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Miss Jessie Smith entertained her friend Miss Margo Street at lunch Thursday.

The Chapman's came to Ravinook Thursday and will be there till the September wedding.

Mrs. A. P. Dunn has gone to her mother's home in Galesburg for a visit before her return to California.

The heat of last Saturday scorched Dan Sheaben's mustachio so badly that he had to cut it off to get a new start.

When last heard from James McDonald was renewing his youth out in a little frontier village, known as Seattle, Wash.

The lightning of Thursday evening struck the Glader house in which Mr. Anderson, the plasterer lives on McDaniels avenue.

Lightning struck the church at Winnetka doing slight damage and killed a young man in the country Wednesday evening.

Wilmette is all "broke up" over a library site. That is because the town has no Hazel Park as we have for such a building.

Only one drunk and disorderly this week including the Fourth of July. Pretty clean record that for a town of 4,000 inhabitants.

Dr. Arthur A. Baye and wife from the "Soo" are spending the season here in his old boyhood home on account of his father's poor health.

Harvard University students bathe semi-annually. Several people in the Park do the same, and take one the first week in July, hence the rush for the lake of late.

There was another accident on the Northwestern near Evanston Monday morning when the early fast paper train was derailed, delaying passenger traffic.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery C. Sampson entertained about a dozen or fifteen teachers from the Medill school in Chicago, the first of the week. The school ma'ams had a delightful time.

The Chicago National Bank has sent us a 64 page finely illustrated historical sketch of Chicago and the bank. It is a choice bit of literature and shows public spirit and enterprise on the part of the bank.

Waukegan will have an election the 20th of this month over the question of issuing \$14,000 of bonds for school house purposes. Then the "Bluff City" will know how to sympathize with us.

C. W. Aldridge has invited King Edward to participate in the dedication of our new Carnegie library building in Hazel Park. Perhaps alderman Warren will allow his "bust" to go there.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winchester, of New York, formerly of Highland Park, accompanied by Miss Mary Miller, of New York, sailed July 3d on the Lamport and Holt line steamer Ayrton for Santos, Brazil.

It is said the wash and other working women of this city have formed a "union" to put up wages to \$2.00 per diem. Perhaps they will soon make a rule to be taken to and from their days work in an automobile; we hope they will, what are autos for anyway.

By the score of five to two the Emeralds defeated the Highland Park base ball team on July 4 at Fort Sheridan. The contest was marked by fast playing on both sides. The Emeralds are now a strong team having lost but one game so far this season.

When the Lake Geneva special train pulled out last Thursday morning, excursion agent Tinkham's face was wreathed in smiles over such a

large and fine company from this city. What will he do when the city council and its friends have their outing.

The little locomotive which hauled the passenger cars on the Libertyville electric road the Fourth jumped the track on the Rondout tressle, but the coupling pin broke and left the cars on the track. The trolley wires will soon be in place so the "engine" can't jump the rails any more.

In the great automobile races in Ireland a few days ago the prize was won by a man who made a little over 368 miles in 6 hours, 36 minutes and 9 seconds. Just come over to Highland Park and see one of those big "foreign devils" go over the Sheridan Road. The Irish race is not in it, begorra.

The Fort Sheridan guard house reminds one of the old Orleans county jail in Irasburg, Vt., where one window was always said to be left open so the prisoners could get out and make a short run to Canada anytime they liked. It saved the public the expense of keeping the prisoners.

We have received a very unique "Cunard Bulletin" a little paper published on the Cunard steamships containing the "Marconigrams" or wireless telegraph dispatches picked up during the voyage between Liverpool and New York. Of course it is not a big blanket sheet, but is immensely entertaining.

The city council has an adjourned meeting next Tuesday evening, probably to improve some west side street or build a sidewalk. The industrious street and alley committee are getting in some fine work these days. Some folks may "cuss" them now, but five or ten years hence the people will put their "busts" in the city building.

Next Monday at the city building at 4 o'clock p. m., will come the bearing for those who want Dale avenue macadamized. That's what we want, but no brick gutter to increase expense and to shelter weeds. We want the best street in this city. If you favor the job be on hand and say so, if not stay at home and keep still.

The Christian Science society have bought that fine George Ball lot 130 feet front and 360 feet deep between Frank Thomas and Mrs. Elisha Grays on Hazel avenue for a new house of worship. The men have graded the front park way and C. W. Kirk's brindle cow is eating down the grass. Stakes are set for the new house of worship.

Some twenty-five of our merchant princes, princesses big and little went to Lake Geneva Thursday on the picnic. They wanted Judge Hibbard to go along to keep order, but he said such a set of business men as this city sends out did not need a conservator of the peace. But he will go along with the city council on its summer picnic.

We heard a very fine compliment on one of our ladies who cares for a few summer boarders, to the effect that Miss _____ gives them enough to eat. A very essential thing to the average summer or winter boarder. We mention it for the benefit of those ladies who, in the persons of summer boarder may be entertaining angels unawares, that they may imitate the method of our Laurel avenue friend and win deserved success.

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