

NEWSLETS.

T. D. Hull is ill with the grippe. Butterick patterns for sale at Miss Erskine's.

W. C. Egan is a sufferer from the grippe.

Arthur Basye is another victim of the grippe.

All kinds of hand painted pictures for sale by W. E. Brand.

Charles Palmer, our famed boat-builder, is a victim of the grippe.

It is rumored two weddings will take place in the near future. More anon.

Charles M. Schneider has been chosen musical director of St Mary's church choir.

Mr. Dawson, of the Railroad Men's Home, is the new clerk at the Highland Hotel.

Raffen & Baker have cut and hauled 1500 tons of fine clear ice from their city water pond.

N. O. Moore intends building a new seven room house on his lot in the north part of the town.

Raffen & Baker report a large sale of the new Pocahontas coal. They are the sole agents for it in this vicinity.

Harry Van Schaick has been sick the past week, and will probably leave for the south soon, for the balance of the winter.

Mrs. C. H. White and son, Highland, who have been in Chicago with her parents for the past ten days, returned Tuesday.

Misses Prall and Snow left Monday for their studies in Kenosha, after spending their vacations with their parents in this city.

Major Drew is confined to his home, at Mrs. Flints', suffering from an abscess. He has been in very poor health for some time.

A farewell hop was given by the officers at the Fort last Saturday evening. Many Highland Parkites attended and report a pleasant time.

Quite a number of the members of the Drumtochy skating club had quite an exciting game of hockey on the ice down on the slough, Sunday.

Messrs. Wm. Dooley and John Finney attended a convention of the Modern Woodmen in Waukegan, Tuesday.

Mrs. G. W. Maerklin spent Christmas and New Years with Mr. Maerklin's parents in Milwaukee, returning Monday.

W. H. Wilmot rode down on an electric car from Waukegan to Highland Park Tuesday and called on A. W. Fletcher.

The new parsonage of the First United Evangelical church is rapidly approaching completion and will soon be ready for occupancy.

F. Thorne has been under the care of a physician the past two or three weeks. He was out Tuesday, the first time since he was taken ill.

Gerald Van Schaick, who has been at home during the midwinter vacation, left Tuesday to resume his studies at St Paul's school, near Concord, N. H.

In addition to the house of the Exmoor Golf Club in the spring. Many improvements have been made since the members went away for the winter.

Store keepers on the line of the electric railway complain of people filling their stores and blocking up entrances to their places of business while waiting for cars.

James M. Bilharz, the harness maker, is sick at his home in Waukegan, where he has been since last Friday evening. His brother Walter is taking his place at the store, on Central avenue.

Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs. Sannoson and daughter, who have been guests at the Highland for a week or ten days will leave Sunday for New York City, to sail on the 15th for Manila with the Fourth Infantry.

The roof of the new Towner residence has been put on, and the carpenter work is progressing nicely. Mr. C. H. White, who has the contract for plumbing and sewerage, has his work well underway and will get through about the time the carpenters finish. It will make, when completed, one of the finest homes on the North Shore.

O. H. Morgan has recovered from an attack of the grippe and is out again.

M. A. Mihills recently returned from an extended trip to southern and gulf points and has favored this office with many copies of representative southern newspapers, and with some cuts picked up during his travels.

At the meeting of St Mary's choir held last Friday evening, it was decided to hold a musical and literary entertainment in McDonald's hall, Thursday evening, Feb. 9th. The proceeds will go towards the purchase of a new organ of which the church is greatly in need. The affair should be generously patronized.

Thomas Smurthwaite, an old settler and resident of Highland Park, left Tuesday for Sand Beach Harbor County, Mich., where, the News understands, he will make his future home. Arthur St Peter will take his place as Highland Park representative of Baird & Warner, and will look after their property.

On account of illness of several of its members, the open meeting and installation of officers which was to have been held by the Ladies of the Maccabees, Tuesday evening, Jan. 10, was postponed one week, or until Tuesday, Jan. 17th. Some of the officers of the Grand Hive will be present on that date and will conduct the work of installation.

Acting Assistant Surgeon James F. Persons of the Fourth Infantry has been assigned to assist Captain Wainwright in mustering out of service the Third Illinois Volunteer Infantry at Elgin, Woodstock, Rockford, Rochelle, Aurora, Ottawa, Pontiac, Kankakee and Joliet.

The pet stock show at Tattersalls, Chicago, is proving a greater success than any previous exhibition of the kind. There is a wide and comprehensive exhibit of pet stock attired in hair, fur or feathers. Highland Park is represented by a pen of silver Wyandotte chickens, the property of the Railroad Men's Home. Dr. Ingalls received premiums last year on these fowls and anticipates a favorable ruling at this year's exhibit.