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ST. MARY'S BAZAAR ATTRACTED MANY

The Beautifully Decorated Hall Was Well Filled With Guests at Opening Last Evening.

AFFAIR A BIG SUCCESS

Decorations Surpass Any of Previous Years and Show the Work of Artistic Decorators.

Yuletide decorations, a large crowd, and an assembly of jovial young people characterized the opening of St. Mary's bazaar last evening at St. Mary's hall, and the affair, which will continue for three days, promises to be the best ever given by the congregation of that church.

The decorations arranged through many hours of labor stand out more prominently than ever before and the large hall was one of dazzling beauty. A feature of the decorations was presented in the manner in which the stage had been decked. Forming a large transparent curtain in brilliant colors a great spider had made his web which stretched out in the four directions and separated the stage from the assembly hall. By the addition of several large colored flies, a representation of the "Spider and the Fly" was picturesquely shown, and when the bright lights reflected upon this carefully arranged drop and played magically upon the many colors the scene presented was a pretty one.

Charity Tags.

Red charity tags were easily disposed of by four little girls who were dressed very prettily for their work. There were Helen Ewers, Helen Stahl, Genevieve Ewers and Gertrude Reimbold.

A refreshment stand in charge of the Misses Katherine Selther and Emma Ewers, was splendidly decorated in red with large arches overhead. At this refreshment booth were for sale ice cream cones, lemonade, cigars, etc.

In the center of the hall was a pretty candy booth in charge of the Misses Schowalter and Kuntz. This booth presented some of the best decorations of the evening. The color scheme was red and white and stretching overhead were many arches forming a complete arch. In the center was a small Christmas tree. Many kinds of fine candies were sold by the young ladies at this booth during the evening and they were well rewarded.

for their efforts in fixing this pretty spot.

The sale table presented a profusion of pretty articles which were sold during the evening by the following in charge: Miss Anna Ewers, Mrs. Emma Shenk, Miss Lula Noelkemper, and Miss Katherine Ewers. The ladies at this table disposed of many things during the evening, finding ready buyers for the fancy articles.

The quarter table also met with success during the evening and many present to draw to be rewarded with a fine article. Those in charge were the following: Misses Mamie Ewers, Mrs. Vollers, Miss Pelgin, Mrs. Steiger, Mrs. Wm. Ewers, Ella Kratt, Lizzie Ewers, and Mrs. Donahue.

The Fish Pond.

Miss Mamie C. Shenk made it possible for all the fishermen to be lucky last evening, she having charge of the fish pond which was highly successful and well patronized.

Albert J. Seither was in charge of the candy wheel and in this manner disposed of many boxes of candy to the eager purchasers of paddles.

Chairman of committees was Miss Mary L. Selbert who is influential in making the bazaar a success.

During the evening Vogt's orchestra furnished music, playing many familiar pieces. This orchestra will continue during the bazaar.

Thursday afternoon a German coffee will be given and Friday afternoon will be children's day. On Friday evening a program will be given.

The bazaar is one of the most successful ever given by St. Mary's. The bazaar will continue during this afternoon and evening and Friday afternoon and evening. Rev. George Gillingier was presented at the hall yesterday and assisted in entertaining the many guests.

The Best Cough Cure.

A half ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine, two ounces of Glycerine and a half pint of Whisky, mixed, will cure any cough that is curable and break a cold in 24 hours. Take a teaspoonful every four hours. Ask your druggist for the genuine Leach's Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure, prepared and guaranteed by the Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, O.

BETTER THAN SPANKING.

Spanking does not cure children of bed wetting. If it did there would be few children that would do it. There is a constitutional cause for this. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W, Notre Dame, Ind., will send her home treatment to any mother. She asks no money. Write her today if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child. The chances are it can't help it.

SUGAR CREEK, MO.

E. H. Stewart and family spent Sunday with C. J. Alexander and family. George Clark and family spent Sunday with Ben Clark's.

Mrs. Tinsley left for Excelsior Springs the first of the week to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Holder of that city.

Miss Eva Walker spent Sunday with her brother, Charles Walker.

Mrs. Fred Zinnert and mother, Mrs. Louis Buschling, spent Friday with Mrs. George Hayward.

Our teacher and pupils are preparing for a Christmas tree on Christmas eve.

Mrs. Charles Pryor of Kahoka is visiting in this community.

Mrs. Samuel Moore and Mrs. Chas. Pryor spent Wednesday with Mrs. George Hayward.

ENTERTAINMENT ON DECEMBER 18

"A Night in Bohemia" Will be Given for the Benefit of the Base Ball Committee at the Grand.

TICKETS ARE 75 CENTS

The Committee Will Go Out Tomorrow Morning and Solicit the Sale of Tickets to the Fans.

The benefit entertainment for the base ball club will be given at the Grand opera house on Friday evening, December 18, at which time "A Night in Bohemia" will be given by Keokuk talent.

Although somewhat similar to the old style minstrel show, the entertainment will offer a pleasing change from the circle of men with black-faced comedians at the ends. There will be a chorus and there will be black-faced comedians, but the arrangement will be different. The Miller-Rutledge orchestra will furnish the accompaniment for the songs. A number of good specialties will be given and the entertainment is expected to be one of the best ever given in the city.

The purpose of the entertainment is to raise the \$400 guarantee money required for Keokuk to secure a franchise for next season in the Central association.

Will Sell Tickets.

Committees will be out tomorrow morning to sell tickets to "A Night in Bohemia." The price of tickets will be 75 cents.

Four committees will sell tickets and will start out tomorrow morning at 9:15 o'clock. The committees and their territory, will be as follows:

Below Four street: Louis Sterne, George B. Selbert, George Pechstein, T. E. O'Brien.

Fourth to Seventh: Joe Carwalho, Henry T. Moore, Joe Martin, Ed. S. Lofton.

Seventh to Eleventh: Ed Woolley, W. E. Pringle, W. R. C. Kendrick, J. William Brinkman.

Eleventh to Fourteenth: E. P. McManus, J. Ross Robertson, Al. Vollers, Edward F. Carter.

Children Who Are Sickly

Mothers who value their own comfort and the welfare of their children, should never be without a box of Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, for use throughout the season. They Break up Colds, Cures Feverishness, Constipation, Teething Disorders, Headache and Stomach Troubles. THESE POWDERS NEVER FAIL. Sold by all drug stores, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. A trial package will be sent FREE to any mother who will address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

CARTHAGE WAS NOT SURPRISED

Rather Expected the Kiernan Failure But Hoped to Get the Inter-urban Road.

[Special to The Gate City.] CARTHAGE, Ill., Dec. 10.—The flurry at Nauvoo caused by the Kiernan failure in New York was not felt here. Citizens here would like to see the Nauvoo-Carthage interurban built but they were very skeptical about it before.

John Scott and Judge James have gone to Springfield to make final ar-

rangements for the dispensation for a Knights Templar commandery to be instituted here.

The new court house is now entirely occupied by democrat officers. The new officers are E. O. Raugh, circuit clerk; Clyde Johnson, states attorney; J. H. Howey, surveyor; and Dr. J. A. Barr, coroner. The outgoing officers were E. A. Wilcox, circuit clerk; G. V. Helfrich, states attorney; H. S. Salisbury, county surveyor; and C. S. Phelps, coroner. Helfrich will remain in Carthage to attend to his growing law practice, as will also Salisbury, who has a large engineering and surveying business.

Monday night the county officers gave a banquet in honor of the outgoing officers, which was largely attended and greatly enjoyed. All the county and ex-county officers were present, and most of the supervisors.

The board re-employed Fritz Stepp as janitor. The business outlook for Carthage is good this winter in spite of the poor corn crop.

Ten Years of Eczema

Reports on eczema dating back ten years show the value of external treatment. Druggist McGrath, Bros., of this city, can tell any sufferer what reports they have been getting from patients who used oil of wintergreen, thymol and glycerin, in liquid form, whether any person cured as much as ten years ago has had another compounded in D. D. O. Prescription. It would be interesting to know touch of the disease.

FARMER ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

Tries to Stab Himself But is Prevented.

OSKALOOSA, Iowa, Dec. 10.—Joe Shaw, a prosperous and popular farmer residing near here attempted suicide in a pool hall this afternoon. He is said to have been lamenting his luck when, without warning, he drew a pocketknife and began slashing his breast. Thick clothes alone prevented a fatal trust. Friends jumped at him, and seized the knife and prevented further harm. This is the second attempt made by Shaw on his life.

Sick Headache.

This distressing disease results from a disordered condition of the stomach, and can be cured by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Get a free sample at Wilkinson & Co., pharmacy, and J. F. Kiedaisch & Son. Try it.

The "pure food law" is designed by the government to protect the public from injurious ingredients in foods and drugs. It is beneficial both to the public and to the conscientious manufacturer. Ely's Cream Balm, a successful remedy for cold in the head and nasal catarrh, meets fully the requirements of the new law, and that fact is stated on every package. It contains none of the injurious drugs required by the law to be mentioned on the label. Price 50 cents.

If you prefer to use an atomizer, ask for Liquid Cream Balm. It has all the good qualities of the solid form of this remedy and will rid you of catarrh or hay fever. No cocaine to breed a dreadful habit. No mercury to dry out the secretion. Price 75c, with spraying tube. All druggists, or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren street, New York.

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WARSAW POULTRY ASSOCIATION

Will Probably Hold Show in the Dross Building on South Main December Fifth and Sixth.

WILL BE CORN EXHIBIT

Harry Choate Presents For His Many Friends the Pretty Domestic Comedy, "The Unequal Match."

WARSAW, Ill., Dec. 10.—Clover Leaf Camp 864 R. N. of A. will give a card party at Odd Fellows hall this evening, Dec. 10. There will be refreshments. Admission, 10c.

The Warsaw Poultry Association will probably hold their show in the Dross building, on south side of Main street between 5th and 6th. It will be in the second story, a large well lighted room over 50 feet square. A special feature of the show will be the corn exhibit. For the best 10 ears of corn, yellow or white, 1st premium, \$2; second premium, \$1. Entry free. If parties send corn, express must be prepaid and corn properly marked. The reception at the church to the new Methodist minister, Rev. P. R. Powers and wife, was largely attended. They will prove a valuable acquisition to this community.

Harry Choate, the gifted actor, presented for the entertainment of his many friends both old and new, a pretty domestic comedy, "An Unequal Match," at the opera house, Tuesday night, the cast being taken by some of Warsaw's best local talent, trained by Mr. Choate during the past few weeks. The house was packed from doors to footlights with a delighted audience, a compliment to Mr. Choate, and making the play a financial success for the M. W. A. Concert band for whose benefit it was given. The ladies and gentlemen in the cast, well acquitted themselves, playing their several parts with the ease and air of professionals, the general verdict being that they played better than half of the professional companies showing at the opera house. Harry Choate was at his best in the character of the old farmer having lost none of his old-time vim and spirit. His recitation of that stirring old poem "Shamus O'Brien," between acts, thrilled his audience, and called forth storms of applause. The Columbian Male Quartet—trained local talent—made a capital hit between acts, and Master Harry Troutvetter in a whistling solo, and encore, proved himself the peer of all stage whistlers either male or female; this was the unanimous verdict; his whistling is wonderful. To especially give credit to each character in the cast would be impossible, comparisons would be invidious as all were good; all were stars, and could go on the road today and make money. A fine orchestra composed of piano, cornet, violin, drums and cello, rendered sweet music. Mr. Choate thanks his many friends for their liberal support and encouragement, and promises to return in March and present another play. He says Warsaw has a great deal of exceptionally good dramatic talent. LaHarpe has sent for Mr. Choate to assist talent there in presenting a play for the benefit of the Carnegie library, and he left for that city Wednesday noon. Carthage wants him when he gets through at LaHarpe, and he expects to put in the winter in this work in this part of the state and perhaps neighboring states, making Warsaw his headquarters.

The Cleveland Stock Company will present popular plays at the opera house Dec. 17, 18, 19. Winniger Brothers, those popular German comedians and Warsaw favorites, are endeavoring to make dates in February, three days or a week. Needless to say they will play—if they come—to "standing room only."

This is Worth Reading.

Leo F. Zelinski, of 68 Gibson st., Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I cured the most annoying cold sore I ever had, with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I applied this salve once a day for two days, when every trace of the sore was gone." Heals all sores. Sold under guarantee at Wilkinson & Co. and J. Kiedaisch & Son's drug store.

Marked For Death.

"Three years ago I was marked for death. A grave-yard cough was tearing my lungs to pieces. Doctors failed to help me, and hope had fled, when my husband got Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. A. C. Williams, of Bac, Ky. "The first dose helped me and improvements kept on until I had gained 58 pounds in weight and my health was fully restored." This medicine holds the world's healing record for coughs and colds and lung and throat diseases. It prevents pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at Wilkinson & Co's and J. Kiedaisch & son's drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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