

Lake Forest Department

William McVey is convalescing.

Wednesday was Field day at the University.

Mr. Thomas Atteridge is down with pneumonia.

Dr. Fiske opened his summer house the first of the week.

The Cyrus H. McCormacks come to Lake Forest May 5th.

L. F. Swift and family have taken possession of their new home.

Fred Skinner spent a few days at the old home before the family left.

The newly elected alderman and mayor were installed Monday night.

E. S. Wells has let his place for the summer to J. S. Walker of Chicago.

The Scotch concert last night was well attended and a most enjoyable affair.

Dennis Howe and family are occupying their new home on Western avenue.

The Scudder place is to be occupied by Mr. Samuels and family of Chicago.

The youngest son of Peter Masterson was injured by a train Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Winston has rented her beautiful place to Mr. Adsit of Chicago, for the summer.

Frank Henderson of South Evanston called upon Lake Forest friends on Monday last.

Louis Duval, a former pupil of the Academy, spent a few days last week with old school friends.

The annual report of the superintendent of public schools has been issued. It is a very neat pamphlet.

Mr. Coburn, who purchased the Skinner place, is now comfortably settled for the summer with his family.

The N. D. Pratt's left for Druce's Lake last Saturday. Their home will be occupied by Mr. Chase and family.

Mrs. Magimis is among the arrivals of the week. She will occupy her fine new house which was built last year.

R. B. Kyle, a former student of the university, spent Sunday with the boys. Mr. Kyle is now in the employ of Swift & Co.

The work of paving the Green Bay road has been begun. Cape & Son, who have done most of the paving in town, have the contract.

Mr. Dor Bradley has taken a house for the season. He and his family are guests of Mr. Delavan Smith while their house is being put in order.

The grocery clerks in the various stores enjoyed a half holiday Thursday. They will have every Thursday afternoon off from May first until October first.

D. B. Jones and Delavan Smith are constructing a water tower to supply their places with water. They will get their supply from the artesian well at the Onwentsia.

The old oil lamps which for so many years have been the beacon of the belated traveler; which in spite of all precautions, would go out on dark nights and just as persistently flare and flutter all day, are being

replaced by the more modern gasoline lamps.

The golf season opened May first. The new polo field at the Onwentsia is ready for use. A new detachment of ponies has just arrived from the Indian Territory, accompanied by a genuine "buster," so everything is in readiness for a lively season. The first game will probably be on Decoration Day.

Hobart Chatfield Chatfield-Taylor is in New York. It is rumored that Mr. Taylor, encouraged with his success as a novelist, is thinking of trying his hand as a dramatist. The public may have an opportunity of enjoying a comic opera from the pen of our talented young townsman, at least the libretto will be his.

The Shaws and Davises are inhabiting their new places on Green Bay road for the first season. The old Green Bay road, where a few years since were to be found none but isolated farm houses, is now a most fashionable thoroughfare, and will soon assume the dignity of a boulevard.

The event of the week was the grand Dewey Day celebration which took the form of a parade, participated in by the entire enrollment of "cads" attired in grotesque uniforms which in themselves would be sufficient to rout the Philipinos or any other old savages. And if any remained un-intimidated by the uniforms and banners, then would the strains of martial music wrenched from a wheezy fiddle, a leaky drum, complete the work. With such an army we might do a little expanding on our own account, and embrace both Highland Park and Ravinia, thereby doing away with the troublesome dispute about annexation between those towns.

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