

HIGHWOOD HAPPENINGS.

The soldiers' nine defeated the Everetts in a close game last Sunday by a score of 16 to 15.

John Moore has opened a barber shop on the S. E. corner of Highwood and Waukegan avenues.

Work has begun on the extension of High street to the golf grounds. Men are at work cutting out trees and piling brush.

Children playing with matches set fire to Albert Nafe's barn last Saturday afternoon. The barn was totally destroyed; loss about \$200.

Miss Louis Henrici and Miss Josephine Sanborn of Chicago spent Sunday with Mrs. Daniel Pease. Miss Henrici's father was one of the Lincoln Park commissioners under Governor Altgeld.

The recent rains have made us more and more uneasy about that sewer outlet. Down town merchants report that they have ordered boats to navigate around in their cellars. The annual inundation of the Egyptian Nile is not more thorough in its work of burying terra firma.

Mere mention was made last week of the visit to Highwood of Banner lodge, Knights of Pythias of Chicago. They will be the guests of the local Lake Shore lodge over Saturday and Sunday. The ball game will be played on the cavalry drill ground at Fort Sheridan. The Banner lodge is under the direction of Dr. George W. Turner, while the Lake Shores will be piloted by H. S. Cooper.

Mrs. Windall Rectenwald has sold her farm of 80 acres for \$110 an acre. J. S. Prall acting as her agent has closed the deal with a bicycle manufacturing firm who will on taking possession not only build a first-class factory, but also a bicycle race-track. The Northwestern will be asked to run a spur out to the grounds. The company has already posted a forfeit for the fulfilment of the terms of the contract.

The I. O. G. T. county lodge was held here last Saturday. The exercises were opened with a prayer by Mrs. L. M. Schaeffer who, after a solo by Mrs. Hartwell of Highwood, made a few remarks on the subject temperance. The oratory contest was then decided. Miss Tessie Kellow of Highwood, Miss Florence Brown and Mrs. Smith of Libertyville were the contestants. The judges, Joseph Penowsky, S. J. Pease and J. Brown, awarded the medal to Miss Florence Brown. The exercises closed with remarks by H. S. Gail and R. E. Winter and the reading of some humorous selections

by the boys in blue. Refreshments were served "after the ball."

At the meeting last Tuesday, the board of trustees opened the bids for a lot for a village hall. After due deliberation the board decided to purchase the lot offered by Mr. O. N. Stokey, located north of Murphy's saloon, known as lot 14 in plat D of Highwood, for \$1,100 cash. The technical description of the lot is as follows: Commencing at a point 616 feet north of the northeast corner of Waukegan and Walker aves., thence east 150 feet, parallel with the line of Walker avenue, thence northwesterly 80 feet, parallel with Waukegan avenue, thence southeasterly 80 feet, to the point of beginning. Mr. Stokey further stated that this price included only the lot; that he reserved the right to remove any buildings which should happen to be on the grounds, and that he had posted \$50 forfeit with W. F. Hogan as evidence of good faith.

RAVINA ITEMS.

Mrs. Hill entertained a friend from Chicago this week.

Harry Inman is entertaining a young friend a few weeks.

Mr. Heathcote of Evanston is to spend his vacation among the people here.

Our schools have closed and the children anticipate an enjoyable vacation.

Vernon Willoughby is taking a vacation trip in Wisconsin, Nebraska and Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Comstock now ride behind a new horse—and the grass does not grow under his feet, either.

The new sidewalk on Carey avenue is being laid, and it adds a great deal to the appearance of that street.

Material is being hauled for the new school. It is expected that work will soon commence on the building.

Mrs. Comstock attended commencement exercises of the high school in Englewood this week. Her nephew, Ralph Hardacre, is one of the graduates.

The friends of George Hyndman will be pleased to know that he is well located in Montana; but he is not very well pleased with the country in general.

Mrs. Hartman, formerly of the Railroad Men's Home, is visiting her friends near-Lake Geneva. We are very sorry to lose our friend, and the inmates of the home will miss her sadly. She is one who will find friends wherever she goes. We hope to see her among us again.

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