

#### RAVINIA PARK.

The management announces that the support given to the advance sale of tickets has been sufficient for the season's concerts at this beautiful summer home of high grade music.

The management has made arrangements to formally open the Park June 20th, with the New York Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Walter Damrosch. This series of concerts will be followed by the Chicago orchestra and other similar high class musical attractions, the whole season to embrace not less than ten weeks' entertainment.

#### THE WEEK.

The Record Herald says that "In less than a month from now one smooth-faced gentleman and one large gentleman with a graceful moustache will be running for the presidency as the nominees of the two principal political parties of this country."

#### WHY GOVERNOR HANLY HATES THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

From a recent address by the chief executive of the state of Indiana.

Speaking recently Governor J. Frank Hanly, of Indiana, said:-

Personally I have seen so much of the evils of the liquor traffic in the last four years, so much of its economic waste, so much of its physical ruin, so much of its mental blight, so much of its tears and heartache, that I have come to regard the business as one that must be held and controlled by strong and effective laws.

I bear no malice toward those engaged in the business, but I hate the traffic.

I hate it in every phase.

I hate it for its intolerance.

I hate it for its arrogance.

I hate it for its hypocrisy.

I hate it for its cant and craft and false pretense.

I hate it for its commercialism.

I hate it for its greed and avarice.

I hate it for its sordid love of gain at any price.

I hate it for its domination of politics.

I hate it for its corrupting influence in civic affairs.

I hate it for its incessant effort to debauch the suffrage of the country; for the cowards it makes of public men.

I hate it for its utter disregard of law.

I hate it for its ruthless trampling of the solemn compacts of state constitutions.

I hate it for the load it straps to labor's back, for the palsied hands it gives to toll, for its wounds to genius, for the tragedies of its might-have-beens.

I hate it for the human wrecks it has caused.

I hate it for the almshouses it people's, for the prisons it fills, for the insanity it begets, for its countless graves in potters' fields.

I hate it for the mental ruin it imposes upon its victims, for its spiritual blight, for its moral degradation.

I hate it for the crimes it has committed.

I hate it for the homes it has destroyed.

I hate it for the hearts it has broken.

I hate it for the malice it has planted in the hearts of men—for its poison, for its bitterness—for the dead sea fruit with which it starves their souls.

I hate it for the grief it causes womanhood—the scalding tears, the hopes deferred, the strangled aspirations, its burdens of want and care.

I hate it for its heartless cruelty to the aged, the infirm, the helpless, for

the shadow it throws upon the lives of children, for its monstrous injustice to blameless little ones.

I hate it as virtue hates vice, as truth/hates error, as righteousness hates sin, as justice hates wrong, as liberty hates tyranny, as freedom hates oppression.

I hate it as Abraham Lincoln hated slavery.

And as he sometimes saw in prophetic vision the end of slavery and the coming of the time when the sun should shine and the rain should fall upon no slave in all the Republic, so I sometimes seem to see the end of this unholy traffic, the coming of the time when, if it does not wholly cease to be, it shall find no safe habitation anywhere beneath "Old Glories" stainless stars.

#### HOW DO YOU RATE YOURSELF?

Are you proud that you have large possessions?

That your business is prosperous?

That your prospects are good?

I would be proud also of such things, perhaps prouder than you.

But is this all?

How about those other possessions?

Do you value a fine body?

Are you proud of a brain that thinks straight?

And in the fact that you are honest, calm and brave?

And that your respiration is faultless, and your heart equal to any emergency, and that you do not limp or wobble, nor have backache, nor headache?

I rate him highest whose physique is perfect, who is rugged and hardened to endure much, and he whose wife and children cannot be excelled in beauty and strength of character.

—U. S. Health Report.

A member of the house from New York recently related an amusing incident in connection with one of his campaigns for congress. He was from a district where the party majority was very large and there was no danger of defeat. Although he had at times loaned small amounts to men who never returned the money, he only had one experience where a man actually offered to sell his vote. This was a case where a man entered his office and with very little pretense said that for \$2 both himself and his son would vote for the candidate.

Don't you know that what you propose, if I should agree to it would send us both to the penitentiary?" asked the congressman.

"Oh, you needn't fear, I'll never tell of it," replied the man, unabashed.

"See here," said the congressman, "there will probably be 25,000 votes cast for me; if I was to give every man a dollar for his vote it would cost me \$25,000."

"Oh, well you would soon make that up when you got down to Washington," replied the man with a leer.

"And so you see," said the congressman, telling the story, "that is what some of our constituents think of us."

Husband: "Oh, I say Hilda, your dressmaker has charged a pretty figure for your new ball dress!"

Young Wife: "Now, dear, don't say anything about pretty figures until you see me in it."

The Prosperous Person: "There is no occasion for you to envy me, my man. I have as many troubles as you. Dismal Dawson: "I dare say you have mister. But the difficulty with me is that I ain't got nothing else."

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