

Highwood.

The Picnic.

People passing through Highwood on the Northwestern trains and on the electric road last Wednesday inquired of each other if a circus had struck that place; and if the information sought for was not forthcoming, wondered what could be the cause of the crowds which thronged the streets of the usually quiet little suburb. Early in the morning it became evident that something unusual was to occur. Young men, "dressed in their best suits of clothes" and young ladies, looking their prettiest in their new bibs and tucker, were early astir. Each wore eager, expectant look, for the reason that the fraternal picnic was to be held and all felt assured of an enjoyable day. The Park looked its prettiest, as also did Manager Whitslar, and more favorable weather could not have been asked for. Many attended in the morning, but it was not until afternoon and evening that the affair was in full blast. During the afternoon many races and contests were pulled off, among them being the following:

The Red Men's foot race, prize a beautiful gold pin of membership to that order—won, by James Nolan over several competitors.

Ladies' foot race, prize a bracelet—won by Miss Fanny Huxtable.

The sack race was one of the most laughable contests, and was won by John Cody.

In the gentlemen's foot race—open to all—James Huxtable won with hands down; prize a \$5 note.

James Rafferty will try a diet of pork, he having caught and carried home the greased pig.

Allen Tetlow climbed the greased pole and received a watch for his aerial feat.

As predicted in the NEWS-LETTER of last week Marshal Gordon won the prize in the pie eating contest, he having eaten a baker's dozen. He could easily have got away with more but the supply gave out. Besides a severe attack of dyspepsia Mr. Gordon got a \$5 note. Mr. Gordon considers that he was not treated as he

had been led to think. In place of the tender, toothsome apple pies promised for the match, there was a product the ingredients of which consisted for the greater part of dried apples encased in a thick layer of armor plate.

Mr. Michael Duggan and Miss Alice Nolan, as the best waltzers, were awarded the prizes in that contest, a box of cigars for the gentleman and a toilet set for the lady. Mr. Martin Gilbertson and Miss Peterson were awarded prizes in the calk walk.

During the evening there was a brilliant display of fireworks and a balloon ascension. Owing to the darkness, lack of facilities for inflating balloon, etc, the aeronaut, who accompanied the same did not ascend to the clouds and fall off, as had been anticipated. Dancing closed the program of the most enjoyable event ever held in Highwood.

Much credit is due Messrs. Hogan, Welch and members of the various committees for the success of the undertaking. The gate receipts showed an attendance of about 1,500 persons.

Mrs. Egan of Chicago is visiting here for a few days.

Miss Nellie Bresnahan of Evanston spent Wednesday here.

Mrs. James Wilson of Harvey, Ill., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Quirk.

Miss Nellie McGinty visited with her parents in Kenosha this week.

Mr. Martin H. Gilbertson of the Evanston Gas Co spent a few days here this week.

W. E. Cummings, postmaster of Highwood, has been ill for the past week, but is now out again.

Miss Mame Campbell and Miss M. Casey of Chicago are spending their vacation with friends in Highland Park.

Sisters Beatrice and Clare of St. Mary's Academy, Nauvoo, Ill., spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Savage.

Mrs. M. Springstead of Normal Park was a Highwood visitor this week, the guest of her nephew, Mr. T. L. Horne.

The talent engaged for the vaudeville entertainment at Fort Sheridan

Park next week is of an exceptionally high character. Among the artists who will appear will be Miss Lillyan Crane, Elmer Jerome, Miss Enid Dell, Diola, and Klein & Herring.

Fort Sheridan.

James Kelley of Des Moines, Iowa, late of the Fourth Infantry, has been ordered to Fort Porter, N. Y. He made a short visit with Mr. T. Savage of Highwood, and left yesterday for the east.

Quartermaster Sergeant Brown, retired, formerly stationed here, visited Fort Sheridan Monday. He intends going into business with his father-in-law, Mr. Summers, a commission merchant on South Water street, Chicago.

Troop L, Third United States Cavalry, has been ordered from Fort Sheridan to the Phillippines. It will sail from San Francisco before August 10. Troop B of the same regiment has been ordered to Fort Myer, Va. Fort Sheridan will be left with one battery of light artillery, the smallest garrison it ever has had.

Glencoe.

The lawn fete of the Woman's Guild of the Episcopal church, will be held on Thursday, Aug. 3, instead of Tuesday, Aug. 1st, as stated elsewhere in this issue.

One of W. H. Moor's fine carriage horses got out of the Exmoor stables yesterday afternoon and had a fine frolic on the grounds. He did not get on the links, and was finally corralled and led to his stall.

Wheelmen's Excursion

To Boston and return via Nickel Plate Road, at \$19 for the round trip. Dates of sale August 11th and 12th. Good returning for arrival at initial starting point not later than August 31st, by depositing tickets in Boston, with agent Fitchburg R. R. Two through trains daily, with vestibuled sleeping cars to Boston. Chicago depot, Van Buren street and Pacific avenue, on the Loop. *

Lost—A large, half-clipped St. Bernard. \$20 reward.

H. Paepcke, Glencoe.