

ARRANGING STATE MEETING.

Annual Conference of State Charities to Meet in Marion.

Marion, Ind., July 8.—The preparations for the State Conference of Charities and Corrections annual convention to be held in this city September 10th to 13th, inclusive, were placed under way today by the appointment of the committee to have charge of the big meeting which will bring from 1,000 to 1,500 visitors to the city. The committee lists were issued from the office of H. M. Elliott, chairman of the executive committee and comprise the names of many people in Marion and Grant county. Mr. Elliott made a speech at the annual conference at Columbus last fall that brought this year's convention to Marion. He is therefore very anxious that a cordial reception be given the city's guests. The meeting will be most beneficial from the standpoint of education. It has to do with all of the state, county and local charities and the penal institutions of the state are also within the scope of the organization. Many of the strongest men in the country will be present to speak and conduct exercises. The detailed program will be made out by the state executive committee in Indianapolis.

Buenos Ayres, July 8.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Delegates from twenty-one republics of the Pan-American Union are here today for the fourth international conference which opens tomorrow. Dr. Madriz, representing Nicaragua, will protest against the United States taking any part in the Central America affairs.

New York, N. Y., July 8.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—The films of the Jeffries-Johnson fight arrived here today and were rushed to the Vitagraph company's plant in Brooklyn, where experts began developing them. The pictures will probably be shown in this city tomorrow, less than a week after the battle.

Oyster Bay, July 8.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Colonel Roosevelt entertained himself today by pitching several tons of hay and otherwise aiding in the work on his place. He announced this morning that hereafter he will receive visitors at the Outlook offices on Thursdays and Fridays, going to New York twice a week instead of once.

Jersey City, N. J., July 8.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—When the case of Porter Charlton, confessed murderer of his wife, was called here today, an agreement was reached, postponing the hearing until August 11th. Additional time was requested by the defense.

INSTALLATION JULY 14TH.

The Knights of Pythias will hold its semi-annual installation of officers next Thursday evening, with J. R. Parrish installing officer. The following officers will take their oath of office at that time:

Chancellor Commander—Ed Ashbaucher.

Vice Chancellor—Martin Worthman.

Prelate—Fred Ashbaucher.

Master at Arms—J. Fred Fruchte.

Inner Guard—Roy Mumma.

Outer Guard—Ed Augenbaugh.

Representatives to the grand lodge are J. R. Parrish and J. C. Tritch.

The auditing committee appointed, consists of D. B. Erwin, C. L. Walters and F. Fruchte. The books will be audited before the installation next Thursday.

KICKED BY HORSE.

Ed Christen Suffers Injury—Leg May be Fractured.

E. S. Christen of Root township was kicked on the right leg between the ankle and the knee Thursday morning. The matter was given little attention during the day, but towards evening the member began to pain much and he came to a doctor, thinking that the bone may have been fractured. The doctor was unable to determine this then, but it is quite probable that such was the case. He is unable to work today and it will be some time before it will be safe to use the injured member.

SUFFERED SPRAINED ANKLE.

One of Oberlin College Students Meets With Accident Here.

John DeHaven, one of the three Oberlin college students who have been here the past week or so selling dictionaries and encyclopedias, during their vacation, sprained his ankle while descending the court house steps and has been forced to return to his home at Toledo, while he recovers. The ankle had been broken once and has been weak since, this accounting for the sprain Thursday.

The following from the Winston-Salem, North Carolina Journal will be of interest. Mr. Smith having married Miss Leah Beall of Willsshire: "Mr. G. K. Smith, who is at present social secretary at the Central Y. M. C. A. at Washington, D. C., has accepted the call to the general secretaryship in Winston-Salem, and will begin his duties here on August 1st. Mr. Smith was here Thursday and Friday of last week conferring with the committee which has been appointed to secure a successor to General Secretary P. M. Collier, who goes to Wilmington, Del., and so pleasing was Mr. Smith's address and personality and so highly was he recommended by Secretary William Knowl Cooper, who is well remembered here as having made an excellent speech at the recent members' banquet, that the call was extended to him and he yesterday gave notice of his acceptance.

"Mr. Smith is a graduate of the Wesleyan University of Ohio and has been engaged in the Y. M. C. A. work for five years. Immediately after leaving college he went to Chattanooga, Tenn., where for three years and a half he was assistant secretary. He then went to the central branch at Washington, where for the past two and a half years he has been social secretary, a position that calls for much tact and executive ability. He made good in such a manner that when the local committee asked Secretary Cooper to help them find a man, he recommended Mr. Smith as being peculiarly fitted in every way to carry on the work here.

"Mr. Smith will report August 1st, in good time to lay his plans for the important work of the fall."

Two well known Decatur people were the interested parties in a quiet wedding of Thursday evening, the groom being John Good and the bride Mrs. Cora Archbold of Eighth street. The couple drove to the home of Rev. C. T. Payne, south of the city, where the wedding was solemnized. The groom is an experienced tinplate worker, and for some time past has been engaged in this work at Gas City. He has now accepted a similar position in a tin plate plant at Sharon, Pa., and will leave at once for that place to report for duty. Mrs. Good, however, will remain here for the present, but will remove to that place in a few weeks. The bride, who is one of the most estimable ladies of the city, is a daughter of the late Jacob Spade of this county. Both bride and groom are popular among their many acquaintances and wholly deserving of the congratulations and best wishes bestowed upon them.

A SECOND OPERATION

Undergone by Mrs. Lizzie Miller at Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Henry Marhenke went to Fort Wayne on the 1 o'clock car in response to a message stating that her daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Miller, would this afternoon undergo another operation at the Lutheran hospital. Mrs. Miller underwent one about eleven weeks ago and was in the hospital six weeks. She has not showed the desired improvement and became much worse recently, and very slight hopes were entertained for her recovery. The necessity of another operation has no doubt been hastily decided upon. Mrs. Miller is known to many here, having been a resident of this county in youth.

Only about one-half of the poultry engaged by the foreign buyers weeks ago was brought in to their car today, farmers preferring to return the small amount of money paid down to them, rather than to sell their poultry at a cent or two cents under the market price. This so infuriated the buyers that they became very abusive when their money was tendered them, and in one instance, it is said, threw the money back at the farmer, threatening to make him trouble. If these foreign buyers invade the country again soliciting poultry they should be passed up by each and every farmer in the county.

It is about two years since they visited this part of the country and thinking that they have been forgotten by the farmers in this locality, thought they would try their stunts over again. However, they did not prove as successful as they would like to have done, the local dealers being on their guard, and succeeded in getting the farmers' goods by paying a cent or two more on their produce. They are doing this kind of work in several localities, and will soon find out that they are bumping up against the real thing.

THEY WILL MEET TONIGHT.

There will be a meeting of the National Union at the offices of Kirsch & Sellmeyer at 8 o'clock this evening. There is business of importance and a good attendance of the members is desired.

Geneva, Ind., July 8.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Abraham Byrd, aged seventy, died at his home in Geneva Thursday evening, July 7th, at 6 o'clock from leakage of the heart and other complications. He had been complaining for several months, but his condition was not thought serious until a few days ago. He leaves a wife, one son and one daughter. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the U. B. church at Geneva under the auspices of the Rev. Waldo. Burial at the Burris cemetery about one mile south of Geneva.

Geneva will have a for-to-be-sure chautauqua commencing July 17th and ending July 28th. Some of the best talent in speech and song will be heard, along with rich and rare music rendered by ladies and gentlemen of national repute. Arrange to be here and enjoy this, the first chautauqua in southern Adams, the garden spot of this county.

The Geneva Merchants' band is being booked very rapidly for fall engagements, as it is one of the best in the state.

Miss Goldie Fink, who has been attending school at the Marion normal, arrived home Friday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Fink. Mrs. Jeanette Monroe of Warren, Pa., arrived in Geneva Thursday for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Porter.

There is a rumor of a wedding in Geneva soon and all are watching the report of the county clerk to verify the speculations.

Dr. C. R. Graham, a graduate of the university of Louisville, Ky., is making an extended visit in Geneva with his brother, Dr. O. M. Graham, and family. He graduated in June in a class of 204.

MR. SMITH'S SPEECH AT OSSIAN.

Well Known Decatur Lawyer Pleased His Hearers.

The big events of the afternoon, which were managed by Rev. E. L. Jones of the M. E. church started at 1 o'clock. Rev. Jones displayed his hustling qualities and rushed everything through with completeness and dispatch. The important event of the afternoon was the address by Hon. David E. Smith of Decatur, which was well received. Mr. Smith is a prominent attorney in the thriving little city of Decatur and if his address of Monday afternoon is a fair sample of his capacity he is certainly giving the members of the legal profession over there a hustle for their money and business as well. The address was greatly enjoyed by his hearers, who gave unusually close attention.—Ossian News.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 8.—Albert J. Beveridge, United States senator from Indiana, and one of the most prominent and consistent of the "progressive" republicans, came down from Sagamore Hill this afternoon with a promise from Theodore Roosevelt to deliver a campaign speech in his fight for re-election to the senate. Mr. Beveridge departed content and smiling, but he left it to the colonel to make announcement of the proposed campaign speech in the senator's behalf. And this is what Mr. Roosevelt said:

"Mr. Foulke and Mr. Smith came to Sagamore Hill last night and spent the night here. They came to request me to go to Indiana and speak in behalf of Senator Beveridge. I promised them that I would."

He added that he had agreed to make only one speech for the senator and as far as is now known he will make only one. The time and place for this speech have not been fixed.

Those who have followed the political conferences at Oyster Bay since Theodore Roosevelt's return share the belief that he has been feeling his way cautiously in his attitude toward the administration and the insurgents, but today's indictments are considered the most important yet developed. Senator Beveridge is making his fight for re-election as an insurgent. He is opposed by John W. Kern, who ran with Bryan in the last campaign.

In his fight the senator is placing himself squarely against President Taft, in so far as the tariff law figures. The law which the president has defended as the "best tariff measure ever" is denounced without equivocation by the senator, and the same republican state convention which endorsed Beveridge for another term virtually repudiated the law. In the senate Beveridge fought the bill to the last and then voted against it.

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