

Additional Locals

The official report this will be the banner year for the Lake County Fair. Many thousands of North Shore people took advantage of the electric road just opened.

Thursday the Highland Park merchants and business men "closed up" and went to the county fair at Libertyville, taking advantage of the new Lake Bluff branch of the C. & M. Electric Railroad.

George Ade was the guest of honor at a dinner given the Rev. J. J. Morrissey of Highland Park. The author and dramatist spent the summer in Highland Park, where he wrote the "The County Chairman." — Chicago American.

By the breaking of a strap on the shaft of their largest engine at the C. & M. E. power station last Sunday morning, this monster piece of machinery which furnished the power for operating the entire road, was reduced to a heap of scrap. Supt. Des Jardins said: "It will require sixty days' time and an expenditure of \$10,000 to replace the engine, not mentioning our loss through inability to accommodate the traveling public, which was especially noticeable last Thursday during the rush to the fair."

Schayler M. Coe took his gasoline automobile "Rambler," and made a trip off into Wisconsin through Kenosha and put in some lively scorching on the good roads up there without a mishap or delay of any kind for the entire trip. In fact he has run the machine now over four months without a breakdown or an accident.

Hundreds of business houses, who have applied to the Spencerian Business College, 620 Davis street, Evanston, for graduates in stenography and bookkeeping could not be supplied. Over 500 situations per year are open and offered to graduates of this school, but cannot be filled. To meet this demand the Spencerian Business College will agree to place a limited number of bright young men and women in positions, paying not less than \$40 per month to start with, upon graduation from the complete commercial course, or failing to do so will refund their tuition. Enter now. Write today for further information. 14

Mrs. Emma Hart, laundress. Solicits work, will go to the house or take it home. First Street, near Elm Place. 14

CITY COUNCIL

Everybody was on hand Tuesday night. It took the city clerk fifteen minutes to read the records. Electric Railroad folks want to build neat little depots, one at Laurel and Central avenue and Elm Place, and everybody wants them built, but the council cannot order them in the streets. Clerk Finney reported on water analysis and it will cost \$100 a year for two monthly reports about bacteria or "colon" something. A long discussion on the library site developed decided hostility to the idea of locating on the present or old site, but the evening excitement was over the Cushman sidewalk. The aldermen are full of fight and it now looks as though he would have to spend his money in a law suit or help pay for that sidewalk.

The board of local improvements is to make a preliminary survey at an expense not to exceed \$200 of sewer district down about alderman Leaming's and the "Cat Kennels." The ordinance for taxes was passed, all told they amount to \$19,302, divided into the following funds:
Interest on bonds.....\$6,750.00
Library.....1,200.00
Officers salaries.....4,220.00
Bridges, etc.....2,500.00
Street lighting.....3,307.00

We pay well for the privilege of being in debt up to our ears.

Alderman Leaming has the strange notion that the streets down his way should be lighted every dark night even if the moon does shine in Sweden and Norway. Mr. Laing was told to go on and water and sewer the Exmoor addition while the drought prevails.

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FORMAL OPENING OF THE LAKE BLUFF BRANCH OF C. & M. ELECTRIC RAILROAD.

Mayor Evans and most of the aldermen, together with several business men, went over to Libertyville last Saturday as guests of the C. & M. Electric railroad. The occasion being the opening of the Lake Bluff branch. Everything possible was done by the officials to make the affair a grand success. In the elegant new station at the terminus a nine-course banquet was served to over 200 guests.

Toasts were given by Alexander Clark, Volney W. Foster and several others.

All were highly enthused with the good the road is doing in this region. President Frost told of the difficulties the company had ex-

perienced in pushing the project through. The company are now planing a four-track line to connect with the Northwestern "L" at Ravenswood.

HIGHWOOD.

Miss Jennie Cote and A. B. Hill were quietly married at Waukegan two weeks ago, and have since been spending their honeymoon at the home of the groom's parents near St. Joe, Mich. The happy couple will make their home in Highland Park.

"Matt" Nugent returned home yesterday, after two years' absence in the Phillipine Islands.

Wiring of the buildings at the post being completed, the North Shore Electric Company, which has the contract for furnishing the current, will start the lights Monday or Tuesday.