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A Plain Proposition

More Grounds With No More Taxes

To THE VOTERS:

The Township High School needs a larger campus. The present grounds are so small that adjacent property owners can erect barns or other outhouses within ten feet of our handsome building. There is no room for outdoor games of any kind. The past year students training for the athletic contests with other schools were greatly handicapped by being compelled to practise in the paved street. Here, too, they have resorted for baseball, to the annoyance of passersby, the field loaned them across the tracks being too far off to be reached during intermissions.

Outdoor athletics have become a recognized part of High School training. They build up the need of good habits, impart a healthful zest and foster a spirit of loyalty to the school.

Recognizing the needs of the school, and pursuant to the wishes of many citizens the Board of Education have unanimously voted to call an election for Wednesday, July 5th, 1905, at the new bank building, from 2 to 7 P. M. to vote on the proposition to purchase Lots 1, 2, and 7, Block 35, adjacent to the High School Building. The land can be bought now for less than it can ever be secured in future. If not purchased now, buildings may be erected on this property that will put it out of the reach of the public without large additional expense.

For the purchase of the lots and the improvement of the same the Board of Education asks the voters to authorize them to issue bonds to the amount of \$13,000, if necessary, the same to bear interest at not to exceed 5 per cent and to be payable in sums of \$1,000 a year, beginning January 1st, 1905.

The Board does not intend to add to the present tax-rate by the purchase of this property. The High School has been in receipt the past year of nearly twelve hundred dollars in tuitions from students in attendance living outside the township. Next year we expect to be in receipt of nearly two thousand dollars from the same source, without adding to the teaching force required or increasing the school expenses. The sum is ample to meet the cost of the needed grounds, and we ask you to vote for the proposition with the assurance that the added advantages gained will tend to increase yet more the efficiency of the school and the attendance of tuition-paying students, and we can certainly pay the bonds without levying any additional assessment on the tax payers of the township.

New Trier Township High School, at Winnetka, has sixteen acres for its school grounds. We now have less than two acres. In the country where land is abundant there is no excuse for inadequate playgrounds. Will you not vote for the purchase of additional ground?

BOARD OF EDUCATION
DEERFIELD TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL

A Musical Treat

Walter Damrosch and the New York Symphony Orchestra have proven to the entire satisfaction of the management of Ravinia Park that the people of Chicago and its immediate suburbs appreciate music of the highest standard. In the arrangement of his program Mr. Damrosch has selected examples of widely different schools of music for each night thereby affording patrons an opportunity to attend when the program is made up of the kind of music they most appreciate. For those who are deep enough in music lore to enjoy a whole symphony a rare treat is in store for them at the handsome pavilion every Monday evening which is set aside as "Symphony" night. The symphony for Monday night July 3rd will be Beethoven's Symphony No 5 (in C. Minor.)

Ravinia Park celebrates in a quiet way the patriotic occasion of the week and on the Fourth Damrosch will give a brilliant program embracing compositions bearing upon the disposition to hurrah for the red, white and blue. Tuesday being the Fourth of July will not be devoted to Wagner as usual but will be brightened by national airs, enjoyable contributions to American music and some of the classics. The arrangement of the program being as follows:

- 1 Overture, Robespierre Litolf
(An episode from the French reign of terror)
- 2 (a) Whisperings among the Flowers, Von Blon
(b) Cavalry Ride, Rubenstein
- 3 Larghetto from Symphony No. 2. Beethoven
- 4 Humorous variations on a German Folksong, in the manner of Bach, Haydn, Mozart, Strauss, Verdi, Gounod and Wagner, Ochs
- 5 Theme and variations from "The Rustic Wedding" Schumann
- 6 Prelude from "The Deluge," Saint-Saens
Violin solo, Mr. Saslavsky
- 7 Polka Mazurka, "Ein Herz und ein Sinn," Strauss
- 8 March. "The Rough Riders," Burckhardt

Announcement

The races of the Libertyville Trotting Association which were announced in last week's issue for July 4, 5, 6 and 7 will be held only on July 4, owing to the fact that the races for July 5, 6 and 7 did not fill satisfactorily. The races on July 4 will be as follows: 2:15 pace, 2:10 pace, 2:12 trot and 2:07 pace. Harness enthusiasts are assured of one of the best day's racing ever held in the west. A great many horses entered through the grand circuit will make their first start for 1905 at this meet. The C. & M. Electric Railway will run special service direct to the track.

Library Hall

- Breaking of Bread—2nd and 4th Sundays of month, at 11 a. m.
- Gospel meetings—1st and 3rd Sundays of month, at 7:45 p. m.
- Bible Study—Every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. All welcome.

If you are going to burn your bridges, burn them behind you rather than in front of you.

As a rule the man who takes pains with his eating doesn't have to take pains afterward.

It's the hardest thing in the world to be frank and popular at the same time.

The people who won't listen to reason are those who say they have no reason to listen.

No man can be thoroughly honest without constant practice.

Remember that the flush of victory seldom comes from a one-card draw.

FORT SHERIDAN

Mr. Chas. H. Warren of Highland Park, presented his fascinating and mystifying magical entertainment in the Mess Hall at Fort Sheridan last Tuesday evening to an audience of some five hundred soldiers. Many officers and families were present and all greatly enjoyed the wonderful tricks performed by Mr. Warren. This gentleman has a special gift for entertaining audiences. He holds their attention from the beginning to the ending with his easy way of doing difficult tricks, and appropriate remarks. Mrs. Warren sang for the soldiers. Mr. J. H. Weddell of the University of Chicago Dramatic Club was finely disguised as a lady, occupying a seat in the audience. Some one was called for to volunteer to play the piano and Mr. Waddell in his gorgeous dress responded and much amusement was created. Mr. McCullough assisted Mr. Waddell. Mr. Warren, Mrs. Warren, Mr. Waddell and Mr. McCullough gave the excellent evening's entertainment entirely free to the soldiers.

The 14th and 21st Batteries in charge of Maj. Newcombe left Wednesday afternoon for Ft. Sell, Okla. They will be gone about three months during which time they will engage in practice marches and regular camp life.

Mr. Waddell and Mr. McCullough of the University of Chicago Dramatic Club were entertained at the quarters of Chaplain George D. Rice Tuesday afternoon and evening.

Gen. Frank D. Baldwin, while on a trip through the west stopped off at the Post Thursday of last week. Gen. Baldwin was formerly Colonel of the 27th Infantry and received a warm welcome from his old friends and comrades.

There will be a very interesting game of baseball between the team of the Presbyterian church of Highland Park and the Post team on the parade grounds Saturday afternoon.

Miss Newcombe, who has been away on an extended visit in New York City and Massachusetts points, returned to her home here last Saturday.

Possibly those interested in the Post would like to know that the athletic drill is from 9:00 to 10:00 and company drill from 10:30 to 11:30 every day.

Capt. Malone and family returned this week from West Point. Capt. Malone has been an instructor in the chemical department there for the past four years.

Lieut. Hackett took charge of the officers' mess this week. Dr. Griffin, who left for Ft. Sell, Okla., Wednesday was formerly in charge.

Wants, For Sale, Etc.

FOR SALE—At H. M. Prior's, Lamps, Tables, Chairs, Hoes, Lawn-mower, Shovels, Carriage, Single iron bed, spring and mattress, garden set, Coal and oil stoves; Rake, Sickle, Cot.

COMPETENT SEAMSTRESS—Wishes engagements in Highland Park or vicinity. Children's clothes, plain sewing, mending, \$1.50 a day. Address Lock Box 714, or Telephone No. 1481

LOST—On Wednesday night a stick pin containing One ruby and five small diamonds. Return to W. T. Underwood.

LOST—A black leather bill book near the corner of Central avenue and First street. Finder please return to C. T. Ford, South Second street, and receive reward.

FOR SALE—Jersey cow, good milker, gentle, 5 years old, used to lariat rope. Call at H. S. Gail's house, box 125, Highwood P. O.