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THE PEACE CONGRESS

No more important convention of men and women has ever been held in Chicago than that of the second National Peace Congress which will open on Monday morning and will be anticipated by Sunday services in the churches, and by various Sunday afternoon meetings in different parts of the country Sunday.

The delegates will assemble at Orchestra Hall on Monday and will represent every part of the United States and prominent speakers from almost every state in the union will take part.

The program is outlined in another column. Copies of the full program may be had on application at the office, 174 Adams St.

"BACK TO JOLIET"

The convict Van Vlissingen who has been recently engaged in the interests of the creditors of the estate through which he committed his enormous forgeries is absolutely weary of his temporary change from Joliet penitentiary to the business offices at Chicago.

He says, "I want to get this ordeal over with as quickly as possible and go back to Joliet."

It is not often that a man pleads to be sent to penitentiary and yet there is no discount on the statement in the great Book that "the way of transgressors is hard."

We caught a glimpse of a burly form a few days ago. It was that of a man who recently held a responsible position in a firm of publishers in Chicago. By a process of crime similar to that of Van Vlissingen's, he has wrecked the firm and brought loss and sorrow to a hundred people or more, among whom are ourselves, while he is waiting trial for the offence.

Whether he is sentenced to penitentiary or not he is convicted by his own conscience and will never again be able to stand before the world as a free man.

What Shakspeare calls "the clogging burden of a guilty conscience" is worse than a convict's chain or prison bars.

The lesson is,—to young men especially—that honesty is more than the "best policy". It is the only course open to the man who would be free, truly prosperous.

THE STORM

Perhaps never in the memory of living men has a storm been more severe and of such long duration as that of this week and as we write on Friday morning, it does not yet appear to be exhausted.

The lake shore all along is a scene of mad waves rising and wreckage of boat houses and pieces of piers are everywhere.

In every town along the North Shore, are trees broken and out-houses and other buildings suffered considerably.

The storm was especially hard on moving wagons and furniture, looking towards the first of May.

PROF. SCOTT KILLED

The terrible storm of Thursday caused several deaths in Chicago, the saddest and greatest loss being Prof. Hugh Scott who for 28 years has been the most active and certainly the most brilliant of educators at the Chicago Theological Seminary.

Prof. Scott was not a North Shore man but the suddenness and manner of his death was such that it calls for special attention here, especially as he is well known to many citizens of North Shore towns.

Dr. Scott was about to mount a VanBuren street car during the blinding storm when another car which he did not see, came from the opposite direction and he was crushed to death.

No man in the entire congregational churches of the west was better known and there are hundreds of ministers who owe their training in Biblical history to him.

MEMORIAL DAY

Memorial day will be observed on May 31st, this year instead of the 30th as the latter date will be Sunday.

This, however, will afford occasion for giving emphasis to the spiritual lessons involved and every pulpit in the land should be a "live wire" for that day.

The department Commander hopes "that posts will arrange with auxiliary or allied patriotic organizations for participation in whatever services may be held."

"Let every post, either on Sunday, May 30, or on the Sabbath preceding, arrange for a suitable Sunday service, inviting the co-operation of the clergy and attending in a body, in uniform, so far as is practicable, and in any event, wearing the badge and button of the order.

"It is further suggested and expected that post commanders and post patriotic instructors will at once arrange with authorities for a patriotic program in every public and parochial school on Friday, May 28, or some other convenient date. Let the comrades encourage this feature of our work by personally attending upon the school exercises and by calling to their assistance, where necessary, patriotic speakers who will address the pupils on themes relating to the great war.

COUNTY SANITARIUMS

The new measure for county sanitariums passed at Springfield is of interest to Lake County. The Wright bill gives counties the right to build and maintain hospitals for the treatment of tuberculosis at public expense, and its aim is to supplement the Glackin bill. Counties that do not contain cities large enough to make municipal sanitariums advantageous or in which the population is scattered among several smaller cities and in the countryside, will be able to build one hospital for the treatment of the disease in the county.

This is an important experiment in the interests of public health and especially as a means to counteract consumption.

Our Outlook

SALOON ORGAN SPEAKS

"The Champion of Fair Play" in its last week's issue speaking of the efforts prohibitionists at Springfield to curtail the saloon interests adds: "On the other hand, it is proposed by our friends, 'That authority be conferred upon city councils and village trustees, to regulate the legal observance of Sunday and also the right to issue special bar permits to reputable clubs and societies' and 'That just compensation shall be paid to persons rated out of business through the creation of anti-saloon territory.'"

Well, suppose these proposals be enacted into the form of laws would they stand the tests of the higher courts.

The United States Supreme Court in the case of Stonens, Mississippi said "No Legislature can bargain away the public health or the public morals. The people themselves cannot do it; much less their servants. Government is organized with a view to their preservation, and cannot divest itself of the power to provide for them."

In the same case the court also added, "The Statistics of every state show a greater amount of crime and misery attributable to the use of ardent spirits obtained at these retail liquor saloons than to any other source."

It is reasonable to assume that the

United States Supreme Court would not use ambiguous or extravagant language either as to the facts or the law, whatever the "Champion of Fair Play" or any other organ of the saloon traffic may think.

PENNSYLVANIA TOWN TRIES NEW "REFORM."

It remained for East Stroudsburg, a community of less than three thousand in Monroe County, to devise the most novel scheme of obtaining public officers. Heretofore the various places were filled by appointment of council, but trial was made this year of putting the officers up at auction, with the best bidders getting the jobs.

Bids were invited by the council for the offices of water superintendent, secretary of borough affairs and borough solicitor. The places were given to the men who agreed to accept the least salary, the council reserving the right to pass upon the qualifications of bidders.

To E. M. Waters, who agreed to perform the duties for \$45 a month, the office of water superintendent was allotted. Ira La Bar obtained the offices of borough secretary and solicitor, to receive \$125 as the first and \$25 for the other officer.

After several weeks' trial citizens of East Stroudsburg maintain that the scheme has worked well. It is seriously regarded as a political "reform," although it would appear that the character of service is entirely subordinated to the market price of official services.

Uncle Joe Cannon's remark that Champ Clark doesn't discriminate between facts that are facts and facts that are not facts is somewhat ambiguous, but it seems to be wholly parliamentary.

That Virginia man who has three wives must feel safe in jail for three years at least.

Just about the time the house leaders think they have it in hand, the tariff breaks out in a fresh place.

Pretty near time to go fishing.

Texas always goes the limit. She proposes to give President Taft a banquet of humming birds to offset the Georgia possums.

Europe is beginning to realize the ominous presence that is approaching her.

Mr. Cortelyou has a nice light job. New president of the gas company.

Hunting in Africa has been described as like "shooting cows in a backyard." However, if anybody thinks this would not be exciting, let him try it on the cows of any average farmer.

There may be some question as to how much revenue the Payne willbill produce, but one week debate on it in the House resulted in an output of 500,000 words.

Harriman will probably retire from active management of his many railroads, but will continue as a sort of ex-President Roosevelt in American affairs financial.

The chairman of the Ways and Means Committee has cast his tariff bill upon the political waters, and he probably expects to see it return a somewhat, if not thoroughly, frazzled proposition.

The shade of Andy Jackson must smile to see that cow on the White House lawn.

It is getting so nowadays that you have to select the woman to become the hat.

Peace along the Potomac has come back to stay.

Mr. George B. Cortelyou made the most noiseless exit ever achieved in this country.

Mr. Roosevelt is doing his best to make us regret the wireless.

It is said the amythest will be the lucky stone for 1909. Well, it is a little too soon after the panic to expect rubies.

The Supreme Court of Louisiana has affirmed the constitutionality of the law in that state which abolishes gambling on the races. Which is one more victory for law and order.

It is high time whiskey was in trouble, for many years it has been making trouble for other people.

"THE ORIGINAL IDIOT."

The lecture at the Baptist Church Monday evening by Dr. Mitchell was highly entertaining and spoken of by those who heard it as being the best thing they had ever heard.

Dramatic Notes

Princess Theatre: A unusual success, "The Night", the gorgeous Howard musical fantasy at the Princess Theatre and the eleventh week to be a record run in its list of admirers. In the extreme, and the production a lavish hand, head of an all such notable state as Georgia Frances Damar-Baker. The Prince and on a second new songs and added to the entertainment.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE

Notice is hereby given interested that the City of Highland Park, Co. State of Illinois, has sewer to be constructed said City, commencing three feet east of the limits of the City thence east along the Skokie Avenue, and extending east, to and public sewer in Green Road (formerly known as First St) for the same being of City Clerk of said City for an assessment of improvement according assessment therefore and returned to said hearing thereon will be held on the seventeenth day of May, A. thereafter as the by will permit. Said assessment is in seven (7)

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installments with interest at the rate of five (5) per centum per annum, on all installments from and after date of first voucher. All persons desiring may file objections in said court before said day, and may appear on the hearing and make their defense. Charles L. Finney Officer appointed to make said assessment Dated at Highland Park, Illinois, April 16, A. D. 1909.

General Stead of Illinois rendered a decision in a case from Ford county that an officer cannot hold the offices of assessor and supervisor at the same time; that when he qualifies as supervisor he ceases to be assessor, coinciding with the opinion of O. H. Wylie, state's attorney of Ford county. Duquoin.—President Leavitt of Ewing college at Ewing, east of this city, is in receipt of a letter from Andrew Carnegie, in which the philanthropist announces his willingness to donate \$10,000 for the erection of a new library building at the college.

Washington, D. C.—S. N. D. North, director of the census, expects to begin taking the thirteenth decennial census of the United States, May 15 and to Illinois he will assign 16 supervisors and approximately 3,800 enumerators, of which one supervisor and 1,500 enumerators will work in Chicago.

Chicago.—An indictment charging manslaughter was returned by the grand jury before Judge Bretano in the criminal court against Policeman Alexander Scott of the Twenty-second street station, who shot and killed Joseph Finn, 3414 Parnell avenue.

James W. Van Cleave of St. Louis, president of the Citizens' Industrial alliance, has resigned because of antagonism shown to him by manufacturers after his fight, as president of the Bucks Stove & Range Company, against Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and other labor leaders.

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