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**FOR CIRCUIT CLERK.**

I shall be a candidate for renomination, for a second term, to the office of Circuit Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

LEWIS O. BROCKWAY.

Hans Moller, a newspaper editor and proprietor who lately died, was a full-blooded Eskimo. When Nordenskjold, the Danish explorer, was in Greenland this man acted as his guide. The scientist, struck by the Eskimo's intelligence, helped him to a knowledge of Danish, and on his return to Copenhagen sent him a small printing outfit, with directions for using it. The man not only mastered the "art preservative," but edited and printed a little paper in Danish for natives to whom he had taught the language and the art of reading. He did so much to instruct and enlighten his countrymen that when his death was announced many of the Danish newspapers appeared in mourning. Many editors undertake to educate their subscribers; few go so far as to teach them to read.

The other day a lady, while shopping, accidentally picked up another lady's umbrella from the counter, and had the mistake pointed out to her rather frigidly. She returned the umbrella with apologies, and then remembered that she had no umbrella with her at all. But as it had begun to rain, she bought one for herself, as well as one for a birthday present for some one else. With the two umbrellas in her hand, she boarded a car, and, as luck would have it, sat down opposite the very lady whose umbrella she had inadvertently picked up earlier in the day. The coincidence was too much for the other lady. "I congratulate you on your successful morning," she said, sarcastically, as she swept out of the car. Innocence should have asserted itself; but the rightful owner of the two umbrellas found herself so embarrassed that she was speechless. Appearances often make cowards of us all.

**RAVINIA PARK OPENS**

The city officials of Highland Park and newspaper men of Lake county enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. A. C. Frost at Ravinia Park last Saturday afternoon.

After inspecting the various points of interest, a most excellent repast was served.

To form an idea of the beauty and elegance of this new resort it will be necessary to spend a day there. Every effort has been made and much money expended in order to make Ravinia Park a high class resort in every way. Liquor is not to be tolerated in any form, and the various attractions are of a class that none can hesitate to approve.

The large new theatre is a model of beauty and convenience. It is handsomely finished, has a grand pipe organ, an elaborate fire protection system and seats over 1000 people. The Casino contains a restaurant and lounging rooms below, with a large ball-room above. The same richness of draperies and coloring prevails here as elsewhere.

The stadium or amphitheatre is a great improvement upon the average building of the kind. From its comfortable seats thousands may view baseball or football, or any athletic contests. It is lighted by hundreds of electric lights.

One of the rare beauties of the place is an electric air ship, lighted by 500 electric lamps. A magnificent electric fountain will be in operation next week.

Private water works, steam heat, sewer and electric light systems are part of the equipment.

"Vivian's Papas," from Powers' Theatre, was the opening number at the theatre Monday night.

Natural scenic beauty coupled with works of art have given Ravinia Park advantages that cannot be surpassed.

The Hereros, now in rebellion against Germany, have a pretty fair opinion of themselves and of their chief. One of their songs begins: "What is the king of England, what is the king of Germany compared with thee, O Mahereo, first among all princes? Have they so many cattle as thou? No! Who is so mighty as art thou?" The Hereros despise Europeans. The name for a European is "otvirumbo"—"white thing."

**Ancients Had Pins.**

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