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SPRING SUNSHINE.

Jack Frost is a general, his soldiers are brave,
They come at his bidding, his prowess to save;
Relentless they march over forest and glen,
They bridge o'er the rivers, they harden the
fen.
They pause not for danger, to pity are blind,
O'er valley and mountain they rush like the
wind.
No hamlet is safe which they please to invade,
No city secure from their vandal-like raid.
But seek to oppose him, here comes in his
might,
King Sun, with his armor all burnished and
bright:
He bids us no longer to sliver and quake
For fear of the tyrant whose power he can
break.
"I march forth to conquer, my followers true,
Shall cause the proud general his mischief to
meet!
I'll burn all his bridges, I'll spike every gun,
His hard-hearted soldiers in streams I'll make
run!
His prisoners, hidden in forest and field,
Shall welcome the sight of my glittering
shield.
My joy is the pleasure of bringing good cheer,
And helping to brighten each opening year."
—M. L. B.

COUNTY POLITICS.

Any one who has spent a few hours in Waukegan this week need not be told the political cauldron boileth. There is the county treasurer, which seems to lie today between Mr. Westlake of Antioch and Mr. Parkhurst of Libertyville. We don't know any thing about Mr. Westlake, other than that he is a retired farmer, as we understand it. But here is one serious obstacle in his way, he will make the third county treasurer from that corner of the county, if not from one town. That is crowding the mourners a little more than some of them like to be pushed. Then another thing, there is going to be a big bolt this time against the idea, as it was expressed to us, that because a man is "a good feller," or it "would help him out" etc, therefore he must be elected. There are lots of good fellers and many of them need or would appreciate being helped out, who are no more fit for county treasurer than they are to command a man of war.

The county treasurer handles lots of money, belonging to a great variety and number of separate funds and accounts and it demands an expert in book-keeping, etc, to do it well and in a business like manner. Hence we think Mr. E. W. Parkhurst, the Libertyville banker, stands by far the better chance. He is competent, skilled, accustomed to business life and would fill the office with credit to himself and honor to the county.

For sheriff, we understand Waukegan is true to its historic modesty and has some three or four candidates already in the field, with several back "deestricks" to be heard from. Little Highland Park, now that we have passed the 3000 mark in population, —about the number of Waukegan the first fifty years of its history —has become modest and so has a candidate of it's own and a winner too! He would have won before, had not the present incumbent been fixed in advance. Highland Park, Deerfield presents the name of Archibald W. Fletcher, for next sheriff of Lake County. We have nailed our colors to the mast head and say to the rest of the county, he is the best man within the county limits for the place.

For county clerk we hear of no one but the present popular and efficient incumbent, Albert L. Hendee and as we don't want the office, he is our choice.

Assistant Supervisor.

The town board met Monday and assistant Supervisor Hogan, instead of waiting to draw straws, simply withdrew or resigned as assistant, leaving Supervisor Fletcher undisturbed. That was a generous and

noble thing to do and it is just the kind of a thing Mr. Hogan has always done since we first knew him some fifteen years ago. And on that ground, other things being equal, we should favor his re-election, as a man who will do so manly and disinterested a deed as that proves his fitness for re-election. Then that end of the town is entitled to the assistant: it has large material interests, the Post and the growing village of Highwood or Fort Sheridan are there and are entitled to representation in the county board.

A RARE ENTERTAINMENT.

The cut herewith published contains most of the members of the Chicago University Glee and Mandolin Clubs, who give an entertainment tomorrow evening in McDonald's hall. They are a fine body of young men, as the picture shows, and some of them are exceptionally fine artists, and as a whole the clubs have an enviable reputation for the length of time they have been in the field. It is one thing to have a score of excellent musicians, "each on his own hook," and it is quite another

ence, integrity, and sturdy independence of character are greatly needed as aldermen. So much for their general qualifications.

One suggestion more, and I am done.

There has been at all times, during the eight years, questions of much importance to be settled between the city of Highland Park and the Northwestern Railway company. Many such remain for settlement.

This company has opposed and delayed every public improvement

COUNTY PRESS ASSOCIATION.

Some weeks ago, Editor J. J. Burke of the Antioch News, suggested a County Press association, as there are ten papers in the county instead of three or four, as a few years ago. Several editors seconded the idea and Tuesday the members of the "Fourth Estate" were out in force, as follows: News, Antioch, J. J. Burke; Independent, Libertyville, F. H. Just; Review, Barrington, M. D. Lamey; Lake Forester, Lake Forest, D. W. Hartman; News, Highland Park, L. B. Hibbard; Gazette-Register, Waukegan, J. W. DeKay and the Sun, Waukegan, A. K. Stearns and F. T. Radecke.

These "distinguished gentlemen" accepted the hospitality of A. K. Stearns of the Sun in a dinner, or technically speaking a "banquet" at the Waukegan House as follows:

MENU.

Aqua Pura.	Rice Soup.
Boston Baked Beans.	Roast Beef.
Roast Beef.	Roast Pork.
Mashed Potatoes.	Boiled Potatoes.
Squash.	Squash.
Sweet Corn.	Lima Beans.
Elgin Butter Spheres.	Whole Wheat Bread.
Pillsbury's Best Bread.	French Pudding.
Mince Pie.	Apple Pie.
Apples.	Bananas.
Tea.	Coffee.
Incense to Voluntas.	

It was served in Landlord Murray's best style and patrons of the old time honored "Waukegan" know what that means and it was a very enjoyable hour. The only really exciting thing at the banquet was when Supervisor Cassius B. Easton of West Deerfield came to the banqueting table and handed Editor Burke of Antioch a years subscription in advance for the News; every man wanted to get hold of that money, but Burke got it into his "weasel skin" and that night before he slept, had it safely deposited in the Antioch bank.

In the afternoon, in the elegant sanetum of the "Sun," after an hour's informal discussion and interchange of views, an organization was formed as follows: President, J. J. Burke; Vice president, Lewis B. Hibbard; secretary, F. T. Radecke; treasurer, D. W. Hartman.

A committee was also appointed to prepare a constitution, etc., to be presented at the next meeting. Messrs. Burke, Hartman, Lamey and Hibbard were instructed to go before the supervisors in respect of the matter of publishing the records of their proceedings, which they did in a very "eloquent and fascinating manner!"

The association after some wise words from the "Sage of Antioch," adjourned to the call of the president, presumably in June in the heart of the lake region of Lake County. The Waukegan Leader and Waukegan Democrat were not represented.

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UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO MANDOLIN AND GLEE CLUBS

But besides all that, as we said a week or two ago, Mr. Hogan has done good work in the board, he has his hand on some important matters, is familiar with the business in general and in detail as no new man could be and having done well one year, is entitled by every consideration of courtesy to a re-election for the full term.

OSSOLI CLUB.

The Ossoli Club held its regular meeting at the Highland Park Club House on Thursday, March the third, at half after three o'clock.

The subject of the meeting was "Sociology," Mrs. Charles McQuiston of Fort Sheridan, reading a paper on "The Theory of Evolution, as applied to Society." After touching on the development of the race, from the family, through the tribal stage to the nation, Mrs. McQuiston considered the military and industrial conditions through which the nations pass. While obedience, loyalty and politeness are characteristic of a military despotism, indifference to life, contempt for labor and scorn of knowledge are equally marked and the industrial stage is that productive of the highest development of the race. What is the government of the 20th century to be? Socialism or the administration of justice by the state with all else left to individual enterprise?

Miss Bessie Hall furnished the music of the afternoon and the ladies were entertained at tea by Mrs. W. P. Morgan and Miss Newman.

[The above reached us after last week's was published. Editor, News.]

A CORRECTION.

The announcement in our last weeks issue in regard to the marriage of Jacob Rectenwald was incorrect. The item was left at our office as all right, and we published it as such. We propose to have all such things correct, and regret the error into which we were led.

matter to have them successfully organized into a popular musical club, playing or singing in rotation, each doing his legitimate part, and filling his place exactly, no more and no less. That involves time as well as work and care and skill and patience by the quantity.

Everything, so far, about the University has been on this big successful scale. Less than ten years ago there was nothing of a university and now see what has been done. These musical clubs partake of the general character of the University in the rapidity of their growth, their proportion and excellence of their work.

To us it is a matter of no small moment that these young men come out here on their own personal merit. They are not chaperoned by a score of patronesses, but come as worthy college students and give us their best and we admire their courage, for chaperones, however eminent or numerous cannot add a particle to the excellence of the music—that all depends on the young men, and so these come alone. Let us show our appreciation of talent, culture and special training, and above all of a self-reliant and noble manhood. Don't forget our own Paul McQuiston leads the mandolins.

A NOTE OF WARNING.

It is not my desire to interfere with the right of the people of each ward to select their own aldermen. It may not, however, be considered an interference to make a few suggestions for their careful consideration.

Whether good or bad, wise or foolish, the aldermen possess the sole power to enact the laws which govern the city, and regulate its municipal affairs. Within their proper sphere of action they are supreme. The present and future welfare of the city must largely depend upon the wisdom with which its affairs are administered. Men of experi-

in which they were financially interested. They have evaded paying their fair proportion of the sums which had to be raised from our citizens by taxation. They have ignored ordinances passed for the protection of the lives of citizens at a dangerous grade crossing. They have failed to furnish such facilities and accommodations for the large passenger traffic of this city as its importance, and the comfort of our citizens demand. In view of these well known facts, is it wise to select as aldermen to protect the rights of the city against corporate greed, employees of that corporation? Is it fair to place such employees, no matter how worthy, in a position where they are required to serve two masters? If their bread and butter comes from the Chicago and Northwestern railway company, is it reasonable to expect them to remain loyal to the city from which they get no pay?
J. C. CUSHMAN

Y. P. S. C. E. SOCIAL.

A match social under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Evangelical Church was held last evening at the home of Mr. O. B. Brand, on Second street. Although the evening threatened rain, yet nearly fifty persons assembled before the showers began to fall. The social was opened with a musical program interspersed by a few select readings, Miss L. Vetter acting as chairlady. The piano and guitar selections were highly appreciated by all, while the ladies' quartette was one of the new features of the program. We hope to hear the ladies again. Mr. G. L. Vetter with emphatic gesticulations depicted the horrors of the coming Spanish-American war. After the last selection of the literary program, Mr. O. Brand exhibited a number of interested and mirth provoking silhouettes. The Misses A. Blattel and L. Freie then attended to the match-making and right well did they succeed in aiding the bashful parties in the company. Then followed excellent and abundant refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, cakes, lemonade, etc. This was the first social gathering held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Brand and they deserve a large measure of praise for the hospitable manner in which they greeted the members and friends of the society to enjoy the comforts of their beautiful home.

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