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Library Board Meeting

The first meeting of the new library board was most harmoniously held last week Thursday evening, all the members being present with the exception of Rev. E. F. Fuessle. The first business transacted was the election of officers for the ensuing term, which resulted as follows:

President, P. C. Wolcott, D. D.

Vice-president, Mrs. Elizabeth Hawley Everett

Secretary, Mrs. Adeline P. Cummings

Book committee, Miss Jane Stree, Mrs. Everett and the president.

Finance Committee, William Dooly, W. O. Hipwell.

Committee on Administration, Lewis B. Hibbard Mrs. Cummings, Rev. E. F. Fuessle.

Building Committee, Lewis B. Hibbard, Mrs. Everett, Alexander Robertson.

Mrs. Everett was appointed a committee of one to draft a resolution thanking ex President Hibbard for his work on the new library building.

The building committee was authorized to expend a sum not to exceed \$10 for screens for the new building; also to hire an assistant librarian for one month at an expense not to exceed \$10. George Phillips was engaged as assistant librarian for one month. The building committee was also authorized to finish the building under contracts already entered into, and to settle bills as far as possible.

It was decided to open the library every weekday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock, and every Monday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

The Water Cure

A Waukegan woman treated her husband in a summary manner the other night. It seems from the evidence that he is addicted to bibulous habits, and on this particular night came home quite late bearing a heavy load, which he proceeded to unburden upon his wife. Although she was more or less accustomed to that sort of thing she happened to be out of temper at the time, and taking him by the most convenient grip she threw him down the stairs, and followed his departure with a bucket of water. It is stated that the man is cured, temporarily, at least.

Lake County Fair

The Lake County Fair at Libertyville promises to be bigger and better than ever before. It will be held four days, September 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th. The association recently purchased three and a half acres of ground and several new buildings

are being constructed, including a large new dining room, a ladies' rest room and lavatory accommodations. Additions have also been made to the accommodations for live stock and other exhibits, and judging from the space reserved the fair this year will be a record breaker.

Among the special attractions will be a lady balloonist, who will make an ascent and a parachute drop every afternoon of the fair. The revised premium list shows \$5,000 in premiums, and this is believed to insure larger and better exhibits of every sort, especially of live stock.

Special arrangements have been made with the Electric and Steam roads for adequate transportation facilities, and there will be special rates during the Fair. Attendance at the fair will insure one a very pleasant day's outing, and you will enjoy the ride over the Chicago and Milwaukee Electric Railroad direct to the fair grounds. You had better make arrangements to attend one or more days of the fair.

A Pleasing Nightmare

Syracuse, N. Y.—Sackville G. Leyson, president of the Society for Psychological Research, says he recently paid a visit to Mars. Although the distance is 141,000,000 miles, his spirit went there and back in forty minutes while his body lay in his residence. In describing his visit he said:

"When I approached Mars it looked like a big globe of fire, and it seemed as if I were about to plunge into a molten mass. I was surrounded by blood red clouds mixed with others of greenish hue.

"There are two tribes of people in Mars—one so large I only came up to their knees and the other so small that they only came up to my knees. None wore clothing. All were covered with hair.

"The large species had huge ears, a nose like a lion, and only one eye, in the middle of the forehead. Their lungs do not move up and down in breathing, but expand crosswise.

"The little men lived in holes in the ground or rocks. The large ones had houses made of rocks. The little ones had web feet and slipped over a mosslike substance as though skating. They could walk up perpendicular walls like flies.

"The small ones have two eyes, one in each temple. They had no noses, but there was a hole in each cheek.

"The trees looked as if made of rubber. I saw none decayed. There was a substance which looked like snow, but which was not cold and was easy and soft to walk on.

"Down in a deep chasm I saw men working with some sort of machines which were guiding lights across transparent rocks. The rays seemed to be reflected clear to the atmosphere of earth."

Foss Renominated

George Edmund Foss was unanimously renominated as congressman from the 14th congressional district of Illinois at the congressional convention held at Ravenswood Thursday afternoon. This is Mr. Foss' seventh nomination as congressman from this district, and the unanimity of the convention is a deserved tribute to the good work he has done for his district in his long Congressional career.

The delegates from this township were W. J. Obee, George W. Turner and A. W. Fletcher, the latter serving in place of William Brace, who was unable to attend.

The Majestic Theatre.

The Majestic Theatre, known as the world's greatest vaudeville house, will inaugurate the regular Fall and Winter season Monday, August 20th.

No place of amusement in the whole world offers such a magnificent array of talent, or is perfectly equipped as to furnishings and other comforting devices for the entertainment of its patrons as the Majestic.

The ladies rest parlors, the check and parcel rooms, the gentleman's smoking room are only a few of many new innovations which must be seen to be appreciated. These rooms are carefully looked after by a corps of maids, who are ever at the beck or call of patrons.

Lovers of Art can find much to interest them in the Art Gallery located in the west foyer, where masterpieces of famous artists of England, France, Italy, Spain, Germany and the United States are on exhibition at all times. Catalogues containing descriptions of pictures and autobiographs of artists can be had by addressing the uniformed attendants. Out of town patrons can reserve seats by Telephone (Central 6480). Mail or Telegraph two weeks in advance.

The bill for the inaugural week has been carefully selected, comprises an array of feature acts that practically cover the entire vaudeville field. The program is as follows:

Arlaide Herman & Co., Prestidigiters; Geo. Evans, The Honey Boy; The Four Bard Brothers, Acrobats Supreme; Joe Flynn, Monologist; De Mar and Fortune, Comedians, Vocalists and Dancers; The Baader La Velle Trio, Marvelous Comedy Bicycle Act; Fred Millian and Sister; Violinists Extraordinary; Kathryn Pearl, Mezzo Soprano Vocalist; Johnstone and Cook, Comedy Sketch Artists; The Coltons, Comedy Sketch Artists; Powers and Freed, Musical Artists; Lucille Randall, Vocalist; Aerman Brown and Jones, Comedy Sketch Artists, and the Cinodrome.