

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

The Forsythes came into the Dr. Babcock place on Prospect avenue, Thursday.

Mr. Coffin and family moved into the Williams house on the Sheridan Road north, Wednesday.

Dolose Bros. have been awarded the contract for paving St. Johns avenue from Central to Vine.

There was a police court trial Monday night and everything passed quietly and peacefully as a campmeeting.

If men burned the midnight oil as zealously in the studying of good books as some of them do in poker games there would not be as great a complaint over cold feet as there is.

Miss Smith, of the high school, will spend her summer vacation in Europe, in company with a number of personal friends, chiefly in the British Isles. Dr. Day, of Chicago, with his daughter, has charge of the party. They sail on June 17 for Liverpool on the White Star line.

The NEWS-LETTER is able to state on authority that A. K. Stearns will be in the field this fall as a candidate for the legislature. The feeling is so strong throughout the county against the "machine" that he cannot refuse to run. On what ticket he will stand, we cannot say, though we presume it will be independent.

Something is, he will be "agin the machine."

Some of our citizens may not know that J. W. Mauck, treasurer of the electric railroad, was for six years, 1891 to 1897, or the time he came here, president of the State University of South Dakota, at Vermillion. Mr. Bion Joseph Arnold, just selected as expert engineer to examine all the traction matters in Chicago, was one of Mr. Mauck's Dakota pupils, and he naturally feels a bit proud of the way his boys' come to the front.

Cyrus Raber is in the city in the interests of the Parmelee Library, an organization with branches in many cities, for supplying persons and families with library facilities at a very moderate cost. A family can have one or half a dozen books and many magazines per week, according to their desires. Though familiar with the details, we can say that it is a great institution for those who want other facilities than their own or the public library supplies. Mr. Raber can explain its working details and advantages fully and you will give him an opportunity.

SWEETHEARTS TO BLAME.

In the frequent visits of sweethearts to the prisoners in the guardhouse the Fort Sheridan authorities think they have discovered the agency through which so many men have been able to escape.

Since the first of the year between twenty and thirty general prisoners, those who have been sentenced for two years or more,

has been recaptured. In many instances these escapes were made by daring dashes across an open space of seventy-five yards in the face of a sentry armed with a repeating rifle, whose orders were to shoot straight. One man was hit, but got away in spite of his wound. Others overpowered their guard, while still others escaped in the crowd of visitors who flock to the post every Sunday afternoon.

In almost every case, the escaping prisoner found a suit of civilian's clothes which had been hidden in the dense wood surrounding the reservation. Having exchanged his military garb for the less conspicuous garments, he was able to leave the place unnoticed while the soldiers were scouring the country.

An investigation disclosed the fact that in nearly every case the civilian's clothes were secreted in the woods by the prisoner's sweetheart. Having secured permission to visit the man in his cell, the girl planned the details of the escape.

Rifle practice, in which the regiment is now engaged, is depended upon to cut down the number of escapes. The rules compelling a sentry to shoot under penalty of having to serve the unexpired term of the prisoner are to be more rigidly enforced. When the sentries have become proficient shots it is thought that many of the prisoners who try to escape will not be able to reach the woods, where their sweethearts have hidden a suit of civilian's clothing.

A novel feeling of leaping, bounding impulses goes through your body. You feel young, act young, and are young, after taking Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. Geo. B. Cummings. cg-1

A farmer who can't raise anything else never raises much money.

ANENT BIRCH'S TITLE.

A paragraph appeared in your paper in which some ignoramus stated that Birch's title in the Catholic cemetery was just as good as any man's can be to his lot—in other words he owned the bones and dust of the venerated dead, which had reposed in security in that ground for about forty years, and could scatter them to the four winds of heaven whenever he chose. I should like to know how much this fellow

Moreover, he looked it up and it must be so. If he looked it up he must have looked in the wrong direction. If he had access to the proper sources of information, and is capable of understanding them, he may be induced to change his mind. From time immemorial and in the oldest times the greatest respect was paid to the dead and no one was permitted to disturb the tombs where their ashes reposed in peace. By many recent decisions this veneration for the ashes of the dead is maintained and no one is permitted to close any cemetery which has been open for the burial of the dead for many years. The Catholic congregation of the parish cannot understand why you permitted any fellow to interfere in a matter of so much importance to them and which did not concern any outsider.

REV. J. C. MADDEN.

BACKED BY THE COURTS.

Following the declaration of a Chicago judge that a woman was justified in shooting a cruel husband comes a New York court oracle who declared that a woman is not guilty of cruelty who beats her husband with a poker. Thus are the rights of man being curtailed without having the franchise extended to woman. For immediate effect, it appears, the poker is better than the ballot. Now that woman is legally armed with the former weapon, there seems no reason why she should not have her way, particularly as she has been able to have it when unarmed. As for man, he must suffer in silence and explain to his friends in a whisper, that those new bumps on his head are love mounds raised by the caress of a poker, and that he knows it is all for his own good. Backed up by the courts, we see no reason why women should not run the world.—Hit or Miss.

Don't waste your money on worthless imitations of Rocky Mountain Tea. Get the genuine made only by the Madison Medicine Co. A great family remedy. 35 cents. Geo. B. Cummings. cg-1

WANTED—Cotton rags for washing presses. Will pay 2½ cents per pound. Apply at NEWS-LETTER office.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Public notice is hereby given, that on Saturday, the 7th day of June, A. D. 1902, an election will be held at the Highland Park bank, located on the ground floor of the brick building at the southeast corner of Central and St. Johns avenues, in the City of Highland Park, in Township No. 43, Range 12, east of the Third Principal Meridian in Lake

County, Illinois, for the purpose of voting "For" or "Against" the proposition to authorize the Township Board of Education of the Township High School of Township 43, Range 12, east of the Third Principal Meridian in the County of Lake and State of Illinois, to purchase Lots 5, 6 and 7, Block 35, in the City of Highland Park, in said township, Lake County, Illinois.

Also "For" or "Against" the proposition to issue the bonds of said Township 43 to an amount not exceeding the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars, due as follows: One Thousand Dollars on the 1st day of August, 1904, and One Thousand Dollars annually thereafter until the full amount of said bonds shall become due, which bonds shall bear interest at the

per annum, payable semi-annually. All of said bonds shall bear date the first day of August, 1902, the proceeds thereof to be used to purchase the said Lots 5, 6 and 7, Block 35, in the City of Highland Park, Lake County, Illinois, and to grade the same.

The polls of said election will be opened at 1 o'clock p. m. and will remain open until 7 o'clock p. m.

LAKE WATER IS BAD.

Health Commissioner Parkes, of Evanston, is fearful of disease resulting from the use of lake water. The fluid is in such shape that it is entirely unfit for drinking purposes unless purified. He states the present condition of lake water from the analyses for the past month show contamination by sewerage and also the presence of bacteria in great abundance. It is not suitable for drinking purposes without first being boiled. Every spring the water is apt to be contaminated on account of the heavy rains and high winds causing rough sea on the lake.

It is said that age improves liquor, but you don't like to wait.