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ABOUT TOWN.

Miss Grace Goodrich visited friends here this week.

Miss Kreger, of Chicago, is spending a few days at Ravinook.

William Tillman is happy — he does not have to sprinkle the streets now.

C. C. Yoe's family has returned to Chicago for the winter, at the Virginia.

Schuyler M. Coe and family are at the Chicago Beach hotel for the winter.

Bills for water rates are being made out by Clerk Finney and his assistant.

Dr. Anderson, of the Chicago University, will preach in the Baptist church Sunday.

Robert Raffin and Earl Purdy attended the Horse Show at Chicago last Saturday evening.

The "Automatic" Willcox & Gibbs is the most popular machine with intelligent cultivated ladies.

There was a musical at the Highland Park Club rooms last evening, Miss Wycoff being the vocalist.

Our three lumber dealers are doing a land-office business—something unusual at this season of the year.

The many friends of Miss Clara Bock tendered her a surprise party last week Thursday evening. A good time is reported.

The Woman's Catholic Order of Foresters will give a masquerade ball in the Opera House next Tuesday evening, the 16th.

The Christian Endeavor's of the Presbyterian church will hold a sociable this Friday evening at C. E. Shaufler's on Oakwood avenue

Dr. J. C. Valentine, of the Railroad Men's Home, was in town a few days this week, completing arrangements for holding the entertainment for the benefit of that worthy institution. He was a pleasant caller at this office.

The rain of Wednesday evening thinned the attendance some to most of the prayer meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Adjutant Bullock of the Salvation Army visited with Mayor Evans last week.

The firemen will give a masquerade ball in the Opera House Thanksgiving eve. First class music and everything up-to-date.

A few choice summer residents still remain in the Park. They like the place so well they won't leave till the squirrels go into winter quarters.

According to the latest dispatches the wedding of Miss Fribert, lately of our post office, will take place in the near future to a Mr. Jump of Waukegan.

The late rains have wet down about a foot on tilled lands. There are still from one to two feet of dry, baked earth below the present line of moisture.

The King's Daughters cleared about \$30.00 on their entertainment at the Military Academy last Saturday. Mrs. C. H. Warren was highly complimented on her vocal solos.

The heavy timbers to be used in the construction of the bridges along the line of the new electric railway are being placed in position this week. Robertson & Nolan furnished them.

A gentleman in York state who owns a choice lot in Block 15 just north of H. L. Bowen wants to sell. Now is the time for someone with a thousand or two to make a good investment.

If some members of the council will examine the police court room, they may be able to understand why the judge thinks of removing his court to some place which will be more decent, if not more convenient.

If the Railroad Men's Home entertainment tomorrow night is not a success, it will not be for lack of work, hard and plenty of it. The entertainment is good, the cause for which it is given is good, those having it in charge are good — give them a good house.

We fear we misunderstood Alderman Cobb, in part, respecting his attitude on the water rate question. He asked for information seriously, not sarcastically, and was opposed to any partiality. It was a case of misunderstanding, not intentional misrepresentation.

We are glad to note the fact that our enterprising florists, Brown & Bahr, came home from the Chrysanthemum show in Chicago with some prizes in their pockets, as follows; first prize on pink chrysanthemums, second, on cyclamens and probably more to follow, on carnations.

All the Park's evening passengers were detained in Chicago Wednesday by a yard engine dumping itself into the river. The passengers had to cross the river on foot and board the trains on the west side. A bit of annoyance, but happily one not attended with any serious danger.

There has been a great rush of potatoes into Chicago this week, one day there were 300 car loads on the tracks. Of course this depressed the price and we are pleased to note the heroic efforts of our local grocers to jump on the prices and bear them down, even though it is hard work.

Several prominent citizens and enthusiastic cyclists are talking of petitioning the city council for permission to ride the sidewalks on the outskirts of the city while the streets are in such condition as to make riding wheels impossible in them. The average citizen can see no harm in their so doing, as long as the privilege is not abused, and it is hoped permission will be granted.

The change in the time card of the Northwestern railroad has been one for the better, especially in the morning trains. The train that formerly left here at 6:30 arriving in the city at 7:50, now leaves at 6:55 and arrives in the city at 7:45, thus giving those who have to get to their place of business at 8 o'clock; five minutes more time at each end of the line.