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FEDERATION FOR TOWN WORK

In the minds of some of the good women of our town came the thought, that if all the different women's organizations of our town were united into one large body, a federation of clubs, that more could be accomplished for the betterment of our little village, and a meeting to this effect was called on April 4th.

A goodly representation from all the organized clubs, and from many small unorganized clubs and classes in our town were present. The object and plan of work was ably presented and an expression on the subject was asked for from all present.

There certainly was a beautiful spirit expressed by all being willing to work together for the good of our town, the only objections offered were lack of time or not quite understanding how the plan could be carried out satisfactorily.

Resolutions were drawn up, by a committee, to be carried back to the different organizations to be officially acted upon and another meeting in two weeks was called to hear reports from same.

On April 18th the second meeting was held, delegates from the numerous clubs and organizations were present and the reports were read. While most of the organizations signed sincere sympathy with the object and plan of "working together for the betterment of our town," many could not see their way clear to form another club and find a leader able and willing to carry on the work.

At this point, with these not altogether favorable reports, the thought came, shall this good and beneficial work that has been planned in our minds and certainly endorsed by all present at the meetings be given up?

No, came the answer—Why not all work together in the club we have already organized in our village—"The Woman's Club"—It is state and nation broad in its work influence and support. Through its avenue we can work out all the lines of work we choose, for our town, state or nation—our town benevolent work, our civic work, our child welfare, there is room for all the ground we can possibly want to cover. It is already organized and would not mean an extra meeting day or extra dues for many. Let all present at these meetings who manifested such a good united spirit for work join this club and make it one of the biggest, grandest clubs in our town, and a power for good work in our midst.

NOT A CLUB MEMBER.

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Rules.—F. H. Cramer, Z. B. Stearns, Wm. Hammerschmidt.

Appointments.—Z. B. Stearns, Wm. Yackley, C. H. Biermann.

COPLEY HOST AT LUNCHEON.

Three hundred prominent republicans from different cities and communities in the Eleventh Congressional district were guests of Congressman Copley at a love feast, held on the top floor of the La Salle hotel in Chicago, Thursday.

Among the guests were numbered republicans of the several political factions within the district and the unanimous "get together" spirit that was manifested by representatives of all factions indicated a solidly reunited party with Congressman Copley as leader.

There was no toastmaster and no formal program of speech-making, but after the luncheon the company called for talks from various members present, and among those who responded were the Rev. Clark Thomas of Elgin, State's Attorney-elect Martin of Joliet, Senator Olson of Woodstock, Attorney John Russel of Elgin, State's Attorney Hadley and Attorney Prenderkast of Wheaton, Attorneys C. P. Barnes and Vincent Lumley of Woodstock, Adam Clow of Wheatland, John Powers of Elgin and Mr. Copley.

CARD OF THANKS.

We hereby desire to extend our sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during our recent hour of sorrow.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN H. SASS.

Foolish.

When you have nothing to say it is hard to keep people from considering it foolish if you say it.

FIFTH ANNUAL RECEPTION

The M. E. Philathea Bible Class celebrated its fifth anniversary in the church Thursday, April 11th. Five years ago, a group of 11 earnest women organized their S. S. class for aggressive work—they now number 65 and their record for Christian work has not been one to be ashamed of.

An informal reception was held between 7 and 7:30, during which time the music given by the trio, composed of Mr. T. H. Wilburn violinist, Mr. Chas. Haller cornetist, and Mrs. Chas. Haller pianist, was thoroughly enjoyed.

At 7:30 the guests, numbering 124 sat down to a three-course dinner. At 8:30 Miss Carrie Barnore, president, took charge and after dinner speeches and music were the order of the day. Rev. Gustave Pahl of St. Paul's Church, Rev. and Mrs. Wilbur Babcock of the Baptist Church, Rev. and Mrs. John Williams of the Methodist Church, the M. E. S. S. superintendent, R. E. Bateman and his wife, and Mr. Geo. Spohr were honored guests of the class. Rev. Mrs. Elliot of the U. B. Church, Rev. Viebe of the Congregational Church and Rev. and Mrs. Stamm of the Evangelical Church were unable to be present owing to previous engagements.

Miss Emma Elliot from the Methodist Board of S. S., Chicago, was the speaker of the evening and gave a very interesting talk on the opportunities awaiting the Woman's Bible Class of today. Miss Barnore spoke on the relation of the S. S. to its organized classes, and Mrs. E. W. Lewis gave a brief history of the class, while the teacher, Mrs. C. E. Moor, spoke of the object of such a class.

The music was exceptionally good—beginning with a piano solo, by Miss Edna Jones, followed by a vocal duet by Mrs. Ralph Rossweller and Mr. Ralph Herring, an overture by the trio and ending with a piano duet by Miss Marianna Roe and Mrs. Luella Lamb.

The Fellowship Class of the M. E. church held a business and social meeting at the home of Miss Ellen Turnbull Tuesday night. Several important plans for future work were discussed. Mrs. Frankfeld's resignation as secretary was accepted and Miss Marie Winterton elected in her place. Miss Mae Batterham was elected chairman of the visiting committee in place of Mrs. Pearl Otto, who resigned.

On Monday, April 15th, a "called" meeting of the Philatheas was held at Mrs. Drees' to discuss "Federation." Among other matters, Mrs. T. E. Brooks was made chairman of the social committee, in place of Mrs. L. M. Cook for the balance of 1912. A special committee to supply the pulpit with flowers was appointed, Mrs. Allison, Mrs. Drees and Mrs. O. Potter, comprising it. Regular meeting will be held May 6 at Mrs. A. E. Phelps' on Middaugh avenue.

FAREWELL SERVICE.

The First Evangelical church was packed to the doors last Sunday evening at the farewell service for Rev. John S. Stamm. The scripture was read by Brother Babcock, prayer made by Brother Blackman, a visiting pastor. Owing to an important previous engagement, Brother Williams could not be with us. Rev. Babcock spoke on "The Pastor in His Relation to the Church and Community"; Rev. Viebe on "The Value of Denominational Cooperation." Both paid sincere and affectionate tributes to the ability, consecration and fidelity of Brother Stamm in all his relations to his own church, the sisterhood of churches and the village. Brother Stamm dwelt briefly in his own quiet, earnest way on the principles that have guided him in his ministry. Brother Stamm during his five-year pastorate (the time limit of his church) has won the confidence, esteem and abiding love of all the people of our village. We all wish Brother and Sister Stamm much joy and success in their work at Oak Park and throughout the future.

MR. LA BERGE IN CONCERT.

A concert was given at Music Hall on Tuesday evening for the introduction of George Milton Lipschultz, a young violinist, pupil at the American Conservatory, and Mr. Charles La Berge, a young baritone who has already made fine success in the various appearances of the past year or two, and who at this time proved himself a singer of great value, says the Chicago Music News.

Mr. La Berge has presence and poise in unusually good degree, and that he has intelligence of high order is proven not only by the wisdom and effectiveness with which he uses his voice, but also in the fact that his interpretations are of the very greatest musical and poetical worth, a factor in this being his good enunciation, which indeed is exceptional. His voice is of most pleasing quality, and is not touched with hardness at any point of the scale, but, on the contrary, it is of unusually agreeable quality and is used throughout with utmost skill and with a never failing musical impulse. The range and breadth of his voice are entirely satisfactory and in the ease with which mezzo and pianissimo effects are attained, Mr. La Berge has a decided advantage over most singers of the baritone persuasion.

"Invictus" by Huhn was given with great steadiness and an ample amount of that virtuosity which is inherent and must be emphasized in the reading. "An Irish Love Song" by Lang was so extremely telling that Mr. La Berge created a genuine sensation with it and his audience would fain have had it repeated. His steadiness of breath control in the long pianissimo passages was remarkable.

"The Pauper's Drive" (Homer), was given with a goodly amount of dramatic fire, and the true inwardness of the poem was thoroughly conserved by the splendid pronunciation of the text.

Other numbers given by Mr. La Berge were the "Vaquero's Song" from "Natoma," "Love Me or Not" (Secchi), "Pirate Song" by Gilbert, and a very pleasing encore number.

LOCAL NEWS

—Dr. Puffer will have his office and residence in the Batterham house, No. 30 E. Curtis street, after May 1st.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lozier and daughter Ruth, were entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Cook, Wednesday, April 17th.

—Mrs. E. W. Lewis and Mrs. L. M. Cook, attended the afternoon and evening session of the Cook Co. S. S. Association Thursday, April 18th, enjoying the banquet at 6:30 with the "Workers for Boys and Girls."

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy L. Bush, Jean Adele, who had been ill for more than a month passed peacefully to rest last Monday night. Funeral services at the home were conducted by Rev. Paul Viebe, of the Congregational church.

—Mrs. Harvey Thatcher went to Kansas City, Tuesday, April 15th.

—W. F. Kentemeyer, formerly of Downers Grove, with his two children, William and Marie, visited friends here last Sunday. They made the trip in a new car recently purchased by Mr. Kentemeyer.

—Complete line of photographic plates, films, paper and supplies at J. Perkin, 13 Railroad street.

—Mrs. Victor Tholin has returned from Highland Park, where she was called by the serious illness of her mother.

—Frank Bertholin has come to Downers, having spent the winter on the Sacksteder farm.

—A. P. Tholin has moved his stock of gents' furnishing goods back into his old location on Forest Ave. Mr. Tholin had opened up a store in Hinsdale but is glad to get back among his friends and patrons in the village.

—Miss Frankie Thompson is spending a few weeks visiting friends at Barrington, Ill.

—Mrs. Phil Vix and babe spent Monday with her mother at Hinsdale.

—Lester Barr is enjoying a vacation by putting in his time serving on the grand jury.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Otto are enjoying a trip to New York.

—Chester Bartlett, Milo Butterfield, Dr. Hopf and W. Ball were visitors in Downers Grove Saturday.

—There has already been added to the list of magazines at the library, The Sunset and Hampton, donated by the publishers.

—The seventh and eighth grade pupils of St. Joseph's school, with their teacher, Sister M. Cecilia, with Mrs. Holohan went to see Shakespeare Festival at Lincoln Park Tuesday afternoon and all enjoyed it very much.

—The children of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis are down with whooping cough. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis of Chicago, parents of Mr. Ellis, spent Saturday and Sunday in the village with Mr. Ellis and their daughter, Mrs. Reed.

—Amateur photographers to get the best results, let Perkin do your developing and printing.

—The Woman's League of the Catholic Church will give a bakery sale and tea Saturday, April 27, from 2 until 5.

—Mr. W. E. Fickey, who purchased the E. J. W. Dietz property last fall, expecting to occupy it this spring, cannot leave Chicago owing to business changes and has rented the place to Mrs. J. Adams.

—If you are going to move notify THE GAS COMPANY AT ONCE so that they can attend to your wants without inconvenience to you.

—W. H. Edwards left Tuesday for Southern Pines, N. C., to visit his mother. He will spend a few days in Washington and be gone about two weeks.

—Mrs. Earl Conger of Hinsdale, was a guest in Downers Sunday.

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AT THE MOTIOGRAPH

When Duty Calls (Mar. 14).—Dr. Rush has just received \$5,600 for a new hospital, and deposits it in his desk drawer. Mr. Burns, the gentleman who earns his living by depriving other people of what belongs to them, gets wise to the treasure box, and decides to rob the house. Mr. Burns is the proud possessor of a baby who is desperately ill, and while this does not interfere with his profession, he has still enough heart to desire the baby cured. Consequently, his wife sends for a physician. She sends for Doctor Rush. As he is about to leave, Dr. Rush is met by the burglar in his own house, and is badly beaten. Nevertheless, he goes where duty calls, and there, while treating the sick child, is again seen by the burglar.

The recognition is mutual and results in the burglar's reformation.

Work for Hair Dresser. Sir Edward Sugden, a celebrated English lawyer, who was elected to parliament in 1835, having heard that he had been turned into ridicule for being the son of a hairdresser, replied: "So I am, and I come into the house to give a dressing to the Whigs."

Drastring, but Effective. Recently at an agricultural meeting the lecturer on the growth of vegetation in general. One of his attentive listeners asked innocently: "What's the best way to kill caterpillars in cabbage?" "Oh," replied a wag, "Catch them by the two ears and better the eyes out of them."

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MOTIOGRAPH NEWS

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