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FORT SHERIDAN.

Lieutenant Bracken visited relatives in Milwaukee, Saturday and Sunday.

General Harbaugh was called to the Fort, Tuesday, on official business.

Miss Frances Sweeney, who has been seriously ill during the past week, is rapidly recovering.

Nearly all the officers from the Fort, accompanied by their families, attended the horse show.

Captain Fuller, 2d cavalry, left Saturday for a visit of a few days with relatives in Appleton, Wis.

The artillery base ball team went to Kenosha, Sunday, and was defeated by a score of 11 to 7.

The military band from the Fort went to the horse show at Lake Forest both Friday and Saturday.

The 9th and 21st batteries are making preparations for their overland trip to Camp Douglas, where they will go on July 21 for target practice.

One of the most attractive features of the horse show was the cavalry dash across Ferry Field by 100 mounted soldiers from the Fort, on Friday.

Mrs. Chapman, who with her

parents, Colonel and Mrs. McCaskey, returned to her home in Detroit, Tuesday.

An excursion from Elgin and vicinity spent several hours at the Fort, Thursday; also at Waukegan and Zion City, taking in the sights of the North Shore.

Major J. F. Fuller, assistant quartermaster of the department of the lakes, accompanied by his

family, spent Sunday and Monday with Major A. D. Schenck's family.

Official word was received early this week of the appropriation of \$8,000 by the government for the completion of the Sheridan Drive through the reservation. Work will be commenced in the immediate future.

Thanks to the generosity and kind forethought of Colonel McCaskey the children at Gad's Hill were given a genuine treat this week. Thursday morning, a company of cavalry, under First Lieutenant T. M. Coughlan, 2d cavalry, U. S. A., visited the camp

and gave their drill in mounting and regular practice. The children, many of whom had never before seen a "real live soldier," were carried away in their enthusiastic delight, and wish to express their sincere thanks to Colonel McCaskey, Lieutenant Coughlan and the soldiers for their kindness. Nothing could have pleased these little boys and girls more.

MISSIONARY MEETING.

The Illinois branch of the Womens Missionary Society opened its convention at the Highland Park United Evangelical church Tuesday evening.

Mayor Evans extended them cordial greeting and offered them the Freedom of the city. Rev. Finkbeiner and Mrs. Noerenberg also spoke words of hearty welcome.

There is always inspiration in numbers, and never before has the annual convention been so largely and enthusiastically attended.

To the Freeport Y. P. M. S. has been awarded the banner for the best average attendance during the year, and the Hoyne Avenue Evangelical church, of Chicago, received the banner for the highest average attendance of mission bands.

The young people's societies are doing a magnificently aggressive work. During the past fiscal year \$3,776.67 have been raised by the various departments.

The convention adjourns at noon today.

The program has presented strong attractions each day and interest has been maintained up to the last.

Resolutions have been drawn up by the members in convention assembled thanking his honor, the mayor, for the warm-hearted, genuine welcome that has been accorded the society during its delightful sojourn in Highland Park.

CHANGE OF FIRM.

The partnership of Raffin & Baker has this day, July 17, been dissolved by mutual consent. All liabilities of said firm will be paid by, and all accounts due the firm will be paid to Raffin & Son, namely John T. Raffin and Robert C. Raffin, who will continue the business and have on hand at all times—hard and soft coal, hard wood, kindling, sewer pipe and tiling of all sizes, cement, lime, pure Wisconsin ice, feed, oats, hay, corn, etc. Now making arrangements for a large stock of lumber, lath, shingles, etc. By prompt attention to business, reasonable prices and quick delivery, we hope to receive a share of your patronage. Yours respectfully,
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