

HIGHWOOD.

And it died

With just one groan.

Mrs. Clarence E. Gail is visiting relatives and friends in Ravenswood.

R. E. Moore, late city marshal, is "breaking in" as a motorman on the street cars.

Alderman Murphy purchased a half breed fox terrier which he has named Dudley.

Council meeting was a tame affair last Tuesday evening. Nothing but routine business.

John F. Peterson has sold his paper route to the Hangren Bros. who will take charge at once.

The lunch room of Mrs. Kathryn Kelly has been moved across the street directly opposite her old stand.

The saloons of Highwood were all closed last Sunday and not in a single case was any attempt made to evade the closing order.

Don't worry should you see a strange face peeking over your back fence. It is only the lynx-eyed assessor trying to count your dogs.

The grand inaugural ball to be given by the successful candidates will take place at Fort Sheridan Park Friday, May 15. Details next week.

On complaint of W. J. Welch, Ed. Spellman was arrested last week charged with making threats to do bodily injury. The case will be tried before Judge Hibbard, May 20th.

One battalion of the 20th Infantry left the Fort last Monday for St. Louis, where they will take part in the dedication of the Exposition. They will be absent about ten days.

Jesse B. Denman will occupy his new home in Reed Place in Ravenswood May 1st. Denman had to have a brand new house for his brand new daughter who arrived the 28th.

Suit was brought in Waukegan last week by Messrs Welsh and Mathews against Mrs. Roger E. Moore, wife of ex-marshal Moore, for slander, it is expected the trial will come up at the next term of court.

Last Sunday a match game of ball was played between "Gibbs'

Colts" and a scrub team. Score—Colts 29; Scrubs 7. A large crowd witnessed the game which was played on the government grounds.

Among the ninety-seven patriots who had courage to do right by driving Speaker Miller from his chair at Springfield, we fail to find the name of but one of our three representatives, and that is William Desmond.

Real estate transfers have been numerous in our city of late and it is almost impossible to rent a house or flat. Why don't some enterprising man with money build a row of flats here? It would be an excellent investment.

STEREOPTICON LECTURE.

A treat is in store for those who will attend the lecture at Goldberg's opera house next Thursday evening. The lecturer, Father Burke, spent several months amid the scenes which he describes. This same lecture was delivered in Evanston some weeks ago, and the Index has the following to say concerning it:

"A fine audience greeted Father Burke last Tuesday evening at St. Mary's church to hear his lecture on "Journeys in Bible Lands." The exceptionally good views depicted splendidly the charms of this historic land, whose people have looked down and outlived five great civilizations. Mohammedan peoples, customs and scenes were entertainingly displayed, especially the events of the great feast of Ramazan. The crude methods of agriculture were illustrated as few could give them except they had a keen sense of humor, as, for instance, where a donkey and camel were hitched to a plow, and also the incident of a woman and donkey being hitched together, with the man holding the plow and smoking his pipe and saying his prayers. An amusing scene of a unique fire brigade was given, where the men carried the water in barrels, and after arriving at the place of the fire even then hesitated whether to put it out or not, as the water was often more valuable than the place burning. Some new views of Jerusalem were shown, in all stages of its history, and one depicting the artist's conception of the new Jerusalem—a wonderful place (at least from an architectural standpoint). The gardens, fields and ancient cities were all dealt with, and altogether it was a lecture both profitable, instructive and entertaining.

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