

DAILY EVENTS.

Saturday, Apr. 12, 1890.

The civil war was opened at Fort Sumter, 1861. "What cannoner begot this lusty blood?" He speaks plain cannon fire, and smoke, and bounce.

Ed Clark has decided to open a candy store in Dixon. Look out for the man who offers you food for reflection. He is loaded down with green apples.

A penurious Stretator man keeps his dog tied to his front fence so that it may lunch off the passers-by. Miss Evelyn Hoffman resumed her studies at Cook county Normal school at Normal Park, Monday last.

John Berriter, of Peru, and Louisa Webber, of Hall township, Bureau county, were given a license to marry. When your friend borrows a dollar of you in starting out on a fishing expedition, look out for a big string of fish.

John Wyllie and Margaret Geimill were married in Waltham township Thursday. They go to house-keeping at once.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Teissedre are happy. It's a boy—ten and one-half pounds. He put in an appearance Thursday noon.

Phillip McGrath, of Wallace, who has been seriously ill with rheumatism is again able to be out, which his friends will be pleased to learn.

James J. Conway went to Chicago last evening to represent M. White in his suit against Kidd, Edvardson and Morris, which will be tried in the Superior Court. Mr. White sold some fancy horses at the horse sale in Chicago recently to defendants and they gave him a check for \$750 which was refused payment.

Miss Katie Miller and Mr. J. G. DeBolt were married at the home of the former's parents, on East Pearl street, at 8 o'clock Thursday evening. Rev. Dr. Fredericks performed the ceremony. The couple will go to housekeeping at once at their new residence, a few miles northeast of this city in Rutland township.

Sunday, April 13, 1890.

Thomas Jefferson born, 1743. "Keep then this passage to the Capitol, And suffer not dishonor to approach The imperial seat, but let desert In pure election shine, and fight For freedom in your choice."

Miss Maud Fellows returned from Rockford yesterday. Mrs. Susan F. Smith, of Spring Valley, is the guest of Mrs. W. L. Seelye.

A young base ball player arrived at Frank Lavanway's house last Thursday. J. E. Bastian, of Lincoln, was in Ottawa yesterday and will spend Sunday at Serena.

Wm. Jessup and R. F. Prettyman went hunting Friday and returned with twenty-two snipes. The vestry of Christ church met in Clarence Grigg's law office Friday afternoon and elected Harold Johnson treasurer and W. L. Seelye clerk.

Miss Etta Best, of Dayton, O., who has been the guest of the Misses Porter, leaves to-morrow with Mrs. W. F. Jacobs and Miss Annie Porter for a short visit at Amboy, Ill. James H. Brown dropped dead on the street at Mitchell, Lawrence county, Ind., last Monday. He had just been elected school trustee. He formerly lived in Ottawa and has relatives and friends living in Ottawa Center.

Tuesday, April 15, 1890.

Matthew Arnold died, 1888. "I am nothing if not critical."

Yesterday was the 25th anniversary of the assassination of Abraham Lincoln. "The blood he lost, he drop'd it for his country; he did love his country; it honors him."—Carolanus, III., 1.

Judge H. T. Gilbert spent Sunday in this city. Miss O'Leary has returned home after spending three months with relatives at Moline.

The L. A. P. club has decided to give a May party at Turn Hall on the evening of May 1. R. H. Trask went to Stretator last evening as a delegate to the Congregational convention.

Jos. Morsh, of Freedom, was stricken with paralysis at his farm yesterday. His condition is critical. Dwyer Bros., the North La Salle street grocers, are having the interior of their store painted and repaired.

Architect John W. Watson is engaged in drawing plans for the new electric railway station at La Salle.

Matt Terry, of Chicago, was in the city yesterday on business connected with the estate of his brother, the late Dean Terry.

The election yesterday passed off very quietly, and a count of ballots elected James R. Hunt, of South Ottawa, by a majority of 448, carrying all three precincts.

Rev. Applegate, of Stretator, conducted services at the Episcopal church Sunday morning. The Easter music was repeated and Nat E. Degen sang the solo, "Calvary."

The L. A. P. club elected the following officers at a meeting held last Friday evening: H. G. Werner, president; Adam Keim, vice president; Charles Klink, treasurer; Jos. Fennell, secretary.

Wednesday, Apr. 12, 1890.

Proposing day. "Upon thy cheek lay I this zealous kiss

As seal to this indenture of my love."—King John II., 1.

Pretty good council this year. Wm. Cooley, of Sheridan, is visiting friends in this city.

Louie Hess must have been trotting out of his class yesterday. D. Hess, the jeweler, is improving from his recent severe illness.

Rose's political "infoence" seems to amount to a big, round—O.

The infant daughter of Wm. Locke died Monday and was buried yesterday. Senator Allison, of Iowa, is a base

ball fiend, and has a block of stock in the Dubuque association.

J. I. Warner has returned from his western trip. He spent just one and one-half hours at Wichita.

Base ball men at Chicago say that the Illinois-Iowa League is the "best league without exception in America," barring, of course, the National and the association.

Evangelist Thomas, the converted cowboy, drew a large audience at the First M. E. church last evening. He is a good speaker and holds the attention of his audience upon every sentence.

Chris. Herbert and Miss Maria Broderick were married at 9 a. m. Monday at Seneca. They are both well known in this city. They will reside on a farm near Seneca in the future.

At a meeting of Tontil Lodge, No. 399, I. O. O. F., held Monday evening, the following officers were installed by Installing Officer, C. E. Moore: C. Hulge, N. G.; Matt Scanlon, V. G.; W. C. Perry, secretary; D. E. Wells, perm. sec'y.; B. B. Griffith, treasurer.

The Bicycle Club met last evening and elected the following officers: pres., F. A. Kendall; vice pres., E. G. Dyer; sec.-treas., H. Wiley; captain, Horace Hull; bugler, L. H. Smith; color bearer, C. P. Taylor; member of the club committee, W. H. Osman.

Bartel's driver became heavily laden last evening and started home with the team, leaving "Bart" in town, but the police stopped the reckless career of the "heavily laden" and quietly shoved him into the cooler to sleep it off. Then "Bart" drove home in peace.

The fire-eaters now being constructed at the corner of West Pearl and Seminary streets is one of the largest in the city and will give ample fire protection to the extent of 1,000 feet in the four directions. This part of the city is growing very rapidly and two or three additional cisterns will soon be needed.

Charlie Briggs, the 6-year-old son of James Briggs, was struck on the head with an axe, yesterday, by Henry Bose, and a scalp wound one and one-half inches in length was inflicted on the left side of the head. The boys were playing together near their homes in East Ottawa. Master Rose had the axe and was cutting down a small tree, when Master James put his head close to the ground to see how the work was progressing and received the full force of the blow. The wound is not serious. Dr. Hatheway attended.

HOW TO DO HOUSE WORK.

Where Girls are Taught to Sew and Cook—The Closing Meeting—A Feast for the Little Folks.

The closing meeting of the Industrial school was held in the basement of the Congregational church Saturday afternoon and the 114 little misses present had a chance to show their skill at sewing, cooking, speaking and eating. It is safe to say that all were equal to the occasion. The following program was presented:

Scripture Reading—Lord's Prayer.

Welcome—Mrs. Blanchard's class. "Fill Your Place in the World"—Mrs. Barnard's class.

"Rules for Speaking"—Miss McNavis's class.

"Setting the Table"—Mrs. Strickland's class.

"Clearing the Table"—Miss DeLagrange's class.

Recitation—Mrs. Cracraft's class. "Rules for Cooking"—Mrs. Stamatovic's class.

Recitation—Miss Robert's class. "Rules for Politeness"—Miss Wilson's class.

"When We are Very Little"—Miss Picken's class.

"How to Sweep"—Miss Eldridge's class.

"What Shall Weary People Drink"—Mrs. Allen's class.

"Farewell"—Miss King's class. Closing Prayer—Rev. W. F. Day.

Miss Newbecker lead the school in gymnastic exercises.

After the little ones had said their say they repaired to the dining room and did ample justice to a bountiful spread of cake, coffee, etc. Aprons, laces and other knick-knacks, which had been made during the year, were sold to those who desired to buy. The proceeds are put in the general fund. This society has been in operation three years. At present there are 130 girls attending, taken care of by twelve teachers. Each teacher has charge of a certain branch of work and a fixed number of pupils. The officers are as follows:

Mrs. Anthony, president.

Mrs. Wm. Barnard, vice-president.

Miss Emma King, treasurer.

Mrs. A. L. Jordan, secretary.

The object of this organization is to teach young girls to cook, sew and do general housework. Satisfactory reports have come from several orphan girls who have been given homes through the influence of this society. The next meeting will be held the first Saturday afternoon in October.

A Lady in Texas Writes:

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County Agent Gibson went to Chicago Thursday for the purpose of returning Teresa Burke from the Foundling's Home to her mother at Stretator. Last January Mrs. Burke, who is a widow, was taken ill and being unable to support her child. The authorities placed the little one at the county asylum. February 1 she was taken to Chicago by ex-Warden Reedy, and was to be placed in the Foundling's Home. Mrs. Burke has since recovered and now is able to take care of the child. When Major Gibson arrived in Chicago he went direct to the Home, but learned, much to his chagrin, that the child had not been there at all. After considerable searching he located her at St. Vincent's Infant Asylum, on Superior street. It was learned that ex-Warden Reedy had left the little one at this place, perhaps by mistake, and also that she had since been bound out. Major Gibson explained the condition of affairs and the Sisters promised to have Teresa returned to her mother.

The parties who have taken the child may object to her removal. Mrs. Burke does not know where her daughter is, but supposes she is in good hands. The boom craze in Aurora is having considerable cold water thrown on it by the owners of the boom lots. There are about enough of these lots now, the Express intimates, to suffice for a city of 100,000 people, with some lots to spare, yet their owners hold them so high that outsiders coming in to make Aurora their home seeing the prices asked go away, saying they do not care to pay such prices merely to live in Aurora. But, then, what are rooms good for if they don't help the owners of real estate? They certainly help few other people.

Ladies Have Tried It.

A number of my lady customers have tried Mother's Friend, and would not be without it for many times its cost. They recommend it to all who are to become mothers. R. A. PAYNE, Druggist, Greenville, Ala. Write Bradfield Reg. Co., Atlanta, Ga., for particulars. By all druggists.

A Farmers' Alliance.

Through the efforts of Mr. C. T. Farrell a farmers' club has been organized in Grand Rapids township. A meeting was held at the Union school-house and officers were elected as follows: Simon Shapland, president; Edwin T. Beed, vice president; John Oon, secretary; Christopher McCormick, treasurer. The club has twenty members, and the purpose in view is to battle against tariffs, trusts, monopolies, etc.

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Posts for Sale.

Mr. Henry Gureau of Fall River tp., (Sec. 16), has 2,000 dry posts for sale, at \$10 per hundred on the place.

A tramp stole a cloak from the Buffer house in Peru and escaped to the foundhouse, whither he was followed by two officers. One of them saw him dodging among the cars and finally blazed away at him with a pistol. The ball missed the tramp aimed at, but entering a caboose struck another in the breast, where its murderous course was stayed by a book and it fell harmless into the man's pocket. We should like to add that the book was a mother's cherished gift of a Testament which the poor tramp carried next to his heart, but the Peru Call, to which we are indebted for the incident, fails to mention the interesting fact.

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There is just now in session at Bloomington, in this state, a convention of the religious order known as "The King's Daughters," attended by over 200 delegates from all parts of the country. Speaking of the work and rapid spread of the order, Mrs. Davis, of New York, said there are circles in every civilized or semi-civilized nation of the world except China. What rather puzzles us is the name of the order. Of course being strictly orthodox Christian in its faith and aims, the name ought to be scriptural in its origin and suggestion. Now the most notable "king's daughter" we just now recall any mention of in scripture is the one in 2 Kings xii, 34: "Go see now this cursed woman, and bury her: for she is a king's daughter." It can hardly be supposed that it was the intention to celebrate the virtues of Jezebel in naming the order. More likely the name is an appropriation from Edward Everett Hale's charming book, "In His Name," but thousands of people read the Bible to one that ever saw Hale's book.

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It is always pleasant to read of a shocking accident averted than one that has occurred. At Grand Ridge, 3 o'clock Wednesday morning, the Herald of Saturday relates, Alf Dearth was awakened by a noise like the bumping of cars. Knowing no train was due at that time, he arose to see what was loose. He discovered that a cattle and several box cars left on the edge of a down grade had started of themselves and running off the side had stopped down on to the main track. Rousing Mr. Jones, the agent, the track was flagged in time to arrest the early freight from the north, the conductor on which admitted that but for the flagging a disaster would have been inevitable, as at the speed he was going it would have been impossible to see the wild cars in time to stop.

Going through a railroad train, or holding up a California stage coach are of frequent enough occurrence to have lost their novelty. To Aurora belongs the distinction of having been the scene of a daring robbery on a street car propelled by the festive mule. The hour was 9:30 p. m. The driver alone was on the car. Then two bold brigands sprang upon the platform by his side. One pinioned his arms, the other seized the money box, containing the day's receipts, \$12 in cash and \$4 worth of tickets, and disappeared. Five o'clock next morning the same bold cavaliers robbed a saloon till of \$5. The entire police force of the city is in search of them, but such adroit and daring cracksmen are never bagged.

Street paving contractors from Rock Island were in Stretator on Saturday, and the Free Press, and purchased 800,000 brick of the Stretator Tile Co. to be used for the bottom layer in paving the streets of Davenport, Iowa.

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