

**Women Golf Players.**

The champion feminine English golfer of 1899 is Miss Mary E. L. Hezlet. In a recent issue of the London Telegraph Miss Hezlet has an interesting article on the game, in which she gives this advice to beginners:

"There are many opinions and theories as to how a beginner should start and countless books have been written on the subject. My own opinion is that she should begin with one club (a cleek) and a half-swing, and practice hard till some proficiency is attained. Then, as she gets more and more skillful with the half swing, gradually raise the club higher and higher till a full and easy swing has been developed. Having conquered the one club, she can begin to fill her bag with all the different implements and master them as she gets them, the clubs most in use being driver, brasse, cleek, iron, mashie and putter.

"It greatly shortens the time of learning if you have lessons from a really good professional who is accustomed to teaching and understands it. But the great thing to be attained by beginners is the power of keeping the eye on the ball, and no beginner can understand or realize of what immense importance this is. It seems to them an easy thing to do, but in reality it is not till after years of practice and training of the eye that one is enabled to do it. Great benefit can also be derived from watching good players, both professional and amateurs, as many hints can be taken from them if you watch closely and notice exactly how they play each shot. Personally speaking, nearly all my play has been learned this way, as I have never had a professional lesson in my life. But I have had many opportunities of watching good players and have found it of the greatest assistance."

Herbert F. Evans, founder of the Highland Park News, returned Tuesday from Colgate University, Hamilton, N. Y., for the summer vacation. On his way home he put in a week at Detroit, in attendance at the Y. P. S. C. E. convention, coming home with several delegates from the Park.

# GRAND Fraternal Picnic!

**Wednesday, July 19th, 1899,**

**ALL DAY AND EVENING.**

## Ft. Sheridan Park

**HIGHWOOD, ILLINOIS.**

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF

**Sheridan Lodge No. 662, I. O. O. F.**

**Lake Shore Lodge No. 558, K. of P.**

**Napowsa Tribe No. 111, I. O. R. M.**

**Highwood Lodge No. 353, DAUGHTERS OF REBECCA...**

**HON. W. F. HOGAN, Grand Marshal of the Day.**

Committees of Arrangements:

I. O. O. F.--Ed. Welch, P. C. Conley, H. C. Daniels.

K. of P.--W. E. Cummings, Roger Moore, Julius Reno.

Daughters of Rebecca--Mrs. W. F. Hogan, Mrs. Tillie Lehman, Mrs. Harry Daniels.

Nupowsa Tribe--J. J. Condon, Charles Gordon, J. H. Manning.

ADMISSION TO PARK, — — — 25 CENTS.

**Special Vaudeville Show Afternoon and Evening---Dancing After 9 p. m.**

**Grand Display of Fireworks and Night Balloon Ascension**

**TO WINNERS OF PRIZE CONTESTS:**

Catching Greased Pig... \$5.00	Tug-of-War for Ladies... \$10.00
100-yard Men's Race.... 2.00	Tug-of-War for Men.... 1.00
100-yard Ladies' Race... 3.00	Best Waltzers..... 5.00
Bag Race..... 5.00	Best Cake Walkers..... 5.00
Climbing Greased Pole..... \$5.00	

Ed Welch donates a Box of Cigars for Fat Men's Race, 100 yards.

Hon. W. F. Hogan donates a barrel of flour to the largest family that attends the picnic.

P. C. Conley and J. J. Condon have agreed to a buck and wing dancing contest, the Park management giving to the winner a diamond medal. For this contest Mrs. W. F. Hogan, Mrs. Tillie Lehman and Mrs. Harry Daniels will be judges.

Horsemanship contest between W. E. Cummings, Julius Reno and Dr. Turner. Pulling single against the strongest horse in the county. Suspender braces barred. Bucking horse contest, etc. To the winner **\$25.00 in gold.**

Pie Eating contest between Charles Gordon and J. H. Manning for the championship of Illinois.

Special arrangements have been made with the Chicago & Milwaukee Electric Railway Co. for late trains.

This will be the greatest day in the history of Highwood.  
**ALL INVITED. BRING YOUR FRIENDS.**

**Refreshments of All Kinds Served in the Park.**

Season Passes to Park not good on this day. Children under 10 years Free.