

What if they should lower the garden scene curtain at the wrong instant, leaving the wounded villain to die in full view of the audience? Sulphur and brimstone!

Beneath the stage is much to interest the layman. The big organ bellows is here and the little motor that operates it. There is stage apparatus here too. Then there is the big chemical engine, which protects those who sit in the parquet enjoy-

ing the play acting in peace and security. In case of fire the engine would be aided by at least a dozen lines of hose, hidden in various parts of the house. In case of fire, too, the large side exits would provide escape for all in two minutes. The fire protection in all parts of the park is splendid. Water is pumped from an artesian well to a 40,000-gallon storage tank, which furnishes sufficient force

to throw a two-inch stream over any of the buildings. Many other resorts might wisely follow the fire protection system of Ravinia Park.

After enjoying the hospitality and tasting of all the pleasures of Ravinia Park, one may truly say that the North Shore does not lack opportunity for social activity and pleasures. For the way of its attainment has been pointed out.

What People Are Doing in Highwood

John F. Branch returned Thursday from the Philippines, where he is a member of the 20th Infantry.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Murphy of Wauconda visited friends here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Goehringer are the happy parents of a baby boy, born early Friday morning.

Mrs. Steensohn is making preparations for another extended visit to Norway, the home of her childhood.

Mayor Gibbs announces his candidacy for the office of mayor—"Subject to the approval of the Citizens Party caucus."

Alderman J. J. Condon left here last Wednesday for Washington, D. C., to attend the inauguration. He will be absent about a week.

Council Meeting

City Council met in regular session last Tuesday evening; present, Mayor Gibbs, Aldermen Hart Muzik, Shultis, Condon and Conley.

After the payment of bills and salaries the clerk read an amendment to the water ordinance which was introduced by Alderman Shultis, providing that the ten cents per month collected by the city from each water consumer be discontinued. The ordi-

Alderman Muzik introduced an ordinance, the provisions of which are that the office of city collector be abolished, and that the city clerk assume the duties of collector with a salary of \$600 per year, and establish his office hours at the city hall from 8:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. daily with one hour for lunch. The ordinance was silent on some very essential points, and entirely devoid of details. On motion of Alderman Conley it was laid over for consideration at the next regular meeting.

The troublesome sewerage question then came up for consideration. The proposition of the city of Highland Park, that this City pay them \$8,000 cash, and one-half the cost of maintaining their sewer and outlet forever, was discussed. Alderman Muzik, after stating that the city of Highland Park might be induced to reduce their demand, spoke in favor of connecting with them. Mayor Gibbs, recognizing the necessity of immediate action in the matter, made some spirited remarks on the subject, in opposition to the plan of paying any such sum to Highland Park for this make-shift privilege, quoting the fact that this city had purchased ten acres of land in the slough and secured a right-of-way to it for the purpose of an outlet for our sewerage, that any connection with Highland Park could at no time serve more than half of our city, that a sewer on Waukegan avenue would have to be laid in any case, so why not use the money demanded by Highland Park toward the building of an outlet of our own which will benefit all the people for all time instead of paying for a sewer for Highland Park that would benefit only a part of our people for the present.

Adjournment was taken to next regular meeting.

Mrs. Paul Blanchard, formerly Miss Hulda Brown, of this city returned from the Philippine Islands, February 22nd, where her husband is a member of the 20th Infantry. Mrs. Blanchard's return completes her third visit to the islands in the past five years.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Citizens Party was held at Tammany hall Thursday evening, February 23rd. The constitution was amended so as to prevent, in future, persons who are not members of the organization voting at their caucuses. Although the date of their Caucus has not been set, upward of 100 enthusiastic voters were present who cheered the names of prospective candidates when mentioned.

Morris A. Kelly, age 25, late member of troop M, 2nd U. S. Cavalry, died of pulmonary tuberculosis at the Soldiers and Sailors Home, Quincy, Illinois, February 4th. Mr. Kelly was attended in his last illness by his faithful wife, formerly Miss Mary Hangren, and her sister, Miss Josephine, who, in response to a telegram, reached his bedside in time to cheer him in his last moments and direct the interment which took place in the cemetery con-

At Schwartz Theatre, Waukegan, Sunday evening, March 5th, Mr. Barney Gilmore, the Irish romantic actor and comedian, as humorous "Dooley" will appear in the comedy drama success, "Kidnapped in New York." The plot of the play is very good and the specialties are numerous and given by some of the best artists on the stage, including Montgomery and Pearl in their great musical act, Dan Recklaw, king of the bike, Clara Gardner, German comique, Grace Euler and Baby Marion Hand. This is the sixth season of this great success. Popular prices.

A Boy's Composition

WATER is found everywhere, especially when it rains, as it did the other day, when our cellar was half full. Jane had to wear her father's rubber boots to get the onions for dinner. Onions make the eyes water, and so do horseradish, when you eat too much. There is a good many kinds of water in the world—rain water, soda water, holy water and brine. Water is used for a good many things. Sailors use it to go to sea on. If there wasn't any ocean the ships couldn't float, and they would have to stay ashore. Water is a good thing to fire at boys with a squirt and catch fish in. My father caught a big one the other day, and when he hauled it up it was an eel! Nobody could be saved from drowning if there wasn't any water to pull them out of. Water is first rate to put fires out with. I love to go to fires and see the men work at the engines. This is all I can think about water—except the flood.

Mr. Roger McTameny, who has been ill for the past two weeks with an attack of grip, has recovered.

Miss Mary Lawrentz gave a masquerade party at her home Thursday evening. Music, refreshments and a general good time made the evening one long to be remembered by the large number present.

Services at the Post

Order of services, lectures and entertainments of the 27th Infantry and 14th Batteries of Field Artillery at Fort Sheridan, Illinois, for the week beginning Sunday morning, March 5, 1905.

Sunday morning, March 5th, at 8:45 o'clock, service in the mess hall of the guard house, for the prisoners. Subject of the sermon: "Manhood."

Sunday morning, March 5th, at 10:00 o'clock, service in the Post chapel, to which all are very cordially invited. Subject of the sermon: "Manhood." Solo by Hodgson.

Sunday evening, March 5th, at 7:30 o'clock, service in the mess hall of the Post hospital, for the patients. Subject: "Pilgrims Progress," illustrated with views.

Tuesday evening, March 7th, at 7:30 o'clock, illustrated lecture in the post school, for the scholars.

Tuesday, March 14th, "Europe," by Mr. Rogers.

Tuesday, March 28th, "Zion City."

Tuesday, April 11th, Boswell Company.

Tuesday, April 25th, Bunce Minstrels.

CHAPLAIN GEORGE D. RICE,

27th Infantry.

The Anti-Saloon Bill

The Anti-Saloon League of this state is very anxious to secure the passage of some favorable bill this session of the legislature, and has signified its willingness to accept the bill which has been approved by the Senate, although that bill has a referendum attached to it.

To that end it has instructed its friends to secure its passage by the House without delay. It was originally intended that a measure should be presented without a referendum attachment, if this could be done expeditiously, but as many members of the House have privately signified their willingness to vote for it as it is, the objection has been withdrawn. In a letter which the league circulated among the members of the house appears the following, which shows the stand taken by the league:

No real friend of Local Option in the Legislature, who is anxious to secure legislation at this session, will seek to jeopardize it by proposing any amendment whatsoever. Even an amendment ostensibly in our favor, such as striking off the referendum clause, will expose us to the same risk of getting nothing.

We cannot consent to any further changes. We have made every concession that could reasonably be asked. We have come to the proposition made by the Senate and informally approved by a majority of the members of the House. Rather than make further concessions, we prefer to take our chances with another legislature.