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Local Happenings

Mrs. E. E. Easton of East Grove is visiting at Libertyville, Illinois.
Rev. F. F. Farnaliole is the victim of a severe cold caught on his journey to Cass on Tuesday.
The little child of Ray Cramer, of East Maple avenue, has been very ill, but is better again.
Mrs. H. J. Darnley spent part of last week at Allegan, Mich., visiting with her mother, Mrs. Frankel.
A. L. Tenney is confined to his bed by a gripe. He was very sick for a while, but has taken a turn for the better.
Hinsdale board of education called a mass meeting to discuss the township high school project for Thursday evening.
James Shearer and wife, of Austin, Illinois, were guests at H. W. Dutton's on Highland avenue on Friday evening.
The ladies' aid of the Congregational church met on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. G. Graves on Highland avenue.
Last week we were unable to get in our issue the announcement received by us of the candidacy of John Mohr, of Fullersburg, for road commissioner.
Mrs. C. T. Gillette, of Billings, Mont., is here on a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. D. Gillette, of Fairmount avenue.
Mrs. Gillette will remain the greater portion of the summer.
We learn that the plate glass factory at Allegan, Mich., is doing a good business. This is the factory that J. C. F. Rocamelle, formerly of East Grove, is a large owner in.
From the Hinsdale press we learn that the general sentiment in that village is all for the township high school and no doubt a big vote will be recorded when the matter comes before the electors.
Thomas Drew's little 2-year-old child is very ill at the home on Curtiss street west. Drs. Hebb of Downers Grove and Hensch of Hinsdale are doing all that they can for it. At this writing it is a little better.
C. Ford Davis is making an energetic canvass for the township collectorship. He seems to be receiving the unanimous support of the taxpayers of this end of the township and also many from the western end. Mr. Davis is a very able and competent person and one well adapted to the position.
The state convention of the Lady Macabees was held this week on Tuesday at the Palmer House at Chicago. Miss Rose Kline, of Downers Grove, was the delegate from the local hive. Miss Nora Kline, Miss Cora Blodgett and Mrs. L. Hannum also attended the convention as guests. Considerable business was done. About one hundred and sixty delegates were present. Among other propositions discussed was the building of a home for orphans and old members. The delegates were inaugurated at the Palmer House at noon.

Bowling Match

A game was played on Wednesday at the local alleys between teams representing the merchants and the Kilmacott Press. Below we print the score:
Merchants:
L. Klein—1, 154; 2, 125; 3, 164.
E. Rothman—1, 114; 2, 129; 3, 115.
H. H. Wollersheim—1, 175; 2, 162; 3, 147.
Phillips Viz—1, 144; 2, 134; 3, 164.
Charles Moschel—1, 116; 2, 104; 3, 118.
Total—1, 708; 2, 654; 3, 705.
Kilmacott Press:
J. Gustafson—1, 111; 2, 125; 3, 127.
Oscar Carlson—1, 120; 2, 138; 3, 112.
E. A. Cogley—1, 144; 2, 130; 3, 152.
E. N. Nye—1, 140; 2, 148; 3, 180.
A. Duncan—1, 142; 2, 170; 3, 138.
Total—1, 603; 2, 718; 3, 709.
Score keeper—C. Innes. Pin boys—E. Dept, Mel Binder, Geo. Vix.

There is nothing better for chapped hands and roughness of the skin than "Cucumber Cream." Sold and recommended at Modaf's Pharmacy.

Among the Schools

Friday was a holiday in the public schools. Memorial exercises were held in all the grades. The programs were well prepared and presented the virtues of Washington as well as the manners and customs of the times in a most acceptable way. Many of the patrons of the school were in attendance.
The board of education of Hinsdale referred the matter of acting on the township high school to a public meeting of the citizens. This meeting was largely attended. Supt. Avery was invited to attend this meeting for the purpose of stating the plans and purposes of the school and explaining certain points of law governing the establishment of such school.

Little News

Mrs. Mary May has been on the sick list, but is better now.
Last Edwards of Downers Grove, was a little visitor last week.
Mrs. George Donnell entertained an hour from Sweden on Sunday.
A ladies' sewing meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Orville Willard on Thursday.
Frank Shinn is at Lisle every Saturday to collect taxes for the township of Lisle.

Most men live a life of going to do and die with nothing done.

There are no seasons for the New York merchant. Spring flowers bloom in the florist's window in midwinter and the dry good stores show lingerie frocks and fur coats side by side. The markets are full of new potatoes, strawberries, artichokes, mint, spring lamb and other delicacies of the early summer, and the shops are perfect mountains of thin muslin underwear, which by common custom is always displayed the day after Christmas. Daisies, sweet peas and white lilacs appear at all the florists' and the furnishings for summer cottages are being prepared for immediate display.—New York Sun.

United States Passing from Age of Individualism to One of Fraternalism

By Dr. Lyman Abbott.
Industrial activity we are moving from the principle of every man for himself toward what I call fraternalism, where the common good is the main consideration. Upon this country God has poured out untold wealth, and we have said, "Go in and get it," and men have done it. A man of whom I knew put \$60,000 into a gold mine and in two years, without doing a stroke of work or using his brain, took out \$2,000,000.

This system is not just and we are going to leave it in the rear. When I say this I do not mean that we will leave it in the rear by socialism. Socialism assumes that all functions can be done by the government. This may be so, but it is not proven. We do not want the State to own all the tools of production, but we want the democratization of industry and the control of industry by the people for their own good.

"BACON AND EGGS."

Countryman Did Not Know What Else to Order in City.
The roar of the city greeted Duncan as soon as he stepped out of the ferry station, says a writer in the New York Press. "The Waldorf-Astoria," he announced, as he climbed into a cab. This was his first visit to New York and he was determined to make the most of it.

Saving the Farmers' Millions

By James Linn Nash.
How much Professor Boiley, of the North Dakota Agricultural College, is accomplishing for the farmers of the world through his patient and thorough investigations and unique experiments in his dis-plant life it is not easy to estimate. A single one of his discoveries—that of the formaldehyde treatment for smut—has already been worth many millions of dollars to the agriculturists of the United States and the entire world. Thirteen years ago he found that this hitherto unconquerable enemy of the grain-grower could be effectively prevented by bathing seeds in a simple and inexpensive chemical solution made by dissolving one pound of formaldehyde, forty per cent strength, in forty-five gallons of water and using three-fourths of a gallon of this solution to a bushel of wheat, oats or barley and one-half gallon to a bushel of flax.

The Unwisdom of the Ancients

By Agnes Repplier.
Satan finds mischief for idle hands to do.
He doesn't. How can he, when every moment of his valuable time is taken up with laying out work for busy hands, with planning and contriving some new invention to keep the idlers going? It has always been as much as Satan could do to run panting along with the active ones of earth, and turn into channels of his own the tide of their activities. What idleness that fought the Thirty Years' War, or sent Napoleon's armies to Moscow? Is it idleness that pokes us out of our comfortable ways into a whirl of dust and progress? Have the gentle hands of idleness fastened 'em Philippines upon our backs, or sent us down to be a nursery governess to fractious little Cuba? Are the idle rich, who eat early strawberries as devastating as the thoughtful and industrious rich who run up the price of mutton chops? Is it idleness that would snatch from our hands our old familiar spelling books; that, not content with depriving us of our honor and our homogeneity, refuses even to let our cats purr (as if any cat in Christendom could purr) and that has laid impious hands upon the Decalogue? Societies for badgering the universe have never been organized by the idle. Automobiles and gramophones were not invented by the idle. Maxim guns and torpedo boats are not the pet playthings of the idle. And if Satan, with all these object lessons on his hands, finds ever a moment to spare, he isn't going to waste it hunting up some trifles of mischief for idle hands to do. The busy and capable hands of earth await his inspiration.—Life.

The Mind of a Child.

By E. S. Martin.
The little they are, the better, because farther removed from the world that is ours, and deeper placed in their own world. A good baby radiates peace. Every one who is rightly constituted smiles at the sight of it.
They are busy, they are cheerful; as a rule, they seem to be kind to one another. They are not bored, and unless the weather is insufferable, or they are sick, they are not depressed.
What philosophers! What heroes. Is it strange that the attitude of an unpurged child should be the Christian ideal?
The great merit of children as companions lies in the breadth of their tolerances. They are easy to please, agreeable to most propositions, and not very critical.
They do not "know better"; that is one of their delightful traits. Children will trust you, and that that one of the most gratifying compliments possible.
In the company of children you have relief in considering what you pay. The things that they do, and prefer to do, do not pay, as a rule, except in the doing of them.
Wise elders who are qualified to train the mind of a child are pretty scarce. The next best thing is the elder who is wise enough to respect the child's mind, and give it a chance to develop in a sympathetic atmosphere by its own natural processes.

Sound of a Chinese Gong.

By Lascadio Hearn.
By the way, did you ever hear a real Chinese gong? I don't mean a d-d hotel gong, but one of those great moon-disks of yellow metal which have so terrible a power of utterance.
A gentleman in Bangor, North Wales, who had a private museum of South Pacific and Chinese curiosities exhibited one to me. It was hanging amid Fiji spears beautifully barbed with sharks' teeth, which, together with grotesque New Zealand clubs of the Shark-God, were depending from the walls. Also there were Indian elephants in ivory, carrying balls in their carven bellies, each ball containing many other balls inside it.
The gong glimmered pale and huge and yellow, like the moon rising over a Southern swamp. My friend tapped its ancient face with a muffled drumstick, and it commenced to sob like waves upon a low beach. He tapped it again and it moaned like the wind in a mighty forest of pines. Again, and it commenced to roar, and with each tap the roar grew deeper and deeper till it seemed like thunder rolling over an abyss in the Cordilleras or the crashing of Thor's chariot wheels.
It was awful and astonishing as awful. I assure you I did not laugh at it at all! It impressed me as something terrible and mysterious. I vainly sought to understand how that thin, thin disk of trembling metal could produce so frightful a vibration. He informed me that it was very expensive, being chiefly made of the most precious metals—silver and gold.

Eelless Denmark.

Denmark, for reasons partly of gastronomy and partly of trade, is distressed at the aversion shown by the eel for its shores. The fish is now, and for some years has been, abandoning the Little Belt in great numbers for the Atlantic—never to return. People are beginning to ask themselves if the taste of eel pie is to vanish from Denmark forever. An ichthyologist who has spent some time in observing the creatures has come to the conclusion that they always glide off in dark waters. This has suggested the bright idea of running a deep sea cable along the track most frequented by the emigrants, and lighting the water up with electric lights, so as to fascinate the fish into remaining where they are.—New York Tribune.

SAVINGS OF THE SOLDIERS.

The Paymaster's Department has \$2,911,737 of Regulars' Money.
The American soldier is not highly paid, yet he is a thrifty chap. Last year 54,280 enlisted men saved and deposited with the paymaster's department \$1,405,228. This is a respectable sum and represents about 12 per cent of the total pay of all the enlisted men for that period. Had every enlisted man made a deposit the average saving for the year would have been \$27.50, but that is the least interesting feature of the system.

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Special Assessment No. 17
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Any person so desiring, may file objections to the approval of said certificate, prior to the hour of ten o'clock A. M., March 4th, A. D. 1907, or appear at the hearing and make his defense.
Dated this 28th day of December, A. D. 1907.
CHARLES MOCHEL, J. W. GRAVER, C. H. STALAN, GEO. R. HENK, Board of Local Improvements.

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