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LOCAL BREVITIES

Wait for the Bachelor Girl.

Regular meeting of George H Thomas Post, G. A. R. tomorrow evening.

The quiet club will meet with Mrs. Powers on Morton hill Thursday, February 18.

Nell's full orchestra will go to South Bend tonight to play for a swell reception.

There will be a regular meeting of the L. O. T. M. M. tomorrow evening for initiatory work.

A. D. Lyle has accepted the position of assistant manager of the Singer sewing machine company.

Ross Crane, the sixth number in the Star lecture course at the Hall tonight. Single admission 50 cents and 25 cents.

The Sunday school board of the M. E. church will meet tomorrow evening with Dr. and Mrs. S. M. White on Pipestone.

The Episcopal entertainment advertised for tonight in Minora hall has been indefinitely postponed on account of sickness.

Miss Rhobie Chadwick's circle of the Congregational church will meet tomorrow evening at her rooms on Pipestone street.

There will be a special meeting of Colonial chapter, O. E. S. at the temple tomorrow evening for initiatory work and other important business.

E. F. McGarvey, proprietor of the Economical meat market tells in a new ad in the News today why he commenced selling meat at such low prices.

The Women's home missionary society of the Methodist church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. F. R. Belknap on High street.

The city council met in regular session last night but no business was transacted and the meeting was adjourned until tonight at 7:00 sharp as the city hall.

The next entertainment in the Union lecture course will be the Herbert Butler concert on Wednesday evening, February 24. Herbert Butler is one of the celebrated violinists of the country and this number is one of the best on the program.

The choral union will meet this evening at 7:30 at Library hall for the first practice on "The Seasons." Many new members are joining the union and it is hoped many more will follow suit and swell the number for the next concert which will be given in May.

B. L. Hall Co. have finished putting the steam heating plant in Hotel Higbee. The work was done in less than three weeks and the heating plant was given an excellent test this morning with the thermometer fourteen below. In spite of the cold it was easy to heat the house up to 70 degrees, and then the pipes are not yet covered.

The Chicago Mandolin, Guitar and Violin school, which has been doing some fine work here the past few months, will give a dance and social to the members of the school and their friends in Robinson hall on Friday evening. The admission is 25 cents and all are invited to come and see what this school is accomplishing in musical lines.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Collett yesterday received word of the promotion of their son, George R. Collett, of Fort Worth, Texas, to a flattering position with the Armour packing company. Mr. Collett has been traffic manager for the Fort Worth division of this packing concern but will move to Chicago where he takes charge of all the export business for all the Armour company plants as traffic manager. He begin with this company eight years ago as billing clerk.

An interesting bit of news was found today in the office of Antiadale, Lee & Simonds, showing the temperature in various parts of the country now town and in town. At J. S. Morton's on Morton hill, 10 below; Culver's, at Twelve Corners, 18 below; Milo Jennings, Pipestone, 14 below; Harmon's, Lake Store, 9 below; Karl Smith's, Lake Store, 11 below; Eli Stewart's southeast of town, 16 below; Warren Carrol's Morton hill, 12 below; Harrison and A. J. Merry's, Fair Plain, 16 and 13 degrees below, respectively.

The Bachelor Girl is coming.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank the friends who so kindly assisted us at the death of our husband and brother, Arthur D. Smith, and especially the members of the fraternal orders, those who furnished flowers and the members of the Baptist choir who furnished music. MRS. ARTHUR D. SMITH. W. B. SMITH.

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WARNING TO NOTARIES

They Must Administer Oaths in all Cases.

Lansing, Feb. 16—Of interest to all notaries public of the state is the action of the prosecuting attorney of VanBuren county, which resulted in the resignation of James E. Wallingford of South Haven as a notary. This was accepted by Gov. Bliss today. Wallingford resigned under the protest that the action of which he was guilty was a common practice among notaries and attorneys, a practice, however, which invalidates the statements concerning which the oaths are supposed to be administered.

An affidavit supposed to have been signed and sworn to before Wallingford was the basis of a complaint against one Charles H. Rogers for perjury in connection with the local option law. Rogers' defense was that he was not sworn when he signed the statement, and Wallingford finally admitted that that was true. He had simply left a blank filled out to be signed later. He said on examination that this was the custom of the notaries, to leave the blanks with the "boys," meaning the druggists who are required to make a statement of their sales of liquors, and allow them to fill them out without being sworn.

The affidavit in question is held to be invalid.

HAS TRAVELED MANY MILES

H. J. Eldred Has Made Fourteen Trips Across the Continent.

Mr. H. J. Eldred, proprietor of the California candy kitchen at 142 Pipestone street, celebrated his 74th birthday yesterday by making up an extra large stock of his famous high school caramels. Mr. Eldred has a record of which no other man in this section can boast, and has traveled farther than around the world. Mr. Eldred has followed the candy business for forty-seven years and has visited almost every state in the middle west—making fourteen trips from Chicago to the Pacific coast. He born in Madison county, N. Y., but moved west when a mere boy. He spent twenty years working at the candy trade in San Francisco, Cal., and several years at Santa Rosa. Six years ago he spent the winter in this city and was employed by Abe Stevens who conducted an oyster house and candy store in the Stevens block. Mr. Eldred is enjoying equally good health here as in California and says that this winter he intends sampling every kind and every day making candy. He is a brother of N. J. Eldred on Broadway.

RAILROAD NOTES.

Conductor H. P. Johnson who was granted leave of absence to go south for his health and only reached Chicago when he was called home by the illness of his father, who is very poorly. The conductor resumed his duties on the Buchanan division of the Pere Marquette this morning.

The Michigan Central railway has won out in the fight over handling shipments of cattle from Bertien Springs. About a month ago the Pere Marquette refused to deliver stock to the Michigan Central at Buchanan and shipped it via Benton Harbor.

Ingwright Boyle, the cattle man, are happy over the result and are shipping every week via Buchanan. The Pere Marquette has not yet settled with the shippers and the report of the humane society is not yet made public.

The Chicago train due here at 3:20 a. m. was snowbound last night at Holland, consequently did not reach here until late in the day.

Dance Friday Night.

The Chicago Mandolin, Guitar and Violin school will give a dance and social in Robinson hall Friday night. Admission 25c. All invited. 11814

Escaped an Awful Fate.

Mr. H Higgins of Melbourne, Fla., writes: "My doctor told me I had consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. My offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by Battlemont Drug Co., Harry L. Bird and J. A. Sheffield & Son, druggists. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles 10 cents.

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SWORD EVOLUTION.

The Transition From the Ancient to the Modern Blade.

A great many modern sword forms are really nothing more than dewordsmen, or, rather, improvements, on the peculiar boomerang shaped sword of the ancient Egyptians, the parent of the scimiter, yataghan, falchion and saber. Africa, south of the Sahara, was perhaps the greatest museum for old swords in the world. In the Soudan and central Africa the old sickle and boomerang shaped swords, which the ancestors of the modern swords received centuries ago from the Egyptians, were still made and in use. Moreover, the knights of Malta were at one time famous swordsmakers, and their peculiar long, double edged blades, such as the crusaders carried, were exported to the Barbary states, where they were in large demand. From there they were taken across the Sahara to the Soudan and exchanged for ivory, and it was on this account that they were still found in central Africa.

In the sixteenth century a peasant living on the outskirts of Toledo, Spain, invented the famous Toledo rapier, which soon became the popular weapon all over Europe. Prior to that time the swords used in Europe were heavy affairs for hewing, slashing and cutting, but with the advent of the Toledo rapier men had to learn to thrust as well as to hack and slash. With the rapier came the art of fencing, the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries being the age of the sword par excellence.

MORAL SUASION.

The Experience of a School Official Who Advocated It.

This story is told at the expense of a recently appointed supervisor of a public school in this city:

One day she happened to be visiting a school where a young incorrigible was undergoing punishment for a series of misdemeanors.

The teacher cited him as "the worst boy in the school—one I can't do anything with. I've tried everything in the way of punishment."

"Have you tried kindness?" was the gentle inquiry of the other lady.

"I did at first, but I've got beyond that now."

At the close of the session the lady asked the boy if he would call and see her on the following Saturday. A boy arrived promptly at the hour appointed. The lady showed him her best pictures, played her liveliest music and set before him a luncheon on her daintiest china, when she thought it about time to begin her little sermon.

"My dear," she began, "were you not very unhappy to have to stand in the corner before all the class for punishment?"

"Those, ma'am," broke in the boy, with his mouth full of cake, "that wasn't me you saw. It was Pete, and he gave me 10 cents to come here and take your jawing."—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Living Book Marker.

The mystery of life has rarely furnished the thinker with so strange a problem as that which arises out of a fact instanced by Mr. W. H. Hudson, the naturalist. Mr. Hudson had a piece of snake skin, which for years he used as a book marker. It changed color periodically and shed its scales. It continued to shed its scales in this fashion for ten years, each succeeding set of scales being smaller than the last. Some fairly recent books would make even a hippopotamus hide book marker of the 19th century, were it to find itself between their leaves. The sensitive book marker capable of blushing rose red or pallor on the 19th emotion may doubtless be a feature in the literary life of the amazing future and perhaps in the literary world. "Some Emotions of a Moral Nature" Marker" is a thinkable title when we consider the strides of modern "thought."—London Outlook.

The Compass Plant.

On the western prairie is found what is called the compass plant, which is of great value to travelers. The long leaves at the base of its stem are placed, not flat, as in plants generally, but in a vertical position, and present their edges north and south. The peculiar propensity of the plant is attributed to the fact that both surfaces of its leaves receive an equal receptivity for light, while the upper surfaces of the leaves of most plants are more sensitive to light than the lower. The leaves thus assume a vertical position and point north and south. Travelers on the dark nights are said to feel the edges of the leaves to ascertain the point of the compass.

Antelope: by Shakespeare.

"Is Bunsenry as egotistic as he looks?"

"I think so. He wrote to a friend not long ago and in the course of the communication remarked that William Shakespeare seemed to have anticipated in a somewhat rude and unfinished form one of his (Bunsenry's) pet theories."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

How Wise We Are!

A wise newspaper says we should be thankful that we are moderns and heirs of all the wisdom of the ages. Perhaps we should be if we did not know that the average American imagines Plato to be a new kind of silver polish and Sappho an attachment to a piano.—Washington Times.

In the Parlor Tool

New Boarder—What is the landlady's daughter playing?

Old Boarder—A mixture of airs from a lot of old operas—a sort of musical hash, you know.—New York Weekly.

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