

## Lake Forest Department

Matthew Kelley Jr, is reported to be seriously ill.

Miss Josie Eastwood spent last week with friends in Evanston.

Mrs. Robert Russell has returned from St Louis where she spent the winter.

The wife of Timothy Howe, our newly elected city marshal, is critically ill.

Miss Fanny Matthews was called to Chicago by the death of an uncle this week.

The Gould house will be occupied by the family of Mr. James Frogan of Chicago.

Miss Nelle Dewey, who is teacher in Chicago, spent Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. Joseph Sanborn of Chicago, spent a part of last week with her mother, Mrs John Maxwell.

Miss Mary Farrell, after being laid up all winter with a broken ankle, is again able to be out.

James Hardinge Jr. too, takes a daily constitutional upon crutches, but his ankle is still too weak to support him unaided.

Mrs. A. B. Dick came up from town Tuesday to see about necessary renovations to her place. The family will arrive about the first of May.

Dr. Lillian J. Nuckolls, the popular young woman physician who lately came into our midst, visited her parents in Springfield last week.

The Lake Forest girls who teach in the Chicago public schools are rejoicing in the knowledge that the Rogers Resolution, which was passed by the board of education last December, whereby all teachers would be compelled to live in the city after May 1st, has been amended so as not to go into effect until May 1st, 1901. That gives the girls two years longer in which to regale themselves upon the fresh country air. And there is no telling what may happen before 1901.

Mr. and Mrs. James Steele are rejoicing in the birth of a daughter.

Mr. McFadden has taken the new house erected by the Gordon Bros, for the summer. Mrs. McFadden was formerly Miss Marion Poole.

Mr. Paul Benson, an old time resident of Lake Forest, is again living among us. Mr. Benson has of late years made his home in Evanston, though he has always kept his place here.

Richard Proctor, formerly of the Proctor Bros, grocery firm, came up from Chicago where he is now engaged in business, on Tuesday and spent the day calling upon old friends and customers.

Mrs. Thos. Yore, whose husband died at Santa Monica, Cal., a short time since, has returned to her old home and her old friends who are glad to welcome her back after an absence of many years.

Mrs. Cyrus H. McCormick came up last Saturday to look over recent improvements made at "Walden," her delightful summer home. The McCormick's will take possession of their place about the first of May.

Lake foresters are congratulating themselves and each other that their town has been selected as the eastern terminus of the Fox Lake electric road. It will be advantageous to our local sportsmen if to no others. It will be the easiest thing in the world to board a car and spin over to the lakes for a day's hunting or fishing.

The contractors who have the building of the new railway station, platform and subway are making ready to begin work. When the work is finished we will have a model station. Not to be outdone by the Northwestern in point of style, the Chicago & Milwaukee Electric company are putting on some fine new cars. These cars are to be named for the different towns along the line. The first of its kind, the "Lake Forest," made its initial trip Tuesday.

Improvements are rife. The new city hall is nearing completion. The fire bell was hoisted to its new home in the tower Saturday, and scarcely was it hung when it pealed out its first alarm. The conflagration did not amount to much, —only a straw stack—but it was a chance to try the bell.

John Barker has sold his farm and bought a place in Lake Forest. Mr. and Mrs. Barker have but lately sustained a crushing loss. Their only children, George, twenty-one years old, and Julia, nineteen, both died within the same week, of typhoid fever. It is for this reason that the heart-broken parents leave their old home and seek new associations.

One hears many complaints about the water and water company. The water is often very bad, the service is sometimes not the best, and the rates are rather high. Just now there is much dissatisfaction over the threatened meters. Some of the wealthier residents are considering butting in private plants, but the poor fellow who can't afford a plant must have a meter.

What might have been a most serious accident was happily averted on last Saturday night. The 6:35 Waukegan train pulled into the station with the usual quota of passengers, but through some misunderstanding, the signal to start was given before all had an opportunity to disembark. Miss Combs fell and was lucky to get off with slight injuries. If one obeys the imperative injunction of the C. & N. W. Ry, to passengers to keep off the platform while the train is in motion, he is apt to be carried to the terminus. And, on the other hand, if he disobeys,—well, the company is not responsible.

James Anderson, our pioneer store keeper, is contemplating replacing his old store, which has weathered forty years, by a magnificent new structure. It will be a three story and basement brick building, by far the finest store building on the North Shore. It will be in every way a fitting depot for the fine line of merchandise which Mr. Anderson always has in stock. Beginning with the