

**HIGHWOOD HAPPENINGS.**

The Gail boys and Bell boys are camping this week on the river.

Mr. Hicks of Lake Geneva, Wis., visited H. W. Cooper over Sunday.

The Misses Goffman of Evanston spent Sunday at the home of O. F. Bell.

The local Daughters of Rebecca gave a party to members Thursday evening.

Miss Florence Skidmore of Ravenswood is spending the week at the Skidmore farm.

A large reception was held by Mrs. Dr. Newman at her home last Friday. Over 200 were present.

Samuel Breakwell, Sr., having disposed of his interest in the grocery business, moved to Wisconsin last Friday, where he will preach.

Louis Schetzley, while lighting a gasoline stove Wednesday morning, had his hand so badly injured by an explosion of the oil that he has been obliged to get S. E. Wilson to attend to his shop. His hand and forearm were badly blistered.

A new lodge of I. O. G. T. was initiated at Lake Bluff last Saturday with 17 members. The ceremony was presided over by George W. Sears, P. G. C., of the state of Illinois and the institution was superintended by Ark lodge of Highwood.

A special meeting of the board of trustees was called Monday evening to draw up the contract for the city hall with S. G. Enmark & Son. It was found that the contract was neither regular nor formal and a meeting was called Tuesday evening to straighten matters.

Mr. H. L. Harvev and wife gave a salmagundi party last Monday evening in honor of their neices, Misses Anna and Ida Dammarell. A party of 18 were present and enjoyed progressive games for a large part of the evening. The gentleman's and lady's first prize went to Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Cooper. Miss Jean Collins took the lady's booby prize, while that for gentlemen was awarded to J. B. Denman. Light refreshments were served and the party broke up at 12 o'clock.

One of the soldiers down in Fort Ethan Allen, on the shores of Lake Champlain in Vermont, finds that life can not pass pleasantly in that far off spot, without the News, and so he sends on his money. He wants to keep in touch with this North Shore, as does every one who has ever lived here. That man went to West Point to some purpose.

**RAVINIA ITEMS.**

Mrs. A. M. Russell and daughter Helen spent Sunday in St. Joe, Michigan.

Bessie and Annie Trinningham of Chicago, are visiting at Mr. Kellog's this week.

The well in the school lot is being bored deeper. If the operators want to keep up with the procession they must strike gold soon.

Mrs. Clark of Ravenswood, is visiting in Ravina here. Mrs. Clark was a resident here about fourteen years ago and was known then as Alice Lawrence.

The Gray Electric works has probably felt the power of the wave of prosperity. The factory has absorbed about all the available boys around here.

A baby boy arrived at the W. C. McKenzie household last Thursday, and was promptly named William; just as though the name was something new and had been saved a long time; come to think of it, there are a few Williams here already; there is William J. Bryan, William Cody, better known as "Buffalo Bill," and our great prosperity producer, William McKinley. This new arrival probably means one more follower of the other William McK.

**LUTHERAN DEDICATION.**

The dedication of the new Lutheran German-English Zion's School, in the rear of their church on Central avenue, took place last Sunday afternoon, August 20th. Services in German were held at 2.30 p. m., with a stirring address by Rev. Mr. Matthias of Evanston, and one in English in the evening by H. J. G. Bartholemew of Chicago. Large, attentive and interested audiences enjoyed these services, and the local friends of the school were in great glee over the success of their enterprise.

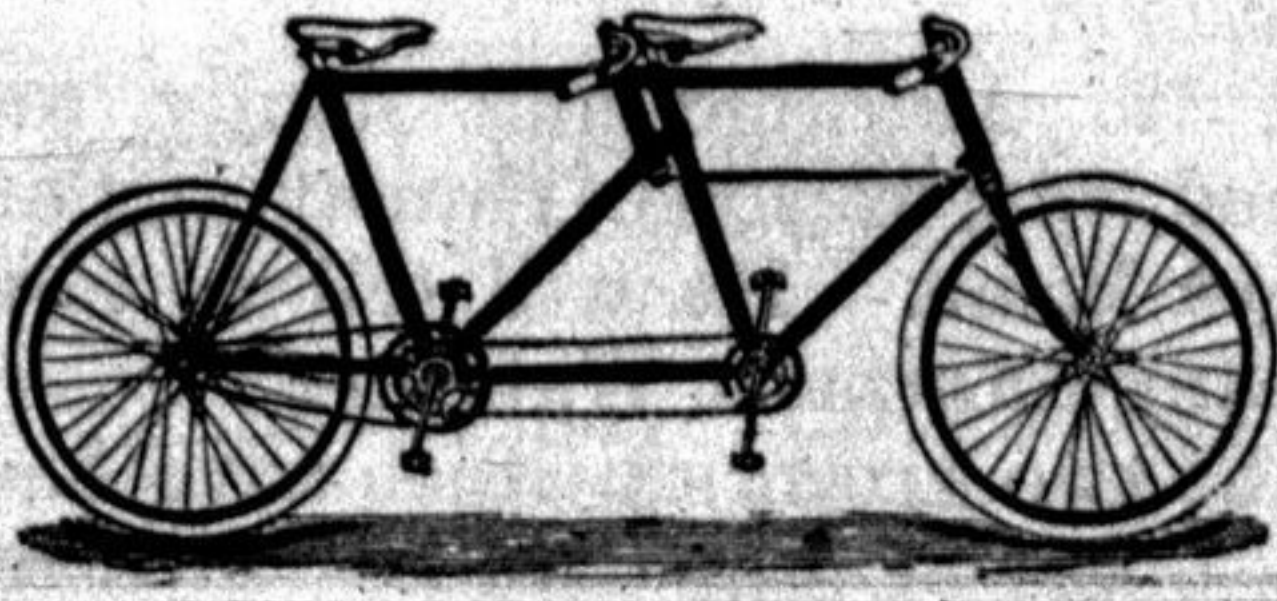
The school building is 18 x 28, and the room about 18 x 22, leaving a narrow hall in front. The room is admirably lighted with six large windows, and when seated will make a convenient school room.

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