

Jwright Star and Herald.

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If there were only enough officers to go around what a happy political family there would be.

Chas. A. Towne has been appointed senator, by Geo. Lind, of Minnesota, for an eighty day term. It will be a source of relief to know that Towne has got something.

Probably Judge Yates never knew there was so many great and good men in Illinois before he read those seven thousand letters of endorsement for office-seekers, which he found when he came back from California. And there are others who are willing to sacrifice themselves on the altar of their state. The returns are not all in.

An effort will be made by Illinois congressmen to get an appropriation to survey the Illinois river and connections with the Chicago drainage canal, preparing to establishing a great ship canal from Chicago to the gulf. There will however, be plenty of time to make arrangements to go over to the Illinois valley and see the ships go by.

The tendency this winter is towards jackets of Bulgarian, Continental and Garibaldi effects in the sleeves. Several illustrations of these styles, together with full advice about making, are contained in the January DELINEATOR the well-known Fashion magazine. A new feature of this magazine is that Mrs. Aria, the well-known dress authority of London contributes a monthly letter on the Fashions of London. Mas. John Van Vorst, of Paris, does the same for that famous centre of style.

Judge Yates although not a large man physically, has already proved himself a giant mentally. The interview he gave out recently regarding the organizing of the branches of the legislature was all right and shows the judge to be a man of firmness, good judgement and possessing a whole lot of good, sound, common sense—just what is needed in the chief executive's office. No one doubts that the judge as governor, will be big, broad and fair in all things. By the way, what's the matter with Yates, anyway?

The proposition to cut down revenue taxes to the minimum of expenses meets with the approbation of all, but the tax on beer and spirituous liquors should be the last to be reduced. The principal consumers would receive no benefit, and it would only be putting just so much into the pockets of brewers. If put to a test vote in this country it is safe to say that eight out of every ten would favor the retention of that tax, even to the reduction of general taxation. Of course there is a brewers lobby in Washington, but there is a lobby outside among the people a million times larger.

The senatorial fight is still on, but there will probably be no further public developments until after the legislature meets and organizes. It looks as if Senator Cullom would win, but if it should prove that he cannot, the senator makers at Springfield could not do better than to combine on Hon. Walter Reeves for that position. He has proven himself one of the most useful men in the house from Illinois, and the people should be ably represented by him in the upper house. Mr. Reeves is not a candidate, however, but there are thousands of people all over the state who would like to see him senator, just the same.

Art thou one of the many that has drained the Golden Nectar that maketh thy heart full of strength and gladness? If not, take Rocky Mountain Tea. Ask your druggist.

New Superintendent For Children.

The Illinois Children's Home and Aid Society has appointed Miss L. Ingram Mace, of Bloomington, as superintendent of their Bloomington district, comprising the counties of Champaign, Ford, Iroquois, Livingston, Kankakee, McLean, Tazewell, Vermilion and Woodford.

Miss Mace takes the work formerly carried on by Mr. J. E. Field who retires on account of ill health, and later carried on by Mrs. Eva L. Evans, who was promoted to be superintendent of the Children's Home Department of the Society in Chicago.

Miss Mace is widely known upon the district. She is the retiring president of the Bloomington Central W. C. T. U. the banner Union of the state; president of Bloomington District Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and is secretary of the McLean County Sunday School Association. In all of this work she has been completely successful.

Miss Mace will have her office at 116 N. Main street, Bloomington, where she may be addressed with reference to children needing care and also by those who may desire to take children into their homes. On Thursdays Miss Mace will be in her office where she will be glad to see those interested in the work.

The work of the Society originated in Bloomington in 1883. It has spread all over Illinois and into twenty states. The Society has received and cared for 4,200 children of whom over 100 came from McLean county.

Good homes are wanted immediately for twenty children, most of whom are boys.

McClure's Magazine For December

The curious charm of the East holds every imaginative mind that from afar dreams of its mysteries. The like charm interpreted in part by experience, yet only the more subtly persistent, dominates those that have dwelt long in the Orient. In this treasure-field he richest gems, as well of realism as of romance, ready for that author who has the art for their setting. Rudyard Kipling won his first fame by short stories of life in India, stories at times tragically mystical, at times marvelous and mystical, always pregnant with force. And now again Kipling has chosen India as the theme of his maturest work. In McCLURE'S MAGAZINE for December appears the first installment of "Kim," the latest and the most important novel from Kipling's pen. From the beginning it reveals itself as a masterpiece, worthy alike of its theme and its author.

Says It is a Good Omen.

Congressman Reeves was interviewed in Chicago yesterday by a Record reporter as to Judge Yates position regarding the organization of the House and Senate at Springfield. Mr. Reeves said: "I read Judge Yates' statement this morning, and if I have caught its spirit aright it means that Gov. Yates proposes to be governor and expects the legislature to attend to its own business. In other words, he does not propose to use the executive office to control matters belonging to the legislature, and that he will hold the executive office independent and free to discharge its own duties. "In this I heartily concur in the judgement of Mr. Yates, and I think he is wise in taking the position he does. I regard it as a good omen of the proper administration of the high office of chief executive of Illinois."

Three String Corsets.

Among the many novelties referred to in the January number of THE DELINEATOR is a very simple device whereby any make of corset can be fitted with three strings, so as to assist in producing the upright form now so eagerly sought by athletic girls and women, and women and girls who ought to be athletic.

Sick headache is cured by Hood's Pills. 25c.

The Kindergarten.

The pretty little Kindergarten show is over and everyone present seemed to be pleased.

Several months ago a Kindergarten association was formed by a few ladies, and Miss Ethel Huey, of Moline, an accomplished young lady, and who had had some experience in Kindergarten work, was engaged as teacher. The basement of the M. E. church was secured through the kindness of the Methodist people, and Miss Huey proceeded with her work in a systematic manner. There has been an average attendance of about twenty five little tots, wild, frolicsome boys and girls. Some of them run the whole household at home, and most of them had been used to having their own way to a large extent. They were of different dispositions, had their own little ideas about what they would do and what they wouldn't, and still the teacher was expected to meet all the difficulties, train their little minds, and by love and kindness bring them nearer to her and then teach them practical things suitable for their age. How many actually appreciate the difficulties under which the teacher works? How many appreciate the fact that the teacher is accomplishing things with those little ones that their own folks couldn't? How many give the teacher credit for the patience and endurance displayed? How many appreciate the fact that the teacher is taking care of about twenty-five every day, anyone of whom will keep the household busy at home? For about three months the school has been in session, and it was thought the right thing to have a little commencement for the ending.

A stage was erected in the church but not large enough for the marches, so they were executed in the aisles, and the little ones rather got lost, but did nicely considering. The musical and literary parts were all very nicely rendered and the little games pretty, and the following program was carried out: Morning exercises. March. Play softly, sleep. Recitation, Lucile VanEman, Welcome. Recitation, Six little Turkeys, Ethel Beck. Recitation, A Queer Boy, Kenneth Seabert. Game, Pigeon game. Recitation, The East Wind, Dora Brill. Recitation, Grandma's Advice, Clarence Chubb. Recitation, A Christmas Wish, Mary Ketcham. Song, All, Oh Clap, Clap the Hands. Recitation, Sidney Mayes. Recitation, The Dandelion, Gertrude Ketcham. Recitation, How the Leaves Came Down, Ada Chubb. Song, The The Sewing Card, Helen Miller. Recitation, A Question, Ralph Weese. Recitation, The Bird's Christmas, Hazel Morris. Recitation, The Squirrel, Gertrude Deifenbach. Recitation, The Doll's Christmas, Helen Miller, Alice Harris, Blanche Reeb, Lucy Mayes, Susie Wright, Mildred Eyrle. Game, The Blacksmith. Recitation, The Nest, Forrest Adams. Recitation, I Can't, Georgie Read. Recitation, The Man in the Moon, Electa Dustin. Song, All, Merry Christmas Bells. Recitation, The Elephant, Harrold Brown. Recitation, Martha Jensen. Duet, Forrest Adams, Helen Miller. Recitation, Dorothy Doty. Song, Little Jack Frost, Helen Miller, Ruth Peterson, Dora Brill, Ruth Grone Walt. Song, Jack Frost, Alice Harris. Song, All, We send a Merry Xmas. All Circle, Our Kindergarten is over. Surely Miss Huey's efforts were crowned with success, and she deserves great credit. An effort should be made to continue the school in the spring.

Rural Mail Delivery.

Farmers in this vicinity who are interested in rural free mail delivery are respectfully requested to call at the postoffice and make their wishes known. The postmaster has been ready to take any action desired in the line of rural routes, and has caused to be published in the STAR and HERALD an outline of the whole business, but there seemed to be no demand for it. The application has to be made by the farmers to the number of 200 and the route must be at least twenty-five miles long.

Campus.

Mr. and Mrs. Mamer drove over to Dwight Thursday.

The Christmas services this year will be very interesting and Santa Claus is buying already.

It is said that during the recent freight wreck here a lot of granite were scattered along the track and the people helped themselves to it. This is a rumor.

Get a STAR and HERALD revised telephone directory card. It is a dandy.

Lodge Notes.

At a meeting of the Maccabee lodge last week, Friday night, the following officers were elected, Installation to occur in January.—S. K. C. Lee Barnum; L. C. R. L. Pierce; R. K. K. G. Pearce; F. K. Wm. Miller, C. John Smith; Physician, P. J. Reynolds; Sarg. at arms, Tom Morris; Master-at-arms, Neil Corbett, 1st. Master G. John Gels 2nd. Master G. Chris Momen; Sentinel, J. C. Peterson.

The following officers were elected at the regular meeting of the Modern Woodmen Tuesday evening: V. C. Wm. Cooke; W. A. A. Strufe; Escort Wm. Barth; Banker H. L. Hornberger; Clerk, J. Keigher; Watchman, E. Kirkendall; Secretary L. N. Peterson; M. Wm. Wright. Installation first meeting in January.

At the regular meeting of the Rathbone Sisters Lodge the following officers were elected: M. E. C. Mrs. Katie Diefenbach; E. S. Mary Carthy; E. J. Mattie Johnson; M. R. C. Mrs. Kirkendall; M. of F. Emma Hughes; Manager, Mrs. Weston; I. G. Mrs. Johnson; O. G. Mrs. Kirkendall. After the election the lodge adjourned to a lunch 1 o'clock. Mr. Diefenbach letter of election for a second term.

Dictionaries.

This paper has made arrangements to furnish Webster's Unabridged Dictionary to all subscribers who pay in advance for \$2 including the paper for one year.

They will make a nice Christmas present for the children.

We can also furnish a fine history of Lincoln including the paper for \$1.75. Call at this office and see samples.

Gymnasium.

The high school is endeavoring to organize a gymnasium and has succeeded in raising quite a sum for that purpose. The movement was started Thursday and the citizens have responded readily. It is something that should be encouraged and pushed through.

Improvement.

The improvement going on in town is remarkable and it is becoming difficult to find a store wherein some improving and considerable of it is not being done, it indicates a healthy condition of business and one which will continue.

Club Dance.

The Winter Night Club gave a delightful dance at Mazon last Tuesday night, about twenty couple occupied the floor, and they reported unanimously that it was a very pleasant affair.

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The following from Cabery is pretty good: An old veteran of the amen corner at an experience meeting was telling the brothers and sisters what a wicked man he was. He said that spiritually speaking he was no better than a wooden Indian. They didn't have any prayers at his house and never asked a blessing when they ate. In short he considered himself lost, and said, "If I were to die right now I'd go to hell sure." The organist, who had been listening attentively to what the man was saying, at once started up that very popular song, "If You Get There Before I Do, Tell Them That I'm Coming Too," and for awhile couldn't imagine what the congregation was laughing at.

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Kitty M. C. Grant, mark. Witness to signature, CHAS. L. ROMBERGER, Executor. 42

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