

**HIGHWOOD HAPPENINGS.**

Mrs. Allen G. Clampit and Thea Nelson are on sick leave this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Fritsch rejoice in the advent of a baby girl last Friday.

One of the new actors on the stage of life is Joseph Severson, Jr., who made his debut last Wednesday.

Many citizens attended the masquerade ball of the Athletic club at Fort Sheridan Wednesday evening.

Mr. Carron, of Lake Forest University, once more visited Highwood last Sunday. He says he admires the beauty of the place. (Scenery?)

City Attorney Smoot was heard to cuss a firm who paid a dividend on stock that he owned out of money that they "saved" by cutting salaries, etc.

Life is sweeter now than ever before. Mr. Sugar rejoices in a brand new boy which came to the home of his father-in-law, Thos. Curley, Thursday night.

Frank C. Clark leaves for Cleveland Friday, where he will meet, at the home of his twin-brother Fred, a third-brother whom he has not seen for a great many years. We wish him a pleasant journey.

Mrs. E. K. Smith has gone back to LaGrange where Mr. Smith has bought a house. She has taken all her furniture this time and seems to intend a permanent residence there. But we shall always think that the healthful country air of Highwood will bring her back "into the fold."

Several residents of this vicinity have decided to take advantage of the excursion rates offered by the steamship companies for the benefit of those who wish to attend the fair at Stockholm. Not only will they see the fair, but also they will visit the familiar neighborhoods of their childhood days in the "old country."

The village board annexed Prall's Fort Sheridan sub-division last Tuesday evening. A petition was presented to the board signed by a majority of the property holders of the sub-division. An ordinance was drawn up by the board and passed, thus admitting about 22 new voters. One of the provisions is that on no condition shall there ever be any intoxicating liquors sold in its precincts.

Theodore M. Clark, city collector, will keep his books open till Monday night at 10 o'clock, "sharp," as they say in courts. It will be your last chance to pay special assessments in this city, this season; don't lose it.

**RAVINIA ITEMS.**

The Reading circle has added a new feature to the evening entertainment. Current events are to furnish the topics of conversation.

Father Coffin, who has been confined for about five weeks with the grip, arrived Wednesday evening at the Home. He will make a short stay and clear up the accumulated business of the last four weeks.

Last Sunday was celebrated as Railroad Day by the W. C. T. U. all over the state and a large number of the ladies gathered at the Home last Sunday afternoon and entertained the men with special music and singing. Col. Davidson, cousin of the Col. Davidson of Highland Park, addressed the men. He spoke of Railroad work, its dangers, value, etc., and was highly appreciated.

The Improvement society met Monday evening regardless of bad weather, and a large number were present. The principal items were the treasurer's report which showed a debit of 7 cents after paying for the lumber ordered at the last meeting, and the election of O. G. Kellogg as chaplain of the society. The following will constitute the program committee for the next meeting: Mrs. V. Baker, Carl Grant and Miss Minnie Streiber. The program as rendered was very interesting. The Highland Park Quartette contributed several selections which were well received. A recitation by Beulah Lucas, reading by Mrs. W. C. McKenzie and a duet by Mrs. Baker and Miss Streiber were the parts furnished by Ravinia people. Henry Duffield gave a couple of solos which were vigorously applauded. Miss Katie and Marie Skinner were present and helped to entertain. Mr. Ritchie entertained the company for nearly 40 minutes with selections on his phonograph. The program was said to be the best given for a long time. Next meeting is second Monday in April.

After the carpenters had got the roof of Mr. Hawkins' house well opened to the weather and a few bottom courses laid, the city officials appeared with their veto; the building is inside the fire limits.

Don't fail to attend the council meeting this (Friday) evening. It is a special meeting to discuss and act on the petition of about 150 wheelmen for sidewalk privileges during the winter and early spring outside the business district. It is a right thing to do; if not satisfactory after this spring's trial the matter need not be renewed next season.

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