The Democrat.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 1908.

Notice of Democratic County Convention.

Pursuant to the primary election law, the county auditor has notified those who were duly elected delegates to the Democratic County convention at the primary election held June 2, 1908. The law provides that said convention shall be held on the third Saturday following the primary election, June 20, convening at 11 o'clock a. m. The place of holding said convention will be at the court house in Manchester, Iowa.

The purpose of the convention will be as follows:

To make nominations of candidates for any office to be filled by the voters of the county where no candidate for such office was nominated at the preceding primary election.

To select delegates to the state convention to be held at Sioux City on Thursday, June 25, 1908.

To select delegates to the district conventions, yet to be called.

To elect a member of the party central committee for the senatorial judicial and congressional districts.

The various voting precincts are entitled to delegates as follows:

Adams	12	Bremen	12
Coffin's Grove	13	Colony	18
Delaware	5	Del. Twp	7
Delhi	11	Earlville	8
Elk	12	Hazel Green	9
Honey Creek		Hopkinton	11
Edg Pre	6	Manchester	
Thorpe Pre	5	1st ward	8
Milo	6	2d ward	10
Northfork	10	3d ward	8
Prairie	9	Richland	8
Sand Spring	8	Union	9

A majority of the delegates elected must assemble before the convention can be called to order. The law provides that if any precinct shall not be fully represented, the delegates present from such precinct shall cast the full vote thereof, but there shall be no proxies.

Committee.

Democratic State Convention.

A delegate convention of the democrats of Iowa is hereby called to meet at Sioux City at 11 a. m., on Thursday, June 25, 1908. The purpose of said gathering will be as follows:

To nominate two candidates for the position of justice of the supreme court

To make such other nominations as may not have been made at the primary election, and fill any vacancies that may have occurred on the state or electoral ticket, through whatever cause.

To adopt a platform of party principles.

To elect a state committee composed of one member from each congressional district.

The basis of representation will entitle the several counties to the number of delegates below set forth:

Adair	9	Jefferson	13
Adams	10	Johnson	19
Allamakee	11	Jones	13
Appanoose	19	Keokuk	16
Audubon	7	Kossuth	10
Benton	17	Lee	25
Blackhawk	21	Linn	27
Boone	9	Louisa	7
Bremer	12	Lucas	8
Buchanan	12	Lyon	7
Buena Vista	6	Madison	11
Butler	8	Mahaska	16
Calhoun	8	Marion	17
Carroll	15	Marshall	8
Cass	10	Mills	10
Cedar	13	Mitchell	5
Cerro Gordo	6	Monona	10
Cherokee	8	Monroe	12
Chickasaw	12	Montgomery	8
Clarke	8	Muscatine	16
Clay	5	O'Brien	8
Clayton	16	Osceola	6
Clinton	23	Page	12
Crawford	14	Palo Alto	8
Dallas	13	Plymouth	12
Davis	13	Pocahontas	8
Decatur	12	Polk	30
Delaware	11	Pottawattomie	22
Des Moines	23	Poweshiek	10
Dickinson	4	Ringgold	7
Dubuque	31	Sac	7
Emmett	4	Scott	27
Fayette	13	Shelby	11
Floyd	7	Sioux	9
Franklin	5	Story	7
Fremont	13	Tama	14
Greene	9	Taylor	9
Grundy	7	Union	10
Guthrie	10	Van Buren	14
Hamilton	6	Wapello	23
Hancock	6	Warren	12
Hardin	7	Washington	13
Harrison	14	Wayne	11
Henry	13	Webster	12
Howard	9	Winnebago	3
Humboldt	5	Winneshiek	10
Ida	8	Woodbury	26
Iowa	13	Worth	3
Jackson	15	Wright	6
Jasper	19		

By order of State Committee.

J. F. McGINTY, Secretary. C. W. MILLER, Chairman

The Register and Leader takes issue with Senator Dolliver's assertions about the people thinking soberly, and about 500,000 idle freight cars having a showing down effect upon them.

Here are the concluding paragraphs of that newspaper's reply to the senator.

"The senator is undoubtedly right about 'slowing down the pace a little.' The reaction has already set in. But when he speaks in the same connection about the 'people thinking soberly,' that is another matter. Not only are the people not thinking soberly, but their leaders are not thinking soberly. The blind are leading the blind into another ditch of panic at no distant date, and while they are so engaged the sentiment for government ownership, for socialism, for upheaval, for Bryanism, for revolution under whatever name, is growing.

'President Roosevelt thought he could see a prairie fire, and began backfiring around the republican stacks. Along come the slower pace men and begin to stamp out the backfire.'

When Roosevelt, the most aggressive and progressive statesman of the present generation, is unable to induce the republican party to legislate in line with a square deal policy, what hope is there in that party for a square deal legislation?

If 25,000 democrats have been voting for Governor Cummins, as the standpatters have been asserting they should be able to help do things when they return to their old-time progressive party.

The Way to Better Conditions.

There is no broad highway over which mankind can escape from the burdensome conditions which afflict, to a greater or less extent, the people of every race and every zone

While that is true, mankind is everywhere groping forward and trying to leave behind all that is unjust, all that is wrong, all that unnecessarily afflicts.

The brightest promise for improvement is found in the growth of unselfishness and the desire to benefit others. When the trend in that direction increases until it becomes a human passion, as strong as the mystic lines which unite the babe in the cradle with the hearts of its parents, wars will cease and labor troubles will be unknown except as ancient history. When that time comes there will be no men or women burdened with unnecessary riches, no poverty the result of greed, and little if any envy, hatred and ill will.

When those who serve best and do most for others will be considered greatest, all will be encouraged to unselfishly strive to help their fellow beings.

Such a change in human nature may seem like a dream but the dreams of the present are often the realities of the future.

In their report the democratic members of the Wood Pulp committee say:

"We find that the existing duties have raised the price of wood pulp and print paper not only in itself, but by giving to the paper manufacturers a shelter behind which they could organize combinations which, if not technically susceptible of proof as "unlawful trusts," are, in our opinion, in reality such. It is true that the tariff of itself, perhaps, might not account for the full advance in price, but the tariff, plus the tariff-engendered combinations, do account for all of it."

This finding had the support of every democratic member of Congress, and of President Roosevelt and of the larger portion of the republican newspapers of the country but all of these forces proved unavailing in a contest with the high tariff grafters.

Chairman Mann of the Wood Pulp committee is trying to prove that the tariff does not assist the paper trust in the maintenance of exhorbitantly high prices, but that the repeal of the tariff might ruin the paper industry of this country. Trusts are organized to destroy competition and any industry that conspires against the public in that way forfeits all claim upon the public for beneficial legislation. The consumers are more entitled to competition that the manufacturers are to protection and when manufacturers conspire to destroy competition, they forfeit all right to protection.

In no event should anyone feel agrieved. One progressive party can accomplish every desired result.

Beavers Train Their Young.

Naturalists have placed the beaver a long way down in the list of vertebrates, but it undoubtedly stands next to man in the variety of occupations in which it engages. All cats are hunters, while foxes that are not thieves may be included also among the Nimrods. All canaries are prima donnas, and monkeys make clever comedians, but it is only the beaver parent that educates its children to take up several trades. In a single colony among them you will find civil and marine engineers, woodchoppers, raftsmen, laborers, quarrymen, miners, plasterers, masons, carpenters, hodcarriers and fishermen. All beavers take contracts for building dams, but when the work is undertaken the task is so divided that each member of the colony has its own particular work to look after. In this way they make some wonderful excavations and construct their dams in an incredibly short time.

Marry and Part For a Year.

Among the many peculiar customs prevalent among the people of Central America is that of parting for one year after the marriage ceremony has been solemnized. This custom has prevailed among the Jarnos from time immemorial. There is no courtship allowed to be carried on between the parties prior to the wedding. When a man selects a woman he obtains the consent of the parents on both sides, and if this is given they are at once married. The reason, however, for their not living together as man and wife for one year after marriage is in order to permit of the parties visiting and staying with their respective friends in different parts of the country, which is a customary thing and occupies the time specified. Ninety-nine out of a hundred of these marriages turn out well.

A Chance to Spoon.

A young couple from the suburbs went to Dublin the other day to see the pantomime. Being early, they visited a tea room and had the place all to themselves. The attending waitress had omitted in serving them to supply the necessary implement to effectually assist in the proper and palatable admixture of the tea, cream and sugar.

"Can we have a spoon?" inquired the swain.

"Certainly," replied the observant attendant. "I am just tidying up, and you can have the whole room to yourselves in a minute or two."—Liverpool Mercury.

Holding His Job.

"I think the man who works at that place across the street is the most faithful and conscientious workman I ever saw. He never takes a holiday and always labors away till it's too dark to see any longer."

"Faithful workman! Great Scott! He's the proprietor of the shop!"—Chicago Tribune.

Mrs. Frank Smith.

Mrs. Frank Smith of Delhi died at her home on Sunday, June 7, at the age of about 30 years. She was a sister of L. M. Pierce, who died the previous day. The funeral service will take place Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Anna Maria Lampman.

Mrs. Anna Maria Lampman died at the home of her son, I. W. Lampman of this city, Friday, June 5th. Mrs. Lampman was born in New Jersey February 27, 1859, and therefore, was 59 years of age. The remains were taken to Dell Rapids, her former home, for burial. The funeral service was held at the home Saturday afternoon. She left surviving her three sons, I. W. Lampman, Charles Lampman of Vinton and Joseph Lampman of Marion. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church of this city, and up to the time of her long illness, was a consistent and faithful member and attendant of that congregation.

Lester Mason Pierce.

L. M. Pierce died at his home on Madison street Saturday, June 6, at the age of 30 years. He was born on the Flint farm in Hazel Green township February 8th, 1878, and lived with his parents until he entered the occupation of buttermaker, moving to this city some years ago. He had just been appointed pumpman in the water station of the Illinois Central yards when taken seriously ill with appendicitis, his death resulting a short time afterwards. A wife and two children mourn his death, also his parents and their family. Rev. C. E. Lynde conducted a short service at the home this (Tuesday) morning, after which the remains were taken to Golden for burial.

Mrs. Mary Durey.

Mrs. Mary Durey died at her home south of this city, in Prairie township, Monday, June 8th. She was born August 6, 1829, in Kent, England, and came to the United States when she was 21 years old, moving to New York, and on June 14, 1852, was united in marriage with Alfred Durey, who died February 2, 1877. Eleven children were born of the union, eight of whom are still living: Mrs. Emma Burhans, Albert H., William A., Mary Jane Smith, Fred L., George C., Mattie M. Duffey, and John A. Durey.

She was a member of the First Baptist church of this city, and her former pastor, Rev. A. C. Caul, of Vinton, conducted the funeral service, which was held today (Tuesday) at the home at 2 o'clock. She was a consistent and earnest Christian woman and devoted attendant of her church. She was one of the pioneers of this county, and during her fifty-two years residence was honored and respected by all who knew her.

Andrew Abbott.

The sudden and unexpected death of Andrew Abbott accured Sunday morning. Mr. Abbott went to the barn, and after considerable time, his wife, fearing something wrong, went to look for him, and found that an old trouble, heart disease, had caused his death. The funeral will be held to day (Tuesday) at St. Paul's church, under the auspices of the W. A. Morse Post, G. A. R., of which he was a member. He was a member of the Presbyterian church during the latter years of his life, but formerly was connected with the Seven Day Advent denomination. The Rev. L. A. Hubbard of Edgewood or the Rev. W. H. Ensign of this city will conduct the service.

Mr. Abbott was born in an eastern state July 8, 1844, and lived in Michigan and Indiana for many years. He was married December 8, 1864 to Fannie Hempstead, who died nearly fifteen years ago. He was again united in marriage with Addie E. Coon, who survives him. He enlisted as a private in the Civil war, and has always been known as a man of strong moral character and was gifted with a most happy disposition. His death is mourned by a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

Manchester People in Evangelistic Work.

The new idea of united evangelism, which is being developed in cities where Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman and his corps of workers labor in the interest of christianity, was spoken of last week by Mrs. R. C. Norton, who is a guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. T. J. Jacobs. At the present time Mr. Norton, an assistant of Dr. Chapman, is in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, and later, with Mrs. Norton, will go to Winona Lake, Indiana, for the summer.

Mrs. Norton Informed the Democrat of the mammoth undertaking in connection with modern day revivals, especially under the management of Dr. Chapman. At Philadelphia, this spring, the entire city united in making the movement a success. Among the prominent laymen who were interested, were John Wannamaker, the well known merchant, and John Convers, president of the Baldwin locomotive works, together with hundreds of ministers and a small army of five thousand personal workers, under the leadership of Mr. R. C. Norton, the city experienced a wonderful spiritual uplift. Dr. Chapman has several managers, whose work it is to secure the services of every churchman and preacher in whatever city the work is to be done, and also enlists the support of singers and accompanists. Mrs. Norton is one of the pianists.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Gilbert leave in a few days for Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, where Mr. Gilbert will sing with the International Y. M. C. A. quartette, of which he is a member as first tenor. The summer conference of the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. is held annually at Lake Geneva, and representatives of these two associations from every country are present at this convention. From this meeting Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert will go to Winona Lake and spend some time with the Nortons.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

PRESBYTERIAN.

The annual Children's Day services at 10:30 a. m. The evening theme: "The Care of Fruits of the heart."

W. H. Ensign is attending trustee and commencement meetings at Lenox college this week.

CONGREGATIONAL.

This church will observe Children's Day next Sunday. The church and Sunday school will unite in a special service at the usual hour of the morning services and the pastor will preach a sermon for the children.

Parents who expect to bring children for baptism will please notify the pastor.

Evening services at 7:30 with sermon by Rev. W. J. Suckow, formerly pastor of this church.

Prayer meeting on Thursday evening as usual. The closing chapter of Dr. King's book will be read.

The Boy's club enjoyed a pleasant day Monday as the guests of their clubmate, Master Sidney Johnson, at the Fish Hatchery. They will meet at the church next Monday at 9 o'clock for a tramp in another direction.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

On next Sunday morning, a memorial service for the late Dr. S. N. Fellows will be held by the laymen of the church, various representatives of the different churches of the city will take part in the service. Special music will be rendered by the choir.

In the evening, Rev. Dr. T. E. Fleming, district superintendent, will speak of the General Conference recently held, and of the Mission of the Church.

The usual services of the week will be held at the regular time.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

The subject of the morning reading will be "God, the Preserver of Man."

BAPTIST.

The regular services of the day will be held as usual.

The attendants of the church throughout the city will be afforded a special privilege next Sunday evening, as two well known and much liked ministers will occupy the pulpit in the First Congregational and Methodist Episcopal churches, namely: Rev. W. J. Suckow of Grinnell, and Rev. T. E. Fleming of this city, respectively.

An Incident at the Primary.

Many singular occurences happen at any election, but with the installation of the new primary, a number of incidents were noticed, wherein the voter, unaccustomed to the manner of making out his ticket, seemed unable to properly mark the ticket and thereby loft his vote.

An old soldier, a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, entered the polling place near two o'clock last Tuesday afternoon and asked for a Republican ticket, which was given to him. Appearing somewhat at a loss what to do with a list of so many names, he was watched by the judges, perhaps more closely than were a hundred of others who passed through the room that day. The old gentleman looked over the ballot, and finally sat down beside a comrade of his and his questions and movements indicated that the law was being transgressed. One of the judges spoke to him about it, stating that such proceedings were contrary to the primary law, and that his vote was lost.

It is needless to say that a man approaching the age of three score years and ten, having voted a straight republican ticket for many years, perhaps even before the days of Lincoln, appeared almost brokenhearted upon receiving such notice, as the ballot to the old soldier, who has defended his country, is oftentimes a most sacred thing. His eyes seemed dimmed for a moment, as he said, "Then I lose my vote?" and with a marked tone of grief. After a short conference, the judges, in their kindness, marked his ballot "Defaced" and gave him another, and his appreciation was more than evident. However, it was neccessary for him, after having been in the booth for several minutes, to call two of the judges to assist him in looking over the names of the candidates and inform him as to the proper method of voting.

NORTH MANCHESTER.

The Ladies' Aid society meets at the home of Mrs. Riley Smith, Thursday afternoon, for business.

Miss Eva Burrington, of Volga City, has been spending a week with her uncle, V. Burrington.

Geo. Kaltenbach left last Tuesday for South Dakota, where he has a position as section boss.

Another old soldier has been summoned to answer the last call. Andrew J. Abbott was stricken with heart failure Sunday morning and died without a moment's warning. He was a kind neighbor and highly respected by all in this neighborhood where he had lived for many years. He leaves a wife to mourn.

Mrs. Kaltenbach entertained the N. M. W. C. last Friday. The day was fine and thirty-three partook of an excellent dinner. A number of visitors were present, among them Mrs. Ellis of Chicago, who gave a very interesting talk.

Preaching next Sunday at 3:30 p. m., Rev. Ensign officiating.

Charlie Clark has been visiting a couple of days with friends in Forestville.

SOCIAL.

The Odd Fellows observed their annual memorial and decoration day last Sunday, the services being held in the lodge rooms, and afterward, the decorating of the graves of their dead in the cemetery being made.

The Young Ladies 500 club was entertained last Friday evening by Miss Nell Vance, at the B. W. Grems' home.

The Knights of Pythias will give a dancing party at the Castle on next Tuesday evening, the 16th.

The memorial service in honor of the former members of Hyperian Lodge K. of P. No. 186, will be held next Sunday afternoon in the Castle hall at 3 o'clock, at which time an address will be given by Rev. Chas. E. Lynde. Special music will be rendered by a double male quartette.

The Epworth League will give a Jumble social at the home of E. W. Sedgwick this (Tuesday) evening.

The Alumni of the Manchester High School held their annual society event last Friday evening, in honor of the graduating classs of '08. The affair was held in the parlors of the M. E. church, and after the conclusion of the evening's entertainment, the following members of the alumni were elected as officers for the ensuing year: M. J. Yoran, president; Mrs. Carrie Amsden Stanger, vice president; Miss Ressa Banta, secretary, and Harry Seeds, treasurer. Light refreshments were served and the musical program consisted of numbers, given by Mrs. M. J. Yoran, Mrs. J. R. Inman, Miss Laurene Walker, of Goodland, Kansas, and Mr. H. L. Rann. Miss Dora LeRoy read "The Little Shepard of the Hills," and Miss Banta also gave a selection from a reading. Mr. T. N. Arnold and Mr. Paul J. Gilbert added to the entertainment of the evening with solos and Miss Mildred Brown played an instrumental number.

The Weekly Shoot.

The Ballistite powder company have been offering trophies for the best score made on 250 birds. Each week, at the Fair grounds, 15 or 20 local sportsmen compete for the medal, which is being worn this week by R. A. Denton, who averages the highest point. The Manchester Gun Club is managing the contest, and an entrance fee of $3.50 is charged. The score of last week is as follows:

	Shot	Broke
Denton	35	24
Hisher	35	24
Chamberlain	35	22
Dewey	35	22
Royt	35	21
Cleveland	35	21
Hamblin	35	19
Cruise	35	19
Harrison	35	12
Pinch	35	12
Taylor	25	11
Phillipps	25	3
Peterson	15	2
Dunham	15	0

On the 23rd and 24th of July an open contest will be held at the Fair grounds, at which time several professional shots are expected from different portions of the country. This tournament is under the auspices of the Gun Club of this city, and considerable enthusiasm is being manifested in regard to the affair.

A Fish Mystery.

One strange feature of this sea life of the tropics is the regular recurrence of migratory swarms of fish of very small size that return in huge numbers year after year with such absolute regularity that the natives calculate on the event on a certain day in each year and even within an hour or two of the day. One such swarm of fish forms the occasion of an annual holiday and feast at Samoa. The fish is not unlike the whitebait for which the English Thames has so long been celebrated, and each year it arrives at Samoa on the same day in the month of October, remains for a day or at the most two days and then disappears entirely till the same day of the following year. Why it comes or whence no curious naturalist has yet discovered, nor has anybody traced its onward course when it leaves the Samoan group, but the fact is unquestionable that suddenly, without notice, the still waters of the lagoon which surround each island within the fringing reef become alive with millions of fishes passing through them for a single day and night and then disappearing for a year as though they had never come.—London Standard.

Nothing Substantial.

"Mr. Roxley had nothing but praise for your work for him before the congressional committee," said the friend.

"Yes," replied the lobbyist gloomily, "nothing but praise." — Philadelphia Press.

DELEGATION DISPUTES.

Upon Their Decision Is Said to Hang Who Is Nominated at Chicago Convention.

The full Republican national committee met at 11 a. m, Friday at Chicago and began the hearings on which will be determined contests involving 229 seats in the national convention. The number of contests filed is so large that their settlement easily has become the most important of the pre-convention proceedings. The nomination of the Republican candidate for the presidency hinges absolutely upon the decision of the members of the national committee and the subsequent approval of that decision by the credentials committee of the convention. Half of the contests decided in favor of Secretary Taft would result in his winning on the first ballot, while failure to capture this number unquestionably would put the nomination in doubt.

Without rollcalls the committee has decided the contests from Alabama and Arkansas, involving twenty-four seats in the Republican national convention, in favor of the delegates instructed for Secretary Taft. The victory for the Taft forces was sweeping, not even a division being required to determine the will of the committee.

At the meeting of the committee Saturday sixteen more Taft delegates were seated. They were form Florida and Georgia.

After the national committee had adjourned Saturday, the allies' representatives held a conference and determined to present no more evidence before the committee and to do their work hereafter before the credentials committee of the convention, and, if necessary, on the floor of the convention. The general reason for this action was that all the cases were prejudged in favor of Taft by the national committee and the particular reason was the presence as proxies on the committee of three out-and-out Taft men.

FAILS AS AN ASSASSIN

Cowardly Attempt on the Life of Major Dreyfus at Paris by a French Military Writer.

Just at the close of the ceremonies at Paris Thursday attending the deposit of the remains of Emile Zola in the Pantheon, when the president of France, the premier, and a host ministers of state were taking their departure. Louis Anthelme Gregor, military writer of note, drew a revolver

MAJOR ALFRED DREYFUS.

and fired two shots pointblank at Major Alfred Dreyfus, whose liberty Zola fought and won.

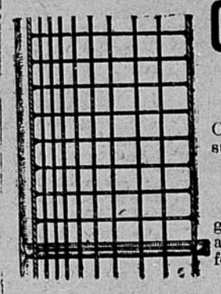
Major Dreyfus was not seriously injured. A bullet entered his forearm, but did not injure the bone. With regard to the reasons for Gregori's act the opinion prevails in Paris that there is much truth in his avowal that he was driven to the deed by the appeals to hatred with which the anti-Semitic papers have been filled since the government resolved to place the body of Zola in the Pantheon.

The Armenians.

The history of Armenia is not cheerful reading. With the exception of occasional brief periods, the Armenians have been almost continually under some foreign rule. Assyrians, Babylonians, Medes, Persians, Macedonians, Romans, Parthians, Saracens, Mongols and Turks have each in turn dominated the country, and of all these successive foreign yokes the present one, that of the Turks, has been the longest and the heaviest. The highest activities of the Armenian people today are not to be found in Armenia proper, but rather in the marts of prominent cities the world over. This is especially noticeable in Constantinople, Smyrna and other cities of the Levant, where the marked aptitude of the Armenian in business enables him practically to dominate the commercial situation. One example is the oriental rug trade, which is practically controlled by Armenians not only in the east itself, but also in many western countries.—Argonaut.

J. H. ALLEN,

Clothier and Merchant Tailor.



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The Efficacy of Prayer.

Among my esteemed neighbors there is a family known for the piety of its members and their implicit confidence in the efficacy of prayer. One of the daughters, Miss Kate B., has almost reached the age when she could be referred to ungallantly as an old maid. She is the target for many a good natured quip pertaining to her alleged hopes and endeavors in the direction of matrimony.

Not long ago a certain society of young men which had interested itself in a campaign for higher saloon license sent a committee to visit the homes of the district and obtain signatures to a high license petition. When this committee, numbering half a dozen members, ascended the front steps at the B. home my friend's wife was the first to see it through the front window.

"Laws, John!" she exclaimed to her husband. "See all those young men coming to visit us."

Mr. B. glanced out of the window, noted the number of the invading force and remarked, with an air of conviction:

"Humph! Kate's been praying again."—San Francisco Call.

Permanent.

Bride of Some Months—My tempers you say are trying.

He—At times.

"I would not have you worn out with them. If you cared to be released from"—

"Oh, no; not at all; not a minute. I don't feel so even when I am cross. I'm no ninety day volunteer. I enlisted for the war."—Life.

The Last Word.

"Your wife likes the last word, doesn't she?"

"I don't think so," answered Mr. Meekton. "Anyway, she's mighty reluctant about reaching it."—Washington Star.

Be a booster. The knocker is usually the man who waits for something to turn up or tries to get something for nothing.—Salt Lake Tribune.

A Woman Governor.

Queens have ruled many nations, but Pennsylvania is the only one of the United States that ever had a woman for governor. A passage unearthed from Armor's "Governors of Pennsylvania," page 126, says:

"On the 30th of July, 1718, William Penn died, at the age of seventy-four. By his will his wife, Hannah, was made his sole executrix and assumed the management of colonial affairs, executing this difficult task with rare tact and business capacity. 'She became,' says Watson, 'in effect our governor, ruling as by her deputies or lieutenant governors during all the term of her children's minority.'"

A Lucky Horseshoe.

The Australians when they find a horseshoe throw it over their shoulder. A lady in Sydney found one and threw it gracefully over her shoulder. It went through a hatter's window and hit a customer who was trying on a new hat. This gentleman, under the impression that one of the shopmen in a fit of temporary insanity had played the trick, promptly struck him and sent him through the plate glass window. A general melee ensued, although on consideration nobody knew what it was all about.

The Old, Old Story.

Old Lady (reading a letter from her son in college)—Lor' sakes alive, Josiar, if John hain't gone an done it! An' he warn't no hand fer the gals nuther!

Her Worse Half—Wut's the trouble, Samanthy?

Old Lady—Why, he says he's fallen in love with Belle—er—Belle Lettres.—Brooklyn Life.

His Thanks.

"I notice," said the young man's employer, "that you are always about the first in the office in the mornings."

"Thank you, sir."

"Why do you thank me?"

"For noticing it."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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Indian Plays, Indian Ways.
Indian Song, All the Day Long,
From 9 to 6, Scads o' Indian Tricks.
Hunts, Wars, Classes,
Time Quickly Passes.

AT THE REDPATH INDIAN CAMPS

MEET ME AT THE

Redpath Chautauqua.

INDIAN EQUIPMENT

Each child may make a bow and arrow.
Boys, make a tomahawk from wood and bring.
Girls, bring wands made of broom handles.
Some boy, who has a drum, bring it for a tom-tom.
He may be the medicine man.
This camp is especially intended for children from six to fourteen, but it shall be glad to have any papooses or grown ups for visitors.

HOW THE INDIANS DRESS

An Indian suit can be made thus:
For boys, brown or tan cambric, long trousers, red or yellow fringes sewed up the sides; a loose coat, coming half way between hip and knees, fringe around neck and down the front; around the bottom; down middle of sleeves; coat belted down; a bright band around the head for holding feathers.
For girls, same with one exception—a full skirt with fringe around the bottom.