

HIGHWOOD.

Mrs. William Landt, formerly of Highwood, has been seriously ill, but is now convalescent.

J. A. DeGross, of Chicago, was the guest of Rev. Halsey C. Gavitt and family over Sunday.

Mrs. Brady, wife of Mr. Brady, of the Village Hall, had a serious fall Sunday, breaking her right arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boyd leave soon for Cincinnati, where they expect to make their future home.

Julius Laegler still holds the record for high score at cocked hat, and Dr. Turner the high score (244) at ten-pins.

The "powers that be" are planning a picnic to be given, at an early date, which will be definitely announced in a later issue, by the Sunday school of the Highwood M. E. church.

The children's bazaar last Friday night was a "big" success, as they had hoped. They netted \$29, which will cancel the Sunday school debt, and still leave a surplus in the treasury.

To absent one's self from the 8 o'clock service at the Highwood M. E. church is to miss a fine quartet.

The quartet last Sunday did splendid work. Claude Kaye, of Chicago, will be the soloist next Sabbath.

If any of the citizens were missing in Highwood Tuesday last you may be assured that it was W. H. Detrick who spirited them away, for on that day he entertained a party of fifty friends at a private picnic at Diamond Lake.

As a result of the special meeting of the council committee last Friday night, the sewerage question was tabled until such a time as the village of Highland Park shall gain the consent of the property owners and the right of way.

The Methodist Episcopal church, corner of Highwood avenue and Laretta Place, holds services, as follows, Sundays: 10:30 a. m., preaching; 11:45 a. m., Sunday school; 7 p. m., Epworth League; 8 p. m., preaching; Wednesdays—7:30 p. m., mid-week meeting.

The many friends of Ernest Lamson will learn with regret

that he is in St. Luke's Hospital, where he was operated on for appendicitis, seriously ill. Mr. Lamson, who has been on the stage for some time past, played several years in "Shore Acres," but more recently in "The Henrietta," in the roll of "Bertie, the Lamb." Mr. Lamson expects to star this coming season, if his health permits.

Recently some parties deliberately walked on to the private property on the southwest corner Linben and Ravine avenues and commenced plucking the golden rod and other wild flowers. The owner of the property immediately had a sign painted and nailed to a prominent tree. Thursday of last week a young lady walked on to the same property and plucked a nice bunch of golden rod at the very tree on which was nailed the sign. It seems to us about time for people to begin to realize that those who own property in Highland Park and spend their money and time in beautifying their places are entitled to some respect, and, if a plainly painted sign staring a person directly in the face is not sufficient, property owners must resort to some other measures to prevent such annoyances. We refrain from naming the young lady in this instance, though she was seen by two parties. We trust this little notice will be sufficient without putting her or any other offender to any unpleasantness.

THE OWNER,

A HIGHWOOD ROMANCE.

On Monday last a discharged soldier from Fort Sheridan entered the Highwood Bakery, and in ordering his refreshments fell into conversation with the waitress, whom he had never seen before. He laughingly remarked that if he were only married he would not be obliged to have recourse to restaurants, but would have a little home of his own. The waitress inquired why he did not find a wife for himself and get married. The soldier replied he had tried, but in vain; no one would have him. The girl suggested he had never asked her, and added "I would be only too glad to marry you." He challenged her, daring her to become his wife. Until then utter strangers she, however, accepted his dare and, after procuring a wedding ring, four hours from the time of their first meeting the soldier and waitress were made man and wife by a justice of the peace. The woman is said to have had several previous matrimonial ventures, and the soldier, it is thought, had considerable money about him at the time. The bride and groom left Highwood Tuesday morning to go on a wedding trip.

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

George Vetter and wife have been visiting at his father's home in Deerfield this week.

Mrs. C. G. Phillips, with two of her children, has been visiting in St. Paul, Minn.

Mrs. C. G. Muhlke, with her daughter, has been visiting her son, Edward Muhlke, in Libertyville this week.

Professor W. C. McKinzie has been out in the county shaking hands with friends and announcing his candidacy for superintendent of schools.

Mrs. John Snyder entertained informally at her home last evening in honor of her guests, Mrs. John Evans and son, Frank, of Columbus, Ohio.

"Is William J. Bryan a Failure?" is the subject of a lecture to be delivered by Thomas Shayne, at Goldberg's opera house, Saturday evening, August 23. The entire proceeds of the lecture will be given to Rev. J. C. Madden, the venerable pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church. Admission 25 cents.

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