

HIGHWOOD.

Mrs. M. J. Gibbs has been quite sick the past week.

There are three cases at Elgin as a result of the Iroquois fire.

Fire Company 13 was the first to respond to the Iroquois fire.

Miss Harriet Fox has been suffering with an attack of grippe.

Mrs. T. Fagan, of Waukegan, visited friends here for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hakes and children, of Chicago, visited Mrs. J. L. Boyd Sunday.

Waukegan won the bowling match game played with Fort Sheridan. Score 2742 to 2435.

The fireman convention visited a city of peace and a city of war, namely Zion City and Fort Sheridan.

Mrs. F. G. Wescott has had a second successful operation performed and is reported doing nicely.

The North Shore Circuit of Odd Fellows met at Evanston last Monday night and report a gloriously good time.

Mrs. Baker, wife of Sergeant Baker, hurt her hand very seriously, running a piece of wood into the flesh and causing extreme pain for several days.

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. John Gartley entertained a number of young people who came down from Waukegan with a sleighride party.

The first of the week City Marshal Charles Gordon had a severe accident, slipping on the ice and breaking two of his ribs. He is able to be around and is doing well.

A new Free Public Library has been established in the Highwood School building. Miss Mayme A. Vetter is the librarian and will serve out the books from 12:45 to 1:00 p. m. each school day.

A number of the friends of Miss Louise Baker gave her a pleasant surprise last Wednesday afternoon. Refreshments were served and the young people thoroughly enjoyed a delightful afternoon.

The Ladies' St. Mary's Sewing Circle report their Fair of last week very successful financially. The ladies are to be congratulated on their good luck. The proceeds are to purchase a bell for the new church.

The Epworth League of the M. E. Church of this place will hold an exchange at the store of Fritsch Bros. on Saturday afternoon. Home made cakes, bread and pies will be on sale. Everyone is cordially invited to come and patronize the league.

Mr. O. P. Sisson, who recently hurt his hand trying to save himself from a severe fall from the porch of his house and thereby breaking the forefinger of the right hand, reports his hand doing nicely, having removed the cast from it yesterday. A painful shoulder was also the result of the fall.

Gen. John C. Black, of Chicago, Commander of the G. A. R. appeared before the senate committee advocating the Dolliver bill which grants \$12 per month to all soldiers who served in the Civil War who are 62 yrs old and to all widows of veterans who were married before 1890.

Next Thursday evening the ladies of the M. E. Church of Highwood will give a social and luncheon at the home of B. O. Fritsch. Everyone is cordially invited. The gents are instructed not to forget their dimes and quarters for they will have an opportunity to take the ladies to supper. A treat is in store for everyone. All are invited.

Mr. G. G. Williams, of Waukegan, is reported as having deserted his wife and six children because she would not accept Dowieism. Mr. Williams joined the Christian Catholic Church about four years ago, but his wife says she is a good Baptist and cannot believe Zion's teachings. She is left to the mercy of friends as she has absolutely no support and believes this is a scheme on her husband's part to force her to move to Zion. She is willing he continue in his worship of Dowie.

Army red tape has ensnared Cupid at Fort Sheridan so that it is almost impossible for an enlisted man to marry. The private soldiers have drawn up a written complaint to their commander. The private who wishes to marry must first make a written application to the captain. This is handed to the commander of the Fort. If worthy of consideration it is forwarded to Washington and placed on file at the adjutant general's office. In several instances the delay has caused applicants to change their minds. The officers declare the desire to marry is due to the "commutation rations" granted

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MORE PRISONERS ESCAPE.

It is reported that two long term prisoners and their sentry made a daring escape recently from Fort Sheridan, walking out of the south gate of the reservation, boarding a car for Highwood and leaving on a Chicago & Northwestern train for Chicago.

The men alledged to have escaped were John Gosh, sentry, member of Company A, Third Infantry; Wm. Hopkins, who was serving a two years' sentence and Will Leonard, who was serving a three and one half years' sentence. They had been put to work to clear snow in front of the quartermaster's quarters and Gosh had been especially detailed to watch Hopkins and Leonard. At 10:30 Gosh requested to move his prisoners to a point further south and on being ordered to do so coolly marched them out of the reservation in time to catch a passing car.

The day previous two young ladies had called at the post to see Gosh and Hopkins and after a long talk with them had left.

Arriving at Highwood the men were seen to meet two women answering the description of those seen at the post and together they entered a lodging house. The sentry and prisoners changed their uniforms for citizen's clothes. Leaving on a train that is due at Highwood shortly after the men disappeared were seen two women and three men, one of whom carried a rifle.

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