

OF LOCAL INTEREST.

Buttericks patterns for sale at Miss Erskine's.

George L. Wrenn has just returned from a trip east. He reports having met the brother of the editor of the NEWS in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ackerman, with Mr. and Mrs. Moseley went to Lake Forest last Saturday afternoon to witness the polo game. They found it very exhilarating and exciting at times.

Judge Fullerton suggested to us the other day, that we ought to learn golf, while perhaps he ought to take up the wheel. We opine that he would make a better cyclist than we should golfer.

Among the dignitaries and out of towners at the baby show Friday evening were Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Chandler and Mrs. J. R. McQuiston of Chicago and Rev Mr. Hauch of the Bethany church.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Merrill of Galesburg, Ill., uncle and aunt of Mrs. F. C. Clark are visiting here for a few days, after which they will continue their journey to Ohio to visit relatives there.

The druggists of Waukegan are safe as well as enterprising fellows. They guarantee their medicines to cure or — kill. That's what most medicines do when the doctors don't interfere,—too much!

"The boys" gave a hay rack ride out into the country one night last week, and the society young people, with recruits from Fort Sheridan, had one Monday night. Just the weather for such things.

The children who had the drills Friday night did admirably. We tried to get the names of them all and failed, but they deserve the highest praise for the way they performed their difficult part.

There was a young man on the golf grounds a few days ago who handed his top coat to a caddie, who laid it down on the grass for a few moments, while he ran for a ball, and on his return the coat was gone. The only persons who could be suspected was a rather stout woman and two children, a little boy and girl, who had been hanging about the edge of the grounds. Inquiry being made of them, the mother was very indignant, but a search was made and the coat found out in the woods up a tree, the contents of the pockets, some tickets and a little money gone. Our informant has a careful description of the woman and her children, so they can be identified.

When Miss Erskine has a good run of trade she fills a big paper bag with pears and treats the printers. Please go and trade with her some more this week; we like pears.

Evans Brothers' grocery trade has increased so much this season that they have had to augment very largely their force of clerks and may have to build an annex or another story to their store. The golf players have good appetites.

Mrs. John C. Rand of Chicago has been in the Park a few days this week, the guest of Mrs. Moseley at Ravinook and of Mrs. F. W. White in the Kirk cottage. Being a Boston woman of culture, she appreciates the beauty of the Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simonds of Columbus, Ohio, visited Mrs. M. R. Hammond a few days this week. They left Tuesday for Benton Harbor to visit Mr. Simonds' parents, Rev. Mr. Simonds, formerly pastor of the Baptist church in the Park, and Mrs. Simonds.

The man who filled the Presbyterian pulpit Sunday morning not only filled, but he had magnetism enough to charge his congregation. The beadle did not have to go around and wake sleepy hearers; the preacher did that by his preaching. That's the kind to have. "I like to hear Uncle Jireh preach," said the boy, "because he goes lickety-split."

We hear of much complaint of some of our shabby sidewalks. Now that the sidewalk ordinance has been revised, amended and crystalized into permanent shape, we trust the plank walks will be put into good repair all over the city. A good plank sidewalk is a good thing, but a poor one is a curse to any community. Let the curse pass on to the next town.

The NEWS is in receipt of the usual courtesies of the Lake County Fair association through the thoughtful kindness of Secretary Woodman. We shall be on hand and take in the show so far as possible. It will without doubt be one of the best, if not the best, in the history of this phenomenal association. If you win a premium you get it; they never default or sham their awards.

Some of the papers have announced that our electrical expert, G. Willis Cummings, was "engaged". We presume that, like other young men, he may have a tender spot under his jacket, but that don't prove that he would be guilty of such an indiscretion as becoming "engaged," especially to an out of town girl. He will be at the head of our local "Bachelor's Club" for some time.

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