

## BRIEF MENTIONS.

The hotel is fairly alive with summer guests.

Improvement is the order of the day hereabouts.

A. W. Fletcher has got his planing mill a'going and reports very satisfactory work.

Deerfield has got a billiard hall. Deerfield's loss in this respect is Highland Park's gain.

Cummings' soda fountain is up and running. We are never opposed to taking a drink with a friend.

The Board of Town Auditors for the revision of tax assessments will meet at the city clerk's office on Saturday of this week.

Our senior partner, Col. Geo. R. Clarke, is enjoying a brief vacation in Colorado. Like a sensible man, he took his wife along.

The Swedish portion of Highwood's population are now making efforts to organize a church of their own, with every prospect of success.

Highland Park is going to enjoy (?) just such another blaze as Lake Forest had if the building of frame ranges is not soon checked.

Gen'l Flint, wife and daughter, have returned from Florida, where they spent the winter, and are again comfortably settled in their delightful Park home.

The young men who nightly congregate around the Post office, and assist in holding up the corner of the brick block should be informed that its now sufficiently "sot" to hold itself.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Floyd, left home on Wednesday last for New York, intending before their return to visit Philadelphia, Boston, and other places in the vicinity. They will be absent three weeks.

A correspondent writes: "Did the Highland Park Fire Department respond to the call from Lake Forest the night of their fire, or did it not? Please answer to decide a bet." We can't say for a certainty, but believe he's right.

The Highland Park train will hereafter run Sundays on its regular week day time. Now let another popular move be made, that of having our 7.11 (McRoberts,) or 8.01 (Moor's,) run to the city without stops. Our business men are entitled to the advantages that would thus be afforded, and gentlemen of the Northwestern, don't you forget it.

The enterprising firm of Chapman, Smith & Co., manufacturers of the "Chicago Yeast Powder," perfumers, and-dealers in bakers' supplies, were sufficiently thoughtful of our temporal necessities, to send us, the other day, a sample of their goods. When the editor of this paper is held in kind remembrance by any of his

friends he fully appreciates the above method of making it known.

Mr. Beardsley, the popular station agent at this place for the past two years has resigned and expects to leave with his family for Dakota, the coming week. During Mr. Beardsley's stay with us he has made many warm friends, who wish him abundant success in his new-location. The position thus left vacant will probably be taken by Harry Basye, the "old original," who needs no introduction.

During the rain storm on Wednesday last, lightning struck an oak tree about twenty feet from the residence of F. P. Hawkins' house and knocked it (the tree; not the house) into "smithereens." The shock was felt for some distance, many believing that a "boom" of some kind had certainly struck the town. Many visitors have been to the scene of the strike, and declare "they never saw anything like it.

### Worse than Death.

On Wednesday evening "Eph" Evans jumped aboard the Green Bay train at this station and rode up to Highwood. In attempting to get off he was thrown underneath the train, the wheels of which passed over both arms, requiring amputation just below the elbows. Strange to say, notwithstanding his very serious injuries, he has been comparatively free from pain, and will doubtless live through it.

### Coe-James.

The marriage of Schuyler M. Coe and Emma F. James, occurred at the Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening, in the presence of a large assembly of friends, principally residents of the Park. The pleasing ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. B. L. Soule. The interior of the Church was beautifully decorated with flowers of rich perfume, presenting a scene at once attractive and grand. The bride, a sister of Col. W. A. James, is comparatively a new resident of the Park, but nevertheless enjoys a wide acquaintance in this locality. Mr. Coe, or rather "Schuyler," as he is familiarly known, is a young gentleman, in every sense of the word, and a partner in the prosperous Chicago firm of L. G. Yoe & Co. Our private opinion is that it was a splendid match, and we extend to Mr. and Mrs. Coe the customary congratulations.

A man called on us the other day with just \$500 to invest in real estate. We had among others a certain lot that took his eye and he closed the purchase at once. He has ever since been a happy man. This is only one of a thousand such cases.

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