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Circuit Court Judge Fuller must have been brought up among the old Washingtonians, or other moral sensationists, for he exacts a temperance pledge from every culprit whom he lets off easily.

It is said the converts to Christianity in China call John D. Rockefeller "Mr. Beautiful Prosperity Oil Man." Some Christians in this land of gospel, light and liberty don't speak of him in just that way.

The reason there are no more candidates for office in this city and town is the fact that every able-bodied man holds himself in readiness to rush to the front to fight Spain, the moment Mark Hanna removes his interdiction against war.

Two weeks from next Tuesday will be township election. If you want to be elected to stay at home, get your name on a petition as soon as you can. Scores of folks will sign your petition and promise to support you, and—then go and vote for the other fellow.

That staunch defender of old time orthodoxy, the New York Weekly Observer, says: "Some preachers are sorely in need of facts. What they preach is mostly theory. He is, indeed, but poorly fed who is a constant attendant on the Church of the Holy Ambiguity." True, true shades of Samuel "Ireneus" Prime.

The council has been meeting nearly every night to hear Attorney Smoot read ordinances, and though the aldermen say it is not quite equal to Ian MacLaren's readings from the "Bonnie Brier Bush," it is after all "mighty interestin'." The fact is, the attorney is a skilled reader and he knows how to give the sense.

What is the use of Congress appropriating fifty million to put the nation in readiness for war? Has not Mark Hanna opened his mouth and said "There will be no war with Spain." Don't Mark run the President,—he claims to do so—and the President the country? What's the use of a dictator if he don't dictate.

No one can deny that the early colonists of New England were men of sense as well as of probity. They had from the first, strong prejudices against lawyers as fomenters of discord, trouble and litigation. Hence early in the last century it was enacted in Connecticut that there should not be over eleven lawyers in the colony, and yet fifteen years before the colony had over 33,000 inhabitants.

It is said that Joseph Leiter, the "chip off the old block" as they call him, sold 2,000,000 bushels of wheat last Saturday and made a clean net profit of one quarter of a million dollars by the transaction. Pretty fair day's work for a young fellow only a very few years out of Harvard college. We don't wonder much that his father allows himself to say once

in a while, "Well yes, I am sort o' proud of 'Joe.' The young man has only 8,000,000 bushels of wheat left.

Our friends in West Deerfield held a caucus last Saturday evening and nominated Cassius B. Easton for Supervisor without a dissenting voice. This is the third time they have done that very thing—verily the voters of West Deerfield know a good thing when they see it. We have always liked neighbor Easton not only because he came from V—, but more because he pays his newspaper subscriptions cash in advance. 'Rah for C. B. Easton.

VASSAR, that aristocratic young ladies' college up on the Hudson, has an athlete who can give points to the young men at Yale and Cornell and Harvard and old Princeton. She jumped 13 feet and 5 inches the other day, then took a plunge in the natatorium, put on her new silk dress and turned off a few of Beethoven's sonatas on her favorite Steinway although nothing had happened. We think the coming woman has arrived, if not she will soon be here at such strides as that.

## THIRTY DOLLARS AND COSTS.

The Waukegan papers style some of our hilarious young men the "Park rioters" and think they have got a tough dose etc. What we want to know is, whether the court and county officials intend to have it understood that \$30 is the price set on a riot in Lake County? But the judge did not only fine them \$30 each, but conditioned it on staying in jail "till paid" and that was a fine of another color. The \$75 fine awhile ago meant only fifteen days in jail for fine and costs, but "till paid" meant business. Now while \$30 is a ridiculously small fine for such conduct, that with the costs meant just \$54 solid cash each and probably their friends had to help them out on that, and hard cash paid out in fines and costs these times, would not predispose them to repeat the deprecations. After the grand jury scored the city of Highland Park as they did for allowing the riot, to have the court fine them only \$30 each rather "riled" some of our good folks.

But the court made the boys promise not to get drunk again, for at least one year, a promise which we ask everyone to help them keep, and the judge bore in mind also the fact that they had been pretty sharply punished already and more threatened if the parties see fit to push it, and thought he might let the boys see we are not vindictive, only want order and decency. So far as we are concerned, and we think every law abiding citizen feels the same,—we have no vindictive or unkind feeling toward them and all we want is proper behavior in the future. We are sorry for them, it never helps a young man to a place or job to get a bad name, and we sincerely hope this will be the last of it for them. It has cost each one of them not less than \$100 each in hard cash. How many comforts for themselves or their families that would have bought. It was an expensive lesson, but we trust the boys have learned it, and so thoroughly they won't need to learn it again.

One word more, there are some more of the same sort in our midst, and unless they cut loose from their evil ways they too will come to grief. There will be no partiality or favor shown. Highland Park stands for order, law and decency and the people are in no mood now to dally with drunken brawls or disorderly conduct.

## ELECTRIC ROADS.

From our esteemed contemporary, the daily Waukegan Sun, we learn that this county is "exposed" to new electric roads on all sides and in all directions. First of course, is our Bluff City line through to Chicago.

Then connections will be made north to Kenosha and so on to Racine and Milwaukee. Of course our line will be completed as soon as the season opens and very likely to Kenosha this season.

Besides these lines, others are projected, to the lake region of Antioch, but where it will strike across the country is not yet known, though probably from Waukegan to Gurnee, Milburn and Antioch, or Gurnee, Russell or Lake Villa and Fox Lake. Then there wants to be a line from Waukegan to Warrenton, or Saugatuck, Grays Lake, Hainsville, Fort Hill, Volo, on to McHenry, with another line from Lake Bluff to Roundout, Libertyville, Rockefeller, Ivanhoe, to Wauconda, and finally a line from Highland Park to Deerfield, Half Day, Prairie View, Long Grove and Lake Zurich. Then the people of Lake County could get somewhere and do something. Of one thing we may be sure, electric lines will be built in this county just as fast as there is any money in them and perhaps a little before.

## "SONNY."

Not read "Sonny?" Well, then, you have surely missed a rare treat. It is not a large book, but in Arkansas vernacular it tells of "Sonny's" birth, school days, the most original and unique graduation we ever heard of or thought of, his courtship and marriage, literary success and fame. Not a pupil in the High School should fail to read it. It is rich from first to last, not only in its humor, but in rare nuggets of practical wisdom. If Deuteronomy Jones Sr. is a fair specimen of the bucolic citizens of Arkansas, they are well up in the world. Such a racy little book we have not met for many a day. There are plenty of good lessons, keen side thrusts, popular illusions and superstitions, and a healthy vigorous moral tone, but no "preaching" and no sanctimonious cant. Don't fail to get and read the book.

## DAVIS--JUST.

Frank H. Just, the senior of the Libertyville Independent force, was married last week Wednesday evening to Miss Mary E., daughter of Judge W. E. Davis of that place. The groom is a Waukegan boy, a thoroughly trained man in newspaper work, both at the case and with the quill, and has made of the Independent a marked success in a field where some very wise heads said a newspaper could not flourish.

The bride is the daughter of Judge Davis, who was also for many years the popular and efficient head of the Libertyville schools and a man whom we have learned to esteem very highly for his own and his work's sake. We are glad to know that the Independent is on so solid and flourishing a basis that this unexpected move in the right direction is vindicated at this time. Our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Just.

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For the south, 6.50, 9.30 A. M.  
5.33, 7.29 P. M.  
For the north, 9.12, 11.39 A. M.  
Mail pouches close 15 min. before departure of trains. W. M.  
**Directory of Secret**  
Chekokong Tribe, I. O. R.  
Meet at Masonic Hall first and  
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ular meeting nights first and  
each month, at Masonic hall,  
& Son's store.  
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land. Meetings first and third  
each month in Forester's Hall.  
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first and fourth Friday of each  
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and fourth Mondays of every  
W. A. Wilson, secretary, Fry  
**CHURCH DIRECT**  
Ravinia M. E. Church, Rev.  
Heathcote pastor—Sunday 8  
m.; Epworth League dev  
Sunday evening at 7 o'clock  
at 7.45 each Sunday. Enting  
from 8 to 8.50; Epworth  
meeting and social the fourth  
month.  
Swedish M. E. Church (over  
Rev. O. W. Swearing, pastor.  
as follows: Sunday school, 3  
League, 7.00 p. m.; Pr  
Prayer-meeting, Thursday  
everyone is invited.  
First United Evangelical  
H. Thoren, pastor. Sund  
man preaching, 10.45 a. m.  
p. m.; Sunday school, 9.30  
6.45 p. m.; prayer meetin  
7.30 p. m.  
Evangelical Association—  
pastor. Sunday services  
Reading Room, Sunday sc  
German preaching at 11.00  
E. at 6.45 p. m.; English 7  
p. m.; Tuesday at 7.30  
prayer meetings; Saturday  
ethical class at pastor's stu  
St. Mary's Catholic Ch  
Madden, pastor. First in  
mass, 10.00; Sunday school  
The Baptist Church.  
Preaching, 10.45 a. m., 8  
m.; Baptist Young Peop  
p. m.; preaching, 7.30  
prayer meeting, 7.45 p.  
Evangelical Lutheran  
Mr. Seloman pastor. Sun  
a. m. Sunday school, fro  
Trinity Church, P. C.  
Holy communion, 7.30 a.  
10.00 a. m. Morning pr  
11 a. m. Second celebrat  
the month. Even song, 5  
Presbyterian Church. Re  
Worship and preaching, 1  
school, 12 m. Christian  
Prayer service, Wednesday  
**NORTHWESTERN R. R.**  
WEEK DA  
Leave Chicago Arrive H. Park  
6.45 A.M. 6.42 A.M.  
7.00 " 7.52 "  
8.30 " 8.12 "  
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11.30 " 12.20 P.M.  
1.00 P.M. 2.06 "  
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2.15 " 3.20 "  
3.00 " 3.44 "  
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5.40 " 6.25 "  
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6.30 " 7.22 "  
8.00 " 8.30 "  
8.45 " 9.45 "  
9.30 " 10.31 "  
11.00 " 11.40 "  
11.30 " 12.23 A.M.  
11.45 " 12.27 "  
12.15 " 1.05 "