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\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

PALATINE HAPPENINGS.

Events Past, Present and Future of Village and Vicinity.

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

Mrs. J. W. Smith visited friends at Barrington last week.

Miss Adella Smith was a guest of Evanston friends last week.

The Woodmen will meet in the anti room of their hall this evening.

A masquerade ball will be held in Knigge's hall next Friday evening.

Louis Keyes was out from Chicago to spend Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. Grim has moved into rooms in Mr. Vogel's place, over the shoe store.

Mrs. Jensen has moved into the Thies house, back of Carl Wolf's place.

Mrs. Albert Beutler of Chicago, visited Ernst Beutler and family last week.

Mrs. Jessie Nason and a lady friend of Ravenswood visited friends here last Sunday.

Miss Luella Plagge of Barrington visited with Miss Blanche Schirding over Sunday.

Mat Richmond attended the State Dairymen's Association meeting at Freeport this week.

Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine for sale at PALATINE REVIEW office. Call and get prices.

Cora Bergman received a new piano for a Christmas present and is as happy as any girl in town.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Philip H. Matthei on Monday, a daughter. May she live long and prosper.

Dr. Wood has been quite sick at his home in California, but last reports state that he is recovering.

A week of prayer has been observed in the Methodist church this week, services being held each evening.

Mrs. Filbert and daughter Addie went to Minneapolis Wednesday to attend the Filbert wedding Thursday.

Rev. Nate of Chicago, representing the Children's Home Finding association, spoke in the Methodist church Sunday morning.

Ray Wilson surprised his friends by returning from Detroit Sunday with a helpmate. His friends are offering congratulations.

Nearly all of last year's library members have joined for this year and several others are in. Those wishing to join must do so at once.

The Epworth League social in the church parlors Friday night was an enjoyable one and a large number of young people were present.

Julius Thurston sprained his ankle New Year's eve and has been confined to the house since. He will not be able to be out again for some time.

Mr. Fenton was in town the first of the week and he reports that they have sold their bakery in Chicago and expect to return to Palatine to live.

Bert Pierce leaves for Atlanta, Ga., the first of next week, where he goes on business for the C. & N. W. R'y. Co. He will make that place his home for some time.

Palatine Chapter, No. 405, R. A. M., installed new officers Saturday night and about sixty Masons and friends enjoyed the evening. A fine supper was served in Masonic hall.

Don't forget that A. G. Smith will receive subscriptions for any magazine or periodical published at prices as cheap as offered by any firm. Let us receive your subscriptions.

Rev. A. H. Miller, pastor of the M. E. church at Arlington Heights, died at his home in that place last Wednesday, after a brief illness. Mr. Miller was pastor here a number of years ago.

A band has been organized here with about sixteen members and the boys expect to get out Tuesday for permanent organization and practice. They will engage a good instructor and hope to be able to "spiel" before many days.

The Chicago & North-Western R'y. Co. have accepted the rates offered them for the use of city water at this station and President Olms expects to call the board together to have a contract made out. The following rates will be paid by the company: 5 cents per 1,000 gallons for the first 1,000,000; 4 cents for the next and over. The contract is for five years with an option of five more. The village will make something on the deal and the extensive use of the water will give consumers a purer flow.

Miss Elora Arps received in honor of her friend, Miss Ethel Austin, of Ravenswood last Saturday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock. Miss Cora Johnson of West Pullman assisted in receiving. About twenty called. Fudges and pop corn was served.

The large smoke house on the Conrad Engelking farm, rented by Frank Naggetts, was burned to the ground last Friday night. The wind was in the right direction to save the house and other buildings. The neighbors assisted in saving the other building.

A subscription to assist Mrs. Jensen has been started and we notice that the liberal ones are going down into their pockets as usual. Palatine is exceptionally liberal when occasions of this kind come up and it makes one feel that this is not a bad place to live in after all.

The Methodist Sunday school held its annual election of officers on Wednesday night, resulting as follows: W. L. Smyser, superintendent; Miss Adella Smith, secretary; Miss Agnes Danielson, ass't secretary; Miss Lillian Filbert, treasurer; Miss Addie Filbert, librarian; Miss Clara Taylor, ass't. librarian; Miss Lillian Filbert, organist; Miss Daisy Paddock, ass't organist.

Married, at the church of the Redeemer, Minneapolis, Minn., Thursday, Wm. J. Filbert of Palatine to Miss Alice Filbert of Minneapolis. The groom is one of Palatine's successful young business men, who holds a responsible position with the United States Steel company. He is a graduate of the High school and has a host of friends, who wish him the best of married happiness. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Filbert, and a young lady highly spoken of. Mr. Mason of Chicago, known by a number of people of this place, acted as best man. After the wedding a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Filbert will go to New York to reside, where the groom is presently located in his business.

Board Proceedings.

The village board met in regular session Monday night.

Trustee Ost reported the purchase of rubber coats, shut-off nozzles and spanners for the fire department and the appointment of John Bergman as custodian of the fire apparatus. Trustee Kuebler, of the judiciary committee, presented a special ordinance to lay a sidewalk on the property east of Mosser's drug store, owned by the Ahlgrim estate. The bad condition of several walks where new walks have been laid to grade, leaving a step to the old one, was discussed, and the chairman of this committee stated that he would see that the defects would be remedied.

A donation of \$75 was made to the fire department, which gives the boys a chance to reimburse Mr. Flutie and Ed Foskett for injuries received during service. Mr. Flutie had his leg broken in practice some months ago.

The following bills were allowed:

C. H. Patten, interest on voucher	\$ 6.33
J. Bergman, salary	40.00
H. Law, salary	45.00
H. Schraeder, salary	15.00
C. H. Patten, collector of assessments	81.86
A. G. Smith, printing	1.50
Clarence Bennett, labor	1.50
Raymond Beutler, labor	1.50
Wm. Linneman, labor	1.50
J. Hermann, supplies	1.05
H. C. Matthei & Co., supplies	1.85
C. H. Seip, labor	4.50
Brookway & Ost, supplies	25.44

The Best Girl.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox says: "The best girl I have ever known, the one who has most true friends and admirers, the girl, who, in short, comes nearer to being what every wide-awake girl wishes to be, may be best described in the phrase which I have frequently heard applied to her—'She is so honest.'"

Absolute sincerity, through and through, characterizes her life, and shines in her face. She is often unconventional; honest people have to be. But she is always true to herself. Because she is free from all manner of shams, she is loved by everybody. A better adornment than imitation diamonds is the jewel of sincerity."

Cook County Poor.

During the year past Cook county paid \$100,761.14 for the maintenance of its poor through the county agent's office. Provisions delivered to dependents cost \$48,526 and coal \$43,096. Bills for the soap that was distributed to paupers amounted to \$2,114. It cost \$1,811 for the burial of union veterans. The number of 25 pound bags of flour distributed was 61,456. Hams numbering 58,639 were given out, with 161,300 pounds of beans. The number of applications for aid that was made and approved was 12,100. The total number of rations issued during the year was 36,884 and the average cost was \$2.54.

ADDRESS TO DAIRYMEN

In Which Asst. Inspector Patterson Urges a Closer Union.

A Need of More Practical Education For the Farmer Boy.

The State Dairymen's Association meeting was held at Freeport Wednesday. The feature of the meeting was an address by Assistant State Food Inspector Patterson, who, in the course of his speech, took occasion to criticize the milk depots and creameries in and about Chicago. The address in part is as follows:

"The prosperity of the state rests largely with you dairymen, gentlemen. There are now in use in Illinois for the dairy purposes approximately 750,000 cows, yielding an annual supply of nearly 350,000,000 gallons of milk, from which 100,000,000 pounds of butter are made. The great amount of butter and milk is equally divided among the men, women and children of the state would give to each one annually about thirty-eight quarts of milk and twenty pounds of butter. These figures indicate that the supply is not sufficient to meet the demand of its citizens without importation.

"At the lowest estimate \$900,000 is annually withdrawn from circulation and is expended in the purchase of cows from other states. The time was in Illinois when the farmers practically raised all of their own stock. If that was done today we should not only have better dairies, but we would escape many dangerous diseases which find their way through our state by importation of stock.

"Milk depots and dairies within the city limits of Chicago were inspected during the last two weeks of December and many of them were found to be very badly in need of sanitary improvements. It was discovered also that the ordinance of the city, prohibiting the feeding of cows vinegar slops was being violated by scores of dairies in the city.

"In the city milk depots we found rusty cans, on the inside as well as the outside of the can we found rust, and many cans used for garbage and such like, also moldy and unclean ceilings and walls, from which particles of dirt fell into receptacles used for milk and cream. The most startling discovery was the unclean stables and yards, lack of proper drainage, cows huddled together in very close quarters and improper feeding was observed.

"I believe the future of the dairy industry of this state is exceedingly bright. There are great opportunities to advance the dairy interests of Illinois. Dairymen should cooperate and stand together and demand better prices for their product. I am free to say that the dairy farmers should have net, above freight, one-half of the retail price to the consumer. The middle man has generally the better part of the business on milk products.

"People are beginning to appreciate the value of the dairy products, and I believe there is a much better day ahead for the dairymen. Let your association forge ahead with the wave of prosperity. There is need of more practical education for our country boys, especially in the dairy farming industry.

"An education which will not only prepare them for farm life, but at the same time awaken within them great respect for their calling, for the farmer boy is turned loose in the broad, open field to work out his own salvation in the great workshop of nature, handicapped by the lack of knowledge of the soil and its capabilities. It is my opinion that the farming chemistry should be taught in the country school districts.

"The most honorable of all industries, the one upon which our ancestors built the foundation of our government, is today with scarcely a friend in the whole land to speak one word in its defense. Abuse after abuse has been heaped upon this most important of all industries, so that today the sons and daughters are fleeing from their country home to take their chances of gaining a less honorable livelihood in the workshops and crowded thoroughfares of our large cities, while farm values have shrunk and the social structure of our country life almost destroyed, and the lands, which a generation ago were the hope and pride of our ancestors, are now occupied by renters."

THE MAN WHO SWORE OFF

Is Worthy of Respect and Encouragement, Says The Daily News.

The following editorial lately appeared in the Chicago Daily News, and is applicable to some people who reside not many miles from a village known as Barrington.

The world, if it knows its business,

will doff its hat to the man who swore off the first day of the year. Notwithstanding the guffaws of the crowd at the usual stopping place when they hear of it, that man is worthy of respect and encouragement. Having the desire to mend his ways, he has braved the jests of his associates, the sneers of those whose methods he hopes to forsake and the curious glances of casual acquaintances in order to exercise his will in resisting evil habits. His militant manhood is worthy of praise. So for your own sake as well as for his, do not laugh or sneer at him or take a patronizing attitude toward him because of your well-known and unassailable virtue. Express confidence in him and help him to stick to his good intentions.

Why should not one resolve to forsake one's bad habits on the first day of the year? Why should not one resolve to forsake them on any other day? Having made the resolve and entered upon the effort necessary to carry it out, why should one be the subject of jests, since there is nothing foolish nor dishonorable in trying to improve one's methods of life? If the school of experience teaches valuable lessons, as every one knows it does, why should not one profit by those lessons?

Habit is mainly a record of youth and ignorance, so far as it is not formed on good models or by firm hands of wise elders. To improve one's habits from year to year is the valuable privilege of the man or woman who has been learning lessons in the world's academy of hard knocks. To take no advantage of those lessons is to write one's self down a fool. Pity, therefore, the man or the woman who never swears off.

COUNTRY RECREATION.

The Lack of It One of the Reasons to Abandon Farm Life.

A writer comes very close to bed rock in one of the greatest social problems of the state, when, in an exhaustive article, he gave the lack of recreation in the country as one of the main reasons of the tendency to abandon farm life and concentrate in the cities. We quote the following:

"Again, it must be admitted that we love society. In the rural districts the want of this is becoming greater and greater every year. Even in earlier years there were many entertainments in the rural home that are not found at present. The young man, after having worked hard all day, looks out of his cottage window when darkness is falling upon lane, and tree, and meadow, and only the lamps that are being lighted tell of the whereabouts of his neighbors. How dreary and dismal and forbidding it all is! Were he to venture out he might travel the lane for miles and see no one. He compares this with the brilliant, crowded streets, the light showing from street lamp and shop window, of which the stir and bustle and excitement form a memory that is like some entrancing vision of dreamland, and in his dreams he forgets the many beauties of his surroundings, the beautiful fields, the rippling brook bubbling spring, the fresh pure air, the fragrance of the rose, the beauty of the lily, the abundance of room, of healthful food, many of which are not known in the city, even when the exterior is most inviting."

There is no doubt about the truth of this, but it is not all. The situation is worse, because there are long days as well as long evenings. The hardship is worse on women than on men, because men get out more and have an occasional chat over the fence with a passerby. What is to be done about it? asks the State Sentinel. The remedy is with the farmers themselves. They must provide recreation if they want to make the country attractive. But can they? Yes, very easily. It is the simplest thing in the world if enterprising men will undertake it.

Organize a lyceum or library association. There is no reason why any farming community should not have a free library. Next to the society of human beings is the society of books, and that includes newspapers and magazines. They are valuable and entertaining companions, and may be secured at a cost which is within the reach of the poorest man in the community.

Surround yourself and family with such advantages and be content at home in the country.

Farmers' Institute.

The Lake County Farmers' Institute to be held at Gurnee, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 28, 29 and 30, will offer prizes amounting to ten dollars for the three best essays to be read at the institute by any person under the age of 21 on any subject relative to the home and farming. All essays to be prepared and read by the competitor. Money to be divided \$5 to first; \$3 to second; \$2 to third. The essays to be read Tuesday afternoon. Judges of the contest will be announced at the meeting.

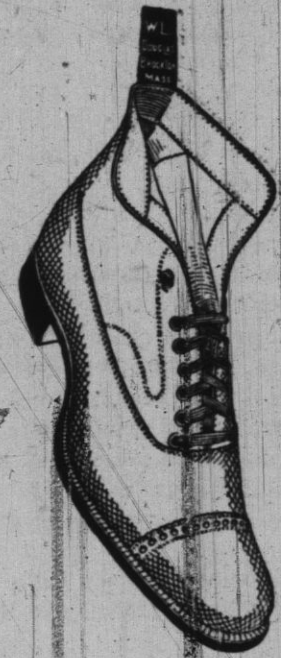
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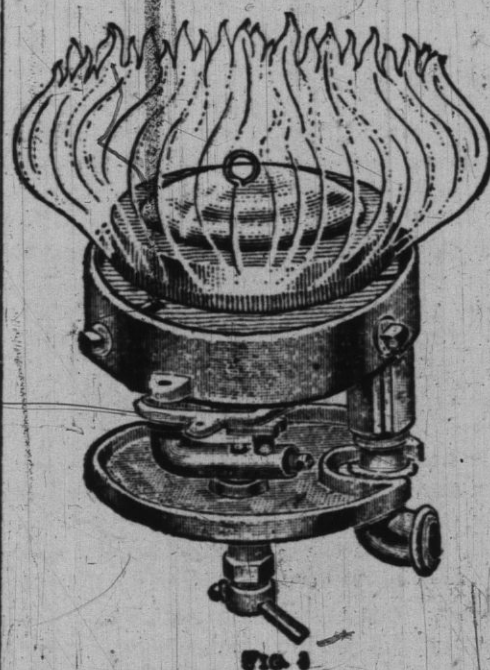
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ANNOUNCEMENT....

I have purchased 30 acres of land near the Consumers Ice Companies' Plant, and will sub-divide same and sell in lots. If you desire a suitable building lot call and see me at once.

Henry G. Hillman,

LAKE ZURICH, ILLINOIS.

MINOR EVENTS BY TELEGRAPH

Domestic and Foreign Items of General Interest Told in Paragraphs.

COMPLETE NEWS SUMMARY.

Record of Happenings of Much Little Importance from All Parts of the Civilized World—Incidents, Enterprises, Accidents, Verdities, Crimes and Wars.

Free-for-all fight between attendants in a dining-room of the Kankakee Insane Asylum witnessed by fifty patients.

Captain and six of the crew of the collier Bristol lost by sinking of the ship off Alaskan coast.

Clerks' new state organization in Illinois to fight opening of stores on Sunday.

Gold Democrats secure control of the Indiana state committee, with William H. O'Brien of Lawrenceburg as chairman.

Canal bills for presentation to the New York legislature, approved by Governor Odell, call for a total appropriation of \$28,800,000.

Democratic legislators in caucus in Maryland nominate Arthur Pue Gorman for return to the United States senate.

Steamer Mongolian reaches New York, six days overdue and disabled, after voyage in which passengers suffer much.

Jockey Winkfield guides Nitrate to victory in the Jackson handicap at New Orleans and is the hero of the day.

Managers of Chicago, Northwestern, Michigan, Illinois and Iowa meet and arrange for baseball and football games.

Freedman says he will stay in baseball and give New York a winning team.

Richard Croker shipped sixty boxes of household furniture and bric-a-brac from New York to England, which is taken to mean a long stay at Wantage on his next trip abroad.

Chancellor von Buelow in a debate on the German budget scored Joseph Chamberlain's recent criticism of German troops in the Franco-Prussian war.

Relations between American, Russian, and British authorities at Newchwang strained on account of clash between American sailors and Russians.

Dowager Empress far overshadowed the Emperor in the ceremonies incident to the return of the Chinese court to Peking. Kwang Su a figurehead.

Private correspondence of Russian envoy at Peking published, showing how he intrigued to gain Manchuria.

England afraid of being made a dumping ground for the surplus goods of German manufacturers.

American medical and hospital equipment for troops in the field adopted by Canadian force going to south Africa.

Admiral Schley decided to appeal to the president from the decision of the majority of the court of inquiry.

King Edward in good health, and he is anxious to have everybody know it. Anxious to prevent rumors to the contrary.

Delegates for Chile threatened to quit Pan-American congress if plan of compulsory arbitration is adopted.

All of the Cuban senators-elect except those in Porto Principe belong to the Palma party.

British lost eighteen killed, including Major Valentin, in a fight with Chris Botha's force.

Jean de Bloch, father of the peace conference and advisor of the czar, died in Russia.

Americans said to have offered \$150,000,000 for copper mines in Rhodesia.

Charles H. Thompson, general manager of the oleomargarine department of the Hammond Packing company, charged with attempted bribery of a Michigan pure food officer.

Six masked men overpowered two watchmen and a fireman in the National Stock Yards Bank of East St. Louis and robbed the institution of \$5,000.

Minnesota's attorney general made formal plea before the United States supreme court asking it to enjoin the merger of Northwestern railroads.

Attempt made to swindle Iowa farmers out of \$35,000 by fraudulent promissory notes.

Paul Mueller is charged at Chicago with throwing carbolic acid in the face of Alfred M. Snyder, seriously burning him.

Syndicate organizing the Trust company of the Republic at New York, which plans to loan money to farmers upon the security of warehouse grain receipts.

Perry Belmont defeated for Congress in the Seventh New York district by Montague Lessler, Republican.

Holders of river division bonds of the St. Paul road missed a good thing by failing to change for preferred stock.

Violinist Kubelik nearly mobbed by women admirers at close of Brooklyn concert.

Marcellus Hartley, one of the richest men in New York, died suddenly at a meeting of the executive committee of the American Surety company.

President Havemeyer of the sugar trust in his annual report said the duty on raw sugar amounts to \$85,000,000 a year.

Government losses through false invoices in the customs service at New York said to amount to \$1,550,000 a year.

Fitzsimmons asked Adolph Spreckles to back him for \$25,000 in fight with Jeffries.

Julius C. Kroeschell, a Chicago grocer, charges Dr. Albert Seegitz, a dentist, with using hypnotic influence to rob him of his bride.

Elizabeth Miller of Chicago is awarded \$50 a pound for the flesh she lost when Contractor Huening failed to carry out his marriage agreement.

Interstate commerce commission issues subpoenas at Chicago for railroad magnates to appear Jan. 24 and testify concerning community of interests deals.

Bandit at Chicago viciously attacks woman with child in her arms and seizes her purse.

Police Lieutenant Stanton, at point of pistol, compels two traveling men to drink with him in downtown saloon, Chicago, and is arrested.

Man in audience at the Willard Hall noon meeting, Chicago, became a convert to temperance and broke a bottle of whisky on the Willard bust.

Louis Thoms, who is accused at Chicago of killing Minnie Larson, declared he can prove an alibi with the aid of a phonograph.

French government may force Venezuela to pay French claims against the republic.

Andrew Carnegie reduced the rent of his Scotch tenants 25 per cent.

Mayor of Havana suspended for negligence of duty.

Trustworthy reports received at Sofia say Miss Stone is living quietly in the mountains in the garb of a shepherdess and will remain captive until spring.

Wedding of Miss Julia Foraker and F. K. Wainwright of Philadelphia was a brilliant affair, the President and Mrs. Roosevelt being among the guests.

Earnings of the steel trust for nine months ending Dec. 31 were \$84,779,298.

Maryland legislature met. Democrats will unite on Gorman for senator.

Death, in the last race, was the only winning favorite at New Orleans Tuesday.

Governor Nash of Ohio invites governors of all the states to set aside Jan. 29 as "McKinley day."

Bill before New York assembly provides for state dramatic censors and the licensing of actors.

John G. Carlisle, in legal fight with New York cabman, loses first round and may have to pay judgment for \$1,000 damages.

United States marshal at Beaumont, Tex., sells property of the Port Arthur Channel and Dock company, valued at \$2,000,000, to the Kansas Southern railway for \$500,000.

Superintendent of Knickerbocker Ice company of Chicago convicted at Racine of shipping ice from Wisconsin without paying the state tax. Case is a test one, and will be appealed.

Minnesota officers file in United States supreme court bill of complaint against Northern Securities company asking judicial interference to prevent the consolidation of northwestern railroad systems. Case is taken under advisement.

American sailors clash with Russian soldiers at New Chwang, China, and one of latter is wounded. Russian minister at Peking enters formal complaint.

Streeter's claim to District of Lake Michigan at Chicago is sold in a judgment to Arthur M. Bliss, who bids in the property for \$7,500.

Interstate commerce commission threatens prosecution of packers for receiving preferential freight rates. Morgan, Hill and other magnates asked to come and testify concerning community of interests movement.

British collier sunk in a collision with Portuguese steamship off coast of Portugal and eighteen perished.

Turkish government paid \$7,500 to mother of Bicyclist Lenz, who was murdered in Armenia.

British killed Field Cornet Pretorius, captured two other officers and thirty-three men.

Witnesses in the Neely trial at Havana told of helping him swindle the government.

Vigilance committee appointed at Denver to put down crime. Over 3,000 formed an organization to patrol the streets. Hold-up men and assailants of women and children to be lynched.

Judge Tuley at Chicago in sustaining the Pullman-Wagner merger, declared the anti-trust law favors combines and monopoly.

City officials at Chicago will take immediate action to recover streets grabbed by manufacturing concerns.

Governor Nash in message to the Ohio Legislature urged change in taxation to make corporations pay state expenses. Legislature organized without friction.

W. J. Bryan in an address at the Jackson day banquet at Wooster, O., advocated a continuation of the fight against imperialism and the money power.

Nyx, at 60 to 1, was a winner at New Orleans.

Princess Louise, daughter of King Leopold of Belgium, has become hopelessly insane. She has been a prisoner in a retreat near Dresden for two years.

McGovern-Sullivan fight will take place before the Southern Athletic club at Louisville, Ky., on Feb. 22.

MAKING LAWS AT WASHINGTON

The Record in Brief of Legislative Work in Senate and House.

NEWS FROM THE CAPITAL.

Bill introduced in the House providing for Civil Government of the Philippines—Naval Training Station for the Great Lakes.

Monday, January 6.

Both houses of Congress reassembled, but immediately adjourned out of respect to the memory of Senator Sewell. Active work is expected in the House, but it is thought the Senate will consume one or two months in debate before getting down to business.

Senator Mason will introduce a bill to give rural free delivery mail carriers \$750 a year instead of \$500, as at present. This will enable many of them to make a little more than their expenses, which they claim they cannot do now.

Admiral Schley and the President held a conference at the White House at the request of the President, who is said to plan an end to the Sampson-Schley controversy. Schley urged by naval officers to drop his fight for vindication.

Secretary Long, in reply to criticism of the allotment of prize money to Sampson, declared his department has no control in such matters.

Advocates of Chinese exclusion have prepared a bill which will effectually bar the Mongolians from the United States.

Bill providing for a temporary government for the Philippines will be introduced in the Senate by Senator Lodge.

One squadron of the Eighth Cavalry ordered withdrawn from Cuba. Military district of Santiago abolished.

United States Supreme Court refused to interfere with the military finding in the Carter case.

Supreme Court has declined to grant a writ of habeas corpus to Captain Oberlin M. Carter. Green and Gaylord, contractors, charged with complicity in the Savannah frauds, were ordered to Georgia for trial.

Congressman Kern introduced a bill to re-establish the army canteen. President signed 1,800 army commissions.

It is generally believed that Congress will accede to the wishes of President Roosevelt and make concessions to Cuban sugar and tobacco.

While admitting the possibility of confusion in the House over the Nicaragua canal bill, which comes up for discussion this week, the leaders on both sides profess to believe that the Hepburn bill will be passed as reported from the committee on interstate and foreign commerce. This bill provides for the construction of a canal over the Nicaraguan route and appropriates \$180,000,000, of which \$10,000,000 is made available and placed at the disposal of the President for acquiring the necessary concessions from Nicaragua and Costa Rica, giving the United States absolute authority over the canal and a strip of territory on either side.

In view of the report that the Panama Canal company is willing to sell its property and give a clear title to it for \$40,000,000, a number of members have been wavering in their allegiance to the Nicaragua bill, but a searching inquiry on the House side to-day failed to discover any members willing to take the lead.

Tuesday, January 7.

The secretary of the navy has prepared for submission to Congress a bill providing for the establishment of a naval training station on the great lakes. A bill before the House provides for the erection of such a station at Milwaukee, but the department bill leaves the location to be fixed by a board of naval officers. The station is projected on lines like the station at Yerba Buena island, in San Francisco harbor. Another bill drawn at the navy department to be sent to Congress provides that a naval cadet who wishes to resign after entering the service for a term of eight years, must pay the cost to the government of his stay at the naval academy.

The object of Admiral Schley's visit to the White House was to request the President to entertain and consider an appeal for the reversal of the action of Secretary Long's disapproval of the majority judgment of the court of inquiry. The interview was satisfactory, the President granting the Admiral's request. Admiral Schley left the White House in a satisfied state of mind.

In the course of his invitation in the Senate Tuesday the chaplain referred to "that body of able and accomplished men who send forth reports of the proceedings." Among the oldest Senators and officials of the body it was noted

No Ultimatum Has Been Sent.

Valparaiso dispatch: Senor Yanez, minister of foreign affairs, was interrogated last night in the chamber of deputies with reference to the rumor that the Argentine government had given Chile twenty-four hours in which to reply to the question as to the withdrawal of the police from the Ultima Esperanza territory. He stated that the dispute between the republics was in exactly the same position as on Dec. 25, when the modus vivendi was signed.

that this was the first time in the history of the Senate that the reporters and correspondents ever were prayed for in the United States Senate.

The House committee on census ordered a favorable report on the bill creating a permanent census bureau. Chairman Hopkins will seek to have the bill considered and passed after the Nicaragua canal bill is disposed of by the House.

Chairman Cooper of the House Committee on Insular Affairs introduced a bill providing for civil government of the Philippines.

Attempt may be made to amend Nicaragua Canal bill to provide for a further investigation of the Panama route.

President Roosevelt gave reception for the diplomatic corps, which was a brilliant affair.

Wednesday, January 8.

Change in sentiment in favor of the Panama route for the isthmian canal is revealed in the House debate, and the Hepburn bill may be amended.

Cabinet appointments of Shaw and Payne head a big list sent to the Senate for confirmation.

Cuban merchants appealed to Secretary Root to have Congress enact a law giving the island tariff concessions. It is declared if this is not done the industries of the island will be ruined. Michigan and California congressmen in caucuses decide to oppose any reciprocity concessions to Cuban sugar.

House committee on agriculture decides to grant public hearings on oleomargarine tax bills.

Senator Rawlings presented resolution to inquire into lease of mineral lands by Indians. Aimed at company of which H. C. Payne was president.

Action of state legislatures may force an amendment to the constitution providing for election of senators by popular vote.

Representative Watson introduced a bill creating office of fifth assistant postmaster general.

Bills were introduced for public buildings at Champaign and Jacksonville, Ill.

ATROCIOUS MURDER OF GIRL.

Terrified Sailor from a Steamer Exposes a Crime.

The body of a murdered girl was taken from the river, near the steamer Peerless, at Sangamon and Twenty-first streets, Chicago, and Louis Thoms, cook on the boat, was locked up charged with the crime. Robert Keissig, aged 19, a sailor on the Peerless, accused Thoms of the murder, and it was upon his statements that the police acted in searching for the body. "There is not a shadow of a doubt," said Police Lieutenant Haines, "that we have the right man. A more atrocious murder could hardly have been committed." As the patrol wagon drove away from the Burlington slip, where the Peerless lies in winter quarters, Thoms protested a mistake had been made. Later in the day it was ascertained at the Illinois Free Employment Agency, 9 Canal street, that a man giving the name of J. G. Pratt called a week ago and made application for a woman cook to work on a steamboat. Minnie Larson, who registered at the office, was engaged for the position. The man was Thoms, according to Miss Catharine Henneberry, who is connected with the employment agency. Keissig says the girl was fighting for her honor when Thoms choked her to death.

Abandons Two Old Cures.

Dr. Herbert C. Clapp, one of the visiting physicians at Massachusetts State Sanitarium at Rutland, in his report says of the attitude of medical men respecting the use of alcohol and cod liver oil in the treatment of consumption: "In the three years our state sanitarium has been in operation practically no alcohol has been used in the treatment of patients, and yet our success has been phenomenal. Our experience would also seem to show that cod liver oil is not an indispensable agent in the successful treatment of phthisis. Only a small percentage of patients (perhaps 5 per cent) have had any at all, and these not continuously."

Cholera Kills Prize Hogs.

John Stover, a breeder of fine Berkshire hogs near Crawfordville, Ind., who attended the Chicago live stock show with his drove of fine hogs, has lost every one from the cholera since his return home. Mr. Stover's loss will reach \$1,000. He thinks the hogs caught the infection at the stock show, as it has since developed that one of the exhibitors showed animals that had the disease. Mr. Stover's hogs had taken prizes all over the country, having won several firsts at the St. Louis fair and also at the Minnesota state fair last fall.

Physician Killed by Accident.

While kissing his wife good-by, Dr. J. M. Doan, a prominent physician living at North Bend, Neb., near Fremont, fell fatally wounded from a pistol bullet fired by accident. The bullet perforated his intestines. He was taken to Fremont for medical attention, but died in great agony.

Colorado State Bank Closed.

Grand Junction, Col., dispatch: The Colorado State Bank, one of the oldest institutions in Grand Junction, has closed its doors. Some time ago the bank secured a loan of \$30,000 from the Hanover National Bank of New York for the Colorado Sugar Company of this city. The New York bank recently forced the collection of the loan, thus compelling the local bank to suspend. It is stated that the bank has deposits of \$180,000 and within three or four weeks will resume business.

CHINESE COURT AGAIN IN PEKIN

Emperor, Empress Dowager and Royal Family in Great Oriental Pageant.

FOREIGNERS SEE THE SHOW.

Many Traditions Shattered. While Spectators Look Down from Gateway and Snapshot Kwang Su—Gorgeous Scene Amid Settings of Barbaric Splendor.

Peking dispatch: The imperial court is twice more in the Forbidden City, having made one of the most imposing entries known in this generation. The gorgeous procession along double rows of kneeling soldiers who lined



EMPRESS OF CHINA.

the way for miles was in particularly marked contrast to the disordered flight from the city during the foreign investment after the Boxer uprising. The ceremony was extremely well ordered, and impressed upon the foreign observer the deep reverence of the Chinese for their sovereigns.

Nobles Attend the Court.

A thousand Chinese noblemen in gorgeous attire attended the emperor, the empress dowager, Prince Chun and the young empress and several princes, who were borne on gorgeous palanquins. Their immediate escort carried hundreds of gay banners and silk umbrellas. The troops of Yuh Shih Kai, the new viceroy of Chili, marched before the emperor's chair. The foreign community assembled on top of the Chien Nien gate.

Tradition Sadly Shattered.

Of chief significance was the complete effacement of the traditional deification of the Chinese royalty. Foreigners were given greater facilities of witnessing the ceremonial than would have been afforded them at most European courts. The scene at the Chien gate, where the emperor and the dowager empress entered the temple to offer thanks for their safe journey, was nothing less than revolutionary, when viewed in the light of all Chinese customs. The horseshoe wall, forming the ancient gate, was crowded with Europeans, diplomats, army officers, missionaries, women, photographers and correspondents.

Take Snapshots of Emperor.

When the emperor and the dowager empress arrived at the temple the procession halted and their majesties alighted from their chairs, which were covered with imperial yellow silk and lined with sable. The emperor proceeded to the Temple of the God of War on the west side of the plaza, with hundreds of foreigners peering down only forty feet above him, and dozens of cameras were focused upon the son of heaven. When he returned his chair was borne through the gate. Then the chair of the dowager empress was brought to the doorway of the Temple of the Goddess of Mercy, on the east side of the plaza, and the dowager empress appeared. Amid a great scuffling of attendants she proceeded into the temple on the arms of two officials, followed by a company of Buddhist priests bearing offerings.

Lake Shore Advances Wages.

Cleveland, O., dispatch: The Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad company has announced an advance in wages to all yard conductors and yard switchmen employed at the principal points along the line averaging between 5 and 6 per cent. The advance is effective from Jan. 1. The aggregate thus paid will amount to about \$30,000 per year and 1,500 men will be benefited.

Boer Women Defend Laager.

The latest capture by the Kimberley column is a Boer laager near Phokwane, with great numbers of cattle guarded wholly by women under the leadership of the wife of Commandant de Beers. One hundred and fifty of the women were acting as cowboys and only six men were connected with the camp.

Ask \$75,000 of Mrs. Coffin.

Racine, Wis., dispatch: The creditors of Mrs. Grace Shell Coffin met in the office of Referee C. H. Lee. Mrs. Coffin is ill in Milwaukee. Chicago attorneys, representing claims to the amount of \$75,000, were present and elected W. H. Carpenter, a local real estate man, as trustee. Mrs. Coffin is a daughter of A. J. Snell, the Chicago business man who was murdered. She is thought to have property valued at over \$200,000. She was at one time the wife of J. C. Walker of the Fountain Spring house of Waukesha.

LATEST FROM MISS STONE.

Brigands Want Release to Be Made in Bulgarian Territory.

Samakov, Bulgaria, dispatch: A messenger who has just returned from the brigands reports that Miss Stone and Mme. Tsiska were well thirty-six hours ago. Consul General Dickinson returned to Sofia in pursuit of negotiations, and an early release is expected. The present obstacle is Mr. Dickinson's refusal to pay the cash before Miss Stone's release. The brigands want the ransom deposited in the ground within Bulgarian jurisdiction. Then they will undertake to release Miss Stone within Turkish jurisdiction. They want to be on the Bulgarian side after the close of the negotiations, but this condition is not urgent. The District Governor of Samakov says the snow is forcing the brigands to come to terms. If the women are not released before the middle of the month the brigands will go into permanent winter quarters, and negotiations cannot be reopened until spring.

LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, 80¢; No. 2, 80¢; No. 3, 79¢; No. 4, 78¢; No. 5, 77¢; No. 6, 76¢; No. 7, 75¢; No. 8, 74¢; No. 9, 73¢; No. 10, 72¢; No. 11, 71¢; No. 12, 70¢; No. 13, 69¢; No. 14, 68¢; No. 15, 67¢; No. 16, 66¢; No. 17, 65¢; No. 18, 64¢; No. 19, 63¢; No. 20, 62¢; No. 21, 61¢; No. 22, 60¢; No. 23, 59¢; No. 24, 58¢; No. 25, 57¢; No. 26, 56¢; No. 27, 55¢; No. 28, 54¢; No. 29, 53¢; No. 30, 52¢; No. 31, 51¢; No. 32, 50¢; No. 33, 49¢; No. 34, 48¢; No. 35, 47¢; No. 36, 46¢; No. 37, 45¢; No. 38, 44¢; No. 39, 43¢; No. 40, 42¢; No. 41, 41¢; No. 42, 40¢; No. 43, 39¢; No. 44, 38¢; No. 45, 37¢; No. 46, 36¢; No. 47, 35¢; No. 48, 34¢; No. 49, 33¢; No. 50, 32¢; No. 51, 31¢; No. 52, 30¢; No. 53, 29¢; No. 54, 28¢; No. 55, 27¢; No. 56, 26¢; No. 57, 25¢; No. 58, 24¢; No. 59, 23¢; No. 60, 22¢; No. 61, 21¢; No. 62, 20¢; No. 63, 19¢; No. 64, 18¢; No. 65, 17¢; No. 66, 16¢; No. 67, 15¢; No. 68, 14¢; No. 69, 13¢; No. 70, 12¢; No. 71, 11¢; No. 72, 10¢; No. 73, 9¢; No. 74, 8¢; No. 75, 7¢; No. 76, 6¢; No. 77, 5¢; No. 78, 4¢; No. 79, 3¢; No. 80, 2¢; No. 81, 1¢; No. 82, 0¢; No. 83, 0¢; No. 84, 0¢; No. 85, 0¢; No. 86, 0¢; No. 87, 0¢; No. 88, 0¢; No. 89, 0¢; No. 90, 0¢; No. 91, 0¢; No. 92, 0¢; No. 93, 0¢; No. 94, 0¢; No. 95, 0¢; No. 96, 0¢; No. 97, 0¢; No. 98, 0¢; No. 99, 0¢; No. 100, 0¢.

lamb, \$4.50; mutton, \$3.50; beef, \$4.00; pork, \$3.00; butter, \$1.50; eggs, \$1.00; chickens, \$1.50; turkeys, \$2.00; geese, \$1.50; ducks, \$1.00; fish, \$1.00; fruit, \$1.00; vegetables, \$1.00; coal, \$1.00; wood, \$1.00; iron, \$1.00; steel, \$1.00; copper, \$1.00; brass, \$1.00; zinc, \$1.00; lead, \$1.00; tin, \$1.00; silver, \$1.00; gold, \$1.00; platinum, \$1.00; diamonds, \$1.00; rubies, \$1.00; sapphires, \$1.00; emeralds, \$1.00; pearls, \$1.00; ivory, \$1.00; bone, \$1.00; horn, \$1.00; shell, \$1.00; stone, \$1.00; glass, \$1.00; paper, \$1.00; cloth, \$1.00; silk, \$1.00; wool, \$1.00; hair, \$1.00; feathers, \$1.00; skins, \$1.00; furs, \$1.00; leather, \$1.00; rubber, \$1.00; gutta serena, \$1.00; resin, \$1.00; oil, \$1.00; alcohol, \$1.00; vinegar, \$1.00; honey, \$1.00; sugar, \$1.00; salt, \$1.00; soda, \$1.00; potash, \$1.00; lime, \$1.00; cement, \$1.00; brick, \$1.00; tile, \$1.00; stone, \$1.00; wood, \$1.00; coal, \$1.00; iron, \$1.00; steel, \$1.00; copper, \$1.00; brass, \$1.00; zinc, \$1.00; lead, \$1.00; tin, \$1.00; silver, \$1.00; gold, \$1.00; platinum, \$1.00; diamonds, \$1.00; rubies, \$1.00; sapphires, \$1.00; emeralds, \$1.00; pearls, \$1.00; ivory, \$1.00; bone, \$1.00; horn, \$1.00; shell, \$1.00; stone, \$1.00; glass, \$1.00; paper, \$1.00; cloth, \$1.00; silk, \$1.00; wool, \$1.00; hair, \$1.00; feathers, \$1.00;

The Diamond Bracelet

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CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

"Madam," said the officer "you must be aware that in an investigation of this nature, we are compelled to put questions which we do not expect to be answered in the affirmative. Colonel Hope will understand what I mean when I say that we call them 'feelers.' I did not expect to hear that Miss Seaton had been on familiar terms with your servants (though it might have been), but that question, being disposed of, will lead me to another. I suspect that some one did enter the room and make free with the bracelet, and that Miss Seaton must have been cognizant of it. If a common thief, or an absolute stranger, she would have been the first to give the alarm; if not on too familiar terms with the servants she would be as little likely to screen them. So we come to the question—who could it have been?"

"May I inquire why you suspect Miss Seaton?" coldly demanded Lady Sarah.

"Entirely from her manner; from the agitation she displays."

"Most young ladies, particularly in our class of life, would betray agitation at being brought face to face with a police officer," urged Lady Sarah.

"My lady," he returned, "we are keen, experienced men; and we should not be fit for the office we hold if we were not. We generally do find lady witnesses betray uneasiness, when first exposed to our questions, but in a very short time, often in a few moments, it wears off, and they grow gradually easy. It was not so with Miss Seaton. Her agitation increased at first, increased visibly, and ended as you saw. I did not think that agitation of guilt, but I did think it that of conscious fear. And look at the related facts; that she laid the bracelets there, never left them, no one came in, and yet the most valuable one vanished. We have many extraordinary tales brought before us, but not quite so extraordinary as that."

CHAPTER VIII.

The Colonel nodded approbation; Lady Sarah began to feel uncomfortable.

"I should like to know whether any one called whilst you were at dinner," mused the officer. "Can I see the man who attends to the hall door?"

"Thomas attends to that," said the Colonel, ringing the bell. "There is a side door, but that is only for the servants and tradespeople."

"I heard Thomas say that Sir George Danvers called while you were at dinner," observed Lady Sarah. "No one else. And Sir George did not go upstairs."

The detective smiled. "If he had, my lady, it would have made the case no clearer."

"No," laughed Lady Sarah, "poor old Sir George would be puzzled what to do with a diamond bracelet."

"Will you tell me," said the officer, wheeling sharply around upon Thomas when he entered, "who it was that called here yesterday evening while your master was at dinner? I do not mean Sir George Danvers; the other one."

Thomas visibly hesitated; and that was sufficient for the gray-eyed officer. "Nobody called but Sir George, sir," he presently said.

The detective stood before the man staring him full in the face with a look of amusement.

"Think again, my man," quoth he. "Take your time. There was some one else."

The Colonel fell into an explosion; reproaching the unfortunate Thomas with having eaten his bread for five years, to turn around upon the house and its master at last; and act the part of a deceitful, conniving wretch, and let in that swindler—

"He's not a swindler, sir," interrupted Thomas.

"Oh, no, not a swindler," roared the Colonel, "he only steals diamond bracelets."

"No more than I steal 'em, sir," again spoke Thomas. "He's not capable, sir. It was Mr. Gerard."

The Colonel was struck speechless; his rage vanished and down he sat in a chair, staring at Thomas. Lady Sarah colored with surprise.

"Now, my man," cried the officer, "why could you not have said it was Mr. Gerard?"

"Because Mr. Gerard asked me not to say he had been, sir; he is not friendly here just now, and I promised him I would not. And I'm sorry to have had to break my word."

"Who is Mr. Gerard, pray?"

"He is my nephew," interposed the checkmated Colonel. "Gerard Hope."

"But as Thomas says, he is no swindler," remarked Lady Sarah; "he is no thief. You may go, Thomas."

"No, sir," stormed the Colonel, "fetch Miss Seaton here first. I'll come to the bottom of this. If he has done it Lady Sarah, I will bring him to trial, though he is Gerard Hope."

Alice came back leaning on the arm of Lady Frances Chenevix; the latter having been dying with curiosity to come in before.

"So the mystery is out, ma'am," began the Colonel to Miss Seaton; "it appears this gentleman was right and that somebody did come in; and that somebody the rebellious Mr. Gerard Hope."

Alice was prepared for this, for Thomas had told her Mr. Gerard's visit was known; and she was not so agitated as before. It was the fear of its being found out, the having to conceal it, which had troubled her.

"It is not possible that Gerard can have taken the bracelet," uttered Lady Sarah.

"No, it is not possible," replied Alice. "And that is why I was unwilling to mention his having come up."

"What did he come for?" thundered the Colonel.

"It was not an intentional visit. I believe he only followed the impulse of the moment. He saw me at the front window, and Thomas, it appears, was at the door, and he ran up."

"I think you might have said so, Alice," observed Lady Sarah, in a stiff tone.

"Knowing he had been forbidden the house, I did not wish to bring him under the Colonel's displeasure," was all the excuse Alice could offer. "It was not my place to inform against him."

"I presume he approached sufficiently near the bracelets to touch them, had he wished?" observed the officer, who, of course, had now made up his mind upon the business—and upon the thief.

"Yes," returned Alice, wishing she could have said no.

"Did you notice the bracelet there after he was gone?"

"I cannot say I did. I followed him from the room when he left, and then I went into the front room, so that I had no opportunity of observing."

"The doubt is solved," was the mental comment of the detective officer.

The Colonel, hot and hasty, sent several servants various ways in search of Gerard Hope, and he was speedily found and brought. A tall and powerful young man, very good-looking.

"Take him into custody, officer!" was the Colonel's impetuous command.

"Hands off, Mr. Officer—if you are an officer!" cried Gerard, in the first shock of surprise, as he glanced at the gentlemanly appearance of the other, who wore plain clothes, "you shall not touch me unless you can show legal authority. This is a shameful trick. Colonel—excuse me—but as I owe nothing to you, I do not see that you have any such power over me."

The group would have made a fine study; especially Gerard; his head thrown back in defiance, and looking angrily at everybody.

"Did you hear me?" cried the Colonel.

"I must do my duty," said the police officer, approaching Gerard; "and for authority—you need not suppose I should act, if without it."

"Allow me to understand, first," remarked Gerard, haughtily, eluding the officer. "What is it for? What is the sum total?"

"Two hundred and fifty pounds!" growled the colonel. "But if you are thinking to compromise it in that way, young sir, you will find yourself mistaken."

"Oh, no fear," retorted Gerard. "I have not two hundred and fifty pence. Let me see; it must be Dobbs. A hundred and sixty—how on earth do they slide the express up? I did it, sir, to oblige a friend."

"The duce you did!" echoed the colonel, who but little understood the speech, except the last sentence. "If ever I saw such a cool villain in all my experience!"

"He was awful hard up," went on Gerard, "as bad as I am now, and I did it. I don't deny having done such things on my own account, but from this particular one I did not benefit a shilling."

CHAPTER IX.

His cool assurance and his words struck them with consternation.

"Dobbs said he'd take care I should be put to no inconvenience—and this comes of it! That's trusting your friend. He vowed to me, this very week, that he had provided for the bill."

"He thinks it only an affair of debt," screamed Lady Frances Chenevix. "Oh, Gerard! what a relief! We thought you were confessing."

"You are not arrested for debt, sir," cried the officer, "but for felony."

"For felony!" uttered Gerard Hope.

"Oh, indeed. Could you not make it murder?" he added, sarcastically.

"Off with him to Marlborough street, officer!" cried the exasperated colonel, "and I'll go with you and prefer the charge. He scoffs at it, does he?"

"Yes, that I do," answered Gerard, "for whatever pitfalls I may have got into in the way of debt and carelessness, I have not gone into crime."

"You are accused, sir," said the officer, "of stealing a diamond bracelet."

"Hey!" uttered Gerard, a flash of intelligence rising to his face as he glanced at Alice. "I might have guessed it was the bracelet affair, if I had had my recollection about me."

"Oh, oh," triumphed the colonel in sneering jocularly, "so you expected it was the bracelet, did you? We shall have it all out presently."

"I heard of the bracelet's disappearance," said Mr. Hope. "I met Miss Seaton when she was out this morning and she told me it was gone."

"Better make no admissions," whispered the officer in his ear. "They may be used against you."

"Whatever admissions I may make, you are at liberty to use them, for they are truth," haughtily returned Gerard.

"Is it possible that you do suspect me of taking the bracelet, or is this a joke?"

"Allow me to explain," panted Alice, stepping forward. "I—I—did not ac-

cuse you, Mr. Hope; I would not have mentioned your name in connection with it, because I am sure you are innocent; but when it was discovered that you had been here I could not deny it."

"The charging me with having taken it is absurdly preposterous!" exclaimed Gerard, looking first at his uncle and then at the officer. "Who accuses me?"

"I do," said the colonel.

"Then I am very sorry it is not somebody else instead of you, sir."

"Explain. Why?"

"Because they would get a kindly horsewhipping."

"Gerard," interrupted Lady Sarah, "do not treat it in that light way. If you did take it say so and you shall be forgiven. I am sure you must have been put to it terribly hard; only confess it and the matter shall be hushed up."

"No, it sha'n't, my lady!" cried the colonel. "I will not have him encouraged—I mean felony compounded."

"It shall," returned Lady Sarah, "it shall indeed. The bracelet was mine, and I have a right to do as I please. Believe me, Gerard, I will put up with the loss without a murmur, only confess, and let the worry be done with."

Gerard Hope looked at her; little trace of shame was there in his countenance. "Lady Sarah," he asked, in a deep tone, "can you indeed deem me capable of taking your bracelet?"

"The bracelet was there, sir, and it went, and you can't deny it!" uttered the colonel.

"It was there, fast enough," answered Gerard. "I held it in my hand for two or three minutes, and was talking to Miss Seaton about it. I was wishing it was mine, and saying what I should do with it."

"Oh, Mr. Hope, pray say no more," involuntarily interrupted Alice. "You will make appearances worse."

"What do you want to screen him for?" impetuously broke out the colonel, turning upon Alice. "Let him say what he was going to say."

"I do not know why I should not say it," Gerard Hope answered, in, it must be thought, a spirit of bravado or recklessness, which he disdained to check. "I said I should spout it."

"You'll send off to every pawnshop in the metropolis, before the night's over, Mr. Officer!" cried the choking colonel, breathless with rage. "This beats brass."

"But I did not take it any more for having said that," put in Gerard, in a graver tone. "The remark might have been made by any one, from a duke downwards, if reduced to his last shifts, as I am. I said if it were mine; I did not say I would steal to do it. Nor did I."

"I saw him put it down again," said Alice Seaton, in a calm, steady voice.

"Allow me to speak a word, colonel," resumed Lady Sarah, interrupting something her husband was about to say. "Gerard, I cannot believe you guilty; but consider the circumstances. The bracelet was there; you acknowledge it; Miss Seaton left the apartment when you did, and went into the front room; yet when I came up from dinner, it was there no longer."

The colonel would speak. "So it lies between you and Miss Seaton," he put in. "Perhaps you would like to make believe, she appropriated it."

"No," answered Gerard, with flashing eye. "She cannot be doubted. I would rather take the guilt upon myself than allow her to be suspected. Believe me, Lady Sarah, we are both innocent."

(To be continued.)

POUND FOOLISHNESS.

Not Always Economy to Buy in Large Quantities.

One of the commonest forms of pound foolishness is countenanced by many high authorities. This is the purchase of certain household provisions in large quantities. Few writers on domestic topics fail to lay stress upon the economy of buying groceries in bulk. That sugar and flour, potatoes, and apples should be bought by the half or whole barrel, cereals by the case, butter by the tub, and other things in like proportion, is one of the early precepts in the "Young Housekeeper's Complete Guide to Domestic Economy." The ignorant young things buy the provisions first and the experience afterward. The flour grows musty, the cereals develop weevils, the potatoes and apples rot long before they can be eaten, and the cook exercises a lavishness in the use of butter and sugar she would never show were they bought in such limited amounts that the housekeeper could hold close watch over them. Even after these events the young mistress feels as if she were absolutely reckless and no manager at all when she so far departs from household law as to buy food in small quantities.—Independent.

Evidence to the Contrary.

"Do you think that a man is always better off for a college education?"

"No," answered the housewife, rather sharply. "This morning I asked a man who came around with a wagon whether he had any nice fresh eggs. He merely looked at me reproachfully and said: 'Madam, might I be permitted to observe that fresh eggs are always nice eggs, and nice eggs are always fresh?'—Washington Star.

Long Enough for Any One.

Teacher—How many of my scholars can remember the longest sentence they ever read? Billy—Please, mum, I can. Teacher—What? Is there only one? Well, William, you may tell the rest of the scholars the longest sentence you ever read. Billy—Imprisonment for life.—Stray Stories.

Losers are always in the wrong.

ILLINOIS ITEMS

The city council at Collinsville let the contract for an extension to the city water supply system to George P. Heckle of St. Louis, representing the Collinsville Water company. The contract provides that the water is to be pumped from wells to be dug in the American bottom, three miles distant from the city, and the work is to be completed by June 1, 1902. The cost is not to exceed \$33,000.

Christopher Bamberger, aged 35, foreman of Stanford & Adduddell's cigar factory at Flora, died while seated in a chair in the shop. Physicians say death resulted from heart failure caused by nicotine poisoning.

William Tiescher was accidentally shot and killed by his brother while hunting in the Barnett neighborhood at Carlinville. The top of Tiescher's head was blown off.

"Young Griffo" and Jack Cullen have been matched to spar before the Riverside Athletic club of Peoria, January 22. There will be several preliminary sparring matches.

James Lavery, one of the pioneer merchants of Carrollton, presented each of his four sons with a check for \$3,000 on New Year's day.

Miss Harriet Jenkins of Elkville has been added to the corps of teachers in the township high school at Murphysboro. She will have charge of classes in mathematics, algebra and American history.

Rev. Dr. Calloway Nash, who has been critically ill at his home in Jerseyville, was taken to the St. Louis Baptist sanitarium for treatment Sunday.

Mrs. Julius Ritter, aged sixty-five years, an inmate of the County Infirmary, dropped dead at Joliet while in the store of Supervisor Herath waiting to be taken back to that institution. Mrs. Ritter had just returned from the funeral of her husband.

The Southern Illinois Telephone and Telegraph company has completed its telephone exchange at Okawville and operations on the same have been commenced. Work of connecting the towns in the west end of Washington county with the long-distance line is being pushed forward rapidly.

The next quarterly meeting of the Madison County Teachers' association will be held in Collinsville on February 8.

Following are the officers elected by the Sunday school of the First Methodist Episcopal church at Flora: Lowell M. Greenlaw, superintendent; Louie P. Wetherbee, assistant superintendent; Ferdinand Tonney, secretary; Miss Estella Peak, assistant secretary; Mrs. L. P. Wetherbee, organist; Loren Irwin, librarian; Miss Besse Taylor, assistant superintendent primary department.

The assessed value of the property of the various railroads passing through Clinton county, as equalized by the state board of equalization, is as follows: Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern, main track, \$91,801; side track, \$20,064; rolling stock, \$69,652; a grand total of \$184,362. Illinois Southern, main track, \$4,839; rolling stock, \$942; a total of \$5,781. Jacksonville and St. Louis, main track, \$38,375; side track, \$856; rolling stock, \$6,884; a total of \$48,823. Southern railroad, main track, \$88,000; side track, \$856; rolling stock, \$44,789; a total of \$140,755. Louisville and Nashville, main track, \$15,227; side track, \$1,460; rolling stock, \$4,911; a total of \$22,226. This is only an increase of about \$600 on the entire assessment, compared with the previous year.

The funeral of Grandma Latch, aged 98 years, was held Sunday near Argenta.

With her hands and face severely burned and her hair partly singed from her head Mrs. Charles McMahon of Chicago made two brave efforts to save her two daughters, Hazel, 3 years old, and Ellen, 5 years old, from death by fire which was rapidly consuming her home on the second floor of a two-story frame building. The woman succeeded in saving Ellen and safely carrying her to the street, but when she returned to get her younger daughter the smoke and flames were so fierce that she was forced back downstairs. Firemen rushed into the house, but were too late. The little girl's body charred and black, lay in the bed, which had been partly consumed.

Anton Schamorfosky, 10 years old, was drowned in a clay pit in Chicago. The boy, in company with several companions, was playing on the thin ice which covered the surface of the pit. Anton ventured on one of the dangerous spots and the ice broke.

The Illinois Poultry and Pet Stock Association is holding its eighth annual exhibition this week at Joliet. Fowls of all descriptions have been arriving by every train and a splendid lot of exhibits is assured.

The "Battle of Zapote Bridge," the painting by Vereschagin of the last contest in which Gen. Lawton was engaged, fell while being taken from the walls of the art institute in Chicago, where the painting has been on exhibition. A large hole was torn in the canvas. Vereschagin said that he thought it would be impossible to repair the damage. The painting was valued at \$10,000.

Thomas Black and John Grahinsky were fatally injured by an explosion in the Black Diamond mine near Springfield.

The Springfield accommodation train on the Chicago & Alton railway, due in Lincoln at 3:45 p. m. Saturday evening, struck the milk wagon of the asylum for feeble-minded children at Griggs, a small station two miles south of Lincoln, and killed two occupants of the vehicle. They were inmates of the asylum, named Edward Brown of Henderson county and J. B. Zanders from Kane county.

William Fox, said to have been the oldest traveling salesman in Chicago, died Sunday at his residence, 4108 Prairie avenue, aged 70 years. Mr. Fox went to Chicago from Canada in 1852 and for forty years thereafter worked for Kohn Bros. clothing house, retiring from active business in 1892. Interment will be at Elgin, Ill.

Judge Edward C. Lovell an attorney and president of the Elgin National bank, is dead at his home in Elgin.

John Hickey, a farmer, living south of Galesburg, who was found in an injured condition in the railroad wire fence with hands and feet frozen, died later.

Judge J. Otis Humphrey of the United States Circuit and District courts of the northern district of the southern division of the State of Illinois will in a few days take charge of the Peoria court, it being the southern district of the northern division of Illinois. Judge Kohlsaat has for some years been unable to hold court here but once or twice each year, and then only for a few days at a time. As a result the dockets are filled, and the local bar association has taken the matter up. A committee consisting of Judge E. D. McCulloch, William Jack and Walter S. Horton has been appointed to arrange for the transfer and have had conferences with both the judges. Judge Kohlsaat expressed a desire that Judge Humphrey take the Peoria court off his hands, saying that his Chicago work was already too much for him. Judge Humphrey will take charge within the next few days and will hold court here once a month, or more frequently if desired.

Frank, better known as "Buck," O'Donnell arrived in Chicago Sunday in the custody of detectives. The young man was arrested in Brooklyn in connection with the theft of diamonds valued at \$3,000 from Mrs. Josephine B. Hunt, wife of H. M. Hunt.

Rev. Mr. Wilson of Mattoon has resigned his pastorate to accept a call to the First Christian church of Bloomington, the largest congregation of the denomination in Illinois. He succeeds Rev. J. H. Gilliland, who will be pastor of the Second church of the same city.

Dr. F. E. Downey, president of the Illinois Homeopathic Medical Association and a well-known physician of Clinton, died at the Hahnemann Hospital, Chicago, as the result of an operation. His widow was present at his death and accompanied the body to Clinton. Dr. Downey was 43 years old and had long held a place of prominence among homeopaths everywhere. He was born near Atlanta, Logan Co., Ill., and graduated from the Atlanta high school. He took a course in Rush Medical College, Chicago, and later was graduated from Pulte Medical College, Cincinnati. Early in the 80's he began to practice in Clinton. He became active in politics and was president of the board of education and city treasurer at various times. He was president of the State Association of Homeopaths when he died.

Eleven persons were arrested by Hyde Park police early Sunday morning in a basement at 4235 Cottage Grove avenue, Chicago, charged with playing "craps." The raid by the police was the result of a complaint of William Hartford, who has apartments in the flat. He telephoned to the Hyde Park police station that a number of men in the basement were making so much noise that it was impossible for the occupants of the flat to sleep. Of the eleven persons arrested seven were under 18 years of age.

John H. Cook, one of the most prominent residents of Lebanon, town clerk and also township treasurer of Lebanon township, died at his home Wednesday. He was prominent in Masonic circles.

James Loughman, the popular racing official, who was paddock judge at Washington Park, Harlem Park, Worth and Lakeside racetracks, was stricken with paralysis of the right side on New Year's Day. He is confined in Dr. Harvey's Garfield Park sanitarium, Chicago, and it is feared that he also is suffering from an abscess on the brain. Mr. Loughman was apparently in the best of health and spirits, and a few minutes before the stroke of paralysis came on he was chatting and laughing with William Myers, the superintendent of the Harlem Park race course.

Illinois subscriptions to the McKinley monument fund amount to \$20,919.

Fire, supposed to have been started by tramps, partly destroyed a vacant dwelling belonging to William McLean, Emerson street and Asbury avenue, Evanston. The house is a block west of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad tracks, and persons living in the neighborhood say that tramps have been seen coming from the premises in the morning. The house has not been occupied since last summer. The fire caused a damage of \$700.

John Michaeliak and Mrs. Florence B. Clark were married Wednesday at the bride's home at Quincy.

There was a frightful suicide Friday at Coal City, ten miles southeast of Morris. Joseph H. Bovine, a prominent leader among the Bohemians in the coal fields, had trouble with his wife in the morning. He brooded over the matter till afternoon, when he went to the village and secured a stick of dynamite. On his return he went back to his barn, and, laying on his back, placed the dynamite beneath his vest. With his hands he struck the cap and exploded the dynamite. The explosion tore a large hole in the earth and blew the man's body into countless pieces. Some of the remains were gathered up for the purpose of holding an inquest.

A car of the Springfield Consolidated Street Railway Company, loaded with nonunion employees of the Sattley Manufacturing Company, was wrecked by dynamite shortly after 6 o'clock Friday evening. The explosion occurred within a block of the company's plant and created a panic among the occupants of the car. While the men were waiting for a relief car to carry them downtown a crowd of 100 sympathizers of the strikers, including a number of women, gathered about the scene, gibing and hooting at the nonunion men and the policemen accompanying them. A brick was thrown through a window of the relief car as it pulled away from the place, but no one was injured.

John Wool Griswold died suddenly of heart disease at the Virginia Hotel, Chicago. He was identified with the wire industry, being connected with firms in Sterling, Ill., Braddock, Tenn., and Troy, N. Y. He was 53 years old and a son of former Congressman John A. Griswold, who with John F. Winslow built the Monitor, which defeated the Merimac in the naval combat in Hampton Roads in the civil war.

Coach Stagg of the University of Chicago has lost no time in getting his baseball men at work upon the opening of the winter quarters at the midway. Friday a lively baseball practice followed the first recitations. Fourteen men, most of them freshmen, reported for work, which took place in the gymnasium. They were Harper, Watkins, Smart, Pratt, Green, Johnson, Rooney, Flickinger, McLeod, Wyman, Miller, Schutz Smith, Minke. Coach Stagg has planned to hold another conference with Manager Baird of the University of Michigan when the latter reaches Chicago on his return from California. Stagg hopes that at this meeting he and Baird will succeed in arranging their schedule of football contests for the next few years to the perfect satisfaction of both.

Charles Knock died suddenly at his home at 4714 Justine street, Chicago, of lockjaw. Knock was injured in the leg several months ago and had just sufficiently recuperated to leave the hospital. The wound in his leg became worse Thursday and in the evening lockjaw suddenly developed. Knock was a poor man and leaves a widow and four children in destitute circumstances.

Finding teachers for the country schools has become a difficult matter in the vicinity of Kankakee. School boards declare that at no previous time in the last thirty years has so great difficulty attended their efforts to put teachers in the rural schools. County Superintendent Martin Luther has been brought face to face with the problem. He says: "Times have changed in the last few years. Work is plentiful and the pay is better in all occupations. If we are to keep any but the poorest class of teachers here in Henry county and elsewhere in the state we must make their wages an inducement. Our country schools are suffering more today from parsimony than from any other cause. There are still districts that are trying to get teachers for \$25 a month. Last year we lost from our teaching force in Henry county more than sixty of our best teachers. No school teacher who is a good one works in the country schools, as matters now stand, longer than she has to. She is on the watch for something better and usually it is not long before she gets it."

The New Year's reception given by Mrs. Yates was the most brilliant ever held at the executive mansion. At 11 o'clock in the morning the state officers called and paid their respects and an hour later the officers of the national guard, attired in full uniform, were presented to the governor and Mrs. Yates. In the afternoon Mrs. Yates received Springfield society. She was assisted by prominent women, including the wives of the state officers and friends from Springfield, Chicago, Peoria, Danville, Quincy and Jacksonville. In the evening there was an informal party at the mansion, where such of the guests who did not care to attend the assembly ball given by the younger portion of Springfield society at the Leland hotel were entertained.

Henry Damm, a German farmer living at Hoffman, near Centralia, aged 65 years, received notice that a \$200,000 inheritance is awaiting him at Detroit. With the notice came a draft to pay traveling expenses, and Damm left at once. He was sole heir of a nephew, John A. Damm.

Miss Elva Saunders entertained the Shakespeare club at Beardstown in honor of former members who are visitors in the city—Prof. M. Moore of Belvidere; Miss Lucy Ritcher of Toledo, Ohio, and Miss Martha Weaver of Chicago.

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Amending the Immigration Laws.

Not least important among the measures pending in the Fifty-seventh congress is that relating to the regulation and restriction of immigration, public demand for which was augmented by the assassination of President McKinley. The house committee on immigration and labor has prepared a bill on the subject, which is practically a codification of existing laws with a number of new clauses, the purpose being to put into one act a number of scattered provisions relating to immigration, to eliminate from the existing statutes whatever experience has shown to be objectionable, to amend provisions which have not stood the test of judicial interpretation and practical application and to add to the present law whatever seems to be necessary to meet the advanced judgment of those who have been studying the immigration question for the last quarter of a century.

One of the most notable changes suggested increases the head tax from \$1 to \$3. It is provided that this tax be levied upon aliens coming into the United States by land as well as those reaching American shores by water, exceptions being made in favor of citizens of Canada and Mexico.

The dangers of a large and growing alien population are to be met by turning away those found to be objectionable by the examining officers at the immigrant stations and by keeping track of those who, having got into the country, subsequently become criminals and paupers. An extension of the period of observation is provided for, so that at any time within five years after his arrival an undesirable alien may be deported. The counterpart of this system is found in the system of inspection abroad, which is designed to prevent the embarkation of diseased persons, criminals and anarchists.

The excluded persons will comprise idiots, insane persons, paupers and those likely to become a public charge, persons afflicted with a loathsome or dangerous contagious disease, those convicted of a felony or other crime involving moral turpitude, polygamists, anarchists and advocates of assassination, prostitutes and persons who procure the same, persons whose migration has been induced by offers, solicitations, promises or agreements of labor or work or service and persons whose ticket or passage is paid with the money of another or who are assisted by others to come unless it be affirmatively shown that the persons do not belong to one of the aforementioned classes.

It is provided, however, that nothing in the act shall be regarded as excluding persons convicted of offenses purely political, and like provision is made in relation to offenses not involving moral turpitude. It is also provided that skilled laborers may be admitted if laborers of like kind cannot be found unemployed in the country, and professional persons and personal and domestic servants are not excluded.

In line with the general policy of the other changes is the provision increasing from one to five years the duration of the period within which an alien coming into the country in violation of law may be deported.

If it be true that Mr. Carnegie has converted into cash the \$10,000,000 United States Steel corporation bonds which he offered to the government for a national university, there will be a handsome balance to somebody's credit over and above the par value of the bonds. These bonds were quoted on the New York Stock Exchange the other day at 114. At that price \$10,000,000 bonds would produce \$11,400,000, and people are wondering whether, if Mr. Carnegie has been selling the bonds, he will give that amount or only \$10,000,000 in cash to the government, which the president and his cabinet decided, could not accept a gift of bonds. At all events, the fact that the bonds bring so handsome a premium is interesting to the numerous beneficiaries of Mr. Carnegie's bounty. Nearly all of them have received his gifts in the form of these same securities.

At the triennial convention of the National Council of Women in February there will be introduced a sweeping protest of its members against Great Britain's concentration camps in South Africa and the suffering of the Boer women and children held captives there. The maintenance of these concentration camps is meeting the just rebuke of the civilized world.

The dramatized version of "David Harum" omits one of the best jokes in the book. That is where David tells his inquiring protegee that they don't dress for dinner up in Homeville, but that they do for breakfast.

A train loaded with prunes was recently wrecked in New Jersey, and it is reported that several boarding houses have already sprung up on the site of the disaster.

War Apparently Averted.

Ten days or a fortnight ago war between Chile and the Argentine Republic seemed inevitable. Such a war would have been one of most serious consequences. Both Chile and Argentina have navies of some force, both are capable of raising armies of strength, and the peoples of both countries have before this shown that they can fight with determination. It is therefore a matter for congratulation that an arrangement has been reached between the two countries which will avert, at least for the present, the danger of war.

The matters in dispute between the two countries reach back for over half a century, and in various phases this dispute has been under arbitration more than once. The territory about which the dispute exists is in the southern part of South America, in the Patagonian region, and is traversed by the main range of the Andes. Some of the boundary questions raised have a certain similarity to those existing in Alaska between the United States and Great Britain, as in most cases the line of the main range of mountains is the boundary, and it is open to dispute as to precisely what the main range is in places where it is broken into several groups of mountains. The boundary question proper was submitted in 1806 for arbitration to Great Britain, but the arbitrators have not reported to this day. The present trouble arises out of alleged incursions into the disputed territory by Chile for the purpose of making roads, contrary, it is declared, to the temporary agreement which has existed between the two nations.

A new protocol establishing a modus vivendi between the two countries has lately been signed, and it is hoped, although it is by no means certain, that the questions at issue will be finally solved before long by the British arbitration commission and that meantime the agreement just entered into will keep them from hostilities.

No Yellow Fever in Havana.

The city of Havana is to be congratulated upon the fact that for the first time since 1802 it is absolutely free from yellow fever. This is doubtless due in a measure to the wholesome sanitary regulations inaugurated and enforced by the United States military authorities. In addition to this, the claim that the extermination of yellow fever results largely from systematic killing of mosquitoes at each point of infection is supported by evidence that must be regarded as convincing. An expert observer now offers corroborative testimony from Rio de Janeiro, where the relation between yellow fever and mosquitoes has been conclusively shown, while from China comes a valuable report of studies of varieties of the insect that convey the fever.

These discoveries are of immense importance to Havana and to all the intercourse between Cuban ports and other countries. Their logical conclusion would seem to be the extermination of yellow fever in all parts of the world. It is probable, however, that this result awaits the identification of the germ of yellow fever, for which the doctors are yet hunting with their microscopes.

An interesting and significant example of the co-operation of labor and capital is found in the Bourne cotton mills in Rhode Island, which for twelve years have been operated on the profit sharing plan, during which time the payments to employees have averaged 6 1/2 per cent a year. The directors have now increased the extent of participation in profits by the employees to 20 per cent of the amount paid to stockholders and voted to continue the system. It is hardly necessary to add that there are neither strikes nor lock-outs at the Bourne mills. Neither the directors nor the workers are worrying over the problem of the relations between capital and labor.

There was a time when perhaps some people were disposed to rank Iowa as a fitting theme for bucolic jest, but that time seems to have passed. With two cabinet officers in Secretary Wilson and Secretary Shaw, with such eminent and influential senators as Allison and Dolliver and with the speaker of the house of representatives, all hailing from within its borders, the Hawkeye State cuts no inconsiderable figure in the political affairs of the nation.

King Edward has abandoned the drawing room functions in favor of a series of afternoon courts. If this change does not prove satisfactory, he might try the good old fashioned country "sociable," which never fails to please.

The late Captain Richard P. Leary of the United States navy was as picturesque, gallant and true as he was earnest and impetuous. His most striking characteristics are embodied in his favorite pseudonym of "Fighting Dick."

A cabinet containing a Payne and a Crane would have been altogether too tempting to the rhymesters. This may have influenced the Massachusetts governor in declining the proffered treasury portfolio.

American Influence in the Orient.

The announcement coming from Peking that the Chinese court, now returning to the imperial capital, has decided to engage an American adviser in its foreign office is, in view of the events of the last two years, not surprising. The policy of calling on Americans in critical times in China, however, is not new.

Frederick Townsend Ward went to China as United States envoy in 1859. He refused to submit to the humiliating ceremonies then imposed upon foreigners and excited the indignation of the court circle, but the outcome of the controversy was that Ward became the military adviser of the emperor and admiral general commanding the army and the navy.

That was at the beginning of the Taping rebellion, when the Chinese authorities were dismayed by an uprising that threw the empire into confusion. Ward superintended the organization and drill of the armies and before his death had won a good many victories for the imperial party.

Later Anson Burlingame went to China as a representative of the United States government and in a few years became the adviser of the Chinese government. Rev. William A. B. Martin went to China in 1850 as a missionary, won the confidence of all classes of the Chinese people and was appointed president of the Peking university and later adviser of Chinese authorities on matters of international law in disputes with European powers. So great were Mr. Martin's services to the empire that he was made a mandarin of the third class in 1885 and of the second class in 1898.

When China was confronted by disaster as a result of the Japanese war, she did not turn to Europe for advice, but to the United States, and John W. Foster was called to China as the adviser of the government in that crisis, and his services were of the greatest value.

In the crisis precipitated by the Boxer movement no government in the world was more helpful to the Chinese than the United States. The position taken by Admiral Kempff and General Chaffee in the relief of the beleaguered envoys at Peking and the attitude later assumed by our diplomatic representatives, Minister Conger and Special Envoy Rockhill, undoubtedly did more than all other influences combined in saving the empire from partial if not entire disintegration. It is therefore not surprising that the Chinese should again turn to the United States for an adviser.

The recent floods in Pennsylvania developed a peculiarly unfortunate case. It was that of a Hungarian miner who swam the Allegheny river and saved his life by his presence of mind only to find it again imperiled at the hands of his companions. It appears that the bridge had been swept away, and this adventurous Hungarian volunteered to swim the swollen stream to purchase a keg of beer, for which a collection had been taken. He got across all right, but on his return was hampered by the beer keg. Finding himself in imminent danger of drowning, he managed to draw the plug and let out the beer. Then, buoyed up by the empty keg, he contrived to gain the bank. But, alas, when his companions discovered that the beer was gone they set upon the unhappy messenger and beat him within an inch of his life. It will probably be a long time before he again volunteers his services for any such hazardous enterprise as swimming a swollen river, even for so important a purpose as slaking the thirst of his companions.

Wisconsin seems to have the call on the postmaster generalship. Since the close of the civil war that state has furnished three occupants of this important office—Alexander W. Randall, under President Andrew Johnson; Timothy O. Howe, under President Chester A. Arthur; William F. Vilas, under President Cleveland, and Henry C. Payne will be the fourth. However, the Badger State abounds in cabinet material, but it is one of the curiosities of politics that in the distribution she should so frequently draw postoffice portfolios.

It is rather curious to note that the threatened trouble between Argentina and Chile caused more excitement in London and Paris than it did in New York. It serves to emphasize the drift of trade from South America to Europe which ought naturally with proper facilities to come to this country.

The experience of the British railroads in Burma is that not only are American locomotive builders able to fill orders nine to twelve months ahead, but that they can fill them 20 per cent cheaper and much better than British or other manufacturers.

The Long Island man who complains that the same man has eloped with two women he had married naturally wants the fascinating gentleman locked up before he gets married again.

The getting of Mr. Depew married was a much more difficult task than was at first supposed. However, it was successfully accomplished, though it did take three ceremonies.

He Caught the Car.

The man dashed down the street after the retreating State street car.

Every muscle was strained; his breath came in quick gasps; the beads of moisture stood out upon his forehead. His feet were working like the pedals on a bicycle. He only touched the ground in the more altitudinous places.

"I'll catch—that—street—car," he gasped, "or die."

Faster went the street car. Faster went the man.

He overturned fruit stands and aged blind men in his wild career. He knocked down children and trampled upon them. But onward he rushed. He collided with a baby buggy. The baby was knocked into the street. The mother of the child picked it up. She pointed a finger at the disappearing form of the man. "Murderer!" she hissed through her clenched teeth.

He draws nearer to the car—nearer yet.

He reaches out his hand. He touches the rail on the rear platform.

He gives one last convulsive effort. He is on the car.

He sinks breathless into a seat and mops his brow. The conductor touches him on the shoulder.

"Git offen here!" speaks the conductor. "We're a-goin' to ther barn. No more cars tonight."—Chicago Tribune.

Ate \$25,000 Worth of Liver.

Among the many poker stories afloat a good one is told concerning Dutch Hank, a well known player of Rochester, N. Y. Hank went into Daly's place, in New York city, one day and sat in a game, winning \$25,000 with very little trouble. Then he rose to go, thinking it was time to stop. Daly shook hands with him and asked him what was his hurry. Hank said he would have to go to a Dutch restaurant he knew where they always cooked liver in a way that he particularly liked.

"Oh, if that's all," said Daly, "just stay here. We can serve the liver just that way, and you can go right on playing."

Dutch Hank had left some friends outside waiting, but he said he would stay and eat the liver. He sat down and ate and played. His \$25,000 soon went back to Daly in a turn of luck. Hank went out without a cent.

"What kept you so long?" his friends demanded.

"Well, you don't suppose a man can eat \$25,000 worth of liver in a minute, do you?" was the retort of Hank.

The Tempter Won.

When the late Baron Nordenskjold was at Ceylon on the way home from his journey along the northern coast of Siberia, he received a telegram from the Russian government asking him whether he would accept from the czar a certain decoration as an appreciation of his services to Russia. For many days the famous explorer wavered, as he was a member of Björsterne Björnsen's Antidecoration club, whose members were solemnly pledged never to accept any decoration from anybody. Nordenskjold, however, could not resist the temptation, so he replied to the telegram in the affirmative.

It is not hard to imagine his disappointment when, upon reaching home, a friend of his, a high official, told him the following: "The Russian government was well aware of your antagonistic views in regard to decorations and had, therefore, placed in readiness 300,000 rubles to be paid you in the event of your refusing to accept the insignia, but before paying that sum they wanted to try your firmness. Russia is certainly grateful to you for your failure to live up to your pledge."

The Lamps of the Sea.

Many kinds of jellyfish are phosphorescent at night and present a wonderfully beautiful appearance when slowly moving through the water, and it is this phosphorescence which has given them the poetic title of "the lamps of the sea." They are not less beautiful in the daytime, for most of the species are striped or tinted, some being melon shaped, with rows of fringes dividing the sections. The tentacles are often plumed, and, while waving about in graceful curves, attract or gather in the food of the animal. The "Portuguese man-of-war" is probably the best known, as well as most attractive in form, of the whole family.

His Gift.

Mrs. Wyles—Did your husband give you anything for a birthday present? Mrs. Styles—Indeed he did. "Did it have your name on it?" "Yes, and my husband's name too." "That's just like selfish men. He must share the gift with you." "But he didn't." "What was his name doing on it then?" "It wouldn't have been any good without it. It was a check."

What's in a Name?

Voltaire under a fictitious name offered to the Comedie Francaise a play entitled "Le Droit du Seigneur." It was promptly rejected as badly written and poor in rhyme, but when he offered the same manuscript a second time under the title of "L'Ecceuil du Sage" and signed with his own name it was accepted with enthusiasm and universally declared admirable.

A Neighbor's Grief.

Mr. Stutson—They tell me Neighbor Harris' cat is dead. Mrs. Stutson—Oh, I'm so sorry! It used to take up Fido's time so pleasantly barking at her.—Boston Transcript.

The faults of the superior man are like the eclipses of the sun and moon. He has his faults, and all men see them; he changes again, and all men look up to him.—Confucius.

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Republican Candidate for Judge of 17th Judicial District.

The republican judicial convention, composed of delegates from the counties of Boone, Lake, McHenry and Winnebago, was held at Belvidere last Saturday afternoon for the purpose of selecting a candidate to succeed the late Judge Garver.

As was predicted, Arthur H. Frost, a leading attorney of Rockford, was the only candidate mentioned, and he was nominated by acclamation. To Winnebago county was conceded the right to name the candidate as the late Judge Garver was from there, and because of the importance and interests of Winnebago county. The nomination is virtually an election as no opposing candidate will be named. The election will be held February 25th.

Arthur H. Frost was born in St. Johnsbury, Vermont, in 1856. His parents removed to Rockford when he was a mere boy, and he secured employment as apprentice to the moulder's trade. When 20 years of age he decided to take up the study of law and entered the office of the late N. C. Warner of Rockford, as a student. In 1879 he was admitted to the bar and has made rapid strides in his profession. He served as police magistrate of Rockford and in 1892 was chosen to the position of state's attorney of Winnebago county and is now serving his third term. He is highly regarded by all members of the bench and bar throughout this section of the state, where he is well known.

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If we value our what we claim, it is worth while to buy, isn't it? De Land's soda 2c, good salmon or cod 10c 36x42 bleached pillow cases 7c, 36x45 hemstitched cases 12c, bleached seamless 81x90 sheets now 42c, boys' silk bow ties 1c each, lot of ladies' fast black, spliced heel, double sole, fleeced hose at 10c, men's tennis flannel night shirts now 35c, barred muslin, great value at 5c per yd. Reduction in \$4.69 and 3.98 all wool walking skirts to \$2.69, near silk lining remnants 9c per yd., mill remnants of ticking at 6, 7 and 8c, three lots of men's suits we put on sale at \$5, \$6.50 and 7.50 all wool, new style goods, well made; these are just as we say. Great silk sale at 25 and 50c, goods worth up to \$1.50 per yd. See our silk waists and our wool waists, too.

Something About Taxes.

Tax matters this year are considerably mixed up and it will be well on in the month of February before collectors get their books and begin to do the collecting. It is not because that money is scarce, or that people don't want to pay, but the trouble is that the state board of equalization has been lax in its duties, and worse still, adjourned until the 15th of this month "for a holiday vacation."

No one seems able to explain the delay in the matter but it is certain that if the collectors do not receive their books until the second week in February the delinquent tax list this year will be greatly in excess of that of years past, as it only gives the collectors a short three weeks to make collections and settle accounts with the county treasurer. The collectors will have to work much harder this year and will receive less money for their work.

Gambling in Lake County.

Lake county and adjacent territory is in a ferment of excitement on account of the erection in the town of Deerfield of a gambling establishment by Chicago parties, where various forms of betting and gaming is carried on in violation of the criminal laws of the state.

The citizens of Lake Forest and Highland Park, assisted by State's Attorney Talcott, propose to wipe the den off the face of the earth and a mass meeting will be held in the city hall at Lake Forest this afternoon to perfect plans to drive the disreputable element out of the county. Delegations are requested to be present from every hamlet in Lake county to aid in obliterating "this standing menace to the fair name of Lake county."

GAVE CHECKS TO EMPLOYEES.

C. F. Hall Co., Dundee, Pay Semi-Annual Dividends—Banquet at the Spurling.

At the Spurling, Elgin, last Friday evening, the C. F. Hall Co. of Dundee, tendered its employees, their invited guests and representatives of the Elgin and Dundee press, a banquet, after which F. F. Hall, treasurer of the company, presented each of the employees a check covering the amount due as a semi-annual dividend of one per cent of the gross business done by the firm during the last six months.

The party, numbering 42, reached Elgin on a special car at 7 o'clock and repaired at once to the Spurling, where a fine five-course dinner was served by Rorig & Perschmann. During the repast an enjoyable musical program was rendered by Prof. Tetzner's orchestra. After the speech making by Mr. Kemp, of the Columbia School of

Oratory, Chicago, entertained the company for an hour with some clever impersonations and readings.

On the occasion of a similar gathering six months ago the firm made its intention known of its future conducting its business on a profit-sharing basis with its employees, and the result Mr. Hall stated, was most satisfactory. The business of the last half year having reached \$50,000, much the largest in the firm's history. The dividends distributed, amounting to \$500, were divided among 20 employees in the ratio of the salary that each is now receiving. The highest check was \$76.35, the lowest \$2.28. In the course of his remarks, Mr. Hall took occasion to pay a high tribute to the faithfulness and efficiency of the employees, and assured them that it gave the firm much pleasure in this manner to show its appreciation of the faithful service rendered.

Several of the employees, speaking for all, expressed their gratitude for the firm's generosity and pledged themselves to renewed efforts to make the coming year's business show a substantial increase over that of last.

Resolutions.

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Supreme Judge of the universe to summon to his long rest our beloved judge, the late John C. Garver, one of the judges of the Seventeenth Judicial district of the state of Illinois. Be it resolved by the delegates in convention of the Seventeenth Judicial district of the state of Illinois, assembled, that we deeply deplore his loss.

Resolved, That in the death of Hon. John C. Garver, the Seventeenth Judicial district of the state of Illinois, has lost an able and equitable jurist, an elevating and cheerful companion, a worth, upright citizen and a just man.

Resolved, That we extend to his widow and family our kindest sympathies in their bereavement.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished to the family of the late lamented judge, and a copy also to each of the clerks of the Circuit court throughout the district, and a copy to public press of said district.

ROBERT W. WRIGHT,
S. DELANO TALCOTT, Committee.
D. T. SMILEY,
A. E. FISHER.

A BURSTING BOILER.

How It Looks When a Locomotive Is Blown Up.

"I am one of the very few persons who ever saw a locomotive blow up," remarked an old railroad man to a reporter the other day. "Generally the men who witness the explosion of a steam engine are so dead when the smoke has cleared away that they are never able to give an account of the disaster."

"Like many other accidents, the one I saw was the result of carelessness—low water in the boiler—for the engine had just come from the shops and was in complete repair. It was on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad in West Virginia a number of years ago. I was on a locomotive some distance behind the one which exploded and was looking ahead out of the cab window, so that the ill fated engine was immediately before my eyes. Suddenly I saw the machine rise in the air. It seemed to me to be about as high as the telegraph poles beside the track, which, as you doubtless know, are not so high as telegraph poles in the city. Then came a cloud of dense black smoke and dust, which hid the engine from view, and almost simultaneously I heard the roar of the explosion."

"Both the engineer and the fireman were killed, and the locomotive was fit for nothing much but the scrap heap when it fell to the ground. The crown sheet over the firebox had blown out."

"The strange thing about the explosion was that no white steam was seen. You know that perfectly dry steam is invisible, being like the air, and before it had time to condense it was probably smothered by the cloud of smoke and dust raised by the bursting of the boiler."—Baltimore Sun.

Not Painful.

"Here," cried Oldham to his fellow lodger, who was starting for his holiday, "that's my brush and comb you're putting in your portmanteau."

"Well, let me have 'em. You won't need 'em; you've grown so bald lately."

"That's just it. I can't part with them."—London Answers.

His Usefulness.

"Cholly doesn't seem to be of much use in the world."

"Oh, I don't know; he makes a nice cigarette holder."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Couldn't Use Him.

Cholly—So you think I am too slow for any use?

She—Yes. You don't even make the other young men jealous.—Smart Set.

A Kentuckian has demonstrated his ability to give lessons in closing gambling houses to the reformers. He closed one in Lexington by winning from it a roll of \$8,000.

Spanish street car employees have struck for 32 cents' pay for nineteen hours' work. What an exorbitant demand!

Tennyson once wrote about a brook which was addicted to the habit of going on forever. The Boer war appears to offer great opportunities for a poem with the same burden.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE

Items of Interest Picked Up in Surrounding Towns for The Perusal of Review Readers.

WAUGONDA.

Horse race on the ice today.

F. L. Carr and Carl Eriksen were McHenry visitors Wednesday.

J. Frances of Janesville, Wis., was a business caller in our village Tuesday.

Mr. Carey of Chicago is the guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Greene.

Martin Murray of Chicago visited with relatives and friends in our village Saturday.

Orton Hubbard returned to Chicago Thursday, after spending his holiday vacation at home.

Quite a number of our young people attended the New Year's ball at Stofel's hall Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Held returned to Chicago Saturday, after spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jones.

Installation of officers was held by the Mystic Workers last Wednesday evening. A full report will be given next week.

Miss Bertha Manicom returned to Elgin last Thursday, after a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Manicom.

Frank Wynkoop of Chicago and Fred Wynkoop of Woodstock spent a few days vacation last week with their parents in our village.

Frank Glynn returned to our village from Chicago Saturday and will spend the winter in our village with his aunt, Miss Mary Glynn.

Clyde Torrance, who has been at work with the Wabash Railroad company for the past two months, returned to our village Wednesday.

L. E. Golding returned to Chicago Tuesday, after spending his holiday vacation at home. Mrs. Golding was sick and unable to return with him, but she is reported convalescent at present writing.

John Putnam, who will be remembered as a former resident of our village, is reported a victim of a serious accident, having his collar bone broken by a large block of coal falling upon him while unloading a car. He is now a resident of Bement, Ill.

Remarkable Cure of Croup.

A Little Boy's Life Saved.

I have a few words to say regarding Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It saved my little boy's life and I feel that I cannot praise it enough. I bought a bottle of it from A. E. Steere of Goodwin, S. D., and when I got home with it the poor baby could hardly breathe. I gave the medicine as directed every ten minutes until he "threw up" and then I thought sure he was going to choke to death. We had to pull the phlegm out of his mouth in great long strings. I am positive that if I had not got that bottle of cough medicine my boy would not be on earth today.—JOEL DEMONT, Inwood, Iowa. For sale by all druggists.

CARPENTERSVILLE.

Chas. Howard of Dundee is ill with liver trouble.

James Cook has returned to school at Champaign.

Eddie Luman has returned to his home at Battle Creek, Mich.

The W. R. C. will install officers on Friday afternoon, January 18.

The Court of Honor held their installation of officers on Wednesday evening.

William Borden and family spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Max Baldwin.

Dundee Baptist church will hold a series of revival meetings, beginning February 1.

Miss Ivy, daughter of Delos Dunton, sang a solo at the Home Missionary meeting, held last Thursday afternoon.

There was a home missionary meeting and program at the ladies parlor Thursday afternoon. A large number were present.

LAKE ZURICH.

The latest—new street lights.

Chas. Seip of Palatine was a caller here Thursday.

Henry Seip made a business trip to Chicago Monday.

Wm. Pehm is employed as bartender for H. Branding.

Geo. Knigge and wife of Quentin's Corners were visitors here Thursday.

Frank Roney has shipped a car load of hogs from this place Monday.

Chas. Scholz of Chicago was visiting with his parents over New Year's.

Frank Meyer has returned home last week and is again employed by the Bruce Ice company.

The Consumers' Ice Co. have their house nearly filled with good 13-inch ice. The Bruce Ice company have their house about half full and have shipped a number of cars also.

A Cure for Lumbago.

W. C. Williamson, of Amherst, Va., says: "For more than a year I suffered from Lumbago. I finally tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it gave me entire relief, which all other remedies had failed to do." Sold by all druggists.

JANUARY 17th IS THE DAY.

The British Doctors Stop Taking Cases for Free Treatment. All who wish to Avail Themselves of this Liberal Offer Should Call at once at the British Medical Institute, Merchantile Bldg., Aurora, Illinois.

A staff of eminent physicians and surgeons from the British Medical Institute have, at the urgent solicitation of a large number of patients under their care in this country, established a permanent branch of the Institute at the corner of Broadway and Fox street, Rooms 328 and 329 Mercantile Block, Aurora, Ill.

These eminent gentlemen have decided to give their services entirely free for three months, (medicines excepted) to all invalids who call upon them for treatment between now and January 17.

These services consist not only of consultation, examination and advice, but also of all minor surgical operations.

The object in pursuing this course is to become rapidly and personally acquainted with the sick and afflicted, and under no conditions will any charge whatever be made for any services rendered for three months to all who call before January 17.

The doctors treat all forms of disease and deformities, and guarantee a cure in every case they undertake. At the first interview a thorough examination is made, and if incurable, you are frankly and kindly told so; also advised against spending your money for useless treatment.

Male and female weakness, catarrh and catarrhal deafness, also rupture, goitre, cancer, all skin diseases, and all diseases of the rectum are positively cured by their new treatment.

The chief associate surgeon of the Institute is in personal charge.

Office hours from 9 a.m. till 8 p.m. No Sunday hours.

Special notice.—If you cannot call send stamp for question blank for home treatment.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Methodist Episcopal.

Rev. W. H. Tuttle, Pastor. Services held each Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday school at 12.

Salem Evangelical.

Rev. A. W. Strickfaden, Pastor. Preaching each Sunday morning and evening. Sunday school at 9:15 o'clock.

Baptist.

Rev. W. L. Blanchard, Pastor. Services at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday school at 11:35 o'clock.

Zion Evangelical.

Rev. J. Haller, Pastor. Services each Sunday morning and evening. Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

St. Ann's Catholic.

Rev. Father Quinn, Pastor. Regular services each Sunday and third Saturday in each month. Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran.

Rev. Alfred Menzel, Pastor. Services each Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock. Sabbath school at 9:30.

Arrival and Departure of Trains

C. & N. W. Ry.

WEEK-DAY TRAINS.

NORTH.					
LV. Chicago	AR. Pal'ne	AR. Bar't'n	LV. Bar't'n	LV. Pal'ne	AR. Chicago
7:30am	8:20am	8:45am	5:25am	5:40am	6:35
8:05	9:00	9:12	5:50	5:58	6:55
10:50	11:49	12:00m	6:25	6:45	7:46
11:20pm	2:15	2:30	7:00	7:09	8:10
1:30	2:35pm	2:50	7:30	7:40	8:40
3:27	4:25	4:35	9:22	9:30	10:15
5:01	5:54	6:03	9:30	9:40	10:40
6:01	7:03	7:15	12:30pm	12:40pm	1:40
6:35	7:35	7:50	2:35	2:45	3:50
8:00	8:56	9:05	6:07	6:16	7:00
11:35	12:28	12:40	6:49	6:57	7:45

SUNDAY TRAINS.

NORTH.					
LV. Chicago	AR. Pal'ne	AR. Bar't'n	LV. Bar't'n	LV. Pal'ne	AR. Chicago
4:00am	8:53	9:03	4:50am	7:30am	8:35pm
8:00	10:19	10:32	4:25	4:35	5:40
1:30pm	2:35pm	2:50pm	5:45	5:56	7:00
4:45	5:46	5:58	8:48	8:48	9:45
6:35	7:35	7:50	9:08	9:15	10:15
11:35	12:28	12:40			

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Events of Importance That Have Marked the Past Twelve Months.

viated and the sentence of death executed. Czolgosz died in the electric chair

In May 35 perished by fire at Amreeel India; 100 by a ferryboat disaster on the Dnieper River; 7 by fire in Chicago; 6 by an avalanche in Alaska; 130 by a boiler explosion in China; 8 by an avalanche in Switzerland; 7 by a mine accident at Fairmont, W. Va.; 15 by an avalanche at Avacenza, Italy; 28 by fire at Sohendorf, Bohemia; 14 by floods in Tennessee; 3 by an explosion at Cape Town; 73 by a mine accident at Langhewydd, Wales; 21 by a mine accident at Wolsenburgh.

The total contributions made for libraries during the year outside of those made by Mr. Carnegie amount to \$2,374,200. Including his, the total is the extraordinary sum of \$15,237,700.

Nov. 7.
Milan I., ex-king of Servia, Feb. 11.
Murat, Prince Joachim Napoleon, Oct. 7.
Nordskjöld, Baron Adolf Erik, explorer, Aug. 9.
Orleans, Prince Henry of, explorer, Aug. 9.
Ormerod, Miss Eleanor A., scientist, July 19.
Pretorius, Martinus Wessel, first president of the Transvaal republic, May 19.

organizer was J. Pierpont Morgan. The companies entering the trust were the Carnegie, Federal, American Steel and Wire, National Tube, American Bridge, National, American Sheet Steel, American Tinplate, American Steel Hoop, Lake Superior Consolidated Iron mines and the Shelby Steel Tube. Some of the other combinations brought about were the Algis-Chalmers, Amalgamated Copper, American Can, American Locomotive, American Flow, Consolidated Tobacco, Nor-

Chicago Stock Yard Receipts.
Nineteen hundred and one in the live stock trade has been one of the greatest years in Chicago's history. The combine receipts of all kinds of live stock during the year reached 16,267,000 head, valued at \$291,900,000, both being the largest on record, with the valuation over \$22,000,000 greater than ever before.

RAILWAY WRECK A HORROR SCENE

Collision Underground in New York Causes Death List of Fifteen.

PASSAGE FILLS WITH STEAM.

For an Hour After the Crash Many Sufferers Struggle in the Scalding Ruins—Engineer Is Arrested; Officials May Be Investigated.

The horror that all New York felt must come some time, because of the condition of the New York Central tunnel, came Wednesday. There are fifteen dead, several dying and many injured as a result of a rear-end collision at Fifty-sixth street in the murky passageway beneath Park avenue. It occurred at 8:20 o'clock in the morning and nearly all the victims were men and women on their way from New Rochelle to business in the city. There have been accidents where the list of mangled was longer, but never about New York has there been so much of hideous incident, such torment and suffering, such choking terror as in this crash in the smoke-darkened, steam-filled cavern Wednesday morning. It was an hour after the incoming Harlem local train dashed into the end of the incoming Danbury train on the New York, New Haven & Hartford stopped in the tunnel by the regular morning choke-up before the first of the dead was gotten from the horrible, fire-threatened tunnel. All this time the wounded were screaming with the agony of the crushing and the heat and the fear that they were to be burned alive as they lay pinioned in the wreck. From the windows of the smashed cars hung mutilated dead men, whose twisted, swinging arms brushed those who came by in the darkness seeking to render aid. No possible horror of a railroad wreck was spared the victims. Here an arm torn from its socket was picked up, there a woman shrieking with pain, but alive, begged for help and while it was being attempted was killed by the bursting of a steam pipe. In the last car the rescuer dragging one from danger crushed others as the tangled, horror heap settled. Even the last soul-sickening incident was present, for men, hiding under the cloak of mercy, tried to loot the dead. And the pity of it was that it could all have been prevented. Commissioners have recommended the modernizing of the system of the black hole. District attorneys have pointed out the dangers, and engineers have indicated the remedies—and yet nothing was done. At present all responsibility is made to rest on the engineer of the Harlem train. He is in jail charged with homicide. It may be that responsibility will be fixed higher than the engineer who could not see, and who failed to hear the warning that was shouted by his fireman and that those who are to blame for the tunnel conditions will answer for the lives that were taken.

Number of Killed—15.
Number of Injured—37.
Number of Missing—6.

Wants a Christian Theater.
Pittsburg, Pa., dispatch: The Rev. G. W. Terhush, in a sermon at the West End Methodist Episcopal Church in the evening, advocated that theaters should be endowed by Christian men and women in every city and run, if even at a loss. Dr. Terhush has been attracted by the large patronage plays like "Ben-Hur" were receiving, and as most of the plays were degenerating he believed houses supported by good people would in time turn the tide in favor of plays with moral teachings, and the stage could be made to aid the church in Christianizing the world. His sermon created a sensation owing to the bitter feeling the Methodist church has against playhouses.

Methodist Tries to Fly.
At a meeting of Free Methodists at Verona, Ont., one of the brethren declared he could fly and proceeded to demonstrate his power. He launched into space and his head came in contact with a large coal oil lamp. The lamp fell to the floor and the oil ignited. At one time five men and three women were on fire, and five of the eight were seriously burned. The flames spread and caused a panic. Many were injured in the stampede.

Cleveland Still Ill.
Princeton, N. J., dispatch: Former President Cleveland, though not yet fully recovered from his illness, is much improved. Mrs. Cleveland said to-day: "Mr. Cleveland is still weak from his illness, but he has become strong enough this week to leave his room and come down-stairs. He will not, however, be able to go outdoors until the weather becomes considerably milder."

Mrs. Smith Is a Candidate.
Mound City, Ill., dispatch: Mrs. H. M. Smith of this city, who has been county superintendent of Pulaski County schools for the last twenty years, has been induced to become a candidate for state superintendent of public instruction. Mrs. Smith is well known all over the state as an educator and she will have a strong following in all southern Illinois. Her candidacy will be probably an active one and be very popular with Egyptians. She has also been encouraged from northern and western Illinois to enter the race.

A Foxy Messenger.
A young man from Indiana, says the Washington correspondent of the New York World, had a fine job in the treasury department as messenger. About all he had to do was to sit in an armchair and kick his heels. A few days ago some heartless wretch transferred him to the force of guides, thus making it necessary for him to trot, trot, trot, all day with gaping sightseers.

The new guide showed his first bunch of tourists into the big room where all the old money sent in for redemption is counted, and announced in a loud voice:

"These are the most expert money-counters in the world. Most of them have been here for sixty years."

Instantly there were loud cries from the young women who count the money. They held an indignation meeting and sent a petition to have the young guide discharged, and he was put back on the messenger roll. Now he sits all day in his arm chair, contentedly kicking his heels, and whenever he sees one of the young women from the money counting room he smiles sweetly.

A Grateful Man.
Cox, Wis., Jan. 6.—With Kidney disease so bad that he could hardly walk across the room for pain, Frank M. Russell of this place was a man greatly to be pitied.

He tired out with the slightest exertion and in spite of all the doctors could do for him he was growing gradually worse. He had tried many medicines and treatments without benefit, but recently he read in a newspaper about Dodd's Kidney Pills, and these helped him from the very first dose.

He took several boxes before he was completely cured, but now he is well and strong as ever he was, and feels very grateful to Dodd's Kidney Pills for his restoration to good health.

Garman's Sketch of Himself.
Dr. H. Garman, entomologist of the Department of Agriculture, lately received a request to furnish for publication a sketch of himself. He replied: "The most important facts of my life history are the following: (1) Born, Stephenson county, Illinois. (2) Began the study of natural history same date. Yours very truly, H. Garman."

Trees Known by Fruit.
Every tree is known by its fruit. A good tree is not that one which is merely capable of bearing fruit; it is that which does bear it. One may be endowed by nature and by education with qualities that make him capable of great usefulness, but he is judged, not by his capacity for usefulness, but by his exercise of usefulness.—Presbyterian.

Set Type for "Outre-Mer."
At Brunswick, Me., lives a printer who did all the typesetting and presswork on Longfellow's "Outre-Mer; or, Tales of the Sea," the first novel the great poet wrote. He is Theodore McLellan, now ninety-one years of age.

"Trym!" Is Reliable
and this item is valuable—worth 25c to every sufferer from Constipation, Stomach, Liver or Nervous trouble who will cut it out and send with address to R. J. Sarasy & Co., Janesville, Wis., for a package of Trym! Tablets free of charge. Results certain and guaranteed or money returned if not satisfied. Do not suffer when it is not necessary.

Happiness Springs from Within.
A happy life is "when the inner life is adjusted so satisfactorily that it gives one no trouble and there is time and opportunity to spend the outer life for others."

An article which will prove of the widest interest to all who are interested in education is one in the January Cosmopolitan by Elisha Benjamin Andrews, ex-president of Brown University, who has had the courage to show the great evils resulting from the private contract school book system—evils which could be very easily avoided if the proper organization were brought into this effort.

The announcement is made that in the Chicago orchestra concerts at the Auditorium on Jan. 24 and 25 the Symphony, "The Four Seasons," by Henry K. Hadley, will be given its first performance in Chicago. This is the symphony which recently carried off two prizes—that offered by M. Paderewski for the best work by an American and a similar one offered by the New England Conservatory of Boston.

A man went into a St. Louis restaurant and shouted, "Where's the head waiter?" That dignitary came forward. "Say," bawled the man, "do you serve lobsters here?" "Yes," replied the waiter, urbanely, "What will you have?"

Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 6.—A very timely and practical suggestion comes from a physician of this city. He says, "Take Garfield Tea, the Herb Medicine. It is especially needed at this season when the system is apt to be out of order from eating rich food. This wonderful remedy cleanses the system and regulates the liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels. It is simple, pure and effective, and is good for young and old."

Buddhism seems to be making a fair number of converts in this country. California now has three churches and San Francisco a society which, though only three years old, has a membership of more than 300.

ALWAYS USE RUSS BLEACHING BLUE, acknowledged the leading bluing. Made by The Russ Company, South Bend, Ind.

There are about ninety deaths in Shakespeare's plays.

The Santa Fe at Charleston.
The series of special photographs contributed by the Santa Fe railway to the exhibit of the Postal Department at the Pan-American Exposition is one of the few which are to be transferred with the exhibit to the Interstate and West Indian Exposition at Charleston, S. C.

The series is illustrative of the transcontinental mail service on the Santa Fe between Chicago and San Francisco, and aside from the very interesting railroad features shows many novel portions of Uncle Sam's postal service between remote mountain districts, Indian trading posts, etc. The pony express and the Indian runner, lithe and long limbed, are still necessary to the government in some sections of the West.

The postal department has asked and received permission from the Santa Fe, to place the photographs permanently in the Postal Museum at Washington after the close of the Charleston exposition.

The Woman and Her Wrap.
Once upon a time Boreas and Dame Fashion were talking about their respective powers, when a woman passed by wearing a long sealskin wrap.

"See me make her take it off," said Boreas. He blew, and he blew, and he blew; and the harder he blew, the tighter the woman drew the wrap to her.

Dame Fashion smiled, and when he desisted she stepped up to the woman with a confidential air.

"Your wrap is very much out of style, my dear," she said.

Immediately the woman took it off.

Moral—The breath of fashion is more powerful than the north wind.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.
As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 50c a bottle.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Farm Animals in Germany.
While German farmers are always growing about hard times, statistics show that within the last eighteen years the value of farm animals has increased at the rate of \$20,000,000 a year in Germany.

In the January number of Pearson's Magazine Cutcliffe Hyne commences a new series, of his "Adventures of Captain Kettle."

The Liquor tax yields the best returns to the government in Russia and the poorest in Norway.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES color more goods, per package, than any other. Sold by druggists, 10c. per package.

An expert view is that sixty cases of smallpox in London can be traced to one individual.

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Ere slumber's chains have bound me,
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WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Mrs. M. C. MCINTOSH.

Some people seem to have an idea that the way to "hush up" a scandal is to make it worse.

Henry Lageschulte has disposed of 30 acres of his holdings south of Barrington to B. H. Landwer.

Rev. C. E. LaReaux of Bradford, Ill., will preach at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

Bennett & France now occupy the front apartments in the Gieske building. The rooms make a pleasant and convenient office.

FOR SALE—A few standard bred Hawkins strain Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels. Apply at once.
L. A. POWERS.

Prof. Horn has a pretty and inviting studio in the suite of rooms formerly occupied by Bennett & France in the Gieske building. His students are progressing rapidly.

The funds of the old Barrington volunteer fire department, amounting to \$42, have been turned over to the village treasurer for the benefit of the present fire company.

The past week was pay time for government pensioners and a number of deserving ones in this vicinity forwarded their vouchers to Pension Agent Merriam at Chicago.

The Salem church observed the last week as a season of prayer, the meetings being held during the day. The meetings will continue until further notice and be held in the evening.

Sarah J. Briggs died at her late residence, 3746 State street, Chicago, Thursday, Jan. 9, aged 70 years. She leaves one son, Arthur Briggs of Chicago, and daughter, Emma Briggs of Elgin.

At the M. E. church Sunday morning the pastor will deliver a discourse on the "Holy Spirit, or the Miracle at Pentecost." In the evening he will speak regarding the past and the opportunities of the new year.

At a special meeting of the pew holders, held in the parlors of the Baptist church, Thursday, Jan. 2, for the purpose of electing three trustees for said church, M. B. McIntosh, Wm. Howard and J. C. Whitney were chosen.

Rev. A. Strickfaden, pastor of Salem Evangelical church, was the recipient of a well-filled purse, a New Year gift from the members of his church. It came as a surprise to the popular and much loved pastor, and was highly appreciated.

No matter if you have the modern facility of electric light in your residence, office or store, it is a wise plan to keep the old, reliable kerosene oil lamp in trim. It comes handy when accidents happen to the electric system. There is no piece of machinery but is liable to breakdown.

"There is going to be doings" on the Cuba side of this village if I miss another one of my chickens," said a resident lately. Every family that has dined on chicken at any time during the week past, is under suspicion. A man who will steal chickens is good to his family.

Special meetings will begin in the M. E. church, Saturday evening, Jan. 18, to continue ten days. The Wesley Praying Band of Chicago will be here to assist Saturdays and Sundays. The public is invited to attend all these services as well as the "Cottage Prayer Meetings" which will be held from time to time. Announcements later.

President Hanberg of the Cook county board in reviewing the work of the commissioners during the last year says that the affairs of the county are in better condition than they were a year ago. The amount of the deficit has been reduced by about \$150,000 and the prospect is that it will be entirely wiped out during the coming year.

The joint installation ceremonies held by the Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors, at the Woodmen hall, Tuesday evening, was largely attended. F. E. Smith officiated as installing officer for the Woodmen, and Mrs. Rebecca Prickett of Nunda, deputy supreme oracle, assisted by Mrs. Mary Smith, installed the Royal Neighbors. A program of short talks and music followed the ceremony, after which light refreshments were served.

A photographer in the employ of the C. & N. W. R'y, was here Monday and secured views of the Main street crossing where Louis Walbaum was injured. It is said that Mr. Walbaum will be well reimbursed for his loss of team, time and injuries, and no action for damages will be brought against the company. Mr. Walbaum is recovering as rapidly as can be expected from his injuries.

Judge Edward C. Lovell died at his home in Elgin, early Monday morning. Judge Lovell, who was in his 57th year, had been a member of the Illinois legislature and also served two terms as probate judge of Kane county. He was a member of the Loyal Legion and during the civil war attained the rank of captain in the federal army. He had many friends in this vicinity.

The same old question and same old answer. From the Fulton Journal: After the revival services were over Rev. John McNeil announced that he would answer any question about the Bible. In a few moments he received this query from a young man: "Kindly tell me who was Cain's wife?" The clergyman replied: "I love young men especially young inquirers for light, and I would give the young man a bit of advice. Don't lose your soul's salvation looking after other people's wives."

VILLAGE FATHERS

Meet in Regular Session But Transact Little Important Business.

The village board of trustees held its regular monthly session Monday evening. In the absence of President Lamey, Trustee Plagge presided.

Clerk Bennett opened a brand new record book, the first the village has purchased in sixteen years, and called the roll. All trustees were present except William Peters.

The salaries of village marshal and night watchman were ordered paid as were bills for street lighting and pumping water.

The village treasurer's report was read and approved.

The petition of Charles Schultz, for extension of water mains on North Hawley street, came up for discussion. The majority of frontage on the east side of the street was signed, but a plat of land, five acres, on the west side of the street, owned by a non-resident and for which M. C. McIntosh is the agent, was not accounted for on the petition. This plat is the majority of frontage on the west side of the thoroughfare.

Mr. McIntosh said that he had no authority to sign a petition of that character, but held no doubt that the owner of the property would be willing to pay the assessment for putting in the extension.

The matter went over until the next meeting.

E. M. Blocks was present and was called upon by the president "pro-tem" to give forth some remarks relative to the health ordinance.

Mr. Blocks desired the assembly to understand that he was not an orator but an undertaker, and from that moment a grave silence pervaded the council chamber. The trustees not knowing at what moment they might fall into the hands of Mr. Blocks, and desiring to be properly prepared to make as presentable an appearance as possible when their time came to rest in state in the marble rotunda of the municipal palace, they hearkened unto the man of greswome occupation.

Mr. Blocks knows a whole lot about burial permits and such. He ought to because his business requires that he should. He informed the board that the health ordinance was as full of holes as a ten cent colander, or words to that effect; that Barrington held the distinction of being the only town on the map where a charge of fifty cents was exacted for a burial permit. He said "other towns want to get the bodies under ground as soon as possible, while here you want to keep them above ground until you get five measly dimes." He also said that the ordinance and state law conflicted and would not mix.

No one disputed Mr. Blocks, for the good and simple reason that he was posted, and the listeners never having made a study of the burial permit law knew nothing about it.

There is very apt to be a new health ordinance passed—one that is right.

The Weather.

Do not shed your flannels yet—Summer will not last away. Seems as though 'were here to stay, But on that you should not bet; Do not shed your flannels yet.

—Stolen.

The weather man has our thanks for a large installment of the finest brand of weather: bright sunshine and balmy breezes having predominated during the past week. There are those who will tell you "there never was such weather known here in January before." But don't you believe it. A glance at the comparative table for 10 years past will convince you that just such weather has favored this section several times. The only contingent kicking is the coal barons. Let 'em squirm. The Lord is on our side.

PERSONAL MENTION.

William Barnett is enjoying a vacation this pleasant weather.

Max Lines has resumed his position in the Northwestern office at Chicago.

Mrs. Flora E. Lines visited Sunday with Mrs. A. J. Redmond at Oak Park.

R. H. Lytle of Palatine visited his daughter, Mrs. F. E. Hawley, this week.

Justin Fellows is quite ill and his numerous friends are alarmed at his condition.

Warren Powers of Wauconda, visited with his son Lyman, and brother Leroy here, Thursday.

Mrs. Josephine Howard of Waukegan paid a visit to her daughter, Mrs. M. T. Lamey, Thursday.

Fred Brazel, collector on the suburban line, was enjoying a vacation in this vicinity the first of the week.

Rev. J. Nate and wife of Chicago were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. M. C. McIntosh, the first of the week.

Miss Helen Waller of Chicago has been visiting a number of her young lady friends here during the past week.

Charles Downing, a former resident of this village, now making his headquarters in Chicago, was visiting here Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Rambo and little daughters, who have been visiting relatives in Elgin the past two weeks, have returned home.

Orlo Loomis, who lost his left hand in a corn shredder several weeks ago, is able to resume work again and last week was feeding a corn shredder.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robertson attended the first anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Clausen of Chicago. The decorations were cotton blossoms.

Geo. C. Roberts has removed here from Wauconda and taken charge of the drug store formerly conducted by Charles E. Churchill. Mr. Roberts' family will continue to reside in Wauconda for the present.

Henry Kilian, who has been visiting friends near Freeport the past month, has returned home and resumed his duties as car inspector for the E. J. & E. road. We are pleased at Henry's decision to remain in Barrington.

James Regan and wife are at home on the farm after a pleasant visit with Chicago friends. It will be good news for their many friends to hear that Mr. and Mrs. Regan may decide to remain residents of Cuba township for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Powers have traveled the road of domestic happiness 36 years and eleven days, and are still spoken of as "among the young married folks." The reason for this is that they are of the class who look on the bright side of life, firm believers in the saying "be young while in this life, grow old in the next." We hope to be present at the diamond wedding anniversary of Leroy and his estimable wife.

John Nicholson, the gentleman who has been companion to Engineer Wm. Thorp the past two years, is now dispatching at the Chicago Avenue round house. John is one of those railway boys of which the North-Western line has not enough. He is in line for an engineer's position and we hope he may be speedily promoted. His new duties will call for the removal of his family to Chicago which will be regretted by Mrs. Nicholson's many friends.

M. B. McIntosh attained his 85th birthday Monday Jan. 6. He is in excellent health and retains all his faculties to a remarkable degree. Mr. McIntosh enjoys the distinction of being the second oldest resident in the village, and one of the pioneer settlers of the same. His friends and acquaintances are legion, all of whom have for him the highest measure of respect, and wish for him many years more among the scenes to which he has been so long attached. Mr. McIntosh celebrated the anniversary by playing a game of croquet with the crack players of the village and defeating them.

Entertained by Mrs. McIntosh.

The Thursday club was entertained at the home of Mrs. M. C. McIntosh Thursday afternoon. The occasion was marked by enjoyment produced by the ladies of this much admired organization, each of whom has always something to offer of an attractive and entertaining nature. The program consisted of music, instrumental and vocal, selected reading, and reading extracts from the Bay View Magazine, which publication furnishes many articles treating on current topics of more than ordinary interest.

A paper on the subject "Making a Country Weekly Paper," written and contributed by C. H. Morrison, was read. It pleased the ladies and they tendered the writer a vote of thanks and an invitation to contribute often. Luncheon was served by the hostess

and as Mrs. McIntosh's luncheons are just what they ought to be, comment is unnecessary. The decorations were in red.

Next week the club will be entertained at the inviting home of Mrs. Leroy Powers, which is an assurance of another afternoon of pleasure and profit.

A Midget Wedding.

A "Midget Wedding" was celebrated at the M. E. church last Friday evening. Mrs. Chase, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Castle, who is visiting here, was in charge of the arrangements for the entertaining affair. The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Meyer and Lenora Dolan, one of the handsome little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dolan, were the parties to the mock ceremony and they went through the ordeal a great deal better than many of marriageable age have done. The little bride was a picture of loveliness in her dainty gown of white satin, and the groom was the envy of every little gentleman in the company present, when he appeared in a dress suit of regulation black.

The bridesmaids and flower girls were pretty enough to take first prize in any beauty contest, and dressed in the latest creations of the Paris costumers. The affair was largely attended and recherche in every particular.

Mystic Workers Election.

Barrington lodge, No. 420, Mystic Workers of the World, have elected the following officers, and will have installation ceremonies at the regular meeting to be held Saturday evening, January 18:

Perfect, Mrs. E. M. Fletcher.
Past Perfect, H. W. Meyers.
Monitor, Walter V. Perry.
Secretary, Lena Meyer.
Banker, Dr. A. Weichelt.
Marshal, Rose M. Perry.
Physician, Dr. A. Weichelt.
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Faith spurs us to success,
Fancies come, but come to bless.
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In the heavens above.

If we do not share our blessings and our joys, the beautiful flower of unselfish love will dry up and die in our hearts. When we give of our means and see the blessings we have sent bringing such joy and happiness into the sin-sick lives of others, our hearts are filled with a greater love than ever before to God who gave us these blessings, and so; more and more, he pours in upon our hearts, thus open to receive it, his love, that we may in turn pour this love out upon others.

Don't be always thinking about yourself, not even about whether you are doing all that you ought and living just as you should. The man who is always questioning whether he is doing his whole duty is likely to spend so much energy in wondering, that he will not have enough left for the duty itself. There is something that you think you ought to do, then do it if you can and if you can't don't worry. There are people who worry so much over their religious life that they have no time to live a religious life.

Jesus went about among the people, healing the sick and feeding the hungry. God wants us not only to work, but to have plenty of good, wholesome enjoyment. He who thinks too much about himself will find his life turning inward when it ought to be growing outward and upward. It is as if the tiny oak in an acorn should stay in its shell instead of getting out into the air and the sunshine, and growing into a great tree.

Taking a verse from Revelation as the basis of computation, some industrious and probably uneasy fellow has again been figuring on the dimensions of heaven. The text is in xv., 21, and reads as follows: "And he measured the city with the reed, 12,000 furlongs. The length and the breadth and the height of it are equal." He concludes that this represents a space of 469,783,088,000,000,000,000 cubic feet. Men have not thought so much about the size of heaven. They have probably always felt that there would be ample room for those who would be able to get there. If a lack of room were possible, in the divine order of things, it would probably be at the other place judging from the pronouncements that are made from time to time.

Room has never been a matter of serious consideration with men who have paused long enough in the whirl of events to meditate on the blessings which are to follow a life of righteousness. The main question, and the one in which all men are most concerned, is the simple question of the shortest, best and safest way. Put in different language, they want to know how to get there, and if the studious statistician will figure out some plan that will meet with general satisfaction along this line, he will probably smooth out the furrows which now mark the faces of uneasy sinners.

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