

BARRINGTON REVIEW.

VOL. 13. No. 43.

BARRINGTON, ILL., SATURDAY, DEC. 31, 1898.

\$1.25 A YEAR

PALATINE LOCALS.

A. G. SMITH, LOCAL EDITOR

A few new subscriptions came in this week.

A Happy and Prosperous New Year to everyone.

Julius Thurston has become a victim to the grip.

Competition is the life of trade. THE REVIEW shows it.

Charles Meyer is building a barn on his place in the subdivision.

Miss Deborah Cooper is spending the holidays here with her mother.

Miss Tina Arps of Cary visited G. H. Arps and family Wednesday.

Miss Mae Johnson is spending a few weeks vacation with her mother.

J. W. Seyfert of Rockfield, Wis., is acting as telegraph operator at the depot.

Wm. Tohtz and a friend from Chicago visited friends here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood of Chicago were guests of James E. Morris and family over Sunday.

The ladies will assist the members of the Athletic club in watching the New Year in.

Mrs. Miller and children of Kenosha came out to spend the holidays with Mrs. L. French.

Henry Seip and family of Lake Zurich drove down to eat dinner with Charles Seip Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of Chicago spent Christmas with the latter's mother at this place.

Mrs. Green and daughter of Elgin visited with her sister, Mrs. Keyes, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Evanson of West McHenry spent Christmas with Mr. Evanson's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Heineman of Chicago came out to spend Christmas with Mrs. Heineman's mother.

There are a great many cases of grip-around and in Palatine at present and the doctors are kept busy.

Mrs. Andrew Fosket of Chicago attended the reunion of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson's family on Christmas.

A. G. Smith and A. S. Olms have each purchased a 30-volume set of the Werner Co. Encyclopedia Britannica.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Baker on Christmas, all of the family being present.

Literary pie—that is, a pie social—will be given by the Literary society in the Methodist church parlors next Friday night.

Good home grown wheat flour at two cents a pound. Satisfaction guaranteed. Leave orders at Elmer Robertson's house.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lytle and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Smith ate Christmas dinner with F. E. Hawley and family Christmas.

The Maennerchor had a big turn out to their dance in Batterman's hall Monday night and a good time is reported by those present.

Mrs. Warren Taylor and daughter Belle of Chicago spent Christmas with her parents here. Mr. Taylor came out Saturday for a short stay.

Class meeting will be held every Sunday at the M. E. church immediately after morning service and continue half an hour. Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Hunt of Terra Cotta spent Christmas with the former's sister, Mrs. G. H. Arps, as did also Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pearson and children of Evanston.

Messrs. Caph and Matt Richmond have offered a prize to the best curler in the Chicago Curling club. The Chicago papers have given extensive space this week to the event.

One of the best times the young people have enjoyed for some time was given them by Miss Clara Harrison at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. Richmond, last Thursday night. The invitations announced a "Ghost Party" and such it proved to be. A good time was had by all.

The fast Janesville train spilled mail along the track Thursday morning, owing to the sack bursting open. Several accidents have occurred to the mails lately by this train and Postmaster Matthei went into Chicago Thursday to make complaint, with the result that we will probably have a change in mail service towards Chicago next week.

Pie social Friday night.

Good boiled cider at L. Peck's.

Charles Frye is steadily improving.

Miss Clara Taylor is visiting with Chicago friends.

Rollo Griswold spent the holidays with his uncle at Cary.

Mrs. Hattie Maguire spent the holidays with J. W. Thurston.

Will Hitzemann was a guest of his brother, Henry, last Monday.

Lou Stroker ate Christmas dinner with his mother at this place.

John Swick ate Christmas dinner with his parents at this place.

Ray Fox came here to eat turkey with his grandparents Sunday.

George Helm of Arlington Heights was in town on business last Friday.

Howard Williams of Iowa is visiting his cousins, Harry and Della Rea.

Miss Rose Fillase of Chicago is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Babcock.

WANTED.—An upright piano to rent for six months. Call on A. G. Smith.

Mrs. Belle Seehouse of Chicago spent Christmas with her father, W. H. Babcock.

Editor Bugbee of Arlington Heights made THE REVIEW office a short call Saturday.

Miss Florence Hardin is entertaining her friend, Miss Beulah Sierer, of West Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lytle ate Christmas dinner with Mrs. Lytle's sister in Chicago.

Dr. Charles Albright and wife of Waukegan spent Christmas with Al Smith and family.

Attorney James A. Petersen of Irving Park came out to spend Christmas with relatives.

Frank Keyes and family spent Christmas with Mr. Keyes' sister, Mrs. Fletcher, in Chicago.

Dr. W. P. Schirding was admitted to membership in the Chicago Medical society last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Christy and family of Riverside were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Monday.

The library of thirty volumes has been placed in the school library and it is a fine set of books.

Attorney B. Francis Julien of Chicago spent Christmas with his brother and family at this place.

Dr. Ray Gibbs and wife of Arlington Heights were guests of Mrs. R. L. Gibbs and family over Sunday.

Mrs. F. A. Hardin and son, Raymond, of Englewood were guests of Rev. Hardin and family this week.

Charles Wente is filling Mr. Harmer's house with ice, which he will peddle to our citizens next summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacobsen and children of Chicago and Frank Fenton were guests at E. W. Fenton's Christmas.

The best piano or organ manufactured in Chicago for sale by J. C. Hoffmeister. Will save every buyer money.

E. Prellberg, our merchant tailor, and C. F. Rennack are advertising in THE REVIEW again for '99. See their ads.

Rev. and Mrs. F. B. Hardin and Anabel will be glad to receive New Year's calls from their friends Monday, January 2.

Mrs. M. Clay writes that she has not been in the South long enough to receive much benefit, but is enjoying the change of climate.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society will hold its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. M. Reynolds next Wednesday at 2:30 p. m.

Skating at Glendale has been excellent this week and many are taking advantage of the fine weather by indulging in this pastime.

Will Brockway got out of a sick bed Tuesday to take charge of the depot agency at Norwood Park, where he will be permanently located.

G. H. Arps, professor of science and mathematics in the Tuscola High school, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with his brother, G. H. Arps.

Frank Donlea of Barrington is reported to have made arrangements to start a livery stable in John Fink's barn the first of next month.

Pie! Pie! Attend the pie treat to be given at the Dime social, under the auspices of the Semper Fidelis society, Friday, January 6, in the parlors of the Methodist church. A short program will be rendered; a good social time enjoyed, and your selection from about twenty-five kinds of pie.

P. A. C. Calendar.

The Palatine Athletic club have arranged the following programs.

Dec. 31, 1898, Ladies' night.

Jan. 5, 1899, Ladies' afternoon, 2 to 5.

Jan. 7, Club whist.

Jan. 13, Literary society.

Jan. 14, Club whist.

Jan. 19, Ladies' night.

Jan. 26, Ladies' afternoon, 2 to 5.

Jan. 28, Club pinch party.

Feb. 2, Ladies' night.

Feb. 4, Business men's smoker.

Feb. 10, Ladies' afternoon.

Feb. 11, Club whist.

Feb. 16, Ladies' night.

Feb. 18, Club whist.

Feb. 22, Ladies' afternoon, 2 to 5.

A BACKWARD LOOK.

A Brief Summary of Events of the Year 1898 in Palatine and vicinity.

Compiled for Our Readers From the Files of The Review.

January.

1. Mr. and Mrs. John Page celebrate their silver wedding.
13. Ladies' night at Athletic club.
18. Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Battermann, a daughter.
21. Will Ahlgrim surprised.
25. Heavy snow storm.
26. C. H. Patten awarded contract on water-works at Barrington.
28. Frank Collier divorced and declared sane by Judge Freeman. Surprise party on Ray Smith.

February.

3. Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Pearman entertain the Athletic club.
4. Maennerchor dance.
6. A son born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hitzemann.
8. Sleigh ride (?) to Mrs. W. Taylor's.
11. P. A. C. masquerade dance. W. L. Smyser entertains his Sunday school class.
12. W. H. Flagg has a big celebration.
14. The body of Mrs. Edwin Smith of Shelton, Neb., buried here.
16. Ladies' afternoon at the P. A. C.
24. Ladies night at the P. A. C.

March.

4. J. I. Sears' recital at the home of Mrs. Converse. Business men's smoker at the P. A. C.
8. Death of Miss Elizabeth Bradwell and Mrs. Cordelia Pratt.
11. A. I. Roberts' public school entertainment.
14. Clara Taylor gives a pink tea.
20. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jacobe, a daughter.
23. Cooper-Tiffany wedding.
24. Lytle-Smith wedding.
27. Son born to Mr. and Mrs. William Linnemann.
31. Nason-Gullet wedding.

April.

1. Conundrum social at M. E. church.
3. Death of A. D. Bissell in Chil-koot Pass.
5. Town election.
9. Athletic smoker.
13. Chicago Telephone company secures franchise in Palatine.
16. School election.
19. Village election.
21. Musicales at Athletic club.
23. Flags unfurled on account of war.
24. Wittle-Dahms wedding.
29. Junior League social.
30. Masonic social and banquet.

May.

1. Garms-Young wedding.
5. Funeral of A. D. Bissell.
15. E. Prellberg surprised by Maennerchor. Miss Minnie Ahlgrim celebrates her birthday.
21. Water works tested.
30. Memorial Day observed.

June.

9. Linneman-Glade wedding. Death of Mrs. W. R. Comfort.
10. Epworth League social at Mrs. Dr. Wood's.
16. Smith-Schirding wedding. Closing exercises of Eighth grade.
17. Class Day exercises.
20. Prof. Sears' recital at the M. E. church.
24. High school alumni reunion.
37. Death of Mrs. Laban Putnam.
28. Barnett-Pehl wedding in Chicago.
29. Black-Robertson wedding in Barrington.

July.

8. Social at M. Richmond's.
14. Death of Mrs. Wilcox.
16. P. A. C. ball team defeats B. S. and A. C. team at Lake Zurich.
30. P. A. C. picnic at Plum Grove.

August.

7. Court of Honor picnic at Lake Zurich.
15. Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Harmering, a son.
21. Firemen go to Des Plaines.
24. Morris-Gibbs wedding.

September.

4. Maennerchor picnic at Lake Zurich.
5. School opens. Daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. House.
9. Death of Olive Marion Wilson.
10. Football team organized. Open air concert by Palatine band.
17. Death of Mrs. Wadhams in Arizona.
30. Death of Henry Eschenhorst.

October.

1. Miss Lydia Knigge surprised.
4. Surrick concert in M. E. church.
8. Palatine High school 6, Ravenswood 0.
19. Peace jubilee parade in Chicago.
21. Rev. Bates lectures in the M. E. church.
22. Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Van Horne celebrate their tenth wedding anniversary. Armour Institute 6, Palatine 0.
27. Reception to Rev. T. B. Hardin and family.
28. Miss Mary Baker entertains a few friends.
29. Palatine 6, Wheaton 0.
31. Death of Mrs. Abial Frye.

November.

3. Hopkins-Heineman wedding in Chicago.
5. St. Charles 6, Palatine 0. Miss

A. W. MEYER & CO. CLEARING SALE!

Bargains in Dress Goods.

We call your special attention this week to our line of Plaid Dress Goods at 70c per yard. They are Dress Goods usually offered at 10c a yard. Our pretty assortment of Plaids, all bright colors, at 12c per yard. These are exceptionally good bargains. We know that we sell Dress Goods at less than city prices, and if you will only look through this department you will easily be convinced that our store is the right place to buy your Dress Goods.

Black Dress Goods.

We are offering new Black Dress Goods at 25c per yard. We also show a large line of Novelty Goods at 38, 39, 42c and up.

Ladies' Jackets, Children's Cloaks.

We want to close out our entire stock of Ladies' Jackets and Children's Cloaks, so we shall start this early in the season to cut prices. Don't miss this bargain.

Clothing.

We are after your trade and have marked the prices on Men's Suits, Boys' Clothing, Men's Overcoats, Men's Wool Pants away below the prices of all competitors. Select your Clothing from our new, fresh stock.

Men's Fur Overcoats.

Call and see them. We are selling an extra good Fur Coat at \$9.98.

We wish you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

THE BIG STORE CHEAPEST PLACE TO BUY GROCERIES

Do You Want a Suit of Clothes Cheap.

We must reduce our stock of Clothing before we take the inventory of our stock next month. In order to do so we have simply slashed the prices to make the good move. Here are a few samples of our prices.....

Men's Suits, all wool,	\$2.98 to \$9.
Men's Overcoats, at	\$2 98
Boys' Suits,	98c

We will save you 40c on the dollar on Men's, Ladies' and Children's Underwear.

Our Big Stock

Of Selz Men's Ladies' and Children's Shoes, from the commonest to the latest styles now on the market, cannot be beat for quality or price. We also have a good stock of Feet Boots, Rubbers, Mittens, Etc., which we are selling at remarkably low prices.

Fine Line of Groceries Always in Stock.

We desire to thank our patrons for the favors we received the past year and heartily hope that the incoming year will be one of happiness and prosperity to all.

LIPOFSKY BROS., Barrington,

Salzer entertained the Sophomore and Freshmen classes.

8. Election.
11. Dr. Crane's lecture.
18. Public school entertainment.
22. Rev. Jackson lectures on Hawaii.
23. Firemen's dance.
24. High school 17, Marquettes 0.
26. Prof. J. I. Sears' recital at Mrs. T. E. Van Horne's.
29. Republican club elects officers.

December.

1. Semper Fidelis Literary society organized.
2. Lecture by Rev. A. M. White.
5. Graphophone entertainment at M. E. church.
9. Rev. I. Villar's lecture.
16. Lecture by Rev. W. H. Smith.
17. Vol. 1, No. 1, Palatine Register.
22. Coffee Krenchen club helps Mrs. H. J. Stroker celebrate her birthday.
24. Christmas exercises in churches.
26. Maennerchor dance.
30. Prof. J. I. Sears' recital at the home of Mrs. Harris.

Program at M. E. Church.

A short program was given in the Methodist church Sunday evening. The choir repeated the anthem of the night before, Miss Myrtle Smith read an appropriate selection, Prof. W. L. Smyser rendered a solo in an excellent manner, Charles Stewart read a short poem and gave an interesting talk, Miss Jewell read a Christmas story and Mrs. F. B. Hardin recited a Christmas poem.

New Livery Stable.

Ira W. Frye has purchased of Mrs. Solon Johnson a frontage of 66 feet on Bothwell street, where the Register office now stands. He will build a large stable on this property and Wallace Putnam will go in partnership with him the first of next month. THE REVIEW wishes the new firm a prosperous business.

MY POOR WIFE.

BY J. P. SMITH.

CHAPTER X.—(Continued.)

"I don't like your story, Paul," Helen observed, rising abruptly with a shiver. "Let us go home; it is getting quite cold."

"Yes, it's an unpleasant tragedy enough," I assented, rather eagerly—"let us turn our thoughts to lighter subjects. By-the-by, Helen, what is this I hear about a garden party at the Grange next week? Have we received an invite?"

"Yes, it came this morning. Don't you remember me showing it to you? Lady Hershaw expects her son on Saturday for the races and the ball at Ringwall!"

"Garden parties, races, balls! By Jove, the county is waking up at last! I hope you have your frocks in order, Nell. You have? That's right."

"I say, my dear," I continued, rather awkwardly, after a few minutes' silence, "d'ye know I've been thinking it's rather hard on Edith Stopford, after cheerfully bearing the stagnation of the spring and winter, being carried off to Buxton with the old gentleman, just when the fun is coming on. Very hard, indeed, now, isn't it?"

"Very."

"Helen, don't you think it would be a neighborly thing if we asked her to stop on a week or ten days with us here and join the general after the races?"

"It would."

"Shall we ask her—eh?"—"If you wish it, Paul."

"I—I don't wish it particularly, if you don't, my dear," I answered rather lamely, for her curt uninterested replies put me out, though I scarcely knew why. "I only thought it would be a neighborly act, and very little trouble to us, as, of course, we must attend all these festivities."

"Then let us ask her."

"You are the person to do that; she would not come on my invitation. I think, if you asked the general first—he's such a suspicious, crotchety old fellow—it would be better."

"I'll ask him tomorrow. Now, let us go in, please; the air is quite chilly."

She kept her word, and the general giving his consent, Edith came to us on the following Thursday, and to all appearance my wife and she got on most cordially together, so much so that on the third or fourth day I ventured to question Edith's emphatic assertion in the cedar walk, but she only shook her head.

"No, no, I am right; she does not like me, and she never will. It's of no use my trying to make her. Hush, hush, here she comes! Don't let her see you speaking to me, Paul," and with a hurried, nervous movement that I saw naturally attracted my wife's attention and even brought a faint color to her cheek, Edith turned from me and affected to be deeply interested in a book.

In the beginning of the following week I was unexpectedly called away from home on business connected with Edith's trouble. Helen drove me to the station, and suddenly, when the train was on the point of starting, implored me to take her with me—not to leave her behind—impressing on me it was the first time we had been parted since we were married, and if I loved her the least bit, to take her with me now—"now."

CHAPTER XI.

Rather impatiently disengaging the hand she had seized, I reminded her of her duties to her guest, whose existence she seemed to have forgotten, at which she recovered her senses, begged me not to mind her foolishness, and with a cheerful smile nodded farewell.

I was detained in town longer than I expected, and, when, on the fourth day, the express bore me northwards again, I sighted the beech woods of Colworth with a feeling of pleasure and satisfaction I had not experienced even after the absence of years. Yet no one but the groom met me at the station, though I had wired my arrival. A hasty inquiry relieved my fears; all had gone well in my absence, I was informed, and at the lodge gate Edith awaited me, and, with an excited gesture, begged me to descend.

"Here you are at last, dear boy," she whispered, glad welcome sparkling in her lovely eyes. "I—we thought you were never coming. Helen is busy with the housekeeper; I don't think she knows the train is due yet, so you'll have time to take a turn in the wood with me and tell me all—all. Oh, Paul, such a time I've spent since; but for your dear cheery letters I couldn't have borne it!"

Half an hour later I entered the house, briskly calling my wife's name, but no answer came. She was not in

any of the sitting rooms, so I hurried up to her own room and found her standing motionless by the window. She did not move or seem aware of my entrance until I touched her reproachfully; then she turned with a slight shiver, and hid her face against my shoulder.

"Why did you go away—oh, why did you go away, Paul?" was all she said. "Helen, what a greeting! What's the matter with you, child? Am I not back to you now, whole in mind and body?"

"Oh, yes, you are!" she answered, half drowsily. "I hope you had a pleasant time in town. Was it not very hot?"

I looked at her uneasily, and was startled by the great change in her appearance—so startled that I did not speak for a minute.

"My absence does not seem to have agreed with you, Nell," I said, with a forced sprightliness, and pinching her wan cheek. "I must not let you try a spell of widowhood for some time again."

"Oh, there's nothing particular the matter with me," she returned gently, withdrawing from my touch. "There goes the luncheon bell. Be quick and get ready, Paul; we must not keep our guest waiting, you know."

She scarcely spoke or ate anything during the meal, but sat with downcast eyes, listlessly playing with her knife and fork. The oftener I glanced at her the more painfully I was struck by the change in her looks, intensified by contrast with Edith's rose-tinted cheeks, sparkling eyes, and gay, sweet laugh. Her skin had completely lost its clear, healthy hue, and was gray and opaque, her eyes were sunken and dull, and there was a hard, harsh line about her mouth that robbed her face of its youthful appearance.

"Helen," I said anxiously, following her from the room when she was leaving to dress for the garden party at the Grange, "I do not think you are well enough to go to the party. You had much better remain quietly at home, and I'll get Dr. Finlay to prescribe you a tonic that will bring back your color and appetite."

"There is nothing the matter with me, I tell you. Why do you worry so, Paul, and try to prevent me from going to the party I have been so looking forward to? I won't stay at home—there!"

I drew back, almost dumbfounded by the violent querulousness of her tone, and said nothing more.

Arrived at the Grange, I was stopped by an old Indian friend, and lost sight of my party for some time. I was trying to find them—at least, my wife, who I knew still felt shy and ill at ease among the notabilities of the county, and give her the support of my countenance, when I was detained by my hostess, who exclaimed animatedly:

"Ah, here you are at last, Mr. Denny! I have been looking for you everywhere to make up a set of tennis."

"Thank you," I said hastily. "I am looking for my wife. She was so poorly this afternoon that I wanted her to go to bed instead of coming to your charming party."

"Poorly—your wife!" exclaimed Lady Hershaw, gazing at me in genuine astonishment. "Mr. Denny, why everyone is commenting on her appearance! I never saw her look so well; I scarcely recognized her at first! Why, she is the attraction of the afternoon; the men are flocking round her like bees round a honey-pot, and I am perfectly distracted trying to find partners for those yards of unfortunate girls lining the tennis ground. Do help me make up a few sets, or—with a meaningful glance in the direction my eyes had also taken—"send your invalid wife home to bed at once!"

I looked stupidly at my "invalid wife." She was reclining on a couch of cushions "under a spreading chestnut tree," surrounded by a crowd of young men; her host, a very handsome, dissipated looking man of 22, kneeling at her feet holding a plate of strawberries and cream, while others were treasuring her parasol and her fan, all which overpowering attention she was receiving with the haughty ease and careless aplomb of a professional beauty of five years standing—my Helen, who, but a month before, would have turned away with a scared blush from the careless glance of a stranger.

"Yes," I responded slowly, turning to my hostess, "you are right, Lady Hershaw; my poignant anxiety is relieved for the moment. Pray command my services in the tennis ground."

CHAPTER XII.

I played—I do not know how many sets—with varying success. Still the

group under the chestnut tree did not disperse, but rather increased as the afternoon wore on. Of course I was very pleased my wife should be the object of such flattering and uncompromising attention, as I had resented the lukewarm, careless manner in which she had at first been received by the county families, and the scarcely veiled contempt and pity in which I was held for allowing myself to be entrapped into such a wretched marriage; but, after a couple of hours of public reparation, I felt my wounded vanity as a husband satisfied, and rather unceremoniously dispersing her animated court, informed her of my wish to return home.

"Home!" she repeated, with a flash of her eyes that was almost insolent. "What nonsense, Paul! Why, it is barely 6 o'clock! Besides, I have just promised to play a game of tennis. Go home if you are tired, and send the pony trap back for me in an hour or two."

I moved away, feeling as if a glass of cold water had been thrown into my face, and the court of admirers closed round her again. As I walked moodily across the tennis ground a soft little gloved hand grasped my arm, and Edith whispered entreatingly:

"Oh, Paul, dear, do help me to get rid of this stupid man! I'm tired to death of him, and he won't leave me. You look tired yourself, and as if you had quite enough of the festivity."

"I was thinking of going home. Are you ready to come, Edie?"

"Quite. Let us start at once; I'm so glad I met you, Paul."

Bidding her cavalier an unceremonious adieu, she put her hand within my arm and we walked home across the fields, leaving the pony trap for Helen to order whenever she liked.

The hours went by. Edie and I dined tete-a-tete, made music together, took a moonlight stroll to the river, still Helen did not return. At last, some time after midnight, we heard the sound of approaching wheels, and presently she entered, with glowing cheeks and glittering eyes, escorted by Sir William Hershaw, who she informed us had persuaded her to remain to dinner at the Grange, where they had had such a delightful dance afterwards; then, with a careless nod to me and Edith, and a whispered good night to her escort, she went straight to bed. I stood rooted to the spot staring after her, until Edith's soft palm was passed pityingly over my hand, her lips, close to my ear, murmured soothingly:

"I am so sorry—so sorry, dear boy; but you must make excuses for her; she is young, you know, and from her bringing up does not understand the usages of society. If you like I'll give her a hint tomorrow that English gentlemen do not do those things. She means no harm, I'm sure."

I could have no explanation with Helen that night; for, when I went up to her room, she was sleeping heavily; and the next morning she rose at day-break, and did not appear at breakfast. When I returned from the club at Shorton, I found Edith established at the tea table with her dainty work strewn round her, waiting to pour out my tea, just as I had pictured her, with timid rapture, a hundred times during the months I had courted her so reverently; and my wife sitting under a tree on the lawn facing a window, Jim cuddled up in her arms, and Sir William Hershaw's bold dark eyes looking into hers with undisguised admiration.

I started from my seat with a sudden desire to kick him then and there out of my grounds, when Edith, divining my movement, interposed.

"Paul, Paul, for heaven's sake restrain yourself! Think of the shame, the scandal that would follow; and she means no harm, I'm sure. Oh, indeed, I'm sure of that. I've not had the opportunity yet of speaking to her, but—"

"Do not seek the opportunity," I interrupted fiercely; "it would be of no use. I will speak to her; but I think she must be losing her head. I can't make out what possesses her. I married, as I thought, a harmless, innocent child—married her through—"

"Pity, generosity, through the noblest spirit of self-sacrifice. Oh, I guess the story of your courtship and your marriage, my poor Paul! I have guessed it some time, and it has not helped to make my lot lighter, to reconcile me to what I lost in losing the—the love of one of the truest, noblest—ah, what am I saying—what am I saying?" she cried, covering her face with her hands and shrinking from me. When I see you treated like this, I—I can't help it, my heart speaks out. Oh, go away—go away! Do not look at me, please."

I was about to leave the room when a servant entered and handed me a letter. After reading it, I laid it silently before my companion. When she had read she turned to me with burning face and sobbed faintly:

"I wish I were dead—oh, I wish I were dead!"

"Hush, hush," I whispered; "you—must not say that! Tonight, Edie! it must be."

She shivered.

"You—you will be with me, Paul? You will be with me, Paul? You will not leave me?"

(To be Continued.)

AMERICAN TROOPS FOR CUBA

Regiments to Be Rushed to the Island.

TRANSPORTS BEING PREPARED.

Spanish Are Carrying Out Their Evacuation Contract with Celerity—Cubans May Make Trouble Before All the Soldiers Have Left.

There is every evidence in the war department that strenuous efforts are making to put enough American troops in Cuba to meet any call upon them through the speedy evacuation of the Spanish garrisons. All the transports available at Atlantic ports are being prepared under rush orders for sailing south. The Spanish are carrying out their evacuation contract with unusual celerity and there is some question whether American troops can be concentrated at certain points before the Spaniards leave.

Meantime, the Cubans are preparing for demonstrations during evacuation week and it is thought very desirable to have an adequate force on hand to prevent any outbreak that would jeopardize the American entente at the outset.

French Consul's Act Disapproved.

It is said the French foreign office disapproves the action of the French consul at Shanghai, China, in his annexation of the Ningpo burying ground and temple, though the action has not been disavowed as yet.

Court-Martial for Gen. Miles.

From a trustworthy source it is learned that Gen. Eagan is preparing to prefer charges against Gen. Miles, and to demand that the general commanding the army be court-martialed for insubordination.

Ships for Admiral Dewey.

An order has been issued by the secretary of the navy directing the distilling ship Iris, now accompanying the battleships Oregon and Iowa around the Horn, to join Admiral Dewey's fleet at Manila.

Oppose Increase in Army.

The minority of the house committee on military affairs have filed with the clerk their report in opposition to the Hull bill for the increase of the regular army to 100,000 men.

Results of Nicaragua Canal.

English newspapers say the building of the Nicaragua canal will make the United States a great naval power in the far east, and increase American naval strength in the Atlantic.

Reports Denied in Berlin.

Official circles at Berlin deny the report from Washington that Germany is suspected of encouraging the Filipinos to resist the Americans, and is supplying them with arms.

Peace Commission Come Home.

The American Line steamer St. Louis, with the American peace commission on board, arrived from Southampton at New York and the party proceeded to Washington.

Blamed for Mohican's Loss.

The coroner's jury in the case of the loss of the steamship Mohegan off the English coast, returned a verdict that the wrecking was due to carelessness and irregular navigation.

Afro-Americans to Meet.

A call has been made by the National Afro-American council, for a convention of colored people, under the auspices of the council at Washington on Dec. 29.

Marine Losses Were Heavy.

Marine losses during 1898 were materially greater than during any previous season on the lakes. One insurance man claims that the total is not far from \$3,100,000.

Post for Congressman Hitt.

It is said Robert R. Hitt of Illinois, chairman of the house committee on foreign affairs, has been asked to accept the ambassadorship to Russia by the president.

Carlist Agitation Is Spreading.

The Carlist agitation in the Basque provinces of Spain is daily becoming more active, and is strongly supported by the inhabitants of the French Basques.

For Marine Hospital Stations.

Marine hospital stations are to be opened at Havana, Santiago and San Juan and no vessel will be allowed to sail for the United States with disease aboard.

Annual Convention of Miners.

The call for the tenth annual convention of the United Mine Workers, to be held at Pittsburg, Pa., this month has been issued by the national officers.

To Disband Third Illinois.

Col. Fred. Bennitt of the Third Illinois regiment, has received orders directing the colonel to muster out the men of his regiment at their home cities.

Rheumatism

Is caused by acid in the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla neutralizes this acid and cures the aches and pains. Do not suffer any longer when a remedy is at hand. Take the great medicine which has cured so many others, and you may confidently expect it will give you the relief you so much desire.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is America's Greatest Medicine. Price \$1. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills cure sick headache. 25 cents.

Nearly all of the new freight equipment ordered by Receivers Cowen and Murray of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad during the past few months will be delivered by January 15th. The orders consisted of 3,000 standard box cars, from the Michigan Peninsular Car Company; 1,000 box and 1,000 gondolas from the Pullman Company; 2,000 box cars from the Missouri Car and Foundry Company; 1,000 steel coal cars of 100,000 pounds capacity from the Schoen Company, and five 50-foot modern mail cars from the Pullman Company. Each of these cars is equipped with the Westinghouse air brake and H. O. P. automatic couplers.

The report that the empress dowager of China has very large feet is not remarkable when we come to consider the number of things she has put them down on.

Every ache (from head to toe ache) is safely stopped by one "Orangeine" powder. Write 15 Michigan av., Chicago. Trial powders free.

There is a deportment which suits the figure and talents of each person; it is always lost when we quit it to assume that of another.

The century is nearly ended; pain entirely, to those who know "Orangeine." Trial powders free. Write 15 Michigan av., Chicago.

It hurts a person less to be lied about than it does to lie about others.

FITS Permanently Cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE \$3.00 trial bottle and treatise. DR. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

The man who is beside himself knows not his own whereabouts.

St. Louis, Mo., July 17, 1898: I had a busting headache for two days and two of Coat's Headache Capsules cured it.—Harry S. Wittenberg.

Why is muscle of more importance in a scull race than brains?

Go to your grocer to-day and get a 15c. package of

Grain-O

It takes the place of coffee at $\frac{1}{4}$ the cost. Made from pure grains it is nourishing and healthful.

Insist that your grocer gives you GRAIN-O. Accept no imitation.

DO YOU COUGH

DON'T DELAY TAKE

KEMP'S BALSAM

THE BEST COUGH CURE

It Cures Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat, Croup, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis and Asthma. A certain cure for Consumption in first stages, and a sure relief in advanced stages. Use at once. You will see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Sold by dealers everywhere. Large bottles 25 cents and 50 cents.

"VAN'S" BUCKWHEAT

Finest Flavor.

Buckwheat All Through

Get a Package From Your Grocer.



Most smoked in a few hours with KRAUSERS' LIQUID EXTRACT OF SMOKE. Made from hickory wood. Cheaper, cleaner, sweeter, and surer than the old way. Send for circulars. L. KRAUSERS & SONS, Milton, Pa.

Carnegie's Latest Gift.
At Homestead, Pa., the scene of the great strike a few years ago, Andrew Carnegie has lately opened, for the use of the people, another library—really an institution—which will combine library, music-hall and club-house. The building cost \$300,000.

One-fourth of the people of the earth die before the age of 6, one-half before the age of 16; and only one person in each 100 born lives to the age of 65.

Does Your Head Ache?

Are your nerves weak? Can't you sleep well? Pain in your back? Lack energy? Appetite poor? Digestion bad? Boils or pimples? These are sure signs of poisoning.

From what poisons? From poisons that are always found in constipated bowels.

If the contents of the bowels are not removed from the body each day, as nature intended, these poisonous substances are sure to be absorbed into the blood, always causing suffering and frequently causing severe disease.

There is a common sense cure.

AYER'S PILLS

They daily insure an easy and natural movement of the bowels.

You will find that the use of

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

with the pills will hasten recovery. It cleanses the blood from all impurities and is a great tonic to the nerves.

Write the Doctor.

Our Medical Department has one of the most eminent physicians in the United States. Tell the doctor just how you are suffering. You will receive the best medical advice without cost. Address, DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

160 ACRES
FARMS IN WESTERN CANADA FREE

WHEAT WHEAT WHEAT

"Nothing but wheat; what you might call a sea of wheat," is what was said by a lecturer speaking of Western Canada. For particulars as to routes, railway fares, etc., apply to Superintendent of Immigration, Department Interior, Ottawa, Canada, or to C. J. Broughton, 1223 Monadnock Block, Chicago, Ill.

Ladies Going to California

Should know that on The California Limited, Santa Fe Route, the special comforts are not all for gentlemen. One of the Pullmans contains a parlor thirty feet long for ladies and children. Electric lights and dining car.

Address General Passenger Office, The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway, CHICAGO.

Don't Rent

ESTABLISH A HOME OF YOUR OWN.

You can do it. The finest agricultural land in the world lies West of the Mississippi River. Prices are low and farmers are prosperous. You can get valuable information by reading "THE CORN BELT," which is the handsomest farm paper ever published. It is beautifully illustrated and contains exact and strictly truthful information about the West. Issued monthly. Send 25c. for a year's subscription to "THE CORN BELT," 209 Adams St., Chicago, Ills.

HEALTH WITH WEALTH.

New Western Canada Districts Adapted to Ranching and Mixed Farming.

Calgary, Alberta, Nov. 4, 1898. To the Editor of the Duluth Evening Herald, Duluth, Minn., Dear Sir—As to many replies to the home-seeker of Minnesota, I can cheerfully say this country is better for a poor man than Minnesota if he wants to farm and raise stock. I have spent one winter and two summers here, which I find more pleasant than any winter I have seen in Minnesota for eight years. The seasons are short, but the effect of long days of bright sunshine produces a very rapid growth of vegetation. There is good money in raising coarse grains and feeding to hogs and cattle, for pork and beef always bring a good price here. Hogs are worth from \$4 to \$4.50 live weight per cwt., and beef about the same. There is plenty of railroad land to be had very cheap and on long-time payments. A man does not want to think he can pick up money on the ground here, but there is lots of it in the ground, and labor will take it out. There is a vast scope of country north of Edmonton, Alberta, which can be settled, and a large scope of country west of Edmonton adapted to ranching and mixed farming. This country is the best place I have ever seen for the cure of consumption. I could refer you to different people here who were in the last stages of consumption, who are now in perfect health and able to do any kind of hard work and are very prosperous. Hoping this may benefit home-seekers who are willing to work for an honest living, I remain, yours very truly,
(Signed.) CHARLES N. SCOTT.

Circumstances Alter Cases.

"My friend," said the clerical-looking passenger to the traveling man in the next seat, "do you ever drink?" "Is that an invitation or only a question?" asked the wily drummer. "Merely a question pertaining to your future welfare," replied the c. l. p. "Then," observed the other, "I never drink, sir, never."—Chicago Daily News.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Theological Discussion.

Yabley—Do you believe that heaven is a place of eternal rest?
Mudge—I don't know anything about it. I know, though, that eternal work would be—it wouldn't be heaven.—Indianapolis Journal.

Chicago Great Western Increase.
The earnings of Chicago Great Western Ry. for the first week in December, 1898, show an increase of \$18,446.76 over the corresponding week in December, 1897. Total increase since beginning of fiscal year July 1st to date, \$109,470.47.

Without faith man can do nothing. But faith can stifle all silence.—Amiel.

SYRUP OF FIGS



THE EXCELLENCE OF SYRUP OF FIGS is due not only to the originality and simplicity of the combination, but also to the care and skill with which it is manufactured by scientific processes known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. only, and we wish to impress upon all the importance of purchasing the true and original remedy. As the genuine Syrup of Figs is manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. only, a knowledge of that fact will assist one in avoiding the worthless imitations manufactured by other parties. The high standing of the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. with the medical profession, and the satisfaction which the genuine Syrup of Figs has given to millions of families, makes the name of the Company a guaranty of the excellence of its remedy. It is far in advance of all other laxatives, as it acts on the kidneys, liver and bowels without irritating or weakening them, and it does not gripe nor nauseate. In order to get its beneficial effects, please remember the name of the Company—

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.
LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N. Y.

DROPSY NEW DISCOVERY gives quick relief and cures worst cases. Send for book of testimonials and 10 days' treatment free. Dr. R. A. GRAY'S SONS, ALBANY, N. Y.

Dr. Kay's Lung Balm for coughs, colds, and throat diseases

OUR BUDGET OF FUN.

SOME GOOD JOKES, ORIGINAL AND SELECTED.

A Variety of Jokes—Gibes and Ironies Original and Selected—Flotsam and Jetsam from the Tide of Humor—Witty Sayings.

Has to Stay.
'Tis the last girl of summer,
At the seaside alone,
All her girly companions
Have faded and gone.
Why lingers she there,
All so lonely? Ah, well,
She has to help manage
Her father's hotel.

He Thought He Could Use It.
Dossil (to Peck, the grocer)—I got a dollar's worth of sugar of you yesterday.

Peck—Yes, sir; I remember. Was there anything the matter with it?

Dossil—O, no. I merely called now to order a barrel of lime. That and sand will make excellent mortar. So I think I can use the sugar, as I am about to build.—New York World.

To Fight on Other Fields.



First College Man to Second College Man (who had enlisted in the army)—I suppose you are mighty glad the war ended as soon as it did.

Second College Man—Oh, we had to be home for the football season, you know.

His Eager Inquiry.

(Husband returns home very late intoxicated.)

She—This is too much! I won't bear it any longer! Tomorrow I shall return to my mother!

He—My dear, is that a threat—or a promise?—Harlem Life.

A Likely One.



"Duncemore was enlisted as an immune."
"He ought to have made a good one—why, he can't even take a joke."

Disgusted.

"What makes you think you were defeated by fraud?"

"I paid for 163 votes in the second precincts, and the books show that I got a total of only 155 there. Our election system is simply rotten."—Cleveland Leader.

Present Company Excepted.



He—All the world's a stage.
She and without meaning to be personal, there are also an awful lot of bum actors on it.

The Difference.

"I wouldn't mind having my poems paid for on publication," remarked the struggling young genius, with a sad, wan smile. "If it were not for the fact that my meals must be paid for on acceptance."—Pick-Me-Up.

Life Lessons.

The man who is able to count the most cash

May stand the best show among women;

But it isn't the chap with the finest mustache

Who gathers the highest persimmon.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

Observation more than books, experience rather than persons, are the prime educators.—A. Bronson Alcott.

For Lung and chest diseases, Piso's Cure is the best medicine we have used.—Mrs. J. L. Northcott, Windsor, Ont., Canada.

The argument of action is more convincing than that of words.

When All Else Fails, Try Yi-Ki.
It positively cures, comp. cures corns and bunions. Try Yi-Ki and find comfort. 15c. all drug stores.

Scratch a sensitive person and you generally find a selfish one.

Coughs and Colds Cured Quick
With Dr. Seth Arnold's Cough Killer. All Druggists and Country Stores. 25c. a bottle.

Some fools are barely smart enough to live beyond their means.

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

Why are so many people in bad company when in solitude?

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

Envy is the antagonist of the unfortunate.—Epictetus.

Mt. Air, Iowa, Sept. 5, '98: Coat's Headache Capsules are without equal.—Mrs. Sadie M. Skinner. Price 10 and 25c. at all druggists.

To fail at all is to fail utterly.—Lowell.

RELIEF FROM PAIN.

Women Everywhere Express their Gratitude to Mrs. Pinkham.

Mrs. T. A. WALDEN, Gibson, Ga., writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Before taking your medicine, life was a burden to me. I never saw a well day. At my monthly period I suffered untold misery, and a great deal of the time I was troubled with a severe pain in my side. Before finishing the first bottle of your Vegetable Compound I could tell it was doing me good. I continued its use, also used the Liver Pills and Sanative Wash, and have been greatly helped. I would like to have you use my letter for the benefit of others."

Mrs. FLORENCE A. WOLFE, 515 Mulberry St., Lancaster, Ohio, writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—For two years I was troubled with what the local physicians told me was inflammation of the womb. Every month I suffered terribly. I had taken enough medicine from the doctors to cure anyone, but obtained relief for a short time only. At last I concluded to write to you in regard to my case, and can say that by following your advice I am now perfectly well."

Mrs. W. R. BATES, Mansfield, La., writes:

"Before writing to you I suffered dreadfully from painful menstruation, leucorrhoea, and sore feeling in the lower part of the bowels. Now my friends want to know what makes me look so well. I do not hesitate one minute in telling them what has brought about this great change. I cannot praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound enough. It is the greatest remedy of the age."

Generally a **SPRAIN** and **BRUISE** come together.

All the same, together or separate,

ST. JACOBS OIL

will promptly cure the pain and wipe out the bruised spot.

YOUR FORTUNE TOLD. A REMARKABLE SCIENTIFIC AND WONDERFUL SCIENCE. "SOLAR BIOLOGY."

THE ONLY TRUE SCIENCE BY WHICH YOUR FUTURE CAN TRULY AND ACCURATELY BE FORETOLD.

ZARAH, the world-renowned Egyptian Astrologer, who has been creating such astonishment throughout Europe for the past five years, will give a truthful, accurate planet horoscope delineation of your life. He will give your personal appearance, disposition, character, ability, taste, probable length of life, possible accidents, advice and suggestions on love affairs, marriage, friends, enemies, speculation, business matters, etc.

RICHES TO BE OR NOT TO BE. You can inform yourself thoroughly on this and on any other questions of your past, present and future life.

A SINGLE ANSWER MAY LEAD YOU TO MAKE THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS. Send 10 cents and give exact date of birth and I will immediately return you a truthful horoscope reading of your life, and prove it to be all true by yourself. I make this offer as a test trial. All communications strictly confidential. Address

ZARAH the ASTROLOGER, Lock Box 403, Philadelphia, Pa.
From 72325.—"Zarah the Astrologer is certainly astonishing thousands. His wonderful predictions and tests are based upon indisputable and scientific influences."

THE SUCCESS OF THE SEASON

THE LEDGER MONTHLY

A \$1.00 Magazine for 50 Cents.

A Richly Illustrated and Beautiful Periodical Covering the Whole Field of Popular Reading.

THE LEDGER MONTHLY is the marvel of the age for beauty and low price. With its Artistic Lithographic Colored Covers, Superb Pictorial Illustrations, Serial and Short Stories by Leading Writers of the World, and Special Departments of Decorative Art, Embroidery, Home Employment for Women, and, in fact, every Department of home improvement which adds to the economy and charm of home life, be it indoors or outdoors, the Ledger Monthly is beyond question, and, according to

Comments of the Press of the Whole United States

the most wonderful production for its price. Simply to see a copy of the LEDGER MONTHLY is to be firmly convinced that no such costly periodical has ever been offered to the public for so little money.

Send us 50 cents for a year's subscription, or 2-cent stamp for a sample copy.

Your Postmaster will show you a sample copy of the LEDGER MONTHLY and also take your subscription for the Ledger Monthly for a whole year for only 50 cents.

Don't fail to ask your Postmaster to let you look at a sample copy, and you will be sure to give him your 50 cents for a year's subscription to the LEDGER MONTHLY, the Great Family Magazine.

Robert Bonner's Sons, 158 Ledger Building, New York City.

VINITA The Perfect CIGAR

Invincible size; highest quality. Ask your dealer for one and you will be convinced. If he does not keep it, send \$1.00 and we will send you a box of 25 postpaid direct from factory.
E. J. TOOZE & CO., 81 Fifth Ave., CHICAGO.

"HE THAT WORKS EASILY, WORKS SUCCESSFULLY." CLEAN HOUSE WITH

SAPOLIO

PENSIONS Get Your Pension DOUBLE QUICK

Write CAPT. O'FARRELL, Pension Agent, 1425 New York Avenue, WASHINGTON, D. C.

GRAY HAIR DARKENED.
OZARK MOUNTAIN HERB COMPOUND for preserving and restoring gray hair to its natural color. Perhaps makes our quest. By mail, 25 cents. A. J. DUFF DRUG COMPANY, BOLLA, MISSOURI.

WANTED—Case of bad health that R-I-P-A-N-S will not benefit. Send 5 cents to Hipans Chemical Co., New York, for 10 samples and 1,000 testimonials.

PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION

CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.

CURE YOURSELF!
Use Big 64 for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not astringent. THE EVANS CHEMICAL CO., CINCINNATI, O., U.S.A.
Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for \$1.00, or 3 bottles, \$2.75. Circular sent on request.

Dr. Kay's Renovator, Guaranteed to cure dyspepsia, constipation, liver and kidney diseases, biliousness, headache, etc. At druggists 25c & \$1.

W. N. U. CHICAGO, NO. 53, 1898
When Answering Advertisements Kindly Mention This Paper.

The Barrington Review

PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY.

M. T. LAMEY, Ed. and Pub.

Entered at the postoffice at Barrington, Ill., as second-class matter.

Saturday, December 31, 1899.

What Shall We Do With It?

The possession of the Philippines is no longer a question, but the government and the disposition of them are to be determined. We have no precedents in our history to guide us, and there has as yet been no referendum which determines the exact policy that the people of the United States desire to follow. We are at this moment engaged in a very serious discussion as to what it is our duty to do. That the senate will ratify the treaty appears now to be the general conviction, but such ratification is hardly determinative of our policy. We may undertake a strict colonial administration of affairs; we may allow the islands to set up a government of their own; we may exercise a mild kind of protectorate; we may even establish a supervision under a joint guarantee of the great powers. We are simply trying to make up our mind as to what is the best thing to do with the islands now that we have them. It is well to get a clear view of the two sides of this question as they are at present coming into view through the American newspapers. Many of the people of our country look upon the expansion of our power in the far east as the expression of what we used to call "manifest destiny." They honestly regard the extension of the power and intelligence of the United States as the natural spread of freedom and enlightenment and believe that we have a worldwide duty to bring our own civilization and form of government to all peoples. Another portion, and perhaps quite as large a portion, of our people look upon the accession of these islands as a perilous departure from the conservative principles and traditions which have been held by our government since its foundation. They believe that we are entering upon a career of aggrandizement that will entangle us with the European nations and radically destroy the democratic safeguards of the nation. Perhaps the secure truth and the ultimate outcome lie somewhere between these views, in which case the practical good sense of the American people will sooner or later make itself felt and resolve the problem of the Philippines to the benefit of all concerned. For that consummation all good Americans on both sides of the question will devoutly pray.

Manifest Destiny in Paris.

If anything were needed to show the feverish condition of the intelligent French mind at this moment, it has been supplied in a remarkable article published in the Paris *Gauche* and signed by the well known Edmond Haraucourt. This Frenchman seriously points out that the Anglo-Saxon is preparing to gobble the whole world. There is a new triple alliance in the air. Germany, America and England are hugging each other in order to fix up between them the course of manifest destiny. They are the cause of Dreyfus affairs, of anti-Semitic rows, of Fashoda complications and Egyptian disputes. They are trying to embroil the whole world so that they can take possession of it. Is there a mob in the Boulevard? Then England, Germany and America are at the bottom of it. The whole of the Philippine move on our part was arranged at Berlin, London and Washington. The Saxon believes himself the rightful owner of the planet. He is trying to fly the union jack and the star spangled banner from the north pole and insists upon girdling Oceania with the Declaration of Independence and the London Times. This is not, says our Frenchman, a political ambition; it is merely an instinct of race and a restlessness of commerce. The Saxon does not colonize. He simply moves into his own. Against this combination M. Haraucourt sees little hope for France, that is quite content if she can only have a new play every night and a new government every five years. He sees nothing to stay the course of the Saxon except Russia. All this, the Frenchman declares, is the outcome of the unappeasable and brutal commercial spirit of the Saxon. He is in the world for business, and the other families must move out. Anybody but a Frenchman will read such opinions very much as he reads Jules Verne, but there are thousands of men in Paris who hold these opinions seriously, if indeed they can be said to hold anything seriously. They have such fervid imaginations that when Bernhardi or Sardon does not keep them

employed they must turn to their political destiny for a sensation. They convert politics into a romance and make melodramas of fate, and this visionary writer calls upon all the world to throw up a barricade against the Saxon without ever stopping to think that the rest of the world is not as fond of fiction as a Frenchman.

The Crime of Civilization.

Some time ago what was known as the Gould blackmailing case attracted considerable attention and recalled what Max Nordau had said about the crime of civilization. Here was a case in which the wealth of the Gould family appears to have produced in a woman a sort of alienation of mind. She dwelt upon it so long and figured so incessantly upon the probability of getting hold of some of it that she involved all her faculties in the attempt to establish a most preposterous claim. Her ingenuity in manufacturing evidence and her persistence in trying to make her monomaniacal idea feasible is one of the most remarkable examples we have of perverted talent. Fortunately for the cause of justice she ran up against several members of the Gould family who were brave enough to take the bull by the horns. They were not afraid of a court of law or of exposure or of scandal. They turned squarely upon the alleged blackmailer and fought out the issue openly. It need not be said here that this course is always the proper course, nor need it be said that if such a course is not always pursued it is because those who are assailed have not the courage or the clean record to openly defy extortion, and it is their timidity, more than anything else which places in the hands of the blackmailers the very weapons they seek. Max Nordau has declared that while crimes of violence decrease steadily under the pressure of civilization crimes of extortion under threat increase. In fact, he virtually declares that blackmail is the crime of modern civilization. Some corroborative evidence of this is found in the published statement of ex-inspector Byrnes, who said that nearly four-fifths of his office duties consisted in protecting men of nominal respectability from threats of exposure, and a similar exposition was not long ago made by the commissioner of police in Paris, who said that the police had all it could do in assisting society to dodge the results of its own follies. But he had the philosophic grace to add that if society had the courage of a clean record blackmailing would become a lost art.

Nothing quite so cosmically dramatic has recently been furnished as the account of the gold miners in the far distant gold district of upper British Columbia struggling on their claims with the long arctic night and having a volcano come to their aid and furnish a steady illumination by which they could work. This beats the old story of the mountain coming to Mohammed—in fact, the old story doesn't hold a candle to it. But the modern volcano does.

The publication in Germany of the statistics of public education show that 407 school children committed suicide in ten years in the state schools. The German papers confess to a great deal of astonishment at these figures, and one of them calls them the most startling phenomenon of modern social life.

Heroism in the Courtroom.

Now and then the grim courts of law that go on like the tides of the ocean of justice throw up a pearl of great price on the strand of life. Such is the simple story of John Wallace that came to light recently in the court of general sessions in New York. John is a hard-working young man and the support of an aged mother. In December, 1897, he was arrested charged with beating and robbing one William Loomis in a saloon on Clinton street. He was tried, convicted and sentenced by Judge Cowing to ten years in the Sing Sing prison in spite of his protestations of innocence. It does not appear that aside from his counsel he had a single friend in the world who believed in his innocence except that old mother. His counsel applied for and obtained a stay of proceedings and a new trial, and John Wallace was left in the Tombs prison from 1897 until nearly the close of 1898 waiting for the new trial. He became hopeless. Some kind of a ruthless conspiracy had been formed to get him out of the way. His hard earned savings were exhausted. He saw no prospect of overcoming the evidence that had been produced against him. His lawyer grew tired of the case, and such of the world as had ever heard of it settled down to the conclusion that the court knew what it was about and John deserved his fate. In this extremity one friend stuck by him.

What could she do? Well, it seems that a mother's love can do a great deal. In the first place, it refused to doubt the innocence of the victim. It braced its old shoulders, wrapped its old shawl about it and went out into the fight single handed, at once detective, counsel, champion and angel, in spite of wrinkles and decrepitude. Somewhere along in October the defense appeared to be abandoned, and there was nothing left but for the appellate court to confirm the decision of the lower court, and the district attorney made out the commitment. Then it was that the old woman rose up. She walked into the district attorney's office one day and laid before him the facts that she had quietly gathered.

"Good heavens, madam, you have proved an alibi! There has been a miscarriage of justice." "Yes," she replied quietly, "so there has. I am his mother." Then official bells began to ring. There were hurrying messages. Affidavits piled up, and presently a petition was on its way to the governor for a pardon. John Wallace was brought into court. The district attorney briefly stated the case and pointed to the old woman, whose boy had her around the neck. The judge blew his nose. The district attorney wiped his spectacles. The court attendants looked as if they wanted to cheer the situation. But it was not a theater, only a courtroom, and so the old woman took her boy away undramatically, and the mills of justice went on grinding as usual. It is nevertheless interesting to see maternal love occasionally hold up the hands of justice with the stanchness of faith and the simple prowess of affection.

Reliable Salesman Wanted.

We do not promise great riches but can make it an object to the right man to sell our lubricating oils and greases. Address us at once. The Euclid Oil Company, Cleveland, O.

Two Pointed Questions Answered.

What is the use of making a better article than your competitor if you cannot get a better price for it?

Ans.—As there is no difference in the price the public will buy only the better, so that while our profits may be smaller on a single sale they will be much greater in the aggregate.

How can you get the public to know your make is the best?

If both articles are brought prominently before the public both are certain to be tried and the public will very quickly pass judgment on them and use only the better one.

This explains the large sale on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The people have been using it for years and have found that it can always be depended upon. They may occasionally take up with some fashionable novelty put forth with exaggerated claims, but are certain to return to the one remedy that they know to be reliable, and for coughs, colds and croup there is nothing equal to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by A. L. Waller, Barrington, and A. S. Olms, Palatine.

Holiday Excursions.

Excursion tickets will be sold at all stations on the North-Western line (C. & N. W. Ry., C. St. P. M. & O. Ry., S. C. & P. Ry. and F. & E. M. V. Ry.) to all other points on this system and on the Union Pacific railroad, within 200 miles of the selling station at greatly reduced rates, December 24, 25, 26 and 31, 1899, and January 1 and 2, 1899, good until January 4, 1899. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry. for full particulars.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF TRAINS.

C. & N. W. R. R.					
WEEK DAY TRAINS--NORTH.					
LV. CHICAGO.	AR. PALATINE.	AR. BARR'TN.	LV. CHICAGO.	AR. PALATINE.	AR. BARR'TN.
3 00 A. M.	8 32 A. M.	8 50	9 10	10 19	10 30
+ 7 30		9 25	9 20	11 58	12 10 P. M.
8 30		9 35	+ 1 30	2 45	3 00
9 10		10 30	3 30 P. M.	4 30 P. M.	4 40
+ 10 50		12 10 P. M.	5 00	5 57	6 07
			+ 6 01	7 08	7 20
			+ 6 35	7 42	7 55
			+ 11 35	12 42	12 55
WEEK DAY TRAINS--SOUTH.					
LV. BARR'TN.	LV. PALATINE.	AR. CHICAGO.	LV. BARR'TN.	LV. PALATINE.	AR. CHICAGO.
6 10 A. M.	6 19 A. M.	7 25 A. M.	6 30	6 40	7 45
7 00	7 10	8 15	7 30	7 46	8 45
9 10		10 00	9 20	9 36	10 30
12 25 P. M.	12 34 P. M.	1 40 P. M.	3 08	3 19	4 30
5 02	5 12	6 15	5 02	5 12	6 15
SUNDAY TRAINS--NORTH.					
LV. CHICAGO.	AR. PALATINE.	AR. BARR'TN.	LV. CHICAGO.	AR. PALATINE.	AR. BARR'TN.
4 00 A. M.	10 19 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	5 50	6 01
+ 6 35	7 42	7 55	+ 11 35	12 42	12 55
SUNDAY TRAINS--SOUTH.					
LV. BARR'TN.	LV. PALATINE.	AR. CHICAGO.	LV. BARR'TN.	LV. PALATINE.	AR. CHICAGO.
6 45 A. M.	6 53 A. M.	7 45 A. M.	12 20 P. M.	12 34 P. M.	1 40 P. M.
7 40	7 51	8 45	4 25	4 35	5 45
5 02	5 12	6 15	8 57	9 12	9 55
9 10	9 20	10 25			
E. J. & E. R. R.					
NORTH.			SOUTH.		
Palatine.....	2:30am	8:40am	Palatine.....	4:10pm	10:10pm
Barrington.....	7:00am	2:00pm	Barrington.....	2:00pm	6:15pm
Chicago.....	7:15am	2:35pm	Chicago.....	10:15am	5:55pm
Elmhurst.....	7:45am	3:05pm	Elmhurst.....	9:30am	5:05pm
Woodstock.....	8:00am	3:25pm	Woodstock.....	9:00am	4:45pm
Waukegan.....	8:30am	4:10pm	Waukegan.....	7:30am	3:00pm

* Saturday and Sunday only.
+ Terminates at Barrington.

E. PRELLBERG,

.. Merchant Tailor

Ready-made Clothing
at Lowest Prices.

C. F. RENNECK,

DEALER IN—

FRESH, SALT AND SMOKED MEATS,
Oysters, Fish and Game
in Season.

Shop under Odd Fellows Hall

Moorehouse & Gray.

BARBER SHOP,

Fine Candies, Fruit and up-to-date
line of High Grade Cigars,
Tobaccos, etc.

J. C. MOOREHOUSE
G. C. GRAY.

Palatine, Ill.

TAKE YOUR WASHING
TO THE.....

Barrington
Steam Laundry.

Prompt Service, Prices Reasonable.
Only First-class Work Done.

J. F. GIESKE, Proprietor,

Opp. Grunau's barber shop.

Cameron & Matson

Attorneys

..at Law

1411-1412 Ashland Block, Chicago.

Telephone Main 3123.

In Barrington Monday evenings and
Tuesday until 5 p. m.

Office in Howarth Bldg.

M. C. McINTOSH,

Estate and

Commercial Lawyer

Office Room 617

Ashland Block

- Chicago

Residence, Barrington, Ill.

Louis Todd

First-class
Carriage Painter

Give him a call. His prices are
right, and a good job
is assured.

SHOP AT

Dodge Farm, 1 1/2 miles west
of Barrington.

PALATINE BANK

OF CHARLES H. PATTEN.

A General Banking
Business Transacted....

Interest Paid on Time Deposits.

Loans on Real Estate.

Insurance.

F. J. FILBERT, - - Cashier

HENRY BUTZOW

BAKERY

—AND—

CONFECTIONERY.

Fruits, Cigars, Tobacco, Etc.

ICE CREAM AND OYSTER PARLOR
IN CONNECTION.

Barrington, - Ill.

Dr. T. H. Rath

DENTIST
Zahnarzt

....OVER....

WALLER'S DRUG STORE.

BARRINGTON, ILL.

A. S. OLMS

Druggist and
Pharmacist.....

A full line of Patent Medicines,
Toilet Articles and Stationery. Prescriptions compounded at all hours,
day and night.

PALATINE, ILL.

CUTTING, CASTLE & WILLIAMS

Attorneys-at-Law.

812-13 Chamber of Commerce Building,

Chicago.

M. F. Clausius

Physician

AND Surgeon

Office in the Lageschulte Block.

OVER WALLER'S DRUG STORE.

BARRINGTON, ILL

Office Hours :

8 to 10 a. m.

7 to 8 p. m.

GEO. SCHAFER,

Dealer in

Fresh and
Smoked Meats.

Fish, Oysters, Etc.

Barrington, - Ills

The Barrington Bank

....OF....

SANDMAN & CO.

John Robertson, Pres.

A. L. Robertson, Cashier.

John C. Plagge, Vice-Prest.

.....H. C. P. Sandman.

A general banking business transacted. Interest allowed on time deposits. First-class commercial paper for sale.

Barrington, - Illinois

DR. E. W. OLCOTT

Will be at his

Dental Rooms in

BATTERMAN'S BLOCK,

PALATINE,

ON

Friday of Each Week

Chicago office :

65 E. RANDOLPH ST.

Hours 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

H. C. KERSTING

Photographic

Art Studio.

West of Schoppe Bros.

OPEN THURSDAYS ONLY.

All kinds of photographs and old picture copied to life-size in India ink, water color and crayon at prices to suit.

Palatine, Ill.

W. H. Hartman,

Boots and Shoes

MADE TO ORDER.

Repairing neatly done.

A line of ready-made Boots and Shoes kept in stock.

PALATINE, - ILLINOIS

LAKE ZURICH.

(Contributed by John Hodge.)

Good roads.

No trouble to keep cool.

New Year's party December 31.

A great many of our people have had colds.

A successful New Year is extended to all.

Our merchants report a big holiday trade.

Matt Freund of Wauconda was here recently.

Frank Meyer was in Barrington on Saturday.

Walter Sensor was in town one day last week.

The Village Board will meet Monday night.

Charles Givens was a Chicago visitor recently.

Albert Roney of Waukegan was in town recently.

Did you see the eclipse of the moon Tuesday evening?

Miss Anna Meyer visited friends in Huntley recently.

The past few days the icemen have had good weather.

Charles W. Kohl was a Wauconda visitor last Saturday.

Gustav Fiedler transacted business in Barrington recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Heim were in Chicago one day last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eichman December 24, a girl.

The Christmas tree at Fairfield was attended by a large crowd.

Mrs. Charles Davlin of Wauconda was in our village Tuesday.

Raymond Studley of Wauconda called on John Hodge last Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Schaefer and daughter, Mary, were Barrington visitors Friday.

Stowbridge B. Seaton of Chicago was a pleasant caller here on Monday last.

Mrs. Henry Hillman and Mrs. H. Schaefer were Barrington callers last week.

Fred Kropp attended the school entertainment in Palatine last Friday evening.

H. L. Prelim's stock of hardware is complete and his prices are always right. Give him a call.

The school children are enjoying a vacation this week and the teacher is a guest of Wauconda friends.

Emma Schaefer was detained from school two days last week on account of sickness, but she is now improving.

Those who attended the Christmas tree and school entertainment in the Bennett school house report a good time.

How do you like Mr. Seip's new street lamp? Would that we had a half dozen more of the kind on our streets.

All who spent Christmas at home this year say they enjoyed themselves hugely, and a number have returned to work.

The money-lending class stands back of the gold standard and is responsible for its existence today. They favor it because it increases the value of their dollars.

After a few days of well-earned rest both ice gangs are again at work. Bruce Bros' house is now about half full and they could use about 25 more men to good advantage.

John Stevens, foreman for Bruce Bros., Elmer Fisher and nephew, E. Lee, John Schultz and friends were in Chicago and Joliet last Friday enjoying a well-earned rest.

As Rath wrote up our school entertainment, I do not need to, but will mention here our opinion of the drama as we fail to see his meaning. It made a hit and every part was well carried out. The North-western Amateur Theatrical company is not a myth and played as fine a war play Wednesday evening, December 21, as one would expect to see in any country town. Of course its name was placed on the bills as given above simply as a joke, and if any one misunderstood and feel that they didn't get their money's worth we will cheerfully refund the admission fee.

The Big Four corn shredder, owned by "Unsystematical" Slocum of Wauconda husked and shredded Henry Pepper's corn recently and did a first-class job.

A number in this vicinity contemplate attending the Lake County Farmers' Institute to be held at Grayslake, Friday and Saturday, January 20 and 21. \$15,000 was appropriated by the 39th general assembly for the purpose of paying the incidental expenses of farmers' institutes throughout the state, and about \$50 is available to each county for that purpose. "Woodmen's hall, Grayslake, has been secured as the place for holding the institute. Good speakers from other parts of the state will be present and the committee has a plan by which it is hoped a prize can be given for the best essay on any farm subject prepared by any boy or girl in Lake county under the age of sixteen years. School children who wish to enter on the competitive list can learn anything connected with the matter by addressing the secretary, J. J. Burke, Antioch, Ill.

Castilian Cuisine.

Oil and pepper are the two things that especially characterize the Castilian cuisine. One of the favorite dishes in Cuba is "tasajo," which is simply dried meat, cooked with tomatoes, red peppers and onions. "Tripa a la Andaluza" is another preparation frequently seen. As the name indicates, the basis is boiled tripe, which is cooked with beans and potatoes, and always served with the small red Spanish sausage known as "Butafarra Catalina." A similar sausage, only black, is known as "Butafarra Astoriana."

"Chile con carne," which everybody eats, is nothing more than a thick stew of beef (carne) and beans seasoned with spices. Spanish "tortillas" are corn cakes flavored with red peppers, and differ from the Mexican tortilla in that the latter, when properly made, are rolled in chopped vegetables. A salad a la Espanola is prepared of lettuce and celery, with a few sliced tomatoes and peppers. Served with French dressing it is very good.

The Spanish soups are as a rule a little too heavy for the American taste, which runs more toward the consommé. They are thick decoctions, full of vegetables, and look frightfully greasy. Soup, however, does not have the important role among the Spaniards that it plays in French domestic economy, and is an article of secondary importance. The dishes named are pretty apt to appear ere long on home menus, and it is interesting to know in advance what they are composed of.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Books Rather Than Food.

Success gives an interesting anecdote told by Agassiz of his visit when a young man to the great German naturalist, Professor Lorenz Oken.

The professor received his guest with warm enthusiasm, but apparent embarrassment. He showed his visitor the laboratory and the students at work, also his cabinet, and lastly his splendid library of books pertaining to zoological science, a collection worth some \$7,000, and well deserving the glow of pride which the owner manifested as he expiated on its excellence. The dinner hour came, and then the embarrassment of the great German reached its maximum point. "M. Agassiz," he said, with perturbation, "to gather and keep up this library exacts the utmost husbandry of my pecuniary means. To accomplish this I allow myself no luxury whatever. Hence my table is restricted to the plainest fare. Thrice a week our table boasts of meat, the other days we have only potatoes and salt. I very much regret that your visit has occurred upon a potato day." And so the splendid Switzer and the great German, with his students, dined together on potatoes and salt. And what must those students have enjoyed in the conversation of those remarkable men!

Telling Him the Truth.

"I think Willie is learning to smoke," said his mother. "I wish you to speak to him about it."

"What shall I say to him?" asked his father.

"Why, tell him the truth, of course." And so Willie was duly called up, and his father put on a severe look and said:

"Willie, I understand you are learning to smoke. Now, before it goes any further, I want to tell you what the result may be. You may die in a year, and then again you may live to be 100 years old."

"Why, John," expostulated the boy's mother

"You told me to tell him the truth," returned the father, "and there's hardly a week goes by that I don't hear of some one close to the century mark who has smoked ever since he was 14 years old, while people who never smoked at all die in infancy with great frequency."

It is sometimes difficult to get a man who smokes to look at the subject from the right point of view.—Chicago Post.

WAUCONDA.

A Happy New Year.

Wm. Monahan made a trip to Lake Zurich Wednesday.

Will says it is good walking on the lake. How about it?

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

Will Basely of Barrington spent Christmas with his parents.

Miss Jennie Green went to the city Thursday to spend a few days with relatives.

Fred Green, who has been on the sick list the past week, is able to be around again.

Messrs. McCracken and McGinty of Chicago are spending the week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hughes of Dixon are spending the week with relatives in our village.

Misses Allie and Minnie Roney of Chicago are spending a week's vacation at home.

Albert Roney of Chicago spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Roney.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Hughes went to Chicago Sunday to spend Christmas with relatives.

J. F. Grosvenor of Chicago is spending a week's vacation at home with his mother and sister.

F. D. Wynkoop of Woodstock came home Saturday to spend a week's vacation with his parents.

E. L. Harrison, C. P. Pratt, and C. A. Golding returned to Chicago Monday after spending Christmas at home.

Otto Sadt, Lawrence Donlea, Henry Pingle and M. T. Lamey of Barrington attended the dance Friday evening.

Frank Horton of Elgin, who has been spending a few days with friends in our village, went to McHenry Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kent of Chicago spent the first of the week with relatives and friends in our village and vicinity.

E. J. Monahan returned to Chicago Wednesday after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Monahan, Jr.

We understand a new meat market has been opened up in our village with H. C. Mead as cutter. Winter is a bad time for two markets in our little burg.

Mizpat lodge, No. 142, M. W. W., held their annual election of officers Wednesday evening, which resulted as follows: Master, Orton Hubbard; vice-master, M. W. Hughes; secretary, H. E. Maiman; banker, Mrs. L. C. Price; attorney, Miles Fuller; conductor, John Brand; sentinel, Otto Waelti; picket, Lewis Hubbard; physician, Dr. J. Dawson. Mrs. H. Golding was elected to serve three years on the board of managers.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart of Groton, S. D.: "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God, I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Regular sizes 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

To California.

Attention is called to the excellent service of the North-Western line to California and the favorable rates which have been made for single and round trip tickets for this season's travel. Best accommodations in first-class or tourist sleeping cars, which run through every day in the year. Personally conducted tourist car parties every week to California and Oregon. Choice of a large number of different routes without extra charge. Particulars cheerfully given upon application to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y., or connecting line.

Dear Madge: Meet me Monday at the dining rooms of the Mrs. Clark Co., 151, 153 Wabash Ave., Chicago. This is the most delightful place in all Chicago to eat and is in the very heart of the shopping district.

CARRIE.

Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr. P. R. Oliva of Barcelona, Spain, spends his winters at Alken, S. C. Weak nerves has caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest blood and nerve remedy, all pains soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney troubles, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by H. T. Abbott, druggist.

It Don't Pay to Buy Furniture In Chicago

When your can buy it as cheap right here at home. I have fully demonstrated to Barrington people time after time that such is a fact and in every case where prices have been asked on furniture, mine were always found to be the lowest and I received the order. This is my policy—to make the price low enough to make the sale. A majority of the best furniture in Barrington was furnished by me. That means something. I am selling.....

Morris Chair---oak, covered with green corduroy, \$7 up

Wall Pockets---white enamel or oak..... 55c up

Couches---25x72 inches, covered in damask..... \$4.35

Iron Beds---white enamel..... \$2.75 up

Mattresses, - - - - - \$2 up

Elegant Pictures of the Asiatic Squadron, Bombardment of San Juan, Sinking of the Merrimac, The Battle of Manila—each 16x20 in a handsome frame of oak, white enamel, or gold. Price only \$1.35. Land Scenery in white enamel or gold frame, size 20x28, each, \$1.75.

I have a large line of other Pictures equally as low in price.

We are well Stocked Up with

Rocking Chairs, Dining Chairs, Bedroom Sets, Couches, Center Tables, Dining Tables, High Chairs, Nurse Chairs, Bed Springs in all sizes, jardners, Mirrors, odd Wash Stands—in fact, there is nothing in this line but what I have in stock or can furnish on short notice. It will pay you to see my stock.

E. M. BLOCKS, Barrington, Illinois

Real Estate Titles Guaranteed

THE WAUKEGAN
ABSTRACT CO....

By a business arrangement lately perfected, is prepared to furnish Guaranty Policies, whereby Lake County Titles are

Guaranteed by The Chicago Title and Trust Co.

Title insurance is becoming very popular among Real Estate and Mortgage holders. Come and see us and become acquainted with our plan.

We are the oldest and best equipped Abstract business in Lake county, having two sets of books—lately revised. "Accuracy" our motto, with all possible promptness consistent with exact work.

Waukegan Abstract Co.

W. L. FARMER, Secretary.

D. L. JONES, President.

Plagge & Co.

are the leading dealers in

Feed, Flour, Lumber, Coal, Mixed Paints, White Lead, Oils,

DRAIN AND GLAZED TILE, ROCK SALT, ETC.

Their warehouse and lumber yards will be found stocked with a complete assortment in the above lines, at the very lowest prices. An inspection and comparison of prices is solicited.

BARRINGTON, - - - - - ILLINOIS

THOMAS SMITH

AGENT FOR THE

O. I. C. SWINE.

THE COMING HOG.

NOT LIABLE TO CHOLERA.

There can be but one best. The fact that the O. I. C.'s are not liable to contract cholera and other diseases is attracting widespread attention. I also sell Silver's Live Stock Powders.

Located on the High Hawley Farm, 2 Miles North of Barrington.



**Holiday
...Dinners**

are more important than holiday presents.

Whether your family demands a whole ox or a small chicken, or a pound or two of nice steak, we can serve you in a satisfactory manner.

Our prices are only high enough to make it possible to sell the very best Meats and Poultry the markets afford, but you find them low enough to leave lots of change for many little presents.

GEO. M. WAGNER, BARRINGTON, ILL.

Fresh Home-Made Sausages. Oysters and Vegetables in Season. Highest Price Paid for Hides and Tallow.

Barrington Review.

M. T. LANEY, Ed. and Pub.

BARRINGTON, ILLINOIS

NEWS TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS

Minor Happenings of the Past Week.

EVENTS OF LAST SEVEN DAYS.

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

Rome—King Humbert has signed a decree granting amnesty to minor offenders in the recent Milan riots.

Philadelphia—Mrs. John Ford and infant daughter, Miss Mary Coyle and Mrs. Kate McNicol were burned to death by Christmas day fires.

Knoxville, Tenn.—But six patients are left in the military hospital in Camp Poland, and in another week the institution will have become a thing of the past.

New York—The Central Labor union adopted resolutions in opposition to expansion beyond "our legitimate sphere of influence" and in opposition to an alliance with Great Britain.

Enondale, Miss.—Thomas and William Brantley, brothers, were shot and killed by Eugene Dennis, aged 18, while they were trying to enter a store operated by the boy's father.

Houston, Texas—The cotton receipts for the first six months of the present year amount to 2,000,000 bales, breaking the record, and business men will hold a banquet to celebrate.

Trenton, N. J.—Architect William W. Slack, who was supposed to have been drowned about two months ago, returned to his home. It is said he had been in an institution for mental treatment.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Mrs. Mary Johnson and Mrs. Alice White, colored, and Charles H. Moore, white, were shot and fatally wounded by George St. Clair, colored, during a quarrel in the house of Mrs. Johnson.

Berlin—Emperor William and the members of the imperial family followed their Christmas observances. The emperor, while walking in the neighborhood of the San Souci palace at Potsdam, conversed with soldiers and workmen, giving them Christmas presents.

Racine, Wis.—William Scribner, charged with burglary, escaped from the county jail.

Glendive, Mont.—Dominick Cavanaugh, sheriff of Dawson county, was murdered. There is no clew.

Cincinnati, O.—Citizens sent a \$1,000 sword to Chattanooga for Gen. H. V. Boynton as a Christmas gift.

Fond du Lac, Wis.—Fire destroyed S. R. Allen's feed mills and grain elevator. The loss is \$30,000, with insurance of \$14,000.

Terre Haute, Ind.—Miss Kate Maloney, the clerk who jumped from the burning Havens & Geddes building, died of her injuries.

Harrisburg, Pa.—St. Patrick's cathedral, the church of the bishop of Harrisburg, was ruined by fire. Loss \$14,000, fully insured.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Daniel Allen, a lawyer of this city, has been adjudged bankrupt on his own application. The liabilities exceed \$200,000, of which \$190,000 is secured.

Providence, R. I.—Robert Adams, formerly a manufacturer in Connecticut and New Jersey, a resident of this city, has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. His liabilities are placed at over \$500,000.

Washington—Admiral W. T. Sampson, who recently arrived at New York from Havana, reached Washington for consultation with the officials here.

Charleston, Ill.—Rev. G. W. Montgomery died suddenly. He had preached the gospel for over fifty years as a minister of the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

Niobrara, Neb.—Bernhard Bade, founder of the packing house, and a well-known stock man, died of cancer of the throat.

Union, Neb.—F. W. Barnum, died here, aged 72. He came to Nebraska in 1857, and represented Cass county in the territorial legislature and also in the senate in 1873.

Woonsocket, R. I.—Herman Kiso, 12 years old, and Arthur Leedham, 9 years old were drowned while skating on thin ice at Harris' pond.

Covington, Ky.—Joseph Johnston shot Mrs. James Anderson and himself. Johnson is dead. The woman will probably recover.

Atlanta, Ga.—Walter Roeser died of grief and exposure due to his son's trial for the murder of Henry Hildebrand at San Francisco. The son was a soldier stationed at San Francisco. He was acquitted, and the father and son had just reached home when the former was stricken.

CASUALTIES.

New York.—The Atlas Linesteamer Andes, which went ashore on Plum Point reef while bound from Kingston, Jamaica, to this city, has been released and taken to Port Royal. She is not seriously damaged.

Brooklyn.—Engineers who have inspected the battleship Massachusetts, now in dry dock in the navy yard, report that it will cost \$40,000 to repair the damage to her plates. The board of inquiry has concluded its investigation into the accident.

Columbus, Ohio.—Surgeons have found that Corporal Tracey, Company L, Seventeenth U. S. infantry, who has been practically paralyzed for several days, is suffering from a broken neck. An operation will be performed in the hope of saving the man's life.

Marion, Ind.—Miss May Cloud, 18 years old, died at the city hospital from the effects of burns caused by a gas explosion.

Kingston, Jamaica.—The steamer Andes of the Atlas Line went ashore and will probably be a total loss.

Sycamore, Ill.—The new M. E. church at Burlington Center that has been built but two years was burned. The loss is about \$8,000.

Concord, Mass., Dec. 21.—Col. Edward S. Barrett national president of the Sons of the American Revolution, was killed by falling from a window of his home today. He was about 60 years of age.

Liverpool.—An intermaritime conference has been arranged to meet in London in June next to discuss collisions at sea. Delegates will be sent by British, American, French, and German steamship companies.

Paterson, N. J.—Continental Hall, an old landmark, burned down. Loss, \$75,000.

Leicester, Mass.—John Kerrigan and Walter H. Holbrook were killed in a collision between electric cars and several other passengers were dangerously hurt. The collision occurred during a dense fog.

Deadwood, S. D.—Mike Hennessey, a wealthy mine owner, and John O'Connell burned to death in a cabin at Crown Hill, a few miles from here.

Clinton, Ind.—Newton Muncie, the second victim of the dust explosion at the White Elephant mine, died. Another of the injured men is expected to die.

Chicago.—Edward Crimmaux, one of the firemen injured at the Palace livery barns, Thirty-Second street and Cottage Grove avenue, died at Michael Reese hospital. Three other firemen died as the result of injuries received at the fire.

FOREIGN.

New York.—A cable dispatch from Wiesbaden, Germany announces the death of Sebastian Bach Mills, the well-known pianist and composer, aged 60 years.

Constantinople.—Ghani Bey, the sultan's aid-de-camp, was murdered by Hafuz Pacha in a quarrel which took place at a pastry cook's shop.

Paris.—The chamber of deputies adopted a bill imposing a stamp duty of 1 per cent on foreign securities.

Paris.—The French chamber of deputies unanimously voted a credit of 66,000,000 francs to complete the new artillery.

London.—Prince George of Greece, high commissioner of the powers in Crete, arrived at Canea and assumed occupancy of the government building, upon which the Cretan flag was raised, and saluted by the war ships. He was welcomed by immense crowds.

London.—The Russian government has ordered ten new destroyers for the Pacific squadron, to be completed within two years.

Leipzig.—Theodore Heine, the artist who caricatured Emperor William's trip to the Holy Land, has been sentenced to six months' imprisonment for so doing.

CRIME.

Spokane, Wash.—Bertha Boggs, who the police say is Bertha Wier of the notorious Wier gang in Chicago, is under arrest for shoplifting.

Pocomoke City, Md.—John E. Turner, colored, was taken from his home by two unknown men and murdered.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Henry Hess pleaded guilty to a charge of arson and was sentenced to six years in the state prison at Waupun.

Detroit, Mich.—John A. Severn, superintendent of the D. M. Ferry Seed company, committed suicide. He was in ill health.

San Juan, Porto Rico.—Private Joseph C. Quill, Eleventh United States infantry, died of a gunshot wound, presumably self-inflicted.

Williamsburg, N. Y.—Revenue officers seized the plant of the Hower-Urban Brewing company for an alleged falsification of reports on the output of the plant.

Boston.—A jury convicted W. S. Jewett, formerly president of the Lake National bank of Wolfboro, N. H., of the embezzlement of \$25,000.

Fort Worth, Texas.—Edward Bitton, a member of the Cigarmakers' union and not known here, blew his brains out.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Havana.—The Spanish transport Darmstadt sailed for Cadiz with 2,727 officers and men.

Washington.—Major John Breteton, quartermaster U. S. V. (captain Twenty-fourth, U. S. infantry), has been ordered to Ceinfunegos, Cuba, to take charge of the custom house there.

San Francisco, Cal.—Herman Grunberg, aged 102 years, is dead in the Pacific Hebrew Home. Nineteen years ago Grunberg bought his coffin and shroud and selected his pallbearers.

Pontiac, Ill.—M. E. Thornton's grocery store has been closed by the sheriff on a \$2,100 judgment in favor of Mrs. Handy Hutson. Other claims will bring the liabilities up to \$3,000. Assets not more than \$2,500.

New York.—The Atlas Line steamer al has announced the establishment of the following seven additional military postal stations in Cuba: Pinar del Rio, Guanajay, Mariel, Trinidad, Las Tunas, Sancti Spiritus and Cardenas.

Santiago de Cuba.—Private Richard Sheehan, Company E, and Private James T. Pugh, Company B, Third volunteers, are dead.

Jackson, Tenn.—The New York store of Wayzniski & Fishman has been closed by creditors, many of whom are Chicago business men.

Anniston, Ala.—John Cherette of Eau Claire, Wis., a private of Company K, Fourth Wisconsin volunteers, is dead in Camp Shipp, of typhoid fever.

Washington.—Private George Ungering, Company L, Nineteenth infantry, and Private William Ford, Fifth cavalry, are dead in Porto Rico, the latter from smallpox.

Savannah, Ga.—The headquarters and one battalion of the First Texas regiment, together with Col. Wheaton's headquarters, left on the transport Michigan for Cuba.

Washington.—The secretary of the navy has ordered that the distilling ship Iris, now with the battleships Oregon and Iowa, leave Callao, Peru, on her arrival there, and go across the Pacific to Manila, where she is needed by Admiral Dewey's fleet.

Charleston, S. C.—Judge Brawley of the United States district court has made an order discharging the Olinde Rodriguez, the French steamer made a prize of war by the cruiser New Orleans, July 11, holding that the San Juan blockade was not effective.

Chippewa Falls, Wis.—James McDonald, aged 102, died at St. Joseph's hospital.

Indianapolis, Ind.—William H. Griffith of the wholesale millinery firm of Griffith Bros. died suddenly of heart disease.

Valparaiso, Ind.—Postmaster Lytle found a diamond worth over \$200 on the floor at his home. It had been dropped by a burglar.

Lansing, Mich.—Gov. Pingree granted pardons to William Macard of Grand Rapids, Alexander R. Currie of Detroit, Louis Smith of Adrian, James Powers of Flint and William Nuremberg.

Malone, N. Y.—Patrick Haggerty, who would have been 109 years old Jan. 17, died.

Warren, Ohio.—T. H. Rose, cheesemaker, operating fifteen factories, failed, with debts of \$30,000; assets, \$15,000.

Cincinnati, Ohio.—The Cincinnati Consumers' Brewery company assigned to Walter L. Granger. Assets are placed at \$75,000, liabilities \$40,000.

St. Louis, Mo.—The wife of Gustavus H. Thiel, president of the Thiel detective agency, was granted a divorce and \$3,000 a year alimony.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Peter Gior of the firm of E. and F. Gior, barrelmakers, filed a petition in bankruptcy, showing liabilities of \$50,000, with no assets.

Santiago de Cuba.—Private Albert Moses, company A, Fifth volunteers, and Corporal Robert Cooper, company E, Ninth volunteers, died.

Los Angeles, Cal.—W. S. Allen, a furniture dealer, assigned to J. J. Fdy, president of the Citizens' bank, his liabilities being \$50,000; assets, \$70,000.

New York.—The examination of the battleship Massachusetts disclosed three large dents in the port side of the vessel forward. The injuries are much more serious than had been thought.

Baltimore, Md.—Seventeen of this city's brewing companies have consolidated under the name of the Maryland Brewing Company.

Denver, Colo.—Gov. Adams of Colorado suspended Dr. T. P. Thombs, superintendent of the State Insane asylum, and will order an investigation at the request of Dr. Thombs.

Kansas City, Mo.—Gen. Adna R. Chaffee departed for Tampa, Fla., whence he will sail on Saturday for Havana to take up his duties as chief of staff under General Brooke, military governor of Cuba.

Washington.—The postmaster general announces the appointment of Major E. G. Rathbone, of Ohio, ex-fourth assistant postmaster general, to take charge of and conduct the postal service in Cuba, with the title of director of posts.

St. Augustine, Fla.—Mr. Vanderlip's condition remains about the same. He continues weak, and is unable to take any solid food.

WORK OF EXPERT BURGLARS

Remarkable Robbery of a Bank Safe at Lima, Ohio.

POLICE GREATLY PUZZLED.

American National Time and Combination Locks Opened and All Paper and Gold Taken from the Vault—The Thieves Left the Silver.

The American National bank at Lima, Ohio, was robbed of over \$18,000. The stone vault was entered without the use of tools or destroying the time lock.

There is nothing for the detectives to work on. The manner in which the robbery was done demonstrates, they say, that it was the work of experts. There was not a scratch left on the vault and nothing was molested except money that could be easily carried away. On top of the safe inside the vault was a large number of drafts signed in blank. They were not taken.

Collision Near Lexington, Ky.

In the suburbs of Lexington, Ky., a Louisville & Nashville yard engine and Chesapeake & Ohio engine No. 90, pulling an extra freight train, collided, and as a result nine men are badly injured, two probably fatally, and both engines demolished.

Grip at Muncie, Ind.

The grip epidemic that played so much havoc in Muncie, Ind., two years ago is here again and physicians estimate that there are at least 500 cases of the disease in the city.

Welcomed Our Two Warships.

A correspondent in Callao, Peru, telegraphs that the arrival of the United States battleships Oregon and Iowa at that port has caused the greatest excitement and enthusiasm.

Collins Will Not Die.

Gov.-elect Stanley of Kansas says he will not sign a warrant for the death of John Collins, convicted of the murder of his father. He does not believe in capital punishment.

Troops Sent to Iloilo.

American forces have been dispatched to take possession of Iloilo, capital of the island of Panay, and the most important port in the Philippines after Manila.

Cruiser Cincinnati Not Hurt.

It is announced at the navy department that the cruiser Cincinnati sustained no material damage by running aground in the harbor of Santiago several days ago.

Accident at Emison, Ind.

The Evansville & Terre Haute north-bound freight train No. 54 collided with the Chicago fast express, north bound, at Emison, Ind. One man was slightly hurt.

To Meet at Washington.

The western section of the Pan-Presbyterian executive committee, which includes the United States and Canada, has been called to meet in Washington.

Cotton Mills Close Down.

The Augusta and Enterprise cotton factories of Augusta, Ga., have closed down indefinitely, adding about 3,000 more to the 3,000 unemployed of the city.

King Oscar Receives Petition.

King Oscar has received the petition which has received wide circulation throughout Sweden asking the concession of universal male suffrage.

French Troops May Revolt.

It is asserted that the French police have seized several bundles of letters, whose contents prove that a military plot is in thorough working order.

Grip Spreading at Philadelphia.

It is estimated that between 25,000 and 30,000 persons in Philadelphia are suffering from grip, and doctors report the epidemic on the increase.

Are Opposed to Weyler.

Many Spanish liberals are opposed to Gen. Weyler's becoming minister of war, because they fear he will aspire to succeed as leader of the party.

Garcia's Widow in Need.

The widow and daughter of Gen. Calixto Garcia have been left in poverty, and patriotic societies in Cuba are contributing to their relief.

Killed Child and Self.

At Oakfield, near Fond du Lac, Wis., Mrs. William Tanzer killed her six-months-old baby with strychnine and took the poison herself.

Work Is Being Rushed.

Preparations for the departure of the Seventeenth United States infantry for the Philippines are being rushed for at Columbus, Ohio.

Leave the Gold Diggings.

It is reported that 2,500 gold-seekers are on their way out of the Klondike diggings, 500 being at the foot of the chain of lakes.

FATAL RACE RIOT.

Whites and Blacks Fight in the Streets of Dallas, Texas.

A crowd of several thousand whites and blacks, gathered by the burning of a saloon building, became involved in a race riot at Dallas, Texas, and before the battle was ended two persons had been killed, five were seriously wounded and a dozen others slightly injured.

PREPARING FOR WAR.

British Government Said to Be Displaying Unusual Activity.

There has been a sudden revival of war preparations by the British government. Unusual activity is plainly manifest in the naval depots at Devonport, Portsmouth and Chatham, and at the Woolwich arsenal.

To Control the Pacific.

Before the end of January the Hawaiian islands will become a strong base of naval strength, and in conjunction with the effective forces at Manila and at San Francisco will effectually command the entire Pacific ocean.

Treaty Will Be Ratified.

The administration leaders are said to have had assurances from more than two-thirds of the senate that a vote on the treaty of peace during the present session will result in its ratification.

Gigantic Combine at Pittsburg.

A Pittsburg company has invented a new plan to utilize the power of Niagara falls, and it is expected work will begin the first of the year, necessitating the expenditure of about \$500,000.

Heavy Stocks of Coal.

The navy department is going to be prepared for arise by carrying on hand the enormous stock of nearly 500,000 tons of the best steaming coal for warships that can be procured.

Party of Twelve Lost.

The Rosalie, which has arrived at Victoria, B. C., from Skaguay, reports the loss of a sloop which left Wrangel two weeks ago for Skaguay, with a party of twelve for Atlin.

New Army Bill Introduced.

A bill in congress provides for a standing army of 30,000 men, 12,000 artillery, 8,000 infantry, 6,000 cavalry and engineer, ordnance and signal corps and general staff.

To Reform Divorce Law.

Among the measures which will come before the North Dakota legislature during its session will be one providing for a more stringent divorce law.

This Year's Gold Production.

Reports from all the creeks in the vicinity of Dawson indicate that the winter's produce of gold will exceed last year's by more than 100 per cent.

To Protect White Settlers.

Gen. Miles has taken extraordinary steps to prevent a threatened outbreak against white settlers near the great Indian reservations in the west.

United States Makes Protest.

The United States minister at Peking, China, has entered a protest against the proposed extension of French jurisdiction at Shanghai.

Boy Kills Two Brothers.

Thomas and William Brantley, brothers, were shot and instantly killed at Enondale, Miss., by Eugene Dennis, an 18-year-old boy.

Sagasta Is Seriously Ill.

The condition of Prime Minister Sagasta of Spain has become worse and he is now seriously ill. His lungs are greatly inflamed.

Soldiers Frozen to Death.

Several hundred Montenegrin soldiers, who were recently overtaken by a snowstorm in the Lara pass, were frozen to death.

On Record Against Annexation.

The New York Central Labor union put itself on record Sunday as against the annexation of the Philippines, Cuba and Porto Rico.

Secretary Hay at Work.

Secretary Hay has resumed his duties at the state department, although still suffering from the effects of an attack of grip.

Five Men Dangerously Injured.

At the Indiana iron works at Muncie, Ind., an explosion of cinder occurred and five men were dangerously burned.

For Surrender of Cuba.

The ceremonies for the formal surrender of Spanish sovereignty over Cuba Jan. 1 were without precedent.

Revolution Gaining in Strength.

A New York Herald dispatch from Bolivia says that the revolution is gaining in importance and strength.

Carlos Will Not Abdicate.

Don Carlos, who is in perfect health, denies absolutely the report that he contemplates abdicating.

1899



"A GLASS DARKLY."

(Romance from a New Year's Sermon.)

LIVE THOMPSON sat in her low uncushioned seat in the little country church, paying strict attention to the New Year's sermon. It was her habit to pay strict attention to the regular Sunday sermon, but this

Sunday being New Year day she was very devoted in her attention. Her eyes never wandered from the face of the preacher, the face that had been her Sunday study for thirty years. She was five years old when she began the study. The face had never grown any older to her. There were the same little semi-circular wrinkles under the lobe of the ear nearest her, which she had always seen, and the devious creases above the eyes continued all ways of the same elevation, except that they had grown inward, tending to the horizontal ripple above the nose, and deepening at that point.

The sermon, to the mind of Olive Thompson, was "more beautiful" on this particular day than had ever been before.

"Now we see through a glass darkly, but then face to face," he said. "The mists of our present condition cloud our view; stormy days have sent dust and sleet against our windows until, for the dimness of our glass, we cannot see the sky."

Olive Thompson's eyes filled with tears. She remembered the "dust and sleet" of weary years. How the storm had breathed upon the windows of her soul, turning into frosted tablets what otherwise might have been avenues for sunlight.

"Take heart," the preacher went on, "spring days are coming when the windows will be open to the sky, and we shall see face to face what has always been, but which we could not see for looking through a glass darkly."

A few months later Olive Thompson stood making apple pies in the pantry. The pantry window was up and the song of birds came in. Also there came in the voice of Joseph, the hired



TAKE IT; IT IS GOOD.

man, who was coaxing the new calf to drink. "Take it," he was saying to the inexperienced animal; "it is good." "Take it; it is good," Olive repeated to herself in the pantry.

"What is good?" asked the old

wrinkled mother knitting in the warm kitchen.

"Why, everything, I suppose," Olive answered, still listening with one ear to what Joseph was saying.

"It doesn't seem good now, bossy; but it is good, take it."

"Olive," said her mother, "it is time to wash the windows. The frost is all off and they look dingy."

"I know it," Olive said, "I will do it tomorrow."

"Olive Thompson obeyed her mother from a life-long habit, and from religious principle. Was she not her mother's child, and ought not children to obey their parents; old, wrinkled, feeble parents?"

in the morning she took her pan



"IS IT CLEAR, OLIVE?"

of suds and the polishing cloth and stood in a chair to wash the windows. She would begin in the kitchen, she thought, and go clear around to the parlor. She tried to pull out the old fashioned spring of the upper sash, but it would not yield.

"Olive," said her mother, "Joseph had better help to wash the windows. He can stand on the ladder on the outside." "Joseph," she called at the door, "come in and pull the spring for Olive." And, "Joseph, polish the glass on the outside, it is too hard for Olive."

Joseph was obedient. He had been "the hired man" for five years. No one would have known he was the hired man except the two women. He might have been the old lady's son and Olive's brother, so kind and true had he always been to these two.

Olive stood on a chair on the inside and Joseph on the ladder outside. The features of each were dim through the glass, and the two scrubbed away with soap and polish. What was left of smoke and frost yielded to double persuasion, and Joseph called from the outside: "Is it clear, Olive?"

"Olive, scrutinizing closely, called back, pointing to the upper corner. "Just a little more rubbing right there."

She did not notice that Joseph was looking into her eyes, and thinking to himself "how clear" they were.

He rubbed away at the filmy place, and then called again: "It isn't quite clear down in that corner."

Olive polished away on her side catching Joseph's eye full of a light that shot right through the obscurity and made her remember the text of the New Year sermon—"Now we see through a glass darkly."

Around the house went the two, Olive on the inside and Joseph on the outside, and only the last parlor window was left. The morning had sped

away like a glint of sunshine from the pan of water in the chair. Olive had watched this broken bit of radiance, as it played on the ceiling above the table with the album and pictorial Bible on it. It was like a halo above the precious spot. She moved her chair up to the window with a little sigh. Joseph moved his ladder up to the same window on the opposite side. "Let it down from the top, Olive," he said.

"I can't," Olive called back, "it sticks."

Joseph was on her side in a moment. His fingers just touched hers as they pulled on the spring together, and something which was not unlike a glint of sunshine passed through the two. The spring slipped back and Joseph was on the outside again. Joseph lowered the window to bring it within easy reach of the woman on the other side. Strange he hadn't thought of that before. Standing straight up, Olive on her chair and Joseph on his ladder, the two looked into each other's eyes. There was nothing on Joseph's side and nothing on Olive's side to dim their vision. It was all clear.

"But now face to face," thought Olive.

The old mother passing by the parlor, smiled, and spoke not a word. From the kitchen she called: "Are the windows all clean, daughter?"

"All clean, mother," came the answer, and Olive Thompson recalled the words of the sermon, "Take heart; spring days are coming when the windows will be open to the sky; and we shall see face to face what has always been."



When Autumn dies at last upon her throne

Amid the ruin of a regal state,

Boreas' clarion trumpets sound her fate,

And Winter knows the realm thenceforth his own;

Calling his minions in the Arctic zone

And making them through his own greatness great,

He journeys forth to his possessions straight,

The winds' wild music aye before him blown.

A lock of frost he fastens on the land,

And makes the air with keenest cold to sting;

The waters lie 'neath fetters from his hand;

And while his white snows toss and whirl and fling,

Robed royally and crowned for all command

He proudly cries, "Hold me: I am King!"

—William Francis Barnard.

EVENTS IN ILLINOIS.

Seven Days' Doings in the Prairie State—Telegrams Received from Various Points.

Blow Open Village Bank Safe.

Kewanee, Ill.—The village of Atkinson, ten miles north of here, was thrown into great excitement when it was found the only bank in the town had been entered by robbers. The bank was used as a repository of postoffice supplies, and \$100 worth of stamps are gone and it is believed the robbers also secured \$5,000 cash, which was in a small safe in the vault. When President Thomas Nowers arrived he found the door open, papers scattered about the floor and everything turned upside down. The vault door was open, a hole having been drilled through the door close to the lock, which had then been driven off with a chisel. Inside the vault a small safe containing the bank's reserve was kept, and whether this money had been taken cannot be ascertained until an expert, who has been summoned from Chicago, succeeds in opening the safe. The safe is battered and broken and the bank officials think the robbers succeeded in opening it, and after extracting the money changed the combination and relocked it. The bank has heavy backing and will continue as before. Suspicion rests upon two young men, who have been picking corn in the vicinity of late. They rented a room in town and kept bachelor quarters. They were very inquisitive and picked up a great deal of information concerning the bank. Two days ago they left the village and have not since been seen.

Contest for Assembly Seat.

Springfield, Ill.—Benjamin M. Mitchell, the democratic legislative candidate in the Nineteenth senatorial district, who was defeated at the last election, has filed with the secretary of state the formal papers which are to constitute the basis of a contest for the seat of Daniel V. Harkin. On the face of the returns, as officially reported, Mr. Mitchell was elected as representative from his district, but when the returns were canvassed by the state canvassing board it was discovered that the figures had been incorrectly quoted and that two Republicans, Charles G. Johnson and John Mier, had been elected and that Harkin had more votes than Mitchell. The contest runs against all of the men who were given certificates of election, but Mr. Mitchell says he does not expect to be able to change the announced result so far as the Republican members are concerned. His hope is that he can show that he received more votes than his Democratic running mate and that this will give him the seat of the minority representative.

Fear Spread of Smallpox.

Springfield, Ill.—Secretary Egan of the state board of health has received a report from Dr. Nelson, who went to Bigsville to investigate the case of smallpox at that place. Dr. Nelson reported that the patient was receiving the best of treatment and it was probable that he would recover. There was danger, however, he said, of the disease spreading, and already there are several cases of suspicious illness in the family of James Campbell, at whose house the patient became ill. A strict quarantine has been established to prevent the disease from being communicated to others, but it may not be possible to isolate all who have had an opportunity to contract the scourge, as the case was not recognized as smallpox until long after it had developed. The commissioner sent to investigate the supposed case of smallpox at Bethel, Morgan county, reported that the scare was groundless, as the patient was suffering with an ordinary fever and showed no symptoms of smallpox.

Court Decision Brings Money.

Quincy, Ill.—The supreme court at Springfield affirmed the decision of the circuit court here in the partition suit of George A. Moffat, Emily C. Seibert and Ann B. West vs. William R. Lockwood. The suit was over the estate of Mr. Lockwood's deceased wife, amounting to \$200,000. Mrs. Lockwood left no will and the complainants, near relatives, claimed a share of the estate, which consists largely of Chicago real estate and street railway stock. The court here held that the defendant was entitled to all the personal property, half the real estate and a dower interest in the remaining half, which should go to the complainant. This gives each complainant \$21,742.

Tramp Leaves Money Behind.

Lewiston, Ill.—An unknown man came to Lewiston on Thursday last and registered at a cheap hotel, and began selling stove polish. He was poorly dressed and, to all appearances, was an object of pity. He registered as J. R. Douglas, Springfield, and told some of the boarders that his people lived at Lima, O. Last night he died. Sewed on the inside of his underclothing was found \$465. A telegram was sent to the postmaster at Lima, who answered that J. R. Douglas was unknown at that office.

Murderer May Be Set Free.

Danville, Ill.—Petitions asking for a commutation of the death sentence to imprisonment for life for John Johnson, alias Thomas Pinnex, will be presented to Gov. Tanner. The petitions have been signed by nearly all the members of the Danville bar and a large number of citizens. State's Attorney S. G. Wilson said: "I did not sign the petition because I did not think it was proper for me to sign it. Another thing, I thought Johnson had a fair and impartial trial." Judge Bookwalter, who passed sentence, said: "Johnson had a fair and impartial trial. There was evidence before the jury that it was as cold-blooded a murder as was ever committed in Illinois." Many attorneys hold that Lieut. Gov. Northcott had no legal right to relieve Pinnex and that as the prisoner's sentence expired Dec. 16 Sheriff Sloan has no legal right to restrain him. They say Pinnex could obtain his liberty on habeas corpus proceedings.

More Negroes Arrive at Pana.

Pana, Ill.—Another company of twenty negroes arrived at Pana this morning. They were held up by soldiers and relieved of all arms before being permitted to proceed to the mines. There are now about 400 in Pana, and the mines operated about half the time. Union miners remain out solidly for the state scale. They received \$1,600 today from the national union to aid them in their fight. A company of state militia remains here and Colonel Wells has a provost guard in every section of the city. The union miners are remaining ominously quiet. Their leaders claim their chances for winning the strike grow brighter each day. A warrant has been sworn out for the arrest of a non-union miner by the name of Neal, charged with the attempted assassination of Daniel Rashaw.

Made Citizens by Marriage.

Springfield, Ill.—In the contested election case of O. H. Brigham against P. C. Stanford the court lays down the rule that alien-born women become naturalized when they marry citizens of the state. The appellant was elected a member of a board of education in Livingston county, and his election was contested on the ground that a number of alien women, the wives of citizens, had been permitted to vote at the election. The court declares that the marriage of an alien-born woman to a citizen is sufficient to make her a citizen, and that she may vote under the same laws that other women vote.

On Hand as he Had Promised.

Springfield, Ill.—Footsore and almost ill from exposure, Oscar Garrison came into the United States circuit court just as a case against him for selling liquor without a license was called. Garrison was under bond to answer to the charge and he had tramped all the way from his home in Jefferson county to keep his obligation. He arrived just in time to prevent a forfeiture of the bond. Garrison was fined \$100 and costs, but the judge permitted his immediate release as a poor person without having him locked up the usual thirty days.

City Declares Bribes Used.

Ottawa, Ill.—In the so-called Streator-boodle case a jury was secured at noon. The title of the case is the Lafayette Bridge Company against the city of Streator, the company demanding the full amount of the contract. The city alleges that the contract was secured by bribery of the aldermen. Sensational testimony is expected.

Oil Ransy for Kankakee.

Kankakee, Ill.—It is understood here that work is to be given at once on a refinery for the Indiana Pipe Line and Refining company, whose tanks are north of this city. Between 200 and 300 men are to be employed by the enterprise. Secretary Snowden left for Chicago tonight. Cudahy Bros. are the chief stockholders of the refining company.

Ottawa Alderman Is Bribed.

Ottawa, Ill.—Alderman Dawson, the first witness for the city in the Streator bridge case, brought against it by the Lafayette company, this afternoon swore that he had been paid \$500 for his vote for the contract in the council by J. H. Becker, agent for the company.

Draper Indicted for Perjury.

Jacksonville, Ill.—Draper, the man who killed Charles L. Hastings last year and was cleared at the second trial at Jerseyville, was indicted in the court here for perjury connected with the case. The trial was transferred to Menard county today on a change of venue.

New Bank for Vienna, Ill.

Vienna, Ill.—The stockholders of the proposed Drovers' State bank held a meeting in this city and elected directors for the ensuing year, as follows: A. K. Vickers, J. B. Kuykendall, F. M. Simpson, J. H. Carter, W. F. Dwyer and O. R. Morgan.

BARRINGTON LOCALS.

Ben Reinlich is home to spend the holidays.

Rev. Mensler entertained company Tuesday.

School will not open until next Tuesday.

Miss Julia Lamey is home on a visit this week.

The school children enjoyed a vacation this week.

Mrs. C. Austin and family spent Sunday in Chicago.

James Dymond of Chicago was here on business Tuesday.

Freida Wollenberg of Nunda is visiting at D. B. Warner's.

Wm. Ewing of Cary spent Christmas with Barrington friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Purcell entertained company the first of the week.

Morton Soles of Woodstock is the guest of D. B. Warner and family.

F. B. Sadt spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Sadt.

Wm. Ahlgrim of Palatine visited at the home of M. C. McIntosh Thursday.

Thomas Donlea of Elgin visited with his mother, Mrs. P. Donlea the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heimerdinger of Chicago visited Barrington friends this week.

Mrs. E. W. Townsend spent a few days with relatives at Elgin during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grunau spent several days the past week with relatives at Elgin.

J. C. Church of the Drivers Commission company, Chicago, was here on business Tuesday.

Miss Lizzie Barrows of Albany, N. Y., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. McIntosh.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Smith of Elgin spent Saturday and Sunday with their son, Prof. F. E. Smith.

WANTED.—At once, girl to do general housework. Apply to Mrs. M. C. McIntosh, Barrington.

Two dances will be given at Lake Zurich this evening—one at the Village hall and one at Ficke's hall.

I have \$4,000 to loan on real estate security at low rate of interest.

M. C. MCINTOSH.

Barrington Camp No. 809, M. W. A. will install officers next Tuesday evening. Every member is expected to be present at this meeting.

FOR RENT—farm containing 105 acres, known as the Doran farm. Buildings are all in first-class shape. For particulars enquire at this office.

WANTED.—at once, a girl for general housework. Must be a good cook and not afraid of work.

C. A. WHEELER.

Miss Nellie Donlea was the recipient of a handsome present Christmas from her Sunday school scholars of St. Ann's Catholic church.

Dr. and Mrs. Clausius, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rahn, Mr. and Mrs. Meier and Miss Frick ate Christmas dinner at the home of Rev. Rahn at Chicago.

Henry Ashbaugh and Bert Swanson of Chicago and Miss Winnifred DeWitt of Hampshire were guests at the home of Prof. F. E. Smith during the holidays.

Henry Shumacher fell from the top of a wagon load of corn stalks Wednesday evening and is now laid up at his home on account of severe bruises about the head that he received by the fall.

Frank Donlea expects to start in the lively business at Palatine in the near future. Mr. Donlea is a hustler and will undoubtedly make a success of the venture if he concludes to go into it.

The Barrington Court of Honor will entertain gentleman friends at their hall Tuesday evening, January 10. A fine program has been prepared and refreshments will be provided for the inner man.

Henry Diekmann had one of his legs severely pinched between two cakes of ice last Saturday while at work in one of the ice houses in Lake Zurich. No bones were broken but the severe bruise he received is apt to confine him to the use of a cane for a few weeks.

Arthur Hollister, who has been visiting his brother, Frank, the past week, left Tuesday with his mother for Cleveland, Ohio, where they will make their home.

A representative of the syndicate that owns the tract of land, consisting of several hundred acres, adjoining the village was here this week. It looks very much as if there might be some improvements made on this property next spring.

Fred Loco of Chicago is visiting with friends here.

Two degrees below zero at 7 a. m. this morning.

Thomas Donlea of Elgin spent Monday with relatives.

Deputy Sheriff Brown of Waukegan was here on business yesterday.

Miss Addie Church, who is confined in an Elgin hospital, is improving.

You are invited to attend the meetings at the M. E. church next week.

Lawrence Donlea has been serving on the petit jury the past few weeks.

Miss Bessie Nate of Chicago is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. McIntosh.

Nearly all of our business houses will close Monday afternoon in honor of the holiday.

Matt Richmond and family of Palatine took dinner at the home of J. E. Heise Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nightengale and little son, Gordon, visited relatives over Sunday.

Mrs. D. Smith of Irving Park, visited at the home of G. H. Comstock a few days this week.

Miss Daisy Zimmerman of Elgin visited with their grandfather, J. Zimmerman, over Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Coltrin of Austin is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Castle.

Miss Lizzie Cogswell of Weeping Water, Neb., is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Robert Nightengale.

Mrs. Dr. Clausius and daughter, Pauline, spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rahn at Chicago.

Get a new time card. We understand that there will be a change in the time of some of our trains commencing tomorrow.

Mrs. Dr. C. H. Kendal underwent an operation at an Elgin hospital on Thursday. It was reported yesterday that she was progressing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Bennett of Pine Island, Minn., and W. M. Foy of Boston, Mass., are visiting Lou's mother, Mrs. Louisa Bennett, for a few days.

Steve Palmer and Charles McLaughlin were Chicago visitors Saturday. They were accompanied by Frank Broemmelkamp, who is now visiting with relatives in the city.

The filling of Foley's ice house at Lake Zurich was completed Thursday night. The ice averages about twelve inches in thickness and is considered as nice as any ever put up.

Commencing next Wednesday evening special meetings will be held at M. E. church and will continue for several days. Rev. J. W. Irish of Evanston will assist in the services. All are invited.

The Christmas exercises at St. Paul's Lutheran, Baptist, Salem and M. E. churches last Saturday evening and at Zion's church on Sunday evening were very interesting and brought forth a large attendance at each of the churches.

The skating pond is in fine shape and the ice is as smooth as glass. It was flooded again yesterday afternoon and lovers of this pastime can now enjoy themselves to their heart's content. Much credit is due Mr. Hager for the interest he has taken in it.

Miss Rose Locke, accompanied by Miss Anna Schultz, who has been visiting at the home of H. Butzow, left for her home in Marseilles Saturday, where she will spend a few months. They were accompanied as far as Chicago by their aunt, Mrs. Robert Frick.

Chase S. Osborn, who is an old camp mate of Clark McIntosh's, and who has a number of friends here, is a candidate for the U. S. senate from the upper peninsula of Michigan. He has always been energetic in the interest of the Republican party and deserves the recognition he seeks.

GREAT MILLINERY SALE.—The season now being over, we will sell all trimmed hats at half price regardless of cost. All hats must be sold during the next two weeks, so now is your time to get a bargain. Gretton Millinery Parlors, Sadt building, opposite post office, Barrington.

Special meetings will be held tomorrow at the M. E. church, both in the morning and in the evening. In the evening there will be a song service and Rev. T. E. Ream will preach from the topic, "The Special Blessing," from the text in Gen. 32 ch. 29 v. "And He blest them there." All are cordially invited to be present.

The C. & N. W. and C. B. & Q. roads are each trying to secure the contract for carrying mail to Duluth. In order to decide which road shall carry it, the North-western railroad company will send a train over this division every night for a week, commencing Monday. The C. B. & Q. will send a train over their road and the road that averages the best time secures the contract. The week's race will be an interesting one to watch.

At the Baptist church, Sunday, January 1, the following will be Rev. Hageman's topics: Morning at 10:30, "Purity and Vision." There will be a New Year's service in the evening. All are welcome.

Pains in the chest when a person has a cold indicate a tendency toward pneumonia. A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on to the chest over the seat of pain will promptly relieve the pain and prevent the threatening attack of pneumonia. The same treatment will cure a lame back in a few hours. Sold by A. L. Waller, Barrington, and A. S. Olms, Palatine.

Will be Long Remembered.

The cantata given by the children of the Baptist church Christmas eve was listened to with the keenest attention by a large and enthusiastic audience. Special mention should be made of the heartiness with which the entire school entered into the songs. The parts rendered by the girls in the drill and doll exercise were enthusiastically received; also the exercise given by the Brownies and that part given by the younger people, who represented the American Indians and the Japanese.

The entire Sunday school will long remember the Xmas. of 1898 and many fine gifts were made, one of which was in the form of a beautiful gold watch presented to the pastor, in a neat speech by Prof. Smith. Fond remembrances will follow this Christmas.

Had a Good Time.

The Barrington Social and Athletic club gave their first dance of the season at Stott's hall, Thursday evening. It proved to be one of the pleasantest parties given in Barrington for some time. Nearly thirty couples participated in the dance and it was well along in the morning before the party came to a close.

Leon's orchestra of Chicago furnished the music and Mrs. Fletcher served an enjoyable supper.

Among those present from out of town were: Wm. Ahlgrim, Palatine; John Forbes, Lake Zurich; Fred Heimerdinger, Chicago; Misses Bessie Nate, Chicago; Lizzie Barrows, Albany, N. Y.; Evalyn Davlin, Wauconda; Mrs. Fred Heimerdinger, Chicago the M. es Helen, Chicago and Miss Nellie Dewey, Palatine.

Relief Corps Elects Officers.

At a regular meeting of the Relief Corps the following officers were elected for the year 1899:

Mrs. Rute, president; Mrs. Sizer, senior vice-president; Mrs. Powers, junior vice-president; Mrs. J. Meyers, chaplain; Mrs. Wool, conductor; Miss Brockway, treasurer; Mrs. John Robertson, guard; Miss Elvidge, Mrs. E. Hawley and Mrs. Ream, color bearers; Mrs. Ream, delegate; Mrs. Sizer, alternate.

It was decided to hold two monthly meetings during the year, one for the regular exercise of the corps and the other for practical work.

Hibbard-Bennett Nuptials.

Married at Woodstock, December 28, 1898, Kate Childs Hibbard and Fred Rurt Bennett, at the residence of the bride's parents. It was a very pretty home affair, there being only the immediate friends present. The presents were numerous and beautiful. The happy couple took a short trip and returned to Barrington to visit Mrs. J. K. Bennett, mother of the groom yesterday.

Miss Hibbard is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hibbard, one of McHenry county's oldest settlers.

Mr. Bennett is practicing law at Woodstock, and a partner in the law firm of Jackman & Bennett. He is the youngest son of Mrs. J. K. Bennett of this place and is held in high esteem by his acquaintance.

Christmas Exercises Attract Large Audiences at Palatine Churches.

The Christmas exercises in the various churches attracted large audiences last Saturday night. The Methodist church gave a short program, but a very good one and all went home well pleased with the entertainment. The recitations were good and the anthem by the choir was splendid. All enjoyed the Dutch windmill with its pleasing presentation.

At St. Paul's church a lengthy and good program was carried out, greatly assisted by their choir. A Christmas tree delighted all and everyone was the recipient of a gift.

At the German Evangelical Lutheran church the program was well received. The little ones showed excellent training by Mr. Cateusky. The two trees were loaded down with presents for the members of the Sunday school.

A Frightful Blunder

Will often cause a horrible burn, scald, cut or bruise. Bucklin's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures old sores, fever sores, ulcers, boils, felons, corns, all skin eruptions. Best cure on earth. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by T. H. Abbott, druggist.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the postoffice at Barrington December 30, 1898:

W. A. Brown, Jr., Charles Colson, Jacob Deuchler, Louis Gordon, Jacob & Hartman, W. H. McClure, F. Richardson.

H. K. BROCKWAY, P. M.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you if you used Dr. King's Life Giver. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25c. Money back if not cured. Sold by H. T. Abbott, druggist.

IF YOU WANT TO MAKE SURE

that you are getting what you pay for then you will find no better place to buy than at PETERSON'S. He has a full line of

WATCHES,
JEWELRY of all kinds.
RINGS of all kinds.
EAR RINGS,
BROOCHES,
STICK PINS and
STUDS.

of many designs to choose from.

Spectacles and Glasses to fit the eyes.

Having just received a new stock of the above named articles, I am better prepared than ever to supply your wants.

Fine Engraving Done Free.

E. W. PETERSON, Barrington.

Our Store is Recognized

By close buyers as the place in Barrington to buy

Carpets and Smyrna Rugs,

Handkerchiefs,

Neckties in great variety.

Mittens, all kinds and prices.

Woolen or Cotton Bed Blankets,

Heavy Wool Underwear.

We wish to thank our customers for their patronage received during the past, and hope for a continuance of the same. We hope that the New Year will bring happiness and prosperity to all.

F. A. Wolthausen.

The best place to buy

Groceries, Boots, Shoes, etc.

Commence the New Year by buying your

...General Merchandise...

Dry Goods, Notions, Etc.,

Staple and Fancy Groceries,

Cigars and Tobaccos

—AT—

J. C. PLAGGE'S,
Barrington.

Complete Line.

Good Goods.

Low Prices.

The Barrington Fair

D. TICKTIN, Proprietor.

A complete line always on hand of China, Grockery, Glassware, Lamps, Tinware, Graniteware, Stationery, Toys, Notions, Etc.

SODT BUILDING,

BARRINGTON

Now Ready

Pot-grown Strawberry Plants.

These plants if planted now will bring a fairly good crop next spring. Give them a trial in this nice moist season.

Klehm's Nurseries,

Arlington Heights, Illinois