

# THE BARRINGTON REVIEW.

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\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE.

## PALATINE LOCALS

Gathered and Compiled by A. G. Smith, Local Editor.

Miss Cassie Clay visited relatives here Sunday.

A new Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine for sale at this office.

Dry kindling wood for sale cheap at Battermann, Abelman & Ost's.

FOR SALE—A good lot in village of Palatine. C. L. DANIELSEN.

George Jensen has gone to Woodstock, and will work on a farm near that city.

FOUND—Pocket book containing a small amount of money. Call at this office.

Ladies and gentlemen's shoes repaired in first-class manner by Wm. Vogel.

J. W. Burkitt of Arlington Heights was in town on business Thursday afternoon.

Cuthbert and Matt Richmond have been in St. Paul this week attending a curling bonspiel.

Henry Leussen and Mr. Gieseke returned from Minnesota on a visit the first of the week.

Henry Senne is agent for the Standard sewing machines. Many of them are in use in Palatine. Call on him for prices, etc.

Rev. C. Krenzenstein of Burlington, Ia., will fill the pulpit at St. Paul's church Sunday morning. Please fill the house.

The choir of the Long Grove church came to Palatine to have their photograph taken Wednesday. There were eighteen in all.

Herman Miller nearly severed a finger from his hand last Saturday while chopping wood. The finger was sewed up by Dr. Muffatt, who hopes to save the member.

Staples & Nichols are rushing the work on their new barn. The foundation is completed and the carpenters will get through with their work as soon as possible.

FOR SALE—Old established milk business in one of Chicago's best suburbs, using 20 cans daily. All retail. Address Nippersink Dairy Co., 514 Warner avenue, Ravenswood, Ill.

Parties wishing me to fill orders for summer sausage should notify me at once as a much better sausage can be made now than later on.

C. F. RENNACK, Palatine.

Mayor Olms is going to get an opinion on our village peddler's ordinance and if found to be preventative to peddling without a license, that document will have to be secured or the itinerants will be prosecuted.

Many housewives are awaiting the coming of a peddler who took orders for towels two weeks ago. Don't look for the towels, ladies, for he was just another fakir trying to sell you "the last table cloth he had." The towels were a cheap bait.

Anthony Putnam died at his home in Ivanhoe Thursday at noon. He is an uncle of R. M. and W. A. Putnam and Mrs. R. L. Gibbs of this place. He would have been 82 years of age 17th of next month. The funeral services will be held at Ivanhoe this afternoon.

Judge C. S. Cutting came home on Thursday night to tell old Palatine friends of his trip to Europe and some of his observations while there. The talk was given in the M. E. church under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society and the judge was greeted by an audience that crowded the auditorium. His description of what he saw in England, Ireland and France was a very interesting account of these places and he did not attempt to describe the wonders of these countries, but rather the peculiarities of the people and places. The talk was intensely interesting throughout and the audience would gladly have listened to more. A good collection was taken.

### Does it Pay?

Peddlers of coffees, spices, kerosene and many other things have become thicker in Palatine than mosquitos in a swamp. These wandering itinerants find Palatine an easy mark in which to unload their cheap wares. We don't understand why it is that these people can flourish, but they do. If buyers would stop to consider they would find that they were paying big prices for anything they buy from these peddlers. Take a coffee peddler, for instance. He buys his coffee from a wholesale house, and sometimes from a retail house. He starts out from Chicago with a horse and wagon, he sells possibly forty pounds of coffee in

Palatine. His expenses of horses and himself while here must be paid by the buyers of his coffee. So the buyer pays all the expenses of the peddler with a profit besides and give the wholesale or retail man a profit. Aside from this the peddler gives away a dish of some kind, which alone is worth any pound of coffee he sells. Figure the profit he has to make with what the merchant has to make on his goods. He pays a small freight bill to get his coffee here and the profit on his coffee is but a very small item of his day's gains. We know of a lady in Palatine who had been buying coffee of a peddler and one of our merchants sent her a sample of his 20-cent coffee, not telling her the price. She tried the coffee and declared it as good as the 35-cent coffee she had bought of the peddler. She was quite taken back when told the difference in price. You should also remember that these peddlers do not help your town in any manner. They pay their taxes in other places and use our roads to ply their trade. They pay nothing for the maintenance of our schools, churches or improvements. If you expect favors from your merchants—and we are all dependent one on the other—you must render him your favors. The printer who buys his goods out of town must not complain if the merchants gets printing elsewhere, and vice versa. If the doctor, lawyer, farmer, blacksmith or others buy out of town, then they must not complain if the merchants exchange compliments by getting his work done out of town. Some people will pay 60 cents to go to Chicago to buy a bill of goods for \$2.00, not realizing that it costs him \$2.60. We have found that it is just as cheap to trade in Palatine as in Chicago, and so will anyone if they will only take time to investigate. Trade at home; don't buy towels from the peddlers.

### Musical at Palatine.

A recital will be given by Prof. J. I. Sears' pupils at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Van Horne this (Saturday) evening at 7:45 o'clock. The program will be as follows:

Orchestra..... "Lason Party March"  
Piano solo..... Miss Cassie Gainer.  
Piano solo..... "Souvenir de Lew"  
Miss Jessie Nason.  
Piano solo..... "Au Printemps"  
Miss Cora Johnson.  
Piano solo..... "On the Campus"  
Miss Cora Schultz.  
Piano solo..... "Dance on the Lawn"  
Miss Daisy Paddock.  
Piano solo..... "La Gazelle"  
Miss Winnie Sawyer.  
Orchestra..... "United States March"  
Piano solo..... Miss Mae Sefton.  
Piano solo..... "La Lisonjers"  
Mrs. T. E. Van Horne.  
Piano solo..... "Joyful"  
Miss Elsie Gainer.  
Piano solo..... "Frühlings Zauber"  
Master Clarence Harris.  
Violin solo..... "Sicilian Air"  
Master Robert Schultz.  
Piano solo..... "Aur Wiedersehen"  
Miss Gracie Van Horne.  
Piano solo..... Prelude  
Miss Mary Putnam.  
Orchestra..... Pierrette.

### Sufficient Excuse For This.

This orthographical convulsion was indulged in by a Missouri editor and the cause was sufficient to kill a publisher in this part of the country. He lets go as follows: "Our heart swells up with gratitude and our voice is choked with emotion, like a muley cow with a turnip in her throat. The world is, after all, a happy one, and as we gaze from the window of our editorial monastery at the sun-kissed landscape, sweet visions of milk and honey, humming birds and molasses, brick cheese and ambrosial nectar dance before our astonished vision like a calf before a circus procession. Last Saturday one of our subscribers came in and paid, in cold cash and in cold blood, three years' arrearage and two years in advance."

### Within Reach of All Young Men.

Judge L. V. Sherman, elected to the position of speaker of the Illinois legislature, is an example of what a young man can accomplish. Less than fifteen years ago he was working as a day laborer on a dray at \$1.25 per day in the city of Macomb. Today he holds the third office in point of importance in this great state. Examples like that of Judge Sherman's are not over-numerous, but they show that no station in political or commercial life is beyond the reach of the young man who is willing to work.

### Seeds for Lake County.

Complying with the regular custom of the Department of Agriculture to distribute seeds throughout the county, Congressman Foss has 4,200 packages of seeds to distribute to the agriculturalists of Lake county. The seeds are to be sent to the postmasters in the county, a list of whom is compiled for that purpose.

## EVANGELISTIC WORK

D. M. Conn Assisted by Local Ministers Wages War for Converts.

Sowing the seed by the daylight fair,  
Sowing the seed in the noonday glare;  
Sowing the seed where the thorns will spoil,  
Sowing the seed in the fertile soil.  
O, what shall the harvest be?

Revival efforts have always formed a prominent feature in church work. The first revival meeting of which we have a record was when the Master and his disciples went about "doing good." It is a custom in orthodox churches which will never grow old.

The manner of conducting warfare for the salvation of souls has, in many respects, changed; that is what by some were termed "spectacular features" of the old-time revival has passed away—still the same texts of scripture are used; the same hymns which have been instrumental in attracting millions to within the fold, are as popular now as in the days of long ago, and there is about a revival meeting something which the most confirmed unbeliever must admit, brings one "Nearer my God to Thee;" to that path which leads to a better and more glorious condition of life.

There are none, no matter how far they may have wandered from the teachings of the Holy word, but feel the influence of religious thought as illustrated by the minister; none but can truthfully say that the stirring hymns sung by old and young, arouse recollections of the days when mother and father joined their voices in "Am I a Soldier of the Cross;" none who cannot see in the life work of parent, friend or neighbor the truth of the words of that good old hymn "How Happy are They who the Savior Obey and Have Laid Up their Treasures Above." No community, no matter how religiously inclined may be its people, is beyond the effects of a revival of Christian work.

For some years past Barrington churches have not held such efforts—not because there was no material for cultivation; not because the people do not believe in such methods, but for reason that the clergy have not taken up the matter in unison. Just now the village is in the throes of a religious revival which is not confined to any one denomination but a union of Methodist and Baptist churches, and it promises to be successful in bringing into the fold many who have been in need of just such illustrations of gospel faith as is nightly given at the Salem church.

D. M. Conn, an evangelist who is said to have been successful in the revival field, is conducting the work assisted by Rev. Blanchard of the Baptist, Rev. Tuttle of the Methodist Episcopal, and Rev. Strickfaden of Salem Evangelical churches. The musical part, which is an important feature of the work, and which never fails to charm, is in charge of Charles Haudenschuld of Chicago, who is one of the best singing evangelists in the field. He has organized a grand chorus of 50 voices, and the old familiar gospel hymns are rendered in a manner to impress the wanderer of the "Old, Old Story" which has been sung in every clime.

The meetings are well attended, and while the language used by the evangelist in forcibly illustrating his texts at times may seem harsh and too strong for some of the hearers, he is frank, open and aboveboard, earnest in his convictions and believes in fighting every element of sin no matter in what form it may be clothed and in whatever way it may interfere with a thorough observance of what he believes to be Christian duty. There is a wide difference of opinion at this time among clergy and people as to many enjoyments which may or may not conflict with the line of duty one must follow to properly lead a Christian life, and while Mr. Conn may be radical on some points his work cannot be without reward.

A number of converts have taken the solemn vows during the progress of the meetings and large additions to the number are expected before the close of the revival which is now set for February 10.

### The Reporter's Specials.

A blind girl in Ohio got married and recovered her sight a few days later. Marriage is certainly a great eye-opener.

Mr. Propertyowner arrived at the pearly gate and was accosted by St. Peter as follows: "Well, Mr. Propertyowner of Barrington, you're here at last. I suppose you spread salt or sawdust on the your sidewalk when it was icy and treacherous, and willingly obeyed the order of the village trustees and refrained from dumping ashes in the street?" "No, I can't say I did. My neighbors would not do

it, so I supposed it of little consequence," was the reply. "Well, you can't come in here." Great applause from within the jasper-walled city, while an arriving devil seizes Mr. Propertyowner by the panner of the trousers and flies with him to a locality where ashes form the street pavement and ice never collects on the sidewalks.

If you have not sympathized with others when their sunshine departed don't look for sympathy when your own sky is overcast.

There is much adverse comment on a discourse delivered at the Sunday evening meeting of the Union revival services in progress here, and not without just and reasonable cause. The man behind the pulpit desk interpreted the scriptural text to cover a wide range of what the present day people, that is a majority of them, do not look upon as transgressions of the law of Christianity. There are many good, Christian people—those who believe in the command to do unto others as they would have others do unto them; to contribute to the needy, and love their neighbors—who look upon the simple pleasures of life as no violation of Divine law, and in this, the 20th century of progress and enlightenment, the orthodox clergy as a rule, do not flay the members of their faith for indulging in a game of euchre, or progressive euchre; nor is dancing looked upon as an unpardonable sin. In the olden times feasting and dancing, all manner of amusements were carried on and were not frowned upon by the followers of the Master. If they were not sinful then, they are not sinful now. True, as the speaker said, many amusements are carried to excess and therein is the harm. It is the duty and mission of the disciples of Him whose teachings and example are the greatest and best known to man, that they point out the path which will lead to the better fields of life, but is it necessary to attack the innocent amusements and those who take a degree of pleasure in the same to bring the young man or woman inside the "harbor of safety?" A leading divine once said "the man or woman who dropped the innocent pleasures of everyday life and thought of nothing but their condition in the life to come wronged themselves and disobeyed Divine command." Perhaps in no village in the country is to be found a better class of young people than right here; the village harbors no immorality and its people are observing of everything that tends to the promotion of religious welfare. It seems to the reporter that the evangelist had mistaken his audience and locality. The text was a good one but not adapted to our people.

Eleven ounces of beef and five ounces of bone make a pound of beefsteak which will stand in law. The highest court has decided to that effect. Now stop kicking on sirloin and porterhouse or live on hamburger.

A lady patron, believing like many others, that a newspaper office is the source of all kinds of information, and that the entire force should be ever ready to answer all questions, has asked, "how would you cut the material for a shirt waist?" No anxious inquirer is ever turned away from this fountain of knowledge empty handed. "The force" has been consulted and three ways discovered which ought to make some impression on the material. First, try the scissors; second, the hatchet, and if you can't make headway with those you might try a rip-saw, but be sure to follow the grain of the goods or you will have trouble when allowing for seams on the gores and around the neckband and back of the corsage—that is if you use a corsage, some like 'em better without—and by sawing carefully you will be able, out of the 10 yards of goods, to get a fair sized waist, but this will allow for but little fullness in the two front breadths.

A young man shouldn't think because a girl looks at him in an interested manner that she is in love with him. Maybe his necktie is up to his ears or his socks down over his shoes.

Jackets at C. F. Hall Co., Dundee. The very worst jackets would cost these prices. See our prices and judge: \$1.29 and \$1.49 light weight, all-wool spring jackets, tan, brown, gray, blue, etc., silk lined; best all-wool kersey satin-lined coat \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98, all-wool, satin lined goods. Bring our ad along and look at the goods. Write for prices. To buy right keep posted. Crackers are 34c per lb., not 6 or 7c; ginger snaps 4c per lb., not 5 or 10c; best gingham 5c a yard, not 6 or 7c; best cambric 8c a yard in remnants, not 12c.

## A. W. Meyer & Co.

### Selling Goods Cheap

25c quality fancy Rio coffee, our price only.....15c  
Best quality Java and Mocha coffee, 1-lb can.....25c  
Uncolored Japan tea, 50c quality our price per lb.....35c

Buy your Teas and Coffees at The Big Store. We save you 5 or 10c, and sometimes more on every pound of Tea and Coffee. You might as well pocket the profit yourself as it amounts to a large item during the year.

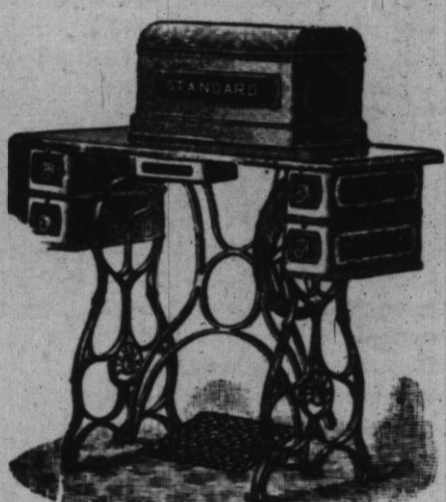
Low Prices on Flour No. 1 Flake, whole wheat flour, per sack, \$1.05  
Our Best, Fancy Patent, per sack \$1.10

### CUT PRICES

5 gals gasoline, only.....50c  
5 gals 150 test kerosene oil.....40c  
Silver flame hominy per package only.....7c  
Guaranteed pure buckwheat flour, per sack.....40c

9 bars family washing soap.....25c  
1 bar Olivillo toilet soap.....10c  
1 gal fancy table syrup, 35c quality, only.....25c  
Meyer's strictly pure soda, per package.....5c

**Fresh Crackers**—Most everybody knows that we sell the best crackers in town. They are crispy and fresh right out of the box and full 16 oz. to the lb. If you are not using our crackers we want you to try them. The best always gives satisfaction.



### STANDARD ROTARY SCHUTTLE SEWING MACHINES.

Are most perfect in mechanical conception and construction. The only machine that makes both the lock and chain stitches. In purchasing a Standard high speed machine, a buyer not only gets two machines in one, but also gets the fastest sewing, easiest running machine made. The shuttle moves continuously in one direction, not starting and stopping as in other machines. 4-drawer, light or dark oak, our price only.....\$40.00  
New Home Schuttle machine only.....\$16.50

**Wash Dress Goods**—The Big Store has now on sale a large stock of Wash Dress Goods at 4c, 5c, 6c to 15c per yard.

**Wool Dress Goods**—We should be pleased to show you a very extensive line of Wool Dress Goods at 39c per yard, a saving to you of from 10 to 20 cents per yard. The Big Store makes cheap prices on Dress Goods.

See us for Ladies' Jackets, Children's Cloaks. They are sold at big reductions in prices.

**Are you going to buy Carpets?** You want a carpet of the first-class; a really good floor covering; one that is up-to-date in style and one that will give you your money's worth in wear. Come to The Big Store, we sell them at low prices. Lace Curtains, Draperies, Rugs, Art Squares, our price will save you 33 1/2 per cent. on purchases.

Best Goods : The Big Store : Lowest Prices  
Wants your trade.

A. W. MEYER & CO., Barrington

## A GLEAN OUT

Although our prices have always been right, we are cutting our low prices to a point that cannot be reached by our competitors. We will carry over no winter goods, come and get the benefit. Scan this list.

DRESS GOODS, 30-in wide, black and Colors, from from 15 to 20c per yard, now.....	10c	50 BOYS' SUITS, this week to close at only.....	75c
PLAID DRESS GOODS, formerly 15 and 20c per yd, now.....	10c	BOYS' KNEE PANTS, this week to close, only.....	25c
LADIES' FLANNEL WRAPPERS, worth from \$1.25 to \$1.50, at from 89c to.....	\$1.19 and up.	MEN'S SHOES at 98c, 1.25, 1.50 and up to.....	\$5
FLANNELETTE, 10 and 12c now only.....	7 1/2c	LADIES' SHOES from 75c up to.....	3.50
FLANNEL, all kinds, first and class quality, only.....	5c and up.	STORM RUBBERS, Ladies best quality, only.....	39c
COTTON FLANNEL, big lot to close, per yard.....	5c	CHILDREN'S RUBBERS, good material, at.....	29c
LADIES' FLEECE UN-DEWEAR, at.....	24c	RUBBERS, men's storm or plain rubbers, at.....	59c and up.
MEN'S FLEECE UNDER-WEAR, heavy, at.....	29c	MEN'S FELTS and OVERS at.....	\$1.59
		MEN'S FELTS, to close at only.....	35c

Our line of groceries is always complete and up-to-date. We handle everything usually kept in a first-class grocery store and our prices are the lowest in this vicinity, when quality is taken into consideration.

LIPOFSKY BROS, Barrington

## READ THE REVIEW.

# Barrington Review.

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BARRINGTON, ILLINOIS.

## 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—Incidents, Enterprises, Accidents, Verdicts, Crimes and War.

Mrs. Carrie Nation, saloon crusader, released from jail at Wichita, Kas., and smuggled out of town to prevent lynching.

Majority of G. A. R. department commanders support committee in selection of Cleveland for encampment.

Grand Opera House, Cincinnati, destroyed by fire. Loss, \$400,000. E. H. Sothen quelled panic in audience.

One robber and one of posse killed in fight with safeblowers near Flippen, Tenn.

Suit to be brought in Milwaukee for construction of will of S. S. Merrill.

Said that lease of St. Paul road by Great Northern and Hill interests is practically completed.

Simon Borge & Co., New York, bought \$6,000,000 of Wabash bonds.

Knights Templars ball at the Auditorium nets \$12,000 for charity.

Pennsylvania railroad fixes a weight limit for firemen and brakemen.

Queen Victoria's death has little effect on the stock market.

Solicitor B. G. Lake, London, sentenced to twelve years penal servitude for misappropriating \$865,000 in trust funds.

One thousand insurgents in Panay Island swore allegiance to United States.

Italy's famous composer, Verdi, declared to be dying.

Brisk buying of Wabash securities in Wall street.

Kansas Senator introduced bill requiring insurance companies to deposit with State full value of policies. Another bill offered creates office of State Railroad Auditor.

Mrs. Nation wrecked two more saloons in Wichita, Kas., slapped and shook Sheriff who arrested her, and was landed in jail.

John W. Gates of American Steel and Wire denied report that his company would be absorbed by Federal Steel.

Sam Moy, leader of Chicago Chinese, fled petition in bankruptcy. Liabilities, \$13,037; assets, \$105.

Jeffries arrives at Cincinnati.

Professor Elisha Gray, famous electrician and inventor, of Highland Park, Ill., died suddenly of heart disease in Newtonville, Mass., a suburb of Boston. He was 67 years old.

Federation of Religious Workers of Chicago, Graham Taylor, president, organized to regenerate city. Will take no part in present "anti-vice crusade."

Growers of Florida are forming pineapple and vegetable trusts.

A study of history shows Queen Victoria was always a consistent friend of the United States.

Credo won at Tanforan at odds of 40 to 1.

Mrs. James Drumgoole climbed over window bars in Union depot, St. Paul, and fell twenty-five feet, fracturing her skull.

Man giving name of J. E. Scottford, Chicago, committed suicide on a Grand Trunk train near Cassopolis, Mich.

Fourteen young women and twelve young men of Messiah Episcopal church choir, New York, went on strike because the minister accused them of flirting.

Schooner A. T. Coleman wrecked off Atlantic City. Crew rescued by life-savers.

Five Chinese slave girls sold at auction in San Francisco, bringing big prices.

Employees of rival ice companies in Milwaukee fought Sunday on the river.

Mrs. Nina Vail, wife of the Rev. Charles H. Vail, who resigned pastorate of Universalist church in Jersey City to preach socialism, will fill the pulpit till successor is appointed.

Government preparing to prevent lawless acts in next Oklahoma rush by laying out county seats.

Four children of Benjamin Miller burned to death in house at Pashan, Ind.

Andrew Carnegie to give Syracuse, N. Y., \$200,000 for public library building.

Kaiser and people began celebration of bicentenary of declaration of Prussian federation.

Baron de Rothschild seriously wounded Count de Lubersac in arm in duel near Paris.

Boers raised twelve days' siege of garrison defended by Cape Town regiment.

L. A. Porter, cashier Warren Deposit bank, (Bowling Green, Ky., short \$29,000, which was made good by stockholders.

Two persons killed, one mortally wounded, four or five injured, and a building destroyed by dynamite in riot in Corbin, Ky.

In Booz inquiry Cadet Prentice said he might have been wrong in his charges. MacArthur admitted hazing to be cruel.

Charles Southwell perished in burning of steamer City of Louisville at Benton Harbor, Mich. Murder, robbery, and arson suspected.

Smallpox is raging at Danville, Va. Population of Berlin joined Emperor in celebrating bicentenary of Prussian federation.

## TO FIND POLES.

About All That's Left to the New Century.

At the beginning of the century Africa was almost an unknown land. The few European colonies scattered along the coast were mostly slave stations. Egypt and the Barbary States were possessed of an eastern civilization, or rather semi-barbarism, but the heart of the Dark Continent was a sealed book to the world. It was a continent of legend and story, but one of which the outside world had no definite knowledge. Napoleon, with his dream of an eastern empire, had made Egypt known to the western world by his invasion, but the continent as a whole was one of which so little was known that the geographers, after exhausting legend, were obliged in their maps to "place on pathless downs elephants instead of towns." Now nearly every mile of the once Dark Continent has been trodden by the foot of the white man, and the nations of Europe have apportioned among themselves the territory. Railroads and steamboats now blow their whistles upon the deserts and the rivers and lakes where once were heard only the hoarse cry of the slave hunter or the shouts of belligerent cannibals fighting for their human prey. Practically a whole continent has been given to the progress and civilization of the world by the opening up of Africa in the course of the last century.—New York Press.

### Valuable Almanac Free.

We have received a copy of the new almanac for 1901, published by the Royal Baking Powder Co. It is an artistic and useful book and will be of interest to housekeepers. A noteworthy feature of the almanac is a prediction of the weather for every day of the year, by Prof. DeVoe, who correctly prophesied the great Galveston cyclone and other important meteorological events. We are authorized to say that any woman reader of this paper can secure a copy without cost by sending a request to the company, at 100 William St., New York.

### What "Bedlam" Means.

The word "bedlam" is a corruption of the word "Bethlehem," and originated as a synonym for chaos at the time when the house of Bethlehem, occupied by a sisterhood in London, became an insane asylum. The treatment of the insane in the early part of the sixteenth century was not well understood, and it was necessary to frighten the patient out of his lunacy. All sorts of awful expedients were resorted to, among them "surprise floors," which slipped from under the feet; "surprise baths," and flogging at the period of most severe illness. Hence the name "bedlam," the result of incorrect spelling, possibly, came easily to stand for awful things.

### Cork Tree Renews Its Bark.

The cork tree is an evergreen, an oak, about the size of our apple tree, and grown largely in Spain for commercial uses. The bark is stripped in order to obtain the cork, which is soaked and then dried. The moment the bark is peeled off, the tree begins to grow another cork skin, and each new one is better than the last; so the older tree the better the cork. The trees are stripped about every eight years, and so strong does it make them that they often live to the age of 200 years. After the bark is stripped off it is trimmed and dried and flattened out. Then it is packed and shipped to all parts of the world.

## POLICE OFFICER RESCUED.

Officer A. C. Swanson of the Council Bluffs Force Tells an Interesting Story.

Council Bluffs, Iowa, Jan. 19, 1901.—(Special.)—Kindhearted Officer Swanson of the local police force is very popular in this city. He has lived here for seventeen years, and has enjoyed many high offices in social and society work. He is now Vice-President of the "Dannebrog" Brotherhood, the largest Danish secret society in America, which combines benevolence with the social features. Owing to the constant exposure and many hours on his feet, which his duty as a police officer makes unavoidable, Mr. Swanson became the victim of serious kidney and liver trouble. He was very bad, but has entirely recovered. He gives the story in his own words as follows:

"I have been a sufferer for many years with kidney and liver trouble, and have tried many remedies, some of which gave me temporary relief, and others which were absolutely worthless. I began to think that there was no help for me, when my nephew gave me a part of a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills which he had left, saying that it would do no harm to try them, as they had certainly fixed him all right. What he gave me helped me so much that I felt justified in purchasing more, and I grew slowly better. It took almost two months to effect a complete cure, as mine was a very bad case, but I can cheerfully and truthfully say that I am a well man today, and I am very grateful that Dodd's Kidney Pills were thus brought to my notice."

The wonderful cures effected by Dodd's Kidney Pills in Iowa have created quite a sensation in some parts of the state. There does not seem to be any case of Lame Back, Rheumatism, Kidney or Bladder Trouble which these wonderful Pills cannot cure. They are certainly popular here, and the sale through the local druggists is very large.

The Empress of China is said to carry with her 3,000 dresses when she travels. These fill 600 boxes, and are taken care of by 1,200 coolies.

## SWEEPED OVER NIAGARA FALLS

Hunter Dies in Effort to Cross the River.

### HIS COMPANION ESCAPES.

Plight of Two Men Witnessed by People from the Shore—One Adventurer Perishes by Being Hurled Into Roaring Abyss.

Two reckless duck hunters of Buffalo, John Wisner of South avenue and Joseph Marsh of Linwood avenue, tempted fate in the wild current of the Niagara river Sunday morning, at dawn and fate met them half way with outstretched hands. Wisner vanished in the crashing billows of ice which thunder over the mighty fall and Marsh, who survives, emerges from his awful experience after a thrilling battle for life which turned his black hair white within an hour and made of a man strong and stalwart in the early morning a shivering and trepid creature who will hunt no more.

The men rowed safely past Connor's island and into the middle of the river. There the ice was clogged so they could not use the oars and they lost control of the little boat. Their plight was discovered by people on shore, who telephoned to the fire department at the Falls to send a rescue corps with ladders and ropes to points along the banks. The wind was blowing so hard that the firemen came too late. When the boat passed the Niagara Falls electric power-house Marsh realized that he must make a desperate effort for his own rescue. He stepped from the boat to a cake of ice, calling to Wisner to follow. But Wisner could not swim and he sat still in the boat, trusting himself on the uncertain ice. But when they had been carried past the paper mill Wisner, too, saw that something must be done, and he jumped out on the ice. Marsh was about thirty feet nearer to the shore. The current was getting less secure. At Henry Perky's residence on Willow island a group of men was watching the hunters. E. A. Deeds, president of the board of engineers of the Natural Food company, got a long pole and, placing himself on the shore at a point projecting into the stream, called to the men to swim for it. Marsh jumped instantly, but Wisner shook his head and remained on his ice cake, which quickly passed into the rapids. A high wave washed him off the ice and he was carried along and tossed over the brink of the falls just behind the boat which he had deserted. Marsh's struggle for the shore was observed by a large crowd. Three times the ice and waves carried him under. Each time there was a cheer of encouragement as his head showed again and he courageously struggled on. He grasped the end of the pole and was drawn ashore unconscious. Then he was carried to Perky's house and put to bed.

### Shoots His Wife's Lawyer.

Ellsworth E. Weir of the law firm of Weir, Weir & Darrow, La Porte, Ind., was shot by Joseph W. Brill, a mine owner of Cleveland, O. Brill arrived in La Porte on the afternoon Lake Shore train. He at once dispatched a messenger for Weir to come to the office of Dr. George M. Dakin. Brill demanded that Weir sign a confession that he has been intimate with Mrs. Brill. Weir denied the accusation and peremptorily refused to sign anything. Brill then drew a 38-caliber revolver from his pocket and pointing it at Weir's heart sent a bullet crashing into his body. Weir was seriously wounded. Brill, without seeking to escape, surrendered himself into the custody of Deputy Sheriff Wells and Weir was removed to his home. Brill expresses no regret for the deed.

### Married in a Sheep Wagon.

A new style of marriage ceremony was inaugurated at Casper, Wyo., when Ross Lambert, a sheep man, and Miss Lovisa Morrison were wedded in a sheep wagon. The ceremony was performed at midnight, and was witnessed by the bride's mother and a few friends. The Rev. Mr. Gillespie performed the ceremony, after which the couple set out for Lost Cabin, traveling in the wagon. It was not because the couple could not afford a stylish wedding that the marriage was celebrated in a sheep wagon, for Mr. Lambert is well-to-do, but because the young couple wanted something romantic in the way of a wedding.

### Denver Loses the G. A. R.

A dispatch says the next national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held at Cleveland, O. The vote on the question was taken by the executive committee of the national council of administration and resulted: Cleveland, 5; Denver, 2; Pittsburg, 1. National Commander Rasseur said that Cleveland was decided upon because business men of that city had guaranteed one fare railroad rates, and for the additional reason that Cleveland is easily accessible to a large majority of the members of the G. A. R. The date of the opening of the encampment was fixed on Monday, Sept. 9.

### Death Discloses Sex.

There was born in the lower west side of New York about forty-two years ago a child whose surname was Hall. The little one was a girl. When the child grew to womanhood she had a hard time to eke out a scanty livelihood, so she decided to wear men's clothes, and to make the public believe that she was really a man she took the name of Murray Hall. That was many years ago—at least fifteen, if not more than twenty years. She died Thursday at 145 Sixth avenue.

## KUHNS IS A PRISONER.

Notorious Indiana Desperado Again in the Tolls.

Marvin Kuhns, the notorious desperado and convicted murderer, who escaped from the Ohio state penitentiary last November and has since defied all attempts at capture, was run down and secured Thursday night in the little hamlet of Green Hill, near Lafayette, Ind., by a sheriff's posse. The outlaw was not captured without a struggle. He was wounded by a bullet in the cheek by one of the attacking party and himself managed to break loose from his assailants and bring down two of them with his revolver. None of the men is dangerously injured. Kuhns and his brother are now prisoners in the Cass county jail within half a mile of the spot where on the 10th of last December they fought a desperate battle with the officers and got safely away. The two men stole a team last Sunday night at Plymouth and started south. Former Sheriff J. E. Marshall and Marshal T. J. Chaney, as soon as they were satisfied of the identity of the robbers, started in pursuit and traced them to Lafayette. Kuhns is a desperado with a career rivaling that of Dick Turpin. He has been by turns horse thief, burglar, bandit, jailbird, murderer and outlaw. He has been captured frequently, but almost as often has escaped from the officers or broken out of prison. He was born in Noble county, twenty-five miles north-west of Fort Wayne, thirty years ago, and as a boy became the leader of a band of young thieves. During the last thirteen years he has been a prisoner or a fugitive from justice.

### Lives Lost in a Hotel Fire.

Fire destroyed the Commercial house at Kewanee and caused the death of two, and possibly three, men. The dead are: C. C. Cottom, advance advertising man for Stetson's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" company, home at Terre Haute, Ind.; suffocated in bed; head and feet burned; remains shipped to Terre Haute. Elmer Peterson, Galesburg, Ill., brick mason; overcome by gas while hunting the stairway; body burned beyond recognition; remains shipped to Galesburg. Missing: Jas. Fischer, Walnut, Ill. Seriously injured; John C. Gruber, Fort Wayne, Ind., contractor; jumped from window in third story; fell on cement sidewalk; hurt about the back and internally. Martin Jacobs, Chicago, jumped from third story; hurt internally.

### Shingle Trust Is Formed.

A shingle combine of 400 mills was made effective for this year at a meeting of shingle mill proprietors held in Tacoma, Wash. The Washington Shingle Manufacturers' association was first formed last year for the purpose of restriction of the output and the raising of prices. These trust features will be continued this year and another feature has been introduced by which the executive committee will appoint inspectors to travel among the mills to see that manufacturers adhere to the standard grades established by the association. This has been a troublesome matter in the past, the tendency being for some mills to neglect the standard, giving brokers a chance to manipulate prices. The price of "stars" was fixed at \$1.40 a ton and of "clears" at \$1.60.

### Miners and Posse Fight.

A clash occurred near Earlington, Ky., between a sheriff's posse of five men and 150 union miners, in which two of the miners were killed. The miners were marching from Boytown to the Carbonade mines to stop the non-union men at work there when the fight occurred. The names of the men who are dead are Bill Cook and John Henry Taylor of Central City. The latter has been in the county for some time as organizer. Taylor was shot in the head and died after a few hours.

### Kills and Robs on a Train.

A sensational murder was committed on a train of the London & South-western railroad. The murderer entered the car occupied by Mrs. King of Southampton and W. Pearson of Winchester at East Leigh. When passing Surbiton the man drew a revolver, killed Pearson and wounded Mrs. King in the cheek. He then rifled the pockets of Pearson. The murderer jumped out of the train at Vauxhall, but was pursued and captured. The police thus far decline to give the man's name.

### Potter & Kirkham Assign.

Potter & Kirkham, members of the consolidated stock and petroleum exchange at New York, have suspended. Kirkham told his creditors that the recent slump in the market had taken the firm rather suddenly and that few customers "made good" the call for more margins. He was unable, he said, to state the amount of liabilities and assets.

### Gets Decision Over Walcott.

Kid Carter of Brooklyn was given the decision over Joe Walcott in the nineteenth round at New Haven, Conn., Thursday night. Referee John F. Willis of New Britain claimed Walcott held with one hand and struck with the other. It was the hardest and fastest fight ever pulled off in Hartford.

### Mrs. Lease Asks a Divorce.

It is reported from Wichita, Kan., that Mrs. Mary E. Lease, through her attorney, I. P. Campbell, filed a petition for divorce in the Sedgwick County District court from her husband, Charles L. Lease. She charges gross neglect of duty and non-support.

### Buffalo Attorney Indicted.

At Buffalo, N. Y., eight indictments against Attorney David C. Fitzgerald for subornation of perjury in different divorce cases have been reported by the grand jury.

## PROCEEDINGS IN CONGRESS.

Summary of Legislation in National Body.

### MEASURES IN BOTH HOUSES.

The Senate in Executive Session by Vote of 43 to 21 Confirms the Nomination of J. S. Harlan for Attorney General of Porto Rico.

Thursday, January 17.

The senate passed bill fixing compensation of district superintendents of life-saving service at \$2,500 per annum, except in case of superintendent of eighth district, whose salary is fixed at \$1,500. Also passed bill extending to Milwaukee privileges of act in relation to immediate transportation of dutiable goods. Rest of day devoted to debate on army reorganization bill. West Point hazers referred to in senate as "bullies" and "scholars of charity." Proctor intimated bill covering offense will be introduced soon.

In the house: Entire day spent upon bill to revise and codify postal laws. It is simply revision of existing laws. Some disposition was manifested to inject into the measure some amendments to present law in interest of certain classes of mail employees, but such attempts were successfully resisted. President signed apportionment bill. The agricultural appropriation bill, carrying about \$4,000,000, is practically completed. It probably will contain a plan for the rearrangement of the Agricultural Department into four new bureaus of plant industry, soils, chemistry and forestry. The president sent in and the senate confirmed yesterday the nomination of Col. H. B. Freeman of the Twenty-fourth infantry to be brigadier-general.

Friday, January 18.

Senate passed army reorganization bill by vote of 43 to 23. Strength of forces to vary from 60,000 to 100,000, as President may determine. Special provisions made for retiring Lee, Wilson and Shafter. Several amendments being prepared to ship subsidy bill. Congress facing problem of keeping gold and silver at par. Roberts favors subsidiary coin only.

Saturday, January 19.

Consideration of revenue repeal bill practically concluded by senate committee. Brewers' lobby successful. Stamp tax on telegrams may be retained. Senate will reduce tobacco tax. Ship subsidy bill will not be allowed to displace legislative appropriation bill.

Monday, January 21.

House is likely to accept senate amendment to army bill. Senate in executive session confirmed nomination of J. S. Harlan as Attorney General of Porto Rico by vote of 43 to 21. Pettigrew renewed his attack on President and Chandler and Hawley nearly came to blows over appointment. Six contested election cases still undecided in the House.

### Verdict in Bosschietter Case.

Walter McAllister, Andrew Campbell and William Death were found guilty of murder in the second degree at Paterson, N. J., on the charge of killing Jennie Bosschietter, a mill girl, who was drugged and assaulted by the trio. She was lured to a saloon, where "knockout drops" were given her in drink. The verdict, which carries with it a maximum sentence of thirty years in the penitentiary for each of the defendants, was reached as a compromise after four hours spent in the jury room. Acquittal was never considered. The jurors quickly agreed to discuss only the first and second degree penalties.

### Arkansas for the Filipinos.

A heated discussion took place in the Arkansas house of representatives over a resolution extending sympathy to the people of the Philippine islands in "their heroic struggle for freedom." Members hailing from counties lying on the Missouri border favored the resolution and made red-hot speeches advocating its passage, while those residing in the eastern part of the state and on the Mississippi river worked and spoke against it. It was adopted by a vote of 53 to 32.

### To Remove Tomb of Elihu Yale.

Yale university had its attention called to a proposition for the removal of the bones of Elihu Yale from their grave in England. Percy L. Lang, Yale '86, of Waverly, N. Y., appeals to Yale men in favor of the removal of all that remains of the body of Elihu Yale, his tomb, and all the fixtures thereto, all of which, in his opinion, should be placed on the Yale campus.

### Agree to Abolish Hazing.

The congressional committee which has been investigating the practice of hazing at West Point military academy has returned to Washington, its mission at West Point having been completed. The cadets have formally agreed to abolish hazing for the future. The presidents of all the classes signed the agreement.

### Cuban Mail Clerk a Thief.

John Sheridan, who has been in charge of the money order department of the Havana, Cuba, postoffice, was arrested in that city and formally accused of the theft of \$1,300 sent from the postmaster at Guantanamo Dec. 6. \$1,235 in cash and \$65 in check.

### Train Goes Through Bridge.

A Wisconsin Central repair train went through a bridge which had burned at Forest Junction, two miles from Fon du Lac. Five men were injured.

## Attempted Extortion Falls.

George Wolf of West Point, Iowa, was placed in jail at Fort Madison. The warrant for his arrest was taken out by Frederick Kriekenbaum, president of the West Point bank, and charging Wolf with an attempt to extort money. Wolf is alleged to have written a letter ordering Kriekenbaum to deposit \$5,000 at a certain place under the Pitman creek bridge, a short distance from town on a certain date. The letter stated that unless the money was forthcoming certain properties owned by the banker would be burned.

### Priest Is Stabbed by Robbers.

Rev. Father J. Lennert of Chicago was waylaid by footpads at New Orleans and dangerously stabbed in the back. He is here for his health and is living near the United States barracks in the lower part of the city. He encountered the footpads in a dark place. They were three in number and all negroes. He fought them off, but one of them plunged his knife in the priest's back. He is thought to be badly wounded.

### Attempted to Wreck a Train.

A bold attempt was made to wreck the west-bound passenger train on the Milwaukee road near Darlington, Wis. A 600-pound rail had been placed across the track at the west end of the bridge crossing the Pecatonica river. Had the rail been placed at the east end of the bridge it would have precipitated the train into the river. As it was no harm was done. Four traps are held on suspicion.

### Famine in Freight Cars.

The famine in freight cars has reached a crisis in the Pittsburgh district and the situation has become so bad at the Homestead mills of the Carnegie Steel company that it is claimed a shut-down will be necessary if some relief is not given soon. The company has been compelled to pile orders upon orders until 3,000 tons of plates now congest the mill yards. The freight agents of the local yards say that they are getting as fast as they can.

### Sanderson Found Not Guilty.

Sans B. Sanderson of Milwaukee was found guilty of conspiring to abduct his wife. Justice Neelen so ordered in a decision. The court ordered stricken out the testimony given by Private Detectives Wilson and Dorsey, describing scenes in the room at the St. Charles hotel, "that the case might be purified." Sanderson returned to his home in Menominee, Mich. Mrs. Sanderson will continue to reside in Milwaukee.

### Threaten Kwang Su.

It is reported in German circles that unless the peace negotiations are satisfactory considered early next month a strong international expedition will be organized to bring Emperor Kwang Su and Prince Tuan to Peking. This determination has been arrived at, it is reported, on account of the dilly-dallying tactics of the plenipotentiaries, who are prompted by the court.

### Death of Hon. Robert C. Bell.

Robert C. Bell died at Fort Wayne, Ind., Monday evening. He had been unconscious for a week. Death was due to a complication of nervous diseases and intestinal troubles. Mr. Bell was one of the most prominent attorneys in Northern Indiana. He was active in Democratic political circles and was twice elected to the upper house of the Indiana legislature.

### Wants Her Spouse Hanged.

Mrs. Susan Beatty, wife of John Wesley Beatty, who is condemned to be hanged at the Moundsville, W. Va., penitentiary Feb. 15 for the murder of John H. Nine, her brother, signed a remonstrance to Governor Atkinson against his granting the petition of Beatty's friends, who have sought to have his sentence commuted to imprisonment for life.

### Implement Dealers Oppose Trusts.

A resolution against trusts was adopted by the Western Implement and Vehicle Dealers' association at Kansas City asking all representatives of congress to take action to prevent the formation of trusts or to properly regulate them. J. W. Paulen, Fredonia, Kas., was elected president, and E. D. Acres, Norman, Ok. T., vice president.

### Refuses to Pardon Ferrell.

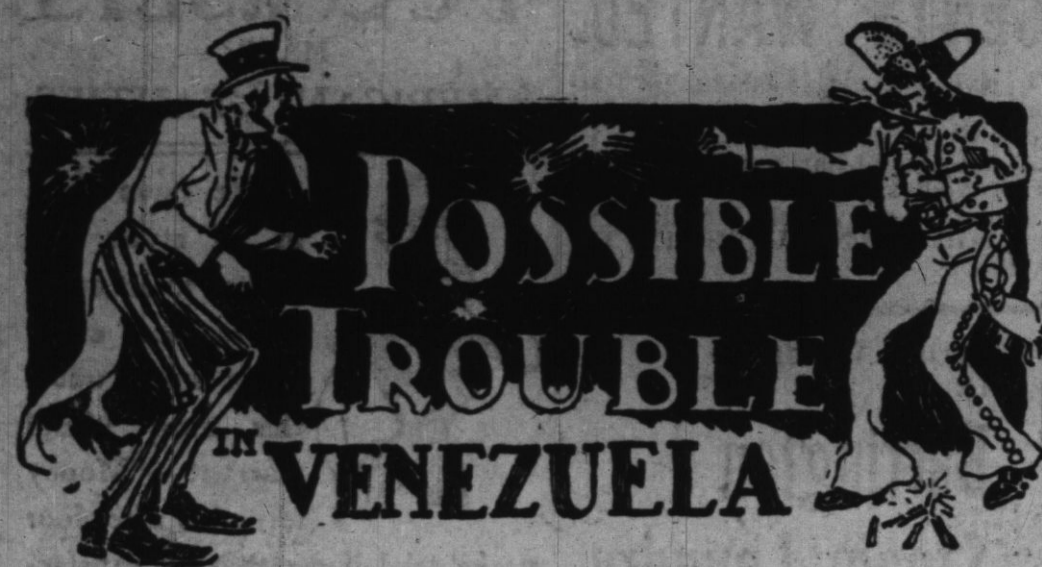
The Ohio state board of pardons refused to interfere in the case of Rooslyn H. Ferrell, under sentence to be electrocuted on March 1 for the murder of his friend, Express Messenger Charles Lane in Adams express car while en route to Columbus. The condemned man's only hope now is interference by the governor, which is considered entirely improbable.

### Indict Italian Assassins.

The special grand jury at Montpelier, Vt., which has been in session fifteen days investigating the attempt to assassinate Chief of Police Patrick Brown of Barre on the night of Dec. 29 last, reported and was discharged. It found indictments against all the nine Italians who have been confined in jail at Montpelier.

### Big Coal Sale Is Closed.

One of the biggest coal sales in Washington county was closed at Washington, Pa. The territory embraced in the sale consists of about 2,500 acres of the most valuable coal land in the eastern part of the county and is located a short distance south-east of the Elisworth coal field, which was recently opened. The territory has been sold to a company of Pittsburgh and New York capitalists. The farmers receive \$100 per acre for their land.



Trouble between the United States and the little Central American state of Venezuela is possible as the result of a quarrel between rival asphalt companies, who have conflicting claims to the great Bermudez asphalt lake located on the shores of the Orinoco river. Both of the asphalt concerns are United States corporations, one of them being the National Asphalt company, commonly known as the asphalt trust. It is even charged that the trust has had a hand in encouraging the rebellion in Venezuela which is now in progress. The leader of the rebellion is Celestino Peraza, who until recently was the secretary of the present president of the republic, General Castro. General Castro himself came into power as the result of a successful rebellion which resulted in the overthrow of the government headed by President Andrade. Since Castro took control of the government in the latter part of 1899 he has successfully suppressed at least two rebellions, so that he knows what he has to deal with.

#### Leader of the Trouble.

Celestino Peraza, the leader of the present rebellion, began his outbreak in the country along the Orinoco river in the last days of December, 1900. A force of 2,500 men was immediately sent against him by President Castro, and several small engagements have taken place between the rival forces. Now it appears the rebels are running low on powder and munitions of war in general. As a result they are said to be about to seize the arms and other property belonging to the New York and Bermudez Asphalt company at the Bermudez pitch lake, while the regular government, under President Castro, has seized a couple of steamers belonging to a steamboat company owned in the United States. In order to protect the property of citizens of this country from being confiscated in this way the United States warship Scorpion has been ordered to leave the harbor of La Guayra and run up the Orinoco river, and it is reported that the government at Washington stands ready to send the north Atlantic squadron with a force of marines down from Pensacola, Fla., to Venezuela if the situation does not improve.

**Venezuela's Chief Seaport.**  
La Guayra is the chief seaport of Venezuela and the gateway to Caracas, the capital of the republic. At La Guayra the mountains overhang the water, rising to a height of 8,000 feet. They are visible at sea seventy miles away. Caracas is distant only ten miles, but it is reached by one of the most tortuous pieces of railroad building in the world. The journey by rail from the seaport to the capital covers a distance of seventy miles. The climate of Caracas is mild and pleasant, which explains why large cities of tropical America are usually situated some distance from the coast. Caracas is 3,000 feet above the sea level, and the temperature averages 71 degrees above zero all the year round.

**Looks Like Absurd Prospect.**  
Some idea of the absurdity of a serious war between the United States and



THE WHITE SQUADRON IN THE HARBOR OF LA GUAYRA.

### Asphalt in History.

Asphalt has been known from prehistoric times. Some forms of it were used as building material in ancient Babylon, and others were used in the preparation of mummies. During the middle ages it dropped almost from sight. In 1712 a Swiss physician discovered large beds of it in the Alps and succeeded in reviving the use of it as building material. It is said that the value of asphalt for paving purposes was discovered by accident

Venezuela may be gathered from the statement that the Central American country, which has an area five times as large as that of the state of Michigan, has a total population of only 2,320,000, somewhat less than that of Michigan, of which number nearly one-fourth are uncivilized Indians. The regular army of Venezuela consists of 3,600 men, with a militia which in time of civil war has put as many as 60,000 men into the field. So far as a navy is concerned, Venezuela has only three small steamers and two sailing vessels, with three or four small river gunboats. Furthermore, it has been only four years since the United States intervened on behalf of Venezuela in its dispute over the question of boundary with Great Britain and secured the appointment of an arbitration commission, by the decision of which several hundred square miles of valuable territory, including some rich gold mines and the country to the south of the mouth of the Orinoco river, were saved to the smaller state.

#### The Bone of Contention.

The asphalt lake, for the possession of which the rival American companies are fighting, lies between a range of mountains and the shore of one of the outlets of the northern delta of the Orinoco river, near the bay of Paria. The lake is a mile and a half in length by a mile in width and comprises more than 1,000 acres of swampy land. Most of the surface of the so-called lake is covered with a rank growth of grasses and shrubs rising to a height of eight or ten feet and interspersed with tall palm trees. The pitch or asphaltum does not lie in an unbroken surface, as on the Trinidad lakes, but bubbles up, as if from springs. The pitch, however, underlies most of the surface included in the lake and has a depth varying from two to ten feet. In the center of the lake is a patch of about seven acres which is free from vegetation and in which the pitch is so soft that it cannot be walked on. The whole surface of the lake is so low that during the spring floods it is entirely covered by water. The pitch is dug out of the lake by native labor and carted to a convenient place near a seaport, where it is refined. The raw asphalt is put into huge kettles and slowly heated from above until the whole mass is brought to a liquid condition. The process of heating drives off the water and gas with which the raw



A VENEZUELAN MAN-OF-WAR.  
pitch is filled, while the heavy impurities sink to the bottom of the kettle. The pure asphaltum can then be poured off.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Fitzgerald of Danville, Va., have deeded their place on the north bank of the Dan river, worth \$20,000, to the Danville Orphanage as a permanent home.

The late Chief Justice Faircloth of North Carolina bequeathed \$20,000 to the Baptist Female University of Raleigh.

#### MORE COURTESY.

Many Small Attentions to Others Omitted Nowadays.

Among other peculiarities of a busy age, a tendency to discourage the practice of the little courtesies which tend to make life sweeter and finer is noted. In business circles some one has actually gone on record as favoring the abolishment of the time-honored "Dear Sir," and "Yours very truly" from business letters, and has mis-applied much valuable time and effort in an estimate of the time consumed in these little matters of courteous usage. Not only in business, however, but in home and social life, there seems an inclination to omit many small attentions to others which were once considered essential to good breeding. It is not a lack of kindly feeling which causes this condition, but it is rather the result of the high pressure under which most of us are living. Innumerable interests and duties fill the days, and it is inevitable that sooner or later something must be crowded out. So absorbed do we become in the pursuit of various objects—something of supreme importance, it seems to us—that insensibly we drift into a state of carelessness and indifference as to those with whom we come in contact, and eventually we miss much of the beauty and charm of living, without realizing just what has brought about the change. Was it not Emerson who said, "Life is never so short but there is time enough for courtesy?" And another said, "Is not the life more than meat?" Of what advantage are possessions whether material or intellectual, if one has forfeited the love of those nearest, or has failed to find in the great sea of human faces some which brighten with pleasure at his approach? There is not too much of genuine courtesy, but too little. Its absence may be noted everywhere, in homes and schools, in the shops, on the cars, at the summer resorts, even in the churches, where of all places care and hurry should be left outside. We would resent the implication that we were remiss in any respect toward those bound to us by the ties of love and companionship, yet it is often the sin of omission that is recorded against us by our dear ones.

#### INTRICATE WATCH.

It Shows Everything That Is Possible in Horology.

A manufacturing firm of Geneva, Switzerland, has for many years been making a specialty of complicated timepieces, and a watch placed on view at the Paris exposition is regarded by them as their highest achievement. In it they have overcome problems which were before considered insolvable, and have succeeded in retaining the size of the watch within a convenient limit of a pocket timepiece—namely, twenty lines, corresponding to the American eighteen size. But two of these watches have ever been constructed. One of these was purchased direct from the workshop of the firm, to be added to the magnificent watch collection of A. Ponti, the celebrated amateur of Milan, Italy. This watch, which has a perpetual calendar indicating the days of the month, the days of the week, and the phases of the moon, also possesses two separate small dials, upon which are shown automatically for a given latitude the time of the rising of the sun and the time of its setting. The difficulty overcome here was great, but what comprises the merit of the piece is that, in connection with the minute hand, which shows the mean time (the time we use), it carries another hand which indicates the sun's time (the true time). This hand, moving from the center, as do the hands showing the mean time, constantly travels with them, and places itself each day at midnight in the position it should occupy in order to indicate for that day the difference between the mean and true time. The variation is very great, being as much as fifteen minutes in one direction or the other. These dates are April 15, June 15, Sept. 1, and Dec. 25.—Jewelers' Circular.

#### Imitated His Mother.

As the child is so the man is a statement that has proved its truth, and as the man is so is the child, is just as true. This was amply proved yesterday when a little tacker followed his mother in Grand avenue and in other ways. He was just at that size when he is really too small to wear trousers, but just the same has them on, a real cute little fellow as the girls say cute. And he wore over his tiny trousers a long cloak that brushed his shoe tops. Now, the weather, as may be remembered, was sloppy, so his mother, after the manner of her kind, gathered her skirts up at the two sides with her two hands, and what must the diminutive specimen at her side do but gather his cloak up at the two sides with his two hands and step along over the sloppy walk, "Just like mamma." And the crowd smiled.—Milwaukee Journal.

#### Division Is Largest Tactical Unit.

One of the things that appear to have been settled by the Boer war is the disappearance from the British army of the organization known as the army corps. It is stated authoritatively that the division is the largest tactical unit that can be conveniently employed in the field. The army corps sent to South Africa went to pieces immediately after it landed, and all subsequent reinforcements went out as divisions, and Lord Roberts worked with the divisional unit throughout.

When the poet wrote: "A fair exchange is no robbery," was he thinking of the Christmas fair

## DEATH OF QUEEN VICTORIA

Passes Peacefully Away Surrounded by Family.

ALBERT EDWARD IS NOW KING

He Will Ascend the Throne as Edward VII. History of the Queen's Fading Health—Had Been Ailing for a Long Time.

Queen Victoria, the most beloved of all Europe's rulers, died Tuesday evening. She was surrounded by members of the royal family. Her death came without pain.

The slight rally of Monday morning which gave rise to the hope that she might live a few days was dissipated late at night when she began to sink rapidly. The royal family present wept



EIGHT DECADES OF QUEEN VICTORIA.

IN 1828.  
IN 1871.

IN 1843.  
IN 1891.

IN 1851.  
IN 1887.

IN 1862.  
IN 1901.

silently as the most famous monarch of the century passed into the Great Beyond. Preparations were at once begun to officially convey the news to the Prince of Wales and crown him as King Edward VII.

A dispatch to the New York World from London says: "Your correspondent has obtained from a source within court circles the first comprehensive account of the queen's illness that has been given out. They show that her mind has been failing for many months, even before her visit to Ireland. She has been a mental wreck for months. Whenever it was officially announced that she made felicitous responses to speeches at public functions it is a matter of cold fact that the poor old queen was in such a daze that all she could say to her accompan-

when it was reported that President Kruger had said the war would claim her as one of its victims, the queen replied: 'I may die, but Kruger won't kill me.' The last time she drove outside the grounds of Osborne, the villagers of East Cowes were astounded to hear the clear treble of the son of the princess of Battenberg trilling out popular songs from the royal carriage. "The boy was singing to keep his grandmother awake, in obedience to her wishes. Now and again she dozed, wakening to tell the boy to continue his chant, which to the initiated on-looker contained a world of pathos.

#### Queen Was Tender Hearted.

Victoria was a tender-hearted sovereign and many stories have been told to illustrate the conscientious and



EDWARD VII, KING OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND AND EMPEROR OF INDIA.

ions was "Where am I?" Several times when she has appeared in public during the past six or eight months she has fallen asleep.

When her brain was clear she immediately reverted to the horrors of the war in South Africa. Again and again she harped upon the war. This war, which she strove with all her power to avert, made the last hours of England's queen who reigned happily longer than most men live, most wretched and miserable. In her lucid intervals it haunted her incessantly. Gen. Buller, before leaving England for the South African campaign, assured the queen that the war would be "difficult, but not dangerous." In consequence the news of the many reverses came to her with added severity. She felt that she had been deceived and never forgave Buller. When his name was submitted to her for a visit to

merciful use which the queen always made of her pardoning power.

On one occasion she was called upon to sign a death warrant—that of a man who had been condemned by court-martial. The paper was presented by the "iron duke," Wellington.

"Is there nothing to say in behalf of this man?" asked the queen, trying in vain to restrain her emotion.

"He is a deserter for the fourth time," answered the duke sternly.

"Oh, your grace, try to recall something in his favor."

"Your majesty," answered the duke, "he is not a brave soldier, but is said to be a good man."

"Oh, thank you, thank you," answered the queen, much relieved, and, dashing a tear from her eyes, she wrote "Pardoned" across the warrant, and gave it again to the surprised Wellington.

## THE ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE.

Work in Both Houses at Springfield.

REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

Mr. W. Sullivan Introduces Bill in the House to Compel Property Owners to List Personal Property for Taxation When Requested to Do So.

Friday, January 14.

Senators Funderburk and McAdams had the senate all to themselves with the pleasing company of the chaplain. Senator Funderburk presided, the chaplain offered the customary prayer; McAdams moved to adjourn until Monday night and Funderburk declared the motion carried. Augustus W. Nohe, at the special request of Speaker Sherman, presided over the house.

At the session Mr. Nohe presided with much dignity, although a few of the members present endeavored to disconcert him. Representative A. W. Nohe has prepared a bill for the regulation of control of benevolent, mutual, and assessment life and accident societies.

Saturday, Jan. 15.

The determination of Speaker Sherman to dispose of the apportionment legislation early in the session has had the effect of turning the attention of the members of the General Assembly to their statistics of population and election returns. It is likely that the committee on senatorial apportionment in the house and the senate will be named this week. Speaker Sherman has not indicated his choice for chairman of the House committee, but it is said that the place will probably go to Representative Bundy. The first thing the committee will have to decide will be the number of districts to be given to Cook county under the new apportionment. Until this is done it will not be worth while to figure on the remainder of the state. If the apportionment depended upon an even division of population Cook would get nineteen and possibly twenty districts. The population of the state is 4,821,550, and the number of districts is fifty-one. Divided equally, each district would have a population of 94,540 and Cook county would have nineteen full districts and population to spare.

Monday, January 21.

Representative A. W. Nohe of Chicago will introduce in the house a bill which directs the attorney general of the state to proceed against the trust companies which make abstracts of and guarantee titles to real estate. The bill specifically refers to the title guarantee companies as having no power under their charters to make abstracts or issue title-guarantee policies. The bill makes null and void all business in this line which may have been transacted by these companies, but preserves to the holders of guaranteed title policies the right to proceed by suit against the companies. Nohe says these companies are nullifying the benefits the people should have from the Torrens system. Nohe will introduce a bill limiting the rate of fare that may be charged within the city limits by steam railroads to a maximum of 5 cents. This bill would benefit all patrons of the suburban trains in Chicago. Representative Kopf of Chicago will introduce a bill fixing a maximum passenger rate on all railroads in the state at cents a mile.

Tuesday, January 22.

A great many bills were introduced. Senator Gardner offered one increasing the salary of circuit court judges for the counties outside of Cook from \$3,500 to \$5,000 per annum. Senator Dunlap offered two bills—one requiring telephone and telegraph companies to elevate their wires over intersecting lines not less than twenty-five feet, and the second for a pro rata taxation of the capital stock of foreign corporations doing business in Illinois. Senator Fowler presented a bill abolishing the indeterminate sentence law, and Senator Davidson a bill for the election by popular vote of the members of the railroad and warehouse commission. Mr. Jandus presented a measure providing for a jury trial in all cases of contempt of court except in instances where the contempt is committed in the presence of the court. Mr. Lyon offered a bill amending the game law by allowing the receipt and exposure for sale of game which has been lawfully killed and transported from some other state. Mr. Wheeler presented one setting apart \$1,000 for a portrait of ex-Gov. John R. Tanner. Gas legislation was started by the introduction of three bills.

#### NOTES OF THE SESSIONS.

Ex-Senator Bollinger, republican, of the Forty-eighth district, will ask a recount of the vote for senator in his district, cast at the last election. His democratic opponent, Roy Alden, was declared elected by a plurality of forty-five votes. Mr. Bollinger says that there are irregularities shown in many of the precincts in every county of the district. He is positive the result will show him to be elected.

Representative Nohe will present a bill which empowers the state board to assess the capital stock of telegraph companies incorporated in other states but doing business in Illinois.

A bill was introduced by Mr. Gould permitting the municipal ownership of gas plants in Chicago and other cities. The bill provides that any city, incorporated town or village in the state may construct and maintain a system of gas works or may purchase or lease gas works already erected for the purpose of furnishing gas to corporations and its inhabitants.

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tion.

MILEST. LANEY, Editor and Publisher.  
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While the magazines and newspapers have been treating their readers to interesting and valuable disquisitions on the accomplishments of the century just closed much might be written of interest and value upon what has not been accomplished and passes over as a heritage to the new century.

The expansion of this country began in the nineteenth century, but the Philippine problem will have to be settled by the twentieth. The Anglo-African problem likewise remains for twentieth century settlement. When the British government began the war against the Boers, Christmas of 1899 was assigned as the date for its close, but another Christmas has passed and a new century finds the Boers still in the field and conducting a campaign of such vigor as to indicate that the end is still remote. The Chinese problem, which has for some time been occupying the attention of western civilization, must find its adjustment in the new century, and while there are some indications that a solution may be reached in reasonable time it is likely to take many months and perhaps years before it is settled for good and all.

Two matters in which the Americans are vitally interested which ought to have been further advanced before the close of the last century are those of an interoceanic waterway and a Pacific cable. No one dreamed that the preliminaries of the isthmian canal scheme would not be settled before the advent of the twentieth century, but the great project passes over into this century in a somewhat chaotic state, but it is hoped that congress will speedily brush away the obstacles and that this magnificent enterprise will soon be well under way. The first decade of the twentieth century ought to see its consummation. The Pacific cable, surveys and soundings for which have been made, ought certainly to be completed early in this decade.

These are some of the matters that the nineteenth century has left as unfinished business for the twentieth to accomplish, besides the great advances which are to be made in all lines of discovery and human activity that legitimately belong to the hundred year period upon which we have so lately entered. The great events of the world move slowly, and perhaps we ought to possess our souls with patience in awaiting the settlement of the great problems and the accomplishment of the great enterprises which the old century has bequeathed to the new.

The annual report of the federal commissioner of education reveals some very interesting facts, one of which is that it is not always the community which spends the most money for public schools that gets the best results. The bare amount of expenditure in any state does not fully express the sacrifices of the people for education. This is best shown by the per capita expenditure. For instance, expenditures for school purposes in New York last year amounted to \$23,052,565, and, while this was a larger sum than was expended by any other state, it was only \$4.03 per capita, while Massachusetts spent \$5.07 per capita; Nevada, \$4.06, and California, \$4.09. According to the report, the highest percentage of school enrollment to population is in Kansas, where it is 27.87. In Iowa it is 26.42; in Pennsylvania, 18.76, and in New York, 16.94. One of the best showings, all things considered, is made by the state of Iowa. The total school enrollment in that state is 554,992, or 26.42 per cent of the population, and the percentage of teachers to pupils is larger than in any other state, there being 28,694 teachers against 28,828 in Pennsylvania and 33,992 in New York.

Here is another blow to the bald-headed man. An eminent physician says, "It is extremely doubtful if mental work, though it is often said to cause premature baldness, has any effect in the matter except by its influence on the general health." Thus are our cherished theories overthrown. We shall not be surprised to hear some distinguished authority advancing the proposition that gray hairs are not necessarily the result of early plety.

According to the cable dispatches, Prince Chowfa Maha Vajiravudh of Siam is traveling in Russia. The prince could save a good deal of time, if that's any object to him, by using a rubber stamp when he goes up against the hotel registers.

Doubtless those persons who condemn Mr. Cudahy for paying \$25,000 ransom for the recovery of his stolen son would have been the first to denounce him as a heartless father if he had refused to pay it.

Editor Harmsworth having explained and demonstrated how an American newspaper ought to be conducted, we may now proceed to lock up the forms and go to press.

## Tabloid Journalism in America.

While the unique experiment of Alfred Harmsworth, the editor and proprietor of the London Daily Mail, in demonstrating through the medium of the New York World his idea of what the modern daily newspaper should be has excited keen interest and much comment among the publishers of newspapers and, in a measurable degree, among the readers of newspapers, it has on the whole demonstrated nothing of special importance and value in respect to the technical methods and economies of American journalism.

Mr. Harmsworth had complete control for 24 hours of The World's amply equipped plant and facilities, with the mechanical and editorial departments in working sympathy with his plans. The result was rather disappointing than otherwise. The product was a 32 page paper, three columns to the page, with headlines considerably reduced from those appearing ordinarily in that paper and the subject matter somewhat more condensed and classified than its regular issue.

As to the form and size of newspapers there are wide differences of opinion, though the make up of the Harmsworth sheet will, we think, hardly appeal to the average American newspaper reader. The daily paper must print the news and much matter of current general interest, and, if successful, there will be large demands upon its space for advertisements. If the pages are small, there must be more of them, and any considerable addition to the number of small, loose pages in the Harmsworth edition would be undesirable. Indeed, their duplication, which any successful newspaper might find necessary, would make a product quite as unwieldy and distressing as that which Mr. Harmsworth seeks to mitigate. Instead of a roll of blankets we should have a bale of hay. On the whole, Mr. Harmsworth's experiment will not produce a revolution in American journalistic methods. The American editor will go right along producing the kind of newspaper he thinks the American people will buy and read, and he probably knows pretty nearly as much about what the American reader wants as the brilliant but somewhat self-confident young journalist from London.

It is evident that the twentieth century will have its share of new religious sects and new reformatory organizations. In Chicago there are at least three new and original associations of this character. The most impressive of these new movements is the one of which Professor George D. Herron is the head. He has formed a so called apostolic league of five members, to join which three ministers have left their pulpits and a young student of sociology has given up all outside work. Following the ancient precedents, Professor Herron and his three ministerial colleagues will constantly travel. The single layman will act as business manager and editor for the organization. Their effort will be to secure the direct application of the teachings of the Founder of the Christian religion to all the problems of practical life. To this end they will preach and organize. Another newly organized association calls itself the "School of the Prophets." Its founder, a Chicago man, has convinced himself and his followers that the end of the world is at hand, and the object of the organization is to prepare fitly for that tremendous event. The third unique society meets under the name of "The Tribe of Beasts." Its object is to protect dumb animals from the cruelty and oppression of man, who is called in the prospectus of the order "a brother animal."

The Raines excise law of New York appears to be the biggest money maker to be found anywhere in the business of licensing liquor establishments. According to the latest reports of the state excise commissioner, it has yielded \$61,289,275 to the state and local treasuries since it went into effect five years ago, thus averaging about \$12,000,000 a year. Meanwhile the arrests for drunkenness throughout the state have been diminished from 12 to 9 for each thousand of the state's population, while the number of liquor saloons has decreased from 33,437 to 27,130. This is a rather remarkable record.

An English trade paper pleads that British iron makers should be let into the advantages of the American field on the ground of "that close kinship" which exists between the two nations. Our British cousins should remember that business is business and that consanguineous sentiment is quite another thing.

Rev. Anson Phelps Stokes, Jr., the millionaire clergyman, is evidently a man of parts. He has just applied for a patent on a game of parlor golf, from which he is likely to get an income larger than his salary.

Before ending the war in South Africa again the British would do well to consult the Boers, who appear to have something to say in the matter.

Kitchener might vary the form of his dispatches by merely saying, "De Wet has stopped over again."

Boston should secure an injunction against the Chicago corner in beans.

## Relative Value of Canal Routes.

Arthur P. Davis, chief hydrographer of the isthmian canal commission, in an article in the January Forum gives some timely data as to the relative value and feasibility of the Nicaragua and Panama canal routes. He brings out the interesting point that if both canals were built and operated on the same tariff schedule the Panama would secure all the traffic to and from South American ports between Valparaiso and Panama, while the Nicaragua would secure all the rest, or nearly three-fourths. It is natural, therefore, that the Panama company should direct all its energies at this time toward inducing the United States government to become financially interested in the Panama enterprise.

After carefully estimating all the advantages of each route upon a cash basis Mr. Davis deduces the conclusion that if the Panama works and rights can be purchased for less than \$30,000,000 the United States ought to purchase them and complete the canal. If the Panama works and concessions are held at more than \$40,000,000, however, this government should construct the Nicaragua canal in preference.

In order to arrive at this conclusion the writer takes into account the probable cost of constructing each canal, the cash value of each advantage possessed by the one route over the other in such items as length, harbors, locks, alignment, maintenance, right of way, permanence, winds and currents, time of construction and relative position. In the latter item he gives Nicaragua an advantage valued at \$35,000,000. This is more than offset, however, by advantages in favor of Panama in the matter of length and cost of construction. In fact he gives Panama advantages aggregating \$35,400,000 more than those possessed by Nicaragua. Comparing the value of Panama and Nicaragua canals, irrespective of cost, Mr. Davis gives a net advantage of \$15,000,000 to Nicaragua over Panama.

It is thus obvious that the one great advantage possessed by Nicaragua is its nearness to our Atlantic and Pacific ports, being shorter by about 500 miles to these ports than the Panama route. It may be taken for granted that the Panama works and rights could not be purchased for \$30,000,000, as they are held at \$100,000,000, and even if they could it would probably involve a partnership with a foreign power, and that is precisely what we do not want. The American people are evidently determined to have an all American isthmian waterway, owned and controlled exclusively by this government.

The question of fuel supply is one that is just now troubling the French government, and American coal producers may profit by its embarrassment. Mr. F. K. McIlwaine, a member of the chamber of commerce in Paris, who is in Philadelphia to close a contract in behalf of the French government for a stock of Pennsylvania and West Virginia coal which may amount to as much as 200,000 tons, submits an interesting description of the position in which France has been placed by the curtailment of her fuel supplies. In an interview published in the Philadelphia Record he points out that France annually consumes 10,000,000 tons more of coal than she produces, that this shortage is supplied by imports from England and that in the event of war with the latter French industries as well as French naval and military operations might be seriously crippled. To provide against such contingencies, therefore, the government of France is seeking new sources of fuel supplies, and, while the order which Mr. McIlwaine is here to place is primarily for purposes of experiment, he expresses the utmost confidence that American coal will withstand the necessary tests and that it will develop a large and profitable demand in French markets. Mr. McIlwaine's mission appears to be the most important step that has been taken toward the introduction of American coal into the European markets.

The duplex telephone wire discovery, which enables conversation to be carried on by two persons simultaneously over the same wire, marks another advance in telephony. It is assumed that there is no danger of the conversations getting mixed, as otherwise there would be no end of embarrassment.

In forecasting the new century W. T. Stead says, "War convulsions will shake republics and shatter kingdoms." There are a number of kingdoms that might be vastly improved by a good, lively staggering.

The discovery that an old woman who recently died used a bustle as a savings bank is interesting, but it is not likely to be the means of bringing the bustle into fashion again.

The circulation of the rumor that Paderewski had been shot in a duel would seem to indicate that the great piano player has an energetic and resourceful press agent.

William Dean Howells strongly denounces the historical novel as it is now written. Has Mr. Howells been wasting valuable time in trying to read one of them?

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7:30 A. M.	8:29 A. M.	8:45 A. M.	8:10	9:05	9:17
8:10	9:05	9:17	10:50	11:45	12:00 M.
+1:30 P. M.	2:35	2:50	+3:27 P. M.	4:25 P. M.	4:35
5:55	6:54	6:58	+6:01	7:03	7:15
+6:35	7:35	7:50	+8:00	8:56	9:05
+11:35	12:28	12:40			

WEEK DAY TRAINS--SOUTH.					
LV. BARR'TN.	LV. PALATINE.	AR. CHICAGO.	LV. BARR'TN.	LV. PALATINE.	AR. CHICAGO.
5:35 A. M.	5:54 A. M.	6:35 A. M.	5:50	6:45	7:46
6:35	6:45	7:46	7:00	7:00	8:10
7:30	7:40	8:10	9:25	9:40	10:15
9:30	9:40	10:40	12:30 P. M.	12:40 P. M.	1:40 P. M.
2:35	2:45	3:50	4:50	5:00	6:05

SUNDAY TRAINS--NORTH.					
LV. CHICAGO.	AR. PALATINE.	AR. BARR'TN.	LV. CHICAGO.	AR. PALATINE.	AR. BARR'TN.
4:00 A. M.	4:19	4:59 A. M.	9:10	10:19	10:32
+1:30 P. M.	2:35 P. M.	2:50 P. M.	4:45	5:45	5:58
+6:35	7:35	7:50	+11:35	12:28	12:40

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Joliet	7:50pm	3:50pm			

NORTH.					
Joliet	6:45am	12:30pm	3:30pm	10:30pm	
Barrington	1:30pm	6:30pm	8:45pm	3:45am	
Lake Zurich	2:30pm	6:55pm	9:15pm	4:10am	
Rondout	3:00pm	7:25pm	9:40pm	4:40am	
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## WAUCONDA.

A. E. Kirwan was a Waukegan visitor Monday.

M. W. Hughes transacted business in Chicago Monday.

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

Mrs. H. Maiman visited with relatives at McHenry Monday.

Carl Erickson and Harry Fuller visited the metropolis Monday.

Masquerade ball at Oakland hall on Friday evening, February 1.

Wm. Tekampe was a Waukegan visitor Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Burton of Chicago is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clark.

Mrs. M. S. Ford, who went to Chicago a few weeks ago to seek medical aid, is reported as failing.

Guy Granger returned home from Chicago Tuesday, after having successfully passed through an operation for appendicitis.

George Jepson, who has been doctoring in Chicago for the past few weeks, was calling on friends in our village Saturday and Sunday.

Charles Carey, formerly a resident of our village, we understand has rented the McHenry House at McHenry and will conduct it the coming season.

It dulls the scythe of Father Time, drives away wrinkles of approaching old age—the elixir of life, that puts hope in the human heart—Rocky Mountain Tea.

Fred Green, who has been in the employ of the Western Electric company in the state of Ohio for the past two months, came home Saturday to spend a few days vacation with his parents and sister.

The icemen are looking serious, wondering what shall the harvest be. If we don't get zero weather pretty soon our ice crop will be a failure. A good cold snap for a few weeks would be a great benefit.

C. W. Sowles, who has spent the past week at home recovering from grippe, returned to Chicago Thursday to resume his studies. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Geo. Glynn, who will spend a few days with relatives in that city.

The masonic banquet last Thursday proved a very pleasant affair. About seventy-five guests were present and spent the evening at caroms, crokinole, cards and other games, intercepted with refreshments. A most enjoyable time is reported.

A genuine old folks' surprise party was tendered Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Phillips at their home last Friday evening. It was a complete surprise, but in true host and hostess fashion the victims gladly welcomed the guests and set about to make the evening one long to be remembered. Forty-two guests were assembled and spent the evening at various social games and amusements, stopping, however, to discuss an oyster stew. At 12 o'clock the guests bade Mr. and Mrs. Phillips good night, thanking them for their kind hospitality and hoping to renew the event at some future time.

## LAKE ZURICH.

Mr. Hogan has returned to Chicago.

H. G. Hillman shipped hogs Wednesday.

Mr. Hoeft was a Waukegan visitor this week.

Louis Meyer is now employed in the coal shutes.

Mrs. Lowe is visiting at the home of Mrs. C. Givens.

H. G. Hillman is offering choice lots for sale cheap.

Clara Eichman returned home from Chicago Sunday.

H. L. Prehm transacted business in Chicago Tuesday.

Herman Weidenhoefer visited relatives over Sunday.

Mrs. E. A. Ficke transacted business in Chicago Monday.

The dance Saturday evening was fairly well attended.

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

The village bought twelve more street lamps at Dundee.

Roney & Carr shipped another consignment of hogs Tuesday.

Frank Balaske visited his sister, Mrs. Louis Selp, over Sunday.

Emma Dettmann, who has been on the sick list, has entirely recovered.

Miss Laura Givens is visiting school mates and relatives at McHenry this week.

If fortune disregard thy claim  
Don't hang thy head in fear and shame;  
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Miss Mullen and friends of Wauconda were in Lake Zurich on a visit Wednesday.

The Consumer's Ice company have finished building and have given their carpenters a vacation.

Wm. Prehm, Ernst Branding and Herman Helfer took in the sights of Joliet a few days last week.

There will be special services at the church next Sunday. The new minister that is to be stationed here will deliver his first sermon. Let everybody turn out and give the new pastor a rousing welcome.

## QUENTIN'S CORNERS.

The wedding bells will ring in the near future.

Mrs. H. L. Bockelman was visiting Barrington relatives Monday.

Brother Paddock has hit the electric light and railroad another whack.

Miss Bertha Sturm has returned for an extended visit with her parents here.

Herman Schneider was laid up with grippe a few days last week, but is now out again.

Dr. Caldwell Syrup Pepsin convinces you of its merits the first dose you take. Chas. E. Churchill.

Matthias Popp has been under the weather nearly all winter. He is afflicted with chronic neuralgia.

Sam Lee, Elgin, of harness fame, and W. A. Putnam made one of their regular calls on business, Monday.

Mrs. Garrett Law of Quentin's Corners is spending a few days at Barrington visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Witt.

Herman Krueger made a call at the Corners last Sunday. He says that he is doing a nice business in his Chicago restaurant now.

Henry Schroeder made a trip to Chicago to visit with friends and relatives. He says his father is spry for his age, having passed the 90th mark.

Some of the hunters say they have caught about seventy fine skunks and many minks. Poultry men should pass the hat for the protectors of the poultry yard.

C. F. Hall Co., Dundee. See how cash buys: Pillsbury's Best flour \$1.98 per cwt.; standard calicoes 24 and 36 a yard in remnants; 75 and 98c for heavy flannel wrappers, circular trimmed yoke, fitted waist, flounced skirt; 49c for standard calico wrapper; gold dust 14c a package; stove polish 2c; boy's 2-piece suits 79c, 98, \$1.29, \$1.98, well made and good; \$1.29 for boy's and girl's all-wool, plaid back, golf cape, with hood.

## "DESPITE THE FACT."

A Few Facts About Modern Woodcraft Well Told.

Despite the fact new fraternal insurance orders start by the score and offer promises to pay scaled policies until they grow to required membership; despite the fact that there has always been more or less charge of corruption against the head officers of the M. W. of A.; despite the fact that every new order (starting) tells how much better it is going to be than the Woodmen; despite the fact the Woodmen have no reserve fund, and can't maintain the low rate of cost much longer without it; despite the fact the order has just gone through a national campaign, and a society campaign as well of discussion and vote on the reserve fund question, and election of subordinate officers—despite all these detrimental propositions and conditions, last month 127 new camps were installed with 1,900 charter members, resulting from the admirable deputy plan of Head Consul Northcott and the other head officers, and the old camps in the same time increased 6,955, all in one month, making the total membership in good standing 558,444, and 12,000 certificates written with adoptions not reported on. It's the wonder of fraternal insurance of this century.—Clinton (Ia.) Daily Age.

## Reconsidered.

A Topeka man lost a small opal set out of his ring and went to a jeweler to have it replaced. Returning home he found the lost set and, putting it in his mouth for safekeeping, hurried back to the jeweler's to have that set used instead of the new opal. Rushing into the store, he said: "Say, I've found the old set, so don't use the new one." He attempted to remove the stone from his mouth, gave a gulp, looked sheepish and said: "I guess you'll have to use the new stone."

That man needed a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Sold by Chas. E. Churchill.

**Money to Loan.**  
I have money to loan on unincumbered real estate or approved personal property. WILLARD M. SMITH, Attorney.

**To Whom It May Concern.**  
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## HISTORY of PALATINE.

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One of the settlers was appointed clerk of the alliance spoken of last week and he made out a list of the settlers with a description of the land on which he was settled. The government agent called for bids on the land and the clerk of the alliance made the bid of \$1.25 per acre, the government's lowest price for the settler who claimed it. One of the Eastern agents attempted to make a higher bid, but he was confronted with a determined look from one of the settlers and told to keep quiet. When he found the old settlers were all armed and ready to fight for their claims, he, with the other agents, stood back and the clerk of the alliance bid on the land for each settler and he was given his preemptory title for the government. This was the most effective farmer's alliance on record and was the only way in which the settlers could protect themselves.

Men, women and children wore home spun clothes mostly in those days, although they were not as nice looking as "store" clothes. They were warm and strongly made. A great many sheep were raised around the Grove and the wool was spun and made into clothes.

For several years the settlers obtained their mail at Elk Grove, but when the post office was established at Wickliffe (now Highland Grove) the Plum Grove settlers patronized that office, as it was nearer. It cost 25 cents to send a letter anywhere in the United States then and postage stamps and envelopes were not yet introduced. The letter was folded neatly to about the size of the common envelope today and sealed together with sealing wax. The address was written on and the postmaster would write the word "paid" in one corner, with the amount and perhaps his name or the name of the post office. The mail was carried to and from Chicago by stage.

The first doctor in the region was Minor at Elk Grove and the first doctor in Palatine was Dr. Wood, who resided at Wickliffe. He was a brother-in-law of Mr. Dunton, whom the village of Arlington Heights was named after, the name being changed just after the war.

Nearly every settler owned a cow or more and these were taken onto the prairie together to feed and a boy or two sent to watch them and bring them home at night, a rather lonesome job for a boy in those days, as there was but little to interest a boy on the boundless prairie of waving grass.

There were no farming machines in those days such as are used now. The grains were sown by hand and the grass, wheat and other grains cut with a scythe, and it would be impossible for the farmers today to handle the large crops as they handled the crops in the '40's. The first harvester and mower were owned by Moson Sutherland in Deer Grove and people came from miles around to see these wonderful machines, and people would go miles today to see the same machines, as they were a marvel of clumsy, heavy machinery and regular horse-killers, but they were better than cradling grain and improvements have been added until they are about as perfect as it is possible to make them.

The great dread of the settlers was forest fires. If the dry grass caught fire in the fall it was almost impossible to stop its flight and forest houses and everything of a flammable nature was in danger. A wide strip of land was plowed up around a house on the prairie to keep the prairie fires from reaching the house, and often the grass burned for some distance around. When a fire did sweep over the prairie the settlers would get out with pails of water and take a bundle of switches with branches on the end, or an old broom, and dipping it into the water they would switch out the fire. They had to strike towards the fire or they would be apt to switch burning grass back of them and start the fire further on. Another way to stop the fire was to start a fire towards the one coming and prevent the outer edges from burning and when the two fires met they had nothing more to feed on.

Early in the '40's a dam was built across Salt Creek and a saw mill erected, which was operated by Lot Whitcomb. The enterprise proved a financial success, until a misunderstanding arose among the owners and it was completely destroyed by fire in the early '50's. Whether or not the fire was of incendiary origin was never known. The pond formed by this dam made a splendid swimming place in the summer and a grand place to skate in the winter, it being about a-half mile long and several rods wide. Traces of this dam are there today, but the creek is nearly dried up.

The first religious services were held in the school house until this building would not accommodate all who attended and the services were held in the large house of Samuel Smith, who was an exemplary old-time Methodist. Nearly every week an itinerant minister would be on hand to preach the gospel and exhort the people to righteousness. In the early '40's a camp meeting was held in the Grove, where the picnic grounds are now located and every year after, for about ten years, this grove was the scene of some of the largest gatherings at that time. People came from many miles around. Rockford, Chicago, Elgin, Dundee and Lake county people came by the wagon-loads and at times there were as high as 2,000 people in attendance at these meetings. Some of the greatest preachers of that day exhorted the people in this grove and its influence was manifest throughout the region. When the M. E. church was built in the village of Palatine the people went there to worship.

(Continued.)

**Her Own Selection.**  
Through oceans of remnants and ribbons the putting-big woman towed the meek little man.

"What in the world shall I send her, John?" she blustered. "Come, suggest something that would please Aunt Betsy. Something inexpensive. Why don't you say something?"

"Stationery, books or workboxes," suggested the meek little man.

"Nothing of the kind. You couldn't select a present for the ashman. I will look at some of those fancy boxes of soap."

They were before the soap counter, and she had her finger on an elaborate box containing six round cakes of white soap.

"Fancy and perfumed!" she said, lifting a cake. "The very thing that would please her the most. You may wrap that up, miss!"

"But, my dear," protested the meek little man.

"You just keep quiet. I don't care for any suggestions from a person without taste."

"Really?"

"Keep quiet, John Tenbrook!" It seemed as if her voice had penetrated every corner of the great store, and the little man shrank away in mortification.

"Well, John, what did she say about the little gift? Something nice, I know."

"She returned it."

"What?"

"Yes; you will find a note in the box."

She unfolded the missive and read:

"Niece—I return the box of shaving soap. I am a little too old to appreciate the joke of being called the 'Bearded Lady.' Your Aunt Betsy."—Chicago News.

**Fate of Old Overcoats.**  
"Where do the old overcoats go?" is a query that is a natural successor to the old riddle, "Where do the flies go in winter?" The old overcoats seem somehow to fade away, no one knows just how. The overcoat starts its career on the back of its owner, who paid \$45 for it. It keeps him warm and shelters him from cold winds and from storms until it commences to get frayed at the edges and the pockets are torn down the sides. Then the owner uses the coat for rainy days only, and no more does he take it to call on his fiancée or to recline on the back of a chair while he is reading at the club. He keeps it another summer, and the moths get into it, and when he takes it out in the fall it has holes here and there. So the owner gives it to the janitor, if the janitor is not a cold, haughty man, and the janitor wears it awhile until his wife gives it to the tramp who wheeled out the three barrels of ashes. The tramp wears it until the old coat commences to fall apart. Then he gives it to another tramp, and it falls apart still more. And then some day the coat has entirely disappeared. No one knows how or when. The coat just simply faded away. That's all anybody knows about it—Chicago Tribune.

## Trying to Keep Out.

A sick man who was really near to death could not resist the temptation to have a little fun with his spiritual adviser. He had a lingering malady, but his days were certainly numbered by a few weeks at the most. He had not been known as a man of strong religious convictions, and yet there was little if anything which could be said against him. It was one of those delicate cases in which it is hard for the minister to do anything. Some one suggested to Rev. Paul Weyand, then stationed at Morningside, that he make a call upon the patient.

Going to the house, he found the man propped up in bed to relieve a smothering sensation. The sick man could scarcely talk above a whisper, and Rev. Mr. Weyand began to make subtle inquiries about his spiritual welfare. The invalid's answers were all non-committal and evasive, and finally in despair the pastor asked:

"Do you really want to go to heaven, Mr. Blank?"

"Do I want to go to heaven?" repeated the dying man in a hoarse whisper. "Why, that's the place I've been fighting so hard to keep out of for the last two years!"—Pittsburg News.

## Met on a Screen.

One of the happiest uses served by that wonderful and many named invention, the moving picture machine, appears in a story told in the London Music Hall.

A party of gentlemen were watching the pictures when in one of the South African scenes they recognized an officer friend. The wife of the officer, on being told of this, wrote to the manager and asked that this picture might be put on on a certain evening when she would purposely journey from Glasgow.

She had not seen her husband for over a year, but at last observed him in a group on the screen of a cinematograph.

## Too Strong a Temptation.

"Yes, George asked me how old I would be on my next birthday."

"The impudent fellow! Of course you said 197."

"No; I said 26."

"Mercy, girl, you ain't but 24!"

"No, but George is going to give me a cluster ring with a diamond in it for every year."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## First Need.

"What ten books would you take if you had to pass the rest of your life on a desert island?"

"Oh, I wouldn't take books at all; I'd take things to eat."—Exchange.

A federal union of vegetarian societies exists in London. London has a vegetarian hospital with 20 beds in connection with it.

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# Forsaking all Others

By AMELIA DUGHEMIN

## CHAPTER VIII.—(Continued.)

She fully believed in her own reasoning. Harvey was not so confident. He did not understand Mrs. Atherton's silence and complete withdrawal from the scene of action, and Phebe's passivity was incomprehensible. Secretly he was dissatisfied with the position in which he was placed toward his mother, and there were hours when he longed for the old loving confidence that once seemed unassailable.

Helen was quick to detect these moods, and almost as quick to dissipate them. An artful word, the narration of an incident that put Gladys in the guise of an oppressor, and his spirit again rose rebelliously. He was not a boy in leading strings, to be imposed upon and held in check even by his mother—not he! Not he, indeed, echoed Helen. And he held himself very erect as he caught Delilah's cajoling look, poor Harvey, and thought himself a fine, independent fellow.

Meanwhile, Gladys was undergoing one of the revulsions of feeling that are inevitable with mercurial persons who enjoy or suffer keenly. After having for years considered only others, she now thought little of anything save herself, and the plans, lately decided upon, that would perhaps revolutionize her life, and she and her two servants were busy every hour that she might the sooner carry them out.

Slighted love will enable any proud woman to free herself from a bondage of the affections, and Gladys was harder in her pride than most, for her character was not free from an alloy of vanity. After a few days of unrestrained grief, she rose, one morning, pale but cheerful, resolved to cast Harvey from the innermost shrine of her heart, and give him the place he had voluntarily chosen. From that moment life took on a new aspect for her, and slowly, but surely, the past began to recede into the night of things forgotten.

In the flush of her new hopes and schemes she seemed more like the girl of old than she had for years. She laughed and sang, and darted about her rooms like a humming bird, Phebe said, delight in her eyes. She could not understand the suddenness and the completeness of the change; there was no mercury in honest Tomlinson's mental make up; but she dimly comprehended that after an age of self-suppression Gladys' free self was coming to the surface, and a new era of feeling had begun.

One day Helen received the long-expected summons to Mrs. Atherton's room. She was glad it had come at last; nothing would be gained by idle talk, but when everything was explained and definitely understood, life would be pleasant for all concerned. Harvey missed his mother, and for policy's sake a reconciliation was desirable; it could be easily effected, now that Gladys had indicated a wish to come to terms. And she obeyed the summons promptly, determined to bring the interview to a successful issue as soon as possible.

She expected to find Mrs. Atherton pale and weak, with the inertia of an invalid; but Gladys' convalescence had been rapid, and she looked even better than she had before her illness. She was fully dressed, and Annette had arranged her hair in the latest style, which chanced to be especially becoming to her delicate beauty. Even Helen felt that it was absurd to affect to consider this radiant woman feeble or incapable.

"I was not prepared to find you so well," she said rather awkwardly, when the greetings were over.

"No? Oh, I am quite myself again; the rest has done me good, and smoothed away incipient wrinkles," answered Gladys. Her tone was conventional, as if she addressed an acquaintance. "I suppose you know why I have sent for you?"

An old feeling of doubt kept Helen silent. She was no longer sure that she did know. This fashionably dressed woman, with the superficial cordiality of manner that holds others aloof more surely than the coldest reserve, seemed a stranger to her. She felt she was not of her world, and the thought gave her an uncomfortable sense of insecurity.

"There seems to be a little difficulty about the household keys," Gladys resumed. "I understand that you wish to deliver them to me in person."

"Yes, if you have fully decided to claim them," said Helen, quickly. "But I hope, as does my husband, that you will leave them in my hands. I am sure you will approve of my methods if you take the trouble to look into them."

"I detest petty details, as you know. You have been very kind to interest yourself in my affairs during my illness, and I hope you will oblige me further by accepting this check for \$500." Gladys carelessly pushed the scrap of paper toward her caller and smiled as Helen, with involuntary eagerness, took possession of it, murmuring her thanks. "This closes the matter as far as I am concerned—that is, when you return the keys."

## CHAPTER IX.

Helen paused a few moments before answering.

"I really do not feel justified in resigning them until we have talked the subject thoroughly over, Mrs. Atherton, and come to an understanding concerning our general future. This should have been done when my hus-

band came of age. It is true you have told him that he has no direct claim upon your money; but he is one of his grandfather's heirs, and in passing him over the old man committed an act of injustice which we hope you are too honorable to perpetuate."

Gladys bit her lip to prevent herself from making a sharp reply. This self-conscious young woman, with her cut and dried platitudes and implicit belief in her own virtues, brought every bit of evil in her to the surface.

"No doubt you reason correctly from your point of view, but you are not informed concerning the facts," she said calmly. "To return to the matter in hand, it is absolutely necessary for Tomlinson to have the keys, because I am going to New York immediately, and there is packing to be done."

"Going to New York?" Helen almost gasped in her surprise. "Isn't the decision very sudden?"

"Yes. It was made on the day Harvey wrote me that note—you of course remember it." The two looked at each other full, each reading the thoughts of the other. "I should probably have gone eventually, however, for life is too quiet for me here, and I want to enter society again."

"Then your visit will be a long one?"

"I hardly know when I shall return."

Helen looked relieved.

"In that case, we need not go into anything that is past. If you are going away, the changes I have made in the establishment—and believe me, I intended them for the best—will no longer affect you."

Gladys smiled, and the smile troubled her daughter-in-law exceedingly.

"You do not understand. The house will be closed when I go and the furniture sent after me. I do not care to keep up two establishments."

"You intend to close the house!" Helen cried.

"Yes. Saunders and his wife will have charge of it for the present. The other servants, to whom Tomlinson has been paying board wages during my illness—an unnecessary expense occasioned by your kind interest in my affairs—will go to the city with me or follow me there."

"Do you mean to say that Phebe took the liberty of paying wages to the servants I discharged?" Helen demanded, her fine eyes blazing.

"Oh, no—to the servants you dispensed with; she did not recognize your right to discharge them. So you see that instead of lessening my expenses by your considerate kindness, you materially increased them. Fortunately, it does not matter; I have plenty of ready money in hand."

Nothing could be more careless than Gladys' tone. She spoke as though she had scarcely a passing interest in the subject discussed, and met Helen's amazed look with calm indifference.

"I can hardly tell you how much all this surprises and shocks me," said the younger woman, after a pause.

"It would have been only fair for Phebe to take me into her confidence, and so avoid such wicked waste."

"Money is never wasted," said Gladys, in a languidly philosophical tone. "Wherever expended it does good to somebody. The spendthrift is always a benefactor, though he may not be his own. We are apt to take a narrow view of this broad question, and regard as wasted the good we do not individually enjoy. None the less it fulfills its mission somewhere, more worthily, perhaps, than when with us."

Helen looked bewildered to hear her butterfly talk in such wide measure. There was no room in her neatly docketed brain for so large and impersonal a truth. She felt she was not keeping the upper hand at this interview, so carefully arranged in advance, and said with less than her customary assurance:

"I can't believe you really intend to shut up the house, Mrs. Atherton. What is to become of Harvey?"

"Oh, my friend, I leave him in your hands; you have shown yourself so well able to manage his affairs that I shall not even offer a suggestion."

Under the circumstances the words were cruel; but there is a touch of the tiger in every woman outraged by ingratitude and injustice, and Gladys was very human.

Helen could not speak. She put her hand to her throat to still its telltale throbbing.

"I leave it with you to tell your husband my decision," Gladys continued, undisturbed by her silent rage. "He can readily find other quarters within a month. Phebe will remain here for a few weeks to superintend the packing of the furniture and close the house. By that time you will be settled somewhere. The furniture in your own rooms and the nursery, with Harvey's piano, books, pictures, easel, everything, in short, that he accumulated during his boyhood and youth I regard as his and Phebe will see that it is sent to you. I think there is nothing more to be said."

A few moments of silence ensued; then Helen said in a choked tone:

"So this is your revenge—this my reward?"

"Don't waste words," Gladys broke in, "not talk fustian. I am only doing what I should have done when Harvey married. I wanted to go to the city then; but I had a foolish idea that I was necessary to him, and so remained. Now I find I am not neces-

sary, and count for nothing in his life, I intend to take myself out of it."

"A man should forsake all others and cleave to his wife," said Helen, piously.

Do you know I fancy you worshipping wives construe that passage rather too literally?" said Gladys, in the half philosophical, half mocking way Helen found new in her, and which held her at an impassable distance. "No one will deny that when a man marries a woman he should forsake all other strange women, and keep to the one he has chosen, or who has chosen him; but there is no reason why he should forsake his kindred of either sex. This Harvey seems to have done, however, and he cannot complain when the forsaken follow his lead."

"And is it possible that you have so little natural affection for your only son that you can coolly leave him to poverty while you, his mother, are rolling in wealth?"

"Fustian again, Helen. Twelve hundred dollars a year is not poverty. In Rockville it is a competence. You are an excellent housekeeper; you managed your father's house on much less."

The color deepened in Helen's face; her father's limited means had always been a sore spot with her. Her good sense, however, told her that it would be unwise to lose her temper.

"You will make Harvey an allowance? You surely do not expect us to live on his salary?"

"I expect nothing; I advise nothing. I have not the right, for henceforth I shall do nothing unless he should come to real want, which is almost impossible. The events of the past year have convinced me that it is better for him to depend upon himself, and work for the money you both so much desire. With your help he may eventually become a rich man. At the worst, the struggle will be morally strengthening."

There was no longer any indifference in Mrs. Atherton's tone. She spoke seriously, without anger, yet firmly, as one who through reasoning had reached a just and unalterable decision.

"It is true I have money enough and to spare. But the lonely days I have endured since Harvey's marriage have suggested a probability long ago discarded—that of my own. In view of it, you can readily understand why, even were there no other reason, I prefer to keep control of my property." Helen's face was a study. Gladys' arguments were unanswerable, but she could not, would not, believe that her own cause was lost.

"I will bring Harvey to you," she said faintly. "This affair cannot be settled between you and me. There are other things to be considered."

"Do as you please; but my resolve, precipitated by your own action, is taken. However, as I leave early in the morning, perhaps I'd better bid my son good-bye tonight. There is no need of your being present at the interview. I prefer to see him alone."

"That you may poison his mind against me?" cried Helen, instantly on the defensive. "No, Mrs. Atherton, I will not trust you with my dear husband. God, who reads all hearts, knows I have tried to do my duty only. That I have blundered is because I have been treacherously dealt with. But I will fight for his rights to the last."

"Be careful; you know not what you may do," replied Gladys, earnestly.

"I will, at least, try to undo the evil I have done," said Helen, a break in her voice, and then she was gone, and Gladys, with a fluttering heart, awaited her return with Harvey. A great dread was upon her; she felt that the hour she had foreseen all her life was near at hand, and the sacrifice of years had availed nothing.

(To be continued.)

## IMPERIAL TROPHY.

Chinese Emperor's "Black Eagle" Was Bought for a Trifle.

Capt. Potts of the Maxim company of the Hongkong volunteer corps has just secured an extraordinary trophy of war—nothing less than the Order of the Black Eagle, set with precious stones, which the German emperor sent out by Prince Henry to the Emperor of China. He has also the autograph letter from the kaiser which accompanied the decoration. The lucky captain obtained this remarkable relic of war in a quite haphazard fashion, says the London Mail. Recently at Tientsin he came across some Russian soldiers who had been present at the looting of Peking. One of the Russians had the rarely bestowed order among his share of the loot, but he was too ignorant to recognize its great value. Capt. Potts had no difficulty in arriving at the correct conclusion when he set eyes on the insignia and the Emperor William's letter, and for a trifling sum he secured possession of the two. When the captain arrived at Shanghai and exhibited his prize the German consul said that he must take charge of it, but Capt. Potts declined to part. He said that he was not at all anxious to sell and put a fabulous price on the trophy. The consul immediately cabled to Berlin for instructions and Capt. Potts is now calmly awaiting the reply.

Emmanuel and Queen Margherita. It has been stated lately that a coolness has arisen between King Victor Emmanuel and his mother, Queen Margherita, owing to the economy that he has seen fit to exercise since he came to the throne. The rumor is said to be contrary to fact, for not only does Queen Margherita approve of her son's action, but she is glad to see him following the example of his father, whom she greatly aided in effecting many economies at the court at the beginning of his reign.

## A WEEK IN ILLINOIS.

### RECORD OF HAPPENINGS FOR SEVEN DAYS.

Steel Works Recently Destroyed at Joliet Will Be Rebuilt at Once—Annual Meeting of Educators—Peoria Gets Encampment.

#### Asks Big Insurance Tax.

The result of the examination brought about by the charges made against the Aetna Insurance Company by H. H. Klayer, a discharged employee, and conducted by special examiners of the state insurance department for the past sixty days has been made public. Colonel James R. B. Van Cleave, state superintendent of insurance, notified the Aetna company of the result by sending communications to the Cincinnati offices demanding the payment of \$20,400.07 to the state, alleged to be due from the company. Unless the payment is made forthwith the insurance superintendent says the license of the company to do business in the state will be abrogated. Previous to 1899 the state law provided that insurance companies make returns of the business done by them to the local assessors and pay a tax of 2 per cent on the gross income. The examiners find that local agents of the company in many localities failed to make returns and that therefore the company escaped paying the amount of tax which should have been levied against it.

#### Peoria Gets Encampment.

The state council of administration of the Grand Army of the Republic met at Peoria. The council heard reports from the local committee and upon the showing made finally awarded the next encampment to Peoria. The date of the encampment was set for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, May 14, 15 and 16. It is planned that the opening session of the state encampment shall mark the dedication of Peoria's new assembly hall now in course of construction. There were present at the deliberations Department Commander Joel M. Longenecker, Quartermaster W. H. Rose and Musterling Officer H. P. Thompson of Chicago; R. I. Law of Galesburg, Samuel W. Thornton of Jacksonville, H. H. McDowell, judge advocate, and four of the five members of the council. Mrs. Florence McClelland of Chicago, department president of the Woman's Relief corps, and Mrs. Louise Owen of Chicago, department president of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, with officers of the state organization of the Sons of Veterans, were also in attendance.

#### Death of Gen. Ross.

General Leonard F. Ross died suddenly at Galesburg, aged 77 years. General Ross' father was the founder of Lewistown, Ill., which was named after his brother, Lewis W. Ross. General Ross joined the army and went to the Mexican war at an early age. He arose from the ranks to first Lieutenant of Company K, Fourth Illinois Infantry. He organized the first company, Company H, Seventeenth Illinois Infantry, that went from Fulton county during the rebellion. In this company he was chosen Captain, but on arrival in camp he was elected colonel, and in April, 1862, was promoted to brigadier general. General Ross was collector of internal revenues under President Johnson.

#### To Discuss School Questions.

State Superintendent of Schools Bayliss, president of the Illinois Schoolmasters' club, announced at Springfield the program for the annual meeting to be held in Peoria on Friday evening and Saturday morning, Feb. 1 and 2, as follows: Friday evening, "What Can Be Done in the Near Future, Through Legislation or Otherwise, to Unify the School System of Illinois?" President A. S. Draper of the University of Illinois and President David Felmley of the Illinois Normal school; Saturday morning, "Is the Weak Point in the Elementary Schools of the United States the Seventh or Eighth Grade?" Superintendent A. V. Greenman, Aurora, and Superintendent J. H. Collins, Springfield.

#### To Talk of Free Tuition.

A meeting of the board of trustees of the University of Illinois has been called for Wednesday of next week to consider the proposition to remove the incidental "tuition fees now prevailing at the state university. Under the present system pupils at the university are compelled to pay \$24 a year tuition fees. For some time a movement has been on foot to make admission to the school absolutely free, and this special meeting of the board is called to dispose of the matter.

#### Steel Works to Rebuild.

Superintendent Robert Hackney of the Pressed Steel Car company's works of Joliet, totally destroyed by fire at Christmas, announced this week that the contractors, with a big force of men, would begin at once on the construction of new buildings and that the new mill would be in operation within six weeks. This plant turns out steel cars and employs about 600 men. The loss was nearly \$100,000.

#### Killed on Grade Crossing.

As Mr. and Mrs. Houston G. Tait of Copley were on their way to the funeral of William Robson at Watage their carriage was struck on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy crossing by a passenger train. Mrs. Tait was instantly killed and her husband died an hour later. The accident occurred in full view of people going to the funeral, as the crossing is but a short distance from the Robson home. Mr. Tait was a nephew of Mr. Robson and a brother of Dr. William Tait of Chicago.



Mrs. Frances M. Anderson

MISS FRANCES M. ANDERSON, daughter of HON. JUDOB ANDERSON, of Virginia, is at present in Washington, D. C., as Corresponding Secretary of the Higher Educational League, of that city. Cured of la grippe by Peruna.

MISS FRANCES M. ANDERSON, Corresponding Secretary of the Higher Educational League, writes from the "Astoria," Washington, D. C., the following:

"About two months ago I was taken very ill with la grippe and was obliged to go to bed. I took three bottles of Peruna with very beneficial results, and was able to leave my bed in a week and regained my usual strength very soon."

"I have nothing but praise for Peruna, and recommend it to those similarly afflicted whenever I can."

La grippe is, strictly speaking, epidemic catarrh—that is to say, a variety of acute catarrh which is so contagious and runs a course more or less definite, the same as scarlet fever, whooping cough, etc.

During the acute stages of la grippe it is not a very fatal disease, but the condition in which it leaves the system has caused the death of a countless number.

Indeed nearly every person who has had la grippe within the last three years finds himself more or less deranged by the pernicious effects of this disease. The majority of those who have escaped death find life scarcely worth living.

If this vast multitude of people could only know with what certainty and promptness Peruna would relieve them of all the bad effects which la grippe has brought upon them, what an untold amount of suffering would be averted!

Thousands have already heard how quickly this remedy will cure in these cases and have been saved; but tens of thousands have not yet heard, and con-

The business of the head is to form a good heart, and not merely to rule an evil one, as is generally imagined.—Sir A. Helps.

Broek, in Holland, is famed as the "neatest" town in the world.

## ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of *Dr. J. C. Carter*

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Very small and as easy to take as sugar.

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SURE SICK HEADACHE.

tinued to suffer on, dropping into the grave one by one.

Peruna cures catarrh in all stages and varieties, whether acute or chronic, and is therefore the most effective remedy ever devised for removing all the derangements which follow la grippe.

Samuel M. York writes from Union Grove, Ala., the following letter:

"Dear Sir—Last week I was taken with la grippe and catarrhal deafness. I wrote you for advice and followed your directions. After taking two bottles of Peruna I found myself well of la grippe, and my hearing was fully restored. My health is better than it has been in five years."

"My wife improved in health very much after taking Peruna."—Samuel M. York.

Miss Caroline J. Kahl, Otisoo, Ind., writes as follows:

"Three years I had la grippe and pulmonary trouble. I was very sick. I had hemorrhages of the lungs nearly every day for a year and three bottles of your Peruna cured me. The doctor said I had consumption. I am now in better health than I have been for many years."

"I highly recommend Peruna to all my neighbors and friends. Peruna is my favorite medicine. I shall always have Peruna in the house."—Miss Caroline J. Kahl.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.  
Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
Sold by druggists 75c.  
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

**Getting Away from Nickname.**  
In the future the United States steamship Scindia is to be known as Ajax. The Scindia, it is said, acquired an unenviable reputation by the amount of soot and cinders she emitted from her smokestack. The men on board the Scindia acquired a disrespect for her and altered her name to the "Cinders."

**A Remedy for the Grippe.**  
Physicians recommend KEMP'S BALSAM for patients afflicted with the grip, as it is especially adapted for the throat and lungs. Do not wait for the first symptoms of the disease, but get a bottle to-day and keep it on hand for use the moment it is needed. If neglected the grip has a tendency to bring on pneumonia. KEMP'S BALSAM prevents this by keeping the cough loose and the lungs free from inflammation. All druggists sell KEMP'S BALSAM at 25c and 50c.

**Field Gun for Austria.**  
The question of a new field gun for the Austrian army is still under discussion. There are advocates of a nickel-steel and of a bronze gun; meanwhile the Austrian artillery remains armed with an antiquated weapon.

The sufficiency of merit is to know that my merit is not sufficient.—Quarles.

## A CRY FOR HELP.

Result of a Prompt Reply.—Two Letters from Mrs. Watson, Published by Special Permission.—For Women's Eyes Only.

March 15, 1899.

To MRS. PINKHAM, LYNN, MASS.:

"DEAR MADAM:—I am suffering from inflammation of the ovaries and womb, and have been for eighteen months. I have a continual pain and soreness in my back and side. I am only free from pain when lying down, or sitting in an easy chair. When I stand I suffer with severe pain in my side and back. I believe my troubles were caused by over work and lifting some years ago.

"Life is a drag to me, and I sometimes feel like giving up ever being a well woman; have become careless and unconcerned about everything. I am in bed now. I have had several doctors, but they did me but little good.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been recommended to me by a friend, and I have made up my mind to give it a fair trial.

"I write this letter with the hope of hearing from you in regard to my case."—Mrs. S. J. Watson, Hampton, Va.



November 27, 1899.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel it my duty to acknowledge to you the benefit that your advice and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound have done for me.

"I had been suffering with female troubles for some time, could walk but a short distance, had terrible bearing down pains in lower part of my bowels, backache, and pain in ovary. I used your medicine for four months and was so much better that I could walk three times the distance that I could before.

"I am to-day in better health than I have been for more than two years, and I know it is all due to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"I recommend your advice and medicine to all women who suffer."

—Mrs. S. J. Watson, Hampton, Va.

This is positive proof that Mrs. Pinkham is more competent to advise sick women than any other person. Write her. It costs you nothing.

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Piso's Cure for Consumption is a powerful medicine for the cure of all forms of consumption, whether in the lungs or elsewhere. It is a purely vegetable preparation, and is perfectly safe for all ages. It is sold by all druggists.

**Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!**  
Ask your grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has the rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. At the price of coffee, 15c and 25c per package. Sold by all grocers.

**Benevolence of Mr. Goldstone.**  
N. L. Goldstone, who died recently in Des Moines, Ia., made charitable bequests of \$14,000 to institutions, including \$1,500 to the Home for Aged Hebrews in Albany, N. Y., and \$2,500 to the Hebrew Union college in Cincinnati.

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

I don't like these cold, precise, perfect people, who, in order not to speak wrong, never speak at all, and in order not to do wrong, never do anything.—H. W. Beecher.

To enjoy good health it is necessary to keep the digestive organs in perfect condition: Garfield Tea is the most successful remedy for all forms of indigestion.

Out of 40,000 vessels entering Chinese ports every year, 20,000 are British.

Baseball players: Golf players; all players chew White's Yucatan whilst playing. Some actors appear at their best in a dying scene.

The best is the cheapest. Carter's Ink is the best, yet it costs no more than the poorest.

Some men are afraid of nothing but danger.

### LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Winter wheat—No. 2 hard, 88c; No. 3 red, 87c; Spring wheat—No. 3 spring, 92c; No. 4 spring, 90c; Corn—No. 3, 30c; No. 4 yellow, 29c; Oats—No. 3, 23c; No. 4, 22c; Timothy, 43c; Alfalfa, 12c; Hay, 10c; Cattle—Native shipping and export steers, 4c; Dressed beef and butcher steers, 3c; Hogs—Pigs and lights, 2c; Packers, 3c; Butchers, 4c; Sheep—Native muttons, 4c; Lambs, 5c; Culls and bucks, 3c.

**May Be Two Encampments.**  
Among Cleveland members of the G. A. R. it is said there will probably be two national encampments next fall. Denver people are very bitter toward National Commander Rasseus for the part he took in favor of Cleveland instead of Denver. The Denver committee has announced that it will organize an encampment in the West. It has the money raised, and four railroads running into Denver have announced a cent-a-mile from Chicago to Denver for September. The executive committee of the G. A. R. will visit this city soon to establish a site for the encampment and make preliminary arrangements.

**Girl Must Remain a Wife.**  
Though innocent of any possible degree of crime and without a whisper of accusation against her, Mrs. William Death, the girl wife of one of the three men who murdered Jennie Bosscheter, found today that she must suffer a cruel penalty under the existing laws of this state. She is doomed to bear her convicted husband's name and to remain his wife during the entire term of his imprisonment. She is only a child in years and a bride of only a few weeks, but the legal authorities of New Jersey hold that imprisonment for crime does not constitute ground for divorce.

**Indian Shot from Ambush.**  
Handsome Elk, the Sioux Indian who has given the police so much trouble, was shot by Indian police near Oacoma, S. D., Sunday morning and instantly killed. Handsome Elk shot an Indian policeman three years ago and served a term in the penitentiary. Saturday the agent sent an order for Elk to come to the agency. Seven policemen who went after him opened fire on Elk from ambush, completely riddling him with bullets.

**Portland Plans Fair for 1903.**  
At a joint meeting of the Board of Trade and the Manufacturers' Association at Portland, Ore., it was decided to hold a fair at Portland in 1903 to celebrate the first centennial of the arrival of the Lewis and Clarke expedition in the territory of Oregon. A company will be incorporated at once with \$300,000 capital and authority to issue bonds in addition to the stock. The city of Portland and the state of Oregon will be asked for financial aid.

**Mark Twain's Brother Angry.**  
Threat of revolt from the social democratic convention was made by G. C. Clemens of Kansas at the national gathering at Chicago. A motion by Frederick McCartney of Massachusetts to refer all reports to a referendum vote of the party awoke all the eloquence of Mr. Clemens, who made an impassioned speech demanding that the convention plan for immediate steps toward a unity convention.

**Thirty-Five Hurt in Hotel Fire.**  
Two persons were seriously injured and thirty-five others slightly hurt as the result of a fire that burned the Stewart hotel, a two-story frame structure at St. Louis, Mo. Forty guests lost their clothing, and had to make their escape by jumping from windows. S. W. Carr and L. Blake, who were the most seriously hurt, were burned about the face, hands and feet. The loss is about \$10,000.

**Blazing Lotion Burns Girl.**  
Lelia Romer, a dancer and chorus girl of Edna May's company in London and of "The Girl From Up There," is dying at St. Luke's hospital, New York, from burns she received at her home last week. She had been bathing her arms for rheumatism and in some way the liniment caught fire. The girl's mother, Mme. Romer, resides at Washington.

**Man Aged 115 Years Dies.**  
Lawrence Connell died at his home near St. Joseph, Mo., aged 115 years. He had led an active outdoor life for more than a century, owning several farms in this vicinity for more than half a century, and up to the time of his death supervising details of the crops. He left a numerous progeny, down to great-grandchildren. He was born in Dublin, Ireland.

**New United States Senators.**  
Senator Cullom received a majority of the vote cast for United States senator in both branches of the Illinois legislature. J. R. Burton was elected in Kansas to succeed Lucien Baker. The two houses of Texas in separate session elected J. W. Bailey of Gainesville, to succeed Horace Chilton. Stephen B. Elkins was elected in West Virginia. In separate session in South Dakota Robert J. Gamble was elected to succeed R. F. Pettigrew. In Minnesota Knute Nelson succeeds himself.

**What Do the Children Drink?**  
Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing, and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee, but costs about 1/4 as much. All grocers sell it 15c and 25c.

**Horrific Name "Hawkeye."**  
Iowa almost from the date of its admission has been called the "Hawkeye State." Hawkeye was the name of a noted Indian chief, who, in the early days caused no little trouble along the western border of American civilization.

**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.

The only successful way of curing a bad complexion is by purifying the blood and cleansing the system. Take Garfield Tea—an improvement can be seen after a few days.

It is claimed by a physician of Italy that the fumes of petroleum will cure whooping-cough.

**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.**  
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. Dr. W. H. Kline, Ltd., 521 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

In times of war the number of individual homicides always increases.

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Many a man has ruined his eyes by using glasses other than spectacles.

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A shaft 4,760 feet deep in search of copper has been sunk in Michigan.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. THOS. HOBBS, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

Great men stand like solitary towers in the city of God.—Longfellow.

**BATT'S CAPS FOR COLDS.**  
Are recommended by the best druggists. 25 cents. They cure safely and quickly.

The eternal stars shine out as soon as it is dark enough.—Carlyle.

**We pay \$18 a Week** and expenses to men with rigs to introduce our POETRY COMPOUND, JAVELLE MFG. CO., Dept. D, PARSONS, KANSAS.

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

The sweet simplicity of the three per cents.—Lord Eldon.

**PUTNAM FADELESS DYES** do not stain the hands or spot the kettle.

An egotist is a man who enjoys talking to himself.

Many causes induce gray hair, but PARKER'S HAIR BALM brings back the youthful color. HENDERSON'S, the best cure for cures. 15c.

A character is a completely fashioned will.—Novalis.

Grocer—The boy you recommended won't do at all. Customer—What has he been up to? Grocer—I gave him a notice to stick up: "All the delicacies of the season will be found inside," and he pasted it on the rubbish barrel.

President Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the University of California, refutes the report that he is to succeed President Eliot of Harvard. "I have no idea how the story originated," writes Mr. Wheeler.

## NERVOUS WOMEN

HE ceaseless drudgery of household cares is more than the strongest man could endure, and it is no wonder that women show the effects of work and worry.

Thousands of women in offices, shops, and factories break down in health under the strain and become weak, tired, nervous, and debilitated, tortured with female complaints, or racked by headache, neuralgia, backache, and kidney trouble.

Here lies the great strain upon the nervous systems of women. They have little or no rest; their life is one continual round of work, duties here, duties there, duties without number. What wonder that such women go to bed at night fatigued, and wake tired and unrefreshed in the morning!

What women need is that great strengthener and invigorator of womankind, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy—that remedy which rebuilds health and strength, purifies and enriches the blood, gives strength and vigor to the nerves, and the strong vitality and energy to the system which will enable women to do their work and yet keep strong and well. It is this great medicine they need. Nothing else in the world can do its work.

### Dr. Greene's NERVURA FOR THE BLOOD AND NERVES.

**MRS. M. D. PERKINS, of 100 Q St., So. Boston, Mass., says:**

"I was completely run down and could not eat, for the sight of food made me sick. I did not sleep at night and was as tired in the morning as when I retired at night. My head and back ached all the time. I was completely exhausted if I tried to do my housework, and could not walk without being dizzy. I was excessively nervous and very weak.

"Then I began to take Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and I cannot say enough in its praise. I have not felt so well for years as I do at the present time, thanks to this splendid remedy.

"I can now eat and sleep soundly, waking mornings strong and refreshed. I do my housework, which is now a pleasure instead of a burden as formerly. My weight has increased about twelve pounds in the last two months. I would recommend any one afflicted as I have been to use this wonderful remedy."

**Dr. Greene Will Advise You Without Charge.**

The benefit of Dr. Greene's special advice is at the disposal of every sickly woman, and it is well to write for it or call and see Dr. Greene at his office, 35 W. 14th St., New York City. Doing so may shorten the time required for recovery of full strength, and give information which will guide aright in the future. Absolute confidence is observed in all consultations, and no charge is made.

## How Are Your Bowels?

About the first thing the doctor says-- Then, "Let's see your tongue." Because bad tongue and bad bowels go together. Regulate the bowels, clean up the tongue. We all know that this is the way to keep and look well.

You can't keep the bowels healthy and regular with purges or bird-shot pills. They move you with awful gripes, then you're worse than ever.

Now what you want is Cascarets. Go and get them today--Cascarets--in metal box--cost 10c. Take one! Eat it like candy, and it will work gently--while you sleep. It cures, that means it strengthens the muscular walls of the bowels, gives them new life. Then they act regularly and naturally. That's what you want. It's guaranteed to be found in

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10c. 25c. 50c. **BEST FOR THE BOWELS** NEVER SOLD IN BULK. ALL DRUGGISTS.

**CURE** all bowel troubles, appendicitis, biliousness, bad breath, bad blood, wind on the stomach, bloated bowels, foul mouth, headache, indigestion, pimples, and dizziness. When your bowels don't move regularly you are getting sick. Constipation kills more people than all other diseases together. It is a starter for the chronic ailments and long years of suffering that come afterwards. No matter what ails you, start taking CASCARETS to-day, for you will never get well and be well all the time until you put your bowels right. Take our advice: start with CASCARETS to-day, under an absolute guarantee to cure or money refunded.

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## BARRINGTON LOCALS.

Practical experience is a death blow to illusions.

G. D. Crabtree of Cary was here on business yesterday.

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

Best soaps for the bath and toilet are found at Churchill's.

A new-born babe has no past and its future is mighty uncertain.

Fancy articles such as you want, at reasonable prices, at Churchill's.

If you are wise you will never hit a man after he has got you down.

Rolled gold and enamel beauty pins three for ten cents at Churchill's.

The Warner House will hereafter be known as the Commercial Hotel.

With the exception of success some people willingly forgive anything in a friend.

Polar Ice Machine Oil will not freeze. Just the thing for windmills. Sold by Lamey & Co.

The Elgin watch factory is doing a rushing business, turning out 2,100 watch movements daily.

The goodness of gold is tried by fire, the goodness of women by gold and the goodness of men by women.

The "booms" of several candidates for village and township offices are being carefully nursed by political managers.

A number of the rising generation in this village are rapidly developing in public nuisances with the aid of air guns.

Mrs. Frank Warsh, Mrs. Frank Rehm and daughter Annie of Chicago were guests of Mrs. Robt. Purcell the first of the week.

Latest advices from Mr. Bell the injured engineer, are to the effect that he is rapidly gaining strength and will recover.

The ruling of Judge Cutting in the Cronk-Willmarth case was unfavorable to Mrs. Cronk. It is said another proceeding will follow.

Wm. Peters is at Janesville, Wis., this week buying a carload of cattle which he will offer for sale at his yards in Barrington next Tuesday.

Dan M. Mayfield is the name of the gentleman who has opened a tontorial establishment in the Commercial Hotel. He was formerly located at Nunda.

W. M. Miller of Chicago, representing the Chicago Highlands association, was here on business yesterday. Mr. Miller has just recovered from a severe attack of the grip.

D. M. Mayfield has opened up a first-class barber shop in the Commercial Hotel. Call on him when you want first-class work done. A share of your patronage is solicited.

The executive council of the Modern Woodmen of America has changed the date of the opening of the biennial head camp of the society at St. Paul from June 4 to June 11.

Rawlins' "Clenzene" which supercedes the wash board and washing machine. No rubbing required. Only 20 cents a package. Try it. Mrs. E. M. Fletcher has the agency for Barrington.

Rev. W. L. Blanchard will conduct services at the Baptist church as usual tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock. In the evening the congregation will join in the Union service to be held at the Salem church.

C. F. Hall Co. wonder if they are not selling goods right to draw trade from all towns. Skirts again, black, figured, taffeta lined, skirt seams bound, at 98c, \$1.29, \$1.69. Look up prices and be posted.

Robert E. Hudson and Mrs. Anna Nicholls of Cary were united in marriage at Waukegan, Monday, January 21. Mr. Hudson is well known here and all join in wishing himself and bride much happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Church and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hawley celebrated their 29th wedding anniversary at the home of A. D. Church yesterday afternoon. Only the families of the parties concerned were present. An elaborate dinner was served.

Mrs. S. E. Howarth writes Tijuana, Mexico, under date of January 19, enclosing a lithograph of the monument marking the boundary line between United States and Mexico. A letter from her, written at Los Angeles, will be found in another column.

Isaac P. Blumberg a poor, but honest young man of Syracuse, N. Y., joined the Modern Woodmen in that city, on Aug. 15, 1900. He took out a certificate payable to his aged mother. His rate of assessment was 40 cents, and he had paid three assessments, or \$1.20 in all, when he died on Dec. 21. Thus, his mother who is poor and helpless, receives \$1,000 for \$1.20. Although the amount is practically a clear donation, it will do a world of good, and the powerful Woodmen society does not mourn the loss.

The telephone is a great invention. No home should be without one. In a neighboring town a woman had a severe attack of sick headache and asked a neighbor to telephone up town for some bromo-seltzer. Fifteen minutes later a messenger arrived with four yards of bologna sausage.

The Union meetings for Sunday will be as follows: In the Salem Evangelical church at 10:30 a.m., 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. Messrs. Card and Haudenschild of Chicago will sing at each of these services, and all who heard them at camp meeting here last summer will want to hear them again. Evangelist Conn will preach.

A. T. Ultsch will return here Monday and resume his old position as clerk at the Chicago & North-Western R'y. at this station. He was agent for the company at Palatine until a few weeks ago, when Gus Arps, formerly in charge there returned. We are pleased to welcome Mr. Ultsch and family back to Barrington.

F. C. Knigge will sell at public auction at the William Knigge farm, 3 miles east of Wauconda and 2 miles west of Gilmer, Friday, Feb. 21, at 10 o'clock, the stock, consisting of cows, horses, pigs, and all farm implements, also quantity of corn, hay etc., and some household goods. The terms are liberal. Selp & Kimberly will conduct the sale.

The Agricultural Department at Washington at request of the Brewton Improvement company will send a number of the residents of this place a full report of the fruit industry at Brewton, Alabama. This is the company forming clubs on the partial payment plan, and represented in Barrington by Bennett, France & Evans, who can furnish particulars.

Miss Violet McIntosh entertained a number of her little friends Tuesday evening in honor of her tenth birthday. Various games were enjoyed by the little folks and at nine o'clock a tempting luncheon was served. Miss Violet proved a most entertaining hostess and her large circle of friends, old and young, wish for her many happy birthday anniversaries.

The Barrington Maennerchor gave an informal party at their rehearsal room in Schaefer's building Saturday night which proved a pleasant affair. A number of the members, their wives and invited friends passed the time in dancing and social enjoyment. Luncheon was served at 12 Messrs. Fred Kirschner and Emil Schaefer managed the affair and proved their ability to please everybody.

An experienced teacher says that pupils who have access to newspapers at home, when compared with those who do not, are better readers, better grammarians, better punctuators and read more understandingly and obtain a practical knowledge of geography in almost half the time required by others. The newspaper is decidedly an important factor in modern life. This will not be disputed by anyone who has taken the trouble to investigate for themselves.

A young man attending a school in the vicinity of this village made use of some very indecent language. The lady teacher informed him that a repetition of the offense would cause her to administer punishment, whereupon the fellow threatened to throw the teacher out of the window, adding a few curse words to make the threat more emphatic. The teacher took a grip on his collar, gave him several warm ones on the jaw and shook him until the hayseed fell from his hair like chaff from a fanning mill. He is now of the opinion that he will not throw his teacher through the window.

This is the age of hustle, hustle and sweat, says the Washington Star. A man hustles from early dawn until late, for three meals a day and a place to lie awake at night. If he does not overwork he is called lazy, and if he does overwork he goes crazy. He toils and saves through the day of his youth so that when he grows old he can wear a silk hat and sit on the knee of luxury, but when his hair turns to snow and his whiskers grow thin and gray in life's late afternoon, he finds he has been victimized and most grievously bonused by his own calculations and that rheumatism and poor relations have shattered all his dreams and punctured his long hopes.

Michael Gannon of Libertyville, an old and well-known resident of Lake county, is in jail at Waukegan on the charge of attempting to wreck trains on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway near Libertyville. It is said that Gannon was injured by a train some months ago and asked the company to settle which it refused to do, and that he proceeded to make threats and trouble. A tie was placed on the track some time ago to which was pinned a note reading as follows: "If the claim is not paid there will be a serious accident." Suspicion rested on Gannon and he was arrested. He is 70 years of age, and was at one time possessed of considerable wealth but has lost it through excessive use of liquor. It is claimed he is mentally unbalanced.

R. W. Haeger, a well known and highly respected resident of McHenry county, died at his home in Algonquin, Friday, January 28. He was 51 years of age and brother of the late D. H. Haeger of Dundee. He located in the vicinity of his home, with his parents, when five years of age, where he has spent his entire life in agricultural pursuits and cattle buying. Mr. Haeger was a man of unquestioned integrity and high motives. He was a member of Camp 409 M. W. A., under whose auspices the funeral was conducted last Sunday.

That reporters must make a showing or lose their jobs is true. In the department devoted to real-estate, in a Chicago publication, we notice that "several large factories are in course of construction, streets are being paved, sewers laid out, railway facilities added, in the promising manufacturing town now rapidly assuming proportions on the northwest limits of Cook county, known as Chicago Highlands, located at the junction of the Outer Belt Line and Wisconsin Div. of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway." Some of those real estate department reporters can build a city of 50,000 population, put in all modern improvements and give names of the principal inhabitants, after indulging in one dose of Hunter Rye. Perhaps, in the misty future there will be a settlement at what is known as the Syndicate Property, or Chicago Highlands, but at this writing the smoke from the chimneys of countless factories is not visible and no sign of activity is noticeable. Barrington will gladly welcome the much talked of manufacturing suburb, which is to be in Lake county and not Cook.

## SCHOOL NOTES.

Of interest to Parents and Pupils of Barrington School.

Miss Mamie Morrison entered school Monday. She enters the 5th grade and was formerly a pupil in the Chicago schools.

Miss Lulu Amis visited her parents Saturday and Sunday.

The members of the physics class showed by an examination on Friday that they have gained a good knowledge of the six elementary machines, and the general law of all machines. Emil Myers stood highest in above examination, his per cent. being 97.

Mrs. Fred Sandman visited school Monday forenoon. She was a visitant of Miss Frye's room. If parent realized the benefit of these visits to their children and the school in general they would certainly come oftener.

Miss Nora Plagge substituted for a short time this week in Miss Myers' room, while the latter visited elsewhere.

Mrs. F. E. Smith was a caller in Miss Kublank's room last Friday.

Albert Werber entered school in Miss Hahn's room Monday. He came from the Milwaukee school.

Bernice Hawley was absent from school the first of the week.

Miss Myers' room has adopted oral spelling for two days a week.

Myrtle Comstock was absent from school the first two days of the week on account of sickness.

The following program was given by the Barrington High School Social and Literary society Friday afternoon:

Song.....School  
Quotations.....School  
Essay, "Our Presidents".....Amanda Kampert  
Recitation, "The Georgia Volunteers".....Genevieve Fletcher  
Recitation, "Lulu Amis"  
Essay, "Our New Possessions".....Emil Myers  
Essay, "Great Women of America".....Beulah Otis  
Recitation, "The Belfry Pigeon".....Rose Lageschulte  
Essay, "General Grant".....Paul Kampert  
Song.....School

## Grip an Epidemic.

Reports from many parts of the surrounding country show that the grip is widespread. In Chicago it has increased with alarming rapidity during the past ten days and its ravages have extended to suburban towns. The disease is contagious and easily communicated, the germs thriving in the moist air which has prevailed of late. That more precautions should be taken to avoid the spread of the grip is necessary, for there is a somewhat general inclination to class the disease as less dangerous than annoying. On the contrary, the number of deaths which can be traced directly to grip and its consequences is extremely large, especially with people who are past middle age.

Avoid catching cold, keep the house well ventilated and see that the feet are kept dry, are rules laid down as a precaution against grip.

## Editors Will Feast.

The Illinois Press Association meets at the Lexington Hotel, Chicago, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, January 30, 31 and February 1. This association comprises the editors and publishers of a majority of the best newspapers in the state, and the program outlined is overflowing with interesting topics and the meeting will prove one of the best in the history of the association. The attendance will be large.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Charles E. Churchill is on the sick list.

Ike Kuebler of Palatine was here on business Saturday.

James Leonard of Geneva Lake was calling on friends here Thursday.

F. H. Huntington of Gilmer was in the village on business Tuesday.

A. W. Meyer and family visited the pet stock show at Chicago Thursday.

Robert Bennet was confined to the house the past week owing to illness.

Supervisor A. J. Raymond of Wauconda was a caller at this office Monday.

Miss Freda Nacher, who is employed at Elgin, is at home for a few days visit.

Miss Belle Fell of Iowa visited at the home of J. W. Kingsley the past week.

Fred Kirschner will go to Chicago Monday to serve on the United States petit jury.

Miss Josephine Byron of Chicago, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Nicholson.

Robert Rowe of Chicago is doing relief duty at the drug store of Charles E. Churchill.

Mrs. George Waterman, who has been quite ill with grip at her home in Elgin is recovering.

Al Hawley of Crystal Lake visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hawley, Saturday and Sunday.

Jay Jordan returned to his home at Orion, Ill., Wednesday. A. D. Church accompanied him as far as Elgin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flint and son of Chicago were visitors at the home of James Sizer the first of the week.

W. H. Barnes representing H. M. Hooker Co., Chicago, was here Monday looking after the interests of that company.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Miller of Rockford are spending the week at the home of Mrs. Miller's father, G. H. Comstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Howarth, who are touring California, visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Maybury at San Mateo lately.

Sanford Peck returned from Lealand, Ill., Thursday, where he had been for several days looking after business interests.

H. G. Sawyer, president of the Star Manufacturing Co., of Carpentersville, was a guest at the home of Leroy Powers Monday and Tuesday.

Dr. C. H. Kendall, Fred Kirschner and Jeff Dockery attended a meeting of the Mystic Shriners at Medinah Temple, Chicago, last evening.

Misses Esther and Bertha Klein returned to Chicago Monday after a week's visit at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Klein.

James Sizer was removed to a Chicago hospital Wednesday afternoon. He was accompanied by Dr. Halstead of Chicago and his daughter, Mrs. C. Flint.

Miss Ida Hutchinson, who has been attending the Northwest Division High School, Chicago, has been obliged to give up her studies for the present on account of ill health.

Mrs. E. W. Townsend returned to Elgin, Thursday, with her son George Jones for a brief visit. Mrs. Townsend has rented her property in this village and after the first of March will make her home with Roy Jones at Gilmer.

## THE SUMMER LAND.

Mr. and Mrs. Howarth Arrive at Their Destination.

LOS ANGELES, CAL. Jan. 15, 1901.

Editor REVIEW:—  
At last, after a most pleasant journey, we are at Los Angeles, our objective point for a sojourn in the land of sunshine and flowers.

It was with extreme pleasure we received our package of mail from home and especially was THE REVIEW welcome. The Christmas number was a surprise to us, and much better than the holiday issues of the papers I saw here.

We crossed the bay from Oakland where the great Pacific comes in. The bay is four miles across and the trip is made on large transfer steamers. Large flocks of big, white sea gulls follow the boats. These birds are protected by law and a fine of \$5 is imposed for killing one.

From Oakland we went to Alameda and thence to San Jose, where we visited Mt. Hamilton on which is located the Lick observatory. It is not as large as the Yerkes observatory at Geneva Lake, but is of great importance. It is located 28 miles up the mountains and it requires a day to make the journey and return. We also visited Santa Clara and viewed the oldest mission in California—erected in 1777.

San Jose is a beautiful city, surrounded by mountains covered with

rich foliage, and fruit raising is carried on extensively. From San Jose we went to Stockton where there are large gold and silver mining interests. Soft coal is used here. It comes mainly from Illinois and is sold at \$15 a ton. We visited extensive orange groves and watched the packing and grading of the fruit for shipment. It is only the best that is sent away as there is no market for the poorer grade. Fruits of all kinds are very plentiful throughout this region and much cheaper than in former years.

We shall visit San Diego, Riverside, Pasadena and Mount Lowe. While at Stockton we were visited by rain, the first storm of any kind which we encountered since leaving our Illinois home. Here it is almost perfect summer.  
Yours truly,  
S. E. HOWARTH.

## The Ideal's First.

The newly organized club for the promotion of terpsichorean art, known as the Ideals, gave their initial party at the village hall last Saturday evening. The attendance was composed of the best of Barrington young people who enjoy such innocent pleasure and healthful exercise, and twenty-four couple made the hours from 8 to 12 a pleasant occasion, and assured at once the success of this new caterer to the public's pleasure. The gentlemen in charge are experienced in this line of amusement and know what their patrons expect. Music was furnished by Hill and Comstock.

The second of the series will be given next Saturday evening, February 2, at Stott's hall, from 8 to 12, to which all are cordially invited.

## The Country Post Office.

Life in a country town would lose half of its interest were it not for the post office. Here the rich and poor, the high, the low, come every day. The business man comes in, gets the mail and hurries on to his duties. The farmer comes in whistling an old familiar tune and gets the mail for all his neighbors. The small boy sticks his head in the window and asks for mail for every member of the family. Then the maiden calls for a letter, and the look of expectancy on her pretty face leads one to believe she is awaiting important information, and failing to receive it she puckers up her rosy mouth so prettily that you feel like sitting down and writing her one, and so on. Through the post office runs joy, hope and disappointment, and a panorama of life such as cannot be viewed elsewhere.

## Will Entertain.

Mesdames S. Seibert, P. Fackelman and M. C. McIntosh will hold a reception for the ladies of the Thursday Club, next Thursday afternoon, from four until ten o'clock at the residence of Mrs. M. C. McIntosh, 110 Lake street. A luncheon will be served at four o'clock. The decorations will be in white and green.

## Shall We Know Each Other There?

The Barrington Social and Athletic club at their last meeting appointed committees to perfect arrangements for a grand masque carnival to be given February 15. It will be worth attending.

## Lake County Christian Endeavorers.

There will be a mass meeting of all the Endeavorers of Lake county held in the Baptist church, Waukegan, on the afternoon and evening of February 2, to commemorate the twentieth anniversary of the founding of the organization. All Christian Endeavor societies are invited to participate.

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Yours truly, RAY BUCKLEY.

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## Great Poultry Foods.

Prussian poultry food, Pratt's poultry food, bone meal, meat meal, crystal mica grit and oyster shell for sale by Plagge & Co.

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.

## Read THE REVIEW.

## PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

FOUND—In Barrington a ring. The owner can have same by proving property and paying charges on calling at this office.

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

FOR SALE OR RENT—Good dairy farm, known as the Michael Welch farm, on Flint Creek, 70 acres. Address Adam Burris, 5725 Dearborn st. Chicago

## Jewelry a Staple.....

Look at the next ten people you meet and see how much is worn of the so-called jewelry. From a \$50.00 watch chain to a five cent stick pin. Jewelry has become to be a staple article of dress. You will buy more or less of it; see that you get what you pay for when you buy. You can be sure of this if you will buy of

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