

reaching fame, as an expert manipulator of fire escapes, during the late hours of the night.

Miss Chandler and Mr. R. G. Chandler entertained at dinner on Wednesday evening, a dozen invited guests from Chicago, Lake Forest, and Highland Park.

Master Billie Morgan celebrated his fourth birthday by giving a bachelor dinner, in miniature, to ten of his little boy friends, after which merry games were indulged in.

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**Highwood.**  
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Mr. Will McKay of Evanston was a Highwood visitor Sunday.

Chaplain Gavitt is spending a few days at Piqua, Ohio, on official business.

Mrs. A. R. Beck of South Chicago has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Quirk, this week.

Sergt. Ed Harte of the 15th U. S. A. Infantry, now stationed in Cuba, is visiting with his family.

Miss McGregor, who has been visiting with Captain Boughton the past two weeks, has returned to New York.

Mr. Smith, A. W. Von Hafften and Miss Harris, all of Chicago, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Whitslar over Sunday.

Wednesday Messrs. Ball, Frost and Mockler, president, vice-president and secretary of the C. & M. electric railway, went over the road in a special car on a tour of inspection.

Messrs. Hogan, Welch, Rhodes, Daniels, Brady, Muzik and Condon visited Waukegan Tuesday evening and attended the entertainment given by Waukegan Lodge I. O. O. F.

Mr. G. U. Nichols, who has charge of the work at Fort Sheridan Park, is entitled to much credit for the thorough manner in which it is being done and the surprising results attained. He is one of the finest artists in his line.

Mr. Charles Whiting, an employe of the street railway, met with a painful accident one day this week. While working about the power house he had the misfortune to get his thumb caught

in one of the heavy timbers, bruising it severely and making amputation of the member necessary.

Mr. T. L. Horne, the genial and popular photographer at the Post, feeling in need of rest and recreation and having the wealth to indulge in those luxuries, left yesterday for Ontario, the home of his boyhood, where he will view old scenes and renew old friendships. Besides Ontario, Mr. Horne will visit a number of eastern cities, probably going as far as Buffalo. Many of Mr. Horne's friends have insinuated that he is an anti-expansionist, which accusation Mr. Horne intends to disprove on his return by expanding his business to meet the requirements of his growing trade. He also will erect a place inside the Sheridan Park grounds to accommodate the thousands who will visit this popular resort during the summer months. The NEWS-LETTER takes off its hat to Mr. Horne and wishes him a pleasant visit and continued prosperity on his return.

**Ravinia.**

Miss Catherine VanDuyn is visiting at the home of Mrs. Emma VanDuyn.

Miss Quirk has been spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Hart of Chicago.

Mrs. A. V. Willoughby and

family have gone to Duluth, Minn., where they expect to reside permanently. Mrs. Willoughby had lived in Ravinia for a number of years and was prominent in the organization of the Methodist church at this place.

**Northwestern Military Academy.**

Saturday, May 6th, Corporals Fulton and Mattison were promoted to the rank of sergeants and Cadets Allyn, Shaw, Turbin and Raynor were made corporals.

The military and athletic carnival given Saturday, May 6th, was a success in every sense of the word. Every seat in the house was sold, about a hundred people coming out from the city to see the work. As announced before, in these columns, exercises in club swinging, parallel and horizontal bar work, company drill, barbell exercises, boxing, bag punching, pyramid building and saber drill were given and all done in a creditable manner. Every one went away pleased with the entertainment and the athletic association is well pleased with the receipts.

The commandant is looking about for a place for the annual spring encampment. No place has been definitely chosen as yet but indications point to Winona Lake, in Indiana as the camping spot for '98.



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