

HIGHWOOD.

Visit "Hennicaboobler's Oyster Bay" if you think there is nothing in a name.

Julius Reno, late of this city, is reported seriously ill in a hospital at Streator, Ill.

John Wolff, late track boss for the electric road, who went to Campaign, Ill., is with us again.

Judge Hibbard acted as clerk at the first meeting of the village board of Highwood January 11, 1887.

A German physiccinn has made a discovery by which he can restore life to a corpse. He should try it on Uncle Dudley.

R. S. Ives left last Tuesday for Oklahoma, where he will superintend the construction of an electric railway from Guthrie to Oklahoma City.

An eastern court has declared that a proposal of marriage made on Sunday is void. However, the girls in Ft. Sheridan continue to take them for what they are worth.

For cold feet use the electric cars. However this is not warranted to hold good long, as the company are working day and night on their new engine, which, when started, will furnish power and heat in abundance.

The Odd Fellows reception at their hall last Saturday evening was an exceptionally enjoyable affair, dancing continued until 12 o'clock, after which all adjourned to the dining room, where a delightful lunch was served.

W. E. Cummings shipped from here a car load of horses consigned to some place "way down east" in the State of Main. Their emaciated condition suggested that they might more appropriately be set out at Grand Crossing for the "killer."

A special election will be held Thursday, December 10th to fill vacancy in the office of State's Attorney. The Republicans have nominated L. P. Hanna, of Waukegan and the Democrats, S. F. Knox, of Highland Park, our city attorney.

Prest. A. C. Frost of the electric road, who has made numerous large purchases of real estate in this county during the past year seems to have got the double cross on more than one occasion. The recent case in the Circuit Court would lead one to believe that every bunco real estate man in the county had played him across the board and won all three ways.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

Last Wednesday evening friends to the number of twenty-five gath-

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ered at the residence of W. H. Detrick and tendered Mrs. Detrick a beautiful silver tea set in honor of her birthday. Tables were arranged and twelve games of euchre played after which the following were announced as prize winners: Mrs. Kathryn Kelley, who won eleven games, and Louis Sheltzley with ten were given first prizes; Mrs. F. Curley and Dr. Wescott were awarded the boobys without contest. A dainty appetizing lunch was then served, whereat your scribe won in a walk and is still suffering from insomnia. Among those present were: Mayor and Mrs. Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Hostetler, Mr. and Mrs. Dahl, Mr. and Mrs. Shetzley, Mr. and Mrs. Lehmkuhl, Dr. and Mrs. Wescott, Mr. and Mrs. Lockard, City Clerk and Mrs. Brady, Alderman and Mrs. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Curley, Mrs. Newsome, Mrs. Smith, Treasurer Unbebaum, J. Laegeler and Mrs. K. Kelley.

OFF TO THE PHILIPPINES.

Eight companies of the 20th Infantry left the Fort yesterday for San Francisco, where they take steamer for Manila. The leave taking was attended by the usual demonstrations of affection on the part of the fair sex, which has characterized the departure of other organizations leaving here on a similar mission in the past. The commissioned officers in the party are taking with them no less than eight brides, which is not a marker to the number that the less fortunate soldiers are leaving behind, who, judging from the way they showered kisses and caresses on their hubbies would be willing to ride in a cattle car to accompany them. Mothers with children clinging to their skirts bade husband and father a silent loving farewell, while their younger sisters, who probably less sincere, were more demonstrative, each retaining a strangle hold on some soldier's neck until the train started. As a sort of P. S. to a long wispered conversation which the starting of the train interrupted, one leather-lunged hero shouted this parting admonition to his sweetheart: "Good bye, baby, don't take any bad money."

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