

**HIGHWOOD HAPPENINGS.**

J. R. Bowman is in New York on business.

R. E. Winter is a candidate for the office of notary public.

E. W. Tiffany of Thornton, Iowa, visited his brother-in-law, C. H. Preston, Saturday and Sunday.

James E. Brown, instead J. V. Garrity as was stated last week, was the man who raffled off his cart.

The petition for annexation of Prall's sub-division will come up for consideration at the board meeting next Tuesday night.

W. F. Hogan and E. A. Welch are wearing silk hats down in Washington and welcoming McKinley to the presidential chair.

Mrs. A. Stensohn is a candidate for postmistress, along with Lawrence Olesen and Frank E. Woodruff. Her petition seems to be filling rapidly.

H. S. Gail, our worthy Good Templar, reported a ghost in his windmill house last Friday. In his haste to flee the spectre, he severely injured his arm, so as to actually make it feel very blue.

The General Merritt ball at Fort Sheridan was a grand success. A special train was run from Chicago, stopping at Evanston and Highland Park. The military decorations, flags, cannon, etc., were very fine.

It has come to our notice that Baird & Warner have sold the block just south of the reservation to the Electric Railroad company for car barns. It is being cleared by a gang of men. We do not know that this plan for the barn is yet certain, but will await developments.

The annual ball of the Modern Woodmen of America passed off very pleasantly. The attendance, comprising about 28 couples, thoroughly enjoyed the dancing and the large bunch of bananas which appeared upon the scene. Fun was measured by the square yard and 3 o'clock a. m. was the average time of departure.

**RAVINIA ITEMS.**

Mrs. Russell has rented her house on Railroad avenue to a Mr. Kline from Chicago.

Mrs. J. B. Hartman made a short visit at her former home at Crystal Lake, last week.

Dr. Ingalls expects to move into the recently purchased Page house very soon, as nearly all the repairs planned have been completed. This will add greatly to the enjoyment and comfort of the inmates.

Mr. Shutes, a promising young man from Garrett Biblical Institute, addressed the men at the Home last Sunday.

It is to be remembered that the Improvement society meets next Monday. The invitation is extended to all to come.

Mr. Stark, Charity McKenzie, Mr. Dings and Mr. Heathcote have been suffering from various ills, but all are said to be improving.

Mrs Grant made a short visit here and expects to let her house soon. When that is occupied there will be only one vacant house in town. Some new houses would be a great inducement to people to locate here.

The Epworth League social last Friday was a pronounced success, which was due no doubt to thorough preparation by those in charge. Mrs. Comstock still holds her high reputation among the young people for hospitality, and this coupled with a houseful of young people make a most enjoyable time, as was proved. Music was furnished by Mr. R. McKenzie and the Hardacre boys and was highly appreciated. Ice cream and cake were served after which games were provided in which everyone participated.

**HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.**

John Obee is back again.

Mrs. Frank B. Green was a visitor Wednesday morning.

A bad sore throat kept Bessie Cheverton at home last week.

The debate on the question "Is wealth a greater power than learning?" was decided in favor of learning.

Ethel Aldrich gave a party last Friday evening to celebrate her birthday. Those who were present report a very enjoyable time.

D. M. Erskine, Jr. and Co. have presented each scholar with a sheet of paper stock labelled "This is a blotter!" They were afraid the scholars wouldn't know it.

A graduate of this school, after coming back for a visit said, "You sing better than you used to." With such a leader as Prof. Wilson the singing could hardly be otherwise than good.

The Exmoor Club has bought the Stupey farm; the purchase price and improvements will represent an investment well up towards \$30,000. It pays the Park to encourage such investments because it not only directly increases our valuation but induces the coming of well-to-do citizens.

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