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**HIGHWOOD.**

The new sprinkler is here and doing business. The best investment the city ever made.

R. S. Ives after spending the fourth here left Monday for Champaign, Ill., accompanied by John Wolf.

Dick Hill, son of ex-police magistrate Hill, formerly of this city, but now living at Aurora spent the fourth here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Conrad entertained their friends at the Swedish Lutheran church last Sunday evening.

Alex McNamara returned to his home in this city last week after an absence of three years in the Phillipine Islands.

C. E. Preston has purchased and is now repairing the old building which until recently was occupied by W. E. Cumming.

Two officers from North Chicago were here last Sunday looking for a highwayman, who robbed a farmer there the night before.

A man by the name of Honeyford, a farmer from Everett was killed by lightning while in Lake Forest last Wednesday evening.

The soldiers at the Fort were paid Wednesday morning, but as far as business in our city is concerned it was hardly noticeable.

The way the soldiers play Romeo to the chamber maids at the Moraine hotel has caused the manager to protest, but what's the use?

Thomas Nolan, while crossing the St. Paul railroad at an early hour last Thursday morning was struck by a fast train. He is reported dead.

The doctor reports that Mary Kennedy, age seven, niece of John Recktenwald, who has been visit-

ing at his home for the past two weeks is suffering with diptheria.

The "All Round Star" players of Highwood were defeated last Sunday by the Emeralds. Yarwell had the picking of the team. Score: Emeralds 15; All Round Stars 3.

Large numbers of our citizens who are interested in the government condemnation proceedings filed their appearance in Judge Kohlsaat's court last Monday. Nothing will be done before September.

Christ. Fagan celebrated the fourth by showing the boys how to fire a cannon cracker from his hand. The doctor patched Christ up so that he may be able to help out with the chores long about corn shucking time.

E. J. Whiting, Sr., one of our old citizens who has been in the government service at Manila, P. I., for the past five years, is here visiting his son. Mr. Whiting's present station is at Omaha, where he is chief commissary clerk of the department.

Our city experienced the quietest 4th of July in its history so far as accident or disorder was concerned, while our streets were filled from early morning until midnight. And 2,500 persons attended Fort Sheridan Park. Everything passed off quietly. All due to the vigilance of our efficient police.

Last Sunday the local Catholics who are interested in the building of a church here met at the city hall. After an informal discussion a committee was appointed to purchase a suitable lot in a desirable location, preferably on Highwood avenue. This committee was directed to call on Daniel Pease, who has several vacant corners in desirable streets either of which can be had by this committee at a low figure. A committee was also appointed to collect the various sums subscribed for the building of the church.

**NOTICE TO SOCIETIES.**

Mr. F. K. Bumstead is here taking the names for his new city and Lake county directory for 1903-4 issue. And he wishes all the secret societies to please send their officers names, when and where they meet, for the new directory as this will be inserted free of charge, as the publisher has no way of finding them out so he asks the secretaries to please attend to this matter at once. Address F. K. Bumstead, care of this office.

**PRETTY FORT SHERIDAN PARK.**

It would be difficult to engage a list of stronger or more entertaining vaudeville features than is to be found in the program offered at pretty Fort Sheridan Park this week. This beautiful resort is increasing in popularity daily.

The laughing hit of the unusually clever bill, is made by Burton and Brooks. Their sketch "A Quiet Evening at the Club," is filled with amusing lines and bits of repartee, which keep the audience in roars of laughter from start to finish. This clever team are not only comedians of much ability, but are famous song writers. Mr. Brooks renders a descriptive ballad with much effect. It is the only bit of pathos in the uproariously funny act. Mr. Burton sings a revised version of "Pop Goes the Weasel," which is truly a button buster. They respond to a hearty encore with their famous original ditty "More Work for the Undertaker." Even then they have much difficulty in persuading the audience that they are through.

The Allens present a very diverting sketch in which dancing and fun are intermingled in agreeable proportions. Their imitations of the different styles of walks one sees on the streets are especially clever. They are heartily encored.

Henrietta Tedro, a beautiful young lady of the decided blonde type, sings a phenomnal baritone voice and her two numbers win much approval.

The Leisterings are more than expert acrobats. Their clever work places them on the top round of the ladder in their particular line.

Claude LaMott sings illustrated songs with good effect.

Beatrice, billed as "The Marvelous Queen of Light," certainly deserves the title. Her act is beautiful and the wonderful light effects seen in her transformation butterfly and fire dances are decidedly novel and a delight to the eye.

**Swedish M. E.**—Highwood, Ill. Gustaf Erickson, Pastor. Sunday School, 10:30 a. m. Epworth League, 7:00 p. m. Evening service, 8:00 Sundays and Thursdays.

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