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LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

Prime butter, in bricks is 28 cents per pound.

Best horse trot ever known at the county fair.

Landlord Evans is putting in a new floor to his hotel porch.

A skylight has been put in the postoffice for light and air.

A fine line of gents' collars and ties at M. Bohl's Haberdashery.

Handsome girls in Lake county will attend the fair at Libertyville.

McKinney & Weibel are doing a good job in painting the water tower.

All copy must be in by Friday noon to insure insertion in the NEWS-LETTER.

There is another dance this evening at the Moraine with Tomaso's orchestra.

A day on the grounds at the Libertyville fair will prolong life several years.

Miss Minnie Gruel returned Friday from a three week's visit in Minnesota.

We are glad to know that Geo. P. Everhart is recovering from his poisoning by wild ivy in his grounds.

County fair at Libertyville opens one week from next Tuesday and the electric road will run cars over from Lake Bluff.

O. E. Hendee, collector for the Chicago Telephone Company, accompanied by his family is spending his vacation in Ohio.

The surveyors are fixing the grade for a new cement sidewalk down by the electric light houses and Raffin & Son's coal yards.

What pupil in the public school will tell us how many gallons the water tower holds. It is 100 feet high and 16 feet in diameter.

A rare treat for all lovers of good music at the Highwood M. E. church Saturday evening at 8 p. m. Best talent from Chicago and Evanston.

The Northwestern railroad folks, say the shirt waist is not in good form for men. Cashier Holmes says it is, and proves it by wearing one.

Judge Watson of the Railroad's Men's home, is reported as being very sick. Dr. Pomeroy, who was called, says there is some hopes of his recovering.

We are sorry to know that Mc-Gregor Adam's is not in his usual health. He has been kept at home some time, though able to be up and about his house.

Mrs. Raine Haughenberry, of Condersport, Pa., who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. T. B. Watson, of the R. R. Men's home, left for the east Thursday.

Prof. McKenzie has painted his little cottage down at Idlewild a bright orange yellow, thereby following the example set by Mrs. Cornelia C. Gray and Dr. Haskins.

Waukegan reports 47 dogs only, Deerfield considerably over 200. Of these 137 have paid a license to Highland Park and there are several more to follow or be shot.

Col. H. P. Davidson has been laid up over a week with varicose veins in his right leg. By lying on his back with his foot higher than his head, he gets along with but little pain.

It takes between 3 and 4 thousand tons of hard coal to run one of the big Cunard steamships across the Atlantic from New York to Liverpool. Highland Park uses about 4,000 tons a year.

William O'Neill, of Lake Forest, is one of the favored few. He has received an invitation from the local sheriff, an old friend, to attend the

hanging of two men in Prescott, Arizona, the 31 inst.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Purdy start to day for a month's visit with relatives and old friends down in York state and the Jerseys. They have talked of it for several years. Both have not till now seen the fitting time.

There is a new book published which we ought to have in our public library, entitled "The Black Hawk War," by Frank E. Stevens. It is a reliable and exhaustive work of 318 quarto page with some 300 fine illustrations.

James Cape & Sons have taken the contract for macadamizing Linden and Lincoln avenues, which fact ensures two good streets for us. Some one will soon have Park Place and Dale avenue, though they may not be done this season.

The grist mill in Judge Hibbard's old home town of Ludlow, Vt., was burglarized a few nights ago. The thieves found the safe as usual unlocked, cash drawer ditto and their entire haul consisted of two old damaged pennies and six one cent postage stamps.

There was an animated discussion the other day between John T. Raffin and Judge Hibbard as to which was the older man. After some talk and a few scratches on the barn door it was discovered that one was about seven months older than the other. Which one do you think is the older?

Lake Forest's mayor and city council have evidently heard of the doings of our city officials, for they are pushing the matter of new side walks in a most refreshing manner, and we see they are tearing up some of their block pavements and putting in macadam. Lake Forest is in the procession and bound to "keep up."

Fred W. Schumacher and family have left pills and plasters behind for a season and gone over to Saug-

atuck for a brief vacation. We believe he used to deal out ipecac and paregoric to the Saugatuckians before he invaded Highland Park. He will keep abreast of the living world by the weekly perusal of the NEWS-LETTER.

Mr. O. L. Fox of the Chicago "Indicator" the journal of the piano trade, has with his family just moved into the fine Millard house down on the Sheridan Road south. We congratulate Mr. Fox on securing that elegant home and trust he and his family will find, as so many others have done, the Park an ideal residence city.

Why spend one's time reading about prize fights and other disgusting and demoralizing trash in so many daily papers when you can buy such books as Ralph Connor's "Black Rock" of 270 pages printed on good paper in good type, cloth bound for fifteen cents. If you don't want to buy such books, you can find them in the public library. But don't read coarse degrading trash.

Thursday the state of Vermont erected a suitable monument to mark the birth place of President Chester A. Arthur in North Fairfield that state, where his father was settled as pastor of the prosperous Baptist church in that place. Judge Hibbard had one of his early experiences as a country school master in that district in the winter of 1855-56.

The military academy folks are finishing off the second floor of the new mess hall building into a dozen or so rooms for cadets. The outlook for the school next year is very flattering indeed. Major R. P. Davidson returned from a trip in Wisconsin Monday and was highly pleased with the results of his brief journey. We are pleased at this for the school nobly merits all its marked success.