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PALATINE LOCALS.

A. G. SMITH, LOCAL EDITOR

A very Merry Christmas to all.

P. A. C. dance next Friday evening.

Dance in Thies' hall next Friday evening.

Be sure and renew your subscription to THE REVIEW for 1898.

Pure cider vinegar 15 cents per gallon. L. PECK.

John Biggs of Paris, Mo., is visiting his folks in this place.

Mrs. Sprecht of Rockefeller is a guest of her brother, H. Knigge.

The Odd Fellows will initiate a candidate next Wednesday night.

Dennis Putnam was down town on his bicycle Wednesday afternoon.

If you want all the news of western Lake and Cook counties subscribe for THE REVIEW.

The Athletic Club will give a New Year's dance in Battermann's Hall on next Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hicks and daughter, Mildred, expect to go South for the winter.

Harry Rea and Hosea Sawyer are home from Northwestern university for the holiday season.

The passenger trains were somewhat muddled on Monday on account of the wreck near Barrington.

Henry Heise will have charge of the creamery at Lake Zurich, and will remove to that place next week.

Charles Yates will return to Missouri with John Biggs after the holidays and enjoy a few weeks' hunting.

Editor A. G. Smith went to Genoa, Ill., yesterday, where he will spend Christmas with his parents and sisters.

Wm. Langhorst is engineer in Comfort & Co's new grist mill. The mill has been running all week and does good work.

The Lecture with stereopticon views was not given in the Methodist church Monday. Look for later announcement.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. E. W. Wood expect to leave on an extended pleasure trip through the West and South in about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson, and Libbie, will leave for Phoenix, Ariz., after New Year's, where they may stay permanently.

Miss Grace Henry was taken very ill with congestion of the brain last Saturday, and is now suffering with a bad attack of pneumonia.

Henry Knigge has moved his family into his new house. The situation and modern improvements of the house makes it an ideal home.

Will Ahlgrim has secured a position in the Chicago law office of M. C. McIntosh, and will commence his duties on the first Monday in the New Year.

Elmer Robertson, Ben Jacoby and Charles Seip went to Chicago Tuesday evening to witness the fistie encounter between Wolcott and Tracy, but the "bout" was postponed.

Mat and Ceph Richmond have been attending the curling contests in Chicago this week given by the management of the Chicago Curling association of which they are members.

This is to certify that I have transferred my business in Palatine to Dr. W. P. Shirding and heartily recommend him to all my patrons. DR. F. E. WADHAMS.

THE REVIEW hopes that all subscribers in arrears for this paper will call and settle the same on or before January 1st. The little yellow label on which your name is printed will tell you when your subscription expires.

The Knights of the Maccabees elected their officers for the ensuing year last Thursday evening, as follows: H. J. Stroker, Com.; A. G. Smith, Lieut. Com.; C. D. Taylor,

R. K.; George Stroker, F. K.; L. Bennett, Chap.; H. Hart, Sergt.; Charles Keyes, M. A.; Al Hanns, 1st M. G.; J. Fink, 2nd M. G.; Wm. Heber, Sent.; C. H. Patten, Picket.

Miss Butcher and friend, Mrs. Bryant, were guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Butcher Tuesday. Mrs. Bryant is a recently returned missionary from India, her work being in the same field as that formerly filled by Rev. and Mrs. Butcher.

John A. Logan Lodge I. O. M. A. of this place on Saturday evening elected the following officers to serve the ensuing year: C. E. Julian, Pres.; E. Beutler, Vice-Pres.; R. Beutler, R. S.; I. W. Frye, F. S.; M. L. Staples, Sec.; John Gainer, Chap.; Wm. Brinkmeyer, Con.; John Bergmann, I. G.; Wm. Garms, O. G. C. E. Julian was elected as delegate to the Grand Lodge, which convenes in Springfield next March.

A good-sized audience greeted the Irving Dramatic Co. in "Uncle Josh" at Batterman's Hall Friday evening of last week, and all present enjoyed the play. Some of the characters, especially those represented by the young men, were far above the average amateur. The roles of Uncle Josh and Count De Courville, represented by Edward Cummings and B. McDaniel, were true character sketches of the type of the human race they represented. The dupe, as portrayed by T. P. Coates, kept the audience in continual merriment. The other parts of the play, though short, were exceptionally good, with perhaps the exception of the role of the lover and the playing of the young ladies. A little more time spent in preparation on these parts and the play would almost be a perfect representation. The receipts amounted to \$45. After the play those that remained enjoyed themselves at a dance, the music being furnished by members of the company.

The W. R. C. Elects Officers.

The annual election of General Thomas W. Sweeney W. R. C. No. 85 of this village was held in their hall on Wednesday evening the 22d inst., at which the following officers were duly elected:

President—Mrs. L. H. Bute.
Senior Vice-President—Mrs. James Sizer.
Junior Vice-President—Mrs. Leroy Powers.
Treasurer—Miss Robie Brockway.
Chaplain—Mrs. M. C. McIntosh.
Conductor—Mrs. Charles Wool.
Guard—Mrs. John Robertson.
Organist—Miss Allie Meyer.
Delegate—Mrs. Leroy Powers.
Alternate—Mrs. John Robertson.

The appointive offices were filled as follows:

Secretary—Mrs. M. A. Bennett.
Assistant Conductor—Mrs. C. P. Hawley.
Assistant Guard—Mrs. Fred Hawley.

With a full complement of efficient officers the Corps starts upon its eleventh year with a brighter prospect than it has hitherto known in its history. Divested of many of its hindrances and "pull backs," with a firm faith in the future, and impelled by that zeal and devotion to duty which has characterized its membership in the past, the future looks bright, with promised success.

The Corps is in a prosperous condition, having met all its obligations, and now has a surplus in its treasury.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the Barrington postoffice Friday, Dec. 24, 1897:

P. F. Walsh, Mrs. Emma J. Sines, Thomas Jackson, John Humphrey care of Mr. Harock, Miss Sophia Eggert, Chas. Bowikland, Chas. Allgrin, Thos. A. Wilson, W. J. Kelly.

H. K. BROCKWAY, P. M.

Brasel-Dockery Nuptials.

The marriage of Miss Minnie Brasel to Mr. John Dockery was celebrated at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Fred Brasel, at high noon, Thursday, December 21st, Rev. E. R. Troyer of the Zion's church officiating. Mr. Dockery is agent for the E. J. & E. railway at this place and is well and favorably known. The bride has made her home in Barrington for several years and is too well known to necessitate further comment. They left on the 5 o'clock train for Kansas, and on their return will make their home in Barrington. The REVIEW joins with their many friends in wishing them much happiness.

Cuba Taxes No Higher.

Although a road and bridge tax of \$1 on each \$100 of the equalized valuation of the town of Cuba was levied in 1897 the taxes for the year will not be as high as they were the previous year. The rate for State purposes is considerable higher than a year ago, which accounts for the total being nearly the same as last year. A reduction was made in the rate for County and Town purposes, and in the Village, for which no tax was raised at all.

The reductions made by the Assessor, Collector and State Board is shown by the following tables:

	Assessed.	Co. B'd.	S. B'd.
Lands	\$193,353	\$189,504	\$170,556
Lots	20,260	20,260	19,057
Personal property	35,852	35,852	30,841
Total	\$249,465	\$245,616	\$220,454
1897—			
Lands	\$185,958	\$184,100	\$165,683
Lots	19,830	17,669	15,727
Personal property	34,837	33,121	33,121
Total	\$240,625	\$234,920	\$214,531

The following is the amount collected in 1897 and the amount to be collected in 1898:

	1897.	1898.
State tax	\$1,212 78	\$1,415 93
County tax	992 21	901 05
Town tax	297 50	257 36
Road and bridge tax	1,763 70	2,145 31
Village tax	788 12	none.
District School	2,509 50	2,388 05
Dog tax	133 00	136 00
Total	\$7,696 81	\$7,243 71

The following shows how the district school tax compares with last year's taxes, and how distributed:

	1897.	1898.
Schools		
District No. 2	\$ 50 87	\$ 60 56
" " 3	199 78	65 65
" " 4	216 38	216 29
" " 5	139 31	215 78
" " 6	250 43	151 15
" " 7	15 39	18 25
" " 10	108 38	73 19
Union	1,238 96	1,238 37
District " 11	251 69	277 03
" " 12	40 31	51 78
Total	\$2,509 50	\$2,388 05

A Mascot Wanted.

The C. & N.-W. Railroad company should get a rabbit's foot or some other mascot. Since our last issue four nearby freight wrecks have occurred on that line. A north-bound freight—double header—ran into a southbound freight which had attempted to sidetrack here, Thursday night. The south-bound train broke in two and left several cars on the main line, one being a car loaded with stone. One engine was entirely disabled, and the other crippled. No one hurt, but traffic delayed several hours. An ore car broke in two near Barrington Monday, ditched five cars and delayed traffic six hours. Saturday night there was a wreck at Harvard, and Monday night one at Baraboo.—Nunda Herald.

Social Club Assured.

The meeting held Saturday evening to lay plans for the organization of a club was a large and enthusiastic one. Frank Robertson was made chairman and M. T. Lamey secretary. Temporary committees, consisting of three members each, were appointed as follows: Finance, to investigate suitable home for the organization, appropriate name for the club. The meeting adjourned to meet next Monday evening when the regular officers will be elected and the necessary plans for the launching of the new club will be completed. The books have been opened this week for charter members, who are assessed \$5 each to enter their names on the membership roll and has received an enthusiastic response from our young men. The names of 20 having been placed therein.

Good Attendance.

There was a large attendance at the entertainment given by Miss Luella Morse's school at the Barrington Center church last Friday evening, in spite of the unfavorable conditions of the weather. The church was prettily decorated and the booths well patronized. Twenty dollars was cleared by the young people, the same to be used as a fund for a school library.—Dundee Hawkeye.

A New Enterprise.

The feeding of great flocks of sheep brought from the west and intended for the Chicago market has recently become an important business at Waukegan. Some speculative farmers have made big money at it. Just now Robert Dady, a farmer capitalist, has over 16,000 sheep feeding on his farm and awaiting good prices in the city market.

A. W. MEYER & CO. RUBBER BOOTS.



Buy E. Stout's
SNAG PROOF
Boots and Overs

They are the only genuine Snag Proof Rubber goods made. Beware of imitations. The Snag Proof Overs and Rubber Boots outwear two pairs of other kinds. They are the cheapest to buy, and are sold only at our store. We are sole agents for E. Stout's Snag Proof Rubber Boots and Overs.

LADIES' SHOES,

CHILDREN'S SCHOOL SHOES.

MEN'S SHOES.

Our Shoe Department is always filled with the Latest Styles in Ladies' and Men's Shoes. We sell the best Children's School Shoes in town. Our prices on Shoes are the lowest.

FLOUR

"White Swan"
or "Our Best"

♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ \$5.50 Per Barrel

"White Swan" or "Our Best" are the two highest grades of flour sold. No trouble in making good bread if you use these brands. Buy your flour here, at our low prices—\$5.50 per barrel.



We wish you all a Merry Christmas.

The Busy Big Store.

UNDERSELLS THEM ALL

Are you puzzling your brains about

..... CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Stop! We are doing the thinking for you. Here are sensible presents for sensible people! That cost no more than cute little trinkets of no practical use. Our store is one big Christmas tree laden with just what will please father or mother, brother or sister, or somebody else's brother or sister. Here is a variety—a standard of Holiday Goods, at a range of prices so far ahead of others that even a comparison seems out of the question. A holiday atmosphere prevails at every aisle and counter of this popular bazaar of bargains.

CLOTHING—Full line, of all sizes and grades.

MEN'S ALL-WOOL SUITS, \$3.75 up.

BOY'S YOUTH'S SUITS, 75 cents up.

ALL-WOOL PANTS, 98c up.

MACKINTOSHES, \$2.75 and up.

SHOES—Ladies' Fine Shoes, 98c up; Men's Shoes, 98c up; Full line of Misses' and Children's Shoes.

GOOD GROCERIES—Full line—Coffee, 13c per pound and up; Tea, 18c and up; Gold Dust, 15c; 8 bars Lennox Soap, 25c.

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Christmas Presents

Can you give than something in the line of

Albums and Other Plush Goods,

Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Rugs,

Table Spreads, Dress Goods,

Carpet Sweepers, Etc.

I have a large assortment at
Extremely Low Prices.

A Little Money Goes a Long Ways.

FRANK A. WOLTHAUSEN,
Groceries, Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Carpets, Etc.
Barrington

FROM GLOOM TO SUNLIGHT

THE USURER'S DAUGHTER.

BY CHARLOTTE M. BRAEME.

INTERNATIONAL PRESS ASSOCIATION.

CHAPTER II.—(Continued.)

"I have been a spendthrift and a prodigal, but I have not fallen so low as that, Mr. Ransome. I do not think that I shall purchase my life, my safety, my fortune, with a woman's gold."

"It is not a woman's gold; it is mine, my lord," said the lawyer. "Marry my daughter, and you will not have another care in the world. She will be happy; you will be free and wealthy, I shall be content."

"I have known the time," remarked Lord Caraven, "when I should have horsewhipped any man who dared to make such a proposition to me. I imagine all fine feeling has become extinct in me. Can you not manage all this for me without asking me to marry your daughter?"

"No," replied the lawyer, quietly. "As I have told you, if I had a son, he should have been master of Ravensmere; failing that, my daughter must be his mistress."

"Not with my consent," said the earl, haughtily.

"Your refusal to marry her makes her more certainly so. If you refuse—if you prefer ruin, disgrace, dishonor, shame, and death to marrying an innocent girl, whose fortune would set you straight in the world—it is at your own option. If you refuse to make my daughter Countess Caraven, in two months' time she will be known over the land as Miss Ransome of Ravensmere—you will have gained nothing by your refusal."

The earl saw it, and for the first time during the interview the calmness of his face and manner was broken.

"I have never seen the girl—I do not know if I could endure her. I tell you, Ransome, this affair of yours outrivals the bids in the slave markets."

"Nonsense, my lord; I have only copied a French custom. All that nonsense about love is but a relic of barbarism. The French are the most civilized of nations. How do they arrange their marriages? Just as I wish to arrange this. Who hears of love before marriage, with them? You want money—I offer you a certain sum, with a fair young wife."

"You must know that, although I am a ruined man, there is an immense difference between the Earl of Caraven and the daughter of a money-lender," said the young nobleman. "There can be no happiness in marriage where there is so great an inequality."

"The advantages and the losses are equal," replied Arley. "There are men who, in my place, would not act as I am doing, who would think twice before offering a wife and fortune to one who—pardon me—is so little deserving them."

"You cannot care much for your daughter, to be willing to sacrifice her to a spendthrift," said the earl.

"My lord, each one amongst us has his price. I want title, rank and position for my daughter. You can give them to her. You want wealth—she will bring that to you. Will you give me an answer?"

"I should not purchase a picture without looking at it," said the earl. "I cannot promise to marry a lady whom I have never seen."

"You shall see her, my lord—at once, if you will."

The earl looked around him.

"Where?" he asked briefly.

The lawyer's face flushed.

"I do not keep my daughter here, Lord Caraven, amongst debts and papers. She is a lady by education, and lives at her own home."

"Where is that?" asked the earl, curiously.

"At the Hollies, near Kew, my lord. If you please, we will drive down there."

"I do not know—it is not right—I do not care to save myself in such a fashion. Even if I married your daughter, I am quite sure that I should not like her."

"Every one likes Hildred," said Mr. Ransome.

"Hildred! That is a pretty, quaint name," said the earl. "I do not mind going to the Hollies with you, but I make no promise. If I should not like your daughter, she would be very miserable."

"As you will, my lord; I shall urge no more. I am determined my daughter shall marry into the peerage; my whole heart is set upon it. You are not the only nobleman on my books. I will say no more about it. You will have the money ready for me or give up Ravensmere at the appointed time."

While the lawyer urged him Lord Caraven had been firm in his refusal.

Now that he stood face to face with bitter, black ruin, shame and disgrace, with ignominy and death, now that the urgent pleadings ceased, he at once began to waver.

"I will go down to your place with you," he said.

"As you please, my lord," was the cautious answer.

Mr. Ransome began to perceive that the less he said the better it would be for his cause.

"My cab is at the door," continued the earl. "We can go in that."

Without another word they started, Lord Caraven feeling more decidedly ashamed of himself than he had felt yet. It was one thing to be considered the "fastest" man, the greatest spendthrift of the day, and another to purchase his safety by such a marriage as this.

"A money lender's daughter! I cannot do it," he said to himself more than once. "She is sure to be vulgar; she will have red hair, and will be highly delighted at the idea of being a countess. What should I do with such a wife—I who have worshiped a hundred beautiful women?"

CHAPTER III.

THE Earl of Caraven was on the whole rather surprised when the cab stopped. The Hollies was of far greater extent than he had thought—a pretty villa standing in its own grounds, those same grounds beautiful

ly laid out. On this bright June morning he saw flowers and trees, the silver spray of a fountain, the drooping branches of a grand old cedar; and he owned to himself that it was a far better style of place than he had expected to see. He said so to Mr. Ransome, who answered quietly that he might be as agreeably surprised about his daughter as he had been about his house.

Lord Caraven's face fell.

"Do you know, I had almost forgotten why I was here," he said. "I have the grace left to feel ashamed of myself."

Without another word the lawyer entered the house, the earl following him.

"Where is Miss Ransome?" asked the master of the place. "Say that I want her at once."

Again, when they entered the drawing room, Lord Caraven was agreeably surprised. Whatever else it might be, it was not a vulgar room; there was no new gilding, no tawdry coloring; it was all harmony—a room filled with soft rose-light and the odor of fragrant



INTRODUCED HIS CLIENT.

flowers—a room that gave one the impression that a lady used it; no vulgar woman, no would-be fine lady would have given so refined a character to a room.

He was pleased without knowing why. The day was warm and sultry; he was tired, and the fragrance, the silence, the pleasant shade of the room soothed him.

There was a sound of footsteps. Mr. Ransome rose hurriedly.

"Here is my daughter," he said.

Lord Caraven looked up with some faint gleam of curiosity. He had expected a vulgar school-girl, a pert affected "miss," who would smile and blush and exercise all the little arts of coquetry that she had learned at some third rate boarding school. He was quite wrong. He saw before him a tall, slender girl, with beautiful dark eyes and a pale face; a girl graceful and self-possessed, grave and earnest—not beautiful yet, although there was the promise of a magnificent womanhood. No, certainly, she was not beautiful; her figure was tall and slender, but it lacked roundness and grace. The hands were beautiful, but

the arms were thin; there was something too much of the child without sufficient of the grace of the woman.

"She is not vulgar at least," he said to himself, as the grave, dark eyes met his own. "I should really have run away had she been what my fancy painted her—thank heaven she is not! Unformed, shy, inexperienced, half-frightened, what a wife for me—what a mistress for Ravensmere! I have no fault to find with her, but I shall never like her."

So he thought, as in few brief words the money lender introduced his client to his daughter. There was nothing awkward in her manner, but she was shy—frightened. She answered the few questions he asked—her voice was sweet and clear, with a true ring about it that he liked—and then relapsed into silence.

Her father asked her for a set of engravings, and, as she crossed the room, Lord Caraven saw that she had a queenly crown with a profusion of beautiful dark hair; she also had a pleasant grace of movement that for an unformed schoolgirl was rare.

"Is it to be 'Yes' or 'No'?" asked Arley Ransome, as his daughter passed for a minute or two out of sight. "You have seen Hildred now—you can judge for yourself; give me your answer."

With a sudden smile—and it was wonderful how that smile changed his face—Lord Caraven turned to his host.

"I really think," he said, "that she is emphatically a nice girl—too nice to be sacrificed."

"It is no sacrifice—she will be happy," replied her father. "Do you say 'Yes,' or 'No,' my lord? Time is money to me."

"You give me less time for consideration than you would give to a man buying a picture," he replied. "I see no hope in any other way; if I did, I should refuse. I tell you frankly that I shall never like your daughter; you thrust her upon me, you make her the only plank between my miserable self and the dark waters of death. I shall never like her—first of all, because she is your daughter; secondly, because she is not at all the style of girl that I do admire."

"You are very frank, my lord. Will you answer me one question? Do you love any one else?"

The young earl looked puzzled.

"The fact is," he said, "that I have loved so many. I really—"

"What I mean is, you are not betrothed—you have never made an offer of marriage to any one else?"

"I have not had time even to think of marriage—that is why I dislike the idea of it now."

"Then that settles the matter. You say 'Yes,' and I say 'Yes.' Hildred will be willing—girls love position, and she is very proud."

"Something akin to pity stirred the earl's heart."

"What is Miss Ransome's age?" he asked.

"She will soon be eighteen," replied the lawyer.

"And," said Lord Caraven, "so young as that, do you feel no reluctance at giving her to a man who tells you honestly that he will never like her?"

"You will like her, well enough in time," replied the lawyer. "Some of the happiest marriages in the world have begun with a little aversion."

"There might be more hope if mine were a little aversion," said Lord Caraven. "It is something worse. It is profound, fatal indifference! Your daughter may be Countess of Caraven, if that be your ambition, but she will never be loved of mine. She is not the style of girl that I admire. She is shy, unformed. I like a graceful, lovely, radiant woman; that she will never be."

"She has the clearest sense, the soundest judgment, and the best disposition of any one I know."

"Possibly," said the earl, carelessly. "Now you know the terms, it remains for you to say 'Yes.' Your daughter shall be Countess of Caraven; she shall go to court; she shall be the leading lady of the county; she shall have the family diamonds and all that vain women most desire—but I shall never love her, and, what is more, I shall never even pretend to do so."

Arley Ransome laughed.

"Hildred will do very well without that," he replied. "Then the bargain is struck, my lord. We will say nothing to my daughter today; tomorrow I will speak to her myself. Allow me to congratulate you; you are a free man now, Lord Caraven, and a wealthy one."

"I should have been a wiser one had I taken the revolver," he replied; and then Miss Ransome returned with the engravings.

After a few courteous words he went away, leaving Arley Ransome in a state of great delight and elation.

(To be continued.)

The Thing to Do.

Would-Be Contributor—I have a poem here that I would like to read to you. (Reads it.) What would you advise me to do with it? Editor—Get Corbett to read it to Fitzsimmons. He claims that he wants to make the latter fight again.



CHRISTMAS bells are ringing, Ringing glad and gay, Voices sweet are singing Songs of Christmas Day. Heart, what joyous music, For thy part dost bring?

Hast thou filled sad places With love's carolling?

Christmas bells are ringing, Heart, what gift of thine Marks the day's sweet meaning Purposes divine? How dost tell the story Of the heavenly birth With its streaming glory Filling all the earth?

Christmas bells are ringing, Ringing joyfully, Heart, a holy helper Thou thyself must be: Thou must follow, follow Him who is the way— Be love's advent angel Bringing Christmas Day.

LEGEND OF THE MAGI.

The legend of the Wise Men of the East, or as they are styled in the original Greek, "the three Magi," became, under monkish influence, one of the most popular during the middle ages. The Scripture nowhere informs us that these individuals were kings, or their number restricted to three. The legend converts the magi into kings, gives their names and a minute account of their stature and the nature of their gifts. Melchior, we are thus told, was king of Nubie, the smallest man of the triad, and he gave the Savior a gift of gold. Balthazar was king of Chaldaea, and he offered incense; he was a man of ordinary stature. But the third, Jasper, king of Tarshish, was of high stature, "a black Ethiopie," and he gave myrrh. All came with "many rich ornaments belonging to king's array, and with a multitude of people to do homage to the Savior, then a little child 13 days old."

The barbaric pomp involved in this legend made it a favorite with artists during the middle ages. The picture of "The Offering of the Magi," which we publish, is from a circular plate of silver chased in high relief and partly gilt, which is supposed to have formed the center of a morse or large brooch, used to fasten the decorated cope of an ecclesiastic in the latter part of the fourteenth century.

The Empress Helena, mother of Constantine the Great, found what she considered the burial place of the three kings, and their remains were removed to Constantinople and interred in the church of St. Sophia. Later they were removed to the Cathedral of Milan, and in the twelfth century to Cologne, where they still lie, in a magnificent reliquary, enriched with gems and enamels. These relics are enveloped in velvet and decorated with embroidery and jewels, so that only the upper part of each skull is seen.



OFFERING OF THE MAGIS.

ated with embroidery and jewels, so that only the upper part of each skull is seen.

The King Smiled.

King Rooster—"Redcomb!" Redcomb—"Yes, sire." K. R.—"What is the cause of this unusual excitement in the court?" R.—"Tis the preparations for the usual Christmas feast, sire." K. R.—"The annual feast?" R.—"Yes, sire." K. R. (anxiously)—"Are we in any immediate danger?" R.—"No, sire. It is only the females and young males." K. R.—"And those 'up-to-date' hens who have been the pest of the court lately with their attempts to imitate me, are they included?" R.—"All, sire." K. R.—"Excellent! Perhaps this may serve to teach them that they only deceive themselves by their egotism; that no matter how loud they crow, the world still regards them as hens."—O. A. C.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.; Waiding, Kinnear & Martin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Swedish Expedition.

Owing to the contributions from King Oscar and several private persons, the dispatch of a Swedish expedition to the Polar regions in 1898 is now assured. The leader will be Professor A. G. Nathorse, the geologist. The cost of the expedition is estimated at 70,000 kroner.

Do You Dance To-Night?

Shake into your Shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It makes tight or New Shoes feel Easy. Cures Corns, Bunions, Chilblains and Sweating Feet. At all Drug and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

A Shocking Affair.

Judge—"What's the prisoner charged with?" Officer—"Electricity, your honor." Judge—"How's that?" Officer—"He stole a battery."

Lane's Family Medicine.

Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price 25 and 50c.

Humble wedlock is far better than proud virginity.—Augustine.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic cure constipation forever. 10c. 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Charles Arnold, of Cincinnati, mortgaged a cat to J. Claus.

Star Tobacco is the leading brand of the world, because it is the best.

Married in haste we repent at leisure.—Congreve.

Rheumatism

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Some people are like nails. They have to be thumped on the head to make them go straight.—Boston Transcript.

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD.

Condensed Report of the Doings in Senate and House.

HOUSE APPROPRIATES \$175,000

Bill for the Relief of Miners in the Yukon Country Passed by Both Houses—Reduction of Tax on Alcohol Discussed.

Thursday, Dec. 16.

The house passed the bill appropriating \$175,000 for relief of people who are in Yukon River country, and also bill passed by the senate to prohibit pelagic sealing by American citizens.

The resolution directing the secretary of war to send supplies to American and other sufferers in Klondike region passed in the senate. The house resolution providing for recess of congress from Dec. 18, 1897, to Jan. 5, 1898, was adopted.

Friday, Dec. 17.

Minor amendments to the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill were adopted in the house. The paragraph relating to the civil service goes over until after the holidays. The house refused to accept the senate amendment to the bill for the relief of the miners in the Upper Yukon, and it was sent to conference.

Reduction of tax upon alcohol used in the arts was discussed in the senate. It showed wide divergence of opinion. One hundred and thirty-eight private pension bills were passed. Resolutions on the death of William Steele Holman, late representative from Indiana, occupied the remainder of the day.

A Great Temple for Labor.

New York, Dec. 21.—The Central Labor union, through a properly accredited committee, is negotiating with contractors for the purchase of building material to construct a labor temple. It will contain many stores and meeting halls, also a theater. This temple is to be built on the co-operative plan. Each man taking part in the building will be a part owner. Goods will be exchanged, and the temple will be run on the plan of the Paris Bourse du Travail, which has been eminently successful.

"Kid" McCoy Defeats Creedon.

Charles (Kid) McCoy won the mid-weight championship of the world at the Long Island City Athletic Club when he forced the seconds of Dan Creedon, of Australia, to throw up the sponge at the end of the fifteenth round.

May Chastize Pupils.

A statute, passed by the Indiana legislature several decades ago, requires that incorrigible pupils must be paddled or else expelled from school. The school boards have ordered observance of this statute in emergency cases.

Book Paper Makers Combine.

It is reported that the makers of book paper of Wisconsin, Michigan, Indiana and Ohio have formed an association to stop the cutting of prices in this product and to fix a minimum price.

Necessary Funds Lacking.

The American Missionary association has made public its fifty-first annual report. It shows that during the last few months hundreds of students have been turned away from the schools for want of funds.

Chandler Criticizes Gage.

Senator Chandler of New Hampshire bitterly criticizes the financial policy outlined by Secretary Gage. He predicts the defeat of the Republican party if the plan is carried out.

Rich Gift for McGill University.

W. C. McDonald, the millionaire tobacco manufacturer, whose gifts to McGill university at Montreal aggregate nearly three million dollars, has given \$250,000 more to the institution.

Wages Reduced Ten Per Cent.

The directors of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company, of Manchester, N. H., voted to make a reduction of 10 per cent in the wages of the operatives, to take effect Jan. 1.

Insist on Independence.

It is said the Cuban republic has lodged an ultimatum with Secretary Sherman, declaring that it will accept no sort of intervention which does not contemplate independence.

Enamel Ware Trust Forming.

For the purpose of controlling and advancing the prices of enamel ware, a gigantic trust, with a capitalization of \$25,000,000, is in process of formation.

Czechs and Germans Fight.

There have been sanguinary conflicts at several barracks in Prague, Bohemia, during the last few days between Czechs and German soldiers.

Original "Uncle Tom" Dead.

The original of the character of George Harris, in "Uncle Tom's Cabin," Lewis George Clark, is dead.

A TALK WITH MRS. PINKHAM

About the Cause of Anemia.



Everybody comes into this world with a predisposition to disease of some particular tissue; in other words, everybody has a weak spot. In ninety-nine cases out of a hundred the weak spot in women is somewhere in the uterine system. The uterine organs have less resistance to disease than the vital organs; that's why they give out the soonest.

Not more than one woman in a hundred—nay, in five hundred—has perfectly healthy organs of generation. This points to the stern necessity of helping one's self just as soon as the life powers seem to be on the wane.

Excessive menstruation is a sign of physical weakness and want of tone in the uterine organs. It saps the strength away and produces anemia (blood turns to water).

If you become anemic, there is no knowing what will happen. If your gums and the inside of your lips and inside your eyelids look pale in color, you are in a dangerous way and must stop that drain on your powers. Why not build up on a generous, uplifting tonic, like Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?

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Sumatra Wrappers.

A certain district in Sumatra produces an exceptionally fine tobacco for cigar wrappers. The leaves of the plant are usually speckled. Many smokers do not enjoy a cigar unless this mark of quality is upon it. Many firms are now freely sprinkling chemical preparations on the leaves of domestic tobacco, spotting them artificially.

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Skeptical About One Thing.

"Women are naturally incredulous," remarked the whist player. "That's contrary to the common impression." "I don't care; it's true. You never can make one believe you the first time you tell her what are trumps."

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Gold From Sea Water.

We always liked the stories of the alchemists and of those who find ways to transmute common things, "any old thing," into precious gold. These tales are, like the perennial bear story, always thrilling, and, then, nobody ever knows but they may be true, after all. Everybody likes thrills.

It is with especial pleasure, therefore, that we condense for our readers the story of how Rev. Prescott F. Jernegan and Mr. A. B. Ryan of Middletown, Conn., are preparing to obtain billions of gold from just plain, common sea water. We would be glad to condense the sea water if we could, both for our readers and ourselves, but since we cannot we condense the tale.

Briefly, while in the car on a journey to Florida for his health there came to Rev. Mr. Jernegan's mind the process by which he could extract the gold long known to exist in sea water. He experimented in a crude way in Florida and became satisfied that his intuitions had not fooled him. He revealed his discovery to Mr. Ryan, his fellow townsman, and now a company is setting up mills along the coast of Maine. These are self acting mills, being operated by the tides. The sea water passes through the mill and is treated electrically, as is believed by some, and passes out again, leaving not only gold in the hopper, but also silver enough to satisfy the most enthusiastic bimetalist. By spring the company expect to be getting \$1,000 a day from their sea water gold mines.

If this thing continues, we shall presently be paving earth's streets with gold long before we reach the New Jerusalem.

Athletic Sports In America.

A genuine revolution has been quietly taking place in the lives and habits of the American people in the last ten years. It is a physical revolution and gives promise of producing a race of men and women with magnificent bodies and nearly or quite perfect health. A proof of the general interest in athletic sports throughout the country is shown in the fact that the newspapers now devote large space to these matters. All apparently like to read of them, from the grave clergyman and lawyer to the grandmother and the boy and girl 8 or 10 years old.

Every village has its athletic club and its competitive races and matches. There are games of baseball, football, basket ball, quito pitching, wrestling, cycling, running, jumping, swimming, rowing, likewise cricket, tennis and golf games without number in almost every hamlet in the country. The Young Men's Christian association has done an admirable work for the physical development of its members with its well equipped gymnasiums and baths.

The best feature of this general athletic revival in America is that women are taking part in it as actively as men. The result is already seen in the tall, splendid, blooming daughters that are seen with proud little mothers a head shorter than themselves. The universal open air athletic culture will in a generation or two make the whole American people tall and well formed, as beautiful as the ancient Greeks.

Modern up-to-date physicians believe that one of the mistakes of Moses was his diagnosis of the disease leprosy. They say that other skin diseases were classed by the Hebrew lawgiver under the head of leprosy, and that this ailment is really neither contagious nor incurable. Medical science in our time is able to cope with the dread Biblical scourge. The first elements of the cure are absolute cleanliness, plenty of bathing and healthful and hygienic surroundings. Then the patient must have something to occupy his mind agreeably. He must be given at once to understand that he can be cured and that the future has hope for him, as for any other person. Leprosy is a disease of vice and filth and unhygienic surroundings. Remove these all and fill the patient's mind with moral purity and his body with physical purity, and the cure is begun.

The ordination of Mrs. Ballington Booth as a minister of the gospel was participated in by several of the most prominent preachers of New York. The lady is now Rev. Maud Ballington Booth and one of the most eloquent religious speakers in this country. She is likewise a beautiful woman.

So far as heard from the November shower of meteors this year was not exceptional in size or brilliancy. The great shower is not due till 1899. Millions of years ago some luckless planet is supposed to have burst into fragments. Its scattered pieces followed still the main line of its orbit and ranged themselves in a stream according to their size and the force with which they had been thrown off. In time there came an orbit of planetary fragments. This is the history of meteoric showers. The earth in its annual circuit passes near two of the meteor orbits about Aug. 10 and Nov. 15, and sometimes the fragments come near enough to enter our atmosphere. Every 33 years we come to the place in the November meteor ring where the fragments are thickest.

When the Bank of England finds there is a drain upon its gold stores, it simply raises the prices charged to persons who wish to get gold from its vaults and give paper money and notes in exchange. In commercial language, it "advances the rate of discount." This at once stops the outflow of gold. The great storehouse of gold in the United States is the national treasury. When there is an outflow of gold from this country, the treasury must pay out gold for paper, and no matter what the drain is the law will not allow it to raise the rate of discount. Thus it is obliged to pay out gold without any power to protect itself from a run. The Bank of England has more power than the United States government in matters of money and currency.

The outward harmony between the European powers is trembling on the ragged edge. Trade rivalry, political rivalry, the making of new alliances to guard old rights and privileges, the overreaching of another power by fair means or foul—these are the day and night dreams of European diplomatists. The United States is disturbed by none of these troubles. She alone is in position to reap advantage from the diplomatic distractions of kings and emperors. She has only to go quietly on and enlarge her commerce and her prosperity in all quarters of the globe. At peace with all the earth, coveting neither the political influence nor the territory of any other nation, we may proceed without fear or favor to build up everywhere markets for our products and manufactures. It is our golden opportunity.

It will be satisfactory at length to learn the actual truth concerning the Armenian massacres when the letters of Rev. Dr. George H. Hepworth to the New York Herald begin to arrive. On the one hand correspondents have been writing for several years of the savage massacres and unprovoked of Armenians by Turks. On the other hand there have not been lacking those who said Armenians were not behind the Turks in cruelty, killing Moslems and hatching plots for their extermination. Dr. Hepworth can have no object in representing facts otherwise than exactly as they are, and we shall now probably learn the truth.

Count Goluchowski, Austria-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs, is correct in predicting that the war immediately before the nations is a politico-commercial one, in which each will try to gain a trade foothold at the expense of others. In this case the course of the United States is plain. Its best plan is to negotiate reciprocity trade treaties with European and Asiatic countries in which each party will mutually benefit. The United States is in a position to do this.

The new president of Cuba is Bartolome Masso. The patriots have divided the island into six states, and representatives of all the six states voted for the new president at the recent election.

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At this time of the year a cold is very easily contracted, and if left to run its course without the aid of some reliable cough medicine is liable to result in that dread disease, pneumonia. We know of no better remedy to cure a cough or cold than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it quite extensively and it has always given entire satisfaction.—Olague, Ind. Ter. Chief.

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8 30		9 25
9 10	10 19	10 30
10 50	11 58	12 10 P. M.
3 30 P. M.	4 47 P. M.	5 02
5 00	5 57	6 09
6 01	7 08	7 20
6 35	7 42	7 55
11 35	12 42	12 55

WEEK DAY TRAINS--SOUTH.		
LV. BARR'TN.	LV. PALATINE.	AR. CHICAGO.
6 10 A. M.	6 19 A. M.	7 25 A. M.
6 30	6 40	7 50
7 00	7 10	8 25
7 56	8 09	9 15
9 08	9 18	10 20
9 48	9 58	10 55
12 25 P. M.	12 34 P. M.	1 40 P. M.
3 08	3 19	4 30
5 02	5 12	6 20

SUNDAY TRAINS--NORTH.		
LV. CHICAGO.	AR. PALATINE.	AR. BARR'TN.
4 00 A. M.		5 02 A. M.
9 10	10 19 A. M.	10 30
1 30 P. M.	2 45 P. M.	3 00 P. M.
4 45	6 00	6 12
6 35	7 42	7 55
11 35	12 42	12 55

SUNDAY TRAINS--SOUTH.		
LV. BARR'TN.	LV. PALATINE.	AR. CHICAGO.
6 45 A. M.	6 53 A. M.	7 45 A. M.
12 25 P. M.	12 34 P. M.	1 40 P. M.
4 25	4 35	5 45
5 02	5 12	6 20
9 10	9 23	10 25

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HERE AND THERE.

Belvidere sewer bonds in the sum of \$4,800 were sold for \$5,001.

The citizens of Waukegan have organized an Improvement association.

There is somewhere in the neighborhood of twenty-seven hundred people in the employ of the Elgin Watch company.

The Libertyville village board at a special meeting held last week voted to pay S. I. Pope & Co \$200 for plans and specifications for a water works system and plat of the town.

The fourth annual meeting of the State Teachers' Association was held at the capitol building, December 28, 29.

A Patriot of last week carried the following: "Mike B. had a forty-four foot well last week and it hardly touched him."

It is noted that a rich find of iron deposits on the lake shore sand at Waukegan has been made, and that the ore is the same as that from which the famous Swedish iron is made.

During the year 1896 the Modern Woodmen of America paid 870 death claims amounting to \$1,813,850. Since the society was organized it has paid to beneficiaries of deceased members a grand total of \$408,000,000.

The merchants of Wheeling and Halfway are perfecting plans to do business on a cash basis after January 1. Aptakisic and Long Grove are well satisfied with the new system after a year's trial.

Herman Wulff, who lives on the Meierhoff farm, Shermerville, wounded and captured an eagle recently. It is a fine specimen of the huge bird. Mr. Wolf is of the opinion that the wound will not prove fatal.

The congressional committee on pensions has decided to refuse a pension to all widows of old soldiers, in certain contingencies. The idea is this, that if any old soldier marry after July 1, 1898, that wife, of the issue of that marriage, shall not be entitled upon his death to pensions or back pay.

A rumor has become current in the vicinity of Gurnee that an electric railway between that point and Waukegan is to be built at an early date, the project being fostered by the Chicago & North-Western Railroad company. It is doubtful if the rumor is more than a vagary of some one's disordered imagination.—Waukegan Gazette.

Grayslake has now been enjoying electric lights for about a year. Since the establishment of the new lighting system, no trouble had been met with until Tuesday of last week. The armature of the dynamo was disabled Tuesday night, making it necessary to send it to Chicago for repairs, leaving Grayslake in total darkness for several nights.

The condensing factory people were at Genoa Tuesday of last week from St. Louis, and made their proposition to the improvement committee. The committee will have two weeks time to raise \$15,000 bonus required. This company claims to pay a higher price for milk the year round than any creamery or other institution using milk in the state. The lowest price paid last year was 85 cents. From present indications it is predicted the factory will locate there.

Wednesday evening of last week West Dundee was plunged into outer darkness, so to speak. Village finances are in a decidedly bad way, as the debt is about \$10,000, and the annual income is only \$2,600. The trouble has been that each village board has religiously spent more than the income, and now it seems that a special assessment is unavoidable. The light was shut off by request of the village officers, who wisely refuse to make a contract which they are not sure of being able to fulfill.

At the meeting in St. Charles last Saturday articles of incorporation were signed for the Geneva Lake, Sycamore and Southern Electric railway. The line begins on the south shore of Lake Geneva, Wis., and runs in a southerly direction to some point on the Illinois river at or near Morris. The capital stock is \$150,000. The right-of-way and franchise will be ob-

tained at once, and building will begin as early in the spring as possible. The line of the road, as surveyed, crosses ten railroads, but it nowhere comes in competition with the steam lines, being instead a feeder for all. When completed this line will be the longest line of electric railway in the United States, if not in the world.

W. L. Clark of New York is at the Sherwin factory at St. Charles, making arrangements to use the skim milk in a new way. The upper story of the factory will be filled with machinery and apparatus, and skim milk and other ingredients will be made into a coating for the finest grades of enameled paper. The venture is largely in the line of an experiment, but great hopes are entertained for the success of the new project.

The item going the rounds stating that the Grand Army post at Elburn had been dissolved, because its membership had dwindled from thirty to six, furnishes food for reflection, *The Beacon* thinks. The death rate among old soldiers must naturally increase from now on, and it will not be many years before there will be no Grand Army posts. The smaller ones, as a matter of course, will go out of existence first. Upon the Sons of Veterans will devolve the duty of keeping alive the memories and perpetuating the principles for which their fathers fought.—Elgin Courier.

LAKE ZURICH.

A. G. Hambrecht of Chicago was a Zurich caller last week.

John Winters was a business caller on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Schaefer and daughter, Mary, left for a Chicago visit Thursday of last week.

James Snetsinger, wife and son, Clarence, are visiting his parents at Newington, Ontario.

C. W. Kohl has traded his property in this village to August Kuebler for 240 acres of land in York county, Nebraska.

A GOOD CHANCE.—For rent or sale, in Lake Zurich, a building suitable for any business purposes. Apply to H. Hillman, Lake Zurich.

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Mrs. Sarah Kinnear, sister of J. C. Whitney, died at Tecumseh, Neb., on November 13, 1897, aged 89 years. Her remains were interred at Tecumseh. She leaves two daughter and a son—Mrs. J. S. Ward, Kalamazoo, Mich.; Mrs. H. S. Phillips, Tecumseh, Neb., and Napoleon Kinnear.

C. W. Kohl left Tuesday for Wood River, Neb., to look after his business interests. Mr. Kohl intends to leave Lake Zurich the latter part of January. He will move whatever stock he has left at that time to Fairfield, Nebraska, where he will conduct a general store.

The annual meeting of the Elia Mutual Fire and Lightning Insurance company will be held at Lake Zurich on Tuesday, January 4th, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of receiving and acting on the annual reports of the treasurer and secretary, and electing nine directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

D. HUNTINGTON, Secretary.

WAUCONDA.

A Merry Christmas to you.

Ed Johnson was an Elgin visitor Tuesday.

M. W. Hughes was a Chicago visitor Monday.

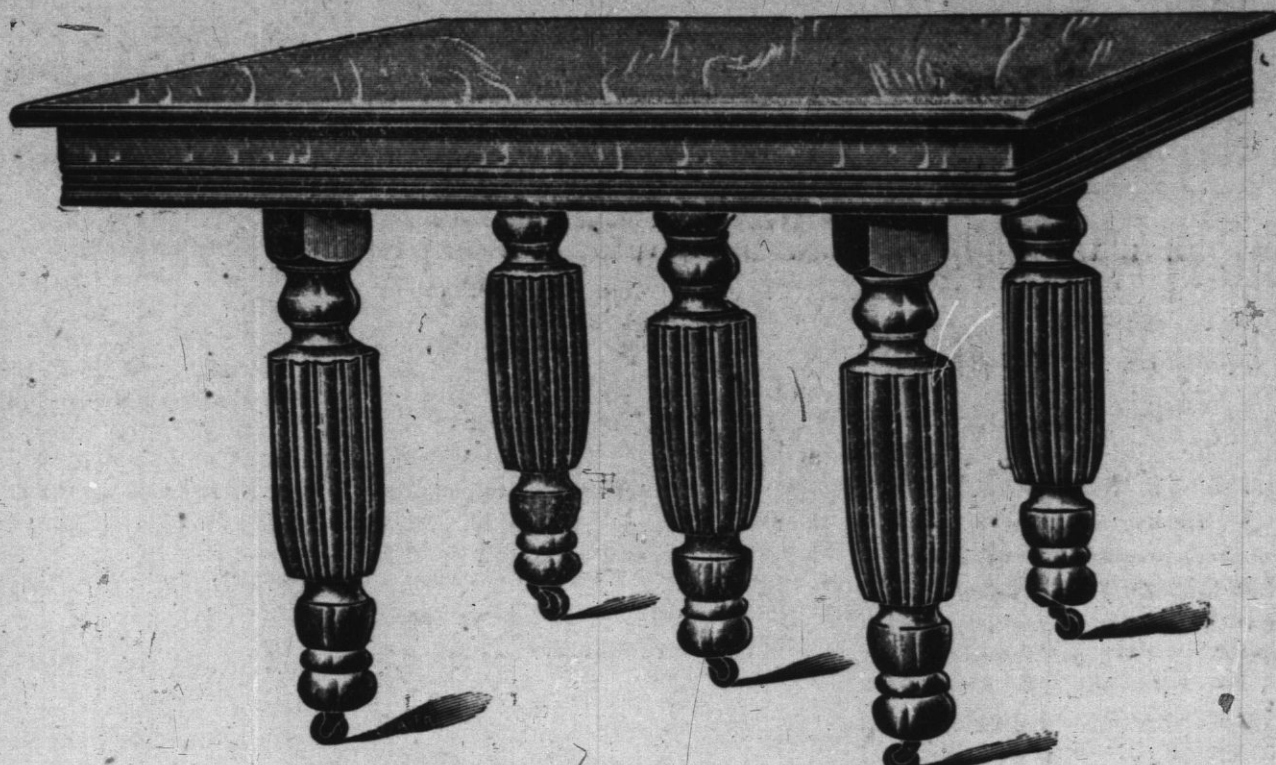
John Golding transacted business in Chicago.

Henry Schwearman was in town Monday.

Leslie Bennett called on friends here Sunday.

The best entertainment given in our village for a long time was that given at the Baptist church Wednes-

Parlor Suits, Bed Room Suits, Dining Room Suits, Etc.



Only a Different Style of the Same Make of Table Advertised Last Week.

The above cut faithfully represents as pretty and convenient a piece of furniture as was ever turned out of a factory. It is made of the best material and is equipped with roller bearing slides—the latest and best improvement that furniture manufacturers have yet adopted. By the use of these roller bearers a little child can lengthen or shorten it with ease, besides making the table last twice as long as the old style ones. The regular price of this table is \$10.75, but in order to introduce them I will sell a limited number for \$8.50. Call at my store any time next week and see them, besides I have a big line of Furniture at extra low prices.

E. M. BLOCKS, The Furniture Dealer for the People,

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BARRINGTON, ILLINOIS

Administrator's Sale!

STATE OF ILLINOIS,

COOK COUNTY.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COOK COUNTY. In re the Estate of John F. Martins, deceased. Fred H. Frye, Administrator of the Estate of John F. Martins, Deceased, vs. Rieke J. Martins, Lissl M. Wagner, Fred Wagner, Bertha C. Elsner, William Elsner, Henry C. Martins, Philip Frank Martins and August Reese.

(PETITION TO SELL REAL ESTATE TO PAY DEBTS.)

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of a decretal order of the said Probate Court of Cook County, State of Illinois, made and entered of record by said Court on the 23d day of November, A. D. 1897, at the November Term, A. D. 1897, of said Court, in the above entitled cause, on the petition of the undersigned administrator for leave to sell the real estate of said deceased to pay the debts of said deceased, I, the undersigned, Fred H. Frye, Administrator of the Estate of John F. Martins, deceased, will, on

Wednesday, the 29th day of December, A. D. 1897,

At 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said day,

at the dwelling house on the premises hereinafter described, in the Town of Barrington, Cook County, Illinois, offer for sale and sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described real estate, to-wit:

The south half of the northwest quarter of Section twenty-four (24), with the exception of ten (10) acres off from the east side; also a piece of land off from the north end of the north half of the southwest quarter of the same Section twenty-four (24), running south far enough to make twenty (20) acres of land, making in all ninety (90) acres of land, and being in Township Forty-two (42), North, Range Nine (9), East of the Third Principal Meridian, situated in the County of Cook, and State of Illinois; and all the right, title and interest therein of said John F. Martins, deceased, at the time of his death, including the right of homestead of the widow and minor child of said deceased, and the estate of dower therein of Rieke J. Martins, but all subject to a mortgage encumbrance of August Reese, amounting to the sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000) Dollars, with interest thereon at six per cent. per annum, from November 8th, 1895; or so much of said real estate as will be necessary to satisfy the deficiency in the personal estate of said deceased, to pay his debts.

No deed or deeds will be delivered to purchasers until after the report of such sale has been approved by said Court.

Dated: November 27th, A. D. 1897.

Fred H. Frye,

Administrator of the Estate of John F. Martins, deceased. CUTTING, CASTLE & WILLIAMS, Attorneys, Chamber of Commerce Building, Chicago.

CARY WHISPERINGS.

P. Plouner, was in Chicago Tuesday.

Mrs. Garben was a Chicago visitor Monday.

Wedding bells were heard the first of the week.

Fred Totell was a Chicago visitor Monday.

Arthur Boomer was in Barrington Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dike spent Tuesday in Nunda.

Mrs. L. E. Mentch visited in Nunda Saturday.

Miss Mary Taylor spent Sunday at Barrington.

Mrs. J. C. Lamkee visited in Dundee Tuesday.

Miss Lucy Garben was a Chicago visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. D. Grantham spent Saturday of last week in Nunda.

W. S. Freeman spent a few days of last week in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson were in Nunda Tuesday.

Misses Cora and Birdie Lumm were in Chicago Monday.

Miss Angie Sweet of Nunda spent Saturday at this place.

Willie Thompson of Chicago was seen on our streets Tuesday.

Miss Etta Kerns was a Chicago visitor Thursday of last week.

Mrs. H. R. Grantham and son,

Harry, were in Nunda on Saturday of last week.

Miss Frances Munshaw spent Friday of last week in Elgin.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Crabtree spent Thursday of last week in Elgin.

Mrs. G. Arps of Palatine spent Sunday with relatives at this place.

George Boomer of Chicago spent Sunday at his home in this place.

A number from here went to Nunda Tuesday evening to attend dancing school.

All kinds of job work promptly and neatly executed at figures that will defy competition, at REVIEW office.

We shall now certainly know the best route over which to run the Nicaragua canal, likewise the expense of building it and the time required for construction. The United States government has undertaken to ascertain these points preparatory to constructing the canal, and its prospects are brighter than they have ever been. The United States survey commission is beginning actual work on the isthmus.

The person who does most good in the world is he who just goes on and does it without labeling himself as of any particular school of belief.

Mining is one shining exception to the occupations in which success must be gained at the expense of some other person's failure.

The engineers' strike in Great Britain has lost to contractors there much important work, which has come to America.

Barrington Review.

M. T. LANEY, Ed. and Pub.

BARRINGTON, ILLINOIS

NEWS TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS.

Minor Happenings of the Past Week.

EVENTS OF LAST SEVEN DAYS.

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

Shelbyville, Ill.—George Elben cut his throat and died.

Harmon, Ill.—Benjamin Brooks was kicked by a horse and instantly killed. Burlington, Iowa.—Parr Swain of Burlington is dead. He was accidentally shot while out hunting.

Indianapolis, Ind.—By order of the police department slot machines have disappeared from this city.

Pamplona, Spain—Owing to the destruction by fire of an asphalt factory at Bacaloca five persons have been burned to death and thirty-six have been injured.

Jasper, Ind.—Peter Schnell, a grain dealer, has left for Mexico. Seven men are on his bond for \$40,000.

Rome, Ohio.—A. S. Wamsley, a tobacco hogshead manufacturer, was burned to death by a gasoline explosion.

Davenport, Iowa.—The safe of G. L. Wynes & Co., shoe dealers, was robbed by expert burglars, who stole \$450.

Barbourville, Ky.—Isom Lawson, aged 18 years, who murdered his father in Brush Creek, was given a life sentence.

Niles, Mich.—Frederick Muntz, an employe of the pulp mill here, was caught in the gearing and crushed to death.

Paris.—It is understood that the preliminary inquiry into the charges made against Count Ferdinand Walsin Esterhazy has resulted in his committal for trial by court martial.

Oshkosh, Wis.—Miss Lena Olke, a patient in the Northern Hospital for the Insane, committed suicide by cutting her throat.

Madison, Wis.—Thomas Kingston, within a month of 101 years old, died at his home, in this city. He was born in Cork, Ireland.

South Bend, Ind.—Mrs. Ammon, a hotel waiter, is one of the heirs to the \$300,000 estate of W. H. Tribbette, who died by Mississippi.

Syracuse, N. Y.—Peters S. McMahon of Albany, crazed by cigarette smoking, stood in front of a mirror and fired a bullet through his heart.

Flora, Ind.—William T. Davis has brought suit against Manford Beeker for the alienation of his wife's affections. He asks \$10,000 damages.

Dayton, Ohio.—John Sweeney, aged 23 years, was caught in the shafting and hurled about until both of his legs were torn off below the knee.

Oberlin, Ohio.—Lewis George Clarke, the "original of Harriet Beecher's Stowe's character of George Harris in 'Uncle Tom's Cabin,'" was buried here.

Morning Sun, Iowa.—Eight business houses were destroyed by a fire starting in George Cunningham's grocery store. The total loss was \$12,000.

LaCrosse, Wis.—Deputy Fish and Game Warden Carl A. Palmer of Onalaska, and Sheriff G. G. Lang raided fishermen's shanties on French lake.

Evergreen, Ala.—The boiler of the engine of the Bear Creek Tilt company burst, killing three men, fatally injuring one other and wounding three more.

Waukesha, Wis.—James Butler, who was convicted of murder in the first degree, was sentenced to life imprisonment at Waupun. He killed his wife.

Portland, Ind.—Mrs. Susan Porter, aged 63 years, died suddenly. One thousand dollars in cash and \$1,400 in bankable notes were found hidden in her skirts.

Warsaw, Ind.—Edward F. Moon committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid. Moon was a very wealthy merchant here, but lost his money on the Chicago board of trade.

Kansas City, Mo.—By an explosion of crude oil vapor in one of the boilers of the Kansas City gas company, Frank Connors, assistant gasmaker, was so badly burned that he will probably die.

New York.—This city has 100,000 idle men.

Ely, Minn.—Antone Perme was murdered by Frank Permetz, alias Zogar.

Rome, Ohio.—A. S. Wamsley was burned to death by the explosion of a gasoline stove.

San Francisco.—William Broad, 62 years old, a native of Holland, committed suicide.

Lima, Peru.—It is understood that President Ploeria will promulgate the new law as to non-Catholic marriages, but Alejandro Lopez De Romano, minister of the interior, will resign.

CASUALTIES.

Montgomery, Minn.—While Timothy Carroll, a prominent citizen of Killkenny, was driving home his team ran into a rut, his wagon was overturned and his neck was broken, causing instant death.

West Point, N. Y.—Lieut. Joseph T. Crabbs, 18th cavalry, was thrown from his horse and badly hurt internally and externally.

Janesville, Wis.—Peter Jameson of the town of Harmony, was burned seriously while playing the part of Santa Claus at a school entertainment.

Oskaola, Iowa.—Richard DeLong was shot and killed by James Smith. They were scuffling for possession of a revolver and it was accidentally discharged.

Sheboygan, Wis.—William Strecker, 16 years old, fell fifty feet in an elevator shaft. His injuries consist of a broken arm, dislocated shoulder and a broken nose.

Holyoke, Mass.—Miss Amelia Koege, 35 years old, attempted to light a gasoline stove, when there was an explosion. She and a 2-year-old child named Alfred Kenell, were killed.

Muscataine, Iowa.—In a collision at Fruitland Fireman Ed Towers was severely bruised. The damage done will not be less than \$6,000.

Dubuque, Iowa.—Charles Miller fell from the railroad bridge, and, striking the ice below, was instantly killed.

Bloomington, Ill.—Joseph Shebley was instantly killed at his home in Bloomington by the accidental discharge of a rifle.

Kewanee, Ill.—Mrs. Margaret Ericson of Galva, Ill., was killed by a passenger train.

Flora, Ind.—While out hunting Richard Soules accidentally shot and killed his brother, Willis Soules.

Pittsburg, Pa.—One man was killed, one fatally injured and a number slightly hurt by the bursting of a fly-wheel at the South Third street plant of the Oliver Iron and Steel Company.

Niles, Mich.—William Cole, aged 70 years, a wealthy Bedford township farmer, was crushed to death by a falling tree.

St. Paul, Minn.—An elevator in the wholesale millinery establishment of Robinson & Strauss fell six stories, instantly killing E. J. Munn, a traveling salesman, and fatally injuring William Schaller.

Muskegon, Mich.—Hiram Shears and Frank G. Geddes were arrested, charged with attempting to wreck a Muskegon, Grand Rapids & Indiana train Thanksgiving day.

CRIME.

Susquehanna, Pa.—Flora Sweet, aged 40 years, shot her mother, Mrs. Elvira Sweet, aged 60, inflicting a wound from which she died. It was the result of a quarrel. The daughter was temporarily insane. Mrs. Sweet and her daughter were at one time residents of Chicago.

Camden, N. J.—Frank Kirby, a Christian scientist, who refused to call in a physician when his 2-year-old daughter was taken sick with diphtheria, was held by the coroner in \$500 bail to the grand jury.

Auburn, Ind.—John Kinnie committed suicide at Fort Wayne by cutting his throat.

Danville, Ky.—At Alstott's store, Casey county, John Alstott shot and instantly killed his brother Claude.

Flora, Ind.—Burglars entered the residence of James B. Smockton and secured about \$350 in cash and \$75 in goods.

Sioux City, Iowa.—Mrs. I. F. Squires, a dressmaker, committed suicide with poison. Family troubles caused the act.

Warren, Co.—Louis Yura of Warren, on trial for killing Isaac Hill of Farmington, was found guilty of murder in the first degree.

Auburn, Ind.—The 107 pieces of silverware which were stolen last July from ex-Gov. Matthews, near Clinton, was found beneath a haystack.

Ripley, W. Va.—John Morgan was hanged for murdering three members of the Green family. Surrounding the scaffold in the vast field were about 10,000 men, women and children.

Hamburg, Ark.—In Moorhouse parish William Wilkins, a young planter, was struck by his brother, Jasper Wilkins, the blow causing death in six hours.

Denver, Colo.—Harry N. Clark, formerly cashier of the First national bank of Bridgeport, O., who is accused of having embezzled \$8,000 of the bank's funds, is in custody here.

Oakland, Cal.—The police are convinced that Patrick Murphy of Temescal, who was assassinated Wednesday, was killed by Frederick Uhl, a maniac, who also attempted to kill Edward Kearney and Constable Gus Koch.

Marion, Ind.—Isaac Bradford, who was accused of embezzlement, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to the penitentiary.

Salt Lake, Utah.—James Z. Bacon was found guilty in the United States circuit court of making false entries in his reports to the comptroller of the currency when president of the American national bank of this city.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Lima, Ohio.—John Strawman, a Seneca county farmer, threw a cartridge into the fire. It went off, killing Mrs. Strawman's breast with shot and causing her death. Strawman's right hand was blown off by the explosion of the percussion cap as he was taking the shell from the fire.

Oshkosh, Wis.—The present city administration has declared war on slot machines and they must all go Dec. 25.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Charles F. Weidner, ex-supervisor from the 8th ward, died suddenly of heart failure. Mr. Weidner was 54 years of age.

Marquette, Mich.—D. H. Ball, a leading Marquette lawyer, who has been mentioned as a candidate for the supreme bench, says such talk is not authorized.

Denver, Col.—Gov. Adams appointed Col. Irving Hale of the 1st regiment, Colorado national guard, brigadier-general to succeed the late Gen. H. J. Brooks.

Omaha, Neb.—The jury in the case of the city against the bondsmen of ex-City Treasurer Henry Bollen returned a verdict in favor of the city for \$71,000.

Champaign, Ill.—The call has been issued here for the general annual meeting of the Illinois Republican Editorial association at Springfield Jan. 11.

Brillion, Wis.—In an altercation at a dance in Rockland between Edward Coucher and F. Wagner, Gust Prochnow interfered, striking Coucher with a club, splitting open his head. Prochnow is in jail.

Pueblo, Col.—The Rev. T. S. Rooks, aged 45, late of Steelburg, Neb., where he was pastor of a Methodist Episcopal church, and Mary Johnson, aged 15 years, were arrested here. It is alleged that they eloped from Steelburg, where Mr. Rooks left his wife and three children.

Atlantic, Iowa.—Thomas H. Smith of Harlan, candidate for senator in the Cass-Shelby district, was defeated by M. J. Emmett and will contest.

Kaukauna, Wis.—W. H. Brokaw of the Kaukauna Fiber company has begun to receive hemlock pulp-wood for papermaking to take the place of spruce.

Shelbyville, Ind.—Wilbur Sanders has suddenly disappeared from here. Two forged notes for \$25 each have turned up. Sanders holds a township office.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Insurance Commissioner Fricke has made a demand on the plate glass insurance companies doing business in this state to pay the state license of \$300 a year.

San Francisco, Cal.—Mrs. Lars Anderson and her husband have returned from their honeymoon trip in the Orient. Mrs. Anderson, who is not yet 21 years of age, is said to be the heiress of \$50,000,000.

Lima, Ohio.—About \$1,500 worth of clothing stolen from Stapleton's store at Cridersville was found secreted in a schoolhouse.

Marion, Ind.—David Mittank, a farmer, was found dead in the woods. The coroner's verdict was death from natural causes.

Des Moines, Iowa.—The governor has appointed T. S. Gates of Manchester state dairy commissioner.

South Bend, Ind.—J. Otis Andreas & Sons, wholesale grocers, have failed. The assets will more than pay the debts.

Bloomington, Ill.—Shelton Wealey, deputy clerk of the circuit court, is dead. He was prominent in Republican politics.

Crown Point, Ind.—Dr. Allie M. Day has been appointed, over several men applicants, to the position of physician and surgeon at the county hospital and asylum by the commissioners of Lake county.

Kenosha, Wis.—Mrs. Louisa Spicer dropped dead while sweeping.

Waukegan, Ill.—The county supervisors offer a bounty of 4 cents a head on crows.

San Francisco, Cal.—Theodore Durrant says: "I will never be hanged. I know that help is coming once more, as it has always come to me before in my extremity." This statement has caused a revival of the opinion that he will commit suicide if possible.

LATEST MARKET REPORTS.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle, all grades\$1.75 @5.25
Hogs, all grades 3.25 @3.45
Sheep and lambs 4.00 @5.65

CHICAGO.

Hogs, all grades 1.50 @3.40
Cattle, common to prime 1.70 5.65
Sheep and lambs 2.50 @6.00
Corn, No. 226 1/2 @.26 1/4
Wheat, No. 3 spring82 @.85
Oats, No. 3 white22 1/4 @.22 1/2
Eggs19 @.20
Rye, No. 245 1/2
Butter11 @.22

PEORIA.

Rye, No. 243
Oats, No. 2 white22 1/2
Corn, No. 223

ST. LOUIS.

Cattle, all grades 2.00 @5.35
Hogs 3.25 @3.45
Sheep 4.00 @5.65
Wheat, No. 297
Oats, No. 2 cash21
Corn, No. 2 cash21

GOMPERS IS RE-ELECTED.

American Federation of Labor Chooses Officers.

EIGHT-HOUR DAY DEMANDED.

Two Unions Selected to Make the Fight. If Necessary—All Organizations to Be Appealed to For Financial Assistance.

Dec. 16 the American Federation of Labor discussed the wisdom of organizing a general strike for the eight-hour day in May next. No action was taken in the matter. The printers and machinists settled their differences. The printers agreed not to interfere with the machinists who are in charge of linotype machines. The machinists agree not to interfere with the combination men who are in charge of plants in small offices. Both agree not to declare any newspaper or office unfair without the consent of the presidents of both organizations.

The International Printing Pressmen's Union and the International Association of Machinists have been selected by the American Federation of Labor as the two organizations to make the fight for an eight-hour day at the beginning of next May. Unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor are to be appealed to to donate money to assist in making the fight.

An amendment to the constitution of the United States to enable congress to legislate on the subject of hours of labor for women and children was recommended.

The convention reiterated its action of a year ago, earnestly advocating the recognition of the belligerency of the Cuban insurgents.

The American Federation of Labor elected the following officers: President, Samuel Gompers; first vice-president, P. J. McGuire; second vice-president, James Duncan; third vice-president, James O'Connell; fourth vice-president, M. M. Garland; treasurer, John B. Lennon; secretary, Frank Morrison. Andrew Furness was elected a member of the legislative committee, and may be located in Washington. The convention decided to send a delegate to the next Canadian trades council.

The Federation of Labor Dec. 20 endorsed the bill pending before congress favoring the establishment of postal savings banks, with the clause relative to the national banks stricken out, and was adopted. The resolution in reference to the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1 was taken up and a substitute upon the Gage bill was adopted, declaring the federation most positively opposed to the bill recently introduced in congress by the secretary of the treasury, claiming it is a measure that, if adopted as a law, will only all the more firmly rivet the gold standard on the people of the country and perpetuate its disastrous effects in every form. The convention decided to increase the per capita tax to 2 cents, and the change goes into effect Feb. 1, 1898.

Government Should Own Railroads.

Oliver Wilson Putnam was elected master of the Illinois State Grange, Patrons of Husbandry. The committee on transportation recommended government ownership of railroads.

Heavy Fire Loss at St. Louis.

A fire in the building occupied by the Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Company at the corner of Locust street and Broadway, St. Louis, caused a loss of \$335,000, fully covered by insurance.

Ten Per Cent Cut in Wages. Notices of a 10 per cent cut in wages have been posted in the Amory Jefferson and Stark mills at Manchester, N. H. These mills employ 11,000 men, and, with the Amoskeag crews this makes 20,000 in that city affected by the cotton manufacturers' reduction. The employees will accept the cut.

Favor Railroad Pooling.

The national board of trade will petition congress to permit pooling by railroads under the supervision and control of the interstate commerce commission. Resolutions were adopted deprecating government ownership of railways and favoring amendments to the interstate commerce law to enable the commission to enforce it.

Favor Postal Savings Banks.

At the meeting of the National Building Trades council it was decided to memorialize congress to do all in its power to defeat the anti-pooling railroad bill now pending. A resolution was adopted favoring the proposed postal savings bank plan.

Curfew for Indianapolis.

The city council of Indianapolis, Ind., by a vote of 12 to 7, two members being absent, passed a curfew ordinance prohibiting children under 15 from using the streets after 9 p. m. in the summer and 8 p. m. in the winter.

Special Session in Illinois.

In the senate Dec. 16 the house bill appropriating \$60,000 to the soldiers and sailors' home at Quincy was referred to the committee on appropriations, which later ordered it favorably reported. The house transacted no business.

Must Withdraw from the Militia.

Every trades unionist who knows a member of the Illinois National Guard will be requested to secure a discharge from the military service at once. The Federation of Labor so decided at a meeting Sunday.

Would Be Governor of Michigan.

Ex-Congressman James O'Donnell, editor of the Jackson, Mich., Citizen, has declared himself as republican candidate for the next nomination for governor, in opposition to Gov. Pinckney.

China to Be Divided.

St. Petersburg newspapers say the absence of protests from the other powers of Germany's evident determination to remain at Kiau-Chow bay indicates that the partition of China has actually begun and will proceed quickly.

Trust Is an Assured Fact.

The consolidation of the three great cracker companies of the United States is now an assured fact. The capitalization of the big combine will be \$55,000,000, and it will be in operation by Jan. 1, 1898.

France Makes an Advance.

Ten hours as a day's work for railroad employes has been decreed by the French chamber of deputies. This is to be followed by ten hours of rest.

Wisconsin State Grange.

The Wisconsin State Grange elects H. E. Huxley, Neenah, grand. The convention voted to have next year's meeting at Marshfield.

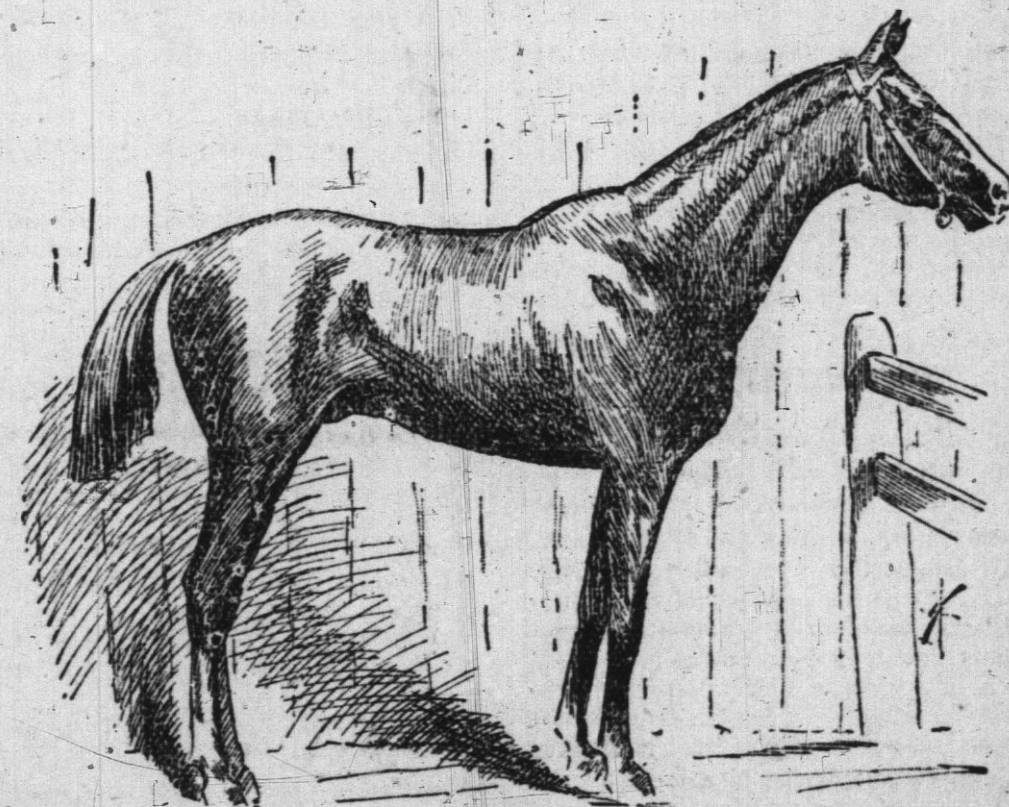
Monument to Gen. McClellan.

The Society of the Army of the Potomac will erect a monument at Arlington to General George B. McClellan, the first commander of that army.

Brazil and Italy Agree.

The Brazilian and Italian governments have signed an agreement settling the incident of the killing of the Italians at Espirito Santo last month.

THE COLT THAT SOLD FOR \$60,000 THE OTHER DAY.



Hamburg, the \$60,000 colt, the animal of the year, is an outcast. Nobody will claim him. He was sold through a New York agent in Louisville last week for the above price. The agent refuses to tell who the real purchaser of the colt is. Any number of names of prominent turfmen and breeders have been suggested as possible purchasers. The fight one has yet to be

made known. The sale was a sensational one. Hamburg was a great sensation himself last year, and it is but fitting that his first season on the turf should have such a climax. In the meantime nobody will claim Hamburg. It is entirely probable the name of the man who made such a daring investment will not be known much before next spring.

MERRY CHRISTMAS



THE GOLDEN LOUIS.

By FRANCOIS OPPEE



With reeling brain and failing limbs he tottered over to the leather bench that encircled the room and threw himself on it. For some minutes he gazed vaguely about this private gambling hell in which he had wasted the best years of his youth, recognizing one by one the plundered heads of the players in the bold glare of the three great green shades. He heard the soft friction of the gold on the felt and realized his loss, his ruin; but he remembered that at home, in a bureau drawer, there were two army pistols which had been bravely used by his father, General De Hem, in the attack on Zaatcha. Then utterly worn out, he slept profoundly.

He awoke with parched throat and glancing at the clock saw that he had barely slept a half hour.

An imperative need to breathe the night air came over him. The hands marked a quarter to midnight, and, on rising and stretching his arms, Lucien recollected that it was Christmas eve, and by an ironical freak of memory he saw himself a little child again putting his shoes in front of the chimney at bedtime.

Just then old Dronski, the Pole, a fixture of the place, in threadbare, braided livery, came up to Lucien and mouthed a few words in his dirty beard.

"Lend me five francs, Monsieur. Here are two days since I have been out of the club and 17 has not turned up once. . . . Laugh at me if you will, but you may cut off my fist if 17 does not come out in a few minutes, when the clock strikes midnight."

Lucien de Hem shrugged his shoulders; he had not even the wherewithal in his pocket to pay the tax known by the house habitués as "The Pole's Pence."

He passed into the hall, put on his hat, his coat, then descended the stairs with the haste of a fevered person. During the four hours he had been in doors heavy snow had fallen and the street, a central one, walled in by high houses, was all white. Multitudes of cold stars shone in the blue-black purged sky.

The ruined man walked rapidly, revolving desperate thoughts in his mind, and was more than ever drawn to the pistol box in his dressing case drawer. Suddenly he stopped. He was confronted by a heart-breaking scene.

On a stone bench, placed according to the old-time custom beside the monumental door of a palace, a little black frock, was sitting in the

snow. She had gone to sleep there, in spite of the cold, in a painful attitude of utter weariness, with her poor little head and shoulder propped in an angle of the icy stone.

One of her old shoes had fallen from the foot which hung over and lay in the snow.

Lucien de Hem felt mechanically for his vest pocket, and was suddenly reminded that a moment before he had not even found a forgotten franc, nor a pourboire for the valet.

However, stirred by an instinctive pity, he approached the little girl, and would perhaps have carried her in his arms to give her a night shelter, had he not seen something shining in the old shoe as it lay in the snow.

He bent over. It was a gold louis. Some charitable person, a woman, doubtless, in passing by this Christmas eve had seen the shoe in front of the sleeping child, and had remembered the touching legend. This generous alms had been given so that the little one might believe in the gifts of the holy child, and in spite of her distress retain some hope in the goodness of Providence.

A louis! It meant many days of plenty for the beggar, and Lucien was about to waken and tell her so, when he heard a voice in his ear, a drawing, thick voice, mumbling:

"Here are two days since I have been out of the club. You can cut off my fist if 17 does not come out when the clock strikes midnight."

Then the young man of 23, coming of honest stock with a magnificent military record, never falling in honor, this young man suddenly conceived a



HE APPROACHED THE LITTLE GIRL.

dreadful thought, fell prey to a wild, hysterical, monstrous desire. Assuring himself with one glance that the street was deserted he swiftly stooped, advanced a trembling hand, and stole the louis from the old shoe. With a wild rush he reached the club again, cleared the stairs in one impetuous rush, flung open the door of the reeking hall, and threw the gold piece on the green, just as the clock chimed the first stroke of midnight.

"All on 17!" Seventeen won. With a turn of his hand he shoved the 36 louis on red.

Red won. He left 72 louis on the same color. Again it appeared. Three times he put up the doubled stakes with the same luck. There was now a great heap of gold and bank notes in front of him, and he began frantically to sow them broadcast over the table. Every combination favored him. The little ivory ball jumping about the divisions of the roulette seemed to be magnetized by the gambler's gaze, and obeyed it. In 10 plays he had recovered the few thousand francs, his last resource, that he had lost early in the evening. By punting 200 or 300 louis at once he

would soon have far more than the heritage he had fooled away.

In his haste to play he had kept on his heavy coat, and the great pockets were already crammed with rolls of bank notes and gold pieces. He now had to stuff them into his inside pockets, his vest and trouser pockets, his cigar case, his handkerchief, and everything that could hold them. He still played. He still won; like a lunatic, like a drunken man! He threw the gold anywhere on the table with disdainful certainty.

In his heart a red-hot iron was burning; he thought only of the child asleep in the snow; of the little beggar he had robbed.

"She is still there, of course; certainly, she must be there! In a minute, when it strikes I—I swear it—I will leave here and carry her home sleeping in my arms. I will bring her up, love her as my own child, and care for her always, always."

The clock struck 1, the quarter, the half, the three-quarters, and Lucien still sat at the table. A minute before 2 the banker rose abruptly and said in a sharp voice:

"Enough for the day, gentlemen; the bank is closed."

Lucien leaped to his feet. Roughly he pushed the players aside as they lingered about, eyeing him with envious admiration; hurriedly he cleared the stairs and ran to the stone bench.

"Thank God!" he cried; "she is still there!" He seized her hand.

"Ah! how cold she is, poor little one!"

As he lifted her in his arms the child's head fell back limp, and she did not waken. How children sleep, he thought, pressing her to his breast for warmth; and, vaguely anxious, he was about to kiss her lids to draw her from this heavy slumber, when he saw with terror that the child's eyes were half open, showing glassy pupils, extinguished and motionless. With terrible suspicion Lucien brushed her little lips with his own, and no breath came from them. While Lucien had been winning a fortune with the louis stolen from her, this little beggar had died of cold. His throat contracted in awful agony, he tried to cry out . . . and in the effort—he awoke from a nightmare on the bench at the club, where he had fallen asleep before midnight, and had been left undisturbed by the kindness of the old valet, who had gone off last of all at 5 o'clock. His heart had been touched by the poor bankrupt.

A noisy December dawn was peering through the panes. Lucien went out, pawned his watch, bathed, breakfasted, then went to the recruiting office, where he enlisted in the First African Chasseurs.

Lucien de Hem is now a lieutenant; he lives on his small pay and never touches a card.

It appears that he saves something, too, for not long ago, in Algiers, he was seen by a brother officer who was walking behind him in a winding street of the Kasha giving alms to a little Spanish beggar asleep under a doorway. The officer had the indiscretion to look at the money which Lucien had given to poverty.

He had put a gold louis in the child's hand.

A Prince an Electrician.

Prince Victor Emmanuel of Naples is said to be an expert electrician. He experiments on all its applications to light, sound, motive power, and photography, and was one of the first persons in Italy to investigate the Roentgen rays.

DIPHTHERIA IN WISCONSIN.

Fifty-Three Deaths in One Small Town in Less Than Four Weeks.
A preventive and cure for diphtheria, croup, tonsillitis, quinsy and all throat troubles recently placed upon the market has achieved such marvelous success as to greatly stir up the medical fraternity. Its power over diphtheria seems almost miraculous, as it stops its spread as if by magic.

Grantsburg, Wisconsin, population less than four hundred, was visited by a terrible epidemic of diphtheria, during which fifty-three of its inhabitants died in less than four weeks. After much urging by the friends of Muco-Solvent, the authorities decided to use it, and thereupon telegraphed for a large supply, which arrived the next day at 4 o'clock, and by 6 o'clock every man, woman and child in Grantsburg were taking Muco-Solvent, with the result that not another death occurred, whereas, up to the very hour its use was commenced, not a day, for two weeks, had passed without from one to five deaths. Many other epidemics have been quickly stamped out by Muco-Solvent, notably at Madison, Polar, Winneconne and Neenah, Wisconsin.

We earnestly advise every mother to procure Muco-Solvent and keep it in the house ready for prompt use for every ill, however slight, especially if accompanied with sore throat, cough or cold, and thus, in many instances, prevent diphtheria or some other serious ailment the presence of which is not even suspected. Pleasant to take. It can be procured by sending the price \$1.00 per bottle to the Muco-Solvent Company, 356 Dearborn street, Chicago, upon receipt of which they will send it, charges prepaid.

They will upon application, send free a book of forty pages entitled "Chats with Mothers," which every mother should read. They desire agents and the right person (woman preferred) can secure exclusive agency in their town.—Chicago Opinion.

Cured of His Fits.

The claim was made by a New York man that he has kissing and hugging fits, when he finds it impossible to resist the temptation to hug and kiss any good looking woman who comes his way. The police magistrate informed him that he would make the assessment \$10 a fit, and he had to pay for one on the spot. There has been none since.

Try Grain-O.

Ask your grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee.

The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. $\frac{1}{4}$ the price of coffee.

15 cents and 25 cents per package. Sold by all grocers. Tastes like coffee. Looks like coffee.

The Baby's Feat.

New Nurse—Oh, Mrs. Barber! the baby! the baby! Mother—What is it? Quick! Is he ill?—New Nurse—No, mum, no; but—but—he's cut a red hair!—Harper's Bazar.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.
To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

What a blessing it would have been to humanity had St. Patrick been born in time to chase the snakes out of Eden.

Dropsy treated free by Dr. H. H. Green's Sons, of Atlanta, Ga. The greatest dropsy specialists in the world. Read their advertisement in another column of this paper.

It is the small things of life that are most annoying. Even the little mosquito bores one dreadfully.

We will forfeit \$1,000 if any of our published testimonials are proven to be not genuine. THE PRISO CO., WARREN, PA.

A man has a rattling old time when he throws dice for the drinks.

To Cure Constipation Forever.
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

When a man marries a penniless girl he takes her at her face value.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

A husband is a plaster that cures all the ills of girlhood.—Moliere.

Coe's Cough Balsam
Is the oldest and best. It will break up a cold quicker than anything else. It is always reliable. Try it.

It is easier to be good than great—there is less opposition.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

There are now 250 granges in working order in Maine.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.
Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. \$1. All druggists.

Oxford's University's freshmen class numbers 725.

Smoke Sledge Cigarettes, 20 for 5c.

Some men, like wells, are driven to drink.

NEWS OF ILLINOIS.

BRIEF DISPATCHES FROM VARIOUS POINTS.

The Joliet City Council Refuses to Accept a Chicago Proposition—Moline Strikers Meet With Defeat in Arbitration Proceedings—Illinois Schools.

Rejects the Chicago Scheme.

Joliet telegram: The city council at its meeting last night considered the Chicago sanitary board's proposition to get a right of way through Joliet. The plans presented by Chief Engineer Johnston were rejected without a dissenting vote. The committee reported in part as follows: "Your committee reports that the plans disclose a manifest intention to utilize for bridge purposes part of the public streets of this city—to wit, at the east end of Jefferson street bridge, and at the west end of Cass street and Jackson street bridges, and also that street grades approaching said bridges should be raised from five feet at Jefferson street bridge to twelve feet at Cass and Jackson street bridges, which, in the opinion of your committee, will inflict a great damage on property not only adjacent to such elevations, but will cause a widespread depreciation of real estate, difficult of computation, on the east and west sides of this city connected by the use of said thoroughfares. Your committee therefore recommends that the city clerk notify Mr. Johnston, engineer of the sanitary district of Chicago, that the plans submitted for the proposed work on the channel of said sanitary district through Joliet are not acceptable, and that it is hereby declared that the policy of the city council of Joliet not to permit any street or alley, or part thereof in this city, to be diverted from the use of the public, and that it will preserve intact, without elevation or depression, present existing grades at street approaches to the bridges over the Desplaines river."

Moline Strikers Defeated.

Moline special: The text of the decision by the state board of arbitration in regard to the controversy between the Deere & Mansur company and its painters is as follows: "At the hearing, which was held at Moline upon due notice, the employees were represented by an attorney. The only reason set forth for a demand for increased wages was the alleged fact that higher wages were being paid for the same kind of work by competing companies. Upon this point the board made careful inquiry. The prices paid for piece work by the Deere & Mansur company will average, we think, quite as much as the prices paid by other companies. Having accorded the fullest hearing to both sides of this controversy, we are of the opinion, upon a careful consideration of all the facts presented by them, that the demanded increase of wages is without sufficient justification, and it is so adjudged." The men feel that their evidence was not given due weight, and on learning of the decision the employees of the paintshop—twenty-five in number—walked out at 3 o'clock.

Viola Maash Tells Her Story.

Miss Viola Marsh, 16 years old, told her story in a low voice to the jury in Judge Baker's court at Chicago the other day. On it the state expects to convict Dr. Frumeni Winters and his wife. The defendants frowned and leaned forward in their chairs with deep interest. The girl was frightened when she went to the witness stand, and her voice was at first inaudible, to some of the jurors. Judge Baker ordered her to stand and face the jury box. The girl testified that while working in his family as a domestic in August, 1896, the doctor had given her what he claimed was a headache powder, which caused her to lose consciousness. During her unconsciousness she claims the doctor assaulted her. Mrs. Winters is charged with having had guilty knowledge of the deed. Miss Marsh was subjected to a rigid cross-examination. A German girl sat in the court room and wept during the recital. She was Emma Zimmerman, a new witness, who claims to have had a similar experience.

Illinois Schools.

Springfield dispatch: The annual report of the superintendent of public instruction, Prof. S. M. Inglis, compiled from reports of all county superintendents of the state, shows the following: Number of pupils enrolled in 1896, 898,619; in 1897, 920,425. The average number of days attendance for each pupil enrolled in 1896 was 110.7, and for 1897 was 120.8. The number of school houses in 1897 was 12,683; 290 were built during the year. The number of high schools during 1897 was 283, increase of 12. Number of public school teachers, 25,541, increase 126. Number of private schools reported, 864, decrease 192.

BARRINGTON LOCALS.

Mrs. L. Meyer is still very ill.

Mrs. G. W. Lagsechulte is ill.

Window glass in all sizes at J. D. Lamey & Co's.

Buttersold for 21 cents per pound at Elgin Monday.

Ten degrees below zero was a regular thing this week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. August Krueger, Tuesday, a little boy.

Miss Minnie Schultz is spending the holidays with her parents.

Wm. Paddock, collector of the Town of Cuba, was in town Monday.

Miss Nellie Nichols of Chicago is visiting with friends at Cuba.

J. Hodge of Lake Zurich visited with friends at Cuba the past week.

Several train loads of Armour wheat passed through here this week.

Mrs. R. J. Hawley is spending the holidays with relatives at Elgin.

MONEY TO LOAN.—In amounts to suit, up to \$3,000.—M. C. McIntosh.

The boiler for the water works plant arrived this week and was put in place.

Peters & Collen shipped a carload of work horses to Janesville, Wis., last evening.

George Schoppe of Chicago came out yesterday to spend Christmas with his parents.

Services will be held at St. Ann's Catholic church at 8:15 o'clock this morning.

George M. Wagner shipped 550 young pigs to New York and Boston during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Regan, of Chicago are visiting at the home of Mr. Regan's mother.

Simon Epstein of Chicago and David Epstein of Nunda visited with Sam Lipofsky this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Aurand left Thursday to spend the holidays at Elgin and Hampshire.

Garret Frye visited at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Frye, at Nunda last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Snyder and son, Earle, of Mayfair are guests at the home of E. Lamey today.

Miss Maude Decker went to Benton Harbor Mich., Monday to spend the holidays with her parents.

Miss Olga Waller, who is attending the Normal school, is home for the usual holiday vacation.

An engine ran off the "derail" Wednesday evening. Trains were obliged to take the siding to get by.

Ira M. Mallory, formerly editor of the *Nunda Herald*, was a pleasant caller at this office Monday.

Louis Decker of Chicago came out yesterday to spend Christmas with his friend, Bert Seip, at Lake Zurich.

Henry Peters and wife of Janesville, Wis., visited with P. Fackelman this week. They left yesterday for Milwaukee, Wis.

The Bristol farm, containing 74 acres, will be sold at public auction at the south door of the Columbia hotel in Barrington on January 20th, 1898.

Harry Catlow of Evanston and Van Wilkinson of Maplewood were guests at the home of Wm. Young Saturday and Sunday.

For poultry and other meats for your New Year's dinner you should call at George M. Wagner's meat market.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bauman are the happy parents of a little daughter, which arrived at their home on Thursday.

Last Sunday evening Miss Mary J. Thomas joined the M. E. church in full connection. Miss Thomas teaches school in the F. A. Lageschulte district.

Next Sunday evening Rev. T. E. Ream will preach a New Year's sermon. The text is taken from II Corinthians 5, 17: "Behold, all things are become new." A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The school entertainment given in the Lageschulte district, a few miles south of Barrington, Thursday evening, was quite a success. Two sleigh loads of young people from Barrington were in attendance. Theodore Suhr, jr., is teacher of this school.

FOR RENT—Five rooms in the Lamey block, suitable for residence; also store in same building. Apply at this office.

Window glass in all the regular sizes is carried in stock by J. D. Lamey & Co. They cut glass to make it fit any odd size frame.

William Paddock, collector for the Town of Cuba, has filed his bond for \$15,500, and will soon be ready to receive your taxes.

Lost—A rifle, between Barrington depot, C. & N. W. Railroad, and Pomeroy's corner. Finder will receive reward by calling at J. H. Forbes, Lake Zurich.

Invitations have been issued by Prof. J. I. Sears to a piano recital which he will give at his studio in Barrington next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Invitations are out for the celebration of the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vermilya on Monday evening, Dec. 28th.

Barrington Court of Honor No. 373 will elect officers at their next regular meeting, Tuesday evening, December 28th. Every member should be present at this meeting.

L. F. Schroeder secured the contract of putting the metal roof on the new village hall. Work has been delayed somewhat this week on account of the severe cold weather.

The steam shovel passed through here yesterday enroute for Cary, where it will be put to work excavating east of that place for the double track.

A Watounda man has a horse to sell for \$15, or he will trade for a balky horse and \$20. Does he figure that it would cost \$5 to bury the balky animal?

Christmas exercises were held at St. Paul's, Salem and Baptist churches last evening. At the Zion's Evangelical and M. E. churches appropriate exercises will be held this evening.

A wreck on the North-Western road, which occurred a few miles west of Barrington early Monday morning, delayed all west-bound trains four hours before the tracks were cleared.

Mrs. C. C. Hennings left for Woodstock last evening, where she will spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Renich.

Mrs. Emma Frye and Miss Ida Rieke, who were visiting at the home of A. W. Landwer and with other relatives here, have returned to Chester, Neb.

Henry Roloff had a narrow escape from being seriously injured Tuesday. He fell from the roof of the new city hall, a distance of about 25 feet, but fortunately was not hurt.

Owing to some misunderstanding between the water-power company and the proprietors of the ice houses at Elgin there will probably be no ice cut at Elgin this year.

The Knights of the Macabees did not elect officers Tuesday evening on account of the small attendance at the meeting. A special meeting will be held in the near future, and each member will receive due notice by card.

This evening is the regular night for the election of officers in Lounsbury Lodge No. 751, A. F. & A. M. It falling on Christmas Day it is doubtful whether the election will take place or not.

The Wheeling correspondent of the *Lake County Independent* says: "Our creamery has engaged an expert to manufacture fancy French cheese and will begin turning out the new product as soon as the extra machinery is ready." Mayor Boehmer is proprietor of the creamery.

The Village Board met Monday evening. C. H. Patten was allowed \$4,000 as part payment on his contract for erecting the water works plant, and the village clerk was instructed to notify the electric light company to live up to its contract and furnish light or its franchise would be declared forfeited.

At a meeting of the village board Wednesday evening an ordinance authorizing the issuance of bonds to the amount of \$7,500 was passed. The ordinance passed at a previous meeting authorizing an issue of bonds to the amount of \$8,000 was found to be in excess of the five per cent. allowed by law, the equalized valuation of all the personal and real property in the village being less than \$160,000.

HYPNOTIZING HER FATHER.

Charley Thought It Would Be Easy After Experimenting on Others.

Charley Horton is one of the best young men in this city, but it is barely possible that there may be found here and there somebody who knows more than he does—or did.

A few weeks ago when Charley was visiting Dollie Bidwell—these, by the way, are fictitious names—he and she got to discussing hypnotism. Dollie loves Charley very much, but she loves a joke, too, and when he proposed to hypnotize her she not only consented, but pretended to immediately fall under the force of his spell.

In fact, she was as passive as a little kitten even when he took a long, sweet kiss from her, and she meekly went through a lot of ridiculous performances at his command, finally coming out of the spell with a jerking of her pretty head and a blinking of her eyes when he snapped his fingers and said, "All right!"

Dollie told her sister Mildred of the joke, and when the latter's beau came, a few evenings later, Charley had to hypnotize the three of them. They all proved to be good subjects, and he had a mountain of fun. Then when he and Dollie were alone again she unfolded a noble plan to him.

"Why not," she said, "hypnotize papa when you go to ask him for me? You've been putting it off and putting it off from week to week because you were afraid he might get angry, but if we are to get married he ought to be told at once."

"Go up to him, cast your spell over him, or at least partly hypnotize him, and then the rest will be easy. What do you think?"

"It's a capital scheme," said Charley. "I'll do it tomorrow. By George, what a lucky thing it is that I have this wonderful power!"

So the next day young Mr. Horton walked into Mr. Bidwell's office, sat down opposite the old gentleman and began gazing at him steadily.

Anthony Bidwell gazed back, wondering whether the young man had been rendered speechless or what was the matter with him, and was about to say something when Charley raised his hands, pointed his fingers at the father of the girl he loved and then made several passes in rapid succession.

Mr. Bidwell arose, grasped the back of his chair, with an inward determination to sell his life dearly if the worst came, and then began slowly backing out of the office, with Charley following, making passes and gazing at him with an intensity that was almost frightful.

Finally Mr. Bidwell reached the door, grabbed the knob and slammed it shut after him as he jumped into the hall. Then he hung on, bracing himself against the wall, and began yelling for help.

The porter, the elevator boy and several tenants of the building ran to his assistance, but before they could decide upon a plan of action Dollie, who had desired to see the fun, appeared upon the scene and asked what was the matter.

Her father knew she loved Charley Horton, and he looked at her pityingly for a moment before telling her the awful truth.

Then she laughed a merry laugh, whispered something in the old gentleman's ear, and he relinquished his hold upon the doorknob, at the same time telling those who had gone to his assistance that it was all right.

Just what happened after Dollie and her father got inside she refused to tell, but she and Charley went away happy half an hour later, and he has decided to do no more hypnotizing.—*Cleveland Leader*.

The Socialist party of Austria-Hungary is as harmonious as the Nationalist party of Ireland. While mankind are perishing for want of light, liberty and the comforts of civilization the Socialists of Austria-Hungary quarrel among themselves and split up into two parties, the Social Democrats and the Christian Socialists, and fight and stone each other and pull hair over a little matter of theology.

Only one thing is absolutely certain in regard to foreign news dispatches, and it is that a large number of them are lies. The same is true of many of the news dispatches from Washington. To this pass have journalistic degenerates brought the noble and useful profession of newspaper making.

Reciprocity is better than rivalry and infinitely more profitable to a nation.

Christmas Offerings

—AT—

JOHN C. PLAGGE'S

Toys for the Children

In this line we have an extra large assortment, among the many pretty and inexpensive articles being

FLYING BIRDS, RUNNING ANIMALS, DRUMS, GAMES, HORNS, RAGS, BOOKS, SLEDS, CHAIRS, ETC.

Christmas Candies

No one can give you better bargains in candies. Price, from 10 cents per pound up.

Silk Mufflers, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Ties

in endless profusion at bewilderingly low prices.

Christmas Trees and Trimmings

Albums and Other Plush Goods

at Sacrifice prices. We bought them at a low price and can afford to *undersell* all competitors in line. Come early and pick your choice.

Bring the Children to see our Menagerie of Toys

JOHN C. PLAGGE,

Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Etc.

Barrington, - - - - - Illinois.

Christmas Gifts...

There is no holiday that is more universally observed than Xmas. It is the day to make presents. To the one desiring to make a pretty and serviceable present with but little expense, our store is the place to buy

Silk Mufflers from 49c up; Silk Handkerchiefs from 19c up;

Gents' Silk Ties at 19c, 23c and 30c.

CHENILLE COVERS, MEN'S TROUSERS,

TABLE CLOTHS and TOWELINGS,

SWEATERS AND JACKETS,

GLOVES AND MITTS

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