

Highwood and Fort Sheridan.

Lieut. Dickman has returned from his labors on the retiring board at St Paul.

The poor farm committee of the board of supervisors will meet at Highwood on Feby. 8.

John Healey who was severely frozen last week has had all of his fingers and toes amputated at the county hospital.

Lieut. Geo. H. Jamerson of the Seventh Infantry has been promoted to a captaincy. He saw service for a month in the trenches at Santiago.

Mrs. W. F. Hogan left on Wednesday for a trip to Albany, N. Y., the boyhood home of her husband. The mayor escorted her as far as Chicago.

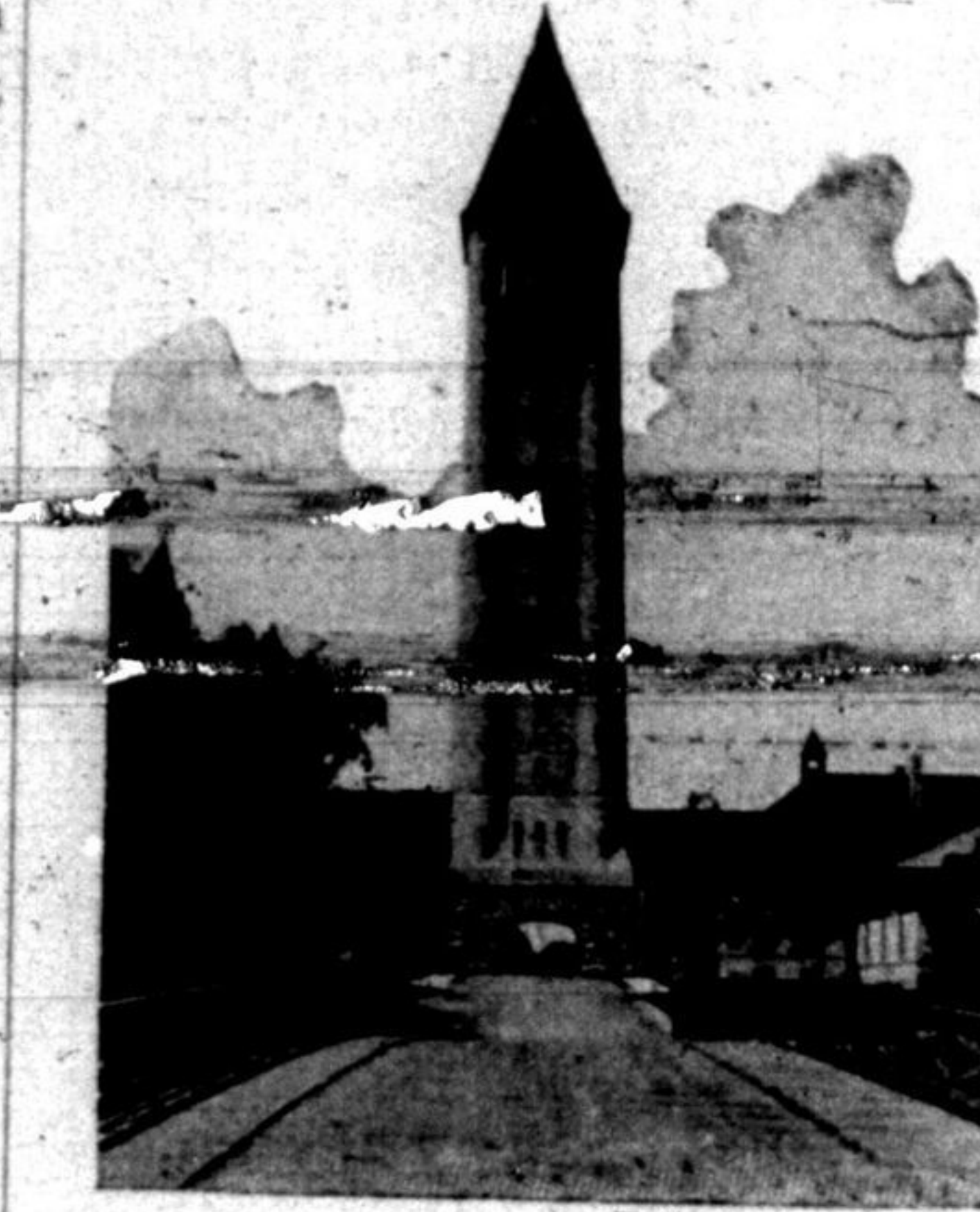
The Highwood Knights of Pythias contemplate holding a banquet at an early date. The pleasurable success of the recent I. O. O. F. spread has stimulated the K. P.s to greater exertions.

Capt. R. P. P. Wainwright, who for seven months past has been acting as chief mustering officer of Illinois troops, has been raised to the rank of major. He was with the First cavalry in Cuba and saw service at El Caney and San Juan.

Father Vatman returned to Fort Sheridan on Monday and has been since receiving the calls of his many friends. He brought back with him a South American parrot of marvelous and brilliant plumage which will take a foremost position among the pets of the post.

The war department has perfected arrangements whereby the Eighth Ill. Volunteers will be recalled from their present post at Santiago and brought to Ft. Sheridan to be mustered out of the service. The Eighth will leave Cuba about Feb. 20, and early in March will return to civil life via Fort Sheridan.

Representative horse breeders and fanciers throughout the county are urging the fair officials to hold a spring race meeting at Libertyville. On many accounts this would be a



FORT SHERIDAN TOWER.

good step to take and the NEWS predicts that a large number of desirable entries could be secured if Libertyville is placed in the spring circuit. It is a matter of common knowledge to all well-posted horsemen that the half-mile track on the fair grounds is one of the best and speediest in the state. The officers of the fair association should receive all possible encouragement looking toward several days of good racing at Libertyville this spring.

Supervisor W. E. Miller of Libertyville called upon Chairman Hogan of the poor farm committee on Tuesday. Mr. Miller is familiarly known as "Shorty," chiefly because he is the tallest man in central Lake County. He is worthy of distinction as the only democrat in Libertyville township who can be elected by the republicans of that town to any office he may desire. "Shorty" is now president of the Lake County Agricultural Association and proposes to devote all his feet and inches to the promotion of fair interests for this year. He is an ambitious lad, as well as a hustler and is strongly suspected of having aspirations for the superintendency of the county farm.

C. J. Foltz who will henceforth act as "trouble man" for the Chicago Telephone Co., has moved here with his family from the city.

Schneider & Cooke, the enterprising jewelry firm of Highland Park, have secured the services of an expert watchmaker who will be at their store each day instead of twice a week as formerly. They are now prepared to promptly do skillful watch and jewelry repair work of every character, a matter of decided importance and convenience to the people of Highland Park.

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