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PALATINE LOCALS.

A. G. SMITH, LOCAL EDITOR

Conrad Hildebrand has typhoid fever.

James Morehouse visited friends in Barrington Sunday.

Charles H. Patten and family left for the East Monday.

Rev. J. A. Harder and family moved to Bloomington Monday.

Harry Rea and Philip Matthei were Barrington visitors Sunday.

Miss Vasletti Lambert entertained a friend over last Sunday.

Alderman H. J. Stroker has been home on a vacation this week.

Two disorderlies found their way to the village bastille this week.

Mr. Pinney and family entertained relatives from Irving Park Monday.

Ray Smith is nursing one of Job's comforters on the back of his neck.

Thos. Catlow and son, Harry, leave to-morrow on a business trip to Dakota.

Ray Fox was confined to his bed the past week, but is able to be around some again.

Over sixty tickets were sold for the Devils Lake excursion from this place Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robertson and son, Frank, visited Palatine acquaintances Sunday.

M. J. Conklin, formerly of this place, visited friends here the latter part of last week.

Charles Meyer and Barney Meyer are serving on jury in the Criminal court in Chicago.

Mr. Hatje and family of Barrington were looking up old acquaintances in town Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet in the Methodist church parlors next Wednesday at 2 o'clock.

C. D. Taylor and W. R. Comfort attended the funeral of Harry Varnell in Chicago Wednesday.

The pupils of the public school have arranged for a grand social, to be given on Friday evening, Oct. 7th.

Mrs. Chris Bergmann is slowly recovering from an attack of typhoid fever under the care of Dr. Schirding.

The Democratic candidates for Cook county offices were in town full force Tuesday, and gave the "glad hand" all around.

Henry Allard of Quentins Corners will move into R. M. Putnam's house soon. He will teach school at Plum Grove.

Miss Schultz, who began her school duties last Monday, attended church at this place Sunday evening.—Cook County Herald.

Samples of petrified gravel dug out of Foreman's gravel pit, north of town, have been on exhibition in various business houses in town.

The hard rains the past week have kept many away from the Libertyville fair, but quite a crowd from this place attended yesterday.

Miss Judson, superintendent of the Deaconess Orphanage at Lake Bluff, will speak in the Methodist church to-morrow evening. No special collection. Come.

Mrs. Thomas Catlow and brother, Hy Schirding, leave to-night for Arizona to see their sister, Mrs. Dr. Wadhams, who is quite low with consumption.

The Athletic club expects to give a dance at Batterman's hall next Friday night for the purpose of raising funds to purchase sweaters for the football team. Watch for bills.

Rev. J. C. Butcher has received an urgent appeal to return to his work in India to take charge of a college there. He expects to know within a week or so whether the Mission board will appoint him to the position.

Messrs. Milan Reynolds, Charles E. Julian, Charles Yates, Bert Suther-

land, Sim Snider and A. G. Smith drove to Schaumburg Thursday night to attend the big Republican mass meeting. Nearly all of the candidates were out and made speeches.

Rev. Mack of the American Bible society occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church Sunday morning, Rev. J. C. Butcher filling the Paulina street Methodist church pulpit in Chicago at that time.

A cave-in on the sewer ditch came near killing Mr. Manzoni last Thursday evening. With several others he worked in the ditch when the cave-in occurred, and he was buried to his neck. He was soon released, and no serious injuries were received.

Herman Freise of Schaumburg had his shoulder dislocated and his head bruised by falling from his buggy Monday night. He stopped to talk with a neighbor on his way home and his horse started up suddenly, throwing him onto his head and shoulder.

The semi-annual meeting of the Palatine Township Sunday School association will be held in the Methodist church next Friday evening. Prof. W. L. Smyser will lead the devotional meeting. At 7:45 and at 8:00 o'clock a general discussion will be held on "How I Prepare My Lesson." At 8:45 an address will be given by Stuart Muirhead on "How to Study the Bible."

Mrs. John Gainer and her mother, Mrs. Fred Fisher, and Mrs. Henry Fisher met with quite an accident at Quentins Corners Sunday. They were driving to Mr. Young's place when their horse was frightened by a passing rig, and, turning suddenly, pitched all the ladies out of the surrey. Mrs. Henry Fisher had her wrist sprained, Mrs. Fred Fisher sprained her wrist and ankle and Mrs. Gainer was considerably bruised.

Olive Marion, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson, died at Palatine Friday, Sept. 9, after several weeks of suffering. The little one was taken with tuberculosis and the brain finally became affected, and it was a week after all hopes of recovery were discarded before death came to its relief. Dr. Wood conducted the funeral services last Saturday afternoon, and Miss Tillie Schultz sang two solos.

The organization of a foot ball team was perfected in the Athletic club rooms Monday night. J. H. Otto Engklung was appointed manager for the team this year and is arranging a schedule of games. Nearly all of last year's players have signified their intention of playing again this year and the prospects are bright for a good team. The High school boys have been out for practice and have two games scheduled. They expect to make a good showing this year.

The open air concert given by the Palatine band Saturday night proved an interesting one, although the weather kept many away who would have attended. The following program was rendered:

March—"Gerophinen".....J. Schorpp
Fantasia—"The Witch Dance".....Fr. Goetz
"The Bride Elect March".....Sousa
"Forest Park Waltz".....W. Z. Thomas
"Song and Dance Schottische".....D. S. McCosh
Overture—"Good Fortune".....Fr. Goetz
"Constellation March".....Tom Clark
Overture—"Garden of Roses".....Fr. Goetz
"The Stars and Forever March".....Sousa
"Nigger Never Die".....L. F. Boos

Annual Reunion of the 113th Illinois Veteran Association.

The above association held their fourteenth annual reunion in Hess' grove, near Mokena, Ill., on the 9th and 10th of this month. There were 37 members answered the roll call. A very pleasant time was had by those present.

The following comrades were elected officers for the ensuing year:

President—Major R. J. Hanna of Kankakee.
Vice-Presidents—Comrades John Fundy, Calvin Drayer and Thomas Drayer.
Secretary and Treasurer—F. J. Filbert of Palatine.

The following resolutions were presented by the committee and adopted by a unanimous vote.

Whereas, "Our beloved country has just passed through a successful war with Spain, which has resulted in the occupation by our army of Cuba, Porto Rico, and the Philippine Islands. Therefore be it

Resolved, "That as old soldiers of the war of 1861-'65, in annual reunion assembled, we desire to congratulate the administration on the magnanimity it displayed in withholding a declaration of war against Spain until the situation had become unbearable, and humanity demanded that relief must be extended to the suffering people of Cuba.

Resolved, "That we congratulate the administration on the active and speedy prosecution of the war to a successful conclusion.

Resolved, "That our thanks are due, and are hereby extended to the gallant army that so gloriously upheld the honor of our country.

Resolved, "That we particularly desire to thank our boys who so nobly responded to the call of their country, and have so nobly and manfully endured their sufferings and hardships,

with all of which through four years service we had similar experience and are so familiar with.

Resolved, "That we congratulate the government on its generous care and support of the army, and that the Secretary of War is to be commended for so thoughtfully and promptly responding to all the calls of the army.

Resolved, "That our thanks are hereby sincerely extended to our gallant navy, its officers and seamen, who have so nobly upheld the credit of the navy and placed it in the foremost rank of the navies of the world.

Resolved, "That we believe in an American policy, and hope and trust that the government will hold and retain all that captured or held by the army or navy from Spain.

Resolved, "That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the President of the United States, the Secretaries of war and navy, to our Senators and members of Congress, and be published in the press, and be spread at length on the records of our association." Respectfully submitted,

F. J. FILBERT } Committee
R. J. HANNA } on
JOHN FRITH } Resolutions.

Pushing the Two-thirds Mark.

The college committee is vigorously at work. It has made substantial progress this week, and is able to report the \$6,000 line as passed, but there are nearly \$4,000 yet to be secured and it is very important that this should be raised without delay. Barrington's chances for the college are increasing until they amount to almost a dead certainty, provided the \$10,000 is secured. As soon as this sum is raised, and the requisite amount of real estate has been obtained by option or otherwise, the agent, Rev. Mr. Caton, will be on the road after the endowment fund, and he is hopeful of securing the needed \$25,000 endowment fund by April 1st next. In that case the building will be commenced at that time and completed by about Sept. 1st, so that in a year from now we may have in our growing town a more handsome and substantial building than any we now have, and in it a healthy young college that, being born of the necessities of a progressive church and the sacrifices of a noble, energetic people, is bound to grow and be a blessing to coming generations. Think of the possibility of a college for your young people at your door—of the inspiration it will bring to our people, especially to our young people, for higher ideals of life! In a few years it will double the population of our town, and the addition will be a cultured class of people that will be of an advantage to us in many ways. Every line of business will be strengthened, and we shall be able to avail ourselves of privileges that we can not now obtain.

Let there be a long pull, a strong pull and a pull altogether for the \$10,000.

Jugendverein Program.

An unusually fine program was rendered in an exceptionally able manner last Sunday evening by members of the Jugendverein at St Paul's church, and was as follows:

Selection by the choir.
Solo—Miss Lizzie Gilly.
Dialogue—"Language Lesson"—Charles Meier, Henry and H. Rahlmeier.
Song—Miss Frida Gottschalk, Minnie Meier and Emma Meier.
Recitation—Miss Emma Spiegel.
Solo—Miss Emma Krueger.
Reading—"The Wrong Train"—Miss Mary Spiegel.
Selection by the choir.

Two members on the program, Gus Blum and Fred Kunzman, had not yet recovered sufficiently from their injuries to be present.

Miss Mary Spiegel tendered her resignation as secretary of the society on account of removing to Elgin the first of the month. In accepting her resignation President Rev. Menzel spoke the sentiment of all the members when he paid a glowing eulogy to the young lady. Miss Spiegel did much to make the society successful.

Miss Lydia Beinhoff succeeds Miss Spiegel as secretary.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the Barrington postoffice on Sept. 16th, 1898:

Guy Burton, H. E. Cocroft, A. Elfert, Hammer Bros., John Plotke, Al. McDonleyson, B. H. Van Valen, Rudolph Wendt, Orville Velter, Anton Morgan.

H. K. BROCKWAY, P. M.

Homeseekers' Cheap Excursions.

September 20th, October 4th and 18, the North-Western Line will sell homeseekers' excursion tickets, with favorable time limits, to numerous points in the West and South, at exceptionally low rates. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Half Rates to Milwaukee

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold September 17 to 23, inclusive, limited to September 24, at one fare for the round trip, on account of State Fair. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Railway.

A. W. MEYER & CO.

Do you use White Swan



FLOUR

It pays to use only the very best flour you can buy. White Swan flour is made entirely from the very finest grade of selected old wheat, and is not mixed or made from new wheat. It's this high uniform grade of White Swan and the beautiful snow-white bread it makes that has made it the favorite flour of the housewife. If you do not use White Swan flour try a sack in your next order.

Groceries

Fancy Peaberry Coffee, per pound, - 18 cents
5 Gallons Best Stove Gasoline, - 40 cents

We sell Chase & Sanborn's celebrated Teas and Coffees. They have no equal for flavor. Try them.

Wall Paper

If you want Wall Paper it will pay you to call at our store and see our large stock. We will make you very close prices on Wall Paper, and will also show you the best selection.

Dry Goods

Dress Linings

Underwear

Dress Shoes

Children's School Shoes

We sell the Butterick Patterns.

The October Delineator and Glass of Fashion is now on sale.

Call at our store and get an October Fashion Sheet.

A. W. MEYER & CO., - - Barrington.

SPECIAL SALE Shoes Cheap

If you want a good shoe cheap, now is the time to purchase them. We will save you from 40 to 50 per cent if you buy of us. Our stock is large. We sell Men's, Ladies', Misses and Children's Shoes.

Dress Goods.....

We have an excellent line of Dress Goods which we are offering so cheap that it is in every lady's power to save from a third to one-half of their original wholesale price. Call on us and be convinced.

Groceries.....

Groceries are a necessity of life. We keep for sale everything that is kept in a first-class, up-to-date grocery store. We want you to bear in mind that we sell cheap and only the best groceries. A trial order will convince you of this fact.

FLOUR...\$2.30 for a 100-pound Sack.

We sell that celebrated brand "Shamrock"—a Minnesota patent fancy flour that stands second to none. Every sack is guaranteed to give satisfaction. If it don't bring it back and we will cheerfully refund you your money. Remember it is the Best.

Monarch Flour, per sack - \$1.15

This is an excellent flour of which every sack is guaranteed. Try a sack.

LIPOFSKY BROS., Barrington.

SOMETHING GOOD

Everybody wants the best for the least money when it comes to buying the necessities of life. I have an extra large and well selected stock of

Groceries, Dry Goods, Notions,

Gents' Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, etc. An inspection of my store and a comparison of my prices with those of other dealers is requested.

JOHN C. PLAGGE,

PRICES THE LOWEST.

.....BARRINGTON, ILL.

Free Homes in Western Florida.
There are about 1,000,000 acres of Government land in Northwest Florida, subject to homestead entry, and about half as much again of railroad lands for sale at very low rates. These lands are on or near the line of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, and Mr. R. J. Wemyss, General Land Commissioner, Pensacola, will be glad to write you all about them. If you wish to go down and look at them, the Louisville & Nashville Railroad provides the way and the opportunity on the first and third Tuesday of each month, with excursions at only \$2 over one fare for round-trip tickets. Write Mr. C. P. Atmore, General Passenger Agent, Louisville, Ky., for particulars.

Why He Kept Them.
American Bride—"Those curtains look pretty old, dear." English Nobleman—"Ahem!"—yes. They are—aw— the—aw—shades of my departed ancestors."—New York World.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.
To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Some girls set their caps for husbands and others set their capital for titles.

How Old She Looks

Poor clothes cannot make you look old. Even pale cheeks won't do it. Your household cares may be heavy and disappointments may be deep, but they cannot make you look old. One thing does it and never fails. It is impossible to look young with the color of seventy years in your hair.

Ayer's Hair Vigor

permanently postpones the tell-tale signs of age. Used according to directions it gradually brings back the color of youth. At fifty your hair may look as it did at fifteen. It thickens the hair also; stops it from falling out; and cleanses the scalp from dandruff. Shall we send you our book on the Hair and its Diseases?

The Best Advice Free.
If you do not obtain all the benefits you expect from the use of the Vigor, write the doctor about it. Probably there is some difficulty with your general system which may be easily removed. Address, DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

YOUNG MEN and Ladies wanted to LEARN TELEGRAPHY, and Railroad Signaling. This is endorsed by leading railways as the best institution of its kind. We place all graduates. Catalogue free. MORSE SCHOOL OF TELEGRAPHY, Oakbrook, Wis.

Dr. Kay's Renovator, Guaranteed to cure dyspepsia, constipation, liver and kidney diseases, biliousness, headache, etc. At druggists 25c & \$1.

LAUNDRY WORK MADE EASY BY USING KEITH'S ENAMEL STARCH.

It puts on that enamel, glossy finish that is so desirable. It makes Shirts, Shirt Waists, Collars and Cuffs look like new. Keith's Enamel Starch is the most economical starch made. It will do more work, do it with less labor and do it better than any other starch. If it does not give you entire satisfaction your grocer will refund your money. Large package, 10 cents; small package, 5 cents. If your grocer does not have it, please send us his name and address and we will send you an ENAMEL STARCH RECEIPT BOOK for your trouble. Manufactured by KEITH ENAMEL STARCH CO., CHICAGO, ILL.

FROM FACTORY TO USER DIRECT.

We make fine Surreys, Buggies, Phaetons and Road Wagons. Our goods have been favorably known to the trade for years. We now sell direct to the user at Wholesale Prices. The shrewd buyer prefers to deal with the factory. He gets of us fine work at less price than agents ask for low grade vehicles. We ship anywhere, subject to examination. WE DELIVER on board cars Kansas City, Mo., or Goshen, Ind., as may suit purchaser. Send for catalogue with prices plainly printed. We sell Sewing Machines and the GOSNELL STITCH as well. All at Wholesale Prices. A \$5.000. No matter where you live, you are not too far away to do business with us and save money. Address, EDWARD W. WALKER CARRIAGE CO., GOSHEN, INDIANA.

"WHERE DIRT GATHERS, WASTE RULES."

GREAT SAVING RESULTS FROM THE USE OF

SAPOLIO

ARTISTIC WOMEN.

They Are Fond of Cheerful Surroundings—How to Improve Your Homes.

Probably at no time in the world's history has so much attention been paid to the interior decoration of homes as at present. No home, no matter how humble, is without its handiwork that helps to beautify the apartments and make the surroundings more cheerful. The taste of the American people has kept pace with the age, and almost every day brings forth something new in the way of a picture, a draping, a piece of furniture or some form of mural decoration. One of the latest of these has been given to the world by the celebrated artist, Muville, in a series of four handsome porcelain game plaques. Not for years has anything as handsome in this line been seen. The subjects represented by these plaques are American Will. Ducks, American Pheasant, American Quail and English Snipe. They are handsome paintings and are especially designed for hanging on dining-room walls, though their richness and beauty entitles them to a place in the parlor of any home. These original plaques have been purchased at a cost of \$50,000 by J. C. Hubinger Bros. Co., manufacturers of the celebrated Elastic Starch, and in order to enable their numerous customers to become possessors of these handsome works of art they have had them reproduced by a special process in all the rich colors and beauty of the original. They are finished on heavy cardboard, pressed and embossed in the shape of a plaque and trimmed with a heavy band of gold. They measure forty inches in circumference and contain no reading matter or advertisement whatever.

Until October 1 Messrs. J. C. Hubinger Bros. Co. propose to distribute these plaques free to their customers. Every purchaser of three ten-cent packages of Elastic Starch, flat-iron brand, manufactured by J. C. Hubinger Bros. Co., is entitled to receive one of these handsome plaques free from their grocer. Old and new customers alike are entitled to the benefits of this offer. These plaques will not be sent through the mail, the only way to obtain them being from your grocer. Every grocery store in the country has Elastic Starch for sale. It is the oldest and best laundry starch on the market, and is the most perfect cold process starch ever invented. It is the only starch made by men who thoroughly understand the laundry business, and the only starch that will not injure the finest fabric. It has been the standard for a quarter of a century, and as an evidence of how good it is twenty-two million packages were sold last year. Ask your dealer to show you the plaques and tell you about Elastic Starch. Accept no substitute. Bear in mind that this offer holds good a short time only, and should be taken advantage of without delay.

Preparing Ella for Trouble.
A little girl had been absent with her parents at a camp-meeting for two weeks. On her return her little playmate, Ella Day, entertained her by showing her her new playthings. At night little Mary, in saying her prayers, said: "O, Lord, bless Ella Day, and make her a good little girl, so as I can take all her playthings away from her and she won't want them back again any more."

Beauty Is Blood Deep.
Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets Candy Cathartic cleans your blood and keeps it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed. 10c, 25c, 50c.

A Pertinent Query.
Ned—"After I had won all his money he put up his horse for the ante." Ted—"Well, did you straddle the ante?"—New York Evening Journal.

Many an officer's shoulder-straps are due to his wisdom in selecting a father.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.
Candy Cathartic cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fails, druggists refund money.

The elevator in a department store is merely a shop-lifter.

Shell Wilden.

A ROMANCE

CHAPTER II.

"Now, Vi," says Ruby a few evenings later, seeking her cousin's room, and speaking to her in a tone of confidence, "I want you to do me a favor this evening."

"All right, dear," answers Violet, colling up the long plaits of her flaxen hair with artistic precision. "How can I oblige you?"

"Well, as you know, the Champleys are coming in this evening for some music, and I want you to prevent Shell from putting herself forward in any way and talking to them. She has such a strange blunt way with strangers that I am always afraid of her doing or saying something outrageous."

"I'm sure you needn't be," responds Vi, looking rather astonished. "She was well named 'Pearl,' for she hides herself in her shell as persistently as her namesake. He who finds out her true value will have to be a very persistent man."

"Oh, she is a good deal sharper than you think," says Ruby, with a little sneer; "and at the same time she is so extremely odd that I never feel safe as to what she might say! I actually heard her confiding to the rector's wife the other day that our stair-carpet had been turned four times."

"Well, and if she did, there was no harm in it," declares Violet, who is far more attached to Shell than to the brilliant Ruby.

"Of course you don't care, because it is not your own home—you are only staying here," retorts Ruby bitterly—"but for my own part I think there is no need that our poverty should be exposed to strangers. If she gets into conversation with either of the Champleys, I shouldn't in the least wonder at her telling them that our dinner is always badly cooked because we can't afford a new kitchen range."

"I don't think she would," laughed Violet.

"She is quite capable of it—she is so eccentric. What other girl would insist upon being called 'Shell,' when she has such a pretty name? Nothing could be sweeter than Pearl; and yet if one dares to call her by her right name she flies into one of her tantrums."

"She is of a practical turn of mind," laughs Vi; "she thinks Pearl too fanciful a name for a workaday mortal. I wonder what induced aunt to name you three girls after precious stones?"

"I really can't say," returns Ruby rather coldly; "perhaps the same reason that induced your mother to name you Violet."

"Oh, I was called Violet because my surname is Flower!" explains Vi, a shadow stealing over her face as her thoughts fly back to her lost mother. "It used to be a joke of papa's that even when I married I should not cease to be a flower."

"You are a flower of which I should be uncommonly afraid if you were not engaged," laughs Ruby.

"Afraid—why?" asks Violet, opening wide her blue eyes.

"Because you are so terribly pretty," answers Ruby truthfully.

Violet knows full well that she is pretty—her mirror tells her so, morning, noon and night—yet she likes to hear it again, even if only from Ruby. So she waxes amiable, and gives her cousin a faithful promise that any show of forwardness on Shell's part shall be instantly suppressed.

As Violet foresaw, however, there is little cause to fear any attempt at familiarity on Shell's part. The girl has gleaned from Ruby's constant allusions to the Champleys since their return home that her elder sister contemplates with hopeful confidence the possibility of becoming mistress of Champley House. So disgusted does Shell feel at her sister's scarcely concealed scheme that she firmly resolves to adopt a line of conduct so totally at variance to that of Ruby that even the most obtuse man on earth must see at least that she has no desire to steal from him his freedom. Even when she hears that Ted Champley, the boy with whom she used to go blackberrying and nutting, is coming down with Robert, she makes up her sensible little mind to be civil to him—nothing more.

So, as the evening wears away, both brothers, after ineffectual attempts to hit on a congenial topic of conversation, come to the conclusion that the younger daughter of the house is either somewhat deficient in intellect or has developed such an alarming spirit of contradiction that she is decidedly a young woman to be avoided.

Ruby's amiable manner and social sympathy stand out in startling contrast to Shell's almost rough brusqueness of manner. Violet too does her utmost to render the evening a pleas-

judge for themselves if they like, only nobody wants to hear me play twice!" answers Shell, in a tone of friendly warning.

"Will you let me hear you play once?" asks Ted eagerly.

"Oh, certainly, if you wish; only won't it be rather cruel infliction for everybody else?" says Shell naively.

"No, I am sure it won't," answers her companion, in a voice of such utter confidence that pickers of amusement gather around Shell's lips after the most wicked fashion.

Great is Ruby's consternation and annoyance when she leaves the piano to see Shell down on her knees beside the music-stand, turning over the loose music in the drawer.

"Surely you are not going to play?" she exclaims, in a tone of mingled disapproval and annoyance, for Ruby's music is her one strong point, and she hates to be cast into the shade by her younger sister. As a rule, Shell is wont to hide her light under a bushel, and it is provoking, to say the least, that she should depart from her usual course on the present occasion.

"Oh, yes, I am going to play—I have been asked!" responds Shell innocently.

With a shrug of her shoulders Ruby passes on, whilst Shell, selecting from the long disused contents of the drawer a dreary sing-song air, sits down at the piano and commences to wade laboriously and in a very mechanical way through its twelve variations. It is a piece that requires practice and very quick playing to render it even bearable—as Shell had never had patience to read it quite through until this evening her performance is anything but a brilliant one.

CHAPTER III.

Edward Champley, who has taken up his stand beside the piano in expectation of a musical treat, does his best to look cheerful under the infliction; but his most determined efforts at politeness cannot prevent a faint gleam of hope stealing into his eyes at the end of each variation. Even once he ventures on a rapturous "Thanks!"—it is when, to his horror, he sees a minor key arrangement of the air looming up before him; but Shell only glances up for a moment, and says quietly—

"Oh, I haven't half finished yet!"

Whereupon her victim offers an apology and smiles a sickly smile, as he vainly tries to count how many more pages there are to get through.

And, whilst Edward is enduring his self-inflicted martyrdom at one end of the room, his brother Robert is being flattered, petted and a little bit lectured at the other end by Ruby.

"It was really too bad of you to stop away from Champley House so long!" she says reproachfully.

Robert Champley looks at her for a few moments before making any answer. Unfortunately for Ruby's scheme, he is a man who generally stops to think before he speaks, even on trivial subjects.

"I shouldn't have come back now if it hadn't been for the children," he says at length, with a sigh.

Ruby catches the echo of that sigh and is all sympathy.

"No one knows better than I how very painful your return home must have been to you," she remarks, in a low and almost faltering tone, whilst her white eyelids veil her eyes in seemingly sad retrospection.

Again he looks at her; then somewhat coldly gives utterance to the one word, "Thanks!" as if she had made him a speech which, though distasteful, must be responded to in some way or other.

"I hope you found the dear children all that you pictured them?" pursues Ruby softly.

"Yes—oh, yes; they are merry little crickets, and seem just about as happy as the day is long!" answers Mr. Champley, whilst a softening smile relaxes his somewhat stern mouth.

"It is a terrible charge for you," observes Ruby, her tone and looks full of the most profound pity.

"How so?" asks her companion, in evident surprise.

Ruby feels somewhat taken aback.

"Oh, it always seems to me such an impossible thing for a man to know about children's wants or ways!" she replies, with a little head-shake.

Robert Champley gives a slight laugh.

"I assure you, both Bob and Meg have neither of them any scruples about expressing their wants," he says gaily; "and, as you know, I am very fortunate in my old housekeeper, Mrs. Tolley—she is a perfect mother to the whole lot of us. The babies have a treasure of a nurse, too—a sensible middle-aged woman; so on the whole I dare say we shall rub along very well."

"I don't believe in any servants being treasures," remarks Ruby skeptically; "and, besides, your children must be too old now to be left entirely to the charge of servants."

"Do you think so?" asks Mr. Champley in a pondering tone. "That is what I have been rather afraid of myself. Bob is just seven, and poor little Meg five."

(To be Continued.)

COL. SEXTON CHOSEN.

Illinois Man Elected Commander of the G. A. R.
Chicago's candidate for commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, Col. James A. Sexton, was an easy winner in the election. The encampment decided on Philadelphia as the next place of meeting. Mrs. Flo Jamison Miller of Monticello, Ill., was elected national president of the Woman's Relief Corps and Mrs. Mary C. Wenzel of Cincinnati senior vice president.

AUSTRIAN EMPRESS KILLED.

Assassinated by an Italian Anarchist in Switzerland.
The empress of Austria was assassinated at the Hotel Beauvillage, Geneva, Switzerland, by an anarchist, who was arrested. He stabbed her majesty with a stiletto.
The murderer is a man named Lucchini. He was born in Paris of Italian parents.

Illinois Woman Is Chosen.

The Ladies of the G. A. R. elected officers as follows: National president, Mrs. Agnes Winslow of Chicago; senior vice president, Mrs. Harriett Cahoon, Pennsylvania; junior vice president, Mrs. Pauline Willis, California; treasurer, Mrs. Etta Tobey, Indiana.

Gov. Mount Seriously Ill.

Gov. James A. Mount of Indiana was seized with blindness accompanied by severe pain in the back of the head while seated at his desk in his office and suffered intensely for an hour or more. He has been ordered complete rest.

Will Meet in November.

Almost all the European powers have sent favorable replies to the circular of Emperor Nicholas, and it is now regarded as certain that the disarmament congress will meet in St. Petersburg in November.

Sons of Veterans Meet.

The seventeenth annual encampment of the Sons of Veterans was called to order at Omaha, Sept. 12.

Senator Gray Is Named.

The president has named Senator George Gray of Delaware as the fifth member of the peace commission.

BARKER FOR PRESIDENT.

Populists Nominate Pennsylvania Man for High Office.
The populists' national convention nominated Wharton Barker of Pennsylvania for president by a vote of 128-4-5 as against 97-1-5 for Ignatius Donnelly of Minnesota. Donnelly was nominated for vice president by acclamation.

FOR AN INVESTIGATION.

Conduct of the War Department to Be Looked Into.

The president has decided to appoint a commission to investigate the conduct of the war department. Gen. Schofield and ex-Senator John B. Gordon of Georgia have been asked to accept places upon the commission.

Will Be Mustered Out.

Gov. Tanner has issued an order mustering out of the service of the state all members of the Illinois National Guard who did not get into the service of the United States.

Otis Issues an Ultimatum.

Gen. Otis has sent Aguinaldo, the insurgent leader in the Philippines, an ultimatum fixing a definite date for the withdrawal of his troops from Manila and its suburbs.

Fatal Explosion of Gasoline.

By the explosion of forty gallons of gasoline in the cellar of a grocery store at Philadelphia four and possibly a dozen more lives were lost. Three buildings were wrecked.

Dewey Wants More Ships.

Rear Admiral Dewey says he considers the situation at Manila critical. It is understood he has asked for an additional cruiser and a battleship.

Princely Gift for Cornell.

Col. Oliver H. Payne has given Cornell university \$1,500,000 to be used in founding and endowing the greatest medical college in the world.

Colored Troops for Manila.

Colored troops are to be sent to the Philippine islands. They are to do garrison duty around Manila.

To Launch the Illinois.

Everything is in readiness for the launching of the battleship Illinois at the Newport News ship yard Oct. 4.

A WOMAN'S HEROISM.

From the Register-Gazette, Rockford, Ill.
During the civil war nearly as much heroism was shown by the women of our nation as by the brave soldiers. Many a woman, weeping for her dead son, bound up the wounds of his suffering comrades, rejoicing in their renewed strength, even while sorrowing for the one who was gone. At that time was laid the foundation for the world-famed organization known as the Woman's Relief Corps, whose aid to the soldier of today, fighting against the world for a living, is no less notable than the heroism of the early '60s.

One of the most earnest members of the corps at Byron, Ill., is Mrs. James Houseweart, but illness once put a stop to her active work. A year or so ago, when she was nearing fifty years of age, the time when women must be most careful of their strength, Mrs. Houseweart was taken seriously ill. The family physician told her that she had reached a critical period of her life, and must be very careful. His prescriptions and treatment did not benefit her, and other treatment proved unavailing.

At last Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People were brought to her notice, with indisputable evidence that they were helpful in cases such as hers, and with renewed hope she tried the remedy. Last March she took the first box of the pills, which gave much relief. She was determined to be cured, and kept on with the medicine, until now eight boxes have been consumed, and she feels like a new woman.

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The Price of Disobedience.

In one of his campaigns, says Spare Moments, Frederick the Great of Prussia, to prevent his whereabouts from being betrayed to the enemy, ordered all lights to be extinguished at a certain hour. The penalty of disobedience was to be death. The king occasionally passed through the camp at night to ascertain whether his order was strictly attended to. One night he observed a light in one of the tents and entering it found an officer at a table closing a letter. Asked how he dared thus disregard the king's command, the officer replied that he had been writing a letter to his wife. The king ordered him to open his letter, to take his pen, and to add these words: "Before this letter reaches your hands I shall have been shot for disobeying an order of the king." The sentence was harsh, but the crime was great, risking, as it did, the lives of thousands. Frederick's orders were ever afterward strictly obeyed.

New St. Louis Headquarters.

The Baltimore & Ohio and Baltimore & Ohio South Western railroads have secured a long lease on the magnificent room at Broadway and Locust streets in St. Louis for the purpose of consolidating under one roof the freight and passenger offices now located in that city. The new location is the ground floor of the American Central building with 65 feet on Broadway and 85 feet on Locust street. The ticket office will be in the center, fronting on Broadway, the freight department on one side and the passenger department on the other, with General Agent Orr's office in the rear. It is quite probable that these offices will be even handsomer than the B. & O. New York headquarters, which are the finest in that city.

Christian Commonism.

When the singularity of Jesus has become the commonality of a community or nation, that particular group will have reached commonism, in which all lives will have the same value in the divine price current, all lives have the same rights and opportunities before all law. The sole difference between men should lie in mental and physical attainment of ends.—Dr. Barton O. Aylesworth.

Reading and conversation may furnish us with many ideas of men and things, yet it is our own meditation that must form our judgment.—Watts.

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Letters like the foregoing, constantly being received, contribute not a little to the satisfaction felt by Mrs. Pinkham that her medicine and counsel are assisting women to bear their heavy burdens.

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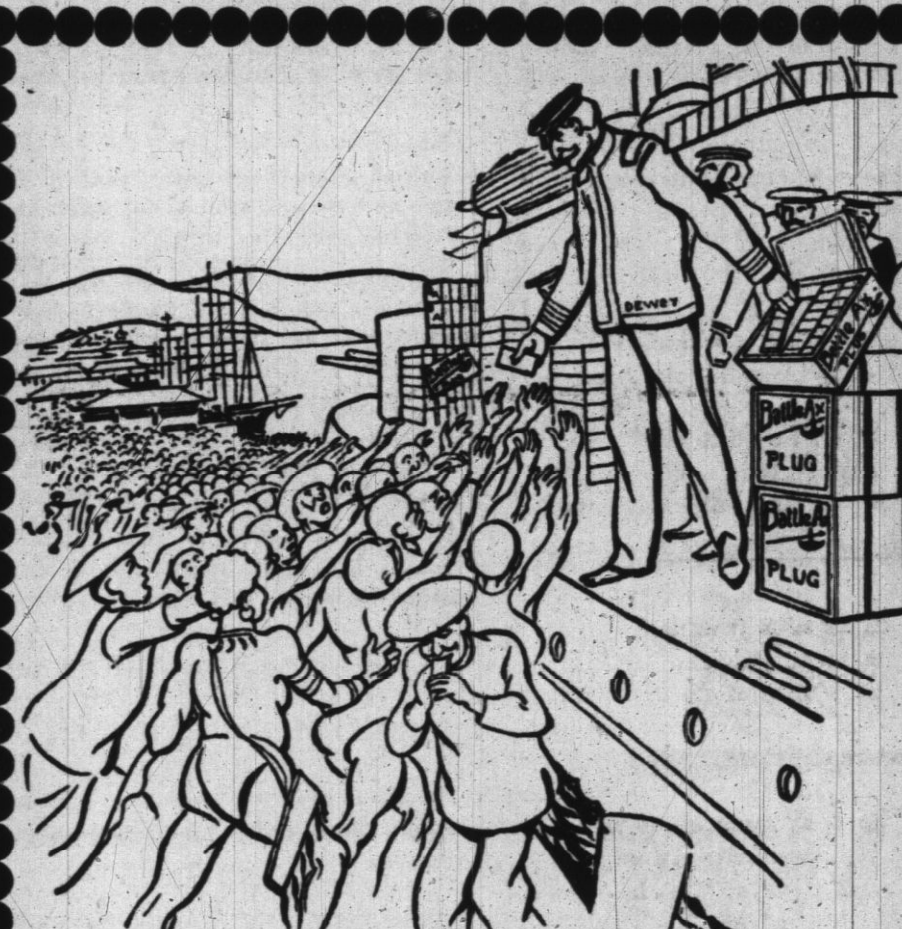


THE NEW COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE G. A. R.



James A. Sexton, the new commander of the G. A. R., was born Jan. 5, 1844, at the corner of La Salle avenue and Michigan street, Chicago. With the exception of the years he served in the war and two years spent on a plantation in Alabama after the war he has resided in this city ever since, where for many years he has been a prominent citizen. For thirteen years he has lived at 561 La Salle avenue. At the outbreak of the civil war young Sexton enlisted in the three months' service and went out as a private. At the expiration of that time he was appointed sergeant and authorized to recruit Company I, Fifty-first volunteer infantry. In June, 1862, he was transferred to Company E, Sixty-seventh Illinois infantry, and promoted to a lieutenant. Within three months he was elected captain of a company recruited under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. of Chicago, which became Company D, Seventy-second Illinois. He commanded this regiment in the battles of Columbia, Duck River, Spring Hill, Franklin and Nashville, and throughout the Nashville campaign. In 1865 he was assigned to the staff of General A. J. Smith, Sixteenth army corps, acting as provost marshal, and served until the close of the war. At Spanish Port his left leg was broken by a piece of shell, and he received gunshot wounds at Franklin and Nashville. The

Seventy-second regiment took part in seven battles and eleven skirmishes, being under the enemy's fire 145 days. The regiment went to war with 967 men and officers and came back with 332. During its three years' service it recruited 234 men. At the close of the war Colonel Sexton bought a plantation in Alabama and tillied it until his return to Chicago, two years later. He then engaged in the foundry and stove business and built up one of the largest manufacturing concerns in Chicago. He retired from this company only a few months ago. Colonel Sexton was appointed postmaster in Chicago by President Harrison in 1889. He served five years and instituted many reforms, securing numerous appropriations. He has been past commander of the department of Illinois, G. A. R., and is a member of the Loyal Legion, Chicago Union Veterans' League and the Marquette club. He is a mason of high degree. Colonel Sexton's family consists of his wife and nine sons and daughters, seven of the children living at home. The sons are: Stephen W., George W., Ira J., and Franklin Tecumseh. The daughters, of whom the youngest is 6 years old, are: Laura A., Mabel Nevada, Leola Logan, Edith M., and Alice E. The colonel is devoted to this interesting family and delights in his home.



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Educational Expansion.

Dr. William T. Harris, United States commissioner of education, read a striking paper before the American Social Science association at Saratoga. Its subject dealt with the recent advances in college and university education in this country. Its statements are full of significance. Among other things, he asserts that in the last quarter of a century the records of enrollment among the students of the higher education, including the high schools and advanced academies, indicate a triple ratio relative to the population as against the preceding ratio. Three times as many students per million of people—that is an amazing fact more notable than our other landmarks of progress, brilliant as these have been! It is interesting to speculate on the causes. Two salient ones at once suggest themselves. In the first place, the needs of the age have compelled universities and colleges to introduce many specialized courses. Students, looking on the higher study as not merely a medium of mental discipline, but a direct avenue to professional work, have thus been tempted to use those agencies once devoted largely to the grind of Latin and Greek. The useful in study has greatly increased clientele where broad general culture alone would have failed in its appeal. Secondly, there has been an astonishing increase in the means of the middle classes, those neither very rich nor very poor. Social agitators constantly assert that the tendencies of the times make the rich richer and the poor poorer. This is contrary to all the sociological testimony. The vast expansion of national wealth has been among those occupying the golden mean. These two causes alone will account for the educational increase. It is a pity that Dr. Harris did not enter specifically into its rationale.

An article of great interest in The Engineer, an English technical weekly, entitled "American Progress in English Industry," goes into a multiplicity of detail showing why the manufacturers of America are supplanting the English on their own soil and in their own home markets, a fact so remarkable as to be worth extended comment. Among other things the writer says: "Such a great deal has been heard of late about the progress of Germany as a rival to industrial England that the bitter cry of American competition seems to have been overlooked. It would not be far from the truth to say that British industry is pressed harder by the Americans than by the Germans. America is no longer the key to the Sheffield trade. Sheffield manufacturers having intimate relations with the United States and who go regularly on business there several times a year are impressed by the fact that transatlantic firms, both in their methods of working and in the way in which the artisans do their work, are far ahead of this country. At this moment the American is sending over in the regular way of business heavy consignments of steel. The time will come when costlier qualities will be imported in quantity to meet our demands." This striking admission emphasizes what the students of industrial science have long known. The mechanical ingenuity which has characterized American industry has tended greatly to offset higher cost of labor and enable us to meet foreign competition in many lines on its own ground. There have been relatively few great fundamental inventions and discoveries made in the United States, but those made abroad have been so modified and improved in practice as to have revolutionized their worth.

It is complacently announced that Santiago will be immediately blessed with the introduction of the American school system and that 4,000 children of varicolored skins will be at once introduced to the pedagogue, all in good time. But the city of St. James needs other things first. Among these is a system of sewerage and street cleaning which will make healthful school buildings possible.

Observation of life shows that more enduring friendships and affections are based on contrasts than on similarities. Healthy minded people tire of themselves and crave the companionship of those widely different.

Bronze Casting.

The art of bronze work is one of the oldest in the world, magnificent specimens of the sculptor's work in this metal having been found on the sites of buried Assyrian cities and in the Egyptian tombs. Some of these examples of the world's pristine art date back not less than 3,500 years before the Christian era. The alloy of copper and tin, known as bronze, was one of the first metals to be worked on account of its greater fusibility, the mixture of the two metals offering increased facility also in hardening and tempering. The perfection of the process of bronze work as shown by the ancients, especially by the Assyrians and the Greeks, who used it so largely for their statuary, cannot be surpassed by modern times. It was one of the earliest arts, too, to be revived during the middle ages, and it was practiced steadily during what is known as the dark period. But it was not till the renaissance that this art, like the other fine arts, flowered into consummate beauty. Such artists as Benvenuto Cellini and Ghiberti illustrated it with their most famous efforts, and themselves took part in the details of the work as well as molded the models. This attention indeed has not been uncommon with all the greatest artists in bronze. Though Paris and Munich are now the best known centers of the bronze founders art New York has of late years rivaled the most splendid and difficult products of this sort of art industry. We have given to the world a line of gifted sculptors, and they have not needed to leave this country of late years to find the most skillful means of reproducing their work in bronze. Indeed one bronze foundry in New York has lately executed a chef d'œuvre, which there is scarcely a concern in the world sufficiently venturesome to undertake. This great feat was the casting of an immense statue, that of the nature god Pan, which is to be erected in Central park, in one mold, the whole amount of metal poured having been four tons. The danger of cracks and flaws in casting, involving great loss, is imminent. To minimize this most founders cast their work in sections, there being sometimes several hundred piece molds in a single statue. The castings are fitted together to make the perfect figure afterward. Many will remember the "Lay of the Bell," by Schiller, how he tells us in glowing verse the anxieties of the bronze founder as he watches each stage of his difficult and beautiful process. In achieving this triumph of making such an immense figure in a single piece the American bronze workers have attained another triumph of art industry worthy of record.

The theory of evolution which is associated with the name of Darwin, but which is really almost as much under a debt to a number of other distinguished scientists, from Lamarck to Haeckel, has received from the latter scientist a very striking attestation. The great difficulty has always been in the chain of fossil proofs which would establish the doctrine by the logic of facts. The difficulty of securing these is of course evident, and their lack has been an almost fatal bar to the complete dominance of the theory. Scientific men themselves have not been distressed over these breaks in the fullness of testimony, but the person of ordinary intelligence, less acute in his methods of reasoning, might well incline to halt. Professor Haeckel, the most eminent living exponent of the evolution theory, declared the other day that recent discoveries in Borneo, Madagascar and Australia had now all but completed the chain of proof. This was at the meeting of the Cambridge congress of zoology, where his paper was the most striking feature of the proceedings. The great German scientist assures the world that the proofs are now irrefutable. The time he gives for the development of man from the lowest form of life is a thousand million of years, though Lord Kelvin and others doubted whether the scene of life on this earth could be more than 25,000,000. But it is as difficult to grasp the one set of figures as the other, so ghastly is the impact of scientific computation on the mind when measuring time and space by such colossal expressions. The practical acceptance of the evolution doctrine by the thinking world, even among people of highly religious minds, makes Haeckel's statement of the deepest interest.

The growing interest in forestry is indicated in the recent appointments of professors to newly created departments in half a dozen of our big colleges and universities. By the time we have pretty much devastated our forest resources the people will have learned that restoration is more profitable than ruin.

An American missionary, Rev. W. A. P. Martin, writes to The Independent of signs that Chinese imperialism is wakening from its stagnation. He claims that the death of Prince Kung has freed the young emperor from ancient restraints and traditions. For example, he has released princes and nobles from barriers and laws which prevented their going abroad to see the world. He is anxious to establish a national university, and he has abolished the regulation essay on Confucius or other fossil subject or the test of political promotion. One can only regret that imperial wakening from a sleep of ages is too late to prevent the clutch of European aggression on the throat of the state. A few well considered reforms about the time that the great Taiping rebellion was throttled in 1864 would have made the succession of subsequent events impossible. The logic of history does not wait.

Andrew Carnegie urges in the London Times an exchange of the Philippines for the British West Indies, England and the United States to retain coaling stations in each. The dicker would not be without its advantages. The main difficulty is that England has said almost semi-officially that she would not accept the Philippines as a gift and that this country has never shown the slightest wish to own Jamaica or the other islands.

It has been suggested to form an association for the protection of a certain great admiral when he returns home from too promiscuous kissing, but he certainly should have no nominal objection to dewy lips.

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Rev. Dutton transacted business in the city Monday.

Miss Lydia Ford was a Barrington visitor Tuesday.

Messrs. H. E. Malman and Otto Waelti transacted business in the city Monday.

The Misses Nina and Grace Wragg of Chicago are spending a few days on the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kirwan of Fox Lake spent Sunday with relatives in our village.

Messrs. Lamey and Ernst of Barrington were pleasant callers in our village Sunday.

A big load of poultry passed through our village Wednesday, bound for the Libertyville fair.

The price of flour is gradually sinking. We are now buying it at \$1.25 per 50-pound sack.

E. A. Golding has a big supply of vegetables on exhibition at the fair this week. When you beat Ed. at gardening you've got to get up early in the morning.

A Paris Exposition Club is being organized in our village. The first meeting will be held Monday, October 3rd. All desiring to join should not fail to attend. For further information apply to J. S. Haas.

Lawrence Kinsala returned home Wednesday, having been released from Uncle Sam's service. Lawrence was the only boy who enlisted from our village and we are happy to see him return home and as well and sound as when he left.

Neil Wragg and Frank Demicke of Chicago are spending a few days at Fernwood. They were members of the 1st regiment and just returned from a three month's trial of soldiers' life down in Cuba. They appear to have stood the test like old campaigners.

Mr. Spencer will this year make sorghum at greatly reduced rates. Heretofore his price has been 25 cents per gallon, but this fall he has cut the price 10 cents and will hereafter make it at 15 cents per gallon. Everybody who has cane should take advantage of this offer as such low rates are not to be found elsewhere.

Our band has started up again with William Tidmarsh as leader. The first meeting was held last Friday evening. The boys have been very successful in securing such an able man as Mr. Tidmarsh to act as instructor and if they will but do their part there is no reason why we cannot have as good a band as Wauconda ever put forth.

Price Bros. have advanced one notch higher. They have their store and house lit with Acetylene gas. The plant was put in the first of the week at an expense of about \$200, including jets and all necessary apparatus. If it proves to be as large an improvement as it is claimed to be, the other merchants will no doubt adopt it in the near future. If we can't have electric light we can have the next thing to it.

From all reports the Republican convention at Libertyville last Saturday was a lively affair. Waukegan thought they had the whole thing, but when it came to voting, their solid vote of 75 didn't count at all. Griffin won the nomination for sheriff with a big majority as did Mr. Foote for treasurer. Waukegan cannot control the county for a few years yet to come.

About one month ago my child, which is fifteen months old, had an attack of diarrhoea accompanied by vomiting. I gave it such remedies as are usually given in such cases, but as nothing gave relief, we sent for a physician and it was under his care for a week. At this time the child had been sick for about ten days and was having about twenty-five operations of the bowels every twelve hours, and we were convinced that unless it soon obtained relief it would not live. Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy was recommended, and I decided to try it. I soon noticed a change for the better; by its continued use a complete cure was brought about and it is now perfectly healthy.—C. L. Boggs, Stumpdown, Gilmer county, W. Va. For sale by A. L. Waller, Barrington, and A. S. Olms, Palatine.

LAKE ZURICH.

Mr. Speckner has moved to Joliet.

Mrs. Ficke has been visiting in Chicago.

C. Sholtz is now employed in Chicago.

Mr. Fiedler is now able to be around again.

Dr. Deacon has moved his family to Chicago.

John Forbes was a Barrington visitor Wednesday.

Mr. Mathew and family have returned to Chicago.

Louis Ficke is now employed in the Lake Zurich creamery.

John Frank of Chicago has been visiting his brother Emil Frank.

"Big Herman" of Dundee was seen on our streets the first of last week.

Henry Hillman returned Tuesday evening from a few day's business trip to Chicago.

Our new agent, Mr. Glaser, has rented A. M. Mitchell's house, near the railroad.

Ray Fox, son of Isaac Fox, is back from Santiago and report has it that his health is good.

John Kohl and Robert Dickson made a trip to Ft. Sheridan, Lake Forest and Highland Park Wednesday of last week.

Henry Hillman will leave next week for Wisconsin, where he goes to purchase the choicest young bulls and milch cows obtainable.

CARY WHISPERINGS.

W. B. Weaver was in Chicago Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Plouner were in Algonquin Wednesday.

The two steam shovels were sent into Chicago Sunday.

We are glad to note that Miss Tena Arps is improving slowly.

Several from here attended the fair at Libertyville this week.

T. Hasset and G. Dodge of Harvard were seen on our streets Tuesday.

Mr. Heimerdinger and Carl Meyer of Barrington were seen on our streets Sunday.

Nat Kerns returned home Sunday after spending a few weeks in South Dakota.

Mrs. Celia Meschinger of Chicago is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Crauey.

Misses Anna Nish and Jennie Boomer of Janesville, Wis., are visiting relatives in the western part of Iowa.

Carping.

The most disagreeable animal of the human species is the perpetual fault-finder. Whether he be the snarling literary critic, according to Lord Beaconsfield's definition, the man who has failed as an author, or the political Therapist forever searching for flaws in public policies and admitting no good but in his own microscopic perspective, or the social Jeremiah bewailing the taint and rottenness in the customs and tendencies of the period, or the peevish grumbler who is blind to all but the unpleasant sides of common things, it is the same spirit in different forms. But it is in the latter named phase that the carper makes himself an all pervading nuisance. The characteristic is largely a matter of temperament, whether in a Nordau or a Lombroso, dignified by talent, or in the club's cynic, who mumbles petty epigrams to the mingled amusement and disgust of his fellows, or in the unhappy person forever finding fault with his circumstances and sitting himself up as a victim of fate. If he does not spoil life for himself (for the carper often laughs in his sleeve over his own ironies), he tries desperately to spoil pleasure for others. The iconoclast by profession disdains to leave the agreeable illusions of others untouched. To do him justice, he is quite as apt to air his own skeleton as to rob his neighbor's cupboard, and the effect is fully as repellent. Illusions are a very healthy part of life, after all, and quite logical in the working of the mental constitution. Without them existence would lack salt, and the habitual carper, posing as the truth teller, exercises as evil a function as when he displays his unmitigated perversities. This "bete noir" is in evidence everywhere and should be avoided as we avoid certain small unmentionable quadrupeds.

The Decay of Caste.

An English contemporary deplors the breaking down of caste privileges and prejudices and finds in the consequences an omen of England's political and social decline.

"We have seen what fate has overtaken France in her rage for so called equality and the rule of the people on a grandiose scale. There is no clearly defined line drawn between the leisured classes and Jean and Jacques of the village commune, and the nation has known no real rest or peace since the 'Man of Sedan' was driven into the hands of his arch enemy—kinder to the royal captive than the raging mob which had once been imperialists of a pronounced type. Now, in one respect we have taken a leaf out of the French system of morals and ethics, and a page has been turned which is not perhaps too readily replaced. The governing or leisured classes are evading their responsibilities, and the masses are gradually usurping their places."

Since when has England begun this slide to perdition? Surely her tremendous power as a nation augmented to imperial and worldwide dominion really began with the expansion of her commercial and manufacturing interests. It is the development of these, raising men of all ranks of the social cosmos to places of financial greatness which has broken down the barriers of caste. In other words, caste in England, or what is called so, for at least a hundred years has ceased to have a laminated walls. Any one can now break through or leap over the partition who has the genius of success. It is this perpetual commingling of the old blood with the new, the re-enforcement of decayed families with the lusty vigor of the yeomanry and the middle classes, which have permitted the survival of so called caste to be a force in modern English life. The same influences work now which have been molding a great people for a century or more, only perhaps with more organic force and directness. The tool to the hand which can use it, place to talent which dares to aspire and seize, that is the slogan of modern English life, as it is of American. This flexibility of rank gradation, now submerging the old, now uplifting the new, has been the salvation of England. It is the one thing which has made caste tolerable. Without it the nation would have ceased to have a royal family and nobility. It is the rigid preservation of the superstition of the "sangre azul," or blue blood, which more than anything else has ruined Spain. In the one case caste has embraced democracy and sucked its healthiest juices. In the other it has withered in barren impotence and withered the nation with it.

An interesting matter not mentioned in the protocol has been laid before the American members to be submitted to the joint high commission which has been sitting at Quebec to settle Anglo-American differences. This relates to a monument to be erected to the memory of Major Richard Montgomery, who fell on the Plains of Abraham in the American attack on Quebec in the Revolutionary war. Several attempts have been made at different times to get this accomplished, but the Quebec municipal council concluded that it would be scarcely consistent to memorialize the name of one who fell in an assault on British power, indeed in the attempt to capture Quebec itself. Yet a notable American some 20 years ago did a thing similar in scope and spirit. There was more magnanimity in Cyrus Field than in the Quebec officials. Mr. Field erected at Tappan, N. Y., a monument to the name and misfortune of Major Andre on the spot where the latter was made the victim of military justice. This was in spite of Andre's association with a treason which Americans detest so bitterly as one of the darkest blots on their history. It makes no difference that some vandal in the dead of night defaced and overthrew the monument. Mr. Field's act was approved by Americans as a piece of generous and kindly appreciation, pity for the fate of a noble spirit involved in the toils of a colleague who committed a colossal crime. There could be no finer test of the rapprochement between Great Britain and the United States if, under the recommendation of Lord Herschell and his associates, the Quebec municipality authorizes this erection of a Montgomery memorial.

No better summary of woman's relation to humanity has ever been made than that without her the two extremities of life would be without succor and the middle without pleasure and happiness.

Commercial Travelers' Day, Omaha Exposition, September 24, 1898.

On account of above, September 22-23, all agents of the North-Western Line will sell tickets to Omaha at reduced rates, good until September 26.

Another Reduction in Rates to Omaha. Tourist tickets via the North-Western Line, the pioneer line west and north-west of Chicago, will be sold during September at very low rates. Apply to agents for full particulars.

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NEWS TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS.

Minor Happenings of the Past Week.

EVENTS OF LAST SEVEN DAYS.

Political, Religious, Social and Criminal
Notes of the Whole World Carefully
Condensed for Our Readers—The Ac-
cident Record.

Palmyra, Wis.—Heart Prairie farm-
ers report the appearance of hog chol-
era.

Assumption, Ill.—William Chatham,
aged 83, died from injuries received in
a runaway.

Columbus, Ind.—Despondent over ill-
health, Henry Kissling, aged 20 years,
shot and killed himself.

Eureka, Ill.—The principal business
block in Deer Creek was destroyed by
fire. Loss, \$10,000; small insurance.

Fall River, Mass.—The weavers of
Borden City Cotton Mills Nos. 1 and 2
have struck against a reduction of
wages.

St. Joseph, Mo.—L. E. Purcell of Bed-
ford, Iowa, attempted to commit suicide
because his betrothed refused to marry
him.

Oshkosh, Wis.—After holding out
bravely for three weeks, ninety girls,
who struck at the Diamond Match fac-
tory, returned to work.

Terre Haute, Ind.—Thirteen white-
cap notices have been served upon per-
sons that have squatted along the
banks of Lost creek, north of town.
Farmers, headed by President Hams of
the American Trotting Association, will
employ mounted policemen for protection
against trespassing hunters.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Benjamin Kurtz
Miller, a member of one of the most
prominent law firms in the Northwest,
Miller, Noyes, Miller & Wahl, died of
Bright's disease.

Toledo, O.—Receiver Townsend of
the Detroit and Lima Northern, took
charge of the road. He will move the
general offices from Detroit to Lima.

Paris—It is officially announced that
Col. Paty de Clam has been placed on
the inactive list and dismissed from
his post in consequence of the general's
staff investigation into the Esterhazy
case.

Paris—Ferdinand W. Peck, the United
States commissioner to the Paris
exposition of 1900, with his family and
staff has taken up quarters at the Con-
tinental hotel until he can find suitable
offices.

Boston, Mass.—Waubek mills. Mil-
ton, N. H., burned. They were unoc-
cupied and sprinkled. Loss, \$100,000;
almost total; insurance, \$85,000.

Denver, Col.—The Times announces
that the receiver ship of the Union Pa-
cific, Denver & Gulf and the Denver,
Leadville & Gunnison railroads will
end Dec. 31 next.

Washington—The Peruvian legation
at Washington has received a cable-
gram from Lima stating that there is
no revolution in the country.

Yokohama—An agreement has been
signed at Seoul, Corea, for the laying
by Japanese of the railroad from Seoul
to Fusan.

Seattle, Wash.—The steamer Rosalie
has arrived here from Skaguay, Alas-
ka, with sixty passengers from Daw-
son, who brought out about half a mil-
lion dollars in gold dust and drafts.

Green Bay, Wis.—Vicar-General J.
J. Fox of this city has been promoted
in the Catholic church. His title is
now the Rt.-Rev. Mgr. J. J. Fox, do-
mestic prelate of his holiness.

Montgomery, Ala.—The Hon. Henry
Clay Tompkins was taken suddenly ill
in his office and died in a few minutes.
He was for three terms attorney-gen-
eral of Alabama and ranked among the
ablest lawyers of the south.

New York—Fire did \$50,000 damage
in the five-story brick building at 54
Beekman street, occupied by Leeburger
Bros.

Rochester, N. Y.—The unveiling of
the Frederick Douglass monument in
this city has been postponed. The
statue will not be ready for two weeks.

Omaha, Neb.—Fire destroyed the
extensive printing house of the Rees
Printing company. Loss, \$85,000; fully
insured.

Oberlin, O.—Frederick O. Grover, of
Harvard, has been appointed professor
of botany in Oberlin college.

Madison, Wis.—The state board of
equalization reduced the assessed val-
uation of Milwaukee from \$169,052,385
to \$130,885,156.

La Crosse, Wis.—Sister Edmunda,
mother superior of the Convent of
Notre Dame at Hokah, Minn., and the
oldest sister of the Order of Notre
Dame in the United States, died sud-
denly, aged 74.

Mexico, Mo.—The Howard Payne
college and Central college, two South-
ern Methodist institutions of Missouri,
are to be consolidated and opened to
both women and men.

CASUALTIES.

Springfield, Ohio—The Masonic tem-
ple at Washington Courthouse, Fayette
county, was destroyed by fire, together
with several other buildings. The to-
tal loss is \$150,000, partly insured.

Philadelphia, Pa.—The Conshohocken
brewery plant was destroyed by fire.
Loss \$100,000.

Williamsport, Pa.—The Grand View
hotel at Highland Lake was totally de-
stroyed by fire. Loss \$40,000.

Peru, Ill.—John Keville, a lineman,
fell from an electric pole and was
killed.

Dubuque, Iowa—Martin O'Neill, a
contractor, was killed near Dyersville
by an engine.

Depere, Wis.—Chris Vanderbloomen,
aged 12, was shot and killed by a com-
panion, who raised the gun to shoot a
duck.

Warrensburg, Mo.—Dr. E. J. Scruggs
of Montserrat, Mo., accidentally poi-
soned himself by taking aconite instead
of quinine.

Lake Charles, La.—The J. W. Bart-
ley woodworking factory and planing
mills were burned. The loss on the
mill proper was \$8,700, with \$3,700 in-
surance.

New York—Three workmen were
burned to death in a fire in Max Stiner
& Co.'s whisky house at 36 Vesey
street.

Monroe, La.—The retail grocery
house of B. K. Fluker was destroyed
by fire. The loss on stock and fixtures
was \$5,000.

Milwaukee—An unknown bicyclist
ran into the river and drowned.

Towanda, Pa.—A cyclone swept over
Springfield township, killing three
men, six horses, fourteen cows and de-
stroying a number of barns and out-
buildings.

Duluth, Minn.—Archibald Finlayson
was killed, Arthur Twaddle probably
fatally hurt, and Charles Warren and
Lieut. Cameron badly injured in a col-
lision with a trolley car. All of the in-
jured were members of Hook and Lad-
der company No. 3.

FOREIGN.

Vienna—In the world's cycling cham-
pionship races here George A. Banker,
the American cyclist, won the profes-
sional mile, unpaced, by six inches in
three minutes and one second.

Naples—There is a distinct recu-
rescence of eruptions from Mount Vesu-
vius, accompanied by rumblings and
explosions.

Berlin—Huret, the Paris cyclist, won
the twenty-four hour cycling race, cov-
ering 829 kilometers (about 515 miles
203 yards).

Geneva, Switzerland—The great elec-
tric works in this city, which supplied
light and motive power to the whole
canton, were destroyed by fire.

London—The Earl of Winchelsea,
who was one of the peers whom E. T.
Hooley, the bankrupt company pro-
moted, claimed to have paid in order
to induce him to serve as a director of
one of the companies floated, is dead.

Berlin—Prof. Dietrich, chief con-
structor of the German navy, is dead.

London—Mrs. Gladstone is reported
to be in ill health.

Santander—The transport Pedro Sa-
struetequi has arrived here with Gen.
Linares and 1,200 soldiers from Santi-
ago on board.

CRIME.

Knoxville, Tenn.—Private A. W. Sul-
livan of the Macon company of the
First Georgia regiment, encamped here,
killed Private Arthur Burns of the
same company and regiment. The men
were tentmates and quarreled, when
Sullivan stabbed Burns. The murderer
was arrested.

Niles, Mich.—Joseph and Morton H.
Marshall of Otsego, who went to Ala-
ska last February, have been murdered
by thieves.

Grand Rapids, Mich.—Jesse Badger-
row, the young farmer who killed his
wife and her sister in Georgetown, Ot-
tawa county, later killed himself as the
officers called upon him to surrender.

Liberty, Mo.—A mob took Ben Jones,
aged over 70, from jail and hanged him.
He was accused of assaulting a little
girl. It is said that Jones confessed the
crime.

Dry Ridge, Ky.—Joseph Michaels,
Jr., and James McCrae are dead and
James W. Watson and Ben Michaels,
Sr., are dying as the result of a fight
over fences.

New York—A bicyclist who shot
himself in Central Park has been iden-
tified as Thomas L. Belden of Narra-
gansett Pier, R. I., who has wealthy
relatives in Minnesota.

Carlinville, Ill.—David Emmons,
aged 58, grief-stricken on account of
the death of his daughter, drowned
himself.

Oshkosh, Wis.—John Campfield,
whom the coroner's jury, in its verdict,
charged with the murder of Alfonso
Sandon, is in jail.

Austin, Texas.—White caps in the
cotton counties having driven thou-
sands of negroes into Texas towns; the
citizens are organizing vigilance com-
mittees for the protection of property.

Denver, Colo.—W. H. Lawrence of
Cleveland, Ohio, was shot and fatally
wounded by Miss Florence Richardson
of Denver, with whom he had taken
rooms in a hotel. The woman then
killed herself.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Washington—Chilian agents are here
securing from American naval officers
their experiences in the war with
Spain. This information is sought for
the benefit of the Chilian navy in an-
ticipation of war with Argentina.

Camp Wikoff, N. Y.—The rough rid-
ers are collecting money to purchase
a statuette of a broncho for Col. Roose-
velt.

Arcola, Ill.—Benjamin Andrews,
aged 65 years, dropped dead of heart
disease in this city. He was an old
soldier and a pioneer resident of Dou-
glas county.

Plainfield, Wis.—A hard frost is re-
ported all through this section. Ice
was formed on standing water. Crops
are killed or seriously damaged.

Birmingham, Ala.—A tremendous ac-
tivity in the pig iron, coal and coke
trade has followed the close of the war.
Every furnace in the Birmingham dis-
trict has sold its output up to Jan. 1 of
next year.

Charleston, Ill.—Augustus H. Chap-
man, one of Charleston's oldest citi-
zens, died. He was born in Orange
county, Indiana, in 1822. He held the
rank of lieutenant-colonel in the Fifty-
fourth Illinois volunteer infantry in
the civil war.

Independence, Ore.—Del Norte equal-
ed the world's record as a guideless
pacer, covering a mile in 2:04. The
time is as follows: 30 1/4, 1:02, 1:32,
2:04.

Brunswick, Ga.—Postmaster Symons
has obtained positive evidence that the
schooners John H. Platt and Jessie C.
Woodhull were lost in the storm of
Aug. 30. There were twenty men on
the two boats.

Providence, R. I.—At a meeting of
the corporation of Brown university
the resignation of President E. Benja-
min Andrews was accepted. Benjamin
Clark was chosen to succeed Dr. An-
drews.

Oconomowoc, Wis.—J. M. Wigginton
died suddenly of heart disease.

Hot Springs, Ark.—Late discoveries
indicate that the total shortage of Sher-
iff Hopt is \$13,000.

Youngstown, O.—Mrs. M. A. Fowler,
while under Niagara Falls, found a
diamond valued at \$150.

Washington—While the exports
from the United States to the United
Kingdom have increased 12 per cent
during the past year, the imports from
the United Kingdom have fallen off 35
per cent, the figures of the bureau of
statistics being: Imports from the
United Kingdom, \$109,138,365; exports
to the United Kingdom, \$540,580,152.

South Bend, Ind.—Andrew Stark of
Chicago, president of the Chicago In-
dustrial Fiber Pail Company, located
here, has brought suit for a receiver.

Kansas City, Mo.—David R. Rice,
aged 48 years, son of Gen. J. H. Rice,
editor of the Sedalia Capital and
brother of the United States consul at
Vancouver, is dead.

Washington—The commissioner of
internal revenue has held that checks
and drafts of ambassadors, ministers
or other members of the foreign diplo-
matic corps residing in this country are
exempt from tax.

Jersey City, N. J.—Thirteen car loads
of watermelons from California were
given away in the Erie Railroad yards
because no one could be found to pay
the transportation charge of \$200 a car
upon them.

Denver, Colo.—The National Editor-
ial Association adopted a resolution
looking to the bringing about of uni-
formity of press laws in the various
states. J. B. McCabe of Boston was
elected president.

Washington—A special committee
has vindicated Dr. J. D. Barbee, book
agent of the publishing house of the
Methodist Episcopal Church south, on
charges of immorality.

LATEST MARKET REPORT.

CHICAGO.

Cattle, all grades	1.85	@5.60
Hogs, common to prime	2.10	@3.97 1/2
Sheep and lambs	2.00	@4.80
Wheat, No. 2 red	.64	@.65
Corn, No. 2	.30 1/2	@.31
Oats, No. 3 white	.22 1/2	@.25
Eggs	.12 1/2	@.13
Butter	.10 1/2	@.18
Rye, No. 2	.44 1/2	@.45

ST. LOUIS.

Wheat, No. 2	.68	
Oats, No. 2 cash	.20 1/2	
Corn, No. 2 cash	.29 1/2	
Cattle, all grades	2.00	@5.65
Hogs	3.80	@3.95
Sheep and lambs	3.75	@5.50

TOLEDO.

Wheat, No. 2 cash	.64 1/2	
Corn, No. 2 mixed	.31	
Oats, No. 2 mixed	.20	
Rye, No. 2 cash	.43	
Cloverseed, prime cash	3.40	

NEW YORK.

Wheat, No. 2 red	.69 1/2	
Corn, No. 2	.35 1/2	
Oats, No. 2	.25	

PEORIA.

Rye, No. 2	.47	
Oats, No. 2 white	.20 1/2	@.22 1/2
Corn, No. 2	.30	@.30 1/2

MILWAUKEE.

Wheat, No. 2 northern	.62 1/2	
Oats, No. 2 white	.22 1/2	@.24
Barley, No. 2	.43	

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle, all grades	1.25	@5.30
Hogs, all grades	3.55	@3.82 1/2
Sheep and lambs	3.10	@5.25

LOSS OF \$3,000,000.

British Columbia City Wiped Out by
Fire.

The city of Westminster, B. C., was
wiped out by fire. About 327 buildings
in the heart of the city are in ruins
and also the river wharves, stretching
for over half a mile in front of the
city. The total loss is estimated at
over \$3,000,000. Seven persons lost
their lives.

ARIZONA TOWN BURNED.

Eleven Bodies Recovered in the Ruins
at Jerome.

The town of Jerome, near Prescott,
Arizona, was completely wiped out by
fire, entailing a loss of over \$1,000,000
in property. Eleven bodies have been
recovered, while a score or more are
said to be in the ruins or missing.

Manderson May Be Chosen.

It is said the president has aban-
doned the attempt to get a democrat to
serve on the peace commission, and
that he has now offered the place to
ex-Senator Charles B. Manderson of
Nebraska.

Not Afraid to Expand.

The Utah republican state conven-
tion adopted a platform demanding
protection and free coinage of silver,
concluding with a plank strongly fa-
voring territorial expansion.

Despondency Causes a Suicide.

William H. Tucker of the firm of
Tucker and Dorsey, manufacturers,
committed suicide at Indianapolis. He
had been despondent since the death
of his wife two years ago.

British Domination in Egypt.

The domination of Great Britain in
Egypt is now more solid than ever.
France can not obtain the support of
the powers to effect the British evac-
uation of Egypt.

To Christen the Illinois.

Gov. Tanner has named Miss Daisy
Leiter of Chicago as the young lady
who will christen the battleship Illi-
nois, which is to be launched at New-
port News Oct. 4.

Want Recruits for Dewey.

The recruiting officer at San Francis-
co has received instructions from
Washington to enlist 300 more machi-
nists, firemen, yeomen, musicians, able
seamen and ordinary seamen.

Gordon Declines to Serve.

Gen. John B. Gordon has declined
to serve on the commission to inves-
tigate the conduct of the Spanish-Amer-
ican war, giving as a reason his un-
stable health.

Terrible Typhoon in Japan.

The central provinces of Japan have
been swept by a terrible typhoon,
which has caused heavy floods, do-
ing immense damage and destroying
100 lives.

Want the Laws Revised.

The State Federation of Labor of
Missouri, Michigan, Iowa, Minnesota,
South Dakota, Illinois and Wisconsin
demand a revision of the child-labor
laws.

Reports Growing Pension Evil.

The commissioner of pensions say
the pawning or pledging of pension
certificates is a growing evil, and some
stringent measures should be adopted
to effectually stop it.

Michigan's Large Wheat Yield.

The area of wheat in Michigan last
May was 1,725,448 acres, making the
yield this year 34,162,563 bushels. This
is more than ever before reported.

Soldiers Are Doing Well.

The sick of the One Hundred and
Fifty-seventh Indiana regiment are
improving, and the physicians believe
there will be no more deaths.

Fifth Illinois Are Home.

All the members of the Fifth Illin-
ois infantry except those who were select-
ed to do guard duty have returned to their
homes to spend thirty-day furlough.

Disposition of the Philippines.

The Spaniards assert that Germany
will take a coaling station in the Phil-
ippines and that Spain will retain the
remainder of the islands.

For Ambassador at London.

There is a revival of the story that
Senator Hoar is to be sent to London
and that Secretary Long is to be given
his place in the senate.

Not Going to Manila.

Brig.-Gen. Miller denies the report
that all the troops now at San Fran-
cisco may be ordered to Honolulu or
Manila.

Alger Wants an Investigation.

Secretary Alger has requested the
president to order a thorough and
searching investigation of the war de-
partment.

Spain Is Taking Precautions.

Extraordinary military precautions
have been taken by the Spanish gov-
ernment to prevent outbreaks in the
principal cities.

Illness in Porto Rico.

Illness among the United States
troops in Porto Rico is increasing.
There are now 25 per cent of the mer-
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Horticulture in Our Public Schools.

Why and how should horticulture be taught in our rural schools?

As experience is the best teacher in almost every science, why should it not be considered the best in the science of horticulture? There are so many things that cannot be learned except by the experience gained by doing the work. I think in all rural schools the cultivation of a garden is not only possible, but practicable. They all have their plot of ground surrounding the school house amply sufficient for a playground and a small garden, too. There are very few children indeed who do not love flowers, and if they had a garden that they could consider their own, how much more they would love them. Let them have three or four small beds of flowers of the kinds that are easily cultivated, some annuals and some perennials. Do not plant all of the annuals in the beds where you intend to have them, but plant some in boxes. Teach them about the kind of soil necessary to be used, and about the drainage, and also about the depth to cover the seeds. Then water the boxes and place some glass over them and tell them why you do this. After awhile when the plants come up it will be necessary to transplant them to the beds. Call their attention to the different kinds of roots that plants have, and tell them that plants with long tap roots are more difficult to transplant and require the greatest care in transplanting. Show the children how to make the holes in the bed large enough to allow the roots to spread out, and not be cramped; then after putting the plant in, pour a little water around the root, that will cause the rootlets to spread out in a natural position, and the moisture will be retained longer just where it is needed than it would be if the water were poured on top around the plant after the work was done. Then press the earth gently but firmly around it to exclude the air from the roots, and do not forget to water it and shield it from the direct rays of the sun for awhile. For plants with long tap roots, take a round stick like a lead pencil to make the holes in the ground with, then pour water in the hole and proceed in the same way as for the other plants. So many make a failure of transplanting.

Be sure to have some vines, those that grow up and those that grow down, to teach them to love grace as well as beauty. Show them that some vines wind from left to right and others from right to left, and teach them the lessons connected with it. Besides, calling attention to all these little things quickens the child's power of observation. Then there are so many beautiful legends connected with the flowers, the legend of the lily and the rose, the story of the pansy, the violet, and so forth, which all appeal to the moral nature of the child, would be so much more interesting to children if they raised the flowers themselves, for so many children in the country do not have flowers at home.

What more impressive way could be found to teach the lesson of the resurrection than to plant the seed in the cold, damp ground, and after a time to see it spring up into a thing of life and beauty? Then the window garden, too, would be a source of pleasure. Of course very few country schools are warm enough to keep plants in the winter, but they could be kept as long as possible. Horticulture includes the cultivation of vegetables as well as flowers, but with the limited space in the school yard, the cultivation of vegetables would be almost impracticable, but if such a thing were possible the vegetables might be sold and the proceeds used for something for the school, thereby teaching them thrift and economy, for it would take an accumulation of several seasons to amount to much. Fifteen or twenty minutes each day devoted to horticulture would accomplish a great deal. It would not be necessary for the entire school to take part at once, unless the school was a small one, only part at a time, but have each one take part at its own time. Then I would suggest that the school subscribe for some good magazine on horticulture and read it, and not only read it, but practice the good hints contained in it.

Why teach horticulture in the rural school? Because it is a source of pleasure, because it quickens the perceptive powers of the child, and creates the power of observation, and because it inculcates good morals. How? Teach it by experience and reading.

MRS. MARY VINCENT.
Jo Daviess Co., Ill.

Loose Smut of Wheat.

The season just past seems to have been unusually favorable to the development of fungous diseases. This is especially true with reference to the loose smut of wheat and oats. Owing

to this fact, numerous inquiries have come to the station in regard to some method for its prevention. At present it is well known that the loose smut of wheat and other cereals is caused by a minute fungus, which enters the plant while very young and lives inside its tissues, developing its fruit or spores in the head of the growing wheat, this development taking place at the expense of the wheat kernels themselves. The spores as they ripen are carried by currents of air to adjoining plants, thus infecting the seed for the coming year, or they are washed off by rains into the soil, where they may also infect the next season's crop. In this connection it is well to observe the following precautionary measures, which will mitigate much of the loss: 1st—That the seed shall be taken from wheat fields free from smut. 2d—Sow on soil not previously infected with smut spores.

Treatment of seed.—Since the plants are infected by this fungus in the very early stages of their growth, it is evident that no treatment of the plants in the field will prevent the development of the smut, hence the necessity of treating the seed. The ordinary hot water treatment, as recommended for the stinking smut of wheat and the loose smut of oats has not proved an efficient preventive of the loose smut of wheat, hence it has not been employed by the station to any extent. A recent bulletin (U. S. Department of Agriculture, Farmers' Bulletin No. 75), by Swingle, however, prescribes a method of hot water treatment for the loose smut of wheat which, it is claimed, has proved efficient. This method, which is to receive a thorough trial at the station this coming season, is as follows: "The seed, enclosed in coarse gunny sacks or open baskets, is soaked four hours in cold water. It is then removed and allowed to stand in the wet sacks about four hours. The enclosed seed is then dipped in a vessel containing water at 110 and 120 degrees Fah., and after a moment it is lifted, allowed to drain a little and then dipped again. This operation should be repeated several times. The object of this preparatory treatment is to bring each seed in contact with the warm water, and the whole time consumed should not exceed a minute. The sacks of seed should then be plunged in water at 132 degrees Fah., for five minutes, care being exercised in maintaining this temperature within a degree or two throughout the operation, as well as to keep the seed constantly stirred. To maintain the temperature it is necessary to have a third vessel containing boiling water, by the addition of which to vessel No. 2 a uniform temperature may be maintained. The thermometer used should be an accurate one. It has been found that quite a percentage of the seed is killed by this treatment, hence it is recommended that one-half more seed be used per acre in planting. William Stuart, Assistant Botanist, Indiana Exp. Sta.

Drying Wheat for Seed.

After every damp harvest as the present has been in most localities, the grain goes into the barn with its straw not so thoroughly dried out as it should be, says American Cultivator. There is also considerable dampness in the grain itself, and this will probably cause heating of the grain in the mow. With spring grain this does not matter much, for the grain will be pretty sure to dry out when freezing cold weather comes. But whenever winter grain is grown the seed for next harvest has to be selected from the present year's crop, and this often means the premature threshing of the winter grain and using it while still damp as seed. To this fact is probably to be attributed the common belief among farmers that old wheat and rye are better for seed than new. In the old grain the freezing of winter and the subsequent thawing have made the seed nearly wholly free of moisture. Yet all these experiences are not absolutely necessary. If the grain is thoroughly dried in the fall that it is grown, it is not only as fit but more fit for seed than it is after being dried out by winter freezing, wherein its germinating powers are more apt to be injured than they are by being thoroughly dried out the previous fall. We have heretofore advised the greatest care for drying seed grain for fall sowing. But it is far better, we believe, to thoroughly dry the seed even by artificial means. We have over and over again dried seed grain in fruit evaporators such as are used for drying apples, and always with the best results in a large proportion grown of the seed that was sown. We believe that it is best to dry all grain used as seed by the heat of fire; it may be by braiding the seed corn and hanging it beside the chimney, so as to secure the heat of the kitchen fire, but however it is dried, the seed that has fire heat to dry it is sure to produce the most vigorous growth and the largest crop of grain.

Men, like sheep, go in droves, on the driver is a wolf in sheep's clothing, hoodwinks the sheep through thorny places in order that they may loathe their wool while wiggling throats.

THE NEWS OF ILLINOIS.

Happenings of a Week Recorded in Short Telegrams.

To Look Into Kells' Death.

Bloomington: State's Attorney Fleming, John A. Wood and Dr. J. W. Hall of this city went to St. Louis Thursday to look into the death of Louis Kells, who was found Wednesday night in Forest park, St. Louis. Kells for a time was a resident of Bloomington and his name was associated with a number of note forgeries. He was district manager for the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York. A genuine sensation was caused by Kells' arrest on June 9. The arrest was upon the charge of forging a note for the premium on a policy. The complaint was made by the cashier of the State National bank of this city, which had accepted as security many notes from Kells. Within twenty-four hours there were sixteen similar cases against Kells. He denied his guilt and found warm friends, who refused to believe the accusation. He waived examination and gave bail in \$400. Kells declared the crooked work must have been done by his clerk, Clyde Vandervoort, of Bloomington, who had enlisted in the Fifth Illinois. Vandervoort telegraphed from Chickamauga denying the accusation and offering to come home at once. Kells put up \$400 to secure his bondsmen and left the city. The New York Mutual discharged him. He wrote to John A. Wood that he was to be given work in St. Louis for another company. His trial was about to come off. The company of which Vandervoort is a member is now at Springfield.

Father of Methodism in Illinois.

Rev. Caleb Foster, one of the fathers of Methodism in Illinois, and a pioneer preacher of the denomination, died last week at his home, No. 93 South Fourth street, Aurora, of pneumonia. He had been in the ministry of the church sixty-two years, was a member of the Rock River conference forty-four years, and for twenty-two years he was the agent of the American Bible society at Aurora, Rockford, and other points in Illinois. Mr. Foster was born near Franklin, Pa., in 1812. At the age of 16 he decided to become a preacher and after a college course he was appointed to a charge in the Erie conference. He held several pastorates in Pennsylvania and West Virginia until 1854, when he joined the Rock River conference. In 1866 he became agent of the Jennings seminary, Aurora, and during his administration he saved the institution from foreclosure by raising \$20,000 to pay its debt. In 1871 the American Bible society placed him over its work in Northern Illinois and probably no man was better known in religious circles than Father Foster, as he was affectionately called. Six feet in height, of commanding presence and splendid voice, he kept his vigor to the last, and although in his eighty-seventh year was active in the work of the Bible society until his death. He leaves a widow and five children. A daughter, Anna, is the wife of Rev. W. H. Burns, D. D., pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Oak Park.

Wants Furlough for Dewey.

Chairman Truax of the peace jubilee committee will propose to Secretary Long that Admiral Dewey be given a furlough sufficiently long to enable him to shake hands with a few thousand Chicagoans, grace a few dinners and make some speeches. Incidentally to pose as a sort of a "sight" to bring country people to town "to spend money." McKinley, Bryan and others have been secured and the committee must have Dewey. Grover Cleveland has also promised to risk himself for the occasion. Likewise ex-President Harrison. The committee having the affair in charge are doing very well. Thousands of dollars have been collected from merchants who expect to reap a harvest "when the country folks come in." An effort was made to have it postponed to November, but it was decided that "the country people would have their money all spent by that time." It is about time that country people took a tumble to this "game of craft" and spend their money at home with home merchants.

Honors to Dead Soldier.

Waukegan: The body of Benjamin L. Jones of company I, First Illinois volunteers, who died at Camp Wikoff Saturday night, reached here this evening. A party of relatives and friends and a delegation from the G. A. R. post met the train. Arrangements are being prompted for an imposing funeral from Christ Episcopal church at a time yet undecided. The veterans' society and numerous civic organizations will attend and march in the procession.

Collects with a Revolver.

William R. McFarlane, a horse commission merchant of East St. Louis, was arrested in Chicago Thursday morning while cashing a check at the National Live Stock bank. The arrest was ordered by Capt. Lavin of the stockyards police on telephonic instructions from Louis Newgass & Son. Louis N. Newgass, the junior member of the firm, reported that earlier in the morning McFarlane appeared in the firm's office at the stockyards and at the point of a revolver compelled the cashier, Frank Mosely, to draw a check for \$10,416, and by the same means compelled Mr. Newgass to sign the check. Finally with a free use of the revolver he made the two men make oath that they would not try to arrest him. As soon as he was gone Mr. Newgass notified the police and policemen were sent to the bank, where Mr. McFarlane was arrested. "It was the most trying ordeal I ever went through," said Mr. Newgass, in describing his experience. "I have heard of such heroic methods being used out west, but never expected to be subjected to it here. McFarlane was in a state of suppressed excitement, and I expected the revolver to go off by accident any moment." The revolver episode grew out of a horse deal between Albert Dufour and Evans and McFarlane.

Governor Tanner Objects.

Springfield: Clerk Reddick of the sanitary district board, Chicago, arrived Thursday, bearing a communication concerning the Illinois and Michigan canal, prepared by the board, and addressed to Gov. Tanner. He had a conference with the Governor, at the conclusion of which the Governor said: "I told the representatives of the board that I didn't care to consider the question until the drainage trustees concluded to abandon their policy of treating the state as legitimate prey, or, in other words, as a common enemy; that transactions of the trustees with the canal commissioners of the state had been questionable from a business standpoint and inexcusable from a business and moral standpoint, in seeking by questionable methods to divest the state of its property and appropriate its revenues, derived from leases of its water power, etc.; that until the said trustees filed a disclaimer to the state property, which it had forcibly taken possession of, I did not care to have any further communication with them upon the subject; that regardless of the decision of the court upon the injunction suit now pending, I do not propose that the said trustees shall appropriate the state's property, if it is in my power to prevent it."

Pana Cases Are Postponed.

Pana: Both the cases growing out of the coal mine strike were called up in court at Taylorville Thursday, and both were postponed to Wednesday of next week. One case was on an appeal for an order enjoining the Springdale Coal Mining company from operating its property, violation of state laws for the protection of the lives of the miners being charged against the company by State Mine Inspector Rutledge. The second case was on a charge, made by strike leaders, that Pana operators are engaged in an unlawful conspiracy to reduce the wages of their employees. Rev. W. H. Bicker's "rough riders," 100 farmers armed with Springfield rifles, patrol the town. The strikers are orderly. Mossey West and Thaddeus Simpson, local union strike leaders, were arrested last night by special deputies for loud talking on the streets. Police Magistrate Crosby refused to deliver the keys of the jail to the deputies, hence the men were released.

State Contracts Awarded.

Springfield: The state board of contracts let contracts for the state work for the coming year. Contracts were awarded as follows: Printing, first class, John F. Higgins, Chicago, \$3,375. Printing, second class, Phillips Bros., Springfield, \$17,625. Printing, third class, John F. Higgins (election registers), 2 cents each. Printing, fourth class, Talbot & Haman, Springfield, \$4,400. Binding, H. W. Rokker company, \$9,271.25. Copying laws and journals, John Schwarze, Springfield, 5-16 of a cent per 100 words. Distributing laws and journals, Charles L. McCarthy, Springfield, \$100 per annum. Book and cover paper, Graham Paper company, St. Louis, \$10,530. Flat paper, Whiting Paper company, Chicago, \$2,571.60. Stationery, Frank Simmonds, Springfield, \$5,910.42. Lithographing, P. F. Pettibone & Co., Chicago, \$1,577. Coal, Springfield Coal association, \$137½ per ton.

Stock Notes.

The number of sheep in Maine in 1840 was 649,264. This was probably the high water mark. Since that time the number has gradually declined, till in 1896 the number was 251,071. Last year the number again showed a decline to 225,000. It would be interesting to have the true figures on the dogs of the state during this time. Doubtless the prevalence of the cur nuisance has had something to do with the getting rid of the sheep. While there was a good profit in sheep, the farmers could stand the loss by the dogs, but when the profits got small, the destruction of a few thousand sheep by dogs became a matter of great moment. It is much more difficult to fence against dogs in Maine than in some other states, owing to the nature of the fences, which are in many instances built entirely of stones.

The farmers that have fields of rape for their sheep will soon be in a position to profit by their forehandedness. The ewes especially should be pastured on some such feed in the fall, that they may go into the winter in good shape for lambing. The lambs, too, will appreciate the good treatment. At the station at Guelph, Canada, 500 lambs were fattened on a 50-acre field of this plant. The weakness of our stock-feeding system has in the past been the shortness of the summer and fall pastures. This cultivation of rape promises to remedy. We hope that many of the readers of the Farmers' Review will take up the culture of rape, at least on a small scale. The culture of the plant seems at present to be limited to certain sections of the country, notably around the agricultural colleges and experiment stations. The fact that these localities are constantly enlarging is a proof that rape has come to stay as a forage plant.

There seems to be a tendency in some quarters to look for a great rise in the prices of wool, and, as a consequence, reports come from different sections of the country of farmers holding their wool for better prices. We do not wish to give advice in this matter, yet it is a fact that all figures that would indicate a rise in prices are uncertain and unsatisfactory. The man that wants to get money out of his product is always safest to dispose of that product when he can get a good price and not wait for fancy prices. The questions of supply and demand are not by any means the only ones that operate to raise or depress prices. The operations of speculators are powerful means in determining at what prices goods sell. We hope to see a rise in the price of wool, but it is in no wise certain that anything extraordinary is going to happen in that line.

Indian Game.

The value and utility of Indian Game fowls to the poultry farmer cannot be overestimated, says Farmer and Stock-breeder. The breed crosses well with almost every other kind of fowl and produces birds which mature early, and possess excellent table qualities, being large, fleshy and of rich flavor. While the best cross is perhaps that with light and dark Dorkings, on account of the massive frame of these favorite birds, the most advantageous product to the farmer is undoubtedly the result of Indian Game and Minorcas. The flesh of this cross is most wholesome and digestible, possessing a flavor closely resembling that of the turkey. The meat is white and soft and very full on the breast. Both good size and rapid egg-production are obtained from this cross, but where size is the chief essential, Dorkings should be utilized. Orpingtons, Langshans, Houdans, Brahmas and Wyandottes breed well with Indian Game; the first-named cross producing good-sized fowls; the others, however, have a tendency to run into feather. Birds of from 14 pounds to 20 pounds the pair, sometimes larger, result from the Indian Dorking cross, but good table poultry may be relied upon from any cross with the pugnacious descendant of the jungle Game.

Dougllass Mixture.

Dougllass mixture is composed of one ounce of copperas, one ounce of sulphuric acid and half a gallon of water, says Farm and Fireside. It is recommended as a tonic for fowls, but is really a poison, and while its use once a week may do no harm, the practice of using it as a regular tonic will result in the destruction of the flock. The free sulphuric acid (oil of vitriol) attacks all organic substances, and the fowl is no exception. In experiments made, in which a teaspoonful of the mixture was added to a gallon of drinking water, the fowls were apparently improved in appetite for a few days, but gradually declined and finally became weak and debilitated. Examination of the fowls that were killed showed the liver to be very large and soft, while small tumors were noticed. The intestines contained red sores, as though the lining membranes had been rubbed off. The throats were affected with small tumors, and every portion of the bodies seemed affected in some way. If a bird is healthy it needs no such tonic, and so far as Dougllass mixture is concerned it should be avoided.

BARRINGTON LOCALS.

Charles Bogart of Palatine was here yesterday.

Miss Kate Humphrey is visiting her parents in Chicago.

William Hager was a Chicago visitor Wednesday.

R. C. Comstock of Cary was a Barrington visitor Thursday.

James Jones of Chicago was in Barrington this week on business.

Herman Clute of Chicago visited Barrington friends Monday.

George Foreman and Henry Brinker were Chicago visitors Tuesday.

Charles Abbott of Imogene, Iowa, is visiting relatives here this week.

Arnet Lines and Albert Wolf rode to Elgin on their wheels Saturday.

A large number from here took in the excursion to Devil's Lake Sunday.

George Searles returned home Saturday, after spending a few months in Dakota.

Miss Rose Neimeier was the guest of Miss Rieka Landwer several days this week.

Deacon Clark of Dundee was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Sizer the past week.

Henry Ellis of Arlington Heights attended the funeral of Mrs. Elvidge yesterday.

It is reported that Mrs. Spiegel and family will move to Elgin about October 1st.

Thomas Dolan and family returned Sunday from a two weeks' trip to Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. Dr. Richardson, who has been quite ill with pleuro pneumonia, was slightly better yesterday.

Miss Gertrude Kitson left yesterday for a few days' visit with the Misses Danielson at Palatine.

Henry Killian resumed his duties as car inspector for the E. J. & E. road Monday, after a long illness.

George M. Wagner made quite an extended trip through the neighborhood of Roselle and Schaumburg.

Jesse Miller of Elgin, an old resident of Barrington, spent several days the past week visiting friends here.

Miss Ella Wolf returned to her home in Chicago Sunday, after spending a few weeks with Barrington friends.

Richard Foreman, who has been undergoing treatment at Elgin for some time, is now at home greatly improved in health.

A. D. Church returned home from Oswego, Ill., Tuesday, after several days' visit with his daughter, Mrs. E. H. Sodd.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira M. Mallory of Nunda spent Wednesday and Thursday at the home of C. M. Vermilya and family.

Miss Ernestine Danielson of Palatine was the guest of Miss Gertrude Kitson Friday and Saturday of last week.

Lightning struck the barn of August Wienecke, a few miles north of Barrington, Thursday night. But little damage is reported done.

The Barrington township Sunday school convention will be held in the Salem church Saturday and Sunday, September 24 and 25. All are invited to these meetings.

On account of the daily rains the forepart of the week, the Lake county fair will last one day longer, making to-day (Saturday) the last day.

Rudolph Carsnick, flagman at the Northwestern crossing, is now employed on the new section. Charles Boyce guards the crossing until Carsnick's successor has been appointed.

At the thirty-third annual reunion of the surviving members of the 95th Illinois infantry, held at Richmond recently, it was voted that Algonquin be the place of meeting next year.

The elevator and business of G. H. Comstock, at Cary, has been traded to Thomas Atherton of Cary for real estate at that place. Robt. Comstock, who has been in charge of the business, will remove to Barrington.

The Board of Supervisors of Lake county met in regular session at Waukegan Tuesday and adjourned until next Wednesday, on account of the Lake county fair, which was held at Libertyville this week.

F. M. Pressl, who has been engaged in Barrington as a plumber, moved Wednesday to 406 Cleveland avenue, Chicago. Mr. Pressl is a first-class mechanic, and has made many friends while in Barrington.

There has been some talk among members of the B. S. and A. club of organizing a dancing school here at an early date. The idea has met with much favor among many and it is possible that the project will be launched.

A force of men has been employed this week by the Chicago Telephone Co., putting up wires to equip J. E. Heise, J. C. Plagge, M. C. McIntosh and the city hall with telephones. The telephone is a valuable addition to Barrington.

Mrs. Catlow, sr., who has been spending a few months at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Young, returned to her home in Evanston yesterday, accompanied by her nephew, Harry Catlow.

CARD OF THANKS.—Mr. Lawson Elvidge and family desire to return thanks to all their kind neighbors and friends for their heartfelt sympathy and friendly aid rendered to them in their hour of sorrow, by the death of a loving wife and devoted mother.

The following services will be held in the Baptist church on Sunday, September 18: Morning, at 10:30 o'clock, "The Destruction of Sodom, a Type of the End of the World;" evening, at 7:30, "The Supreme Motive of Christ's Coming." All are welcome to the services.

To-morrow evening, at the M. E. church, Rev. T. E. Ream will preach on the topic: "The Overcoming Life," from Romans, 12 chapter, 21st verse. "Overcome evil with good." Services Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock as usual. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Peter Henry, the little 4-months-old boy and only child of Mr. and Mrs. Fabre, who live near the corner of Elm and Liberty streets, died early Wednesday morning. The little one was in delicate health from the time of its birth. The funeral took place at the residence Thursday afternoon. Interment was at Evergreen cemetery.

A SOCIABLE COMING.—Next week on Friday evening, September 30th, the children of the Junior league will give a delightful sociable and entertainment in the basement of the M. E. church. A program will be rendered. "Admission free." Refreshments 10 cents. All are cordially invited.

Emil W. Naehrer will sell at auction next Wednesday, September 21, commencing at 9 o'clock, a team of work horses, lumber wagon, heavy and light harness, farm implements, etc. Mr. Naehrer retires from the teaming business. Wm. Peters is the auctioneer.

Now it is Chili and Argentina that are at odds. Chili is increasing its army to more than 100,000 men. This course has been determined upon as a rebuff to the continued opposition of Argentina to the proposal of general arbitration to settle the boundary dispute.

Will Hobein will sell at public auction next Thursday, September 22, on his farm one and a half miles northeast of Barrington, the following articles: Heifers, cows, bulls, horses, hogs, chickens, wagons, farm machinery, etc. Sale commences at 9 o'clock sharp, and a good lunch will be served at noon. William Peters is the auctioneer.

The trouble existing between the management of the watch factory at Elgin and the striking finishers was amicably settled and the men returned to work on Tuesday of last week. The men secured the increase demanded. There was a cut in prices on several of the jobs in the stem-wind department of the watch factory Thursday, and there was considerable feeling among those affected in consequence.

Louis Gottschalk met with quite a serious mishap Monday evening. He had taken a machine to the Highland Hawley farm, and while riding home his horse fell and threw him against a barbed-wire fence, knocking him unconscious. When he regained consciousness he found his horse lying in a ditch, also hurt. He made his way home with the horse, and his own injuries consist of a broken nose and some bad cuts about the head.

The following candidates were successful at the Republican county convention at Libertyville last Saturday: For county judge, D. L. Jones; county clerk, A. L. Hendee; sheriff, Alvin Griffin; treasurer, John Foote; superintendent of schools, M. W. Marvin. In the fight for sheriff and treasurer it was evident in the beginning that the country was antagonistic to the "city fellers" from Waukegan. Prof. J. J. Halsey of Shields was chairman and M. T. Lamey of Cuba secretary of the convention.

Henry Esedohr of Jefferson Park, Editor Williams and Mr. Keubler of Palatine, accompanied Fred Eldrid, Democratic candidate for Cook county clerk; Thomas Gahan, candidate for treasurer; and George A. Kersten, candidate for sheriff, on a canvass through the western part of Cook county. While in Barrington the gentleman were under the chaperonage of Police Justice McIntosh. They are gentlemen of pleasing personalities and made a good impression on all our citizens with whom they came in contact.

Mrs. Ray Fabritz and children were Chicago visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Silas Robertson visited in Chicago Friday of last week.

J. Jappa of Palatine was a Barrington visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Prof. Lueder of Elmhurst is the guest of Mrs. Prof. Rahm.

H. G. Vermilya is working nights as operator at the E. J. & E. tower.

STRAYED—A water spaniel dog from Gilmer. Please notify this office.

Charles Alberding will serve on the jury in the circuit court, Cook county, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyer of Chicago are guests at the home of Fred Meyer.

Al Hawley left Thursday evening for a ten days' trip to Omaha and Denver.

It is rumored that the B. S. and A. club will give a dance, the forepart of October.

Mrs. Sherman Gillette of Ravenswood was a guest at the home of L. H. Higley yesterday.

J. Zimmerman, accompanied by his nephew, Guy Fischer, was a Chicago visitor Wednesday.

Ralph Vermilya was in Chicago Saturday to see the First Illinois regiment arrive from the front.

Editor Bugbee of the Cook County Herald, Arlington Heights, made this office a pleasant call Thursday.

J. G. Catlow made a flying trip to Racine Monday to get some new castings for his steam threshing machine.

Herman Garbisch has purchased a lot from H. Gieske, near the latter's home, and will commence the erection of a two-story residence at once.

I hereby extend my thanks to the many friends for their sympathy and assistance during my late bereavement.

MRS. FRED GIESKE.

The last dance of the season at Oak Park pavilion, Lake Zurich, will be given this (Saturday) evening. Good music is promised. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lipofsky and brother Sam, and D. Tickin are in Chicago this week celebrating the Jewish holidays. Their places of business will be closed until Monday next.

Last evening's papers contained an article on country justices which gave our Judge McIntosh a lot of free advertising. Mr. McIntosh says: "Some people will go to lots of trouble and expense to avoid payment of a debt of 24 cents."

Lawrence Donlea, who has been employed as car inspector at Cary for the North-Western road, is again back at Barrington. The double track is so nearly completed that not only a majority of the men employed have been let out, but gravel and work trains have been taken off at that place.

The following is a list of the officers elected last week by the Barrington fire company: Chief, F. H. Plagge; assistant chief, E. M. Blocks; secretary, George Stiefenhofer; treasurer, Henry Schroeder; foreman, John Brinkamp; assistant foreman, William Shales. The company starts out under very promising conditions.

It don't take much talk to sell the Barler oil heaters. Every stove sold—and there have been a large number—is a standing advertisement, and the satisfaction it gives is argument enough to induce every one needing a stove to purchase a Barler. There is no stove on the market its equal, so don't be induced to buy a stove that is claimed to be "just as good." Read Grebe's advertisement, and see the good points it possesses.

The annual harvest thanksgiving services will be observed at St. Paul's church on Sunday, September 25, services commencing at 10 o'clock. Communion will be celebrated. No Sunday school will be held on that day. A collection will be taken for the benefit of the theological seminary at St. Louis. A cordial invitation is extended all to attend this service and offer thanks to God for the bountiful harvest the past season.

The question of consolidating the city and county governments of Cook county has again cropped up. The matter is again being agitated, and it is hoped by those who are strongly in favor of the plan that the next legislature will listen to the demand for a constitutional convention. Two legislatures must pass on the proposition before a constitutional convention can be called. Then, when the constitution has been prepared, it must be submitted to the people for ratification. All this will stretch over several years, but the promoters of consolidation are bound not to be discouraged.

A True Christian Passes Away.

Mrs. Martha Elvidge, wife of Lawson Elvidge, died very suddenly last Wednesday morning at her home. For several years Mrs. Elvidge has been ailing, but she was not considered dangerously ill until Tuesday morning, when it became evident that she could not recover.

The deceased was born in the town of Palatine on October 13th, 1849, being 48 years and 11 months of age at the time of her death.

Mrs. Elvidge leaves a husband, two sons and two daughters; and two brothers—John Page of Palatine township and Fennis Page of Canada—to mourn her death.

She was united in marriage to Mr. Elvidge twenty-seven years ago last Christmas Day, and during all these years they have lived in Barrington or its immediate vicinity.

Mrs. Elvidge was a member of the

M. E. church of this place, having joined fourteen years ago. She was a patient, kind-hearted Christian woman who was esteemed and loved by all who knew her, and her death has caused sorrow to many because so true and faithful a neighbor and friend has been taken away.

The funeral services were held at the M. E. church yesterday forenoon at 10:30 o'clock, Rev. T. E. Ream officiating.

Grapes for Sale.

George Beahler will sell grapes from his vineyard, at his residence, at 2 cents per pound for quantities less than 100 pounds; 100 pounds or over, 14 cents a pound. Orders can be left at J. C. Plagg's store and receive prompt attention.

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