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About China.

We hope next week to bublish a brief article about China, embodying sveh information about the country, its area, population, etc., as readers seek, judging from the inquirwe wish our book c mmittee on the Public Library wou'd make a few purchases at once of such books as the following: Archibald Colquhon's latest work on that country, "Overland to Chin .'. which gives so much informat (n about the Trans-Siberian railroid and the two important districts of Mongolia and Menchuria, as well : a vast amount of information about China itself. Then his "Transforn tion of China," published about a ye r ago, is nearly as valuable. Miss sliza Ruhamah Lived Empire," as she styles her book-from long raidence in the country-has writte another very valuable work. F. a history of China we should have either Will iam's or Boulger's: we would like both, but can get alling with one for a time at least. Whalso want Miss Bishop's the "Yang e and Beyond" very much for the information it gives of far inland China.

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one or two copies s ould be on the lith to 14th. tables in the rea ing room. Also one or two copie of their largest where else.

The Why Of It.

southwest corner lot in block 57, for would not otherwise, have possessed. their permanent home. Mrs Matte. Ii strikes us that in view of what she son is the daughter of the late Elijah did for him and the family, entitled Haines of Waukegan, in his day one her to something more than a snub, of the best known political leaders on this occasion. of this state. He was the first historian of Lake County, and knew The health department of Chicago more about its affairs than any other reports uncontaminated lake water man, save perhaps Judge Blodgett. after last weeks heavy rainfall. Every justice of the peace and every There was precipitation of one and police judge knows the value of his one-half inches in eleven hours which Established standard work on justice, law and thoroughly flushed the streets and practice in Illinois. When the young sewers, but none of it reached the justice don't know what to do, which lake, so efficiently does the drainage is his normal condition, he takes canal do it's work. It is time for all down his " Haines ' and learns. It this North Shore to think about the Optician. is accurate up to date and lucid so same system.

that a man of only ordinary sense need not make a mistake. It used to be said that in the early days in Lake county Elijah Haines knew every Indian in the county by name and could greet him in his own tongue. Mrs. Matteson partakes somewhat of her father's tastes and

acquirements. Mr. Matteson, in the old days when Wilbur F. Story and others made the Chicago Times a power in the land, was its publisher and had H. F. Evans, - Business Manager. his hand on the helm of that mighty journal when scores of thounsands of News-Letter Building, 271 Central Avenue, prominent men in Chicago and Highland Park. Washington looked eagerly every morning to see what the "Thunderer of the West" had to say touching the live issues of the age.

For some years Mr. and Mrs. Mat teson had lived in Waukegan, her home from childhood. But in these latter days they have been looking for a new home, and for that pur pose they have carefully; and in person, looked over every north shore town and finally selected Highland Park as the most desirable place for the home of their declining years. Then they as carefully looked over our city and finally selected the lot above named. It is not on the lake ies we hear them make. Meantime, directly, but is only two short blocks away. Their sagacity saw that it was practically in the centre of the choicest residence section of our lovely city, at the focal point of our literary and social life. It is also near enough to the trains and business section of the town.

heal Estateman Frank P. Hawkins, who had not a little to do in helping to decide on the lot and block assures us that its propinquity to "Ravinook" was an important factor in the final decision. Be that as it may, we congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Scidmore, familiar with the "Long Matteson on their wisdom, carefulness and sagacity in locating where they did. Work of erecting a fine home will begin at once we are told.

Lake County Fair,

We have just received the Premium List of this venerable but very much alive and highly successful institution. It is from the press of the Waukegan Sun which has brought out the list in so successful a manner for several years in uniform, size and style. It is a good job and makes a pamphlet of fifty two pages, exclusive of covers, and has a fine line of first-class Lake County ads. The 47th annual show or fair will be held in Libertyville, Sept. 11th to the 4th inclusive, and every citizen of the county should aim to be present one or more days.

The Association is now on a solid basis, the confidence of the subtrap methods and devices to make close watch of the excent purchases. being born in Vermont. Our neigh-Then one more tring about China. bor, N. F. Hogan, is one of the vice-There is a new special China Atlas presidents and that famous Green of 16 pages, 10 of maps and 6 of Mountain Boy, Denison Huntington reading matter, just issued by Rand, of Ela is the other. Success to the McNally & Co., Fr 25 cents, and Fair. Don't forget the date, Sept.

So the Duke of Marlborough sheet map of China mounted on good would not attend Lady Churchill's heavy binders' board, should also be marriage. We opine she will surplaced on the tables. The moment vive it. As a matter of fact when the people learn hese books and Jennie Jerome married Randolph maps are available they will use Churchill, she contributed more than them. Many can buy these books half to the future success of themselves; but the Library should "Randy" and on the hustings and supply the popular demand for the in social life, such an element of information that can be found no- power in England, she turned the scale in her husband's favor more than once. He had some solid qulities, if he was somewhat meteoric, As elswhere noted Mr. and Mrs. and Lady Churchill gave to all his Andre Matteson have purchased the abilities and virtues a value they

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