

ABOUT TOWN.

Buttericks patterns for sale at Miss Erskine's.

They are having snow storms in Butte, Montana, how exasperating.

Valentine Bartlett gave a party to about a core of youngsters of his own age, and they had a happy afternoon, Wednesday, on the Smoot lawns. The little folks all voted the affair a grand success and Valentine says it will be a good while before he forgets that afternoon.

The Misses Chapman gave a garden party Wednesday evening on their beautiful lawn at the Prussing home on Sheridan road, in honor of their friend Miss Roseberry. It was one of the society events of the season. The lawn was decorated with Chinese lanterns.

Dr. H. D. Hull will locate in Sharon, Wisconsin, at the close of his vacation here. Like all your practitioners, having served his apprenticeship in a small town he goes up higher. He was born with a taste and aptitude for medical practice, and hence with his energy, his successful career is assured.

In attempting to separate two members of his numerous family of dogs who were engaged in a lively scrap yesterday, Alex. Robertson, the well known lumber merchant, was bitten in the hand by one of them. Dr. Sweetland cauterized the wound. Both hand and dog are doing well.

Dan Sheahan, the dealer in Jersey milk and cream gave a dinner to about a score of his friends last Sunday afternoon and they all enjoyed the cream in the coffee. Dan supplies Ravinook, and the aristocratic boarders in that neck of woods are so pleased that the only way they can get rid of a boarder there is to set the dog on him.

Last Saturday afternoon Celeste and Marguerite Robinson gave a "Donkey party" to about five and twenty of their young friends. It was very amusing to see the blindfolded little misses go up to the side of the house and pin on the donkey's tail. The first prize was won by Irene Bainbridge of Fort Sheridan, the second by Minnetta Miller, and the booby by Isabel Scott. Then the juniors tried their hand with the following results: first Richard Watson, second Josephine Zook, and the booby went to Bessie Morris. The girls looked very happy in their white dresses. Captain Robinson made himself useful keeping the tailless donkey in place, and he enjoyed the fun as well as any one else.

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BORN

at Lake Forest, Ill., Sept. 9th, 1897, to the wife of Lawrence H. W. Speidel (nee Lillie Richards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Richards,) a son; the child and mother are doing well. Their many friends and the News congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Speidel on their good fortune. Mr. Speidel was formerly a sergeant in the 6th U. S. Infantry, having been discharged eight years since, and having lived in Lake Forest since leaving the army, first being manager in F. C. Richards' general merchandise store for two years and assistant postmaster during the past six years.

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