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To Select a Meeting Place.
Chattanooga, Tenn., April 12.—The board of directors of the International Association of Fire Engineers began meeting in this city today to decide upon the date and place for holding this year's convention of the association. Several cities are bidding for the convention, which probably will be held in October.

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VISITED HIS OLD ILLIHEE

Homer Davenport Recounts Incidents of His Boyhood Days

Homer Davenport has again felt nature's inspiring breath fresh from the hills of his native county, and, like a storage battery has absorbed a supply of originality sufficient to make kings and peasants admire and respect him, as in the past. The people of Marion county are proud of Homer, and they enjoy his visits. He rather likes to wander back occasionally, and view the old scenes, renew acquaintances and chat about the old times, bull dogs, cayuses and fighting cocks included. On his present lecture tour he is meeting with great success. Salem greeted him with a large audience last night, and enjoyed the delightful manner in which he related some of his experiences. His style on the platform, as well as with the pen, is Davenportian, quaint, yet effective. He never forgets Silverton, and has advertised that little city in every part of the world. Davenport's humor creeps out like pure gold in sandstone, and you can notice it without the aid of a glass. His stories are excellent, and many of them deal with conditions that actually existed only a few years ago, when the famous cartoonist was living in an atmosphere entirely different from the present, and, while the incidents may be colored to make them more laughable, yet the truth is interwoven throughout them all.

After the lecture last evening Homer was tendered a reception at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Geer, which was attended by members of the Salem Press Club, and many others. The Salem Military Band serenaded Marion county, distinguished son.

Was Given Serenade.
At the close of the lecture Homer Davenport was escorted to the Geer residence on Thirteenth street, where a number of old personal friends gave him greeting. The little circle were seated and talking over old times

when the McElroy band broke out on the front porch with a popular rag-time, followed by several selections, a compliment from the Salem Press Club. Davenport went out and made the mall happy with a short talk about his playing in the Silverton and Turner bands, and wound up by playing the snare drum through one selection, and the boys were invited in and treated to a lunch with the rest of the company. The social occasion was very much enjoyed by the great cartoonist and all present.

ONE WIFE IS ENOUGH.

Reorganized Mormon Bishop Protests Loyalty of Members.

Kirtland, O., April 12.—There were 1200 people present at today's religious exercises of the annual conference of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. The day was given up entirely to preaching and religious exercises, the sermons being delivered by President Joseph Smith in the morning, Apostle Herman C. Smith in the afternoon, and Richard C. Evans, of London, in the evening.

The principal sermon was by President Joseph Smith. The address was an able review of Mormon history of recent years, and a denial of the charges that the Book of Mormon teaches or advocates polygamy. The speaker maintained that the contrary was the case, that the Book of Mormon taught, with the Bible, that one husband should have one wife and one wife one husband. President Smith said that the members of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints were firm believers in the laws of God and of his guidance of the affairs of this country, and were, therefore, loyal citizens because of their adherence to the teachings of God.

Another able address was of Apostle Herman C. Smith, of Lamoni, Ia., who is well-known as an orator. Many persons were deeply affected by Apostle Smith's eloquent address, and shed tears. He spoke on the text: "I am come that thou might have life, and have it more abundantly."

Besides the sermons there were prayer meetings and Sunday School exercises. Deep interest is manifested in the proceedings of the conference, and the attendance is increasing, already many more delegates being present than was expected. The conference will continue probably until next Wednesday.

Love.
The maternal love of a mother for her sons, is the central theme in "The Greatest Thing in the World," the play in which Rose Coghlan will appear at the Grand Opera House on Thursday, April 14th, under Jules Murray's direction. Miss Coghlan is this season scoring an unquestioned and undoubted personal triumph in this play. From her first appearance she wins her audience and adds success to success until, in the climatic scene in the third act, she exorcises her wayward boy with burning words or reproach and poignant grief and shame; after semi-hysterically seeking to shield him she wins and receives an ovation the like of which is rarely given. Her acting throughout is that of an artiste, running the gamut of higher feelings, with a subtlety and finesse which allows no jarring note to mar the beauty of her superb characterization. Seats on sale at box office Thursday at 9 a. m.

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