

Glencoe News.

C. A. Pfabstiehl has been sick this week. Royal Neighbors will give a masquerade dance at the village hall on the night of February 18th.

Hal Crumpton Bangs, Sheridan, will entertain a number of ladies at the dance Friday afternoon.

A. J. Whipple and son, Northland, avenue, left Wednesday for California to make an extensive visit.

Rudolph Gipp and little daughter Chicago, have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Molenhauer, the past week.

Mrs. Thomas Caldicott King issued invitations for a dancing party on Saturday evening, February 17th.

Louis F. Hopkins and sister, Miss Brown, Park avenue, have issued an invitation for a Tea, Friday the 16th from 3 to 5.

Charles W. Whitelaw will entertain the Woman's Library Club, Saturday afternoon, February 20th. Bridge will be the diversion.

B. A. C. Dancing Club will hold their dance Saturday evening, February 17th, at the Woman's Library Club. The orchestra from town will furnish music.

Anna Anderson of Cynthia, who has visited with her sister, Hal Crumpton Bangs, Sheridan since last spring, leaves next week for Philadelphia, where she will resume her duties in an Art Institute.

A first blue jay was seen in Glencoe yesterday morning. If this harbinger of spring and Mr. Grand Hog happen to mate there will be a settlement of the matter. The fall snow this week is many to the side of Sir Ground.

A young woman of the Diligent met on Thursday with their president, Frank V. Darling, at the church and held an all day session. Eight pairs of curtains were made for Children's Aid and Home Finders of Evanston.

There has been a change in the office of Northwestern station. Our genial Mr. C. W. Tostevin, who has been popular among Glencoe commuters has been transferred to a station in Milwaukee. Mr. Earl Gore, who has been assistant agent at Winnetka, is now in Tostevin's place here.

There was a scarlet fever scare in the school this week, a case discovered in one of the primary rooms. A nurse reported the state of affairs to the board of health and measures were taken to have the rooms thoroughly fumigated, destroying all danger of contagion. In the lower grades was resumed as usual.

James B. Close, Jr., of Malvern, Pa., who has been staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. De Lang for several months past, was called home by Friday, February 5th, by a telegram to "take the fastest boat to New York." He left Glencoe at 7 p. m., in time to catch the 2:45 18 hour train for New York, sailing Saturday morning on the Kaiserin Augusta Victoria.

This week a class of eleven entered school from the Grammar school, following exercises, consisting of declamations and the reading of the Lincoln day program. This class was held last Friday. This class is the first to the school a very fine bust of Lincoln, its formal presentation being made at the Lincoln day celebration on Friday. The graduates are Robert Anderson, Ethel Baker, Ethel Copeland, James Earl Fedricks, James Jost, Johnson, Marjorie Lane, Norman Larson, Richard Mills, Fred Siegel.

Friday 14th was the Woman's Library birthday party. Instead of the afternoon program it was arranged to have an evening. At 8 o'clock the club began to fill up with the members, their husbands and friends. A very good entertainment was given. The Choral Club of the Wood Woman's Club sang several songs, the words of which were from the poems. After the program refreshments, dancing and a good time.

Dramatic Notes.

McVickers.—One of the attractions of the year, that of Peggy Machree, in which Joseph O'Mara, supported by Adrienne Augarde, will begin in McVickers Theatre Feb. 14, and will last two weeks. The play is a 19th century comedy laid in Ireland. Mr. O'Mara comes highly recommended from the East. Miss Adrienne Augarde plays the title role of Lady Margaret O'Driscoll, who in a spirit of fun, masquerades as a ballad singer.

Studebaker.—The next attraction at the Studebaker will be one of unusual interest, having for its star the distinguished American actress, Viola Allen. Her play, "The White Sister," is scheduled to begin Monday evening, February 15. "The White Sister" is the work of F. Marion Crawford, and Walter Hackett. The story of this cleverly conceived and brilliantly executed play is one of intense interest to every class of theatregoer and the production is said to out-do any heretofore attempted by the Liebler firm of magnificent producers.

During this engagement there will be no Wednesday matinees and no Sunday evening performances.

Powers Theatre.—The engagement of Charles Frohman's production of "The Thief" at Powers, February 15th, is an event of supreme importance, not alone to the regular theatregoers, but to those persons who only frequent the playhouse on red letter occasions. The fame of this international drama is emphasized by the fact that "The Thief" was played for ten months at the Lyceum Theatre, New York, last winter, and that over half million persons were thrilled by the marvelous technique of the author and the admirable quality of the performance.

"The Thief" tells a simple and direct story of a woman's weakness through her maddening love for her husband. The complications are unraveled through the gentle force of love and in its process some astounding and exciting situations are developed. It is impossible in cold type to suggest the human interest aroused by the plot of "The Thief," but there is of course, the world renowned second act, played by the husband and wife alone.

ILLINOIS STATE ASSEMBLY DOINGS

NEWS FROM THE LEGISLATURE AT SPRINGFIELD.

SENATE DEADLOCK STANDS

No Sign of a Break on the Twenty-ninth Ballot—Deneen Recount Contest Taken Up by the Solons.

Table with columns for candidates and their respective vote counts for Tuesday's Ballot. Candidates include Hopkins, Foss, Mason, Shurtleff, Lowden, W. B. McKinley, M. L. McKinley (D), Stringer, E. J. Rainey (D), Calhoun, Sherman, John Mitchell (D), and Frank McDermott (D).

Springfield.—No sign of a break in the senatorial deadlock now in its fifth week came Tuesday with the twenty-ninth ballot taken in joint session. The preceding ballot, the twenty-eighth, was perfunctorily taken last Friday when there was no quorum present. The result Tuesday left Albert J. Hopkins a long way from the 103 votes, or constitutional majority, needed to elect.

The first vote for United States senator taken since Thursday resulted Tuesday: Hopkins, 73; Foss, 18; Mason, 4; Shurtleff, 14; Lowden, 1; W. B. McKinley, 1; M. L. McKinley (Dem.), 3; Stringer, 64; Ed. J. Rainey (Dem.),

1; Cainoun, 1; Sherman, 2; John Mitchell (Dem.), 1; Frank McDermott (Dem.), 1.

Twenty-Seventh Ballot Fruitless.—One additional ballot—the twenty-seventh to date—taken at noon Thursday in joint session of the two branches of the general assembly, found the deadlock on the senatorship as firm as ever. The twenty-seventh joint ballot gave Hopkins, 71; Foss, 18; Mason, 3; Shurtleff, 16; Calhoun, 1; Lowden, 1; McKinley, 1; Sherman, 2; Stringer (Dem.), 73.

The Hopkins vote in dropping to 71 reached the low-water mark. Several Hopkins men were paired, being absent. Counting the pairs, the senator gained one vote in Senator Funk of Blomington, who came back to him on this ballot. Funk has been voting for W. J. Calhoun.

Deneen Contest Is Up.

The election contest against Gov. Charles S. Deneen was the big thing to occupy the attention of the house Tuesday. After routine business was disposed of the contest resolution offered by Lee O'Neil Browne, minority leader, was taken up as a postponed measure. Earl D. Reynolds of Rockford, Republican, gave notice that after debates he would insist upon his previous motion to table the resolution. After much discussion the resolution was again postponed until Wednesday. This was ordered by a vote of 77 to 58. Two Republicans voted with the Democrats—Kerrick and B. M. Kleeman of Chicago. Some thought it significant that the Shurtleff Republicans stood shoulder to shoulder with the "band of hope" in the test.

Raises Basis of Taxation.

Speaker E. D. Shurtleff Tuesday introduced nine bond bills, intended to raise Chicago's bond issuing power \$16,000,000 to \$20,000,000. They are in many respects the same bills that were urged in the last session by Mayor Busse. Mr. Shurtleff said that in their changed form they had been agreed to by Comptroller Wilson and the city administration of Chicago.

The bills seek to change the basis of assessed valuation of property in counties of 100,000 from one-fifth to one-third of the actual valuation. This increases the bond-issuing power, but in order to prevent it also increasing current taxes the bills reduce the tax rates for various purposes.

Does Not Fear Opponents.

"I have heard so many discouraging things about the spirit of unity on the part of the ministers here that I hesitated about going, but on the strength of your wire that everything was O. K. I am willing to go. I don't care an iota for the opposition we arouse if the churches will only present a solid front to the enemy." The foregoing portion of a letter received by Architect Albert P. Gill from Rev. W. A. Sunday, indicates the determination with which the strenuous evangelist enters the Springfield meeting.

Discord in Democratic Ranks.

Discord in the Democratic minority which from the first day of the session has divided the followers of Minority Leader Lee O'Neil Browne from those who fight under the standard of Thomas Tippet, representative from Olney has been accentuated by the events of last week. Neither of the Democratic factions is satisfied with the committee appointments made by Speaker Shurtleff. Minority Leader Browne submitted a list of representatives to the speaker to be named as minority representatives on the appropriations and the judicial apportionment committees. The list did not suit the followers of Mr. Tippet in the individuals assigned to the several committees. Instead of appointing the men named in the Browne list Speaker Shurtleff gave the places to other men on the Tippet list without changing the numerical proportion. This did not please Mr. Browne and he was slow to express his disapproval, taking the position that as minority leader his selections should have been approved. The Tippet men were aggrieved because they did not receive a greater number of places on the committees. No open declaration of war was made by the Democratic forces against the Shurtleff organization, but the signs of trouble are many and in the opinion of close observers may have an effect on the senatorial deadlock.

House Takes Up Governorial Probe.

The house took up the gubernatorial contest Tuesday and considered the resolution offered last Wednesday seeking the appointment of a committee of nine members of the house and nine senators to look into the petition for a recount of the ballots for governor and decide the future course of the contest.

From the agreement of the Democratic leaders, who are behind the recount proposition, to submit the case to a committee composed of an equal number of senators and house members many are inclined to the opinion that the disposition to press the re-

count vigorously has been abandoned and that the friends of Adlai E. Stevenson have given up hope of unseating Gov. Deneen. No hint of a relaxation of their energies is manifest in the words of those who prepared the resolution for a committee.

Gov. Deneen adheres to his original position that he is ready and willing to abide by a fair recount and will not seek the aid of technicalities to obstruct it. One of the things which the governor and his friends insist on is that the integrity of the ballots which are recounted shall be definitely shown, and so that there may be no possibility of ballots which have been tampered with being recounted.

Deneen Aide Recount Effort.

Gov. Deneen is firm in his declaration that he will do nothing to hinder a recount and that he would welcome a fair recount of the actual ballots which were cast in the November election. The house probably will be asked to decide whether the recount resolution shall be sent to a committee of senators and representatives to first determine whether there exists a state of facts which would amount to a prima facie case. Few of the legislators wish to go on record as favoring the immense expense which a recount of the ballots would mean if there is not a probable case requiring a recount, and this question could be determined by the joint committee on an examination of the recount petition and an investigation of some of the allegations on which the plea is based that Adlai E. Stevenson and not Gov. Deneen was elected last fall.

Lowden Stays Out of Contest.

Hitherto, it has been generally understood that Congressman Lowden had refrained from entering the senate race because he did not wish to harm the chances of Senator Hopkins. The administration men and those close to Gov. Deneen express the opinion that Senator Hopkins has gained strength in the week-end intermission of legislative activity and argue that he has a certain strength which will continue to grow as long as the failure of the anti-Hopkins men to unite upon a single candidate continues. The Democratic discord which has been accentuated by the appointment of the committees on appropriations and judicial apportionment and given additional fuel by events outside of the sessions of the house, it is believed by many may affect the senatorial deadlock.

Illinois at the Inauguration.

The share that Illinois and Illinois officials will take in the inauguration ceremonies in Washington March 4 has not yet been definitely settled, but probably will be determined in a few days. It is the general understanding that the governor and the state officers together with representatives and senators will make the trip.

Deneen Signs Salary Bill.

Gov. Deneen Monday signed the emergency salary bill, under which the state treasurer is authorized to pay to the legislators at once the entire \$2,000 salary to which they are entitled.

For One State Board.

The committee on state charitable, penal and reformatory institutions met in the afternoon and listened to remarks from William C. Graves, secretary of the state board of charities, with reference to the establishment and maintenance of state institutions. Mr. Graves declared for one board as the most desirable administrative system for charitable, penal and reformatory institutions so far as business economy and efficiency are concerned, and later, under direct questions, said the management is desirable.

General News Items

The contest over the will of the late Mrs. Lydia Bradley has begun in Peoria, Ill. Undue influence on the part of Oliver J. Bailey, W. W. Hammond, Albion W. Small and the late William Rainey Harper, president of the University of Chicago, is given as the main cause for the breaking of the will.

In Memphis, Tenn., a negro robber ran through the streets firing a pistol at pedestrians and policemen, but bad marksmanship prevented any fatalities.

The house of representatives of Iowa voted down a resolution offered by Representative Scheeper, proposing medals for each Iowa born member of the naval fleet just completing their tour around the world.

Charles E. Holmes, charged with having killed his wife, Pauline, was acquitted in Chicago. Tears came to Holmes' eyes when he thanked the jurymen for the decision. A reconciliation between father and son followed.

The deadlock in the negotiations between W. I. Buchanan, America's special commissioner, and the Venezuelan government, remains unbroken through the refusal of either side to yield in the dispute over the method of arbitrating the cases of the New York and Bermudez Asphalt Company and the Orinoco corporation.

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