

**ABOUT TOWN.**

Go to Sweetland's for school books.

Mrs. Lobb of Peterboro, Ont., is visiting Mrs. Moore.

Charles Patchen went to Huntley, McHenry County, Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Patchen's mother, who has been ill all summer.

Miss Easter Holmes a former teacher in our public school, returned to town Tuesday night. No place like home, except Highland Park.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Montgomery are among the guests at a house party for one week given by Hon. and Mrs. George Curtis at Clinton, Iowa.

A. W. Fletcher wishes us to say he did not put in any bid, for the building of the new city hall for the village of Fort Sheridan, as was stated in our Highwood notes of last week.

Mr. Whitten, the well known expert in parquet floor laying, was called to Springfield for some jobs for prominent citizens of the state capital. Mr. Whitten has no superior as a parquet floor man.

The Misses White are entertaining Miss Stringfellow of Richmond, Virginia, at their beautiful home on Lake avenue. Their guest seems to enjoy very much the gay society which makes the White homestead a social centre in this city.

Lazarus Loeb, like the sensible business man that he is, has put his establishment on a cash basis from Sept. 1st. We congratulate Mr. Loeb on his wisdom. People who pay cash want the full benefit of it, and that is what he proposes to give them.

Matthew Flannery, seeing the need of good, fresh horse radish in this city and its environments, has secured a place at or near Ravinia, where he will raise the vegetable on a commercial scale. Now all he wants to make the scheme a grand success is a good wife to tell him how to mix the ingredients.

Do you wish to go to Lake Geneva, the Lake George of the west, don't fail of this, probably your last chance this fall tomorrow (Saturday), Sept. 4th. They leave the Park at 8:10, just the right hour. Take a mellon basket full of lunch and a cup to drink from. We leave the lake at 6 p. m. for the return trip. If nothing very serious happens the editor will be aboard to make notes of the trip. It will cost you just \$1.00 for the round trip ticket, and this does not include peanuts, lemonade and ice cream. It will be the best excursion of the season—just warm and cool enough for a delightful time.

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