

MUNSON-PRALL.

One of the prettiest weddings the Park has seen for a long time was that in Trinity church Tuesday afternoon, Rector P. C. Walcott officiating, when Miss Athleen, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson S. Prall was married to Capt. Fred Lee Munson of the 24th infantry, United States army. Captain Munson has just returned from service in the Philippines, and hopes to be henceforth stationed in the north-

The church was beautifully decorated with American flags and easter lillies. Captain Munson and his best man were in full military costume, the other officers from the fort were in civilian's dress.

Mr. Prall, as will be remembered, was chiefly influential in securing the location of the military post at this point, and the groom's father was one of the first lot of officers stationed there way back in 1888, in those little wood barracks near the south entrance.

After the service at the church there was a reception at the Prall residence in the Port Clinton district, after which Captain and Mrs. Munson left for a couple weeks' wedding trip. The best wishes of a host of warm friends will follow them wherever his duties may call.

It is no discredit to a man to have enemies and opposition. Many men hesitate to take any course that will call forth opposition by any person because they don't want to have enemies. The world is full of envious people. Some people hate a man because he is successful in business or occupies a prominent place in the community. The world has no animosity toward the quiet citizen who dare not express an opinion, who gets in nobody's way nor offends no one. It is the man who is honest in his convictions; the man of push and energy who incurs enmity. Show us a man "who has not an enemy in the world," the kind you hear about once and awhile, and we will prove to you that there is something radically wrong in his make-up.—Ex.

A neglected advertisement is as serious to the business man of today as a neglected stock of perishable goods. Stale advertisements are just about as indigestible as stale groceries.

THE OSSOLI.

The members of the Ossoli Club held their annual meeting Thursday afternoon at the club house for the election of officers, etc. There was a good deal of politics in the air, but not the same kind they had at Libertyville a week ago. There men were striving for office, while at the Ossoli the problem was to get some one to accept the office of president. They tried to persuade Mrs. Pfanstiehl, and of course she would, but how could she with all the duties of home and a pastor's wife already on her hands. Then they tried Mrs.

Smoot, a kind of rotation in office, and she could not be induced to accept. And so it went till some one happily thought of a lady with no family, parish or school cares, and then the ladies elected Miss Adele Everett and did not wait for her to decline. Mrs. George S. Cole was re-elected secretary.

The Ossoli has an honorable history. It was founded in 1894, and three years later affiliated with the Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs, and now has something like 125 or more members. Its influence on the social and literary life of the Park has been more potent than any other single influence. Mrs. K. R. Smoot was largely influential in its organization.

PROPOSED POSTAL CURRENCY.

For a long time past the need has been felt for a safer and more convenient plan of making small money transactions through the mails, now exists. It is not altogether safe to send small bills, and the registry letter system involves some expense as well as inconvenience. To obviate the difficulty it is proposed that the government issue a new form of currency to be known as post check money. According to the plan proposed it would be issued in denominations of \$5 and less, taking the place of \$1, \$2 and \$5 notes, and in fractional denominations of 10, 25 and 50 cents. The notes would differ from any heretofore issued in that each one would have a blank space for special indorsement, making it payable to a particular person and could be transmitted by mail as safely as a draft or check. It would in effect be a personal check on the United States government, as safe for transmission as any bank check. It is claimed by the originators of the plan that it would greatly facilitate the transmission of small sums and save the time and expense involved in procuring money orders, postal notes or registered letters. The merits of the plan will be examined by a commission of postoffice and treasury officials.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Miss Smith, of Chicago, is spending this week with Mrs. Luther at Ravinook.

A large number from here attended the republican convention at Libertyville last Saturday.

Mrs. C. W. Goodridge is back in her old home on Laurel avenue, lately occupied by Mrs. Hull.

The many friends of Miss Priscilla Carver will be glad to know that she is quite rapidly convalescing.

Military Academy give a military and athletic entertainment tomorrow evening.

The Ingleside Hotel went back into Dr. Ingalls' hands this morning, and henceforth he will run it as of old. The house is full now.

People are delighted that the L. G. Yoe family have returned to the Park and will occupy their beautiful summer home, "Wincanton," themselves this season and not loan it to strangers.

The American Express Co. put on their special morning and evening express train May 1. It carries no passengers, nothing but express, and is a great convenience to the grocers all along the line to Waukegan.

If you have just been moving allow us to suggest the perusal of W. D. Howell's article on "Flitting" in his volume of "Suburban

years ago. It will have a very soothing effect on your rasped and wearied nerves. You cannot resist its subtle philosophy and quiet humor, while the charm of its style will dispel all irritation and misgiving.

At the Republican County Convention held last Saturday at Libertyville the Deerfield delegations held the balance of power and were able to organize the convention and elected one of their own number chairman. There were eight ballots, one informal and seven formal, for representative. Geo. R. Lyon was nominated on the seventh formal ballot, having but one more vote than was necessary. The nomination was never before so hotly contested in this county. Palmer A. Montgomery, our candidate, would no doubt have been nominated if one man at Waukegan had kept his word. We are proud of our delegates for the manner in which they stood by their townsman.

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DEMOCRATIC CALL.

Democratic voters of Lake county, Illinois, are hereby requested to elect and send delegates to the democratic county convention, to be held in the Town Hall, in the village of Libertyville, Thursday, May 15, 1902, at 2 p. m. for the following purposes:

To elect six delegates to attend the democratic state convention at Springfield, June 17, 1902.

To elect twelve delegates to attend the Tenth district congressional convention when called.

To elect twenty-two delegates to attend the Eighth district senatorial

To take steps for the nomination of a democratic county ticket to be voted for November 4, 1902.

Also to perfect the organization of the county central committee, including the election of officers for such term as the convention, when assembled, may determine.

The basis of representation in said democratic convention will be one delegate for each twenty-five votes or major fraction thereof cast for Bryan and Stevenson in 1900. This will give each township in the county the following representation:

Township.	No. Delegates.
Benton.....	1
Newport.....	3
Antioch.....	2
Grant.....	2
Avon.....	4
Warren.....	2
Waukegan.....	28
Shields.....	10
Libertyville.....	5
Fremont.....	2
Wauconda.....	3
Cuba.....	2
Vernon.....	4
West Deerfield.....	3
East Deerfield.....	12

The several townships are advised to hold their town caucus on or before May 14, at their usual places for holding such meetings.

By order of Democratic County Central Committee,
HENRY M. COBURN,
Chairman.

The man is no dreamer who says that the man who thinks a newspaper should regulate the individual conduct of everybody in the community is a pumpkin-head whose brain would not keep twenty-four hours in a warm climate. And the fellows who are always finding fault with a newspaper for doing this or that are the last people on earth to defend the newspaper when it does the right thing, is the truth expressed by an exchange.

List your house with the New Shore Renting Agency.

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