

HIGHWOOD HAPPENINGS.

Miss Parkhurst was ill last Monday and her place was (nearly) filled by Rollin M. Pease.

The formal installation of the 1897 officers of the M. W. A. occurred last Monday night.

H. S. Gail has a list of men who need reforming. Look out, for if you are there it will go hard on you.

After being continued for several weeks, the case of Hill vs. Pease has been settled. A jury gave judgment to Hill for \$27.20 and costs.

There was a surprise party on the Swedish minister last Saturday night at his home in Evanston. Several church members from here attended as it was his birthday party.

Our beautiful roads have flown away with the old year. We hope that among other good resolutions, the board will resolve to put our streets once more into ship-shape, as they were last summer.

Last Sunday being rainy, there were only a few who gathered to hear the words of the minister. But they are still listening for even the far-distant footsteps of the preacher. Mr. Breakwell conducted the evening service.

There are two young men in Highwood who have specific cause for celebrating the new year. A daughter gladdens the heart of Albert Burke, while Artle Lockard is cheered in his daily work by the thought of a son awaiting him at home.

Watch night service was held at the M. E. Church Thursday evening from 10 to 12:05 o'clock. Though the attendance was small the exercises were pleasant and profitable. Sermons by Mr. S. Breakwell and Rev. H. G. Gavitt, seconded by the singing of the congregation and interspersed by experience meetings and prayers, occupied the time of the service.

The new year was given a warm reception by the small boys of the village. Guns and revolvers were not wanting and the older boys sacrificed that old landmark, the half-burned shack of Crazy Dan, on the altar of their enthusiasm. This pro-

cedure interrupted the New Year's ball at the rooms of the Young Men's Club, which was then progressing, as the dancers all rushed out to aid in the celebration.

RAVINIA ITEMS.

Mr. Heathcote of Evanston has spent most of his vacation with his people here.

T. M. Tucker moved his family to Chicago last Saturday. We miss everyone who leaves our town.

Thomas R. Dagget is in a hospital for the purpose of having one of his eyes removed. With his new glass eye he will be himself again. He and his wife will soon return to their fruit farm in Michigan.

The 7:24 train ran by our station last Friday evening causing some unpleasant walk home from Highland Park in the dark. One of our ladies having lost her way, thanks to the gentleman residing on Sheridan drive who piloted her home.

The heavy rains last Sunday kept our people at home so we had no League meeting or preaching service. Next Sunday, school at 2:30 p. m., League meeting at 7:00 p. m. and preaching service by pastor Heathcote at 7:45. Come and hear our minister.

A few young people of Evanston paid a visit to the Railroad Men's home last Thursday evening and entertained the occupants with music and recitations. Visitors are always welcome. Let those who can sing, recite or play, go with a cheerful face and use their talent in helping those disabled men. Let us do what we can for them.

The regular meeting of the Ravinia improvement society occurs Monday evening Jan. 11, at eight o'clock. The election of officers for the coming year will be the feature of the business meeting. An interesting meeting is expected, as the committee; J. C. Coe, J. J. Hessler and Mrs. W. C. McKenzie have a fine program.

Mrs. George D. Boulton's sister from Canada is here spending a few weeks.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The junior class has taken up the study of electricity.

The new year finds us with one pupil less, Paul Everingham having left to attend the Sylvan Dells school. Paul will be missed.

The Deerfield crowd has a hard time of it this weather. The roads are so rough that it is harder to ride than walk, and the girls think they can't walk, so they stay at home.

During the present term each pupil will read an essay, give a declamation and take part in a debate, the freshman class being exempted from the debates. Some good speaking will be heard, and it will give a good opportunity for parents to call and see what the children are doing.

When Mr. Smoot visited the school a short time ago he remarked that the rooms seemed small. He is right, they are small, the laboratory especially, is cramped. With a larger room and better accommodations much better work could be done in the sciences. A room with a sink, drain and city water will soon be a necessity if the science work is to be kept up.

FEERFUL & WUNDERFULL.

The following communication was received at this office, which we endeavor to faithfully reproduce:

H. P. & A. E. EVENS
 item for the NEWS. their was 4 milan of brick maid in Highland Park last yer the coinage of Brick is to grate for the demand at the Present time. if the out put of Brick was limeted they they mite get a beter Price. Brick has ben seling about at cost the last 3 yeers of manufacter but i blieve the Brick makers are geting yust to it now. i dont mind it at all
 Per b L

The Highland Park News came to us last week. It is a neat looking paper full of news of Highland Park and vicinity. It is managed by young men well known at home, and we bespeak for it success. There are many friends of its managers in Lake Forest, and we would be glad to see them get a good patronrge here.—Lake Forester.

Mrs. Duncan Church (nee "Dot") youngest daughter of the late Dr. Baker has just come from the Pacific slope and is with her sister in Winnetka.