

OF LOCAL INTEREST.

Miss Mollie Bottum left Tuesday night for Lincoln, Neb.

Miss King returned last Friday to her home at Coldwater, Mich.

Miss Hazel Clampitt of Wilmette, is visiting at Mr. N. Clampitt's this week.

Mrs. E. H. Bowen, principal of our public schools, left this week to spend her vacation at Lincoln, Neb.

Misses Nellie and Mabel Elliott, who have been visiting with the Misses Streiber, returned to their home this week.

There was a small picnic party on the grounds of H. C. Sampson last Saturday. The picnickers were from the Third Unitarian church, Chicago.

Messrs James Lane Allen and Elbridge Keith and their wives, came out to the Exmoor club opening Saturday, and enjoyed the quiet elegant hospitality of P. A. Montgomery's beautiful home on the Sheridan road.

Rev. J. W. Weddell, late pastor of the Baptist church in this city, has just been made a "D. D." by the Bucknell university of Pennsylvania. We don't know how much it will add to his preaching, albeit he has rendered valuable pastoral aid to Bucknell.

Little thought the senior Stupey when he located on his farm two or three scores of years ago, that it would ultimately become the Exmoor Country Club home, the most famous place within a hundred miles of Chicago. Strange things happen in this world.

Has it ever occurred to you, sagacious reader, that the coming out here every little while of prominent, wealthy citizens of Chicago, for an afternoon on the golf grounds, will lead to many of them having a home here? It is sure to follow; hence, the value of the club as a "pull" for the town.

"Just bear in mind you can't say too much in praise of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander in having these grounds and buildings ready, and please emphasize the Mrs. Alexander. See is a quiet, pretty woman, but a bundle of energy and good sense." So said more than one club person to us Saturday.

Several thousand Christian Endeavors passed through Chicago this week and the directory man availed himself of the fact and ran the population of the city up to 1,828,000 with the prediction that in 1900 it will have passed the two million mark. It was a country village when we were born.

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