

CITY BREVITIES.

Clement Smoot came home from Pewaukee Lake, Wisconsin, and started on his last year in the public school.

Miss Hannah Smith, who has been visiting the past three weeks at Mrs. A. J. Noerenberg's, returned to her home in Chicago, Thursday evening.

Mr. Charles E. Moseley, of the Chicago Telephone Company, and wife, returned to Chicago Monday, after their summer outing in the Park. They proved themselves charming summer boarders at Ravinook.

Rev. S. M. Johnson last Sunday resigned as pastor of the Presbyterian church in this city. He proposes, we understand, to spend the winter in post graduate study in Evanston, while his family will winter in the south with Mrs. Johnson's parent's.

A Waukegan paper announces that the men of that city will dress better in the future. Glad of it; they will catch up with the Park people in time if they persevere. It is a fine thing to have good manners and dress well, as we know by long and happy experience.

They are talking of a milk trust in New York City. One of our milk men says he has had all the milk trust he wants. He says it don't pay to trust out milk. But perhaps the coming of prosperity to the greater New York may make things different down in old Gotham.

A. G. McPherson is organizing a company for Klondyke, we are told among those who are looking with favor on the scheme are Robert C. Raffin, G. E. Bond, Arthur Basye, and other prominent citizens, too numerous to mention. Earl Purdy may go to operate a bicycle shop.

There was an entertainment at the Railroad Men's Home, Monday night, given by Misses Palmer, Davidson and Morris. They were aided by Mrs. Nettie R. Jones, George Jones, Miss McCann of Evanston, Mrs. Pike, Miss Kostanzer, Mrs. F. B. Green and Miss Maud Ingalls. Ice cream was carried along and was served with cake.

In riding over the Sheridan road south Saturday afternoon we discovered near Judge Fullerton's the beginning of a "pot hole," and also, a little way off, the beginning of a rut. It occurred to us that if the street and alley committee knew of it while the men were hauling material for the new Ledgemere driveway, they could hire the contractors to put a few shovel's full of crushed stone into these places and save a good number of dollars.

You have noticed of course how finely those large maple trees, set out before C. W. Kirk's residence was erected two years ago, are growing this summer. Well, when first transplanted their trunks were carefully and thoroughly wound with big hay and straw ropes, and then the trees were drenched with water and they were kept well watered all this summer, too, and not a leaf curls. The hay ropes were wet every day, so as to prevent evaporation of sap through the bark and the roots never get dry; hence they flourish.

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