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\$1.25 A YEAR.

LOTS OF WORK DONE.

The Village Board Had a Long Session Wednesday Evening.

Promptly at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening the Board of Trustees were called to order by President Henry Boehmer. The roll call by Clerk L. A. Powers showed all the members present with the exception of Trustee Willmarth.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and adopted, after which the following bills were read and allowed:

Richard Earlth, labor	\$ 1 00
Barrington Review, printing	8 38
J. D. Lamey & Co., tile	6 00
Miles T. Lamey, stationery	4 75
F. Wiseman, gravel	48
James Sizer, labor	15 20
John Jahnke, " "	4 50
Chas. Wolf, " "	14 10
L. F. Schroeder, hardware	73
Plagge & Co., lumber and tile	23 50
H. A. Sandman, marshal	35 00
A. S. Henderson, night watch	40 00
John Collen, judge of election	3 00
Wm. Grunau, " "	3 00
A. W. Landwer, " "	3 00
F. L. Waterman, clerk of election	3 00
Wm. Barnett, " "	3 00
M. T. Lamey, " "	3 00
Total	\$171 64

Attorney Redmond dropped in a few minutes after 8:15 o'clock with the blank indemnifying bond of Lageschulte Bros., and also presented an order from the Lake county court granting the village power to take possession of the property necessary to open Washington street from Williams to Walnut, for which damages were paid last month.

THREE JOHNS IN LUCK.

The president then announced his committees as follows:

Street—John Hatje, John Collen and John Robertson.

Finance—John Robertson, Frank Willmarth and Wm. Peters.

License—Wm. Peters, Wm. Grunau and John Hatje.

Health—Wm. Grunau, John Collen and Wm. Peters.

Ways and Means—Frank Willmarth, Wm. Peters and John Hatje.

Judiciary—John Collen, John Robertson and Frank Willmarth.

OLD OFFICERS RE-APPOINTED.

Moved by Hatje and seconded by Peters that A. L. Robertson be re-appointed as village treasurer. Carried.

Moved by Collen and seconded by Peters that A. J. Redmond be appointed village attorney. Carried.

Moved by Grunau and seconded by Collen that H. A. Sandman be appointed marshal and street commissioner at a salary of \$35 per month. Carried.

HENDERSON GETS A RAISE.

Moved by Collen and seconded by Robertson that A. S. Henderson be re-appointed as night watch at a salary of \$47.50 per month (a raise of \$7.50 per month over last year.) Carried.

Moved by Hatje and seconded by Collen that the village attorney be instructed to draw up an ordinance prohibiting the riding of bicycles on sidewalks, and compelling the riders to display a light when riding after dark. Carried.

JENKS TO CARRY A GUN.

Moved by Collen and seconded by Hatje that F. L. Jenks be given permission to carry a gun while on duty. Carried.

MORE SIDEWALK NOTICES.

Moved by Grunau and seconded by Peters that notice be served on Mrs. Ela, Henry Diekman and Robert Purcell to build new walk on grade line in South Main street. Carried.

EFFECTIVE ARGUMENT OF MR. SPRIGGS.

When the president asked the visitors present whether they had anything to bring before the board Wm. Spriggs took the floor and asked the board what they intended doing in regard to opening Station street. Mr. Spriggs reminded the board that the matter had been in court for four years, and said the delay had already damaged him to the extent of \$1,200. He wanted to know right there and then what they intended to do.

After considerable discussion Mr. Spriggs was informed that the case would be pushed to an end at once, and Attorney Redmond was instructed to take the case, but he advised the board to leave the case in Attorney Cutting's hands and he (Redmond)

would personally assist Cutting in bringing the litigation to an end.

WM. COLLEN SPEAKS HIS MIND.

Wm. Collen was then recognized by the chair and he asked the board to see to it that the saloons were closed on Sundays. He said in part: "This is a matter that everyone seems to shirk because they might lose business by saying something, but as I'm a small man and have no business I'll take the matter up. I don't only want to see the front doors shut but I want the saloon closed entirely. I want them closed from 10 or 11 o'clock Saturday night till 4 or 5 o'clock Monday morning."

A good deal of talk was then indulged in by the members of the board, some of the trustees favoring the abolishing of playing cards and throwing dice in saloons on Sundays; others suggested that the curtains on the windows be raised so that anyone from the outside could see who drank, and another suggestion was to the effect that the chairs be taken out of saloons on Sundays.

When about a half hour had been spent in talk of this kind the president asked the members to make a motion of some kind, but no one seemed to care to take the initiative, and Marshal Sandman's request for instructions whether the board wanted the saloons closed or not was ignored. Mr. Collen was reminded that it was the duty of every citizen who has knowledge and proof that saloons sell liquor on Sundays to lay the evidence before the police magistrate.

THEY'RE AFTER THEM.

Moved by Collen and seconded by Peters that Mrs. Crabtree be notified to build a sidewalk in South Main street and the east side of Cemetery street. Carried.

Moved by Collen and seconded by Peters that Oscar Sinnett be notified to build a sidewalk in southside of Lake street. Carried.

LOOKING FOR A GUIDE.

The president suggested that the board appoint a committee to draw up an "order of business" to guide the future meetings of the board. Trustee Collen suggested that the president draw them up and present them at the next regular meeting.

A motion to adjourn was then made and carried.

MRS. A. J. REDMOND ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. A. J. Redmond pleasantly entertained a few friends Thursday afternoon with a tea. The table was beautifully decorated for the occasion, the center piece consisting of beautiful and rare flowers from the private conservatory of Mr. Redmond's sister in DeKalb. The ladies left declaring they had spent a delightful afternoon.

Among those present were Mesdames John Robertson, Leroy Powers, Wm. Grunau, Flora Lines and C. A. Wheeler, and Misses Lydia Robertson and Robie Brockway.

The ladies will assemble at Mrs. William Grunau next Thursday afternoon.

SURPRISED REV. RAHN.

Monday evening sixty-four members of the Jugendverein of the St. Paul's church gave their pastor, Rev. E. Rahn, a pleasant surprise, the occasion being the reverend gentleman's 40th birthday. Director Max Gottschalk made a very appropriate speech, and at its conclusion presented Rev. Rahn with a \$10 gold piece while the members showered an avalanche of bouquets at the bewildered pastor. Social games and music, intermingled with delicious cake and ice cream, made the hours of the evening speed only too swiftly.

WELL ENTERTAINED.

A good portion of the members of the Young People's Missionary Society of the Salem church were pleasantly entertained with a program Tuesday evening, the occasion being the regular monthly business meeting of the society. Among those who deserve special credit THE REVIEW mentions Rev. Suhr, and Misses Grace Landwer, Luella Plagge, Martha Kampert, Luella Peters, Laura Boehmer, Cora Landwer, Ella Schaefer, Mary and Laura Frye, Ida Gieske and Emma Melners, who did much to make the evening pleasant for those in attendance.

A DISGRACE TO THE VILLAGE.

We have noticed for some time that certain boys make it a business to congregate in front of the various churches and disturb those within by loud talking, dancing "jigs" and in numerous other ways, and even when they are within the house of God they cannot behave themselves. They are not little children but some of them are old enough to "go a courting." Especial mention must be made of the disgraceful disturbance caused in front of the Salem church Tuesday evening where the Young People's Missionary Society were holding their regular meeting. There is certainly nothing "smart" in disturbing from 100 to 300 people. If you cannot behave, stay at home or go out into the woods. We have an eye on several of these young people and should the occurrence be repeated at any of the churches we will take pleasure in giving their names to the public. It is an evil that must be stopped.

CUBA.

This world is all a fleeting show,
For man's illusion given.
The smiles of joy, the tears of woe;
Deceitful shine, deceitful flow
There's nothing true but heaven!

—MOORE.

Glen Roy Hawley of Barrington was a pleasant caller at Sylvan Dell, Wednesday.

Henry Courtney is entertaining a number of friends at his home.

Henry Krueger of Barrington is working for John Toynton.

Wm. C. Grace of Chicago is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Grace.

"What fools we mortals are."

Miss Evelyn Davlin is visiting in Elgin this week.

The Misses Mary and Laura Courtney have had a few days vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lamphere of Elgin visited relatives in Cuba Sunday.

Pearl Wells visited friends in Wauconda Sunday.

"Cholly, where is you hurt?"

Mrs. D. Murray entertained a number of friends at her home Sunday.

Rev. P. M. O'Neil returned from a two week's visit with relatives at Waukegan, the latter part of the week.

John Conmee is convalescent at present writing.

Ex-Editor Paddock of the Libertyville Independent, made a number of business calls in Cuba Saturday.

Lou Courtney is teaching school in the Bennett district.

In speaking of a person's fault,
Pray don't forget your own;
Remember those in houses of glass
Should never throw a stone.
If we have nothing else to do,
But talk of those who sin,
'Tis better we commence at home,
And from that point begin.

"Johnny you come right down out of that tree and I'll give you one of the best lickings you ever had in your life." "I wouldn't come down for two of the best lickings I ever had in my life."

Miss Emma Welch was the guest of Miss Priscilla Davlin last week.

Miss Estelle Grace spent Sunday with her parents.

Patrick (a tax collector)—"Mike, faix, ye mest pay eight dollars special assessment for that goat of yours."

Mike—"That is outrageous. I only paid six dollars for the goat."

Pat—"That makes no difference. The law expressly says that 'all property abutting on this street shall pay four dollars a front foot,' see?"

What is past is past forever,
Let all fretting be resigned;
It will never help the matter,
Do your best and never mind.

J. D. Lamey & Co., Barrington, have slashed prices on lead and oil. They are selling Shipman's strictly pure White Lead at \$5.60 per hundred pounds, and the best linseed oil at 45 cents per gallon.

The fact that the Chicago base-ball team is first-class is established. It won a game Saturday in spite of the fact that Anson was playing.

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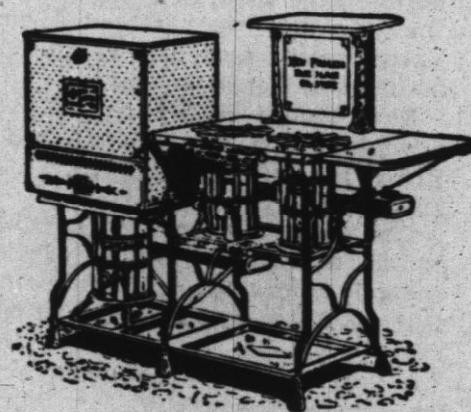
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HISTORY OF A WEEK.

THE NEWS OF SEVEN DAYS UP TO DATE.

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

Doctors at St. Joseph's Hospital, in Lexington, Ky., extracted a bullet from a negro boy's foot after locating it by means of the X-rays.

There was a whale hunt in Delaware Bay Monday below Philadelphia. A sixty-footer was seen floating along majestically. It was a dead one.

Suit for \$54,000 has been brought by the First National Bank, of Mount Vernon, Ind., against the bondsmen of the absconding assistant cashier, Albert Wade.

William W. Weighley was awarded a verdict of \$54,000 by the New York supreme court against Sylvester H. Kneeland for breach of contract in a Texas Trunk Railway deal.

B. E. Blockwood, who passed forged papers on the Citizens' Bank of North Judson, Ind., in November, 1894, for \$484, was captured in Hamilton, Ohio, and is now in jail at Knox, Ind.

Twenty special agents of the general land office in Washington were ordered suspended from May 16 to June 30, inclusive, on account of the inadequate appropriation for the current fiscal year.

Horatio W. Stocker has been appointed receiver of the New York Mining Exchange, which was organized a few months ago. Proceedings for dissolution have been instituted, but there is talk of reorganization.

Fred Werner, of Mount City, agent and cattle buyer for Delaney Brothers, stockmen, of Aberdeen, S. D., has proved a defaulter to the extent of over \$2,000, and is now thought to be in South Russia, his native country.

Employees of cotton mills in Alabama have petitioned Governor Oates to stop the construction of a cotton mill on the convict farm near Montgomery, asserting their wages, too low already, will be further reduced by competition with convict labor.

An appeal has been made to the King's Daughters and other charitably disposed people of Brooklyn to subscribe toward a fund for Mollie Fancher, whose case has excited interest throughout the United States because of its psychological peculiarities.

For the first time in the history of the commonwealth, Pennsylvania has a compulsory education law. Philadelphia is taking a census of children in the city preliminary to enforcing the law. It is estimated over 25,000 children of school age and under 13 years are out of school.

The safe of Strom & Black at Anderson, Ind., was robbed Sunday night of \$240 in money and \$1,200 in checks, besides drafts and papers. No signs of violence are apparent and the thieves apparently had the keys and the safe combination.

Carpenters were at work on the scaffold on which Thomas Punshon was to have been hanged next Wednesday at St. Joseph, Mo., when a telegram was received from Governor Stone, commuting his sentence to twenty years in the penitentiary. Punshon was disappointed, and said he rather be hanged than spend his life in prison.

The suit of Harriet True Bates, of Boston, who commenced an action in Youngstown, Ohio, to recover possession of the estate of Charlotte Sheehy, estimated at \$30,000, claiming the deceased had agreed to will it to her, has been compromised, Mrs. Bates accepting \$4,000.

At Fairmont, Minn., the jury declared Dr. Freund not guilty of the murder of Clara Olsen.

The safe in the office of the Times at Ashley, Ind., was robbed by thieves. Less than \$100 was obtained.

Professor O. C. Seelye of Racine, Wis., has been elected superintendent of the Laporte, Ind., public schools.

Frank Crafts of Orange, N. Y., shot Frank O'Brien, a Youngstown, O., hotel man, through the neck. The wound proved fatal. Crafts was captured.

The newly elected city council of Pana, Ill., was organized. Mayor Huber reappointed the same officers and his appointments were confirmed.

The headless body of a man found near Kansas City, Kan., proves to have been that of John Kraus, who had been working at Walker, Kan. It is probably a case of murder.

Albert Jones, colored, has been arrested and locked up in Albemarle county, Virginia, jail for setting fire to the dwelling of William Harris. Four of the latter's children burned to death.

The supreme court of Missouri made an order prohibiting the election in St. Louis for school directors and commanding the directors to appear before the court May 11 to answer for con-

CASUALTIES.

It is reported that a shoe salesman representing the Standard Shoe Company of Cincinnati, Ohio, was burned to death in a Cripple Creek hotel during the last fire.

McEwan Brothers & Co., of Bay City, Mich., lost 1,200 cords of slabs by fire starting from a locomotive spark. No insurance.

The barn and valuable driving horse of Amos Stewart, of Miles, Mich., were burned. Neighboring houses caught fire, but were saved.

One of the Noble Manufacturing Company's warehouses at Goshen, Ind., was destroyed, presumably by the torch of an incendiary. Loss, \$4,000; insurance, \$2,000.

Fire in the clothing house of S. Lazarus, Sons & Co., of Columbus, Ohio, was extinguished soon after being discovered, but the loss by smoke and water will be considerable.

Emmett Hagadorn's lumber and broom handle plant at Fife Lake, Mich., burned, entailing a loss of \$10,000. Application for insurance had been made, but it is not known whether it was accepted. The mill has been running but a few weeks.

Mary, the wife of William Shore, of Huntington, W. Va., leaped fifty feet from a railroad bridge into the Elk-horn River to escape an approaching engine. She was rescued, but will die.

A bolt of lightning struck the high school building at Wonewoc, Wis., Friday afternoon while the scholars were holding arbor day exercises, killing Leo White instantly and almost completely paralyzing a boy, Ray Harrison. Other children were injured.

The most violent wind storm experienced in Aurora for years, accompanied by a tremendous downpour of rain and hail, wrought devastation to the country round about there Friday evening. Several persons were hurt, one, Mrs. George Wormley, seriously, and the property damaged is immense. Trees were stripped of their early foliage by the hail and small grain was literally washed out of the fields. Nearly three inches of rain fell within an hour.

FOREIGN.

Stormy scenes are preparing for the coming sittings of English Parliament. Politicians of all shades are piling up questions respecting recent developments in South Africa, and Mr. Chamberlain is going to have a warm time of it.

After the ceremonies attending the opening of the International Art Exhibition at the Kaiser had been concluded at Berlin, the empress and Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria inspected the pictures, remaining half an hour in the American section.

It is reported that the Transvaal Executive has asked each of the reform prisoners, except the leaders, to make a separate statement giving reasons why his sentence should be reduced.

Nasir-ed-Din, Shah of Persia, was shot and killed Friday afternoon at Teheran. His assassin was Molan Reza, a revolutionary fanatic of the Ball sect, which has been for a long time agitating for reforms in the government. The shooting took place at the shrine of Shah Abdul Azim, where Nasir-ed-Din had gone to pray.

At Vienna May 1 all work was suspended entirely and meetings of laborers were held in every quarter of the city and were attended largely. These meetings adopted resolutions in favor of universal suffrage.

Rev. George W. Knapp, the American missionary, who was expelled from Bitlis, has left Alexandretta for Constantinople.

The distress owing to the drought in the northwest provinces of British India is unexampled. It is estimated that 200,000 persons are employed on relief work.

A notable victory has been won by the insurgents commanded by Gen. Calixto Garcia in the Province of Santiago de Cuba.

CRIME.

James Nixon shot and killed Dempsey Brown, his brother-in-law, in a family quarrel at Austin, Texas. Brown in his dying agony returned the fire with a double-barreled gun, fatally wounding Nixon.

George Anderson, colored, of Terre Haute, was instantly killed by Robert Love at Indianapolis, Ind., and the latter made his escape. A quarrel began about five cents.

William Bendy, who killed three persons and wounded four more at Beaumont, Texas, has been hanged by a mob.

Bob Ward shot and fatally wounded his wife, Ella Ward, and killed himself in a saw mill camp near Henshaw, Ky.

Bill Doolin outlaw, has been indicted at Stillwater, O. T., for the murder of United States Deputy Marshals Shad-lein, Shead and Poston.

Judge W. D. Minick, of Morehead, Ky., was shot in the arm by Plin Tolliver, uncle of Craig Tolliver, died of blood poisoning.

Scott Jackson testified in his own defense at Newport, Ky., Thursday. He admitted guilty knowledge of the murder of Pearl Bryan, but claimed the deed was committed by Alonzo Walling and he only helped in its concealment.

POLITICAL NOTES.

William McKinley of Ohio will spend a part of his summer by the water side at Seabright, N. J. Mayor P. Hall Packer of that resort has received a letter from the ex-governor informing him of that fact. It is expected Mr. McKinley will occupy the same cottage he did the last time he visited Seabright.

There was a conference at Washington Sunday afternoon between a number of republican leaders, including Senators Allison and Quay, Mr. Clark-son, and Mr. Fessenden, members of the Republican National committee, during which the outlook was discussed as regards the approaching national convention at St. Louis.

The Illinois state-republican convention completed its ticket Thursday and adjourned. The financial plank declares for the single gold standard. The delegates at large elected to represent Illinois at the St. Louis convention are instructed to support William McKinley for president.

The prohibition state convention of Maine nominated Rev. A. S. Ladd of Calais as candidate for governor. In the third district Dr. W. S. Thompson of Augusta was nominated for congress.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The pressmen of the Rockford, Ill., Mitten and Hosliery Company have gone on a strike for increased wages.

In the bribery case of Martin Fayken at Salt Lake City the jury disagreed and has been discharged.

Charles Broadway Rouss, the wealthy New York merchant who is rapidly succumbing to total blindness, has a standing offer of \$1,000,000 open to any person who can cure him.

The papers in a sensational suit in the United States court have been served at Seattle, Wash. It is the suit of L. G. Dillman, a prominent real estate dealer, of Spokane, against the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, and in the complaint he tells in full the story of the gigantic frauds practiced by Shulze in connection with the sale of lands adjacent to Spokane.

Mrs. Jane L. Stanford lost no time, after winning her suit with the United States government, in providing for the payment of the \$2,500,000 bequest to Leland Stanford Jr. University, left to the institution by her husband, the late senator.

All previous records in the way of large expenditures will be broken by the present congress. In spite of the efforts to keep down the appropriations to the lowest point, they will exceed the figures of "the billion-dollar congress."

Miss Lole Fuller, who has just ended a tour of the large cities of this country, appearing in the serpentine and fire dances, which made her famous in London and Paris, was to have sailed for England last Saturday. Sudden illness, however, prevented. She is suffering from an attack of nervous prostration, caused by the strain of her recent tour.

The differences which it is known have been brewing for some time past among the stockholders of the New York Times took a new and serious turn Friday when a receiver was appointed.

Students of six great educational institutions met at Central Music hall, Chicago, Friday night to hear their chosen representatives try for the place of honor in the annual contest of the Northern Oratorical league. The glory of victory, by the decision of the judges, fell to Michigan, Northwestern getting second place, and Oberlin third.

LATEST MARKET REPORTS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—Com. to prime.	\$1.50	@ 4.40
Hogs—All grades	2.00	@ 3.35
Sheep—All grades	2.30	@ 3.75
Wheat—No. 2	.60	@ .61
Corn—May	.28	@ .29
Oats	.17	@ .18
Rye—No. 2	.35	@ .36
Eggs	.09	@ .12
Potatoes	.13	@ .17
Butter	.09	@ .16

MILWAUKEE.

Wheat—No. 2 spring	.61	@ .62
Corn—No. 3	.29	@ .30
Oats—No. 2 white	.20	@ .21
Barley—No. 2	.32	@ .33
Rye—No. 1	.37	@ .38

PEORIA.

Rye—No. 2	.40	@ .41
Corn—No. 3	.28	@ .29
Oats—No. 2	.19	@ .20

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—All grades	1.50	@ 4.05
Hogs—All grades	1.60	@ 3.40
Sheep	2.20	@ 3.70

TOLEDO.

Wheat—No. 2	.68	@ .69
Corn—No. 2 mixed	.29	@ .30
Oats—No. 2 mixed	.19	@ .20

NEW YORK.

Wheat—No. 1 hard	.72	@ .73
Corn—No. 2	.35	@ .36
Oats—No. 2	.25	@ .26
Butter	.08	@ .16

ST. LOUIS.

Cattle—All grades	2.00	@ 4.15
Hogs	3.10	@ 3.50
Sheep	2.75	@ 3.50
Wheat—No. 2	.68	@ .71
Corn—Cash	.25	@ .26
Oats—Cash	.17	@ .18

BUFFALO.

Wheat—No. 2 red	.70	@ .71
Corn—No. 2 yellow	.32	@ .33
Oats—No. 3 white	.24	@ .25

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.

One Hundred and Eighth Session.

Senator Hill, from the committee on judiciary, submitted a report upon the bill in relation to contempts of United States courts, the senator presenting a new bill as the result of the committee's deliberations. The bill defines direct contempts to be those committed during the sitting of a court or a judge in chambers in its or his presence; all other contempts are indirect. It provides for the immediate and summary punishment of direct contempt without written accusation. Especial interest in the bill centers in the provision for the punishment of contempt of court committed not in the court's presence, as in the Debs case.

The naval appropriation bill was taken up soon after the senate opened, the pending question being on the number of new battleships. Mr. White (dem., Cal.) spoke of the need of an adequate navy, but urged that this should not exclude the consideration of land defenses. The senator said the United States had been "on the fight" of late, but the result of a contest with any great power was not open to much doubt in view of our defenseless coasts. Our navy was not of itself sufficient protection. The American people, he said, were traveling around "with a chip on their shoulder." Perhaps it might not be knocked off, but it would be unpleasant to have New York and Boston placed under tribute for a few hundred millions. While not opposing the building up of the navy, he wanted to put out the need of some harbor of refuge for them in case of war.

Mr. Allen (pop., Neb.) said the Venezuelan scare had been started to divert attention from the financial question. The general debate on the bankruptcy bill was continued in the house.

Mr. Bailey of Texas gave notice that he would offer as a substitute his voluntary bankruptcy bill. The surprise of the day was the announcement of Mr. Culberson of Texas, ex-chairman of the judiciary committee, who has always heretofore fought every bankruptcy bill containing an involuntary system, that he would vote for the impending measure.

One Hundred and Ninth Session.

The debate in the senate was of a dramatic character, recalling the famous Ingalls-Voorhees contest some years ago. Senator Tillman of South Carolina again brought his unique personality into the debate, his speech being the first of any length since his memorable maiden effort attacking public officials, high and low. While he spoke the silver pitchfork recently presented to him in the west, was conspicuously displayed on his scarf.

The senator used the blunt word characteristic of his utterances, arraigning the president and cabinet officers with unsparring criticism and personal invective. He also addressed himself personally to Mr. Hill and Mr. Sherman and drew from the former several sharp rejoinders, while Mr. Sherman declined to be brought into a controversy with the South Carolina senator.

Mr. Hill followed Mr. Tillman, answering the latter point by point. The New York senator referred to the coming democratic national convention, declaring that there would be no split, but that true democracy would recognize the rule of the majority and keep the party intact, despite the threats of the South Carolina senator to leave the party. Mr. Hill spoke freely and frankly of his differences with the officers of the administration and in particular referred to the grievous mistake, as he regarded it, of Secretary Carlisle in not supporting Senator Blackburn, when the latter was the nominee of the democratic caucus.

Senator Gear, chairman of the senate committee on Pacific railroads, today submitted the report of that committee on the question of refunding the government debt of the Pacific railroads. The committee appends a statement from the treasury department, showing what the estimated debt of the roads to the government will be Jan. 1, next.

Mr. Butler (pop., N. C.) presented a bill in the senate today making the Mexican silver dollar and the Japanese yen, each containing 371 1/4 grains of pure silver, and the trade dollar full legal tender dollars in the United States.

The house again devoted the major portion of Friday to debate on the bankruptcy bill. Several amendments were offered, but none were adopted. A bill to provide for a delegate in congress from the territory of Alaska was defeated by a vote of 60 to 44.

Mr. Scranton (rep.) of Pennsylvania called up the bill and spoke of the development of the Alaska mining and fishing industries and the increase of population in the last fifteen years. Its vast area rendered it proper and necessary that it should have a well informed representative in the house.

There were, he said, over 10,000 white Americans in Alaska.

Mr. Perkins (rep.) of Louisiana opposed the bill, urging the migratory nature of her white population and the improbability that Alaska could ever be governed, even by a territorial government. Certainly not for many years to come. He declared the pressure for the bill came from Alaskan corporations.

In the course of the debate on the bankruptcy bill Mr. Henderson of Iowa said from a letter received from a distinguished citizen of Indiana he would quote the following:

"I think the impression of some of our western boards of trade upon the bankruptcy question was that by reason of the nearness of our merchants to their customers they had an advantage with a bankrupt debtor."

The writer, Mr. Henderson said, was Benjamin Harrison, "who, as president or private citizen, stands for every part of this country and for all its great interests."

A bill was passed to authorize the free importation of foreign exhibits to the Tennessee exhibition, and the report to the contested election case of Wilson versus McLaurin from the sixth South Carolina district, confirming the title of the sitting member to his seat, was adopted.

One Hundred and Tenth Session.

The first skirmish over the senate amendment to the naval appropriation bill reducing the number of battleships from four to two occurred in the house when Mr. Boutelle, the chairman of the naval committee, moved to non-concur in all the senate amendments and request a conference of the senate. Mr. Boutelle undertook to chastise some of the senators for their inconsistency. He characterized the senate's action as "a remarkable change of front." He referred to the fact that when four battleships were provided for by the house the public mind had been "greatly inflamed and excited by wars and rumors of wars." The senate, he argued, had contributed largely to this state of the public mind. He rehearsed briefly the war-like message of the president with reference to Venezuela and the precipitate action of the house and senate.

He went on to refer to the "remarkable and extraordinary propositions" advanced in the senate to maintain this "novel and aggressive attitude." He briefly sketched the bills introduced by Mr. Chandler for the purchase of \$100,000,000 of armor material, the resolution of Mr. Hale for calling out the naval reserve and the purchase of vessels, and all the other bills and resolutions introduced bearing on the Cuban question.

Mr. Boutelle then moved to non-concur in the senate amendments.

Mr. Cannon, chairman of the appropriations committee, gave notice that he would demand a vote in the house on the senate amendment to reduce the number of battleships.

The outlined program for the senate procedure this week was shattered early in the day's session by two unexpected motions. When the intended action to consider the river and harbor bill was attempted it was antagonized by a motion by Mr. Turpie (dem., Ind.) to consider the Dupont election case. Mr. Mitchell, with considerable display of feeling, sought to prevent this course, but by a nay and yea vote, resulting 32 to 31, the senate decided to take up the Dupont case. Later an agreement was effected to postpone the matter until the river and harbor bill was passed, the final vote in the election case to be taken two days after consideration was begun.

At 2 o'clock the unfinished business came up in the form of the bond investigation resolution. Mr. Pepper refused to further delay the matter, and his motion to proceed with the resolution was upheld by 39 to 28, thus displacing the river and harbor bill.

Mr. Hill thereupon took the floor and spoke until adjournment.

Snake Story from Florida.

Being hypnotized by a snake seems to be a little out of the ordinary run of hypnotic influences, but a story comes to the Philadelphia Press from Florida of a rattlesnake which at least possessed this power in one instance.

The incident occurred in a small village of Florida recently. A young girl named Pauline Browne, while gathering wild flowers in a dense wood, grew tired and sat down to rest before a cluster of large white flowers. While gazing steadily at the flowers a numbing influence seemed to attack her. The flowers flashed all colors and from the midst of them shot a tongue of flame. She was terrified, but was unable to move or cry out. While in this hypnotized condition the report of a gun startled her, broke her trance and she fainted away.

Her brother, alarmed at her long absence from home, had come in search of her, and approaching from behind, saw the head of a rattlesnake darting to and fro above the cluster of flowers. He shot the head off with his gun and found that the rattler was a monster in size, being 7 feet long and 18 inches in circumference at the largest part of its body. It had sixteen rattles and a button.

CHICAGO THEATERS.

AMUSEMENT ATTRACTIONS FOR COMING WEEK.

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

COLUMBIA.—Mme. Sarah Bernhardt comes to Chicago for one week, commencing Monday evening, May 4. It has been four years since Mme. Bernhardt was in this country, and that has been long enough for a considerable interest to have accumulated in the approaching engagement; also the Bernhardt repertoire, with which Chicago is especially favored, is comprehensive enough to appeal to every sort and condition of theater-goer. Hardly any other woman but Bernhardt, at the present day, would dare attempt such a wide scope of artistic endeavor as is comprehended in the eight great roles which she will play in as many performances next week. The prices which will prevail for this extraordinary engagement range from \$2.50 for the best seat outside of the boxes to 50 cents. The following is the repertoire: Monday, "Izyl;" Tuesday, "Phedre;" Wednesday matinee, "Fedora;" Wednesday night, "La Tosca;" Thursday night, "Gismonda;" Friday night, "Adrienne Lecouvreur;" Saturday matinee, "La Dame Aux Camelias;" Saturday night, "Magda" (Heimrath).

HOOLEY'S.—On next Monday, May 4, John Drew and company begin the third and last week of their present engagement. "Christopher, Jr." will be withdrawn and Mr. Drew will appear in his latest comedy, entitled "The Squire of Dames." This play is from the French of R. C. Carton.

John and Priscilla.

Harry G. Sommers, of McVicker's Theater, and Prof. H. H. Thiele, a well-known musician, have written an opera, entitled "John and Priscilla," which is to have its first production week of May 11th at McVicker's Theater.

Mr. Sommers wrote the opera about five years ago for Miss Agnes Huntington, who achieved such a marvelous success in "Paul Jones." But the retirement of this brilliant, gifted young woman from the stage brought the authors into a quandary, for no one else seemed so well fitted to take the part of John as the lady for whom it was written, and the manuscript and music were laid aside. Among the literary and professional people to whom the book was submitted for criticism by the young author were the late J. H. McVicker and Eugene Field, and these gentlemen thought exceedingly well of it; Mr. Field from a literary standpoint and Mr. McVicker from a theatrical one. The entire production will be under the personal direction of Mr. Sommers, and as the expense of such an undertaking is heavy, Mr. Sommers hopes for encouragement by the patronage of his friends in particular and the public generally when the sale of tickets begins. Both author and composer are working hard in bringing the details of the production to perfection. This is Mr. Sommers' first effort for literary recognition, although he has written some very good verses and short prose sketches in the scant leisure he has had in the performance of the many duties of his position as business manager of McVicker's Theater.

The opera will only be given four evening performances and one matinee, beginning May 11, and if these prove a success it will shortly after be put on for a summer run. Prof. Thiele is an orchestra leader of note and was conductor of the Chicago Church Choir Company in its prime. He is an accomplished musician, and as an orchestra leader has no peer in this country, having done the orchestration for many of Reginald De Koven's compositions. He was for many years vice-president of the Chicago Union of Musicians, and wrote the music for Harry B. Smith's first two librettos. "Fort Carmel," a jingling little operetta, had quite a success. Mr. Thiele is personally drilling the chorus in the new opera, "John and Priscilla," and assisting the principals. The staging is to be done by C. A. Gilbert, and the final rehearsals will be under the direction of L. L. Sharpe and Mr. Sommers. The scenery will be arranged by Walter Burridge. The entire financial risk is with Mr. Sommers, and he hopes that his friends will honor him by their patronage, which both he and Mr. Thiele have striven to deserve by earnest, conscientious work.

SOME POINTED PARAGRAPH 3.

A man may feel happy in rags, but he doesn't look it.—Hartford Religious Herald.

The city of Richmond, Va., has passed an "ordinance to prevent electrolysis." This is one of the many instances on record in which attempts have been made to govern the laws of nature by legislative enactment.—Electrical World.

LAST DAYS OF CHEROKEE BILL.

The Scaffold on Which He Died—George Maledon's Discovery.

The crimes of Cherokee Bill were not only numerous, but the cold blooded viciousness with which he committed them gained for him the appellation of the "Gorilla."

Clint Scales planned with Rogers to secure the desperado, and they played friendly with him. Bill, however, would never allow any one to get behind him, and even at dinner that day ate with his Winchester across his lap. After finishing the meal he approached the fireplace and stooped for a fagot with which to light a cigarette, when Scales knocked him senseless with a poker and placed handcuffs on his wrists. He was taken to the federal jail at Fort Smith. Here he and other desperate characters in "murderers' row" planned an escape, and in some clandestine manner Bill was furnished with a revolver. At meal time on July 26, 1895, Bill made a dash for liberty, and shot Larry Keating, a jail guard, dead. He fired four shots at another guard, but missed, and was overpowered and placed in his cell and kept there to the hour of his execution. After being placed in his cell he gobbled like a turkey and strutted proudly. A mob formed and clamored to get at the "Gorilla," but they could not storm the federal jail. Bill kept a blanket hanging at his cell door, and would not show himself to visitors unless paid for an appearance.

The scaffold on which the "Gorilla" was executed at Fort Smith, Ark., is the most remarkable structure of its kind on the continent, possessing a gruesome appearance and a ghastly record. It is made of rough, strong timbers, which are protected only by a plank roof. It stands just inside the south wall of the old fort, at a point where the fort's magazine was once located. The trap is of heavy folding planks, with strong strap hinges, heavy staple and lever. It would "accommodate" a dozen murderers, but six at one time is its greatest record. In all 93 murderers have been executed on this scaffold out of 154 sentenced in the past quarter of a century by the now somewhat conspicuous judge, Isaac Parker. Seventy-six of the executed were "worked off" by an Irishman named George Maledon, who recently moved from Fort Smith to a farm in Kansas. Maledon received \$25 for each, and instead of going about his duties in a brutal way, he always dressed stylishly and drove to the fort in a carriage, adjusting the loops with care and coolness, and he never made a botch job in all his services as hangman. After making a remarkable record as a hangman it dawned upon Maledon that it was "not a gentlemanly vocation" and he resigned.

The Tree-Killer.

One of the curious forest growths of the Isthmus of Panama and Lower Central America in general is the vine which the Spaniards call matapalo, or "tree-killer." This vine first starts in life as a climber upon the trunks of the large trees, and, owing to its marvelously rapid growth, soon reaches the lower branches. At this point it first begins to put out its "feelers"—tender, harmless looking root shoots, which soon reach the ground and become as firmly fixed as the parent stem. These hundreds of additional sap tubes give the whole vine a renewed lease of life, and it begins to send out its aerial tendrils in all directions. These entwine themselves lightly around every limb of the tree, even creeping to the very farthest tips and squeezing the life out of both bark and leaf. Things go at this rate but a short while before the forest giant is compelled to succumb to the gigantic parasite which is sapping its life's blood. Within a very few years the tree rots and falls away, leaving the matapalo standing erect and hollow, like a monster vegetable devil-fish lying upon its back with its horrid tentacles clasped together high in the air. Core-like arbors of matapalo are to be seen in all directions, each testifying to the lingering death of some sylvan giant that formerly supported it.—Information.

Ideas.

The size of a man's world is the size of his ideas. Small ideas, small world. Small world, small man. The nature of the man's world is the nature of the man. If his ideas are pure, he is pure. If his ideas stoop to low things, he must sink to the same low level. The man with ideas rules society. The man without ideas is the sponge that takes up. Ideas are in the intellectual and moral world, a standard as in the commercial world. It takes a certain number to measure up.—Bishop Joyce.

What Girls Marry For.

"I always let my daughters have their say about the color of the lamp-shades and the arrangement of the dollies," said a sensible Atchison mother today. "I find, as a result, that they are not in such a hurry to get married. The foundation of most girls' desire to marry is to live in a house where they can have their own way about the lamp-shades and dollies."—Atchison Globe.

NEWS OF ILLINOIS.

A RECORD OF THE DOINGS OF SEVEN DAYS.

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

Decatur has an epidemic of measles. Danville is bothered with chicken thieves.

Petersburg's winter circus has disbanded.

Rookside, Livingston county, has a new postoffice.

Journeyman tailors of Ottawa have formed a union.

Decatur will have a branch of the new Salvation Army.

Galesburg's well water supply has been found to be unfit for use.

Galesburg will make an effort to secure the next G. A. R. Encampment.

The western portion of DeWitt county reports oats growing nicely and an elegant stand.

Founders' Day at Western Military Academy at Alton was appropriately observed last week.

A movement toward reorganization under the general law is likely to be initiated in Bloomington soon.

The annual county convention of the Platt County W. C. T. U. will be held in Bement, May 15, 16 and 17.

Since the game warden paid a visit to Decatur dip nets in the Sangamon River have about disappeared.

The federal grand jury in session at Cairo has indicted the Petersburg post-office burglars and incendiaries.

The annual reunion of the Randolph County Old Settlers' association will be held at Evansville May 21 and 22.

The wheelmen of Decatur have been given notice that they must hereafter carry bells and lanterns on their wheels.

John McMillan, the 17-year-old son of Nicholas McMillan, was drowned while bathing in Sugar Creek, near Rushville.

Hon. W. R. Jewell of the Danville News has been nominated for Presidential elector by the Republicans of the Twelfth district.

Charles Spellman, of Spring Bay, one of the best known men along the river, is dead. Mr. Spellman operated the hotel at Spring Bay for many years.

A bride in Elgin appeared at the altar with her pet canary fastened to her shoulder with a golden chain. During the ceremony the bird warbled continuously.

William Green, of Kenney, while out hunting recently, loaded his gun too heavily and when fired off the barrel burst, tearing his hand in a frightful manner.

The Hawley coal mine in Tazewell county has been operated about thirty-five years, but so thick is the vein that only a little more than that number of acres have been mined.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Montgomery, of Decatur, who were married in Decatur sixty years ago, celebrated their topaz wedding one day this week. The husband is 92 and the wife 88.

H. T. Eberlein, of Carrollton, is a candidate for state senator from the district comprised of the Counties of Green and Macoupin. He is chairman of the county committee of his county.

Wilbur Hammond, the Belvidere healer, has leased a house in Rockford and will move there, being better able to look after the large number of people by whom he is besieged daily.

At the district convention of the Christian Endeavorers held at Golconda last week, Metropolis was selected as the place of the next convention, which will be held in May, 1897.

Moline now has an actual population of 17,000, making it the largest city in northwestern Illinois, according to its claims. The suburb of Stewartville, or South Moline, has been admitted, in spite of the opposition of Mayor Swenson.

Vice President Stevenson's denial of the report that he was about to go to Europe and his added remark that this would be a bad time for him to go abroad, have revived the rumor that the gentleman is attentively listening for a call to the first place on the Democratic ticket.

The bondsmen of Nicholas Warken, a defaulting treasurer of a society in Kane county, will not have to make up his shortage. Warken held the office three terms, failing to renew the bonds after the first. It was proved that the shortage for the first year was cleared up. The court held that the bondsmen were not liable for any subsequent default.

The sequel to an elopement which took place from Moline five years ago is about to be developed in the divorce court. The plaintiff is Mrs. Snyder Black, daughter of J. B. Snyder, Esq., at that time proprietor of the Hotel Keator, who ran away with Walter Black, who was a clerk of the hotel. They were married at Janesville, Wis. The affair created quite a sensation, on account of the prominence of the parties. Mrs. Black claims desertion as the ground for divorce asked for, and also demands alimony.

The overall factory at Monmouth is to be removed to Oskaloosa, Ia. It will start there with a capital of \$35,000.

The Pontiac gun club will give a shooting tournament May 12 and 13 at which liberal prizes will be given.

Grace Granaway, a 11-year-old girl, was burned to death near Mattoon recently while burning stalks in the field.

Robert Curry, near Mansfield, discovered a den of foxes in his oats field recently and captured nine little ones.

Morrison, Whiteside County, is to have a poultry show November 10, 11, 12 and 13, 1896, under the auspices of the Morrison Poultry Association.

William E. Price, Republican nominee for County Surveyor at Tuscola has been adjudged insane and sent away. He attended a revival a few weeks ago at Carmargo, and became unduly excited over religion, and his condition has grown worse daily.

A petition is being circulated in Ottawa asking Ballington Booth to appear in that city. There are already nearly fifty secessionists and it is thought the number of volunteers could be materially increased if the head of the army would make them a visit.

Several weeks ago a man named Hamilton applied at a Quincy Hospital for treatment. He said that he had accidentally shot himself at Fowler. It is now believed he is Daniel Allen, an ex-convict, who was sent to Joliet from Chicago in 1882 for a term of ten years for obtaining money under false pretenses.

The coroner's jury in the case of Fred Kuschmann, of Rock Island, who was killed February 9, attributed his death to an accident. This is now believed to be a gross error, and that the evidence was not in keeping with the facts and that Kuschmann was murdered by Henry F. Bastian, being possibly the last of his many victims.

A motion for a new trial was argued in the Circuit Court last week at Metropolis, wherein Dora A. Tindall is plaintiff and Tyra A. Vickers defendant, in a suit for breach of promise. Miss Tindall sued for \$25,000, and last February was awarded \$12,000 damages. The motion for a new trial was made by Vickers. The court took the matter under advisement for thirty days.

Miss Grace Titcombe, one of the most popular vocalists in Rockford, soprano in the First Congregational church, eloped to Janesville, Wis., Saturday night with George A. Debyne, a business man of Harvard, Ill., and was married. The young lady formerly lived in Harvard, but her mother objected to the match. Charles S. Nicol, of Chicago, and Charles H. Todd, of Harvard, accompanied the eloping couple to Janesville.

In the Circuit Court at Galesburg was tried the divorce case of Flora J. Stewart vs. A. H. Stewart. The evidence showed that plaintiff is but 13 years old, and the defendant is 42, and that they were married in Peoria in the summer of 1894. The charges on both sides were extremely sensational, but in behalf of the girl was urged her extreme youth. Her bill was dismissed for want of equity, and the defendant was granted a divorce on his cross bill.

A Springfield fish warden made a quiet tour of the Sangamon River last week and scattered the dozens of men who have been fishing with nets that have finer meshes than the law allows. It is a well known fact that a great deal of illegal fishing has been going on along the river near Decatur and west, but it was not expected that anything would be done about it, and the violators of the law got to thinking that they could use as many nets as they wished.

Two barges of coal belonging to Brown's fleet were sunk at Cairo Friday, entailing a loss of \$5,000. The accident was caused by the heavy swells from the Smoky City. The entire fleet was in great danger, and every boat in the harbor that could pump was hastily summoned, and more help was needed. It was only by the hardest work that the other barges were saved. As it was, 50,000 bushels of coal were dumped into the Ohio river, and two barges were wrecked.

The Lincoln school election this year was a unique one in that electioneering was done by the ladies, D. H. B. Brown was elected president of the board, and E. G. King, a member. The names of three ladies were voted on for the remaining place and the canvass was an exciting one. Eleven hundred and forty-five votes were polled in four hours at the single polling place, where ladies distributed ballots and button-holed voters like old-time politicians. Mrs. Caroline C. Lutz was elected by a majority of 148.

An exciting scrimmage took place recently in the halls of Knox Seminary, Galesburg, between girls of the senior and junior classes. Feeling between the two classes has run high for some time, and it was augmented in the afternoon during the meeting of the literary society by exasperating remarks. The immediate cause of the fracas was the desire of the rival classes to hold a meeting in the same room at the same time. A hand to hand conflict resulted, out of which came many torn garments, chunks of hair, and many of the girls were battered up.

Almost Crazed.

THOUGHT HER CHILD WAS GOING TO DIE.

The Terrible Ordeal of a Mother—Her Little Girl Almost Faded Away—Saved in the Nick of Time—A Story that will Touch the Heart of Every Mother.

From the Journal, Detroit, Mich.

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"Soon she began to take short rides on her bicycle, and soon she went singing around the house, our own happy, hearty little daughter once more."

"She thinks nothing of a spin on her wheel over to Mt. Clemens or Pontiac, and is as well as she ever was."

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A Dangerous Habit.
The health authorities of the cities of Philadelphia and New York are conducting a serious crusade against the indecent habit of spitting in public places. The bacteriologists of the New York board have submitted a report, which the board adopted, that the universal American expectorative habit, outside of being horribly offensive to refined taste, is dangerous. The germs of every deadly and loathsome disease known to the medical profession may be communicated in this way. The expectorator is therefore a steady menace to the public health. The dried sputa of the diseased person floats upon the air in the dust of public conveyances, and is breathed in by the delicate nostrils of the babe, the high bred lady, or the cleanest and most dainty of men. They cannot help themselves. They are liable every day to take catarrh, diphtheria, grip or consumption, or any other disease that may be communicated.
The danger is really much graver than the public is generally aware. For this reason the New York board of health require signs to be placed in cars and public conveyances and public assembly rooms, requesting all people to refrain from polluting floors and staircases in the way they have done heretofore. That such expectoration is not necessary is proved by the fact that the men of other nations are not guilty of it. Neither are all Americans.

Looking Into the Brain.
An almost uncanny little instrument has been invented by which mankind may see into the human brain and actually watch its operations. The instrument is called the cryptoscope. The pulsating of the blood, the vibrations of the nerve force, are as plain through this weird cryptoscope as the foot of a frog is under the ordinary microscope. The value of the invention to mental science and brain surgery can hardly be computed. Blood clots on the brain, tumors, injuries, incipient paralysis and apoplexy can be discerned in time to help the patient if help be possible.
It may be, too, that through this invention the most puzzling problem in cases of insanity may be cleared up. When the insanity comes from positive brain disease, it will be easy to ascertain the fact by the cryptoscope. But when to all intents and purposes the insane patient is perfectly healthy in general and his brain apparently works exactly as the brain of a sane person does, perhaps this little instrument will be able to show physicians what is really amiss. It may be able to show that, after all, the insane brain does not work physically precisely as the sane one.

Most wonderful of all, it may be that by means of this invention man will be able to see how the brain develops a thought. A hypnotic subject in the Paris school said that she saw inside the brain of another person a "gray mist" rising and spreading through his head, first about his forehead, then over the top of his head, next through the base of the skull, and finally reaching the spinal cord. Was that gray mist a thought?

The semi-official St. Petersburg Gazette says bristlingly, "Neither the United States nor England nor Germany has any right to oppose Russia's advance into Korea." The St. Petersburg Gazette need not trouble itself so far as the United States is concerned. This country will not interfere with any of the little grab games of the mutually jealous nations of Europe, even though one of them should swallow up all the rest bodily, as the Second Adventists are always prophesying will be the case. But just let one of them try any grabs in America, north or south. Then they will see and hear something.

England would hate awfully to go to war with America. In the last year her exports of cotton goods to us have increased more than one-half, while the value of her woolen exports has increased tenfold. During the month of November we took from her \$3,500,000 more in textile fabrics than we did in November a year ago. War would be a very awkward affair all round.

The present Cuban revolution began Feb. 24, 1895. The general judgment was then that it was premature and that its suppression by Spain would be only a matter of a few months. But that expectation has been disappointed, agreeably in the minds of all lovers of human liberty. The patriots, with no store of supplies at all, living off the country as they went, suffering incredible hardships, have nevertheless gained step by step nearly every part of the island. The rebellion commenced at Santiago de Cuba. It rolled westward. Now the patriots have all the island of Cuba except Havana and the strongly guarded and fortified ports. One of these ports would be of incalculable advantage to them. It would end the war, for then their friends on the outside could rush in supplies of all kinds to them. In the face of as desperate odds as ever men fighting for freedom had against them the patriots have gained steadily. It is now only a question of whether Spain's purse is long enough to hold out till they are utterly exhausted. If not, then they are sure to win.

While naval cruisers and battleships have been improved, as was supposed, for a number of years, to make them more effective engines of destruction, the important point of making them habitable for the men and officers who must live aboard them in peace and in war seems to have been forgotten. It is well known that during a sea fight the hold of a model modern cruiser or battleship is worse than the furnace room of a big ocean steamer, and that is a human bakeoven. The deafening noise, the smell of burnt powder, the nervous apprehension, the suffocation, the wretchedly close quarters, all together make a cruiser below decks a place of torment while a battle is waging. It is not so much better in a state of peace, as sailors testify. The cruisers and battleships which have been considered such splendid specimens of naval architecture may have to be modified in important respects, or the danger is they will kill as many men by suffocation and nervous shock as the enemy's powder kills. The worst failure in this respect so far is probably the magnificent new ram Katakhdin. Sailors call her a "living steel tomb." The quarters provided for the officers are cramped enough, but one of the common seamen says, he thinks three years' confinement in the Black Hole of Calcutta would be little worse than three years' service on the spick span new ram Katakhdin.

The house did right to strike out from the Indian appropriation bill all sums for the education of Indian children at sectarian contract schools. Experience has shown that it was impossible for zealous sectarians to keep from sowing in the fallow Indian mind the doctrines of their particular faith. The temptation was too great to be resisted. The equally zealous follower of an opposing creed did the same when he got hold of the pupil, and the result was, on the whole, not satisfactory. The untutored Indian intellect could not tell whether the Presbyterian, the Baptist or the Catholic was the infallible belief. When the red child of nature has disposed of his breechclout and thrown aside his tomahawk and feathers and learned to read, write and work for his living, it will be time to put before him the merits of some of the differing theological beliefs in America.

The emperor of China has learned something from the Japanese war. The Chinese army fought that war with only one railway in their whole country, and it practically owned by Li Hung Chang. But recently an imperial edict ordered the construction of a railway the whole distance from Peking to Tien-tsin. Evidently the Chinese government does not mean to tear this road up, as it did one built by some foreigners a few years ago.

In the 26 years of its existence the third republic of France has changed its cabinet 37 times, an average of once every nine months. And the republic still lives. The lightning changes of administration are merely the French way of doing things.

Ireland does not deserve home rule till the two Irish factions in the British parliament make up their quarrel and act in harmony.

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LAKE ZURICH

Charles Day has returned.
Ray Kimberly was here Sunday.
Everybody should wear a golf cap.
Eddie Jones went to Elgin this week.
Charles Seip is a frequent visitor here.
Fred Vermilya of Barrington was here Wednesday.
John Kohl of Frankfort is the guest of his brother.
Herman Arndt of Elgin visited here Wednesday.
Chas. W. Kohl was a Chicago visitor Wednesday.
Miss Emma Meyer and Mrs. Lemke were in Barrington Wednesday.
Joseph Heimer of McHenry was in Zurich Wednesday.
Dr. Buffett of Palatine was in town Wednesday.
"Idle Days," the best nickle cigar in town, at A.P's.
Sam Fielman was observed in Zurich on Monday.
Wm. Meyer of Arlington Heights did business here Tuesday.
E. A. Ficke was at Waukegan Monday.
Reka Wienecke visited with her sister this week.
Wm. Seales was in Zurich the first of the week.
Wm. Fiedeler of Chicago was here Monday.
J. H. Forbes transacted business in Chicago Tuesday.
The band stand is in course of erection.
L. Lemke and H. Branding were Cary visitors Monday.
E. A. Ficke is treating his store building to a coat of paint.
William Hill of Barrington is doing some painting here this week.
H. Neidhart and lady of Lake's Corners were in town Tuesday.
Emil Nikoley and Fred Kreuger of Long Grove were here Tuesday.
H. Swerman of Buttermill Corners was seen in Zurich Sunday.
Johnnie Forbes has two game cocks. Now, call and see his prize chicks.
Little James Dickson is considered on the gain under the skillful treatment of Dr. Alverson.
Godfrey Waltz and D. Hillman were seen on the streets of Barrington Sunday.
That game of baseball last Sunday, resulted in a victory for the visiting nine.
If you should want a nice hammock give our blind friend, Louis Decker, a chance.
H. Seip and H. Pepper, sr., were in Waukegan last week on court business.
Little Jennie Seip entertained her nephew, Johnnie, from Palatine this week.
Posters are out for the grand picnic at Ficke's park on Pentecost Monday, May 25th.
Frederick says he will climb it for ten, and Ben has been figuring on it too.
Always leave your subscription for any paper published in the world with Al. R. Ficke.
The Zurich brass band serenaded Charles Seip at Palatine Saturday. Charles recently opened a business at that place.
Wanted—To find less holes in the sidewalks of Zurich. A good remedy is to repair them. This means you.
FOR SALE—I have an extra 5x8 camera on hand which I would like to dispose of at a low figure. AL.
Fred Kuckuck wishes to let his patrons know that he is always ready to serve you in anything you may want in his line. Estimates cheerfully furnished. Give him a call.
Baseball tomorrow (Sunday), Zurich vs. Quentins Corners, at the local grounds, opposite the Zurich house. Game called at 1:30 p. m.
Fred Seip, Will Bicknase, Charles Thies, Fred Spiegel and others, of Chicago, were guests of H. Seip Sunday.
J. D. Lamey & Co., Barrington, have

slashed prices on lead and oil. They are selling Shipman's strictly pure White Lead at \$5.60 per hundred pounds, and the best linseed oil at 45 cents per gallon.
Miss Lizzie Ost, formerly a Zurich girl, was married to a Chicago gentleman last Monday at Diamond Lake. We wish them much happiness.
M. C. McIntosh has money to loan. Small amounts on short time preferred. Call at his Barrington office.
WAUCONDA.
George Freye moved to Nunda last week.
All the boats on the lake are being repainted.
George Seales stopped over Sunday with Jas. Gainer.
Dr. Kendall of Barrington was in town Wednesday.
Walter Evanston of McHenry was in town Tuesday.
Ray Johnson made a trip to Chicago Sunday.
Page Smith is dangerously ill with measles.
Gus Morton will work for J. W. Gilbert the coming summer.
Did Duane have a good time Sunday? We hope he did.
Miss Lillie Briggs, returned to Chicago Sunday.
J. W. Gilbert and Myron Hughes were Chicago callers Wednesday.
Bessie Clough had the misfortune to break her arm last week.
Rev. Clark and family moved into Mrs. Bate's home Saturday.
Miss Annie Hironimus is working for Mrs. James Gainer.
Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Briggs of Rockefeller called on James Gainer Wednesday.
Mrs. Robert Harrison returned from Evanston, where she has been spending some time visiting.
PASTURE—Horse pasture 50 cents a week; cow pasture 40 cents a week. For further particulars call on Mrs. A. Bangs.
George W. Foreman of Barrington, accompanied by some Chicago friends, came up Sunday to fish.
R. C. Hill sold a fine, large safe to the Town of Wauconda, which is the pride of the town clerk, E. A. Golding.
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THE EVANGELICAL SALEM.—Rev. T. Suhr, pastor. Services every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 9:15 a. m. Teachers' meeting Sunday at 6:45 p. m. Children's Mission Band meets every first Sunday in the month at 2:30 p. m. Young people's meeting Tuesday evenings at 7:30 o'clock. Prayer meetings Wednesday and Thursday evenings at 7:30 o'clock. Choir practice Friday evening at 7:30. On Saturdays the pastor holds school for the children of the congregation. Young People's Missionary Society meets first Tuesday in the month at 7:30 p. m. Women's Missionary Society first Thursday of every month 1:30 p. m. Mission Prayer meeting first Wednesday of every month at 1:30 p. m.

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC.—Rev. J. F. Clancy, pastor. Services every alternate Sunday at 9 o'clock a. m.

GERMAN EVANGELICAL.—Rev. E. R. Troyer, pastor. Services every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 9:00 a. m.

BAPTIST.—Services every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sabbath school at 12 m.

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

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.—Rev. T. E. Ream, pastor. Services every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sabbath school at 12 m.; Junior League at 3 p. m.; Epworth League at 6:15 p. m.; Sunday school teachers' meeting Fridays at 7:30 p. m. at the parsonage; prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. in the church.

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**MILWAUKEE TRADES COUNCIL
WILL ORDER OUT ALL MEN.**

**Big Strike of the Car Men Is On and
Serious Trouble Is Feared—Police
Respond to a Riot Call—Over 30,000 to
Strike—Nobs Jeer Two Officials.**

The Milwaukee strike threatens to assume gigantic proportions. The Federated Trades Council, which includes every labor organization in the city, at a meeting Monday night after a long discussion decided that if it is necessary in order to bring about a settlement of the trouble to call out every member of all the labor organizations.

There are nearly 30,000 members in the trade organizations and labor unions of the city.

It is to be a sympathetic strike.

The electrical workers at midnight passed the following resolution:

"Resolved, That we, the members of the Brotherhood of Electrical Workers' Local Union No. 2, go out in a body in sympathy with the association of street railway employees."

The plants which will be affected by this resolution are the plants of the street railway company, the Milwaukee Electric Light company, the Badger Illuminating company, and the Pabst and Edison power-houses.

Besides these it is probable that nearly every industry in the city will be tied up.

The Debs sympathetic plan is to be elaborated on, and instead of one business being involved it is proposed to involve everything and tie up the whole city if necessary.

Not a street car was moving in the city Monday.

Over 900 motormen, conductors, repairmen and linemen of the Milwaukee Street railway company struck Monday. The company attempted to fill the places, but failed.

Cars which were taken out were in charge of the officials and inspectors of the company. Not more than twenty men were secured. At 7 o'clock Monday evening the company abandoned all lines. It has advertised for men, and posted a notice that all of the old men who do not report for duty before noon today will be discharged. It announces that it will begin hiring new men, and will run its cars as usual today.

The first sign of trouble in the strike manifested themselves Monday night.

Outside of a little jeering at the inspectors who ran the cars there was no demonstration during the day, but Monday night when the streets became congested with people the trouble began.

Alexander Semo, J. Archibald, and John Kelly, inspectors who are in the employ of the street railway company, were followed by a jeering mob of 5,000 to Ladd & Jansen's drug store at Wisconsin and Milwaukee streets.

The crowd continued to grow and surrounded the building.

The inspectors telephoned the police and a patrol wagon and a squad of patrolmen were sent to their rescue. The police cleared a passage without much difficulty and the inspectors were taken to the police station, where they remained for a time before they would venture to walk to the offices of the company.

At the corner of Third and Chambers streets, where one of the company's barns is located, a large crowd gathered shortly after 6 o'clock, and when one of the inspectors appeared running a car there were cries of "scab," and some in the crowd threw stones.

A few windows in the barn were broken, but no arrests were made, and the crowd dispersed quickly.

The executive committee of the union has been in session all day, and sent hourly reports to the committees of the men who were around the barns. The last of these was for the men to stand firm, as the company was weakening.

It is said the company had asked the men to come to its office, but reply had been sent to the effect that the company should now come to the men.

At a special meeting of the Council Monday night an attempt was made to pass a resolution asking the city attorney to use every endeavor to bring about a settlement, but it failed of passage.

ST. JOE SUBURB HAS A GHOST.

**Residents of the Missouri Town Ter-
rified by a Female Spectre.**

A ghost is haunting Saxton Heights, a suburb of St. Joseph, Mo., in the form of a woman who flits about under the trees at night and screams until the residents of that vicinity are awakened. The spectre has been seen and heard on several occasions, but nobody has been able to get close enough to it to make an investigation. Last Sunday night 100 people heard the screams of the supposed ghost and many of them arose and dressed. A number of men went into the grove near by, from whence the unearthly screams were coming, and while they could still hear moaning, as if some one was in mortal agony, they could see nothing. A hunting party will be organized for the purpose of capturing the ghost.

SKETCHES OF THE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES FOR STATE OFFICES IN ILLINOIS.



James S. McCullough, Auditor.
William A. Northcott,
Lieutenant-Governor.
H. L. Hertz, Treasurer.

JOHN R. TANNER, GOVERNOR.

Mrs. Mary Turner Carriel, University
Trustee.
James A. Rose, Secretary of State.
Edward C. Akin,
Attorney General.

John Riley Tanner, the candidate for governor, was born near Booneville, Ind., April 4, 1844, and in 1863 enlisted in the Ninety-eighth Illinois, and was mustered out in November, 1865. He married Miss Loretta Ingraham, of Clay county, Illinois, in 1866, and engaged in farming five miles east of Louisville, Ill. He has been sheriff and circuit court clerk of Clay county, master in chancery of the circuit court and state senator from the forty-fourth senatorial district. He was appointed United States marshal in 1833 by President Arthur. In 1886 he was elected state treasurer, and in 1890 was appointed railroad and warehouse commissioner. Two years later he was appointed assistant treasurer of the United States at Chicago. In 1894 he was elected chairman of the state central committee. Mr. Tanner is much interested in agriculture, owning a fruit farm in Clay county. William A. Northcott, of Greenville, Ill., for lieutenant-governor is not so well known. He is 41 years old and was born in Murfreesboro, Tenn., and received his education at the Annapolis Naval academy. He was admitted to the bar in 1877 and removed to Illinois in 1879. In 1880 he was appointed supervisor of the census for the seventh Illinois district and was four times elected

state's attorney for Bond county. In 1890 he was appointed as a member of the board of visitors to the United States Naval academy, and the same year he was elected head consul of the Modern Woodmen of America. In 1892 he was defeated for congress in the old eighteenth district. James A. Rose, nominated for secretary of state, lives at Golconda, Pope county, and is a lawyer. He has been county superintendent of schools and state's attorney of his county. In 1889 he received the appointment as a trustee of the reform school at Pontiac, and a year later was made commissioner of the southern Illinois penitentiary. James S. McCullough resides in Champaign county. At the age of 18 he enlisted in company G, Seventy-sixth Illinois infantry volunteers, and served full time, losing his left arm on April 9, 1865, in the assault on Fort Blakely. He was elected county clerk of Champaign county in 1873 and has held the office ever since. Henry L. Hertz, nominated for state treasurer, was born in Denmark in 1847. He received a classical education and emigrated to America in 1869, going to Chicago, where he has since resided. He has been a bank clerk, farm hand, clerk in the recorder's office and record writer in the clerk's office of the criminal court. In 1884 he was elected

coroner of Cook county and was re-elected in 1888. In 1892 he was beaten for state treasurer. Edward C. Akin, named for attorney-general, is a native of Will county and is 44 years old. For four years he was paying and receiving teller in the First National Bank of Joliet, and in 1878 was admitted to the bar. He was elected city attorney of Joliet in 1877 and was twice elected state's attorney of Will county. The last office he held was that of mayor of Joliet. Mrs. Mary Louise Carriel, named for university trustee, is the wife of Dr. H. F. Carriel, of Jacksonville, Ill., and the only daughter of Professor J. B. Turner, widely known throughout the state as an intimate friend of Abraham Lincoln. It was Professor Turner who first started the movement which resulted in the founding of the state university at Champaign. Professor Turner still lives in Jacksonville, and at the age of 90 years is in possession of all his faculties. Mrs. Carriel was born fifty years ago in Jacksonville, which has always been her home. She graduated from the Jacksonville Female academy, and was subsequently teacher of Latin and mathematics in the Jacksonville "Athenaeum." In May, 1875, she was married to Dr. H. F. Carriel. Mrs. Carriel is a Presbyterian.

TORN BY GASOLINE.

BIG FLAT BUILDING AT CINCINNATI IS BLOWN TO PIECES.

**Electric Flashes and Crashing Glass
Cause a Hotel Panic—Habitués of Sa-
loons Are Buried in the Ruins—Score
Reported Killed.**

With a road and a crash that was heard for miles around the five-story building, 430 and 432 Walnut street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, Cincinnati, was blown up at 8 o'clock Monday night.

Gasoline caused the terrific upheaval. Not one brick upon another is left in the front and rear walls of the building, while the adjacent buildings are badly damaged.

It is believed that the dead will number at least a score, while the wounded are three times that number. Following is a partial list of the victims:

The dead:
DAVIS, B. A.
DRACHS, ADOLPH.
DRACHS, MRS. ADOLPH.
KENNEDY, MAMIE.
NOLAND, DAVID, a traveling man.
TWO CHILDREN OF MR. DRACHS.
TWO UNIDENTIFIED MEN.

Missing and believed to be in the ruins:

Fricke, R. A., of Norwood.
The injured:
Burns, Peter.

Cook, Billy, waterworks employee, arm broken.

Cook, Willard E., clerk.

Crosby, W. D., paper-hanger.

Fisher, —.

Fey, Louis, wife and baby.

Filley, Charles.

Folliard, conductor.

Harwick, Harry, waterworks employee; cut on the head.

Healy, Fred, arm and shoulder.

Hunwick, H. E., Cincinnati, right shoulder dislocated.

Huron, —.

Huttleson, Barbara, leg broken.

James, James J., Salt Lake City Herald.

Johnson, Sid, barkeeper for Louis Fey; arm broken.

Lauth, William.

Lohelde, William.

McCarthy, Jack.

Mammel, Joseph, not serious.

Mr. Healy, Alms hotel.

Nolte, Herman, Jr., leg broken.

Sprague, Joseph, porter.

Stoffel, motorman.

Spriggs, James, 21, colored porter.

Cincinnati, face and hands badly burned.

Two servant girls, in the families of Fey and Drachs.

Ward, J. D., racehorse man, of Toledo, Ohio.

Wells, S. S., clerk.

Worthner, Joseph, barkeeper.

The wrecked building stood exactly opposite the Gibson House and the Johnson House, the guests in which were terribly frightened by the explosion. It appears that only two days ago a new dynamo was put in the ruined building, the force for which was furnished by an engine run by gasoline. The explosion of this fluid caused the disaster. This is one of the things which caused the stampede in the Gibson House, the flashing and cracking of the wires giving the guests the impression that a fire had broken out in the building.

But the people in the hotel were not half so badly frightened as those in the streets. A general stampede to points of shelter was made, and in the hurry and tumult several persons were injured, not only by coming in contact with the falling wires but by dashing against each other in their mad rush for safety.

The building under which the explosion occurred was five stories, four of which were used as flats, and housed a number of families. In the lower part of the building were the saloons of Adolph Drach and Lewis Fey. These establishments were among the finest of the kind in the city, and their patronage came about equally from the best-known politicians, officeholders, and men about town. Being opposite the Gibson House, they were known to a large majority of the traveling public, and in those two places there were at the time of the disaster at least a score of people.

Mrs. Sailer's Terrible Death.

A sensation was created in Sturgeon Bay, Wis., Monday evening by the announcement that Mrs. F. X. Sailer, the wife of a business man, had drowned her two children and then committed suicide by the same method. The woman had gone down the bay shore a distance of three miles from here and had evidently walked out into the bay with her children and held them under the water until life was extinct, after which she lay down and deliberately suffered herself to drown. A fisherman coming from his nets discovered the bodies floating in the water and immediately reported the matter to the city authorities, who went to the scene.

SWORE HE DROVE THE CAB.

**Sensations at the Newport Murder Trial—
Witness Under Bond for Perjury.**

Monday's proceedings in the Jackson murder trial were replete with sensations. A strange story told by a railroad man of Urbana, Ill., the statement of a man who knew nothing about the case being requested to swear to certain facts, and the subsequent placing of two men under bond for perjury and subornation of perjury, kept the large audience gathered in the court-room in a buzz of excitement. For several days it has been quietly whispered about that the defense had succeeded in locating the man who drove the cab to the Highlands, as well as the woman in whose residence Pearl Bryan died. Detective John Seward has been at work for the defense since Feb. 15 and it was said he had worked up a strong case. Tonight Seward is under bond suspected of having been guilty of subornation of perjury and contempt of court, and William Trusty of Urbana, Ill., who Col. Nelson in a speech to the court declared was a partner of Seward has only been released from custody by Col. Crawford signing his bond. The commonwealth, through its counsel, say they will show that Trusty, who is distantly related to Seward, came here to testify at the request of the latter and that his story is untrue in every detail.

Girl Murdered in a Ravine.

Elsie Kreglo, a white girl 16 years old, was murdered Monday in a ravine near the National Zoological park, Washington, D. C. The body was found in a small creek about 100 yards from the girl's home. Cries for help were heard by the Kreglo family, and a sister and a colored boy rushed to the scene whence the cries proceeded. They found Elsie standing in a creek of shallow water between two hills. Overcome by the loss of blood and exhaustion she fell back dead into the water before help arrived. The girl's throat had been gashed six times with a knife. No arrests have been made.

Arson for Revenge.

The arrest of Mrs. William Hagen, wife of patrolman William Hagen, and two girls, Emily Kress and Bertha Yarmouth, at Saginaw, Mich., Friday afternoon on a charge of arson, has created considerable excitement. The offense for which the women are held was an alleged attempt to set fire to the Eleventh Street Baptist mission about 10 o'clock Wednesday night.

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Feel-

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RUTHVEN'S WARD

BY FLORENCE MARRYAT.

CHAPTER IV.—(CONTINUED.)

"What should Mrs. Garrett do with the extra charge of Peg O'Reilly during the holidays, when her hands are full enough already with keeping Hamilton out of mischief?" he had argued with himself, and Mrs. Garrett cordially seconded the idea.

Master Hamilton complained loudly of the arrangement, and declared it was "a jolly shame," but as the two or three letters he had written to Peg, when she first went to school, had been feloniously kidnaped by the housekeeper and placed on the kitchen fire, he concluded she was an ungrateful little wretch, who had forgotten all about him, and therefore directed his attention to something else. Carmen Flower consoled sincerely with Margaret's disappointment; but she was too new a friend to propose taking her home with her to Abbotsville, so the girls parted, full of protestations of constancy that should last forever.

The summer and winter passed, and with the exception of Mrs. Garrett's visits and an occasional letter from Ruthven, inclosing money, Peg heard nothing of the inmates of the little house in Kensington. She had been there so short a time that the remembrance of it was fast fading from her childish memory. The first home she had ever known was with the Misses Prism, and she would have been quite satisfied to be told she should never have another. She was quick and intelligent enough to take real interest in her studies, and Carmen Flower supplied all she needed in the way of affection. When the second midsummer vacation arrived, Margaret O'Reilly had developed into one of the fairest specimens of girlhood possible. She was now in her fifteenth year, slight and graceful as a fawn, and with a face of uncommon beauty. Mrs. Garrett had inadvertently let out so much of the wonderful change in her appearance that Ruthven had become curious to see her again, and was quite disappointed when he received a polite letter from Sir Frederic Flower, to say that, as their wards appeared to have become much attached to one another, he trusted Mr. Ruthven would permit Miss O'Reilly to spend the ensuing holidays with Miss Flower, at Abbotsville. For a moment Ruthven, to Mrs. Garrett's horror, was inclined to send an answer in the negative; but the housekeeper overruled him. "If you want Miss Margaret to behave like a lady, Mr. James, why, my advice is, send her amongst the ladies; but of course, you can do as you choose. Only, what good she'll get sitting down in the kitchen with me and Mary is past my saying, and you would hardly think of putting her up in the fine parlor along of Master Hamilton, with no one to look after them, I suppose?"

That was the difficulty. "Master" Hamilton, now eighteen years old, had arrived at the age when his uncle was already beginning to feel his presence in the house as an incubus. He interfered with his bachelor liberty and gave him no domestic comfort in return; and Ruthven often found himself looking forward with anxiety to the time when the young man should be fairly launched upon the world, and leave him in his pristine condition. And to bring this girl home would only increase his discomfort and responsibility. So, on reflection, he agreed with Garrett, that until she was old enough to be placed under the care of Mrs. Delamaine, it was much better Peg should remain at school. Still, as they had taken a fancy to her, he supposed there could be no harm in her visiting the Flowers, and therefore he penned a cautious epistle to Sir Frederic, saying he was flattered by the notice extended to Miss O'Reilly, and that as far as he was concerned, he should be very pleased for her to accept the invitation to Abbotsville.

CHAPTER V.

MARGARET O'Reilly was delighted when her friend Carmen acquainted her with the success of Sir Frederic's application to Mr. Ruthven. She did not share in the disappointment of her guardian at her not returning to the little house in Kensington. Eighteen months had almost passed since she had seen

it. It dwelt in her memory only as a resting place between the old, dreadful life, which she wondered sometimes now to think had ever existed, and the new, pleasant life, which had become so familiar to her. But to go to Abbotsville, and spend six weeks in Carmen's company, without any lessons to learn, was the first real holiday that Margaret had ever enjoyed, and she was wild with delight at the anticipation.

"We will have an end of fun," exclaimed Carmen, who, at sixteen, was developing into a handsome young woman; "for Uncle Frederic scarcely ever moves out of the library; so we shall have the house to ourselves—and there is such a beautiful garden, and fields, and a farmyard, and cows and all sorts of things you have never seen before."

To poor Margaret, indeed, whose visions of the beautiful had alternated between the paving stones of Covent Garden and the rocky arena of Miss Prism's "park-like grounds," the change from Blackheath to Abbotsville, a fine old building of red granite, dating from the fifteenth century, was like a glimpse into the fairy land she was so fond of reading about and speculating on. The deep glades by which it was surrounded, carpeted with ferns and wild flowers, in the shadow of which the speckled deer stood timidly to drink, were a marvel of beauty to the town-bred girl, and the Monks' Walk, said to be three hundred years old, where the box trees had grown until they met and embraced each other overhead, filled her with delicious terror without knowing the reason why. It was on a glowing August afternoon that the girls arrived at Abbotsville, and a carriage met them at the station and conveyed them in state to the mansion. Here, to Margaret's surprise, they found luncheon spread with all ceremony for themselves alone.

"How funny!" she exclaimed; "do you live here all by yourself, Carmen? Is there nobody in the house but you and me?"

"Oh, there's uncle, of course, but he never takes luncheon," replied Carmen, with her mouth full of cold chicken; "we shan't see him till dinner, and there's Mrs. Webb, the housekeeper, who orders everything, and will look after our clothes and trot us off to church on Sundays. But otherwise, as I told you at old Prism's, we shall have the place to ourselves."

"It is delightful—enchanting!" cried Margaret, "just as if we were two princesses shut up in a magician's castle, like Princess Floralia, in the 'Fairy Ring.' How I wish there was a mystery at Abbotsville—some dread secret that no one ever discovered before, and that should be left for us to find out for ourselves! Don't you, Carmen?"

But Carmen did not answer, and as Margaret glanced up at her, she fancied she had grown red and looked annoyed.

"What nonsense are you two little ladies talking about?" exclaimed a sharp voice, as there entered the dining room, a small, withered-looking woman, dressed in a quaint, old-fashioned costume.

"Ah, Webb, is that you?" replied Carmen, carelessly; "here is my friend, Miss O'Reilly—you must put up a second bed in the south room for her."

"You can't sleep in the south room, Miss Carmen," interrupted the housekeeper, quickly.

"And why not, pray?—because it's too good for us, I suppose."

"Oh, no, miss! haven't you always slept there? But still!—"

"Well, I mean to continue to sleep there, and so does Miss O'Reilly. We intend to sleep together, but you know I can't stand anyone in my bed with me."

"I know you're as fond of your ease as you are of your own way, Miss Carmen, and that's saying a good deal for it. But what was Miss O'Reilly saying as I came into the room? We have no secrets nor mysteries at Abbotsville, thank heaven, and I hope we never may have!"

"I was only saying how nice it would be if there were one," said Margaret in a low voice, for the little woman's sharp way of speaking intimidated her. The voice, low as it was, seemed to strike Mrs. Webb's attention, for she turned at once to look at the speaker.

"God bless my soul!" she cried.

"What for?" demanded Carmen.

"That's just like your impudence, Miss Carmen," replied Mrs. Webb; "but this little lady has beautiful hair, just like spun silk it is, and the color of pale gold. I never saw any like it before—not so fine and so thick—but once."

"Why, isn't there any cream with the tart?" said Carmen, whose mind at that moment was soaring above such trivialities as Margaret's pale yellow hair.

"Because we're short of cream and

butter, too, with this long, dry, season, miss, and I must retain a certain quantity."

"You always say that when I come home for the holidays. Other people are served well all the year round. You might put them on short commons for once when I am here."

"Oh, Miss Carmen!" said the housekeeper, reproachfully.

"Now Margaret, if you've done, we'll go and see something of this rusty old place. But come up to my room first, it's the best in the house. I take good care of that, and whilst you are here we'll share it together," and before the servant could remonstrate against the proceeding, the two girls ran out of the dining room together.

To Margaret O'Reilly Abbotsville appeared as something which she had only dreamed of and never seen. The broad staircases, carpeted with velvet pile and ornamented with marble statues placed in niches in the wall, the long corridors, the suites of rooms, the lofty stained glass windows, all combined to inspire her with awe.

"I never saw such a beautiful house in my life, Carmen," she said. "Does it all belong to your uncle?"

"Yes, of course, and it will be mine after him."

"If you're good, you mean."

"If I'm good or bad! The property is left so. My father was the younger brother, so, if uncle had had a child, it would have gone to her or him, instead. As it is, I'm the only one, and it all comes to me."

"And Sir Frederic has no children, then?"

"No, thank heaven."

"Why do you say that? Would you not have liked to have a cousin?"

"Why, you goose, if I had, I should not have been the heiress. Don't you see?"

"I forgot that. Still, it seems sad. And that your father and mother should be dead, and Sir Frederic's wife, too. And no one but you and he left."

"We've got accustomed to it, my dear. But look here, Maggie, don't get talking in this way before uncle, because he had a child once, and it died."

"Oh, how grieved he must have been."

"Webb says he nearly went mad, and I believe he did, quite, for he's the queerest mortal you ever saw. He's got a picture of Aunt Florence in his dressing room, all covered up, and no one is ever allowed to see it but himself. But here's our bedroom. It opens out upon a balcony, which is rather pleasant in warm weather, but quite the reverse in cold. However, the weather is warm now, so let us be thankful."

She threw herself indolently upon the bed as she spoke and Margaret passed through one of the glass doors into the balcony beyond. Such a bower of sweets as it was! The purple wisteria entwined its branches with pale yellow honeysuckle, and banksia roses hung in clusters amid the light green delicious leaves of the Virginian creeper. The balcony appeared to extend the whole side of the house, and was evidently a modern addition to the ancient structure of Abbotsville; but at either end of that part of it, outside the room in which the girls were to sleep, was erected a wire fence or barrier, that shut it off from the remainder and on the other side of which hung blinds of striped linen.

"How cozyly this part of the veranda is shut in," said Margaret, as she leaned over the railings; why is it separated from the rest, Carmen?—and why is that end of it shaded by awnings in front?"

"To keep out the sun, you goose. The creepers don't grow there, you see, and so it requires shading."

"There are people talking!" exclaimed Margaret in a tone of awe. "I thought you said there was no one in the house but ourselves."

"Goodness me, child! how matter-of-fact you are," replied Carmen as she jumped off the bed and pulled her companion into the room. "Come in here and talk to me, instead of listening to what the servants say. Those are my uncle's apartments and he shuts himself in because he particularly dislikes being overlooked or overheard."

"Oh, I am so sorry," said Margaret. "I hope he did not hear me talking to you."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Labouchere's Little Joke.

Notice—Several influential dowagers have combined together to charter the steamship Frisco, 6,000 tons, for the purpose of conveying a cargo of disappointed British girls to America, with a view of disposing of them advantageously in the States. Attention is earnestly requested to the circumstance that presentation at court is desirable, since importance is attached to this social formality across the Atlantic, and ladies who have attended a drawing room may, therefore, be expected to obtain more satisfactory terms than those who have not. The steamship Frisco, according to present arrangements, will sail from Southampton for New York on October 15 next. All inquiries as to terms, etc., should be addressed to the secretary, 225 Belgrave square, S. W. Office hours, 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. upon week days; Saturdays, close at 2 p. m.—London Truth.

Racyle Presidential Puzzle.

Men and women, boys and girls: readers of this paper if you neglected to send in your answer to the advertisement of the Presidential Puzzle in the week before last issue of this paper, do not neglect to do so now. Do not put it off. Get your copy of last week's paper, Cut The Advertisement Out. It gives all the particulars which enables you to get the best \$100 Racyle; which, with the discount allowed by working the puzzle, makes it the cheapest as well as the best. We want at once a few Racyles in your locality as advertisements—now is your opportunity. Send us your solution of puzzle, your name and address, model wanted and height of frame.

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Mrs. Henry Wolthausen is very ill.

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Fred Neuman was seen on our streets Monday.

James Doran is visiting his mother this week.

Ed Hachmeister was a Chicago visitor Wednesday.

Men's fine shoes \$1.50 and upwards, at J. C. Plagge's.

Rev. Troyer and family visited in Elgin yesterday.

Ernest Wessel is now employed in George Schafer's market.

Miss Laura Frye has resigned her position at Plagge's store.

J. W. Gilbert of Wauconda was a caller here Wednesday.

Mrs. J. C. Rahn is visiting friends in Chicago this week.

Miss Emile Pawelske was a Chicago visitor Monday.

H. D. A. Grebe made a business trip to Chicago Thursday.

L. F. Schroeder was in Chicago Wednesday.

Gottlieb Heimerdinger was in Chicago on business Monday.

Free to All—A beautiful bronze clock, at J. C. Plagge's. Ask for ticket.

C. A. Wheeler, after a week's indisposition, returned to work Monday.

Miss Emma Kampert is now employed at the store of J. C. Plagge.

Miss Anna Rehm of Chicago was the guest of Miss Nellie Gray Sunday.

Alderman Grunau transacted business in Chicago Wednesday.

Alderman Collen and John Barnett fished at Wauconda Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Pahlke are happy over the arrival of a baby girl.

George Hansen visited friends in Chicago the forepart of this week.

Next Thursday (Ascension Day) will be fittingly observed by our churches.

Miss Kate Baecher of Wauconda is doing sewing for Mrs. Peterson and others.

Mrs. August Gossell and her 6-months-old baby are ill with the measles.

George Barnes left Wednesday for Michigan, where he will spend nine or ten days.

Dr. Dubbs of Chicago was called to Barrington on professional business Tuesday.

Miss Millie Thies is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Berghorn, at Honey Lake.

L. F. Schroeder sold four of his "New Process" Blue Flame Oil stoves, and they give entire satisfaction.

The Barrington Military Band serenaded Mr. and Mrs. John Kampert Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Catlow of Chicago, accompanied by their children, spent Wednesday with relatives.

Misses Christine Roberts and May Weinert of Chicago visited friends here Sunday.

Misses Lydia and Esther Wiseman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. Bauman.

Miss Susie Fletcher returned to her home at Sharon, Wis., Monday evening, after a few day's visit with Mrs. G. H. Comstock.

James Jones returned from Albuquerque, New Mexico, Monday, where he has been spending the winter.

Dr. Lytle and B. H. Sadt went fishing Thursday, catching one fish three inches long.

Dr. Kendall and G. C. Otis tried their luck at fishing at Wauconda Wednesday.

Miss Ida M. Kiehl returned to her home in Chicago Sunday, after a few day's visit at the home of Charles Senn.

Attorney McIntosh, and Dr. Gurling of Chicago spent Saturday and Sunday fishing at Wauconda.

Rev. Merrifield of Ottawa, Kan., was a guest of M. B. McIntosh yesterday.

Gussie Blum is taking a course in book-keeping at the Metropolitan business college.

WALL PAPER—Largest stock; lowest prices and latest styles, at J. C. Plagge's.

Mrs. George Pedley of Waukegan is visiting her mother, Mrs. Frank Holister.

Mrs. Wm. Snyder spent Wednesday with Mrs. Clarence Wheeler at "Cozy Nook."

Mrs. J. B. Harrower will attend the State Sunday school convention at Champaign next week as delegate from the Methodist Sunday school.

Roy Corlett of Libertyville stopped at the home of H. Gieske Wednesday. Mr. Corlett was on his way to Elgin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Runge of Elgin were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Hachmeister Sunday.

E. Hachmeister spent the latter part of the week making improvements on his farm at Leyden.

Miss Hodgdon of Janesville was the guest of Miss Eugenia Hutchinson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gieske, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Ida, and Miss Rieka Landwer, were Chicago visitors Wednesday.

Miss Vina Elfrink is taking a course in shorthand and typewriting at the Metropolitan business college.

Wolthausen & Landwer are agents for several high grade wheels. Price \$50 to \$65. It will pay you to examine them at their store.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Meyer, near Lake Zurich, has been brightened by the arrival of a baby girl.

Wolthausen & Landwer have just received another carload of that celebrated Pillsbury's Best flour, which they offer at the very lowest price.

Messrs. S. Peck and R. C. Comstock will leave this evening for Kinmundy, Ill., to look at some property, which they expect to purchase.

Frank Wolthausen was an Elgin visitor Sunday. Mrs. Wolthausen, who had been visiting in that city, returned with him.

Charles Henry, pastor of the Chicago South Park Baptist church, will preach at the Baptist church tomorrow morning.

Tomorrow evening Rev. Ream will preach from the topic: "Running the Race," from the text 1st Corinth. 9:24: "So run that ye may obtain."

Next Monday evening the Chautauqua Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Flora Lines.

Next Thursday and Friday the sub-district Epworth League convention will be held at Nunda. All Barringtonians interested are cordially invited to attend.

FOR RENT—House containing nine rooms, and nearly an acre of land. Apply to M. T. Lamey, Barrington.

We acknowledge the receipt of a copy of "The Kootenaiian" published at Kaslo, B. C., the home of W. H. Selleck. It is an interesting, up-to-date paper, and is well patronized by the business men of that community.

The second dance of the season at Foreman's Pavillion will occur this evening. Good music, a good supper, and a pleasant time is assured to all who attend.

Baseball today at 3 o'clock at the Barrington Baseball Park. Barrington vs. Dundee High School. Everybody turn out and cheer the boys.

J. D. Lamey and George Heimerdinger were Wauconda visitors Sunday. What was the attraction, boys?

FOR SALE—Farm containing 40 acres, owned by James Jones, and situated two miles east of Barrington and four miles west of Palatine. For particulars call on or address M. T. LAMEY, Barrington, Ill.

I. B. Fox returned from Dwight, and is filling all orders for ice personally. He is attending strictly to business, and charges but a moderate price for his ice. Give him a trial.

The foundation for the new residence of F. Reese in North Hawley street is completed. The residence, when completed, will compare favorably with any dwelling in the town.

Laura, the 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Naehner, fell out of the second story window of the residence of her parents in Hawley street Tuesday, breaking her leg. The little girl was playing upstairs, while her mamma was cleaning house, and while

her mamma went down stairs to get some article the baby in some unknown manner managed to get in the window and fell. We are glad to report that she is on a fair way to recovery.

Do you want hay? John Daly has for sale, upland hay at \$6.50 per ton in the stack on his farm about 3½ miles southwest of Wauconda. Give him a call.

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C. C. Hennings wishes to announce that he has decided to quit the saloon business and hereafter he will conduct a temperance establishment, where you will be able to find everything usually found in such places. Mr. Hennings also runs in connection a first-class hotel. Board by the day or week. Transients will find this a first-class place to stop.

W. H. Brandt has secured a position with Raggio & Sander, commission merchants, 234 South Water street, Chicago. The firm does a general commission business, and give the Merchants National bank and the West Side bank as references. They pay the highest market prices. If you have anything to sell or need anything in their line give Mr. Brandt a chance to make you figures.

Arthur, the 4-year-old son of Mr. George Stiefenhoefer, was taken ill Wednesday with cholera infantum and died Thursday morning at 8 o'clock, despite the heroic efforts of skilled medical attendance to save the little flower. The funeral will occur this afternoon at 1 o'clock. Arthur was the idol of all who knew him and the pride of his father. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.

William Hill has returned to Barrington, where he will make his future home. Mr. Hill has had many trials and reverses within the past few years. He intends to start in at the bottom and will again try and work up to where he was before unfortunate circumstances reduced him financially where he now is. Mr. Hill is a first-class painter and paper-hanger, and our people ought to extend to him a helping hand by giving him an opportunity to figure on their work.

FINE SHOES.

Most every dealer in town sells shoes, but it is an established fact that when the ladies wish stylish, fitting shoes that are not only easy on their feet but make them look well dressed they always come here, for they know they can find just what they want, it makes no difference what size or last it may be, and at prices less than others ask. Try for yourself.

A. W. MEYER & CO.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

FOR SALE OR RENT, CHEAP—A new house, together with one acre of land, at Langenheim. Address, Mrs. STROBACH, 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," "Josephine," "The March Hare," "Irving Special," "The Club,"—\$45.00; also repairing 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 specialty 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.

FOR SALE—Farm known as the Gibney farm, containing 40 acres. Farm is situated 2½ miles north of Barrington. For particulars apply to M. T. Lamey, Barrington, Ill.

For every quarter in a man's pocket there are a dozen uses; and to use each one in such away as to derive the greatest benefit is a question every one must solve for himself. We believe, however, that no better use could be made of one of these quarters than to change it for a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, a medicine that every family should be provided with. For sale by A. L. Waller, druggist.

CARPETS

If you are contemplating the purchase of a new carpet it is to your interest to go where you can select just what you want.

WOLTHAUSEN & LANDWER.

Have as large a stock as is carried by any house in this section of the country. **BEAUTIFUL PATTERNS** to select from, at prices that are as low, if not lower, than any other house.

We Lay Your Carpets Free of Charge.

Don't forget that we have also a large stock of

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Give us a call before purchasing elsewhere and be convinced.

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And what is it?

A Kerosene Oil Cook Stove.

Has it a wick like the "Blue Flame" and the other common wick stoves?

NOT MUCH! It has a burner which needs no wicks, as oil wicks are greasy and naturally collect dirt and must be replaced, whereas this stove has nothing to wear out, and the burner is so simple that after once seen and examined anyone can take it apart and put it together again in two minutes. This stove also gives an intense hot blue flame that no wick stove can produce, and does not smell.

This stove can be seen and examined, and is for sale in Barrington only at the store of

H. D. A. GREBE,

BARRINGTON, ILL.

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Strictly Pure White Lead

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Per Hundred Pounds.

Best Linseed Oil 45c. a Gallon.

Pretty low prices—but we find that is just what the public wants—the best at as low price as possible.

Large sales and small profits is what we want, and our low figures, and first-class materials are certainly big inducements for the trade.

This spring, we bought 1,000 gallons of strictly pure Linseed Oil, and a large consignment of strictly pure White Lead when the market was at its lowest. We bought the stock to sell—and you can bet it is selling. That is what low prices will do every time.

If you are thinking of doing painting, you will find no better time than right now to buy your lead and oil.

We also have a complete stock of Hard Oils, Varnishes, Colors, Heath & Milligan Mixed Paints—to be short, there is nothing in the paint line but what we can furnish the trade.

J. D. LAMEY & CO.

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