

## HIGHWOOD.

Mrs. F. Reed has been ill during the week.

Mr. Ed Mathews, Jr., is reported much improved.

Miss Kittie Nolan is visiting friends in Chicago.

Mrs. A. Fitzgerald is recovering from her recent illness.

Mrs. James Watson has been on the sick list for some time.

Mrs. Alfred Nafe has been quite sick during the week.

Mr. Lue Garrity went to his home at Wauconda Tuesday for a visit.

Master Harry Bell, of Chicago, is visiting his grandfather, O. F. Bell.

Mr. Harry Romall is superintending some work at the powerhouse.

The roads of this place are much improved by the recent scraping.

Mr. James Golden will be a candidate for trustee of schools next Saturday.

Mr. Geo. G. Avery, formerly day operator here, has gone to Logansport, Ind.

Miss Helen Harmer, of Highland Park, visited friends in Highwood this week.

Mr. E. R. Shisler, from Deerpath Station, visited Mr. C. E. Johnson on Tuesday.

Mr. Gartley, Sr., who is suffering from a stroke of paralysis, is slightly improved.

On April 16 will occur the annual election of school directors. One is to be chosen this year.

Mrs. Wm. Henn, who is very sick with a severe attack of pneumonia, is reported slightly better.

Mr. L. A. Manders, foreman for the electric road, who has been in Chicago for some time, is back here.

The officers and their wives, of Fort Sheridan, were entertained at the Highland Park Club last evening.

Mr. Ed Mathews is erecting a new building on the corner of Waukegan avenue and Washington street.

Mr. P. C. Warner, of Chicago, visited his daughters, Mrs. Fred Momall and Mrs. A. Fitzgerald, here this week.

Messrs. W. Barry and W. Elliott visited Mr. Berry's aunt at Wilmette Saturday and attended a large party there.

Mrs. Martin Sullivan, who left for Colorado Springs this week, writes that she found Mr. Sullivan much improved in health.

Mayor Gibbs granted the ladies' of the M. E. church permission to hold a bazaar for three days in the City Hall next week.

Mr. C. E. Johnson has been making some changes in the dining room at the hotel which adds to its popularity, and has hired a new cook.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the M. E. church met at Mrs. K. Kelly's home on Thursday to perfect the arrangements for their bazaar to be held next week.

"Bear in mind" the bazaar to be held at the City Hall April 14-16 by the ladies of the M. E. church. There will be a "post office," delicious lunch will be served, and articles of every description for sale.

Saturday Bede Swanson, a soldier, succeeded in eluding the vigilance of his guard, Private Lube, of Co., D, 27th Infantry and escaped to the ravine, but his companion who had aided him in the escape was captured after being wounded in the arm by the guards bayonet, they having rendered his rifle useless by extracting a pin from the breach. Swanson has not been captured.

One of the saddest cases ever brought to our notice is the death of little Marion Sharpless, daughter of M. Sharpless, which occurred Wednesday at a Chicago hospital, of pneumonia, after an operation two weeks ago for appendicitis. The pneumonia developed the day following her removal to the hospital. She was a bright, lovable child, and won the hearts of all with whom she came in contact. She was five years old and an only child. Her parents live on Ashland street near Waukegan avenue. Funeral will occur tomorrow at 2:00 p. m. at Ft. Sheridan cemetery.

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## COAL EXPERIMENTS.

Tests Inaugurated at Portsmouth England—Experts Study Effect of Submerging in Salt Water.

Some curious tests with coal are now being made at Portsmouth, the object being to ascertain to what extent, if any, it is improved by being kept for a certain time in salt water.

Twenty-one tons of coal taken from the same heap were first divided into three parts, two of which contained ten tons each, and one one ton. One of the ten ton lots was next divided into five parts, each containing two tons, and these, after being placed in five perforated boxes, were sunk in the sea. The other ten ton lot is also to be divided into five parts, each containing two tons, but instead of being sunk in the sea these are to be kept on land and will be covered with tarpaulin. The one ton lot was burned a few days ago, and a thorough test is now being made of its qualities as shown by combustion.

In 12 months the coal in one of the submerged boxes, and also that in one of the boxes which have been kept on land, will be compared, and the result will be compared with that which was obtained when the one ton was burned a few days ago. In this way the scientists and the naval authorities of England are confident that some new and important facts can be learned in regard to the qualities of coal.

## Cold in the Upper Air.

The sending up of self-registering instruments upon kites at the Blue Hill observatory, near Boston, has shown that a passenger during an excursion into the upper air would need a variety of clothing. If it chanced to be a normal summer day on the ground, with the temperature at 72 degrees F., and the breeze blowing freshly at 20 miles an hour, he would need to take his furs and mittens, for by the time he had reached an elevation of 11,000 feet the thermometer would register nearly 40 degrees lower and the wind would be blowing a hurricane.

## Corea's Empress an American.

The empress of Corea is an American. She was Miss Emily Brown, daughter of a missionary, and for some time lady-in-waiting to the late Empress Miu, who was mysteriously murdered in 1895. After that event the emperor invited Miss Brown to enter his harem. She declined. He then offered to make her his empress, and she accepted.

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