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THURSDAY MORNING, SEPT. 15, 1881.

CHICAGO.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

A. C. BRIGHAM, of Boston, is at the Tremont.

C. W. HIGGINS, of Michigan, is at the Sherman.

C. W. WALLACE, of Utica, N. Y., is at the Sherman.

JUDGE E. J. LEACH, of Keokuk, Ia., is at the Pacific.

H. BATES and wife, of Indianapolis, are at the Palmer.

CHARLES CATLOR, London, England, is at the Leland.

PROF. E. D. MARSH, of Cleveland, is at the Tremont.

GEORGE JUDD, of Springfield, Ill., is at the Sherman.

H. BUGGMAN, of Melbourne, Australia, is at the Palmer.

H. K. LAUGHLIN, of Fond du Lac, Wis., is at the Tremont.

J. M. STUDEBAKER, of South Bend, Ind., is at the Sherman.

ALEXANDER GARDNER, of Washington, D. C., is at the Pacific.

MR. AND MRS. JAMES B. MEDCALFE, of New York, are at the Palmer.

W. F. COLLENDER and C. L. Linsley, of New York, are at the Tremont.

THE Custom-House collections on dutiable goods yesterday amounted to $10,340.

HARVEY MCDONALD, M. A., and D. H. Houston, of Louisville, are at the Palmer.

COLLECTOR SHACKELFORD, of Louisville, Ky., was a caller on Collector Smith yesterday.

WYNNE ROGERS and family, and Frank Hall and family, of New Orleans, are at the Palmer.

JOHN MCCULLOCH, of Dundee, Scotland, and A. Fierseheim, of Nottingham, England, are at the Pacific.

SIDNEY DILLON, President of the Union Pacific Railroad, registered at the Grand Pacific yesterday with his family.

A. W. MITCHELL, of J. O. Carson & Co., members of the St. Louis Cotton Exchange, is stopping at the Sherman House.

AT the Sub-Treasury yesterday $15,000 in silver was received and $10,000 disbursed, the disbursements of gold amounting to $10,000.

THE Internal revenue receipts yesterday amounted to $12,815, of which $3,251 was for spirits, $4,115 for cigars, $3,847 for tobacco, and $2,155 for beer.

ANDREW OLIN was fined $25 yesterday by Justice Hudson for violating the fire ordinance by putting up a frame house on Chatham street, between Elm and Division.

AT present the Labor Benevolent Union numbers 1,200 strong. It meets every Wednesday night at 45 North Clark street. New members are continually being added to the already large numbers.

THERESA STAHL, of No. 45 Nutt street, who was arrested some days ago for selling unstamped matches, waived examination before Commissioner Hoyne yesterday, and furnished $500 acceptable bail.

GOV. SHERLEY M. CULLOM, Lieut.-Gov. J. M. Hamilton, Auditor C. P. Swigart, and Secretary of State H. D. Dement, registered at the Grand Pacific Hotel yesterday morning, en route for the Woodstock fair.

THE temperature, as observed by Manasse, optician, No. 88 Madison street (TRIBUNE Building), was as follows: 8 a. m., 66 deg.; 10 a. m., 68; 12 m., 70; 3 p. m., 74; 8 p. m., 71. Barometer, 8 a. m., 29.66; 8 p. m., 29.52.

THE headquarters of the Army of the Cumberland will be in Room 3, Grand Pacific Hotel, until their departure next week for Chattanooga. There will be a meeting there Thursday at 8 p. m. to arrange preliminaries.

THE ladies of the Floral Mission met at their rooms in the Athenæum yesterday and arranged 228 bouquets from flowers contributed by friends in Geneva, Rockford, and Lake Forest, Ill., and Geneva Lake, Wis.

GEORGE JONES, who on Monday last was on trial for fraudulent horse dealing before Justice Bonnrs, who, after hearing the case, took the case under advisement, was discharged on "circuit emptor" by the Justice yesterday.

THE Nineteenth Illinois Volunteer Infantry hold a reunion and picnic to-day at the South Park picnic grounds (Woodlawn). Maj. Novus' military band will furnish choice music, and swings, and other amusements have been provided, and a pleasant time is anticipated.

THE Gasfitters' Union of this city carries only sixty persons on its roll. At present the organization is weak, but it is gradually growing stronger. The aim of the society is to keep its members in employment. If a member is in need the union is obliged to render him aid.

THE rush of visitors to the city continues, and the hotels are filled to overflowing. Not a room was to be had, and those who secured one were happy. The actual arrivals at fifteen of the principal hotels amounted to 3,000 yesterday, and it is estimated that fully as many more were stowed away with friends, at the smaller hotels, and at boarding-houses.

MINNIE BRENG, a little girl 9 years of age, was brought into the North Side Police Station yesterday morning in a very neglected and destitute condition. Her mother was telephoned through an officer, and answered that she had given her up entirely as she would continually run away. The little thing was sent to the Home of the Friendless.

SPECIAL-OFFICER JOHN SLATER, of the Northwestern Road, yesterday morning made an important capture in the arrest of Jimmy Smith, alias "Jobby," the ringleader of a gang of car burglars that infest the vicinity of Clinton and Lake streets. On being brought before Justice Walsh the case was continued to this morning, before which time a junk-dealer who is implicated will be arrested. There are eight others of the gang wanted for various car burglaries.

A NUMBER of Irish residents of Chicago met at Burke's Hotel last evening to arrange for a lecture to be delivered in the Grand Opera-House Sunday, Sept. 25, at 8 p. m., by the Rev. Father Mortimer O'Connor, of Kerry, Ireland, on the subject: "The Present Condition of Ireland." The object of the lecture is to raise funds to enable the tenants of a certain estate to prosecute their suit in the courts. Father O'Connor has lectured in New York, Boston, and several other places. He expects to raise about $1,000.

THE ladies of the German Society will give an entertainment on the afternoon and evening of Thursday, Sept. 22, at Baum's Pavilion, corner Cottage Grove and Indiana avenues. Half of the net proceeds will be devoted to the sufferers from the Michigan forest fires and the other half will go into the treasury of the Ladies' Society for the relief of the poor during the coming winter. As the price of admission has been placed at the low figure of 25 cents, everybody can afford to contribute his mite for such a charitable object.

HALF a score of ladies representing the West Side branch of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union met in the little hall at 1086 West Lake street yesterday afternoon. After devotional exercises, the Secretary's report for July was read and approved, as were also the monthly reports of Mrs. Conkling, of the West Lake Street District Committee, Mrs. Branch, of the Girl's Industrial School Committee, and Mrs. Pickett, of the County Hospital Committee. These were all quite encouraging, but earnestly urged more thorough work.

THE CHATTANOOGA REUNION.

Lieut.-Gen. Phil Sheridan has accepted the invitation of the Society of the Army of the Cumberland of the Northwest, and will accompany that association on their trip to Chattanooga next week. The excursion will leave the depot of the Eastern Illinois Railroad at 7:30 Monday evening, sleepers being provided for all accompanying the excursion. A stop will be made at Nashville and the battle-ground of Stone River, and the train is expected to reach Chattanooga Tuesday evening. The reunion of the Army of the Cumberland will take place Wednesday and Thursday. The following is the official program for those days: Sept. 21, salute of thirteen guns at sunrise from Cameron Hill by Col. Hamilton's battery, Fifth Artillery, U. S. A.; Meeting of the Society of the Army of the Cumberland at the Court-House. The meeting will be called to order by Gen. John T. Wilder, Chairman of the Executive Committee, who will introduce Lieut.-Gen. Sheridan, President of the society. An oration will be delivered by the orator of the society, after which there will be poems, songs, addresses, music, and general business, and a visit to the battle-fields and other places of interest in and about the city under the escort of the various committees. An artillery salute at sunrise will usher in the morning of the 22d. After the business meeting the society, together with all ex-Union soldiers and invited guests, will convene at the Head House and march to the top of Cameron Hill to the grand stand, where they will be met by the Association of Ex-Confederate Officers and Soldiers. At 12 o'clock the Stars and Stripes will be raised on a flag-staff by a delegation of Federal and Confederate soldiers, when a grand salute will be fired, while the bands play martial and patriotic music. An address of welcome will be delivered from the grand stand by a representative of the Confederate Association and their comrades, which will be responded to on behalf of the ex-Federals by Gen. Sheridan. The remainder of the day will be devoted to sight-seeing. The reunion will close with a grand illumination of the city and a display of fireworks in the evening. A corps of buglers will be on the ground, and the regulation calls will be given at the proper hours.

JOHN LANIGAN.

The funeral of the late Maj. John Lanigan took place yesterday morning from his residence, No. 280 Ohio street, to the Church of the Holy Name and Calvary Cemetery. The attendance was very large, both at the church and at the cemetery. At half-past 10 o'clock the body was taken to the hearse by the pall-bearers, Messrs. Brand, Healy, Prindiville, Casey, Grinnell, Grennan, Dee, Callaghan, Dunne, Hitchcock, Scribner, White, and Sexton. A procession was formed of members of the Grand Army of the Republic, Twenty-third Illinois, city employés, and others, which moved to the Cathedral of the Holy Name, followed by relatives and ladies in carriages. The services at the church were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Riordan, assisted by Fathers Delaney and N. J. Dowling. At the conclusion of the services the body was taken to Calvary. Among those present at the church were John Forsyth, Sheriff Mann, Coroner Matsan, H. S. Tuthill, W. H. Condon, City Attorney Grinnell, J. H. B. Daley, Gen. Herman Lieb, D. S. Mead, James J. Egan, Martin Russell, Frank Barrett, William Edgar, Austin Doyle, Superintendent W. J. McGarigle, H. J. Jones, W. M. Stanton, Health Commissioner DeWolf, Frank Drake, Charles Herrick.

PRAYERS FOR PROHIBITION.

About forty ladies assembled in Lower Farwell Hall at 10 o'clock yesterday morning for the purpose of offsetting, by their prayers and acts, any possible evil effects which might ensue from the Saloonkeepers' State Convention, in session at Bloomington. Mrs. H. R. Smith occupied the first hour. Subject: Prayer for a fresh baptism of the Holy Spirit upon all workers in temperance reform.

The hour from 11 to 12 was occupied by Mrs. C. H. Case, who offered prayer for the overthrow and overruling of the counsels of the Saloonkeepers' Convention. The regular noon-day prayer-meeting occupied the time from 12 to 1 o'clock. Mrs. J. W. Dean led in prayer that the Church might realize her responsibility to the liquor-traffic, and might be led to use her power for the suppression of the great iniquity. From 1 to 2 o'clock Mrs. S. M. Henry led. Subject: Prayer for the young men in our homes that they may be kept unstained by the many snares that the State permits and licenses. Prayer was also offered for mothers and educators that they might teach those under their charge the ruinous effects of strong drink upon soul and body. Mrs. T. B. Carse wound up the proceedings and the devotional exercises by a prayer for reformed men, that grace might be given them to control and overcome their appetites.

A FIRE-BUG CRUSHED.

Justice Hudson fined Andrew Heilne $25 and costs yesterday afternoon for violating the city building ordinance. Andrew pleaded guilty.

THE CITY-HALL.

MAYOR HARRISON goes to Woodstock to-day to make a speech at the fair holding in that place.

THIRTY-FIVE burial permits were issued yesterday—the smallest number in one day for some time past.

AMONG the building permits issued yesterday were the following: C. Gotchalk, four story brick mult house, Nos. 57 and 59 West Division street, $12,000; F. Lampke, two story brick dwelling, 21x50 feet, No. 170 Dayton street, $3,800; O. S. Crestenson, two story brick dwelling, 22x17, No. 78 Park street, $4,000; F. Seefurth, two story brick dwelling, 21x61, No. 475 Superior street, $4,000.

THERE were six more deaths from small-pox yesterday, and all occurred in the Fourteenth Ward, making twelve there in two days. New cases of the disease were reported at the following places: No. 1177 West Taylor street, No. 631 Ashland avenue, No. 578 North Paulina street, and No. 84 Fifth street. Three of these, it will be noticed, are in the Fourteenth Ward—the only one in the city where the scourge prevails to any extent, its existence there being due solely to the ignorance of the people and their prejudices against vaccination, on account of the talk of Ald. Stauber. Perhaps by the time the disease becomes epidemic—it is nearly that now—the Alderman will use his influence to repair the wrong he has done his constituents by telling them the only way to avoid infection is to get vaccinated.

LIEB AND WALLER TO BE DIVORCED.

Commissioner Waller and Gen. Lieb, who have had their fists doubled up for some time past, are to be separated by the Mayor, provided the Council is willing. It is known that Gen. Lieb, as Superintendent of the Water Office, is a subordinate of Mr. Waller, and that the latter has sought to bring about some reforms which did not meet the approval of the General, who has plans of his own which he wants to carry out. So the relations of the two officials have not been very cordial. The Mayor, therefore, has stepped in between them and proposes to transfer the Water Office to the Lincoln Center, now in charge of the delinquent branch of it. A reporter asked his Honor yesterday his reasons for desiring to make the change, and he said:

"I have been thinking of it for a year, and intended having it done when the revised ordinances were under consideration, but I overlooked it. The Water Office does not belong to the Department of Public Works, which is a construction department; and besides, Commissioner Waller, who has entirely too much to do, told me he would be glad to get rid of it. The office, which has to do with the assessment and collection of water, properly belongs in the Department of Finance. Of course I cannot make the transfer directly. I can recommend it to the Council, and that I shall do in a short time."

Commissioner Waller had nothing to say on the subject beyond that he proposed to reform the Water Office.

Gen. Lieb was non-committal except he said, referring to Mr. Waller, that it wasn't the duty of a Brigadier General to clean the guns of his soldiers. He is preparing a report showing the workings of the office, and in it will make some suggestions which he hopes to see adopted, as they will be beneficial to the department and increase the revenue.

THE COUNTY-BUILDING.

DEPUTY-SHERIFF POTTER'S horse and buggy was stolen from in front of the new Court-House yesterday afternoon.

THE work of cleaning out the new Court-House goes forward very slowly. The main hall was yesterday as dirty as ever, while the tower hall was dirtier, if possible.

THE tax sales crawled along at snail's pace again yesterday, but the last of the suburban towns was finally completed, and the special assessments of South Chicago will be entered upon today.

IT turns out that in the election of Toll-Road Inspectors a week ago Monday two of the three were selected from the Town of Northfield, in which there are no roads to inspect. The blunder is said to be the result of the Knopf-Clark fight, and since one of the persons elected is a brother of Mr. Clark's partners, it is generally conceded that he is responsible for the situation.

SHERIFF MANN yesterday reinstated Mr. Clapp, the jail watchman who was suspended some weeks ago for allowing a prisoner to escape. He says he was moved to the act because Clapp had always been a faithful man, and particularly on account of his valor in the McKay-Burns fight in jail some months ago. The investigation which has been silently going on for some days as to some of the other employés of his office will come to an end to-day. What the result will be no one knows, but it is believed that several discharges will be made.

HARRISON ON HAMILTON.

THE BLOOMINGTON REUNION.

The attention of Mayor Harrison was called yesterday to the letter of Lieut.-Gov. Hamilton to the Bloomington *Bulletin*, wherein he replied to the charge that he had failed to send an invitation to his Honor to attend the soldiers' reunion, after being instructed to do so by the Committee on Invitations.

"I have seen the letter," said Mr. Harrison, "and was very much surprised at its tone. I did not receive an invitation to go to Bloomington, and did not think I had been slighted. It struck me that the managers did not ask me because my name did not occur to them. I know nothing of the instructions. The day before the reunion I received a letter from George Stevenson, of Bloomington, asking me to be his guest when I reached there. From what he said it was evident that he supposed I had been invited. I replied that I was not going—that I had received no invitation; but that I would be gotten one I would have been happy to accept his hospitality. I thought nothing more of the matter until I got a copy of the *Bulletin*, and then it occurred to me that the mistake occurred in this way: I was written to from Bloomington to ask Gen. Hancock to come and assure him what great pleasure it would give different Democrats of this State to have him present—to urge him to come. What was in the *Bulletin* suggested the idea that, knowing I had been written to, the managers overlooked the invitation, and I was perfectly willing to excuse them. But Lieut.-Gov. Hamilton very singularly says: 'Distinguished Democrats like Gens. Hancock, Black, Parsons, and the Hons. Springer, Morrison, Moulton, and others who have no grievances or fear of soldiers promptly and courteously replied, but the Hon. Carter H. Harrison, Democratic candidate for Governor in 1884, knowing the esteem in which he was held by the Union veterans of his own city, neither replied to the invitation nor came.' I regret being forced to say that

THE IMPLIED INSINUATION IS CONTEMPTIBLE;

and one which the Lieutenant-Governor of Illinois should not have been guilty of uttering. I have never been made aware that I was not held in esteem by the veterans of this city, nor do I believe any here fail to hold me in esteem except a few who have tried to make their own reputations by abusing me. I notice that the Lieutenant-Governor says that one of the veterans at the grand Pacific meeting and that, as I had been invited, the club should refuse to attend. That is the first intimation I had of any such speech. And he also asserts that the announcement of the fact that I had received an invitation was greeted with a storm of indignation. I never heard of it before, but it seems that Mr. Hamilton was very promptly informed about it. And, as he has shown so little courtesy as to intimate that I did not acknowledge the receipt of the invitation because of my supposed knowledge of this meeting, I am constrained to say that I suspect that he never sent me the invitation. All my letters, except those marked 'personal,' are received by my secretary, Mr. Thompson. If I am absent he keeps them. If any are important he opens them. And if I had been invited Mr. Thompson would most certainly have known it. He says:

NO SUCH LETTER CAME TO THE OFFICE.

If I had received an invitation, I should have sent an acceptance, and gone—not because there were to be politicians there, for I was not aware of the fact that the reunion was gotten up by Lieut.-Gov. Hamilton and others as a political machine. I supposed it was an honest reunion of veterans, without reference to politics. If I had been informed that it was not, I doubt very much whether I would have gone. Lieut.-Gov. Hamilton's letter shows that he is a politician. I am not one after his kind. Let me say that but for the publication in the *Bulletin* I would never have known that I had been invited or that the invitation failed to reach me; nor would I have felt in any way that I had been slighted. I would not have thought of the matter at all. But if I had received the invitation I certainly would have acknowledged it and attended, because I would have met many personal friends. I would have gone simply as the Mayor of Chicago, and not for the purpose of making political capital for anything in the future."

SOUTH PARKS.

BASEMENT ENTRANCES ON THE AVENUE.

The Board of South Park Commissioners met yesterday afternoon, all of the members present.

A remonstrance, signed by John S. Corning and others, against allowing a basement entrance at No. 2131 Michigan avenue to extend four feet into the street, thereby spoiling the uniformity of the sidewalk, was presented. In the discussion it appeared that just south of there was an area wall equally objectionable, and that on the opposit side of the street there were similar objections. The attorney of the board was finally called in, and gave it as his opinion that the objection at No. 2131 had been created by a city ordinance, and could not be interfered with; but the board took no action further than to announce that no such encroachment would be tolerated except where the property-owner held vested rights. The whole matter was referred to the Chairman, with power to act, and he will consult the attorney of the board and lawyers of the parties interested today for more light.

A petition was presented for the improvement of Fifty-fifth street from Ashland avenue to Western avenue, and the petitioners were assured that the work had been ordered and would go forward as fast as possible.

Petitions for the improvement of Oakwood boulevard and Douglas avenue were referred to the Superintendent of Improvements.

A communication was presented from the City Engineer complaining that the contractors of the board were tapping the fire-plugs along Michigan avenue at their pleasure, and calling upon the board to return all of the plug-wrenches in their possession at once. The latter occasioned some talk, in which it appeared that Commissioner Waller had given them the privilege to use the water they wanted, and the subject was dropped.

A complaint was presented that the contractor for furnishing gravel for the Michigan avenue improvement was not furnishing it as fast as it was needed, because he could not get it transported, and the Superintendent was authorized to purchase as much additional as he could in order that the work might be pushed to completion this season.

Bills were passed aggregating about $35,000, and a resolution was adopted authorizing the use of force, if necessary, in widening Thirty-fifth street—that is, in compelling persons encroaching upon the street to move their property at once.

The board adjourned for two weeks.

BREACH OF PROMISE.

WHY MISS WALSH SUES MR. PLATT.

Yesterday's TRIBUNE told about a breach-of-promise suit for $10,000 having been brought against young "Ham" Platt by Miss Annie Walsh, a servant who at one time labored in the Platt household. Miss Walsh's version of the affair as to its details was not given, however, and to supply this omission as far as possible a representative of THE TRIBUNE yesterday had a talk with one of the young lady's attorneys. The latter stated that he did not care to have the case tried by the newspapers, but was still willing to give an outline of the affair as presented to him by his fair client. The attorney is authority for the following:

Miss Walsh is a young lady of about 20 years and very prepossessing in appearance, not having the big red hands or other characteristics usually attributed to servant girls. She came from Iowa about five years ago, and went at once into the Platt family. "Ham" was not long in showing that he took an interest in the pretty domestic, and finally his attention to her became quite open. She reciprocated, a mutual agreement of marriage was arranged, but it was also agreed that Mrs. Platt was to know nothing of the prospects o nuptials until after their celebration. Relatives knew it, though, and "Ham's" brother used to address Miss Annie as sister, and a constant flirtation ensued between "cousin Annie." Mr. Platt warned his son not to go too far in the matter, but alas! Annie tells her attorneys that, under promise of marriage, her lover did go altogether too far.

She left the Platt family after about two years, and secured a place in Mr. McCord's household. Mr. McCord told the attorney that "Ham" used to call and see Annie "every night in the week," and that the young couple not only increased the gas bill to an outrageous extent, but were supremely indifferent as to the presence of other members of the family desiring evening callers as well. Those nights when the young man did not call to see Miss Walsh he indited her little loving epistles, which the young lady has preserved. The date of their marriage was twice fixed upon, and twice postponed for some reason. Last Christmas "Ham" gave Annie a gold ring which has an inscription of some sort, and which has also been preserved.

The date of young Platt's first coldness toward Miss Walsh does not appear. It is said, however, that it was not many months ago that he showed an anxiety to secure the notes and ring spoken of.

MRS. ADELAIDE ROBERT.

SHALL SHE BE LET LOOSE ON THE WORLD?

A TRIBUNE reporter met Mr. Edmund Jüssen yesterday and interrogated him regarding the case of Adelaide Robert, who is endeavoring to secure her release from the Elgin Insane Asylum through the medium of a habeas corpus proceeding, full mention of which proceeding, as far as it has gone, appeared in yesterday's TRIBUNE. Mrs. Robert was committed to the asylum in November, 1879, for shooting and killing Theodore B. Weber, the act being committed in the office of Mr. Jüssen, who was Weber's attorney in a suit for seduction that was pending at the time between the man who is now dead and the woman who killed him.

Mr. Jüssen expressed himself as unwilling to talk upon the subject, giving as a reason the fact that he would likely appear as a witness in the proceeding, and also the fact that professionally and personally his relation to the whole matter had been, and was yet, a rather peculiar one. Mr. Jüssen did, however, answer a few of the questions put to him. He said he had not seen the woman since the time of the trial, and had not been been advised either directly or indirectly as to her condition of mind—did not know whether she was as much insane now as she ever was or not.

"I think," continued Mr. Jüssen, "that there is only one point of general interest presented by this case, exactly the same point being presented in the case of Guiteau, the would-be assasin of President Garfield; it is this: Should the confinement of persons in an insane asylum for committing offences of this character be made perpetual, whether sanity be restored or not? I agree with THE TRIBUNE on that question, believing that the confinement should be perpetual."

"One more question," volunteered the reporter. "Would you feel any apprehension regarding your own safety if Mrs. Roberts secured her freedom?"

"I don't know about that; it depends upon what condition of mind she appears to be in."

Mr. Jüssen's answer came suddenly and emphatically and with a serious expression of countenance.

SUBURBAN.

LAKE VIEW.

The very large increase in the population of the Town of Lake View during the last year, especially in the southwestern part of the town, in the neighborhood of the Deering Agricultural-Implement Works, makes it necessary to build more school-houses. The present buildings are entirely too small to accommodate all the children that desire to go to school. In order to do this, it will compel the Board of Education submitted the question of issuing bonds to the amount of $10,000 to buy suitable grounds and erect thereon a school-house to the voters of School District No. 1, and the power asked for by the School Board was voted by a large majority. This is the preliminary step for the erection of another fine school-house. The town is noted for its large, commodious school buildings and grounds and excellent schools.

HYDE PARK.

A very elegant wedding occurred last evening at the residence of Mr. James Hood, No. 103 Thirty-ninth street, the contracting parties being Mr. A. J. Cooper and Miss Annie R. Abercrombie, both of Hyde Park. The nuptial knot was tied by the Rev. Dr. Willing. Only the nearest relatives and most particular friends of the parties were present. After the ceremony a sumptuous repast was partaken of, and the happy couple departed for the East amid many hearty congratulations. The presents were both numerous and elegant, the most conspicuous of which was a pair of diamond earrings from the groom to the bride.

PULLMAN.

A TRIBUNE reporter visited Pullman yesterday to investigate the reports and rumors concerning malarial-fever which have excited some attention of late. He found that there had been quite a number of cases in that part of the town adjacent to the Calumet Lake. The people living there had indiscreetly used the water of the so-called lake (which is nothing more than a swamp) for drinking purposes. Aside from these few cases, the health record of Pullman has been a remarkably good one. Less than a dozen deaths have occurred since the first foundation stone was laid, and when it is considered how many men have been constantly employed in digging ditches, building sewers, and doing other unhealthy work, the record is simply marvelous. It is not to be denied, however, that most of the water used at Pullman is "surface water" and entirely unfit for use—an evil which will be remedied as soon as the Hyde Park water-works can lay supply-pipes, which it is hoped will not be later than Nov. 1.

ENGLEWOOD.

The committee appointed by the Board of Education of District No. 2, Hyde Park and Lake, to investigate the charge made against F. L. Kimney by Willard Woodard of soliciting a bribe for himself and other members of the board for their influence in introducing the school-books for which Mr. Woodard is agent, met yesterday afternoon at the Pullman school-house. Mr. Simons, Mr. Woodard's attorney, stated that Mr. Woodard was sick and confined to his home, and asked that the investigation be postponed. After some talk as to the way the investigation should be conducted, it was decided to adjourn till next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, in the same place, when it is thought Mr. Woodard will be able to be present.

The Western Indiana Railroad Company have commenced the erection of a new passenger depot on Sixty-third street. The structure will be 100 feet in length by fifty feet in width, and will be an ornament to the locality.

EVANSTON.

Yesterday for the first time in five years an address from the President greeted the students on their return to the Northwestern University for the fall term. The action of the Trustees in electing a President and in strengthening the Faculty was plainly seen in the increased attendance over that of former years. President Joseph Cummings was present at the initial meeting in the chapel at 2 p. m. and gave the students a few words of welcome on their return. The session starts off most prosperously and will probably see a larger number of students in attendance than for many years.

LIQUOR-DEALERS.

Their Second Annual Convention—Election of Officers—Resolutions—They Propose to Make Their Influence Felt in Politics.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Sept. 14.—From the tone of the resolutions of the State Liquor Dealers' and Manufacturers' Association of Illinois it is evident that the whisky trade intends to make an offensive and defensive warfare on prohibition and sumptuary laws, and hereafter to be present in organized form in every campaign, general and local. This seems to be the whole tenor of their conversation and plans. Notwithstanding the fact that prohibitionists all over the State are praying for the saloonists here assembled and that their plans may be frustrated, they are evidently not suffering from gnawing consciences, being fat, happy, and well attired. They wear elegantly-printed badges, to purchase which was a most reckless expenditure, for they do not need them. The ladies of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union are holding incessant prayer-meetings during the sessions of the convention.

To the Western Associated Press.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Sept. 14.—The second annual convention of the Illinois Liquor Dealers' and Manufacturers' Protective Association assembled here this morning, occupying the opera-house. Edwin Porter, of Joliet, made the opening address, outlining briefly the objects and aims of the association, and the special work which it is to do.

Capt. Christian Riebsame, of Bloomington, was chosen temporary Chairman, and Frank Hall, of Morris, temporary Secretary.

The association was then briefly addressed by Mayor Trotter, welcoming them to the city, and stating his understanding of their mission to be the protection of the liquor interests by just and equitable laws, tending to the restriction of intemperance as well as the protection of the liquor trade.

The Secretary of the association, Henry Rubens, of Chicago, read the first annual report of the association trustees, showing receipts, $5,777; expenses, $1,103. The association has 1,331 members, of whom Cook County has 310, Rock Island and Henry Counties 127, Sangamon 46, Adams 91, La Salle 94, Will 56, Peoria 67, and McLean 38. The report was adopted. It includes a paragraph changing the time of meeting from fall to spring, in order to get in working order each year for the fall election.

The following officers were elected: Edwin Porter, Joliet, President; John Feldkamp, Chicago, First Vice-President; Michael Heem, East St. Louis, Second Vice-President; Louis Lantz, Quincy, Third Vice-President; August Timm, Moline, Recording Secretary; Carl Herzog, Chicago, Corresponding Secretary; Leopold Ballerberg, Peoria, Treasurer; Harry Rubens, Chicago, attorney.

The association passed the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the maintenance and perfection of our present State Association is absolutely necessary for the proper protection of our business interests; that the next Board of Trustees spare neither trouble or expense to properly organize every Senatorial district in the state, so that by the time of the next election of members of the General Assembly, the business men engaged in the liquor trade may be thoroughly organized and disciplined.

WHEREAS, The manufacturers and wholesale dealers are, most deeply interested in preventing sumptuary legislation and in protecting the retail dealers, who are in fact only acting as their agents; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Trustees be instructed to publish from time to time for the guidance of the retail trade the names of all such manufacturers and wholesale dealers who either fail or refuse to join our State Association.

Resolved, That the District Executive Committee be instructed to make a vigorous fight against all such candidates for the General Assembly, no matter what political party they may belong to, who cannot fully be relied upon to vote in favor of personal liberty and an equal protection of ours with all the other legitimate business interests.

Resolved, That this convention heartily deplores the unwarrantable and outrageous attack made upon the life of our beloved President, and expresses its earnest and deeply-felt hope that he may soon recover from his injuries.

INDIANA MERCHANTS.

Session of Their Association at Lafayette—Many Strangers in the City.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Sept. 14.—The city contains many new faces today. The Northwestern Mercantile Association is in session, and merchants are here from every direction. These conventions, originating with Lafayette merchants as a means of introduction between buyer and seller, have been largely attended on the two previous years, and it was announced today that there are now some 1,300 names enrolled as members of the association. L. A. McKnight called the meeting to order this morning, the President not being present. The Secretary's report, and also that of the Treasurer, were read. The latter showed a balance in the treasury of $108.77. A committee was appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws, and to suggest the proper steps and have the association incorporated. The new officers were all chosen by acclamation—L. A. McKnight, President; C. M. Carlton, Vice-President; Albert B. Davidson, Secretary; John O. Perrin, Treasurer. The two last-named reside in this city. In the afternoon Col. Thompson, of Lafayette, welcomed the visitors. The subjects chosen by the Executive Committee for discussion in the afternoon were: "The Use and Abuse of the Credit System;" "What Is the Best Method to Do a Successful Credit Business?" "How Can the Railroad Trade Requiring Credit Be Handled with Least Loss?" "The Best Course to Pursue with Slow-Paying Customers Who Are Financially Good and Liberal Purchasers." In the evening the telegrams will be read, Mattie Vickers combination, secured especially for the occasion, at the Lafayette Opera-House.

INTER-STATE MILITARY DRILL.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Sept. 14.—A grand Inter-State infantry military drill will take place on the fair-grounds near this city Monday, Oct. 17 next, the first day of the State Fair. The following companies, outside of the companies belonging to the State, will compete: Companies E, B, D, G, and K of St. Louis, Porter Guards of Memphis, Lamar Rifles of Dallas, Tex. Others are expected.

NOW IS THE TIME TO COMMENCE.

There is no way in which a young man can spend his winter to better advantage than in taking the thorough training to be had at H. B. Bryant's Chicago Business College. It prepares him for transacting business intelligently and for keeping his records in a systematic manner. This is the time of year when so many are entering the classes. The day classes are rapidly filling, and those who are engaged in business during the day can have the benefit of the evening session, which is just commencing.

See Here!

You are sick; well there is just one remedy that will cure you beyond possibility of doubt. If it it's Liver or Kidney trouble, Consumption, Dyspepsia, Debility,—Wells' Health Renewer is your hope. $1 druggists. Depot 52 Lake street.

We recommend Eldredges sewing-machines.

COUNTY CHARITY.

Capt. McGrath's Report for the Year Ending Aug. 31.

Some Interesting Statistics Relative to the County Poor.

A Few Valuable Suggestions to the Commissioners.

Capt. P. McGrath, the County Agent, has prepared and will submit to the County Board at its next meeting a statement of the operations of his office during the past year, showing the work done, the number of recipients of relief, and many other interesting items. Although the cost of administering this branch of the county business is somewhat greater this year than last, the increased cost is due to circumstances which the most vigilant management could neither have foreseen nor guarded against. The long, dreary winter necessitated the supply of coal to paupers for nearly five months, and the prices of almost every article given by the county to its charges were higher than in the preceding year. It may be that the coming winter will be a lighter and easier one than the last, and if such be the case there will be less call for relief from those who have to be taken care of. There is another point which should not lost sight of in considering this question of cost, and that is the immense development of Chicago within the past year. People may fail to realize the wonderful growth of the city of late, but those who are brought into official connection with the poorer classes cannot evade the fact. It is impossible to add 20 to 25 per cent to the population of a city within a single year without importing among the valuable, healthy, and desirable a certain proportion of poverty-stricken, sick, and worthless, who inevitably gravitate to the charitable institutions or to County Agent's office in search of relief. A synopsis of Capt. McGrath's report is herewith given:

THERE WERE ON THE BOOKS

at the close of the year ending Aug. 31, 1880, 583 families, and during the year just ended 7,326 applications were made, being a total of 7,909. Of these 3,734 were disapproved by the visitors, 948 were not at home when called on, and 389 could not be found at their alleged residences. There were, therefore, 2,838 families which received aid during the year. Of these 2,236 have been dropped and 602 now remain on the books. These relieved included 1,218 married persons, 1,138 widows, 381 women deserted by their husbands, 61 widowers, and 37 single persons. The nationality of those relieved was as follows: American, 388; Bohemian, 112; Canadian, 32; colored American, 37; English, 121; French, 71; German, 645; Irish, 979; Italian, 21; Polish, 121; Scandinavian, 270; Scotch, 34; Belgians, 3, and Welsh, 3. The number of children dependent upon these families was 7,060.

During the year 849 meals and 284 night's lodgings were furnished, and 829 passes issued. The number of dispensary orders issued was 2,350, of which 1,429 were on the West Side, 522 on the North, and 398 on the South Side. Artificial legs, trusses, and other surgical appliances to the number of forty-five were furnished. The number of hospital orders issued was 2,981.

The burial orders issued numbered 483, of which the Foundlings' Home received 210, an average of four coffins per week, and all little ones. Private citizens drew 183, the Alexian Brothers' Hospital twenty-four, the Home for the Friendless thirty-three, and other hospitals and institutions each from one to seven. There were 254 applications of alleged insane to be tried at the expense of the county, and of this number 179 were adjudged insane and paupers. During the year 1,256 applications for admission to the County Alms-House were filed, and 726 of the applicants were admitted to that institution.

THE EXPENSES

of the County Agent's office for the year footed up $77,397.88. The larger items were: Bread and flour, $12,619.31; fuel, $17,531.07; meat, $10,-948.85; salaries, $15,816.14; transportation, $5,-127.09; boots and shoes, $2,139.25; burials, $1,-101.25.

Capt. McGrath will append to his formal report sundry recommendations in regard to the management of the various relief funished by the county. During the past year the system of removing the children of chronic paupers, drunkards, and dead-beats from the sinister influences and evil surroundings which have encompassed them has been tried with much success. The County Agent will suggest that in all such cases the unfortunate children shall be taken away entirely from their so-called natural protectors and placed in properly-conducted institutions where they can be instructed in trades or housework and fitted for the business of life. Capt. McGrath will suggest to the County Board the advisability—indeed the absolute necessity—of providing educational and industrial instruction for such children, apart from the Poor-House proper, and he believes that if such a course is carried out it will have a tendency to reduce pauperism. He will recommend also that immediate steps be taken to build a decent Poor-House and to enlarge the accommodations at the County Hospital. As to the system of dispensaries, he holds that a central office, with competent physicians in charge during the entire day, should be substituted for the present arrangement. This office should be located at the office of the County Agent as a matter of convenience, for more applications come in from the West Side than from the North and South Divisions combined.

BALTIMORE'S BIG TIME.

October Days and What They Are to Bring Forth in Mardi-Gras and Carnival Festivities.

Baltimore has done a good thing in setting her Mardi-Gras and Carnival days for October. As a matter course Shrove Tuesday does not fall in October, no more than Christmas comes in March. Mardi-Gras is used more as an explanation as to what sort of a thing the celebration is to be than to commemorate a particular day of the year. For that matter, Baltimore's pageant is locally known as the Oriole, the name being taken from the widely known bird which is found nowhere else than in and about the Monumental City. It was old Lord Baltimore's particular pet—and from it he took his colors, black and orange. The Baltimore & Ohio, in the beautiful posters which attracted so much attention since they were put out in this city, confined them to the Baltimore colors, producing novel and most artistic effect. That the Oriole is to be the biggest thing Baltimore ever knew is a settled fact, and, judging from the newspapers of that city, the whole population is rapidly growing to believe the insuring of the success of the celebration the paramount duty. Money has been subscribed most liberally, and committees composed of prominent citizens have things so well in hand that failure in any detail is as good as an impossibility. The Mardi-Gras, which is set for Tuesday night Oct. 11, will