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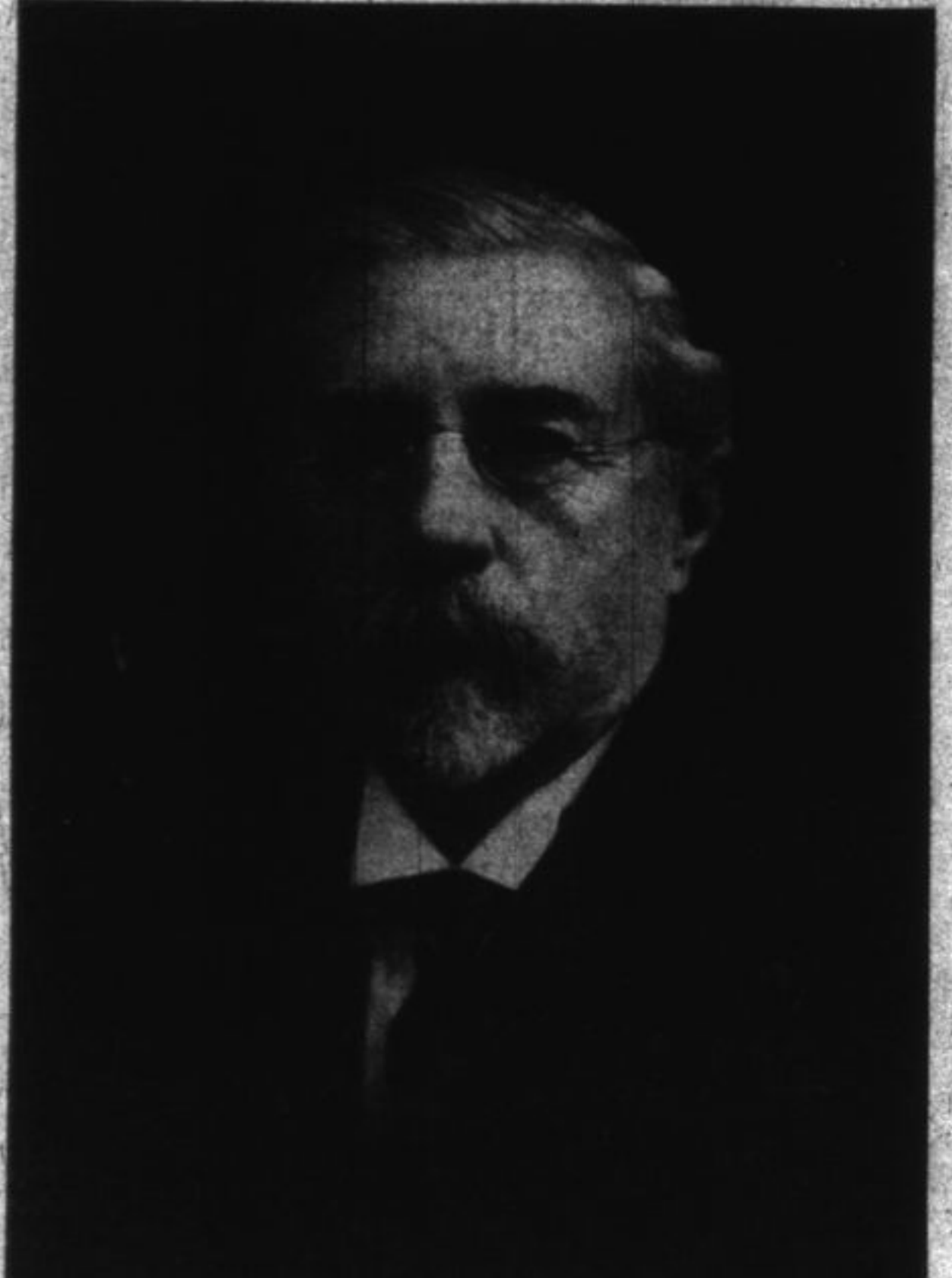
RAVINIA PARK SEASON TO DATE IMPROVEMENT OVER LAST YEAR

PART OF SEVEN OPERAS ON THE BILL FOR THE CLOSING WEEKS

Ravinia Club will Apply for Charter and is After Two Thousand Members. Chicago Band to Give Two Concerts. Plans for the Winter Season

The box office statements at Ravinia Park show that up to date the Park has had just fourteen days of real "park weather" and yet the attendance and receipts show a decided increase over the same period last year. With good weather...

Among those seen in the boxes during last week were: On Wednesday night at the presentation of "La Boheme," Mrs. Charles T. Boynton, Miss Boynton, Miss Ruth Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. J. Porter Smith, Mrs. Oscar Woodruff, Miss Drake, Miss Sadie Buckley, Miss Elizabeth Buckley, Mrs. F. R. McMullin. On Friday night there was a well-filled house at the presentation of "The Bridal Scene" from Wagner's opera, "Lohengrin" in which Jane Abercrombie as Elsa and Henry Baron as Lohengrin, won great applause. In the boxes were Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Boynton, Miss Boynton and Mrs. C. W. Buckley, Mrs. F. R. McMullin, Miss Buckley, and J. C. McMullin.



GUSTAV HINRICHS, Conductor, Ravinia Park Grand Opera and Concerts.

For the last ten days of the season, the Park closes Sunday, September 9, there is a possibility of pulling the receipts up to a point where they will nearly equal the expenditures, which have been unusually high this year owing to the many necessary improvements made in the grounds and buildings. Plans are already under way for next season; the Ravinia Club has applied for a charter and its one thousand members are making an active campaign to make the charter membership two thousand. Plans are also being discussed for a winter season for the Theatre and Casino and it is probable that these buildings will be made to yield a greater revenue than ever before. There is no better equipped theatre in this part of the country than the one at Ravinia Park and the

GIRLS TO PRESENT TWO PLAYS
Members of Methodist Church Bible Class Give Benefit September Second
The members of the Girls' Bible Class of the North Avenue M. E. church will appear in the following plays at an entertainment to be given Monday evening in the church parlors for the benefit of the Sunday school.
"A PARLIAMENT OF SERVANTS"
Mrs. Richard Arlington Gray
Miss Mildred Shultis
Mrs. Angelina White, Miss Aileen Fritch Mary O'Hooligan, Miss Bida Magnusson Trudel Schmidt, Miss Esther Winter Annabella Estella Darling
Miss Alma Olesen
Hepzibah Strout, Miss Ruth Cummings Maggie Callagan, Miss Margaret Webster Lydia Ann Porter, Miss Pearl Paterson
"NO CURE, NO PAY"
Mrs. Languish, Miss Bida Magnusson Alice, Mrs. Languish's Daughter
Lucy Aiken, Friend of Alice
Miss Margaret Patterson
Susan Deann, Friend of Alice
Bridget, the Queen of the Kitchen
Miss Alma Olesen
Aunt Maria Midget
Miss Margaret Webster
TROOP L CAVALRYMAN DROWNS
Enters River with His Horse and Sinks When He is Kicked in the Head
Private Williams, a member of troop L, Fifteenth United States cavalry, in camp two miles northwest of Racine, was drowned yesterday. He went into the river on horseback, was kicked in the head and sank. Troop L is on its way from Camp McCoy to Fort Sheridan.

WILL SELL ELECTRIC ROAD SEPTEMBER 25

NOTICE OF MASTER IS CHANCERY OUT

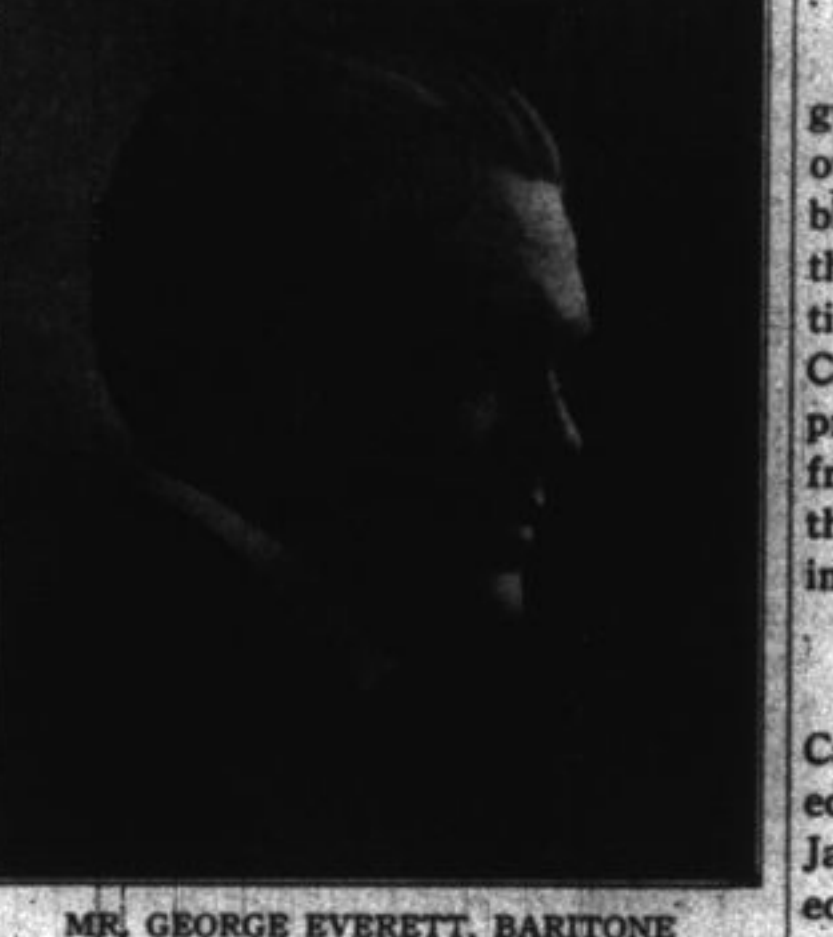
Sale to Take Place at Court House in Waukegan. Portions of Notice Announcing Sale

The following is a portion of a notice appearing in the Chicago Evening Post last week:
"Public Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree made and entered by said court in the above entitled consolidation cause on the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1912, I, Charles B. Morrison, Special Master in Chancery of said court, duly appointed by said court to make this sale, will, on Wednesday, the twenty-fifth day of September, A. D. 1912, in the City of Waukegan, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon at the East Main Entrance of the County Court House of the County of Lake, in the State of Illinois, as directed by said decree and subject to the approval of said court, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, all the following described property in said decree mentioned, to-wit:
Then follows a list in which the various portions of the road are enumerated, including the right of way and double track lines of railway sidetracks, turnouts, station grounds, station buildings, depots, power houses, power stations, car houses, machine shops, and equipment of and for the railway in and from the city of Evanston, the County of Cook in the State of Illinois, and through the City of Waukegan and to the State line.
The master in chancery will insist that the lowest bid for the west side line must be \$50,000 and for the line extending from Evanston to the county line on the north, including the Libertyville branch, \$100,000 is the lowest bid that will be received.

TALENTED YOUNG SINGER AT LAVINIA

Mr. George Everett, Making his first Professional Appearance in Grand Opera

Mr. George Everett, baritone, who is one of the talented members of the Ravinia Opera company and who is making his first professional appearance in grand opera, is attracting much favorable mention from the critics. He has already appeared in difficult roles in a majority of the operas presented during the season.



MR. GEORGE EVERETT, BARITONE

Sunday afternoon Mr. Everett gained many new friends by giving a complimentary recital to the guests at Arden Shore Encampment.

LAKE FOREST WOODMEN PICNIC

Will be Held on Farewell Field Labor Day

The Camp of Modern Woodmen of Lake Forest will give its third annual picnic and dance at Farewell field, Lake Forest on Labor Day, September 2nd beginning at one o'clock p. m. There will be races and games for prizes of all kinds all afternoon including bicycle races and baseball playing between Chicago and Lake Forest teams. McCarrick's orchestra will play all afternoon and evening; besides there will be Scotch bagpipe players and highland dances. The dining room tent will be in charge of the Royal Neighbors.

HIGHLAND PARKS WIN AND LOSE

Beat Mandel Bros. 4-3 Lose to Rogers Park 13-3. Games Scheduled

The fans witnessed a good game Saturday when the locals beat the Mandels by the close score of 4 to 3 but those who journeyed to Rogers Park Sunday saw a slaughter of the innocents with the Highland Parks in the title role. They were trimmed 13 to 3, largely through the absence of Catcher Maroney and the presence of weak pitching. Sunday the locals meet the Arions and Monday the Eight Presbyterians on the Lincoln Avenue grounds and on Thursday they journey to Libertyville for a game with the Rockefeller team in the afternoon at the County fair. A game has been arranged for this Saturday with the Naval School team.

GAS CO. EMPLOYEES IN UNIFORM

Meter Readers Will Wear Caps, Mechanics Plainly Marked Overalls

Housewives who have worried in fear that the man they let into their houses to read the gas meters was not an employee of the Gas company but a bold, bad robber need worry no more for in the future each meter reader will wear a cap and the mechanics who may call to make repairs will wear overalls, both plainly marked, N. S. Gas Company.

NEWS NOTES OF NEARBY CITIES

Items of Interest Concerning our Neighbors as Told in the Various Local Papers. Big Deals in County Real Estate

DEDICATE CHURCH AT NEWPORT

Waukegan to Pass Ordinance Curbing Auto Nuisance. Fox Lake Resort Keepers Fined

The city of Waukegan intends taking steps toward curbing the nuisance some automobile and motorcycle owners persist in making of themselves is shown by the following article from the Waukegan Sun:
In spite of the protests of a few automobile and motorcycle owners who seem to think that the earth and all upon its property, Waukegan is to have an automobile ordinance that will prove drastic enough to guard the little children from being run down by persons who are not physically able to drive machines.

A drastic automobile ordinance that will embody the following restrictions is being drafted by Corporation Counsel Arthur Bulkeley at the dictation of Commissioner Carl Atterbery, the commissioner of public health and safety.
Clause I.—Boys and girls under the age of 18 years will not be permitted to drive machines.
Clause II.—Automobile owners must drive on the right hand side of the road.
Clause III.—Machines left standing at a curb must be "headed" in the direction that will enable the driver to start on his journey without violating Clause No. II.
Clause IV.—Automobile owners must carry tail lights and keep them burning between sun-down and sun-rise.
Clause V.—Automobile owners, likewise motorcycle owners, who persist in using their mufflers as a signal to attract the attention of pedestrians, will be fined on a disorderly conduct charge.

Big Deals in County Real Estate

Three farms on Milwaukee Road south of Libertyville have recently been sold to dealers said to represent Chicago men who desire the property for summer homes. They are the William Miller farm of 141 acres, the John Peterson farm, 250, and the Charles Treptow farm, 130 acres.

Fox Lake Resort Keepers Fined

Four Fox Lake resort keepers plead guilty to a charge of selling liquor without a license and were fined \$75. One blind pig keeper was fined \$50 on each of three counts. Three cases were continued until the October term of the County court. Each year the county procures one or two thousand dollars from men of this type. It is estimated that there are fully 100 blind pig keepers in the Fox Lake district.

Dedicate Church at Newport

St. Patrick's church, the newly erected Catholic church at Newport was dedicated on Sunday, by His Grace Archbishop James Edward Quigley of Chicago, assisted by several members of the clergy and other dignitaries of the archdiocese of Chicago.

Nearby Locals

The annual institute for Lake County teachers opened Monday in the Central school in Waukegan and will continue throughout the week.

A diamond necklace, money and miscellaneous valuables totaling \$2,000 were lost by Mrs. Charles L. Powell, 5038 Drexel Boulevard, Chicago, in the Lake Forest station of the Northwestern railroad as she was embarking for Chicago. No trace has yet been found of the articles.

The splendid new mausoleum that is being erected in the Spaulding Corpers cemetery on Grand Avenue, Waukegan is fast nearing completion. It will contain two hundred and eighty crypts or compartments.

A Progressive party club, organized for the purpose of forwarding the third party movement, was formed at the Avenue house Evanston Thursday evening.

The Lake Forest Winter club is making its pond useful in summer as well as winter by constructing a large swimming pool at one end.

Congressman Foss has asked congress to authorize the erection and maintenance of a life saving station at Waukegan.

LAKE COUNTY FAIR WILL OPEN TUESDAY

FIFTEEN RACING EVENTS SCHEDULED

\$3,525 in Purse. Two Ball Games Daily Beginning Wednesday. Many Exhibitors Seek Space

The fifty-ninth annual Lake County fair will open Tuesday morning and close Friday. The opening day will be devoted largely to the classifying of exhibits, the first program being given on Wednesday. Morning and afternoon ball games will be played Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Four races are scheduled for Wednesday, five for Thursday and six for Friday and the purses will total \$3,525, making probably the best race program ever attempted at this fair.

The electric road will provide special service from Highland Park on Wednesday and Thursday and on Friday if the business warrants it. No arrangements have been made for any of the local business houses to close and it is not probable, in view of the two Highland Park Day celebrations, that any of them will.

NO SUNDAY MAIL FOR FOX HOLDERS

Postoffice Closed on Sundays Hereafter Except for Special Delivery and Collection

As one result of the new postal appropriation bill every first and second class postoffice will hereafter be closed on Sundays. The local office, as well as many others, has been closed on Sunday for several months except for the receipt of mail and for box distribution but, under the new law, Sunday distribution except matter bearing a special delivery stamp will cease. The following is a portion of the order received at the local office:

"Under this law, you will close the general delivery, carriers' windows and lock boxes and discontinue all deliveries by carriers on Sunday. You will note, however, that special delivery mail is excepted and you will therefore arrange to have on duty a sufficient force to handle this mail matter promptly.
The department desires to reduce Sunday work to the minimum so that as many of the employees as possible may enjoy a complete day of rest on Sunday. You should, therefore, require only a sufficient number of clerks to report for duty on that day in order that transit mail and the mail collected for dispatch may be handled without delay. If no mail is dispatched on Sunday a very early collection should be made on Monday morning and the mail for local delivery distributed before the carriers leave for their first trip."

BOY SCOUTS RETURN FROM CAMP

Two Weeks of Fine Sport Reported by the Members

The local Boy Scouts, who have been in camp at Long Lake for the past two weeks, returned Monday night tanned to a degree that made it hard for their mothers to tell where the spots of khaki left off. Also they were fat. This fact they attribute to the fine weather which gave them plenty of opportunity for appetizing sport, to the quality and quantity of food provided by Scout-master Perrine and to the excellent way in which it was cooked by a general Irishman named Keating. Keating is a sergeant with 21 years of service in the army of the U. S., to his credit and besides being camp cook he was the official story teller.

CLOSE STORES HALF DAY MONDAY

Local Merchants Decide to Give People Part of Day

A special committee of the Business Men's Association decided Monday night that, owing to the fact that Labor Day follows a day on which all stores are closed, it is best to keep open a part of next Monday. The decision is not an order and it is left to the discretion of the individual merchant whether or not he will follow it but it is probable that all stores will be closed at twelve o'clock.

There will be one delivery of mail and the postoffice will be open until 10:00 a.m.

VACATION DAYS ARE NEARLY OVER

Lincoln School Will Open Next Tuesday; Elm Place, Deerfield-Shields and Highland Schools Following

MANY CHANGES AT ELM PLACE

Lease on Residence Given up and Halls and Auditorium will be used for Class Rooms

The Elm Place School will open for the fall term on Monday, September nine. It is assumed that the new parochial school will materially lessen the enrollment this year, especially in the lower grades, and an effort will be made to accommodate all of the pupils in the Elm Place Building. The Board of Education has given up its lease of the house on Central Avenue used last year for a primary school and the equipment has been removed to the Elm Place Building. Last year eight teachers were employed to have charge of the first three grades. This year six have been engaged for the same work and it is believed that class room space for these can be provided by using floor space in the wings of the auditorium and hall space on the first floor. There are three well-equipped class rooms for these grades, to begin with. By making temporary "workshops" of the wings of the auditorium where kindergarten tables and small chairs will be used, the hand work and the other work, where freedom of movement is desirable can all be done as well in the first floor class rooms. In the latter rooms the children will assemble to study and recite, reading, spelling, etc., which will take up the greater part of the time spent in school each day. The shorter periods given to handwork and nature study will be spent in the auditorium workshops. Two additional class rooms are provided in this way. The music and physical training for these grades will be taught by a special teacher who will gather her pupils about the piano in the hall and, from time to time use the main floor of the auditorium for that purpose. In this way it is hoped to provide accommodations for all the teaching force for the present. It is not an ideal way to care for the pupils, no doubt, but it is surely the best temporary arrangement that can be made. The board has authorized certain changes in the heating apparatus, whereby the wings of the auditorium can be heated and ventilated separate from the main room. Then rolling wooden partitions are being installed so that on short notice each wing of the auditorium can be isolated from the main room or again made a part of the assembly room. To facilitate the use of the main floor the cumbersome wooden chairs have been replaced by light folding opera chairs fastened in units of three. The change will add much to the usefulness of the room.

It was found necessary to discard the water-tube boiler which has for the past six years furnished steam for driving the fans and for the partial tempering of the air and a fine new boiler and pump have been installed by Lewis and Ketchen of Chicago. All of these changes have been practically completed and by September ninth the building will be in excellent condition for the opening of school.

Lincoln School Opens Tuesday

The Lincoln Avenue School will open Tuesday with Mr. McKenzie, principal. Mrs. Bastin and Mrs. Freeman, of the old staff of teachers, present to welcome the pupils. Two new teachers, who will take the places made vacant by the resignations of Miss Estey and Miss Allan, are Miss Edna Toland, last year at the Elm Place school, and Miss Ethel West of Clinton, Mo. Miss Mason, drawing teacher at the High School, will have charge of the drawing class. During vacation the building has been equipped with bubbling fountains.

Other Schools

The Highwood School and Deerfield-Shields High School will open Monday, September ninth. Detailed reports of the changes and improvements will be given next week. A meeting of the members of the school board of district 108 will be held this week to discuss plans for the opening of the Ravinia school.

LABOR DAY PICNIC AT LAKE PARK

Mystic Workers of the World Invite Friends to Celebration

On Monday, September second, Lake Park will be the scene of another picnic when the Mystic Workers of the World will celebrate Labor Day. The picnic will begin at ten o'clock with races and other contests for which prizes will be awarded and will continue throughout the afternoon and evening. Refreshments will be served on the grounds.