

HIGHWOOD HAPPENINGS.

Raymond, youngest son of J. V. Garrity, is very sick.

Full particulars of the election in another part of paper.

Herbert E. Evans is the latest candidate for postmaster.

Chas. Dayton and wife visited Mrs. J. J. Shonley last Sunday.

Election of public school director to succeed F. E. Woodruff Saturday, April 17.

The Ghost club held its seance last Friday evening at the home of Eben Woodruff.

Don't forget to vote for high school directors Saturday—Daniel Pease and Kenneth R. Smoot.

Mrs. Ella Miller of Randolph, Minn., has just gone home after a visit to her brother F. D. Fritsch.

The post master's office is bound to be filled this year. In addition to the claim of Frank E. Woodruff, C. E. Johnson has a mortgage on it, C. H. Preston has it in his vest pocket, and O. Lawrence Olesen can put his thumb on it right off.

Rev. H. G. Gavitt was detained at home Sunday. His place was well filled in the evening by Rev. Samuel Brakewell who although just returned from a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Steers, in South Evanston, nevertheless preached a very good sermon.

The funeral of Jacob Mowers occurred Saturday morning. He was born here, on the site of the government orchard on the lake front, 22 years ago. He went, in his youth, but found, instead of fortune, an untimely grave. His body arrived here Friday afternoon.

The half yearly examinations at the public school were held recently. Although some of the papers were high, most of them did not come up to a good standard. Is there enough encouragement given the child in the home? Do not the parents stand off and blame the teacher, instead of pitching in and helping along? For home surroundings are fully as important as those of the school in the formation of a child's intellect and it is a well known fact that those children who are encouraged and helped at home are the ones who get the high marks. Do not make fun of a boy's mistakes, teach him better, give him new thoughts and ideas to work out, set his mental machinery going in a new direction and watch results.

This is a good one from an exchange. "The following is for boys only. Young ladies are requested

to pass this by when reading the paper. It is reversed to avoid mistakes.

This verse is just a little funny. To show how foolish girls will be. A thing that isn't meant for them. Is just the thing they're sure to see.

RAVINIA ITEMS.

Mrs. S. J. Willoughby left Wednesday evening for a visit with her father and relatives at Du Quoin Ill.

The Improvement Society will meet at the regular time, next Monday evening. The committee has been hard at work and a good program is anticipated by all.

Those who were present at the Reading Circle meeting last Friday evening, enjoyed a rich treat. Pastor Heathcote entertained the company with a number of readings.

It is expected that an election will be held at the north school house a week from Saturday. There is to be one school director elected and the school building question will be proposed again.

Prof. Bronson of the Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, spoke at the Home last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Dingley from South Carolina were present with two little colored girls who sang some plantation jubilee songs which were heartily enjoyed by the men.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The boys are getting ready for base ball.

Spring vacation comes the last week in April.

James Shields is out of school on account of measles.

The bad roads have reduced the attendance somewhat.

John Osborn from the Fort, entered the freshman class this week.

Prof. Wilson missed the fun April 1st as he had to go to the city.

The debate and literary exercises which should have been held the last Friday in March were given Friday, April 2nd. Besides the debate there were several good essays and declamations.

When the new school-house is built, a suitable place should be provided for a boys' play-ground. At present, the only ground that belongs to the school is a plot about 75 feet square, —altogether too small for baseball or any game of that kind. By the courtesy of Mrs. Hammoud the boys have been allowed to play on her lawn; but now, to avoid cutting up the lawn while soft, they have had to take to the road. This is not a good playground, however,

as it is dangerous alike to boys and teams. By all means, let us have a playground.

In a physiology examination in the higher grades of a public school was this question: "Explain how the food is forced through the esophagus." It was answered by one pupil as follows: "The food is taken to the mouth and forced by the tongue to the esophagus, from there to the windpipe, from there to the pharynx, bronchial tubes or bronchi, and from there to the larynx, and from there to the intestines and from there to the heart." That pupil must have been thinking of the old saw, "The way to a man's heart is through his stomach."

Young Carter Harrison had a majority of 6,748 over all in a total of 271,564 votes cast in Chicago last Tuesday. You just wait until you see the majority Robert G. Evans has the 20th, and comparing percentages the "Peerless City" will not be far behind the "Windy City."

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