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HIGHWOOD.

Chas. J. Benson is resting at West Baden.

John Garrity, Sr., celebrated his 77th birthday last week.

Sir Thos. Lipton talks just like Corbett did before the fight.

What's the matter? Not a prisoner has escaped from the Fort for almost a week.

Alderman Murphy spent several days at Wauconda this week looking after improvements on his hotel property.

Wm. Nonast, instructor of tailoring at the Carlisle, Pa., Indian school, is here visiting his old employer, A. A. Dahl.

Richard Sanford has been appointed special police officer at Fort Sheridan Park in place of Thos. Redmond, who resigned.

Judge Tracy, of St. Louis in a recent decision says: "When peaceful means fail to stop a street car, take your gun." Talk never was any good in Missouri.

The Colts are to play a match game with a colored nine from Lake Forest tomorrow. Probably the boys just want to change their luck.

The picnic of the Catholic Order of Forresters held at Fort Sheridan Park last Wednesday, was a success both socially and financially.

Dr. G. W. Turner left last Sunday for a ten days visit to Detroit, where he will join his wife and daughter, who have been spending the summer in the east.

You will miss a rare chance of hearing the best musical talent from Chicago and Evanston if you fail to attend the concert at the M. E. church, Saturday evening at 8 p. m.

The departments of Dakota and the Lakes finished shooting this week. Sergeant Hawkins (colored) of the 24th Infantry being the best marksman. Competition for the army medal begins Monday.

The firemen's outing to Diamond lake last Sunday, though not largely attended, was none the less enjoyable. Boating, fishing and bathing were the principal pastimes, all arrived home at a seasonable hour, tired, but happy.

Dick Reid and Dick Sanford (the Siamese twins) returned home last Sunday after ten days spent in camp at Long lake. Sanford said they had a delightful time and would have remained longer, but for the serious illness of Mr. Reid, who while in bathing accidentally got some water in his stomach.

There seems to be quite a spirited contest between the justice courts in Chicago as to who is the "Meanest Man." Justice Fitzgerald recently had a case before him where a man (?) had his aged mother arrested for the alleged theft of a sum of money which she used to buy food. While Justice Bradwell had the "gentleman" who borrowed money from a poor working girl whom he promised to marry and then used the money to pay the expense of his wedding with another. Both these judges claim the title for their man, conceding only "honorable mention" to the fellow who robs poor boxes. But all these worthies will be canonized as saints, after the fellow who made off with the funeral expenses of his dead friend, has been heard from.

Additional Locals

September 1st is the day set by President Frost for opening the Libertyville and Lake Bluff branch of the Electric railroad. This will be a great boom for the Lake county fair which will open on the 1st. It has been very unhandy for the residents of the north shore to reach the Fair at Libertyville owing to the scarcity of transportation facilities. Now thousands will go to attend a genuine "old time" county fair, which will be held four days as usual, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, September 1, 2, 3 and 4.

Our Railroad's Men's home presided over by Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Watson, now has about 25 inmates. Men who have been disabled in as noble a service as belongs to men to fill in the ordinary routine of life. They are men who often put in peril their own lives to protect and save the lives of those whom they handle in their trains. If you uncover your heads to the boys in blue, who on many a field of battle periled their lives for you, don't forget a similar honor to the men who stood by the throttle or brake when your lives were at stake.