

OF LOCAL INTEREST.

Butterick patterns for sale at Miss Erskine's.

Mrs. Susan Sales Jones spent Sunday at Tanglewood, with Mrs. Bingham.

The Ossoli club had its first meeting of the season yesterday, to lay plans and arrange programs for the season.

Charles H. Baker, the grand mogul of the Royal Arcanumites, is expected home Sunday from his Wyoming trip.

Orson B. Brand has sold to Emil Rudolph a part of the property in Highwood he traded for with Michael Bohl and wife. If our artist friend don't look out he will get rich trading in real estate, then what will we do for pictures?

The sudden death of George M. Pullman was a great shock to the public. We shall soon see how much of the millions he has extorted from the public, in excessive fares, will be returned to it in the shape of benefactions. If the public ever had a right to a millionaires property, it is to Mr. Pullman's.

The reason the city authorities do not water the elms in the Central avenue parkway is because the contractor is obliged to keep them good for three years, and if the city waters them now it may release him from his contract. The residents should see to it and get the immediate growth of the trees; we can't afford to lose those trees.

We were in error last week about the crossing at the Denison corner, for we find on further examination that Street Supt. Nolan has really raised the cement sidewalk on the east side nearly six inches and the water will flow off the crossing on the lower side. We meant "shabby" for the two crossings on Central avenue which Mr. Nolan did not put in; he does good work.

We don't like to appear dictatorial to so cultivated and genial a company of men and women as those who make up the Highland Park club, but we must venture to suggest to its literary committee, the wisdom of adding the Chap Book, that unique of all our American journals, to its list of periodicals. It is admirably written, keenly and accurately critical, learned, without being dull, scholarly, without pedantry, and instructive as well as entertaining. It's recent criticisms of the Atlantic's Fortieth Anniversary, Brisben Walker's Cosmopolitan University, the New York Campaign are models in every way.

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