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END OF THE FAIR.

Closing Night of the Events at Armory Hall.

THE PRIZES AND THE WINNERS.

Col. Ginger rewarded for his energies in behalf of Buford Post-The Organization to Realize Nicely from the Entertainment-A Number of Gifts not Drawn to be Disposed of at Auction.

The fair conducted at Armory hall under the auspices of Buford post, 243, G. A. R., concluded last night. In view of the fact that the drawing of prizes, to a chance in which each purchaser of a ticket held a coupon, was to take place, the largest number of people ever contained in the hall, assembled. There were fully 1,500 gathered there, and so crowded was the floor that one experienced difficulty in moving about.

Prior to proceeding with the order of the evening, ex-Post Commander E. H. Buck made a short address from the platform, expressing the thanks of the post to the public for the liberal patronage extended, and to the manufacturers and merchants for the generosity and good will shown in the donations, contributing so handsomely to the success of the undertaking. In conclusion he addressed himself to Col. Lew Ginger who has directed the events, which have been attended with results of so gratifying a nature, and in well chosen words presented him with a beautiful silver water service, in token of the appreciation felt by the post for his work in its behalf. The colonel was greatly surprised, but expressed his gratitude for the splendid manifestation.

A committee to conduct the method of awarding the prizes had been selected, composed of Messrs. R. A. Donaldson, I. D. Burg and David Donaldson, and Miss Carrie Schmitt was chosen to draw the ticket coupons, and Miss Grace Jobe to draw the slips containing the prize numbers. The distribution demonstrated the fact that there was no coupon corresponding to the number that were not claimed because the numbers calling for them were undoubtedly among the blank tickets not sold, and which as per previous agreement were returned to the post to be disposed of at auction, which mode will apply to all goods not taken. It was thought the number entitling the possessor to the piano might be out last night, but up to the present time it has not been presented.

Some of the coupons did not contain the holders' names because they were either sold at the theatre or at the Armory hall door, and time was not taken to fill them out. Among the most important articles and the numbers winning the same may be mentioned:

- Piano given by Kimball music house, 2996, blank. Farm wagon, Moline Wagon company, 1687, blank. Shaving set, Hartz & Ullemeyer, 698, Charles Ohge. Scales, Moline Scale company, 887, H. O'Haver. Overcoat, Simon & Mosenfelder, 1774, blank. Overcoat, the London, 3,048, blank. Canopy top surrey, Wilson Bugby company, Moline, 708, Emil Hanson. Solid dish, H. D. Folsom, 2,735, George Stroehle. Silver nut dish, 2,970, blank. Gent's suit, M. & K., 596, Phil Wells. Set of dishes, F. G. Young, 1,282, blank. Hay loader, Rock Island Plow company, 1,589, Otto Herkert. Giant stick of candy, George E. Bailey, 348, T. B. Davis. Smoking set, Hartz & Bahnsen company, 516, Mrs. Bostock. Pants' pattern, J. T. Dixon, 1,907, Will Donaldson. Tiding plow, Deere & Co., 2,303, blank. Toilet case, Huckstaedt, 2,539, blank. Riverside Oak, Rock Island Stove company, 2,567, blank. Desk, Clemons & Salzman, 1,307, blank. Oil stove, J. W. Stewart, 2,194, blank. Boy's suit, Jonas Bear & Co., 2,323, blank.

There were in all 303 articles disposed of, but the list is too extended to admit of publication in full.

What the Post Gave. Buford post and Relief corps will receive between \$1,800 and \$2,000 from the entertainment and fair. Col. Ginger who has accomplished these results is a general in this line, and the post feels very grateful to him, as shown last night. Col. Ginger leaves tonight for his home at Colorado Springs.

New Things for Presents. Self closing umbrellas. Persian handle umbrellas, blue. Smoking jackets and fancy vests. Fancy silk handkerchiefs. Dressing gowns and bath robes. Furs for ladies and children. Persian imported neckwear. Fancy, plain and novelty mufflers. Full dress shirts and protectors. Seal caps and fine hats. Silk and satin suspenders. Call and see our novelties, we have new things in every line we carry. LLOYD & STEWART.

RAPID TRANSIT.

The New Chicago Road Enterprise and the Local Company.

The Chicago Inter-Ocean has the following concerning the latest venture in which the gentlemen controlling the tri-city electric street railways are interested:

Rapid transit on the north side received a new impetus during the week by the introduction of the ordinances for franchises for an elevated road for the Northwestern Elevated railroad company and the North Chicago Electric railroad company for an electric surface road on Lincoln and Milwaukee avenues. Both companies stand high, and the statement is made that this is one of the few enterprises that mean business and that its backing is of the very best.

The capital stock of the company is \$15,000,000, and it is believed that the Chicago North Shore Electric railroad, which has been pushed forward to completion so successfully by Delancy H. Lunderback, and also the North Chicago Electric railroad, of which he is also president, are only the beginning of a gigantic system of elevated railroads on the North Shore, which will be fed by the electric surface roads which they will spread all over the outlying districts. The capital is all practically in hand, and it is believed that among the following are the stockholders:

Those Interested. Marshall Field, W. W. Baird, John J. Mitchell, W. G. Beale, J. W. Doane, John I. Beggs, Orson Smith, J. L. Cochran, E. and C. Buckingham, Alexander Clark, C. L. Hutchinson, William Dickinson, Ernest A. Hamill, Frank S. Gorton, John E. Hayner, William L. Gray, E. L. Brewster, Charles H. Hubbard, Charles Counselman, Samuel Insull, O. S. A. Sprague, William Jackson, William J. Watson, William Knight, W. B. Walker, George M. Lyon, Norman Williams, D. H. Lunderback, C. R. Cummings, George T. Smith, John M. Clark, H. E. Southwell, Colonel R. C. Clowry, B. E. Sunny, D. G. Hamilton, P. A. Valentine, E. M. Phelps, J. H. Wrenn, C. Henry Wheeler, C. C. Yoe.

The railway company seeks four different franchises on the North side, and the North Chicago Electric railroad company asks for franchises on Lincoln avenue, between Wrightwood avenue and North Fifty-ninth street, and on Milwaukee avenue, between Armitage and Lawrence avenues. The directors of the company are: Samuel Insull, president of the Chicago Edison company, and also a director in the Chicago North Shore company; J. L. Cochran, owner of Edgewater, and also a director in the Chicago North Shore; A. S. Littlefield, of the American Railway Construction company; A. P. Richardson, of the Richardson, Boynton company, and D. H. Lunderback is president. It is believed that both roads will be built as soon as the franchises are secured.

The Tri-City Packing and Provision company has received a large shipment of very fancy Christmas cattle and sheep, and out of this shipment the company has put one carload of these Christmas cattle and fancy sheep on the Rock Island market, not confining them to its own market at the corner of Twentieth street and Fourth avenue, but in the best and leading shops in town. These elegant corned cattle were selected from among many thousands, and may be seen at any of our first-class shops. The Tri-City Packing and Provision company has experienced great prosperity since its establishment in the community, and has already acquired a reputation through the energy and experience enlisted in the business, and the trade of the three cities may well prosper, as indeed it has, to the enterprising disposition shown by the company toward the locality.

Suits Filed. Ernest A. Illingsworth has, through his attorneys, Jackson & Hurst, had a decree filed against the C. R. I. & P. Railroad company for \$10,000. Mr. Illingsworth lost a limb about 13 or 14 years ago, and has never received any compensation. Another interesting suit has been brought by the same attorneys, at the instigation of Margaret McCarty, administratrix of the estate of Mary Eames and Eldridge Eames, against the same company, for \$10,000. It will be remembered that about six months ago Mr. and Mrs. Eames were killed by a train at Carbon Cliff, and now the petitioner asks for \$5,000 damages in each case.

The Columbia Desk Calendar, which is issued annually by the Pope Manufacturing company, of Columbia bicycle fame, is out for 1894, much improved in appearance. It is a pad calendar of the same size and shape as those of previous years, having a leaf for each day, but its attractiveness has been heightened by the work of a clever artist, who has scattered a series of bright pen-drawings through its pages. It also contains, as usual, many appropriate and interesting contributions from people both bright and wise.

Home Forum, Attention! J. G. Dempsey Forum, No. 6, meets this (Friday) evening for election of officers. A full attendance is desired. J. H. KERR, President. W. A. GILES, Secretary.

Knave Honor. In a boy's overcoats and sisters. An excellent chance for a useful present. SIMON & MOSENFELDER.

CADY'S SCHEME.

Had the Insight on Working of World's Fair Diplomas.

The Chicago Herald furnishes the following information of local interest:

Thousands of recent exhibitors at the fair have lately received a rather mysterious communication from Morton Yale Cady, one of the judges in the manufactures department. Mr. Cady sends out a letter telling the exhibitors that he will get them the exact wording of their diplomas, so that they can use the judges' reports for advertising purposes months in advance of the delivery of the diplomas. He offers to get this information for \$10. Mr. Cady gives as reference a long list of employes of John Boyd Thacher's office, most of whom happen to be custodians of the reports in question. In concluding his offer, he cautions the exhibitors to regard the communication as confidential.

At present Mr. Cady's address is Washington, D. C., care John Boyd Thacher. Although he is not on Mr. Thacher's salary list, he seems to have free access to the records of the office. Several commissioners said yesterday that, while Mr. Cady's venture might, under a generous construction, be regarded as legitimate, it was calculated to bring the awards committee into disrepute, and would therefore be discouraged. "It will be charged that the diplomas are being purposely held back to enable Mr. Cady to sell this information," said General St. Clair, and while such may not be the case, the awards committee cannot afford to have that suspicion attached to it.

As to Mr. Cady. Mr. Cady lives in Moline, Ill. He has letters of the highest character, among them one from Charles H. Deere, the national commissioner, who lives in that town. National Commissioner Charles M. Travis, of Indiana, also endorsed him. "I understood he was going into business," said Mr. Travis yesterday, "and knowing that he had been a good judge, I very willingly gave him a letter. If I had known he would have used it for such purpose I would have withheld it."

Stuart Robson Cancels. Manager Montrose, of Harper's theatre, received this morning the following disappointing dispatch: CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—J. E. Montrose, Manager Harper's Theatre, Rock Island, Ill.: On account of sudden illness tonight of Mrs. Robson, and as we cannot play without her, am compelled to cancel our date. Address me Auditorium hotel, Chicago. Will give you date in May. W. R. HAYDEN.

This announcement will be received with much regret, not only in Rock Island, but in the three cities, as Mr. Robson's revival of the "Comedy of Errors" Saturday night had promised a large audience of people, who admire Mr. Robson no less than they do legitimate comedy. Unless Mrs. Robson is dangerously ill, it seems passing strange that the company could not have come on, and that a leading lady could not have been secured in the great city of Chicago to have temporarily filled the role.

Notice. For the benefit of my customers, as Christmas falls on Monday this year, and, as my store will be closed on Christmas day at 9 o'clock, I will keep my store open on Sunday morning until noon, and any one wishing to buy anything in the line of holiday goods will do well to call.

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BIRTHDAY EXERCISES.

Father Mackin Entertained by Little Folks.

Yesterday being the birthday of Rev. Father Mackin, exercises were held at St. Joseph's convent, in his honor, and consisted of an exceedingly well rendered program as follows:

- Viral Pastor Bonus Address.....J Kane Song of the Waves.....By the Girls "The Little Rebels".....12 Little Boys "Three Little Chicks".....Piano Trio Willie McGinn, Fred Hodges, John McDonald "Marius at the Rules of Carriage".....12 Girls "Charge of the Light Brigade".....12 Boys Brown Eyes and Blue Eyes.....Seven Little Girls Dialogue. Anna McGuinn, Martin, Nellie McCarty, Dolores Secura. "My First Music Lesson," Vocal Solo.....Gertie Wivill Viola and Piano Duo.....Willie McGuinn, Jo Normoye Declaration, "Only One Pair of Stockings to Mend Tonight".....Miss Mae Brady Piano Duet Closing Hymn.....By the School An Address to the Little People. Rev. Father Mackin addressed the little ones, encouraging them, and picturing a future for them. He then invited them to one of the large school rooms, which contained a Christmas tree, and the little ones were all remembered by receiving candy bags, oranges, etc. The tree was the return of Father Mackin, for the little folks' entertainment.

Tracy's Temperance Talk. A homely illustration used by Dr. Tracy, who opens a crusade in Rock Island next week, in one of his lectures at Davenport this week would, if it could make its impression upon parents in Rock Island, be a valuable legacy of the present series of meetings. The text was furnished by a careful old housewife who always went after the turkeys when they failed to come home "at roosting time," and its application was too plainly evident to need much elaboration. The doctor turned his eyes to the gallery, and inquired, "boys and girls, where are you every evening at 'roosting time'?" Then, focusing his glance upon the lower part of the house, he cried: "Parents, do you go after your children when they don't come home at roosting time?" The doctor is of the opinion that a good many parents aren't as careful of their children as the old housewife was of her turkeys, and who will say that he is not right? The 2,000 mark was passed by the pledge signers at the Tracy, Davenport, meeting last evening.

Police Points. Fred Thompson, otherwise Clarence Eddy, was chased all the way to Hampton by the Moline police this morning and arrested, for peddling without a license. He was taken back to Moline and fined \$5 and costs.

John Miller came into the county court today and pleaded guilty to petty larceny, and was fined \$10 and costs. Miller is one of the men arrested the other day for stealing coal from the C. R. I. & P. railroad company.

Officer Starofsky, of Moline, last night arrested Al Nelson, of this city, and Martin Hansen and Fred Peterson, of Moline, all boys, for stealing 200 pounds of metal from Barnard & Leas' works. They had the stolen property with them at the time in a wheelbarrow. They were held in bonds of \$250 this morning.

The Coroner's Verdict. The coroner's jury composed of J. K. Brandenburg, foreman; L. V. Eckhart, T. H. Dolly, J. W. Kirsch, J. W. Lawhead and William Kennedy, held an inquest over the remains of the unfortunate Ivo Varpalle, at the Rock Island arsenal yesterday, and after the evidence was all in, brought in the following verdict: "That the deceased came to his death by the accidental discharge of a 30-pound Parrot shell at the Rock Island arsenal at 10:30 Thursday morning, Dec. 21, 1893."

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