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We make a specialty of Irving Park real estate, vacant and improved. We own a number of choice lots on the best streets in the Park, and are willing to sell at very low prices to good parties wishing to build.  
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REFORMED CHURCH.—Rev. W. Hall Williamson, Pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m., B. M. Rice, Sup't. Services every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, Sunday at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. All are welcome.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Services every Sunday, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Friday, 8 p. m. Sunday school, 12:30 p. m. Rev. Archdeacon Bishop and Mr. C. E. Bowles in charge.

M. E. CHURCH.—SUNDAY SERVICE: Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Morning Service, 10:45 a. m.; Class Meeting, 12:30 p. m.; Young People's Meeting, 7:30 p. m. and Evening Service, 7:30 p. m. WEDNESDAY Eve. Meeting, 8:30 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Worship in Masonic Hall, Rev. Joseph Rowley, Pastor. E. M. Moyle, Sup't. Preaching 10:30 a. m., 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 8 p. m. All are welcome.

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Weddings, Parties, Families, Church Societies, etc. supplied with fine Ice Cream.

Call and see Holmes before going to the city.

NOTES FROM VARIOUS SOURCES.

The date set for the Minstrel Entertainment at Irving Hall is next Friday, July 17th, 1891. Do not miss it whatever you do, as it is one of those few entertainments that every one (not excepting anybody) may attend, and they will find something in it to enjoy. For the musicians there will be an abundance of high class music. Especially well rendered for those who enjoy a good hearty laugh there will be these irrepressible men, whose jokes and antics would force a laugh from a stone, and for those who are more seriously inclined there will be sentimental songs and character songs which will demand a large supply of pocket handkerchiefs among the audience. There will be nothing on the programme that can possibly offend the most fastidious, so you may safely bring your wives and daughters, sisters and sweethearts.

Look out for the programme, and if you do not see one, make inquiries for it. Be

do you want to rent a good house? Do you want to buy a good house? Do you want to buy (6) acres of land with improvements? All this bargains can be had and many more, by applying to

W. E. BLAICKIE, Real Estate Agt.

The fountain at the depot is in operation.

Water pipes have been laid on Greenwood avenue.

C. C. Dean has returned from Waterman, Ill.

Wm. Dobson left for St. Paul, Minn., Monday.

Jesse Low was a guest of Mr. Stevens, July 4th.

WANTED.—Two Bricklayers, for work in Grand View. Address

F. C. WINCHELL,

Earl's Hotel, Irving Park.

Mrs. Turner and child are visiting in Wisconsin.

Mr. Seymour received his commission as post master on July 4th and took charge of the post office last Tuesday.

Mr. D. W. Blair is recovering from an attack of sickness.

Miss Grace Cusman and Miss Gertrude Coyle left Tuesday evening for Detroit.

Mr. Anthony Fisher left Monday for Minneapolis.

The holes and ruts of Crawford avenue have been filled up.

To exchange for acre property, my home at Irving Park.

WILLIS HUGHES.

James Cranis, Jr., was in Irving Park during the Fourth.

A house owned by Lazarus Comme, on Sacramento avenue, near Irving Park boulevard, was struck by lightning Thursday evening, July 2. Hose company, No. 3, of Irving Park promptly responded but the fire was under too much headway to save the building. Both building and contents were a total loss. The house and contents were both insured.

The local base ball nine will play the Maplewood nine today (Saturday) at Irving Park.

Work on the new track on the north side of the present tracks is being rapidly pushed. The road-bed is partially finished and the ties and rails are nearly all laid between here and Maplewood. In the

near future another new track will be laid on the south side of the present tracks and the two outside tracks will be used for passenger trains and the two inner tracks for freight traffic.

Prof. C. A. Cook and son, Wallace, left for Jackson, Mich., Thursday. Wallace is much improved in health and is able to walk with crutches.

A number of young people from Irving Park attended the party given in honor of the 21st birthday of Frank Walmesley, of Norwood Park.

Harry Nichols has made an important addition to his stock, namely, fine candies. He now sells, at reasonable rates, the finest cigars, tobaccos and candies kept in Irving Park. Harry is also agent for the celebra-

ted Holmes Laundry and solicits your patronage. If you desire fresh, pure candies, cigars or tobacco, or desire your laundry cheaply and efficiently done, call on Harry Nichols.

The Home Talent Vandeville show at the Club Hall, Thursday evening, July 2d, was a pronounced success. Owing to the inclemency of the weather many were prevented from attending, but, although the audience was small, it was appreciative. Every actor was called upon to respond to several encores, particularly Harry Nichols, Bert Leslie and the Excelsior Trio. Each part of the program was well rendered and the audience was well pleased. The program commenced with Cloud and Bradley in an "Irishman's Troubles with a Dutchman." Then followed Billy Stanley, banjoist and comedian. Theodore French, illusionist and fire king, next entertained the audience with several remarkable feats. Tommy Clifford, Irish comedian and dancer, followed next. Then Miss Florine, West delighted the audience with her charming dancing. Bert Leslie, the original, was a howling success. Harry Nichols completely captivated the audience with his remarkable feats of contortion. Frank Cloud, as "One of the Girls" followed, and the entertainment closed with Excelsior Trio, who responded to several encores. Taken all in all the programme was the best of its kind ever rendered in Irving Park. We understand that the same company will shortly appear in Austin.

A Snap.—Seven 25-foot lots in Irving Park, south front, for \$2300. \$550 cash, balance in one and two years.

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Earl's Hotel, Irving Park, or 723 Chamber of Commerce, Chicago.

FOURTH OF JULY.

The Fourth of July is and always has been a memorable day in Irving Park, but there has never been any celebration as was witnessed all over the Park on July 4th, 1891. The small boys, the young men, the old men, the ladies, in fact everybody was celebrating. In the morning the Band nine defeated a picked nine by a score of 7 to 6. During the progress of the game D. D. Mee's awning was ignited by a firecracker, but owing to the prompt arrival of Hose Co. No. 8, was quickly extinguished. The band discoursed excellent music afternoon and evening, and the small boy was in his glory. A public display of fireworks was held near the depot in the evening, which was viewed by a large audience. The committee deserve great credit for the interest they took in the work of raising the funds and selection of the pieces for the display. The day was a gala one for Hose Co. No. 8. The engine house was decorated from ground to roof, and a magnificent display of fireworks was held in the evening. The fireworks were witnessed by a large number of people. During the afternoon an exhibition drill was given by the firemen. Their different evolutions were timed, with the result as follows. For a hitch-up, horses coming from stalls, three firemen, 7 seconds; for a hitch-up, horses in position, 2 1/2 seconds; for a hitch-up, horses coming from stalls and firemen from sleeping quarters, 4 1/2 seconds.

Everybody who visited the engine house during the day was well pleased.

A rehearsal of the coming minstrel show was held at the residence of Mr. L. S. Dickson.

The depot has been moved back to make room for the new track.

Who Wants It?—A six-room house, new at Irving Park; brick basement; city water; bath and closet and furnace; modern conveniences. House well built. Only \$2300. \$150 down, balance in monthly payments, no interest.

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A meeting of the Irving Park Improvement Club was held in the Club House Auditorium, Thursday evening, July 9th. Important matters were discussed.

The Rev. Archdeacon Bishop will preach and celebrate Holy Communion at St. John's church tomorrow morning at 10:45.

Here is a Bargain.—A six-room house with modern improvements, including city water, only \$2100. \$200 cash, balance in monthly payments of \$19, no interest, at Irving Park.

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NORWOOD PARK.

VILLAGE OFFICERS.—B. L. Anderson, President; J. H. Brown, J. B. Fox, Geo. C. G. S. Sams, G. H. Evans, G. Vandenberg, Trustees; E. H. Bishop, Clerk; James A. Low, Treasurer; D. M. Ball, Attorney; Albert C. Frieke, Collector; John Stockwell, Engineer; H. W. Schede, Street Commissioner; Chas. D. Mason, Sidewalk Inspector.

AMERICAN REFORMED CHURCH.—Rev. J. S. Jernholm, Pastor. N. H. Bates, Sup't. of Sunday school. Sabbath services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12:30 p. m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. Society of Christian Endeavor, Sunday evening at 6:30.

ST. ALBANS EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Sunday Services at 10 a. m. Rev. Mr. Richmond, Pastor. G. R. Bucke, Sup't. of Sunday school.

GRANVILLE EVANGELICAL CHURCH.—Services at 9:45 a. m. Sunday school at 11 a. m. Rev. Geo. Eichenlaub, Pastor. Henry Hume, Sup't. of Sunday school.

BRACON LIGHT LODGE, F. A. & A. M.—B. Lawrence, W. M.; F. G. Barnard, S. W.; H. A. Van Hattling, J. M.; A. G. Low, Treas.; J. Walmesley, Sec'y; C. J. DeBerard, S. D.; E. B. Halladay, J. D.; F. A. Rich, S. S.; N. H. Bates, J. S.

POST OFFICE.—H. A. Donaldson & Co.'s store, H. A. Donaldson, P. M. Mail arrives, 8:35 a. m. and 8:35 p. m.; leaving at 7:45 and 8:35 a. m., 6:30 p. m.

NORWOOD PARK HALL COMPANY.—Meeting of Board of Directors first Saturday of each month at Hall.

JACOB ECKHOFF, Treas.

JAS. WALMSLEY, Sec'y.

Miss Ethel Walmesley Anderson is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Walmesley.

The new residence of Mr. J. G. Eckhoff is being rapidly pushed to completion.

To exchange for acre property, my home at Irving Park.

WILLIS HUGHES.

Dr. M. E. Bennett left for Madison, Wis., on Saturday last, accompanied by her brother Dr. Kallach, who has been quite ill for several weeks.

Mrs. Harthy Seymour and her sister, Mrs. Diamond, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Readings in Marinette, Wis.

Mr. Charles Donaldson and family, of Chicago, have been guests of H. A. Donaldson for a few days.

I. W. Harry & Co., of Chicago, are now building a residence in our Village.

The church was filled to overflow to witness the marriage of Miss Lucrétia Anderson and William Thayer.

A very enjoyable evening was spent July 1st at Norwood Park, it being the 21st anniversary of Frank O. Walmesley, and a large company was entertained by him. Many were present from the city and other suburbs who came to extend to him their hearty congratulations and good wishes on the occasion, remembering him by many beautiful presents. The grounds were beautifully illuminated by hundreds of Japanese lanterns, and numerous hammocks hung under the trees for those that were tired from dancing to rest themselves. The party did not break up until a late hour and all expressed themselves as having a delightful time, and wished the most goodnight and many happy returns of the day.

THAYER-ANDERSON.

The season of blossom and of promise never crowned with its imperial presence and benediction a happier or more joyous event than the nuptials of Miss Lucrétia Anderson, daughter of B. L. Anderson, and Mr. William L. Thayer, son of S. H. Thayer, which took place at the American Reformed Church, on Wednesday afternoon. The interior of the church was finely decorated with choice flowers. The gifts of the friends harmonized with the world outside.

At the appointed time, the wedding party arrived. The bride and bridesmaids, preceded by the ushers, entered the church to the strains of the wedding march, rendered by Miss Ida Guilbert, and passed the altar, where they were met by the groom and best man. The beautiful ceremony was performed by Rev. J. S. Jernholm, after which the new-married couple were driven to the home of the bride, where they were heartily congratulated by their many friends. The presents were many and useful. Mr. and Mrs. Thayer left on the six o'clock train for Madison, Wis., where they will remain for a short time, and then proceed to their future home at Spokane Falls, Wash.

PARK RIDGE.

CHURCHES.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. Geo. W. Colman, Pastor. Sunday school, 10:30 a. m., and 8 p. m. Sunday school, at noon. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday evening, at 8:30, in the Lecture room of the Church. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, Sunday evening, at 7:00 o'clock.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Rev. John O. Foster, Pastor; J. G. Jorgensen, Sup't. of Sunday school. Services every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school 11:45 a. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Epworth League meeting Sunday evening at 6:30.

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S. H. Holbrook, Treasurer.

Joseph A. Frieke, Village Attorney.

C. B. Robinson, Supt. Water Works.

G. B. Moore, Police Officer.

Fred Hansen, Street Commissioner.

G. H. Frieke, Heat Officer.

NEWS OF THE PAST WEEK.

Mrs. Rudolph Chicago, has been visiting Mrs. Bassett.

Miss Fannie M. Berry is visiting friends in Tomba, Wis. She will also visit the Dells, and friends at Baraboo, and return in time for the fall term of school.

Mrs. M. A. Dyer of Chicago, was a guest of her Uncle, Mr. J. E. Berry, on the 4th.

School census report as follows: Inside the Corporation 1,143, Outskirts 201, Total 1,344. Last year 1,225, Gain 119. Albert Stibbings, Census Taker.

W. E. Blaickie of Park Ridge has the best list of residence property on hand in this section, and the prices are within reach of all buyers. Monthly payments if desired. Several good houses to rent.

Mr. and Mrs. Knight and children, of Ravenswood, have been spending a few days at Mr. Royal Meadham's.

Mrs. Marsh, of Chicago, has been visiting her son Mr. C. H. Marsh, of this place.

Mr. Buettner, the florist, entertained a large number of City friends on the 4th.

Mrs. Owen Stuart and daughter, Miss Maggie, have returned from a very pleasant pleasure trip through Michigan.

Mr. Geo. B. Carpenter and family are with us again for the summer.

The Walter Burns subdivision is looming up in great shape.

The improvements around the Depot are slowly but surely getting there.

Mr. Ameer, of Hamilton, Canada, has been visiting his Aunt, Mrs. Bowden.

Mrs. T. C. Hale and children left for the East, on Wednesday, to remain for the balance of the summer months.

Mrs. A. W. Penny, son, and daughter, left for the East on Sunday. They will spend the summer in Maine.

Transients that have been, Dr. H. Ehrlich of Chicago, of G. A. Goehner's, Rev. Frank Furse, of Union Junction, at C. M. Davis; F. H. Hancock, of Milwaukee, at Rev. G. W. Colman; Mr. Page, of Chicago, at F. C. Hale's; Mr. Fischer, of Chicago, at A. W. Cochran's; Ray Hartman, of Chicago, at Albert Becker's; Mr. Evans, of Chicago, at Jos. T. Jones; Walter Eaton and wife, at Mr. Richardson's; Mr. Hulsmann, of Oak Park, at C. Hulsmann's; Fred Rest, of Evanston, at Zolomon Root's.

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MILITARY ENCAMPMENT.

The Park Ridge Zouaves, under the command of that very popular officer, Capt. S. H. Holbrook, will go into Camp on the banks of the beautiful Des Plaines river, near Jefferson's dam, bright and early next Monday morning, to remain one week at least.

The tents have been kindly donated by Mr. Geo. B. Carpenter, and the lunch counter by Rathigan and Morey.

During their absence, the friends of the boys are given a very cordial invitation to look in upon them at the encampment.

Three rousing cheers for the brave soldier boys, and may they have a jolly good time.

The Fourth passed off very quietly in this place. The weather was all that could be desired and the morning trains from the City brought a goodly number of visitors who appeared only too glad to have the chance to breathe pure country air, for on day at least.

In the forenoon the main attraction was a game of ball between the Park Ridge and Des Plaines nine, and as the visiting Club was anxious to return home on the 11:30 o'clock train, only seven innings were played, which resulted in a victory for Park Ridge, score 5 to 3. There was considerable kicking at some of the decisions of the Umpire, Mr. Cade, on the part of the visiting Club, although a truce was patched up with out coming to blows, and an additional umpire was called in for the balance of the game. The Park Ridge boys played a simply magnificent game and outplayed their opponents at every point. With a little practice every week, there is no reason why they should not become a first class Club in respect and very hard to beat.

In the evening there was an unusual fine display of fireworks from the residences of Messrs. Wells, Bultner, Black, Irim, Philson, Davis, Penny and others, which was thoroughly enjoyed by the community at large.

There were no accidents that we could hear of, and everybody seemed to have a good time.

SCHOOL CLOSING EXERCISES.

Graduating exercises at the Congregational church on Friday evening last were a treat for those who had the good fortune to witness the talented exhibition of many geniuses displayed by the youthful pupils.

It is safe to say that a better display of literary and musical ability is seldom seen, even at any high school or college commencement, age and opportunity considered, and reflects the highest credit upon Mr. Schroeder and his able corps of assistants.

Ability for one of her tender years gives evidence of high literary talent and can be thought.

Reading of "Character" by Miss Rathigan called forth the warmest applause, delivered as it was, with rare ability, displaying her gentle and unassuming disposition to the highest advantage, and to the admiration of every one.

Reading of "Character



**NEWS OF THE WEEK.**

Fire at Duluth, Minn., destroyed \$35,000 worth of property.

Eighteen Mormon missionaries have sailed for Liverpool. They will work among the farmers and workmen of England.

There will be a convention of boomers in Arkansas City next Saturday to make preparations for an invasion of the Cherokee strip.

The Afro-American League adjourned its convention at Joliet, Ill., after electing E. H. Wright of Chicago president, and James H. Porter of Chicago secretary.

The Burlington train arriving at La Crosse, Wis., from the North yesterday noon brought the body of an unknown man who was run over four miles north of Trempealeau. The dead man was an elderly person, and well dressed, but is still unidentified.

P. R. K. Brotherson, an old resident and several times mayor of Peoria, Ill., is dead.

Two men were instantly killed by the explosion of a powder mill near Scranton, Pa. The mill was shattered into fragments.

John C. Austin, the well-known ship broker of New York, was drowned while boating.

Mark Twain is about to start a humorous American paper in London.

Rev. Mr. Spurgeon's condition is no better, and it is believed that the end is near.

Mrs. Jennie C. Crockett of Boston, a professional balloonist, fell a distance of 1,200 feet and was fatally injured.

During a fight between a number of Hungarians and Italians at Hazleton, Pa., Peter Mazillo was killed and John Dushid was fatally injured.

Alonzo Gibbs, a well-known negro political worker, had his throat cut by Alfred Boyer at Camden, N. J., during a quarrel over a gambling debt. Boyer is in jail.

An unknown man with a letter addressed to W. J. George, care insane hospital, threw himself before the mid-night passenger train of the Big Four railway east of Danville, Ill., and was instantly killed.

By the colliding of a freight barge and a freight train in San Francisco 20,000 pounds of tea were dumped into the bay.

While engaged in practice firing at sea the six-inch breech-loading gun of the British cruiser Cordelia exploded, killing two lieutenants and four seamen instantly, and wounding thirteen others.

Thomas Lee, of Frankfort, Ind., was killed in a runaway.

The Joliet, a Democratic evening daily newspaper, has made its first appearance at Joliet, Ill.

At Hartford City, Ind., a coroner's jury held Cash Herron guilty of killing John Lannon. Herron has fled.

Up to date eighty \$1,000 saloon licenses have been issued at Joliet, Ill., under the recently enacted high license ordinance.

One David died of starvation at Kansas City. He had \$1,500 in a local bank, but refused to draw any of the money to supply her pressing needs.

Mrs. Hans Yepsen, a Dane, and her fourteen-year-old boy Louis were drowned in the Little Beaver Creek, six miles south of Fort Morgan, Colo. The boy went in bathing and struck a washout. His mother came to his rescue and stood on the bank trying to save him when it caved in and she was drowned with him.

Director General Davis of the World's Columbian exposition has selected the Hon. A. G. Bullock of Massachusetts, the Hon. William Lindsay of Kentucky, Ferd W. Peck of Chicago, the Hon. Benjamin Butterworth of Ohio, and M. P. Handy of Pennsylvania to visit Europe in the interest of the fair.

Cadets and negroes became involved in a quarrel at the National Military Tournament at Indianapolis. Several of the combatants were injured, but none fatally.

At Bloomington, Ind., Luther Jones lies critically ill from the effects of a beating administered by White Caps nearly three weeks ago.

Crops are suffering seriously from the drought near Jeffersonville, Ind. Several fields of wheat have been destroyed by fire.

On Saturday, July 25, the ninth annual encampment of the Illinois division, Sons of Veterans will open at Decatur.

Captain Luther Martin, of Brunswick, Ga., drowned himself at the same point where his wife committed suicide ten years ago in a like manner.

A prohibition attorney named Price and his son were assaulted at Elkader, Iowa, for having been instrumental in closing a saloon. It is thought that the elder Price will die.

At the meeting of the Philadelphia Clearing House association Monday the Keystone and Spring Garden National banks were dropped from membership.

Henry C. Adams, treasurer of the fund for the relief of disabled Universalist ministers, was arrested at New York in a civil suit for the recovery of a deficit of \$17,700 in his accounts.

The London News' Berlin dispatch says it is rumored that the German government has promised to influence German financiers to assist Italy in her financial difficulties as an inducement for her to adhere to the dreibund.

Stockholders of the Louisville and Nashville railroad met at Louisville, Ky., and ratified the purchase of the Kentucky railroad, and increase of the capital stock to \$55,000,000, and the acceptance of the company's proportion of the additional issue of Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis stock.

Taral, the jockey, has been offered \$18,000 to ride for Marcus Daly next year.

Sheriff Warfield, of Arkansas City, Ark., is said to be a defaulter to the extent of \$55,000.

G. M. Lowry, agent of the New York Life Insurance company at Oakland, Cal., is charged with embezzling \$20,000.

Charles F. Underhill, president of the Flour City Life Association of Rochester, N. Y., is under arrest for forgery.

Central Hudson railway men who went out in the great strike last August are disturbed by a rumor that they are to be discharged.

In a quarrel at Brierfield, Ala., Dr. G. R. Crowe shot and fatally wounded P. F. Glass, father of F. P. Glass, editor of the Montgomery Advertiser.

Ex-Ald. Duffy, one of the notorious New York hoodlums of 1884, is preparing a statement which, he says, will implicate many prominent politicians in the steals of those days.

The death of Professor Palkir, the Redemptorist priest, who devoted his life for the past twenty-eight years to nursing the lepers of Dutch Guiana, is reported at Surinam.

Arbuckle, the New York coffee merchant, is trying to drive out competitors in the territory about Knoxville, Tenn. He is offering the best roasted coffee for twenty-one cents a pound. Retail merchants in Tennessee are laying in large stocks.

The Bank of England has reduced its rate of discount from 3 per cent to 2 1/2.

Mrs. Henry Cox, sister of the late James McHenry, ridicules the idea that her brother was poisoned.

The Irish bishops at a meeting at Dublin again denounced Parnell as unworthy the confidence of the Irish people.

A woman has been fined at Liverpool for smuggling tobacco. She concealed the contraband goods in her bustle.

H. S. Perkins, of Chicago, was elected president of the Illinois Music Teachers association, at Jacksonville.

Secretary Hester's monthly cotton report shows that the movement into sight during June was 103,488 bales, exceeding all records for that month. The total amount of the cotton crop market for the ten months from September to June inclusive is 8,493,313 bales.

President Palmer of the world's fair commission is in favor of Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, and Minnesota erecting a combination building for their exhibits at the fair.

Fire in the lumber yard of the Williamson & Libby Lumber company, at Oshkosh, Wis., caused a loss of \$15,000; fully insured.

The flour output at Minneapolis last week was 118,300 barrels, against 128,550 the previous week. Sales are slow at lower prices.

Crop reports from Minnesota, Dakota and Montana continue most favorable. Wheat is in fine condition. Other grains are also above the average.

**MODIFIED HIS STATEMENT.**

**The Episcopal Bishop of Western New York on Cycling.**

NEW YORK, July 7.—The Rt. Rev. A. Cleveland Cox, of Buffalo, Episcopal bishop of New York, was reported a few days ago as having said that women on bicycles look "like witches on broomsticks." A well known cyclist of this city promptly sent a remonstrance to the bishop, in which he cited the case of several New York ladies who have received unquestioned physical benefit from wheeling. The bishop replied at once. His letter, dated Buffalo, July 2, shows that he has not been frightened by the storm of criticism his first remarks evoked. The bishop says:

"I am still of the opinion that bicycling is grossly immodest, as well as ridiculous, for women. The exceptional use of it for health does not come under my censure, save only when the crowded thoroughfares of a city are chosen for such exercise."

**MURDERED BY THE REDSKINS.**

**Two Californians Shot Down by Indians in the Mojave Desert.**

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., July 8.—July 3 Constables John Powers and Sam Sands, with Mr. McCoy, a liveryman of LeMoore, went out in the Mojave desert near the coyote holes to arrest some Indians charged with firing a haystack. A fight ensued and Powers and McCoy were killed. Sands' mustache was shot off, but he managed to get Powers' horse—his own having been killed—and rode to the south fork of the Kern river for help.

Twelve men went back with him. The two Indians who were killed were found buried in the sand. The body of Powers was found with the throat cut from ear to ear, and the flesh was torn from McCoy's face in threads.

The posse that has gone in pursuit numbers thirty men. The Indians are well mounted and armed and it is feared more blood will be shed.

**Condole with Mr. Gladstone.**

LONDON, July 7.—Many persons have called on Mr. Gladstone to condole with him upon the death of his eldest son. Among the callers were the United States minister and Mrs. Lincoln. The father has received telegrams of condolence from the queen and the prince of Wales. He means to retain his health in spite of the severe shock caused by the news of his son's death.

Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone will arrive at Hawarden on Tuesday and the funeral of their son will take place Wednesday.

**Must Not Export Corn.**

LONDON, July 8.—The government of Persia has prohibited the exportation of corn from that country. The crops in the southern provinces have been destroyed by locusts.

The grip is working havoc among the inhabitants near the Straits of Belle Isle, Quebec, many having succumbed to the disease.

At Altus, Ark., twelve persons were poisoned at a picnic; four may die.

**IOWA RAILROAD LANDS.**

**The Register of the Government Land Office Kept Busy.**

DES MOINES, Ia., July 8.—The Register of the Government Land Office opened the books for the filing of claims for the lands on the line of the Sioux City and St. Paul, Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, and the Cedar Rapids and Missouri River railway companies in Northwest Iowa. There were about 400 men present to secure homesteads, some of them having lain all night at the door of the land office.

The lands are those which the railroad companies have not entered, and which are not forfeited as supposed.

**FOUR SHOCKED OFF.**

**SLOCUM, WOOD, SMILER AND JUGIRO DIE IN THE CHAIR.**

**FIRST SHOCK SUFFICED IN EACH AND EVERY CASE.**

**With the Exception of the Japanese Sailor the Victims Went Calmly to Their Death.**

SIXO SING, N. Y., July 8.—There was no indication outside the prison walls early this morning that active preparations were being made for the execution of Slocum, Wood, Smiler, and Jugiro were going on within.

The warden had not slept all night nor had he had any sleep the night before. Late at night he had told the witnesses to go to bed in rooms assigned them. They would be called, he said, when the time for the execution arrived. None of them knew what the hour would be, but all of them supposed that it would be soon after daybreak. It was near midnight when most of them went to their rooms to get a little sleep, while the warden sat in his office and waited for any legal summons which might delay the execution of any of the condemned men.

At 2:30 o'clock the grinding of coffee in the warden's kitchen indicated the preparation of breakfast for the warden's guests; but this sign of life was quickly concealed from the watchers without and the shutters of the dining-room windows were tightly fastened. All of the shutters of the other rooms were closed, so that no evidence of the time when the witnesses should gather in the warden's parlor preliminary to the execution should be given.

Shortly after 3 o'clock the attorney for Wood, Lawyer Haire, left the warden after a fruitless hour spent in trying to convince him that the petition which he had filed in the Federal court should act as a stay of execution. Deputy Attorney-general Hogan, who had sat up with the warden, decided the

The invited witnesses, who were anxiously waiting for the death scene, took up their places. There was no formal order about the march as there used to be in the former times.

Slocum walked steadily to the fatal room. His arms were tied behind his back and a strap on his legs allowed him to step about two inches at a pace. No time was lost. When the death chamber was reached Slocum walked to the fatal chair and sat down. His feet were tied and his arms and head firmly fixed to the proper places. He was ready in a moment.

A moment later Warden Brown touched the bell and the current was applied. Slocum died quickly.

Five minutes after he was killed the black smoke from the stack told that preparations were being made for the next man.

Half an hour after Slocum was awakened Smiler had been aroused and while Slocum ate his breakfast Smiler was being prepared for his crisis by the Rev. Mr. Edgerton. Exactly thirty-one minutes after Slocum's death body had been removed from the chair to the autopsy-room Smiler was placed in the seat of death. In a fraction of a second after the straps were secured the fatal spark was applied and Smiler's soul was on its way to join that of Slocum.

One of the jury fainting but Keeper Connaughton's presence of mind quelled consequent disturbances.

Wood was prepared next, and he was executed at 5:39 1/2 o'clock.

The execution of Jugiro, the six-foot, 190-pound Japanese sailor, had been left until the last in expectation of a struggle. The expectation was realized. He did struggle with the guards, but was overcome, placed in the chair and subjected to the fatal current. He died at 6:05 o'clock.

The executions went off quietly. All of the men were killed on the first contact. There was no struggle when they were strapped down or resistance of any kind.

The entire time consumed in execution was one hour and twenty-three and a half minutes.

At 6:45 the witnesses were ready to go in to breakfast with the warden. They will not be allowed to leave the warden's house until the autopsy has been performed.

The chaplain and his assistants and the two priests have left the prison, but they refuse to talk about the death scenes in the death chamber. They have been instructed by the warden to say nothing.

**The Crimes.**

James J. Slocum was convicted last December of having murdered his wife by the circumstantial evidence furnished by a bloody ax found beside the bed on which lay the dead body of the murdered woman. He was convicted in March, 1890, before Judge Martin, and was originally sentenced to die during the week beginning May 3 of that year.

Harry A. Smiler was a lieutenant in the Salvation Army, whose ideas of marriage were Mormonistic. He married and deserted two wives and had started in to repeat the operation with a third when she reversed the previous order of things by running away from him before he had a chance to run away from her, because he beat her so much and misused her generally. He loaded his revolver and started in pursuit. "I'll fix her if I find her, so she won't run away from another man," he told those of his friends he happened to meet. He kept his word. He found her at the house of a Mrs. Wilson at 284 Seventh avenue, New York city, and shot her dead in the presence of enough witnesses to convict half a dozen men.

It was a matter of killing a fellow-laborer named Carlo Ruffi in May, 1890, that caused the courts to find Joseph Wood, colored, guilty of murder in the first degree and sentenced him to be killed by electricity. As usual, there were appeals, and writs, and applications for writs. The lawyers raised a constitutional point that there were no colored men invited to sit on Wood's jury, and the United States Circuit court ruled that if such an injustice had been perpetrated intentionally the proper tribunal before which to bring the case was a State court and the proper form a writ of error. This was done and in the due course of events was duly denied and Wood re-sentenced.

Shibuyo Jugiro is a Japanese sailor. He had been engaged as one of the crew on a ship to leave New York, and got into a dispute with a countryman named Mura Cami, about a berth in the fore-cabin. A fight followed and Mura was stabbed by Jugiro. The case was taken to the United States Supreme court by Roger M. Sherman, the plea being that Jugiro had no legal defense because his attorney, John B. Heinzmann, had not been admitted to practice at the New York bar.

**THE PATRIARCHS MILITANT.**

**Prominent Americans Who Will Attend the Kingston Convention.**

KINGSTON, Ont., July 7.—The Patriarchs Militant of the United States, will be accompanied to this city by many representative men from the United States, among whom are Gov. Hill and the Hon. Roswell P. Flower of New York, Mayor Crowie of Syracuse, Mayor Washburne of Chicago, and Gov. Fifer of Illinois.

**DERAILED THE ENGINE.**

**Two Men Hurt in an Accident on the Santa Fe Road.**

ARKANSAS CITY, Kan., July 7.—Spreading rails threw the engine of a north-bound Santa Fe passenger train from the track in the Cherokee strip this morning. The engine turned clear over and a baggage-car was wrecked, but the coaches remained on the track. Engineer James Hays was thrown thirty feet and badly bruised. Fireman Penny had two ribs broken and a foot crushed.

**Failure of a Terre Haute Daily.**

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., July 8.—The Evening News, which was started two years ago, was closed out last night on an execution by an attorney who had defended it in a libel suit. The management was badly in debt, and its death had been expected for several weeks.

**Killed by a Violent Bull.**

MOXNOR, Wis., July 7.—Robert Crow, a farmer residing near this city, was tossed and trampled by a vicious bull, last evening and injured so severely about the chest that he died within half an hour after the occurrence.

**HANNIBAL HAMLIN DEAD**

**LINCOLN'S VICE PRESIDENT SUDDENLY EXPIRES.**

**While Engaged in a Game of Pedro Heart Disease Carries Off the Aged Statesman—His Career.**

BANGOR, Me., July 7.—Hannibal Hamlin died here suddenly July 4th. He was sitting in the rooms of the Tar-ratin club engaged in a game of pedro with a party of friends. Suddenly his head was seen to fall upon his breast. "I guess the Vice-President is not feeling well," remarked one of the party.

"No," replied Mr. Hamlin, huskily. "I am not well."

Fortunately a physician occupied the rooms next to those of the club, and he was called at once. Every effort was made by him to revive Mr. Hamlin, but the latter's strength ebbed fast, and he lost consciousness. Those present, then aware that the Vice-President's condition was critical, summoned another physician, and at once notified his

family. These gathered at the club rooms, but despite all that human skill and tenderness could do the venerable statesman passed quickly away.

Heart disease was the cause ascribed by the physicians. This was aggravated by the advanced years of Mr. Hamlin.

**A FEARFUL TORNADO.**

**Ten Persons Killed and Twenty-four Wounded at Baton Rouge.**

NEW ORLEANS, July 7.—A terrific cyclone swept through Baton Rouge today, killing ten people and injuring twenty-five others, and causing general havoc in the town.

Two squares on the east side of the city were demolished and many convicts killed or mangled. The steamboat Smoky City was torn to pieces, there being nothing left of her but the hull. Several of the crew were badly injured. Eight dead and twenty-four wounded have been taken from the ruins at the penitentiary.

BATON ROUGE, July 6.—About 6:30 o'clock this morning this city was visited by a terrific cyclone, which bore down with frightful velocity from the southwest and made a general clean sweep. Taking a northeastern course it passed over the lower portion of the town, unroofing houses, tearing up immense trees and carrying missiles along in the air for many blocks.

The number of lives lost and the damage done to property is yet unknown, but among those injured are the family of Henry Young. The cyclone struck Mr. Young's house, tearing away the front porch and injuring Mrs. Young, but it is thought not fatally. The State penitentiary suffered great damage. It was right in the path of the tornado and the northern portion of the building was completely wrecked.

**PUT 200 TO DEATH.**

**A Late Arrival from Hayti Gives Details of the Massacre.**

NEW YORK, July 7.—The steamship Alvena, from Hayti, arrived this morning. She left June 25. She reports that 200 persons were put to death just before the vessel sailed by order of Hippolyte, at Port au Prince. Hippolyte, it was reported, was not dead, as rumored.

**BANKERS IN TROUBLE.**

**Moses Bros., of Montgomery, Ala., Financially Embarrassed.**

MONTGOMERY, Ala., July 7.—Moses Bros., bankers of this city, are reported to be financially embarrassed. No statement of their resources and liabilities has been made.

**Destroyed the Liquor.**

WATERLOO, Iowa, July 7.—Forty-nine cases of beer, five cases of whisky, and eighty bottles of whisky, the property of the Gibbs Brewing company, of Peoria, Ill., were destroyed here to-day by the sheriff. The brewing company operated an original package house in this city last summer, and the goods destroyed to-day were seized last October under the provisions of the original package act.

**White People Will Rule in Mississippi.**

JACKSON, Miss., July 8.—Voters under the new constitution of Mississippi are required to register at least four months before the next election, and on the 3d inst. registration closed and sufficient returns have been received to make it reasonably certain that for the first time since reconstruction a majority of the legal voters of the state are white.

**Feasted Ex-President Hayes.**

OMAHA, Neb., July 8.—A banquet given last evening at the Omaha club in honor of General Rutherford B. Hayes, Commander-in-Chief of the Loyal Legion of the United States, by the Nebraska Commandery, was a delightful exception to the banquets given in the dog days. He paid a glowing tribute to Lincoln.

**Fell From a Moving Train.**

METROPOLIS, Ill., July 8.—Oscar Rush, a young man of this city, fell from a moving train on the St. Louis, Alton & Terre Haute railway, near Creal Springs, Ill., and fractured his skull, resulting in instant death.

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The invited guests followed in carriages. On the arrival of the parade at the statue the ceremonies began with the singing of a hymn by the postal chorus of 100 voices. Then Chairman Newsome, of the memorial committee, formally presented the statue to the city on behalf of the letter carriers.

Mayor Grant accepted it in the name of the city. The statue was then unveiled, during which ceremony the chorus sang an appropriate selection. The oration by general Thomas Ewing, of Ohio, followed. The ceremonies closed with a song by the chorus. The parade re-formed and marched past the Cox residence in Twelfth street and from there to Lion Park, in Harlem, where the visiting carriers were entertained by the local carriers. In the evening the memorial committee entertained the invited guests with a banquet at the St. Dennis hotel.

During his lifetime the late Congressman S. S. Cox had been the especial friend of the letter carriers, and championed all legislation which tended to better their condition and lighten their labors. Hence their manifestation of the esteem in which they held him.

**Workmen to Be Benefited.**

LONDON, July 7.—The Rt. Hon. Edward Stanhope, secretary of state for war, has written a letter to the papers in which he appeals to the patriotism of employers to give volunteers in their employ a whole holiday in order to enable the men to make a brave show at Wimbledon on the occasion of the review of the troops by Emperor William.

**Miners Resume Work.**

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., July 7.—The shaft of the McLean County Coal company of this city, which was closed July 1 on account of the new law, was reopened this morning, most of the miners resuming work under the new scale of wages adopted by the company.

**To Attempt a Difficult Feat.**

COLUMBUS, Ind., July 8.—William N. Lake, who twenty years ago walked 500 miles in 500 hours in this city, is here again and has closed a contract to walk 500 half miles in 500 consecutive half hours. The walk will begin Wednesday at 4 o'clock in the morning.

**THE MARKETS.**

**Chicago.**

CHICAGO, July 7.—Wheat was lower and corn, oats and provisions steady. Opening and closing prices: WHEAT—July, 82 1/2 @ 83 1/2; September, 81 1/2 @ 82 1/2; December, 80 1/2 @ 81 1/2. CORN—July, 38 1/2 @ 39 1/2; August, 38 1/2 @ 39 1/2; September, 38 1/2 @ 39 1/2; October, 38 1/2 @ 39 1/2. OATS—July, 30 1/2 @ 31 1/2; September, 30 1/2 @ 31 1/2; October, 30 1/2 @ 31 1/2. LARD—July, 10 1/2 @ 10 3/4; September, 10 1/2 @ 10 3/4; October, 10 1/2 @ 10 3/4. RIBS—July, 6 1/2 @ 6 3/4; September, 6 1/2 @ 6 3/4; October, 6 1/2 @ 6 3/4.

**New York.**

WHEAT—Opened weak and declined in the first hour, but subsequently rallied and recovered 1/2; receipts, 13,600 bu; shipments, 493 bu; No. 2 red winter, 1.05 cash; July, 81.00; August, 80 1/2; September, 80 1/2. CORN—Opened strong and 1/2 advance, but lost this gain and at noon was steady; receipts, 6,600 bu; shipments, 10,181 bu; No. 2 mixed, 72c cash; July, 66 1/2; August, 66 1/2; September, 66 1/2. OATS—Dull but steady; receipts, 6,000 bu; shipments, 6,9 bu; No. 2 mixed, 42 1/2 @ 43c cash; July, 42c.

**Live Stock.**

CHICAGO, July 7.—Receipts of cattle, 8,000 of which 4,500 were Texans; natives slow and a shade lower. Texans steady. Receipts of hogs 18,000; steady at the decline of 10 cents voted yesterday; rough and common, 4.15 @ 4.40; good to choice mixed and packers, 4.40 @ 4.60. Time heavy and butcher weights, 4.00 @ 4.25; a few at 3.50; closely assorted light of 17 to 18 average 41.9 @ 4.25; second-class light, 4.00 @ 4.10. Receipts of sheep, 9,000, of which 5,000 were Texans; in good demand and steady.

**London Stocks.**

LONDON, July 7. Bar silver 46 1/2. Money 1-2 per cent. Rate of discount in open market, 3 1/2 %.

2 1/2 %—Americans opened higher, but are now dull. Consols 9 1/4 for money, 9 1/4 for account.

**Will Probably Be Pardoned.**

MADISON, Wis., July 8.—Attorneys from Milwaukee and Janesville made arguments before Gov. Peck in behalf of Hartley Clifford, for whom a pardon is asked. Ten years ago Clifford killed Capt. Pugh at Racine in a quarrel over a wager made on a walking match. Since then application has been made to Govs. Rusk and Hoard for pardon without success. Gov. Peck, when the case was before Gov. Hoard signed a petition asking for Clifford's pardon.

It is definitely stated that Judge Rappell, the United States Judge of Mississippi, will very soon retire from the bench. He is 81 years old and was appointed by Andrew Johnson.

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# CARRISTON'S GIFT.

BY HUGH CONWAY.

## PART I.

TOLD BY PHILIP BRAND, M. D., LONDON.

### CHAPTER I.—CONTINUED.

As soon as we were alone I turned toward my guest. "And now," I said, "we must settle what to do. There seems to me to be but one course open. You have plenty of money, so your best plan is to engage skilled police assistance. Young ladies can't be spirited away like this without leaving a trace."

To my surprise Carriston flatly objected to this course. "No," he said, "I shall not go to the police. The man who took her away has placed her where no police can find her. I must find her myself."

"Find her yourself? Why, it may be months—years—before you do that! Good heavens, Carriston! She may be murdered, or worse—"

"I shall know if any further evil happens to her—then I shall kill Ralph Carriston."

"But you tell me you have no clew whatever to trace her by. Do talk plainly. Tell me all or nothing."

Carriston smiled, very faintly. "No clew that you at any rate, will believe in," he said. "I know this much, she is a prisoner somewhere. She is unhappy; but not, as yet, ill-treated. Heaven! Do you think I did not know this I should keep my senses for an hour?"

"How can you possibly know it?"

"By that gift—that extra sense or whatever it is—which you deride. I knew it would come to me some day, but I little thought how I should welcome it. I know that in some way I shall find her by it. I tell you I have already seen her three times. I may see her again at any moment when the strange fit comes over me."

All this fantastic nonsense was spoken so simply and with such an air of conviction that once more my suspicions as to the state of his mind were aroused. In spite of the brave answers which I had given Mr. Ralph Carriston, I felt that common sense was undeniably on his side.

"Tell me what you mean by your strange fit," I said, resolved to find out the nature of Carriston's fancies or hallucinations. "Is it a kind of trance you fall into?"

He seemed loath to give any information on the subject, but I pressed him for an answer.

"Yes," he said at last. "It must be a kind of trance. An indescribable feeling comes over me. I know that my eyes are fixed on some object—presently that object vanishes, and I see Madeline."

"How do you see her?"

"She seems to stand in a blurred circle of light as if by a magic lantern. That is the only way that I can describe it. But her figure is plain and clear—she might be close to me. The carpet on which she stands I can see, the chair on which she sits, the table on which she leans her hand, anything she touches I can see; but no more. I have seen her talking. I knew she was entreating some one, but that some one was invisible. Yet, if she touched that person, the virtue of her touch would enable me to see him."

So far as I could see, Carriston's case appeared to be one of over-wrought, or unduly-stimulated imagination. His, I had always considered to be a mind of the most peculiar construction. In his present state of love, grief, and suspense these hallucinations might come in the same way in which dreams come. For a little while I sat in silence, considering how I could best combat and dispel his remarkable delusions. Before I had arrived at any decision I was called away to see a patient. I was but a short time engaged. Then I returned to Carriston, intending to continue my inquiries.

Upon re-entering the room I found him sitting, as I had left him—directly opposite to the door. His face was turned fully toward me, and I trembled as I caught sight of it. He was leaning forward; his hands on the table-cloth, his whole frame rigid, his eyes staring in one direction, yet I knew, capable of seeing nothing that I could see. He seemed even oblivious to sound, for I entered the room and closed the door behind me without causing him to glance look or position. The moment I saw the man I knew that he had been overtaken by what he called the strange fit.

My first impulse—a natural one—was to arouse him, but second thoughts told me that this was an opportunity for studying his disease which should not be lost—I felt that I could call it by no other name than disease—so I proceeded to make a systematic examination of his symptoms.

I leaned across the table and, with my face about a foot from his, looked straight into his eyes. They betrayed no sign of recognition—no knowledge of my presence. I am ashamed to say I could not divest myself of the impression that they were looking through me. The pupils were greatly dilated. The lids were wide apart. I lighted a taper and held it before them, but could see no expansion of the iris. It was a case, I confess, entirely beyond my comprehension. I had no experience which might serve as a guide as to what was the best course to adopt. All I could do was to stand and watch carefully for any change.

Save for his regular breathing and a sort of convulsive twitching of his fingers, Carriston might have been a corpse or a statue. His face could scarcely grow paler than it had been before the attack. Altogether, it was an uncomfortable sight; a creepy sight—this motionless man, utterly regardless of all that went on around him, and seeing, or giving the idea that he saw something far away. I sighed as I looked at the strange spectacle, and foresaw what the end must surely be. But although I longed for him to awake, I determined on this occasion to let the trance, or fit, run its full course, that I might notice in what manner and how soon consciousness returned.

I must have waited and watched some ten minutes—minutes which seemed to me interminable. At last I saw the lips quiver, the lids flicker once or twice, and eventually close wearily over the eyes. The unnatural tension of every muscle seemed to relax, and, sighing deeply, and apparently quite exhausted, Carriston sank back into his chair with beads of perspiration forming on his white brow. The fit was over.

In a moment I was at his side and forcing a glass of wine down his throat. He looked up at me and spoke. His voice was faint, but his words were quite collected.

"I have seen her again," he said. "She is well; but so unhappy. I saw her kneel down and pray. She stretched her beautiful arms out to me. And yet I know not where to look for her—my poor love! my poor love!"

I waited until I thought he had sufficiently recovered from his exhaustion to talk without injurious consequences. "Carriston," I said, "let me ask you one question: Are these trances or visions voluntary or not?"

He reflected for a few moments. "I can't quite tell you," he said; "or, rather, I can't put it in this way. I do not think I can exercise my power at will; but I can feel when the fit is coming on me, and, I believe, can I choose stop myself from yielding to it."

"Very well. Now listen. Promise me

you will fight against these seizures as much as you can. If you don't, you will be raving mad in a month."

"I can't promise that," said Carriston, quietly. "See her at times I must, or I shall die. But I promise to yield as seldom as may be. I know, as well as you do, that the very exhaustion I now feel must be injurious to any one."

In truth, he looked utterly worn out. Very much disheartened with his concession, the best I could get from him, I sent him to bed, knowing that no natural rest, if he could get it, would do more than anything else toward restoring a healthy tone to his mind.

## VIII.

Although Carriston stated that he came to me for aid, and it may be, protection, he manifested the greatest reluctance in following any advice I offered him. The obstinacy of his refusal to obtain the assistance of the police placed me in a predicament. That Madeline Eowan had really disappeared was, of course, compelled to believe. It might even be possible that she was kept against her will in some place of concealment. In such a case it behooved us to take steps to trace her. Her welfare, and that of the girl, did not depend upon the hallucinations and eccentric ideas of a man half out of his senses with love and grief. I all but resolved, even at the risk of forfeiting Carriston's friendship, to put the whole matter in the hands of the police, unless in the course of the day two we heard from the girl herself, or Carriston suggested some better plan.

Curiously enough, although refusing to be guided by me, he made no suggestion on his own account. He was racked by fear and anxiety, his only idea of solving his difficulties seemed to be that of waiting. He did nothing. He simply waited, as if he expected that chance would bring what he should have been searching for high and low.

Some days passed before I could get a tardy consent that aid should be sought. Even then he would not go to the proper quarter; but he allowed me to summon to our council a man who advertised himself as being a private detective. This man, or one of his men, came at our call, and heard what was wanted of him. Carriston reluctantly gave him one of Madeline's photographs. He also told him that only by watching and spying on Ralph Carriston's every action could he hope to obtain the clew, but did not like the look of the man to whom the inquiry was intrusted; but at any rate something was being done.

A week passed without news from our agent, Carriston, in truth, did not seem to expect any I believe only empty promises. He was in deference to his wish, moved about the house in a disconsolate fashion. I had not told him of my interview with his cousin, but had cautioned him of the rare occasions upon which he went out of doors to avoid meeting the stranger, and my servants had strict instructions to prevent any one coming in and taking my guest by surprise.

For I had during those days opened a confidential inquiry on my own account. I would be true to something about this Mr. Ralph Carriston. So I asked a man who knew everybody to find out all about him.

He reported that Ralph Carriston was a man well-known about London. He was married and had a house in Dorsetshire; but a large part of his time was spent in town. Once he was supposed to be well-off; but now it was the general opinion that every acre he owned was mortgaged, and that he was much pressed for money. "But," my informant said, "there is but one life between Carriston and a large estate, and that life is a poor one. I believe even now there is talk about the man who stands in his way being mad. If so, Ralph Carriston will get the management of everything."

After this news I felt it more than ever needful to keep a watchful eye on my friend. So far as I knew there had been no recurrence of the trance, and I began to hope that proper treatment would effect a complete cure, when, to my great alarm and annoyance, Carriston, while sitting with me, suddenly and without warning fell into the same strange state of body and mind as previously described. This time he was sitting in another part of the room. After watching him for a minute or two, and just as I was making up my mind to arouse him and send him to bed, he sprang to his feet, and shouting, "Let her go! Loose her, I say!" rushed violently across the room—so violently, that I had barely time to interpose and prevent him from coming into contact with the opposite wall.

Upon returning to his senses he told me, with great excitement, that he had again seen Madeline; moreover, this time he had seen a man with her—a man who had placed his hand upon her wrist, and was now a very strange, according to Carriston's wild reasoning, became, on account of the contact, visible to him.

He told me he had watched them for some moments, until the man, tightening his grip on Carriston's wrist, and looking at him, he thought to lead her or induce her to follow him somewhere. At this juncture, unaware that he was gazing at a vision, he had rushed to her assistance in the frantic way I have described.

He also told me he had studied the man's features and general appearance most carefully with a view to future recognition. All these ridiculous statements were made as he made the former ones, with the air of one who is speaking of a matter of fact—one speaking plain, unvarnished truth, and expecting full credence to be given to his words.

It was too absurd! too sad! It was evident to me that the barrier between his hallucinations and the real world was fast falling. I began to consider what consequences his extraordinary beliefs and extravagant actions must eventually entail. He listened attentively and calmly.

"Now see now," he said, "how right I was in attributing all this to Ralph Carriston. How right I was to come to you, a doctor of standing, who can vouch for my sanity."

"Vouch for your sanity! How can I when you sit here and talk such arrant nonsense, and expect me to believe it? When you jump from your chair and rush madly at me, as you did just now, how can I vouch for your sanity? I could give you in your favor most break down in cross-examination if an inking of these things got about. Come, Carriston, be reasonable, and prove your sanity by setting about this search for Miss Rowan in a proper way."

He made no reply, but walked up and down the room apparently in deep thought. At last he seemed to have reached a decision. He presently seated himself, and as if to avoid returning to the argument, drew a book at hazard from my shelves and began to read. He opened the volume at random, but after reading a few lines seemed struck by something that met his eyes, and in a few minutes was deeply immersed in the contents of the book. I glanced at it to see what had so awakened his interest. By a curious fatality he had chosen a book the very worst for him in his present frame of mind—Gilchrist's recently published life of William Shakespeare. It was a book of a man who was on certain points as mad as Carriston himself. I was about to remonstrate, when he laid down the volume and turned to me.

"Varley, the painter," he said, "was a firm believer in Blake's visions."

"Varley was a bigger fool than Blake," I retorted. "Fancy his sitting down and watching his clever but mad friend draw spectral heads, and believing them to be genuine portraits of dead kings whose forms could be called to life."

A sudden thought seemed to strike Carriston. "Will you give me some paper and chalk?" he asked. Upon being furnished with these materials he seated himself at the table and began to draw. At least a dozen times he sketched, with his usual rapidity, some object or another, and a dozen times, without a moment's cessation, drew each sketch aside with an air of disappointment and began a fresh one. At last one of his attempts seemed to come to his requirements. "I have it now, exactly!" he cried with joy—"I have it now, exactly!" He spoke in a putting, finishing touches to the successful sketch, then he handed me the paper.

"That is the man I saw just now with Madeline," he said. "When I first saw him

shall find her." He spoke with all sincerity and conviction. I looked at the paper with a bound to say, a great amount of curiosity.

No matter from what visionary source Carriston had drawn his inspiration, his sketch was vigorous and natural enough. I have already mentioned his wonderful power of drawing portraits from memory, so was willing to grant that he might have reproduced the outlines of some face which had somewhere struck him. Yet why should it have been this one? His drawing represented the three-quarter face of a man—an ordinary man—apparently between forty and fifty years of age. It was a coarse-featured, ill-favored face, with a ragged roll of hair round the chin. It was not the face of a gentleman, nor even the face of a gently-natured man; and the artist, by a few cunning strokes, had made it wear a crafty and sullen look. The sketch, as I write this, lies before me, so that I am not speaking from memory.

Now, there are some portraits of which, without having seen the original, one could say, "What splendid likenesses these must be!" It was so with Carriston's sketch. Looking at it you felt sure it was exactly like the man whom it was intended to represent. So that, with the amount of art knowledge which I am at least supposed to possess, was hard for me, after examining the drawing and recognizing the true artist's touch in every line, to bring myself to accept the fact that it was but the outcome of a diseased imagination. As, at this very moment, I glance at that drawing, I scarcely blame myself for the question that faintly flares itself in my innermost heart. "Could it be possible—could there be in certain organizations powers—of which we know—no—not yet properly investigated?"

I thought, supposing such a thought was ever there—was not discouraged by Carriston, who, speaking as if his faith in the bodily existence of the man whose portrait lay in my hand was unshakable, said, "I am sure."

"I noticed that his general appearance was that of a countryman—an English peasant; so in the country I shall find him. Moreover, it will be easy to identify the man, as the top joint is missing from the middle finger of his right hand. As it lay on Madeline's arm I noticed that."

I argued with him no more. I felt that words would be but wasted.

## IX.

A day or two after I had witnessed what I must call Carriston's second seizure we were favored with a visit from the man whose services we had secured to trace Madeline. Since he had received his instructions he had heard nothing of his proceedings until he was now called to report progress in person. Carriston had not expressed the slightest curiosity as to where the man was or what he was doing, but he looked upon the employment of this private detective as nothing more useful than a salve to my conscience. That Madeline was only to be found through the power which he professed to hold of seeing her in his visions was, I felt certain, beyond all doubt, a belief of his own, and he expressed my surprise that our agent had brought or sent no information, Carriston shrugged his shoulders, and assured me that from the first he knew the man's researches would be fruitless. However, the fellow had called at last, and, I hoped, had brought us good news.

He was a glib-tongued man, who spoke in a confident, matter-of-fact way. When he saw us he rubbed his hands as one who had brought good news, and now he meant to reap praise and other rewards, whole bearing told me he had made an important discovery; so I begged him to be seated, and give us his news.

Carriston gave him a careless glance, and stood at some little distance from us. He looked as if he thought the impending communication scarcely worth the trouble of listening to. He might, indeed, from his looks, have been the most disinterested person of the town. He even lent me to do the questioning.

"Now, then, Mr. Sharpe," I said, "let us hear if you have earned your money."

"I think so, sir," replied Sharpe, looking earnestly at Carriston, who, strange to say, heard this answer with supreme indifference. "I think I may say I have, sir," continued the detective—"that is, if the gentleman can identify these articles as being the young lady's property."

Thereupon he produced from a thick letter case a small, square, silver-plated box, mounted with Scotch pebbles, and, as I remembered having seen Madeline wear, Mr. Sharpe handed them to Carriston. He examined them, and I saw his cheeks flush and his eyes grow bright.

## TO BE CONTINUED.

### Famous Gems.

The most famous extant gems are perhaps the Gemma Augustea in Vienna, a sardonyx nearly a quarter of a yard long, on which the triumph of Augustus is cut in the rarest workmanship by Dioscorides of Rome. There are magnificently cut antique amethysts, though rock crystal was and is mainly used for vases and cups. I saw, says a writer in *Blackwood's*, a beautiful modern vase at Oberstein the shape of a shell, twelve or fourteen inches long—chiefly, however, filling me with regret for the vanished beauty of the one perfect crystal out of which it had been cut. The man asked £5 for it.

A much larger cameo than the Gemma Augustea was lost in the storm of the Tuilleries in 1848. About the largest extant gem—a sardonyx worked in five layers and representing Tiberius and Livia and various other personages—there is an odd story. It is called La Camee de la Sainte Chapelle, and was given to St. Louis of France, who set it up in the Ste. Chapelle as a representation of Joseph's dream.

The art of cutting gems lingered on in Constantinople after the fall of the empire, but few stones were cut in western Europe. Charlemagne used as his seal an antique gem with the head of Jupiter Serapis; Pepin le Bref one with a Bacchus on it. In 1555, however, Giovanni Bernardi cut stones so beautifully for Lorenzo de' Medici that he was called Giovanni delle Carniole; and a contemporary of his was named Domenico del Kamel. The Picklers, Tyrolese artists settled in Rome in the eighteenth century, cut gems so perfectly that they had to sign them to prevent them passing as veritable antiques.

### A Fine Tree.

The grandest sycamore tree in New England, perhaps, is at Newton, in Connecticut, says a letter to the *N. Y. Sun*. It is 85 feet high, 21 feet in circumference, and the crown casts a shade 100 feet in diameter. The foliage is so dense it is impossible to discern a ray of light falling through it, and twilight reigns all the summer beneath it. The leaves are five inches long, about four inches wide, and are of a beautiful, glossy line. When the wind rustles the leaves the sound they make is like that of falling rain. The blossoms are large and like silk floss, and, falling, cover the ground inches deep with an elastic robe that is like a wonderful snow-white silken carpet. The giant tree is a landmark in all the region, and is visible to a person on the hilltops miles away, a vast dark pillar, overtopping all other trees.

The Independence was the first steamboat to navigate the Missouri river. She left St. Louis May 15, 1819, and stopped near Boonville, where a great banquet was tendered.

## LITTLE DROPS OF WATER

### THEY ALL SPRING FROM THE GREAT FOUNTAIN HEAD.

Thrilling sermon at the Brooklyn Tabernacle Sunday—"Has the Rain a Father?" Was Dr. Talmage's Text.

The Book of Job has been the subject of unbounded theological wrangle. Men have made it the ring in which to display their "ecclesiastical pugilism." Some say that the Book of Job is a true history; others, that it is an allegory; others, that it is an epic poem; others, that it is a drama. Some say that Job lived eighteen hundred years before Christ; others say that he never lived at all. Some say that the author of this book was Job; others, David; others, Solomon. The discussion has landed some in blank infidelity. Now, I have no trouble with the Books of Job or Revelation.

You all know that the rain is not an orphan. You know it is not cast out of the gates of heaven a foundling. You would answer the question of my text in the affirmative.

If this be true, then, how wicked is our murmuring about climatic changes. The first eleven Sabbaths after I entered the ministry it stormed. Through the week it was clear weather, but on the Sabbath the old country meeting-house looked like Noah's Ark before it landed.

Merchants, also, with their stores filled with new goods, and their clerks hanging idly around the counters, commit the same transgression. There have been seasons when the whole spring and fall trade has been ruined by protracted wet weather.

So agriculturists commit this sin. There is nothing more annoying than this. There is planted more rot in the ground because of too much moisture than any ready for the mow dashed off by a shower, or wheat almost ready for the sickle spoiled with the rust. How hard it is to bear the agricultural disappointments. God has infinite resources, but I do not think he has capacity to make weather to please all the farmers. Sometimes it is too hot, or it is too cold; it is too wet, or it is too dry; it is too early or too late. My text also suggests God's minute supervision. You see the divine Sonship in every drop of rain. The jewels of the shower are not flung away by a spendthrift who knows not how many he throws or where they fall. They are all shining princes of heaven. They all have an eternal lineage. They are all the children of a King. "Hath the rain a father?"

If God fathers a rain-drop, is there anything so insignificant in your affairs that God will not father that? When Druse, the gunsmith, invented the needle-gun, which decided the battle of Sadova, was it a mere accident? When a farmer's boy showed Blucher a short cut by which he could bring his army up soon enough to decide Waterloo for England, was it a mere accident?

When Lord Byron took a piece of money and tossed it up to decide whether or not he should be affianced to Miss Millbank, was it a mere accident which side of the money was up and which was down? When the Christian army were besieged at Bunker, and a drunken drummer came in at midnight and rang the alarm bell, not knowing what he was doing, but waking up the host in time to fight their enemies that moment arriving, was it an accident? When, in one of the Irish wars a starving mother, dying with her starving child, sank down and fainted on the rocks in the night and her hand fell on a warm bottle of milk, did that just happen so? God is either in the affairs of men, or our religion is worth nothing at all, and you had better take it away from us, and instead of this Bible, which teaches the doctrine, give us a secular book, and let us, as the famous Mr. Fox, the member of Parliament, in his last hour, cry out: "Read me the eighth book of Virgil." O my friends, let us rouse up to an appreciation of the fact that all the affairs of our life are under a King's command and under a Father's watch. Alexander's war horse, Bucephalus, would allow anybody to mount him when he was unharmed; but as soon as they put on that war horse, Bucephalus, the saddle and the trappings of the conqueror, he would allow no one but Alexander to touch him. And if a soulless horse could have so much pride in his owner, shall not we immortals exult in the fact that we are owned by a King?

Again, my subject teaches me that God's dealings with us are inexplicable. That the original force of my text, "The rain was a great mystery to the ancients," they could not understand how the water should get under the cloud, and getting there, how it should come down in drops. Modern science comes along and says there are two portions of air of different temperature, and they are charged with moisture, and the one portion of air decreases in temperature so the water may no longer be held in vapor, and it falls. And they tell us that some of the clouds that look to be only as large as a man's hand, and are to almost quiet in the heavens, are great mountains of mist four thousand feet from base to top, and that they rush miles a minute. But after all the brilliant experiments of Dr. James Hutton and, Saussure, and other scientists, there is an infinite mystery about the rain. There is an ocean of the unfathomable in every rain-drop, and God says to-day as he said in the time of Job: "If you can not understand one drop of rain, do not be surprised if my dealings with you are inexplicable."

Again, my text makes me think that the rain of tears is of divine origin. Great clouds of trouble sometimes hover over us. They are black, and they are gorged, and they are thunderous. They are more portentous than Salvoir or Claude ever painted—clouds of poverty, or persecution, or bereavement. They hover over us, and they get darker and blacker, and after a while a tear starts, and we think by an extra pressure of the eyelid to stop it. Others follow, and after a while there is a shower of tearful emotion. Yea, there is a rain of tears. "Hath that rain a father?"

"O," you say, "a tear is nothing but a drop of limpid fluid secreted by the lachrymal gland—it is only a sign of weak eyes." Great mistake. It is one of the Lord's richest benedictions to the world. There are people in Black-

well's Island insane asylum, and at Utica, and at all the asylums of this land, who were demented by the fact that they could not cry at the right time. Said a maniac in one of our public institutions, under a Gospel sermon that started the tears: "Do you see that tear? that is the first I have wept for twelve years. I think it will help my brain." There are a great many in the grave who could not stand any longer under the glacier of trouble. If that glacier had only melted into weeping they could have endured it. There have been times in your life when you would have given the world, if you had, possessed it, for one tear. You could shrivel, you could asplendish, but you could not cry. Have you never seen a man holding the hand of a dead wife, who had been all the world to him? The temples livid with excitement, the eye dry and frantic, no moisture on the upper or lower lid. You saw there were bolts of anger in the cloud, but no rain. To your Christian comfort, he said: "Don't talk to me about God, there is no God; or if there is I have him; don't talk to me about God; would he have left me and these motherless children?" But a few hours or days after, coming across some lead pencil that she owned in life, or some letters which she wrote when she was away from home, with an outcry that appeared there burst the fountain of tears, and as the sunlight of God's consolation strikes that fountain of tears, you find out that it is a tender-hearted, merciful, pitiful, and all-compassionate God who was the father of that rain. "O," you say, "it is absurd to think that God is going to watch over tears."

My parents never mentioned the death of a child who died fifty years before, without a tremor in the voice and a sigh, oh! how deep-fetched. It was better she should die. It was a mercy she should die. She would have been a life-long invalid. But you can not argue away a parent's grief. How often you hear the moan: "O! my child, my child!" Then there are the filial tears. Little children soon get over the loss of parents. They are easily diverted with a new toy. But where is the man that has come to thirty, or forty, or fifty years of age, who can think of the old people without having all the fountains of his soul stirred up? You may have had to take care of her a good many years, but you never can forget how she used to take care of you. There have been many sea-captains converted in our church, and the peculiarity of them was that they were nearly all prayed ashore by their mothers, though the mothers went into the dust soon after they went to sea. Have you never heard an old man in delirium of some sickness, call for his mother? The fact is we get so used to calling for her the first ten years of our life we never get over it, and when she goes away from us it makes deep sorrow. You sometimes, perhaps, in days of trouble and darkness, when the world would say: "You ought to be able to take care of yourself"—you wake up from your dreams finding yourself saying: "O, mother! mother!"

In a religious assemblage a man arose and said: "I have been a very wicked man; I broke my mother's heart; I became an infidel; but I have seen my evil way, and I have surrendered my heart to God; but it is a grief I never can get over that my parents should never have heard of my salvation; I don't know whether they are living or dead." While yet he was standing in the audience a voice from the gallery said: "Oh! my son, my son!" He looked up, and he recognized her. It was his old mother. She had been praying for him for a great many years, and when, at the foot of the cross, the prodigal son and the praying mother embraced each other, there was a rain of tremendous rain, of tears, and God was the father of those tears.

The king of Carthage was dethroned. His people rebelled against him. He was driven into banishment. His wife and children were outrageously abused. Years went by and the king of Carthage made many friends. He gathered up a great army. He marched again toward Carthage. Reaching the gates of Carthage, the best men of the place came out bare-footed and bare-headed, and with ropes around their necks, crying for mercy. They said: "We abused you and we abused your family, but we cry for mercy." The king of Carthage looked down upon the people from his chariot and said: "I came, to bless, I didn't come to destroy. You drove me out, but this day I pronounce pardon for all the people. Open the gate and let the army come in." The king marched in and took the throne, and the people all shouted: "Long live the king!" My friends, you have driven the Lord Jesus Christ, the King of the Church, away from your heart; you have been maltreating him all these years; but he comes back to-day. He stands in front of the gates of your soul. If you will only pray for his pardon, he will meet you with his gracious spirit and he will say: "Thy sins and iniquities I will remember no more. Open wide the gate; I will take the throne. My peace I give unto you." And then, all through this audience, from the young and from the old, there will be a rain of tears, and God will be the Father of that rain!

A Tussock with Burglars.

A gentleman and his valet had been out to a party, where both of them indulged a little too freely, relates the *Gazette* of Malta. On returning home the valet got into his master's bed, mistaking it for his own, and the master, not knowing what he did, lay down with his feet on the pillow and his head to the foot of the bed (on the same bed). In the middle of the night one of them began to kick and awoke the other.

"Signor Padrone!" exclaimed the valet, "there's a scamp of a robber hiding in my bed!"

"You don't say so!" replied his master. "In that case there must be a pair of them, for I have got one here in my bed. You try and get rid of yours; I'll make short work with mine."

And seizing each other by the feet they rolled out of bed and alighted on the floor, where they fell asleep again and did not discover the true state of affairs till they awoke the next morning.

Great souls are always loyally submissive, reverent to what is over them, only small, mean souls are otherwise.

## ILLINOIS NEWS.

George Braskett of Ramsey, aged 15 years, was drowned while bathing.

At Mackinaw Dells, near Peoria, Wesley Newton Gales, aged 17 years, was drowned.

The corner stone of St. Joseph's new Catholic church was laid at Harvard last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Christian Miller, of Freeport, celebrated their golden wedding last week.

John Lamb committed suicide at Weno. Financial difficulties prompted him to self-destruction.

While temporarily insane, Mrs. Frank Hunter, living near Chrisman, cut her throat. She cannot live.

The Illinois auditor of public accounts has canceled \$50,000 of Peoria county 8 per cent bonds which have been paid by the county.

In the United States District Court at Springfield, Charles A. Hinman was convicted of retaining illegal pension fees from Martha A. Ransom.

Thomas Rathmeyer, a 26-year-old cigar-maker with suicidal inclinations, was taken to the detention hospital at Chicago last week.

Henry C. Morris of Olney was tried in the United States District Court at Springfield, on a charge of exacting an illegal pension fee from Lucretia Garrett. He was acquitted.

The body of the man who was drowned in the lake at Chicago, Saturday, while bathing, was found at the foot of Erie street. The body is at Klanner's morgue awaiting identification.

In the case of Joseph Howard, the Edgar county lawyer who was tried in the United States District court at Springfield, for collecting illegal pension fees, the jury was unable to agree and was discharged.

Mrs. Silas White, of Marshall, attempted to commit suicide by taking a dose of arsenic, but she frustrated her design by taking too large a dose. Emetics were given and she was soon out of danger.

Officers Purcell and O'Brien found a man in an unconscious condition at Quincy and conveyed him to the station where he breathed his last. No one can identify the body. The cause of his death is unknown.

At Chicago Frank Jeron was arraigned before Justice Dooley for murderous assault upon Joseph Katerski, had lying at 700 N. Horn street. He threw a brick at the boy and hurt him seriously.

T. L. Shaw of Decatur, is said to have swindled a widow named Mattie Wallace out of \$500 by promising to marry her. He appeared in Springfield under the name of J. C. Oram and had \$400 on his person when arrested.

Emma Nelson, a domestic at 3735 Cottage Grove avenue, Chicago, committed suicide by turning on the gas in her room upon retiring. The girl had received a letter which made her despondent, but refused to reveal its contents.

John Hayne, a telegraph operator 33 years old and three and a-half feet in height, was fined \$50 and costs and sent to the bridewell by Justice Eberhardt for insulting little girls in Garfield park, Chicago.

Judge Bookwalter granted a new trial to Lawyer A. R. Hill, of Danville, who had been convicted of stealing and burning a justice's docket. He gave bail for his appearance at the October term.

Dr. William Ramsey of 141 Ramsey street, Chicago, committed suicide Monday night in a saloon at Noble street and Chicago avenue by drinking a glass of beer containing morphine. In his pocket was found a note that unless his rent was paid his goods would be set in the street. He leaves a family.

The revenue collections amounted to \$34,416 one day last week. The total collections for the month of June were \$1,537,024. The total tax paid gallons



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While the interest of the country at large is centered around a small portion of the South side i. e., Jackson Park, as the site of the World's Fair, residents of Chicago, real estate dealers and speculators are now, and have been for some months past, realizing the advantages of the West and especially the Northwest sections of the city. Anyone at all informed in real estate matters is aware that these two sections have had a boom second to none in the history of our outlying districts. And what is more to the point, this boom has come to stay. Instead of decreasing with the opening of summer trade, it shows a steady and healthy growth. Buildings of all descriptions are being erected in rapid succession, residences, business blocks and all kind of manufacturing establishments. But with all the flattering work in this one direction, we are sadly deficient in another—Rapid Transit. The history of the South side has been, transportation facilities first, followed by home-seekers and local business men. In the Northwest, on the contrary, there are blocks, acres and almost miles of residences, factories, etc., situated beyond the terminus of any street car line. But this state of affairs can not exist much longer. The taxpayers will demand their rights. There is one danger to be apprehended, however, in any movement for transportation facilities in the Northwest, and that is that the people may be induced to concede to a surface road, in order to relieve their present conditions. But such would be most fatal to their future prosperity. "Elevated road or nothing" should be their motto. Among the sections in which elevated roads are most needed is the territory that has Grand avenue as an outlet, as far out as Cragin; North avenue, beyond California avenue; Twelfth street, west of Douglas Park; between Twenty-second street and Blue Island avenue, west of Western avenue; the country surrounding Milwaukee ave., beyond the present terminus of street car lines, including Avondale, Grand View, Irving Park, Montrose, Jefferson Park, etc. All these sections, together with cross town lines, should be interwoven by a system of electric elevated roads. Elevated electric roads will be the means of making the Northwest one of the most desirable business and residence sections of Chicago. Now, in regard to the plan or system of the electric line, none so far brought to public notice seems to compare with the Winchell system. It has received the recommendation of the leading electricians of the city, and will be used on one or more of the elevated roads now under way. Space forbids a detailed description in this issue, but briefly some of its points are:

Light and airy in its construction and very strong.  
Large electric lights at intersections of cross streets and at platforms or depots.  
All vestibule cars; no standing room outside while in motion.  
Self-acting brake, and electric switch in case of accident to trucks or track, making it impossible for the train to advance after such an accident.  
Cars light, airy and comfortable.  
Occupies less space in street and has the best foundation of any other system.  
Electric wire under cover and fully protected from any outside agency.  
Impossible for cars to leave the track.  
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dents and taxpayers in the sections mentioned above should demand rapid transit, and that of the best kind.

## REAL ESTATE.

ACRES, SUBDIVISIONS AND BUILDING NOTES.

A seven-acre tract at the northeast corner of Milwaukee and Belmont avenues was sold recently for \$35,000.

Worham & Neebe have let contracts for the erection of a store and flat building at the corner of Western avenue and Division street, for Oscar Wilke. It will cost \$24,000.

Henry Esdohm has bought of C. Fournier five and one-half acres in the southeast corner of section 22, Jefferson, south of Milwaukee avenue and west of West Fortieth street, for \$20,000.

The work of improving the grounds of the new Stock Yards at Teolston is going on rapidly, over 200 men being now employed regularly. Excavation on the new canal has already commenced, and a large force of surveyors are now on the grounds. Over twenty houses are now in process of construction, and several hotels to accommodate the workmen are being rapidly constructed. Activity in acres is on the increase in and about Teolston, and prices are advancing in consequence. Building operations on the purchase of that "Big Three" will be commenced before the year is over, and several hundred men will be engaged in erecting the future packing town of America.

## ALMIRA AND PACIFIC JUNCTION.

All communications of local interest to this locality should be sent to EDWARD LANGSTON, Pacific Junction, Box 28. Mr. Langston is authorized to take subscriptions for this Saturday's Review. No attention will be given to communications unless the full name of the writer accompanies the article, or subscriptions received unless accompanied by the price \$1.50.

PACIFIC CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—J. W. Fifield, Pastor—Sunday Services: Morning at 11 a. m., Evening at 7:30 p. m., Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor Sunday evening at 7:15 p. m. Prayer Meeting, every Wednesday at 8 p. m.

COURT BLACK FOREST, No. 142, O. F., meets every Second and Fourth Fridays of the month in Wm. Schall's Hall, opposite Almira depot, Simons P. O. JOSEPH E. BYRNE, C. R. EDWARD LANGSTON, Rec. Sec.

The German Lutheran Sunday School enjoyed their annual picnic at Humboldt Park, Wednesday, July 1st. A pleasant time was enjoyed in boating, games, etc.

The Courtland Base Ball Club played a game with the married men of Almira on the grounds of the above club, near Pacific depot, on the afternoon of the Fourth. The Courtlands were victors by a score of 11 to 4.

John T. Cording will build a store suitable for postoffice, etc., near the Pacific depot.

The Ladies Auxiliary society held a picnic at Humboldt Park, Thursday afternoon.

Miss Emma Trim, of Kimbell avenue spent a delightful week with friends in Kalamazoo, Mich.

Don't forget that the Sunday School of the Pacific Congregational Church commences at 9:30 instead of 10:30 a. m., Sunday, July 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. Stahlman, of Sheridan St. rejoice in the safe arrival of a bouncing baby boy on the morning of the Fourth.

Miss Nellie Hynes is suffering with an attack of Typhoid fever.

Pleasant offices for Doctors and Dentists over Post office, 517 Milwaukee avenue. Enquire Room 6.

While a few small boys were buying fireworks of Hoffman, at the S. E. corner of Mead and Wabasha Sts., on the morning of the Fourth, one of the boys accidentally let one of the fire crackers light among the fireworks for sale—in an instant the whole stand or window was on fire. The fire department was called out but it was put out by neighbors before much damage was done. The loss was about \$25.00.

Two new Justice courts have been opened for business the past week. Justice Menger's court is located on North Avenue near Kedzie avenue. Justice Roger's court is not yet located, in all probability it will be established in Avondale.

Rev. J. W. Fifield, pastor of the Pacific Congregational Church wishes to inform the members and friends of the church that services will commence at 11 o'clock every Sunday morning hereafter. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

The Fourth was pleasantly spent by our people—the game of ball was witnessed by many. The Turners enjoyed the day and evening by a garden fete and ball, in the evening many residences were brilliantly illuminated.

The installation of officers of Court Black Forest, No. 142, will be an open one, and many friends have accepted the invitation to be present.

Rev. J. P. Richards officiated at the celebration of the Lords' Supper, Sunday evening last in the absence of the pastor J. W. Fifield.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—A Five-room Cottage, 50x23; lot, 25x125. For information apply to EDWARD LANGSTON, P. O. Box 25, Pacific, Ill.

A large number of our people will rusticate for their usual summer vacation in Wisconsin and Minnesota.

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Buildings are springing up every day—before long vacant lots will be scarce.

If you have any letters, circulars or folders to address, you can have them done for 25 cents per thousand. For particulars apply to J. P. Deuel, Pacific, Ill.

Early Thursday morning three freight cars and engine were derailed at Junction depot by a misplaced switch, in consequence many trains were delayed from one half to an hour. During the hour all passenger trains were run via the Pacific Division. Suburban passengers were put to considerable inconvenience and loss of time by this accident and former delays. It would be better if these economic high salaried officers of the road would station a switchman or two at this place then to let the long day toiler come late and be derailed for and occasionally lose his or her position. The writer lost his position just on account of the accident being one-half hour late another man being put on in his place.

## BARRINGTON.

### CHURCH AND SOCIETY NOTICES.

S. of V.—meet at Colburn's hall, third Tuesday of every month at 10:30 a. m. Evening services at 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 12 m.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Mr. Henry, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Evening services at 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 12 m.

ST. AN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH—Rev. E. A. Goulet, Pastor. Services every other Sunday at 9 o'clock a. m.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Rev. Wm. Clark, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 12 m. Class meeting at 7 p. m.

GERMAN EVANGELICAL CHURCH—Rev. A. Schuster, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 8 a. m.

GERMAN EVANGELICAL ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Rev. E. Rahn, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m.

LOUNGE LODGE, No. 781, meets at their hall the second and fourth Saturdays of each month. C. H. Austin, W. M.; A. Gleason, S. W.; C. H. Lines, J. W.; H. T. Abbott, Treas.; F. O. Williams, Sec.; G. H. Austin, Clerk; H. K. Brockway, E. Fred, Kirschner, W. Wm. Anholts, S.

BARRINGTON POST, No. 275, O. A. R. Department of Ill.—meet every second Friday in the month, at Colburn's Hall. P. J. Block, Commander; E. Purcell, S. V. C.; Fred Weisman, J. V. C.; L. Krahn, S. J.; Stewart Miller, Chaplain; A. Gleason, O. M.; A. S. Henderson, M. G. G. Senn, O. G.

W. R. C., No. 85—meet the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Mrs. R. Lombard, Pres. Miss R. Brockway, Sec.

M. W. A., No. 808—meet first and third Saturday of each month, at Lamey's Hall. D. A. Smith, C. C.; John Robertson, W. A.; C. H. Kendall, E. E.; G. H. Austin, Clerk; H. K. Brockway, E. Fred, Kirschner, W. Wm. Anholts, S.

Mr. Owen Sweeney spent July 4th, in Indiana.

Miss Emma Barnett is visiting her friend, Miss Libbie Green, at Wauconda.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Gilbert were here Sunday.

Edward Lamey and R. Shedy, of Chicago, visited at E. Lamey's Sunday.

Prof. W. H. Strayer, of Wauconda, was a caller here Sunday.

Hugh J. Reynolds, of New Haven, Conn. was here Wednesday looking after the estate of his brother, James Reynolds.

Arthur Fischer, of Chicago, visited here during the past week.

All books must be returned to the School Library, July 15th. Others can be had if desired.

There will be Children's meeting at the Baptist Church 5:30 p. m., Sundays and Fridays of each week, at the M. E. Church 2:30 p. m.

Mr. G. E. Alverson and wife spent a week at Albany, Wisconsin.

Miss Mary Kellogg, of Elgin, was at Mr. L. E. Runyan's last week.

Mr. J. O. Selick went to work again Monday.

Manford Bennett and family have been visiting at Nippersink.

W. E. Blake of Park Ridge has the best list of property on hand in this section, and the prices are within reach of all buyers. Monthly payments if desired. Several good houses to rent.

Mr. Jencks now drives the stage between Wauconda and Barrington.

Geo. P. Barnum, of Waukegan, was a visitor here recently.

D. F. Lamey transacted business at Waukegan, Thursday.

Mrs. F. Richardson, of Chicago, is visiting at Mrs. L. Colburns.

George Mengerson and family visited at E. Peters, Sunday.

A new steam thrasher was unloaded here Wednesday for parties south of Barrington.

Miss Ida Gieske visited friends at Lombard, Ill., this week.

Mr. Henry Brockway went to Washington, D. C., last week to visit his brother Lewis.

W. Smiley is sick.

Joseph Catlow is improving slowly.

Daisy Buck, Kenzie Richardson and George Hawley visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Barrington was well represented at Wauconda, July 4th, it being the nearest place that celebrated. All enjoyed the day very much.

Miss Bertha Seebert expects to leave for Missouri, July 15th, where she will spend two months visiting friends.

Fred Vermilya lost \$30 in currency while going to the bank Thursday of last week. A liberal reward will be given to finder upon its return.

Martin G. Hendrickson, who died at Barrington Center, June 21st, was a member of the Modern Woodmen of America, and his wife will receive \$3000, the full amount of insurance he carried.

We are glad to make note that Leroy Powers is able to be around again.

Harry Vermilya is now Night Operator at this place.

Geo. A. Sanderson of Chicago, general agent of the Louisville, New Albany, and Chicago Railway, is at W. Harrower's this week.

Report of the M. E. Sunday School last Sunday—Officers and teachers present, twelve, sixty-six scholars. Col. 125.

The gentlemen that promised to give a temperance lecture Wednesday evening of last week, failed to show up.

Miss Hattie Houghtelling of Chicago, spent a few days with Miss Maude Gray, during the past week.

The St. Paul train which arrives here at 8:30 o'clock p. m., will stop Sunday evenings for passengers.

Cossey and Darsy Zimmerman and Annie Flinn of Elgin, are visiting at Mr. J. Zimmerman's.

R. v. Thos. F. Leyden, of Aurora, Ill., former pastor of the Catholic church at this place, visited numerous friends Thursday and Friday of last week.

Misses Nellie and Alma Holden, of Chicago, will spend a few weeks at Mr. W. Harrower's this summer.

Mr. P. A. Starck, wife and family, of Chicago, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Zimmerman, last week.

Misses Ida and Minnie Kiehl, of Chicago, visited at Mr. Chas. Senn's during the past week.

Edward Heimerdinger, Edward Newett and Fred Heimerdinger, of Chicago, spent Saturday and Sunday here.

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## ESTRAY NOTICE.

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Taken up on the 9th day of June 1891, by Paul Bauer at Blue Island Illinois, in the town of Worth the following described estrays: one light bay horse with four white feet about eight years of age, weight about 1100 pounds, and one dark bay mare with white stripes on forehead about seven years of age, weight about 1050 pounds, said light bay horse was appraised at \$1,500 and said dark bay horse was appraised at \$3,500. Dated this 24th day of June 1891.  
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BAPTIST EVANGELICAL CHURCH—Rev. J. A. Balfour, pastor. Services every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Sunday School at 9 A. M.

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN IMMIGRANT CHURCH—Rev. Adolf Probst, pastor. Services every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

PALATINE LODGE, No. 314, A. F. & A. M.—Meets on the first and third Saturday of each month. Visitors always welcome. O. S. CUTTING, W. M., F. J. FLECK, Sec'y.

PALATINE LODGE, No. 706, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Wednesday. Visiting brothers cordially invited. E. P. BAKER, N. G., H. L. MERRILL, Sec'y.

JOHN A. LOYAN LODGE, No. 152, I. O. O. F.—Meets in Odd Fellows Hall on second and fourth Saturday of each month. Members of the Order always welcome. W. A. STANLEY, W. M., C. E. JULIAN, Sec'y.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE, No. 41, I. O. O. F.—Meets in Odd Fellows Hall on the first and third Tuesday of each month. MISS LENA ANDERMAN, C. T., E. F. BAKER, Lodge Deputy.

Mrs. Charles Yates had a serious stroke of paralysis of one side of her body last week. We are pleased to learn that she is improving.

Mr. Andrew Faskett, wife and daughter, May, spent the 4th here.

Mat Richmond and a number of other citizens took in the sports at Elgin on the 4th.

Frank McCabe, of St. Paul, spent the 4th at home with his parents.

Mr. Charles S. Cutting spent the 4th at Tama, Ia., where he had been invited to deliver an oration.

H. L. Merrill had quite an accident on Friday of last week, by falling from a bicycle severely spraining his left arm.

Alice, daughter of John Rose, who has been very sick, is improving.

The school census which has just been taken for District No. 6, shows a decrease of twenty-two from that of a year ago.

Several of the members of Lodge 808, I. O. O. F. visited Irving Park Lodge, No. 190, on Tuesday evening, and reported as having had a pleasant visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner, of Chicago, visited with Mrs. Stroker on the 4th.

Greenebaum Sons, bankers, investment securities, bonds, etc., for sale. 116 and 118 LaSalle street, Chicago.

The question is frequently asked whether the township a theorie is going to do anything about the mysterious death of the remains found on the Burlington farm, recently.

Miss Emma Hunerberg is visiting friends in Iowa.

Mrs. Plumb, of Michigan, is visiting with her son, Rev. M. H. Plumb.

There were several social picnics in and about this place on the 4th.

At Elgin, Ill., Monday, 41,040 pounds of butter brought a uniform price of 17 cents per pound, the market being a shade lower than last week.

W. E. Blaikie of Park Ridge has the best list of property on hand in this section, and the prices are within reach of all buyers. Monthly payments if desired. Several good houses to rent.

**PROPOSALS FOR A BRIDGE.**  
Sealed proposals will be received by the commissioners of highways for the town of Palatine, Cook County, Ill., at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Commissioners of the town of Palatine, up to the hour of 12 o'clock, noon on the 21st day of July A. D. 1891, and until 2 o'clock P. M. of the same day at the grounds where said bridge is to be constructed, said bids to be for furnishing material and constructing an Iron Bridge across Salt Creek a the "Sawyer Place" in said town of Palatine, the bridge to be of one span in length of fifty (50) feet, three (3) inches on center of end pins. Height of Truss six (6) feet centers of chords. Width of roadway, sixteen (16) feet in clear between trusses; also to do the work connected therewith. Commissioners of Highways will furnish the plank for the same. Plans, specifications, etc., can be seen at the residence of Mr. M. L. Pinyan in said town. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Address all proposals to JOHN B. CLAY, Clerk Board of Commissioners of Highways, Palatine, Ills.

**COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.**  
Board met in regular session, July 6th. President Schierding in the chair, all members present. Petition for placing names of streets on lamp posts was on motion of Harmering laid on table. Following bills were ordered paid: J. O. Clay, salary, 12.50; J. O. Clay supplies, 50; A. Kimmel labor, \$4.50; W. C. Williams, Jr., \$5.62; Herman Topple, salary, \$35.00; B. Edwards, papers, \$1.20; H. Bickness, labor, \$4.20. Treasurers monthly report showed a balance of \$4,609.15 on hand. Sidewalks were ordered to be built on several streets. On motion of Trustee Schultz, the purchasing of a book and ladder outfit was laid on the table. Appropriations were made as follows: Street and drainage fund, \$3,250; lamp and police, \$550; fire and water, \$400; salaries and elections, \$250.

**SPECIAL MEETING, JULY 7th.**  
Several motions to construct sewers on different streets, were made, those in favor were Burlington, Patten and Schultz, against it were Harmering, Horstman, Weihe and the president. The last motion made by Trustee Burlington to construct a sewer on Brockway street, from foot of creek north to Wood street, and on Chicago avenue from Brockway street east to Plum Grove avenue, was carried unanimously. The contract was awarded to Nelson and Cleary to construct above sewers for \$5600. Board adjourned. J. O. CLAY, clerk.

**JEFFERSON PARK.**  
Look at Irving Park News for notice of High Class Minstrel Entertainment with full orchestra, to be given at that town next Friday, July 17th. The entertainment is to conclude with a dance until train time. Dont miss it.

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I thought dead sure I'd die last night, and yet you see I'm here.  
Not since the blessed New Year have I had a bite to eat—  
Please put some mustard to my back and a hot brick to my feet—  
I've sneezed until too weak to sneeze, I've wished that I were dead—  
Put hot clothes on my heaving chest and cold ones to my head—  
I feel like some one held me and was taking up the slack—  
Won't you gently slip a pillow 'neath the middle of my back?  
I wish you'd call the doctor. Ah-wo-o-sh! It hurts to sneeze—  
Won't you kindly rub some arnica upon my aching knees?  
Please lay a little chunk of ice upon my fevered lip.  
Then wander forth and slay the fiend who laughs at Russian grip.

## A MUMMY'S BEQUEST,

**A**MONG varied attempts to improve my condition in life, I look back to my struggles among the alluvial gravels of the Vaal River with perhaps greater satisfaction than the actual results would warrant, for I met with but meager success. Men there were who did now and then find a diamond that recouped them for their outlay and hard work, but instances were rare. I regret to say I was not one of them, although for years I wrought as a digger, barely paying my way, full of hope and sanguine that sooner or later I should yank out a stone that would repay me all and send me on my homeward way rejoicing.

After about four years of diamond-digging I began to feel somewhat lonely in my domestic life. Quite unexpectedly opportunity served me for bettering my condition in that respect.

I fell in love. Stupid people have asked, "Who on earth could you find out there to fall in love with?"

My reply has invariably been: "If you could have seen Norah Kildare, your contempt would have been as keen as mine for such questions."

People at home here, in England, never seem to understand that circumstances provide compensation for all draw backs connected with them, if they only wait their time. Circumstances had brought Colonel Kildare to the banks of the Vaal River in search of that with which he could recoup himself for losses incurred by injudicious speculation at home. His was not a lone case; there were other families—some of them very good families, two, in all respects—others in some, but not in all.

At the time I met Norah first of all she was but eighteen or nineteen years of age—a splendid specimen of girlhood, tall, of a proud bearing, though not by any means haughty—a royal type of blonde; such a wealth of hair, and eyes "too softly blue," vying with the heaven's cerulean tint. A capital horsewoman, fearless and therefore graceful. Riding the wildest of horses, she would sometimes start off on a mad burst across the veldt, and ride for miles returning some hours later with the horse blown but tamed, guided and controlled with nothing but a thin switch in her hand.

The reader may smile incredulously. Does he think I exaggerate? Not a bit.

I can assure him, if Norah hadn't been a bit different to the rest of her sex, she couldn't have stood the life we led after we were married, forced, as we were, to enter upon what some folks call more legitimate means of accumulating money.

Colonel Kildare—or, as he was locally known, "The Colonel"—and myself entered into a trading partnership. He was to remain behind and look after the digging interests, while I adventured upon a trading trip to the Zambesi. Norah, against whose wishes there was no one to demur, decided that our marriage should take place before my departure, in order that, "should I see fit, I may accompany my husband." The Colonel broke up his establishment and went to live at the hotel the very morning I started with the wagons—I had two, laden with all kinds of Kaffir truck, which included beads, wires, fancy-colored blankets and mirrors, with which to trade, in return for skins, ivory and feathers.

Norah had been a general favorite all along the river; the diggers being divided into communities, varying in number according with the prospects held out by the returns from the different claims. Not one of the camps but Norah had visited on her sturdy gray mare—generally for the purpose of enacting the "ministering angel's" role.

Norah on this, to us, eventful morning held quite a levee at the wagons; and many were the souvenirs handed her by men who had rallied, under her ministrations, from the trying fever or the bed where accident had laid them prone and helpless, and who, in all human probability, would be separated by unknown distances from the chance of seeing her again long ere the time for our return from the interior.

After a variety of adventure by foot and field, we arrived at K'gwani, a native kraal some forty or fifty miles south of the river Zambesi. At this place we remained some two

months, making a remarkably successful run of trade with the hunters of Moselkatze tribe, who had been very lucky, and brought in large quantities of skins and ivory, together with an unusually good supply of ostrich feathers.

Being so near to the Victoria Falls I thought it would be a thousand pities to return Southward without first taking a look at so famous and picturesque a spot, so I unspanned the oxen one fine morning and started for the Falls.

No words of mine can help to extol the beauty of a spectacle which has been so frequently described by others whose pens have done such graphic justice in the portrayal of this wondrous water-picture.

We remained over a week at this pleasant place, making quite a visit, thoroughly exploring the vicinity. We were lucky in arriving at a time when game was fairly abundant. As a rule, travelers to this far-off region complain of the scarcity of animal life.

In the neighborhood of "the Falls" there are to be found many interesting objects; but what pleased Norah and myself most were the grandly precipitous rocks and deep ravines through which the Zambesi courses its way eastward. These rocks and ravines are not easily traversed, but with discretion and pluck combined we found our way famously. Numberless caves penetrate the rocky sides of these deep ravines, in some of which we found curios sufficient to stock half the curiosity shops of London.

One day, having fatigued ourselves by clambering over rocks and exploring a cave, in which we had discovered nothing deserving mention, we sat down at its entrance, while the Griqua who had accompanied us made preparations for making tea, as an accompaniment to a piece of boiled buffalo meat and bread.

While the Griqua was thus busy we amused ourselves by all kinds of surmises as to the past and future of the river. From these surmises we were after awhile aroused by Jan placing our frugal repast before us. Having done this, he withdrew, and started, as he advised us, for the purpose of investigating the interior of the cave and seeing for himself what there was to see, taking with him a precautionary measure a flaming brand from the fire. Norah and myself set to work at once to satisfy our inner wants, succeeding fairly well. I had just got my pipe under way, when all at once a loud shriek, coming from the interior of the cave, reached our ears, and an instant after the Griqua boy came running toward us, an expression of alarm mingled with one of puzzlement upon his face.

"Baas!" he shouted out, "there is a man in there—a queer kind of a man, too. He sits and sits, looking mighty straight. I think, Baas, he must be dead!"

"Nonsense, Jan," I replied; "you are scared by your fancies. There are no Kaffirs living hereabout—certainly no white men—or we should have heard or seen something of them. Come, let us go and see what it is that has frightened you."

Jan, like most natives, indulged in a certain amount of superstition, and it was not without show of some reluctance that he turned to accompany Norah and myself to the object he so firmly declared must be a man, alive or dead.

He led us into a dark passage, which had escaped observation when Norah and myself first entered. As we progressed I saw what appeared to be signs indicative of the presence of man at some time or other—signs, slight in themselves, but sufficient to satisfy me that Jan, after all, might not have been entirely wrong. Rude attempts at carving, figures without any recognizable claim to form, either human or otherwise, but such as must have been cut by the hand of man, having as his means some sharp instrument, for the rock of which the sides of the cave were formed was hard and of a basic character.

Presently the walls seemed to narrow, and, after proceeding some little distance, opened into a large chamber, wherein faint streaks of daylight streamed. Here, however, Jan's nerves began to fail him, and he steadfastly refused to precede us any further. Pushing him on one side, followed closely by my wife. The doubtful gloom of the place prevented me at first from distinguishing objects that lay strewn about. Turning to Norah, I said:

"I don't see much here to scare the stupid fellow. Truly there is an uncanny look about the place, but one can account for that by the amount of awe conjured up by Jan's assertion, to say nothing of the awful look of fear his face was wearing when he came running back to us."

As I finished this remark my wife touched me on my arm and said: "Look over there! What can it be? Oh, Geoff, it is a man!"

Turning my eyes in the direction Norah was pointing, I saw what I at once knew to be the figure of a man, but whether of God's creation or the fanciful work of nature I could not say. The queer sensation of an icy finger tracing out the line of my spinal vertebrae began to affect me—not that I was in the least alarmed. I have never been the faintest bit nervous; I know that if the figure were a thing of life, one man in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred, is as good as another. Besides, had I not Norah with me? She was a host in herself. I never for a moment reckoned on Jan; he, though brave as a Trojan in the open air and among his fellows, was too strong a believer in the supernatural to be of any assistance

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A prominent microscopist, a member of the Royal Microscopical Society, told me that amateurs who load their cases with every possible and impossible appliance, and who care more for their instruments than for what they may see through them, are called "brass and glass" men. But, to tell you a secret, the real workers have even a worse name! They're called "slug and bug" men!

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Books on the subject are countless. Arm yourself, if possible, with the very latest edition of William B. Carpenter's famous and rather bulky book on the Microscope. When you have exhausted its contents, then look around for some other works with which to enlarge your knowledge and library.

With no more of an outfit than I have suggested, you will have at hand the means for enjoying many quiet, happy hours.—St. Nicholas.

## WHISTLING FOR WIND.

The Monotonous Notes of the Sailor's Superstitious Call.

There is nothing so tedious, so aggravating to the sailor as a dead calm. Drift, drift, drift, day after day the great burning sun overhead reflected by the waters until the eye becomes wearied with the eternal brightness. The sailor goes about his work listlessly. Not so the officer on deck. He paces the poop with a quick, nervous tread, "whistling for a wind."

He is scanning the horizon north, south, east and west, carefully noting every little patch of clouds and whistling with all of his soul for a wind. This is one of the old, old superstitions of the sailor, one of the beliefs which has been traced hither and thither, but never to the propitiation of the gods. It probably had its origin in the impatience of the mariner, who, while his vessel lay drifting idly in the "Zone of Calms," remembered with regret the hoarse moaning, shrieking and whistling of the winds in the more favored spots on the deep and involuntarily tried to imitate it. And this supposition is strengthened by the character of the whistling, for it must be remembered that the becalmed sailor does not whistle "Annie Laurie" or any of the popular songs of the day. The lonesome thrill of his monotonous "whistle" is a series of polyglot sounds that would set a magpie wild with envy. He does not aim at rhythm, but ejects his puffs of air in long and short notes, now high, now low, like the sounds produced by the wind blowing through the ropes of the rigging.

## The Advice Did Not Apply.

"So, Patrick, ye have taken the teetotal pledge, have ye?" said one Irishman to another. "Indade and I have," replied Patrick, "and glad I made am I that I've taken it." "But," said the other, "didn't Paul tell Timothy to take a little wine for his stomach's sake, and his often infirmities?" asked the dram drinker. "Faith, and if he did, what's that to do with me? My name isn't Timothy; and I haven't got any stomach ache; and since I left off whisky I haven't got any infirmities; what do I want wine for?"—Hartford Religious Herald.

## Osman's Job.

Osman Pasha, the hero of Plevna, has been located as sealer in the kitchen of the sultan of Turkey. His peculiar business is to seal all the dishes for the sultan's table as soon as they are prepared, and, thus secure against poison, they are carried into the royal dining-room and the seals broken only in the sultan's presence.

## A Nawsty Joke.

Chappie—"I knelt befoah her and awsked her to be my wife." Chollie—"And she wheeted you?" Chappie—"Yaas." Chollie—"That was wough." Chappie—"Yaas. I got my twoushalls bagged at the knees for nothing, bab Jove."—Harper's Bazar.

## Result of Training.

"This, ladies and gentlemen, is the celebrated trick mule, Dot," said the clown, as the beast was being led in the ring. "After many years of effort I am able to say I can make him do anything that he wants to."—Philadelphia Times.

## The Kaiser's Daily Bread.

The German emperor is fond of variety, even in such small matters as his daily bread. Thus he takes for breakfast a small white loaf, top of which is powdered over with salt, and which accordingly goes by the name of salt bun. After it he consumes a half penny bun, known as the "Lucaeye." For his sandwiches he requires yet another kind of bread, made of the finest Vienna flour, and baked till the outside, which is afterward cut off is quite black. At dinner, with the soup, so called "broth sticks" are served. They are made after an Italian recipe, which is the secret of the court bakers.—American Miller.

## He Set Fire to the Dog.

A smart young man at Springfield, O., named Tom Norris saturated a poodle pup with coal-oil a day or two ago and then set fire to the animal. The brute, covered with flames, ran yelping into the house of its owner, Mrs. Connors, a few doors away, and took refuge under Mrs. Connors's clothes, which caught fire. The lady was quite seriously burned and her clothing destroyed. The dog ran under the bed, which also caught fire, and a conflagration was narrowly averted. The dog was burned to a crisp. Norris was arrested and jailed.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

## The History of Butter.

Butter, which is almost indispensable nowadays, was almost unknown to the ancients. Herodotus is the earliest writer to mention it. The Spartans used butter, but as an ointment, and Plutarch tells how the wife of Deiotorus once received a visit from a Spartan lady whose presence was intolerable because she was smeared with butter. The Greeks learned of butter from the Scythians, and the Germans showed the Romans how it was made. The Romans, however, did not use it for food, but for anointing their bodies.—Boston Globe.

## A Family of Centenarians.

At Woolawek, in Poland, a man named Pawlikowski has just died at the age of 115. He fought through Kosciusko's wars and through Napoleon's Russian campaign. He was working in the fields up to last year. His father is said to have lived to the age of 126, and one of his brothers died at 116. He leaves three sisters, aged 102, 99, 93, respectively.—Pall Mall Gazette.



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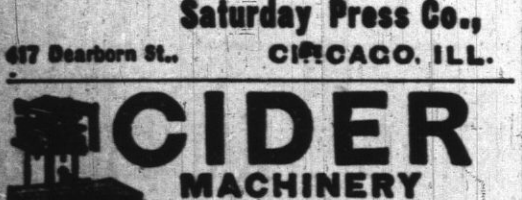
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#### Turkey Raising.

Why do not more farmers' wives and daughters raise turkeys? writes a farmer's wife. I have raised them for the last five years, and find them profitable. I have the bronze and the common breed. This is my plan: When the little turks hatch I take them from under the hen and lightly touch each little head with clean lard to kill any stray lice, then put each hen and her brood into a coop with a board floor and a thin layer of hayseed or chaff, as the floor alone might be too cold. I then lay a piece of old carpet or large bag upon the light side of the coop, as the sunlight is often too warm, and light makes them restless. The next morning their breakfast consists of light wheat bread soaked in warm water, with a few large pieces for the hen; remove the carpet as the little fellows like to investigate their new quarters; at noon I feed them warm corn bread, made as for table use, add two or three eggs; at night I feed cheese made from sour milk and a handful of wheat or corn for the hen. To make the cheese, put the milk on the stove till hot, then drip through a sieve. The second morning I feed warm cheese and white bread mixed; give water in shallow dish; also gravel or sand, and a sod of grass to pick; at noon, feed one-half hard-boiled egg and cheese, with sprinkle of black pepper; night, corn bread with cheese; lay the carpet on coop every night; let the hen and brood out after the dew is off the grass in the morning on the third morning; feed table scraps at one week old; inclose them in coop every night till they are able to fly up on a roost under a shed or up in trees. The young turks must be kept out of dew and showers of rain. (More turks are killed every year by over-feeding hard-boiled eggs and corn meal than any other cause. After the turkeys are half grown only feed once a day—at night is the best time, so that they will be sure to come home to roost. I feed corn and boiled vegetables when fattening for market, usually about 14 days before I sell. I shut the turkeys up about two days before killing them, and withhold food for about 24 hours before I kill them; when ready to dress, scald and pick carefully; have clean, hot water handy, plunge turkey into it for a few seconds, then dip into cold water. To remove entrails begin at the vent, cut a small hole round it, insert the fingers and pull the entrails very carefully out; draw without breaking till all is out, then cut it off with a sharp knife; draw the skin over the neck, tie with a clean white cord; lay the wings back and tie the legs together, remove feet and your turkey is ready for market; after they cool pack in clean barrels, cover them with a clean white cloth before putting in the barrel head to keep out all dust. I had 70 last fall and sold part at Thanksgiving, balance the last week in January. For the January shipment I received 13¢ cents per pound.

Girls, try raising turkeys for "pin money." It is preferable to school teaching.—Journal of Agriculture.

**Selling Cattle.**  
It takes about two acres of good pasture to keep a cow through the season. In other words a 20-acre lot will furnish pasture for 10 cows. Where land is cheap and abundant it is not a very expensive method to keep cattle, as it involves little labor. Most farmers think it is best to have two ten-acre lots instead of one of 20, so as to afford a change. Experience teaches that every time the cattle are changed from one lot to the other they will not feed quietly until they have spent a day in exploration and in the investigation of the fence question. Cattle do best when in quiet; they fill themselves and then lie down to ruminate. It will take a full week and good fences to settle down to this method after a change of pasture is made.

Certainly double the stock or more can be kept on the same number of acres when the feed is out and fed to the stock in a small lot or at the end of a tether. Of course, this involves labor and judgment. But it pays where land is worth \$100 or more per acre. Grass cannot be cut and left in heaps while the dew is on or after rain has fallen. It should, under such conditions, be spread out and dried off. It is not meant to be made into hay, but simply to get rid of surface water and perhaps of a part by evaporation, as newly or fresh cut grass is full of sap or water—a superabundance of which is of no value or use to the stock.

Every farmer has noticed that cattle will not eat close to their droppings even for months afterwards; hence we see many tufts of high, good grass all over the pasture; when cut and partially cured, the stock will eat it readily. This leads me to remark that these deposits ought to be spread and distributed in pasture or meadow frequently, so that all the land, more or less, can have the benefit of the fertilizer.

**Working Butter.**  
A subscriber writes: "I would like to hear something about working and salting butter. I know some people who are considered the best butter makers in the neighborhood and they think that butter cannot be made right without making it with the hands."

Well, each one has a right to his own opinion about butter making as well as anything else, but he ought to be able to give good reasons why his method is the right one. There is much to be said against working butter with the hands and nothing to be said

in its favor. In the first place it is a dirty practice because, even though the hands be cleanly washed the perspiration will leave them and remain in the butter; the heat of the hands has a tendency to melt the butter and the working is not so evenly done as it would be by the use of a worker or with paddles; the grain is more easily injured and the butter is liable to have a greasy look.

**Bots—Larvæ of the Gad-fly.**  
There are such erroneous opinions extant concerning the bot and the depredations it is supposed to commit upon the horse that a somewhat careful study should be made of it.

Of the many insect parasites and tormentors of solipeds the gad-flies (Estridae) are of the most importance. Cobbold, who is the best authority on the subject, says:

The common gad-fly (*Gastrophilus equi*) attacks the animal while grazing late in the summer, its object being not to derive sustenance, but to deposit its eggs. This is accomplished by means of a glutinous excretion, causing the ova (eggs) to adhere to the hairs. The parts selected are chiefly those of the shoulder, base of the neck, and inner parts of the fore legs, especially about the knees, for in these situations the horse will have no difficulty in reaching the ova with its tongue. When the animal licks those parts of the coat where the eggs have been placed the moisture of the tongue, aided by warmth, hatches the ova, and in something less than three weeks from the time of the deposition of the eggs the larvæ have made their escape. As maggots they are next transferred to the mouth and ultimately to the stomach along with food and drink. A great many larvæ perish during this passive mode of immigration, some being dropped from the mouth and others being crushed in the fodder during mastication. It has been calculated that out of the many hundreds of eggs deposited on a single horse scarcely one out of fifty of the larvæ arrive within the stomach. Notwithstanding this waste the interior of the stomach may become completely covered (cuticular portion) with bots. Whether there be few or many they are anchored in this situation chiefly by means of two large cephalic hooks. After the bots have attained perfect growth they voluntarily loosen their hold and allow themselves to be carried along the alimentary canal until they escape with the feces. In all cases they sooner or later fall to the ground and when transferred to the soil they bury themselves beneath the surface in order to undergo transformations into the pupa condition. Having remained in the earth for a period of six or seven weeks they finally emerge from their pupal cocoons as perfect dipterous (winged) insects—the gad-fly. It thus appears that bots ordinarily pass about eight months of their lifetime in the digestive organs of the horse.

**Poultry Points.**  
Some ventilation is necessary, but if giving it good care must be taken to avoid draughts.  
If the turkeys are given to rambling much it will be best to mark them, so that you can identify them.  
A good way to give off of any kind is to pour it on the drinking water; floating on top it will be first taken.  
If well fed from the start ducks ought to be ready for market at ten weeks old, and at that age should average five pounds.  
In cleaning out the hay mow give the trash to the poultry to pick over; there is always more or less seed they will eat.  
Bumble foot is nearly always caused by having the roosts too high. The best remedy is to lower the roosts and use vaseline.  
Incubator chickens are far less liable to be infested with lice than those hatched under a hen if proper care is taken to keep them clean at the start.  
A yard is best for turkeys. While they should not be allowed a free range, at the same time they will not bear close confinement as well as other fowls.  
Another advantage with the incubator is that a large lot of fowls are hatched at once. It is very little more trouble to look after 100 than to look after 25.

**Hints to Housekeepers.**  
Gold rope is much used for picture frames. It should not be more than an inch in diameter, except for large pictures. Hemp and manilla are also used; but hemp is better, for it is smooth.  
A good plan for keeping butter cool and sweet in summer is to fill a box with sand to within an inch or two of the top; sink the butter jars in the sand, then thoroughly wet the sand with cold water. Cover the box air-tight. The box may be kept in the kitchen.  
For tender feet, take two quarts of cold water and add one tablespoonful of bay rum and two tablespoonfuls of ammonia. The feet should be soaked in this for ten minutes, throwing the water upward to the knees. Rub dry with a crash towel, and the tired feeling will be gone.  
A useful cement for mending earthen or stone jars, stopping leaks in the seams of tin pans or iron kettles, or tightening loose joints of iron or wood, is made by mixing litharge and glycerine to a thick cream. This will resist acids, heat and cold, if the article is not used until the cement has hardened.  
Rattan and willow chairs should be cleaned, like straw matting, with salt and water. First thoroughly remove the dust. Then wring a clean cloth out of salt water, rubbing chair or matting dry with the other hand as you go on, or, at any rate, as quickly as you can, so that it may retain none of the moisture.  
Macaroni should be used much more than it is. It is a very good substitute for potatoes when that vegetable is scarce and high, as it is this year. Many physicians object seriously to the use of old potatoes after they have begun to sprout, and on their own tables use macaroni instead. The simple ways of preparing this dish everybody knows.  
The eyes should always be wiped toward the nose, as it presses out the fine lines from the corners. Every woman has heard of the virtues of rainwater for the complexion. Keep a pitcher of water for toilet use in which lemon, orange or cucumber peel is allowed to soak. Water so impregnated, it is said, imparts a healthy glow and really freshens the complexion, while it softens the skin.

## ABOUT THE DEADLY COBRA.

A "Spitting Snake" That Throws Venom Into Its Enemy's Eyes.

The African cobra is known as the "spitting snake," on account of its power to throw its venom quite a distance into the eyes of its enemy. It is a lazy reptile, save when stirred to anger, when it cannot be equaled for swiftness and accuracy in spitting or biting its victim.

The spitting is accomplished by expelling the breath sharply through the mouth, so that the soapy venom flies straight as a pea thrown from a pipe into the victim's eyes.

The cobra attains the length of six feet, and is large and powerful. It is doubly formidable from the fact that it can swim in the rivers very swiftly, and has no fear. In swimming the cobra moves along very rapidly, with its snout and beady eyes just above the water's surface.

"When I was stationed with my regiment in Ceylon, I had experiences with the Indian breed of Cobra that were very exciting," says Lieutenant Jephson.

"My servants rushed into the bungalow one morning begging me to save the life of a man who had been bitten by a cobra. I hastened out on the veranda, to find a crowd of men and women bringing in a man in the state of semi-unconsciousness. They showed me two deep red spots in his instep, where the serpent's fangs had been. 'I felt of his legs, and found that they were already 'stone' cold, although the man had been bitten but ten minutes before."

"Drawing my knife from my pocket, I opened the sharpest blade and proceeded at once to cut deeply into the man's instep, around the bitten part, and cut the flesh away. Meanwhile, I had sent in for a red hot poker. "When the iron came I pressed its glowing end forcibly against the wound, searing the flesh about the instep. Then I poured a quart of whisky down the poor wretch's throat as rapidly as possible."

"He was so paralyzed from the effect of the swift poison that he suffered no pain from the searing of his flesh, but murmured only: "Burn, Dory, burn!"

"I watched him anxiously for half an hour, when he was able to open his eyes. Then I gave him more whisky, and found his pulse was much better. Another hour found him able to rise, after which I had the servants exercise him as much as possible, in order to counteract the deadly coma which constantly came on.

"The next morning the man was quite well, save for the deep wound in his instep. I am sorry to say that he was always lame afterward, for it seems that I had severed a cord in his instep in my surgical attempt. But he became a sort of pensioner in my bungalow, following me around as a grateful dog would do.

"I used to point to him with pride when my guests were present, and say: 'I cured that man of a cobra's bite.' "There is a vine which grows in India called the Aristolochia Indica, which has cured many persons bitten by cobras. I am informed. They say that they crush a young leaf and apply it to the wound as soon as possible after the bite is inflicted."

## BEAUTIFUL ENGLISH GIRLS.

According to This They Must Look in the Face Like Greyhounds.

To female Anglomaniacs the following description of the English girl will be interesting, although perhaps disheartening, for who can hope to imitate it? It is taken from an article going the rounds:

"The aristocratic English girl has a face of remarkable shape. The better her position, according to Burke's Peerage, the longer is her countenance. An expert might distinguish an honorable Miss from Lady Mary, daughter of a hundred earls, and Lady Mary again from her grace by the simple process of measurement. The face is not oval, it is merely elongated, and the chin is apt to be pointed. The more marked this characteristic in the individual the more certainly is the hair pinned high on the head, tilting the stiff collar hat down over the eyes and exaggerating the north-east to southwest diagonal.  
"In evening dress a bunch of plumes or a tall pin is thrust into the hair upon the very crown, producing the same effect. The eyes are rather long, and often, in proportion, narrow, the neck extensive and made much of by the tight, high-dress collar.  
"An English girl's shoulders are broad and square, arms, long, waist long, general effect in the tailor gown angular, only partially redeemed by the clear red and white complexion and general air of health and well-being. No other woman in Europe has her physique, but measured from Greek standards she is far from beautiful."

**A Royal Duke.**  
The Duke of Fife is a duke whose highest ambition in life seems to be to wear as many changes of clothing as if he was a walking advertisement for a well tailor. He would faint at the thought of a crease in his coat and die of blue mold were his trousers to bag at the knee.

**Well Said.**  
The Atchison Globe says: "Somehow it is so much easier to say nice things about people than it is to do nice things for them. The history of the women is the history of the home; the history of the men is the story of their country."

**It Was Dark.**  
Miss Frostique—"Mr. Brown met me in the dark hallway last night and kissed me." Miss Caustique—"Mistakes will happen."—Munsey's weekly.

## Figure It Out for Yourself.

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## NORTHWEST CHICAGO.

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A Grand Picnic was given by the Danish Veterans Society at Kuhn's Park, Saturday, July 4th. A big procession, including 16 Norwegian and Danish societies and lodges, started from the corner of Ohio and Green streets at 10 a. m., and marched to the park. Prominent speakers made speeches in the English and Scandinavian languages. The park was illuminated and decorated in Japanese style.

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Early last Sunday morning officer Thomas Buckley of the W. North Avenue station noticed several men acting suspiciously in an alley between Sangamon and Morgan streets, near Lake. He investigated, but the men set upon him, and one knocked him down with a base ball bat. The officer struggled to his feet only to be struck down a second time. The men then broke into a run and started toward Lake street, when they were stopped by Joseph Holmes, who had been with officer Buckley but a short while before. He, too, was knocked down, and after stopping long enough to rifle his pockets, securing \$10 in bills, the ruffians escaped. Later, however, they were arrested by officers O'Day and Sunroft of the Des Plaines street station and locked up on two charges, assault and robbery. At the station they gave their names as Edward Clark, James Johnson, and William Simpson. All three are colored.

Lutkin, architect, is back in his old quarters at 283 West May street, where he will be pleased to meet his old patrons and friends.

Miss Lena Rogalski graduated as teacher of piano at the Chicago Musical College, receiving two gold medals. Instructions given evenings, either at my residence or home of pupil, at reasonable rates. Please send name and address to Miss Lena Rogalski, 503 N. Robey street.

The pictures of Washington in his old age seem to caricature the lower part of his face. Even that magnificent portrait of Stuart's, which hangs in the East Room of the White House, pictures the mouth and chin as if, when the great General sat for a portrait, he had just put in each cheek a fish supply of that comfort which is so common to habits of cleanliness and good taste. The truth about this expression in these likenesses of Washington is, that at a late period in life he was obliged to use false teeth, and in those early days, the science of dentistry was yet in its infancy, and the dentist who accommodated Washington, did as best he could. The result was a complete mal-adaptation of the artificial denture, as well as an abnormal conformation of a once noble face. If, as the saying goes that "the face is the mirror of the soul," why not, kind reader, if you are obliged to wear artificial teeth, do you not request that the preservation of your natural features be retained? When you call at Dr. Cigrand's Dental Office, at corner North and Milwaukee avenues, for artificial teeth, please bring with you a photograph of yourself showing how you appeared before you lost the pearls of your mouth. The doctor makes a specialty of difficult operations, and we kindly ask our readers to give him a call and hear his reasonable terms for first-class dental work.

Lieutenant F. P. Barcal, of the East Chicago avenue station, was shot and severely wounded by an unknown man in an alley near the junction of Chicago and Milton avenues, last Sunday morning at 3 o'clock. The neighborhood where the shooting occurred has the reputation of being a dangerous place after nightfall. Lieut. Barcal, who has endeavored to raid the neighborhood of these marauders, head two men near Milton avenue, and ordered them to halt. No attention was paid to him, and he drew his revolver and fired. His shot took effect and caused one of the men to stumble. He jumped to his feet, however, and fired at the officer striking him in the breast. He kept up the chase, firing until his revolver was emptied. His strength giving out, Barcal gave up the chase and whistled for assistance. He walked to first station No. 4, Chicago ave., from where he was taken to his home. It was found that the bullet had entered the left breast, ranging around under the skin, and come out at the left armpit.

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Boiled Cal. Fried Flounder.  
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Roast Beef. Roast Veal. Roast Spring Chicken.  
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## AVONDALE.

AVONDALE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Rev. Virden, pastor, Sunday School 10 a. m. Preaching service 11 a. m. Class meeting 3 p. m. Preaching 6:30 p. m. Epworth League, Wednesday, 8 p. m.

AVONDALE METHODIST CHURCH.—Sunday Services 10 a. m., 3 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. Wednesday Services, 7:45 p. m. Bible Reading, 7:45 p. m. Friday, Sunday School at 3 p. m.

St. Xavier Church.—Father Thiele, Pastor Sunday service at 9:30 A. M.

LADIES AID SOCIETY, M. E. CHURCH.—Meets alternate Fridays at the church class-room. Mrs. P. E. THORNTON, President. Mrs. C. C. THORNTON, Secretary. Mrs. J. H. STEINMAN, Treasurer.

Mission of the West Fullerton Ave. German M. E. Church.—Rev. H. Schuckel, Pastor. Sunday service: Sunday school, 3 p. m.; preaching 3:45 p. m.

AVONDALE LYCEUM.—Regular meetings held on the first and third Saturdays of each month. CHAS. TALLMAN, Pres. ROBERT DEBLAT, Sec'y.

AVONDALE LITERARY SOCIETY.—Meets Dec. 27 and every two weeks thereafter, at M. E. Church. ROBERT L. CAMPBELL, Pres. FRED BALD, Sec'y.

AVONDALE HALL ASSOCIATION.—Meeting of Board of Directors last Saturday in each month at residence of President. J. J. LACEY, President. R. J. BICKERDIKE, Secretary. H. L. LUTKE, Treasurer.

AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB.—Meets every Wednesday night. MARCEL WRIGHT, Pres. ALICE PLANT, Sec.

Warren Reid visited friends in Lake View last week.

The Ladies Aid Society will give a spider web social Saturday evening, July 18th, at the residence of Dr. F. L. Rose. Ice cream and cake will be served.

Mrs. St. Arling, of Plano, Ill., is visiting relatives and friends this week.

Olsen & Maher will give a grand opening to-day at their saloon, corner of Hammond and Avondale avenues.

To exchange for acre property, my home at Irving Park. WILLIS HUGHES.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Harding have been visiting in Plano, Ill.

Henry Ulrich has been doing good work on Belmont avenue with the grader and crew. It is in better shape than it was before the sewer was put in.

Miss Lilly Tilton spent the fourth with her parent at Monticello, Ind.

S. S. Kimbell sprained his leg on the fourth quite bad. He used crutches for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Huntsman spent the fourth at La Porte, Ind.

Freddie Mizen fell out of bed and broke his collar bone on Monday night.

Mrs. R. J. Bickerdike and her daughters Ethel and Florence are visiting relatives in Hart, Mich.

LYCEUM PICNIC.

On the morning of the glorious Fourth the members of the Lyceum, together with their invited friends and relatives began to collect in Bickerdike's Grove to celebrate the National Holiday in a manner becoming said society. About one hundred and fifty persons were in attendance, most of whom participated in the pleasures of the day, which consisted of various games, including base ball, foot ball, races of various kinds, tug-of-war, croquet, swings, etc., etc. The two picked nines demonstrated the fact that Avondale possesses some crack ball players, and with Mr. Forsythe for umpire all was harmony, and the batters found it no great trick to take a base on "three strikes." Those who distinguished themselves were N. McDonald, the lightning speeder; John Visser, heaviest batter making home runs; Chas. Score, the cannon-ball pitcher; Willie Randolph, the champion lightweight, surprised all by his proficiency in this scientific game. The boys' sack race prize was divided between Martin Paulsen and Fred Bindhaumer. The girls' race was won by—Paulsen. The young ladies' race by Miss Hester Headley; the old maids' race by Miss Nevermarry; the married women's race by Mrs. Jno. Ehler; the Benedicts' race by Mr. Wm. Hackmaster; the old bachelors did not run (none being present.) Mr. J. J. Lacy really won the gold medal for his undaunted efforts in the balloon ascension.

Someone remarked that it was not known that the Lyceum had kickers in it till the foot ball made its appearance, when nearly everyone suddenly developed an intense propensity for kicking, and the ball, after traveling several hundreds of miles, settled down out of wind and out of sight, but otherwise none the worse.

The ten gallons of ice cream were summarily dealt with and likewise a much larger quantity of lemonade.

About 8 o'clock the people repaired to the lawn of R. J. Bickerdike, which was already illuminated by sixty Chinese lanterns to watch the pyrotechny display. It kept eight persons busy for an hour and a half to handle and set off the fire works. The display was simply elegant. After the last flower pot had done blossoming and throwing out stars of every conceivable color, three rousing cheers were given for the Avondale Lyceum.

Everyone seemed to have a first-rate time, and, as has been the Lyceum's record in all previous undertakings, the picnic, including the fire works display, was from beginning to end a perfect success.

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MAPLEWOOD LODGE, No. 3, A. P. A. Meets every Tuesday evening, at Hansen's Hall, south east corner of Fullerton and Western avenues, at 8 o'clock. Visiting brothers always welcome.

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Maplewood Council, No. 1023 Royal Arcanum will have a stag party at their next meeting, Thursday, July 16th. Refreshments will be served, and a musical program will be presented. All members are requested to be present on this occasion.

The new council of the National Union now being formed, met at Merrick's Hall, last Wednesday evening. They had a medical examiner present, and most of the candidates were examined, the next meeting will be elected, and it is expected that an installing officer will be present to install them. Anyone desirous of joining this organization should be present at this meeting and take advantage of the reduction in joining as a charter member.

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Misses Denning and Whelan, of Jacksonville, are now staying with Mrs. Odell.

The Reverend Chas. J. Millar will give a garden party on Monday, July 20. The price of admission will be 25 cents, including ice cream. The proceeds will be devoted to giving the choir of St. Mark's an excursion to Lake Geneva. Mr. Millar hopes that all who are interested in St. Mark's will endeavor to be present.

You should attend the entertainment at the Maplewood opera house tonight. The programme is an exceptionally fine one.

Miss Annie De Pfohl is going to Milwaukee for a couple of weeks.

St. Mark's will be closed for the next three Sundays. The Sunday school will continue as usual.

"Edwin sued by Angelina" will appear at the Opera House tonight.

Justice C. F. Gooding and wife, of Irving Park, visited Maplewood last week. The judge called on Frank Eckert before returning, and one would judge, from the quantity of meat purchased by him, that the supply at the Park of good meat is inadequate to the demand. Selah!

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