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A Chicago man named Madden is convinced that Illinois ought to furnish the next president and places his proposition on the ground of geographical position, importance in the union and loyal republicanism. The reasons are all right but there is one thing lacking: available presidential timber.

So far this year more than 20,000 settlers have located along the line of the Northern Pacific railway and the tide is flowing with undiminished volume. These people are very largely from the eastern states. We think it is true as a general proposition that any man who possesses the elements of success as a farmer can do better for himself in Indiana than in the far west. He can live here more easily and comfortably, with more of the advantages of civilized life for himself and family, and he can make more money and be less subject to loss. It is the unsuccessful and discontented who are always on the move and it may be questioned whether the country along the railroad mentioned will reap any great permanent advantage from being filled up with an element of that character.

Mr. D. R. Forgan, president of the First National bank of Chicago, addressed the graduates of Lake Forest university the other day and gave them some very wise counsel. "Do not imagine," he said, "that the good positions are all filled, the fortunes all made, the success all achieved." These are very hopeful words to young people just entering upon the serious activities of life. It is apt to appear to them that they are just too late to get the good things, that everything worth having is already taken up and that there was room for all until they came on the scene. They see no place for them to start in except in the rear ranks and every place above seems to be filled.

There should be no discouragement in that; the men in front today are the men who were in the rear yesterday and they have learned that there is always a movement toward the front. The struggle is a sharp one but there are more and better opportunities now for young men capable of grasping them than there ever were before and for those who are made of the right stuff there is no place closed and unattainable.

THOMSON-KLOEPFER.

MARRIED—Feb. 4, 1901, at Windsor, Ontario, Carl Kloepfer and Gertrude Thompson, both of this city.

Saturday evening the astounding information was revealed to the most intimate of the young friends of Gertrude Thomson that for more than four months she had been entitled to bear the name of Carl Kloepfer and that on Sunday morning's 5:15 train the young couple would leave for a brief wedding trip to Chicago. The few thus chosen to carry the secret until its public announcement should be made today hastily arranged a surprise congratulation for the happy pair and carried it out by unexpectedly appearing at the train in the early morning with rice, old shoes and flowers, the young women of the party having passed the night with Miss Mary Kendall.

The groom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph C. Kloepfer, of the New York dry goods store, and has passed his entire life in Plymouth. He is a young man of fine attainments and high character and is exceedingly popular among his associates. His bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Thomson, and she also has lived in this city since her birth. She is one of Plymouth's handsomest and noblest daughters. While on a visit with an aunt at Pontiac, Mich., near Ann Arbor, where Mr. Kloepfer has been attending the university, Miss Gertrude yielded to the earnest pleading of the young student and they crossed the Detroit river into the Dominion of Canada and were joined in matrimony, maintaining the profoundest silence about it until now, except as to their parents.

The sincere congratulations of a host of friends will follow the newly married pair and we join the rest in the hope that their future life may be long, happy and prosperous and all that their young dreams picture it.

The same crowd of young people has a suspicion that another secret wedding has taken place in their number and will soon be announced.

A beacon light to the sick and afflicted. A life encourager. Take counsel with yourself today and use Rocky Mountain Tea tomorrow. Peace and comfort follow its use. J. W. Hess.

NOTICE TO TEAMMATES.

All persons wishing to place teams at work of double tracking of P. F. W. & C. R. W., report ready for work near Bourbon, Monday morning, June 24th. P. T. Clifford & Sons, Contractors. d875 w301.

MARSHALL COUNTY'S WEALTH

A Vast Mine of Riches Afforded by Workable Deposits of First Class Marl in Union Township.

According to the report of 1900 recently given out by State Geologist Blatchley Marshall county contains a number of deposits of marl, at least two areas of which are now workable, being sufficiently large to provide a factory with an output of 500 barrels a day for 30 years. Such a bed would be equivalent to 160 acres in extent and 10 feet thick and is large enough to attract capital. A factory of the capacity indicated would require an investment of at least \$350,000, a valuable addition to the industries of any county.

The Lake of the Woods in Marshall county is underlaid with marl, but the area within reach is not sufficient to be deemed workable until some method is devised to take the material from under deep water. The same is true of the Twin Lake deposits, except that they are of less extent. There are several smaller deposits in the country too slight to be worthy of mention.

Union township has beds of great value and in time will doubtless be the scene of much activity in the cement industry. In sections 21 and 28 on the west shore, 22 and 27 on the east shore, 16 on the north and 15 on the northeast, on Lake Maxinkuckee, immense beds of marl from 8 to 28 feet in thickness are disclosed and further search would unquestionably show more. The deposits run out into the lake an unknown distance and are available in water not exceeding ten feet in depth. The whole of the east side, practically, all of the west side south of Long Point and the north side from the Vandalia water pump to Culver academy present workable fields under present commercial conditions and the marl is of first class quality and purity.

The other available deposit in Union township is found about two miles northwest of Culver at the ponds formerly known as Houghton and Moore Lakes in the south half of section 7 and running over into section 18, now partially drained. Here is an area of about 120 acres in which the beds are from 10 to 30 feet thick, averaging 12 feet at least in Moore Lake and 20 in the other, and the marl is of the best quality and very accessible. The impurities run very low and the desirable elements very high, as shown by analysis.

In addition to its great value in the manufacture of cement marl is useful in various ways. It is an excellent fertilizer in soils lacking lime; it will improve the mechanical condition of clay, sand or peat soils; it is an excellent food for poultry, furnishing them the necessary ingredient for egg shells; it provides the housewife with the best kind of a substance for polishing her metal ware, and it makes a fair quality of quicklime.

Marl is very plentiful in northern Indiana, no less than 32 workable deposits being in existence in 11 counties, half of them being in the 13th district. The cement is now in common use for about forty distinct purposes and its usefulness is extending and increasing constantly, the latest successful application of it being in the construction of skyscrapers of concrete laid solid and held in place steel skeletons. For breakwaters, sewers, dams, piers and other structures exposed to salt or fresh water, concrete has no equal in durability or ease of construction and transportation. For railways and for public works and buildings its growing consumption will be sufficient to utilize for many years all the output of all the factories that are likely to be installed. If a factory should be established at every workable marl pit in northern Indiana the entire product would find its market within 100 miles and still be inadequate to the increasing demand. Hence, while the growth of the industry is at this time very rapid, there need be little fear of an overproduction or of a failure to find an ample market for the output. In this material Marshall county has a resource more valuable than gold mines and a great deal more certain in quantity.

ANOTHER PROPOSITION.

A guest at the Ross House Monday was D. B. Trumbull, of Laporte, who was here to look at the wagon works plant. He is interested in establishing a wagon factory and would like to rent the property or he would rent half of the novelty plant. He suggested that some of the citizens might purchase either factory and he would enter into a binding contract for the rental for a fixed period. No decision was arrived at Monday but Mr. Trumbull arranged to continue the negotiations.

Beware Of Fakes.

A well-dressed stranger ingratiated himself into the confidence of Joshua Domer, a farmer in Laporte county, by representing himself as a cousin and got a week's good farm board, a small amount of cash and a note for several hundred dollars. His story was that Mr. Domer had fallen heir to a legacy from a distant relative and that he would get the money for the farmer upon proof of identity. It was a case of gold brick with the brick left out. Farmers who read the daily papers are not so easily victimized.

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Slick Scheme.

In Monday's Evening News there was published an account of a fraud perpetrated on a Laporte county man by a stranger who proposed to secure for his victim an alleged legacy from a distant relative. Presumably the same faker was in Plymouth yesterday and attempted a similar imposition on one of our good citizens.

At about half past five o'clock in the afternoon a well dressed stranger called at the parsonage of the German Reformed church and after some preliminaries told the pastor, Rev. Weiss, that a lady named Baumgartner, who, he said, lived in this city 30 or 40 years, ago died in January and in her will left a legacy of several hundred dollars to the congregation of the church in Plymouth. The stranger said that he was charged with the delivery of the money and that in March last he had written a letter to him addressed to the pastor of the church, but that the letter was returned to him and he had concluded to come here personally. He went on to say that he was stopping at the Ross House, that he had been busy at the court house all day and that he would call after supper and bring the returned letter and \$200 of the legacy, with which he departed.

Rev. Weiss noticed the article in the News above referred to and recalled that the man had been nervous and uneasy throughout his visit, so he asked his next door neighbor, Dr. Karzer, if he had noticed the stranger and the doctor said the man had seen him and represented himself as a general pension agent for Indiana and Michigan and made some inquiries about several persons here.

The pastor concluded to be prepared for the gentleman in the evening and had Sheriff Bondurant and Marshal Chaney at the house, but the fellow did not appear and could not be found and the precise nature of his scheme was not developed. The church will probably never again hear of the Baumgartner legacy.

The man is described as about 50 years of age, with gray hair, whiskers and mustache, wearing a dark coat, light gray trousers and a blue and white striped shirt, but no vest. No such man stopped at either of the hotels yesterday. LATER.

The smooth sharper who attempted to work Rev. Weiss, pastor of the German Reformed church in this city, was captured at Michigan City Tuesday and now languishes in the bastile of Laporte county.

Father Beckmann, of St. Mary's Catholic church at Michigan City, was the intended victim of the swindler, who gave his name as A. M. Hendricks, and it was in a trap set by him that Hendricks lost his liberty. The fellow went from Plymouth to the city of the Hoosier Slide Monday evening and was in the toils the next forenoon.

His scheme was to represent, as he did here, that a legacy had been left to the church and he would collect a small sum in advance for court costs. He is known to have worked the game on several priests and ministers in Ohio, where he gave his name as Reilly.

While he was in Plymouth the wily stranger succeeded in securing \$500 from Father Yenn on a check for \$500, which he left as collateral, and spent the money in saloons during the day. Father Yenn went to Michigan City Tuesday and identified the man.

MARY E. THAYER.

Mary E. Thayer was born Aug. 7th, 1839, and died at her home near Lapaz, June 11th, 1901, aged 61 years, 10 months and 4 days.

The deceased had been in failing health for several months being taken with heart trouble, and despite medical skill and care of loving friends she died within ten days after she took her bed. She was the oldest daughter of Philip and Adaline Warren, both of whom preceded her to the grave. Three brothers and sisters survive her, all being at her bedside except Mrs. Jennie Bedford, of St. John, Kansas.

She was married to Moses S. Thayer, Feb. 14th, 1858, was the mother of 12 children, 8 sons and 4 daughters. Two sons and one daughter departed this life in infancy.

The surviving were at her bedside when her spirit took its flight except two daughters and one son the absent ones being Adaline Miller of Texas, Mrs. Abigail Miller, of Kansas, and Henry G. of Oklahoma.

She was a kind neighbor and a loving mother and was resigned to God's will. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Presnell at the U. B. church three miles south of Lapaz Wednesday afternoon. Interment in the cemetery near by. Many friends and relatives followed her remains to their last resting place.

THE FIGHT OF THE KID ON RECON.

MILWAUKEE, June 19.—An injunction to prevent a person from entering a saloon—the first on record—has been issued here. Mrs. William Bauer, besides being enjoined from entering her husband's saloon is the defendant in a divorce case brought by her husband against her, in which he charges her with offering him physical violence and treating him cruelly.

MINISTERS CALL DOWN THE MAYOR.

OMAHA, Neb., June 19.—The Ministerial Union, a local organization of ministers, has passed resolutions calling on the mayor to "observe his official oath by enforcing the law governing liquor selling and gambling," and asking the citizens to assert themselves "against contempt for law and consequent injury to the moral welfare of our city."

More Work in Sight.

Next Monday a gang will be put to work cutting down the grade on the Pennsylvania road west of Plymouth preparatory to laying the double track from Warsaw to Wanatah. The undertaking will require some time to complete. Plymouth will be the headquarters of the men while the improvement is in progress and the work train will be put on later and it also will operate from here. P. T. Clifford & Sons, of Vandalia, have the contract.

More Pavement.

The city fathers met last evening and enacted the necessary ordinances and declaratory resolutions to authorize the construction of vitrified brick pavements on Michigan street from the river to Cemetery street and on Laporte street from Michigan street west to the railroad. On South Michigan street the paving is to be 40 feet in width and for the distance it is subject to high water the foundation will be of concrete. The Laporte street improvement will be 30 feet wide on the business block and 30 feet the remainder of the distance.

All voters were unanimous except that fixing the width to be paved on Laporte street west of Center, Councilman Shearer being in favor of covering the full width of the street for the reason that the growth of business in that direction may within a few years demand a wider pavement.

A few visitors attended the meeting in the expectation that a remonstrance against the improvement of North Michigan street would be filed, but no such document appeared.

Wanted.

A good farm hand to lease a huckleberry marsh. C. T. MATTINGLY.

For Sale.

Four pure bred Short Horn Bull calves. C. T. MATTINGLY.

Banged Himself Up a Tree.

KOKOMO, Ind., June 19.—The body of Simon Gwin, aged 21, was found near Sycamore, this county, Monday, dangling at the end of a rope fifty feet above ground, where it had been hidden for nearly two weeks in the dense foliage of the tree. Despondency over the suicide of his sweetheart, Aggie Long, who committed suicide in the church at Sycamore May 23, was the cause of young Gwin's suicide.

Not Regarded as a Witch.

JASPER, Ind., June 19.—Frank Olding, accused of horsewhipping Mrs. Catherine Ferry, an old German woman, under the supposition that she is a witch, has been arrested near Ferdinand and placed under bonds for trial at the October term of court. He pleads not guilty. The accused is 24 years old, while the complaining victim is 67. Mrs. Ferry is regarded by the public as an inoffensive old woman.

He's Afraid of That Trunk.

MUNCIE, Ind., June 19.—August Miller, residing at 620 Broadway, Whiteley, Ind., reports to the police that a mysterious trunk was delivered at his home ten days ago, and his family is alarmed. The trunk was expressed from St. Joseph, Ills., and addressed to Frank Viles, at the above address. The family knows nothing about such a person.

Offered a Chair at Wabash.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., June 19.—David A. Rothrock, associate professor of mathematics at Indiana University, has been offered the chair of mathematics at Wabash college, made vacant through the resignation of Professor Studley. Professor Rothrock has already declined the new position, but is being urged to accept.

State Sunday School Convention.

SHIELBYVILLE, Ind., June 19.—The first session of the state Sunday school convention was opened with an address by President W. C. Hill, of Indianapolis, in the First Methodist church yesterday afternoon. About 1,000 strangers are here for the meeting, which will extend throughout three days.

Another Gerald Lapiner Case.

CHICAGO, June 19.—Jerome Brown, the 10-year-old son of G. W. Brown, of 3541 Lake avenue, kissed his mother good-by early last Thursday morning and with his books under his arm started as usual to attend the morning session at the Doolittle school, Thirty-fifth street and Rhodes avenue. He has not since been seen by his relatives and last night the parents told the police they feared he had met with the fate of Gerald Lapiner and was the victim of some fanatic who had kidnapped him.

Please in the Molineux Case.

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 19.—The final verbal plea for another chance before a jury for Roland H. Molineux, the alleged poisoner of Mrs. Katherine J. Adams and Henry C. Barnet, and the first half of the arraignment of the people in resistance were heard by the court of appeals yesterday. Milburn finished for Molineux and ex-Senator Hill opened for the state.

First of the Kind on Record.

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NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE.

DR. EDWARD B. EVANS, a prominent physician of Fargo, N. D., has suddenly and mysteriously disappeared.

BISHOP EDSELL, of the diocese of North Dakota, accepts the position as bishop coadjutor of Minnesota.

THE Y. M. C. A. convention at Boston closed its meeting Sunday.

EARL RUSSELL, who has a Nevada divorce and wedded a woman with another, is held for bigamy in his native country, England.

Three thousand trackmen in the employ of the Canadian Pacific have struck.

FIVE HUNDRED HOMOEOPATHISTS ASSEMBLE.

RICHFIELD SPRINGS, N. Y., June 19.—The formal opening of the American Institute of Homoeopathy was attended here yesterday by about 500 members. More than 100 new members were received.

Short Story Soon Told.

NEW ORLEANS, June 19.—Abe Barrett, a negro who assaulted a white girl at Gulfport, Miss., was captured yesterday