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The Social Side of Life Local Affairs of the week

By the Observer

The soloists for Friday evening, "Wagner night" at Ravinia Park were Miss Beatrice La Palme and Mr. Walter Wheatley. So well received were their solos, that encores were graciously given. Miss La Palme sang "Dich Theure Halle" from Tannhauser, and as encores, "Early Morning," by Graham Peel, and "Theurix mes yeux," from Le Cid, by Massenet. Mr. Wheatley sang a group of songs, "In Bygone Days," "The Pipes of Gordon's Men," and "A Burst of Melody," and as an encore "Sylvia," by Sinding. The usual fervent applauding was given by the large audience. The soloists for next "Wagner night," which is tomorrow evening, will be Miss Florence Mulford, who will sing "My Heart as Thy Dear Voice," from "Samson and Delilah," and Mr. Louis Kreidler, who will sing "The Fire Music," from Die Walkure.

Miss Edith Boynton entertained a dinner party of sixteen guests on Thursday evening of last week at Ravinia Park. The dinner was complimentary to Dr. and Mrs. Edward W. Bodman of Winnetka.

Mrs. John Irwin Marshall was hostess Saturday evening at a dinner party for seven guests who afterwards enjoyed dancing at Exmoor.

Miss Dorothy W. Baker of W. Vine Ave., entertained a number of friends at a bathing party Saturday afternoon. Swimming and supper, served on the beach, formed a pleasant evening for the young folks. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Perrine acted as chaperones.

After issuing very cunning little invitations in poetry to the Beginners and babies of the Cradle Roll of the Presbyterian Church, the teachers in the Sunday school acted as hostesses to about fifty tiny tots on yesterday afternoon at a "piano-birthday party" in the parlors of the church. Refreshments and games were features of the party. The officers of the Sunday school and church, with the parents and grandparents of the children were also present.

Mrs. W. J. Fyffe was hostess for sixteen guests at luncheon yesterday followed by four tables of bridge.

Mrs. James W. Prindiville entertained fourteen of the young people at dinner in the open-air pavilion at Ravinia Park on Thursday evening of last week, following the children's carnival held in the afternoon.

Martha, the opera by Von Flotow, with three scenes, charmed a large audience of listeners on Sunday evening at Ravinia Park. Martha, with its story of Lady Harriet Durham, who is tired of court life, and decides to run away to the country fair dressed as a servant, with her lady in waiting, and of how they fall into the hands of two farmers who pretend to hire them and finally go mad with love for them both, is certainly an opera well worth seeing, and well adapted to the Ravinia stage, as simple and pretty in the acting. The part which seemed most to please the people was "The Last Rose of Summer," sung very touchingly by Beatrice La Palme, who sang the role of "Martha." Other parts were: Nancy, Florence Mulford; Lionel, Walter Wheatley; Plunkett, Alfred Kaufmann; and Sir Tristan, Phil Fein. Other operas for this week are: Wednesday, Thais and Manon; Thursday, Rigoletto; Saturday, Secret of Suzanne and Jewels of the Madonna, and Sunday, Il Trovatore.

On Wednesday morning, July 28th, at eight o'clock mass in St. Mary's Catholic Church occurred the marriage of Miss Catherine Kilkenny and Simon Rohr of this city; Rev. Dr. J. D. O'Neill officiated. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Mary Kilkenny, while Matthew Rohr, a brother of the groom, acted as best man. A delicious supper was served at seven o'clock in the evening to about eighty guests followed by a musical program and dancing. The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Tarpey, Miss Margaret Cullen, Messrs. Charles and Michael Cullen and Miss Mary Kelly, all of Chicago.

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Mrs. James Nolan of Deerfield, formerly of this city, entertained the Euchre club on Monday night.

Mrs. Nathan Corwith entertained at an all day meeting on Tuesday, those ladies on the committees of which Messdames John Glass and J. W. Prindiville are chairmen for the Trinity bazaar, to be held the latter part of November. The ladies meet for sewing every two weeks.

Mrs. Richmond Dean is entertaining at luncheon and bridge today at Exmoor.

Master Charles Schaeffer was host Saturday evening at a beach party for twelve guests. Supper was served on the beach followed by a marshmallow roast.

Mrs. John Irwin Marshall was hostess on Tuesday at a three table bridge following a luncheon. Table decoration was a large basket filled with shasta daisies.

Mrs. A. Lawrence Mills will entertain eight guests at dinner Friday evening in compliment to Mrs. Carl Marshall of Providence, R. I., Mrs. George Lytton's guest.

At the regular meeting of Park Lodge No. 366, Mystic Workers of the World, Monday night, a banquet was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lehr, the latter being formerly Miss Jane Zahle, and both members of the lodge, who were married a few weeks ago. The bride and groom were presented with a handsome tea set. Following the banquet the guests enjoyed dancing. A committee consisting of Messdames N. B. Larson, Wm. Salyards, Phillip Schreiber and Carbonari had charge of the evening.

Terms Not Accepted.

While out fishing one day, dressed in oldies and a slouch hat, Mr. Cleveland was accosted by an amateur fisherman dressed in the height of fashion in outing togs.

"Hello, there, boatman!" called out the stranger, who saw that Mr. Cleveland had made a good catch. "What will you take for your fish?"

"I'm not selling them," replied Mr. Cleveland.

"Well, what do you want to take me out fishing tomorrow?"

Mr. Cleveland laughed, enjoying the joke.

"I can't make any engagement except by the season. Will you give me as much as I made last year?"

"You're a sharp fellow, but you're a mighty fine fisherman, and I'll accept your terms. How much did you earn?"

"Oh, about \$1,000 a week. I was president of the United States."

Hunting Ground For the Author.

The hunting ground for the author in search of a title is the Bible. Hall Cathe has drawn therefrom "The Woman Thou Gavest Me," "The Prodigal Son," "The Scapegoat." Miss Marie Correll went to the same source for "Wormwood" and "Barabbas." Miss Braddon for "One Thing Needful" and "Thou Art the Man," Marion Crawford for "Whosoever Shall Offend," Whyte Melville for "Black, but Comely," Thomas Hardy for "The Ladoclean," Kipling for "Many Inventions," W. J. Locke for "Where Love Is," William Black for "A Daughter of Beth," William Le Queux for "As We Forgive Them," Walter Besant for "Children of Gideon" and "The Fourth Generation," and so on. The list might be greatly prolonged.—Pittsburgh Press.

De Quincey's Monotonous Diet.

De Quincey's style was variegated enough, but his diet was monotonous to a degree. His dinner for the last thirty years of his life invariably comprised some loin of mutton, boiled rice and coffee. Every day he interviewed the cook and told her to prepare these dishes, adding: "If you do not remember to cut the mutton in a diagonal rather than a longitudinal form, consequences incalculably distressing to my system will arise and will prevent me from attending to matters of overwhelming importance." No wonder the bewildered Scotswoman when thus drenched with polysyllables for the first time was heard to remark: "The body has an awful sticht of words."—London Chronicle.

Seek Negro Boarder.

Milwaukee, Aug. 2.—The police are searching for a negro boarder who assaulted Mrs. Rhodes Burkes, a negro, with a soda water bottle. She had quarreled with the man over a bill.

Oshkosh Fire Causes \$2,000 Loss.

Oshkosh, Wis., Aug. 2.—Fire started in lumber piles of the Diamond Match company and caused a probable loss of \$2,000. Four piles were partially destroyed.

Lightning Strikes Oshkosh Church.

Oshkosh, Wis., Aug. 2.—St. John's church was hit by lightning at 11:11 during a storm. The steeple was badly damaged by fire which resulted.

Elect Library Officers.

Shawano, Wis., Aug. 2.—At the annual meeting of the Shawano public library the following officers were elected: President, E. J. Scott; vice president, Mrs. M. J. Wallrich; secretary, Mrs. A. Wippenman; treasurer, P. F. Dolan. The new \$10,000 library is expected to be completed the first part of September.

Homecoming at Tigerton Aug. 14-15.

Shawano, Wis., Aug. 2.—The annual homecoming in the village of Tigerton, will be held Aug. 14-15. The village is making preparations for a large crowd. There will be band concerts, baseball games, and many amusements.

PENOLOGY FROM NEW ANGLE

Doctor's Patients Call at Jail for Treatment.

Carro, Ill., Aug. 2.—Even though he has served little more than a few weeks of a four months' jail sentence imposed after conviction for assault with a deadly weapon, the practice of Dr. Ernest J. Duncan of Tazewell is not totally wiped out.

Many persons have come to the jail for medical advice. In the most unique consultation room in the world—his cell—Dr. Duncan meets his patients, examines them and writes his prescriptions.

STATE INSTITUTE IN SESSION

Several Hundred School Teachers Meet at University of Illinois.

Champaign, Ill., Aug. 2.—Several hundred school teachers of Piatt, Iroquois and Champaign counties met here to attend the annual institute of the University of Illinois.

ILLINOIS CAPITALIST IN TRYING MISADVENTURE

Falls 60 Feet Into Well, Rescued 3 Hours Later.

Vandalia, Ill., Aug. 2.—John Mockler, a retired tobacconist of this city, fell sixty feet into an abandoned well. For over three hours his cries were in vain, when finally a passerby heard him and with several of Mockler's neighbors rescued him.

By bracing his feet against the walls of the well Mockler raised himself above the water. This strain so exhausted him that twice he let go and dropped back. He was very weak when taken out of the well.

In the drop of sixty feet Mockler received only a small bruise on one arm.

PRAYER BRINGS CONFESSION

Negro Burglar Is Moved by Woman's Supplication at Jail.

Alton, Ill., Aug. 2.—Five minutes after Mrs. Rhoda Marrs conducted her weekly prayer service in the Alton jail, Roy Williams, a negro, held on suspicion that he had committed numerous burglaries in and around Alton, sent for Chief of Police J. J. Mullen and told him he wanted to make a clean breast of his crimes and to tell what he had done with the stolen property.

During the prayer service Williams had been deeply moved and Mrs. Marrs had told, as she was leaving the police station that Williams had been on his knees crying and evidently was very penitent. Hardly had she left the station when word was received that the prisoner wanted to talk, and he was given an audience.

WOULD DIE TO CHEAT PRISON

Prisoner Tries to End Life in Illinois Jail.

Vandalia, Ill., Aug. 2.—Arthur Davis, twenty-two years old, who is in jail here on a charge of attempted murder, tried to commit suicide by swallowing water in which he had dissolved the heads of matches.

When a physician was called Davis refused to take any medicine and said he wanted to die.

FARMERS DIE AT CROSSING

Interurban Car Strikes Buggy, Two Men Are Killed.

Deatur, Ill., Aug. 2.—Leonard Rossback, sixty-three years old, and John Alwien, seventy, of Danvers, were instantly killed at 11:50 o'clock when an interurban car struck the carriage in which they were riding. The men were retired farmers. Anton Burch was seriously injured also.

Many Athletic Prizes.

Aurora, Ill., Aug. 2.—A total of sixty-five special prizes will be awarded to winners of the various athletic events at the big merchants' day picnic at Fox River park tomorrow. The program is to include athletic events of every description.

Most Successful Fair Meeting Ends.

Griggsville, Ill., Aug. 2.—The twenty-eighth annual meeting of the Illinois Valley Fair association, just ended, was the most successful in the history of the association.

Sixty Neighborly Souvenirs.

Breereton, Ill., Aug. 2.—John Osborne, a mule driver in the Breereton mine, lies at his home in Norris with sixty stitches in his body, made necessary to close the wounds inflicted by Mirt Golden, a neighbor.

Lincoln-Douglas Monument Dedicated.

Mattoon, Ill., Aug. 2.—The monument erected at the spot where, half a century ago, the Lincoln-Douglas debate was held was dedicated at the fair grounds in Charleston.

Y. M. C. A. Physical Director.

Moline, Ill., Aug. 2.—E. E. Holde-man of Aurora has accepted the position of physical director of the Moline Y. M. C. A.



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