

Highwood and Fort Sheridan.

"MORE BLUNDERS THAN ONE."

That was the title of the play given at the Fort Sheridan Theatre on Wednesday evening, before an enthusiastic audience of some three hundred soldiers, officers, and their families, besides a sprinkling of citizens. The audience evidently saw "less blunders than one" in the way the various actors sustained their parts, for applause was loud and frequent.

The several actors all did so well, that special mention of anyone cannot be made. The play was handled very much better than when it was given before and Mr. Walter Lippincott, the manager, as well as all the participants of the evening's program are to be congratulated at the great success scored on Wednesday evening. Miss Wainwright and Messrs. Walter and Aubrey Lippincott furnished the evening's music. The entertainment was given to help pay for the organ for the Post chapel. Following was the cast of characters:

Larry Hoolagan, servant to young Mr. Melbourne--Captain Bough on.
Mr. Melbourne, the younger--Lieutenant Heidt.
Mr. Melbourne, his uncle--Mr. Jewell.
Trapp, the bailiff--Colonel Coolidge.
Miss Louisa Lovemore--Miss Deems.
Susa, her maid--Mrs. Jewell.
Letty, a maid--Miss Wainwright.

Hugo Aucht, assistant principal musician 15th U. S. Infantry band, is here on furlough from Cuba and expects to remain here three months. According to Musician Aucht, the officers of the 15th deserve great credit for the way they have taken care of the health of their regiment in Cuba. The 15th have not been allowed to eat fruit, and liquors have been prohibited, and the result is, that while the 8th cavalry and other regiments in Cuba, are and have been losing men through disease brought on by careless eating, the 15th are in fine shape and are the hardiest of all the soldiers in the "Pearl of the

Antilles." The life of the soldiers of the 15th now stationed at Nevuitas may be like a military prison as to the discipline maintained, but the men are convinced they are fortunate in having officers who appreciate the necessity of such discipline.

Dr. Walter Lippincott will soon leave for New York City, where he may remain for some time.

Lieut. Cragie has been assigned to the 7th Infantry at Fort Sheridan and reached here last Saturday.

Dr. Maxom, a director of the medical department U. S. A., in Chicago called on officers at the Post Tuesday.

Lieut. Col. Coolidge, recently promoted to that rank and placed in command of the 9th Infantry, expects to leave soon for Manila.

One platoon, light battery, 5th artillery, go today to Philadelphia, to the horse show in that city, to give an exhibition drill. Lieut. Strant is in command.

Col. Lippincott reached San Francisco on the 22nd from Manila, and will be here next week. The Colonel expects to leave in the near future for his station as representative of the United States Army Medical Department at Denver.

Hospital Steward Gieseck, whose wife lives in Highland Park, and who is in the Philippines, recently sent Chaplain Vatman a missal that had been used for more than a hundred years in the Philippines, and Chaplain Vatman used it on Sunday last in the services at the Post. Chaplain Vatman has also received a fine collection of miniature weapons, which are exact "small editions" of the weapons of warfare now used by various Phillipine tribes.

Next Tuesday, Decoration Day, the troops and officers of the Post will leave the barracks at 10:30 in the morning and march to the Post cemetery, where appropriate exercises will be conducted. Chaplain

Gavitt will lead in prayer and Chaplain Vatman will make the address. The ladies and children of the Post have charge of the musical services.

The many friends of Dr. Turner, who has been for so long stationed in the south and in Cuba, were more than pleased at the doctor's reaching this locality the other day. Dr. Turner was ordered here, and so the prospects are bright for his being here some time.

Ravinia.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George Bergen, a son.

Mrs. Leonard of Winnetka was in town this week.

Mrs. Welch of Milwaukee is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Bergen.

S. Howe Hill of Denver, is in Ravinia looking after property interests.

The Epworth League social was held at Mr. and Mrs. Comstock's on Friday evening.

Work has been suspended on the electric road in front of Mrs. Russell's property, owing to an injunction suit.

Rev. Mr. Heathcote gave a very interesting talk Sunday evening, having for his subject, "The Life of William Ewart Gladstone."

Surveyors have been at work in Ravinia this week with the result that a number of lines have been changed. Several people find their buildings are partly on other people's property.

LAKE FOREST.

Fred Anderman was in town Friday.

A few young people gathered in Blackler's hall Saturday night and danced to the inspiring strains of Green's music.

Mr. George Findlay has gone to Texas on a business trip. He will spend most of his time on the famous X. I. T. ranch.

Mrs. Thatcher, formerly Miss Barnum, was here Wednesday. She made arrangements for bringing the remains of her husband here for burial.

Miss Annie Anderson is in Iola, Kansas, visiting the family of her brother, Thomas Anderson. She is accompanied by her nephew, little James Findlay.