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EDITORIALS.

Comment has drawn our attention to a mistake in one of the previous issues of the paper regarding the authorship of a certain rhyme. This bit of poetry was merely a conception of the writer and was not, as reported, recited by the physical instructor.

The quarterly examinations to be held the 18th and 19th, and the reports given out afterwards, will show the students just how they stand in their studies, doubtless astonishing many of them. The general good class work, however, leads to the hope that few, if any, will fail in their subjects and be obliged to take them over next year.

THE MUSEUM.

The cabinet donated by Mrs. Everhart has come and Mr. Sandwick and Mr. Averill are busy labeling and arranging the specimens.

Mr. Egan has given a collection of interesting fossils and Mr. Averill has added a good many different kinds of rocks and stones from the Rocky Mountains. Mr. Moore has kindly given a chambered nautilus, an addition of great interest. About fifteen guns, which came from the Chinese war, are in the museum. These guns were left on the field by the Chinese and picked up after the battle. Nearly all of them are different and work in a curious way. The museum when completed will certainly be a great addition to the school. E. B.

THE LECTURE ON VIENNA.

On Monday night Prof. Raymond gave a very interesting lecture on Vienna. Perhaps the most interesting of any of the

course so far, partly on account of the fine views of the beautiful scenery and large public buildings of various styles of architecture which abound in Vienna.

Along the Ringstrasse may be seen buildings whose beauty equals that of any other in the world. Perhaps the finest of these is the great University of Vienna, in which are more than six thousands students.

With the churches and palaces of the Royal Monarch, most magnificent structures, and the well defined city government, Vienna is in many respects a model city.

It has always been a great patron of art and music and has handed down to modern times manuscripts from such great artists as Beethoven, Hayden and Schubert, remembering their names after death by the erection of monuments. Theatres throughout Vienna are numerous, and are among the finest in the world. On one occasion Prof. Raymond told of his visiting a theatre while in this country, where the play was the dramatization of the Belle of New York. In the chorus were pictured Americans, each having a little American flag in his hand and strutting about the stage as if they owned the earth. The views that were shown were so clear that they left a vivid picture of Vienna upon the mind. A. D. J.

IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN WORSE.

There was a young man from the Park,

Who thought he would go on a lark;

So to Highwood he went,

All his money he spent,

And had to walk home in the dark.

There was a young Miss named Cole,

Who climbed up a telegraph pole,

But as she got higher she stepped on a live wire

And burned a great hole in her sole.

This is the first intimation we have had that Miss C had a soul. Can it be true?

WILLIAM A. AVERILL.

This term, for the first time in ten years, the science department of our school has been placed in the care of a new instructor. Upon the resignation of the former teacher, Miss Stewart, who had been with us since science first began to be taught in the high school, this educational branch was taken in charge by William Averill, the present teacher.

Mr. Averill's home was formerly in Wisconsin, but the greater part of his education was obtained in this state, about Chicago. Two years of his time he spent in the preparatory department of Northwestern College and the Armour Institute, and he then entered the Austin high school, graduating in '98. He was a member of the graduating class of '02 of the University of Chicago, at which school he won the senior scholarship in geology, an honor which he held for one year. At the completion of his college course he was sent, with Prof. J. E. Webb, to New Mexico, to investigate the pleistocene geology of the Santa Fe range of the Taos Mountains. Upon his return he was given the position of assistant chemistry instructor in the high school at Sullivan, Illinois, and from there came to Deerfield township high school, where he is now teaching chemistry, biology and physics.

Mr. Averill is a most enthusiastic scientist and has by his own interest aroused that of his pupils in these fascinating subjects. In teaching, he does not merely rely on matter in books and in the school, but takes his classes out on instructive tramps, and, as it were, turns nature herself into a laboratory.

A. E.

NOTES.

Wednesday morning in the science lecture room, Miss Bradshaw gave an illustrated talk on the work of the artists Corot, Millet, Dupre and Troyon. The gasoline vapor lamp was managed by Mr. Averill, and threw clear reproductions upon the wall.

Miss Pardee started the reading clubs among the freshmen this week. All others will be organized next week.

The basket ball team has chosen its officers, appointing Henry Bell captain and Culver Shields manager. The team has not been picked yet, as there are so many likely candidates that it is hard to make a choice, but by the end of the week we shall undoubtedly have a first team.

The league games will begin directly after the football season closes. Beside these games we shall arrange others with different Chicago teams, and thus keep our schedule full. Mr. Morris' ankle is much better, and he is now back again coaching the basket ball team. The team is selecting its uniform and will try and have it ready for the first league game. J. C.

A is for Amy,

Angelic, quiet and prim,

Inclined to be "pie-ous"

And fond of a "him."

B is for Benny,

Tall, lanky and lean,

That he's trained in athletics

Is easily seen.

C stands for C—ver,

Who wanders alone,

Sorrowing Jacob,

Since R—thie has flown.

We are glad to be able to report that Lake Bluff has been chosen as the new naval training station to be located on the lakes. The report of the board of naval officers has been tendered to Secretary Moody and will go to congress at once. If favorable action can be obtained a bill will be introduced appropriating the necessary money to build the station. Racine was second choice. The choice of Lake Bluff has been expected ever since it became known the board favored a site near Chicago. The board examined the sites last spring. A large appropriation bill will be necessary to purchase and equip the station.

Swedish M. E.—Highwood, Ills, Gustaf Erickson, Pastor. Sunday School, 10:30 a. m. Epworth League, 7:00 p. m. Evening service, 8:00 Sundays and Thursday.