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## PALATINE LOCALS.

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A Happy New Year to all.

Market day in Palatine January 12.

Mrs. Horace Alverson is improving.

Dan Sleeper visited with his mother this week.

Mrs. Henry Heise has been quite ill this week.

Walter Lytle spent Christmas with his parents.

Cakes, pies and other delicacies at Handleman's.

Charlie Frelove visited in Palatine over Christmas.

Misses Walker and Foote are guests of Mrs. Reynolds.

A. R. Baldwin has been on the sick list the past week.

Mrs. F. B. Hardin visited relatives in Chicago Thursday.

Arthur Loomis of Wilmette visited his folks over Christmas.

Charles Bogart has returned home after a visit with friends.

David Wilson of Iowa was a guest of his brother John this week.

The boys and girls have been enjoying good skating this week.

Will Sweitzer spent last week with Mrs. E. Leonard in Chicago.

G. H. Arps and family spent Christmas with his parents at Cary.

Plin Arps is spending his vacation with his uncle at Terra Cotta.

Kohlsatt's bakery goods at J. Handleman's. None better made.

Mrs. Jacobson visited at Mrs. E. Fenton's the first of the week.

F. A. Keyes and family spent Christmas with his sister in Chicago.

Andrew Foskett and family visited at John Wilson's the past week.

David Storm of Detroit was visiting with friends here this week.

Rev. Robinson of Barrington was a visitor at Rev. Hardin's Friday.

Julius Carmel is entertaining his cousin, Mr. Siegel of Oshkosh, Wis.

Miss Sophia Prellberg is still confined to the house with rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Evanson of West McHenry spent Christmas in Palatine.

Mrs. Charles Hartung entertained friends from out of town over Sunday.

The village board will meet Tuesday night, instead of Monday, next week.

Will Haase of Oak Park visited his uncle, A. Haase, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. Burlingame has entirely recovered and is anxious to be about again.

Alfred Stiles of Momence, Ill., is a guest of his sister Mrs. H. C. Paddock.

A grand masquerade ball is announced for January 12 in Knigge's hall.

Old and new subscribers are entitled to the Household free if paid up for 1900.

Miss Grace Gager of Irving Park has been a guest of Miss Bessie Pinney this week.

Mesdames Harris and Clarke entertained their sister from Chicago this week.

Mrs. Belle Seehouse spent Christmas with her father, brother and sister.

Ferdinand Grebe of Waupun, Wis., visited with his parents here over Sunday.

Miss Francis Clark of Libertyville has been a guest of Editor Paddock this week.

Miss Myrtle Norris and friend of Chicago were visitors at F. A. Smith's this week.

Miss Snider of Canada is visiting her brother, Sim, at the home of M. Richmond.

Rev. J. C. Hoffmeister entertained a number of gentlemen from Chicago over Christmas.

Miss Bessie Pinney entertained a few of her school friends at her home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Smolar and children of Chicago visited her sister, Mrs. Slade the first of the week.

Mrs. George Frederick and child visited with Mrs. Mary Hutchinson the past few days.

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The Woman's Foreign Missionary society will meet with Mrs. Haredin, Wednesday, January 3.

Christian Limbeck of Wisconsin visited with his sisters at C. L. Danielsen's over Christmas.

Attorney Willard M. Smith, W. R. Comfort and Louis Schoppe were in Chicago on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Nancy Sutherland celebrated her 80th birthday yesterday by inviting in relatives to spend the day with her.

Mrs. Steeler and sister Bertha of Chicago visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. K. Bicknase, over Christmas.

A number of young gentlemen will make New Years calls Monday. The young ladies should prepare to receive them.

The market day posters are out and are a good advertisement for the village. They were printed by A. G. Smith.

Miss Ida Diekman, who is well known here, was robbed of her pocket-book in one of Chicago's big stores Monday.

A. G. Smith and family and Attorney Willard M. Smith visited their parents at Nunda from Saturday to Tuesday.

Several of the C. & N. W. officials visited this station Tuesday on a tour of inspection. They found everything O. K.

Misses Ida and Clara Diekman and Minnie Kreft of Chicago visited with friends at Palatine, Barrington and Plum Grove last week.

Silas Sutherland of South Dakota brought a lot of cattle to Chicago last week and came out to Palatine to visit relatives a few days.

Mr. Keyes won his suit against the parties holding his tip moulds. The case was tried before Justice Whipple Saturday and Mr. Keyes was given \$35 damages.

Mr. Purdy, father of Mrs. Frank Keyes, is suffering from an attack of paralysis and is in a critical condition. He is at the home of his son in Chicago.

Frank Julian, brother of C. E. Julian, is in Paris, where he has opened up a bureau of information for Americans who intend visiting the exposition.

Mrs. Kate Horstmann, sister of Mrs. J. G. Horstmann, who was formerly a resident of Palatine, died in Chicago Sunday of consumption. The funeral services were held Sunday from her late home.

Mayor Olms authorizes us to offer a reward of \$5 for information which will lead to the conviction of the party who stole a little evergreen tree from the railroad park Monday night. We hope the parties will be found out and punished to the full extent of the law as it was an outrageous piece of vandalism.

The following officers were installed by the Royal Arch Masons at their meeting held Tuesday evening: C. D. Taylor, H. P.; W. M. Miller, K.; H. F. Anderman, S; M. Richmond, Treas.; A. G. Sutherland, Sec.; M. Swick, C. H.; R. Mosser, P. S.; P. Knoe, R. A. C.; I. O. Clay, W. P. Schierding and Thomas McMicking, guards; W. L. Hicks, Sent.

Rev. James Lee of Mayfair was in town last Friday. He is working for the American Home Finding association, 162 Dearborn street, Chicago. He left the following item: "Stop a moment and think what home means, and then reflect upon the vast aggregate of blessings represented in the transfer of hundreds of homeless persons into good, comfortable, helpful homes. An organization that is doing such work should have the constant, hearty and generous support of all Christian and philanthropic people."

The Christmas exercises held in St. Paul's church Sunday evening were attended by a large audience. The program was a splendid one and proved to be very interesting. The scholars were given numerous presents. At the Methodist church Monday evening every seat was occupied. The Sunay school presented a cantata entitled, "A Good Time with Santa Claus." Henry Heise represented Santa and Prof. W. L. Smyser acted as father in the play. Each Sunday school scholar was presented with fruit and candy. The evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

## Market Day.

A meeting was held in the town hall Monday night to make arrangements for a market day in Palatine and for the purpose of placing the matter in the hands of a committee to assure its success. The first Saturday of each month was selected.

The following committee was appointed to conduct the affair: R. H. Lytle, Chas. Nichols, H. Schierding.

The following committee was elected to advertise the affair: H. W. Meyer, Louis Schoppe, Wm. Tegtmeyer, Floyd Gibbs, Wm. Harz, A. C. Sefton, Wm. Garms. This committee was also elected to serve as a committee to solicit any necessary funds to defray expenses. The meeting then adjourned to meet Monday night, January 8, 1900.

Let every merchant and citizen advertise this market day and explain its object to the farmers. Anything can be brought to town and sold at either auction or private sale. See large posters.

## HERE AND THERE.

The twenty-sixth annual convention of the Illinois State Dairymen's association will be held at Belvidere January 9-11.

The Chicago Milk Shippers' union has fixed the price of milk for January and February at \$1 per can, and for March and April at 90 cents.

The Waukegan city council has authorized the purchase of bloodhounds for the police department.

C. P. Karoly of Aurora is one of two heirs who are trying to establish their heirship to an estate of \$4,000,000 in Hungary.

The state board of live stock commissioners has sent out a circular calling attention to the fact that cerebro spinal meningitis has appeared among the horses in several sections of the state.

Rev. H. Wunder, one of the oldest ministers in this conference of Lutheran churches, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his ministry a week ago last Sunday.

The South Sycamore creamery, a two-story unoccupied brick factory, was destroyed by fire recently, loss \$7,000.

The safe of Robert Craig, at Fairdale, Ill., was blown open Monday night of last week and robbed of \$600 in cash and \$2,000 in negotiable paper.

Mrs. Mary Hibbard of Elgin, who had an arm amputated some time ago, recently fell down a stairway and sustained severe bruises besides spraining her arm.

Mrs. Lorenz, residing on a farm six miles east of Dundee, had her right hand injured two weeks ago in a cornstalk cutter and it was necessary to amputate a finger.

Fred Weldner, tenant on the Loomis farm, four miles west of Elgin, had his left hand caught in a cornstalk cutting machine, Friday afternoon. The doctor summoned found it necessary to amputate the member above the wrist.

Night watchman Chris Demien was quite badly hurt in a saloon fight at East Dundee one night last week. He is now able to be out.

Three men occupying a house on a farm at East Plato were taken in custody by an Elgin constable last week and were held to the grand jury in bonds of \$400 each. The men were brought to Elgin and confessed to the charge of stealing corn and turkeys.

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## A clearing sale of Men's and Boy's Winter Clothing

We have already started out to reduce our big stock of Winter Clothing and are slashing prices. It would pay you to come to the

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**CURRENT TOPICS**

**MUNICIPAL WATER WORKS.**

Opponents of municipal ownership of the Cedar Rapids water works were confident of success at the special election, but their defeat is not surprising to those who have watched the trend of public sentiment. The general belief is that of all public services the supplying of water is that which most naturally belongs to the municipality itself rather than to a private corporation. Prejudice is in favor of the theory that water should be nearly as free as air or light. In the United Kingdom municipal ownership of street cars, gas markets and other utilities is carried to a greater extreme than in the United States, but there is a larger proportion of municipal water works in this country than in Great Britain. In the United States of 3,341 water works 1,799 are under municipal ownership, with 1,524 in private hands, a percentage of 53.9 against a percentage of 45 in Great Britain. The drift to public ownership is shown by the increase since 1890, when public ownership was in the minority, the percentage being 43 at the close of that year. Last year 224 water works changed from private to public ownership, and only 20 from public to private. Cedar Rapids is merely following the Iowa practice in making the change, for in the state there is a smaller proportion of private water works than in any other except Delaware, Minnesota and Nebraska. Of the Iowa water works 140 are owned by the cities or villages and only 28 by private companies.

**CHARITY DOUBLY BLEST.**

Not many weeks ago the announcement was made that Mr. P. A. B. Widener, the well-known capitalist of Philadelphia, Pa., had given \$2,000,000 for the purpose of erecting and maintaining an industrial home for crippled children, the scheme including a home, a school and a hospital for these unfortunates, to be so administered as not only to give them the refining influences of a home and proper care when sick, but also a practical education to fit them to go out into the world, make a place for themselves and lead useful lives. Mr. Widener's example has been followed by Mr. James M. Munyon of the same city, who has made a Christmas gift to charity of \$2,000,000, which will be devoted to the founding and maintenance of a college and home for orphan girls, his design being that it shall do for this class what Girard college does for orphan boys.

**GOLD-PLANK CONTROVERSY.**

Senator Foraker, in answer to the statements concerning the authorship of the gold plank of the republican platform of 1896, says: "The statements published by Mr. Payne, Gov. Merriam, Senator Hanna and Senator Proctor do not conflict with any statement that has been made by me, neither do they help in any way Mr. Kohlisaat. The point in issue was whether or not Mr. Kohlisaat drafted the gold plank and forced its adoption upon the committee. These statements show that he had nothing whatever to do with the framing of that plank, except in common with other republicans, and refute absolutely his claim of authorship."

The Kohlisaat referred to is the editor of two Chicago papers.

**NOMINATING SENATORS AT PRIMARIES.**

It is becoming more and more difficult to prevent the people from exerting direct influence upon the nomination and election of senators. Theoretically legislatures alone, without any interference from the voters, decide upon the representation of the several states in the upper house of congress. This was contemplated by the framers of the constitution and is the prescribed method. But a revolution has been slowly changing the practice with regard to the election of senators. The amendment to the constitution, providing for popular choice, may not be adopted at any near session of congress, but the sentiment is growing and finding expression in various effective ways.

**FRENCH CANADIAN FOR BOERS.**

The outspoken sympathy among French Canadians for the Dutch people of South Africa in their present struggle for liberty and independence is not confined to the leading men in the liberal party of Quebec. Of the prominent French conservatives known to be Boer sympathizers the most recent to declare himself publicly is the famous orator and politician, Charles Thebaud of Waterloo, Que.

**LATEST MARKET REPORTS.**

**CHICAGO.**

Cattle, all grades	.....\$1.75	@ 7.25
Hogs, common to prime	2.50	@ 4.15
Sheep and lambs	2.00	@ 5.65
Wheat, No. 3 red	.....66 1/2	@ 7.67
Rye, No. 2	.....	@ 5.1
Corn, No. 2 white	.....	@ 30 1/2
Oats, No. 3 white	.....24 1/2	@ 25
Eggs	.....19	@ 20
Butter	.....16 1/2	@ 25

**MILWAUKEE.**

Wheat, No. 1 northern	.....66 1/2	@ 68 1/2
Corn, No. 3	.....	@ 30
Oats, No. 2	.....24	@ 25
Rye, No. 1	.....	@ 55 1/2
Barley, No. 2	.....	@ 44 1/2
Butter	.....16	@ 24
Eggs	.....	@ 19
Cattle	.....1.75	@ 4.00
Hogs	.....2.10	@ 4.00
Sheep and lambs	.....2.00	@ 5.40

**ST. LOUIS.**

Oats, No. 2 cash	.....	@ 24
Wheat, No. 2 red	.....	@ 69 3/4
Corn, No. 2 cash	.....	@ 30 1/2
Cattle, all grades	.....1.50	@ 5.50
Hogs	.....3.95	@ 4.15
Sheep and lambs	.....2.40	@ 5.25

**KANSAS CITY.**

Wheat, No. 3 red	.....63	@ 68
Oats, No. 2 white	.....24 1/2	@ 25
Corn, cash, No. 2 mixed	.....	@ 28 1/2
Cattle, all grades	.....2.65	@ 5.80
Hogs, all grades	.....3.45	@ 4.12 1/2
Sheep and lambs	.....1.50	@ 5.25

**TOLEDO.**

Wheat, No. 2 cash	.....	@ 69 1/2
Corn, No. 2 mixed	.....	@ 31 1/2
Oats, No. 2 mixed	.....	@ 24
Rye, No. 2 cash	.....	@ 55
Cloverseed, prime cash	.....	@ 4.85

**NEW YORK.**

Wheat, No. 2 red	.....	@ 74
Corn, No. 2	.....	@ 40 1/4
Oats, No. 3 white	.....	@ 30 1/2

**PEORIA.**

Oats, No. 2 white	.....23 1/4	@ 23 1/4
Corn, No. 3	.....	@ 30 1/4

**IMMENSE HOLIDAY TRADE.**

Wholesale and Retail Business Near Its Highest Mark.

Bradstreet's statement of trade says: "Holiday-trade activity, of course, reaches its highest development during the week now drawing to a close. Reports almost without exception point to a volume of business having few, if any, parallels in previous years. Prices generally have shown exceptional strength, the great majority of staple quotations remaining unchanged as a result of the week's operations."

**Committee Will Raise \$50,000.**

Adjutant-General Corbin estimates that the Lawton fund, including subscriptions received and pledged, amounts to \$30,000. It has been decided by the committee having the fund in charge to increase it to \$50,000.

**Leyds Working for Peace.**

The Paris correspondent of the London Mail says that Dr. Leyds, the Transvaal representative, waited on M. Delcasse, French foreign minister, and asked his services in the cause of peace.

**Are Buried at Arlington.**

The remains of the Maine's dead were interred at Arlington Dec. 28. Chaplain Chidwick, who was on the Maine when she was blown up, performed the funeral rites at the reinterment.

**Many Claims for Pensions.**

Claims for pensions on account of the Spanish war are being filed much more rapidly than was the case just after the civil war. About 25,000 Spanish war claims have been filed.

**Failure at St. Louis.**

The Siegel-Hillman Dry Goods company, which operated a large department store at St. Louis, Mo., filed a deed of trust to secure all its creditors in the sum of \$200,000.

**Pope Inaugurates Holy Year.**

Pope Leo inaugurated holy year by opening the holy door of St. Peter's cathedral. He appeared exceedingly weak, and after the ceremony showed signs of fatigue.

**Gomez Will Assist Wood.**

Gen. Maximo Gomez has assured Gen. Wood that he will co-operate with him in obtaining a successful administration and in preparing Cuba for independence.

**Grave Accusations Against Long.**

The assertion is made that Secretary Long "sent out a search warrant" through the navy to get evidence against Admiral Schley and failed.

**To Open Luzon Ports.**

Gen. Young and Col. Hood are establishing civil municipal governments and the ports in northern Luzon will be opened for trade about Jan. 1.

**Miles and Corbin Differ.**

Gen. Miles favors premature graduation of cadets to fill commissions, while Adjt.-Gen. Corbin wants to make appointments from civil life.

**Will Not Pass Bill.**

The bill to reduce representation of states disfranchising negroes is not likely to pass the house, as it would be sure to fail in the senate.

**American Troops Win Victories.**

American troops won victories near Alamogordo, under Col. Bell, at Arizao, Talamba, Dinalupijan and Sala.

**MOODY'S LIFE WORK ENDED.**

**Famous Evangelist Dies at His Massachusetts Home.**

**WHOLE WORLD IN MOURNING.**

News of the Death of the Century's Greatest Religious Worker Brings Messages of Sorrow from All Parts of the Earth—His Career.

The Rev. Dwight L. Moody, the noted evangelist, died at his home at Northfield, Mass., Dec. 22.

He had been improving for two days, and his recovery was looked for, but a sudden turn came, and he sank rapidly. The cause of death was a general breaking down of his health, due to overwork for a long time, and his exertions in the west last month brought on a collapse from which it was impossible for him to rally.

Mr. Moody was stricken with heart trouble on Nov. 17 while in Kansas City conducting a series of evangelistic meetings.

The funeral services were held on Dec. 25, in the Congregational church at Northfield, Mass. The burial was in the "Roundtop." This is a spot on the seminary grounds near Mr. Moody's home lot, which has become famous in connection with the summer meetings, and on which hundreds of student gatherings have been held, many of them conducted by Mr. Moody himself. On this account it seemed to the family fitting that the burial should be at that spot.

Telegrams and other messages of sympathy have been received by the family from friends, admirers and co-workers with Mr. Moody in all parts of the world.

Dwight Lyman Moody was born Feb. 5, 1837, at East Northfield, Mass. He received little education. At the age

**THINK FORTY WERE KILLED.**

Fearful Disaster in a Coal Mine Near Brownsville, Pa.

It is asserted that the number of men killed in the Brazell mine near Brownsville, Pa., was forty or more. It is said that there were fifty-two to sixty men in the mine, and of these only twelve were taken out alive. The others are known now to be dead. Never in the history of mining accidents have bodies been more fearfully mangled than were the corpses of these men.

**BRITISH SAILORS DROWNED.**

Nine of a Crew of Thirty Rescued from the Sea.

The British steamship Aristo, bound from Galveston to Hamburg, via Norfolk, was wrecked near Hatteras. Twenty-one of the crew, attempting to reach shore in a small boat, were drowned. Those left on board were rescued by the life-saving crew after an all-day struggle.

**Gage Denies the Story.**

Secretary of the Treasury Gage denies the story that he is to leave the cabinet to take the presidency of an immense bank in New York which should control the finances of the nation.

**Say Defalcation is Large.**

The total of the defalcations of Assistant Cashier Louis E. Goldsmith of the Port Jervis National bank, first announced as \$25,000, is now declared by the bank examiner to be \$101,987.

**Will Proceed to Congress.**

R. W. Geldart, an export merchant of New York, says he intends to bring the seizure of his goods by British authorities off the coast of South Africa before congress.

**Prof. Elliott Comes Dead.**

Prof. Elliott Cones of Washington, the ornithologist and scientist, died at Washington.

**La Porte, Texas.**

The progress of the construction work at La Porte, Texas, the future great deep-water shipping point at the head of navigation on Galveston Bay on the Gulf of Mexico, is progressing favorably. The wharves and switching tracks are nearing completion and the work on the streets and on the sewerage and water systems is now under way. Mr. I. R. Holmes, the general manager of the La Porte Improvement Company and the La Porte Wharf and Channel Company, is personally superintending the improvements. Mr. Holmes makes his headquarters at the Sylvan Hotel and visitors to La Porte during the next six weeks and before the time of the first general La Porte sale, which will be held in February, 1900, should introduce themselves to Mr. Holmes and allow him to extend to them facilities for getting a thorough understanding of the conditions surrounding the La Porte enterprises.

**His Dying Thought.**

From the Argonaut: An old bed-ridden fisherman at a Scotch watering place was frequently visited during his last illness by a kind-hearted clergyman, who wore one of these close-fitting clerical waistcoats which button behind. The clergyman saw the near approach of death one day in the old man's face, and asked if his mind was perfectly at ease. "Oo, ay, I'm a' richt," came the feeble reply. "You are sure there is nothing troubling you? Do not be afraid to tell me." The old man seemed to hesitate, and at length, with a faint return of animation, said: "Weel, there's just as thing that troubles me, but I dinna like to speak o't." "Believe me, I am most anxious to comfort you," replied the clergyman; "tell me what it is that troubles and perplexes you." "Weel, sir, it's just like this," said the old man, eagerly; "I canna for the life o' me mak' oot hoo ye manage tae get intae that weskit."

**Winter in the South.**

The season approaches when one's thoughts turn toward a place where the inconveniences of a Northern winter may be escaped. No section of this country offers such ideal spots as the Gulf Coast on the line of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad between Mobile and New Orleans. It possesses a mild climate, pure air, even temperature and facilities for hunting and fishing enjoyed by no other section. Accommodations for visitors are first-class, and can be secured at moderate prices. The L. & N. R. R. is the only line by which it can be reached in through cars from Northern cities. Through car schedules to all points in Florida by this line are also perfect. Write for folders, etc., to J. K. Ridgely, N. W. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

**Winter Excursions.**

The Southern Pacific Company and its connections operate the best first and second-class service to California, Arizona, Texas and Mexico. Through Pullman Palace Sleepers and Tourist Sleepers from all principal eastern points. Personally conducted Tourist Excursions from Cincinnati, Louisville, St. Louis, Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Des Moines, Omaha, Kansas City, etc. For particulars and descriptive literature write W. G. Nelmyer, Gen'l Western Agent, 238 Clark St., Chicago; W. H. Connor, Com'l Agent, Chamber Commerce Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio, or W. J. Berg, Trav. Pass Agt., 220 Ellicott Sq., Buffalo, N. Y.

**Solid Trains to Northern Michigan.**

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway is now running solid trains of palace sleeping cars, dining cars (serving meals a la carte) and first-class day coaches, through from Chicago to Calumet, Houghton, Hancock and other points in the Copper country without change of cars, with direct connection for Marquette, Negaunee, Ishpeming, etc., and passengers from the East, South and Southwest will find this a most desirable route. All coupon-ticket agents sell tickets via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway.

**THE CHRISTMAS ISSUE**

Of the Lake Shore Book of Trains is something entirely out of the ordinary in the way of railroad literature and will be of interest to all. Copy will be sent to any address on receipt of 4 cents in stamps. F. M. Byron, G. W. A., Chicago; A. J. Smith, G. F. A., Cleveland.

**One Secret She Kept**

From Melbourne Weekly Times: Grumpy—"Pshaw! Women can never keep a secret." Mrs. Grumpy—"Can't, eh? Perhaps I haven't guarded the secret that the wedding ring you gave me was plated."

**Cheap Texas Land.**

The San Antonio and Aransas Pass Railway covers central and south Texas. Good lands, reasonable prices, mild and healthful climate. Address E. J. MARTIN, Gen'l Pass. Agt., San Antonio, Texas.

The B. & O. R. R. has placed an order with the Pullman's Palace Car Company for 1,500 box cars, and with the South Baltimore Car Works for 1,000 box cars. The cars are to be built according to the B. and O. standards. This makes a total of 3360 box and coal cars ordered for delivery within the next six months.

The secret of success in life is for a man to be ready for his opportunity when it comes.—Beaconsfield.



REV. DWIGHT L. MOODY.

**FAMOUS EVANGELIST WHO DIED AFTER A LINGERING ILLNESS IN HIS MASSACHUSETTS RETREAT.**

of 18 he went to Boston to be a sort of porter in the boot and shoe establishment of an uncle.

Mr. Moody was converted and began his religious career in a Congregational church in Boston. He was 21 years old when he went to Chicago, where the greater part of the work of his life was done. There he became associated with Ira D. Sankey, who was his singing companion. With him the great preacher made his first visit to England. During this visit, abroad and two subsequent visits Mr. Moody preached to congregations of 30,000 people. He was nobody when he first left Chicago for England, but after his success abroad he was idolized in this country, and he preached to just as large congregations in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, and Chicago. He preached to larger audiences and more people than any other man that ever lived. A widow and three children survive the great evangelist.

**Fortifying the Golden Gate.**

The fortifications at Fort Point, on the southern side of the Golden Gate, are rapidly nearing completion. The harbor will be made one of the best protected ports in the country.

**Cannot Prevent Panics.**

Director of the mint said no possible supply of money can prevent stock exchange panics, because speculation and rising prices will absorb any possible increase.

**Smallpox Appears in Indiana.**

Smallpox has broken out near Daleville, Ind. Charles Dent, aged 30, a farmer, is the victim. All possible precautions are being taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

**Thinks Empire Is Shattered.**

The Paris Temps is growing more pessimistic over the final result of the Transvaal war, and says editorially it believes that the British empire is forever shattered.

**Explanation from Secretary Gage.**

Secretary Gage explained selection of the National City bank of New York as depository of government funds as due to the necessity of some distributing point.

**Charge of Favoritism Denied.**

Secretary Gage says all banks had the same opportunity as the National City, but latter alone made large offer of security for deposits. Favoritism is denied.

**Jury Acquits Mrs. Sanderson.**

At Marshall Minn., the jury in the Sanderson case acquitted the woman of the charge of killing her husband by feeding him pulverized glass in his food.

**Case to Have Hearing.**

Gov. Pingree of Michigan has decided to give Adjt.-Gen. Case a hearing, the latter having declined to accede to the demand for his resignation.



# A SUMMER NEW YEAR.

By M. S. Jameson.

"Well, if those fellows are coming around to see the old year out they had better show up pretty soon," rawned H. Parker Baxter as he slammed down the cover of a ponderous and gruesome medical book and turned a pair of sleepy eyes to the clock, which was complacently ticking away the last fifteen minutes of '98. No other sounds were to be heard, save the occasional settling of the fire in the grate, for the snow lay deep and soft over the cobbles and flagstone outside. The old year, after a stormy life, was dying calmly and beautifully.

To our friend Baxter, one of these unimpassioned, dusty men who never "join in," this ancient ceremony of seeing the old year out appealed but feebly. He used to say of New Years, "an arbitrarily fixed point in time which has become the inaugural date for good resolutions, to the necessary neglect of all other dates for their formation," but most of his friends thought this simply a speech that he was gratified to make. He was trying hard to pose as a "rising young physician," and was really acting the part to himself, as many an ambitious man will do.

But however this may be, as the seconds ticked along, H. Parker grew more and more drowsy. He settled himself back in the chair, stared at the fire, and blinked. Then his eyelids dropped.

"This will never do," says he, straightening up with a jerk and reaching out to the table for something to read or look at, "I must keep awake a few minutes longer." Chance put a stack of photographs under his hand, and though they were stale enough he began to look them over again—incidentally yielding to the comfort of lying back in the big chair. Some were portraits of his friends at school and college, some were old faded prints that ought to have had romances attached, but which were really very prosaic even to him. Others bore the brand of the amateur's first attempt—these to be passed by quickly; a few were the products of his own photographic skill at Granite Head last summer—bathers in the surf, the hotel, a clam bake, etc.—all very fair photographs in their way—but hold! here is one that might be studied critically. There is no hurry. It is too late now for the revellers to come. H. Parker shifts to a still more comfortable position and the soft lamp light shines over his shoulder upon as pretty a little picture as you would ask to see.

It is the picture of a dark-haired girl, dressed in a suit of duck. She is standing on a log of driftwood with her hands behind her and her handsome, happy face turned squarely to the camera. In the developing of this picture H. Parker had conceded that more care was required than in ordinary work; he had watched its delicate lines appear with the enthusiasm of a true lover of the chemist's art. With any other passion? Possibly, but that was past and gone four months ago.

The young doctor liked that photograph, somehow. He had examined it time and again until he knew its every detail. It did not grow stale like the others. But tonight there seemed to be a new light upon it, a new tone in the unfocused background of sand and sea, an undefinable change of expression in those brown eyes looking out

blue ocean sparkling in the summer sunlight! More than this, H. Parker was conscious of a slight odor of salt in the air, as of seaweed and wet rocks left by the tide. The distant boom of breakers, soft at first, grew louder and nearer. When the girl stepped down from the drift log to the sand before his eyes, the doctor's smile of incredulity suddenly expired. When she looked at him and spoke he felt a tremor in the very marrow of his bones, and not a tremor wholly of surprise either.

There he was—on the beach with her again; not Baxter of surgical treatises and test-tubes, but the summer-clad, sun-tanned devotee of Granite Head, and the very ardent, though unassuming, admirer of Grace Marston. Her first words confused his thoughts; he felt a ghostlike atmosphere about him, but after that the glaring August sun warmed him through, the sea breeze exhilarated him, he was filled with energy and real live happiness.

"Dear me," she was saying, "to think that there is nothing better for you to photograph than a summer girl making a guy of herself on an old log! There go those Sewall girls from the 'Pines'; if you hurry you can catch them to pose in a group for you. I've heard they are great at it."

"At posing, I suppose," he answered. "No, Miss Marston, I have graduated from the snap-'em-whenever-you-can



THE DOCTOR LIKED THAT PHOTOGRAPH.

class and have entered the art school—hence I have chosen you for the picture."

"Ha-ha-ha! I appreciate that," laughed the girl as they began to saunter down toward the cliffs, "but have you considered, Mr. Baxter, the probability of my breaking the plate?"

"What! An angler, too? I shall not humor the weakness in you, still, if you are a summer girl, as your own confession would indicate—"

"Pardon me, Mr. Baxter, 'you know I like the assertion better when you let me make it.'"

"Of course. Observe that I advance no statements on the subject myself. I was merely going to say that if you are a summer girl of the approved, newspaper-joke sort, your likeness upon the plate could not fail to produce the effect that it has upon—er—men's hearts, to wit—complete fracture."

"Why, I am surprised at you," said Grace, a faint blush hardly perceptible under the healthy tan which she had found no difficulty in acquiring at Granite Head.

H. Parker studied her face in its mock severity and watched the dainty little hand go up to push back some annoying hair that blew across her eyes. A great wave of admiration for that noble girl rose up in his breast—admiration very unlike that with which he had heard his brilliant classmates proclaim their knowledge. His heart told him, "I love her." Why not let his heart be heard?

They strolled along together to the music of the sea. H. Parker felt that there was melody even in the screaming of the gulls overhead. He wondered why it had never seemed so before.

"Let us sit up there under the big rock," suggested Grace, pointing to the nearest of the cliffs which leaned forward over the sand and made a cosy shelter from the sun. Here the sand was cool, the glare softened and the view of cheap cottages and decrepit bath houses cut off, while the whole stretch of beach on the right lay before them like a broad white highway. Grace sat with her back against the rock, and at her side reclined the doctor, full length upon the sand.

"Are you ever serious, Miss Marston?" quoth he with but a trace of that quality in his own tone.

"Sometimes."

"On what rare occasions would it be possible for one to find you in that mood?"

"Oh, well, I'm not naturally so, you know, but once in a while when something goes wrong to induce it I get very serious—even blue—and as I always end by finding out what a silly, useless creature I am, there is very little enjoyment in being serious. Please let's not be serious, Mr. Baxter."

"Never more light-minded in my life, Miss Marston—never. But tell me how you deduct your conclusion which proves you a silly, useless creature, I

am very clever at showing fallacies in reasoning."

"Well, unless because I live a useless life. Just look at my diary for a winter. Just look it through and see if you find anything accomplished, anything improving or worthy. Dances—calls—teas, over and over again. Do you call that sort of thing living? The people I meet day by day there; do I know them, are they friends, do they know me? No, it's all vanity—artificial—a waste of time."

Grace was serious enough now and stared out to sea with a frown upon her brows as dark as any that ever hovered there.

A pause and her companion spoke.

"It may be vanity for some, but not for you, Miss Marston. Society furnishes a field for superficial character to breed and thrive in, but yours is good and strong and sincere."

"I have begun to forget and disregard what it naturally is. I am tired of that life. I love the woods and the sea—the open air and the sense of freedom; freedom to go where I please, be as I want to be, choose companions that I like."

"Then the view of cliffs and breakers is pleasanter than the brilliant ballroom with its music and flowers? That cottage half buried in the pines seems a truer home than many a brown stone front on the avenue?"

"Ah, a thousand times," answered Grace with the frown dying out of her face. His words were slow and earnest, but she seemed not to connect them with the speaker. They put her into a brown study and she fell to examining a handful of sand for garnets. Watching the search, he continued even more quietly than before.

"Would there be happiness for you in a little home such as that cottage, far from town, with all its parties and things, where you would be with real people, where you would be loved and served by real friends?"

Closer scrutiny of the sand.

"Would you give up that luxurious life that you have followed for this, and for a fellow whose every energy would be turned to your happiness—such a fellow, in fact, as I?"

The sand slipped away, and the garnets were lost.

"Oh, Grace, Grace, would you—could you—?"

"Ding, dong—ding, dong—ding, dong; twelve o'clock."

H. Parker Baxter awoke with a great start and looked around astonished. He had seen the New Year come in August.

## THE NEW BABY.

Ring! Ring! Ring!  
Out on the New Year's air,  
With clash and clang the New Year's song;

The birth of right, the death or wrong;  
All eighteen, nine and ninety strong;  
Ring! Ring! Ring!

Ring! Ring! Ring!  
The message everywhere,  
The baby year that's born to-day  
To help the century away  
Will never let injustice stay;  
Is strong for peace, though girl for fray.

Ring! Ring! Ring!

Ring! Ring! Ring!  
Of hope's best promise sing.  
May "ninety-nine," which now appears,  
The last before one hundred years,  
Not leave a record blurred with tears.  
Ring! Ring! Ring!

## Love They Cannot Tell.

"Can a man and woman love each other when their speech is different and they can't exchange a word?" said a loungee in the smoking room of one of the hotels the other night. "Loti says they can. Most of his books are about the charming and poetical love that existed for a time between himself and a Japanese, a South Sea islander, a Turkish girl, a Montenegro, Tartar, or a Chinese lady. Loti will never forget these loves, he says in the books; but the fact that he abandoned them makes him rather a poor pleader. Go out in Dakota, though, into the wheat section of the northwest, if you want to know whether a man and a woman of alien speech can be lovers. Many of the wives there are Swedes, and they and their American husbands often can't understand a word the other says. Yet they seem contented, happy and more loving than the average couple. Women in the wheat section are the scarcest thing there is, you know; no women go there but Swedish girls, immigrants looking for places in kitchens. These girls are married in a short time after their arrival by the young farmers of the neighborhood. The husbands are often educated fellows, who at home would have counted on wedding the daughters of lawyers, physicians or clergymen. But out there, where women are so scarce, they are less particular, and they marry and are happy."—Philadelphia Record.

To succeed one must depend on others and depend on one's self.

## BEST TO THE FRONT.

### KITCHENER AND ROBERTS OFF FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

One Reaped Untying Fame in the March to Kandahar, the Other on the Bloody Sands of the Soudan—Now Count on Victory.

The seriousness of the war situation in South Africa has stirred up England as she has not been stirred before in three-quarters of a century and has led to her ordering to the scene of hostilities two of her ablest generals, Field Marshal Lord Roberts and Maj.-Gen. Lord Kitchener, the one the hero of Kandahar, in Asia, and the other the hero of Omdurman, in Africa.

Lord Roberts, who will assume chief command in South Africa, is the idol of the British army and is popularly known as "Bobs." He is regarded by the military authorities of the leading countries of Europe as the foremost British commander of the Victorian era, his celebrated forced march to Kandahar constituting one of the finest feats of English arms in modern times.

Lord Frederick S. Roberts was born



FIELD MARSHAL LORD ROBERTS. in Ireland in 1832 and was educated at the Royal Military College at Sandhurst. He was only 19 years old when he went to India and entered the Bengal artillery as a lieutenant. Here he labored unknown to fame until the Indian mutiny when he was attached to the column which was sent to attack Delhi, the forces of the rebellion. The position of the small British force before the capital of the insurrection was for months a perilous one. Fighting was of daily occurrence, the mutineers having an unlimited number of guns and an inexhaustible supply of ammunition. Roberts came under fire for the first time in a skirmish, when eight of his party were killed and thirty wounded. Soon afterward, in another of the engagements near the walls of the city, the young lieutenant was hit by a bullet near the spine as he was helping the drivers keep the horses quiet while limbering up the guns. A leather pouch had somehow slipped behind his back and prevented the bullet penetrating deeply.

After the capture of Delhi Roberts joined the army of Sir Colin Campbell, which advanced to the relief of Lucknow. When the relieving army got close to the rebel lines outside Lucknow Sir Colin, wishing to let the British commander, Outram, know of his progress wanted a flag raised on the mess house. Within plain view of the mutineers Lieut. Roberts climbed to the top of the building, and, amid a rain of shot, raised the flag on the turret nearest to the foe. It was shot away, and he replaced it. Again it was shot away, and he raised it again. But it was not for this deed that Roberts won his Victoria Cross. That was done at Khodagunge Jan. 2, 1858. He saw in the distance two sepoys going away with a standard. Putting spurs to his horse, he overtook them. They turned and presented their muskets at him, and one of the men pulled the trigger. It snapped, missing fire, and the sepoy was cut down by Roberts' sword. The other mutineer rode away, and the young lieutenant brought the standard back to camp. The same day he rescued a wounded comrade under almost similar circumstances.

In the years that followed the mutiny Roberts saw almost continual service. He was at Umbeyla, in the frontier campaign, in 1863; in 1867 he had charge of the embarkation of the force for the Abyssinian campaign. In 1871 and 1872 he was the senior staff officer in the Lushai campaign, and from 1875 to 1878 he was quartermaster general. All his promotions were "for merit."

It was toward the end of 1878 that the great opportunity of Gen. Roberts' career came to him. The ameer of Afghanistan rebelled against the authority of Great Britain and Roberts was sent at the head of the army to subdue him. He carried the enemy's stronghold at Peiwar Kotul with a splendid rush at odds of almost ten to one. The next year the news of Sir Louis Cavagnari's murder in Kabul horrified all England and Roberts was called upon to lead another avenging force. With 6,000 men he cut his way straight through the hostile land, and

in thirty days placed the British flag above the citadel of Kabul, after routing the Afghan army, which outnumbered the British by twelve to one. Then after reinforcements had been sent to him he began one of the most famous marches in history—over towering mountain ranges and through hostile territory, straight from Kabul to Kandahar—300 miles in 20 days. At the end of the march he crushed Ayoub Khan, and the whole empire rang with the praises of the man who a few months before had been almost unknown.

Since then Roberts has advanced through successive stages to the position of commander-in-chief of the forces in Ireland. Now in his 67th year he is called upon to face the hardest task of his military career and a pathetic thing about his departure is the fact that his orders came to him simultaneously with the news of the death of his son, a bright young officer, who fell in the battle of the Tugela river Friday of last week.

Lord Kitchener, chief-of-staff to Lord Roberts, is England's latest and most popular war hero. His successful conquest of the Egyptian Soudan won for him a fame in England to be compared with that of Admiral Dewey in this country. In return for the services Gen. Kitchener rendered his country in Egypt he was raised to the peerage and was voted a gift of \$150,000 by the house of commons.

He was born in Kerry county, Ireland, in 1851, and at the age of 20 received his commission as lieutenant of engineers. For a long time he was in the civil service, but in 1882 entered the regular service in Egypt under Sir Evelyn Wood, who was then engaged in the reorganization of the Egyptian army. He received an appointment on the intelligence staff when the troubles in the Soudan made necessary the dispatch of trustworthy English officers to Dongola in advance of Lord Wolsley's Nile expedition fifteen years ago. There Kitchener was always the one selected for any work that demanded great force of character, combined with tact and resourcefulness in dealing with intrigues of disloyal officials or winning over the chiefs who wavered between fear of Egyptian power and a hankering after the good things promised by Mahdism.

With the Nile expedition Kitchener's promotion was rapid. He became one of the two majors of cavalry in 1884, was made lieutenant-colonel in 1885 and became colonel in 1888. He was in command of a brigade of the Egyptian army in the operations near Suakim in December, 1888, and was present in the engagements at Gemaizah and at Toski, in 1889.

At the beginning of the campaign of 1896 for the reconquest of the Soudan Kitchener was made commander-in-chief of the forces in Egypt. He led a successful expedition up the Nile against the Kalifa, safely conducting his troops up cataracts and through marauding tribes and burning deserts until Omdurman was reached. Here was fought a terrific battle between the Anglo-Egyptian troops and the dervishes, the latter being cut down like grass before the scythe. In one charge the dervishes lost 4,000 men and when the battle was over 16,000 of their dead and dying strewed the ground. The Kalifa and his chiefs were fugitives and have recently been



MAJ.-GEN. LORD KITCHENER. killed. Kitchener on returning home after this brilliant expedition became the popular idol. He is the youngest major-general in the British army.

## Extinction of the Maoris.

Judging from the recent report of the registrar-general of New Zealand, that fine martial race, the Maoris, is going the way of all aborigines whose country has been colonized by the whites. They may not become absolutely extinct for a few more decades, but their doom is sealed. Among the causes officially assigned for the thinning of their numbers are the high infantile mortality resulting from improper food, exposure and the want of ordinary care, constitutions debilitated by past debauchery, the belief in native doctors and neglect of the sick, and the adoption of European habits and costumes, leading to diseases of the respiratory organs. A Maori M. A., Ngata, in addressing a recent conference of his countrymen, said that drink was pauperizing them and sapping their vitality.—London Chronicle.



STANDING ON A LOG OF DRIFTWOOD.

of the albumen paper. Our imagination is subject to such unhealthy flutters as this, yet most interesting grew that picture, and H. Parker's eyes and heart were won, if his reason sanctioned not.

Preposterous and incredible! The duck skirt began to move slightly, as if stirred by a breeze from the sea, and the margins of the picture drew farther and farther apart, until on one side a row of bath houses came into view, while on the other the broad,



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### The Beet Sugar Industry.

The beet sugar industry is looming up in this country. In Michigan the bounty earned thus far this year amounts to \$98,555. There is certainly a hopeful outlook for this industry. The total product of beet sugar in Europe last year was 5,300,000 tons against 4,047,000 tons the year before. The world's crop of sugar cane is placed at 8,000,000 tons. It will be seen from these figures that more than half the raw sugar produced comes from beets. Sugar beets are raised successfully in various parts of Europe, particularly in Germany, and it has been proved beyond question that the soil in some sections of this country is admirably adapted to their production and that those raised in such sections are very rich in saccharine qualities. The sugar beet growing industry should be encouraged. It gives a diversification of the agricultural industries, which is desirable, and adds to the sources of income of the tiller of the soil. There are, however, local conditions and adaptability of soil to be taken into consideration. While sugar beets may be successfully grown in some sections, they might not be profitably produced in others.

The Kansas experiment station does not speak in the most encouraging terms of the beet sugar industry in that state. It is stated that the results of the past three years confirm those of former years and indicate that while Kansas has produced many individual plants of excellent quality she has produced more of inferior quality, and that states in higher latitudes are better situated for successful sugar beet production. Doubtless with a better understanding of the conditions requisite to success and a greater willingness to take the pains and make the necessary effort to meet these conditions better beets can be grown. The state will always be at a disadvantage, however, and with its superb adaptation to corn, wheat, alfalfa and other staple crops it is probably the part of wisdom to leave this crop chiefly to other states, except as it is grown for feed.

Some people talk about women not having recognition these days. Why, she's getting lots of it constantly and in new directions too. Here, for instance, is Lady Sarah Wilson, a sister of the late Duke of Marlborough, who went out to South Africa just as a newspaper woman, war correspondent for the London Daily Mail, and is now recognized as a belligerent by the Boers. She was taken prisoner while taking notes, and General Joubert sent word to the British military authorities that he would exchange the noble reporter for a Boer woman held as prisoner by the British at Mafeking, presumably any Boer woman, since no name was given. But Joubert wasn't as smart as he might have been, after all, and failed to recognize his opportunity. Considering the high rank of Lady Sarah and the fact that she is a war correspondent, and a very bright one, he could no doubt have successfully demanded half a dozen or more ordinary Boer women in exchange for her. This is the first time, we believe, that women have been considered as prisoners of war, subject to exchange, woman for woman, or in any other way. Women acting as spies have, it is true, been taken prisoners, but spies are not exchangeable. General Joubert's recognition of women should not escape the attention of women's rights associations.

One of the odd, though far from amusing, results of the war in South Africa is the distress it is bringing to a certain class of artisans—the diamond cutters of Antwerp. The stock of rough stones in that city, which is the center of the diamond cutting industry, is nearly exhausted, and in a fortnight it will be entirely so. Already relief committees are at work among the unemployed handlers of these luxuries of the rich.

Two prominent citizens of Kansas mistook a bottle of disinfecting fluid for one of whisky and narrowly escaped death. Embalmed drinks will never succeed in making much headway in this country.

### Destroy the Revenue Stamps.

The commissioner of internal revenue has just issued an order amending the regulations as to the cancellation of documentary and proprietary stamps, the knowledge of and compliance with which may save a good many people from trouble and annoyance. The order says:

In all cases where a documentary stamp of the denomination of 10 cents or any larger denomination shall be used for denoting any tax imposed by the act of June 15, 1898, the person using or affixing the same shall, in addition to writing or stamping thereon with ink the initials of his name and the date when affixed, mutilate said stamp by cutting three parallel incisions lengthwise through the stamp, beginning not more than one-fourth of an inch from one end thereof and extending to within one-fourth of an inch of the other end.

Where such stamp is canceled by cutting or perforating in any manner authorized by existing regulations the mutilation herein provided will not be required.

This provision shall take effect and be in force on and after Dec. 15, 1899.

These regulations, which are authorized by statute, have all the force of law and must be complied with. It is necessary for the protection of both the user of revenue stamps and the government that one or the other of the methods provided by the regulations should be used in the cancellation of stamps. To permit the cancellation of stamps in any manner most convenient to the user would tend to confusion and uncertainty and be wholly unwarranted under existing law.

It is not sufficient to assume that any method which destroys a stamp is a sufficient or legal method of cancellation. This would vest each individual affixing and canceling a stamp with authority to determine what, in his opinion, constituted the destruction of the stamp or the legal cancellation thereof. Regulations, like law, must be specific and point out some definite method to be pursued, and, having defined a method or methods, strict compliance therewith must be required without regard to the fact that some other method may appear to be equally effective in attaining the required object.

The government has suffered serious losses through the fraudulent use of revenue stamps during the past year, and those whose business requires the use of such stamps would do well to follow strictly the letter of the commissioner's order.

A national fashion show will be held in Madison Square Garden, in New York, from Jan. 4 to 11, its object being to give an opportunity to inspect the products of foreign and domestic manufacture. This will include not only wearing apparel for men and women, but all the accessories of fashion which contribute to house and home equipment and decoration. The show will also have a historical interest. The fashions of a century in successive decades will be presented, that each observer may judge for herself whether the race has advanced or retrograded in such matters. The leading modistes and manufacturers of the country will exhibit the latest ideas and achievements in their respective provinces. The affair is almost wholly in the hands of women, and it is women who will naturally be most interested in it. The exhibition has the distinction of being the first of its kind ever presented, and as such it was organized and incorporated by the American Exhibition company under the laws of the state of New York.

The uses and misuses of the injunction are manifold, but perhaps one of the most unusual purposes for which it has ever been invoked is in a case in Lincoln, Neb. Owing to family complications, a husband and wife separated a few months ago. The husband died, and his parents refused at the funeral to permit the widow to enter the house, and at the church the undertaker, acting under instructions, would not permit the widow to see the face of the corpse. The widow, through counsel, secured an injunction from one of the courts restraining her late husband's parents from preventing her seeing the body or from removing it to Illinois for interment.

Countess Adeline Schimmelmenn, the royal missionary and owner of the gospel yacht Duen, told her hearers in New York the other day that she bought the craft from the Prince of Wales and that she could use it for racing if she wanted to. However, she isn't ambitious to lift any cup. All she wants is to lift sinners.

The people who compose the get rich quick fraternity appear to be having trouble at various places throughout the country. This is an inevitable result of this sort of financiering. There has never yet been an operation of the kind that did not result in a smash up and hurried flight.

### "Crumell," Not "Cromwell."

Oliver Cromwell is now having a boom. His statue was recently dedicated at Westminster by Lord Rosebery. John Morley is writing a remarkable biography of the great Englishman for Harper's Monthly, and Governor Roosevelt will undertake the same task the coming year for Scribner's Magazine. Meanwhile English publications are discussing everything relating to him with much enthusiasm, and American periodicals may be expected to speedily follow suit. As Cromwell is likely to be the fad in literature, for a time at least, it is well to start in with the correct pronunciation of the name, which one authority gives as "Crumwell," citing in proof the following old Roundhead stave:

There was bluff old Sir Geoffrey loved whisky and mum well  
And to turn the beer glass over his thumb well,  
But he fled like the wind before Fairfax and Cromwell,  
Which nobody can deny.

Another authority says "Crumell," which is probably correct.

When the war in South Africa opened, certain British officers confidently asserted that they would eat their Christmas dinner in Pretoria. Some of them will make good their boast—on prison fare.

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8 10	9 05	9 17
+ 10 50	11 49	12 00 M.
+ 1 30 P. M.	2 25	2 50
3 27 P. M.	4 25 P. M.	4 35
5 02	5 53	6 03
+ 6 01	7 03	7 15
+ 6 35	7 35	7 50
+ 11 35	12 35	12 50

#### WEEK DAY TRAINS—SOUTH.

LV. BARR'TN.	LV. PALATINE.	AR. CHICAGO
5 50 A. M.	6 59 A. M.	6 55 A. M.
6 35	6 45	7 45
7 00	7 06	8 10
7 35	7 46	8 40
9 11		10 00
9 30	9 30	10 30
12 30 P. M.	12 40 P. M.	1 40 P. M.
2 35	2 45	3 50
4 59	5 09	6 05

#### SUNDAY TRAINS—NORTH.

LV. CHICAGO.	AR. PALATINE.	AR. BARR'TN.
4 00 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

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4 59	5 09	6 05
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9 05	9 15	10 15

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## LAKE ZURICH.

A Happy New Year to all.  
Mrs. E. Franks is on the sick list.  
J. B. Cooley has returned to Ottawa.  
Wm. Beusching is on the sick list.  
Smoke Virginia Cheroots at Kohl's.  
Skating on the lake is a pleasant pastime.  
H. Tonne of Diamond Lake was in town Tuesday.  
H. Branding and wife were Barrington visitors Monday.  
Charles Steffen transacted business at Dundee Saturday.  
J. Hertel of Half Day was in town recently on business.  
Charles Frederick is spending his holidays in Lake Zurich.  
Wm. Blasihe of Chicago is spending the holidays with Louis Seip.  
Misses Augusta and Clara Eichman returned to the city Tuesday.  
D. M. Cushman of Chicago transacted business in Zurich last week.  
Mrs. G. Nikoley of Long Grove was a guest of Mrs. L. Ficke last week.  
Henry Hillman shipped a car-load of hogs to Chicago Wednesday night.  
Quite a number of golfers were out from the city at the links this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. George W. Foreman of Barrington were visitors here Wednesday.  
Henry Branding and Fred Scheute were in Dundee on business Wednesday.  
John Manzey of Sherburn, Minn., visited with William Schumacher this week.  
There will be another entertainment given at the school in the near future.  
Any items of news for this paper will be thankfully received, so please hand them in.  
Wm. Schumaker and family will move into George Graber's house in the near future.  
Misses Emma and Rose Sholz of Chicago are spending the holidays with their parents.  
August Dettmann and Andrew Krueger were among the Dundee business callers Tuesday.  
John Dickson was initiated in the mysteries of Woodcraft last week by riding the goat proper.  
Charles Miller, commissioner of highways of the town of Cuba was in town on business Wednesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pepper went to Chicago Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Horstmann.  
Gustav Fiedler has moved to Wauconda and opened a meat market. Our best wishes go with him.  
Fritz Andersen returned home Tuesday morning after a few days of pleasure visiting with friends in Chicago.  
Prof. John H. Hodge left for Sinclairville, N. Y., Saturday, where he is spending the holidays with his parents.  
The roads are now in an excellent condition for the traveling public and this week we noticed many strangers in town.  
Gustav Wewitzer of Marshall, Minn., who has been visiting with his brother, Charles, has returned to his Northern home.  
Don't forget the dance at Ficke's hall tomorrow evening. Music will be furnished by a first-class orchestra. Tickets only 50 cents. A good time is guaranteed to all.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. Eichman wish to extend their thanks to the friends who so kindly showed their sympathy during the sickness and death of their beloved daughter, Lena.  
John H. Forbes and Arthur Kirwan of Wauconda were here Wednesday. Mr. Forbes took the afternoon train for Waukegan for the purpose of procuring a license, he said.  
Harris & Foley have completed a new car loader on the west side of the ice house with a capacity of eighteen cars. Bruce Bros. have extended their run so as to load an equal number of cars at a time.  
The funeral of the late Dick F. Krueger took place at Long Grove Thursday of last week. Rev. Schmidt officiating. Lake Zurich Camp, M. W. A., had charge and the funeral was largely attended.

The ice on the lake was more than ten inches in thickness Thursday morning. Several men have been employed the past few weeks at Harris & Foley's and Bruce Bros' ice houses getting them in shape to be filled. Work has already been commenced in earnest.

The Christmas exercises held at the school house Friday evening were well attended. A play entitled "A Deestriest School Away Down East," was given by the sixth and eighth grades and proved to be a feature of the evening's entertainment. A Christmas tree well laden with presents was provided and every child went home with one or more presents. Hapke's celebrated orchestra from Wauconda furnished music for the occasion.

John Kohl had a narrow escape from death Wednesday while hauling straw from the Fox place with his black team. The horses became frightened and started to run away. Mr. Kohl caught the horses by their heads and as a result was thrown against a tree. His arm was broken and he sustained slight injuries internally. Dr. C. H. Kendall of Barrington and Dr. Best of Arlington Heights were summoned at once. The broken member was put in place and he is getting along as well as could be expected.

## WAUCONDA.

J. E. Pratt spent Christmas here.  
Herman Maiman was in Chicago on business Thursday.  
David Nish of Elgin visited with his father this week.  
J. W. Gilbert went to Evansville, Wis., on business Tuesday.  
Misses Alice and Minnie Roney spent Christmas with their parents.  
Misses Lucy and Mary Spencer are visiting with their parents here this week.  
J. F. Grosvenor spent Sunday and Monday at home with his mother and sister.  
George M. Wagner of Barrington was among the business callers here Tuesday.  
Mrs. J. A. Brand and son John visited with relatives at Barrington Sunday and Monday.  
Phillip and Frank Courtney are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Courtney.  
Miss Mary Freund's school will give an entertainment and dance at Volo Friday evening, January 12.  
Miss Nellie Donlea of Barrington was a guest of Miss Evelyn Davlin a few days the first of the week.  
Miss Sadie Burdick won the prize offered to the best lady waltzer at the Woodmen ball Monday evening.  
Mrs. Nichols and daughter Katie of Cary spent a few days the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cook.  
Miss Nettie Murray, who is teaching school in Chicago, is at home visiting with her parents during the holidays.  
C. A. Golding and C. P. Pratt returned to Chicago Monday afternoon after spending a few days with their parents.  
Miss Mamie Maiman went to Waukegan Tuesday, where she will spend the week with Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Maiman.  
Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Hughes of Dixon, Ill., returned home Wednesday after spending Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Wells.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ike Lyons and sons of Waukegan returned home Tuesday after spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. George Glynn.  
John O'Neil returned to Waukegan Tuesday after spending a few days vacation with his parents. John holds a good position at the sugar refinery.  
L. E. Golding and C. W. Sowles returned home Friday from Chicago for a two weeks' vacation. They have been attending the Chicago Dental college the past three months.

An editor prints his paper to give his patrons the news of the day and for the money there is in it. He is presumed to know of what he writes, and he generally does. When he writes as he does in the *Leader Courier*, Ocoela Mills, Pa., without fee or hope of reward, that "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts magically, and we have found none better in our household. If you have a cough, try it," it may be accepted as an honest expression, worthy of credence. For sale by A. L. Waller, Barrington and A. S. Olms, Palatine.

The bazaar given by the Ladies' Aid society was a decided success. The fancy articles offered for sale were numerous and brought good prices. It was a success both socially and financially.

Among those from Barrington who attended the Christmas dance given by the Woodmen Monday evening were Albert Pearson, Lawrence Donlea, Carl Ernst, George Otis, Chester Purcell, J. D. Lamey and Lloyd Robertson.

Mrs. Dinan was given a surprise party by a number of our young people Thursday evening of last week. Dancing and games were indulged in and the evening was pleasantly spent. Refreshments were provided by the young people and were highly enjoyed.

The Christmas exercises held at the M. E. church were largely attended and an excellent program was rendered. At the close of the program presents were distributed and they were more numerous than in previous years. The affair was a success in every particular.

The dance given by Wauconda Camp, No. 643, M. W. A., at Oakland hall, Monday evening, was attended by more than seventy-five couples. The music was furnished by the Lake-side orchestra and was excellent. An elaborate supper was served by Mrs. Grantham, to which it is unnecessary to say all did ample justice. Anything the Wauconda Woodmen take a hold of is sure of being a success and this occasion was no exception. All attending had a pleasant time.

Saturday evening Dr. Dawson was given a shock, the result of which no doubt will be long remembered and shows the esteem in which he is held by all. A few weeks ago some of our leading citizens were discussing the matter among themselves of presenting the doctor with a Christmas present to show their appreciation for the services he has rendered to all in need. A paper was circulated amongst their friends and as soon as it was presented all were anxious to be represented and before they realized it a large sum had been raised. The proceeds were immediately exchanged for a fine new Staver buggy, with 1,000 mile axles, full leather top, a fur robe, single harness, and a set of blankets. Saturday evening, all arrangements having been perfected, the doctor was summoned from his office and in front of the M. W. A. hall was presented with the gift, F. L. Carr acting as spokesman. The doctor was dumbfounded; the matter had been kept so secret that he had heard not a word of it and to be presented with such a Christmas gift he could not realize what it meant. He was then conducted into the hall where a reception awaited him and amid instrumental and vocal music and cards intercepted with refreshments the evening was made merry until a late hour.

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## Bargains at Peterson's

E. W. Peterson, our Barrington jeweler, has an excellent assortment of watches, clocks and jewelry which it would be well for the buying public to see before purchasing elsewhere. Call in and look over his stock and you will find both goods and prices right. For fine watch repairing and engraving he cannot be excelled. Give him a call.

## Grand Excursion to Old Mexico

Via Chicago & North-Western Railway, to leave Chicago Tuesday, January 30, 1900, under personal direction of Mr. J. J. Grafton, an experienced excursion manager. Entire trip in special train with dining car.

Tour is arranged to include Mardi Gras at New Orleans and all principal points of interest in Old Mexico and ticket covers all expenses.

Only limited number can be accommodated; secure space early. For descriptive pamphlets and information, call on, or write agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

## Remnant and Yellow Tag Sale

Christmas is over, 1899 a thing of the past. Our Holiday business has been big. Result is broken lots, odds and ends, remnants of all kinds, which must be sold before inventory.

To make the sale interesting and profitable we will place on our

## Bargain Counter

Remnants of Dress Goods, Flannels, Silks, Velvets, Linens, Calicoes, Gingham, Ribbons, Laces, Embroideries, Odd Garments of Underwear, Hosiery, Cloaks, Capes, Jackets, Clothing, Shoes, in fact

## Remnants of all kinds

will be sold at

3-4 Price until Feb. 15th, 1900.

Many other goods in stock will be marked with a YELLOW TAG and sold at

## 3-4 Price

Bear in mind that 3 price here means a big saving, when you consider the low prices we sell all our goods at. Wishing you a happy and prosperous New Year We remain your friends,

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are more importune 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.



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# That Mysterious Major...



...BY...  
ETHEL A. SOUTHAM

## CHAPTER XI.—(Continued.)

In an instant, however, she had recovered herself. Quick as lightning, she turned to the table again, seized the china slop basin, and, raising the cup, was just about to empty the whole of the contents, when, as though detecting her intention, a detaining hand was laid upon her arm, and Falkland, in his suavest tones, said—

"Ah, that is for Major Brown! Will you not give it to him?"

"Oh, do not trouble, please, Miss Luttrell!" exclaimed Brown, who at that moment appeared in the window. "Let me fetch it myself!"—and before Evelyn was even aware of what was happening he had taken the cup of coffee from her hand and, turning to the sugar basin, was carefully searching for a piece of sugar of the exact size so required.

"You—you will not like that!" gasped Evelyn, making a quick movement forward, with an expression of absolute perplexity upon her face. "Let me get you another cup—that is not strong enough!"

"No, certainly not, thank you! This is delicious!" declared the Major, helping himself to some cream; and, before she had even time to utter another word, Evelyn saw him pass out on the veranda and, to her horror, actually raise the cup to his lips.

It was too terrible! She made one despairing effort to reach him, one vain attempt to dash the cup from his hand. But what was it seemed suddenly to hold her back, to rise up like a cloud before her eyes? She passed her hand in a dazed, bewildered manner across her forehead, made one staggering step forward, and then, with an instinctive sense of preservation, grasped hold of the arm of a chair and sank back among the cushions perfectly unconscious.

## CHAPTER XII.

"Yes, Evelyn—it is quite true. I never saw you looking so pale before."

left to keep watch, fast asleep in a chair by her side.

And then how utterly helpless she had felt when vivid recollections of all that happened rose up in horrible distinctness before her mind! What could she do? Alas, nothing—nothing whatever! She had no actual knowledge that Falkland had administered anything to Major Brown. She could give no reasons for supposing that the coffee which he had handed to him had been drugged. If she roused the whole hotel she could not possibly state anything for a fact. Yet at the same time she was haunted by the thought of the fearful alternative—the thought that even then Major Brown might be lying under the influence of some frightful narcotic, perhaps perfectly unconscious.

As long as she lived never would she forget the wretchedness she endured as hour after hour she lay awake, watching wearily for the first streaks of dawn to break through the closely-drawn blinds. Still, when even eight had been struck in muffled tones from the depths of the little leather traveling case—even then, what was there to be learned?

Parker looked thoroughly puzzled when questioned for news of Major Brown.

"Major Brown, miss? Why, there is nothing amiss with him!" she had returned decidedly. "He looked as well as anybody need last night when I saw him fanning you down stairs."

But what small comfort poor Evelyn derived from this information was speedily destroyed by the maid's announcement a little later that the major had evidently overslept himself that morning, as, in passing down the corridor, she had noticed that long after the usual time his door was closed, and his boots and hat were waiting on the mat outside.

It was thus that Evelyn, in a state of strange hopelessness, had dressed and gone downstairs. She had pre-

yn known a day which proved itself so interminably long as did this particular morning and afternoon. To see, to speak to, Major Brown again was impossible; and so, rather than undergo the risk of a meeting with him she absolutely shut her ears to all of Lady Howard's entreaties and remained in strict seclusion in her own room, never once during the whole of the day venturing out of her customary rambles.

It was thus probably through sheer weariness that Evelyn, tired to death by her own society and conflicting thoughts, at last gave in to Lady Howard's persuasions, and allowed herself to be driven off under the chaperonage of Mrs. Courtenay to the little seaside theater.

The house was packed to overflowing, and a loud burst of applause was greeting the appearance of the principal actress, when Evelyn, bending forward to catch her program, which had fallen to the ground, caught a glimpse of the occupant of the seat next but one to Mrs. Courtenay.

Instantly a flash of annoyance rose to her face as she recognized the individual in question as Gilbert Falkland. Turning away quickly, she fixed her eyes upon the stage, where they remained for the rest of the scene.

She had held herself aloof from him most carefully all the day, never venturing downstairs at any time when he was likely to be about, and, though in one instance she had had the misfortune to encounter him, she had preserved the strictest silence regarding the previous night's proceedings, not even asking if he had managed to secure the forged check, nor evincing any curiosity as to the means he had adopted.

"Beg pardon, miss, but is this letter for you? A messenger has just brought it from the 'George,' and asked for it to be given to you immediately."

The words borne to Evelyn's ears above the strains of one of Sullivan's most popular airs made her look up in surprise, to find herself confronted by a small program boy, who was holding out for her inspection a note directed in her aunt's handwriting to "Miss Luttrell—Stalls, No. 14."

"Dear me, I hope there is nothing wrong!" murmured Mrs. Courtenay in agitated tones.

(To be continued.)

## TOLD OF ANIMALS.

The two zebras sent by the emperor of Abyssinia to Queen Victoria have reached England, to the climate and fare of which the zoological gardens is now doing its best to accustom them.

Here is a dog story. A short time ago a sheep dog owned by a person at Robin Hood's bay, near Whitby, England, was dispatched by train to Liverpool and from there was removed to Egremont, where it was housed in the back yard of the residence of Mr. Coulson. The following morning the dog had disappeared, and notices which were distributed about Liverpool, Birkenhead and district elicited no response. Rover, however, arrived in a week or so at Robin Hood's bay, weary and lame, and bearing an unmistakable appearance of having had a long journey. The dog had jumped a high wall in order to escape and afterward crossed the Mersey, and subsequently traveled 170 miles in order to reach his destination.

A remarkable case of animal eccentricity has been discovered near Cayuga lake, New York state. In a high tree a large white cat, which would weigh probably twenty-five pounds, has taken up its abode, and from all observation has been there for several years. It is seldom seen in daylight, but prowls about at night after food, living on birds, squirrels and other animals that it can master. It is shy of any of the human kind, and cannot be approached. In its midnight peregrinations it visits the cottages and anything eatable left outside generally disappears. A few days ago the cat was seen lying stretched out on a limb, like a squirrel, and when a stone was thrown at it the animal rose up and jumped, like a flying squirrel, from limb to limb and tree to tree, until it disappeared.

## Don't Cry.

The mere giving away to tears, or to the outward expression of anger, will result for the moment in making the inner grief or anger more acutely felt, says Prof. James of Harvard. There is no more useful precept in one's self-discipline than that which bids us pay primary attention to what we do and express, and not to care too much for what we feel. If we only don't speak the complaining or insulting word that we shall regret as long as we live, our feelings themselves will presently be calmer and better, with no particular guidance from us on their own account. Action seems to follow feeling, but really action and feeling go together; and by regulating the action which is under the direct control of the will we can indirectly regulate the feeling, which is not.

## CHILDREN PERISH IN FIRE.

Fearful Calamity at a Christmas Play Rehearsal at Quincy, Ill.

SIXTEEN DEAD OR INJURED.

Costume of Cotton Batting Worn by One of the Children Ignited by Contact with a Gas Flame—Many Hurt in the Panic.

Eleven little girls were burned to death, five others suffered injuries which in several cases are likely to prove fatal, and several older persons were severely hurt during a fire that interrupted the rehearsal of a Christmas play at St. Francis' parochial school, at Quincy, Ill., Dec. 22. The dead are: Mary Althoff, Josephine Bohne Mena Freiburg, daughter of John Freiburg; Bertie Freid, daughter of Joe Freund; Maria Futterer, daughter of Charles Futterer; Maymie Hickey, daughter of John Hickey; Wilhelmina Kottendorf, Carlotta Middenlof, daughter of W. H. Middenlof; Olivia Tempe, Elenora Wavering, daughter of Anton Wavering; Margaretha Werner, daughter of John Werner.

Children injured, many of whom may die, are: Laurena Menke, Helena Soebbing, Eleanor E. Temple, Zelia Vonderhaar, Lena Zeigler.

Others injured are: Father Andrew, Koetters, Janitor; Prof. Musholt, Sister Theatina, Sister Ludwiga, Sister Rodulpha.

These risked their lives and endured terrible burns while trying to rescue their little charges from the danger that threatened them, but all will recover.

The children were all of ages ranging from 8 to 12 years.

The fire started in an upper room, where a party of children were dressing. Laurena Menke was to represent a lamb, and wore a costume heavily covered with cotton batting. She stepped too near a gas jet and the flame ignited the cotton batting of her cap, fashioned to resemble a lamb's head. The blaze raced over the fleecy material of which her dress was composed, and she was instantly enveloped in fire. All with whom she came in contact shared her dreadful plight.

Some rushed downstairs, carrying the fire into the midst of the children assembled to see the play. These in turn became panic-stricken, and many of the spectators, all children, were injured in the rush for safety.

The funeral services over the bodies of the twelve little girls who were burned to death in the fire at St. Francis' school were held Dec. 24, and were attended by 10,000 people.

## TO FORM AN IMMENSE BANK.

New York Financiers Have a Large Project on Foot.

There is a report that the National City bank, Hanover National bank and another New York bank will consolidate, with Lyman J. Gage as president. Close relations with the government are to be sought. The rumors are denied by officials.

## French Miners May Strike.

At a meeting of 2,500 miners in St. Etienne, France, a resolution was adopted in favor of declaring a general strike in the coal basin of Loire. A sympathy movement involving 50,000 men is feared.

## Exonerates Officers of Charleston.

The court of inquiry into the causes of the wreck of the United States cruiser Charleston on the Philippine coast relieved the officers of the ship from responsibility for the disaster.

## Currency First, Then Annexation.

Senator Beveridge of Indiana said that the currency bill would pass the senate the first thing after the holiday recess and that then the question of the Philippines would be taken up.

## President Will Not Act.

Notwithstanding all pressure for action by this government, President McKinley has decided he will not attempt mediation between Great Britain and the South African Republic.

## Want Attorney-General to Act.

Shippers will ask the attorney-general to bring suit to prevent railway rate pools. The claim is made that classification committee is in violation of anti-trust law.

## Illinois Supreme Court Decision.

The Supreme court of Illinois holds that the sale of patent medicines in any store not conducted by a registered pharmacist is a violation of the state pharmacy act.

## General Strike Is Threatened.

There is likelihood of a general strike in the bituminous coal region of Pennsylvania. A strike is certain unless the 30 per cent wage increase is granted.

## For Good of Cuba.

Gen. Wood will at once begin repair of roads in Cuba, and reorganize schools.

## Indiana Defeat California University.

Indians defeated the university of California in football by a score of 2 to 0.



**GIVEN AWAY FREE** The great blood purifier Zaegel's Swedish Essence of Life is to be given away free to readers of this paper.

This remarkable medicine has an action that affects the entire system. It tones up the stomach and creates an appetite; works on the liver and has a mild, continuous effect upon the bowels, thus cleaning out the entire system; it makes new, rich blood, regulates the heart and kidneys and rids the body of all waste matter. It also induces a gentle perspiration, thus preventing fevers and congestion. Rheumatism, backache and headache, biliousness and all nervous diseases are rapidly cured, as well as all diseases of women. No one need trouble themselves to doubt whether this remedy will do all these things, for you can have a free trial package first and see what it does for you.

Zaegel's Swedish Essence is so well known that probably quite a number of our readers are already using it, but this makes no difference, as a free trial package will be sent to everyone who writes. Do not neglect to get in your application at once. The best way is to sit down this minute, write a letter to M. R. Zaegel & Co., P. O. Box 831, Sheboygan, Wis., and say that you want a trial package of Swedish Essence of Life. This will be sent you by mail and is large enough to convince you of the merit of this celebrated household remedy. A 2-cent stamp should be enclosed in your letter to pay the postage on this free sample.

If you have not time to solve this Brain Test to-day, cut out this advertisement and save it until you have time. It will be one of the most interesting and profitable things you ever did.

## THE PENNY MAGAZINE BRAIN TEST.

The Two-Fifths Letter Contest. PRIZES FOR THE OF \$500 WINNERS.

**JEQUINU**  
**LIILULLUJ**  
**INLUVITY**

Immediately above this line the reader sees three lines of incomplete letters, which, if complete, would spell four words. Only the lower two-fifths of each letter appears, the other three-fifths having been cut off. What are these four words? They are all taken from this very advertisement. The words are not separated from each other, but neither are the incomplete letters mixed up at all. There is no transposition or other trick. Taken one letter right after another from the first to the twenty-third, they spell four words. Each word appears but once in this advertisement. They are four distinct and separate words. They appear in different places in the advertisement, not in sequence, and no two words appear in one line of the advertisement.

The winning contestants must decide what are the four words which the letters above, if complete, would spell, and in just what line of the advertisement each of the four words occurs. It is a most interesting contest. There is no chance about it. It requires only ingenuity and painstaking care in its solution. The four words may be determined and located in five minutes, or it may take an hour or two to decide what they are and to find them. The prizes aggregate Five Hundred Dollars. Two Hundred Dollars will be paid for the correct solution; One Hundred Dollars for the nearest correct; Fifty Dollars for the second nearest correct; and Twenty-Five Dollars each for the next six nearest correct. If the prize in any given case shall be won by more than one, the prize will be equally divided among the winners.

All results should be addressed to Brain Contest Editor, The Penny Magazine, 489 Fifth Ave., New York City. The contest will close Jan. 15th, and the announcement of the result will be made in the February number of THE PENNY MAGAZINE, the winners receiving their prizes before February 1st.

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## A WEEK IN ILLINOIS.

### RECORD OF HAPPENINGS FOR SEVEN DAYS.

Deer Hunt in Illinois—Fifteen Run-ways to Be Slaughtered by Their Owner—Wayne and Adjoining Counties the Seat of Action.

Mount Vernon (Ill.) telegram: Ex-Representative Sam Keen, who lives at Keen's Station on the Air Line, near the eastern boundary of Jefferson county, anticipates a run of hunting for two weeks such as sportsmen have not enjoyed here for the past quarter of a century. Mr. Keen is the owner of a herd of fifty-eight deer. Recently fifteen of them escaped from his park, and have since been roving this and Wayne county, to the great detriment of the growing wheat and ungarnished corn. All efforts to corral and return them to the deer park proving unavailing, Mr. Keen has decided to inaugurate a grand deer hunt, and will slaughter all the run-aways before the animals acquire sufficient of the primeval wildness of their progenitors for the state to acquire a legal right in them.

Change in Land Assessments.  
The committee on lands of the state board of equalization has completed the work of estimating the per cents of addition to and deduction from the local assessments in the several counties. These per cents are as follows:

Counties.	Add. duct.	Counties.	Add. duct.
Adams	5	Lee	12
Alexander	10	Livingston	18
Bond	45	Logan	12
Boone	2	Macon	9
Brown	7	Macoupin	10
Bureau	2	Madison	9
Calhoun	8	Marion	9
Carroll	1	Marshall	1
Cass	1	Mason	6
Champaign	15	Massac	22
Christian	1	McDonough	1
Clark	15	McHenry	1
Clay	6	McLean	5
Clinton	11	Menard	2
Coles	1	Mercer	2
Cook	1	Monroe	2
Crawford	1	Montgomery	10
Cumberland	13	Morgan	10
DeKalb	2	Moultrie	1
DeWitt	4	Ogle	1
Douglas	1	Peoria	1
DuPage	7	Perry	3
Edgar	2	Platt	12
Edwards	2	Pike	2
Effingham	1	Pontiac	28
Effingham	1	Pulaski	3
Fayette	20	Putnam	11
Ford	4	Randolph	20
Franklin	25	Richland	1
Fulton	4	Rock Island	3
Gallatin	2	Salline	6
Greene	5	Sangamon	3
Grundy	3	Schuyler	1
Hamilton	24	Scott	1
Hancock	2	Shelby	11
Hardin	40	Stark	10
Henderson	3	St. Clair	7
Henry	2	Stephenson	6
Hopkins	18	Tazewell	3
Jackson	18	Union	11
Jasper	4	Vermillion	4
Jefferson	6	Wabash	4
Jersey	20	Warren	6
Jones	33	Washington	15
Kane	1	Wayne	22
Kankakee	5	White	16
Kendall	4	Whiteside	3
Knox	1	Will	5
Lake	18	Williamson	12
La Salle	3	Winnebago	4
Lawrence	1	Woodford	6

A New Political Party.  
Springfield dispatch: The secretary of state has granted incorporation papers known as the Chicago Platform democracy, the incorporators of which, five in number, are members of the Alged campaign committee of Chicago. It is stated in the application for the charter that the organization intends to "educate the people in the science of government that the highest ideals of the republic shall be truly realized by all the people." To that end the organization will stand for public ownership of monopolies, government money, direct taxation and the right for the people to first pass upon all legislation that is intended to be made the written law of the land. Proportional representation in congress, etc., of all parties according to proportion to vote cast is advocated. It is believed that a state organization is intended, else the charter would not be asked for. It is said that there is already a permanent organization in Chicago.

The Passing of Chaddock College.  
Quincy (Ill.) telegram: After a forty years' existence, marked with struggles against formidable obstacles, Chaddock college of this city will cease to exist as a college with the close of the present collegiate year. The trustees say that the college cannot be maintained without an endowment, and there is no immediate prospect for such support. The college and grounds belong to the Methodist Episcopal church, and the trustees announce that they will endeavor to extinguish all debts and then transfer the property to the society of Methodist Episcopal leoponesses, to be used for charitable purposes.

Happy Klondike Couple.  
Chicago telegram: Dr. Luella Day, who two years ago left here for the Klondike, and whose death in a snow slide was reported later, arrived at the auditorium hotel and was registered by Edward McConnell, also a "Klondiker," as his wife. Mrs. McConnell struck it rich near Dawson, and her husband, who had already been several years in the Alaskan gold fields, owns several rich claims. Mrs. McConnell declared that after a couple of years, which she and her husband intend to spend in travel, she will return to Chicago and erect a home and hospital for the treatment of crippled children.

Mad Travesty.  
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"I had inflammation and falling of the womb, and inflammation of ovaries, and was in great pain. I took medicine prescribed by a physician, but it did me no good. At last I heard of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and after using it faithfully I am thankful to say I am a well woman. I would advise all suffering women to seek advice of Mrs. Pinkham."—Mrs. G. H. CHAFFELL, GRANT PARK, ILL.

"For several years my health was miserable. I suffered the most dreadful pains, and was almost on the verge of insanity. I consulted one of the best physicians in New York, and he pronounced my disease a fibroid tumor, advising an operation without delay, saying that it was my only chance for life. Other doctors prescribed strong and violent medicine, and one said I was incurable, another told me my only salvation was galvanic batteries, which I tried, but nothing relieved me. One day a friend called and begged me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I began its use and took several bottles. From the very first bottle there was a wonderful change for the better. The tumor has disappeared entirely and my old spirits have returned. I heartily recommend your medicine to all suffering women."—Mrs. VAN CLEFT, 416 SAUNDERS AVE., JERSEY CITY HEIGHTS, N. J.

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3 Razors, 4 1/2 inches..... 25	25 Revolver, automatic, double action, .32 or .38 caliber..... 60
4 Child's Set, Knife, Fork and Spoon..... 25	26 Tool Set, not playthings, but real tools..... 45
5 Salt and Pepper Set, one each, quad-ruple plate on white metal..... 50	27 Toilet Set decorated porcelain, very handsome..... 80
6 French Briar Wood Pipe..... 25	28 Remington Rifle No. 4, .23 or .23 cal. 500 yds..... 500
7 Razor, hollow ground, fine English steel..... 80	29 Watch, sterling silver, full jeweled 1000..... 1000
8 Butte Knife, triple plate, best quality..... 60	30 Dress Suit Case, leather, handsome and durable..... 1000
9 Sugar Shell, triple plate, best qual-ity..... 70	31 Sewing Machine, first class, with all attachments..... 1500
10 Stamp Box, sterling silver..... 70	32 Revolver, Colt's, .38-caliber, blue steel..... 1500
11 Knife, "Keen Kutter," two blades..... 75	33 Rifle, Colt's, 16-shot, .23-caliber..... 1500
12 Butcher Knife, "Keen Kutter," 8-in blade..... 60	34 Guitar (Washburn), rosewood, in-laid..... 3000
13 Shears, "Keen Kutter," 8-inch..... 75	35 Mandolin, very handsome..... 3000
14 Nut Set, Cracker and 6 Picks, silver plated..... 60	36 Winchester Repeating Shot Gun, 12 gauge..... 3000
15 Base Ball, "Association," best qual-ity..... 100	37 Remington, double-barrel, ham-mer Shot Gun, 10 or 12 gauge..... 2000
16 Alarm Clock, nickel..... 150	38 Bicycle, standard make, ladies or gents..... 2500
17 Six Genuine Rogers' Teaspoons, best plated goods..... 150	39 Shot Gun, Remington, double bar-rel, hammerless..... 3000
18 Watch, nickel, stem wind and set..... 200	40 Regina Music Box, 15 1/2 inch Disc..... 5000
19 Carvers, good steel, buckhorn handles..... 200	
20 Six Genuine Rogers' Table Spoons, best plated goods..... 250	
21 Six each, Knives and Forks, buck-horn handles..... 250	
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## BARRINGTON LOCALS.

Zero weather this week but no snow. Miss Olga Waller is home on a vacation.

Miss Rose Ernst of Elgin is home on a visit.

J. Page is quite ill at his home with quinsy.

Mrs. W. B. Shales is visiting relatives at Nunda.

The village board will meet Monday night.

Mrs. Kuhlman left for Minnesota Thursday.

John Barnett of Chicago spent Monday in our city.

The public schools will be reopened Tuesday morning.

Carl Ernst made a business trip to Chicago yesterday.

J. H. Hatje and son, Will, visited in Chicago Thursday.

Herman Gieske visited with friends at Oak Park Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hawley are visiting at S. G. Seebert's.

The Barrington roller mills will close for New Year's day.

L. F. Schroeder made a business trip to Chicago Wednesday.

Miss Clara Freye of Edison Park is visiting with relatives here.

Fred Richards of Lake Zurich was in town the first of the week.

Frank Peck of Lombard visited his brother Sanford Peck Monday.

Louis Keyes of Palatine attended the dance here Friday evening.

Miss Marie McCarthy of Chicago is visiting at Wm. K. Donlea's.

Miss Ellen Dodge is visiting with her uncles in Chicago this week.

Mr. Brandt of Wisconsin is visiting with his brother William Brandt.

Miss Lea Battermann of Elgin is a guest at the home of J. C. Plagge.

Henry Wood of Dwight, Ill., is visiting at the home of A. W. Meyer.

Politicians are already bobbing up for an office at the spring elections.

**WANTED**—A loan of \$800. First-class farm security. Call at this office.

Chas. Peterson of Arlington Heights made a business trip here Wednesday.

The Barrington Social and Athletic club will be two years old next Monday.

Mrs. Searls and Mrs. Schumacher, who have been quite ill, are improving.

Mrs. Dr. Robinson has returned home from a visit with her mother at Oak Park.

Fred Vermilya of Chicago visited relatives at the Warner House this week.

Chas. Wolf of Chicago spent a few days this week with friends and relatives.

Miss Mary Cowden of Elgin has been visiting friends and relatives here this week.

**FARM FOR RENT**—Containing 160 acres. Apply to Wm. Howarth, Barrington.

Many Chicago people came out to spend Christmas day with friends and relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. Geo. Lytle spent Christmas day at the home of the latter's parents.

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

Mrs. Kosmin of Wheeling visited several days the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Paul Miller.

Reuben Plagge has accepted a position with Tyler & Hippach, Chicago, as assistant bookkeeper.

Misses Ida Gieske and Esther Kuhl and Messrs. Ed Reneau and Frank Gieske were in Chicago Tuesday.

Many Spring Lake farmers now bring milk daily to the Barrington creamery since the closing of the factory at the former place.

Prof. F. H. Stedman will give lessons on piano, organ and violin(cello). For terms and particulars address general delivery, Barrington, Ill.

**FOR SALE**—Good bed room set, cheap. Mrs. Gretton, Lageschulte, block.

Mrs. H. B. Stroud of Portage, Wis., is the guest of her brother, Dr. M. F. Bishop.

Miss Jane H. Scales of Baraboo, Wis., is visiting at the home of S. L. Landwer.

Quite a number of Barrington boys attended the dance at Wauconda Monday night.

Miss Sadie Wells of Chicago spent several days this week with Barrington friends.

Miss Nellie Gray is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Solt at Oswego, Ill.

Mrs. D. H. Crouse nee Clara Solt is quite ill at her home in Chicago with typhoid fever.

Boyd Dodge of Chicago spent Saturday and Sunday with his cousin Miss Ellen Dodge.

Mrs. J. L. Black of Palatine visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Robertson, Tuesday.

Fred Kaufman, a former resident of Barrington, spent several days this week in town.

Misses Mary and Clara Hepner of Streator, Ill., are guests at the home of Rev. Haller.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nathan of Chicago spent Christmas at the home of Charles Rachow.

Mrs. Charles Bock of Chicago visited with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Kirmse, Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. M. F. Bishop returned to Barrington after spending several weeks in Indiana.

Misses Virginia and Hazel Purcell and Margaret McKinley visited with friends in Chicago Saturday.

Misses Emma, Bertha and Annie Stricker of Palatine spent Thursday at the home of Wm. Hager.

A. C. Fletcher of Chicago spent a few days the past week with his mother Mrs. E. M. Fletcher.

Mrs. Charles Homuth has returned home after a three weeks' visit with relatives at Morristown, Minn.

Henry Wood of Dwight, Ill., returned to his home yesterday after a few days' visit with A. W. Meyer.

Mrs. F. W. Kingsley of Mayfair came here Thursday on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. A. Leonard.

Mrs. Fred Wiedhofft of Taylors Grove returned home yesterday after a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Kuhn.

Mrs. C. A. Maybury of Chicago spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earith, and other friends this week.

Misses Ida and Mary Jahnke spent Christmas with their mother. Miss Mary Jahnke will remain here for an indefinite time.

L. A. Jones, who has been employed at H. T. Abbott's drug store for several months past, has returned to his home in Chicago.

Mrs. Chas. Riedel and Miss Laura Kirmse of Chicago are visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Kirmse.

Mrs. King and children of Elgin, Misses Esther and Della Elvidge and Henry Myers ate Christmas dinner at the home of J. Page.

F. L. Waterman and family, Sam Gieske and wife and Sam Landwer were among those who attended the poultry show at Elgin Wednesday.

**FOR RENT**—Rooms over M. C. McIntosh's law office. Also an 8-room house at 213 Grove avenue. Inquire of M. B. McIntosh, Barrington.

**NOTICE**—If anything is wanted in the millinery line between now and February 1, please call at Mrs. Gretton's home in the Lageschulte block.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Behrens, Mrs. Henry Rieck, Jr., Miss Ida Reese and Louis Reese spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Reese.

**NOTICE**—Life insurance companies will reduce the rate 33 per cent. to all who agree to use Rocky Mountain Tea. A wise measure. 35 cents. Ask your druggist.

The Christmas exercises held at the Salem church Monday evening were largely attended, many being unable to secure even standing room. The electrical display was simply grand. The presents were numerous and the program was well carried out.

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.

The Barrington Social and Athletic club will hold their regular monthly meeting next Thursday evening. Election of officers will take place at that meeting.

Dr. M. F. Clausius, Prof. F. H. Stedman and E. F. Schaefer, transacted business in Elgin Tuesday and attended the Maennerchor meeting at Dundee in the evening.

The exercises held at Zion church Monday evening in commemoration of Christmas was attended by a large audience. The program was very interesting and the presents numerous.

Misses Mabel Brown and Blanche Henning, both of Chicago have returned home after having spent a merry week with friends and relatives in Crystal Lake and Barrington.

Thirty couples participated in the dance given by the Barrington Social and Athletic club at Stott's hall Friday evening. A very enjoyable time was had by those who attended.

Mr. and Mrs. U. W. Iverson spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. E. M. Fletcher. Mr. Iverson returned to Milwaukee Monday evening. Mrs. Iverson will visit at Sharon Wis., before her return home.

Henry Brandt now carries his arm in a sling on account of the misbehavior of a horse which he was leading a week ago. The animal unaccountably flared up and struck his left arm breaking it close to the wrist.

August Boehmer was tendered a surprise party at his home Friday evening of last week, the occasion being the anniversary of his 45th birthday. About forty people attended and brought refreshments with them. The evening was an enjoyable one for all.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church will meet at the residence of Mrs. J. B. Robinson, Wednesday afternoon, January 3, at 3 o'clock. A good program has been prepared and all members and friends are cordially invited to come and help in adding interest and zeal to this good cause.

The Christmas exercises at the M. E. church Monday evening were carried through in a successful and most pleasing manner. The music was superb and the rehearsals attracted intense interest. The Christmas tree was handsomely decorated and many were remembered with handsome presents.

Rev. and Mrs. Strickfaden were given an agreeable surprise by the members of the Salem church Thursday evening. Nearly one hundred people attended and an enjoyable evening was spent by those present. Refreshments were served. Rev. and Mrs. Strickfaden were the recipients of many and useful presents.

F. L. Lageschulte of Randolph, Neb., was a caller at our office Saturday and renewed his subscription to THE REVIEW for another year. He speaks very highly of that portion of Nebraska where he resides. Mr. Lageschulte was accompanied here by his wife and returned to their home Thursday after a week's visit with relatives.

The Thursday club met at the residence of Miss Cora Higley Thursday afternoon. A very interesting and instructive paper on "Writings of Whittier and Longfellow" was read by Mrs. Clara Alverson. At the conclusion of the program light refreshments were served. The club will meet next Thursday at the home of Mrs. Etta Hawley.

A tract of land at the west end of South Hawley street was flooded with water Wednesday and within a few days lovers of ice skating can enjoy themselves to their hearts content in cutting the "figure eight," "spreading the eagle," etc., over a glassy sheet of ice. We understand that no charge will be made to those who desire to indulge in this sport.

The St. Paul's Jugendverin held a special meeting Thursday evening for the purpose of taking final action in regard to the purchasing of an organ. The committee recommended the purchase of an organ from Hinneas & Albertson of Pekin, Ill., at a cost of \$185. The report of the committee was accepted and the organ was ordered yesterday. The election of officers will take place January 14.

The Modern Woodmen have added a new feature for the entertainment of not only themselves but friends in the way of a series of card parties which occur every alternate Tuesday evening. The party given last Tuesday evening proved to be a very interesting one and was well attended. Mrs. F. J. Alverson and Dr. C. H. Kendall were awarded first prize and F. J. Alverson was given second prize.

Barrington Court of Honor, No. 373, elected officers at their meeting held Wednesday evening as follows: M. C. McIntosh, W. C.; F. H. Plagge, V. C.; John C. Plagge, W. R.; L. A. Powers, W. T.; C. P. Hawley, W. C.; L. F. Schroeder, W. C.; M. A. Bennett, W. G.; T. H. Schutt, W. S.; L. F. Schroeder, D.; Dr. C. H. Kendall, M. E. The society will give a stag party Wednesday evening, January 17.

Miss Luella Plagge entertained a number of her friends at her home on Cook street Wednesday evening. Several hours were pleasantly passed in a variety of games and it was a late hour when the guests bade their hostess "good night" and departed for their homes. A much pleased with the evening spent. Those present were: Misses Alma Strickfaden, Carrie Dix, Mary Cowden, Edna Hutchinson, Lea Battermann, Cora Landwer, Jennette Series and Clara Frye.

The Christmas exercises at St. Paul's Evangelical church Sunday evening was attended by an audience that taxed the capacity of that church, every seat and aisle being completely filled. The program was conducted throughout by the Sunday school children in a very satisfactory manner. The church choir rendered several selections during the exercises which were excellent. The distribution of presents followed the conclusion of the program.

At the poultry show at Elgin this week prizes were awarded Barringtonians as follows: S. L. Landwer, first prize on buff Cochlin bantam cockerel; J. S. Gieske took third prize on Silver-laced Wyandotte cock and F. L. Waterman carried off third prize on barred Plymouth Rock hen and on Golden Wyandottes, viz.: Second on cock, second on cockerel, first and second on pullet and on hen. Mr. Waterman had nine entries. Six hundred and fifty birds were on exhibition. One rooster was sold for \$25.

The Christmas exercises were held in the Baptist church Saturday evening before a crowded house. It consisted of a beautiful cantata, "The Christmas Fairies," which was ably carried out by the children of the Sunday school, assisted by the church choir, with Prof. Stedman as organist. The platform was tastefully decorated with evergreens and mottoes and lighted tree loaded with Christmas fruit. Santa Claus was there with gifts for every scholar and teacher. The entertainment was one of unusual excellence and reflected great credit upon the committees in charge.

A most cowardly act was perpetrated upon a Lake Zurich young man on Sunday evening while he was attending Christmas exercises at this place, the participants in which, if they could only be found, ought to speedily be brought to justice and taught a lesson as to how to leave property of others alone. This Lake Zurich young man, who had his horse tied in one of the church sheds, found when he was ready to depart for home, not only the lines severed in twain but a big opening was made in the buggy top. By the kind assistance of one of our liverymen his lines were rivited together and was able to make his journey homeward.

Julius Kirmse exhibited a midget tea kettle to friends this week which he made ten years ago when he was in the coppersmith business in Chicago. It was manufactured out of an old-time one-cent piece, the work being performed entirely by hammering. The kettle is not any larger in diameter at the bottom than the one-cent piece now in use and the work was so artistically done that even the mark, "one cent," on the penny used is still quite visible on the bottom of the kettle. Mr. Kirmse says it took him at least three days to manufacture it, having to make special tools to perform the work. He would not now part with it for a large sum.

The pupils of Prof. Smith's school gathered at his home on Thursday evening in response to an invitation extended to them by the professor last week. One of the features of the evening's pastime was a game called "progressive peanuts" which was introduced and afforded the guests with considerable amusement. It is considerable after the style of progressive cinque only no cards are used. A dish of peanuts and a pair of tweezers were placed on each of the six tables at which two couples were seated. The champion couple of each table was distinguished by the number of peanuts they were able to pick up by means of the tweezers from the dish without moving any of the surrounding ones. Each person at the different tables taking their turn in performing the feat. First prizes were awarded Wm. Solt and Miss Ethel Austin. After refreshments were served the balance of the evening was passed in some very interesting games. All had a delightful time.

**Special January Services.**  
Special services will be conducted by Dr. J. B. Robinson at the Barrington M. E. church during the month of January as follows:  
Sabbath, Dec. 31, 10:30 a. m. "God in History."  
Sabbath, Dec. 31, 7 p. m. "New Year's Round-up."  
Monday, Jan. 1, 7:30 p. m. "Emancipation Proclamation."  
Tuesday, Jan. 2, 7:30 p. m. "Length of Eternity."  
Wednesday, Jan. 3, 7:30 p. m. "Telephone Calls."  
Thursday, Jan. 4, 7:30 p. m. "A Fearful Fall."  
Friday, Jan. 5, 7:30 p. m. "Invisible Voices."  
Sunday, Jan. 7, 10:30 a. m. "God in Moral Government."  
Sunday, Jan. 7, 7 p. m. "The Last Come."

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