

A party composed of the following ladies and gentlemen spent Thursday on the banks of the Kankakee river at Wilmington: Misses Martin, McKay, Durfee and Adams; Messrs. Will Wright, Jas. Van Eman, Ernest Owen, Hershall Hagerty and Dan Charton.

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States' Attorney H. H. McDowell, of Livingston county, announces himself this week as a candidate for renomination for the office of states attorney. Mr. McDowell has filled the office very creditably, and no doubt when his name comes before the convention he will receive the endorsement of that body.

Information has been received that Bishop T. Bowman, of the Evangelical Association, will preach at the following-named appointments of the Grand Prairie charge, Naperville District, Conference, Salem, June 11, 7:30 p. m.; Zoar, 10 a. m.; Grand Prairie, 2:30 p. m.; and Salina, 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited.

Mr. Nickerson, of the firm of Nickerson & Joy, had an accident befall him last week which might have resulted more seriously than it did. He was doing some painting at the home of Major Judd on East Waupansie street, and fell from the second story. In falling he went clear through a platform made of inch plank, and landed on the ground in comparative safety with the exception of a few bruises and a lame back, with which he suffered for a few days.

For Sale. The Club store building, SARGENT & BASSETT.

Wanted. A good girl for general house work; good wages. Enquire at this office.

Notice. D. B. Stevens wants to buy good horses for the market. Barn corner Washington and Waupansie street.

Lost. Between Masonic hall and Star restaurant, \$20. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving the same at the Star restaurant. *C. A. HILL.

Wanted. Palmer & Smith wish to purchase a good team, weight about 2,000 pounds; also a good milch cow, Jersey preferred. Call at their meat market, corner Delaware street and Prairie avenue.

Notice. All accounts due the firm of Stevens & Losee must be settled by the 15th of June by cash or note. Books can be found at E. P. Harrison's grocery store. All accounts not settled by that date will be placed in the hands of a collector. STEVENS & LOSEE.

Screen Doors and Windows. Mr. Jas. Gardiner is prepared to screen buildings from flies and mosquitoes. Inflow and door screens of all kinds put up on short notice. Leave orders at Flagler & Potter's hardware store or at Flagler & Son's lumber yard office.

Tornado and Cyclones. Tornadoes are becoming more frequent in this state, and to guard against loss by wind storms, Chas. C. Romberger has made arrangements to furnish Tornado Insurance cheaper than ever before. Property owners should not delay but call at once and secure a policy at once of CHAS. L. ROMBERGER.

Reduced Rates to Washington, via The B. & O. R. R.

Delegates to the convention of the American Institute of Homeopathy, to be held at Washington, June 13 to 17, can secure reduced rates for the transportation of themselves and families upon application to ticket agents of B. & O. R. R. Co. The round trip fare from Chicago will be \$23.20, and correspondingly low from all other points on the line. For information in detail write to L. S. Allen, Assistant General Passenger Agent, B. & O. R. R., Rookery Building, Chicago.

Read and Make a Note of the Following Liberal Excursions via the C. & A. R. R.

National Encampment, National Competition Drill Association, Omaha, Neb., June 13 to 20, for the round trip, \$12.70.

Annual meeting, Travelers' Protective Association, Old Point Comfort, Va., June 15 to 17, one fare for the round trip.

National meeting, Supreme Lodge, A. O. U. W., Helena, Mont., June 15, fare for round trip, \$50.

Grand steam boat excursion to St. Joseph and Benton Harbor, Mich., Saturday, June 11, fare for round trip, \$3. Grand excursion to Benton Harbor and St. Joseph, Mich., Sunday, June 12, fare for round trip, \$3.

For full particulars call on N. H. Coole Agt.

G. E. Govey was in Chicago Friday.

Bernie Lutz was in Dwight Sunday.

Mrs. Crawford was in Morris Saturday.

J. F. Covey was in Kankakee Friday.

Henry Bull was in Bloomington Sunday.

Ed Stone, of Coal City, was in town Friday.

Tom Cruise, of Coal City, was in town Saturday.

J. Schofield was a Braceville visitor Thursday.

Mrs. Abba Browne was in Braceville Thursday.

John Spiller was in Mazon Thursday on business.

C. E. Pope and wife were in Braceville Sunday.

Linn Isham, of Mazon, was on our streets Friday.

Mrs. Marshall, of Braidwood, was in town Thursday.

Mrs. Geo. Woodland and Mrs. J. Male were in Joliet Thursday.

Miss Rosie Rogers returned to her home in Braidwood Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. McMann called on Mrs. May at Braceville Friday.

Joe Melhuish spent Friday and Saturday in Goodland, Indiana.

Ralph Goodrich, of Braidwood, was a Gardner visitor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Andrew were among the Joliet visitors Saturday.

Robt. Wood, of Cabery, was in town Thursday and Friday of last week.

Miss Anna Lutz and sister, Gretchen, were in Braceville, Saturday.

Mrs. J. A. Melhuish left Saturday for a short visit to relatives in Indiana.

Alf. Bradbeer and wife, of Braidwood, Sunday with Bert Fennel and wife.

O. V. Kaufman and wife and Mrs. D. L. Strahl visited in Diamond Sunday.

Miss Lillie Bagley, of Mazon, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. R. Booth Sunday.

Ray Woods, returned from Champaign Saturday, where he has been attending school.

Walter Spiller and wife, of Emington, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Spiller.

Under the auspices of the W. R. C., Mrs. Etta Sargent will give an elocution entertainment in Allison's hall the 17th.

After a pleasant visit with relatives and friends in Gardner, Miss Emma Weder, departed Friday for her home in West Moreland, Kansas.

A Farewell Reception. Responsive to invitation, Friday evening, May 27, about fifty of the older friends of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Parker assembled at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Underhill.

Charades, games and social chat was the order of the evening till 10:30 when it was announced by Mrs. Eldred that Mr. Germain, after much persuasion, had consented to add to the program by singing a song and speaking a piece and if the company would give their attention he would speak the piece now; the song would follow later. Mr. Germain then in well-chosen words spoke of the long residence of Mr. Parker and family in this community, of the many friends to whom they had become strongly attached and who now feel deep sorrow and regret that they were about to leave us to make their future home in a distant state; he hoped that though about to part, in the providence of God we should meet again. A few of these friends had combined to present them with a slight token of esteem and regard, hoping that in their new home they would find friends as true, trusting the old would be supplanted by the new. At this time Mrs. Underhill stepped forward bearing a beautiful silver tea-service of 4 pieces which proved a complete surprise and so affected Mrs. Parker that her feelings were beyond control and tears flowed more easily than words. Mr. Parker, with difficulty from emotion, thanked the friends and said he hoped to welcome many or all of them to his western home: "The latch-string will always be on the

outside for Gardner friends." Mr. Germain was then called upon for his song to which, being rather a bashful man, he reluctantly responded with "I was married but once in my life." etc. In stage parlance this brought down the house. Refreshments were served, a game of "pig in the parlor" enjoyed and 11:30 the guests took leave of host and hostess, having spent a very pleasant evening though sad in the thought that the best of friends must part.

ONE OF THE GUESTS.

Vegetable Flannel.

Germany contains a number of establishments engaged in the manufacture of flannel and similar textiles from pine leaves, the articles made being used in hospitals, barracks, etc., owing to the fact that no vermin can lodge in them. When spun and woven this material resembles hemp, and it may be employed in making many articles of wearing apparel, as the goods are comfortably warm and solid.

An Active Millionaire.

Eugene Kelly, the banker, is one of the most active men of his age in New York. He is worth \$15,000,000, and is the wealthiest man of the Irish nationality engaged in banking in the world. He began his career in New York state as an itinerant peddler, but in 1849 the gold fever attracted him to California. He became a millionaire dry goods merchant in San Francisco, and returned to New York.

A Contrary River.

On the African shore, near the Gulf of Aden, and connecting the Lake of Assal with the main ocean, may be found one of the most wonderful rivers in the world. The river does not flow to the surface from the ocean toward inland. The surface of Lake Assal itself is nearly seven hundred feet below the mean tide, and it is fed by this paradoxical river, which is about twenty-two miles in length.

Large Losses in the Field.

Burke, in his letter on "Natural Society," says that Syria destroyed 300,000 men in each of three battles, one being at Cheronia. The Egyptians are said to have lost 200,000 men at Platana. II. Chronicles xl, 17, records 500,000 slain on one side, which, however, may not have been in a single battle. I Kings xx, 26, tells of 100,000 men being killed on one side in a single day.

A California Mummy.

The mummified body of a man has been found in Selma, Fresno County, Cal. It is in a perfect state of preservation, being thoroughly dried and as hard as a board, with the least sign of decay. The flesh is as hard as sole leather and as black as the mummies of the ancients. The body is evidently that of a Mexican.

A Chance for a Push.

There is a cactus tree in the Yuma desert whose fiber is suitable for making paper. It can be had by the million tons for the hauling, but the lack of water has prevented the establishment of paper mills in its vicinity.

Perhaps Julia Was Jealous.

A bear in Arkansas was hugging a girl named Mary, when a girl named Julia shot the bear dead. Mary was so mad that she frothed at the mouth, and Julia and Mary have not spoken since.

An Artificial Florida.

A well-known physician of New York has originated a scheme which provides for the erection within the city limits of an establishment where persons suffering from weak or diseased lungs can pass the inclement season in a mild, healthful climate, kept at an equitable temperature throughout the entire year. This proposed sanitary establishment will practically be a village of 500 inhabitants enjoying continuous summer, with ample accommodations for necessary exercise, and provided with recreation. The plans of the establishment, which is to be known as the "Sanitary Winter Home and Air Palace," call for the erection of a brick building 200 feet square, inclosing an open paved courtyard 100 feet square. This main structure will be 50 feet in height, divided into four stories. On top of it will be an air garden 35 feet wide, laid out in grass plots and walks and adorned with trees, shrubbery and flowers. Outside of this garden, and as a continuation of the main building, will be two additional stories, 15 feet in width, the upper one of which will be an inclosed promenade for the patients.

The capitalists interested in the scheme want at the same time to erect a city of their altitudes. This they expect to do by evaporating into the atmosphere within the building medicaments generally conducive to health, so that the patients will breathe medicated air.

Few Chinese Women Leave China.

Tens of thousands of Chinamen leave China every year and settle in other countries, especially South America, the islands of the Pacific, and the West Indies, but it is a rare thing for Chinese women to leave the land of their birth. There are probably less than 100 of them in the United States, and there are hardly any in Brazil or the Sandwich Islands. It appears by the Cuban census which has just been taken that there are now nearly 50,000 Chinese men in Cuba and only 84 Chinese women. The customs of the Chinese people are adverse to female emigration, which, moreover, is under official restriction. Few of the Chinamen who go abroad are married; nearly all of them are quite young. They leave China in the hope that they will make money and return there to get married.

The Seven Years' War closed with the treaty signed at Hubertsburg, Saxony, by the Empress of Austria, the King of Prussia and the Elector of Bavaria, Feb. 15, 1763. By this treaty Prussia secured Silesia.

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I. I. I. Time Table.

Table with train schedules: On and after Sunday, December 21, 1890, train will leave Dwight as follows: No. 1, MAIL, TRAINS WEST. No. 1, mail, 2:10 p. m. No. 3, express freight, 4:20 p. m. No. 5, express freight, 4:40 p. m. TRAINS EAST. No. 2, mail, 9:02 a. m. No. 4, express freight, 11:52 a. m. No. 6, express freight, 2:10 p. m. All trains daily except Nos. 1 and 2 Sundays. All trains carry passengers to regular stopping points. S. W. COOK, Gen'l Pass. Agent. C. H. SMITH, Supt.

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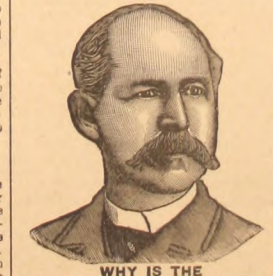
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