

# BARRINGTON REVIEW.

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## LAKE ZURICH

Warm weather.  
Fred is catching bullheads.  
E. A. Ficke returned from Peoria Monday.  
For millinery goods call on Mrs. W. Prehm.  
Miss Katie Kukuk has gone to Addison.  
Fred Rechart is nursing a very sore foot.  
Slocum's feed and grist mill seems to be closed.  
Miss May Whitney returned to Deerfield Sunday.  
Our merchants report business on the increase.  
Commissioners meeting Tuesday at the town hall.  
The boys are all talking baseball now. (Play ball.)  
Charles Meyer of Long Grove was in town Tuesday.  
Merchant Kohl was a Chicago visitor this week on business.  
Editor Carr of the Wauconda Leader was in town Wednesday.  
Louis Lemke and H. Prehm were Dundee visitors Wednesday.  
H. Kaufman of Chicago transacted business here Thursday.  
Courtney Bros. shipped a car load of cattle to the stock yards Thursday.  
James Dymond of Englewood called in Zurich Wednesday.  
Charles Seip has all his furniture moved to Palatine now.  
Luther Clifford was a Palatine visitor Tuesday and Wednesday.  
Johnnie Forbes is now the proud possessor of a game cock.  
George Jones of Elgin was seen on our streets the first of the week.  
Good fishing is reported on the lake by our fishermen.  
The farmers in this vicinity have finished sowing their grain.  
Phillip Frieler of Elgin made our town a call Monday.  
H. Seip has the agency for the McCormick Reaper company.  
Miss Emma Meyer and Mrs. Mitchell were Barrington visitors Tuesday.  
Charles B. Wood and Horace Oakley were out from the city Sunday.  
County Surveyor Lee of Waukegan was surveying in Zurich Tuesday.  
The trees in and about town are budding, and will soon be robed in green.  
Band meetings every Tuesday and Friday evening. Visitors welcome.  
Our tonsorial artist, John Sbrocchi, has now on sale fruits of the season.  
John Dickson for the next two months will be employed by C. W. Wood.  
Chas. Kohl offers his house and lots for sale at a bargain to a cash purchaser.  
Everybody is making garden and cleaning up in general about the yards.  
Wm. Ernsting has been more than busy of late delivering nursery stock to his many customers.  
John Bauer of Fremont was here Wednesday, posting up bills for his sale.  
William Eichman, our village blacksmith, is making preparations to build a large, new shop.  
Mrs. Schultz of Long Grove will soon locate here and be at home with Mrs. Wilke.  
Godfried Walz is convalescent and is again able to give music lessons to his pupils.  
Our photographer will soon be ready to take your pictures. Don't fail to patronize him.  
Fiedler, the butcher, has purchased a span of horses, and will soon have his meat wagon on the road.  
If you know of any news item that would be of interest to our readers, kindly leave them with Al for publication.

He will also take subscriptions for any paper published in the world.

Additional new members for the band, and all old-time players—J. H. Forbes, B. Serns and G. Mitchell.

A scrub game of ball was played on the local grounds here Sunday. We were unable to learn the score.

Remember there are many gates by which one can enter Oak park without trying to jump over, crawl through or under the fences.

James Woodman of the Libertyville Independent and ex-Editor Mullen of the Wauconda Leader called here on business last week.

Zurich without doubt will have a first-class baseball team this year and then it will be a revival of old times on the diamond in Zurich.

The funeral of Mrs. Klepper occurred last Sunday. The remains were interred at Fairfield cemetery, Rev. Casten officiating. A very large concourse of friends and relatives followed the remains to the grave.

## Golf Club.

The Chicago Tribune had the following in its issue of April 12th:

Out at Lake Zurich in Lake County, Ill., is located the Lake Zurich Golf Club. This organization has recently been incorporated for the purpose of acquiring land for golf links and for the erection of a club-house for the use of its members. The links were laid out by a professional golf player, in whose opinion the land was better suited for links than that owned by any other club in the West. They extend over seventy-eight acres of gently rolling land, having a fine natural turf, and in part covered with forest trees. The club-house site selected adjoins the links and has a southwest frontage on Lake Zurich, thirty-two miles from Chicago, and is at an elevation of 240 feet above Lake Michigan.

Although the site is already selected and plans drawn for a club-house it is probable work will not be begun on the new building until the last of this season or the first of next, as the club first wishes to purchase the land occupied by the links, and is unwilling to run into debt. As soon as the land is secured a fine club-house will be the next move for the comfort of the members. At present two cottages on the property furnish sufficient accommodation for the golfers.

Lake Zurich is on the Chicago and North-Western railroad, and the golfing club's grounds are not far from the station. One of the best bicycle roads running out of the city also goes directly to the lake, through Des Plaines and Arlington Heights. The club provides special facilities for keeping bicycles at its quarters.

For the coming season plans have already been made. Feb. 19 the annual meeting and election of officers was held. It was decided to procure an additional cottage for the accommodation of the club members and Saturday, May 30 was set as the date of opening of the grounds. The following officers were elected:

President—Horace S. Oakley.  
Secretary and Treasurer—F. L. Jewett.

House Committee—Charles B. Wood, F. L. Jewett, Mason Bros.

Green Committee—Horace S. Oakley, Harrison Musgrave, Frank H. Sellers, Charles B. Wood, Mason Bros.

Owing to the policy adopted of not expending any money until it is paid into the treasury, the progress of the Lake Zurich club is necessarily slow, but the more sure in consequence. It boasts a number of expert golf players, however, and they are sure to bring their club into prominence in the coming tournaments at the end of the season. Ultimately, it is hoped, the Lake Zurich club will prepare its grounds for other sports as well as golf, and will develop into a country club whose advantages of location are certain to make it popular.

Mr. Morton's boom is still on the inside of his barrel.

What need has Chicago with its new armory and several life-size pictures of Gen. Miles, of any further coast defenses?

## HAWLEY INDICTED.

Charge of Embezzlement Made Against Him by the Grand Jury.

Among the indictments found by the grand jury at Geneva Thursday was one against E. C. Hawley of Dundee, formerly a representative in the lower house of the state legislature. The charge against Hawley is embezzlement, and is the result of complications arising from the failure of his bank. It is alleged that he received money after its insolvency. Hawley left the state about two weeks ago, upon learning that some of his creditors were about to institute criminal proceedings, and is now supposed to be at Cripple Creek, Colo.

## CARY WHISPERINGS.

Miss Grace Swiggleson returned Wednesday from her visit in Dundee.

Mesdames Jackson and Grantham, and N. B. Kerns were Chicago visitors Thursday.

Mrs. James Kitson of Barrington and Mrs. Jordan of Chicago were the guests of Mrs. Stein Sunday.

Remember the I. O. G. T. entertainment at the Odd Fellows hall Saturday evening, April 25th.

Miss Alvina Smith is sick with typhoid fever.

Miss Mary Crowley of Chicago spent a few days with friends here.

Married, at the home of the bride's parents, Wednesday, April 22, 1896, Miss Matie Nish to Mr. George F. Sprague, both of this place. They departed for Pennsylvania soon after the ceremony, where they will remain until May 11th. At home to their many friends after May 13th. We wish them much joy.

Get a dish of ice cream at M. B. Weaver's hall, Saturday evening, April 25th.

## SPRING LAKE.

Mrs. F. Schwemm is ill.

Charles Crawford left this week for Iowa, and has accepted a position in Chicago.

Ask Sammie about the cold water dash.

Irving Wolaver of Elgin visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Smith and children of Lomira, Wis., visited with relatives here several days last week.

Miss Marie Verdere spent the latter part of the week with relatives at Tracy, Ill.

G. Genereaux of Cary was in town Sunday.

Mrs. W. Gleske is visiting friends in Chicago.

## ENTERTAINS AT CINQUE.

Miss Nellie A. Lines gave a progressive cinque party at her home in Grove avenue Saturday evening. A series of thirteen games were played. Will Barnett and Miss Edith Cannon won first prizes, while John W. Dacy and Miss Rose Robertson carried off the booby prizes. Refreshments, consisting of ice cream and cake, were served. Those present were Misses Grace Peck, Rose Robertson, Susie Fletcher, Mina Robertson, Myrtle Dixon, Lydia Robertson, Edith Cannon, Delia Gleason, and Messrs. J. W. Dacy, Max Lines, Charles Hutchinson, Wm. Barnett, Roy Peck, Lloyd Robertson, George Otis, Frank Robertson, M. T. Lamey, Guy Fisher, H. G. Vermilya, H. A. Drewes, G. Hawley and F. B. Sodd.

## HUNTER FINED.

Three young gentlemen from Chicago came out Tuesday morning to shoot snipe. They were ordered off John Elfrink's place by Mr. Elfrink's foreman, Henry Meier, but paid no heed to the order. Mr. Elfrink then told them that they had been ordered off before and he wanted them to move, when, it is claimed, one of them called him a liar, and the fun began. Mr. Elfrink was roughly handled, and he retaliated by swearing out a warrant before Justice Frye, and Constable H. M. Hawley made a successful hunt for them. The young man who assaulted Mr. Elfrink gave his name as Jackson, and said he lived in Chicago. He plead guilty to the charge of assault, and Justice Frye fined him \$5 and costs.

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HISTORY OF A WEEK.

THE NEWS OF SEVEN DAYS UP TO DATE.

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

Murdered Pearl Bryan's parents of Greencastle, Ind., are attending the trial of Jackson, her alleged slayer, which began at Newport, Ky., Tuesday. Policeman John Graham of Alexandria, Ind., who killed John Worthington during a riot, has been admitted to bail in the sum of \$5,000 pending trial.

Major L. A. Duncan of the Niles (Mich.) Weekly Republican, commenced the publication of the Daily Sun, a 1-cent sheet. It is independent in politics.

Charles S. Osborn of Brimfield, Ind., will contest the will of the late Mrs. William Lockwood, a centenarian, who died at Newburg, N. Y., leaving an estate worth \$200,000.

Charles C. Swift, whose management has given Kalamazoo, Mich., a Y. M. C. A. with nearly 1,000 members in six years, has resigned, the resignation to take effect Oct. 1.

Anthony Wayne post, G. A. R., of Fort Wayne, Ind., has instructed its delegates to the state encampment to vote for H. M. Caylor of Noblesville, Ind., for department commander.

The excitement over the assault made, it is charged, by Roy Brockus on Mrs. Kershaw near Argos, Ind., has subsided. The physicians say Mrs. Kershaw will recover. Brockus refuses to make a statement.

Jacob T. and James Sheldon were arrested at Sturgis, Mich., by Marshal Bennett, charged with breaking into a store at Middlebury, Ind., and stealing a lot of miscellaneous goods. They were taken to Indiana.

The Connersville (Ind.) council was enjoined from buying a local electric light plant. A majority of the council pledged themselves to purchase it. The city already is in debt far in excess of the legal limit.

Alice Stackberger, aged 24, was awarded \$5,000 damages at Peru, Ind., against John Walters, aged 70, whom she sued for breach of promise.

Lloyd Osborn, stepson of the late Robert Louis Stevenson, was married April 10, at Honolulu, to Miss Katherine Durham, of Springfield, Mo.

During the recent burning of her home, at Fairfield, Iowa, Mrs. C. S. Diesum became greatly excited, was stricken with paralysis and finally succumbed to the disease.

Postoffice inspectors have arrested Postmistress Mrs. Luna Lucas and her assistant, Mrs. Minnie Huffman, at Oregon, Ark., on the charge of rifling the mails. Both have confessed.

The clothing store of Nathaniel Gandy, Taylorville, Ill., was closed on executions in favor of Gandy's wife for \$8,880, and Mary E. Morrison, Gandy's sister-in-law, for \$2,220.

Frank Harris and Foster Pollard, the Kansas City, Mo., murderers, were granted a further stay of execution by Governor Stone until May 15, so as to give him time to examine the applications for commutation.

In New York the trial of Mrs. Mary Alice Almont Livingstone Fleming, accused of having sent poisoned chowder to her mother, Mrs. Eva Lina Bliss, hereby causing her death, has been put over to next term.

Charles I. Bevans, aged 38, son of L. C. Bevans, a prominent citizen of Canton, Mo., committed suicide at Quincy, Ill., by taking morphine. Despondency because he had returned to drink after taking a cure for the liquor habit is the cause assigned.

Republicans of Cass county, Illinois, instructed for Tanner and Mason.

Logan county (Illinois) democrats declared for free silver by a vote of 121 to 5.

The republican council of Battle Creek, Mich., refuses to confirm the appointments of the new democratic mayor. The affair has created a bitter feeling.

A cyclone passed over the country northwest of Fostoria, Ohio, Monday afternoon, destroying hundreds of gas and oil derricks and a large amount of other property.

A cyclone which proved fatal to two persons and which did damage amounting to many thousands of dollars passed across Sandusky county, Ohio, Monday afternoon.

Reports come from western Iowa that a severe wind, rain and hail storm swept the northwestern part of the state Monday morning. It was especially severe along the Illinois Central railway line. A cloudburst is reported at Jefferson. The crops are uninjured, but rather helped by the moisture, the only damage being to trees and buildings.

CASUALTIES.

Fishing schooner J. W. Campbell of Gloucester went down in a squall back of Long Island Friday night, and nine of the ablest sailors from that port lost their lives.

An explosion occurred in the Broadwater, Mont., mine Saturday morning by which seven men lost their lives and six others were seriously hurt.

Two firemen were crushed to death and several others seriously injured as the result of a fire which destroyed the old depot of the Pennsylvania railroad company at Thirty-second and Market streets, Philadelphia, late Saturday afternoon, and entailed a loss of about \$200,000.

A Panhandle freight struck three men near Lansing, Ill., Sunday, fatally injuring all of them.

George Breese, 16 years old, was accidentally shot and killed by Robert Hillock, his cousin, at Aurora, Ill.

Three young children of Sheridan Moore were burned to death in a barn near their home, forty miles south of Huntington, W. Va.

Azel B. Smith, the contractor, was stricken with paralysis at Springfield, O., while driving with his daughter. He will likely die.

Michael Cooney was drowned in the Sangamon river at Springfield, Ill., while fishing.

Five children were smothered to death by a fire in a four-tenement block at Turner Falls, Mass., Friday.

A storm which swept the western part of Vernon county, Wis., Friday, was the worst in twenty years. Farms were washed into ridges and valleys, and barns, granaries and other out-buildings were swept away. A great deal of live stock, cattle, hogs and sheep are reported to have been drowned in the Bad Axe valley. The loss is estimated at \$20,000.

Chandler, the county seat of Lincoln County, Okla., has suffered great loss by fire, which burned the postoffice and nearly all the business portion of the town. The loss is not known.

Goldie, the 3-year-old daughter of Isaac Howell, of Wabash, Ind., was fatally injured by a train. She was playing on the tracks near a curve.

Henry Poole and Edward Nichols were drowned by the overturning of a skiff at Keene, N. Y., while trying to start a log jam.

At 2:15 o'clock Thursday morning a converter at the lower sugar works at Peoria, Ill., exploded, filling an immense building with steam. Two men were killed outright, and several were badly injured.

A portion of the Battery Park hotel at Asheville, N. C., was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$25,000.

FOREIGN.

The London Times publishes information going to show that the arming of the inhabitants of the Transvaal, which is going forward with such energy, is being assisted from German sources.

A dispatch from Rome to the London Pall Mall Gazette says that the papal nuncio at Madrid has been instructed to propose the mediation of the pope, in order to bring about a settlement of the troubles in Cuba, or to urge upon Spain the acceptance of President Cleveland's reported offer of mediation.

Great Britain's surplus for 1895 and 1896 was £4,210,000, and the expenditure for the current year is estimated at £100,047,000. The surplus is the largest ever known, and a larger sum is devoted to the reduction of the national debt than ever known.

CRIME.

Leo Hirth, a merchant at 1020 Washington street, Indianapolis, was shot and killed by masked burglars in his house early this morning. He and his wife were aroused by the movements of the men. He was attempting to reach for his revolver, which was on a table near his bed, when the burglars fired four shots at him, two of which passed through his head. The men escaped.

The trial of Scott Jackson, the alleged murderer of Miss Pearl Bryan, was begun in the Campbell Circuit court in Kentucky Tuesday morning.

W. W. Gilbreath, ex-mayor of Greenville, S. C., was found dead in his office chair, with a pistol by his side.

Joel Deeg, a farmer of Elyria, Ohio, and his hired man have been arrested on a charge of wholesale chicken stealing.

Burglars raided a number of residences at Marshall, Ill., among the victims being J. C. Purdue, county superintendent of schools.

Wright L. Kidder, a wealthy flour miller of Tere Haute, Ind., was robbed of \$30 and a gold watch by burglars, who threatened him and his wife with death.

Albert Anderson, hailing from Detroit, Mich., has been sentenced to one year in the penitentiary from Muncie, Ind., for stealing clothing from a washerwoman's line.

Ex-District Attorney James D. Page, of San Francisco, has been convicted of embezzling \$3,000 from an insane patient, for whom he had been appointed guardian.

John Englehart, Sr., supposed to have been despondent over family troubles, hanged himself at Paw Paw, Ill.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The republicans of the second Missouri district elected John E. Swenger and James L. Minnis delegates to St. Louis. They are instructed for McKinley.

The prohibitionists in state convention at Lansing, Mich., after several hours' debate indorsed free silver by a two-thirds vote and the delegates were instructed to favor it at Pittsburg. The platform is very "broad" and declares for prohibition, equal suffrage, liberal pensions, initiative and referendum, election of United States senators by the people, government ownership of railroads and telegraphs and the issuing of all money by the government.

Vice-President Stevenson says there was no truth in the statement that has been published to the effect that he and Mrs. Stevenson will visit Europe the coming summer.

Senator Teller has confirmed the report that he does not expect to be a candidate for delegate to the republican national convention from Colorado, but declines to give his reasons.

If the people of western Kansas accept the advice of Populist Judge McKay of the Harper county District court, wholesale repudiation of bonded indebtedness will follow. He advises that the people stop paying all taxes.

There is a well organized plot to defeat McKinley instructions in the republican state convention April 29. The circular sent out by the advisory committee of the American Protective association denouncing McKinley was read in A. P. A. lodges in Springfield, Ill., and resolutions were adopted denouncing McKinley, and A. P. A. delegates to the state convention instructed for McKinley will be asked to violate their instructions.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Ex-Gov. Boreman, the last of the war governors of West Virginia, died at his home at Parkersburg at 9 o'clock Sunday morning. He was once United States senator and has been identified with state interests for thirty-five years. At the time of his death he was circuit court judge for this district.

There is great anxiety among the farmers of Minnesota and both the Dakotas over the outlook for seeding. It has rained, snowed or hailed every one of the nineteen days of this month. No seeding of any consequence has been done in any of the three states.

A. T. Thomas of Topeka, Kan., has received a letter from ex-Consul Waller, stating that his long confinement in the French prison had so seriously affected his eyesight that total blindness may follow.

The strike at the King Ax works at Cleveland, O., has been settled by compromise, and that of the Dangler Vapor Stove company by refusal of sanction on the part of the Polishers' union.

The Loyal Orangemen of Michigan held the annual meeting of the grand lodge at Jackson, with delegates present from nearly all of the 200 lodges in the state.

The Hoskins gasoline motor for propelling street cars was successfully tested at Springfield, O.

Miss Eva Booth, youngest daughter of General Booth, has been appointed commandant of the Salvation Army in Canada and Newfoundland.

Elgin, Ill., Stationary Engineers' association gave an entertainment and banquet Saturday. Fifty delegates from Chicago were present.

Gov. Altgeld has restored the rights of citizenship to George Frankenfild of Prophetsville, who served one year in the penitentiary.

Congressman Woodman, of Chicago, offered a bill in the house to raise the internal revenue tax on cigarettes from 50 cents to \$50 a thousand.

The Baldwin Locomotive Works at Philadelphia has closed a contract to build sixty-four locomotives for the Russian government. This makes 134 locomotives ordered by Russia in eighteen months.

An immense log jam on the Menominee river, near Marinette, Wis., had to be broken by dynamite. Logs were piled fifty feet high.

LATEST MARKET REPORTS.

Table with market reports for Chicago, Milwaukee, Peoria, and Kansas City, listing various commodities like Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Wheat, Corn, etc., with their respective prices.

LABOR READY TO ACT.

FIGHT TO BE MADE FOR THE EIGHT-HOUR DAY.

Initial Step Will Be Taken by the Carpenters at Boston May 1 - Mighty Campaign Projected to Spread All Over the Country.

As a result of the 8-hour proclamation recently issued by the executive council of the American federation of Labor, plans have been prepared for a monster strike, which is planned to extend to New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, St. Louis and all the cities where the force of such a move would be most keenly felt.

The strike will be for the enforcement of the eight-hour work day, which is now refused. President Gompers and Vice-President McGuire of the American Federation will be here Sunday to confer with the leaders. They have been ascertaining the strength of the unions and advance reports from them say that the unions are prepared financially.

The first move will be made in Boston. The carpenters have been selected to make the test, and the refusal of their demand will be followed by an instant strike in Boston. It can be safely predicted that at the least computation 60,000 men will be involved in the strike, and, if once started, the labor leaders say it will tax the resources to the greatest to prevent such scenes as were enacted in Chicago, or were witnessed in the Homestead affair.

Boston is only one of the many hun-

BRAVE LITTLE JULIA BATES.

Rode on Her Bicycle to the Village to Give an Alarm of Fire.

Cohasset, Massachusetts, was startled the other day by the spectacle of a child of ten years, hatless, with her long hair streaming in the wind behind her, speeding on a bicycle down the main street. Those who saw her pass like a flash ran to the doors and windows and wondered what was up. Wherever she passed a team or a pedestrian she turned without diminishing her pace and cried:

"Fire, fire. Our house is on fire."

Down on South Main street she leaped from her wheel, and, hurrying to the door of Engineer Gross of the fire department, summoned him to the door with shouts from her lusty little lungs. He recognized the little rider as Julia, daughter of Cyrus H. Bates. Instantly the fire bell in the hose-house opposite Mr. Gross' house was ringing out its alarm, and the apparatus was soon on its way to the scene of the fire. Having alarmed the town, the child remounted her wheel and pedaled back to the blazing house.

The Bates house is a fine, new structure on Jerusalem road. It is a long mile from the village and the nearest piece of fire apparatus.

At just 7:50 Mr. Bates stood on the lawn before his house, giving his man some directions about repairing the lawn, when he heard a crackling sound. When he looked he saw smoke issuing from the roof near the chimney.

"The house is on fire," he cried.

The rest of the family were in the dining-room. Julia was at the breakfast table. At the sound of her father's



LITTLE JULIA BATES' RIDE FOR LIFE.

dred cities that look anxiously for May 1. Hundreds of smaller towns having organizations have also entered into the spirit of the movement and will join the majority in a possible strike—a greater strike, in fact, than the world has ever seen. A labor official said today: "From observations it is plainly evident that an air of determination to fight for the demand is recognized in every action taken by the unions. Many of the latter are financially well prepared for a strike, and those unions who are not in the condition required on such occasion will no doubt receive all the financial assistance necessary."

Quite recently the steam-fitters of Boston went out on a strike for shorter hours and increase of wages. The

voice she ran out into the yard. She took in the situation at a glance.

"I'll ride down and give the alarm, papa," she said, pulling her wheel out and jumping upon it. Mr. Bates hurried into the house, but when he tried to get into the front rooms he found them full of smoke and was unable to do so. Mr. Bates' room is on the second floor and in the front of the house. In it were the family jewels, which were quite valuable. Unable to reach this room Mr. Bates and some of the neighbors who were attracted proceeded to carry out those of the goods which were in reach while the firemen were on their way to the house.

The apparatus was not slow in responding. In about ten minutes or so a stream was directed upon the burning building, and in a very brief time 100 volunteers were at work aiding in quenching the fire and saving the effects. The firemen gained admission to Mr. Bates' room and saved the jewels. In an hour the flames were subdued.

Two Wings in Nebraska.

Democrats of Nebraska held county conventions to select delegates to the state convention Saturday. The two wings of the party continue to remain quite distinct. Those counties in which the silver wing controlled the regular convention sent delegates to the state convention, to meet in Lincoln April 22. Where the so-called administration forces were in the majority the delegates were accredited to the convention of April 29. The silver interests probably secured the largest number of regular delegates. In each instance the wing was defeated in regular county conventions they will secure delegates favorable to their cause in a mass convention.

Indianapolis Burglars Kill.

Leo Hirth, a well-known and wealthy German citizen, living at 1020 West Washington street, Indianapolis, where he conducted a large grocery business, was instantly killed at 2 o'clock Sunday morning by two masked men, who were discovered in his bedroom, and whom he pursued into the rear part of the house. Mrs. Hirth was also shot at, but was not injured.



SAMUEL GOMPERS.

strike lasted some two months or more, when the employers, finding that popular sympathy was with the strikers, conceded through the state board of arbitration to the demands of the men, so that on May 1 the steam-fitters will start work under the short-hour measure. This has given the leaders of the proposed strike here hope that they will win. Everything will be concentrated on this first move, as if it is successful it is believed that the other cities will not refuse the eight-hour day. But, if beaten, it will not deter the leaders from ordering a general strike and forcing the issue.

# NEWS OF ILLINOIS.

## A RECORD OF THE DOINGS OF SEVEN DAYS.

Some Social, Religious, Political, Obi-tuary, Matrimonial, Criminal and Miscellaneous Happenings That Have Taken Place Since Our Last Issue.

The McKindley Coal and Mining Co. failed at Chicago. Assets about \$35,000; liabilities, same.

Vice-President Stevenson left Washington for Leroy, Ill., to attend the funeral of Dr. John McKenzie, a kinsman.

Walter McCabe, a notorious crook, broke jail at Shawneetown and all efforts thus far to capture him prove of no avail.

The State Board of Live Stock Commissioners has appointed Dr. C. F. Behner, of Marshall, Clark county, an assistant State veterinarian.

H. K. Wheeler, of Kankakee, and H. M. Snapp, of Will County, were selected as delegates to the National convention. McKinley was endorsed.

The Republican Congressional convention for the Twelfth Illinois District met at Watska, Ill., and renominated Joseph G. Cannon for Congress.

Pupils of the Galesburg high school are complaining because their past vacation was passed in study owing to the duties entrusted to them by the teachers.

Under the auspices of the Polish National Alliance of America an educational movement on the lines of the university extension courses will be inaugurated in Chicago.

A Galesburg man has in his possession the copy of a paper printed in 1800 at that place. It contains an account of the death of Washington, and many other items of importance.

The election commissioners of Chicago have decided that 45,000 out of the 370,000 registrations in that city were fraudulent. Chicago seems to be the paradise of political dishonesty.

A train of eighty C. B. & Q. freight cars standing on a switch near West Quincy, was destroyed by fire, together with a bridge. Several other cars were partially destroyed. The fire caught from a brush fire near the bridge.

Sheriff D. C. Smith, of Plymouth, Ind., is at Joliet in search of Charles Henry, alias Frank Rowel, a fugitive from justice, who escaped from the Marshall County jail on February 28. Henry escaped in woman's clothes to Joliet, where he secured work as a farm hand.

The quarterly report of the State Soldiers' Home, Quincy, will show an average population of 1,213. The per capita expense will be about \$25, or \$3 less than the last quarter. Superintendent Kirkwood thinks that at the end of the fiscal year, June 30, he can show a net surplus of \$40,000 for the institution.

The Bastian case at Rock Island still continues to attract attention. Efforts are being made to ferret out the mystery. An axe has been found by the searchers under command of Sheriff Heminway. It was buried three feet under an ice house. It is in too rusty a state to determine whether it is bloodstained or not.

The German Old People's Home at Quincy received notice of a bequest of sixty acres of land valued at \$2,500, from the estate of S. Hurst, in Burlington Township, Iowa. The deed provides that the donor's son shall have the use of the farm during his life time, providing he pays the taxes and maintains improvements.

The naturalization court at Quincy is busy making citizens of the United States out of the subjects of the sultan of Turkey. There is a colony of Assyrians there, and the Turkish government has ordered them all home for service in the Turkish army in Armenia. In order to escape military duty in their native land they are renouncing allegiance to the sultan.

The Galesburg Republican-Register says: "The State League of Republican Clubs will probably meet in Peoria. It ought to, if it wants to be well accommodated." And Peoria can do it. She has the wherewithal and the hospitable spirit necessary for the proper entertainment of visitors by the Republicans or Democrats as she will shortly prove.

Arcola is in a peck of trouble. Every hold-over councillor, except C. W. McDowell, has resigned and his resignation, it is said, will soon be forthcoming. A petition for the submission of the question of license to a vote of the people had been circulated. The council had already passed upon the question, and the circulation of the petition caused the aldermen to resign in a huff.

The coroner's jury in the case of John Franklin of Fort Recovery, Ohio, found a verdict that he came to his death by a gun shot fired by a person unknown. As the person who fired the shot is known to the entire community the verdict does not give satisfaction. Franklin was the insane man who fell from a Lake Erie train at Elliott this state, and was chased by a mob for five hours, and finally shot and killed.

The state superintendent of insurance has granted a license authorizing the Fraternal Aid Association of Lawrence, Kas., to transact a fraternal beneficiary insurance business in Illinois. Last Friday morning at 6 o'clock James A. Scott, a farmer living near Aledo, in a fit of despondency over sickness that had ended in a loss of hearing, shot himself with a rifle, dying in twenty minutes.

All of the seven pending damage suits against the State Board of Agriculture, growing out of the falling of the tower on machinery hall last fall, have been compromised. The total cost to the board will be \$5,300.

The Southern Illinois interhigh-school oratorical contest was held in Centralia on April 17. Six schools took part. In the afternoon a series of field day events were held at the fair grounds, and in the evening the contest was held at the opera house.

Willie Hill, of Adeline, a 10-year-old thief, is in jail at Rockford, awaiting the action of the next grand jury, which will probably send him to the reformatory. He began a tramp life at the age of 6 years, and has often had to be chained to keep him at home.

During the last month he has stolen several horses from farmers. He is a handsome boy, polite and possessed of lots of cunning but thoroughly depraved.

In the Superior Court at Hammond, Ind., Ed. P. Ames was appointed receiver for the East Chicago Iron and Steel Company, of East Chicago. The appointment was made on an application filed by attorneys who represent a number of labor creditors. The total amount of liabilities are unknown, but it is said that besides labor claims outstanding, amounting to \$15,000, there are several other creditors. The plant is valued at \$200,000.

William I. Pierce, one of the oldest and best known of the real estate dealers in Chicago, has been indicted by the grand jury on the charge of embezzling trust funds to the amount of \$12,231. The amount is said to have been taken from the estate of the late Charles W. Stevens. Mr. Pierce admits the money had been misappropriated by him to his own use, and that through unfortunate business ventures he has been unable to make it good to the heirs.

At St. Mary's Hospital in Quincy, John Hamilton is confined with a bullet in his thigh and said to be in a very dangerous condition. He came to the hospital two weeks ago, stating that he had been accidentally shot eight weeks prior to that time near Fowler, Ill. Investigation proves this story false, and it is now believed that Hamilton, the name he gives, is a fugitive from justice. He is concealing his identity carefully. The officers now believe that he is from Chicago.

George Cresse, aged 58, of Springfield, was killed by a peculiar accident. Being quite deaf he started to cross a street car track unaware of the approach of a car only a few feet away. The motorman threw on the brakes, and then, as the car was about to strike the man reached out and pushed him from the track. The car did not touch Cresse, but the motorman's friendly push unbalanced him, and he fell, striking his head on the brick pavement. He died three hours later from concussion of the brain.

The method of preserving the remains of a dead man by the crew of the steamship Mediana is a somewhat novel though appalling one. W. Smith, a wealthy Monmouth druggist died at sea. On board the Mediana were six barrels of old Jamaica rum shipped from Martinique to R. F. Downing & Co., of New York. For some unaccountable reason the steamship officers confiscated one of the barrels, and emptying its contents, headed up Mr. Smith's remains, and in this crude coffin brought the body the remainder of the way. When the company called for their wine an explanation was also forthcoming which was followed by a very lively wrangle. Throughout it the confiscated cask was spoken of as "Mr. Smith's barrel." It was finally decided the Government would be compelled to take duty on the rum in which Mr. Smith's body had been preserved unless it could be shown that the rum was consumed at sea as a case of necessity. In the meantime Mr. Smith's friends in New York were notified and removed he remains. They were shipped by express to Monmouth after being embalmed.

When Easter Occurs.

There is no better method of finding the date of Easter than the rule given in the Episcopal prayer-book: "Easter lay is always the first Sunday after the full moon which happens upon or next after the 21st day of March; and if the full moon happens upon a Sunday, Easter is the next Sunday after." The cause of this festival being movable is the fact that it was founded on the Jewish feast of the passover, just before which the crucifixion took place. A glance at the rule already given shows that while Easter may come as early as seven days after the 21st of March, it cannot come later than twenty-eight days after that date, this being the time of the moon's periodical change.

# CHICAGO THEATERS.

## AMUSEMENT-ATTRACTIONS FOR COMING WEEK.

What the Managers of the Various City Play-Houses Offer Their Patrons—Drama, Vaudeville and Operatic Engagements.

M'VICKERS—On Monday, April 20, Thos. W. Keene, the tragedian, will begin his annual engagement at McVickers' theater, presenting during the first week of his engagement the following Shakespearean repertoire: Monday and Saturday evenings, "Othello;" Tuesday evening, "Louis XI.;" Wednesday matinee and Thursday evening, "Richelleu;" Wednesday evening, "Hamlet;" Friday evening and Saturday matinee, "The Merchant of Venice."

Mr. Keene's engagement at McVickers' is but for two weeks, and the second week an entire change of repertoire is announced. Mr. Keene is the only actor left of the old school and his popularity in Chicago is great.

COLUMBIA—Robert Mantell begins a week's engagement on April 20 at the Columbia. This will be Mr. Mantell's first engagement at this house and considerable interest is manifested over the same, inasmuch as he will be seen in two of his latest successes, "The Queen's Garter," a historical romantic drama, and "The Husband," a powerfully developed society drama. During his engagement he will in all probability be seen in two more of his characterizations, "Monbars" and "Romeo and Juliet."

SCHILLER—On next Monday evening, April 20, Alexander Salvini, the young and gifted Italian actor commences an engagement at the Schiller theater. Mr. Salvini can really be classed with the American actors, as America is and has been his field and the English his language. This actor's impersonation of Hamlet recently in the east proved to be a veritable and agreeable surprise to critics and public.

COLUMBIA—Mme. Sarah Bernhardt appears for one week at the Columbia theater, commencing Monday, May 4. In the Bernhardt repertory will, of course, be the new plays, "Izeyl" and "Gismonda." The first is a versical tragedy in four acts, written especially for madame by Armand Sylvestre and Eugene Morand, and the second is the latest master work of that prince of realistic dramatists, Victorien Sardou. In addition to these madame will play two of the favorite pieces in her old repertory, so the performance given will comprehend almost the entire range of the Bernhardt's possibilities. The repertory is announced as follows: Monday night and Saturday matinee, "Izeyl;" Tuesday, "Phedre;" Wednesday matinee, "Camille;" Wednesday night, "La Tosca;" Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, "Gismonda."

Dramatic Mention.

"A Contented Woman" continues to win the approval of good-sized audiences at the Grand opera-house.

A prominent newspaper man of this city is engaged in writing a new bicycle play, "Mr. Wheeler, of Wheeling."

John Drew and company commence their annual engagement at Hooley's theater on April 20.

Archibald Clavering Gunter has dramatized his book, "A Florida Enchantment," and will be produced in New York shortly. In a letter to a gentleman in this city Mr. Gunter says the production will be presented to Chicago players after the New York engagement.

Dividing the Money.

A decision was handed down recently in Elizabeth, N. J., by which about \$1,200 will be divided equally among five men. On Aug. 27, 1870, William Cashman, Thomas Fox, Robert Devine, Charles Fox and William Crawford were roaming along the banks of the Elizabeth river when Crawford picked up an old stocking tied at both ends and full of something. Crawford, then 9 years old, was the youngest of the five. He began to swing the stocking as a plaything. He says Cashman took the stocking away from him but the others say he threw it down and then Cashman picked it up. However that was, each took a turn at hitting the others with it.

Finally it burst and some rags and ribbons fell out together with a roll of bills. The boys counted \$755. They started to divide the cash, but were interrupted and finally they took it to Fox's father, who turned it over to John Keron, then chief of police, with a request to find the owner. No owner ever appeared. Crawford wanted it on the ground that he found the money. The others demanded that it be equally divided and the case was carried to court. After various complications it got into chancery, where it lay for a long time. When they found the money they were mere schoolboys. Now three of them are married, while the division of the money, which has been increased by interest, will probably lead to the marriage of a fourth.—Exchange.

# "Only One Girl in the World for Me."

"If my wife comes in here tell her to wait for me, please," said Jones, rushing into the big dry goods store of Smith & Co.

"Yes, but how am I to know who your wife is?" asked the surprised clerk.

"Ah, to be sure," was the reply. "Well, then, don't say anything to her at all. Just detain her till I return," and he rushed out, while the clerk looked longingly at a pile driver across the street.—St. Paul Dispatch.

Which?

Young Mr. Spratts sat in Miss Irene Gazzam's parlor, anxiously awaiting the young lady. She had promised him her answer that night, and he was wondering whether that answer would make him the happiest of mortal men or plunge him in misery. As she delayed her coming he mused.

"I wonder if she is making up her complexion or her mind."—Judge.

That Is Pleasant Taste.

"This is a remarkably high flavored roast," said the king of Mbwaka.

"It is from that late Chicago individual," said the purveyor-in-chief.

"I am really surprised. That Boston missionary told me explicitly and distinctly that Chicago people were utterly devoid of taste."—Indianapolis Journal.

Quite Another Story.

She—"So she wouldn't have you?"

He (gloomily)—"No."

She—"Wasn't her father on your side?"

He (more gloomily)—"No—behind."

—Pick Me Up.

Necessity the Mother of Invention.



"Hello, there!"

"Hello."

"Is that you, Miss Casey?"

"It is."

"Whin yes git t'rough wid yer dress-maker, would yer moind sindin' her across the way to me? I want to put a Mary of Medicine collar to my striped waist."—Truth.

Getting Even with a Landlord.

Many years ago Barney Barnato rented a little house in one of the frontier towns of South Africa. Barney spent considerable in improving the house, but he quarreled with his landlord and decided to move. By inserting the following advertisement in the local paper, the prospective millionaire in some measure got even with his landlord: "Wanted, by a gentleman who agreed to leave dwelling occupied by him in condition in which he found it, 100,000 lively black beetles." Then followed Barney's name and address.—Exchange.

Out of Stock.

"I understand that you have relics of the war for sale, my little man," said the Northern tourist to the tow-head.

"We did have," replied the boy, "but they have bought us out, an' the swords daddy buried last week won't git rusted 'fore summer!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Strange, But True.

Visitor—Well, Freddy, how many brothers have you?

Freddy—I have one, but my sister Stella has two.

"Why, how is that? Who are they?"

"Me and my brother."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Making Progress.

Miss Young (enthusiastically)—"Oh, Miss Tiner is so lovely, so intellectual! Not in her first youth, you know, but—"

Miss Stager—"No; but from what I have learned about her, I should think she must be well on in her second childhood."—Judge.

Did She Tell?

Miss Antique—"How gray you are getting lately, my dear. Why, I have not a single gray hair."

Miss Patee—"So I perceive. Do tell me what you use."—Free Press.

As a Last Resort.

Wearry Watkins—"Good, cold water is the best drink, after all."

Dismal Dawson—"After all the booze is gone; yes."—Indianapolis Journal.

Certain Evidence.

"Do you know my wife?"

"No. I have not that pleasure."

"Pleasure? Now I know that you don't know her."—Judge.

And the Neighbors See It.

"It must be awful to have a skeleton in your closet."

"Oh, no. It isn't awful till it comes out."—Detroit Tribune.

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## ELECTION NOTES.

The school election held Saturday resulted as follows:

President Board of Education—John Robertson.

Members Board of Education—Aug. Boehmer, three years; J. E. Heise, one year; Silas Robertson, three years.

There was no opposition to the above ticket, and no better material could have been selected.

The village election Tuesday was one of the hottest contests Barrington has seen in many years. The vote polled was the largest ever polled in the village. The result follows:

For President—H. Boehmer, 116; F. E. Hawley, 112.

For Village Trustees—John Hatje, 183; John Collen, 136; Wm. Grunau, 123; E. W. Shipman, 106, and August Landwer, 89.

For Clerk—L. A. Powers, 181.

Two bankruptcy bills are now pending in congress, one in the senate, known as the George bill, and the other in the house, as the Torrey bill. This latter has had the indorsement not only of eminent members of the bar, but also of the prominent merchants and the leading commercial bodies of the great cities. A bankruptcy law is a necessary part of commercial law and is essential to creditor and debtor alike. Properly administered; as in England, it protects the honest debtor against oppression, while it does justice to the creditor. It is high time that the United States, now one of the foremost of commercial nations had a wise bankruptcy law. Such a one is the Torrey law, and in ought now to pass both houses.

Whatever they may pretend, the nations of Europe want to get more soil in and near South America. What England wants is now sufficiently well known, so far as the Venezuelan boundary is concerned, so far also as the little island of Trinidad is concerned. England would like to get all the mouths of the Orinoco. So France would like to possess the mouths of the Amazon. Germany would colonize land belonging to Brazil if she could. The Mexican Herald says, "The press of Europe does not hesitate more or less cynically to avow a desire to partition South America, and it is only the United States that sits like a lion in the path and prevents South America sharing the fate of Africa."

## Psycho-therapeutics.

That is what in the Illinois Medical college at Chicago they call the science and art of healing a patient by hypnotic suggestion. The college in question has been the first in our country to establish a regular department, with attendant professorship, in this branch of medical lore.

The method adopted is to put the patient into the hypnotic state. In this, while his ordinary consciousness is dormant, his subconsciousness is very much awake and is taking in everything. In the hypnotic condition the patient is talked to energetically. A vivid impression is made on his mind that when he "wakes," as it must be called for want of a better term, the cause of his trouble will have disappeared, and he will be ailing no more. This treatment, repeated sometimes daily, sometimes two or three times a week, will, it is claimed often effect a cure. Such is the method taken by the French professors at Nancy and at Paris.

The doctors at the Illinois Medical college believe that if French physicians can cure by hypnotic suggestion, Americans can do the same, as they undoubtedly can.

The Chicago professors will hold clinics for the treatment of patients. They expect to be especially successful in all diseases of a nervous type, notably stammering and the habit of drunkenness. The drunkard will be hypnotized from time to time, and assured each time that he will thereafter loathe the very smell of alcohol. The professors are sure also that they can cure rheumatism.

Russia's advance among nations is quiet, but distinct. For nearly two generations she has been seeking a harbor free from ice on her eastern boundary. She has now got it by leasing from China a port on Kyan Chan bay on the coast of the Yellow sea.

## PUBLICATION NOTICE.

State of Illinois, } ss.  
Lake County.

In the County Court of Lake County, in the matter of the estate of Mary Jane Maloney, deceased, to Dennis Maloney, widower of Mary Jane Maloney, deceased, David Barry, James Barry, Kate Barry, the unknown heirs of Richard Barry, the unknown heirs of Mary Jane Maloney, deceased.

Take notice that on the 15th day of June, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, the undersigned will present to the County Court at Waukegan in said county his final account as administrator of said estate and ask that the same be approved; that said estate be declared settled and the undersigned discharged from his said office, at which time and place you are notified to be present, if you so desire.

Dated this 6th day of April, 1896.

MILES T. LAMEY,  
Administrator of said estate.

## SUPERVISOR'S REPORT.

State of Illinois, } ss.  
County of Lake.

Town of Cuba.  
The following is a statement by G. H. Comstock, supervisor of the Town of Cuba in the County and State aforesaid, of the amount of public funds received and expended by him during the fiscal year just closed, ending on the 31st day of March, 1896, showing the amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of said fiscal year, the amount of public funds received and from what sources received, the amount of public funds expended and for what purpose expended, during said fiscal year, ending as aforesaid.

The said G. H. Comstock, being duly sworn, doth depose and say, that the following statement by him subscribed is a correct statement of the amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of the fiscal year above stated, the amount of public funds received and the sources from which received, and the amount expended, and purchases for which expended, as set forth in said statement.

G. H. COMSTOCK.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 13th day of April, 1896.  
MILES T. LAMEY,  
Notary Public.

## FUNDS RECEIVED AND FROM WHAT SOURCES RECEIVED:

Amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of the fiscal year commencing the 26th day of March, 1895.	\$257 81
Received from County Treasurer, delinquent tax.	116 47
Received from Wm Leonard, collector, dog tax.	121 52
Received from Wm. Leonard, collector, town tax.	480 82
<b>Total received.</b>	<b>\$973 62</b>

## FUNDS EXPENDED AND FOR WHAT PURPOSE EXPENDED:

Amount paid on account of town officers' compensation.	\$193 90
George J. Hager, dog tax.	102 90
A. Gleason, Decoration Day appropriation.	25 00
P. Sinnett, thistle commissioner.	31 00
F. Grabenkort, damages on account of new road.	58 00
Mary Kohout, damages on account of new road.	30 00
Henry Lageschulte, damages on account of new road.	180 00
Charles Davlin, dog tax refunded.	2 00
E. Lamey, rent for place of election.	5 00
Paid Barrington Review for publishing report and printing notices.	13 47
Judges and clerks of election.	15 00
<b>Total expended.</b>	<b>\$656 27</b>
Leaving balance in hands of supervisor.	\$320 35

## RECAPITULATION.

Amount on hand at beginning of fiscal year.	\$257 81
Amount of funds received during fiscal year.	718 81
<b>Total amount.</b>	<b>\$976 62</b>
Amount expended during fiscal year.	\$656 27
<b>Balance on hand.</b>	<b>\$320 35</b>

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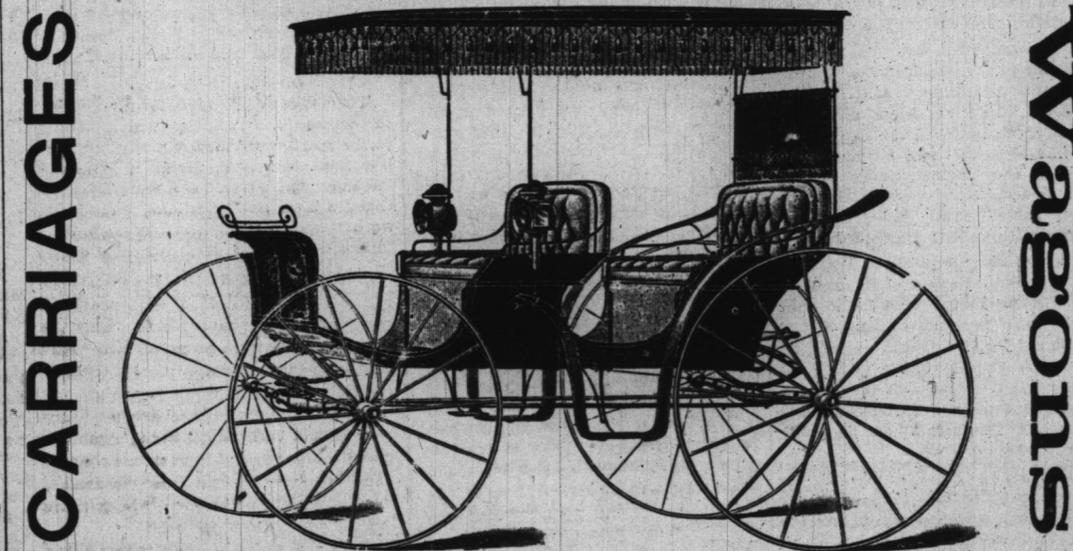
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selling at 49, 69, 98 cents and \$1.29—  
less than the cost of material or  
making.

### GREAT VALUES IN NOTIONS.

Windsor ties 12 cents; soap 1 cent  
a cake, buttons 4 cents a card, two  
dozen on a card; gents' ties, very fine,  
9 cents; pins 1 cent a paper; Coats'  
thread 3 cents; elastic frill and web 4  
cents a yard, best goods; handker-  
chiefs 1, 2, and 3 cents; curling irons 3  
cents; hair pins 1 cent each; wire hair  
brushes 10 cents each; envelopes 3  
cents a package; paper 5 cents a quire.  
SPECIAL OFFERINGS IN UNDERWEAR  
FOR ALL.

Ladies' vests, summer wear, no  
sleeves, 5 and 8 cents; long sleeves,  
very desirable, special job lot, 12  
cents; very special at 15 and 19 cents,  
long and short sleeves. In children's  
wear, all sizes, long sleeves, 10 cents.  
Gents' fine balbriggan underwear at  
25, 35, and 49 cents, regular value 35,  
50 and 65 cents. See us on underwear  
—we have the merchandise.

### BOY'S AND MEN'S CLOTHING.

We have just purchased of Guth-  
man, Ullman and Silverman their en-  
tire line of summer jobs and odd lots,  
and are prepared to make prices on  
the best made clothing in America at  
prices with which no house can com-  
pete. Suits at \$4.50, 5.50, 6.25, 6.50,  
7.25, 7.75, 8.50, 9.50 and 10.00 worth  
from one-third to one-half more and  
they would bring it if we would ask  
it. The same applies to our boy's  
clothing. We offer knee pant suits at  
98 cents, \$1.29, 1.69, 1.98 and 2.69,  
worth one-third more. Boy's junior  
suits, fine fancy trimmed, elegant  
fitters, at \$1.69, 1.98 and 2.69, you  
should see them.

### MERCHANDISE FOR WORKING PEOPLE, AND WE ALL WORK.

During the winter months we had  
made for us a special line of overalls,  
shirts, jumpers, frocks, etc., etc.  
They are made upon honor, felled,  
seams, full sizes, up to all the re-  
quirements. We offer bib overalls as  
above at 49 cents; without bib 44  
cents. Boy's brownie overalls 35  
cents. Shirts at 19, 25 and 29 cents;  
extra values in fine fancy shirts at  
39 and 49 cents—no such values ob-  
tainable elsewhere. Stock the large-  
gest in our history.

### SHOES FOR THE PEOPLE.

You know, everybody knows we  
are the shoe people of this section of  
the state. Our quantity purchases—  
our cash purchases—are such that we  
say absolutely that we retail shoes at  
lower prices than other dealers pay.  
Please note the prices on absolutely  
solid goods, as we sell no other. In-  
fants shoes 18, 23, 33, 37 and 44 cents,  
worth from 25 to 75 cents; children's  
shoes, 5 to 8, spring heel, 35, 49, 59,  
and 69 cents, value 50 cents to \$1.00  
children's shoes, 8 to 12, at 69, 79, 89  
and 98 cents; misses' shoes 79 and 87  
cents; ladies' shoes at 98 cents, \$1.29,  
1.49 and 1.69. We also sell the  
Union Shoe Co. shoes and have for  
the last five years. Every pair war-  
ranted at \$1.98, 2.28, 2.69 and 3.29—  
shoes that always sell at \$3.00 to 5.00  
values. In boy's shoes we offer a special  
job, sizes 3½ to 5½, in grain calf, the  
best shoes made in this country, 69  
cents a pair in congress and button;  
boy's lace shoes at 98 cents, \$1.19 and  
1.29. Men's shoes in variety unequal-  
led, 500 pairs of absolutely solid shoes  
at 98 cents a pair in lace and congress.  
This is very special. Complete line of  
shoes at \$1.19, 1.29, 1.48, 1.69 and 1.98,  
all worth from one-third to one-half  
more. Children's and Misses' slip-  
pers, black and tan, heel and spring  
heel, at cut prices.

### OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

Our millinery department as in the  
past, is equipped in the best possible  
manner with all the leading styles at  
dry goods prices, which means much  
to the buyer. Trimmed hats and un-  
trimmed hats at prices lower than  
the lowest. 500, pieces all silk ribbon,

Nos. 7 to 16 inclusive, at 8 cents a  
yard. Get our prices.

**NEW THINGS IN HATS AND CAPS.**  
In men's and boy's hats we lead as  
in everything else. Special offerings  
in desirable and stylish hats at 49, 69,  
89 and 98 cents, \$1.29, 1.49, 1.69, up to  
the finest. New things in novelty  
caps for children at 19, 29 and 39 regu-  
larly 35 and 50 cents. Make a note  
of our hat values.

**IN GROCERIES.**  
We carry only the best merchandise,  
good goods always being our motto.  
Please note: 5 pounds roasted coffee  
\$1.00; best flour \$1.00; 8 bars Elgin  
soap for 25 cents; picnic hams 8 cents;  
sun dried apples 6 cents; new peaches  
3 cents a pound; No. 1 prunes 5½  
cents; choice Japan tea at 10, 15, 19  
and 25 cents. Every item a bargain—  
every item good.

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that once a customer you will always  
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offer every inducement to get you to  
us. Railroad fares allowed within a  
radius of 20 miles to those who show  
round trip tickets and trade \$5.00.  
Our bus meets every train and gives  
you a free ride to and from the store.  
To those coming with teams and trading  
\$5.00 the same courtesy allowed.  
You will realize that in a brief ad like  
this we cannot offer everything in our  
stock or quote prices on same. We  
are constantly in the market for bar-  
gains and they go as they come—cheap  
for cash. Make it a point to visit us  
and get the benefit. The prices we  
make are lower than the lowest.

Very Truly Yours,  
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### COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

State of Illinois, } ss. Town of Barrington,  
Cook County, }  
Office of Treasurer of Commissioners  
of Highways  
The following is a statement by Elijah  
D. Prouty, Treasurer of the Commis-  
sioners of Highways of the Town of Bar-  
rington in the County and State afore-  
said, of the amount of public funds  
received and expended by him during  
the fiscal year just closed, ending on  
the 31st day of March, 1896, showing  
the amount of public funds on hand  
at the commencement of said fiscal  
year, the amount of public funds re-  
ceived and from what sources received,  
the amount of public funds expended  
and for what purpose expended, dur-  
ing said fiscal year, ending as afore-  
said.

The said Elijah D. Prouty, being  
duly sworn, doth depose and say, that  
the following statement by him sub-  
scribed is a correct statement of  
the amount of public funds on hand  
at the commencement of the fiscal  
year above stated, the amount of pub-  
lic funds received and the sources  
from which received, and the amount  
expended, and purchases for which  
expended, as set forth in said state-  
ment.

ELIJAH D. PROUTY,  
Subscribed and sworn to before me,  
this 21st day of April A. D. 1896.  
J. W. KINGSLEY,  
Justice of the Peace.

**FUNDS RECEIVED AND FROM WHAT  
SOURCES RECEIVED:**  
Amount of public funds on  
hand at the commencement  
of the fiscal year commencing  
the 25th day of April, 1895. \$2669 99  
Received from F. A. Lage-  
schulte, ex-treasurer, to poll  
tax from District No. 9..... 4 00  
To poll tax of F. Homarth..... 2 00  
" " Lewis Thies..... 2 00  
20 per cent of the amount ex-  
pended for traveling roads  
from the county..... 415 97  
To cash of County Treasurer,  
delinquent tax..... 521 73  
To cash of L. F. Elvidge, col-  
lector..... 2579 98

Total received..... \$6195 67  
**FUNDS EXPENDED AND FOR WHAT  
PURPOSE EXPENDED.**  
For traveling 4½ miles of road \$1818 67  
" gravel..... 261 21  
" grading..... 511 15  
" road labor..... 427 15  
" lumber and tile..... 162 29  
" oak planks..... 75 20  
" repairing..... 61 00  
" scrapers..... 32 50  
" hardware..... 2 35  
" dynamite..... 2 22  
publishing treasurer's report 5 00  
Treasurer's 2 per cent..... 70 40

Total expended..... \$3429 14  
**RECAPITULATION.**  
Amount on hand at beginning  
of fiscal year..... \$2669 99  
Amount of funds received dur-  
ing fiscal year..... 3525 68  
Total amount..... \$6195 67  
Amount expended during fis-  
cal year..... \$3429 14  
Balance on hand..... \$2766 53

All last winter Mr. Geo. A. Mills, of  
Lebanon, Conn., was badly afflicted  
with rheumatism. At times it was so  
severe that he could not stand up  
straight, but was drawn over on one  
side. "I tried different remedies  
without receiving relief," he says,  
"until about six months ago I bought  
a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm.  
After using it for three days my  
rheumatism was gone and not return-  
ed since." For sale by A. L. Waller,  
Druggist.

As letter writers the Booth family  
would be a hard combination to beat.  
Last season Ike L. Hall, druggist of  
West Lebanon, Indiana, sold four gross  
of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and  
Diarrhea Remedy and says every bot-  
tle of it gave perfect satisfaction. For  
sale by A. L. Waller, Druggist.

## WAUCONDA.

Seth Hill is very ill.  
R. C. Kent returned Saturday.  
Mrs. Henry Harris is improving in  
health.  
John Ladd is suffering with the neu-  
ralgia.

Will Harris visited Chicago Wed-  
nesday.  
George Glynnch was a Nunda caller  
the first of the week.

Duane and Page Smith are sick with  
the measles.

Mrs. DeQuincy and son are visiting  
friends here at the present writing.

One more meat market has been ad-  
ded to Wauconda's business houses.

John Bauer expects to start a saloon  
in the McCabe building.

Rev. Alger is expected to pay Wau-  
conda a visit at an early day.

Wauconda is about to have another  
new business house—a furniture store.

The marshal is doing a good piece  
of work cleaning the streets.

Will Gilbert and Albert Reynolds  
were Chicago visitors the first of the  
week.

Miss Millie Hutchinson of Fairfield  
called on friends here Saturday.

Paints of all kinds can be found at  
J. D. Lamey & Co's. Get their  
prices.

The Tennis club has reorganized,  
and has moved the court from Mrs.  
Johnson's lot to Mrs. Werdgen's prop-  
erty.

D. S. Worthington left here Wed-  
nesday for Harvard, where he has ac-  
cepted employment for the summer.

M. C. McIntosh has money to loan.  
Small amounts on short time pre-  
ferred. Call at his Barrington office.

### BUSINESS NOTICES.

**FOR SALE OR RENT, CHEAP**—A new  
house, together with one acre of land,  
at Langenheim. Address, Mrs STRO-  
BACH, Langenheim.

**FOR RENT**—May 1, Saloon with ad-  
joining property. For particulars call  
or address, H. DIEKMAN, Barrington.

M. C. McIntosh has for sale a few  
good notes of \$100 to \$500 each, well  
secured, which will net the investor 6  
to 6½ per cent.

**BICYCLES**—"Napoleon," "Jose-  
phine," "The March Hare," "Irving  
Special," "The Club,"—\$45.00; also re-  
pairing of bicycles. T. H. CREET.

Any make of bicycles can be had at  
Grebe's cheaper than they can be  
bought for elsewhere. I make a spe-  
cialty of bicycle repairing. All work  
done on short notice. Satisfaction  
guaranteed.

**FOR SALE**—Monarch wheel, model  
of 1895. Only used three months. For  
particulars call at this office.

### Census of Farm Animals.

Each year The Orange Judd Farmer  
takes the census of the live stock of the  
Union, north, south, east, west. Its fig-  
ures for 1895 show a decrease in value  
of such stock since 1894 of \$62,139,000.  
The value of all farm animals in the  
land Jan. 1, 1896, was \$1,860,420,000.  
The value of live stock in the country  
has been steadily going down for three  
years. In that period it has shrunk 25  
per cent. The loss has been partly due  
to a decline in prices, partly to an ac-  
tual falling off in numbers of the ani-  
mals.

The past year the most notable shrink-  
age has been in the value of horses and  
horses. The bicycle and the trolley car  
have destroyed a large part of the horse  
trade, though the price of racers, of  
fancy riders and drivers and of heavy  
drafts is as good as ever. Horses in gen-  
eral, however, fell off in value nearly 18  
per cent. Hogs have reacted from the  
phenomenally high prices of two years  
ago, and their average price is 50 cents  
a head less than it was a year ago. At  
the same time, owing to shortage of corn  
year before last and to swine plague last  
year, the number of hogs in the country  
is 2 per cent less than it was Jan. 1,  
1895. The whole number of sheep in the  
country declined 8 per cent.

Only the dairy business is increasing  
in dimensions and prosperity. While oth-  
er classes of farm stock have steadily  
declined in numbers dairy cattle have  
increased 10 per cent in the past three  
years, in spite of hard times.

A bill is before the United States sen-  
ate requiring an "illiteracy test" for all  
immigrants to this country. This is well  
in these times. All the same, if such a  
test had been required of the ancestors  
of some of America's swiftest aristoc-  
rats, they would have had to go back  
to the old country.

## DYEING Your Face

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want dyed, bring it to

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# RUTHVEN'S WARD

BY FLORENCE MARRYAT.

## CHAPTER II.—(CONTINUED.)

After which, regardless of remonstrances and entreaties, she lathered, and rubbed and scrubbed Miss Peg O'Reilly's attenuated little body till it was as clean as her own.

As the girl stepped out of her bath again Mrs. Garrett was much satisfied with the result of her labor. The fair skin was still sadly disfigured by the bruises and the marks of half-healed sores; but it was as white as milk, and her tangled hair, thoroughly cleansed from the burden of mother earth it had carried about with it, and well brushed and combed, was transformed into a thick mane of flaxen curls, which only required attention to render them as glossy and soft as silk.

"Well, I never did see such a transfiguration in my life!" exclaimed the housekeeper. "Don't you feel a deal lighter than you did before?"

"I feel ever so comfortable," sighed the poor girl, as, lulled by the unusual warmth and nourishment she had received, her head sunk forward drowsily on her breast.

## CHAPTER III.

LESS me, if you ain't going to sleep at two o'clock in the afternoon! Well, I don't know if it isn't the best thing you could do. Would you like me now to put you to bed and let you sleep it off, whilst I run out and see what I can get in the way of clothes to make you decent when you wake up again?"

"Bed!" ejaculated Peg, opening her eyes again with astonishment. "Am I to sleep in a bed?"

"Bless the gal! Did you think we meant to let you lie on the floor? That ain't the way Mr. James does things, I can tell you." And catching up the slight figure in her arms, Mrs. Garrett carried it up to the top story of the house, and laid it between her own sheets.

"A bed!" exclaimed the girl, wondering, as she drew her hands admiringly over the pillow. "My! isn't it beautiful! I feel as if I don't ever want to wake again."

"And I—and such as I—lie down in one every night, and grumble if the mattress ain't been turned—Lord forgive us!" thought Mrs. Garrett, and the thought prompted her to stoop down and kiss the poor pale face on the pillow.

Peg did not respond to the kiss. She only stared as it fell upon her brow on one side and shed weak tears.

"No one never did that to me before," she said, brokenly.

Something rose in the housekeeper's throat, and prevented an answer.

"You lie still and go to sleep," she said in parting, "and I'll be back within an hour."

When she had waked up from a long refreshing sleep, and Mrs. Garrett, to the child's wonderment and delight, had arrayed her in decent linen, surmounted by a neat pink frock and black apron, and tied her fair curls off her face with a black ribbon, she looked so primly pretty and delicate, so like a conventional outcast in one of Lake Addison's pictures of the London poor, that Hamilton Shore, rushing into the housekeeper's snug little sitting-room that evening, paused in the act of flinging his books in a heap upon the table to exclaim: "Hallo! Garrett, where did you pick up that jolly girl?"

"That's a new house-maid as your uncle James has found for us, Master Hamilton," was the withering reply; "and neither Margaret nor I don't want none of your rude expressions nor remarks here." (For Mrs. Garrett had already decided that in order to maintain a proper distance between the two young people, who must be thrown so much together, the familiar appellation of "Peg" should be exchanged for that of "Margaret.")

"I'm not rude, am I, Margaret?" returned the boy, gayly; "and if you are the house-maid I don't see why you shouldn't be jolly at the same time. And I hope you'll give me a little more hot water in the morning than Garrett does. She's as stingy with it as a miser with his gold."

"You have as much hot water as your uncle does, Master Hamilton, and I should think that ought to be enough for the smooth-faced lad like yourself. And if you think Margaret has come here only to trot up and down-stairs to do your bidding, you're vastly mistaken. She's got her duty to learn as a good servant, and to try and repay your uncle for taking her into his house, and that won't leave her any leisure for fooling, as you'll soon find out."

Mrs. Garrett had cautioned Peg not to mention the police court and the work-house before Master Hamilton, and she had placed the shame of her antecedents so vividly before the girl's eyes that she sat by her side, mute as a mouse, lest by opening her mouth she should commit some solecism, and make Mrs. Garrett angry.

"Well, I suppose I can speak to her, or what is she here for?" cried Hamilton, unabashed; "and we can play a game of draughts together in the evenings, or read the same book. It's twice as jolly to read when you've got some one to talk it over with."

"Young gentlemen aren't in the habit of playing draughts with their uncle's house-maids," quoth the housekeeper, grimly.

"That's a good 'un! Don't I play with you?"

"And Peg—that is, Margaret—can't read."

"I'll teach her," replied the lad, who had taken a violent fancy to the mass of flaxen curls and the large blue eyes, from which the look of distress and fear were already fading. "Wouldn't you like to learn, Peg?" he continued to the girl.

"Yes, very much," said Peg, shyly. "Her name is Margaret, and not Peg, Master Hamilton."

"Why, you said Peg yourself just now; besides, it's a deal shorter and easier to remember, and I mean to call her by it, into the bargain."

"You're a saucy fellow, and I've spoiled you altogether," says Mrs. Garrett, who only spoke the truth in saying so. The boy answered her by sitting down on her lap, and kissing her cheek. He was a handsome, lively lad, with an insouciant air about him that most people mistook for honesty. He generally got his own way with the housekeeper, who had known him from a baby, and therefore, as a rule, he behaved well to her; but if she thwarted him in a single thing, however trifling, he would fling himself out of the room in a pet, and sulk for the next twenty-four hours. Mrs. Garrett, as she watched him enter into eager conversation with Peg O'Reilly, and play with her as though she had been his equal, wished she had thought of asking Mr. James whether his nephew had not better occupy the dining-room in the evenings for the future. It had been all very well for him to sit in her little apartment when there was no one but his old nurse to wait upon him, but a young girl about the place made things different. However, Mr. James was with his beloved Cannibals, and did not return home that evening, so the boy and girl, after the fashion of youngsters, had considerably advanced in intimacy before they retired to rest.

On the next morning, the whole occurrence seemed to have passed out of Ruthven's mind, for he eat his breakfast and rang for his boots before a single word had been spoken between Mrs. Garrett and himself respecting his importation of the day before. But as she saw he was about to leave the house without attending to it, she made bold to broach the subject.

"About that young girl you brought home yesterday, Mr. James?"

"Oh, yes! By the way," he said carelessly, as if he had just recalled the transaction, "how is she going on?"

"Pretty well, sir, considering all things. She seems anxious to please and willing to learn; but—"

"But what, Mrs. Garrett? I'm in a hurry, as usual."

"Do you wish Master Hamilton to occupy my room of an evening, as he has been used to do, sir?"

"I'm sure I don't care. I leave all these things to you, you know."

"Yes, sir; but with a young girl in the house—"

"Does she look dangerous, then? Will she bite him?"

"Lor, Mr. James, you will have your joke. But don't you think it would be more like a gentleman if Master Hamilton were to begin to occupy the upper rooms, now that he is nearly as tall as yourself, sir?"

"Put him just where you like, Mrs. Garrett—on the tiles, if it suits your convenience. I leave everything to you," reiterated Ruthven, as he left the house.

The upshot of which was that the housekeeper, having communicated the

gist of the conversation to Master Hamilton, got laughed at in answer, and saw him sitting closer to Peg O'Reilly than before through the remainder of the evening.

A separation between them, however, was speedily to ensue, and it came about through the instrumentality of Lake Addison, R. A.

This man was Ruthven's most intimate friend; the one who oftenest invaded the little house at Kensington, and lured the dramatist from the attractions of the club; and Peg O'Reilly had not been one of the family many days before the artist noticed her appearance.

"Who's that girl that brought in the glasses just now, Ruthven?"

"Only a kind of sub to Mrs. Garrett, who's getting too old to do all my work."

"Where did you pick her up?"

"Why do you want to know?"

"Because it's in my mind to borrow her. Will you lend her to me?"

"As a model, of course?"

"Yes. For my new picture. She has just the face I want."

"Is there anything in it, then?"

"There is everything in it. It is wonderfully expressive."

"I must look at it next time she comes in—"

"And her eyes are beautiful. Large, limpid, and almond-shaped. She would be useful to me in a dozen ways."

"I had no idea she was a wonder. Make what arrangements you like with Mrs. Garrett, Addison. Whenever she can spare her, the child is entirely at your service."

Mr. Addison secured the housekeeper's good will on behalf of his project, and for some days Miss Peg O'Reilly visited his studio, and sat, mute with astonishment, whilst he made various studies of her face and figure. At the end of that time, he repeated the question he had first put to his friend:

"Where on earth did you pick up that child, Ruthven?" And Ruthven also repeated:

"Why are you so anxious to know?"

"Because I am sure she is not of common birth. The contour of her features and the formation of her limbs, tell me so. She has the most delicately formed little feet, and her nails are albert-shaped. You will never make me believe that girl was born of roughs."

"Did I ever try to make you believe it?"

"No; but you're so close upon the matter altogether, I half suspect, you old dog, you know more about it than you choose to say."

"If it's come to this," said Ruthven, laughing, "I must make a clean breast of it. I have only kept silence for the child's sake, so you must respect my confidence. The fact is, I picked her up in a police court, where she was charged with stealing onions."

"Was she innocent?"

"I never inquired. I saw she was starving, and she told me she was friendless. So I paid the fines, and brought her home to Mrs. Garrett's care. If she turns out well, she will want to forget the police court, so I thought it best to keep her counsel. There is the long and the short of it."

"Ruthven, I have always said you were the best fellow in the world; but, mark my words, that child is better born than she appears. Can't you find out anything about her antecedents?"

"Well, to tell the truth," replied Ruthven, shamefacedly, "I have tried, without success. Mrs. Garrett told me the girl's mother had died in a certain work-house, so I went there to gain all the information concerning her I could. But they had none to give me. It was the old story. A woman who called herself Nan O'Reilly, had come into the house some ten years ago, in a dying condition, with this child in her arms, and the authorities, knowing nothing further, were compelled, on the mother's death, to bring her up. Three years ago they drafted her out into domestic service, from which she ran away, and they had never heard of her again till I came across her in court. Depend upon it, the child is nothing more than she seems."

"I don't believe it. Besides she doesn't seem so. She is starved and pinched at present, but she will be a beautiful and graceful woman some day."

"Poor Peg! I really must have a look at her by and by," replied Ruthven, quietly amused.

But the look resulted in a wonderful change for our little heroine. Ruthven observing that his friend Addison's opinion was correct with respect to her personal qualities, had a talk with Hamilton Shore on the subject, when the lad assured his uncle that Peg showed such aptitude for learning that he began to think he should be doing her an injustice by bringing her up in a menial capacity.

"There is no doubt she will have beauty, and Hamilton says she is very sharp. If I give the child a little education, therefore, I shall be able, by and by, perhaps, to introduce her to the stage, and put her in the way of earning her own living, and any one will do to help Mrs. Garrett with her palls and brushes."

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**FROM WASHINGTON.**

**THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE LIVTH CONGRESS.**

**A Brief Report of the Doings in Upper and Lower Houses of the National Legislature — The Work of a Week Condensed.**

**Ninety-seventh Session.**  
In the house Mr. Hull (rep.), chairman of the committee on military affairs, called up the resolution for the reappointment of William B. Franklin of Connecticut, Thomas J. Henderson of Illinois, George L. Beale of Maine and George W. Steele of Indiana as members of the board of managers of the national soldiers' homes.

During the consideration of the resolution Mr. Blue (rep., Kas.) made a sensational speech against Gen. Franklin, charging him and Col. Smith (for whom he said Gen. Franklin was responsible) with cruel and brutal treatment of the inmates of the home at Leavenworth, Kas. He moved to substitute the name of Gen. O. O. Howard for that of Gen. Franklin. Mr. Blue said his purpose was to free the Leavenworth home from the drunken and brutal man now at its head. He read a telegram from E. J. Anderson and others urging him to fight Gen. Franklin's reappointment and telling him that 60,000 soldiers in Kansas were behind him. He claimed that Gov. Smith maintained the biggest saloon in Kansas under the shadow of the flag the soldiers fought to save. Last year, he said, the profits of the beer hall alone were \$13,000.

"Have you any charges to make against the personal character of Gen. Franklin?" asked Mr. Hill (rep., Conn.). "I charge," replied Mr. Blue, with great deliberation and emphasis, "that the inspector's reports show that Gen. Franklin is either grossly negligent and incompetent or that he is not honest. He knows of the saloons; he knows of Smith's conduct, and if these reports are true he holds in his hands, in violation of the law, trust funds that should have been turned into the general fund."

Mr. Blue also read an affidavit charging that a contract existed whereby the Keeley cure was given to inmates for \$6, while outsiders were charged \$20.

With the understanding that a vote should be had at 3 o'clock today, the house adjourned.

The senate in executive session ratified the Bering sea arbitration treaty. The treaty provides for a commission to arbitrate the claims of citizens of England against the United States for seizures of vessels engaged in the capture of fur seals prior to the Paris award.

The senate confirmed the nomination of Charles E. McChesney of Hartington, Neb., to be agent for the Indians of the Rosebud agency in South Dakota.

**Ninety-eighth Session.**  
The resolution for an investigation of recent bond issues was taken up in the senate, and Mr. Hill made a sensational and dramatic speech in opposition. The New York senator defended Secretary Carlisle and his administration of the treasury against loose insinuations of irregularity, and showed the prevalence of charges of this character by presenting and reading in full the charges made by Senator Chandler against the friends of McKinley that a levy was being made on protected industries on behalf of Mr. McKinley's candidacy for the presidency. As a further evidence of the prevalence of the charges Mr. Hill spoke of the sugar investigation; where, he said, one senator, referring to Mr. Quay, had frankly admitted that he bought sugar stock and had a right to buy it, and today that senator was the favorite son of the leading republican state as a candidate for the presidency. Mr. Hill disclaimed that he had authority to speak for the administration in opposing this investigation. The speech will be continued today.

Mr. Blue's fight against the reappointment of Gen. William B. Franklin as a member of the board of managers of the national homes for disabled volunteers, which was the feature of the proceedings in the house, terminated unsuccessfully Thursday when his amendment to substitute the name of Gen. O. O. Howard for that of Gen. Franklin was rejected, 61 to 149. The resolution adopted appoints Franklin and Mr. Steele of Indiana to succeed themselves, George L. Beal of Maine to succeed Gen. Fessenden, and Gen. Thomas J. Henderson of Illinois to succeed Gen. John C. Black.

**Ninety-ninth Session.**  
During a hot debate over Pacific railroads in the senate Mr. Allen (Neb.) referred to a statement by Gen. Gear as a "falsehood."

Mr. Hill had resumed his speech in opposition to the bond resolution and yielded for the introduction of a bill which, however, led to an animated side debate and closed Mr. Hill's remarks for the day.

Mr. Gear, chairman of the committee on Pacific railroads, presented a committee substitute for all bills proposing

a settlement of the Pacific railroads debate.

Mr. Allen called attention to "the notorious fact that C. B. Huntington and his lobby" had been here to influence legislation, yet no invitation had been set to the patrons of the roads.

Mr. Gear hotly returned that the senator (Allen) had no right to impugn the motives of the committee.

Mr. Allen said he had seen Huntington and his lobbyist occupying all the seats in the committee-room and "lording it" over the committee.

Mr. Gear said he would not suggest whether the Nebraska senator represented or misrepresented the great state of Nebraska. He had known him for thirty years and knew the sort of political affiliations he was used to. This brought Allen forward in explanation of his party affiliations. He had voted for Lincoln and Grant. When Mr. Allen spoke of his voting in 1892 for Gen. Weaver for president a sensational episode was precipitated. Mr. Gear interrupted to state that Gen. Weaver stood for the confiscation of railroad property, the telegraph and telephone and the issuance of paper to pay for it. Mr. Allen responded with a glowing eulogy of Gen. Weaver, whereupon Mr. Gear broke out in a loud laugh and retreated to the cloak-rooms.

Mr. Allen protested against this rude "guffaw," declaring that while brought up among coyotes he was taught better manners than that. "And the senator cannot stand here and utter falsehoods and go unwhipped," proclaimed Mr. Allen.

Mr. Hoar immediately interrupted, calling Mr. Allen to order and demanding that his words be taken down. Mr. Allen was compelled to take his seat, pending a determination of the protest. Few senators being present, Mr. Hoar asked a call for a quorum, which brought fifty-five senators to the chamber. The president pro tem, Mr. Frye, directed that the objectionable words be read. Mr. Faulkner (dem., W. Va.), moved that Mr. Allen be allowed to proceed in order. On a viva-voce vote there appeared to be a tie, but on second vote the affirmative vote, mainly from the democratic side, prevailed.

Mr. Allen sarcastically expressed his thanks to Mr. Hoar for keeping a watchful eye on him to see that he did no wrong. He again spoke highly of Gen. Weaver and again protested against the laughter of senators.

The whole day was spent in scenes of this sort, and really little progress made in the consideration of the Peffer resolution, except to show that Senator Hill is determined to make a long fight on it, and has probably several days of speech left upon it himself. All this, however, strengthens the belief that a majority of the senate will vote for an investigation if the question can ever be brought to a vote.

The net result of 5 hours' work on the private calendar in the house was the passage of four pension bills, one to pension the widow of Rear-Admiral Foote at \$50 per month, the rejection of a bill to retire a hospital steward as second lieutenant of cavalry and the passage of a war claim of less than \$600. The latter was the first war claim brought before the house for consideration and naturally provoked a general debate on the policy of paying war claims. Politics was injected into the debate before it was finished and there was a lively set-to between Mr. Dockery (dem., Mo.) and Mr. Grosvenor (rep., Ohio).

Mr. Dockery (dem., Mo.) eulogized Speaker Crisp and Mr. Sayers, the chairman of the appropriations committee in the last congress, and paid a high tribute to Speaker Reed. Mr. Grosvenor (rep., Ohio) ridiculed Mr. Dockery for "attempting to vindicate the history and career of the democratic party." "You," he continued, "are attempting to place in contrast an administration that paid \$250,000,000 of the public debt with one that borrowed \$260,000,000, and now trembles each day lest the telegraph bring the news that the gold so borrowed is drifting across the water."

**John Wilkes Booth.**  
At this time John Wilkes Booth was 27 years old, a man of striking presence, handsome face, and very winning manners, and yet withal given to the most violent excesses of every description. As an actor he gave promise of being the equal, if not the superior of his elder brother, and, if his own statements are to be credited, his income from his profession alone amounted to \$20,000 a year. Up to the date of the failure of the plot to poison he had played quite regularly, invariably before large audiences, with whom he enjoyed much favor. He appears now to have devoted all his energies to the furtherance of the matter nearest his heart—the plots against the president. John Wilkes Booth was the only member of the Booth family who espoused the southern cause.—"Four Lincoln Conspiracies," by Victor Louis Mason, in the Century.

**Good Progress.**  
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Lawrence Donlea sports a new bike.

Rev. Suhr visited Chicago Monday.

Mrs. H. Aurand visited in Chicago Tuesday.

Mrs. Eva Tuttle spent Sunday in Barrington.

Mrs. H. D. A. Grebe is on the sick list.

J. McCabe of Palatine was a visitor here Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Ellison visited at W. H. Thorp's last week.

Ray Cannon visited in Janesville Sunday.

R. L. Peck returned to his school at Lombard, Sunday.

William Dawson has for sale fine raspberry plants.

Mrs. M. C. McIntosh visited Chicago Tuesday.

R. Purcell and Henry Miller are taking a vacation.

E. H. Sodd of Oswego was in town Tuesday.

Harry Askew returned from Desplains.

Mrs. R. Purcell was a Palatine visitor Thursday.

W. O. Shumacher lost a valuable horse this week by lock-jaw.

F. A. Wolthausen made a business trip to Chicago Tuesday.

Percy and Arthur Castle spent Sunday with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Castle were guests here Sunday.

Wm. Cronk of Chicago visited his mother Sunday.

John Kampert made a trip to Chicago Monday.

Peters & Collen sold a carload of cows at auction Wednesday.

John Thies of Plum Grove was seen on our streets Tuesday.

Rev. J. B. Elfrink and family left for Naperville Wednesday.

Miss Edith Cannon has accepted a position in the postoffice.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roloff; Saturday, April 18th, a girl.

Mrs. J. L. Meiners is visiting with friends at Elgin this week.

Miss Susie Fletcher left Monday for her home at Sharon, Wis.

How about the cycle club which was to have been organized here?

The best family flour, Snow Flake, \$3.40 per barrel at A. W. Meyer & Co.

Frank Peck visited friends and relatives at Lombard the past week.

I hear George Comstock is all right for the leap year party. CITIZEN.

Charles Renich of Woodstock spent Sunday at the home of C. C. Hennings.

James Kitson returned from Cary Monday after a short visit.

Charles Heimerdinger and J. W. Dacy were Barrington visitors Sunday.

Arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wolthausen, Saturday, a son.

Miss Rae Nate of Chicago was a guest at the home of M. C. McIntosh Sunday.

A 25-oz. can of the best baking powder and a fine steel bread knife for 25 cents. JOHN C. PLAGGE.

Ben Kling, who has been working for T. V. Slocum, at Wauconda, has moved here.

Miss Mayme Rowley of New Orleans is a guest at "Cozy Nook," the home of her sister, Mrs. Clarence Wheeler.

A large new line of spring dress goods at A. W. Meyer & Co's. They always lead in low prices.

George M. Wagner and George Foreman visited at Bloomingdale and Rosedale Tuesday.

John C. Plagge and Leroy Powers transacted business in Chicago Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brasel of Desplains were Barrington visitors Sunday.

The school election in White's District No. 4, Saturday, resulted in the re-election of F. J. Hollister.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Townsend of Elgin have been visiting friends and relatives a few days this week.

Workingmen's overalls, shirts and jackets at John C. Plagge's. Just received a large, new lot. Prices low.

Mrs. Henry Kampert is enlarging the house formerly owned by L. Meiners.

Miss Rachel Runge of Elgin is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Wolthausen.

Miss Mina Sauer and brother of Elgin were visitors at the home of W. T. Stott Sunday.

The condensing factory at Algonquin has been obliged to refuse the over supply of milk offered.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Aurand are moving into B. H. Landwer's house in Grove avenue.

E. Hachmeister attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Runge, at Elgin Tuesday.

An elegant large, new stock of wall paper just received at Wolthausen & Landwer's. Prices from 7c to 30c per double roll. Their stock is complete.

Mrs. W. Loco of Chicago visited with her mother, Mrs. Burlingham, this week.

Louis Blocks of Willmette was a guest at the home of his brother, E. M. Blocks.

Mrs. Frank Fitzgibbons of Chicago visited her mother, Mrs. Gray Monday.

Fred Gieske has moved into rooms on the second floor of H. A. Harnden's marble-shop.

Joseph King, a fireman on one of the Barrington trains, expects to move his household goods here soon.

John Donlea of Maplewood visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Donlea, Thursday.

Mrs. A. E. Hawley of Elgin visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seebert this week.

Messrs. J. H. Deuel and William Ewing spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler at "Cozy Nook."

Miss Ada Bignold spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her parents in Waukegan.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Townsend of Elgin visited in Barrington the past week.

Rev. E. R. Troyer, who will have charge of the Zion's church the coming year, moved his family here Wednesday.

The roster of the Knights of the Globe was increased Monday evening by the admission of five new members.

All kinds of hats—Fedoras and straw hats in the latest styles and at the lowest prices, at Wolthausen & Landwer's. It will pay you to inspect their stock and get their prices.

George Alverson, formerly stationed at Barrington in the capacity of agent for the E. J. & E. R'y, passed through here Monday afternoon.

R. Congdon is selling out his stock of general merchandise at Nunda and will move to Duane, where his son, Ossian, is engaged in the law business.

Invitations are out for a leap year party to be given May 1st by the ladies of the Barrington Pleasure club, and which will, no doubt, be the leading society event of the season.

The business meeting of the Epworth league will occur at the home of Rev. T. E. Ream next Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All members are asked to be present.

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SPECIAL NOTICE—After May 1st the Barrington grist mill will grind only on Tuesday, Friday and Saturday of each week.

The Children's Mission Band of the Salem church will give exercises in the church to-morrow evening. An extra fine program in both the German and English languages will be rendered. Admission free. Everybody is cordially invited to be present.

An adjourned meeting of the Village Board will be held at the village hall this (Saturday) evening. The newly elected members will be installed at this meeting.

Next Sunday evening Rev. T. E. Ream will preach on the topic: "The Power of Example," from the text, "For I have given you an example."

The Epworth League will give a strawberry festival in the parlors of the M. E. Church Friday evening, May 8th. An invitation is extended to all. A fine program will also be rendered on that evening.

A. W. Meyer & Co. sell the celebrated W. L. Douglas' men's shoes—\$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 a pair.

A change in the time table of the C. & N.-W. road was inaugurated Sunday. The train which left Chicago for Barrington at 6 p. m. will leave a minute later, while the train which left Chicago at 11:30 p. m. heretofore, will leave at 11:35.

The Knights of the Maccabees held a meeting Wednesday evening in the hall over Sodd's store, which they have leased for one year. Regular meetings will be held on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. It is the intention of the members to make each meeting very interesting. A program will be prepared. All the members should be present at the next meeting, May 12th.

Friday evening of last week fourteen little friends of Helen Waller were entertained in a novel and unique manner by this little maid. An excellent magic lantern exhibition was given for the amusement of the little folks, after which an elegant luncheon was served. Those present were: Lydia Sodd, Rosa Volker, Florence Riecke, Ruth Myers, Ethyl Austin, Myrtle Comstock, Alma Stiefenhofer, Pauline Clausius, Roy Waterman, Louisa Rieck, Nellie Graybill and Jennie Landwer.

The first dance of the season will be given at Foreman's pavillion, 2 1/2 miles west of Barrington, this evening, April 25th. Good music will be furnished. A good time is assured to all who attend.

A report is current that a baseball nine will shortly be organized in Barrington. The boys expect to have a strong nine the coming season. [Later] A subscription paper is being circulated by the boys, which should receive the hearty support of our people. Help the boys along.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters remain in the postoffice at Barrington as unclaimed: Harry Russell, James McKelvie, Mrs. Estella McCarthy, Henry Mengerson, Wm. Hall, George Meyer, M. P. Hally, Mrs. B. M. Felds, Mr. C. Ahlgram, Mikel Hemarons.

M. B. MCINTOSH, P. M.

April 24th, 1896.

The following article appeared in the Freeport Daily Journal of April 23d: "LOSE A GOOD MINISTER—Rev. E. R. Troyer Left Yesterday for His New Field of Labor.—Rev. E. R. Troyer was born in 1843 in Holmes county, Ohio. In 1864 he moved to Howard county, Ind., where he helped to clear a large farm. In 1867 he was licensed to preach in the Evangelical association. He had fields of labor where he was compelled to travel over 4,000 miles a year. In 1887 he was elected a delegate to the general conference at Buffalo, N. Y. In 1890 he joined the Illinois conference, and was stationed at Washington, where he labored three years with good success. In April, 1893, he came to Freeport, where he took charge of the Oak street congregation, which he served three years. He repaired the church and parsonage nicely, and paid off the old debt on the parsonage. A large majority of his congregation would like very much to have him for another year, but the conference saw fit to send him to Barrington, Ill., where he will find the most handsome parsonage in the conference. The family left Wednesday. The son, Ed. will retain his position in the Illinois Central ticket office, and will room at W. Flachtemeier's. The daughter, Elizabeth, will remain at Wm. Walton's as cashier, and Lulu will finish the school year. The daughters will stay at F. Koenig's."

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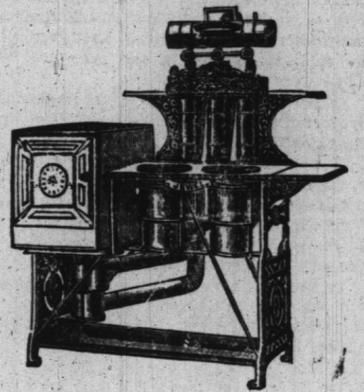
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