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ord. This may be a claim that is somewhat trite, but the officials of the fair say that it will be fulfilled this year. Everything, they say, points to the fair being a record breaker.

The work of distributing advertising matter for the fair will be started this week the bills and posters now being in the hands of the secretary, J. A. Knapp. The advertising campaign will be thorough and systematic. Posters will be spread not only throughout Marion county but over Crawford, Delaware, Morrow, Wyandot and other neighboring counties. Preparations are to be made for handling a mammoth crowd.

The work of improving the fair-ground continues and when the time comes for the big show, the grounds will be in the best condition the public has ever found it. There will be a number of new buildings and many of the old ones will be found remodeled. Everything is painted yellow so that the grounds look to be entirely new.

The races will be better than ever as will all of the exhibits. This is assured by the fact that purses and premiums have been generally increased. Farmers all over the county are already preparing their live stock for exhibition. The fair will take place the week of September 24.

### DISASTER AVERTED

Burning Vessel was Anchored Near the Ordinance Building.

New York, Aug. 19.—With fire raging in the hold of government tug Pawnee, loaded with ammunition, lying at her dock in the New York navy yard, the total destruction of the enormous ordinance building was threatened for two hours Sunday. The Pawnee was brought down the Hudson and tied up at the dock within five feet of the ordinance building. Fire was discovered two hours later after all the marines and sailors had left her.

Marines rushed aboard and braving the threatened explosion, hurled hundreds of pounds of the explosives overboard. A fire boat was summoned and the hold was completely flooded before the blaze was extinguished. It is believed a super-heated boiler caused the fire.

### SMALL BLAZE

Resident of James Monk of Caledonia Damaged.  
The home of James Monk of Caledonia was slightly damaged by fire which broke out from a defective day. The furnishings were little damaged. The home which was owned by Herman Gehring was only damaged to the extent of \$25. The Caledonia fire department extinguished the flames.

### DEATH OF INFANT

Son of Frank Ister Dies South of Prospect.

John Jacobs the four month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ister of three miles south of Prospect, died at 9 o'clock Monday morning after a short illness with summer complaint.

Funeral services will be conducted from the home at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Halliday and Rev. Schauf to officiate. Interment will be made in the Prospect cemetery.

### RETURNED TO REFORM FARM

Parole Breaker Arrested in City.

### HIPP PLEADED GUILTY

To the Charge of Failure to Provide.

Swanson Feeling He Would go to the Bad Puts a Five Spot in Sock to Pay His Fine.

So sure was Edward Swanson that his spree would end in his being called upon to face the mayor that he placed a \$5 note in the heel of his sock, before he started out Saturday night. Consequently when Officer Chapman arrested him at 10 o'clock Saturday night, he found not a cent on his person.

Swanson is a very unusual character in police court. He is more than 80 years of age and is very feeble. He was finely educated and came from an excellent family in North Dakota.

When Mayor Scherr imposed a fine of \$5, the feeble old man immediately began unloading his shoe and in a broken voice he remarked, "Mayor, I thought of this when I spent my first dollar and I placed enough money down here to pay the fine." And so he laid for he counted out five and promised the sympathizing witnesses that he would never drink again.

The old man's hair was silvery gray and so feeble was he that he could hardly descend the stairs leading from the mayor's office without assistance.

Captain of police, Link Bond is just \$25 better off since he fixed his peepers on one Daniel O'Brien, aged 17, who was wanted at the reform school at Worganza, Pennsylvania.

O'Brien escaped from the school about August 4 and almost immediately came to this city where his father John O'Brien lives. Bond recognized the lad as he emerged from an alley on South Main street, Saturday night. He was taken to the reform school and the officer of the reform school was immediately notified. The officer arrived this morning and after paying the \$25 reward money, returned on Erie train No. 8 with his prisoner.

Charged with failure to provide for four minor children, Charles Hipp, residing on East Farming street, was arrested at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon by humane officer J. W. Ulah. He was given a hearing in the mayor's court at 3 o'clock. He pleaded guilty to the charge whereupon the mayor sentenced him to 90 days in the workhouse. Later, however upon his promise to pay \$4 a week to the support of his family and to pay the costs of the trial, the work house sentence was suspended. Attorney J. E. Eymon prosecuted the case for the humane society.

On an affidavit filed in the mayor's court Sunday, officer Roy Chapman placed the members of the Sharon and Marion base-ball teams under arrest, playing base ball on Sunday being the charge. They were given a hearing in mayor's court Monday morning and fined.

### Waits 42 Years for Pay.

Carmi, Ill.—After waiting for more than 40 years for back pay due him for services rendered in the civil war, John F. Eddings, who lives near Iuka, has received a voucher from the war department for \$26.19.

At first Eddings could not understand why the amount had been sent him, as he had long ago forgotten the claim. He was first lieutenant in company I, Illinois volunteers.

There was no accompanying note to explain why so long a time had elapsed without the money being sent.

### VERY LARGE ENROLLMENT

At Opening Session of the Institute.

### TEACHERS IN ATTENDANCE

From Every School District in the County.

The Present Institution Promises to be the Most Successful Held in the City.

The opening session of the annual teachers' institute of Marion county was held in the main room of the high school building between the hours of 8:30 and 11:30 o'clock Monday morning. The attendance was by all means the largest that has ever been known at the opening session of an institute in this county.

When the institute was called to order by Frank W. Stoll, president of the county association, there was fully two hundred teachers present representing almost every educational district in the county.

The program opened with devotional exercises led by F. W. Stoll. Dr. J. P. Gordy of New York city, an able instructor of national reputation was present and made the first talk of the occasion. Dr. Gordy has specialized in history and upon this theme he will deliver many interesting and instructive lectures during the institute.

Dr. Gordy made many appropriate remarks outlining his work for the week and spoke in particular of the pleasure which the occasion affords him. Following his opening remarks the historian gave a brief description of the Federalist and Anti-Federalist parties during the administration of Washington, Adams and Jefferson. His discourse was greatly enjoyed.

Prof. Albert of Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, an instructor of unquestionable ability, gave a short but interesting lecture in which he reviewed many of the underlying principles in teaching. Mr. Albert proved a speaker of great wit and humor and with his clever side issues he held the rapt attention of the large audience throughout his talk.

Dr. Gordy made the closing address of the morning program, speaking along the theme of Psychology. The speaker explained the fundamental principles of the topic and disclosed many original ideas.

The work at the session Monday morning was practically all preliminary and the institute proper will begin with the afternoon session which opened at 1 o'clock.

The officers of the institute are: P. W. Stoll, president; Alice Peters, secretary; Louise Cunningham, A. B. Jones and W. P. Moloney, members of the executive committee.

### ENROLLMENT.

Following is the list of teachers present who registered at the Monday morning session:

From Marion—Grace Baldwin, Rachel A. Thomas, Clara E. Ewalt, Mena Beerbower, Marie L. Seiter, Clarissa E. Smith, Maude Boyd, Gertrude Smith, Laura J. Treese, Fernie Irey, Ethel McMurray, Isabelle Freeland, Elsie H. Mapes, Etta Jacoby, Gladys Cleveland, Lillian Coleman, Hilda Garberson, Eliza Dickerson, Edith Anderson, Dorothy Anderson, Ruth Edwards, Pansy Rauhauser, Lulu Keller, Zella Rumer, Anna Schoenlaub, Stella Dietsch, Grace Irey, Ella Sommer, Jennie McMillan, Ethel Howser, Elma B. Hoover, De Emma Hawley, Mr. L. I. Young, Mr. B. E. Kirts, Olla Allmendinger, Clara Kowolke, Flora Kowolke, W. C. Selanders, John H. Iron, May Arthur, Maude Coile, Bessie Waddell, Gladys Humphrey, Etta Walters, Emma Cunningham, May Hain, Louise Cunningham, W. P. Moloney, Grace Cunningham, Homer McColey, Abigail Gast, Clyde C. Smith, Dell L. Irey, Ueora Wiard, Marianne Reenicke, Beatrice Prior, Blanche Porterfield, Abigail E. Harding, Pearl Campbell, Nellie R. McKinstry, Mamie Weber, Iva Campbell, Mildred Dickerson, Florence McMillon, Edith Luener, Bertha Ueapher, Zoe McGuire, Anna L. Ueapher, C. M. Beckett, K. H. Marshall, Lillian Burgess, Berdine Millisor.

Prospect—Philo Hecker, J. C. Poland, S. L. Smith, T. E. Boller, C. O. Oswald, Sylvia Cella, A. B. Jones.

La Rue—Guy Miller, Mildred Day, Lena Bauschman, John D. Harris, John D. Cleveland, Wooster B. Denman, John B. Fields, Claris K.

Holiday, Benton E. Denman, J. C. Emmons.  
Caledonia—F. E. Peters, Bertha Gray, Isabelle Virtue, Elsie Hinds, Ella Thew, W. A. Early, Bessie Douce, Arena Hinds.  
Agosta—D. M. Birch, C. W. Dutton, Laura Miller, Edna Dutton, Maemier Metz, Martha Montgomery.  
Waldo—John Emery, William Gearbiser.  
Martel—Nettie Colmery, Elizabeth Williamson of Iberia, Edna Dickerson and Bessie Roux of De Cliff, William S. Wilson, Mary Court of Morral, A. N. Carntne of Green Camp.

### Antarctic Birds.

Before the recent Scotia expedition nine species of birds had been found within the antarctic circle. The new collection has been investigated, and Eagle Clarke reports that it adds to the list four species—the arctic tern, the blue petrel, the short-winged petrel, and Hutson's sooty albatross. While the petrels and their relatives are doubtless drawn so far south by the extraordinary abundance of the food near the ice barrier, it is thought to be most remarkable that the arctic tern, after breeding in the north, should make the long journey to the opposite pole.

### PROF. TUBBS ACCEPTS CALL

To Chair of Geology, Bates College.

### HONOR WELL BESTOWED

Nice Salary Connected with the Position.

Local Friends Who Know Prof. F. D. Tubbs Predict for Him a Brilliant Future.

Dr. Frank D. Tubbs, former principal of the Marion High school has accepted a call to the chair of geology in Bates College at Lewiston, Maine. Bates college is one of the leading schools of science in the East and the appointment of Dr. Tubbs is regarded as an honor of no small degree. His salary will be \$1,600 a year.

Dr. Tubbs is now at East Lexington, Massachusetts, where he has been doing some post graduate work. He will begin his work at Bates college within a few weeks.

Marion friends of Dr. Tubbs, who know him to be a scholar of exceptional thoroughness and ability, predict a brilliant future for him. They say that he is now in the sphere of work for which he is fitted and it is thought that his rise will be rapid.

Dr. Tubbs was born in Mexico, New York, April 9, 1864. In 1888 he graduated from the classical course of Ohio Wesleyan University and in 1893 he received the degree of Master of Arts. In 1898 he became a doctor of divinity and from 1899 to 1904 he was professor of natural sciences in the Mexican Methodist college at Pueblo, Mexico.

From 1894 to 1897 he was president of the South American School of Theology at Mercedes, Argentine Republic and in 1899 to 1901 he was professor of biology and geology of the same institution. He was acting president of the Kansas Wesleyan University during 1899 and 1900 and was professor of sciences in the same school during 1902. In 1903 he became principal of the Marion High school and served here until the close of the last school year.

### Among Magazines

#### A DRAMATIC EXPERIENCE.

Most dramatic in its experience of all the 1901 expeditions, hardly surpassed by any crossing either circle, was that of the Swedes under Nordenskjold. Landed at Snow Hill on Seymour Island, Nordenskjold, and his party bade goodby to Captain Larsen and the Antarctic, built them a house and settled down to scientific work for the summer, and as it turned out for the winter. Larsen's instructions were to reënt at the Falkland Islands, to give the zoologists of that party a chance at Tierra del Guego, and to come back to Snow Hill in the summer of 1902.

That summer and the next winter passed and Nordenskjold and his comrades saw nothing of Larsen or of the Antarctic. One day they saw coming over the ice and rocks two objects which every one at first ascertained were emperor penguins, but on coming nearer proved to be Duse and Andersen, who, landed the year before by Larsen and cut off by open

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water from their proposed journey overland to Snow Hill, had spent nine months in a hut built of the stones which they could collect, and subsisting on the scanty supplies left with them, but chiefly on the penguins and seals they had been able to kill. Men were never more warmly welcomed than these two, wintered unknown within forty miles of comrades and headquarters.

Finally, as hope was almost departing, and the summer drawing fast to a close, one fine day Captain Irizar, commander of the cruiser dispatched by Argentine, called at Snow Hill and bade Nordenskjold and his reunited party make ready to leave for home. The welcome summons, was of course, willingly obeyed, but "if Larsen were only here," said the released and relieved Swedes; and the very next day, whom do they see tramping across the floe but Larsen and five sturdy sailors from Paulet's Island, where they had wintered after the Antarctic had been crushed and sunk by the ice, following a gallant fight of weeks to keep her afloat and bring off the party from the rocks of Snow Hill.

The world rejoiced at Nordenskjold's rescue, and the more when the scientific results of his long isolation were found to be of the highest importance.—From "Ten Years of Arctic and Antarctic Exploration," by H. L. Bridgman in The Outing Magazine for August.

Do not look upon your vacation in a purely cold, commercial way and think that you are just going away to accumulate as much force as possible to coin into dollars later. Regard it as a great recuperator, restorer, and rejuvenator. Think of it as a great opportunity to add to your knowledge to your self-culture. Think of it as a great joyous, happy occasion.

### GOOD-BY BUSINESS CARES AND WORRIES.

Say to yourself, "Now, good-by to care, to all business. I am going out into the country to see the great miracle play which is being wrought in the opening buds in the ravishing flowers, in the gorgeous landscape for the stage-setting, which no human artist could ever paint. I am going to unbind from this strain of the strenuous life and just enjoy a perpetual mental and soul feast in God's paradise."

Throw off all restraint, unbind, relax, let go of everything which vexes and troubles you, open every avenue to your soul, and drink in the beauty and the joy, the mysteries and the great lessons in God's beautiful nature kindergarten. Give yourself up completely, so that you will be receptive to the great reviving, refreshing influence of nature, and be made over into a new man with a new, fresh, more optimistic outlook upon life. This is the way to gain health, joy, strength and power.

There are business men who go on their vacations in the severe, cold, calculating, planning way that they would make and carry out a program for a great business undertaking. There are just as many people who do not play enough as there are people who play too much. Play is a very important part of our existence. Perpetual seriousness has a depressing, repressing influence upon the mind, so that it does not get complete relaxation. There is always a mental strain. A bow that is always bent loses its tension. Perpetual seriousness is not normal; it is an indication of an abnormal mental condition. Play is natural to all living creatures.

Too much seriousness injures the character after awhile. It tends to make people morose and sad. It often leads to melancholy, and some times to insanity. The great thing is always to keep the mind fresh, vigorous and happy. A happy mind is a normal one.—Orison Swett

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### G. A. R. National Encampment.

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### THE DREAM OF THE CONGRESSMAN'S DAUGHTER

One blustery day in last autumn I strode up and down the platform of a country station, awaiting the train which was to carry me back to Washington. Aside from a colored woman, with two wild-eyed pikaninnies in tow, and the ticket agent, who blew on his fingers before checking my trunk the place was deserted, and I had concluded that the Brick Dust Twins their mother, and I were to be the only passengers when suddenly the little station overflowed with an excited, cheering crowd.

"What's this?" I asked of the ticket agent. "A wedding."

"Naw," he said with a grin. "It's our new Congressman. They're seein' him off. There was to be a band, but the band's drunk."

"That's his daughter," whispered the ticket agent, and added with public spirited pride, "I reckon she'll make 'em set up and take notice when she gets to Washington. She'll be one of them sassiest belles alright. They don't make 'em no finer than her."

And she was so pretty in her apple blossom way; so ingenious in her promises to write every week to everybody and give them all the news; so naive in her belief that she would soon be kissing the President's daughter and calling her Alice; that I had not the heart to dampen the ticket agent's enthusiasm. But aside from an occasional White House reception and such social intercourse as the ladies of the congressional set provide for themselves, this daughter of the New Congressman was destined to be more lonely at Washington, as one of a great many, than in her home town where she was one of few. Her chief glories were to consist in sitting in a close gallery while Pa addressed the emptying House, and in always being sure of white meat when the boarding-house mistress carried the rubbery fowl. Poor little girl, her connection with social life at Washington was to be about as close as that between the Thanksgiving turkey and Istanbul, or the Jews of New York and their kindred of Palestine.—From "The Younger Set at Washington" by Aubrey Lanston in the August Bohemian.