# BARRINGTON REVIEW.

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#### BARRINGTON, ILL. DECEMBER 16, 1899,

# PALATINE LOCALS.

#### G. SMITH, LOCAL EDITOR

1900 printing at A. G. Smith's. Dr. Muffat is slowly improving.

John Umbdenstock is able to be out. Buy your vegetables at Schirding &

Schmidt's. Home-baked Christmas cookies at

the new bakery.

Al Mosser has been at work out of town for some time.

The school will present their farce some time in January.

THE REVIEW stands by those who stand by THE REVIEW.

G. H. Arps was an Evanston visitor Wednesday afternoon.

Let's have a Palatine market day. Watch for announcements.

Commence the new century right by subscribing for THE REVIEW.

Court of Honor meets next Thursday night. Important business.

Mr. Dahms is building a barn on his property rented by Chris Blohm.

Candies, fruits, nuts and Christmas tree ornaments at the new bakery.

FOR RENT-Farm of 200 acres. Enquire of Elmer Robertson, Palatine. fa

Have you called at the new bakery yet? We want you to see their goods. Mr. and Mrs. Handelman enter-

tained friends from out of town, Sunday.

Miss Mae Baker of Chicago is spending a few weeks with her parents here.

Robert Mosser and Sher & Carmel will present their customers with calendars this year.

Miss Anna Kunz of Chicago, accompanied by a lady friend, visited her parents here Sunday.

Mrs. Taylor and children visited her or garments worth making over is sosisters, Mrs. Clarke and Mrs. Harris, the latter part of last week.

Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Wood will leave GO TO HEAD för California next week.' Ben Wil-QUARTERS son and family will occupy their FOR HOLIhouse during their absence. DAY GOODS.

That train wrecking story was a good one. Perhaps it originated from some one who wanted to beat Barrington's mob lawlessness story of two weeks ago. We certainly have Barrington boat if such is the case.

An entertainment consisting of stereopticon views, music and talks on school matters will be given at Batterman's hall Monday evening. Music will be furnished by a male quartette and pupils of the High school. County Superintendent O. T. Bright will be in attendance.

Since the announcement of his canlacy for the nomination 'of county commissioner Mr. Reynolds has received words of encouragement from various sources. Many men of influence throughout the district have promised him their support in his effort for the nomination and unless something unforeseen happens Mr. Reynolds will be the Republican candidate. The people can rest assured that they will have an efficient officer in Mr. Reynolds.

#### M. E. Church Notes.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid society will be held next Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist church parfors, after which they will be able to say more definitely what were the net proceeds of the late successful bazaar. The annual election of officers will then be held. All members are requested to be present.

Quite a few useful and fancy arti- Rocking Chairs-25c, 30, cles left over from the bazaar are on 48, 85, \$1.25, 1.45 and up sale at the parsonage. Mrs. Hardin will take pleasure in showing the articles, which are reduced in price.

A box of clothing is to be sent to the Lake Bluff orphanage in the near future. Good garments for children.

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\$1.25 A YEAR.

ASSORTMENT





Wood Wheelbarrows, 25c and up.

Old subscribers are coming back to THE REVIEW. Many subscriptions were taken in during the week.

Christmas cigars at J. Handleman's. All brands and sizes in large and small boxes at manufacturer's prices.

The Odd /Fellows and their goat will go to Wauconda today to assist in the instituting of a new lodge there

Mr.f Reynolds furnished the hall for the school entertainment to be held in Battermann's hall next Monday night.

Attorney Willard M. Smith is living with his brother, A. G. Smith. He is nicely located in the Battermann block.

Fathers and mothers; should attend the free entertainment in Battermann's hall Monday evening. Come early.

The Household is ordered wherever samples are shown. It costs you nothing if you take THE REVIEW for 1900 and pay in advance.

The merchants report a rushing Abusiness in the sale of Christmas goods this year. A better class of goods is being bought than in previous years.

The grand stereopticon entertainment for the public, given under the auspices of the public school, will be held in Battermann's hall on Monday evening. This entertainment is free to the public and will show what is being done in the public schools of this county.

The trial of B. W. Wilson, J. Harris, Chas. Seip and Geo. Gieseke for resisting an officer was concluded before Justice Hamburger in Chicago on Wednesday afternoon. After hearing the defense the justice released Seip and the case against Gieseke was dismissed, as he had not been summoned for trial. The case against Wilson and Harris was held for decision until December 23. The defense put up a hand. For sale by head or in car-load strong case against their accusers.

licited. All parcels may be left at the parsonage during the next week. Anything nice in the line of edibles will be carefully packed with the box for the dear children.

Remember the Xmas box that the. Queen Esther circle is to send to Mercy Home. Articles are to be left at Miss Lambert's and nice things for seventy-five children are solicited.

The ladies made about \$200 on their bazaar. They expect to clear the indebtedness on the church at once.

#### Palatine Market Day.

Palatine is to inaugurate a market day some time in January if the present plans are carried out. The plan is still young and much is yet to be done to make the affair a certainty. Such an affair every month or oftener would be a grand thing for our merchants and hotels. The sales in other towns have attracted good crowds and have been large.

The object is to get together those who have articles for sale, such as cows, horses, household goods or anything of value which one wishes to sell, to bring them to town on a certain day and dispose of the property. The merchants should all fall in line and assist this Palatine advertising scheme. It Dolls 50c to \$8.50. will bring a large number of farmers from the surrounding country who are in the habit of trading elsewhere.

#### Woodmen Election. The Woodmen elected officers for

the ensuing year as follows: Venerable consul, G. H. Arps. Worthy adviser, C. E. Julian. Excellent banker, G. D. Stroker. Clerk, P. H. Matthei. Watchman, Al Hans. Sentry, H. Law. Escort, A. G. Smith. Physician, Dr. G. W. Alverson. Trustee, C. D. Taylor.

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Iron Wagons , \$1.25, 1.40, 1.65 and up. 2.25, 2.95. Hardwood finish Wood Wagons 10c, 17, 25, 35 and up.

Blackboares 25c, 48,

95c and up.



Doll Carriages, 25c \$1.20. and up to \$2.00.



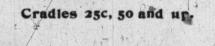
'TABLES 50c, \$1.25 and up. SHOO FLYS 50, 85, up to \$1.50. IRON SLEDS 98c, \$1.25 and up.

TOY CARPET SWEEPERS 25 cents.

Albums 75c, 95, \$1.35, 1.45, 2.25 and up.

The largest display of Chistmas Gifts, Holiday Books, Jewelry, Silverware, Clocks, China, Glass, Bric-a-brac, Ladies' Work Boxes, Jewelry Cases, Albums, Manicure Sets, Collar and Cuff Boxes. Handkerchief Boxes, Etc., Etc. All are marked at extremely low prices. Every nook and corner of The Big Store is filled to overflowing with Holiday and gift goods appropriate in style at prices that show why you should trade at The Big Store. Lose no time in selecting Xmas presents; the longer you wait the more difficult it will be to find what you want. Stocks are at its best, never before in our history have we displayed such an array of Holiday Goods of all grades and descriptions.













Roberts denies that the Mormon church is supporting him in his fight for a seat in congress, and declares that he "is without a dollar at his command, except the salary attached to his office."

SHIPPING BILL INTRODUCED AGAIN.

Alike in the presidential message and in the report of the secretary of, the treasury we find much stress laid upon the necessity of action to promote American shipping. The United States is enjoying a colossal foreign trade. Secretary Gage directs special attention to the notable characteristics which have marked the commerce of the year-a continuation of the phenomenal exports, a moderate increase in imports and a total of exports and imports never before reached in the history of our international trade. But these facts tend to bring into the strongest possible relief the backward condition of our merchant marine.

grew a resolution asking the secretary strong at sea. of the navy whether Admiral Dewey French Statesmen Are Uneasy. formally or informally ever recognized Republican and anti-Semite members of the French chamber attacked

JAMES R. KEENE, STOCK MARKET RAIDER.

the self-styled Philippine republic. The committee on elections was authorized to investigate the Clark and Scott contests. The nomination of Gen. Leonard Wood to be major-general of volunteers was confirmed.

The senate received from Mr. Petti-

In the house, Congressmen Prince (III.), Driggs (N. Y.), Grosvenor (Qhio), Parker (N. J.L. William Alden Smith (Mich.), Lawrence (Mass.), and Powers (Vt.) spoke in favor of the currency bill, while Messrs. Newlands (Nev.), Cochran (Mo.), Shafroth (Colo.), and Sims (Tenn.) apposed it. It was decid-

Estimates for the Year.

the government for its weak attitude

many would have acted differently if

The total governmental estimates for the year exceed the total estimated revenue for 1901 by \$71.081,994, but, counting the sinking fund, this excess is reduced to \$18,081.994.

Raise for Window-Glass Workers.

toward Great Britain. They demand boy to rake up the leaves till it's time an increased army and more cables. to go and buy a new snow shovel.

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me and I have accepted him." Ella-

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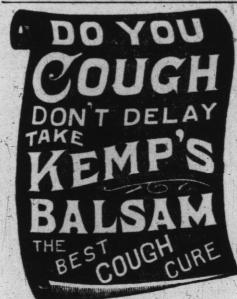
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GOLD BRICKS FROM SUNBEAMS. Evidently there are as many fools in the west as in the east. At the time of the exposure of the Franklin syndicate in New York there seemed to be reason to doubt this, but since then a concern in Minneapolis has been discovered that secured more money than it could use on a promise of fabulous profits, and now it is learned that there is a company or association in Chicago that has discovered a system of playing the races by which it clears 66 2-3 per cent a week on all the money it invests. Think of it! Why, the inventor of this system can make a clear profit of over 600 per cent a month, if he lets the money accumu-

#### RAILROADS AND COUPLERS.

late!

With a promptness to which the public through long custom has become familiarized the representatives of the railroad companies appeared upon the scene at Washington last week to ask the interstate-commerce commission for a further extension of time in which to comply with the law of March 2, 1893, requiring them to equip their lines with automatic couplers. Notwithstanding the fact that the law is now nearly six years old and that two years ago the commission granted an extension until Jan. 1, 1900, the representatives of nearly 100 roads appeared a Washington on Wednesday to ask for another year.

#### ONE-CENT STREET CAR RATES.

Workingmen of Dover, England, will nereafter be able to ride on the electric cars of that city during certain hours of the day at a half-penny (1 cent) fare. At the previous rate of 2 cents the company cleared \$10,000 a year on this traffic alone, and it is now, apparently, willing to clear only half as much. In reality, however, it will clear more than half of the \$10,-600, as the reduced rate will still further increase the travel of the class of passengers to which it applies. The fact that a company can make money by lowering its rates is one that streetcar men in the United States are slow to learn.

ed to hold night sessions. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday because of the many members who desire to be heard cutters will receive 5 per cent advance on the financial question.

Wants Admiral Schley Thanked. Representative Berry of Kentucky says he will use every effort to secure early consideration for his joint resolution giving the thanks of congress to Rear Admiral Schley.

Queen Regent Saved Spain. Ex-Premier Sagasta told the Spanish cortes European respect for the queen regent was responsible for keeping Spain intact during the war.

The window-glass workers of the country will go to work Dec. 30. The and flatteners 6 per cent. Ten thousand men are involved.

Anglo-French Difficulties Growing. Russian advices declare that Anglo-French difficulties are growing more acute and that unquestionably a conflict between the two powers is brewing.

Crew of Sixteen Drowned. The sailing ship Niagara foundered near Buffalo. Crew of sixteen men. lost\_

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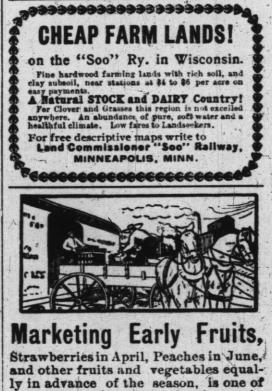
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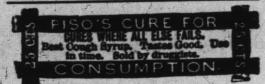
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James R. Keene is one of the important factors in the stock market panic that broke out in Chicago Mon day. He has been carrying on a systematic raid on the so-called "indus trials" for several months and no matter how many financial wrecks the panic will leave his fortune '/ 12 act be molested. It is said that he hascleared a million on the panie,

#### TALMAGE'S SERMON

THE WORLD AS IT WILL BE" SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

Text: 11. Peter 3: 13 .- A New Earth Wherein Dwelleth Righteousness-Story of the New Earth as it Will Be in Centuries to. Come.

Down in the struggle to make the world better and happier we sometimes get depressed with the obstacles to be overcome and the work to be accomplished. Will it not be a tonic and an inspiration to look at the world as it will be when it has been brought back sewerage of the great towns has been to paradisaical condition? So let us for a few moments transport ourselves into the future and put ourselves forward in the centuries, and see the world in its rescued and perfected state, as we will see it if in those times we are permitted to revisit this planet, as I am sure we will. We all want to see the world after it has been thoroughly gospelized and all wrongs phere of this century is a mingling of have been righted. We will want to come back, and we will come back, to look upon the refulgent consummation toward which we have been on larger or smaller scale toiling. Having heard the opening of the orchestra, on whose strings some discords trayeled, we will want to hear the last triumphant bar of the perfected oratorio. Having seen the picture as the painter drew the first outlines on the canvas, we will want to see it when it is as complete as Reuben's "Descent from the Cross," or Michael Angelo's "Last Judgment." Having seen the world under the gleam of the star of Bethlehem, we will want to see it when, under the full shining of the Sun of Righteousness, the towers shall strike twelve at noon.

I imagine that we are descending at that period of the world's complete gospelization. There will be no peril in such a descent. Great heights and depths have no alarm for glorified spirits. We can come down through chasms between worlds without growing dizzy, and across the spaces of half a universe without losing our way. Down and farther down we come. As we approach this world we breathe the perfume of illimitable gardens. Floralization that in the centuries past was here and there walled in, lest reckless and dishonest pluck. or despoil it, surges its billows of color across the fields and up the hillsides, and that which was desert blossoms as the rose. All the foreheads of crag crowned with flowers; the feet of the mountains slippered with flowers. Oh! this perfume of the continents, this

we have on the shelves of our free libraries the full story of dispensaries, and crutches, and clinics, and surgery, and what a time of suffering there must have been on those battlefields of Sedan and Gettysburg and south Africa one or two hundred years ago. We can hardly believe now that the science of wholesale murder and multiform assassination was so popular that in the United States in four years 500,-000 men on one side went forth to put to death 500,000 men on the other side. "Hospitals and almshouses must have been a necessity once, but they would be useless now. And you see all the swamps have been drained. The perfected. And the world's climate is so improved that there are no pneumonias to come out of the cold, or rheumatism out of the dampness, vor fevers out of the heat. Consumptions banished. Pneumonias banished. Diphtheria banished. Ophthalmia banished. Neuralgias banished. As near as I can -tell from what I have read, our atmosthe two months of May and October of the nineteenth century."

waiting for its keys to be fingered. Yes,

And we believe what our escort says, for as we pass on we find health glowing on every cheek and beaming in every eye, and springing in every step, and articulating in every utterance, and you and I whisper to each other as our escort has his attention drawn to some new sunrise upon the morning sky, and we say to each other, "Who would believe that this is the world that we lived in over a hundred years ago? Look at those men and women as we pass on the road! How improved the human race! Such beauty! Such strength! Such grace-Julness! Such geniality! Faces without the mark of one sorrow! Cheeks that seem never to have been wet by one tear! A race sublimated! A new world born!"

But I say to our escort: "Did all this merely happen so? Are all the good here spontaneously good? How did you get the old shipwrecked world afloat again, out of the breakers into the smooth seas?" "No, no," responds our twenty-first century escort. "Do you see those towers? Those are the towers of churches, towers of reformatory institutions, towers of Christian schools. Walk with me, and let us enter some of these temples." We enter, and I find that the music is in the major key, and none of it in the minor. Gloria in Excelsis rising above Gloria in Excelsis. Tremolo stop in the organ rot so much used as the trumpet stop. 'More of Ariel than of Naomi. More chants than dirges. Not a thin song, the words of which no one understands on the lip of the soloist, but mighty harmonies that roll from outside the door to chancel, and from floor to groined rafter, as though Handel had come out of the eighteenth century into the twenty-first, and had his foot on the organ pedal, and Thomas Hastings had come out of the early part of the nineteenth century into the twenty-first and were leading the voices. Music that moves the earth and makes heaven listen. But I say to the twenty-first century escort: "I cannot understand this. Have these worshipers no sorrows, or have they forgotten their sorrows?" Our escort responds: "Sorrows! Why, they had sorrows more than you could count, but by a divine illumination that the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries never enjoyed, they understand the uses of sorrow, and are comforted with a supernatural condolence, such as previous centuries never experienced." I ask again of the interpreter: "Has death been banished from the world?" The answer is: "No, but people die now only when the physical machinery is worn out, and they realize it is time to go, and they are certainly and without doubt going into a world where they will be infinitely better off and are. to live in a mansion that awaits their immediate occupancy," "But how is all this effected?" I ask our escort. Answer: "By floods of gospel power. You who lived in the nineteenth century never saw a revival of religion to be compared with what occurred in the latter part of the twentieth and the early part of the twenty-first century. The prophecy has been fulfilled that 'a nation shall be born in a day'; that is, ten or twenty or forty million people converted in twenty-four hours. In our church history we read of the great awakening in 1857, when 500,000 souls were saved; but that was only a drop of the coming showers that since then took into the kingdom of God everything between the Atlantic and Pacific, between the Pyrenees and the Himalayas." The evils that good people were in the nineteenth century trying to destroy have been overcome by celestial forces. What human weaponry failed to accomplish, has been done by omnipotent thunderbolts. \* \* \* The good work was helped on by the fact that it became a general habit. among millionaires and multi-millionaires to provide churches and schools and institutions of mercy, not to be built after the testators were dead, but so that they might be present at the laying of the corner-stone, and at the Trench.

dedication, and leave less inducement for the heirs at law to prove in orphans' court that when the testators made their last will and testament they were crazy. The telegraphic wires in the air, and the cables under the sea, thrill with Christian invitaiton. Phonographs charged with gospel sermons stand in every neighborhood. The 5,000,000,000 of the world's inhabitants in that century are 5,000,-000,000 disciples.

"But," I say to our escort, the spirit of the twenty-first century, "you have shown us much; but what about international conditions? When we lived on earth it was a century that bled with Marengo, and Challons, and Lodi-Bridge, and Lucknow, and Solferino, and Leipsic, and Waterloo, and San Juan." Our escort replies: "Come with me to this building of white marble and glittering dome." As we pass up and on we are taken into a room where the mightiest and best representatives of all nations are assembled to settle international controversies. As we enter I hear the presiding officer opening the council of arbitration, reading the second chapter of Isaiah: "They shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more." Questions which in our long-past nineteenth century caused quarrel and bloodshed, as when Germany and France were deciding about Alsace and Lorainne, as when the United States and Spain were deciding about Cuba-such questions in this twenty-first century settled in five minutes, one drop of ink doing more than once could have been accomplished by a river of blood. \* \* \* And now you and I have left our escort as we ascend, for the law of gravitation has no power to detain ascending spirits. Up through immensities, and by stellar and lunar and solar splendors, which cannot be described by mortal tongue, we rise higher and higher, till we reach the shining gate as it opens for our return, and the questions greet us from all sides: "What is the news? What did you find in that earthly tower? What have you to report in this city of the sun?" Prophetic, apostolic, saintly inquiry. And standing on the steps of the house with many mansions, we cry aloud the news: "Hear it, all ye glorified Christian workers of all the past centuries! We found your work on earth was successful. whether on earth you toiled with knitting needle, or rung a trowel on a rising wall, or smote a shoe last, or endowed a university, or swayed a scep-

# THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA

British Force Under Gen. Gatacre Shattered at Stormberg,

#### SIX HUNDRED ARE PRISONERS.

Commander of the Troops Said to Have Been Misled by His Guides-Enemy's Position Impregnable-Ladysmith Reports All Well.

Friday, Dec. 8. English say Boers besieging Ladysmith are despondent because thirtytwo days' siege is without result. Dissensions reported.-Native volunteers oragnized for defense of East Griqualand. Basutos quiet .-- Cronje's army divided in two wings with Methuen's al committee.

#### THIRTY-TWO DIE IN A MINE.

Story of Death as a Result of an Explosion at Carbonado, Wash.

Thirty-two are dead as the result of mine horror that came upon Carbonado, Wash., Dec. 9. Between seventy and eighty men were at work in the mine at the time of the accident. The theory of Superintendent Davies is that a small pocket of gas was opened and became ignited. The concussion of gas explosion caused the terrific explosion of dust, which caused all the damage, and loss of life.

Prohibition Killed in Georgia. By a vote of 26 to 14 the Willingham bill, which provided for the annihilation of the whisky traffic in Georgia, was defeated.

Willis J. Abbott Promoted. It is announced that Willis J. Abbot has been selected to take charge of the press bureau of the democratic nation-



A Philadelphia paper says that the former chairman of the democratic national committee is putting himself at the head of the gold democrats of his state preparatory to taking a con testing delegation to the coming national convention. It will be remem bered that Mr. Harrity was expelled from the national committee because of his failure to support the last national platform of the party. James M. Guffey; the Pittsburg millionaire, succeeded him as a member of the com mittee. The two leaders have since been waging political warfare in the Keystone state, but as the latter controls the regular state organization it is presumed that he has much the best of it. In next year's convention Penn sylvania will have a candidate for second place in the person of ex-Congress man Joe Sibley, a close personal friend of Guffey.

aroma of the hemispheres! As we approach nearer we hear songs and laughter and hosannas, but not one groan of distress, not one sob of bereavement, not one clank of chain.

Alighted on the redeemed earth, we are first acosted by the spirit of the twenty-first century, who proposes to guide and show us all that we desire to see. Without his guidance we would lose our way, for the world is so much changed from the time when we lived in it. First of all, he points out to us a group of abandoned buildings. We ask this spirit of the twenty-first century, "What are those structures whose walls are falling down, and whose gates are rusted on the hinges?" Our escort tells us: "Those were once penitentiaries filled with offenders, but the crime of the world has died out. Theft and arson and violence have guitted the earth. People have all they want, and why should they appropriate the property of others, even if they had the desire? The marauders, the assassins, the buccaneers, the Herods, the Nana Sahibs, the ruffians, the bandits are dead, or, transfigured by the power of the Christian religion, and are now upright and beneficent and useful. Prisons are of no more use in this world, except as places to be visited by curiosity seekers, as farther back in the annals of time tourists visited the fortress where the prisoner of Chillon was incarcerated, or Devil's island, where Dreyfus endured four years of cruelty."

After passing on amid columns and statues erected in memory of those who have been mighty for goodness in the world's history, the highest and the most exquisitely sculptured are those in honor of such as have been most effectual in saving life or improving life, rather than those renowned for destroying life, we come upon another group of buildings that must have been transformed from their original shape and adapted to other uses. "What is all this?" we ask our escort. He answers: "Those were almshouses and hospitals, but accuracy in making and prudence in running, machinery of all sorts have almost abolished the list of casualties, and sobriety and industry have nearly abolished pauperism, so that those buildings, which once were hospitals and almshouses, have been turned into beautiful homes for the less prospered; and if you will look in you will see the poorest table has abundance, and the smallest wardrobe luxury, and the harp, waiting to have its strings thrummed, leaning against the piano,

of cold water in the name of a disciple, or at some pentecost preached 3,000 souls into the kingdom. In that world we have just visited the deserts are all abloom, and the wildernesses afe bright with fountains. Sin is extirpated. Crime is reformed. Disease is cured. The race is emancipated. 'The earth is full of the knowledge of God, as the waters cover the sea.' 'The redeemed of the Lord have come to Zion with songs and everlasting joy upon their heads.', 'The Lord God Omnipotent reigneth, and the kingdoms of the world have become the kingdoms of our Lord Jesus Christ.' Let the harpers of heaven strike the glad tidings from the strings of their harps, and the trumpeters put them in the mouth of their trumpets, and the orchestras roll them into the grand march of the eternities, and all the cathedral towers of the great capital of the universe chine them all over heaven."

ter; whether on earth you gave a cup

And now I look up and see the casting down of the bejeweled and radiant crowns at the sacred feet of the enthroned Jesus. Missionary Carey is casting down before those feet the crown of India saved. Missionary Judson is casting down the crown of Burmah saved. Missionary Abeel casting down the crown of China saved, David Livingstone casting down at those feet the crown of Africa saved. Missionary Brainerd casting down the crown of this country's aborigines saved. Souls that went up from all the denominations in America in holy rivalry, seeking which could soonest cast down the crown of this continent at the Savior's feet, and America saved.

But often you and I who were companions in that expedition from heaven to earth, seated on the green bank of the river that rolls through the paradise of God, will talk over the scenes we witnessed in that parenthesis of heavenly bliss, in that vacation from the skies, in our terrestrial visitation -we who were early residents in the nineteenth century, escorted by the spirit of the twenty-first century, when we saw what my text describes as "a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness." "Glory to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen."

The sin of pride is the sin of sins; in which all subsequent sins are included, as in their germ; they are but the unfolding of this one .- Archhishop

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men between them.-Railway bridge at Modder river repaired .- Trains now running to Frere camp.

#### Sunday, Dec. 10.

Gen. Gatacre, marching toward Stormberg with 3.000 men, was attacked by Boers. After artillery duel of three hours British retreated, leaving 605 prisoners. Gatacre admits 'serious reverse." claiming to have been "misled by guides," while enemy's position was impregnable.-Heliographic communication with Ladysmith reported all well. Shalkburger and Louis Botha command Boers.-Report of Boer repulse in attack on Kimberley.-Colenso bridge reported destroyed.

#### Monday, Dec. 11.

Pretoria reported capture of 672 of Gatacre's men near Stormberg and fifty other British at Modder river Sunday.-Consul Harris of Lourenzo Marquez will relieve Macrum at Pretoria until Hay's arrival.-Mafeking garrison sends out armored train daily and Boers shell town; slight damage. British official reports of losses: Killed, 566; wounded, 2,227; captured, 1,977.-Two Americans detained at Queenstown as Boer spies.-Methuen expects battle at Magersfontein.-Ladysmith garrison on half rations .--Skirmish near Colenso.

Tnesday, Dec. 12. British made a sortie from Ladysmith, retreat cut off by Boers, but fought their way back, losing 11 killed, 40 wounded and 6 captured. Gatacre lost 176 killed at Stormberg.

#### Reward Offered for Lynchers.

The board of commissioners of Scott county, Indiana, has offered a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of any member of the mob that lynched Marion Tyler last December.

#### To Satisfy Both Admirals.

President McKinley has expressed himself in favor of reviving the grade of vice-admiral in the interest of both Rear-Admiral Sampson and Rear-Admiral Schley.

Walcott and Choynski Matched. Joe Walcott and Joe Choynski have been matched to box twenty-five rounds at catch weights, Jan. 12, at the Broadway Athletic club.

#### State Taxes for Illinois.

Illinois state taxes for the year 1899 agregate 4.2 mills on each dollar, or 42 cents on each \$100 valuation of taxable property. In 1898 the state tax rate was 56 cents cn each \$100, and in 1897 it was 66 cents.

#### Smallpox in Three States.

John Rupright, an aged resident of Adams county, Indiana, has carried a smallpox trail across Iowa, Illinois and Indiana. He was stricken while visiting in Iowa. Wholesale vaccination has been ordered.

#### Big Strike Declared Off.

The big strike of the Susquehanna Coal company employes at Glen Lyon and Nanticoke, Pa., which has been on for five months, was officially declared cff. Both sides made concessions.

#### Reward Offered for Lynchers.

Goy. Bradley of Kentucky offered a reward of \$500 for the apprehension and conviction of the members of the Maysville mob who lynched and burned Dick Coleman.

Officers Can Leave Cuba. The number of departments in the island of Cuba will probably be reduced in a month or two so that there will be no necessity for all the general officers now there.

#### The German Naval Bill.

Chancellor Hohenlohe announced that the German naval bill proposes doubling the number of battleships and cruisers and disbanding coast defense squadron.

American Federation of Labor President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor estimated membership at 1,500,000, an increase of 2,264 unions and 144,282 members last year.

#### Death of Gen. Pilar.

Gen. Gregorio del Pilar, commanding Aguinaldo's body-guard, was killed by Major Peyton March's battalion of the Thirty-third infantry in a fight Dec. 3.

Temple Withdraws from Race.

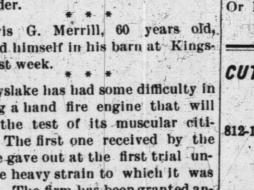
M. L. Temple of Clark county, one of the two Gear candidates for speaker of the lowa house of representatives, formally withdrew from the race.



filed any claim for having brought about his matrimonial alliance.

fards are still barbarous enough to prefer bullfighting to the ennobling diversion of prizefighting. With all we have done for poor, benighted Spain we seem not to have been able to lift her to our high standard in the matter of entertainment.

man puts you for the purpose of drawing the salary while another man does the work .- Chicago News.



#### LAKE ZURICH.

Peter Nimsky was a Sunday caller. Rabbit hunting is the sport of the day now.

Wm. Toynton of Cuba was in town Tuesday.

The roads are bad but the pleasant weather continues.

August Miller is getting ready to build a stone wall for a barn.

Mrs. Lowe of Elgin is a guest of Mrs. Charles Givens this week.

Dr. Clark, a veterinary surgeon of Elgin, is stopping at Hotel Givens.

Mrs. Will Harris of Wauconda called on Mrs. Charles Givens last Wednes day.

John Forbes passed through here on his way to the county seat Wednesday.

Smoke the Cadet Figar. It, is sold and highly recommended by Nick Linden.

Will Prehm is building a farm implement shed for Fred Holland on the Clark farm.

A number of car-loads of live stock were shipped from this point during the present week.

Henry Seip has received both corn and wheat bran, which he is selling ta reasonable prices.

F. C. Kuckuck's lumber yard will be supplied soon with a fresh stock as he has sold a great deal this fall.

H. L. Prehm has the best line of hardware in Western Lake county and his prices are very reasonable.

Our merchants have received enough holiday goods to make a nice display. Call and look them over; no use going to out of town stores.

A number of prospective buyers attended Edward Underwood's sale on the Lake farm, Lake's Corners, Our townsman, Henry Seip, was the auctioneer.

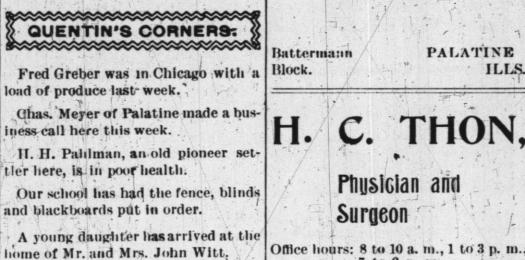
An engineer on the "J" had the misfortune to push a coal car too far at the chutes last Tuesday. The trucks fell off one end and the car hangs suspended in a peculiar way.

Members of the village board have agreed to allow the Lake Zurich ease. Sporting club, a new organization, the

The Ladies' Aid society will hold a bazaar in the church parlors December 21 and 22. Many useful presents including numerous fancy articles and home made candy, suitable for Christmas presents, will be offered for sale. Supper will be served from 5 to 9 o'clock on December 22. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The Royal Neighbors elected officers for the ensuing year at their regular meeting held Tuesday afternoon with results as follows: Mrs. E. J. Cooke, oracle; Mrs. James Manicom, vice-oracle; Mrs. J. B. Turnbull, chancellor; Mrs. E. A. Golding, marshal; Mrs. M. C. Smith, recorder; Mrs. E. W. Brooks, receiver; Mrs. J. A. Brand, inside sentinel; Miss Orpha Darrell, outside sentinel; Miss Mary Glynch, manager; Mrs. V. D. Kim-

ball, organist. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year by the Modern Woodmen at their regular meeting recently: E. W. Brooks, V. C.; J. W. Cook, W. A.; M. S. Ford, E. B.; Herm Hicks, clerk; W. S. McClain, escort; Carl Erickson, watchman; Page Smith, sentry; B. J. Barker, manager; A. C. Stoxen, manager to fill yacancy; O. Hubbard, special examiner; Dr. J. Dawson, physician.



Miss Tillie Quentin has returned home from Palatine for the winter.

Mrs. C. Witt of Barrington made a visit among relatives here last week. Floyd Gibbs of Palatine was here looking up his wood supply for next

year, Several farmers here have lost some hogs of late by some mysterious dis-

H. L. Bockelman and wife made a trip to Palatine on business Friday of last week.

#### Surprised the Congregation

Two little folks went to church alone. It was only around the corner from their home, and their mamma knew they would be safe. During the long sermon they got tired, and the older one, supposing that the school rules held good in church, led his sister up in front of the pulpit and said, "Please may we go home?" Much surprised, the clergymen gazed at them over his spectacles. Then he understood, and said, "Certainly, my children." And the two toddled out while the congregation smiled .- Weekly Bouquet.

The Actor's Card. "I showed them my card at the door," the actor was complaining. "and they referred me to the manager. And what do you suppose he said? He said he was sorry, but the demand for seats had been so great that he had decided to discontinue the professional free list."

"Well," said his friend the sharper, "did you expect to beat a full house with a single card?"-New York Commercial Advertiser. Willard M. Smith,



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But there is no use wasting it. You are going to buy a

suit or overcoat, perhaps both. Before purchasing look

at our winter samples, they are the best. Goods cut by

an artistic tailor, sewed skilfully and finished only as good tailors can finish garments. Get our prices. If they

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privilege of using the village council room for their meeting place.

An entertainment will be held in the school building Friday evening, December 22, and everybody is cordially invited. Outside talent will as sist the school and a good time is assured. Admission 10 cents.

George Frank is again in the employ of the Bruce Ice company. The railroad section men are laid off and several of the section men are assisting the Bruce company in making room for the new crop of ice. They shipped several cars of ice since Tuesday.

#### WAUCONDA.

J. Brand and H. E. Maiman were Chicago visitors Thursday.

E. A. Ford and W. E. Monahan were on the sick list the first of the week.

Miss Mamie Maiman of Des Plaines is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. H. Maiman,

Miss Della Hammond, who has been

recover.

Last Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Lester Burdick were tendered a pleasant surprise by about thirty of their friends, who took possession of the premises and made things merry until about 2 o'clock Friday morning. Various social games were indulged in during the evening, interspersed by vocal and instrumental music, and,on the whole, it was declared one of the most pleasant events of the season. Refreshments of a dainty and refreshing manner were served at about 11:30 o'clock. The visitors did not depart, however, without leaving a token of remembrance of the evening and presented them with a fine antique pak sented them with a fine antique oak rocker, which will be a lasting token of the esteem in which they are held whooping cough. It is for sale by A. L. Wall er, Barrington, and A. S. Olma, No. 6, Fulton Market, by their friends.

Mr. Schultz of East Wheeling has moved into F. Fulletti's old home for the winter.

Miss Amelia Baker of Rockefeller spent Sunday with her parents and friends here.

Wm. Stockel bought a new carriage horse last week from Wm. Lemker of Diamond Lake.

Miss Mary Courtney and Mrs. Wm. Stockel were in Chicago Saturday and Sunday on business.

Fred Hoeft moved to his new home in Lake Zurich this week. He intends to follow the ice work.

Bruno Schlumber left for Germany last Monday. He says he will be with the boys in the spring if nothing mars his plans.

#### About Croup.

SOME READING THAT WILL PROVE INTER-ESTING TO YOUNG MOTHERS. HOW TO GUARD AGAINST THE DISEASE.

Croup is a terror to young mothers and to post them concerning the cause, first symp-toms and treatment is the object of this item. spending the past few weeks with friends and relatives in Chicago, re-turned home Saturday. Earl Harrison, who is employed by Marshall Field & Co., Chicago, came home Saturday on account of ill health. We hope that he will soon and all tendency to croup will soon disap-pear. Even after the croupy cough has de-veloped it will prevent the attack. There is no danger in giving this remedy for it con-tains nothing injurious. For sale by A. L. Wall er, Barrington, and A. S. Olms, Palatine.

> If there is anything you wish to sell or buy advertise in THE REVIEW, the paper that covers Western Cook and Lake counties.

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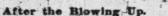
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#### FREE TO EVERYBODY.

The microscope and chemical analysis have proved beyond the question of a doubt the presence of disease germs in the blood, differing in shape and appearance, according to the nature of the disease. Anything relating to their presence, or, better still, their removal is consequently of interest to our readers and we therefore call attention to a very interesting little book, recently published by M. R. Zaegel & Company, in which the author clearly demonstrates the cause of these little enemies of mankind, and gives a practical home treatment by which, without impairing the health of the smallest child, they can be removed from the system. As this booklet will be mailed free to any reader of this paper, together with a free sample of enough roots and herbs for two weeks' home treatment, we advise all to make application at once by writing to M. R. Zaegel & Co., P. O. Box 831, Sheboygan, Wis., enclosing in their letter one two-cent stamp to pay the postage on the free sample. Following the rules of health laid down in this book, and using the roots and herbs as directed, means the eradication of disease germs from the blood, the presence of which cause rheumatism, headache, stomach, liver, kidney and bowel complaints. TRI

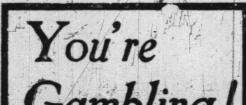


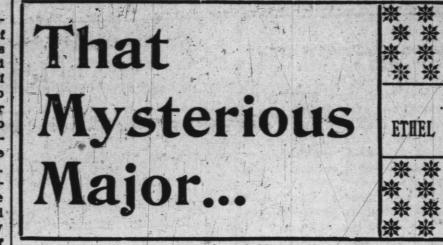
Chicago Tribune: Mr. Meeker had stood it longer than usual this time, and he decided to assert himself. "My dear." he said to Mrs. Meeker, as she paused for breath, "if there is any truth in this idea of reincarnation, I know what you were before you became a human being. You were a powder mill."

#### Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury,

Contain Mercury, As mercury still surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Bold by Druggists, price 75c per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best

Every period of life has its peculiar prejudices; who ever saw old age that did not applaud the past and condemn the present time?--Montaigne.





CHAPTER IX.-(Continued.) "Is anything the matter?" she asked, glancing anxiously in the direction of her aunt.

"Nothing whatever," was the brusque reply; "it is merely a shawl which-Lady Howard wished for. But you did not hear her call, I suppose; you were too much taken up with that fellow Brown."

Evelyn raised her eyebrows, and gave him a swift utterly disdainful look.

"It is stringe what you see in that man," he went on, folding his arms: "and, whilst you persistently avoid my society, you seem everlastingly ready to enter into conversation with him. It is not fancy, Miss Luttrell-it is perfectly true. Three times to-day have I attempted to speak to you: three times have you made some trifling excuse and turned to leave me."

"And why have I," exclaimed Evelyn, her eyes flashing fire-"why? Simply because you persist in discussing the most/ridiculous of subjects!"

"I have certainly made half a dozen attempts during the last few days to tell you that I love you, to ask you to be my wife; but perhaps that is a topic of conversation which you care to discuss only with your friend Brown, since you appear; to find him so very interesting."

"Or rather perhaps it is that, whilst you talk such utter nonsense, he talks sense!" was the cutting reply.

"You call a declaration of love, a proposal of marriage, nonsense, then." "Yes; I call anything nonsense that is so contrary to all reason," returned Evelyn, her voice trembling. "And, since you know how much I hate it, I wonder you pester me as you do." "Oh, very well! If that is the case, I will not attempt to renew the subject again-in that way, at any rate; my attentions shall annoy you no longer. and-

"Thank you," interrupted Evelyn in

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Christian name, much less her signature." "I beg your pardon, Lady Howardyou forgot the visitors' book," suggested Falkland promptly. "The visitors' book? Ah, yes-her name is there, certainly! But who could be sure it was her writing? Who

one of them even knows Evelyn's

would dare to forge a check with such doubtful assistance? And, now that I think of it"-Lady Howard tapped her gold-rimmed fan against her forehead-"I fancy I myself was the one to write our names. Can you remember, Evelyn?"

"Yes, I remember quite well. You did write them, I know," answered Evelyn, with a vindictive little nod towards Gilbert Falkland.

"Oh, indeed! But, even if that is so, there are twenty other ways in which a clever forger could get hold of your signature. You have not written to anybody staying in the hotel, I suppose, Miss Luttrell?"

"Written to anybody? No-certainly not!?"

"Nor lent any books in which your name is inscribed?"

"No," returned Evelyn, with the same decision, "I have not lent anything."

"Then, as far as your recollection goes, you can give us no clue to the mystery? You have no remembrance, for instance, of writing a letter and tearing it up, or of signing your name in any chance way which could possibly be turned against you?"

Again Evelyn answered "No," but this time there was less assurance in her tones. Standing with her arms folded on the back of her aunt's chair. she had started slightly at Falkland's question, and now, as she raised her head, a strangely perplexed look came suddenly into her eyes.

"I-I cannot remember anything, she added hurriedly.

"Not anything at all?" persisted

as to allow such a thing?" gasped Falkland, starting forward, his face livid, an expression of absolute incredulity in his eyes.

A faint nod-a very different one from that with which she had favored him a moment before-was Evelyn's only reply.

"Oh, Miss Luttrell, this is worse than madness!" Falkland passed his hand across his forehead with a gesture of despair, of dazed indescribable bewilderment. "Did not instinct, your own common sense, tell you the truth? If nothing else, the very fact of his anxiety to secure that check should have aroused your suspicions. You might have guessed whose handiwork it is!"

"Guessed?" repeated Lady Howard. "Good gracious, Mr. Falkland, you do not mean to say that you have found a clue to this affair already?"

"Yes, Lady Howard; I believe"-he gave a triumphant glance towards Evelyn-"our suspicions"-with a very decided emphasis on the plural pronoun-"are correct. That fellow Brown is the forger!"

"That fellow Brown is the forger!" Falkland's voice sounded miles and miles away yet how the words reverberated in Evelyn's ears-with what clear distinctness they seemed to ring through the silent air, to echo round the dusky lawn! A moment before a horrible fear had possessed her, a fear which had sent all the blood coursing wildly through her veins; and then- Oh, impossible! Major Brown a forger! It was impossible! Mr. Falkland always had disliked him. From the very first he had been prejudiced about him, and had done his utmost to make both Lady Howard and herself share in his suspicions. 3

It was too terrible! In that one moment it seemed as though she lived through all the past fortnight again. One after another the various events of the well remembered days passed in rapid succession through her mind, whilst above all, as a climax, a crowning point to the whole, a certain afternoon, scarcely thirty-six hours before, stood out clear and defined from the confusion of the various occurrences. Every syllable which had been spoken, every subject which had been broached, came back to her as vividly as though once more she was sitting in the forsaken library, pen in hand, with Major Brown standing attentively by her side.

Oh, why had she been so dense, so blind as to see neither through his evident manoeuvers nor the strange yet palpable eagerness of his manner? If nothing else had roused her suspicions, she ought at least to have realized that Major Brown was not at all the kind of man to waste his energies upon a simple birthday book: A birthday book! How could she have allowed herself to be so easily taken in? She had certainly expressed some astonishment upon the occasion-she was undoubtedly somewhat dubious/at firstbut how quickly he had overruled her! Without appearing the least perturbed, he had explained away everything -yes, everything! He had even been able to find an excuse for the blankness of the pages, and she had actually believed him, had believed the whole of his fabrications, though in reality that horrible book had been purchased simply as a means for securing her signature! "You hear what Mr. Falkland is saying, Eve?" How far her thoughts had carried her, or how long she had been standing with her hands clasped tightly together, gazing out straight before her at the shadows growing deeper and deeper, Evelyn had no idea. Did she hear what Mr. Falkland was saying? No, she had not heard a word, and, what was more, she was utterly indifferent as to what it might be; yet it was with a gesture sugges-' tive rather of acquiescence that she sat down on the low bamboo chair and waited resignedly for anything further that had to come. "You see, Miss Luttrell"-it was Falkland himself who claimed her attention this time-"we can do nothing without the check; we have no proofs whatever as to the forgery. Brown is safe as if he had never put pen to paper at all." "Is he?" observed Evelyn calmly. His words seemed to imbue her with a sense of strange undefinable relief. "Ah, yes-I suppose that would have been the only evidence against him! But of course it does not matter. It is really not of much importance," she added in a voice particularly free from any suspicion of regret.

# LATEST ILLINOIS NEWS.

#### Say Logan Was Murdered.

Chicago telegram: A special dispatch from San Francisco, Cal., says:

"If stories told by those who returned on the transport Sheridan, which carried the Thirty-third infantry to the Philippines, are true, Major John A. Logan, Jr., may not have met his death at the hands of the Filipino sharpshooters, as cable stories have reported. According to the statement of George H. Kappitz, the purser of the Sheridan, supported by others of the crew of the transport, Logan was shot by some of his own men, whom he had offended by his overbearing manners.

"The fact is pointed out by the men who returned on the Sheridan that the cable accounts of just how Major Logan received the wound in battle at San Fabian are rather vague and they think this is significant."

Chicago Politician in Hard Luck.

"Big Sandy" Walters, sometimes known as Charles Walters, is again confined in a cell in the Cook county jail, his bondsmen, William Fitzgerald and William Skakel, having surrendered him. Judge Burke, before whom Walters pleaded guilty of perjury,last spring, then ordered him sent to jail until such time as sentence shall be pronounced. Walters' health is muchbetter than at the time of his conviction, at which time sentence was suspended until he had regained his health. Unless Judge Burke sees some reason why clemency should be granted the prisoner a penitentiary sentence awaits the politician of the levee, The conviction is for certifying to false returns in the primaries.

#### Implement Dealers Meet.

Over 100 retail implement men met at Arcola this week and effected the preliminary organization of the Central Illinois Retail Implement Dealers' association. A resolution was adopted declaring that if the manufacturers continue to impose the present high prices on central Illinois dealers the latter will arrange for the erection of a factory at some suitable point in the state to be operated by the dealers, who will manufacture their own implements, in order to protect their interests.

#### Naval Militia Elections Confirmed.

Adjutant-General Reece has issued an order confirming the elections of

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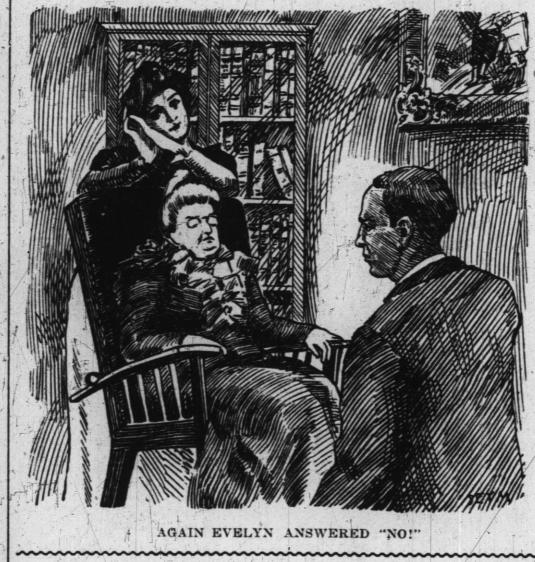
It's too risky, this gambling with your cough. You take the chance of its wearing off. Don't!

The first thing you know it will be down deep in your lungs and the game's lost Take some of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and stop the gambling and the cough.

•I was given up to die with quick consumption. I ran down from 138 to 98 pounds. I raised blood, and never expected to get off my bed alive. I then read of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and began its use. I commenced to improve at once. I am now back to my old weight and in the best of health." - CHAS. E. HARTMAN, Gibbstown, N. Y., March 3, 1899.

You can now get Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in a 25 cent size, just right for an ordinary cold. The 50 cent size is better for bronchitis, croup, whooping-cough, asthma, and the grip. The dollar size is best to keep on hand, and is most economical for long-standing cases.





low angry tones-"that is all I care | Falkland suspiciously, quick to notice about;" and, without another word or look, she turned to the open window and disappeared, leaving Falkland with ruffled brows and lips set in angry determination gazing drearily into vacency.

CHAPTER X. It was certainly true. Miss Luttrell had not been mistaken in declaring that the forged check was not one of those which she had lost some months before; and a careful investigation quickly revealed the fact that the

check in question had been dexterously extracted from the book in such a manner as to leave no blank coun-, terfoil to raise the suspicions of its owner.

"It is clear that the forgery has been effected quite recently, and, no doubt, during our stay here," declared Lady Howard, looking towards Evelyn and Mr. Falkland for confirmation of her words, the latter having, despite her niece's protestations, been called in for consultation upon the weighty matter. "But the thing is, who can have done it? There are half a dozen men in the hotel who may we know; but I do not suppose that Surely you have never been so foolish only 18. We'll soon be twins.

her evident hesitation.

"No"-abruptly-"nothing."

"Well, the only thing is to take care of that check," observed Falkland, watching her narrowly. "You see, it is really all that we have to go upon. If you would give it to me, though, I might be able to do something for you in the matter."

"Thank you, but I shall have no need to trouble you. I"-the words were spoken in the same hesitating. almost faltering tones-" have given it to Major Brown."

"You have given it to Major Brown?"

Had a thunderbolt fallen at Falkland's feet, greater dismay could not have been depicted on his countenance.

"Yes; he suggested it ought to be put in the hands of an expert at once; and so he is taking it up to London in the morning," she added, giving the necessary explanation as tersely as possible, and then turning away quickly, as though she could not trust herself to utter another syllable.

"He is taking it! Great heavens. be really professional forgers for all Miss Luttrell, you cannot mean it! then she was 20, and now she ain't

"It does not matter! Why, Miss Luttrell, I have just been pointing out to you the greatest importance of this affair, and have been saying how easily the whole thing can be managed! But no time must be lost. You ought to ask the Major for the check this evening without fail."

(To be continued.)

#### Retrogression.

Spriggs-How much older is your sister than you, Johnny? Johnny-I dunno. Maud used to be 25 years,

Frank L. Elgas to be ensign, first division, first ship's crew; A. J. Donnellan, to be ensign, second division, first ship's crew; John R. McGurren, to be lieutenant, J. G., fourth division, first ship's crew, and Edward J. Tillman, to be ensign, fourth division, first ship's crew, naval militia of Illinois.

#### Ellis Glenn Case Nolled.

Gov. Tanner has received a telegram from the sheriff at Hillsboro stating that the case against Ellis Glenn had been nolled by the state's attorney and that the prisoner had been ordered discharged. As soon as the governor receives official notice of the order of the court he will issue his warrant to take Glenn back to West Virginia to answer to a charge of forgery.

#### New Illinois Bank Organized.

The state auaitor has issued a permit to organize the State bank of Terrin, in Williamson county, with a capital stock of \$25,000, to David R. Harrison, John Herrin and George H. Harrison. The People's bank of Bloomington has deposited \$50,000 in United States bonds with the state auditor and qualified as a trust company under the state statutes.

Smallpox in De Witt County. Smallpox has made its appearance in De Witt county. Dr. Egan, secretary of the state board of health, has received notice of two cases at Weldon and cases at Santa Anna township, near Farmer City. Agents of the board have been sent to these places to assist the local authorities in enforcing quarantine regulations.

#### Alton Jury Is Dismissed.

Alton, Ill., telegram: The jury in the Alton school case was discharged by Judge Burroughs. The jury was out fifty-five hours and failed to agree. This is the second time the case has been tried. The first trial was a victory for the whites, but the verdict was reversed by the Supreme court and the case remanded for retrial.

#### Blanche Burke Is Missing.

Blanche Burke, a stenographer employed by Cutter & Crossette, at 237 Franklin street, Chicago, has been missing since Monday morning. She lived at 727 West Sixty-first street. She left home Monday morning, not feeling well, to attend her work, but she did not report for duty.

#### UTAH HAS BROKEN CONTRACT.

#### May Lose Statehood Because of Failure

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to Suppress Polygamy.

It is charged, in and out of congress, that the state of Utah shas broken faith with the United States, and some persons assert that the state is liable to be forced back into a territory, when polygamy may be stamped out.

## WILL BE M'KINLEY AND ROOT.

Republicans May Nominate National Ticket by Acclamation

It may be stated almost without qualification that the republican national ticket next year will be McKinley and Root. They will probably be nominated by acclamation.

#### To Have National Ticket.

The union reform party will nominate a presidential ticket in 1900 on the established platform of the party, which consists of a single plank advocating the initiative and referendum method on all legislation, both state and national.

Would Shoot Armed Filipinos.

American officers favor the issuance of a proclamation declaring all Filipinos found with arms to be bandits, punishable as criminals, instead of being treated as prisoners of war.

Illinois Republican "Love Feast." The Illinois republican state executive committee fixed Dec. 29 as the date for the meeting of the full state committee. Springfield was selected as the place for the gathering.

Indiana Democrats Are Active. The Indiana democratic state central committee decided to enter upon the work of organizing the party for the campaign of 1900 with the opening of the new year.

Spanish Prisoners Blame Dewey. It is reported from Manifa that Spanish prisoners of insurgents will claim damages from America on the ground that Dewey turned them over to Aguinaldo.

Sensational Story About Logan. According to stories told by returned soldiers from Manila, Major Logan was shot by some of his own men. whom he had offended by his overbearing manner. 124

Has Rescued American Prisoners. Gen. Young reports the rescue of Brutne of the Nevada regiment and Edwards of the gunboat Yorktown, who have been held prisoners by the Filipinos.

Wages Raised in Georgia. Mill managers of the Augusta (Ga.) Manufacturers' association increased the wages of 8.000 operatives 10° per cent, the new schedule to take effect Jan. 1.

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#### Stone Breaking.

The great Chicago specialist. Frank-At Heckingham there is a yard lin Miles, M. D., LL. B., will send \$2,50 where tramps, in payment of their worth of his wonderful new Personal lodging, are set to break granite to Treatment free to any person afflicted be used in road repairs. Today I had with heart disease, short breath, pain in the side, weight in the chest, irrega try at this granite breaking, and a ular pulse, palpitation, smothering poor hand I made of it. I hit hard spells or dropsy. 1,000 testimonials and I hit softly. I hit with the grain from prominent persons sent free. Mr. and across it. I tried the large and Julius Keister, 350 Michigan Ave., the small hammer. As a result flakes Chicago, was cured of the worst form of heart disease and dropsy after ten physicians had failed. Mr. P. J. Held, of 79 Curtis St., Grand Rapids, Mich., of sharp stone flew up and struck me smartly in the face, but very little granite did I succeed in breaking. My after eleven physicians had procompanion tried also, and after him nounced his case hopeless. Address The Dr. Franklin Miles Association, the master, who said that he understood the game, but neither of them Adams and State Sts., Chicago, Ill. did any better. I have come to the conclusion that even in breaking stones there must be a hidden art .--Rider Haggard in Longman's.

Why He Got the Run.

Mr. Gotrox-That villain of a butler of mine found out that my wife's maid had saved up \$600, and immediately asked her to marry him.

Mr. Bullion-I hope you discharged the fellow.

Mr. Gotrox-At once. Why, I had all but induced her to invest the money in one of my new Klondike mines.-Puck.



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der what the world will do to get them? Mr. Keene-It will probably Boer for them.

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Awful Thought.

He-"Astronomers say the earth, travels 600,000,000 miles every year." She-"Gracious me! What if it had to stand in the aisle and hang on by a strap!"



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<ul> <li>Sunday.</li> <li>The St. Paul's Jugendverein will hold its regular meeting tomorrow evening.</li> <li>L. O. Brockway has been elected head consul of the Waukegan camp, M. W. A.</li> <li>Mrs. J. C. Plagge and F. H. Plagge visited with relatives at Edison Park Thursday.</li> <li>Richard Sprouse is at Dundee relieving the laundryman there for a few weeks.</li> <li>Buy, your window glass at J. D. Lamey &amp; Co's. Glass can be found there in all sizes.</li> <li>FOR RENT-House, containing 7 rooms. Good well and cistern. Apply at this office.</li> <li>Misses Jeanette Thorp and Fern Hutchinson spent Saturday at Des-Plaines with friends.</li> <li>Marguerite McKinley and Virginia Purcell visited with friends at Arling-</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Fred Rachow is visiting relatives in Chicago this week.</li> <li>Frank B. Sodt spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents.</li> <li>Dr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Lytle of Chicago spent Sunday with relatives here.</li> <li>A large number from here attended the Wragg sale near Wauconda on Thursday.</li> <li>Alderman C. Hill of Woodstock was a caller at the home of F. L. Waterman Saturday.</li> <li>Mrs. George Miller and Miss May Weinert of Chicago attended the funeral of Mrs. Listharcke Sunday.</li> <li>A marriage license was issued at Waukegan last week to Frank O. Storm of Chicago and Clara M. Cady.</li> <li>Alfred and Irving Landwer visited their grandfather, Wm. Thies, at Plum Grove the fore part of last week.</li> <li>Eddie Petersen, a fonrteen-year-old boy of St. Charles was drowned last week in Fox river while skating over thin ice.</li> <li>It is thought that the Krueger murder case will not come up for trial until the March term of the Lake county circuit court.</li> <li>Mrs. Leroy Powers left for Sheridan, Mo., yesterday, where she will visit with her father, S. W. Kingsley, who is quite ill.</li> <li>The state tax levy for revenue and school purposes has been fixed at 42 cents on each \$100 valuation. Last year the rate was 56 cents.</li> <li>Mrs. M. C. McIntosh entertained her mother, Mrs. Nate, of Chicago, and little niece, Mildred Nate of Atlanta, Ill., at lunch Wednesday.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>tives in Chicago Thursday.</li> <li>Mrs. John Ulrich of Elgin made a business trip here Thursday.</li> <li>Miss Ida Niemeier visited with her uncle at Deer Grove last week.</li> <li>FARM FOR SALE—Containing 160 acres. Apply to Wm. Howarth, Barrington.</li> <li>Miss Estella and Dottie Sinnett visited with Ida and Laura Niemeier on Saturday.</li> <li>Chas. A. Harnden of Alpha, Minn., nephew of H. A. Harnden, visited relatives here this week.</li> <li>Mr. and Mrs. Oakey Wame and som of Elburn and Mrs. Clayton Duck of Elgin visited at F. L. Waterman's last, week.</li> <li>Dr. H. C. Thon has opened up an office over Grunau's barber shop for the practice of medicine. He comes highly recommended.</li> <li>Prof. F. H. Stedman will give lessons on plano, organ and violincello. For terms and particulars address general delivery, Barrington, Ill.</li> <li>Nora—You can't expect to do away with face blemishes in a week's-time. Keep on taking Rocky Mountain Tea. You'll have a lovely complexion. Ask your druggist.</li> <li>There will be a practically total eclipse of the moon visible in this vicinity this evening. The moon will enter the earth's shadow at 5:45 p. m. and reach the maximum obscuration about 7:26, and it will leave the shadow of the earth at 9:07 p. m.</li> <li>County Clerk A. L. Hendee and Supervisors J. L. Swayer, Arthur Cooke and C. B. Eaton comprises the delegation from Lake county to attend the state meeting of the supervisors of Lake county commissioners to be held at Quincy January 9, 10, and 11.</li> </ul>	Armers and milk shippers and the state board of agriculture of Illinois formed the Dairymen and Stock Breeders association at the Briggs House, Chicago, recently. It was organized with a view of working for a revision of the laws passed by the last legislature of this state regarding the eradication of tuberculosis in cattle. The meeting was called by S. Hill, secretary of the Milk Shipper's union. Governor Tanner was expected to attend but did not, and it was decided to endeavor to have him present at a meeting on January 2. A committee was appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws and a committee consisting of Secretary Hill, who will act as chairnan, D. G. Richmond of Elburn and J. B. Wheeler of St. Charles, was appointed to arrange the call for the next meeting. Chairman J. H. Paddock, C. P. Johnson and J. S. Lott of the Illinois live stock board spoke. State Veterinarian Lovejoy said that as yet there was nothing but circumstantial evidence to show that tuberculosis could be transmitted from beast to man through cheese, milk and butter. At the next meeting definite action will be taken toward bringing all the interests involved to a full understanding.	Prof. J. C. Rahn, G. Heimerdinge and Fred Beinhoff, jr., were appointed delegates by the members of Jugend verien of St. Paul's Evangelica church to make investigation and re port as to the cost of a new organ for the church, which the society intends to purchase. The committee was in Chicago Thursday looking over instru- ments offered by different firms, and will make a report at the meeting of the society tomorrow evening. It is probable that the instrument to be selected will cost \$400. The old organ new used will be placed in the St. Paul's parochial school. <b>Lake County Assessment.</b> The state board of equalization of the state of Illinois has left the as- sessment of personal property and lots in Lake county the same as returned by the board of review. The commit- tee on lands recommended an increase of 18 per cent on lands, but through the untring efforts of County Clerk A. L. Hendee and our representative on the board, E. S. Taylor, the increase on lands was reduced to 9 per cent. The tax payers throughout the county generally are pleased with the result.
Hutchinson spent Saturday at Des- Plaines with friends. Marguerite McKinley and Virginia Purcell visited with friends at Arling- ton Heights Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Lamey are hap-	and little niece, Mildred Nate of At- lanta, Ill., at lunch Wednesday. Mrs. C. R. Church is visiting with her son, George Church, at Smith Cen- ter, Kansas. Mrs. Church and son will spend Christmas at Hebron. Neb.,	James Carman, a former member of the board of supervisors of Lake county, met with a fall on his place in the town of Benton Thursday of last week. He died the following day from the result of the injuries received. The fuperal was held Friday Wanke-	A Musicale. A recital will be given by Prof. J. I. Sears' pupils at his studio Monday, De- cember 18, at 8 o'clock. The program will be as follows: Orchestra	Sorry for him. Again I met him—he is colder than he was. Think he has forgotten my beauty and my goodness. I, however,
at their home Saturday.	We wish to thank our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in	gan post No. 174,G. A.R. and the board	Violin solo-Fantasie	she is not a good judge of a young girl's heart. Flifted with him outrageously to make mamma mad—didn't succeed.

make mamma mad-didn't succeed.

spent Saturday and Sunday with the the illness and death of our beloved mother. DAVID WILMER AND FAMILY.

Misses Cowden at Elgin.

Attorney L. H. Bennett attended to. legal business at McHenry and Woodstock Saturday and Monday.

Henry Beinhoff has sold his milk route in Chicago and has come to Barrington with his family to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. H. Kimberly left for West Newton, Mass., Monday, where they will spend the winter months.

Tomorrow evening Dr. Robinson will speak on the fifth lecture of "God's Family"-"His Family in Heaven."

Mrs. August Paulke of Palatine visited with her mother, Mrs. Matilda At the conclusion of the programme Schumacher, a few days the first of the week."

The regular meeting of the Jugendwerein of St. Paul's church has been postponed until tomorrow evening. A good attendance is desired.

To new subscribers we offer THE BARRINGTON REVIEW from now until January 1, 1901 for \$1.25 in advance. Now is the time to subscribe.

A marriage license was issued to Henry Homeyer, Wauconda, and Carrie Kanky, Terryville, Ill., by the county clerk of Cook county Wednesday.

Notice-Life insurance companies will reduce the rate 33 per cent. to all who agree to use Rocky Mountain Tea. A wise measure, 35 cents. Ask your druggist.

The cantata-"Christmas Faries"will be given by the Sunday school of the Baptist church Saturday evening, December 23. Santa Claus will be glad to see a large attendance on that evening.

cinque party at their hall Tuesday play will be composed of strictly local evening. Mrs. F. E. Hawley and W. B. Shales won first prizes and J. F. Hollister the booby prize. All had ing the first attempt of the club in an excellent time.

The Elgin Courier says: "Mrs. T. E. Ream is one of the contributors to a symposium in the Rockford Star, by ladies, on 'What the American Women have to be Thankful For.' She told of 'Woman's New Freedom.'"

Mr. and Mrs Chas. Cannon of Winoma, Minn., visited with their brother, E. M. Cannon, Wednesday. Mrs. Cannon, who is not enjoying the best of health at present, will remain here for an indefinite period.

Deputy Coronor M. L. Reynolds of Palatine is talked of as a candidate for Cook county commissioner from the country district. We believe no better choice could be made and hope he will receive the nomination.

The Thursday club was very pleasantly entertained at the residence of Mrs. S. Seebert Thursday afternoon. dainty refreshments' were served by the hostess. The club will meet next week with Mrs. M. C. McIntosh.

The Carpentersville correspondent to the Elgin Courier says: Robert Shufeldt of Algonquin and Miss Dora Olson of this place were married on August 9 at Milwaukee. They thought for a time that it was best to keep the marriage/secret. Congratulations are in order.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, John Williams, Frank Danielsen, Misses June Julian and Myrtle Norris, Palatine: John) Hodge, Lake Zurich; Vincent Davling Misses Evelyn and Priscilla Davlin and Stella Grace, Wauconda, were among those from out of town who attended the dancing school Friday evening of last week.

A conredy in three acts, entitled "It's All in the Pay Streak," will be given by the Barrington Social and Athletic club in Stott's hall this evening. The play will promptly be commenced at 8 o'clock. An admission of 25 cents will be charged adults and 15 The Woodmen gave a progressive cents for children. The cast of the talent, who have been in constant practice for several weeks. This begiving an entertainment of this kind, ought to induce Barrington citizens to turn out and fill every available space in the hall and thereby show their appreciation of our young peoples' efforts. The play will be good, so don't fail to attend.

Better Sevice to be Furnished.

The Barrington Electric Lighting Co. is planning to run its plant all night after the several pieces of new machinery have been completely installed. Electric light subscribers Piano solo a Nocturne b Waltz op 7. Miss M. Robertson will, no doubt, fully appreciate this move on the part of the company as they then will enjoy the use of electric light through the night as they may elect. It is very probable that residences will be put on the meter system while business houses will continue as heretofore under the "flat' rate.

The new electric pump was received by the company this week and is being placed upon its foundation in the pumping station of the water works.

#### G. A. R. Elect Officers.

Barrington post, No. 275, G. A. R., elected officers at their meeting held Friday evening of last week. The result was as follows: Commander, A. S. Henderson. S. V. Commander, G. H. Comstock. J. V. Commander, Wm. Humphrey. O. of the Day, L. E. Runyan. O. of the Guard, A. Gleason. Chaplain, G. W. Johnson. Quartermaster, F. A. Lageschulte. Surgeon, L. Krahn.

Installation will take place the secnd Friday in January.

Annual Meeting Held. At the annual meeting of the Lake County Agricultural society held at Libertyville last week the following officers were elected: President, W. E. Miller. 1st Vice-pres., Wm. F. Hogan. 2nd Vice-pres., D. Huntington. Secretary, O. E. Churchill. Treasurer, E. W. Parkhurst. Directors, George A. Brophy, Freeman Clough. E. W. Butterfield, Herman Bock and James T. Munn. The past year was a successful one

for the society. Successful Trapping Expedition.

Fred Kaempher of Dundee and John Allen, after being engaged in trapping for six weeks from Algonquin to Mc-Henry, captured 1,600 mushrats, besides many mink and other fur animals.

Orchestra Piano solo-Nocturne.... Miss Jennie Fletcher Piano solo { a Cloches du soir b Concert etude...Chester Catlow Violin solo-Cavatina .... Mr. Sanford Bennett Piano solo { a Arabesque b Nocturne...Miss Mary Putnam Orchestra.

#### Special Sale of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry.

Mrs. John Ulrich formerly of Barrington, but now of Elgin, will be at Gretton's Millinery Parlors every day next week with an excellent assortment of jewelry, watches and clocks. Those who wish anything in this line should not miss this opportunity now affored to buy first-class goods at extremely low prices. Please call.

igaged to nimglad. Married to him-sorry.-London Answers.

Up to Date Bobby.

Robert has positively declined to learn to spell. Womanly intuition admonishes Robert's mamma that Robert will doubtless say something very bright if pressed, and she accordingly argues with the boy.

"All great men learned to spell when they were little boys," she says.

"Well, that was before you could hire a stenographer for \$3 a week," replies Robert.

Of course Robert's mamma loses no time in telephoning for the newspapers a brief outline of what has happened and bidding them send their best reporters right up.-Detroit Journal.

