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Arrival and Departure of Mails at Palatine Post Office.

MAILS ARRIVE.
From North. 7:45 A. M.
9:16
5:12 P. M.
From South. 7:45 A. M.
9:17
5:57 P. M.

MAILS CLOSE.
Going North. 9:00 A. M.
5:45 P. M.
Going South. 9:00 A. M.
4:50 P. M.
H. C. MATTHEI, P. M.

Village Officers.
H. C. Batterman, President
J. H. Otto Engelsing, Clerk
F. J. Filbert, Treasurer

TRUSTEES.
C. D. Taylor, C. W. Ost,
R. M. Putnam, H. J. Stroker,
H. W. Meyer, Aug. Kinner.
G. C. Whipple, Police Magistrate
John Bergman, Marshal, Street Commissioner and Superintendent of Water Works.
Henry Law, Asst. Chief of Police
Herman Schroeder, Watchman
Chas. H. Selp, Special Police.
Chas. Nikols, Wm. Linneman.

Regular meetings of the Village Board the first Monday evening of each month.

Churches.
Methodist Episcopal—Rev. F. B. Hardin, Pastor. Sunday School, 10 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. Junior League, 3 p. m. *Epworth League, 8:15 p. m. *Preaching, 7 p. m. *Half hour later in summer.
St. Paul Evangelical—Rev. J. C. Hoffmeister, Pastor. Sunday School, 9 a. m. Preaching, 10 a. m.
German Lutheran—Rev. J. Drogemuehler, Pastor. Preaching, 10 a. m.

Lodges.
Palatine Lodge No. 314, A. F. & A. M. Stated communications 1st and 3rd Saturday evenings of each month.
F. J. Filbert, Sec. Robert Mosser, W. M.

Palatine Chapter No. 206, R. A. M. Stated convocations 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month.
C. D. Taylor, H. P.

Palatine Lodge No. 708, I. O. O. F. Meets every Wednesday night.
D. L. Putnam, Sec. H. W. Meyer, N. G.

Palatine Tent No. 88, K. O. T. M. Meets in Odd Fellows' hall 4th Thursday of each month.
C. D. Taylor, Sec.

Columbia Tent No. 405, Court of Honor. Meets in Odd Fellows' hall 3rd Thursday of each month.
C. D. Taylor, Recorder. A. S. Olms, W. C.

John A. Logan Lodge No. 152, I. O. M. A. Meets in Odd Fellows' hall last Saturday of each month.
C. E. Julian, Pres.

R. L. Beutler, Sec.
Palatine Athletic Club. Business meeting first Friday of every month. P. Mosser, Pres.
J. H. Otto Engelsing, Sec.

Palatine Maennerchor. Meets every Sunday evening in Batterman's block.
Palatine Military Band. Meets every Tuesday evening in Town hall.
Ernest Baldwin, Leader.

Fire Department. Meets first Tuesday of every month in Town hall.
C. W. Ost, Marshal.

PALATINE LOCALS.
A. G. SMITH, LOCAL EDITOR

Staples' sale Wednesday.
Good boiled cider at L. Peck's.

Will Brockway was home Wednesday night.
Whist will be played at the Athletic club tonight.

Will Nason is doing jury service in Chicago this week.

Mrs. Fosket is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Bennett.

Miss Cora Keyes has been confined to her bed with grippe.

For quality as well as quantity of news read THE REVIEW.

John Meissner of Richmond visited with his father Wednesday.

Miss Lelia Catlow of Evanston visited relatives here Wednesday.

We have some good pie makers in Palatine, judging from the pie social.

Miss Alma Frye and brother, Charles, are expected home from the West today.

H. C. Matthei visited his son-in-law, W. H. Brockway, at Norwood Park Monday.

Presiding Elder F. A. Hardin will preach in the Methodist church tomorrow morning.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. M. Richmond next Wednesday afternoon.

Attorney Frank Collier and a lady friend drove down from Elgin last Sunday to visit friends here.

Ed Schmidt is now running the meat market alone, the younger Ed Schmidt having retired from the firm.

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

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

The Young Ladies' Missionary society meet with Miss Blanche Schirding this evening at 8 o'clock. New officers will be elected.

R. H. Lytle was a Barrington visitor Tuesday.

Ed Schmidt has moved back to Arlington Heights.

Mrs. Williamson of Ashton is visiting at Dr. E. W. Woods.

G. H. Arps and family spent Sunday with his parents at Cary.

Miss Martha Bollman visited with friends in Chicago Sunday.

Miss Blanche Carr visited with friends in Austin this week.

The body of Louis Ahrens was brought here for burial last week.

O. E. Whitcomb was a visitor at the home of R. H. Lytle last week.

Alfred and George Hanns attended the Poultry show in Chicago Thursday.

Mrs. John E. Rose and child of Irving Park visited friends here Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Keyes had a slight attack of the grippe the first of the week.

The prevalent sickness has been quite disastrous on the school attendance the past two weeks.

Miss Gracie Bray of Ravenswood was a guest of Miss Jessie Richmond over Saturday and Sunday.

If you want to buy cows, horses, feed or farm implements attend the big Staples sale Wednesday.

Chris. Blum was passing around the cigars last Sunday. A big boy arrived at his home the Wednesday before.

Misses Selma Torgler and Amanda Harnening report a pleasant visit with friends at Lombard last week.

A little station agent arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frisbie at Des Plaines last Saturday. Congratulations.

Mrs. Charles Smith came out from Chicago Wednesday to attend the meeting of the Coffee Ketchen club at Mrs. H. W. Harnening's.

Miss Lena Bohmer and William Unbenstock were married at Long Grove last Monday and have been spending the week with the groom's sister, Mrs. Caroline Vehe.

The Literary society held a very pleasant meeting in the Athletic club rooms Thursday evening. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Arps next Friday evening.

Mrs. Anna Pierce of Elgin attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. George Griggs, at this place yesterday. Mrs. Pierce made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Griggs for 20 years previous to her marriage.

The Register of last week stated that "according to statistics the rate of morality in Palatine was the lowest of that of any town in Cook county."

Isn't that a little hard on our burg, Brother Paddock.

Mr. Seyfert, who has been acting in the capacity of operator at the depot, returned to his home in Rockfield, Wis., the first of the week on account of a vaccinated arm. Mrs. Arps is assisting at the depot.

Any person having any complaint to make in regard to the Librarian will confer a favor by making same to him personally, and not pass it around for unscrupulous persons, who are willing to advertise it to the world, to make known.

Brother Paddock has rented the Mosser place in the south-east part of the village and will move his family here before many weeks. Bro. Paddock says he has a little farm there and if he can't make a living with his paper he will go farming. We expect to see a column on practical farming added to the Register.

The people of Palatine do not want electric lights and the Village Board does not contemplate putting in a plant. It costs money to put in a plant, string wires, hire an expert engineer and electrician and keep fuel in the furnace on moonlight nights. Incandescent lights are not much ahead of oil lamps and far more expensive.

Mrs. Loomis went to Chicago for a visit Thursday.

Mr. Boyle of Chicago was out to look over his farm Thursday.

Henry Rieke of Barrington was a guest of James Moorhouse Thursday.

George Gray has entered the barber shop of Louis Keyes, where they are shouting "next."

Ray Hardin of Engelwood was a guest of his brother, Rev. F. B. Hardin, over Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Knowe and son, Harold, returned from their visit with friends in Boston and other eastern cities on Tuesday.

The public school expects to secure A. J. Roberts and wife to come here and give an entertainment before long. Mr. Roberts will attract a good audience as he was in Palatine about a year ago and is well liked. Mrs. Roberts is a soloist of rare attainments.

The Palatine Maennerchor is making extensive arrangements for a grand concert and dance on February 10 in Batterman's hall. The Maennerchor from Elgin, Chicago, Dundee and Long Grove will attend and assist in the concert. The Palatine band will render a few selections and solos, duets and glees will be on the program. The Maennerchor has been practicing lately with several young ladies who will sing in some of the selections.

Junior League Elect Officers.
The Junior League has elected the following officers for the coming year:
President, Floyd Hardin.
First Vice President, Miss Winnie Sawyer.
Second Vice President, Miss Rose Converse.
Third Vice President, Miss Elsie Baker.
Fourth Vice President, Miss Flora Hardin.
Secretary, Miss Cora Johnson.
Assistant Secretary, Miss Mamie Kuebler.
Treasurer, Miss Bessie Pinney.
Organist, Miss Cora Schultz.
Assistant Organist, Miss Elsie Baker.

Literary Society.
The Literary society's pie social in the Methodist church parlors last Friday night proved a very entertaining affair for those present. After a short program, split cards were passed to the ladies and gentlemen present, each half of the cards containing half of a quotation. After the crowd had been coupled off by means of these cards which made a complete sentence when put together, they sat down to pie, and when all had eaten the remainder of the evening was spent in a social way. The program was as follows:
Quotations from Longfellow.
Mandolin Solo..... Mr. Ray Hardin
Reading..... Mrs. G. H. Arps
Song..... Mrs. F. B. Hardin and Society
Reading..... Prof. W. L. Smyser
Mandolin Solo..... Mr. Ray Hardin
Original Poem on "Pie"..... Miss Anna Salzer
Program for Next Friday.
Literary program for next Friday will be as follows:
Music..... Frank and Artie Knigge
Paper—"Early History of Hawaii"..... Mrs. F. B. Hardin
Solo..... Miss Tillie Schultz
Paper—"Hawaii of the Present"..... Miss Grace Beutler
Five Minutes Talk on a Few Foolish Fads and Fancies..... Miss Anna M. Salzer
Paper—"Hawaii of the Future"..... Miss Aveloe Hopkins
Piano Solo..... Bert L. Smith
Quotations from Whittier.

Wicked Palatine.
The Palatine Register says of its town:
Palatine is a healthy place to live in. In fact, statistics show that her morality rate is the lowest of any town in Cook county.
What an awful bad place Palatine must be, with lower "morality" rate than that modern Sodom—Chicago.—Nunda Herald.

Annual Convention of the National Creamery Buttermakers' Association.
On account of the above, which will be held at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, January 23-29, excursion tickets to Sioux Falls, via the North-Western Line, will be sold January 21-24, good until January 31, 1899, at greatly reduced rates. Apply to agent for full particulars.

A. W. MEYER & CO.

CHEAPEST PLACE TO TRADE.

A Clothing sale.

Our new stock of Winter Clothing must go. We invite you to call and see the Men's Suits we offer at \$5.69. They are very cheap in price, while the quality is as good as in suits sold at \$7. We carry a very large line of Men's Clothing in all grades. We are closing out Men's Overcoats at \$2.69, \$4.69 and up.

BOYS' SUITS.

See our large line of Boys' Clothing. We are selling good suits at \$1.39 and \$1.89. Our Boys' Clothing is made up to wear. Buy one of our Boys' Overcoats at \$3.59.

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MY POOR WIFE.

BY J. P. SMITH.

CHAPTER XIV

"Great heavens! Was it an accident, or do you mean she committed suicide?"

"Suicide, ay, that's what they called it—I didn't remember the word until ye mentioned it—suicide while in a state of trumpery insanity" was the jury's verdict. For nigh on six months afore poor little Helen came into the wurld her mother was a hopeless idiot, that ought to have been locked up safe in a sylum, as I ought to know well."

"Great heavens! And this was kept from me—intentionally kept by that wretched old woman who flaunts her religion—"

"Charity an' religion begins at home with wan o' her kind. If she had tould you, the chances are ye'd have sloped off—an' left on her hands a burthen she hated an' had fretted against sore for the last eighteen year. She saw her chance and didn't let it slip. Who'd be after blamin' her, when ye come to think of it?"

"The madness was inherited—in the family, I mean?" I asked, with sullen bitterness.

"No, it wasn't. Sorry a Casey I ever heard of bein' took that way before or since."

"What was the cause of it?"

"Sorrow, treachery, cruelty, an' wrong, them was the cause of it—wrong such as 'ud drive women o' my kind by degrees to the whisky bottle an' the county jail, but which, in wan summer's day, turned poor Nora Casey from a light-hearted sunny lass into, as I've already tould ye, a broodin' hopeless idiot!"

"Tell me all about it; nothing must be kept back from me now. What was the mother's story? Quick!"

"Aisy, aisly, I'll tell it ye soon enough," remonstrated Molly soothingly, squatting herself on the ground, her hands clasping her knees. "Nora was the bould wan's only daughter, an' the youngest o' the family; when the boys all went their ways she had to remain at home. She was me nurse-child, and as purty a girl as ye'd care to meet in a day's walk, and as like her daughter as two peas, only brighter an' more winnin' in her ways, an' never wid that broodin' heavy look Miss Helen often had. She was let grow up just as yer wife was, with no more eddication or care or lookin' after than if she was thrown on the wurld without a sowl of her own. She used to wander about the mountains all day long, and in course of time met a scoundrel."

"He had come in a grand yacht that anchored in the bay. Every day he used to meet her somewhere or other, an' soon won her heart, for he was handsome an' elegant, like no wan she'd never met before. One day he tould her to meet him next night at 11 o'clock in St. Bridg's ruined church beyond the point below, an' that he would have a minister to marry them, making her swear she was to tell no wan, for if it was known he was about to marry a poor girl he'd be ruined for life. But after a few months he said he was to come in for a large fortune and be his own master, an' then he'd bring her to his home in England an' introduce her to his people."

"Poor Nora believed him and went to the abbey, where sure enough there was a minister all in white ready to make them wan. She kept the sacret safe, poor gawl, an', when the cowl rain and the bleak wind came, he sailed away in his yacht, an' after he'd been a couple of months gone news came wan day from Droomleague that he had been married over in England to some grand lady with a lot of money the week before. But Miss Nora only laughed when she heard it, an' didn't seem in the laist put out, though I watched her close, suspectin' there was somethin' between them, though not the cruel truth, Heaven knows."

"Well, just three days after we heard the rumor, a letter came to Miss Nora enclosin' a check for fifty pounds, and tellin' her that the marriage up at the old church hadn't been a rale one at all, that the minister was only his valet dressed up, as he'd dare say she'd suspected all along. An' he was mortal sorry he had to give her up; but hard necessity obliged him to, marry his present wife, to whom he had been engaged for the last two years, an' he begged her pardon an' wished her well an' would never forget or cease to love his dear mountain maid. That was all."

"When she'd read it an' understood it at last, she went ragin' through the house like a madwoman, the letter in her hands; an' when her mother read it

too, an' learnt the cruel story for the first time, she just opened her hall-door, an' wid her own hard hands thrust the poor maddened craythur out into the cowl'd night; an' bade her never cross the doorstep of the house she had disgraced. It wasn't until the middle of the next day we heard what had been done; an' me ould man an' me, wid our hearts in our mouths, set out to search for her. We didn't find her until the evening after, thirty miles away, lyin' in a ditch, half-famished and frozen, her poor wits completely gone!"

"We brought her home, coaxed an' nursed her as well as we could, but she sat all day long on a stool before the fire shiverin' an' not seemin' to hear or understand a word that was goin' on. We thought that perhaps when her poor child came, Heaven would see fit to give her back her senses, but it wasn't so; an' in less than a week after Helen was born her mother one night stole out of her bed and threw herself from the cliffs down to the beach below, where, as I've tould ye, her body was picked up next day. That's her story."

CHAPTER XV

After a few minutes I looked up to whisper brokenly—

"And her—her daughter, you mean to say she inherited—your mean I—I married a—"

"Her daughter," she interrupted eagerly, "grew up in me keepin' like every other child I reared; there was nothin' particular about her, except that she was a bit quieter an' sister to mind than most babies maybe. When she was three year old, her granny took her from me; whether because she was touched with remorse or because of the ill-will and sharp tongues o' the neighbors—some o' the daylars at Droomleague refusin' to buy the prattles she sent into market—I can't say; but, at any rate, she took her and kep' her until you came."

"Molly, Molly, you mean to tell me you saw no signs of the mother's disease—that you believe her to be free—free from—Oh, for Heaven's sake hide nothing from me now! I have been used basely enough among you all. You must tell me everything now—everything!" I cried, roughly seizing her hands.

"I saw nothing wrong about her—nothing, I tell you, until—until, as bad luck would have it, when she was a slip of a girl of fifteen, she heard her mother's story, an' it certainly—I won't deceive you, sir—preyed on her a sight. She had a bad fever, an' raved a lot, always talkin' about the say and the shore, wishin' she was a mermaid under the water, and a lot like that. She several times tried to get out of her bed and go outside; an' we had some trouble in houldin' her down. An' when she recovered she told me she was sorry she didn't die, as she was no use to any wan in the wurld, an' her granny was disappointed she didn't die too. Well, for some time after, I must say, a sort of a shiver always came over me when I saw her walkin' too close to the edge of the cliffs; but by degrees the feelin' wore away, an' she became almost herself again."

"Then, Molly, Molly," I whispered piteously, "you—you have no fear about her now? You feel she is safe—safe—only hiding from me in a fit of temper. I—I will be sure to hear from her in a day or two at the farthest; you have no apprehension—no—"

I stopped, for Molly turned her head away, and, with her hands shading her eyes, stared mutely out to sea. I remember feeling the ground surge strangely under me, seeing the stony beach where poor Nora's mangled body lay move slowly out with the receding wave, and a lurid darkness creeping over the clear sunlight; it was only for a moment. I shook off the dizziness, staggered to my feet, to find a ragged boy holding an orange envelope toward me.

"A telegram! She is found!"

"She is found—where—where?" gasped Molly, seizing my arm.

"It does not say. The message is from my housekeeper telling me they have news; I am to come at once. That's all."

Twenty-four hours later I was standing in the hall at home, Mrs. Murray's hand resting on my shaking arm.

"Hush, hush!" she said in answer to my incoherent inquiries. "In a moment—in a moment I'll tell you all. Come into the study, Master Paul. I've a letter you must read first."

I followed her in; she laid an envelope, directed to me in my wife's writing, in my hand.

"It was found inside your desk a few hours after you left. I—I don't know how you missed seeing it."

I broke the seal and read the following slowly twice through—
"Paul, I followed you last night into the wood when you thought I was sleeping quietly in my bed. I saw in your arms the woman you love, I heard you begging her to give up home, fortune, fame, and fly to the other end of the world with you, for you could not and would not live another day apart from her. And as I listened to you the curse which had hung over me even before I came into the world suddenly fell."

"The dark still air became thick with a thousand faces I had never seen before, yet which I seemed to know as well as I knew yours, voices whispered in my ears; lights, red, blue, yellow, danced before my eyes; a breath of rushing buoyant life filled my body; I felt as if I could have flown round the world for ever and know no fatigue, all the fever, anguish, struggle and horror of the past week died in me, a horrible exultation took their place."

"I felt that the supreme moment of my life had come, the moment for which I had been born, lived, and suffered until then. I felt that if I could not kill you my brain would burst. I rushed forward blindly, stumbled over the trunk of a tree, and came to the ground, where I lay stunned for a few moments. When I rose, you had gone."

"I went back to my bed, slept for some time, and awoke at dawn with the murderous fever on me fiercer than before. I stole into your room, Paul—I, your wife, the nameless daughter of a mad mother, who had deceived you basely, robbed you of peace, happiness, honor and love, yet who had received nothing in return from you but countless benefits, infinite forbearance, noblest patience. I leaned over you as you slept, a razor pressed to your throat. The touch of the steel or the fire of my murderous breath awoke you. You looked at me calmly, and I slunk away cowed, loathing myself, cursing the day that gave life to such a wretch as I."

"All that morning I knelt by your pillow in an agony of shame, of remorse, praying for strength to leave you before you would guess my horrible secret. Strength seemed to come; I rose to go when you were driving up the avenue with her. I went to the window to take my farewell look; you were standing in the porch together whispering eagerly, her hand was clasping yours. I struggled fiercely for a moment, but passion overmastered me again. I ran quickly down to your study, unlocked a drawer where I had seen you hide a packet of vermin-poison one day, and poured it into the glass of wine you asked for. You took it unsuspectingly; and when it was half way to your lips you turned with a smile and a kind word to me—and, thank Heaven, I was able to dash it from your hands—thank Heaven, thank Heaven!"

"And now I go from you, Paul, forever, with a prayer on my lips and in my guilty heart for your peace and welfare. Be happy with her you love, and forget the wretched woman who deceived you. Put her from your memory and your life as if she had never been. Now, I can write no more—my hand shakes; strange lights are burning before my eyes; a torturing thirst consumes me, though I hear the splashing of cool water everywhere around. I must go—oh, love, love, how can I write Farewell!"

The paper fell from my hands. I turned wildly to Mrs. Murray.

"Where is she, where is she? Let me go to her at once. I tell you, she is desperate, maddened; there is not a moment to lose!"

Mrs. Murray, with her hands to her eyes, answered with a weak whimper. I rushed toward the door, and then became aware for the first time that the room was full of familiar faces—my Uncle Gerard from Kibton, my two cousins from Leamington, General Stopford, Doctor Finlay, and some others I had not the power to recognize.

(To be Continued.)

Between Two Fires.

He was a passenger on a fast train bound for St. Louis, and when about fifty miles from that village he jumped from the rear platform.

"Why did you do it?" asked the physician at the little way station, when he had recovered his senses.

"It was fate," replied the sufferer, with a faint smile. "I might have gone farther and fared much worse."

Tested Him.

Butler—"Oh, Mr. Toot, while you were out a gentleman called—" "Ah! Was he a big, strong man?" "No, he wasn't very strong. I found no trouble in throwing him out."

The Smokeless Variety.

Waggles—This war has shown that powder should be unlike a child. Jaggles—What in the world do you mean? Waggles—It should be heard but not seen.

TRAIN WRECK IN THE EAST

Fatal Head-on Collision on Lehigh Valley Road.

AT LEAST FOURTEEN KILLED.

List of Injured Will Reach Forty-Eight—Victims Nearly All Excursionists from Pennsylvania Cities Going into New York.

Fourteen dead and forty-eight injured are the results of a wreck that took place on the Lehigh Valley railroad, a mile east of the town of Lincoln, N. J. Two passenger trains, each crowded with its human freight, going in opposite directions, rounded the curve at that point on the same track and crashed into each other at full speed. There was a mistake somewhere, but no one has yet been able to fix the responsibility. The wreck was the most serious recorded in this section for years. The Muhlenberg hospital in this city, where most of the injured were brought, was the scene of great activity.

The scene of the collision was near West Dunellen station, on the Lehigh Valley road, and about thirty miles from New York city.

The passengers were mostly members of a business men's excursion to New York, got up by the Lehigh Valley among the little towns in the Pennsylvania coal regions.

To Bridge Detroit River.

The Michigan Central, Wabash, Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific will build a bridge across the Detroit river to cost \$3,000,000.

Entire Block Was Destroyed.

An entire block of the business portion of West Branch, Mich., was destroyed by fire.

TWO AUTHORS AND A SINGLE PLOT.



S. E. Gross, a Chicago real estate man, claims that "Cyrano de Bergerac," by M. Rostand, is a plagiarism from a work written by himself (Mr. Gross) twenty years. He has begun suit with a view of having his charge legally sustained. A dramatization of the story has been put on the stage for Richard Mansfield by A. M. Palmer, the well known eastern manager. The statement that the Gross suit is brought for an infringement of copyright may partially mislead the public as to just what the true nature of it is. Mr. Gross' lawyers say that

BEVERIDGE FOR CENATOR.

Nominated by the Republicans of Indiana.

Albert J. Beveridge of Indianapolis was nominated for United States senator in joint republican caucus here Tuesday.

The result was reached on the eleventh ballot, he receiving forty-eight votes, or three more than necessary to nominate him. J. Frank Hanly received thirty-six votes and Frank B. Posey five.

The entire strength of Judge Taylor and Maj. Steele went to Mr. Beveridge on the decisive ballot.

TO PROSECUTE LYNCHERS.

Attorney-General Taylor of Indiana Is in Earnest.

Attorney General Taylor of Indiana has been in Scottsburg, in the effort to apprehend the members of the mob that lynched Marion Tyler, an Indianapolis man, a few weeks ago. Mr. Taylor has the names of the entire mob, and declares his intention of prosecuting them to the limit of the law.

TRAIN ROBBERY STATISTICS.

Complete Record of "Hold-Ups" During the Past Nine Years.

Following is the record of train robberies in the United States: 1890, 12; 1891, 16; 1892, 16; 1893, 33; 1894, 34; 1895, 49; 1896, 28; 1897, 30; 1898, 28. Total number of trains "held up" in nine years, 246. Total number of people killed, 88. Total number of people injured (shot), 77.

Cyclone Sweeps Over Arkansas.

A heavy windstorm swept over a remote section of Scott county, Arkansas. At Boles a schoolhouse was blown down and three pupils were killed, another was fatally wounded and twelve or more sustained more or less serious injuries.



taining to dramas. One of them covers the play as literature. The other covers the dramatic action. While they have made no definite statement on this subject they imply that it is on the latter phase of the copyright law that the action will rest. That the strong point of the case, if any, lies here, a comparison of the two plays will show. Parallels in phrasing do not strike the readers as strong enough to found a claim of plagiarism when he examines the alleged copied phrases in their settings in the two works.

there are two forms of copyrights per-

MC'COY KNOCKED OUT.

Tom Sharkey Wins the Great Fight in Ten Rounds.

Tom Sharkey, the man who was once a United States sailor and who is now one of the leading pugilists of the world, defeated Charles ("Kid") McCoy, the young Indiana boy, in the tenth round at the Lenox Athletic club, New York. For the first two rounds it looked as though Sharkey would certainly be beaten on points alone, and in the third round McCoy knocked Sharkey down twice, and should have won the fight. His lack of generalship was fatal. After that Sharkey's strength was too much for the "Kid." Fitzsimmons announces that he will fight the winner.

McCoy's weight was 156 and Sharkey's 173 pounds. Tim Hurst was referee.

ADVICE ON CUBA.

Prominent Islander Has a Plan for Settlement of Finances.

Dr. Jose Antonio Friar, chairman of the finance committee of the Cuban assembly, and one of the leading lawyers of the island, has arrived in Washington and will present to the department of state a plan for the settlement of the financial system of Cuba.

Loss from Hog Cholera.

A bulletin issued by the experiment station of Purdue university is to the effect that 900,000 hogs, valued at \$5,000,000, have died in Indiana from cholera.

UNITED MINE WORKERS.

Tenth Annual Convention in Session at Pittsburg.

The first session of the tenth annual convention of the United Mine Workers was full of fight from start to finish. Election of officers was the first business.

This convention eclipses any former one in the number of delegates in attendance.

Robbed a Railroad Office.

Thieves broke into the ticket office of the Wabash railroad at Berlin, Ill., blew open the safe with dynamite and secured a large sum of the company's money.

Fatal Fire at Pittsburg.

A fire which broke out in the Hotel Richelieu at Pittsburg resulted in a property loss of only \$15,000, but there lives were sacrificed and five people badly hurt.

Wreck on Union Pacific.

There was a wreck on the Union Pacific at Sunal, fifteen miles east of Sidney, Neb., which resulted in four deaths and eight people being injured.

Has Instructions for Dewey.

The gunboat Yorktown sailed for Manila with full instructions to Admiral Dewey and Gen. Otis in regard to the situation in the Philippines.

May Examine Maine Wreck.

Within two weeks it is expected that congress will order an examination of the wreck of the Maine, lying in Havana harbor.

Amusing Experience.
Lord Seaforth, who was born deaf and dumb, was one day to dine with Lord Melville. Just before the company arrived Lady Melville sent into the drawing room a lady of her acquaintance who could talk with her fingers, that she might receive Lord Seaforth. Presently Lord Gullforth entered the room, and the lady, taking him for Lord Seaforth, began to ply her fingers nimbly. Lord Gullforth did the same. They had been carrying on the conversation in this manner for ten minutes or more when Lady Melville joined them. Her friend said, "Well, I have been talking away to this dumb man."
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Taxation in China.
The Chinese are perhaps the most lightly-taxed people in the world. In China all the land belongs to the state, and a trifling sum per acre—never altered through long centuries—is paid as rent. This is the only tax in the country, and it amounts to about sixty cents per head yearly.

Battle Creek, Mich., Sept. 7, '98: I was suffering from nervous headache and one of Coat's Headache Capsules cured it.—Mrs. Guy Crane. 10 and 25c at all druggists.

A poor girl who is called pretty is really handsome.

A STARTLING DISCOVERY.
How Nikola Tesla Will Transmit Power Through Air.
As civilization advances and our needs multiply, the demands on the toilers in the various departments of science constantly increase, and naturally the activity in the direction of providing new resources becomes more and more intense. But the severest burden is undoubtedly on the engineer, mechanic or inventor, whose task it is to produce motive power. The problem of providing economical power has ever taxed the inventive mind, and with the introduction of electricity a great stride in advance has been effected. But still, many limitations were encountered in the difficulties of efficiently transmitting the energy of great sources of power, which exist in abundance in Nature, to remote places of utilization. Here it is that Nikola Tesla did his first great work by discovering the rotating magnetic field and applying it to a practical system of electric power transmission, now used in all parts of the world. As we were then, so now we are privileged to record another forward step, which if successful on a large scale, will prove of astounding consequences, for it will open up unlimited resources of practically costless power. Tesla now proposes to transmit, without the use of any wires, through the natural media—the earth and the air—great amounts of power to distances of thousands of miles. This will appear a dream—a tale from the Arabian Nights. But the extraordinary discoveries Tesla has made during a number of years of incessant labor make it evident that his work in this field has passed the stage of mere laboratory experiment and is ready for a practical test on an industrial scale. The success of his efforts means that power from such sources as Niagara will become available in any part of the world, regardless of distance.—Electrical Review.

Relics of Prince Charlie.
An interesting little collection of relics of Prince Charlie, including three beautiful waistcoats, were recently offered for sale in Aberdeen, Scotland. They were the property of the late Don Carlos Pedro Gordon, of Wardhouse, whose silver plate came to the hammer at the same time. The waistcoats were worked by Mr. Gordon's great-grandmother, the daughter of Count Strasbourg. Mrs. Gordon was a violent Jacobite, and during the residence of Prince Charlie at Holyrood in 1745 she made three vests. Two of them are yellow silk; the other is crimson, richly embroidered with gold. Among the other relics advertised are two gold rings, with miniatures of Charles I. and Charles II. They were given by the old chevalier to Mrs. Gordon's stepfather, the famous Jacobite, Alexander Gordon, who spent his youth in the Russian army, and wrote a life of Peter the Great. There is also a letter written by Prince Charlie. There is no doubt about the genuineness of the relics, which were once lent to the queen, who has a fine collection of Jacobite mementoes.

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CONGRESSIONAL RECORD

Report of Proceedings in Senate and House.

FIGHT ON CIVIL SERVICE.

Its Opponents Secure a Temporary Victory in Committee, but Are Defeated in the House—Senators Speak Against Expansion Policy.

Friday, Jan. 6.
The anti-civil service reformers scored a victory in the house. The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was taken up for consideration and when the appropriation for the civil service commission was reached, Mr. Evans (rep., Ky.) made a motion to strike it out. This motion carried by a narrow majority—67 to 61.

In the senate, in support of the resolution offered some time ago by Mr. Vest (Mo.) in opposition to expansion, Mr. Caffery (La.) delivered an extended speech.

Monday, Jan. 9.
The house reversed the decision of the committee of the whole striking out the appropriation for the support of the civil service commission from the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill.

Senator Hoar of Massachusetts delivered a speech opposing expansion and the signing of the peace treaty without amendments. It was also an answer to arguments advanced by Senator Platt in favor of expansion.

Mr. Platt defended his position in a short speech. The Nicaragua canal bill was then taken up and Mr. Caffery continued his speech in opposition to it.

Tuesday, Jan. 10.
The house devoted its attention to the bill for the codification of the criminal laws of Alaska, and when adjournment was had, all but ten pages of the bill had been disposed of.

Senator Mason of Illinois made a speech in support of his resolution declaring that the United States will never attempt to govern the people of any country without their consent. He sided with Senator Hoar in opposition to the annexation of the Philippines.

Cubans Dislike Our Action.
The Cubans are said to be incensed over the action of the United States government in making the Bank of Spain the fiscal agent of the United States in the collection of taxes, as under Spanish rule.

Cannot Liberate Prisoners.
The Americans in the Philippines, according to advices received at Madrid, are powerless to obtain the liberation of the Spanish prisoners held there as hostages of independence.

Prominent Soldiers to Retire.
Brig.-Gen. Stanton, paymaster-general, will retire Jan. 30. Brig.-Gen. Flagler, chief of ordnance, June 4; Brig.-Gen. Sumner in August next and Brig.-Gen. Shafter Oct. 16.

Safe Blown to Pieces.
The safe of the Ashburnham (Mass.) bank was blown to pieces by burglars. A sum of money, estimated at \$1,500 to \$2,000, is missing. There is no clew to the robbers.

Dewey Wants More Ships.
The navy department has received a long cipher cable dispatch from Admiral Dewey making requisitions for ships and supplies urgently needed on the Asiatic station.

Ex-Gov. Oglesby Is Ill.
Ex-Governor of Illinois Richard J. Oglesby is reported to be very sick at his home in Elkhart, Logan county. He is a victim of the prevailing malady, the grip.

To Strengthen Dewey's Fleet.
The latest suggestion in regard to the strengthening of Dewey's squadron contemplates the dispatch of the Detroit, Marblehead and Montgomery to Manila.

Reported Annexation Is Untrue.
A London dispatch from Berlin says that the statement that Germany has threatened to annex one of the Tonga islands is untrue.

Has Captured Spanish Arms.
Gen. Ludlow has been entirely successful in capturing the arms which Spanish sympathizers have been secreting in Havana.

St. Louis Is Selected.
The delegates to the Louisiana purchase convention unanimously selected St. Louis as the place of holding the fair in 1903.

Re-elect Their Old Officers.
The Illinois state board of agriculture re-elected W. C. Garard and B. H. Brainard secretary and treasurer, respectively.

Cost of Protecting Miners.
Since April 1 it has cost \$50,000 to protect the negroes from the south who took the places of the union miners at Pana, Ill.

No Friction.
"The relations between the passenger departments of the Pennsylvania and the Baltimore and Ohio railroads," said D. B. Martin, manager passenger traffic of the B. and O., "are not strained nor is there a rate war in progress, as has been stated in several recent newspaper paragraphs. While, of course, we do not like the new feature introduced by the Pennsylvania railroad, considering the aggressive action of our own line and all other circumstances in connection with the passenger situation at this time, we are not in a position to find much fault."

Old London Landmark.
St. Michael Bassishaw, Bassinghall street, London, one of Wren's churches, is marked for destruction. The original church dated from 1676-9, with the exception of the tower, which survived the great fire of London, and was patched up to help lessen the cost of rebuilding, recorded at £2,823. The church has been closed for some time, the parish having been united with that of St. Lawrence Jewry.

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Our Cities as Seen Abroad.

Ian Maclaren (the Rev. John Watson), who was so warmly welcomed in this country and who is known wherever English is spoken as the author of "The Bonnie Brier Bush," recently lectured in London on the American. His observations were kindly meant, for the most part discriminating and just, and were received with favor by our English cousins. In attempting to characterize the great cities of the United States he said that the New York man is a money maker and the Boston man a bookworm, while Chicago is a city of hurry, where every day laborer expected to own a splendid art collection.

In a superficial way this may serve to fix some of the distinctions of the cities, but it only grazes the surface. The chances of life are hardly any more numerous or sure in Chicago than in New York, and in fact they are not the perquisites of any city but of the country at large, and Boston, which owes so much of its intellectual fame to Oliver Wendell Holmes, has only half the writing and publishing energy of New York. The truth is one cannot characterize the American cities in a phrase, although the American humorists insist upon attempting it. Max O'Rell, when he was here, came the nearest to accomplishing it when he said: "Boston is a paragon, New York is a wonder and Chicago is a miracle. They are all American."

A recent fire in two magnificent 15 story buildings in New York has created no little discussion as to the inflammability of the so called fireproof skyscrapers that are being pushed into the clouds at enormous expense. Steel, asbestos, terra cotta, stone and cement do not, it seems, quite safeguard these structures, and the helplessness of the fire department, whose water cannot reach the flames, adds to the situation. There has been a great diversity of opinion expressed by the firemen, the architects and the underwriters, but the final conclusion appears to have settled down to something like this—that while no building can be absolutely fireproof that is filled with combustible furniture these buildings are nevertheless comparatively safe, as any other than the modern structures on Broadway would have been utterly destroyed. As to the height of these buildings, that is quite another story, and the likelihood is that sooner or later there will be an efficient law enacted fixing the altitude of the structures.

It should interest all persons at this charitable season of the year to know that the estimated church charities of New York for a year reach the sum of \$5,000,000. The New York Herald in a careful summary figures up the total amount of money dispensed by the city and private means during the past year to be \$25,000,000. This is worth knowing at a time when we hear so much about the vice and selfishness of the great city.

The practical response of France to her Russian ally on the question of disarmament was given on the 23d in the chamber of deputies. It was to vote unanimously a credit of 66,000,000 francs for new artillery. On the same day Great Britain placed an order for four new warships with the builders on the Clyde.

The ups and downs of football are well exemplified in Yale's recent experience. The sons of Eli had got to be altogether too pampered in their pride when they kicked their way so easily to championship. A little chastening will do the Yale boys good, and they will play the pigskin none the worse in the future for an occasional good "licking."

It is an interesting fact to note that Boston, whose merchants have done most of the American business with the Philippines, is marked by such a powerful aversion to eastern expansion as a national policy. While it does not necessarily constitute an argument, it is, to say the least, curious.

The loftiest trees have the least shade at the foot. So it is, too, that very great men are so often ill fitted to give pleasure in domestic life.

To a certain class of minds the highest pleasure is to put on the appearance of grief and misery, and thus milk sympathy by it.

After the War Is Over.

Everybody was prepared for collapse, stagnation and demoralization, in accordance with precedent, when the war with Spain ended. It was in the nature of things for war to upset values, disturb moral standards and debauch national sentiment. We all know how many things wars have to answer for. But now that we are supposed to be hammering our swords back into plowshares it does not appear that we are seriously demoralized. Crime and despair and want have failed to come to time in the train of events as promptly as of yore. This is not because we have proved war to be a good thing, but simply because a little affair like that with Spain does not seriously disturb the aggregate of well being in our tremendous national vitality. Following the close of the strife came the government reports, and they are amazing in their showing of national prosperity. Nor is that all. We read of investigating committees, of charges of negligence and inefficiency in the conduct of the war, but over all is the magnificent open mouthed optimism of the American people, who do not take much heed of post investigations, seeing that the people kept their eyes on the events as they progressed and investigated for themselves day by day. There is not much weight of suspicion against a government where the people elect themselves censors and insist upon being on deck and talking to the captain both in war and peace. Surely no government that the world has ever known has been subjected to such a running fire of criticism from every crossroads in the country as has ours. And it never complained. It must have known that it was set upon a hill and could not do anything in secret. The greatest deprivation that an American could suffer would be to have a government that he could not find fault with, or, to put it better, a government that would not permit itself to be complained of. Whenever a revolutionary leader arrives in the United States and tries to fan the discontent of the masses into a flame the masses will surprise him by pointing out that they blew all that steam off in the newspapers a year ago. The war is over, the white doves of peace lighted here just before Christmas from Paris, and if you ask 20,000,000 of Americans if they are thinking of the bubbles in the cannon's mouth they will answer: "Not much! We are thinking of the spring planting."

A new aspect is given to one of the labor problems by the action of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad in discharging all the women employed in its service, an action that affects about 200 clerks and stenographers. The company states that this is not done because of any incompetency on the part of the women, but that their employment interferes with the general system of the road and narrows the field for good men, who are advanced from the lower ranks. The policy of the road is to promote men from the lowest to the highest grades of work with reference solely to ability, and this system has been found to result admirably, some of the men having been advanced from manual labor to responsible clerical and executive positions. To this scheme the women oppose an insurmountable barrier. They fill a large number of places without having worked their way up to them from the bottom, and the road finds that it cannot get the supply of good men that it wants with these women in the way. Here is an aspect of the question that has not been largely considered by women themselves.

Don Carlos, in case of another Carlist uprising, will send his son, Don Jaime, to win his spurs as a royalist adventurer. The old pretender loves the cafes of Paris, Brussels and Vienna too well to risk his skin any more in guerrilla fighting for a crown.

Some of the most sweet and wholesome natures in the world are incased in a certain gruffness of manner, like the chestnut in its bur.

The most stable enjoyments of life are those of which we are for the most part unconscious and forget the quick-est.

Hobson's choice is to raise all of the sunken Spanish squadron. If he succeeds, it will be an engineering feat which will rank among the greatest of a great mechanical and engineering age.

Love dies as often of indigestion as it does of starvation. Too profuse and ardent demonstration is not the safest policy either in wooing or in keeping what is won.

Happy opportunities visit most men, but generally the latter are not at home

Possible alliances of all kinds are in order. The latest is put forth by Mr. John W. Bookwalter of Ohio, who has been traveling through Russia and inspecting the Transsiberian railway. He has published a statement that is of some interest, for he says that a great surprise is in store for the world in Russia, and before many years the world will see England, Russia and China combined for the partition of China. The alliance of these three powers, making two-thirds of the human race, will be such an alliance as history has never yet seen, and it will be one which will give peace to the world for centuries. Mr. Bookwalter says that Russia has done more in three years to give an open door to China than all the rest of the world together and that this open door faces America.

Considerable talk has been caused in railroad circles by the action of the receivers of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company, who have made a clean departure in proposing to the interstate commission to hereafter live up to their published rates and to co-operate with the commission in reporting all companies that make secret cuts. This action grows out of the decision of the supreme court making the railroad companies liable under the antitrust law when they enter into any agreement whatever for the maintenance of rates.

On Christmas eve a demented crank was discovered in St. James' palace, where he had arrived to deliver a letter to the Prince of Wales from the Deity. It took eight men to hold and bind the intruder, who fought with all the desperation of madness. This is another startling illustration of the fact that irresponsible lunatics wander about, making the lives of valuable citizens precarious.

Boston has undertaken to tune its streets. It does not object to organ grinders, but they must not play off the pitch, by which is not meant that they shall stick to the asphalt, but that they shall stick to the key and have their instruments regulated by law and good taste. A music committee takes charge of this matter, and the organist has to undergo a sort of civil service examination. If he grinds judiciously and educationally, all is well. Mr. Zangwill says that a city is known by the noises it makes, which shows what a change has taken place since Coleridge's time, when a city was known by its smells. For years the railroad conductors when approaching Cologne did not have to call out the station; they just opened the car door and let the air blow in. It is now suggested by somebody that when the trains approach New York the conductor ought to pass through the cars with cotton to put in the passengers' ears. Modern progress, as some one has recently observed, is stunning. But the rubber tires and the asphalt roads have done so much to heal the blows of sound that we need not despair. Ian Maclaren says that as you approach Boston you hear a mighty murmur. It is the sound of Browning clubs. To this a Philadelphia humorist replies, "No, brother; it is the sound of the street organs gettin' tuned."

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WEEK DAY TRAINS--NORTH.

LV. CHICAGO.	AR. PALATINE.	AR. BARR'TN.
7 30 A. M.	8 32 A. M.	8 50 A. M.
8 30		9 25
9 10	10 19	10 30
10 50	11 58	12 10 P. M.
11 30	12 45	3 00
3 30 P. M.	4 29 P. M.	4 40
5 10	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.
6 20 A. M.	6 29 A. M.	7 30 A. M.
6 30	6 40	7 45
7 00	7 10	8 15
7 35	7 46	8 45
9 11		10 00
9 20	9 30	10 40
12 25 P. M.	12 34 P. M.	1 40 P. M.
3 08	3 19	4 30
5 02	5 12	6 15

SUNDAY TRAINS--NORTH.

LV. CHICAGO.	AR. PALATINE.	AR. BARR'TN.
4 00 A. M.		5 02 A. M.
9 10	10 19 A. M.	10 30
11 30 P. M.	12 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.
7 36 A. M.	7 46 A. M.	8 45 A. M.
12 25 P. M.	12 34 P. M.	1 40 P. M.
4 25	4 35	5 45
5 02	5 12	6 15
8 57		9 55
9 10	9 20	10 25

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Laurel.....	7.15am	2.55pm	10.15am	5.35pm
Leighton.....	7.45am	3.05pm	9.30am	5.05pm
Rondout.....	8.00am	3.25pm	9.00am	4.45pm
Waukegan.....	8.30am	4.10pm	7.30am	3.00pm

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WAUCONDA.

Mrs. L. C. Price is reported on the sick list.

Masque ball at Oakland hall next Friday evening.

G. W. Pratt attended the poultry show at Chicago Tuesday.

Ray Lamphere of McHenry was a caller in our village Tuesday.

M. W. Hughes transacted business at Libertyville last Thursday.

J. Miller of McHenry was a pleasant caller in our village Monday.

Messrs. J. F. Gainer and H. T. Fuller transacted business in this city on Tuesday.

E. W. Brooks attended the M. W. A. county convention at Waukegan Tuesday.

Mrs. Perry Johnson of Nunda spent a few days with relatives in our village last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wentworth of McHenry are spending a few days in our village with their son, W. D. Wentworth.

Will McGurran returned to the city the first of the week, after spending the past two weeks with friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Maiman returned to their home at Waukegan Monday, after spending a week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Maiman.

Dr. Dawson accompanied Fred Grupe to the city Wednesday to have his eyes treated. Mr. Grupe has been troubled with his eyes for some time past and decided to have them looked after before it proved serious.

Installation of officers, initiation of one unobligated member and acceptance of applications for four new members was the work of the Mystic Workers last Wednesday evening. The new applications for membership have now been voted on and accepted and many more are expected in the near future. The Mystic Workers are a live lot, and once having started will keep the ball rolling.

Last Tuesday evening the M. W. A. hall was the scene of about the jolliest time ever had in our village and, we must say, the M. W. A. and R. N. A's are true and royal neighbors, as the name implies. Nothing was left undone to make the evening most enjoyable and all had a good time. The first thing on the program was the installation of officers, followed by a fine literary program consisting of vocal music, recitations and readings, after which supper was announced and the doors to the dining room were thrown open, displaying an abundance of edibles. There was chicken-pie, cranberry-pie, mince-pie, cherry-pie, raspberry-pie, cake and delicacies in such abundance that it would be almost an endless task to innumerate all. As there was not room for all at the first tables, those that remained in the hall indulged in various social games and conversations, and it was near the midnight hour before all had feasted.

QUENTIN'S CORNERS.

Mr. Chas. Sturm called on his parents New Year's day.

Wm. Knigge came from Wauconda New Year's to call on his folks.

N. Baker and F. Kleinsmith were at Elgin last week with a load of pork.

Reports have it that we can soon report a wedding not very far from here.

Our schoolmarm says she had a good time at McHenry during vacation week.

Chas. Froelich had a house warming last Saturday night. All had a good time.

John Schneider and Herman Junker were Chicago callers this week by team.

Geo. Knigge was home with grip for a few days, but is now at work again.

Please hand in your news items, as they are wanted to make newspapers newswy.

Wm. Stockel, our blacksmith, is changing the saloon here into a dwelling house.

Mason Staples of Palatine made a pleasant call at the Corners last week, posting his sale bills.

Wm. Buesching, Jr., says the New Year's ball was a grand success.

H. L. Bockelman was in the city for separator repairs last week.

Why not keep a local paper? There is lots of news in them. You can get it the year around for a small price.

Our bachelors are talking prices of pork, eggs and milk; but when matrimony comes, then mum is the word.

Miss Emma Knigge came home New Year's day from Chicago to see her parents, and took in the dance at Lake Zurich.

L. Heackle and wife of Fairmount, Minn., old neighbors of here, came here to make an extended visit among friends and relatives.

CARY WHISPERINGS.

Mr. Andrews was in Chicago Saturday.

Todd and Clark Nolan are on the sick list.

L. E. Mentch was in Woodstock on Tuesday.

Mrs. McKenny spent Wednesday in Chicago.

John Linauest, Jr., is very sick with typhoid fever.

Andrew Thomas is very sick with typhoid fever.

Miss Laura Happkee is the owner of a new piano.

Ray McNett is visiting in Woodstock this week.

Frank Tomisky of Chicago spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. Wetsal spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Grantham spent Tuesday in Wauconda.

Will Casper of Chicago spent Sunday at James Richter's.

Rolla Griswold has secured a position in the Meherva Water factory.

Miss Louise Munshaw of Elgin is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Thomas.

Miss Mary Stien, who has been visiting at Whiting, Ind., returned home Tuesday.

The I. O. G. T. gave an art social in their hall Wednesday evening, January 11.

The M. W. A. and R. N. A. held the installation of officers in their hall last Thursday evening.

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LAKE ZURICH.

Mrs. John Dickson is improving.

E. S. Bruce was in Chicago last Saturday.

William Spinner was in Chicago Monday.

Where was Sycamore when the light went out?

Mr. Helse has been quite sick with the grippe.

Henry Feddler went to Chicago last Wednesday.

Godfried Waltz was a Chicago visitor recently.

Wm. Pepper was in Chicago on business Thursday.

Frank Scholz, Jr., was a Barrington visitor last Saturday.

Berghorn & Hillman shipped stock to Chicago Wednesday.

Mrs. Henry Seip, who has been quite sick, is recovering.

Fred Anderson was at Fort Sheridan last Saturday and Sunday.

Emmet Riley of Wauconda was a pleasant caller Thursday.

George Knigge is back at his post in the employ of J. H. Forbes.

Over 8,000 pounds of milk is taken in at our creamery each day.

Henry Seip and Emil Frank were in Chicago on business Monday.

J. H. Forbes was in Crystal Lake and Elgin the first of the week.

Lake Corners creamery receives between eight and nine thousand pounds of milk daily.

Henry Branding has thrown away his crutch and cane, but he still walks with a slight limp.

J. F. Bidinger of Waukegan was in town looking after the interests of the Sprague, Warner Co.

August Lohman will give a dance at his home Saturday evening, January 21. Everybody invited.

W. H. Osborne of Marengo, agent for Baum's stock and poultry foods, was in our village last Saturday.

Vincent Davlin, John Welch, Will Hodge, Ray Kimberly and Harry Kennedy were among the Sunday visitors.

Bruce Ice company's men got back into harness Monday. They expect to fill the house in two or three days.

A match game of pool for the championship of Lake Zurich between two of our popular players is being talked of.

Ed Underwood, who lives about three miles north of Lake Zurich, butchered a hog Wednesday which dressed 650 pounds.

The old martyrs fared very badly. They only had their choice between being burned at the stake or beheaded—a hot steak or a cold chop.

For various causes the regular news of the week is meager. The first of the year is stagnation point, where things stop to take a new start. So that a condensed retrospect of the news of the week will suffice, having important topics to be treated in the next letter.

It can be said of our village—a town that stands among the prosperous municipalities of Lake county—that it has not been developed through the instrumentality of a boom. In progress, growth, development of its commercial institutions there has always been a steadiness in her growth, which is the distinguishing mark of solidity. Lake Zurich is surrounded by as fine a body of land as there is in the state. The settlers were thrifty Germans and the evidence of their thrift is seen on every hand. The town boasts of a fine creamery, feed-mill, elevator and numerous and prosperous mercantile establishments.

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Minor Happenings of the Past Week.

EVENTS OF LAST SEVEN DAYS.

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

Delphi, Ind.—Charles Hunt, who escaped from jail two weeks ago, has been recaptured.

Mexico, Mo.—Richard Mills, 25 years old, killed himself near Higbee because of disappointment in love.

Hamilton, O.—Henry Bante, grocer and saloonkeeper, shot his wife and killed himself. She may recover.

Kewanee, Ill.—Peter Lind, a well-known man of this city, was struck by a train at Galva and instantly killed.

Freeport, Ill.—Franklin MacVeagh & Co. of Chicago are in possession of the grocery and meat business of H. D. Post.

Pawtucket, R. I.—John Finley, 11 years old, and his mother broke through the ice on Hammond's pond and both were drowned.

Marion, Ind.—Miss Nellie Jacobs, 19 years old, while lighting a fire fell into the grate. She was seriously burned, but is yet alive.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—The largest public school building in Chattanooga was compelled to close on account of part of the roof having fallen.

Hopkinton, Ill.—The Tri-County Medical society, comprising the counties of Vermillion, Ford and Iroquois, held the first of its semi-annual meetings here.

Joliet, Ill.—C. F. Schoonmaker, who manages the local board of trade in the old Masonic temple, failed to pay the war tax against brokers and was fined.

Hot Springs, Ark.—Louis Stern of New York, who obtained money here under the pretense of being a member of the firm of Stern Bros., was locked up in jail.

Dubuque, Iowa.—The question, "Is an endowment policy on the life of a voluntary bankrupt exempt from classification as assets?" was decided in the negative by Judge Shiras.

Aberdeen, Scotland.—An epidemic of typhoid is due to milk infection.

Rome.—The Correspondenza Politica says the pope at the next consistory will appoint seven cardinals.

London.—According to the Berlin correspondent of the Daily News an interesting event is expected in the Russian family next May.

Copenhagen.—A traveler named Daniel Bruun is organizing an expedition to start during the coming summer in search of traces of Andree in eastern Greenland.

Berlin.—The Magdeburg court has sentenced Herr August Muller, editor of the 'Socialist Volkstimme', to forty-nine months' imprisonment on the charge of lese majesty.

Rome.—The newspaper Fanfulla says Great Britain, Switzerland, Belgium and Holland will reject the resolutions of the anti-anarchist conference.

Havana.—Col. W. H. Mabry of the First Texas regiment, who was attacked with cerebro spinal meningitis, is dead. Chief Surgeon Maus says there is no smallpox in the Seventh army corps. At Marianao there are several smallpox cases among the citizens, and the authorities have sent for more vaccine, as the supply is short.

Quincy, Ill.—John J. Grant, the oldest real dealer in stoves and hardware in the city, has failed. The liabilities and assets are not known. It is believed that he will be able to resume business.

San Francisco, Cal.—W. W. M. Parsons of Iowa has been elected a California state secretary of the Young Men's Christian Associations of California and will have general superintendency of the work in the state.

Springfield, Ill.—Dr. Frank S. Whitman was appointed superintendent of the Elgin insane hospital, vice Dr. John E. Hamilton, deceased.

Chambersburg, Pa.—Miss Alice Hagie, a school teacher, died from the effects of having a tooth extracted.

Brighton, Eng.—Mrs. Charles Matthews, the actress, formerly known as Miss Lizzie Davenport, is dead.

Indianapolis, Ind.—A company with \$500,000 capital stock has been formed to develop the gold-bearing resources of Morgan county, this state.

Berlin.—The philosophical faculty of Marburg university has conferred an honorary doctorate upon the American geologist, John Mason Clarke.

London.—The Central News says it is informed on good authority that no steps have been taken in England for the extradition of M. Zola to France.

CASUALTIES.

Dixon, Ill.—William Hopps of Paw Paw fell from a load of hay and was killed.

Warsaw, Ind.—A loss of \$5,000 was entailed by a fire at Milford which burned the Cottage hotel.

Valparaiso, Ind.—Kittie Stephenson of Demotte, aged 10 years, was burned to death by fire from the kitchen stove.

Shelbyville, Ind.—Ada Henry was burned to death from a lamp explosion. Mrs. Richard Thurber will lose both hands.

St. Louis, Mo.—Sister Margaret Newman, mother superior of the Ursuline convent, was killed by falling from a third-story window. She was 35 years old.

Hampton, Iowa.—The grain elevator of Pope & Johnson of this city burned to the ground. The loss is about \$10,000, with \$7,000 insurance.

Williamsburg, N. Y.—An unknown man, with his head burned off, was found dead in a lime kiln. He had, it is believed, gone to the kiln to get warm and been overcome by the fumes.

Yates City, Ill.—Peter McFarland, a painter, was found in his house frozen to death.

Escanaba, Mich.—Capt. Byron Winegar was burned to death in the home of his son Frank.

Lima, O.—The Lima paper mills were almost destroyed by fire. The loss is \$125,000; insurance, \$70,000.

Visalia, Cal.—A brick wall of a building collapsed and buried five men in the ruins. Harry Hughes was fatally injured.

Washington, Pa.—The Hotel Main and the Levens building adjoining, were destroyed by fire. Loss, \$100,000; insurance, \$85,000.

Clinton, Ind.—James Phipps, white, and Van Suggs, colored, were fatally burned by a terrific dust explosion in Terry mines.

Pemberville, O.—An explosion of gasoline in the hardware store of Kell & Son caused the death of Augustus Kell, the junior partner.

Charlotte, N. C.—Fire in the Shaw-Howell Harness Company's building and in adjoining structures caused a loss of \$75,000.

FOREIGN.

London.—The Anti-Sugar Bounty league adopted resolutions demanding that the Salisbury government immediately conclude a convention with Germany, Austria, Holland and Belgium to abolish bounties and to guarantee producers' security in the open British markets against state-aided competition.

London.—The British government has ordered 250 members of the Irish fusiliers, now in Alexandria, Egypt, to Khartoum, to garrison the defenses there.

London.—The Daily Chronicle urges the United States to demand of Spain the pardon of Colonel Julison San Martin, who was sentenced to life imprisonment for having abandoned Ponce, Porto Rico, when Gen. Miles' troops landed.

Lisbon.—Three steamers arrived from Cuba, bringing 5,300 repatriated Spanish troops.

London.—Charitable bequests of a public nature amounted to £1,303,720 in England last year.

Berlin.—Emperor William has recovered from an attack of the grip.

Paris.—George Dambmann, an American, who is prominent in Paris in Franco-American business circles, has been decorated with the cross of the Legion of Honor.

London.—Lionel Walter Rothschild has been elected member of parliament for the Aylesbury division, Buckinghamshire, succeeding his uncle, the late Baron Ferdinand James de Rothschild.

CRIME.

Evansville, Ind.—The corpse found in a box at a railway station has been found to be the property of Ed L. Thumann, a medical student, who shipped it, consigned to himself, from St. Louis.

Chillicothe, O.—Bert Williamson was sentenced to the penitentiary for life for the murder of John Mitchell.

Rockford, Ill.—As a result of a court-martial Carlisle R. Clark of Rockford, late commander of the Illinois division, Sons of Veterans, has been dishonorably discharged.

Akron, O.—The Rev. N. J. Myers and the Rev. W. H. Brightmore were assaulted and thrown into the snow while going home from church. They had led a crusade against Sunday saloons.

Phenix, R. I.—The outside doors of the vault of the Phenix national bank were blown open by dynamite, but the three men who attempted to rob the bank were frightened away.

Garretson, S. D.—J. B. Dischner committed suicide by shooting himself through the head.

Madison, Wis.—"Big George," the Indian who killed Swan Swanson, a Swede, was sentenced to ten years in prison.

Hopkins, Mo.—James Wilford hanged himself.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Janesville, Wis.—Several leaf-tobacco warehouses opened for work in this city.

Dubuque, Iowa.—Christian A. Voecker, real estate agent, assigned for the benefit of his creditors. Liabilities are \$13,000.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Health Commissioner Schulz has been served with a notice by one of his own deputies that he is violating the smoke ordinance.

Zanesville, O.—Judge Munson charged the grand jury to investigate rumors that the natural-gas company operating here obtained its franchise by bribing the city council.

Kansas City, Mo.—Gracie File, 7 years old, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch File of Kansas City, Kas., has won her suit for damages against that city. She was shocked by an electric-light wire.

New York.—Schuyler Hamilton, a mining engineer, formerly reputed to possess property worth \$500,000, has filed a petition in bankruptcy. Mr. Hamilton's liabilities are \$96,505, and his nominal assets \$115,361. Of the liabilities, \$25,229 are secured.

Wanamingo, Minn.—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bengtson, the oldest couple in the state, each 95 years old, died within an hour of each other.

Cleveland, Ohio.—President William Chisholm of the Cleveland Rolling Mill company denies a report that the rolling mill plant has passed into the control of the American Steel and Wire company.

Bellaire, Ohio.—There is a deal under way here whereby the Bellaire Steel company will probably close out to the Federal Steel company. The proposition means about \$2,300,000 for the local plant, on a basis of 26¢ for the stock.

Washington.—Secretary Hay, who has been confined to his house for several days with the grip, is slightly better, and was able to spend some time at the state department.

Burlington, Iowa.—The prisoner held under the suspicion of being Dunham, the California murderer, is not the man. Sheriff Smith has received evidence to that effect.

Lexington, Ky.—An epidemic of grip has broken out among the blooded horses in this vicinity.

Cincinnati.—President N. Baxter of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company denies the report that the American Steel Wire company had secured working control of his company and would use it in a fight against the Federal Steel company.

Sioux City, Iowa.—Grip is so prevalent in Sioux City that business is seriously hampered. It is estimated that 25 per cent of the population is affected.

Everett, Wash.—J. D. Rockefeller's representatives are planning the erection of a mammoth electric plant to operate a railroad and factories here which Rockefeller controls.

Summit, Miss.—Former Congressman Thomas R. Stockdale, formerly judge of the supreme court of Mississippi and a prominent confederate officer, died, aged 71 years.

Philadelphia.—Miss Sophia Dallas, daughter of George M. Dallas, who was vice president of the United States under President Polk, is dead in her 76th year.

Traverse City, Mich.—Reuben Goodrich died, aged 79. He was a pioneer of Michigan, coming here when it was a territory, and served in the Michigan senate and held other prominent public offices.

Denver, Col.—Mrs. Florence Ritchie, a member of Frank Daniels' company, now playing at the Broadway, fainted while taking a bath at the Albert hotel and was drowned.

LATEST MARKET REPORTS.

CHICAGO.			
Cattle, all grades	1.60	@	6.00
Hogs, common to prime	1.25	@	3.72½
Sheep and lambs	2.00	@	5.15
Wheat, No. 2 red	.69	@	.70
Corn, No. 2	.35½	@	.36
Oats, No. 2 white	.28½	@	.28¾
Eggs			.26
Butter	.12	@	.20½
Rye, No. 2	.54	@	.54½
ST. LOUIS.			
Wheat, No. 2			.73
Oats, No. 2 cash			.28
Corn, No. 2 cash			.35
Cattle, all grades	2.00	@	5.40
Hogs	3.25	@	3.70
Sheep and lambs	2.65	@	5.50
TOLEDO.			
Wheat, No. 2 cash			.71½
Corn, No. 2 mixed			.36
Oats, No. 2 mixed			.28
Rye, No. 2 cash			.56
Cloverseed, prime cash			4.30
KANSAS CITY.			
Cattle, all grades	2.75	@	5.60
Hogs, all grades	3.00	@	3.70
Sheep and lambs	2.50	@	5.30
MILWAUKEE.			
Wheat, No. 1 northern	.69	@	.69½
Oats, No. 2 white	.26½	@	.28¾
Barley, No. 2			.50½
NEW YORK.			
Wheat, No. 2 red			.73½
Corn, No. 2			.43½ @ .43¾
Oats, No. 2			.33
PEORIA.			
Oats, No. 2 white	.27½	@	.27¾
Corn, No. 2			.35½

ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE.

Forty-First Session Is Now Under Way.

REPUBLICANS IN CONTROL.

Judge Sherman Elected Speaker of the House—Committees Appointed—Usual Holiday Recess Taken Until Jan. 9—Slow in Reconvening.

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This, the first day of the forty-first general assembly's second week displayed all the symptoms of "take-it-easy." There were not enough members present to make a quorum. Speaker Sherman held out no hope of reporting his list before next week. The senate list has not yet been started.

Tuesday, Jan. 10.

A bill providing for flat repeal of the Allen law and nothing else was offered in the senate by Senator Harry G. Hall of the Twenty-third district, and in the house by Peter B. Olsen of the Eleventh district.

Senator Berry proposes to have his street railway bill so amended as to remove all limitation on the length of a franchise grant and to leave determination of the franchise term wholly in the hands of the city council.

Aside from the introduction of the Allen law repeal bills and the sending to the senate of a number of appointments by Gov. Tanner, nothing of importance was done in either branch of the legislature.

Wainwright's Loving Cup.

The loving cup designed for Lieut. Wainwright, of the Gloucester, for which an appropriation of \$250 was made by the city council, has arrived in Gloucester, Mass. It stands about a foot high, is lined with gold, and has three solid handles, each surmounted by an eagle's head. The committee has allowed the ideas of the majority of the citizens in the cup's decorations. One view engraved is that of Gloucester harbor, showing Ten-Pound island, with a typical Gloucester fishing craft coming out, while the other represents the Gloucester in the thick of the fight at Santiago, engaging the torpedo boat destroyers Pluton and Furor. Between the engravings in this inscription, "To Lieutenant Commander Richard Wainwright the city of Gloucester presents this cup to commemorate his services as commander of the U. S. ship Gloucester during the war with Spain, and especially his victory over the Pluton and Furor, which he destroyed in the naval battle off Santiago July 2, 1898."—Boston Globe.

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Beaconsfield's Brothers.

Ralph Disraeli, who died the other day, had been frequently referred to as Lord Beaconsfield's only brother. As a matter of fact, however, the statesman had another brother, James Disraeli, who lived for many years the life of almost a hermit in Cromwell Place, South Kensington, where he died two days before Christmas in 1868. He left a modest fortune of £14,000—of which £4,000 went to Mary Bassett, his housekeeper; £400 to her sister, also in his employ, and the remaining £9,000 odd to his famous brother, Benjamin, who acted as his executor.

ODDS AND ENDS.

If a man has not worked, hungurd, on sufferd, un been obliged to go in rags—wot duz he know ov life, or the struggles ov the poor?

If tired or blue "one Orangeine" powder acts like magic," writes Mrs. (explorer) Stanley. Trial powders free. Write 15 Michigan av., Chicago.

Visitor to Artist's Studio—"I do think sculpture is so much more interesting than art!"—Truth.

The last two years have served to turn very gray the hair of Hugh J. Grant, ex-mayor of New York. "It is the result of leaving politics," he says.

Some pugilists are heavyweights, some are lightweight, and the majority of them are long waits.

There is a Cuban Congregational church in Florida, with a membership of 86, 60 of whom have been received since January, 1898.

Don't neglect to sympathize with the under dog in the fight—but be sure to bet your money on the top one.

An industrial school for girls is to be established as a monument to the memory of Miss Winnie Davis, the "daughter of the confederacy."

Before he is through with his latest exploit Aguinaldo will be disposed to announce the cut rate sale of friars.

It is announced that the czar has contributed 500,000 rubles to the famine-stricken peasants of Asiatic Russia.

Hall Caine returns to England this month to resume work on a play which he hopes to complete within a few months.

The real name of Jules Verne is Olchewitz. He is a native of Warsaw and lives at Amiens, France.

At this time no great man feels that his fame is complete until somebody has named a chrysanthemum after him.

The U. S. consul at Windsor says: "For years 'Orangeine' has been a family blessing." Trial powders free. Write 15 Michigan av., Chicago.

Sweden is the most Protestant country, for out of a population of 4,774,409, only 810 are Roman Catholics.



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MESSAGE OF THE GOVERNOR OF ILLINOIS.

Four-cent fare is Governor Tanner's solution of the street railway problem in Chicago, so far as the compensation matter is concerned. His recommendations along this line were the feature of his annual message, presented to the forty-first general assembly, when it held its initial session. Fifty-year franchises are held by him to be not too long, but he says that phase should be left to the city councils. Municipal ownership is declared to be "abhorrent to common sense." Incidentally the governor modifies the recommendation of the state railroad and warehouse commission that it be given supreme power over the regulation of street railways and the granting of franchises to such corporations. He suggests, however, that its power be extended so far as to allow it to fix fares and give it control over grade crossings with steam railroads, and that annual reports to the commission be exacted from all street railway corporations.

Substitute for Allen Law.

The only mention of the agitation for the repeal of the Allen law is made as follows, in the paragraph introducing the general subject:

"The act passed in 1897, and known as the Allen law, fell far short of meeting the full requirements of the situation. It deserves to be remembered that the first railroad and warehouse act, passed in 1871, also failed of its purpose. It was repealed by a substitute, and the substitute worked so well that no material change has ever been made in its provisions. It is to be hoped that the year 1898 will be remarkable in the legislative annals of Illinois as the date of the enactment of a street railway law fully meeting the just demands of the people in the cities of Illinois, in connection with this branch of common carrier service."

Then the governor proceeds as follows to indicate what provisions, in his opinion, the substitute measure should contain:

"The act of 1897 was based, first of all, upon the principle that no car tracks be laid on a street without the consent of the owners of abutting property. This is a recognition of 'home rule,' which should always obtain.

"Its second leading feature was that the permit, or franchise, should be limited to fifty years, and might be as much shorter as the city council or town board, as the case might be, saw fit to make it. In my opinion, fifty years is not too long. However, the necessity for granting the duration of a franchise should be left to the common council of the city. The usual length of street railway franchises in the cities of this country is fifty years, independent of state legislation, but in some cases it is perpetual and in others as low as twenty years.

For Four-Cent Fares.

"The third leading feature of the act fixes a maximum charge of 5 cents for each ride, but limits the time this fare may be charged to twenty years. This 5-cent fare was allowed upon the supposition that a certain percent of the gross earnings of the line should be paid into the municipal treasury. Right here is the really objectionable feature of the law. After mature consideration of the subject I am firmly convinced that the true way is to give the patrons of the line the benefit of the reduced cost of building and operating street railroads."

Next the governor turns his attention to the subject of 4-cent fares in this wise:

"There should be a reasonable and equitable reduction in street car fares. In my opinion, from the investigation which I have been able to make, the reasonable maximum charge for tickets entitling the holder to twenty-five rides should not exceed \$1, being equal to 4 cents per ride, and tickets for six rides should be sold for 25 cents. It would seem, at present, that a maximum rate of 5 cents for a single ride would not be unreasonable, but it must be remembered that, if such legislation should be adopted, such further reduction of street car fares could be made by the railroad and warehouse commission, from time to time as conditions might justify. Or, if on a full investigation of the subject, it should be found that a lower maximum rate than 5 cents for a single ride could be adopted—after paying a just remuneration for the services rendered and a fair rate of interest on the capital actually invested—then such lower maximum rate should be made."

Opposes Tax on Receipts.

In arguing for this solution and against exacting from the street railroads as compensation a certain fixed per cent of their receipts, the governor says:

"Why should these people who ride in street cars be barred out of the benefits of street car economies to lessen the taxes of those who ride in carriages? Why single out the riders on street cars as the victims of special taxation? Street cars are little patronized by the rich; they are the poor man's family wagon. Because the municipality owns the roadbed is no reason for this oppression of the poor for the benefit of the rich. If it were, then toll gates should be set up all over the state, alike in city and country, and everybody charged for driving or walking along the highway."

"The streets do not belong to the taxpayers of the city nor to the abutting property owners, but they belong to the whole public, the same as the public highways in the country, and because the abutting property owner is taxed for keeping up the street gives him no vested right in the street any more than the farmer who owns a section of land upon the highway and pays heavy road and bridge taxes for keeping up the road owns a special interest in the highways. These streets, like the public roads of the country, are public highways and belong to the public, the whole people."

Against Municipal Ownership.

In arguing, in conclusion, against

municipal ownership the governor says:

"The vituperation and virulent vilification resorted to in the discussion of this great question should have no influence with your honorable body, nor should there be any demagogical unfairness shown toward vested rights. The agitation of this subject has served to bring out latent socialism, in the form of a proposition to take street car service out of the hands of private enterprise, and vest the ownership of the lines now built, or hereafter to be built, in the municipality itself. Municipal management and business enterprise do not harmonize. One covers up the mistakes of the other. There are now about 12,000 persons employed in operating the street cars of Chicago alone, and there are about thirty other cities in the state which have street car service. Municipal ownership would mean that these large armies of industry should be turned into vast political forces, subject to the dictation in politics of whomsoever happened to be mayor of the city. It cannot be necessary to make any argument before so intelligent a body as this legislature against a proposition so abhorrent to common sense."

Mining Riots Taken Up.

Quoting from the reports received by the secretary of the bureau of labor statistics from the seven mine inspection districts in the state, Governor Tanner called attention to the fact that the returns from the 881 mines indicate a productive capacity, figured on a basis of full time, of nearly 42,000,000 tons per annum, or an amount more than double the normal market demand. Commenting upon this condition and the movement that had not only maintained but advanced prices, Governor Tanner declared it was the effort to enforce compliance with the interstate mining scale that produced the labor disturbances at Pana and Virden. He added:

"The mine owners at Pana absolutely refused to recognize the requests and subpoenas of the state board of arbitration. The situation at Virden, now happily settled, was somewhat different. At that point the mine owners agreed to leave the entire question to the jurisdiction of the state board, but refused to accept the award. In the case there was the positive refusal to treat with the arbitration board at all, and in the other a refusal to be bound by its findings."

Governor Tanner said this situation was responsible in a great measure for the strife and bloodshed at these two places, and as a remedy he suggested an amendment to the arbitration law making it more obligatory on the part of contending forces to submit their grievances to the board, and at the same time exacting compliance with the board's conclusions or awards. The lack of adequate provision for giving effect to the findings of the board, he said, was the most conspicuous defect in the law, and he continued:

"Had the Chicago-Virden Coal Company adhered to its agreement and obeyed the decision of the board of arbitration, the deplorable events which followed its repudiation of the decision and the terrible bloodshed of Oct. 12, 1898, would have been wholly averted, and a distressed community would have been instantly restored to peace and its accustomed prosperity. In cases of this kind the board ought to be empowered to secure the medium of the courts, or some other means, equally effective. I cordially recommend legislation to this end."

He also recommended that the law should be amended so as to compel obedience to a subpoena issued by the state board of arbitration. Attention was also called to the demands made by the operatives and operators of coal mines for a thorough revision of the laws relating to the equipment and operation of the mines, and the recommendation was made that the demand should be heeded.

Speaking of the parole system, Governor Tanner said that, while it could scarcely be said to have passed the experimental stage, the indeterminate sentence law was, in his opinion, a decided improvement upon the old plan of a fixed sentence. The most prominent defect in the system, he held, was the absence of any provision for the release upon parole of prisoners in the penitentiary who are without friends to interest themselves in their behalf, to secure positions for them and enable them to receive the benefits of the law.

Recommendations on Militia.

The Illinois National Guard came in for a large share of attention. After setting forth the details of the mobilization of the state troops at Springfield for the war with Spain—a force of seven regiments of infantry, one regiment of cavalry and one battery under the first call of the president, and two more regiments of infantry under the second call—the governor stated that applications for service and complete rosters of regiments were filed by seventeen additional provisional regiments. In the way of legislation under this head he recommended:

"That provision be made for reimbursing the organizers of the provisional regiments for the money actually expended by them in that service."

"That an appropriation be made sufficient to pay the members of the national guard who volunteered for war service from the date of assembling at their home stations to the date of their muster into the United States service."

"That an appropriation be made which will meet the increased needs of the national guard following naturally upon the enlargement of the strength of the organizations, the wearing out of uniforms

and equipment, and the necessity for improvements at Camp Lincoln and the Logan rifle range.

"That careful consideration should be given to the question of establishing a creditable and permanent home for all the state military organizations of Chicago in an armory on the lake front."

"That the military code should be amended so that the chief executive may, at his discretion, grant permission to schools and worthy private military organizations to drill and parade with arms."

"That the colors, standards and guidons carried by Illinois troops in the Spanish war be deposited in Memorial Hall for preservation, and that provision be made for a suitable receptacle for them."

Defends Camp Tanner.

Following these recommendations, Governor Tanner made a lengthy defense of the arrangements for taking care of the state troops at Springfield during their mobilization for the war, and expressed his gratitude for the consideration which prompted the state board of agriculture to tender the use of the buildings of the state for that purpose. The record of sickness and mortality at Camp Tanner, he stated, was much better than in any of the government camps.

Among the minor recommendations in the governor's message are the following:

"That the legislature should give special attention to the needs of the college of agriculture of the University of Illinois, among which are an independent building for the college and a building for the accommodation of the young women in attendance."

"That liberal appropriations be made for the maintenance of the two normal universities and for the running expenses and equipment of the two new normal schools at DeKalb and Charleston."

"That \$200,000 per annum be appropriated, in compliance with the request of the state board of live stock commissioners, to be used in conducting tuberculin tests and in paying for animals destroyed among the dairy and breeding herds that are found to be affected with tuberculosis."

The Paris exposition of 1900 received attention in a suggestion that a reasonable appropriation should be made for the purpose of making an exhibit of the agricultural products of Illinois at the coming exposition.

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argued that the street railways of the state should be placed under the control of the railroad and warehouse commission, which should be empowered to fix the rates of fare and adjust all questions arising between the railways and the public. The proposition broached that the municipality should run the street-railway lines he referred to as "latent socialism." He is opposed to the diversion of any part of the revenues of the street railways, but thinks any payment by the roads to the public should be made directly to their patrons in the shape of cheaper fares.

Three measures were presented in the senate, and two in the house, and all related to street-railroad matters. Each bill offered repeals the horse and dummy act, as amended by the Allen bill, and substitutes for it plans more or less elaborately devised with regard to the relations between traction companies and municipalities.

The senate held a short session Thursday, received a small batch of bills and adjourned. The house transacted a small amount of routine business and the senate filed in for a joint session to canvass the vote cast at the November election. This perfunctory proceeding occupied but a few minutes.

The only bill of importance introduced in the senate today was one to repeal the Case garnishment act. It came from Senator Odell, and, besides repealing the existing law, makes the exemption of a married man \$50 in wages, and provides that when wages are held in garnishment, and the amount of the judgment exceeds \$50, only the amount in excess of \$50 can be collected. An exemption of \$3 per week is provided for unmarried men.

WHAT'S IN A NAME.

Who says we are unromantic at this end of the century? Who says that the modern girl has lost her affection for heroes who are all eyes and high-sounding names and for heroines whose life histories are made to match the names supposed to have been bestowed on them at their baptism? We are always being told that we are nothing if not practical now and that girls who have dispensed with caperones, who ride bicycles, who are proud of their appetites and would disdain to shrink from a live mouse, are much too level-headed to be glamourised by fine names. In real life as we know it, it is not only the Geoffry de Veres and the Cyril Deanes who enslave the hearts of the opposite sex. Plain Johns and still plainer Samuels are quite successful in affaires de coeur as Montagues or Claudes or Lancelots. But in fiction all is different, apparently. Heroes must have heroic names and heroines are uninteresting unless they bear some cognomen which goes trippingly on the tongue. One would have supposed, however, that in the modern novel considerations such as these would have no weight. That it is not so very good evidence that the spirit of romance is even yet alive and that deep down in the heart of the modern maiden, though she may not be aware of it herself, are cherished the very same ideals, that were worshiped by gushing young ladies of the early '60s. One is glad to find this the case. It is a relief to know that an end-of-the-century girl can be romantic and silly, even to this extent. When she can no longer endure heroes and heroines of novels with "lovely names" then we shall indeed realize that there is nothing more to hope from her. The best playwrights venture to be more realistic than our novelists in christening their puppets. Is not the heroine of Mr. Henry Arthur Jones' new play a Jane? And not so long since it was a Susan he set before us in the same capacity. Mr. Pinero is equally reckless in naming his characters, but if he or Mr. H. A. Jones dubbed a hero William Blogg or a heroine Matilda he would be perfectly certain that the popularity of these persons would not be affected, because William Blogg and Matilda would be shown in the flesh and would prove quite as interesting as if they had been respectively Aubrey and Gwendoline. The novel-reader can, of course, only imagine what He and She are like and apparently it greatly stimulates the imagination to read that it was between a Clarence, a Noel or a Lionel and a Brenda or Viola or Cecily that the course of true love ran with its customary turbulence.

A Sunken Road.

Massachusetts is interested in a 200-foot section of sinking road near Swampscott, of that state. Section by section the road has sunk fifteen feet and to a width of fifty feet. From time to time a fresh portion of the road drops out of sight in this way, and in its place appears a pool of water. The citizens of the locality are wondering if the change is to continue until the road becomes a canal. It is believed that the road must have been built on a bed of mud.

Among the Egyptians embalming ceased about 700 A. D.

A WEEK IN ILLINOIS.

MINOR HAPPENINGS OF PAST SEVEN DAYS.

A Test of Altgeld's Popularity—Joliet Retaliates—Chicago Girl Kills Herself—Shoots Without Giving Warning—Stolen Diamonds Are Found.

A Test of Altgeld's Popularity.
Chicago Telegram: John P. Altgeld seems to be getting the signature of about every Democrat in Chicago to his petition for mayor on the municipal ownership, Chicago platform and no compromise issue. Up to Saturday night about 100,000 names had been affixed, and blanks for 100,000 more were issued. The Harrison goldites endeavored to offset matters by getting out a counter-petition indorsing their man for renomination. These were quickly withdrawn, however, when it became apparent that the people are with the "grand old man," as Altgeld is now being called. Altgeld headquarters in the Unity building are crowded every day, not by what his managers term the "low browed heelers," but by eminent citizens who love Chicago. The Harrisonites who started out to overthrow the Chicago platform have seen their error and are making frantic efforts to get into line again.

Stolen Diamonds Are Found.
Joliet, Ill.—Sidney R. Davis, the man who about three years ago stole Mrs. William Swinbank's diamonds valued at \$700 from her room in Hotel Munroe, and later figured in one of the most sensational trials in the history of Will county, receiving an indeterminate sentence in the penitentiary here, has made a confession, telling where the gems were concealed. They were found in a closet in the Abbot building. The prisoner's real name, it is said, is Albert Cleary. A sister, Mrs. Gerritfort, is said to reside in Chicago, and another sister, Miss Louise Cleary, is said to be a member of the Bostonian Opera Company. The diamonds have been returned to their owner, Mrs. Swinbank, who figured in the sensational shooting affair.

Chicago Girl Kills Herself.
Myrtle Brace, a Chicago girl, known on the stage as Myrtle Broce, killed herself in a saloon at Dawson City on Dec. 10, according to information received in this city. She quarreled with her sister Florence, it is said, over a Klondike mineowner, and then shot herself. The Brace girls lived for several years at 1804 Wabash avenue, moving later to the North Side. They appeared at the '49 mining camp during the World's Fair, and later at several down-town vaudeville houses. Last spring they joined a vaudeville company and went to Vancouver and later to Dawson. Since then nothing has been heard of them until news of Myrtle's death was received.

Gave No Warning.
Greenville, Ill.—Fred Brown walked into John Kesner's saloon at Pocahontas on Monday night, and, without warning, fired two shots at Kesner. The bullets entered below the heart, breaking two ribs. Brown escaped and took refuge in a saloon nearby, where he was arrested by Constable James Ward after a struggle in which Brown shot Ward through the coat. Kesner is unconscious and his recovery is doubtful. Brown refuses to give his reasons for the deed and says he can remember nothing of what occurred. Those who saw him during the afternoon and evening say he was not intoxicated. Marion Brown, his father, is a wealthy farmer.

For Embezzlement.
Pana, Ill.—For the sixth consecutive term of the Christian county circuit court the several embezzlement cases against Isaac N. Weaver were called for trial. Weaver's attorneys immediately motioned for a continuance on account of sickness in his family. Weaver, during his six years' incumbency as secretary of the Citizens' Savings, Loan and Building Association, was an alleged embezzler at four different times and of various amounts, but, it is claimed, settled his alleged shortcomings, all except the last one of \$13,000, and was not prosecuted. Judge Ames overruled the motion for a continuance.

Joliet Retaliates.
Joliet, Ill.—The several conferences recently held between authorities of the city of Joliet and railroad officials regarding track elevation not having resulted in anything definite, the council last night resolved to adopt retaliatory measures. A resolution was unanimously adopted directing that an ordinance be drawn requiring each and every railroad in Joliet to light the crossings. Heretofore this has been done at the expense of the city, but it is now claimed that under a recent decision in Ohio a municipality has the power to compel the railroads to maintain the lights at their own expense.

BARRINGTON LOCALS.

This is rather mild winter weather. John Welch made Chicago a visit Tuesday.

Barney Lageschulte spent Tuesday in Chicago.

Miss Nellie Warner was on the sick list this week.

George Schafer was a Chicago visitor Tuesday.

Emil Schaeede was in Chicago on business Monday.

Wm. Elsner was in Chicago on business Tuesday.

Mrs. C. A. Wheeler, who has been quite ill, is improving.

Lounsbury Lodge No. 751, A. F. and A. M., will elect officers this evening.

Mrs. W. B. Soules of Woodstock spent Saturday at the Warner House.

J. D. Lamey & Co. are giving away handsome calendars to their customers.

Mrs. John Robertson and daughter, Lydia, were Chicago visitors Thursday.

B. N. Ford of Algonquin visited relatives here the fore part of the week.

A little daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kline spent the first part of last week with friends in the city.

H. Seip and Emil Frank of Lake Zurich took the train here for the city Saturday.

John Custer came out from the city last week to spend a month at the home of Fred Kline.

Mrs. A. E. Hawley of South Elgin spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Seebert.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gallop of Sycamore, Ill., is visiting at the homes of Mrs. S. M. Harrower and Mrs. M. B. McIntosh.

John Hodge of Lake Zurich and John Welch and V. E. Davlin of Wauconda registered at the Warner House Sunday.

Mr. Miller of Chicago was here yesterday in the interest of the syndicate that owns considerable property in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Robertson visited at the home of G. C. Otis at Chicago Thursday. Mr. Robertson attended the poultry show in the evening.

F. J. Hollister visited his grandmother, Mrs. Martha Hollister, at Chicago during the past week. Mrs. Hollister is enjoying her usual good health.

Miss Martha Aurand, sister of H. G. Aurand, died at the home of her parents at Hampshire last Saturday. Her funeral was held at that place Monday.

Tomorrow special services will be held at the M. E. church both morning and evening. Rev. J. W. Irish of Evanston will preach and conduct the services.

Mrs. Chas. E. Warner of Nunda spent a few days the first part of the week with her son, D. B. Warner. Mrs. Warner is 83 years of age and still hale and hearty.

The camp of Modern Woodmen in Lake Forest is to have a big boom in membership, forty-five applications having been made at the camp's meeting last Monday evening.

J. W. Hartmann, who has been conducting a billiard room in the Lamey block, has been at Nunda this week on account of the illness of his sisters who reside at that place.

A. D. Church and H. G. Vermilya spent Monday at the Sherman hospital, Elgin, where Mr. Church's daughter, Addie, is confined. Miss Church was slightly better yesterday.

The force of men who have been at work here reconstructing the Western Union telegraph line, returned here Wednesday after putting in a few days work in the central part of the state making some necessary repairs.

There will be a meeting at Stott's hall next Monday morning at 9 o'clock for the purpose of electing officers to the Farmers Institute and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

Henry Brinker spent Tuesday in the city.

E. W. Brooks of Wauconda was in town Tuesday.

Clarence Fischer is attending the Chicago business college.

Miss Amanda Schultz was a guest of Miss Lillian Foreman recently.

Wm. Doran of Yorktown, Ill., visited several days here this week.

Fred Hoeft and Chris Buhmann of Cary were here on business yesterday.

Miss Lizzie Burtis has returned home after a few months' visit in Nebraska.

Miss Gusta Mundhenke of Palatine spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Charles Dill.

The Modern Woodmen of America will hold a regular meeting next Tuesday evening.

Charles M. Vermilya and sons, Harry and Ralph, visited at the home of I. M. Mallory at Nunda Sunday.

Dr. M. F. Clausius will move into the residence lately vacated by John Robertson at 213 Cook street about February 1.

Quarterly meetings will be conducted at Zion's church January 27, 28 and 29. Presiding Elder Keist of Elgin will be present.

Mrs. Rowlands, who has been keeping house for John Catlow, visited her sister, Mrs. Carter, at Park Ridge Wednesday and Thursday.

David Schafer of Chicago is visiting his brother, George Schafer. He has been afflicted with rheumatism for some time, but is now somewhat better.

Edward Peters offers his farm containing 30 acres, situated 1½ miles north of Barrington, for sale at public auction next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The constant rains has left innumerable pools of water everywhere on the roads. If this continues we will have some very bad roads unless better drainage is had.

Mrs. Dr. C. H. Kendall, who has been undergoing treatment in an Elgin hospital is convalescing. It is thought that she will be brought home within another week.

J. W. Mullen will give a masquerade dance at Wauconda Friday evening of next week. A good time is anticipated. Barbino's orchestra will furnish music for the occasion.

E. F. Schaeede is now occupying his new store which he built by the side of the old one. Mr. Schaeede now has room to make a display of his large stock of harnesses, whips, robes, etc.

Chas. Lorenzen and Meyer Blum, aldermen of the village of Arlington Heights, were here Sunday to inspect our electric light system. That village is apparently thinking of putting in an electric light plant.

A little mishap occurred at THE REVIEW office last Friday evening just when we were nearly ready to go to press with the last form. One of the castings of the press broke, thus placing it in an useless condition. Through the kindness of Editor Carr and force we were able to complete the edition on the Leader press, Wauconda, that night and the papers were in the post office nearly at the usual hour Saturday morning.

Miss Emma Rath, eldest daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Rath, who lives on North Hawley street, and Bernard Muskamp, nephew of L. Tasche, were united in marriage by Rev. A. Strickfaden at the parsonage of the Salem church on Tuesday evening of this week. Only immediate friends and relatives of the contracting parties witnessed the ceremony. The newly married couple are making their home at present with the bride's mother. THE REVIEW extends congratulations.

Under the new law, which went into effect the first of the month, all undertakers must now pass an examination given by the State Board of Health before railroad companies would be compelled to carry anyone whose death was caused by contagious diseases. E. M. Blocks took the examination during the latter part of last month and a certificate—number 24—was issued and received by him a few days before the law went into effect. Under the certificate given Mr. Blocks by the state he is given the right of shipping bodies infected with contagious diseases over any railroad or by common carriers.

A. L. Waller has been laid up with rheumatism this week.

William and Nathan Haller were Chicago visitors Thursday.

All are invited to attend the revival meetings to be held at the Zion's church next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sizer of Palatine visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Sizer on Tuesday of last week.

On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week special services will be held at the M. E. church. Dr. Hardin of Chicago will preach on Friday evening and other preachers on the other evenings. All are invited.

The Armour company has adopted quite a scheme for the sale of their meats. Once or twice each week a refrigerator car loaded with a good variety of meats, and under the charge of one of the company's employees, is hauled over the road by the way-freight, making a stop at each town along the line. Meat market men of each place are on hand when the train arrives and they make a considerable part of the purchases for their respective markets from this car.

Court of Honor Knows How to Entertain.

One of the jolliest crowds that ever met in Barrington was the one at Sott's hall Tuesday evening. The affair was a "stag" party given by the Court of Honor, at which a number of the members' male friends were guests. After the rendition of a small but appreciative program prepared for the occasion, all sat down to an enjoyable supper. Three rows of tables, each reaching the entire length of the hall, were necessary to accommodate the large crowd participating. Eating, short speeches and toasts by different individuals dwindled away a couple of hours at the tables easily. The latter part of the evening was spent in cards and it was after the midnight hour when the majority made up their minds to leave for home. Everyone present had an excellent time.

The Court of Honor now has sixty-two members and is one of Barrington's leading societies. Besides the fraternal advantages, the insurance is the principal feature. The rates are fully as low as that of any other society. The society is progressing along so well that it commenced the new year by not making any assessment for the month of January. Another one of the features not granted by many societies is that ladies as well as gentlemen can become members and in nearly every court in the neighboring towns the ladies are well represented.

Death of Mrs. George Griggs.

Mrs. George Griggs died at her home in Palatine last Tuesday night after a long siege of pain and intense suffering. A bad case of la grippe caused her death.

Mary Story was born March 27, 1819, at Yorkshire, England. At the age of 24 she joined the church in her native city, and in 1853 she came with her husband, Wm. Milner, to America and settled at Elk Grove. Later they moved to Itasca, where her husband died on Oct. 10, 1858. On April 16, 1859, she was united in holy matrimony to George Griggs of Itasca at Elgin. She, with her husband, came to Palatine in March, 1868, and settled on the farm he now owns and where she died. On July 1, 1892, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Griggs, Mrs. Mattie Monroe, died suddenly, the grief of her mother impaired her health and the next spring she had a stroke of paralysis, which caused her to lose the use of one side of her body. Two other strokes later made her much worse and she was dependent on others for her needs. Careful nursing and attention were given by her husband and others and all that could possibly be done was rendered to make her suffering as light as possible. Throughout her years of affliction she bore her suffering with a Christian fortitude, and died trusting in Him who cureth all diseases.

The bereaved husband has the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in his bereavement.

The funeral services were held at the house at 1 o'clock yesterday and at the Methodist church at 1:30 o'clock, Rev. F. B. Hardin, the pastor, preaching the funeral sermon.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the postoffice at Barrington January 13, 1899:

J. Baumgartner, C. W. Carpenter, Jim Donald, John Joyce, Alf. Lee, man, E. Miller, J. L. More, Theo. Schanning, E. Schmidt, W. S. Severance, H. K. Brockway, P. M.

Annual Meeting Held.

The annual meeting of the members of St. Paul's church occurred on January 10 in the school house of that denomination. A large gathering was present and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, G. Heimerdinger. Secretary, August Krueger. Treasurer, H. A. Meyer. Collector, John Clinge.

How to Prevent Pneumonia.

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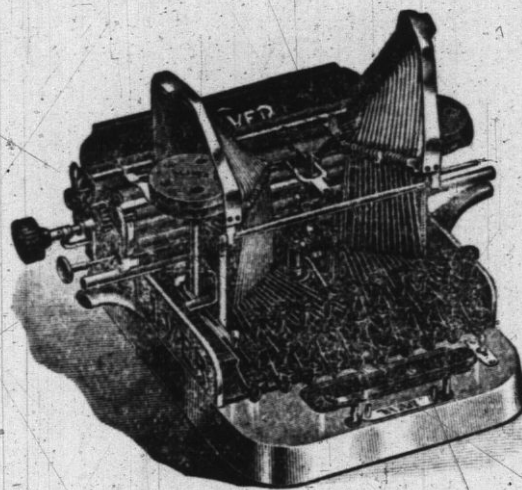
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Barrington School Report.

The following is the report by rooms of the Barrington public schools, showing the pupils neither absent nor tardy for the months of November and December:

HIGH SCHOOL.

Emma Jahnke, Arthur Gleason, Edward Martin, Grace Freeman, Benn Schroeder, Willie Kirby, George Hansen, Iva Robertson, Amanda Kampert, Emil Myer, Fred Boehmer, Lee Comstock, Alta Powers, Floid Burkett.

Best in Tenth grade—Walter Lageschulte, 91½; Arthur Gleason, 91½; Emma Jahnke, 88½; Ninth grade—Ida Hutchinson, 92½; Grace Freeman, 92; Ethel Kitson, 91½; Eighth grade—Alta Powers, 98½; Myrtle Burtis, 97½; Ethel Austin, 97; Amanda Kampert, 96; Emil Myers, 95½; Eddie Kirby, 95. Rank in absence, I. Rank in tardiness, II. Per cent. in absence, 96.3. Per cent. in tardiness, 99.4. Number enrolled, 40. Number half-days absent, 112. Number cases tardiness, 17. Neither absent nor tardy, 23. F. E. SMITH, Principal.

ROOM II.

Julius Landwer, Rosa Volker, Ada Landwer, Lydia Sott, Clara Lageschulte, Beulah Otis, Cora Jahnke, Samuel Peters, Willie Hatje.

Number enrolled, 33. Average daily attendance, 29. Number half days absent, 193. Number cases tardiness, 13. Per cent. of attendance, 92.5-10. Per cent. of tardiness, 99.5-10. Rank in absence, I. Rank in tardiness, II. FRANCES DEAN, Teacher.

ROOM III.

Raymond Boehmer, Emmett Stenger, Edward Volker, Victor Kieke, Willie Grunau, Herbert Wilmer, Frank Kirroy, Charlie Rachow, Anna Reese, Fern Hutchinson, Mabel Stiefenhofer, Alma Radke, Eda Wagner, Arthur Taylor, George Froelich.

Number enrolled, 54. Number half days absent, 442. Number cases tardiness, 11. Per cent. of attendance, 89.2-10. Per cent. of tardiness, 99.8-10. Rank in attendance, IV. Rank in tardiness, II. ALVINA MYERS, Teacher.

ROOM IV.

Alma Stiefenhofer, Louise Rieke, Edith Schafert, Emma Hager, Jennie Lines, Ella Hatje.

Edna Kampert, George Kirby, George Meier, Roy Waterman. (Ella Hatje and Emma Hager were neither absent nor tardy during the months of September and October. Their names were omitted in the last report.)

Number half day absences, 463. Number cases tardiness, 11. Number of pupils enrolled, 51. Per cent. of attendance, 88.6-10. Per cent. of tardiness, 99.7-10. Rank in absence, V. Rank in tardiness, III. MAUD ADAMS, Teacher.

ROOM V.

SECOND GRADE.

Elsie Radke, Viola Lines, Grace Palmer, Almada Plagge, Emma Schaeede, Clara Schank, Clarence Plagge, Arthur Boehmer, Clarence Brackenbury, John Redloff, Harry Brant, George Schauble, Mabel Comstock. Number enrolled, 49. Average daily attendance, 44. Number half days absent, 312. Number cases tardiness, 5. Per cent. of attendance, 91.1-10. Per cent. of tardiness, 99.9-10. Rank in attendance, III. Rank in tardiness, I. MISS LAWLER, Teacher.

Woodmen in Convention.

The Modern Woodmen of Lake county held their county convention in Waukegan Tuesday in Lake Camp hall to select delegates to the biennial state convention to be held in Springfield, February 8th, where delegates to the Head Camp meeting, to be held in Kansas City the first Wednesday in June will be selected.

The convention was called to order by George D. Hardie. James Woodman of Libertyville was elected as permanent chairman and Miles T. Lamey of Barrington permanent clerk.

The delegates selected for the State convention were: C. M. Confer, S. A. Right, alternate; Miles T. Lamey, E. W. Brooks, alternate; L. O. Brockway, Wm. Hoban, W. H. Anderson, alternate; E. W. Erb, alternate; E. G. Payne, J. M. Woodman, alternate; A. D. Rich, G. A. Siver, alternate; C. W. Pettis, W. M. Dooley, alternate.

Lake camp entertained the delegates at dinner at the Washburn hotel.

There were 31 delegates present and the meeting was harmonious throughout.