

Additional Locals.

The first lecture of the Raymond lecture course was given at the high school Monday evening. The speaker held the audience of three hundred entranced with his delightful manner of expression, and the views which were used to illustrate the lecture were exceptionally fine. The next lecture will occur Nov. 9, subject, St. "Petersburg."

Somebody asks pertinently whether, in view of the fact that President Roosevelt is paid \$137 a day, Patti is worth \$5,000 a night, Jean De Reszke \$4,000 per night, and Paderewski \$7,000 per afternoon. Why not—if they can get it? If President Roosevelt engages in a pursuit which yields such shabby results, he has no one to blame but himself.

Mrs. R. B. Averill, mother of one of our new high school teachers, is in town. Mrs. Averill is the widow of a former prominent Episcopalian Minister. The past four years has been spent in Chicago, while her son was attending the University of Chicago. Prior to that time they were residents of Naperville, where the husband and father was pastor during his life.

Cannot the crowd of young men who frequent the corner of Central avenue and Second Street be induced to either remain at home on Sunday or behave more like gentlemen, if they must "bum" on the streets. The citizens are complaining of insulting language used toward ladies when passing. The quicker a nuisance of this sort is stopped, the better for the community.

The members of the Y. Y. C. have new club pins which are very neat. This club is quite exclusive—one black ball and you are "not in it." The next meeting will be this evening at the home of Carl Pfanstiehl. The last meeting was at Van Riper's and lasted two hours, the longest meeting they have held as yet. A very exciting debate was the order of the evening, the topic, however, is a secret.

The Moraine closed this week with breakfast on Wednesday. This has been the most successful year, many guests being turned away for lack of room. It would have been well had the weather man foretold this beautiful weather; for the patrons have certainly gone at the most delightful period of the year. Highland Park is at its best. Nowhere along the north shore is the foliage more beautiful than here; the coloring exceeds any art ever conceived or drawn and the beautiful sunny days of this fall are all that can be desired.

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

Two weeks ago in an item in the NEWS-LETTER there was a statement that a proposition was tendered to the library board concerning the lot at the south east corner of Sheridan Drive and Park avenue; the offer was this: for the frontage of 107 feet on Sheridan Road, \$60 per foot, 89ft deep, \$500 down, and to balance at 6 per cent interest, allowing \$3,000 for the present library lot and building. Mrs. Bohl recently bought the lot on the south of this at \$40 per foot. The lot at the south east corner of Laurel and St. Johns avenue is accessible for a library building. This would place the library in full view of all incoming trains and would add greatly to the beauty of the east side, adjacent to the depot.

GLENCOE.

Mr. Sylvian Newhall is very sick with an attack of shingles.

Mrs. Chalmer of Chicago, visited Mrs C. L. Day this week.

Former Principal Hogge is teaching in Chicago. His family are still here.

Gen. Howard and wife have gone to Bangor, Me., for a few months.

Mrs. Barbara Langluy gave an opening party at the village hall Friday eve, preparatory to opening a class in dancing this winter.

Mrs. C. L. Day served luncheon last week to many of her friends in town and guests from Chicago.

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RAVINIA.

Miss Coe, of the Chicago Art Institute, has opened a drawing class here which meets in the school house every Saturday, from 10 to 12 a. m.

Mrs. Entorf, who has been visiting her brother. Mr. S. S. Stanger, returned to her home in Naperville on Friday.

A baker's wagon ran over Mr. N. P. Gavity's son Lloyd last Saturday afternoon, injuring one limb, confining the boy to the house.

The Art Institute of Chicago, deserves the gratitude of this locality for sending Miss Ethel Coe to open a branch for instruction in free hand drawing at the Ravinia school house on Dean avenue. One young lady who has had experience with teachers says that Miss Coe imparted more valuable information in regard to rules for the student in the one lesson she was able to take of Miss Coe than the average teacher of drawing bestows in half a dozen lessons. The charge for twelve lessons of two hours is only five dollars in advance. Class meets every Saturday morning.

Miss Agnes L. Hill left Thursday for Colorado to remain several months.

Mrs. Agnes Leonard Hill, who was thrown by an Evanston street car last May, and dragged some distance, is convalescing, and contemplates spending the winter in Florida, hoping that a complete change may restore her shattered nervous system.

A merry group of school girls passed through Ravinia last Thursday enroute for a day's outing at Lake Forest, where a new Catholic school is being erected. They were in charge of the sisters from Sacred Heart Convent in Chicago, and a brighter, prettier, merry and better behaved group of girls would be very hard to find. After the stable boy and kitchen girl manners usually displayed in public places by the school boys and school girls who crowd the Northwestern trains. these lovely girls who did not crowd nor shout, and who had been taught how to be happy without being coarse, were indeed a credit to the Sacred Heart Convent. Blessings on "the sisters." Something is wrong with the postal machinery in this vicinity.

Letters twenty-four hours distant are not received here until five days after being mailed to this place. Letters also bear occasional marks of having been opened and resealed. It is impossible to locate the blame, but the post-office inspector has means of finding out.

HIGHWOOD.

Many of the friends of Postmaster Cummings surprised him Friday evening on the occasion of his birthday. The guests assembled in the office of the Johnson Hotel, and when some one called, "Cummings come down quick," he rushed down in his stocking feet, hatless and coatless, he was very much surprised to find the place filled with guests. Refreshments were served and dancing continued until a late hour.

Mayor Gibbs would do well to offer Highland Park a lot for their library gift, as they do not seem to know what to do with a "good thing," when they have it.

The Swedish M. E. church people have purchased the lot opposite Mr. Preston's residence on Highwood avenue. Mr. Adolph Erickson, the pastor, is commended for his earnest endeavors in behalf of his people.

Mr. S. J. Pease of this place, sang at the Highland Park Womans' Club last Tuesday, receiving encores for both numbers.

The city council held their regular meeting Tuesday evening.

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