

HIGHWOOD HAPPENINGS.

An additional feature has been added to the Post Band Concerts.

Several prominent Good Templers "did" the camp meeting at Lake Bluff last week.

Misses Ida and Anna Demorell of Chicago are spending two weeks with their uncle, Henry L. Harvey.

Olney Moore leaves Monday for Milton, Wisconsin, where he will enter a preparatory school to get ready for college.

The M. E. Sunday school picnic was held on Judge Pease's lawn Thursday. The attendance was large and though it was a rather cool day, the ice cream disappeared with astonishing rapidity. The picnic broke up at about 6 o'clock and there have been no complaints from any one of lack of enjoyment.

What kind of a place is that patch of land just south of the government ground over by the lake. City Father James Brown says the weeds are as large as shade trees and the pigs run barefooted in their grateful shade. The city of Highland Park ought to send up a man with an axe to keep people from losing their way.

In view of the impending high school election on Saturday, Aug. 21st, the Highwood wise man, who was hunting out various figures, found that 15 per cent. of the voters of Deerfield township pay less than 50 cents high school tax each year; 35 per cent less than \$1.00; 60 per cent less than \$2.00; 80 per cent less than \$5.00, and only 5 per cent pay over \$10.00. The highest tax payer is the Onwentsia Golf club, whose tax is \$80. Cut this out and paste it, etc.

The circus performance of Reno's traveling show last Saturday was interesting and amusing. The conjurer was fully up to our own Prof. Samuel, while the strong man very nearly eclipsed Col. Hall's government mule. The youth, the beauty, and the famous of Highwood society sat on the benches for two hours to see the little dogs roll barrels at the word of command. The wise mule was a credit to his trainer. Altogether the show was voted a success, at least by the large and demonstrative crowd of boys who sat outside the ropes.

Last Monday evening a pestiferous child of ten years belonging to Capt. Mason, not being contented with hearing the noise the band made, took out his little jackknife and heroically punched sundry holes in the tires of twenty-seven bicycles to hear 'em fizz. The irate victims of

his curiosity cut his tire all to pieces at the same time lamenting that his size did not allow of any more effective vengeance, although the air was full of threats of slippers, shingles etc., We shall be glad to hear at our next writing that the boy has been tied to a post in the attic and fed on bread and water for as many days as there are punctured wheels. Meanwhile the victims had to walk home.

RAVINIA ITEMS.

Lucy Tucker is visiting Rosebud Hill this week.

Miss Helen Russell is entertaining a couple of young friends from Chicago.

Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Albert Daggett have returned from their three months' visit to the old country.

Miss Marion Kellog is visiting friends at Lake Geneva, and Walter and Eloise are staying with their grandma, Mrs. Dobson in Chicago.

Rhoda McKenzie has lately returned from Springfield and secured a position with the Chicago Record. We shall look for a decided improvement in that popular sheet.

Rev. E. J. Heathcote has so far recovered from his illness as to be able to attend the church services again. An excellent sermon was rendered last Sunday evening, and this is no exception either, as we would have our Highland Park friends aware.

The bridge is being erected across the ravine by the church. By the time this piece of walk is laid it is expected by some that Ravinia will be no more, as it will be swallowed up in Highland Park. If that comes to pass, the city will be expected to build our walks instead of doing it by private subscription as heretofore.

The new school building is steadily nearing completion and will be ready for use about the middle of September. It is the plan to hold school in the old building for about two weeks; from the 30th of August. The new building is a beauty and no mistake. It has been approved of even by those who voted against it last Spring. The building is of brick, nearly square, being 48x53 feet, (outside measurement) and faces north. It is large and well lighted, and provided with good heating and ventilating apparatus. A furnace will be placed in the basement to furnish heat, which will be supplied by means of numerous registers. The structure was designed by a Chicago architect and has been pronounced perfectly safe and well suited to the

needs of the place, both by architects and by everybody who has seen it, with a single exception. It is expected to give a complete description and also a cut of the building at a later day, so that all the readers of the News may see what the people of the district are justly proud of.

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