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WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS NO. 86, meets the second Wednesday in each month at G. A. R. hall

Race Deterioration in England. That physical deterioration of the British race at home is an impending danger has been recognized to the extent that a parliamentary commission has investigated the subject. In a report recently submitted the commission recognizes the danger and enumerates the causes of the down grade movement. Overcrowding, with its attendant evils, is given first consideration in the report, which shows that the death rate increases in startling proportions wherever condensation of people takes place. Other causes named are unhealthful conditions of work, the tendency to leave the open country and huddle in towns and cities and bad or insufficient food.

The report of the British commission may well be studied by sociologists and civic authorities everywhere. The exodus from the rural districts to crowded cities is widespread, and all the other evils making toward race deterioration spring from that. In cities the struggle is for existence, not for progress, and men must work under conditions which would not tempt them in the country. There is just so much room, so much work and so much bread, and many are scrambling for a portion. The threatening conditions and tendencies found in Great Britain are to be noted in this country, yet it is not too late to avoid here the blighting results noticed abroad.

Students of Socialism. Not to produce Socialists, but to create students of Socialism, is the purpose of the Intercollegiate Socialist society, according to the explanation given of this new movement by Thomas Wentworth Higginson. The society, recently formed, includes among its members Mr. Higginson and other prominent sociological reformers and aims to study seriously and thoughtfully the free institutions springing up in every community, as free schools, free libraries, free bridges, free water supplies, free lectures, and so on.

That inspiration to this movement is set forth in an address recently made by Jack London, the president of the new organization, to the students of the University of California. To quote:

As I look over the universities of my land today I see the students actively asleep in the face of the awful facts of poverty I have given you, asleep in the greatest revolution that has come to the world. Oh, it is said! Not long ago revolutions began, grew, broke out in Oxford. Today Russian universities seethe with revolution. I say to you then: Universities men and women, you men and women in the full glory of life, here is a cause that appeals to all the romance in you. Awake to its call!

A writer in the Catholic World, Mr. Ralph M. Easley of the National Civic Federation, calls the society an "imported school" of "alinster origin and unpatriotic purpose" and representing more than "fifty-seven" varieties of Socialism.

Quebec authorities have learned that land grants given to the father of twelve children to stimulate the birth rate have not warded off the threatened depopulation of the province. The grants have been sold to lumber companies and the exodus of the young people, the members of t[illegible] families to seek employment con[illegible]

Medical Skill and Wealth Could Not Stay the Hand of Death.

"Boys," said Dr. Harper of the Chicago University, last fall to the surgeons who had sentenced him to death, "boys, keep me alive until Jan. 15 of next year. If I die before then I shall die with my life work unaccomplished. If I live until then I shall be willing to die the next day—if God wills it—and die a contented man whose labor is ended.

"Gentlemen, do what you can for me. I will do all I can to help you."

And with a smile on his face and words of encouragement on his lips, the president of the University of Chicago was wheeled to the operating table.

Wednesday, Jan. 10, he died. His indomitable will, the fighting wreck of a wonderful constitution, the unremitting attention and the skill of physicians and surgeons who battled with an energy, founded on love and admiration for their patient, almost won the battle and held back death's hand to the mark set by the dying scholar.

The Dance.

In his "Die Anfaenge der Kunst" ("The Beginnings of Art") Dr. E. Grosse investigates primitive art and its sociological aspects. He shows how in the dance there was social evolution. The dance was among savages a significance and value which civilized races do not appreciate. The dance originally might not have been for the pleasure it gave. That camp later. At first the dance may have been one of the preparatives for war or a propitiatory act. Anyhow it brought men together and became a social function. It must have gone, too, hand in hand, or rather, foot by foot, with music. At first such music was simply rhythmical. Possibly all the early hunting folks danced. We may not today deem dancing an art, but it was a native power. It must have helped to bring about personal decoration, and then came the first faint glimmer of an aesthetic conception.

The Woes of a Beekeeper.

A German beekeeper undertook to carry some of his choicest bees to a bee show. He took a train in Hanover with his bees in a basket at his feet. The bees escaped from the basket and crawled up his trousers legs. His actions soon aroused suspicions in the breasts of two women who occupied the same compartment with him. They pulled the bell cord and stopped the train. When the bee fancier explained the situation he was placed in an empty compartment to have it out with the bees all by himself. Here he removed his trousers and began shaking them out of the window to free them of the swarm. Unfortunately they caught a telegraph pole and were swept away, bees, money and all. At the next station the irate station master brought forth the reluctant bee fancier in a rug, and he pawned his watch to acquire decent raiment to walk back along the line in search of his bees and trousers.

May Live 100 Years.

The chances for living a full century are excellent in the case of Mrs Jennie Duncan, of Hartlesville, Me., now 70 years old. She writes: "Electric Bitters cured me of Chronic Dyspepsia of 20 years standing, and made me feel as well and strong as a young girl." Electric Bitters cure Stomach and Liver diseases, Blood disorders, General Debility and bodily weakness. Sold on a guarantee at Barrington Pharmacy. Price only 50c.

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Editor's Troubles.

Many people seem to think that editing a publication makes life one long sweet song. Ring off! If we publish jokes people say that we are illy-witted! If we don't we are solemn! If we publish original matter, they say we don't give them enough reading. If we give them selections, they say we are too lazy to write. If we don't go to church, we are heathen. If we do we are hypocrites. If we remain in the office, we get to be out looking for news ms. If we go out, then we are neglecting business. If we wear old hats, they laugh at us. If we wear a silk hat they say we have a pull. If we write we are dull. If we copy an old, someone will say that we have stolen the matter. So we do. It's from the Wyoming Derrick.

WAUCONDA MENTION.

R. F. Martin still continues about the same.

Jas. Halpin has recovered from a serious illness.

Remember the old folks' dance Friday evening.

H. C. Edwards of Grayslake was a Saturday caller.

A. E. Kirwan transacted business at Elgin Tuesday.

Geo. Block of Chicago spent Sunday with friends here.

Elmer Fairweather has secured a position in the city.

Rev. S. F. Woulfe was a Chicago visitor Tuesday and Wednesday.

Rev. Fr. Stanton of Libertyville called on Father Woulfe Monday.

C. J. Wightman of Grayslake was a business caller the first of the week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Hughes, last Thursday, a bouncing boy.

Messrs. Whitney and Orvis of Waukegan were business callers last Friday.

Lee Brown is spending the winter at Barrington and attending Sears' School of Music.

E. L. Harrison and sister, Miss Lora, visited with Chicago friends the first of the week.

Mrs. J. D. McCabe has returned from a few months' visit with Chicago relatives and friends.

Miss Belle Taggart is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Dutton and family at Anamosa, Iowa, at present writing.

An old folks' dance is advertised for the Oakland hall Friday evening, Jan. 12. Good music will be in attendance and a good time is promised to all. All young people invited

About 150 Mystic Workers and their friends attended the annual installation of officers Saturday evening, which had been postponed Wednesday evening on account of bad weather. A fine oyster supper was served and a good time was had by all

Eight horses are entered for the races on the Ice Saturday. Delia K., of Grayslake, Lady K. of Elgin, and Old Swift of Volo are among the entries and close heats are expected. Come out and see the races.

Saturday morning occurred the death of Thos. Hayes at the advanced age of 85 years. Deceased was predeceased to the grave by his wife several years ago, and he has since resided with his son, Michael. He has enjoyed unusually good health until about two weeks before his death, when his last illness set in. The funeral was held Monday from the Catholic church, Rev. Fr. Woulfe saying Mass, and the remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

Card of Thanks.

The G. A. R. and W. R. C. desire to extend their thanks to the Barrington Cornet Band and those assisting on their program at their reception Wednesday evening. They also desire to thank Mr Lyman Powers and Mr. Alverson for the able manner in which they handled the financial part of it.

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Two farmers went into a newspaper office at Wellington the other day and kicked because the paper didn't print all the news. That night those very two farmers were caught stealing coal from the Santa Fe railroad and were arrested. The next morning they called at the same newspaper office bright and early and asked the editor to suppress the story.—Kansas City Times.

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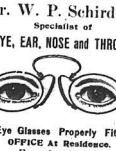

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