

HIGHWOOD HAPPENINGS.

C. J. Benson has six teams hauling ice from Northfield.

Mrs. J. Meechum was down last Saturday with the "grip"

Frank Jernigan was out on business Saturday and stayed over Sunday.

A party was given Saturday evening by Miss Florence Ellithorpe to some of her school friends.

A large black dog, belonging to George Locke, was killed by the south-bound fast train at 5:30 Saturday evening.

Fritsch Bros. closed their store last Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. John Fritsch, who died of diphtheria at Deerfield.

Mrs. J. R. Bowman accompanied Mrs. James Franklin to a hospital in Chicago, where she will receive treatment for the opium habit.

It is said that J. S. Prall intends to tear down the large low house in Port Clinton, formerly occupied by Mrs. Brown, now by Sergeant Von Wedd, and to build in its place two smaller dwellings.

We note from the Chicago Record that an "Amber" memorial in commemoration of Mrs. Martha Evarts-Holden took the place of the regular Sunday morning service of the Militant Church last Sunday in Handel Hall. A special musical program had been arranged. It was one year ago Sunday that "Amber" died, and at the same time "Bohemia, a literary society of which "Amber" was queen, gave up its existence. The Rev. John Rusk delivered the memorial address. Several personal friends of Mrs. Holden, among them being Charles Eugene Banks, told anecdotes of her life.

The regular meeting of the board was held Tuesday evening at the village hall. The sewer contract with Highland Park, providing for a Highwood outlet at the viaduct to the lake (Highwood to pay one-third cost of maintenance) was brought up as amended from last meeting, and after some discussion was referred to the committee on streets and alleys. The Electric Railway matter was brought up by the presentation of a new ordinance having some blank spaces to be filled in by the street and alley committee, to which body it was referred. This committee is to hold a meeting Saturday evening to consider how to fill out the ordinance. A conference is to be held with Messrs. Loss and Whitney, who were present at the board meeting, in regard to this matter. When the ordinance is satisfactory

to all parties a special meeting of the full board will be called to pass it.

If the marshal should come suddenly upon Port Clinton and collect dog-taxes from some of the citizens, he would be a fit subject for a hold-up on his return. Allowing him 25 per cent. for collecting, he would resign and "live happy ever after" on his commission; and though some dog owners would be nearly bankrupted, the treasury of Highland Park would take heart and "cheer up." The dogs which have barks are almost as numerous as the trees which have bark, and some of the canines quote to every pedestrian what the bull-dog said to the tramp:

"O, dear," said the tramp, "I am hungry and cold.
Is there no one to pity my plight?"
"O, yes," said the dog, as he sharpened his teeth.
"Come in and I'll give you a bite."

Altogether, this is the most dog-gone place in Highland Park.

RAVINIA ITEMS.

All who were to church Sunday evening listened to a most excellent sermon. Pastor Heathcote is recovering from his illness, but is not well yet.

A fine large carriage has been added to the equipment of the Home. This will afford great pleasure to the men next summer. It seats twelve.

Who said Ravinia is not "in the swim." We have a telephone company, a telegraph company, an electric railroad possibility, our weekly paper, the News, and a sidewalk probability. The telephone and telegraph companies expect to be in running order within a week. We will have a daily next.

The Ravinia Improvement society met in regular session on last Monday evening. The principal items of business were the ordering of more sidewalks, paying bills and an amendment to the by-laws. An amendment to the constitution, creating the office of chaplain, will be presented at the next meeting. After the business meeting an interesting program was rendered. The editor of the News gave one of his unique addresses, which was well received. We hope to see the day when our citizens will "get in the swim and go along with it," as the Judge says. A novel feature of the program was a pantomime, given by three gentlemen, the subject being, "The Priest's Boots." Instrumental music was furnished by Rhoda McKenzie. The program committee for the next time consists of Miss Lamb, Mr. Coe, and Rhoda McKenzie

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