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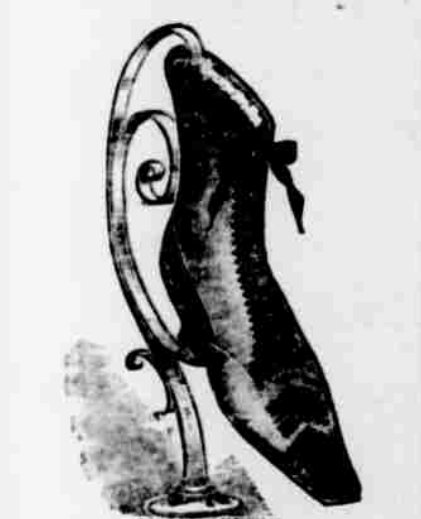
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MEDAL CONTEST.

Last Night's Entertainment at
the First M. E. Church.

PRIZE WON BY MISS KATIE WEDGE.

A Galva Young Lady Carries off the Honors—Others Competing—Regular Quarterly Meeting of the Official Board of the Church—Pastor Merrell Complimented.

The Demorest oratorical gold medal contest given under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. at the First M. E. church last evening was well attended, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather. The contestants were: Misses Grace Bromley and Bertha Johnson, of Rock Island; Miss Elma South, of Milan; Miss Rose Wiggins and Eugene Sanders, of Hillsdale, and Miss Kate Wedge, of Galva, each of whom recited a selection bringing out a temperance moral. All did nobly, and acquitted themselves in a manner which showed rare talent and superior training. After listening to different recitations of the contestants, the judges—H. A. Weld, of this city, and Messrs. Wilson and Myers, of Davenport—awarded the gold medal to Miss Wedge, of Galva, at the same time making special mention of the efforts of Miss Bromley.

Other Numbers. Aside from the recitations of the gold medal contestants, there was a piano solo by Miss Clara Hays; remarks by Mrs. Mae Jacobs; a recitation, "The Nation's Curse," by Miss Myrtle Quick, and a piano solo by Mrs. H. C. Marshall. Mrs. Mae Jacobs recited "Swore Off" in a dramatic manner, after which Master Virgil Jacobs rendered "The Newsboy" in a manner which captivated his hearers. Miss Margaret Dart favored the audience with a vocal solo. The program was carried out in a most pleasing manner, each number being well received.

Quarterly Conference. The last quarterly session of the year was held at the First M. E. church last evening, by Presiding Elder J. G. Luckey, having been begun before and finished in time for the gold medal contest meeting. Reports were received from the leaders of the different branches of the church of a very encouraging nature, after which the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year:

Stewards—E. D. Sweeney, Dr. W. T. Magill, J. T. Nofsker, W. T. Barrett, C. L. Walker, W. S. Fuller, D. J. Sears, A. F. Elmer, F. D. Taylor, L. C. Dougherty, Dr. S. B. Hall, G. M. Hutton and John McConochie. Trustees—T. J. Robinson, J. H. Wilson, R. S. Silvis, William McConochie, William Jackson, E. E. Farmer, E. W. Hurst, Dr. E. A. Bradford and H. B. Hubbard.

Request for Rev. Merrell's Return. J. F. Robinson, as superintendent of the Sunday school, was confirmed. The following resolution approving of Rev. Merrell's services was adopted:

Resolved, That the members of this quarterly conference approve of the work of the pastor, Rev. F. W. Merrell, for the past three years; and that, believing it is the desire of the congregation that he should be returned for the next year, we would hereby request that the bishop return him to this charge for another year.

In requesting the return of Mr. Merrell to the Rock Island church for another year the conference paid Rev. Merrell a most fitting compliment.

The Wind Up.

The Davenport fair and exposition closed yesterday. The Pompeii exhibit will, however, be given tonight as usual. In the afternoon the bicycle races were called at the race track, and although interrupted by rain, some of them occurred. The mile novice was called shortly after 2 o'clock. The four riders that were entered all started. They were Arthur C. Walker, of Moline; Charles Schake, George A. Martin and George L. Nickerson, of Davenport. The first half was slow. Walker setting the pace, but he let out a notch in the last half while Schake and Nickerson took a few lengths off his lead. In the spur in the stretch Schake took the race, Walker second, Nickerson third, Martin fourth. The time was 2:57. A. E. Proulx, of Omaha; S. R. Rowland, of Marengo; M. L. Hurlburt, of Muscatine, and A. C. Walker, of Moline, started in the quarter-mile open just as the rain began falling and came around on the slippery track at a gait that was recklessly fast under the circumstances. They finished in the order they have been named, the winner's time being 36½ seconds.

Flyers Coming.

Robert J. and Joe Patchen, two fastest horses in the world, will pace for a \$4,500 purse at the Davenport mile track, Thursday, Sept. 27. This shows the Davenport Trotting association its enviable reputation of always having the best, and will no doubt bring the largest number of people to that meeting ever seen on a western race course. All railroads are giving an extremely low rate.

The Modern Beauty.

Thrives on good food and sunshine, with plenty of exercise in the open air. Her form glows with health and her face blooms with its beauty. If her system needs the cleansing action of a laxative remedy, she uses the gentle and pleasant liquid laxative, Syrup of Figs.

THE NEW COURT HOUSE.

The Proposition to Build One Sure to Carry on Election Day.

It seems to be a conceded fact that the proposition to be submitted to the taxpayers of Rock Island county on election day, empowering the county to issue bonds amounting to \$125,000 for the erection of a new court house will carry in the city, and there is consequently not a great deal of discussion of the matter, as all public-spirited people will not give the subject a thought other than to make their expression in the affirmative. It is gratifying, also, to note the popularity with which the enterprise is received in all parts of the county, the most conservative agreeing in the view that it is time for Rock Island to take place among its sister counties of the state in the erection of a temple of justice such as will reflect the spirit of the people composing the community. A farmer from the lower end this morning when asked the sentiment down his way, replied promptly that he had no doubt whatever that it would carry in every township. "The proposition does not look to the assumption of any burdensome obligation on the part of the county," he said, "and it will insure a court house that we can all be proud of. The present building has outgrown its usefulness, and Rock Island being just as good as any county in the state should have just as good a court house. We are all interested in this."

In Moline.

A prominent citizen of Moline expressed himself in a similar way the other day when discussing the matter in a casual manner at the ball park. "I take a practical view of it," he said. "The question is hardly one of preference—it is necessity. A new court house is a needful improvement, and that is all there is to it. The old building is inadequate to the present requirements of the county, and perhaps not more so than the county jail. My sentiment is that while we are about it we should do the entire job and be done with it—let us broaden the scope of the undertaking. Let us first carry the proposition, and then when we begin to build, put up a structure with a basement of proper design to include the county jail. I am for the whole business."

UNTIMELY DOWN POUR.

The Second Rock Island-Lincoln Game Necessarily Postponed.

Games played.	Wn.	Lost.	Per cent.
Rock Island.....	215	28	88
Peoria.....	117	40	69
Lincoln.....	110	61	56
Jacksonville.....	115	61	52
Omaha.....	116	61	52
St. Joseph.....	116	56	69
Des Moines.....	115	51	69
Quincy.....	115	36	76

The first shower yesterday afternoon was just the thing to put the grounds at Twin-City ball park in most admirable condition, but just as the teams had taken their places and Umpire Needham had given the "play ball" injunction, the clouds, whose evil intentions had been apparent all the afternoon, parted, and that settled it. The park was transformed into a pond in an instant, and both clubs beat a hasty retreat. The game was indefinitely postponed.

Other Games.

Yesterday's other games in the Western association resulted: At Quincy—St. Joe, 1; Quincy, 8. At Jacksonville—Omaha, 4; Jacksonville, 12. At Peoria—Des Moines, 5; Peoria, 12.

Diamond Pickings.

The Quineys won their first game in 20 yesterday by defeating St. Joe. Our boys have made some wonderful records in the last six games at home. Joe Cantillon has accepted 43 chances and has not made an error. Katz has made 17 hits, Zeis 15, and Kreig 14, which is great ball playing.

Left Fielder Joe Katz left last evening for his home at Beldon, Mich., while First Baseman Kreig went to Chillicothe, Ill., to attend his brother-in-law's funeral. The latter will return tonight or tomorrow. In today's game Zeis is assigned to first base, Andrews right field and Connor left field, while Burrell and Sage constitute the battery.

Even the Jacksonville papers are deprecating the hoodlumism that prevails in the base ball audiences there. The Courier has this admonition: "A good deal of the geying of the visitors by a few fellows on the bleachers might be dispensed with. It does no good. On the other hand, it is absolutely disgusting. Especially is this the case when there is no occasion for it. Let's try from this till the end of the season, to be half way courteous to the other fellows."

Matrimonial Tips.

The marriage of Miss Maggie Ohlweiler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ohlweiler, to Marvin Beardsley, has been announced for Nov. 7.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Meta Strate to Robert Reuth, the popular young Seventeenth street groceryman, which will occur at the young lady's parent's home, 624 Eighteenth street, Wednesday evening, Sept. 26.

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BUSINESS BETTER.

A More Cheerful Outlook About the Railroads.

FREIGHT MOVING IN LARGE VOLUME

Improving Every Day, and the Trainmen Feel as if There was More in Life Worth Living for—General Notes Picked Up About the Round-Houses and Yards.

There is a decided change in the countenance of the average freight trainman on the Rock Island these days. After seeing business gradually dwindle until it seemed as if his very existence was to be taken from him, as one by one the trains were diminished, and regular men went on to the roll of extras, he now views a more hopeful aspect. The crisis has come, and the turning point has been made—things are looking up.

August was a frightfully dull month on two accounts, one, the effect of the great strike, and the time it took commerce to rally from the paralyzing effect of suspension of traffic, and the other, the dismal prospect for crops in the western states. For a time, at least, it looked as if the chief grains would be absolute failures, but the rains, late as they came, had some effect, and though much reduced, there will be grain to move presently.

Locally speaking, the month of August was a little better than a year ago with the Rock Island, but it was bad enough at that, and it is now gradually improving, while through business is gradually mending. Freight is moving with pleasurable activity, and trainmen running out of Rock Island are beginning to realize that their vocations are not entirely gone, as the call boy comes around with more frequent regularity.

Box Car Gossip.

Extra Fireman George Nissen, of the C. R. I. & P., is taking a layoff. Ed Mosley, who fires the 321 on the Rock Island, is taking his vacation.

James Carl's engine, the 503, of the Rock Island, is in the Chicago shops for repairs.

The 458, of the Rock Island, George Hinckley's faithful, is being repaired in the Chicago shops.

Charles Webber, of the C. R. I. & P., is laying off while his engine, the 899, is undergoing repairs in the Chicago shops.

Bill Clerk Partridge, of the C. M. & St. P., is able to be back at work again, after laying off for some time with a dislocated arm.

CIRCUIT COURT NEWS.

The Mooney Damage Suit Coming to a Close—Divorces Granted.

The case of Bridget Mooney, against the Home Forum Benefit order, is being tried in the circuit court today before a jury composed of W. J. Kerr, C. A. Hill, James Windell, John Fossberg, Thomas Boyes, J. M. Hartz, Peter Olsen, Gottlieb Beck, George S. Church, Burt Potter, Frank Miller and George Strohle. The plaintiff seeks to secure \$2,000, the value of a policy which her husband late husband held in the order. The evidence was all in this morning, and the arguments commenced this afternoon. She is being represented by Adair Pleasant, of this city, and W. M. Chamberlain, of Davenport, while W. J. Entrikin and Hon. W. H. Gest are defending the order.

Sentenced.

James Kelly and Ed Florence were each sentenced to two years in the penitentiary at Joliet at hard labor by Judge Glenn this morning.

Axel Johnson, of Moline, who is charged with larceny, plead guilty in the circuit court this morning, and it being his second offense, he was sentenced to one year in the Joliet penitentiary at hard labor.

Divorces Granted.

Mary E. McCartney was granted a divorce from her husband, Edwin McCartney, by Judge Glenn this morning, on the ground of adultery. Lewina E. Briggs was allowed legal separation from her husband, Aaron P. Briggs, on the ground of extreme and repeated cruelty, this morning. The principals in the case are residents of Illinois City.

Police Points.

Charles Lee, the man arrested for creating a disturbance on Market square Thursday evening, was fined \$5 and costs by Magistrate Schroeder yesterday afternoon.

In Magistrate Schroeder's court this morning, Joseph Von Raes, who chased his partner, Henry Vertreest, with a butcher's cleaver sometime ago, was bound over to the circuit court with the charge of assault with a deadly weapon, hanging over him, and in default of \$200 bonds was sent to the county jail.

Obituary.

Mrs. Elizabeth J. McKinley, wife of John McKinley, died at her home, 801 Third avenue, yesterday, aged 41. She leaves with her husband, three children. The funeral occurs at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the Christian church.

The funeral of Lizzie Wichman occurred this morning at 10 o'clock from the Christian church. Rev. T. W. Grafton, officiating. The pall bearers were six girls of the Sunday day school class, of which the deceased was a member: Misses Rene Means, Mary Yaeger, Blanche Barnhart, Clara Johnson, Anna Bergstrom and Pearl Barnhart.

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