

Announcement

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RUBBER AND HUMOR.

A Closely Clinging Garment and a Laughable Request.

In 1839 Professor Emmet of the University of Virginia visited in New York with his family and while there received from abroad a pair of india rubber cloth boots. His son, Dr. Thomas Addis Emmet, in his book, "Incidents of My Life," says that his distinguished father was happier to his new possessions than a child with a new toy and spent most of his time standing like a heron in the water to test them.

Their shape was not such as would have fascinated Packelan, the famous bootmaker. They were made like a long stocking of coarse canvas, with a leather sole, and over all was smeared a paste of rubber which might have answered in cold weather, but which was sticky and ill smelling under a moderately hot sun. In very few articles has there been more improvement than in rubber goods since they first came into use.

My father took back with him a "raincoat" as a present to our old negro coachman, but he could never be induced to wear it in the rain, and when expostulated with his answer was, "Does you 'lak I's gwine wear dis new coat in de rala?" He never wore it except in the bright sunshine and on a warm day, so that when he got off the box at the stable it was necessary to take with him the cushion and remove his trousers before he could get his coat off.

I recollect as a child the first "gum shoes" in use, which were hideous to look at and most uncomfortable over a shoe, but which to the bare feet of the old negroes were a joy and a comfort. The first rubber shoe was shaped like a large sausage, and from one end along the side a piece was removed to permit the introduction of the foot. After the foot was inserted the elastic substance shaped itself about it.

They were always called "gum shoes." While a medical student I was present at the opening of the Girard House in Philadelphia, and I remember that there were printed notices at each entrance with the request, "Please wipe your gums on the mat."

Happy Days.
Fred—Mamma, our principal says his school days were the happiest days of his life. Do you believe that? Mam—Certainly. He wouldn't say so if it were not true. Fred—Well, I suppose he played hooky and didn't get caught.

No Fatted Calf.
Bride (back after elopement)—Well, here we are, pa. Won't you give us your blessing? Her Dad—Yes, daughter; no trouble about the blessing, but board and lodgin' will be at regular rates.—Boston Transcript.

REPUBLICAN GAIN IS EVIDENT IN MAINE

Democratic Tidal Wave of Two Years Ago Ebbs.

Three Republican Congressmen, and Possibly Four, Are Returned from Old Pine Tree State by the Election.

Republican gains throughout Maine show that William T. Haines has been elected over the present Democratic governor, Frederick W. Plaisted, and that three, and possibly four, Republican congressmen have been elected, as against two at the last election.

Republican Congressmen Gain.
In the First district Congressman Asher C. Hinds ran considerably ahead of the ticket and probably has won over his Democratic opponent, Michael T. O'Brien. In the Second Congressman McGillicuddy and his Republican opponent, William B. Skelton, ran neck and neck, the latter leading slightly, with about half the district to be heard from.

Democratic Congressman Samuel W. Gould apparently has been defeated in the Third district at the hands of Forrest Goodwin, and in the Fourth district Republican Congressman Frank E. Guernsey is more than holding his own with Charles Mullen, the present mayor of Bangor.

The vote, with twenty-eight towns missing, was: Haines, Rep., 70,072; Plaisted, Dem., 66,515. Two years ago the vote for governor was: Fernald, Rep., 64,672; Plaisted, Dem., 73,425. The missing towns two years ago cast 751 votes for the Republican candidate and 846 for the Democratic candidate.

The New Legislature.
The new legislature will stand on a joint ballot 94 Republicans and 78 Democrats, with ten districts yet to report. The state senate will be made up of 22 Republicans and 8 Democrats, with one district missing. The house will be composed of 72 Republicans and 70 Democrats, with nine districts missing.

This majority will be sufficient to elect former Congressman Edwin C. Burleigh of Augusta as United States senator to succeed Obadiah Gardner, who was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator William P. Frye, Republican.

There is no longer any doubt but what Hinds, Guernsey and McGillicuddy have been re-elected to congress, though with reduced pluralities. Forrest Goodwin is the other Republican congressman elected.

Progressives Keep Hands Off.
A feature that made possible the election of Haines is the fact that the Progressives, who are admittedly strong in this state, did not oppose him, instead there being a solid Republican force against the Democrats. Nor did the Progressives come into the state prior to election day in the fight for the national ticket. They agreed with the Republican state committee to stay out of the state until after the election and it is highly probable that their absence from the state carried considerable strength to Haines.

Another feature of the battle was the fact that the Republicans who defected to Plaisted two years ago did not stay under his banner this year.

The Social Side of Life

Local Affairs of the week

By the Observer

Mrs. Edwin C. Day entertained informally at bridge on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Jacob Porter Smith entertained informally at bridge on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. O. Watkins entertained at a dinner on Wednesday evening, September fourth.

Mrs. H. B. Clark of Central Avenue will be hostess at a reception on the afternoon of September seventeenth.

Balinger Fyffe entertained eight of his boy friends at a supper party at the Exmoor club on Sunday evening.

Mrs. W. E. Tyn Brock entertained at dinner Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Queenie Spencer and J. Russell Jones.

Miss Eileen Kelly was hostess at a card party on Friday afternoon in honor of Miss Evelyn Collins who was the guest of her cousin Miss Alice Leeper.

Miss Marion Leeper was hostess at a tea on Friday afternoon to meet her guests Miss Mary Weston of Buffalo and Miss Grace Cotter of Toledo, Ohio.

Miss Helen Rosenfield daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Rosenfield of 912 S. Sheridan Road entertained a number of the younger set at her home on Monday evening.

Miss Cecil Vail and Margaret Deming were hostesses at a beach party on Monday evening in honor of Miss Mary Weston of Buffalo who is the guest of Miss Marion Leeper for two weeks.

Miss Mildred Thayer and Mr. Cleaver Thayer entertained informally on Saturday several out of town guests among whom were the Misses Louise, Marjorie and Constance Lane of Glencoe, Harriet and Marjorie Leaming, Lois Williams, Theodore Erringer, and Mr. White. The same Charles S. Dewey will be stage manager. Mrs. J. Allen Haines is in charge of the entertainment and will be assisted by a committee from the Grove House board of directors.

Mrs. John Glass entertained at a birthday dinner on Tuesday evening in honor of her son Tom Glass who with his mother left Thursday for a two week's visit at Atlantic City and from there will go to the Hill School.

The wedding of Miss Josephine Liebling daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Liebling, 1222 Astor Street, to Lieutenant Jacob Lawton Hydrick, U. S. N., will take place at four o'clock on the afternoon of Wednesday, September eighteenth in St. Chrysostom's Church on Dearborn Avenue Chicago. The ceremony will be followed by a reception at the house. Miss Liebling has many friends in Highland Park where she has been a frequent visitor.

Three thousand and seven hundred dollars was cleared at the Lake Forest Horse Show, held Saturday on the grounds of the Onwentsia Club. This amount will be divided between Alice Home and Lake Bluff Orphanage. Mrs. W. A. Alexander entertained in her box party the following guests: Mrs. Arthur W. Underwood, Mrs. C. J. Alexander, Miss Marion Mason, Miss Frances Steever and her guest Miss Irene Farnham. Mrs. J. McGregor Adams entertained in her box the following guests: Mrs. Burrage Butler, Miss Dusey, Miss Wycoff, and Miss Chamberlain.

Rehearsals for the three plays to be given by the Lake Forest players at Ravinia Park Theatre Saturday evening, Sept. 21, for the benefit of Grove House, a home for convalescents, started Thursday under the direction of Frederick Donaghey. The players include Mrs. Laird Bell, Mrs. Charles W. Hubbard, Mrs. Arthur T. Aldis, Miss Dorothy Linn, Miss Katherine Jones, the Countess Gizycka, August C. Schillinger, Murry Nelson Jr., John Dorr Bradley and J. Allen Haines. Charles S. Dewey will be stage manager. Mrs. J. Allen Haines is in charge of the entertainment and will be assisted by a committee from the Grove House board of directors.

To the patrons of Ravinia Park:

The regular ten week season of the park closed with the evening program on Sunday September 8th, 1912. We take pleasure in announcing, at the request of the officers of the Ravinia Club, that arrangements have been made for the use of the park by The Chicago Band Association, presenting their peerless band—the Chicago Band, Saturday and Sunday evenings, September 14th and 15th. Many members of the Ravinia Club have expressed a desire to hear a fine band. If the attendance at these two concerts warrants, this band will appear Saturdays and Sundays during the balance of September.

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FAST TIME IN THE AIR

Vedrine's Travels 124.8 Miles in 70 Minutes 56.85 Seconds.

Racing under a blazing sun near Chicago at a rate of more than 105 miles per hour, Jules Vedrine, world's champion airman, won the Gordon-Bennett international trophy at Clearing and will carry back to France the emblem significant of the aviation classic of the age.

His time for 200 kilometers, 124.8 miles, was 1 hour 10 minutes 58.85 seconds.

Maurice Provost, another member of the French team, completed the course in 1 hour 13 minutes 10.82 seconds.

ARMY FLYERS KILLED

Two British Officers Lose Lives When Aeroplane Collapses.

At Stevenage, England, two British army officers lost their lives in flying. Captain Patrick Hamilton had taken Lieutenant Stewart as a passenger in his biplane.

The two officers had flown a considerable time when a strong wind sprang up and one of the wings of the aeroplane collapsed. The machine fell from an altitude of 250 feet and was destroyed. The bodies of the officers were found in the wreckage.

BLACK HAND SHOT

Rockefeller Employee Refuses to Give \$500 on Demand.

At Tarrytown, N. Y., Joseph Drago, an employe on John D. Rockefeller's estate, was approached by a member of the Black Hand society, who demanded \$500 from him.

Drago refused to pay the money and a pistol duel took place in Fountain square. The Black Hand agent, was shot in the leg, but he escaped.

Ft. Sheridan Notes

Colonel and Mrs. W. C. Chatfield have returned from a three months leave of absence spent in the south and east.

Lieutenant C. S. McNeil has moved from No. 6 to 92A.

A detailed account of the receipts and expenditures in connection with the recent lawn fete has been given this column by Chaplain Rice which shows that after the small expense of \$16.78 is deducted there is a profit of \$83.27 for the recreation fund.

THE PRESS will appreciate the co-operation of the residents at the Post in making this column of interest to its subscribers there as well as to its subscribers generally. Items which interest one person will interest another and we will be glad to have the two make this column a medium of exchange. Such items should be telephoned or mailed to the Fort Sheridan column, HIGHLAND PARK PRESS.

Capt. F. C. Crain and family who have been in Europe for the past four months arrived home Monday.

This paper will publish next week an interesting account of the new sewage disposal and filtration plant.

Moraine Hotel News

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Strauss returned this week to Chicago for the winter. Mrs. C. B. Lhime is in New York where she will spend the week. Mrs. H. Chappell will leave the latter part of the week for her Chicago home.

Among the recent arrivals are Mr. and Mrs. Marshall George of Omaha; Mrs. F. A. Packem of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred R. Bates of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hewitt of New York; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Switzer of Chicago; Dr. and Mrs. P. P. Wright of Milwaukee; Mrs. J. S. Mayfield, the Misses B. and M. Mayfield and Miss Morgan of Dallas Texas; Mr. L. D. Falls of Memphis, Tenn.; Mrs. H. L. Coper, Miss Agnes Coper and Miss Elizabeth Coper and Miss Lucy Elder of Keokuk, Iowa; Mrs. L. W. Weis of New Orleans; Mr. and Mrs. George C. Flanner of Chicago.

Mrs. Rudolph M. Crommelin formerly Miss Elizabeth Walsh, is here with her baby on a visit from her home in Texas.

The last dance of the season will take place Saturday evening September twenty-fourth.

The handicap tennis tournament being played on the hotel courts this week is of great interest to the guests and residents of this vicinity, the majority of those playing being Highland Parkers. Those who have entered are as follows: Men's singles; J. E. Mullen, R. S. Vail, Frank Hamilton, Robert Patton, William Morgan, A. D. Plamondon, W. A. Romme, H. L. Jones, Capt. Parrott, James Martin, Jr., Nathan Corwith, R. Wolcott, J. D. Card, H. Selber, Roy Bard, P. Payne, H. Weil, C. E. Page, Charles Leeper, Joy Chappell, George Plamondon, H. A. Pemberton, Lt. Jack London, C. M. Vail, G. Nichols, A. D. Jones, Bennett Mar, R. Babcock, S. Morrill, P. H. Clarke, Lt. Crawford. Men's doubles: Capt. Blanchard and Capt. Parrott; J. D. Card and C. M. Vail; Lt. London and Lt. Crawford; Charles Leeper and C. Williams; M. Bradley and S. Morrill; P. H. Clark and H. Weil. Mixed doubles: Miss Kemp and R. S. Vail; Mrs. Bradley and S. Morrill; Miss Small and A. D. Jones; Miss Lester and J. D. Card; Miss Scofield and C. M. Vail; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Jones; Miss Winn and L. B. Clarke.

Exmoor Club Affairs

Luncheon hostesses of last Thursday at the club include the following Highland Park ladies: Mrs. E. Tynner, Mrs. W. E. Cowan, Mrs. John Harmon, Mrs. Hooper, Mrs. Martin Clusill and Miss Clusill.

Miss Margaret Bunnell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bunnell, entertained a tennis party of twelve at a luncheon on Thursday.

The regular fortnightly dinner dance will take place at the club on Saturday evening.

Following are the golf scores of Saturday when the players finished the semi-annual matches left over from the Labor Day competition: Leon Walter, defeated R. C. Villas, 2 and 1, in the first fight; John Tuttle defeated A. D. Warren, 1 up, in nineteen holes, in the second fight, and A. Plamondon won from J. Harmon, 2 and 1, in the third fight; George W. Swiger disposed of Guy V. Dickerson, 3 and 2, in the fourth fight, and W. D. Collier eliminated R. H. Pickering, 5 and 4, in the fifth fight.

*Consult local dealers as to prices.

Feeding of Stallions.

A man reputed to be one of the best horse conditioners in the country gives stallions six pounds of oats in the morning, while the noon and evening meals are made up of five pounds of oats, eight quarts of bran and three quarts of chopped mixed hay. Carrots are fed at each meal, while mixed hay is kept before them nearly all the time.

Poor Opinion of Papa.

Little Elsie (after being punished)—I think papa is dreadful. Was he the only man you could get mamma?—Boston Transcript.

When the bear says "Give" the gift will never be too small.