

Highland Park Department

Everett Millard returned Monday from his two weeks' outing in Michigan.

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Richard Hawkins is making steady if somewhat slow progress toward recovery from his sprained knee.

Pastor Pfanstiehl was too ill Wednesday to fill his engagement at the county Sunday school rally at Lake Bluff.

Miss Frances Brown has left for a months' trip through the Thousand Islands and other St Lawrence and eastern points.

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The west side Sunday school folks sang gospel songs with a vim coming home from Lake Bluff Wednesday afternoon; and how happy every one seemed.

There are a lot of fresh air children summering down at Ravinia under the care of Miss Graves, formerly of Grafton, Vt., but now a pupil in the Chicago Training school.

Mr. Harry Towner has laid aside the bucolic costume he wore with such striking success at the "Farmer's Cotillion" last Thursday evening and donned his ordinary apparel.

Mr. E. Norman Scott with his two sisters, Misses Grace G. and Evelyne, left Ravinook Monday for the east. Mr. Scott will spend a couple weeks near Portsmouth, N H., when he will return to his golf and city duties. The young ladies went to the family villa "Beau Dessert" at Bar Harbor, Me., where they expect to remain till October. They are greatly missed in the Park and Ravinook is more than "Tara's Hall's deserted" since their departure.

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There is quite a Highland Park colony in Paris, France, just now. There are the Schwarz young ladies, Dr. Newman and his family, Mrs. Attorney Smoot and her three children and a few others—some dozen or more in all from the Park. They are keeping house so they can eat all the hominy and bacon and baked beans they like and not live on pea soup and gumbo.

The Electric railroad covered itself with glory Wednesday by the way it handled the crowds going to the Sunday school rally. In fact it was the wisdom, courtesy and carefulness of that road which made it the magnificent success it was. The managers will handle the crowds that come to the Park at the annual convention the last of October, in the same successful way.

I desire through your columns to thank Marshal Leesch for the recovery of my valuable English bull dog. In less than one hour after the marshal knew that he had been lost, he returned him to me at the hotel. It was one of the quickest pieces of work I've ever known of, and the citizens of Highland Park are to be congratulated for having so efficient an officer.

Yours truly,
W. D. McJUNKIN.

Word was sent to the city hall last Monday morning that an old man, sick and unable to care for himself, was in the woods back of the Switchboard factory, and Marshal Leesch hastened down there. He found the unfortunate man, who gave the name of George Roberts and Chicago as his home. He was taken to the city building and made comfortable. He appeared to be about 65 or 70 years of age, and did not appear to be a tramp, being well dressed and carrying a satchel. Three dollars in money, a watch and railroad

tickets were in his possession. He claimed to have been in the woods for three weeks. Wednesday he left for Chicago.

The Southern States of America and the dusky citizens thereof have a peculiar interest and fascination for those who have never lived or traveled extensively through the south. The negroes of the south are an interesting race. Their habits, customs and home-life are little known outside the lands where they dwell. As natural musicians they are not excelled by any people on earth. There is a charm to the negro southern melodies that has made them popular the world over. There is a distinctiveness to their music possessed by no other music. Many of the most popular songs of the world have had their origin in the south. A large company of real southern negroes has been formed and will tour the north and far west under the title of "Oliver Scott's Big Minstrel Carnival." The basis of the entertainment is music and dancing, and a correct presentation of home-life in the south, as it actually exists in the cities and on the plantation. Wherever these people have appeared in their entertainment, press and public alike have vied with each other in pronouncing it the most unique and pleasing of the kind before the public. Waukegan Opera House, Monday, August 21.

Lake Bluff Meeting Closes.

The attendance at the Lake Bluff camp meeting on the closing day was large. Fully 2,500 people attended the service Sunday and the managers say the crowd was the largest they have ever had. Bishop S. M. Merrill preached. In the afternoon another large crowd heard the Rev. W. A. Phillips of Joliet preach. The evening sermon was delivered by the Rev. J. R. Creighton.

All who were present declare that never before have the meetings been so successful. They think the camp-meeting has a bright future before it.

Visitors along the north shore are invited to call on D. M. Erskine & Co. and talk real estate. It will be time well spent.