

# What People Are Doing in Highwood

Mrs. Joe Williams died at 3 o'clock Wednesday morning.

The mother of Mrs. J. J. Shelton of Moraine Road died at Atlanta, Ga. Mrs. Shelton was with her mother when she died.

Leeland Stevsohn is at the Columbia hospital in Chicago.

A number of the Highwood citizens were in Springfield this week.

About the only member of the present cabinet that has remained in his place for four years is President Roosevelt.

## Election Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a Municipal Election will be held in the City of Highwood, County of Lake, and State of Illinois, according to Law on the third Tuesday in April next, being the sixteenth day thereof, for the election of one Mayor, one City Clerk, one City Treasurer, one Alderman First Ward, one Alderman Second Ward, one Alderman Third Ward, of said city, the same being the officers regularly elected by Law and voted for at said election. The places for holding said election are hereby designated as follows: First Ward, City Hall, Waukegan Avenue; Second Ward, Post Office Bldg., Highwood Avenue; Third Ward, Peter Conley's Barber Shop, Waukegan Ave. Said election will be opened at 7 o'clock in the morning and will continue open until 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day. Given under my hand at Highwood, Illinois, the Twenty-first day of March, A. D. 1907.

A. W. HIMMLER,  
City Clerk.

## Illinois Inventors.

The following patents were issued this week to Illinois inventors, reported by D. Swift & Co., Patent Lawyers, Washington D. C.

J. B. Barnes, Springfield, Brake beam; M. H. Berry, Evanston, Window ventilator; E. B. Boyer, Peoria, Pneumatic tool; J. M. Branam, Carrollton, Pumping jack; M. Bremer, Elgin, Reinforced casket handle; L. Burg, Dallas City, Ballbearing; P. L. Clark, Champaign, Laminated wheel; S. T. Collins, Hinsdale, Automatic folding stand; G. C. Emmert, Mt. Morris, Automatic latch; G. R. Layman, Lincoln, Safety device for elevators; F. R. McBerty, Evanston, Coin collector; T. R. McKnight, Aurora, Dump car; E. F. Molek, Sibley, End-gate seeding machine; H. C. Palmer, Harvard Post mail; M. Rosenow, Peoria, Sawing machine; H. M. Toepfer, Mt. Carroll, Cultivator; D. C. Ward, Oak Park, Composite brake shoe; C. Warren, Milan, Winding mechanism for spring motors.

Copies of any of the above patents will be furnished to our readers at ten cents each, by D. Swift & Co., Washington, D. C., our special patent correspondents.

## Paper from Corn Husks

Paper will be made from the husks of sweet corn by a manufacturing company incorporated at Vinton, Iowa, with an authorized capital of \$100,000. Careful experiments have been conducted with the husks and it has been found that pulp made from them will produce paper of the strongest fiber.

## Board of Local Improvements of the City of Highland Park.

### Notice of Awarding Contract

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the bids for the grading, draining, paving with macadam and otherwise improving a system of streets, in the City of Highland Park, County of Lake and State of Illinois, as follows: Deerfield Avenue from the westerly line of the paved roadway on Green Bay Road, thence westerly to the westerly corporate limits of said City, Hickory Street, from the southerly line of the paved roadway on Central Avenue, thence southerly along Hickory Street and Hickory Street produced, to and joining with the northerly line of the paved roadway herein provided for to be built on Deerfield Avenue, McGovern Street from the southerly line of the paved roadway on Central Avenue, thence southerly along McGovern Street and McGovern Street produced, to and joining with the northerly line of the paved roadway herein provided for to be built on Deerfield Avenue, and Laurel Avenue from the westerly terminus of the present macadam pavement on Laurel Avenue, thence westerly along said Laurel Avenue and Laurel Avenue produced to and joining with the easterly line of the paved roadway herein provided for to be built on Hickory Street, in accordance with the ordinance, plans and specifications prepared therefor were opened on the eighth (8) day of March A. D. 1907, and Edward M. Laing being the lowest responsible bidder, the contract was awarded to said Edward M. Laing on the Eleventh day of March, A. D. 1907.

Said bid is for the work as a whole and is as follows:

4,500 cubic yards of excavation at 30 cents per yard.....	\$ 1350.00
8,300 lineal feet of 6 inch tile at 20 cents per foot.....	1660.00
220 lineal feet of 8 inch tile at 25 cents per foot.....	55.00
1,260 lineal feet of 12 inch sewer at 75 cents per foot.....	945.00
26 Catch basins at \$30.00 each.....	780.00
10,300 square yards of paving at 89 cents per yard.....	9167.00
9,700 lineal feet of 2 foot sod edge at 5 cents per foot.....	485.00
300 lineal feet of 5 foot cross walks at 75 cents per foot.....	225.00
4,200 lineal feet of stone gutters at 60 cents per foot.....	2520.00
Total.....	\$17,187.00

The owners of a majority of the frontage of the lots and lands upon said streets above named wherein said work is to be done may, within ten days from the date hereof, elect to take said work and enter into a written contract to do said work at ten per centum less than the price at which the same has been awarded.

ROBERT G. EVANS,  
JAS. H. SHIELDS,  
GEO. W. TURNER.

Board of Local Improvements, of the City of Highland Park.

Shakespearean circles are now agitated by the question whether Hamlet was a sufferer from brain storms.

## Board of Local Improvements of the City of Highland Park

### Notice of Awarding Contract.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the bids for the grading, draining, paving with macadam and otherwise improving Circle Avenue in the City of Highland Park, from the Northeasterly terminus of said Circle Avenue, thence westerly and southwesterly to and connecting with the paved roadway of Prospect Avenue were opened on the eight day of March A. D. 1907, and Edward M. Laing being the lowest responsible bidder, the contract was awarded to said Edward M. Laing on the Eleventh day of March, A. D. 1907.

Said bid is for the work as a whole and is as follows:

140 cubic yards of grading at 35 cents per yard.....	\$49.00
430 lineal feet of 6 inch tile at 20 cents per foot.....	86.00
3 Catch basins at 30.00 each.....	90.00
140 lineal feet of eight inch sewer at 30 cents per foot.....	42.00
540 square yards of Paving at 75 cents per yard.....	405.00
760 lineal feet of sod edge at 5 cents per foot.....	38.00
Total.....	710.00

The owners of a majority of the frontage of the lots and lands upon said Circle Avenue wherein said work is to be done may, within ten days from the date hereof, elect to take said work and enter into a written contract to do said work at ten per centum less than the price at which the same has been awarded.

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The man who undertakes to give Mr. Roosevelt advice, need not expect to get away without having the compliment returned.

Out of a total of 119 counties in Kentucky, only twenty-four are now "wet." One more "dry" county added to the list and the old Kentucky "booze" joke will have to "skidoo".

"The greatest need of South Georgia," says the Waycross Herald, "is something to eat." If the delinquent subscribers fail to get busy after that broad hint, nothing will move them.

A man who was sent to prison recently for burglary in Salt Lake City claims that he was a Chicago alderman thirty years ago. If that is true the wonder is that he didn't land behind the bars sooner.

A man was created a duke the other day by the simple expedient of looping off the last two syllables of his name which was Duke-erfritz.

Mr. John W. Gates is reported to have recently lost a paltry \$3,000,000 by being on the wrong side of the market. It must annoy a sport like Mr. Gates to have these little transactions heralded abroad as they are.