

The time of Corporal Hayes, the only Lake Forest boy who participated in the Spanish war, expired this week. His father has not heard whether he intends coming home or enlisting.

Mr. Leander McCormack has gone to England to spend a month with his daughter, Mrs. Goodheart and her family. The Hamilton McCormicks are also in England.

Miss Minnie Thompson, who was a few years since a popular teacher in the North school, has given up school work for the present, and is "roughing it" on her brother's ranch in Wyoming.

There was a dinner at the Onwentsia Friday evening, followed by an al fresco theatrical performance. The talent was entirely amateurs, and the play was enjoyed equally well by performers and audience.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron L. Smith and their sons sailed upon the Lucania Saturday. They will spend a couple of months abroad, returning in time for the boys to begin their college work in the fall.

Miss Nettie Hall, fourth grade teacher in the West school, goes home next week to visit and rest before beginning the work of the new school year. Miss Hall has been occupied thus far during the vacation with private pupils.

Great excitement prevails in the southern environment of the town over a proposed cemetery to be located in a portion of the old Helm estate situated just south and west of Helm's crossing. Naturally the people who have homes in that locality object strenuously and have set about to hinder the objectionable transaction.

The women Foresters will treat their husbands and children to a day in the woods to-morrow. They will assemble in "Duffy's orchard," south of town, and spend the day. Each lady will be armed with a good-sized lunch basket, and each gentleman is supposed to contribute to the general conviviality by relating at least one good story.

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Highwood.

Highwood--Past and Present.

In the shadowy depths of the forest,
That bordered Lake Michigan's shore,
There was founded a prosperous village,
In the happier days of yore.

"Twas a quiet unpretentious hamlet,
And the pioneer called it Highwood,
To honor the tall sylvan monarchs,
Which then in their full grandeur stood.

"Twas a place rich in natural beauty,
And its future seemed bright to us all,
But somehow a shadow fell o'er it,
A dismal and ominous pall.

It lingered, in spite of all efforts,
And the town soon fell into decay,
The young, who could find no employment,
From their fond loving haunts stole away.

But returning to-day to his birth-place,
Comes one who has traveled afar,
In the vain search of fame and of fortune,
Lured on by ambition's bright star.

He steps from the train at the depot,
In bewilderment gazes around,
Where panic and ruin once lingered,
Improvement is everywhere found.

New buildings have sprung up as by magic,
The town is alive with a throng,
And where he once herded his cattle,
The trolley cars rumble along.

In wonder he gazed on the aspect,
So changed since the days of his youth,
Surely this is not sleepy old Highwood!
Can it be? Is it really the truth?

Then accosting a stalwart policeman,
"What has brought you such prosperity?"
" 'Tis the work of our honored Mayor Hogan
And the Frost who is known as A. C."

"The beautiful park called Fort Sheridan,
With its vaudeville, music and dance,
And all that money can purchase,
The natural charms to enhance--"

"The power-house and the street railway,
Which always employ a large force,
Bringing joy to the heart of the toiler,
Are traceable to the same source."

"They have brought us employment and
pleasure,
The things which the poor need the most,
Then hurrah for the Mayor of our village,
And hurrah for the warm-hearted Frost!"

"Long life to your Mayor!" quoth the traveler,
"And the man who has such a cold name,
They shall live in the hearts of your people,
And the future will add to their fame."

"They have banished the shadow from High-
wood,
It will slumber again, nevermore.
'Tis the fairest of all the bluff cities,
And the beacon-light of the north shore."

Dr. and Mrs. Ennor and Mrs. Tiffany and family are guests of Mrs. Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Welch spent the Sabbath in Barrington, the guests of Conductor Dolan.

Mr. Otto Conroy, late of the Oxford, Chicago, has opened his new barber shop. Mr. Conroy, besides be-

ing a good workman, is genial and affable and is sure to succeed.

Miss Mae Welch entertained her friend, Miss Cora Lewis of Longwood this week.

Died, Nora Evelyn Harte, the 6 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harte, on Wednesday. Interment took place in Lake Forest Thursday.

Mrs. D. J. Brady this week visited her brother, John Fagan, in Milwaukee. Mrs. Fagan is recovering from serious injuries received at a fire recently.

To meet the requirements of his large and growing business as well as the critical judgment of his patrons, Mr. Horne, the Post photographer, has engaged Mr. E. Hergt, an artist

AN ORDINANCE.

Levying taxes for corporate purposes for the fiscal year, from May 1, 1899, to April 30, 1900.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Highland Park.

SEC. 2. That, whereas the data and amount of all appropriations legally made for all corporate purposes, and to be collected from the tax levy of the fiscal year of said city, ending April 30, 1900, having been ascertained by said City Council to be the sum of seventeen thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight dollars (17,788), and the purposes for which said appropriations are made, and the sum or amount appropriated for each purpose respectively being as follows:

STREETS AND BRIDGES.	
For constructing, repairing and maintaining streets and bridges.....	2,500
SEWERS.	
For constructing, repairing and maintaining sewers.....	300
STREET LIGHTING	
For street lighting for year.....	3,200
PRINTING AND STATIONERY.	
For printing and stationery purposes...	300
LIBRARY.	
For public library purposes.....	1,000
SALARY OF OFFICERS.	
For salary of city officers.....	5,190
FIRE DEPARTMENT.	
For fire department purposes.....	500
BOND AND INTEREST.	
For bonded indebtedness and interest falling due.....	4,548
MISCELLANEOUS.	
For miscellaneous corporate purposes not herein above enumerated.....	350
Total appropriated.....	\$17,788

Now therefore said city council does hereby levy said sum of seventeen thousand seven hundred and eighty eight dollars upon all property subject to taxation within said city as the same is assessed and equalized for state and county purposes for the current year, as the city taxes of the city of Highland Park for said year ending April 30th 1900.

Sec. 3. The city clerk is hereby directed to file a copy of this ordinance duly certified with the county clerk of Lake County state of Illinois on or before the second Tuesday in August 1899.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication.

Passed Aug. 1st, 1899.
Approved Aug. 1st, 1899.
SEAL: DANIEL GOBB, Mayor.
ATTEST: JOHN FINNEY, city clerk.