

**PROHIBITION PICNIC.**

The seventeenth annual picnic of the Lake county prohibitionists, held at Gage's Lake, Thursday last, was unanimously voted the most successful one ever given by the party.

The day was perfect and here was a large and enthusiastic attendance. After a tempting luncheon, served in the beautiful grove, the exercises of the day began. Colonel Davidson, as chairman, was equal to the occasion, and in his usual happy vein was most apt in his remarks. In introducing Rev. A. A. Pfanstiehl, beginning with the quotation from Bryant,

The graves were God's first temples,  
Ere men learned to hew the shaft  
And lay the architrave and the roof  
above them;  
Ere he framed the lofty vault to gather  
and roll back

The sound of anthems in the darkling  
forest,

Amid the cool and silence he knelt  
down

And offered the Almighty thanks  
and supplications.

Colonel Davidson concluded his introduction as follows:

Fellow Citizens: In this beautiful temple, planned by the Divine architect and constructed by the Divine hands of nature, we have met for the purpose of saying what we can and doing what we can to lessen, if possible, the army of human victims annually sacrificed on the altars of the liquor traffic. It is eminently fitting, therefore that we commence our proceeding by invoking the guidance of our Heavenly Father.

Following Rev. Pfanstiehl, the Hon. Robert H. Patton was introduced by the chairman, who quoted from Lincoln's speech made in 1842, a speech which at this time is causing considerable thought and not a little comment: "When the victory shall be complete—when there shall be neither slave nor drunkard on earth—how proud the title of that land which may truly claim to be the birthplace and cradle of both those revolutions which shall have planted and nurtured to maturity both the political and moral freedom

was especially pertinent, as Mr. Patton is the successor of Abraham Lincoln and his law firm, having in his office Lincoln's old office furniture and very same law books and volumes often pored over by Lincoln.

Professor H. D. Patton, of Pennsylvania, also held his audience spell-bound by his humor and apt illustrations.

The speeches were interspersed with excellent solo, duet and quartet music, rendered by Mr. Smith and several volunteer ladies of Waukegan.

Henry Heinrichson, editor of the

Defender, gave a ten-minute talk, after which the exercises closed with an address by Colonel Davidson and the singing of the doxology.

About twenty people from Highland Park attended the picnic, going in a party to Waukegan and thence in busses to Gage's Lake.

**LAKE COUNTY FAIR.**

The Lake County Fair which will be held at Libertyville, September 2, 3, 4, 5, bids fair to eclipse all previous ones. This fair is practically a tri-county event and preparations have been made on such an extensive, grand scale that to miss it means to miss the time of one's life and to mourn in sackcloth and ashes the rest of the year. There is to be a "midway," with fine attractions, from which all objectionable features will be barred. A famous troupe of acrobats will give their wonderful performance daily. There will be races, with more and better entries than ever before. Demands for space for the fine stock exhibit is greater than ever in the history of the fair. There will be base ball games every day, Lake county teams only competing, for a purse of \$50 with entry fee added. Every day will be the "big day" this year. Judging from hearsay, a popular feature this year promises to be the bus and carriage parties gotten up by Highland Park people and their friends, who will attend and enjoy the interesting sights presented by the county fair. It is the proper thing this year to go. So, don't miss it.

There is a pretty girl in an alpine hat.  
A sweeter girl in a sailor brim,  
But the handsomest girl you'll ever see,  
Is the sensible girl who uses Rocky  
Mountain Tea.

G. B. Cummings

**Secret Societies.**



Lodge No. 366, Mystic Workers of the World, meets the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. J. J. Brand, Prefect; Wm. Danner, Secretary.

North American Union, meets the first and third Thursdays of each month. Wm. Danner, President; William M. King, Collector.

A. O. Fay Lodge No. 676, A. F. & A. M., meets the first and second Mondays in each month. William J. Obee, W. M.; D. A. Holmes, Secretary.

Camp 1176 Modern Woodmen of America, meet first and fourth Friday in each month. W. M. Dooley, V. C.; J. C. Duffy, Clerk.

Highland Park Council No. 1066, R. A., meet second and fourth Mondays. C. H. Baker, Regent; F. B. Green, Secretary.

St. Mary Court, meet first and third Wednesday of each month. Mrs. E. McDonough, C. R.; Mrs. Minnie Dooley, Secretary.

St. John Court, meet second and fourth Wednesday of each month. R. J. O'Brien, C. R.; James Bolen, Secretary.

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