

## HIGHWOOD.

Two prisoners escaped from the Fort last Wednesday.

Mrs. O. McEwen visited friends in Oak Park last week.

Miss Rose Fagan had an operation by Dr. O'Neil for goitre.

Mr. Wm. Rudd's baby is very sick and not expected to recover.

Miss Harriett Fox entertained a few friends at luncheon Tuesday.

Dr. Wescott has been on the sick list for a couple of days this week.

The St. Mary's Sewing Circle of this place cleared \$327.00 at their Fair.

The little Broton boy was run over by a bob sled last week and badly hurt.

The Ladies' Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. E. S. Gail Thursday.

Mr. W. E. Cummings has seriously injured his shoulder lifting heavy lumber.

Highwood Bowling team won the game from Lake Forest on Thursday of last week.

Mr. Wm. Welch is putting a sewer along the street in front of his home on Waukegan Ave.

Mr. E. Nelson, of Highland Park, had a run away with a horse and cutter on Wednesday.

Mrs. O. McEwen sang a solo and encore at the Maccabees society of Oak Park last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sergeant Thomas McDermott, of Fort Sheridan, are the happy parents of a fine baby boy.

The Women's Missionary Society of the United Evangelical church of Highland Park met with Mrs. F. D. Fritsch on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Leo White, who formerly lived here and was conductor on the electric road, has gone to Fond du lac, Wisconsin.

Mrs. F. G. Wescott has had four operations performed while in the hospital, but is reported doing very nicely and will be at home in a short time.

Mr. J. L. Boyd, formerly of K Company of the 20th, Fort Sheridan, is very sick at Fort Wayne, Mich. He was recently transferred to F Company, First Infantry.

A three cornered game was played at Mathews Alleys last week between Waukegan, Kenosha and Fort Sheridan. At the close of the game Kenosha was first, Highwood second and Waukegan third.

Mrs. Margarete Weinacht, of this place, died on Monday afternoon of la grippe. The funeral occurred on Wednesday, burial at Mt. Olive. The deceased was 72 years old and lived with her son, Mr. Frank M. Weinacht.

Mr. Julius Laegeler donated twenty new books to the Farmers' Free Library which was recently established here. This library is free to all and books may be obtained from 12:45 to 1:00 p. m. on school days of Miss Mayme Vetter at the school house. Call and examine them.

Miss Harriett M. Fox has been engaged to teach vocal music by note at the public school. This is certainly a move in the right direction and we are glad to know so able an instructor has been attained for the pupils. Call and examine the work done by the pupils at your leisure.

### DOGS BLOW THE BELLOWS.

Blacksmith in New York Adopts Novel Labor-Saving Device - Intelligent Animals at Work.

On an uptown street on the East side of the city, says the New York Mail and Express, hundreds of people daily pause at a blacksmith's shop to watch three large and intelligent Newfoundland dogs, which are employed by the brawny smith to work the bellows of the forge of his shop. In one corner of the shop is a wooden wheel about eight feet in diameter and wide enough for a dog to stand in. When the wheel is at rest the dog stands in much the same position as the horse in a child's rocker, with his head always turned toward the forge awaiting orders. When told to "go ahead" the beast on duty at once starts on a brisk trot, which makes the wheel turn around rapidly and by means of a crank and lever the power is conveyed to the bellows.

The dogs work willingly and with such intelligence that people are never weary of watching the efforts of the animals to keep the smithy fires bright. Each dog works in the wheel for one hour and then rests for two. They cost their owner about two dollars a week each to feed, and he estimates that they save him \$12 a week, as otherwise it would require the services of two men or a small engine to do their work.

Deer in Maine are now shot by permission of the game commission with a bullet made of flour paste, soluble glue and morphine. It only stupefies them so they can be captured alive. It also would avoid the general manslaughter of the Maine deer season.

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