

ABOUT TOWN.

Buttericks patterns for sale at Miss Erskine's.

Miss Beatrice Alice McCaffrey leaves us Monday, to accept a position as teacher in one of the South Chicago schools.

Miss Catherine P. Dailey, who has spent the summer here, returned to her Chicago winter home, 8 Washington Place, Wednesday.

The summer boarder and the summer renter is becoming a scarce article; the summer resident will linger till after the holidays, if he is wise, and he is pretty generally.

Track laying on the electric road began last Saturday morning, and reached the railroad station that night. At that rate of progress the city limits will be in sight in a few days.

"Adult chickens" are what Mrs. Rover, the cooking authority, styles old hens and roosters, as sold in the shambles. Oh yes, our meat men as well as the summer boarder, know what adult chickens are.

It seems to us it is about time for Frank Green and his "Home Talent" troupe to put another entertainment on the boards. We begin to realize that another indoor circus would meet a long-felt want, especially as the price of milk and groceries is going up so rapidly.

A new street crossing has been laid down on Prospect avenue at the Denison corner, and like so many laid during the year it is below the street level so that the mud and water stands on it during the rains and melting snows. Look at those on either side of Central avenue east. There is no need and no good occasion for such shabby work.

The footbridge across the ravine into the grounds of Ravinook has elicited much admiration, for its rusticity, and last Tuesday a distinguished lady artist came and sat on the porch steps while she painted it. But like Melchiesideck, who she is, whence she came or whither she went, we know not: we only stole glimpses of her canvas as she used her brush, and it was "perfectly splendid," of course.

We took a momentary peep at the Highland Park club reading room the other evening and found all the leading magazines and illustrated papers on file, neatly cased in Emerson binders, besides the beginnings of an excellent library. To our heart's delight we found the Century Dictionary and Cyclopaedia of names in ten volumes, half morocco, and the sight moved us.

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