

MAKERS NAMED PARTY CHIEFTAINS

MAHAN TO BE NEXT SPEAKER OF ILLINOIS HOUSE—IGOE HONORARY LEADER ON FOURTH FLOOR.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 2.—Party caucus preliminary to the convening of the fiftieth general assembly to draw took action last night as follows:

(Republican)—Nominated E. Shanahan, of Chicago, for majority leader by unanimous vote.

(Democratic)—Developed a heated fight over minority which threatened to continue late hour, but finally concluded election of Michael Igoe by a vote.

(Republican)—Named Adam Cliffe, of Sycamore, for president.

Gorman Minority Leader. Senate (Democratic)—A F. Gorman Chicago, was made the nominee for president pro tem, which means that will be the minority leader for the session.

The Republican house caucus was very harmonious. Republican Chairman Fred E. Sterling called the caucus to order. F. R. Deing was named chairman of the caucus and John F. Lynch secretary.

Edward D. Shurtleff presented the name of Mr. Shanahan. The nomination was made by acclamation.

Only balloting was done on assistant postmaster, Miss Jessie Akers of Farina, winning by one vote over Mrs. A. K. Vickers, of East St. Louis, widow of the late justice of supreme court.

The three contesting candidates for Democratic house caucus nomination for speaker, carrying with it minority leadership, were M. L. Giesse, of Chicago, F. A. Garesche, of Elgin, and Arthur Roe, of Vandalia.

On the first ballot Garesche received 22 votes, Igoe 20 and Roe 15. A second ballot resulted: Igoe, 29; Garesche, 29. The final vote was 30-29 in favor of Igoe who later was elected by unanimous choice.

Bradford was elected on the fourth ballot.

With the Republicans in control of the houses their states will go through tomorrow without a break.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Warranty Deeds.

Wm. Saxby and wife to Chas. E. Kirk, Tr. Its 5, 6, b 11, Dayton, \$200.

Helena Vogt to Joseph and Louise St. Its 3, b 0, Smith & Skinkie's add., \$1300.

Geo. J. & Anna Chverha to John Sko, Its 15, b 2, Heenan & Barlows' and c, Streator, \$500.

E. Edton to Geo. J. and Anna Verha, Its 15, b 2, Heenan & Barlows' sub and c, Streator, \$500.

Benj. W. Tate and wife to C. E. Ritz, s 41 ft It 1, b 3, Berge's sub and c, Streator 506 p 447, \$1000.

Christian R. Lamb and wife to J. Hildebrand, w 1/2 ne 1/4 27 31 3, 280, \$100.

John J. Hildebrand and wife to Dodesky, w 1/2 ne 1/4 27 31 3, 544 10, \$100.

Anda N. Deming and husband to Nicholas Brazil e 1/2 s 4 ac, b 51, cent's add., Mendota, \$100.

CITY AND VICINITY ITEMS

Edward Hanne-an, Jr., and wife who have been the guests of friends in this city, have returned to their home in Milwaukee.

W. S. Myers, shipping clerk at the National Fire Proofing Co., has been summoned to Chicago to serve as a juror in the U. S. district court. Mr. Myers left this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Julien Duplain and daughter, Marie, of Chicago, are the guests at the home of Mrs. Steve Chalot, of West Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Weis, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Strawn, Mrs. F. A. Sherwood and Mrs. Robert Newton left yesterday to spend the winter in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McCarthy left yesterday for Miami, Florida, where they will spend the winter.

John L. Fitzgerald transacted business with Ottawa friends today.

William Holloway has returned to Chicago, after spending the past week with Ottawa relatives.

J. D. Waterworth, who has been manager of the clothing department at Clapper & Verner's for the past six months, left today for Chicago, where he will go into the tailoring business for himself.

Mrs. Max Schultz, of Chicago, is the guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Slower.

John Duffy, of Seneca, was an Ottawa visitor this morning.

J. B. Herring was among the Chicago passengers this morning.

Cecil McEvoy is transacting business in Morris today.

J. D. Waterworth was a Chicago visitor this morning.

Miss Cecelia Stanton and Esther Clinch, of La Salle, attended the Notre Dame dance here last evening.

Grover Malone and John Fitzgerald, of La Salle, were Ottawa visitors last evening.

Misses Florence and Marie Mohan, of Streator, visited with friends in this city last evening.

Edward Breen, William Hoarty, Vernon Hoarty, Edward Mohan and Early Gennett were among the Streatorites who attended the Notre Dame dance last evening.

John Killelea, of Seneca, was an Ottawa visitor last evening.

Miss Margaret Gennett, of Streator, was an Ottawa visitor last evening.

Mrs. Fannie Sowerly and daughter, Evelyn, of Streator, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pagakis for a few days.

SNAPPY STUFFINGS.

Various Delectable Ways to Dress Up the Bird.

Here are some very tasty stuffings: Raisin Stuffing.—Soak and squeeze dry one quart of breadcrumbs, add two well beaten eggs, one teaspoonful of salt, two tablespoonfuls of parsley, one cupful of chopped raisins and one-half cupful of chopped celery. This is excellent for wild game birds.

Sausage Stuffing.—Mix together four cupfuls of bread soaked in water and pressed dry, one egg, one-half cupful of chopped celery, one-half pound of sausage, one teaspoonful of salt and one-fourth teaspoonful of pepper. This makes an excellent filling for a goose.

Chestnut Stuffing.—Shell one quart of large, round chestnuts. Place them in hot water and boil until the skins are softened; then drain off the water and remove the skins. Replace in water and boil until soft. Take out a few at a time and rub through a sieve. They mash more easily when hot. Season the mashed chestnuts with one tablespoonful of butter, one teaspoonful of salt, one-quarter teaspoonful of pepper, one teaspoonful of grated lemon rind and one teaspoonful of chopped parsley. Add one tablespoonful of grated ham, two tablespoonfuls of grated breadcrumbs and two well beaten eggs. Beware of having this stuffing too wet.

Celery Stuffing.—Sauté one tablespoonful of chopped onions in two tablespoonfuls of butter; add one cupful of chopped celery, one cupful of chopped apples. Cook for five minutes; then add one cupful of breadcrumbs, salt, pepper and grated nutmeg to taste and enough stock to moisten.

Peanut Stuffing.—Crumble a small loaf of stale graham bread, then season highly with salt and paprika; add one-half teaspoonful of powdered herbs, half a pint of shelled, roasted peanuts, ground; four drops of onion juice, one teaspoonful of chopped parsley and sufficient cream to moisten slightly. Blend well and stuff the turkey six hours before cooking if possible, so that the flavor of the dressing may have a chance to permeate the meat.

For Match Scratches. Painted woodwork that has been marred by match scratches can be restored to its original condition by rubbing with lemon and then washing with a clean rag dipped in water.

The Bullies. I stood on the bridge at midnight, as the clocks were striking the hour; they struck it in cottage and palace, they struck it in cellar and tower. Then I cried out in hot indignation: "Oh, clocks, great in number and power, I think you're heartless and cruel, to strike a weak and defenseless hour."—Indianapolis Star.

Tommy Stirs Up Trouble. "Now, Tommy, I'm going out, and I want you to stop and mind the house—just as father would if he were here." Tommy—"Oh, bother! Does that mean I've got to kiss nurse?"—London Opinion.

TO LATE TO CLASSIFY. LOST—Lady's gold watch in downtown district. Finder return to this office and receive reward.

Society Notes

The third annual dancing party of the La Salle County Notre Dame club was held last evening at the French room of the Clifton hotel. Forty couples were in attendance, including guests from Peru, La Salle, Streator, Earlville, Seneca, Wenona and Chicago. Dancing was enjoyed from 8:30 until 12:30. The French room had been artistically arranged for the occasion in the school colors. N. D. pennants and blankets were placed on the walls. One of the features of the evening was the grand march led by John Cassidy and Miss Sophia Jobst. Henrich's eight piece saxophone orchestra furnished the music for the occasion. At 10 o'clock the party retired to the grill room where an elaborate supper was served. The La Salle County Notre Dame club was organized three years ago and is now on a permanent footing. Every student and graduate of the Notre Dame school are members of the club. The purpose of the organization is to promote good fellowship and give and place their school in a most prominent place in the educational world. Last evening a special card left Streator for the dance here, arriving in Ottawa at 8:10 o'clock and returning at 1. Members of the committee in charge of the affair last evening were: Chairman Daniel Curtis, John Cassidy, Edward Breen, of Streator, Harry Kelly and Grover Malone, of La Salle. The committee express their sincere appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey for the courtesies extended them. Patrons and patronesses at the party were Rev. J. J. Quinn, Father Green, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carr, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Conway.

A large number of friends were the guests at the home of A. T. Osman Monday evening. An impromptu musical program was presented and refreshments were served. The out of town guests were Francis Anderson, of Kenawah, Iowa; Mabel Thorson, of Dows, Iowa; Prof. Larson of Northfield, Minn.; Mabel and Arnold Larson, of Newark; Mrs. Vogen and brothers of Newark; John Munson, of Gardner, and Orville Anderson, of Helmar, Ill.

Clapper & Verner announce that a dancing party will be held Thursday evening at their hall above the store. Henrich's orchestra will furnish the music and refreshments will be served.

Invitations will be issued in a few days for the January dance of Starved Rock Council, Knights of Columbus. Henrich's saxophone orchestra will furnish the music for the occasion. Many novel features are planned.

A military dance will be held at the armory Friday evening at 8 o'clock by the members of the military company of the Ottawa high school. An invitation has also been extended to the students of O. H. S. Henrich's orchestra will furnish the music.

Ladies' afternoon at bridge was held this afternoon with Mrs. Moses Stiefel and Miss Georgia Eichelberger as hostesses.

Members of the Katzenjammer club are planning on a dancing party to be held Wednesday evening, January 17, at Willis' dancing academy. Stoke's orchestra will furnish the music.

The ladies' afternoon at the Boat Club will be resumed tomorrow afternoon, when Mrs. Moses Stiefel and Miss Georgia Eichelberger will be hostesses.

Peculiar Wedding Services. In Persia the wedding service is read in front of a fire. In Nicaragua the priest, taking the couple each by the little fingers, leads them to an apartment where a fire is lighted, and there instructs the bride in her duties, and extinguishes the fire by way of conclusion. In Japan the woman kindles a torch and the bridegroom lights one from it, the playthings of the wife then being burned.

Two Deep Wells. Did you know that there is a well in Spereberg a little more than four thousand feet deep, and that there is one in St. Louis, 3,840 feet deep? This is the deepest well in our country.

St. Francis Dramatic Club Will give a card party and dance at Schaefer's hall on Tuesday evening, January 9, 1917. Music by Henrich's orchestra. Cards start promptly at 8 o'clock. Tickets, 25 cents. 1-9.

Card of Thanks. We wish to extend our sincere thanks to all relatives and friends who so kindly contributed services or tokens of affection during the sickness and death of our loving wife and mother. GEORGE R. BROWN AND FAMILY.

Dancing Party. Given by CLAPPER & VERNER, Thursday evening, January 4, 1917, at their hall. Entrance through store. Music by Henrich's. Refreshments included. Tickets, 50 cents. Extra lady, 25 cents.

250 I. W. W.'s NABBED AT DULUTH.

Culuth, Minn., Jan. 3. To halt the activities of I. W. W. workers in the Iron Range country of this state, the authorities today arrested 250 striking workmen and members of the I. W. W. near Cusson and rushed them to Virginia, Minn. The men were placed in a vacant building and a heavy guard stationed to prevent attempts at rescue.

FAMOUS OLD GOLD TOWN RAZED BY FIRE.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 2.—Valdez, famous old mining town in the golden days of 1899, is a mass of ashes today. Fire which broke out in the business district swept unchecked thru the town and destroyed virtually all the main portion.

FIRST IN CONGRESS

The Only American Woman to Sit in the House Officially.

WOMEN STOOD BY HER.

Still Young and Attractive With Her Reddish Hair, Able to Make Her Own Clothes and Cook, Miss Rankin Now Becomes Congresswoman Elect.

Miss Jeannette Rankin of Montana, the woman congressman elect, is a source of pride to the National Suffrage association, inasmuch as she was for a number of years one of its most valued organizers and the standard bearer who carried her state for suffrage.

Miss Rankin led the fight that won the ballot for her sex in Montana in 1914, and it was expected that for this



MISS JEANNETTE RANKIN

reason, if for no other, she would get the vote of every member of the sex in that state regardless of party affiliations.

As soon as it was learned that Miss Rankin had won, telegrams from all parts of the country showered upon her at her home in Missoula. Prominent suffrage leaders sent messages saying that her election was significant of a great victory for the women of the country.

Jeannette Rankin is a member of a well-to-do banker's family of Missoula. She is small, slight, with reddish brown hair, and is about thirty-five years of age. She is a graduate of the University of Montana and makes her own clothes—stunning ones, too—and her hats. She is also an excellent cook.

NEWS NUGGETS.

Chicago.—Nicholas Ritzinski and Peter Kubock are alive today after a fall of 15 feet when two fram towers on which they were working collapsed. Two other men were hurt by falling timbers.

Chicago.—Jerry Cohan, messenger boy, balked when he was sent to a cemetery with orders to bring the "remains" of a Mr. Rosenfeld to the widow. "I renig at carrying a stiff," said Jerry and departed the job. Another messenger, more hardy, took the errand and found the remains consisted of the ashes of the late Mr. Rosenfeld who had been properly cremated.

Chicago.—Uncle Sam's new Chicago dead letter office returned 50,000 letters to the writers and collected more than \$1,000 mispent through the mails on the first day of its existence yesterday.

WILL EXCHANGE

oak, walnut or mahogany cased piano for light car, 1915 or 1916 model, must be in good condition. Smith Music Co., corner State and Center streets, South Ottawa.

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TONIGHT. A great Metro feature. "THE WAGER"

—WITH— EMILY STEVENS Splendid Entertainment.

THURSDAY—Vitaphone Blue Ribbon.

BARNEY BERHARD

The original Abe Potash of "Potash and Perlmutter" in

A Prince in a Pawn Shop

WE FEATURE QUALITY.

TONIGHT Clara Kimball Young "THE COMMON LAW" By ROBERT W. CHAMBERS. THIS GREAT MASTERPIECE BROKE ALL RECORDS THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES. THE ADMISSION—CHILDREN, 5c; ADULTS, 15c.

Announcement WE ARE EQUIPPED TO DO ALL KINDS OF WATCH, CLOCK AND JEWELRY REPAIRING, ALSO ENGRAVING. WE HAVE EMPLOYED MR. J. B. LEMON, OF CHICAGO, WHO HAS HAD SEVENTEEN YEARS' EXPERIENCE AS A WATCHMAKER, AND HE IS CONSIDERED ONE OF THE BEST IN THE STATE. We ask you to give us a trial and let us prove what we say. Our shop is now complete in every detail, and we can give you prompt and efficient service. Our Work is Better than the Others Prices are Less than the Others Law & Jackson JEWELERS AND OPTICIANS. 824 LA SALLE ST. OTTAWA.

Metzger's January Clearance Sale A Sale of the Finest Merchandise at Extremely Low Prices. WAISTS We have only 157 Exquisite Crepe-de-Chine, Georgette Crepe and Pussy Willow Blouses that formerly sold for \$5.50, \$5.95, \$6.50 and \$7.00 that we will close out at \$3.95 French Flannel Waists in fine and broad stripes of delicate colors, formerly sold at \$3.95 and \$4. now \$2.45 Lingerie, Organdie, Voile and Linen Blouses at 80c to \$1.45. American Lady Corsets, regular \$1.25 values, while they last 89c. As we are disposing of this merchandise at figures that are in many instances lower than the present wholesale prices, we absolutely will make no charges, leave out no approvals nor accept any returns. METZGER'S LADIES SHOP OTTAWA, ILL.

January Clearing Sale Our January Clearance Sale is in full force now. Our entire winter stock of Womens and Misses Suits, Coats, Dresses, Skirts, Waists and Furs also Childrens Coats and Dresses will be sold at a big reduction. We have made our profits in season and we never carry over any goods from one season to another, thence the sweeping reductions. Suits at Half Price Choice of 50 Suits values up to \$37.50, now selling at \$9.75, \$12.50 and \$17.50. Ladies and Misses Coats Choice of over 100 coats to select from, values up to \$30. Now selling at \$5, \$7.50, \$10, \$13.75, \$15 and \$20. Street, Afternoon and Evening Dresses Up-to-date serge dresses at \$3.90, \$9.90, \$10, \$12.50 and \$13.75. Silk poplin dresses at \$5.90, \$7.90 and \$12.50. Taffeta and satin dresses at \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15 and \$18. Evening dresses at \$10, \$12.50 and \$15. Childrens Coats Values up to \$13.75, now selling at \$2.50, \$3.75, \$5, \$5.50 and \$9.50. Childrens Dresses Values up to \$10, now selling at 1, \$2.50, \$3.75, \$5 and \$6.50. Silk and Wool Sweaters Ladies' silk sweaters in all the new shades at \$4.50. Ladies' woolen sweaters at \$3, \$3.50 and \$5. Childrens Sweaters All wool children's sweaters at \$1, \$1.50 and \$2.25.

SARGANS IN USED PIANOS

At the South Music Co., corner State and Center streets, South Ottawa.