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## NEW COURT BUILDING

A Description of the New Home

of Illinois Supreme

Court.

Springfield, Ill., May 15.—The mural paintings which are to adorn the walls of the new supreme court room are expected to be completed soon and will be placed in their settings in the handsome new home of the court in Springfield. The groups of statues are being completed by Sculptor Charles Moellgen and are expected to add the finishing touch to the building.

The ground about the building is now being added. The walk stairways are being completed and the final work will soon have been done on this building and its grounds.

The new home of the supreme court is a magnificent structure three stories in height, situated on the southeast corner of Capitol avenue and Second street. When entirely completed it will have cost the state \$400,000.

The purchase of the land and all the details of the erection of the building were in the hands of a commission composed of the governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, state treasurer, attorney general and three members of the supreme court. The plans were drawn by State Architect W. Carlos Zimmerman and the building and all the work was done under his direction.

The building is a three-story stone structure. The two lower stories are devoted to the supreme and appellate courts, the law library and the attorney general. The third story is occupied entirely by the suites of the seven judges of the supreme court and the appellate court.

From an exterior view the structure presents a perfect example of the renaissance.

Interior of the Building.

The building may be entered from the north or west. Walls of marble, a vaulted ceiling with lights that glow beneath cut glass chandeliers and stately statues are the features of the main staircase and lead from the north to the main staircase and from the west through a long corridor directly to the department of the attorney general, which occupies the entire east half of the first floor.

The vaulted ceiling of this corridor is beamed in plaster. The pilasters supporting these beams are of statuary marble and the ceiling is of the same material, upon which rests the eagle of the great seal of state. The panels of the walls are of Sycamore marble. The wall is laid in grey Tennessee marble with marble panels and decorative lines in green marble.

Octagonal columns of statuary marble flank the corridor from the north doors while pilasters of similar design and marble stand like sentinels on each side of the grand staircase.

The main floor is devoted to the offices of the attorney general and the clerk of the supreme court. The furniture and wood work in both departments are mahogany and are in perfect harmony.

The second floor is devoted to the supreme and appellate courts and the law library. The staircase approaching it is constructed of iron, marble and mahogany. The stairs and treads are of grey Tennessee marble. The balustrade is of ornamental wrought iron with mahogany hand rail and statuary marble stringers.

Sentiments on the Walls.

The stairway wall is one of the ornamental features of the building. The three sides are occupied with carved tops. On these panels have been cut the following sentiments from the Magna Charta, Cicero and Attorneys.

"To none—ill we sell,  
To none will we deny.  
Or delay, right or justice."  
"A just and wise magistrate is a blessing as extensive as the community to which he belongs, a blessing which includes all other blessings whatsoever that relate to life."

"The magistrate is the speaking law; the law is the silent magistrate; law to which he belongs, a blessing which includes all other blessings whatsoever that relate to life."

The second floor corridor runs east and west. It is broad and high with pilasters of dark red mahogany panels in brown bronze and gilding and elaborate carvings in the ceiling and simplicity of design.

The base boards and caps are green Champlain marble with panels of verde Campan. A rare mass of exquisite tones and veins. The Ionic caps of the pilasters are done in gold leaf. The ceiling is plaster beamed. Immense panels of art glass have been set in one side of the corridor to reflect light into it from the north.

Suspended from the roof of this hall are eight grand chandeliers of lemon bronze. Cut glass globes enclose lights and throw a subdued radiance through the corridor.

Court Room is Beautiful.

The main court room has been procured by architects and artists to be one of the most beautiful in America. When completed by the setting

of mural paintings it will excel in harmony and finish the costly home of the New York supreme court in the \$27,000,000 capital of that state.

On the second floor four large windows. The judge's bench stands on the east side of the room. In front of it are the handsome walnut tables and desks for the attorneys. The panels where the mural paintings are to be placed are now filled in with color. The wood throughout this room is carefully matched and apparently is composed of perfect Oregonian walnut.

The walnut is a light green marble. At each end of the judge's bench stands two large walnut pillars with pilasters behind them. The wood panels above the wainscoting are divided by pillars of the same wood, there being four on the long side of the room and two along each of the narrow sides. The panels are immense squares of beautiful walnut. Above the woodwork and between it and the ceiling is plaster. The ceiling is exquisitely designed and decorated in green and brown, others are gold leaf.

The carving above the doors and windows is massive and of original design. Marble window seats are placed along the north side of the room. The lighting fixtures and hardware are gold plated bronze. There are eight immense stone statues each bearing a triple Roman torch. The ceiling lights are concealed.

Appellate Court Rooms Sumptuous.

On the south side of the building across the corridor from the supreme court room the appellate court room is situated. It is finished in solid mahogany after the style of the corridor. The wainscoting is in Numidian marble with seats of the same material on the south wall.

The third floor also is divided by a side corridor running east and west. The supreme judges occupy the west two-thirds and the three appellate judges the east one-third. Each of the ten judges has a suite of two rooms. One is a private office or study and the other a bedroom. The furniture is of plush velvet and mahogany.

The matron and superintendent of the building also have quarters on the third floor. There will be a store room and a kitchen and meals may be supplied the judges under the direction of the matron.

Machinery is Perfect.

The machinery of the building is perfectly arranged. There are a bewildering array of boilers and pipes and wires. There is a control board to control the electric leads into this building and a powerful motor-driven fan to force the air through the building and extract that which has been used.

In every room there is a regulator by which the occupant may govern the heat. The air is brought from the very outside upon which rests the eagle of the great seal of state. The panels of the walls are of Sycamore marble. The wall is laid in grey Tennessee marble with marble panels and decorative lines in green marble.

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## A PLEASING SPEECH

Lecture at M. E. Church Last

Monday Evening Was

Good.

A stormy night discouraged the attendance at the Men's club lecture in the Methodist church Monday evening, to which ladies were invited, but the audience room was comfortably filled with those desirous of hearing John L. Whitman of Chicago speak.

The talk this gentleman gave appealed to his listeners, not only for its subject, "The Custodian's View of the Criminal Classes," but for the man's kindly manner, in speaking of unfortunate men and his evident sincerity in his idea of dealing with criminals. He is thoroughly familiar with his topic, having been a representative of the law for eighteen years, as prison guard, jailer of Cook county jail and, at present, superintendent of the House of Correction, Chicago.

Mr. Whitman dealt especially on discipline of youthful offenders, telling of the good and permanent results now reached through separating young boys and men from older and hardened criminals, by judging them in separate courts and placing them in institutions in the country, apart from jails.

Also of the methods now employed to develop the neglected good in the characters of those under arrest; criminals are thought by Mr. Whitman to be more amendable to kindness, consideration and attention, than to harsh talk and treatment.

Several examples were cited of the development of a criminal, and the greatest joy expressed for the youth "who never had a chance," and becomes a charge of the government. Mr. Whitman's belief is that jails should be as great hospitals for treatment of "the disease of wrong doing," instead of gloomy, discouraging dungeons.

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## OLSON FOR STATE SENATOR.

A. J. Olson of Woodstock is mentioned as a candidate for state senator in opposition to L. E. Mench of Cary, who has been an avowed candidate for some time. Mr. Olson has served in the general assembly as a house member from a Chicago district, which was his home until his removal to Woodstock a few years ago. He also served in the Chicago city council and is a business man who has attained high rank, as well as being a likeable fellow who is popular wherever known. If he decides to make a race for the state senatorship from this district he is certain to prove a formidable candidate, for he is a campaigner of marked ability, as he has demonstrated in several contests he waged in Chicago and also in his triumph at Woodstock last month, when he attained a seat in the city council against great odds.—Harvard Herald.

## INCREASED WATER RENT.

At a meeting of the city council Friday evening of last week at Harvard an ordinance was passed increasing the rates charged to consumers of city water.

The minimum meter rate now charged is \$2.50 for six months and according to the increase the least rate for the same term will be \$3.75, or \$7.50 for a year. More revenue is needed to meet the city's expenses and the rate charged for city water being considered as low the increase was decided on.

The city of Harvard was voted dry at the annual township election held in April.

## TAKEN TO LINCOLN.

On Tuesday Annie Melow, aged ten years, was taken by Supervisor Lamey of Cuba township, to the Illinois State Home for Feeble Minded Children, at Lincoln, Illinois, near Springfield. The little girl was adjudged feeble minded before Judge Jones at Waukegan last Saturday, and it deemed advisable to send her to the institution; however, she is considered a child who under proper care will rapidly develop mentally. There are 1200 people there, ranging in age from six years to middle age.

## SURPRISED ON BIRTHDAY.

Mrs. Hannah Powers, Mrs. George Banks and Mrs. Dawson arranged a surprise party for Mrs. Delos Church Tuesday afternoon, as the day was the lady's birthday. A gathering of about thirty guests resulted whose arrival was most unexpected by Mrs. Church. During the afternoon she was given a silver spoon and each one enjoyed very much the time passed at the Church home.

## Y. M. C. A. DEFEATED.

Five weather called off a good crowd to the ball game last Saturday afternoon when the Y. M. C. A. played the Parades of Chicago. The visiting team won by a score of 15 to 4. The game tomorrow will be with the Elgin Y. M. C. A.

All sizes of window glass sold by LAMBEY & CO.

## CLASS IS NOT LARGE

Only Seven in Graduating

Class Commencement

Week June 14.

The graduating class of the Barrington high school this year numbers only seven, but makes up in "quality," it is said, what is lacking in "quantity," and the usual week of commencement festivities will be held.

Those who are the second class graduating from the new school building are:

Miss Virginia Allen  
Miss Luella Landwehr  
Miss Helen Riley  
Miss Zuebel Welch  
Miss Mildred Elfrink  
Victor Kieck  
William Gottschalk

Sunday evening, June 14th, the baccalaureate sermon will be delivered in the high school assembly room by the Rev. Father E. J. Fox, pastor of St. Anne's Catholic church, Barrington.

Monday evening, June 15th, the annual banquet is to occur at the school.

Class Day is Tuesday and the exercises will be in the evening at the school with Victor Kieck as class orator; William Gottschalk as historian; Elfrink, Helen Riley; prophet, Annabel Welch and the class will be led by Mildred Elfrink.

The commencement program will probably be in the Salem church. Dr. Blanchard of Wheaton college, Illinois, has been secured as speaker of the evening; Luella Landwehr is salutatorian; Helen Riley is valedictorian.

Friday is scheduled for the class picnic the place of which is not decided.

The junior class numbers but two this year who are Misses Viola Edson and Gertrude Haudenschild, so that the class of '09 will be small, indeed.

## EPWORTH ANNIVERSARY.

Next Sunday will be anniversary day for the Epworth League at the Methodist church.

The newly elected officers will be installed at the 6:30 p. m. service and a special sermon to the league and other young people will be preached by the pastor, at 7:30 p. m. There will be inspiring music and a general invitation is extended.

## EXPERIENCE SOCIAL.

"An experience social" will be held by members of St. Anne's Catholic church at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Kirby, Tuesday evening, June 2nd. All members of the parish are invited to be present and contribute the money earned during the last few months. A program will be given and a light luncheon served for ten cents.

Let us do your job work. We print anything from a visiting card to a circus poster. BARRINGTON REVIEW.

## DIED THIS MORNING.

The death of Mrs. Emma McIntosh at half past six this morning takes from our village life one of our pioneer women, a lady who had seen the development of Barrington from a cluster of houses to its present progressive state.

Younger generations should pause to consider the life and death of those who were the means of establishing many conditions here which are to our advantage in the present day. From efforts of the first residents to build up a town on right principles, we today reap the benefits, and although Mrs. McIntosh was a home living woman, her influence for good has been indirectly impressed on our village life.

Early on the morning of April 28th this spring she was found lying beside her bed and unable to move from a sudden stroke apoplexy which with her eighty-four years of life hastened the end. Since then she has lain in a half-conscious state and on last Saturday was moved to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Lines on Lake street. It is not thought that she was conscious for an hour before death.

No funeral arrangements have been made.

Mrs. Emma Phillips McIntosh was born in Berne, Albany county, New York, March 10, 1824. The widow of fourteen children, thirteen of whom remained at home until grown. At the age of twenty-two she was married to Milus B. McIntosh, a lumber dealer of her native town. After a few years in 1854 they came west to Freeport, Illinois, where their four children died during a cholera epidemic three years later. In 1857 they went to Northfield, Illinois and in two years, 1857, settled in Barrington. There were four other children born after the death of the older ones. Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh were always prominent in public and religious matters of the town.

They were among the first members of the Baptist church built here in 1860, and both came of Baptist families from generations back. Mrs. McIntosh was one of a building committee of two for the erection of the church. Mrs. McIntosh was seldom interested in social affairs but always took an active part in the religious affairs of her church from the age of fourteen years until her final illness.

Mrs. McIntosh who died two years ago was the first rotary pulpit of Barrington, and for years held various offices in the town and connected with prominent business, also was postmaster and a large property owner. Those arriving are two older sisters, Mrs. S. M. Harrover, and Mrs. E. C. Johnson of this place; a brother, Seth Phillips of Lodington, Michigan; a daughter, Mrs. Fred Lines; two sons, Melvin C. and Frank A. V. of Chicago; the grandchildren are Miss Violet McIntosh of Chicago, Max Lines of Indiana, Jessie Jane and Viola, and Arnet Lines of Barrington.

"Well," said Krotzer, "you know the old saying, 'Faint heart never won fair lady.'"

"Nonsense," replied pretty Miss Bright; "if the lady's heart isn't faint and she's willing to help him a little he can win every time."—Philadelphia Press.

## Grand Army

### SCULPTOR J. MASSEY

working on a monument to commemorate the founder of the Grand Army of the Republic, Dr. Benjamin Franklin Stephenson of Springfield, Ill. The memorial, a three sided obelisk, is to be erected in Washington at the junction of Louisiana avenue and Seventh and C streets, in the middle of a circular grass plot, and it is to be ready for dedication about Aug. 1, 1909, when there will be an encampment of the Grand Army to unveil it. Congress has appropriated \$100,000, and G. A. R. men have raised about \$25,000 additional, so that the monument will be a splendid creation.

Dr. Stephenson was regimental surgeon of the Fourth Illinois volunteer infantry during its three years of service in the west. His rank was that of major. He was killed in Warsaw, county, Ill., in 1822 and died in 1871. Dr. Stephenson grew up in Sangamon county and lived



## Memorial

many years in Springfield. It was while residing in that city shortly after the close of the war that he conceived the idea of an organization of veterans and worked out the ritual. The first G. A. R. meeting was held April 6, 1866, in Lecturer, Ill. The founder of the order met many reverses in life and died a disappointed man. It was not until after his death that the Grand Army grew to such magnificent proportions. Dr. Stephenson devoted much time and thought to the order, to the neglect of his own medical practice and the consequent impoverishment of his family. He was a generous, cheerful man, with an abiding confidence in the ultimate realization of his dreams, though he did not live to witness the nation wide growth of the G. A. R.

A warm colored granite will be used for the shaft, the panels on each side containing the figures, badges and inscriptions to be of statuary bronze.