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PALATINE LOCALS.

A. G. SMITH, LOCAL EDITOR

Mrs. Herman Meyer has been quite sick this week.

Mrs. Charles Babcock spent New Years in Chicago.

W. L. Smyser entertained his mother the first of the week.

Miss Rose Fillace has returned to her home in Chicago.

The morning mail arrives here at 7:46 instead of at 7:10.

Herman Kublank, of Chicago, visited his folks last Monday.

August Holste returned to his studies at Chicago University Monday.

Henry Ablemann is able to be around again after the injury to his knee.

Miss Eva Fayette visited friends in this place from Friday over Monday.

J. E. Heise and family, of Barrington, visited at M. Richmond's Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burlingame returned from their eastern trip Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Schmidt visited Mrs. K. Schmidt at Arlington Heights Sunday.

WANTED.—An upright piano to rent for six months. Call on A. G. Smith.

Frank Day, of Chicago, spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Robertson.

Mrs. Cooper has gone to McHenry to make an extended stay with her daughter Deborah.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Beutler and Irving spent Sunday with Oscar Beutler and family at Avondale.

Lloyd and Joe Robertson, of Barrington, were guests of their sister, Mrs. Dr. Black, Monday.

Misses Lula and Tillie Decker, of Barrington, spent Sunday with their cousins at F. J. Filbert's.

Henry Rea returned to Evanston Monday to resume his studies in Northwestern University.

Edgar Lytle and Ellen Elwell spent part of the holidays with Andrew Lytle and family in Chicago.

The second quarterly conference will be held in the Methodist church at 7.30 P. M., Friday, January 13.

Moorhouse & Gray have dissolved partnership by mutual consent. Mr. Moorhouse is now owner of the shop.

Mrs. Charles Vele and children and Mr. and Mrs. John Umbdenstock visited relatives at Long Grove Sunday.

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

Harry Olcott tended his father's dental office in this place last week, his father being a victim of the "grip."

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

Dennis L. Putnam was installed as secretary of the Oddfellows' Lodge Wednesday night, and G. H. Arps, resigned, was elected deputy.

The members of Camp Comfort held a reunion at THE REVIEW office Monday and have some good views of camp life taken by Lloyd Robertson.

L. Akrens, who was arrested at this place sometime ago for the murder of J. Manning, of Chicago, died at Peoria Saturday morning of consumption.

D. L. Putnam has been appointed baggage-master at this station in place of his father, who resigned. If Denny holds as good a record at his finish as his father does the patrons will be satisfied.

Mason L. Staples will sell a large number of horses, a lot of farm machinery, cows, hay, oats, corn, millet and other numerous articles on the old homestead, two miles north of Palatine, on Wednesday, the 18th inst. John Hirn is auctioneer. See bills.

Mrs. Thurston is numbered with the sick.

Dr. Wood has been on the sick list this week.

Miss Blanche Schierding is suffering with the gripe.

Miss Nellie Griswold has been on the sick list this week.

Miss Grace Beutler visited her uncle at Arlington Heights this week.

E. W. Fenton has been suffering with a slight attack of the gripe.

Mrs. Tesch, of Arlington Heights, visited her folks in this place Saturday.

Mrs. Will Dahms, of Chicago, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wittle, Sunday.

James Baker has been home all week, being somewhat under the weather.

Miss Susan Elliott, of Chicago, was a guest of Mrs. Elmer Robertson over New Years.

Henry Wieniecke, of Chicago, came out to visit relatives and friends over New Years.

Mrs. Cornick, of Irving Park, has been visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Mrs. Ellen Pierce returned home Saturday from an extended visit with friends in Iowa.

Miss Mary Putnam, of the Register office, was a guest of Chicago friends over New Years.

C. W. Farr, assistant county superintendent of schools, visited schools in this town Wednesday.

Henry Allard has improved the looks of his place by cutting down the trees in the back of his lot.

Mr. Patten says he expects the two editors will soon be "scrapping" and make things interesting for the readers.

Mr. Boyle received a car-load of horses from Texas last Saturday for his stables on the Owen farm. They are a fine lot.

Rev. F. A. Hardin, father of Rev. F. B. Hardin, was held up and robbed by four men on a passenger train the other day. He lost about \$50 in cash.

Richmond Brothers have been making some good showings in curling in Chicago this week. The Chicago club plays Milwaukee at Chicago this afternoon.

Misses Bertha and Martha Bicknase, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bicknase, Jr., and Mrs. Schreke and children, all of Chicago, spent New Years at the home of Mr. H. P. K. Bicknase.

Only a small number of ladies attended Ladies' Night at the Athletic Club Saturday night on account of many entertaining company at home. Those who were present enjoyed the evening.

Quite an interest has been manifested by people all along this line in the race each day between the C. & N. W. and C. B. & Q. trains. The Northwestern seems to be holding its own so far.

Charles H. Patten returned home from his eastern trip last Tuesday and reports a fine trip and a good time. He found that Mr. Filbert had done a good business in the bank while he was absent.

Mrs. Garrett Horstmann's sister was burned out in a fire in a flat in which she lived in Chicago last Sunday. She is quite ill with consumption, and the misfortune caused her quite a serious setback.

Frye & Putnam are contemplating leasing their barn to a Chicago party for stabling horses. As soon as the deal is made a new barn will be built on Mr. Frye's lot and the Register office moved to the north.

The Missionary society met with Mrs. F. E. Baker last Wednesday afternoon, and after a pleasant time elected the following officers: Mrs. M. Richmond, president; Mrs. F. B. Hardin, vice president; Mrs. Clark, secretary; Mrs. J. W. Harris, assistant secretary; Mrs. F. E. Van Horne, corresponding secretary; Mrs. R. H. Lytle, treasurer.

Good boiled cider at L. Peck's.

Ray Kimberly, of Barrington, was in town Tuesday.

Lou Grebe, of Crystal Lake, was a guest of his parents Monday.

Mrs. West returned Monday from her visit with Austin friends.

Walter E. Daniels was in town on Monday and Tuesday evenings.

Joe Williams, of Park Ridge, has been visiting old friends here this week.

Jay Johnson is reported to have lost a hand in an accident down south a short time ago.

It now looks as if the party from Barrington has concluded not to start a livery in Palatine.

William Langhorst acted as special police Wednesday night, Herman Schroeder's parents being sick.

Miss Bessie Hitzemann, of Chicago, spent part of her vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Wilson.

Misses Minnie and Gussie Olms entertained a few friends at the beautiful home of their parents Saturday evening. The company spent a very pleasant evening and were served with an oyster supper. The party did not break up until 2 a. m. the next year, so an idea as to the enjoyment of the evening can be surmised. Those present were: Miss Bertha Horstmann, Messrs. John Fink, Will Ost, Sim Snider, Will Ahlgrim, Bert Pierce and Mr. Briske, of Clinton, Iowa.

Professor Sears' Recital.

The beautiful house of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harris was filled with invited guests last Friday night to listen to Professor J. I. Sears' recital. Many of those present pronounced it the best recital by the professor that they had had the pleasure of listening to. It is quite a task to keep an entire audience attentive during nearly two hours of piano solos, but Prof. Sears had perfect attention throughout his playing, and the listeners showed their appreciation of his efforts in plenty of applause. At the close of the regular program he played a march composed by Charles W. Coltrin, formerly of this place, which was well received. The following program was carried out:

Wedding Music.....	Jensen
Impromptu, op. 90.....	Schubert
Nocturne, op. 37, No. 2.....	Chopin
"Grillen".....	Schumann
"Papillon".....	Grieg
a. "Song Without Words".....	Mendelssohn
b. Scherzo.....	Karganoff
a. Melody.....	Borowski
b. Mazurka No. 2.....	Chaminade
a. "Primavera".....	"
b. Minuetto.....	"
c. "Caprice Espagnol".....	"
d. "Air de Ballet".....	"
No. 1 in G, op. 30.....	"
"Dance of the Shepherds".....	S. G. Pratt
12th Rhapsodie.....	Liszt

Birthday Celebration.

The Maennerchor is enjoying social life these days. Last Thursday Messrs. Garrett Horstmann and Carl Wolf got up a surprise dance in honor of their birthdays, which was held in Battermann's Hall. After the rehearsal in their rooms the Maennerchor was invited into the hall, where they found the Elite orchestra of five pieces from Chicago ready to assist them in limbering up their feet. A large number of young people were present and soon the hall was lively with the dance. A lap luncheon was served and all were delighted with the splendid reception given them. The music was pronounced by many present as the best ever danced to in Palatine, and was brought here by Professor Hugo Schmoll, director of the Maennerchor.

Literary Society Program.

The following program will be given by the Literary society at their meeting in the Athletic club rooms next Friday evening:

Quotations from Shakespeare.....	Miss Elnora Arps
Piano solo.....	Miss Lula Abbott
Recitation.....	Eddie Ost
Song.....	Mrs. J. W. Harris
Reading from Shakespeare.....	Mrs. J. W. Harris
Resolved, that the United States declared war against Spain in order to increase American territory.....	Affirmative, Mrs. F. B. Hardin and Otto Engelking; Negative, Mrs. V. V. Vincent and A. G. Smith.

Dr. W. E. Schirding, Miss Lula Abbott, and Miss Grace Beutler have been appointed to find places for meetings of the society.

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Review, Barrington.

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Women and men who are "unhappy though married" may find a remedy in Vitality Pills. Cold and obstinate couples united. Cures liquor and tobacco habits. Price 50c. Physicians' testimonials free. Scientific Remedy Co., Box 8118, Boston, Mass.

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Miss Lulu Stevens, of Gasport, Niagara Co., N. Y., had been a very healthy girl until about a year ago, when she grew weak and pale. She lost her appetite, was as tired in the morning as on retiring, and lost flesh until she became so emaciated that her friends hardly knew her. The doctors declared the disease anæmia, and gave her up to die. A physician who was visiting in Gasport prevailed upon her to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. She did so, and was benefited at once. She is now well and strong—the very picture of health.—*Buffalo (N. Y.) Courier.*

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COMPRESSED AIR FOR CARS.

How It Is Made and Used in One of the New Methods.

No less a person than Joseph Leiter, the young man who was recently engaged in cornering the wheat supply, gives the following intelligent description of getting compressed air for the propulsion of street cars:

"The air is compressed in cylinders, arranged in multiple series. In the first cylinder the air is reduced till it gives a pressure of sixty pounds to the square inch against the atmosphere, which itself has a pressure of thirty-two pounds to the square inch against a vacuum. Then the air is reduced in a second cylinder eight times—that is, till its compass is one-eighth what it was in the first cylinder, and its pressure eight times as great, or 480 pounds to the square inch. The same multiple is preserved in the next compression, so that the air has a pressure of 3,840 pounds to a square inch. This high pressure air is kept in a tank, and when wanted for use on street cars to run their motors is drawn off into what we call bottles. These bottles are connected in series. They are cold punched nickel steel and of great strength, for they sustain a pressure of about 3,500 pounds to the square inch when placed on the car. From this it is not to be concluded that the pressure in the motor cylinder when the car starts is a pressure of 3,500 pounds. There is where our motors differ from their predecessors. The outflowing of the air from the bottles is controlled by a system of reduction valves, which deliver the air into the cylinders at a pressure of 125 pounds to the square inch. Engines can be made that will use the air at any desired pressure and employ it for mechanical purposes. We could make motors that would run cars with a pressure of only ten pounds in the cylinder, but they would be more bulky and not so suitable.

Effective Trimming.

A trimming for a house dress, very light in weight, but exceedingly effective, is made from very narrow gauze or taffeta ribbon, gathered either at one edge or in the middle, and sewed upon the skirt to form an all-over design. The entire skirt may be carried with the ruches, or they may form a deep garniture at the hem, bands around the skirt, an apron or overskirt simulated by curved or rectangular rows, a polonaise effect, or a peplum or basque outline. A stylish model has a band of this trimming about four inches wide, arranged in a Greek design at the foot of the skirt. This covers at least 18 inches of the distance from foot to waistline. A band about three inches wide divides the space between the top of the flounce and the belt. This is in Greek design, also. The waist front and back are in all-over pattern, and the upper half of each sleeve is completely covered. The collar has a very fine ruching around the margin and a band of the trimming at the outer edge. A long cloak has a garniture somewhat similar, but made of rather thick satin ribbon one inch wide. The ribbon has a corded edge; the gathering is done with very heavy silk twist in three rows exactly through the middle lengthwise. There are novelty garnitures made of silk and ribbon, fashioned into flowers, leaves and stems.

MY POOR WIFE.

BY J. P. SMITH.

CHAPTER XIII.

It was dawn—a cold, misty dawn—as I stepped, with a muffled tread, to my dressing room. I stopped and looked at my sleeping wife, and, as I looked, the ghastly idea struck me that I was not looking into the features of a sleeping, but a dead woman. The stony rigid repose, the waxen color of the skin, the fixed look of pain about the drawn mouth, all seemed to confirm my fear, until, leaning closer, a faint breath fanned my cheek and she moaned feebly. I stole away, swallowed a glass of brandy, threw myself upon a couch in my dressing room and soon sank into an uneasy dose. Helen's sleeping face haunted me. I dreamt that she was lying dead on the cliff where we had so often sat together, and that when I stooped to lift her body in my arms a pair of bony hands closed fiercely round my throat, strangling my cries for mercy, dragged me to the edge of the cliff, where I fiercely struggled for my life. The hands I knew belonged to old Molly Griffin; but the face glowering over me was young William Hershaw's, distorted with passion. At last, with a violent wrench, I freed one arm, and seizing the hand pressing my throat, awoke to find Helen leaning over me, dragging her wrist from my clutch.

I looked at her stupidly for a second.

"I—I am doing you no harm," she said, her eyes flickering and glaring at me stealthily. "I came to see why—why—you had not come to bed. Let me go, let me go, I say—you hurt me."

I at once dropped her hand, and she ran quickly away to her own room.

I did not see her again until breakfast, when she appeared in a lively, talkative mood and civilly disposed towards both Edith and me, though she never once looked us in the face, but kept her eyes almost closed or fastened to her plate. After giving some household orders she went out, and, standing by the window of my study, I watched her for some time pacing a retired corner of the kitchen garden with a swift, monotonous stride; at last the movement became so repugnant to me that, scarcely heeding what I was doing, I threw open the window and called out to her:

"Helen, I'm going to the club this morning; haven't you any shopping to do? The dog cart will be round in half an hour."

"No, none," she answered, after a moment's pause. "Besides, I have an engagement this afternoon. Ask Miss Stopford; she is sure to have some shopping to do."

She had, and we started presently, returning very hot and dusty late in the afternoon to find that Helen had failed to keep her engagement, which Edith casually informed me was a drive to the Flower Show at Brierswood with Sir William Hershaw.

"It was so hot, I felt too lazy to dress; I hope you had a pleasant drive," she said drowsily, her eyelashes still sweeping her cheeks.

"Almost unbearable coming back," I answered, throwing myself upon a seat by the open window. "I am nearly choked with dust; I feel I could swallow a quart of claret and soda."

"I'll get some," said Helen, going towards the dining room, and presently returning with a cool, frothing tumbler, which she handed to me and then stood behind my chair.

I turned, laid my hand on her arm, and said gently:

"Helen, tell me what is the matter with you. Why will you not look at me—wife?"

She did not move or answer a word, though I repeated my inquiry almost coaxingly, as one would question a pettish, wayward child.

I withdrew my hand and lifted, sighing wearily the glass, when suddenly, with a loud cry, she dashed it from my lips, the liquid squirting up into my face, flowing down my shirt and collar and streaming onto the carpet where the glass lay broken.

Stung to the quick by the insulting violence of the act, I sprang to my feet, glaring speechlessly at her until Edith, whose presence I was not aware of, ran eagerly towards me and passed her handkerchief over my wet face and neck.

"How dare you?" I stammered hoarsely. "What do you mean? Are you mad?"

Helen burst into a wild, loud laugh. "Yes, yes, mad—mad as a March hare—mad—mad—the maddest wife ever a true husband had. Oh, my poor head—my poor head—it aches—it aches! A breath of sea air would do it good—a breath of sea air!" she moaned, listlessly moving away.

I went too, for even Edie's soft touch and pitying eyes were more than

I could bear. Ordering my horse, I gave him his head, rode across country as if following the swiftest hounds that ever ran a fox to earth. I knew not whither or how far I went; it was night when the poor brute, lame, foot-sore, crawled up the avenue again. Edith was waiting for me on the doorstep, and led me into the dining-room, where a tempting supper was laid.

"Eat, eat," she said; "you look thoroughly exhausted, poor dear."

"She," I began nervously. "She has been perfectly quiet ever since, locked up in her room. Don't trouble about her now; she'll be all right tomorrow, you'll find. Now, dear boy, to supper, please."

The next morning I was awakened from a dreamless sleep by the housekeeper, Mrs. Murray—a valued and trusted servant who had served the family for nearly forty years—rousing me violently.

"What is it?" I asked, sitting up in my bed with a vague feeling of apprehension. "Has anything happened?"

"Hush, hush, master Paul," she said agitatedly, "we must keep it quiet as long as we can. Something has happened. She has gone."

"My wife?"

"Yes, when I went into her room this morning I found it empty and the bed not slept in; she is not in any part of the house grounds. That is all I can tell you."

Urging her to keep the other servants in ignorance if possible, I dressed hurriedly, and, my mind distracted with wrath, suspicion, vague terror and jealousy, sought in vain for any trace of my unfortunate wife. She had disappeared completely, without leaving a note or message; no one had seen or heard her quit the house, and, after a guarded inquiry at the station, I ascertained that she had not been observed by either guards or station-master taking any of the morning or late night-trains. Towards mid-day, feverish with anxiety, entirely baffled, I returned home. Calling Mrs. Murray, I begged her to get by portmanteau ready, as I was leaving at once.

"Where to—what are you going to do—tell me, Master Paul?" she pleaded, with a shaking voice.

"I'm going after him," I answered chokingly; "don't bother me, woman, but get my things—quick!"

"Him—who's him?"

"Hershaw; he left the Grange last night."

"Well, well, sir you know your own business best; but I think you're going on a fool's errand after him. I'd look elsewhere if I were you."

I seized her hands as a drowning man would a straw.

"Elsewhere?" I repeated. "What do you mean? Murray, Murray, you know, you guess where she is. Oh, don't keep me in suspense! If you knew what horrible thoughts torture me!"

"I know no more than you, sir, where she is," she interrupted sadly. "By elsewhere I think I meant somewhere near the sea. For the last week she's been talking about the sea, and seagulls, and rocks and things o' the kind, and complaining of a pain in her head and a mistiness over her eyes."

"Of course, of course," I broke in eagerly. "What a short-sighted, dull fool I've been! She's gone to Donegal! I'll start after her at once and bring her home before the tales get about, Murray, I rely on you—"

"You may, sir; I'll do my best, never fear," she said impressively, laying her hand on my arm to detain me. "But—but, Master Paul, forgive me saying what I'm going to say. Having known you from your cradle, and, as it were, playing the part of mother to you when your own was taken so young—"

"Fire ahead!" I burst in impatiently. "You know you can say what you like to me, Murray."

"Then, Master Paul," she whispered hurriedly, "take my advice, and, before you bring your wife home, send the other away."

"Murray!" I stammered, releasing myself. "What nonsense you talk! It's—it's you who are on the wrong track now. Ed—Miss Stopford's presence here has had nothing to do with the unfortunate misunderstanding with my poor wife—how could it?"

The old woman laughed bitterly, and moved away, shaking her head. I pursued her uneasily.

"Listen to me, and I'll convince you. Helen never knew, never even suspected that I—I had once cared for Miss Stopford. She believed I looked upon her as a sister whom I was brought up with; she never objected to her staying here, indeed she went

at once to the General the moment the visit was suggested; never showed the faintest sign of—of dislike or jealousy. Oh, do stop nodding that ridiculous gray-old-head of yours!" I burst out impatiently. "Say what you mean and have done with it."

"Blind, blind, blind!" she repeated, looking at me with pitying reproach. "Your wife knew you loved Miss Edith the first day you met her here, and, though she has been fighting against the knowledge—trying to deceive herself—it has been of no use; day after day the truth has been burning into her poor heart, turning her very brain—until she could bear it no longer, and now she has fled from her pain."

"If this be true," I muttered hoarsely, "as sure as there is a Heaven above I had not the faintest—at least not a reasonable or tangible—suspicion of such a thing being the case. How—how should I? She—she never complained—never reproached me—"

"But she loved you, Master Paul—loved you as few men are loved by women—even by the truest or best of them. You had no reasonable suspicion of that, had you? Ah, no, no! And, loving you as she did, how could you ever expect her not to see what every visitor who came to the house, every servant about the place, saw and commented on?"

"What did they see—confound them?" I blustered wrathfully.

"Saw that you were keeping a sweetheart and a wife under one roof," the old servant retorted bluntly; "saw your face brighten when you looked at the one, heard your voice soften when you spoke to her; saw you passing notes to one another, riding together, slipping away together ten times a day; meeting after dark, whispering together. Ah, Master Paul, Master Paul, does not your conscience this moment tell you what they saw and what brings the color into your face so cruel hot this minute? There—I've spoken out as you bade me, and I've said too much I dare say; but I couldn't help it. Send me about my business, if you like. I couldn't help it; it was wrong—wrong!"

CHAPTER XIV.

Without vouchsafing a reply, I seized my portmanteau, and flung it into the dog-cart waiting to take me to the station.

The next evening, worn out with suspense and anxiety, I sighted the old farm-house on the hill.

Mrs. Casey was ill in bed, Mike informed me, and could not see any one, no matter how urgent or important their business. She knew nothing whatever of my wife, or heard from her since she took my name, or heard from her within the last three months. She begged me to go away and let her leave this world in peace. She wished to be troubled no more with the affairs of this world, and, if I insisted on forcing myself into her presence, would refuse to give me speech.

I walked slowly away and stood on the edge of the cliff staring out to sea, wondering whither to turn, what to do next, when old Molly touched my elbow, and, turning to her, hops and relief lightened me in a flash.

"Molly, you bring me news. She is with you," I began eagerly, and then stopped short as she mournfully shook her head.

"No," she said, taking the pipe from her mouth, "I bring ye no news. I only heard half an hour ago what had happened. And the 'ould wan wouldn't see ye, wouldn't she? I was after thinkin' she wouldn't."

"You know nothing; you cannot help me?" I repeated blankly. "Oh, don't say that!"

"Nothing, my lad—nothing. She hasn't been here, an' I don't think she'll come now, poor little thing; ye began to ill-use her soon enough. Heaven knows! Well, well, I'm not surprised. I thought it would all end that way; but not so soon—oh, not so cruel soon!" she repeated, with a harsh laugh. "Ye might have spared her for wan year at the laist, for she loved ye true."

"Molly," I cried vehemently, "you—you don't understand. Listen to me! I—I tell you I would give every farthing I possess, my life itself, to find her now safe and well and—and teach her to forgive me! Do not judge me so harshly; but help me, help me, for there's not a moment to be lost!"

"I'll help ye as well as I can," she said, after a searching glance, "for I see ye're sorry, but I'm feared my help won't go far. Sit down beside me, an' I'll tell ye her mother's story to begin with, if ye haven't heard it already believe."

"Her mother died when she was an infant, she told me."

"Ay. When she was four days old her mother stole out o' the bed one wild night in November, an' flung herself, from the stone on which yer sittin' down to the beach below. She was picked up in the bay next mornin' by the boys comin' home from the fishin', every bone in her body broke to bits—as cruel a sight as iver me ould eyes fell on. I couldn't get it out o' me sight for months after."

(To be Continued.)

SPANISH FLAG LOWERED.

Fortresses in Cuba Surrendered to Our Troops.

WADE AND BUTLER GOVERN.

Capt. Gen. Castellanos the Last Viceroy of Spain in the Island—Our Troops Not Accorded an Enthusiastic Welcome by the People.

Cuba is free. In the thunder of a hundred guns the red-and-gold standard of Spain dropped from the flag-staffs of the palace of Morro castle Jan. 1, and Capt. Gen. Castellanos, the last viceroy of Cuba, surrendered the island and all it contains to Gen. Wade and Gen. Butler of the American evacuation commission. There was no disorder, though the Cuban population were not effusive in their welcome to their new rulers. Gen. Lee was cheered whenever he made his appearance.

Coinage of Philadelphia Mint.
A statement of the coinage of the United States mint at Philadelphia for the year 1898 shows that the output for the year just ended was the largest since 1890. The total number of coins made was 100,253,433.

Orders for the Oregon.
Secretary Long has cabled orders to the Oregon at Callao to proceed to Honolulu. The Oregon will get orders at Honolulu to proceed to Manila if the situation does not change in the meantime.

More Soldiers for Cuba.
Three regiments, comprising the Second brigade of the first division, have gone to Cuba. Two of these regiments are the Fourth and the Ninth Illinois and the third is the South Carolina.

Dreyfus Might Be Lynched.
The French government has waived its intention to bring Dreyfus back on the representations of the danger of lynching and riots and of the necessity for a large military force to protect him.

Will Fight Against Reduction.
Illinois, probably the best-organized state among the mine-workers of the country, goes to Pittsburgh 150 strong with a determination to insist that there shall be no reduction in wages.

To Extend Our Occupation.
Though it has not been officially announced, it is supposed that the extension of American occupation will now be systematically begun in the southern islands of the Philippines.

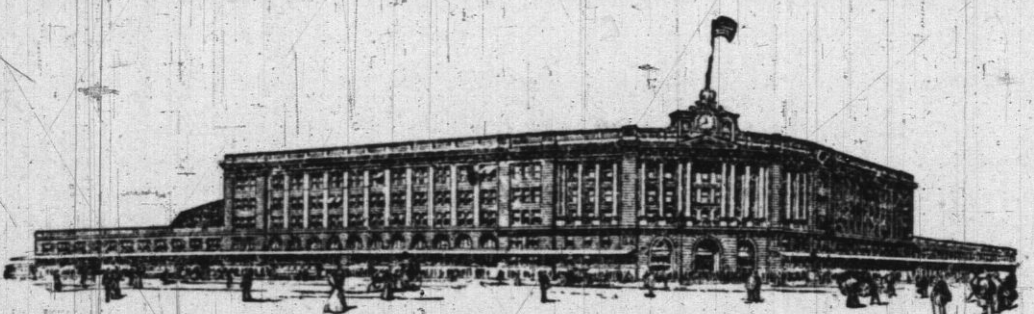
Regular Troops for Otis.
Gen. Otis, at Manila, has been notified by cable of the arrangements that have been completed to speedily reinforce his command by the dispatch of six regiments of regular infantry.

Statesmen Ill with Grip.
In addition to the case of Mr. Dingley, who is seriously ill at his hotel, the grip has become epidemic in Washington, and many officials are kept at their home because of it.

Grant Gillett May Return.
Grant Gillett, the missing Abilene (Kan.) cattle king, has compromised with his creditors, so that he may return to the United States whenever it suits his convenience.

Zola May Be Arrested.
It is said the British authorities, at the request of the French government, have issued a warrant for the arrest of Emile Zola, now known to be in England.

BOSTON NOW BOASTS OF THE LARGEST RAILROAD STATION



The largest railroad station in the world was thrown open to the public on New Year's day, when trains began to enter and leave the new South Union depot in Boston, a structure which takes the place of four older and somewhat widely separated stations in the southern part of the city, and which has been planned and built on a scale ample enough to provide for at least half a century to come. When all the trains of the roads that will use the new station are turned into it, which will be in a few weeks, travelers to and from Boston will enjoy the advantages that come from having all the railroad business of a great center done in only two places, there being now two great union stations in the city, closely connected by several genuinely rapid car lines. The North Union station was completed about four years ago, and was then the larg-

EXPRESS TRAIN WRECKED.

Thirty-Four Persons Badly Injured in a Texas Accident.

The northbound express on the Houston & Texas Central railroad was wrecked on a trestle approach to a bridge crossing the east fork of Trinity river, thirty-two miles north of Dallas, Texas. Thirty-four passengers and trainmen were injured, some of them fatally.

MINERS' NARROW ESCAPE.

One Hundred Men Imprisoned in a Shaft at Carlinville, Ill.

One hundred men in the mine of the Carlinville, Ill., Coal company had a narrow escape from death. The company's shaft caught fire by a can of lubricating oil being heated on a stove in the top of the tippie. The men were finally rescued after much hard work.

Mexico Issues a Loan.
An issue of 8,112,400 pesos (about \$4,000,000) of 5 per cent internal Mexican bonds will be made at once. They will be placed by the principal German banking houses.

Minister Romero's Funeral Services.
Public funeral services over the remains of the late Don Matias Romero, the ambassador from Mexico to the United States, were held at Washington.

Wayne MacVeagh Is Ill.
Wayne MacVeagh, who was attorney general in President Garfield's cabinet and ambassador to Italy under the last Cleveland administration, is very ill.

Snow Covers Eastern Washington.
Eastern Washington, from Snake river to the northern boundary, is covered with new snow, ranging in depth from three inches to as many feet.

Heavy Failure in Canada.
E. A. Small & Co., one of the largest wholesale clothing firms in Canada, have announced their assignment at the demands of their creditors.

People of Havana Satisfied.
The people of Havana are in a joyful mood in spite of the disappointment experienced over the fact that the projected festivities were postponed.

Army and Navy Legislation.
Legislation for the reorganization and increase of the army and navy will press upon the attention of congress immediately after recess.

Gas Explosion Results Fatally.
Miss Nettie Ziegler, clerk to the state board of agriculture, was fatally burned by an explosion of gas at the capitol, at Denver, Colo.

Says Relations Are Friendly.
Duke Almodovar de Rio, minister of foreign affairs, declares that Spain's relations with Great Britain are of the most cordial nature.

Russia Not Borrowing Money.
The reports spread abroad of Russia's embarrassment and of her efforts to contract a loan are denied at St. Petersburg.

Cremated in Their Home.
William Stickney and his wife were burned to death at Dallas, Wis. Their three children were saved with difficulty.

Killed at Pana, Ill.
Earl Herring, a militiaman of Company C was accidentally shot and killed while on guard duty in East Pana, Ill.

Sagasta Is Now Convalescent.
Premier Sagasta is now able to leave his bed and has received Gen. Correa, minister of war, and others.

MANITOBA'S CAPACITY.

Enough Wheat to Supply Britain All She Requires from Abroad.

Toronto, Nov. 10.—The "World" comments on the report of the United Empire trade league on the capacity of Canada as a granary for Britain. The report refers to Manitoba as follows: Manitoba has an area of forty-seven million acres. Deducting ten million for lakes, rivers, town sites and waste land, 37,000,000 acres are left for farm cultivation or homes for 116,000 families on 320 acres each, and as up to now there are only 27,000 farmers there altogether, that leaves room in one province for 89,008 more wheat growers. Supposing, then, we got them there and each one of them out of his 320 acres grew on an average 100 acres at 20 bushels to the acre; if you figure it up you will find it is quite possible for Manitoba alone to supply us with all the wheat we require from abroad. It is only a question of money and comparatively speaking not money either. The cost of one first-class battleship (about £750,000) would put 5,000 families onto farms in the Northwest, allowing £150 to each to find them in implements, seeds, horses, etc., and would keep them until their first crop was harvested. Five thousand farmers, averaging 100 acres of wheat each at 20 bushels to the acre, means an extra 10,000,000 bushels, for if that scheme is not liked Britain would put a duty on foreign wheat. In addition to the wheat lands of Manitoba there are the millions of acres in Assinibola, Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Iron Giving Place to Steel.
Steel has almost superseded iron in the manufacture of pipe and tubing until it is estimated that almost 75 per cent of the entire product of the country is now made of steel. Up to a few years ago wrought iron was used almost exclusively. The lap-weld joint proved a serious objection, and the change to steel has been rapid and complete. Steel pipe is stronger, has longer life, and is less liable to corrosion. Steel tubing has enabled the bicycle industry to become revolutionized and pipe forms a leading article in tonnage of the steel industry in this country and foreign markets.

More Equipment for Baltimore & Ohio.
The improvements that have been made on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad during the past two years have rendered it possible to operate cars of a heavier capacity than have been in use in the past and the receivers have just ordered from the Schoen-Pressed Steel Company of Pittsburgh 1,000 steel coal cars of a capacity of 100,000 pounds each. These cars will be used for the seaboard trade and are expected to be in service during the early part of 1899. In addition to these cars the receivers have also ordered from the Pittsburgh Locomotive Works 50 more of the consolidated locomotives with 22x28 inch cylinders.

Exterminating Swallows.
Along the Adriatic sea swallows and other migratory birds are caught every year by the hundreds of thousands, and eaten by the Italians, who spread nets, in which as many as 300 to 500 of the tired birds are caught at once. It is difficult to stop this wholesale murder, because, on sight of an official, the hunters' spies give a shrill whistle and the nets disappear.

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Styles Change.
"Pardon me, madam, but your hat is on crooked." "Just back from the Philippines, I suppose, sir?" "Why do you suppose so?" "Because the style has changed in your absence."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Abreast of the Times.
"Is Aguinaldo civilized?" "I used to have my doubts," answered Senator Sorghum, "but I must say he talks up for money mighty prompt."—Washington Star.

On account of the constantly increasing traffic of the Chicago Great Western that company has placed a rush order within the last few days with the Baldwin Locomotive Works for ten large 10-wheel engines. Of these one-half are cylinder compound and the other half simple engines. The engines are of 165,000 pounds weight and will be capable of hauling almost any load which can be put behind them. They are for delivery early in February and the order will probably be followed by another one for five or ten more engines of the same large capacity. The Great Western will also let contracts next week for 700 new box cars.

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The Armies of the World.

While we are discussing the propriety of increasing our standing army to 100,000 men there is going on in Europe, where the conditions are entirely different, a thoughtful consideration of the tendencies of militarism there. Two or three new problems have cropped up with respect to standing armies which are engaging the attention of English writers and producing no little anxiety in France. It is now pointed out that that which is popularly supposed to be a defense of the empire brings with it some serious evils. For several years the military efforts of both France and Germany have run quite away from the old plan of a professional army, such as existed in the time of Frederick and Napoleon I. The best efforts of these great powers are given to making a fighting nation and not an army of picked men. It is the reserves upon which they count and which make such a figure in the sum totals. War in any case now involves the mass of the people as it never did before, because the governments are doing their best to make their nations military. But this tremendous effort is beginning to show its rebound. In the first place, the people cannot be handled in a war by statecraft so easily as a corps of veterans can be handled by an expert general, and it is always possible that they may not believe in the war. In the second place, experts in both Germany and England are beginning to point out that enormous masses of men are not as effective as a corps of picked veterans. In the third place, conscription is slowly growing very unpopular as the workingman finds his chances in life shortened if not destroyed by it. It is doubtful if these considerations have ever before been so pointedly put as they are at the present time, when Europe is weighed down by standing armies.

Not long ago a story was extensively circulated through Europe to the effect that the Vatican was depositing an enormous reserve fund in the chief continental banks. Later the additional information was conveyed through the press of Europe that this sum had been transferred to the Bank of England by the holy see, and it was said to reach £5,000,000. Although similar stories have been circulated about the sultan of Turkey and the emperor of Austria and even of the queen of Spain, this particular announcement created no little stir in political and financial circles, inasmuch as the holy father is a shrewd observer of the movement of events as well as a cautious factor in them. Immediate attempts were made to investigate the matter, and the well known reticence of Cardinal Rampolla, the secretary of state at the Vatican, no doubt deepened the suspicion. But a perfectly reliable English authority, having taken up the matter, obtained finally a statement from Mgr. Stoner for The Financial News that the story was without the slightest foundation. He states on behalf of the holy see that none of the papal finances have left Rome and no money at all has been placed in the Bank of England. Another fact comes out in this statement, and it is that the moneyed resources of the Vatican have been enormously overstated, either for merely sensational purposes or from ignorance of the facts.

Lieutenant Hobson appears to have been kissed into a deprecating condition just before sailing from San Francisco for Hongkong, for he gave out a written statement, saying that the newspapers had exaggerated the kissing business enormously and that his own conduct was governed by delicacy and gallantry. This takes the question out of practical endurance into metaphysics. How much kissing should a gentleman's chivalry and delicacy compel him to undergo? If a pretty girl expresses a public desire to kiss a man, what is he to do and how often is he to do it? Another question of a scientific nature is suggested, Is overkissing exhaustive? And this interests the government, which doesn't want its officers weakened by overkissing. Why does not some enterprising publisher get Lieutenant Hobson's experiences, physical, emotional and technical? The Medical Record warns American heroes that in a recent case of kissing for a wager the lips of one of the contestants became paralyzed.

The Moore Trial.

The first trial of Mrs. Fayne Strahan Moore, charged with robbery in the first degree in having connived with her husband (already convicted of having badgered a hotel keeper in New York), after a lengthy session ended in the disagreement of the jury. The case was made somewhat notable by the attention which the newspapers gave to the woman herself entirely irrespective of the charge against her. She was continually bulletined as "lovely," "piquant," "seductively attired" and altogether attractive. Her pictures were before the public every day and her habits and demeanor chronicled with an assiduity and nicety scarcely given to the most eminent person in the land. Actors went to the courtroom to study her "coolness," her "defiance," her "nonchalance," her "fortitude," her "pertness" and all the varying emotions which she kept on tap. She was on public exhibition and somehow managed to convey the impression that to be charged with a heinous offense lost nearly all of its heinousness if the person only made a good exhibition. Recorder Goff's charge to the jury was not altogether oblivious of these influences. He instructed them that they were to act without sentiment. There must be, he said, justice before there can be mercy. Emotions have no place in a jury. Attractions of person or endowments of mind make no difference in the eye of the law. In spite of all this there was a public belief that the woman would not be convicted, and although the testimony showed beyond all doubt that the woman and her husband were both morally bad, and the recorder himself pointed this out, the popular interest was mainly that of an assemblage at a play, not caring to bother itself much about the moral aspect of the case so long as the exhibition was piquant.

James Bryce in a speech before the Leicester chamber of commerce pointed out the amazing commercial strides that the United States was making. It really seemed to him that the territorial expansion of the American republic was only the geographical attempt to keep up with its business. He looked with astonishment at the growth of the exports of the United States of \$34,000,000 between 1891 and 1897, and this was made all the more significant because in the same time England's exports had fallen off £15,000,000. America had captured the iron markets. No one dared to bid against her for rails. Both the Carnegie company and the Illinois Steel company had set themselves down in London and defied competition. The Russian government had just ordered 80,000 tons of American rails. Australia was buying American locomotives. All the British consuls were writing home that the agents of the American companies swarmed everywhere. The manager of one of the greatest London banks recently drew an American business man into his private office and said in a very serious tone, "This is the first time in the history of finance that New York has been in a position to dictate money rates to London, Berlin and Paris." Then he added that London purchases of American securities were a feather's weight compared with the balance of trade in New York's favor.

Are Social Lines Disappearing?

Attention has been called by several keen observers of social life to the gradual disappearance of certain barriers between the extremes of society. Some kind of a marked and significant change is taking place, and, wide apart as the social classes are, there is a steady closing up of some of the old gaps. This is particularly observable in the gay capitals of the world, where the well dressed professional woman, quite irrespective of her social standing, is no longer debarred from the privilege of meeting smart men and genteel society women in their own set. The actress of reputation is now seen in parlors where the grandmothers would not have admitted her some years ago, and even the ballet dancer, if she is famous, has the entree of certain salons. The complaint brought by the conservative people is that this result is putting a premium on mere reputation at the expense of character. A portion of the high life of London has deliberately adopted an expensive kind of bohemianism. Between the race course and the concert saloon the young scions, when away from home, make it a point of education to pick up the free and easy companions who are able to entertain and instruct them by their freedom from conventional restraint. One writer points out that the Elms and John Storms of literature are bringing this about by carrying a certain kind of refinement into the alleyways

and bringing back in exchange the smell of stale tobacco and the hysteria of Glory Quayle. But it may be said that it is quite in another direction than this that the finer distinctions between luxury and dissoluteness are being obliterated. Only along the lines of wealth not earned do the profligacies of our life come to light. It must be acknowledged that very few people can possess wealth without enjoying it to the full, and to enjoy it to the full is very easy and swift to those who have given no equivalent for it. The modern cant of "enjoying life in all its phases" means very often a reversion to very ignoble pleasures, for the sensation of mingling with those who are not restrained by the obligations of position or respectability appears to have a charm for weak minds, no matter how much wealth may surround them. Men in America whose social paths are intercepted continually by all shades of life can have very little notion of the young English gentleman's relief at breaking away from the cast iron conventionalities of his set and mingling with men and women who defy society. A writer in the London World declares that English society has been loosening up for the last ten years at a prodigious rate. But one hesitates to believe that it is really discarding the safeguards and checks which have so long preserved it from the careless excesses of its French neighbors.

An awful reminder is made of the thin partition between exultant life and sudden death in the metropolis by the case of William L. Barritt. He goes to New York from New Jersey with his wife to do some shopping. They separate at a friend's house in the city, he to visit an old friend and she to make her purchases, and they never meet again. He comes back to wait for her. A day and a night pass. He is searching everywhere. Not a word. He goes to the hospitals and the morgue and finally returns home heartbroken. And all this time his wife is lying in the potter's field on Hart's island. She was knocked down by a horse on the street and her skull fractured. She was hurried away in an ambulance. There was nothing upon her person by which she could be identified, and in course of time she is buried at the city's expense, while the bereaved husband is looking for her everywhere. This is probably only one case out of hundreds, and the moral of it is: Don't visit a great city without carrying upon your person something that will tell who you are.

Excitement growing out of the arbitrary measures of the Prussian government continues to increase in Berlin. The prosecution of Dr. Delbrueck, the well known professor of history in the Berlin university, on account of an article written by him denouncing the expulsion of Danes from Sleswick, is creating a widespread disturbance. Dr. Delbrueck is a man with a distinguished record and is universally respected for his talents and position. Nevertheless he is summarily prosecuted by the government for the expression of an opinion which three-fifths of the press of Germany hold.

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Elmhurst.....	7.45am	3.05pm	9.30am	5.05pm
Woodstock.....	8.00am	3.25pm	9.00am	4.45pm
Waukegan.....	8.30am	4.10pm	7.30am	3.00pm

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WAUCONDA.

Cold weather.

Matthew Freund made a trip to McHenry Monday.

L. C. Price transacted business in the city last Friday.

John Golding transacted business in the city Wednesday.

Frank Harrison of Chicago spent Sunday with his parents.

A. W. Reynolds of Chicago spent New Year's Day with L. E. Golding.

Miss Avis Cooke returned home after spending a few days with friends at Volo.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wragg came out from the city Sunday to spend a few days at Fernwood.

Miss Irene Golding returned from the city Wednesday, after spending a few days with friends.

Raymond Studley returned home on Sunday after spending the holiday week with his brother at Gurnee.

Miss Lucy Spencer returned to the city last Friday, after spending a week's vacation with her parents.

Miss Tyrell, who has been spending the past week with friends in our village, returned to the city Friday last.

School opened again Monday for the spring term after a week's vacation with bright prospects for the new year.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Maiman of Waukegan are spending the week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Maiman.

Messrs. G. C. Roberts, G. Glynn, A. L. Price, J. S. Haas, H. F. Fuller and Dr. C. R. Wells attended a masonic reception at McHenry Tuesday evening.

M. H. Olcott returned home from Antioch Tuesday evening, where he was called to attend the funeral of his mother, whose death occurred last Saturday.

August Zuhlsdorf, who is out from the city spending a few days with his parents, was taken suddenly ill Monday evening. We have not learned the nature of his illness.

We understand that J. W. Mullen will give a masque ball Friday evening, January 20. Music to be furnished by Barbino's orchestra of Chicago. Further particulars next week.

Messrs. E. L. Harrison, C. A. Golding and C. P. Pratt came out from the city Saturday evening to spend New Year's with their parents. This will be the last vacation the boys will have for several months and they endeavored to make the best of it.

L. C. Price received a letter from his son, Sergeant Price, of the 13th Minn. regiment, at Manila, which is a great relief after the terrible news at first received of his death. The letter was dated four days after the date of his supposed death and states that while endeavoring to arrest a Filipino who was causing disturbance he was turned upon and stabbed three times, but not seriously. He will be on duty again in two or three weeks.

A public joint installation of officers of the M. W. A. and R. N. A. camps will be held at the Woodmen hall next Tuesday evening, January 10. Mrs. Olson, Deputy Supreme Orator, of Elgin, will be present to conduct the installation of the Royal Neighbors. Installation of a grand chicken-pie supper will be served to all Woodmen, Royal Neighbors and families free, and all are requested to bring well-filled baskets. To all who are not members of the order supper will be served for the small sum of 25 cents. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Village Board Proceedings.

At a regular meeting of the Village board Monday night the following responded to the roll call: H. B. Burritt, president; Wm. Tidmarsh, A. Cook, E. A. Golding, E. W. Brooks, G. C. Roberts, J. W. Cook, trustees.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were read and approved:

C. L. Pratt, constable.....\$35.00
James Gainer, hauling gravel... 1.00
Plagge & Co., supplies..... 89

A motion was then made and carried to discharge the committee appointed Nov. 7.

It was then moved and carried to adjourn to the first Monday in February.

An interesting debate and literary program had been arranged for at the school house last Friday evening, but we are sorry to state that our people seemed to take very little interest in the undertaking. Only six were present, so the building was closed and all left in disgust. The question to have been discussed was "expansion" and able speakers on both sides had been selected. With such encouragement as they received, we understand they will not "impose" upon the public hereafter.

CARY WHISPERINGS.

James Catlow was in Algonquin on Saturday.

Rollo Griswold was in Barrington Wednesday.

George Arps of Tuscola, Ill., spent last week at this place.

Miss Ethel Thomas spent a few days last week in Nunda.

Fred Yale was seen on our streets Saturday of last week.

Miss Angye Sweet of Nunda was a pleasant caller Monday.

E. Lamke and Miss Anna Newbold were in Wauconda Sunday.

Mr. Thomas, who has been visiting in Missouri, returned home Saturday last.

Richard Butler, who has been spending the past week with relatives at this place, returned to his home in Chicago Monday.

The invitation dance given by Mr. Catlow in Krupitchka's hall last Wednesday was a success, both financially and socially. Those who attended report a good time.

LaGrippe Successfully Treated.

"I have just recovered from the second attack of la grippe this year," says Mr. Jas. A. Jones, publisher of the Leader, Mexico, Texas. "In the latter case I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I think with considerable success, only being in bed a little over two days against ten days for the former attack. The second attack I am satisfied would have been equally as bad as the first but for the use of this remedy, as I had to go to bed in about six hours after being 'struck' with it, while in the first case I was able to attend to business about two days before getting 'down.'" For sale by A. S. Olms, Palatine; A. L. Waller, Barrington.

GREAT MILLINERY SALE.—The season now being over, we will sell all trimmed hats at half price regardless of cost. All hats must be sold during the next two weeks, so now is your time to get a bargain. Gretton Millinery Parlors, Scott building, opposite post office, Barrington.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lily, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with typhoid fever, that ran into pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I could not even get up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of consumption when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." "I had marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all throat and lung trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at H. T. Abbott's drug store; every bottle guaranteed."

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Attention is called to the excellent service of the North-Western line to California and the favorable rates which have been made for single and round trip tickets for this season's travel. Best accommodations in first-class or tourist sleeping cars, which run through every day in the year. Personally conducted tourist car parties every week to California and Oregon. Choice of a large number of different routes without extra charge.

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You are perhaps aware that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of la grippe. During the epidemic of la grippe a few years ago when so many cases resulted in pneumonia, it was observed that the attack was never followed by that disease when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used. It counteracts any tendency of a cold or la grippe to result in that dangerous disease. It is the best remedy in the world for bad colds and la grippe. Every bottle warranted. For sale by A. S. Olms, Palatine; A. L. Waller, Barrington.

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LAKE ZURICH.

[Contributed by John Hodge.]

Patronize home industry.

The ice is 17 inches thick.

The village board met Monday evening.

W. Knigge was in town last Saturday.

Vincent Davlin was in town Monday.

J. Hiem returned from Chicago on Wednesday.

E. S. Bruce was a Chicago visitor Wednesday.

George Kimberly was a Chicago visitor Monday.

Harry Ford shipped stock from this place recently.

Lee-Bissell of Palatine is working for Bruce Bros.

E. A. Ficke is acting as book-keeper for Bruce Bros.

School commenced Monday after a week's vacation.

Albert Roney of Wauconda was in town Wednesday.

Lewis Broncheon of Wauconda was in town Saturday.

Elmer Fisher spent Sunday with his family at Joliet.

George Spinner of Chicago was in our village last Saturday.

Gustav Fiedler made a business trip to Barrington Thursday.

Joe Collins of Wauconda filled Henry Hillman's ice house this week.

Miss Emma Seip visited relatives in Palatine the first of the week.

C. J. Scholz spent New Year's Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Scholz.

Those who attended the party at Chas. Seip's, Palatine, Tuesday report a good time.

Walter Sensor and Andrew Blanck of Wauconda are working on the ice for Bruce Bros.

Chas. W. Kohl says he has a reward for the finder of his thermometer that strayed away last week.

Mrs. John Dickson, who has been quite sick, is improving under the skilful treatment of Dr. Clausius.

Henry Branding had the misfortune to injure his foot while handling ice recently, but the injured member is improving nicely.

Harris & Foley have filled their ice house with a fine quality of ice and we hear from a worthy source that they have sold same.

We hear that Mrs. E. A. Ficke has gone to El Paso, Texas, and intends to visit friends at Phoenix, Arizona. We wish her a pleasant and enjoyable trip.

The New Year's dance was attended by a good-sized crowd and the merry party had a jolly time till the wee small hours. Seventy-four tickets were sold.

Although a big crop of ice is being harvested throughout the county, the Lake Zurich ice will be no cheaper. In fact, both companies have more orders than they can fill.

Fred Anderson visited his brother at Fort Sheridan last Saturday and returned Wednesday. Fred's brother is a member of the Fourth regiment, which will leave for Manila on or before the 15th of this month.

The members of the Ela Mutual Fire Insurance company met last Tuesday for the purpose of receiving and acting on the reports of the secretary and treasurer and to elect directors for the ensuing year. The meeting was well attended.

One of the most joyous and prosperous Christmas seasons that has prevailed throughout the land has just passed and the people in this part of the country made the time as it should be—the happiest time of the year. For years Lake Zurich has not seen such a merry Christmas and happy New Year's, and so far as can be learned, no family in the village was compelled to have the glad time come without having their sorrows lighted in some form or other.

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Morris Chair---oak, covered with green corduroy, \$7 up
spring seat.....

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

Elegant Pictures of the Asiatic Squadron, Bombardment of San Juan, Sinking of the Merrimac, The Battle of Manila—each 16x20 in a handsome frame of oak, white enamel or gold. Price only \$1.35. Land Scenery in white enamel or gold frame, size 20x28, each, \$1.75.

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NEWS TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS

Minor Happenings of the Past Week.

EVENTS OF LAST SEVEN DAYS.

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

New York.—The Arbuckles have reduced the price of granulated sugar 1-16 cent a pound, making their price just that much below the quoted prices of the American Sugar company and several of the independent refineries.

New York.—Hamilton S. Wicks, one of the founders of the Chicago Herald, died in the Brooklyn Homeopathic hospital, aged about 51.

London.—The Exchange Telegraph company's Paris correspondent says that the Duke of Orleans on Jan. 1 received 1,000,000 francs from a French manufacturer as a contribution to the royalists political fund.

London.—A dispatch to the Evening News from Paris says that, although the new 50-centime silver piece has scarcely got into circulation, it has already been successfully counterfeited.

London.—The Central News says it is informed on good authority that no steps have been taken in England for the extradition of M. Zola to France.

Milwaukee.—Fred Barnes, who played with the Milwaukee Western league team for the past three seasons as pitcher and general utility man, has been sold to the Baltimore club.

Dayton, Ohio.—E. D. Fulford of Utica N. Y., has challenged R. O. Heikes of this city to shoot for the championship of the world at inanimate targets. Heikes will accept the challenge, the match to be shot here.

London.—Rudyard Kipling, with his wife and family, will leave for America Jan. 25.

Meiner, Ill.—John Layton shot his wife and himself. Mrs. Layton is dead. Layton is dying.

New York.—Arnstein & Bonn, dealers in dry goods, have failed for \$30,000. The assets consist of stock and outstanding accounts.

Washington.—The supreme court of the United States has validated \$289,964 worth of bonds issued by Pima county in aid of the Arizona Narrow Gauge railroad.

Vienna.—The duel between M. Horanszky, member of the lower house of the Hungarian diet, and Baron Banffy, the premier, was bloodless. Both men appeared to be timid, and the affair was ludicrous.

San Francisco.—Senator Perkins, who is an opponent of territorial expansion, has submitted his views to the California legislature in a written communication and has asked for instructions as to how he shall vote.

Jacksonville, Fla.—The physicians in attendance upon David F. Mitchell, lying unconscious as the result of injuries received while playing polo, report their patient in a much improved condition.

New York.—Gov. Roosevelt has decided he will not exercise executive clemency in behalf of a man who has been convicted of murdering or abusing his wife, nor will he pardon any habitual criminal.

Richmond, Va.—The superintendent of the Virginia Military Institute has issued an order dismissing the entire first class, consisting of thirty-five cadets, for a breach of discipline committed New Year's eve in the face of special warning.

San Francisco.—Attorney General Fitzgerald of California has begun suit for the forfeiture of the franchises of the Giant Powder company, consolidated, of San Francisco, and to compel the company to pay a fine of \$5,000 on the charge of preventing competition.

Washington.—The United States supreme court decided in the case of the United States versus the Buffalo Natural Gas and Fuel company that natural gas is crude bitumen and is to be admitted free under the tariff law of 1890 and also under the present law.

Washington.—Consul-Gen. Goodnow has notified the state department from Shanghai that the Chinese government has forbidden dynamite and like explosives to be landed in China.

New York.—W. W. Rope has been appointed receiver of the Rope Lumber company of Brooklyn. Liabilities, \$50,576; assets, \$23,104.

Ripon, Wis.—Herman C. Eversz, a prominent dry goods merchant, has made an assignment.

New Carlisle, O.—Charles Stafford was adjudged insane and committed to the Dayton asylum.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Atlanta, Ga.—The Southern railway has decided to increase the wages of the mechanical department from 5 to 12 cents per day for each man.

San Francisco.—The heaviest snow-storm in years raged along the northern Pacific coast. All business is suspended in Victoria, B. C., on account of the great drifts, and in Seattle, Wash., there is already a foot of snow, with more coming.

Washington.—Santiago de Cuba celebrated the birth of Cuban independence. Crowds marched, singing and cheering for Cuba and the United States, while bands played exhilarating music. There could be no question of the enthusiastic feeling toward America.

Knoxville, Tenn.—The Knoxville Iron company started its 1899 business by shipping 100 tons of bar iron to Santiago.

St. Augustine, Fla.—Frank A. Vanderlip, assistant secretary of the treasury, is sufficiently restored to health to be able to leave for home.

Sioux River, Wis.—Mrs. Henry Hockdanner, aged 73, died from the effects of an amputation.

Omaha, Neb.—George Medlock, aged 77, a well-known pioneer citizen of this city, died, the result of a paralytic stroke. Deceased emigrated from Illinois to Nebraska forty-two years ago.

Youngstown, Ohio.—William M. Irish, general manager of the Standard Oil company at Olean, N. Y., dropped dead in the Erie station just as the train arrived on which he intended to leave for home.

Des Moines, Ia.—Gov. Shaw has accepted an invitation to address the Manufacturers' association of New York at its annual convention in New York on Feb. 1, on the money question.

New York.—A. Vorath, the well known chess player, composer of problems and a director of the Manhattan Chess club, died at his residence in Hoboken. At one time he held the chess championship of New Jersey.

Washington.—Oliver E. Boddington has been appointed counsel to the United States embassy at Paris.

Kansas City, Mo.—Thomas Reed, aged 65 years, a pioneer, is dead.

New York.—Ex-Gov. James E. Campbell of Ohio, who has been confined to his room in a hotel several days from illness, is reported to be much improved. His physician believes the ex-governor is out of danger.

Milwaukee, Wis.—An unknown man, picked up unconscious at the courthouse, died later at the emergency hospital.

Rochester, N. Y.—William Schaefer has been appointed temporary receiver of the Union Brewing company of Rochester.

Portland, Me.—Speaker Thomas B. Reed, who attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Conley, returned to Washington.

Portsmouth, Va.—The Rev. James Bowen Funston, rector of the Protestant Episcopal church, who was elected bishop of Boise, has declined the honor.

Dollar Bay, Mich.—The copper rolling mill owned by the Tamarack-Oscoda Copper Manufacturing company has been closed permanently, throwing fifty men out of work.

Brockton, Ill.—Logan McPherson editor of the Brockton Review, has mysteriously disappeared. He has been absent for nearly two weeks.

Rear Admiral Winfield S. Schley has been selected to command our naval squadron in Europe.

Scottville, Ill.—A \$3,000 Christian church was dedicated here by the Rev. Jesse McKnight of Peoria.

LATEST MARKET REPORTS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle, all grades	1.75	@ 6.10
Hogs, common to prime	1.25	@ 3.65
Sheep and lambs	2.00	@ 5.35
Wheat, No. 2 red		.70
Corn, No. 2	37 1/2	@ 37 1/2
Oats, No. 2 white	28 1/2	@ 28 1/2
Eggs	22 1/2	@ 23
Butter	11	@ 20 1/2
Rye, No. 2	54 1/2	@ 54 1/2

ST. LOUIS.

Wheat, No. 2		.54 1/2
Oats, No. 2 cash		.27 1/2
Corn, No. 2 cash		.36
Cattle, all grades	2.00	@ 5.75
Hogs	3.00	@ 3.65
Sheep and lambs	3.50	@ 6.00

TOLEDO.

Wheat, No. 2 cash		.71 1/2
Corn, No. 2 mixed		.37 1/2
Oats, No. 2 mixed		.28
Rye, No. 2 cash		.38
Cloverseed, prime cash		4.15

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle, all grades	1.75	@ 5.25
Hogs, all grades	3.00	@ 3.60
Sheep and lambs	2.50	@ 5.25

MILWAUKEE.

Wheat, No. 1 northern	63 1/2	@ .69
Oats, No. 2 white	26 1/2	@ .28
Barley, No. 2		.49

NEW YORK.

Wheat, No. 2 red		.80 1/2
Corn, No. 2	45 1/2	@ 45 1/2
Oats, No. 2		.34

PEORIA.

Oats, No. 2 white	27 1/2	@ .28
Corn, No. 2		.56 1/2

AMERICA WILL RULE CUBA.

United States to Divide Authority with No One.

OUR FLAG TO BE SUPREME.

While the Military Government Lasts All Authority Devolves on President McKinley's Representative—Cubans Be Patient.

Uncle Sam will rule Cuba. He will not divide authority with any other power. The stars and stripes are to be supreme from Cape San Antonio to Cape Maysi. President McKinley has confidence in the wisdom and patriotism of his representative in Cuba, and of necessity many of the details of government must be left to Gen. Brooke.

The president has a well-matured plan for the government of the island. He intends that American authority shall be supreme, but he will give the Cubans as large a scope for home rule as possible. It remains for them to prove the limit of their capacity. The Cubans will receive the largest possible amount of consideration. Men like Gen. Gomez will be honored as opportunity offers. If they show a disposition to co-operate with the American rulers they will be consulted and will in many cases be given official posi-

DEATH OF SENOR DON MATIAS ROMERO.



Senor Don Matias Romero, Mexican ambassador to the United States, died the other morning from the effects of an operation for appendicitis performed Wednesday.

The operation itself was entirely successful and gave the distinguished patient immediate relief from the intense pain he was suffering. It was therefore for a time believed that he would survive, but the results in appendicitis operations are at best uncertain.

Senor Romero's health began to fail

when he went to Mexico to bury the remains of Mme. Romero, who died only a few months ago. He intensely loved his wife, and her death was a great shock to him. While at home in Mexico he was stricken with fever, yet he insisted on returning to his post of duty in the states.

But he never regained his strength. His friends in Washington, whom he numbered by hundreds, felt grave concern for him. His death extinguished the hopes which had been raised by the operation for appendicitis.

Ex-Senator Sawyer Recovering.

Former United States Senator Philatus Sawyer of Wisconsin, who has been suffering from an abscess on the back of his neck for some time, has just undergone a successful operation for a removal of the growth.

Absorbed by the Trust.

The Cleveland, Ohio, Paper company, which was placed in the hands of a receiver a year and a half ago, with liabilities of over \$300,000, has been absorbed by the Standard Paper and Bag company.

Expenses of the Government.

The monthly statement of the receipts and expenditures of the United States shows that the total receipts for December were \$41,404,793, as compared with \$59,646,698 for December, 1897.

Kansas Bills Become Law.

The railroad bill and the bill taxing insurance companies on their gross premiums, as passed by the extra session of the Kansas legislature were signed by Gov. Leedy.

Robbed an Iowa Bank.

The private bank of E. Bourquin & Co. at New Hartford, Iowa, was entered by burglars and \$150 in silver and a large quantity of jewelry and other valuables stolen.

To Honor Lincoln's Mother.

Funds to go toward the erection of a monument to the memory of Abraham Lincoln's mother are being collected from veterans of the Second Iowa brigade.

Yellow Fever in Havana.

Yellow fever in its worst form flourishes in the neighborhood of the Morro and Cabanas forts in Havana, which are occupied by United States troops.

WANTS NO ALLIANCE.

Judge Day Talks of Our Relations with Great Britain.

Judge William R. Day, chairman of the American peace commission, talking on the subject of the much-talked-of Anglo-American alliance, said he did not believe that either country was seeking it, and furthermore he did not believe it would be a real benefit to either country.

CALL IT TREACHERY.

Spaniards Blamed for the Surrender of Iloilo.

President McKinley and his cabinet are free in their denunciation of the Spanish commander for surrendering Iloilo to the insurgents as an act of treachery unworthy of Spain.

Making Cartridges for America.

It is announced that the Kynoch company of Birmingham, England, has commenced making 10,000,000 cartridges for the United States, at the rate of 1,000,000 weekly.

Concede the Wages Demanded.

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The Days of the Week.

Sunday, the day devoted to the worship of the sun by our forefathers; Monday, the day devoted to the worship of the moon; Tuesday, the day devoted to the worship of Tieu, or Tyw, the god of war; Wednesday, the day devoted to the worship of Wodin, or Odin, the god of wind; Thursday, the day devoted to the worship of Thor, the god of thunder; Friday, the day devoted to the worship of Freya, or Friga, the Venus of the north; Saturday, the day devoted to the worship of Saturn, the god of agriculture, or Satyr, the god of the forest.

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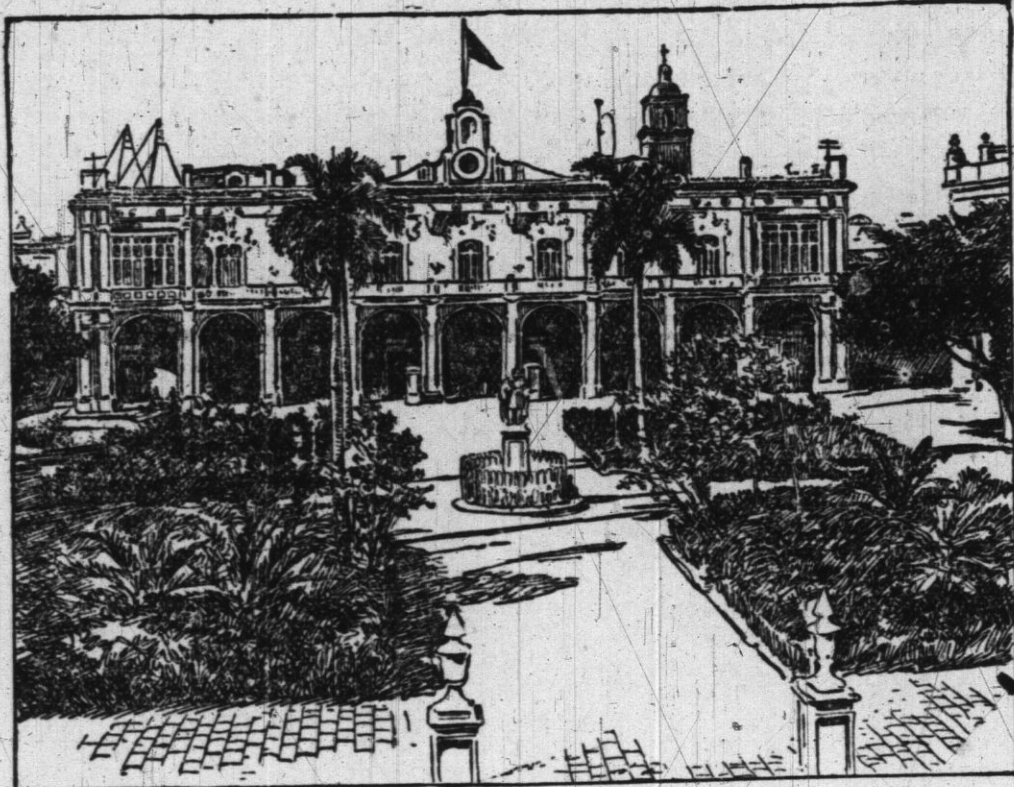
THE STARS AND STRIPES WAVE OVER CUBA

Cuban Fortresses Now Garrisoned by American Troops—Spanish Rule at an End—General Brooke Has Assumed Command.

Cuba is free. In the thunder of a hundred guns the red and gold standard of Spain dropped from the flagstaffs of the palace and of Morro castle at noon Sunday and Capt.-Gen. Castellanos, the last viceroy of Cuba, surrendered the island and all it contains to Gen. Wade and Gen. Butler of the American evacuation commission. "For my country and my king," the stern-faced soldier murmured, "I renounce the sovereignty of Cuba"—and the guns, silent for a moment while the stars and stripes were bending on the Spanish halyards, crashed out again as the flag swung up to the peak, drowning the last sentence and blotting out the strains of "The Star Spangled Banner," which the band of the Tenth infantry was jerking out in the Plaza de Armas, under the windows of the governor-general's palace.

The ceremony of the raising of the flag itself was very simple. Morro castle flew only the royal standard, and when it was pulled down at the last gun it was only for a moment, until Lieut. Jack Wade fastened on the huge American ensign, and in another moment the stars and stripes floated over the fortress. At the same instant Lieut. Fitzhugh Lee raised the flag over Cabanas. At La Punta, the Santa Clara and Cojimar batteries, the artillery warehouse, the custom house and all public buildings in the city waved the standards of the United States.

were turned over to Maj. Harrison's provost guard until they can be disinfected. Their permanent garrisons will be men of the Second heavy artil-



GOVERNOR GENERAL'S PALACE.

lery, who arrived Sunday off in the mid-harbor. Three jacksies from the Texas set Capt. Sigsbee's biggest battle flag above the fighting top of the

them complete except the 2d Illinois, one battalion of which was doing guard duty at Cienfuegos, swung up the Prado and gave the Spanish and Cubans a nobler lesson which they are not likely to forget. With their battle togs, stripped to their flannel shirts and karkhi trousers and leggings, with fifty rounds of ball cartridges in their belts, regiment after regiment swept by the reviewing party in front of the Inglaterra hotel like splendid machines, their rifles at port for salute

to their generals. All the American chiefs were there—Brooke, Wade, Butler, Ludlow, Chaffee, Davis, Clous and Humphreys, with Commodore Cromwell, and Capts. Cook, Sigsbee, Chester, Cowles, Eaton and Merry of the six warships in the bay to represent the navy.

Gen. Lee, after riding up the Prado at the head of the parade joined the glittering group and watched his men swing by. The significance of the parade was not lost on Havana. The gray chief of the 7th corps is the idol of Havana to-day. From La Punta to Central park, wherever he rode before his legions, a whirlwind of cheers rose or rained down from balconies. Even when he had joined the reviewing party the throng across the way in Central park signaled him out for burst after burst of cheers. After it was all over and the brown-legged army had vanished up the Prado they burst through the line of regulars and almost pulled him from his saddle in their efforts to kiss his hands.

There is no denying Cuban disaffection. Where five days ago the city was one flash of colors, with flags and bunting everywhere, Sunday to display a Cuban flag is to announce one's self opposed to Cuban independence. In all quarters where Cuban sentiment is strong flags have disappeared. In the business portion decorations are maintained, but that is because a majority of the business men of Havana are Spaniards, which means they are annexationists.

Had a permit been given for an insurgent parade Havana would have been filled with rejoicing people proclaiming the greatness of the United States. As it is the populace is sullen, and some predict rioting. Cubans just now regard the Americans as usurpers rather than liberators.

Gens. Brooke, Ludlow and Lee evidently decided early that there is danger in the city's present condition, for before sun up small squads of American soldiers, commanded by petty officers, were stationed about the city, not a corner being without a guard. An attempt was made to give the impression that these men were loiterers, but at the least sign of disturbance they quickly demonstrated what they were there for.

Soldiers Die at Santiago.

Washington special: Gen. Wood commanding at Santiago de Cuba, under Saturday's date, reported the following deaths to the war department: Privates Green Burrell, company D, Twenty-third Kansas volunteers, died Dec. 29, acute dysentery; Frank Paffenlarger, company H, Fourth volunteers, Dec. 31, mirasmus, following typhoid.

sunken Maine, and all the American warships, the Brooklyn, Texas, Topeka, Cincinnati, Resolute and Arethusa, hoisted the Spanish ensign at the mainpeaks while saluting.

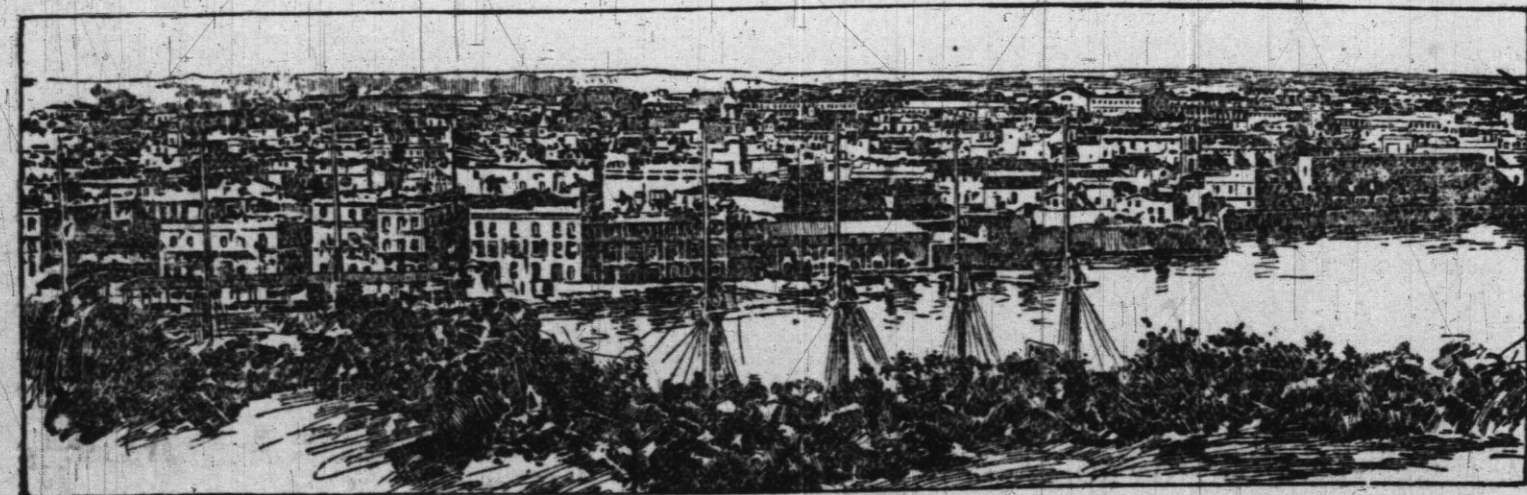
The most impressive feature of the day was the march of Gen. Lee's Seventh army corps through the town. Eight regiments of volunteers, all of



MORRO'S GUNS NO LONGER POINTED AT THE FLAG.

Col. Livermore of Gen. Lee's staff receipted for both fortresses, and Col. Birney for the ordnance.

C. E. Thomas, Company B, Second Illinois, helped young Lee haul the flag up over Cabanas. Twenty men of Company B and as many more from the Forty-ninth Iowa will form the garrisons of the two fortresses which



THE CITY OF HAVANA—PANORAMA FROM ACROSS THE BAY.

Poison in Wild Cherry Leaves.

So many instances have been recorded in which cattle were poisoned by eating the leaves of wild cherry trees or shrubs that the chemists of the New Hampshire College Agricultural Experiment Station recently undertook to determine the amount of poison in these leaves. The results are recorded by Messrs. Morse and Howard in Bulletin 56. In it they say that the poisonous property of all species of cherry leaves is due to hydrocyanic acid, popularly known as prussic acid. This compound does not exist as such in the growing leaf, but is derived from a class of substances called glucosides, of which amygdalin is the type peculiar to the cherry. This, or a closely allied body, is to be found not only in the leaves and bark, but especially in the stones of cherries, peaches and plums, and the seeds of the apple. By the action of moisture and a vegetable ferment called emulsin, which exists in the plant, a complex chemical reaction takes place, that begins in the leaf the moment connection with the circulatory system is cut off. The three products of this reaction are hydrocyanic acid, grape sugar and benzaldehyde, or bitter almond oil.

There is a popular opinion that the leaves of the cherry are poisonous only when cut and in the wilted condition; that cattle may safely nibble them from the growing shrub without danger of injury, and that they are quite harmless when dried. Our observations, however, prove these views to be but partially correct. As a matter of fact, distillations of samples, made within twenty minutes of cutting, show that the freshly cut leaves yield nearly as much acid as the wilted ones do when calculated on the weight of fresh material taken, and when eaten fresh the character of the juices within the animal stomach is such as to render that organ a most favorable place for the conduct of the reaction in which prussic acid is liberated.

On the other hand, while it is true that the thoroughly dried leaves yield a comparatively small amount of acid, still they may always produce some, and as ordinarily dried in the hay-field, they may be capable of generating a considerable quantity of the poison. The desirability of carefully excluding them from all hay is therefore apparent. The symptoms of cherry poisoning in cattle, as stated by Dr. Chestnut, in his bulletin, "Principal Poisonous Plants of the United States," include "labored respiration, diminished pulse, numbness, fright, protruding eyeballs, convulsions, and death from paralysis of the lungs. In some cases there is considerable frothing at the mouth; in all there is a very perceptible odor of prussic acid in the breath."

According to Blythe, the fatal dose of the anhydrous acid for an adult person, is about one grain, or sixty-five milligrams. At this rate about one-half a pound of the black cherry leaves may be considered as a fatal quantity for a cow to eat.

Active Demand for Hardwood.

"The hardwood trade is really in a more satisfactory condition than that pertaining to the soft woods," says the Northwestern Lumberman. "There is not a weak spot in the market anywhere. Though the season is near an end, and consumers are inclined to restrict their purchases to necessities, there yet has been but little slackening of the urgent movement which has characterized the trade all season. Dry stocks at the mills, north and south, have been sold off, even what would ordinarily be considered riff-raff having been cleaned up. The demand this season has predominantly been for common and cull lumber, the call for firsts and seconds having been less than usual, except when lumber was required for export. The greater demand from all sorts of consumers has been for common lumber, that seeming to have been as good stock as they required. This excessive demand has absorbed common oak faster than it could be dried, with the result that there is a shortage all over the country. Thick ash has also been sold out to the extent of scarcity at the mills south, and at market points. Black ash in the north has become almost an unknown market quantity, and the same can be said of Michigan soft elm. It is also said that the greater portion of Wisconsin basswood has changed hands, and the demand for cull is in excess of the ready supply. Poplar has done better this season than for years, and the demand is still well maintained, while prices are firm at \$1.50 to \$3 a thousand higher than a year ago."

Stable Disinfectants.—Land plaster is a very good disinfectant and deodorizer for a cow stable; kainit or German potash is very desirable also. It costs about twice as much as land plaster, but adds a very desirable element to the manure. From one to two pounds of kainit a day to the cow will add very much to the value of the manure and improve the sanitary condition of the stable. It should be scattered about the floor and along the gutter.—Ex.

Whale oil soap has become one of the standard remedies for the treatment of the San Jose scale.

A WEEK IN ILLINOIS.

MINOR HAPPENINGS OF PAST SEVEN DAYS.

The Boodle Cases, at Ottawa—Decatur Man Ends His Life at Chicago—Fatal Disease Among Horses—Brief Telegrams.

Mr. Beeker Put Under Arrest.

Ottawa, Ill.—The closing hours of the Streator "boodle" case were highly dramatic and sensational. State Agent Beeker of the Lafayette company, chief witness for his people and target of all the bribery charges made during the last ten days, was arrested in the courtroom at the instance of State's Attorney Stead. The arguments consumed the time of the court from 10 o'clock until 5 this afternoon, when the court instructed the jury, which took the case about an hour later.

After his arrest Mr. Beeker was taken before Judge V. B. Weeks, given a preliminary examination and bound over to the grand jury under \$1,000 bail. D. Heenan of Streator, penitentiary commissioner under Gov. Altgeld, and said to be a bridge man, came over on the train and signed the bond. Mr. Beeker refused to say more than that he will have interesting things to testify to when his trial comes off.

Mr. Haywood, speaking for him, said: "The arrest of Mr. Beeker at the time and in the courtroom was a cleverly planned scheme to influence the jury. The witnesses who will appear against Mr. Beeker when his case comes to trial are Ald. Dawson, who will swear that Mr. Beeker paid him \$500 to vote for the bridge contract; Dr. Jennings, who will give evidence that Mr. Beeker offered him a bribe and spoke of having paid money to Ald. Shay and J. E. Howland, who will testify that he saw Mr. Beeker pay money to Ald. Dawson on the Burlington train on the night of Sep. 13, 1897.

Suicide of a Decatur Man.

Chicago—Unable to endure business reverses, H. Clay Montgomery of Decatur, Ill., killed himself early yesterday morning in his room at the Great Northern hotel. The body was rigid when found at 9 o'clock. A revolver was gripped in one hand and there was a bullet wound in the right temple.

Mr. Montgomery was once treasurer of Macon county, chairman of the county board, and chairman of the democratic county central committee. He was 44 years old and prominent in society circles in Decatur. He leaves a wife and one son.

Mr. Montgomery left Decatur Sunday, ostensibly to transact business in Chicago. Tuesday, it is said, his business partner discovered signs of trouble in the firm's affairs. To this the suicide is attributed.

Father Saw Elopers Married.

Peoria, Ill.—James S. Odom, aged 32, of Uniontown, Ky., and Miss Vernia Conlin, aged 18, of Mount Vernon, Ind., were married here today by Judge Lovett. The couple had eloped, and were accompanied by the bride's father, William T. Conlin, and her uncle, W. G. Conlin. When the young people ran away from Mount Vernon yesterday they were pursued by these men.

The elopers arrived here last night too late to get a license, and their pursuers descended upon them this morning before the court-house opened. There was a stormy scene, but the young man and his bride-elect stood firm, and the relatives finally capitulated and the ceremony proceeded.

Fatal Disease Among Horses.

Springfield, Ill.—The state board of live-stock commissioners today issued its first bulletin for the year. In part it says:

"Throughout a considerable portion of the state there has recently developed a disease among horses that has caused a number of fatalities and produced some very heavy losses. This disease is occasioning so much alarm among owners of horses that a very thorough investigation has been made by Dr. L. C. Tiffany, assistant state veterinarian, under the direction of the board. It discloses the fact that the fatal disease is cerebro-spinal meningitis, induced by the condition of the feed used."

Fortune Awaits Mrs. Angle Sloan.

Mrs. Angle Sloan, who, until a year ago, lived at 112 Fifty-third street, is heirless to a legacy of \$200,000, according to a letter received by Capt. Colteran yesterday. Mrs. Mary W. Hazlett of Parnassus, Pa., is the author of the letter. She says her mother died recently, leaving nearly \$500,000 to her two daughters. The presence of both is required at Parnassus before the estate can be divided. Mrs. Hazlett says her sister wrote regularly to her until a year ago. Capt. Colteran sent an officer to the Fifty-third street house, but he failed to find any trace of her.

BARRINGTON LOCALS.

Mrs. Regan is on the sick list.

Master George Schauble is sick with diphtheria.

Mr. Sears' music class ended their vacation Tuesday.

Miss Alma Stiefenhofer is very ill with chickenpox.

Ed Smith made a business trip to Chicago Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirschner made a trip to Chicago Tuesday.

Charles Fletcher visited his mother the forepart of the week.

Miss Delia Gleason is attending a business college in the city.

Mr. Crouse, of Chicago, was the guest of B. H. Sott this week.

Ansel Smith underwent an operation at an Elgin hospital Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Meyer and son Leslie were Chicago visitors Monday.

About eighty persons enjoyed skating at the skating rink Monday.

Charles Beinhoff of Chicago was the guest of his parents a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Freeman entertained visitors at their home this week.

The Barrington School Library has been equipped with forty more new books.

Emil Beihler and sister, Miss Lizzie, visited at the home of H. Gieske over Sunday.

Master Fred Sandman who has been troubled with chickenpox, is now able to be around.

Mr. and Mrs. Jardine and Mrs. Knopf visited at the home of Fred Pomeroy this week.

Charles Haler, Ben Landwer and Delia Gleason are attending school at the Chicago Business College.

Ben Beinhoff, who has been spending the holidays home, returned to his school beyond Elgin Sunday.

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

M. C. MCINTOSH.

Assistant Superintendent Farr visited our high school Thursday and found everything in an excellent condition.

Miss Amanda Meyer was tendered a surprise party Monday evening. Those present spent a most enjoyable evening.

The Barrington public school has received a large box of drawing paper which will be distributed among the different rooms.

Miss Julia Lamey, who has been spending the past week at the home of her parents, returned to Chicago Tuesday of this week.

Miss Fannie Allen of Greenfield, Ill., and Mrs. Strickland and son, Clement, of Chicago, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. McIntosh.

The Chautauqua Circle has opened the new year by changing their time of meeting to Monday night, instead of Friday night. All are welcome.

Mrs. Luella Austin and children, Edwin and Ethel, left Sunday to spend a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Austin, sr., at Libertyville. Mrs. Austin was taken ill while there and is still at the home of Mr. Austin.

Miss Amanda Troyer and Miss Minnie Gieske, who were guests at the home of Miss Troyer's parents at Ottumwa, for the past week, returned home Monday.

Barrington Camp No. 809, M. W. A., expect to give an entertainment for the benefit of the members of the camp in the near future which will be something novel and without doubt will be very interesting.

Barrington Court of Honor No. 373 will give a stag party at their hall Tuesday evening, January 10. Each member has the privilege of inviting one gentleman friend. An excellent program has been prepared for the evening and it promises to be the event of the season.

Tomorrow at the M. E. church special services will be held both morning and evening. Rev. J. W. Irish of Evanston will preach. Special song services will be held in connection with the meeting. Service will continue through all next week. Everybody is invited.

Carl Ernst is on the sick list this week.

Miss Bertha Jahnke is sick with diphtheria.

Miss Nellie Lines visited Elgin friends last week.

Henry Lageshulte made a business trip to Chicago Tuesday.

John Elfink had his finger torn in a corn shredder last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Naehner entertained friends at their home this week.

Rev. Hans Jacoby of Elgin was a visitor here Friday of last week.

Guy Fisher, who was on the sick list last week, is able to be to work now.

Rev. J. C. Hoffmeister of Palatine was a guest of Rev. and Mrs. Menzel yesterday.

George S. Kimberly spent a few days the first of the week with friends in Chicago.

Miss Louise Myers was seriously burned last week by the explosion of a gasoline stove.

Miss Evelyn Davlin, who has been visiting friends here, returned to her home Tuesday.

Peter Fackelman returned to Baraboo, Wis., Tuesday after spending the holidays at home.

Mrs. Henry Brockway spent Monday at the home of her brother, George, at Irving Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Nevins and daughter spent a few days this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Shipman.

John C. Plagge and Henry Boehmer were at DeKalb Wednesday looking over the electric lighting plant in that city.

Mrs. Harry Pack of Neillville, Wis., has been a guest at the home of Charles G. Senn during the past two weeks.

Miss Barrows of New York, who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. M. B. McIntosh, returned to her home Tuesday.

Engineer Thorpe has accepted the run on the 7:20 train in Engineer Sheffield's place. Mr. Sheffield has gone to Des Plaines.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hawley and family made a trip to Elgin Tuesday to see Mrs. Dr. Kendall, who is at a hospital there.

Dr. C. A. Earle and family of Des Plaines and Prof. Otto Fischer and family and Paul Kellar of Chicago spent a few days the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Clausius.

Charley Fletcher, Sr., formerly of Barrington, Ill., and Mrs. Elizabeth A. Loree, a leader of the Crusaders, were married at Sharon by Justice Wm. Humphrey last Tuesday evening.—Sharon Reporter.

The county convention of the Modern Woodmen of America for Lake county will be held at Waukegan Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Fred Kirschner and Miles T. Lamey will represent Barrington Camp No. 809 in the convention.

W. H. Brockway, who has been acting in the capacity of day operator at Palatine for a number of years past, has been rewarded by being appointed station agent at Norwood Park. Mr. Brockway was formerly of Barrington, and his many friends here are glad to hear of his promotion.

John Pahlman will sell at auction on the C. H. Patten farm, three miles east of Barrington, on Monday, January 9, 1899, commencing at 12 o'clock sharp: 21 cows, 4 with calves by their sides, bull two years old, bay mare six years old, 30 milk cans, hay and corn stalks. Wm. Peters will be the auctioneer.

A surprise party was given Miss Malinda Boehmer at her home Friday evening of last week. After spending a time at games and other amusements they retired to the dining room, where a fine lunch was served to which all did ample justice. At 1 o'clock the party disbanded for their respective homes.

At a meeting of the Elia Mutual Fire Insurance company, held at Lake Zurich Tuesday, Henry Berghorn, Denison Huntington, J. C. Whitney, J. F. Hollister, John Froelich, H. C. P. Sandman, George Schneible and Louis Ernsting were elected as a board of directors. A meeting of the board will be held at Lake Zurich at 10 o'clock this morning for the purpose of organizing the board and the auditing of accounts.

S. G. Seebert was in Algonquin on business Tuesday.

Max R. Lines visited with relatives at Dixon Sunday and Monday.

Al Mosser and family visited at the home of A. T. Ulitsch Sunday.

Ezra Suhr visited with friends at Ashton, Ill., during the past week.

Monroe Waterman, of Springfield, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Revival meetings will be held at the Salem church commencing with tomorrow evening.

Lounsbury Lodge No. 751, A. F. & A. M., will elect officers Saturday evening, January 14.

Miss Rogers of Chicago spent a few days this week at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. W. Shipman.

Miss Nellie Donlea entertained a number of her friends at her home on Grove avenue New Years eve.

The school rooms of the Barrington High school received a thorough overhauling during the holiday vacation.

William H. Shipman, father of E. W. Shipman, of this place, died at his home at Lansing, Mich., Thursday, aged 73 years. The funeral will be held at Elkhart, Ind., tomorrow.

John E. Catlow of Chicago was out here on business Tuesday. Mr. Catlow expects to quit the milk business in the spring and move on the farm now occupied by his brother, J. G. Catlow.

Richard Barker, who has been in the employ of the Northwestern at this place as day operator for a number of years past, has gone to Chicago Avenue to accept a position in the same capacity. H. D. Smead of Woodstock has taken his place here.

A surprise party was tendered Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Schaefer at their home Monday evening. Dancing was the feature of the evening, and a very pleasant time was spent by those present. Refreshments were served to which all did ample justice. Among those present were: Prof. and Mrs. Otto Fischer, Paul Kellar and Miss Annie Krueger, all of Chicago, Messrs. and Mesdames Dr. and Mrs. M. F. Clausius, William Brandt, J. G. Graybill, J. H. Hatje, H. Butzow, P. Faber, E. F. Schaefer and Miss R. Krueger.

Woodmen Install Officers.

Installation of officers in Barrington Camp No. 809 took place at their hall Tuesday evening, L. H. Bennett acting as installing officer. The officers installed were:

Venerable Consul, F. E. Smith.
Worthy Adviser, D. F. Lamey.
Excellent Banker, L. A. Powers.
Clerk, M. T. Lamey.
Escort, Wm. B. Schales.
Watchman, E. F. Schaefer.
Sentry, M. A. Bennett.
Physician, Dr. C. H. Kendall.
Manager, John Robertson.

The camp is in a flourishing condition and has 112 members. The prospects for a large increase in the membership during the ensuing year are excellent.

Louis Ahrens Passes Away.

Louis J. Ahrens, alias Gehrje, under arrest at Peoria for decoying William J. Manning there from Chicago and assisting in his murder, died Saturday in the Cottage Hospital of consumption.

He carried the secret of the murder to the grave with him, and the ease will probably be dropped. It is certain that others were implicated in the crime, and the police there at one time had one of the other men in charge, but later let him depart.

There never has been much pressure from the relatives of Manning to have the case thoroughly investigated, and now that the principal figure is dead the incident is probably closed.

B. S. A. C. Elect Officers.

The Barrington Social and Athletic club elected officers at their regular meeting held Thursday evening, as follows:

President, Frank Robertson.
Vice President, D. F. Lamey.
Secretary, George Otis.
Assistant Secretary, G. R. Hawley.
Treasurer, Miles T. Lamey.
Members of the Executive Board, Henry Kilian and Lawrence Donlea.

The report of the treasurer shows the club to be in a flourishing condition. With a little effort on the part of the members the membership should be doubled in the next twelve months. That part of the by-laws limiting the membership of the club to thirty-five has been rescinded.

Next Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 the annual meeting of the members of the St. Paul's Evangelical church will be held at the school house in connection with that church for the transaction of such business as may properly come before the meeting.

Farmers' Institute.

There will be a meeting at the city hall, Barrington, Tuesday morning, January 10, at 9 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of making arrangements to have the Farmers' Institute for Cook county held in Barrington, and for the election of officers. There is now about \$26 in the hands of the treasurer. Including this, with what the state pays toward such a meeting, Barrington should be able to prepare a good program for the benefit of the farmers of the community. Let all turn out and help to make it a success.

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