Good Work of our Citizens.

During the past few days a number of bicycles have disappeared very mysteriously. Thursday afternoon Mr. A. E. Wickham's wheel was taken from the rear of one of the stores. Thursday evening Ald. Van Riper discovered that he was minus his iron steed which he had left outside of Raffen & Baker's office up in the lumber yard district.

He in company with Mr. Arthur Basye had gone in the office for a few minutes and when they returned were very much surprised to find the wheel gone. They were informed by Mr. A. G. McPherson that he had seen a rather suspicious looking character trying to ride a bicycle north near Mr. Schwarz's residence and that it might possibly be Mr. Van Riper's wheel. Mr. Basye rushed over to the Northwestern railroad saying he would try and head him off. He mounted a hand car which had been used during the day by some section men and started north toward Highwood and as it is down grade most of the way he made very good time. Arriving in Highwood he side-tracked the car and started for the main road, where he lay in ambush for the coming thief, who soon made his appearance. Mr. Basye jumped out on him very unexpected!y and dealt him several blows which knocked him off the bicycle. He then informed his victim that it might be well for him to take a few lessons before attempting to make away with another wheel. Mr. Basye brought the wheel down to the Park and gave it to Mr. Van Riper, who it is needless to say, was very much pleased to get it back.

People have been too careless with their bicycles; almost every night one can see them standing around on porches and under trees. It is a wonder that there are not more stolen.

\$19 to Boston and Return.

Via Nickel Plate Road, August 11th and 12th. Good returning for arrival at initial starting point not later than August 31st. Write General Agent, 111 Adams st., Chicago, for particulars and sleeping car accommodations.

Highwood.

Mrs. E. J. Walsh of St Louis is visiting at R. Shannon's.

Mr. Kelly and wife of New York are guests at Capt. Boughton's.

Mrs. Seifert of Chicago is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. F. Hogan, this week.

Miss Margy Dundon of Appleton, Wis.. this week has been the guest of Mrs. Whitslar at the Park.

Mrs. DeHarte and daughter, who have been visiting Mrs. Col. Coolidge for some time, have returned to their home in New York.

The Park monkey, familiarly known as "Highwood Mike," will be raffled off Wednesday evening, when the Highland Park firemen picnic will be held.

Mr. George Miller, C., M. & St. Paul city passenger agent; Mr. Will Cook, L. S. & M. S. agent of Buffalo, and Mr. Bert Brandt, G. N. railroad agent, visited with Mr. Whitslar over Sunday.

Mr. Daniel J. Brady has purchased the residence of Mr. Shonley, west of the track, which he will occupy at once. Mr. Shonley will move over on the C., M. & St. Paul line, where he is employed.

The village of Highwood at last is to have a fire department, \$50 for purpose of equipment having been appropriated by the council at its meeting last Monday evening. Two companies have been organized, and uniforms have been ordered and are now ready for delivery.

A dome is now being erected at the Park entrance which will resemble that of the administration building of World's Fair fame. The fence is being treated to a fresh coat of paint of a delicate color, and when completed the Park front will present the most attractive artistic effect on the North Shore.

Fort Sheridan.

Fort Sheridan can now boast of a steam laundry, one having been opened by J. L. Smith in the old

Pioneer Store. Mr. Smith is a hustler, and success goes with him.

B troop men will leave very soon for Fort Myer, Va.

Dr. Woodruff, late of Ft. Sheriidan and now stationed at San Francisco, has been ordered to Manilla.

Major Geo. O. Webster has been ordered to San Francisco, where he will be retired on account of age limit.

L troop, now under orders for Manilla, will leave on or about the 10th of August. They will take B troop horses with them. All the horses will be shipped in about a week.

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