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FRIDAY, JUNE 17.

WHAT causes the dipping of the flag staff to the north by northeast? Is it the sun, or the winds, or is it a longing for that Anglo-American alliance. Mr. Balfour, the tory leader in the House of Commons says, there can be no written alliance for war purposes, but an arbitration treaty, which our Senate rejected, will be had and an alliance of sentiment and purpose for the peace and prosperity and good of the world will be had. That, Mr. Balfour, is just what we want and all the jingoes in the world can't stop it.

THIRTY years ago we took up our residence in a little inland town "twelve miles from a railroad," as some of our friends desparingly said. In that pretty country village we remember there was a little six or eight year old boy, shy, modest, "tow-headed," as the rustics termed light haired children, and not over robust, with a strong liking for his father, one of the finest spirited men we ever knew. Well, that "tow-headed" boy is the United States minister to Siam. President Cleveland appointed him, and though there are scores of hungry Republican politicians who want his place, he is so good and efficient a man, that President McKinley won't remove him, and we are proud of our country boy, though he was brought up "twelve miles from a railroad."

A PRACTICAL SUGGESTION.

Anyone who talked with business men Wednesday noted the satisfaction they expressed that the election contest between Silas P. Brand and Alfred St. Peter had been settled by the city council, and there seemed to be a general satisfaction with the way it was decided, though people cared less about that than they did to have it decided and out of the way. Sensible, public-spirited citizens don't like such things as election contests; they are likely to stir up lots of bad blood, sour the people's minds, split up the community into little cliques of the friends of this man and the friends of that man, and out of these grow petty feuds which only work harm. All these things good people dislike; hence they are glad the contest is decided. One word more as to the contest itself and the way it was decided. Since the trial we have learned that the Supreme Court of Illinois a few weeks ago handed down a decision in a similar case where pasters were used; they decided that pasters destroyed a ballot, that it made it null and void, because it destroyed the secrecy of the ballot—the election judges as they put the ballot into the box, just as Judge Dooley testified, knew there was a paster or something on the ballot. That was exactly the point of Mr. Zook's argument, the secrecy of the ballot was destroyed by the pasters, therefore the Supreme Court says every ballot with a paster on it must be thrown out. Hence everyone can see how exactly and accurately our city council hit the case when they

threw out all those 48 paster ballots cast for Mr. St. Peter, while they counted for him where his name was written in. Voters can scratch out one name and write in another, but not put on pasters. Pastors are all right where the election officers put them on all the ballots, as Mr. Zook said the law required, because then every ballot is alike. This new decision is in Fletcher vs. Wall, 172 Ill. 386, we think—we quote from memory.

Another thing. It is said the friends of Mr. St. Peter talk of contesting the election on the ground that the polling place was not the legal size. Well suppose it was not: the election is over and past, and any one familiar with the law and court decisions, even a little, knows that such a defect would not upset an election already held; if taken in time it could prevent one being held there, but not vitiate one already held. For that room to be fifteen feet instead of sixteen one way did not destroy the secrecy of the ballot, or rob the voters of their choice. Such technical defects do not render such transactions null and void, as any lawyer knows. The courts will not allow the rights of the people to be jeopardized by such petty things, after an action is performed. Hence no legal process can put Mr. St. Peter back in that aldermanic chair, and no legal process can now put Mr. Brand out of it, for according to the last recent decision of the Supreme court, Mr. St. Peter had 5 votes and Mr. Brand, 36 votes,—that settles it.

Finally, the public is thoroughly sick of the matter and want it to rest now, as the decision is legal and fair. Every attempt to stir it up any more only makes the people disgusted with those who do it, and hurts Mr. St. Peter, and no one wants that. There will be other elections and if his friends want to elect him as alderman, all right no one can object to that, but don't kill him off in advance now by such foolish conduct. Nor is that all, there are men ready or they say they are and will do it, if this thing is stirred up, they will report the whole case to the state's attorney and insist on the matter going before the grand jury for a court trial. We don't know what could be made out, aside from a lot of expense to some one, but our point is the public don't want this thing, and if these folks ever want or expect any public favors in this city, they had better stop this turmoil; we have had enough of it already.

Another Improvement in Train Service

On Nickel Plate Road, train 6, leaving Van Buren Street Passenger Station, Chicago (on the Loop), at 2:55 p. m. daily, for Buffalo and local stations, with Buffalo sleeper. Also New York sleeper via Nickel Plate and Lackawanna Roads. Rates always the lowest. The excellent train service to Boston and New York City, with through day coaches and sleeping-cars to New York City and through sleeping-cars to Boston, and the excellent dining car service, will continue as heretofore. *34.

ANNUAL TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Teachers and others interested are informed that the Annual Teachers' Institute will be held in Central School building, Waukegan, during five days, beginning July 5th. Miss Lella E. Patridge, Prof. E. C. Page, Supt. Campbell, Prof. Hansen and Miss Jane Finney are engaged as instructors.

All teachers and persons preparing to teach should arrange to attend during the entire session.

M. W. MARVIN, County Supt.

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Editor of the News:—

There is a great deal of complaint made by many of the citizens of this place that it is almost impossible to keep a bed of attractive flowers in their front yards. From the opening of the first flowers this spring up to the present time many have been robbed of their choicest flowers. Oftentimes plants and all have been carried off. Evidently some one or more persons do not consider the taking of flowers or plants as much of a theft as stealing sheep. Or perhaps some of our parents allow their children to train for this vandalism and the penitentiary.

It certainly is discouraging to all lovers of beautiful yards to have this continue. Why could not all lovers of flowers and all haters of this petty thieving organize into a mutual protection association? Why could not a reward be offered by this association for the detection of these vandals and then prosecute them to the full extent of the law? The writer for one will join such an association. Let us hear from others.

A LOVER OF FLOWERS.

A WISE MOVE.

Our old friend Mr. W. B. Kniskern, the General Passenger agent of the Northwestern road, knowing what poor preaching we suburbanites have, while Chicago has lots of "awful smart" ministers, or they are fearfully deceived, and wishing us all to enjoy the preaching of those giants in theology and hermenetical skill, has made a special Sunday rate on his road between all stations on the road, where the regular rate is over ten cents. This special Sunday rate is the round trip for fare one way; that is we can hear the glorious gospel by a Chicago genius for a 70 cent round trip fare, and so not be obliged to beg or borrow our neighbor's 25 ride ticket and forget to pay him for it. Or we can go to Waukegan and back again for 38 cents, to Lake Forest and return for 15 cents.

We hereby give notice to the Electric folks that unless that "annual" is forthcoming pretty soon, our Sunday patronage will go to Brother Kniskern's road.

HIGHWOOD HAPPENINGS.

Miss Belle Mowers spent last week with Mrs. Westlake of Evanston.

The hour of the Sunday school has been changed from 11:45 to 10 a. m. Sunday.

A Junior League will be organized by Mrs. S. S. Clay at the church Saturday afternoon. All children from 6 to 14 years are entitled to membership.

Henry P. Geiton of Baltimore spent Sunday with Judge Pease. Mr. Geiton is the western representative of an eastern artificial ice company, and has been looking along the north shore with an idea of erecting a \$50,000 plant for the manufacture of artificial ice.

New Train Service to Buffalo.

Nickel Plate Road train 6, from the Van Buren Street Passenger Station, Chicago (on the loop), 2:55 p. m. daily, with Buffalo sleeper arriving in that city at 7:40 the following morning. Through New York sleeper on same train, via Lackawanna Road, Buffalo to New York, arriving early next evening. Three through trains daily, at convenient hours, to Ft. Wayne, Cleveland, Erie, Buffalo, New York and Boston. Rates lower than via other lines. City Ticket Office, 111 Adams Street and Auditorium Annex. Telephone Main 3389. *33.

One Fare For The Round Trip

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