

What People Are Doing in Highwood

The regular meeting of the city council was held last Tuesday evening, and the regular business transacted. The resignation of W. J. Welch as alderman was accepted by the council.

H. L. Steensohn took a day off Thursday and went to Milwaukee. He greatly enjoyed the Milwaukee brand of atmosphere.

Active work has been commenced on the new right of way of Chicago & Milwaukee Electric Railroad, and a large gang of men with scrapers and shovels is preparing the ground for the steel construction work. The appearance of Waukegan Avenue will be much improved by the absence of the double tracks.

The Sewing Circle of St. Mary's Church at Highland Park met with Miss Fagan Thursday afternoon.

Two cases of typhoid fever are reported from the hospital at Fort Sheridan.

A Highwood citizen who visited Cincinnati the first of the week saw the troops from Fort Sheridan encamped at Lafayette, Indiana.

The Regular Army and Navy Union was organized at Odd Fellows hall last Friday night. The full set of officers will be elected at the next regular meeting, August 2nd.

A large number of Eagles are planning to attend the big Eagle picnic at Kenosha tomorrow.

David Meninger spent a few days this week with his mother in Cincinnati.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the English Methodist Church met with Mrs. B. C. Shultis Thursday afternoon.

The members of the Swedish Methodist Church and Sunday School will hold a picnic on Judge Pease's grounds next Friday afternoon. From the number of picnics held on these grounds we should say that Judge Pease is at present the most popular man in Highwood.

One hundred and fifty members of the Swedish Lutheran Church and the friends held a picnic on Judge Pease's grounds yesterday afternoon. The Judge, as usual, devoted himself to the pleasure and comfort of his guest, and all report a fine time. Generous refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

A new policy has been inaugurated in the City administration. Hereafter when out of town citizens come to Highwood to fill up; they are promptly arrested and fined. But instead of serving out the fines in the "cooler" they are put at work in the "chain gang" on the streets. In time it is to be presumed that the streets will be as clean and well kept as the proverbial whistle.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—a black and tan dog about one foot high, 7 years old, very kind and playful with children. Marked black with four white feet and white collar around his neck and brown spot over each eye. The finder will be suitably rewarded for the return of the dog to Charles Gordon, City Marshall of Highwood, at his office.

The young people of Highland Park feel an unusual interest in the progress of the Twenty-seventh Infantry on account of the fact that "Nat" Emery, the 17 year old son of Major J. A. Emery, is tramping with the soldiers carrying a full equip-

ment and walking with the enlisted men. At last account he was keeping the pace and his spirit while older men are forced to give up. The march will cover 237 miles. Nat is one of our High School students and is very popular here.

HIGHLAND PARK

Mrs. Theodore J. Coyne, of Chicago, is a guest of Mrs. Jessup for a week-end visit.

Library Building to Open

The Public Library will be open next Monday evening, July 30th, for the last time in the old building. After that it will be closed for a week or till further notice.

The board hope to hold the simple dedicatory exercises Saturday evening, August 4th, in the new Assembly room. Full particulars next week.

Lewis B. Hibbard.

An Exciting Chase

That the life of a Highland Park policeman is not as wholly free from danger as some people would believe was well illustrated last Sunday when Officer Clem Merriman and Elmer Evans played a hold up game on a "buzz wagon" owned and operated by one Charles Fair of the neighboring city of Chicago.

The machine in question which was occupied by three men and a woman was whizzing merrily along the grades of Green Bay Road when Elmer Evans dropped the handkerchief on her. Merriman had just time to look at his watch as a streak of red flew past. The time was excellent, 43 miles an hour. This was clearly too swift even for Highland Park and he shouted "Halt" in a voice which seemed to come from the soles of his No. 9s.

This summons not producing the desired effect, Merriman drew his revolver and punctured the air a few times, without damaging the tires of the machine, however. The operator of the machine was no better in revolver practice, evidently, for, although he in turn fired several times, he missed his mark, broad as it was.

At the first shots the machine shied, and threw a tire, necessitating quick action on the part of the operator, who ran into a blind alley and stopped at the further end. The hatless, coatless inhabitants of the vicinity surrounded and imprisoned all four of them, until Jack Sheahan arrived on the scene with a regularly sworn out warrant, and took them into custody.

After paying a fine of \$50 and costs they were allowed to pursue the even tenor of their way.

Ravinia Park

At Ravinia Park, Walter Damrosch and the New York Symphony Orchestra are now beginning the last week of one of the most successful engagements that the orchestra has ever played outside of New York City. This last week's program will be crowded with important features and interesting events. Mr. Damrosch has received a number of requests to play Tschaiakowsky's Symphony No.

6 during his season at Ravinia and owing to this popular demand, he will render it on Monday evening, which is the regular Symphony Night.

On Tuesday evening, July 31st, the Ravinia Musical Club, of seventy-five voices, will assist Mr. Damrosch and the Orchestra in a specially arranged vocal and instrumental program. The feature of the concert will be the rendition of the Air from "Tannhauser", ("Elizabeth's Greeting"). Friday evening, which will be the last Wagner Night, will be Request Night. The first five numbers of the program will be made up of Wagnerian selections, for which the largest number of requests are received. All requests should be mailed to Mr. Walter Damrosch at Ravinia Park.

Sunday, August 5th, Mr. Damrosch will give his farewell concert in the big Pavilion at Ravinia, and on the following day, Monday August 6th, the Theodore Thomas Orchestra, with Frederick Stock as director, will begin a four week's season.

Ravinia.

Mrs. James Genty, who occupies the old Coe residence, has had a succession of house parties for the past few weeks, that have given new meaning to the time-honored word "Hospitality". With five children of her own, all bright active little boys, she has yet made room for five other children guests; her niece Miss Amie Fisk from Evanston, who has just returned from a five years sojourn in England, also Mr. Thomas Genty and family and Mrs. Hubbard from Evanston. In an age when the old-fashioned latch-string-out sort of hospitality seemed a lost art it is refreshing to see the sunny happiness of one who seems to enjoy visitors. The world would be a better place to live in if there were more social unselfishness and less straining after an exclusiveness profiting nothing.

Mrs. Agnes Leonard Hill returned from Colorado whither she was summoned by a telegraph announcing the death of her brother, Mr. Percy A. Leonard, editor and publisher of the Denver Western World. Percy Leonard was well known in Chicago thirty-five years ago, and has for that period been well known in Denver as a leading journalist having edited the Leadville Daily Dispatch, the well known Chaffee Co. Times, and later Ores and Metals, which received a medal at the Paris Exposition for the best American exhibit of ores. After selling Ores and Metals Mr. Leonard purchased Western World which he owned and edited at the time of his death.

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