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### Seibert-Brown.

The marriage of Miss Linna E. Seibert and Mr. Willard S. Brown took place Sunday at 3 p. m. at the Windsor Hotel in Chicago, in the presence of about fifty friends. Rev. Brobst, one of the most prominent divines in the city and a great friend of the Keeley cure for practical temperance, pronounced the words that made them man and wife. The ceremony took place in parlor 25. The couple are well known in Dwight, the bride having been in the employ of Miller Bros. during the past season as a trimmer in their millinery department, and a young lady who has endeared herself to the hearts of her many friends here. Mr. Brown has been in Dwight for over a year as a representative of the Banner of Gold and for the past few months has also occupied the position of Secretary of Keeley League No. 1. He is a newspaper man of ability and has the respect and esteem of all who know him, which besides the people of Dwight, includes thousands of Keeley graduates all over the country. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Brown received the congratulations of all present.

Among those we knew that were present were Mr. and Mrs. Seibert, of Indiana, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Flinn, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Eugene Banks, Mr. and Mrs. Will C. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brace, Mr. and Mrs. Ewer, John M. Kelly, J. J. Miller, C. E. Elliott, W. G. Dustin, D. Welch, M. J. Cragan, Mr. Phelen, Messrs. Wray, Fields and Houson, of Kirkwood, Ill., and several other ladies and gentlemen we did not know.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown received several handsome and useful presents, and at the League entertainment Tuesday evening in Dwight a surprise was sprung upon Mr. Brown. A committee was appointed at the meeting Monday morning and Tuesday evening as the result of their own work a nice purse was presented to Mr. Brown by the boys.

Mr. Brown returned Tuesday to attend to his duties, but Mrs. Brown remained in Chicago a few days to visit with her father, mother and brothers.

The STAR AND HERALD joins with the people in extending congratulations and wishes them a long, prosperous and happy future.

### A Close Call.

A Dwight party of young people on their way to Mr. Schroeder's, four miles south of Odell came near meeting horrible deaths at Odell, Saturday night. The party consisted of Misses Minnie Weicker, Mary Schroeder, Minnie Jensen, Tracey Mumsen, and Folkert Jensen and two other young men, in a rig owned by Mr. Jensen. The party arrived in Odell on their way and when crossing the track the hind wheel of the wagon was struck by the engine on No. 33, bound north. Some of the party jumped, but all the girls were injured. Minnie Weicker was thrown some distance and cut about the head and face and one of her arms broken. The other girls were bruised quite badly. The boys escaped almost unhurt. The engineer and fireman both said when they came back they did not expect to find one of the party alive, and their escape almost miraculous. The party claim they heard no whistle or bell ringing and that the train was going about twenty-five miles per hour. The accident took place about 10 o'clock at night. The injured ones are getting along as well as could be expected and thanking fortune it is no worse.

The buggy was smashed to atoms. The claim agent of the Alton was in town Tuesday and settled the matter with the injured parties.

Dr. Conway, the Alton surgeon, was immediately notified of the accident, and was soon on the ground to attend to those who were injured.

### Races in Dwight.

Finally the Dwight Driving Park Association is about to have some races, and it is likely that many of the horses from Streator, Joliet and Morris will be entered. The races will be held Thursday August 24. There will be two trotting and two running races and over \$200 are offered in purses. The track is in excellent condition, and a fine days sport will be had, and everyone in this neighborhood should be present. The races bid fair to be just as good as the Illinois Valley Circuit where the entrance fee is 50 and 75 cents, but the Dwight Association will only charge 25 cents—hard time prices. Remember the date, Thursday, Aug. 24.

### W. F. M. S.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. church held the regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. C. V. Bower last Saturday afternoon. The afternoon was exceedingly

warm but ten members and two visitors were present and after the business meeting and a short literary program, Mrs. Bower served the society to delicious ice cream, cake and lemonade. A vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Bower and each one present felt that they had been doubly paid for having been present.

### Orr-Zimmerman.

We clip the following from the Taylorville (Ill.) Journal, which relates to the marriage of a brother of A. R. Zimmerman, of the STAR AND HERALD: "MARRIED: On Wednesday evening Aug. 2, Miss Lillie Orr, daughter of County Superintendent Orr, to George Zimmerman. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. H. Bower, at the residence of the bride's parents, in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. Both of the parties are well known and highly respected. Both are active members in good standing in the Baptist church. A long and happy life is the wish of the Journal for this most worthy couple."

### Rainmakers at Chenoa.

From Bloomington it is learned that professional rainmakers have been engaged to procure rain at Chenoa before the close of the present week. They are the Morris brothers and they hail from Emerson, Iowa. They have contracted with the Chenoa Canning company to produce a copious rain within five days and to cover an area of 300 square miles or receive no pay. If they are successful they are to be paid \$800. The Chenoa Canning company has several hundred acres of corn and the success or failure of the crop depends upon whether there is immediate rain. Morris brothers claim to have a new method of producing rain, which is a profound secret. They use no explosives of any kind. They rent a vacant house and attract clouds by the use of chemicals, given out through a chimney or an open window.

### Races at Morris.

We are in receipt of a complimentary ticket to the Morris races August 15-18 inclusive. This follows the Streator races and the good horses will be there. The association is very liberal in its purses, offering \$6000. The first day \$300 is offered for trotting foals of 1891, and \$500 each for a 2:30 pace and a 2:22 trot. Second day, \$300 for foals of 1890, and \$500 each for 2:29 and 2:45 trot. On the third day purses of \$500 each for 2:25 trot, free for all pace, and 2:33 trot, and the fourth and last day \$300 for foals of 1889 and \$500 each for 2:25 pace and free for all trot. It will be a fine week's sport. We are indebted to Thos. Hynds, the hustling secretary for favors.

### Sunday Evening's Concert.

The regular monthly concert at Congregational church last Sunday evening, had no additional from those of the past. It was a very good musicale, and the large congregation enjoyed the selections given. These concerts are becoming quite popular, and the work of the choir is appreciated and highly commended, by those who attend them.

We understand the choir is contemplating some new feature for their next monthly entertainment, and though we are not aware of its character, we are confident it will meet the hearty approval of all.

### Illinois Day at the World's Fair.

The Illinois Board of World's Fair Commissioners have secured Thursday, August 24th, as Illinois Day and it is hoped that every citizen of Illinois who possibly can do so will attend on that day. The world's fair is one of the greatest attractions ever presented in this or any other age and every person should see it. Reduced rates have been secured upon the railroads, and an attractive programme has been arranged for the day.

At 9:30 a. m. a grand parade will take place past the Illinois building in the world's fair, of all the nations of the earth represented in Midway Plaisance. Here will be seen the wonderful wild animals exhibited at Hagenback's Menagerie: a large number of Arabian horses, camels, dromedaries, and donkeys, ridden by wild Bedouins from the "Wild East"; camels from the "Street of Cairo" with Arab drivers and Nubian and Soudanese riders; representatives from the Egyptian Temple, dancers from the Moorish and Turkish theatres; the torture performers and dancers from the Algerian theatre, fifty "Ferris Wheel" employees in full uniform; a large number of Chinese performers, jugglers, etc., from the Chinese theatre; beauties from the "International Beauty Show," ostriches in harness from the "Ostrich Farm"; reindeer driven by Laplanders mounted upon the original Lapland sledge;

representatives from the "Irish Villages" and "Old Vienna"; Mexican band from Captive Baloon Park; souvenir snow balls from the "Ice Railway"; in fact every attraction in Midway Plaisance will be represented in the procession.

Promptly at 11 a. m. there will be a grand parade of the "Congress of Rough Riders of the World" shown in Buffalo Bill's "Wild West," Arabs, Indians, Cowboys and Mexicans will ride in the procession which will be headed by the celebrated "Cowboy Band." This will be a very attractive feature of the parade.

At 11:30 p. m. members of Tattersall's noted English Military Tournament will parade and perform many very difficult evolutions in front of the Illinois building.

At 12 m. there will be a grand parade of the Illinois National Guards, five thousand troops. The Governor and Staff will review the troops from the balcony of the Illinois State Building.

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon an informal reception to the Governor and Staff will be held in the Illinois Building, to which all citizens of Illinois and other states and countries are invited.

At 8 p. m. there will be a grand electrical illumination and an exhibition of the electric fountains, the most beautiful in the world, the whole to conclude with one of the grandest displays of fire works ever shown upon the fair grounds. The fire works exhibition will be given from the lake, east of the Manufactures and Liberal Arts Building.

It is hoped that at least half a million of Illinoisans will be present on that day. Harvest is over and seeding will not then be begun, and it is just the season of the year that all citizens can attend. Railroad rates will be good for ten days, or more so that people can attend the whole of that week. Let every one use his best efforts to make Illinois day one long to be remembered and the greatest of all days at the fair.

### Neighborhood Notes.

Wm. Clapp, of Mazon, died at the age of 82 last week.

Alex. Stitt, an old soldier highly respected, died in Morris last week.

A Peoria firm is putting down some cement sidewalks in Fairbury, as an experiment.

A Kankakee man was recently fined \$5 for whipping a horse and driving fast. Good enough.

The suspended national bank at Kankakee it is said will pay out all right. We hope they will.

A miner known as John Goose, was injured in a coal mine at Streator last week, from the effects of which he died.

Miss Anna Gorman and Wm. O'Brien of Campus, were married last week. We wish them success and happiness and lots of it.

We notice the following in the Pontiac Sentinel last week under the head of "Marriage Licences:" Charles W. Gardner, New Haven, Conn., Sarah M. Clarkson, Dwight.

Phil. Schlaeter, the Streator contractor who built Joe Miller's house and did other work in Dwight, was sandbagged in Ottawa last week, and robbed of about twenty-eight dollars. He was struck in the back of the neck and injured quite badly.

An observant drummer says he can readily tell who is the boss on the farm he passes, the farmer or his wife. If a farm has a large barn and a small house the man is the boss, but when there is a fine house and a dilapidated barn you may know that the woman has her own way.

There was a terrible wreck on the Santa Fe at Kinsman last week. An engine drawing a heavy train jumped from the track near an elevator and ran clear into it, splitting it from top to bottom. The engineer and fireman stuck to the engine the latter only being slightly injured. A man, Maurice Flynn, of Ft. Madison, Iowa, who was stealing a ride, was killed. After the accident the train and elevator caught fire and burned up.

Dr. Blodgett in his sermon at the Union meeting in Galesburg last Sunday night gave in describing the church of the future a graphic illustration of the difference between the treatment that will then be allotted poor, drunken, degraded men, and that bestowed on the now. He said that Sunday the park was driven down to the college park opposite his home and that an unfortunate wretch who had become intoxicated on the license liquor sold in the saloons here, was thrown into the wagon like a brute and carted off. He pictured the feeling toward men of his class, and then said that the church of the future would with pity and tenderness put his strong hands under such

weak and erring beings and lift them up to a higher plane. Ah Doctor why wait for the church of the future to do this enabling and humane work? Why should not the church of the present, with a grand concerted effort take hold of it in dead earnest? Should all Christendom do this with zeal and love it would not be many years before a patrol wagon would be unnecessary—Streator Free Press.

A little 7-year-old girl by the name of Byron was raped and murdered near Wilmington the fore part of the week. The brute was captured and confessed and Sheriff Heneby and deputies had their hands full keeping him from an infuriated populace, and was obliged to put the prisoner in the states prison for protection. The sheriff, of course, is sworn to do his duty, but we don't believe the public would think any less of him if he was a little careless, and let the mob get the low lived thing.

Congressman Lane of the Sullivan district, has according to the St. Louis Republic, made the announcement that he will introduce a bill in congress making a law compelling every banking house in the United States to keep an advertisement in a newspaper in or near the town in which the bank is located, giving the true assets and liabilities of the same at all times, sworn by the president and cashier of the bank, these statements to be published daily if possible and at least weekly, and the officers certifying falsely to be subject to conviction of a penitentiary offense.

### Washington Letter.

(From our regular correspondent.)  
WASHINGTON, AUG. 7, 1893.

At high noon to-day the Fifty-third Congress began its legislative existence with perhaps three-quarters of its members in Washington. The beginning was quiet enough, Vice-President Stevenson presiding over the Senate, and Clerk Kerr over the House until the members had been sworn in and Speaker Crisp and the other officials were formerly elected, but it will be exciting enough for the most exacting before long. The elements are all here to make excitement and nothing can keep it down for any length of time. When it will begin no man can say and it would be even more difficult to say when it will end.

The Senate had a short and unimportant session to-day, and the impression seems to be that that body will, as usual at the beginning of a session, take it easy for a while, killing time over the cases of the Senators whose seats are contested; thus giving the House an opportunity to take the initiative legislation, unless in the meanwhile President Cleveland sends in the special message which it is known he intends sending the Senate with a new Hawaiian treaty. That may stir up considerable turmoil, or it may fall flat, according to its nature.

The silver men have been counting noses and the result is an unquestionable stiffening of their backbones. They now say that it will be impossible to pass a bill for the unconditional repeal of the Sherman law, even by the House, which they have heretofore been inclined to concede to the anti-silverites. At the same time they admit their own inability to pass such legislation as they would prefer, but say that in the compromise that must be made they, and not Mr. Cleveland, will dictate the terms. Just what these terms will be is not yet certain, but it seems to look as though it would be an increase of the ratio of 16 to 1 which now prevails, notwithstanding the declaration of Mr. Bland and other prominent silver men including the entire populist delegation that they intend to stand by the present ratio.

Some say that the increase will be to 20, and others that it will be as high as 24 to 1, and many believe that President Cleveland would gladly approve a bill for the free coinage of both metals at the last named ratio, but there is little probability that if the ratio be changed it will be made more than 20 to 1.

President Cleveland has a new scheme, said to have been fathered by ex-Secretary Whitney who had an extended conference with him just before he returned to Washington, to compel early action on a financial bill by Congress. He has intimated, it is said, to several Senators and Representatives that if Congress showed a disposition to prolong the debate over the repeal of the Sherman law he will order a large issue of bonds to relieve the financial stringency. One of those to whom he made that statement is reported to have said to him: "Mr. President, if you believe you have the authority under existing laws to order an issue of bonds, and that an issue of bonds would relieve the prevalent financial distress, why did you call an extra session of Congress to legislate upon the situation?"