

Library Dedication

of the philosopher and the theologian," in a very happy manner. There was one very serious omission;—no mention was made of the valuable and cheerfully given services of President Fred W. Cushing of our State Bank, in securing the gift of the library lot from Mr. Thompson. Hence it is emphasized here and now.

About 9:40 the assembly adjourned to see the beautiful rooms and the books on their shelves. Everyone who had not seen them before was evidently not a little surprised, as was the Queen of Sheba when she visited Solomon. In fact, all seemed charmed and delighted, and repeated many times Pastor Pfanstiel's apt and expressive term, "elegant" Mr. Curry of the Evanston Library Board was very pronounced in his admiration, and made minute inquiries into details for their benefit. Equally emphatic and appreciative was Miss Lindsay, Evanston's librarian. In fact, the opinion of one was the opinion of all.

The decorations surely show up finely under the electric lights. And it may be added that Saturday night's reception flowed over, in large proportions into the Monday evening's opening; and the writer cordially invites all the people to visit the building Monday afternoon till all have seen its beauties. Indeed, let that new building become a standing object lesson, a local school of art in the matter of construction and decoration.

At 10:39 "Judge Phillips" and President Hibbard began the perplexing process—there are over 25 switches—of turning off the lights, as every one went home more than pleased with the evening, the building and themselves. Artist O. B. Brand has taken some fine photos of the new building, a half-tone of which we reproduce herewith.

Republican County Convention

The 246 Republican delegates to the County Convention at Libertyville Thursday placed in nomination the following county officers:

Judge, D. L. Jones, Waukegan,
Clerk, A. L. Hendee, Waukegan
Treasurer, Fred E. Ames, Waukegan
Sheriff, E. L. Griffin, Waukegan
Co. Supt. of Schools, T. A. Simpson, Waukegan.

Contrary to the general expectation the convention was most harmonious, and a choice of candidates was made on the first ballot, all the delegates, with one or two minor exceptions, standing by their instructions. Ben J. Miller of Libertyville was elected chairman of the convention, with A. L. Rogers of Waukegan, secretary, and W. H. Lichty of Benton as assistant secretary.

Zion City, which has a delegation much above its present population, seemed to have the deciding voice of the convention, as in every case where a ballot was taken their votes threw the balance in the successful candidate's favor. Ballots were called for on judge, clerk, and superintendent of schools only, as the treasurer, Fred E. Ames, and sheriff, E. L. Griffin were nominated by acclamation.

While the nomination were not in all cases according to the popular vote of the county at large, yet there seems to be a pretty general satisfaction at the result, and both the primaries last Saturday and the convention Thursday were successful in their purpose, in this county at least.

After the nomination for county officers, the delegates announced the several county committee men as follows:

Benton 1—B. E. Simons.
Benton 2nd—C. E. Lauder.
Benton 3—H. W. Ferry.
Newport—James Pollock.
Antioch 1—D. A. Williams.

Antioch 2—John Thain.

Grant—John Stratton.

Avon—E. B. Neville.

Warren—W. F. Clow.

Waukegan 1—M. P. Dilger.

Waukegan 2—Lee McDonough.

Waukegan 3—R. B. Connolly.

Waukegan 4—J. F. Biddinger.

Waukegan 5—Frank Eddy.

Waukegan 6—Henry Deacon.

Shields—D. H. Jackson.

Shields 2—John F. Boess.

Shields 3—W. A. Schuman.

Libertyville 1—Thos. Corlett.

Libertyville 2—Jno. L. Taylor.

Fremont—John Hodge.

Wauconda—C. E. Jenks.

Cuba—Fred Kirchner.

Ela—H. L. Proebm.

W. Deerfield—S. P. Hutchison.

Deerfield, 1st—Frank P. Gardner.

Deerfield 2—Dr. Geo. Turner.

Deerfield 3—W. J. Obee.

Vernon—Alex. Stancliff.

The new county committee effected an organization as follows:

Chairman, David H. Jackson, Lake Forest.

Secretary, Robert Connolly, Waukegan.

Executive committee, the President and secretary.

Lee McDonough, Waukegan.

Fred Kirchner, Cuba.

Geo. W. Turner, Highland Park.

W. J. Obee, Highland Park.

The delegates from East Deerfield Republican county convention were elected at the primaries last Saturday, there being no opposition to the regular delegate tickets, except in the first precinct, where an opposition ticket was elected by a majority of 35 votes.

The following are the delegates:

First Precinct.

W. H. Baldwin, chairman, H. M. Bacon, H. H. Doty, J. V. Norcross, F. G. Gardener, C. F. Everett Everett Millard, E. H. Brown, Winchester Carver. Mr. Carver being unable to attend, Mr. Geo. S. Cole was selected in his place.

Second Precinct

Geo. W. Turner, chairman, H. L. Steensohn, Wm. Himmler, J. S. Condon, B. C. Shultis, J. H. Reilley.

Third Precinct.

W. J. Obee, chairman, Thomas Morton, E. A. Warren, John Scott, C. T. Ford, Byron J. Stevens, Samuel Levin, Ralph I. Lee.

Delegates to the other conventions were elected as follows:

State, Fred Schaefer, E. A. Warren.

Congressional, William Brace, George W. Turner, W. J. Obee.

Senatorial, A. G. McPherson, H. L. Steensohn, Thomas Morton.

Ravinia Park

The Thomas Orchestra programs for the week commencing tomorrow afternoon are exceptionally good and will afford ample opportunity for the display of the various qualities for which the individual members of this organization are noted. Director Stock has had a week's time in which to study the conditions at Ravinia Park and it is evident that he has decided to run the program, except for the Symphony and Wagner Nights, in a lighter vein than those usually rendered by the Orchestra.

Tonight is "Ballroom Night", and the last half of the program will be made up of dance selections. Weber's "Invitation to the Dance", orchestrated by Berlioz, will be the opening number of this section of the program, and it will be followed by the same composition, orchestrated by Weingartner. Tchaikowsky's Ballet Suite, "Casse Noisette" and Dvorak's Scherzo Capriccioso, Op. 66, will also be rendered.

During the first part of the program, Messrs. Quense and Schreurs, the first flute and clarinetist of the Orchestra, will be heard in Saint-Saens' "Tarantelle."

Think It Over

"If wishes were horses beggars might ride" but no one need wish for an extension telephone—the cost being only fifty cents per month. Better pay one and two-thirds cents per day than wear away your life by running up and down stairs to answer the phone. Telephone your order to the manager at once and get your extension without delay. Chicago Telephone Company.

Hints for Hot Weather

☞ Drink plenty of pure water. The only kind I use in my soda fountain is

Sparkling Spring Water

Eat fruits instead of meats. I serve fresh crushed fruits at the fountain.

☞ Seek cool shady places. There is a large shade tree at the entrance to my store that keeps us cool and comfortable. Come in and be refreshed.

FRED. W. SCHUMACHER

ST. JOHNS AVENUE