

that talk is cheap and that an alderman's value is, usually, in inverse ratio to his "gift of gale." The valuable man is he who can and does put in work in committee meetings and votes right. Colonel Davidson is taking his bearings, sizing up the capacity of his associates and getting hold of the council work. Thus far the new men have done admirably and they act as though they were going to fight it out on that line to the end of their terms and so stand high in the esteem of their fellows.

FINE ENTERTAINMENT PROMISED.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Bethany church has been successful in securing the engagement of the Northwestern College Glee club previous to its extended tour to Philadelphia, Washington, New York and other eastern cities. This will be their second appearance in our city and the announcement of their coming is hailed by the many friends they made a little over a year ago. Those who heard the boys then have long desired another opportunity to greet them. They will be ably assisted by the vocal soloist, Miss Omo S. Yaggy, who will render one of her original compositions, "Springtime," and by Miss Lucy J. Smith, whose renditions on the violin are always appreciated. They will sing under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E. at MacDonald's hall, Friday evening, May 21st. Reserved seat tickets can be secured at any of the drug stores.

LUNCH-COUNTER IS BOOMING.

The Ingalls Brothers Lunch counter was a booming success last Sunday. They lunched over 100 wheelmen en route between Chicago and Waukegan, and might have fed more if their larder had not given out. We went in Tuesday a little late, just to "sample" the institution, and had one of the best cups of coffee we have enjoyed for a long time. It was none of your patented ground mixture stuff, but genuine Java and Mocha mixed, with strength and flavor, and on its strength we wrote rousing editorials and brilliant locals all the afternoon, till the readers of the News have been compelled to say "On what doth this our Cæsar feed?"

Mrs. Col Jamieson with her baby, of Watertown Arsenal, Mass., is home at her mother's, Mrs. Floyd on Central avenue. The little "colonel" is a bright looking child.

OF LOCAL INTEREST.

Coffee is nothing if not good. Try a can of Chase & Sanborn's at Evans Bros.

Some folks don't know the Park has the livest kind of a paper, but they have found it out over in London, England, and a subscription for the News to be sent weekly to "18 Fontarabia Road, Lavender Hill, London, S. W., England," has been received.

Mr. Mersereau of the Electric Light company, has taken the house owned by Mrs. VanSchaick and occupied by Rector Wolcott. He will move in as soon as the measles permit. Meanwhile, the rectory is being put in shape for occupancy, painted, papered, etc.

The Royal Arcanum council No. 1066, has had so successful a history for the last year and more, that their old quarters became too small, so they have moved over into the Masonic hall in Moses block, where they have room according to their size and strength. This is one of the very successful institutions of this city: long may it flourish and do good.

Monday and Tuesday lots of people on the west side were all stirred up over a lot of dead animals out in a man's field west of the city limits. The statute says that such things constitute a nuisance, with a penalty of not over \$100 for the first offense, and for the second, besides the fine, three months at the county jail. That law can and will be enforced.

Ex-mayor of Chicago, John A. Roche, is building a home for his daughter, up on lot 2, block 32, the one where his famous Jersey cow has fed for a couple of years, directly opposite John Middleton's new house on Linden avenue. It is a fine location, and when that new bridge is built over the ravine on Maple street, just east, it will be but one good block to the lake shore.

When a man's pulse gets low, the physician knows there is something the matter, and the thing to do is to tone up the system so as to restore the normal condition of things. So with a church: if the congregation declines in number and interest and the Sunday school drops off, something is wrong. It may be in the minister or in the congregation, but somewhere something is wrong, and it don't help matters any to say "Oh, anything is all right," while as a matter of fact everything is all wrong. People die when in their self-deception they think they are getting well.

Evans Bros. are headquarters for hammocks, ice cream freezers and croquet sets.

Attend the Ingalls bicycle auction tomorrow (Saturday) evening May 15, at 8 o'clock, if you want a gilt-edged wheel for a low price.

Wheelmen and wheelwomen want to remember the bicycle ordinance; it is strict and any attempts at overriding it, or disregarding it, will be followed by trouble for the violator. The council and mayor have allowed us large and generous liberty, and now as good citizens, we must respect the law. There is and will be no ill feeling toward anyone, but the ordinances must be enforced, that is all. If they are wrong, have them repealed.

Judge Hibbard received only 185 votes at the recent official election while Mayor Evans and Attorney Smoot had 385, they all had no opposition. But the judge's name was only on one of the three full-fledged tickets, while the others were on all of them. Now, then, if on one ticket he received 185 votes, how many votes would he have received on three tickets: 185x3 = 555? Any doubt now as to who is the most popular man in this city? "Riggers don't lie."

Rev. H. C. Wheeler of LaPorte, Indiana, filled the Baptist pulpit last Sunday morning and evening to the great satisfaction of the people. They said he was original, independent, fresh, scriptural and several other good qualities. He was an old classmate of Pastor Gould's, and has just come west, from the granite hills of New Hampshire. It won't take him long to grow up with the country as he has quite a start already; we should say he was fully grown now.

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