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ATTORNEY'S OPINION

On the Question of the Hour in

Barrington, vis., Sunday

Base Ball.

The question, whether the playing of baseball on Sunday shall be permitted, is one of acute interest to the citizens of Barrington. Here is an attorney's opinion on the subject:

"Baseball has become the nation's pastime and all matters concerning or affecting the game are sure to command attention. Each season agitation respecting Sunday games is revived. The present season is no exception. Sunday baseball has two aspects, viz:—moral and legal, and without desiring to dwell at any great length upon the moral view point, it may be said that there are many arguments and some very strong ones in favor of Sunday baseball.

Nations are gradually changing their attitudes toward Sunday observance. We are already many years removed from the Puritanical idea of what the Bible means, when it commands us to keep the Sabbath holy. We no longer deem it a sin to warm our places of worship, or accompany our hymns of praise with an orchestra, and in matters of recreation we have advanced equally far. Walking and driving on Sunday are now considered sinful and society reads Sunday newspapers, novels and magazines. The book of sermons is a thing of the past. Many therefore can be found who advocate the modification of still more of our theories in the interest of the game of baseball.

Baseball when properly played is the cleanest, healthiest and manliest of all sports and the most popular of all forms of amusement. Perhaps in this fact lies the greatest objection to its being played on Sunday. Thousands and thousands crowd into our baseball parks at every opportunity and where so many people are gathered, there is bound to be considerable noise and more or less disturbance of the public peace and repose.

But there are worse things than a hearty laugh or an exuberant shout, especially when ball games are played at such hours that they do not draw from religious worship. It should be plainly written, that ball games draw their patrons from saloons, dance halls, gambling houses and worse, and not from churches. Is it not better that young men should laugh and shout in the open, even at some expense to the peace of society, than that they should lurk in the dark and secret byways leading to a game of poker?

Mr. Justice Goyner of the New York supreme court says, "It is practically the unanimous sentiment of the religious and God-fearing people of the community, that it is far better for our young men to go into the fields on Sunday afternoon after attending church and participate in, or witness good, elevating, healthy exercise, than to be driven instead to dance gardens, drinking places and poolrooms for amusement. And this is something which our ministers well know and must appreciate. Looking at the Sunday baseball question from the legal aspect, the situation is indeed puzzling. In Indiana Sunday baseball for an admission fee is expressly prohibited by statute and yet Sunday ball games are played in most of the cities of the state.

In Ohio Sunday baseball is expressly prohibited and yet National league games are played in Cincinnati on Sunday and American league games in Cleveland.

In Michigan the statute reads, 'No person shall take part in any sport, game or play on the first day of the week,' and this has been held to include baseball.

Nebraska has held both ways on the question and baseball is played on Sunday both in Michigan and Nebraska.

In Missouri the statute is held not to apply to baseball. The court holding that the prohibition was levied against sports and games that have a demoralizing tendency and do not extend to athletic sports. In the case of the St. Louis Agricultural Association vs. Delano the court said, 'Base ball does not belong to the same class as horse racing, cock fighting, or card playing. It is a sport of athletic exercise and is commonly called a game, but it is not a gambling game, nor productive of immorality; so, hold, would include chess, backgammon, jacks, authors, slosh, proverbs, faro, tennis, and poker alike, and when played on Sunday any one would be as illegal as any other. Until law makers

expressly provide for such sweeping changes in the lives, customs and habits of our people, it is not proper for officials by influence to impair the natural rights to enjoy those sports, or amusements, that are neither immoral nor hurtful to body or soul.

In Illinois the only statute bearing upon the question are chapters 428 and 429 of the criminal code which provide a fine for any one who shall disturb the peace of society, or of a private family, by engaging in any amusement or diversion on Sunday. The question has never been raised in either the Appellate or Supreme courts.

In New York the law is confused and perplexing. However, in 1904, in the case of Poole vs. Hesterburg, 43 Misc. 510, the question of Sunday ball playing was raised in a Habeas Corpus proceeding. In that case the arrest was made by an officer voluntarily and the court said, 'No complaint was made by any citizen. The arrest was made by the police; the information is sworn to by a captain of police. It can not be too often reported to those who rule the police, that our government, like all free governments, is a government of laws and not of men. Those who turn it into one of men, and not of laws, are more dangerous to society than any other class of law breakers, or all other law breakers combined.

There are many minor offenses which should be left for redress to the coming forward of private accusers before the magistrates, or other authorities, as our law and the procedure of our courts contemplate. The accessory method of enforcing criminal law is open to every citizen. The community can take care of itself in such matters with out any police meddling, acting under the authority of a competent, or otherwise resident of a municipality.

Baseball games, to which the public are invited and to which an admission fee is charged, are in my judgment within the inhibition of the statute, as in such case the statute will presume that they interrupt the repose of the community. All common law judicial proceedings are prohibited on Sunday and village ordinances must come within the scope of the power delegated by statute to be valid. The weight of authority in my judgment sustains the proposition that Sunday baseball games can not be classified among the games prohibited by law in the state of Illinois.

What a Knocker Is.

We are much surprised that any one who has lived as long in Barrington as Mr. Lytle of 100 Indian Church Road, Buffalo, New York, should ask 'What is a knocker?' as there is ample opportunity to study the knocker here, enough to satisfy the most skeptical.

We agree with the learned doctor that there are two forces struggling for supremacy here, but it is not necessary that a man should surrender to either. The well balanced mind is a happy medium, leaning to neither extreme. It is only the fanatic that upholds either extreme.

Environment does not necessarily shape the character of a being with well balanced mind: as the best of men have come from the vilest of parents, nurtured in the meanest surroundings, and often the children of the best of people make the worst of degenerates. The artist, poet and lover of Nature is born, not made, so is the knocker, and their characters seldom change, no matter what the surroundings. What the doctor so poetically terms the work of the builders and destructionists, is not necessarily the opposing of good by evil. In every town there are natural builders and natural knockers.

Our fathers with only the idea of what was right and just to themselves and their children spent years in carefully building this town. They overcame the opposition of the knocker and built a town that today we are proud of. But the knockers have hung on, trying to impede the progress and today would overthrow the principles of our fathers and take the reins of government to gain local notoriety and selfish power. Those people are knockers. This government is ruled by a majority, not by fractional reformers, and run by men who have given a life time of study and experience to it. They have clear heads and calculating brains and know what is best for us all.

Don't show your ignorance by street corner speeches in opposition to every thing. Try to keep your mind as generous and well balanced as possible and if the administration don't suit you, don't be a knocker, what you think is right, the majority may consider wrong.

A. B. SCHREINER.

Put a Lac in any quantity you desire at Lamey and Co's.

Saturday Evening Program.

Saturday evening, August 31st, at 7:45 p.m. the following program will be given in the school auditorium:

Violin Solo

Charles Solo

Vocal Duet

Piano Solo

Reading

Clarinet Solo

Vocal Duet

Instrumental Trio

A Short Talk

After this program a committee consisting of Mrs. Lines, Mrs. Powers and Mrs. Heise will introduce those present to the teachers. The teachers want to know you, you should not miss this pleasant opportunity to make the acquaintance of those to whom you will trust the care of your children the coming year.

Every one is invited, but parents are especially solicited to be present. Please remember that some of those teachers are leaving just this happy

home surroundings as you now enjoy, and are coming to work among strangers, but let it be shown that the parents of Barrington are willing and anxious to greet them. Make the teachers understand that though they are among strangers, yet they are among friends.

Come, enjoy yourselves and make the teachers happy, that they may enter upon their work with good cheer.

S. J. Fulton, Principal.

Notes of the Diamond.

Next Sunday the Ball club team will play at Harvard.

The Y. M. C. A. team will play the Kimball club team of Chicago, Saturday afternoon, August 31st.

Labor Day, Monday September 1st, the Y. M. C. A. team will play the Colonel Plimmers of Oak Park.

The Whites will play the Quentins' Corners, Sunday at 1:30 p.m., on the farm of Leonard Brothers east of town.

The Y. M. C. A. played the All Stars of Chicago, last Saturday afternoon and, while they put up a good game, were defeated by a score of 11 to 7.

Last Sunday a local team managed by Arthur Carlow, made up partly of the players in the Y. M. C. A. team, beat the Lake Zurich's at Lake Zurich by a score of 8 to 3.

Sunday, the Barrington Hall club team played the Palatine team at Palatine and were defeated, 3 to 1. Both teams played a good game and but for a few errors made by the Barrington third baseman, Palatine could not have won.

The two teams will meet again soon and we feel confident that next time the scores will all be on our side.

The Whites played a seven inning ball game in Hollister's grove, Sunday, August 25th, with a picked up team from the camp grounds, called the Y. M. C. A. Juniors. The score was 23 to 13 in favor of the Juniors.

Three minister's sons played on the winning side, Batteries: Whites—Adams, Cling and Kuhlman; Juniors—Hill, Irving and Will Lantower. F. J. Hollister and Wm. Reddick were umpires.

Manager Donahoe of the junior baseball team, the Odd Fellows, challenges any team in the state of the same weight, 90 lbs., to a game for a purse of \$20.

On Tuesday, September 3rd, the Sears School of Music and Department of Oratory will begin its 6th year of work as an organized school. The Director, Prof. J. I. Sears, will begin his 24th year of teaching in this vicinity.

During the summer vacation and regular school year the members of the faculty have been improving themselves by study and research. The school has shown a steady increase. Last year's enrollment in the various departments numbering more than 210 students. From present indications more than that number will be enrolled this year.

The faculty consists of J. I. Sears who has charge of the work in piano and harmony and will be assisted by Miss Cornelia Smith. W. N. Sears will direct the Violin department and will be assisted by Miss Mary Smith. History of Music will be taught by Mrs. Clara M. Sears. The Department of Oratory will be in charge of Mrs. Mae Lane Spunner and her assistants will be Miss Agnes Throop, Dr. Nunda and Miss Adelle Filbert of Palatine.

Credit Wrong Parties.

The Waukegan Gazette of August 26th published a long account of the fire at Druce's lake, Lake county, last Saturday evening when two cottages were burned to the ground, and gave all the credit for saving a third cottage and the contents of the first two, to the Christ church choir boy campers of Waukegan, whereas, not a choir boy assisted at the fire and those who fought it were permanent residents on farms near the lake and Chicago men.

The man who directed the firemen, and worked on the roofs himself, was Charles Small of Libertyville, the popular salesman for the Heath & Milligan paint company of Chicago, so well known in Barrington, who was here Tuesday. The efforts of the men were heroic, as they worked a bucket brigade and saved adjoining cottages, barns and trees. Some of them received burns, but kept at their posts, and the summer resort was saved from devastation.

Mr. Small has a summer home on the lake and gives all credit to the following men, Charles and Wallace Hudson, Thomas Maxwell, Charles Harper, Charles Apple, John and Dudley Michael, Philip Whitenay, Wilmer Breuer and Stewart Taylor.

Maxwell of Maxwell Brothers, Chicago, wrote between the two burning cottages and did more to save the third than anyone else. The loss was about \$2200.

Mr. Small, while here Tuesday, consulted with Chief McKay of the Fire department, about purchasing fire equipment in use here, to be used by a fire brigade in organization at Druce's lake.

New Gas Light for Village.

A three hundred candle power gas light on a standard fourteen feet high was placed this week in Fountain Square down town near the fountain head, and was lit Thursday evening by local manager Moore of the Northwestern Gas company.

It is intended that this light shall be lit at eleven o'clock p. m. when the street electric lights are extinguished. When the Gas company was given a franchise here it was understood that so many cubic feet of gas were to be given the village monthly for Illuminating a public building. The council has decided to utilize that allowance, for lighting the badminton district all night.

In Palatine the town building, which includes the fire and police station, are lighted by this same privilege. The iron post was purchased by the Village for \$35.

License Fee Exacted.

Another "money making scheme" has taken from the village purse, more money than can well afford to go out of town in that way. The merry-go-round here all last week did a rushing business twice a day and it was surprising to see the people attracted by such a childish affair. The "Ocean Wave," a new kind of whirling, away-tinger, was a novelty and seemed as attractive to old married couples as the children. Friday evening, Chairman Peters of the license committee of the village council, decided to exact a license of \$1.50 from Mr. Adams, the proprietor, after saying all the week that he did not think it necessary for the show people to pay a license fee for the privilege of raking in all the nickels and dimes possible for their own benefit. Besides damaging the savings of our people here, the merry-go-round damaged Burdick park considerably, and the annual crop of burdocks is somewhat beaten down. Enough so that passers-by can now find a path clear and not catch the adhesive barr.

Camp Meeting Notes.

The 33rd annual camp meeting of the Chicago and Naperville districts closed Monday noon after a ten days session at the Barrington Camp Meeting Park, southeast of town. The first camp meeting was held in 1874. The attendance of outside visitors this year was greater than ever before.

Bishop R. Dubs of Harrisburg, Pa., preached two sermons daily from Friday, August 23rd, to the close. His sermon on "personal work" in the salvation of others was full of excellent advice and will no doubt do much good.

Rev. William Buberich and son of Elgin arrived on Friday.

All were interested in the arrival on Saturday of the Superintendent of our China mission, Rev. C. N. Dubs, wife and son. They have been in the province of Hunan for seven years and have had many thrilling experiences. Mrs. Dubs was the first foreign lady ever seen in the city of Chungking and the desire to see her was at first so great that she could scarcely visit or stop without being molested by the crowd. Rev. Dubs is a fine speaker, and speaks Chinese. He is very desirous of securing a medical missionary for one of the stations, Liling, a city of over 80,000 people. The cruelties practised by the native doctors are indescribable: in the case of a sick mother, a daughter was persuaded to have flesh cut from her arms which she cooked herself, hoping that to eat it would cure her mother of disease.

About \$2200 were subscribed to securing a tabernacle for the future which will cost nearly \$4000, and will be built to accommodate about 1500 persons.

The offerings to cover running expenses of the camp meeting exceeded all past records.

A freewill cash offering of \$200 was given for the China mission.

The Sunday services were largely attended. Bishop Dubs preached morning and evening and his son, Rev. C. N. Dubs, the returned missionary from China, held the audience spell-bound with descriptions of the mission and converts.

When the camp-meeting closed Monday noon, between two and three hundred persons formed a large circle and sang "Blest be the tie that binds." A general farewell handshaking followed and the memorable meeting passed into history.

Chicago Night University.

Hon. William E. Mason, former senator, lawyer and philanthropist, of Chicago will present to one hundred and two deserving young men and women of Illinois a scholarship in the law department of the Chicago Night University. Any person is eligible who is under the age of thirty-five and the happy possessor of a good character and a high school diploma or its equivalent.

These scholarships are apportioned one to each county and cover one year's tuition in the University. The award of the scholarship will be conferred upon the author of the best essay written upon a subject assigned by the county judges of each county, and the essays of merit determined by a committee named by the same judge.

County Judge Jones of Lake County has appointed Prof. J. G. Welch, chairman of the Board of Education of Waukegan and G. C. Bastian of the Waukegan Sun to decide on the recipient of the Lake county scholarship.

PALATINE LOCAL NEWS.

What the People are Doing in

Palatine and the

Vicinity.

Many attended the Woodstock fair this week.

Mr. J. D. Perry is entertaining his sister this week.

Messrs. Albert and Oscar Reuther spent Sunday at home.

Miss Emma Goldkrecht is enjoying her vacation this week.

Miss Grace Grimes has returned from her eastern trip.

Miss Mayme Williams has returned from her trip to Detroit.

Miss Hallie G. Mason is visiting friends here this week.

Little Miss Jane Unbenstock is visiting relatives in Chicago.

Many of the teachers attended the institute in Chicago this week.

Kenneth Smith of St. Louis is visiting at the home of C. E. Julian.

H. H. Pahlman and wife have returned from their eastern trip.

Miss Elmer Arps spent the last of last week with relatives at Cary.

Mrs. Weof of Chicago is the guest of Miss Marie Danielson this week.

O. H. Darvo and wife returned last Thursday from their eastern trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith are visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Orin Olson and wife of Evanston are visiting Mrs. Louis Rensie this week.

The Palatine band played at Grayslake last Friday at the annual reunion.

Miss Jeanette Putnam is spending this week with her sister at Arlington Heights.

Mrs. George Walters and children of Berwyn are visiting at M. R. Reynolds's this week.

Mrs. Mayme Mueller and children of Arlington Heights spent Sunday with W. A. Putnam and wife.

Mrs. W. H. Brockway and daughter, Mae, are visiting Mr. Brockway's parents at Albany, Wisconsin.

Mrs. Wollenburg (nee Carrie Muffat) and children of Wilmette has been the guest of Mrs. H. Torgler the last two weeks.

George Burr the baggage man has gone to Zion City as operator, Frank Fraser has his place at the depot for the present.

The Epworth League gave an ice cream social on the Sawyer lawn last Friday night. A large crowd was in attendance and it was pronounced to be a great success.

Now is the time to get your pictures taken ready for Christmas. Come and see all the latest styles at Kramer's. The pictures will be good no matter how bad the subject.

C. E. Dean is suffering with a sprained ankle. This is the fifth time that a horse has injured this same ankle. It was done while he was driving at Davenport last week.

The ball game last Sunday between Barrington and Palatine was largely attended. The boys played good ball and Palatine won easily by a score of 2 to 1. The Barrington team is only Barrington in name as they have players from Des Plaines, Cary, Harrington and Palatine. Palatine will play River Forest Sunday and the Harringtons again a week from Sunday.

The Limit of Life.

The most eminent medical scientists are unanimous in the conclusion that the generally accepted limitation of human life is many years below the attainment possible with the advanced knowledge of which the race is now possessed. The critical period, that determines the duration seems to be between 50 and 60. The preparation of the body during this decade cannot be too strongly urged; carelessness here helps fatal to longevity. Nature's best help after 50 is Electric Bitters, the scientific tonic medicine that revitalizes every organ of the body. Guaranteed by the Barrington Pharmacy.

Water Rents Due.

Notice is hereby given that water rents for the month of July of the year 1907 are due September first and must be paid.

George A. Jencks, Village Treasurer.