

FROM GLOOM TO SUNLIGHT

THE USURER'S DAUGHTER.

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CHAPTER III.—(Continued.)

Arley Ransome had decided upon telling his daughter of the future that awaited her. He was not quite sure of her. He had studied law in all its branches, money making in all its forms, but he had not studied character—his daughter was almost a stranger to him. She had been educated abroad. Her mother died soon after her birth, and he, devoted to business, had not cared to have a child to distract his attention. He lived then at his chambers. But when Hildred was seventeen he went over to Germany to see her, and was charmed with her. He found her highly educated, brilliantly accomplished and intelligent, and in his opinion, she gave great promise of a beautiful womanhood.

He decided at once on taking a house in the outskirts of London and installing his daughter as mistress there. It was done at once, and then Mr. Ransome began to put his scheme into action. He knew that the young earl had come to the end of his resources. It would all be plain sailing for him now.

But there was one person he had not taken into account, and that was his daughter. He had never dreamed of anything except blind submission. Now he began to ask himself, "Will she object?" She had plenty of character, plenty of spirit, life, activity, energy. Would she submit to his barter and exchange? Would she blush and smile after the fashion of girls who are delighted? Would she be pleased to be a countess, or would she draw herself up in disdain, and tell him she was to be neither bought nor sold? He was doubtful as to which it would be, and he therefore approached the subject with some little hesitation. That same evening—for it was a rule of Arley Ransome's to do quickly what required doing at all—he told her. He remembered it long years afterward as did she.

Hildred had gone through the grounds down to the banks of the river; she sat there watching the color of the water change as the twilight deepened. A tall beech tree with superb spreading branches grew near; the grass was studded with white and golden flowers. Arley Ransome found her, the daughter on whom he had built all his hopes of fame and fortune, her dark eyes fixed on the tranquil stream, her white hands lying listlessly on her knees.

"Hildred," said Arley Ransome, "I have something very particular to say to you. I will sit down by your side. How gloriously beautiful the river looks tonight."

CHAPTER IV.

Hildred Ransome loved her father—he was the only relative she had except a cousin whom she had never seen—but it was not with the ordinary love of a girl for her father. She had not quite made up her mind about him. She watched him with keen interest, and the sharp-witted, keen, shrewd lawyer, who could frighten a witness into saying anything he wished him to say, shrank before the dark eyes of his daughter.

She looked up at him now with some little curiosity. What had he to say to her? How was it that the clear gaze of those dark eyes troubled him so greatly?

"Something to say to me?" she repeated, dreamily. "You could not have chosen a better time for saying it, papa. I never care to talk on nights like these; I can only listen."

"The brightest hope of my life has been accomplished to-day, Hildred," he began; "that which I have longed for has been given to me. I have been pleased, proud and happy."

He saw that her interest was awakened, that her eyes brightened. She looked earnestly at him.

"Pleased, proud and happy? That seems a great deal, papa."

"It means a great deal, Hildred. To-day the Earl of Caraven has asked permission to make you his wife."

He had stretched the point; but of what service would it have been to have studied law if he had to keep to facts? If he had expected any demonstration of delight he was disappointed. She made none. She did not blush, or look pleased or displeased. The calmness of her face was unbroken.

"The Earl of Caraven. That is the gentleman I saw to-day, papa?"

"Yes, that was Lord Caraven, and he wishes to make you his wife."

"But how can he, papa? He has seen me only once. Why should he wish to marry me?"

"That I cannot say, Hildred," he answered. "I am better versed in law than in love. I can only repeat what I have told you. The earl wishes you to be his wife."

The dark, eloquent eyes traveled slowly from his face to the river, and then back to the shrewd, eager countenance.

"And this is the dream of your life, papa—that I marry him?"

"That you marry some one who has title and position to give you," he replied. "Yes, I have built my hopes on it; that is my way to greatness, my ambition realized."

"I like him very well," she replied, with an air of calm musing; "he is very handsome. But I know little about him."

"Like him?" repeated Mr. Ransome. "That is a cold word. I can tell you, Hildred, that some of the loveliest women in London would be flattered at receiving attention from him."

"Then why does he not marry one of those lovely women?" she asked, quietly.

"Because he has asked to marry you, Hildred."

She thought for a few moments in silence, and then she said:

"I should be a countess, I suppose, papa. One of the girls from St. Roche, our school, became a countess—every one envied her; but her marriage was not a very happy one."

"All marriages would be happy if women expected only a little less than they do, and were rational," he said, hastily.

She knitted her fair, white brow, while she thought deeply, silently.

"The Earl of Caraven wants to marry me, papa—did he say that he loved me?"

"Gentlemen seldom speak to lawyers about love," he replied, impatiently. "This is not a mere sentimental, nonsensical love affair; it is of far greater importance. Give it your serious attention, Hildred; put aside all the nonsense."

Again the dark eyes wandered from the rippling river to the blue sky, to the green trees, the soft, dewy grass, the sleeping flowers—wandered uneasily, as though reading something there that did not harmonize with her father's words; then she spoke to him—years afterward she remembered her words.

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"But I do not know enough of Lord Caraven to esteem him," she replied, slowly.

"Some of the happiest marriages," continued the lawyer, "have been when people have learned to love each other after marriage."

"Then love does creep in before or after?" she said.

"Possibly in many cases. The most sensible way of looking at marriage is this. It is a civil contract between two people who can best make their way in the world by going through it together—for instance, a young farmer marries a girl whose dowry enables him to improve his farm, while her education gives her an interest in it; the noble man with an impoverished estate and an ancient title marries a city heiress whose grandfather was perhaps a soap-boiler."

She was listening in amazement.

"A civil contract," she said, slowly. "I thought marriage was a religious ceremony, papa?"

"So it is, certainly, most decidedly. I am speaking of it from my point of view."

"Is your point of view the same as other people's, papa?"

"All sensible people have the same ideas on the subject," he replied; and again his daughter's dark eyes sought the lovely, gleaming river.

"I did not think," continued Hildred, slowly, "that marriage was a contract of any kind. I had a different idea of it. I thought it took place when two souls were attracted insensibly to each other, and life became nobler and better and higher because of their love; and I thought that same love began in time and ended in eternity."

Arley Ransome looked in wonder at his daughter.

"Hildred," he said, "I hope you are not going to turn out romantic."

"I hope not," she replied, quietly. "You have told me the truth, papa, and, though it has astonished me, I thank you for it—one should not have false notions. I have asked because it strikes me that it would be a terrible thing to marry without love, and then for love not to come afterward."

The lawyer held up his hands in horror.

"Such a thing could not be. Every woman with a well-regulated mind loves her husband; every husband in the same way loves his wife."

"Then, if I marry the Earl of Caraven now," she said quietly, "I shall learn to love him afterward?"

"Certainly," he replied, with a wish that she were not so earnestly sincere.

"I have not thought of marrying," she continued, in the same earnest, simple tone. "You see, papa, there was nothing to make me think of it. There were no gentlemen at St. Roche and I have been so busy with my books. I liked study. I like it now. I like the idea, too, of being a countess—it has a pleasant sound—'Lady Caraven.' And you are sure, papa, that I shall love my—love Lord Caraven after marriage, if not before?"

"I am quite sure," he replied, with unnecessary fervor.

She turned slowly to him.

"I will marry the earl," she said, simply.

He looked delighted.

"I shall see him and tell him tomorrow," he said. "Now, remember, Hildred, this is a very solemn matter. You cannot go back after you have once pledged your word."

"I shall not want to go back," she said. "It is a fair destiny—why should I wish to change it? Countess of Caraven! When shall I see him—the earl—again, papa?"

Arley Ransome could not suppress a slight pang of reproach. If she expected to find a gallant wooer in the spendthrift earl, she would be woefully disappointed. It would be best perhaps to prepare her.

"Very soon; and I am quite sure that he will be pleased. But, Hildred, I want to say something else to you. Common people have common customs. When Darby goes to woo Joan, he sits with his arm round her waist. Men like"—then he grew confused, remembering that men were alike all the world over—"men like the earl woo in a different fashion."

"What is their fashion?" she asked, quietly.

"They say little of love—they talk no nonsense—they send princely presents of diamonds and jewels—they prove their love by actions more than by words."

"I see." Then she added, naively, "Do you know, papa, I think I should like what you call the Darby and Joan fashion best."

(To be continued.)

The Scot's View.

Dr. Pichard, being in a church in Edinburgh, where the preacher was not only emphatic, but shed tears copiously, was moved to inquire of a countryman, who sat by him, what it was all about. "What the devil made him greet?" was the inquiry. "Faith," said the man, slowly turning around, "ye had may be greet yourself if ye was up there and had as little to say."

—Argonaut.

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Bob Minor and Sam Reager, both one-armed, will box four rounds in Cincinnati Dec. 13. With a one-legged man for referee, the armless wonder for time-keeper and the bearded lady as master of ceremonies, there'll be a hot time in the old town that night.

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Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic cleans your blood and keeps it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets, beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

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The Cherry sisters say they are going to the Klondike. Here, at least, is one place where the Cherrys will not have to dodge. Eggs are too costly there to throw at the girls.—Ex.

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The Fire Might Have Resulted in a Fearful Loss of Life—Crossed Electric Wires Believed to Have Been the Cause of the Conflagration.

For the second time in its short history of less than three years the great Coliseum building at Chicago was laid in ruins Friday night. A blaze that started among crossed wires in one of the booths of the "Manufacturers' Carnival Exhibition," spread unopposed and grew in ten minutes to a fire that possessed all one end of the great building. Five minutes later the heavy truss arches of steel, 330 feet in span and 90 feet in height, upon which the best engineering skill of the country had been expended, were falling in closely successive crashes into the hot bed of fire beneath. All that was left standing was the wall of the front pavilion. One man perished in the flames.

That a fearful loss of life was averted is a matter of sincere thankfulness. When the Chicago football team played with the Michigan boys Thanksgiving day it took the immense throng just eighteen minutes to get out of the building. Friday night, in fifteen minutes from the time the spark appeared, there was not a girder standing. All that marked the place where the house had stood was a mass of melting steel and cinders.

The total loss by Friday's fire is \$700,000. The Chicago Exhibition company, owner of the Coliseum, losing \$500,000 and the exhibitors \$200,000.

Wisconsin Banks in Good Shape.

The cash reserve just reported is the largest since the organization of the state banking department in Wisconsin, it being, notwithstanding the large increase in deposits, 36.62 per cent of the total of such deposits.

Morgan Thinks We Must Interfere.

Senator Morgan of Alabama, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, thinks it impossible for the United States to remain complacent should European nations undertake the dismemberment of China.

President McKinley Invited.

President McKinley has received an invitation to attend the annual encampment of the Union Veterans' union, to be held at Rock Island, Ill., next August. It is expected he will attend.

Intercollegiate Oratorical Contest.

An intercollegiate oratorical contest has been arranged for the last Friday in May next between the following Michigan colleges: Hope, Albion, Hillsdale, Oliver, Kalamazoo, State Normal, and Agricultural.

Accepts Post in Cabinet.

Senor Antonio Govin, secretary of the autonomist party, who has for nearly a year past resided in the United States, has cabled to the Spanish government his acceptance of a post in the colonial cabinet.

Wages Must Be Reduced.

The treasurers of the Lowell, Mass., cotton mills have voted to reduce the wages of their employes from Jan. 15. The reduction, it is announced, will amount to 10 per cent, or practically the same as that in other mill centers.

Payne Declines the Chairmanship.

Henry C. Payne of Indianapolis has refused to accept the chairmanship of the executive committee of the gold standard conference, which will have charge of a currency bill to be placed before congress.

Balance of Trade in Our Favor.

The balance in favor of the United States in the trade of the past year with Europe has been of stupendous dimensions. This is due chiefly to the foreign demand for our breadstuffs and other food supplies.

Charles M. Kurtz Is Ill.

Charles L. Kurtz, the Republican national committeeman and leader of the alleged opposition to the return of Mr. Hanna to the senate, is prostrated from work and worry.

Has Not Asked for Damages.

Secretary of State Sherman denies that the United States has demanded of Spain \$5,000,000 indemnity to American traders for damages sustained through the rebellion in Cuba.

Secretary Alger Ill.

Secretary Alger's illness is causing some anxiety among his friends and the members of his family. The secretary is threatened with pneumonia or congestion of the lungs.

\$200,000 Fire at Cleveland, Ohio.

Fire broke out in the Power block, on Frankfort street, Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 23, and, fanned by a high north-west wind, destroyed property worth more than \$200,000.

WHAT MAN DOES NOT LOVE BEAUTY?

Mrs. Pinkham Counsels Young Wives to Keep Their Attractiveness—A Letter From a Young Wife.

Seven-eighths of the men in this world marry a woman because she is beautiful in their eyes.

What a disappointment then to see the fair young wife's beauty fading away before a year passes over her head!

I feel as if I would like to say to every young woman who is about to be married—"Strengthen yourself in advance, so that you will not break down under the new strain on your powers." Keep your beauty, it is a precious possession! Your husband loves your beauty, he is proud to be seen in public with you; try to keep it for his sake, and your own.

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An Answer to a Question.
The editor of Harper's Magazine gives his answer to the question whether it is possible for a man in the nineteenth century to live the perfect life according to the Christian idea.

The mistake most people make in considering this question is to assume that one aiming at such an end would have to live exactly the same sort of wandering, poor and lonely life as that of the founder of Christianity and the apostles. Nothing is further from the truth, as the editor of Harper's shows. He tells us he knew in London a stock-broker, a refined, intellectual, well to do man, very successful in business, with a beautiful, happy home. The broker's life brought to him a knowledge of the suffering and evil among the slum people of London. Ere he himself was scarcely aware of it his warm sympathies were leading him to help these poor sinners and sufferers.

At length he became so absorbed in the work that he gave up the stock-broker trade and devoted all his time to the "submerged tenth." Finally it was borne in on his mind that in order to cope with crime and suffering most effectively he must have more than the mere authority of the layman. Accordingly he studied and was ordained minister in the church of England. Then he was made pastor of a parish, first in Soho, next in Marylebone, "the best grounds in which to fight the devil in London." He made no bow; he adopted no sensational methods. Police-men and detectives knew him well and were his friends and helpers in his pious work. He wore no sanctimonious face, shouted no loud mouthed denunciations of anybody or anything. He simply did the work that came before him, and there was plenty of it. And thus he lived and died, cheerful, serene and kindly, never bothering his people with questions of theology any more than Christ did, never patronizing them or assuming missionary airs. He died a sacrifice to his love for humanity, and at his funeral, from the slums and alleys, from byways and tumble down tenement houses, his people gathered and wept at their loss till the church, the sidewalk and the street were filled with the strange throng. "I never saw any funeral so impressive, so majestic, as this," says the editor.

Delay is the best Spain can hope for in the Cuban case. It is her last resort. While the Liberal ministry are discussing the project of allowing Cuba to fix her own tariff, as Canada now does, the Conservative party, of which Weyler has constituted himself the head since his arrival in Spain, will fight that measure tooth and nail so long as they have breath. So it will go on till the day of judgment unless the United States intervenes or at least refuses longer to spend \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000 a year in the attempt to keep filibusters at home. A simple announcement that this country will not continue to spend money on this object while Spain is unable to do her part of suppressing the rebellion would be sufficient to land on the island 25,000 troops in a month. American merchants would back the expeditions, for they want the thing ended and their Cuban trade restored to them.

Ten years ago Josef Hofman, the pianist, was an infant phenomenon. His natural gift for piano manipulation and for improvisation on that instrument were the marvel of Europe. He came to America on a concert tour. The Society For the Prevention of Cruelty to Children interfered and stopped the tour. Then little Hofmann retired from the stage and began to study and practice like other aspiring pianists. He has now reappeared in public and will come to the United States in March greater than ever. He is a strong, muscular young man 20 years' old. Perhaps his enforced retirement was the best thing that could have happened. His genius might have been as brilliant if he had remained in public life, but his health would certainly not have been so good.

The sultan has a crack army of 100,000, but the Turkish minister at one of the courts of Europe has done without his salary till he has not money enough left to purchase even stale bread, while another says he cannot buy so much as a pair of gloves to wear when he goes to dinner among the swells. Thus Abdul Hamid takes it out of his diplomats to fix up his soldiers.

Fruits in the Northwest.
Spokane, Washington state, calls itself proudly the "trade center of the Inland Empire," with a large I and E. And at Spokane annually is held a fruit fair. Exhibitors from adjacent states and from British Columbia contribute incidentally to the success of the fair and primarily boom their own resources. The extent and variety of the display, as well as the size of the fruits and other growths, would astonish one to whom the northwest is only a great sterile land of blizzards and wheatfields. The annual fruit fair at Spokane this autumn was said to be the most successful ever held. Certainly if radishes two feet long and weighing 36 pounds are any evidence of success, then the fair was great. This monster radish story will seem to the eastern mind to be a monster falsehood; nothing more, but we have the word of that amiable authority, The Western Home Journal of Spokane, that not only were there radishes thus big, but that the same fair showed a squash weighing 190 pounds. Either that squash or that story, one or the other, is a whopper.

Perhaps the report of the fruit exhibit from British Columbia is most astonishing to the eastern mind. British Columbia is away up near Alaska, and people in the States generally think of it as cold and desolate accordingly; without the genial warmth and sunshine to produce so much as a dwarfed crab apple. Yet the British Columbia display at the fair covered 140 varieties of apples and 40 varieties of pears. These were gathered from a region spread over 300 miles in extent. The British Columbia fruit, too, was so perfect and admirable in every respect that it secured nine first premiums for apples and a large number of second and third premiums. It was from British Columbia that the monstrous 190 pound squash came. The warm Japan Pacific current, both of air and water, skirts all our northwest coast, even up along the shores of Alaska, making a climate in which to grow foods fit for the gods or for free-born Americans, which is better still.

Kitchen Girls' Clubs.
Among the clubs and clubs organized by all sorts and conditions of women one only seemed to be omitted. There was one class that seemed neither to care enough about it themselves nor to have anybody who cared enough for them to arouse within them the spirit of comradeship and organization which should inaugurate pleasant reading rooms, social halls and classes for literary and technical instruction. These were that large number of girls, mostly foreigners, and very good girls, too, who are engaged in domestic service. Now, however, this omission is to be remedied. A movement, beginning among the fashionable society women of New York, is on foot to establish servant girls' clubs. The ladies who began the thing provided a meeting hall, with clubrooms, comfortably fitted up with books, stationery, current literature and pretty pictures. A bathroom and conveniences for giving little feasts are included in the accommodations. The girls may have music and social pleasure for themselves and their friends as well as courses of study and training which will lift them to planes where they will have wider and higher views of life. The expenses are met by dues from the members. The girls will not probably be so concerned about new bonnets as the members of many of the exclusive clubs among women are, but they will get quite as much substantial good as their richer sisters do from organization.

Right Hon. Charles T. Ritchie, president of the London Board of trade, calls the attention of his fellow countrymen to the heavy decline in British exports during the past ten months. He issues a solemn warning to Britons that this decline is due to American competition. Well, what do Right Hon. Mr. Ritchie and his fellow Britons propose to do about it? We are only getting back our just dues. If we now begin to "oust British trade," as Mr. Ritchie declares, it is only our turn. The British have been ousting us ever since our country began its existence.

The secretary of the United States treasury is not going to have in his department any clerks who will not pay their debts. He has issued a circular to this effect. There is, however, one kind of clerk who is even better than the clerk that pays his debts. It is the clerk who does not make any debts, but pays as he goes.

Early in the year 1898 a national conference will meet in New York city to talk over the legislation necessary to reform the primary election. In the opinion of some people who have given the question consideration the best way to reform the primary is to abolish it.

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WEEK DAY TRAINS—NORTH.

LV. CHICAGO.	AR. PALATINE.	AR. BART'TN.
3 00 A. M.	8 32 A. M.	4 00 A. M.
7 30		8 50
8 30		9 25
9 10	10 10	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. BART'TN.	LV. PALATINE.	AR. CHICAGO.
6 30 A. M.	6 40	7 50 A. M.
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. BART'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. BART'TN.	LV. PALATINE.	AR. CHICAGO.
6 45 A. M.	6 55 A. M.	7 45 A. M.
7 56	8 09	9 15
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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	NORTH.	SOUTH.
Joliet.....	2:30am	8:40am 4:10pm 10:15pm
Barrington.....	7:00am	2:00pm 10:35am 6:15pm
Lake Zurich.....	7:15am	2:35pm 10:55am 6:35pm
Leighton.....	7:45am	3:05pm 11:25am 6:55pm
Rondout.....	8:00am	3:25pm 11:40am 7:10pm
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Something About the Obelisks.
The Egyptian obelisks were built for the same purpose as the Washington monument at the national capital—to commemorate the great. In case of the obelisks, those in whose honor the monoliths were hewn out and set up were the gods worshiped by the people. The stone shafts were placed in front of the temples. The recent discovery made at Deir-el-Bahari by Dr. Edouard Naville, agent of the Egyptian Exploration Fund society, is intensely interesting. It was nothing less than a wall picture showing how the obelisks were moved. This has been until now a mystery. These giant columns, each a single stone, were scattered over Egypt, and the mystery was how they got to the places where they were.

The picture at Deir-el-Bahari is carved upon a buried wall. In brief, it represents a gigantic float or raft, with small boats towing it. After the obelisk was hewn out it was moved upon the great raft at the time of the inundation of the Nile, when the water was high. The hieroglyphs on the wall describe the construction and moving of the column that stood in front of the temple of Thebes. After it had been placed upon the float 1,000 oarsmen in small boats rowed down the Nile towing the huge raft after them in a triumphal procession. Cheap labor was as common in those days as it is now.

The Biblical plagues of war, famine and pestilence have followed one another in exact sequence in the stricken island of Cuba. War, a frightful war at that, will have existed three years next February. The order of Weyler commanding the noncombatant rural population of the island to abandon their farms and concentrate in the villages produced starvation among this hapless class. They were penned in the villages without sufficient food, penned together in crowded, unclean quarters. Naturally disease broke out among them. In the Matanzas jail, too, a large number of the prisoners have been stricken with what is pronounced to be the terrible beri-beri fever, while in the province of Pinar del Rio there are said to be 1,700 smallpox patients.

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Dance in Ficke's hall this evening.
Santa Claus appeared in Zurich for some.
Miss Minnie Buesching is on the sick list.
A grand success—the school entertainment.
Chas. W. Kohl is in Nebraska on business.
Fred Anderson has returned to Zurich.
The ice has frozen to a good depth on the lake.
The Zurich Brass band is on the trot again.
G. Steigenhafer drove to Waukegan Thursday.
Henry Fisher, Sr., is reported on the gain.
Miss Annie Hiedeman of Dundee is visiting here.
Spinner Bros. have some very choice cattle for sale.
L. H. Ficke of Des Plaines was a Saturday caller.
George Knigge made his brother, Will, a call Xmas.
Items of interest to this paper are thankfully received.
Henry Pepper was a Barrington visitor Wednesday.
Principal Hodge spent part of this week at Wauconda.
Hair cuts and shaves "for sale" at A. E. Franks. Call in.
Ernest Tonnle of Nebraska is visiting here with relatives.
Furniture at very low prices—are now sold at H. Prehm's.
Our "cooler" has had some tenants this week to keep warm.
Al R. Ficke visited in Chicago and Irving Park last week.
Chas. Givens entertained relatives from the big city this week.
Bert Durstin and family moved into Mitchell's house Tuesday.
Mrs. A. B. Mitchell and daughter, Millie, visited here last week.
We may be able to chronicle some real estate transfers next week.
Mrs. Stienhofer, daughter, and son visited in the Bluff city this week.
Wm. Bicknase and wife of Chicago visited with Alderman Seip Xmas.
Leave your subscription for this paper with Al at the Zurich House.
Be on the look-out for the next school entertainment in the new year.
All those attending the Christmas ball at Wauconda report a good time.
Tramps and lunatics should be taken care of by the mayor when they drift into Zurich.
Chas. E. Webb and John Besley of Waukegan was in town on business Tuesday.
Our tax collector will soon be about to collect taxes, so get ready to receive him.
Our blind friend, Bert, is entertaining L. Decker of Chicago, who is also sightless.
Frequent exclamations: "THE REVIEW is O.K. Send in your legal tender, \$1.25.
The ice harvest will soon be in full blast and employment will be given to many men.
Throw salt, sand or ashes on your icy sidewalks so passers-by will not slip and fall.
Christmas services were duly observed at the German Lutheran church at Fairfield.
Mrs. Kuckuck of Joliet has been visiting here recently with her daughter, Mrs. W. Prehm.
The new manager of the Zurich creamery has moved here from Palatine with his family.
Attend church next Sunday and start in right in 1898. Rev. Daniel Brown will preach.
Mrs. Wurtzenberger is convales-

cing under the treatment of Dr. Dawson.
E. R. Reading of Chicago was in town Wednesday on ice business.
Many thanks for the items received for the local columns from D. T.
E. B. Hinckley and C. Shiffman made a business call on Wednesday.
Albert Markwertz and wife of Bloomingdale visited at the home of William Stile during the past week.
The Lakeside orchestra will furnish music for those tripping the light fantastic at Ficke's hall New Year's Eve.
James Reagan and friend of Chicago made old time friends here a call the first of the week. Jim looked fine.
William Buesching has been soliciting for the St. Paul's church at Barrington and has met with good success.
Subscriptions for all papers received at publisher's rates, thus saving you time, trouble and risk of sending money. Leave your order with Al R. Ficke.
William Stile's little son was christened at his home Sunday, December 26th, and given the name of Herbert Albert Henry.
Chas. Seip of Palatine made a business call Tuesday to collect from a certain party who owed for a vehicle purchased. It seems the law had to come in play.
If you need any printing done and want it executed promptly, neatly and at a low price send it to THE REVIEW, Barrington. We get out auction bills in two hours, and give you a notice in both the Palatine and Barrington papers free.
The John Heller farm is now in possession of his mother. It had been sold to Chicago parties some time ago on account of not being able to meet obligations. Mr. Heller and mother live at Ravenswood.
Our section boss is making war on those getting too handy by taking coal off the cars. He does not object to parties taking what happens to drop off the cars onto the track, but he don't want the cars robbed. Parties guilty thereof should be careful.
The annual meeting of the Elm 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.
The school entertainment, which took place last week Thursday evening, was greeted by a very large audience. There was a little of everything in the dramatic plays to create mirth and laughter. Those who took part were all local talent, and the play was pronounced rather above the average in the amateur line. Brigham Young with his wives was a great attraction and was given hearty applause. The singing and speaking took well. We congratulate all that took part in the entertainment that made it a pronounced success.

SPRING LAKE.

Happy New Year.
Have you sworn off yet?
John Forn visited at John Ridells Sunday.
Wm. Gibson was an Algonquin visitor Monday.
School closed Friday night for a week's vacation.
E. Jayne was a business caller here Wednesday.
Wm. McCredie of Elgin was a caller here Sunday.
Ernest Albright of Dundee called on his father Sunday.
Dr. Lytle of Barrington was a visitor here Tuesday.
Miss Clara Cady is spending the holidays at home.
W. H. Heath and family spent Christmas with Elgin friends.
Willie McCredie of Elgin is spending the holidays with Johnnie Gibson of this place.
Business must be rushing when the Algonquin calf buyers have to send

their teams out and buy calves on Sunday.
Frank Macha and Miss Mary Prucha of Chicago spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Dworak.
Among those that attended the Christmas exercises at Algonquin were: Messrs and Mesdames Wm. Gibson, F. Estergreen, S. A. Jayne, J. C. Bratzler, and a host of young people.
WAUCONDA.
A Happy New Year to all.
Miss Irene Roney is home on a short visit.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ham visited friends in Chicago last week.
E. L. Harrison made a trip to Lake Zurich on Tuesday.
Otto Waelti visited with friends at Elgin Sunday.
W. M. Clough transacted business in the city last Thursday.
H. A. Drewes was a pleasant caller in our village Saturday.
E. J. Monahan of Chicago spent Christmas with his parents.
J. F. Grosvenor is spending his week's vacation at home.
P. J. Maiman of Waukegan is spending the week with his parents.
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wentworth are entertaining relatives from Chicago.
Frank Horton of Elgin is spending the week with friends in our village.
Dr. Dawson and Richard Baseley made a trip to McHenry Tuesday.
Miss Lucy Spencer of Chicago is visiting with her parents at present writing.
Miss Myrtle Dixon of Belvidere is visiting her parents at present writing.
Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Price spent Sunday and Monday with relatives in Chicago.
Wallace Wood, until recently in the employ of J. S. Haas, went to Elgin Sunday.
Perle Pratt came out from the city Friday to spend Christmas with his parents.
Miss Madie McGinty of Chicago is spending the week with relatives in our village.
F. D. Wynkoop came home from Elgin Friday last to spend the holidays with his parents.
Miss Jane Sinott of Chicago is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sinott.
Miss Tyrell, formerly teacher in our school, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Golding.
F. B. Wynkoop of Chicago spent Sunday and Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Wynkoop.
Miss Allie Roney, who has been attending school in the city, is spending the holidays at home.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gilbert are entertaining the latter's sister, Miss Shaw of Prairie du Sac, Wis.
Joseph S. Haas was united in marriage to Miss Regina Alexandrine Copie de Forgemonds Wednesday.
Miss Nettie Murray, who has been attending school in the city, came out to spend her vacation at home.
C. A. Golding, who is attending school at Valparaiso, came home to eat Christmas dinner with his parents.
Mr. and Mrs. Evert Neville of Grays Lake, spent Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Neville.
W. G. Boller, who has been tuning and repairing pianos and organs in our village and vicinity, returned to the city Thursday.
Sixty-one couple attended the Christmas dance at the Oakland hall Friday evening of last week, and a most enjoyable evening was spent by all present. The Lakeside orchestra furnished music for the occasion.
The entertainment at the M. E. church Christmas Eve was a very pleasant affair, consisting of fine vocal and instrumental music and recitations by the children. When the program was nearly finished Old Saint Nicholas was heard coming up the street, and in a few seconds he was busily engaged in distributing presents, and he did it in a most lavish

manner. After Santa Claus had made his exit the choir concluded the program by rendering a very beautiful selection.
Louis Schultz, until recently in the employ of J. W. Gilbert, left for Nunda Monday where he, in partnership with B. G. Sherman, will start in the lamp chimney business. The chimney is made of metal, the invention of Mr. Schuetz, and is a very convenient household article. It is something entirely new in its line. We wish them success in their new undertaking.
The dancing school is proving a grand success under the able management of Prof. Kelley. Last Wednesday evening the Harvard Gavotte and Quadrille was practiced for the greater part of the evening. So far but twenty couple have signed, but a large increase in members is promised next Wednesday. Don't let a little cold weather stop you from taking advantage of such a golden opportunity.
CUBA.
W. Toynton is on the sick list.
John Hodge is home on a vacation.
Miss Cora Davlin spent Christmas in Chicago.
John O'Neil of Waukegan is visiting his parents.
Frank and Philip Courtney are visiting their parents.
Miss Beyer of Chicago was a guest at the home of C. Daylin Christmas.
Rev. Father O'Neil of McHenry called on friends in this vicinity recently.
There will be a basket social given in the Flint Creek school house on Thursday, Jan. 6th, 1898. Admission 10 cts. Ladies bringing baskets, free. Good program.
QUENTIN'S CORNERS.
August Pahlman has bought a house at Long Grove.
Charles Witt of Barrington made a call at the Corners Monday.
Our cheese factory got quite a few new patrons lately.
Charles Sturm of Prairie View made his relatives a call on Christmas.
Herman Schneider will build a large new barn on his farm in the spring.
John Lehman talks of removing to France, where he will make his future home.
George Knigge, after spending the summer at River View, returned to this place.
Dame Rumor says that there will be several weddings in this vicinity in the near future.
The bachelors out here are just as slow as ever. Come, boys, cheer up. Don't go to sleep.
Wm. Buesching and wife of Lake Zurich made a visit at the home of H. E. Bockelman.
George Quentin and wife of Long Grove made a visit at the home of W. Baker on Christmas Day.
Wm. Berghorn has undergone another surgical operation. The wish of all is that he may soon be a well man.
Henry Miller is the possessor of a large lump of almost pure copper, which he plowed up on his father's place last fall.
Mothers whose children are troubled with bad colds, croup or whooping cough will do well to read what Dr. R. E. Robey, of Olney, Mo., says on this subject. He writes: "For years we have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and always keep it in the house. It is regarded in our family as a specific for all kinds of colds and coughs. The 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by A. L. Waller, Barrington, and A. S. Olms, Palatine.
Vice President Hobart remarks that he looks forward to a long session of congress and a great deal of work. If Mr. Hobart had said "a great deal of talk," he would have hit it better.
The progressive ladies of Westfield, Ind., issued a "Woman's Edition" of the Westfield News, bearing date of April 3, 1896. The paper is filled with matter of interest to women, and we notice the following from a correspondent, which the editors printed, realizing that it treats upon a matter of vital importance to their sex: "The best remedy for croup, colds and bronchitis that I have been able to find is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For family use it has no equal. I gladly recommend it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by A. L. Waller, Barrington, and A. S. Olms, Palatine.

ORDINANCE NO. 65.

An Ordinance Authorizing the Borrowing of Money for the Construction of Water Works Plant and the Issuance of Bonds. Therefore:

Be it Ordained by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Barrington, Counties of Cook and Lake, and State of Illinois.

Section 1. That interest bearing coupon bonds to the amount of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500), be issued by the Village of Barrington; said bonds to be numbered from one (1) to eight (8) inclusive; said bonds so to be numbered from one (1) to seven (7) inclusive, to be each for the principal sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000); said bond so to be numbered eight (8), to be for the principal sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500). All to bear date on the first (1st) day of December, A. D. 1897.

Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent (6 per cent) per annum from the date thereof. Said interest to be payable semi-annually, on the first (1st) day of January and the first (1st) day of July, in each year, upon presentation and surrender of the proper interest coupons. Said bonds numbered one (1) and two (2) shall be due and payable on the first (1st) day of July, A. D. 1908; bonds numbered three (3) and four (4) shall be due and payable on the first (1st) day of July, A. D. 1909; bonds numbered five (5) and six (6) shall be due and payable on the first (1st) day of July, A. D. 1910; bonds numbered seven (7) and eight (8) shall be due and payable on the first day of July, A. D. 1911.

The first coupon on each of said bonds shall cover the interest thereon from the date thereof to January first (1st), A. D. 1898, and each of the other coupons on each of said bonds so to be numbered from one (1) to seven (7) inclusive shall be for the sum of Thirty Dollars (\$30), and each of the other coupons on said bond so to be numbered eight (8) shall be for the sum of Fifteen Dollars (\$15); each of said coupons to bear interest at the rate of six per cent (6 per cent) per annum, after maturity.

Said bonds and the coupons attached shall be signed by the President of the Village of Barrington, and countersigned by the Clerk of the Village of Barrington, and attested by the corporate seal of said Village of Barrington; and said bonds shall be known and designated as the "Village of Barrington Water Works Bonds," and shall be payable at the Commercial Loan and Trust Company's Bank, Chicago, Illinois.

Section 2. The said bonds shall be sold at such time and place as the President and Board of Trustees of said Village may determine, for the highest and best price that can be obtained for same; and the proceeds arising from the sale of said bonds shall be placed in the treasury of said Village, to the credit of the "Water Works Fund," which fund is hereby specially created, and said money shall be used for the payment of expenses pertaining to the purchase of a site for, and the construction of Water Works, for furnishing a supply of water, for fire protection and the use of the inhabitants of said Village of Barrington.

Section 3. That a direct annual tax in addition to all other Village taxes be and the same is hereby levied on all the real and personal property within the corporate limits of said Village of Barrington and subject to its municipal tax, sufficient for the purpose of paying the interest on the above mentioned debt when it shall become due and for paying and discharging the principal when due and payable. Same to be included in the annual ordinance to be passed by said President and Board of Trustees, known as the "Annual Appropriation Ordinance" and certified to the County Clerks of Cook and Lake Counties, Illinois; to be extended on the proper collection ordinance according to law.

Section 4. That the credit of the Village of Barrington be and the same is hereby irrevocably pledged to the payment of all of said bonds and the interest thereon, according to the terms thereof.

Section 5. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances heretofore passed, and which are in conflict with this ordinance, are hereby repealed.

Section 6. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Passed, December 22nd, 1897.
Approved, December 22nd, 1897.
HENRY BOEHMER,
President of the Village of Barrington.
Attest:
LYMAN A. POWERS,
Village Clerk.

Dispatches this morning say that the road to Khartoum is at last fully open. It may be added, however, that it still has to be traveled.

"My daughter, when recovering from an attack of fever, was a great sufferer from pain in the back and hips," writes Loudon Grover of Sardis, Ky. "After using quite a number of remedies without any benefit she tried one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and it has given entire relief." Chamberlain's Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. Sold by A. L. Waller, Barrington, and A. S. Olms, Palatine.

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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 Accident Record.

Clarinda, Iowa.—Page county has purchased two trained bloodhounds to track criminals.

Wheeling, W. Va.—Joseph Nichols died of hydrophobia. Nichols was bitten in September.

Youngstown, O.—The Lloyd-Poeth company is making a pair of shears to weigh 175 tons.

Wilkesbarre, Pa.—John Agnew and Thomas Kennedy fell 450 feet in the Alden shaft. They were killed.

Lima, O.—At Leipsic, Hallie and Hilda Orem, aged 12 and 15, were suffocated from coal gas from a stove.

Arcola, Ill.—George Conley, a farmer, ordered a lunch in a restaurant and was waiting to be served when he fell dead.

New York.—Ex-Vice-President Levi P. Morton has accepted the presidency of the newly formed Fifth Avenue Trust company.

Kokomo, Ind.—A 2-year-old son of Edgar Todd fell into a boiler in which the Christmas turkey was cooking, and died.

Bethlehem, Pa.—George A. Morast, aged 56 years, shot his wife Annie and then blew out his brains. The woman will recover.

Rapid City, S. D.—Judge George Clark attempted to commit suicide. He may not live.

Longmont, Col.—Henry L. Hayward, editor of the Longmont Ledger, is dead. He was 82 years old and the oldest editor in Colorado.

Cincinnati, O.—L. W. Kampel, a tailor, attached a rubber tube to a gas jet and from it inhaled the gas until he was overcome. He is dead.

Haverhill, Mass.—William Dolan was stabbed and killed by William Daly, his brother-in-law. He was about 70 years old. Both had been drinking.

Valparaiso, Ind.—August Johnson of Babcock was hurt in a runaway Saturday and gave his injuries no attention. Lockjaw set in and he is dead.

Wabash, Ind.—Florence Heckathorn, aged 16 years, disappointed in love, took a large quantity of morphine. She took too much of the drug and will live.

Kansas City, Mo.—Dr. J. D. Goddard, under sentence of sixteen years for the murder of F. J. Jackson, was admitted to bail of \$13,500 by Special Judge Longan.

New York.—"Aunt Judith" Moore, the first colored woman admitted to membership in Henry Ward Beecher's church, is dead at her home in Brooklyn, aged 74 years.

Youngstown, O.—The Youngstown Library association, which is trying to raise \$17,000 to purchase a new building, has received a check from Philip D. Armour for \$100.

New York.—Itzig Iapko, alias Max Iapko, who is wanted in Russia on a charge of embezzling 3,200 rubles (\$1,600), was arrested as he landed from the steamer *Sturria* from Liverpool.

New York.—Furniture movers came upon a satchel labeled "pure rye whisky." James Flannigan is dead and Patrick McNulty is dying. The demijohn contained corrosive sublimate.

South Bend, Ind.—Fred Fuerbringer fell dead while watching a Christmas tree; Mrs. John Ducey dropped dead while carrying water, and Frederick Altenberger expired while entering a church.

Charlestown, W. Va.—The large wholesale grocery house of Lewis, Hubbard & Co. was destroyed by fire. The building was valued at \$20,000, insured for \$5,000; goods valued at \$100,000, insured for \$80,000.

Emporia, Kas.—John Howard, who says he is from Iowa, was held up by highwaymen, shot in the head and fatally wounded. The robbers took his gold watch and all the money he had—\$10. Howard will die.

New Orleans, La.—A. G. Wilson, was arrested charged with being a fugitive from justice from Chicago. He is accused of obtaining goods by false pretenses from the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad company. He was sent back to Chicago.

Kokomo, Ind.—George Adrian was killed by getting caught in a line shaft.

Valparaiso, Ind.—At Chesterton Engineer Arthur Case of the Lake Shore road was struck by a fast train and was instantly killed.

CASUALTIES.

Greenville, Pa.—James and Samuel Lytle were killed on the Erie railroad near Atlantic. The brothers were driving to a relative's house to spend Christmas.

Helena, Mont.—Lute P. Bowen, who has been connected in various capacities with Montana newspapers for the past ten years, was killed at Sappington by being run over by a train. He was a son of ex-United States Senator Thomas P. Bowen of Colorado.

Cridersville, Ohio.—A buggy containing H. A. De Long and family was hit by a train. Two persons were fatally injured.

New York.—James F. Colman, an engine driver in the fire department, rather than run down a woman and a little girl, gave the engine too sharp a turn and it toppled over, killing him almost instantly.

Bridgeton, N. J.—James Bowers, an engineer on the West Jersey railroad, was blown out of his cab between Husted and Palatin. The fireman backed the train and found him some distance off. He was painfully but not fatally hurt.

Pittsburg, Pa.—The towboat Hotspur went over the dam at lock No. 1 on the Monongahela river and was completely wrecked. The crew escaped.

Lamartine, Wis.—Henry Thomas ran into a burning house to save clothing and was burned to death.

Louisville, Neb.—Section Foreman English and Trainman Robert Cramer were killed in a collision on the Burlington road.

Wilmington, Del.—Mr. and Mrs. Wesley McBride of Stanton were killed, and their daughter Carrie, aged 6 years, fatally injured, by the Washington and New York express.

Milan, Mo.—A freight train ran into a steel train, fatally injuring Roadmaster John Rhoad of Trenton and dangerously injuring two other employees. The dispatcher forgot that the steel train was on the road.

Hastings, Neb.—The Hastings electric light station was destroyed by fire. The dynamo and engine may be saved. The loss on the building and plant is estimated at \$15,000.

Oshkosh, Wis.—The Winnebago county courthouse was damaged by fire and water. The loss will be about \$10,000; fully insured. All the prisoners were transferred in safety to the city lockup.

New York.—A drill engine and a train of flat cars on the Central Railroad of New Jersey collided. Brakeman Collis Haycock was killed. Fireman John Higgins was fatally injured and Engineer William Martigh badly scalded.

Dixon, Ill.—The general store and postoffice in John A. Baker's building at Prairieville were totally destroyed by fire.

New York.—Fire in the business part of Paterson, N. J., destroyed property of the value of \$50,000.

CRIME.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—Will and John Livingston, brothers, of Blue Creek mines, Alabama, quarreled, and the former shot the latter to death. He is now in jail at Birmingham.

New York.—Herman F. Dale committed suicide at his home in a fashionable apartment house in Grammercy square by swallowing carbolic acid.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—Sheriff Stanton McWilliams shot and killed Edley Heard at Dunlap, Tenn. Self-defense is pleaded.

Lima, Ohio.—A tramp called at Charles Holstein's farmhouse near Montpelier, and demanded food. Mrs. Holstein refused him, when he crushed in her head. He then searched the house and escaped with \$25.

Richmond, Va.—Peter Coleman, who murdered his wife, was hanged at Hanover Court House.

St. Louis, Mo.—After a vigil of two years detectives have arrested here Thomas Hood, a self-confessed negro burglar.

Zanesville, O.—A detective has taken the custody of Harry Davis, accused at Bunker Hill, Ill., of defrauding a woman out of several thousand dollars.

Little Rock, Ark.—William Pool, who was sent to the penitentiary in 1892 for twenty-one years for the murder of John Evans, has been pardoned.

Wilton, Conn.—David S. R. Lambert, who was wounded by masked burglars, is dead.

Canaan, Conn.—Four burglars of a gang of five were captured by Martin Rood in Jackson & Eggleston's store. Rood fired on the men and wounded Percy St. Clair, J. C. Davis, Tommy McGraw and John White.

Denver, Col.—Charles Kunzmillier, the assistant cashier of the defunct German national bank, indicted for false reports to the comptroller of the currency, was found guilty and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

St. Louis, Mo.—Charles Depue, on trial for the killing of Morris Pietsch, was acquitted.

Kokomo, Ind.—Lewis Caldwell, the absconding superintendent of the Central Union Telephone company, was captured at Memphis, Tenn., by the company's traveling auditor, S. E. Fisher of Chicago, after a chase of 5,000 miles.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Sioux City, Ia.—Companies incorporated under Iowa laws must maintain

offices in the state. Such is the decision of Attorney-General Remley, under the provisions of the new code.

Melbourne.—The Victorian duties on woolen and silk materials, wearing apparel and woolen piece goods will be reduced 5 per cent. after Feb. 1, next.

Indianapolis, Ind.—C. C. Franke, a contractor, who disappeared a month ago and was supposed to have been murdered, returned home from Texas.

Galesburg, Ill.—The grocery store of Charles Ridgely has been closed by the sheriff. Liabilities, \$2,000; assets the same.

Seattle, Wash.—A careless gunner on the cruiser Oregon lost overboard a costly Whitehead torpedo. It has not been recovered. An inquiry may follow.

Elmira, N. Y.—Rudolph Boericke, aged 33 years, and his brother Edward, of Chicago, were rowing on Keuka lake, three miles from Hammondsport, when the boat was upset. Both men were taken from the water alive, but Rudolph died almost immediately after he was brought ashore.

Lexington, Ky.—Montrose Graham, brother-in-law of ex-Senator Blackburn, is dead. He was a recluse.

San Francisco, Cal.—State Senator Jeremiah H. Mahoney died from the effects of a cancerous growth in his throat.

Beatrice, Neb.—Charles N. Emery, one of the prominent pioneers of Kansas and Nebraska, died here, aged 62.

Oshkosh, Wis.—Mayor Ideson will ask the council to issue a call for a special election to vote on a proposition to buy the city waterworks.

Worcester, Mass.—James W. Allen of the banking firm of Winslow & Allen died in this city of pneumonia, aged 37 years. He was United States consul at Zanzibar from 1892 to 1895.

Yokohama—Count Matsoukata, the premier, and admiral the Marquis Saigo Tsugumichi, minister of marine, have resigned. It is probable that Marquis Ito will be the new premier.

Cape Henry, Va.—The schooner Samuel Hall, Capt. Mumford, from Wilmington, N. C., went ashore at Chicamomico life-saving station. The crew of seven was saved.

St. Paul, Minn.—Henry Lauterman, who was accused of being implicated in the hold-up of a Northern Pacific passenger train Sept. 25, near Moorhead, was released from custody. Benton Harbor, Mich.—C. R. Hollis, a jeweler of this city, died suddenly. He was 60 years old.

Terre Haute, Ind.—Ten Vandalla brakemen were called before Trainmaster Raidy and notified that as a Christmas present each had been promoted to be a conductor.

New York.—Moses E. Worthen, one of the leading men of affairs in Passaic, N. J., died of typhoid fever, aged 60 years. He leaves an estate said to be worth \$1,000,000.

Milwaukee, Wis.—R. P. Elmore, a wealthy coal merchant, is dead. He was a pioneer and had been a resident of this city since 1851. He was 82 years of age.

Carlyle, Ill.—Mrs. Hugh Essington died suddenly of paralysis, aged 62.

Louisville, Ill.—Charles, 6-year-old son of Elias Erwin, was fatally injured with firecrackers.

Tiffin, Mo.—Two little children of a farmer were set upon by a number of hogs, which killed and ate them.

Des Moines, Iowa.—The barbers of the state ask for operation in the effort to secure the regulation of their business by law.

Cleveland, Ohio.—W. W. Andrews, an attorney, was found dead in his chair in his office. He had been afflicted with heart disease.

Louisville, Ky.—The Rev. M. H. Houston, who was tried and convicted of heresy, appeared before the Louisville presbytery and declined to receive the sentence that had been prepared for him, saying that before he would give up his beliefs he would give up his calling.

La Crosse, Wis.—M. M. Manville was examined as to his sanity by Drs. George H. Powell and H. G. Miller, and was found insane, and committed by Judge Dusen.

LATEST MARKET REPORTS.

CHICAGO.		
Hogs, all grades.....	1.75	@ 3.52 1/2
Cattle, common to prime.....	1.70	@ 5.50
Sheep and lambs.....	2.50	@ 6.00
Corn, No. 2.....	.26 1/2	@ .27
Wheat, No. 3 spring.....	.32	@ .34
Oats, No. 3 white.....	.23 1/2	@ .23
Eggs.....	.11	@ .20
Rye, No. 2.....	.46 1/2	
Butter.....	.12	@ .21

NEW YORK.		
Wheat, No. 2 red.....	.99 1/2	
Corn, No. 2.....	.34 1/2	
Oats, No. 2.....	.37 1/2	

MILWAUKEE.		
Wheat, No. 2 spring.....	.87	@ .88
Corn, No. 2.....	.27	
Oats, No. 2.....	.24	@ .24 1/2
Barley, No. 2.....	.40	

TOLEDO.		
Wheat, No. 2 cash.....	.33	
Corn, No. 2 mixed.....	.26 1/2	
Oats, No. 2 mixed.....	.23	
Rye, No. 2 cash.....	.45 1/2	
Cloverseed, prime cash.....	3.12 1/2	

TWO BIG BANKS SUSPEND.

Philadelphia Financial Institutions Embarrassed.

LARGE SUMS ARE INVOLVED.

William M. Singerly's Banks Caught by the Shrinkage of Securities—Federal, State and City Funds Involved to an Enormous Amount.

The Chestnut Street National Bank, regarded as one of the strongest financial institutions in Philadelphia, suspended Dec. 23. The suspension carried with it the closing of the Chestnut Street Trust and Savings Fund Company. William M. Singerly, publisher of the Philadelphia Record, is president of both companies, and the same men, with one exception, act as officers and directors.

It is stated that the deposits of the Chestnut street bank amounted to \$1,700,000 and of the trust company to \$1,300,000.

The failure was primarily due to the loss of much money by Mr. Singerly in his unproductive paper mill at Elkton, Md., one of the largest in the country.

Of the deposits in the bank, the city is represented by \$289,554, the state by \$225,000 and the national government by a large sum.

Killed Her Four Children.

The wife of Jacob J. Payer, a well-to-do farmer living at Park River, some miles north of Grand Forks, N. D., administered strychnine to her four children in their food. After they died she changed her dress and lay on the bed beside them and ended her own life in the same manner. She had had a trivial quarrel with her husband.

May Secede from the Federation.

The trades unionists of the west and southwest are said to be preparing to carry out the threat, made at the Nashville convention of the American Federation of Labor, to secede from the national organization and form a new national executive body, with headquarters in Denver or Kansas City.

British Warships Back a Protest.

It is reported that seventeen British warships are off Chemulpo, Korea, southwest of Seoul, China, supporting the British consul's protest, really amounting to an ultimatum against the king's practically yielding the government of Korea into the hands of the Russian minister.

Large Flour Mill Destroyed.

The mill of the Isaac Harter Mining company, at Fostoria, Ohio, one of the largest winter wheat mills in the United States, with a capacity of 1,600 barrels a day, was destroyed by fire Christmas eve. The loss will exceed \$150,000, fully covered by insurance.

To Fight the Lodge Bill.

A call upon the German Catholics of the country and particularly those affiliated with the German Catholic union, to join in the agitation against the Lodge bill, restricting immigration, has been promulgated by the central society of the union.

Will Meet at Chicago.

The executive committee of the United Mine Workers of America and coal operators from Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, have decided to hold a joint conference in Chicago, Jan. 17, following the national miners' convention in that city.

Iowa Assembly Meets Jan. 10.

The Iowa assembly convenes on Monday, Jan. 10. It is expected that both houses will be organized on the second day of the session. Gov. Shaw will be inaugurated on Thursday, Jan. 13th, for which affair the assembly will adjourn.

Differ with Secretary Gage.

Agents of the monetary commission, which is working to secure financial legislation by congress, have given out a statement to the press intimating the plan to be proposed will differ with Secretary Gage's bill in important particulars.

John E. Jones President.

The Welsh Union of Christian Endeavor Societies of Wisconsin and Illinois decided on Randolph, Wis., as the next convention city, with Chicago as the meeting place for 1899. John E. Jones, Milwaukee, was elected president.

May Modify Hawaiian Treaty.

It is said President McKinley is considering the feasibility of consenting to such a modification of the treaty as would prevent the acquired territory of Hawaii from ever becoming a state.

President of Union Pacific.

Horace G. Burt, third vice president of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad company, has been selected for the presidency of the Union Pacific Railway company.

Notable Orators Engaged.

William Jennings Bryan and Senator J. K. Jones are announced as the principal speakers at the second annual banquet of the Bryan Free Silver League at Chicago Jan. 8.

SOCIAL LABELS.

It Takes Courage to Depart from the Established Order of Things.

That it takes courage to depart from the established order of things or to make any change in social matters, to dare to think or to act independently, even though "honor and truth may that way lie," is the view of the Philadelphia Ledger. How few of us are brave enough to say, "If I cannot have all the good things of life I will put aside the showy and expensive luxuries and dwell in the hidden ways where I can at least keep my self-respect unspoiled. I will deliberately choose that which is good for my higher nature, and leave the light and glitter of a gay world to those who can profit by it." This choice is often illustrated in the matter of a trip abroad. We all know people who prefer to remain at home and who willingly forego all the pleasures and advantages of such travel, because, forsooth, the going must be done on very economical lines. It may even involve a second-class passage across the ocean, and this would be a bitter trial. Not that it would, in itself, hold any hardship, but because none of the traveler's particular circle go in that way, and so the label is objected to and the opportunity missed. Out of the frantic desire to be and to do precisely like our neighbor grows the dismay with which many a woman looks upon the label which marks her as "behind the times." To avoid it every energy is taxed, each resource is strained. Our "tea" must be the counterpart of Mrs. Smith's—regardless of the fact that Mrs. Smith has a hundred dollars to every one of ours, and consequently has double the number of servants and ten times the resource. When fashion decrees that cakes shall be tied with useless (therefore senseless and inartistic) ribbons we dare not face our friends without them, and do not dream of putting cakes without bows and furbelows on our loveliest china. If banquet lamps are the mode it really seems impossible to refrain from hiring them from the caterer and to use instead our grandmother's beautiful candelabra, on which shades cannot be made to fit; or, even for pressing reasons, to decide to economize on this one item by bringing our ordinary lamps and gas jets into service. Fashion says shades. Mrs. Smith uses shades, and shades it must be for us if we will not accept our label. But we might not hesitate so coyly to acknowledge our description if we realized what a comfort it is for the blasé and pleasure worn to find here and there those who dare to be behind the times, when, as in these days, being "up to date" means unrest and competition. The simple truths, the genuine hospitality of certain homes where the label has been so long worn that it is never thought about or has come to be regarded as a sort of honorable badge, are rest and refreshment to all who enter in.

Didn't Understand Limburger.

The old Virginia darkey, who has been from the time he was 10 years of age the dining room servant of one of our aristocratic families, is noted for his Chesterfieldian manners. Having some company to tea one night, I remembered that two of my friends were fond of limburger cheese. I bought a pound package and took it home with me. On arrival old Uncle Isaac met me as usual with his accustomed salutation of "Good evenin', boss." I said to him, "Uncle Isaac, you will find, among other things in that box, a package of cheese, and I want it on the table tonight." "With right boss, I'll have it." "Don't you forget it," said he. "Oh, no, suh; I ain't goin' ferget it. I'll have it, sho'."

Now, Uncle Isaac has seen almost every kind of cheese in his life, but this was his first experience with the limburger. When I took my company into the dining room the old fellow was standing near the table with a long, white apron on and a waiter under his arm, ready to jump if any one looked toward him. Not seeing the cheese, I said to him, quietly, "Uncle Isaac, where's the cheese?" With a look of great disappointment, he turned to my wife as if to say, "Please, marm, come to my rescue!" but my wife only smiled. I repeated the question then with more emphasis, "Uncle Isaac, where's the cheese?" He came shuffling up to me sideways, and, being too polite to let the guests hear what he had to say, whispered softly in my ear, "Boss, it was mos' too fur gone, an' I fung it away."—Washington Post.

A Fitting Memorial.

A bell-tower, to contain a chime of eleven bells, is being built on the campus of the Iowa Agricultural College at Ames as a memorial of the late Margaret McDonald Stanton, wife of Prof. E. W. Stanton, of the chair of political economy and advanced mathematics. The bells are to be the husband's memorial to the remembrance of his companion; the tower is erected by the state to testify to its appreciation of Mrs. Stanton's services as a pioneer educator and one of the women who helped to found the college and make it what it is.

HAPPY NEW YEAR



Under a Shadow



THE people of St. Luis park that New Year's eve looking to the east saw under the towering white crests of the Sierra Blanca a high smoke pillar rising with brought joy to their hearts, for it assured them now, as it had after every great storm, that Sim Belden was still alive, still able to grub under the foot of the ever-threatening avalanches for the fortune he had left the world to win.

Sim Belden was a tall, handsome giant of 30, who had come from no one knew where. The few who knew him thought he was unsocial, and those with whom he traded at Garland believed that he had hit upon a rich find under the snow line, and that he would make it hot for the man who tried to be his neighbor.

Sim Belden had been mining alone in the Sierra Blanca, but during the past twelve months he had a companion, a young Ute lad named Pedro, whom he had found dying and abandoned over on the headwaters of the Del Norte.

When Sim Belden, without any process of law, became Pedro's guardian, that youth's knowledge of English was confined to the one word, "damn." His acquaintance with Spanish was a little more extensive. He knew that buenos dias meant "good day," sabe, "understand;" si, senior, "yes, sir," and dinero, "money." But there is a language of signs which all understand.

Sim had just come up from Garland burdened with a great pack of eatables, and a proportionate amount of drinkables, for the traditions of his youth led him to believe that both were essential to a popular observance of the season.

This evening in the cabin, after supper, Sim Belden was unusually talkative, and, forgetting or ignoring that Pedro's comprehension of English was limited, he rattled on like one thinking aloud and wishing for no comment on what he said.

"It's been no end of a fine day, Pedro—just like the New Year eves we used to have back in the Alleghanies when I was a boy like you. But to-night we'll pay for it, and I'm much afraid tomorrow will be a regular old, howling New Year's day."

Seeing that the white man hesitated Pedro looked wonderingly up and said, "Si, senior."

Sim Belden lit his pipe and throwing himself on a cinnamon bearskin before the fire, looked at Pedro for a few minutes and then went on, "Of course, Pedro, you wasn't ever in love?"

Pedro said, "Si, senior," and scratched his head like one perplexed.

"No, Pedro, you don't savey, and I hope you never will. If you should ever be took that way, commit suicide unless you're dead sure. But, then, no one is ever dead sure of a woman, or of a man either, for the matter of that."

"Now, Pedro, I ain't in the habit of giving myself away. I'm one of the kind that keeps his trouble to himself, but there's something 'bout New Year's that makes one confidential like."

"Si, senior," said Pedro, as he extended his lithe form toward the warming fire.

Sim Belden turned over on his breast, and resting his bearded chin on his upturned palms, looked at the dancing flames and continued:

"There was never a man loved his brother as I loved my brother Jack. Two years younger'n me, and handsome as a picture—no wonder Alice Thorpe shock me for him. But it wasn't fair. That's why I kicked. When our raft went to pieces on the Susquehanna years and years ago, it was Jack that, not caring for himself, dove under the logs and fished me out. But often and often, as I've sat by this fire as I'm doing now, I wished he'd have let me drown. It's no use to save a life and curse it."

"Jack was always wild, and when father died and left all the property to me except \$5 for him, I put my arm



"WHITE MAN! WHITE MAN!" about him and said: "Never mind, Jack. I'll divvy fair. So long as I've got a dollar 50 cents of it is yours." Then he kissed me like when we were boys, and there were tears on my cheek that did not come from my eyes."

The giant's voice became hoarse, and while he was clearing his throat Pedro gave utterance to his first English word, "Damn!"

"Yes, Pedro, that's just how I often feel. You see I can't blame him for falling in love with her, for heaven never made a prettier woman; but it was the deceit on both sides. You understand?"

"Si, senior."

"Curious enough. It was just three years ago this very New Year's eve when I discovered them in the hall of her house talking in loving whispers and with his arm about her. My God! I felt like striking the two dead, but I bit my lip till the blood came; then I galloped back home, where my aunt was the housekeeper, for mother was dead. I said nothing to her, but I wrote two notes—one to Jack, leaving him all the property, and the other to Alice Thorpe, telling her I'd discovered she was false and asking her to marry my brother. Then I started for the west, and the life before me was



"A HAPPY NEW YEAR, DEAR SIM!" gloomy as the canon depths on a cloudy midnight.

"At first I felt like changing my name; but, as I'd never brought disgrace on it, I let it stand. What matters a name to a man, who's left the world behind forever?"

"There's the story, Pedro. That's why I'm here, and you're the first and the last human being that'll ever hear of it from my lips. Savey?"

"Si, senior," said Pedro, without the slightest comprehension of the secret that had been confided to him.

Sim Belden was about to speak again, but he changed from his purpose by a rush, a roar, and a crash that filled the air and shook the earth as if the mountain was tumbling into St. Luis park.

"A snowslide! Thank God there's no one on the trail between here and Garland tonight!" Sim Belden sat up and looked at the Indian boy, whose lean face and black eyes were filled with an expression of intent anxiety.

"What is it, Pedro? What do you hear, man? Speak out!"

For reply Pedro bounded to his feet, and pointing in the direction of the trail he shouted:

"White man! White man!"

In an instant Sim had the door open. The whirling snow clouds limited his vision to the path of light before the open door, but above the roaring of the storm he heard the cry:

"Help! For God's sake, help!"

"Stay here and keep the door open!" That is what Sim Belden shouted as he buttoned up his fur coat and leaped down the snow-piled trail.

Pedro had no conception of the ordinary measure of time, but it seemed to him that at least a day had passed

since the white man had disappeared. At length his heart was gladdened as he saw him breasting through the snow and bearing another white man in his arms.

Sim Belden staggered into the cabin, and laid his burden on the fur covered floor, and the instant he saw the face of the unconscious man he dropped on his knees, took the head in his arms and cried out as he kissed the face so like his own.

"Jack! Jack! O God, it's Jack! Do you hear me? Look up! Here's Sim! Here's Sim, asking you on his knees to forgive him!"

Sim and Pedro stripped off the wet clothes, rubbed the white form till the glow of life came back, and placed him in a bunk and wrapped him in furs.

By the time a steam punch was ready Jack Belden rubbed his eyes and looked about him. Then from the bunk two white arms were extended, and he sobbed:

"After years of seeking I've found you, Sim!"

There is nothing more sacred than the tears of honest, strong men.

Pedro looked on in wonder, and, though he could not understand what was said, he realized that one had come who was nearer to his guardian's heart than himself, but he felt no pangs of jealousy.

After a time Jack Belden felt strong enough to sit up. He looked at his watch, and seeing that it was after midnight, he reached out his hand to his brother and said:

"A happy New Year, dear Sim!" And still holding his brother's hand, Jack told the story of his three years' search and how only that afternoon he had learned at Garland of Sim's hiding place.

But there was more to tell. When Sim discovered him with Alice Thorpe, just three years before this, he was telling the girl that he had become engaged to her cousin Ethel, and was begging her to plead his case with the father and mother of his betrothed.

"Since the day you left, Sim, I've been a changed man, and a drop of liquor hasn't passed my lips. But it is not of myself, but of Alice I would speak. She was ever true to you, and though she thinks you dead, she is still true to your memory, and tonight, by the fire in the old home, where she gave you her love, she is weeping for a dead one who thought her false."

The storm continued the next day, but in all that wild land no cabin held two happier hearts than those of the brothers reunited under the eaves of the avalanche far up the Sierra Blanca.

Shortly after this Sim Belden sold out his claim and accompanied his brother to the east. They took Pedro with them and sent him to the Indian school at Carlisle, where he became a teacher.

Every new year he visits his guardian and his wife, and the children of both brothers love him. His knowledge of English is perfect, and he fully comprehends the story told him by Sim Belden in the mountain shack that New Year's eve.

THE VESTAL AT THE GATE.

When today with vestal grace She stood before your dwelling place, Did you take her by the hand, Bid her welcome to the land, With the cordial love and greeting That we owe a friend at meeting?

Fair and sweet to look upon Was this lily maid at dawn, With her dark locks flowing down, And her saffron hood and gown Set about with starry border, Symbol of her priestly order.

And we owe to her, I hold, Whether she be kind or cold, Whether she bring rue or myrrh When we lift our gates to her, Well and duly to receive her, Lest our sad complaining grieve her.

What she brings us, heaven sent, Take your gift and be content, Though it be not what you sought, And your prayers seem set at naught, He knows best, who ruled the giving, What we need for holy living.

Do not vex her with dismay At the pangs of yesterday, Nor disturb her heart in vain With the hint of coming pain; For a fell, impending sorrow May be God's best gift tomorrow.

—Ola Moore.

In the Holidays.

'Tis chilly when returns come in, And you have done your part, To find that the majority Gave you the marble heart.

'Tis chilly when you woo a girl To have a rival win, And get invited finally To see her marry him.

But, ah, the coldest thing of all In this chill month, no doubt, Is to be told at 5 a. m. "The fires are all out!"

Gifts of the Japanese Government.

The Japanese government instead of presenting medals to the soldiers who took part in the war against China, is giving them excellent Swiss watches.

ILLINOIS NEWSLETS.

RECORD OF MINOR DOINGS OF THE WEEK.

The Supreme Court Sustains the Merit Law—Peoria Asylum to Be Removed—Chicago Man Dies of Hydrophobia—Minor State Items.

Merit Law Sustained.

The constitutionality of the civil service law was sustained in an opinion given by the Illinois supreme court. The words "heads of principal departments," which have been the bone of contention, was held to mean and apply only to the head of each department, and not its superintendents or confidential assistants. The ordinances passed by the city council for the purpose of evading the provisions of the civil service law were held inoperative. The finding of the court caused great satisfaction to the friends of civil service and as great dissatisfaction to the politicians who have secured or were expecting to secure places on the public pay roll under the liberal construction which the city officials had given the law. The city hall looked as it does the day after an election when the battle has gone against the party in power. By the decision Mayor Harrison's appointees in over one hundred of the choicest places in the city government will have to leave their positions and make way for merit men unless the officials perfect some scheme by which they can get around the provisions of the law sustained.

Say He Died of Hydrophobia.

Fred Hellman died at the detention hospital, Chicago, from what is believed by physicians to have been hydrophobia. His sufferings were intense, and six attendants were needed to hold him at times. The coroner will hold an examination to settle the cause of death. Dr. Lagorio, of the Pasteur Institute, after examining Hellman alive, was convinced that he was suffering from hydrophobia. Hellman's home was at Richport, Ill. He had been working at Blue Island for some time as a well digger. Nearly three months ago a farmer's dog bit Hellman in the face, but he did not seek medical advice. Two weeks ago Hellman began acting in a queer manner. His friends laughed at his actions, but when he suddenly arose from the breakfast table and tried to bite his wife the case became serious. His wife and friends supposed he was insane until a doctor was called.

To Move the Peoria Asylum.

Gov. Tanner returned from Peoria. He went to Peoria to inspect the insane asylum which was built over a coal mine. He said that he found the site untenable, and the ground under the building of a character to make the asylum utterly unsafe. He also said that the building was unsightly and not arranged for the purposes intended. This asylum was built under the last administration, and the structure was put on the present site by a resolution which passed the assembly. Gov. Tanner wants to move the building back from its present site about 100 feet. To do this the resolution must be rescinded and a new one passed through both houses designating the proper site. The governor is of the opinion that this resolution can be put through the present session in the guise of an appropriation, and it is likely that measures of this sort will be taken.

Caught Making Half-Dollars.

Captain Porter of the United States secret service and Agents Gallaher and White, of Chicago, broke into a room at 7 Curtis street and arrested George Holden, alias "Reilly," and Charles Daly, who, it is alleged, were making counterfeit 50-cent pieces. When the officers entered Daly, it is said, was seated at a table, and in front of him was a stack of the silver pieces which he was finishing with a small file. A quantity of molten metal was in an iron pot on the stove, and the officers say that Holden was running fluid into a mold. Both men ran toward a rear door, but were seized and committed to jail by United States Commissioner Pickard. In a bureau drawer were found 150 of the spurious coins, finished and in the rough. Captain Porter said that the money was so well executed that it could be easily passed. Holden, it is said, has recently served a year in the house of correction at Milwaukee for passing counterfeit money.

Minor State Items.

Springfield, Ill.—In the house Compton (Dem.) introduced what will be known as the Democratic revenue bill. It was proposed by the Democratic caucus committee appointed for the purpose. The bill is similar to that prepared by the Chicago committee of seventeen. An important difference is that it provides for a county assessor instead of a board of assessors. Property is to be assessed at its fair cash valuation, and provision is made for the assessment of notes, bonds, mortgages and other credits.

BARRINGTON LOCALS.

J. E. Heise was a Palatine visitor Tuesday.

P. H. Hartlett of Palatine visited here Tuesday.

Andrew Grom of Dundee was in town Tuesday.

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

Mrs. Rev. E. Rahn visited with friends here this week.

Wm. Barnett of Chicago spent Sunday with his mother.

The Plattdeutsche Gilde now meets in the Howarth block.

John Brinker and wife spent Christmas with friends in Chicago.

Miss Ethyl Robertson visited with friends in Palatine Tuesday.

O. Lawler of Chicago is a guest at the home of L. E. Runyan.

William Dunning of Dundee was in town on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stott and son, Fred, spent Xmas at DesPlaines.

The Plattdeutsche Gilde will install officers Thursday evening, January 13.

Miss Emma Pomeroy is visiting with relatives in Chicago this week.

Arrangements are being made to put in a furnace in the Baptist church.

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

Mrs. W. J. Harrower and daughter are guests at the home of W. B. Farrar.

Will Gieske of Elgin was a guest at the home of A. D. Church Christmas Day.

John Applebee of Elgin visited at the home of H. M. Hawley Christmas Day.

Miss Lillis Colby is spending the holidays at her home near Diamond Lake.

Mrs. Thos. FitzSimmons of Oshkosh, Wis., was a visitor here Thursday.

State Senator M. F. Garity is spending a few days with H. J. O'Hara on the Point.

Mrs. Gunther died at the West-Side hospital in Chicago on Tuesday morning.

Miss Allie Applebee of Elgin was a guest of Mrs. Mary Wilmer the first of the week.

Miss Mae Hutchinson spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. N. D. Brown, at Harvard.

Mrs. Fred Broemmelkamp and family spent Christmas with her parents in Chicago.

Rev. T. E. Ream and wife were kindly remembered by their friends on Christmas.

Miss Lillian Ellison of Chicago visited with her sister, Mrs. W. Thorp, Christmas Day.

The week of prayer will be observed at the Baptist church the coming week. All are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grunau and son, Willie, visited with relatives in Chicago the first of the week.

Misses Ida, Bertha and Mary Jahnke of Elgin visited with their mother, Mrs. Sophie Jahnke, Sunday.

Miss Addie Church of Elgin spent Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Church.

The Misses Fannie and Margaret Stott were guests at the home of W. T. Stott during the past week.

J. C. Hans of Cary was a caller at this office Monday, and left his subscription for THE REVIEW.

J. R. Shannon of Crystal Lake visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Vermilya Sunday.

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

The election of officers in Barrington Court of Honor, No. 373, has been postponed until the first meeting in January.

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

FOR RENT—The Sullivan farm, near Grass Lake, containing 20 acres with house and barn. For particulars apply at this office.

Wanted—Girl for general housework \$3 per week. Address X. Y. Z. care of Review.

John E. Catlow and wife of Chicago were out yesterday to see John Catlow, sr., who is quite ill.

Miss Winnifred DeWitt of Hampshire was a guest at the home of Prof. F. E. Smith this week.

Editor Frank B. Sott of the *Suburban Times*, Des Plaines, visited with his parents Saturday and Sunday.

The demand for young pigs is still unabated, George Wagner shipping a great many the past week.

A surprise party was tendered Mrs. Fred Kirschner at her home north of Barrington last evening.

John Sommerfeldt and Ernest Shultz called yesterday and left their subscriptions for the REVIEW.

Rev. M. R. Holt, a classmate and fellow-graduate of Rev. Hageman is spending a few days at the Baptist parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. H. Kimberly left Tuesday afternoon for West Newton, Mass., where they will spend the balance of the winter.

Miss Emma DeLaney of Chicago was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Vermilya the first of the week and attended their silver wedding.

Rev. T. E. Ream wishes to thank the members of his Sunday school class for their beautiful Christmas gift of an elegantly finished oak study chair.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wagner entertained Mr. and Mrs. August Helmuth, Master George Wendel and John Ochisner of Chicago, during the past week.

Barrington Camp No. 809, M. W. A., will install officers Tuesday evening, January 4th. Every member is requested to be present at this meeting.

The brother of Miss M. Dunklee, while on his way to attend college in Indiana, stopped off to spend a few days, visiting at the home of Mrs. Julia Dodge.

Dr. M. F. Clausius has been appointed assistant to the chair of orthopaedic surgery in the West-Side hospital, Chicago, which requires him to go to the city every Thursday.

Look and see if the date of expiration of your paper has been changed on the little paster, if you have renewed your subscription for the REVIEW.

Next Sunday evening Rev. T. E. Ream will preach on the topic: "God's Invitation," from the text found in St. Luke 14 ch. 17 verse: "Come, for all things are now ready." A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Miss Mathilda Jurs died on Tuesday at the age of 55 years. Funeral services were conducted in the St. Paul's church yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Menzel officiating.

For Sale or Rent—A first-class improved dairy farm containing 120 acres situated 2 1/2 miles southwest of Crystal Lake and Nunda. Address, Mark L. Riley, Room 751, 204 Dearborn Street, Chicago.

Misses Florence and Alice Thomas entertained about twenty-five friends in honor of Miss Maude Cady, of this place, at their home in Waukegan Tuesday afternoon. The time was pleasantly spent with social games and music. Light refreshments were served.

C. E. Webb of Waukegan was in Lake Zurich Tuesday where he made arrangements with Bruce Bros. to fill his Waukegan ice houses. The work will be begun at once. The ice on the lake is in excellent condition and is about eleven inches thick.

"Try try again" is evidently the motto of one young lady, who desired to make a city visit recently. She arrived at the depot just in time for the eight o'clock train, but as she was about to enter the car remembered she had forgotten her ticket. The damsel dismounted, walked back for her ticket and returned in time for the nine o'clock train. The train was safely boarded and had gotten about half way to the next station when she bethought herself of her pocket book and remembered leaving it in the depot. So she left the train at Palatine, waited an hour for a return train and arrived at Barrington at 10:30. At 12:25 she once more started for the city. It is hoped she arrived safely this time.

At the Baptist church to-morrow Rev. Hageman will take for his topic at the morning services at 10:30: "Christ Crowded Out." The services in the evening will be appropriate to New Year's. Sunday school at 11:45. All are welcome.

A very pleasant gathering took place at the beautiful home of Mrs. U. Frick, near Langenheim, last Tuesday evening, when about thirty of the lady's friends from this place drove out and enjoyed a pleasant evening at a party. Anecdotes, social games, etc., interspersed with dainty and palatable refreshments furnished entertainment until the wee sma' hours.

Miss Ada Bignold, a former school teacher in this vicinity, and William A. Strang were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bignold, at Waukegan, Thursday, December 23rd, Rev. C. M. Burkholder officiating. They will be at home to their many friends after January 17th, at 517 Clayton street, Waukegan.

Mrs. E. W. Shipman entertained the ladies of the Thursday club and a few intimate friends Thursday afternoon of last week. A Christmas program was well rendered and the ladies all express themselves as having spent a pleasant afternoon. Those present were: Mesdames C. F. Meyer, J. Coffen, Luella Austin, Sarah Dohmeyer, L. Powers, P. A. Hawley, S. Peck, S. Wright and Miss Cora Higley.

On Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock Rev. Menzel of St. Paul's church united Miss Kate Langenheim to Christian Schumacher in the holy bonds of matrimony. The groom is an industrious and worthy young man, while the bride is an accomplished and very popular young lady of Langenheim. THE REVIEW joins with the many friends of the young couple in wishing them a prosperous journey through life.

GOOD XMAS EXERCISES

What the Sunday Schools of the Various Churches Did on Christmas.

Salem Church.
This magnificent house of worship never accommodated a larger or more enthusiastic audience than that which assembled on Christmas Eve. Two magnificently decorated trees had been sent to this church by Santa Claus, besides heaps of presents consisting of nearly everything that was pretty, useful and a majority of them edibles. First came an extraordinary fine literary program well rendered and the vocal selections deserve special mention. Truly no one that attended these exercises could be but pleased and happy. It was an occasion that will long be remembered by all. The pastor, Rev. Suhr and his estimable wife were the recipient of a valuable present in the shape of a high-grade White sewing machine, presented to them by the members of his congregation.

St. Paul's Church.
There was not a happier congregation of young and old folks anywhere than was to be found at the St. Paul's Church Christmas Eve. An extra fine literary program of vocal music, recitations, dialogues, etc., was rendered in a very pleasing manner. A beautiful Xmas tree was loaded with the many good and beautiful things that delight the children. Although Santa Claus could not be present in person he made it a point to have several able assistants there to distribute valuable presents and big piles of packages containing an abundance of delicious and toothsome edibles. The confirmation class presented the pastor, Rev. Menzel, with a comfortable and magnificent rocker, and the members of the congregation remembered Prof. Rahn by presenting him with a present, in recognition of his faithful services as organist. The Jugendverein also did its share of making light hearts by presenting both Rev. Menzel and Prof. Rahn with something in envelopes that certainly was appreciated.

Zion's Church.
This spacious church edifice was hardly able to accommodate all who came to see what Santa Claus had prepared for them last Saturday evening. The decorations were extra fine, two beautiful trees, loaded with many pretty things, were the center of attraction of the many little folks, as

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I thank my many friends and patrons for their custom during the past year. The public has given me the past year an unusual amount of patronage, and I take it for granted that my way of doing business—giving at all times value received—is appreciated.

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at prices that my competitors will find pretty hard to meet. However, the standard of quality of the goods will not be deviated from one iota. That means that you get only the best qualities of goods at the same prices that you pay other dealers for inferior qualities.

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well as the older ones. Another artistic and pleasing sight was a beautiful bouquet of roses resting on a rustic stump. After the rendition of an extra fine literary program, all received a present. It was indeed the most beautiful Christmas exercises held in Barrington for a long time and the ladies and gentlemen who arranged the evening's exercises are to be complimented on their skill.

M. E. Church.

The Christmas cantata and exercises rendered by the M. E. church Sunday school last Saturday evening was the best ever given by the school, and the large audience present was an evidence of how much the public appreciates the efforts of the pupils and the teachers. Although there were not chairs and seats enough to go round after all the aisles had been filled, many were content to stand throughout the entire exercises in order to see the beautiful Christmas tree and hear the happy children sing and speak. The presents were many and beautifully arranged, while the decorations of the church and tree gave all the cheerful feeling of a "Merry Christmas." The credit for the success of these exercises is due to the able superintendent, Miss Carrie Kingsley, and her faithful assistants, the Sunday school teachers.

Baptist Church.

The cantata entitled "Santa Expected" given at the Baptist church Christmas Eve was a decided success. Every part from the piano duet to the closing speech by Santa Claus himself was rendered in an exceedingly pleasing and entertaining manner. Sweet little Leah Meyer and Frances Dolan, as Cupids, with their Queen; Toddy, Santa Claus, Zilla, Claude, Dimple, Poor Little Zo, Verda, Derma, Olga and Boleta, the representatives of the nations, in costume, with a grand, good chorus of boys and girls forming a background around these, with dear old Santa as the principal figure, produced a beautiful scene long to be remembered by the appreciative audience, and after the ladies' quartette had rendered "Good Night" we all felt like uniting with the angelic little Cupid when she looked up lovingly to Santa and said: "Santa won't you come again next year?" After presents were distributed all went home feeling happy over the fact that all present had been remembered so liberally.

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List of unclaimed letters remaining in the Barrington postoffice Friday, December 31:

Mrs. E. H. Wing, Henry Serien, A. Nordgood and Antone Dworak. H. K. BROCKWAY, P. M.

Silver Wedding Anniversary.

One of the charming social events of the season was the silver wedding anniversary at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. Vermilya on Tuesday evening. The spacious rooms were tastefully decorated with cut flowers and holly, presenting a charming appearance.

A large delegation of old-time friends from Crystal Lake arrived on the afternoon train, while many, many more came from other cities at a later hour. Our own city was well represented by the friends of the estimable entertainers.

Sociability, good cheer, delightful music furnished by Miss Alta Gretton, Dr. Kendall and Harry Vermilya gave the evening's pleasure much intent and delight—the whole scene of choice mingling of social spirits together will never be erased from the memory of the invited guests.

The rare and elegant gifts presented by the many friends give evidence of the high merit which these good people entertain for Mr. and Mrs. Vermilya. Many tokens of love were also received from absent and esteemed friends who could not be present.

Dainty refreshments were served, and at a late hour the guests departed, leaving good wishes for Mr. and Mrs. Vermilya, and many years of happiness and prosperity.

An Ideal Holiday Gift.

The holidays are near at hand. You are thinking about what you will give. Could anything be as appropriate or as welcome as a piano? Encouraged by the overwhelming success of our October Clearing Sale, in preparation for the holiday trade we have placed on our floors a very large number of the Bradbury Pianos in the latest styles of cases and in all woods. Remember the Bradbury since 1854—over forty years—has stood in the first rank; that thousands are in use in every large eastern city and in Chicago; the world's greatest artists endorse them; our enormous capital—over one million dollars—and our large output reduces the cost to the lowest point consistent with standard workmanship; and that you buy direct from the maker and save all dealers' profits. We guarantee these pianos superior to any piano on the market. We also show several makes at lower prices. For those whose needs can be met with a second hand piano we offer very excellent instruments in good repair from \$25 up. Selections now may be delivered later if desired. Cash or time payments to suit your convenience. F. G. SMITH, M'r Bradbury Pianos, J. M. HAWKHURST, Western Manager, 255-257 Wabash Ave., Chicago. Telephone Harrison 771. Factories—Brooklyn, N. Y., and Leominster, Mass.