

THERE IS NO MORE CAUSE FOR DELAY.**The River May Now Be Widened at Canal Street.**

George F. Rohrbach and a number of the property-owners who are opposed to the removal of the Canal street bridge had a conference with Mayor Washburne yesterday. The property-owners agreed to raise the money needed to pay the judgments for the land condemned for the purpose of widening the draw to the required width. They also agreed to give the necessary bond in case the defendants took an appeal. In this way the land can be taken possession of and the work of widening the stream prosecuted at once. It was practically decided on the part of the city not to attempt to disturb the present structure, the property-owners vigorously protesting against the placing of a jack-knife bridge at this point, as has been suggested.

United States District Attorney Milchrist has announced that he will commence an action at the December term of the United States Court to collect the \$5,000 a month fine for allowing the bridge to remain where it is after the War Department had ordered its removal. It is probable that before the case is tried the obstruction will be overcome by the widening of the river and that when navigation opens in the spring the vesselmen will not have reason to complain.

SAID TO HAVE ITS RIGHT OF WAY.**What the Evanston Electric Road Is Alleged to Have Accomplished.**

It is understood that the Chicago and Evanston Electric railway company has secured the right of way for its proposed line which is to connect with the North Chicago cable line on Lincoln avenue in the vicinity of the car-barn. Negotiations were at a standstill for some time on account of the inability of the promoters of the enterprise to settle with the Haley estate. It is understood that this difficulty has been removed and that the company will soon be prepared to announce its route and ask for an ordinance. It is the ultimate plan of the company to build an elevated road to the heart of the city from the point where the surface road stops. The present plan is to connect with the cable road, and it is said an arrangement has been entered into with Mr. Yorkes. The fare to Evanston will be 10 cents.

Ald. Dorman said yesterday that he had conferred with Supt. Parsons of the West Chicago Street railroad company in reference to the company building waiting-rooms at Ogden avenue and Twelfth street boulevard and Ogden avenue and Millard avenue. Mr. Dorman said Mr. Parsons said the company would build the depots providing the West Park Commissioners would allow them to be built on the space between the curb and the sidewalks.

RECEPTION FOR MME ALBANI.**An Informal Affair Given by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schwartz—Those Present.**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schwartz, No. 1824 Prairie avenue, gave an informal reception yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock for Mme. Albani. There were no floral decorations but clusters of cut flowers, and the rooms were lighted by delicately-shaded lamps. Mrs. Schwartz received in a gown of black lace and pale yellow, trimmed with fur and gold passementerie. Mme. Albani wore a costume of black and blue. At the table were Mrs. Frederick S. Eames in a heliotrope gown, trimmed with white lace and ribbons, and Mrs. Francis Meredith Whitehouse in a pale gray costume, trimmed with lace and sable fur. Among the guests present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ely, Mr. and Mrs. Whitehouse, Mrs. C. B. Macdonald, Mrs. H. O. Stone, Mrs. Walter Cobb, Mrs. Augustus Eddy, Mrs. Cyrus McCormick, Mrs. John Black, Mrs. Frank Gaston, Mrs. Willis, Mrs. William S. Warren, Mrs. Abbott, Mrs. William Armour, Mrs. W. P. Conger, Mrs. J. M. Walker, Mrs. Norton, Mrs. Lathrop, Mrs. J. R. Walker, Mrs. Charles Henderson, Mrs. E. S. Worthington, Mrs. Holden, Mrs. Streeter, Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. William Borden, Misses Harriett, Pullman, Lund, Bower, Leslie Carter, Frank Marsh, W. B. Chatfield, F. Keep.

IT WAS LATE, BUT ENJOYABLE.**How Thanksgiving Was Celebrated by the Unity Church Sewing School.**

At No. 80 Elm street Thanksgiving was celebrated yesterday—a little late in the week, but none the less heartily—by 250 girls, some of them pupils of the Unity Church Saturday sewing school, and others from the daily kindergarten. Two tables were surrounded by small people from the day nursery connected with the school.

The school house and home of Unity Church industrial school was built with a fund left for that purpose by Eli Bates, who also presented the fountain and Lincoln statue to Lincoln Park.

The school work consists of sewing school Saturday, a kindergarten for children too young to be admitted to the public schools, and a nursery where between fifteen and thirty babies are given care and shelter from 8 o'clock in the morning until such a time as their mothers can call in on their way home from a day's work. The school is supported by subscriptions from friends, both in and out of Unity Church.

SOCIALISTS GATHER AT A BALL.**They Enjoy a Merry Evening at the Cavalry Armory.**

The Socialist Publishing Society, the printers of the *Arbeiter-Zeitung* newspaper, gave a dance last night at the Cavalry Armory. One thousand persons attended. The hall was decorated with flags of all nations, the American flag predominating. Inspector Marsh and Lieut. Byrns were present, with a score of uniformed officers, and as many officers in citizen's clothing.

There were songs by Gorman singing societies and an address by Dr. Ernest Schmidt. Then followed dancing, in which 800 couples participated. The dancing continued until daylight.

It was a quiet assembly. Mrs. Lucy Parsons, Mrs. Schwab and her children were present, but there were no disturbances of the peace. Many of the trades unions of Chicago were well represented. They denounced the action of the police in raiding the meetings at Greif's Hall, and asked that the damage done be repaired by the police. Until daylight the police remained around the dance, but there was no outbreak.

MURDERS CONFESSED BY A CONVICT.**George Bullock Says He Took Three Lives in Geneva, Ill., Five Years Ago.**

AURORA, Ill., Nov. 28.—[Special.]—Some five years ago a double murder was committed at Geneva, Ill. Policemen McNett and Grant were shot while attempting to arrest some burglars. Some time after another murder occurred. An old woman living alone was strangled to death. Harry Estee of Aurora was arrested for the first crime, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary. The murderer of the woman was never discovered. Recently a number of Geneva people have received letters from George Bullock, a former resident of that city, who is serving a term in the Nebraska State Penitentiary for stealing hogs. Bullock claims he shot the two policemen and strangled the old woman as well. He insists that Estee had nothing to do with it. According to the letter his conscience is troubling him and he desires to give up the whole story. The matter will be investigated.

FRANK DITHMER SHOT IN THE BACK.**His Brother Johnny Aimed at a Sparrow, but Hit Him.**

Frank Dithmer is lying at his home in a critical condition, the result of a shot from a Flobert rifle which he accidentally received Thursday afternoon.

Johnny Dithmer, Frank's brother, in making his first attempt to shoot, aimed at a sparrow overhead and in some unaccountable manner the bullet found its way into Frank's back, below the shoulder. It just missed his spine and heart.

Dr. Poole was unable to locate the bullet by probing. He has hopes that the boy will recover.

SOCIAL PASTIMES AT EVANSTON.**Dinner to the Young Men's Christian Association—Two Club Parties.**

A reception and dinner, to the members and subscribers of the Young Men's Christian Association of Evanston, was given last evening in the association rooms. A program of readings, speeches, and songs was carried out, after those in attendance had done justice to the refreshments provided.

The Idlewild club of Evanston held an athletic party for active members only in the club rooms on Davis street last evening.

The Evanston Boat club gave its regular semi-monthly party at the boat house last evening.

Took His Child and Kicked His Wife.

STEVENSVILLE, O., Nov. 28.—[Special.]—J. Ross Mossgrove Jr. and wife have been living apart and she has applied for a divorce. Mossgrove went to her home tonight and carried away their child, 6 years of age. The mother followed and attempted to take the child from him when he is said to have knocked her down and kicked her in the face. Mossgrove was driven away by her father. Later he was placed under arrest.

DR. TEED TALKS WHILE IN PITTSBURG.**He Will Have a Branch of His Society in Every City in the United States.**

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 28.—[Special.]—Dr. Cyrus Teed stopped here today on his way to San Francisco and will hold another conference at Economy. He denied that he was after the Economites' money, but said: "Our koreshan society embraces many principles held in common by the Economites, and we are naturally brought close together. If there are persons who cannot get along with Economites, they can be sent to my home in Chicago. I may send 100 or 1,000 persons to the Economites within the next year who would do better." Continuing, he said that he proposes to have a branch of the koreshan society's, equitable commerce system in every city in the United States and have the system so thoroughly organized that it could not be broken down. He said that he proposed to set all men at work on his equitable plan and a few millions would do it. The Economites live as we do in the unity of mankind; that male and female were necessarily made two in one, and being made in the likeness of God, that involves the idea that God is himself both male and female. I intend to start a number of industries here. The Economites have been settled for a long time in one place. My proposition was to take my equitable commerce plans into cities and make a fight. I shall do it yet, and the result will be an improvement to mankind."

A DIRECT DESCENDANT OF AARON BURR**Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Sherwood Celebrate Their Twentieth Wedding Anniversary.**

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Burr Sherwood celebrated the anniversary of their wedding at their home, No. 1008 West Congress street, Tuesday evening. Exactly a score of years have passed since Mr. Sherwood, who is a direct descendant of Aaron Burr, moved with his bride into their present residence, and during that time they have gathered around their objects of interest connected with that historic family. Among the fifty or more present were:

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Martin, Dr. and Mrs. Philo Whidden, Mr. and Mrs. William Hall, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Blodgett, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bomis, Dr. and Mrs. Salo.

Branch of Promise Suit.

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 28.—[Special.]—Miss Mary Minotsberger, 27 years old, entered a breach of promise suit today against John Wesley Evans for \$10,000. They have kept company for eight years, and she has a diamond engagement ring. A letter warning him against her is said to be the reason of his coldness.

Movements of Ocean Steamships.

New York—Arrived, California, Fuerst Bismarck, Scandia, from Hamburg. Sighted off Browhead—Servia, from New York for Liverpool. Antwerp—Arrived, Friesland, from New York. Passed the Lizard—La Bourgogne, from New York for Havre.