

Lake Forest Department

Schools opened Tuesday.

The Tuttles are here for the summer.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Anderson, Tuesday.

E. S. Skinner has sold his place to Charles Corbin, a Chicago lawyer.

The young set enjoyed a vacation dance at the 'gym' Friday evening.

The Sons of St George gave a benefit dance at Blackler's hall last night.

The Hamilton McCormicks will be missed in Lake Forest the coming season, as they go abroad.

The many friends of Mrs. Edward Kennedy will be pleased to learn that she is able to be up, after an illness of many months.

J. C. Evans, who bought a portion of the Farrell farm, just west of the Onwentsia grounds, is making preparations for building a summer residence there.

Mrs. McConnell, an active member of the Relief Corps, died Monday, after an illness of some weeks. She leaves a husband and several little children.

A baby boy has settled himself comfortably in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hart. Mrs. Hart will be remembered as one of the prettiest of last years' brides.

The students are once more at work and the old town has taken a new lease of life, after a breathing spell of a week. The glee and banjo clubs returned from their tour covered with glory.

The Cyrus H. McCormick place is being made ready for the arrival of the family. Many improvements are being made to this seemingly perfect home. Among other additions is a dove cote, costing not less than two thousand dollars.

Arthur Blackler and Nathan Swift returned Wednesday, from their southern trip. They report

a fine time. A coon hunt was one of their amusements.

Conductor Menard is receiving congratulations—A little daughter arrived on Tuesday.

The Art Institute met at the home of Mr. Chapin, on Tuesday evening. Professor James Taft Hatfield, of the N. W. U. of Evanston read a fine paper on "James Russel Lowell." Miss Pettibone, of the college rendered one song.

The city election passed off quietly Tuesday. An unusually small vote was polled. There was but one ticket, and naturally every one upon that ticket was elected. The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows: Mayor, E. F. Gorton; alderman First Ward, S. R. Tabor; alderman Second Ward, James Miller; alderman Third Ward, C. M. Cutting; city treasurer, James Anderson Sr.; marshal, Timothy Howe; street supervisor, Herman Ensign.

A romance of long standing has recently culminated in the marriage of Miss Ellen Birmingham of this place to Franklin McVey of De Smith, South Dakota. Mr. McVey is a Lake Forest boy, who many years ago went west to grow up with the country, and make a home for "the

girl he left behind him." Last Monday the bride-elect, accompanied by the mother of the groom and Arthur McVey, his brother, went to join him at De Smith, where the marriage took place immediately upon their arrival. Miss Birmingham leaves a large circle of friends to whom she has endeared herself by her good qualities and kind offices; all unite in wishing for her and the man of her choice a long, happy, and prosperous life together.

Lake Forest, known far and wide as a swell suburb, a gay summer resort, a center of fashion and wealth, may lay claim to being something of a literary center as well. Aside from the culture which naturally permeates the environments of a University, we have some full grown 'lions' not in captivity. This is the permanent home of Walter Cranston Larned, Hobart Chatfield Chatfield-Taylor and Mrs. deKoven as well as Reginald deKoven himself, spend much of their time and do much of their work here. In addition to these a brand new genius stalks abroad in the charming person of a very charming young society woman who modestly hides her identity under a very common place, even ugly pseudonym. Many breezy articles and pretty stories from the pen of this masquerading young author have delighted the reading world during the past year. She has no doubt often enjoyed the rare sport of discussing the merits of her own work with an unsuspecting critic.

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