

C. C. KNELL.

A JOYOUS OCCASION.

Silver Wedding Celebration of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Henry Last Evening—The Presents.

On October 23, 1880, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Henry of this city were united in marriage, and it was in celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the happy event, that a large number of friends, of the worthy couple assembled at their inviting home on Second avenue near Thirtieth street last evening to tender congratulations and offer tokens of esteem, in appropriateness to the occasion. The rooms had been elaborately decorated with flowers and foliage, and many were the compliments and best wishes paid the genial and popular deputy collector and his estimable wife. Bells Rock Island arsenal band was present, and discoursed happy music. A bounteous feast was served, and the evening was spent in social intercourse, dancing in which ex-Mayor Mott, Ed. and other amusements. The following is the list of presents given Mr. and Mrs. Henry:

Sugar bowl and spoon, ex-Mayor Mott; fruit basket, Mr. Edward Kohn; silver vase, H. Peetz; silver spoons, Mrs. A. C. Burrall; Mrs. Weatherhead, 25 silver dollars; lamp, Messrs. A. Burrall and W. H. Landy; knives and forks, Mr. C. H. Ritter; pickle dish, Dr. S. C. Plummer; placque, Laura Ellenworth; the "Silver King," Mott, Winter & Co.; vase, Fred Heinen; silver spoon, P. J. Heinen; silver cake stand, J. M. DeJong; damask towels, Maj. C. W. Hawes; bedspread, M. K. Gates; silver water pitcher, Messrs. C. W. Negus, J. C. Lafrenz, J. T. Kenworthy, R. Goldenstein, W. Gray, Fred Appelquist and H. C. Schaefer; half dozen bottles champagne, Tegeler & Co.

The affair fully attested the kindly feeling toward the deputy collector and his wife, by their many friends in Rock Island.

The School Board.

A special meeting of the board of education was held last evening, the particular object being to consider the matter of changing the hours of session at the high school. President Buford, Secretary Kemble, and all the directors were present.

The committee on reference books recommended the purchase of a copy of Riddell's history of the United States, and the "Boys of '76" and "Boys of '61" for No. 6. The recommendation was approved.

Mr. Barge offered the following as regulating the appointment and salary of substitutes:

In case of necessity of a teacher's absence from school for a period not exceeding two weeks, the superintendent shall employ a substitute for said time. But if the absence will probably exceed two weeks, the board shall make the appointment.

When a substitute is an experienced teacher fully capable of filling the place of the regular teacher, then shall an order for the full month be issued to the substitute, who shall pay the substitute the salary of the room for the time of substituting.

But when the substitute lacks experience, then shall the board issue separate orders, paying the regular teacher for the time she has taught and the substitute at the rate of \$35 per month.

The committee on teachers reported the resignation of Miss Bessie A. Reynolds, teacher of the second grade at building No. 3, to take effect at the close of the present school month. The resignation was adopted.

It was directed that the janitor should be furnished lumber for the construction of a bookcase at No. 6.

The following bills were allowed: Thomas P. Cary, \$102; Davis & Co., \$287.84; J. E. Spencer, \$7.50; Henry Datt's Sons, \$4; D. Donaldson, \$1.25; John Barge, 75; John Volk & Co., \$1.56; S. S. Kemble, \$15.85; C. P. Swanson, \$132.11.

The proposition for the single sessions at the high school came up for discussion. There were ninety-nine replies to the circulars sent out to the parents of children attending the high school, ninety-five of which favored the trial of the proposed plan. The board accordingly ordered the experiment to begin November 2, sessions to open at 9 a. m. and continue, with two intermissions of fifteen minutes each, until 2 p. m., when the school shall be dismissed for the day.

Miss Hallie Trow was appointed to fill the vacancy at No. 3, at \$25 per month.

Mr. Southwell's Lecture.

The first of the series of excellent lectures to be given by the Y. M. C. A. this winter, was delivered by County Superintendent J. H. Southwell at the association rooms in this city Thursday evening. The subject was the "Rock strata of the Earth," and Mr. Southwell being an scholar in geology, he handled the subject in a manner that was instructive and interesting, as it was broad and comprehensive.

In beginning he glanced over the nebular hypothesis, giving LaPlace's theory of the origin of rotation. Then taking up the Rock's strata at the Laurentian period, outlined its proximate boundaries, and traced through the upper formations from the Laurentian in Wisconsin to the southern point of Illinois, describing some of the peculiarities of the several formations and the principal materials of which they are composed, dwelling more particularly however, upon the geology of Illinois, and to more forcibly illustrate formations constituting the surface of the state under the drift, under the drift, distributed a geological map of the state of Illinois to each one present. To illustrate other portions of the lecture maps of North America, during the period of the first land, elevated above the waters, and the surface of the earth, were also distributed together, with tables of the American geology, and a geological map of Rock Island county.

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THE PILGRIM.

Street Sayings on Subjects of Popular Interest—Gossip of Various Sort.

"Quinine and whiskey is the latest call," said a bartender to the pilgrim the other morning. "It's funny how they practice come about, too. They boys used to come in here and say, 'Give us the dice.' Well, I gives 'em the dice and they say, 'We'll shake you for the drinks.' So I shakes and some way they always get it on the house. So Ed he comes around one night and sees us shakin' and he says, 'What's the matter with these fellows always wantin' to shake for the drink?' says he. So I ups and tells him what the game was and the next night he comes around with a bottle of quinine and says, 'When they want to shake, just give 'em some quinine, says he. So when they comes in after the theatre and asks for the dice I puts a little quinine in the bottom of the glass and sets up the bottle. If a man gets a good dose of quinine in his whiskey he don't want no dice."

"Let me tell you a little story about Jim Blaine and Frank Hutton," said a gentleman from Burlington this morning. "A few years ago Blaine was out in Iowa making speeches, and Hutton was then chairman of our state committee, and of course went along with a big man as Blaine to the various meetings. They were on the cars one day going to a country town to speak at a meeting when Blaine turned to Hutton and said: 'At this town we're going to I believe there's a man named Chris Schlage, isn't there?'"

"Yes, replied Hutton, and I know him by sight."

"If you see him on the grounds," said Blaine, "point him out to me. I used to know him down in Washington county, Pennsylvania."

After Blaine and Hutton had got upon the stand, and while some local orator was speaking Hutton spoke to Blaine and told him where Schlage was standing. Blaine got up and marched straight for the man pointed out to him.

"How are you, Chris?" he exclaimed, holding out his hand. "I remember you well. You have changed very little since I knew you down in Washington county. I never forget a face. How is Mrs. Schlage?"

"But my name ain't Schlage," replied the astonished farmer; "my name is Schmeihorn, and I never was in Pennsylvania in my life."

"Blaine walked back to the platform quite discomfited. Hutton said he had made a mistake, but Blaine looked at him in a queer sort of way, as if to say: 'I'd get even with you yet. Hutton never shed a tear when the news came last fall that Blaine was defeated.'"

"I am pleased to see the Hennepin project stirred up again," said a citizen hailing the pilgrim; "keep the ball rolling, and let it be seen that Mayor Murdoch appoints the right kind of men to go to Washington and look after the canal's interests this winter. Be sure and have men who will go, not in the interests of any personal aim but to look after Hennepin, and see that it is properly represented and carried through."

"There is every reason for local encouragement in the soldiers' home subject," said a merchant this morning. "I believe those commissioners mean business, and when they reach their decision it will please everybody in the state. They are going to award it to the most suitable locality if it takes all winter to decide upon it; that is my opinion on the subject."

"How about the new motor line to Moline. Seems to me it has dropped out of sight rather suddenly," exclaimed a resident on Third avenue. "I expected to see the cars flying past my door before snow flies. Do you think the proposed line will be built this fall?"

The Melancholy Days.

This delightful season of the year is upon us, the days in which it becomes necessary to put up the regular front room stove. Some put them up themselves, while others send the heat producers for them. It is very encouraging to tackle the telephone, call up some dealer, inform him that a stove is needed to be set up at No. 30-and-so, such a street, only to get back the answer: "Mr. Man won't be down this afternoon. He is too busy with blank orders ahead; some other afternoon; good afternoon."

Those who depend upon themselves to put up their own stoves will save chalk marks against them on the angel's record book if they will first lay the stove pipe in a row the way they are to go, when up and in line, and then call in some street arab who has no conscientious scruples regarding the use of language and give him a nickel or two to roundly curse the pipe. It will then go together like a charm, and without a single balk or break. Such is life in the days of the year and yellow leaf.

Progressive Euchre Party.

A most delightful progressive euchre party was given last evening at her home on Moline avenue, by Miss Carrie Warner to about twenty four of her select friends. The first prize given, for the greatest number of gilt stars earned at the head of the table, was a unique, stained cut glass canop, and was won by Miss Lucy Cable. The second prize at the same table was a very handsome hampered bronze ash receiver, won by Mr. Tom Buford. The first booby prize for the largest number of red stars, won at the last table, representing the greatest number of defeats, was bravely struggled "for and against" and finally won by Mr. W. H. Marshall. The second prize at the same table was gracefully borne off by Miss Anna Buford, both being large golden scoops daintily arranged as a key receiver, and emblematic of having been "scooped" at the game. The arrangements were so perfect and complete in all the details, as to make the evening's entertainment a most happy event.

AS GOOD AS EVER.

Rock Island's Chances for Securing the Soldiers' Home—Return of the Delegation.

Hon. H. C. Cleveland, Sheriff J. M. Reticke, J. T. Kenworthy, Esq., and Messrs. G. L. Moore and Morris Rosenfeld, reached home from the state capital this morning, where they have been during the deliberations of the soldiers' home commission, which adjourned yesterday afternoon to meet at Chicago next Tuesday. From conversation with the gentlemen named, the Ancon is enabled to state that Rock Island's chances for securing the soldiers' home are as good as ever, and in the opinion of Mr. Cleveland and the others have had no reason to change the opinion they formed of the commissioners on the occasion of their visit of inspection to Rock Island—that they are upright and conscientious men, each and every one of them, and that they will give the home to the locality most suitable to the purpose. For this reason the delegation feels encouraged. While in Springfield they had an opportunity of studying the motives of the commissioners, and they believe the home will be awarded to Rock Island, if in the minds of the commission it possesses the advantages to warrant it. The outlook for the city is therefore as good as ever, for while the commissioners have made several attempts to reach a decision through balloting, and failed so far to make a choice, Rock Island has in no instance dropped out of sight.

The gentlemen are well satisfied with the lay of the land. They believe that the claims of this locality have been sufficiently urged upon the commissioners, who were undoubtedly impressed with the situation when it was shown them. Rock Island is "still in the ring," and will remain there until a final decision is rendered. The verdict, no matter what it may be, will be gracefully received by Rock Island, our citizens believing that the home will go to the city, best adapted to it.

Mr. Cleveland, and the gentlemen who were at Springfield last week together with other representative citizens will leave for Chicago Monday night.

Camp Manges.

Ex-Mayor, J. Z. Mott, has handed the Ancon a copy of the Dubuque Herald of the 20th inst., containing an account of a visit to the camps of men employed in the construction of the new Chicago, Burlington & Quincy road, from the following is an extract:

On Sunday a number of young men possessed of a military turn of mind and without pedestrians of no small repute, concluded to visit the camps on the east shore, and more especially that of Mr. P. Mangan, well known as one of the most reliable railroad contractors in the west. On the east bank of the Platte is Mangan's camp, a veritable "village" with all the regulation of an army post. The camp is situated a mile east of the river and is nestled between the hills upon an old Indian burial ground. Two large stables 200 feet long, two large sleeping quarters, a large mess room for the men, a blacksmith shop, drivers' lodging house, a store, an office and a dining room for the contractor and his foreman, compose the camp proper. These buildings are constructed in a substantial manner. Every one is lined with tar paper and the cracks covered with lath. In the main segment of this "railroad village" Mr. Mangan has no trouble. Two hundred men make this their home, and every man has his work to do, and a clean bed to sleep upon, with plenty of clothing. The quarters are roomy and clean. In the large eating house the best of wholesome food is served in abundance. Within the large stables are ninety head of Kentucky and of foreign bred, and all them well cared for. It is a curious thing in itself to see Mr. Mangan's fine herd, and they play a conspicuous part in paving the way for the iron horse. The visitors were ushered into the office where Mr. Mangan gave them a royal welcome, to say nothing of the etc., which one feels so much in need of after a long distance pedestrian march. In due time the guests were made comfortable at Mr. Mangan's festive board, where there was no lack of eatables, and indeed Delmonico never prepared a finer spread. The charge of the "light brigade" commenced right at that instant. The excellent dinner was prepared by Mrs. Reiley, who keeps Mr. Mangan's private boarding house, and of whom the visitors speak of very highly.

The State Convention.

The principal business transacted in the Y. M. C. A. state convention of Iowa across the river yesterday was the election of officers, which resulted as follows: President—Gen. A. C. Litchfield, of Davenport.

Vice Presidents—1st, Prof. F. Starr, of Cedar Rapids; 2d, John Shields, of Washington.

Secretary—Eugene Brooks, of Tabor. Assistant Secretary—J. S. Wright, of Indiana.

COMMITTEES.

Credentials—Messrs. Matthews, of Davenport; Derr, of Des Moines; McCartney, of Grinnell.

Resolutions—Harry Curtis, of Council Bluffs; De Lester, of Mr. Vernon.

Associations—Messrs. Tafts, Shields and W. M. Danner.

Business—Messrs. Grinnell, Woodward and Jacka.

Devotional Services—Messrs. Ege, Townsend, McCoy, Kenworthy and Timmons.

State Committee's Report—Messrs. Shields, Briggs, Norris, Mullensburg, Johnson, Arnold, Waterman, Wyatt, Co-burn and Weidensall.

Treasurer's Report—Messrs. Jordan and Ruse.

County Building PROBATE.

23—Estate of Henry Walt, deceased. Will admitted to probate.

Estate of Mari Schadt, deceased. Inventory filed and approved. Order authorizing sale of personal property at private sale.

LICENSED TO WED.

20—John R. McHenry, Miss Lizzie M. Nye, J. D. Hedder, Rock Island, Miss Sarah McKay, Washington Iowa.

21—Charles E. Livergood, Miss Nettie J. Warner, Watertown.

22—Luther Snider, Miss Edith Dimick, Charles R. Kessler, Miss Nellie Newton.

23—Warren Sikes, Miss May Golden, Barstow, Huling S. Irwin, Los Gates, Col., Mrs. Cecelia H. Samuels, Moline, Col., John T. Welch, Miss Harding, Moline.

A drinking fountain has been stolen bodily from the park at Rockville, Conn. The place is a great dairy centre.

BRIEFLETS.

Dressed turkeys at the Fulton market. The finest line of fancy underwear at Liberman's.

Save money by buying your foot wear of W. Peterson & Co.

Sherriff Reuticker, will take Frank Wray, to Joliet Monday morning.

Fresh oysters and fish at the Fulton market.

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W. Peterson & Co., are prepared to suit all, in boots, shoes and slippers.

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Mrs. S. Y. Bowley will return from Princeton, this evening.

W. H. Kistler of Buffalo Prairie, was a caller at the Ancon office to day.

"Burr Oaks" a spectacular drama will be given at Harper's theatre next Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

The finest goods and the lowest prices at the popular shoe house of W. Peterson & Co.

Frank N. Carley of Chicago is in the city. He came on the sad mission of attending his mother's funeral.

Mr. Edgar Glin, is home from Texas, to attend the wedding of his sister Miss Della, next week.

As the largest buyers, W. Peterson, & Co., make and command the lowest prices.

There will be a democratic ward caucus in the Wide awake hose house this evening to nominate a successor to ex-Alderman George W. Henry.

For full particulars, maps, plans, pamphlets, etc., of McMill & Whitehead's lands in Iowa call on them at their office, Postoffice block, Rock Island.

Miss Hallie Trow, for many years in Miss Byrnes' millinery establishment in this city, has been appointed a teacher at building No. 3. The board has made an excellent choice.

Coroner David Hawes has gone to Delavan, Wis., to spend a week with his son, Frank B. Hawes, who is located there. Marshal Eckhart will act as coroner in his absence.

E. E. Parmenter, attorney at law, makes collections, loans money, and will attend to any legal business entrusted to him. Office, postoffice block, Rock Island.

McCabe Bros. opening exhibit, of pattern hats, bonnets and rich artistic millinery novelties takes place on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of next week.

The Rock Island class of the state reading circle, composed of the teachers in the public schools, promises to be a success in every particular. The class in ancient history, in charge of Rev. S. S. Cryer, and the one in physiology in charge of Principal W. H. Hatch, meet alternately every two weeks and the meetings prove exceedingly instructive and interesting.

A. McCurdy, Esq., and wife, of Chicago, are the guests of ex-Mayor Mott in the city. Mr. McCurdy was a former resident of Geneseo, and during the exciting presidential campaign of 1883, he wrote a campaign ballad, which was given publicity in the Ancon at that time. The piece was very well written, and won popularity for Mr. McCurdy, as well as the appreciation of the democratic party.

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A large number of representative citizens called upon Major W. H. H. Ben-guay, engineer in charge of the survey of the Hennepin canal now in progress, at the Harper house last evening. Several hours were spent in exchanging views on the worthy project, and the affair, informal as it was, proved profitable and pleasant to all. Major Benguay called upon Col. Flagler this afternoon, and this evening he departs for Chicago.

Democratic Canvass.

The democratic voters residing in the Third ward of the city of Rock Island, are requested to meet at the Wide Awake hose house, on Saturday evening, Oct. 24, 1885, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate to fill the unexpired term of Geo. W. Henry, resigned.

AUGUST HERRICK.

WM. E. YOUNG, Ward Committee.

Sunday Services.

At Trinity church services will be held tomorrow at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The young men's meeting in the Y. M. C. A. room, at 4 p. m., will be held by Mr. W. J. Phillips. Subject: "Speech the Index of the Heart."

The Rev. W. A. Spaulding will preach in the United Presbyterian church at 10:45 a. m. No evening service. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., Hugh Warnock superintendent. Young folks' devotional meeting at 7 p. m.

Twentieth street Evangelical Lutheran church, the Rev. C. A. Menckie, pastor. Text at 10 a. m., Eph. vi: 10-17. Thema: "Des Christen Kampf gegen seine unsicheren Feinde." Thema at 7:30 p. m., "Die Kithledning der Eigen-schaften."

"Likeness to Christ" (10:45 p. m.) and "The Young Queen" (7:30 p. m.) will be the subjects of the Rev. S. S. Cryer, pastor, in the Central Presbyterian church. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., W. H. Hatch superintendent. Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m., a song service.

There will be quarterly meeting—the first of the year—at the German Methodist Episcopal church, the Rev. J. B. Schwieter, pastor. The Rev. H. Nau-man, P. E., will preach at 10:30 a. m., and after the sermon, the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. Preaching also at 7:30 p. m.

"The Smitten Rock" will be the 10:45 a. m. subject of the Rev. R. G. Pearce, D. D., pastor, in the Methodist Episcopal church. The sermon will be followed by the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Dr. Pearce's subject at 7:30 p. m. will be "Naaman, the Leper."

"Not Ashamed of the Gospel"—Rom. 1:16, will be the 10:45 a. m. subject of the Rev. W. S. Marquis, pastor, in the Broadway Presbyterian church. At 7:30 p. m., the Young People's Association will hold its third anniversary. The programme will consist of reports and papers from the various churches, an address from the pastor, theme: "The Building of a Character." Sunday school at 9:10 a. m., Dr. J. W. Stewart, Superintendent. Young people's prayer meeting at 7 p. m.

Burr Oaks.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat says this of "Burr Oaks," which appears at Harper's theatre next Wednesday and Thursday evenings:

The largest audience that theatre has had for several weeks witnessed the performance of Burr Oaks last night at the Grand Opera House, and the play is decidedly the best melodrama presented in this city for some time. The plot is not intricate but is developed in a strong and absorbing series of acts which retain the interest of the spectators, and there is a freshness and originality in dialogue absolutely delightful. The production last night ran smoothly, and the cast was unexceptionable. Mr. D. K. Higgins, as the soldier vanguard, was pleasing and realistic in the highest degree.

Rev. Baptists.

The Pittsburg clears for the north tomorrow morning.

The Morton will be down in the morning.

Capt. James Barnard, agent of the St. Louis Board of Underwriters, is in the city for the purpose of adjusting the damages on the wheat sunk on the rapids the other day.

The insurance on the steamer Charles Reibstock has been adjusted, the owners of the boat receiving \$3,500, and the wreck, which was bought by Capt. Van Sant, of LeClaire, for \$200.

Fire alarm boxes have been placed in the public schools of New York city.

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By order of the City Council of the city of Rock Island, you are hereby notified to fill lots three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7) and eight (8) in block forty-three (43), in the Chicago or Lower Addition to the city of Rock Island, Co. line drawn from a point on the south side of said block two feet below the grade established for Sixth avenue opposite said block, to a line on the north side of said block three feet below the grade established for Fifth avenue opposite said block, within ten (10) days from this date.

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