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Hammocks and Golf Goods at Purdy's. Miss Joy Miller spent Sunday with friends in Chicago.

Mrs. G. B. Ott of Geneseo, is visiting at the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. J. J. Brand.

A. E. Evans goes to Buffalo next week Saturday for a week at the Pan, his first bit of vacation for a long time.

Mr. John Dings is at the Pan-American this week. During his absence he will visit friends in Canada and in Jamestown, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred P. Luther, who have been spending the summer in the Park, expect to start for a month's fishing and hunting trip into the north woods next Thursday.

Passage tickets and drafts on Europe at Erskine's Bank.

Prof. John P. Whyte, temporary pastor of the Baptist church, will be present next Wednesday evening to lead the meeting and counsel the brethren respecting a permanent pastor.

Misses Mooney entertained the following Chicago parties last Sunday: Misses Margaret and Mary Peters, Mr. William Peters, Mr. Dwyer, Mr. T. H. Peters, Mr. Stanton and Mr. Nucit.

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It is said the village of Hickory, over west, was so named, because the first school ma'am was an adept in the use of that sapling on the hempen trousered legs of the shoeless lads in her school.

Lawrence Gail, son of H. S. Gail, was married Wednesday evening, Sept. 4th, to Miss Emma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Collins of the Port Clinton district. The ceremony was performed by their pastor, Rev. Mr. Hay.

An English association regarding woman's happiness has offered a reward of £500 for a greater blessing to woman than Rocky Mountain Tea. Sensible move. G. B. Cummings.

There have been no law suits this week, as no faithless husbands have abandoned their affectionate spouses, and no scheming deadbeats have tried to evade their just bills, and attorney J. Q. L. Malmin has been off on a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Warren spent the first of the week at one of the numerous popular lakes near Antioch. Mrs. Warren found an old time resident of the Park in that lonely solitude who regaled her with stories of the days when the Indians trod the Green byroads and the big ships of Lake Michigan stopped at Fort Clinton and Waukegan for their cargoes, and Chicago was a straggling hamlet on the three sides of the pellucid waters of its stagnant, muddy river.

An October Delineator should be in every home; it contains one of the clearest articles for the amusement of children that has ever emanated from the fertile brain of Lina Beard. It is a peanut Noah's Ark. There are thirty illustrations. The magazine is for sale by Miss E. L. Erskine.

Mrs. Rudolph Schorer of Milwaukee is visiting with Mrs. A. B. Fitzgerald.

Miss Walker of New York City is spending a few weeks with her sister Mrs. A. G. McPherson.

George B. Cummings, the pioneer druggist, has been on the sick list since Wednesday.

Rev. F. G. Case of Princeton, Ill., will preach in the Baptist church Sunday morning.

City Attorney Smoot returned from his trip to Glen Arbor in northern Michigan last Friday night.

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The friends of Mr. Henry C. Basye, who has been so seriously ill, will be glad to learn that he is convalescing.

Mrs. D. P. Shean has returned to her home after a couple weeks' stay in the region of Fond du Lac, Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McQuiston, formerly residents of this place, are spending a few weeks with F. B. Green on Central avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffith Baker moved to Chicago last week. Their former home on Park avenue is now occupied by Henry M. Prior and family.

Butterick fashion sheets for October are now ready for free distribution at Miss E. L. Erskine's. They show several of the fashion tendencies of the coming winter.

H. M. Prior, finding his old quarters on west Central avenue too small for his sprouting boys, has moved into the Baker house on Park avenue.

Mr. R. C. Dawes, president of the Evanston Gas Co., Mr. Osgood of Chicago and G. F. Goodnow, manager of the Waukegan Gas Co., were in the Park on Wednesday last.

Gieser Bros. closed their meat market on Thursday last, in order to allow their help to take in the County Fair at Libertyville, while "Paul," with his family, spent the day at Geneva Lake.

The women who have presided at the White House and are now nearly forgotten by the great public, form the subject of a very interesting illustrated article in the October Delineator for sale by E. L. Erskine.

The family occupying the Troxel house on Central avenue, we know not their name, will leave the Park in all its fall splendor for their Chicago home in a week or two, so we presume the Troxels will be back there from their summer outing in Canada.

A very interesting and enthusiastic meeting of the Women's Missionary Society was held in the Presbyterian church parlors last Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The ladies are very desirous of increasing the membership and usefulness of the society. Meetings are being held weekly and all the ladies interested are urged to attend.

Mothers write us that they have solved the problem of keeping their children well. Give them Rocky Mountain Tea each week. A blessing to mother and child. G. B. Cummings.

Mrs. W. A. Mibils gave a reception Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Katherine Cameron of Chicago is the guest of Miss Eva Dorsey. Real Estate Loans, D. M. Erskine & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cheney returned Friday night from an eight weeks' delightful visit with their sons in Colorado.

Mrs. T. F. Miller had a night-blooming cereus open three large flowers Wednesday night, the sight of which delighted the eyes of many of her neighbors.

The members of the German Lutheran church are erecting a parsonage on Green street for their pastor, Rev. Mr. Baumann. The structure is a large one and will be fitted up with all the latest improvements.

Miss Raynor's curtains will be raffled off on September 16. There are only a few tickets left, so come and help a good cause along. It is for her benefit. Tickets at Ladies Bazaar.

School opened Tuesday with all the teachers in their places, save Miss Barlow, who is detained by a fractured arm. It was caused by herself and others being thrown from a carriage by a runaway team while driving up in the wilds of Delavan, Wisconsin, last week. Miss Barlow will probably be able to resume work next Monday morning.

DEATH OF PETER BESS.

Peter Bess, who came from near Deerfield and moved into the Blackler house last spring, was fatally injured by falling from a tree which he had been trimming. Anxious to do all he could to make a living for his family, he seemingly forgot that at nearly seventy, two years of age, he would not climb as he did when a sailor upon Lake Michigan. The right leg was broken in two places and the collar bone, besides other internal injuries. His suffering was intense and opiates were administered. On Thursday afternoon at 2:30 he died. He leaves a wife and six children, the youngest being about two years old. For many years before moving to Highland Park, Mr. Bess has been living three-fourths of a mile this side of Deerfield, where he owned a few acres of ground on which he raised vegetables. He was a soldier in the "War of the Rebellion," and has been drawing a small pension for some time. His death is however a severe blow to the family. He will be buried, according to present arrangements, on Sunday afternoon. Divine services at the house at 1 p. m., and at the United Evangelical church soon after. His remains will no doubt be taken to the North Northfield burying ground. Services in the German.

Alderman Roberts "read a squib" about insurance and moved that as the insurance companies had advanced their rates they be made to pay a tax of 2 per cent on their local business for the benefit of our excellent fire department.

GLENCOE.

Mrs. E. R. Case left Tuesday for Wapum, Wisconsin.

Miss Alice Clark was the guest of Miss Howard this week.

Miss Grace Fuller was the guest of Mrs. Irene Safford this week.

Mrs. Lynch and family left for their home in Chicago Monday.

Mr. George Orde and family have returned from their summer's outing.

A little daughter arrived at the house of Frank Schramm, Sunday of last week.

Mr. Arthur Day and family returned Tuesday from a two months' stay in Michigan.

Miss Lydia Wright was a guest at Jonathan Plummer's the fore part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Andrews and daughter May arrived home from Scotland Tuesday.

John Owsley left Tuesday for Yale college and will stop at the Pan-American on his way east.

The Misses Schnur entertained their friends Wednesday evening of last week with a dancing party.

Mrs. Addison Plummer has gone to Hillsdale, Michigan to join Mr. Plummer who is in business there.

Mesdames B. Newhall, G. D. Hall and O. R. Barnett and son and Miss Lane returned Friday from North Manitow.

Mr. James Brewster has gone to St. Paul to attend the cattle show. Mr. Edward Brewster has an exhibit of fine cattle raised on his ranch at Wybeaux mountains.

A lawn fete will be held on the grounds of Mrs. S. R. Hurford Thursday afternoon and evening, Sept. 12, for the benefit of the organ fund of the Congregational church. Ice cream and cake, sandwiches and coffee, candy, etc., etc., will be on sale. A little drama will be given during the evening by Williams, Darling, Kellogg, Howard & Co. Come one, come all; join in making this the last lawn social a success.

John Jost, an old resident of Glencoe, died at his home Thursday, September 5, 1901, apparently from the effects of carbolic acid. At the time this paragraph was written the coroner's inquest had not been held, but the circumstances indicate that the poison was taken with suicidal intent. Mr. Jost was a native of Switzerland and came to America when quite young. He possessed the sturdy characteristics of the Swiss people, and was well respected by all who knew him. He had been village lamplighter for two or three years past, and

by hard work and good habits had placed his family in comfortable circumstances, having no financial anxieties so far as known to his neighbors.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY.

A shocking attempt was made on President McKinley's life Friday afternoon, September 6, 1901, by a half crazed, ignorant man who styles himself an anarchist. While pretending to shake hands with the president he discharged two shots from a revolver, one ball inflicting but slight injury, while the other took effect in the stomach. The second ball was not found and removed, though the ruptures made into the stomach were carefully examined, dressed and closed, and save from some secondary cause the distinguished patient is expected to recover. The intelligence reached this city about 4:30 p. m.

The feeling all over the country was very similar to that on the assassination of Lincoln in 1865, and Garfield in 1881, though the nation was not struck so dumb as when Lincoln was killed. Then the sensation was of almost utter and abject helplessness. In Garfield's case the shock of horror was intense but the helplessness was not felt so extreme. Now there is no sense of national danger or helplessness, but rather of profound indignation bordering on anger, bordering on sorrow and intense sympathy. It is not McKinley's greatness, his statesmanship or his force of character which appeals to the people. It is his remarkable personality, which in such an hour as this obliterates all sectional race and party lines. The nation as a unit stands in patient, anxious waiting beside the bed of its prostrate chieftain.

The cause of this terrible deed, after the personality of the would-be assassin has been eliminated, will be found in general tone of national life these two or three years past. Aggressive, oppressive bloody wars of conquest of weak people have engaged our attention and received national approval and so a third for blood developed. The business, social, political and moral tone has been one of guard of exploitation for greed's sake. Trusts have bred dishonesty and intense hatreds and we have expected bloodshed, but not the president's. That a nation could go on as we have been going, for these without such catastrophes is impossible and fortunate will it be for us if this is the end of the sacrifice.

There seemed a bit of levity over a bill of \$4 for killing and interring some half dozen dogs, but the bill passed, as each alderman said to himself, "That's as cheap as I would care to do it."

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