

sen. The club has 105 members and meets every Friday evening at Mooney's Hall.

Anarchists Object to "Picnic" Policemen.

The Pioneer Aid and Relief Society held its picnic yesterday at Ogden's Grove in aid of the families of the executed Anarchists and netted \$500. A thousand people attended. So did 100 policemen, half in plain clothes, mingling with the crowds. No speeches were made, but there were dancing, music, and games. Considerable dissatisfaction was expressed at the presence of so many policemen, and the committee in charge will send a bill to Chief McClaughry for the admission fees of all policemen except a reasonable number.

Socialists Will Start a Colony.

Steps are being taken to form a settlement or colony of Socialists, either in or near Chicago. This was announced last night at a meeting of the Dearborn club, held at No. 116 Fifth avenue. It will be a joint stock company and shares will be \$100 each. Thirteen shares have thus far been taken. The plan was not announced in detail, but is understood to be an experiment based on the notions of a certain class of Socialists; to establish a community in which goods shall be held in common. It will, it is expected, be developed ultimately into a permanent home.

Is in a Critical Condition.

Joseph Fish of the firm of Fish, Joseph & Co., who was brutally assaulted by Jerry Trumbly on Wabash avenue Saturday afternoon, is still in a very critical condition. He is in his room at the Richelieu Hotel, and his physicians are unable to state how his injuries will terminate. It is feared that concussion of the brain will result from the injuries to his head. He is in a semi-comatose condition, and if he recovers it will be a long time before he will be able to resume business.

They Deny the Report.

Regarding the dispatch in THE TRIBUNE of yesterday that Gov. Northern of Georgia said Mrs. Post, wife of Gen. Post, leader of the Southern Farmers' Alliance, had contributed liberally to the fund to support the families of the executed Anarchists, Mrs. Lucy Parsons said: "I know but little of the contributors to the fund." Thomas Greif, Treasurer of the fund, said: "No, Mrs. Post has not made any donations to the cause."

Items.

All traffic on the Wisconsin division of the Chicago and Northwestern road was delayed two hours last night by an engine jumping the track at Carpenter street.

The Old-Time Printers' Association will meet at 12:30 o'clock today at the Sherman House to make arrangements for attending the funeral of A. C. Cameron, which occurs tomorrow afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from No. 529 Park avenue. The burial will be at Graceland.

Mrs. John Smith (colored), No. 522 West Lake street, was arrested by a West Chicago Avenue officer last night for slashing Annie Nelson (colored) with a razor. The Nelson woman's wounds are not serious. Mrs. Smith's husband had been paying attention to the Nelson woman, and that made the trouble.

Sullivan Litchfield, a printer, 52 years old, was found dead in bed at the residence of his daughter, No. 149 West Van Buren street, yesterday afternoon. He had been in poor health for years. In order to relieve pain he was accustomed to use morphine and it is supposed he accidentally took an overdose of the drug.

On and after today the West Chicago Street railway company will run one night car on Chicago avenue from California avenue to Milwaukee avenue, and will transfer passengers going east on Milwaukee avenue night cars and passengers from Milwaukee avenue car to Chicago avenue night cars going west. Car will leave at the following time:

California avenue, 12:45, 1:45, 2:45, 3:45, 4:45.
Milwaukee avenue, 1:20, 2:20, 3:20, 4:20, 5:20.

HE SAID THAT HE WAS TEED.

Somebody Plays a Joke on Lieut. Burdeck of the Englewood Station.

A message, direct from Teed's "heaven," had the effect of causing considerable commotion at the Englewood Police Station yesterday afternoon. The operator at the telephone desk was informed by a deep bass voice that some one at the other end of the wire wished to speak to Lieut. Burdeck.

"I am Koresh," said the voice.

"All right, Koresh," replied the Lieutenant, "what can I do for you?"

"I am in trouble and I want four of your best officers at once. We have been attacked by a mob and they are destroying our 'heaven.'"

The effect of this message was magical. Not losing a moment by unnecessary delay the Lieutenant ordered out the patrol wagon and with a detail of officers hastened to the Sunlight Flats.

An hour later he sat in his private office at the station wondering who could have been the owner of the deep bass voice. "I can appreciate a joke," he remarked, "but I fail to see where it comes in in this case. I suppose somebody had a good laugh when he saw half a dozen policemen dashing down the street, hunting for an imaginary mob, but—well, I haven't laughed yet."

Elected a New Board of Officers.

The Young Men's Central Republican club of the Fifteenth Ward held a largely attended meeting Friday night at Mooney's Hall, corner Milwaukee and Armitage avenues, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: T. L. Heaney President, James S. Williams Vice-President, J. P. Tansey Secretary, C. Sorenson Treasurer, C. Mundt Sergeant-at-Arms. The Executive committee consists of the following: Jean Hjertquist, C. Kressman, Robert Koch, E. Van Houghton, C. Colburn, W. C. Smith, and G. Han-