

# BARRINGTON REVIEW.

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## PALATINE LOCALS.

A. G. SMITH, LOCAL EDITOR

Woodmen meeting tonight.  
Masquerade, February 22.  
St. Valentine's Day Wednesday.  
Athletic club dance next Saturday night.  
Remember the school entertainment on February 20.

Go to Karsten's for your furniture and undertaking.

Will Davenport has sold his horse to Louis Schoppe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beutler visited at the Heights Sunday.

Dr. Ray Gibbs of Arlington Heights was in town Wednesday.

Undertaker Blocks of Barrington was in town on business Tuesday.

F. W. Karstens will sell you furniture at reasonable rates. Call on him.

Fred Lorenzen of Arlington Heights was visiting friends in Palatine Sunday.

Miss Anna Cooley of Arlington Heights visited the school here last week.

Mrs. Silas Robertson of Barrington visited her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Black, Saturday.

Miss Marie Nahse has gone to Richmond to reside with her sister, Mrs. John Meissner.

Dr. Muffat is able to be out on pleasant days and hails old friends as he passes by in his carriage.

CARD—Mrs. J. W. Smith and daughters wish to publicly thank the friends who assisted them in their late affliction.

Albert Bennett was out again this week, after being confined to the house with rheumatism for the past two weeks.

Harry Rea is home from Northwestern University this week and has been teaching the Latin class at the High school.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of assessor for the town of Palatine.

J. H. SCHIERDING.

Rev. C. L. Blanchard, president of Wheaton college, is expected to preach in the Methodist church tonight and both morning and evening tomorrow. Everyone cordially invited.

John Bergmann, our street commissioner, is preparing neat signs to be placed on the street corners. Our people will soon know the streets and can easily direct strangers.

M. Richmond, C. Richmond and J. Mair returned from Milwaukee wearing gold medals won at the Northwestern Curling association. They played well and were found striving for honors in the finals.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society met with G. H. Arps Wednesday afternoon. Forty ladies were in attendance, the largest gathering the society has ever had and all report a good time. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. M. Richmond; Vice-president, Mrs. F. B. Hardin; Secretary, Mrs. L. V. Clarke; Treasurer, Mrs. J. A. Burlingame; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. T. Van Horne.

G. H. Arps has been appointed to the position of freight agent at the North Avenue station, Chicago, of the C & N. W. Railway Co. The position means a larger salary and a better class of work. Mr. Arps has always served the company and its patrons well while agent here and his many friends are glad to see that his efforts are appreciated. Mr. Arps has been with the company since December, 1880, commencing work as baggageman at Barrington and has since held various positions with the company. He came to Palatine in 1892. His new duties will not necessitate his removal from Palatine. Mr. Ultsch of Barrington has been appointed agent at Palatine. He has been with the company 13 years and has made many friends in his former station.

The Ladies' Bible Class of the M. E. church, which meets every Thursday at 3:45 p. m. at the parsonage, has taken up the reading of "The Prince of the House of David." An invitation is extended to ladies to meet with this class.

## Obituary.

John W. Smith died suddenly at his home in Palatine Sunday morning at 8 o'clock. The deceased was born in Palatine on May 7, 1844, where he has always resided. He was married to Miss Carrie Lombard on May 7, 1866, and two children were born to them, Della and Myrtle, who, with the widow, survive him. He leaves two brothers, Al Smith of this place and Dr. Edward Smith of Sheldon, Neb. Mr. Smith was a member of the Methodist church and had been a faithful attendant at the services.

He purchased and ran the Palatine Enterprise for a few months over 20 years ago and gave it its name. He was proprietor of a hardware store for several years. Sixteen years ago he started in as a traveling man, which occupation he held until his health failed him.

He had been sick with lung trouble for about a year and a half. Although his death was expected, it was not supposed he would be called so soon.

The funeral services were held in the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon, Rev. F. B. Hardin, pastor of the church, preaching the funeral sermon. A quartet, composed of Mr. and Mrs. Heise, Mrs. Smyser and H. A. Rea, sang appropriate songs. The floral pieces were many and beautiful. A large attendance paid their last respects to the old settler and accompanied the remains to the last resting place.

## Palatine Board Proceedings.

The village board met last Monday and transacted necessary business.

The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$281.56 in the treasury.

The collector's report showed \$42.09 collected from water consumers for the last quarter of 1899 and \$18.50 collected for the waterworks fund.

A communication from the Judson Directory Co. in regard to numbering the buildings in town was ordered placed on file.

Many matters of importance were discussed but no definite action was taken.

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

H. Law, salary	\$45.00
J. Bergmann, salary	40.00
H. Schraeder, salary	10.00
A. G. Smith, salary	20.00
Legal Adviser, supplies	.70
Reynolds & Zimmer, supplies	19.61
Total	\$135.31

## Gun Club Shoot.

The Palatine Gun club held a shoot last Saturday. Owing to the cold weather the scoring was rather poor. The following was the result:

J. Moorhouse	17
Thomas Burgess	11
R. M. Putnam	10
Edson Baldwin	8
Robert Mosser	7
Elmer Robertson	7

## TAX NOTICE.

I will collect the taxes for the town of Palatine at my tailor shop on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of each week until March 6. Bring your last year's tax receipt.

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## A SURE CURE FOR CROUP.

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The first indication of croup is hoarseness, and in a child subject to that disease it may be taken as a sure sign of the approach of an attack. Following this hoarseness is a peculiar rough cough. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack. It is used in many thousands of homes in this broad land and never disappoints the anxious mothers. We have yet to learn of a single instance in which it has not proved effectual. No other preparation can show such a record—twenty-five years constant use without a failure. For sale by A. L. Waller, Barrington and A. S. Olms, Palatine.

## Hypnotism and Warfare.

When Mesmer made the somewhat alarming discovery that by a few waves of one's hand one could control the mental and physical being of another, so that all the actions of that other would be at the beck and nod of the master mind, he could have had no idea to how great an extent his discovery would be developed. Hypnotism, the foster child of mesmerism, is undoubtedly one of the greatest marvels of the century. Indeed, if one can believe all that one reads, hypnotism is the universal panacea, the long looked for restorer of the moral equilibrium of the world. We learn on eminent authority that by means of hypnotism criminals can be cured of their sinful tendencies, inordinate cravings for drugs can be eradicated and pain and misery banished from mankind.

On the other hand, it is argued by some that just as it may be made an instrument for good it may become a tool for evil in the hands—beg pardon, the minds—of unscrupulous individuals. "Not so," cries your hypnotist. "No hypnotic subject can be made to commit aught that is repugnant to his moral sense. If a man kills another while the slayer is hypnotized, then he was at heart a murderer before passing into the hypnotic state." Words, words, words. Now let us call on the hypnotists to give some practical proof of their powers.

Take the war in South Africa, for instance. What a glorious field for hypnotic action that offers. A few able-bodied hypnotists could hasten to the Cape and by some dexterous suggestions hypnotize whole brigades of Boer and British into surrendering to each other, hypnotize them into turning their swords into plowshares and finally hypnotize their respective governments into signing a glorious peace. Indeed, mayhap the Boers have some pretty clever hypnotists in their camp even now.

In these days of the strenuous life and stirring political developments it is gratifying to note that the birds are not being forgotten. Governor Roosevelt, in his message to the New York state legislature, declares that "the state should not permit within its limits factories to make birdskins or bird feathers into articles of ornament or wearing apparel." And he further says song birds "should be protected," as assuredly they should be. It is believed, however, that state laws would be but partially effective. In this connection it can be stated that United States Senator Hoar has introduced a bill that prohibits foreign or interstate commerce in birds, feathers or parts of birds for ornamental purposes or for any purpose except food, although it permits the importation of living birds and of feathers taken from living birds without injury to the bird. The passage of such a measure by congress would no doubt do much toward abating the evil of fashion's cruel dictum. Back of all legislation, moreover, there should be a quickening of the public conscience against the use of dead song birds on women's hats, and to this end there should be the establishment of Audubon societies generally throughout the country.

According to the Pueblo Daily Chieftain, the state of Utah is likely to come to the front as an iron producing section, important discoveries of this metal having recently been made in the extreme southwestern portion of the commonwealth. It is stated, furthermore, that extensive coalfields are likely to be developed in the same region. Thus again is illustrated the proposition that nature seldom makes mistakes. Where minerals are found fuel for the reduction of the ores is usually discovered close at hand. The active demand for iron has greatly stimulated prospecting and other fields will doubtless be discovered in the mountain states. There seems to be no ground whatever for apprehension of an iron famine.

Martial law does not seem to have wholly superseded the civil authorities in South Africa. It will be observed that General Warren was "taken in" by a kop.

The English war poets are respectfully reminded that kop rhymes with stop.

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C. H. Patten



# Barrington Review.

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BARRINGTON, ILLINOIS.

## CURRENT TOPICS

### CONGRESS AND MISS GOULD.

Helen Gould is the Florence Nightingale of the Spanish-American war. That her services were not so long in duration and did not involve as much personal sacrifice as those of the noble Englishwoman was due to the shorter duration of the war and the far more limited field for benevolent effort. Her patriotic devotion to the care of the sick soldiers brought back to New York from the tropical malaria of Cuba won for her from Uncle Sam's boys the title of "the angel of Montauk." Congress may be relied upon, now that the question is before it, to do the proper thing in the premises; and, whether it determines to express its appreciation of Miss Gould's patriotism and unselfish devotion by a vote of thanks or by a golden medal, the American people will heartily indorse it. There is nothing too good for Helen Gould, one of America's brave women.

### STANARD AND CALDWELL.

It is within the range of possibilities that the two principal vice-presidential candidates this year will remember each other as old schoolmates. Judge Henry C. Caldwell of Arkansas, who is being prominently mentioned in connection with second place on the democratic ticket, attended the old log schoolhouse in Van Buren county, Wisconsin, in which Hon. N. O. Stanard, ex-lieutenant-governor of the state, learned his A B C's. Mr. Stanard is being talked of as Mr. McKinley's possible running-mate. The two were not only schoolmates, but were strongly attached to each other, and for years were called chums.

### BAYONETS VS. MAUSERS.

One of the cardinal beliefs with which England started into the Transvaal war was that the Boers would not stand the bayonet. That belief cost the British 40 per cent of their attacking force at Spion kop, said to be a greater per cent than any British force has lost in battle since Albuera in 1811. Mausers have proved to be more formidable than bayonets, and not lead more destructive than cold steel. After this expensive lesson possibly Gen. Buller will come to Grant's opinion, that the bayonet is of doubtful utility in war—and that this is especially true in the hills of Natal.

### CHECKING THE PLAGUE.

The burning of the Chinese quarter of Honolulu to stamp out the bubonic plague was a drastic but probably effective measure. And the local authorities and general public showed most commendable zeal in providing for the wants of those whom the safety of the city made it necessary thus to deprive of their homes, says the Chicago Inter Ocean. It is hoped that Honolulu will see to it that the burned district is rebuilt in consonance with modern sanitary rules, in order that it shall not again become a menace to the health of the whole city.

### GOUBERT'S NOBLE WIFE.

Gen. Piet Joubert's wife, it is said, accompanies her husband everywhere and insists on carrying him food wherever he may be. It is safe to say that no Boer dares to stand in the way of Mrs. Piet Joubert as she carries a snack to the general and takes a turn, if necessary, at a gun while he is dining. So long as the famous Dutch general's commissariat is in such excellent hands the British will have difficulty in reaching Pretoria.

### GEN. WOOD'S CUBAN PLAN.

Gen. Wood's plan for a general reduction of the number of American soldiers in Cuba will be generally commended. It should be especially popular with the Cubans themselves, for it contemplates replacing many of the American soldiers with natives of the island. The size of the army will be reduced to 6,000, if this plan is adopted, and of these only 3,000 will be Americans.

### Too Much for Him.

An old farmer who was in the habit of eating what was set before him, asking no questions, dropped into a cafe for dinner. The waiter gave him the dinner card and explained that it was the list of dishes served for dinner that day. The old gentleman began at the top of the bill of fare and ordered each thing in turn until he had covered about one-third of it. Then he called the waiter and, confidentially marking off the spaces on the card with his index finger, said: "Look here, I've et from thar to thar. Can I skip from thar to thar and eat on to the bottom?"

## CASUALTIES.

The man whose body was shipped from Baltimore to Sioux City in a packing box was not murdered. He died at City hospital in Baltimore three hours after he had been struck by a trolley car on Dec. 29 last. The following morning the body was taken to the morgue, where it was held for identification. No one appearing to claim it, the city anatomical board awarded the cadaver to the College of Physicians and Surgeons. Cadavers are scarce in the west, and the police believe the body was shipped from Baltimore to one of the attaches of the Sioux City Medical college.

Harry Reese fell into a steam vat at the Butler basket factory in Auburn, Ind., Friday, and was horribly burned, the flesh falling from his person. All his body was scalded except his face. Meager hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Sister Stanislaus, a teacher, and Mary Foley, a pupil, perished in a fire in St. Lawrence O'Toole's parochial school in St. Louis Thursday afternoon. An early report that twenty-five pupils had perished was unfounded.

## CRIME

The condition of Col. David G. Colson, who has been overlooked by the papers since the attempted assassination of Senator Joebel, is not at all satisfactory to his physicians. He is still at the King's Daughter's hospital at Frankfort, Ky., and is suffering intense pain from his shattered arm.

Louis Fahey, a Cleveland (Ohio) contractor, who died Tuesday, paid into the city treasury, before he died, \$954.07, which he confessed he had received illegally for city work.

Word from Glasgow, Mo., says that robbers entered the Chicago & Alton depot there and were robbing the safe, when they were frightened by the approach of a freight train, dropping \$500 as they escaped.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

At the Alhambra theater in Milwaukee Saturday night an actress who attempted, while waving a British flag, to sing a song in praise of the Anglo-American alliance was hissed off the stage.

A warrant drawn up in human blood was served by Detective Reedy of the Stock Yards police station in Chicago Sunday afternoon on Martin Grogan, 4356 Emerald avenue, who is charged with assault and battery by William Sanderson, 814 Forty-seventh place. Sanderson furnished the blood from the wound made by Grogan.

In his sermon in the cathedral at Baltimore Sunday Cardinal Gibbons scored society women and female suffragists as the greatest enemies of the female sex.

Arthur Sewall, Bryan's running mate in 1896, said in an interview at San Francisco that America must hold the Philippines, come what may, and that no other course is open to the administration. Mr. Sewall says he is every inch an expansionist, but never an imperialist. He is en route from the orient to his home in Maine.

The snowfall in Chicago Saturday night and Sunday was so great as to cause a partial suspension of street car traffic.

Former Secretary of War Alger, in an interview at Detroit said: "It is most unfortunate and in exceeding bad taste for the public men of the United States to mix up in the affairs of South Africa at the present juncture. It is particularly unfortunate when the animus is directed against Great Britain, she who was our valuable friend of two years ago. I hold we should treat Great Britain in 1900 as she treated us in 1898."

The O. H. Campbell saw mill, near Iron River, Wis., was shattered by an explosion of the boiler Tuesday, and the engineer, Charles Tuttle, was instantly killed. Two other workmen were also injured.

The remains of Gen. Lawton and Maj. Logan passed through Chicago Sunday night.

Tommy Ryan of Syracuse got the decision over George Lawlor Friday at Hot Springs, Ark., in the thirteenth round of a contest that was to last twenty rounds. Ryan weighed about 160 pounds, and was twenty pounds lighter than Lawlor.

Up to date there have been thirty-four cases of bubonic plague in the city of Honolulu, with twenty-seven deaths. The situation is serious, as the disease has broken out in several places outside of the originally infected district. One soldier of the Hawaiian National guard is dead of the disease, and a white woman from one of the stores on the principal business street is now ill.

At the request of the British government, preferred through Lord Pauncefoot, the resident ambassador, the secretary of state has sent a telegram to A. S. Hay, United States consul at Pretoria, directing him to make an investigation into the alleged shooting by the Boers at Harrismith of an Englishman named MacLachlan because he refused to join the Boer army.

Emil G. Schafer of Chicago, who was the republican nominee for city treasurer, may be a candidate for the republican nomination for state treasurer.

## WESTERN CANADA.

Crop Prospects and Climate About Edmonton, N. W. T.—Interesting Letter from Mrs. S. A. Brigham, Late of Mason City.

The following extracts from an interesting letter to the Mason City (Ia.) Republican, written by Mrs. S. A. Brigham, late of that place, but now of Ross Creek, Alberta, Canada, so nearly describe most of the districts of Western Canada that we take pleasure in presenting same to the attention of our readers:

Ross Creek, Albert, N. W. T., Canada, Aug. 7, 1899.

Editor Mason City Republican—Dear Sir: We are located in the Beaver Hills, 30 miles from Ft. Saskatchewan and 50 miles from Edmonton. To the east of these is an immense area of bottom lands, which furnishes abundance of hay for the settlers. It is dotted with small lakes, the largest of which is called Beaver Lake, 16 miles in length.

The Beaver Hills are covered with small green willows which are easily gotten rid of before breaking up the land. Here and there poplar, birch and tamarack trees abound. Small meadows are numerous. The soil in these hills is much richer than the bottom lands, being a kind of black loam mould. There is no tough sod to break, and it is very productive. Wheat, oats and barley do finely and vegetables are the finest that can be grown. Potatoes especially are large and solid, easily producing from 200 to 300 bushels per acre, and best of all never a "taty bug" to wrestle with. Wild fruit, strawberries, gooseberries, saskatoons (or pine berries), raspberries and cranberries, are found in the hills. Small tame fruit does finely, the red and white currants in my garden are as large again as common sized ones.

We have long days during the months of June and July; one can see to read many evenings until 10 o'clock in the twilight. Some nights less than 3 hours of darkness, and the birds are singing at 2 o'clock. Then again, it rains so easily. You look toward the west and see a little cloud coming up, a gentle shower follows, the sun shines forth again, and in a little while you forget it has rained.

Cyclones are unknown here and the thunder and lightning is very light. We had two storms this summer accompanied with wind and hail, but nothing to lodge the grain. The average heat is about 78 degrees. We had three or four days in July at 90. The nights are always cool.

The winter season is one of great activity. All the fencing is gotten out then and logs for the farm buildings. By paying 25 cents you are granted a permit at the land office to cut logs upon vacant lands. The roads are good and smooth, for the snow never drifts, not even around the buildings, and this is a great saving of time to the farmer. Hay is hauled from the bottom lands all winter long, and a man can work outside every day as far as the weather is concerned. There are cold snaps when it reaches 40 and 45 below zero, but the lack of wind prevents one realizing it and the mountains 150 miles west of us are a great protection. Our neighbors are mostly Canadian, Scotch, Swede, and we have a nice sprinkling of people from the states. The creeks abound in small fish.

We are now in the midst of hay-making (Aug. 7). Wheat will not be cut until early September, this being a little later season than common, but the crop will be immense. I send you a sample of wheat and barley—its height is almost even with my shoulders, average 50 inches. New comers lacking binders can hire their grain cut for 75 cents per acre. Prairie chickens are here by the thousands.

The water is good. We have a fine well 15 feet deep. In the creeks the water is soft and of a yellowish color.

Now for the drawbacks (we have them), but nothing very serious. The mosquitoes are simply abominable, especially after a shower. Then again we are surrounded with bachelors; we have no less than 18 single men in this neighborhood, on matrimony bent. When a feminine gender of any age between 14 and 40 visits these hills we pity her, so great is the demand for her company.

In conclusion, if the remainder of our loved ones were here with us, we should better enjoy life on Ross Creek, and unless the unexpected develops, consider this will be a pretty fair place to end our days.

MRS. S. A. BRIGHAM.

### Florida, West Indies and Central America.

The facilities of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad for handling tourists and travelers destined for all points in Florida, Cuba, Porto Rico, Central America, or for Nassau, are unsurpassed. Double daily lines of sleeping cars are run from Cincinnati, Louisville, Chicago and St. Louis through Jacksonville to interior Florida points, and to Miami, Tampa and New Orleans, the ports of embarkation for the countries mentioned. For folders, etc., write J. K. Ridgely, N. W. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

### Florida and Cuba.

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The Saturday Evening Post has commenced the publication of a serial by the humorist Jerome K. Jerome. Paul Dunbar contributes to the issue of Jan. 6, one of his pathetic tales of the negroes. The weekly keeps up its pithy brief articles and paragraphs about leading men.

## New Booklets.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway is issuing a series of booklets regarding points of interest along its lines, and if you are interested in the western country, or contemplating a trip, write Geo. H. Heafford, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill., for the special publication desired, enclosing four cents in stamps for postage.

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- No. 2. The Land of Bread and Butter.
- No. 3. The Fox Lake Country.
- No. 4. Fishing in the Great North Woods.
- No. 5. The Lake Superior Country.
- No. 6. Cape Nome Gold Diggings.
- No. 8. Summer Days in the Lake Country.
- No. 9. Summer Homes, 1900.
- No. 10. The California of To-Day.
- No. 11. The Game of Skat.

### The Land of Bread and Butter.

Is the title of a new illustrated pamphlet just issued by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, relating more especially to the land along the new line it is now building through Bon Homme and Charles Mix counties in South Dakota. It will be found very interesting reading. A copy will be mailed free on receipt of 2-cent stamp for postage. Address Geo. H. Heafford, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

### Murderous Nations.

Italy takes the lead with an average annual crop of murders of 2,470, a ratio per 10,000 deaths of 29.4; Spain follows, with a ratio of 23.8 and 220 murders; the United States, ratio of 21.5, and 2,100 murders; Austria, ratio 8.8 and 600 murders; France, ratio of 8.0 and 662 murders; England, ratio of 7.1 and 377 murders.

### Writing Baskets.

Writing baskets are seen occasionally in lieu of boxes. They are like a low, wide work basket, lined and perforated, with cases on the under side of the cover for penholder, pencil, scissors, paper-knife and the rest of the writing needs. The stationery lies in the basket.

The American Kitchen Magazine treats of a variety of topics connected with Domestic Science more or less remotely. The silk industry in America is the subject of one article. Home Science in Japan, of another, customs of New Zealand of another. The cooking department is ably edited by Mrs. Lincoln.

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### Lacking.

"I gave that tramp a whole mince pie."

"Well?"  
"He said a real lady would have added some Roquefort cheese."—Indianapolis Journal.

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# Rob Cleverdale's Adventure.

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## CHAPTER IV.

"But the great 'Black Cat!'" exclaimed the captain, who spoke better than any one else on board. "It's only a boy!"

"But I'm grateful to you for saving my life, even if I am," said Rob, between his chattering teeth.

"Oh, ho! Of course! But what under the sun are you doing in the river?"

"Him swim berry well," said one of the men, who had gone in the boat. "Him swim like fish! Him make good one!"

"Come with me," said Captain Torrevo. He turned, and led the way toward the companion hatchway, whither Rob followed him.

It had been so dark on deck that Rob could not see what kind of men he had been saved by. He was therefore surprised when he entered a small but comfortable and well-lighted cabin to find the captain to be a small, swarthy, evil-faced fellow, who looked as if he would sooner kill a man than save one.

"The young senior is very wet," said the captain, with a grin that was meant to be friendly. "I will give him a change of clothing, and he may tell me how he came to be in the river. Of course, I understand he fell from that steamer that just passed."

"I fell—or was thrown," said Rob. The captain seemed to pay little attention to this. He eyed Rob narrowly, with an evident desire to measure his stature. Then he opened a trunk or sea-chest that stood in one corner of the cabin.

"Ah! Ho! Ha!" exclaimed the captain, each explosive coming louder than the preceding, as he attacked the store of garments that was packed away in the sea-chest. Finding what he was after at last, he sent one piece after another flying across the cabin toward Rob.

"There!" he said, with a grunt of satisfaction. "The young senior can

"No, I don't want it. I am warm enough now."

Rob thought of his mother, and the many promises he had made to her that he would never touch a drop of alcoholic drink.

The captain of the "Black Cat" looked in amazement at Rob.

"You won't drink, senior?"

"No."

"Then I will."

He took one glass from the black steward and drained it. He then took the other and sent its contents after the first.

The black boy then took Rob's clothes to dry them.

"Now, tell me how you got into the river and what you are doing here," said the captain, beginning to feel even more friendly.

"I don't believe I can tell you how I came to fall into the river," said Rob. "I am on my way to Buenos Ayres to my uncle's, and met on board the steamer a gentleman by the name of Starné. He and I were on the deck talking and he told me to look down in the water. I did so, and then I felt some one seize me and throw me in. But I can't understand why Mr. Starné should wish to kill me."

"No! No! Did you ever meet him before?"

"Never."

"Was any one else near you?"

"I saw no one else."

"Ha! Ho! Look out for Senior Starné, whoever he is. Now, who are you?"

"My name is Rob Cleverdale. I was on my way to make my home with my uncle, David Horton, of Buenos Ayres. Have you heard of him?"

The captain of the "Black Cat" gave a long whistle of surprise.

"You are the nephew of Senior Horton?"

"Yes."

"The black hand is in it."

Having uttered this mysterious sentence, the captain of the "Black Cat"

you myself if you do not obey. You are no longer his nephew. You are mine."

"Yours! Your nephew! What do you mean?"

"Listen! You are stupid, I think. But listen, and I will tell you what I mean. I mean that where we are going the name of Senior Horton is death to him who utters it—unless to curse it. If you let it be known that I saved the life of the man that Starné tried to kill, I shall be killed myself, and you will lose your life in the end. There is plenty of reason for hating him. He is rich. These duties are put on to make him richer. And he hires soldiers to hunt us down and kill us, to protect his own interests. I don't know why Starné wished to kill you. But I know that the name of Senior Horton will lose your life and mine if you utter it."

The captain spoke so hotly that Rob could not doubt his sincerity. A terrible fear crept into his heart—a fear that after all he was never going to see his uncle, and perhaps never going to see his dear mother again.

"Your name is Ricardo, my nephew," said the captain. "Ricardo Torrevo, the same as mine. Do you understand?"

"Yes," faltered Rob, wondering what difference a name meant to a fellow who was sure to be killed.

"Not a word out of you about this night. Do you hear?"

"Yes," stammered Rob again.

"Very well. Now go to bed. You need sleep."

Rob looked at the captain doubtfully.

"You need not fear, if you obey," said the captain of the "Black Cat." "I like you. We are short-handed and need a boy. You will be safe—if you keep your tongue still. If not, I cannot be responsible for your safety."

"I'll keep still," said Rob.

"I know. Go to bed. Come, I will show you your room."

He led the trembling and wondering boy to a cabin near him and had the black steward bring a light. This room was clean and comfortable.

"Sleep!" said the captain. Tomorrow you will have work to do."

Wondering what the captain meant, our hero lay down on the bed, and, though he wept a little, and was much troubled, the youth could not be kept from slumber, and he was soon asleep.

When, after a sleep that was somewhat disturbed by dreams, Rob at last awoke and went on deck, the schooner had come to anchor in a beautiful sheltered bay on the south shore of the river.

And what an amazing and bustling scene met Rob's astonished gaze!

## CHAPTER V.

The "Black Cat" lay peacefully in a bay that was, to all appearance, completely surrounded by water. It was evidently a deep bay, with a winding entrance, so that the great river could not be seen from it, and the anchorage of the schooner could not be seen from the river. The water was as smooth as glass. The shores of the bay, nearest the schooner, were low and gradually sloping. Near the water's edge there was a long line of sand. Above and beyond this there was higher ground, with plentiful verdure, flowering plants and trees.

But it was not the natural beauty of the place, great as it was, that attracted Rob's attention.

There were, plying from schooner to shore and back again, three or four boats, manned by men as black as negroes, stripped to the waist and straining at the paddles till the perspiration glistened on their skin. These boats were not like the small boats of the "Black Cat." They were large, flat things, evidently used for conveying goods from the vessel to the shore. And that is just what these men were doing.

Rob had paid some attention to political matters, and while studying in school about various South American republics, had also taken up the constitution of each, and the points of difference in their governments. He had read the tariffs of all, and recalled the fact that there was a large duty on tobacco and rum in the Argentine Republic. There was an odor of tobacco in the air, and Rob was not long in reaching the conclusion that these men were engaged in the dangerous business of smuggling tobacco and rum into the country without paying this duty.

(To be continued.)

## Juvenile Logic.

Boy—You are going to fight against the English, aren't you, Capt. Brown? Capt. Brown (indignantly)—Fight the English! What on earth put that into your head? Boy—Why, daddy said you were a horrid Boer!—Punch.

## Misunderstood.

Mixtikofski, the butler (sticking his head in cautiously)—"Did your terrorism call me?" Xtypmw Xtzgmwvitch—"No, you idiot; I was only sneezing!"—Harp-er's Bazar.

# THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Buller Lost Over 1,300 Men in Spion Kop Battle.

REQUEST 90,000 MORE TROOPS

General Buller Has Again Crossed the Tugela with Purpose of Relieving Ladysmith—Gen. French Captures 800 Boers at Unnamed Point.

Thursday, Feb. 1.

Rumors are circulating in London that Gen. Buller has again crossed the Tugela. Definite news from South Africa is scarce. From Mr. Wyndham's statement in parliament it appears the British forces engaged in the Transvaal, including 18,000 men on the way, number 215,000. Criticism of the government is continued in the house of commons, but the officials show no inclination to throw light on the conduct of the war.

Friday, Feb. 2.

Gen. Kitchener's rigid censorship continues to keep Great Britain in the dark regarding military operations in South Africa. Consequently the public is fed with rumors, among which are: Request by Lord Roberts for 90,000 additional troops. Gen. Buller again across the Tugela and in battle. Capture by Gen. French of 800 Boers at some unnamed point. Gen. Tucker, in command of the Kimberley relief force, superseding Methuen. Should the reported demand for 90,000 more men be confirmed it is said conscription may be necessary. From Lourenco Marques comes a dispatch showing Col. Plumer was at Gaborones Jan. 26, thus seemingly disposing of the rumor that he has relieved Mafeking.

Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 4-5.

Unofficial reports that Buller crossed Tugela above Trichard's drift, marching toward Acton Homes, from which road is over open country to Ladysmith. Battle may be in progress. Definite news not expected until White is relieved. Methuen's inactivity said to be due to his lack of sufficient troops to flank or make frontal attack. Consul Macrum arrived in New York, but refused to discuss Transvaal situation. Military experts say war proves defense is 10 to 1 as compared with attack. Spies in Ladysmith keep Boers informed of garrison's movements. Actress dressed in British flag hissed off the stage in Milwaukee. Portuguese authorities permit recruits to pass Delagoa frontier. Raid into Transvaal from north said to have been planned. Miss Caroline Kirkland says Americans are flattered by Boers. British talk of issuing 5-20 or 10-40 bonds. British won skirmish near Rensburg. All quiet at Ladysmith Saturday.

Monday, Feb. 5.

Chamberlin spoke in Parliament declaring war is just and denying that the country is in danger, although situation is serious. Dillon in reply said war was unprovoked. The Times says rumors of Buller's crossing Tugela "do not seem altogether probable, and have not as yet been supported by any authoritative evidence." Gen. French sent overwhelming infantry force to seize Noryal's Pont and prevent a possible retreat of Boers. Paris reports that czar will demand arbitration. Natives of India pray for British success. Details of Gatacre's Stormberg defeat. Gen. Woodgate's condition critical. Swazis will resist Boer invasion.

Tuesday, Feb. 6.

Boers' bombardment of Ladysmith preliminary to general attack reported. Lack of news of Buller and uncertainty as to his movements. House of commons rejected, by 352 to 139, amendment declaring "want of foresight" by ministry. Irish members left house. Reported that two Boer recruiting agencies in Chicago have enlisted 600 men. Austrian approval of Chamberlain's speech. Paris called it a "bluff." Methuen disbanded his corps of scouts. Unionist majority at by-election. Consul Hay arrived at Pretoria.

## Wealthy Men Aurned Alive.

William Newton and John Newton, brothers, were burned to death Sunday night in their home near Portland, Ind. There is talk of foul play, and bloodhounds were taken to the scene, but nothing was found to indicate that it was murder. The Newtons were very wealthy and eccentric, and were believed to have kept money in the house.

## Rise in Standard Oil Stock.

News that the Standard Oil company of New Jersey has declared a dividend of \$20 a share, payable on March 15, was reflected by a jump Tuesday of thirty-five points in the price of the company's stock. This would mean an increase in value of the company's stock of \$35,000,000.

## Coffee-Ship Held in Quarantine.

The British steamship Mozart, which arrived Sunday at New York with a cargo of coffee, is detained at quarantine for disinfection because of the bubonic plague at Santos, whence she sailed on Dec. 29.

# AGREEMENT IN KENTUCKY.

Peace Conference Draws Up a Plan for Settling Difficulties.

The contest to settle the gubernatorial contest participated in by the republicans representing Gov. Taylor and democrats representing Claimant Beckham, reached an agreement early Tuesday morning after eighteen hours' session. The agreement provides that Beckham's title to the office of governor is not to be questioned. The democrats grant immunity to Gov. Taylor and his associates from prosecution for treason, usurpation of office or contempt of court for what has been done since the shooting of Goebel. These matters are to be held in abeyance until next Monday. The republican legislature is to be withdrawn from London immediately. The democrats suggested that in view of the great crowds expected in Frankfort during the Goebel funeral ceremonies the soldiers should be withdrawn. The republicans asked that an adequate guard be left to protect Gov. Taylor and his associates. It was agreed that the board of election commissioners, sitting as a contest board, should be allowed to meet at Frankfort without molestation, the democrats agreeing that no summary action be taken on these contests, and that nothing be done without due hearing of evidence and argument.

## JUDGE TEFT IS CHOSEN.

Appointed President of the New Philippine Commission.

The appointment of Judge William H. Taft of Cincinnati, Ohio, as president of the new Philippines commission was announced Tuesday morning. He probably will be the first civil governor of the Philippines. Also the president sent to the senate the nomination of Judge Henry S. Severence of Michigan as the successor to Judge Taft as judge of the Sixth United States circuit.

## Mine Workers Are Pleased.

The National Board of United Mine Workers finished its work at Indianapolis Tuesday night. All the members express themselves as highly pleased with the results of the interstate conference, and look forward to a year of prosperity in the bituminous coal fields of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Pennsylvania. The anthracite situation is critical, and the members say it is hard to tell what the future will bring forth. President Mitchell says that the operators of Tiago county, Pennsylvania, where 1,000 miners have been out on strike, have just been granted 10 cents a ton advance.

## Pope Leo Seems Surprised.

The pope on Sunday received Mgr. Spalding, bishop of Peoria. His holiness asked the bishop what the feeling in America was regarding the war in South Africa. He seemed surprised that President McKinley had not offered his good offices to the combatants, and said that political reasons only had prevented an offer to mediation by the vatican.

## Death of a Centenarian.

Booker Fox, an aged colored minister, died at his home in Ottumwa, Iowa, late Saturday evening at the age of 106 years. He is survived by his seventh wife. He was the father of twenty-seven children, six of whom are living, and is said to have 100 descendants. He has been a preacher for eighty-two years.

## Loving Cup for Lipton.

The loving cup of eighteen-carat gold, which is to be presented to Sir Thomas Lipton in place of the American's cup that he failed to "lift," has been finished and is ready for the inspection and admiration of those who contributed to the gift. The cup is solid gold and cost \$5,000.

## Thomas R. Bard Fleeted.

Thomas R. Bard of Ventura county, the millionaire land owner and oil operator, was elected Tuesday by the republicans as United States senator for California, to succeed Stephen M. White. There was no contest, as all the republicans, in both houses, cast their votes for him.

## Echo Mountain House Burns.

Fire destroyed the Echo Mountain house on Mount Lowe, near Los Angeles, Cal., Monday. There were forty-five guests, all of whom escaped uninjured, and a majority were able to save most of their effects. The loss is estimated at \$100,000, and there was but \$900 insurance.

## To Swing Around the Circle.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Admiral Dewey's apparent purpose to take a swing around the southern and western circles in the early spring is attracting much attention, and many people, especially the politicians, are wondering at his suddenly acquired desire to travel.

## Sugar Stock Falls Rapidly.

The stock of the American Sugar Refining company sold on the New York stock exchange Tuesday at the lowest price it has reached since 1898. A report that the company had closed down nearly all its eastern refineries afforded fresh basis for selling the stock.



TOOK A GLASS AND DRAINED IT.

find plenty to wear. Come! You are wet. We must hurry!"

Rob at once began to take off his wet garments, and the captain brought out a rough towel with which he gave the drenched boy a good rub down. Having brought a glow of warmth, he desisted, and Rob dressed himself in the dry garments.

Rob had never been so picturesquely clad before. Nor so richly. First, he put on a suit of the finest underwear, that fitted him very well. Then, over these, he put a pair of white trousers, all embroidered with red silk. Then a silk waistcoat, and over all a fine velvet jacket made gay with lace. Spanish shoes, with fine points, completed the outfit, and were put on over silk stockings, the like of which Rob had never seen before.

The gay clothes transformed Rob into quite a different boy, and he could not restrain a laugh as he looked at himself in a glass.

"And now the young senior will need something to warm him up," said the hospitable captain. He called out a name that Rob did not understand, and in a moment a black fellow appeared. The captain gave an order in Spanish, and the black one disappeared. He soon returned, however, with two glasses of hot mixed rum.

"The young senior will drink it," said the captain.

"No, sir," said Rob. "I thank you, captain, but I never touched a drop of that stuff, and I never will."

"To warm up, senior."

walked to and fro a moment and seemed to be doing some hard thinking.

"Look here," he said, suddenly. "I didn't know what I was doing when I picked you up. Even now, I ought to throw you in again. But I won't do that. But you must promise one thing."

"Promise one thing!" echoed Rob, staring at the captain in surprise and terror. "What do you mean? Why ought you to throw me in again? What have I ever done to you that should make you wish to kill me?"

"Nothing to me, except fall in the way of my schooner," said the captain. "But I know this Senior Starné. He is—well, there are others who know him and who know me. If it was known that I picked you out of the water and saved your life—pr-r-r!"

The captain drew his hand across his throat most significantly.

"But what have I done! Why should any one kill you for helping me? Tell me!"

The captain banged his fist on the table.

"Look here!" he said, now in an angry mood. "I tell you, that I have taken a risk in saving you. Ask me no questions. But I tell you this. From today you are no longer Senior Horton's nephew. Do you understand?"

"But I am," said Rob. "I am on my way to get to him."

The captain of the "Black Cat" exploded with an oath.

"Hang you!" he cried. "I will kill



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## Propulsion by Air Power.

Air power for surface railroad transportation seems to have stood the severest tests in New York. Railroad Commissioner Cole declares that it is superior to both electricity and steam. It is superior to electricity because it lacks those features which make overhead and underground trolleys dangerous. Trolley cars catch fire from currents, and broken wires are a constant menace to life on crowded streets.

The mass of overhead wires injures the sightliness of the streets. Then, too, the cost of an electric plant is very great, the generating plant especially, when compared with a compressed air plant. One strip of underground trolley conduit in this city cost at the rate of \$600,000 a mile, and the average cost of an underground trolley system is \$100,000 a mile. It is utterly impracticable for any but very populous cities to use the underground trolley. The roadbed of an air motor line is of the simplest description.

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The life of the Rev. Father Sylvester Malone, who died a few days ago in Brooklyn, was a splendid exemplification of that broad and tolerant spirit in religion which is destined to bring the adherents of all faiths into closer fellowship and which tends toward the consummation of that "faroff divine event toward which the whole creation moves"—the unity and brotherhood of mankind. Father Malone had been for more than half a century pastor of the Roman Catholic church of SS. Peter and Paul in Brooklyn and was firm in his convictions that the religious denomination to which he gave allegiance was the true and historic church, but so tolerant was he that he found good in all religions, and no one could fail to find good in him and in the precepts which he fearlessly taught. At his bier all creeds were forgotten, Protestants and Catholics alike joining in the obsequies and uniting in expressions of regret over the demise of a man whose labors had made his fellow men of every creed better. He was one of the bravest and most loyal of citizens. In 1861, when the news came of the fall of Fort Sumter, Father Malone caused the American flag to be raised on the steeple of his church. There it hung night and day until the close of the war. He took it down the Sunday following the surrender of Lee and preached an eloquent sermon on "Brotherly Love." Father Malone was an ardent supporter of the public schools, because he believed them to be the best educators to American citizenship, and served efficiently on the New York state board of regents. His faith in his adopted country was as fervent and unlimited as his faith in his church and his God. He was a tremendous moral force in the community in which he lived, and the wholesome influence of his life extended far beyond its limits.

A cable dispatch from Bombay says that the Hindus are praying for the success of the English in South Africa. It may be said, however, that England is not relying solely upon the efficacy of the prayers of the Hindus.

Americans prefer electricity for running automobiles, the French petroleum and the Russians wood alcohol, costing in that country 8 cents a gallon.

The theatrical business in London has suffered seriously by reason of the war in South Africa. John Bull is in no humor to be amused at this time.

A contraband of war is something consigned to the other fellow and which is in imminent danger of reaching him.

## The Destiny of Australia.

In the speech from the throne at the opening of the British parliament a few days ago Queen Victoria says among other things:

I have watched with cordial satisfaction the gradual development of my greater colonies into self governing communities. I feel confident that the establishment of the great federation of Australia will prove advantageous not only to the colonies immediately concerned, but also to the empire at large.

In this her majesty may in some degree be mistaken. That the federation of the Australian colonies will prove advantageous to the colonies themselves is beyond question, but that the British empire at large will be benefited is more than questionable, since it is the opening wedge to the consummation of the ultimate destiny of that great continent whose shores are washed by the southern seas. That destiny, which cannot be many years delayed, is complete independence, which her majesty would hardly regard as advantageous to the British empire.

The Australians are beginning to understand the historical truth of the proposition that no state can become great so long as it is the vassal or subject of another state.

By virtue of its vast extent and its marvelous resources Australia, with its adjacent islands, is destined to become a strong and great nation, rich and prosperous, and this, the Australians realize, can come only through the severance of its political relations with the parent country. Its growth and development depend upon its independence of any other country in the conduct of its political affairs. This truth is illustrated in the history of the United States, and, adversely, in the history of Canada.

Queen Victoria is no doubt a most exemplary woman and a wise and benignant sovereign as sovereigns go, but there is no good reason why she should exercise sovereignty over a great continent between which and her capital roll hundreds of leagues of sea and with the inheritance of which the people of her immediate realm have but little in common. The logic of history and events points unerringly to the establishment of the United States of Australia, free and independent. It may come peacefully, and it may take force, but it will surely come, probably within the next decade. So, too, it is not unlikely that the same decade will see rising free and independent from its baptism of blood the United States of South Africa.

One of the higher courts in France has just rendered a decision which is of interest in that it gives the French idea of justice in a case with which Americans are familiar. A woman whose husband lost his life on the ill fated French steamer Bourgoigne sued the company owning the vessel and recovered 100,000 francs damages. The case was appealed, and the upper court decided there was no ground for damages. The basis for the decision was stated to be the fact that the commander of the steamer conducted himself with bravery and went down with his craft, it being held that this fact absolved the company from blame. When one recalls the shocking brutality and despicable cowardice of the crew of the Bourgoigne, who did not spare even the women in their ferocious attempts to save themselves, this remarkable decision holding the steamship company blameless, will strike the average person as a most palpable case of the miscarriage of justice.

The national board of trade did a wise thing in asking congress to do something looking to the preservation of American forests. The subject is more distinctly a commercial than an agricultural one, and just at present it is of supreme importance. History teaches that no graver mistake can be made by any community than that which results in the destruction of natural windbreaks and forest shelters. Secretary of Agriculture Wilson has done much already to create a sentiment in favor of forestry, but the question is a scientific rather than a political one. It is to be regretted that congressmen have shown so little disposition to take action in the matter.

On the whole those innocent people who answer advertisements which offer to furnish confidential information as to how to make hundreds of dollars on receipt of the small sum of 10 cents get off rather cheap. It's perhaps worth a dime to be impressed with one's own folly once in awhile.

It is suggested that life insurance experts might be called in the Mollieux case in New York to demonstrate what the chances are for all the members of the jury living to see the end of the trial.

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Barrington..	7.15am	7.25pm	10.15am	5.55pm
Lake Zurich..	7.45am	8.05pm	9.30am	5.35pm
Leighton.....	8.05am	8.25pm	9.05am	5.15pm
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## WAUCONDA.

L. C. Price transacted business in Chicago Friday.

A. C. Mathews was a Chicago visitor the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Grosvenor visited with relatives at Grayslake Saturday.

Miss Della Hammond is entertaining her cousin, Miss Mable Resseguie, of Chicago.

John Davis returned home Friday of last week, after spending a few days in Chicago.

Lewis Harris had the misfortune to sprain his ankle Sunday, which is liable to disable him for some time.

Mrs. Eutie Woodhouse and daughter Helen returned to the city Monday, after spending a few days with friends in our village.

Mrs. J. W. Torrence returned from the city Tuesday, where she underwent a surgical operation. We understand she is somewhat improved.

E. A. Golding, our professional paper hanger, has just completed his work at Price Bros. hall and the job speaks for itself. He is a professional in this line of work.

A St. Valentine's dance will be held at the Oakland hall Wednesday evening, February 14. Music will be furnished by the Lakeside Harp orchestra and a special invitation is extended to all. Tickets \$1.00.

A carem party was held at the home of Miss Della Hammond on Monday evening in honor of her cousin, Miss Mabel Resseguie, of Chicago. The pleasure continued until 11:30, when dainty refreshments were served and the guests, though few, report a most pleasant evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Underwood, who have been spending the past six weeks with friends and relatives in Vermont, returned to our village Wednesday. They report a very pleasant trip. Mr. Gibson, a friend of Mr. Underwood, returned with them and will spend the summer in our vicinity.

The Epworth League social Saturday evening at the home of Miss Mary Glynn proved a very pleasant affair. Various games and amusements was the order of the evening. Although the weather was threatening, the attendance was large and a very pleasant time was had.

Judge Fitch took a tumble while out on legal business Tuesday, falling on his head which rendered him unconscious for two hours. Professional aid was immediately summoned and he was restored to consciousness. He was then brought home. Fortunately, his injuries did not prove to be of a serious nature and he is able to be out again, as usual.

Editor Burnham followed the good example set by Mr. Powers about a week ago and last Saturday, accompanied by Miss Sadie McClain, drove to Woodstock where they were united in marriage by Rev. Sutherland. They returned to our village Sunday, where congratulations awaited them. They will make their future home in our village and we wish them a prosperous and happy road through life.

The G. A. R. will have a basket social tonight in the hall over Price Bros' store in honor of Lincoln's birthday. Coffee will be served to those having baskets for 5 cents a cup and a fine lunch will be served to those who do not bring baskets for 20 cents a plate. A most interesting program has been arranged for the occasion, consisting of comic dialogues, vocal and instrumental music, a peanut and potato walk with prizes given to the winners. Everyone cordially invited. Come and have a good time.

The entertainment at the Slocum's Lake school last Friday evening was an excellent success both socially and financially. A short program was rendered by the school children, interspersed with two fine solos by Rev. Dutton, after which the mock trial was taken up. It took considerable time to get a good qualified jury and that secured, the case began in earnest. John Brand vs. Jennie Green, for breach of promise was the case. Judge Torrence presided, G. M. Fitch represented the plaintiff, while N. A. Burnham looked after the interests of the defendant. The case was interesting and the witnesses not being very particular what they swore to, and, naturally, the sympathy was with

the fair defendant, who won her suit in a fair, upright manner. The attendance was exceedingly large, the little school building being filled to overflowing, Wauconda, as usual, sending a large delegation. The program over, refreshments consisting of popcorn and cake were served. A most interesting time was had by all.

Miss Ella Hill entertained a number of her young friends at her home Saturday evening. Various social games and amusements was the program, concluding with an elegant supper at about 4:30, after which the happy assemblage departed much pleased with the afternoon spent. Those present were: Masters Clyde Harris, Elmer Duers, Chester and Earl Golding, Lee Maiman, Homer Sensor, Thomas Hallin, Arthur Daly, James Davis, Fred Baseley, Will Golding, Norman Ladd, Misses Dora Monroe, Winnie Pratt, Ollie Jenks, Maggie Duers, Hannah Davis, Carrie Pratt, Estella Golding, Hazel Duers, Jessie Stoxen, Helen Woodhouse and Vera Jenks.

## LAKE ZURICH.

W. C. Prehm was a Chicago visitor Monday.

Henry Seip transacted business in Chicago Thursday.

Spinner Bros. shipped a car-load of live stock to the Chicago market on Tuesday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles White Sunday, February 4, a little daughter.

The township collector has received the tax books and is ready to receive the taxes.

Henry Seip did a flourishing business this week and sold a large quantity of coal and feed.

Henry Seip and Henry Feddeker have been chosen as petit jurors for the March term of court at the county seat.

During the past week more ice has been harvested by the two firms than any season in the same amount of time. Our townsmen, E. A. Ficke, is superintendent for the Consumers' Ice company.

The board of trustees of the village met in the council room Monday and decided to increase the marshal's salary \$5 a month and enacted laws enforcing the saloon keepers to close at 11 o'clock p. m. and on Sundays hereafter.

A fine program for Friday evening, February 23, is in rehearsal, and if each lady will bring a basket containing supper for two and each gentleman the price, a good time is assured. Admission 10 cents, ladies with baskets and school children free. Any gentleman who purchases a basket will get a reduction in the price of admission.

The following is a list of the officers recently installed in Lake Zurich camp, M. W. A.: Venerable Consul, E. A. Ficke; Worthy Advisor, H. G. Hillman; Excellent Banker, H. Pepper; Clerk, P. W. Meyer; Escort, E. Branding; Physician, Dr. M. F. Clausius; Watchman, A. Kuebler; Sentry, C. W. Kohl; Manager, H. Schaefer. The camp is in a flourishing condition and several applications are being received at each meeting.

## CARY WHISPERINGS.

E. J. King spent Sunday in Chicago.

Mrs. J. Kenny was in Chicago Tuesday.

Mrs. Moon was visiting in Nunda Tuesday.

Miss Tena Arps was in Chicago on Thursday.

Mrs. Meyers of Plainfield is visiting her son, C. F. Meyers.

Rev. Wentworth was called to attend meetings at Kingston, Ill.

Mr. Clark, who has been visiting in Michigan, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kenny, who have been visiting at Delavan, Wis., returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Sweet and children of Chicago spent Wednesday at the home of her uncle, James Catlow.

Miss Louisa Munshaw, who has been caring for Mrs. McNett, returned to her home in Elgin Tuesday.

## Few New Methods of Warfare.

With the single exception of the use of lyddite, there has been practically no use of advanced war materials in the South African campaign thus far, and even this high explosive has not been particularly effective, according to a statement of General Joubert, who declares that it has inflicted but little damage upon the Boers.

The military balloon is by no means a new agency, having been used freely in other wars. The heliograph has also had an earlier use. The legitimate successor of the heliograph, wireless telegraphy, has not thus far been utilized, so far as known. The British are reported as using armor piercing shells in the naval guns around Ladysmith, but this seems to indicate rather a lack of suitable ammunition than any desire to exploit this particular form of missile out of its proper sphere. The chief factor in the artillery fire up to this time seems to have been the shrapnel, which has been used with marked effect.

The British forces have suffered severely from it. Later reports may show that the Boers as well have felt its effects. Indeed the latter are more likely to have been punished seriously by shrapnel than the English, for that form of shell is used especially against an entrenched force which cannot be reached by direct shell fire. The shrapnel, bursting over a line of intrenchments, does great execution by throwing a cloud of small missiles downward, thus effectively bombarding a hidden enemy. The Boers' strategy throughout the war has been marked by the wonderful development of their intrenchments, which have given them a material advantage in almost every engagement.

In all the reports of the operations under Buller the frequent references to shrapnel show that this standard shell has been found most useful. There are evidently few opportunities to bring novelties to bear upon a land campaign, whereas at sea torpedo tubes and submarine boats and thick armor have wrought great changes in the general aspect of naval warfare, and little has been done to alter the general circumstances of war afield, save, perhaps, the development of the machine gun, such as the Maxim, which permits volley firing. Yet even the Maxim is but the result of many predecessors, such as the mitrailleuse, which have had their effect on former campaigns.

Yet, notwithstanding the absence of any specially new engine of destruction, the lists of killed and wounded on both sides indicate that war in South Africa is no holiday excursion. The old devices are sufficiently deadly.

Commissioner General Peck has wisely declined the proposition of some of the friends of the music hall actress Anna Held to invest \$130,000 in a golden statuette of herself if he will give his consent to have it placed in the American exhibit of the Paris exposition. Mr. Peck promptly replied he would not give his consent, as he could not see wherein such a statue would be a work of art. He probably had in mind the butter, copper, iron and silver statues which have figured in past exhibitions, most of which were outrageous monstrosities or palpable fakes. For exhibition purposes Anna Held is not worth her weight in gold, and Commissioner Peck is to be commended for promptly shelving the application. A golden statue of the vivacious and shapely but not over-prudish Anna would be simply a brazen advertisement.

President Hadley of Yale says that he did not advise the social ostracism of trusts, but "of the individuals who grossly abuse the powers which the existence of trusts places in their hands." This explanation clears up some misunderstandings. It was feared that it was the trusts themselves that the learned professor had concluded not to play with any more, that he did not intend to invite Standard Oil tanks to his dinners or admit American plug tobacco to his home on equal terms.

Count Castellane is quite an American, after all, says an exchange. He had been in New York fewer than 30 minutes when he had spunked up courage to refer to an editor as a liar. It may be remarked, however, that there are several thousand miles of ocean between the count and the editor, which may account for the former's assumption of American spunk.

The late General Lawton was wont to remark that he was not a hero, only a regular. The American people have decided that he was a regular hero.

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## LATEST ILLINOIS NEWS.

### Finds Human "Not Guilty."

Chicago special: By the sealed verdict, which was opened and read in Judge Stein's court Monday morning, George W. Hinman, editor of the *Inter Ocean*, was declared not guilty of the charge of criminally libeling H. H. Kohlsaat, editor, of the *Times-Herald* and Post. The jury received the case on Saturday afternoon and returned the sealed verdict, which remained in the hands of the clerk of the court until opened before Judge Stein. When the verdict was read at 9:30 o'clock none of the leading figures of the prosecution was in the courtroom. Mr. Kohlsaat, ex-Judge Payne, State's Attorney Deneen and Assistant States Attorney Barnes all were absent. Attorney Wing, Mr. Hinman's chief counsel, was also missing. After the reading of the verdict Mr. Hinman walked over to the jury box and thanked and shook hands with each member of the panel. Judge Stein adjourned court and hurriedly left the room. None of the jurors would talk of the case for publication, but it is understood that all but one voted for acquittal on the first ballot, and finally the one holding out was won over to the view of the case taken by the majority.

### Joliet Man Shot for Robbers.

Joliet, Ill., telegram: Glyden G. Gardner, a conductor on the Joliet street railway, was shot and probably fatally injured by two holdup men about 7 o'clock Monday night in Ottawa street, within a block of the courthouse. About an hour before a traveling man named John Nicholson was held up and robbed at the corner of Scott and Van Buren streets. A score of persons saw the shooting of Gardner, but the men who committed the deed escaped in the darkness. Gardner had just been paid off and had \$75 and a gold watch in his pockets. When he was ordered to throw up his hands he resisted, whereupon one of his assailants shot him, the bullet entering just below the stomach and going entirely through the body. As Gardner fell the thieves seized his pocketbook and watch and ran. Police Officer Dillon ran after them, firing several shots, but failed to bring them down.

### Instructed for Crowley.

Newton special: At a Democratic mass meeting held in this city for the purpose of selecting delegates to the several conventions, instructions were given for Joseph B. Crowley for congress and Thomas Tappitt for representative, with an understanding that Lawrence county's candidate would also be supported. Resolutions were adopted which favored William J. Bryan for president, named William R. Morrison as an ideal Democratic candidate for governor, expressed sympathy for the South African Boers in their war with England and condemned the assassination of Senator Goebel.

### Friend of Lincoln Dies.

Bloomington special: George Dietrich, one of the most noted of the early businessmen of Bloomington, died at Seattle, Wash., this week, aged 80. He lived here from 1840 until ten years ago. He had large property interests in and around Bloomington, and left a fortune estimated at \$100,000. Before the war he was an active and outspoken abolitionist, and by reason of his utterances was mobbed in this city twice. Abraham Lincoln, who was his friend, was his lawyer in the litigation following these troubles.

### Cullom and Gage May Be Heard.

Members of the National Association of Merchants and Travelers will hold their first spring meeting Feb. 20 at the Auditorium, in Chicago. Addresses, it is expected, will be made by Senator Cullom and Secretary Gage. Secretary C. S. Tomlinson said: "Merchants from all over the United States are pouring into Chicago to attend the meetings. The association will hold four meetings in February and March."

### Name Postoffice for G. E. Foss.

The newest postoffice established in the vicinity of Waukegan, Ill., is that to be known as Foss, Benton township, Lake county, Ill. It is named after George Edmund Foss, congressman from the seventh district. The settlement and railroad station is at present known as Beach, and is four miles north of Waukegan, on the Northwestern railroad. John Cadmore, a storekeeper, is the first postmaster.

### Chicago Girls in a Strike.

One hundred and seventy girls and seventy-five men employed in the labeling and painting rooms of Libby, McNeill & Libby's canning department went out on a strike the other morning and left idle this branch of the big packing house in the stockyards. The cause of the strike was an order posted announcing a cut in wages ranging from two to three cents per hundred cans.

### Naval Militia Election Confirmed.

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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 every one 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., Box 331, 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.



#### MAKES COWARDS.

Demoralizing Effect of Otherwise "Harmless" Bombardment.

Bombardment has been found to be a waste of powder in so far as actual damage is concerned, but its moral effects are tremendous. When a shell bursts near a group of twenty men, it may kill one and wound two, while the remaining seventeen escape without a scratch. It will be found, however, that many of these are never the same men again. No matter how iron-nerved they were before, they are now irresolute and timid; and all their faculties are weakened. Very often they are feared at by their comrades because of this change. But this is utterly unjust—in fact, their brain and spinal cord have been injured by being violently shaken against the walls of their bony cavities. The same thing occurs in railway collisions. People who were robust become quite feeble and nervous, though they may not have received a scratch. This curious state in the case of soldiers is well recognized by doctors under the name of the mental injuries of explosives. The injuries are really quite as physical as a shattered leg, for they consist of a kind of bruising of the very delicate tissue of the spinal cord and brain.

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#### Novel Use of a Mud Pie.

Children are not the only creatures that make mud pies, as an officer at the Cape once found to his cost. He had offended a baboon, which said nothing at the time, but thought a lot. Shortly afterwards the monkey spied the officer walking towards it. Quick as lightning, the baboon poured water into a hole in the ground, worked up the mud into a beautiful pie, "done brown," and flung it at the officer as he passed by. The baboon enjoyed his revenge immensely, and to add insult to injury, used to chaff the gallant soldier in the best monkey fashion whenever it happened to see him.

#### The War in South Africa.

Has demonstrated the great foresight of the Boers, in availing themselves of all the opportunities in times of peace to prepare for war. Similar foresight should lead you to improve the opportunity of securing better farms than theirs in this country. They are on line of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway in Marinette county, Wisconsin, where the crops are of the best, work plenty, fine markets, excellent climate, pure, soft water; land sold cheap and on long time. Why rent a farm when you can buy one for less than you pay for rent? Address C. E. Rollins, Land Agent, 161 La Salle St., Chicago, Ill.

#### Diamonds Found in San Diego.

Discoveries have recently been made in San Diego county, California, of several varieties of rare and useful minerals. The latest find is that of a diamond, which was recently brought into the city by a German, who refused to tell where he found the stone. The diamond is said to weigh in the rough about five and one-half karats. Possibly San Diego county may before long develop another Kimberley—Los Angeles Times.

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The wound inflicted by a Mauser bullet, the missile mostly used by Boers, is quite circular and much smaller than the end of a lead pencil. When a man is hit by one of these bullets he feels no pain or shock. But a stupid sensation and a strange singing in the ears are felt, which render the majority of soldiers unconscious.

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Trains now leave Chicago from Central Station, Park row and Twelfth street, lake front, for St. Paul, Minneapolis, Ashland, Duluth and the northwest. Nearest ticket agent can give you further information. James C. Pond, G. P. A., Milwaukee, Wis.

An Irving and Terry souvenir has been published by the Doubleday & McClure company. Besides other drawings the leaves contain four pictures in color by Pamela Colman Smith. They represent Sir Henry Irving as he appears in the last act of "Robespierre," and Irving and Miss Terry as they present themselves in "The Merchant of Venice," "Nance Oldfield," and "The Amber Heart." A descriptive text, which has also a biographical tendency, is contributed by Mr. Bram Stoker, Sir Henry's manager, and the author of "Dracula."

For its exercise or manifestation trust demands an object or being to be trusted.—Rev. T. Jefferson Danner.

## Worthless Stuff!

What a lot of trash is sold as cough cures. The hollow drum makes the loudest noise—the biggest advertisement often covers worthlessness.

Sixty years of cures and such testimony as the following have taught us what Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will do.

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Keeps both rider and saddle perfectly dry in the hardest storms. Substitutes will disappoint. Ask for 1897 Fish Brand Pommel Slicker—it is entirely new. If not for sale in your town, write for catalogue to A. J. TOWER, Boston, Mass.

## MINOR EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Items of General Interest Told in Paragraphs.

COMPLETE NEWS SUMMARY.

Record of Happenings of Much or Little Importance from All Parts of the Civilized World—Prices of Farm Produce in Western Markets.

At least 15,000 persons visited Memorial hall in Chicago Monday, and with bare heads filed past the catafalque whereon rested the remains of the late Major John A. Logan. From 9 o'clock until 4 o'clock the stream of people was continuous, and during the noon hour the line was a solid moving mass. Young and old, veterans in uniform and women of culture and fashion, all walks of life and all ages, were represented in the long procession.

A company has been organized to construct an irrigating plant near Wichita Falls, Texas, with a capacity of irrigating 10,000 acres of land in Wichita valley. The plant is to cost \$100,000, and the reservoir will be located one mile from Wichita falls.

Commissioner-General Peck said that a Washington dispatch printed in a daily paper Friday morning to the effect that he had opposed the appointment of the Mrs. Potter Palmer as one of the twelve honorary representatives of the United States at the Paris exposition, was false and absurd. The dispatch stated that social jealousy was the cause of the opposition in addition to the reason that the French republic is disinclined to receive women as government representatives.

The provost marshal has taken charge of Frankfort, Ky., at the request of the republican adjutant-general. The president refused Taylor's request for interference. Democratic legislators met at the Capital hotel Friday night, and by a formal yea and nay vote declared Goebel and Beckman elected. Both were sworn in again. Blackburn will take charge of the democratic fight. Notice of injunction suit has been served on Taylor. The courts are democratic, and the Goebels count on their support.

A jury has been secured at La Crosse to try the Kehr murder case in the Circuit court. District Attorney Thomas Morris, in how he expected to convict William Klick, John Miller, William A. Trapp and Dick Vees of killing William Kehr. The murder occurred some months ago, and as far as developed, was entirely without provocation.

Fire which originated in McElroy's furniture rooms in the business portion of Youngstown early Friday morning, destroyed property valued at \$500,000. Daniel Mills, a barber, while attempting to save his employer's effects, fell dead from heart trouble.

The jury in the Mrs. Edith Quick case at Peru, Ind., returned a verdict of acquittal late Friday night.

Two men were injured Friday night at the Standard Oil works at Whiting, Ind., by the explosion of a tar still.

Fully 30,000 people viewed the casket containing the remains of the late Major-General Lawton as it lay in state at Fort Wayne Monday morning. Owing to the fact that the casket was hermetically sealed, it was not opened, but this did not take from the honor paid the city's and the nation's dead hero.

The body of Albert Krueger, the young coffee roaster, who failed to appear at his home after the fire which destroyed a portion of Sprague, Warner & Co.'s plant last week, was found on a ledge of the fourth floor of the burned structure Monday morning by Firemen Hansen and Cuneen. The body lay within twenty feet of a fire escape, near a front window. The young man had been suffocated by smoke.

Patrick Crowe, suspected of being implicated in the daring Northwestern train robbery between Maple Park and DeKalb on the night of Oct. 13, was arrested Monday afternoon in Chicago and has been spirited away by the police. The place of his confinement is kept a secret.

Anxiety to see his wife, who was in the hospital from the effects of inhaling coal gas, cost Patrick Casey his life. He died at Mercy hospital, in Chicago, Tuesday, half an hour after the inquest over the body of his wife was held.

While hoisting a big steel post used in the bridge across the channel at Jefferson street, at Joliet, Tuesday, the machinery gave way, and, in falling, pinioned three men beneath it. Harry Thornton of Kansas City was badly crushed, and his injuries may prove fatal. Nels Larson of Milwaukee and Jeff Cullen of Joliet were injured, but will recover.

In a collision between passenger and freight trains on the Hocking Valley road, near Carey, Ohio, early Tuesday morning, Brakeman Steinmetz of Carey was killed, and Engineer W. W. Rounsaville of Toledo, Fireman P. L. Snyder of Columbus and Brakeman P. L. Kratt of Findlay were dangerously injured.

# THE OLDEST MAN IN AMERICA

Tells How He Escaped the Terrors of Many Winters by Using Peruna.



Mr. Isaac Brock, born in Buncombe Co., North Carolina, March 1, 1788. Says: "I attribute my extreme old age to the use of Peruna."

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Isaac Brock, a citizen of McLennan county, Texas, has lived 111 years. He now lives with his son-in-law at Valley Mills, Texas.

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"After a man has lived in the world as long as I have, he ought to have found out a great many things by experience.

"One of the things I have found out to my entire satisfaction is the proper remedy for ailments that are due directly to the effects of the climate.

"During my long life I have known a great many remedies for coughs, colds, catarrh and diarrhoea. I had always supposed these affections to be different diseases, but in reading Dr. Hartman's books I have found out that these affections are the same and that they are properly called catarrh.

"I had several long sieges with the grip. At first I did not know that Peruna was a remedy for this disease. When I heard that la grippe was epidemic catarrh, I tried Peruna for la grippe and found it to be just the thing.

"As for Dr. Hartman's remedy, Pe-ru-na, I have found it to be the best, if not the only, reliable remedy for these affections. It has been my standby for many years, and I attribute my good health and extreme old age to this remedy.

Very truly yours,

Isaac Brock.

For a free book on catarrh, address The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

## How Are Your Bowels?



About the first thing the doctor says--

Then, "Let's see your tongue."

Because bad tongue and bad bowels go together. Regulate the bowels, clean up the tongue. We all know that this is the way to keep and look well.

You can't keep the bowels healthy and regular with purges or bird-shot pills. They move you with awful gripes, then you're worse than ever.

Now what you want is Cascarets. Go and get them today--Cascarets--in metal box with the long-tailed "C" on the lid--cost 10c. Be sure you get the genuine! Cascarets are never sold in bulk. Take one! Eat it like candy, and it will work gently--while you sleep. It cures, that means it strengthens the muscular walls of the bowels, gives them new life. Then they act regularly and naturally. That's what you want. It's guaranteed to be found in

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## BARRINGTON LOCALS.

Dr. T. H. Rath, dentist, office over Waller's drug store.

Miss Alvina Elfrink is at home for a month's vacation.

Miss Emma Clinge visited relatives in Chicago Saturday.

Edward Renau left for California Tuesday on a pleasure trip.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Heimerdinger of Cary were visitors here Tuesday.

Miss Minnie Gieske and Rose Landwer went to Aurora Monday for a few days' visit.

Frank O. Willmarth has purchased a pacer. It is a fine animal and has considerable speed.

Mrs. John Stempel of Arlington Heights visited with friends and relatives here this week.

Mrs. Simon Seiglet of Chicago visited with John Landwer a few days the first of the week.

The Missionary Tea, which was postponed on account of the cold weather, will be given in March.

Attorney Fred Bennett of Woodstock was here Monday transacting legal business and circulating among old friends.

Messrs. F. H. Franzen and Samuel Hackmeister of Leyden were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hackmeister Monday and Tuesday.

Sunday Dr. Robinson will preach on "The Lost Lamb" at 10:30 a. m., and in the evening a special address to the Epworth League on "Look up, Lift up."

We wish to extend our thanks to the public, and particularly to the fire company, for their services during our recent fire.

### LAGESCHULTE BROS.

The annual entertainment to be given by the M. W. A. will be held on Thursday evening, February 15, instead of Friday evening, February 16, as first announced.

FOUND—A cape, last fall, near the Barnett farm. Owner can have same upon identification and payment for this notice by calling at THE REVIEW office, Barrington.

A large number from here went to Chicago Wednesday to hear the damage suit, A. W. Meyer vs. Village of Barrington, which was tried before Judge Donnelly.

The Young Peoples' Missionary society of the Salem church will hold their regular meeting tomorrow evening. A good program has been prepared for the occasion.

The remains of Mrs. Margaret Joadwine were brought here from Chicago Saturday for interment. The funeral was attended by a large number of the relatives of the deceased.

Miss Priscella Davlin is arranging to give a basket social at the Honey Lake school Monday evening, February 19. An invitation is extended to all. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the school.

Seek not to steal the other fellow's light. Rather put on steam and make your own. Do whatever you do with all your might. By taking Rocky Mountain Tea at night.

The Thursday club will give a Martha Washington reception, February 22, at the residence of Mrs. S. Peck. The ladies will powder their hair and wear costumes of "ye olden time." A program will be given by the club members and an old-fashion lunch will be served.

Miss Pearl Amis was pleasantly surprised by about thirty of her young friends at her home on Walnut street Wednesday evening. The evening was spent in playing various social games and at a late hour the guests departed. Refreshments were served, to which all did ample justice.

The Epworth League is to have its public annual entertainment and New England supper on Wednesday evening, February 14—St. Valentine's Day. Those knowing the famous cooking ability of the League and their skill in preparing a first-class entertainment will come early to secure good seats. The novelty of seeing the cabinet of the baby photographs and other early pictures of the members and others will be a rare treat. Only a small charge for all.

W. D. Amis is quite ill with pneumonia.

A. G. Seebert was on the sick list one day this week.

F. C. Tegtmeier and Reuben Houth are on the sick list.

G. M. Pedley of Cleveland, O., visited with J. F. Hollister during the past week.

Mrs. H. Rich of Chicago visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Reese, this week.

Miss Clara Hoff of Chicago visited at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Kirmse, this week.

R. J. Douglas of Waukegan, deputy U. S. revenue collector, was here in the capacity of his duties Tuesday.

The total tax for the town of Barrington for 1899 is \$18,536.94 for the year. This is somewhat higher than last year.

FOUND—Ladies' linked bracelet. Owner can have same by identifying property and paying for this notice by calling at THE REVIEW office, Barrington.

The seventh annual session of the Illinois conference of the United Evangelical church will take place at the Salem church, commencing on March 22.

Mrs. J. Ulrich of Elgin will open up a millinery store in Barrington the last of February. She will have a complete stock of all the newest styles in spring millinery.

WANTED—A horse weighing about 1,100 pounds, six to eight years old. Must be sound, gentle, good driver and broke single for wagon or buggy use. Inquire at REVIEW office, Barrington.

I will be at the Barrington bank Tuesday and Saturday of each week, commencing with February 13, to receive taxes for the town of Barrington. Taxes must be paid on or before the 10th of March.

R. C. COMSTOCK, Collector.

The damage suit of Meyer vs. Village of Barrington was tried before Judge Donnelly in Chicago Wednesday. The case occupied the entire day and many witnesses were present to testify. The judge has reserved his decision until the March term of court.

Half rates to National Creamery Buttermakers' convention, Lincoln, Neb., via the North-Western line. Excursion tickets will be sold at one fare for the round trip from all stations February 17 and 18, limited for return until February 28, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

The Thursday club was very pleasantly entertained at the residence of Mrs. Wm. Ryan Thursday afternoon. After the usual program by the members of the club, a dainty luncheon was served at small tables in the parlors. The decorations were pink and white carnations. After the luncheon a very social time was enjoyed. The club will meet next Thursday at the residence of Mrs. Henry Brockway.

Next Friday, February 16, Julius Kirmse will sell at public auction on his farm, one mile east of Cuba milk station, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., 28 cows, 1 stock bull, 3 horses, 7 shoats, 2 brood sows, a quantity of grain and feed, farming implements, household furniture, etc. Wm. Peters will be the auctioneer. Mr. Kirmse has decided to quit farming.

Albert Ulitsch, who has been clerk for the C. & N. W. R'y company here for the past 13 years, was promoted to the position of station agent at Palatine and began his duties Monday. Mr. Ulitsch has made many friends during his stay here, who regret his departure. The people of Palatine will have a good citizen in Mr. Ulitsch.

The W. R. C. will hold its next regular meeting for relief work on Tuesday, February 13, at the home of Mrs. Charles G. Seann and a full attendance is earnestly desired. The special work which has recently been taken up by the corps is in furnishing bedding for the home of dependent soldiers and their wives, which has been started in Chicago and is supported by the Relief Corps of the state, as the legislature has not made any appropriations for a home where women are admitted with their husbands. As charity is the essence of all christian love and liberality to the poor, their work is certainly a most commendable one.

Dr. T. H. Rath, dentist, office over Waller's drug store.

W. M. Wilnot of Waukegan was here on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Vernilya and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brinker in Chicago Sunday.

I will collect Palatine taxes in H. D. A. Grebe's store on Saturday, March 3rd.

E. PRELLBERG, Collector.

Maud—Is 5 and 30 too old to hope for improvement? I should say not. One just begins to live. Take Rocky Mountain Tea. You'll be blooming fair at 60.

Invitations are out announcing that the marriage of Miss Erna Genera and Frank Wolf will take place at the home of the bride's parents in Chicago, Saturday, February 17.

The first annual masquerade given by the Barrington Maennerchor at village hall Thursday evening was attended by more than fifty couples and a most enjoyable evening was spent by all. The maennerchor certainly has reasons to feel proud over the success of their first annual mask ball.

A postoffice, to be known as Foss, has been established in Benton township, Lake county. It is named after Congressman George Edmund Foss. The settlement is four miles north of Waukegan and is the nearest railroad station to Dowie's Zion City site.

John Wagner, who resides near Barrington Center, 3 miles south-west of here, will hold a public sale on his farm Thursday, February 15, commencing at 1 o'clock. He will dispose of his farm, consisting of 38 acres, a good house, barn, well and windmill. Reasonable terms will be made purchaser. He will also sell some grain, farming implements and live stock. Wm. Peters will do the auctioneering.

Fire broke out in the warehouse of Lageschulte Bros. Tuesday afternoon shortly after 4 o'clock. The fire originated in the second story of the engine room and was caused by a defective flap. The fire alarm was given immediately and within fifteen minutes the blaze was entirely extinguished. It proved one thing beyond a question of doubt, and that is that the waterworks system in Barrington is equal to the occasion. We have the best system of fire protection of any town this size in this part of the state. Much credit should be given the volunteer fire department for their prompt work.

### Excursion Tickets to Mardi Gras and Winter Resorts.

Via the North-Western line. On account of the Mardi Gras at New Orleans and Mobile, excursion tickets will be sold February 19 to 25, inclusive, at very low rates, limited for return passage until March 15. Excursion tickets are also on sale daily, at reduced rates, to the principal winter resorts in the United States and Mexico. For full information, apply to ticket agents Chicago & North-Western Railway.

### Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the postoffice at Barrington Feb. 9, 1900:

Andrew Haltzie, Wm. Hoyer.

H. K. Brockway, P. M.

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*, Osceola 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 test of the automobile," says an exchange, "will come when the ground is covered with deep snow." Tried by this test, the trolley car sometimes fails, and yet the trolley car is accounted a fairly successful experiment. So, too, the automobile is destined to have its practical uses in the world.

In dealing with the South African crisis England has withdrawn 204 steamers from commercial service. Mr. Chamberlain is frequently reminded in these times of his big mistake in estimating the nature of the task ahead.

The United States sells more than twice as much as it buys. Germany buys \$250,000,000 worth a year more than it sells, and Great Britain buys twice as much as it sells.

It seems that plotting in favor of royalty in France is not only dangerous, but expensive. Aside from being banished for ten years, both Deroude and Buffet will have to bear the costs of the prosecution, which are of a colossal character, amounting to nearly 1,000,000 francs. Deroude, as well as Buffet, owns considerable property in France, Buffet possessing a magnificent mansion in Paris and Deroude having inherited two fine country seats from his uncle, Emile Augier, the great dramatist. Attachments have been levied against this property by the French government.

It is said that an effort is now being made to form a circus trust. A peanut trust has existed for some time, but at last accounts the red lemonade business was still without a consolidation charter.

It may be all right to poke fun at the whiskers of the Boer generals, but the style of generalship they affect does not, at least in England, occasion any considerable amount of merriment.

The reports from South Africa that the army marched up a kopje and then marched down again are becoming somewhat monotonous in London.

The flour incident in Delagoa Bay may now be said to be barreled up.

Since so many of England's great men have passed away, it is interesting to note that Herbert Spencer still lives and that he will have passed the fourscore mark in a few weeks. He is one of the comparatively few left of that coterie of great English thinkers and writers of the past generation which included such men as Thackeray, Dickens, Tennyson, Morris, Gladstone, Disraeli, Darwin, Huxley, Martineau and Ruskin.

A Chicago actress has denounced from the stage two women because they said her diamonds were paste. This is a decidedly new way for an actress to use her jewels as an advertising medium.

An instance of taking a mean example of a lawyer is recorded in New York, where a man eloped with his wife after she had begun a suit against him for divorce.

BARGAINS! SAVE MONEY!

\$19.00 For a Four Drawer New MACHINE Warranted Ten Years. TWENTY KINDS to select from. Prices, \$15.00 to \$50.00 for fancy case. PATENTS have expired. Big cut in prices. Have you seen the No. 15 New Home? Nothing like it. It is the greatest wonder of the age. Call or send for bargain list. Others prices discounted.

H. D. A. GREBE. BARRINGTON.

## Want to Rent?

We have a number of houses in different parts of Barrington listed for rental. If you want anything in this line, call and see what we can do for you.

THE REVIEW BARRINGTON

### A GREAT NEWSPAPER.

It has always been claimed for **The Chicago Tribune** that it would, in all probability, pass with the highest average in any comparative examination among the newspapers of the United States for excellence in all departments of journalism.

Under date of May 2, 1899, the *Omaha World-Herald*, editorially answering a letter from "Inquirer" asking the names of the five best newspapers in this country, points out that a newspaper may excel in one way and be inferior in another. "The *World-Herald* gives lists under five general headings of leading American newspapers distinguished especially for excellence mentioning in all some twenty."

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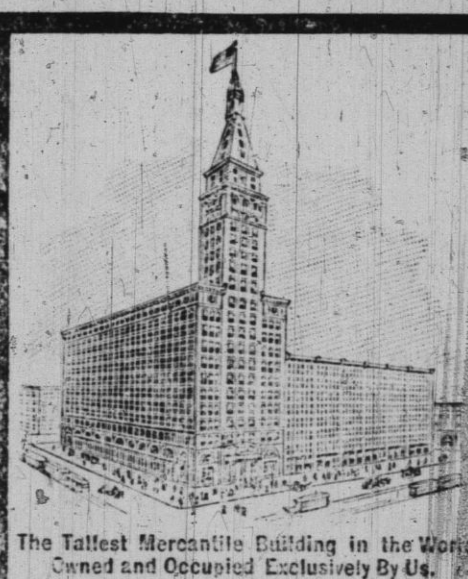
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