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PROHIBITIONISTS MEET IN WASHINGTON, D. C.

Rev. H. H. Thoren, pastor of Salem Church, One of the Committee, Describes the Gathering.

PETITION PRESENTED TO CONGRESS

Asks That Body to Grant Referendum on Amending Constitution—National Prohibition is Aim.

By Rev. H. H. THOREN.

On last Sunday evening a large gathering at the Salem church listened to a report by the pastor, Rev. H. H. Thoren, who served on the delegation of one thousand, selected by the Columbus officials a few weeks ago and who went to our national capital for the purpose of presenting to congress a petition to have the body grant the privilege of voting on the proposed amendment to our constitution embodying the prohibition of the manufacture, sale and transportation of intoxicating liquors as a beverage.

The delegates formed into marching lines at the Raleigh hotel, Washington, D. C., on Wednesday morning, and were joined by representatives of the W. C. T. U. near Capital Hill, and together with other representative bodies, met on the east steps of the capital where addresses were delivered, and where the important petition was formally presented to members of congress, one copy to Senator Shepard and the other to representative Hobson, who then in turn spoke enthusiastically to the immense concourse of about four thousand people.

It was stated by speakers that for fifty years there has appeared in Washington a body of representatives from all the states in the union with anything to compare with this one, and the fact that this body represents 97 different organizations—both religious and secular, praying for the right to the proposed amendment to our constitution submitted to the vote of the citizens of our country, voicing as it does, the conviction of over half the inhabitants of our land, requires due respect and demands recognition, which congress cannot ignore.

The absolute prohibition of liquor for beverage purposes has been adopted by nine states—Maine, Kansas, North Dakota, Georgia, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Mississippi, Tennessee and West Virginia, having an aggregate population of 14,685,921.

The legislatures of thirty-one other states have by law prohibited the sale of intoxicating liquors in certain classes of political subdivisions, to the extent that 28,446,810 people in these states are living under prohibition by legislative enactment. In Iowa, Arkansas and South Dakota where prohibition prevails, 3,563,201 people reside in prohibition territory. In Wyoming and New Mexico prohibition prevails throughout except in certain municipalities. And in still other states, districts and counties where prohibition obtains, thus adding to the aggregate population in prohibition states.

As a result of the operation of these provisions more than 47,000,000 of the population of the United States live under prohibition, and 71 per cent of the area of this nation is, by federal, state or local decree, dry.

The nation is going dry with leaps and bounds, and the movement will stop short of nothing less than complete abolition of the legalized saloon. On Thursday afternoon Representative Hobson introduced his bill or petition in the house, every space in the large galleries being filled by delegates. It was an exciting occasion, and the dramatic effects incident thereto will live long in our memory. Senator Sheppard of Texas introduced the measure in the senate with appropriate remarks, and in both houses it will not lack attention.

As far as other incidents in relation with this movement at this time are concerned, the delegates report a full measure of enjoyment.

Men's Club Debate.

The debate on the subject "Are the Teachings of Socialism Right and Are They Practical?" which was argued at the Barrington Men's club Monday evening in the Methodist church interested a very good attendance of members and ladies invited. The four gentlemen who spoke quoted leading socialists and authoritative writers against socialism and, while the negative won, as was expected, considering the question, still the affirmative gave good reasons for some views adopted by socialists.

The next meeting about the middle of January is in charge of P. H. Plagge, Arnett Lines and Lovell Bennett who will arrange a musical.

FIRST STATE BANK TO PAY DIVIDEND

Will Pay Three Per Cent. Dividend on Capital Stock of \$50,000 January First.

The board of directors of the First State Bank of Barrington, at a meeting held last Saturday voted to pay semi-annual dividend of three per cent on its capital stock of \$50,000. After payment of the dividend almost an equal amount will be carried in undivided profits. The bank took over the business of Robertson, Plagge & company on July 10 of this year. The payment of a dividend at the expiration of the first six months will come as a surprise to a majority of the stock holders as they hardly looked for such a payment before the end of the first year.

AIRE DALES CAPTURE PRIZES

Vickery Kennels Carry off Honors at Aire Dale Specialty Show in New York.

On Tuesday, Stanley Lomas, manager of the Vickery kennels near Honey Lake, returned from New York with the seven Aire Dale dogs which he had taken there on December 11 for exhibition at the Aire Dale Specialty Dog show which was held in the Hotel Richmond roof garden.

Hundreds of the highest class Aire Dales from the best kennels in America were entered, so that the grade of the local dogs is shown in the fact that they took ten first prizes and twenty-eight special prizes, which besides blue ribbons and red rosette markers, were silver cups, purses of money and medals.

The New York Sun of December 15 says: "Mrs. A. V. Crawford came to town with a team from the celebrated Vickery kennels of Barrington Illinois, Chicago suburb, and took pretty nearly everything. These dogs are possibly unbeatable by any other kennels of Aire Dale dogs."

The annual Christmas recital of the Sears School of Music was held last Friday evening, December 12, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cowen on South Hawley street. About 15 students from the piano, violin and cornet departments appeared on the program and were a delightful credit to their teachers.

The parents and other guests who attended enjoyed the evening as a musical pleasure and as an exponent of the work the young people are doing. All the piano pupils, excepting one, were those studying with Miss Violet Ulitchev and those playing the other instruments have been under the direction of Walter M. Sears.

Buy Your Christmas Seals Now. The ladies of the Women's exchange, Mrs. W. J. Cameron and Mrs. Lee Winger, report that the sale of Christmas seals in Barrington is not as brisk as might be. This week they placed seals for sale in Plagge's and Meyer's stores.

About 500 have been sold. Last year 3,000 were used in Barrington. Buy these stamps and place them on your mail and packages. The few minutes you spend in so doing will not be an expense to you while it helps the great cause of stamping out the dread white plague.

Abel-Mohr. The marriage of Theodore Abel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Abel who live near Algonquin, to Miss Esther Mohr of Chicago, occurred Saturday afternoon, December 13, at three o'clock at St. Paul's church on east Main street. Rev. E. Wilking performed the ceremony and the bride and groom were accompanied by Elsie and Clarence Abel, Ida Jacobson and George Hart. Mr. and Mrs. Abel will live on a farm three miles west of town.

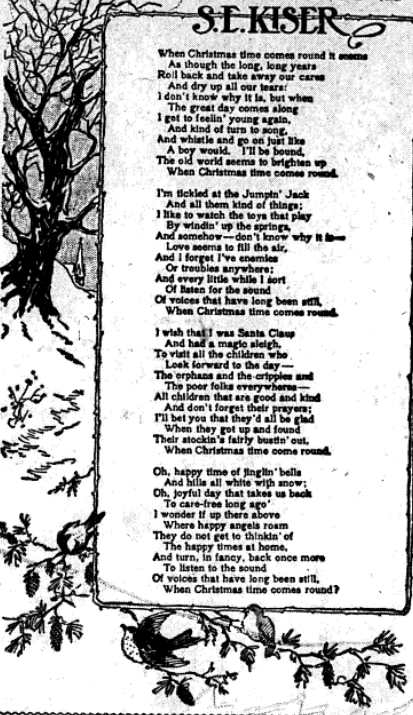
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Mailing Lists

The mailing lists of this paper were corrected up to December 15. You are invited to inspect the label on your paper and if you find that you are in arrears, payment on or before January 1 will be appreciated as we will send out statements on that date and you will save time and some expense by making payment promptly.

M. T. LANEY, Publisher

WHEN CHRISTMAS TIME COMES ROUND



Christmas in the Churches

ST. PAUL'S. At St. Paul's Episcopal church on Christmas eve a little pantomime called "The Snowflake" will be given by eight girls about 10 years old; Lella Miller and Dorothy Kirmse will sing and many other children will sing and speak. A Christmas tree will be adorned to delight the children.

METHODIST. Christmas will be recognized at the Methodist church in several ways. Next Sunday morning there will be Christmas music and a sermon. Christmas eve the Sunday school will hold its annual festival of song and service. On Christmas morning the Epworth league will have an early morning praise and prayer service at 6:00 a. m. at the church.

SALEM. Salem Sunday school will give a well prepared program on Christmas eve, and children of the different departments of the school are preparing for that occasion. The decorations will be of a unique character, and is not to be divulged beforehand. The children who take part in the program receive 20 credits, and all efforts are bent in making the program successful. The program begins Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

ROMAN CATHOLIC. The Christmas program will take place on Wednesday evening. A good program is being prepared.

ST. ANN'S. High Mass will be celebrated Christmas morning at half past ten at St. Ann's Catholic church by the Rev. Father Joseph Gels, followed by Benediction. The usual young ladies' choir will sing with Miss Lillian Volker as organist.

BAPTIST. The Christmas entertainment for the Sunday school children will occur on Tuesday evening, December 23. Plans have not been entirely perfected at this date, but something interesting and new is in store. Everyone is invited.

Christmas in the School

The local school closes Friday and will open Monday, January 5.

In room one the children have made stockings, cutouts, bells and holly borders on the black board. Red and green chains are looped on wires across the room. Christmas presents have been made for their parents and friends, and they enjoyed stereoscopic views of Santa Claus.

In room two Christmas presents in the way of cards, posters and calendars have been made. On Tuesday about one hundred Christmas cards were viewed, under the supervision of the teacher. On Friday afternoon "The Night Before Christmas" will be shown. Friday afternoon will be devoted to the making of Christmas presents in room three; the third grade are making calendars and the fourth will pass out presents. No regular Christmas program will be given, although the children have learned appropriate songs, poems and stories in their language work.

NEWS OF THE CLUBS AND LODGES

What Local Organizations Are Doing in a Social Way—News of Interesting About Them.

The young women's card club met at Miss Rose Volker's Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Verne Hawley was hostess for the Thimble club Wednesday afternoon.

A Christmas party will be given for the Fortis club by Mrs. Arnett Lines this evening.

Autumn Leaf, Rebecca lodge will hold an election of officers on Friday night, December 26.

The Priscilla club of St. Paul's church met Tuesday evening with Mrs. Charles Miller of Elm street.

Miss Mabel Kampert of Walnut street entertained the Girls' Thimble club of the Salem church on Wednesday evening.

The annual election of officers of Barrington Post number 275, G. A. R., will take place at their hall Friday afternoon, December 19 at 2:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

This week the Frauenverein of St. Paul's Episcopal church sent two large boxes of clothing to the Evangelical orphan asylum at Bensenville. The men's society voted to send \$10.00 to India for missionaries whose rice crops were a failure.

The Thursday club held a meeting this week at Mrs. Charles Hawley's. The program planned for the day was "The Difference in the People of Northern and Southern Ireland," by Mrs. William Ryan; "Home Rule," Mrs. Clara Sears; "The Druids," Mrs. Emily Hawley.

The ladies of the Elgin Rebecca lodge, who motored to Barrington last Friday evening to visit the local Rebecca, were much pleased with their entertainment. They numbered 36 and the members here about 30. After the regular meeting which was held in Masonic hall, a fine supper was enjoyed in Odd Fellow hall.

A social afternoon was held by the W. H. C. Wednesday. It was also a farewell party for Mrs. Emma Wool and Mrs. Georgia Seebert, members who are going west. Next week a luncheon will be served by the "Blues" to the "Reds" as forfeit for losing in a contest for attendance and getting members which has been carried on for a year.

Will Raise Postal Savings Limit.

A bill to remove the limitation on the amount that may be accepted from depositors in the postal savings banks was passed by the house at Washington Monday.

The measure would permit unlimited deposits, but \$1,000 is fixed as the maximum on which interest would be paid. Under the present law the limit is \$100 in each calendar month, no account to exceed \$500, exclusive of accumulated interest.

At the postoffice here little business has been done in this department since the First State Bank of Barrington, which is a depository for postal savings funds, opened a savings department. The bank pays three per cent on these accounts while the government only allows two per cent.

OBITUARY.

MRS. DELLA CRABTREE FREEMAN of Chicago, who died last Thursday evening was brought here Sunday noon for burial at Barrington Center. She was born at Cary and is survived by her husband, who is a cousin of Joseph Freeman of Lake street; a daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Byrne and two sons, Ralph and Ardee.

MRS. MARY WARNER of Woodstock, aged 69 years, died on December 10. She conducted the Commercial hotel here for several years, leaving here thirteen years ago. Five children survive who are: Mrs. W. C. Ewing and Mrs. W. P. Sales of Woodstock; Mrs. Edna Weeks of Elgin; Mrs. Fred Warner of Rockford and Charles Warner of Crystal Lake.

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Next Week

Following our usual custom the REVIEW will not be published next week. The job printing Department will, however, be open for business.

CORN EXPOSITION TO BE A LARGE AFFAIR

Will be Held at Libertyville January 12 to 17 Inclusive—To Have Educational Value.

SHORT COURSE TO BE A FEATURE

J. C. Blair, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Will be Present and Give Addresses.

The corn exposition and short course to be held at Libertyville, January 12 to 17 in connection with the farm improvement work now carried on in Lake county is patterned very closely after the national corn exposition, and promises to be about the largest exposition of its kind ever held in this state. The program is practically arranged now, and many men of national repute are to be in attendance. One of the latest additions to our staff of speakers is B. F. Harris of Champaign. Mr. Harris is a banker in his home town, and has the distinction of being the first to engage in the county farm improvement work in this country. He is also chairman of the agricultural commission of the American Bankers' association.

A number of exhibitors of manufacturers' articles, fertilizers, etc. have been arranged for. Each exhibit will have an attendant who will be very glad to explain in detail their particular product to all. Some 200 samples of corn, cuttings and other seeds, have been promised by farmers in the county as well as an exhibit complete from each district school. The management of the exposition have expressed extreme reluctance in announcing the prizes to be contributed, but one man who has promised a short while ago stated that they were the most magnificent ever offered, even at a state fair.

It is planned to keep the visitor busy every moment of every day. Lectures are practically every subject pertinent to farm improvement, will be given at different times of the day, and the farmers of the County are showing their interest by expressing their intention of being in attendance not only one day, but if possible, every day of the exposition.

On the school days J. C. Blair, superintendent of instruction, and many other prominent speakers will give talks. Mr. Blair is one of the most forceful speakers on school work in the United States and everyone interested in school work should plan to be in attendance on this day and hear him. T. Arthur Simpson, superintendent of schools, has charge of the school department short course, and is sparing no effort to make it the strongest department of the short course. These days are Thursday and Friday of the week, and many novel features by way of entertainment and instruction are promised by Mr. Simpson.

A number of the contestants are holding preliminary corn shows in order to pick the best sample of corn to send in, and the competition in the school department promises to be extremely close and exciting. Many teachers have planned to bring their whole school for the day, in order that all the students may secure the instruction given.

Postoffice Department Rescinds Order.

The postoffice department has issued an order suspending until January 1 the rule prohibiting the use of Red Cross Christmas seals on the address side of domestic mail matter. The order means that mail with Red Cross stamps on the address side will be delivered in the regular way, but officers of the Chicago Postoffice Institute, who have charge of the Red Cross seals in Chicago, recommend that the stamps be affixed to the back of the envelope, as has been the custom.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers of real estate in this vicinity have been recorded recently.

F. H. Allen & W. I. Carpenter lots 3, 5, 6 and 8 Catledge & Allen's sub Cubes swp Q. C. \$100.

Wm. Schumacher & W. I. Rudolph Wendi part lots 2, 4 and 5 block "D" Barrington W. D. \$1400.00.

R. C. Kent & W. I. Lela W. Glych lots 22 and 23 Kent's Wauconda sub W. D. \$400.00.

BIRTHS.

A son was born Sunday, December 14 to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown of Wauconda, formerly of this place. Mrs. Brown was Miss Louise Boehmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Myer of Decatur are the parents of a daughter born December 13. The child recently lived here. Mrs. Myer was Miss Ira Robertson.