

# BARRINGTON REVIEW.

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## PALATINE LOCALS.

A. G. SMITH, Local Editor

Market day, January 5.  
Sam Snyder is visiting here.  
Christmas cigars at Handlemann's.  
Mrs. George Wilson is entertaining her sister.  
Warren Taylor of Chicago visited at L. Peck's Sunday.  
Rev. Miller of Arlington Heights visited here Monday night.  
Mrs. Christy and daughter visited at Milan Reynolds this week.  
Harry Rea is home from Northwestern University on a vacation.  
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Frisbie of Des Plaines visited friends here Sunday.  
Mrs. Farr of Irving Park attended the entertainment here Monday night.  
Excellent fruit cake, made especially for the holidays, at the new bakery.  
Mrs. F. E. Hawley of Barrington visited her sister, Mrs. A. G. Smith, Wednesday.  
Paul Patten is home from Culbert Military academy, Indiana, to spend the holidays.  
Mayor Olms moved into his new house last Saturday and is getting nicely settled.  
Christmas delicacies at the new bakery. Candies, nuts, fruits, cakes, pies, ornaments, oysters, etc.  
Notice how much real news THE REVIEW contains this week in comparison to its contemporaries.  
The K. O. T. M. meets next Thursday to elect officers. Members are requested to be sure to attend.  
Miss Mary Patten came home from her school in the East the first of the week to spend a short time with her parents.  
Christmas exercises will be held in the Methodist church Monday night. A cantata will be presented and gifts distributed.  
Mrs. Horace Alverson is dangerously ill at the home of Dr. Alverson. She has not recovered since the birth of her child.  
Many subscriptions expire with the next issue of this paper. Remember that we give a dollar magazine free to all who are paid up for 1900.  
Milan Reynolds is the most popular candidate yet in the field for county commissioner. He is the favorite of three-fourths of the Republicans in the town and will be a drawing card for the ticket.  
The Ladies' Aid society met Wednesday and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, Mrs. F. B. Hardin; vice-president Mrs. M. Richmond; secretary, Mrs. E. Robertson; treasurer, Mrs. M. Reynolds.  
It gives us pleasure to announce to his many friends that Wm. Filbert has been promoted to auditor and assistant treasurer of the Federal Steel company, with headquarters at New York. We extend congratulations.  
The case of Frank Keyes and Mr. Haskell against the man who refused to turn over the rubber tip moulds in his possession and belonging to Mr. Keyes, was called before Justice Whipple Monday. The case was postponed until today.  
Nine members of Palatine lodge I. O. O. F. went to Wauconda Saturday to assist in the instituting of Wauconda lodge, No. 891. Five charter and twenty-six initiatory members were taken in and a royal good time had. Wadkagan, Cary and other lodges were represented. Supper was served by Landlord Pratt and did honor to "mine host." Wauconda is a hustling little village.  
James Harris has commenced suit against Attorneys Greenberg and Robinson of Chicago for the recovery of the bicycle which Greenberg took from his residence some time ago on execution. The lawyer was defeated in court in trying to hold possession of same. The case will come up for trial before Justice Whipple at this place this morning at 9 o'clock.

## Christmas Monday.

Have you seen the Household?  
Attorney C. S. Cutting was in town Saturday.  
Hiram Harmering is visiting his parents here.  
Mrs. H. C. Paddock has been entertaining her sister this week.  
Miss Grace Beutler visited the Jefferson Park schools Wednesday.  
Herbert Schaeffer of Long Grove was in town the first of the week.  
Miss Selma Torgler is clerking in Hitzeman's during the holiday rush.  
Will Mosser has been assisting Dr. Wood, sending out vaccine circulars this week.  
Get your Christmas cigars at J. Handlemann's. The best goods in large or small boxes.  
Mrs. Warren Taylor of Chicago came out Wednesday to visit her parents here.

Miss Della Smith is spending her holiday vacation with relatives at Baraboo, Wis.

Cary parties have torn down the ice house on the Mundhenke property in the village and moved same to Cary to be rebuilt.

Christmas will be celebrated at St. Paul's church Sunday evening. Exercises will consist of a children's cantata and will commence at 7:30, doors open at 7:15. I expect a big collection for our Sunday school.

REV. J. C. HOFFMEISTER.

Mr. George Griggs and Mrs. Thurston were married Wednesday afternoon at the home of Hiram Thurston. Rev. F. B. Hardin, pastor of the M. E. church, performed the ceremony. A wedding supper was served. The bride and groom are both well known here and we wish them success.

If not taken proper care of vaccination is dangerous. If treated properly there is no danger whatever. Dr. E. W. Wood of this place, proprietor of the Chicago vaccine stables, gives the following advice: "Do not scratch the vaccinated spot as the finger nails are often very poisonous." A little sterilized gauze, or better still, a layer of cotton should be laid over the vaccinated part and held there by two bands, which must be tight enough to hold the cotton in place. Common cotton is not good, but some should be obtained from your druggist. No tight clothing should be worn over the sore spot and if the scab should be broken extra precaution should be taken to keep out all foreign matter. Follow these instructions and you will pass through the vaccination all right.

## School Notes.

C. D. Taylor, president of the school board, was a visitor Monday.

The Fourth room has organized a literary club for Friday afternoons. The following officers were elected. President, Paul Clay; vice-president, Gilbert Shaddle; secretary, Irving Beutler; asst. secretary, Flora Hardin; treasurer, Bessie Pinney. They had a Christmas program yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Benson's and Miss Baxter's rooms held a joint Christmas entertainment. The trees were beautifully decorated and a good time was enjoyed by all.

Prof. W. L. Smyser was unable to attend school Friday afternoon on account of a painful bile on his lip.

## Court of Honor Election.

The Court of Honor elected the following officers Thursday night at Palatine:

Chancellor, A. S. Olms.  
Vice Chancellor, A. G. Smith.  
Recorder, C. D. Taylor.  
Treasurer, Robert Mosser.  
Chaplain, August Paul.  
Conductor, Geo. Linkmeyer.  
Guard, Herman Gieseke.  
Sentinel, H. C. Grebe.  
Trustees, L. B. Flentle and C. W. Ost.  
Physician, Dr. W. Schierding.  
Delegates to county court, C. Taylor and C. E. Julian.

GO TO HEAD  
QUARTERS  
FOR HOLIDAY  
GOODS.

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LARGEST.  
PRICES  
LOWEST.

## A Holiday Clearing Sale.

Come to The Big Store for the biggest bargains in Holiday Dress Goods, Holiday Gloves and Mittens, Holiday Shoes and Slippers, Holiday Clothing, Holiday Hats and Caps, Holiday Underwear. The Big Store will make you a big saving on your Holiday buying. The best goods for the least money is our watchword. We wish all a merry Christmas.

BUYING your Holiday Dress Goods for Christmas presents is a pleasure when you have such an extensive stock to choose from as that displayed by The Big Store this season at prices considerably under those of other stores. All grades, from the highest priced to the medium and inexpensive. Plaids at 7c, 9, 15, 25, 35, 50, 85 per yard. Black and Colored Dress Patterns at 19, 25, 29, 35, 45, 65 up to \$1.65 per yard.



RELIABLE Clothing and Men's Wear. Our large stock of Suits, Overcoats, Boys' and Children's Clothing, Hats, Caps, and Furnishing Goods are offered at especially low prices to insure for us a big Holiday trade. Bargains for all in Underwear at THE BIG STORE.

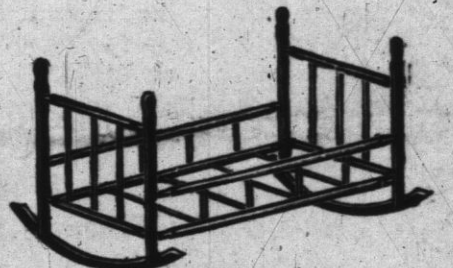
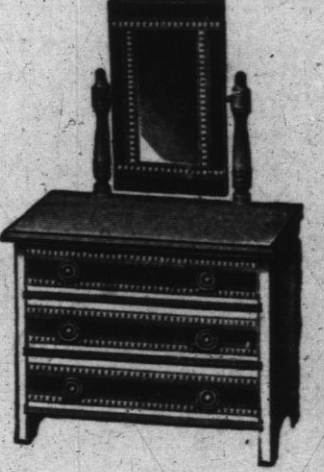
## THE LARGEST DISPLAY OF TOYS.



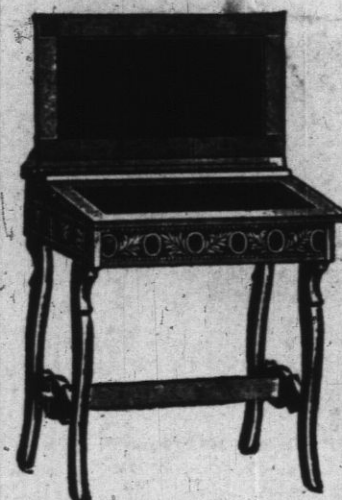
Rocking Chairs—25c, 30, 48, 85, \$1.25, 1.45 and up



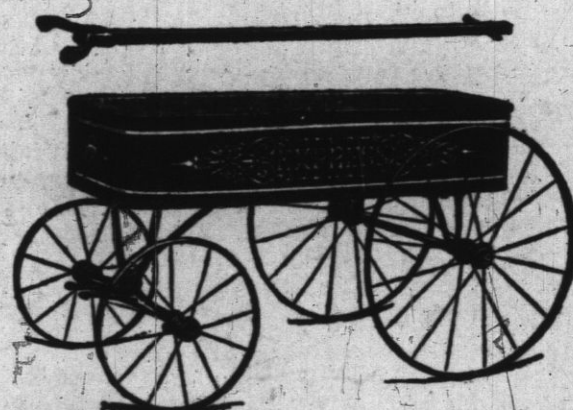
Wood Wheelbarrows, 25c and up.



Cradles 25, 50c and up.



Writing Desks—95, \$1.35, 2.25, 2.95. Hardwood finish



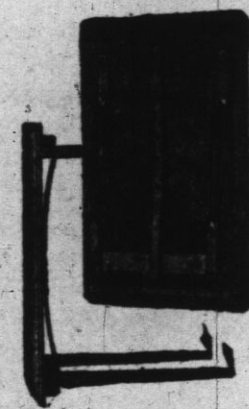
Wagons . \$1.25, 1.40, 1.65 and up. Wood Wagons 10c, 17, 25, 35 and up.



Iron Wagons 30 and 50c.



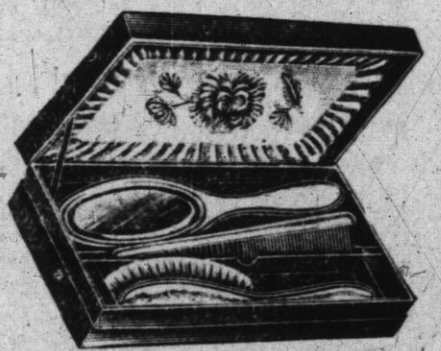
Dolls 1c, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25 and up. Beautiful Dressed Dolls 50c to \$8.50.



Blackboards 25c, 48, 95c and up.



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



Toy Trains 10c up to 95c.



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

TOY DRUMS 25c, 48, 80, 98 and up.  
TRUNKS 98c and up.  
CHAIRS 10c, 25 and up.  
GO-CARTS 50c, \$1.35 2.25 and up.  
WOODEN SLEDS, WELL IRONED 25c, 55, 95 and up.

TABLES 50c, \$1.25 and up.  
SHOO FLYS 50, 85, up to \$1.50.  
TOY CARPET SWEEPERS 25 cents.  
IRON SLEDS 98c, \$1.25 and up.

The largest display of Christmas 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.

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## CURRENT TOPICS

### WASHINGTON'S MEMORIAL.

One hundred years ago last Friday the founder of the American nation passed away. The peacefulness of his death was in keeping with the quiet and undisturbed life which he had led throughout his last days at Mount Vernon. That his life might have been prolonged had modern medical methods been available is now generally conceded, and it is still open to debate whether the course of his doctors in copiously bleeding a man of his age was not the immediate cause of death. On Thursday he had caught a severe cold while riding around his estates. Dr. Craik, who was not summoned until 5 o'clock Saturday morning, diagnosed the case as "cynanche trachealis," or "inflammation of the upper part of the windpipe." Recent medical writers have affirmed that the symptoms point to a malady which would now be known as acute oedema laryngitis, a comparatively rare complaint. The disease, at all events, interfered with breathing and progressed rapidly. The physicians, after consultation, bled him profusely, taking from him within the space of thirteen hours more than eighty-two ounces, or perhaps two quarts and a half, of blood.

### COTTON-GROWERS' UNION.

That a grave crisis is ahead of the farmers of the southern states is apparent to all who have watched the events of the year now drawing to a close. For the first time in the history of the cotton market the producers were suddenly rallied into union a few months ago and the effort of bear influences to wrest the cotton crop from them at half its price was balked. While not entirely successful in getting the intrinsic value of their crop, the farmers have, nevertheless, made a substantial gain. The defeated conspirators against the men in the field have merely retreated to recover their second wind, and we will have to meet them again next year, on some ground of their own choosing.—Atlanta Constitution.

### END OF THE CENTURY.

Of all the fin-de-siècle follies yet in evidence the clamor of people who believe that ninety-nine years make a century is the silliest. That even Parisians probably believed that in holding their great exposition in 1900 they would inaugurate a new century instead of rounding out an old one shows how widespread was and is the harmless delusion that 1899 is the last year of the nineteenth century. Recently the advocates and exponents of this mild form of lunacy were much elated by the supposition that Pope Leo XIII. had sanctioned their absurdity, but the official text of the decree and the statement of the official organ of the vatican show the contrary.

### FREE TRADE WITH PORTO RICO.

Since the American occupancy of Porto Rico a tariff has existed between it and the United States, and also between it and all other countries. The effect has been that the cost of living in that island is enhanced, while little or no compensating benefit has been obtained by the islanders. Except that the people expected the Americans soon to establish free trade with the United States strenuous complaints would have been made by them. As a part of the United States, Porto Rico has a right to expect the benefit of American low prices, especially on breadstuffs, lumber, coal and cotton goods.

### McKINLEY'S TRIBUTE.

At the tomb of Washington, in beautiful Mount Vernon, the 100th anniversary of the death of the first president of the United States was impressively observed. The exercises were participated in by a large number of visitors from the capital and senators and representatives of the United States, President McKinley delivering the commemorative address. The impressive Masonic ritual services were conducted by the grand masters of the Masonic order of the thirteen original states, the ceremonial being the same as that used on the occasion of Washington's funeral.

### RUSSIAN EXPECTATION OF WAR.

Speculation as to the probable international relations of the European powers in the near future has begun to concern itself with the locality in which the next war is to be fought rather than with the doubt whether or not there is to be a war. The Anglo-Russian points of approach are of such a character that they persist in occupying more and more attention daily.

## THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD

### Condensed Report of Proceedings in Senate and House.

#### CURRENCY MEASURE PASSED.

The Vote Was 190 to 150—Eleven Democrats Go with the Majority on the Question—No Break in the Republican Ranks.

Saturday, Dec. 16.

In the house, during the debate upon the currency bill, Mr. Clark (Mo.) declared that Mr. Hayes was a "counterfeit president," claiming that he stole the presidency. Mr. Lentz (Ohio) charged that the pending bill had been prepared by the 3,600 national banks. The bill was intended, he said, to increase the powers of those banks. Mr. De Armond (Mo.) declared it was the opinion of the minority side that the bill was designed to create a huge, far-reaching and all-pervading bank trust.

## BIG PANIC IN WALL STREET.

Scarcity of Money Raises Rate to 186 Per Cent.

Failure of Produce Exchange Trust company, due to loans on industrial stocks whose values had decreased, caused flurry in Wall street Dec. 18. Values fell lower, a brokerage firm failed, money became scarce, rising to 186 per cent, and a rush to realize at any price followed. Clearing-house offer of \$10,000,000 at 6 per cent checked decline. Sales of 1,615,000 shares, breaking the record. American Tobacco fell 21½, Metropolitan 20½, People's Gas 14, and Sugar 12½, these leading the declines. Decrease of \$99,235,000 in market value of forty stocks. Secretary Gage will deposit internal revenue collections with New York banks to relieve the market; amounts to \$1,000,000 a day. No difficulty expected in Chicago or other western money centers.

Strawboard Combine Is Abandoned. The proposed strawboard combine is practically abandoned. The slump in trust stocks is the cause.

### USING THE HELIOGRAPH IN WAR.



Although the British in South Africa are making use of the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy in the field, they still find plenty of use for the old-fashioned heliograph, with its system of signaling by light flashes. The accompanying illustration is from a snap shot of the Britishers signaling from near Dundee camp, which was captured by the Boers early in the campaign.

An effort to offer an amendment for the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1 was objected to, and at 5:05 the house adjourned until Monday.

Monday, Dec. 18.

In the senate numerous petitions expressing sympathy with the South African republics in their war with Great Britain presented by Mr. Mason. Resolutions in opposition to the retention of the Philippines introduced by Mr. Tillman and Mr. Bacon. Speech by Mr. Morgan in favor of his resolution to prohibit trade combinations interfering with interstate commerce.

The house passed currency bill providing for gold standard by vote of 190 to 150, eleven democrats voting with republicans in affirmative. Committees announced by speaker.

Tuesday, Dec. 19.

The senate substituted senate for house financial bill and received notice from Mr. Aldrich that he would call up the former Jan. 4, 1900, and press it to passage. Passed a bill creating a commission of five to revise and codify the pension laws. Mr. Allen, appointed from Nebraska, took the oath of office.

The house referred the president's message to the various committees and listened to speeches by Mr. Grow (rep., Pa.) in support of the administration's policy in the Philippines and by Mr. Bell (pop., Colo.) criticizing the president's utterances on prosperity. Received from Mr. De Armond (dem., Mo.) a resolution declaring against retention of the Philippines.

Wednesday, Dec. 20.

The senate referred to judiciary committee resolution by Mr. Butler for constitutional amendment providing that chief justice and United States judges be elected by popular vote. Received from Mr. Hoar resolution declaring in effect for withdrawal from the Philippines. Passed resolution requesting the president, if not incompatible with public interests, to communicate to the senate all the testimony and findings of the commission which investigated the conduct of the Spanish-American war. Adjourned to Jan. 3, 1900.

In the house there was no quorum present and the time of the brief session was occupied by humorous filibustering prior to adjournment to Jan. 3, 1900.

For an Early Convention.

National Executive Chairman Johnson says he believes the democratic national convention will be held at least a month earlier than the republican meeting.

What America Should Do.

Mabini, ablest of Philippine insurgents, said Americans can end guerrilla warfare by establishing liberal, secure, and free government.

## THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

### Lord Roberts Will Supersede Gen. Buller.

#### NEW CAMPAIGN IS PLANNED.

Heavy Re-enforcements to Be Harried to the Cape in the Fastest Ships of the Mercantile Marine—Kitchener Will Accompany Roberts.

Sunday, Dec. 17.

British determined upon Perole measures to end war. Whole reserve called out and volunteers to be selected from yeomanry. Lord Roberts assigned to command in South Africa, with Kitchener as chief of staff. They will have 150,000 men in all. Reserves cannot reach field before middle of February.—Foreign press regards British crisis as grave, possibly portending dissolution of empire. Parisian press is gleeful, Austrian sympathetic, and German unusually reserved. Little talk of interference or of attempt to take advantage of situation.—Boer sympathizers in Cape Colony hold secret meetings. Whole country northward in rebellion. Natives losing respect for British.—Times correspondent estimates Boers near Modder river at 20,000. Balloons claims Methuen's ly-dite shells killed 1,000 Boers.—British losses, killed, wounded and missing, during the entire campaign, 7,630.—Heavy rain storm flooded Mafeking, putting one gun out of service.

Monday, Dec. 18.

Roberts sails Saturday; Kitchener leaves Khartum today; volunteers offered England; 40,000 rough riders to be enrolled. Australia offers 1,000 mounted troops.—British losses to date: Dead, 729; wounded, 3,389; missing, 2,239.—Buller reported to have crossed Tugela.

Tuesday, Dec. 19.

Memorial service for soldiers killed in South Africa held at St. Paul's cathedral.—United States marshal arrested man recruiting troops at Rochester for British.—Pester Lloyd, Vienna journal, says peace of world demands Boer defeat.—Report that Buller crossed Tugela river is not believed in London.—Two great prayer meetings at Rotterdam in behalf of Boers.—Boers strongly intrenched along Modder river.—Methuen cut off from communication.

Wednesday, Dec. 20.

Rush to volunteer in rough rider regiments; duke of Marlborough and Conan Doyle among those who have enlisted.—Lord Roberts arrived in London and conferred with war office.—England said to be seeking recruits in Hungary.—Krupp working overtime on English orders.—Total strength of reserves is 82,005 men.—War office received 4,000-word message from Buller at 1 a. m. Contents not made public.—Boers have dammed Tugela river, making it unfordable.—Enlistments of Cape Colony Dutch in Boer army continue. Foreigners arriving via Delagoa bay.

## WERE HELPED BY AMERICANS.

Proof That Anti-Expansionists Have Been Aiding Aguinaldo.

A rumor is current in Manila that letters have been captured from the Filipinos which indicate that the insurgent government has received active and material support from many prominent anti-expansionists in the United States.

Plans of the Democrats.

Democrats will support Senator Bacon's resolution disclaiming intention to hold permanent dominion in Philippines, although America must restore peace and order.

### THE MAXIM AGAINST THE MISSIONARY.



One of the interesting buildings destroyed by artillery during the sortie about Kimberley was the little native church shown in the accompanying illustration. This little mission church was kept up by English missionary societies and used regularly to have its Sunday congregation of blacks, to whom the missionary at the post would give instruction and spiritual advice. In South Africa, just at present, the Maxim has superseded the missionary.

## SAMUEL GOMPERS IS CHOSEN.

His Re-election as President of Labor Federation Unanimous.

The nineteenth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor adjourned to meet the first Thursday after the first Monday in December, 1900, in Louisville, Ky.

For the seventeenth time Samuel Gompers was elected president. All of the other old officers were returned by unanimous vote.

The old boycott list is to be dropped at the end of February. It is understood, however, that unions having grievances will be at liberty to reinstate their boycotts if they desire.

The convention favored a sixteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States providing for woman suffrage.

## MICHIGAN SOLONS IN SESSION.

Meet to Prepare Railway Tax Measure for the Next Election.

The Michigan legislature met in special session Dec. 18, in response to call of Gov. Pingree. The governor's object is to secure passage of a joint resolution providing for submission to the people at the general election next November of an amendment to the state constitution placing railways upon the same basis for taxation as all other property. At present the railroads pay specific taxes upon gross earnings.

Democratic Committee Is Called. Senator Jones, chairman of the democratic national committee, has issued a call for a meeting of the committee, to be held at Washington Feb. 27 next, to fix a time and place for holding the national democratic convention next summer.

Will Locate at Cleveland.

The executive committee of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers decided to look no further than Cleveland for a site for the big building which the brotherhood intends to erect for its permanent home.

Wall Street Flurry Over.

Action of the treasury department and clearing-house checked flurry in Wall street. Improvement is shown in speculative stocks. No further failures have occurred and failed firms may resume.

Sickness Not an Accident.

Atty.-Gen. Taylor has given an opinion in which he holds that Indiana assessment companies organized under the act of 1897, cannot engage in sick benefit business or in health insurance.

Small Skirmish with Insurgents.

Major Swigert, with a detachment of the 13th cavalry, had an engagement with 120 insurgents near Dingras. Two Americans were killed and two wounded. Several Filipinos were killed.

Roberts Reveals His Defense.

During the examination of witnesses before the committee Congressmen-elect Roberts revealed his defense would be denial of jurisdiction over him prior to his election.

Coal Discovered in Michigan.

A syndicate of Battle Creek capitalists has discovered a vein of coal in the western portion of Eaton county, Michigan, that gives promise of an unlimited supply.

Abandons Pursuit of Aguinaldo.

Major Peyton C. March of the Thirty-third infantry has abandoned his pursuit of Aguinaldo and has reached Baguen. His troops are worn out with fatigue.

Volunteers Bring Back Money.

Two companies of volunteers who came back from Manila on the transport Zealandia are said to have brought with them \$150,000 in gold and Mexican silver.



# GEN. LAWTON MEETS DEATH.

Major-General Henry W. Lawton was shot and killed at San Mateo, Luzon, Tuesday morning. He was standing in front of his troops, was shot in the breast and died immediately. General Lawton left home Monday night, having returned from his northern operations Saturday to lead an expedition through Mariquina Valley, which has been an insurgent stronghold throughout the war. The valley has several times been invaded, but never held by the Americans. General Geronimo was supposed to have there the largest organized fort north of Manila, and General Otis wished to garrison Mariquina.

The night was one of the worst of the season. A terrific rain had begun and is still continuing. Accompanied by his staff and Troop I, Fourth Cavalry, General Lawton set out at 9 o'clock in advance of the main force, consisting of the Eleventh Cavalry and one battalion each of the Twentieth and Twenty-seventh Infantry, which started from La Loma at midnight.

With a small escort he led the way through an almost pathless country, a distance of fifteen miles over hills and through canebrake and deep mud, the horses climbing the rocks and sliding down the hills. Before daybreak the command had reached the head of the valley. San Mateo was attacked at 8 o'clock and a three hours' fight ensued. This resulted in but few casualties on the American side, apart from the death of General Lawton, but the attack was difficult because of the natural defenses of the town. General

men who had long followed the intrepid Lawton. The entire command was stricken with grief, as though each man had suffered a personal loss.

Owing to the condition of the country, which is impassable so far as vehicles are concerned, the remains could not be brought to Manila. Mrs. Lawton and the children are living in a government residence formerly occupied by a Spanish general. San Mateo lies between a high mountain behind and a broad, shallow stream in front, with wide sandbars which the insurgent trenches and the buildings command. The Americans were compelled to ford the river under fire.

It was while they were lying in the rice fields and volleying across preparatory to passing the stream that General Lawton was shot. All except the officers were behind cover. A staff officer was wounded about the same time, and one other officer and seven men were wounded. After three hours' shooting the Filipinos were dispersed into the mountains. Colonel Lockett took command when General Lawton fell.

## A Woman on Marriage.

Memphis Commercial Appeal: "Not one woman in a thousand marries the man she wants," said Mrs. White, president of the California club, a large women's organization. "Women," she continued, "do not choose their husbands because it is not permitted them to do so. They must take what they can get. Women dare not show a preference unless she desires to



MAJ.-GEN. HENRY W. LAWTON.

Lawton was walking along the firing line within 300 yards of a small sharpshooters' trench, conspicuous in the big white helmet he always wore and a light yellow rain coat. He was also easily distinguishable because of his commanding stature.

The sharpshooters directed several close shots which clipped the grass near by. His staff officers called General Lawton's attention to the danger he was in, but he only laughed with his usual contempt for bullets. Suddenly he exclaimed: "I am shot," clinched his hands in a desperate effort to stand erect, and fell into the arms of a staff officer. Orderlies rushed across the field for surgeons, who dashed up immediately, but their efforts were useless. The body was taken to a clump of bushes and laid upon a stretcher, the familiar white helmet covering the face of the dead general.

Almost at this moment the cheers of the American troops rushing into San Mateo were mingling with the rifle volleys. After the fight six stalwart cavalrymen forded the river to the town, carrying the litter on their shoulders, the staff preceding with the colors, and a cavalry escort following.

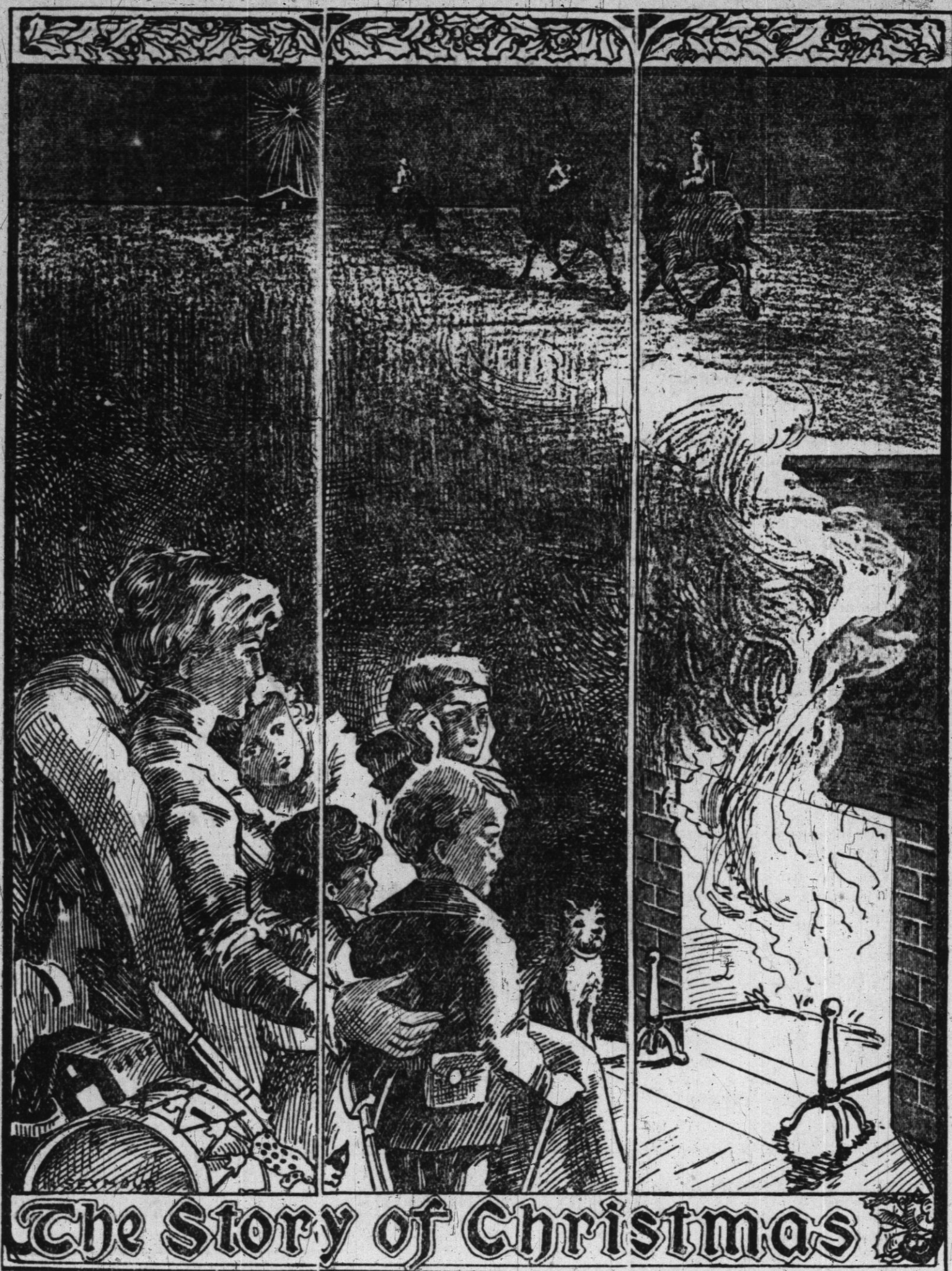
The troops filed bareheaded through the building where the body was laid, and many a tear fell from the eyes of

shock society by an exhibition of delicacy and repel the man she seeks, who looks upon pursuit as his divine right. "Society is simply a marriage market," according to this eminent authority. "Our young women are trained and educated and groomed with the one end in view of making a good showing in this marriage market—of increasing their value. All the accessories of fashionable society, the environment, the amusements and the dress are arranged and designed for the purpose of accentuating and calling attention to feminine charms. Our men patronize the market, inspect and select. Woman simply accepts and subscribes to the conditions, and she does so because she wishes to." Mrs. White confides to us the information that woman "is not the ideal, ethereal, angelic creature poetic fancy paints her. She is material and calculating."

## Title Came High.

Mrs. Dorcas—The American girl who marries a foreigner has to give up most of her rights. Dorcas—That's nothing to what her father has to give up.—Town Topics.

The nakedness of the indigent world might be clothed from the trimmings of the vain.



A western lady, who formerly lived at Cambridge, Mass., writes entertainingly of what she declares was the happiest Christmas of her life. The climax of this merry occasion was a house party given at the home of her uncle not many miles from Cambridge. The lady writes:

"My uncle owned a big place about twenty miles from town, and every year he invited all his relatives to spend the Christmas holidays with him. He was a widower with two children—a son 26 years old and a daughter of 17. This girl, my cousin, Stella, was one of the brightest and most fun-loving girls I have ever known. I was just two years her senior, and between us we managed to stir up that house party to a degree nothing short of startling! Twenty people beside our family were invited, there being altogether about thirty guests in the house. Among them were a young lawyer from New York (for whom I immediately conceived a violent admiration), a naval officer, three Yale men from New Haven, my two brothers, an antique female cousin of ours (age unknown), some girls from New York and a young married couple from St. Louis. Before the end of a week Stella and I had almost originated a divorce case, where the young St. Louis couple were concerned. Of course, there were some other people, but they were sort of chaperones, old fogies who didn't count much. Well, that year the 25th of December fell on Wednesday, and the guests were invited from Dec. 23 to Jan. 2, and I can tell you we made Rome howl. My brothers and I, with our parents, arrived at our uncle's late Monday morning. The snow had been falling steadily for thirty-six hours, and was many inches deep.

"We drove from the little rickety station three miles cross country to the farm. We were the first arrivals, and we made good use of the advantage over the other invited guests. The next train, at 4 o'clock, brought them all, and at 5 they came shouting and singing up to the house, an sleighs, wagons and carriages, borrowed from

the farmers all over that part of the country. Well, the first evening was passed in the big dining room, all of us crowded about the roaring log fire. That is, all of us, excepting the young lawyer from New York and myself. We were seated on a chintz-covered soap-box, off in a dim corner of the room, discussing—er—the possibilities of effect of mistletoe on—ah—mankind. Before the candles were brought in to announce the time for disappearing, we two had begun to understand each other. It was our first meeting, but in the country, and at Christmastide, people become acquainted very quickly.

"The next morning we all arose at 8 o'clock, and after the jolliest kind of a breakfast, we hauled in great bunches of evergreen, reels of crow-foot moss, and pile after pile of holly and mistle-

toe on Christmas morning, and these were suspended from the branches of the tree. Mistletoe was everywhere, and so were the girls. The consequence will be readily understood—the men were not of the variety known as shy.

"It was long past midnight when we trooped off to our rooms and 2 o'clock struck before the last good night rang down the darkened hallway. As soon as all was quiet, I stole from my room, and tip-toed down the corridor to my cousin Stella's door. It was locked, but I tapped gently, and was soon admitted. We two girls slipped down stairs, where I had told the butler (an old servant of my uncle's) to wait for us. And then, we put our three heads together and concocted a grand scheme, for the undoing of everybody in the house. We tugged and hauled that big over-loaded Christmas tree from the parlor, through the hall into the library, and then we exchanged the names on all the presents. It was almost daylight before we finished, but we were amply repaid for our trouble.

"By 9 o'clock everybody was dressed and down stairs, exchanging greetings and gifts. Stella and I were the last to arrive, and our entrance was the signal for a grand rush to the parlor. And lo! the big Christmas tree had flown. My uncle was enraged, the guests much excited, and the young lawyer from New York looked very much amused. A search was promptly instituted, and of course the tree was found in the library, standing in stately solitude.

"Who on earth could have put it there? No one knew—and no one could guess—Stella and I were particularly obtuse. And after awhile the presents were distributed. The young married woman's card was inclosed in a bundle of embroidered flannel petticoats to 'my darling husband,' and 'darling husband' presented his 'little love' with a volume of Mother Goose tales, and a red bathing suit; my old maid cousin received a Dutch pipe and a pair of hunting trousers; my uncle got a half dozen tulle veils and a pair of gold garter clasps."

## Couldn't Help.

"I have called," announced the mendicant, tearfully, "to ask you to help me in my extremity." "Impossible," returned the business man, promptly; "I'm not a chiropodist."—Philadelphia Record.

## Automatic Photographing.

An apparatus has been devised for automatically photographing people as they enter shops, and other places.



RECEIVED A PAIR OF HUNTING TROUSERS.

toe. We spent most of the day on step ladders or tables, hammering and tacking the Christmas decorations in place. And in the evening my uncle had a big pine tree brought in and set up in the parlor. We had each brought scores of little packages from town to present



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**The Baseball Outlook.**  
"Now is the winter of our discontent," but, unfortunately, at the present time there is no sun of York to make glorious the coming summer of the baseball world, as in the case of Shakespeare's great historical drama. As a matter of fact, if there were no winter season baseball affairs would not now be in the disgraceful state into which our once great national game has been dragged. It is during these days of inactivity in the field that the so called magnates have the time to get in their fine work, which has proved so disastrous to the sport. During the summer time, when the game is being played, no one has time to listen to their vaporings. But at this time of year, when they can get together and scheme, as they recently did at the meeting held in New York, or shoot off at long range through the press, they get in their deadly work. To be perfectly truthful, baseball affairs as carried on today are rotten to the core. Time was—and would that it were with us once more—when every baseball team really represented the city after which it was called, and every man, woman and child in the place was an enthusiastic rooter. Nowadays things are all changed, and cities that used to be noted as good baseball towns can now boast of hardly a handful of rooters. Folks used to break almost any engagement and give every imaginable excuse to attend the game. Now a man goes if he has nothing better on hand to while away an afternoon, and instead of wildly rooting for the home team his only hope is that he may see a decent exhibition of baseball. Syndicate baseball, the prominence given to the money making rather than to the sporting feature of the game and the fact that the men who control the clubs are not sportsmen in the true sense of the term are responsible for the present deplorable state of affairs. There are two facts, however, that stand out in bold relief against this dark background, and they are the anchors which will save baseball from the reefs on which she is being battered, if anything can do it. One of these facts is that, in spite of all innuendoes, rowdiness and other objectionable features, the honesty of the actual contests has never been called in question. No one has ever denied that the games are fairly won and lost on their merits. The other point is that the standard of play is kept up. It would be almost an impossibility to expect the players to be more expert than some of the stars of bygone years, but it is something to say that those of today are as clever, quick and have as good a knowledge of the game as any of the old timers. The London Times appears to be getting scared. It sees in the industrial development of the United States a decided menace to British commercial interests. Recently it has had an expert in this country looking the ground over with a view to determining wherein lies the secret of Yankee excellence. It is no surprise on this side that the commissioner reported our mills as the best in the world. His visit interests us only as an evidence of the fact that we are attracting widespread attention as well as creating positive alarm. If England can better her own condition by imitating our methods we are not likely to object, as, after all, our methods of today are usually obsolete tomorrow, and imitators are not very apt to get the upper hand of originators.

**Narrowly Escaped Death.**  
A fiend entered the house of W. B. Austin, deceased, at Woodstock one night recently, piled paper and excelsior on the floor in all the lower rooms, and set fire to it. The ground floor was unoccupied, but in the sleeping rooms above were four women and a baby. About 3 o'clock in the morning one of the women heard a suspicious sound, and opening the bedroom door found the lower part of the house full of smoke and fire. An alarm was given and the fire was extinguished. The perpetrator had pulled down the curtains so no passer-by might see him at his work.

**A Creditable Play.**  
The play given by the Barrington Social and Athletic club in Stott's hall Saturday brought out a large assemblage to listen and enjoy the first effort brought forth in many years of our home talent in the dramatic line. It can rightly be said of those who took part in the evening's entertainment that all carried their parts through in a creditable manner. All that was lacking to make it more realistic was the absence of scenery suitable for the play. One of the side attractions introduced between acts and afforded the audience considerable amusement was a sparring match between two Barrington youths, who were not more than twelve years of age. They had been in training for a week for the event and looked very much at home on their first appearance on the stage, dressed in natty costumes. They carried their part through in a masterly way. We are unable to state the exact weight of the gloves used, but they were large enough that the contestants not only found them good chest protectors, but shielded the head equally as well. The match lasted but a few minutes, as was intended, and was, of course, marked with a few knock-out blows (just to make it look more genuine). They were so evenly matched that at the conclusion the judges avowed they were unable to determine the victor and were forced to declare the battle a draw.

**Jugendverein Meeting.**  
The St. Paul's Jugendverein held their regular monthly meeting Sunday evening and the following program was rendered:  
Song..... Mary Krueger  
Recitation..... Emilie Krueger  
Duet..... Emma Meier and Lydia Behnhoff  
Recitation..... Ida Rohlfmeier  
Dialogue..... Lydia Behnhoff, Emma Meier, Emilie Pawelskie, Gustav Blum, Charles Miller and Charles Kuhlman.  
The committee appointed to purchase a new organ for the church requested that they be given more time as they were in correspondence with several firms and were as yet unable to decide on what organ to buy. The request was granted.  
The election of officers for the ensuing year will be held at the next regular meeting.

**Bargains at Peterson's.**  
E. W. Peterson, our Barrington jeweler, has an excellent assortment of watches, clocks and jewelry which it would be well for the buying public to see before purchasing elsewhere. Call in today and look over his stock and you will find both goods and prices right. For fine watch repairing and engraving he cannot be excelled. Give him a call.

**Palatine Market Day.**  
The first Friday in every month has been selected as general market day for Palatine. All persons having horses, cattle or other stock or merchandise for sale should bring them to Palatine January 5 and find a buyer. The merchants in town are pushing the affair.

**More Study Needed.**  
Some men have a \$30 cow that don't bring as much clear profit as their 30-cent hen, yet they will kill the hen and keep the cow right along, all because they don't count the cost of anything and thus know for a certainty just what they are doing. Six months' old calves find ready sale and bring a good price almost anywhere today. This ought not to tempt the dairyman to dispose of good calves that he ought to raise for milch cows, but it does afford him an excellent opportunity to cull out of his herd those heifer calves which do not give every promise of becoming good milch cows. Don't breed a poor heifer.

**Internal Revenue Regulation.**  
The commissioner of internal revenue has issued a circular amending regulations as to cancellation of documentary and proprietary stamps, providing that "in all cases where a documentary stamp of the denomination of 10 cents or any larger denomination shall be used for denoting any tax imposed by the act of June 13, 1898, the person using or affixing the same shall in addition to writing or stamping thereon with ink the initials of his name and the date when affixed, parallel incisions lengthwise through the stamp, beginning not more than one fourth of an inch from one end thereof and extending to within one fourth of an inch of the other end. Where such stamp is cancelled by cutting or perforating in any manner authorized by existing regulations as aforesaid, the mutilation herein provided will not be required."  
"This provision shall take effect and be in force on and after December 15."

**HERE AND THERE.**  
Representatives of the Gail Borden Condensed Milk Co. have been at Richmond recently and it is thought that this firm may build a plant there.  
A suit brought by the Antioch thistle commissioner against the Wisconsin Central railroad for failure to cut thistles along its line has been settled.  
The Illinois Press Association will hold its next meeting at the Lexington Hotel, Chicago, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, February 6, 7, 8.  
Illinois led all the states in the aggregate amount of internal revenue collected in the last fiscal year. The amount collected in Illinois was \$47,359,523 against \$46,636,980 in New York, which came next.  
A double force is being worked in several departments of the Elgin silver plate factory.  
Several McHenry persons are talking of running a steamer to carry freight between Nippersink Point and McHenry as soon as the St. Paul line between Chicago and Nippersink Point is in operation.  
A cow belonging to Chas. H. Carr, who resides near Ringwood, has given birth to a calf which is a curiosity. It has two heads and two tails. In other respects it is natural. When born the calf was dead.  
J. VanSlyke has bought a half interest in the McHenry County Republican at Algonquin.  
Herman Rakow of Elgin has left the employ of the North-Western road after thirty-three years of service, to accept a position with the Star Watch Case company.  
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## WAUCONDA.

Merry Christmas to all.

Claude Pratt is spending a few days in the city this week.

Arthur Kirwan transacted business in Chicago Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bangs were visiting in Libertyville Tuesday.

Don't forget the Christmas ball at the Oakland hall Monday evening.

Broncheon & Powers sold their fur to G. F. Mills of Woodstock. They realized \$140.

This cold weather has created fine skating on the lake and our boys are making the best of it.

Mrs. M. S. Hill is reported severely ill with rheumatism. He hope to soon hear of her improvement.

Mrs. Henry Harris left for Burwick, Canada, Saturday, where she will spend a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Scott.

Elmer A. Ford is seriously ill with typhoid fever. Dr. Fegers of McHenry was summoned Tuesday for consultation.

Mrs. L. N. Carr will hold an auction at her residence this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Eight cows and several other articles will be offered for sale.

We are informed that hereafter the grist mill will be run every day. This will be a great convenience to the farmers of this community.

E. L. Harrison, who has been at home on the sick list two weeks, is again about as usual and expects to return to work in the city sometime next week.

Editor N. A. Burnham was laid up for repairs this week, having burned his left hand severely by grasping a hot stove poker which proved warmer than he anticipated.

Another meat market will be opened up in the Swenson building today by G. Fiedler of Lake Zurich. He promises to give us a first-class market and solicits your patronage.

At the last meeting of Wauconda Post, No. 368, G. A. R., the following officers were elected: W. Powers, commander; J. W. Torrence, S. V. C.; James Neville, J. V. C.; William Marble, Surg.; H. K. Harris, chaplain; Arthur Cooke, O. D.; Frank Garland, O. G.; J. W. Torrence, delegate; H. K. Harris, alternate.

### NEW LODGE INSTITUTED.

Wauconda was an odd town Saturday afternoon and evening, at least one would have thought so, when the Odd Fellows of Wankegan, Palatine and Cary took possession to institute a new lodge here. During the forenoon the visitors came and at about 2 o'clock in the afternoon the new lodge was instituted by Deputy Grand Master L. E. Mentch of Cary. The following officers were elected:

Noble Grand, L. C. Price.  
Vice Noble Grand, M. L. Powers.  
Treasurer, G. W. Pratt.  
Secretary, J. E. Pratt.

The remaining offices will be filled at the next regular meeting.

In the evening the fun was commenced and by glancing into the anteroom 26 victims were visible waiting for the goat.

The lodge has 31 members—5 old and 26 new members.

The five old members are L. C. Price, M. L. Powers, Al Granger, G. W. Pratt and J. E. Pratt. The new members are Wm. Paddock, J. M. Fuller, H. T. Fuller, J. Gainer, Myron Francisco, Otto, Waelti, Carl Erickson, V. Stone, C. Thomas, H. Ford, James Monahan, R. Smith, N. Duers, Louis Knigge, J. Gilbert, L. Hubbard, Dr. J. Dawson, Delos Ames, E. Brooks, E. W. Golding, E. A. Golding, Chas. Dowell, John Golding, M. Clark, Oren Marble, H. Fisher and K. V. Werden.

It was about 1 o'clock before the proceedings were finished after which all repaired to the Lakeside hotel, where an elegant midnight supper was awaiting their strong healthy appetites.

The visiting members were: L. E. Mentch, J. Ross, Dr. Jackson, L. M. Brown, R. Grantham, J. Smith, A. H. Arps, J. Horntz, O. Stewart, T. Allen, W. Cary, W. Wascher, E. J. King, H. McGraw, Thos. Wullf, A. Pieken, E. Helmerding, E. Kearns, W. Rawson, Cary, J. Sheldon, T. Nellzen, T. Oakley, Huntley, J. Freed, J. Orris, A. Rose, S. Hawthorne, J. Johnson, Waukegan; H. Meyer, J. McEllose, T. Kel-

log, Arlington Heights; J. Crebber, A. Smith, E. Lytle, E. Baldwin, G. H. Arps, Al Hans, R. Putnam, W. Putnam, J. Fink, Palatine; R. Stanley, Fox Lake.

## LAKE ZURICH.

School vacation next week.

James Dymond of Chicago was in our borough Monday.

N. A. Burnham, of the Wauconda Leader, was in town Monday.

The addition to Harris & Foley's ice house is rapidly nearing completion.

Gustav Wewitzer of Marshal, Minn., is visiting his relatives in this neighborhood.

Several more car-loads of cattle and hogs were shipped to the Chicago market this week.

Misses Clara and Augusta Eichman were home from Chicago to attend the funeral of their sister Lena.

The lawsuit which was tried before Magistrate Ficke between C. W. Kohl and Mr. Putt resulted in a victory for the plaintiff.

D. F. Krueger died last Saturday afternoon in a Chicago hospital, having been operated upon by a board of physicians. He was one of the leading citizens of Ela and has held the office of assessor for a number of years. He was a man well liked by his companions and had a large circle of friends. The funeral was held at Long Grove Thursday and was conducted by the Lake Zurich Camp of Modern Woodmen, of which camp he was a member. He held an insurance policy for \$3,000 in favor of his wife.

At 9 o'clock last Monday morning the life spark in the breast of Miss Lena Eichman flickered and went out and the young lady laid aside the cross of pain borne through the last long few days and closed her eyes to all worldly things, to awaken in that great hereafter where there is no pain or sorrow. For three or four days she was quite sick with lung fever and hemorrhage of the lungs caused her death. The deceased was born in Palatine in 1880 and her parents removed to Lake Zurich when she was but five years of age. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eichman, three brothers and six sisters mourn her death, as does the community in its entirety, for of her it can truly be said that no one was her enemy. Tender and loving, her friends were legion and the sorrowing relatives are not alone in their grief. The funeral was held from the Lutheran church, Fairfield, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Hardin officiating. The remains were interred in the church cemetery.

### Dairymen Puzzled.

Sterling dairymen are puzzled to account for the great shortage of milk. The milk cows of that vicinity had excellent grazing all summer and are feeding in husked corn fields, and yet the flow of milk hardly equals one-half of the flow at this time last year. A prominent creamery man has said that all the creameries and cheese factories of that locality are only turning out about one-half as much butter and cheese as they did last year at this time. The milk used in the eight creameries tributary to Sterling, and with the milk that is shipped to Dixon, does not equal one-half the milk received last year in December. These conditions prevail throughout the great dairy state of Iowa and in the Fox river valley and Elgin dairy districts of this state. The indications are that butter and cheese will become a luxury before the winter is over.

### Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the postoffice at Barrington Dec. 22, 1899:

Mrs. Z. C. Covert, S. E. Lawrence, Miss Sarah Short, Wm. Sharf, A. F. Phébries, James Gardner and A. H. Ryder.

H. K. BROCKWAY, P. M.

An editor prints his paper to give his patrons the news of the day and for the money there is in it. He is presumed to know of what he writes, and he generally does. When he writes as he does in the *Leader* Courier, Osceola Mills, Pa., without fee or hope of reward, that "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts magically, and we have found none better in our household. If you have a cough, try it," it may be accepted as an honest expression, worthy of credence. For sale by A. L. Waller, Barrington and A. S. Olms, Palatine.

### Now They Will Be Wise.

Farmers living in the neighborhood of Hebron, Richmond and Genoa Junction are more than alarmed over what they claim to be a fake, which was worked upon them by a traveling specialist in medicine who went into that vicinity last spring and claimed to be able to cure all diseases to which flesh is heir to. He captivated about fifty or more farmers in that vicinity during his visits there. He had those who consented to use his medicine sign contracts that in case he gave them absolute cure he was to be allowed a certain sum for his services. These sums ranged all the way from \$50 to \$150. These turned up as promissory notes at various banks.

### Mild Case of Smallpox.

A mild case of smallpox was discovered in Palatine last Friday and much excitement was occasioned. J. A. Burlingame, who is traveling for a publishing house, returned home a week ago last Saturday owing to feeling sick. He had been traveling in the Central and Northern part of this state and had no idea of the nature of his illness. Dr. Schierding was called Sunday, treated the patient and found him slightly feverish. He called each day and on Thursday night his suspicions were aroused and he reported to Mayor Olms that he had a case which might prove to be smallpox. Measures were immediately taken to prevent others from becoming exposed and on Friday night Dr. Schierding pronounced the disease as smallpox. Mayor Olms at once ordered the house quarantined and ordered Mrs. Burlingame and the servant girl, Miss Clara Vehe, to stay in the house. A public notice was posted in the post office, warning people of the case and a sign was placed upon the house.

The school board met in special session Sunday and ordered the vaccination of all children who attend the public school. On Tuesday Mayor Olms notified Dr. Schierding to report the case to the health authorities in Chicago, which he did and brought out Dr. Spaulding, the expert physician who identified the disease at Dixon after it had become an epidemic in that place. Dr. Spaulding pronounced the disease a mild case of smallpox and congratulated Dr. Schierding on the diagnosis of the case in so early a stage of the disease. He was told of the prompt measures taken by the different authorities and stated that there was no danger of the spread of the disease as the officers had done all that was necessary. The village has suffered nothing so far and it is expected that no further cases will develop.

### School Work Illustrated.

The entertainment given by Prof. C. W. Farr, county superintendent of schools, in Battermann's hall, Palatine, Monday night was attended by a large and appreciative audience. The entertainment was new and novel way of getting the needs of better school work impressed upon the minds of the teachers, directors and patrons. The talk by Prof. Farr was very instructive and showed how the children can be better taught in country schools. The talk was illustrated by the very best stereopticon views which added much to the impressiveness of his statements. Among other views were pictures of the county officers and members of the Palatine school board.

Prof. W. L. Smyser, our principal of schools, received an ovation when his likeness was thrown upon the canvas. He made a short address on education that was well suited to the occasion.

County Superintendent Bright followed with a few remarks and the audience listened with marked attention.

A male quartette composed of teachers of the country schools added to the spice of the meeting.

The evening was well spent by those who attended and could not but have a great influence in the up-building of the work towards raising the standard of the country schools as planned by the county officers.

### Frank Collier in New York.

Attorney Frank Howard Collier, says the Elgin Courier, who disappeared from there six months ago, is practicing law at Buffalo, New York.

A traveling man states that Collier has been there but a short time and has become conspicuous and apparently has a good clientele. He is at present prominent as attorney for boycotters who are being prosecuted for declaring a boycott on a theatre.

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Holiday Dress Goods—any piece of dress goods in our stock will be sold until Christmas at  $\frac{3}{4}$  under our regular lowest cash price. Hundreds of styles to select from. Our regular prices range from 12 cents to \$1.23.

### 3-4 price.

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3-piece Suits, Vestee Suits, 2-piece Suits, Vests, Coats, Pants, Reefers, Overcoats, to fit any boy from age 3 to 20 at from  $\frac{3}{4}$  to  $\frac{1}{2}$  under regular rates.

Your money is your own, but we believe you are willing to save. We are headquarters for all kinds of Holiday and Winter Goods. Our store is proving to be of great benefit to the public and we want you to know it for your own interest, as well as ours.

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

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

Fresh Home-Made Sausages. Oysters and Vegetables in season. Highest prices paid for Hides and Tallow.



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**CLASPS CORK PROTECTED** THEREBY INSURING THE UNDER GARMENTS FREEDOM FROM RUST SPOTS  
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**A Bright Outlook.**  
La Porte, Texas, is now attracting the attention of the business men of the United States and during 1900 great interest will be manifested in it. Owing to an advantageous natural location it is destined to enjoy a growth in commercial manufacturing and shipping interests which millions of dollars in advertising and years of energetic promotion could not give it were it not so favored by nature. Men of affairs with large experience in the upbuilding of cities are predicting a future for La Porte which if but half realized will make it the greatest seaport on the Gulf of Mexico and indeed one of the principal seaports of the United States as well as a city of great importance in the manufacturing, railroad and commercial world. It is at the head of Galveston Bay in the celebrated coast country of Texas and has a summer and winter climate which makes it a resort for travelers the year round. The farming land surrounding it is as fine as any in the United States.

In all the capitals of Europe, except London, some theaters are kept up by government support.

## All except bad ones!

There are hundreds of cough medicines which relieve coughs, all coughs, except bad ones! The medicine which has been curing the worst of bad coughs for 60 years is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

Here is evidence:

"My wife was troubled with a deep-seated cough on her lungs for three years. One day I thought of how Ayer's Cherry Pectoral saved the life of my sister after the doctors had all given her up to die. So I purchased two bottles, and it cured my wife completely. It took only one bottle to cure my sister. So you see that three bottles (one dollar each) saved two lives. We all send you our heartfelt thanks for what you have done for us."—J. H. BURGE, Macon, Col., Jan. 13, 1899.

Now, for the first time you can get a trial bottle of Cherry Pectoral for 25 cents. Ask your druggist.

## Personally Conducted California Excursions

Via the Santa Fe Route.  
Three times a week from Chicago and Kansas City.  
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THE Pleasantest, most powerful, effective and never failing REMEDY for  
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If all knew what thousands know of the efficacy of "5 DROPS" as a Curative as well as a Preventive of any Ache or Pain known to the human body, there would not be a family in all America without a bottle of "5 DROPS!" Send for trial bottle, 25c, or large bottle, containing 300 doses, \$1.00, 6 bottles for \$5. SWANSON RHEUMATIC CURE CO., 100-104 N. Lake St., Chicago, Ill.

**PISO'S CURE FOR**  
Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, Asthma, Bronchitis, Emphysema, Hay Fever, Hay Cough, Hay Asthma, Hay Catarrh, Hay Rhinitis, Hay Conjunctivitis, Hay Dermatitis, Hay Eczema, Hay Urticaria, Hay Angioedema, Hay Anaphylaxis, Hay Shock, Hay Collapse, Hay Death.

## A WEEK IN ILLINOIS.

### RECORD OF HAPPENINGS FOR SEVEN DAYS.

**Ellis Glenn at Parkersburg**—Much talked-of Prisoner is Arraigned and Waives Examination—Authorities Will Force Her to Wear Proper Garments.

A Parkersburg (W. Va.) telegram says: "Ellis Glenn," the woman who, while attired as a man, was convicted of forgery at Hillsboro, Ill., and who is wanted in this city on the same charge, was brought here by special Officers Judo and William Richardson. Her arrival created much interest and she was followed to prison by a crowd of not less than 1,000 persons. After a short rest in jail she was taken to the office of Judge Dremann for preliminary hearing. Not being provided with counsel, the prisoner personally waived an examination. Her bond was placed at \$3,000. She told the court that "for the present" she could not give bond, but would be able to do so later. "Glen," who is of slight build, wore a pair of blue trousers, a gray slouch hat and dark overcoat. Her limbs are bowed and she has the peculiar walk of the Uhl-Rader woman who formerly lived with Mrs. Ellis on Depot street. Those who knew the Uhl-Rader woman state that the face is somewhat changed, but the figure is the same. The prisoner, who ate a good supper about 7 o'clock, will not talk, and the officers who brought her here state that she has refused to either eat or drink ever since she left Illinois. She will be forced to assume proper garments by the authorities. Before the evidence against her is presented to the grand jury, Judge Jackson has ordered that a number of reputable physicians make an examination, so that there may be no flax regarding her sex.

### Condemns Free-Pass System.

Joliet (Ill.) telegram: The feature of the session of the state grange was the report of the legislative committee appointed last year to confer with representatives elected to the legislature from farming districts, with a view of securing legislation favorable to the state grange. The committee reported that it was unable to accomplish anything, and laid the blame on the practice of railroads in giving passes. By unanimous vote the grange decided to use strenuous efforts to "put down the evil of free passes." The subject of next year's meeting place was discussed. Delegates favorable to Rockford, Peoria, Belleville and Joliet introduced resolutions asking that the respective cities be considered. Action on these, together with the election of officers, was deferred.

### Peru Brewer Hangs Himself.

Herman Brunner of Peru, head of the Peru Brewing company, committed suicide by hanging. For some time past he had been mentally deranged, but self-destruction was not feared by his attendants. A specialist was called and during his consultation with members of the family Brunner slipped from the room and went to the gymnasium and hanged himself. He placed one end of the cord from an exerciser around his neck and then drew the cord through the block with enough force to cause strangulation. Mr. Brunner was interested in several of the large industries in Peru and La Salle and had amassed a large fortune. He was prominent in Masonry and had taken great interest in public affairs.

### Suicide by Strychnine.

Springfield (Ill.) telegram: An unknown man, supposed to be from Chicago, committed suicide by taking strychnine in a furnished rooming house here, Dec. 13. Several dollars in money, a gold watch and a locket with the pictures of two girls in it, were found in his clothes. He was well dressed, and there is considerable mystery concerning him. A notebo-k, with several Chicago addresses, was also found among his effects.

### Catholic Altar is Blessed.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop Spalding of Peoria, assisted by the Rev. J. P. Reilly of Peoria, Fathers Canon of Gibson City, Denling of Clinton, Weldon of Bloomington and Kelly of Pekin, blessed the new altar and statuary that have been placed on St. Joseph's Catholic church in Pekin. Bishop Spalding delivered the address. He returned to Peoria at midnight.

### Union Stock Yards Inspection.

Springfield (Ill.) telegram: The weekly inspection of cattle at the Union stockyards, Chicago, is as follows: Number inspected, 176; passed, 110; held for post mortem, 66; passed post-mortem, 45; condemned and tanked as unfit for food, 21; cases tuberculosis discovered on post mortem, 11; cases cancer, 3.

### Heavy Snowfall at Springfield.

Springfield (Ill.) telegram: The first real snow fall of the winter began at 8:30 Dec. 13, and before midnight more than two inches of it covered the earth.

### Companion Stories for 1900.

The stories published in The Youth's Companion portray the manly and womanly virtues with no sacrifice of interest or vitality, and they appeal to the sympathies of old and young alike. During 1900 The Companion will offer special series of stories—among them being stories of Former Political Campaigns and Adventures of Linemen. Besides these there will be a score of stories for girls by such writers as Sarah Orne Jewett, Mary E. Wilkins, Margaret Deland, Elizabeth Stuart Phelps, Edith Wharton, Kate Chopin and Margaret Sangster. There will be four serial stories—"A Prairie Infanta," by Eva Wilder Brodhead; "Running a Merry-Go-Round," by Charles Adams; "The Schoolhouse Farthest West," by C. A. Stephens; and "Cushing Brothers," by Ray Standard Baker. In addition there will be two hundred other short stories by the most gifted of American writers of fiction.

All new subscribers will receive The Companion for the remaining weeks of 1899 free from the time of subscription, and then for a full year, fifty-two weeks, to January 1, 1901; also the Companion's new Calendar for 1900, suitable as an ornament for the prettiest room in the house. Illustrated Announcement Number containing a full prospectus of the volume for 1900 will be sent free to any address. The Youth's Companion, 203 Columbus Avenue, Boston, Mass.

### A Natural Soap Mine.

A natural soap mine and a plant mine were two of the latest curiosities which have been discovered in British Columbia. Several soda lakes have been found in the foot hills near Ashcroft, British Columbia. According to Feilden's Magazine, their bottoms and shores are encrusted with a natural washing compound containing borax and soda. It is quite equal to the washing powders in common use for cleansing purposes. About 275 tons of the compound have been cut and taken out of one lake. It is handled exactly the same as ice. One lake alone contains 20,000 tons.

### How's This?

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

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him by their firm.  
West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.; Waidling, Kinnear & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.  
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.  
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

### A Victory Scored.

Agent—Madam, can't I sell you this valuable book?

Madam—My eyes are bad; I can't read.

Agent—Your children can read it to you.

Madam—I'm a spinster, sir; my affections are set on a parrot.

Agent—Oh, madam, kind fate has brought us together; this is a work on "The Care of Parrots."—Indianapolis Journal.

### There Is a Class of People.

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over one-fourth as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cents and 25 cents per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

### Cooler Than Was Comfortable.

"I hope you are one of the people who can keep cool in the presence of danger?"

"I am," answered the man, who wanted a place as a private watchman.

"Have you ever demonstrated it?"

"I have; I once come near being drowned in a frozen pond."—Stray Stories.

### The Cause of Chapped Hands.

Much of the discomfort experienced from chapped hands in cold weather is due to washing with inferior soap, the ingredients being poisonous to the skin. It is therefore important to have pure soap: If warm rain water and Ivory soap are used in washing the hands, they will be smooth and white at all seasons. ELIZA R. PARKER.

### Wouldn't This Jar You?

"Do you ever see snakes?" asked the Chicago man, as he filled his glass from the decanter.

"Never," replied the man from Boston. "But I have ophidian hallucinations occasionally."—Chicago News.

### Cheap Texas Lands.

The San Antonio and Aransas Pass Railway covers central and south Texas. Good lands, reasonable prices, mild and healthful climate. Address E. J. MARTIN, Gen'l. Pass. Agt., San Antonio, Texas.

### THE CHRISTMAS ISSUE

Of the Lake Shore Book of Trains is something entirely out of the ordinary in the way of railroad literature and will be of interest to all. Copy will be sent to any address on receipt of 2-cent stamp.—F. M. Byron, G. W. A., Chicago; A. J. Smith, G. P. A., Cleveland.

### Winter Tours.

Should you desire information regarding California, Arizona, Texas or Mexico, and the long limit, low rate, round-trip tickets, sold to principal points, the various routes via which the tickets can be purchased, or regarding one way first and second-class rates, through sleeping car lines, first-class and tourist, call upon or address W. G. Nefmyer, Gen'l Western Agent, Southern Pacific Co., 238 Clark St., Chicago; W. H. Connor, Com'l Agent, Chamber Commerce Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio, or W. J. Berg, Trav. Pass. Agt., 220 Ellicott Sq., Buffalo, N. Y.

### The Dear Girls.

Penelope—Mr. Nerveigh actually seized a kiss from me last evening. Beatrice—What a good soldier he would make.

Penelope—What makes you think so. Beatrice—He is not afraid of the smell of powder.—Omaha World-Herald.

### The Youth's Companion Calendar.

For 1900 has been designed for the especial purpose of giving our subscribers something they will be glad to see in their homes during the coming year. It consists of three delightful reproductions in color, of paintings made expressly for the Calendar, by Percy Moran, whose pictures are noted for their decorative qualities.

### For Mercy's Sake.

Philadelphia Bulletin: "His wife's name is Mercy. She keeps him busy, too."

"Doing what?"  
"Why, running on errands of Mercy."

### Coughing Leads to Consumption

Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Sold in 25 and 50 cent bottles. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

### For Pure Contrariness.

"What is a rival, Uncle Aleck?"  
"A rival? Why, he is a meddlesome man who falls in love with a girl just because he sees that some other man admires her."—Detroit Free Press.

### Lane's Family Medicine.

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

### Small Inducement.

"She says her face is her fortune."  
"Well, she'll never be married for her wealth."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

### If You Use Plug Tobacco

You should read the Star Plug Tobacco advertisement in this paper. They make the most attractive offer ever made for the return of their Tin Tags.

The war department is considering the desirability of having a Cuban exhibit at the Paris exposition.

A confidence man refers to a six-foot jay as a specimen of the "long green."

**160 ACRES WESTERN CANADA FREE**  
WHEAT, which brings the highest price in the markets of the world; thousands of cattle are fattened for market without being fed grain and without a day's shelter. Send for information and secure a free home in Western Canada. Write the Superintendent of Immigration, Ottawa, or address the undersigned, who will mail you atlases, pamphlets, etc., free of cost. C. J. Broughton, 1223 Monmouth Block, Chicago, Ill., or Everett & Kantz, Fort Wayne, Ind.

**2 Step**  
Send at once for this new two-step march. It has the full swing and the air is catchy and equal to Sousa's.  
Send 10 cents in money or stamps to George C. Johnston, Allen Building, Cincinnati, Ohio.

**ASTHMA**  
POPHAM'S ASTHMA SPECIFIC  
Gives relief in FIVE minutes. Send for a FREE trial package. Sold by Druggists. One Box sent postpaid on receipt of \$1.00. Six boxes \$5.00. Address THOS. POPHAM, PHILA., Pa.

**\$100 FOR \$10** Invest \$10 to \$100 in stocks and get \$100 for \$100 sure; safe as a bank. WM. REED, 127 S. 5th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

If afflicted with Thompson's Eye Water



Rare does a woman keep an expense account after she has added it up the first month.

**THE GRIP CURE THAT DOES CURE.**  
Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets remove the cause that produces La Grippe. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Anybody can fire off a gun, but it takes practice to hit the target.

My doctor said I would die, but Piso's Cure for Consumption cured me.—Amos Kerner, Cherry Valley, Ill., Nov. 23, '95.

It's a wise man that shapes his plans to fit the inevitable.

When All Else Fails, Try Yi-Ki.  
Cures Coughs and Croup without pain. Never fails. Drug stores or mail order. Yi-Ki Co., Crawfordville, Ind.

The older a man grows the less he thinks he knows.

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

Noah was the original weather prognosticator.

A vigorous appetite is the effect of using N. K. Brown's Iron and Quinine Bitters.

Handsome is that handsome does.



**ACTS GENTLY ON THE KIDNEYS, LIVER AND BOWELS**  
CLEANSES THE SYSTEM  
DISPELS EFFECTUALLY  
COLD, HEADACHES, OVERCOMES & FEVERS  
HABITUAL CONSTIPATION  
PERMANENTLY  
ITS BENEFICIAL EFFECTS.

BUY THE GENUINE—MAN'D BY  
**CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.**  
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situated on Galveston Bay, is destined to be the most prosperous city on the Gulf of

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I have the largest stock of Evergreens in the United States. Pines, Spruces and Arbor Vitas, 10 to 12 in., \$4 per 100. Also Hardy Fruits, Shade and Ornamental Trees, Shrubs, Roses, etc. Everybody wants Evergreens. Write at once for agency.  
**THE ELGIN NURSERIES, Elgin, Ill.**

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Can't be beat.

**PENSION JOHN W. MORRIS,**  
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Successfully Prosecutes Claims.  
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They are the latest triumph of modern chemistry. Our testimonials are stronger than volumes of argument. Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition and destroys beauty and vigor. Cheerfulness gradually disappears when the kidneys are out of order. The accumulation of waste matter in the blood clogs the brain, makes the liver torpid and undermines the Nervous System, makes proper digestion and assimilation of the food impossible, and thereby invites and fosters disease.

We Guarantee a Cure if taken as directed.  
**25c. PER BOX AT ALL DRUGGISTS**



## BARRINGTON LOCALS.

Where will you spend Christmas?

Edward Thies visited in Chicago Thursday.

Miss Olga Waller spent Sunday with her parents.

Dr. T. H. Rath made a business trip to Chicago Thursday.

Miss Clara Dix visited with friends in Chicago this week.

Miss Grace Peck visited with relatives in Chicago this week.

Misses Polly and Emma Clinge were Chicago visitors this week.

FARM FOR RENT—Containing 160 acres. Apply to Wm. Howarth, Barrington. 41

Buy your window glass at J. D. Lamey & Co's. Glass can be found there in all sizes.

Ed Renau, who is visiting relatives, will leave after his visit here for Oregon and California.

Best Christmas gift is Dr. Robinson's poem, "The New Women," at Plagge's for 75 cents.

The Jugendverein of St. Paul's church will hold a special meeting next Thursday evening.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Kuhn, Thursday, a 9-pound boy. Mother and child are doing nicely.

Henry Martin had his hand severely bitten by a pig a few days ago while making an attempt to capture him.

Mrs. Rudolph Zurlinder and sons, Alvin and Benjamin, of Cary visited at the home of Henry Gieske Wednesday.

The appearance of H. T. Abbott's store is being greatly improved in appearance by a coat of paint. Charles Boyce is doing the work.

G. W. and H. J. Lageschulte have purchased a one-third interest in the Barrington Roller mills, owned by Fred Sandman, for \$3,500.

The family of the late Mrs. Barbara Baecher extends thanks to the kind friends who so willingly assisted during the illness of their mother.

Jay W. Bennett expects to move from his farm to Barrington in January. He will resign from the office of justice of the peace for the town of Cuba.

Fred T. Hoffman and Miles T. Lamey will leave for Spring Valley today. Mr. Hoffman will spend the holidays with relatives. Mr. Lamey will return home next Tuesday.

Work on Mrs. Mundhenke's new residence on Main street is being rapidly pushed. The roof was put on the early part of the week so now the carpenters are able to work inside.

Sam Landwer, Sam Gieske and F. L. Waterman will have exhibits at the poultry show, which will be held at Elgin next week. It is expected that Barrington will lug off some of the prizes.

Barrington Court of Honor, No. 373, will hold a meeting at their hall on Wednesday evening, December 27, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. All members are requested to be present at this meeting.

E. N. Miller, one of Barrington's oldest settlers, called at this office Thursday and subscribed for THE REVIEW. Mr. Miller says that for sixty-seven years he has lived in his present home on his farm at Barrington Center. He is still hale and hearty.

Emil A. Ficke and P. W. Meyer, representing Lake Zurich Camp No. W. A., was here Wednesday preparing proofs of death of Dick F. Krueger, a late member of their camp. Mr. Krueger died in Chicago Saturday and holds a certificate in the amount of \$3,000 payable to his wife.

The Northwestern Feather Renovating company, which until recently was located at Waukegan, Ill., and formerly in Barrington, have moved to Racine and will make that city their permanent headquarters. The firm is highly recommended and will doubtless meet with success, as they do good work.

Our stores have been well filled every day and evening with Christmas shoppers during the past week. People from the surrounding country and Barrington know that our merchants not only have an assortment unequalled to select from, but their prices are low as well, hence the heavy trade they have enjoyed.

Mild weather this week.

James Reagan visited Chicago Thursday.

Mrs. M. Schumacher is still quite sick.

Be sure to hang up your stocking tomorrow night.

It looks as though we may have a green Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Heimerdinger of Cary visited with his parents Sunday.

Frank O. Willmarth left for an extended trip through the South Monday.

C. E. Lines of Woodstock was the guest of his cousin, Miss Leila Lines, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bute of Cary visited Barrington friends and relatives Thursday.

Mrs. Henry Rieck and daughter, Mrs. Charles Nagatz, spent Thursday in Chicago.

FOR RENT—House, containing 7 rooms. Good well and cistern. Apply at this office.

Mrs. Maud Meyer left for Benton Harbor Thursday, where she will spend the holidays with her parents.

The party who found a new ax on Comstock's bridge a few weeks ago will please leave same at this office for the owner.

Mrs. Anna Goldman of Elgin has been awarded \$1,200 damages by the St. Paul Railway company for injuries received on that road.

Mr and Mrs. Casper Schmidt and their son, George, accompanied by his wife, of Elgin attended the funeral of Mrs. Baecher Wednesday.

The members of the Salem church will hold their Christmas exercises on Monday evening, December 25. A Christmas tree has been provided and a good program will be rendered.

It was expected that the Borden Condensing company would ship ten cars of milk to the Pacific coast yesterday, one car for Manila and the others to China, Japan and Honolulu.

At a meeting of the members of the dancing school Friday evening of last week it was voted that a vacation of one week be taken. The school will be re-opened next Friday evening and conducted as usual.

A dance was given at Stott's hall last evening by Barrington young people. The affair was attended by a large number of our townspeople and all had an excellent time. Music was furnished by Mr. Sanford Bennett and Miss Alta Gretton of this place.

Barrington camp, No. 809, M. W. A., will provide something in the way of entertainment for its members the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. A card party is provided for next Tuesday evening and the members have the privilege of inviting ladies.

A very appropriate and interesting program for the Christmas exercises will be given at St. Paul's church tomorrow evening (Sunday). A handsomely decorated Christmas tree will also be one of the chief attractions. The program will be commenced at 7 o'clock.

It is claimed that at Barrington and Cary more switching is done daily on the North-Western road than at any other town between Chicago and Harvard. Since the discontinuation of the Barrington turn around train, the switching in the yards at these two points has fell to the lot of the way freight crew.

The Thursday club met at the residence of Mrs. M. C. McIntosh Thursday afternoon. A very pleasant program was rendered and a social time enjoyed by all present. A very fine paper on "Christmas" was read by Mrs. S. Seebert. Light refreshments were served by the hostess. The club will meet next Thursday with Miss Cora Higley.

Next Monday evening at the Salem Evangelical church a very elaborate program will be rendered. One of the features of the evening will be the cantata in which over thirty people will take part illustrating the birth of Christ in speech and song. Another of the attractions will be two huge Christmas trees appropriately decorated and illuminated with many colored electric lights. At the conclusion the distribution of refreshments and presents will take place. All are welcome.

Herman Schwemm spent Monday in Chicago.

George Wagner made a business trip to Chicago Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Landwer visited in Chicago Thursday.

Miss Lizzie Batterman of Crystal Lake visited friends here Thursday.

WANTED—A loan of \$800. First-class farm security. Call at this office.

Max Lines will leave for Minnesota today where he will spend a few days.

Henry Hillman of Lake Zurich transacted business in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Wool was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Price at Wauconda last week.

Mrs. August Pahlke of Palatine visited with her mother, Mrs. Schumacher, Thursday.

Charles F. Renich has been appointed postmaster at Woodstock to succeed John A. Duffield.

Misses Ida and Esther Kuhl and Edward Renau of Manchester, Mich., are visiting with relatives here.

Invitations are out for a recital to be given by Prof. J. I. Sears Tuesday evening at his studio in Barrington.

The jury in the Dunn-DeKay case at Waukegan returned a verdict Friday afternoon of last week in favor of the defendant.

FOR RENT—Rooms over M. C. McIntosh's law office. Also an 8-room house at 213 Grove avenue. Inquire of M. B. McIntosh, Barrington. 42

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 Wauconda Lodge, M. W. A., will give a grand ball at Oakland hall, Wauconda, Monday evening, December 25. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Fred T. Hoffman was elected watchman in Barrington camp, No. 809, M. W. A., at their meeting held Tuesday evening to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of E. F. Schaefer.

Misses Amanda Troyer and Minnie Gieske, who have been conducting a dressmaking establishment on Station street, have decided to discontinue their business. Miss Troyer has returned to her home in Ottawa.

Arlington Heights people are much pleased with Prof. Sears as an instructor of music. The professor's class at that place gave a recital recently and the progress that the pupils have made under his guidance is highly satisfactory to their friends.

An excellent Christmas program has been prepared for the exercises at Zion's Evangelical church on Monday night. After the rendition of the program the distribution of presents will follow. Six Christmas trees tastefully arranged and decorated will be of considerable attraction. All are cordially invited.

Tomorrow morning at the M. E. church Dr. Robinson will preach to the children a Christmas sermon and in the evening he will speak of "God in Nature." The Sabbath school will give its Christmas entertainment with a Christmas tree and music on Monday evening, December 25.

The North-Western directors have declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent. on the road's common shares, making the rate 6 per cent. a year instead of 5. On that announcement the stock also sold down from 169 to 165. The directors also declared the regular quarterly dividend of 12 per cent. on the preferred stock.

Milan Reynolds, who is a candidate for county commissioner in Cook county, and C. E. Julian of Palatine were in town Wednesday evening. Mr. Reynolds has been for a number of years deputy coroner of Cook county and is well and favorably known in this community. He is an able man and deserves the support of the voters of the town of Barrington.

On November 28 in the case of Kalkus vs. Empel before Justice McIntosh, the attorney for Mr. Empel induced Justice McIntosh to advance the jury fees for him, agreeing to pay him next day. Instead of paying according to agreement he threatens to drive Mr. McIntosh into entering the judgment without paying the cash, by undesirable notoriety in the Chicago daily papers and Circuit courts. Mr. McIntosh, however, refused to be bullied.

Math. Hurter transacted business Thursday in Chicago.

Esther Klein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Klein, is very ill.

Will Locke of Marseilles, Ill., is visiting with his sister, Miss Rose Locke.

There will be services at St. Ann's Catholic church Christmas morning at 8 o'clock.

Bertha Rachow, who has been working in Chicago, returned to Barrington Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Collen are happy over the arrival of a boy at their home Tuesday morning.

The Elgin Courier is authority for the statement that I. M. Mallory may start another paper at Nunda.

John C. Plagge, Louis Elfrink, F. H. Frye and George Hansen went to Northfield Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Bubert.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grunau, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thorp and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robertson were among the Chicago visitors Wednesday.

Prof. F. H. Stedman will give lessons on piano, organ and violincello. For terms and particulars address general delivery, Barrington, Ill.

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.

Santa Clause with the Laplanders, Gnomes and many others will be ably presented at the Baptist church this (Saturday) evening. The program will be started at 7:15 o'clock. All are very welcome.

News reached here Thursday evening of the death of the two-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wolf, who reside in Chicago. The little one passed away that morning. The funeral will take place today, but up to going to press we were unable to learn whether it would be held in Chicago or Barrington.

There will be Christmas exercises at the Baptist church tomorrow morning at 10:30. The choir, assisted by Prof. Stedman, organist, will furnish special music for the occasion. Rev. Blanchard will take for his topic, "Crowded Out." In the evening his topic will be, "Father's Kingdom." All are cordially invited.

Hebron citizens on account of no street light service find that the old lantern is as much in place in going to church as it is in doing the chores about the barn. It is said that as many as a dozen lanterns could be counted a few nights ago within a distance of two blocks in that city, illuminating the way of the citizens in their homeward march through the dark streets.

An order has been issued by the St. Paul and North-Western railroad companies which will have a far-reaching effect and be most unwelcome news to parents. It is to the effect that conductors must collect half fare for all children not holding tickets between the ages of five and twelve years. The order is imperative and every conductor or collector is expected to enforce it.

### Holiday Excursion

Tickets will be sold at all stations on the North-Western line (C. & N. W. R'y., C., St. P., M. & O. R'y., S. C. & P. R. R. and F. E. & M. V. R. R.) to all other points on this system, within 200 miles of the selling station at greatly reduced rates, December 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31, 1899, and January 1, 1900, good until January 2, 1900. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y. for full particulars.

### Willmarth Divorce Case.

Last Saturday Judge Charles Neely rendered a decision in the case of Minnie Willmarth vs. Frank O. Willmarth. In this suit Mrs. Willmarth asked separate maintenance and a partition of the property and Mr. Willmarth filed a cross-bill, asking for an absolute divorce.

In rendering his decision Judge Neely gave his reasons for denying the relief asked by either party, the charges against both parties having been so nearly sustained as to warrant such action.

He granted Mrs. Willmarth alimony to the amount of \$100 per month for her support and the support of her 4-year old child; the custody of the child being awarded the mother. The judge reserves the right to change the above order on proper showing.

This leaves the property rights to the mutual settlement of the parties or the court upon misbehavior of either.

Mrs. Willmarth is the daughter of Rev. A. J. Brill, 2439 West Indiana street, Chicago.

Mr. Willmarth was formerly employed as clerk in the county treasurer's office and has made his home in Barrington. He held that position until the time of his father's death which occurred recently, when he fell heir to the \$200,000 estate of his father.

### Obituary.

Mrs. Barbara Baecher, nee Batz, widow of George Baecher, died at her home in Barrington Sunday afternoon, December 17, 1899, after a week's illness, aged 62 years. Heart disease was the cause of her death. The deceased was taken suddenly ill the Sunday previous to her death while attending a funeral and was removed to her home in a precarious condition. Despite the efforts of the family physician and loving hands she gradually sank away until death called her to her heavenly home.

Mrs. Baecher leaves to mourn her loss six children—John of Long Grove; Maggie, now Mrs. John Bauer of Wauconda; Annie, who has made her home with her mother in Barrington; George and Kate who reside on the old homestead near Quentin's Corners, and Nicholas of Barrington. She also leaves a father, who is in his 92d year and lives on his farm near Wauconda. Two children preceded her to the great beyond—one boy, who died in infancy, and a daughter, Mary, aged 14 years.

Mrs. Baecher was born in Blackensfeld, Bavaria, Germany, in 1837 and came to this country with her parents in 1855, settling near Wauconda. Shortly afterwards she was married to George Baecher, who died a couple of years ago. She was a kind and loving mother and her loss will be keenly felt by her family who survive her.

The funeral was held Wednesday forenoon and was attended by a large body of sympathizing friends. After a short service at the old home near Quentin's Corners, where she had passed so many years, her remains were taken to the Long Grove Lutheran church, of which she was a devout member. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Schmidt, pastor of the church. Her remains were interred in the Lutheran cemetery near the church.

### New Lodge at Wauconda.

Saturday evening of last week a lodge of Odd Fellows was instituted at Wauconda with twenty-eight charter members. The leading parts in the degree team which conferred the work were taken by S. A. Hathorne, J. A. Freed, J. K. Orvis and A. T. Rose of Waukegan. There were present Odd Fellows from all parts of the state and the evening closed with an elaborate supper.

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