

**HIGHWOOD.**

City Clerk, D. J. Brady, has gone to St. Louis on a business trip.

Mrs. O. McEwen will visit friends at Oak Park and Maywood during the coming week.

Corp. J. L. Boyd, 20th, was transferred this week to Fort Wayne, Indiana. Mrs. Boyd will remain here for the present.

Mr. Hugh Peterson is doing quite well with the carbuncle which has been annoying him. Dr. Wescott operated on it again this week.

It is reported that the Rev. Father Vattman, who is chaplain at Fort Sheridan, has purchased the home of Father Goebels at Wilmette.

Mr. A. Smith fell down stairs Friday night and dislocated his right hip, also fracturing the neck of the femur. Dr. Wescott is in attendance and the patient, considering his age, 87 years, is doing as well as can be expected.

Dr. Wescott's wife, who is in the hospital, was operated on this past week for floating kidneys. A second operation will be undertaken next week. Although appendicitis had not yet developed, it was found necessary to remove the appendix.

Monday afternoon, a soldier of I. Co., 20th Infantry, much the worse for liquor, made himself very obnoxious to ladies who attempted to pass him on the street. He would accost any who happened to pass and several as a consequence, were obliged to cross the street to avoid him.

The ladies society of the M. E. church met a week ago, Wednesday. The election of officers was as follows: President, Mrs. Webster; 1st Vice Pres., Mrs. E. S. Gale; 2nd Vice Pres., Mrs. C. B. Shultis; Secretary, Mrs. L. Oleson; Treas., Mrs. K. Kelly. A meeting was called for Thursday, at the home of Mrs. K. Kelly.

Mrs. O. McEwen and son Glen were visiting in Chicago for a week and had tickets for "Blue Beard" on that fatal day, but were prevented from going by the lady friend whom they were visiting, falling down stairs and fracturing her spine. The friend whom Mrs. McEwen was to have attend-

ed the matinee with, barely escaped with her life and is now suffering from nervous prostration.

Through the efforts of the ladies and their able organist, Miss Fox, the Highwood M. E. church has a fine new organ, placed in position for last Sunday's service for the first time. This church can well be proud of its members, who, with untiring zeal, have made this organ a possibility.

Do not forget the bazaar to be held next week in the city hall by the ladies of the Highwood St. Mary's Sewing Circle. Fancy articles of any kind and description will be on sale. Refreshments will be served. Admission is free. Please bear the date in mind, Jan. 21-22-23. Come and help the good cause by your presence.

The committee who solicited donations for the Christmas tree fund are desirous of thanking the business men and others, who so generously contributed. Owing to an error in a news item in last week's issue, it was made to appear that one of the non-resident business men had refused to donate; whereas, they all gave generously and freely.

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