

# THE BARRINGTON REVIEW.

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BARRINGTON, ILL., SATURDAY, APRIL 19, 1902.

\$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.

School election tonight.

Deestic Skule Friday night.

The band is getting in fine shape  
for Memorial Day.

Chas. Nichols' baby was quite sick  
the first of the week.

Dr. Moffat has moved his office from  
the brick block to his residence.

The Woman's Relief Corps will give  
a social on the evening of May 30th.

Attorney Redmond of Chicago will  
deliver the address here on Memorial  
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Engelking of  
Ravenswood visited Palatine relatives  
over Sunday.

Charles Wente has purchased a  
three-horse power gasolene engine for  
general use.

Rev. W. T. Hobart is expected to  
preach in the Methodist church Sun-  
day morning.

Miss Emma Flury of Chicago visited  
her sister, Mrs. Harry Schoppe, the  
first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Heimerdinger of  
Cary visited the latter's father and  
family over Sunday.

Don't swear. Send to Brockway &  
Ost's and have them take down and  
store away your store.

Dr. Wadham lost two suits against  
Thos. Catlow last week and another  
was postponed to next month.

Frank Shaddle and family of Michi-  
gan are visiting relatives here, and  
will go to South Dakota to live.

We understand that a saloon will be  
put on Mrs. Flury's corner, now occu-  
pied by Mrs. Stroker as a bakery.

Horses clipped by flexible shaft ma-  
chine at Frye & Putnam livery.

R. H. LYTHE.

Henry Senne, sr., sprained his an-  
kle by falling from a ladder while  
painting his shop on Bothwell street.

Misses Clara Taylor and Addie Fil-  
bert attended the Cook county Sunday  
school convention in Chicago yester-  
day.

Mrs. Joe Williams, who, with her  
husband, have been visiting at Chas.  
Soip's, returned to her home in Racine  
this week.

Harry Thomas of Kenosha visited  
Palatine relatives over Sunday. Harry  
has a good position in a sanitarium at  
that place.

The election in the high school was  
won by the boys last Tuesday, but the  
girls claim that tricky politics won.  
They generally do.

FOR SALE—Milk can washing es-  
tablishment at Palatine. Doing good  
business. Cheap if taken at once. Ap-  
ply to W. Heber, Palatine.

The Athletic club entertained the  
ladies Wednesday night and prize  
cinch was played. A nice luncheon  
was had and the evening was enjoyed  
by all.

The High school boys have organiz-  
ed a base ball team with John Slade  
as manager and Herbert Filbert cap-  
tain. They are looking for games with  
neighboring teams.

The annual Thanks offering meeting  
of the W. F. M. S. will be held in the  
M. E. church next Sunday evening in  
place of the usual service. An invitation  
is extended to all. An interesting  
program has been arranged.

Henry Gieseke died suddenly last  
Thursday morning. He started from  
his daughter's, Mrs. H. F. Batterman,  
to take a walk and fell as he reached  
the pavement. He died a few minutes  
after. He has been sick for several  
months from cancer of the stomach.

Two tickets are in the field for school  
election tonight. Dr. Schirding and  
C. D. Taylor are candidates for presi-  
dent of the board and with Taylor are  
E. Beutler and G. D. Stroker. We un-  
derstand that Wm. Williams, sr., is a  
candidate for member of board.

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E. Beutler's house caught fire from  
a burning chimney last Saturday even-  
ing, but little damage was done as  
Mrs. Seip discovered the blaze just as  
it started.

We notice that nearly every lawn  
and residence has received its spring  
attention and our little village can  
feel proud of its appearance. Every-  
one seems to take pride in making  
their abode a very pleasant one to  
look upon. We would like to see more  
curbing and cement walks put in.  
They improve the appearance of prop-  
erty and streets wonderfully.

The Woman's Relief Corps had a  
very pleasant time at their social  
meeting last Friday afternoon. The  
amusement committee presented a  
nice program. A peanut social was a  
feature. The ladies were given knives  
and had to carry peanuts thereon  
across the hall to a dish. Mrs. H. C.  
Matthel carried the most peanuts and  
received a box of candy. Mrs. Arps  
received the booby prize—a peanut  
doll. Salted peanuts and pop corn  
were served and a graphophone proved  
entertaining. The gentleman are  
wondering when they will get another  
invitation to enjoy the ladies' hospital-  
ity.

### Deestic Skule Cast.

The following is the cast of charac-  
ters for the Deestic Skule next Fri-  
day night:

Prof. Jérémiah Quarterbushel, R. Peck  
Skule committee, Nathan Hale Hon-  
eysuckle, W. H. Brockway; Hiram  
Harvey, C. E. Julian.

Ezekiel Honeysuckle, baby, C. Taylor

Teddy Tewberry, bad boy, A. G. Smith

Reuben Spark, stuttering boy, H. Heise

Martin Moneyepenny, Henglishman,

Charles Yates

Mike O'Flynn, Henry Pahlman

Smart Aleck, Phillip Matthel

Johann Schlitz, Herman Bicknase

Jasper Riles, Chas. Lytle

Thos. Truckwagon, W. L. Smyser

Mrs. Cynthia Jane Honeysuckle,

Mrs. R. M. Putnam

Lillian Pearl Charcoal, Mrs. C. Taylor

Jerusha Honeysuckle, twins

Mrs. Alice Holmes and Mrs. Clarke

Mary Ann Stump, Mrs. Burlingame

Faithful Wigglesworth, giggling girl,

Miss Della Smith

Susan Hoppers, Miss B. Schierding

Selma Hester Perkins, lisping girl,

Mrs. Catherine Smyser

Sophia Spriggs, tattler, Mrs. Bicknase

Patience Barberay, Miss Dolly Wilson

Admission 25 cents, children 10 cents.

Reserved seats at 25 cents at Mosser's

drug store at 35c.

### Thanksgiving Meeting.

The Thanksgiving meeting of the  
W. F. M. S. met Sunday evening  
should attract a large congregation as  
a very interesting program has been  
prepared as follows:

Organ voluntary

Quartette, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heise

and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smyser

Scripture reading.

Duet, Mrs. Heise and Miss Baldwin.

Address..... Rev. W. T. Hobart

Duet..... Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smyser

Opening envelopes.

Doxology.

Rev. W. T. Hobart, who has been a

missionary for twenty years and went

through the recent siege at Pekin, now

home on a furlough, will address the

meeting. This meeting is our opportunity

to say "thank you" to the One who has

given us so many things so richly to

enjoy. What shall we render unto the

Lord for all his benefits?

### Resolutions of Condolence.

WHEREAS, It has pleased our Heav-  
enly Father to enter the home of our  
worthy sister, Mrs. E. Fenton, and  
summon the beloved daughter, therefore  
be it resolved by Sutherland  
Corps, No. 89, that, while we bow our  
heads in submission to the will of One

who does all things well, we none the  
less mourn with our sister in her sor-  
row.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolu-

tions be spread upon our records

and a copy be sent to the bereaved

mother, and also a copy be sent for

publication.

MRS. LILY SCHIERDING,  
MRS. JENNIE PUTNAM,  
MRS. W. L. SMYSER.

### Notice.

To the people of Barrington and  
vicinity I wish to announce that for  
their convenience I will have an office  
at the store of Theo. Schutt, adjoining  
the postoffice where watches, jewelry  
and clocks may be left for repair. Will  
finish work same day at lowest prices.

Every Tuesday I will be there in per-

son with a selected stock.

J. JAPPA, Watchmaker and Jeweler.

### Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed  
letters remaining in the post office at

Barrington, April 18, 1902:

Miss Emma Felgenhauer, John Ber-  
lin, Wm. Homeyer, Louis Mandelsohn  
and Henry Rogman.

H. K. BROCKWAY, P.M.

## CLEAN UP AND BEAUTIFY

Not Only Private Residences and  
Surrounding Grounds,  
But the Streets and Public Buildings  
Because It Is Necessary.

This is the time of year when from  
sanitary if not from aesthetic reasons  
the dwellers of cities and towns, no  
matter how great or small, should be-  
stir themselves to remove the debris of  
winter and clean up and beautify  
not only their private grounds, but  
the public streets and parks. As a  
writer in the current Century says,  
cleanliness, order and beauty are with-  
in reach of the smallest and poorest  
community, and they are cheaper to  
maintain than slovenliness and dirt.

One man can do much to arouse vil-  
lage pride to organize efforts for bet-  
terment.

"To keep the interest alive in organ-  
ized work of the kind," says the writer,  
"it is essential to be able to point  
to practical results achieved and to  
hold out various desirable things to be  
definitely aimed at. The community  
should be interested by some definite  
advance made each year—certain tan-  
gible objects accomplished and certain  
inviting ends to be looked forward to.  
And the public should be impressed  
with the practical advantages derived  
from such activities—how they actually  
pay in dollars and cents by increas-  
ing the attractiveness of a place and  
consequently the value of property,  
as well as in adding to the beauty of ex-  
istence and making life richer and  
fuller."

In many communities much has been  
accomplished through the organized  
effort of village improvement societ-  
ies. Such organizations are not out of  
place in any town. There is always  
work enough for them to do in the  
beautifying of public places, creating  
parks and playgrounds, planting shade  
trees, protecting scenes of cherished  
beauty and setting them apart for  
public enjoyment and in many other  
ways.

The benefits of such work are beyond  
computation in dollars and cents, since  
a higher standard of living is marked  
in more beautiful home surroundings,  
in better architectural standards, domes-  
tic, mercantile and public; in bet-  
ter kept highways, improved pavement,  
good sidewalks and the like. "The  
city beautiful" is pretty apt to be a  
healthful city both physically and mor-  
ally, and the same is true of the small-  
est village.

### WHY YOUNG PEOPLE

Should Remain on Farms—William  
Daiziel Writes About It.

Among the rising generation of  
country children there is one great de-  
sire, namely, to live a city life. The  
majority of farmers' children believe  
that the only opportunities of success  
in life are those offered by the city,  
and they live on with that thought  
before them, little dreaming of the  
countless millions of city people who  
are striving in dismal shops and fac-  
tories, for what? A mere scanty liv-  
ing. They think that the farmer is a  
mere slave to horses and cows and that  
the city is one vast field of freedom  
and opportunities, but they never  
stop to consider the thousands, and  
even millions, of city people who  
would gladly give all they have, for  
one little home in the country.

Few country boys stop to consider  
that the city absolutely depends up-  
on the produce of the country, and  
that by upholding the country they  
uphold the city, and hence the nation;  
and what is a greater deed than to de-  
vote one's life to the preservation of  
national existence.

Every person who examines the  
pages of ancient history will find that  
every nation has met with utter ruin,  
as soon as its agricultural industry failed,  
and hence it is the first duty of each  
and every one of us, as American cit-  
izens, to stand by the rural districts  
of our nation.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolu-  
tions be spread upon our records

and a copy be sent to the bereaved  
mother, and also a copy be sent for  
publication.

life, and that any person who is unedu-  
cated may become a successful far-  
mer. To be sure, an uneducated man  
may manage his farm in such a man-  
ner as to make money, but I do not  
believe that success in life lies wholly  
in making money, and a man with a  
college education may not only manage  
his farm more advantageously, but en-  
joy life more thoroughly by his knowl-  
edge of the things which his farm life  
brings him in contact with.

### STRAIGHT TICKET WINS.

Regular Nominees Find Favor at the  
Hands of Voters.

The village election held Tuesday  
was the quietest affair witnessed here  
for sometime. Some elections prove  
surprises, but the one of Tuesday was  
not one of that kind, it was just as  
predicted and expected. The caucus  
ticket won.

The day was just what was ordered  
for the occasion. There was not the<br

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BARRINGTON - ILLINOIS

## CONDENSED TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

The Ohio senate has passed the bill licensing the practice of osteopathy in the state, and the measure is now a law.

The bill of complaint in the Minnesota merger suit has been filed in the Ramsey county district court at St. Paul.

Mabel Donagh, aged 19, disappeared from Freedom, Ind., and as she was known to have procured some laudanum, it is feared that she has committed suicide.

Mrs. Belle H. Moer has begun a suit at Duluth for divorce from Samuel H. Moer, formerly a district judge, but now a resident of New York, on the ground of desertion.

The Chicago express on the Santa Fe road ran into an open switch at Sheffield, Mo. The mail and express cars were overturned into a ditch, but the coaches remained on the track.

Capt. Charles T. Withersell, U. S. A., retired, has been tried at Fort Wayne, Ind., by court-martial on the charge of duplicating his pay vouchers. The verdict will be sent to Gen. MacArthur, commander of the department of the lakes.

The strike in the Dubois, Pa., district has been declared off and it is expected that all the mines will resume operations.

Miners employed in the Hallidaysboro, Ill., mines have struck because the operators refused to grant the 2 cents differential for drill mining.

Owing to the scarcity of provisions on the Atlantic coast of Nicaragua, President Zelaya has issued a decree providing for the admission free of duty in that section of the country of flour, wheat, beans, rice and lard.

The White Star Line steamer Oceanic, which sailed from Liverpool for New York April 16, will have among her passengers Senhor Alte, the new Portuguese minister to the United States.

Brunneau Labori, a French author, and M. Kirchoffer, a fencer, fought a sword duel, the latter being wounded slightly in the arm and chest and seriously in the neck.

Evidence has been submitted to Colonel E. H. Crowder on the British stock camp at New Orleans, showing that muleteers are urged to enlist with the British on reaching Africa.

A double tube tunnel under St. Lawrence River is planned at Montreal by the Quebec Southern railroad interests.

The New York Presbytery refused to license Vincent Noll, a Union Seminary graduate, because he did not believe Adam was a historical person. The Presbytery advised the Seminary to "go out of business."

The Chicago Longshoremen's union and the Lake Carriers' Association have agreed to a new wage scale, affecting 2,000 men.

The daughter of ex-President Casimir-Perier of France was married to M. Sommier. Mme Loubet, wife of the president, and other prominent persons were present.

Belgian workmen began a general strike and military precautions were taken throughout the empire; Brussels socialists are discouraging the disorder.

At Lincoln, Neb., Louis Fairchild, aged 14, in a quarrel at a ball game, struck Lawrence Stultz on the temple, causing his death, and is under arrest on murder charge.

The United States cruiser Brooklyn has arrived at Gibraltar and is taking coal.

The police of the City of Mexico have broken up a gang of kidnapers who have been enticing young boys to a house, where they were kept prior to being shipped to Yucatan to work on the Henequin plantations.

Newspaper dispatches received at Athens, Greece, from Salonica, declare that the Bulgarians have assassinated a Greek notable at Voland.

Edwin D. Campbell, a blind professor at Michigan university, has invented a furnace for making Portland cement.

The cornerstone of the \$30,000 Russian Orthodox church was laid at Leavitt street and Hadden avenue, Chicago. The czar gave \$15,000 to the building fund.

It is reported in Dublin that ten battalions of English and Scotch militia will be sent to Ireland within a month as part of the plan to apply the coercion act.

The directors of the Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville railroad declared the regular semiannual dividend of 2 per cent on the preferred stock and 1 per cent on the common.

A shower of mud lasting two minutes darkened the sky and spattered windows at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

The tariff committee of the German reichstag adopted in the form proposed by the government clauses 73 to 79 of the new tariff bill, dealing with various kinds of wood.

Railroad companies headed off Chicago freight handlers' demand for higher pay by granting increase totaling \$25,000 a month.

Fire at Neosho, Mo., destroyed the store of J. M. Kurnes. The loss is \$8,000; insurance, \$3,000.

The J. P. Coates company (Limited) at Pawtucket, R. I., has reduced all of its time hands because of the recent legislation reducing the hours of labor to fifty-eight per week.

The International Association of Ornamental and Architectural Iron Workers was organized at Pittsburgh with B. K. Duncan of Philadelphia as president. The organization starts with 2,000 members.

The state board of arbitration will investigate the strike of stationary firemen employed by the distilleries and sugar refinery at Pekin. The petition for arbitration came from the employes and was joined in by the employers.

Nearly 300 machinists and boiler makers have been locked out at the Illinois Central shops at Waterloo, Ia., and the shops closed because the men refused to work with non-union men imported to take the places of the striking helpers and laborers.

The pope received former Congressman Bourke Cockran of New York in audience.

Princess Radziwill, accused of forgery in connection with notes purporting to have been signed by Cecil Rhodes, was committed to jail at Cape Town because of the withdrawal of her bondsmen from her bond.

Jules Dalou the sculptor, is dead at Paris. He was born in 1838.

Dr. Meachem, assistant of Major Maus, the insular health commissioner at Manila, died of heart failure, caused by overwork on the cholera cases.

David B. Hill in a speech at New York on how Jefferson would do today, declared he might reduce corporation dividends and withdraw tariff protection.

Emil Colton and Julius Kuntz, Chicago Union League club butcher and chef, respectively, were discharged by the new manager, H. Ritchie. Each thought the other responsible and a fight with knives followed; both were badly hurt.

Dr. D. K. Pearson, Chicago, celebrated his eighty-second birthday and refused gifts to two college presidents, who came to congratulate him. The British budget calls for a tax on grain and flour, the first since 1863; sinking fund suspension is proposed, and a new loan of \$160,000. The Boer farms will be restocked.

The British ministry announced that its reply has been sent to the Boer proposal. General Kitchener reported 200 Boers killed last week and 100 British casualties.

A dispatch from Kovno, Russia, capital of the government of the same name, announces that all the members of a Jewish family, numbering seven persons, residing near that place, have been slain by robbers.

It is reported at Tientsin that a thousand of General Ma's troops, who were taking part in the Chao-Yang expedition, have deserted and joined the rebels in southern China, taking with them their arms, munition and treasury.

Maxim Gorki, the Russian author, who has been suffering for some time past from inflammation of the lungs, is now in a dangerous condition.

Henry Harrison Hyatt of Toledo, a Yale sophomore, has been nominated a cadet in West Point military academy by Senator Hanna.

Fire destroyed the storehouse of the Kansas City Hydraulic Pressed Brick Company, causing \$100,000 loss, partially insured.

Mrs. W. T. Baynes and two daughters were drowned at De Soto, Miss., and Charles Fleming met a like fate in trying to save them.

The murder of blind negro preacher, Rev. Samuel Crofton, is recalled by the acquittal at Sioux City, Ia., of W. E. Reynolds, charged with the crime.

A report filed at Wapakoneta, Ohio, accuses thirty-four former county officials and seven newspapers of drawing nearly \$25,000 in violation of law.

A. T. Sharpe, a traveling salesman of Detroit, was stabbed to death at Memphis, Tenn., by an unknown young man.

Democratic primaries in Hill county, Texas, insure the nomination of J. H. Beall for congress over D. G. Wootten of Dallas.

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## TALMAGE GONE TO JOIN MAJORITY

**Noted Presbyterian Minister Passes Away in His Washington Home.**

### END WAS QUITE AND PEACEFUL

**Death. Due to Inflammation of the Brain, Was Expected. Physicians Having Informed the Family That They Had Abandoned Hope for His Recovery.**

The Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, the noted Presbyterian divine, died at his residence in Washington Saturday. It had been evident for some days that there was no hope of recovery and the attending physicians so informed the family. The patient gradually grew weaker until life passed away so quietly that even the members of the family, all of whom were watching at the bedside, hardly knew that it had gone. The immediate cause of death was inflammation of the brain.

Dr. Talmage was in poor health when he left Washington six weeks ago for a vacation and rest in Mexico. He was then suffering from influenza and serious catarrhal conditions. Since his return to Washington some time ago he had been quite ill. Until Thursday, however, fears for his death were not entertained. The last rational words uttered by Dr. Talmage were on the day preceding the marriage of his daughter, when he said: "Of course, I know you, Maud." Since then he had been unconscious.

At Dr. Talmage's bedside, besides his wife, were the Rev. Frank De Witt Talmage of Chicago, Mrs. Warren G. Smith of Brooklyn, Mrs. Daniel Mangam of Brooklyn, Mrs. Allen E. Donnau of Richmond, Mrs. Clarence Wy-

### CITY ELECTIONS IN ILLINOIS

**License the Chief Issue in Many of the Smaller Towns.**

Municipal elections were held throughout Illinois April 15 and in nearly all instances a fairly heavy vote was polled. At Auburn Mayor Wheeler and George W. Hutton, his opponent, fought on the street, and Mr. Hutton, who is a banker, was badly beaten, and also defeated at the polls.

In a majority of the smaller towns the issue was license. Special dispatches show that the following towns voted against saloons: Alto Pass, Altona, Barry, Bridgeport, Brocton, Chrisman, Coatsburg, Centralia, Eureka, Farina, Golden, Greenville, Hamilton, Hillsboro, Hull, Hume, Knoxville, Manitowoc, Magnolia, Millidgeville, Moweaqua Mount Carroll Monticello, Paxton, Ramsey, Tamaqua, Tallula, Tolono, Toledo, Tuscola, Vienna, Wheaton.

The following towns voted in favor of saloons: Arcola, Benton, Bement, Belvidere, Carbondale, Chenoa, Fairbury, Greenup, Gibson City, Illinoiopolis, Lanark, Lostant Lewistown Marshall, Monmouth, Mount Carmel, Maroa McLeanboro, Oquawka, Princeton, Pittsfield, Paw Paw, Rushville, Riverton, Salem, Varna, Warren.

Where party lines were drawn the Republicans won in the following places: Aurora, Alton, Charleston, Kewanee, Lacon, Mattoon, Mendota, Morris, Naperville, Ottawa, Pana, Vandalia.

Democrats carried the election at the following points: Alhambra Assumption, Evans, Havana, Kankakee, Lincoln, Metropolis, Wenona, West Chicago.

### Must Go to Prison.

Washington, D. C., special: The Supreme Court declined to grant a writ of certiorari in the case of Anthony L. Degna and Herbert S. Mills against the United States. The action of the court in declining to interfere in this case will result in sending the two men in question to the Illinois State penitentiary for a term of three years and force them to pay

### T. DE WITT TALMAGE.



(Noted Presbyterian divine, who died at Washington, D. C., April 12.)

coff and Miss Talmage of Washington. The funeral services were held at 4 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon from the Church of the Covenant.

There was no funeral sermon, but short addresses concerning the life and works of Dr. Talmage were made. Dr. Teunis S. Hamlin, pastor of the church, and Dr. Thomas Chalmers Easton of the Eastern Presbyterian church of Washington assisted in the services.

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## WEEK'S DOINGS IN CONGRESS

**Business Transacted by the House and Senate in the National Capital.**

### CLEAR THE PENSION CALENDAR

**House Passes All Bills Reported for Benefit of Former Soldiers, 177 in All Also One of \$5,000 for the Widow of the Late President.**

Thursday, April 10.

An effort was made to obtain an agreement for a vote on the Chinese exclusion bill in the senate, but it was unsuccessful. The indications are that the vote will be taken next Tuesday. The measure was under discussion during the entire session, except for about an hour, during which time the postoffice appropriation bill was considered and passed. An amendment was agreed to eliminating section 56 of the exclusion bill and substituting a provision that nothing in the act should be construed to prevent any foreign exhibitor from any country from bringing to the United States such assistants as might be necessary to enable him to make an exhibition at any fair or exposition authorized by the government. Mr. Depew spoke briefly against the adoption of the resolution providing for the election of senators by popular vote.

Democrats carried the election at the following points: Alhambra Assumption, Evans, Havana, Kankakee, Lincoln, Metropolis, Wenona, West Chicago.

### Must Go to Prison.

Washington, D. C., special: The Supreme Court declined to grant a writ of certiorari in the case of Anthony L. Degna and Herbert S. Mills against the United States. The action of the court in declining to interfere in this case will result in sending the two men in question to the Illinois State penitentiary for a term of three years and force them to pay

the power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation and to provide for the registration of citizens entitled to vote, the conduct of such elections and the certificate of the result." The usual executive session preceded adjournment.

Aside from the debate on the Cuban reciprocity bill little was done in the house. Resolutions were passed calling upon the secretary of state for information regarding the alleged removal by Canadian officials of landmarks along the Alaskan border and calling upon him for the report of the governor of Louisiana and all other correspondence relating to the establishment of a British base of supplies near Louisiana and the shipment of horses and mules for the use of the British army in south Africa.

# An American Nabob.

A Remarkable Story of Love, Gold and Adventure.

By ST. GEORGE RATHBORNE

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CHAPTER XIII.—(Continued.)

"If one falls the other takes all, binding himself to carry out those small favors that are on the list. Senor Jack, my brave friend, everything is yours. I brought you power, now riches beyond the maddest dream of any human being on earth. Your future lies before you. In good time, when it pleases you, return again to London, there to punish and reward. But, amigo, sometimes when perhaps surrounded by happy scenes, let memory carry you to the lonely grave of your comrade in arms far away under southern skies, and drop a tear to Barrojo, who met a soldier's fate."

Jack was affected almost to tears, so that he could only squeeze the hand he held in his. The presence of the Dread Rider upon the White Horse is always sombre, and never more so than when by violence he snatches the life of a sturdy soldier upon the field of battle.

"One last request, Senor Jack. Promise that you will some day send a force of men hither to remove my poor bones to the consecrated ground of San Jose cemetery. It will give me satisfaction in the last minutes of my life."

"I swear it," declared Jack stoutly.

The general pressed his hand.

He was growing fainter; his eyes assumed a far-away stare; again his mind wandered to earlier scenes in his tempestuous life, and he gave orders to his army; called upon the enemy to surrender, uttered endearing phrases to some lovely woman, whose face haunted him at this the closing hour of his career; and then addressed waiting spirits, whom he seemed to see hovering near. Who dares to say it was only imagination? Then came the death rattle, the rigor that stiffened his stout frame, and all was over.

As Overton knelt there above all that was mortal of his genial old friend, mentally renewing the vow he had taken with the general, it seemed as though the scroll of time were unrolled, and once again he looked back to the hour of his awful humiliation and despair, when the woman he loved betrayed him for gold, and gave herself for life into the keeping of his rival, whose foot had pressed the ladder of fame and fortune.

"It is Destiny," he said solemnly. "I pleaded with high Heaven to grant this one request. The wonderful opportunity has come, and now—to my work!"

## BOOK THREE.

The Modern Monte Cristo.

## CHAPTER XIV.

The Marquis of Montezuma.

It was lovely June, and London sheltered at least a million and a half of visitors within her gates, for the greatest jubilee the world has ever known was in progress, to celebrate the ending of sixty years' reign on the part of the beloved sovereign, Victoria.

Among the millions who gazed upon the marvelous spectacle, none occupied a more commanding position than a gentleman of distinguished appearance, who seemed to control several of the best windows in the second floor of a famous hotel in front of which the procession moved.

His manner seemed cold and repressed, as though his heart were not in this scene. Indeed, at times he appeared gloomy, as might a man bowed down with heavy cares.

Among those who speculated with regard to the identity of this mysterious guest of the fashionable hotel were a couple of gentlemen seated at the window of an office further down the street.

One of these was no other than Captain Maurice Livermore, the famous traveler. His companion was a club man, who pretended to do a little business for the looks of the thing, which accounted for the office in the Strand.

"Come, tell me who that fellow over yonder may be? He seems to lord it like a prince of the blood. From what part of the world does he hail?" asked the captain.

"Some weeks ago," said his companion, "he burst in upon London like a comet, and in two days the talk of the town was nothing but Don Juan de Overton, or, as some have called him, the Marquis of Montezuma.

"His wealth is affirmed to be without limit, and in this day that is an assertion which can be said of few men; but Don Juan spends money like water, and his extravagances have cast poor Barney Barnato quite in the shade, while even Dumas' Monte Cristo is hardly in the swim."

"It has even been given on strong authority that he has a personal fortune of over twenty million pounds sterling."

The captain raised his hands to express surprise.

"Jove! Have you met the Marquis?"

"Well, I have had that pleasure," complacently.

"Then some day when the opportunity arises, make me acquainted with this remarkable Spanish-American nabob, this modern Croesus, whose touch is gold, like that of mythical Midas."

"Willingly. You like to study man, and in him you will find a puzzle worthy of your metal."

"Well, find a chance to bring me into touch with this American nabob. I never saw an American—yes, there

or you will unnerve me just when I pitch. Happiness was never meant for me; doomed to always sup with poverty. Kiss me again, Aunty. Soon I will come and lie at your side, where your arms can enfold me; dearest arms that have so many times crushed me to a loving heart."

The marquis was strongly shaken—for a man whose untold millions were the wonder and marvel of Lombard street, to be thus brought face to face with the direst poverty, was a rude shock.

Suddenly he became aware of the fact that some noxious gas came to his attention. He sniffed at the charged air suspiciously, and decided on the instant that it was the fumes of smoldering charcoal. Then the dreadful significance of what he had heard, the prayer for pity and forgiveness, the gradually dying murmur of voices—good heavens! It meant the desperate, poverty-stricken wretch's last flight at outrageous fortune, the sole relief from gnawing hunger and corroding care—it meant suicide—while he lingered and planned, those whom he would have helped might have crossed the grim divide that bordered the shadowy land of death!

## CHAPTER XV.

The Turning of the Tide.

Whatever may have been the mystery of his past life, the marquis demonstrated the fact beyond all peradventure that he was a man of action, able to meet an emergency as it arose and overwhelm it.

One leap and he was outside the door of his attic room—another took him to that of the adjacent chamber, from whence had come the murmur of voices.

He tried to open this, but was baffled—then he remembered, having heard the key turned in the lock after the entrance of the dejected miniature painter.

He threw his full weight forward, in such a manner that the impact was something tremendous.

There was a crash, and the door flew back.

Into the chamber darted the marquis, holding his breath, for the deadly fumes of the wretched little charcoal stove were almost suffocating.

His first move was to throw up the window, thus allowing a current of pure air, at least as good as this section of London could boast, to sweep through the chamber, a draught being formed by the open door.

Next he picked up the pitcher of water standing on the box and dashing it over the smoldering charcoal, effectively wound up its miserable part of the tragedy.

To the bed he hastened.

The women lay there wan and motionless—indeed, his first thought was that he had come to the rescue too late, and that death had already claimed his victims.

Picking up the younger one in his strong arms, this resolute man of action bore her to the window, and laid his burden down where the incoming current of air would fall upon her face.

Then he went back for her older companion.

Her eyes were open; though she seemed to be speechless—evidently she had partially covered her head with the bed clothes and thus in a measure escaped the full result of the smothering sensation.

Again he hurried to the side of the form at the window, bending oh, so eagerly over her, and scanning her pinched face for signs of returning animation.

The flutter of an eyelid, a low sigh, a slight movement of a hand—these were enough to tell him the joyful tidings, and when he had assured himself of this fact, a faint, but fervent "thank God" came from the bearded lips of the man.

(To be continued.)

## IRISH BURIAL PLACES.

Strong Desire of All to Be Buried with Their Ancestors.

The Irish are very particular as to where they will be buried. It goes without saying that they want to be interred in consecrated ground; but they also wish to be laid with their own in the ancient hallowed spot where their ancestors for many a generation have been put to rest. Each family has its burying-place, and whenever a member dies—unless it be beyond the seas or at some insuperable distance—he is brought to be buried with his sires. Hence, it is that funeral processions are oftentimes seen to wend their slow way past many a wayside churcyard to some far-off burial ground, because it is there for many, and many a generation the forefathers of the deceased have laid themselves down for their last long sleep.—Rev. C. O'Mahony in Donaghys.

Marvelous, indeed—the hand of fate. After two weeks of searching through half of London, and now to discover her by chance—to occupy the adjoining room. Ah! this is kind, indeed; but one of the many favors with which I have been blessed by an indulgent fortune."

As he listened, he discovered to his dismay that there was a sound of low weeping in the next room.

He heard a window lowered, which struck him as singular, as the air was very close on this balmy Jubilee day.

"Is there no escape, dearest?" said a voice that seemed half muffled by the bed clothes, and yet one knew instinctively that it belonged to an aged woman.

"None, whatever, Aunty. We have endured everything that mortal can on earth. There is nothing left for us but this one resort," came in a low, quavering voice that somehow caused intense emotion to pass over the marquis' face, possibly because the speaker was a woman and in trouble.

"Well, that's the limit! Do you know what's the matter with the wire? The fellow at the other end that's trying to talk to me stutters."—New York Times.

# ILLINOIS ITEMS

The entire Windsor Democratic ticket was elected by greatly reduced majorities, the highest majority for an aldermanic candidate being only 13. License was overwhelmingly defeated.

At Renault Anton Malova was forcibly taken to the woods near town and severely horsewhipped by whitecapers for alleged neglect and abuse of his wife and children. No arrests have been made.

J. B. Flemming of Taylorville has sold seventy acres of land to Charles P. Wondery of St. Louis for a consideration of \$5,500.

Rabbi Leon Harrison of Temple Israel, St. Louis, has been secured to deliver the address to the graduating class of the Mount Vernon high school. The graduating exercises will be held in May.

Dennis Cronin of Carlyle has received the appointment as inspector for the western division of the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern railroad.

According to the records in the office of County Clerk Ackermann, there were 141 births and 79 deaths in Clinton county during the three months ending April 1.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Bayliss has sent out to county superintendents of school throughout the state a circular urging the observance of Arbor day, which is set for April 25.

Fred Hammond, employee of the Sattley plow works, is confined in the Springfield hospital suffering from a pistol wound in his foot, which, he says, was self-inflicted, accidentally. The bullet entered through the sole of his shoe and lodged in the ankle, which circumstance makes his story somewhat improbable, and an investigation is under way.

Six helpers in the blacksmithing department of the Wabash shops at Springfield have struck, claiming that a promised increase in wages was not granted by the officials. The shop employs about fifteen helpers, the majority of whom refused to join in a walkout.

Mrs. Julia A. Smith, aged 92, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Moses Schroyer, in Springfield, of senility. She was born in Troy, N. Y., and removed to Springfield in 1860.

Two farmers, residents of Glenarm, were arrested, charged with fast driving. They were armed and resisted arrest with a revolver and a blackjack.

Miss Janet Appleton, daughter of J. W. Appleton of Arcola, is in Alton for the purpose of having a long pin extracted from the base of one of her lungs near the diaphragm. The young lady was holding the pin in her mouth and accidentally swallowed it, the pin going down her windpipe into her lungs and sinking to the diaphragm. The pin is nearly three inches in length and its presence in her lung has caused the young lady great pain, so that serious results are feared. It has been decided to open Miss Appleton's side and to attempt the extraction of the pin through the incision.

The Sangamon county fair's institute has planned for a corn-growing contest that will prove of great interest and value to young farmers. The exhibit is to be held at Williamsburg the middle of October, where prizes will be awarded for the best ten acres of corn grown by a competitor under 18 years of age. Over a thousand entries have been received and many more are expected.

A surprising feature is the number of girls who have signified their intention of trying for the prizes, more than one hundred having entered and received their seed, which is furnished by the institute. In addition to the prizes offered by the institute, live stock breeders and agricultural papers have offered premiums. This contest is another phase of the attempt to improve the quality of seed corn by scientific seeding, which is receiving so much attention from farmers at this time.

At Murphysboro Ezekiel Morgan was shot three times by Henry Grogan as a result of a fight between the two. Morgan and a friend went to Grogan's house and were denied admittance. The door was kicked in and a fight ensued, in which Morgan was beaten over the head with a poker. Later Morgan returned, accompanied by his brother, John, and all opened fire with their revolvers. Grogan was shot in the left shoulder, and Zeke Morgan received a bullet through the neck, one in the left breast above the heart and a third in the right forearm. He may die. Grogan surrendered, and is in jail.

An application to organize a national bank has been made by the American Exchange National bank of Coffeen, capital, \$25,000.

The new pipe organ of the church of the Immaculate Conception at Mattoon was dedicated with a large concert. Prominent artists from Chicago were present to assist with the programme. The organ was placed in the church at the cost of \$4,500 and is one of the finest instruments in that part of the state.

Rev. William Bryson Smith of St. Louis county has accepted the call given him by the Presbyterian church of Carrollton, and will enter upon his pastoral duties the first Sunday in May.

During the first three months of this year City Clerk Frank Sudoth of Mt. Vernon issued thirty-six death certificates.

The Wabash, Chester and Western railroad has paid its taxes, amounting to \$1,649.15, to Collector R. A. Anderson at Mt. Vernon.

State Mine Inspector Evan Johns is seriously ill at his home in Carbondale.

The old race track at the Cairo fair grounds exists no longer. A force of workmen is engaged in grading the grounds, which will be platted into city lots.

Mrs. Lydia Hallett is dead at her home, southeast of Salem.

The newly organized carpenters and joiners' union of Pinckneyville has elected the following officers: Frank Scurlack, president; John Miller, vice president; Lewis Sterling, secretary; W. G. Wilson, treasurer; Philip Gieser, warden; James McLane, conductor; E. E. Williams and William Watson, trustees. The union will hold a meeting on Saturday evening, when the charter will be closed.

John Martello pleaded guilty to carrying concealed weapons, in the county court, at Taylorville, and was fined \$100 and costs.

Taylorville typographical union has elected the following officers: President, Frank J. Wheeler; vice president, W. T. Martin; recording secretary, Claude Speer; financial secretary, I. V. McAdoo; executive committee, W. T. Martin, E. J. Flynn and C. W. Morgan.

W. R. Greenwaldt, aged 61 years, died at his home in South Fork township. He is survived by his widow and three sons.

Louis Weiser sold 120 acres of land in Buckhart township to R. F. Opinger for a consideration of \$90 an acre, a total of \$10,800.

Henderson Burson, an old resident of Litchfield, died at the home of his daughter, aged 75 years. The remains were taken to Paris, where the funeral services were held. Rev. J. W. Nye, of Varmillion, conducted the services.

The date of the Republican senatorial convention at Cairo, which was set for Thursday, May 8, has been changed to Thursday, May 15, as the state convention will be held on the former date.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester McMurray left Springfield for Denver, Colo., where they expect to spend their declining years. Mr. McMurray had been connected with the Springfield postoffice since 1857, and for the past thirty years has been assistant postmaster.

The Daughters of Rebekah of Alton lodge are planning to give a big picnic at Rock Springs park May 1 to celebrate the anniversary of the founding of Odd Fellowship. The Alton lodges of Odd Fellows will co-operate with the Rebekahs in giving the picnic.

The Chicago and Alton is digging a ditch 15 feet wide, 15 feet deep and several miles in length to divert the drainage of water near Godfrey to the railroad pond, which has been enlarged and has not been full since the improvements were completed. It has been found the territory drained into the pond is not extensive enough and thousands of acres will be drained into the pond by the ditch.

An injunction has been prayed for by the Chicago and Alton railway against the Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis railway to restrain the defendant company from tearing out a crossing surreptitiously laid by the Alton at the junction of the two roads north of Springfield. The crossing is part of the Alton's new double-track system extending north from Springfield.

The corner stone of the new M. E. church was laid at Mattoon in the presence of a large crowd. The address was delivered by the Rev. Mr. Hiff, of Kansas City, and the ceremonies attending the laying of the stone were performed by Presiding Elder S. H. Whitlock and the Rev. J. B. Horner, pastor of the church. The church will be completed about Sept. 30, and will be one of the finest in that section of the state. It will cost \$35,000.

The case of George Cline against the Capital Electric company was dismissed by the circuit court at Springfield. About two years ago Cline fell from a pole, the property of the defendant company, and received injuries for which he asked damages to the amount of \$5,000. This suit he has failed to prosecute and the case was stricken from the docket.

It has developed that James Wilson, who was recently convicted at Ava, Mo., for a murder in 1869, was for several years in hiding near Jacksonville. He lived in a log cabin in the woods, and was considered weak-minded. It was known that often in the night he would imagine that his cabin was surrounded by armed men, and he would begin shooting at the walls of his sleeping-room. The logs now show scores of bullet holes, as the result of this mental condition. The people in the neighborhood knew there was some mystery connected with his past.

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Charles E. McCurdy of Enfield has placed his resignation as second lieutenant of company F, I. N. G., in the hands of First Sergeant Lou Reece, who is in temporary command of the company. It will be forwarded to the proper authorities at Springfield.

The officials of the Peoria division of the Illinois Central have abandoned Macinaw Falls as a summer resort and excursion point.

Arrangements are being made for the dedication

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### Rivalry of Boston and St. Louis.

The twelfth census shows that St. Louis holds the fourth and Boston the fifth place in the list of great cities in the United States, the former having a population of 575,238, the latter numbering 560,892. When one recalls the fervid protest made in the national house of representatives little more than a century ago by Josiah Quincy of Boston against the Louisiana purchase, it seems like the irony of fate that the little settlement in the western wilderness should within the century have outstripped the proud Massachusetts metropolis. It must have been something of a shock to the Hub to have been distanced long ago by Chicago, which was hardly thought of when Boston was venerable, and now to be compelled to take its place behind St. Louis is an added and almost unendurable humiliation.

But Boston apparently does not intend to accept the position in which the march of western progress has placed her. She proposes to increase her population, if not by growth within present limits, then by expansion. A bill before the Massachusetts legislature provides that "any city or town which now adjoins or may hereafter adjoin the city of Boston by land or bridge and whose boundary is within ten miles of the statehouse, and any city or town which touches the seashore between Marblehead and Hull (inclusive of such towns), may become annexed to such city of Boston by concurrent vote of both municipalities."

The passage of this measure with the annexation which it purports to accomplish will put Boston a long way ahead of St. Louis. It will swell the population to 1,119,720, setting her just behind Philadelphia.

In commenting on Boston's scheme to beat her southwestern rival the St. Louis Post-Dispatch says that city "cannot hope to compete in this style of growth, since the outlying territory is too thinly peopled. We might multiply the area of the city many times without reaching Boston's proud mass of population." The Globe-Democrat takes a somewhat more optimistic view and, while conceding that Boston's plan to get ahead of St. Louis may work temporarily, insists that "the great central city of the United States is certain to pull ahead again in a short time."

However, this rivalry is not likely to lessen the warmth of St. Louis' welcome of the grand old commonwealth of Massachusetts and its great and expanding metropolis at the coming Louisiana Purchase exposition.

Upon his return to London from a tour of this country Sir Henry Irving spoke in glowing terms of "the growth and development of the United States in all branches of industry, including dramatic work," and welcomed the "American invasion" because "legitimate competition in art and trade always worked for good." Sir Henry is a practical observer of conditions whose vision is not blinded by the footlights, and no doubt his tribute to our growth and development is entirely sincere, though there may have been a little touch of satire in his coupling commercial terms with the modern stage. Perhaps it was the result, unconscious or otherwise, of observing the operations and output of some of our prolific play factories and mills where novels are dramatized while you wait.

According to a Louisville (Ky.) dispatch, "Julius Kessler of Chicago has just purchased 10,000 barrels of Bourbon whisky on the local market, increasing his holdings, acquired in Kentucky within the last few days, to 60,000 barrels. Mr. Kessler says he is buying for his own use and that he is acting independently." If it is really true that he is buying 60,000 barrels of Kentucky Bourbon for his own use, Mr. Kessler must have a most remarkable capacity.

Miss Stone says in an interview in London that she is very glad to be free, but that she is very tired. Well, there are others who have become decidedly weary of the Bulgarian incident. They may, however, find some consolation in the fact that there is no law compelling them to hear lectures or read magazine articles on the subject.

It is intimated that Peter Power, who figures as plaintiff in the suit against the Northern Securities company, is no other than our old friend John Doe. However, he may be able to give the merger a good deal of trouble before the case is ended.

It is now suggested that Washington should have a department of society. But just think of the woes of the secretary of society who took upon himself the task of fixing the matter of social precedence at the national capital.

### The Fruits of Co-operation.

Something of an idea of the magnitude of the business of the United States Steel corporation and its ranking importance among the sources of the nation's wealth is shown by the announcement that its net profits during the past year reached the enormous sum of \$111,000,000. The Steel corporation claims about 80 per cent of the entire iron and steel output of the country. If this be true and it be assumed that the outside concerns have made the same average profit, the total net revenues for the iron trade as a whole have amounted to some \$135,000,000 during the last twelve months. This is nearly twice the sum which the treasury took in during the fiscal year 1901. It is equal to a quarter of the entire year's receipts of the federal government from all sources and more than half the \$243,000,000 which was collected from customs during the twelve months ending last December.

From these comparisons the true proportions of the iron trade income are brought into clear view. No other industry comes anywhere near it in point of profits. The mining and transportation of coal hold second place, and cotton manufactures probably hold the third.

No doubt the essential reason for the great excess of the profits in the steel and iron trade over those of other industries is that the cost of manufacture has been vastly lessened by the system of co-operation which now prevails. The placing of many plants under a common management and operating them by common methods is the true secret of the United States Steel corporation's marvelous earning capacity. It furnishes a striking example of the power of the "community of interest" idea when applied to industry, whatever may be the ultimate effect upon the industrial system by the general adoption of that idea.

### Relation of Pay and Service.

In the case of Harry G. Bell, the fugitive receiving teller of the Riverside bank in New York, one cannot but note the apparent discrepancy between his services and their remuneration. According to the statement of his employers, he had worked for nine years to their perfect satisfaction and had earned advancement to a position of great responsibility and greater temptation. At the end of these nine years his salary was only \$17 a week.

It is quite within the range of possibility that young Bell had been allowed to dwell dangerously long on the relation between his services, his abilities and his pay. While his alleged act of robbing his employers of \$30,000 is wholly inexplicable, it is not entirely inexplicable. It is of course possible for one to sustain life and remain honest on \$17 a week—many people do not get along fairly well on less even in a great and expensive city like New York—but it is not the sort of existence to content able and ambitious young men for much more than nine years, perhaps not so long as that. Bank directors, particularly those who do not maintain a careful, constant and rigid oversight over the minutiae details of their business, could profitably give these matters a little more thought than they do. If they did, their indignation at the infidelity of trusted subordinates would be less complex than there is reason for it to be when incidents like this one are forced upon their reluctant attention.

One of the newest things in New York is a one cent restaurant, where one may get an entire meal for a penny. Of course it isn't an elaborate meal and consists of but one course, that of soup. While soup might become somewhat monotonous as a steady and only diet, it accomplishes the primary object of eating, as experiments prove that good soup is quite sufficient to sustain life. It is possible that the digestion of the man who subsists on one cent soup may be quite as good as that of the man who dines on canvasback and terrapin.

Young Reginald Vanderbilt's insistence on paying taxes on \$250,000 personal property when he could have got off with \$11,000 looks like exemplary conduct, though doubtless he might have marked himself up still higher if his conscience was really troubling him.

A Chicago alderman has a grievance against the newspapers. "The trouble with the papers," he observes, "is that they never print the things you want 'em to print and are always printing the things you don't want 'em to print." This is really too bad.

Linden Wallace Bates, Jr., has been awarded the gold trophy for the best scientific essay presented at Yale. If Mr. Bates had won in an intercollegiate football or rowing contest, he might have got at least a column picture in the papers.

It is announced that Florence Burns is to sing in opera at \$1,000 per week. Thus again do we observe that virtue hath its own reward.

The bowling season is over, and ping pong will soon be hung up for the summer. Tennis and golf will have their turnings.

### Annual Statement

For publication of receipts and expenditures of township and district funds, by the treasurer of township No. 43, range No. 9, Lake county, Ill., during the fiscal year beginning April 1, 1901, and ending April 7, 1902.

### Township Treasurer in account with School Trustees.

ITEMS OF RECEIPTS:	
Cash on hand at beginning of fiscal year, April 1, 1901, belonging to principal of township fund.....	\$1254.65
Cash on hand at beginning of fiscal year, held for distribution.....	339.98
Received from notes paid.....	400.00
Received interest from township fund.....	261.72
Received from County Superintendent, M. W. Marvin.....	186.84
Received from County Superintendent, W. E. Wive.....	60.60
Total.....	2503.88

### ITEMS OF EXPENDITURES:

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Distributed & put to credit of districts.....	\$426.38
Paid compensation of treasurer.....	100.00
Paid incidentals of trustees and treas.....	19.00
Paid M. T. Lamey, publishing report.....	6.72
Paid Wm. Taylor, rebate on interest.....	4.00
Cash on hand at date, April 7, 1902, belonging to principal of township fund.....	1654.65
Cash on hand at date, held for distribution.....	293.13
Total.....	2503.88

### Township Treasurer in account with School Districts.

ITEMS OF RECEIPTS:	
Balance on hand at beginning of fiscal year, April 1, 1901.....	\$2282.02
From distribution of trustees.....	436.38
From special district taxes.....	284.27
From railroad and back taxes.....	84.00
From treasurers of other townships.....	95.00
From Rebate.....	3.00
Total balance and receipts.....	6462.42

### ITEMS OF EXPENDITURES:

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Paid out on directors' orders, for account of district No. 4.....	\$1207.80
Paid out on directors' orders, for account of district No. 21.....	30.26
Paid out on director's orders, for account of district No. 23.....	381.57
Paid out on directors' orders, for account of district No. 25.....	313.02
Paid out on directors' orders, for account of district No. 27.....	229.13
Paid out on directors' orders, for account of district No. 28.....	274.67
Paid out on directors' orders, for account of district No. 87.....	217.61
Paid out on directors' orders, for account of district No. 88.....	233.33
Paid out on directors' orders, for account of district No. 89.....	373.00
Paid out on directors' orders, for account of district No. 90.....	401.04
Paid out on directors' orders, for account of district No. 91.....	62.55
Total expenditures.....	3723.98
Cash balance on hand at date.....	2738.44
Total expenditures, loans and balances.....	6462.32

I do hereby certify the foregoing report to be correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. L. WATERMAN, Treasurer.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of April, A. D., 1902.

MILES T. LAMEY, Notary Public

### Treasurer Commissioner of Highways Report.

STATE OF ILLINOIS / ss  
COUNTY OF COOK / ss  
TOWN OF BARRINGTON.

The following is a statement by E. D. Prouty, treasurer of the commissioners of highways of the town of Barrington, in the county and state aforesaid, of the amount of public funds received and expended by him during the fiscal year just closed, ending on the 25th day of March, 1902, showing the amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of said fiscal year, the amount of public funds received and from what sources received, the amount of public funds expended and for what purposes expended, during said fiscal year, ending as aforesaid.

The said E. D. Prouty, being duly sworn, doth depose and say, that the following statement by him subscribed is a correct statement of the amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of the fiscal year above stated, the amount of public funds received, and from what sources received, and the amount expended and purposes for which expended, as set forth in said statement.

E. D. PROUTY.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of March, 1902.

JOHN A. WATERMAN,  
Justice of the Peace.

### FUNDS RECEIVED AND FROM WHAT SOURCES RECEIVED.

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Amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of the fiscal year, commencing the 2nd day of May, 1901.....	\$3319.51
Village of Barrington, use of crusher.....	46.00
Barrington Bank, loan.....	928.00
County Commissioners, on gravel and steel culverts.....	537.50
County treasurer, back taxes.....	524.30
F. A. Dohmeyer, collector.....	3143.78
Total received.....	8499.18

### FUNDS EXPENDED AND FOR WHAT PURPOSES EXPENDED.

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Hauling gravel.....	\$2950.58
Gravel.....	466.94
Lumber and tile.....	224.58
Livery.....	5.00
Payment on crusher.....	176.25
Hardware.....	12.81
Mower.....	10.00
Two steel culverts.....	327.10
Repairs on crusher.....	35.88
Publishing report.....	5.68
Hauling over Mr. Hoffman's farm.....	5.00
Plow.....	13.33
Repairing.....	68.93
Road labor.....	1829.95
Treasurer's commission.....	85.00
Balance on hand.....	2172.22
Total.....	8499.18

### A Valuable Medicine

For coughs and colds in children. "I have not the slightest hesitancy in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to all who are suffering from coughs of colds," says Chas. M. Cramer, a well known watchmaker of Colombo, Ceylon. "It has been some two years since the city dispensary called my attention to this valuable medicine and I have repeatedly used it and it has always been beneficial. It has cured me quickly of all chest colds. It is especially effective for children and seldom takes more than one bottle to cure them of harseness. I have persuaded many to try this valuable medicine, and they are all as well pleased as myself over the results." For sale by all druggists.

### Good for Rheumatism.

Last fall I was taken with a very severe attack of muscular rheumatism which caused me great pain and annoyance. After trying several prescriptions and rheumatic cures, I decided to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm which I had seen advertised in the South Jerseymen. After two applications of this remedy I was much better, and after using one bottle was completely cured.—SALLIE HARRIS, Salem, N. J. For sale by all druggists.

## WINSTON & MUNRO,

## SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE

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

### WAUCONDA.

School election at school house to-night.

Frank Roney transacted business in Chicago Monday.

H. B. Burritt of Barrington was a pleasant caller in our village Wednesday.

Mrs. Cole went to Waukegan Wednesday to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

James Pullock of Millburn and Oliver Hook of Rollins called on friends in our village Monday.

Frank Harrison of Chicago spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother and sister in our village.

Geo. Harris, who is employed in the bakery at Richmond, spent Sunday with his parents in our village.

John Brand went to Waukegan Monday, where he was summoned as jurymen for this term of court.

Mrs. G. C. Roberts and son Earl visited with Dr. and Mrs. Stevens and family in Chicago Saturday and Sunday.

J. Golding went to Waukegan Monday to receive his initiation as a member of the board of supervisors from our town.

All members of the Waukegan Rebecca Lodge are requested to be present at a special meeting on Tuesday, as there is important business to attend to.

Lutie Dixon returned to our village Saturday, having resigned his position with the North-Western Ry Co., with which he has been connected for the past two months.

The Mystic Workers of our village received a beautiful silk flag from the Supreme Lodge at Fulton, which they were entitled to by reason of having advanced one number in the list of lodges having 123 members.

The railroad promoters are again at work surveying, but this time upon a different route. They are following the E. J. & E. from Barrington to Lake Zurich, coming on the west side of the lake, from where they will make a direct shoot for here. This is the best route they could have selected and we hope to see this project fulfilled.

The fire company held their first meeting of the year Monday evening and elected officers for the ensuing year, as follows: Chief, J. W. Cooke; Capt. Engine Co., E. A. Golding; Capt. hose cart, J. P. Blanck; secretary, B. Harris; treasurer, J. Fuller. The company was called upon to fall in line and test the engine, which was found to be in good shape and ready for any emergency.

The village election Tuesday proved one of the most interesting we have seen for some time. 102 ballots were cast out of a registration of 112 voters. The only fight was for president of the village board. E. W. Brooks, the caucus nominee, being opposed by Arthur Cooke on petition. The latter won out by 27 votes. The result is as follows: For president, Arthur Cooke 64, E. W. Brooks 37; For trustees, James Murray 65, Frank Roney 59, J. M. Fuller 57; for clerk, K. V. Warden 70.

The Woodmen and Royal Neighbors play, "What Insurance did for Melvinia," is to again be given in our village but this time upon a larger scale, and will be introduced by a most comic and laughable farce, entitled "The Burglars." The same actors will take part and no pains will be spared to make this the best entertainment of the season. The Oakland hall has been engaged for the occasion, which will be Saturday evening, April 26th. Admission 35, 25 and 15 cents. Don't fail to attend.

### CARPENTERSVILLE.

George Mitchel shot a wild goose last Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Wilber was at Woodstock and Huntley this week.

The Court of Honor of this place spent Monday evening with the court at Elgin.

Mrs. Letitia celebrated her 87th birthday Friday, April 11, with a family reunion.

Miss Maggie Matthews and daughter, Miss Ella, were guests of friends at Pleasant Valley this week.

The Cannington family, who lately moved into the Arthur Castle cottage, have vacated the same and moved to Barrington.

Rev. and Mrs. Ream of Rockford were guests of Mrs. Kate Runyan of Elgin during the session of the Methodist ministers meeting, held in Elgin last week.

Irving Miller celebrated his birth anniversary the 10th of April. There was a family reunion at his home, planned by his daughter, Miss Emma.

Mrs. J. M. Milliff held an "at home" to the W. C. T. U. of Carpenterville Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 6, to meet Mrs. and Miss Gage. The house was tastefully decorated with American beauty roses, carnations and ferns. Delicious refreshments were served and a good time had by all fortunate enough to have been there, Mrs. Milliff being more than a genial hostess.

Settlers' low rates west via the North-Western line. Colonist one-way tickets at very low rates every day during March and April to Colorado, Utah, Montana, Nevada, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, California, Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster, Nelson, Rossland and other points in Kootenay District. Also special round trip home-seekers' tickets on first and third Tuesday in March, April and May. For full particulars apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

The quality of seed corn from ordinary corncribs examined by the Illinois experiment station shows that the vitality of much of the corn is so weak it should not be planted under any circumstances. So great has been the injury done by the low temperature upon corn thoroughly matured and dried that it has alarmed the farmers as to the condition of their supply of seed corn for the coming season. Let farmers in this vicinity see that good seed is planted, as this promises to be a good year for "King Corn."

### Ladies' Skirts.

We now have in stock over 2,000 ladies' skirts. It is a specialty with us and no store nearer to you than Chicago can show you so large an assortment. In order to let our out-of-town customers see just what these goods are we have gotten out within the past week a catalogue, which we shall be pleased to send to anyone who writes for it.

Besides skirts we sell everything usually sold in a general store. Here are a few pieces: Turkish bath towels 4, 7 and 8c; silk patches 5c per lb.; ladies' black hose, Macao feet, 10c; remnants of upholstering velvet, tapestry patterns, 49c a yard; men's neck ties 5c; men's odd pants 75 and 98c; boys' odd pants 19 and 49c; gold dust 14c a package; Wisdon soap powder, 4 lbs. 10c; A cut price on everything that helps you in house cleaning. Picnic hams 8c a lb., prunes 44, Lennox soap 8 bars for 25c. Remember the car fare costs you nothing; we refund it if you trade \$10 and show round trip ticket.

### Supervisors Organize.

The board of supervisors of Lake county met Wednesday for the purpose of organizing. All members were present. There are only two changes in the board, S. E. Wooley of Waukegan succeeds R. D. Wynn and John Golding of Wauconda succeeds A. J. Raymond. Supervisor A. N. Tiffany was elected chairman by an unanimous vote. The board adjourned until Thursday morning, when chairman Tiffany announced the following standing committees:

Claims—Huntington, Horenberger, Stephens.

Erroneous assessments—Hogan, Lamey, Eckstrand.

Election precincts—Woolley, Clow, Horenberger.

Education—Eckstrand, Meyer, Mason.

Fees and salaries—Clow, Wooley, Anderson.

Finance—Stephens, Hogan, Meyer.

Judges of election—Horenberger, Bower, Huntington.

License—Graham, Huntington, Lamey.

Miscellaneous—Bower, McDonald, Golding.

Poor—Mason, Anderson, Carfield.

Poor farm—Meyer, Graham, Adams.

Poor farm Auditing—Carfield, Adams, Clow.

Public buildings—Adams, Curtis, Hogan.

Printing and stationery—Miller, Mason, Graham.

Resolutions—Anderson, Eckstrand, McDonald.

Swamp land—Golding, Carfield, Curtis.

Settlement with treasurer and county clerk—Curtis, Stephens, Woolley.

Settlement with circuit clerk and sheriff—Lamey, Golding, Miller.

### Senatorial Convention.

The republicans of the Eighth senatorial district comprising the counties of McHenry, Boone and Lake, will be held at McHenry, Monday April 28, to place in nomination candidates for the legislature. Senator Dufay Fuller of Boone county is a hold over, and it is settled that Representative Shurtliff of McHenry county will be renominated. As to this, Lake county, it is guess work, candidates looming up in blocks of six. It seems now to be ex-Representative Lyon against the field.

On the question of United States

senator the district is divided. Lake county is supposed to be favorable to Mason, McHenry has declared for A. J. Hopkins, while Boone sees in Robert Hitt a prime favorite. Under the conditions it does not appear plain how the convention can find its way clear to burden its candidates with instructions. In exacting pledges from legislative candidates on this question it looks as though the people were afraid to trust their representatives. If we can not trust our representatives in this important duty how can we trust them to make our laws?

### School Election Notice.

Public notice is hereby given, that on Saturday, the 19th day of April, 1902, an election will be held at the village hall, between the hours of 4 and 8 o'clock p. m., of said day for the purpose of electing a president of the board of education of District No. 4, Town 42, Range 9, and two members of the board of education of said district; also at said election the question of the purchase of lots 44 and 45 in the County Clerk's revision of the Assessor's division, for school purposes will be submitted. The polls will open at 4 and close at 8 o'clock.

By order of the Board of Education of said district.

J. C. PLAGUE, President.

Attest: L. A. POWERS, Clerk.

### To Republican Voters of Lake County.

This is to advise you that I am a candidate for the Republican legislative nomination. I have been a resident and large property owner of Highland Park, town of Deerfield, Lake county, eleven years and of this state twenty-six years, and for the benefit of those who are not informed, I desire to say that I am classed among those self-made, having been successful as an organizer and manager of large companies in different branches of business. I have always been a staunch republican and have rendered good service to the party during every campaign; have never sought an office, and only after being urged for a long time do I now give my consent. I therefore hope to receive your support. Yours very respectfully,

PALMER A. MONTGOMERY.

### To the Electors of Lake County.

I have decided to allow my name to again go before the Republican Convention of Lake county for the re-nomination for the legislature. My record in the General Assembly is an open book, and I feel that I am qualified to protect the agricultural interests of the county as well as the interests of every individual citizen, and ask your support in the election of delegates.

GEO. R. LYON.

Waukegan, Feb. 17, 1902.

**For Sale**—Barred Plymouth Rock eggs, Cunningham strain, for setting. Price 2c each, straight. E. N. Gifford 1½ miles south of Barrington.

### PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

**WANTED**—Girl to do general house-work. Apply to Mrs. E. M. Fletcher, Barrington, Ill.

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Very low rates to Los Angeles, Cal., and return, via the North-Western line. Tickets will be sold April 20 to 27, inclusive, limited to return until June 25, inclusive, on account convention of Federation of Woman's Clubs. Through dining room and tourist sleeping cars daily. Personally conducted twice a week. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

### Arrival and Departure of Trains

#### C. & N. W. Ry.

#### WEEK-DAY TRAINS.

NORTH. SOUTH.

LV.	AR.	AR.	LV.	LV.	AR.
7:30am	8:20am	8:45am	5:25pm	5:34am	6:35
8:00	8:55	9:07	5:50	5:58	6:55
10:50	11:49	12:00m	6:35	6:45	7:46
*1:30pm	2:25pm	2:50	7:00	7:09	8:10
3:27	4:28	4:37	7:30	7:40	8:40
5:01	5:54	6:03	9:32	9:32	10:30
5:57	6:53	7:05	9:33	9:40	10:40
6:35	7:35	7:50	12:30pm	12:40pm	1:40
8:00	8:56	9:05	3:35	3:45	3:50
11:35	12:28	12:40	6:07	6:18	7:00
			6:49	6:57	7:45

SUNDAY TRAINS.

NORTH. SOUTH.

LV.	AR.	AR.	LV.	LV.	AR.
4:00am	4:50am	7:30am	7:40am	8:35pm	
9:10	10:19	10:32	12:30pm	12:40pm	1:40pm
1:30pm	2:25pm	2:50pm	4:25	4:35	5:45
4:45	5:46	5:58	5:45	5:55	7:00
6:35	7:35	7:50	8:48	9:45	
11:35	12:28	12:40	9:05	9:15	10:15

Saturday only.

### Constipation

Does your head ache? Pain back of your eyes? Bad taste in your mouth? It's your liver! Ayer's Pills are liver pills. They cure constipation, headache, dyspepsia. 25c. All druggists.

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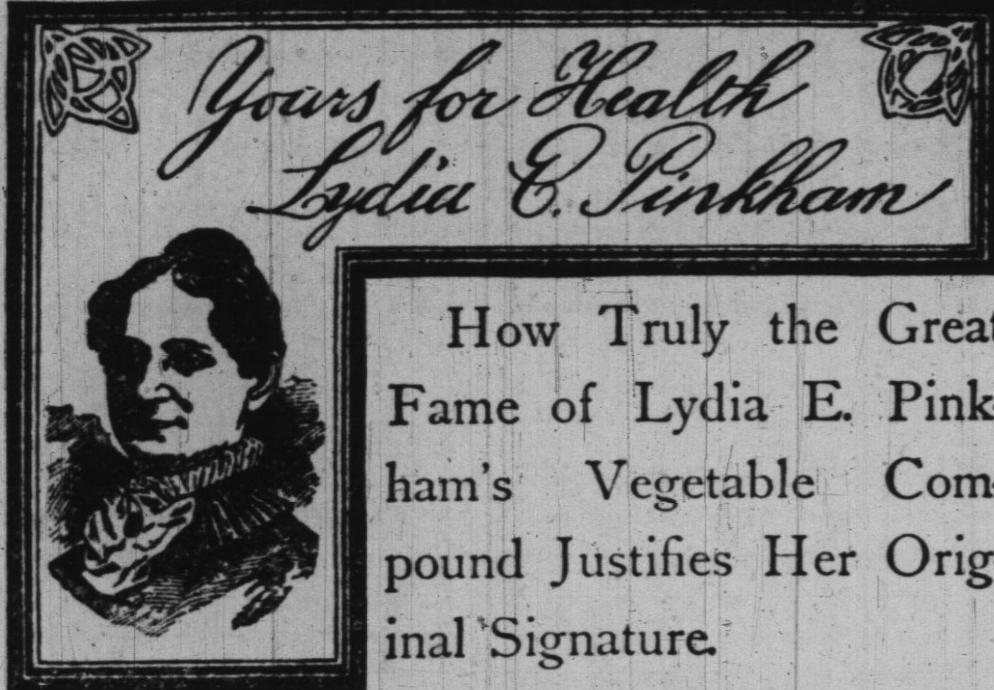
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To the housewife who has not yet become acquainted with the new things of everyday use in the market and who is reasonably satisfied with the old, we would suggest that a trial of Defiance Cold Water Starch be made at once.

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## Gossip from the National Capital

Some Good Stories Told of Men of Prominence in the Legislative Halls at Washington. (Special Letter.)

HEN Representative Foster of Chicago was delivering an impassioned speech recently in advocacy of a resolution of sympathy for the Boers, he called attention to the fact that Chairman Hitt of the foreign relations committee was not in his seat.

"I wish the distinguished chairman of the committee was present that he might hear what I have to say," declared Mr. Foster, impressively. At the same time he began what he expected to be a futile search of the galleries for the missing chairman.

"If he were here I would say to him that—"

Mr. Foster stopped short. He had discovered Mr. Hitt sitting in the front row of the reserved gallery with a party of ladies. The chairman of foreign relations had heard Mr. Foster's words, and as their eyes met M. Hitt smiled at the Chicago man. Foster dropped his eyes and took a drink of water. Then he continued his speech, but he never took the house into his confidence as to what he intended to say to Mr. Hitt had the latter not been in hearing distance.

A characteristic story is told of Senator Beveridge's first experience with the magazine editors, after he came to the senate. He had been approached and asked to do an article on some stock subject. He withheld his answer, telling the representative that he was busy and would think it over. Then the senator began to inquire around among his colleagues to find out how much it was supposed to be worth for a senator to write a thousand-word article. One senator said \$25; another said if the article was a very good one it should be worth \$100; still another said an article by a man very well known, and who had name worth something might command \$300. Beveridge said nothing, but waited for the magazine man to come round. When he came:

"I've been thinking that over," said he, "and I find I will not be able to fuss with it for less than \$1,000."

"Done," said the magazine man, without turning a hair. "I have just ten minutes to catch my train," and in a moment he was into his cab and off for New York.

A dozen United States senators are condemned to occupy rooms in what is known as "the terrace," a subterranean part of the capitol only reached after a long descent down the elevator shaft and a lengthy walk through dark and ill-ventilated passages. It is bad enough to be located there without having to suffer the scorn of more happily situated senators.

For instance, when Senator Scott, of West Virginia, was emerging from his dungeon-like location yesterday, Senator Clark, of Wyoming, hailed him.

"Hello, senator," he said; "how are the cliff-dwellers?"

And what Senator Scott replied ought not to be printed.

One of the noted accessions to the diplomatic world of Washington is Senora Walker-Martinez, wife of the Chilean minister, Joaquin Walker-Martinez. The latter is one of the ablest and brainiest men in Chile, and has served his country as a statesman, soldier and diplomat.

Senora Walker-Martinez is a brusette of the tall, stately type. She is slender and rounded, and although the mother of a daughter who will make her debut next season she possesses the grace and sprightliness of a girl. Since her arrival in Washington she has

glittered of a lighthouse will be remembered longer out my way than the fine type which comes after the "Mr. Cushman spoke as follows" in the Record. The perishable oration and the evanescent exordium are not in it along side of government appropriations if a representative's desires to stand well with his constituents."

Senator Pettus solemnly arose as if to address the senate. His tall and venerable form towered above his colleagues. The senate became silent, waiting for the words of wisdom which should fall from his lips.

With every eye upon him, Mr. Pettus reached around into the tail pocket of his long frock coat and drew forth a plug of tobacco. Then he took a chew, and sat down without saying a word.

Everybody smiled.

Senator Burrows of Michigan was detained late one afternoon recently at his committee room. As he had a dinner engagement for the same evening at 7 o'clock, he concluded he would not go home, but would send for his evening clothes and dress in his committee room. So he telephoned home for his dress suit case and hat box.

Promptly at 6:30 his servant appeared at the committee room bearing the desired articles. Senator Burrows thanked him, and the man departed. A few minutes later the Senator, finally closing his desk, started to prepare for dinner.

Sequel: Both the dress suit case and hat box were empty. His order had been literally obeyed.

One of the most prominent and popular of the Western senators is Fred T. Dubois of Idaho, now serving his first term in the senate. He was born in Crawford county, Illinois, and served as state auditor before the Civil war. In 1890 he left Illinois and went to Idaho, where he has held important offices.

"All this is told in the long run. Several went up from here to spy out the land and like Caleb, the son of Jephuneh, and Joshua, the son of Nun, brought back a good report, and now some ten families will leave here in a few weeks for Saskatoon to settle upon farms there, and others are preparing to follow. Of course many will appear shocked at the idea of any one leaving the stars and stripes for the Union Jack, but patriotism is but a nomenclature after all, and our experience has been that in nine hundred and ninety-nine cases out of a thousand a man is the most patriotic where he can make the most money and do the most harm to those whom he hates."

### A WISCONSIN PAPER ON WESTERN CANADA.

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, One of the Favoured Districts.

The following clipping from the correspondence columns of the Eau Claire (Wisconsin) Leader is but one of many letters of a similar character that might be published concerning Western Canada, the land of No. 1 hard wheat and the best cattle on the continent. It is a simple matter to reach the lands spoken of, the Canadian Government having agencies established at St. Paul and Duluth, Minnesota; Grafton, North Dakota; Watertown, South Dakota; Omaha, Nebraska; Kansas City, Missouri; Des Moines, Iowa; Wausau and Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Chicago, Illinois; Indianapolis, Indiana; Sault Ste. Marie and Detroit, Michigan; Toledo and Columbus, Ohio, and by writing to or calling upon any of these agents at these points full information can be secured. This is a great opportunity to secure a home free of cost or if you desire to purchase lands they can be bought now at prices much lower than will exist in a few months. But read what the correspondent referred to has to say of one particular district.

"To the Editor of the Leader—The rush of the land seekers will be to the prairie provinces of the Dominion of Canada. The allurements of a soil that yields 40 bushels of wheat to the acre are too great to be resisted and an immense migration from this country may be confidently predicted. People here laughed at first at the idea of any one leaving the United States for Canada, but the Dominion authorities knew they had a good thing and they stuck to it. Their officials evidently knew the value of printers' ink. They spared no expense in letting the people of this country know that these lands were there and that they were exactly as represented. They did more. They sent out specimens of the crops raised and samples of the grain. We have had them here at four consecutive street fairs, presided over by one of their ablest immigration officers. This gentleman spared no pains. He explained the value of the lands and the richness of the soil from morning to night to all comers.

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## HEALTH AND ALL ITS BLESSINGS

Health will come with all its blessings to those who know the way, and it is mainly a question of right-living, with all the term implies, but the efforts which strengthen the system, the games which refresh and the foods which nourish are important, each in a way, while it is also advantageous to have knowledge of the best methods of promoting freedom from unsanitary conditions. To assist nature, when nature needs assistance, it is all important that the medicinal agents used should be of the best quality and of known value, and the one remedy which acts most beneficially and pleasantly, as a laxative, is—Syrup of Figs—manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

With a proper understanding of the fact that many physical ills are of a transient character and yield promptly to the gentle action of Syrup of Figs, gladness and comfort come to the heart, and if one would remove the torpor and strain and congestion attendant upon a constipated condition of the system, take Syrup of Figs and enjoy freedom from the aches and pains, the colds and headaches and the depression due to inactivity of the bowels. In case of any organic trouble it is well to consult a competent physician, but when a laxative is required remember that the most permanently gratifying results will follow personal cooperation with the beneficial effects of Syrup of Figs. It is for sale by all reliable druggists. Price fifty cents per bottle.

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Senora Walker-Martinez made many friends and gained many admirers, both in and out of the diplomatic corps, and she promises to become a prime society favorite.

"This session I make no speeches," said Representative Cushman of Tacoma in his odd way while discussing the question with a treasury official who asked him why he had remained silent. "I am engaged this session in what is called 'legislative larceny.' I am out for appropriations for Puget Sound. I have made up my mind that the fog horns I may secure for my district will give my constituents more comfort than the sound of my voice on the floor of the house. The shining dome of a new public building or the

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BARRINGTON LOCALS.

Vote for the purchase of lots 44 and 45.

If this section of earth needs anything it is a good, soaking rain.

Vote for the proposition to purchase lots 44 and 45 for school purposes.

Don't forget the board of education meeting this afternoon and evening.

Ed Wichman has turned out of his shop a fine ice wagon for the village delivery.

Any one can commit a blunder, but no one but a fool is bit twice by the same dog.

It's a wise woman who knows half she would like to know about her neighbors.

Surveyors of the proposed new railroad are setting stakes between here and Elgin.

The annual report of the treasurer of Township No. 43, Range 9, appears in this issue.

Lies are like certain horses; they can travel farther in one day than they can get back in two.

You can bet that the man who tells you he can't find anything to do is afraid someone will offer him work.

Henry Will sr., will sell his household goods at auction next Wednesday forenoon at the rooms in rear of Columbia hotel.

The women are eligible to vote for officers of the board of education but not on the proposition to raise money or purchase property.

A young lady has sent to this office the following query: "Do you think it possible for three persons to keep a secret?" It may be possible provided two of them are dead.

The subject of the sermon at the Baptist church Sunday morning will be "The Measure of Human Obligation." The evening talk will be devoted to "The Three F's."

August Walbaum and Miss Minnie Ross, both of Barrington township, were united in marriage by Rev. Alfred Menzel of St. Paul's Lutheran church, Wednesday afternoon.

The Wauconda Leader says: "From the appearance of things now indications are that our people have seen another railroad ghost. Let us pray for the things which are material."

The annual business meeting of the Evergreen Cemetery association will be held in the village hall, Tuesday May 6, at 1 o'clock. Five directors and a superintendent to be chosen.

Frank Just of Libertyville, editor of the Independent, was a candidate for mayor on the People's ticket in opposition to the Citizen's or regular nominees. Mr. Just, and his ticket, was slaughtered.

Colonel Samuel H. Bradbury, the editor and publisher of the Waukegan Patriot, is now selling mining stocks and makes more money in a week than he used to make in a year with the Patriot, it is said.

Wm. Hogan, known as "the Czar of Highwood," was deprived of the office of mayor of that city at the election held Tuesday. Michael Gibbs is the name of the new mayor of the city adjoining the government reservation—Fort Sheridan.

One of the pleasantries which a newspaper reporter heartily enjoys is to have an angry woman sing him a solo over a telephone. Of course he can crowd a word in edgeways and deny the allegations but it is an unsatisfactory way of defying the alligator.

There will be a union meeting of the Christian young people of Barrington at Salem Evangelical church next Tuesday evening at 7:45, for the purpose of considering the advisability of forming a local Y. M. C. A. A most cordial invitation is extended to all irrespective of church affiliation.

R. Kimberly who has for the last year sold farm machinery to our farmers, has rented the first floor of the old hotel building at Waukegan and is putting in a large assortment of farm machinery. It is reported that Ray will remove his family to Waukegan and make that village his home.

A gentleman remarked the other evening: "There is too much darned nonsense among the people now-a-days too much desire to have fun." People are more inclined to enjoyment now than they used to be, we will admit, but take all the fun out of the world and every pound of life would weigh a ton.

Additional local matter of interest will be found on page 5.

The village board met Thursday evening and canvassed the vote of the charter election.

The Barrington Social and Athletic club give a grand May party at Stott's hall Friday evening, May 2. See bills.

Lounsbury lodge, A. F. & A. M., entertained a number of brother masons Saturday evening. Among those present from Waukegan, were Messrs. Tallcott, Hendee, Brockway, Connelly, Bills and Regan. A repast was served the visitors at the Commercial Hotel early in the evening. The visitors participated in the work of the third degree conferred that evening.

About the proudest boy in Barrington is little Fred Hawley, and all because he is the possessor of a handsome William Goat, wagon and harness, the same being imported from South Chicago. Fred's goat is one of the respectable kind, it don't but everything on the street or has it an appetite for old shoes and newspapers. It is a pretty "billy" and its owner is taking solid enjoyment in speeding William on the avenues.

The Libertyville Independent must be grooming a candidate for some county office. It says: "Hi" Lusk is a candidate for the republican nomination for sheriff. While it will be a pretty hard proposition to convince the other towns in Lake county Libertyville is entitled to two county officers, yet if "Hi" has a chance to land the prize we all wish him success." What other county officer is Libertyville fishing for, Bro. Just?

One week from today, April 26, the republicans of Lake county will meet in convention at Libertyville to nominate a candidate for the legislature. Numerous aspirants are in the field and it is difficult now to pick the winner, although it is predicted George R. Lyon has the best of the fight up to date. But little attention is given the matter in this section of the country. We have heard but few expressions as to preference.

The Sheridan Road News-Letter has been telling some plain truths about the board of education and aldermen of Highland Park. Of course, the paper has been criticized. A newspaper has only to tell the truth about public affairs to "rile 'em up." At the head of the editorial columns of the News-Letter appears the following original verse: "We will speak out, we will be heard, though all earth's temples crack. We will not bate a single breath, nor take a single sentence back." That's right, Dorsey, hold the fort.

The trial of "Bud" White and Harry Holland, charged with operating a poolroom at Lorrillard, ended in the circuit court at Waukegan Thursday. After remaining out half an hour the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. The Citizens' league, which procured the evidence on which it demanded that States Attorney Talcott push the case, made a complete failure. No direct evidence was introduced against the defendants to show they owned the place, and Mr. Talcott himself anticipated acquittal.

The Lake County Agricultural society will have to be content with local speeders as an attraction this fall. The Lake County fair was left out of the speed circuit this year and Waukesha, Wis., substituted. Mr. Churchill, of the association went to the circuit managers to find out why things were thusly. No good reason is given and nothing Mr. Churchill could say would induce the officers of the combination to change things. Lake county will have to "go it alone" this year. The only detrimental result will be in securing desirable horses to "fill" the races.

A Home Department has been organized in connection with the Sunday school of the United Evangelical (Salem) church, and has a membership of 53 at the present time. The offering given for the first quarter of 1902 amounted to \$7.40. The main object of the Home Department is to interest the mothers and fathers who cannot attend the main school, in the study of the Bible. This department has a corps of eight visitors who make quarterly calls. The work is greatly advanced by the services of Miss Luella M. Plagge, secretary.

The annual meeting of the trustees of White school district will be held at the school house this evening and as matters of more than ordinary importance will come before the meeting, the directors hope for the attendance of every patron of the school. It is expected that a communication of interest will be received from Mr. Miller of Chicago Highlands association outlining some plan for a reorganization of the district whereby the residents of the Highlands may be allowed school privileges without intruding on the present school. It is said there is a strong sentiment among the directors for a division of the district as they believe it will work to the disadvantage of the school to attempt to care for the large number of pupils who will ask for admittance to the school the coming fall term. It is not unlikely the association will erect a temporary school building at the Highlands.

There seems to be no opposition to the reelection of those gentlemen and no other candidates who have expressed a desire to try for position. At the last annual meeting the ladies took no small amount of interest in the election, polling 50 votes. It was

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Swanson of Chicago are visiting relatives here.

Chester Elliott of Chicago was the guest of friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Regan visited her daughter, Mrs. Farnsworth, at Chicago, yesterday.

Leslie Mosher of Elgin was the guest of the Jahnke families, Saturday and Sunday.

Operator Voss, at the Northwestern station, is enjoying a short vacation this week.

Silas Robertson and Sanford Peck departed Tuesday for a trip to Carlisle, Ark.

Mrs. W. H. Snyder of Mayfair visited with her sister, Miss Margaret Lamey, this week.

Mrs. Chris Hartz, who has been at St. Joseph hospital for treatment, will return home today.

Conrad Kraus returned, Tuesday, from a two week's visit with friends at Two Rivers, Wis.

Mrs. M. T. Lamey visited with her mother, Mrs. Josephine Howard, at Waukegan this week.

L. O. Brockway, recorder of Lake county, visited with relatives here last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Heimerdinger visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hunsinger at Austin, Sunday and Monday.

Mesdames Kramer and Jardine and Misses Groot, of Hyde Park visited at the home of Mrs. Fred P. Pomery Wednesday.

Barrington friends of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Plagge of Elgin, will be pleased to learn of the safe arrival of a baby girl at their home.

Richard Stroback and wife, nee Miss Stella Kirschner, have removed from Chicago to the Lakeschule place near the syndicate property. Mr. Stroback will take employment at the Highlands.

Paul Vernon, superintendent of the American Malleable Iron Co., left for Dayton, Ohio, yesterday. Mr. Vernon will move his family here at once, occupying the house recently vacated by J. W. Bennett, on Grove avenue.

A. L. Hendee, the popular clerk of Lake county, was among friends here Sunday. Mr. Hendee has served the county efficiently for a number of years and will be re-nominated when the convention to select county officers is held.

Mrs. Ferguson and Harry were visitors last Thursday. They are contented dwellers at the Commercial Hotel, Barrington, and speak in high terms of the landlord and family not forgetting the hotel baby.—Waukegan Leader.

Glenn Hawley, for a number of years with the Merchants bank, Chicago, is now employed in the Corn Exchange bank of that city. When the Merchants bank liquidated and transferred to the Corn Exchange, Glenn was one of the few old employees who went with the merger.

George Ryder, formerly of Waukegan, who has been serving his country as a soldier in the Philippines, returned to his old haunts this week to renew friendships and rest from his military duties. Mr. Ryder won distinction in the service and now wears the insignia of First Sergeant of artillery, U.S.A.

Don't Miss the Concert.

Thursday evening, April 24, our people will be afforded an opportunity to hear the Young Ladies' band in concert. The organization is composed of a number of our leading girls and young ladies who have during the past winter developed their musical ability under the instruction of Prof. Horn. Their first public appearance was in the concert given by the M.W.A. band some weeks ago, when the bevy of beauty and talent was one of the chief attractions of the entertainment.

Since then the band has been in almost daily rehearsal and render the most difficult selections in an entertaining manner. In addition to the choice musical program there will be offered recitations and readings. The entire program is one that cannot fail to please. Don't miss it. The organization deserves support and encouragement.

Board of Education Election.

An important matter comes before the people of this village today—the election of three members of the board of education and consideration of the purchase of additional property for school purposes. There should be a large vote polled. The retiring members are President John C. Plagge and Trustees Silas Robertson and Lyman Powers.

Surveys are now laying out a line of railroad from Chicago Highlands to Lake Zurich, following the Belt Line right of way, and thence directly north to Waukegan. The line as now staked out, branches off from the Belt Line south of the Consumers' Ice company's plant and follows the west side of the lake, thence north to the Federer farm and thence to Waukegan.

common opinion then that in the future the women would ask for representation on the board to which, of course, they are entitled, but they have not as yet made a move in that direction. The Review believes most thoroughly in the right of women to do as men do who pay taxes—express their wishes as to the use of the public funds, and it believes they are in every way qualified to make the rulings to govern our schools. Again, it is of the opinion that the present board has given excellent satisfaction and under the circumstances it is good policy to let well enough alone.

The proposition to be voted upon demands the attention of every citizen, therefore go to the village hall this afternoon and deposit this ballot:

FOR

The purchase, for school purposes, of lots 44 and 45 in County Clerk's revision of the Assessor's division of the village of Barrington.

The village cannot afford to allow this opportunity to acquire property which it must have to meet future demands, to slip from its grasp.

PROHIBIT THE SALE

Of Pernicious Five and Ten Cent Literature Offered Our Boys.

If there is one contaminating influence worse than another thrown in the pathway of the boys of our village it is that exerted by the circulation of cheap, trashy, unwholesome literature of the 5 and 10 cent class, such as "A Desperado's Career," "Red Eyed Sam" "Diamond Dick the Terror," "Roaring Pete the Outlaw" and a hundred other fascinating lies encased in yellow covers and offered for sale. The prevalence of this form of dissipation is obvious, but hardly any one realizes the extent to which it prevails right here in our midst. For a boy to read two or three of such pieces of trash a week is mental dissipation which cannot fail to prove of the greatest injury.

In conversation with a lad lately he informed the writer that during the past winter he had read 40 or more publications of this injurious class, and "some of the kids had read twice as many." It was a startling disclosure, yet it only presented in the concrete facts which those whose duty call them to be about the streets and public places, are aware. Some sort of a campaign ought to be inaugurated to prohibit the sale of such material in our community.

Fiction is necessary we will admit, but not that kind, and too much of any kind of it is as unwholesome to the mind as too much cake is to the stomach.

We believe that in many instances the parents are in no small degree responsible in this matter. How many parents make any provision for the unemployed hours of their sons; how many choose their son's companions or make sure they are not in bad company? True, the lads of our village are a well-behaved, and moral lot, but one or two boys of the wrong sort will pollute a whole community. Aided by the class of reading matter alluded to the task is an easy one, as the boys of today are easily influenced toward all that excites and fascinates.

In villages where public reading rooms are maintained one does not find boys addicted to the habit of reading such stuff because the opportunity is afforded them to secure good, wholesome information and the association of that class which points the way to higher aspirations. The mind is attracted to better things; subjects of interest are advanced which pleases and prove profitable. There are few boys in our village, however dull, indolent or volatile, who cannot be interested in serious subjects if the attempt is only made in the right way.

A move in this direction should be made, but the first step is to in some way draw from circulation in the village that class of 5 and 10 cent trash which serves to corrupt the morals of the youth, and wean them from all that is good and enlightening.

Republican Caucus.

The republicans of Cuba township are called to meet, in caucus at the Lamey building, Friday morning, April 25, at 9 o'clock, for the purpose of selecting six delegates to represent them in the republican county convention to be held at Libertyville on Saturday, April 26, to choose delegates to the senatorial, state and congressional conventions.

Meats are now a luxury and if the prices continue to soar to dizzy heights a vegetarian diet will be compulsory. Local dealers are not to blame for the state of affairs as the meat trust has them in its power. Some day the people will get weary and "bust" every combine in this country.

There seems to be no opposition to the reelection of those gentlemen and no other candidates who have expressed a desire to try for position. At the last annual meeting the ladies took no small amount of interest in the election, polling 50 votes. It was

THE HIGHER LIFE.

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Sounding through the strife of ages, Softly sounding down the years, Through the world's unceasing tumult, Comes the Voice, of voices sweetest, Calling clear to youth and age: "He shall have that overcometh And all things for his heritage!" And the answering cry from thousands Rises like a battle song: "We are coming, overcoming, Though the way is steep and long! Over poverty and losses, Over gold and greed of gain, Over sickness, over sorrow, Over selfishness and pain!"

Character is that kind of statuary which a man cuts out with himself as both tool and subject.

A kind word may seem little for you to give, but it may convey unbound comfort to another, so do not withhold it.

A perfect life is not attained in a day. God gives us "first the blade, then the ear, afterwards the full corn in the ear." Character is a growth.

A tiny cloud in the morning sky may before noon overspread the whole heavens; and a fault that seems trifling in childhood may grow till it darkens the man's whole life.

Disappointment is always hard to bear, but it may be made easier if we endeavor to bear it bravely, finding comfort in the thought that things are seldom so bad that they cannot be mended.

There are a great many people who are under the impression that cruelty is displayed only in the very lowest ranks of society, or else by untaught children. There never was a more radical mistake. For though it is comparatively uncommon to inflict physical suffering, hearts are tortured every day even by those who have the best of intentions. Learn to be merciful in word. If some one has made a failure, do not set his wounded pride to aching with your triumphant, "I told you so." If a blundering friend has involved himself in difficulties, do not add to his mortification by reminding him that he has no one but himself to

blame. There are words that are like pin-pricks, and others like a thrust from a dagger, and to use either is cruelty. Blessed are those