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The fifty-eighth annual convention of the Protestant Episcopal church in the Diocese of Chicago, assembled in the Cathedral church on Tuesday, May 28. The convention sermon was preached by the Rt. Rev. W. E. Mc Laren, Bishop of the Diocese. H. B. Gibbons and James Pridham were delegates from St. Andrews church Downers Grove.

Let every reader remember this: A man jumps from a moving train at his own risk whether he is getting carried past his stopping place or not, is the substance of the latest court decision. His remedy if loss come to him by the train's failure to stop, is to sue the company for that, not to risk the killing of himself and then sue for damages for personal injuries thus self-inflicted.—Ex.

The Auditorium was crowded at the memorial exercises last Sabbath afternoon. Flags, bunting, flowers and plants decorated the platform, the choir sang sweet, sacred melodies, the pastors of the churches here led in the preliminary exercises, and Rev. J. C. Myers delivered an eloquent and appropriate address, selecting for his text, Joel 1st and 3rd: "Tell ye your children of it, and let your children tell their children, and their children another generation."

N. Petryk and S. Berens are building a manufactory in Gostyn, for the manufacture of Berens' bill register. The building is 100 feet long and 30 wide, and will contain engine, machinery, etc. The engine is being placed this week and they hope to be running inside of two weeks. They have orders ahead for their register enough to keep them running for some time and it no doubt will be a very popular article and come into general use.

"Dr. G. A. Siddons, of Chicago arrived here Friday. Every old timer in the country is glad to see the doctor back and all would like to see him locate here again. But he is here this time on an extensive mining scheme and has a deal on for the magnificent Bullion Group of mines. The property the doctor is handling ranks with the very best in the country and if he can place it with a good company, it will do much for the country. He will remain here perhaps a week."—Hermosa (S. Dak.) Pilot. Capt. A. M. Cornelius, of our village, and a Chicago party are interested with the Dr. in the above mentioned scheme.

A very delightful surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lovell at their pleasant home on Washington and Randall streets, last Thursday evening, May 23rd, the occasion being the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. There were some 80 or 100 guests present, and a most enjoyable time was had, the hours passing all too swiftly in pleasant conversation, relating reminiscences, and partaking of refreshments, and all were sorry when the time came to depart to their various homes. Mrs. Lovell was the recipient of a very handsome banquet lamp presented by those in attendance as a token of their remembrance of the occasion.

The Ladies' Library Association opened the doors of their new building to the public, last Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Sacksteder in charge. The building is cozy, convenient and finely finished, with abundant room for their use, including their business meetings. They have an excellent selection of books, the business interests under good management and prosperous and now with a building constructed especially for this purpose, on which they have a lease for a term of years, there need be no doubt that this beneficial institution is permanently established. It is one of the leading educational and instructive features of the community; its patrons are increasing rapidly, and all indications promise well for its future. The fact that such an institution is so extensively patronized and sustained here speaks well for our community as a people of culture, education and progress, and the ladies deserve great credit for their untiring zeal and energy in its successful establishment and management.

The young people of Clarendon Hills church gave a very fine entertainment last Friday evening under the leadership of Mr. Elias Bogue. This gentleman is a first-class musician, and our only regret was that we did not have more from him. There were quite a few Scotch folks there, and his song, "O, are ye sleeping, Maggie," was so well done that he brought back to quite a number of them sweet memories of the land of Tamahill and Robbie Burns. Mrs. Dean was also a favorite,

and the duet "Matchless Worth" with Mr. Bogue was excellent. Mrs. Cushing and the "boys" also did their parts. The only fault that would be found, was that the program was too short, and we either went in too late or came away too early but we missed the coffee and cream; but we are sure the ladies can remedy this in their next gathering, and we hope Mr. Bogue will issue another program very soon.

A GUEST.

Pastor Heilmer preached to the G. A. R. and a large audience at the Baptist church last Sabbath evening on the subject, "Christian Soldier," Ephesians 6: 10-18. Synopsis as follows:

Paul knew something about the perils and rewards of a Christian Soldier.

I. Notice the soldier's foes. In the late war these foes suggested struggle and conflict; so the pious soldier has to meet "The World, the Flesh and the Devil." "We wrestle not with flesh and blood."

II. Look at the soldier's armour. When you are listed under the "Star-spangled Banner," your arms and ammunition were provided for you and you appropriated them. So Paul says, "Take the whole armor of God. Be strong, therefore in the Lord and in the power of his might."

Lastly. Consider the soldier's duty.

(a) To stand against the wiles of the devil. (b) To withstand in the evil day. (c) Having done all to stand.

Last Thursday evening was very pleasantly spent by the Osseo Circle and invited friends at the home of Miss Cora M. Escher. All winter the Circle has, at regular meetings, devoted the greater part of the evenings to the reading of Shakespeare, and now thought it fitting to close the series with a Shakespearean Party, all costumed to represent some character. The majority present were beautifully costumed and each took their part very nicely. The principal tableaux given were, Cleopatra in Life, Cleopatra in Death, Queen Titania and Fairies, Desdemona appealing to Othello; a scene from Comedy of Errors; four scenes from Merchant of Venice, the Judgement scene being the grand final. Miss Maud DeGroot, from Augusta, Ill., rendered appropriate music during all of the tableaux. Lunch was served in the dining room, after which good-nights were said. Those present were:

Misses  
Maud Dixon  
Ella Hoffert  
Hella Kinsahl  
Mabel Lamb  
Lizelle Krambs  
Lola Krambs  
Clara Strong

Misses  
Ella Scher  
Will Blodgett  
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