

TRAVELERS ENJOY OUTING

Cook County Press Club Accompanied by Their Families Enjoyed Two Days' Visit at Starved Rock.

The average Chicago resident, or the average Illinoisan, does not realize that one of the most charming spots in these our United States, exists within a few hours ride of Chicago and is quickly and comfortably reached on electric railroads whose management offer to the traveling public the most modern of equipment. We refer to the country in the vicinity of the historic "Starved Rock" on the Illinois river, about 125 miles southwest of Chicago, opposite the village of Utica and six miles east of the twin cities of LaSalle and Peru.

One expects to see a rock of fair proportions and incidentally a pretty farming country, and one expects a pleasant car ride, but the surprise of the excellent service on the way down, the interest of the car companies in one's welfare and the truly wonderful natural scenery in the hills on the south bank near the rock arouse one's enthusiasm to the point of urging all who wish a delightful outing to visit Starved Rock, "the electric way."

An Archer avenue limous car taken on State street will connect with the Chicago-Joliet line, which in turn connects with the Chicago-Ottawa-Peoria line; the transfer across the river is made in a transfer, flat-bottomed river boats and all the way one is very much at ease, amused and instructed; the roadbeds have been improved almost to perfection; the cars themselves are like the Pullmans of the steam railroads. Along the route are interesting cities and rivers and a beautiful amusement park, Dellwood, managed by the Chicago-Joliet company, surpassed by no park of the kind.

Famphlets of the highest order of printed matter are distributed among the passengers, picturing and explaining the attractions of the journey, the history of the region and the accommodations to be had.

Even so, the arrival at the rock reveals unanticipated "allurements"—a fall of romance, of restful things, of beautiful things. The poet Bryant sang: "When thoughts of coming cars make thee shudder and grog stick at ears, go forth and list to Nature's teachings" and this neighborhood is the ideal place to follow this advice. The view from the summit of the rock moves the most prosaic of human natures to moments of poetic feeling, while those of more artistic temperaments lose themselves in a flood of emotion.

The interest in this river valley is two-fold: its modern life of busy industries in variety, best equipped electric roads in the country, its coal mines, and institutions yie with the historic, panoramic and geological attractions. The majestic rock cov-

follow the guide or be helplessly lost. The state recently acquired possession of this beautiful region and provides a most affable guide in the person of A. Richards, the resident State Park Commissioner, whose desire to be of use is unlimited, and his explanations of the chief points to be observed are very well spoken.

Camping near is a party of theatrical people of note, under the direction of W. E. Kestron, who are rehearsing historical plays for a morning play. Mr. Emerson invites visitors and in addition of the means of producing motion pictures. Boat rides to canon and towns, an amusement park, Deer Park, fishing, bathing, dancing and every pleasure of a summer resort are offered by the management of the good hotel at the base of the rock which is conducted by Charles P. Touton, a young man eminently fitted to serve and please his guests in an unending number of the prettiest, splendid table and other creature comforts.

On last Sunday and Monday a party of Cook county newspaper men and friends to the number of 125 made this trip to Starved Rock as the guests of Mr. F. E. Fisher, of Joliet, general superintendent of the Chicago-Ottawa-Peoria railway (Illinois Traction Company) among the guests were the editor of this paper and his wife. Mr. Fisher exerted every effort in his power to entertain his guests, with royal results, giving them privileges and pleasures which they highly appreciated and which they genuinely urge their readers to take advantage of this road's courtesies to its patrons; besides being kind to the editors, he gave them the pleasure of his company and was a delightful gentleman. Mr. A. E. Blackburn of Joliet, general manager of the Chicago-Joliet line, was in the party and was attentive to the wants of all those comprising it, serving luncheon at Dellwood Park near Joliet and giving the use of all the amusements to the press.

Mr. Horace Hull of Ottawa assisted in guiding the writers through the mountains, and Charles Pryor, singer, and Lyman Sans, pianist, of the Remick Music company were of the party, to entertain. Mr. Charles Gallion, editor of the Calumet Weekly Index, was very active in making the outing a success. The gentleman to whom much appreciation is due from the Cook County Press club is Mr. Burton A. Pratt, advertising manager of the Chicago Telephone company, a former newspaperman and a member of the club, who plans the annual outings of the editors and secures the privileges granted on all its trips. Mr. Pratt is especially fitted for this kind of work, being a man of great personal charm that appeals to all and his popularity would make egotistical a man of less mental caliber. The club thanks him for a two days outing that passed without an unpleasant incident, but opened new channels of thought to many.

Read the REVIEW when you take your interesting.

VICINITY NEWS NOTES

Happenings in the Surrounding Country Which Will Be of Interest to Our Many Readers.

Failure of the engineer of a freight train to stop his engine when the derail was thrown open at Spaulding, in Barrington township, Sunday night, caused the locomotive to run off the tracks and turn over and resulted in George Craig, the engineer, losing one of his feet.

Citizens of Wauconda will erect a marker at the grave of Charles Ward, an actor, who recently died in that town while playing in a tent show there. The man is unknown and the only inscription will be "Charles Ward, an actor."

Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey, democratic nominee for president of the United States, will visit Waukegan the last of August, while on his western trip.

Two thousand people attended the Oliver Type-writer company picnic at Fox River Grove last Wednesday, among the guests being a number from Barrington.

A Sangerist will be given at Deer Grove, Sunday, August 5, and in addition to the usual picnic attractions a number of choirs and members will sing.

The plan of having a county tuberculosis sanatorium at Libertyville is being considered by the Lake County Board of Supervisors and a committee has been appointed to investigate the feasibility of such a plan.

Clergymen of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Chicago will leave Chicago on a special train Monday, August 6, for Notre Dame, Indiana, for their annual retreat.

Contracts were let Friday for valves and pipes for the city water works at Cary. The contracts total \$11,000.

John Metzger, flagman for the Northwestern at Des Plaines, hung himself one day this week in his garden from an apple tree.

TUBERCULOSIS DAY.

Tuberculosis Day Will be Held on October 27—Everybody is Urged to Give Special Attention to It.

Churches and religious societies to the number of at least 100,000, will be urged to give special attention to the prevention of tuberculosis on Sunday, October 27, or on some day during the week preceding or the week following that date. This season has been set apart and designated as the Third National Tuberculosis Day by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, which makes this announcement to-day.

Tuberculosis Day was originally set on April 26, but was postponed because of a conflict with Conservation Sunday of the Men and Religion Forward Movement, which was held on that date. The observance of Tuberculosis Day in the fall this year will be utilized by anti-tuberculosis workers not only for the general education of churchgoers on consumption, but also for the purpose of interesting them in the sale of Red Cross Christmas Seals.

Every one of the 600 and more anti-tuberculosis associations allied with the National Association will be urged to promote Tuberculosis Day in their respective communities. While last year over 50,000 churches observed this occasion, it is expected this year that this number will be doubled. Millions of circulars and other forms of literature will be distributed. The support of every religious denomination will be asked for.

"That tuberculosis is a serious problem among church congregations is evidenced by statistics which the National Association gathered last year, which show that 10 per cent. of all deaths among church members are caused by tuberculosis. Based on these figures and on the mortality statistics of the census bureau, over 82,000 of the 25,000,000 communicants in churches in the United States die from tuberculosis each year. This figure assumes that the death rate of 1.60 per 1,000 population in the Registration Area applies to all churchgoers, when, as a matter of fact, the rate would probably be higher.

Card of Thanks. We desire to thank the members of the Modern Woodmen and many friends who offered sympathy and assistance to us during the long illness of our son Robert. MR. AND MRS. JOHN DICKSON AND FAMILY. Subscribe for the Review.

ROBERT C. DICKSON.

Young Man Of This Village Passed Away Last Saturday After Long Illness.

We are sorry to record this week the death of a Barrington young man who passed away early Saturday morning after a long illness of tuberculosis. He was Robert C. Dickson, age twenty-two years, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dickson of South Hawley street.

In February, 1911, he was very ill with pneumonia which later developed into consumption; in June that year he entered the sanatorium of the Modern Woodmen of America at Colorado Springs for treatment and remained there until this spring, returning home in March, when it was known that he could not recover and wanted to spend his last days with his own people.

Most of his life was spent in this neighborhood and he was born in Lake Zurich, May 25, 1890. The funeral on Monday was in charge of Barrington Camp, No. 809, M. W. A. of which the deceased had been a member. It was held at the Dickson home at one o'clock. Rev. G. C. Schmitt of the Baptist church was in attendance and the young man was buried in Evergreen cemetery.

Answer to Critic. To the Editor: In the last issue of the Barrington Review there was a brief comment on our recent chauntiqua, in which the pastors and people of the churches gathered up to criticism, because they patronized on Sunday the chauntiqua gathering, whose program was not in any way gotten up in reference to the Sabbath day.

The writer of this article thinks, with the critic, that the Sunday program was an unusual one for a Christian audience to attend on the Sabbath. There was no recognition of God, either by prayer or benediction or christian song. This, it seems to us, in deference to Christian sentiment, should have been, and we hope another year this feature will not be overlooked. The meeting of Prof. Morgan on Sunday contained in it much, in which we are all interested and was not by any means irrelevant to say the least. There was in it frequent and reverent recognition of God, and the strong plea for women in the country and in the home, and better conditions, was along right lines. A part of his topic as published was, "Christianizing the Country Districts." He could not say all that he had in mind, and so this part of his subject was not fully developed. The only thing, then, about the program that could be characterized as "show or vaudeville" was the music. This, while not religious, was not irrelevant to a high order of, closing with a patriotic piece. Bland's band probably brought people to the tent, but for this, would not have come at all. I doubt if their music made any man or woman less a Christian than they were before, and we are certain that it was a source of delight to many.

We fall to see why listening to high class music in a chauntiqua, in connection with a thoughtful address on a question of great social and national importance, demands of us that to be consistent, we shall endorse the church members, who shall endorse the street shows, Sunday baseball, and fifth rate performances of an irresponsible traveling troupe on the Sabbath. Such things as these have a tendency to destroy the sacredness of Sunday as a day of rest and worship, and should be discouraged. We do not think that one Sunday in the year given to a chauntiqua program will make us less reverent or worshipful.

Amusement of the right kind is legitimate and proper, but it will be a sad day for the morals of our country and for all that is exalting in our institutions when the day of sabbath rest is used by the people generally for theatre going, Sunday picnics, and sports of different kinds. Many things proper enough on the secular days of the week, are not in keeping with Christian sentiment in regard to the Sabbath.

M. Miss Wedding Given Shower. A bridal shower was given at the Blocks home last Thursday evening by Mrs. G. A. Lindskog in honor of Miss Hazel Woodring whose marriage to Morris Schmidt of Chicago takes place this month. Young lady friends of Miss Woodring were the guests and gave many beautiful presents. At the supper served by the hostess pink roses and ferns graced the tables.

Births. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wolf of North LaSalle street, Friday, July 26, a daughter. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest G. Lake of Erie, Thursday, July 26.

NEWS ABOUT TOWN

Short Local and Personal Items—Brief Paragraphs About the Visitor and the Visited.

Miss Emma Hager visited friends in Algonquin last week. Mr. and Mrs. William Thies were Chicago visitors Sunday.

Miss Grace Monahan of Volo is visiting her aunt, Miss Diana Donah. Emmett Kirby of Austin was a guest of Hugh Keenan Friday and Saturday.

The Baptist Sunday school picnic will be held at Lake Zurich next Tuesday.

Miss Frances Dolan of Irving Park was a week-end guest of Miss Leah Meyer.

Mrs. Charles W. Lytle went to the Augustana hospital, Chicago, Saturday for treatment.

Miss May Burkit of Hartford, Michigan, came Monday to visit her cousin, Miss Mabel Peck.

Mrs. A. Wetcheit and children visited Tuesday at the home of T. C. Dolan in Irving Park.

The village board will meet in regular monthly session at the village hall next Monday evening.

Edward C. Dodge of Lake Mills, Wisconsin, was a guest at the home of Dr. D. H. Richardson Monday.

Mrs. J. Albright of Michigan City, Indiana, is expected tomorrow to visit her sister, Mrs. Edward Martin.

L. F. Schroeder and son, Dennis, motored to Chicago Tuesday and made the return trip in ninety minutes.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stott and son, Robert, and F. O. Stone were visitors at Geosia Junction, Wisconsin, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyons and family of Chicago are visiting with Mrs. Lyons' brothers, Harman and John Schwemmer.

Mrs. C. W. Coltrin and two children were guests of Miss Eva Castle from Tuesday of last week until last Monday.

Miss Helen Heinlein of Chicago has been a visitor at the Reynolds residence on Grove avenue during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Jacobson and daughter Miss Nina went to Racine, Wisconsin, yesterday for a short visit with friends.

The W. C. T. U. will meet next Monday evening at 7:45 with Mrs. C. O. Winter. All ladies are cordially invited.

Mrs. Ann Donah of Main street, has been the guest of her niece, Mrs. Elizabeth Kirby, at Austin during the past week.

Harry Brandt returned Tuesday after a visit of two weeks with his sister, Mrs. Albert Wiedenbeck, at Cottage Grove, Wisconsin.

Arle Bowerson of Belleville, Kansas, returned to his home last week after spending a week with his aunt, Mrs. George Jencks.

Hugh Keenan recently left the employ of the Chicago Telephone company in Chicago and is living with his mother on Franklin street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Westphal and family returned home Thursday of last week after a week's visit with Albert Lehman at Daney, Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Prouty and Mrs. Kate Prouty motored to Beloit Monday to visit ten days at the home of Mr. Prouty's sister, Mrs. Mary Kellogg.

John Martin returned to his home on the Kendall farm Saturday from Chicago where he has been since Tuesday at St. Luke's hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stiefenhofer and two children went to Pontiac last Friday to visit until Wednesday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. John Caldwell.

Roy Waterman went to Omaha, Nebraska, Saturday for a brief visit with relatives. Mrs. Waterman, who has been there for some time, expects to return home with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barker of Chicago were here from Saturday over Sunday visiting Barrington and Wauconda relatives. Mrs. Barker was formerly Miss Maude Hutchinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Elfrink of Harvard were here visiting at Harvard for the past two weeks, returned home with them.

DES PLAINES CAMPMEETING.

The Camp-meeting Closed Monday Evening—Meeting Was Very Successful.

The Des Plaines camp-meeting closed on Monday evening with a great gathering of the English, Danish, Norwegian and Swedish people in the tabernacle. The meetings had been successful ones in every way. Thousands have been delivered from sin, through faith in the son of God. The preaching has been of an high order, earnest, evangelical, scriptural. Two distinguished evangelists were present during the continuance of the meeting, and their efforts were greatly blessed. A spirit of earnestness characterized the listening as well as the preaching. The meetings began each day at 8:30 in the morning and concluded with brief intermissions, until ten or eleven at night. Three bishops took part in the services, viz: Bishops Shepard, McDowell and Gillham. The latter resigned his office as bishop in India to become secretary of the board of foreign missions.

Last Sunday was a great day, one of the greatest on the Des Plaines campground. Bishop Shepard preached in the morning and Rev. Dr. Ostrom in the afternoon and evening. The Pentecostal service at four in the afternoon was in charge of Evangelist Dr. E. S. Dunham of Greensburg, Indiana. It was a most impressive meeting. The object of Mr. Dunham's teaching was to remove the difficulties in the way of Christians attaining a better Christian experience. In this he seems to have been very successful. Next year, the Rev. Dr. Morrison who is a great pulpit and platform orator, will be the Pentecostal Evangelist.

On Monday afternoon of the closing day there was an impressive memorial service for Mr. Charles Busby, a prominent Chicago builder and for many years a member of the Camp-meeting association. Mr. Busby was so familiar with the scripture that he was sometimes called the "walking bible." Families attending the camp-meeting from Barrington were J. R. Freeman and family, the family of H. A. Hamden, Mrs. M. W. Wilmer and Ed. Wilmer, besides many who were here part of the time representing not only the Methodist church, but other churches in the village.

The meeting for next year will be held at the Des Plaines camp, commencing on the second Wednesday in July.

Tired Of Living. Henry Wilmer of Barrington, an aged man who has been cared for at the county farm at Libertyville for the past few years, is determined to die, and made a desperate effort to kill himself last Saturday morning. It is now claimed that the old fellow is demoralized, but he has never been really unbalanced until lately. He begged the superintendent to cut his head off, and asked his employe to shoot him and finally laid down in a water tank to drown. When found he was near death and was only revived with difficulty, saying "I don't want to live here any more."

He has never been content at the poor farm and has managed to get away from there several times and walk to Barrington to beg authorities that his might be allowed to stay here. He will be closer watched now and is receiving good care. Mrs. Wilmer is also an inmate; they formerly lived west of town on the county line road in a small red house.

Another Accident Caused by Motorcycle. An accident occurred at Kalesy's corners, Cota township, last Thursday afternoon which aroused the sympathy of all. Miss Marie Mavis, a young lady of twenty-two years, daughter of August Maria of the Wauconda road, and Max Nagatz of Barrington were on their way to the Old Fellows' picnic at Fox River Grove when a motorcycle passed them and, while it did not frighten the horse so much, the young lady who was driving thought the horse would be frightened and made too short and quick a turn around a corner. The buggy was overturned and she sustained a compound fracture of the bone of the left leg, just above the ankle.

Miss Mavis is at her father's home and is doing as well as could be expected. It will no doubt be six or seven weeks before the fractured bone is healed. Mrs. Nagatz escaped without even a bruise.

Where She Got It. Ethel—Maud says she saw lemon juice on the floor in the kitchen. Marie—I wondered where she got that sour look.—Boston Transcript.

TRAIN ON THE CHICAGO, OTTAWA AND PEORIA LINE.

The ideal view, shrubbery and vine, from the hills into the river, seen perpendicularly to a great height and is only surmountable on a car that over great piles of stone are placed the train runs, but none have the interest of this rock on which the interest of families was attracted. The interest when bestowed by the train—hence the name "Starved Rock." It was the camping ground of the Indians, who first explored the region. The French missionaries, who came to the wilderness, were the first to see the "Starved Rock" when it was the only place of meditation. The interest of the modern traveler is in the view of the river and the view of the hills, which are very few exceptions, would be passengers stood on the far side while car after car passed them, until some friendly pedestrian pointed out their error.

Real Estate Transfers. The following transfers of real estate in this vicinity have been recorded recently: Elizabeth McGraw and husband to E. W. Riley, real section 21, Cuba township, W. D. \$6,000.

Dr. Barber, optician, will be in Barrington on Tuesday, August 14, and on August 6. School children examined free until September first.

Additional locals on fifth page.