

HIGHWOOD HAPPENINGS.

What was known as the First property, near the entrance to Fort Sheridan, in Highland Park, has changed hands, taken on a new name—"The Rectory"—and from chaos is blooming like the rose.

E. Ashley Mears was around town last Friday looking at our streets and thinking how nice it would have been had he been the man to make good roads instead of leaving that piece of philanthropy to his successors.

The Chicago Warehouse of Frank C. Clark was broken into one night the early part of this week. Much valuable merchandise was taken including a barrel of vasaline valued at \$25. The thieves left some of the stuff in a back lot near the house, as they were unable to carry away all that they took.

Memorial services will be held in the Highwood M. E. church Sunday morning, May 30th, at 11 a. m. The committee on music and decoration promise special attractions. Rev. Mr. Gavitt will deliver the address. Seats will be reserved for members of the Grand Army and Sons of Veterans. Everybody welcome.

At the meeting of the board last Tuesday only ~~one business~~ transacted; also the report of the treasurer was read and approved. Mr. McDonough, the present treasurer, will continue to hold that office for the ensuing year. It was decided, some time ago, to open Pleasant and high streets south to the golf grounds.

Samuel J. Pease has been elected by the faculty of Northwestern University to the graduate society of Phi Beta Kappa in membership. This society is open only to students of marked proficiency, who have done only a very high grade of work through all four years of college life. About one-fourth of the graduating class were admitted to membership this year.

The Grammar school will close with a celebration next Monday. The examinations are now in progress, and judging from appearances, will all be creditably passed. The graduating class, consisting of ten members, is subjected to an examination for entrance to the High school by Prof. Wilson and seems to be well posted in all subjects except grammar. The tests will be finished this week and the diplomas will be awarded at the picnic to be held next Monday on Mr. Pease's lawn. Of course, the parents and older brothers and sisters are expected to

see the ceremony, which will carry onward on the sea of life ten young hopefuls, with purple and white ribbons on their coats.

RAVINIA ITEMS.

Mr. Rhoda McKenzie is at home for a few days.

Mrs. John A. Dings has gone to Detroit for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Kellogg entertained friends from Chicago last Sunday.

A. Vernon Willoughby recently made a brief visit to the Twin Cities and Duluth.

The well-known authoress, Mrs. Wood-White, is visiting with Mrs. Russell this week.

Tonight is the time for the regular monthly meeting and social of the Epworth League. It will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hesler.

Major McDowell of Evanston, a brother of General McDowell, talked to the men at the Railroad Men's Home last Sunday. He gave many reminiscences of the war, having known personally many of the active prominent men of the day, and also taking an active part himself.

Sunday at the "Home" will be made especially attractive. Prof. Huxton, organist of Emanuel church, Evanston, will be present with a number of other musicians and possibly the choir of the First M. E. church of Evanston. Special speaking will be provided and no pains will be spared to make the afternoon meeting one to be remembered. All neighbors and friends are especially invited to come.

The Presbyterians at the general assembly had a little "scrap" Monday over that \$1,700,000 sky-craper headquarters building in New York, but Wanamaker and other millionaires said the building was a wise investment and would ere long be very remunerative. Our point is that in having that "scrap" they fell from grace, and that is wholly contrary to the Westminster Catechism and the Calvinistic theology. Falling from grace is the peculiar and special heritage of our Methodist friends, theoretically at least, but the beauty of the thing is, the rest of us, however rank our Calvinism, practice the good old doctrine most thoroughly.

One of the finest bicycles owned and operated by any lady in the Park is a "Lady Hibbard" belonging to Mrs. Attorney Smoot, purchased of Earl Purdy. It will be her constant companion during her four months' summer vacation.

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