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**Winnetka.**  
 Mrs. Deach is entertaining her mother and sister from New Jersey.  
 Parts and needles for all sewing machines at Schneider & Cooke's.  
 Miss Mac Merrick, of Chicago, is visiting her cousin, Miss Grace Deily, for a week.  
 Mr. F. O. Meyer pulled out the biggest fish seen here this season. It was a perch and weighed just 2 lbs. 6 3/4 oz. This is no fish story.  
 On Saturday last, Mr. Landou Hoyt was partially overcome by heat while playing golf on the Glen View links. Fortunately, it did not prove serious, and Mr. Hoyt was able to attend to business as usual Monday.  
 Miss Clark is suffering from a badly sprained ankle, which not only causes much suffering but seriously interferes with her work for the Children's Aid society, of Chicago.  
 Mr. G. M. McConnel, for many years dramatic and literary critic for the Chicago Times, left Thursday for Denver, Col., where he has been called to a position on the Denver Times.

It is a hopeful sign to see the cinders dumped along the C. & M. electric tracks, north of Oak street. It means, that eventually the mud on that crossing will be a thing of the past.  
 Miss Emily Monrad has a sketching class of girls, meeting weekly through August. This is a rare opportunity for those fortunate enough to avail themselves of it, as Miss Monrad's training in Denmark has been of the best.  
 The new waste paper cans provided by the Winnetka Improvement association are a vast improvement on the old ones, more sightly as well as more effective. It only remains for citizens to show their appreciation by using them.  
 The Y. P. S. C. E., of the Congregationalist church, have resumed their regular form of meetings to continue to the middle of September, when they hope to resolve themselves into a study class under the direction of Mr. Dowd. Meetings continue as usual to open at 8 p. m.

Mr. Boynton, an old time resident of Winnetka, visited friends here last week. In spite of his 83 years, Mr. Boynton seemed younger than many men of 60, and expressed much interest in the improvements made in the village. He especially noted the great growth made by the trees and shrubbery, which he thought was very unusual.  
 Beginning about the first of September, Mr. Weber will open a first class bakery in the front of Mr. George Whitney's place in Prouty block. Mr. Weber has had experience, and will fill a long-felt need here in Winnetka. He will also run a small restaurant in connection with his bakery. All who have moaned the lack of such a place are reminded that here's their chance to help make it succeed.  
 The electric railway tickets to the Northwestern Elevated terminus are sold by Seymour & Behrend.

There are about five hundred men at the fort now. Rumors of going to China, come every day or two, but nothing definite yet.

**Highland Park.**  
 Bazar patterns at Mrs. B...  
 The Oakwood avenue lot advertised in our columns is a good chance for a home or an investment.  
 Watches and clocks called for and delivered. All work warranted by Schneider & Cooke.  
 We have a first class business stand, on a corner in a thriving village on the lake shore for sale cheap.  
 Mrs. Frank C. Brown and Miss Brown gave a luncheon to the married summer resident ladies, Thursday. Covers were laid for about a dozen.  
 If you have any silverware that needs repairing, take it to Schneider & Cooke, and they will make it new at a reasonable charge.  
 The Baptist Sunday school will hold their annual picnic at Lake Bluff, to-morrow. A special car will take the scholars to the grounds and will bring them back. On their return trip they will enjoy a ride to Evanston and back.  
 The incessant rains and intense heat of the week have greatly reduced the enthusiasm of social life in our city. With a change in the weather following the change of the moon next week, Tuesday, the 26th, life will take new activity.

Mr. James Frisbie, of Central avenue, who was judged insane by the county court, and sent to asylum at Elgin, only a few days since there Tuesday last, and his remains brought here for the burial, in Rose Hill, a few months ago.  
 We have been somewhat surprised but greatly pleased to learn that our little red golf coat last week has been more talked about, laughed over and variously discussed in any other event ever chronicled in our columns. We are told that ladies lunch parties during this it was the subject of very animated and entertaining discussions, fact from all we can learn, we presume that Joseph's famous coat of many colors created less social enthusiasm and discussion in old Pharaoh's ancient Egyptian capital than evoked by our little red coat in our town.

Mr. Rappe, the famous bicycle rider, passed through Highland Park in the heavy roads caused by Sunday's rain. He pushed his wheel along the sidewalk of the public school, and inquired the road to Glencoe. Mr. Rappe is 85 years of age, and a week ago left Marquette, Mich., and is on his way to New York. He has made the trip several times in years past, and he said asked why he undertook so long a ride, "that he wanted to live as long as possible." He will stop in Chicago to see the G. A. R. camp, and Civil wars. Mr. Rappe looks wonderfully well for a man of his age.

**Republican Caucus.**  
 The republican caucus was held Thursday evening, in the city hall at 7 o'clock, an hour earlier than usual. E. A. Warren called to order, C. G. Phillips made a speech. The following list of delegates appointed: D. A. Holmes, Thomas Morton, E. A. Warren, R. C. Ruffen, Earl Purdy, William Sampson, Alderman Roberts, M. C. Conrad, Ingalls, A. G. McPherson, Fred Schaeffer, Pat Gerrity, Jonas Ols, John Freberg, Alderman S... went with them. This list may not be exact, as the secretary was not at the convention.

**Glencoe.**  
 Miss Hubbard is a guest at Mrs. O. D. Swain's.  
 Miss Helen Dewar is the guest of Miss Mildred Winslow.  
 Mrs. Sabine gave a tea Friday afternoon of last week.  
 Mrs. Sylvan Newhall is visiting friends at Lake Geneva.  
 Miss Jeanette Carter is the guest of Miss Emma Wilmarth.  
 Mr. Arthur Day and family have returned from their summer outing.  
 Miss Hazel Newhall entertained a number of her friends Thursday evening.  
 A Japanese wedding was held at the African M. E. church, Thursday evening.  
 Mrs. Eugenia Culver has been ill the past week with a severe attack of tonsillitis.  
 Mr. Arthur and Gertrude Finlan, of Streator, Ill., are guests at Mrs. S. R. Hurford.  
 Mrs. and Miss Rising, of Rochelle, Ill., were guests at Mr. H. P. Williams the past week.  
 Mrs. Catherine M. Calhoun is spending the summer with friends and relatives in the East.  
 The electric railway excursion tickets to the Northwestern Elevated railway are sold at the pharmacy.  
 Mrs. Charles Hancher, of Wheeling, W. Va., and Miss Stewart, of Chicago, were the guests of Mrs. G. D. Hall on Sunday.  
 The St. Paul Episcopal Sunday school had a trolley ride to Lake Bluff, Thursday afternoon. On their return, Mrs. George Orde entertained them on her lawn. Ice cream and cake were served.

Professor Magill, of Philadelphia, ex-president of Swarthmore college, gave a lecture on Fenelon, at the school house hall, under the auspices of the Women's Library club, Thursday afternoon of last week. The lecture was well attended, and proved very interesting.  
 A letter received this morning from Mrs. M. E. Stone from Geneva, Switzerland, expressed appreciation of the News Letter while far away among the Alps. Mrs. Stone, accompanied by her father, Mr. J. S. MacFarland and her daughter, Miss Bessie C. Stone, sailed today from Cherbourg on steamer St. Paul.

Old residents of Glencoe will be shocked to hear of the death of George C. Wells, who was a resident here fifteen to twenty years. Mr. Wells' death occurred after a very brief illness at St. Luke's hospital, Chicago, last Tuesday. For some years past his home had been at South Evanston. Mr. Wells for the better part of his life was employed in the accounting department of the Chicago & Northwestern railway, of late years in the freight auditor's office, where he filled a responsible position. He was a man of genial qualities, and well liked by friends and neighbors when resident in Glencoe. When a very young man he was a volunteer in the Union army in the war of the rebellion.

**For County Surveyor.**  
 I am a candidate for the office of county surveyor, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention at Libertyville, August 24th.  
 H. L. Bowser.

**Mrs. Clark's Death.**  
 Mrs. Harriet Clark, who died August 10th, was the widow of the late J. C. Clark, who died in July 1890. Mrs. Clark was born in England about eighty-four years ago. She came to this country settled on a farm near Northfield, lived there many years, lost her husband and married Mr. Clark, who had lost his wife, and about 1871 sold their farm and came to Highland Park and lived with her sister, the late Mrs. Judge W. S. Davis.  
 Mrs. Clark was one of those somewhat rare women who endear themselves to all who knew them by their quiet unostentatious, but genuine Christ-like good will and beneficence. Of the number and extent of Mrs. Clark's benefactions, personal service and assistance of all kinds only heaven knows. She filled a very large place in the outward life of the town, but a very large, warm and abiding place in the hearts of multitudes who mourn her death as a personal grief.  
 The funeral was Sunday, and the interment in Rose Hill. She had lived with Mrs. Davis and then with her daughter, Mrs. Edward Laing.

**No Room in the Inn.**  
 We have recently had a bright and promising young attorney come among us as a summer resident for a few weeks, who relates a unique experience among the seaside resorts on New England's stern and rockbound coast. With his wife and her father, he went to Boston and thence sought rest and refreshment at Nantasket, but they had no place for him and his. Then he essayed Chelsea beach with no better success. It then occurred to him that the resorts on the south shore would welcome him, and he turned his face toward Wood's Hole, but it was too full. Hence, he hied to Nantucket, where the old-time whaling hospitality would surely avail, but the old whalers were all dead.  
 New Haven was next in order, but he was not welcomed there, because he disapproved Yale's taking President Henry Wade Rogers from the precincts of Chicago. As a last refuge, he turned his face to Martha's Vineyard, and after a brief stay in that sleepy old place, came to Highland Park, where he found welcome society and amusement galore, and is contented. His cup of joy will be full when he reads this. There was an old church once in Vermont that declined to receive a man seeking admission as a member, on the ground that there "was no vacancy." Our friend Harry, thinks New England churches and summer resorts are conducted on the same general plan.

**Prohibition Picnic.**  
 The eleventh annual prohibition picnic will be held at Gray's Lake, Thursday, August 30, 1900, morning, afternoon and evening. For George W. Gere, candidate for governor in 1896, Col. John Sobieski, lineal descendant of the last king of Poland, Hon. Frank S. Regan, Lake county's candidate for governor, and others have been engaged to speak. There will be music by a good brass band and vocal music in abundance.  
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**Highwood.**  
 Mrs. Del Smith, of Milwaukee, is visiting in town.  
 Mrs. Major Chance and son left for Springfield, Ohio, Monday.  
 Mr. Harry Condon called on his brother, J. J. Condon, yesterday.  
 Capt. Jarvis and wife expect to leave for San Francisco, Thursday.  
 Mayhew Wainwright has returned from a vacation of six weeks spent in Black Hills.  
 Sergeant McFamney, of Fourth U. S. infantry, has returned to Fort Sheridan on furlough.  
 The electric railway tickets to the Northwestern Elevated railway are sold at Shannon's store.  
 The Misses Mollie and Lizzie Sweeney, of Harvard, visited the past week with Mr. Sweeney.  
 Joe Bubb and Chester Ecker joined the Fifth infantry, Monday, and left for China with them.  
 Workmen were on the streets immediately after the rain cleaning gutters, opening manholes, etc.  
 Mr. Dahl, the post tailor, is busy. He has two men now and all the work he can do. Good work tells, you see.

President McKinley will be at the post at 9:30 a. m., next Wednesday. Reception will be held at Officer Club at 10 a. m.  
 Miss Louise Wilbur, of Janesville, and Mrs. Lizzie Collins, of Ravenswood, called on friends at the post, Wednesday.  
 O. F. Bell's family are entertaining relatives from Ohio. The "buck-eyes" always know a good thing and a good place; hence they like to visit at "Oscar's."

We wonder if our old neighbor Andrew Wahlman, is going to run for the postoffice. He came out the other day, we are told, with a new up-to-date stand up collar on. That's a sure sign that a man is to run for some office.  
 Samuel Breakwell says there are several people in Highwood who wish they had never been born, and lots more who ought to be born again, including himself. On mature deliberation we think Sam's about right, a remark which applies to other latitudes than Highwood.

E. A. Welch has moved his family back to Lake Forest, where he owns a good home. His children are getting old enough for the academy and college, and he wants them where they can have the best educational advantages, which shows that he is a wise as well as a patriotic man.  
 T. L. Horne, the photographer, who took two views of Miss Helen M. Gould and party at Fort Sheridan a few days ago, sent Miss Gould the negatives, so she can use them as she likes. She received them all safe and sound, and sent him an autograph letter of thanks from her home, Lyndhurst, Tarrytown-on-the-Hudson, and in the letter she enclosed a generous check. Mr. Horne naturally feels a bit proud of his check, and don't care to cash it in a hurry. In fact he feels a little inclined to keep it. He respects to the last, Miss Gould's womanly dislike of notoriety and public parade, hence, he sent her the negatives, so they could not be taken from his gallery and misappropriated.