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## PALATINE LOCALS.

### A. G. SMITH, LOCAL EDITOR

Remember the bazaar.  
Get your fruit at the new bakery.  
Frank McCabe came home to eat turkey.  
Sam Snyder spent Thanksgiving in Palatine.  
Get your holiday delicacies at the new bakery.  
Willis Johnson visited his mother here this week.  
Fresh bakery goods, and oysters at the new bakery.  
Dennis Putnam came home Tuesday to stay a few days.  
Miss Lottie E. Hart spent Thanksgiving day at home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Van Horne entertained friends Thursday.  
Miss Elliot has been a guest of Mrs. Robertson here this week.  
Ray Fox witnessed the Wisconsin-Michigan game Thursday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brockway were Barrington visitors Sunday.  
Hutchins Hart visited friends in Evanston Thanksgiving Day.  
Misses Dewey and Baxter spent Thanksgiving at their homes.  
Mrs. Warren Taylor of Chicago visited her parents here Sunday.  
Curbing has been placed around the parsonage of St. Paul's church.  
The Household is for young and old—good stories and good recipes.  
Oscar Beutler and family ate turkey with H. Mundhenke and family.  
Mrs. Charles Nichols has been entertaining her mother this week.  
Born to Mrs. Henry Bicknase in Chicago November 8, a daughter.  
Dr. Muffat is seriously ill. Dr. Halstead of Chicago is in attendance.  
W. E. Daniels of Ravenswood spent Thanksgiving with Palatine friends.  
Miss Salzer was the guest of her cousin in Chicago over Thanksgiving.  
Tom Hart visited with his sister, Miss Lottie, at Austin Wednesday.  
FOR RENT—Farm of 200 acres. Enquire of Elmer Robertson, Palatine. tf  
Mr. Daverman of Chicago was a guest at Henry Harmening's this week.  
Miss Amabel Hardin visited with her grandparents at Englewood this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Burlingame spent Thanksgiving Day at Davenport, Iowa.  
Henry Harmening has purchased the Kitson property, just north of the railroad.  
Miss Lydia Knigge entertained Miss Siddons of Chicago from Saturday to Tuesday.  
Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Wood entertained a number of friends at dinner Thursday.  
The Epworth League packed a box of eatables for the Orphans' home at Lake Bluff.  
Raymond Beutler has secured a position as stenographer for J. V. Farwell & Co.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith entertained eight young people from Chicago over Thursday.  
Mr. Beutler has returned from an eastern trip and reports having had a pleasant time.  
Harry Rea went to Springfield to play foot ball with the Northwestern "scrub" team.  
J. W. Thurston entertained a large number of relatives and friends on Thanksgiving Day.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. Beutler visited with relatives at Arlington Heights the first of the week.  
Rev. Hardin received an elegant Thanksgiving proclamation from the secretary of state with the seal of the state affixed.

Miss Bertha Horstmann went to Racine Wednesday to spend a few days with Mrs. Maggie Williams.

About forty people from here saw the Barrington's defeat the Norwood Park eleven at football Thursday.

Mrs. Cooper returned from Lake Bluff Monday and expects her daughters Deborah and Belle home during the holidays.

Mrs. Hopkins has filled up her lot on Plum Grove and put in curbing, which is a decided improvement to the property.

Henry Heise has moved into Mrs. H. Meyer's house and will occupy the upper flat as soon as Mr. Olms moves into his new house.

H. Gaar is looking for the owner of a black pig which wandered on his farm last Sunday. Owner can have same by paying expenses.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Smith and baby, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lytle and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lytle ate Thanksgiving dinner with Dr. G. A. Lytle in Chicago.

A splendid time was had at the Palatine Athletic club dance in Battermann's hall Thanksgiving eve, although the club did not get rich over the proceeds.

The pupils of the High school went to Chicago Monday to visit the Field Columbian Museum in a study of geology. They found much profit as well as pleasure in the trip.

Rev. Hardin went to Englewood on Tuesday to see his brother, who is getting along nicely at present, although an operation may have to be performed before he can recover.

Mr. Harris lost nine tons of broom corn in the fire in Morse & Johnson's warehouse in Chicago Monday night. It was insured at 5 cents per pound and was worth 8 cents per pound.

Etta, the youngest daughter of Mrs. John Torgler, died Tuesday after a short illness of brain fever. She was an exceptionally bright child and loved by all with whom she came in contact.

Ben Wilson's trial was again postponed a week. He took a change of venue from Judge Kersten to Judge Hamburger, who told both parties to appear for trial next Tuesday without fail.

Otto Schmidt of Chicago and Hiram Schierding of this place have bought out Ed Schmidt's market and will take charge of same the first of December. Mr. Schmidt has moved his family in the Wm. Voss house.

Quite a number have taken advantage of the offer of THE REVIEW and Household for the year 1900 for \$1.25. They were surprised at the merits of the Household. It is a splendid home magazine. Call for sample.

John Umbdenstock broke his collar bone in jumping off a freight train Wednesday night. He got on at Arlington Heights, expecting the train to stop here. It did not, and John fell in attempting to get off. He is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Arnold, daughter, and Miss Avalée Hopkins, went to Chicago to eat Thanksgiving dinner with the latter's sister, Mrs. Heinman. During the day Mr. and Mrs. Heinman's daughter was christened and given the name, Marie Virginia.

Frank Keyes is being sued for \$5,000 by a Chicago man for false imprisonment. The gentleman who is handling Mr. Keyes' rocker tips in Chicago sued the prosecutor in the case against Keyes for the recovery of some moulds for making the tips and which had been left in this man's care by the moulder, who had gone to New York. As the suit for the recovery of the moulds was instituted in Mr. Keyes' name and the suit was lost, Mr. Keyes is made defendant in the suit for damages. He is not worrying much over the result. LATER—Suit was lost by default, as Keyes' attorney failed to appear to prosecute.

### Cows for Sale.

New milch and springers always on hand. For sale by head or in car-load lots. Staples & Nichols, Palatine. tf.

### M. E. Church Notes.

All persons kindly donating to the bazaar should leave their articles at the church parsonage on or before Monday, December 5, and greatly oblige the appraising committee, which is composed of the following persons: Mesdames Hicks, Matthei, Wood and Miss Pinney.

The Epworth League has made the Methodist church choir a present of some new anthem books. They will probably sing their first number from them next Sunday.

The Experience Social at M. Richmond's last Friday evening was a splendid success in every way. Over \$36 were taken in and a delightful evening spent. The luncheon was exceptionally fine.

The Ladies' Aid society will hold their fall bazaar as advertised, December 7 and 8. This is an excellent opportunity to make Christmas purchases. Many useful and beautiful articles will be there at very reasonable prices. Everybody is cordially invited to come, have a good social time and patronize the ladies after their hard work. All receipts are for the benefit of the church.

The candy man is to be at the bazaar next week and make taffies and chocolates.

### A Musical Recital.

Prof. J. I. Sears' pupils of Palatine will give a recital at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Schultz Saturday, December 2, at 3 o'clock. The program will be as follows:

"Undine".....Master Clarence Harris  
"Flowers of May".....Miss Jessie Richmond  
"Narcissus".....Miss Elsie Baker  
Etude.....Miss Mae Sefton  
"Spring Showers".....Miss Mamie Kuebler  
Berceuse.....Miss Jessie Nason  
Etude.....Miss Elsie Gainer  
a "Skating".....Grace VanHorne  
b "Orange Flower Song".....Miss Hattie Kuebler  
"Coral Wave".....Miss Amanda Harmening  
"Slumber Song".....Miss Cora Schultz  
"Home, Sweet Home".....Miss Cora Schultz  
a Barchetta.....Miss Mary Putnam  
b Tarantelle.....Miss Cora Johnson  
a Prelude, C minor.....Miss Cora Johnson  
b Melodie.....Miss Elsie Baker  
Grand Valse de Concert.....Miss Elsie Baker

### Palatine School Report.

The following named pupils were neither absent nor tardy during the month of November:

ROOM 1.  
Bertha Meyer  
Helen Wienecke  
Christina Prellberg  
Alice Hans  
Frieda Bartels  
Hazel Deane  
Walter Heber  
George Andermann  
Siegfried Brinckmeyer  
Enrollment, 45.  
Average attendance, 40.  
Mrs. BENSON, Teacher.

ROOM 2.  
Harley Alverson  
Charles Babcock  
Lillie Jensen  
Harold Knowe  
Emma Meyer  
Laura Othmer  
Walter Sneible  
George Voss  
Fred Heuer  
Enrollment, 37.

ROOM 3.  
Wm. Engelking  
George Vehe  
Carl Bluse  
George Meyer  
Martin Prellberg  
Margaret Wienecke  
Hattie Comfort  
Grace Van Horn

ROOM 4.  
Irving Beutler  
Eddie Danielson  
Emory Hartlett  
Robert Jahn  
Gilbert Shadtle  
Orpha Alverson  
Elsie Gainer  
Flora Hardin  
Cora Johnson  
Emma Kimmel  
Daisy Paddock  
Mae Sefton  
Robert Bennett

HIGH SCHOOL.  
Martha Bollman  
Eva Biggs  
Carl Hoffmeister  
Thomas Putnam  
Clarence Comfort  
Libbie Hutchinson  
George Matthei  
Charles Williams

Alma Bicknase  
Mary Hoffmeister  
Charles Ost  
Ralph Sutherland  
Walter Flury  
Della Knigge  
Henry Schraeder  
Richard Bennett

Prof. SMYER, Teacher.

## A. W. MEYER & CO.

### Make your Holiday purchases early

It was only a few years ago people waited until within a few days of Christmas before commencing their holiday shopping. That custom is now entirely changed, so much so, in fact, that the last few days prior to Christmas are not so busy. Shrewd buyers have learned by experience that early purchasing is the best policy and more satisfactory in every respect. The Big Store has placed on sale the best and largest stock of Holiday Goods in its history. Every department is filled up to its full capacity. You will experience no trouble in the selection of Christmas gifts for your friends, if you come to The Big Store for them.

### Fancy Crockery and Glassware.

It will do you good to visit our Crockery Department in basement, where you will find many pretty things in odd pieces of China, Jardinières, Fancy Bottles, Vases, etc., etc. We are displaying several beautiful patterns in Decorated Porcelain China, Dinner Sets, Tea Sets, also many pretty Toilet Sets, a very large line of Decorated Stand Lamps, Hanging Lamps, Glass Sets and many beautiful pieces of China that make nice Holiday gifts.

11-piece Dinner Set, Decorated Porcelain China, at **\$12.50** 55-piece Tea Set, Decorated China **\$7.95**

Fine Decorated Lamps, natural colors, assorted tints at **\$1.35, 1.65, 2.25, 2.35, 2.75, 3.35, 3.50, 4.98** and up.

A beautiful line of Jardinières at **48c, 85c, 98c, \$1.25, 1.45, 1.50** and up.

### Silverware

Our prices on Silverware is away below our competitors, a saving to you from 25 to 33 per cent on Silver Tea Sets, Knives and Forks, Tea Spoons, Dessert Spoons, Berry Spoons, Napkin Rings, Butter Knives, Sugar Spoons, Soup Ladles, Children Sets, Knives, Forks and Napkin Ring Sets, Pepper and Salt Shakers, Silver Mugs, Syrup Jugs, Pickle Dishes, etc., etc.

In the selection of Christmas presents, judicious and timely buying counts for much. A dollar carefully and deliberately invested brings far greater satisfaction than twice that amount spent in a hurry and without due consideration. The Big Store provides every facility for making the task of Holiday Shopping a genuine pleasure. Prices will not be any lower later on and it is much better to buy early while the assortments are complete.

THE BIG STORE  
is offering bargains in

### WINTER DRESS GOODS...

LADIES' CAPES AND JACKETS.  
CHILDREN'S CLOAKS.

The Big Store undersells them all in Men's Winter Clothing, Boys' Suits, Boys' Overcoats, Men's Overcoats, Men's Wool Pants, Boys' Knee Pants at half the prices that others will ask you. Come and see us. We make a big saving for you.

### Fine Millinery Reduced.

Late winter styles at about half the prices. We want to close out every Trimmed Hat in this department. Come to The Big Store and get your hat at half the usual prices.

LADIES' FINE SHOES at \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00. **THE BIG STORE** Children's School-made Shoes. MEN'S W. L. DOUGLASS \$3.00 & \$3.50. FINE SHOES.

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



## Holiday...Dinners

are more important than holiday presents.

Whether your family demands a whole ox or a small chicken, or a pound or two of nice steak, we can serve you in a satisfactory manner.

Our prices are only high enough to make it possible to sell the very best Meats and Poultry the market affords, but you find them low enough to leave lots of change for many little presents.

Fresh Home-Made Sausages, Oysters and Vegetables in season. Highest prices paid for Hides and Tallow.



GEORGE M. WAGNER, Barrington.

## Dry Goods and Grocery Arithmetic

**Addition**—The new goods we are receiving almost every day. Also the sum you add to your savings every day by buying of us.

**Subtraction**—The amount we are deducting from other dealers' prices.

**Multiplication**—One customer tells her friends that she has discovered the economical place to buy Groceries and Dry Goods—her friends become our customers.

**Division**—Our profits are cut in two that we may have more trade than ever before. Do you want Groceries and Dry Goods on the profit-sharing plan? If so

J. G. PLAGGE'S is the place.



## TOPICS OF THE WEEK

## ARMORED TRAINS IN WAR.

An impression is likely to be created in the public mind from the frequency of mention given to the operations of the armored train in the dispatches that it is now being used in the South African campaign for the first time. This is not the fact. Attempts which were of an unsatisfactory character were made to introduce it as long ago as the civil war. In 1882 Captain, now Admiral, Fisher, of the British navy, adopted a more elaborate form of the armored train which was operated with telling effect against an enemy which did not know how, or was too lazy, to tear up the tracks in front of it. The style of armored train used in South Africa is said to be much the same as the one utilized by Fisher. It has, however, been subjected to a more severe test, with the demonstrated result in at least two instances that its use is attended by very manifest weakness.

## CURRENCY AND CONGRESS.

The latest authorized summary of the measure evolved by the committee of house republicans represents it as containing these provisions: 1. A definition of the gold unit of value and a declaration that all government obligations shall be payable in that unit. 2. The creation of a legal trust fund for the redemption of the greenbacks and treasury notes, the amount set apart for this purpose to be equal to 25 per cent of the demand obligations named. 3. The prohibition of the re-issuance of legal tender paper once redeemed in gold except in exchange for gold, dollar for dollar. 4. Permission to national banks to issue circulating notes up to the par value instead of 90 per cent of the bonds deposited as security. 5. A reduction of the tax on bank circulation. 6. The establishment in smaller cities of banks with a capital of \$25,000.

## OUR FINE OPPORTUNITY.

Senors Montalvo and Figueras, commissioners appointed for that purpose by the Planters and Farmers' Association of Cuba, have laid before President McKinley an earnest appeal for American assistance in bringing about a revival of the sugar, tobacco and mining interests of that island.

## CHEAP TELEPHONE BELLS.

One would hardly look for the most perfect telephone service in the world in the rural districts, but such is the case, if reports evidently authentic are to be relied upon. The system is located in Geauga county, northeastern Ohio. There are two or three competing companies, but the principal one is owned and operated by a number of farmers, whose aim is to secure an economic and efficient service rather than dividends for the stockholders. Several hundred farmers in the county have telephones in their houses which greatly facilitate their business and social intercourse. The charge is only \$1.25 per month, with "unlimited use of the wire."

## ALABAMA POLITICS.

A joint debate is going on in Alabama between Senator Morgan and Gov. Johnston, both democrats, though not agreed as to leading issues of the day. The senator is a candidate for re-election, but the governor thinks that the senator is out of touch with their party and so has himself entered the senatorial race.

## AMERICA'S COMMERCIAL SUPREMACY.

In 1899 for the first time the imports into Jamaica from the United States exceeded those from Great Britain, and this fact begins to attract the earnest attention of some of the London papers. It is, indeed, as they contend, a matter of considerable consequence to England and the world that most of the trade of England's largest possession in the gulf of Mexico is with the United States rather than with the mother country. The drift has been in this direction, however, for many years, and nobody need be surprised at its latest development.

## SUNDAY LABOR AND THE LAW.

It is well known to those who have given the subject any attention that the question of Sunday labor is unsettled in the United States. Not only is the law regulating or restricting such labor openly disregarded in many states, especially in large and cosmopolitan cities, but the principles of Sunday legislation are neither fixed nor definite. The usual rule is tolerably familiar—works of necessity or charity are deemed to be legal on the day of rest. But this formula is obviously rather elastic. Who can define what a work of necessity is?

## LATEST MARKET REPORT.

CHICAGO.		
Cattle, all grades	.....	\$1.75 @ 7.15
Hogs, common to prime	.....	2.00 @ 4.02 1/2
Sheep and lambs	.....	2.00 @ 5.10
Wheat, No. 3 red	.....	.65 1/2 @ .67
Rye, No. 3	.....	.54
Corn, No. 3 white	.....	.31 1/4
Oats, No. 3 white	.....	.24 1/2 @ .25 1/2
Eggs	.....	.17 1/2 @ .18
Butter	.....	.14 @ .26

MILWAUKEE.		
Wheat, No. 1 northern	.....	.67 1/2
Corn, No. 3	.....	.31 1/2
Oats	.....	.25 @ .26 1/2
Rye, No. 1	.....	.55 1/2
Barley, No. 2	.....	.44 @ .45
Butter	.....	.14 @ .24 1/2
Eggs	.....	.16 @ .17
Cattle	.....	1.70 @ 6.90
Hogs	.....	2.00 @ 4.10
Sheep and lambs	.....	2.00 @ 4.95

KANSAS CITY.		
Wheat, No. 2 red	.....	.71
Oats, No. 2 white	.....	.25 @ .25 1/2
Corn, cash, No. 2 mixed	.....	.29 1/4 @ .29 1/2
Cattle, all grades	.....	2.50 @ 5.60
Hogs, all grades	.....	3.50 @ 3.95
Sheep and lambs	.....	1.50 @ 5.25

ST. LOUIS.		
Oats, No. 2 cash	.....	.24
Wheat, No. 2 red	.....	.68 3/4
Corn, No. 2 cash	.....	.30 3/4
Cattle, all grades	.....	1.50 @ 6.35
Hogs	.....	3.85 @ 4.05
Sheep and lambs	.....	1.50 @ 5.25

TOLEDO.		
Wheat, No. 2 cash	.....	.70
Corn, No. 2 mixed	.....	.33 1/2
Oats, No. 2 mixed	.....	.24 1/4
Rye, No. 2 cash	.....	.57
Cloverseed, prime cash	.....	5.00

NEW YORK.		
Wheat, No. 2 red	.....	.73 1/4
Corn, No. 2	.....	.40 3/4 @ .40 3/4
Oats, No. 3 white	.....	.31

PEORIA.		
Oats, No. 2 white	.....	.24
Corn, No. 2	.....	.32 1/2

## CASUALTIES.

Jellico, Tenn.—Granville Neil and John Sprouis, placed in the town calaboose for drunkenness, were cremated in a fire which destroyed the jail and several buildings near it.

Rooster Rock, Ore.—An east-bound Oregon Railroad & Navigation passenger train was wrecked by running into a slide. The fireman was killed and the engineer severely injured.

## CRIME.

Chicago Junction, Ohio—Ezra Moore shot and killed Constable William Smith and seriously wounded Deputy Sheriff J. T. Conklin, who tried to levy on an execution at his home. Moore is at large, with a sheriff's posse in pursuit.

Montreal—J. Turner Routledge, an Englishman well known in Canada social circles, committed suicide at his country residence at Georgeville, near here.

Wetumpka, Ala.—A counterfeiting outfit was captured in the Alabama penitentiary. The mold was made by taking an impression in wet plaster of par. Some dollar pieces that were found were well calculated to deceive.

Montmagny, Que.—The branch of La Banque Nationale was robbed of all its funds, about \$15,000. The vault was blown open.

Washington—Out of ninety-nine fraud orders issued by the postoffice department during the fiscal year just closed only nine were for lotteries or gift enterprises.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

New York—The attempt to form a company to control all of the independent telephone companies of the United States has failed.

St. Louis, S. D.—Judge Garland of the United States court adjudged the Northwestern Packing company of this city bankrupt.

Angola, Ind.—State Senator Newton D. Gilbert announces that he will not be a candidate for governor before the republican convention of Indiana.

Boston—On the run down from Boston to Hampton roads the battle-ship Kentucky broke all records for ships of her class. The average speed was fifteen knots an hour.

Washington—Major General Miles, commanding the army, has returned after a tour of inspection, which included the fortifications on the Pacific coast and the gulf of Mexico.

Boston—George N. Townsend, a salesman, filed a petition in bankruptcy. Liabilities, \$74,405.72, principally due to New York and Chicago clothing concerns. No assets.

Minneapolis, Minn.—The Supreme court of Minnesota, in a case where a husband sought to secure possession of his wife, aged 13 years, decided that girls under age can marry without their parents' consent, notwithstanding the state law on age of consent.

Washington—Congressman J. W. Bailey of Texas announces that he will support Bankhead of Alabama for the leadership of the minority in congress as long as the latter is in the race.

London—Wallace Ross, the oarsman, died at Charing Cross hospital after a brief illness. He had been at the Earls Court exhibition and was just preparing to return home.

## THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

British Columns Begin the Advance on the Enemy.

## GEN. METHUEN'S HEAVY LOSSES

Force Advancing to the Relief of Kimberley Compelled to Fight Its Way—Decisive Battle at Ladysmith Is Expected Soon.

Friday, Nov. 24.

Boer losses in Belmont battle were less than British. Burghers had only about 3,500 men in battle, but had advantage of position. British victory was complete.—Independence Belge declared kaiser asked Chamberlain Great Britain's minimum conditions for peace with view to mediation.—Boers have fifty-two officers and 1,400 prisoners at Pretoria. Estimate Boer casualties at 1,000, of whom 500 killed.—The United States will insist upon the right to represent British interests at Pretoria.—Kaffir rumors of great British victory near Ladysmith are doubted.—British attacked Boers at Mooi river and returned to Estcourt.

Sunday, Nov. 26.

Methuen's force for relief of Kimberley met 2,500 Boers Saturday ten miles north of Belmont. After four hours' fighting the heights were carried and the Boers retreated. The battle was stubborn, and the Boers suffered heavily, thirty-one known to be killed. Naval brigade covered itself with glory. Commander Ethelson of the Powerful and three other naval officers killed.—British have restored communication from Durban to Estcourt. Troops are on the way to relief of Colenso. Buller is at Pietermaritzburg.—Great Britain officially notified Russia and Germany that a state of war exists in South Africa; previously claim it an insurrection.—Boer raiders are retreating towards Tugela.

Monday, Nov. 27.

Report of battle at Honey Nest Kloof doubted; Methuen's next battle should be at Spytfontein, eleven miles from Kimberley. Hildyard has 10,000 British at Frere and will have 15,000 at Colenso by Thursday, when Joubert may meet him. Gatacre expected to attack Boers at Stormberg Junction.—It is feared that the Boers have captured the Ninth lancers.

Tuesday, Nov. 28.

Gatacre occupied Bushman's Hook; his main body at Putters' kraal; enemy retired to Molteno. France hopes Wilhelmina will secure kaiser's influence for mediation. Methuen repaired railway to within eight miles of Modder river. All well at Ladysmith Nov. 24.

## Third of Population Stricken.

Dr. J. N. McCormack, secretary of the Kentucky state board of health, makes the astonishing report that in a population of 1,800 in Bowling Green there are 500 cases of smallpox.

## MAJOR GENERAL YOUNG, WHO IS CHASING AGUINALDO.



Major General Samuel B. M. Young, to whose lot it has fallen to chase Aguinaldo in his retreat before the advancing American forces, is an old regular army officer who has many friends in Chicago and who is pleasantly remembered by them as a chivalrous and dignified soldier. The general has a capital war record. He began his military career at the age of 21 as a private in the Twelfth Pennsylvania Volunteers and was promoted to a captaincy after a few months of service in the field. This office he held in the

## REBELS ARE SURRENDERING.

Entire Province of Zamboanga Is Given Up to Americans.

Secretary of the Navy Long has received a cablegram from Admiral Watson, informing him that the entire province of Zamboanga, island of Mindanao, had surrendered unconditionally to Commander Very of the Castine. The surrender was made on the 18th inst.

## Currency Bill Is Ready.

The republican caucus committee has completed currency bill. It provides for the gold standard, redemption of greenbacks in gold, and reissue only in exchange for gold, maintenance of gold reserve, and bank amendments similar to Comptroller Dawes' suggestions.

## Khalifa Killed in Battle.

A British force under Gen. Wingate defeated the army of the kalifa in the Sudan. The kalifa was killed, and all the principal emirs were killed or captured, except Osman Digna, who escaped. The troops captured 9,000 dervishes in the battle.

## British Casualties Are Heavy.

The estimated losses at Belmont, with the 195 casualties at the battle of Gras Pan, or, as it is officially called, Enslin, brings the total number of British killed, wounded and missing since the beginning of the war up to 2,945 of all ranks.

## Would Reduce Bank Tax.

The controller of the currency recommends reduction of tax on banks' circulation to 1-6 per cent, which would add \$100,000,000 to bank issues; also suggests banks issue to full value of bonds, with 3 per cent tax on extra 10 per cent.

## To Combine Chautauqua Assemblies.

Leaders of the Chautauqua movement in various parts of the country have organized the National Chautauqua Federation, the purpose of which is to unite more closely all the Chautauqua assemblies of the United States.

## Stand of Silver Republicans.

Silver republicans say they will not support the democratic ticket unless "16 to 1" is made the dominant issue. Congressman Towne assailed McKinley's administration and said the nation is on the verge of monarchy.

## Costly Fires at Chicago.

Fire destroyed the planing mill of the Philip Rinn company, at Chicago, Nov. 28, and a loss of \$150,000 resulted. The same night the More & Johnson storage warehouse was burned, at a loss estimated at \$190,000.

## Honor for Col. Bell.

A medal of honor will be presented to Col. J. Franklin Bell, Thirty-sixth United States volunteer infantry, for most distinguished gallantry in action Sept. 9, 1899, near Porac, Luzon.

## To Enter Into Politics.

John W. Hayes, general secretary of the Knights of Labor, says the order has decided to abandon the time-honored custom of taking no part in politics.

## \$2.50 SENT FREE!

The Well Known Physician and Specialist, FRANKLIN MILES, M. D., L. L. B., of Chicago, Will Send \$2.50 Worth of His New and Complete Treatment Free to Each of Our Readers.

There never was a better opportunity for persons suffering from diseases of the nerves, brain, heart, liver or stomach, to test, free, a New and Complete Treatment for these disorders. Dr. Miles is well known as a leading specialist in these diseases, and his liberal offer is certainly worthy of serious consideration by every afflicted reader.

This new system of Special Treatment is thoroughly scientific and immensely superior to the ordinary methods. It consists of several remedies carefully selected to suit each individual case, and is the final result of twenty-five years of very extensive research and experience in treating this class of disorders. It consists of a curative elixir, tonic tablets, laxative pills and usually a plaster, selected for each case. Extensive statistics clearly demonstrate that Dr. Miles' New Treatment is three times as successful as the usual treatment.

Thousands of remarkable testimonials from prominent people will be sent upon request which prove the doctor to be one of the world's most successful physicians.

Col. E. B. Spillman, of the 9th United States Regulars, located at San Diego, Cal., says: "Dr. Miles' Special Treatment has worked wonders in my son's case when all else failed. I had employed the best medical talent and had spent \$2,000 in so doing. I believe he is a wonderful specialist. I considered it my duty to recommend him." "You cured me of years of inherited headache and dizziness," writes Truman DeWesse, Editor Chicago Times-Herald. "For years I had severe trouble with my stomach, head, neuralgia, sinking spells, and drowsy. Your treatment entirely cured me," writes Hon. W. A. Warren, of Jamestown, N. Y.

As all afflicted readers may have \$2.50 worth of treatment especially adapted to their case, free, we would advise them to send for it at once. Address Dr. Franklin Miles, 201 to 209 State street, Chicago.

## UP THE HILL FOR A CENT.

Small Boy in Germantown Starts a New Business.

There's a new and flourishing business just started up in Germantown. It means money for small boys and a rest cure for bicyclers, says the Philadelphia Press. Perhaps you've seen wheelmen and wheelwomen toiling up the Wissahickon hill that brings them out into Rittenhouse street. When that stage of the journey is reached one is pretty well tired out anyhow, and to meet Wissahickon hill in addition is the last straw. The look of rage and hopelessness and utter exhaustion on bicyclers' faces would be pitiful if it did not come from a voluntary self-martyrdom. Well, there is nothing for it, when you get there, except to ride up or walk up, pushing your wheel. The first proposition is out of all possibility. And heretofore there have been daily processions of purple riders seen trudging up the hill, trundling their wheels beside them. Now, however, all this is going to be changed, by dint of enterprise and business ability. You get to the foot of the hill and you dismount, and a crowd of small boys bears down upon you. "Take your wheel up for a penny, lady!" "Save you all de trouble for a cent!" "The whole hill for a copper." So they besiege you. And you gratefully turn over your bicycle to somebody's hands and walk on leisurely and unburdened, with time to stick in loose hairpins and mop your heated brow. Blessed be the small boy!

[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 94,395]

"I am so grateful to you for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me that I feel as though I must tell about it. A year ago I was taken very sick. Doctors could do me no good only to deaden the pain which I had almost constantly. I got some of your Compound and took one bottle and received benefit from it at once. I have taken it ever since and now have no backache, no pain in my side and my stomach and bowels are perfectly well. I can honestly say that there is nothing like it. If I could only tell every woman how much good your medicine has done me, they would surely try it."—MARTHA M. KING, NORTH ATTLEBORO, MASS.

**Women Would Surely Try Mrs. Pinkham's Medicine if They Only Knew, Says Mrs. King**

The way women trifle with health shows a degree of indifference that is past understanding. Happiness and usefulness depend on physical health; so does a good disposition. Disease makes women nervous, irritable and snappish. The very effort of ailing women to be good-natured makes them nervous. Write to Mrs. Pinkham, she will help you to health and happiness. It costs nothing to get Mrs. Pinkham's advice. Her address is Lynn, Mass.

## Just a Matter of Self-Defense.

Browne—But why do you ask me to lend him a sovereign as a personal favor to you? Are you under obligations to him? Towne—No; but if you don't, he'll come to me for it.—Stray Stories.



## TALMAGE'S SERMON.

### CONSCIENCE THE SUBJECT OF SUNDAY'S DISCOURSE.

He Took Water and Washed His Hands Before the Multitude, Saying "I Am Innocent of the Blood of This Just Person"—Matt. 27: 24.

At about 7 o'clock in the morning, up the marble stairs of a palace and across the floors of richest mosaic, and under ceilings dyed with all the splendors of color, and between snow banks of white and glistening sculpture, passes a poor, pale, sick young man of 33, already condemned to death, on his way to be condemned again. Jesus of Nazareth is his name.

Coming out to meet him on this tessellated pavement is an unscrupulous, compromising, time-serving, cowardly man, with a few traces of sympathy and fair dealing left in his composition—Governor Pontius Pilate. Did ever such opposites meet? Luxury and pain, selfishness and generosity, arrogance and humility, sin and holiness, midnight and midnoon.

The bloated-lipped governor takes the cushioned seat, but the prisoner stands, his wrists manacled. In a semi-circle around the prisoner are the Sanhedrists, with flashing eyes and brandished fists, prosecuting this case in the name of religion, for the bitterest persecutions have been religious persecutions; and when Satan takes hold of a good man he makes up by intensity for brevity of occupation. If you have never seen an ecclesiastical court trying a man, then you have no idea of the foaming infernalism of these old religious Sanhedrists. Governor Pilate cross-questions the prisoner, and finds right away that he is innocent and wants to let him go. His caution is also increased by some one who comes to the governor and whispers in his ear. The governor puts his hand behind his ear, so as to catch the words almost inaudible. It is a message from Claudia Procula, his wife, who has had a dream about the innocence of this prisoner and about the danger of executing him, and she awakens from this morning dream in time to send the message to her husband, then on the judicial bench. And what with the protest of his wife, and the voice of his own conscience, and the entire failure of the Sanhedrists to make out their case, Governor Pilate resolves to discharge the prisoner from custody.

But the intimation of such a thing brings upon the governor an equivoocal storm of indignation. They will report him to the emperor at Rome. They will have him recalled. They will send him up home, and he will be hung for treason, for the emperor has already a suspicion in regard to Pilate, and that suspicion does not cease until Pilate is banished and commits suicide. So Governor Pontius Pilate compromises the matter, and proposes that Christ be whipped instead of assassinated. So the prisoner is fastened to a low pillar, and on his bent and bared back come the thongs of leather, with pieces of lead and bone inter-twisted, so that every stroke shall be the more awful. Christ lifts himself from the scourging, with flushed cheek and torn and quivering and mangled flesh, presenting a spectacle of suffering in which Rubens, the painter, found the theme for his greatest masterpiece.

But the Sanhedrists are not yet satisfied. They have had some of his nerves lacerated; they want them all lacerated. They have had some of his blood; they want all of it, down to the last corpuscle. So Governor Pontius Pilate, after all this merciful hesitation, surrenders to the demoniacal cry of "Crucify him!" But the governor sends for something. He sends a slave out to get something. Although the constables are in haste to take the prisoner to execution and the mob outside are impatient to glare upon their victim, a pause is necessitated. Yonder it comes, a wash basin. Some pure, bright water is poured into it, and then Governor Pilate puts his white, delicate hands into the water and rubs them together, and then lifts them dripping, for the towel fastened at the slave's girdle, while he practically says: "I wash my hands of this whole homicidal transaction. I wash my hands of this entire responsibility; you will have to bear it." That is the meaning of my text when it says: "He took water and washed his hands before the multitude, saying, I am innocent of the blood of this just person; see ye to it."

Behold in this, that ceremony amounts to nothing, if there are not in it correspondencies of heart and life. It is a good thing to wash the hands. God created three-quarters of the world water, and in that commanded cleanliness; and when the ancients did not take the hint he plunged the whole world under water and kept it there for some time. Hand washing was a religious ceremony among the Jews. The Jewish Mishna gave particular direction now that the hands must be

thrust three times up to the wrist in water, and the palm of the hand must be rubbed with the closed fist of the other. All that well enough for a symbol, but here in the text is a man who proposes to wash away the guilt of a sin which he does not quit and of which he does not make any repentance. Pilate's wash basin was a dead failure.

Ceremonies, however beautiful and appropriate, may be no more than this hypocritical ablution. In fancy we may be sprinkled from the baptismal font, and in manhood we may wade into deep impression; and yet never come to moral purification. We may kneel without prayer, and bow without reverence, and sing without any acceptance. All your creeds and liturgies, and sacraments, and genuflections, and religious convocations amount to nothing unless your heart-life goes into them. When that bronzed slave took from the presence of Pilate that wash basin he carried away none of Pilate's cruelty, or Pilate's wickedness, or Pilate's guilt.

Nothing against creeds; we all have them, either written or implied. Nothing against ceremonies; they are of infinite importance. Nothing against sacraments; they are divinely commanded. Nothing against a rosary, if there be as many heartfelt prayers as beads counted. Nothing against incense floating up from censer amid Gothic arches, if the prayers be as genuine as the aroma is sweet. Nothing against Epiphany, or Lent, or Ash Wednesday, or Easter, or Good Friday, or Whitsuntide, or Palm Sunday, if these symbols have behind them genuine repentance and holy reminiscence, and Christian consecration. But ceremony is only the sheath to the sword, it is only the shell to the kernel, it is only the lamp to the flame, it is only the body to the spirit. The outward must be symbolical of the inward. Wash the hands by all means, but more than all, wash the heart.

Behold, also, as you see Governor Pontius Pilate thrust his hands into his wash basin, the power of conscience. He had an idea there was blood on his hand—the blood of an innocent person, whom he might have acquitted if he only had the courage. Poor Pilate! his conscience was after him, and he knew the stain would never be washed from the right hand or the left hand, and until the day of his death, though he might wash in all the lavers of the Roman empire, there would be still eight fingers and two thumbs red at the tips.

Oh, the power of conscience when it is fully aroused! With whip of scorpions over a bed of spikes in pitch of midnight it chases guilt. Are there ghosts? Yes, not of the graveyard, but of one's mind not at rest.

And thus, Brutus, amid his slumbering host,

Startled with Caesar's stalwart ghost.

Macbeth looked at his hand after the midnight assassination, and he says:

Will all great Neptune's ocean wash this blood

Clean from my hand? No; this my hand will rather

The multitudinous seas incarnadine, Making the green one red.

From what did Adam and Eve try to hide when they had all the world to themselves? From their own conscience. What made Cain's punishment greater than he could bear? His conscience. What made Ahab cry out to the prophet, "Hast thou found me, O mine enemy?" What made the great Felix tremble before the little missionary? Conscience. What made Belshazzar's teeth chatter with a chill when he saw a finger come out of the black sleeve of the midnight and write on the plastering? Conscience, conscience!

Why is it that that man in this audience, with all the marks of worldly prosperity upon him, is agitated while I speak, and is now flushed and is now pale, and then the breath is uneven, and then beads of perspiration on the forehead, and then the look of unrest comes to a look of horror and despair? I know not. But he knows, and God knows. It may be that he despoiled a fair young life and turned innocence into a wail, and the smile of hope into the brazen laughter of despair. Or it may be that he has in his possession the property of others, and by some stratagem he keeps it according to law, and yet he knows it is not his own, and that if his heart should stop beating this moment he would be in hell forever. Or it may be he is responsible for a great mystery, the disappearance of some one who was never heard of, and the detectives were baffled, and the tracks were all covered up, and the swift horse or the rail train took him out of reach, and there are only two persons in the universe who know of it—God and himself, God present at the time of the tragedy and present at the retrospection, and conscience—conscience with stings, conscience with pincers, conscience with nails, conscience with furnaces, is upon him; and until a man's conscience rouses him he does not repent. What made that farmer converted to God go to his infidel neighbor and say: "Neighbor, I have four of your sheep.

They came over into my fold six years ago. They had your mark upon them, and I changed it to my mark. I want you to have those sheep, and I want you to have the interest on the money, and I want you to have the increase of the fold; if you want to send me to prison I shall make no complaint?" The infidel heard of the man's conversion, and he said: "Now, now, if you have got them sheep you are welcome to them. I don't want nothing of those things at all. You just go away from me. Something has got hold of you that I don't understand. I heard you were down at those religious meetings." But the converted man would not allow things to stand in that way, and so the infidel said: "Well, now, you can pay me the value of the sheep, and six per cent interest from that time to this, and I shan't say anything more about it. Just go away from me." What was the matter with the two farmers? In the one case a convicted conscience leading him to honesty, and in the other case a convicted conscience warning against infidelity.

Conversion amounts to nothing unless the heart is converted, and the pocketbook is converted, and the cash drawer is converted, and the ledger is converted, and the fireproof safe is converted, and the pigeon-hole containing the correspondence is converted, and his improvement is noticed even by the canary bird that sings in the parlor, and the cat that licks the platter after the meal, and the dog that comes bounding from the kennel to greet him. A man half converted, or quarter converted, or a thousandth part converted, is not converted at all. What will be the great book in the day of judgment? Conscience. Conscience recalling misimproved opportunities, conscience recalling unforgiven sins. Conscience bringing up all the past. Alas, for this Governor Pontius Pilate! That night after the court had adjourned and the Sanhedrists had gone home, and nothing was heard outside the room but the step of the sentinel, I see Pontius Pilate arise from his tapestried and sleepless couch and go to the laver and begin to wash his hands, crying: "Out, out, crimson spot! Tellest thou to me, and to Gou, and to the night, my crime? Is there no alkali to remove these dreadful stains? Is there no chemistry to dissolve this carnage? Must I to the day of my death carry the blood of this innocent man on my heart and hand? Out, thou crimson spot!" The worst thing a man can have is an evil conscience, and the best thing a man can have is what Paul calls a good conscience.

But is there no such thing as moral purification? If a man is a sinner once must he always be a sinner, and an unforgiven sinner? We have all had conscience after us. Or do you tell me that all the words of your life have been just right, and all the thoughts of your heart have been just right, and all the actions of your life just right? Then you do not know yourself, and I take the responsibility of saying you are a pharisee, you are a hypocrite, you are a Pontius Pilate, and do not know it. You commit the very same sin that Pilate committed. You have crucified the Lord of Glory. But if nine-tenths of this audience are made up of thoughtful and earnest people, then nine-tenths of this audience are saying within themselves, "Is there no such thing as moral purification? Is there no laver in which the soul may wash and be clean?" Yes, yes, yes. Tell it in song, tell it in sermon, tell it in prayer, tell it to the hemispheres. That is what David cried out for when he said, "Wash me thoroughly from my sin, and cleanse me from mine iniquities." And that is what in another place, he cried out for when he said, "Wash me and I shall be whiter than snow." Behold the laver of the Gospel, filled with living fountains. Did you ever see the picture of the laver in the ancient tabernacle or in the ancient temple? The laver in the ancient tabernacle was made out of the women's metallic looking glasses. It was a great basin standing on a beautiful pedestal; but when the temple was built, then the laver was an immense affair called the brazen sea; and oh, how deep were the floods there gathered! And there were ten lavers beside—five at the right and five at the left—and each laver had three hundred gallons of water. And the outside of these lavers was carved and chased with palm trees so delicately cut you could almost see the leaves tremble, and lions so true to life that you could imagine you could see the nostril throb, and the cherubim with outspread wings. That magnificent laver of the old dispensation is a feeble type of the more glorious laver of our dispensation—our sunlit dispensation.

#### She Was Too Busy.

Husband (meekly)—This is the fourth time this week we've had tinned beef and cabbage, Maria, and I'm a little tired of it. His Wife—I'm sure, Thomas, you're very unreasonable. You know I've had to correct the proof sheets of my new book, "One Hundred Dainty Dinners."

## BELL SCATTERS INSURGENTS.

Last Organized Portion of Aguinaldo's Army Dispersed.

### MUCH AMMUNITION CAPTURED.

American Troops Are So Widely Separated That the Exact Whereabouts of Many Detachments Are Unknown at Headquarters.

Col. Bell, who has been in pursuit of the insurgent troops under Gen. Alejandrino, has scattered the entire rebel force. The rebels were intrenched strongly on a mountain. All their artillery and ammunition was captured.

#### GENERAL CRONJE, FAMOUS BOER FIGHTER.



Commandant P. A. Cronje, the Boer general who will match his military wit with that of Lord Methuen in the battle which must surely come near Kimberley, is the commander in chief of the burghers on the western frontier of the Transvaal and the Orange Free State. Cronje is second to Joubert in authority and fighting capacity as well. He is an Anglophobe of the most bitter sort—a trait that has made him an idol in the South African republics. It was he who defeated Dr. Jameson and this exploit has made

him an object of affection for the Boers. Cronje holds a lucrative office in the government of the Transvaal. His title is "superintendent general of native affairs" and his salary \$5,000 a year. This is an emolument in addition to his post in the army. In war and peace the commandant is a fierce man. His freely expressed opinions are as fiery as his fighting, and the Boers all love him for his extreme conduct in both directions. General Cronje has been in command of the Boer forces along the western border since the opening of the war.

tured. This defeat scatters the last remaining organized portion of Aguinaldo's army.

Gen. Young is in the province of Ilocos Sur. He is hustling north along the coast, apparently without satisfactory evidence of Aguinaldo's whereabouts.

Our troops are scattered widely in all directions, and it is said at headquarters that it is not definitely known where they are all located.

When Mangataram was taken, five cannon with 10,000 rounds of Maxim gun ammunition and twelve stands of rifles, with several thousand rounds of cartridges were captured.

The railroad is being rapidly repaired. Wherever the Americans have occupied towns the natives have immediately gone to work harvesting their rice.

#### Filipino Official Gives Up.

The president of the Filipino congress surrendered to Gen. MacArthur and admitted hopelessness of insurgent cause. Gen. Otis told the war department that the insurgent government can no longer claim to exist, its troops and officials are scattered and Aguinaldo in hiding.

#### To Work for Silver.

The American Knights of Silver have filed articles of incorporation at Denver. Their object is to unite all persons who desire the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the consent of any other nation.

#### \$300,000 Fire at Detroit.

The building occupied by A. Krolick & Co., commission merchants, at 35 and 37 Woodbridge street, Detroit, and the wholesale dry goods establishment of Strong, Lee & Co., back of it, at 153 Jefferson avenue, were destroyed by fire. The loss is \$330,000.

#### Senator Mason Will Resign.

Senator Mason says he was correctly reported as saying he would resign from the senate if the republican national convention should declare in favor of the administration's policy in the Philippines.

## TRANSPORT IN GREAT DANGER.

Troopship Mananense Declared to Have Been Unseaworthy.

The United States transport Mananense arrived at Manila with 400 men after twelve days of suffering. The steamer was unseaworthy, undermanned, and short of provisions. Engines broke down, and the men spent days bailing with buckets.

#### Miles Favors Larger Army.

Gen. Miles says he is in favor of one soldier for every thousand of our people. He thinks 65,000 men should be skilled in the modern art of war and the use of modern appliances.

#### British Squadron for Gibraltar.

The "particular service" squadron of the British fleet has been ordered to proceed to Gibraltar Dec. 5.

Satisfied with Currency Bill. President McKinley and the republican members of congress are satisfied with the currency bill which passed the caucus. The declaration for the gold standard is unequivocal.

#### Enter Suits for Libel.

It is announced that libel suits amounting to \$450,000 are about to be begun against the Detroit Free Press by Gov. Pingree and several other prominent Michigan politicians.

Thrasher Trust Nearing Completion. The information is given out that the long-expected thrasher trust is about ready for its finishing touches. The plan contemplates a capitalization of \$50,000,000.

#### Harper Brothers in Difficulties.

Harper & Bros.' publishing business has been taken over by the State Trust company under \$3,500,000 mortgage to J. Pierpont Morgan and \$2,000,000 other liabilities.

#### Robbers Escape with \$1,000.

Robbers wrecked the safe and the front end of the State bank at Bluff City, Kan., with dynamite and escaped with \$1,000 in gold besides some silver and bills.

#### Fire Destroys Business Portion.

Nearly one-half of the business portion of Weston, Ohio, a town of 1,200 inhabitants, was burned. The amount of the damage is estimated to be \$60,000.

#### Maier Agrees to Postponement.

Peter Maier agrees to a postponement of three weeks on account of McCoy's illness. This would make the date of the fight the week of Jan. 1.

#### Will Garrison Mindano Ports.

The Thirty-fifth regiment of volunteers, who recently arrived at Manila on the Pekin and Mananense, will garrison ports of Mindanao.

#### Indignant at French Insults.

British newspapers are indignant at French insults. It is reported the British ambassador has asked six months' leave of absence.



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## Rights of Witnesses and Talesmen.

Is it any wonder that courts of justice are held in disrepute by many good citizens who are willing to faithfully perform the duties which citizenship imposes upon them, but who strenuously object to serving as jurors or witnesses in trials at law? To the ordinary citizen who has business of his own to attend to and who has no time or inclination to bother with the quarrels of his neighbors service as juror or witness is distasteful at best. It is made doubly so by the annoyance, ridicule and indignity to which he is subjected by attorneys while being examined as to his qualifications as the former or endeavoring to honestly give his testimony as the latter. The courts in which this abuse is not permitted are the exception rather than the rule, and it is even more common in the tribunals where capital crimes are tried than in the country crossroads justice's court where some trivial dispute is settled.

A case in point is the Molinoux trial, a murder case in New York which is attracting quite general attention. Many days were spent in the examination of talesmen for the jury, and the methods employed by the attorneys in the examination made the proceedings appear more like a farce comedy than a solemn and dignified tribunal where a human life was at stake. According to the printed reports, attorneys for the state and for the defense seemed to vie with each other in efforts to ridicule, browbeat and confuse talesmen. Instead of making an honest and straightforward effort to ascertain the general intelligence of the prospective juror and his qualifications to serve, he was plied with technical, obscure and misleading questions and required to give the meanings of difficult and infrequently used words, which men of even more than average intelligence would be unable to readily answer under the embarrassment which most men unaccustomed to being placed on the legal rack naturally feel.

Here are, for instance, some of the questions, the only apparent object of which was to create a laugh and make the talesmen appear ridiculous: Do you believe in the probative force of circumstantial evidence? What do you understand if the court tells you that morbid propensity to crime does not excuse it? What is an impossible hypothesis? What is the meaning of turpitude? Could you maintain your mental faculties in an absolute state of equipolse?

The Molinoux case serves to illustrate the debasement of "the divinity of judicial procedure" allowed to be carried on by flippant lawyers in a great number of the courts throughout the country. Owing to the license assumed by lawyers and frequently accorded by judges to wantonly insult witnesses they may choose to make their victim, court proceedings become frequently mere mockeries of decency, fairness and justice. If judges and attorneys have so little respect for the dignity of the law and the courts, they cannot blame laymen for holding them in contempt.

The National Association of Manufacturers has taken up the agitation for a parcel post system in this country, a fact which gives additional evidence of that organization's interest in the public welfare. The express companies are practically the only opponents to the parcel post, and it is of course easy to understand why they oppose it. The people, however, are getting tired of hearing them urge that the United States government cannot carry on such a system as well as European governments. The people are beginning to understand the matter, and the selfish interest of the express companies cannot much longer prevent the United States from having the benefit of the parcel post system, which has proved such a convenience and success in other countries.

"Some of the simplest things in the world," says The Scientific American, "are the most efficacious," and adds: "If you are afraid of lightning, here's a very simple safeguard to remember—simply put on your rubbers and then stand up so that your clothes won't touch anywhere. Whether you're in

doors or out of doors you're perfectly safe, for rubber is a nonconductor, and you are completely insulated." Unquestionably very few people who wear rubbers are killed by lightning. There may be various reasons for this immunity, and nobody can prove that the rubbers should not be counted first on the list. After all, but few people are killed by lightning anyway.

The losses by fire in the United States and Canada continue to be very heavy as compared with last year. In October the total loss was \$12,046,000, a little less than in September, but \$4,500,000 greater than in October, 1898. For ten months the aggregate losses make the enormous total of \$111,654,000, or \$15,000,000 above those of 1898 and nearly \$20,000,000 more than in 1897.

It is alleged that the Boers have decided to blow up Johannesburg and the gold mines if the British are victorious. The Boers are advised not to undertake such a thing. The people who operated on the Maine proved that blowing up is not a profitable business.

## Modern Scientific Warfare.

The Boers are brave and honest fighters and in their treatment of the wounded and prisoners have shown themselves most humane. Their battles have been conducted on the lines of civilized warfare, if armed conflict can be called civilized. Thus far in the campaign, conditions being fairly even, the Afrikaner yeomen have proved themselves fully a match in point of valor and endurance for the trained and disciplined soldiery of Great Britain.

It seems evident, however, that the Boers have not taken into account the great superiority of British arms and the high explosives used in modern warfare, or, if they have, they are relying on a higher power which has not always manifested itself on the side of the weaker artillery. The Boers have no guns which can work anything like the terrible havoc of the British rapid fire guns, which fire shrapnel shells, each containing 200 bullets, scattering over an area of 24 square yards.

The British are also using lyddite, an explosive of such terrible force that whole battalions can be literally moved down with it. The Boers have protested against its use, but evidently the protest will be of no avail. All the great nations have their high explosives—melinite, thorite and various other "ites"—which have become terrible factors in modern war. The success of war does not now depend so much upon the personal valor, heroism and endurance of the officers and men as in the possession of the latest scientific engines of destruction, with skilled mechanists to operate them.

Whether it may be called "civilized warfare" or otherwise, modern warfare is becoming distinctly a science, and against the scientific devices of slaughter in the hands of the British the determined heroism of the simple Boers would in the long run seem to be futile.

It is now stated that the new palace car combination will undertake to abolish tips to porters on all the leading railroads of the country. Probably this movement will get about as far as have similar undertakings in other quarters. The only way to abolish tips is for employers to pay their employees decent wages in order that they may not have to depend on the bounty of the public for a livelihood. When the palace car officials satisfy the patrons of palace cars that the porters are thus treated, these patrons will feel more disposed to hold on to their loose change when the porters come around with their whisk brooms and other blandishments. The same rule applies to waiters in restaurants. For any special service every fair minded man is willing to pay a fair extra compensation, but many people object to being obliged to put up an additional fee for the ordinary service for which they pay the ordinary fixed charges. The tipping system is un-American, annoying to the man who must do the tipping and must be degrading to the self respect of the man who depends for a livelihood on the tips he receives. Let employees be paid sufficient wages, so that they will not be placed in the position of dependents upon public bounty, and a good start will be made toward getting rid of the tipping nuisance.

Statistics show that Colorado is the banner gold producing state in the Union. Many people are still in the habit of giving that position to California, but she has not held it for several years. Colorado has been steadily gaining on her, and she had passed her

in 1897, when her gold returns amounted to \$19,104,200, while those of California were only \$14,618,300. The difference was much greater in 1898. California was then more than holding her own, taking out of the ground \$15,637,000, but Colorado went up to \$23,195,300. California's mines maintain well their output, though she finds no new ones, while Colorado is constantly developing them. Colorado stands near the top of the list also as a silver producing state.

The dog promises to become an important issue in some of the southern states, where a few practical men of common sense have come to the conclusion that sheep are more to be desired than packs of curs, which run unmuzzled and destructive over nearly every township, making successful sheep raising practically impossible in most localities. The state of Tennessee is particularly well adapted to sheep raising, but statistics show that very few are bred there. The cause of this is the dogs. If every cur in the commonwealth were killed and replaced by a sheep, the wealth of Tennessee would be vastly increased.

There appears to be some question as to the real status of the young Duke of Manchester, who recently came to this country. Some reports say that he is here to go on the stage, but he himself says he is a newspaper correspondent. In either case he seems to be a rather easy advertising medium for those who want to use him or his title.

A Connecticut man has invented what he calls an auto canal mule, an electrical device which is to travel on the towpath and drag the canalboats after it. But this will not suffice to put the mule out of commission. So long as there are wars he will be in demand.

The agricultural department has decided that the mosquito propagates malaria and has instructed the people that a quantity of coal oil or petroleum spread on every yard of water where he breeds will destroy his larvae. This will be hard on the mosquito and the people who purchase his destruction, but think of the good it will do the poor, struggling oil trust.

## The Samoan Settlement.

The settlement of the Samoan question, which has more than once threatened the amicable relations of three great nations, is a matter of more than passing moment. For some years the Navigator's Islands, or Samoan group, have been controlled under joint convention by Germany, Great Britain and the United States.

Although the United States gets in the division the smallest of the three principal islands, Tutuila, while Germany gets the larger two, Savaii and Upolu, and Great Britain gives up her title altogether, our diplomats consider that we have got none the worst of the bargain, possibly upon the theory that the smaller the territory we have in that quarter the less our troubles will be. Surely, there have been times in the past when it seemed that the whole group was not worth all the annoyance it gave us. However, the island which comes to us under the new deal, if smaller than the others, is quite as valuable and possesses a splendid harbor, that of Pango-Pango, which is indeed the only harbor worth considering on any of the islands. About all the use we or any other nation can have for either of these islands is for a coaling station, and in securing the absolute control of Pango-Pango bay we admirably accomplish this end.

If the other signatory powers of the tripartite treaty are satisfied with the division, there is no especial reason why we should not be. The only loser in the bargain is Great Britain, and doubtless she gets compensation elsewhere from Germany for what she cedes in Samoa. But that's her affair. English diplomats express satisfaction over the deal, and Germany is very pronounced in her gratification. Unquestionably Germany was much influenced by sentimental reasons which are not discreditable to her. This appears from a telegram sent to the kaiser by the German diplomat who helped to bring about the agreement, wherein occurs the following sentence:

The name of Samoa is indissolubly bound up with the earliest beginnings of German colonial dominion, German industry and German pioneer work, and the blood of brave German sailors has made Samoa German, and the German people could not entertain the thought of giving up the island.

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8:10	9:05	9:17
10:50	11:49	12:00 M.
1:30	2:35	2:50
3:27 P. M.	4:25 P. M.	4:36
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### WEEK DAY TRAINS--SOUTH.

LV. BARR'TN.	LV. PALATINE.	AR. CHICAGO
5:50 A. M.	6:50 A. M.	6:55 A. M.
6:35	6:45	7:45
7:00	7:09	8:10
7:35	7:46	8:40
9:11	9:30	10:00
9:20	9:30	10:30
12:30 P. M.	12:40 P. M.	1:40 P. M.
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4:50	5:09	6:05

### SUNDAY TRAINS--NORTH.

LV. CHICAGO.	AR. PALATINE.	AR. BARR'TN.
4:00 A. M.	4:50 A. M.	4:59 A. M.
9:10	10:15 A. M.	10:27
1:30 P. M.	2:35 P. M.	2:50 P. M.
4:45	5:46	5:58
6:35	7:35	7:50
11:35	12:35	12:50

### SUNDAY TRAINS--SOUTH.

LV. BARR'TN.	LV. PALATINE.	AR. CHICAGO
7:35 A. M.	7:45 A. M.	8:40 A. M.
12:30 P. M.	12:40 P. M.	1:40 P. M.
4:25	4:35	5:40
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Leighton.....	7:45am	3:05pm	9:30am	5:35pm
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## WAUCONDA.

John Blanck was a Chicago visitor Saturday.

J. A. Brand was a Barrington visitor Saturday.

Homer Cook and A. C. Stoken were Gilmer visitors Sunday.

H. Malman transacted business in the city Friday of last week.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Darrel on Friday of last week.

Go to the Woodmen hall next Tuesday evening and have a good social time.

Misses Mary Glynn, Estella Grace and Maybelle Mullen spent Saturday in Chicago.

Messrs. V. E. Davlin, A. S. Powers and C. B. Harris were McHenry visitors Sunday.

Mrs. G. M. Fitch went to the city Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with relatives.

Mrs. Edgar Green and daughter, Miss Jennie, visited with relatives in Chicago Saturday.

Misses Nettie and Celia Murray of Chicago visited with friends and relatives here this week.

Misses Stella Grace and Lillian Tidmarsh visited with Elgin friends during the present week.

A few of our young people attended the entertainment at the Bennett school Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stone went to the city Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving Day with friends and relatives.

Mrs. J. W. Torrance, our milliner, was a Chicago visitor the first of the week purchasing a stock of new winter goods.

Miss Daisy Grosvenor returned home Tuesday, after spending a few days at Barrington with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. North.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McClain have moved their household goods from Waukegan and will make their home in our village this winter.

Fred Green came out from the city Tuesday to spend a few days' vacation at home. Fred fully realizes what it is to be home for a Thanksgiving dinner.

M. and Mrs. N. Wynkoop moved to Woodstock today, where they will reside for the winter. They intended to move before but have just been able to procure the house that they desired.

The auction sale of the property of Frank Taylor Tuesday at J. Bang's yard realized about \$500, the prices on everything ranged good and Judge Fitch again showed his ability as an auctioneer.

Messrs. John Welsh and J. B. Davis captured a large gray fox in Mr. Clough's woods Tuesday and brought it up town for exhibition. It was an interesting subject for most of our citizens, as a fox is a very rare animal in this vicinity.

A very pleasant social gathering assembled at the residence of Miss Mary Glynn Monday evening under the auspices of Misses Estella and Florence Grace. Euchre, dancing and various games was the order of the evening until 12 o'clock, when refreshments were served. It was about 1:30 o'clock, when thanking their hostesses for their kind hospitality, all retired, having spent a most pleasant and enjoyable evening.

Mrs. John Groves, a former resident of our community, died at her home near McHenry last Sunday at the age of 51 years. She was born in Perth, Fulton county, N. Y., in 1848, and was a child of but six years when her parents located here. She was united in marriage to Mr. Groves in 1880, and one son, Willford, who survives her is the only child. She was an estimable, christian lady, a loving and devoted wife and mother, whose irreparable loss will be deeply felt. S. O. and George Darrell of this place are brothers of the deceased and C. E. Jenks and Misses Eloise Jenks and Lillian Tidmarsh were nephews and nieces. The funeral was held from the M. E. church in our village Monday afternoon, Rev. Dutton officiating. The remains were interred in the family lot at the Wauconda cemetery. To the bereaved family and relatives we extend our sincere sympathy.

## LAKE ZURICH.

Henry Seip went to Chicago Monday.

Ray Kimberly was in town Monday and Tuesday.

E. S. Bruce and wife are again residents of our village.

Mrs. Wilke's new sidewalk is a decided improvement to her home.

The county surveyor was over from Waukegan last Tuesday on a business trip.

Fred Hoeft of Quentin's Corners has moved his family into his new residence.

A number of our young people from Chicago were welcomed home Thanksgiving Day.

Elmer Fisher of Chicago, a former resident of our village, is working for Harris & Foley.

J. Cooley of Ottawa, representing Saunders & Co., contracting builders, and a number of carpenters are at work improving the Bruce Bros. ice plant.

Nearly every member of the golf club was out last Sunday and the matched game by the caddies was very close. George Eichman proved to be the best player and carried away first prize.

Harris & Foley have a large number of carpenters at work building a mammoth addition to their spacious ice house. They have changed the ice slide to the east side of the building and will improve the plant in many other ways.

The pleasant fall weather has proved a blessing to all who have outside work to do and all have taken advantage of the opportunity of getting prepared for winter. Those who are not ready cannot give any excuse for not being prepared for cold weather.

Mr. Heise, who has conducted the creamery for C. H. Patten, has commenced his duties in the Palatine bank. Mr. Heise has given entire satisfaction during the two years which he spent with us and will leave many friends. We are sorry to lose such people as Mr. and Mrs. Heise. Mr. Davidson of Barrington will take charge of the creamery.

### The Kaffir's Wives.

The Kaffir is a day laborer and reckons his wealth in the number of heads of cattle he may be able to acquire. He works for a couple of years until he can get 11 oxen or cows. Then he hires himself to the Zululand on the east or to other countries controlled by black men and there buys himself a wife. Ten cows is the price of a wife. The eleventh is killed for the wedding feast. The Kaffir remains a few months with his wife, then off to the mines he goes to earn the price of another.

When he possesses half a dozen wives, the Kaffir's mental toll is over, and he becomes a gentleman. His wives plant the mealy (corn) and look after what cattle their lord and master owns. With a kraal full of daughters the Kaffir must become a rich and important person.

The daughter of a chief costs 25 cows and the daughter of a king 60, no matter how old or ugly. The chiefs are severely strict in their watchfulness over the morals of the Kaffirs. If one is found guilty of dishonesty, he is fined so many oxen. The Kaffir is said to be better in his original state than when contaminated with what they call civilization.—Columbia State.

### The Farm Beat the Mortgage.

The following story illustrates the resources of a Nebraska farm: A farmer got discouraged because he didn't get rich the first year and, as there was a mortgage of \$700 on his farm, was about ready to jump the whole business, but determined to make one more effort and sowed 80 acres in wheat. It happened to be a poor year for wheat and the stand was not very good. Concluding that it wasn't worth harvesting he pulled up his stakes and moseyed back to Missouri, leaving the farm to fight the mortgage all by itself. The farm was equal to the occasion.

The wheat ripened, fell down and deposited the seed in the soil again. Next spring the wheat began to grow lustily. Some of the neighbors were honest enough to write about it down to the fugitive in Missouri, and he got interested enough to come back and take a look. Then he stopped and harvested his voluntary crop. He sold it for enough to pay off the mortgage and the rest of his debts and had a tidy little surplus over, with which he moved his family back and now declares there is no state like Nebraska.—Lincoln (Neb.) Journal.

On one occasion the Prince of Wales visited a Hindoo school in Madras. The youngsters had been drilled into the propriety of saying "Your royal highness" should the prince speak to them, and when the heir apparent accosted a bright eyed lad, and, pointing to a prismatic compass, asked, "What is this?" the youngster, all in a flutter, replied, "It's a royal compass, your prismatic highness."

### Cruelly Repressed.

"It's a shame; that's what it is!" exclaimed the boy wrathfully. "I can't have any fun at all."

"What's the matter?" asked the sympathetic neighbor.

"Dad says he'll lick me if he ever hears of me fighting with a boy smaller than I am, an I dassen't fight with a bigger one."—Chicago Post.

Swiss archaeologists have decided that a certain ruin near Biel which has been held to be one of the many Roman remains is really Celtic, the only one of the kind in the country.

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# That Mysterious Major...

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CHAPTER VII.—(Continued.)  
"So far, so good!" he muttered. He turned round to take another cautious survey of the room, and then hurriedly tore off the sheet of blotting paper. "With my heartfelt apologies to Mr. Gillibrand!" he added, as he carefully secured it between the pages of his pocketbook. "If this is to be of the slightest use to me, however, my greatest difficulty will be in discovering if it is genuine or not. Is it possible that Miss Luttrell herself has been in here writing, or can it be that somebody else has been simply directing an envelope to her? That is the question; and, considering that I am at present hopelessly in the dark even as to the hand Miss Luttrell writes, I hardly see how this blotting paper affair is to benefit me in any way, unless—" Here the Major broke off somewhat abruptly, and, walking to the window, gazed out dubiously through the blurred panes. "Nonsense, though! I will manage it somehow!" he exclaimed after a moment's reflection. "By the aid of a little diplomacy and a plan which I believe I can carry out, the rest should be easy, and, without raising the suspicions of either Miss Luttrell or anybody else, I should gain for myself some knowledge of considerable value. All the same, if I intend to go seriously to work, the sooner I make a beginning the better; and, as in this case the beginning means a walk to the town in the pouring rain, I may as well start at once, without putting off the evil moment any longer. Ah—it is a curious affair!" he gave a significant shrug of his shoulders—and to think that, of all people in the world, that girl should be the victim!"  
Two minutes later the Major, with his hat drawn well over his eyes and

her the rather ponderous looking volume. "Aunt Lydia will have plenty to occupy her for the rest of the day if she reads this through."  
"Yes, from its appearance, I should say that one wet day would be hardly enough. She will need two or three more of the same stamp. But I am just wondering," he proceeded, regarding her with a slight air of perplexity, "whether you happen to be in a particularly neighborly frame of mind this afternoon. The fact is—Do you know, Miss Luttrell, I have rather a strange fancy—at least, it is not exactly strange, for dozens of people have such fancies at one period or another of their lives. With some it takes the form of collecting all kinds of stamps, crests, and epigraphs, whilst with me—he spoke in a somewhat apologetic tone—"the mania is for keeping a record of the birthdays of my friends."  
"The birthdays of your friends?" echoed Evelyn.  
"It is a peculiar taste no doubt, Miss Luttrell; but still I must acknowledge it; and, if you will condescend to add your name to my list of signatures, I shall esteem it the highest of compliments."  
"But," commented Evelyn, "how very odd! Do you know, I always thought before that the host of birthday books which are constantly being published were used principally by girls at school and certain individuals whose whole existence is one perpetual reminiscence of pressed flowers, faded ribbons, and sentimental odes."  
"Oh, yes—I know the persons exactly! Your description is most graphic!"—and the Major laughed heartily. "But, as I never wrote an ode in my life, pressed even a leaf, or have such a thing as a ribbon—faded or otherwise—in my possession, there must,

written on this page at all! Am I to have it quite to myself?"  
"Yes—it seems as if you are to reign supreme. It is all the better, though, for, with five lines at your disposal"—and the Major glanced at her significantly—"you can add as many particulars as you like. Want of space cannot be made an excuse for omitting the all-important year."  
"Well, at any rate, let me have a good pen!" She drew the ink stand towards her, took up a quill, and in clear legible characters wrote "Evelyn C. Luttrell." "There, Major Major Brown—will that satisfy you?"—looking up, to find the Major, who had come close to her side, staring down at her signature most attentively.

Her words seemed to recall him to himself.  
"Thank you, I cannot tell you how much obliged I am. You have done me a great service, Miss Luttrell."  
"No, indeed—I have done nothing. I am honored that you should care for my signature at all. But have you a great many names down? May I look through the book?"  
"Certainly, if you care to do so, only—"

Why did he suddenly hesitate? Evelyn, who had turned over a couple of pages and was contemplating in obvious astonishment the blankness of their condition, instantly dropped her pen and glanced quickly from the leaves before her to the Major, who stood watching her movements, with the color mounting slowly but surely to his very brow.

"This is a new book," she announced in a rather ominous tone. "It is not only the 15th of August which is empty—every page is the same!"  
"Yes, of course—did I not explain?" The Major's face was steadily averted from the inquiring gaze of Evelyn's blue eyes. "You see, books of this kind do get filled up in time. When there are only five lines to each date, they are gone directly—the result of which is that a new book has to be immediately supplied."

Evelyn looked slightly incredulous. "What a number of friends you must have!"

The Major gave an expressive shrug of his shoulders.

"Yes; when one comes to count them by the lines in a birthday book, it is really astonishing how many one seems to have. However, Miss Luttrell, as you have been the first to enter your name in this one"—he turned to her with a smile—"for the future I shall reserve it only for my most particular friends, and label it 'Special!'"

"So you do not mix up all your friends indiscriminately—you have different grades of birthday books?" Evelyn clasped her hands behind her head and laughed amusedly at the bare idea. "A book for the people you like, a book for the people you dislike, and another for those you simply tolerate!"

"Yes—that is my method," replied the Major, really accepting the suggestion. "As it happens, though, you see you did not come exactly under one of my three headings; therefore I had to start a new book entirely on your account."

"It was very kind of you, I am sure; but how will you manage in the future? If you now have four instead of three books, you will have to divide your friends quite differently."

"Well, it would seem so, certainly." The Major possibly detected the touch of cynicism underlying Evelyn's words. "I believe I shall have a difficulty in finding any one else to place under this new heading. The book has been begun with your name, but there, I am pretty well sure, it will have to end. Miss Luttrell, please do not go! I know you think I am stark staring mad, and in the circumstances you may be excused if you do; but, believe me, I was never more sane in my life."

Evelyn, however, had pushed back her chair, and at the sound of steps in the corridor had risen somewhat hastily to her feet.

"Oh, no—I do not think you are mad! It is not that at all," she returned, putting the writing paper together and closing the blotting book with an unusually calm air, though his words, spoken so earnestly, so much more earnestly than the occasion or subject seemed to demand, had sent all the hot color rushing to her cheeks. "It is Aunt Lydia's book which is troubling me; she will be in despair. But here comes Mr. Falkland! Ask him to write his name in that wonderful birthday book of yours; only remember, whatever you do—in a tragic aside—"insist upon the year!" And, with a parting nod, Miss Luttrell turned and fled.  
(To be continued.)

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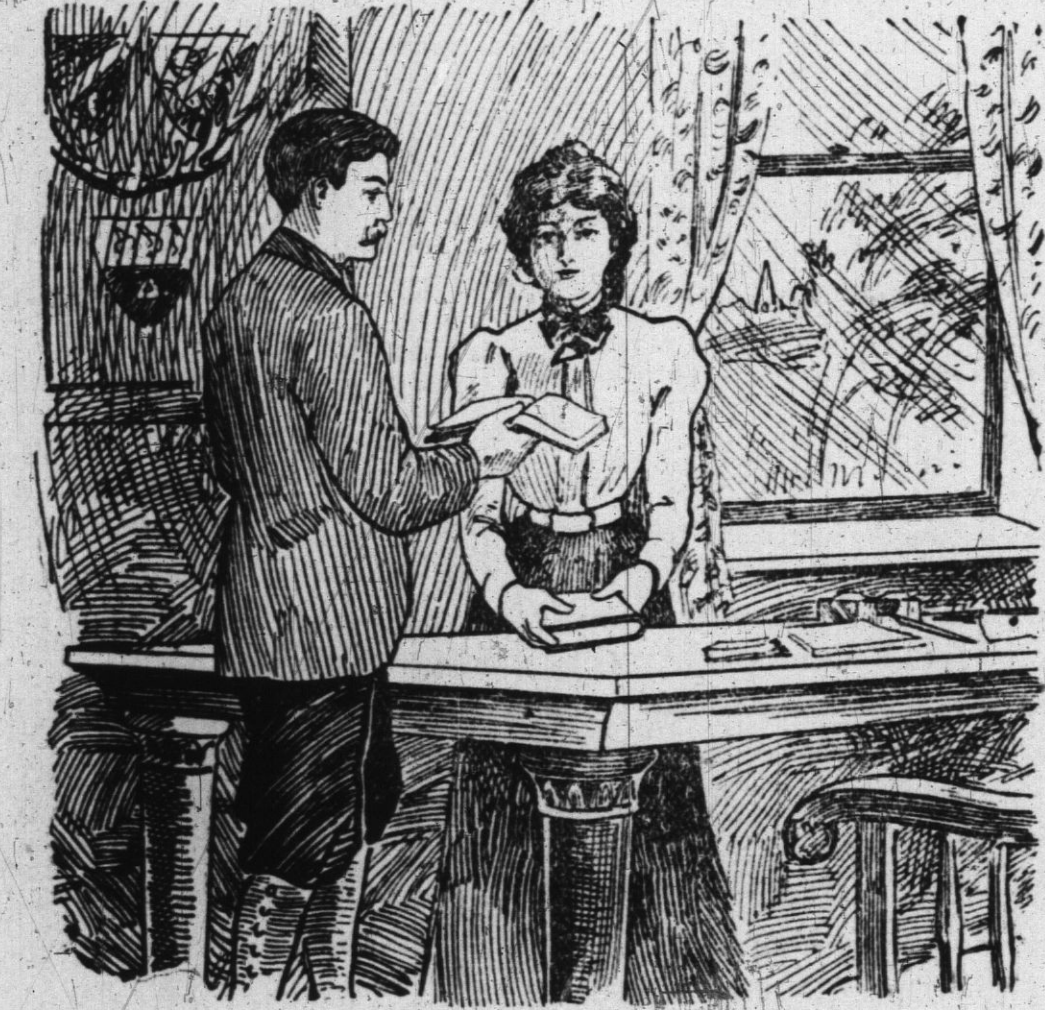
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ANYHOW, YOU ARE NOT GOING TO REFUSE.

the collar of his mackintosh turned up closely round his throat, set out at a swiftness upon his unpleasant expedition.

CHAPTER VIII.

Notwithstanding that the rain never ceased during the Major's walk into Saltcliffe and back, and that he returned with his gaiters splashed to his knees and with the water running in a thin but steady stream from the brim of his hat, fortune certainly favored him that afternoon. In other circumstances he might have waited in vain for hours, but, as it happened, he had scarcely returned to the library and taken up his position before the fire more than a couple of minutes, when the door opened and Evelyn Luttrell entered the room.  
"Oh, please do not move!" she exclaimed, as the Major pushed back his chair and, glancing round to discover who the intruder might be, immediately started to his feet. "I have only come for a book which my aunt wanted, so do not let me disturb you."

"Oh, do not mention such a thing! Perhaps I can help you to find the book for Lady Howard."

"Well, most likely you can," was the reply, accompanied by a bewitching smile. "It is a thick green—Ah, that is the one! Thank you very much!" she broke off as the Major handed

at all events, be one exception to the rule."

"Well, certainly. Still I was just thinking"—contemplating Major Brown with an expression of decided gravity—"that you are the very last person in the world I should have believed would trouble with anything so trifling as a birthday book."

Again he laughed—an apparently careless laugh—as he made a futile attempt to balance a paper knife on the edge of the table, but this time his laugh rather lacked its hitherto cheerful ring.

"Anyhow, Miss Luttrell, you are not going to refuse? Tell me—what are the day and month of your birth?"

"The day and month?" repeated Evelyn, raising her eyebrows. "Oh, the 15th of August! I suppose you do not insist upon the year as well!"

"No—I do not insist; but anybody who is particularly anxious to give it is quite at liberty to do so. There, Miss Luttrell—the 15th of August!" He had pulled out of his pocket a small rather fantastically bound book, and, opening it at a certain page, he now laid it down before her. "There is a verse of poetry for you, and a line of Shakespeare; but whether either the poetry or the Shakespearean line is in the least appropriate I do not know."

"But how strange—nobody else has



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**Electric Headlights.**  
Once more electricity has taken the place of other illuminants. The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad has just commenced to equip locomotives with electric headlights. The famous Fast Mail of the Denver Limited travel at such a high rate of speed that a stronger light than the old style has been found necessary to safety.

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## A WEEK IN ILLINOIS

### RECORD OF HAPPENINGS FOR SEVEN DAYS.

**Sanitary Canal Report—Favorable Opinion Submitted by the Special Commission—Will Receive 360,000 Gallons of Water Every Minute.**

**Chicago**—The special commission appointed by Gov. Tanner to inspect the new sanitary canal submitted its preliminary report to the sanitary trustees Thursday. The report is favorable and insures the opening of the canal at an early date. The commission finds that to properly dilute the sewage of the population of 1,800,000, contained in the sanitary district, 360,000 cubic feet of water per minute must be furnished the Chicago river. The commission finds that the Chicago river will be fully capable of accommodating the flow of water required, with a current less than three miles per hour. The commission will formally approve the entire channel and recommend that Gov. Tanner issue a permit for water to be turned in as soon as the by-pass in the Chicago river and the work at Joliet are finished.

**Rock River Improvement.**  
**Rockford**—The first steps in the project to convert Rock river, between this city and Sterling, into a canal were taken here by the organization of the Rock River Improvement association. If the scheme is carried out Rock river will be made navigable for traffic in connection with the Hennepin canal, a feeder of which extends from the canal to the river, joining the latter at Sterling. It is estimated that the cost of the work will be less than \$1,000,000. About 150 representative business men, manufacturers and officials from Sterling, Dixon, Oregon, Byron, Rockton and other Rock river valley cities met here to consider the building of the canal. The officers of the new association are as follows: W. L. Eaton, Rock River, president; Harry Washburn, Sterling, secretary, and John D. Waterman, Waterford, treasurer. In addition an executive committee of fifteen was named.

**Arsenic in Her Stomach.**  
**Peoria**—April 15 Mrs. Jane Fowler, while on a visit to her son-in-law, who resided in Vermont, Ill., took ill suddenly and died in great agony. She was buried at Rushville, where her home was. Five days ago the body was exhumed and the stomach sent to Prof. James Gardner of Peoria for analysis, who found it contained arsenic in large quantities, and the remains of some peaches that Mrs. Fowler had eaten were also found saturated with the poison. Her son-in-law, whose wife is dead, had a lawsuit with Mrs. Fowler over the possession of his child, which has inherited considerable property, and Mrs. Fowler was given the custody of the child, with the understanding that the little girl should be taken to visit her father occasionally. It was during one of these visits that the death happened.

**Decatur Miners' Strike.**  
**Decatur**—All of the stockholders of the Decatur Coal company, Secretary Ryan of the state miners' union; Mr. Spainhower, president of the Springfield subdistrict, and Mark Moran, president of the Decatur union, have had a conference for the purpose of reaching an agreement for the settlement of the strike trouble in this city. There was considerable talk about getting a third man to arbitrate the dispute, but the meeting broke up with the understanding that possibly the parties interested would be able to settle the matter in a day or two without arbitration. The strikers have received \$1,500 from the state fund. The strikers insist on complete recognition of the union.

**Illinois Militia Orders.**  
**Springfield**—Adjt.-Gen. Reece has issued a National guard order accepting the resignation of Benjamin A. Hunter as first lieutenant of company K, Third infantry. Other guard orders have been issued as follows: Ordering an election in company C, Sixth infantry, on Tuesday, Dec. 5, and for captain; granting leave of absence for three months to Arthur W. Moore, assistant surgeon, Third infantry, with permission to leave the state; granting honorable discharges to Privates H. L. Womack, troop D, First cavalry, and George L. Fisher, company L, Third infantry.

**Bank's Officers Indicted.**  
**Jacksonville**—Albert Rohrer of Waverly and J. E. Hutchinson, an employee of the Chicago & Alton railway at Bloomington, were indicted by the grand jury which has just finished its work here. They were president and cashier, respectively, of the defunct Waverly (Ill.) bank, and are charged with receiving money for deposits after they knew the bank was insolvent.

**Carrie Dunham Is Missing.**  
**Chicago**—Cary Dunham, manager of the Southern Michigan Fruit Growers' association, is missing, and his family and friends fear that he has met with some serious mishap. The last time he was heard from was Nov. 13, when he came to Chicago on business. His accounts at headquarters are straight. He lived at Lawton, Mich.

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## BARRINGTON LOCALS.

Fred Rachow made a trip to Chicago Tuesday.

John Blanck of Wauconda was in town Saturday.

Mrs. L. Wolf of Chicago visited relatives here Tuesday.

Regular meeting of the village board Monday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Dawson, Jr., visited with relatives here this week.

E. M. Blocks and family visited relatives in Evanston Sunday.

Frank B. Sadt of Chicago visited with his parents over Sunday.

Mrs. S. R. Kirby visited with relatives in Chicago over Sunday.

The commissioners of highways of the town of Cuba meets today.

Mrs. George Lytle of Chicago visited with her parents here this week.

Adam Boxberger of Carpentersville was in town Monday on business.

John Wolf, Jr., of Chicago visited here on business the first of the week.

Miss Allie Myers and Albert Kampert were among the Sunday visitors at Elgin.

Admiral Dewey has accepted an invitation to visit Chicago on May 1st, next year.

Jefferson Dockery and wife returned home from their wedding trip on Wednesday.

George L. Hoffman of Spring Valley visited with his brother, Fred Hoffman, Sunday.

John Forbes and wife of Dundee visited at the home of H. K. Brockway Tuesday.

Mrs. S. G. Seebert is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Hawley, at Elgin this week.

FOR RENT—House, containing 7 rooms. Good well and cistern. Apply at this office.

S. M. Jayne of Chicago spent several days in Barrington this week with old acquaintances.

Mrs. I. W. Fox and daughter of Lake Zurich and Mrs. Louisa Bennett visited in Elgin Tuesday.

Mrs. Leroy Powers entertained Misses Robie Brockway and Carrie Kingsley at dinner Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sadt spent Thanksgiving Day with their daughter, Mrs. D. H. Crouse, in Chicago.

John Blaine has returned from Iowa and will reside here. He is employed in the creamery of Wm. McCredie & Co.

John Westphal will move to Dundee in the near future. He has secured employment in a foundry at Carpentersville.

W. B. Cronk and family spent Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. S. M. Cronk, returning Friday morning to Chicago.

LOST—New ax, near bridge at Comstock's farm Friday, November 24th. Finder please return to THE REVIEW office, Barrington.

Henry Hillman of Lake Zurich will offer for sale at the factory at Long Grove this morning at 9 o'clock, 30 heifers and 2 bulls.

STRAYED—Holstein heifer, 6 months old, from pasture at Deer Grove. A liberal reward will be paid for its return to David Wilmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford and daughter Lyda were in Barrington Wednesday on their way to Chicago, where they spent Thanksgiving Day.

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Miss Maude Adams is improving in health slowly.

Chester Purcell is enjoying a vacation this week.

W. M. Wilmer and family visited in Chicago Sunday.

John C. Plagge transacted business in Dundee Tuesday.

Miss Olga Waller is spending her vacation with her parents.

Dr. Clausius was in Dundee on professional business Wednesday.

Charles and Miss Mae Hutchinson visited with friends at Elgin Sunday.

Frank Wolf of Chicago visited with his sister, Mrs. Chas. Vermilya, over Sunday.

Miss Selma Hage of Chicago was a guest at the home of Wm. Brandt on Thursday.

Buy your window glass at J. D. Lamney & Co's. Glass can be found there in all sizes.

Miss Emma Westphal and Lillie Horn of Chicago visited relatives here over Sunday.

Mrs. Jordan returned home this week, after several weeks' visit with relatives in Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hawley took dinner with Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Lytle in Chicago Thursday.

Louis Scholz of Long Grove was in town Monday and renewed his subscription to THE REVIEW for another year.

Dr. J. B. Robinson's latest book, "The New Woman," good for a Christmas gift, on sale at John C. Plagge's, 75 cents.

TO RENT—The Hobein farm of 190 acres, 1 mile west of Barrington. For particulars inquire of Fred Hobein, Barrington.

If there is anything you wish to sell or buy advertise in THE REVIEW, the paper that covers Western Cook and Lake counties.

The young people of the Salem church gave an oyster supper at Sadt's hall Thanksgiving evening, which was well patronized.

E. F. Schaele will close out his entire stock of blankets at greatly reduced prices. You should call at once if you need anything in this line.

F. Kampert went to Chicago Tuesday to bring a load of furniture out for Mrs. A. L. Knopf, who may make her home in Barrington in the future.

John Brinker, who is working in a Chicago foundry, accidentally stepped on a piece of red-hot iron while at work, which laid him up for a few days.

There is no assessment for December for the Modern Woodmen, but members must pay their general fund dues and per capita tax during this month.

The old shed on the Spinner property, south-east corner of Chestnut and Williams streets, has been taken down. The shed was an eye-sore to the village.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Heimerdinger visited with Casper Schmidt at Elgin on Sunday. They went to Cary on Thanksgiving Day and took dinner with their son, E. J. Heimerdinger.

The Epworth League met at the home of Miss Hattie Freye Tuesday evening and had a most enjoyable time. Refreshments were served and the evening was spent in a social way.

The state board of equalization raised the assessed value of lands in Lake county 18 per cent. which makes the average assessed value \$59.98. In Cook county the assessed valuation was reduced 1 per cent.

Come to the bazaar at the Baptist church parlors Wednesday, December 6, 1899. Doors will open at 1 o'clock p. m. Supper served from 5:30 to 10 o'clock. Supper without oysters 15 cents, oyster supper 25 cents.

A lady died and while the pall bearers were conveying the remains to the last resting place, by some mistake they stumbled and dropped the casket. The jolt brought the deceased back to life and she lived six or seven years, when she died again. On the way to the cemetery they passed over the same ground, and when the pall bearers reached the identical spot where the tumble had been made at the previous funeral, the stricken husband stepped in front of those bearing the remains of the lamented wife, and said: "Steady, boys, steady."—Ex.

Visit the tea room and art gallery at the bazaar.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. B. Musekamp Monday, a girl.

Fine display of hand-made handkerchiefs at the Bazaar.

Mrs. L. B. Smith of Elgin is here the guest of her son, F. E. Smith.

FOR SALE—Good heating stove, cheap. Gretton Millinery Parlors.

F. O. Willmarth returned home yesterday after several days' visit in the East.

Prof. and Mrs. W. J. Harrower of Chicago visited with relatives here this week.

Miss Emma Meier visited with friends in Chicago Wednesday and Thursday.

Get your picture taken at the bazaar at the Baptist church Wednesday evening, December 6.

Miss May, teacher at the White school, north of Barrington, spent Thanksgiving at Waukegan with her parents.

The board of supervisors of Lake county will hold an adjourned meeting at Waukegan, commencing next Monday.

Our merchants are receiving large consignments of goods, preparatory for a large holiday trade, which they expect this year.

Nora—You can't expect to do away with face blemishes in a week's time. Keep on taking Rocky Mountain Tea. You'll have a lovely complexion. Ask your druggist.

Attorney L. H. Bennett arrived here Thursday and has opened up a law office in the Columbia Hotel, in connection with Jackson & Bennett of Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thies, who live at Plum Grove, held a family reunion Thanksgiving Day. They entertained about twenty-five persons and an enjoyable day was spent.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church will meet at the residence of Mrs. H. A. Harnaden Wednesday evening, December 6 at 8 o'clock. All members and friends are invited to be present.

A Missouri editor is credited with the nerve to print the following in his account of a wedding: "They were married at the home of the bride's parents, where they will remain until the bridesgroom gets a job."

The railroads are instructing their passenger conductors, porter and other employees to address women passengers as "madam," instead of "lady," which is certainly a wise move and should have been put in force years ago.

Dr. Hardin will hold the first quarterly conference at the M. E. church at 10 a. m. today. Tomorrow at 10:30 a. m. Dr. Robinson will deliver his third sermon on "God's Family Asleep" and at night Elder Hardin will administer the sacrament.

The game of football between the Norwood Park Tigers and the Barrington's at Heise's park Thursday forenoon proved to be a decided victory for the latter team, the score being 24 to 0. At no time during the game did the visiting team cut any way, it being a complete walk-away from start to finish.

Some of our correspondents have been dropping items in the U. S. mail box in front of the post office for THE REVIEW. Our private mail box is between the stores of J. C. Plagge and Leroy Powers. If you desire that your items pass through the mail it will be necessary for you to pay the usual postage. Drop them in THE REVIEW box and you need not pay postage.

An exchange argues that corn loaned to a hog is cash at a large interest. The hog is a condenser. He will put bushels of corn in a less space than a bushel will measure. He has been styled a manufacturer of hams, lard, tooth brushes, glue, head cheese, knife handles, buttons, fats, bacon, whistles, soap, sausage, souse and satisfaction. He converts corn into coin.

A number of our Barrington young ladies spent a very pleasant afternoon Saturday at the club rooms. Crocheting, knitting and sewing, it is said, occupied the young ladies' attention the major part of the time. An elegant supper was served in the evening, which has been highly lauded by those who were fortunate enough to have the pleasure of doing the sampling. All had an enjoyable time.

Barrington Camp, No. 809, M. W. A. meets next Tuesday night. Officers for the coming year will be elected and a full attendance is desired.

Mrs. Leroy Powers entertained a number of ladies at tea in honor of Mrs. A. J. Redmond of Oak Park at her home on Grove avenue Tuesday. Those present were: Mesdames Flora Lines, F. E. Hawley, F. E. Smith, A. L. Robertson, Wm. Grunau, John Robertson, Frank Robertson, Leroy Powers, A. J. Redmond, Reed Burritt of Glenwood Springs, Col., and Miss Robie Brockway.

At the home of Miss Lydia Beinhoff on Main street was the scene on Monday evening of one of the most pleasant surprise parties given this season. The event was in commemoration of the young lady's birthday anniversary and those who attended well enjoyed the evening in music, songs and games. At 11 o'clock a lunch was served, which was very much enjoyed by all.

The members of the Barrington maennerchor entertained their families and friends at a dance at their hall Thanksgiving evening. The dance program in the early part of the evening was intermingled with several songs by the society, which were well received. At 11:30 o'clock supper was announced and all repaired to the dining room of Mrs. E. F. Schaele, where a sumptuous supper was spread to which all did ample justice. It was pretty well along in the early morning before the event was brought to a close.

Thanksgiving Exercises in School. Room No. 5, in charge of Miss Vitu, held very appropriate exercises in commemoration of Thanksgiving Wednesday. The room was most beautifully decorated with the red, white and blue, also with a plentiful supply of nature's products, symbolical of Thanksgiving, such as corn, pumpkins, the grains and garden vegetables. In one corner of the room was a fine miniature representation of a Puritan home scene, very true to life. The blackboards were artistically adorned with drawings of the various incidents connected with Thanksgiving.

Miss Deane's room remembered this day with a short program.

In Miss Batterton's room a treat was indulged in by the pupils and teachers, for here was served an ante-Thanksgiving feast, the children furnishing the delicacies enjoyed.

In the High school room the Literary society gave its regular program, which this time was devoted to Thanksgiving subjects. The President's and the Governor's proclamations were read and various recitations and readings were given.

Thanksgiving was decreed to be a better holiday than the 4th of July, the question being debated by Miss Alta Powers and Emil Myers. Miss Alta getting the verdict for her side from the judges.

Thanksgiving was not forgotten in other rooms. All observed the day in some manner.

## December Term of Court.

Next Monday, December 4, the December term of the Circuit court will open at Waukegan, Judge Fuller of Belvidere presiding.

Contrary to the usual custom, a jury has been summoned for the coming term, Judge Donnelly so ordered during the October term of court.

Of the Peoples cases there are nineteen, the most important of which are the Krueger (indictment for murder), Gorman (indictment for burglary and larceny), Lancaster (resisting an officer.)

There are sixty-two common law cases on the docket for this term. Fifteen are new. The Dunn-DeKay case will be tried and the Whaples-City case will again be brought up. John W. Millar, who was discharged by Judge Donnelly on a habeas corpus has brought suit against Oliver Sollitt for trespass. This is one of the new cases.

In the Chancery docket there are the usual number of bills, mortgages, foreclosures, etc. There are ninety-seven cases on the docket. Twenty-two are new.

## Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the postoffice at Barrington Dec. 1, 1899:

H. F. Hoffman, Mrs. A. C. Martin, C. E. Lawrence, O. Kallbon, Mrs. B. Jacobs, Mrs. A. L. Shemberger, Mrs. Lurgerson Smith, August Anderson and Edwin W. Wolaver.

H. K. Brockway, P. M.

## Robert O'Donnell Dead.

Robert O'Donnell, who resided with his daughter, Mrs. L. H. Smith, four miles north of Barrington, died suddenly Monday morning, aged 73 years. He had been sick for the past four or five years with apoplexy, and it was this disease that probably ended his life.

Coroner Knight of Waukegan was at once summoned and arrived there Wednesday evening. A jury was at once impaneled and, after hearing the testimony, returned a verdict that "deceased came to his death from natural causes."

Deceased was born in 1826 in County Limerick, Mitcheltown, Ireland, and came to New York City in 1849, where he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Fox at St. James' church the same year. In 1853 they moved to Chicago, where he resided until two years ago, when he came to Barrington to live with Mrs. Smith, his daughter. His wife died in Chicago on June 9, 1882. To this union three children were born—Robert and John, who reside in Chicago, and Mrs. Smith—who lament his departure.

The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the M. E. church, Dr. J. B. Robinson performing the last sad rites. The remains were laid to rest in Evergreen cemetery.

## Republican Club Meeting.

The Palatine Township Republican club met in Hunneberg's hall Tuesday night and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President, A. G. Sutherland.  
1st vice-president, C. D. Taylor.  
2nd vice-president, Robert Mosser.  
Secretary, A. G. Smith.  
Treasurer, H. C. Grebe.

Members of town central committee, E. Beutler, sr., G. H. Arps, Wm. V. Harz, H. Dierker, C. W. Ost, H. C. Matthei, Chas. Wehrenberg, James Freeman, Wm. Wilson, H. P. K. Bicknase, Wm. Hoemier, Henry Engelking, L. L. Landwere, Henry Senne, H. F. Andermann, Henry Brunz and I. O. Clay.

A committee of three was appointed to draft suitable resolutions occasioned by the death of former 1st Vice-president Henry J. Stroker and on the serious illness of former President F. J. Filbert.

C. D. Taylor, 2nd vice-president, acted as chairman of the meeting. A. G. Sutherland after his election made a speech, in which he urged the necessity of every voter turning out and doing their duty at all elections, and especially in the election that occurs next year.

The Household and PALATINE REVIEW for the year 1900 for \$1.25.

## What Women Don't Know.

"One of the mistakes of women," said a woman's lecturer the other day, "is in loving too much. They can never make a mistake in loving, but they ought to be careful in picking out the man. They are rather apt to do it on the grab bag principle. Another of the mistakes of woman is not knowing how to rest, and still another is not knowing how to eat. What women don't know about both has built 10,000 hospitals. Consider the way of man and be wise. Women worry too much. They are misers to jollity, and they nearly always die leaving a large account in the Bank of Merriment."

## A Fire in Japan.

A fire in Japan is exciting. The Japanese seem to lose their heads completely in the presence of the fire demon. The people move from the houses where the fire breaks out into the next, then to another, and so on, until the fire is over, the united families moving from house to house with great nonchalance. A man dancing on his roof with a paper fire god is supposed to avert the danger, and no man is more surprised than he when, in spite of the fire god, the house ignites, and in a moment roof and man fall together. In three days the houses are rebuilt and all traces of fire removed.

## A Delusion and a Snare.

"Friends? I should say so. Never suspected that I had so many. Have to let them in one door and out the other. Best lot of fellows you ever saw. Give 'em a big stag party to-night."

Then the misguided youth sat down and drew a check against the generous legacy he had received within the month and resented an insinuation that his finish was visible.—Detroit Free Press.

A woman with pale ears can be safely set down as one whose heart is hard to reach, while she whose ears are pink along the curled rims and downy lobes is a creature of sympathetic and responsive temperament.