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## PALATINE LOCALS.

### A. G. SMITH, LOCAL EDITOR

Read J. Jappa's ad.

Mrs. E. Fenton is seriously ill at her home.

Read the history of Palatine in THE REVIEW next year.

People who bring in news show an interest in the paper.

The local merchants are anticipating a big holiday trade.

Frank Fenton of Winnetka visited his parents here this week.

Get your oysters, candies, figs and fruit cake at Handleman's.

Dennis Putnam has been confined to the house since Wednesday.

Mrs. R. Gibbs of Arlington Heights visited Palatine relatives this week.

Unedda Cigar. Handleman sells it and it is a good, fat cigar for 5 cents.

Mrs. J. W. Smith and daughter Della visited Barrington friends over Sunday.

Get your calendars for 1901 printed at THE REVIEW office. A big line of samples.

Don't spoil your eyes with kerosene lamps, but see J. Moorhouse about a gasoline lamp.

Mrs. R. M. Putnam will start tomorrow for Colorado on an extended visit with relatives.

Herbert Schaeffer of Long Grove was in town Tuesday and made THE REVIEW office a call.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schiedeman of Chicago spent Thanksgiving with A. L. Smith and family.

New subscribers are coming in for next year's paper. Order early if you want the first numbers.

Mrs. David W. Holmes of Janesville, Wis., was a guest at the Methodist parsonage the first of the week.

Charles Ost has had considerable trouble with his eyes. He went to Chicago Monday to again consult an oculist.

Miss Vashiti Lambert has been confined to the house with the grippe the past week. She hopes to resume teaching Monday.

It takes a good man to run four kinds of business successfully, but he who cannot run one should not grumble at his neighbor.

Sunday night Rev. D. J. Holmes will discourse on the subject "Two Sorts of Girls." The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Will Mosser will open his photograph gallery next Wednesday or Thursday, when he will be ready for business. Give him a call.

The Woodmen Camp will elect officers, and delegates to the county convention, at their meeting tonight. All members are expected to be present.

Ben Wilson has been quite ill the past week of inflammation of the bowels but we understand he is improving as rapidly as can be expected.

Henry Schoppe has awarded a contract for a large barn to be erected on his mother's property in the village, to stand where the old barn is now located.

Persons wishing all the latest books of fiction for \$1.00 per year, should call on A. G. Smith at once as a limited number can join this library. Call and get particulars.

The engine on the local freight jumped the track just this side of Arlington Heights Tuesday morning and trains going to Chicago had to change tracks here that morning.

Mesdames Lyman Powers and C. H. Kendall of Barrington attended the Woman's Foreign Missionary society meeting at Mrs. G. H. Arps' home, Wednesday afternoon. The meeting was interesting and it was decided to curtail some of the extravagances in their lunches and limit the bill of fare to certain eatables. A fine of \$1 is to be imposed upon the hostess who dares to offer more.

Mrs. A. L. Smith returned Thursday after a few days' visit with Chicago friends.

Get winter sash, doors, etc., of Battemann, Ablemann & Ost. Orders filled promptly. Call and get prices.

Dr. E. W. Olcott & Son, dentists have arranged for two days of each week at their Palatine office. Dr. E. W. Olcott on Fridays and Dr. H. L. Olcott on Tuesdays.

Mrs. A. L. Smith has started to treat her daughter Pearl for her ailment of hands and limb. A vast improvement is noted in the condition of the afflicted one at this writing.

S. G. Wayman's cattle sale held near Arlington Heights last Saturday was a big success. Two hundred people attended and 27 cattle were sold at an average of \$47.70 each. Mr. Blum says good bills help an auctioneer.

We are in receipt of a beautiful souvenir from Long Beach, Cal., sent by Dr. Wood. It is a neat little pamphlet, full of fine half-tone views, incased in an unique cover and gives a good description of the beautiful resort.

Persons having anything that could go into the History of Palatine should bring or send it to A. G. Smith at once as the history will begin the first of next month and items must reach the compiler early in order to be placed in proper place. Family histories of old settlers will be published if sent in time.

Rev. J. C. Hoffmeister and family were assaulted by a pound social at the parsonage Wednesday night by the church choir. The pastor was agreeably surprised and with his family entertained the young people in a social way and the choir declared they thought it more blessed to give than receive.

The High School boys are getting much good out of the gymnasium in Knigge's hall. They practice on the pole, parallel bars and horses each evening under the instruction of Prof. Smyser, and are rounding their muscles into shape to make strong, healthy students. Athletics have become a general thing in high schools and where studied has proven a great benefit to the students.

Millions of dollars are wasted every year in this country in buying cheap machines or cheap articles that prove not only a waste of money, but a loss of time as well as incumbrance to the owners. Long experience has taught me the best goods are the cheapest, not only financially but in having the tools ready to use when wanted. A machine generally breaks or gives out when one needs it most, this is not only an expense, but an annoyance, as well as a loss of time, and in many cases losing several times its value in being delayed in work. I am selling old and tested goods: Rotary Standard sewing machine, Stover windmill, Old Reliable Cassidy plow, Burkitt's special watch movements, Burkitt's Special Garland bicycles. These articles are selected by me as the best of their kind on the market and are sold at a low price. An elegant line of jewelry and watches at reduced prices for a short time. Wedding presents at low prices.

J. W. BURKITT, Arlington Heights.

## History of Palatine.

Commencing with the first number in January, 1901, THE PALATINE REVIEW will print an interesting, detailed history of Palatine township and village, together with sketches of the old pioneers. The history will begin with the first settlers and give all the history down to the present date, ending with Palatine today, giving a sketch of every business industry in Palatine. The history will be written by Editor A. G. Smith, who has been the past several months compiling it, with the assistance of Julius Lincoln, Mrs. Nancy Sutherland and other pioneers.

We solicit contributions for this history from all who may give them. Stories and sketches will be gladly received and corrections are earnestly solicited, as we want the history correct in every detail. Only matter relating to Palatine township or village is wanted.

The history will in no way detract from the present local news, which is the best and most complete that is published.

The subscription price is only \$1.25 cash in advance. Send in your subscription at once so that we will know how many papers containing the first installment of the history to print, as after they are all gone others cannot be obtained. To be sure send in your subscription at once.

We want the name and address of every old settler or his children. Parties knowing such addresses will confer a great favor by giving them to the editor as soon as possible.

## Doings of the Village Board.

The Palatine village board met in regular session Monday night.

The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$15.53 on hand.

Upon motion President Olms appointed Trustees Kimmett and Kuebler as a committee to examine the Downing property on Plum Grove avenue, which has been complained of by neighbors as being unsafe to be left standing.

Trustee Kuebler was requested to confer with John Sturm and see if he could not be induced to build a new sidewalk on his property on Slade street and thereby save expense of passing a special ordinance to build same. The following bills were ordered paid:

Loges & Schultz, repairing.....	\$9 75
A. G. Smith, publishing.....	10 85
Henry Schoppe, use of wagon.....	11 50
A. S. Olms, record book.....	50
Fred Wildhagen, painting.....	51 25
Reynolds & Zimmer, supplies.....	23 43
J. Handleman, feeding tramps.....	1 00
Wm. Henning, labor.....	8 25
H. Schoppe, ".....	8 70
C. Bargaman, ".....	8 25
M. Grimme, ".....	1 20
Fred Schraeder, ".....	2 10
Conrad Doerge, ".....	1 80
John Bergman, level.....	6 00

## Of Interest to Women.

Man was made to mourn and woman was made to see that he keeps it up.

Marriage is usually the end of all trouble—but it is a question which end.

Nearly every married woman thinks her husband is smarter than any other man of her acquaintance.

A large number of married men are reported as missing from various parts of the country recently. This behooves wives to treat their husbands to more beefsteak and less tongue.

The "plump social" is the latest. Only young ladies constructed on partridge principles participate. There has been none held in Barrington and it is understood there will not be for the reason—well, that's another story.

At Aurora a man licked his wife and was arrested on a warrant sworn out by her. He was sentenced to the rock pile, and the next morning the people were astonished to see the wife holding an umbrella over her spouse as he hammered away to pay his fine. That was a case of true love.

'Tis common at modern religious weddings to hear from the officiating priest that marriage was instituted in the garden of Eden. However this may have been, it must be admitted that the Paradisean wedding was an unique affair; full of never to be repeated unfortunates. There was no previous acquaintance; no courtship; no cards; no wedding gifts; no wedding garments; (the first pair were long on lovely surroundings, short on clothes) no groomsmen; no bridesmaids; no clergyman; no promise to love, honor and obey; no wedding ring; no onion eating, tobacco chewing, cigarette smoking young men to beslobber the bride with unsavory and unhalloved kisses. No wedding feast, except a side dish of sparerib from the groom. No wedding tour, no atupid "At Homes," where envy, jealousy and rancor are cloaked under the hypocritical guise of "friendly congratulations." No mother-in-law or other intermeddling relatives to cast flies into the matrimonial amber. No newspaper notices with disappointing comment. It was a very quiet affair, and modern customs have not improved on the arrangements for the first wedding solemnized in the Garden of Eden, year one.

## A. W. MEYER & CO.

### Grand Display of Holiday Goods.

Fancy China, Silverware, Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, all kinds of Work Boxes, Toilet Boxes, Jewelry Cases, Albums, big display of toys—Dolls, Wagons, Sleighs, Rocking Horses, Shoo Flys, Chairs, Rocking Chairs, Tables, Beds, Baby Carriages, etc., etc. The Big Store shall place on sale next Monday morning the largest stock of holiday goods in its history; all departments will be crowded to their full capacity. Never before did we have such a large and varied assortment of Christmas gifts to offer for your selection. The Big Store will try to outdo itself by doing the largest holiday trade it has ever done. "Cut Prices" will be the motto for every department of The Big Store. We shall offer special inducements to Sunday school teachers. The Big Store wants to see you.

### HOLIDAY DRESS GOODS.

The Big Store has many attractions for you in this big department. Special attention is called to our line of Cotton Plaid Dress Goods at 7, 9 and 12c per yd. We show an excellent line of Wool Plaids at 35, 45, 50, 60, 65 and 85c per yd that you would pay 10, 15 and 25c a yd more anywhere else. The Big Store shows a full line of Dress Trimmings, Silks, Velvets, Silk Cords, Braids, Fancy Buttons, Dress Linings, Ladies' Wrappers and Skirts, all sold at "cut prices."

### NEW JACKETS CHILDREN'S CLOAKS

A new stock of Ladies' Capes, Jackets and Children's Cloaks will be put on sale at "Cut Prices." All garments have

been carefully selected, tailor-made, handsomely finished and every garment guaranteed. Prices one-third and one-half usually asked for such values The Big Store is offering you.

### MEN'S AND BOYS' WINTER CLOTHING.

Men's Suits, Men's Overcoats, Boys' Suits, Boys' Overcoats, Men's Fur Overcoats, and a new stock of Winter Clothing will be sold by The Big Store at "cut prices." A large line of Men's Furnishing Goods, Men's and Boys' Hats and Caps. 20 to 30 per cent. will be easily saved on this sale of Winter Clothing.

5 gals Kerosene Oil 40c  
5 gals Best Stove Gasoline 50c  
Our best Flour per sack \$1.10  
Fancy Cape Cod Cranberries 8c per quart.

Cleaned Currants 15c per pound.  
5 lbs. Fancy Peaberry Coffee, 25c grade, \$1.00

BIG REDUCTION IN PRICES ON CARPETS  
100 SAMPLES AT CUT PRICES.

RUGS THE BIG STORE LACE CURTAINS.

A. W. MEYER & CO., - - Barrington.

### BIG STOCK OF

## Diamonds, Watches, Clocks

and all kinds of Jewelry.

At special reduced prices. All new stock; no damaged goods. Every watch guaranteed for 5 years.

All kinds of Fancy Hair Goods from hair combings done in three days.

Watches and Jewelry taken in trade  
Call and See My Stock,

J. JAPPA, Palatine.



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MINOR EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Items of General Interest Told in Paragraphs.

COMPLETE NEWS SUMMARY

Record of Happenings of Much or Little Importance from All Parts of the Civilized World—Prices of Farm Products in Western Markets.

Eight railroad laborers killed and twenty injured in wreck at Suisun, Cal. Wife of John L. Stoddard, the lecturer, has sued for divorce.

Relatives of Charles H. Hoyt will contest the will.

First Porto Rican legislature met and organized.

W. C. T. U. convention at Washington adopted protest against attitude of congress on prohibition.

General Fitzhugh Lee took command of department of the Missouri at Omaha.

Members of thirty firms of New York Consolidated Exchange involved in charges of fraud on the revenue.

Joe Walcott is matched to fight Tommy Ryan and Joe Choynski in Chicago.

Highwayman hold up and rob an Iowa live stock dealer of \$11,229 in notes in Chicago.

Governor Pingree of Michigan pardoned General W. L. White and General A. F. Marsh, convicted of military frauds.

Over 100 filings were made on Indian land opened in Beltrami county, Minnesota.

General Mercer made speech in French senate on possibilities of war with England, and pointed out way of invasion.

Allan line steamer, crippled by storm, sighted off coast at Halifax, N. S.

The czar is able to sit up.

English capitalists said to have offered \$20,000,000 for Gold Coin mine at Cripple Creek.

H. C. Frick will build a twenty-story office building, costing \$2,000,000, in Pittsburgh.

Servant Girls' union to be formed in New York.

New York capitalists said to be preparing to invest \$20,000,000 in electric roads connecting London and suburbs.

Miss Clara Barton says no authorization is necessary for the twentieth century watch meetings being organized under her guidance.

Quarter Back Wolfinger of Milton, Pa., seriously injured in football game.

The Woman's Christian Temperance union annual convention met at Washington, D. C., Monday.

Duke of Manchester did a cake walk at an entertainment of the Strollers at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York.

Chief of Police John W. Campbell of St. Louis, Mo., accepted post of chief of police of Manila.

"Second" will of William M. Rice filed by attorneys of Albert T. Patrick, New York.

Number of dead in glass works accident at San Francisco now seventeen; more are expected to die.

Two Mormon elders seeking proselytes for Utah church, roughly handled by mob in Hungary.

Philippine commission to take up reform measure for control of saloons and repression of gambling.

Congressman Boutell favors a commission to decide upon size and cost of public buildings.

MANY ROASTED TO DEATH.

Over 100 Men and Boys Fall on White-Hot Furnace.

THEY CRASH THROUGH ROOF.

Warnings Unheeded by the Venturesome Fellows, Who Were Witnessing a Football Game from the Roof of a Factory—Thirteen Dead, Others Dying.

Thirteen persons were killed and more than 100 injured, some of them fatally, by the collapse of the roof of a building from where they were surreptitiously viewing a football game between the Stanford and University of California teams Thursday afternoon in San Francisco.

All the hospital and police ambulances were called into requisition and private carriages were taken from the paddock of the football arena and pressed into service. Dead and wounded were hurried away to various hospitals, and in some instances to their homes, so that it is impossible to make up a complete list of the victims, although eighty-two have been cared

brought out and speedily whirled away in express wagons, private carriages, ambulances and whatever conveyance was most available.

Crowded the Hospital. The Southern Pacific hospital, within two blocks of the scene of the accident, was speedily filled and many of the wounded were turned away. The late comers were taken to St. Luke's, near by drug stores or the receiving hospital. Ambulances were reserved for the injured, while the coroner removed the dead in express wagons. Twenty thousand persons were in the amphitheater and paddock, two blocks away, watching the football game, and when white-faced ushers scurried through the crowd, calling for surgeons, the game was abandoned and the spectators surged to the gates, anxious to see what had happened and help the injured. In this crush to get out a number of persons were trampled upon, dresses were torn and there were many minor injuries. A majority of the victims were boys, ranging in years from 10 to 15 years. The fires in the furnaces had been started for the first time Thursday, and the vats were full of liquid glass. It was upon these that the victims fell. Some were killed instantly and others were slowly roasted to death.

THE CZAR IS RECOVERING.



Czar Nicholas of Russia is recovering from his severe illness at the palace in Livadia. His condition is given from day to day as satisfactory and

his strength continues to increase. His appetite is good and he is cheerful. In a few days the Czar will be able to leave the palace for exercise.

for. The accident occurred at the San Francisco and Pacific glass works, located at Fifteenth and Bryant streets. Despite the efforts of a large force of police and private guards at the works, 500 persons had broken through the lines and clambered to the roof, which afforded a fine view of the game.

Warnings Not Heeded.

The proprietors of the factory realized the danger to those on the roof, but repeated warnings were turned back by jeers. The nearest police station was notified of the condition of affairs and a squad of officers had just arrived to dislodge the trespassers when the roof gave way. Ninety-eight persons fell through the roof to the floor below. The furnace was in full blast and the heat was terrific. The dome of the furnace is broken in one spot, and it is here that Gumper is believed to have plunged through to a frightful death. The crash of the breaking roof and the shouts and screams of the victims were heard for blocks. The dense crowds that immediately gathered around the glass works made the work of rescue difficult and added to the general excitement and confusion. Bodies were

Robbers Left Safe Loaded.

News reached Nashville, Tenn., of a singular bank-safe explosion at Jonesboro, Tenn., where a gang of robbers made a desperate effort a few days ago to loot the First National bank. In their efforts to blow the safe the robbers used nitroglycerin, but the first charge failed to demolish the safe doors, though it injured the combination. They were frightened off. The services of Harry Knight, a safe expert from Cincinnati, were secured to assist the bank officials in opening the safe. While Knight was tapping the doors there was a terrific explosion that wrecked the entire office and shattered windows in the vicinity of the bank. Pieces of twisted steel were torn from the safe doors and hurled violently across the room. One piece demolished the desk and office chair, passing within a few inches of Cashier Charles McPherson's head, finally crashing through a door. The hammer in the hand of Expert Knight was torn from the handle and sent through the plate-glass front window. About ten persons were in the bank at the time, but escaped serious injury.

Boers Hold 400 British Captive.

General Roberts telegraphs to the war office at London that De Wet's dorp was surrendered to the Boers on Nov. 23. Four hundred men and two guns were captured by the burghers after the British had lost fifteen men killed and forty-two wounded. Lord Roberts' dispatch furnishes the most startling proof that the war in South Africa is still full of vigor. It is poor consolation that the British have since reoccupied the town after the Boers had withdrawn.

Congress Is in Session.

The closing session of the fifty-sixth congress was convened at noon Monday. Although the session will be a short one several measures of unusual importance are to be acted upon. Among the number are the army reorganization bill, the ship subsidy scheme, the Nicaragua canal project, the Groot oleomargarine bill and the measure for the reduction of war revenue taxes. The river and harbor bill also promises to be one of more than ordinary interest.

PROCEEDINGS IN CONGRESS.

Summary of Legislation in National Body.

MEASURES IN BOTH HOUSES.

In the House Several Bills Are Introduced—Organized Labor Wants an Amendment—Root's Annual Report—The Ship-Subsidy Bill.

The second session of the LVith congress, which will close one century and usher in another, opened auspiciously Monday.

Messrs. Payne (Rep., N. Y.), Grosvenor (Rep., Ohio), and Richardson (Dem., Tenn.), were appointed to join the committee of the senate to notify the president that congress was in session and ready to receive any communication from him. The president's message was laid before the house at 2 p. m. and its reading occupied two hours and ten minutes.

Aside from the reading of the message and the administration of the oath of office to William B. Dillingham, the new senator from Vermont, who succeeds the late Justin S. Morrill, no business was transacted in the senate.

Mr. Crumpacker (Ind.) presented a bill in the house to reduce representation of certain southern states in congress.

Secretary Root, in his annual report, says provision should be made for a minimum force of 60,000 men in the Philippines. Resolution of sympathy in behalf of Kruger introduced in the House. Representative Babcock was appointed on the Ways and Means committee.

Tuesday, December 4.

Organized labor is preparing to urge an amendment of the alien contract labor laws at the present session to remedy the evils which they claim were developed in the case of Dr. Dowie's lacemakers. They will attempt to have the law amended so as to make it apply to skilled as well as unskilled labor.

Brewers' lobby in Washington expects to get a reduction of 25 cents a barrel in the tax on beer. Ways and means committee said to be influenced by campaign contributions. Ferdinand W. Peck presented his report as commissioner general to Paris exposition, showing expenditure of \$939,465, including many items regarded as extravagant. Secretary of the Treasury Gage submitted his annual report in which he says it is possible to reduce taxes and retire some of the outstanding bonds. Ship subsidy bill made unfinished business of senate and its passage urged by Senator Frye. House held brief session; will take up army reorganization bill today. Isthmian canal commission reports to congress in favor of building the Nicaragua canal. The Hull bill for the reorganization of the army was introduced in the house, Congress will reduce the war revenue by \$45,000,000 if the bill to be presented by the committee is adopted. Representative Conner of Iowa, Dolliver's successor, took his seat in the house. Senator Fairbanks introduced a bill for admission of Oklahoma to statehood. Washington authorities to investigate case of Cadet Booz, alleged to have died from effect of hazing at West Point.

SEVEN DIE AMID RUINS.

Killed in Explosion at Depot in Chicago.

Seven persons were killed and sixteen others were more or less seriously injured as a result of the explosion of one of the large steam boilers in the power-house of the Chicago and Northwestern railway at Chicago Monday evening. By half a second's time—the interval between the passage of the Milwaukee flyer by the power-house and the moment the boiler weighing several tons was projected across the track—the passenger train escaped wreck. The engineer, putting on the maximum speed, averted impending disaster, but the bulky metal missile struck the last coach and carried away the roof. The force of the explosion wrecked the building beyond repair and for several hours the Northwestern depot was in darkness and thousands of lives were endangered by the disabling of the interlocking switches of the railroad, which are operated by electricity furnished by the power-house. The loss involved was approximately \$50,000.

Child Drinks Fatal Potion.

John Fear, the 5-year-old son of Lewis Fear, of Marion, Ind., drank a quantity of concentrated lye from a cup, thinking it was water. The mother had placed the cup on a table and stepped out. When she returned the child was in the throes of death.

Turkey Willing to Pay.

American consul at Constantinople notified government that sultan will pay claim for indemnity. Question of consulate at Harpoot still open. Presence of battleship Kentucky at Smyrna had marked effect.

QUEER OLD ENGLAND.

Where Bread Costs Extra in the Restaurants.

"One of the strangest things about the management of English restaurants," remarked a gentleman who has recently returned from a visit to London to the Washington Star, "is the custom of charging diners for every slice of bread which they eat. For instance, a day or two before my departure from the British capital, I, as a mark of esteem, invited several English friends to dine with me at one of the most celebrated of the fashionable west end restaurants. Well, the repast was served in a private room, and everything went off splendidly until the coffee and cigar stage was reached, when I asked that my bill be brought to me. Then, to my utter astonishment, the head waiter, in the hearing of the assembled company, approached me and in a loud voice asked, 'And how many breads have you had, sir?' This question I could not answer, as I had not been engaged in counting the number of slices consumed, but one of my guests, who had evidently kept track of the bread, noticing my embarrassment, said in my behalf, 'Four plates.' 'Ah!' muttered the waiter, 'that's one shilling' extra,' and after adding the amount to my bill handed it to me for inspection. Of course I paid for the bread, but I have been wondering ever since I did so why the American custom of not charging for 'the staff of life' is not introduced over there.

AN ENEMY TO DRINK.

One Woman Who Has Done a Great Deal to Put Down This Evil.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 3.—(Special)—When the Independent Order of Good Templars of Minnesota wanted a State Organizer they chose Mrs. Laura J. Smith, of 1217 West 32d Street, this city. The American Anti-Treat League also selected Mrs. Smith as National Organizer. The reason is not far to seek. This gifted woman has devoted her life to a battle against Drink and Drinking Habits. Her influence for good in Minnesota is and has been very far reaching.

About two years ago however, it seemed as if this noble woman would have to give up her philanthropic work. Severe pains in her back and under her shoulder blades, made life a burden and work impossible. Physicians were consulted, and they prescribed for Kidney Disease. Three months' treatment however, failed to give Mrs. Smith any relief. Her husband was much exercised, and cast about him for something that would restore his good wife to health and strength. He heard of the cures effected by Dodd's Kidney Pills, and advised her to try them, which she did. She is now a well woman and says:

"Two weeks after I commenced taking Dodd's Kidney Pills, I felt much better, and at the end of seven weeks was completely cured. I have had no recurrence of the trouble, but I take a pill off and on, and find that it keeps me in good health."

Dodd's Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers at 50 cents a box.

They are easily within the reach of all, and no woman can afford to suffer, when such a simple, and sure Remedy is at hand.

To Clean Smoky Paint.

Many housewives have no doubt been greatly annoyed when cleaning the paint in the kitchen to find it would look streaked and cloudy, especially if an oil or gasoline stove had been used. A very easy and satisfactory way to clean it is to go over it with kerosene oil, which removes the smoke, then wash in soapsuds, rinse it in clean water and wipe with a dry cloth; the effect is surprising.

Best for the Bowels.

No matter what ails you, headache to a cancer, you will never get well until your bowels are put right. CASCARETS help nature, cure you without a gripe or pain, produce easy natural movements, cost you just 10 cents to start getting your health back. CASCARETS Candy Cathartic, the genuine, put-up in metal boxes, every tablet has C. C. C. stamped on it. Beware of imitations.

The "Red Pheasant"

The workmen at the Cramp shipyards in Philadelphia are unable to pronounce the name of the great Russian warship which they are building, the Retvisan, and call her the Red Pheasant.

In Winter Use Allen's Foot-Ease.

A powder. Your feet feel uncomfortable, nervous, and often cold and damp. If you have sweating, sore feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores 25 cents. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Portrait of Justice Field.

The widow of Supreme Justice Stephen J. Field has presented to the United States circuit court of appeals in San Francisco a finely executed oil portrait of the jurist.

Laxative Family Medicine.

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

Man was made to mourn and woman was made to see that he keeps it up.



MESSAGE OF THE PRESIDENT.

Annual Address to the National Congress.

Considerable Portion of the Document Is Devoted to Chinese Affairs.

ALSO DISCUSSES PHILIPPINES MATTERS.

Congress Is Urged to Pass the Ship Subsidy Measure and the Army Bill and Attention Is Called to the Necessity of a Cable to Hawaii—Reduction of Revenue Asked.

The president's annual message to congress is in part as follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives: At the outgoing of the old and the incoming of the new century you begin the last session of the fifty-sixth congress with evidences on every hand of individual and national prosperity and with proof of the growing strength and increasing power for good of republican institutions. Your countrymen will join with you in felicitating that American liberty is more firmly established than ever before, and that love for it and the determination to preserve it are more universal than at any former period of our history.

The republic was never so strong, because never so strongly entrenched in the hearts of the people as now. The Constitution, with few amendments, exists as it left the hands of its authors. The additions which have been made to it proclaim larger freedom and more extended citizenship. Popular government has demonstrated in its 124 years of trial here its stability and security, and its efficiency as the best instrument of national development and the best safeguard to human rights.

When the sixth congress assembled in November 1800, the population of the United States was 3,900,000. It is now 76,244,790. Then we had sixteen states. Now we have forty-five. Then our territory consisted of 800,000 square miles. It is now 3,646,595 square miles. Education, religion and morality have kept pace with our advancement in other directions, and while extending its power the government has adhered to its foundation principles and abated none of them in dealing with our new peoples and possessions. A nation so preserved and blessed gives reverent thanks to God and invokes His guidance and the continuance of His care and favor.

CHINA COMES FIRST.

The Horrors of the Peking Siege and the Timely Rescue.

In our foreign intercourse the dominant question has been the treatment of the Chinese problem. Apart from this our relations with the powers have been happy.

ORIGIN OF CHINESE TROUBLES.

The recent troubles in China spring from the anti-foreign agitation which for the past three years has gained strength in the north. Their origin lies deep in the character of the Chinese races and in the traditions of their government. The Taiping rebellion and the opening of Chinese ports to foreign trade and settlement disturbed alike the homogeneity and the seclusion of China.

Meanwhile foreign activity made itself felt in all quarters, not alone on the coast, but along the great river arteries and in the remotest districts, carrying new ideas and introducing new associations among a primitive people which had pursued for centuries a national policy of isolation.

The telegraph and railway spreading over their land, the steamers plying on their waterways, the merchant and the missionary penetrating year by year farther to the interior, became to the Chinese mind types of an alien invasion, changing the course of their national life and fraught with vague forebodings of disaster to their beliefs and their self-control.

For several years before the present troubles all the resources of foreign diplomacy, backed by moral demonstrations of the physical force of fleets and arms, have been needed to secure due respect for the treaty rights of foreigners and to obtain satisfaction from the responsible authorities for the sporadic outrages upon the persons and property of unoffending sojourners, which from time to time occurred at widely separated points in the northern provinces, as in the case of the outbreaks in Sze-Chuen and Shantung.

Posting of anti-foreign placards became a daily occurrence, which the repeated reprobation of the imperial power failed to check or punish. These inflammatory appeals to the ignorance and superstition of the masses, mendacious and absurd in their accusations and deeply hostile in their spirit, could not but work cumulative harm. They aimed at no particular class of foreigners; they were impartial in attacking everything foreign.

MURDERS OF MISSIONARIES.

An outbreak in Shantung, in which German missionaries were attacked, was the too natural result of these malevolent teachings. The posting of seditious placards, exhorting to the utter destruction of foreigners and of every foreign thing, continued unabated. Hostile demonstrations toward the stranger gained strength by organization.

The sect commonly styled the Boxers developed greatly in the provinces north of the Yangtze, and with the collusion of many notable officials, including some in the immediate councils of the throne itself, became alarmingly aggressive. No foreigner's life, outside of the protected treaty ports, was safe. No foreign interest was secure from spoliation.

The diplomatic representatives of the powers in Peking strove in vain to check this movement. Protest was followed by demand and demand by renewed protest, to meet with perfunctory replies from the palace and evasive and futile assurances from the tsung-li-yamen. The circle of the Boxer influence narrowed about Peking, and while nominally stigmatized as seditious, it was felt that its spirit pervaded the capital itself, that the imperial forces were imbued with its doctrines, and that the immediate counselors of the emperor were in full sympathy with the anti-foreign movement.

The increasing gravity of the conditions in China and the imminence of peril to our own diversified interests in the empire, as well as to those of all the other treaty governments, were soon appreciated by this government, causing it profound solicitude. The United States from

the earliest days of foreign intercourse with China had followed a policy of peace, omitting no occasion to testify good will, to further the extension of lawful trade, to respect the sovereignty of its government, and to issue by all legitimate and kindly but earnest means the fullest measure of protection for the lives and property of our law-abiding citizens and for the exercise of their beneficial callings among the Chinese people.

UNITED ACTION OF POWERS.

Mindful of this, it was felt to be appropriate that our purposes should be pronounced in favor of such course as would hasten united action of the powers at Peking to promote the administrative reforms so greatly needed for strengthening the imperial government and maintaining the integrity of China, in which we believed the whole western world to be alike concerned. To these ends I caused to be addressed to the several powers occupying territory and maintaining spheres of influence in China the circular proposal of 1899, inviting from them declarations of their intentions and views as to the desirability of the adoption of measures insuring the benefits of equality of treatment of all foreign trade throughout China.

With gratifying unanimity the responses coincided in this common policy, enabling me to see in the successful termination of these negotiations proof of the friendly spirit which animates the various powers interested in the unimpeded development of commerce and industry in the Chinese empire as a source of vast benefit to the whole commercial world.

In this conclusion, which I had the gratification to announce as a completed engagement to the interested powers on March 20, 1900, I hopefully discerned a potential factor for the abatement of the distress of foreign purposes which for a year past had appeared to inspire the policy of the imperial government; and for the effective exertion by it of power and authority to quell the critical anti-foreign movement in the northern provinces most immediately influenced by the Manchu sentiment.

Seeking to testify confidence in the willingness and ability of the imperial administration to redress the wrongs and prevent the evils we suffered and feared, the marine guard, which had been sent to Peking in the autumn of 1899 for the protection of the legation, was withdrawn at the earliest practical moment, and all pending questions were remitted, as far as we were concerned, to the ordinary resorts of diplomatic intercourse.

SLAUGHTER BY BOXERS.

The Chinese government proved, however, unable to check the rising strength of the Boxers and appeared to be a prey to internal dissensions. In the unequal contest the anti-foreign influences soon gained the ascendancy under the leadership of Prince Tuan. Organized armies of Boxers, with which the imperial forces affiliated, held the country between Peking and the coast, penetrated into Manchuria up to the Russian border, and through their emissaries threatened a like rising throughout northern China.

Attacks upon foreigners, destruction of their property and slaughter of native converts were reported from all sides. The tsung-li-yamen, already permeated with hostile sympathies, could make no effective response to the appeals of the legations. At this critical juncture, in the early spring of this year, a proposal was made by the other powers that a combined fleet should be assembled in Chinese water as a moral demonstration under cover of which to exact of the Chinese government respect for foreign treaty rights and the suppression of the Boxers.

The United States, while not participating in the joint demonstration, promptly sent from the Philippines all ships that could be spared for service on the Chinese coast. A small force of marines was landed at Taku and sent to Peking for the protection of the American legation. Other powers took similar action, until some 400 men were assembled in the capital as legation guards.

Still the peril increased. The legations reported the development of the seditious movement in Peking and the need of increased provision for defense against it. While preparations were in progress for a larger expedition to strengthen the legation guards and keep the railway open an attempt of the foreign ships to make a landing at Taku was met by a fire from the Chinese forts. The forts were thereupon shelled by the foreign vessels, the American admiral taking no part in the attack, on the ground that we were not at war with China and that a hostile demonstration might consolidate the anti-foreign element and strengthen the Boxers to oppose the relieving column.

Two days later the Taku forts were captured after a sanguinary conflict. Severance of communication with Peking followed, and a combined force of additional guards, which was advancing to Peking by the Pei-Ho, was checked at Lang Fang. The isolation of the legations was complete.

HEROISM OF THE LEGATIONS.

The siege and the relief of the legations has passed into undying history. In all the stirring chapter which records the heroism of the devoted band, clinging to hope in the face of despair, and the undaunted spirit that led their relievers through battle and suffering to the goal, it is a memory of which my countrymen may be justly proud that the honor of our flag was maintained alike in the siege and the rescue, and that stout American hearts have again set high, in fervent emulation with true men of other race and language, the indomitable courage that ever strives for the cause of right and justice.

By June 19 the legations were cut off. An identical note from the yamen ordered each minister to leave Peking, under a promised escort within twenty-four hours. To gain time they replied, asking prolongation of the time, which was afterward granted, and requesting an interview with the tsung-li-yamen on the following day. No reply being received, on the morning of the 20th the German minister, Baron von Ketteler, set out for the yamen to obtain a response, and on the way was murdered.

An attempt by the legation guard to recover his body was foiled by the Chinese. Armed forces turned out against the legations. Their quarters were surrounded and attacked. The mission compounds were abandoned, their inmates taking refuge in the British legation, where all the other legations and guards gathered for more effective defense. Four hundred persons were crowded into its narrow compass. Two thousand native converts were assembled in a near by palace under protection of the foreigners. Lines of defense were strengthened, trenches dug, barricades raised and preparations made to stand a siege, which at once began.

"From June 20 until July 17," writes Minister Conger, "there was scarcely an hour during which there was not firing upon some part of our line, and into some of the legations varying from a single shot to a general and continuous attack along the whole line." Artillery was placed around the legations and on the overlooking palace walls, and thousands of 3-inch shot and shell were fired, destroying some buildings and damaging all. So thickly did the balls rain that when the ammunition of the besieged ran low, five quarts of Chinese bullets were gathered in an hour in one compound and recast.

Attempts were made to burn the legations by setting neighboring houses on fire, but the flames were successfully fought off, although the Austrian, Belgian, Italian and Dutch legations were then and subsequently burned.

ATTITUDE IN CHINA.

America's attitude has been unvaried and was first broadly defined by a circular to the powers of July 3 last, this country's policy as then defined being "to seek a solution which may bring about permanent safety and peace to China, preserve Chinese territorial and administrative entity, protect all rights guaranteed to friendly powers by treaty and international law and safeguard for the world the principle of equal and impartial trade with all parts of the Chinese empire." Of course, in addition to this broad and generous view of the rights and interests of all nations, there has since been added the question of reparation for injuries received the past summer and the indemnity for the expenses necessarily incurred in connection with the relief of the legations. On this point the president says: "We forego no jot of our undoubted right to exact exemplary and deterrent punishment from the responsible authors of the criminal acts whereby we and other nations have suffered grievous injury."

While the hope is expressed that a complete settlement of all the questions involved may be reached, it is admitted that the question of indemnity is one of "grave concern," as measured in money alone, a sufficient recompense may be beyond the power of China to pay. The president is disposed to think, however, that due compensation may be made by increased guarantees for foreign rights and immunities and "by the opening of China to the equal commerce of all the world."

RELATIONS WITH OTHER COUNTRIES.

Following the China question and situation there are brief statements in respect to the relations of the United States to other countries of the world, which, on the whole, are satisfactory. There seems to be some friction over the treatment of Americans in Austria in regard to military service, but it is stated representations have been made whenever the course adopted has appeared unduly onerous.

COURT OF ARBITRATION.

It is with satisfaction that I am able to announce the formal notification of The Hague on Sept. 1 of the deposit of ratifications of the convention for the pacific settlement of international disputes by sixteen powers, namely, the United States, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, England, France, Germany, Italy, Persia, Portugal, Roumania, Russia, Siam, Spain, Sweden and Norway and the Netherlands. Japan also has since ratified the convention.

THE NICARAGUAN CANAL.

Progress Being Made in the Effort to Construct Great Waterway.

The all-important matter of an inter-oceanic canal has assumed a new phase. Adhering to its refusal to reopen the question of the forfeiture of the contract of the Maritime Canal Company, which was terminated for alleged non-execution in October, 1899, the government of Nicaragua has since supplemented that action by declaring the so-styled Egre-Cra option void for non-payment of the stipulated advance. Protests in relation to these acts have been filed in the Department of State in all other places where our flag rightfully floats, placing, to that end, at the disposal of the army and navy all the means which the liberality of the congress and the people have provided. No contrary expression of the will of the congress having been made, I have steadfastly pursued the purpose so declared, employing the civil arm as well toward the accomplishment of pacification and the institution of local government within the lines of authority and law.

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under Spanish control. The occupation of Sibutu and Cagayan Sulu by our navy elicited claims on the part of Spain the essential equity of which could not be gainsaid.

In order to cure the defect of the treaty by removing all possible ground of future misunderstanding respecting the interpretation of its third article, I directed the negotiation of a supplementary treaty, which will be forthwith laid before the senate, whereby Spain quits all title and claim of title to the islands named, as well as to any and all islands belonging to the Philippine archipelago lying outside the lines described in said third article, and agrees that all such islands shall be comprehended in the cession of the archipelago as fully as if they had been expressly included within those lines. In consideration of this cession the United States is to pay to Spain the sum of \$100,000.

A bill is now pending to effect the recommendation made in my last annual message that appropriate legislation be had to carry into execution article 7 of the treaty of peace with Spain, by which the United States assumed the payment of certain claims for indemnity of its citizens against Spain. I ask that action be taken to fulfill this obligation.

The King of Sweden and Norway has accepted the joint invitation of the United States, Germany and Great Britain to arbitrate claims growing out of losses sustained in the Samoan Islands in the course of military operations made necessary by the disturbances in 1899.

LARGE REVENUE SURPLUS.

It is gratifying to be able to state that the surplus revenues for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1900, were \$79,527,060.18. For the six preceding years we had only deficits, the aggregate of which from 1894 to 1899 inclusive amounted to \$233,022,591.4. The receipts for the year from all sources, exclusive of postal revenues, aggregated \$667,244,861.81, and expenditures for all purposes, except for the administration of the postal department, aggregated \$487,713,791.71. The receipts from customs were \$233,104,571.16, an increase over the preceding year of \$27,036,389.41. The receipts from internal revenue were \$235,527,226.76, an increase of \$21,890,765.25 over 1899. The receipts from miscellaneous sources were \$34,743,063.97, against \$34,394,976.92 for the previous year.

REDUCTION OF REVENUE.

I recommend that the congress at its present session reduce the internal revenue tax imposed to meet the expenses of the war with Spain in the sum of thirty millions of dollars. This reduction should be secured by the remission of those taxes which experience has shown to be the most burdensome to the industries of the people.

I specially urge that there by included in whatever reduction is made the legacy tax, bequests for public uses of a literary, educational or charitable character.

AID FOR MERCHANT MARINE.

American vessels during the past three years have carried about 3 per cent of our foreign trade. Foreign shipping should carry the least, not the greatest part of American trade. The remarkable growth of our steel industries, the progress of shipbuilding for the domestic trade, and our steadily maintained expenditures for the navy have created an opportunity to place the United States in the first rank of commercial maritime powers.

REGULATION OF TRUSTS.

In my last annual message to the congress I called attention to the necessity for early action to remedy such evils as might be found to exist in connection with combinations of capital organized into trusts, and again invite attention to my discussion of the subject at that time.

The whole question is so far-reaching that I am sure no part of it will be lightly considered, but every phase of it will have the studied deliberation of the congress, resulting in wise and judicious action. Restraint upon such combinations as are injurious, and which are within federal jurisdiction should be promptly applied by the congress.

THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

The Rebellion Almost at an End—Recommendations.

In my last annual message I dwelt at some length upon the condition of affairs in the Philippines. While seeking to impress upon you that the grave responsibility of the future government of those islands rests with the congress of the United States, I abstained from recommending any specific and definite form of government for the territory actually held by the United States forces, and in which, as long as insurrection continues the military arm must necessarily be supreme. I stated my purpose, until the congress shall have made known the formal expression of its will, to use the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the statutes to uphold the sovereignty of the United States in the distant islands in all other places where our flag rightfully floats, placing, to that end, at the disposal of the army and navy all the means which the liberality of the congress and the people have provided. No contrary expression of the will of the congress having been made, I have steadfastly pursued the purpose so declared, employing the civil arm as well toward the accomplishment of pacification and the institution of local government within the lines of authority and law.

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Later reports from the commission show yet more encouraging advance toward insuring the benefits of liberty and good government to the Philippines, in the interest of humanity and with the aim of building up an enduring, self-sustaining and self-administering community in those far eastern seas. I would impress upon the congress that whatever legislation may be enacted in respect to the Philippine Islands should be along these generous lines. The fortune of war has thrown upon this nation an unsought trust which should be unselfishly discharged, and devolved upon this government a moral as well as a political responsibility toward the millions whom we have freed from an oppressive yoke.

I have upon another occasion called the Philippines "the wards of the nation." Our obligation as guardian was not lightly assumed; it must not be otherwise than honestly fulfilled, aiming first of all to benefit those who have come under our fostering care. It is our duty so to treat them that our flag may be no less beloved in the mountains of Luzon and the fertile zones of Mindanao and Negros than it is at home, that there as here it shall be the revered symbol of liberty, enlightenment and progress in every avenue of development.

The Philippines are a race quick to learn and to profit by knowledge. He would be rash who, with the teachings of contemporary history in view, would fix a limit to the degree of cultural advancement yet within the reach of those people if our duty toward them be faithfully performed.

The message then touches upon Porto Rico and Cuba, reciting the history of the adoption of the Constitution of the latter country.

OTHER POINTS OF MESSAGE.

Hawaii, Civil Service and the Washington Centennial.

OUR MILITARY CONDITION.

The present strength of the army is 100,000 men—45,000 regulars and 55,000 volunteers. Under the act of March 2, 1899, on June 30 next the present volunteer force will be discharged and the regular army will be reduced to 2,447 officers and 29,025 enlisted men.

In 1898 a board of officers convened by President Cleveland adopted a comprehensive scheme of coast defense fortifications, which involved the outlay of something over one hundred million dollars. This plan received the approval of the congress, and since then regular appropriations have been made and the work of fortification has steadily progressed.

More than 500,000 acres have been invested in a great number of forts and guns, with all the complicated and scientific machinery and electrical appliances necessary for their use. The proper care of this defensive machinery requires men trained in its use. The number of men necessary to perform this duty alone is ascertained by the War Department at a minimum allowance to be 14,450. There are fifty-eight or more military posts in the United States other than the coast defense fortifications. The number of the posts is being considerably increased by the congress. More than \$22,000,000 have been expended in building and equipment, and they can only be cared for by the regular army. The posts now in existence and others to be built prove accommodations for and if fully manned require 25,000 troops. Many of the posts are along our frontier or at important strategic points, the occupation of which is necessary. We have in Cuba between 5,000 and 10,000 troops. For the present our troops in that island cannot be withdrawn or materially diminished, and certainly not until the conclusion of the labors of the constitutional convention now in session and a government provided by the new constitution shall have been established and its stability assured.

In Porto Rico we have reduced the garrisons to 1,636, which includes 386 native troops. There is no room for further reduction here. We will be required to keep a considerable force in the Philippine Islands for some time to come. From the best information obtainable we shall need there for the immediate future from 50,000 to 60,000 men. I am sure the number may be reduced as the insurgents shall come to acknowledge the authority of the United States, of which there are assuring indications.

It must be apparent that we will require an arm of about 60,000, and that during present conditions in Cuba and the Philippines the President should have authority to increase the force to the present number of 100,000. Included in this number authority should be given to raise native troops in the Philippines up to 15,000, which the Taft commission believes will be more effective in detecting and suppressing guerrillas, assassins and bandits than our own soldiers. The full discussion of this subject by the Secretary of War in his annual report is called to your earnest attention.

I renew the recommendations made in my last annual message that the congress provide a special medal of honor for the volunteers, regulars, sailors and marines on duty in the Philippines who voluntarily remained in the service after their terms of enlistment had expired.

For the recommendation of the Secretary of War for the detail of officers from the line of the army when vacancies occur in the adjutant general's department, inspector general's department, quartermaster general's department, subsistence department, pay department, ordnance department, and signal corps.

The army cannot be too highly commended for its faithful and effective service in active military operations in the field and the difficult work of civil administration.

POSTAL SERVICE GROWS.

The continued and rapid growth of the postal service is a sure index of the great and increasing business activity of the country. The most striking new development is the extension of rural free delivery. This has come almost wholly within the last year. At the beginning of the fiscal year 1899-1900 the number of routes in operation was only 391, and most of these had been running less than twelve months. On the 15th of November, 1900, the number had increased to 2,614, reaching into forty-two states and territories and serving a population of 1,801,534. The number of applications now pending and awaiting action nearly equals all those granted up to the present time, and by the close of the current fiscal year about 4,000 routes will have been established, providing for the daily delivery of mails at the scattered homes of about 3,500 of rural population.

This service ameliorates the isolation of farm life, conduces to good roads and quickness and extends the dissemination of general information. Experience thus far has tended to allay the apprehension that it would be so expensive as to forbid its general adoption or make it a serious burden. Its actual application has shown that it increases postal receipts and can be accompanied by reduction in other branches of the service, so that the augmented revenues and the accomplished savings together materially reduce the net cost. The evidences which point to these conclusions are presented in detail in the annual report of the postmaster general, which, with its recommendations, is recommended to the consideration of the congress. The full development of this special service, however, requires such a large outlay of money that it should be deferred only after a careful study and a thorough understanding of all that it involves.

Very efficient service has been rendered by the navy in connection with the insurrection in the Philippines and the recent disturbance in China. A very satisfactory settlement has been made of the long-pending question of the manufacture of armor plate. A reasonable price has been secured and the necessity for a government armor plant removed.

WILLIAM McKINLEY.

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The Christmas number of THE REVIEW will appear Saturday, December 22, encased in a handsome lithograph cover. Order extra copies now.

Coroner-elect Traeger of Cook county is said to have determined to appoint only decent, competent, trustworthy men to the various positions in his office. The wrath of the machine politician may easily be imagined. No public office in Cook county has been so grossly mismanaged as that of coroner. The people of Cook are to be congratulated on the election of Mr. Traeger.

The President's message delivered to Congress last Monday is an able document and meets the demands of the American people. The foreign policy is treated at length and the policy is that advanced during the late campaign and endorsed by a sweeping majority. Four years more of industrial and commercial prosperity has been guaranteed the country and the people have a right to expect that the promises be fulfilled.

Let us prepare for a merry, happy Christmas; let us forget for a little while all the environments of our lives that are sad and depressing; let us think of the treasures we possess that "man did not make and cannot mar;" let us give tokens of love to our friends be it ever so small in value. Let us properly celebrate Christmas. The yoke loosened and laid aside for a little will give rest and strength to the shoulders; the affections of the heart called into play and indulged in will give strength to the soul, and both will fit us for a much better performance of the duties and work appointed for us in the coming New Year.

Residents of the towns along the north shore held a mass meeting in the council chamber in Evanston Wednesday night and discussed plans and adopted resolutions in favor of forming a new county to embrace all of the towns along the lake shore north of the city limits of Chicago to the south line of Lake county. This scheme includes the towns of Northfield, Maine, Evanston, Niles and New Trier, and probably Leyden. The leaders of the movement were Mayor Hayes of Evanston, C. F. Weeks and H. F. Thurston of Winnetka, and the step is being taken to head off a possible attempt to annex the towns to Chicago. Another movement talked of is to annex Barrington, Palatine and Wheeling townships to Lake county and Hanover, Schaumburg and Elk Grove townships to DuPage county. It is anything to defeat the plans of Chicago. The county makers will awake some day and find the people have some choice in the matter.

As the time is evidently nearly at hand when this country must definitely redeem its promise of Cuban independence made two years ago, the whispers occasionally heard that this pledge will not be redeemed has grown to bold talk in Washington among commercial men and others, says an editorial in the Chicago Daily News. Extracts from leading English journals are appearing in the metropolitan press and they sum up the Cuban situation by saying "the United States will probably retire from Cuba about the time England concludes to get out of Egypt." The parallel is a suggestive one as to the line of policy to be pursued, but it does not take into consideration the conscience of the American people. There was nothing said in the solemn declaration to the world in reference to Cuba about granting it independence at some time in the future when Americans became convinced the Cubans capable of self government. When the day arrives, and apparently it will soon come, then Cuba must be turned over to the Cubans and "Cuba libre," no longer a legend, will be translated into a glorious fact. The administration can do much to quiet the talk about "imperialism" by promptly fulfilling this country's pledge, thus showing to the world not only American scrupulousness as to pledges, but also American love of liberty.

## A Polite Reminder.

Editor Frank Just of the Libertyville Independent invites an inspection of his sanctum sanctorum in the following prose:

"The editor's sanctum was papered this week and we are resplendent in clean walls and ceiling. The reason for this extravagance is that we may have an appropriate place in which to receive our delinquent subscribers when they drop in to pay up arrears. If you are one of them you are most cordially and urgently asked to avail yourself of the opportunity to witness our splendor and pay your subscription. Would that we could couch this invitation in words that would convey the sincerity of spirit in which it is extended. You can have no possible idea of our desire to greet you under the circumstances mentioned."

## Lady Correspondent Wanted.

I want to hear from any lady who has stomach trouble. I will recommend Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and guarantee it to cure. Yours truly, Chas. E. Churchill.

## Dorcas Society Carnival.

The Dorcas society will hold an apron and handkerchief carnival in the church parlors, December 18. A fine display of handkerchiefs and aprons will be on exhibition, arranged artistically in booths. A bountiful supper will be served at 5 o'clock and during the evening. All are cordially invited to attend afternoon and evening. The articles offered on sale will make very beautiful and appropriate Christmas presents.

## The Latest Song

and how it goes is always of interest to some but the condition of one's health should be first in the line of consideration. If you take Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin you can't have indigestion or stomach trouble. That is certain. Chas. E. Churchill.

## Union Revival Services.

There is every prospect that there will be a union of the four churches on the south side of the village for the purpose of holding revival meetings, beginning the 16th of January. Evangelist D. M. Conn, of Chicago, will preach, and Charles R. Haudenschild of Chicago, who sung here last season at the camp meeting, is to lead the song service.

A new remedy for biliousness is now on sale by all Druggists at Barrington, and A. S. Olms, Palatine. It is called Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. It gives quick relief and will prevent the attack if given as soon as the first indication of the disease appears. Price, 25 cents per box.

## Did the Celestials Discover Us?

Late dispatches from China tell a rather interesting story about the discovery of America, which, however, we are under no obligation to believe. According to data said to have been found in the imperial archives at Peking, Hwui Shan, a Buddhist missionary, with five brother priests, left China about A. D. 496, sailing north past Kamchatka to the Aleutian islands, then east to Alaska, and then, passing the land of the "Great Han" (British Columbia), "twice 10,000 li" (from 6,000 to 7,000 miles) down to Fusang, or the "Land of the Mulberry Tree." Here, we are told, they were surprised to find no walled cities. The houses were of adobe. The industries, the customs, the climate, of Fusang, as described by Hwui Shan, correspond minutely with what we know of aboriginal Mexico.

Moreover, we are constantly finding inscriptions, ruins, carvings, etc., of unmistakable Chinese origin. The Toltecs appear to have occupied the country when the Buddhist priests arrived and were evidently receptive of the new faith, for we find remains of Buddhist temples almost identical in shape with those of India and Java. The Toltecs were driven out of Mexico by the fierce Aztecs, whom the Spaniards subsequently subdued, but found a home in Yucatan, where they still survive in the Maya tribe of Indians. These Mayas closely resemble the Chinese.

However, whether the glory of discovering the new world should be given to the Chinese Hwui Shan has yet to be determined before it can become a historic fact. Meanwhile the most of us will continue to give Christopher Columbus the credit for having discovered America, with a slight mental reservation in favor of Eric the Red.

The John Ruskin medallion in Westminster abbey is to be inscribed, "He taught us to hold in loving reverence poor men and their work, great men and their work, God and his work." A true sentiment and well deserved.

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## LAKE ZURICH.

Mr. Hogan was in Chicago on business Thursday.

James Dymond was a pleasant visitor here this week.

H. Hillman drove a herd of cattle to Long Grove this week.

Dr. T. H. Rath, dentist. Office over Churchill's drug store.

Wm. Buschling transacted business in Barrington Thursday.

Mr. Eichman, who has been on the sick list is able to be about again.

Mr. and Mrs. Dettman are the happy recipients of a beautiful new piano.

Henry Slep was attending to business matters at Wauconda Wednesday.

The village trustees have decided to have the streets lighted. Quite an improvement and will be welcomed by all.

Farmers in this vicinity complain about the condition of the roads. In some places they are almost impassable.

Messrs. Fox and Clark have returned from their trip to view lands in the state of Mississippi and say that investments there will bring good returns.

Art thou one of the many that has drained the golden nectar that maketh thy heart full of strength and gladness? If not, take Rocky Mountain Tea. Ask your druggist.

The new church was dedicated Sunday and the crowd of people in attendance was the largest assembled in the village for years. Three little ones were given baptism. The services were conducted by Rev. Hoffmeister of Palatine and several ministers from other points.

Special values at C. F. Hall Co's., Dundee: Ladies' fleeced black hose 10c; men's wool hose 8, 10, 15c; child's wool hose, size 7 to 8½, at 15c; bed blankets 79, 98c, \$1.29. Compare these with others at same prices: Victoria crocheted cotton 1c, Hump hooks and eyes 2c, cambric lining at 2c, 3½c yd; Arbuckles' arrosa coffee 10½c a lb; 10 bars Lenox soap 25c; pancake flour 5c a package; ginger snaps 4c lb; crackers 4½c lb; gold dust 14c; 10 lbs. oatmeal 15c; sweet corn 8c a can; 5 lbs. prunes 20c; Pillsbury Best flour 99c a sack.

## WAUCONDA.

M. W. Hughes transacted business in the city Tuesday.

Martin Thelen of Bunker Hill was a pleasant caller in our village Sunday.

J. A. Forbes who was on the sick list a few days last week is convalescent.

Daniel Slipper returned to the village Tuesday after an absence of six weeks.

John Ladd of Lake Forest spent Thanksgiving in our village with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Grantham are entertaining relatives from the city this week.

Mrs. McCabe returned home Sunday after visiting with friends at McHenry a week.

Miss Nettie Murray, who is teaching school in the city, was at home on Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Woodhouse and daughter, Miss Helen, returned home Monday after a visit with relatives in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Johnson of Nunda were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Neville the first of the week.

Messrs. Orton Hubbard, L. E. Golding, C. W. Sowles and H. T. Graham returned to the city Sunday, having enjoyed Thanksgiving at home.

Miss Florence Grace, who has been ill for the past two months, is again convalescent and is spending the week in our village with Miss Mary Glynn.

The Ladies' Aid society will hold a bazaar in the church parlors the 13th and 14th of the present month. You will find it a good place to buy your Christmas presents. Supper will be served both evenings from 5 to 10 o'clock. Thursday evening, the 13th, will be an oyster supper served. Friday evening there will be a good supper and good program. Come and enjoy a good time.

At the services held in the Catholic church Sunday Rev. Father O'Neill announced that he would be able to give our congregation better service hereafter, as he is to be given an assistant, and beginning December 16, services will be held every alternate Sunday at 10 o'clock instead of 12, and promises other beneficial changes in the near future, one of which we hope will be services every Sunday. Father O'Neill has been our parish priest for the past 24 years, but now his health has begun to fail under the strain and he feels the need of an assistant which he was unable to secure until his late request.

The Waukegan Sun piano contest closed at 6 o'clock last Friday evening and the last week, as we predicted, proved the most interesting, over 8,000 votes being cast in seven days. The count was commenced at 7:30 o'clock, Mayor Vedder of North Chicago, C. Gordon of Highwood and H. E. Maiman of Wauconda, acting as judges in the presence of A. K. Stearns at his office. The result of the three leading lodges was as follows: L.O.O.F. Fort Sheridan, 6,983; M. W. A., North Chicago, 6,579; M. W. W., Wauconda, 2,756. Fort Sheridan won by 404 votes. Although the Mystic Workers did not get the piano they ran a good race considering the support we were able to gather from the community.

## VILLAGE BOARD.

The Village Board of Trustees met in regular session December 3; all the members present. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Following bills were referred to the Finance committee, approved and ordered paid:

Wauconda Leader, printing.....	\$12.50
Fuller & Wentworth, oil.....	32.25
C. Rawson, labor.....	1.50
W. H. Lampher, hauling gravel.....	8.25
Andrew Oaks, gravel.....	6.40
Wilbur Lumber Co., lumber.....	65.37
Wauconda Fire Dept.....	5.00
E. J. Reilly, salary.....	41.00

The village clerk was instructed to to notify parties who have obstructions on Maple avenue and Osage alley to remove the same within 15 days or the same would be removed by the village authorities. A resolution was passed giving authority to an appointed committee to proceed to open the avenue and alley therein mentioned at the expiration of the 15 days after the said notice had been served.

## QUENTIN'S CORNERS.

Miss Amelia Baecher is home on a visit.

Miss Mary Courtney was here calling on friends last week.

Fred Kropp, Jr., was calling on relatives here Saturday.

Fred Smith had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse by death recently.

Clarence Knigge spent Thanksgiving day at Lake Zurich with Wm. Buesching.

Mrs. Fred Hockmeyer of Palatine, formerly of this vicinity, is here visiting among old friends and neighbors.

Wm. Knigge of Arlington Heights visited here last week. He has grown a full beard and looks like an old Boer colonel.

Fred Graves is shredding corn for quite a number of farmers in this vicinity. Fred is a hustler and is giving good satisfaction.

Bright eyes is an infallible index to youth, nice windows from which Cupid shoots his arrows. Rocky Mountain Tea makes bright eyes. Ask your druggist.

Our local hunters have been bagging considerable game the past few weeks. However, we have not heard many new hunting stories, or how a life was saved by a spliced gunwad.

Mr. Herman Junker of Quentin's Corners and Miss Barbara Batts of Wauconda were united in marriage at Chicago on Wednesday of last week. On their return all turned out to give them a royal serenade. They received a number of handsome presents.

Maud R. Adams of Dayton, O., Writes GENTLEMEN—The requirements of the last society season, with late hours, promiscuous eating and irregular habits left me a physical wreck. Sick headache, indigestion and a sluggish condition of the organs were my daily torment until I tried Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Yours is truly a household remedy with us.

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## Woodmen Elect Officers.

At the regular meeting of Barrington Camp, No. 809, M. W. A., held Tuesday evening, officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

Venerable Consul—D. F. Lamey.  
Worthy Adviser—Wm. Shales.  
Excellent Banker—H. K. Brockway.  
Clerk—Miles T. Lamey.  
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Manager—J. H. Hatji.  
Watchman—John Blaine.  
Sentry—H. P. Askew.

The officers will be installed at the first meeting in January.

The following were chosen delegates to the county convention: Miles T. Lamey, L. H. Bennett, M. C. McIntosh, Dr. C. H. Kendall, F. E. Hawley and George J. Hager. Alternates: J. H. Hatji, P. A. Hawley, Fred Benson, T. H. Creet, H. J. Lageschulte and Wm. Grunau.

The county convention will be held at Waukegan, Thursday, January 10, 1901, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the State convention to be held at Peoria a month later. The representation to the State convention is one delegate for every 250 members. At the State meeting delegates will be selected on the basis of one for every 1,000 members to attend the Head Camp meeting to be held at St. Paul in June 1901.

The Camp voted down the proposition of establishing and emergency or reserve fund by a large majority.

## The Reporter's Specials.

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It was at a raffle for Thanksgiving fowls. The lord of the household had expended \$1.75 in his effort to capture a bird of sufficient size to properly grace the family board. He succeeded in being awarded a plump looking turkey. He put it away in a flour sack started for the family abode. He was more than thankful and stopped on the way to worship at the shrine of Bacchus. On arriving home the object of his affections was securely at rest her alabaster physiognomy lighted by rays from the midnight lamp. He awakened her gently and requested that she proceed to the culinary department and view the king of the barn yard which on the morrow was to be devoured because prosperity was theirs. They proceeded to open the winding sheet and gaze. He was struck dumb when the skeleton of an ancient and wizened rooster, his eyes set, greeted their sight. His wife did not lose her presence of mind, but delivered a curtain lecture on the sin of gambling, which he pronounces "a flow of oratory."

A young lady who has found her affinity in six feet of noble manhood, received from the only, only one a choice piece of prose weighted with sentiments of affection which compared with Shakespeare's Venus and Adonis production outdoes that eminent writer. The fair recipient lost the missive and she has been weary of life ever since. The proper repository for such highly seasoned effusions is the fire box of the kitchen stove.

Everybody is talking about it. The secret was well guarded, but the old saying "murder will out," has again proven true. Of course it will surprise the people of Barrington; nothing like it has ever been produced in this or surrounding towns. It will be given to the public Saturday morning, December 22. The Christmas number of THE REVIEW.

Dear Girl—Your polite and highly-perfumed message received and we regret that the complexion recipe you request has been mislaid. The slipper pattern you speak of is too lovely for anything but the sizes do not run above 12s. Explanation of the skirt and basque pattern will appear in this column next week.

This is true. A gentleman attended church two weeks ago Sunday evening. He was accompanied by a demure little lady. The collector presented the contribution plate; the gentleman began a search for money. The collector waited patiently but the coin came not. "I changed trousers before coming to church and haven't a cent," uttered the young man. The plate was pushed toward the young lady who, with eyes riveted on the ingrain carpet, never looked up but with innocence engraved on her pretty face said "I'm in the same fix." Moral—Don't change pantaloons before going to church.

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# A Sacrifice To Conscience

by  
**H. B. Welsh**

## CHAPTER VIII.—(Continued.)

He paused. His story had been told weakly and slowly, with many halts and failures! but it was done at last. Jasmine, still supporting him in her arms, looked ghastly pale, and her dark eyes were heavy with unshed tears. Oh, the pitifulness of it, that she had never known this terrible secret burden her father had borne until now, when he was going away beyond her reach of help, of sympathy!

Enderby had written every word rapidly, though his face, too, had grown paler as he went on, and his lips became stern and set. How little he had understood the mystery of this man's life, the man who had literally given his life for his friends—and such friends!

Sir Henry Lennox, the unimpeachable, the revered, whom he himself had looked upon as the embodiment of all that was highest and noblest in man, had permitted so cruel a lie to be perpetuated, so frightful an injustice to continue, in order that he might save himself from disgrace and loss. It was appalling! Paul Enderby, letting his face droop for one moment on his hands, asked himself if there could be any honor or righteousness among men when this man had been guilty of so great a crime.

But no time was to be lost; already the light in David Gerard's eyes was waning dim. Enderby roused himself with an effort, and put the pen into the weak, dying fingers.

"You must sign your name; it is the only thing you have to do now, Mr. Gerard," he said, in a voice which was full of an agitation he could not control.

Guiding the weak fingers to the spot, he watched them as they feebly scrawled "David Gerard" in weak, trembling characters across the page. Then he signed to Jasmine to lay down her father on the pillow, and write her own name below her father's; and he added his own—the only steady and firm one—at the foot: "Paul Enderby; barrister-at-law."

When he raised his head he saw that a great change had come over the dying man's face.

"I am going," he whispered feebly. "Mr. Enderby, I shall die in peace—if you tell me—all will be made right for my little Jasmine. You—you will not forsake her?"

"I will not, as God is my witness!" said Enderby, and there was a strange solemnity in his voice. "Mr. Gerard, will you trust her to me? I shall see that your name is cleared; and your daughter will be cared for. If you wish me to take upon myself the name of her guardian, I shall do so."

"May God Almighty bless you! Now, indeed, I can die in peace," said the sick man, with sudden energy. "Jasmine, my dear little one, where are you? Give me your hand. Ah, that is right. I feel it in my own. I am not afraid to die. I trust myself in the hands of the All-Merciful, who is the Father of all men, and loves His children as I do mine. It is dark—very dark! I cannot see your face, Jasmine, but I can still feel your hand. It is the Dark Valley; but there is light beyond—there is light!"

The feeble voice trembled away into silence, there was a moment's agonizing struggle for breath, then a long, long, sigh, and afterwards—silence.

Enderby bent down and touched Jasmine on the shoulder.

"God has sent him a peaceful end," he said, in a low voice. "It is all over, my child. At evening time there shall be light."

And at that moment the red rays of the setting sun fell athwart the shabby little room, and touched the dead man's face with a glow of golden light.

It was about ten minutes after that Doctor Bunthorne arrived. Enderby drew him into the empty little sitting room.

"It is all over," he said. "The patient is gone."

Doctor Bunthorne for once showed a break in his imperturbable calm.

"It is a bad business, I'm afraid, Enderby," he said hurriedly. "That bottle of hypophosphates which you gave me has been in my analyst's hands—"

"Yes?" said Enderby, as the other paused.

"And besides the small quantity of hypophosphates at the bottom," he detected an almost invisible sediment, the drops of an India distillation little known in this country, but whose properties are recognized by eminent scientists as sure and deadly."

"Good gracious! Not poison?" Enderby whispered, in shaken tones.

"Yes, poison. Not a poison which destroys physical life, but a far more subtle one, which acts upon the brain, and through slow, but certain processes destroys a certain part of the tissue of it, and leaves the victim a hopeless lunatic, Enderby."

## CHAPTER IX.

"So you have come for your reward, Lyndon?"

"Yes, Sir Henry," Dundas Lyndon seated himself opposite the great Queen's counsel, whose face looked old, grey and worn. "I think I have won it fairly. The man who should take his place in the dock a few weeks hence as the thief of Lady Brownlow's jewels is a hopeless imbecile. There's no doubt whatever on the subject."

"No?" Sir Henry raised his head, and his haggard eyes looked into the cold ones of Dundas Lyndon. "And your reward, Lyndon?"

"Is, as I dare say you have guessed, Sir Henry, the right of winning Miss Lennox as my wife," replied Lyndon deliberately.

Sir Henry half sprang from his chair, then sank into it again, and looked at the man before him without speaking.

"You seem surprised," said Lyndon coldly. "I thought you had guessed long ago, Sir Henry, the cause of my enthusiasm in the affair. I am an ambitious man, as you know, and I have risked a great deal in this matter. Were but a word of this to get abroad I should be a ruined man, in a worse plight than the poor wretch whom we know; but I thought the game worth the candle. With Cecil Lennox as my wife and Sir Henry, the great Q. C., as my father-in-law, my future success is secured. Now, I have spoken frankly, and I expect a frank answer."

Sir Henry looked at him for a moment, then with a shudder he bowed his head on his hands. Never till this moment, had the wretched man, who had years ago entered on a course of deception and cruel wrong, realized to the full that "the way of transgressors is hard." His sin, at first a cobweb, had become a cable.

He was in the power of an unscrupulous villain, and he could never hope to extricate himself from it.

He looked up at last.

"I cannot use compulsion in such a case," he said, in a hard, dry voice. "Cecil may not be agreeable to—to this proposal of yours."

Lyndon smiled grimly. "I think she will be when I tell her the consequence of her refusal, Sir Henry. One word from me, and the whole world will know the real character of the man it has been accustomed to regard as faultless."

"And the character of the man it has trusted as an honorable physician!" said a voice behind both men suddenly.

They were sitting in Sir Henry's library with closed doors. Neither of them had heard the door which connected the library with Sir Henry's private office softly open; but as both sprang round, as if simultaneously, a figure moved forward from the door, which had not closed again, and stood facing them. It was that of Paul Enderby.

Lyndon's face assumed an unpleasant hue and an ugly curve in his upper lip showed the gleaming teeth behind.

Sir Henry, however, with an effort recovered his usual dignity, and rose to his feet, bowing gravely.

"This is an unexpected visit, Mr. Enderby. I shall not call it an intrusion. It is, however, rather unusual for my visitors to enter unannounced."

Enderby was very pale, and his whole face would have given any onlooker the impression of one who has braced himself to a terrible task. He leaned his hand on the table, and his eyes did not falter from their fixed gaze on Sir Henry's face.

"Sir Henry, my mode of entry is of little consequence in comparison with the tidings I bring. I have come straight to you from a death bed. David Gerard, otherwise David Lloyd, died at 5 o'clock this evening."

A strange sound—half gasp, half cry—left Sir Henry's lips. He tottered a little, as if he would have fallen; but the next moment, making another great effort, he recovered, and drew himself erect.

"What do you mean, Mr. Enderby?"

Who is this man, David Lloyd, whom you so glibly identify with David Gerard?"

"Sir Henry, subterfuge here is absolutely valueless," said Enderby gravely, and not without a certain huskiness in his voice. No man can look on a broken idol unmoved. "What I have to say had better be said briefly. I am glad to have found this 'man'—he glanced, with a change of expression towards Lyndon—"with you."

"Accidents brought the Gerards—I knew them as the Lloyds—across my path. From Miss Gerard I first heard the name of Doctor Lyndon. I visited them. When I heard your story of David Gerard's crime my suspicions were aroused. These are now confirmed."

"David Gerard died today; but before dying he left a full confession, signed by himself, of the Brownlow pearl affair. He left with me the one proof—an absolute one—of his innocence, and another's guilt. I have promised the dead, and I mean to fulfill that promise, to see his name, and that of the daughter he has left, cleared."

"Sir Henry, you will have to perform this act of tardy justice. I would save you if I could, but it is impossible. The fearful wrong done this innocent man—and more, the horrible crime which brought him to his death—must be atoned for. I demand of you, in the name of justice and restitution, to make a public confession of David Gerard's innocence, and the guilt of your wife."

A low cry broke from the man's lips. He fell back in his chair, and bent his head on the table, presenting a heart-rending picture of a broken and crushed man, whose long-cherished sin has at last found him out. Enderby, looking down on him, felt a pity that almost choked him rise in his heart.

"It is a fearful reparation, but God and justice demand it of you!" he said slowly. "Sir Henry, heaven is my witness; I would have saved the dead from this terrible exposure if I could. There may be a way by which justice can be done and her name spared; but justice must be done."

He paused. Sir Henry did not move. Then, slowly, and with evident repugnance, Enderby turned to the other man.

"As for you, Dundas Lyndon, I have nothing to say to you. What has to be said shall be said by other than I."

He stepped to the outer door and opened it. A man in plain civilian clothes entered.

Enderby turned to Doctor Lyndon. "Suspecting that you might be here, I took the precaution to bring a detective with me, Doctor Lyndon. Inspector, do your work."

Lyndon started and glanced wildly around the room.

A look had flashed into his face—a look which arresters of criminals know well, and which warns them to look out for their own safety.

Dundas Lyndon was desperate, and the detective saw him slip his hand into his breast pocket. But Inspector Green was a smart man.

"None of that, sir!" he exclaimed, striking Lyndon's hand down—"else I shall have to use these!" And he held up a clanking pair of handcuffs. "You are charged with practicing on the reason and life of Mr. David Gerard by means of a poison introduced into his medicines. Now, sir, say nothing; it's safer, I warn you. You had much better reserve all you've got to say for the defense."

A year had passed. It is once more May, "the sweet of the year" as sweet and warm a May as that in which Jasmine Lloyd had first crossed the vision and the life of Paul Enderby.

Little or much may happen in a year. Much had happened to Paul Enderby.

Sir Henry Lennox cleared the name of the dead man, Gerard, but with Enderby's consent he had saved that of his dead wife, taking, however, full blame on himself. His fall was as great as his reputation had been high. In a few months, a broken and, Enderby believed, a truly repentant man, he left London, and went abroad to live there on the slender income his investments gave him.

(To be continued.)

## Ancient Rules for Generals.

For about 3,000 years China has had a text-book on the art of war, and the Mongolian general of 1000 B. C. was instructed in a style which might almost fit this day of magazine rifles and smokeless powder, as will be seen from this extract: "If you are ten times more numerous than the enemy, envelop him; if you are five times more numerous, dispose your army so as to attack him on four sides; if you are only a little stronger, content yourself with cutting your army in two (on the principle of reserves), and if you are weaker than the enemy, try to secure cover."

Poetry is the breath and finer spirit of all knowledge; it is the impassioned expression which is the countenance of all science.—Wordsworth.

## Stone Takes on Life.

The tortoise is a great sleeper and that characteristic yields the London Spectator a funny story of one which was a domestic pet in a country house. As his time for hibernating drew nigh, he selected a quiet corner in the dimly-lighted coal cellar, and there composed himself to sleep. A new cook was appointed soon after. She knew not tortoise. In a few months, with the lapse of time, the tortoise woke up and sailed forth. Screams soon broke the kitchen's calm. Entering that department, the lady of the house found the cook gazing awestruck wonder, and exclaiming as with unsteady hand, she pointed to the tortoise: "My conscience. Look at the stone that I've broken the coal w! a' winter!"

## There Is a Class of People

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

## Sultan Employs French Actors.

The Sultan, who is fond of theatrical performances, has been in the habit of sending to Pera for a company of French actors, whom he always paid liberally.

Little 4-year-old Margie, who had just been corrected by her father for disobedience, astonished him by exclaiming: "I do wish you had never married into our family!"

"What is the difference between a person suffering from heat prostration, and Allen's Foot-Ease? One feels the heat and the other heals the feet."—Life.

Mother Eve may have invented curiosity, but she is the only woman on record who never turned around to see what the other woman had on.

Within eleven years the De Beers mines have yielded diamonds to the value of over \$100,000,000.

## Silk Industry in Europe.

Owing to the disturbances in China, this industry is suffering in Germany, Italy, France, and Switzerland. A large falling off in the yield is shown as compared with last year, and it is feared that deliveries may be suspended. The prospect is the more serious as China silk is essentially the material for cheap fabrics. There is a general curtailment of production in the silk mills of the lower Rhine district. From Orefeld, it is reported that an important firm of machinists engaged in the production of machinery and appliances for silk manufacture, is dismissing large numbers of workmen.—Consular Reports.

## How's This?

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

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. West & Traux, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.; Walbridge, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 50c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

## Open Cars for Smokers.

The Union Traction Company of Philadelphia promises to run open cars, one in five, all winter long, with no restrictions as to smoking. In the summer smoking is permitted there on only the three last seats of the open cars.

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The art of putting men in the right places is the highest in the science of government, but that of finding places for the discontented the most difficult.

It is easy to recognize those who use Garfield Tea; their complexions are good for their blood is pure and they are not troubled with constipation—the glow of superb health shines in their faces.

The quality of the essay is not improved by writing with a gold pen.

# WOES OF WORKERS.

The American man or woman is industrious. Our leisure class is small, our working world very large. Many of our leading citizens of great wealth are hard workers. Our laboring classes are found in herds and hordes in the "hives of industry." What is all this work for? In most cases it is for daily bread, in many for maintenance of others. Great numbers also work to acquire wealth. Some for great commercial prominence. Some to preserve intact a splendid inheritance. Necessity, generosity and ambition are the inspiration of all classes of industry, and the object of every one falls to the ground when ill-health attacks him.

Maintaining health is the most vital thing in the world for workers of every class, and the usefulness of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, as a strengthener of the constitutional and vital powers, is beyond all question. This great remedy enters into partnership with Nature and helps human beings do their work without giving up to premature decay. The strain of work is on the minds of some, on the bodies of others, but the nourishing of either, or both, is in the nerves and blood. Nervura acts directly on the fountains of health and its strengthening power is wonderful.

What does the worker do when some chronic trouble manifests itself? He takes some stimulant or something which is designed for temporary effect, and simply weakens his already overworked system. How different from this is the work of Nervura! How beautiful its support to the natural powers! Without shock of any kind its purely vegetable elements seek out the weak spots and build them up. Immediately the circulation of the blood improves and the sluggish elements are expelled. The nerves are quieted, the quality of the blood is enriched and the new and strengthening tide communicates itself to every muscle of the body.

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Mr. JOHN D. SMITH, Electrician for the Thomson-Houston Electric Co., of Lynn, Mass., says:

"When a man has been sick and is cured, it is his duty to tell others about it, that they, too, may get well. Three years ago I had been working almost night and day, could not eat regularly, and got only a few hours' sleep at night. No man can stand that long, and I soon began to be prostrated. I could not sleep when I tried, and my food would not stay on my stomach. I was in a terrible condition, and was much alarmed."

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Dr. Greene, Nervura's discoverer, will give all health seekers his counsel free of charge. His office is at 35 West 14th Street, New York City, and his advice may be secured by personal call or by letter through the mail; no charge is made in either case. The worn-out in body, mind, or sexual powers will get prompt help from Dr. Greene. His advice is absolutely confidential and is free to all.





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Some watch screws are so small their threads are invisible to the naked eye, and it takes 144,000 screws to weigh a pound. A pound of them is as valuable as six pounds of gold.

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

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How gladly would men fly to woman's aid did they but understand a woman's feelings, trials, sensibilities, and peculiar organic disturbances.

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Mrs. G. H. CHAPPELL.

She cannot bring herself to tell everything, and the physician is at a constant disadvantage. This is why, for the past twenty-five years, thousands of women have been confiding their troubles to Mrs. Pinkham, and whose advice has brought happiness and health to countless women in the United States.

Mrs. Chappell, of Grant Park, Ill., whose portrait we publish, advises all suffering women to seek Mrs. Pinkham's advice and use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as they cured her of inflammation of the ovaries and womb; she, therefore, speaks from knowledge, and her experience ought to give others confidence. Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass., and her advice is absolutely free.

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## GIRL WINS RICHES.

Former Boston Telephone Operator Returns with \$400,000 in Gold.

Carrying drafts amounting to nearly \$400,000, Miss Margaret Kelly, formerly a telephone girl in Boston, arrived in Minneapolis on her way to Chicago, where she will visit friends. Then she will go to Boston to see her parents and provide for their necessities. Miss Kelly was one of five young women who accompanied their brothers, John Kelly, Frank Lennihan, Edward Denen, Fred Recke and William McGuire, from Boston to Atlin in the spring of 1896. The names of the young women were Nellie and Anna McGuire, Alice Lennihan, Maude Denen and Miss Kelly. "We had many hardships," said Miss Kelly, "and several members of our party died. The McGuire girls and myself opened a small hotel when we reached Alaska. In the fall of 1897 we sold it for \$1,000 to speculators. Then we invested in more claims. We worked two and cleaned up \$40,000 in six months. The cost of operation was tremendous. Eventually we sold them for \$400,000 cash. We planned to go to Nome, but learned that region was poor, so we came back. Before we went west my brother John was in business at Springfield. My former vocation was that of a telephone girl. I used to sit and say hello all day long for \$3 a week."

## Fear a Belgian Hare Pest.

Secretary Wilson of the United States department of agriculture views with alarm the greatly increasing number of Belgian hares in the west. In his last report, just issued, he said: "The state board of agriculture of California has estimated that several thousand of the animals are already at large in that state. If they increase as rapidly when at large as they do in captivity, they will undoubtedly become a source of danger, and stringent measures may be required to keep them under control. Still more dangerous would be the introduction of the Belgian hare into Porto Rico, where the question of its acclimation has already excited interest."

## Dies of Football Injury.

Trumbull Kelly, left tackle of the Capital Culture football club of Johnstown, Pa., died at that city from the effects of an accident in a game with the Indiana State Normal school team. Kelly tackled Full Back Long and was thrown, Long's knee striking him on the back of the head. He never regained consciousness. Kelly's home was at West Superior, Wis. He was a Yale graduate and was employed as draftsman by the Cambria Iron company. Louis Gilmore, captain of the high school football team, died at Lowell, Mass., as a result of injuries in a game on Thanksgiving day. His back was broken.

## To Corner the Nickel Market.

The earl of Dunmore of Scotland has arrived at Vancouver, B. C., after a year of travel through Australia and the South Sea Islands. He claims to have arranged a corner on the nickel market for the western coast and practically the whole of the United States. He largely controls several large nickel-producing properties in Europe, and a few weeks ago concluded the purchase of the large mines of French New Caledonia. He invested over \$300,000 cash in these properties, and says he will soon be able to control the markets of the United States from their output.

## McKinley's Thanksgiving Dinner.

All the executive departments of the government were closed Thursday in observance of Thanksgiving day. It was a quiet day at the White House. President McKinley attended service at the Metropolitan M. E. church in the forenoon. Mrs. McKinley took a short drive during the morning. According to their annual custom, the President and Mrs. McKinley had their Thanksgiving dinner alone at 7 o'clock in the evening.

## Death Breaks Up a Feast.

Awaiting the return home for Thanksgiving dinner of Herman Levy his family sat at the table in Chicago and waited several hours for him. Just as they were giving up hope of hearing from him a messenger brought them a telegram announcing that he had been found dead in Hotel Julien in Dubuque, Iowa, where he stopped on his way home. Mrs. Levy fainted and is now seriously ill.

## Rich Man Becomes Insane.

Herbert Barnes of New Haven, Conn., a director in the Swift Beef company of Chicago, president of the Hygienic Ice company and a member of the firm of Strong, Barnes, Hart & Co. of New Haven, has become mentally deranged and was removed to Dr. Stearns' private retreat for the insane at Hartford. He is very wealthy.

## Fire Burns Kentucky Town.

Fulton, Ky., was visited by a fire that destroyed twenty establishments and caused a loss of \$250,000. The blaze originated in the Kirk dry goods store, where it is supposed to have been started by burglars, and nearly all the business section was laid in ruins.

Quite Almost Inaccessible. Quito, the capital of Ecuador, cannot be approached by rail or by wagon road. In two years it is expected that a New York syndicate will have completed a railroad to that point. Horses and mules and thousands of men and women are engaged in bearing burdens to Quito and other towns. It takes sixteen Indians about thirty days to convey a piano to Ecuador's capital from the nearest point.

## Silver Coach Costing \$10,000.

One of the reckless extravagances of the Maharajah of Bhurtpore, who has recently been deposed by the government of India, was the purchase of a silver coach costing \$10,000.

## Famous Bull Fighter Passes Away.

Lagartijo, the famous bull fighter, a rival of Frascuelo, Angel Pastor and Guerrito, and one of the most brilliant toreadors of his generation, has just died at Cordova.

It is hard to avoid indigestible foods on Thanksgiving day, but it is easy to avoid indigestion—take Garfield Tea. It cleanses the system and acts on the liver, thus promoting good digestion.

A register of strangers is now kept in Berlin. Records for the last twelve months show that over 1,000,000 travelers visited the city.

It requires no experience to dye with PUTNAM FADELESS DYES. Simply boiling your goods in the dye is all that's necessary.

A man's first care should be to avoid the reproaches of his own heart.—Addison.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on the box. 25c.

Many a man has risen in the world by taking the bull by the horns.

Pine's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 323 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

Hens are the most cheerful of fowls, yet they brood a good deal.

BATT'S CAPS FOR COLDS. Safest, surest, quickest cure for colds. Druggists know the ingredients. 25 cents.

Amusement is to the mind what sunshine is to the flowers.

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

Abuse is doubly painful when wit is used as a conveyance.

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

Unnatural deeds do breed unnatural troubles.—Shakespeare.

Keep looking young and save your hair, its color and beauty with PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM. HINDENBERG, the best cure for corns. 15c.

Why is it so easy to do wrong and so hard to do right?

G. H. Crabtree, Des Moines, Iowa, will on request explain all about the Gladiator Gold Mining Company; extremely interesting; write me.

Charitable men distribute a lot of free silver.

Baseball players; Golf players; all players chew White's Yucatan whilst playing.

A railway map is a typical line engraving.

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## Chronic Coughs and Colds Are Catarrhal Diseases.

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Catarrh hovers ominously over every city, and nestles treacherously in every hamlet. It flies with vampire wings from country to country and casts a black shadow of despair over all lands. Its stealthy approach and its lingering stay makes it a dread to the physician and a pest to the patient. It changes the merry laugh of childhood to the wheezy breathing of croup, and the song of the blushing maiden to the hollow cough of consumption. In its withering grasp the rounded form of the fond wife and mother becomes gaunt and spectral, and the healthy flush of manhood turns to the sallow, haggard visage of the invalid.

Cough takes the place of conversation, speech gives way to spitting, the repulsive odors of chronic catarrh poison the kiss of the fondest lovers, and thickened membranes bedim sight, impair hearing and destroy taste.

Like the plague-stricken Egyptians a cry of distress has gone out from every household, and the mildew of woe clings to every hearthstone.

Catarrh in some form, catarrh in some stage lurks as an enemy in the slightest cough or cold and finishes its fiendish work in heart disease and consumption.

No tissue, function, or organ of the body escapes its ravages; muscles wither, nerves shatter, and secretions dry up under its blighting presence. So stubborn and difficult of cure is this disease that to invent a remedy to cure chronic catarrh has been the ambition of the greatest minds in all ages. Is it therefore any wonder that the vast multitude of people who have been cured of chronic catarrh by Peruna are so lavish in their praise of this remedy? That the discovery of Peruna has made the cure of catarrh a practical certainty is not only the testimony of the people, but many medical men declare it to be true.

As a drug store in this age of the world is incomplete without Peruna, it can be obtained anywhere with directions for use. A complete guide for the prevention and cure of catarrh and all diseases of winter, sent free by The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

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## BARRINGTON LOCALS.

For window glass, all sizes, go to D. Lamey & Co's.

Mrs. E. M. Fletcher is visiting with friends at Sharon, Wis.

Charles Fletcher visited last Sunday with his mother and sister.

WANTED—A clerk to learn stenography. Apply to M. C. McIntosh.

FOR SALE—John Schoppe farm, containing 97 acres. Apply at this office.

Fifteen hundred dollars to loan in amounts to suit. Apply to M. C. McIntosh.

An enjoyable surprise party was tendered Miss Malinda Boehmer at her home Thursday night.

Ludwig Schaeede and family of Chicago visited with his brother, E. F. Schaeede, over Sunday.

FOR RENT—Five and one-half acres north side Village of Barrington. Apply to M. C. McIntosh.

Mrs. John Dockery and son of West Chicago, spent a few days here this week with friends and relatives.

Mrs. J. G. Graybill and daughter, Miss Julia, of Chicago, called on friends here the first of the week.

FOR RENT—Crabtree residence with barn, corner Main street and Cemetery avenue. Apply at this office.

Richard Sprouse has purchased the McHenry steam laundry and will remove the plant to Crystal Lake.

Barrington Social & Athletic club will hold their anniversary banquet the first week in January. Of course Butzow will serve.

All are welcome to attend the Xmas program to be given by the Barrington High School Social and Literary society, Friday, December 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Howarth expect to depart for an extended visit in California next week. They will make headquarters at Los Angeles.

The line of holiday goods displayed at Churchill's is what you should examine before making purchases. All new and choice. Prices right.

The annual election of officers of the W. R. C. will take place next Wednesday afternoon, December 12. All members are requested to attend.

FOR RENT—Farm containing 235 acres, 3 1/2 miles northwest of Barrington, 14 miles south east of Langenhelm for cash rent. Apply at this office.

Dr. C. H. Kendall has established his office at his residence, 540 Hough street. Office hours as follows: From 7:30 to 9:00 a.m.; 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.; 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Parties wishing pop corn can have the same delivered at their home for 25 cents a peck. A few Plymouth Rock cockerals, 50c each; two dozen pullets, \$4 a dozen. E. W. GIFFORD, Barrington.

J. E. Heise has had Williams street opened through his property north of Liberty street and will divide that plat into building lots and put them on the market for sale at once. The location is good.

The Barrington Mannerchor will give a dance New Years evening. An effort will be made to make it the event of the season which assures a successful affair as the society has never failed in anything they have undertaken.

Charles Downing has resigned his position as electrician with the Electric Light Co., and will be succeeded by Walter V. Perry of Elgin. Mr. Downing is a gentleman who has a large circle of friends in Barrington who will regret to lose his pleasant companionship.

F. J. Alverson, agent of the E. J. E. Railway has been relieved of duty at this point and ordered to take up work for the company at Joliet, assuming his position Monday. Jefferson Dockery succeeds to the agency here. Mr. Alverson and family have many warm friends in Barrington who regret their departure.

Auction sale of 14 extra choice lots, four blocks from the depot in my new subdivision, on Wednesday, Dec. 12. Fourteen choice lots ready to build on. No filling; no cutting down; the streets graded through property. Low taxes; title guaranteed. Terms, one-half cash, balance to suit purchaser on approved security at 6 per cent interest. J. E. HEISE, Owner.

Dr. T. H. Rath, dentist. Office over Churchill's drug store.

The woman who is thoughtful is never a successful gossip.

Max Lines is enjoying an extended trip through the Southern states.

Fred Kirschner visited the International Fat Stock Show at Chicago, yesterday.

C. F. Smale of Chicago, representing Heath & Milligan Co., was among patrons here Thursday.

A. V. H. Kimberly and wife are at West Newton, Mass., where they will make their winter home.

Representative-elect Shurtleff of Marengo has resigned the office of mayor of that little city.

Marengo people have revived the roller skating craze and the rink at that place is running full blast.

In purchasing Christmas gifts remember that Barrington merchants are entitled to your patronage.

Close the old year right by subscribing for THE REVIEW. If you are already a subscriber, send the paper to your friends.

Santa Claus has established headquarters at Churchill's store. Old and young will find what they desire in holiday gifts there at low prices.

The neighboring town of Woodstock has a population of 2,732 and is one of the most enterprising on the Wisconsin division of the C. & N. W. Ry.

FARM FOR RENT—The Higley and Hawley farm, comprising about 300 acres, will be rented for a term of years to responsible tenant. Inquire of Fred Hobeln, Barrington.

An Okalahoma girl advertised for a husband and got him. The total expense for the advertisement and wedding outfit amounted to \$11, and within a year her husband died, leaving a life insurance of \$3,000. And still there are people who claim that advertising does not pay.

Measured goods at C. F. Hall Co's., Dundee: 1,200 yds Eddy silks, 30c value, 15c a yard; 5-4 sheeting remnants at 8c a yd; standard calicoes 34 and 42; 54-inch, all-wool, golf plaids 98c; 52-in. all-wool, golf plaids 69c; 52-in. all-wool blue serge 49c; 5c a yard for remnants in silk-alene.

"What Think Ye of Christ?" will be the subject of Rev. Tuttle's sermon Sunday morning at the M. E. church. In the evening Dr. Hardin, presiding elder of this district, will preach, after which the Lord's Supper will be administered. All are welcome.

The children of Barrington are invited to address their letters containing request of what they desire Santa Claus to bring them this Christmas, to the Little Folks Want Column, in THE REVIEW. The letters will appear in the issues of December 15 and 22. Letters may be sent through the mail, dropped in the item box near Powers' store or handed in at THE REVIEW office. Make your wants known.

The Open Discussion club Wednesday evening wrestled with the question "If two cows cost \$125 how many freight cars with a capacity of 40,000 lbs. will be required to transport the Rockefeller millions if converted into 16 to 1 silver dollars?" Henry Donlea managed the stock end of the argument and Henry Meyer figured the Standard Oil King's wealth. The figures have been submitted to the judges.

The stone crossing on the east side of Cook street from the depot to the Sodt building has been resurrected and placed in condition for use. The fountain on the public square can now be reached without wading through mud to the depth of several inches. There are other crossings in the village that have dropped out of sight and should be located before some enterprising squatter moves on and takes a claim.

The State Board of Equalization has fixed a 15 per cent deduction on the the assessment of personal property in Lake county, as returned by the Board of Review, and added 15 per cent to the assessed valuation of lands. The Board of Review made a deduction of 5 per cent in assessments on lands a year ago and the action of the State Board brings the assessment back to about the old figures. In Cook county 10 per cent is added to personal property, lands and lots, and Chicago corporations will have to pay an increased assessment of \$2,460,427.

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J. D. Lamey & Co. have a large stock of kalsomine, which will make an excellent finish for walls. Give them a call.

LOST—A dark blue overcoat on the road between Davlin's and Stocum's Lake, Friday, December 1. Finder return to Geo. Schafer and receive reward.

Surveyor Rossiter has been engaged in subdividing J. E. Heise's property this week. Mr. Heise has purchased a 60 foot street from C. Hartz which gives a west outlet to Walnut street. Grading will commence as soon as the weather will permit.

The ball given by the Barrington Social & Athletic club at Stott's hall last Friday evening was a pleasant affair and heartily enjoyed by all who attended. It was a fitting termination to the Thanksgiving festivities. Prof. Horn and his orchestra from Chicago furnished the music and a tempting repast was served by Butzow.

The Algonquin Democrat is no more. Bro. Newcomer found a change of politics more than he could bear and surrendered. In place of the venture piloted by Bro. Newcomer, the people of Algonquin have a bright, newsy paper called the Citizen. It is the property of a stock company and under the management of Mr. Jay VanSlyke. It will be republican in politics.

Monday evening the boilers in the electric light and heating plant at the Wells street station of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway, Chicago, exploded killing five people and injuring ten. Traffic on the Wisconsin and Milwaukee divisions was blocked for hours and thousands of suburbanites thrown into a panic. The cause is assigned to want of sufficient water in the boilers. The plant was almost totally wrecked.

Nothing like being frank and acknowledging one's faults. A gentleman who lately visited at Wauconda, was very pronounced in his political views. He spoke freely. He writes from his home in Nebraska, to the Wauconda Leader, as follows: "I enjoyed my visit very much among you all. I did my best to please all and if through my ignorance, by word or deed, I hurt anybody's feelings I hope they will forgive me. God knows I have lots of faults and I am sorry for it. I will try to meet you in heaven where there is no politics."

Goods and prices at C. F. Hall Co's., Dundee: 175 tailor-made jackets. They are all-wool, silk and satin lined, Eton jackets, all colors. Now consider what a dressmaker charges to make one. See our prices—98c, \$1.29, 1.49 1.98. Prices on our jackets, our best finish: \$9.75 for an all-wool Kersey, fancy silk lined and fur beaver storm collar; \$9.75 for an all-wool Kersey jacket, black satin lining with elegant electric seal collar; \$3.95 for heavy all-wool, silk lined, Eton jacket with high storm collar; \$5.95 for all-wool, silk lined, jacked with high storm collar, entire jacket trimmed with Persian lamb fur; \$2.95 for all-wool, sateen lined coat, strong, warm, durable and nicely made; \$3.00 for misses all-wool pebble cheviot jacket, silk lined and silk velvet collar. Children's capes, jackets and box coats at \$1.29, 1.49, 1.69 to 2.95, all nicely trimmed and tailored.

### Class Recital.

A class recital will be given by J. I. Sears' pupils at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Purcell, Tuesday, December 11, at 8 o'clock.

PART 1.  
Junior Orchestra.  
Piano solo.....Melody  
Miss Violet McIntosh.  
Piano solo.....Waltz  
Master Earl Powers.  
Piano solo.....Valse  
Miss Madge Bennett.  
Piano duet.....Polka  
Misses Virginia Purcell and Madge Bennett.  
Piano solo.....Schottische  
Master Walter Shipman.  
Piano solo.....Pin Cushion Polka  
Master Frank Foreman.  
Violin solo....."Russian Folk's Song"  
Master Edward Austin.  
Piano solo.....Twilight Dance  
Miss Virginia Purcell.

PART 2.  
Piano duet.....Polka  
Miss Maud Meyer and J. I. Sears.  
Piano solo.....Dance of the Sprites  
Master George Froelich.  
Piano solo.....A Galop  
Miss Jeanette Thorpe.  
Piano solo.....Joys of Youth  
Miss Annie Schafer.  
Piano duet.....On the Lake  
Master Walter Shipman and J. I. Sears.  
Piano solo.....Bagatella  
Miss Maud Meyer.  
Piano solo.....Dance of the Marionettes  
Master Verne Hawley.  
Junior Orchestra.

## AN INTERESTING CONTEST.

Mrs. Sarah Cronk Sues For a Share of the Willmarth Estate.

The following interesting piece of news is taken from the Cook county Probate court proceedings as published in the Chicago papers of Thursday, Dec. 6:

One of the most interesting contests for the possession of an estate which has come to the notice of the Probate court in several years was called to the notice of Judge Cutting at 11 o'clock today.

It involves property scheduled at \$60,000, but which is said to be worth almost double that sum. The question of a marriage adds a tinge of romance and legal interest to the matter. The estate in question is that of Henry G. Willmarth, late of Barrington. The action in court is to determine the claim of Mrs. Sarah M. Willmarth, better known as Mrs. Sarah M. Cronk, who declares herself to be the legal widow of the decedent. This is disputed by Frank O. Willmarth, the son of the deceased by a former marriage. He declared, when the proof of heirship was taken, that his father had been married only to Miss Elizabeth Jencks, who died when she was 33 years of age, and that his father had never since been married; that of the six children born, he, Frank O. is the only survivor and heir at law.

But Mrs. Sarah Willmarth, as she calls herself in the proceedings, who before the marriage claimed was Mrs. Sarah M. Cronk, declares she was duly wedded secretly to the late Henry G. Willmarth in Milwaukee, Wis., August 18, 1893. She declares further that she has lost her certificate of marriage, but that at many times after the wedding her husband told her that they would be again married publicly and in a manner which would secure her rights. But, according to Attorney J. A. Brady, who represents the interests of the claimant, the son has interfered and prevented his father from carrying out his intentions.

When the case came up today Judge Cutting was averse to hearing it, as he had been consulted as to the various phases of it while he was a practicing lawyer. The lawyers relieved him by entering upon a stipulation that he hear it. Then it developed that the principal witness, Frank O. Willmarth, was ill in a hospital. It was finally agreed that the matter should go over until January 11, when the entire day will be devoted to it.

This matter has been discussed by Barrington people for some time. It is known that a more honorable man in all manner of general deal between man and man was concerned; none more opposed to affairs of this character, ever lived than the deceased, and it seems strange to many that at this late day such claim could be advanced with any hope of making it good in the judgement of a court or jury. What evidence the claimant in the case may have to substantiate her assertions is, of course, unknown to the public, but to those acquainted with the parties to the suit are not willing to believe that Henry G. Willmarth ever contracted a marriage of any kind with Sarah M. Cronk. The outcome of the case will be awaited with interest.

## After a Post Office.

The people of East Dundee have excellent prospects for securing the establishment of a post office. For a number of years the merchants and residents of the east side of the corporation have wanted a post office in that district which is some distance removed from the office which has heretofore served for both sides of the village proper. With the exception of four years, the first Cleveland administration, the postal station has been located on the west side of the river. The petition asks for the establishment of an office at East Dundee and states that there is no corporation known as Dundee, but two separate and distinct village corporations known as East and West Dundee.

## New Songs not Catchy? New Play too Droll? New Opera too Long.

Why, what on earth ails you? Is it indigestion? Get a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It keeps one straight the year round. I buy it at Chas. E. Churchill.

## Our Christmas Number

will be issued Saturday, December 22. The paper will be enlarged to a six column quarto, filled with choice holiday poems, stories, etc., an additional illuminated supplement of beautiful Half Tone Engravings, and the ten pages encased in a

## Handsome Lithographed Cover

in eight colors—a souvenir to be laid aside and not quickly destroyed. An extra edition will be issued and advertisers who desire to take advantage of the opportunity presented in this special holiday edition should prepare to do so now.

C. H. Morrison, in charge of the work of the issue, will call upon our business men during the coming week and present the advantages of the edition, the most attractive ever presented to patrons of a country publication in this section.

RATES FOR SPACE have been placed at so reasonable a figure that all can afford to be represented in the columns of the Christmas number.

## IT WILL PAY TO BUY AT The Leading Store of Lipofsky Bros.



COME and see all the bargains we are offering this week in Shoes. Nothing but the newest and most up-to-date styles go at this sale. Our sales have been heavy the past year and we have no shoes left on the shelves so long that they become shabby, old and out of date. Look at these prices for substantial, best workmanship and latest pattern shoes:

MENS' SHOES 98c, 1.24, 1.49 and up to 4.00.  
LADIES' SHOES 98c, \$1.24, 1.49 and up to 3.00.  
CHILDREN'S SHOES 29c, 39c, 49c, 59c and up.  
Men's Combination Felt and Rubbers, best made, 1.69.

LADIES' FLANNELETTE WRAPPERS, guaranteed in make, style and fit. 98c, \$1.24, \$1.39 and up. FLANNELS, big reduction, 5, 8, 9, 10c a yard and up.

## Clothing

Boys' Suits at 98c and up.  
Men's Suits at \$3.98, 4.98, 5.98 and up.  
Men's Overcoats \$3.98 and up to close.

We sell the F. C. CORSETS, all sizes, at 29, 39, 49c, up to \$1.99

Our Grocery Department--In this line our established reputation for high qualities and low prices is known to all who have had dealings with us. Here are a few of our prices, which appeal to all economical buyers and we would be glad to have you call to be convinced that we do just as we advertise:

10 lbs Oatmeal.....25C	5 lbs California Prunes....25C
5 lbs best Japan Rice.....25C	9 bars Lenox Soap.....25C
Gold Dust, per package.....15C	Kerosene Oil, per gallon....80C
Baked Beans, Tomatoes, Peas	Fancy Rio Coffee, formerly
Sweet Corn, 3 cans.....25C	sold at 15c, now.....13C
Santos Coffee, sold at 20c, now 15C.	Equal to any 25c Coffee sold.

## LIPOFSKY BROS.





*Church Decorations.*



# THE BIG STORE'S

Special Clothing Values

Men's Fine Black Worsted Wool Suits, \$15.00 grade, now only. **\$12.50**  
Men's \$12.00 Black Suits, only. **\$10.00**  
Big drive in Boys' Overcoats at. **\$4.95 up.**  
Men's Fine Overcoats, \$12 grade, The Big Store price only. **\$7.85**



## Dress Goods sale

This week THE BIG STORE makes special drives in Black Dress Goods Patterns 20, 25, 35, 37, 42, 55c up to \$1 per yard and pretty Colored Dress Goods, Figured, at 39, 49, 65, 70, 85c per yard and up. Holiday, all-wool, Dress Patterns 35, 45, 58, 65, 98c per yard.



Our Book Department offers a host of appropriate things for Holiday gifts suitable to all ages and can please persons of all tastes. Story books, 5, 10, 15, 17, 20, 25c. Nicely bound books, good paper and print at 25, 35, 40, 50, 75c to \$1.50.

50, 70, 75, 85, 98c, \$1.50 up to \$2.50 for Fine Dress Dolls in dainty costumes. Kid Body Dolls, Shoes and Stockings, Closing eyes. Great Doll bargains is what The Big Store gives.

## TOYS

Come to THE BIG STORE and see the big display of Toys at cut prices. Toy Trains



at 10, 25, 35c, up to \$1.50, Go-carts 50c, Blackboards 25, 95c, Rocking Chairs 25, 35c to \$2.50, Tables 50, Banks 10, 15c to \$1.25, all kinds of games at 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 35c.

Great Holiday bargains—Albums, Work Boxes, Toilet Cases, Handkerchief Boxes, Cuff and Collar Boxes, Fancy Cases of all description 25c to \$3.50.



## Handkerchiefs and Mufflers.

Silk Mufflers, black and in colors, 60, 75, 85, to \$2.50. Most all Holiday purchasers look to The Big Store as handkerchief headquarters and you will find everything from the least expensive to the finest embroidered handkerchiefs.

## Jewelry for Christmas

Immense values on Xmas Jewelry is what The Big Store offers. Men's Gold Watch Chains 98c, \$1.25, 1.65, 2.50 and up; Ladies' Long Watch Chains at \$1.25 to \$2.50; Gold Cuff Buttons 35, 50c to \$1.25; Watch Charms 50, 75, 98c, \$1.25 up; Men's, Ladies' and Children's Gold Rings, warranted, 50, 65, 98c up to \$3; Silver Watches \$1.20 up. CLOCKS FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS, at 65, 98, \$1.00, 1.20, 1.35, 3.75 to 6.50. All our clocks are warranted time-keepers.

## Holiday Silverware.

Rogers' Silver Plated Tea Spoons; Cold Meat Forks 50, 65c up; Berry Spoons 85c to \$1.65; Butter Knives 35, 50c up; Napkin Rings 50c up; Silver Plated Knives and Forks, set of 6, only \$2.25 to 4.50 per set, Special Tea Sets, Fruit Dishes, Nut Bowls, Pickle Dishes, etc., etc.

## Jardneres

A special lot to close, in a variety of colors and blendings, 75, 85, 95c, \$1.50 and up; Special sale of Fancy Vases 25, 35, 50c to \$1.25; Special sale China Cuspidors, prettily decorated, at 42, 48, 75, 98c, \$1.19 up. SPECIAL SALE, Berry and Fruit Dishes at 90, 98c to \$2.25.

## Dinner Sets

100-piece Fine Imported China, only \$9.50. Just remember our large stock of dinner ware China is unexcelled. We show many patterns in all grades of China and full dinner sets. We invite you to call. Fancy Decorated Plates, gold trimmings, 25, 39, 50c. Decorated Wine Sets, \$1.29, 1.39, 1.75, 1.98. Decorated Water Sets, \$1.25, 1.35, 1.45, 1.65 to 2.25. Fancy Decorated Vases 25, 39, 42 and 45c. Parlor Hanging Lamps \$2.25, 4.50, to 6.95. Beautiful Stand Lamps, fancy globes, \$1.35, 1.65, 2.25 to 4.50. Pretty Night Lamps 20, 25, 33, 40c each. 6-piece decorated Toilet Sets, in colors, only \$2.25, 2.65. 7-piece decorated Toilet Sets \$3.95 to 4.98. 10-piece Imported Toilet Sets \$3.98 to 8.50.

REDUCTION SALE OF LADIES JACKETS AND CHILDREN'S CLOAKS.

A big line of Ladies' Jackets at reduced prices, \$4.75 up. Children's Jackets \$1.85, \$2 up.

-The Big Store- Cut prices in Carpets. Cut prices in Rugs. Cut prices in Lace Curtains.

NEW MERCHANDISE AT CUT PRICES.

A. W. MEYER & COMPANY



## Attractive Goods, Wonderful Bargains.

We are prepared to cater to the Holiday purchasers this season in a much better manner than ever before.

HONEST GOODS, POPULAR PRICES

have attracted to us a large and increased patronage. We have nothing in stock which we cannot guarantee to the buyer. Our store is filled with an assortment of reliable articles suitable for Christmas gifts, and each article has been marked to appeal to economical purchasers.

If you are in search of an appropriate present for father, brother or best gentlemen friend examine our line of

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, NECKTIES, MUFFLERS, SHIRTS, COLLARS, CUFFS, etc.

In the Clothing line we have

MEN'S BUSINESS SUITS, OVERCOATS, HATS, GAPS, UNDERWEAR, YOUTH'S CLOTHING

All the famous brands here illustrated, best make, up-to-date creations.

Our department devoted to Ladies' and Misses Furnishings contains a complete line of just what is necessary, and every article a bargain. Dress Goods, Woman's Neckwear, Silk Petticoats

## Toilet Goods.

A pretty line of TABLE LINEN, SCARFS, DOILIES, and FANCY WORK will afford an opportunity for Christmas selection. Novelties in Leather Goods, Jewelry, etc., are specialties.

## Boots, Shoes, Slippers, Rubbers, Artics



are the best made — THE CLOVER BRAND — and are leaders. No better or more complete stock in this section of earth.

## Don't forget the Children

We show a splendid line of durable presents for the little ones and if you desire toys we have them. Our selection of JEWELRY is large and marked at prices within your reach.

When it comes to substantial, without which Christmas feast, would be a barren waste. We invite you to visit our

## Grocery and Provision Dept.

We have prepared for the wants of the family larder. Pure Food Products we offer at prices that will surprise you and not deplete your pocketbook. An inspection of each and every line in our big stock is requested and we can convince you that the best goods and most reasonable prices are to be found at

Lipofsky Bros. CLOVER BRAND SHOES

## Easy Holiday Shopping

This is the place where you will find everything that you need. This is the house that accommodates. Special prices for this occasion.

## HOLIDAY SURPRISES IN PRETTY AND ATTRACTIVE GIFTS.

This store is filled with desirable wearing apparel and household necessities and will suggest a suitable present for Father, Mother, Sister, Brother or Friends. An appropriate gift without a strain on your purse.

Ladies' & Gents' Furnishing Goods in the latest creation Toys and Novelties for the little ones in endless variety

OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT is overflowing with every article to please the housewife who is preparing the annual feast of good things. In quality and quantity the stock is not surpassed outside the big city and the price will appeal to economical buyers.

JOHN C. PLAGGE, Barrington.

## For the Holidays

If you contemplate buying a piece of Furniture as a Christmas gift you would do well to visit this store. A complete line of Tables, Couches, Sofas, Rockers, Chairs, Bed Room Suits, China Cabinets and many attractive articles from which to select appropriate and useful gifts at prices much more reasonable than in seasons past.

E. M. Blocks, Barrington.



H. D. A. Grebe.

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We sell the NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE, we do not use it to make our Harness. They are hand-made. Stock of Robes, Blankets, sleigh bell, etc. HAND SLEDs for children.

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## We Live to Eat

There is nothing so pleasing to the appetite as pure food. This market makes a specialty of furnishing none but the choicest MEATS, POULTRY, OYSTERS, GAME, FISH, VEGETABLES, CANNED GOODS, PICKLES, etc. Your Christmas dinner will be palatable if you buy at this market. The supply to select from is varied—the prices such as first-class goods only command. Experience of many years has taught us to purchase for our trade only the best that can be obtained.

GEORGE SCHAFER

## Don't Buy Ready-made Clothes.

They are not satisfactory after worn awhile. I am prepared to give you High-Class Tailor-Made Suits in all the latest styles of cut and finish and of Cloths that wear and are dressy.

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I solicit your order and can dress you in latest style at small cost.

Math. Hurter... Barrington.