

# What People Are Doing in Highwood

Alderman Murphy, now a resident of Wauconda, was giving the glad hand to old friends here Tuesday.

Miss Nellie Garrity is visiting with friends at Rochelle, Illinois.

Mrs. N. J. Hook, who has been very ill for the past two weeks, is reported to be improving.

Charles H. Cary of Half Day is looking for a cottage with view to moving his family here.

Sergeant Crow of the 27th infantry and Miss Rose Blaha were united in marriage last Saturday.

Mrs. John Recktenwald has returned from St. Luke's hospital, where a cataract was successfully removed from her eye.

The north entrance to the Fort on Waukegan avenue is to be kept locked and all wagons leaving the reservation in future must leave by the south gate so as to prevent further "misunderstandings" in the delivery of coal.

On Sunday evening, January 29th, that famous show-piece, "The Devil's Auction," will be the attraction at the Schwartz Theatre, Waukegan. This is its twenty-third year. Millions have seen the play. It is a play for the whole family, and the management claims it is better than ever.

City council met last Tuesday evening. A number of small bills and salaries were ordered paid. The sewerage committee made an informal report, stating that by next meeting they would have a proposition from Highland Park council in writing showing in detail what they would expect from this city for the privilege of connecting with their system.

Harry F. Marsh, a former resident of this city, died at Fort Monterey, California, last Monday, his death being due to an operation for appendicitis performed in the hospital at that place. Mr. Marsh was for ten years employed as engineer at the post mess hall, until about four years ago when he was

wife and several small children survive him.

In obedience to what appears to be the wish of our citizens, Mayor Gibbs has announced that he will again permit the use of his name as a candidate for mayor, subject to the will of the Citizens party caucus. The following named are being spoken of as likely alderman in their respective wards: E. A. Huestis, George F. Conrad, O. M. Onson, Joseph Reversion, M. J. Cauley, G. S. Rettig, and Leo Delhaye. All candidates for clerk are still under cover.

"She cursed me in English and German, and struck me in the eye," said J. George Noethling, age 72, who was on trial charged with an alleged assault and battery by Mrs. Kate Steichler, age 67. This celebrated "clothes line scrap" engaged the time and attention of Justice Gordon, two lawyers, a dozen or more witnesses, and furnished merriment for a roomful of spectators from 2 to 6 o'clock last Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Noethling was fined \$3.00 and the costs.

At a special meeting of the Citizens' Party (Incorporated) held last Monday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, William Henn; vice-president, Geo. F. Conrad; secretary, Herman Hartman; treasurer, W. W. Wagoner. Ward committees: 1st ward, Julius Laegeler; 2nd ward, Dr. F. G. Wescott; 3rd ward, W. W. Wagoner. The annual report of the treasurer showed cash on hand \$107.45. There was much enthusiasm, although no names of prospective candidates for city offices were mentioned.

## At the Park

The subscription dance at Ravinia Park last Saturday night was quite well attended and all enjoyed a fine time.

Dinner parties were served last Saturday evening to Mr. James Everett and party, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Babcock and party, and Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Jacobs and party. The Casino is rapidly growing in popularity, thanks to the hospitality and culinary efforts of Mr. and Mrs. Welch.

The new mechanical device was installed this week at the toboggan slide. An electric motor furnishes power for an endless chain which carries the toboggans up the incline. The course has been made absolutely safe by banks of snow on the sides.

The skating rink is in first class condition, and should receive a larger patronage than it has at present. Although the Winner Club has a good quota of members, the roll is not yet full.

A number of interesting match games were played on Mathews' boating alleys this week. Fort Sheridan defeated the Dickensons, the Richelieus defeated Lake Forest three times, and the North Ends defeated Highland Park three times. Six teams of two men each began a tournament last night. Cash prizes are offered for the highest individual average, the three high individual games, and a purse of five dollars given by Mr. Matthews for the highest three team games. Teams will play every Tuesday and Friday evening.

Col. W. A. Miller, Deputy Quartermaster-general, has been, during the past week, sending circular letters to property owners in Prall's subdivision, asking that they submit to him at the earliest possible moment the least amount they will accept for their property. The circular states that the figures submitted will be subject to approval by a board of

condemnation proceedings will be begun and the price to be paid will be determined by a jury in the County Court.

## Services at the Post

Order of services, lectures and entertainments of the 27th Infantry, 14th and 21st Batteries of Field Artillery, at Fort Sheridan Ill., for the week beginning Sunday morning, January 29th, 1905.

Sunday morning, January 29th, at 8:45 o'clock, service in the mess hall of the Post Hospital, for the patients. Subject of the sermon: "Huguenots."

Sunday morning, January 29th, at 10 o'clock, service in the Post Chapel, to which all are cordially invited. Subject of the sermon: "The Huguenots." Singing by Hodgson.

Sunday evening, January 29th, at 7:30 o'clock, service in the mess hall of the guard house for the prisoners. Subject of the address: "Joseph," illustrated with stereopticon slides. Organ by Mrs. Moore.

Tuesday evening, January 31st, at 8:45 o'clock, entertainment and lecture in the Amusement Hall to which all are invited. All seats free. Gaynor and Green in new farce. Chicago talent furnished by Mrs. Chadbourne with songs and music. "In Old New England," illustrated.

Tuesday evening February 14th, Entertainment and Lecture.

Tuesday Feb. 28th, Highland Park players.

Tuesday March 4th, Minstrels.

Tuesday March 28th, Zion City, illustrated.

Tuesday, April 11th, open date.

GEORGE D. RICE, Chaplain 27th Infantry.

O. L. Olesen will erect a cottage on the northeast corner of Prairie and Evolution avenues in the spring.

An enjoyable time is assured all who attend the grand masquerade ball to be given by our fire department at Fort Sheridan Park on Tuesday evening, February 14th. Don't forget to patronize the boys. It is a worthy cause.

Mrs. R. H. Babcock gave a reception in her home in Chicago on Monday afternoon in honor of Mary Lou Dickson, the general secretary of the Kings Daughters Association. A number of the girls of the Highland Park chapter of Kings Daughters attended.

## Big Steel Mill At Rondout

The largest land and industrial deal in the history of Lake county, and one which is sure to be of immense influence in the future of the county, has just been closed at Rondout.

A new firm, the Flagler Iron and Steel Company, is planning the erection of a steel plant on the prairie three miles west of Waukegan.

The company has acquired iron ore properties adjoining the Republic mine in Marquette county, Michigan.

Mr. Flagler, the promoter, at one time was president of the National Tube Company.

The proposed steel works at Rondout, which, by the way, is to be re-christened "Flagler," are to comprise blast furnaces, Bessimer steel works, rolling mill and pipe and tube mills.

The plant itself will require a site of 200 acres.

The company's mine, the Kloman, is located in Michigan and is on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad. That is why the Rondout location was fixed upon rather than taking the plant to a port like Waukegan.

The factory site is on the main line of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad, which road affords direct connection with the company's mine, permitting the transfer of ore by all rail from Re-

Rondout, or Flagler, as it is to be called, is also on the Elgin, Joliet & Eastern railroad, commonly known as the "outer belt" line by which connection is made with all the roads entering Chicago, and with lake port of Waukegan.

Its prospectus states that its capital stock is \$5,000,000, of which 30,000 shares are 7 per cent. cumulative preferred stock and 20,000 shares common stock.

The Hiberian Banking Association, Chicago, is the trustee.

Options have been secured on several thousand acres of land adjoining the site of the works, and efforts are being made to secure the location there of locomotive and car works and other plants that consume iron and steel in large quantities, and to establish there an industrial city.

The officers of the Flagler Iron & Steel company are as follows: H. K. Flagler, president; W. P. Dickinson, a banker of Geneva, Ill., first vice-president and treasurer; John Claney, a Chicago merchant, second vice-president; R. Dorothy, a merchant of Pierre, S. Dakota, third vice-president; William Dickinson, secretary; O. Nelson, assistant secretary.

The four first named officers are also members of the board of directors, the other three directors being Geo. E. Simpson, superintendent transportation Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad; Franklin H. Head, and F. A. Helmer, all of Chicago.

The legal affairs of the company are in the hands of Teimer, Moulton & Whitman and Howard O. Spogle, Chicago.

The companies offices are in the First National Bank Building, Chicago.