

Rev. I. L. Dowd has been confined to the house with a very hard cold.

The public school was closed two days last week owing the breaking down of boilers.

The loss in the Kasner fire was promptly adjusted and the loss paid in full by the company represented by Mr. Copelin.

The Womans' Society of the Congregational church will give a "Colonial Tea" on Thursday, February 26th, from 2 to 5 o'clock p. m. at the residence of Mrs. Carlton Prouty. Refreshments 10 cents.

Mr. A. K. Meyer and wife have enjoyed a trip to Washington. Mr. Meyer found the relaxation from heavy business cares very delightful.

The school board are considering the bids in their hands for wiring the new school building for electric lights. The specifications call for a high class of work, subject to critical underwriters' inspection. The building will be wired for about one hundred lights, and all wiring will run in interior conduits. Mr. Whitney is said to be the lowest bidder and will probably be awarded the contract.

enjoyed a night of Elysian ecstasy. The obligations were given to Mr. Campbell and other candidates at 7:30, and promptly at 8 o'clock commenced the greatest olio entertainment ever given in Chicago.

Father Vatman is laid up with rheumatism.

Father Meehan, priest at Libertyville, visited at the Post and in town early in the week.

The invitation banquet given by the K. of P. was in all respects one of the happiest affairs ever given in Highwood.

Will S. Warren, a well known and popular Highland Park tonsorialist, will open a barber shop near the postoffice in Highwood. Will has been in business for himself before, and has also worked in the best shops hereabouts. He is bound to pick up a good patronage.

A pleasant surprise party was given to Mrs. M. Quirek by Misses Nora and Nellie Bresnahan, of Harvey, nieces of Mrs. Quirek, now visiting her. Miss Egan of Dauphin Park was also present, as were the Hospital corps from the Post and several couples from Evanston. Refreshments, music and dancing were indulged in by the merry party until early Tuesday morning.

L. and K. companies of the Seventh Infantry, all whose members are from Boston are being mustered out and paid off. There are in all 180 men. These companies saw action at San Juan hill. The men have nearly all left for their eastern homes, having been entertained in good shape by the representatives of the passenger departments of various railroads who wished to secure their patronage on the homeward bound trip.

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The little child of Wm. Flaherty, died of bronchitis on Friday.

W. T. Ward, the building, loan and insurance man, is ill with pleurisy.

S. W. Osgood, a member of the Winnetka council, visited Highwood Saturday.

Supt. Ives and Ed Desjardens, of the Electric road have recently taken the second and third degrees of Odd fellowship.

A meeting of the city council was booked for Tuesday evening, but lacking a quorum adjournment was taken to Tuesday next.

Mrs. Margaret Myers, grandmother of Miss Josie Savage, Highwood postmistress, is seriously ill with pneumonia. Her life is despaired of owing to the extreme age of 80 years which she has reached.

Lieut. Charles McQuiston who has been commissary officer at the Post for the past two years has been ordered to Des Moines, Iowa, as Recruiting officer. He will leave the latter part of next week with his family.

E. A. Welch left for Savannah, Georgia, on Wednesday accompanied by his wife, and will visit their cousin, E. J. Whiting, formerly of Fort Sheridan, and chief clerk in the commissary department. The Welches will remain in the south during February.

The Woodmen gave a ball at Fort Sheridan Park pavilion on Tuesday night. There was a large attendance and ~~enjoyment~~. Dancing continued till two o'clock. The Highland Park orchestra furnished the music.

Lieutenant Jamieson, aide-de-camp to General Sheridan, with his wife attended the hop given at the Post Monday evening. Miss Lydia Hobart, daughter of Col. Hobart of Chicago, was also in attendance.

Miss Bell Mower assisted by the Ladies sewing circle gave a surprise party to the minister of M. E. church. This occasion was used to give the money made at the social given the sewing circle, a week ago Friday to the minister. The evening was spent pleasantly. Refreshments were served.

T. L. Horne, the Fort Sheridan photographer, attended the masquerade given by the Foresters at Lake Forest Monday evening. He took first prize for the handsomest gentleman's costume. The prize was an elegant silver clock. Mr. Horne's costume well deserved the prize. He represented George Washington.

Sergeant Charles Campbell took the Khorassin degree of the K. of P. last night at Al Hathir Temple, Oasis of Chicago, Desert of Illinois. The caravan rested at Tremont pasture and all the Arabs

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Plans are out for a parochial residence for Rev. Father Haarth, of Lakeside. Since being given that parish he has proven himself an indefatigable worker. He has erected a beautiful little church and has greatly strengthened the denomination there.