

has made a brilliant reputation for winning and teaching children. The children on the ground all love her, and her class for the little ones has taxed the capacity of the Congregational building. Mrs. Bryner is the children's missionary of the Congregational churches in Illinois, Indiana and Ohio, and for many years was superintendent of one of the largest primary Sunday schools in Chicago.

Miss Kate Kimball of Buffalo, N. Y., has had charge of the C. L. S. C. Round Table this year. She came out direct from the home office and has been a source of great inspiration to Chautauquans in attendance. Thursday she presented the diplomas to the graduates of the C. L. S. C.

The Doane band of eighteen pieces has given an open air concert every evening except Sunday during the assembly. These concerts have been enjoyable features of the program and it is to be hoped will be repeated next year. Stephen Jelinek, the Chicago cornetist, has also been very popular. Jelinek was for many years a resident of Crete, playing the cornet for amusement. Then he joined the orchestra of some opera troupe and drifted to Chicago. There he received instruction and before long made a reputation, playing in leading orchestras, and this summer taking solo parts at the Masonic Temple roof garden. He is still looked upon as a Crete boy by the residents who one and all call him "Steve."

That the Chautauqua this week has been a great success is recognized by every one in attendance. The program has been excellent with no failures or disappointments and this has been due largely to the work and interest of Rev. Willard Scott, the superintendent. Success has also been largely the result of recent management. For the past five years the Chautauqua, like everything else, has had a hard time to exist, but now its prospects are bright for the future. The past two years it has met expenses and at the same time has undergone many improvements. This year especially there have been more in attendance than for a number of years past. The crowd on the Fourth was larger and also on other special days. The hard times have weeded out most of that competing "mush-room growth" Chautauquas which sprung up so profusely all over the state about five years ago, but the Crete Chautauqua has held its own steadily and is rapidly regaining the popularity and influence it possessed in the early nineties.

H. G. SHEDD.

Crete, July 2.

SUMMER SPORTS.

The Capital City gun club held a very successful shoot at Lincoln Park on July fifth. R. M. Welch of this city won the championship cup offered by O'Neil and Gardner. In this event there were six tied for the cup and Mr. Welch was obliged to shoot off four times to prove his right to the prize. The shooting began at nine o'clock and lasted till darkness put an end to the sport when the club was compelled to call off one large bird event for which there were many entries.

The Lincoln gun club also celebrated the day by a school on their grounds west of the viaduct. Several merchandise and money prizes were offered and some good shooting was done. Mr. Lathaw won the prize for the highest average score his average being ninety-one per cent.

The Legislature of Pennsylvania has passed an excellent game law which it would be well for this state to adopt. The law prohibits the sale of game of all kinds killed in the State and also stops the removal of game taken within the state. This, of course, puts an end to the killing of game for hotel and market trade carried on by use of traps and other devices which were used to catch great quantities of game of all kinds. But the law also puts a check on the sportsman, a limit being placed upon the bags which may be made per diem. One man may now kill in a day ten cocks, ten grouse, fifteen quail and two wild turkeys; the use of ferrets while hunting rabbits is prohibited and a person cannot kill more than two deer during the season. This law has not only been passed but is enforced and a guilty party must either pay up or go to jail and remain there a day for every dollar. What a blessing such a law would be for this state. True, there have been game laws enacted but they are very seldom enforced and we have no law to prevent the killing of game for sale in this state and shipment to other states.

Two very interesting games were played between the University and David city teams on Monday last. David city won the morning game by a score of 10 to 5 and the university boys returned the compliment in the afternoon with a score of 11 to 9. Tuesday afternoon the two teams again took the field to finish the last of the series of the six games which they have been booked to play. This resulted in a victory for the visitors by a score of 4 to 3. In the six games the university boys have won from David city two. This practically ends the base ball season at the University.

IN MEMORY OF W. MORTON SMITH

Whoever has been kind to us,  
I think we'll surely know beyond  
The river's brink, though here  
on earth green miles  
Between us lay, beyond life's hills  
We'll clasp the hands some day.

'Tis not alone the faces we have seen  
Shall smile on us in Paradise, I ween,  
But all who held our hands  
and bade us rise,  
Will know us there bereft of earth's disguise.

So I believe, when I shall  
pass the gate,  
And greet the throng I hope  
shall me await,  
That stranger-friend whose  
written words I hold,  
Shall bid me welcome to  
the streets of gold.

He wished me well.  
With kindly thought he  
penned sweet words of praise,  
And so he was my friend.  
And thus I grieve that  
Death so soon should claim  
One whom I knew on earth  
but as a name. ISABEL RICHEY.

The Lord Chancellor.

The lord chancellor is the only member of the British cabinet who is not allowed to go outside of Great Britain. This is because he must have the great seal in his personal custody, and to take the great seal outside of Great Britain would almost be an act of high treason. When Cardinal Wolsey was lord chancellor, he took it with him on a visit to France, and thereby hastened his fall, in the opinion of many. The great seal, which is a double silver die, into which molten wax is poured when an impression is required for a state document, was once used for culinary purposes. While Lord Chancellor Brougham was staying, in 1833, at Rothiemurchus, the Scottish residence of the the dowager Duchess of Bedford, the ladies of the party got possession of the great seal and hid it, much to the lord keeper's distress of mind, for he feared it was lost. He was blindfolded by the ladies and sent to search for it in the drawing-room. At last, to his intense joy, he dragged it forth from a tea-chest, and then, to celebrate its recovery, used it for making pancakes in the kitchen.—New York Tribune.

The Invention of Envelopes.

The invention of envelopes is within the memory of middle-aged persons, and was the result of a Brighton (England) stationer's endeavor to make his store look attractive. He took a fancy for ornamenting his store-windows with high piles of paper, graduated from the highest to the smallest size in use. To bring his pyramid to a point, he cut cardboard into very minute squares. Ladies took these cards to be small-sized note-paper, and voted it "perfectly lovely." So great was the demand that the stationer found it desirable to cut paper the size so much admired. But there was one difficulty. The little notes were so small that when folded there was no space for the address, so after some thought the idea of the envelope pierced the stationer's brain. He had them cut by a metal plate, and soon, so great was the demand, he commissioned a dozen houses to manufacture them for him. From such small beginnings came this important branch of stationery business.—Inventive Age.

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And to what end, a sigh  
Bears Nature's sole reply;  
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Ere we may know.

—MARY E. STICKNEY.  
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