

# THE BARRINGTON REVIEW.

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BARRINGTON ILL, SATURDAY APRIL 6, 1901.

\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE.

## PALATINE LOCALS

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

Tom McMicking has put in city water.

Palatine history will be resumed next week.

Mrs. George Lytle visited relatives here Wednesday.

Otto Schmidt of Arlington Heights was in town Monday.

Mr. Godknecht is taking down the fence on his premises.

Mrs. Ed Lincoln visited her parents at Langenheim this week.

H. T. Thurston is enjoying a visit from her daughter and child.

John Umtdenstock contemplates moving to Arlington Heights soon.

WOOD FOR SALE.—100 cords of dry wood. C. H. PATTEN, Palatine.

Miss Mabel Hunter of Chicago visited at Jonathan Wilson's over Sunday.

Karsten is still selling furniture. Call and get his prices. Undertaking.

Ira W. Frye will soon move his livery barn to his new lot north of the track.

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

Henry Harmening left for New Orleans Tuesday evening for a short sojourn.

C. H. Patten has rented the Sayles farm to Wm. Garms and Chas. Welrenberg.

Mrs. F. E. Hawley and son Fred called on her parents in this place on Thursday.

Martin Hawker of Iowa has been visiting his cousin, Mrs. Karstens, this week.

A little son was born to Mrs. Henry Harmening at Highland Grove last Wednesday.

Mr. Bode, Dietrich Paul and Conrad Engeling are building up in the west end of town.

C. H. Patten has been appointed receiver for the James Wilson property in Palatine.

Miss Mina and Jay Robertson of Barrington visited her sister, Mrs. J. P. Black, this week.

Horses clipped with flexible machine by R. H. Lytle at his barn in Palatine. Several years experience.

The High school boys have taken advantage of the good weather to practice base ball this week.

The roads in this section have been in a worse condition the past two weeks than they have been in years.

Get your horses clipped by Nichols & Bennett. Flexible shaft clippers. All work neatly and promptly done.

Rev. Brower of Elmhurst will occupy the pulpit at Lake Zurich church next Sunday. A special collection will be taken.

Easter exercises will be held at the Methodist church Sunday evening. The German churches will hold their usual Easter exercises.

Christian Kublank's election to the collectorship caused more excitement in Palatine than the national election. A big crowd celebrated.

Ice cream for Easter at Karsten's bakery. Home-made coffee cake today. We keep home-made doughnuts, pies, etc. on hand, also fruits, nuts, boiled hams, etc.

The board of trustees of the public schools decided to give a few days vacation this year, as past years have proven that school at this time of the year to be unprofitable. School closed Wednesday and will reopen Tuesday of next week.

There was a good attendance at the Memorial Day meeting on Thursday evening and plans were made to observe the day. The following committees were appointed: Speakers, Rev. D. J. Holmes, C. E. Julian and A. G. Smith; program, H. L. Heise, Mrs. D. J. Holmes, Mrs. Heise and W. L. Smyser; band music, J. W. Thurston; decorations, Relief Corps; country cemeteries, A. R. Baldwin, W. L. Hicks and Relief Corps; marking graves, W. L. Hicks and J. Lincoln.

The lecture by Rev. J. H. Alling in the Methodist church Tuesday evening was a most interesting one and a good-sized audience was present. Mr. Alling has a pleasant way in speaking and he kept those present in a continual laughter. He gave very interestingly the trials of his forty years life as a Methodist preacher and the difficult and humorous stories he related were good to hear. A good collection was taken at the door.

Married, at the home of the bride's parents, 996 Oakley avenue, Chicago, Saturday evening, Mr. Ray Fox of Palatine to Miss Flora E. Mee. About seventy-five guests were present, including Mrs. M. L. Pinney and Miss Addie Pinney of this place. Ray's many Palatine friends wish him a long and happy married life.

An Easter egg hunt is the latest novelty as a social to be given by the Queen Esther circle in the church parlors next Monday evening. Ice cream and cake will be served. Refreshments and a chance to hunt eggs will cost you 15 cents. A prize to the finder of the most eggs and a booby prize to the one finding the least. Everybody welcome.

## Township Election.

The town election Tuesday proved quite a surprise to most people, as Christian Kublank, independent candidate for collector, defeated Conrad Schroeder, the caucus nominee, by 15 votes. There were 319 ballots cast, being a good vote for a stormy day.

The town meeting was an exciting affair for a few moments after the reports were read. The supervisor's and treasurer of the commissioners of highways reports were approved. The memorial committee was appropriated \$50 towards decorating the soldiers' graves and \$25 were appropriated to make up a deficiency in the fund for the poor.

The following vote was cast:

M. S. Staples, supervisor.....	254
Henry C. Grebe, town clerk.....	243
J. H. Schierding, assessor.....	247
Conrad Schroeder, collector.....	149
Christian Kublank.....	164
James Freeman, highway com.....	250
C. H. Patten, justice of the peace.....	249
Ernst Beutler.....	242
H. F. Anderman, constable.....	245
W. A. Putnam.....	251
Chas. Morris, school trustee.....	247

## Palatine Village Caucus.

The village caucus Saturday drew one of the biggest votes ever cast in a caucus. Some not entitled to vote were participants, but they did not change the result. The old board won by a safe majority and Harry Schoppe received the nomination for village clerk. The vote was as follows:

A. S. Olms, president.....	142
J. H. Schierding.....	64
Harry Schoppe, clerk.....	116
A. G. Smith.....	96
I. M. Kuebler, trustee.....	141
R. M. Putnam.....	136
J. G. Horstman.....	137
I. W. Frye.....	85
H. C. Hitzeman.....	53
Gus Schultz.....	70

The total number of votes cast were 212. A. G. Smith will run as independent candidate for village clerk.

## PALATINE SCHOOL NOTES.

The first year has started in botany.

Miss Alta Powers of Barrington visited school Friday.

Book-keeping was taken up as a study in the High school Monday.

The Palatine High school has decided to give a basket social at the school house April 19. The proceeds will go towards the base ball team for their use the coming season.

The second year class are reading the "Lay of Ancient Rome."

The large school bell refused to ring Monday morning, it being April Fool's day.

## Palatine Board Proceedings.

The village board met in regular session Monday evening and went through the usual routine of business.

The following were appointed judges and clerks of election: C. W. Ost, Ed Lincoln and Aug. Kimmet, judges; Chas. Selp, Geo. Kuebler and F. A. Keyes, clerks.

The following bills were ordered paid:

H. Law, salary.....	\$45.00
J. Bergman, salary.....	40.00
H. Schroeder, salary.....	10.00
Reynolds & Zimmer, supplies.....	14.02
Wm. Linneman, labor.....	4.00
A. G. Smith, supplies.....	6.65
Harry Schoppe, hauling coal.....	8.00
Fred Fene, labor.....	3.00
H. Othmer, labor.....	2.10
F. Schoenfeld, compound.....	26.80
Battermann, Ablemann & Ost, supplies.....	20.44
J. G. Horstman, lamps.....	4.00

Upon motion board adjourned.

## Village Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, April 16, 1901, at the town hall in the village of Palatine, county of Cook and state of Illinois, an election will be held for the following village officers, viz:

One president of the village board. Three village trustees.

One village clerk.

Which election will be opened at 7 o'clock in the morning and continue open until 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

Given under my hand at Palatine the 5th day of April, A. D., 1901.

A. G. SMITH, Village Clerk.

## TOWNSHIP ELECTIONS

In Barrington and Cuba Results in Victory For Regular Nominees.

Election of township officers in the towns of Barrington and Cuba was held Tuesday. The weather was what is generally paraded out on election day—stormy and roads (in some districts) almost impassable, depriving many of the opportunity to vote.

The total vote in Barrington township was 305, ninety-five less than the vote cast last fall. In Cuba township 164 votes were cast, 54 less than the number cast at the fall election.

The contest in Barrington township was waged on collector and constables. Frank Dohmeyer, the regular candidate for collector, was opposed by Geo. Jencks who had a strong backing but being a petition candidate he lost by 45 votes. The fight on constable was a warm one. George M. Wagner and J. E. Evans were regular caucus nominees and H. M. Hawley the petition candidate. The result was the election of Hawley and Evans which demonstrated the uncertainty of a three cornered contest.

In the town of Cuba the candidates for collector and highway commissioner who went into the contest by petition were defeated by a vote two to one, showing conclusively that the voters in that township believe in supporting the regular nominees.

The officers as chosen in both townships are qualified for the duties of the offices to which they have been elected, and will no doubt give the people good, economical and clean administrations. A. H. Boelmer as supervisor, Leroy Powers as clerk and J. C. Plagge as assessor in Barrington have served that township well and deserved reelection, and the same may be said of other officials returned in that town.

J. F. Gieske, clerk, and Fred Kirschner, assessor, have made excellent records in Cuba township and affairs will be carefully looked after by them in future. L. E. Runyan, elected collector, has held that office before and is familiar with the work. John Jahnke as highway commissioner of the south district will enter upon his third term. Ray Kimberly as justice of the peace, and John Welch and James Regan as constables, will enforce the law to the satisfaction of the public.

Although C. H. Morrison had published a card declining the office of justice for the south end of the township, he was elected. The following is the result, giving vote:

TOWN OF BARRINGTON.	
A. H. Boelmer, Supervisor.....	250
Leroy Powers, Clerk.....	240
John C. Plagge, Assessor.....	250
Frank Dohmeyer, Collector.....	165
George Jencks.....	120
F. A. Lageschulte, Highway Com.....	206
Henry Reuter.....	73
F. H. Frey, Justice of the Peace.....	230
J. A. Waterman.....	223
Geo. M. Wagner, Constable.....	138
J. E. Evans.....	165
H. M. Hawley.....	165
J. W. Waterman, School Trustee.....	227

TOWN OF CUBA.	
J. F. Gieske, Clerk.....	142
Fred Kirschner, Assessor.....	140
L. E. Runyan, Collector.....	102
John Kampert.....	55
John Jahnke, Highway Com.....	110
J. F. Hollister.....	49
R. R. Kimberly, Justice of Peace.....	134
C. H. Morrison.....	114
F. L. Waterman.....	9
Arnold Schauble.....	4
John Welch, Constable.....	135
James Regan.....	133

## Resisting Road Improvement.

The tar-bee element in Illinois, it appears, is going to offer a tremendous resistance once more to the movement for the improvement of the country roads of the state. This resistance will, as usual, be mostly passive. It will be the resistance of a wagon train a thousand miles or more in aggregate length hopelessly stuck in the mud. But there is to be a certain kind of active resistance. It may not be the less effective because the arguments to be employed are illogical and irrelevant.

No doubt some people will insist on remaining in the mud forever, because the man who drew the bill is a friend of somebody or other, and because he lives in a county which is said to be less in need of road improvements than some other counties are. The fact is undeniable that, generally speaking, the roads in Illinois are horribly bad. It is also a fact that the cost of making them passable would not be crushing to begin with and would be returned many fold to the people of the state, and especially to the farmers, whose representatives in Springfield are supposed to be the principal vis inertia resisting the passage of the pending bill or any other calculated to secure a real improvement of the roads in the state.

The pending bill may not be perfect. It may present some objectionable features. But it by no means follows that

it should be defeated. Make the bill what it ought to be and pass it. The country roads of Illinois as a general proposition are a disgrace to the state and it is high time to make an effort to get them into something like a passable condition.—Chicago Chronicle.

## Forgotten How to Play.

Gentle mother, whose life is full of work and care, have you forgotten how to play? If so let your own children teach you over again. Join in their frolics, share their sports, learn to play their games. It may seem loss of time to you, but it means infinite gain to the children for the mother to be also the play fellow.

This cannot always be done, but it can be done often enough to increase many-fold the child's delight in sport. There is no opportunity like it for inculcating the doctrine of fair play and of unselfish sharing of toys. From being pleased and proud to have mother play with them they can easily be led to the desire to make her have a good time, and from that to the consideration and practice of giving other people pleasure.

Remember the play time is the best time for the average child. They learn quite early enough that they can have good times without the mother. Do everything to postpone that evil day, and leaving the welfare of the child out of the question, the play will do the mother good. It takes away the worry, and makes at least one bright and sunny half hour in a day that may be full of cares.—Selected.

## What a Loafer's Tongue Does.

It is strange what an influence the loafer has in ever community, says the Algonquin Citizen. He sits around the public places, expectorates like a geyser, smokes like a volcano, swears like a pirate makes a general nuisance of himself. Nobody respects the vagabond, yet let him drop a syllable of slander touching the character of the most spotless man or woman in the community and his listeners are of the alert at once. They drink it in, like a sponge absorbing water and what is worse, they repeat the slander as a truth, with numerous variations appended.

The loafer is a sewer of enormous capacity, giving free and full flowage to all villainies that accumulate in the substratum of society. He is looked upon as a true prophet, however, when he uses his volatile tongue against the best and purest in the community.

## Musically Inclined.

A young lady residing in Chicago decided she would remove to some nice, quiet suburb on the Northwestern line about the first of May, and besides placing an adlet in the Chicago papers she requested her friends living out of town to keep their eyes open for some place. The young lady possesses a piano and, of course, wished room and board with a family "musically inclined." Among the many answers received to the adlet the young lady exhibits the following gem to her Barrington friends. This aggregation of musical artists have a studio near Desplaines:

"Deare Mis, we think we kin sute you with room and bord if you preefer to be where there is musick I play the fiddel, my wife the orgin my dotter the bujo, my son Hen the gittar, my son Jim the foot and koronet and my son Clem the base drum, while all of us sings gospell hims in which we would be glad to have you take part both in vocal and instrumental if you play on anything. We play by ear an when we all git started there is real musick in the air. Let us know if you want to come here to bord."

## C. F. Hall Co., Dundee.

Offer big lot of men's suits bought at 60 cents on the dollar; all spring goods all wool and well made at \$6.50 per suit. Boy's suits at 49c, 79c, 98c, \$1.29, 1.79, 1.98, 2.98. Ladies' skirts, another big lot, over 400. Black serge at \$1.29; black all wool chevots at \$1.49; all wool, silk trimmed skirts, black and colored, at \$2.69. Finest quality of taffeta silk skirts with embroidered ruffles, all beautifully trimmed, \$6.48, 7.75, 9.79 to 11.69; compare with any.

Special lot of 200 sample shoes at bargain prices. Men's extra tap, all solid shoe at \$1.25; ladies' bargain at 1.93, 2.29.

Ladies' Eddy silk waists 39c. Ladies' all wool spring jackets, silk lined, at \$1.29; 1.49; 1.98; 2.49. Calicoes at 24, 34, 36c a yard. Percales at 54, 7 and 9 cents yard. Pillsbury's Best flour 99c a sack; 3 pound can tomatoes 5c; 2 lb. can blueberries 5c; 3 lb. can pumpkin 5c; 3 lb. can peaches 10c; Apricots 7c pound; 25 lb. choice pears 98 cents.

See what cash does to our millinery goods. C. F. HALL CO.

Use Heath & Milligan's paints.

## The Big Store

### Our Spring Opening.

OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT is displaying a large stock of the Spring Hats that range in prices from \$1.50, \$1.85, \$2.00, \$3.50, \$3.75 up.



### New Spring Dress Goods

Now is a good opportunity for you to buy Dress Goods cheap. The Big Store can show you an endless variety of materials. No where outside of Chicago is there such a large stock of Spring Dress Goods as The Big Store is offering its customers this season at just one-half the prices that is generally asked. Let us make you prices.

### Ladies' New Spring Capes.

We are showing great bargains in Ladies' Spring Capes at \$2.85, \$2.95, \$3.50 and up to \$10 each. They are the newest styles out this spring and were made especially to our order. We guarantee all the silk and material to be just as represented.

The New Spring Styles in Ladies' Jackets are going at \$4.95, 5.75, \$6 and up. They are all beauties, made after the latest and best spring styles. We want you to see them.



### SEWING MACHINES

Just think of it, a new family sewing machine for only

**\$16.00 \$16.00**

Fully warranted to you for 10 years.

## A. W. MEYER & CO.

### Barrington.

## SHOES! SHOES! SHOES!



LADIES DRESS SHOES, A fine shoe, elegant fit, latest style at \$1.25, \$1.48, \$1.69, \$2.50 and up to \$4.00.

LADIES SLIPPERS and Toe Slippers, latest styles, at 98c and up.

MEN'S WORKING SHOES, at 98c and up. Made to wear.

MEN'S DRESS SHOES, foot form, solid comfort, neat appearance and durable, \$1.25, \$1.58, \$1.98 and up to \$5.00.

Large variety of Children's and Infants Shoes in all colors, sizes, styles and weights. Our prices are right that is the reason we do the big shoe iness.

A LARGE LINE OF SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

We carry a complete line of laundered and unlaundered shirts in all colors and styles. A large line of spring and summer hats.

A large line of Men's and Boys' Clothing, in all the late styles. Perfect fit.

Wall Paper, Lace Gurtains and Window Shades,

## LIPOFSKY BROS.,

Barrington.

## READ THE REVIEW.

## 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, Verdies, Crimes and Wars.

Boers brought suit in United States court at New Orleans to stop shipment of mules to British in South Africa.

Governor Leslie M. Shaw of Iowa, according to A. B. Cummins of that state, will be a Republican presidential candidate in 1904.

Tolstol, in a magazine article, pointed out the root of evil in the social system. He declared the inequalities of life due to degeneration of Christianity. False faith taught.

Hotel Chicago at Oconomowoc, Wis., destroyed by fire. Loss is \$40,000 to \$50,000, partly covered by insurance.

Mexican congress opened by President Diaz.

Colonel Gonzalez, former insurgent governor of Manila, surrendered to Americans.

Venezuela will be asked to pay damages for destruction of British vessels.

Sir John Stainer, a famous organist and composer, died at Verona, Italy.

Panic caused in the Yildiz palace, Constantinople, by an earthquake.

Count Tolstol said to have been banished from Russia on March 26 because of the attempted assassination of Privy Councillor Pobiedonostzeff, which is charged to Tolstol's teachings.

Retiring Moderator E. H. Curtis at annual meeting of Chicago Presbytery characterized the Presbyterian creed as out of date.

Government crop report for March indicated unsatisfactory weather conditions in the Missouri valley states and the upper lake region.

Texas oil men start movement to rival the Standard Oil company.

Records broken by the earnings of the Santa Fe road, the gross receipts for the year ended February 28 being \$50,647,089.

Russia is said to have informed China that failure to immediately sign the Manchurian convention will result in a rupture of present relations.

Senator Proctor, just returned from Cuba, says island will accept Platt amendment.

Engineers' strike likely to tie up fifty-eight Milwaukee boats.

Charles R. Flint, trust organizer, declared the commercial supremacy of the United States to be due to consolidated management.

Ice in the Mississippi at La Crosse went out, causing great damage to the levee.

Northwest Texas swept by one of the worst blizzards of the season.

M. Waldeck-Rousseau's indisposition said to be pretext to avoid accompanying President Loubet to Toulon on April 10.

Accident to dredger caused blockade of ships in Suez canal, including the Ophir, with the Duke of York aboard.

Emperor William believes that the injury he received at Bremen was caused by a bullet from an air gun.

Lieutenant Dean and thirty men of the Sixth Cavalry cut their way through 200 insurgents in Calisay.

Student slayer of Russian minister of public instruction sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment.

Abnormal activity reported at the various Japanese arsenals. Large stocks of coal and war material are being accumulated. Japan protested to Russia against signing Manchurian convention. High officials look for war.

Chinese court expected to issue edict announcing refusal to ratify Russo-Chinese convention.

Woman killed and two children injured by falling from Table Rock, near Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Standard Oil company to pay \$5,000,000 to Salt Lake City men for device to convert oil into gas.

Majority of Cuban Committee on Relations opposed to terms of Platt amendment.

United States Minister Leishman presented his credentials to Turkish Sultan.

Russia said to have given China until April 1 to sign Manchurian treaty.

Another battle reported between Mexican troops and Yaqui Indians.

Sixto Lopez cabled Aguinaldo from Boston to request permission to come to America.

Generous treatment for Aguinaldo suggested by many American editors.

Rear Admiral Evans said the best way to find a man like Aguinaldo is to find him dead.

Maurice Barrymore, the actor, was taken to the pavilion for the insane at Bellevue Hospital, New York, and committed for treatment by his son.

George A. Fuller company, largest construction concern ever organized, to be incorporated at Trenton, N. J., with \$20,000,000 capital.

G. W. Thatcher, claim agent, arrested at Dayton, O., on charge of forging P. F. Most's name to \$32,000 note.

Nebraska legislature elected two Republican United States senators—Governor Charles H. Dietrich for short term and Joseph H. Millard of Omaha for long term.

## LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Winter Wheat—No. 2 red, 74¢@76¢; No. 3 red, 71¢@73¢; No. 4 red, 73¢; No. 2 hard, 72¢; No. 3 hard, 70¢@72¢; No. 4 hard, 70¢. Spring Wheat—No. 1 northern, 74¢@76¢; No. 2, 70¢@72¢ for poor to choice; No. 4, 68¢@70¢. Corn—No. 2 and No. 2 yellow, 43¢; No. 3, 41¢@43¢; No. 4, 39¢@41¢. Oats—No. 4 white, 27¢; No. 2, 25¢. Hog Products—Mess pork, regular, \$15.50@15.75; old, \$14.25@14.50. Lard, regular, \$8.10@8.15; neutral, \$8.12@8.15. Short-rib sides, \$7.50@8.15; pickled hams, 10¢@11¢; bellies, 10¢@11¢; smoked hams, 10¢@11¢.

Cattle—Native shipping and export steers, \$4.90@5.75; dressed beef and butcher steers, \$4.50@5.50; steers under 1,000 lbs., \$3.50@4.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.45@4.50; cows and heifers, \$2.45@4.50; canners, \$1.50@2.50; Texas and Indian steers, \$3.50@4.75; cows and heifers, \$2.50@3.50. Hogs—Pigs and lights, \$5.85@5.95; packers, \$5.85@6.00; butchers, \$6.00@6.12½. Sheep—Native muttons, \$4.00@4.50; lambs, \$5.00@5.50; culls and bucks, \$2.50@4.00; western sheep, \$4.00.

Eggs—12¢@12½¢ per doz. Butter—Extra creamery, 20¢; firsts, 18¢@19¢; seconds, 15¢@16¢; dairies, choice, 18¢@19¢; firsts, 14¢@15¢; lard, good to fine, 12¢@13¢; rolls, 13¢.

Poultry—Live turkeys, choice hens, 7½¢ per lb; gobblers, 6½¢; chickens, 5½¢; young roosters, 9½¢; old roosters, 5¢ per lb; ducks, 10¢ per lb; geese, \$5.00@7.50 per doz; dressed turkeys, choice, 11¢@12¢; fair to good, 7½¢@8½¢; chickens, 9¢; capons, 10¢@12¢; ducks, 10¢@11¢; geese, 7¢@9¢.

Potatoes—Burbanks, \$3.00@3.50; russets, \$2.00@2.50; peerless, \$3.00@3.50; Hebron, \$1.75@2.00; Kings, \$1.50@2.00; mixed, \$2.00@3.00; Rose, \$2.00@3.00.

White Man Turns Black.

Frank Keplinger of Union township, Wells county, Indiana, is puzzling the physicians. Mr. Keplinger is a farmer and up to two years ago was of fair complexion and in complete health. He then noticed that his skin, from crown to sole, was beginning to turn dark. His appetite failed, he lost half his weight. In alarm he consulted numerous specialists. Many remedies were used without effect and the color deepened until he is now almost as dark as a negro. The specialists have failed to diagnose the case and have given him up to die. Mr. Keplinger is barely able to walk and he considers his case hopeless. The case is said by the physicians to be without precedent.

Big Trolley Car Deal Made.

Colonel George B. Kerper and Colonel John Kilgour, of Cincinnati, have purchased the Toledo and Bowling Green Electric railway. Colonel Kerper is the owner of the Findlay Street railway, now being extended to North Baltimore. The two systems will be merged into one under the name of the Toledo Northern railway and the gap between the two lines will be completed by Oct. 1, when trolley cars will be run from Findlay to Toledo, a distance of forty-four miles. A power house will be erected at Findlay. The new line will form a part of the through line between Cincinnati and Toledo.

Million-Dollar Hotel Burns.

Jefferson hotel at Richmond, Va., one of the finest establishments of the kind in the country, which was erected and lavishly furnished by the late Louis Ginter at a cost of over \$1,000,000, was burned Saturday. Several persons were hurt by falling downstairs. In the hotel were many valuable works of art, including Valentine's marble statue of Thomas Jefferson, which stood in the Franklin street court. The structure covered half a block in the ultra-fashionable part of the city and was built of buff brick on a granite foundation.

Boers Shot for Being Slow.

The Second Imperial Light Horse, which is made up of Natalians, is busy in Swaziland. The regiment has captured 1,000 head of Boer cattle. Some of the men met a Boer party consisting of a commandant and several other officers. They ordered the Boers to throw up their hands. Two who were slow in obeying the order were winged, whereupon the party surrendered. Later a number of snipers were captured. The regiment then captured a convoy of twenty-six wagons and a number of cattle, sheep and horses. Later another convoy of ten wagons was captured.

Panic Caused by a Runaway.

A maddened runaway horse attached to a wagon created a panic on Washington street, Indianapolis, Friday afternoon, at the hour when that thoroughfare is the most congested. Mrs. H. C. Patterson of Irvington, wife of a minister, and the infant child of Mrs. O. F. Shaw of 221 New York street, in a baby carriage pushed by Mrs. Patterson, were struck and it is feared that both will die.

Corset Steel Saves Girl's Life.

Corset steel and wire in a bustle turned several bullets fired by George Meisner, a railway clerk, at Miss Ellen Stephens, his sweetheart, in St. Joseph, Mo. It is said that Meisner had been jealous of the girl and that he shot her because she permitted a rival to call at her house.

Kills a Co'ored Woman.

Allen Davis, colored, after terrorizing several persons of his own race at 331 West Randolph street, Chicago, killed Gertrude Williams, 26 years old. Davis ran from the house, revolver in hand, but was arrested shortly after by the Hyde Park police. He was employed as a waiter.

Funkhouser Illinois Rioters.

Consternation prevails at Galesburg, Ill., among those who Wednesday night led in the attempt to lynch Ed Jackson, the murderer of Charles B. Rowe, because the sheriff has sworn out a number of warrants. The first arrest was that of E. C. Gross of Madisonville, O., who, during the riot, urged the crowd to kill the sheriff. Gross was arraigned before Judge Post, who fined him \$100 and gave him a year's term in the county jail. Gross has a wife and four children at Madisonville.

## DEATH IS A HERO'S FATE

Fire in the Petrel Kills Chief at Cavite.

## BRAVERY IN FACE OF PERIL.

Lieutenant Commander Roper Dies Saving Others—Goes Twice Into Burning Sailroom, Yielding to Suffocation—Little War Vessel Not Badly Damaged.

The story of an act of heroism in which Lieutenant-Commander Jesse Mims Roper of the gunboat Petrel gave his life while attempting to rescue the men under his command from fire is told in a cablegram received by the navy department at Washington from Admiral Remy, commander in chief of the Asiatic station. Admiral Remy's dispatch is as follows:

"Cavite, March 31, 1901.—Fire discovered in the sailroom of the Petrel at 7 o'clock this morning. Roper commanding. After going below once he went again against advice and attempted to recover the men below. He was suffocated and died at 7:45. Twenty-two other officers and men were entirely prostrated, but all are recovering. The fire is out; damage immaterial. Send Roper's remains by Buffalo.

"REMEY."

The department at once sent a telegram to H. F. Fay, the brother-in-law of Lieutenant-Commander Roper, at Longwood, Mass., asking that he inform Mrs. Roper of the news. The following expression of sympathy and appreciation is also made:

"With this sad news the department sends to Mrs. Roper deep sympathy in the great loss she has sustained and the highest appreciation of the gallantry and self-sacrifice with which Lieutenant-Commander Roper gave his life for his fellow men. It was a hero's death."

The deceased officer was born in Missouri, and entered the naval service June 25, 1868. He was commissioned to the rank held by him at the time of his death, March 3, 1899, and ordered to command the Petrel November 15, 1899. The Petrel was one of the vessels under Admiral Dewey at the battle of Manila Bay, when she was in charge of Lieutenant-Commander E. P. Wood. The latter officer came home shortly after, and Lieutenant-Commander Roper succeeded him. The Buffalo, on which the remains will be sent home, is now used for the transportation of troops, and will sail April 5 for the United States by way of the Mediterranean.

At 7 o'clock Sunday morning the fire was discovered in the sailroom of the United States gunboat Petrel, Lieutenant-Commander Jesse Mims Roper commanding. The sailroom is a small compartment adjoining the magazine. The heat was intense, the smoke suffocating and the flames difficult to extinguish. Lieutenant-Commander Roper was the first to descend into the hold, but he was forced to return to the deck. Others then went down. Seaman Patrick Toher was prostrated and about to perish, when Lieutenant-Commander Roper endeavored to rescue him, and was suffocated in the attempt. Lieutenant Josiah Sluts McKean and Cadet Lewis suffered severely in bringing the body of Lieutenant-Commander Roper to deck. Twenty-two of the crew were prostrated, Toner, Evans, Flaherty, Larsen, Kessler, Cahy, Burton, Smith, Sullivan and Forsboon seriously, but all will recover. The contents of the sailroom were destroyed, but the damage to the gunboat was slight. The origin of the fire has not been ascertained. Possibly it was a case of spontaneous combustion.

Death of a Noted Fenian.

James Stephens, the well-known Fenian leader of the 1866 movement, died at his home at Sutton, Ireland, Friday, in the pretty cottage which was presented to him by his countrymen in May, 1892, a few months after his return to Ireland from his twenty-five years of exile. However soberly written the history of James Stephens would surpass in interest most romances. He organized what was described as "the greatest and most widespread secret society of modern days," and he risked his life and lost his liberty in the effort to free Ireland by force of arms and establish an Irish republic. While organizing the Fenians in Ireland he covered on foot for the year 1859 no fewer than 3,500 miles and met thousands of people, in not one of whom he made a mistake. Mr. Stephens was 72 years old, but until within a few months he was possessed of unimpaired physical and mental powers.

Killed in an Old Vendetta.

At Tiptonville, Tenn., Dick Darnell, a lawyer, and T. Beasley met in the drug store of J. W. Walker and renewed a vendetta which began several months ago. In the fight which followed Beasley shot Darnell five times, from the effects of which he died half an hour later. Beasley was arrested.

Funeral of James Stephens.

The funeral of James Stephens, leader of the Fenian movement of 1866, who died at Dublin, Ireland, Friday, took place Sunday, the remains being interred in Glasnevin Cemetery, in the presence of a great assemblage of people, including delegates from the various nationalist organizations. Michael Davitt was among the pallbearers. The coffin was drawn by six horses without riders, and covered with beautiful wreaths from political societies. An Irish flag floated over it.

## STEAL IN ARMY IS CHARGED

United States Officials Find Big Losses in Luzon.

A gigantic swindle by which, it is charged, the government of the United States has been robbed of military stores valued at hundreds of thousands of dollars has been unearthed in Manila, and the disclosures thus far made indicate that the extent of the frauds has been more far reaching than any which have been perpetrated against the government in recent years. Only the barest facts concerning the swindles have thus far been learned, but these are sufficient it is claimed, to show that a systematic robbery of the government has been going on for some time. A score of United States military officers and civilians prominent in the business life of Manila and southern Luzon are already under arrest and there is strong ground for the belief that many more arrests are in prospect. Captain Frederick J. Barrows of the Thirtieth Volunteer Infantry, which was recruited at Fort Sheridan, Ill., for service in the Philippines, is among those under arrest, and it is charged that he is one of the chief conspirators in the plot to loot the government. Barrows entered the service with the Thirtieth regiment as first lieutenant of Company E but that was not his first military experience. He had previously served two years in the United States navy and had also held a commission as captain in the Fifteenth Minnesota regiment of volunteers.

Woman Horriwhips a Loafer.

Mrs. W. H. Smith, wife of the station agent at Virgil, Kan., has been annoyed recently by her 8-year-old son coming home and ripping out vicious oaths. She learned from him that loafers at the corner grocery were schooling a class of small boys in the art of swearing, so she decided to stop it. Accordingly she armed herself with her husband's razor and a horse-whip and started out last night. She found the loafers all bunched in their favorite haunt teaching some small boys to use oaths. She attacked George Hann, the ringleader, and gave him a severe horsewhipping. He tried to strike her, when she pulled out the razor and ran him out of the place. Mrs. Smith was arrested and gave bond for her appearance.

Death of Roland Reed.

Roland Reed, the actor, whose impersonations have given delight to hundreds of thousands of Americans during his thirty years of stage life, is dead. The famous player passed away in New York City, Saturday, after a long and painful illness. For weeks it had been apparent to his friends that death could not long be fought off. Mr. Reed died at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Rush. At his bedside were his daughter, Miss Florence Reed and Mrs. Rush. His wife was known on the stage as Isadore Rush, was in Philadelphia, but on receipt of a telegraphic message she started at once for this city. For twenty-four hours before his death the actor was in a state of coma. Death was peaceful.

Mother Dead, Babies Hungry.

In four rooms of a small cottage at 650 North Springfield avenue, Chicago, a policeman Friday night found six children, hungry and cold. One was suffering from pneumonia and lack of nourishment and about the little one's bedside were gathered the others. In the adjoining room lay the body of the children's mother, Mrs. John Conrad, who had died in the afternoon. Three months ago Conrad, who is a painter, left his family and went to Iowa in search of work. He went at first to Sioux City, and nothing has been heard from him since. Mrs. Conrad did her best to feed the babes and was helped by the neighbors. Then came her sickness and sudden death.

Theft of \$5,000 in Transit.

Last Thursday the Bank of Columbia, S. C., forwarded to the Bank of Commerce of New York \$5,000 in paper money. When the package arrived at its destination Saturday it was discovered that the money had been removed and brown paper substituted. The package was put up by a bank official in the presence of the president, Colonel W. G. Childs, and another official carried the package to the express office. The Columbia bank officials declare the bank is not to blame. Captain O. M. Sadler, general superintendent of the Southern Express company, is at work on the case. The packages bore no evidence of having been tampered with.

Woman Wins in Wisconsin.

Miss Louise Loeb won the oratorical contest, the great event at Wisconsin university, Friday evening, and will represent Wisconsin at the league oratorical contest to be held at Iowa City May 3. She will be the first woman who ever had that honor for Wisconsin. Miss Loeb represented Castalia Literary society in the contest this evening, her subject being "The Triumph of Altruism."

Rioters Are Put in Prison.

Leaders in the attempt to lynch Ed Jackson, the negro charged with the murder of Charles Rowe, last Wednesday night, at Galesburg, Ill., are confronted with the fact that such measures will not be tolerated in Illinois. E. C. Grosse of Madisonville, O., has been found guilty and fined \$100 and sentenced to one year in the county jail by Judge P. S. Post. William Rostbader, Roscoe Muir and S. D. Aldrich have been arrested on a similar charge and bound over in the sum of \$1,000 to the grand jury.

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## ...The... Easter Lilies

Brunetta Roth burst unceremoniously into her friend's room.

"Mary," she cried, "is it possible you have refused Christopher Patton?"

Mary Vane, a tall, pretty girl, who was adjusting her fur collar before the mirror, turned quickly, her soft cheeks flushing scarlet.

"Why, Brunetta," she exclaimed, "how can you expect me to answer such a question?"

Brunetta, who was small and stout, and attired in the height of the prevailing mode, sank down in a chair and laughed.

"I didn't expect you to answer it. There is no necessity you should do so. Mr. Patton told Tom last night that you had thrown him over. I don't see how your conscience allowed you to do so. He is such a catch—young and good-looking. Best of all, he is enormously wealthy."

Mary smiled as she speared a crown of her demure little turban with a long pin. She was thinking of a man who was no longer young—near forty, perhaps—who was handsomer in her eyes than all other men, and who was by no means wealthy.

"I really believe," went on Miss Roth, "that you have an absurd fancy for Charlie Everett—I do, indeed!"

Mary's smile became quizzical.

"Really?" she said.

"Oh, I have no patience with you!" declared Brunetta, wrathfully. "You've known Charlie Everett three or four years. All this time he has been most devoted to you, but not one of your friends knows to this day whether you are engaged or not."

The smile faded from Mary's lips. "We are not," she answered, and the gay little cousin fancied her tone was sad.

"And yet you have been more gracious to him than to any of the others," pursued Miss Roth, relentlessly. "Mary, are you in love with him?"

"Isn't that," counter-queried Mary, evasively, "what the lawyers would call a leading question? I don't wish to seem rude, or to hurry you, Brunetta, but I have an engagement to sign some papers this afternoon at the office of Deal & Burritt. Can't you come with me?"

"Yes, I must see Mme. Mireau about my Easter hat. One must arrange with her in time, as she is always rushed with orders. Are those papers connected with your uncle's will?"

"He left you everything! What a lucky girl you are! I suppose now you feel you can afford to marry whom you please."

The conversation again turned on Charlie Everett as the girls rode down town together on the Metropolitan Elevated.

"He is a mysterious fellow," Brunetta remarked.

"Mysterious!" Mary sent her a sudden look of inquiry. "What do you mean?"

"Well, there really is reason why he should be considered a good deal of an enigma. While not wealthy like Christopher Patton, Tom tells me he has a good salary, and adds to this by writings. But you know he does not spend money as other men in our class do. He is not liberal in the matter of theaters or flowers. He lives quietly. He has no expensive habits. Where, then, does his money go?"

Mary Vane was silent.

"There is one house in the suburbs where he is known to frequently visit," the other went on. Brunetta, as will be observed, was not above enjoying a gossip. "Two women live there. One is apparently a superior sort of a servant. The other is a pretty, delicate-looking little creature of about twenty-five or thereabouts. Occasionally Mr. Everett takes her driving through the parks. Has he ever mentioned her to you?"

Mary forced herself to answer: "No."

"Nor to anyone else. But I have seen him out with her. Who is she?" A feeling of unrest, an undefinable fear, thrilled the heart of Mary Vane. She recalled the night Charlie Everett had told her of his love. "I cannot now ask you to be my wife," he had said. "I will some day, God willing. The time may not be far off, but I love you too well to bind you by a promise you might later find burdensome. And yet—dear, you will trust me and wait!"

"I will wait for you till I die!" she had replied, and had questioned him not at all.

Then he had protested that this was not an engagement—that she was free—quite free. Only he was bound. "Very well," she had agreed. "We are not engaged."

But the understanding that existed between them was sweet to both.

That was a year ago.

And now she had to acknowledge to herself that she knew little more of his private life or of his personal affairs than she knew then. She was unusually silent as she and Brunetta descended the steps and walked together to the lawyer's office. Her errand there attended to, Mary Vane went with Brunetta to see about the latter's Easter hat. Then the two walked down State street just as the matinee-goers were flocking from the theaters.

Brunetta paused suddenly before a florist's window.

"O, I had almost forgotten! Mamma told me to order some flowers for tomorrow. Will you come in with me?"

They stood a few minutes admiring



"TWENTY-EIGHT LILIES," HE SAID the display in the window, the golden daffodils, and shy blue crocuses, pure lilies of the valley, flaunting tulips, stately jasmies, and cool green ferns forming a tender background for them all. The attendants were busy when they entered. The girls stood back of a high rubber tree admiring some rare chrysanthemums when the door was flung open and a gentleman came in. He was of medium height and had a kind, brown-bearded, thoughtful face. Not noticing any one in the store he went directly to the counter. To a man at that instant disengaged he gave his order.

"Twenty-eight lilies," he said. "Yes—like those. Have them tied with broad white satin ribbon. Send to this address."

And he laid a card and a bill on the counter. An instant later he had received his change and walked out. The girls stared at each other. "That," gasped Brunetta, "was Charlie Everett!"

"Yes, I know," murmured Mary. Before she could put out her hand to stop her meddlesome friend the

latter had stepped to the counter and read the address on the card which lay there.

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her own home. A cable car ran out to the pretty place. She would go there. She would call at the house. She would ask the lady who dwelt therein: "What is Charlie Everett to you?" When that was answered she would know how worthy of continued loyalty was her confessed lover. But not until the morning. She would not go until morning.

"Shame to doubt him!" cried her heart through all the sleepless night that followed. But her rigid will silenced that assailing protest. So the morning of the beautiful day that followed found her at the gate of a cozy cottage set back amid a group of bare-branched maples. There were drifts of snow in the little garden, but the air was warm with the effulgent presence of spring. So peaceful was the place, the hour, her courage almost failed her. All the blinds were down. The entrance she chose brought her to a side door. She rang the bell. A maid appeared.

"May I—?" Mary Vane began, then faltered. For whom should she ask? "Yes," the girl replied, "Come in."

Marveling, Mary followed her. She led the way into a front room. The curtains were drawn. Tapers burned in the dimness. At first Mary fancied that—

"There was silence, and nothing there. But silence, and scents of eglantine, and jasmie, and roses, and rose-mary."

Then she saw that there was something else. A coffin, and in it lying a white-robed form, with folded hands, and lilies lying on the pulseless breast. Mary shrank back.

"Oh," she cried, "She is dead."

"Yes, Miss. I thought you wished to see her. A good many of the neighbors were in last evening. She had many friends hereabout for all her misfortunes. Ain't those lilies beautiful? Mr. Charlie sent them. Twenty-eight for twenty-eight years."

Mary went nearer, looked down on the dead face, a young face which had once been lovely, but bore the unmistakable impress of sorrow and suffering. "It's not many men," went on the servant, wiping her eyes, "who would do what Mr. Charlie did. After his brother was injured in that railroad wreck four years ago he begged Mr. Charlie in dying to take care of his young wife. Mr. Charlie promised him. He has supported her and given her every comfort since. She was always weakly, and when her mind gave out from brooding over her husband's death, and she was such a charge, Mr. Charlie was that gentle and patient with her—my! She had spells of understanding. Then she'd beg not to be sent to an asylum—not that Mr. Charlie would think of such a thing. She wouldn't hurt a bird, poor dear! There! That is Mr. Charlie now!"

A step crossed the hall. Looking pale and worn, Charlie Everett came into the room. His face lighted up at sight of his sweetheart.

"You—Mary!" he cried. "Hush!" she begged. She broke down, crying bitterly. "Don't look at me—don't speak to me until I have told you how it is that I am here."

She brokenly whispered the truth.

"You can never trust me again," she said in conclusion.

He took her in his arms. "Perhaps I should have spoken to you of her, but I hated to cast so dark a shadow over your young life. I could not keep up two households, and she was penniless. She was my charge before I learned to love you. My first duty was to her. The doctors agreed she could not live long. As for trusting—my dearest, you must forgive me for not having confided in you—I you, for your doubt of me. So we are equal. Is it not Whittier who writes: 'Love scarce is love that never knows The sweetness of forgiving!'"

They passed out together into the brilliance of the Sabbath morning.

Occasion Is Tricky.

Fortune is like the market, where many times, if you can stay a little, the price will fall; and again, it is sometimes like Sibylla's offer, which at first offereh the commodity at full, then consumeth part and part, and still holdeth up the price; for occasion (as it is in the common verse) "turneth a bald noddle after she hath presented her locks in front and no hold taken," or, at least, turneth the handle of the bottle first to be received, and after the belly, which is hard to clasp.—Francis Bacon.

During the last century the Bible was translated into 250 languages, and it is now accessible to nine-tenths of the world's population.

## OPERATIONS FOR CANCER.

If Taken in Time This Disease Can Be Cured.

Dr. Herbert Snow, an eminent English authority on cancer, notes the increased number of deaths from cancer (from 8,117 in 1864 to 22,945 in 1895 in England), and urges a more scientific study of cancer. He said recently: "It must be borne in mind that the majority of the sufferers are perfectly curable by a surgical operation within certain limits of time. In 90 per cent, or nine out of every ten cancer cases, the organ attacked is amenable to the resources of practical surgery, applied not merely to palliate, but to eradicate permanently. The bogie of heredity, i. e., of a transmitted constitutional taint, has been extinguished by the past twenty years' research and experience. No one conversant with those investigations now entertains the smallest doubt on the fact that cancer is primarily a purely local malady; that it differs only, say, from a carious tooth, in its peculiar properties of emitting cells which carry infection to distant parts of the organism. Hence, if it be wisely dealt with by the operating surgeon within that pre-infective period, a stage of several weeks or even months, it is just as easily extirpated as is an offending molar or incisor. The only really ab initio incurable cases of cancer are those wherein an internal organ essential to life is the primary site, and such constitute a very small minority of the whole. The popular idea is that 'cancer' is 'something in the system,' a mysterious entity, which when cut out in one place is certain to show itself sooner or later again, either there or in some other locality. That impression is by no means limited to the uneducated. Not long since I heard a very highly placed dignitary of the Established Church remark at a public function: 'Everyone knows that who once has cancer always has cancer.' Nothing could well be more remote from the truth."

## WHAT "V" MEANT.

The Mysterious Emblem Adopted by a Boy at Amherst College.

Many years ago a young fellow entered the freshman class at Amherst College—a lad with a square jaw, a steady eye, a pleasant smile and a capacity for hard and persistent work. One day, after he had been in college about a week, he took a chair from his room into the hall, mounted it and nailed over the door a large square of cardboard on which was painted a big black letter V, and nothing else. College boys do not like mysteries, and the young man's neighbors tried to make him tell what the big V meant. Was it "for look"? Was it a joke? What was it? The sophomores took it up and treated the freshman to some hazing; but he would make no answer to the questions they put. At last he was let alone and his V remained over the door, merely a mark of the eccentricity of the occupant. Four years passed. On commencement day Horace Maynard delivered the valedictory of his class, the highest honor the college bestowed. After he had left the platform, amid the applause of his fellow students and of the audience, one of his classmates accosted him: "Was that what your 'V' meant? Were you after the valedictory when you tacked up that card?" "Of course," Maynard replied. "What else could it have been? How else could I have got it?" Maynard needed to tack no other letters over his door. The impetus he had gained carried him through life. He became a member of Congress, attorney-general of Tennessee, minister to Turkey and postmaster-general, and adorned every position to which he was called.—Youths' Companion.

## Transplanting Races Improves Physique.

It is asserted by ethnologists that the transplantation of the European races to newer countries results in the improvement of the physique. The French Canadian, for example, is of more hardy frame than the Frenchman in his own country, and the colonial-born Englishman, whether in Canada, South Africa or Australasia, is, on the average, slightly taller, though not heavier, than the natives of those islands. But, probably, the most striking example of increased stature is to be found in the South African Dutchmen, and especially in the Boers of the Transvaal. All travelers agree that not only are the Boers, physically, a much finer race than either the French or the Dutch, from whom they are descended, but that they are probably the tallest race of white men in the world. Two reasons for this remarkable increase in stature naturally suggest themselves. First, the almost perfect climate, which makes the open-air life of the South African uplands the healthiest in the world, and secondly, the struggle for existence which the emigrants had to fight with the wilderness and the natives, which must have rapidly weeded out all but the strongest and most enduring.

## MDCCOC or MDCC or MCM?

How shall we express the century in Roman numerals? Shall it be MDCCOC or MDCC or MCM? If we adopt the first style we lay up for those of us who survive till 1998 the following overpowering combination:—MDCCCLXXXVIII. The second style is a sort of hybrid. The Times-Herald is in favor of style number three, which in the matter of simplicity, euphony and brevity certainly has the advantage over its rivals. It paves the way for the double M, which many children now living will live to write as the sign of the twenty-first century.—Chicago Times-Herald.

## A WEEK IN ILLINOIS

### RECORD OF HAPPENINGS FOR SEVEN DAYS.

Interesting Discoveries in Regard to the Early Settlement of Illinois—Work of Illinois Educators—City Tickets Are Named—Arbor Day Set.

#### Early History of Illinois.

Prof. Edwin Sparks of the University of Chicago recently made a short trip to St. Clair county, Illinois, to look over documents which throw light upon the early history of Illinois and its settlement by the French. He discovered papers of considerable importance to the historical student, but found that the greater part of the wills, testaments and records of the early colonists had been used to kindle fires or relegated to the rubbish heap. The records which he examined, however, throw light upon the history of the French occupation as far back as 1734, and open up a field which has been up to this time unexplored by the Illinois historians. Prof. Sparks will use the data which he collected in connection with his university lectures, and also in a review of Mason's history of Illinois, the standard work upon the history of this state, which he is preparing. Mason's history being incomplete, does not come down to as late a date as 1734, and consequently the notes prepared by Prof. Sparks will form a valuable supplement to it. The town of Belleville, according to Prof. Sparks's description, would be a rich field for the novelist as well as the historian. It is a quaint old place, thronging with suggestions of the old days of La Salle and Tonty, which has resisted in part the inroads of English civilization and preserved many evidences of its French origin. The signs in the shop windows bear French names; many of the family Bibles and church records contain entries written in French, and several of the old buildings and the chapel where the early Frenchmen said their devotions are still standing.

#### Support Educational Bills.

Centralization of country schools and a moderate degree of state help in the formation of country school libraries is to be the slogan of county superintendents and other educators of Illinois. With this aim in view the teachers will be urged to prevail upon their representatives in the general assembly to support the school bills now pending in the legislature. The centralization plan was recommended by State Superintendent Bayliss, after an investigation of the working of a similar plan in Ohio. Mr. Bayliss also recommended assistance to libraries. At the conference of county superintendents and institute instructors of the state, which has closed at Springfield, it was found that all the leading educators of the state coincide with the views of Mr. Bayliss, and they propose vigorous lobbying for the measures.

#### City Tickets Are Named.

The Democrats of Joliet have nominated the following city ticket: Mayor, John B. Mount; city clerk, William F. McMaisters; city attorney, John W. Downey; treasurer, A. J. Stoops; police magistrate, Henry J. Weber; school inspectors, East side, F. A. Hoover; West side, J. J. Hayes; at large, G. L. Vance. Mount was opposed by John J. Quinn, but won easily, having seventy-one votes, against twenty-one for his opponent. The Democracy of Mattoon in convention nominated the following municipal ticket: Mayor, Dr. Charles B. Fry; treasurer, Jacob Stump, Jr.; attorney, Anderson Stewart; police magistrate, James L. Scott.

#### Sycamore Bank Is Sold.

The Sycamore National Bank has been sold to capitalists who were about to start a third bank there. The principal stockholders will be Henry Stark, Mayor David Syne, Judge Charles Bishop, Clarence Rogers and Charles Walker. David Syne will be president. They take possession April 10. They will probably change the name from National to State bank.

#### Gains Ten Years in One Day.

In examining the family records a friend of "Uncle Billie" Grier, who lives near Woodlawn, discovered the fact that the old man had made a mistake of ten years in his age and that instead of being but 95 years old he will be 106 next September. Mr. Grier enjoys perfect health and walks long distances unattended. He is probably the oldest man in Illinois.

#### Designates April 26 as Arbor Day.

Governor Yates has issued a proclamation designating April 26 as Arbor day. He calls attention to the good results following the observance of this day, and urges educational and other authorities to encourage general observance of the event and impress upon the youth of the state the benefits of tree planting.

#### Killed by His Own Gun.

James Thomas, a cooper, residing at Cairo, was accidentally shot and killed while crossing the river in a skiff. His body was found lying in the bottom of the skiff, which was adrift, and which lodged in some drift.

#### Young Man Commits Suicide.

Through fear of becoming insane, Fred Harper, aged 20, committed suicide at Decatur by firing a bullet into his brain. He was to have been married this week.

## Russia's War Minister

Reports which reach the United States through London, Berlin and other European capitals are to the effect that the Russian government is in a state of panic, and that the whole administrative machinery has been put in the hands of General Kuropatkin, the minister of war. The departments of justice and the interior, including the secret police and the regular forces of gendarmes, make reports every hour to the war office and all measures looking to the safety of the czar and the suppression of the conspiracy against the throne are in the hands of Kuropatkin. Kuropatkin has been minister of war and commander of a trained army of 5,000,000 men since January 1, 1898. More than thirty years before he first saw active service in the army of the czar, and he was almost continually fighting until he came to the chief command at St. Petersburg. From the first his career was brilliant. He was honored by successive czars, with all the decorations and "golden swords" in their gift, and he did great work for the empire in extending its boundaries to the east. He is now in his 51st year, a man of great physical strength and iron determination of



GENERAL KUROPATKIN.

will. By descent he is a great noble, but he has won his way to the front by individual merit.

## Consolidating Country Schools.

An interesting experiment is being made in the country schools of Iowa the result of which will be looked for anxiously by other communities. What the educators hope to accomplish is the abolition of the little white school-houses which dot the hills of that flourishing state. The idea is one of economy, and it would seem that the plan if carried out successfully would result in a great saving to the taxpayers. It has been found that in Iowa as elsewhere there are in the country districts too many school buildings and teachers for the population and that in many places the cost of educating the pupils was much greater than it should be.

As a trial a central school has been built in each of about fifty townships, and all the little district schools done away with. Transportation is furnished for pupils living at remote distances and the teachers, in reduced numbers, are gathered in the main school. The cost of transportation is said to be only \$30 a month for each township, which seems a ridiculously small sum, and the plan has proved so far as the experiment goes a great success.

## Woman Suffrage Opposers.

A bill is before the legislature of New York giving suffrage to women property owners in towns of the third class. A deputation of well-known women from various parts of the state recently appeared at Albany to protest against it. Among the protesters were Mrs. Richard Watson Gilder, Mrs. Rosister Johnson, Mrs. C. G. La Farge, Mrs. William Putnam. The memorial submitted alleges that the bill was not asked for by those for whom it is apparently intended, but was only an expression of the woman suffrage association, whose repeated efforts had always failed to arouse much interest among women. A similar bill was defeated two years ago.

Among the facts stated against the bill was the persistent refusal of women to accept municipal suffrage.

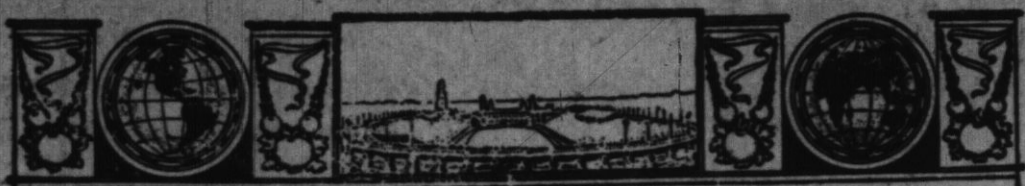
## Street-Cleaning Cart.

In removing the dirt from asphalt pavement the laborer walks further to gather the dirt into piles than to shovel it from the street, and much valuable time is lost in this way which could be saved if the man who collects the dirt were provided with the apparatus illustrated below.

With this cart the laborer is never compelled to retrace his steps to empty his shovel, having a reservoir always at hand in which to dump the cleanings.

The shovel portion of the apparatus is mounted in tilting frames, with a handle attached to one side. When the front of the shovel becomes filled with dirt the handle is lifted, throwing the shovel over the cart and at the same time tilting it in the opposite direction and causing the dirt to be thrown into the cart. The receiver is preferably disconnected from the cart frame and provision is made for removing it to dump the contents into a collecting wagon at intervals.





## THE PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION AT BUFFALO

By WILLIAM L. SUTHERLAND, Director-General  
BY COURTESY OF COLLIER'S WEEKLY.

IF THE people of the republics and countries of Central and South America fully realized to how great an extent information with regard to their several countries exists in the United States and Canada, the Pan-American Exposition would be taxed beyond its limit to provide space for the exhibits that would come from those countries to enlighten the people of the United States and Canada concerning their neighbors to the southward. If, on the other hand, the people of the United States and Canada knew to any appreciable degree of the wide opportunities for the profitable investment of money and energy which offer themselves in Central and South America, they would not require such exhibits to awaken their interest, nor would such opportunities long remain unknown or unpossessed.

### The Object of the Exposition.

The ideal had in view by those who planned the Pan-American Exposition and toward the accomplishment of which nothing is being left undone that energy and effort can bring about or suggest is that in all that appertains to the industrial and intellectual development of the countries of the Western Hemisphere the Pan-American Exposition shall occupy the position of a great international "Information Clearing House." While interesting millions as a beautiful spectacle, it will afford an opportunity to the peoples of the three Americas to become better acquainted with each other, and it will prove a very prominent factor, too, in developing a proper and just appreciation in each country of the industrial wants and trade possibilities of their neighboring countries of the Western Hemisphere.

While their view of the duty and task imposed upon them in this regard has been broad the generosity and public spirit of the promoters and management of the Exposition in providing for the setting of the Exposition a magnificent, fairlike spectacle in landscape and building effects and in arranging for the sumptuous, intellectual entertainment of visitors within the grounds have been broader. It is safe, I believe, to now risk the asser-



DIRECTOR GENERAL SUTHERLAND.

tion that as a result of all this the verdict of those who visit Buffalo next year will be that in certain phases, and in not a few, the Pan-American Exposition will be justly entitled to rank in history as the most beautiful and successful of American Expositions.

No one who has approached the subject of Industrial Pan-America seriously believes that the artificial trade conditions now existing between Canada, the different Central and South American republics and the United States—as they affect and restrict commerce and communication between the different countries—can long continue, nor can it be controverted that great changes for the better in these regards have taken place during the past few years. Indeed, a greater advance has been made during the past ten years in the countries of the Western Hemisphere in all that counts for the better than during the 50 years preceding. This statement, made broadly, can be verified in detail. It applies to everything that has tended toward stability of government, toward the betterment and improvement of the people of the different countries, toward the building up therein of permanent national wealth and in the direction of utilizing to a greater degree than heretofore the products and resources of these countries.

### Governments and Export Products of South America.

It is true that exceptions to this statement can be easily pointed out; but, broadly speaking, it will bear investigation and will be found to be correct. For example, with few exceptions the seemingly unending boundary disputes—all of which, by the way, came down from the old Spanish regime as an inheritance and which have been for 70 years the source of untold expense and of constant irritation and oft threatened war between practically all of the republics of Central and South America—have been amicably concluded. The closing days of the century find that chief source of trouble in Latin America happily reduced to a comparatively small point. It is but just to these republics to say in this connection that due credit should be given them for the fact that in reaching this result they have consistently recognized the theory of arbitration to be the proper and true method by which such international disputes

may be solved. Today no boundary difficulty of any kind affects the peace of the east coast of South America, and but two such questions are still to be adjusted upon the west coast. Stable government, well administered, has been reached in very many of the republics south of us. In some—notably in those toward the extreme south of the continent—the most striking and rapid advances imaginable have been made during the past ten years in their material development and in the prosperity of their people.

This has been especially true of the Argentine Republic and of Chile. Fifty years ago the latter supplied flour to the entire west coast of South, Central and even to that of North America. The development of California and Oregon, however, changed this, and today the latter not only supplies their own wants, but as well a large section of Central and part of Western South America with breadstuffs. Chile on her part has become the world's nitrate producer and notably so in copper, while her vineyards have increased with each year.

In the Argentine Republic the changes that have occurred are even more striking, because they relate to things with which we of the United States and Canada are more familiar. It is, for example, relatively speaking, but a few years since the United States was shipping flour to the Argentine Republic and to Uruguay. Today, as a result of the immigration that has poured into those republics, but principally into the first country, and as a result of the application of North American farm machinery to the great alluvial basin of the River Plate, the Argentine Republic alone exports to Europe 35,000,000 bushels of wheat and half that amount of maize each year. Not content with having thus become the competitor of the United States and Canada in the Old World in the exportation of breadstuffs, the same republic has also become their competitor—and a strong and growing one, too—in the exportation of meat products. Few have any idea of the growth of this industry in the River Plate republics. Thirty years ago Great Britain imported less than 300,000 pieces of frozen mutton. Indeed that was the beginning of that industry. Today there are killed, frozen and exported to Europe each day from the province of Buenos Ayres alone, in the Argentine Republic, 13,000 carcasses of as good mutton as the world can produce, while innumerable square miles of alfalfa fields dot the republic and furnish rice, cheap fattening material for 30,000,000 or more of cattle possessed by the country.

The advantages the people of the United States and Canada might obtain by grasping the true meaning of the above facts would appear to me many and their value very great.

If they would, for instance, but realize the significance of the one fact that a well bred, fat steer can be and is being produced in the Argentine Republic and exported to England at a total expense at least \$15 less than it is possible to do the same thing in either the United States or Canada—while a great advantage lies with the producer of River Plate mutton—they would realize the strong appearance of probability to the often quoted statement made by some that the not distant future would bring River Plate mutton to our tables in the United States.

### Great Cattle Zones in the South.

Many public men in South America believe this will occur, reasoning as they do that the conditions in the United States are such and their development in manufactures is so pronounced that it can be looked upon as altogether probable that within the next ten years meat will be profitably exported to the United States from the great cattle zones of South America. They also believe that the turn of the tide that has carried the United States into the position of a lender of money rather than a borrower will then carry the well known aggressiveness and zeal of American financiers and industrial operators into South America, where a highly profitable field would be found for the employment of capital in the development of many of the smaller industries now in existence there and in the consolidation and operation on a large scale of the meat producing plants there and in the handling of breadstuffs and all their related industries.

Millions of acres of tillable land, in an excellent climate, with every facility except immediate transportation, await those who will seriously look for it in South and Central America, and it was the earnest wish and purpose of those who formulated and planned the Pan-American Exposition that in all the above fields they might, through the Exposition, do something tangible toward bringing to all a better knowledge than now exists concerning the countries of the Western Hemisphere and that there might result from the Exposition something of value in the direction of a wider dissemination of that practical knowledge of our surroundings and of our future industrial outlook so much desired by all of us and so essential to a proper realization on our own part of the problems of trade and of commerce that are in store for us and for our children to solve, that through it the people of the Western Hemisphere might more clearly appreciate than they now do the enormous resources of the Western Hemisphere and the possibilities it contains for the building up of an enormous industrial empire, containing, as

it does, the most fertile agricultural lands of the world toward both extremities of the hemisphere, with minerals and forests adjacent in either section, with great navigable waterways in both North and South America and with a central zone capable of producing to an unlimited degree all the tropical and subtropical products known to or used by man.

The Pan-American Exposition was not, therefore, either entirely or largely, born of a selfish desire on the part of the people of the State of New York, and of Buffalo primarily, to draw attention to anything they possess or to acquire wholly local prestige and benefit from the undertaking. The location of the Exposition was fixed at Buffalo by reason of the fact that the courage of the people of that city and their public spirit and faith in their ability to finance and produce an International Exposition which should be confined to the Western Hemisphere was strong enough to convince Congress that the work would be well done, and hence the location was decided upon.

### What Buffalo Has Done.

This step having been taken and the die thus cast, Buffalo has risen equal to the occasion and has subscribed millions of money, and as a city, there have been sunk, in one common purpose to succeed, all personal and sectional jealousies and ambitions.

A splendid location was selected for the Exposition, in which there is included a large part of the city's great and famously beautiful park, and from the time that was done up to the present moment the interest and energy manifested and the strong intent to succeed in every way shown by the people of the city in their great undertaking have been focused upon and centered in the work now nearing completion. The extent to which this interest has been shown can be gauged from the fact that on several recent Sundays 20,000 people have passed through the wagon gates to the grounds in order that they might see how the work of constructing the Exposition buildings was progressing.

### Architectural Wonders.

In its architectural qualities and outlines the Exposition pays the republics of South and Central America the highest compliment possible, since in the character and design of its buildings there will be placed before the visitor the most perfect, the most beautiful and the most enchanting picture of Spanish architectural memories that has ever been presented in any country or place, while in its natural attractions and in the loveliness of its lake and forest and flower setting the Exposition as a picture will be a source of gladness and delight and a pride as well to every one who visits it. Those who have its direction and management are doing everything within their power to bring together about these central, salient points those finishing, connecting links of fountains, of brilliant lighting effects, of music, of gardens, of entertainments and of novelty which go so far toward making up the real life of a great Exposition.

As this is being written—six months previous to the opening of the Exposition—it is distinctly gratifying to the people of Buffalo and of the State of New York to be able to realize, as they do, that their efforts in the work of building up and arranging the groundwork of the Exposition have been warmly seconded on every hand, and that the discouragements they have met with and the difficulties they have had to overcome have but more closely accented and made apparent the merit of their undertaking and brought to them the unsought praise and hearty applause of their fellow citizens of the United States, while the prominent and praiseworthy activity being shown in Mexico, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Honduras, Ecuador, Peru, Chili, Bolivia, the Argentine Republic and in Cuba, in all that relates to the participation of those countries in the Exposition, is most encouraging and presages a brilliant outcome. To this there is to be added the widespread interest now manifested in the Exposition in Canada, in Jamaica, in Guadeloupe, in Porto Rico, in Hawaii and in the Philippines. With these factors to work from, there would seem to be a bright outlook ahead for a successful outcome and a realization to some degree of the sentiments underlying the Exposition. With but few exceptions the States are cordially and enthusiastically interested in the Exposition and will participate, and they are joining heartily in the efforts to make it in its success consistent with the ideas held by those who formulated its plans and such as will amply and fully justify the pride, faith and confidence of the people who first took up and encouraged by every means within their power the holding of a Pan-American Exposition—at a seemingly most appropriate place—within earshot, as it is, of the world's greatest cataract, and amid the truly marvelously wonderful applications of the unlimited power now being transmitted from that great leap of waters.

Bringing Together the Resources of the Americas.

I have given several reasons why it seemed that an opportune moment had been reached to hold a Pan-American Exposition and also why the people of the Western Hemisphere should be interested in and learn much of great advantage to them from such a bringing together of the resources of the Americas as it is contemplated and desired to do. Many other reasons could be given why a broader, more rational, better understood and more common sense Pan-American sentiment should exist between the people of the three Americas than is now apparent and as to why the suspicion concerning the attitude of the United States toward them that has lain not wholly or always dormant in the Latin American republics should be wiped out for all time. Among these would be the building of an isthmian canal, the possibility of a

continental railway some day connecting the two ends of the hemisphere, the benefits and advantages in our relations with Latin America that are certain to follow the assimilation among us of the Spanish language since the Spanish war, which is now going on in every direction, and the striking changes our relations and business dealings and contact with Porto Rico, Cuba and the Philippines will bring about. These are all factors and things of interest and value to all the people of the Western Hemisphere, and each and all will be aided and benefited to some degree in every way by the holding of the Pan-American Exposition.

If this international enterprise shall therefore do aught in any of the directions I have indicated and if it shall in addition or as a result to any degree add something to the "better acquaintance" stock of the people of the Western Hemisphere and thus tend to bring to them all a more accurate knowledge than they now possess of each other's needs and opportunities and a truer appreciation of their industrial interdependence upon each other, it will not have been created in vain.

### HORTICULTURE EXHIBIT.

Will Be One of the Principal Features of the Exposition.

Horticulture, viticulture and floriculture are linked together in one great class. In the midst of a country of orchards and vineyards the Pan-American Exposition will have abundant material close at hand and of the finest quality from which to make an exhibit worthy of the great event. The extensive floral decorations of the grounds constitute a rich display in floriculture, and several acres, including hundreds of beds, are devoted to the exhibits made by leading florists of the country. Flowers in profusion will welcome the earliest visitors and breathe out their fragrance and display their incomparable beauty the season through. Thousands of trees and shrubs flourish throughout the grounds. Double rows of thrifty trees surround the principal buildings. Foliage and flowers there will be in great profusion. In the horticultural embellishment of the grounds the Pan-American will far surpass the efforts of all former expositions.

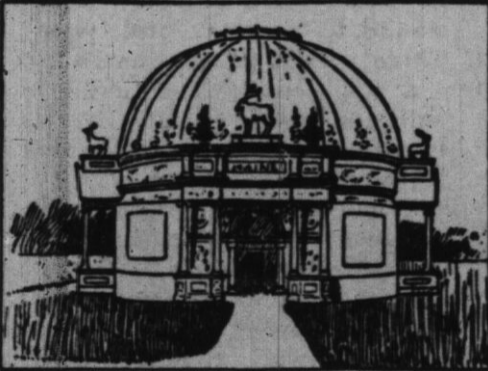
In the handsome and commodious Horticultural Building all the popular fruits of the different countries represented in the Pan-American Exposition will be displayed. With a suitable refrigerating room upon the grounds, it will be possible for the management to make a daily fresh display of fruit. Throughout the term of the Exposition, when certain fruits are at their best, special displays will be made of certain varieties. The exhibit from southern California will be particularly large, and New York and other states will be represented befittingly. Bottled productions will also have a place here, the wine growers of the Chautauqua, central New York and Hudson river regions having applied for space for extensive exhibits. The opportunity for a timely display of choice native fruits will be improved. Dried and preserved fruits will be exhibited here. Articles and appliances used in horticulture will also be shown in this division.

The exhibits of nursery stock, including orchard and ornamental trees, shrubs and evergreens, will be unquestionably among the finest, if not the finest, ever made. The most prominent nurserymen in the country have interested themselves and will aim to outdo any former show of the kind. No less interest is taken by the leading florists, who are arranging exceptionally fine displays. Many large beds of flowers were planted some months ago, and they will aid in beautifying the scene from the early days of the Exposition.

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### The Maine Building.

The resources of the State of Maine will be exhibited at the Pan-American Exposition next summer in a building at once unique and appropriate. It



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will be circular in form, with projecting entrances, and the decorations will be typical of things in the Pine Tree State. The building will challenge the attention and win the admiration of every visitor to the Exposition.

### ELECTRIC SCIENCE.

Feature of Great Importance at the Pan-American.

Electricity and electrical appliances are to receive such attention as to make this one feature of the Pan-American Exposition of the greatest importance in the history of electrical development. In addition to the spectacular uses of electricity in illuminating buildings, towers, courts and fountains there will be very important demonstrations of the application of the force to many new purposes. Among them will be wireless telegraphy, the X rays, the electromobile, telegraphy to and from moving trains by induction, the improvements in the electric light and telephone. The wonderful labor saving qualities of electricity have revolutionized the production of many articles of merchandise within the past decade. This phase of employment of the electric fluid will form a most pleasant study for those who are interested in the newest of the sciences, and such a study as will only be possible at the Exposition. The development of electric power will be illustrated in a comprehensive manner.

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## WAUCONDA.

J. E. Pratt of McHenry was a caller in our village Sunday.

Mrs. Woodhouse went to Chicago on Friday to spend a few days with relatives.

Mrs. H. K. Harris, who has been on the sick list the past week, is convalescent.

Miss Della Hammond went to Chicago Tuesday to spend a few days with relatives.

Martin Murray went to Chicago on Monday, where he has secured employment.

F. Murray, who has been attending school at Valparaiso for the past nine months, returned home, having completed the commercial course at the Northern Indiana Normal school and will spend the summer months here.

**CARD OF THANKS**—John Converse and family hereby wish to express their appreciation to the sympathizing friends for their contribution of songs and flowers, and for all they have so thoughtfully done during their deep sorrow.

She.—I have never loved before.  
He.—And why not, precious? Surely there are others as worthy as I.

She.—That wasn't it. I had indignation so bad I never could endure their prattle, but I took a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and have never seen any sign of it since.

The village caucus Saturday proved an interesting affair, several candidates being in the field for the various offices, which brought out 89 voters. The polls were open until 4 o'clock p. m. The candidates placed in nomination were: For president of the board, L. C. Price; for trustees, H. T. Fuller, J. W. Gilbert and N. B. Dues; clerk, K. V. Werden; police magistrate, E. E. Gilbert.

Mrs. Turner, mother of S. D. Turner of our village, with whom she is making her home, while carrying a piece of wood to the stove to replenish the fire in her room, lost her balance and fell heavily to the floor, dislocating her hip and has since been under the doctor's care. Mrs. Turner is a lady of 82 years of age and it will perhaps be a long time before she is able to be out again.

The town election last Tuesday was not very exciting, only 148 votes being polled out of over 300. Only one candidate petitioned against the caucus nominees, J. W. Torrance, who ran for justice of the peace. The following were successful: Town clerk, E. A. Golding; assessor, Arthur Cooke; collector, G. W. Pratt, sr.; highway commissioner, George Huson; justices of the peace, Will Huson and E. W. Brooks; constables, Jake Wirtz and J. C. Griswold.

The annual election of officers of the Wauconda fire department was held at the engine house Tuesday evening and resulted as follows: Chief, J. W. Cook; secretary, B. A. Harris; captain engine company, E. A. Golding; captain hose company, John Black, treasurer, J. M. Fuller. It was moved and supported that Louis Broncheon and Frank Wagner be accepted as new members. Carried. A committee was appointed to confer with a committee selected by the village board to draft new by-laws. H. E. Maiman and B. A. Harris were selected.

Miss Hannah Davis was most pleasantly surprised at her home Monday evening by a number of her young friends. Various social games and amusements were the order of the evening. At 10 o'clock supper was announced, of which all partook heartily. It was about 11:30 when all adjourned having spent a very pleasant evening. Those present were: Laura Olcott, Iva Turnbull, Hazel and Maggie Dues, Ollie Jenks, Alice Garland, Dora Monroe, Eva Harris, Ella Hill, Genevieve Roney, Lora Black, Estella Golding, Messrs. Harry Hill, Chester Golding, Homer Sensor, Fred Baseley, Norman Ladd, Elmer Dues, Arthur Dailey, Leo Maiman, Earl Golding, Clyde Harris, Will Turner and James Davis.

H. B. Burritt and wife were married near Lakes Corners 62 years ago March 31st. Last Saturday the event was celebrated in a most delightful manner under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Joslyn of Woodstock and Mrs. Lines and daughter of Barrington. Mr. Burritt has lost none of his genial hospitality so characteristic of society in early times, so the event was most pleasant indeed. It was interesting to hear the anecdotes of the times of long ago. After a most bountiful supply of good things for dinner—from the jokes of the host to strawberries and cream. Dr. Wells, with touching and well-chosen words, presented a gold mounted cane to Mr. Burritt and a gold ring to his companion, in behalf of their children. This expression of love and regard was a surprise and tears of appreciation and words of tender love were interchanged, which made a scene not soon to be forgotten. The size of the company was rather measured by the capacity of the house than by that of their hearts, for they desired many

more of their friends to be present if there had been room. After tendering congratulations and wishing sixty-two more years of married bliss, the guests departed feeling much refreshed by so pleasant a time.

## OBITUARY.

Edna May Converse was born in the town of Fremont, Ill., November 16, 1883 and died at the home of her devoted friend, Mrs. Brown, at Evanston March 25, after a very brief illness.

Edna was beautiful in life and death. With a mild, genial, sunny and loving disposition; with that fullness for herself and others; a heart to feel and a hand to help, with natural grace and social adaptabilities. She was one whom we shall miss, but she has left to all who know her something of her personalities and influence to make us happier and better. Her life was like the sweet flow of music without a jar or discord, with but the interruption of death, which has only changed the key in earth to the sweet minor strains, but in heaven to the major key of immortality where her life goes on like an endless song. Edna was as ambitious as she was talented. By great sacrifice and effort she sought the culture of the schools, where she was imminently successful. She combined that rare grace of being happy and cheerful in society, and at the same time thoughtful and prudent. She had finished the course of study at her home and was one year at Lake Villa and studied two years at Evanston, where she soon expected to enter the school of oratory. In her home she was a blessing, in society a charm, in church and school a thoughtful worker and listener, diligent and faithful in study, dutiful, good and true in life; in death, peaceful and blest. She died singing "Holy Spirit Faithful Guide."

A son and daughter, with other relatives and many friends, are left to cheer and comfort the bereaved parents. The funeral services were held at the Fort Hill church, conducted by Rev. D. C. Dutton. The interment was made in the Grant cemetery.

## QUENTIN'S CORNERS.

Miss Anna Baecher was at Fremont last week.

Mrs. George Hans is still under the doctor's care.

Frank Meyer of Fremont visited here Saturday.

Our school commenced Monday for the spring term.

Lots of sore arms here at present, due to vaccination.

Frederick Klineschmidt is troubled considerably with sore eyes.

The roads are in a worse condition than they have been for years.

Miss Amelia Baecher is now working in Barrington for Otto Sott.

Wm. Bauman of Wheeling will work for Herman Junker this summer.

Fred Kropp, jr., of Diamond Lake made a call at the Corners Sunday.

Miss Bertha Sturm has gone to Palatine to work for Mrs. C. H. Patten.

Rumors are in the wind that there will be several weddings in this vicinity soon.

Chas. Meyer sold about 350 bushels of ear corn this week. He is still husking.

Hired help seems hard to find this spring. Several farmers in this community are still looking for men.

Henry Popp and wife made a call at Bernhardt Landwer's Sunday. Henry is prospering and will build a 40-foot addition to his barn this spring.

Our old bachelors say that if Illinois adopts the Pennsylvania marriage law they would get round the extra tax on marriage licenses either by coming under the wire before the time expired or by moving to another state.

Low rates to California and back this summer. An illustrated book, which will be of much interest to all who are expecting to take advantage of the low rates to California this summer, at the time of the Epworth League convention, to be held in San Francisco in July, has just been issued by the Chicago & North-Western railway. Much valuable information is given relating to the state, variable routes, etc. The rate via this line will be only \$50.00 for the round trip from Chicago with corresponding low rates from other points. Copy of this book may be had free upon application to W. B. Kniskern, 22 Fifth avenue, Chicago, Ill.

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## CARPENTERSVILLE.

H. G. Sawyer was at Geneva Monday on business.

George Larson was at home from Harvard over Sunday.

Miss Hazel Russell of Elgin was the guest of her cousin, Ward Russell, this week.

Raymond Arvedson, who has for so long been ill with rheumatism, is able to be out again.

Irving Miller of Elgin was a visitor Sunday. Mr. Miller talks of building a home in Elgin.

Clarence Sawyer was a Chicago visitor in Chicago last week at the home of his sister Clara.

Roy Miller, son of Chas. Miller, had the misfortune to break his arm Monday at the elbow joint.

The social committee of the Guild held a meeting at the congregational parsonage Tuesday evening.

Rev. Valentine Foskel of Chicago was a visitor Friday. Mr. Foskel is now a Baptist state evangelist.

A Bolt Co. employe and several dogs were bitten by a mad dog that went through town Monday morning.

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Blue,	Inside Pink,	La. Terra Cotta,
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## CHAPTER XI.—(Continued.)

"You must not give me false hopes, Bridget," she said gravely. "You know at the time of Mrs. Lindon's death you, among others, never doubted the legality of the will."

"I can't express myself well, ma'am," said Bridget Ransom; "but if I tell my story my own way perhaps you'll understand. When you and Mr. Dynevor engaged me as nurse to Miss Kitty you made one stipulation—that I was not to be talking continually of Mrs. Lindon. You said the subject was a very painful one, and you did not want to discuss it."

"We both felt it a mistake to dwell on it," agreed Mrs. Dynevor.

"And so I never told you what my poor lady suffered," returned Bridget. "Care for her? Eustace Lindon cared for no one but himself and the baby. He was so jealous of his wife's affection for her firstborn that as soon as his own child was born he sent little Miss Lillian away to the country. She was brought up in a French peasant's cottage, and the parting almost broke her mother's heart."

"But, Bridget," persisted Mrs. Dynevor, "why tell me all this now? It is too late to help either my poor sister-in-law or her child."

"Please hear me out," said Mrs. Ransom. "I might have written home, and told you and Miss Lillian's uncle, only Mrs. Lindon begged me not. The fact was her husband hated Miss Lillian, and she thought the poor child happier anywhere away from him."

"Did he care for his own child?"

"Yes; but she was a sickly little thing, and with none of her mother's beauty. She had an English nurse—rather a flighty young woman, whom my mistress hated. When Mr. Lindon suddenly declared they couldn't afford to keep me and Julia, she begged and prayed for him to let me be the one to stay, and I humbled myself to ask him, too. I said I'd do all my own work and look after the child as well; but it was of no use. I went, Julia stayed."

Mrs. Dynevor could not see the thread of these recollections, but she listened patiently.

"A year or two after I left you, ma'am, I met Julia again. She wasn't in service then, but she seemed to have plenty of money, and she told me Mr. Lindon allowed her 50 pounds a year for the sake of all she had done for the child."

"I thought it was the most generous thing I'd ever heard of him; but I didn't come all this way to tell you of this. I'm a widow now, and I've a nice little lodging house at Brighton. I took a partner lately, and she turns out to have been housekeeper to Mr. Lindon for ten years; and, Mrs. Dynevor, she says the woman he has married is the Julia who was fellow-servant with me in France."

Mrs. Dynevor looked bewildered. "Now, with all his faults, he was a gentleman," went on Mrs. Ransom, "and Julia Maunders was a common, uneducated woman, who could never be companion to him. Mrs. Markham, my partner, told me she had actually been in his house as attendant to his daughter, that she gave way to drink, and, when not quite herself, actually struck Miss Lindon. Now, ma'am, a gentleman doesn't marry a vulgar, uneducated woman of forty, who, besides, is given to drink, without some reason. Mrs. Markham and I have talked the matter over and over again, and we believe there's something wrong about the will, and Julia knew it."

At that moment Harold Dynevor came in. He would have gone away on seeing his mother was not alone; but she detained him, and in a few words gave him the heads of Mrs. Ransom's story.

"I can't see how the will could be a fraud," he answered, "and yet everything points to it. Lindon dismissing the attendant who was true to his wife, and keeping the one who could be bribed, points to fraud; but, mother, I don't see what we are to do."

Neither did Mrs. Dynevor; but their visitor now proceeded to relate the best part of her story.

"Mrs. Markham told me a good deal of her young lady, Beryl Lindon, and I'm ready to swear she is not the child I left in Julia's care when I was sent away. There must be plenty of people left in the French village who remember little Beryl. She was so puny and backward for a long time the doctor feared she was an idiot. She had light hair, almost white and perfectly straight, and big, watery blue eyes—the sort of eyes you see oftenest in idiots. At three years old she could hardly walk. No one but her father could see anything to admire in her."

"According to Mrs. Markham, Beryl Lindon has very dark eyes, blue-grey, and almost black lashes, and curly brown hair. I can't think even fifteen years would make such a change."

Mrs. Dynevor looked from her son to Mrs. Ransom.

"I am sure you both see something—some explanation; but I cannot."

"Mother," said Harold hoarsely, "forgive me! I have kept a secret from you. The girl you know as Beryl Lindon is really Aunt Nina's daughter. She came to Easthill to escape from her father and his second wife. An accident gave me the key to her secret. She wanted never to come here again because she was her enemy's daughter; but I told her we

would be content to think of her only as her mother's child."

"She is Nina's image," breathed Mrs. Dynevor; "but even then—"

"I have no proof," said Harold, "any more than Mrs. Ransom; but I believe we both think the same, and to me it is a strong conviction. I believe that when he saw his own child's state was hopeless, Lindon conceived a desperate scheme. He would send away the only person likely to betray him, he would bribe the nurse into silence, his wife was so ill a few months would end her life, and she would never know his deception. As soon as Bridget left we knew he removed his family to another part of France. Within a month we heard of Lillian's death; but I believe the child buried as Uncle Frank's daughter was really Beryl Lindon."

"You mean he changed the children?"

Harold nodded.

"But it would be impossible! How could he pass off a child of seven for a baby of three?"

"We don't know that he did. He placed the little girl in the care of a country doctor some time after her mother's death; but there is no telling what age he gave her. Mother, don't you see this explains so much? Aunt Nina never guessed his hateful plot. She died believing it was her own child, Lillian Dynevor, who would grow up heiress of the Manor. She could have had very little to leave, that little she naturally bequeathed to her husband. The phrase 'all my real and personal property' was no doubt his choice. If Lillian had been alive he would have inherited only a little ready money, in spite of that high-sounding phrase; with Lillian dead, he took everything."

"It would be the blackest sin I ever heard of!" breathed Mrs. Dynevor.

Bridget Ransom nodded her head.

"But he did it, ma'am. Why you've only to ask his housekeeper, or the young lady herself, to hear he had no love or affection for the poor girl he called his daughter. He treated her with open indifference, if not neglect. Now the little child I left in France he simply worshipped!"

"Mother," said Harold, "here come the girls. You won't let Beryl think she is less welcome because you know her secret?"

Beryl and Kitty looked from one to the other of the little group, bewildered. It was Mrs. Dynevor who spoke, and to Beryl.

"My dear," she said gently, "Mrs. Ransom has come here chiefly to see you. She has heard a great deal of you from a Mrs. Markham, and so I have learned your real name and the link between us."

"And can you forgive me for being my father's daughter?"

"Your father, unless we all mistake, was my brother-in-law, Frank Dynevor. My dear, Mrs. Ransom lived with your mother for years. She is ready to swear that you are not and cannot be, Beryl Lindon; we think you are my niece, Lillian."

"She is her mother's image," said Mrs. Ransom; "and, though it is not a compliment to say so, she looks older than eighteen. Twenty-two at Christmas would be Miss Lillian's age."

The girl who had so long thought herself Beryl Lindon burst into tears.

"Then it was not a dream that I had played in the deserted nursery at the Manor, that I had had a frock like the one in the picture, and 'Pet' was my own name after all!"

Mrs. Ransom accepted the hospitality of Uplands for the night, and a telegram to Marton brought Mr. Proctor to the farm before the family had finished breakfast.

"I should play a game of bluff," he counselled, "and tell Mr. Lindon you have discovered his fraud. Most probably he'll give in and confess everything; otherwise, you'll have to go first to Pont-neufs, and see the doctor who attended the real Beryl Lindon; then on to St. Jacent, where she is reported to have died, and get a description of the child buried in her name. If the two gentlemen are still practicing in the same townships the task would be easy enough; if they have moved on, and have to be traced, it might take a long time; therefore, as I say, I advise a game of bluff."

Mrs. Tanner's supposed letter had come by that morning's post; but that also brought another from the gentle widow herself, saying she was persuaded to prolong her stay another week. Mrs. Dynevor would, she knew, be pleased to keep Miss Lindon, so she hoped the change of plan would be agreeable to every one.

"Depend upon it," said Harold, "the second letter came from Mrs. Wilmot, and was written at Mr. Lindon's request. He must have caught a glimpse of you yesterday at the Manor, and this is a ruse to get you into his hands."

"Must I go?" she asked anxiously.

"No," said Mr. Proctor; "but Harold Dynevor, who is, I believe, your next-of-kin, will keep the appointment at Woodlands in your stead. I shall accompany him as his legal adviser, and Mrs. Ransom will come, too, to speak to her recollections of the real Beryl Lindon."

Mr. Lindon had waited a good ten minutes when the bell at Woodlands rang loudly. Another moment and he was confronted by the man he most feared and disliked, and the woman

he recognized as his wife's devoted attendant.

"So you are 'Mrs. Tanner,' and the note asking her governess to return was a forgery?" said Mr. Proctor.

"Sir," said Lindon haughtily, "I deny your right to interfere in my domestic concerns. I have come to Easthill to find my daughter, and remove her from the society of my enemies!"

Then Mr. Proctor spoke. He was so positive of Harold's suspicions being correct he felt justified in assuming facts.

"Your daughter is not in England, Mr. Lindon," he said curtly. "We have recently discovered your fraud. She is buried at St. Jacent in Brittany, under the name of her half-sister. Lillian Dynevor is still alive, and the lawful owner of all you have so long usurped. As she came of age last December, you cannot even claim the role of her guardian."

"It is false!" cried the wretched man. "I—"

"You married Julia Maunders to make her hold her tongue," struck in Mrs. Ransom; "but you forgot me, Mr. Lindon. Ah! overruling Providence threw your late housekeeper in my way, and when we had exchanged our opinions about you we knew pretty well the truth of the matter."

"I defy you to prove it!"

Harold Dynevor interposed.

"As Lillian's next-of-kin, I am here with power to act for her. Mr. Lindon, you can make your choice: Sign a full confession of your fraud, disgorge your ill-gotten gains and leave England, when you will receive an annuity of 500 pounds a year, or defy us. You may hold your own for two or three months, until we find the doctor who attended your child; but you will then be prosecuted with the utmost rigor of the law, and the result will probably be penal servitude for life."

Like all bullies, Eustace Lindon was a coward. Mr. Proctor's plan had answered, and he saw that he was beaten. Better far accept his freedom and an annuity sufficient to keep him than end his days in a convict prison. The trio left him, carrying away his signed confession, and with the understanding that a representative of Mr. Proctor would take possession of the house in Elchester square in the name of Lillian Dynevor, and that he gave up all the moneys of his stepdaughter which he had appropriated, within a month.

And when they told Lillian—how strange and unfamiliar the name sounded—of her good fortune she astonished them all by bursting into tears, and declaring she would rather remain Mrs. Tanner's governess than return to Dynevor Manor as its mistress. But that of course was impossible.

(To be Continued.)

## Vows Recorded in Frames.

In many churches of Provence and Italy, especially those near the sea, ex voto paintings placed on the walls in accordance with vows made by pilgrims in moments of danger are often remarkable for their frames. Among the curiosities may be enumerated laths formed of splinters from ships that have been wrecked; also frames made of pieces of heavy cables, occasionally painted bright hues, but sometimes left in their primitive gray color, splashed with tar. Nailed to the laths surrounding a painting representing sailors fighting with fierce savages may be seen African or Polynesian spears and darts, or swords made of hardwood, evidently mementoes of terrific struggles. Sailors or landmen who have made vows during times of peril at sea, and who have no trophies to display, will surround their paintings with broad bands of wood heavily incrustured with shells and seaweed, not infrequently of rare and extremely beautiful kinds.

## Missed His Calling.

A young insurance man received an introduction to some good people a few days ago in a manner which he will not soon forget. The friend who did the honors was somewhat of a wag, but was one of those quiet, sober, polished men whom one meets occasionally. Upon this occasion he was as grave and dignified as a church deacon, and seemingly perfectly sincere. He said: "I would like to make you acquainted with Mr. B. I can recommend him to your good graces, having known both him and his family for years. His father is one of the best men I know, and their family is an old one. There is only one thing I might say, Mr. B. is an insurance man and I have always insisted that any one who could tell as good a lie as he can ought either to be a piano tuner or a lightning rod agent."—Cleveland Leader.

## Experiments with Marine Torch.

Experiments have been carried out on the Thames by the Thames Conservancy Board with the marine torch with conspicuous success. The tubes containing the calcium carbide ignited immediately the substance came into contact with the water, casting a brilliant light, which was visible for a considerable distance. There is every probability of this torch being requisitioned for the illumination of certain parts of the river by night for the guidance of vessels, etc. The existent illuminants are inadequate and very unsatisfactory, whereas the acetylene gas sheds a glaring pure white light, covering a wide area.

Pearson—'I'd like to know who sent me this abusive letter. I'll bet it was that crank next door. Mrs. Pearson—I don't think so, John. It must have been some one who knows you much better than he does.

## John's Cue Is Doomed.

According to a resident of Chinatown the statemen of the flowery kingdom are now considering the advisability of altering the Chinese law which requires Mongolians to wear cues, says the Portland Telegram. The local informant is authority for the statement that the Chinese wore their hair American fashion some 300 years ago, at which time they likewise wore garments similar to those in use in this country today. With a new emperor came an alteration in the two fashions and ever since cues and blouses have been quite the proper thing. Now there is a great agitation for a change back to the old style. The Chinese are of a practical turn of mind and insist that too much time is required to dress their long braids. There is considerable objection to the style now in vogue, and so persistent for a change has become the demand that it is likely the law establishing the style of head dress will be altered. It is stated that the Chinese will not wear their hair long, but that their heads will be kept shaven. Only indefinite rumors of the proposed change have been received from the old country, but local Chinese express the belief that the present unpopular style will be abolished.

## INDIAN MISSIONARY'S STORY.

Years of Toilsome Ministry Among the Choctaws.

Little York, Ind., April 1.—(Special.)—Twenty-five years ago the Rev. C. H. Thompson left Indiana. For a time he preached in Arkansas, afterwards entering on the regular missionary work among the Choctaw Indians.

For five years he lived and labored among the full bloods of the western prairies, until on April 5th, 1885, having lost his wife, he left the circuit on which he had preached so long, and commenced traveling missionary work among the Indians of the various tribes scattered in the west.

This irregular work involved a great deal of travel over the prairies. The drinking of so much alkali water, brought on kidney troubles which terminated in Diabetes.

Finally, while laboring among the Creek Indians at Wagoner, Indian Territory, this noble man was stricken down completely. A Chicago specialist was summoned, and after a careful examination declared that there was not the slightest chance of his recovery. Besides the prescriptions of the doctors he tried many other medicines, but all to no avail. He says:

"I had concluded that my days were drawing to a close, when I picked up an almanac telling of the cures of Diabetes by the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills. I sent for two boxes. I gained strength and spirits from the time I commenced to use them, and so I sent for more. I am now completely cured, and have not the slightest symptom of my old trouble."

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## Canadian Minerals.

The best mineral exhibit ever made by Canada will be seen at the Pan-American Exposition. Mine owners and prospectors are giving the Bureau of Mines hearty co-operation in their collection of specimens for this display.

## 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 stronger their system. 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 30c.

## In a Receptive Frame of Mind.

When a woman knows that her children are troublesome to others there is hope that she may be able to learn other useful things.—Atchison Globe.

## Should Be In Every Household.

A jar of RUBEFACIENT should be kept in every home. It is the most wonderful specific in all cases of internal inflammation and will speedily nip in the bud any case of Pneumonia, Diphtheria, La Grippe, etc. Write to the Rubefacient Co., Newton Upper Falls, Mass., for free booklet.

## Imitation Vaccination Scar.

One of the latest inventions is an imitation vaccination scar that you can paste on your arm and thus fool the health officer. The "scar" costs a dime.

PAYS FIVE TIMES AS MUCH AS CORN. Buy Rice lands in S. E. Texas and S. W. La. at \$10 to \$15 per acre. Note \$20 per acre. Write N. L. Mills, Houston, Tex.; Cameron & Moore, Liberty, Tex.; Geo. J. McNamee, Beaumont, Tex.; E. F. Brown, Jennings, La.; Hiram C. Wheeler, Galveston, Tex. Or south via Santa Fe, Ill. Cen. & So. Pac. 1/4 rate.

The Louisiana Commissioners to the Pan-American Exposition state that nothing will be left undone by them to have the Pelican State Exhibit equal to the best at the great show.

All diseased conditions of the blood and skin are benefited by the well known remedy, Garfield Tea; it purifies the blood and clears the complexion.

## Yellow Clothes Look Bad.

Keep them white by using Maple City Self-Washing Soap. All grocers sell it or can get it for you. Try it once.

'Tis the old secret of the gods that they come in low disguises.—Emerald.

## AMONG THE RAILWAYS.

Rock Island Will Run Cheap Excursions to Colorado.

The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway, which made a phenomenal success of cheap excursion rates to Colorado last season, has again asked its competitors in the Western and Southwestern Passenger associations to agree upon a series of cheap excursions to and from Denver, Colorado Springs, and Pueblo, for the approaching season, on the following basis: Tickets to be sold from Chicago and all territory up to Missouri river, June 15, 25, July 16, 23 and 30, Aug. 6, 13, 20 and 27, at rate of one fare plus \$2, or \$31.50 for the round trip.

On July 2 and 9 and Sept. 3 and 10 a rate of \$25 is to be made from Chicago, and \$15 from Missouri river points for the round trip. Intermediate territory will have proportionate rates. Tickets are to be sold from Missouri river points one day later than the dates given above in each case. Proportionate rates will be made to and from Glenwood Springs, Salt Lake City and Ogden.

A series of east-bound excursions is also proposed, tickets to be sold from Colorado common points, every Thursday, commencing with June 20 up to and including Sept. 12, at a rate of one fare plus \$2 for the round trip. All tickets will be limited for return passage to Oct. 31. These rates will be tendered connecting lines for basing purposes, which will probably insure a very low basis of rates throughout the United States for these excursions.

The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific will unquestionably make these rates and arrangements effective, regardless of the action of its competitors, and will run special trains, only one night out to and from Colorado, on the dates named.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

## Home-Seekers' Excursions.

On the first and third Tuesdays of each month the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell round-trip excursion tickets from Chicago, Milwaukee and other points on its line to a great many points in South Dakota, North Dakota and other Western and North-western States at about one fare. Take a trip west and see the wonderful crops and what an amount of good land can be purchased for a little money. Further information as to rates, routes, etc., may be obtained by addressing F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

## Meat Diet in Warm Climates.

It has been generally supposed that much meat in warm climates is not a good thing, but one of the ablest army surgeons now declares that under the hot suns the carbon in a white man's blood is speedily oxidized and burned up by the sun, and a great deal of meat must be eaten to supply the waste.

## 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 that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. 1/4 the price of coffee. 15c and 30c. per package. Sold by all grocers.

## Work on Longfellow Memorial.

The fund for a statue of Longfellow for Longfellow park, in Cambridge, has reached \$816.44, and work will be begun on the memorial early in the spring.

## Lane's Family Medicine.

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

## London's Army of Maid-Servants.

There are 320,000 maid-servants in London that is to say, they are nearly equal in number to the whole population of Sheffield.

Newspaper men in great numbers will be at the Pan-American Exposition next summer. Many state Editorial Associations and numerous press clubs have arranged for trips to Buffalo.

Dean W. A. Henry of the Agricultural College of the University of Wisconsin, is arranging for an exhibit, the results of the work of that college, at the Pan-American Exposition.

"What, with all your debts you have bought a motor car?" "That's precisely why I bought it. I had to have some way of escaping my creditors."

Garfield Tea is an excellent medicine to take in the Spring; it produces a healthy action of the liver; it cleanses the system and purifies the blood.

It took 500,000 pounds of candy to satisfy the Christmas demand in St. Louis.

## Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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## Walter Scott's Old Home.

"Abbottsford," Walter Scott's beautiful house, is to be let, with its 1,300 acres of shooting. The novelist's family have always found the place an expensive one to maintain. It is now owned by his great-granddaughter, Mrs. Maxwell Scott.

## 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.

A cut being synonymous with an insult first forces itself on a boy's attention when he has been subjected to a home-made hair clip.

Throw Away the Washboard and use Maple City Self-Washing Soap. It saves time, saves your back and saves the clothes. All grocers sell it.

Women lawyers of New York must take off their hats when practicing their profession in the criminal courts.

"I am the page that's always red," remarked the auburn-haired messenger.

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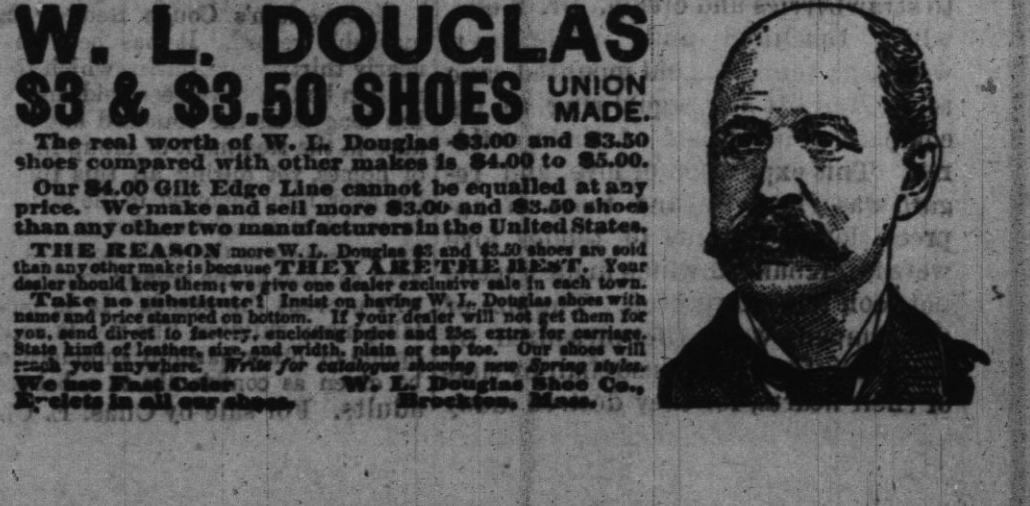
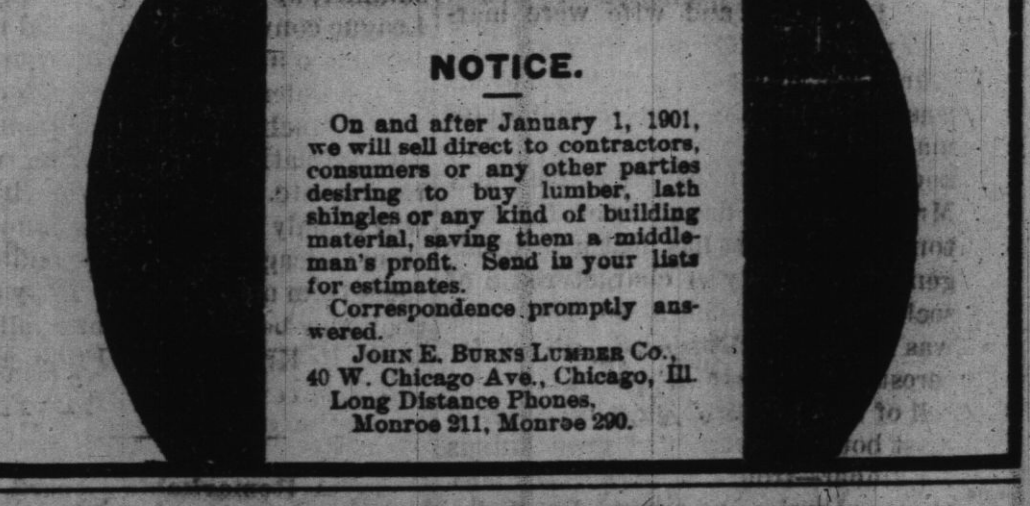
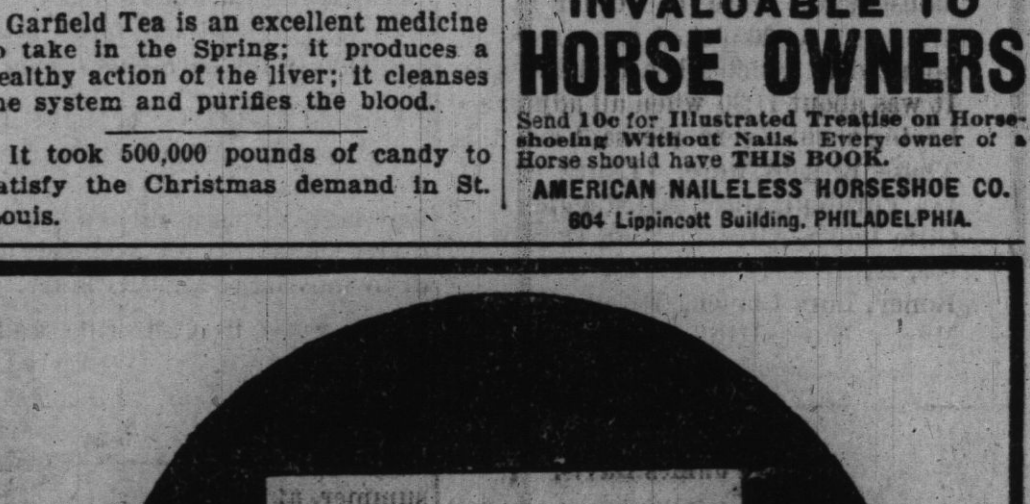
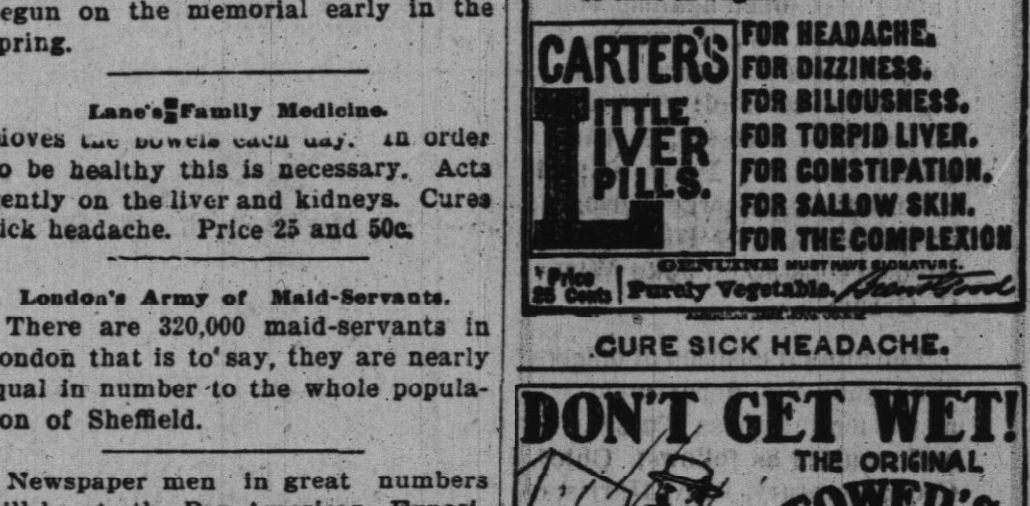
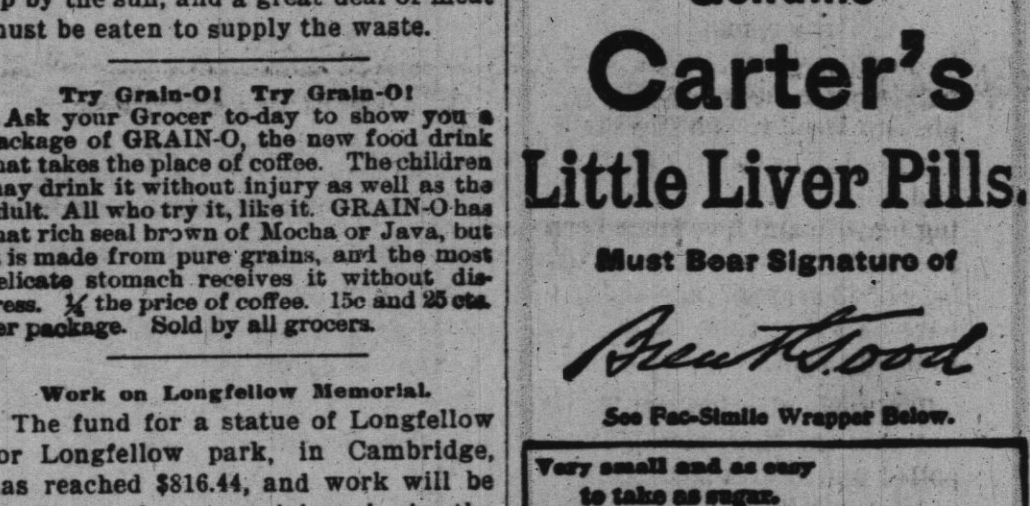
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## ELECTIONS IN MANY STATES

Results at Polls Monday and Tuesday.

### LOCAL ISSUES INFLUENCE.

Carter H. Harrison Elected Mayor of Chicago, Rolla Wells Mayor of St. Louis—Prohibition the Issue in Many Kansas Towns—Election Figures.

Carter H. Harrison was elected mayor of Chicago for the third time Tuesday by a plurality over Elbridge Haney of 28,257. The total vote was 296,596 out of a registry of 400,166. The number of voters who failed to go to the polls was 103,570, or over one-quarter of the electorate of the city. All of the remaining candidates on the Democratic city ticket were elected along with Mayor Harrison. In fact, Charles F. Gunther, the candidate for city treasurer, ran better than the mayor, his plurality being 33,376, or 5,119 more than that given the head of the ticket. Of the two other candidates both William Loeffler, elected city clerk, and Andrew Ryan, city attorney, suffered severely, and although they have safe pluralities, they are not large ones. Oscar Hebel, the Republican candidate for city attorney, heads his ticket.

#### Wells Wins at St. Louis.

Rolla Wells, the Democratic nominee for world's fair mayor of St. Louis, has been elected and with him the entire city ticket. Based upon the returns it would seem that Wells' plurality is about 10,000.

#### Wisconsin Vote Scattered.

Joshua E. Dodge was elected to the Supreme court Tuesday in Wisconsin without opposition.

About one-half the usual vote was cast in the judicial election at Milwaukee. The only real contest was between Paul D. Carpenter and Judge Emil Waller for county judge. Judge Waller is an old wheel-horse Republican whom tradition has said for twenty years it was impossible to beat for office. Young Mr. Carpenter turned the trick and defeated him by a narrow margin. According to the incomplete returns from the city the vote stands Carpenter 12,143; and Waller 11,958. The Democrats elected two of the five aldermen in the new wards of Milwaukee, and will contest the election of one alderman on the ground there is no vacancy. The Democrats retain control of the council.

Returns of results in other towns are as follows:

Racine—Michael Higgins (Dem.) elected mayor by 500 majority. Republicans elect the rest of the city ticket and a majority of the council.

Oshkosh—Democrats won by about 250 majority, a gain of 159. John Mulva was elected mayor. Ten Democrats out of fourteen aldermen were returned and the council will be Democratic.

Marquette—Democrats elected Campbell for mayor by 400 majority, and also city treasurer and assessor.

Waukesha—The entire Republican city ticket was re-elected by an increased majority. The Republicans gained three aldermen. County Judge M. S. Griswold and Municipal Judge D. S. Tular were re-elected.

Fond du Lac—A Democratic mayor and a majority of the aldermen were elected. A Republican county judge was elected. The council is Democratic.

Grantsburg—The temperance people won election and license was voted down by big majority. All the old tickets were re-elected.

Janesville—Republicans won by an increased majority. Mayor Richardson being elected by 420 majority, a gain of 304. The Republicans elected three out of five aldermen.

Madison—Professor Storm Bull, nephew of the great violinist Ole Bull, was elected mayor on the Democratic ticket. The complexion of the council is unchanged.

Appleton—Democrats win by a small majority; no political change occurred.

Wausau—Democrats elected all the city officers and sixteen out of eighteen members of the council. This is a gain of mayor, two justices, assessors and twelve councilmen.

Eau Claire—William Rowe (Rep.) was re-elected mayor by a small majority.

In Topeka the republican ticket, headed by J. W. F. Hughes for mayor and supported by the temperance people, was elected.

In Atchison J. W. Orr (dem.) was elected mayor by 500 majority.

At Leavenworth the entire demo-

cratic ticket was elected by a majority of 500.

The democrats carried Galena, electing J. V. McGann mayor.

Concordia—H. J. Messall, for mayor, and remainder of anti-temperance ticket was elected by 300 majority.

#### Elections in Michigan.

Advices from all points in Michigan indicate a light vote last Monday. The Republicans elected Justice Montgomery of the supreme bench and Fletcher and Carey, candidates for university regents. Out side of Detroit local issues figured largely in the elections. St. Joseph bonded itself to build a \$10,000 viaduct. Kalamazoo defeated propositions to build a new city hall, improve the river at that point and build a central fire station. Jackson voted down a proposition to purchase a park and to appropriate \$75,000 to build a city hall. Owosso elected a prohibitionist for mayor, although he was the only member of his party to get in. Cadillac voted to appropriate \$10,000 to be distributed as bonuses to manufacturers and decided to build a \$6,000 city hall. Republicans were successful in Ann Arbor, Benton Harbor, Big Rapids, Greenville, Kalamazoo, St. Joseph, Traverse City, Grand Rapids and Sault Ste. Marie, while the democrats carried Albion, Bay City, Ionia, Manistee, Niles, Menominee, Marshall, Lansing and Jackson. The citizens' ticket was elected in Gladstone.

#### Municipal Elections in Minnesota.

Municipal elections were held in the various cities of the third class throughout Minnesota Tuesday. Party lines were not drawn, and in many cases there was but one ticket in the field. Wherever the issue was "license" or "no license" the former has been successful. In several instances the question of issuing bonds for various local improvements was voted upon. At New Ulm a proposition to issue \$30,000 bonds for a municipal electric light plant carried, while at Le Sueur a proposed tax levy for a public library was defeated overwhelmingly.

#### Republicans Win at Denver, Colo.

Leading democrats at Denver, Colo., concede the election of the body of the republican ticket by 4,000 to 5,000 plurality, while claiming the mayoralty in doubt. The council will be mixed.

#### New Mayor of Evansville, Ind.

The official count of the municipal election at Evansville, Ind., shows Covert (rep.), elected over Boehne (dem.), for mayor, by 82 plurality.

#### "Golden-Rule" Jones Re-elected.

Returns from Toledo indicate that Mayor Jones will be returned for the third time by a majority of about 2,000.

#### WASHINGTON.

Shortage in postage stamps continues.

Members of Congress who visited Porto Rico recently say islanders show desire to manage their own affairs and want native governor.

Chief Wilkie of the secret service issued warning against new \$5 counterfeit note.

Naval officials exercised over auction sale of army guns at Dry Tortugas.

P. C. Knox, Pittsburg, Pa., accepted appointment as attorney-general.

North Asiatic squadron on way to Culebra islands, where it expects to find instructions to proceed at once to Venezuela. Relations between United States and Venezuela becoming strained.

President expected to reappoint Russell B. Harrison colonel in order to clear the latter's military record. Only complaint against him was lack of tact.

Ex-Representative Hugh R. Belknap has a good chance of promotion to brigadier-general before his retirement in 1922.

Three experts from the geological survey sent to Cuba to study the mineral resources of the island.

Captain Charles B. Wheeler of the ordnance department found to be sharing the profits on a government contract held by the inventor of an ordnance device. Transaction explained.

Story of commissary frauds in the army officials, who have not been in Philippines doubted by Washington army officials, who have not been informed of any irregularities. MacArthur asked for explanation.

H. Clay Evans will probably be succeeded by ex-Congressman Peters of Kansas, and given a diplomatic post.

Appointment of Funston resented by regular army officers, who also criticize promotion of Colonel Smith.

Major A. L. Smith ordered to duty at Chicago as chief commissary of department of the lakes.

Senator Proctor, just returned from Cuba, said Cubans would agree to American terms.

Calvin P. Titus, the first American to enter Peking, appointed to West Point.

#### To Build Indiana Railroad.

The Fort Wayne and Wabash Railway company, to construct and operate a single or double track standard gauge railroad from Fort Wayne to Wabash, forty-two miles, has been incorporated, with a capital stock of \$50,000. The directors are Aaron N. Dukes, Richard A. Edwards, William B. McClintic, G. G. Stewart, John F. Ungar, Elbert J. Baker and Elbert W. Shirk. The line is to be built along the Wabash and Erie canal as far as practicable.

### Easter.



Easter comes to April's trust,  
With a garland on her hair,  
And a gown of silk and vair;  
On her breast an amethyst—  
Fastened in a silver twist.  
With pale cowslips faint and fair,  
In the rosy breast-knots there.

Fresh from off the rainbow stair  
Shine her little feet, made bare  
Of all shoes, for she has found  
God's green earth is holy ground.  
Delicate and debonair,  
Windflowers, of coming, ware,  
With faint sweetness take the air.

After her the blossomed pear  
Flings its flowers, the vetch and tare  
Know her, even as the rose.  
In its bud her passing knows.  
Dreams her look of love and care,  
And, fast-shut, more lovely grows,  
Till June gather it to wear.

After her the West wind blows,  
And the rain before her goes,  
Companied with flying mist;  
Fears of their human foes,  
Comes shy and timid does,  
Ewes and lambs beside her pace,  
Looking in her lifted face.

All things in her sweetness share,  
All would stay her, and none dare  
Keep her here a fortnight's space.  
Seven days we see, of grace,  
Easter in this earthly place.  
Easter, kindling grass and clover,  
With the eyes that have seen God.

### Live Easter Eggs.

Sam Lee was a great chicken-fancier, for a small boy, and like most people with a fad had no patience with the fads of others; so when one day he was telling his mother of a lovely brood of bantams he had seen ("Not much bigger than bumblebees, mother, honest!"), he was provoked when Grace came in with a basket of eggs to color for Easter, and took off his mother's attention by her questions.

"Easter eggs!" he scornfully said. "What good are they? You can't eat 'em! You can't hatch 'em! It's all just nonsense!"

Grace retorted hotly, and a quarrel seemed very near indeed; but just then grandma snapped her fingers sharply, in a funny way she said. Mother said, "There, another thought has struck grandma!" and they all laughed, and the "war-cloud" rolled away.

Easter morning, when Sam came to breakfast and found at every plate but his a pretty nest of moss and wild flowers holding three colored eggs, he wouldn't have owned to feeling neglected and left out, but he did!

More than that, the family certainly looked at him with a queer smile, and grandma even left the table "smiling all over her face." Could it be they were smiling at his discomfiture? Sam plucked up pride, and even was generous enough to admire the baskets.

"When he went to his room to get ready for church, he saw the joke! There on his six-fixture hung two large, handsome, egg-shaped Chinese lanterns, just what he had wanted.

"Ah!" said Sam, "there's where grandma's thought struck!"

He started to take them down, and heard a strange scrambling sound! Hastily opening them, out fluttered a tiny pair of silver bantams, and the little rooster flapped his wings and crowed!

"Hurrah!" cried Sam, as he dashed



"THERE'S WHERE GRANDMA'S THOUGHT STRUCK."

downstairs to plant a resounding kiss on each of grandma's soft cheeks. "Those Easter eggs are something like!"—Lizzie E. Johnson.

Schoolboy's Tribute to Burroughs. How close that veteran friend of birds and animals and trees, John Burroughs, gets to the heart of mankind is illustrated by a letter which he recently received from a schoolboy.

The letter, as printed in an article by Clifton Johnson in *Outing* is as follows: "I recently got one of your books through the mail, marked 'second-class matter.' But it isn't second-class matter. I have read it, and it is first-class matter. The binding and get-up may be second class, but the matter is first-class." The boy wrote to John Burroughs as he would write to any other boy friend whom he considered had been dealt with unjustly. He had read the book, and he knew and wanted to assure his friend that what he wrote was first-class matter in spite of what any postmaster general said.

### Niagara Power.

In the power development at Niagara Falls there are represented the very latest type of apparatus and methods of development, transmission and use. The Pan-American Exposition will portray how successfully the electric current can be utilized even after being conducted over copper and aluminum cables for 20 miles or more. It will be a wonderful demonstration of the force that is creeping into the homes and business places to brighten the lives and lighten the burdens of mankind.

#### A Month's Test Free.

If you have Dyspepsia, write Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis., Box 143, for six bottles of Dr. Shoop's Restorative, express paid. Send no money. Pay \$3.00 if cured.

A woman who has no mind of her own to speak of is the first to give others a piece of it.

Don't Lame Your Back by scrubbing clothes. Use Maple City Self Washing Soap. It makes washing day a pleasure. All grocers.

"For my part," remarked the Chicago woman, "I would be satisfied with a divorce."

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

Let's wife probably turned around to gurgled at the sinful baby that lived next door.

POTNAM FADELESS DYES do not spot, streak or give your goods an unevenly dyed appearance.

Every man is all right in his way, but a lot of them are right in the way of others.

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The best way to teach a virtue is to live it.—Paul Revere Frothingham.

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

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BATT'S CAPS FOR COLDS. Will stop that sneezing and cure the cause. All good druggists. 25 cents.

The best way of avenging thyself is not to become like the wrong doer.

Carters' Ink best for school, home and office. It costs no more than poor ink. Always ask for Carters'.

Be pitiful, for every man is fighting a hard battle.—Ian Maclaren.

Some articles must be described. White's Yucatan needs no description; it's the real thing.

England has captured the major part of the trade of Ecuador.

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

It is a difficult task to fathom the shallowest mind.

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.

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A woman is sick—some disease peculiar to her sex is fast developing in her system. She goes to her family physician and tells him a story, but not the whole story.

She holds back something, loses her head, becomes agitated, forgets what she wants to say, and finally conceals what she ought to have told, and this completely mystifies the doctor.

Is it a wonder, therefore, that the doctor fails to cure the disease? Still we cannot blame the woman, for it is very embarrassing to detail some of the symptoms of her suffering, even to her family physician. This is the reason why hundreds of thousands of women are now in correspondence with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. To her they can give every symptom, so that when she is ready to advise them she is in possession of more facts from her correspondence with the patient than the physician can possibly obtain through a personal interview.

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## BARRINGTON LOCALS.

Village election Tuesday, April 16.

Arnold Schauble is remodeling his residence on Liberty street.

The Maennerchor dance will be given at Stott's hall Monday night.

Easter service will be held at St. Ann's Catholic church Sunday morning.

WANTED—Girl to do general housework. Apply at Palatine House, Palatine, Ill.

Public office is a coat which every man imagines is a misfit on the back of another.

Henry Boehmer has filed his petition as a candidate for president of the board of trustees.

Spring arrived Thursday morning. It is to be hoped it came prepared to make a 45 day visit.

Yesterday being Good Friday services were held at the Salem church and St. Paul's Lutheran.

Aurand & Elvidge have the contract to remodel and build an addition to the residence of Fred Frye.

F. L. Waterman is a candidate by petition for village clerk, and J. E. Heise for trustee to fill vacancy.

A woman's private opinion and the business end of a wasp are two things that a wise man never meddles with.

L. H. Bennett has leased the Earle cottage lately vacated by D. F. Lamey and will move to same the coming week.

If you are in business and want more trade, ask for it. And ask in such a decided manner that people will hear you.

The campaign for village officers' is now on in dead earnest. It promises to increase in warmth during the coming week.

Sears' Barrington orchestra will give a concert and comedy Friday evening, May 3. It will be one of the best given in Barrington.

The period of meditation indulged in by the defeated candidate is caused by the mistaken judgment of his constituents—so he thinks.

If you planted your tomato and cabbage seed yesterday you will harvest a plentiful crop. If you did not—well, you know the old saying.

Clean up. There is nothing that speaks better for a village than neat condition of residence surroundings. Don't litter the streets with refuse—cremate it.

Cured dizzy spells, tired feeling, stomach, kidney and liver troubles. Keeps you well all summer. Rocky Mountain Tea taken this month. 35c. Ask your druggist.

The Examiner is the name of a new paper launched at Waukegan Monday. Mayor Pearce of that city is said to be behind the company publishing the new democratic daily.

The Chicago Times-Herald and The Record were consolidated last week under the title of Chicago Record-Herald. It is a great combination and will cover a big field.

E. R. Clark, a former resident of Barrington, at one time president of the village board, is a candidate for alderman from the first ward of the city of Colorado Springs, Colo.

"Have you any doubts remaining," said Mrs. Jones. "No, Marinda, I have not. I took Rocky Mountain Tea last night." "Twirl remove any impure thoughts in the human family. 35c. Ask your druggist."

A physician who doesn't live many miles distant from this village, said to a young mother: "If the child doesn't thrive on fresh milk it should be well boiled." We suppose the doctor knows his business, but it's pretty tough on the child.

July 16th is the date set for the sale of 6,000 lots at Zion City, Dowie's new town. One who is supposed to know says it is safe to say that there will be 500 houses built on the property controlled by the great promoter during the coming season.

The funeral of Henry Rieck was held Monday afternoon at St. Paul's church Rev. Menzel conducting the service. The Woodmen had charge of the ceremonies at the grave. The attendance of members of the order and citizens generally was large.

Fred W. Stott of this village and Miss Eva C. Hicks of Desplaines were united in marriage at Desplaines, Wednesday evening, April 3. Mr. and Mrs. Stott are receiving the congratulations of a large circle of friends at their home in this village. May their future be one of unclouded happiness.

Editor Just of the Libertyville Independent says they have all kinds of smallpox at Lake Zurich. We are pleased to note the fact that Brother Just is sure of the statement. That is right. Never make a statement you cannot prove, and for that very reason this paper did not say the Wetwetter case was smallpox. We believe false alarms should be suppressed.

Major Hendershot and son of Chicago, assisted by local talent, gave a concert at the M. E. church Thursday evening. It was given under the auspices of the G. A. R. post and proved a pleasing entertainment. A beautiful quilt made by the W. R. C. was put up at auction and secured by H. T. Abbott.

Fred Roloff, who was injured some time ago by falling from a wagon, was yesterday reported as not likely to recover, and death apt to result at any moment. Doctor Dubbs from Chicago came out Thursday and with X ray apparatus examined the injuries. He pronounced the chords and muscles of the neck badly dislocated.

A novel method of controlling the drinking habit is proposed by a member of the legislature. He would have a law enacted that will prohibit any person from drinking whiskey until he has obtained a \$5 license from the county clerk of the county in which he resides. What a rush there would be for licenses.

The following ticket was elected at the town election at West Deerfield: F. H. Meyer, town clerk; E. Frantz, assessor; Dennis Gibbons, highway commissioner; James H. Fritch and C. W. Pettis, justices of the peace; Frank Ott and James Johnson, constables. The special gravel tax, which was submitted to the voters, carried.

A tiny, but mischievous mouse by some means or other, found its way into the lodge room of the Eminent Ladies, Wednesday evening. There was a demand for high seats at once and the display of courage and—but there is no use going into details, we all know what the ladies do when an innocent little mouse comes near, and Eminent Ladies are no exception, that is if what we are told is true.

The capitol of Lake county is, according to the Waukegan Gazette, a vertible mud hole, and not a bit better off than some of the little towns in the county. It says: "There seems to be no bottom to the roads. Milk men are compelled to drive two horses on a delivery wagon where ordinarily one would answer the purpose. Farmers coming in from the surrounding country state the mud is from six to fifteen inches deep."

The last sad rites over all that was mortal of Mrs. William Donlea was held at St. Ann's Catholic church, Monday morning at 10 o'clock. The edifice was packed with sorrowing relatives, and friends and neighbors who had admired and respected the departed during the many years of residence among them. Solemn high mass was said by Rev. Father Quinn of Woodstock, and Miss Quinlan of that place rendered two beautiful solos. Interment was in Evergreen cemetery.

Carter H. Harrison was again elected mayor of Chicago Tuesday. Mr. Harrison won in one of the most bitter municipal campaigns ever waged in the history of Chicago. The personal abuse heaped upon him by the Inter-Ocean and Journal was the worst that ever appeared in newspapers of their standing. The power of the press to mold public opinion is a thing of the past when vituperation and personal defamation is resorted to. The public are not led away by such methods as the vote given Mayor Harrison in the termed "silk-stocking wards" will show.

It would seem from the result of the township elections held hereabouts, last Tuesday, that this is a poor year for petition candidates for office. If men are bound to run for an office, whether the popular will favors them or not, what's the use of holding a caucus. Why not go in by petition in the first place and do away with the primary? The regular nominee is the choice of the people, and unless it can be shown clearly that underhanded methods were resorted to in the primary, the men nominated there are the ones entitled to support at the polls. There is an object lesson in the late elections that those seeking office in the future would do well to heed.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Hattie Frye went West Thursday for her health.

Miss Elsie Costello of Seattle, Wash., is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. William Ryan.

James Millar and John Eilkins of Chicago visited with James Regan this week.

Rev. John Nate was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. M. C. McIntosh Thursday evening.

Miss Lelia Catlow of Evanston is visiting with her grandmother, Mrs. M. A. Catlow.

Chas. C. Newell and A. Polzin of Chicago visited at the home of John Nicholson Sunday.

James Catlow and daughter Stella of Cary have been visiting with relatives here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kirschner and Mrs. M. F. Clausius spent Sunday in Chicago with Prof. Fisher and family.

## MRS. CORNELIUS GIBNEY

### An Aged Pioneer of Lake County Is Called to Better Life.

Those who have been familiar to our people as the early settlers of this section are fast passing to their just reward; to that land from which no traveler returns. During the past six months and unusual large number of our old people have laid down the life burden. We are called upon to announce the departure of Mrs. Cornelius Gibney, who passed to immortality Wednesday morning, April 3. Her passing away so soon following the departure of her two most intimate associates and lifelong friends, Mrs. Julia Lamey and Mrs. William Donlea, is commented upon. These aged women of one nationality, one religious faith, had been inseparably connected in the walks of life for half a century, and it seems He who doeth all for the best, had called them to continue their work together in the mansions he had prepared for them.

Mrs. Gibney never recovered from the shock of the taking away of her idolized friend and daily companion, Mrs. Lamey; and when she was informed of the death of Mrs. Donlea, she wished to go and join them. Her mission on earth was ended; all that was dear to her had been taken and she welcomed the messenger, happy in the thought of the reunion across the river. The cause of her going home was the natural results of age. There was no suffering but a passing into peaceful sleep. She retained all her faculties to the last moment.

Mrs. Gibney was born at Castle Porland, county West Mead, Ireland, February 15, 1819, her maiden name being Mary Heslin. She came to America in 1839, locating in New York city, where she resided 10 years. She was married to Cornelius Gibney in that city in 1849 and they came to Chicago that year and remained there two years when they removed to a farm in Lake county, about three miles from this village. Here they lived until 1892 when Mr. Gibney died. Soon after his death Mrs. Gibney left the farm and took up her residence with the family of Edward Lamey where she has made her home as one of the family ever since. She was a woman of genial disposition, having a kind word for all, and a ready smile for all. She had lived to the grand old age of 82, loved and respected by a large circle of friends. The only surviving relative is a niece, Mrs. O. T. Hennings, who resides at Mayfair.

The funeral will be held Monday at 10 o'clock at St. Ann's Catholic church of which deceased was a faithful member since its organization.

### Junior Thursday Club.

The Junior Thursday club, an organization of bright little misses, met at the residence of Violet McIntosh, Thursday afternoon at four o'clock. Two new names were added to the membership list.

The following pleasing program was rendered: Reading, "Being Good"..... Violet Ulitsch Reading, "Diamonds and Toads"..... Little Volker Reading, "Blue Bell"..... Benardine Taylor Reading, "Sidney's Verses"..... Violet McIntosh Reading, "Miss Edith Helps Things Along"..... Violet McIntosh

The club will meet next Thursday at the home of Violet Ulitsch.

### Entertained Club Members.

The Thursday club met at the residence of Mrs. William Ryan, Thursday afternoon and were royally entertained. After a most interesting and instructive program the ladies were invited by the hostess to the dining room where at a handsomely appointed table the ladies partook of a bountiful luncheon. The souvenirs were dainty little Easter baskets of bonbons tied with yellow ribbon.

Mrs. Ryan is a most charming hostess and one of the best entertainers of the club membership, an invitation to meet at her pleasant home always means a happy time for the ladies.

### Notice of Village Election.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, April 16, 1901, at the village hall in the Village of Barrington, in the counties of Cook and Lake in state of Illinois, an election will be held for the following village officers, viz:

President of Village Board.  
Four trustees.  
Village clerk.  
Police magistrate.

The polls of such election will open at 7 o'clock in the morning and close at 5 o'clock in the afternoon of same day.

Given under my hand at Barrington this 5th day of April, A.D., 1901.

M. T. LAMEY,  
Village Clerk.

### It is a Necessity.

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liberal and persistent advertising has already climbed several steps on the way to success, and if all the other departments of his business are managed in the same way the result must be satisfactory.

### Miss Putnam's Recital.

Miss Mary Putnam of Palatine delightfully entertained an audience of fifty including class members, at the studio of J. I. Sears Tuesday evening, rendering a program of unusual excellence. Miss Putnam is an accomplished pianist and is making rapid progress in her chosen art. Her rendition of the ten numbers of the program demonstrated beyond a doubt her ability to present the work of Chopin, Liszt, Weber and Nevin in a truly meritorious manner. Miss Putnam was assisted by the Junior orchestra and the event was in every way most enjoyable.

### FOR VILLAGE OFFICERS.

#### Caucus Held Saturday Evening Draws Large Attendance.

The caucus for nomination of village officers was attended by a large number of voters, and as predicted interest centered in the selection of nominees for president and village clerk. Two candidates were presented for the presidency, Henry Boehmer who has held the office for past five years, and Miles T. Lamey who has served the village as clerk for seven years. The vote was close M. T. Lamey receiving 109; Henry Boehmer 97.

The retiring members of the board, Trustees Grunau, Robertson and Wm. Peters, were renominated by acclamation. For trustee to fill vacancy, John Hatje, Charles Dill and J. E. Heise were placed in nomination the vote resulting, Hatje 127; Heise 39; Dill 27. Mr. Hatje was declared the nominee.

For village clerk, L. H. Bennett, W. B. Shales and F. L. Waterman were contestants for the nomination L. H. Bennett winning on the following vote: Bennett 79; Shales 60; Waterman 39.

For police magistrate M. C. McIntosh was renominated without opposition.

### Cook County Teachers.

The Cook County Teachers' Association meets on the second Saturday of each month at 10:15 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. at association auditorium; 153 LaSalle street. On Saturday, April 13, at 1:30 the county superintendent will speak on the "Centralization of Country Schools, and the Improvement and Decoration of School Houses." This meeting is called especially for school officers with the hope they will meet their teacher or teachers there. The address will be profusely illustrated with stereopticon pictures. At the morning session Charles R. Barrett of the Chicago Athenaeum will lecture on "What and How to Teach Boys."

### Nothing in the Story.

A report has gained circulation to the effect that D. Leviton, the jeweler, was about to close his business here and remove to Palatine. The foundation for the story is probably this. Mr. Jappa, of Palatine desired to purchase the business of Mr. Leviton but did not do so. Mr. Leviton will remain in Barrington and is better prepared than ever to meet the demands of his increasing patronage.

## LAST REGULAR MEETING

### Of Present Village Board of Trustees Routine Business Transacted.

The village board held their regular meeting, the last for the fiscal year, Monday evening. President Boehmer presided and all members were present except Trustee Willmarth.

The minutes of regular meeting of March 4, and special meeting held on March 29, were read and approved.

The treasurer's report for the month of March was read and on motion of Trustee Plagge, approved. The report shows the balance on hand in all funds last report, \$1,285.96; received since \$4,329.82; paid out \$3,059.88; leaving a balance on hand of \$2,555.90.

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid on motion of Trustee Plagge:

A. S. Henderson, night watchman.....	\$ 35 00
John Donlea, marshal.....	49 00
Plagge & Co., coal.....	2 73
A. L. Robertson, electric light.....	50 00
.....pumping water.....	75 00
.....postage stamps.....	70
J. C. Plagge, supplies Fire Dept.....	33 94
M. T. Lamey, insurance.....	10 00
Barrington Fire Dept. services.....	13 50
Members of Board, salary 6 months.....	100 75

The resignation of Trustee F. O. Willmarth as a member of the board was presented and accepted. The judges appointed for the village election are Trustees Robertson, Donlea and Peters.

On motion of Trustee Peters the board adjourned.

### Experiences of Little Men.

On Wednesday evening, April 24, Daniel Y. McMullen will lecture in the M. E. church under the auspices of the Epworth League. Mr. McMullen is only four feet and eight inches in height, and his lecture, "The Experiences of Little Men," relates the actual occurrences of his life. He is a humorous, attractive speaker and draws helpful and elevating thoughts from his experiences. He is especially recommended to those on whom the burdens of life are pressing heavily. Further particulars will be given later.

### If, Don't and Why?

If the shoe fits wear it—unless you are a woman, then, of course, you will want a size or two smaller.

Don't fail to lay up something for a rainy day, even if its nothing more than a borrowed umbrella.

Why is it impossible to meet an old lady who never had a love affair?

If there was anything in a name we might plant bird seed and expect to harvest a crop of birds.

Don't fail to keep your temper. It's a fact that other people never appreciate tempers as a gift.

Why should a man's love for his wife grow cold when she keeps him in hot water all the time?

If your wife had to do it over again chances are she would never marry you.

Don't drink imported wine in order to drown domestic trouble.

Why doesn't a trained skirt know enough to keep out of the mud?

If a wife could make biscuits like her husband's mother used to make and the husband would buy his wife clothes like her father used to buy, few marriages would be failures.

Don't fail to ask a man for advice if you wish to flatter him.

Why doesn't the person who eats too much angel cake feel angelic?

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A fine line of Mottled blue and white, also green and white, enameled ware as follows:

Dish Pans at.....	50c	A strong, well made curry comb, 10c
Seamless Water Pails at.....	65c	Large, strong spring pad lock.... 10c
Wash Basins at.....	25c	A good imitation ox-fibre horse brush, just the thing for cleaning horses in spring, for..... 15c
Gray Enameled Cups.....	06c	

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