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We are not assuming that it is the Augean stable that the president has set out to transform, but if this should prove to be the case we don't know of anybody more capable of performing the task.

The newspapers are naturally giving a good deal of attention to what some of them describe as Mayor Dunne's collapse. This collapse was to be expected. When the man who is now Mayor Dunne was candidate Dunne he won over his Republican opponent partly because both promised municipal ownership of the Chicago street railways.

Senator Platt, of New York, celebrated his seventy-second birthday recently, and in a survey of his own life he expressed a doubt that all the effort he had made was worth while. Assuming that he did say anything of this kind, it is altogether probable that he was thinking of his life as politician, for it is this that has made him most conspicuous in the country.

W. J. BRYAN JR., HAS SEPTIC POISON IN KNEE

Taken From Winona to Chicago Hospital—His Father Has Not Been Informed.

Winona Lake, Ind., Aug. 2.—William Jennings Bryan, Jr., son of the Nebraska Democratic leader, who was here for ten days with the Culver cadets, was last evening taken to the Presbyterian hospital at Chicago. He has septic poison in the knee. Before leaving here, an incision was made, when eight ounces of pus was drawn out. He hobbled about the lake shore here on crutches with one foot tied up, but nothing serious was thought of it.

GIRL VICTIM OF A SUICIDE PACT

Fourteen-Year-Old Girl Takes Poison and Will Not Recover.

Quincy, Ill., Aug. 2.—Claiming to be the victim of a suicide pact, 14-year-old Hallie Justice of 1120 North Fourth street, lies dying at her home of red precipitate poisoning. She says that Vertie and Nellie Garver, aged 13 and 15 years respectively, and Grace Waterman, aged 14, agreed with her to take the poison and kill themselves because Humane Officer Fowley had told them not to play together on the streets and had reported the matter to their parents.

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ELECTION

Central Labor Union Officers Wednesday Evening

New Officers Are Installed and Obligated—Bright Prospects For the Future.

The Central Labor union met in regular session Wednesday evening, and the large number of delegates on hand showed that a new spirit had dawned on the body. Cyril DesJours, a new delegate from the printers, was obligated and seated. Charles Yocum was chosen to fill the vacancy of Walter Berry, on the Labor Day committee.

MARRIAGES

W. A. Ravellette and Miss Annie V. Burke, both of Johnson township, were married Wednesday by Squire Baecher. They are both of good families and will reside in Johnson township on a farm.

SEVERAL INTERESTING SUBJECTS DISCUSSED

The Liquor Question Was a Popular Theme... Mrs. Bingham Tells of the Boston Library... The Barnards to Give Closing Concert Tonight.

Thursday's Program. 9:30 a. m.—Music by the Barnards. Lecture by Mrs. Bingham, "Raphael's Sistine Madonna, and Transfiguration." 10:30—Address by Dr. H. C. Clippinger, "The Social Evil."

Wednesday Morning Session. Music by the Barnard family orchestra opened the Chautauqua program Wednesday morning. There is always a clamor for more music from this splendid aggregation of musicians.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bingham gave the first lecture of the day. She lectured on art, the particular phase being the great masterpiece of Leonardo de Vinci's "The Last Supper." She explained the grouping, interpreted the attitude and gestures of the thirteen figures.

Mr. Carr being absent, Mr. Barnard introduced Mr. Driver. By way of introduction Mr. Driver said he has repeatedly been taken for a bartender in Evansville, and another here in Vincennes, after which he proceeded to read a paper on the Liquor Question.

Wednesday Afternoon Session. At the beginning of the afternoon session, the audience was delighted with the following selections, rendered by the Barnard family: March, "Fanohon, the Cricket."

Mr. Carr made a few remarks and the assembly sang, "I Leave It All to Jesus," after which "Closer to Thee" was sung by the assembly, with Mrs. Curtis as accompanist and Mr. Carr as leader.

The Boston library, its situation, its sunken garden with its artistic vases, were spoken of by Mrs. Bingham before we were taken into the library, to view its beautiful decorations. We stopped to view the great bronze doors, made by Daniel Chester French, with their delicate figures which suggest the higher, beautiful things that uplift and help.

Arrested Insane Man. James Scott was arrested Wednesday morning by Secretary Hughes, of the police force, on the charge of insanity.

Boat Excursion. A party of young people will spend this evening in an excursion on the river, the "Echo" having been chartered for the occasion. The trip will extend beyond Russleville and return and the party will be composed of fifteen as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Porter, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John F. Bayard, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Johnson, Misses Louise Hunt, of Clarksville, Tenn.; Anne Love, Helen Hill, Jessie Reynolds, Francis Hindman, Messrs. Charles Samonial, Brooks Wise, Chester W. Adams, and Oliver Miller.

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