

**HIGHWOOD HAPPENINGS.**

C. E. Preston entertained his brother last Christmas.

Albert Burke has resigned his position as policeman.

Ray Summers, who formerly lived here, is visiting friends.

Ezra Fritch's cheerful face again smiles at us over the counter.

John Rectenwald has been sick a-bed with the grippe for the last week.

The Young Men's Club will give a New Year's ball to members in their club rooms.

Mr. Kingsley E. Pease of Northwestern University spent Sunday with Mr. Daniel Pease.

We are now reconciled to the fact that we have no sewer in our jail. There is no outlet for prisoners.

The oldest son of W. D. Lighthall has come west for the first time in his life. He is staying with his father.

Miss Della Crysdale, Madam Chatteris' assistant, and Bessie Smith, from the south, are visiting Mrs. E. K. Smith at "Helenwood."

There will be watch night meeting at the Methodist Episcopal Church Thursday eve. There will be good singing. All are invited.

Floyd Palmer, after going through the ordeal of the goat, is now a full-fledged member of that acme of all Highwood organizations, the Ghost club.

An interested audience filled the Good Templars' Hall Friday night and received with applause the program given by the Juveniles assisted by a quartet from the Fort Sheridan Band.

One of our enterprising citizens, after sending his son on an errand, forgot all about it. When the son returned the father, who was not in an amiable mood, spoke as follows, "You are a fool and went on a fool's errand. Why did you go?" The son said quietly, "Because you sent me."

The Christmas Exercises at the Sunday school occurred Thursday eve. Standing room was at a premium. The exercises were well rendered, the five virgins especially sharing the honors with Santa Claus. The singing by the school was excellent. Appropriate pieces were spoken by some of the younger girls in a very taking manner. The church was tastefully decorated with evergreens and the tree, decked by the deft hands of the young ladies, was a feature in itself. An appreciative audience voted the entertainment a success.

The Swedish Lutherans gave their entertainment Tuesday evening, Dec. 29th. It was the last of the series, but by no means the least. Recitation and song followed each other in quick succession, under the competent direction of Miss Hulda Brown. The Christian earnestness and Christmas good-will, were well impressed upon the gathering which filled the little church.

The News was wrongly informed as to Mr. Breakwell's cartridge experience. The bullets were hidden in paper which filled the box. The friend mentioned was an unknown quantity, for when Mr. Breakwell saw what was in the stove his own presence of mind prompted him to take the burning box in his bare hands and throw it out of the back-door.

Died, Christmas morning, in the 94th year of his age, Patrick Cauley, an honored citizen and an honorable man. He was eating breakfast with his son when his head fell forward and he died without uttering a sound. A coroner's jury Friday night decided that he had heart trouble. Mr. Cauley was one of the oldest settlers of this country, as he lived on the Rifle range before the railroad was built. He leaves two daughters, both married, and an unmarried son, who is one of the village trustees.

"The best paper yet" is what lots of folks have said to us of last week's issue. Thanks, but there is still room for improvement, and we propose to occupy it.

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