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PALATINE LOCAL NEWS

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Minstrel show next Friday night.

Village board meets Monday night.

Dance in Huneberg's hall, Feb. 13th.

Herman Bickman is confined to the house.

Henry Rohlfing is improving each day from his attack of diphteria.

Miss Nettie Cornwell visited her parents in Gary over last Sunday.

All coons will look different to you at the minstrel show Friday night.

Miss Clara Taylor will reopen her kindergarden school next Monday.

Miss Clara Taylor has been visiting her grandmother in Barrington this week.

Mrs. F. E. Hawley and sons of Barrington were guests of A. G. Smith's family Sunday.

F. E. Julian and Milan Reynolds attended the Deneen love feast in Chicago last Saturday night.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society will meet with Mrs. M. Richmond next Wednesday afternoon.

Will Daverman sold his horse, harness, buggy and cutter to Frank Mick of Arlington Heights last week.

Herman Reinnoldt of Arlington Heights has been attending to Charlie Boudinck's market during his illness this week.

Two law suits on account of a too ardent lover were held before Justice Whipple Saturday and attracted considerable attention.

Mat and Cuthbert Richmond have been curling in Chicago this week and their team won a beautiful and valuable silver cup in a championship game Tuesday night. They go to Detroit today to attend a bonspiel.

Columbia District Court of Honor installed its newly elected officers last Saturday night and a nice luncheon was served after the work was finished. The lodge is in a prosperous condition and has a membership of 140 members.

Rev. D. J. Holmes will preach and administer the sacrament next Sabbath morning. All christians are especially invited to observe the command of Christ. Last Sunday night the Fountains of Happiness were all frozen over but by next Sunday evening Mr. Holmes hope to have them well thawed out and in good running order.

Sefton and Devoes minstrels will give a grand minstrel show in the Palatine Opera House next Friday night, Feb. 5th. The show is bound to attract a large house as the players are all home talent. A dance will follow the show and a good time is guaranteed all who attend.

John R. Reitzel the celebrated lecturer, has just returned from Tucker on horse back and knows the country and its people will give his well known lecture, "The Devil and the Turk" in the Methodist church on Friday evening, Feb. 12. He comes recommended as one of the best lectures on the platform today. Don't fail to hear him on this interesting topic.

Another leap year party was given by the young ladies of Palatine in Mrs. Huneberg's hall last Saturday night and we are beginning to believe the ladies can beat the boys at entertaining as they all speak in the highest praise of these social affairs. The hall has been renovated throughout and a fine hard wood floor laid and the young people tripped the light fantastic as long as Saturday held sway.

Relief Corps Installation.

Sutherland Corps of the W. R. C. installed its officers last Friday night in Odd Fellow's hall. Friends of all members were invited and the hall was filled with those fortunate enough to be invited. Mrs. McGown, Candidate for Pres. of the W. R. C. of Chicago acted as installing officer and Mrs. Kyle Past Master and Jr. Vice of Chicago as conductor.

The work was done in a beautiful and impressive manner, the color bearers going through the floor work like clock work. The affair was a very interesting one to witness. After the work several ladies gave short interesting talks on the W. R. C. work and A. R. Baldwin, the only comrade present, made a few remarks on the black days of war. A fine luncheon was served such as only Palatine ladies know how to serve and Palatine people know how to appreciate.

We believe Palatine has the largest appetites of any town of its size in this neck of the woods. We can't help satisfy it and go home and sleep with it.

The ladies were highly compliment; ed over their evenings entertainment.

LOVING TRIBUTE

Paid the Memory of Nellie Dawson by Teachers in Oak Park Schools.

The scheme in which Miss Nellie Dawson, victim of the Iroquois holocaust, was held by her associate teachers in the Oak Park schools and her legion of friends in this city, was pronounced at a memorial service held at the Lowell school, Monday, Jan. 11. The service was largely attended and was impressive. From the list Leaves, we extract the following, a part only of the many beautiful and loving eulogies tendered to her whose life so suddenly ended:

"The service was opened by Mr. Gildings, who sang "He Giveth His Beloved Sleep." Superintendent Hall then spoke of the appropriateness of the meeting, after which Mrs. Marsh, for the board of education said: "I wish to express at this time the full appreciation of the members of the board of the loving spirit and devotion to the work with the children of the teachers of our schools."

Mrs. Lindop, who spoke for the parents of Miss Dawson's pupils, said:

"From the mothers of the children who have been under the care and loving care of Miss Dawson, I bring a message. Not only does the immediate family circle feel the void in life caused by her sudden death, but one so suddenly upon them, but it comes to every school child, every family represented in our schools. * * * The woman's influence upon our children was not only that of a trained scholar, but her happy, hearty way of accepting life has made a deep impression, not only upon the children under her, but upon the mothers of the children."

The teachers were represented by Mr. Ferguson, principal of the Lowell school, who said in part:

"Our loss is too recent for us to adjust ourselves to it, but as one who was privileged to see Miss Dawson begin her work here in Oak Park and to afterward daily associate with her in this building, I wish to say a few words of tribute to her memory. As a teacher she was devoted and faithful; so bright and fresh, so earnest and so free from pretense and carrying into her school work all her strong womanly soul all her kindly nature. We can only look upon the shining track still remaining in our departed friend, Goodness and ask to be made meet for her inheritance, and to see her reap the fruits of her labors. * * * Her life was beautiful in every relation as friend, woman, teacher."

Misses Strawder and Starin, teachers in the same building with Miss Dawson, united in the following expression:

"We who have worked with Miss Dawson day by day for the past two years feel that words are powerless to express our sense of loss, but wish to bring our tribute of love for the one who was so dear to us. It was a pleasure to be with her. Her going from us leaves a void which time may lessen, but can not remove."

The Overland Limited.

The Traffic Department of the Chicago & North-Western Ry has issued a handsome booklet descriptive of the Overland Limited, the most luxuriant train in the world, and of the Chicago, Union Pacific & North-Western Line, the route of this famous train to the Pacific Coast. Fully and interestingly illustrated. Copy mailed to any address on receipt of 2-cent stamp, by W. B. Kniskern, P. T. M., Chicago.

In these days of intense cold it is well to remember that there is serious danger in an overheated room or building. It is said that more people are killed by pneumonia from sitting too long in a room whose temperature is high and then going out in the wind. Temperature above 70 makes one tender and unable to resist the cold. Influenza and pneumonia may be expected where rooms are habitually to warm.

Alfred G. Wathall, the composer of "The Sultan of Sulu," has recently placed with his publishers, M. Witmark & Sons, a number of new compositions, among which are two Spanish novelties, "In Old Havana," and "The Girls of Lunon," both of which are full of the charming atmosphere of old Spain; and a dainty little coon lullaby, which has not yet been given title.

WAUCONDA MENTION.

Succinctly Told by Our Regular Correspondent.

The coldest week of the season.

Matt Freund was a McHenry visitor Tuesday.

H. L. Grantham announces a masquerade ball in Oakland hall Friday evening, Feb. 12.

A number of high school pupils are preparing speeches for the oratorical contest to be held at Ivanhoe, Wednesday evening, Feb. 3.. We are proud of our high school pupils and look for at least one prize winner from here.

The Catholic parsonage has been, after considerable delay, entirely completed and Rev. Woulfe announces himself as well pleased with the residence. It is undoubtedly a fine house and reflects great credit on the Catholics of Wauconda.

Don't begin the new year with a cold. Take Cole's Cough Cure and be free from the annoyances and danger incident to the cold season's cough. Get Cole's—it is guaranteed, 25 and 50c by all druggists.

The sick report is: Mrs. Jas. Grace has nearly recovered; Mrs. H. Golding is improving rapidly; Mr. Todd is gradually growing weaker; John Torrston is progressing as well as can be expected; John Brand has a bad case of the measles.

DesPlaines to Install Lighting Plant.

DesPlaines expects soon to install a lighting plant for the purpose of better lighting of the streets and to furnish light for residences and business property.

It has not been decided, as yet, as to what kind of light will be used. H. A. Rea, a member of town of Maine high school faculty, addressed the village board last week in regard to the installing of an electric light plant.

The board visited Clinton Jct., Wis., last Friday evening in a body to inspect a gas plant there.

We would recommend them to electric lights as the best system, same as we have in Barrington. The plants has been operated here for the past five years and gives entire satisfaction.

INTERESTING FACTS

In Lake County History Revealed by Original Map by First Surveyor.

Captain Burnett of Waukegan recently found an old map of Lake county drawn by the county's first surveyor, Captain Bill, nearly three quarters of a century ago. On the back of the map is subscribed some interesting information.

Between the Lake and McHenry counties were one county, McHenry, with county seat at McHenry.

The following are statistics given: Contract first awarded in 1834 (then a part of Cook county.)

The Indian title to the soil extinguished 1833, erected into a county (McHenry) by act of legislature, 1835.

First election in Lake county at Half Day, June 5, 1837; number of votes cast at first election, 138.

County seat of McHenry county located at McHenry village in 1837.

First session of the commissioner's court held summer of 1837.

First session of circuit court for McHenry county, 1839.

Lake county separated from McHenry county by act of legislature March 4th, 1839.

County seat of Lake county located at Libertyville, June 22, 1839. Number of votes cast at first election in Lake county, 37.

First session of the commissioner's court for Lake county, Aug. 17, 1839.

First session of circuit court for Lake county, April, 1840.

County seat removed to Little Fort, (Waukegan) by a vote of people April 1841. Vote for Little Fort 466; against 278.

Population of Lake county, 1840, 2,634.

The first saw mill erected by Hiram Kennicott in town of Vernon, 1835.

The first grist mill erected by Jacob Miller at Mill Creek in 1835.

First school taught in Lake county by Laura B. Sprague, 1836.

First store opened in Lake county by Hiram Kennicott in 1835.

First postoffice established at Half Day in August, 1836.

The newspaper (Little Fort Porcupine, a democratic banner) established in 1845.

The name of town of Little Fort changed to Waukegan, March 1849.

Township organization adopted in Lake county Nov. 1849. First town meeting held April 2, 1850.

First meeting of board of supervisors, April 29, 1850.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Lake County Farmers Will Meet at Ivanhoe, February 2nd and 3rd.

The following is the program of the Farmers' Institute to be held at Ivanhoe, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week:

TUESDAY MORNING SESSION.

Music, orchestra.

Address of welcome, Leo F. Jean neme.

Music, orchestra.

"Feeding the Dairy Cow," A. J. Glover, University of Illinois.

"Steer Feeding," J. P. Mason, Elgin.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Music, orchestra.

Address, Frank Hall, Aurora.

Music, orchestra.

"A Better Education for Farmer's Boys and Girls," Mrs. J. J. Southworth, Danville.

"The Farmer's Dairy Cow," A. J. Glover, University of Illinois.

EVENING SESSION.

Music, orchestra.

Address, Frank H. Hall, Aurora.

Music.

"Farm Home," Mrs. J. J. Southworth, Danville.

Address, F. N. Gaggin, Waukegan

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION.

"Sheep," Fred L. Hatch, University of Illinois.

"Methods of Increasing the Production of the Soil," J. E. Readhimer, Urbana.

Business session.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Competitive original orations. Any Lake county boy or girl under 16 years of age is entitled to compete on any subject pertaining to "Farm Life or Home Making."

"The Horse," Dr. W. B. Lewis, Bussell.

Address, H. D. Hughes, director 10th district.

"Feeding the Dairy Cow," A. J. Glover, University of Illinois.

Twenty dollars in prizes will be offered to winners in the corn contest. Ten dollars given by the County Farmers' institute and ten dollars will be given by the county superintendent.

February 4th and 6th a Farmers' Institute will be held in the Deerfield school house. Prof. Frank L. Hall, County Supt. Eugene, Prof. Glover and Mrs. Southworth will be present and deliver addresses. Mrs. Southworth will speak on Domestic Science.

Elgin Not For Deneen.

There may be a considerable number of republicans in Elgin who are opposed to the renomination of Governor Deneen, but it is strongly doubtful if there is any considerable number favorable to the "nomination of State's Attorney Deneen of Chicago. Of course such followers have a perfect right to their choice, but in the selection of Mr. Deneen they are following a leader who stands very little chance of securing the nomination. The Deneen following is growing smaller every day.—Elgin Courier.

Auction Sale.

Charles Algrim will offer for sale to the highest bidder on the Charles Patten farm 2½ miles east of Barrington, Wednesday, February 1, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., 31 head of cattle, 1 stock bull, 2 teams of horses, 8 shoats, poultry, 500 bushels corn in crib, timothy hay, 200 bushels oats and all of his farming machinery. Wm Peters will conduct sale.

Very low rates to the Mardi Gras and winter resorts via the North-Western line. On account of the Mardi Gras, excursion, tickets will be sold to New Orleans, Mobile and Pensacola. Feb. 9 to 14, inclusive, also to New Orleans, on Feb. 15, for trains arriving at New Orleans by noon of Feb. 16, with favorable return limits and stopovers. Excursion tickets are also on sale daily, at reduced rates, to the principal winter resorts in the United States and Mexico. For full information apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Nunda Herald:—Several of the investors in oil stock in Nunda have received checks in final settlement of their accounts. One company returned about one cent for every dollar invested. As one of the local investors remarked, an agent couldn't sell stock in Nunda, at present, in a mountain of pure gold or as ocean of refined oil.

NEWS OF LAKE ZURICH

Happenings of the Week in that Lively Village.

Herman Heifer filled his ice house the past week.

Charles Will visited with friends at Elgin the past week.

Several carloads of live stock were shipped from here this week.

Attend the basket social, Feb. 5th, to be given by the children of Lake Zurich school.

Wm. Gehrke took possession of his farm this week, Henry Busching taking possession of the John Robertson farm.

The Knickerbocker Ice company has closed their plant and are filling the houses of their customers from the plant of the Bruce company.

A great mark down in underwear at Chas. Scholz & Co's store this week.

The thermometer this week registered 24° below zero, the lowest point registered here for several years.

Every scar on a horse detracts from its value and a wise man always keeps a box of Cole's Veterinary Carbolisalve handy. It is guaranteed to cure all sores and wounds without scarring and renew the hair in its original color. Get Cole's. 50c and $1.00 by all druggists.

CARPENTERSVILLE.

Mrs. Kate Bunyan of Elgin was a visitor here last week.

Frank Hollister and family of Barrington visited here last week.

Mrs. H. M. Herrick, whose husband was pastor of the Congregational society here several years ago, was a recent visitor.

A reception was held by the young people at the home of Mrs. Annie Smith, Monday evening, in honor of Mrs. H. M. Herrick.

Howard Sawyer entertained a company of young people Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Bailey former residents of this place, now of Chicago, have another little son in their home.

James Congdon, wife and daughter Alta, were recent Barrington visitors.

ALLEN AND THE KOREANS

Personality of American Minister to the "Hermit Nation."

HIGHLY FAVORED BY ALL CLASSES

Going There as a Missionary, the United States Envoy Extraordinary Saved a Prince's Life at His Own Peril and Afterward That of the Emperor.

The foremost personality in Korea today is an American minister. H. N. Allen, says the Philadelphia Press. The story of his entrance upon the stage of Korean affairs and his rapid advancement in the favor of the people as well as in official position is a romantic as any the better known exploits of American enterprise, adventure and achievement.

Minister Allen was born in Delaware, O., in 1858 and when twenty-three was graduated from Ohio Wesleyan university. At that time Korea was attracting considerable attention, for her gates had just been opened to civilization, she having remained "the hermit nation" long after China and Japan had given up their exclusiveness.

The young missionary doctor had not been long in China before he made his way down to Korea on a tour of inspection at his own expense. Evidently he sent back favorable reports to his superior officers in Ohio, for in a short time he received a cablegram containing the single word "Korea." He at once prepared to join them. He should undertake to find a foothold in the capital of this age old nation with its avowed intolerance of Christianity. He was thus the first Protestant missionary to Korea. The United States minister, General Foote, made him physician to the legation, thus giving him an excuse for remaining in Seoul which no Korean could gainsay.

Two months later the young American's opportunity came. An insurrection broke out in Seoul, and six Koreans were murdered at an official dinner party, and a seventh, a relative of the king and the most prominent of all, Prince Min Yong Ik, who had been Korean minister to this country, was badly wounded. Panic at once seized the city. Everybody began to look out for himself. Even General Foote and all the Europeans had to shift for themselves except the young missionary doctor. Within half an hour he was at the side of the wounded prince disregarding all danger to himself.

He found thirteen Korean doctors gathered around about to pour boiling oil into the gaping wound. Dr. Allen promptly withstood them all, while he tried to stop the hemorrhage with his fingers. While these looked on wondering he tied up the arteries and sewed up the wounds and distributed his handkerchiefs until the prince got well.

It was a heroic thing for Dr. and Mrs. Allen to venture into the buildings were burning and bullets were whizzing through the streets and towns and fanaticism were on every hand. Here is what Dr. Allen wrote home at the time: "I came to do just such work. I can't leave these wounded people. We shall live in the legation, with the old flag flying, and trust the kind Father to care for us."

The emperor of Korea in recognition of Dr. Allen's services, by which he had been converted to a belief in the usefulness of western knowledge, established a royal hospital, called "Hall of Civilized Virtue," with Dr. Allen in charge, the latter being still in the employ of the Presbyterian board of foreign missions. In this first institution of western civilization in Korea Dr. Allen, without a single helper, was performing half a dozen or more operations every morning and prescribing for upward of 100 dispensary patients in the afternoon. The hospital itself accommodated 50 patients.

As if to fix firmly the place of this skillful Yankee missionary in the royal favor the emperor ordered his sick to be cured by Dr. Allen. This gave him the title of court physician and a commanding position in the palace, which latter he has held to this day.

Another evidence of the high favor in which he was held ministerially appears in the direct wish of the emperor to be foreign secretary of the Korean embassy to the United States. He returned after a time to take up his routine missionary work, but in 1890, with the consent of the missionary board, he was made secretary of the United States legation at Seoul. During the World's fair at Chicago he served as commissioner for Korea. In 1893 he was made chargé d'affaires at Seoul by President Cleveland and President McKinley appointed him envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary, a position he still holds.

Minister Allen has identified himself with all the best interests of the country, as he understands the native character thoroughly. He has written a book upon Korea and its folklore and several papers dealing with scientific, historical and missionary subjects in connection with Korea.

Summer Pashions For Men.

J. H. Fitzpatrick, who represents a large tailoring company of New York said at the Hotel Baltimore in Kansas City, Mo., the other day that flannel clothes for men are going to be very popular this summer. "Flannels will be the thing," he said to a reporter for the Kansas City Star reporter. "They will be worn in modest designs. Skeleton suits will be popular also. The double breasted coat will be the thing for men."

Elocutionary Recital.

The elocutionary recital given by the Sears school of music and oratory last Friday night at the Spunner home was an initial test of the advancement of this portion of the pupils.

The following is the program:

Music—Orchestra.

Reading—Jim Smiley and the Gospel Came to Jim Oakes, Mrs. John Schwemm.

Reading—The Happy Little Cripple, Master Lyle Alverson.

Reading—An Interview with an Interviewer, Miss Bessie Lund.

Music—Orchestra.

Reading—Old Ace, Miss H. Cox.

Reading—Railroad Crossing, Master Harry Brandt.

Dialogue—Cutting from "Weeping Wires," Miss Lizzie Brandt and Jeannette Thorp.

Music—Orchestra.

Reading—Green Mountain Justice, Miss Agnes Thorp.

Reading—A Born Inventor, Mrs. A. Bennett.

Reading—Sally's Ann's Experience, Miss Isabella Gordon.

Announcement.

Mrs. Colby, the milliner, has moved to No. 213 South Hawley street, opposite the Salem church, and will resume the trade there Monday, February 1. All ladies' and children's trimmed hats and millinery goods will be sold below cost to make room for a new spring stock. Your patronage is solicited.

The friends of Mrs. Wm Lagesche who live about three miles northwest of town secretly planned a birthday party for her which was held on Tuesday, Jan. 26, The guests arrived about 10 in the morning and so industriously assisted her with pretty comforters were tied and completed. Several nice presents were presented to Mrs. Lagesche.