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\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE.

EVERYBODY ENJOYED IT

Big Union Picnic Given by Woodmen and Court of Honor a Success.

An Ideal Day for Outdoor Sports—Attendance Large; Fun Plentiful.

It was a great picnic. Not only that but it was the greatest picnic ever given in this section; greatest in point of attendance, in quantity and quality of amusements; most successful in every way.

When the management of the union picnic arranged by the Woodmen Camp and District Court of Honor decided on the date for the affair they certainly showed wisdom in the selection. Had the weather been manufactured to order it could not have been more favorable for an outing.

The grounds were in excellent shape and much more adaptable for picnic purposes than the north section of the grove.

At an early hour Wednesday morning so amiable weather was at work and at 10 o'clock the grove was ready for the big crowd which rapidly unrolled following by 130, and remained until late.

Instrumental music was furnished by Sears' Barrington band. It was the first appearance of that organization at an outdoor affair. The gentlemen gave a very satisfactory program. The ladies contributed to the program. Messrs. Bennett, Hawley, Slicer and Gieske, rendered vocal selections that pleased.

H. B. Stevenson, L. L. D., of Capron, Ill., delivered an address devoted to fraternalism and benefit societies, which was well received.

There was amusements for everybody and everybody seemed to want to share in all the fun on tap.

The races were good, especially the ladies' sprinting contest. The grab-bags were well patronized and the refreshment counters rapidly unrolled of their stock of good things. Ice cream—many gallons of it melted away like snow under a July sun; soft drinks flowed like water from a street hydrant—caused by a raid on a sack of salted peanuts; there were green peas and jamica ginger to go with their sandwiches and coffee, and in good demand and the Royal Neighbors smiled sweetly.

The ball game—every player an expert, was a scientific contest such as seldom witnessed and never to be forgotten. The batteries tore up the earth and fielders ran about and howled like Madoc Indians.

The program at the grove closed at 5:30 and after supper the crowd assembled at Forbes' pavilion where a fine old-fashioned country dance was kept going until midnight. This part of the affair was so popular that beyond anticipation of the management.

As was said at the beginning of this article—it was a great picnic!

THE COUNTRY EDITOR.

His Duties are Frequently Anything But Pleasant and Agreeable.

There are some pleasant incidents in country journalism and there are many trials and tribulations. A. G. Cook of Louisiana recently read a paper before the press association of that state and among the many good points he advanced, we clip the following:

"As a rule, country editors never make mistakes in their estimates of men and measures, and when the home paper strongly intimates that General Hill Smith's motives in certain matters are not prompted by unselfishness you can conclude that the said individual is a C. G. Country editor and are not prone to hold up any individual to harsh criticism unless that person richly deserves a public rebuke.

"Observe, if you will, how tenderly they deal with the frailties of the 'late lamented' prominent citizen and how they gush over his many good deeds and high ideals when every one in a radius of ten miles knows that the 'late lamented' was the worst sinner, the meanest man and the biggest hypocrite in the parish.

"When it comes to dealing with the ladies (God bless them!) the country editor is at his best. He can tell, in the same old stereotyped phrase, all about the lovely bride (did you ever see an ugly one?) and wish her joy and happiness and 'few little troubles with as much dignity as a Chesterfield.'"

Smallpox in Zion.

The prayers of Elijah the Two Times seems to have availed not in keeping outside the walls of Zion City the scourge smallpox. The health officers of north shore towns dictated

to Elijah regarding the care of the afflicted there, but he gave them no understanding that he would care for his people.

The outbreak there presents one of those cases in which the limitations of personal liberty are clearly defined. It is the right of the Dowieites to have the smallpox or any other infectious disease if they choose to contract it, but it is the right of non-Dowieites to protect themselves against it. If the denizens of Zion refuse to submit to vaccination the people of the country adjoining will have to maintain a rigid quarantine against them. Zion may have all the smallpox it wants but it has no right to force it upon other people.

Bro. Johnson's Habits.

A. B. Johnson publishes the Artichoke News and produces a very creditable paper. We find in last week's issue, an original article published in the Review, the week before reproduced word for word, and no credit given this paper. It is not often that the minds of men run in the same channel as is shown in this case.

We appreciate the compliment Bro. Johnson has bestowed upon us by reprinting our production, but it would have only been an act of courtesy had he added "Barrington Review."

WAUCONDA MENTION.

Succinctly Told by Our Regular Correspondent.

Mr. H. Malmsten was McHenry visitor Tuesday.

Lots Swines came home Wednesday to spend a few days.

H. E. Malmsten transacted business in the city last Friday.

Rev. Tuttle, of Barrington, and Dr. Earnay, of Rockford, were Tuesday callers.

J. Carey of Irving Park, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Green and family.

B. C. Knowlton, of Onondaga, N. Y., is spending a few weeks with his cousin Dr. C. W. Sowles.

A. C. Hill, of Chicago is spending a two weeks' vacation with his wife and family in our village.

Miss Mayme Murray returned to the city Monday after a two week's stay with relatives here.

Walter Seeger, of Waukegan, and James Seeger, of Algonquin, spent Sunday with their parents here.

Ed. Thomas and Joe Heckenger, of Irving Park, are enjoying an outing at Camp Thomas.

Despite the threatening weather, Wauconda was well represented at the M. W. A. Picnic at Diamond Lake.

Miss Priscilla Daylin returned home Tuesday after a few weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Eva Conway in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Roberts and family left for Raton, N. Mexico, Wednesday, where they will make their future home. As we have stated before, Wauconda and community will miss them very much as both Mr. and Mrs. Roberts have won many friends during their ten years as Wauconda residents. We hope the climate of New Mexico will benefit them. We wish our former friends the very best of success in the West.

The Round Lake aggregation of base ball players (?) came over Sunday with the intention of doing up the locals and were plugged accordingly. The game started off like a hot one and continued until the fifth inning with the score 2 to 2, when we forged ahead 3 runs. They gained 1 more a little later and then we pulled up at nine. Their highest mark was 6. The great work of Seeger, our slaban was largely responsible for the visitors' defeat, his most noteworthy feat being the striking out of three batters in the 6th with three men on bases. He was given good support.

Komp Was Jailed.

Frank S. Komp, who for a time conducted a branch bank at Wauconda and who was arrested last week on a charge of receiving deposits for a Kenosha Trust Company after the company was insolvent, was brought before Judge Sturges, last Saturday morning for preliminary hearing. The hearing of Komp was adjourned until August 15 and his bond was offered in court and he was returned to jail.—Waukegan Sun.

Mr. E. M. Fletcher offers for sale or rent his boarding house on Hough street. For terms, etc. call at house.

ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE.

Rules to Govern Republican Primaries Freely Discussed.

Conservatives Would Abide by New Method for Trial Only.

It has been many moons since the republican voters of Lake county found themselves divided on any action of the leaders. The custom has been to follow the dictates of the central body without any show of fight. Harmony has been the watchword of Lake county republicans for so many years that the condition of affairs brought about by the action of the county central committee is something entirely new and has stirred up an animated discussion.

That all townships throughout the county will hold primaries according to the rules (which appear on the 4th page of this issue) is questioned. That the action of the central committee will be hotly debated on the floor of convention held at Libertyville, Sept. 10, is as sure as a convention will be held. The main objection advanced is that the rules were arranged in the interests of certain candidates.

The Libertyville Independent publishes a circular, which is being sent out to voters, and says: "It gives an idea of the situation as viewed by the disgruntled republicans, and there are many in that class." The circular is as follows:

Lake County, Ill., Aug. 9, 1904.

Dear Sir:

By the recent action of the Republican Central Committee, through the special efforts of its chairman, the committeemen of the several townships have been placed in a position to deliver to the highest bidder the delegations from their several townships to the convention to be held at Libertyville, Sept. 10, 1904.

I therefore take this method of notifying you that I am now ready to receive bids from candidates interested in the delivery of the delegation from my township. No bid will be accepted unless accompanied by a certified check for full value of the amount offered for the delegation. As a committeeman I reserve the right to reject any or all bids on the grounds that new candidates, with more money to spare, may enter the field and "raise the ante" when they comprehend the situation. Under no circumstances will I refund your money if a bid has been accepted. If a deal is struck in the convention, you will be obliged to "see" the chairman of the county central committee, who in all probability the "rate" will be raised again. If you are not a candidate, the only requirement being "the price."

This is a very satisfactory arrangement for the chairman and some of the members of the committee as it insures as a life membership on the County Central Committee regardless of the wishes of the citizens of the townships represented. Hoping that this method of purifying the republican politics of Lake County will meet with your unqualified approval, I remain

Yours Very Truly,
JOHN DOE, Committeeman.

Political Comment.

The Pullman company refuses to contribute to the campaign fund, but has contributed to the campaign literature by discharging 4,000 workmen.

Mr. Bryan is printing in the Commonwealth the speeches he made at the St. Louis convention, and is thoughtfully enough to insert the (Applause) marks. The newspaper reports of the convention did not include these.

President Roosevelt insists that the members of his cabinet shall take long walks with him. We suppose if Judge Parker is elected he will require his cabinet members to go in swimming with him every morning.

The democrats of Lake county are very sanguine of "making great gains in their vote in the county this fall," says a Waukegan leader. The gentleman is entitled to comfort himself with the idea. However, he has no good reason for entertaining any such an idea. There are not as many democrats in Lake county now as there was four years ago.

It is not so long ago that the Chicago Chronicle was advocating the elevation for the third time of Grover Cleveland to the presidency. Now that paper cannot find language contemptible enough to express its real opinion of the great leader of democracy. The Chronicle is now characterized by the state press as "the only sin-pure republican paper in Chicago."

There is but very little difference between the opinions advanced by Judge Parker, democratic nominee for the presidency, and those contained in the platform constructed by

the republicans. He believes in reciprocity; so do republicans. He holds to a revision of the tariff so do republicans as fast as it is safe to without injury to our industries or detrimental to labor. He believes in the existing gold standard made by the republican party.

The republicans are to make the state campaign one of the most active ever conducted in this state. Charles S. Densen, nominee for governor, will endeavor to visit every county for at least one speech. Lawrence Y. Sherman, nominee for lieutenant governor, will be given enough dates to keep him busy until the night before election. William H. Stead, nominee for attorney general, will be looked for night and day speeches. Secretary of State Rose also will fill many dates.

Government Engravings.

A cancelled postage stamp bearing the head of Washington is all that a number of citizens in a Kentucky town have to show for dollars which have gone in answer to a cleverly written advertisement in which the offer was made: "To close out a slightly damaged lot of engravings originally issued by the United States government, we will send you a beautiful likeness of Washington for \$1." Perhaps fifty persons thoughtlessly enclosed \$1. and were caught. After considerable delay each victim received a small envelope containing a regular issued cancelled 2-cent stamp, neatly wrapped in wax paper. The stamp may be the same one purchased at the local post office and used in forwarding the dollar to the schemer.

LANGENHEIM.

Miss Lizzie Riley is ill.

The farmers are busy threshing.

Mr. Booty is visiting his sister Mrs. August Meyer.

George and Frank Kelsey were in Chicago Tuesday.

Miss Louise Riecke visited Miss R. Peckham Tuesday.

Miss Elsie Kraus is visiting with relatives in Chicago.

Emmett Riley is the captain of the boys' ball team recently organized.

A large number from here attended the excursion to Lake Geneva Saturday.

Langenheim will assume its former name, Cuba, since the postoffice has been discontinued.

Miss Mabel Riley of Terra Cotta, is visiting with her cousins Misses Lizzie and Nellie Riley.

DeForest Kelsey, who underwent an operation at a Chicago hospital recently, is the trifling rapidly.

The Tiffany children who have been visiting Mrs. John Doyle returned to their home in Chicago Saturday.

Mrs. Peckham visited Friday and Saturday with her daughter Mrs. Fred Wiesneko who has been quite ill.

Fred Aushall, operator at station "B," attended the funeral of his nephew in Wisconsin this week. An operator from Woodstock has been working in his place.

Wm. McGraw and Miss Lizzie Dworker were united in marriage at Cary, Wednesday evening. Those who witnessed the ceremony from here were Mr. and Mrs. James McGraw, Misses Florence McGraw, Nellie and Mabel Riley.

Misses Nellie Riley and Anna Welch were in charge of a picnic party at Fox river gorge Saturday. They left for home on one of the picnic trains thinking it would stop at Cuba. It did not stop, however, until it reached Barrington and they were obliged to secure buses to get home.

Wasn't Going to Stay.

It is said that a mild reader recently, in a neighboring town, having demonstrated to a party of ladies and gentlemen his ability to read a newspaper through two thicknesses of horse blankets, one of the girls left the room with the remark that she "wasn't going to stay there any longer with just that lawn dress on."

Puts an End to It.

A grievous wall oftentimes comes as a result of unbearable pain from over taxed organs. Dizziness, Backache, Liver complaint and Constipation. But thanks to Dr. King's New Life Pills, they put an end to it. They are gentle but thorough. Only 50c.

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PALATINE LOCAL NEWS

Gathered and Compiled by A. G. Smith, Local Editor.

Ladies Concordia fair on September 22nd and 23rd.

Annie Kuntz of Chicago visited her folks here this week.

Mrs. Holmes is entertaining her sister Mrs. Wheeler of California.

Miss Alice Holmes is sick at the home of her sister in Janesville, Wis.

Mr. Taylor, the sailor evangelist, will preach in the M. E. church Sunday.

August Kimmitt and family Will Schering and family visited friends in Evanston Sunday.

Don't forget to attend the dance at the Maennerchor picnic Aug. 21st. Good Chicago music.

Maennerchor picnic Aug. 21st. Chicago singers and others will be present to assist in the program.

Mr. Wisner, the cement sidewalk builder is putting in a cement walk on the railroad property south of Dr. Black's place.

Phillip Mattiel went to Minnesota, last week to bring his family back home where they are visiting Mrs. Matthe's folks.

Messdames Lawton, Green, of Michigan, and Phillips, of Iowa, are at the home of their father J. Lincoln who is ill with typhoid fever. The patient is getting along nicely.

A Union Mission meeting will be held in Cuyler's woods one mile north of Long Grove Sunday August 22nd. Services at 10 o'clock a. m. and afternoon. Dinner served free. Everyone is invited. All Evangelical churches in this section are to take part.

J. D. Perry of Chicago, has purchased Louis Keyes barber shop and took possession Thursday. Mr. Perry has moved his family into the same building where his shop is located and he starts out with prospects of doing a good business.

Public Letting of municipal bonds of the village of Palatine to the amount of \$3300, being seven bonds running from five to eleven years respectively. Bids on same will be received by the village clerk, A. G. Smith, until Sept. 3th, 1904 at 5 o'clock p. m.

Peter Knoke Gets Contract.

The village board met in adjourned session Monday night to receive bids and award the contract for the construction of the new water works reservoir. The following bids were made: John W. Farley, La Grange, \$1,550; Peter Knoke, Palatine, \$1,748; Conrad Dörge, Palatine, \$2,900.

A bid from Mr. Hanck was received too late, the contract having been awarded before the bid arrived. Mr. Knoke was awarded the contract and will begin his work of construction as soon as possible. The reservoir will be put in next to the present reservoir near the pumping station.

NEWS OF LAKE ZURICH.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lornie a daughter.

Wm. Haemmer of Arizona, is a guest at E. A. Ficke's.

John Kohl is taking a trip through the Western country.

Mrs. W. E. Rittel has returned from a trip to Michigan.

Miss H. Scholz has returned from a visit to the World's Fair city.

Mrs. Weldenholzer and children are spending a few days at Sel's.

The Bruce Ice Co. has been very busy the past week shipping ice.

The lawn social given by the choir Thursday evening was well attended.

Raymond Lohman has been on the sick list a few days but is slowly recovering.

The birthday party given in honor of Wm. Frank last evening was well attended.

Democrats in Deadlock.

The democratic sectional convention of the eighth district, which is made up of the counties of Boone, Lake and McHenry, met in the city of Belvidere Thursday afternoon to nominate a candidate for representative, and after sixty-six ballots, adjourned for two weeks to meet at Harvard.

Each of the three counties presented a candidate, Boone naming John

Dooley; Lake, Dennis Gibbons of Highland Park, and McHenry county, William Desmond, the present minority member.

General Rogers of Waukegan said that Lake county had been deprived of representation for sixteen years.

Lake and Boone delegations held a caucus to try and arrange a deal, but could not agree.

Burglars have forced the citizens of Deerfield township to organize a vigilance committee. The thieves have paid many calls to family larders and good housewives are thirsting for revenge on the purloiners of pastry and canned fruits.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING

Comment on Items Collected From Our Valued Exchanges.

Frank R. Solt in 'The Opinion' says while the automobilist is liable to locomote ataxia, the man who ventures to cross the street is liable to sudden attack of rigor mortis.

Packers do not try, as President Haer did, to lay the blame on some one else. Instead of putting up the price of divine right they do it because they can.—Chicago Tribune.

New York contractors have locked out 40,000 men in the building trades. With storm centers in New York, Pennsylvania, Chicago and Colorado for labor disturbances, will some one please explain where the party of the full dinner pail gets off?—Chicago News.

Senator Cullom and H. P. Hines conferring with President Roosevelt in political matters have both assured the executive that they do not consider the great strike in Chicago inimical to republican success in Illinois this fall. They assert that the state will go republican by 100,000 majority.—Chronicle.

Byron Williams of the Western Publisher, has begun answering correspondents. Here is one of the questions and Byron's answer: "Is it all right to kiss a girl to whom you are not engaged?" asks a fanny letter in a joke. It depends on the girl. Some girls are all right to kiss and others take all the amorous osculation out of a man when he faces the music and smells young onions.

VILLAGE HISTORY

Compiled From the Files of the Barrington Review.

Week of Aug. 15, 1891.—The annual appropriation ordinance for village expenses was published. It showed \$2,000 appropriated as follows: Street improvements \$1,000; Contingent fund \$150.00; Street lighting \$250.00; Salaries \$650.00. Barrington was not as metropolitan than now.

Geo. H. Comstock returned from a trip to Detroit.

Rev. Clancy of St. Ann's church returned from an extended trip to Europe.

A. W. Meyer visited in Michigan and purchased a large quantity of peaches.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry of Barrington Center, issued 300 invitations to the marriage of their daughter Rhea to Robert Churchill.

Report of village treasurer, C. H. Austin, showed the receipts of the fiscal year from all sources to be \$3,237.91, which was far in excess of expenditures \$3,130.57.

Week of Aug. 22.—Messdames F. E. Hawley, Charles Liles and Leroy Powers, enjoyed an excursion to Lake Geneva.

Fred Meyer was injured in a runaway accident.

R. C. Comstock resigned as member Sons of Veterans.

Christ Burns boot and shoe dealer removed to Elgin.

The Sons of Veterans entertained comrades from the Dundee Camp.

D. F. Lamey, Ed. Heimerdinger and C. F. Meyer indulged in a trip on the great lakes.

Edward Lamey's new residence corner of Liberty and N. Hawley street was completed.

"Boaz" owned by Hawley Bros. took third place in the trotting race at Freeport. Time 2:21.

The residence of Henry Meyer corner of Liberty and Williams street was about completed.

Miss Alice Meyer called a visit here and returned to Iowa where she was engaged in teaching school.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVES

In the Rogers Locomotive Works in Paterson, N. J., a reduction of 19 per cent in wages, effective Sept. 1, has been announced. Twelve hundred men are affected.

Miss Pauline Morton, daughter of Secretary Morton, christened the new steel training ship Cumberland, which was launched at the Charleston navy yard Wednesday.

Mrs. Robert Gray of Florida, Ill., received injuries from which she will die in the ditching of a special Santa Fe train near Scranton, Kas. Eleven others were hurt.

Regarding the postoffice in Hiram, Tenn., Postmaster General Payne announced that the present incumbent is a good Republican and an ex-convict, and that no other person has applied for the place.

Jerry Kennedy of Assumption, Ill., was struck by an India Central train and killed. He was 40 years of age and a farmer.

Thurston Burnett, river reporter for the Daily Telegraph of Cairo, Ill., was drowned in Brewer's lake while camping with friends.

John Davis, alias John Davidson, escaped from jail at Covington, Ind. He was awaiting trial on the charge of house-breaking. He is a noted Chicago crook and has four times escaped from prison.

The body of Kitt Jacobs, the 15-year-old boy who was drowned in the Wisconsin river near Bridgeport Sunday afternoon, has not yet been recovered and all hopes of finding the remains have been given up.

On orders from the secretary of commerce and labor at Washington, Mr. Charles Alfred Burleigh, who was arrested on a department warrant in Brooklyn, charged with being a ticket-leaver man, will be deported on the American liner Germanic.

Capt. Mott, United States military attaché at Paris, has returned to the French capital to witness the French army maneuvers.

Advices from Morocco point to the conclusion that the sultan's unpleasantness with Great Britain in connection with the confiscation of the property of a British subject will shortly be settled amicably.

W. R. Walters of Little Rock, Warren county, Ill., carrier of a rural mail route, has been arrested for boot-legging.

Inhabitants of the island of Crete have addressed a strong petition to the Italian government asking to be freed from the government of Prince George of Greece, the high commissioner of the province of Crete, whom they accuse of all manner of misrule.

John Redmond, Capt. Anthony J. Donelan and Patrick O'Brien have sailed from Liverpool to attend the convention of the Irish league in New York, Aug. 30.

The St. Louis Exposition company has forwarded to the United States treasury a check for \$500,000, making \$1,505,149 of the government loan of \$4,600,000 refunded.

Representatives of the St. Louis world's fair fair water concession turned over to the treasurer of the exposition 165,000 pennies as the exposition's share of the company's receipts.

In a saloon room at Houghton, Mich., Paul Jacola, a farmer, shot and instantly killed David Lampson. Jacola asserts Lampson assaulted him with a chair.

One man was killed, another so badly hurt that he will die and sixteen others received painful injuries in an elevator accident in a ten-story building at 270 Mercer street, New York.

A mob of masked men broke into the house of George Hays, near Irwin, Mo., and shot Hays and his wife, the former being fatally wounded. No cause for the attack is known.

The United States production of iron ore in 1902, according to a report to the geological survey, was 35,919,208 tons, valued at \$44,328,415. This is a decrease of \$4,847 tons from 1901, but the total is greater than the combined totals for Germany, Luxemburg and the British Empire.

The Manila railway report announces that in the order of the Philippine commission the company has entered into a provisional agreement with the American Brothers of New York to take up \$2,000,000 in two or three half-yearly issues, and 5,000 deferred shares carrying special voting powers.

The Newfoundland steamer Terra Nova, which successfully relieved the British steamer Discovery in the Arctic, has left Plymouth for Sherborn, where she will be dismantled.

Charles ("Doc") Howard, a ball player, one of the Original Colored Cuban Giants, was killed by Louis Biles, who was rooming at Howard's house in East Liverpool, O.

A hallstom, during which stones an inch in diameter fell, did great damage to fruit trees in the vicinity of La Crosse, Wis.

Samuel Moore, aged 65, of Lafayette, Ind., fell at Newburg, N. Y., from a south-bound West Shore passenger train and died of his injuries.

Threatened with nervous prostration, Col. Harry K. Gildens, the divorced husband of Mrs. Annie A. Adams, mother of Miss Maude Adams, the actress, committed suicide with strychnine in a Turkish bath in Salt Lake City.

LATEST CASH MARKET REPORTS

WHEAT.
Chicago—No. 1 red, 84¢; No. 2 red, 83¢; No. 3 red, 82¢; No. 4 red, 81¢; No. 5 red, 80¢; No. 6 red, 79¢; No. 7 red, 78¢; No. 8 red, 77¢; No. 9 red, 76¢; No. 10 red, 75¢; No. 11 red, 74¢; No. 12 red, 73¢; No. 13 red, 72¢; No. 14 red, 71¢; No. 15 red, 70¢; No. 16 red, 69¢; No. 17 red, 68¢; No. 18 red, 67¢; No. 19 red, 66¢; No. 20 red, 65¢; No. 21 red, 64¢; No. 22 red, 63¢; No. 23 red, 62¢; No. 24 red, 61¢; No. 25 red, 60¢; No. 26 red, 59¢; No. 27 red, 58¢; No. 28 red, 57¢; No. 29 red, 56¢; No. 30 red, 55¢; No. 31 red, 54¢; No. 32 red, 53¢; No. 33 red, 52¢; No. 34 red, 51¢; No. 35 red, 50¢; No. 36 red, 49¢; No. 37 red, 48¢; No. 38 red, 47¢; No. 39 red, 46¢; No. 40 red, 45¢; No. 41 red, 44¢; No. 42 red, 43¢; No. 43 red, 42¢; No. 44 red, 41¢; No. 45 red, 40¢; No. 46 red, 39¢; No. 47 red, 38¢; No. 48 red, 37¢; No. 49 red, 36¢; No. 50 red, 35¢; No. 51 red, 34¢; No. 52 red, 33¢; No. 53 red, 32¢; No. 54 red, 31¢; No. 55 red, 30¢; No. 56 red, 29¢; No. 57 red, 28¢; No. 58 red, 27¢; No. 59 red, 26¢; No. 60 red, 25¢; No. 61 red, 24¢; No. 62 red, 23¢; No. 63 red, 22¢; No. 64 red, 21¢; No. 65 red, 20¢; No. 66 red, 19¢; No. 67 red, 18¢; No. 68 red, 17¢; No. 69 red, 16¢; No. 70 red, 15¢; No. 71 red, 14¢; No. 72 red, 13¢; No. 73 red, 12¢; No. 74 red, 11¢; No. 75 red, 10¢; No. 76 red, 9¢; No. 77 red, 8¢; No. 78 red, 7¢; No. 79 red, 6¢; No. 80 red, 5¢; No. 81 red, 4¢; No. 82 red, 3¢; No. 83 red, 2¢; No. 84 red, 1¢; No. 85 red, 0¢; No. 86 red, -1¢; No. 87 red, -2¢; No. 88 red, -3¢; No. 89 red, -4¢; No. 90 red, -5¢; No. 91 red, -6¢; No. 92 red, -7¢; No. 93 red, -8¢; No. 94 red, -9¢; No. 95 red, -10¢; No. 96 red, -11¢; No. 97 red, -12¢; No. 98 red, -13¢; No. 99 red, -14¢; No. 100 red, -15¢.

CORN.
Chicago—No. 1 yellow, 54¢; No. 2 yellow, 53¢; No. 3 yellow, 52¢; No. 4 yellow, 51¢; No. 5 yellow, 50¢; No. 6 yellow, 49¢; No. 7 yellow, 48¢; No. 8 yellow, 47¢; No. 9 yellow, 46¢; No. 10 yellow, 45¢; No. 11 yellow, 44¢; No. 12 yellow, 43¢; No. 13 yellow, 42¢; No. 14 yellow, 41¢; No. 15 yellow, 40¢; No. 16 yellow, 39¢; No. 17 yellow, 38¢; No. 18 yellow, 37¢; No. 19 yellow, 36¢; No. 20 yellow, 35¢; No. 21 yellow, 34¢; No. 22 yellow, 33¢; No. 23 yellow, 32¢; No. 24 yellow, 31¢; No. 25 yellow, 30¢; No. 26 yellow, 29¢; No. 27 yellow, 28¢; No. 28 yellow, 27¢; No. 29 yellow, 26¢; No. 30 yellow, 25¢; No. 31 yellow, 24¢; No. 32 yellow, 23¢; No. 33 yellow, 22¢; No. 34 yellow, 21¢; No. 35 yellow, 20¢; No. 36 yellow, 19¢; No. 37 yellow, 18¢; No. 38 yellow, 17¢; No. 39 yellow, 16¢; No. 40 yellow, 15¢; No. 41 yellow, 14¢; No. 42 yellow, 13¢; No. 43 yellow, 12¢; No. 44 yellow, 11¢; No. 45 yellow, 10¢; No. 46 yellow, 9¢; No. 47 yellow, 8¢; No. 48 yellow, 7¢; No. 49 yellow, 6¢; No. 50 yellow, 5¢; No. 51 yellow, 4¢; No. 52 yellow, 3¢; No. 53 yellow, 2¢; No. 54 yellow, 1¢; No. 55 yellow, 0¢; No. 56 yellow, -1¢; No. 57 yellow, -2¢; No. 58 yellow, -3¢; No. 59 yellow, -4¢; No. 60 yellow, -5¢; No. 61 yellow, -6¢; No. 62 yellow, -7¢; No. 63 yellow, -8¢; No. 64 yellow, -9¢; No. 65 yellow, -10¢; No. 66 yellow, -11¢; No. 67 yellow, -12¢; No. 68 yellow, -13¢; No. 69 yellow, -14¢; No. 70 yellow, -15¢.

SHRIMP AND LAMBS.
Chicago—Shrimp, 10¢; Lamb, 11¢.

AMERICAN WATER-PURIFYING COMPANY.
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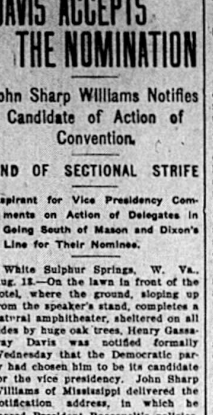
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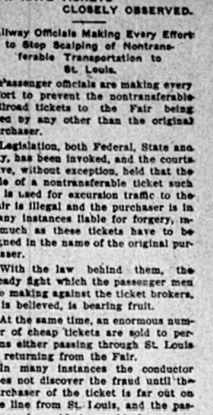
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G. A. R. MEETS AT BOSTON

National Encampment One of the Most Successful Ever Held—Thirty-Five Thousand Old Soldiers Parade.

For days all roads north, east, south and west led to the Hub, as thousands of members of the Grand Army of the Republic and their friends were on their way to the city to attend the national encampment.

There was an attendance of between 35,000 and 50,000 at the encampment.

That this will be the last great encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic is the general impression. The veterans are passing away so rapidly that even a year makes it impossible for thousands to be present at these annual gatherings, and a parade of 35,000—the number in line at this encampment—probably never will be seen again.

The spectacular feature of the encampment was the parade, Illinois had the right of the line, Wisconsin fol-

lowing. One of the divisions of the parade constituted the largest automobile parade ever organized—some 700 motor cars carrying veterans too old to march. At the conclusion of the parade the automobiles continued on over the "Paul Revere route" to Lexington and Concord and back to Boston.

There were in the parade more Confederate veterans than ever before attended a Grand Army encampment. In the North, special efforts having been made to secure the presence of the men of the gray.

At the national G. A. R. headquarters the attendance by states, not including Massachusetts, was reported as follows:

Alabama	20
Arizona	15
Arkansas	15
California	15
Colorado	2,000
Connecticut	15
Delaware	15
District of Columbia	15
Florida	15
Georgia	15
Idaho	15
Illinois	1,500
Indiana	1,500
Iowa	1,500
Kansas	1,500
Kentucky	1,500
Michigan	1,500
Minnesota	1,500
Missouri	1,500
Montana	1,500
Nebraska	1,500
Nevada	1,500
New Hampshire	1,500
New Jersey	1,500
New Mexico	1,500
New York	1,500
North Carolina	1,500
Ohio	1,500
Oklahoma	1,500
Oregon	1,500
Pennsylvania	1,500
Rhode Island	1,500
South Carolina	1,500
Tennessee	1,500
Vermont	1,500
Virginia	1,500
Washington	1,500
West Virginia	1,500
Wisconsin	1,500
Wyoming	1,500
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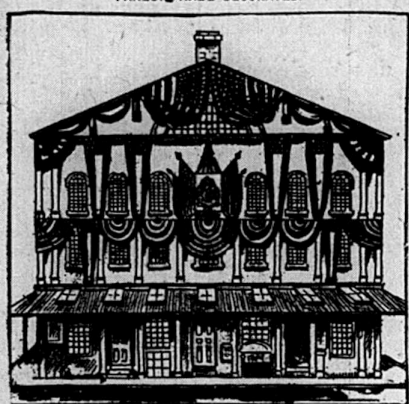
On the day of the parade seats were reserved on grand stands for Mexican war veterans. There are a few of the survivors of that war still living in New England, whom the execu-

tive committee desired to honor.

One of the inspiring sights of the encampment was the living flag, 2,200 boys and girls assembled at the head of Temple place on a raised platform. For over a month Mrs. Lou Stuart Wadsworth had them in rehearsal, and in the passage of the procession they sang the following: "America," "The Star Spangled Banner," "Marching Through Georgia," "The Battle Cry of Freedom," "Kaiser's American Hymn," "Freedom's Land," "Dixie," "Hail Columbia" and "The Red, White and Blue."

One of the most interesting features in connection with these encampments is the regimental reunions which take place as at these gatherings old comrades meet and shake the hands of their old tent mates and recall events of long ago.

PARADE HALL DECORATED.



Parade hall, the headquarters of the Sons of Veterans during the national encampment. It was decided that the building should be decorated with flags and bunting, and an exhibit of the "cradle of liberty" in 1780, in which the first flag was raised against British oppression was utilized a year later, needed neither drapery nor wreath in its interior.

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The "right bower" of the G. A. R. during the encampment were the Sons of Veterans, who assisted in making every event of the week a success. An escort of the Sons of Veterans paraded with the Naval Veterans and Ex-Prisoners of War on Monday.

At the national encampment of the S. and V., many prominent members were present, including several veterans of the civil war, among whom were R. M. J. Reed, who is chief of staff and commander of the military department; F. H. B. McDowell, commander of the Wisconsin division; F. J. Kellogg, commander of the Michigan division; E. C. Parkinson, constitutional life member; T. A. Barton, past commander of Rhode Island division, and J. B. Coffinberry, past commander of the Michigan division.

The museum of Fine Arts was open during the encampment free to all veterans.

The parade left the corner of Dartmouth street and Commonwealth avenue at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, and the first halt called was at Beacon street, opposite Joy street, so that the formation of the line could be perfected before passing in review. The march then continued until the corner of Tremont and Boylston streets was reached, when a second authorized halt was made to allow the march began until the commander-in-chief mounted his reviewing stand on Boylston street. Each of these stops were about ten minutes long.

There were more than 35,000 men in the line. In the parade of 1890, the last held in Boston, the route was 1 1/4 miles long, and from the time the march began until the commander-in-chief mounted his reviewing stand was just two hours and ten minutes.

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As soon as it was seen that the men were dead, the crowd began to disperse. A large number remained behind, however, piling more fuel, until both bodies were burned except the trunks. Others employed themselves in thrusting out the fire, which commenced spreading along the dry streaks of pine needles.

Find Lone Widow Lying Dead

Woman Who Lived by Herself Meets Strange Fate at Marion, Ind.

Marion, Ind., dispatch: Mrs. Cora Rhodes, 45 years old, a widow who lived alone, was found dead on the floor at her house. The coroner said that the body indicated that she has been dead several days. The cause of her death is unknown. She has no relatives living in Marion. Friends in Logansport were notified and the body was removed to a morgue.

WOMEN NEGROES AT THE STAKE

Georgia Mob Overpowers the Militia and Secures the Prisoners.

BOTH HAD BEEN CONDEMNED

Victims Are Chained to Stump While Fire Wood Is Piled Up About Them and Soaked With Kerosene Oil.

Statesboro, Ga., dispatch: Paul Reed and Will Cato, negroes, tried, convicted and sentenced to be hanged Sept. 9 for a part in the murder and burning of Henry Hodges, wife and three children, six miles from Statesboro, three weeks ago, were burned at the stake by a mob Tuesday.

It is alleged that the deputy sheriffs were in league with the lynchers and aided them in overpowering the soldiers. Capt. Robert H. Hitch, commanding the troops, was seized by a stalwart deputy and hustled down the stairs and out on the lawn where a crowd massed about him. His revolver and sword were taken away from him. When he fought his way back upstairs the prisoners were gone.

Overpower Military Guard.

The climax came swiftly and unexpectedly. After the military guard went here to protect the prisoners had been overcome the condemned men were seized. They were told that they had but a short time to live and that they should confess. The mob intended to take the men to the Hodges place, but the heat was so intense that the members wearied when two of the six miles had been traversed.

Need made a confession, and implicated several other negroes, as he had during the trial. Several members of the mob climbed to the branches of a tree and called for ropes.

"Burn them! Burn them!" shouted the crowd. Cato begged to be shot or hanged, saying he was innocent. Some of the more humane wanted to grant his request, but they were in the minority. The rest wanted to visit the same death upon the negroes that they had visited upon the Hodges family.

A member of the mob made a speech recounting the horrors of the crime. This inflamed the crowd to a burning pitch. To a large stump twelve feet high the men were chained, with their backs to the stump. With trace chains the men were lashed to the stump.

Then a wagonload of pine wood was hauled to the spot. It was piled around the men and ten gallons of kerosene was thrown over them.

Admit He Is Guilty.

Cheers rent the air as men, almost drawn with hatred of the accused, saw the flames spread. Just as the match was applied to the pyre one of those in front asked Reed if he wanted to turn the tables before he died.

"Yes, sir; I killed Mr. and Mrs. Hodges," he replied.

"Who killed the children?" he was asked.

"Handy Bell," came the response, as the flames leaped upward and further questioning was impossible in the tumult. As the flames touched Reed he twisted his head around in an endeavor to choke himself and avoid the torture. Only one man did he complain. He said: "Lord, have mercy."

Slight Is Ghastly.

Cato begged that he be shot. His heavy suit of half, which was oil soaked, was almost the first thing to burn. He turned around, while the hemp rope became a collar of fire around his neck, a thrill of horror seized the more timid of the spectators.

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STATE WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN

Good Weather for Threshing—Fine Yield of Corn Is Assured.

The weekly crop bulletin for the week ended Aug. 15 says: Very favorable weather conditions for threshing operations and considerable fall plowing has been done. Corn has reached the stage of development where a good crop is assured with reasonable weather, but the crop is beginning to suffer for rain and unless showers come soon injury will ensue.

The threshing of oats has proceeded and is nearing completion. In the northern section the yield is good, but in the central and southern districts the output is below the average. The quality of the grain is good. Wheat threshing is nearly over, with yield below average. The quality ranges from fair to good. Rice and barley are giving good results. Buckwheat continues promising. A fair hay crop of excellent quality has been secured. The outlook for timothy seed is promising. A large potato crop is indicated. Tomatoes are well developed and ripening fast.

Grapes and plums will be abundant; pears are fairly promising; in some places apples are better than anticipated, but the general condition is very disappointing.

SHOTS ARE FIRED AT ZIEGLER

Skirmish Takes Place as Result of the Importing of Men.

A skirmish has taken place at the pumping station on the Little Muddy River, where the water for the town of Ziegler is secured. Three wagon loads of men and several on foot were traced from the point of attack. Men at work at the station were fired on from across the river, several shots hitting close to the pumpman. The emergency guard at the central station in Ziegler was called, and on arriving forced the river and captured a man.

Sunday School Convention.

The sessions of the Coles county Sunday-school convention were held in Lerna with a large attendance. The following officers were elected: President, C. R. Adair, Charleston; vice president, George T. Rogers, Jansville; secretary-treasurer, Miss Marietta Neel, Mattoon; president of the Coles county Sunday-school, C. S. Finley, Cooke Mills; president of primary department, Mrs. Finley Collins, Mattoon.

Demand Pump Inside Levee.

Farmers in the southwestern portion of the Santa Fe drainage district have complained that surface water has damaged several hundred acres of corn, and they demand that a pump be erected on the inside of the levee to obviate any further damage. The levee commissioners have the matter under consideration.

Good Price for Land.

D. A. Taylor, a well-known farmer of Sangamon valley, has purchased the Kibler land near Ashland. There are fifty-three acres in the tract, for which Mr. Taylor paid \$125 per acre.

Starts on 100th Year.

"Uncle" Frank Binlon, who is said to be the oldest person in the state, passed his 100th birthday in the race of life Aug. 9. He has kept a tavern in Vernon for over fifty years.

Seeks to Recover Money.

George Maah of Palmer has commenced suit in the circuit court to recover \$1,600 from George Beck, M. J. Elliott and Oscar Vandever, which he says is lost baggage.

Southern Illinois Reunion.

The twenty-second annual reunion of the southern Illinois soldiers and sailors will be held in the grove at St. Johns on Sept. 14 and 15.

Hotel at Kenney Burns.

The depot hotel at Kenney, a large frame building, the oldest landmark in town, was totally destroyed by fire at 4 o'clock Sunday morning.

Boxer Has Ribs Broken.

While boxing with a friend at Quincy, Joseph Sheridan had two ribs broken. He was taken to a hospital for treatment.

Improves the Schools.

The Decatur school board has ordered new systems of heating to be installed in all the school buildings in the city.

Gets Federal Job.

Dr. W. L. Colquhoun of Taylorville has been appointed government meat inspector, with headquarters in St. Louis.

Leaves Big Estate.

The will of the late A. G. Barnes has been filed for probate in the county court at Taylorville. The estate is valued at \$400,000. D. W. Johnston and R. L. Barnes are named as executors of the will.

Car Door Injures Man.

William Edelin of West Alton was badly hurt on his arrival from the Indian Territory. He was walking between two railroad tracks, when the door of a car swung open and struck his head.

Demand Heavy Damages.

Henry Needles, administrator of the estate of Albert Sterner, the lineman who was killed by a live wire about a week ago, has filed suit for \$10,000 against the Belleville Gas and Electric company.

Lightning Kills Cane Man.

Arthur Holman of Cane was killed by lightning. Decatur leaves a widow and five small children. He was insured in the Modern Woodmen for \$1,000.

Builds Temporary Dam.

Supt. Reinhardt of Centralia, with a large force of men, is constructing a temporary dam across Crooked creek above the old Centralia Central stone dam, which has developed a bad leak. The old dam is to be repaired.

Ranch Company Elects Officers.

The Quincy Ranch company, with headquarters at Captain, N. M., has been incorporated with \$50,000. George H. Stewart and O. C. Jewell of Quincy have been elected president and secretary, respectively.

National Farmers Meeting.

The next national convention of the Farmers' social and economic union, an organization which originated in southern Illinois, will be held in Chester on the fourth Thursday of June, 1906.

FARMERS ENTER PHONE FIGHT

Seek to Enter into Competition With Bell and Kindred Companies.

Farmers living in the vicinity of Alton may enter into active competition with the Bell and Kindred telephone companies, according to a statement made by John S. Culp of Fosterburg when he appeared as spokesman for a committee before the Alton city council, asking for a franchise for the new farmers' telephone system. The farmers have been unable to get concessions they desire for making connections with the existing telephone lines leading to Alton, and the new company plans to build into Alton, for the accommodation of establishments that desire to have connections with the rural districts. Mr. Culp said that the farmers' company had 1,200 subscribers, and that its system forms a network about the city of Alton. The council deferred action.

Recovery His Property.

A remarkable incident has just been reported at Geneseo. Joseph Stafford is an aged resident of that place. He decided to a son the homestead, with the understanding that the parent was to be taken care of. No sooner was the deed recorded than, according to report, an effort was made to secure the old man to the country farm. He secured an injunction and also a court order deeding the property back to him. If the deed to the son was provided by the court's decree, the master in chancery is directed to make the deed. In the meantime a conservator has been appointed to look after the affairs of the old gentleman.

Heavy Fine for Balcon Man.

Steve Kwiatkowski, a saloonkeeper, was brought before Judge Whaley at Nashville charged with selling intoxicants to a minor. The jury returned a verdict of guilty and Judge Whaley assessed a fine of \$500 and costs. Habeas corpus proceedings were immediately instituted by Kwiatkowski and Circuit Judge Charles T. Moore released him from the city jail on an appeal.

Prof. Endowed, Principal of the Okawville Evangelical parochial school, has resigned to accept a similar position in Chicago.

Washington County Schools.

From the annual report of County Superintendent C. L. Edwards, the following important facts concerning the Washington county schools are taken: Number of children of school age, 6,570; total number of schools in the county, 86; teachers employed, 114; number of districts having libraries, 42; highest salary paid, \$115; estimated value of school property, \$22,890; estimated value of libraries, \$1,465; amount of bonded school debt, \$10,028.53; district tax levy, \$20,292.32.

Rural Carriers Organize.

The rural letter carriers of Sangamon county met in Springfield and effected an organization to be known as the Rural Letter Carriers' association of Sangamon county. They elected the following officers: President, Edward L. Mowery, Springfield; vice-president, Frank R. Springer, Springfield; secretary-treasurer, L. C. Byers, Rochester; sergeant-at-arms, John R. Wagoner, Springfield.

Sabbath School Meeting.

The Sunday school convention of Ashley township will be held in Ashley on Sunday, Aug. 21. Rev. P. R. Glettoff of Okawville will lecture, and Miss Margaret Smith of Okawville, and Miss Mary F. Courtney of this city will be the officers. Rev. J. W. Allen of Ashley will be superintendent of the convention.

Practical Joke Victim.

George Hittcher, who has been working on a farm on the Caseyville road for the past few months, was arrested at East St. Louis, charged with stealing a horse. He says that the owner of the animal gave him permission to ride it to the city and then telephoned ahead to have him arrested.

Burglars Chloroform Family.

News has just been received of the killing of J. Burns at Thorob, Ill. It is alleged that he was beating his wife, when she seized a revolver and emptied the contents into his body. They were formerly engaged in the restaurant business at Mill Creek, and he shot a constable there.

Lightning Kills Cane Man.

Arthur Holman of Cane was killed by lightning. Decatur leaves a widow and five small children. He was insured in the Modern Woodmen for \$1,000.

Builds Temporary Dam.

Supt. Reinhardt of Centralia, with a large force of men, is constructing a temporary dam across Crooked creek above the old Centralia Central stone dam, which has developed a bad leak. The old dam is to be repaired.

Ranch Company Elects Officers.

The Quincy Ranch company, with headquarters at Captain, N. M., has been incorporated with \$50,000. George H. Stewart and O. C. Jewell of Quincy have been elected president and secretary, respectively.

National Farmers Meeting.

The next national convention of the Farmers' social and economic union, an organization which originated in southern Illinois, will be held in Chester on the fourth Thursday of June, 1906.

NEGRO WOMAN IS STABBED

Serious Result of All-Day Drinking Bout Between Blacks.

Edna Martin, colored, was stabbed in the abdomen by William Thomas, also colored, while they were near the viaduct in East St. Louis. Directly after the stabbing Thomas started to run in the direction of St. Louis, but was pursued by Detective Logan of the East Side and captured near the center of Eads bridge and locked up in the East Side police station. The woman was sent to St. Mary's hospital, where her wounds were pronounced serious. Little is known of her in East St. Louis, but it is believed that she came from Alabama several weeks ago. It was stated that the cutting was the result of a disturbance that occurred in an East Side saloon, where the man and woman, together with a number of other negroes, had been drinking. It was claimed by witnesses that the woman struck Thomas before he cut her.

Breach of Promise Suit.

Miss Ollie Atchinson of Grand Tower has filed suit for breach of promise against Patrick H. McCann, a wealthy farmer and contractor now residing in Monroe county, Indiana. Mr. McCann lived at Grand Tower until one year ago, and Miss Atchinson avers in her bill that he had asked her to marry him and that she had promised to do so. She says they kept company for a long time. In April, 1904, McCann was married to Miss Teresa Kerr of Indiana, who is now residing in Grand Tower. Miss Atchinson asks \$5,000 damages.

Short-Change Charge.

A woman giving her name as Miss Jennie Smith, but who refused to divulge her place of residence, is a prisoner in the county jail at Nashville. On the complaint of a merchant of Ashley she was given a preliminary hearing before Squire Mundinger in that city and bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$400, charged with working the "short change racket." Mrs. E. H. Sawyer, wife of a merchant at Deaconsp, has sworn out a warrant against the Smith woman on the same charge.

Centenarian in Poorhouse.

Mrs. Caroline Edwards of North Alton, who claims to be 109 years of age, was taken to the Madison county poorhouse at her own request. Supervisor Ellis has been giving her assistance for many years, but recently she became totally incapacitated to do anything for herself. She walked to the depot and was taken to Edgewoodville by a contractor now residing in Russell. Mrs. Edwards has no children.

Felle Contractor at Suicide.

Grieving over the disappearance of his son, who left some time ago, Joseph Weber, of Springfield, attempted to end his life by drinking carbolic acid. Before going to his room he kissed all the members of the family good night. One of them happened to enter his room later and saw Weber in the act of swallowing the acid from a bottle, knocked the bottle out of the man's hands.

Bonus for Electric Line.

The city of Mount Vernon has subscribed \$4,000 toward the Southern electric railway, which is to be built from East St. Louis to that city. The bonds of the company have been contracted to a New York City bank, the bankers agreeing to give an indemnifying bond that the road will be constructed.

Banner for G. A. R. Post.

At a meeting of Stephenson post No. 30, G. A. R., at Springfield, Gen. Alfred Orndorff, in an eloquent speech on behalf of Mrs. R. H. Ferguson, presented the post with a beautiful silk banner. It will be carried by the post on its trip to the national encampment at Boston, Mass.

To Appraise Condemned Property.

The Nashville city council has passed an ordinance empowering the mayor to name an appraiser of condemned property in the city if the owner refuses to do so after due notice. This ruling is made with a view to a reviewing several unsightly buildings on prominent streets in the city.

For Better Streets.

The Decatur city council has authorized the city engineer and alley committee to purchase 50,000 brick for street paving purposes.

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SEEING THE FAIR IN DETAIL

Oyster Farms of Virginia and Their Wonderful Products—A Huge Wild Duck Waiting to Be Named—Battle With Mice—Denizens of Virginia Forests—Huge Fish From the Old Dominion Coast—Virginia Woods. Nature as an Artist—Pictures in the Grain of California Woods—Moss. Melba Peculiarly Favored—Lessons in Forestry For Any Who May Wish to Forestry—A Grand Picture—Arrows of Forests and Mountains.

IMPERIAL CORRESPONDENCE BY MARK HENNING.

It takes two years to grow an oyster that you can gulp down with expressions of delicious satisfaction in two seconds. Virginia extols her oysters at the world's fair. To most people oysters are just oysters—fresh, mediocre and too long out of the water or off the ice. But in Virginia oysters are known by their habitat or the company they keep. Water is to the oyster what soil is to fruit—it makes the quality. From Mobjack bay comes a sweet and luscious bivalve that has particular flavor and favor. York river, Severn river, Elizabeth river, Carter's creek, Lynnhaven, James river, Broad bay and Hampton Roads are all trade names in Virginia oysterdom.

Virginia has spent \$5,000 making models of her oysters, big and little, and representing the product of every river's mouth, bay, harbor and sound along her oyster strewn coast. The minute you begin to ask questions in the Virginia exhibit you plunge into a new realm of thought and discover a world of commercial activity of which perhaps you may never have heard.

Waiting identification is one magnificent specimen of wild duck in the Virginia exhibit, Palace of Forestry, Fish and Game. It resembles a mallard in its markings, but is twice as large. Two of them were captured at Virginia Beach, on the back bay, and to date they are new specimens in bird lore. The Smithsonian institution at Wash-

Try for Health

223 South Peoria St., Chicago, Ill., Oct. 7, 1902. Eight months ago I was so ill that I was compelled to lie all down nearly all the time. My stomach was so weak and upset that I could keep nothing on it and I vomited frequently. I could not urinate without great pain and I coughed so much that my throat and lungs were raw and sore. The doctors pronounced it Bright's disease and others said it was consumption. It mattered little to me what they called it and I had no desire to live. A sister visited me from St. Louis and asked me if I had ever tried Wine of Cardui. I told her I had not and she bought a bottle. I believe that it saved my life. I believe many women could save much suffering if they best knew of its value.

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ington has one of the pair undergoing study, and the other is at the world's fair for sportmen to see and admire a wild duck in all its characteristics, but as large as a goose.

"Oh, there's Hampton Roads, where the battle of Gettysburg was fought," said one lady as she looked at the great painting above the Virginia exhibit. But, then, one can't know everything and raise a family of children to help keep the world humming and to live

the nation's battles in times of stress and trouble.

The battle is on in the Virginia exhibit. All along the moldings in the upper part of the display may be seen little porpoises from which the enemy is doing its mischief. The enemy is an army of mice, which is eating the rice and other decorations, and eat hawks they are making. Traps are in big demand, and every catch is a fat one. The wild animals and game birds of Virginia make many a sportsman halt in his mad rush to do the fair in a week. The black bear, the lynx, deer, gray fox, coon, eagle, big blue heron, English pheasants and bobwhites all dwell together in harmony, for they are studied, and stuffing is an antidote for quarrelsomeness.

The Jewish rarely gets into Virginia waters. Only three of them are known to have been caught in a hundred years, and that experience would tax the patience of any fisherman. Number three is the one you see here. The poetic porpoise, whose only purpose seems to be to have a jolly time as he rolls through his ocean life and in death to be skinned for raisin strops and shoe strings, is one of the star features of this fish display. Virginia, the mother of presidents, mothers a great many other ornamental and useful quantities.

You get into the Virginia woods whichever way you go, and you are loath to get out of them. In the west end are things of wood in a thousand forms, from machines that do the family washing or the day's churning with the pressure of the little finger to an array of clothespins that look like the aurora borealis. In the east end are the natural specimens—an arboretum chopped down and saved up. Every useful wood of Virginia has recognition, and to call attention to one of her greatest sons, Jefferson, the trees of the forest have spelled his name. Here it is as cut from the trees with bark all on.

"Stop and register! Stop and see nature's art gallery!" cried a voice, the voice of a man of middle years skilled in woodcraft and in love with the shady solitudes of the forest depths. The voice came from the California exhibit. I was glad that I stopped, for here are curious things enough to stock a museum. Mr. Thomas Hatch will show you a portrait of Mme. Melba delicately

done by nature in walnut grain. A red-wood burl has the size and shape of a fat porker. A Kansas man brought an ear of corn and placed it in the pig's mouth. An old Dutchman getting ready for a smoke is pictured in a burl of myrtle wood. A rabbit, a rat, a parrot, a foot and other odd fancies of nature are pictures in this gallery of woods.

Here's a graphic lesson in tree pruning. Trim the limb close, and nature will cover over the wound and heal it perfectly. No cabinetmaker ever joined two pieces of wood more accurately. One more curious thing let me mention—the stump of a large tree, the top completely barked over and healed up. As a tree cannot grow without leaves, this presents a curious phenomenon, accounted for, perhaps, by the underground natural grafting of the felled tree's roots upon those of a living neighbor.

Uncle Sam has a school of forestry open six days a week, and every fair visitor may be a pupil if he will. This school is in the west end of the Palace of Forestry, Fish and Game, and a practical forester in charge to answer all questions within the wide range of this new science. In a roomy arcade are comfortable chairs where one can sit and study forests by dozens and mountains by scores, noting the forest treatment as illustrated most graphically by forest transparencies. Outside the arcade is a massive testing machine in which a tough hemlock log is bent to the breaking point, showing exactly the strain that it bears—up to the stress that breaks the camel's back. Here sits the forester as on a throne of knowledge, with object lessons and evidences of his wisdom all about him—not as an oracle or lawgiver, but himself a modest student, telling what he may know and having the one aim of promoting a knowledge of practical forestry among the people and to improve his own insight in the science that is his life. Fair Grounds, St. Louis.

TO THE NEXT CZAR.

Alexis, you Alexis, what a luckless sight you are! Though you probably don't know it, you are born to be a czar. For you no dreamy croonings when you go to bed at night. But cradle songs with motifs carried out by dramatic. They will send you bolts for rattles that will make the most noise. But they may prove somewhat hurtful in the hands of baby boys.

Alexis, small Alexis, you have made dear papa smile. For he's advertised "Boy Wanted," all in vain, a weary while. But don't fancy that your uncle will be overwhelmed with joy when he throws his waist in a collar by a hairless, toothless boy. So if munky give you candy, though it tempting be and sweet. Try it on some duke or baron ere a bite you dare to eat.

Alexis, young Alexis, though it's likely that you think That you have all kinds of trouble learning how to breathe and drink. Long before those small pink tootsies have grown large enough to walk. Long before your mouth's eroded by your land's thin corns, take this. You will find how up against it in this world you really are. And you'll wonder why the mischief you were born to be a czar.

Alexis, wee Alexis, dry those tears and do not fret. You're not dear of all the Russias yet awhile, old man—not yet! And perhaps those tiny fingers lying there in shell pink rows May shed blinks on your people—and they need them, heaven knows! Maybe you're the patient Moses that they've prayed for for so long. To deliver them from darkness and from greed and spite and wrong. So curl up there in your cradle; what's the difference what you are? Who would would a dimping baby, though he is to be a czar? —James Montague, in New York American.

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