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¶ It is proposed seriously, even by the President, to put a limit on the amount of wealth a man may have. It seems to us that there would be much more sense in Mr. Dooley's proposition to put a limit on the amount of wealth a man may not have.

¶ Great occasions do not make heroes or cowards—they simply unvell them to the eyes of men. Silently and imperceptibly, as we wake or sleep, we grow and wax strong or we grow and wax weak, and at last some crises shows us what we have become.—Bishop Westcott.

¶ Bernarr Mac Fadden, the physical culturist, is building a residence entirely of glass. He will now have to be careful about throwing stones.

¶ The city of Kenosha bases its claims for remarkable prosperity upon the large number of saloons which the city licenses. Most cities would not be proud of prosperity evidenced in such a manner.

City Improvements

Some time ago the City Council made appropriations amounting to \$1800 to be used in making some much needed alteration and repairs on the city building to accommodate the rapidly growing business of the city. The work is now nearly completed, and the result fully justifies the expense. The old vault has been torn away, and the space thereby acquired is added to the Clerk's office in the front of the building. A new vault, fire and burglar proof, eleven by fourteen feet, has been constructed in the rear of the building. The middle of the building, formerly the committee room, has been divided into two private offices for the mayor and city clerk, with folding doors so that the two offices may be opened up for a committee room as heretofore.

The front of the building will also be altered and improved. Concrete steps will take the place of the present antiquated wooden porch, and the front of the building, as well as the interior will be repainted and decorated.

Money expended upon the improvement of public buildings is well spent. There is nothing that so much impresses the visitor or prospective resident, as the appearance of the public property, particularly the buildings.

Miss Adelaide Inman gave a beach party on Monday evening in honor of her birthday.

Mr. John Baker and Miss Baker of Chicago were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Baker for the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Harris, who are spending a month at the Moraine, went to Wheaton on Tuesday to stay over the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. William Paul Martin at the Chicago Golf Club.

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The Prohibitionists' Convention

The Prohibitionists of Lake held their County Convention last Saturday in the Temperance Temple, Waukegan. Henry Shepard of Gurnee was elected President and Lewis B. Hibbard of Highland Park Secretary. The following is a list of the nominations for county officers:

COUNTY JUDGE	
Geo. A. Tuesdell	Winthrop Harbor
COUNTY CLERK	
Charles F. Gunn	Lake Forest
COUNTY TREASURER	
Horace Wells	Ivanhoe
COUNTY SHERIFF	
Ellsworth M. Metcalf	Gurnee
COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT SCHOOLS	
Charles W. Grandy	Gurnee

The County Committee was instructed to fill any vacancy in the above list of officers.

The County Committee held a session after the adjournment of the convention, and in a general way, mapped out the work for the forthcoming campaign. For county, senatorial, and other purposes, the county was divided into five delegate districts and for county conventions each township was made a political district. The sessions were very harmonious and there were no criticisms of other parties or candidates, only a desire to do all possible for the betterment of the life of the county, state and nation.

Ravinia.

Mrs Olive A. Leonard and infant-son left Tuesday for Denver to spend the summer.

Mrs. Agnes Leonard Hill has returned from a trip to Louisville, Ky., the city of her birth, where she was one of fifty thousand 'home-coming Kentuckians,' who arrived by land and by sea to visit again 'The old Kentucky Home.' Mrs. Hill expects to remain a few weeks in Ravinia, awaiting the result of a suit for damages against the Traction Co. for injuries, received three years ago at Evanston, Ill.

Mrs. Carl Curtis Bullock and Mrs. William Richards of Folsom from Sheridan Road have sent out invitations for Friday July 16th from 4 until 6 o'clock. Invitations from this quarter are always welcomed, by those who like to go where there is not only a beautiful house but a hostess with sufficient savoir faire to make her guests happy.

Mr. Platt, with his charming daughter Mrs. Whitman and her husband, are occupying the Platt place on Judson and Roger Williams Avenues.

The old Hesler place is again occupied and happy children again adorn the long deserted lawn.

Mrs. Russell has rented her house, for the summer, to a party of French people, connected with Ravinia Park Theater. They play croquet, sniff at *l'Americaine*, as he appears in 'the wilds' of Ravinia, do joyous stunts of walking to the lake, glorify *la belle France* and altogether are 'not a bad sort' for this burg.

Property owners in Ravinia would like to give notice to occupants of devastating automobiles and other vehicles that the lovely wild flowers are not 'public property' to be pulled up by the roots and carried off by thousands. Ravinia is quite as fond of wild flowers as are outsiders who have no sort of right to these possession or their ruthless destruction.

The annexation of Ravinia to Highland Park, having largely increased taxation ought to provide police protection from those who do not buy fuel

but rely winter and summer on the timber lands that they seem to regard as governmentland, subject to squatter-sovereignty, and wholesale felling of valuable forest-trees.

"Ecolos".

"Prince Charming"

There are 'heavy swells' on horsback
And vehicles galore,
That summer-morns and ev'nings
Go racing by our door,
Yet nothing stirs our pulses
Or makes our hearts feel sore
Like the little empty carriage
On the porch outside the door.

The empty baby-carriage,—
Prince Charming left behind,—
That we cannot see quite clearly
For the tears that make us blind.
We are pagans, in our worship,
Not 'Christians' any more,
For our 'graven image' greets
On the porch outside the door.

We are simply burning incense,
Giving all we have in store,
To the empty baby-carriage
On the porch outside the door
And a vision, of the sunshine
In the smile 'he' use to wear,
Leaves our hear-strings torn and tangled
In his golden ring of hair.

And the moisture of his kisses,
And the patting of his hands,
And the little tottering footsteps,
As he clings and 'talks' and stands,
Bring again the baby-angel,—
For whom our hearts are sore,—
As we stands besides his carriage
On the porch outside the door.

Agnes Leonard Hill.

Explicit

(From Life)

"Tell me," requests the young person, entering the study of the gray-bearded philosopher, "what is the difference between friendship and love?"

The graybearded philosopher studies the table thoughtfully for a moment or two, then replies:

"Friendship, my son, is a mutual understanding; love is a mutual misunderstanding."

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