#### HIGHWOOD HAPPENINGS.

Highwood news is snowed under, frozen out. We have not yet dug it out of the ice. The items recovered to date are given below.

C. H. Benson has bought 2 carloads of lumber from Racine to build icehouses. Ice being plenty it seems reasonable that next summer may be passed coolly without much expense.

One of the members of the 4th Infantry went to Chicago on his wedding trip, that is, the ceremony was celebrated there. The contracting parties were, Mrs. Waskegy and Mr. Kewoski.

J. C. Duffy, township collector, will be at W. F. Hogan's store, Monday evening Feb. 1, and Friday Feb. 5, from 8 to 10 o'clock p. m. to receive taxes. This is to accommodate people in this vicinity.

The small black trotting horse of J. V. Garrity which was carrying home Mrs. Garrity and son Irving, concluded that the work of pulling them across the railroad in a sleigh was too much and therefore he tipped them out and went home alone.

A successful dance was given by the Young Men's Club Wednesday night at their rooms. Over 25 couple were present and enjoyed the "only grand supper." The "wee sma" hours saw them fold their tents like the Arabs and as silently steal away.

Jas. Brown, our meat market man, while handling a large piece of beef, dropped it on his foot, hurting himself badly. In these days of scarcity, it is refreshing to know that there is one man who suffers not from the want of beef, but from its superabundance.

It never rains but pours. Frank Mitchell finding Wilmette too cold, moved back to Highwood last Saturday, before he had dried the furniture which was wet in transit, he found work at Clybourne Junction and once more took unto himself sleighs and moved on Thursday.

Several young men who frequent the High School, after holding a caucus and sending a protest to the Weather Man, decided to stay at home and keep warm. Finding this too monotonous, they got a gun and went hunting, probably for ice. Question. Did they find it?

A new Village hall is not far off. The Evart's and Jeffrey heirs a e being consulted in regard to the street just north of the Railroad Park. W. F. Hogan, president of the board, says that if the Village vacate the street, the title will revert to the

heirs, and if the heirs will quitclaim to the Village, the hall will be erected on that spot.

At the regular meeting of the Village board, the ordinance for the electric road came up. Messrs. Loss and Whitney were present. The ordinance was read and after some consideration, was referred to a committee of the whole. The commit-. tee will meet sometime within a week and if it sees fit, will call a mass meeting of citizens for the purpose of finding the sentiments of the people. The sewer contract with Highland Park was referred to a committee of the whole. It seems as if some mistakes have been made, and the board wishes to straighten them out. City Attorney Smoot will be asked to give his opinion and explanation of the contract. Salaries were ordered paid. The question of a place to put the Village records was discussed, but nothing definite was decided.

Judicious advertising is the fountain of success.

Mrs. David Inman's house is rapidly approaching completion and she expects to occupy same about a month hence.

A call for aid for the thousands of suffering poor of Chicago has been made by the ladies of Highland Park. Let every one have a hand in it; carry your provisions, clothing etc. to the Athenæum Monday by 10 a. m. sure. All gifts will be sent to the Salvation Army headquarters for distribution. One of the excellencies of this plan is that the poor will receive these gifts within 24 hours after they reach Chicago. All ladies willing to help in the packing meet at the Athenæum, Monday morning. Help this good cause.

There is a general and hearty satisfaction in this city over Pres. McKinley's selection of Lyman J. Gage for Secretary of the Treasury, as he an an able financier of the first class and he is for sound money; no flopping first one way and then the other, like Sherman on the money question; he is broad guaged, fair-minded in all respects. Gage and Long will be continually spirits of the cabinet and give character, stability and popularity to the whole administration. The selection of these two men is one of the best things McKinley has done yet: go on, Mr. President, in this line.

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