

Highwood.

Mrs. D. Winters is confined to the house with rheumatism.

Sewing circle will meet with Mrs. Dahl next Thursday. Installation of officers will be the attraction.

Mr. Hay is on a three weeks vacation and Mr. Sneider of Evanston is filling his pulpit.

Miss Muller was out for a short stay—in fact—played Santa Claus and then returned home.

A surprise party was tendered Mrs. R. C. Ives, at her home in Highwood, on New Year's night, which is the anniversary of her birth. About twenty-five couples were present and the evening was most pleasantly spent.

Commencing January 21st, at 3 p. m., the Waukegans and Joliet will play the first of a series of indoor base ball games for the championship of the state. Following is the January schedule: Jan. 7th, Waukegans vs. Sears, Roebuck & Co's.; 14th, Waukegans vs. Ashlands; 21st, Waukegans vs. Joliet; 28th, Waukegans vs. Chicagos. General admission 15 cents; ladies free. The official umpires are Mr. Fred Bullock, Waukegan, and Mr. Edward Gerhardt, Chicago.

STEAL 2,000 POUNDS OF WIRE.

All of the supply wire on the Milwaukee Electric road between Winnetka and Kenilworth was cut from the poles early yesterday morning and stolen. The wire is copper and slightly heavier than that used for the trolleys. It weighed 2,000 pounds and carried the main power between the two points. The company values it at \$400. The thieves had regular climbing irons and from the speed with which the work was done the police think they are old hands at the business. They left no clues. Although the cars were not stopped the power was weakened materially and the time made between the two points was slow throughout the day.

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