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EDITORIALS.

The recent election showed that, although the majority of voters are not in favor of the small increase in taxes involved, still there are a great many, for the proposition, a number of whom worked their best to win it. Would that both could have combined and voted for this as they did when they gave us our fine high school, for which we shall never cease to be grateful!

Not winning the election does not mean we shall not win our athletic field, for the need of this is not removed. What chance without a field will our teams have in the North Shore League with those of the other high schools in it, all of which have athletic grounds? A way will be found. Perhaps some public spirited citizen will present to the high school the much needed field, and thereby cause his name to be handed down in honor as long as the school exists. Surely in this munificent age, one at least, possibly more, of such persons could be found. Men who are willing to donate, as many others throughout the country have, to this inestimable service of fitting young men perfectly in mind and body for the great struggle of life.

D. C.

TEACHERS ASSOCIATION.

The Lake county teachers' association meeting was held at the high school last Friday and Saturday, Oct. 23, and 24. The meeting was to have opened at 10:30 o'clock with the high

school chorus, but this feature in the programme was omitted. As Mr. Carr, who was expected to give an address, was unable to attend the meeting, Mr. Sandwick spoke in his stead on, "The Scope and Purpose of High School Education."

In the afternoon the boys of the high school gave an exhibition in manual training, which was very interesting to the teachers, many of whom had never seen anything of this kind before. After this came the drills in the gymnasium under the direction of Miss Pardee and Mr. Morris. At five o'clock refreshments were served for the teachers, and at 7:45, there was a reception for them in the gymnasium.

At 10:30 the next morning, Supt. Miriam A. Besley, of Waukegan, addressed the convention on Geography, and the principal of the Waukegan high school followed with an address on History Teaching.

H. B.

NOTES.

Alex. Schenck has a stiff upper lip and cannot blow the bugle. Is he growing a mustache?

Who said that Culver has had a hair cut?

We were favored with a song by the male quartet of the high school, wednesday morning. The members, it is said, were raised in Idlewild.

Harry Sampson and Clarence Noerenberg took advantage of the excursion for the game between the State University and University of Chicago, to make a short visit home.

We are about to form a North Shore League for basket ball and other sports with high schools along the north shore. The Waukegan high school thinks well of it, and we hope to find the other schools of the same mind. This league will be a fine thing for the school if we can get it started properly. It will raise the interest of the school to a high pitch when we are fighting for a banner, and above all, it will keep the games

cleaner, that is, teams can play no "ringers."

New Trier challenged us to a game of foot-ball but as we have given up foot-ball we could not accept. Sometime ago we wanted a game with them, but they were not able to play because several of their men were disabled by injuries.

Monday morning the school listened to a very instructive talk by Mr. Williams. He gave us some good advice, saying in substance, that if one does the task set before him better than the average person does it, even if he builds his house in the woods, "the world will find a path to his door."

ALUMNAE NOTES.

Mr. Chas. Finney, '98, is teaching school at a branch of the Idlewild, between here and Deerfield.

George Millard, '98, is working for the American Steel, Wire, and Nail Co., at Waukegan.

An unintentional mistake occurred in the last issue of the paper. Mrs. John Osborn lives in San Francisco, not in Oakland.

M. M.

MISS BLANCHE SHEARER.

Our sketch this week will be of our Latin and History teacher, who has only this year become a member of the faculty. Miss Shearer held a responsible position before coming to Highland Park, and is well fitted for carrying on her work.

Although her home was in Wisconsin, she did her early school work in New York, at the North Granville Seminary, near Lake George, and also attended Smith College for one year. At the end of this time she returned to Wisconsin and entered the State University there, graduating from that institution in two years, thus completing her whole college course in three years. The first position she held as teacher was that of Latin instructor in Chicago, in Mrs. Loring's school for girls. She remained there three years and then accepted a position in the high

school at Marshfield, Wisconsin, teaching there an almost equal length of time. She now entered the University of Chicago and did graduate work there for one quarter, finishing that year as principal of the high school at Batavia, Illinois. Last year she taught in the high school at Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin, and from there came to Highland Park to enter upon the duties of her present position. Although she has been teaching here for only two months, she has already won the admiration and sincere regard of the students, not only by her ability as a teacher, but also by her winning manner and charming personality.

A. E.

MOTHER GOOSE IN HIGH SCHOOL.

There was a young freshman named Willie,

When he opened his mouth he was sillie,

So he plastered it tight in the dead of the night,

And now he is sweet as a lily.

There was a young soph'more named Carlie

Never found electricity snarlle,

And when it was dark this soph'more would spark.

So full of his subject was Carlie.

There was a gay senior named William.

Struck his dad for a new dollar billiam

Every morning at nine, for at twelve he would dine,

On mince-pie when the doctor said pilliam.

There was a bright scholar named Beecher,

A cross-eyed and beautiful creature,

The honors she took with one eye on the book

While the other looked straight at the teacher.

ST. PETERSBURG.

The second lecture of the series which Prof. Raymond is delivering, was given Monday evening.

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