

Highland Park as a Summer Resort

In speaking of the North Shore towns as summer resorts the Chicago Evening Post of Thursday said: "Early leases and purchases of north shore property point to unusually large colonies of Chicagoans at Winnetka, Lake Forest, Highland Park, Kenilworth, Glencoe and Evanston during the summer.

"Many who have rented cottages or country places on the sea shore or along the lakes of Wisconsin, Minnesota and Michigan during previous seasons will this year spend their summer much closer to the city.

"Residents of the up-shore towns claim for their localities all the virtues of more remote summer resorts for, with the lake and a great abundance of forest and foliage, the privileges of such well-established country and golf clubs as the Onwentsia, Fxmoor, Skokie, Evanston, Ouilmette and others of their kind, and the advantages of rapid transit, these suburbs appeal strongly to those who prefer to spend the season outside the city.

"One of the most interesting changes of the season in Highland Park has been the leasing for several years of the Fullerton place on the lake shore by Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Boynton of Evanston. The house is surrounded by nineteen acres of ground, and the establishment is one of the largest along the shore.

"H. B. Utely of Schiller street has rented the Buckley cottage on the lake shore for the summer, and T. W. Robinson will have the Ives place. The J. C. Andrews place has been taken by Eugene Andrews, while Mr. and Mrs. George McBride have rented the C. C. Cheney house. C. K. Foster is to have the George Bryant house and B. A. Marshall has rented the Hyde cottage for the summer.

GROSSCUP BUILDING A HOME

"J. E. Turbell has taken the G. D. Bolton house, and Mrs. Joseph Wollensak of Astor street will live in the A. C. Morgan house for the summer. J. P. Smith will have the R. J. Street house, and S. H. Wells has rented the Bacon house. Walter Hatley, who has been living at the Chicago Beach Hotel, will move back into his house, and Judge Grosscup, who has been living there during the winter, will be at the Moraine until his own house is completed.

NEW HOMES IN LAKE FOREST

"In Lake Forest a number of new country houses will be occupied for the first time this season, while construction will begin on others. Among the older places a number of changes will take place.

"D. Mark Cummings has bought the Hanna place on the lake, and with his family will occupy it during the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Coonley, who have been living at 620 division street, have rented the Arthur Aldis place, and will be at home in Lake Forest during the summer.

"Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Smith have taken the Thomas cottage, while the campus cottage of Professor Stevens will be occupied for the summer by Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McBirney Johnston. Another of the Lake Forest University houses to be taken by Chicagoans during the summer will be that of Professor Stuart, rented for the summer by Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Russell.

ARMOUR ESTATE IS READY

"J. Ogden Armour's great country place on the west side of town probably will be completed early in the summer, while Arthur Meeker will occupy his new place in the same vicinity this season. A. A. Sprague, II., and Mr. and Mrs. Leverth Thompson also have new houses.

In Glencoe the McReynolds place will be rented furnished to George Ross. Mrs. McReynolds is living in the city for the present. Another Glencoe house which will be rented during the summer is that of Harry Noland, which Mrs. Mannheim will have.

The Hazelhurst house in Winnetka will be occupied for the summer by Horace White of New York City. S. H. Greeley's house will be rented for the summer to W. H. Forsyth.

D. J. Evans and Robert E. Smith have rented unfurnished houses in Kenilworth and will move there May 1.

Silas Strong has taken a house on Lake street, Evanston, while Harry Wells has purchased Mrs. F. E. Winan's house, 1721 Wesley avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hoyt will give up their house on Greenwood boulevard for the summer and take an apartment.

LEARN OF NORTH SHORE BEAUTY

Miss J. L. Floyd who handles much north shore property for the owners, says Chicagoans are coming more and more into an appreciation of the fact that they do not have to journey several hundred miles to find a suitable place in which to spend the summer pleasantly and comfortably.

"Many Chicagoans will discover the north shore for the first time this season," said Miss Floyd today, "and the colonies of the coming season will be just so much the greater. Fewer people also will go to the more famous resorts farther away, and that will be better for everybody."

Dr. Ingalls has moved his office from the new Bank building to the St. Johns building

Nothing like going directly at the root of an evil in the most direct way possible, as witness the work of Theodore P. Shonts, who quits the Panama canal for the bigger job of making the New York street railway system profitable. He has discovered that the fault lies with the company, and he has said so. In a spirit of short-sighted economy cars were taken out of service and the increasing travel was crowded into fewer cars until the people were so closely packed they could not get their hands into their pockets, hence could not pay their fares. The loss to the company was estimated at more than twice the amount saved by the reduced service. In wronging the people the company robbed itself.

The storm will probably blow over, but it must be admitted that just now things look squally in Cuba. The census takers are likely to have some exciting experiences before they get things in shape for election, which Secretary Taft tells us will not take place until after the census is completed. This will probably be a warm summer in Cuba in more respects than one.

Boss Ruef of San Francisco, denounces the efforts of the reformers of that city, as "government by innitment". If that is so, Ruef may properly protest against too much government. He is the most governed man in San Francisco, being under sixty-five indictments.

The work of sending United State Senator Burton to jail for six months seems to have gone for naught. He's out and announces his intention of editing a newspaper and writing a book.

John R. Walsh has brought suit against the Chicago News for a million and a half dollars. Mr. Walsh probably wants to own that paper.

"Are the seasons changing?" asks the Washington Herald. Well around here, we still use pepper, rain, sleet, salt, snow, slush, vinegar, mud, ice, nutmeg, hail, frost and occasionally, a bit of sunshine.

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It looks like a neck and neck race between the Missouri mule and the Missouri hen as a weight producer. The both are sure winners. The hen has a mite the the advantage, however, in being worth more than her weight in gold.

What has become of Capt. Hobson? How is it we have not heard another war whoop? Japan has just placed an order for another "biggest warship ever built."

A little while ago British Minister Bryce told a New York reporter that he was astonished by American weather. If that was his state of mind then what must it be about now?

What with the startling graft revelation, and war and rumors of wars on the floors of two houses of the legislature, the Arknsas state bids fair to rival Washington as a storm center.

The Washington Post is responsible for the startling statement that the name of a Chicago plumbing firm is Grinn and Barrett.

It gives a queer feeling to read a Chicago dispatch of Wednesday last, saying that Mackinac straits had been cleared sufficiently for ships to pass through, but that Escanaba was still clogged with ice.

A statistician has figured it out that on one-half of the railroad mileage in the U. S. last year, not one passenger was killed. That was evidently the railroad's better half.

"Rebuke to the fool is a loss of time," says the Baltimore American. Not always. Sometimes a swift kick availeth much.

Mr. Clark Howell says: "What this country needs is trains that will not only run on time, but on the track as well". Yes, this old idea about cutting across lots has about played out.

They go to extremes over in Ohio, but withal they average up pretty well. In the next congress in the Ohio delegation there will be 10 men under 40 years of age, and one will be only 29, being the youngest man in the house. At the same time there will be in the delegation one man 74 years old, and another 70.

The Tennessee saloonkeepers who moved in from North Carolina are trying to find out which state the lightning will not strike next.

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