

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION NOW IN SESSION.

Attendance is the largest in the history of the organization—Excellent arrangements.

Cincinnati, Ohio, July 6.—With the largest attendance on record, the twentieth international convention of the Christian Endeavor society began today.

AUDITORIUMS ESTABLISHED.

Three large auditoriums and a large hall have been arranged on the old exposition grounds.

PHENOMENAL GROWTH.

General Secretary John Willis Baur in his annual report said: "In 1891, the close of the first decade of Christian Endeavor, there were 18,274 societies."

CORPORATION ELECTS.

At the business meeting of the United Society of Christian Endeavor (the corporation), the following officers were re-elected: Francis E. Clark, Boston, president.

IT'S SMALLPOX SURE.

State Health Officer Marks So Reports on the illness prevalent in Neenah.

(Special to The Northwestern.)

Neenah, Wis., July 6.—In response to a demand for an investigation to determine the nature of the epidemic that is prevalent in the Twin Cities, the president of the state board of health, Solor Marks, M. D., of Milwaukee, visited the Twin Cities Friday and investigated the cases and diagnosed them as smallpox.

HAZEN S. PINGREE BURIED.

Funeral in a Military One-Large Cortage Follows Remains.

(By Associated Press.)

Detroit, Mich., July 6.—Hazzen S. Pingree, former governor of Michigan, was buried today. The casket was borne from the house to the cemetery on a flag draped caisson, drawn by four hearse.

MILWAUKEE MACHINISTS.

File Answer to Petition for Injunction Against Them.

(By Associated Press.)

Milwaukee, Wis., July 6.—Members of the International Machinists' union who were enjoined two weeks ago by the Vilter Manufacturing company from in any way interfering with the working of that plant, filed answer today.

EDWARD PARK DEACON DEAD.

Boston, Mass., July 6.—Edward Park Deacon, member of a wealthy Boston family, prominent in society some years ago, and also principal in a sensational shooting affair in Paris, is dead, a victim of brain disease.

Mrs. D. L. Boston and daughter of San Francisco, who have been visiting the family of A. E. Thompson, went to Neenah today to visit Mrs. Shattuck.

GIDEONS IN SESSION.

Three Hundred of Them Are Now Gathered at Madison.

(Special to The Northwestern.)

Madison, Wis., July 6.—The second annual convention of Gideons, the national association of christian traveling men, opened here today, with an attendance of nearly 300, representing camps all over the country.

PRINCESS IS PLAINTIFF.

ATTEMPT TO BREAK THE WILL OF C. P. HUNTINGTON.

His Adopted and Titled Child Will Demand a Daughter's Portion of the Large Estate.

(By Associated Press.)

San Francisco, Cal., July 6.—The Chronicle says, from sources thoroughly well informed and entitled to credence, comes the statement that Princess Hatzfeldt has already begun legal proceedings which, though not technically a will contest, amount in reality to an attempt to set aside, in part at least, the last testament of her foster father, Collis P. Huntington, Suit. It is declared, was started in New York some months ago by Princess Hatzfeldt for a daughter's share of the estate, based on the alleged contract entered into by C. P. Huntington at the time he took the princess, then Clara Prentice, from her mother, the sister of the first Mrs. Huntington, to support and rear.

Waukau Had Celebration.

Residents of That Village Did Not Forget the Fourth.

(Special to The Northwestern.)

Waukau, Wis., July 6.—Despite the fact that a lowering sky and frequent showers during the day prevented the carrying out of some of the plans of the committee on arrangements, the Fourth of July celebration at this place was a success and fully up to the expectations of the visitors from other places.

DAUGHTER OF A QUEEN.

Death at New York of Woman Who Told a Strange Story.

New York, July 6.—A woman, who, with almost her last breath, held to the story that she was the oldest daughter of Queen Victoria and the prince consort, is dead in this city, having expired in the German hospital a victim of the heat and of insufficient nutrition.

DAWES RESIGNS.

Washington, D. C., July 6.—Comptroller of the Currency Dawes today tendered his resignation to the president, to take effect Oct. 1 next.

Successfully Defended Herself.

In the Jefferson Market police court in New York the other day John A. Plannegan sued Miss Jessie Morrison, this former sweetheart, for the recovery of a diamond ring he alleged he had loaned her. Miss Morrison appeared as her own attorney. She advanced to the plaintiff with a package of letters, and said: "Your honor, I am here to conduct my own defense. Here it is."

JESSIE MORRISON IS SENTENCED.

El Dorado, Kans., July 6.—Jessie Morrison, convicted of manslaughter in the second degree for the murder of Mrs. Clara Wiley Castele, on June 22, 1890, was today sentenced to five years in the penitentiary in close confinement at hard labor. Miss Morrison took the sentence calmly and returned to her cell with steady steps.

P. A. Laffey, of Chicago, is in the city.

GIVES UP THE FIGHT.

INSURGENT LEADER BELIARMINO HAS SURRENDERED.

Many Filipinos Have Yielded to the Americans During the Present Month.

(By Associated Press.)

Manila, July 6.—The insurgent leader Beliarmino, who has been operating in the province of Sorogaso, surrendered Thursday last at Legaspi, on Albay bay, with 32 officers, 215 guns and 3,000 rounds of ammunition.

LEARNED MEN DEAD.

Prof. Fiske of Cambridge and Prof. Fiske of Chicago.

Gloucester, Mass., July 5.—Prof. John Fiske of Cambridge, the famous lecturer and eminent American historian, is dead, the sad event occurring at the Hawthorne Inn, East Gloucester. The cause of death was excessive heat, from which he had suffered for two days. Prof. Fiske was fifty-nine years of age, and was for many years connected with Harvard college in a professional capacity, but severed all such relations with the college eighteen years ago, devoting his entire time to lecturing and historical research.

(By Associated Press.)

Lake Geneva, Wis., July 6.—The funeral of the late Prof. Franklin W. Fisk, president of the Chicago Theological seminary and one of the most widely known theologians and educators of the west, occurred here today.

JOHN BILLINGS FOR PRESIDENT.

American Library Association Nominates New York Man.

(By Associated Press.)

Waukesha, Wis., July 6.—At a meeting of the nominating committee of the American Library association, it was decided to recommend John Billings, librarian of the public library at New York, for president. The state librarians' section of the association has elected officers as follows: President, W. C. Henry, of Indiana; first vice president, C. B. Galbraith, of Ohio; secretary-treasurer, Miss Maude Thayer, of Illinois.

As evidence of the efforts of the Wisconsin Central people to do everything possible to make the day a pleasant one for Oshkosh business men the following letter from J. C. Pegg, general passenger agent of the Great Northern railway, superintendent will be of interest: "Dear Sir: The board of trade of Oshkosh intend having a business meeting at Waukau on Thursday, July 11th, and I would ask that you kindly arrange for a special train of coaches to leave Oshkosh at 9 a. m. of that date, returning leave Waukau eight o'clock the same evening. I would like to have the equipment on the special, general passenger service, and every possible done towards comfort of our guests on that date. Yours truly, J. C. Pegg, G. P. A."

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MILLIONS FOR ART MUSEUM.

New York, July 6.—Eight million dollars are to enrich the Metropolitan Museum of Art. The bequest is made by Jacob S. Rogers, the millionaire locomotive builder of Paterson, N. J., whose death in this city last Tuesday was due to exhaustion from the heat. His body was found by a servant in the Union League club, where he spent much of his time.

DEAF PEOPLE GATHER.

About Fifty of Them Meet Here and Form Fox River Valley Association.

The Fox River Valley association for the Deaf is an organization that was instituted in Oshkosh at Electric park on the Fourth of July at an outing of forty-two deaf mutes from Green Bay, Ripon, Neenah, Appleton, De Pere, Port Washington and Oshkosh.

The gathering was planned by Charles Hayford of this city and was simply to furnish those with a like affliction an opportunity to mingle together and exchange news. The organization intends to hold an outing annually hereafter. The officers elected were: President, Charles Hayford, Oshkosh; vice president, H. M. Rolfe, Oshkosh; secretary, L. H. Bushnell; treasurer, Fred Miller, Lyon.

Miss H. J. Cornish has received a telegram conveying the news of the death of her brother, Joseph Cornish, which occurred July 3 at Williston, N. D., of heart disease. Deceased was fifty-two years of age.

WILL BE A SPECIAL TRAIN.

Business Men Will Leave Oshkosh at 9 a. m. Over the Central Road on July 11—No Women or Children to Accompany the Party—Central Railway Officials Doing Everything for the Success of the Outing.

The committee in charge of the business men's excursion to Waukau and the Chain o' Lakes to be given under the auspices of the board of trade on Thursday, July 11, in compliance with the arrangements for that trip which promises to be a pleasant outing and one which will be taken advantage of by a large number of Oshkosh business men and citizens.

A special train of eight coaches has been arranged for through the courtesy of the Wisconsin Central railway company. The train will leave Oshkosh at nine o'clock in the morning, arriving at Waukau at 10:30. The return trip will be made at 8 p. m. Arrangements have been made with the management of the electric street car company for special accommodations for the excursionists in transportation between Waukau and the Chain o' Lakes, at a low rate of expense and ample accommodations have been provided for at the Grand View hotel. Steamer trips about the lakes will be a feature of the outing.

There are three hotels in the city also and it is expected that a number of the visitors will spend a part of the day in viewing the city and surrounding country. The committee will arrange for badges for all the guests and it is expected that the officials and citizens of Waukau will arrange some sort of reception or entertainment for the visitors. The tickets are selling fast and the prospect for a day's recreation at that popular summer resort seems to meet with general approval. Today's attendance of about 400 to 500 of Oshkosh's progressive citizens. The mayor, members of the common council and the board of public works are expecting to be among the party and the superior street macadamizing of that city will be made a study of, with a view to ascertaining what arrangements can be made to secure some of the crushed granite from the city to use for street repairs in Oshkosh. The tickets have been placed at a low figure and are in the hands of W. B. Stickney, secretary of the board of trade and C. A. Haase, of the arrangement committee.

NO WOMEN OR CHILDREN.

A feature of the excursion is that there will be no women or children in the party. It is to be composed entirely of business men and citizens and will be strictly a "stag party." The purposes of the excursion are to give the business men a pleasant outing, to give them an opportunity to become acquainted with the business men of the city and to bring into closer relationship the business interests of Oshkosh, through a pleasant companionship of a summer outing. It is a general excursion but, not, in the general sense, a public excursion.

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IN THEIR OHIO HOME.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY AND WIFE ARRIVE AT CANTON.

The Latter Hope the Fatigue of the Trip Very Well—No Demonstration Made.

(By Associated Press.)

Canton, Ohio, July 6.—The train bearing the presidential party arrived here at 10:15 this morning. Mrs. McKinley stood the journey very well. Owing to Mrs. McKinley's illness, there was no demonstration at the station. There was, however, a large crowd present that completely filled the station platform. When the president and Mrs. McKinley stepped from the train, a hearty cheer of welcome went up. The president's carriage arrived from Washington several days ago and it conveyed the chief executive and Mrs. McKinley to their old home. It was said by members of the party that Mrs. McKinley had stood the trip exceedingly well and that her condition continues good.

COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE NEXT WEEK.

Opens Monday at Normal School and Seventy-five to a Hundred Teachers Are Expected.

On Monday next July 8 the annual county teachers' institute will begin at the Normal school. The institute will last seven days and cover a period of ten days and later the regular teachers' examinations will be held. The institute will be of a different nature than those of previous years in the manner of conduct. The lessons will be assigned from text books which will be brought into class and regular recitations will be held, in addition to which each class will be given a professional demonstration of the proper method of the presentation of the subject matter. This plan is expected to not only prepare the teachers in the studies but also to show them how to teach their own classes. The institute will be a form of normal school training.

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CHAMPION YANKEES.

TAKE FIRST PLACE IN AMATEUR ATHLETIC CONTESTS.

Win in Important Events at Redfield, England—The Records They Made in Them.

(By Associated Press.)

Huddersfield, Eng., July 5.—A great crowd witnessed the amateur championship games here this afternoon. The first event, putting the weight, fell to C. W. T. Cox, university of Pennsylvania with a put of 45 feet, 5 1/2 inches. The 100 yard dash, was won by A. F. Duffy, Georgetown university; time ten seconds. The 100 yard hurdle race, was won by Kraenzlein, Chicago A. C.; time 15 3-5 seconds.

ST. LOUIS STRIKE ENDED.

Amended Demands of the Freight Handlers Are Granted.

(By Associated Press.)

St. Louis, July 6.—As the result of a conference between the strikers' committee and the railway companies, the amended demands of the freight handlers were granted. This amounts to an advance of fifteen cents a day. The railway promised to take back a number of the striking freight handlers as they had places for.

SHORT NOTES.

Mrs. O. Luscombe has returned home after a very pleasant visit with friends at Sheboygan and Plymouth and the surrounding country in Sheboygan county. Joseph Lipsey, of Fort Station, N. D., was a visitor in this city on the Fourth. Mr. Lipsey is a manual training teacher at Fort Station, Devil's Lake, N. D. He went to Osmo today to visit his father-in-law, F. E. Luscombe. William C. Leonhardt, a nine-year-old boy attending the Merrill school, has written some verses in memory of a little playmate who died, and his mother sends them to the Northwestern for publication. They show a great deal of feeling and are almost good enough to print.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peck and daughter, Francis, of Chicago are guests of Mrs. O. D. Peck. "If the writer of a communication signed "A Reader" on the cutting of salaries of city school teachers will send his name to The Northwestern office as evidence of good faith, his contribution will be published. The semi-annual raid on disorderly houses was made on Friday and ten keepers were arrested on the charge of selling liquor without a license. Each one pleaded guilty and the city is \$180 to the good, the fine of each being placed at \$15 and costs. The women arrested are: Ella Cass, Nellie Franklin, Frankie Howard, Helen Maxwell, Hazel Maxwell, Mable Seymour, Emma Gotsbarr, Myrtle Hall, A. E. Kirtledge and Myrtle Quinn.

Benjamin Reifer, bartender for Harry Long, was arrested on Friday upon complaint of John Carey on the charge of assault and battery. He was arraigned in municipal court and pleaded not guilty. His trial was set for July 22 at 10 o'clock a. m.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Earl A. Clemans and Miss Pearl Chase, Oscar Bullinger and Miss Mary Wenzel, all of this city, and Frank Blair of Chicago and Miss Mayme Keating of Oshkosh. The board of review will meet on July 20 at city hall to hear any complaints of taxpayers as to the amount of their assessments and to review the work of the assessors. The assessors will be in session on the three days preceding that date, July 17, 18 and 19 and at that time the taxpayers will find it to their advantage to be present and inspect the tax rolls to ascertain if their assessments are erroneous or unjust. At that time it is an easy matter to have any correction made and if it is done at that time the rush in the meeting of the board of review will be avoided. On next Tuesday evening William Appadoc of Chicago will give a musical-literary recital at the Welsh C. M. church, assisted by Miss Hannah Morgan of Zion. Mr. Jerome Thomas O'Brien of this city and Miss Vera Maudo Ives of Groveton, Texas, were united in marriage Wednesday evening of this week in Groveton. The wedding was quietly but prettily solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mrs. and Mrs. A. B. Ives. Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien will enjoy a wedding trip, visiting St. Louis, Hot Springs, Ark. and Chicago and reaching Oshkosh, their future home, in about two weeks. They will be at home to their many friends after August 1 at 121 Jefferson avenue, the home of the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Roth and daughter of Chicago are guests at the summer home of E. C. Fairner, town of Black Wolf. The Arlons will play Sunday afternoon and evening at Electric park. A feature of the program will be the electric fountain, which has had a powerful motor attached to it and known as throwing streams of water to a height of seventy feet. The color effects on the fountain have been improved. A large stand has been erected on top of the pavilion, opposite the fountain and from this the fireworks postponed from the Fourth will be discharged on next Tuesday or Wednesday evening.

LORILLARD VERY WEAK.

New York, July 6.—Pierre Lorillard, who is ill at the Fifth Avenue hotel, is reported to be very weak.

FAIR TONIGHT AND SUNDAY.

Day. Sun Rise. Sun Set. Days Length. July 6. 4:50 9:40 15:15

Indications for Winnebago generally fair tonight and Sunday westerly winds, becoming variable.

Time. Temperature. Direction. To-m. 73. S.W. 3-5. To-day. 75. S.W. 3-5.

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His Demise Occurs Unexpectedly in Switzerland—Old Age Said to Be the Cause.

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Berlin, July 6.—Prince Von Hohenlohe, formerly German imperial chancellor, died at Ragatz, Switzerland last evening. Prince Von Hohenlohe's death was generally unexpected here, as he left Berlin several weeks ago, apparently in good health, although his increasing weakness was evident. The prince arrived at Ragatz, extremely exhausted. His death is attributed to the weakness of old age. The arrangements for the transportation of the body to Germany and for the obsequies are not yet definitely determined upon but, it is expected that the remains will be conveyed to the Hohenlohe ancestral home, at Schillingen, Bavaria, where the family vault is situated and where the body of Prince Von Hohenlohe's wife is interred.

A LATE HOUR AWAKENING.

Property Owners on Algona Street Wish the Oshkosh Street Railway Company Had Been Compelled to Live Up to Its Franchise.

At the meeting of the Algona street property owners held at the city hall on Friday evening the question of the liability of the Winnebago Traction company to repair the streets used by its successor, the Oshkosh Street Car company, was brought up. C. W. Radford first brought the matter before the meeting by stating that he understood that the Winnebago Traction company, in purchasing the property of the Oshkosh Street Car company, assumed its liabilities. Under the franchise of the earlier company it was required to keep the streets between its tracks in repair. It now appears that the part of the street between the places where the rails were laid is the worst in the street. Mr. Radford expressed himself in favor of the board of public works keeping exact account of the expense of the cost of such work, the amount to be charged to the traction company. Alderman Stevenson asked Mayor Mulva if the statement of Mr. Radford was correct and if the city has any hold upon the company to force it to stand the expense of such repairs. The mayor stated that "unfortunately it is too late. He asserted that when the franchise was granted to the present company he urged that the new company be obliged under the contract to assume the liabilities of its successors but the matter was voted down by the council and there is now no way the company can be made to do anything in the matter, although he admitted in reply to a question of Col. John Hicks that the matter had never been passed upon by any lawyer. Mr. Radford expressed his opinion that the city should not grant the company any more rights until it should make such repairs, as it is morally bound to do so.

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