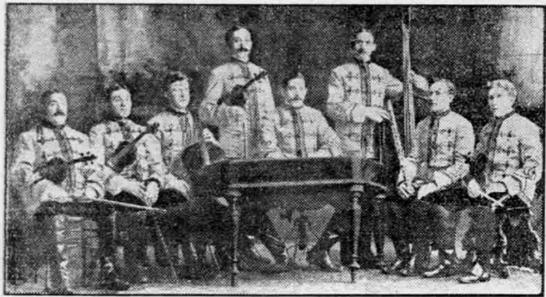


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AUGUST 22-30  
NINE BIG DAYS

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You remember now they captured your hearts, last year. They are the "sweetest thing" on the road. Delight you sure.



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For an hour and a half of pure enjoyment, see Eldredge. He is no ordinary impersonator, but a veritable genius in presenting a great variety of characters in costume. First he is a school-girl. He disappears and returns in a moment dressed as David Harum, then as Widow Bedott or Samantha Allen, and so on throughout a dozen different impersonations, each one a little better and more clever than the previous one.

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- General Admission.....25c, 35c, 50c
- Lower Rates For Children

## THE BUCKBOARD.

Invented in the Year 1820 by a Pennsylvania Doctor.

Though the name "buckboard" is applied to thousands of carriages, few people know how the word came to be used.

Back around 1820, says the American Vehicle, in explaining it, when the transportation of goods, wares and merchandise was almost entirely by wagon, a Dr. Buck, who for many years afterward was the military storekeeper at Washington, was in charge of military stores en route to army posts in the southwest.

In east Tennessee much difficulty was experienced by reason of the rough roads, and there were frequent mishaps, mostly from the wagons overturning.

Dr. Buck overhauled the outfit, and, abandoning the wagon bodies, long boards were set directly on the axles or hung below, and the stores were loaded in such a manner that there were no further delays from break-downs, and the stores safely reached their destinations. In special emergency, too, the load could be shifted or taken off in a hurry.

The idea was probably not new, but Dr. Buck's example was followed, especially when roads were rough, and soon much hauling was done by the use of wheels, axles and boards only.

Now we have the buckboard, both in carriage and automobile forms, conforming closely to the original idea, though few suspect the source of it.—San Francisco Chronicle.

## HAD BEEN IN JAIL.

Yet It Did Not Prejudice His Standing as a Witness.

An important case was being tried before the criminal court of the District of Columbia. An old negro was in the witness box. The district attorney commenced:

"What is your name?"  
"John Williams, sah."  
"Are you the John Williams who was sent to the Albany penitentiary for larceny?"  
"No, sah—not this John."  
"Are you the John Williams who was convicted of arson and sent to the Baltimore penitentiary?"  
"No, sah."

"Have you ever been in any penitentiary?"  
"Yes, sah."

All eyes were now turned upon the witness. The district attorney smiled complacently and resumed:

"How many times have you been in the penitentiary?"  
"Twice, sah."  
"Where?"  
"In Baltimore, sah."  
"How long were you there the first time?"  
"About two hours, sah."  
"How long the second time?" asked the attorney, rather crestfallen.  
"An hour, sah. I went there to whitewash a cell that was wanted for a lawyer who had robbed his client." The attorney sat down amid the laughter of the spectators.

The Effort of His Life a Failure.

W. S. Gilbert had a novel experience before he wrote for the stage, when he was a barrister waiting for his first brief. It was long in coming, and when it did come Mr. Gilbert determined, of course, to make the effort of his life.

He was entrusted with the prosecution of an old Irish woman for stealing a coat, and when he began the speech that he had prepared and rehearsed so carefully, the old dame at once began to interject: "Oh, ye devil, sit down!" "Sure, now, he's a loier, yer honor!" "Sit down, ye spalpeen!" "He's known to all the perlice, yer honor!" After some minutes of this abuse Gilbert asked the recorder's intervention, but that official was too busy laughing. So the effort of his life was not a success.

Present Giving Worse Than Tipping.

The trend of the times makes itself felt in the matter of presents and present giving. In the days of our grandmothers these tokens of affection were few and far between and were marked by a stern simplicity. But we have changed all that, and the up to date riot of presents means a deadly drain on our bank balances.

The tipping tax is bad enough, but the burden of countless presents can give it points and a beating.—London Tatler.

In a Bad Way.

"You seem much upset, my good man," remarked the curate, who happened to call when Murkie was laying down the law somewhat emphatically to his family circle.

"Hupset?" bellowed Murkie. "I should think I am hupset! Our blessed kid's just set 'issel on fire, an' blowed if the missus 'ere ain't bin an' put 'im out with my pot o' beer, an' me stony broke too!"—London Answers.

A More Advantageous Time.

"Why do people always say, 'Kiss and make up?' I thought people usually were friends before they kissed."  
"Well, you see, it's a good deal more satisfactory to kiss before the make-up is put on."—Chicago News.

A Simple Remedy.

"My cocoa's cold," sternly announced the gruff old gentleman to his fair waitress.  
"Put your hat on," she sweetly suggested.—Harper's Weekly.

Always In Print.

"Do you subscribe to the theory that Mars is inhabited?"  
"No, I don't subscribe. But I buy it every month at the news stands."—Washington Star.

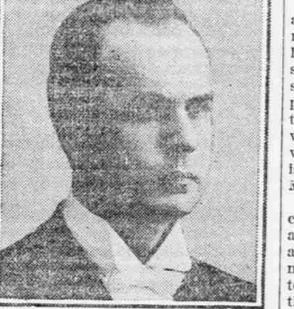
## A "Dry" Tidal Wave

The Prohibition Party, Its Candidates, Chafin and Watkins, Its Platform and Its Progress.

THE national ticket placed in the field by the Prohibition party this year occasions more than usual interest because of the importance the "dry" movement has assumed in some parts of the country, especially in many states of the south and southwest. For that matter, the temperance tidal wave has been felt in other countries besides our own. The wave, as President Samuel J. Barrows of the international prison commission said recently, is making itself felt "in England, France, Sweden, Finland, Russia and Switzerland as well as in Illinois, Oklahoma and the black belt."

The American Prohibitionists in their national convention at Columbus, O., adopted a platform which contained a plank calling for "the immediate prohibition of the liquor traffic for beverage purposes in the District of Columbia, in the territories and all places over which the national government has jurisdiction, the repeal of the internal revenue tax on alcoholic liquors and the prohibition of the interstate traffic there." The question of making the District of Columbia "dry" excited a good deal of attention in congress last winter and spring and became a very live issue. In the states themselves the nation could act on this question only through the submission by congress to the several commonwealths of an amendment to the federal constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors for beverage purposes throughout the Union, and this the Prohibitionists pledge themselves to do in case of their attaining success in a national election.

Their platform favors popular election of senators, income and inheritance taxes, postal savings banks and guarantee of bank deposits, regulation of corporations, a tariff commission, enforcement of the laws against the



EUGENE W. CHAFIN AND AARON S. WATKINS.

social evil and against child labor, woman suffrage and preservation of the country's natural resources. Mrs. Carrie Nation made a speech, declaring that the candidates must be men who did not use tobacco, but the platform makers did not embody any declaration against the fragrant weed in the resolutions which were adopted at Columbus.

The Prohibitionist nominee for president, Eugene W. Chafin of Chicago, is a well known temperance advocate and a lawyer. He was born in Walworth county, Wis., in 1852, attended the public schools and as a youth worked on the farm by the month to defray his expenses while at the University of Wisconsin, from which he was graduated in 1875. For twenty-five years he practiced law in Waukesha, Wis. He was a candidate on the Prohibition ticket for attorney general of Wisconsin and in 1898 was a candidate on that ticket for governor. In 1891 he removed to Chicago and for several years was superintendent of the Washingtonian home. He was a Prohibitionist candidate for congress in 1902 and for attorney general of Illinois in 1904. Mr. Chafin was grand chief templar of the Wisconsin Good Templars in 1886-90 and of the Illinois Good Templars in 1904 and 1905. He is the author of "Lives of the Presidents," "A Voter's Handbook," "Presidential Cabinet History Cards" and "Lincoln, the Man of Sorrows."

The Prohibitionist nominee for vice president is Aaron S. Watkins, an educator of Ada, O.

On the 21st of April last the people of Illinois voted to close 1,500 saloons, and 500 more were closed on the same day in Michigan, Colorado and Nebraska. Superintendent Baker of the National Anti-saloon league has estimated that in the whole country not less than thirty saloons a day will be closed during the coming year, or 200 a week at least. Allowing an average of thirty feet front for each saloon, this would mean that fifty-nine and one-third miles of saloons are to be closed during the coming twelve months.

## A WALPOLE ANECDOTE.

To Save the Woman's Life She Couldn't Recall Who Told It.

"I heard a very funny story the other night about Horace Walpole," said Mrs. Blake. "I wish I could remember who told it. Henry, can you remember? Was it Mr. Sellers?"  
"No," said Blake stily; "it wasn't Sellers."

"I wonder if it could have been Mr. Windsor?"  
"No," repeated Blake; "it wasn't Windsor."

Before Mr. Blake had a chance to express an affirmative or negative opinion of that hazard as to the source of the Walpole anecdote Mr. Barton came in. Mrs. Blake, being by that time sure of herself, tried on him her recipe for winning universal affection.  
"Oh, Mr. Barton," she said, "I am very glad to see you. I have hardly stopped laughing since I saw you the last time."

Mr. Barton, a cadaverous man with solemn eyes, looked rather foolish.

"Indeed?" he said. "May I ask what about?"

"Over that funny story you told about Horace Walpole," said Mrs. Blake.

"M-m-m—Horace Walpole?" stammered Mr. Barton. "I am afraid you must have got me mixed up with somebody else. I don't know the first thing about Horace Walpole, and if I did know anything funny about him I couldn't tell it. To tell a funny story is beyond my powers. Even if it was funny to start with it wouldn't be by the time I got through with it."

Mrs. Blake's spirits were somewhat dashed by her fiasco in finding an owner for the Walpole story, but she bore up courageously, and later when Mr. Markham came in she drew him out of earshot of Mr. Barton and dilated on the pleasure his story of Horace Walpole had given her. Mr. Markham was not cast in the funeral mold that gave to Mr. Barton his grave aspect, but he protested himself totally incapable of telling a funny story about Horace Walpole or anything else.

Presently Mrs. Blake left the room to prepare the sandwiches. Mr. Blake followed her.

"For the love of the Lord," he said, "don't make a fool of yourself again by trying to get some other idiot in there to father that Walpole story. I told you that yarn myself."  
Mrs. Blake stood still, with carving knife poised in air.  
"You?" she said incredulously. "And it was so clever too."—New York Times.

## A CHEMICAL FURY.

Fluorine is a Rabid Gas That Nothing Can Resist.

The fury of the chemical world is the element fluorine, although, strangely enough, it exists peacefully in company with calcium in fluor spar and also in a few other compounds.

Although this element was known and named a good while ago, it long resisted the efforts of chemists to isolate it—that is, prepare it in a pure state, uncombined with other substances—for the instant the compound containing it was torn apart the free fluorine attacked and combined with whatever substance composed the vessel containing it. It was finally isolated by the great French chemist Moissan.

Fluorine is a rabid gas that nothing can resist. It combines with all metals, explosively with some, or if they are already combined with some other nonmetallic element it mercilessly tears them away from it and takes them to itself.

In uniting with sodium, potassium, calcium, magnesium and aluminum the metals become heated, even to redness, by the fervor of its embrace. Iron filings slightly warm burst into brilliant scintillations when exposed to it. Manganese does the same. Even the noble metals, which at melting heat proudly resist the fascinations of oxygen, succumb to this chemical siren at moderate temperatures.

Glass is devoured at once and water ceases to be water by contact with this gas, which, combined with its hydrogen, at the same moment forms the acid, glass dissolving hydrofluoric acid and liberates ozone.

Even hydrofluoric acid eats into and destroys every known substance except platinum and lead.—Exchange.

## Glaciers.

It has been demonstrated that the glacier does not move in one block, but down, accumulating itself to the channel in which it moves. Professor Tyndal planted a row of sticks in a straight line across a glacier, and after a few days the line had become a crescent, with the convexity upward, showing that the rate of the glacier moved faster than the line, just as in a river the stream is stronger in the center.

## Her Old Anecdote.

"You expect your boy to become a good man?"  
"The mother's law fell!"  
"He is not a bad boy," she made answer, laughing. "No, I think I shall have to be content if he attains only a moderate success—becomes a very rich man, say, or something like that."—Puck.

## A Scratch.

"How does Mrs. Sleigh get on in the club?"  
"Oh, she always comes up to the scratch."  
"Of course she does—the cat!"—Kansas City Newsbook.

## Some people only believe half of what they hear, and then invariably select the wrong half.

—New York Telegram.

## CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CHRISTIAN—Bible school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. C. E. at 7 p. m. All are welcome.

R. M. AINSWORTH, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL—Preaching services at St. Alban's church at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. All are welcome to these services.

E. R. EARLE, Rector.

CATHOLIC—Order of services: Mass, 8 a. m. Mass and sermon, 10:00 a. m. Evening service at 8 o'clock. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m. Every Sunday.

WM. J. KIRWIN, O. M. I.

BAPTIST—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching service at 11:00 a. m. Evening service at 8:00. B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m. A most cordial invitation is extended to all to worship with us.

E. BURTON, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE—Services, Sunday at 11 a. m., and Wednesday at 8 p. m. Meetings held in the Morris block. Room open all the time. Science literature on sale. Subject for next Sunday, "Love."

CONGREGATIONAL—Sunday school at 10 a. m. C. E. at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 8 p. m. The public is cordially invited to these services. No preaching Aug. 2, 9 and 16.

G. B. HAWKES, Pastor.

METHODIST—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 11, and 8. Epworth League at 7. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8. A cordial welcome to all.

M. B. CARMAN, Pastor.

## PUBLIC LIBRARY NOTES.

The novel of today is the novel of today, because it can never be the novel of tomorrow.

Another invoice of new books is at hand and will be placed upon the shelves this week. The list follows.

Fiction: The works of Honore De Balzac, complete in eighteen volumes; The works of Charlotte Bronte complete in six volumes.

Poetry and Drama: Shelley's Complete Poetical Works, Milton's Paradise Lost and Paradise Regained, Pope's translation of the Iliad and the Odyssey, and Christopher Marlowe's Dr. Faustus.

Standard Literature: The Works of Plato, three volumes; The Thoughts of Marcus Aurelius Antoninus, Josephus' History of the Jews.

General Works: Pool's Index 1902-1906, Cram's Standard American Railway System Atlas.

We have also received a large package of documents from the Bureau of American Republics, through the kind recommendation of Hon. G. W. Norris. The pamphlets contain much interesting information concerning the sister Republics on the south, "The Land of Tomorrow."

Among the callers of the week we note Mr. William A. Luke, Student Field Secretary for Doane college, who presented the library with a copy of the Doane Annual, "The Tiger." Mr. Chas. H. Duboch, representative of the Library Bureau of Chicago, was a recent caller also. He expressed himself as much pleased with the new library building and its furnishings, and gave some helpful suggestions as to the conducting of the library work.

## Real Estate Filings.

The following real estate filings have been made in the county clerk's office since last report.

Lincoln Land Co to I L Rodstrom, wd to lot 2, blk 2, 1st	
McCook.....	250 00
J L Sims et al to Mike Sullivan, wd to se qr 8, ne qr 17-1-29..	6500 00
United States to Joseph Booze, pat to s hf of sw qr 21-1-30..	
United States to Augustus S Broughton, pat to nw qr 11-2-28.....	
United States to Jacob C Foutz, pat to sw qr 33-2-28..	
United States to Wilbert F Stockton, pat to ne qr 1-1-28	
United States to Michael J Carey, pat to ne qr 20-1-30..	
Stull Bros to Farm Land Co, wd to s hf sw qr 21-1-30.....	1 00
John Brenning and wife to Irvin T. Hill, wd to pt lots 8, 9, 10, blk 30.....	2400 00
Chas Sikalla to Oliver Typewriter Co, lease to 1 machine	67 50
John W Jolly et ux to John Kaiser, wd to pt ne qr se qr 17-1-28.....	1800 00
McCook Cement Stone Co to the public, article of incorporation.....	

## COURT HOUSE NEWS.

COUNTY COURT.

Marriage licenses issued since our last report:

Gary Hayden (27) and Ida Arnold (18), both of Kersey, Colorado. Married by county judge on August 4th.

Walter W. Shoemaker (21) and Mary E. Young (21), both of Bartley. The county judge married them on Aug. 1st.

Claire E. Hickman (19) and Lulu Shoemaker (19), both of Bartley.

Ira D. Pennington (30) and Margaret Abbott (26).

Merle Craven (20) Kenesaw and Fay Porter (20) of McCook.

Bound duplicate receipt books, three receipts to the page, for sale at THE TRIBUNE office.