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**Highwood.**  
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On another page is the program of the grand fraternal basket picnic to be held next Wednesday at Fort Sheridan Park by the four leading secret societies. Many matches, races, etc., in which some of Highwood's leading citizens will participate will be pulled off. A special Benleville show has been engaged and will appear afternoon and evening, with dancing after 9 o'clock p. m. In the evening will be a grand display of fireworks and an illuminated balloon ascension. Mr. W. F. Hogan will be master of ceremonies, assisted by E. A. Welch, P. C. Conley and H. C. Daniels, of the Odd Fellows; W. E. Cummings, Roger Moore and Julius Reno, of the K. of P.; Mrs. W. F. Hogan, Mrs. Tillie Lehman and Mrs. Harry Daniels, of the Daughters of Rebecca; and J. J. Condon, Charles Gordon and J. H. Manning, of Napowsa Tribe, I. O. R. M. With such a master of ceremonies and assistants is it to be wondered that a large attendance and a good time is assured?

**NOTES OF THE PICNIC**

Season tickets to Park will not be recognized.

The result of the buck and wing dancing contest will be awaited with interest. The contestants are popular and good dancers. If the judges were unmarried ladies we could pick the winner.

E. A. Welch will furnish a box of cigars for the winner of the fat men's race. Coming from Ed, this should be an extra inducement, for he keeps nothing but the best.

Hon. W. F. Hogan will donate a barrel of flour to the most numerous family who attends. How sorry the writer is he cannot compete for that luxury!

In the pie eating contest Marshal Gordon seems to be the favorite with bettors, as a rule, they claiming he has a weakness and a large appetite for that delicacy. Will the committee of arrangements furnish the contestants with pies "like mother used

to make," or the cast-iron, armor clad and bullet-proof product of the bake shop? If they are the latter we see the finish.

The Van Loans this week entertained Dr. and Mrs. Trumphen of Chicago.

The course of true love, says an attache at the Park, doesn't run smooth; even with music or at the footlights.

Mr. D. S. Mead and family, of Chicago, were Highwood visitors a few days this week, the guests of his brother-in-law.

Mr. George Walkey, of Evanston, a member of Editorial staff of the "Index" of that place, was the guest of Mrs. Quirk Sunday.

Mr. W. S. Stout, the trombone artist of Brindley's orchestra, has resigned and will go on the road with a company of his own. A Mr. Davis of Chicago has been secured to replace him.

A crowd of about 600 Swedish Sunday school scholars and teachers of Chicago picnicked at the Post on the old parade ground Thursday. The day's pleasure was considerably marred by the heavy rainfall which occurred on that day.

Highwood is soon to have a new barber shop. It will be located opposite the depot on Waukegan avenue. Mr. Julius Reno, an artist in that line, will operate it as well as several neat and well appointed bath rooms, which will be run in connection with same.

An unknown man experienced quite a shock at the electric power house one day this week. He was a workman and in search of employment. He entered the power house and, unnoticed, threaded his way around the various machines until he came to the storage room and entered. Here in some way he came in contact with a live wire and was knocked senseless, being in that condition for about a half hour. No blame can be attached to employes or company, as no one is allowed in there and a sign to that effect is

posted in a prominent position over the door.

On Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Sholtes was held the sewing circle lawn party. The evening was delightful and the entertainment furnished was everything that could be desired. All who attended unite in saying it was one of the most pleasant events of the kind ever given in Highwood and say Mrs. Sholtes is a hostess of rare ability.

**L. A. W. Excursion to Boston.**

The Nickel Plate Road will sell excursion tickets from Chicago to Boston and return for trains of August 11th and 12th, at the rate of \$19 for the round trip. Tickets will be valid returning for arrival at initial starting point not later than August 31st, by depositing same with agent Fitchburg R. R., in Boston. Sleeping car accommodations should be secured early. Address General Agent, No. 111 Adams st., Chicago.

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