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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

Next week Tuesday, Sept. 6th, will occur the state election in Vermont for Governor and other state officers, and each city and town will elect a member of the house of representatives; Baltimore, with its 64 inhabitants and 13 voters, has one representative, and Rutland, with its population of 12,150 its one representative, in all 243 members. It takes a lot of boodle to bribe that House and it was never done.

We learned a few days ago that lots of our idle working men are watching the action of the council in respect of this street railway problem for they say if the plan is adopted it means work for them, and work means ability to buy coal and provisions and clothing for their families. If on the other hand they don't get work,—well it will be a hard prospect for the winter.

Lake County has sixteen towns and fifty-five Sunday schools and these schools sent over 2500 persons to the "County Rally" last week at Lake Bluff, and there were several back "deestricks" to be heard from at that. The reason Wheelerville Sunday school has only 18 members is there are no more folks there to make Sunday school pupils out of. You can make bricks without straw, but not very well without clay.

An agent went into a Vermont town recently to show off his machine for acetylene gas and surprised the people with his clear and beautiful light. A few nights afterward a local mechanic set up a machine he had made out of lead pipe, old tin paps and fruit jars and "beat the agent all to thunder," to use their emphatic vernacular. Look out for the local mechanic with an "idee" in his head.

We see that Brother Burke of the Antioch News is building a big new printing office and that the News will henceforth be on the ground floor. It will be light, airy, centrally located, in fact just what he and his successful paper wants. The News has just rounded out eleven years of service and won its right to live. We congratulate its proprietor on his success for when he began, we sighed over what we thought would come in two or three years. Instead, has come steady, healthy growth and well deserved success. Hard work, lots of it and long continued, is receiving its reward.

The city authorities along this north shore have very wisely taken alarm at the home coming of a lot of sick and in some cases dying soldiers to Fort Sheridan with typhoid fever and other deadly diseases. All the sewage of the Fort goes into the lake and is liable to poison our water supply, hence our water committee have, through pumping engineer, Edward Laing, notified the water takers and warned them not to use the water without boiling. Hence no one should drink uncooked lake for drinking purposes. Typhoid fever

poison cannot be seen or tasted in the water, the first you know of it is when get the fever. If you don't like boiled water go to the old artesian well or the drug stores and buy pure water; at all events don't drink lake water.

A "HICKORY IDEA."

The M. E. Church in Hickory of which Rev. W. E. Brown is pastor, has a scheme worth noting. It is in a farming community and so the pastor wisely adapts his plans and methods to their life. What more natural than a "Harvest Picnic" as an annual observance. They do not wait till all the corn is husked, the last potato dug, the last turnip in the cellar and the last pumpkin pie made but while the weather is warm, the roads are good and out of doors sports can be enjoyed, and the golden harvests cover the fields they have their annual harvest picnic, as they did the other day. The spring chickens were full grown and fat, and all the other delicacies were of the best, "enough to satisfy any epicure" as one who was there says. They had a fine and attractive literary program, with good music and then the athletics. A base ball game between the youth of Newport and Antioch, a close, exciting game, then there were races which, if not fully equal to those of ancient Greece or Rome, were vigorous, speedy and mirth provoking as well as stimulating to a degree. And so on through a full program for the entire day. Of course the social feature was chief, and all the farmers and their families of that region laid dull work and care aside for one day and had a good time, and what is more will talk about it for weeks to come at all those fire sides. The pecuniary results were over sixty dollars which they will put to good use. We very much like this "Hickory Idea."

"TALK UNITED STATES"

Superintendent Andrews, of the Chicago schools, says teach Spanish in the public schools, as so many bright American boys will wish to go to Cuba, Porto Rico and Philippines into business. Very likely, but how would it do to make the study of English compulsory in the public schools of Cuba, etc. If they are to become parts of this country, how would it do to have the children at least learn the language of the country. That is what the Germans and Italians, and other foreign races do when they come here. Would it not be bright for them to set up the plea that we must teach them German, Italian, etc. in our public schools because they are their native languages. Not at all; they go right to work and learn the language of this country. If Cuba and these other places are to become in any sense parts of the United States, let them learn, as President Hogan of Highwood once said to old Peterson, when he was mumbling over his jargon of Norwegian and German and English "learn to talk the United States." They can learn to talk English just as well as we can learn to talk Spanish. Besides it will open a great field for our surplus stock of school ma'ams, as they will have to import the first crop of teachers. Better think of that, Dr. Andrews, and raise up teachers for our new colonies.

EXCURSION TO BOSTON.

The Nickel Plate Road will sell excursion tickets from Chicago to Boston and return for trains of Sept. 16, 17 and 18, inclusive, at rate of \$19.00 for the round trip. Tickets will be valid returning until September 30, inclusive. On account of heavy travel at this particular time, those desiring sleeping-car accommodations should apply early to J. Y. Calahan, General Agent, 111 Adams Street, Chicago. 58

'RAH FOR THE TROLLY.

The practical utility of the trolley line was most powerfully revealed at last week's county Sunday School rally at Lake Bluff. Several times we attempted a county gathering but could not effect it, as we could not get rates on the railroad and had to abandon the plan.

But this year with the trolley line in operation and managed by liberal minded business men, a rate was made which the people could pay, and so Waukegan sent its own hundreds, while Benton and Newport, Russell, Hickory, Milburn, etc. turned out by the hundreds making a total of from one to two thousand over the north end and hundreds from this south end. While they drove in from the country in crowds, that Rally of the thousands was made possible by the sagacity and generosity of the trolley managers. We suppose they made money by it, we hope they did anyway, but they desire to please the people, and they did it. 'Rah for the trolley.

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INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Superintendent of schools, subject to the decision of the legal voters of Lake County at the polls, Tuesday, Nov. 8, 1898.

Respectfully,

H. C. PADDOCK.

Libertyville, Ill., August 20, 1898.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

The Republican voters of the town of Deerfield are hereby notified and warned that caucuses will be held, one in each of the two voting precincts of said town on Friday, September 9th, at 8 o'clock p. m., to elect fourteen (14) delegates in precinct No. one (1) and five (5) delegates in precinct No. two (2) thereof to the Republican county convention of Lake County, Illinois, to be held at Libertyville, in said county, September 10th A. D. 1898, for the purpose of putting in nomination candidates for the following county offices, to wit: one county treasurer, one county superintendent of schools, one county judge, one county clerk, one county sheriff.

The place of holding the said caucus will be, in Precinct No. one (1) the City Building of the city of Highland Park, and for Precinct No. two (2) will be in the Village Building of the Village of Fort Sheridan. R. G. EVANS.
T. M. CLARK.
C. H. BAKER.
Republican Town Committee for the township of Deerfield, Lake County, Illinois. 58

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