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PALATINE LOCALS.

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Town election April 3.
Village caucus Saturday.
School entertainment April 20.
Miss Clara Taylor has the mumps.
M. W. A. entertainment April 16 in Battermann's hall.
Mr. Filbert is improving somewhat although very slowly.
Dennis Putnam is enjoying a two weeks' vacation at home.
A. G. Smith and I. M. Keubler were Woodstock visitors Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Nielsen of Chicago visited at Mr. Jensen's Sunday.
Ben Wilson remains about the same and his recovery is looked for.
Will and Tom Bennett of Cuba visited their parents here Sunday.
Mrs. R. M. Putnam and niece Eleanor returned from the South Friday.
Mrs. George Gray of Chicago has been visiting friends here this week.
Rev. F. B. Hardin will preach next Sunday morning on "The Church and the World."
Thousands of rolls of wall paper from 3c to 75c per roll at H. C. Matthei & Co's.
Mrs. M. S. Smith and children of Minocqua, Wis., were visitors at A. G. Smith's Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smyser attended the funeral of Mrs. C. W. Farr at Irving Park Monday.
Miss Lillie Garnsey of Evanston spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. C. B. Morris.
Get your horses clipped at R. H. Lytle's stable by flexible shaft machine. **LYTLE & NICHOLS.**
The Barrington Maennerchor will give a dance at Stott's hall, Barrington, Monday evening, April 16.
We received an account of a grand entertainment in Miss Kublan's school too late for last week's edition.
Don't go to Chicago for your wall paper we are not selling old stock but the latest designs. **H. C. Matthei & Co.**
W. D. Anderson has returned from Indiana and he and his wife will take up their residence here for the summer.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keyes went to Chicago Thursday to celebrate Mr. Keyes mother's 75th birthday anniversary.
C. L. Danielsen the old reliable furniture dealer is still at the old stand. New furniture at reasonable prices.
The young people held a party and dance in Knigge's hall Friday night and a very enjoyable evening was spent.
Richard Downing sold his two lots and house at Bloomingdale to Monmouth parties this week. The price was \$1,100.00.
The sheriff of Lake county was in town Wednesday to summon Dr. Muffat as a witness on the Krueger trial for yesterday.
A 94-pound daughter was born to Mrs. W. H. Brockway on Wednesday morning. Will has been setting up the cigars to his friends.
A large and attentive audience attended Prof. Sears' class recital at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Richmond Friday night of last week.
The man who really booms the town is the one who encourages those things which help build it up. Market day has been a success from the start and no would-be boomer can stop it because he is not getting rich off the transaction.
The Ladies' Foreign Missionary society held their annual Thank Offering in the Methodist church Tuesday night. A good program was presented to an audience that packed the church. Rev. J. C. Hoffmeister of St. Paul's church assisted in the program and gave a very interesting talk.

Mr. Hirn doesn't feel half so bad over his auction day occurrence as some would make believe. It was simply a misunderstanding between the committee and Mr. Hirn.

Prize cinch was played at the club rooms Thursday night. The following received prizes: Mrs. L. V. Clarke and Wm. Ahlgrim, Booby prizes Miss Baxter and G. D. Stroker.

A representative of the Chicago & North-Western Railway Co. was looking up tax records here Monday. He found the town and village records correct. In one place the appropriation was made two days' later than the law required, thereby making the tax void.

Dr. Alverson's dog showed symptoms of madness Monday, and, after being locked in a room, the marshal was sent for to shoot the dog. He could not make his revolver work, so Rev. Hoffmeister shot the canine with a rifle. It was probably a case of poisoning, as the dog drank water a few minutes before the shooting.

Married, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dierker at Highland Grove, Thursday afternoon, March 22, 1900. Miss Martha Dierker to William Thurnau. A number of relatives were present and a grand wedding feast enjoyed. **THE REVIEW** wishes the happy couple long, happy life.

The residents of our village became very much excited Saturday morning when it was found that a dog belonging to L. V. Clark had gone mad. After biting several dogs in the village it started west and bit many dogs in the country. Mayor Olms promptly posted a notice that all dogs must be muzzled until further notice, or they would be shot.

Palatine was the scene of a bad wreck Sunday afternoon. A freight train going south broke apart and the first section stopped near Wood's crossing, the engineer not knowing that the train was disconnected. The rear cars came down the grade at a high rate of speed and when they crashed into the front section three flat cars were demolished and another one badly smashed. The wrecker came out and soon had the tracks clear. Traffic was delayed a few hours.

The young people of school district No. 5 spent a very enjoyable time Saturday evening with the teacher, Miss May Jones, at the home of Mrs. C. B. Morris. Many games were played, in some of which prizes were awarded. Refreshments were served at 9:30. Those present were: Ella, May and John Foreman, George and Lewis Wehrenberg, Mollie and John Senne, Gertie Hirn, Wm. Moehling, Arthur Spierlein, Gertie Brehm, Gerhardt Daverman, Will, Henry and Herman Pahlman, Henry and John Wessell, Will Schroeder, Henry Bucher, Bode and Miss Garnsey of Evanston.

Notice is hereby given to the legal votes, residents of the township of Palatine county of Cook, Illinois, that the annual township meeting and election of officers of said township will take place Tuesday the third day of April proximo, being the first Tuesday in said month. The election will begin at the hour of 7 a. m. and close at 5 p. m. in the place designated as follows, Village Hall. The officers to be elected are: one Supervisor, one Township Clerk, one Assessor, one Collector, one Commissioner of Highways, one Justice of the Peace to fill vacancy, one school Trustee. The town meeting will open at the hour of 2 p. m. and after choosing a moderator will proceed to hear and consider reports of officers, to appropriate money to defray the necessary expenses of the township, and to deliberate and decide on such measures as may, in pursuance of law, come before the meeting. Given under my hand this 22nd day of March A. D. 1900.

I. W. FRYE,
Township Clerk.

M. E. Church Notes.

An envelope with the inscription, "Thankful for Innumerable Blessings," and containing a cent and a five dollar gold piece was found among the envelopes after the congregation had

melted away from the Thank Offering meeting Tuesday evening. One of the faithful toilers of the church is suspected as the donor. The total amount received so far is \$40.50. The committee on program desires to express sincere thanks to all who so kindly assisted.

Mr. Fritz, district president of the Epworth League, will spend next Sunday with us, and will conduct League service at 6:30 p. m. and speak to the public at 7:30. All are welcome.

Dr. W. C. B. Jaynes of West Chicago sent a pound of pennies to the Thank Offering, with the inscription with it: "Thankful for the Evidence that I am not Forgotten."

Dr. and Mrs. Wood remembered the Thank Offering in a very substantial way.

Rev. F. B. Hardin attended the conference of the German Evangelical church at Barrington Thursday.

Town Caucus Results.

There were 229 votes cast in the republican caucus Saturday afternoon, with the following results:

For supervisor, M. L. Staples, 129.
For clerk, Ira W. Frye, 129.
For assessor, J. H. Schierding, 129.
For collector, Henry Senne, 97.
For collector, C. H. Schiroeder, 71.
For collector, Henry Koelle, 54.
For collector, H. C. Glade, 6.
For Commissioner, J. Wienecke, 149.
For commissioner, Fred Rascher, 74.
For commissioner, L. Krueger, 5.
For school trustee, J. Meyer, 129.
For justice of the peace to fill vacancy, C. H. Patten, 20.

The names of L. Krueger and C. H. Patten did not appear on the printed ballots, which accounts for the small numbers of votes they received. The candidates were placed on the republican ticket by petition and all those who contested in the caucus signed the petition.

Another ticket has been placed in the field with the following candidates: For assessor, I. M. Kuebler; for collector, H. W. Meyer, for commissioner of highways, L. Krueger.

Village Caucus.

A caucus will be held in the Palatine village hall Saturday, March 31, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following offices: President, clerk, 4 trustees, 1 for one year to fill vacancy; police magistrate. Caucus will be open from 2 to 7 p. m. **A. S. OLMS, Pres.**

fooled the Crowd.

Some people will go to great trouble and expense to perpetrate a joke. The other day two well known society men hired a closed carriage and decorated it with bows of white ribbon and flowers and other paraphernalia belonging to a well appointed wedding.

On each side was hung a placard announcing that the occupants were just married.

It attracted great attention, and when it pulled up in front of the Galt House a few days ago a large crowd had congregated to see the happy bride and groom alight. The driver slowly got down from his seat beside the door.

He opened it deliberately, and when he swung the door open the curious crowd surged forward. There was no bride and no groom inside, but instead a big placard bearing in great black letters the single word, "Rubber."

For a little while the driver had the joke to himself, but soon the crowd realized the neat swindle, and all enjoyed the episode hugely.—Louisville Dispatch.

Was She Right?

A certain woman, says the Wichita Eagle, desired the arrest of the saloon keeper who had been selling whisky to her drunken husband. Having conducted the officer to the saloon, she was told by him to pick out the proprietor. Seven men, all looking alike and dressed alike, were standing motionless around a whisky barrel, and she could not tell which was the one, but she stepped to the barrel and turned the spigot, and the liquor began to pour out on the floor. One of the men sprang out of the circle and turned the spigot off. "Arrest that man!" she said.

But was she right? Was it more likely to be the proprietor who would thus plead guilty and go to jail or some innocent man with an unquenchable thirst who was horrified at seeing the awful waste?

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CURRENT TOPICS

THE CLAYTON-BULWER TREATY.

The "Clayton-Bulwer treaty" derives its name from the diplomatists who negotiated it: on the part of the United States, Hon. John M. Clayton, secretary of state in President Taylor's administration, and on the part of England, Sir Henry Bulwer, British minister at Washington. The "treaty" — to use proper diplomatic language it was a "convention," and not a treaty — was concluded in 1850. Its purpose was to promote the building of an isthmian canal, to connect the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. In 1849 the United States had made a convention with Nicaragua for constructing such a canal, starting at Greytown, on the Atlantic. But Greytown was occupied by British settlers, and Great Britain claimed a protectorate over the Mosquito Indians, who held the eastern coast of Nicaragua. The United States desired Great Britain to waive its claims, but as the request was denied, the next best thing seemed to be the establishment of a joint protectorate over the proposed canal. This was done by the "Clayton-Bulwer treaty," one condition of which was that neither power should secure exclusive privileges in the canal, and another that neither power should occupy or exercise dominion over any part of Central America. Since the convention was made, and especially during the last few years, the building of an isthmian canal has become increasingly important to the United States; but it is important also that the canal should be under the sole control of the United States. This could not be while the convention was in force. It has been sometimes suggested, but never formally insisted upon in diplomatic correspondence, that Great Britain has violated the convention by continuing to exercise dominion over British Honduras. So long as Great Britain did not take this view of the matter, awkward questions might arise after the canal should be constructed.

THE EXPLORING HABIT.

That royal explorer, the duke of the Abruzzi, is not, it seems, an exception to the rule that gentlemen who start out to find the north pole have to be hunted up themselves. The history of polar expeditions is almost invariably. The intrepid individual who fares forth to the frozen north always has to be rescued. His bark is scarcely out of sight behind the headlands before another vessel is fitted out for the purpose of saving him from polar bears and similar inconveniences. The Italian prince, who is to be hunted up by Mr. Nansen, is merely keeping up the traditions of polar exploration. Mr. Nansen will bring him home covered with glory and frostbites, and his highness will either write a book or take to the lecture platform to relate to an admiring world how he subsisted on a light diet of blubber and old boots for two or three months in the interest of science. They all do it.

ENGLAND'S BOYCOTT ON PARIS.

An English paper has this to say by way of encouragement to the Paris exposition: "If you are going to Paris get vaccinated before you start. According to private letters from that city smallpox prevails in an epidemic degree. There has been no statement of this fact through the foreign newspapers or by the news agencies. Even if it be true, there would be a disposition to keep quiet about it. It will be prudent to take precautions against this, and, as far as possible, against other infectious and contagious which great miscellaneous gatherings of people from every quarter of the world are apt to contain and to propagate."

KIPLING IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Having arrived at Cape Town and mastered the situation within twenty-four hours, Mr. Rudyard Kipling has prepared plans and specifications for the speedy settlement of the entire South African difficulty. As nearly as we can judge from his cabled manifesto, Mr. Kipling favors shooting about half the population of Cape Colony and hanging the rest. The plan is probably all right, but it involves a needless waste of ammunition, says the Chicago Chronicle. Why not line the traitors up and read Mr. Kipling's poems to them?

RUSSIA IS MOVING TROOPS.

A St. Petersburg correspondent says: "Fresh alarm is spreading abroad from south Russia with regard to further suspicious military movements. Russian troops are being concentrated at Odessa. Perhaps, however, it is only in timely preparation for the grand maneuvers." A Constantinople correspondent says: "There is a rumor that Russia intends to ask Turkey for a coaling station in the archipelago, either in Lemnos, Imbros or Mitylene."

THE ARKANSAS HOT SPRINGS.

Great Work of the Government in the Interests of the People.

The United States government has thrown the protection of its power about, and draped with the mantle of its approval, the Hot Springs of Arkansas, and it is perhaps due to this exercise of paternalism that these wonderful waters have been preserved for the benefit and blessing of the public. Had the ownership of the property now included in the great National Park and Sanitarium been left to chance it might be at this time difficult for the ordinary individual to secure the blessings which certainly flow with the waters from these hot springs. The interest taken in the property it had secured to the people for all time, has led the government to make valuable and lasting improvements there during the years of its control, and it is now at once a beautiful reservation and a healing place for the sick.

Other interests have been attracted, too, and among them the Iron Mountain Route, which is the familiar name by which this favorite railway is known. It has established a picturesque line through the heart of Arkansas, to Malvern, which is the junction for Hot Springs, and has assisted materially in the development of the Springs. The heart of the wonderful Ozark Mountain country has been made as easy of access as other parts of the world and may be reached amid such comforts of travel as are found in the modern railway trains.

The Government has established a National Army and Navy Hospital, which is the only institution of its kind in the country and the finest, largest, best appointed and most striking, architecturally, in the world. It is located on the southwest corner of Hot Springs Mountain, overlooking the City and Ouachita Valley. It is well known that the Government has already expended hundreds of thousands of dollars upon its park system and \$500,000 more will be required to complete it.

The springs are 72 in number, with a temperature varying from 72 degrees to 157 degrees Fahrenheit, and have in the aggregate a flow of 750,000 gallons daily. They issue from the West side of Hot Springs Mountain from the bed of the creek to a distance up the slope of 200 feet. With one exception they are all now inclosed in solid masonry, and the water conducted by a system of pipes into reservoirs situated near the base of the Mountain and above the bath houses. The one exception is a spring which has been left open and accessible to the public, which can here obtain a drink of the water direct from the fountain head.

Whatever may be said of the merits of other hot water springs throughout the country, which, for the most part are lukewarm, merely, they have never received the support and endorsement of the United States Government, which fact must ever be a guarantee of the immeasurable superiority of the Hot Springs of Arkansas.

At Hot Springs all seasons of the year are equally good. The best time to go there is when the discovery is made that it is necessary. The climate is fortunately, favorable at all seasons. The winters are mild; the summers are cool and for the filling all time is season. It is, however, sensible where delay is not dangerous, to time the visit so as to avoid disagreeable climatic conditions at home. The St. Louis & Iron Mountain Railway will convey you comfortably, rapidly and safely, and you will find pleasure and recover health if you visit these notable springs.

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Thursday, March 15.

The senate devoted most of the day to discussion of the \$2,000,000 Puerto Rico appropriation bill. Heard Mr. Wellington in opposition to the seating of Mr. Quay. When Mr. Penrose asked to have time set for a vote on the Quay case Mr. Gallinger said he desired to speak on the subject. Mr. Penrose said the New Hampshire man had told him he did not wish to speak thereon, and Mr. Gallinger replied by passing the lie direct. The proposition to fix a time for a vote was postponed one day. The house passed the District of Columbia appropriation bill carrying \$6,608,378, and also a bill granting the abandoned Fort Hays military reservation to the state of Kansas for experimental station and normal school purposes.

Friday, March 16.

The senate passed the \$2,000,000 Puerto Rican appropriation bill without division. Agreed to take up the Quay case Tuesday, April 3, and to discuss it until disposed of, the discussion not to interfere with the unfinished business, the Spooner bill authorizing the president to govern the Philippines until otherwise directed, the appropriation bills or conference reports. Voted to adjourn to Monday, March 19.

In the house this was the first private bill day under the new rule. About two hours were spent in the discussion of a bill to pay Representative Swanson \$1,769 for extra expenses incurred by him in his contest in the last congress, but the bill was ultimately abandoned. Six bills of minor importance were passed.

Saturday, March 17.

Senate not in session. House members pronounced eulogies upon the late Monroe L. Hayward, senator-elect from Nebraska, who died before taking the oath of office. No other business of importance was transacted.

Sunday, March 19.

The senate passed the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, carrying more than \$25,000,000, and the measure providing for the appointment of a commission to adjudicate and settle claims of the people of the United States growing out of the war with Spain. For a brief time the Puerto Rican government and tariff

measure were under consideration. Mr. Foraker, in charge of the bill, submitted some committee amendments. A few of them are agreed to, but the important ones are still pending. A free trade amendment to the bill was offered by Senator Beveridge. The house refused to concur in the senate amendments to the Puerto Rican tariff bill, and conferees were appointed. Rest of the day devoted to District of Columbia business.

Tuesday, March 20.

The senate received majority report from the committee on privileges and elections declaring Senator Scott of West Virginia entitled to his seat. Listened to extended speech by Mr. Morgan on the Puerto Rican bill.

In the house Mr. Sulzer of New York attacked the administration in a speech upon his resolution calling upon the war department for information as to what fortifications Great Britain was erecting on the Canadian border. The committee on military affairs submitted a reply of Adj.-Gen. Corbin, saying such information was secret, but that Great Britain was erecting no works which threatened American rights. The committee recommended that the resolution lie upon the table, and this was done by a vote of 110 to 97. Consideration of the Loud bill to restrict the character of publications entitled to pound rates as second-class mail matter was then taken up. Mr. Loud defended it in a long speech. The other speakers were H. C. Smith (Mich.), in favor of the bill, and Messrs. Little (Ark.), Bell (Colo.), Henry (Miss.), Stokes (S. C.), and Brown (Ohio) in opposition to it.

SHeldon IDEA IS ADOPTED.

Topeka Capital to Continue as a Christian Newspaper.

The management of the Topeka Capital has decided to adopt the methods of the Rev. Charles M. Sheldon and continue permanently to publish a strictly Christian daily newspaper. This announcement was made Friday night by F. O. Poponoe, president of the company and a majority stockholder. Mr. Poponoe said the matter had been discussed briefly by the stockholders and decided upon in a general way, but that a meeting would be held soon, at which all details will be decided upon and a formal announcement will be made at that time. A. C. Babize of Chicago will become managing editor under the new regime.

Plague Chases Chicago and Montgomery.

Admiral Schley's flagship, the cruiser Chicago, accompanied by the cruiser Montgomery, has left Montevideo for Bahia, Brazil, whither they were ordered on account of the prevalence of the bubonic plague on the River Plata. The gunboat Wilmington will follow them as soon as she has been released from quarantine at Montevideo.

HERMAN E. TAUBENECK IS DEAD.



Herman E. Taubeneck, long identified with the People's party and formerly chairman of its national committee, died in Seattle on Monday. Mr. Taubeneck was one of the three Populist members of the Illinois House of Representatives at the time of the long contest which ended in electing John M. Palmer by 101 votes—a bare majority. The other two Populists—Representatives Moore and Cockerell—yielded to prolonged pressure, and at last voted with the Democ-

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CHAPTER XII.

When his task was finished Rob was very nervous. He did not know how these letters were going to reach the post. There was no station near. Elvin came riding in—he had been to Buenos Ayres—about supper time, and came in where Rob was, still wearing his high boots and carrying his whip. Rob shuddered as he thought of what that whip would do if Elvin discovered the letter to his uncle.

"Finished?" asked the Englishman, looking at the neat rows of letters Rob had arranged.

"Yes, sir." Elvin took up some of the last ones, and looked them over. He nodded, and went to his own room. He had not touched the letters among which was hidden the one to David Horton.

"Now, if it only gets into the post safely!" said Rob to himself. "But how is it going to be done?" No more was said about the letters that night, and Rob did not dare put his plan to escape into execution. He was so eager to have that letter off safely that he resolved to remain another day and watch events. And he knew that if he escaped before the letters were mailed Elvin would suspect something and examine them all. So he slept that night again in the little room off the office.

The next morning at breakfast Elvin called a man who was working in the stables. He was a short, ugly fellow, almost black.

"Govino," said Elvin, "you see those letters in there on the desk?"

"Me see plenty," he said. "Many letters."

"Saddle a horse and ride to Dolores. Go to the postoffice and see Negora. Negora is with us, and will send the letters without allowing the fact to become known. Do you understand?" Govino went out and saddled a horse, and then came in and got the letters. Rob breathed freely when he saw the man ride off, for even if he did read the names on the envelopes, it was not likely that he would know that Horton was not to receive one. And perhaps he could not read anything.

"In bed. What the mischief has got into you? Are you mad?"

"No, but you are. Do you know what you've done?"

"I generally know pretty well. To what special act do you refer?"

"I refer to your excellent private secretary," gasped Starne, almost choking with rage. "That cub! That—that—where is he?"

"In bed, I tell you!" roared Elvin. "What about him?"

"He is no more than a nephew of Torrevo than I am. He is the nephew of David Horton. He is the very cub I threw overboard from the Royal Mail. He was a good private secretary. He read your fool cipher and sent the whole story—about me—and all—to Horton. He wrote a letter of his own, and sent it along with yours."

Richard Elvin quivered with emotion.

"Has Horton seen it?" he managed to gasp.

"No. I caught it just in time. I'll tell you about it later. But where is he now? I will make sure of him now. I'll kill him within the next two minutes."

With trembling finger Richard Elvin pointed toward the door of Rob's room.

"In there!" he whispered.

With an oath Starne drew a knife from under his riding coat and leaped toward the door of Rob's room. He flung it open. He stood there with the knife in his hand, stupefied with amazement. The window was open. The room was empty.

The boy he was to kill in the next two minutes was not there to kill.

CHAPTER XIII.

For once in his life, Richard Elvin was staggered.

"He's gone!" yelled Lemuel Starne. The elder man made no answer.

"He's gone!" shouted Starne again. "Don't you see what a fool you've been?"

Richard Elvin was at all times quick to resent a taunt.

"Fool!" he echoed. "Why have I been a fool? The boy may be outside."

"Yes—a good way outside," replied Starne, in disgust.

opened it with many others. You can imagine my feelings when I read it. Of course I said nothing to Horton about it, but came directly here to find that cub and finish him. But now, with the same stupidity that has marked your course in the matter from the first, you have let him escape.

"Perhaps no harm has been done. You got the letter and no one else has seen it."

"But if he sent one to Horton, why not to the president or anyone else?" asked Starne.

"I don't think so. He wrote that to his uncle to bring him to the rescue. No, I think we are still safe. I was blind, that I admit. But Torrevo swore he was his nephew. Torrevo, then, must be a traitor."

"Where did Torrevo find him? I am sure there was no craft near when I threw him overboard. Still, I might have been mistaken. The 'Black Cat' sails swiftly, and it was a dark night. She would have no lights showing."

"I don't understand it," said Elvin. "Torrevo brought him here—to the Bay—and he wore a picturesque Spanish garb. He seemed to look upon Torrevo as his uncle. Torrevo certainly treated him like a nephew, for he beat him unmercifully with a rope's end. He said the boy insisted upon being one of the crew of the 'Black Cat.'"

"But it is certain that Torrevo lied, for no one but Horton's nephew could have written that letter."

"True. Stay! The first time the boy came to Black Cat Bay, Torrevo beat him. This time he did not. It may not be the same boy."

"It was the same boy. Torrevo is no doubt playing a deep game. I think I can see through the whole thing. The 'Black Cat' happened to be near when I threw the boy overboard, and picked him up. He told Torrevo who he was, and Torrevo agreed to help him. Of course, knowing our power, Torrevo would not dare do anything while that power existed. It was agreed between them to have the cub remain with Torrevo till an opportunity arose to warn Horton what was going on. This would place Torrevo in the light of being true to Horton and the government, and if we failed, he would not be punished. He would be rewarded for his aid. This is clear enough to me. It was a put up job."

"But how could it be? Torrevo did not suggest the boy to do the writing. I did. I saw the tally of the last cargo. The boy did it at Rio, I suppose while Torrevo was drunk."

(To be Continued.)

Half-Way House of Big Birds.

Near St. Charles, Mo., is a great sandbar, called Pelican bend, which projects into the Missouri river, and for some unknown reason it is a favorite stopping place for the numerous flocks of pelicans that migrate north and south every year. It has been noticed that regularly each fall on Sept. 4 they begin to arrive. They remain till cold weather and then pass on south. In the spring they return to the bend, remain a short time, and then proceed north. It may be that in the shallows around this sandbar are quantities of fish of which the awkward birds are fond, for they live almost entirely on fish. A pelican loves nothing better than to wade in shallow water, where schools of minnows and small fish are gathered, and to scoop them up in its great elastic pouch that hangs under its lower bill. These big-bodied and short-legged birds are clumsy enough on land, but they have enormous webbed feet, and widespread wings. So in water or air they move rapidly, and they seem never to tire of swimming or flying.

Obedied the Orders.

New York Evening Sun: The story of the green servant girl who boiled a watermelon is more than rivaled by the story of the experienced girl, who boiled the plum pudding. She was the sort of young person who more than anticipated any directions with the assurance of her knowledge on the subject, so that the woman of the household gave her but one important hint about the Christmas pudding. "Be careful not to let it boil down," she said; "put plenty of water in the kettle, and keep putting more in as it boils out." "Yes'm," was the response. There was no doubt but that she obeyed that injunction to the very letter. She had put in plenty of water and she had added more from time to time. But another little item she had neglected—she had not put the pudding into a bag.

How Dogs Fool One Another.

A correspondent noticing my stories of "Daxies" (who "make believe" in order to draw off each other's attention from desirable things, and to oust each other from comfortable arm chairs, promising burrows, and so forth, makes the following remarks: "Paddy" and the retriever pretend at rabbit holes, just like your dog friends. When one dog is at the hole that the other thinks likeliest, the dog who is 'out in the cold,' as it were, gets up a scene, and thus humbugs the dog in possession, and then slips into his place."—London News.

PRESIDENT'S NEW PLAN.

Administration's Compromise for the Puerto Rican Tariff Bill.

The president's latest idea is to reach a compromise by reducing the Dingley rates now imposed on Puerto Rican imports to 15 per cent of these rates, as provided by the house bill, but when some method of raising revenues in Puerto Rico by internal taxation can be devised by the local government these duties are then to be entirely wiped out and free trade exist between the island and this country. This compromise, therefore, embraces these three propositions:

1. To return to Puerto Rico all customs heretofore upon imports into this country.
2. To impose 15 per cent of the Dingley rates hereafter and to disburse for the benefit of the government and people of the island all the money thus collected.
3. To declare that Puerto Rico shall have free trade with the United States as soon as the local government established on the island shall provide a system of taxation which will raise the revenue necessary for the support of that government.

AUTSIN BOY A PARRICIDE.

Kills His Father in Defense of His Mother.

George Finch of Austin was shot and instantly killed Monday evening in his home by his 15-year-old son Edward. The lad was protecting his mother from her enraged husband when he fired the fatal shot. He frequently quarreled with his wife, and had been arrested on a number of occasions charged with assaulting her. Only recently Finch was placed under peace bonds. Last evening he went home in a quarrelsome mood.

He began upbraiding his wife, and when she remonstrated with him it is asserted that he seized a butcher knife and declared that he intended taking her life. He advanced toward her in a threatening manner, but he had only taken a step or two when a shot rang out and Finch fell to the floor. He died almost instantly.

"Suicide Hall" Billy McGlory Testifies.

The New York grand jury on Tuesday sent away J. D. Crimmins and Highway Commissioner James P. Keating, who were in attendance on an adjourned subpoena, and received instead the notorious divekeeper of "Suicide hall," Billy McGlory, who, as far as could be learned, was a volunteer witness, and visited the grand jury because he wanted to complain of the police.

Four Held for Damage Conspiracy.

The grand jury yesterday voted an indictment against the following, who are accused of conspiracy to defraud the city of Chicago by the institution of fraudulent suits for damages against the city and corporations aggregating \$200,000: Dr. M. L. Ostrowski, Anton Grabowski, Ignatz Der, Mrs. Anna Svehla, alias Peterson, alias Pietru.

Sheldon Causes a Row.

Whatever may have been the preacher's success as an editor, the reverend gentleman's experiment with the Topeka Capital has caused what may prove a complete estrangement over the paper's future policy between Banker Popenoe, the principal stockholder, and the regular editor and publisher, Gen. Hudson and Dell Keiser.

Trades Unions Denounced.

The opening session of the subcommittee of the United States industrial commission in Chicago on Tuesday quickly settled into an inquiry into the local strikes. The testimony of W. J. Chalmers, president of the firm of Fraser & Chalmers, manufacturers, emphatically denounced union federation as the most dangerous of trusts.

Golden Fears an Assassination.

Sergeant F. Wharton Golden, who has turned state's evidence in betraying the plot to kill William Goebel, is kept in seclusion in the home of a friend in the northern part of the city. Golden is haggard and worn. He fears assassination, and detectives will keep guard over the house in which he is staying until he leaves.

Herman E. Taubeneck Dies at Seattle.

Herman E. Taubeneck, long identified with the people's party and formerly chairman of its national committee, died in Seattle on Monday. Mr. Taubeneck was a fine specimen of western manhood, vigorous and sturdy, and during the Weaver campaign he exercised a commanding influence. He was about 44 years of age.

John A. Bringham Dead.

John A. Bingham, ex-minister to Japan, died at his home in Cadiz, Ohio, Monday. He served in congress from 1854-1863, and again from 1865-1873, being judge advocate of the army in 1864, and prosecuted persons accused of complicity in the assassination of President Lincoln.

Prof. McGiffert Gives Formal Notice.

Prof. Arthur C. McGiffert of the Union Theological seminary has sent a letter to Moderator Duffield at the New York Presbytery informing him of his intention of withdrawing from that body and from the Presbyterian church.

THE MORMONS DID IT.

WHAT WE OWE TO BRIGHAM YOUNG'S FOLLOWERS.

They Were the First to Put Into Operation the Idea of Irrigating Arid Regions—Has Grown Into Vast Proportions.

(Boise, Idaho, Letter.)

Criticize the Mormons as you will, they must be credited with the wonderful system of irrigation by which the wastes of the western states have been redeemed. On July 24, 1847, Brigham Young and his little band of pioneers began the construction of the first irrigation canal ever built in the United States.

Irrigation made of Utah's desert wilderness the garden spot of America. It is doing as much for Idaho, where the mountains are so located that ample valleys, and plains of millions of acres, may be easily and economically watered. On the Nile, in Italy, Spain and elsewhere in Europe, irrigation has prevailed for centuries. Indeed, 60 per cent of the world's breadstuffs and cereals are grown by irrigation.

Where "the vine-clad hills and citron groves" around Vesuvius in sunny Italy are found, a great population has been sustained for many thousand years—and the land has never worn out—its wonderful vitality being due to underlying strata of lava which by some curious chemistry renders the soil immortal.

Idaho's wonderfully productive soil covers lava strata deposited by volcanoes long ago extinct. The rejuvenation of the land results not alone from this lava, but from rich fertilizers annually brought to it by the irrigation waters. It is almost an aphorism that land is good where sage brush grows. Marvelous must therefore be the fertility of Idaho, for everywhere the green of the sage is seen. Wheat, corn, oats, barley, alfalfa, timothy, rye, flax, tobacco, broom corn, sorghum, sweet and Irish potatoes, beets, cabbages, hops, and fruits, such as prunes, apples, pears, plums, peaches, cherries, apricots, nectarines, grapes and all of the small bush products, grow profusely. Particularly do the apple, pear and prune attain to perfection in size and flavor.

Alex. McPherson of Boise City realized \$600 per acre from apples. Geo. L. Hall of Mountain Home sold \$800 worth of peaches from one acre. T. J. Phifer of Boise City realized \$900 from two acres of Italian prunes. Instances like these can be multiplied ad infinitum.

But Idaho does not depend entirely upon agriculture. Its mountains are filled with mining camps which furnish a home market for far more agricultural products than the state is now able to produce.

Snake River Valley contains about 3,000,000 acres and some of the finest pastoral scenes there presented are in the midst of gold placer mining operations. Many farmers there realize handsomely for work during spare hours—washing shining powdered gold from the river's bed.

In a state having so many productive portions to select from it is hard to suggest particular locations, but settlers will find room for any number of new homes.

Different state and private agencies are sending out printed information about Idaho. Perhaps the most conservatively prepared matter is that now emanating from the general passenger agent of the Oregon Short Line at Salt Lake City, Utah. This railroad permeates almost every agricultural region in the state and stands ready to furnish to homeseekers every courtesy in the power of its officers.

At the present rate Idaho will soon be as thickly populated as Utah. It is in the same latitude as France, Switzerland, Portugal, Spain and Italy, and its climate is incomparable.

Vast timber areas furnish lumber of excellent quality. Cyclones and destructive storms never occur. The winters are short and people work out doors all the year. The annual death rate is the lowest of any state in the Union.

Verily Idaho is a wonderful state and destined to become the home place of many times its present population.

Tommy's Tobacco.

All other hardships of supply and rations are counted as mere nothings by Tommy Atkins in war time as compared with a scarcity of tobacco. "I saw some wonderful instances of this love of the weed in the Crimea, in the Indian mutiny and during other campaigns," says an old British campaigner. "It was quite a common thing for a wounded man who was about to have some terrible operation performed on him to ask that his pipe might be newly lighted and placed between his teeth during the ordeal. Before Delhi a soldier in my hearing said to a dreadfully wounded comrade: 'Is there anything I can do for you, mate?' And the man's fervent reply was: 'Cut me off a plug o' bacca and put it in my mouth, Tom.'"



"WHERE IS HE?" HE GASPED, SEIZING ELVIN'S ARM.

Elvin remained all that day around the place, and Rob found no opportunity to get away. He feared every moment that Lemuel Starne would return and recognize him. And now, when there was such hope of rescue, he did not want Starne to know who he was—and to be killed when everything was going along so well. He was glad when night came and he retired to his room. It was a warm night, and while his door was open and the lights still burning, and while Richard Elvin sat just outside smoking, he opened his window. Elvin heard it, but suspected nothing.

Then Rob put out his light, shut his door and pretended to go to bed.

That night about twelve o'clock the furious hoof-beats of a rapidly ridden horse sounded near the house. Some one leaped from him and thudded at the door. A moment later Lemuel Starne, with white face and panting bosom, stood before the astonished Richard Elvin.

"Where is he? Where is he?" he gasped, seizing Elvin's arm.

"Where is who? What's the matter with you? What's happened?"

"Where's this fine penman of yours? Where's that lovely nephew of Torrevo who was educated in New York?"

"Well, what do you mean, anyhow? You come here like a bellowing bull, rush around to stab people, and howl at me for being a fool. What have you learned?"

With a sneer of bitterness too deep for words Starne drew a folded letter from his pocket.

"Read that," he said.

It was Rob's letter to his uncle. With trembling fingers Elvin held it, and read it through. He returned it to Starne without a word.

"Why don't you speak?" demanded the son. "How do you feel, now that your foolishness has upset the whole scheme?"

"But has it?" asked Elvin. "I certainly thought the fellow was all right. How did you get this letter?"

"Why, since it became known—or supposed, as this indicates—that Rob Cleverdale was lost overboard and drowned, old Horton has been so broken in spirits that he can scarcely attend to business. He had to have someone near him whom he could trust—and that someone was myself. More and more have I worked into his confidence. Of late he has not been feeling well, and I have attended to all his correspondence. In the last mail yesterday this letter came. I

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"Unconditional Surrender."

One of two alternatives now confronts the republics of South Africa—"unconditional surrender" or merciless fight to the bitter end, perhaps to the point of extermination. As the situation now stands, it looks as though both propositions meant ultimately much the same thing—extinction of republican institutions in South Africa. The reply of the British premier to the note of Presidents Kruger and Steyn and his refusal of the mediatory offer of the United States, tendered upon the solicitation of the two South African presidents, make it plain that if there had at any time been a possibility of compromise that time is now passed. Devoid of the suave verbiage of diplomacy, Lord Salisbury's reply to Secretary Hay's tender of our good offices was bluntly to the effect that if the presidents of the South African Republic and the Orange Free State wanted to know upon what terms the British government would end the war they should ask Lord Roberts, the commander in the field. His reply, as everybody knows, would be "unconditional surrender," and this the Afrikaners know full well means political extinction. Great Britain has informed them in plain terms that not only will she not assent to the independence of the Transvaal, the complete independence of which she has never acknowledged, but that she will reduce the Orange Free State from the condition of "an international sovereign state," which, without dispute, it was before the war began, to a condition of dependency, the rights of which shall be such as Great Britain may choose to allow. The fiat has gone forth from London that "proud Albion" will brook no interference upon the part of other powers, but will push the war unceasingly until the "unconditional surrender" of the struggling Boers has been accomplished. Notice has been served on them that Great Britain intends their complete subjugation and absolute extinction as political entities.

The note of Presidents Kruger and Steyn was a clever piece of diplomacy, as it put Great Britain on record as to her intentions toward the South African republics. If anything were needed to spur on the Afrikaners to heroic, united and unflinching effort to maintain their liberties, it is supplied in Lord Salisbury's demand for their "unconditional surrender."

Pursuing this war of subjugation, Lord Roberts has made a triumphal entry into Bloemfontein, and the British flag now floats over the late Free State capital, which was removed to Kroonstadt, near the Transvaal border. Now the British slogan is "On to Pretoria!" From Bloemfontein to Pretoria may not be a long cry, but between the two capitals rivers of Boer and British blood are likely to flow, and before the latter shall have acceded to the demand for "unconditional surrender" it will be, in the language of President Kruger, at a "cost that will stagger the world."

The picture is not a pleasant one. Whatever may be said of the merits or the causes of the war, one can hardly look otherwise than with pity upon these humble, God fearing, though perhaps uncouth and unprogressive, people in their apparently hopeless but heroic struggle to maintain their political independence in the remote veldts and mountains of South Africa, whither their fathers had trekked with the hope of finding a place where they and their posterity might worship God and conduct their affairs in their own simple fashion.

It is said that Mr. Rockefeller is anxious to get hold of the New York gas and electric light system. Possibly this is for the purpose of enabling him to see if there is anything else in sight that he wants.

So many things are happening in various parts of the world that King Oscar of Sweden proposes to find out where he is at by giving his army a trial in the field.

An Ohio man has announced that he does not want the office of vice president. Well, well! This is indeed an age of surprises.

The Financial Bill.

The financial bill, having passed both branches of the congress and received the approval of the executive, is now the law of the land and its provisions will go into effect as soon as the machinery of the treasury department can be adjusted to that end. Its essential provisions briefly are:

The dollar containing 25 8-10 grains of gold shall henceforth be the standard unit of value. All forms of money shall be maintained at a parity of value with this standard.

The United States notes and treasury notes, issued under the act of July 14, 1890, shall be redeemed in gold coin. For this purpose a reserve fund of \$150,000,000 in gold coin and bullion shall be established. This reserve must be maintained, and to do this the secretary of the treasury is authorized, if necessary, to sell short term bonds, bearing interest not to exceed 3 per cent. The United States notes when redeemed shall only be reissued in exchange for gold.

A new division of the treasury department shall be organized and designated as the division of issue and redemption, to supervise all accounts relating to the funds for redeeming United States and treasury notes and gold and silver certificates.

As fast as the silver bullion now in the treasury is coined an equal amount of treasury notes shall be canceled and upon the cancellation of these notes an equivalent amount of silver certificates shall be issued against the silver dollars so coined.

The treasurer of the United States shall receive gold coin and issue to the owner thereof gold certificates in denominations of not less than \$20.

Hereafter silver certificates shall be issued only in denominations of \$10 or under. The secretary of the treasury has the discretion, however, of issuing silver certificates in higher denominations, provided these certificates do not exceed 10 per cent of the total issue of said certificates.

The secretary is authorized to coin such quantities of the silver bullion now owned by the government into subsidiary coins as shall meet the public requirements and to recoin such worn-out metal money as shall from time to time be received.

Fiscal associations in cities having a population exceeding 50,000 shall not be permitted to organize national banks with a capital of less than \$200,000. In cities of less than 6,000 population the capital of such banks shall not be less than \$50,000 and under 3,000 not less than \$25,000. National banks will be allowed to issue their notes up to the full amount of the bonds deposited with the government to secure the circulation and also to the full amount of their capital.

Provision is made for the refunding of several classes of bonds soon to become due, aggregating about \$835,000,000, into 30 year bonds bearing 2 per cent interest.

National banks depositing the new 2 per cent bonds are required to pay semiannually a tax of one-fourth of 1 per cent upon the average amount of their circulation.

What promises to become a celebrated case, at least as illustrative of the law's delay, has just reached an anticipatory stage in the supreme court of Ohio. In the August of 1893, six months after the death of ex-President Hayes, an English mastiff which he had owned frightened the horse of Mrs. Addie Smith, a neighbor, who, according to her custom, was driving through the Hayes grounds on her way to the business center of Fremont. The horse ran away, the carriage was overturned, and Mrs. Smith was injured—seriously, she said; slightly, the ex-president's son then and now maintains. Young Mr. Hayes offered to pay the doctor's bills, but this was not accepted, and after two or three years of informal argument Mrs. Smith brought a suit for \$25,000 damages against the ex-president's estate. The case has been in the courts ever since. At the first trial the jury awarded the plaintiff \$7,500. The next time she got a verdict for \$5,000. The supreme court has now ordered a new trial, and the end of the litigation is apparently no nearer than it was seven years ago. Meanwhile each side is confident of ultimate success, the lawyers, of course, are content, and the good people of that section of the Buckeye State have something to talk about. The law is a great institution.

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LAKE ZURICH.

Arthur Kirwan was in town Wednesday.

C. W. Kohl has just received a fresh stock of dry goods.

Frank Meyer and sister, Miss Annie, are in Chicago visiting friends.

There will be services in the school building tomorrow afternoon, Rev. Hoffmeister of Palatine officiating.

Nearly enough money has been subscribed to erect a church and the committee will soon select a suitable site.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bignase and Frank Pulaski of Chicago were guests of Henry Seip's people the first of the week.

Cornelius Shultis of Waukegan was a business caller Wednesday and Thursday. He reported the roads in good condition.

Roney & Carr of Wauconda. Courtney Bros., of Fox river and H. Hillman shipped live stock to Chicago during the week.

Arthur Cook of Wauconda passed through town on his way home from Waukegan, where he attended a Supervisor's meeting.

A number of our people have been subpoenaed as witnesses in the murder trial of George Krueger and went to Waukegan the first of the week.

A number of our citizens attended the law-suit at Wauconda on Monday in which the Township was plaintiff and Peter Ninssearn, Commissioner of highways, defendant.

NOTICE—Former employees of the Bruce Ice company, who are known to have lanterns or ice tongs in their possession are requested to return the same at once and avoid trouble and expense. WM. BOYER, Superintendent.

Frank Scholz was reminded that he was fifteen years of age Friday evening by about fifteen of his schoolmates who called at his home in a body and had a delightful time playing games etc., in varied forms of entertainment to make up a good social time.

The Union Township caucus was held Saturday afternoon in the town hall and was attended by nearly one hundred voters. Denison Huntington was declared nominee for supervisor by acclamation; Wm. Spinner, school trustee; several voices nominated the old stand-by, E. A. Ficke, for town clerk and his choice was also unanimous. For assessor, Peter Meyers; for collector, Henry Berghorn, jr.; for highway commissioner, Charles E. Froelich. Town election will be held in the same place Tuesday, April 3, 1900.

WAUCONDA.

Henry Golding transacted business in the city the first of the week.

Frank Barbian of McHenry transacted business in our village Monday.

J. F. Gleske of Barrington was a pleasant caller in our village Friday.

Misses Grace and Myrtle Mullen were reported on the sick list the first of the week.

Mrs. Burritt who has been on the sick list for the past week is reported convalescent.

Mrs. Frederick Gale returned home Monday after a weeks visit with friends at Desplains.

Daniel Oaks, of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, is visiting with relatives and friends in our village.

Martin Thelen returned to his home in McHenry Monday, where he will spend a few weeks to recuperate from his recent illness.

Henry Maiman who has been spending a week as juror at the county seat returned home Tuesday, having been paid off and dismissed until summoned again.

The funeral of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harris was held at their home Wednesday at 10 o'clock p. m. after which the remains were interred in the Wauconda cemetery.

Mumps and "grip" seem to be the latest thing for the coming spring season and if you don't have 'em you are not in with the most prevailing fashion. You may yet have a chance to fall in line before the close of the season.

Girls, if you wish to be a June bride with red lips, laughing eyes, a lovely complexion, take Rocky Mountain Tea this month. 35 cents. Ask your druggist.

On account of the inclement weather Friday evening the attendance at the dime social given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hammond was rather small although a very pleasant time is reported by all. Refreshments were served.

Arthur Cook, J. C. Reilly and son, B. F. Martin and H. T. Fuller went to Waukegan Monday. The former on business and the latter to again report for jury service. The Krueger trial still being in progress they were paid and dismissed until summoned again.

Wm. Monaghan left for his home in Iowa Friday, where he will take a few weeks vacation after which he will start on the road travelling for a wholesale grocery firm of St. Paul. Will is a good man at most everything he attempts and we wish him success in his new venture.

The Mystic Workers obligated five new members at the regular meeting Wednesday evening who were as follows: Mesdames Mary E. Martin, Charlotte J. Knipfel, Ellen M. Cook, Miss Orrissa Brown and Arthur V. Martin, the later besides the obligation received the full benefit of the initiation. Two more applicants were expected to take the obligation but decided to wait until the next meeting. The reduced rates are still open and those contemplating joining should make their application now while getting the advantage of the reduction.

An assemblage of young friends gathered at the home of Miss Jennie Green Saturday evening in honor of her brother Fred's arrival from Chicago for a day's outing. The evening was very enjoyably spent at Carroms and various social amusements, inter-cepted with refreshments and it was about 1:30 before the pleasure of the evening was dismissed and all returned home much pleased with the evening spent. Those present were as follows: Misses Lora Harrison, Estella Grace, Ruth Neville, Della Hammond and Ada Hicks. Messrs. Orton Hubbard, Harry Reilly, John Brand, J. P. Blanck and Merritt McCracken.

The caucus last Saturday passed off quietly and all the old officers were renominated. The proceedings briefly were as follows:

Caucus called to order at 2 o'clock p. m. by E. W. Brooks. Timothy Bacon elected as chairman and Orton Hubbard, secretary. J. W. Tyrrence, A. C. Stoxen and A. S. Powers appointed tellers.

Nominations for supervisor, Arthur Cook 83 votes, A. J. Raymond 51 votes. Nomination for assessor, E. W. Brooks by acclamation; E. A. Golding for town clerk was also by acclamation. Nominations for collector, J. C. Rielly 88 votes, I. Barrus 31 votes. Nominations for commissioner of highways, Al. Baseley 68 votes, Moses Beach 28 votes. Town committee for ensuing year: Timothy Bacon, Willard Darrell and A. C. Stoxen.

What to Do Until the Doctor Arrives.

It is very hard to stand idly by and see our dear ones suffer while awaiting the arrival of the doctor. An Albany (N. Y.) dairyman called at a drug store there for a doctor to come and see his child, then very sick with croup. Not finding the doctor in, he left word for him to come at once on his return. He also bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which he hoped would give some relief until the doctor should arrive. In a few hours he returned, saying the doctor need not come as the child was much better. The druggist, Mr. Otto Scholz, says the family has since recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to their neighbors and friends until he has a constant demand for it from that part of the country. For sale by A. L. Waller, Barrington and A. S. Olms, Palatine.

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CARY WHISPERINGS.

N. B. Kern was a Chicago visitor on Tuesday.

L. E. Mentch spent Monday in Woodstock.

T. H. Wulff was in Chicago on business Tuesday.

A. L. Weaver was in Algonquin on business Tuesday.

J. E. Wetzel of Chicago spent Sunday with friends and relatives here.

John Löwe shipped a car-load of cows to Chicago on Tuesday evening.

Miss Estella Catlow started working for Mr. Floyd at Nunda Monday.

Alvin Dodd of Algonquin visited friends and relatives here Wednesday.

Miss Estella Catlow returned home Friday from her visit in Barrington.

James Dunn of Chicago is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Mr. O'Hara, wife and Redman Lyons of Chicago attended the funeral of Mrs. Newbold Sunday.

Miss Josie McGraw, who spent last week visiting friends and relatives in Elgin, returned home Sunday.

N. B. Kern is building a fine new boat which he intends to use this spring while hunting on the river.

Miss Louise McGraw and Miss Nellie Powers of Elgin spent Sunday visiting friends and relatives here.

Ray McNett, who has been seeking employment in Chicago the past week returned home Friday. He did not get employment.

A surprise party was given Miss Ida Wascher Sunday evening. There were about ten couples present. A supper was served and everybody reported an enjoyable time.

The musicale given by Miss Tena Arps Friday evening was well attended. There were \$7.85 taken in which went to the benefit of building a new addition on the M. E. church.

Kaffirs Are Born Liars.

The Kaffir makes an interesting study. You cannot understand him all at once. It requires time, and a good deal of it. A new arrival thinks the Kaffir is a born prevaricator of the truth and has his reasons for so thinking.

Suppose you catch a "boy" committing a misdemeanor. Ask him what he has been doing, and he will look up in your face, a picture of innocence, and reply, "Ikona, baas"—a plump denial. Tell him you saw him do it, threaten him with punishment; he will still persist in maintaining his innocence. He will still plead ignorance of the misdeed and mutter in astonishment or fear, "Ikona, baas." In fact, he knows nothing whatever about it. If the offense be one that cannot be overlooked, you proceed to administer reproof—with the foot, if you are not particular and wish to be impressive. What does he do? If he is a raw "boy" and not used to it, he runs off with a terrified look on his face; if he is used to it, he retires precipitately with a satisfied smile, not necessarily because he has got the thrashing, but because he no longer has it to look forward to.

The only explanation for the systematic lying of the native in face of the most convincing proof is that the native mind is totally unable to form a conception of what we understand by truthfulness.—London Mail.

An "American" Duel.

During my residence in Heidelberg a lamentable and terrible affair took place that threw a profound gloom over the university and the entire town. Two German students, having quarreled, decided the earth was not large enough for both of them to live in and resorted to the diabolical practice called the "American duel."

In a darkened room the two young men drew lots, having sworn that he who drew the black ball would commit suicide. The unhappy loser went to his room and discharged a bullet into his breast, and missed his heart and lingered for several days on his death-bed. His parents were summoned by telegraph and besought him on their knees to disclose the name of his antagonist, but he steadfastly refused and died with the secret in his breast.

The students not only excused his conduct, but praised his courage, and when his remains were taken to the railway station to be transported to a distant city they accompanied the funeral cortege with torches and music. The students claimed he was not a suicide, for he was killed in an honorable duel, and they maintained that his opponent was not accessory to his death because he shot himself. I had many arguments with them and never could convince them of their extraordinary tergiversation.—Science.

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THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Boers Seem to Be Getting the Worst of It.

BRITISH AT BLOEMFONTEIN.

Enjoying Themselves While Preparing for the Advance on Pretoria—The Farmers Massing to the Northward—May Be a Big Fight.

Thursday, March 15.

Secretary Reitz, refuting Salisbury, said England endeavored by threats to force changes in Transvaal and imported troops, thus forcing war, although Kruger's demand for withdrawal was not intended as a message of war. Kruger willing to grant reforms before Salisbury's telegram. Foreign Minister Delcasse declared officially France would not intervene. President McKinley made public correspondence regarding offer of United States to mediate. Chamberlain de-

BRITISH GRAVES AT MAGERSFONTEIN.



One of the saddest sights in South Africa, at least to English eyes, is that level plot of stony ground just to the rear of the little township of Modder River, where General Wauchop and some fifty members of the highlanders killed at the battle of Magersfontein were buried. These graves, as will be seen from the accompanying

illustration, are of the rudest description. A few of them have rough wooden crosses, but as a rule they are distinguishable only by a heap of earth marked out by small pieces of rock. A great number of the Black Watch who fell were buried side by side, and the words "Black Watch" were spelled out on the long grave with white stones.

States to do what to stay there and do the best that could be done for the islands, for it was out of the question for them to be left to govern themselves.

THREE SISTERS BEAR TWINS.

The Sextuple Births Occur Within Three Hours.

Three sisters at Mendham, a village near Newark, N. J., within about three hours Thursday night were safely delivered of healthy twins. Mrs. J. W. Garrabrant gave birth about 8 o'clock to two boys. An hour later two tiny boys put in an appearance at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Freeman, and soon after a third sister, Mrs. Frederick Guerin, presented her husband with twin girls. In due course there will be a sextuple christening, with ceremonies worthy of an event so unusual.

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Duhamel, Jan. 24, 1900.

Dear Sir and Friend—We had a lucky trip, made good connections and got to Wefaskiwin Monday afternoon; stayed there all night, bought a pony and saddle for the boy and hired a three-seated rig for the balance of us, and got home to dinner next day; caught the boys cleaning up and getting ready to come after us. Wednesday the snow was all gone and we had bare ground and bright sunshine for a month, and it has been pleasant weather ever since. The ground is frozen about two feet and about six inches of snow—just enough for good sleighing. We had one cold spell in December. The thermometer went down to 32 below zero, but we did not suffer with the cold at all. We have worked every day all winter, are all well and feeling well; have built a log house 18x18, two log stables 16x18, and are now busy on a well. We have 19 cows, three other cattle and six head of horses. The boys send their best respects to Mr. Huchison, and say they will talk to him enough to pay for not writing when he gets up here; will write you again next spring and tell you all about the winter. We all unite in sending you and family our best wishes and respects and hope this will find you all well.

Yours very respectfully,
(Signed) THOMAS TATE,
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deared Kruger and his government would be held personally responsible if Johannesburg is destroyed. Mass meeting in New York demanded American intervention and hissed names of McKinley, Hay and Chamberlain. Bloemfontein is regarded as half-way house for advance on Pretoria. Gatacre crossed the Orange river and occupied Bethulle.

Friday, March 16.
Cecil Rhodes criticised British generalship and declared English victories were due largely to luck; said Boers never had more than 30,000 men in the field. Railroad open from Bloemfontein to Cape Town. Roberts is expected to push on to Pretoria; Boers fled before Gatacre's advance. London Times says France and Germany never seriously entertained notion of intervention. All powers refuse Kruger's request. Rumors that President Steyn is willing to surrender and Free-States are deserting. Lord Roberts sends further encouraging reports and Britons believe the war near an end. President Kruger, it is reported, has annexed the Orange Free State to the South African republic.

Sunday, March 18.
London papers believe Mafeking has been relieved by Plummer. Boers were shelling it on March 10.
Free-States laying down arms; 1,800 surrendered at Edenburg to Pole-Carew; hundreds signed pledge of peace. Basuto border cleared of Boers; latter hold position at Biggarsberg. Many protests against breaking up of pro-Boer meetings in London. Boers estimate their casualties at 4,351 up to the siege of Ladysmith. Secretary Reitz expects outside aid. Gatacre crossed the Bethulle. Railway to Pitsand restored.

Monday, March 19.
British waiting for supplies. Roberts, with 60,000 men, will go to Pretoria, which Wolseley says should be reached by May 15. Buller, with 40,000 men, will seek Boers entrenched at Biggarsberg. Movements to be simultaneous. Country in rear is quiet, and will be held by militia. Boer forces in Transvaal estimated at 15,000 to 25,000, with 8,000 to 12,000 in Natal. Gatacre sent to clear out any Boers in southeast Free State. Boers threatening Walfish bay.

Tuesday, March 20.
Boers deny Roberts' charges and declare British disregard the white flag; their dum dum bullets were taken from British. Chamberlain will issue proclamation assuming control of property in the Boer republic and warning against damage. Surrenders of Free States continued; Steyn declared those who take oath of allegiance will be shot. London Times says talk of intervention is merely an attempt at blackmail. Pope said to be preparing encyclical favoring re-establishment of peace. Tugela bridged; railway open from Durban and Elandslaagte. France may offer Boers homes in Madagascar. Kitchener suppressed uprising in Prieska.

Cape Town Irishmen Thank the Queen.
Sir Alfred Milner, governor of Cape Colony, telegraphed to Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, for transmission to the queen, a resolution unanimously adopted at the public meeting of Irishmen at Cape Town. It thanks her majesty for her shamrock order, for her decision to visit Ireland and for the formation of the Irish guards.

Miners Scale Discussed.
The joint conference of miners and operators of the Massillon district adjourned late Friday night at Massillon, Ohio, without having reached an agreement. The operators refused to make any concessions to the demands of the miners.

CURRENT MARKET PRICES.

Wheat—No. 2 red sold f. o. b. at 68c; No. 3 red at 67½c; No. 3 white at 67½c.
 Spring Wheat—No. 1 Northern in store quotable at 65½@66½c, and f. o. b. at 66½@68c; No. 3 at 62½@66c; No. 4 at 58½@62c; No. 3 billed through, 64@65c.
 Corn—No. 2 to go to store 36½c; No. 2 yellow 37c; No. 3 36½@36¾c; No. 3 white 36c; No. 3 yellow, 36½@36¾c; No. 4 at 36¼c.
 Oats—No. 4 24½c; No. 4 white 25½c; No. 3 white 25½c; No. 2 23½@24c.
 Provisions—Strong and values generally higher. Mess pork, \$11.40@11.45; o. d., \$10.80@10.85. Lard, regular, \$6.05@6.10; old, \$5.95@6. Short ribs, \$6.05@6.20. Pickled hams, 12lbs, 9½@9¾c; 16 lbs, 9¼@9¾c; short-rib sides, 6¼@6½c; short clear sides, 6¼@6½c; extra short clear sides, 5¾@6¾c.
 Butter market easy; creameries, 19@24c; dairies, 16@22c. Cheese firm at 12@13c. Eggs firm; fresh, 15c.
 Cattle—Most native beef cattle sell at \$4.60@5.15, averaging 1,150@1,420 lbs. Very few natives below \$4.30. Texas steers, averaging 861@1,328 lbs, at \$4@4.90, and Texas bulls \$3.20@3.55. Native cows selling at \$2.25@4.50; heifers, \$2.85@4.60; bulls, \$2.80@4.20; stags, \$4@4.50; calves, \$5@7, and feeding cattle, \$3.50@4.75.
 Hogs—Selected butchers', 220@270 lbs, \$5@5.15; selected bacon, 150@190 lbs, \$4.92½@5.05; mixed grades, 180@240 lbs, \$4.95@5.10; heavy shipping, 200@350 lbs, \$5@5.15; heavy packing, 280@400 lbs, \$4.97½@5.10; rough heavy grades, \$4.85@4.95; poor to choice pigs, \$4.30@4.85.
 Sheep—Western lambs, 65@97 lbs, \$6.25@7.10; native lambs, \$5.50@7; Mexicans, 72 lbs, \$7; native sheep, \$4.25@5.85; and Westerns, \$4.50@5.80. Exporters bought 127@138 lb Western sheep at \$5.60, and 106-lb yearlings at \$6. Mexican ewes, averaging 84 lbs, at \$5.70.

For a Longfellow Statue.

A public meeting of the Longfellow National Memorial association in Washington Friday afternoon was a great success. President McKinley, with several members of the cabinet, occupied boxes, and a brilliant audience completely filled the theater. The principal speakers were Senator Dewey, Secretary Long and Rear Admiral Stewart.

John Evans, 12 years old, a son of Capt. Michael P. Evans of the bureau of identification of the Chicago police department, was accidentally shot and killed Friday afternoon by his brother, Emmet, who is 14 years old. The accident, which occurred at the family residence, No. 3545 Princeton avenue, is the third of the kind to happen in Chicago within a week as the result of the careless handling of pistols by boys.

Armour Company Is Licensed.

License to incorporate Armour & Co. of Chicago was issued Thursday by the secretary of state to J. Ogden Armour, P. Anderson Valentine and Louis C. Krauthoff. The capital stock of the corporation is \$20,000,000. The fee for the incorporation papers amounted to \$20,045. This is the largest fee ever received by the secretary of state for the incorporation of a purely mercantile concern. The American Steel and Wire company paid \$24,045 for its incorporation papers, but this is regarded as a trust, while Armour & Co. is not in any way a consolidated concern.

Harlem Girl Commits Suicide.

After remaining away from a home of luxury for eight months, Emma Troost, 18-year-old daughter of Frank Troost, said to be the wealthiest man in Harlem, Ill., committed suicide Tuesday evening by drinking carbolic acid, in sorrow of her estrangement from her father through his second marriage.

Leaving the side of the man whom she intended to marry, William Murray, who had been calling on her during the afternoon, the girl stepped into a bedroom and drank the poison. An hour later she died in the presence of her lover.

Senator Beveridge Acted on Advice.

Political admirers of Senator Beveridge are commenting on his Puerto Rican move in the senate. This step was not taken until he had consulted by letter a great number of republicans in Indiana. They told him that the state is for free trade in Puerto Rico, and this sentiment is said to have influenced his substitute.

Western Union Liable for Liabilities.

In the United States court on Friday F. M. Nye was awarded \$500 in a suit for damages against the Western Union Telegraph company for its sending alleged libelous messages, which stated that Mr. Nye, who was formerly county attorney and a prominent politician, had been "bought up" by C. A. Pillsbury in the campaign of 1896.

Gasoline Explosion Fatal to Six.

An explosion Friday night, resulting from an attempt of Joseph White to start a fire with gasoline, occasioned the death of a 4-year-old child and fatal injuries to White, Mrs. Alice Weaver, and her three other children, and the serious, if not fatal, injury of James Weaver, father of the family.

MARCH AND APRIL

Are the Most Disagreeable Months of the Year in the North.

In the South, they are the pleasantest and most agreeable. The trees and shrubs put forth their buds and flowers; early vegetables and fruits are ready for eating, and in fact all nature seems to have awakened from its winter sleep. The Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company reaches the Garden Spots of the South, and will on the first and third Tuesdays of March and April sell round-trip tickets to all principal points in Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia and West Florida, at about half rates. Write for particulars of excursions to P. Sid Jones, D. P. A., in charge of Immigration, Birmingham, Ala., or J. K. Ridgely, N. W. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

"Oh! How Happy I Am."

"HOW HAPPY I AM to be able to say that I am free from pain after five years of severe suffering from neuralgia," writes Mrs. Archie Young, 1817 Oaks avenue, West Superior, Wis. "I am so thankful to be able to say that your '5 Drops' is the best medicine I ever got in my life. When I received it from you last November, I used some of it right away. The first dose helped me. It is impossible to explain how I was suffering from neuralgia. I thought no one could get worse and that death would soon come. I was very weak, and I hardly thought I could live to see my husband come back from his daily labor. Now I can say that I am free from pain, my cheeks are red, my appetite is good and I sleep well all night. Many of my friends are surprised, and say they will send for some '5 Drops.'" Sample bottles of this wonderful remedy 25c, large bottles, containing 300 doses, \$1.00. For information write Swanson Rheumatic Cure Co., 164 E. Lake street, Chicago.

A Sordid Age.

"I gave my boy a bright new hatchet on Washington's birthday." "Did he hack a tree?" "Nop. When I got home at night he had traded it for a broken penknife, nine marbles and a sore-eyed kitten."

Are You Using Allen's Foot-Ease?

It is the only cure for Swollen, Smarting, Burning, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Two Inquiries.

Father (calling from head of stairs at 11:30 p. m.)—Jennie, don't you think it's about time to go to bed?
 Jennie—Yes, papa, dear. What on earth keeps you up so late?—Chicago Daily News.

GOOD NIGHT!

Sweet Soothing Slumber Man's Greatest Blessing.

Nothing Kills so Quickly as Loss of Sleep. Rest Needed for Repairs. How to Obtain it Without Fail.

When you don't sleep well, look out for yourself. Nothing breaks down a person so quickly as loss of sleep, that boon of mankind which gives the exhausted system rest for repairs.

No time for repairs means destruction of the machinery. It is so with the human body.

You are nervous, have a load on your chest, are troubled with unaccountable anxiety and forebodings of evil, and roll and toss all night.

Towards morning you have fitful naps from sheer exhaustion, awake in a cold sweat, unrefreshed, pallid, trembling, with a bad taste in your mouth and a feeling of great weakness.

It's your stomach, your liver, your bowels. Keep your digestive organs all on the move properly and your sleep will be restful and refreshing and all repairs will be attended to.

The way to do it is to use a mild, positive, harmless, vegetable laxative and liver stimulant—Cascarets Candy Cathartic. They make the liver lively, prevent sour stomach, purify the blood, regulate the bowels perfectly, make all things right as they should be.

Go buy and try Cascarets to-day. It's what they do, not what we say they'll do, that will please you. All druggists, 10c, 25c, or 50c, or mailed for price. Send for booklet and free sample. Address, Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago; Montreal, Can.; or New York.

This is the CASCARETS tablet. Every tablet of the only genuine Cascarets bears the magic letters "C. C. C." Look at the tablet before you buy, and beware of frauds, imitations and substitutes.

The Boy and the Father. "Pa," said the small boy, his eyes looking lovingly at the new mechanical top, "you've showed me how to work it now for an hour. Let me try."

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

Grain=0

It takes the place of coffee at ¼ the cost. Made from pure grains it is nourishing and healthful.

Insist that your grocer gives you GRAIN=0. Accept no imitation.

The Chief Justice of Samoa Says Peruna is The Very Best Catarrh Cure.



Court Room Scene where Judge Chambers maintained the supremacy of the United States in Samoa. In a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Co., Chief Justice Chambers says the following of Peruna: "I have tried one bottle of Peruna, and I can truthfully say it is one of the best tonics I ever used, and I take pleasure in recommending it to all sufferers who are in need of a good medicine. I can recommend it as one of the very best remedies for catarrh." W. L. Chambers.

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A Full Size 50c. Box of a guaranteed cure for all forms of Piles.

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We wish to gain this year 200,000 new customers, and hence offer:

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- 1 Pkg. Earl's Emerald Cucumbers, 10c
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- 1 " Strawberry Melon, 10c
- 1 " 15 Day Radish, 10c
- 1 " Early Ripe Cabbage, 10c
- 1 " Early Dinner Onion, 10c
- 1 " Brilliant Flower Seeds, 10c

Worth \$1.00, for 14 cents.

Above 10 Pkgs. worth \$1.00, we will mail you free, together with our great Catalog, telling all about **SALIER'S MILLION DOLLAR POTATO** upon receipt of this notice & 14c stamps. We invite your trade, and know when you once try Salier's seeds you will never do without. \$500 Prizes on Salier's 1900—earliest earliest Tomato Giant on earth, was—**JOHN A. SALIER SEED CO., LA CROIXE, WIS.**

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BARRINGTON LOCALS.

Emil Schaefer transacted business in Chicago Thursday.

Dr. T. H. Rath, dentist, office over Waller's drug store.

Wm. Brockway of Palatine was a Barrington visitor yesterday.

WANTED—Small quantity of poplar wood. Apply to M. C. McIntosh.

Miss Lizzie Jacobs is now employed at Miss Gieske's dressmaking parlors.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Heimerdinger visited their sons, George and Edward at Cary Sunday.

WANTED—A girl to do general house work apply to Mrs. John Robertson, Barrington.

As I intend subdividing my property I offer a barn and chicken house for sale cheap. J. E. HEISE.

Mrs. Grabenkort, Fred Homuth, Fred Frye and H. Lageschulte made a business trip to Waukegan Tuesday.

Miss Ida Gieske, who has been in the employ of A. W. Meyer & Co. for several years, has resigned her position.

Miss Marie McCarthy returned to her home in Chicago Wednesday after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Donlea.

R. R. Kimberly is out for the office of commissioner of highways and desires your vote at the election to be held Tuesday April 3.

Mrs. Miller of Langenheim and daughter, Mrs. Bertha Swartz of Cary, stopped Tuesday night with Mrs. Barbara Frick, on their way to Chicago.

Miss Minnie Gieske has reopened dressmaking parlors in Barrington and would be pleased not only to meet her old customers, but new ones as well.

Rev. W. L. Blanchard will hold special services every evening next week in the Baptist church. Further announcement from the pulpit. Public very cordially invited to attend.

6,000 years have we waited for the greatest spring blessing ever offered. It doubles your joys and halves your sorrows. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35 cents. Ask your druggist.

Mrs. Sweet and her seven talented daughters will be in Barrington on Friday evening, April 6. Don't fail to hear their programs, as it promises to be one of the most interesting entertainments of the season.

Dr. S. A. Springwater, who was associated with Dr. Clausius for some months last year, left Chicago Tuesday for the Philippine Islands to do field work as a surgeon. He went by the way of San Francisco and is to be gone one year.

Henry Landwere of Deer Grove is spending a few days with his father J. Landwere of this village. H. Landwere has been confined to the house for some time on account of poor health but is somewhat better and able to be around.

Edward Bauman is now at the home of F. L. Lageschulte in Randolph, Neb., where he will spend several months. He appears to like the country there. Who knows but what Ed may find it necessary to purchase an extra railroad ticket on his return?

D. Levitan has opened up a first-class jewelry store in the Sott building and will be glad to receive the patronage of the people of Barrington and vicinity. Repairing of watches, clocks, jewelry, etc., will be carefully attended to. Mr. Levitan, comes from Chicago and is highly recommended.

Rev. T. E. Ream was a pleasant caller at this office yesterday. When asked as to his wife's health, Mr. Ream stated there was but little change since she left Illinois. She is at Phoenix, Arizona, with her mother and little children. Mr. Ream has returned to Rockford to resume his ministerial duties as pastor of Grace M. E. church.

H. J. Lageschulte will sell at auction Tuesday, March 27, on the late Gerhardt H. Lageschulte farm two and a half miles northwest of Barrington and one and one half miles east of Cuba milk stand. 14 cows milkers and springers, 18 milk cans, 1 milk wagon, 1 set of double harness, 1 buggy pole, 60 bushels of oats and other articles. Wm. Peters will be the auctioneer.

Dr. T. H. Rath, dentist, office over Waller's drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sott of Chicago visited relatives here Sunday.

A. W. Wray, veterinary surgeon at Richmond, was in town Sunday.

Miss Adella Finke of Chicago is visiting at the home of John Hatje.

Mrs. H. P. Askew returned this week from an extended visit in Chicago.

The Misses Edelson of Chicago have opened a millinery and dress-making parlor in S. Friedberg's store.

FOR SALE—Eleven lots, fine location, east front, 66 by 300 feet. M. C. MCINTOSH.

FOR RENT—An 8-room house, corner South Hawley street and Grove avenue. Apply to Mrs. Flora Lines.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brasel are happy over the arrival of a 12 lb. girl at their home at Barrington Center March 12.

Mrs. Geo. Behiens, Mrs. M. Rieck and Miss Ida Reese visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Reese Sunday.

Wm. Gibson, who has been in Burnett Junction, Wis., the past several months, was in Barrington this week, on his way to Oregon, Ill.

H. F. Gieske, who has been serving on jury in Chicago for the past few weeks, concluded his labors there this week and is again back to Barrington.

At the M. E. church on Sabbath morning Bishop W. Stanford, D. D., of Harrisburg, Pa., will preach; and in the evening Rev. H. H. Thoren, of Naperville will preach.

The Barrington Maennerchor will give a ball in Stott's hall on Easter Monday, April 16. Arrangements are being made to make the affair a grand social success and good music will be engaged. All should attend.

The stallions Quinte Curce, coach horse and Hero the Percheon horse will stand at the places and days as named below after April 1st, at Schaumburg Center Monday, Barrington Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, Palatine Wednesday, Dundee Friday.

Wm. Leonard entertained a large number of his friends at his home, a few miles north of Barrington, Monday evening of last week. It was in honor of his birthday anniversary. The evening was passed pleasantly at cards and games. Refreshments were served.

The W. R. C. met at the home of Mrs. E. M. Blocks on Wednesday afternoon, where with willing hearts and hands they took up their line of work in alleviating as far as they can the wants of the destitute wards of the Grand Army of the Republic. The next meeting of the Corps will be held at the home of Mrs. Fletcher on Hough Street, on Tuesday afternoon March 27, where a full attendance is earnestly desired.

The village caucus will be held next Saturday evening to elect a president of the Board, village clerk and three trustees. So far as we can learn the present members of the board whose term expire this year is out for reelection. Rumors which have been afloat the past few days indicates that there will be some strife at the caucus. Among the names mentioned that we have heard of so far are Henry Donlea and John Hatje for aldermanship.

Village Caucus.

Public notice is hereby given that there will be a caucus held in the village hall, Barrington, Ill., Saturday evening, March 31 commencing at 8 o'clock for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following village officers: One president of the board, three trustees and one village clerk.

MILES T. LAMEY, Village Clerk.

Arrival and Departure of Mail.

The following is the arrival and departure of mail at the Barrington post office. Pouch leaves post office fifteen minutes before train schedule below:

ARRIVAL.	
FROM WEST	FROM EAST.
7 35 a. m.	7 35 a. m.
9 11 a. m.	9 50 a. m.
5 00 p. m.	6 11 p. m.
DEPARTURE.	
GOING WEST.	GOING EAST.
9 50 a. m.	9 11 a. m.
12 30 p. m.	12 30 p. m.
6 11 p. m.	5 00 p. m.

SEVENTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

United Evangelical Church in Session in Salem Church.

The seventh annual session of the Illinois Conference of the United Evangelical church is in session at the Salem church. The examination of junior ministers took place Tuesday. Monday evening Rev. H. H. Thoren preached and Tuesday evening Rev. J. Stengel preached. Wednesday evening the Missionary society met. The contributions for the conference society for the year amounts to \$6,984.13 and every missionary will be paid in full. Rev. W. H. Fouke delivered an earnest address. On Wednesday evening Dr. C. F. Rife, missionary to Micronesia, addressed a large audience.

On Thursday morning at 9 o'clock Bishop R. Dubs opened the session of conference with an earnest address to the ministers. He based his remarks on John 13, and spoke on the humility of Jesus. He said that the conference met here in 1894, when the present name of the United Evangelical church was adopted. At 10:30 the Lord's Supper was celebrated, after the conference organized by electing Rev. W. Caton secretary, and Revs. C. G. Unangst, L. C. Schmidt, J. G. Fidler were appointed assistants. Rev. H. H. Thoren was chosen head of the reportorial staff, with Rev. E. S. Woodring as assistant. Rev. L. B. Tobias is correspondent for the "Evangelical."

The following report of the committee on worship was adopted:

Salem church—Friday evening, W. H. Fouke; Saturday evening, lecture by Rev. C. N. Dubs, the newly appointed superintendent of China missions; Sunday morning, preaching at 10:30 a. m. by Bishop R. Dubs. Sunday school will be addressed by Revs. E. S. Woodring, S. L. Wiest, Emil Miller, H. Schneider, S. F. Ensorff. Afternoon ordination service, sermon by Bishop R. Dubs in English. Evening missionary sermon, Rev. S. L. Wiest.

At the M. E. church Sunday morning Bishop W. M. Stanford, D. D., and in the evening Rev. H. H. Thoren will preach.

On Monday evening at Salem church Rev. Emil Miller of Iowa will preach. Candidates for ordination: Deacons orders were voted to W. R. Marshall, A. C. Huffman and elders orders were voted to L. C. Schmidt, E. S. Woodring, W. W. Underkoffler. Applicants for license were: Oswald Melnert, Simon B. Eberly, Geo. A. Himmel.

Rev. S. C. Childs of Sterling presented credentials from the Methodist Protestant church, and was received in the conference in the same relation he sustained in the Methodist Protestant church.

The election of presiding elders yesterday afternoon resulted as follows: Rev. E. K. Yeakel was re-elected and Revs. S. F. Entorf and C. A. Fuessle were newly elected. The elders were stationed as follows: Chicago district, Rev. C. A. Fuessle; Naperville district, Rev. S. N. Entorf; Freeport district, Rev. E. K. Yeakel; Southern Illinois district, Rev. Henry Schneider. It is not likely that conference will close before Tuesday of next week, as much of the important work is still in the hands of committees.

TOWNSHIP CAUCUSES HELD.

Barrington and Cuba Township Voters Select Men of their Choice.

The voters of the townships of Barrington and Cuba were weeks ago acquainted with the fact that caucuses would be held in these towns on last Saturday. Many candidates had sprung up for certain offices in the mean time and it would have been a difficult task for anyone to name the winner even up to the day of the caucuses. Long before noon time vehicles loaded down with enthusiastic voters began to arrive from all parts of the two townships and our streets were soon dotted with groups of men who entered into discussion of different subjects while they awaited the opening of the caucuses. The following were indorsed at the town of Barrington caucus:

Supervisor, Aug. Boehmer. Town Clerk, Leroy Powers. Assessor, J. C. Plagge. Collector, John Brommelkamp. Constable, Louis Collen. School Director, J. L. Meiners. Road Commissioner, E. D. Prouty. The only opposition was for the offices of Collector and Constable. For the collectorship four candidates were in the field, John Brommelkamp winning out on the first ballot with a good plurality. Two candidates were

out for the office of Constable, Louis Collen and Geo. Wagner. The former carried off the plum. Since the caucus, petitions have been filed with the town clerk naming H. A. Brandt for collector and Geo. M. Wagner for constable. The highest vote cast at the caucus was about 150.

At the town of Cuba caucus a very hot fight was made by the five candidates who were in the field for the office of collector. Edward Horn easily won the nomination for that office on the first ballot. Chas. Miller received the largest number of votes for commissioner of highways. Ray Kimberly, who made an ardent effort to gain the caucus nomination, but lost, has filed a nomination paper with the town clerk and his name will appear on the ballot as a candidate for the office. The other candidates not mentioned above were nominated by acclamation.

Those who received the endorsement of the caucus for the different offices are as follows:

Supervisor, Miles T. Lamey. Town Clerk, J. F. Gieske. Assessor, Fred Kirschner. Road Commissioner, Chas. Miller. Justice of the Peace, Geo. Prouty. The township elections will be held Tuesday, April 3.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the postoffice at Barrington March, 23 1900:

John Heinman, Peter Knapp, Fred Marten, Mr. Matzow, Miss E. Swing and Emiler Sullgens.

H. K. BROCKWAY, P. M.

Pilgrim, Chapter 5.

The happiest man in Barrington is the farmer. He may live in town but his milk and honey comes from his farm. If he were imprisoned on his farm he could live happily and independently till Gabriel's call. He is self-subsistent. Even the King and McKinley are nourished by the farm. What a pity America, Europe and Asia are decimating the rural parts and rifting of good farmer's boys in order to rush to cities and increase misery! The farmer has his pets.

There's not a cow, that feeds from mow,
But rolls her eyes in love;

There's not a pig, minute or big,
But pets to farmers prove.

There's not a steed of noble breed,
But snorts affection full;
There's not a sheep in meadow deep,
But pays in meat and wool.

There's not a cat on purring mat,
But laps her milk in praise;
There's not a cut in wintry fur,
But, watching, fully pays.

There's not a cock on lawn or walk,
But crows at morn his best;
No duck or goose that swims a cruise
But sooths your feathered nest.

Hence the Barrington farmers have the sweetest slumber, the best conscience and the smoothest life.

ANON.

Average Time of a Wink.

"In a twinkling of an eye" is a phrase for brevity, but M. Garten in "The Archives de Pfluger" has found the average time of a wink to be about .40 of a second. The eyelid descends in about .30 of a second, stays down about .18 of a second to .17 of a second and rises again in about .17 of a second. Winking varies much in different persons and rarely occurs when the attention is concentrated, but this omission is followed by a series of winks to make up, either by resting the eye or cleaning it.

Wisdom of the West.

"We find," said the foreman of the western jury, "that if, as the prisoner says, the shootin was accidental, then he ought to hang, fer in these gun affairs a man oughter know his own mind. It oughter be shoot to kill or no shoot. A man who has accidents happen to him with a gun is dangerous to our society an oughter be put out of the way fer the safety of respectable folks."—Philadelphia North American.

Old Dances in Old Times.

In Edward Scott's "Dancing in All Ages" are some curious details about the dances used by our forefathers.

"Joan Sanderson" was a "jolly dance" in Mr. Scott's definition, for before it was ended each lady had kissed all the gentlemen twice, and each man had been equally enterprising. Mary Stuart danced the "Volta," though "not so high and so disposedly" as Elizabeth. In King Charles' time people danced "Trenchmore," the "Cushion Dance," "Omnium Gatherum" and "Hoite cum Toite."

"All in a Garden Green," "Gathering of Peascods," "Lumps of Pudding," "Under and Over," "The Bath," "The Slaughter House" and "Have at Thy Coat, Old Woman," are dances not quite so old.

"Not Better than the Best, But Better than the Rest."

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