

ABOUT TOWN.

Butterick's patterns at Miss Erskines.

Mr. Bogart of Evanston got himself into trouble from abusing an editor. Editors are men, only men; but oh my—

Those wheels are being stacked around Sweetland's store nowadays. The riders appreciate Thompson's ice cream and soda water.

A Chattanooga paper says the devil leads the procession in Chicago matters generally. That is rather hard on his satanic majesty.

A cow got loose Tuesday morning down near the Dr. Babcock place and went prowling over the gardens. It takes a good, regular allopathic rope to hold a cow.

Dan Sheahan furnishes such fine thick cream that he is likely to have a regular contract for permanent supply of a big Chicago family as they get home.

Mr. Mack's restaurant in the store next the post office seems to meet a long-felt want, especially for those fin de siecle housekeepers who don't want to make bread.

Capt. C. H. Conrad, U. S. A., and wife on their way from Fort Huachuca, Arizona, to Washington, D. C. have been visiting Mr. Prall's family on Broadway.

A couple of bag-pipers struck the town Tuesday morning and opened up in front of our office, and took so much of our spare cash that we have felt financially cramped ever since.

A vilage covering thirty acres has been discovered in Ohio several feet below the ground. Perhaps it is Boilvin's addition, west of town in our slough which was lost some 20 years ago.

Pastor L. A. Gould will deliver his lecture on "Missionary Sights and Sounds in China," at the Bethany Evangelical church next Sunday evening at 7-45. A cordial welcome is extended to all. Admission free.

Deerfield folks will have to take a back seat now. An Iowa farmer's wife put 15 hen's eggs in a nice nest in a basket and set them out in the sun during the late spell of weather and in due time went out one morning to find a dozen and a quarter chickens calling for breakfast.

Colonel and Mrs. H. P. Davidson are off in Michigan for a week's rest and outing. The colonel says Mrs. Davidson is worn out and needs rest; while she says her husband is in an incipient decline and needs a change. We opine there is some truth in both these diagnoses. At all events we hope they will have a good time.

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