

Additional Locals

celebrated their golden wedding tertainers for the cheerful and in Nov. 10. They were married in spiring services rendered. Berlin, Germany, coming two years later to America to East Northfield. Nine years ago they moved to Deerfield Four of their twelve children are still living, Mr. Fred Biederstadt of Shermerville, Miss Lillie Biederstadt of Deerfield, and Mrs. E. Noethling of the Park. The severe illness of Mrs. Biederstadt prevented a family reunion.

The students Volunteer Movement, which is a part of the Young Men and Womans' Christian Associations, will hold a week of prayer from Nov 8, to 15, 1903, throughout Master in Chancery to Isaac the world. Pastors of the various churches are requested to offer special prayer for young women at the mid-week prayer meetings and at the regular Sunday services. This movement, in the right direction, should receive the support and hearty co-operation of all people. It is impossible to estimate the good done by a union which 'is so widespread. There are 450 student associations, with 26,032 members.

Park Lodge No. 366 of the Mystic Workers of the World, gave a benefit entertainment at their lodge room Tuesday evening. Mr. H. M. Prior opened the entertainment with a very pleasing overture. Miss Joy Miller sang very sweetly a solo, "Des Hold my Hands Tonight," by Carrie Jacobs Bond. Mrs. Eddie followed by a well rendered solo, "Violet." The orator of the evening was the Hon. C. T. Heydecker of Waukegan, who gave some very interesting and witty remarks on Fraternity. Mr. Prior rendered very ably another overture. Mr. Chas. Warren then entertained the audience with twenty minutes of magic. He certainly is a "magic worker," if not a "mystic worker." Frequent applause testified to his ability to entertain. Mrs. Eddie and Mrs. Levin followed with a very sweetly sung duet, "Dearest Do You Remem. utes.

Miller closed Joy Miss the programme with a well received solo, "Japanese Love Song." It is to be hoped the Mystic Workers netted a neat sum from this delightful entertainment.

A SUCCESS.

The benefit entertainment given by the Mystic Workersof the World Tuesday evening, was a financial success. Something like forty. dol lars was cleared.

The convention and numbers of the societies take great pleasure in extending their sincere thanks to all who have so liberally responded to the circular letter and otherwise, Mr. and Mrs. John Biederstadt and especially thank the several en-

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BOX OFFICE SUPERSTITION.

Why the Cross-Eyed Man Got Four Good Seats at the Theater for Nothing.

A newspaper man was the second in line at the box office of one of the popular theaters the other evening on the opening night, says the New York Times.

"Oh, that's all right. There's no charge at all for those seats."

The man looked surprised, thanked the ticket manipulator, and went on. Then the newspaper man had his turn, and he

"Please satisfy impertinent curiosity and tell me why you wouldn't take that man's money."

"Well," said the treasurer, "I expect you didn't notice that that man was cross-eyed. If I had sold him the first tickets, we wouldn't have had a bit of luck through the whole engagement."

Life in Hot Springs.

The hot springs that contain living bacteria are much below boiling point in temperature, but Mr. J. Adams, of Dublin, reports having observed eggs of a certain mite (Tyroglyphus histiostoma) that survived boiling for five min-

ALL DUE TO PHOTOGRAPHY.

How the Art Has Very Curiously Worked Injury to the Trade in Commercial Fertilizers.

The idea that the spread of photography could do severe injury to the trade in commercial fertilizers, and especially to the conversion of raw phosphate into plant food, seems at first sight absurd.

Yet so it is, and in this way, says Stray Stories. Phosphates and bones, to be made available as soil improvers, must be treated with sulphuric acid. Now, sulphuric acid will dissolve most metals as easily as water does sugar. Platinum is almost the only metal upon which it has no effect.

So, in spite of their great cost, manufacturers have generally employed retorts made of a platinum alloy for the concentration of sulphuric acid. These retorts used to be made in Paris and cost \$8,500 to \$13,000 apiece.

To-day such a thing as a platinum retort would cost literally a fortune, for platinum, owing to the introduction of the platinotype process in photography, has gone up from about five dollars an ounce to the present price of \$20 an ounce. It is indeed nearly as costly as gold.



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, SecEDI

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North American Union, meets the first and third Thursdays of each month. J. Rudolph, Pres; Wm. M. King, Col. 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 o America, meet first and fourth Friday in each month. Wm. Danner, V. C. Wm. Dooley, Clerk

Highland Park Council No. 1066, R. A., meet second and fourth Mondays. F. B. Green, Regent; H. H. Prior, Sec. Carpenters' Union meets the fourth Thursday each month. R. J. O'Brien, president; J. Severson, secretary.

St. Mary's Court meets first and third Wednesdays of each month. Mrs. E. McDonough, C. R.; Mrs. M. Dooley, Sec. St. John's Court meets second and fourth Wednesday of each month. R. J. O'Brien, C. R.; James Bolen sec.

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