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TIN WEDDING.

The many friends of Pastor H. H. Thoren, of the United Evangelical Church, found that Tuesday was the 10th anniversary of his marriage and a celebration was the proper thing. Of course it must be a surprise and it was, for the United women can keep a secret. About 3 o'clock some 75 in number of his friends gathered at his residence, bringing their eatables. They spread the tables three times, with 25 at each table and then had the scripture measure surplus left, for the next time.

Mrs. S. P. Brand called the assembly to order, announced the object of the gathering as a "surprise" party; when singing was had, followed by an appropriate prayer by Rev. E. S. Woodring. Then brief addresses were heard from Revs. J. G. Finkbeiner, H. Messner and a fitting response by Pastor Thoren himself. Altogether it was a pleasant time. "Blest be the tie that binds".

WANTS A WHEEL.

The editor of the Antioch News has a son who wants a wheel. Here is the parental solution of the problem:

"Well my son," "you'll find one in the front end of that wheelbarrow, and there is a big pile of ashes back of the house that will have to be removed. The handlebars are of white ash and are adjustable, so you can get any style of hump that suits your fancy. It is regulated largely by the load you put on. The bigger the load the more you have to hump yourself. Be careful and don't mar the enamel on the frame and keep the ball bearings well oiled so they won't cut into the cones. The tire is absolutely punctureless so you won't have to take a pump and repair kit with you. By the time you have removed that pile of ashes I think you will have ridden a century run—also the perspiration. You'd better come in to dinner now."

A MUSICAL TREAT.

Highland Park is soon to enjoy a rare musical treat. On Tuesday evening, August 24, Miss Eva E. Wycoff, assisted by Mrs. B. C. Jones, will give a song recital at the Presbyterian Church. Mrs. B. C. Jones is well known in the Park. Miss Wycoff has delighted the large congregations at the Presbyterian Church the last two Sabbaths by her rare and exquisite voice. She is the soprano in the Church of the Holy Name in Chicago, and is well known in concert work throughout the northwest. Her recital will undoubtedly be the musical event of the season, and will afford our people an excellent opportunity to enjoy at home with slight expense what many have sought at great inconvenience and outlay in the city. The admission will be 50 cents, the entire proceeds going to the work of the Presbyterian Church.

AN OUTRAGE.

Tuesday evening a young lady of this city was on the streets, calling at several places, about 7 o'clock, when she discovered that she was being followed up by two soldiers from Fort Sheridan. They first crossed her path on Prospect Avenue, then met her as she came out of the Post-office and one or two other places, then followed her down Prospect, and up Linden till she reached the Presbyterian Church, when the young lady turned and asked what they meant by following her in such a way. They stammered out some lame apology, thought she was some one else, etc., and left. Such occurrences as this are an outrage and we once told Senator Redfield Proctor, when he was Secretary of War, whom we knew very well, that the government should raise the moral standard of its recruits, by offering inducements that would call in a higher grade of men.

Meet old friends at the Lake County Fair.

UNIQUE ENTERTAINMENT.

The program of the entertainment, "Cradle Songs of All Nations," to be given in McDonald's hall, Friday evening, Aug. 20th, is as follows:

PART I.

1. French, Miss Eunice Edwards.
2. Hungarian, Miss Gertrude Dickinson.
3. German, Mrs. Frank B. Green.
4. Norwegian, Mrs. C. H. Warren.
5. Russian, Miss Bessie Cheverton.
6. Scotch, Miss Geraldine Hull.
7. Dutch, Miss Lillian Russell.
8. Italian, Miss Athleen Prall.
9. Ducky, Mr. Frank B. Green.

PART II.

10. National Drill.
11. Indian, Miss Emily Erskine.
12. Spanish, Miss Lillie Freie.
13. "Ah Goo," Charles Follan Adams
Mrs. Frank Green.
14. Irish, Miss Grace Minty.
15. The New Woman, Miss Rilla Palmer.
16. English, Miss Mabel Brand.
17. Japanese, Mrs. H. B. Twyford.
18. American, Miss Geraldine Hull.
19. Goodnight Drill.

The price of tickets places this unique entertainment within the reach of everyone, reserved seats being only 35 cents, and general admission 25 cents.

WON OVER THE CHAMPION.

In the great lawn tennis game between the English and American champions played on the Outwensia club grounds at Lake Forest, Tuesday afternoon, our own Bob. Wrenn won over the English Mahany. The score of the two sets were as follows:

	1st set	2d set
Wrenn	30	65
Mahany	18	63

Let the eagle scream, while the band strikes up "Yankee Doodle". Quite a bevy of Park young ladies and some young gentlemen witnessed the contest.

Miss. A. R. La Bar has been ill the past week. Dr. Haskin attended her.