

A Delightful Event.

Elmer and Miss Alice Evens gave a sleigh ride last Friday evening to a number of friends and after enjoying a pleasant ride they returned to Mayor Even's residence where they spent the remainder of the evening in music, games, etc. At 11.30 luncheon was served and their guests departed wishing them many returns of the day

P. O. Inspector Dement checked up the Highland Park post-office last week and found everything O. K.

Norris Parrott, of Vine avenue, has been very sick with appendicitis. After his first severe attack he had a relapse and has been worse than before.

Gorver Cleveland Coxe, of Port Clinton, is slowly recovering from a combined attack of appendicitis and the grippe. At present he is on the mend.

The family of Frank C. Clark have had the grippe, but its grip is relaxing.

Dr. Bergen x-rayed the broken arm of Judge Hibbard Wednesday and found it in fine shape. The judge buttoned up his ulster so the doctor couldn't turn the machine on his heart.

James McDonald, who has been quite ill with the grip, is much better and continues to improve.

Judge Watson who was on the sick list for the past week, is able to be out again.

The death angel again visited the R. R. Men's Home, on Monday and called James Driscroll to his final rest. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. J. G. Finkbeiner. The remains were taken back to his old home in Decatur, Illinois, accompanied by his wife and son. Mr. Driscroll had been in ill health for some time and death was not unexpected. He had been an inmate of the home for three years.

Rev. C. H. Branscombe of St. Paul's Church in Glencoe made the News Letter a pleasant call this afternoon. Mrs. C. Bahl has been quite ill the past week.

Wm. J. Landerbach a broker of Chicago and who lives in Highland Park was on the Steamer Madania who ran on a reef at Bermuda.

GLENCOE.

Our efficient street commissioner John Maloney is suffering from la grippe.

Mrs. C. H. Howard is quite ill also—in fact it has its "grip" on many of our citizens.

Mr. John Newhall is home from Cornell college owing to an epidemic of typhoid fever, there being over 400 cases.

Roger Culver left last week for Hot Springs Junction (near Phoenix) Arizona, for his health.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Richards are moving into their new home on Grove street.

Mr. Arthur Day is remodeling his house on Sheridan Road and Hazel avenue, and connecting with the city water and sewer.

There will be a grand patriotic entertainment on Saturday, Feb. 21st, at the village hall for the benefit of the camping fund of St. Paul's Episcopal church choir.

The Christian Endeavor society held an enjoyable social at the Congregational church Friday evening.

Mr. F. G. Mortimer had the misfortune of losing his fine new home and contents by fire on Monday morning, his family barely escaping in their night clothes to his father's home. Fear was entertained for the adjacent houses, but it was confined to the one through the efforts of our volunteer firemen and neighbors who quickly responded to the call. The loss will not be covered by insurance.

HIGHWOOD.

The party that stole the cane from a certain hallway at the north end last week had better return it at once, otherwise the party's name will be published. Return the cane, be forgiven, and all will be O. K.

Lee Stetson has returned from Hebran, Ills.

The many friends of Mrs. Turner will be pleased to learn that her condition has improved in the last few days.

A good time is reported at Highwood pay-day at the Post Monday.

Fred Bell is done up with a severe cold.

One hundred and fifty men are working on the convent two miles north of us which is progressing rapidly under the able management of J. T. Walsh and J. T. Burke, of Burke Bros., Chicago.

Mrs. Stanley Reed and Mrs. D. J. Brady won first and second prizes at Mrs. Haund's card party in South Evanston last Tuesday.

Deputy Supreme Masters Washburn and Cookson, of Waukegan, are organizing a lodge of Mystic Workers at Highwood.

Mr. Gerald Van Schaich leaves for New York city on a business trip the 19th. While in the city he will witness the first performance at Robert Hood Bower's opera, "The Mummy and the Maid." He will be absent from the Park one month.

SUFFRAGE PROGRESS IN ILLINOIS.

One of the most important events in legislative circles was the hearing of the tax-paying woman suffrage bill in the house of representatives, February 4. The organizations represented were so numerous, the speeches were of such uniformly high order and the women who made the speeches were so well known to be sweet, gracious, noble women that much good will result from this hearing.

Senator Burnett, chairman of the Senate election committee began the hearing. The bill under consideration was read by Mrs. Minnie A. Watkins, of Chicago, Illinois, secretary for the general federation of women's clubs. She was one of the first women to recommend to the federated clubs that this matter should be studied and as a result of investigation the state federation unanimously endorsed this bill.

Rev. Kate Hughes spoke, representing the oldest organization of the state of Illinois, the Illinois equal suffrage association. At the preceding legislature she and her husband had been the chief cause of the joint guardianship bill passing by so large a majority.

Mrs. Eugenie M. Bacon, of Decatur, president of the Illinois federation of clubs, the largest organizations of women in the state, spoke of the careful study given this measure by her organization before its adoption.

Miss Marie C. Brehm, president of the Illinois W. C. T. U. spending

all her time lecturing through the state of Illinois, going from county to county, and spoke with the authority of one who has learned the opinions of Illinois women.

Mrs. Eva Withee, past president of the daughters of rebecca spoke in behalf of the 35,000 daughters and quoted the friendly statement made by many leading members of the order.

A letter from the leading democratic women of Illinois, Dr. Julia Holmes Smith and one from the leading republican women of the state, Mrs. Elmina Springer, chairman of the woman's state central republican committee, were read by Mrs. Eva Munson Smith who did not belong to either party. Mrs. Smith has devoted much of her time to work among the children of the state to interest them in suffrage doctrine, and has, herself, personally conducted 103 suffrage medal contest among the young people.

Mrs. Ella S. Stewart, wife of Representative Stewart and herself the national superintendent of franchise of the W. C. T. U. spoke strongly in favor of the measure.

An earnest letter from Miss Alice Kear of the Catholic woman's national league told of the enthusiastic action taken by her organization in favor of the tax-paying woman suffrage bill. This letter was read by Dr. M. K. Boles, the wife of representative Bowles, of Joliet.

Mrs. M. A. Dean one of the editors of Chicago charities, also a member of the Chicago Catholic woman's national league next addressed the committee.

Mrs. Emma C. Evald, founder of the Lutheran woman's Congress, is an enthusiastic church worker and home woman. She spoke of the progress of enfranchisement in Sweden, and explained that as a woman tax-payer, she long ago would have been voting in Sweden, but coming to the land of the free and the land of the brave, she has been disfranchised.

No organization was represented which was opposed to the measure and no individual spoke against it.

During the evening following the hearing came the Governor's reception to members of the legislature, and he asked two of the suffrage officers, Mrs. McCulloch and Mrs. Elizabeth Hawley Everett, of Highland Park, to receive the guest with himself and his wife. This courtesy and the kindly consideration shown the speakers by members of the legislature are very encouraging.

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