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PALATINE LOCALS.

A. G. SMITH, LOCAL EDITOR

I. O. Clay of Cincinnati was here Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Thomas Catlow of Evanston visited relatives here Monday.

Most of the ice houses in town have been filled with ice of a good quality.

Willis Johnson of Chicago was a guest of his mother in this place Monday.

H. C. Paddock has purchased the Enterprise and will take charge at once.

Mrs. Flora Hurd-Joiner and children returned to their home in Wisconsin Monday.

Miss Baker of Quentin's Corners was a guest of Mrs. Charles Rumack Tuesday.

Miss June Julian went to Leland last week to make a visit with cousins at that place.

Richard Downing has completed his addition to the cemetery and is now prepared to sell lots.

Dr. E. W. Wood and wife returned Saturday from a visit with friends in Oak Park and Ashton.

Charles H. Patten started for Boston Tuesday, where he will spend a few days with his family.

Jacob Day, who formerly ran a shoe shop here, is now located in Chicago, on Fifth avenue, near Lake street.

The best piano or organ manufactured in Chicago for sale by J. C. Huffmeister. Will save every buyer money.

Elmer Robertson leaves for Iowa tomorrow to purchase a carload of cows. His sale last Saturday was a success.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Knowe and son started for the East yesterday for a few weeks' visit with relatives and friends.

Ray Fox attended the reception and dance given by the Ladies' auxiliary to the First Regiment boys in Chicago Wednesday night.

Good home grown wheat flour at two cents a pound. Satisfaction guaranteed. Leave orders at Elmer Robertson's house.

Ira W. Frye received a telegram from Montana Thursday announcing that Charles Frye was improving after having had a serious relapse.

Mrs. Merton Clay started for Roseland, Louisiana, with her two boys last Tuesday, where she expects to regain her health, which has been impaired for some time.

H. P. K. Bicknase, wife and family attended the marriage of Henry Bicknase to Miss Helen A. Soule, at the home of the bride's parents in Chicago last Wednesday night. Henry's Palatine friends offer congratulations.

Miss Amabel Hardin attended the concert given by the pupils in the preparatory department of the Chicago Piano college, Kimball hall, Chicago, on last Saturday night. Miss Elmore Arps of this place took part in the program.

The Ladies' Aid society met at the church parlors Wednesday afternoon and elected officers as follows: President, Mrs. F. B. Hardin; Vice-president, Mrs. M. Richmond; Secretary, Mrs. E. Robertson; Treasurer, Mrs. M. Reynolds.

We wish to kindly thank the man who kindly dumped two small cats in front of the office last Monday morning, and wish to inform him that the little felines have taken up there abode under our office and they are a "howling" success. We have tried to be a father to them and have fed them on printers' ink and "pi," but we fear the rich diet has not agreed with them, as occasional heart-rendering yells shoot through the sanctum, disturbing our glorious train of thought. Would that we could take the two little forms and press them in our press, but we are unable to lay our hands on them as they refuse to become personally acquainted. Please bring some milk and other cat diet, or a shotgun the next time you come down, Joe.

The Board of Directors of the public school has purchased an encyclopedia Britannica of thirty volumes. It will be placed in the school library.

Elmer Baldwin was the recipient of a fine Lyon & Healy cornet at the band practice last Tuesday night. The instrument is of silver, trimmed with gold and bells. The gift was a token of appreciation by the band boys of Mr. Baldwin's successful efforts in making the band one which Palatine may justly feel proud of.

The various churches are making arrangements for Christmas. Each church will hold their exercises on next Saturday night. St. Paul's church will have a Christmas tree and a program by the scholars, the German Evangelical Lutheran church will have a tree and a program and the Methodist church will have a "Dutch Windmill" and a short program.

The Royal Arch Masons have elected officers for the following year as follows: C. D. Taylor, H. P.; F. W. Mueller, K.; H. F. Anderman, S.; M. Richmond, treasurer; F. J. Filbert, secretary; M. Schwick, C. H.; R. Mosser, P. S.; Peter Knowe, jr., R. A. C.; I. O. Clay, M. 3 V.; A. G. Sutherland, M. 2 V.; Richard Bray, M. 1 V.; W. L. Hicks, S. The newly elected officers will be installed Tuesday evening, December 27.

In a letter received from W. E. Daniels he says: "The statement made in THE REVIEW of last Saturday to the effect that I had gone to Ravenswood to live and that I expected to make that my permanent residence, is incorrect, as I am absent from Palatine only temporarily. I am boarding in Ravenswood for a short time this winter, but am still a resident of Palatine and expect to return to the latter place after an absence of a month or two."

Rev. I. Villars delivered his lecture "The Spaniard, Whence and Whither" in the Methodist church Friday night of last week before a good-sized audience. The lecturer showed a careful study of his subject and presented it in a clear and entertaining way. His historical outline of the Spanish nation was especially interesting and he clearly portrayed the effect of religious training on a nation and lays to Spain's lack of giving her colonies educational advantages the gradual loss of all, and that the subjects in these colonies have only learned from the mother country the art of war and desolation and they have in return taught Spain that they have learned their lesson well.

Roll of Honor.

The following pupils of the public school were neither absent or tardy during the month of November:

Room 1. Miss Benson teacher—Charles Babcock, Wm. Tegtmeyer, George Voss, Fred Munnerberg, Cora Keyes, Elenor Putnam, Helen Wiencke, Emma Meyer, Cristina Prellberg and Laura Vehe.

Room 2. Miss Lula Abbott teacher—Willie Babcock, Willie Brinkmeyer, Cassie Gainer, John Godknecht, Nellie Griswold, Walter Jensen, Lily Jensen, George Meyer, Edward Pinney and Sadie Voss.

Room 3. Miss Ada Jewell teacher—Anna Voss, Maggie Godknecht, Claud Putnam, Hattie Kuebler, George Vehe and Robert John.

Room 4. Miss Aveloe Hopkins teacher—Plin Arps, Paul Clay, Herbert Filbert, Walter Flury, Artie Knigge, Thomas Putnam, Gilbert Shaddle, Charles Schering, Walter Forgiar, Cora Johnson, Emma Hinze, Emma Kimmert, Mamie Kuebler, Bessie Pinney, Rose Converse, Delia Knigge and Bertha Wildhagen.

High school, W. L. Smyser principal, Miss Anna M. Salzer Asst.—Willie Ableman, Julia Bollenbach, Addie Filbert, Carl Volker, Geo. Matthei, Herman Bicknase, Chas. Ost, John Slade, Herman Wildhagen, Millie Ahlgrim, Emma Godknecht, Adolph Godknecht.

Literary Society Meeting.

The Literary society met with Mrs. J. A. Burlingame last Thursday evening and the program was a very interesting one. Several new members were obtained and the organization is proving a success.

The society will meet with Mrs. Elmer Robertson next week Thursday evening and the following program has been arranged:

Song by society.
Quotations from Dickens.
Reading from Dickens—Miss Maud Alverson.
Manners and Customs of the Ancient Egyptians—Miss Aveloe Hopkins.
Egypt Conquered by the Persians Under Cambyses—William Kublank.
Piano solo—Mrs. Elmer Robertson.
Egyptian Painting, Music and Literature—F. A. Smith.
Original Story—"A Bachelor Girl's Christmas"—Miss Amabel Hardin.
Song—Male Quartette.
Selection—"Wit and Humor"—Dr. W. P. Schirding.

A. W. Meyer & Co.



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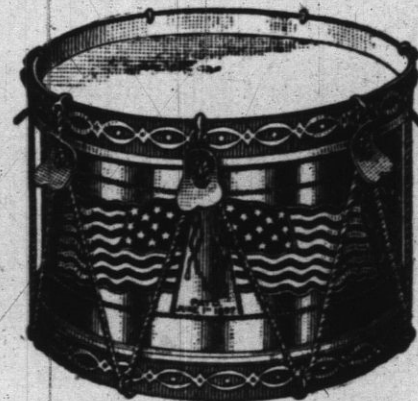
Special Holiday Sale of...

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

TOYS

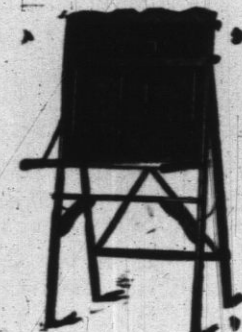
Come where you can purchase everything that will please the little ones.

THE BIG STORE is Santa Claus' headquarters this year for toys. Doll Heads, 5c, 10c and up, Dolls at 10c, 25c and up to \$2.48, Large Sleds, 25c, Books and Games 5c up.



Drums, all sizes, 25 to 98c

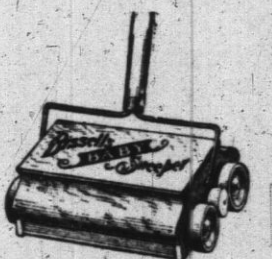
Doll Carriages 25c, 50c, 85c and up, Wheel-barrows 10c and 25c, all kinds of Iron Toys 5c and 10c. THE BIG STORE is the right place to make your selection of Albums, Christmas Cards, Toilet Articles, Pipes, Cigar Cases, Diaries, Work Boxes, Toilet and Manicure Cases, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes and Christmas Tree Ornaments.



Blackboards, 45 to 98c

FANCY CHINA

We are showing a beautiful line of Fancy China. See our line of handsomely decorated Jardinieres at 40c, 69c, 85c, \$1.35 and up. Fancy Table Lamps at 98c, \$1.49 and up to \$5.50.



Carpet Sweepers, 25c to \$2.50.

SILVERWARE.

Silver Mugs 35c and 50c, Silver Pepper and Salt Shakes 13 cents each, Silver Berry Spoons 79c, 98c, \$1.29 and up, Silver Nut Cracker and Tooth Picks 29c per set, Silver

Knives and Forks in all grades. Silver Souvenir Spoons 30c each, Napkin Rings 65c a pair, Children's Knife and Fork Sets very cheap, Steel Carving Sets 98c and up to \$2.89, Gold Pens, with pearl handles, 35c and up.

Ladies' Capes and Jackets.

A large line at \$5.39, \$6.48 and upwards.

Ladies' Stanley mufflers make handsome Christmas Gifts at \$2.19, \$3.48 and \$4.48 each.

Children's Jackets.

We bought a big job lot and will sell them cheap—69c, \$1.19 and up to \$5.00.

See our line of Ladies' Skirts, \$1.59, \$1.65, \$2.48.

Holiday Dress Goods.

Our large Dress Goods sale of Plaid Goods at 9c, 12c and 15c per yard is a large success. We are showing pretty figured Dress Goods at 19c, 20c and 22c per yard. We have a large line of Novelty Dress Goods at 38c, 42c and 47c per yard. We show a very large line of Black Dress Goods, both plain and figured. A beautiful Dress pattern makes a handsome Christmas

gift. THE BIG STORE shows only the latest novelties in Dress Goods and sells less than at city prices. We invite you to inspect this large stock of Dress Goods.

CLOTHING.

Boys' Suits--

\$1.39, \$1.89, \$2.19 and up. We show them at all prices and in all grades.

Men's Suits,

Men's Overcoats,

Men's Wool Pants.

THE BIG STORE

Undersells them all in Clothing.

A. W. Meyer & Co.,

Barrington.

MY POOR WIFE.

BY J. P. SMITH.

CHAPTER VI.—(Continued.)

"I've found out the things she cared for worst please her no more, that her eye is always turned wan way—the way you come across the mountain; her ear always listenin' for wan sound—the sound of yer footstep; that her thoughts are with you night an' day, sleepin' and wakin'." I came on her yesterday mornin' at daybreak an' found her dramin' on the cliff; when I touched her she smiled and whispered the word 'Paul'—that's yer name, isn't it—Paul? An' ye've axed her to call yer by it, though ye did mane no harm?"

The old woman was right; I had asked her to call me by my Christian name the day before. I turned away strangely moved and startled, remorse, pity, tenderness mingling with a stealthy glow of triumph and satisfaction, offspring of the meanest, most selfish vanity, making me ashamed to meet my inquisitor's scornful searching eye.

"What do you wish me to do, if this be true, which I very much doubt?" I asked, after a painful pause.

"There's only wan thing you can do, and that your sense ought to tell you quick enough. Go away at once and never come nigh the place again."

"Yes," I assented eagerly. "I will go away in a day or two without fail."

"In a day or two. No—if ye go at all, ye must go now—this very night!"

"What, without one word of farewell?"

"Without a word."

"I'll do nothing of the kind; you've overshot the mark, old woman," I said determinedly, moving away. "If I do go tonight, I'll see her first and assure myself of the falseness of your silly tale, you dotting old termagant!" I added under my breath.

I went quickly back, she following me slowly, and, on the edge of the cliff where we had first stood together, I found Helen motionless looking out to sea.

Without giving any explanation or looking her in the face, I told her, with a forced heavy briskness, I had come back to say good-by, as business of importance called me to England on the morrow.

"You are going tomorrow?" she repeated, but said not another word. I stole a glance at her face; it was deadly pale and still, but otherwise bore no trace of stormy feeling.

"It's very unfortunate, but I must start in the morning. I'll send you the books I promised and the illustrated 'Atlas' as soon as I get to town. You will find the latter very useful for the information you want."

I said uneasily—"there's an alphabetical key at the end, you know, and—and I'll leave you my address in case—in case you should want anything. You know how happy I would be to help you, and—hear of your welfare now and then, Helen."

Still not a word; she did not seem to hear me, so I relapsed into silence too.

"Helen," I resumed desperately, "have you—have you nothing to say to me; I—I am going away tomorrow."

"I have to say goodby, have I not?" she answered at last, turning round full upon me. "Then let us say it at once." She put her hands for a moment into mine, stooped, picked up Jim and held his little wet nose to my face. "A friend has come to say good-by to you and me, Jim—a very kind friend. Tell him how sorry you are to lose him, and ask him not to—forget us too soon."

An instinct of self-protection urged me to hold my tongue. I bent my head over her arm and touched Jim's little ragged poll gingerly. Our faces—his mistress' and mine—were but a few inches apart; I could not resist the upward glance—lo, before she had time to turn away, a great swelling tear fell from her veiled eyes, and what little self-possession I had left deserted me altogether. The next second Helen was in my arms and I was kissing the tears from her crimson cheeks, telling her not to fret, for I would never leave her now, that she and Jim and I would go away together and never part again.

Prove yer words, prove yer words, if ye mane fair an' honest. Come up to the house wid me this minute an' jist ax th' ould wan for her straight. She'll give her to ye fast enough, sorra a fear."

venerable lady we found in a flannel wrapper and befrilled night cap, warming her toes before a bright turf fire, a round of buttered toast and a steaming tumbler of port negus by her side.

CHAPTER VII.

At first she was icy indignant at my intrusion; but, when she learned the nature of my errand, her manner thawed, and with flattering affability she gave me to understand that I could take her beloved grandchild to wife as soon as ever I liked—even suggested, though somewhat doubtfully, that I should wait to be supplied with a companion tumbler of negus, in celebration of the solemn betrothal, which hospitality I curtly declined; and, after a few whispered words with Helen, who seemed quite dazed or stupefied, I began my long walk home in a turmoil of tenderness, triumph and irritation that was little in harmony with the glorious stillness of the moonlit ocean and cliffs.

I awoke the next morning after a restless night with the comforting consciousness that I had made an unmitigated fool of myself, tied myself for life to a girl of no position, education, fortune, even beauty, for whom in cold blood I really did not care a straw, while my heart was irretrievably bound to another.

I wandered about the mountains alone all day, and in the afternoon turned towards the farm, but when it came within view a feeling of impatient repulsion made me turn back at once. That night I wrote a short note to Helen, telling her I had to go to England on business, and on the following day I crossed the channel.

General Stopford and his niece, I heard, were occupying their town house for a few weeks. I did not call on them, but the day after my arrival I had the pleasure of meeting Miss Stopford in the row, looking the picture of blooming health and beauty, my rival in devoted attendance.

She called me at once to her side and in an imploring whisper begged me to come and see her that afternoon, that she would be at home to no one but me, and had so much to say to me. I refused point-blank, and took my leave almost at once, determined never voluntarily to come within range of her appealing eyes again. Yet, somehow, the very next day found me on the general's doorstep, asking if his niece were at home.

I was ushered into a dim boudoir, and, when my eyes became accustomed to the light, I saw the young lady sitting beside Lord Sandmouth's son, and toying with a bunch of roses that he had evidently just presented.

"I beg your pardon," I said, with a low bow, as the pair started to their feet. "I think I have made a mistake; it was yesterday afternoon you were to have been 'at home' and alone to me, Miss Stopford, was it not?"

I went away, wrote immediately to Mrs. Casey urging her to hasten the preparations for our marriage. Three weeks later I returned to Donegal, and one lovely August morning, without settlements, trousseau, presents or the orthodox breakfast, I was married in the whitewashed parlor where I had first seen my bride less than three months before with her apron full of early potatoes.

The ceremony was uneventful until the conveyance that was to take us to the train came lumbering and jolting up the grassy drive, and Helen rose to say good-by to her grandmother.

"You—you will write to me, and let me see you sometimes, granny?" she said timidly, with a slight break in her voice.

"Certainly, if you earnestly wish it, dear child," answered Mrs. Casey, brushing the girl's cheek with her bristly chin; "but at the same time, Helen, I have been thinking seriously over this matter, and have come to the conclusion that it would be better if you did not return to the humble scene of your childhood, for reasons you will understand later. You are entering into a world of pleasure, wealth, excitement; I am passing away here, in solemn undisturbed communion with my Creator. My days are short on earth, as you know, and I would rather not have them broken into by intercourse with a world I have forsaken forever. You must not, dear child, think this decision harsh or unnatural, or that it is dictated by lack of affection for you. No, no, far from it; I will bear you daily in my thoughts, and pray with all the un-

tion of my soul that you may be happy and prosperous in your new state of life and worthy in every way of the estimable gentleman in whose keeping I place you with unbounded confidence today."

I bowed low to hide a grim smile, for, indeed, I might have been the sorriest scamp that ever took a wife, for aught the old lady knew to the contrary; and my wife, with a composed, almost callous countenance, responded, moving to the door—

"So be it, granny; let this be good-by forever, then."

On the doorstep Molly was waiting to fling her arms around her nurse-child in a noisy embrace; and as we lumbered down the hill her shrill blessings, mingled with the rattle of hobnailed heels and handfuls of rice striking the back of the carriage, made a deafening noise.

When it was over I withdrew my hands from my ears and said to my wife, who was looking out of the window—

"Well, Helen, how do you feel? It was not such a terrible business after all, was it?"

CHAPTER VIII.

She turned round. I saw that her eyes were gleaming, her cheeks burning.

"You heard her, you saw her?" she cried bitterly. "She was so glad to get rid of me, she could not bear the idea of looking upon me again—she, my mother's mother, with whom I have lived all my life. What is there in me, I wonder, that makes me such an unbearable burden to every one? When I had the fever years ago, she—she prayed that I might die. I wish I had—I wish I had. Now, they are all relieved, overjoyed, that you—you have been tricked into marrying me—every one of them, Biddy, Mike, even Molly, who—who I thought cared a little for me. Oh, I—"

"She does care for you," I broke in soothingly. "And so do I, Helen—you know that well. Why else should I have married you?"

"I don't know—I don't know," she answered wildly. "You had some good reason, I feel; and, though you fancy you care a little for me now, it will wear away, and you will long to get rid of me like the rest. I wish I had never met you. I wish I had never been born—there's no one cares for me in the world but little Jim and he has no sense—my little Jim, whom I—I am never to see again, though you promised, Mr. Denny, that he and I were never to be parted—you—did you know you did?"

"My dear, why did you not bring him with you? You know I would not have objected. Let us turn back and get him at once."

I leaned out to tell the driver to turn, when I saw the poor little dog, with his tongue hanging out, covered with dust, ambling feebly after us. I picked him up and laid him in his mistress' arms, and left them for a time to whisper their grievances to one another. Presently Helen touched me gently, and I saw the storm had gone out of her face. She said wistfully—

"I'm sorry I said what I did, Mr. Denny. Will you forgive me, please, and—and try to be kind to poor little Jim and me?" When I had made the most suitable answer I could think of she added: "When—when you are really tired of us you will let us know, and we'll go away quietly and never trouble you again."

We remained abroad for five months, for I was anxious to rub off the surface-coat of my wife's rusticity before bringing her under the critical eyes of my friends.

I must say the undertaking was not a painful or tedious one by any means. Somehow the lace ruffles and bangles fitted her little brown wrists more naturally than I imagined. She learned quickly and aptly, and, much to my surprise, showed an innate capability of discerning worth and beauty in the higher branches of art which culture had failed to awaken in me. In a picture gallery she would instinctively go to the best picture, stand entranced before canvases from which my eye and, indeed, the average eye of our fellow-travelers would turn away in dull weariness.

She was very observant and intelligent, never required to be told a thing twice, and in a very short time of wedded intimacy learned to read the meaning of every light and shade that crossed my common-place countenance, the very thoughts of my heart—in a manner that startled me at first, until I came to accept it as an ordinary accomplishment, not without its advantages to one of my torpid temperament. The thing I had been longing lazily for I would find somehow at my elbow as soon as she entered the room, the words I would wish said would drop naturally from her lips, the people I liked would be her friends at the end of the week.

(To be Continued.)

All states collect taxes from the liquor traffic, except California, where it all goes to the counties and municipalities.

ANNEXATION IS OPPOSED.

President Gompers Denounces the Project.

ALLEGED DANGERS SHOWN.

Head of the American Federation of Labor Says We Do Not Want the Philippines—Treasurer's Report Shows Satisfactory Progress During the Year.

The American Federation of Labor was called to order at Kansas City Dec. 12. The roll call showed 115 delegates present.

President Gompers' report showed that during the year 203 charters were issued directly from the federation, 9 of which were granted to national and international unions and 182 to local trade unions and federal labor unions. Fifty affiliated nationals report 527 charters granted to local unions, making a total of 880. The president urges combined effort to secure the eight-hour workday.

The proposed annexation of the Philippines he bitterly opposed, pointing out what he considered the dangers of a policy of expansion, among them the

UNION REFORM PARTY.

Attempt to Be Made to Form a New Political Organization.

Feb. 22 there will be held at Indianapolis a meeting of the representatives of the populists, prohibitionists, free-silver republicans and socialists of the state with the view of forming the union reform party.

SENTENCE FOR MARSH.

Philadelphia Bank Wrecker to Serve Twelve Years.

Gideon W. Marsh, former president of the wrecked Keystone National bank at Philadelphia, was sentenced to imprisonment for twelve years and three months and to pay a fine of \$500.

Col. Bryan Has Resigned.

President McKinley has accepted the resignation of Col. William Jennings Bryan of the Third Nebraska volunteers.

To Compliment Senator Turpie.

Indiana democrats have agreed to bestow the complimentary vote for United States senator on David Turpie.

Money to Pay Pensions.

Pension Commissioner Evans says the bureau will need \$144,000,000 for the year 1899-1900.

MRS. COLGATE IS WEDDED TO EARL OF STAFFORD.



The wedding of Mrs. Samuel J. Colgate to the Earl of Stafford took place at Grace church, New York, last week.

The Rev. William R. Huntington, the rector of Grace church, officiated and the ceremonies were comparatively simple. This simplicity was due to the recent death in Germany of the Princess Edward of Saxe-Weimar, a cousin of the bridegroom. No witnesses were present except members of the bride's family and one or two intimate friends.

necessity for a large standing army. He also denied the right of the United States to impose the government upon an unwilling people.

The receipts of the federation show an increase over those of the preceding year of \$254.33. The increase in membership, while not large, is encouraging.

Among the most important subjects brought before the Federation of Labor convention Dec. 13 were the demand that the United States government insist upon union work on uniforms; a proposition that congress impose a tax of 50 per cent on the total product of any firm or factory which employs women or children more than eight hours a day or employs children under 14 years of age, and a resolution opposing expansion, imperialism and colonization.

GEN. GARCIA DEAD.

Famous Cuban Hero Succumbs to Pneumonia at Washington.

Gen. Galixto Garcia of the Cuban army died at the Raleigh hotel at Washington. He outlived the dangers and privations of two wars and fell before a common cold. After an illness of only three or four days he passed away at 10 o'clock on the morning of Dec. 11.

Ready to Suppress Carlists.

The battalions stationed in Andalusia, which were once destined for the Philippines are arriving in the Basque provinces of Spain to be ready to suppress the Carlists.

Disastrous Fire in Indiana.

The second disastrous fire within a month visited Brownsdown, Ind., destroying the Benton block and a building owned by Mrs. Clara Stillwell. The loss is \$20,000.

Fire Burns Itself Out.

Fire in the works of the Standard Oil company at Los Angeles Cal., burned itself out, the entire property being consumed. The total loss is estimated at \$225,000.

Fire at Janesville, Iowa.

Fire destroyed the principal business block of Janesville, Iowa. The loss will aggregate \$12,000 and insurance is about half of that amount.

Before the death of the Princess Mrs. Colgate had selected the numbers to compose the musical program for the wedding as it was first planned. She would have abandoned the program altogether had her family not insisted on its being given.

Upon their arrival in England they will go to Wrotham Park, Barnet, Herts, the Earl's country seat, where they will spend the Christmas holidays. Miss Colgate will join her mother in England at Christmas and will reside with her there.

To Succeed Col. Bryan.

Gov. Holcomb has issued a commission to Victor Vitquain as colonel of the Third regiment, Nebraska volunteers to succeed Col. Bryan, resigned.

Germany to Occupy Samoa.

Rumors are current of an agreement between Great Britain, the United States and Germany for the occupation of the Samoan islands by the latter.

Gold Found in Ohio.

A company has been organized to develop a vein of gold discovered in Auburndale, Ohio, by a workman who was digging a sewer.

Raised a Spanish Gunboat.

The Spanish gunboat Isla de Cuba, sunk in the engagement of May 1 at Manila, and recently raised, sailed for Hongkong.

Will Not Reduce Taxes.

Congressman Dingley in an interview said: "There will be no reduction of the war taxes before next winter at the earliest."

Brooke to Govern Cuba.

Gen. Brooke, it is generally believed in military circles, will be asked to accept the military governorship of Cuba.

President May Visit Cuba.

There is a report that the president intends to visit Cuba and Porto Rico at the first favorable opportunity.

Pope Opposed to Carlists.

The pope has decided that the Spanish policy of the vatican shall be anti-Carlist and not neutral.

Prohibits Sale of Whisky.

The British government has decided to prohibit the sale of alcoholic liquors in the Sudan.

Smallpox in Eastern Nebraska.

Smallpox is epidemic at Nebraska City and has spread to many portions of eastern Nebraska.

May Defeat Senator Hale.

Senator Hale's opposition to expansion has started a determined movement to defeat him.

Their Duty Is Done.

The Third Illinois volunteers will be mustered out upon the expiration of its furlough Jan. 12.

Models of Battleships.
By the British admiralty's orders, perfect models are made in paraffin wax of every new battleship before it is laid down, and these models are tested in a tank at Haslar. The models are from 12 feet to 24 feet long, and the tank is 400 feet long and 30 feet wide. The models are made of wax because it is a material which does not absorb water or change its weight, so alterations can be easily made. Also the material can be melted up and used again.

Can You Solve This Puzzle Verse?
"A simple go-between am I,
Without a thought of pride;
I part the gathered thoughts of men,
And liberally divide.
To Milton's thoughts give liberty,
To Spenser sing and Taylor preach,
Let Spenser sing and Taylor preach,
Through all learning swift I glide,
No wisdom doth with me abide."
If you can solve the foregoing, and send the correct answer to George H. Heafford, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, Old Colony Building, Chicago, together with a two-cent stamp, he will send you what it calls for.

The Southern Standard.
No man can enter heaven who prays, "Let Thy kingdom come, good Lord," and at the same time neglects to give sixteen ounces to the pound and thirty-six inches to the yard.—Boston (Ga.) Journal.

A man with 10 wives has been arrested for vagrancy in Chicago. Many men get on with only one wife to support them, and it does seem that 10 wives should find themselves able to support one husband.

Did you ever See a Snow Storm in Summer?
We never did; but we have seen the clothing at this time of the year so covered with dandruff that it looked as if it had been out in a regular snowstorm.
No need of this snowstorm.
As the summer sun would melt the falling snow so will
Ayer's Hair Vigor
melt these flakes of dandruff in the scalp. It goes further than this: it prevents their formation. It has still other properties: it will restore color to gray hair in just ten times out of every ten cases.
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Ah, you knew not that I was near;
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I placed it in my bosom, where
I've worn it for your sake since
then."

It was their joyous honeymoon;
She looked at him awhile,
And then across her features broke
A knowing little smile,
The while she said unto herself,
"I wonder what he'd say
If he could know I watched him when
He picked it up that day?"

The Wheelman's Curse.
The following is from the Etchingham letters in the Cornhill Magazine:
Here beginneth the excommunication of the dog.
Cursed be this dog of infinite wickedness who upset our scholar from his wheel.
Cursed be he with all evil dogs which have been cursed from the beginning of the world.

Cursed be he with the dogs of Samaria which ate the body of Queen Jezebel.
Cursed be he with the barking god Anubis and all other dog-headed devils that ever barked in Egypt.
May all the blessings earned by good dogs in heaven or earth be far from him.

Let him in no wise see the age of Argus, nor walk with the angels like Tobit's dog.
Cursed be he by the heavenly dogs Sirius and Procyon and by the Hunting Dogs.

Cursed be he with a threefold curse by the hell-hound Cerberus and his three heads.
Cursed be he before our lady the queen and before the county council by all and every the muzzling orders.
Cursed be he likewise by all wheeling things which the Lord hath made, by the prime mover of the firmament and his rotation, by the stars, the planets, the pole, the sun, the moon, and the earth, and by the powers of all the angels who govern their revolutions.

Cursed be he in cyclones and cursed in whirlpools.
Cursed be he by the driving wheel of the universe, which is matter, and by the steering wheel, which is spirit, and by the chain, which is the pre-established harmony thereof.

Cursed be he forever by the wheels of the winged living creatures which Ezekiel, the prophet, saw and by the swiftness of their rolling.
Let the wheel of Fortune in her wrath crush him and ever cast him down to the meanest fate.

Let him be whirled upon Ixion's wheel and broken even as the wheels of Pharaoh's chariots.
Cursed be he in a whole and perfect round of cursing. So be it.

Harking Back.
Mrs. Acklins—"I don't want to be impertinent, but how old are you anyway? Some of the ladies were discussing your age at the club the other day, and several of them claimed that you were, at least 35, but I insisted that you were not more than 33."

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WESTERN CANADA PRAIRIES.

Future Welfare of the Continent Lies in Their Fertile Fields.

The rapid progress that is being made in the settlement of the fertile prairies of Western Canada is leading to the investigation of its resources by those interested in having provision made for those living in the crowded east, for those who have been struggling for years on impoverished farms for the renter who is unable any longer to bear up under the strain imposed by the landlord, and for the farmer who, unable to purchase farms for his sons in his own neighborhood, has to look around for lower priced lands. The investigation shows that it is impossible to meet these conditions successfully outside of Western Canada. Already millions of bushels of wheat are being grown there each year, while as many as 50,000 head of cattle were shipped out this year. A representative of The Germania, Milwaukee, one of the leading German papers in the United States, recently made a trip through Manitoba, Assiniboia, Alberta and Saskatchewan, where lie the free government lands of Western Canada, and in a future issue will appear extracts from flattering letters contributed to the Germania and other papers by their special correspondents. As an inducement for immigrants to make their homes in Canada, the Canadian government offers 160 acres of land free of cost to any settler.
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Statistics of the Blind in Europe.
A Russian medical journal has just published a series of statistical articles showing the number of blind persons in Europe. French scientists, while not doubting the truth of the figures, consider them somewhat remarkable. Of the 302,000 totally blind persons in Europe, 192,000 are in Russia—that is to say, one out of every 500 subjects of the Czar is blind. It is believed that this unfortunate proportion is equalled by no other country in the world. The proportion in France, England, Germany, Italy and Spain is recorded as a little less than one in every 1,000 of population. The Russian physicians who compiled the statistics attribute the great number of blind persons in Russia to the bad hygienic state of peasant life, to the intense cold and the glare of the sun on the snow, which the Russian rustic takes pride in facing. It is reported that the total number of blind persons in the world is 2,000,000.

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Municipal Government.

A number of reformers from all parts of the country organized six years ago what they called the National Municipal league, and their annual conference was recently held at Indianapolis. This body of men, made up of lawyers, statesmen and reformers, has undertaken to grapple with the problem underlying the government of our large cities. The president of the league, Mr. Samuel B. Capen of Boston, in his address sets forth the objects of the association in the following terse sentences: "The old contest for the integrity of the nation has been settled forever. The new conflict is for purity of government in the great cities, the municipal units which so largely control the nation. This is the final work of the century."

Herein are set forth the general aims of the league, and the statement may be said to summarize its work, which is to awaken the attention of the nation to the political dangers which lurk in all the dense centers of population. Some years ago Professor Bryce, in his careful study of the problems of the great American commonwealth, pointed out what he then considered the greatest peril of our political system, and he said it existed in the rapid growth of our large cities and the concentration of irresponsible elements therein, where they acquire a governing momentum that it is very difficult to oppose by the better elements, which have no organized object at all comparable in energy or purpose with individual selfishness and personal greed.

The intelligent American now knows that the tendency of our great municipal centers is to fall into clan government, in which some shrewd political manager with little more than a keen sense of the weaknesses of human nature becomes the ultimate arbiter of the political game. It is not a question, as partisan editors would have us believe, of whether the city or the country units are the more virtuous. Human nature probably averages about the same, whether it is widely distributed or closely compacted. It is rather a question of how to equalize instead of localizing the forces with which every community is loaded. Take New York city, for example. It now has a population of 3,200,000, of whom 1,200,000 are native born, 900,000 are Germans, 850,000 are Irish, 200,000 English and Scotch and 170,000 Russians and Poles, etc. Let us imagine this population distributed over a state as large as Kansas or Ohio and then ask ourselves what would be the difference in its relations to the commonwealth. It is obvious that it could not concentrate its vicious natural inclinations upon a given point so easily. In the larger spaces between the units some wholesome elements come into play. These units do not coalesce round a boss so easily. In a city ignorance and lawlessness have an instinctive gravity and relationship that very soon assume the efficacy of organization under unscrupulous leaders.

All the efforts of the Municipal league, curiously enough, are now being directed not so much to the education of the ignorant and compacted classes in the cities as to the awakening of those who are already intelligent and upon whom the moral integrity of the future community depends. The great task is not to disintegrate the masses of ignorance, but to consolidate the moral obligation of the responsible portion of the population. What the league is trying to point out is that the condition of affairs in the cities is not the result of the viciousness of the uninformed so much as it is the result of the indifference of the educated and fairly prosperous elements, which are always a preponderating force, but which only in great crises can be made a reformatory energy. The question before the league is, therefore, not how to demoralize evil, but how to organize civic virtue, and, strange as it may seem, that appears to be the hardest nut that western civilization has yet had to crack.

Some idea of the value of the trade with the vast Syrian domain can be formed when it is stated that about 10,000,000 people can be reached through the port of Yafa alone, and a very miserable port it is, where one always risks his life in getting from the ship to the shore. Not more than one in ten

in these millions has had, since the time of Titus, any other fuel to burn than the dried manure of his cattle. The Syrians cook their victuals just as they till their ground—that is, just as Abraham did. The introduction of kerosene and the American oil stove was one of the greatest boons to the country. But anything like a competition in the Syrian trade is only about ten years old, and in that competition Germany has succeeded in securing 20 per cent of the business, where before it was carried on exclusively by France and England. No better illustration of the enterprise of the Turkish government can be found than in the fact that the country literally flows with oil from the Dead sea to Ararat, and not a petroleum well exists. Indeed the country has suffered annually from drought for thousands of years, but until an American got in there in 1864 with his tools nobody ever thought of driving a well for water. The great American desert is now better supplied with that fluid than is the city of Jerusalem.

Progress In Russia.

Persons who read about Russia—and Russia is such a tremendous factor in the world's affairs just now that everybody reads about that country in the newspapers—should try to get a clear idea of just what kind of a country it is they are reading about. In two respects she is radically unlike the other great powers that are at this moment scheming and maneuvering for the control of the eastern continent. In the first place, Russia is a nation of peasants, ignorant, superstitious, simple minded, toilsome peasants, who live on a crust of black bread. Out of the 303,000,000 of acres tilled in Russia 214,000,000 are cultivated by these peasants, who own small farms, and there are 67,000,000 more acres rented by peasants from landlords. There are 80,000,000 of these peasants, who grow nine-tenths of all the produce that feeds the nation and make up the main bulk of its industries. This enormous population is so poor and to the eyes of an American so wretched as to excite incredulity and wonder the moment their condition is made known. It was pointed out officially during the famine of 1891 that £1 subscribed for their relief would feed an adult for eight months, or until the next crop, and we now know that half a million persons died of starvation during that famine for the want of that small amount.

Against this incredible condition we have a paternal government, which is an ancient bureaucracy trying to deal with social and industrial conditions with the imperial appliances and methods of the fifteenth century. For this powerful imperial government to recognize for one moment the democratic or socialistic demands of the times in its treatment of these people would be to imperil its own existence. It cannot even enlighten them, except under the strictest ecclesiastical surveillance. To suppose, as we are very apt to do, that the czar and his advisers are pitilessly insensible to the conditions that surround them is altogether wrong. They are simply confronted by an exigency that their traditions and their inheritances forbid them to remedy in the only way that they can be remedied. This is the kernel of the Russian crisis. "What are we to do with our enormous peasantry when the whole of western Europe is inoculating it with new ideas that are inimical to the paternal despotism that governs it?" That is the bottom question at St. Petersburg.

Against this insidious danger all the armies of the czar and all the internal machinery of government are helpless. Millions of wretches have wandered away from their bleak fatherland or been exiled through the snows to find a new resting place in far distant lands where the earth has opened its arms to them and man has received them as brothers. They have there learned the inevitable lesson of freedom and peace. The czar understands that it is democracy that is educating his people slowly in spite of him, and he has even forced them to go to school through exile. Their children read Tolstoi and send letters home from lands of contentment. The czar is a kind hearted, conscientious, faraway father of his people, and he will do his best to help them, but they must not disturb the despotism. In a word, Russia is a house divided against itself. On the one side is mediocrity holding the reins. On the other side is humanity slowly getting its eyes open and disengaging itself from the soil. Presently it will be asking dangerous questions.

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SUNDAY TRAINS--SOUTH.			
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Joliet.....	2.20am	8.40am	4.10pm 10.15pm
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Lake Zurich.....	7.15am	2.35pm	10.15am 5.55pm
Leighton.....	7.45am	3.05pm	9.30am 5.05pm
Rondout.....	8.00am	3.25pm	9.00am 4.45pm
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LAKE ZURICH.

Ice!
Dance!
Christmas tree!
School entertainment!
The ice is about a foot thick.
Joe Collins was in town Sunday.
Emil Frank was in Chicago recently.
Vincent Davlin was a Sunday visitor.
John Dickson is firing for Harris & Foley.
George Bacon of Fremont was in town Tuesday.
Frank Roney shipped more live stock Tuesday.
Our merchants are busy preparing for Santa Claus.
Francis Courtney of Wauconda was in town Monday.
Wm. Hodge of Wauconda visited the school last Friday.
Ray Fox of Chicago spent Sunday here with his father.
Dr. Joseph Dawson of Wauconda was in town Tuesday.
James Donlea of Barrington was a business caller Tuesday.
Henry Seip did the talking at Elmer Robertson's sale Tuesday.
Robert Hudson of Cuba is in the employ of Harris & Foley.
Wm. Paddock and Ray Kimberly of Wauconda were in town recently.
Corn husking has been somewhat delayed on account of cold weather.
Miss Mary Schaefer, who has been sick with a severe cold, is out again.
The maennerechor should adopt Olsson's latest song, "We're Going to Stav."
Charles Seip and family of Palatine were the guests of Mr. Seip's parents Tuesday.
Emil Frank and Wm. Buesching, jr., will give a dance in Ficke's hall New Year's Eve.
William Graver and wife are entertaining a little lady, who arrived last Sunday morning.
The best place to buy goods suitable for Christmas presents is at J. C. Plagge's, Barrington.
Vamilo's harp orchestra of Chicago will play at the Christmas dance. They are hard to beat.
Elmer Lee of Essex, George Besley and George Broncheon of Wauconda are now in the employ of Bruce Bros.
Miss Ray of Rockefeller and Miss Decker of Ivanhoe, who are teaching near Fairfield, were pleasant callers Tuesday afternoon.
The ice men are taking advantage of the weather and are harvesting the first crop. There is no snow to bother this year and the ice is of first-class quality.
There are some who think the parrot knows because he talks, and the owl wise because he looks wise and says nothing. There are those who are apt to estimate men in the same way, but Bill's test is the true one—"What has he done?"
The date of the school entertainment and Christmas tree has been changed from Dec. 23 to Wednesday evening, Dec. 21, and a drama in four acts, entitled "The Perils of Loyalty," has been added to the program. A few good farces and several up-to-date vocal selections will be rendered by able actors and good singers. The entertainment will be held in the Village hall. Everyone invited, admission 10 cents.
Both ice companies are running full blast and a number of the workmen cannot find convenient boarding places. Harris & Foley's building is over half full. Bruce Bros. are loading cars and could use about thirty more men to advantage. The Lake Zurich ice is said to be the very finest on the market. The first ice house was erected in 1896 by Harris & Foley, and its capacity is about 18,000 tons of ice. The company has enlarged its plant and is now in a position to handle more of the crystal than previously, and they contemplate running till spring as they have large orders for filling cars for other companies. Bruce Bros' house is not yet completed, although two rooms are ready. They propose to ship over 500 cars, besides putting 27,000 tons in the house. Better weather than we are having could not be made to order, and though little can be known accurately about the future, there can be no doubt but that this winter will prove to be the poor man's friend and the rich man's helper.
From Another Correspondent.
Louis Todd was in town Wednesday.
Ray Fox is home on a visit to his father.
J. P. Jappa of Palatine was a caller here Monday.
The E. J. & E. bridge gang was here this week.
More carpenters arrived this week for contractor Cooley.
A number of boarding cars have been side-tracked here.
Mr. and Mrs. Heise visited at Arlington Heights Tuesday.
For sale, typewriter at one-half cost. Apply at Zurich House.
George Wagner, Barrington's popular butcher was in town Tuesday.
James Conley, Matt O'Neil, Mike Grace and James Burke returned to Joliet Tuesday.
Charles Webb and John Besley of Waukegan were here and contracted for some Lake Zurich ice.

Tuesday a team hitched to a beer wagon ran away, spilling the contents of the wagon.

H. Seip will burn acetylene in his store for lights hereafter, and be up with the times.

Some of our people attended the funeral of Mrs. James Gainer at Wauconda Tuesday.

Rumor has it that wedding bells will soon ring in Lake Zurich. How about it, H—?

Louis Tuegel and Fred Huntington attended the Basket social at Wauconda Saturday evening.

The railroad switch to the new ice house was completed Monday. Tuesday the work of loading cars began in earnest.

Bruce Bros. were called to Joliet to attend the funeral of their father, who died the first of the week. He was buried Thursday.

CARY WHISPERINGS.

Mrs. Trout was in Chicago Saturday.

Call at F. Tomisky's store for Christmas goods.

Miss Myrtle Kiltz spent Sunday in Ridgefield.

Will Casper of Chicago spent Sunday at James Richter's.

Several from here enjoyed a skate on the river Sunday.

Gus Generaux of Sycamore was seen on our streets Sunday.

Miss Annie Richter of Algonquin spent Sunday at home.

Miss Myrtle Freeman is very sick with black diphtheria.

Rolla Griswold of Barrington is visiting at James Catlow's.

Mr. Wetsall of Chicago spent Sunday with Mr. McKenny.

Mrs. Andrews and daughter, Lillian, spent Sunday in Woodstock.

Elenore and Plinn Arps of Palatine visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Ryan and daughter of Barrington visited friends here Monday.

Misses Estella Catlow and Mayme Richter were in Nunda Saturday.

Several from here attended a dance at Nunda Friday night of last week.

Miss Mary Taylor of Barrington spent Sunday with friends at this place.

Miss Annie Mischinger of Hazel Dell was seen on our streets Thursday of last week.

Tom Daly's house was burned to the ground Tuesday night. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Louis Meschinger, Misses Anna Meschinger and Estella Catlow were in Algonquin Thursday.

Misses Tena Arps, Mabel Osgood, May Jackson and Lucy Garben attended a music recital in Chicago Saturday.

The best Christmas gift of all can be found at Lyon & Healy's great holiday musical sale. Everything known in musical instruments is displayed in their six great floors, corner Wabash avenue and Adams street, and an acceptable present may be found to suit every purse. No one should neglect making this display a visit. Visitors are freely welcome. Musical boxes sell from 35 cents to \$250. The choice of musical gifts, selling from \$1 to \$10, are fairly bewildering. Graphophones at \$10 are enormously popular. A copy of the Lyon & Healy annual for 1898, containing a fine new two-step and a charming ballad, free to every caller. Lyon & Healy, Wabash avenue and Adams street, Chicago.

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On October 18, November 1, 15, December 6 and 20, the North-Western Line will sell home seekers' 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 Ry.

Pains in the chest when a person has a cold indicate a tendency toward pneumonia. A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on to the chest over the seat of pain will promptly relieve the pain and prevent the threatening attack of pneumonia. The same treatment will cure a lame back in a few hours. Sold by A. L. Waller, Barrington, and A. S. Olms, Palatine.

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The Warner house barber shop for sale cheap if taken at once; in good condition. Outfit consists of two chairs, barber pole, fixtures, etc. Call at or address Warner house, Barrington.

WAUCONDA.

J. W. Gilbert made a trip to Nunda Monday.

G. W. Pratt filled his icehouse the first of the week.

G. C. Roberts has been on the sick list the past week.

M. W. Hughes was a Chicago visitor the first of the week.

Don't forget to see J. C. Plagge's stock of Christmas goods at Barrington.

Miss Grace Wragg came out from Chicago to keep house for her father for a few weeks.

Will Basely of Barrington spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Basely.

Editor F. L. Carr, J. E. Pratt and H. E. Maiman transacted business in Chicago last Friday.

The ice boat got the best of the boys Tuesday and turned over with them. How about it, Lutie?

Miss Emma VanNatta, who has been visiting with relatives at Waukegan, returned home Monday.

Tonight is the last night of the bazaar being held in the M.E. church parlors. Supper will be served from 5:30 to 9 p. m.

A Christmas dance will be held at Oakland hall Friday evening, December 23. O'Connor's orchestra of Chicago has been secured for the occasion and a pleasant time is assured all who attend.

Mark Fuller of Jackson, Mich., is spending the week here with his brother, Harry. He was a member of the 31st Mich. volunteers and is on his way home, having been on duty since last April.

A casting of the printing press used in the office of the Wauconda Leader broke last Friday as the last page of the paper was being run. The work on the paper was completed at the office of THE BARRINGTON REVIEW the following day.

Next Wednesday evening, Dec. 21, a school entertainment will be given at Lake Zurich. A fine program has been arranged which will be concluded by a drama entitled, "The Perils of Loyalty." Don't fail to attend. A good time is assured.

Wauconda Camp M. W. A. held their annual election of officers Tuesday evening, which resulted as follows: Consul, E. A. Golding; Adviser, George Bates; Banker, E. Green; Clerk, J. B. Turnbull; Escort, H. L. Brooks; Watchman, C. Warden; Sentry, T. Basely; Delegate, E. W. Brooks; Manager, James Monahan.

The Mystic Workers will hold their annual election of officers at the regular meeting, Wednesday evening, December 21. All members should be present, as it is for the benefit of the lodge that persons be elected who are best able and willing to conduct the affairs of the lodge. Two new applications for membership were voted on and accepted at the last meeting and many more are expected in the near future.

James Kirwin had quite a runaway while on his way home last Tuesday evening. When about a mile from home his buggy collided with a wagon coming in the opposite direction and he was thrown heavily to the ground. Gravel is not a soft material to light on. Wednesday he was at work, but he could feel a sore spot on his hip, although he sustained no serious injuries. The horse was badly cut up and will take some time before it will be entirely well.

An entertainment and basket social was held at Oakland hall Saturday evening under the management of Miss Mable Mullen for the benefit of the Mullen school of which she is instructor. A large crowd was in attendance and the baskets sold well, netting a handsome sum. After the baskets were sold and supper over the hall was cleared and a few hours were spent in dancing. All report having spent a pleasant evening.

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THE REVIEW has on hand three new maps, size 54 feet square, which we will sell for \$2 each. They are made by Rand, McNally & Co. and are sold by them at \$5. On one side is a map of the world and on the reverse side is a map of the United States.

Lost.—In Barrington, two flat keys with the number "20" on each of them, strung on a ring. Finder please return to THE REVIEW office, Barrington, and receive reward.

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Morris Chair---oak, covered with green corduroy, spring seat..... **\$7 up**
Wall Pockets---white enamel or oak..... **55c up**
Couches---25x72 inches, covered in damask..... **\$4.35**
Iron Beds---white enamel..... **\$2.75 up**
Mattresses, - - - - - **\$2 up**

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NEWS TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS

Minor Happenings of the Past Week.

NEWS OF LAST SEVEN DAYS.

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

Tyler, Tex.—The private bank of the Tyler Banking company has closed, on account of heavy withdrawal deposits. Assets, \$40,000; liabilities, \$20,000.

Lincoln, Neb.—Frank A. Graham, mayor, has been acquitted by order of the trial court of the charge of accepting a \$50 bribe from an employee of the city water works department.

St. Louis—It is reported that the St. Louis National bank, a majority of the stock of which is owned by Russell Sage and the Goulds, is being absorbed by the Bank of Commerce of that city.

Quincy, Ill.—The First National bank and the State Loan and Trust company have consolidated, under the name and charter of the latter institution. The assets will exceed \$3,000,000.

Colorado Springs, Colo.—Harry A. MacDowell, a private in Company M, First Colorado regiment, who committed suicide in Manila, was a native of Chicago, where he was born 29 years ago. His parents live here.

New York—Michael O'Donnell has served ten years of a thirty-year sentence in Sing Sing prison for a burglary which his brother James and two other men committed. On his deathbed in the Presbyterian hospital James confessed the crime for which his brother is suffering.

St. Louis, Mo.—The supreme court of Missouri has decided that the law of 1895, taxing foreign car companies 2 per cent, is unconstitutional, but holds that the board has a right to levy the constitutional limit of 25 cents for state and county purposes under the former law.

Cairo, Ill.—Mrs. Mary Tanner, widow of George Tanner, committed suicide by taking morphine, her reason being she could not live without her husband, who killed himself a few weeks ago.

Moline, Ill.—While in Washington Maj. Blunt, commandant of the Rock Island arsenal, received assurances that sufficient funds would be forthcoming so that the arsenal would not be closed Jan. 1.

Savannah, Ga.—Private Alexander Winnett, Company L, Ninth Illinois, died at Camp Onward of spinal meningitis.

Terre Haute, Ind.—The rim, stock and drying rooms of the Standard Wheel Works plant were almost totally destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of about \$20,000.

Independence, Kan.—A \$75,000 fire occurred at Coffeyville, south of here, destroying the business houses of Read Brothers, W. M. Condon & Co., the Leader, Slosson & Co. and the Jones-Bassett Co.

Antwerp—Advices from West Africa say that four agents of the Antwerp Trading company have been killed and eaten by the natives in Upper Ubangi.

New Haven, Conn.—The Yale law school has just received a gift of another \$10,000 from John W. Hendrie of Sound Beach.

New York—Henry Walke, a member of one of the most prominent families in Virginia and a wealthy merchant in Norfolk, committed suicide by shooting.

St. Petersburg—Nine soldiers were killed and three officers and seven soldiers wounded by the explosion of a shell at Cronstadt.

Vienna—A shock of earthquake occurred at Zara, the capital city of Dalmatia, which lasted eight seconds. The inhabitants were greatly alarmed, but no damage was done.

Richmond, Ind.—President Mills of Earlham college made official announcement that the college will give free education to two Cubans.

St. Louis—Mrs. Eliza C. Francis, widow of the late John D. Francis and the mother of David R. Francis, ex-governor, is dead.

Chicago—The Fourth infantry has been ordered by the war department to proceed from Fort Sheridan, Ill., to Manila.

Elgin, Ill.—Dr. John B. Hamilton, superintendent of the insane hospital, is quite seriously ill.

West Superior, Wis.—Nels Edds fell from a South Shore train and was killed.

Three Oaks, Ind.—George Leeds, aged 70, was struck by a Michigan Central train and killed.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—David W. Hughes, a lumber dealer, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities Portland, Ind.—Robert Steed, a pioneer of Jay county, died a few days ago. In looking about the house where he lived sums of money amounting in all to \$3,500 were found hidden in various places.

Stillwater, Minn.—Ernest L. Hospes has filed a petition in bankruptcy. The liabilities are \$179,500, with the assets about \$375. Hospes was formerly in the lumber business.

Washington—The secretary of war has revoked the order excluding Sylvester Seovel, the correspondent, from all army posts, "apology having been made for his reported conduct at Santiago."

New York—A necklace of rare stones, valued at \$10,000, has been stolen from Joseph Frankel's Sons, jewelers, and dealers throughout the country have been warned not to purchase.

Cincinnati—The coroner has decided that James Mitchell of New York, found dead, died of alcoholism, and not from poison administered by a physician, as was claimed by Mrs. Mitchell.

Montreal—The work of remodeling the Victoria bridge from a tubular into an open railroad bridge of twice its width is finished, and the prince of Wales, who opened it in 1860, has been asked to officially open the remodeled bridge next summer.

Washington—Orders have been telegraphed to Commodore Watson, commander of the Mare Island navy yard, to send by the steamer of Dec. 24 orders to the gunboat Bennington to proceed immediately to Guam, there to make a careful survey of the harbor, and then proceed to Manila.

Croton, O.—Six members of M. C. Parson's family are suffering with trichinosis.

Springfield, Ill.—The auditor has issued a call for a statement of the condition of state banks to Dec. 12.

Norwich, Conn.—Mrs. Ellen Augusta Wells, aged 70, widow of the late David A. Wells, died suddenly at the family residence from apoplexy.

Milwaukee, Wis.—The American Ethical Union has concluded its convention.

Charleston, S. C.—The transport Saratoga, with the First battalion of the Tenth infantry on board, sailed for Cuba.

Washington—The treasury department is considering a request by the St. Paul collector of customs to have a tea inspector stationed there. The plan is opposed by Chicago and New York importers.

Washington—F. E. Coyne, collector of internal revenue in Chicago, is here to discuss with the commissioner of internal revenue matters concerning the enforcement of the war revenue act.

Bloomington, Ill.—Michael Fenton choked to death while eating in a lunchroom at Chenoa.

Sheboygan Falls, Wis.—Patrick Delavan, a pioneer of Sheboygan county, also a staunch democrat, died at his home at Hingham, Wis., of fatty degeneration of the heart, aged about 65.

Logansport, Ind.—Will Jasorka, 14 years old, was drowned while skating near here.

New York—President Rafael Iglesias of Costa Rica has sailed for France on the steamship La Gascogne.

Lebanon, Ill.—The new \$12,000 Methodist Episcopal church, just completed to replace the building destroyed by fire last April, has been formally dedicated.

Mineral Point, Wis.—Nicholas Pitts was killed by the accidental discharge of his shotgun.

LATEST MARKET REPORT.

CHICAGO.			
Cattle, all grades	1.75	@	6.00
Hogs, common to prime	1.00	@	3.45
Sheep and lambs	2.00	@	5.45
Wheat, No. 2 red			67½
Corn, No. 2			34
Oats, No. 3 white			26¼
Eggs	.21	@	22
Butter	.11½	@	20½
Rye, No. 2			52¾
ST. LOUIS.			
Wheat, No. 2			69¼
Oats, No. 2 cash			27
Corn, No. 2 cash			31¾
Cattle, all grades	2.00	@	5.30
Hogs	3.20	@	3.50
Sheep and lambs	3.20	@	5.40
TOLEDO.			
Wheat, No. 2 cash			69
Corn, No. 2 mixed			34½
Oats, No. 2 mixed			26½
Rye, No. 2 cash			54
Cloverseed, prime cash	4.35		
KANSAS CITY.			
Cattle, all grades	1.75	@	5.40
Hogs, all grades	3.00	@	3.40
Sheep and lambs	3.25	@	5.25
MILWAUKEE.			
Wheat, No. 1 northern	.65%	@	.66
Oats, No. 2 white	.27%	@	.28
Barley, No. 2	.49	@	.50
NEW YORK.			
Wheat, No. 2 red			75%
Corn, No. 2			41
Oats, No. 2	30%	@	31
PEORIA.			
Rye, No. 2			51½
Oats, No. 2 white			27
Corn, No. 2			33¾

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD

Report of Proceedings in Senate and House.

NICARAGUAN CANAL BILL.

Mr. Turpie of Indiana Opposes the Measure in the Senate—Two Amendments Offered—House Occupied with Unimportant Legislation.

Monday, Dec. 12.

In the senate Senator Vest made a speech in opposition to territorial expansion, and Senator Morgan began the debate on the Nicaragua canal bill.

The house spent the larger part of the day on District of Columbia affairs. The bill to relieve the condition of American seamen was taken up, but nothing was accomplished.

Tuesday, Dec. 13.

The District of Columbia appropriation bill was passed without a single amendment. The bill carries \$6,359,950.

In the senate the Nicaragua canal bill was discussed, Mr. Turpie making the principal speech in opposition, declaring it is in the interest of the Maritime Company, which he characterized as a fraud and bankrupt. Mr. Morgan defended the bill and the Maritime company. Messrs. Berry and Rawlins both offered amendments materially affecting the bill.

Turkey Will Pay Indemnity.

Assurances have been given the American minister regarding a satisfactory settlement of all pending questions between the United States and Turkey, including the payment of indemnity for American losses in Armenia.

Davis Favors Joint Action.

Senator Cushman K. Davis, one of the members of the American peace commission, says British and American interests in the far east are parallel, and the two nations ought, therefore, to act jointly.

Explosion in Powder Works.

Three men were killed and eight injured, three of them probably fatally, by the explosion of a press mill and four grinding mills in the Hagley yard of the Dupont powder works at Wilmington, Del.

Grave Situation in Spain.

The economic situation in Spain is so grave that anything may be feared. Discontent is general and outspoken, but it is reported that the expected Carlist uprising has been adjourned until spring.

Carlists Are in Earnest.

An unsuccessful attempt has been made by soldiers of Don Carlos to seize the fortifications of Cartagena, on the southeastern coast of the peninsula, in the province of Murcia, Spain.

MAN WHO NOMINATED GARFIELD DEAD.



William H. Robertson, former congressman, former collector of the port of New York, former state senator, and one of the nation's most adept politicians died last week at Katonah, which was his home.

With Judge Robertson's passing comes up a hundred memories of national and New York politics twenty odd years ago when the newspapers of the country bristled with the words, "stalwarts" and "feather-heads," when Roscoe Conkling was the Adonis of the senate, and when scores of men now gone whose names are inextricably interwoven with this nation's history were still alive. Some time before the national republican convention of 1880 was held in Chicago, General Grant's third term boom began. That was the first time the word boom

—in this sense—was ever used, and the "Grant boom" was the original of all. The third term movement was handled by Senator Conkling, Senator Cameron and John A. Logan and had its advocates in all parts of the country. The opposition was principally maneuvered by Charles B. Farwell of Illinois, ably seconded, especially in New York, by Mr. Robertson. In the convention the Grant forces were so strong as to seem for a time unconquerable, but Mr. Robertson succeeded in breaking the unit rule and James A. Garfield won the nomination. Judge Robertson, although he voted for James G. Blaine when he broke the unit rule, was a big factor in this result, and when the matter of federal appointments came around President Garfield did not forget him.

PEACE TREATY SIGNED.

American and Spanish Commissioners Finish Their Task.

The peace treaty between Spain and America was signed at Paris Nov. 12. The ceremony was simple, but marked on both sides by solemnity.

The treaty provides that Cuba is to be relinquished and that Porto Rico and the Philippines are to be ceded. The Americans are to pay for the repatriation of the Spanish troops from all the colonies. The Spaniards are to return all prisoners held by them. Other details of the compact are well known.

Nine Killed Three Injured.

Nine workmen were killed and three injured at Winspeare bridge, near Corfu, on the New York Central railroad. They were all Poles, with the exception of John Warner, their foreman, who is among the killed.

Negroes Colonize Cuba.

As part of the movement started for the colonization of 2,000,000 negroes in Cuba, Porto Rico and Hawaii, congress will be petitioned to appropriate \$100,000,000 to carry out the scheme.

Maintains Parity of Metals.

A silver dollar has been judicially declared to be equal to a gold dollar. A decision to this effect has been rendered in a test case in Pontiac, Mich., by Judge Smith.

Has Treaty with Switzerland.

The governments of the United States and Switzerland have entered into a reciprocal treaty similar to that effected between this country and France last May.

Secretary Bliss to Resign.

It is very probable that Secretary Bliss will tender his resignation within a short time. He wants to be free to devote more time to his large business interests.

Bryan Opposed to Expansion.

Col. W. J. Bryan, upon leaving his command, the Third Nebraska regiment, gave an interview to the press. He strongly opposed the policy of expansion.

To Bring Bodies Home.

Preparations are being made to transfer from Santiago the remains of all American soldiers. The work will not be begun until some time in February.

Sagasta Will Dissolve Chambers.

It is asserted that the Spanish premier, Senor Sagasta, will obtain a royal decree dissolving the chambers before the ratification of the peace treaty.

National Board of Trade.

The National Board of Trade re-elected Frederick Fraley, of Philadelphia, president. He has been the president since the board's organization.

Will Withhold Naval Information.

Action has been taken by Secretary Long to withhold information concerning American naval affairs from foreign governments.

Sharp Pains

Darting from one point to another, stiff and swollen joints, inflammation, intense suffering, are characteristics of rheumatism. All these painful symptoms are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla which purifies the blood and neutralizes the acid which is the cause of rheumatism. Why continue to suffer when you may be relieved by

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Cunning Gulls.

An example of the cunning of gulls was observed at Tacoma, Wash., when several alighted on a bunch of logs that had been in the water for a long time, with the submerged sides thick with barnacles. One was a big gray fellow, who seemed to be the captain. He walked to a particular log, stood on one side of it close to the water, and then uttered peculiar cries. The other gulls came and perched on the same side of the log, which, under their combined weight, rolled over a few inches. The gulls, step by step kept the log rolling until the barnacles showed above the water. The birds picked eagerly at this food and the log was not abandoned until every barnacle had been picked.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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DAIRY AND POULTRY.

INTERESTING CHAPTERS FOR OUR RURAL READERS.

How Successful Farmers Operate This Department of the Farm—A Few Hints as to the Care of Live Stock and Poultry.

Feeding and Testing.

At a convention of farmers in Tasmania, G. M. Barnard said: Cows must be fed regularly, and their rations evenly adjusted. When first starting to feed at the beginning of the winter weigh the contents of their different measures, so one can give each cow the proper quantity. The full rations that my cows get when little or no grazing is available, are six pounds bran or pollard, 3 pounds oil cake, mixed together with chaffed straw, forty pounds mangolds, and twenty-five to thirty pounds of rape or green stuff, and fed as follows: Before milking in morning, bran and oil cake; after milking, mangolds; before milking in evening, oil cake and bran; after milking, mangolds; and the last thing at night, oil cake, and bran and greenstuff. The cost of this ration was 4s. 9d. per cow for each week, and if the grazing is of any consequence the proportions are reduced, and given a good season the cost can be reduced to 3s. 6d.

With higher feeding I could get a better yield, but the increased cost of the ration would not be compensated for by the value of the increased yield. To go and put good food down the scrub cow's throat is the surest and easiest way of proving that winter dairying won't pay. I have done it and don't want to do it again, as the following incident will show. Some years ago, when first using the Babcock Tester, it was during the winter months, eight cows were being milked, and their average was five pounds per week; when the tester got to work it revealed the fact that the best cow was making eight pounds and the worst three and one-half pounds per week; the cost of feeding was 4s. per head, and the price of butter 1s. 2d. per pound; one left 5s. 4d. profit while the other had only one penny to her credit, or, to put it another way, the best cow's butter cost 6d. per pound to produce, and the worst 1s. 15-7 d., or very nearly what the butter sold for. At the time of writing, September 3, the week's butter from eight cows totaled 73½ pounds, or an average of 9.2 pounds per cow. The feeding, principally grazing, came to 3s. per head, so that quantity of butter cost a fraction under 4d. per pound to produce.

To show that a few good cows will yield a higher profit than a lot of inferior or medium ones, take as an example a farmer milking twenty head with an average of five pounds per week and getting 1s. per pound for his butter; say the feeding expenses are 3s. per head. Those twenty cows produce 100 pounds of butter to the value of 55, the eight head yield, say, seventy-two pounds, or a value of 33 12s.; but the twenty cows cost 3 to feed, and the eight 14 4s., so really the eight cows show 8s. more profit per week than the twenty. A great many people look upon this testing the cows as a fad or hobby, all very well to be indulged in if you have the time to waste, and they quite fail to see its value. Its value is that you find out what cows pay and what don't; and another thing, it will be found that there will be a growing desire to improve when once this sort of thing is begun. I am certain that there is more money to be made out of a first-class dairy herd than out of any other branch of farming, and more to be lost if you own scrubbies.

A Straw Hen House.

From Farmers' Review: Cold winds remind us that cold winter is on the way, and while we are preparing for his advent in other ways, let us prepare a warm place for the biddies. They will repay us, I am sure. For two winters we had as warm and cozy a house as any hens need wish for, and that with but little outlay in cash. Poles were cut from the woods, stout ones but not very large, and these were driven into the ground some six inches apart, and in this case they were driven in the form of a square, twelve by twelve feet, and six feet high. After one course was driven another was driven one-half foot inside the other. Space was left for a door and the poles were sawed out to permit of a window being inserted. The space between the rows of poles was filled with straw, tightly packed, a rough casing made for the window and door, the window placed in position and the door hung, when the walls were ready for the roof. A large pole, rather post, was set in the center of the hen house, projecting three feet above the top of the walls, and one end of the poles were wired to this post, the other ends placed at regular intervals on the walls close enough together to prevent the straw room from falling in. Straw was laid in courses on these poles until it was a foot thick, then other poles or wire were used to keep the straw from blowing off. When completed it was a neat, if odd, structure, and a lady who

had just returned from the world's fair said it looked more like the cottage on the wooded isle than anything nearly so common as a hen house. It kept the biddies comfortable and happy all winter, and they made us happy by keeping the egg basket filled.

I have forgotten the number of days' work required to build it, but if made of hay they will last a long time. One made of straw will last several winters if the accidental holes are kept filled as fast as made. The window was placed in the south and the dust box was directly beneath it, where the sun would warm the bath. The wires placed on top of the roof were used to prevent the hens scratching the thatch off, as much as for anything else, for they seemed determined to go through it if possible. If it should get vermin-infected the house could be burned and not much loss, so for a cheap, comfortable house there are few that will equal the straw house. Sometimes they are built wigwam style, the hay or straw piled around and over it. Such a one, while not as lasting or as neat, is comfortable and requires much less time to build. If a large one is wished two or more stout posts must be used.

A Fighting Bantam.

A gentleman relates to the Farmers' Review a story of the destructive work done by a pet bantam. The man in question had about twenty-five hens sitting, most of which brought off nearly full broods of chicks. He felt very proud of the very large hatch and took good care of them, hoping to raise a large number. Everything went well for some time, but after a while he began to find dead chicks in the nests of the hens that had brought off new broods. For some days the mystery seemed inexplicable. But he set a watch and the mischief-maker was discovered. A pet bantam hen was seen to fly over the fence into the yard in which the chicks and their mothers were kept. She would immediately approach some brood and make a show of attacking the chicks. The chicks would run under the wings of their mother and the latter would give battle to the bantam. The old hen being unable to move from her position, by reason of the chicks hovering under her wings, she was not able to drive the bantam away, but in her movements succeeded in trampling to death several chicks. It was surmised that this incident had been repeated from day to day, the number of chicks killed being 42. The bantam was immediately killed and the losses stopped. This illustrates the necessity of using great care to protect the broods from intrusion by quarrelsome hens.

The Guinea Fowl.

It would be a good plan for all poultry raisers to have a few guinea fowls about their poultry premises, says Poultry Herald. They are hardy, good natured and beautiful. It is well to keep them as tame as possible, and always have them around the home, as they make an excellent "watch dog," their shrill cry frightening away hawks and other marauders. The poultryman's greatest enemy in the south is the sparrow hawk, and our neighbors have lost as many as a dozen chickens a day by hawks alone, while we never lost but three chicks from that source, and we believe all credit is due the guinea. They will live and prove profitable for eight or ten years, and no farm should be so crowded but that it could make room for at least one pair of guineas. They destroy a vast amount of insects and clean the fields of seeds that would otherwise go to waste, costing almost nothing to raise, and no better meat can be found in the poultry line, unless it be the turkey.

Overcrowding Cattle.

Cattle should never be overcrowded in their winter quarters. In the summer the case is not of so great importance, for then the windows and doors are wide open. But in the winter the stables must be kept so tightly closed that all the carbon emanating from the breath of the cattle accumulates in their sleeping quarters and poisons and weakens the systems of all. When the cattle are not overcrowded this is bad enough, but when packed in closely the inconvenience becomes positive danger. Such stables, too, are rarely kept clean, and all kinds of diseases are enabled to get a foothold. It is very inconvenient to arrange proper ventilation for crowded stables, as too great a circulation of air is required. Drafts are created that are likely to prove very detrimental to the health of all the animals in the barn. A disease once started in a crowded stable is likely to prove very expensive to the owner of the stock. Every consideration should lead stockmen to give their stock sufficient room.

New York's Milk Supply.—The amount of milk and cream delivered in Greater New York for the month of September, 1898, as compared with the same month for 1897:

1898, plain milk, 7,614,370 gallons; 1897, 7,121,350. Cream, 1898, 262,090; 1897, 221,700. Condensed milk, 1898, 74,360; 1897, 45,860. Daily average, 1898, 253,810 gallons plain milk, 8,740 cream; 2,480 condensed milk; 1897, 237,390 plain milk, 7,380 cream, 1,530 condensed milk. Price 1898, 2.45 cents; 1897, 2.25, both for whole month.—Ex.

EVENTS IN ILLINOIS.

Seven Days' Doings in the Prairie State—Telegrams Received from Various Points.

Said to Have Sold Stolen Passes.

Chicago.—After an investigation covering almost two weeks secret service officials of the Chicago and Northwestern railway yesterday caused the arrest of Louis Stine and Frank L. Rice, ticket brokers, 200 Clark street, who, it is charged, have been selling passes, tickets, and mileage of the company that the officials allege, had been stolen from the general offices. Officials of the company were unable to state just how much money the ticket brokers had received through the sale of tickets, but the loss is estimated all the way from \$1,800 to \$2,000. Many of the passes, it is said, were found in possession of Stine and Rice. The man who sold the tickets to the brokers has not been arrested.

The passes were signed by the superintendent of the dining car department and were issued to the department in book form for the use of its employees. Officials of the company did not notice the excessive use of these passes until scores of them had been used. The brokers, it is said, had sold them for long trips, and it was estimated that a revenue of from \$1,000 to \$1,200 had been diverted through the sales.

The fact that one pass was frequently made to read good for two or three passengers first drew the attention of the general ticket auditor of the company, and on his report an investigation was set on foot. It was then discovered that two books of passes had been stolen from the office of General Superintendent Shearson of the dining car department, and that hundreds of dollars worth of the passes had been sold and used.

John Hill's Task Ended.

Chicago.—John Hill has decided to give up the fight he has so long and successfully waged against the bucket shops and will, from now on, work for his own interest rather than the interests of traders in general. When seen at his office in the Wheeler building he said: "My fight really began three years ago and at that time Chicago was flooded with all kinds of 'skin' games. One hundred and eighty bucket shops have been put out of business and twelve members of the board of trade, who either operated or worked with bucket shops, have been suspended and in some instances expelled. We worked through the postoffice, the United States courts and the local courts and finally suppressed the best-organized systems of robbing the public ever heard of. The best piece of work was the closing out of W. R. Hennig. Others who were strong were the Capital Commission company, in the Western Union building; Douglas & Co., Western Union building; Richard Gunning; J. R. Goodman, Rialto building; C. F. Van Winkle, 323 LaSalle street, and C. C. Viall & Co., in the Rialto building. The men expelled from the board of trade were: H. M. Greene, G. R. French, Cortland Babcock, G. S. Everingham, J. L. Ball and R. H. Kelly. Those suspended were: H. H. Bauman, J. R. Willard, F. J. Kennett, J. F. Harris and Robert Lindblom."

Woman as a Dynamiter.

Macomb, Ill.—Despite her protestations of innocence, Mrs. Sadie Rings, accused of wrecking with dynamite the home of Dr. J. W. Kelly at Augusta, in an attempt to murder his wife, has been and was sent to President Graham, who later secured its withdrawal, held to the grand jury and is now in the county jail at Carthage, in default of \$5,000 bail. Samuel Young, the principal witness against the accused woman, occupies the cell adjoining the one in which Mrs. Rings is confined. He was unable to secure the \$500 bonds required pending a hearing of the remarkable case. Young, who had been paying attention to Mrs. Rings' daughter, tells a straightforward and apparently plausible story of his connection with the case. He admits purchasing the explosive, which, he says, Mrs. Rings declared she desired to use on stumps at her home. Later, Young asserts, she admitted her plan was to destroy the home of Dr. S. H. Ellis, with whom she had quarreled.

Captain O'Brien Is Relieved.

Springfield, Ill.—Colonel Culver, commander of the Fifth infantry, has relieved Captain M. F. O'Brien of Company C of the command of his company, which is on duty at Pana. It is alleged the captain formed the acquaintance of a young woman at that place and visited her a number of times at her residence. She finally took exceptions to his conduct and forbade him the house. Thereupon the captain called out a squad and proceeded to the woman's residence, which he searched, ostensibly for arms. Some of her friends reported the matter to Colonel Culver, which resulted in the captain being called home last night. It is not known what further steps will be taken.

Mysterious Assault Committed.

At midnight the other night a motorman on the Chicago-North Shore Electric road rushed into the Evanston police station and said that a man was being murdered at Rogers Park. He said that as the car rounded a point in Chicago avenue two men were seen standing over a third in a ditch, and they appeared to be beating him. He stopped the car and asked what was the matter and one of the men answered: "Only a drunken man that has fallen into the ditch." The motorman noticed, however, that the coat sleeve of the man who spoke was covered with blood. He says that he decided it was a hold-up and as he did not want two revolvers shoved under his nose he turned his car handle around to nine points and sped away. The Evanston police quickly notified the Rogers Park authorities and the latter went at once to the scene. There they found the man in the ditch, but the other two had disappeared. The man was suffering from an ugly scalp wound and was so dazed that he could give no account of himself. He was removed to the Alexian Brothers' hospital.

News of Illinois.

The Chicago board of education has decided to employ no more married women as teachers in the public schools. It appears that a member of the board discovered that nearly all the husbands of female teachers were useless characters and that single school teachers are looked upon as a soft mark by men of that ilk. What seems worse, is that women school teachers, like their sisters the trained nurses, seldom take a fancy to a good man. All this seems to be borne out by the hurricane of protests that has come from the young women teachers. Out of 1,400 of them nearly 900 are already engaged and ready to make life pleasant for lazy husbands. The board, however, is determined that no more married women will be hired. Those now engaged will be told that their husbands must find work.

Railroad War On.

Chicago.—Much excitement was caused in railroad and financial circles by the announcement that the Santa Fe had issued an official notice that on Dec. 15 it would discontinue the interchange of passenger traffic with the Chicago Great Western. There has been a bitter feeling for some time past between the management regarding the independent tariffs issued by the Great Western, its withdrawal from the weighing association and inspection bureau, and its refusal to join in maintaining tariff rates. It was understood during the day that notices boycotting the Great Western would be issued tomorrow by the Rock Island and Burlington. Other lines are expected to do the same in a day or two. There can be little doubt that a general understanding was reached before the Santa Fe issued its notice.

Calls in All State Arms.

Pana, Ill.—Sheriff Thomas J. Downey today succeeded Sheriff Coburn and his first act was to demand all the state guns in use at the mines, which he secured and turned over to Colonel Wells. Operators, however, have plenty of guns and having armed the negroes a serious outbreak is liable to come at any time. Sheriff Downey also discharged all of the deputy sheriffs and Mayor Penwell will put on an extra force of police, which threatens to cause a clash of civil authorities. Reports tonight are that union miners intend capturing negroes as they go to and from the shafts and "make formidable examples" of them. In consequence Colonel Wells has his entire command on provost duty, parading every street and disarming all persons found with guns.

Mrs. Sherman Criticized.

Chicago.—Mrs. Caroline K. Sherman, school trustee, was denounced by the Social Economic club at its meeting in Handel hall yesterday afternoon in a series of resolutions. These set forth that in the judgment of the club the member of the board who suppressed the written sentiments of the superintendent and substituted her own thereto does not represent the earnest women of Chicago, who have worked long and conscientiously for better public school service. At the same time the club extended to Dr. Andrews its co-operation and moral support.

Raise \$100,000 for Charity.

Chicago.—The bazaar at the Auditorium, the annual charity ball which took place Wednesday night, the unexampled generosity of those who have subscribed cash to the amount of \$25,000, and the inexhaustible energy and enthusiasm of the army of workers which is marshaled beneath the banner of the association, are the agencies which are working to gain the one end—\$100,000 for charity.

Experiments with Tuberculin.

In some experiments carried on by the Minnesota Experiment Station the following conclusions seemed to be warranted:

1. Tuberculin by hypodermic injection is so accurate as a diagnostic agent for bovine tuberculosis as to be thoroughly practical.

2. Tuberculin may fail to indicate the presence of tuberculosis in cases where the disease changes are advanced and general.

3. Tuberculin by hypodermic injection is not injurious to the health of sound cattle, even in very large doses.

4. Tuberculin by hypodermic injection is not injurious to the health of tuberculous cattle, in doses of (Bureau tuberculin) from one cubic centimeter per 500 pounds live weight, which is the ordinary test dose, up to one cubic centimeter per 250 pounds, which would be an unreasonably large dose for either diagnosis or treatment.

5. Cattle sometimes fail to react after one or several injections. In such cases cures may have been effected or the animals may have become insusceptible to the agent and may still remain infectious.

6. It is evident that an animal may remain tuberculous and infectious after several injections of tuberculin or be badly diseased and yet refuse to react.

7. The diagnostic value of retests is therefore much less than the first and such subsequent tests must be considered inaccurate.

8. Of those which showed extensive disease of the lungs and attached glands, about 70 per cent gave a distinct rise of temperature within ten hours and a maximum of 3.5 degrees or over. Conversely, of those which gave a distinct rise of temperature within ten hours and a maximum of 3.5 degrees or over, about 70 per cent showed extensive disease of the lungs and attached glands when Bureau tuberculin was used in doses of one cubic centimeter per 500 pounds live weight. Due care was exercised as to time of watering, temperature of stable, exercise, nervous excitement and the various factors which may influence the temperature of the animals undergoing test.

It has also been frequently noticed, but may not hold true when larger statistics are shown, that animals which are extensively diseased and especially if the lesions were of long standing, often give low reactions or none at all.

9. The tuberculin test may be uncertain but not otherwise objectionable in cases of advanced pregnancies.

10. Tuberculin may have a distinctly curative effect in cases of recent infection or where the lesions are limited in extent and it may increase the tendency toward recovery in other cases. Two cases made evident recoveries out of eleven treated. Two others showed evidence of recent repair in diseased tissues.

There were evidently two recoveries and possibly a third out of eleven cases treated during the whole period, and treated under such other circumstances of food and care as preclude the probability of the recoveries being favored by the conditions under which the animals were kept.

The general physical condition of all the animals remained excellent throughout the experiment. There was no loss of condition in any case but in several a decided gain in spite of the ordinary food and indifferent care which were purposely given.

The Boy and the Dairy School.

The time for the opening of the dairy schools is approaching, and we trust our readers on the farm will give the matter some thought. There are many good dairy schools, and there are also a great many boys on the farm that would make successful dairymen if allowed to attend them. The cost is not large. Every boy that intends to follow farming should know the theory of making marketable butter and cheese. His knowledge will begin to bring him returns as soon as he has completed his term and will continue to bring him interest long after the original cost is paid back. The dairy products of the country need more knowledge in their making. Boys that have gone to dairy schools have in many instances found paying situations immediately after graduating. We believe that the parents can not invest a small sum to better advantage than in paying the expenses of their boy in the dairy school. We have known men well along in years to attend these schools and derive great benefit from them. The men in mind were not novices in butter making but veterans, and in one case at least the student was a man of wide reputation as an instructor in the making of butter and cheese.

Crop Rotations.—The New Jersey experiment stations, practice crop rotations, and six of the principal systems are as follows, corn being planted the first year in all of them: Second year, oats; third year, wheat or rye; fourth year, clover. Second year, potatoes; third year, wheat or rye; fourth year, clover. Second year, wheat or rye; third year, clover; fourth year, timothy. Second year, potatoes; third year, clover. Second year, potatoes; third year, potatoes; fourth year, melons. Second year, potatoes; third year, tomatoes; fourth year, clover.—Ex.

Leghorns are less tame usually than most other breeds.

BARRINGTON LOCALS.

L. D. Castle's mother is quite ill.

Miss Addie Church is improving slowly.

Paul Miller was a Chicago visitor Tuesday.

F. B. Beinhoff was a Chicago visitor Sunday.

Toys, confectionery, nuts, etc. at J. C. Plagge's.

Fred Hobein's son, Fred, is sick with diphtheria.

Ole Olson of Edison Park called on friends here Tuesday.

Charles Bogart of Palatine was a visitor here yesterday.

D. B. Warner spent a few days at Crystal Lake this week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sommerfield Sunday, Dec. 4, twin boys.

Mrs. Clausius and children made Chicago a visit Thursday to see Santa Claus.

The regular meeting of the Modern Woodmen will be held next Tuesday evening.

Suitable presents can be found for all at J. C. Plagge's. Be sure and see his stock.

Mrs. S. S. Hageman returned home Friday after an extended visit with her parents.

Miss Nellie Donnelly went to Woodstock Saturday to attend the funeral of her father.

Misses Lydia Pomeroy and Emma Beahler were Chicago visitors Friday of last week.

Miss Lizzie Batterman left for Chicago yesterday, where she will make her permanent home.

P. D. Armour says he got rich by keeping his mouth shut, being liberal and by advertising in and out of season.

Don't forget to call at J. C. Plagge's, where you can find the largest stock of Christmas goods at the lowest prices.

A young woman with a 3-year-old son would like a home with a family. Wages moderate. Inquire at THE REVIEW office, Barrington.

In the list of marriage licenses in yesterday morning's papers appeared the names of H. E. Tonne, Lake Zurich, and L. Homire, same place.

Wm. McCredie & Co's icehouse at this place is being filled with ice from Randall's Lake. The ice is nearly twelve inches in thickness and is of a very fine quality.

George Searles, who has been at work in Lake Zurich assisting Harris & Foley in putting up ice, had two of his toes cut so badly Tuesday that amputation was necessary.

Bold burglars looted the bank at Antioch, Lake county, Thursday morning of last week and secured over \$3,000 in cash. They blew the safe open with dynamite, took their plunder and escaped on a hand car.

Next Friday evening, December 23, the school at Barrington Center will give a Christmas entertainment and have a Christmas tree in the M. E. church. The children are under the instruction of Miss Luella Morse of Dundee. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Tomorrow evening at the M. E. church Rev. T. E. Ream will preach a sermon on the topic: "Not One Step Downward," from the text found in Nehemiah 6th ch. 3 v: "I am doing a great work, so that I cannot come down." Services commence promptly at 7 o'clock and all are cordially invited to attend.

The Barrington Steam Laundry is enjoying a business that the proprietor may well feel proud of. The introduction of any new industry is generally found at first up-hill work before it is got upon a solid basis. The new laundry has been fortunate in this respect. Though it has not been much more than fairly put in operation, from the very start it enjoyed a remarkable large patronage and is considerably on the increase. The work the laundry is turning out appears to be giving the best of satisfaction. This is a point which is bringing them business. Then again the accommodations are better, for you can now get laundry work done almost any time during the week. Send your laundry work to them and give them a trial.

Walter Lageschulte was on the sick list this week.

Window glass, in all sizes, at J. D. Lamey & Co's, Barrington.

Mrs. Myrtle Dawson visited her sister at Janesville last week.

The committee on settlement with county officers meet at Waukegan today.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Schroeder attended the funeral of Mrs. Keiste at Elgin Wednesday.

George Wagner, H. A. Harnden and Charles Jahnke were in Palatine on business yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hue of Arlington Heights spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Schank.

The Barrington Social and Athletic club will give their first dance of the season Thursday evening, December 29.

Our merchants have all received large consignments of Christmas goods this week, and are prepared to meet the usual rush.

I have \$4,000 to loan on real estate security at low rate of interest.

M. C. McINTOSH.

On December 24 there will be a total eclipse of the moon visible throughout the continents of the world. The totality begins after moonrise at Burlington and ends at 6:27 p. m.

Remember the grand ball to be held in the Lake Zurich Village hall on Saturday evening, December 24. Good music will be supplied and an excellent time guaranteed.

At the Baptist church at 10:30 tomorrow morning Rev. Hageman will speak on "The Rule of Mercy." People's gospel and praise service in the evening at 7 o'clock. All are welcome.

A Christmas entertainment will be given in the school house of district No. 9, which is situated five miles south-east of Barrington, Friday evening, December 23. Admission 10 cents. The school is badly in need of some appliances and Theodore Subb, Jr., the teacher, is making an effort to procure them in this way. Turn out and help a worthy cause.

Mrs. William Heinsohn, nee Mary Frey, died at her home on the Nelson farm, a few miles north of Barrington, Sunday evening, December 11, after a few weeks' illness. Aged 35 years, 9 months, 1 day. Mrs. Heinsohn was born in Oronodorf, Hannover, Germany. She came to America in 1880 and was married to William Heinsohn in 1881 in New York city. For 17 years they have lived in the vicinity of Barrington. Mrs. Heinsohn is the mother of 11 children, all of whom are living with the exception of the second born, who died in his infancy. The oldest daughter is 16 years old. The funeral was held at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Lutheran church, Rev. Menzler officiating. Her remains were laid to rest in the Lutheran cemetery.

Palatine Has a Small Fire.

The milk can laundry owned by Frank Haman mysteriously caught fire about noon yesterday and was completely destroyed before the flames could be extinguished by the fire department, which arrived quickly on the scene. After the water was turned on short work was made in putting the fire out. The building is a complete loss, as it is now nothing more than a shell of charred wood. It was a small one-story frame structure and was probably worth \$75. A large number of milk cans that were in the building at the time were badly damaged by the intense heat.

A Needed Improvement.

There was a meeting at Waukegan of officials of the Chicago Telephone Co. and the Lake County Telephone Co. recently, the result of which is important to Lake county, in that it insures a more extended telephone service and the convenience of communication with the county towns heretofore inaccessible by telephone. At this meeting was consummated a deal that has been brewing for a long time, whereby a traffic arrangement is perfected between the companies, the companies retaining their individuality. This arrangement gives Barrington immediate access by telephone to Libertyville, Grayslake, Rockefeller and Diamond Lake, and the service is to be at once extended to every inland town of the county which at present have no telephone connections.

An Excellent Program.

A recital will be given at the studio of J. I. Sears' Monday evening, December 19, at 8 o'clock. The following program will be given:

Piano Duet, "Tramway" galop.....Gobbearts
 Misses Louise and Malinda Boehmer.
 Piano solo, "Regiment March".....Anschutz
 Master Alexander Boehmer.
 Piano solo, Second Waltz.....Godard
 Miss Rose Lageschulte.
 Violin solo, "Wiegandli".....Weiss
 Master Fred Boehmer.
 Piano solo, "Une Nuit Etollee".....Smith
 Ma. William Sott.
 Junior orchestra.
 Piano solo, Rondo.....Clementi
 Miss Louise Boehmer.
 Violin solo, "Flower Song".....Lange
 Mr. Edward Kirby.
 Piano solo, "We'll Stand by the Flag".....Paul
 Master Charles Thorpe.
 Orchestra.
 Piano solo, Valse.....Flemming
 Mr. William Kirby.
 Piano solo, Gavotte.....Wimpfheimer
 Miss Malinda Boehmer.
 Violin solo, Fantasie.....Osgood
 Miss Sadie Blocks.
 Piano solo, Sonata op. 49, G. minor, Beethoven
 Miss Alta Powers.
 Piano solo, "Witches Dance".....Helmund
 Miss Beulah Otis.
 Orchestra.

Need More Room.

A large number of men now employed at harvesting the ice crop at Lake Zurich, has found more or less difficulty in securing boarding places there. Every place available in the village is said to be filled to full capacity with boarders. A report is now out to the effect that it may be found necessary to run a special train from Lake Zurich to Barrington evenings, returning each morning, to afford additional men who may be needed on the work with the necessary hotel accommodations. If this should come to pass, it would assist in making business hum in Barrington.

Elected Officers.

The Platt Deutsche Gilde elected officers as follows last Saturday evening for the ensuing year:

President, George Wagner.
 Vice-president, John Martin.
 Secretary, Charles Grom.
 Vice-secretary, Emil Schaede.
 Treasurer, Fred Jahnholz.
 Central, Charles Horn.

This organization, though young, is fast making its way to the front. In Barrington alone the membership of the lodge has been nearly doubled during the past year. The present outlook indicates that next year as many more will be brought within the folds of the order.

Succumbs to Death.

Mrs. James E. Gainer, nee Briggs, died at her home in Wauconda December 10, 1898, aged 34 years. Funeral services were conducted at the M. E. church at that place Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock by Rev. Dutton. Interment took place at the Wauconda cemetery. Besides a husband, she leaves a mother, sister and a brother to mourn the loss of one whose absence will be sorely felt.

Mrs. Gainer has been a resident of Wauconda for eight years.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the postoffice at Barrington December 16, 1898:

Joseph Brandt, Miss Nettie Bauer, J. S. Burrough, C. W. Carpenter, John C. Helm, M. J. Larim, Fred Menser (2), Fred Schrege, Henry G. Scholtz and Herman Witt.

H. K. BROCKWAY, P. M.

Great Music Offer.

Send us the names and addresses of three or more performers on the piano or organ and twenty-five cents in silver or postage and we will mail you the latest and greatest songs entitled, "The Flower that Won My Heart," being sung with great success by the charming young actress, Miss Louise Montrose and a host of other popular singers; "Bring Our Heroes Home," convention city march by Rod. Knauer, and nine other pages of most popular and latest marches, two-steps, songs, etc., full sheet music, arranged for the piano or organ. This is the greatest offer of music ever made by any house in America. Order at once. Address, POPULAR MUSIC Co., Indianapolis, Ind.

Holiday Excursions.

Excursion tickets will be sold at all stations on the North-Western line (C. & N. W. R'y., C. St. P. M. & O. R'y., S. C. & P. R'y. and F. E. & M. V. R'y.) to all other points on this system and on the Union Pacific railroad, within 200 miles of the selling station at greatly reduced rates, December 24, 25, 26 and 31, 1898, and January 1 and 2, 1899, good until January 4, 1899. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y. for full particulars.

IF YOU WANT TO MAKE SURE



that you are getting what you pay for then you will find no better place to buy than at PETERSON'S. He has a full line of Holiday Goods, consisting of.....

JEWELRY of all kinds.
RINGS of all kinds.
EAR RINGS.
BROOCHES.
STICK PINS and
STUDS.

of many designs to choose from.

Spectacles and Glasses to fit the eyes.

Having just received a new stock of the above named articles, I am better prepared than ever to supply your wants. Now is the time to secure appropriate Christmas gifts and at exceedingly low prices, too.

Fine Engraving Done Free.

E. W. PETERSON, Barrington.

LIPOFSKY BROS' IS THE PLACE TO BUY.

What to buy in the line of Christmas presents is easily answered after an inspection of our stock. A dollar goes farther at our store than elsewhere. We have a large stock of.....

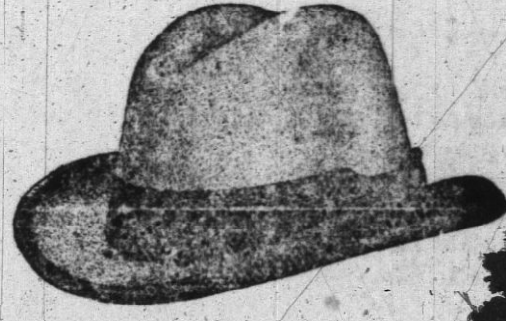
HOLIDAY GOODS,

Which will be found suitable for presents for your little friends or relatives, as well as the older ones. It consists of Toys, Silk Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Rugs, Fine Candles, nuts, etc. We cannot name all the articles we have in stock in this small space. Better come and see us.

We have a full line of.....



Hats, all kinds
 for Men and Boys,
Gloves AND
Mittens.



SEE OUR BIG LINE OF

Dress Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Rubbers, Etc.

BUY YOUR GROCERIES OF

LIPOFSKY BROS., Barrington.

Our Store is Recognized

By close buyers as the place in Barrington to buy—

Carpets and Smyrna Rugs,

Handkerchiefs,

Neckties In great Variety,

Mittens, all Kinds and Prices,

Woolen or Cotton Bed Blankets,

Heavy Wool Underwear.

HOLIDAY GOODS.

F. A. Wolthausen.

The best place
 to buy

Groceries, Boots, Shoes, etc.

Special Sale of Holiday Goods....

We have just received a big stock of Holiday Goods and these are the prices we sell them for:

Toy Pianos, 23c up.
 Drums, 23c up.
 Carpet Sweepers, 23c up.
 Black Boards, 23c up.
 Doll Carriages, 23c up.
 Wagons, 23c up.
 Photograph Albums, 48c up.

Manicure Cases, 48c up.
 Wall Pockets, 44c up.
 Shoo-fly Rockers, 44c up.
 Fancy Cups and Saucers, 10c up.
 Fancy Flower Vases, 9c up.
 Dressed Dolls, 5c up.

Toy Tea Sets, 10c up.
 Games, 5c up.
 Jewelry Boxes, silver plated, 14c up.
 Colored Water Sets, 1 jug, 6 tumblers, 1 tray, 98c up.

and everything else suitable for Christmas gifts we will sell equally as cheap. We have a complete line of Crockery, Glassware, Lamps, Tinware, Cutlery, Toys, etc., on which we are always able to save you from 25 to 50 per cent. Give us a call and convince yourself.

Sott Building.

Barrington Fair.
D. Tickin, Prop.

Now Ready

Pot-grown Strawberry Plants.

These plants if planted now will bring a fairly good crop next spring. Give them a trial in this nice moist season.

Klehm's Nurseries,

Arlington Heights, Illinois