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\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE.

PALATINE HAPPENINGS.

Events Past, Present and Future of Village and Vicinity.

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

Ed Lincoln was painting at Dundee and Carpentersville last week.

Mrs. Green of Grand Rapids, Mich., is visiting her nephew, Ed Lytle.

Mrs. Jonathan Wilson has nearly recovered from her recent serious illness.

Orla Sawyer is working in the Western Electric company factory in Chicago.

Charles S. Babcock is at Kansas City, Mo., where he expects to remain two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Moon of Dundee have been guests of John Wilson and family this week.

Mrs. A. G. Smith and children visited Mrs. Al Christensen and family in Chicago over Sunday.

Ray Fox and wife of Irving Park visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pinney, Saturday.

Harvest supper by the Ladies' Aid society in the Methodist church Friday evening, October 3.

John Hirn will sell a car load of cattle on his farm, north-east of town, on Saturday, September 20.

John Wilson had a deep gash cut in his head Saturday by the falling of a hay fork while filling the barn.

John Arps and family of Highland Park arrived in Palatine this morning for a visit with G. H. Arps and family.

Rev. W. H. Smith of Park Ridge preached in the Methodist church on Sunday, in the absence of Rev. D. J. Holmes.

The Ladies' Aid society have carpeted and painted the reception room of the Methodist church and it is a very neat looking place.

The Epworth League will hold a dollar experience social at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Wood in October. Begin to earn your dollar.

FOR SALE—My home in Palatine, lot 156x254 feet, 10 rooms. Five minutes walk from depot. Price \$2,500.

DOLLIE B. WEST.

Bring a cup, saucer and plate to the Odd Fellows hall tonight and they will be loaded with refreshments. Don't ask for the return of the dishes, however.

Harry Rea is teaching in the Maine Township High school—the new school at Des Plaines, where Prof. Smyser is principal. Prof. Rea is teaching the Latin class.

Mrs. C. E. Julian and grandson, Kenith Smith, started for New York state Thursday morning, where Mrs. Julian will visit her daughter, Mrs. Fred Smith.

Judge Whipple spent a week with friends in Michigan. He met several old schoolmates at Howard City and says he has one of the best times of his life at that place.

Western Star, democratic candidate for the senate, will speak in Battermann's hall on Saturday evening, September 20. The Palatine Military band will render music. Everybody invited.

A concert of harp, elocution and violin will be given in the Methodist church next Friday evening, under the auspices of the Relief Corps. This will be a fine concert. Admission 25 and 15 cents.

A grand harvest dance will be given in Plum Grove pavilion Saturday, September 27. Music by a good orchestra and nice time guaranteed. Good order will be maintained. Refreshments served on grounds. Tickets 25 cents.

Miss Ogla Schmoll, who played the violin at the Maennerchor entertainment three years ago, when her father was instructor of the society, was married to the leader of the Democratic band in Chicago the first of the week.

Henry Pahlman has accepted the position of private secretary to the president of the Republic Iron and Steel Co. in Chicago, at a salary of \$100 a month. Henry has been a stenographer for only about two years and has risen rapidly in his profession.

The Palatine Court of Honor has decided to get up a drill team and do some hustling. Several of the Lake Zurich court, which disbanded, have joined the Palatine court. Suits have been ordered and the drill team will soon be ready for work.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Havercamp and children of Dundee visited E. R. Lincoln and wife over Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. D. J. Holmes went to Rockford Saturday to attend the funeral of the venerable Solomon Wheeler, father of Mrs. Holmes, who died suddenly. The deceased was in his 97th year and the oldest member of the Centennial Methodist church. The funeral was from the old homestead, which he built 48 years ago.

Cultivate Kindness.

Cultivate kindness of heart; think well of your fellow-men; look with charity upon the shortcomings in their lives; do a good turn for them as opportunity offer; and, finally, don't forget the kind word at the right time. How much a word of kindness, encouragement or appreciation means to others sometimes, and how little it costs us to give it, says the People's Weekly.

We do not need to wait for some special occasion. When calamity overtakes a friend, words of sympathy and encouragement are offered sincerely enough, yet in certain respects as a matter of course. Such an occasion calls for expression on our part and we naturally respond. But why wait for an occasion? Why not speak the kind word when there is no special occasion? There are many little occasions when the word of cheer is needed from us and we are silent.

CORN CUTTING TIME.

Farmers Are in the Midst of Their Busiest Season's Work.

The work of corn harvesting has begun and farmers are as busy now-a-days as book makers at a derby. The hum of the corn harvester is heard everywhere, as time will be taken by the forelock until the fodder is saved from frost. From what can be learned from the farmers the crop will be far beyond their expectations. The corn season opened most auspiciously but cool weather in August put a check on the yield, which will be short of the average of 1901.

In a great many localities the crop is being harvested too soon, but farmers have been compelled to do this or lose the value of the fodder. However, the stalks have not been damaged by frost as yet, but the time for a killing frost is near at hand and the rush to harvest the crop is necessary.

There has seldom been a year in the recollection of the oldest corn man when crop conditions were so irregular. The crops in general were planted late and it has been too cold the greater part of the season to make good corn. The frosts of last Friday and Saturday were damaging to many fields in northern Illinois, but the damage has been more in the quality than in the quantity.

Taking a retrospective view of the year our farmers have no just cause for complaint. The yield and quality of oats was remarkably good. Hay was one of the heaviest crops in a number of years while pastures were fresh and green the greater part of the summer. Cattle never looked better at this season of the year and the farmer who has a number to fat should be able to get them ready for the market without many weeks of preparation.

To Be Sold.

1000 yds waist linings 8 to 12c goods, 30 to 36 in. wide, at 4c per yd; Misses all solid school shoes, \$1.25 goods, at 49c; ladies' ribbed fleeced underwear 19c; 6c cotton flannel at 4c a yd; big lot of sample rugs at 19, 29, 59, \$1.19; all wool walking skirts, made with graduated flounces, trimmed with 21 rows of stitching and fancy plaits, worth \$3 to \$4, at \$1.98; special lot of men's gloves at 19, 25, 39c; mittens 5c; boys' school suits now at 98c and \$1.69, compare with others. Ladies' saten petticoats in black and colors at 25c; 10-4 bed blankets at 45c pair; men's all wool, new style, suits, well made, well lined, worth regularly \$8, at \$5.

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Men's, woman's and children's sample goods. \$1 goods at 69c; 75c goods at 59c; 50c goods at 39c. This is how it runs. Save you 1-3, and often 1-2. Buying as we do we get these bargains. Your money back if you don't like the goods. Can we do more?

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WM. DESMOND IS CHOSEN

By Democrats of 8th. District for Minority Representative.

Boone and McHenry Delegates Combine and Defeat McDermott.

The deadlock is broken. Democrats of this, the eighth senatorial district, have again met in convention and by a series of maneuvers picked a candidate for minority representative in the legislature. The meeting was held at the Sherman house, Chicago, Monday and Wm. Desmond of Hartland, McHenry county, nominated.

There was not much brotherly love displayed at the meeting, and claims of Lake county received but little notice. That there is a feeling of disappointment among Mr. McDermott's friends is not denied; that Mr. Desmond will not receive the solid support of the democrats in Lake county is certain.

The Nominee.

The Harvard Herald, leading republican paper of McHenry county, has this to say of the nominee:

"Wm. Desmond, the nominee, is well known and highly respected as a gentleman of unimpeachable character, an honest, upright citizen, a man of marked ability, who will make the district a creditable representative. He was born in Hartland township, McHenry county, 53 years ago and all his life has been spent in that town, except a few years spent in acquiring an education. For many years he taught school and was rated a successful and popular educator. He was assessor of his home town for many years and for 12 years has served as supervisor of Hartland township. He has been a member of the board of review of McHenry county for two years and in all these positions of responsibility he has proven his efficiency and now the confidence of his constituents."

Intimates Convention Was Illegal.

The Waukegan Gazette discovers that the so-called convention was not legal, and in an editorial regarding the same talks as follows:

"Since the last meeting of the democratic senatorial delegates in Chicago the condition of the average Lake county democrat is a cross between that of a mad bull and an animated interrogation point. The former condition will wear off, but the latter phase of senatorial matters presents a difficulty which may stick, and it is felt in the district beyond the confines of Lake county.

The burning question is, 'Have the democrats of the eighth senatorial district really had a convention; and is Desmond really nominated?' A nice point is involved, one which may enlist the services of the courts to settle and to get Desmond's name on the ticket in the coming election.

The conditions leading up to the muddle are unusual. The original convention was called at Harvard—with in the district. At this session occurred the first act of the famous deadlock comedy. The meeting adjourned to the Sherman house in Chicago, and at that place finally adjourned sine die. Since then there has been no meeting of the senatorial committee; but beginning all over again the senatorial delegates gather outside of the district—in Chicago and bring about the nomination of Desmond. Now the prevailing wonder is if it will hold water and Desmond find a place on ticket.

As to the other condition. The democrats of Lake county are mad, with an upper case M. They realize that they have been the party of the second part in a plain case of rubbing it in. All custom of precedence have been trampled under foot, and the biggest county of the district finds itself in the humiliating position of having been bested by bullying. While the Lake county democrats put on a little sickly smile and declare 'we are democrats still,' it is evident from the deep undercurrent of feeling that Desmond will not have to sit up nights to count his Lake county votes. The mottled mess which makes Mt. Pelee periodically sick to the stomach isn't a consideration in comparison to the red hot turbulence that rankles in the breast of the average democrat now.

The democracy of the eighth district—never any too securely cemented by brotherly love and consideration—is now divided by a deep and awful chasm into which many a democratic political hope for the future will be dashed into flinders, while erstwhile brethren grown hardened of heart by past buffetings and indignities will look calmly on and say, 'Wouldn't that jar you?'

Political Notes.

The full dinner pail was a prominent issue in the campaign two years ago. Now its the empty coal bin.

Senator Mason counts that day lost in which he does not hand a choice bunch of trouble to Governor Yates and members of the state administration.

Talking about party splits, the democrats do not appear to have a monopoly of them just now. Iowa is all torn up over Speaker Henderson's refusal to again run for congress because the platform constructed by the late state

convention favors tariff reform and war on the trusts.

It used to be the rank and file who were bothering over a revision of the tariff. Now it is the leaders of both political parties, and they are anxiously buttonholing each other while asking what to do to be saved.

McHenry and Boone county democrats got together at Chicago, Monday, and nominated a McHenry county man for representative. Lake county dems trace the fine Italian hand of Johnnie Donnelly in the result. Lake county leaders were in it for just one ballot.

The Joliet Republican says that the Hon. William E. Mason is now endeavoring to prove through the columns of the democratic press that he is a republican.

Friends of Phillip Knopf, present clerk of Cook county and candidate for congress from the Seventh district have been out this way the past week looking over the situation. The way the Seventh district is cut there is no show to defeat Phillip, and there is no reason why he should not be elected.

Jim Barrett, the democratic nominee for sheriff of Cook county, is hustling but he has one of the most popular republicans for an opponent, and only a democratic landslide in the country towns will save him. Democratic landslides are rare in the towns of Cook county so Dan Healey, who has been an officeholder for 25 years, is safe for another pull.

THURSDAY CLUB

Resume Regular Weekly Meetings Afternoon of October 2nd.

The annual program of the Woman's Thursday Club is in the hands of the printer and will soon be ready for distribution. The program for the year was prepared under the supervision of Mesdames Mary Shipman, Maud Robertson, Hermine Welchelt and Ada McIntosh, and will prove one of the most entertaining and instructive ever compiled for the organization.

Only the best and most popular authors are given place and the ladies will find in the subjects selected for readings, quotations and essays only the cream of English and American prose and poetry.

Thursday afternoon, October 2nd, club will resume its sessions, the following being the initial program:

Quotations from Longfellow.

Music—Selected.

Reading—Selections from October number Bay View Magazine.

Paper—Subject, Henry W Longfellow, contributed by Mrs. Howarth.

Five nights during the year are designated as "Gentleman's Night," on which occasions the husbands of the members are permitted to enter the sacred precincts of the club's meeting place and participate in a program prepared especially for their benefit. These meetings and the annual banquet, are the only occasions when the male sex are allowed to break into the pasture of this Adamless Eden.

Allowed to Contribute.

The part which postal employees are to be permitted to take in political campaigns is outlined in the following instructions which Acting Postmaster General Wynne has addressed to a postmaster who sent a letter of inquiry:

"In reply to your letter, you are informed that you are not prohibited from joining a political club, nor from making voluntary financial contributions outside of a government office or building, nor from acting as a delegate to a county, state or congressional convention. You should not, however, serve as chairman of a state or county committee, nor take any part in conducting a political convention, nor make yourself unduly prominent in local political matters."

Now watch 'em do nothing of the kind. Postmasters are, the most of them, politicians, and get into the front seat of the band wagon is what they propose to do, civil service rules or no civil service rules, and you can't drive 'em off.

Powers of Board of Review.

Attorney General Hamlin in answer to a question as to the power of board of review to compel bank cashiers and secretaries of building and loan associations to give information for purpose of taxation says: "The county board of review has not the power to compel the secretary of a building and loan association to furnish the board with a list of stockholders in such association. Nor has the board of review the power to compel the cashier of a bank to furnish the board the names of depositors in the bank and the amounts deposited by them severally."

Read the Review and keep posted.

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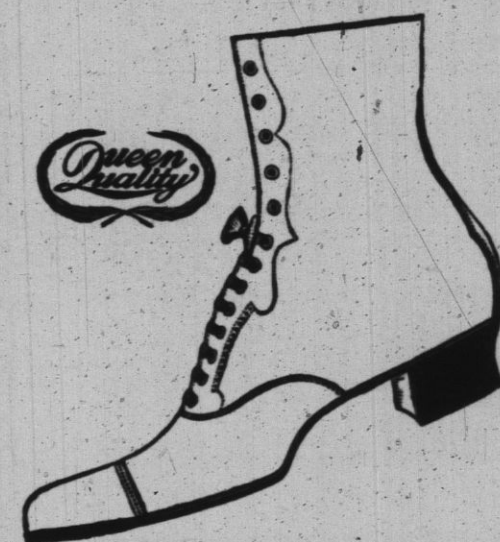
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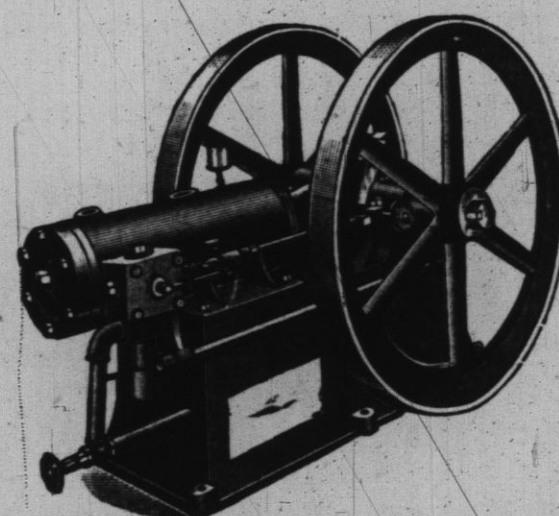
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BARRINGTON, ILLINOIS.



The city council of Sheboygan, Wis., passed a resolution retiring John Sandrok, chief of the fire department, on account of physical disability, allowing him a yearly pension of \$400. Alderman Mohr, social democrat, notified the council that he would enjoin the city from paying any pension money to Chief Sandrok, as it was stealing from the city treasury. Chief Sandrok has served in the Sheboygan fire department nearly fifty years and is 73 years old.

Joseph Bennett, who narrowly escaped lynching at Butler, Pa., for assaulting 6-year-old Thelma Wagner, was sentenced to fifteen years in prison.

George Martin and Joseph Gregory, captured near South Haven, Mich., are accused of robbing the hardware store of John Mackey of cutlery valued at \$800. Martin says he is from Chicago.

William Brandt was shot and killed by his brother Peter near Newfield, N. J., during a quarrel over the division of receipts for the sale of poultry.

It is semi-officially announced that the Bulgarian elections to the sobranje or national assembly have everywhere resulted in victories for the government.

A new line of steamships, to ply between Odessa, Naples and New York will be inaugurated early in November. Three large steamers—the St. Petersburg, Saratoff and Ore—have been detailed for this service.

At the dedication of the Sons of Zion Synagogue at St. Paul a stairway gave way and 500 persons fell in a heap, several being badly injured.

Mrs. Mary Rutledge of Detroit, after four weeks' search for her missing 7-year-old daughter, had her restored at Fort Wayne.

Rev. Dr. Buxton, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, Youngstown, Ohio, has accepted the presidency of Baldwin University at Berea, Ohio.

Frank Meek, 37 years old, who was said to be a former Chicago alderman, died at Buffalo from what the surgeons believed to be a fractured skull.

Edgar H. Neff pleaded guilty at Denver to the embezzlement of \$3,520 from the Union Pacific Railway Company and was sentenced to serve two to five years in prison.

Burglars used dynamite to blow open postoffice safes at Pittsfield, Wis., and Arcadia, Ind., securing \$200 in money and stamps at the former place and \$500 at the latter.

The grand jury at Alledo, Ill., returned indictments against Miss Tona Dunlap for the murder of Miss Allie Dool by furnishing chocolates claimed to have been poisoned.

Fire at Titusville, Pa., caused a loss of \$65,000; insurance \$35,000.

George Reich, the 13-year-old son of a well known business man of Hammond, Ind., while jumping from one moving street car to another, was crushed to death.

Gus Peterson, a workman at the Republic Iron and Steel Works, was instantly killed at East Chicago, Ind., by falling from a scaffolding while repairing a smokestack.

At Birmingham, Ala., Horace Jackson, a negro, charged with participating in the lynching of Aleck Herman, another negro, was found guilty and sentenced to the penitentiary for ten years.

More than 500 employees in the freight departments of the different Kansas City railroads have been granted substantial increases in salaries in the past month.

John S. Williams, master mechanic, was instantly killed by the breaking of a traveler at the Norton Reed quarry at Bedford, Ind. James Pearl, engineer, was badly injured.

The strike at the J. G. Brill Car works, Philadelphia, Pa., has been declared off after thirteen weeks' duration. The men struck because twenty-two men had been discharged and the employees claimed the discharges were made because the men were unionists. The strike was declared off without any concessions.

Mistaking his brother, John Kendlewood, for a burglar, Sam Kendlewood shot and killed him at Ironwood, Va. There is a rumor that the brothers quarreled, but the slayer declares the killing was accidental.

Because of the arrest of the ring-leaders of a recent demonstration at Trieste 700 dock laborers and others struck work and the work of the port was much affected.

Emperor Francis Joseph and Frederick William, crown prince of Germany, have arrived at Savsar to participate in the Hungarian army maneuvers.

The Chicago and Milwaukee railroad has granted its machinists practically all they asked for in the way of increased wages. Among those affected are several hundred men at the West Milwaukee shops, who will now receive 32 cents an hour, an increase of 22 cents a day.

The Hubbard Fertilizing company at Canton, Md., suffered a loss of \$100,000 by fire.

John Miller died at Fairbury, Ill., from the effects of an overdose of laudanum, which he had been using in medicines.

Free delivery postal service has been established at Taylorville, Ill.; Long Beach, Cal.; Franklin, Ind.; and Ardmore, I. T., effective Dec. 1.

John Hoelz, a business man of Marshfield, Wis., has been lost in the swamp lands in the northern part of the state. He separated from the other members of a hunting party and never returned.

Edwin E. Ives, trainmaster of the middle division of the Santa Fe railway system, was killed at Emporia, Kan., being run over by a switch engine, and E. Austin, trainmaster of the eastern division, was hurt.

Shelton White, a leading druggist and society man of Jackson, Miss., was found dead in his room. He left a letter for his business partner, saying he needed only a black coat, white tie and pair of shoes to be ready for burial. No cause for the suicide is known.

After an expenditure of \$21,000,000 and the sacrifice of twenty-four lives in the rapid transit subway under construction in New York is three-fifths completed.

President Roosevelt has issued an executive order closing the departments in Washington on the day of the G. A. R. parade during the encampment next month.

The navy department has received a cablegram from Rear Admiral Rodgers, who has just been detached from command of the Asiatic station, announcing his arrival on the New York at Yuenan from Vladivostok.

After deliberating nearly forty-eight hours the jury in the second trial of Walter N. Dimmick, accused of embezzling \$30,000 from the United States mint in San Francisco was unable to agree and was discharged.

Dr. E. J. Bulglin of Chicago and Professor B. C. Montgomery of Mount Grove, Pa., have closed a three weeks' series of meetings at the Paxton, Ill., church. A farewell offering of \$330 was raised for Dr. Bulglin.

The postoffice at Hazelhurst, Pa., was broken into and robbed. About \$105 in stamps was taken.

Professor Hattori has arrived at Peking from Japan to assume the presidency of the Imperial Chinese college at Peking, rendered vacant by the resignation of Rev. W. A. P. Martin, an American, who had long filled the position.

Major General Creagh, the British commander, has returned to Tientsin. It is now said that the British will not restore the Pekin-Shan Hail-Kwan section to the Pekin-New-Chwang road until Russia relinquishes possession of the New-Chwang portion.

Frank T. Merry, formerly private secretary to President Angell of the University of Michigan, was found dead in the Sandwich Islands Aug. 29. He leaves three children in Chicago.

William Howard and Maude Solt, prominent young people of Giddens, Ia., were killed by a Northwestern passenger train at Rajston.

Ridgeview camp meeting grounds at Millwood, a few miles east of Derry, Pa., were visited by a mysterious fire, which destroyed forty-five cottages, the hotel and a store. Most of the cottages had just been built.

James O'Malley, whose right name is said to be John Muldoon, the alleged highwayman arrested at St. Paul, Minn., after a revolver fight with Detective Fraser, is wanted by the Cleveland, O., authorities for shooting Patrolman Kearney.

The eighty girl strikers employed at the Pioneer hat works, Wabash, Ind., succumbed to the pressure brought by other members of the hat-makers' unions, who protested against the demand for an increase in wages in midseason, and have agreed to go back to work. They will renew their demands when the season ends.

Democrats of the third Virginia district renominated John Lamb for Congress.

The garrison at Trieste, Austria-Hungary, has been re-inforced by two battalions of infantry as a precautionary measure in consequence of the strike of dock laborers. Three of the arrested leaders have been released.

Every electric line, with one exception, was tied up at Ottumwa, Iowa, by a strike of motormen and conductors out of sympathy with the linemen of the Ottumwa Traction Light company.

The convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen at Chattanooga heard the report of Editor W. S. Carter of the Magazine. A committee held that the claim of a member of Lodge 201 for insurance on account of disability resulting from an ailment not provided for in the insurance clause of the constitution was not legal, although an appropriation was recommended.

Raymond Gray, once a prominent attorney of Covington, Ky., was taken to a hospital dying from self-inflicted wounds with a small penknife. Cocaine is said to be the cause of his act.

Because of a feud Frank Blackwell and John Scott were shot and instantly killed by Jess Durham at Huntsville, Ala.

In a quarrel over school affairs Joseph Watkins, a farmer of Beaver county, Oklahoma, was shot and killed by a neighbor, Doe Cravens.

Charlotte Matilda Pancoast, widow of Dr. William H. Pancoast of Philadelphia and daughter of the late James Robb, founder of the First National bank of Louisiana, is dead in Paris from heart disease. She was a native of New Orleans.

The National Firemen's association closed its fifth annual convention at Detroit. All the old officers were re-elected.

The Wisconsin Association of Suffragists, in convention at Madison, re-elected Rev. Olympia Brown-Willis of Racine as president.

BANKER DIES OF FRACTURE

Nicholas Fish of New York Receives Fatal Injuries in Saloon Fight.

WAS IN COMPANY OF WOMEN

Companion of One Picks Quarrel With Multimillionaire and Delivers Blow Which Leads to Victim's Death at Hospital.

Nicholas Fish, the millionaire banker of New York, was taken from a saloon to Roosevelt hospital suffering from a fracture of the base of the skull. The police say that Mr. Fish went to the place with two women and was assaulted by a man well known in Eighth avenue, and said to be the constant companion of one of the women.

Mr. Fish was unconscious when taken to the hospital. He was identified by papers in his pockets. Mrs. Fish, who has been staying for the summer at Tuxedo, was summoned and arrived at the hospital about 8 o'clock at night. At that time her husband was unconscious. Mr. Fish died later.

At the hospital this statement was given out:

Hospital Statement.
"Mrs. Nicholas Fish, who was with her husband at the Roosevelt hospital, authorizes the statement that he was brought to the hospital in one of its ambulances from Thirty-fourth street and Eighth avenue, suffering from a fracture at the base of the skull said to have been sustained by his having fallen upon a step."

Police Investigate.
Police Capt. Haughey of the West Thirty-seventh street station investigated the assault on Mr. Fish and the captain made known the details of what he had learned. The captain said that about 3 o'clock in the afternoon Mr. Fish, with the two women, went to the saloon. The bar is in a basement with about six stone steps leading from the street. The police give it a bad reputation. In the rear, separated by a hallway, is a room in which women are served with drinks.

Assailed by a Man.
It was in this room, according to Capt. Haughey, that the banker went with his two women companions.

About 5 o'clock, so the police say, a man entered the room and began a quarrel with Mr. Fish. The quarrel became violent and the man struck at Mr. Fish. The banker was rising from the table. The blow struck him over the left eye, breaking the skin and knocking him down. Mr. Fish got on his feet and tried to leave the room. The man followed at Mr. Fish's heels and continued the quarrel.

Strikes Head on Steps.
As Mr. Fish pushed open the door and stepped into the area way, the man hit him again on the back of the head. Mr. Fish fell, striking his head heavily on the first stone step. As he fell, he toppled over backward, and the back of his skull struck the sharp edge of the stone step.

Nicholas Fish was prominent in financial and social life in New York. He is a brother of Stuyvesant Fish of the Illinois Central railroad. He was United States minister to Belgium from 1882 to 1886.

SPEAKER HENDERSON QUILTS

Declines Renomination for Congress Because of Iowa Tariff Plank.

David B. Henderson, speaker of the House of Representatives and for twenty years a member of Congress, has withdrawn from the race for reelection. The "no monopoly sheltering" tariff plank in the Iowa Republican platform forced the speaker to this action. He offers strenuous objection to injecting this doctrine into the party and avowing that it is un-Republican and realizing that the plank will prove to be the central dominant issue in the campaign General Henderson decided to withdraw.

RESCUES MOTHER AND CHILD

George Van Cleef Saves Two From the Waves at Bath Beach.

New York dispatch: At the risk of his life and with all his clothes on, even to his hat, George Van Cleef, crack swimmer and champion water polo player of the Knickerbocker Athletic club of Manhattan, jumped overboard at Bath Beach and saved the lives of Mrs. Annie V. Austin and her 7-year-old daughter May, who had been upset in a rowboat.

Envy Causes Murder.

St. Thomas, Ont., dispatch: William King, a farm hand, has confessed to having murdered 15-year-old James Freeman, an adopted son of a farmer, because he was envious of the boy owing to the privileges he enjoyed on the farm. King wanted to take the boy's place in the family.

Freight Train Burns.

Pittsburg, Pa., special: Twelve cars loaded with freight and three tank cars containing gasoline burned on the Pennsylvania railroad between Bagda and Kiskiminetas Junction, Pa. The total loss is estimated at \$30,000.

Aged Canal Boatman Dies.

Rockford, Ill., dispatch: Solomon Wheeler, operator of the first boat on the Erie canal between Ithaca and Albany, is dead here at the age of ninety-six years. He had lived in Winnebago county since 1846.

ILLINOIS STATE CROP BULLETIN

Rain Puts Ground in Good Condition for Plowing and Seeding.

REPORTS ON FROST VARY SOME

Certain Sections Hold That Corn Was Considerably Damaged While Others Contend That Benefit Will Result in Hastening Maturity of Plant.

The Illinois weekly crop bulletin for the week ended Sept. 10, issued, says: "Rain fell over most of the state Monday and Thursday nights, but the rest of the week was dry. The rains put the ground in good condition for plowing and seeding generally, but in some localities it is still hard. Considerable plowing has been done and some ground has been seeded. In a few localities in the southern part of the state the newly sown grain has begun to appear above the ground."

Frosts Are General.

"The past week was cool and light frosts occurred on several mornings. On Saturday and Sunday mornings frost was general throughout the state. In a few localities, especially in the northern district, the frost was heavy and caused considerable damage to vegetation, but over most of the state the frost was light and caused but slight damage."

"Threshing continued during the week and is now about completed over most of the state. In many places some improvement in the quality of the later-threshed oats is noted."

Damage to Corn.

Corn was damaged considerably in a few localities, especially in the northern part of the state, by the frosts which occurred toward the end of the week, but over most of the state there was but little damage or none at all. Many correspondents state that the frosts will result in positive benefit by hastening the maturity of the corn crop.

In general the progress of the crop toward maturity was rather slow during the week, but a great deal of it is now beyond danger from any frost and the bulk of it beyond danger except from very heavy frost. Cutting corn has become quite general and a great deal of it is already in shock. Some late pieces will not be safe from frost until October.

Broom Corn Yield.

Broom corn harvest continues. The yield is generally good, but in some localities the quality is not good. A good second crop of cow peas is being harvested.

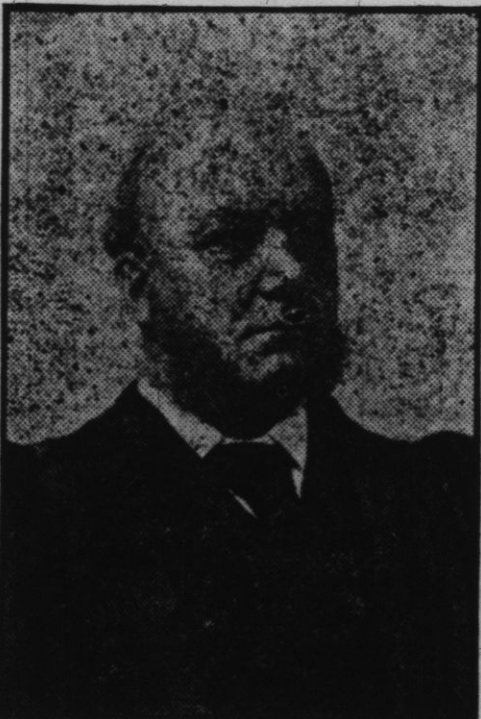
The yield of potatoes is generally large and the amount of rotting appears to be diminishing. The apple prospects have improved somewhat and though the average yield will be rather light the quality of the fruit is generally excellent.

JUSTICE HORACE GRAY IS DEAD

Member of United States Supreme Court Dies of Paralysis.

Justice Horace Gray of the United States Supreme court died at Nahant, Mass., of paralysis.

Justice Gray removed to Washing-



EX-JUSTICE HORACE GRAY.
ton on his appointment to the United States supreme bench as associate justice in 1882. He was a native of Massachusetts and was born in 1828. He was graduated from Harvard in 1845 and from the Harvard law school in 1849. Justice Gray was admitted to the Massachusetts bar in 1851. He was associate justice of the state supreme court from 1864 to 1873 and chief justice from 1873 to 1882.

First Rain in a Year.
Adelaide, South Australia, cable: There has been a copious downfall of rain at this critical time in the agricultural district. It has also benefited the pastoral country, where there had been no rain for a year.

Spain Expels Deroulede.

San Sebastian, Spain, cable: The government of Spain has ordered that Paul Deroulede, the French political conspirator, be expelled from the country, and the exile accordingly left without stating his destination.

Falls 500 Feet to Death.

Houghton, Mich., dispatch: Alfred Shipman, aged 60, a miner at the Tri-Mountain mine, fell 500 feet in the shaft and was killed. He is survived by a wife and one daughter.

FOREST FIRES ON THE COAST

Thirty Lives Reported to Have Been Lost in State of Washington.

FAMILY IS BURNED TO DEATH

Charred Remains of Husband, Wife and Two Children Are Found Where They Had Been Camping in the Woods.

Kalama, Wash., dispatch: The forest fires, which have been raging on the Lewis river, have wrought great havoc, and about thirty lives have been lost. D. L. Wallace, with his wife and two children, were burned to death while camping in the woods.

Their wagon was found burned up, the charred bodies lying near. A 12-year-old boy of Mr. Hanley is also dead. Mrs. John Polly and baby, and a brother, name unknown, and Mr. Newhouse and Mrs. Graves are dead. Fifteen others were found without clothing, except gunnysacks.

Families Lose All.

Five logging camps are burned out completely. The following families have lost everything: Eliza Street, O. S. Curtis, L. M. Child, Thomas Matthews, T. Wilkerson, H. E. Dartland, Dr. Ellis and others. The worst of the fire is on Lewis river, about 12 miles above Woodland. The country is well settled, and there are doubtless other casualties not yet reported.

The fire has spread from Lewis river north to the Kalama river, and fifty sections of the finest timber on the coast has been destroyed. It is impossible to give any estimate of the amount of the damage done to property. Oak Point, twenty miles below here on the Columbia river, is totally destroyed. The loss to property is estimated at about \$300,000.

Fifteen Perish.

A great fire is also raging on the Coweman, in the northern part of the country. Everything combustible in its path was consumed. The air is thick with smoke and falling ashes. Hill's camp is reported destroyed. Muckley Brothers' No. 2 camp is also burned out; Moreland's camp is badly damaged. Seven donkey engines are ruined. Two men from Barr's camp are reported missing, people are panic-stricken, and many are almost crazed with grief over loss of property. Cowitz county thought it was going to escape until the reports came thick and fast, each worse than the last. Five people are dead and two missing, with only partial reports from the burned district. There are only two houses left standing on Lewis river from Trait's place to the head of the river, a distance of thirty miles, and not less than fifteen persons have perished.

THE LATEST MARKET REPORTS.

Wheat.

New York—No. 2 red, 76½c.
Chicago—No. 2 red, 71½c./72½c.
St. Louis—No. 2 red, 64½c.
Kansas City—No. 2 hard, 66c.
Duluth—No. 1 hard, 70½c.
Toledo—72½c.
Milwaukee—No. 1 northern, 73c.
Minneapolis—No. 1 northern, 73½c.

Corn.

New York—No. 2, 69c.
Chicago—No. 2, 58½c.
St. Louis—No. 2, 60c.
Kansas City—No. 2 mixed, 57½c.
Peoria—No. 3, 59c.
Toledo—60½c.

Oats.

New York—No. 2, 33½c.
Chicago—Standard, 35c.
St. Louis—No. 2, 29½c.
Kansas City—No. 2 white, 37½c./38c.
Milwaukee—Standard, 33½c./34½c.
Peoria—No. 3 white, 32c./32½c.
Toledo—31½c.

Cattle.

Chicago—\$1.50@8.75.
Kansas City—\$2@7.20.
St. Louis—\$1.75@7.40.
Buffalo—\$1.50@7.75.
Omaha—\$2.50@8.25.

Hogs.

Chicago—\$5.50@7.90.
Kansas City—\$5.30@7.60.
St. Louis—\$7.30@7.80.
Buffalo—\$5.00@8.15.
Omaha—\$6.00@7.55.

Sheep and Lambs.

Chicago—\$2.00@5.25.
Kansas City—\$2.00@4.30.
St. Louis—\$2.50@5.50.
Omaha—\$2.00@5.10.
Buffalo—\$1.75@5.80.

Children Die in Kerosene Fire.

St. Paul dispatch: Fire, resulting from an explosion of kerosene used to start the kitchen fire in the home of Louis Moritz, destroyed the house, two children, Louis, aged two years, and Annie, aged seventeen years, perishing in the flames. In trying to save his daughter Mr. Moritz was badly burned.

Indian Massacre Tablet.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., special: At the Devil's Hole, in the Niagara gorge, a tablet was unveiled to mark the spot where on September 14, 1763, occurred the massacre of a large body of British soldiers by Seneca Indians.

Named by Democrats.

Galesburg, Ill., dispatch: The Democrats of the Forty-second senatorial district in convention here nominated John P. Anderson of Knox county for senator and John Hughes of Fulton county for minority representative.

PACKERS READY TO CONSOLIDATE

Paper Representing Millions Said to Have Gone Through Chicago Banks.

TO HANDLE SPECIAL GRADES

Each Plant is to Cater to the Particular "Class of Trade in Its Locality, Buying Only Certain Kinds of Live Stock.

Chicago dispatch: After many delays the affairs of the various packing companies, which will be merged into one and directed by one head, have been so arranged that the individual concerns will practically cease to exist Oct. 1, the day on which J. Ogden Armour will assume charge of the entire beef business of the country. This information comes from the offices of Otis, Wilson & Co., the La Salle street brokers, who have represented Swift & Co. in local money markets for more than ten years.

Notes for Millions.

Notes signed by Gustavus F. Swift and Nelson Morris, aggregating many millions of dollars, were turned into the First National bank Saturday, it is said. It is believed that the notes represent these packers' shares of the purchase price of plants that had to be bought outright.

Otis, Wilson & Co. understood that the First National bank was to underwrite the whole transaction, but this was denied by David R. Forgan, vice president of the institution. He said that would be a little out of the bank's general line. Pressed as to particulars of the notes given by Mr. Swift and Mr. Morris, he evaded the question by saying he didn't see why they should want to put out any commercial paper in this deal.

Simply Consolidation.

"I don't know that any packing plants are to be purchased, or have been," said Mr. Forgan. "It's simply a matter of consolidation, as I understand it, in which for turning over their property to the new corporation the different companies will receive so much stock in the new concern."

Representatives of Otis, Wilson & Co. at first objected to answering queries because the word "trust" was used.

"The merger is in no sense a trust," said a member of the house. "It is simply a combination of business houses which, by working together, can cut down expenses. It is like two men going into partnership. One, we will say, is a butcher and the other a grocer. By combining they will do the same amount of business and perhaps more. Rents will be reduced and one cashier will do for both."

To Specialize Business.

"That's just the state of affairs, under which the merger has been planned. I don't know, but probably one packing plant will make a specialty of handling one kind of cattle now, instead of all kinds. Certain meat is demanded in certain sections, and the plant nearest to each particular section doubtless will handle nearly all of the supply for that territory."

"How about those notes signed by Messrs. Swift and Morris?"

"I have nothing to say except that they were turned over to the First National bank."

May Conflict With Laws.

"What were the amounts?"

"I cannot say, except that they were large."

"Did they run into the millions?"

"Yes, quite a way into the millions."

And that was all the broker would say.

It is possible that the fact that the merger is complete will not be announced Oct. 1 on account of the trouble the trust will find in coming in conflict with the laws of the different states in which its plants are situated. So much was intimated by a man who knows considerable about the merger. He didn't explain why this excuse was good if the merger was not a trust.

TRAGEDY IN MAGNATE'S HOME

Millionaire's Daughter Uses Carving Knife to Cut Her Throat.

Erie, Pa., special: Miss Edith Nagle, daughter of T. M. Nagle, an Erie millionaire, made a desperate attempt to end her life by slashing her throat with a big carving knife. Miss Nagle was found bleeding profusely. Assistance was called and the unfortunate woman was hurried to the hospital, where she has a fighting chance to recover. Miss Nagle has traveled extensively, having visited Europe on several occasions, and has been connected with church and charity work. Of late she has been suffering from an indisposition which made her melancholy.

Reorganizing French Army.

Paris special: General Andre, the minister of war, is reported to be drawing up a scheme which revolutionizes the administration of the army and increases the pay of non-commissioned officers and privates.

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The Klondyke Gold Mystery.

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CHAPTER I.

Strange Information.

From the flowery fields of California to the barren region of the Klondyke, from 1849 to 1897, is a wide reach, but the gulf of time is bridged over and the hopes and fears of thousands of hearts follow the argonauts who go to search for the golden fleece in the confines of the Arctic Circle, as they did forty-eight years ago the California prospectors. The real story of the discovery of gold on the Klondyke is not generally known, and to unravel that mystery is the purpose of this story.

On a certain night, about three years ago last May, five men were seated about a camp fire, built under the south side of a cliff, among some pine trees, near the banks of the Yukon river, fifteen miles above Dawson City. As some of this party have become well known by the development of the Klondyke gold fields, it will be as well to introduce them to the reader before we proceed with our story. That large man dressed in moose-skin coat and trousers, with a bear skin thrown over his shoulders, was once well known in the great northwest as the most daring hunter, miner and adventurer in all Alaska. He was as honorable as he was brave, and as kind hearted as he was sullen. His name was Jack Ralston, but along the Yukon he was commonly known as "Glum Ralston."

Ralston was once an American. He was getting along in years, for his hair was growing frosty, yet his frame was still strong and his heart had not abandoned its hope.

George W. Cormack, or "Lucky George," as the miners nicknamed him, sat on the log just opposite Glum Ralston. George was an Englishman, a brave, adventurous fellow, who was also an expert miner. Perhaps it was his knowledge of geology and mining that tended to his success. Nevertheless, the miners attributed it to luck.

Gid Myers, was a man of thirty, with pale blue eyes and sandy complexion. Gid had had considerable experience as a hunter and prospector, but in the miner's parlance had never struck it rich.

Porter Allen, or "Big Port," was a giant in size, being over six feet in height, with broad shoulders and sinews of steel. He was forty, his hair and long beard quite grizzled with time and exposure.

The fifth was a young man of twenty-two or twenty-three years of age, with the freshness of youth and innocence still on his face. While his older companions were smoking their pipes, the younger man of the party gazed abstractedly into the glowing fire. His mind went back over the mountains, rivers and seas to his quiet little home in Fresno, where he had left his widowed mother, dear to his heart, and one still dearer. Her name was Laura Kean. They were lovers and betrothed.

While he sat gazing into the fire and seeing only the well-beloved face of his betrothed, his companions toasted and ate their suppers and talked of their present situation.

"Glum, how long ye been in Alaska?" asked Lucky George.

"It's now twenty-one years." "An' never been back to the States?"

"No."

"Are you ever goin'?"

"Don't know," he answered, with a sigh. "It'd be like goin' back to a graveyard now. Most everybody I knew's dead. If—" but he did not finish the sentence. His weather-beaten eye seemed to gleam with softer light as he gazed into the fire, and Gid Myers thought he saw a shade of moisture gathering there.

"Glum, you often promised us you would tell your own story sometime—how you came here, and why you have spent all these years in Alaska. Why not tell now?" asked "Lucky George."

Glum moved uneasily on the log on which he was sitting and, clearing his throat, said:

"Boys, 'tain't much of a yarn when it's spun. I came to Alaska in '73 in the sealin' schooner 'Eleanor.' We had good officers and crew, an' the sun never shone on a better man than our captain. We all loved him and would have died for him.

"Well, we had no luck sealing, and the captain and sailors went with a party of Indians who said they knew where gold could be found. I didn't believe them, and wouldn't go. But he asked me not to leave Alaska till he came back, and I promised.

"At the end of six months an explorer's party came back with the cap o' one o' the sailors which they had found on the snow several days' journey away.

"Winter was on us, and we ran into Sitka, where we anchored until spring. It was a hard winter, and I have often wondered why we didn't all die, but all but two pulled through, and when spring came on, an' the captain hadn't come in sight, the first mate said he was going back with the ship. They tried to make me go, but I'd promised the captain I'd stay until he came back.

"Our ship sailed away, an' I stayed around the town for a while, an' then went on a cruise with some hunters.

We branched off into the woods. I didn't tell the story of my captain and the Injun chief with the gold beads for a good many years. Then I went into the interior to try to find him. I got in with some moose hunters and traveled one whole summer and part of a winter and nearly starved an' froze a hundred times, but not a word could I hear of him, so I suppose I am doomed to make my last voyage from this port. When I meet my captain on that unknown sea to which we are all steerin', I'll tell him I kept my promise."

When the ex-sailor had finished his story a silence fell on the group. No one spoke for several minutes.

The youth, known only by the sobriquet of "Crack Lash," sat gazing abstractedly into the fire. He had heard no part of the story, for his mind was still on his far-away home, where dwelt mother and the fair being who had promised to be his wife, for whom he had braved the dangers of the wilderness.

At early morn the little camp on the Yukon was astir. Paul was the last to awake. Youth is healthful and innocent, so sleep lingers longer about its eyelids than those whose bodies are freighted with disease or minds burdened with cares.

"Where's George?" asked Gid, as he toasted steaks.

"Been gone these two hours," Big Port answered.

"Alone?"

"Yes."

"That's strange."

Breakfast was disposed of, the dogs fed and harnessed and the party prepared for their journey up the river to Dawson City, then an insignificant village, and yet lucky George had not returned.

As the sun rose higher the mud and snow made travel more uncomfortable, yet Paul trudged on, uncomplainingly. He could bear any burden or hardship without a murmur when he reflected that it was for Laura. Her presence gave strength to his arm and keenness to his eye, spurring him on to efforts more than superhuman.

When they halted at noon they were compelled to get to leeward of the smoke to protect themselves from the mosquitoes. But little had been said of their missing companion, Lucky George. Gid followed his trail through the snow without difficulty, and gave it as his opinion that he was going straight to Dawson City.

Glum Ralston, who had not expressed an opinion on the subject for some time, at last said:

"Boys, I heard him say somethin' one day 'bout goin' up the Klondyke."

"What for?" asked Gid.

"Said a squaw man told him there was heaps o' gold along that air stream."

Glum informed him it was one of the tributaries of the Youkon which had been but very little explored. Gid remained with his head bowed for a few moments, his mind lost in thought. At last he said:

"Boys, he's tryin' to give us the slip. I'm afeard, or run a cold deck on us," said Gid.

"What if he does?" asked Port.

"We don't lose much."

"We might if he struck pay dirt," said Gid.

"Won't we be just as likely to strike pay dirt as George?"

"No."

"Why?"

"Because George is allers in luck. Every time he draws from the deck it's a trump. If a feller holds a straight George has a flush. I'll gamble my dogs an' packs that he makes a ten strick right now."

There was a silence, and the men sat and smoked and steamed, to drive away the mosquitoes. At last Paul broke the silence by saying:

"If there is gold on the Klondyke let us go and find it ourselves."

"Now yer shoutin'," cried the prospectors. "Why not go to the Klondyke ourselves?"

"Truth is, boys," said Glum, "I've never had any very exalted opinion o' Lucky George's honesty. If he makes a big strike we can, o' course, come in for a claim, but he'll strike out the best an' work on the others without us a-knowin' it."

They decided to set out at once for the Klondyke. It was a journey attended from beginning to end with great danger and hardship. Glum Ralston was the only member of their party who had been on the stream, and he acted as guide.

Again night came on, and they went into camp and prepared their suppers. Paul was a little disheartened on this night. Continual disappointment had made him heart-sick. Rising to relieve his cramped limbs, he turned his back toward the fire and gazed across the wood-covered hill into the darkness beyond. To his surprise he discovered a glow on the woods far in the distance. For a moment he gazed upon it in doubt, and then, touching Gid Myers, who sat near, on the arm, he whispered:

"Look off there, Gid, in the direction I am pointing. Don't you see anything suspicious?" Gid Myers did as directed, and said:

"Yes, thar's somethin' onnatural, Crack Lash."

"What is it?"

"Well, I'd say it was th' glow from a camp fire, like our own."

"Gid, suppose we go and reconnoitre. We may make some discovery."

"Keep your eyes peeled, boys" cautioned Big Port. "It may be a mighty sight more risky'n ye think."

"Oh, let us alone for that," we'll let no red nigger o' the north woods get the drop on us."

Through the dense wood, across ravines, snowdrifts and muddy streams the two pressed on over hill and dale,

until, after three hours' painful toil, they came upon a bend in the stream called the Klondyke, where, on passing around a spur of the cliff, all of a sudden the full glare of torches and fire light fell upon them. It was a strange and unexpected sight that met their view. A great fire was blazing, to which was added the light of pine knot torches stuck in the ground.

Two men were at work with picks, shovels and pans. Late as it was, dark as it was and tired and hungry as they were, they toiled on and on. "Crack Lash," Gid gasped in a hoarse whisper, "it's Lucky George and the squaw man, Lattimer."

"Yes."

"What are they doin'?"

"Digging! Great heaven, look at the shining ore! See! the buckets and pans are full of nuggets and dust. Oh, Gid! Gid! It's a bonanza!"

"Hush, they will hear you."

"I am going to make myself known to them."

"And be shot?"

"Why should they shoot me when we are friends? If they are like savage dogs over a bone, then we can shoot first."

Gid consented to go to them, and, advancing to within a hundred paces, they called to the diggers. At first they were a little confused, but Lucky George, who was a shrewd fellow, saw it was best to admit to the discovery.

"Come down, boys; come down," he cried, cheerfully. "I tell you we have made the greatest strike in the world. Look at the work of a few hours."

"George, are there more good claims?"

"Plenty of them. Let us all set to work, stake out the best and get the very cream before the world finds it out. Lattimer here put me onto this; he got it from the Indians."

This was the discovery of the great gold fields in the Klondyke. Lucky George got the tip from Lattimer, the white man with an Indian wife, and had determined to work it alone if he could do so, but now that his friends had found him, he decided to make the most of it and divide.

The others were sent for, and claims for all staked out.

Next morning with the dawn of day Paul began to work his claim. From the first shovelful of earth, he began to take out gold. His pick seemed attracted to the largest nuggets, and his pan was always rich in ore. He washed out a thousand dollars' worth of dust and nuggets to the pan. He forgot breakfast, lunch or dinner, but toiled on. The small moose-skin bags were quickly filled, and then he poured the renewed accumulation into a water bucket. His eyes gleamed with the fire of the insane, and in his mind he saw only the faces of sweetheart and mother and took no thought of rest, health or the danger which his accumulation brought him.

There was danger hovering over the happy youth. His claim was some distance up the stream from the others, and one day, as he was toiling and heaping up the golden treasure, two pairs of fierce, avaricious eyes glared at him from the dense foliage of pines. They watched him a long time as he toiled, and then exchanged knowing looks, winks and smiles, which said:

"Let the fool toil on. When he has taken his thousands from the earth we will have it."

After the first few days he stopped long enough to eat and sleep a few hours at a time, dreaming of home and of making loved ones there happy.

Little did he dream that a storm cloud was gathering over the loved ones at home and another over his own head, threatening to ruin himself and all most dear to his heart.

(To be continued.)

BRIGANDS QUEER IN GREECE.

Treat Prisoner Well, But Insist on Ransom Money

M. Stravalopoulos, a young man, who was captured recently by brigands, has returned to Athens. He states that as he was about to go on board his yacht at Eghion he was accosted by a fashionably dressed young man, who kept him in conversation while four other men crept up behind him and seized and gagged him. They then carried him off to the mountains to which they were accompanied by the fashionable young man, who turned out to be a notorious brigand chief named Pano-

poulos. M. Stravalopoulos was taken to a large cavern or grotto, very comfortably furnished, where the brigands compelled him to write to his father, a rich banker, for a ransom of £4,000 in gold. His captors gave him plenty of food and wines, and even insisted on his saying his prayers twice a day. They also made him read various improving books, of which there was a large supply in the grotto. On the arrival of the money it was conveyed to a monastery in the mountains, where one of the monks counted it and handed it over to the robbers. A great feast was held the same evening in the grotto, and the brigands becoming intoxicated, the prisoner made his escape and reached the railway after a journey of five hours on foot. He returned to the grotto as soon as a force of police could be got together, but the brigands had all decamped.—London Globe.

An Unlikely Event.

Despite the conclusion of the Boer war, it is unlikely that King Edward will be known to posterity as Edward the Conqueror.

It sometimes happens that the man who dubs his house a castle has the moat in his eye.

Illinois News Items

State Happenings Succinctly Told by Our Special Correspondents

COUNTY TO HOLD BARGAIN SALE

Property to Be Sold on Delinquent Tax List for Thirty Years.

County Treasurer John Tetherington has given notice of a special sale of property in Madison county to take place at Edwardsville Sept. 22. The property to be sold is some upon which taxes have been due for many years, some of the taxes being unpaid for nearly thirty years. The property is now burdened with such a weight of taxes that the value of the property is exceeded by the taxes, and no one will buy it. County Treasurer Tetherington says that he will sell the property for whatever he can get for it in order to realize something for the county treasury. It has been offered for sale from year to year, but was not bid in by tax title buyers.

PEORIA COUNTY OLD SETTLERS.

Deaths for the Year Reach the Largest on Record.

The Peoria county old settlers' association met at Glen Oak park, the occasion being the thirty-fifth annual reunion. The day was ideal and the attendance amounted to several thousand. There were a number of prominent speakers. The report of the secretary showed that there had been 151 deaths among the members during the year, the greatest number ever reported at a meeting. This loss was partially overcome by the signing of 118 new members. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, John Holmes; first vice-president, John A. Buck; second vice-president, Crosby White; secretary, Henry P. Day; treasurer, William A. Herron.

To Reclaim Bottom Land.

A meeting of owners of land in the Sangamon river bottoms has been held in the office of W. C. Jones of Decatur, the object being the launching of a movement for the reclamation of thousands of acres of land that are often rendered barren on account of the high water. It was decided at this meeting, which was well attended, by land owners from Sangamon, Macon, Menard and Platt counties, to ask the co-operation of all persons interested to organize in each county a Sangamon river drainage district for the purpose of straightening the river bed and removing bars and other obstructions. Owen S. Jones of Paris was elected chairman of the organization and S. W. Johns of Decatur secretary. Another meeting will be held in the near future, probably in Springfield during the state fair.

Preparing for Thieves.

Although the state fair is nearly two weeks away, many crooks of different kinds have begun to drift into Springfield. As fast as they are spotted they are given notice to leave, or they will be locked up until after the fair on vagrancy charges. As usual, the city police will be assisted by officers from St. Louis, Chicago, Indianapolis and the other and smaller towns surrounding, and it is owing to this excellent arrangement that the city has been so free from crime on these occasions.

Gets Carnegie Money.

The Carrollton public library has received a draft from Andrew Carnegie for the sum of \$6,000, the first installment of the \$10,000 which he gives for the erection of Carrollton's library building. The work will be completed within sixty days. The board of directors has also received from Mrs. Clarence M. Kelsey of Chicago a cash donation of \$500, as a memorial to her father, the late Thomas H. Boyd. It will be used toward furnishing the building.

Gardeners Start Fires.

Market gardeners in the vicinity of Alton have been keeping fires burning in the gardens to save their crops from being damaged by frost. It is said that slight damage has been done to late corn by frost, but it is believed that most of the crop will escape uninjured.

Soldiers' Reunion.

The old soldiers of Cass and Morgan counties held a reunion at Henderson's grove near Arcadia, Ill. There were over 400 old soldiers present. Addresses were made by Rev. J. L. Wylder of Jacksonville and Cyrus Mathews of Sinclair.

Elopers Foiled.

John Sill and Mary Wilmore, youthful elopers from Anchor, applied for a marriage license at Kokomo, Ind. The clerk had been notified by objecting relatives and refused to issue one.

Marion County Assessment.

The Adams county board of review has completed its work, and shows that the total value of property in Adams county is \$61,705,506. Among the items listed are \$422,853 in cash; money loaned represented in mortgages, \$3,296,534; 1,600 pianos, \$1,100 clocks and watches.

Soldier Is Shot.

Burr Irwin of Quincy, a member of company F, Illinois national guard, was accidentally shot in the right foot while at target practice.

OBITUARY.

Hiram B. Brewster.

Hiram B. Brewster, a retired merchant and well known business man, died at his home in Centralia, after a lingering illness. Before engaging in the mercantile business he was a conductor on the Illinois Central railroad, and is well known in railroad circles. He was 63 years of age.

Richard D. Oxley.

Richard D. Oxley, a pioneer railroad man of Centralia, died at an advanced age. He settled there when the county was a wilderness and assisted in building the Illinois Central through the prairies and served in the employ of the company until forced on the pension list by the rules of the company.

Miss Helen Drum.

Miss Helen Drum, aged 20 years, died at Centralia after a brief illness. She was the daughter of M. E. Drum, city editor of the Daily Sentinel, and was a young lady with many friends.

Green Driver.

Green Driver, a resident of Greene county for more than seventy years, died at his home north of Carrollton, aged 93 years. He had lived on the farm where he died since 1837.

Daniel Hodgkins.

Daniel Hodgkins, a grain buyer at Eldred, died, aged 83 years.

To Improve Water Supply.

At an adjourned meeting of the Litchfield city council the contracts of John Hufford and D. W. Manners for the construction of brick walls were declared forfeited and were relet to John W. Rose and Ed Sexton. It was decided to advertise for bids to construct a sewer at the Big Four crossing on Montgomery avenue to take the place of the wooden bridge which has been condemned. The question of extending the water mains was brought up. The council contemplates laying at least 4,000 feet of mains on contract with the water supply company.

City May Be Dark.

It is stated that the Edwardsville electric light company has submitted another proposition to the city authorities for a new franchise, fixing the price of arc lights for street lighting at \$72 per year. The council has taken no action as yet and the outcome is problematical. The franchise of the company expires in October and something must be done soon or the city will again be in darkness.

Marion County Assessment.

The Marion county board of review of assessments has completed its labors and adjourned. The property listed for taxation, one-fifth value, as returned by the assessors, is as follows: Lands, \$1,319,895; lots, \$697,908; personal, \$579,392. To this the board added \$87,298 that had escaped the assessors, and the increase made in the total county assessment is \$436,491.

Death of Aged Minister.

Rev. W. C. Barker, an aged minister of the Baptist church, died suddenly at his home at Cook's Mills. He was born in Virginia in 1830, but resided in Illinois for many years; had been in the ministry of the Baptist church for fifty-one years, and was moderator of the Mattoon Baptist Association eleven years.

Victim of Lockjaw.

John Meyer, an employee in the construction department at the new smelter of the federal lead company, east of Alton, is a victim of tetanus at St. Joseph's hospital. Two weeks ago Meyer was injured by cutting his foot with an axe and the wound healed. Tetanus set in and he was moved to St. Joseph's hospital.

Gets Library Money.

A check for \$6,000 has been received from Andrew Carnegie in part payment of the new public library building now in course of erection at Carrollton. The building will be completed within sixty days at a cost of \$10,000.

Help the Orphans.

The young misses of the Nashville band of mercy society journeyed to Hoylston and presented the orphans' home of that place with \$16, the proceeds of their last bazaar.

Kills His Sister.

Laura Smulz, 17 years old, was killed by the accidental discharge of a rifle in the hands of her brother, 10 years old, at the family home near Kewanee.

Platt County Sunday-Schools.

The largest and most enthusiastic county Sunday school conventions in Platt county for many years was held at Monticello. State Worker George W. Miller of Paris was present. All the old county officers were re-elected.

Wealth in Apples.

The Illinois Orchard company, of which Senator Henry M. Dunlap of Savoy is president and Senator Len Small of Kankakee is secretary, has sold its Clay county apple crop for \$11,500.

TAXPAYERS SEEK INJUNCTION.

Board of Review Adds \$2,000,000 to Coles County Assessment.

General consternation prevailed among the big taxpayers of Coles county when the report of the board of review was filed with the county board of supervisors. The board of review has been at work since July 1, and has had the assistance of two experts. Over \$2,000,000 has been added to the personal assessment list. The citizens of Mattoon are hit for \$1,250,000 and Charleston for \$1,002,400. The authorities of Mattoon have asked for an injunction against County Treasurer Gannaway to prevent him from collecting this extra tax, and twenty-five prominent and wealthy citizens of Charleston have combined and asked for an injunction to keep County Clerk Sellar from extending this tax on the collector's books. All kinds of legal fights and complications are expected to result from the report of the board of review. The members of this board say that wealthy people, especially money lenders, have been escaping the tax assessor for many years.

TELLS WHY HE TOOK HIS LIFE

Reasons for Suicide Given to World by Man in Love.

The following note left by Claude Holley, who committed suicide at Carbondale recently over a love affair, has been discovered: "The die is cast; it's played out. I have sacrificed my reputation for her sake. Now I will sacrifice my life. I can't stand to raise a fuss with her or any of her folks. For the love I have for her I will take my own life, and it will all be over." Holley was 35 years of age and for months had been wooing the girl. It is thought that the last time they were together a quarrel occurred.

Gives Up Municipal Plant.

The Flora council has accepted the proposition of the Flora Ice and Cold Storage company as regards the plan for building a system of waterworks for the city. The company agrees to merge the city light plant, water works system and ice plant. The ice company pays \$18,000 for the light plant and agrees to furnish light at \$2,640 for 40 arc lights and water at \$1,800 for 40 hydrants. The combined plant is to cost \$105,000.

Offers Cheap Light.

A communication has been received by the Alton city council from a Chicago company offering to establish in Alton for \$35,000 an electric lighting plant of sufficient size to fill the present and future needs of Alton. The city council laid the matter over for consideration. The city is now lighted by the Alton Railway, Gas and Electric company, which has no opposition in the Alton field.

Veteran Firemen.

Chief of the fire department Robert A. Hewitt is arranging to organize the members of the old volunteer fire companies into a society to perpetuate the memories of the early days of fire-fighting in Cairo. There are sixty-seven men in Cairo members in good standing of the old companies. It is proposed to hold banquets and to be represented at the meetings of the state organization, which are held each year.

Reunion at Lawrenceville.

The county veterans' association held a three days' reunion at Lawrenceville. The time was given up to old settlers and addresses were delivered by some of the old people. Among them was Dr. I. A. Powell of Homer. Felix Wampler, one of the very old citizens, showed how cloth was made from flax in olden times.

W. R. C. President.

Mrs. Laura Meredith of Taylorville has been receiving notice from the department president of the woman's relief corps that she has been appointed inspector for the congressional district, which comprises the counties of Sangamon, Christian, Montgomery and Macoupin.

Bond Issue.

At the meeting of the county board of supervisors a resolution was passed submitting to the voters of Coles county at the general election in November the bonding of \$65,000 of the county's indebtedness. This is exclusive of the \$135,000 owed for building the new court house.

Annual M. E. Conference.

The annual Southern Illinois conference of the Methodist Episcopal church will convene at Fairfield on September 24 and continue five days. Bishop Vincent will preside.

Too Many Apples.

A scarcity of help is reported by the Florida horticulturalists in the harvesting of the apple crop. The phenomenal yield and the rush of business in all lines of trade is causing the growers trouble in handling the apples.

Gets \$6,000 a Year.

Fred Sattley of Taylorville has accepted a position as president of the Thacker implement company at Indianapolis, Ind. He will receive a salary of \$6,000 a year.

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The Chicago Daily News says: "A few stiff-necked presidents of Pennsylvania coal roads are going to hear something drop presently if they do not hustle around and find something to arbitrate."

The Elgin Advocate sees "no reason why Congressman Hopkins should not cease from worrying and take a rest. His election is assured and he will be the next senator from Illinois." The legislature which will choose the senator is not as yet elected but, there is little doubt that it will be republican by a good working majority.

In spite of the unseasonably cool weather the Honorable A. J. Hopkins contrives to keep comfortably warm in hustling about the state in the interests of his candidacy for the senate and dodging the bricks that Senator "Billy" Mason continues to propel in his direction. The Honorable "Billy" has a lot of ammunition but it don't seem to be the kind that does more than cause a fluttering among the ducks in Congressman Hopkins' pond.

The democrats of the Eighth Senatorial district, comprising the counties of Boone, Lake and McHenry, got together in convention Monday at the Sherman House, Chicago, and decided upon William Desmond of Hartland, McHenry county, as the candidate for minority representative. The democrats of Lake county are very much disappointed and George Mawman, the independent candidate, will receive many democrat votes.

The Bloomington Bulletin, one of the leading republican papers of this state, says: "The perjury charge filed against witnesses in the Kankakee asylum has been dismissed. It was generally understood to have been brought solely for the purpose of intimidation." The opponents of the state administration intended to use the evidence brought out at the trial as campaign material, but as there was no trial the people are spared the details of what the Chicago Tribune says "was a most disgraceful state of affairs." It is strange that such information only comes to the surface when a campaign is in progress.

The Waukegan papers and Libertyville Independent have said some very pointed things about the late "race meet" held at Libertyville under the auspices of the Lake County Fair association, and advertised as a "County Fair and Exposition." That the criticism is deserved there is no doubt. Of late years there has been little attention given to the display of farm products, the premiums offered being too small to attract competition. An exhibit of the resources of the county would be of great benefit to the farmers and an advertisement which would help develop Lake county in more ways than one. The people are tired and disgusted with an exhibition of "second-rate" horse racing as pronounced by the Waukegan papers, and the barking of a multitude of fakirs. If it is to be a horse race call it that. If it is intended to be a display of the resources of the county—agricultural and manufactured—use every effort to make it a good one by offering premiums sufficient to attract competitors.

In a sermon on the subject "Capital and Labor," that eloquent divine, F. DeWitt Talmage, of Chicago, said: "Howsoever honest a man may be, his principles are in danger of failing, if his wife and children, through no fault of his, are starving. I know of a case that must be typical of the impulses of many who are controlling them with difficulty; it occurred while the mines were closed down. A man walked into the village store and drew a pistol. Then he flung a bag of flour across his shoulder as he pointed his revolver at the men, saying: 'When I could find work I was always willing to work, and then I paid my bills. But now I cannot find work and my babies are starving. I am going to get them something to eat. I am going to take this flour home. If any man tries to stop me I will put a hole through his heart.' That may be anarchy, but that will be the anarchy this country will have to face if the time ever comes when the laboring classes cannot earn enough to buy their daily bread. The world does not owe a lazy, good-for-nothing loafer any lodgings better than the poorhouse or the county jail when he is alive, nor any burial place better than a grave in the potter's field when he is dead, but the world does owe every honest, faithful man who is willing to work the opportunity to work. And, furthermore, capital does owe this to its employees—when the good times come and capital prospers, then wages should be increased and labor should prosper so."

Rank of Nations in Foreign Trade.

According to the figures of the German government lately issued, the total imports and exports of all countries for 1901 amounted to \$23,800,000,000, and the share of the leading commercial nations was: Great Britain and her colonies, \$7,000,000,000; Germany, \$2,618,000,000; United States, \$2,118,200,000.

Such computations can never be absolutely exact, and they vary with different methods of valuation. The statistics furnished by the treasury department of the United States show: Great Britain, \$3,006,523,868; Germany, \$2,404,142,282; United States, \$2,318,505,046. The next in line is France, with foreign trade amounting to \$1,713,784,609, and the Netherlands, \$1,472,562,780. The figures for the Netherlands are not for the same twelve months, but fairly indicate the relative position of the country. There are no other nations whose imports and exports exceed a billion dollars, and the next class comprises Belgium, \$778,357,613, and Austria-Hungary, \$739,089,978. It will be seen that size is by no means a determining factor in the case, for both Belgium and the Netherlands have a larger foreign trade than Austria-Hungary or Italy or Russia.

In most of the European countries the imports exceed the exports, but both Austria-Hungary and Russia are exceptions. The United States, however, stands quite alone among the great commercial powers in her excess of exports over imports, the figures being: Exports, \$1,438,083,000; imports, \$880,421,056.

While we are still behind Great Britain and Germany, our foreign trade is apparently growing faster than that of either of these countries, and it seems likely that we shall overtake them within the next decade.

A Substitute For Anthracite Coal.

The District of Columbia seems to have solved the fuel problem in a way that should prove valuable to all portions of the country affected by the anthracite stringency. It is customary for the municipality of Washington to make contracts in July for the coming year's supply of fuel, but this year it was impossible to obtain bids for the requisite supply of anthracite coal. Accordingly the District commissioners recently ordered extensive experiments to be made with the view of heating the schools with fuel other than anthracite. The results of these experiments have now been made public, and it is announced that a perfect substitute for anthracite has been found, in a mixture of bituminous coal and coke.

From the official reports made to the commissioners it appears that by firing the furnaces with, first, a layer of coke, then a layer of bituminous coal and then a top layer of coke a fine fire is secured and one that emits a minimum amount of smoke. The commissioners were interested not alone in securing a comparatively slow burning fire for the school heating plants, but wanted as well a fire which would make the smallest quantity of black smoke. In giving the result of the experiments the superintendent of property reported to the commissioners that the "most satisfactory results are obtained by spreading first a layer of coke, then a layer of coal and then a top layer of coke, as by the burning of the fuel arranged in the manner stated there was only a minimum amount of smoke observable, and satisfactory heating qualities were produced."

If the combination of soft coal and coke works as satisfactorily as the Washington officials predict that it will, the results of their experiments will be of practical value to the country at large.

It is announced that the "X" underground railway is to be in operation in London in eighteen months or sooner. Mr. Yerkes says that he will operate 1,000 cars by the third rail system and that he expects that his lines will increase the number of passengers carried in London from 200,000,000 to 400,000,000 every year. If this invasion of American genius and enterprise continues, London may yet become quite a progressive and up to date town.

A bank wrecker in the state of Washington was some time ago sent to the penitentiary for ten years, and no movement has yet been made to secure his pardon. But it must be remembered that Washington is still young and inexperienced.

Pittsburg appears to be in very prosperous condition, as it is stated that three pawnbrokers of that city have lately gone into bankruptcy, and the rest have cut the rates in half. It's a good wind that blows the pawnbroker out of business.

It is now stated that the report that the Cubans would put a prohibitive tariff on soap and bar it from the island was only a campaign lye.

The war game has been about as hard for the average reader to understand as an international chess tournament.

The indications are favorable for an abundant crop of football hair this fall.

The Haitian Incident.

Although it is not gratifying that a condition should exist apparently making it incumbent upon a European power to make a hostile demonstration, however small and insignificant, in waters adjacent to this continent, the destruction by the German gunboat Panther of a gunboat in the service of the Firminist faction in Haiti is not likely to have grave international significance. While perhaps proceeding somewhat more summarily than was necessary, the commander of the Panther was undoubtedly acting within his rights under the law of nations.

The Firminist gunboat Crete-a-Pierrot, having been warned by our Commander McCrea of the United States gunboat Machias, as representative of most of the civilized powers, that no interference with commerce would be permitted, seized from the German merchantman Markomannia a cargo of arms.

Admiral Killick, commanding the Firminist gunboat, attempted to blockade the port of Cape Haitien, but himself admitted that the blockade was ineffectual and abandoned it. Later the Machias left Cape Haitien, and a day or two after the German ship was seized. The German consul protested against this act as one of piracy, and the German government has now taken reprisals in what is certainly a startling and forcible manner for the seizure of a German ship. The German gunboat Panther found the Haitian gunboat in the harbor of Gonaives, which is occupied by the Firminist government, and the commander of the German gunboat ordered Admiral Killick to remove his crew from the Crete-a-Pierrot and surrender his vessel in five minutes' time. This time was, on the request of Admiral Killick, extended to fifteen minutes, but when the crew had left the vessel flames were seen to break out on board of her, showing that she had been fired by her crew before they left her, an act undoubtedly considered by the Germans to be in breach of good faith after the extension of the time for leaving the vessel. The Panther immediately fired on the burning gunboat and sank her, Killick going down with the craft and losing his life.

It is probable that the commander of the Machias, had he been present, would have contented himself with demanding and enforcing the surrender of the stolen goods. That would have been more in accordance with our manners and would have answered all purposes. While the representatives of the German government appear to have shown considerable lack of tact and a preference for bluster, it seems unlikely that this country will consider the act of the Panther's commander as inimical to its interests or as trenching in any way upon the Monroe doctrine.

The "American Invasion" of Canada is assuming proportions almost alarming to those Canadians who fear the future domination of settlers from the States. It is estimated that in the first seven months of the present year over 5,000,000 acres of land in Manitoba and northwest Canada have been purchased by citizens of the United States. A recent issue of the Medicine Hat News says: "The influx of settlers to the Canadian west is simply wonderful. At Medicine Hat we are in a position to size up the great incoming, especially of Americans, as we see here daily trainloads after trainloads of would be settlers, bringing with them carloads of miscellaneous effects—horses, cattle, implements, household stuff. . . . The rush of settlers is unprecedented and is taxing the railways to the limit to handle the business in connection with their trade."

A St. Paul man has been arrested for beating his wife because she wore a breastpin bearing a miniature of George Washington, which he imagined was the likeness of a rival for her affections. This unfamiliarity with the placid countenance on the two cent stamp does not speak well either for the man's patriotism or intelligence. He ought to be convicted on general principles.

John W. Gates has followed Charles M. Schwab's example and gone to Europe to recuperate his health. By and by America will become known as the country in which men ruin their health in making fortunes and Europe as the place where they spend their fortunes in trying to regain it.

At the recent opening of the public schools in New York city something like 70,000 children were turned away because of insufficient seating capacity. It appears that the great metropolis is much better supplied with pool-rooms than it is with schoolrooms.

A Chicago newspaper prints a special cablegram from Madrid saying that King Alfonso persists in refusing to marry any one but an American heiress. The boy talks just as though the American girls haven't anything to say about the matter.

We are reminded that the hunting season has begun by the fact that a man in the Adirondacks has been shot and killed by his companion, who mistook him for a deer.

DOWN IN A SALT MINE.

An Occasion When One's Dignity Must Be Set Aside.

It is only the elect among travelers who find their way to Berchtesgaden, in Bavaria, not very far from Salzburg, writes a correspondent of the London Tatler. If you drive in a carriage from thence by road, you are stopped midway at a customs house and find yourself leaving Austrian territory for Bavarian. Berchtesgaden is beautifully situated, and it has two noteworthy attractions, one of them the Konigssee, thought by many the most beautiful lake in the world, and the other the salt mines. A visit to the salt mines gives one an exciting hour.

Many tourists take tickets at the top, but many of the fair sex are deterred from using them when they see the costume that is rendered essential to the visit. In other words, they have to abandon skirts and adopt a special "rig out." One may frequently observe that ladies, torn between what they consider modesty and curiosity, go two or three times to the mines before they screw up their courage sufficiently to don the attire and pay the visit.

The necessity for women to abandon the usual garment arises from the fact that a portion of the mine can only be visited through the medium of a kind of slide. This slide is, however, the best thing in the whole visit. It is a great deal better than tobogganing, and, as one is in the dark and with only a candle fastened to one's dress, it is not a little exciting.

The strangest incident in the trip is that of the illumination of what is called "the salt lake." You are rowed across this lake in almost absolute darkness, the illumination being provided by a number of miners' lamps round the lake, and the journey has a very considerable weirdness. The next best experience in the trip is the final ride into daylight on the trucks. This is a journey through absolute darkness for a very considerable way until finally one sees a little gleam of light in the distance. Altogether, as I have said, between the toboggan slide, the car ride and the boat journey across the salt lake the visitor to the Berchtesgaden salt mine has plenty for his money. But, curiously enough, he sees very little salt. At any rate, the prepared salt that one uses on one's breakfast table is not at all in evidence.

SOME WRITERS.

Bret Harte was a good deal of a recluse, in that respect resembling Hawthorne more than any other man of letters.

Baxter, it is said, kept the manuscript of the "Saint's Everlasting Rest" in his hands for thirteen years, revising and condensing.

Cooper is said to have written "The Spy" in less than six months. Most of his stories were founded on legends well known in his neighborhood.

Longfellow turned out about one volume of poems a year for many years. Nearly four years were required for his translation of "Dante."

The first volume of poems by Alfred Tennyson came out when he was twenty-four. He was forty-one when "In Memoriam" came from the press.

Thomas Moore often wrote a short poem almost impromptu. He consumed over two years in reading and preparing material for "Lalla Rookh" and two years more in writing that inimitable poem.

One Brick Short.

Richard M. Hunt, the architect, used to relate that in his younger days, while supervising the erection of a brick building, a recent arrival from Cork applied for a job and was employed as a hodcarrier after being instructed that he must always carry up fourteen bricks in his hod. One morning the supply of bricks ran out, and, do his best, the new man could find but thirteen to put in his hod. In answer to a loud yell from the street one of the masons on the sixth story shrieked down:

"What do you want?"
"Throw me down wan brick," said Pat, pointing to his hod, "to make me number good!"—New York Times.

Too Cautious.

"I have the greatest confidence in Dr. Slocum as a physician," said one of the doctor's patients. "He never gives an opinion till he has waited and weighed a case and looked at it from every side."

"Um-m!" said the skeptical friend. "That's all right if you don't carry it too far. There have been times, you know, when he's been so cautious that his diagnosis has come near getting mixed up with the postmortem."—Youth's Companion.

A Warning From the Child.

A three-year-old little girl was taught to close her evening prayer during the temporary absence of her father with "and please watch over my papa." It sounded very sweet, but the mother's amusement may be imagined when she added, "And you better keep an eye on mamma too."—Exchange.

An Indication.

Bertha-I guess it's going to be a match between Maude and Charley. Constance—So?
Bertha—Yes. Maude today spoke of his stuttering as a slight hesitancy in the enunciation of words.—Boston Transcript.

The Mantle of Charity.

"Did he marry her for her money?" asked the girl in white.
"Well, let's be charitable and say he did," answered the girl in gray. "There is no use casting aspersions on his taste and judgment."—Chicago Post.

The balky mule is an animal that can work at both ends and yet not work at all.—Baltimore News.

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WAUCONDA.

Supervisor John Golding was an Ap-tioch visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Burdick are spending the week in Chicago.

Frank Harrison of Chicago is spending a week vacation at his home in our village.

Mrs. W. D. Wentworth of McHenry called on friends in our village Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Anderson and Mrs. S. O. Darrell were Chicago visitors last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hill of Chicago spent Sunday with friends and relatives in our village.

Miss Frances Sennott returned home Thursday after a week's visit with relatives in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hapke and family moved Monday into the residence recently vacated by J. W. Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Fitch, William Acker and William England of Grayslake were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Powers Sunday.

Last week a mistake occurred in the Wauconda items. We stated that J. W. Turnbull had moved to Union, it should have been J. W. Gilbert.

J. C. Price went to Michigan last Friday, where he spent a few days' outing, returning home Tuesday evening. He reports a very pleasant trip.

C. E. Jenks has his cider mill thoroughly equipped and is now prepared to make the genuine article. If you have a good lot of apples, give him a call.

Will Underwood, who has been working in Lake Zurich during the summer months, returned to our village Tuesday, and has again entered the employ of Ed. Ham.

The fire company came out for drill Monday evening. Captain Golding, of the engine company, seemed to have serious trouble in making his company understand his commands and had connections resulted.

Mr. and Mrs. Huson of Chicago are spending the week with relatives and friends in our village and vicinity. George has a good position as engineer in the city and, having a week's vacation, resolved to spend it with Wauconda friends.

The Odd Fellows and Rebeccas held a reception at their hall on Tuesday evening. The evening was pleasantly spent at various social games and amusements, concluding with a grand relay of refreshments. A jovial, good time is reported.

The carpenters are kept busy these days, every available man being pressed into service. G. C. Roberts has his new house pretty well along and Thad Seymour has his new house ready for plastering. Henry Malm has just started a new house on his north lot, which will be occupied by Chas. Rawson as soon as completed.

Mr. Baldwin, representing Northern Illinois Traction Co., with a party of four other men were in town this week surveying for the new proposed electric railway from Chicago, running through Oak Park, Des Plaines, Palatine and Lake Zurich. He says the road will surely be built but it will be some time to get all in readiness, and work will perhaps not be commenced before next spring.

Twelve girl friends, gathered at the home of Miss May Malm last Saturday afternoon, September 13th, to assist her to celebrate her eleventh birthday and presented her with several pretty presents. Song, games and various girlish amusements were the order of the afternoon. Supper was served at 5 o'clock, of which all heartily partook, and at 5:30 departed homeward, having spent a most enjoyable afternoon. Those present were as follows: Dora Hapke, Lea Waelti, Minnie Hapke, Yvonne Haas, Bessie Clough, Nellie Zuelsdorf, Coyle Ehninger, Nellie Baseley, Minnie Golding, Viola Jaynes, Celia Freund and Lilah Jaynes.

CARPENTERSVILLE.

H. Unwin is again quite ill.

Dea Curtis entertained his son and family from Chicago Saturday and Sunday.

There was a Thanks-offering meeting at the Congregational church Friday afternoon.

The family who lived in S. Dahlborn's house, on Wisconsin avenue, have moved to Belvidere.

The Barthold family, who occupied the Will Smith house on Wisconsin avenue, have moved to Barrington.

J. Holtz, who has been quite ill, is again at work at the bolt works.

Mrs. Edward Dodson has moved from Dundee to a farm near here.

Miss Maggie Fredrickson is teaching in the school here, instead of Dundee, this year.

Several ladies from here attended a W. C. T. U. meeting at Dundee Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Eda Smith, late of the Normal school at DeKalb, is teaching at the Dundee public school.

The Butten family are occupying the S. Dahlborn house, on Wisconsin avenue, vacated by Mr. Oleson.

LAKE ZURICH.

Miss Wild made a trip to Chicago Friday.

Dance in the pavilion this Saturday evening.

E. S. Bruce was a Chicago visitor Tuesday.

Chas. Givens made a trip to Palatine Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyer are visiting at Joliet this week.

Herman Malm of Wauconda was here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Nunda were callers here Tuesday.

Miss May Walsh visited at the home of John Forbes Sunday.

Price Bros. of Wauconda sold two cars of feed here this week.

Thos. Geary and family of Lakes Corners visited here Thursday.

Frank Carr and wife of Wauconda were pleasant callers here Wednesday.

Aug. Fisher of Wauconda made an extended visit with Zurich friends the past week.

Fred Kuckuck and Mrs. Depmeier returned Tuesday from an extended trip in Indiana.

Mrs. E. A. Eicke returned home last Tuesday after a week's visit with relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. H. Behan of Fox River, who has been visiting with J. H. Forbes and wife, returned home Friday.

Fred Stupe and Chas. Murphy of Chicago Lawn, who have been spending their vacation here, returned home Monday.

Sunday afternoon Marshal Pehm placed Chas. Olson in the calaboose. Monday morning he was given his choice either to shake the dust of Zurich off his heels or go to the county jail for disorderly conduct and vagrancy. He accepted the former proposition and left for new fields.

The ball game played here Sunday between the Americans and Chicago Lawns was won by the former by a score of 17 to 1. The features was the fielding by Hutchinson and the double plays by Brewer and Slade and Filbert and Sherring. Fearing pitched an errorless game. Sunday, September 28, the Americans will play Elgin Giffords. It will be a good game.

September.

Little shine o' golden rod,
Down beside the river,
Little tech o' winter time
Makes a fellow shiver.

Leaves a-droppin' now an' then,
Tho' the sun's a-shinin';
Fall an' summer with their wreaths
Kinder intertwinin'.

Little furies blowin' up
Bring you to remember,
Golden rod an' flyin' leaves
Help to make September.

—Dunbar.

Be Careful What You Say.

A person should be guarded in the language used, and especially when talking over a telephone line. Justice Dooley of Chicago, has ruled that talking "cuss" words into the transmitter of a telephone constituted the offense of disorderly conduct, and he fined an employee of Crane & Co., the sum of \$20 and costs because the employee told the operator at central to go to several places outside of Chicago. No matter how much back talk the lady at central throws at you—just grin and bear it.

A telephone line is a great convenience, but when it fails to work it is very, very aggravating. The court has ruled that even if you are conversing with a party and the lady at central sees fit to break in and cut you off the circuit, you must not say a word in protest, and you have no excuse to "cuss." Justice Dooley, in deciding the case, said:

"My man, you ought to be taught a lesson. Even the telephone should not permit you to forget common politeness and decency in speaking to anybody. You should use the same language in a telephone as you would consider appropriate in addressing your own sister or mother. Patience, of course, must be a great feature sometimes, even if there are some complications."

YOUR SENSE OF DUTY

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It is the noblest, most manly and at the same time most womanly of Qualities—The Real Basis of Education and Success.

Teachers and parents are asked to consider the statement that a sense of duty is the foundation of real education and the basis of success. What ever has been achieved of real importance in the world has been based upon a sense of duty. Religion itself is founded upon duty, and its main teachings deal with questions of duty—the duty of men and women toward each other and toward their Creator.

Children's minds will be strengthened, their work made easier and their ambition stimulated if they can be made to feel toward duty that it is not repulsive, but that it offers an opportunity for achievement, an opportunity for every individual to prove his worth and that he deserves to succeed. If duty can be strongly developed in the mind of a young child, the effect will remain through life and make that child's existence useful.

Parents should impress upon their children—and young people should impress upon themselves—the fact that a sense of duty is the noblest, most manly and at the same time most womanly of qualities.

The average small boy thinks that there is something "soft" about a dutiful boy. He should be taught that what made Washington a fighter and Lincoln great among his fellows was nothing else than a sense of duty to their country.

What makes a fireman brave is a sense of duty. A sense of duty is at the foundation of every effort made to provide for children, to meet the obligations of life honestly.

The German philosopher Fichte, as admirable a moral character as the world has known, exemplifies as perfectly as any the beauty of a life inspired by a sense of duty, and it is a life which may be well studied by those engaged in shaping the character of the young.

The very keynote of his philosophical system was based on duty. "Unsere Welt ist das vernünftliche Material unserer Pflicht," said he.

This idea—that our world is but the material incarnation of our duty—he taught, and, what is more, he practiced what he preached.

One preacher who practices his preachings thoroughly is worth many of the other kind, no matter how eloquent the others. And Fichte practiced his beliefs. When he was poor and a young tutor, he set a good example to every teacher. As a tutor he made his living, but he knew that his duty to the child entrusted to him was the principal thing. He knew also that every child is really formed in character and morals by the influence of its parents.

Fichte kept a journal devoted to the attitude of his employers toward their child—his pupil. Every week he told them the mistakes they had made and held them accountable for spoiling the child through flattery, too much kindness, ill judged severity or in whatever way. Strange to say, the parents actually put up with this for two whole years, so great was their admiration for the young tutor's moral character.

Duty well ingrained in the soul will keep a man on the right path in easy times and in hard times. Fichte is quoted here because no man better than he proves the power of a sense of duty. In small things duty guided him, and it guided him at the end.

He was just past the half century of his age and had been gloriously successful. He had been called to the chair of philosophy at Berlin, and no teacher of truth had ever been more loved or more admired. On a certain day he was to lecture, and he had chosen "Duty" for his subject. His country was at war and threatened with invasion and absolute annihilation of her liberties.

Fichte, who had talked much of the little duties of life, talked on this day of man's duty to his country. The sound of drums calling for conscripts frequently interrupted his lecture. He told the listening young man that each man's duty is to lend his individual strength and life to his country in time of danger. It was a marvelous address, and it ended well.

For at the close he said to his great crowd of admiring students: "This course of lectures will be suspended until the end of the campaign. We shall resume them in a free country or die in the attempt to recover her freedom."

Fichte left his lecture platform to enlist as a simple soldier, and, needless to say, his students followed his example in crowds. That was at the beginning of the campaign of 1813, but the example is good enough to last until now and for many hundred years to come. A year later, aged fifty-two, he died. He caught the fever while caring for those afflicted, among others for his own wife, who had gone with the army as nurse.

Make duty a strong part of your child's or your pupil's moral education. A sense of duty impels men to struggle on and do their best even in the face of failure; a sense of duty impels the successful man to make good use of his success. The hideous, empty, selfish lives of the self indulgent class are based upon utter lack of the sense of duty. In the education of a child moral teachings should come first; in a child's mental equipment moral qualities should be first considered. By example, precept, argument and through history impress upon your children the fact that without a sense of duty they are unworthy of the opportunities that life offers to men in this world.—New York Journal.

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MRS. JOSEPH LESLIE

A tragedy growing out of domestic infelicities and resulting in the fatal shooting of the wife who is alleged to have been wronged, is the sensation at Bloomington, Ill. The principals in the tragedy are Mrs. Joseph Leslie, the wife, and Miss Daisy Carlton, who was accused of being on too familiar terms with the husband of the dead woman.

The discovery of eight affectionate letters written by Miss Carlton to Leslie had fallen into the possession of Mrs. Leslie. The references to the wife were anything but complimentary.

After reading these epistles Mrs. Leslie determined to punish her supposed rival, and with that object in view laid in wait for her on the street with a horsewhip, but she had struck only a few blows when Miss Carlton drew a revolver and shot her assailant dead. Miss Carlton has been held for trial.

APPEALS TO THE PRESIDENT.

Lady Florence Dixie Makes Protest Against Child Labor.

Lady Florence Dixie, who, noted as England's leading huntswoman, recently created a sensation by announcing she would never kill another living thing, and that she henceforward would do all in her power to protect birds and other animals, has addressed a letter of protest to President Roosevelt against child labor in the United States, which she declares to be "more repulsive than the negro slavery ended by the civil war." Lady Florence asks the President to use his influence toward the passage of laws prohibiting child labor.

Lady Florence is a daughter of the Marquis of Queensberry, who framed the prize ring rules. She acted as war correspondent in the Boer war of 1880. She learned to hunt in childhood, and hunted every variety of game in nearly every country on the



globe. Because of her expertness with the rifle she was called "Diana." Now she is one of the most active opponents of the sport, and a few months ago secured the cooperation of Queen Alexandra in a campaign to stop the killing of birds for fashion's sake.

Less Trade in Attar of Roses.

In an interesting trade report a foreign consul in eastern Roumania points out that the yield of attar of roses this year is from 20 to 25 per cent less than in 1900. He makes out a lamentable case for those who grow roses to supply this famous essence. Prices have fallen to an extraordinary degree in the foreign markets. "Reports have reached here," he says, "that some of the so-called better brands have been offered abroad at about \$130 per kilo (two and one-fifth pounds), a price which would not cover the first cost of purchase on this side." The main cause for regret is that the rose fields belong to peasant proprietors, who are also distillers of the essence, and the ruin of the industry means their undoing. It is suggested that a strong influence

more particularly to places where there were really no legitimate transactions, but where the proprietor and customer simply bet on the market, the proprietor allowing the customer to take either end of the bet in consideration of a commission, which in reality is his percentage in the game.

A Calcutta Postal Oddity.

The general postoffice at Calcutta has to grapple with some quaint addresses. Here is one which it literally translated from the Persian on the cover: "If the Almighty pleases,

let this envelope, having arrived at the city of Calcutta, in the neighborhood of Calcuttollah, at the counting house of Sirajooddeen & Iahdad, merchants, be offered to and read by the happy light of my eyes, of virtuous manners and beloved of heart—Mean Shaikh Inayat Ally; may his life be long. Written on the tenth of the blessed Ramadan, Saturday, in the year 1200 of the hegra of our Prophet, and dispatched at Bearing. Having without loss of time paid the postage and received the letter, you will read it, and having abstained from food and drink, considering it forbidden to you, you will convey yourself to Juanpore, and you will know this to be a strict injunction."

Duplicity of Eastern Races.

A South Sea Islander said of his race, "As soon as we open our mouths a lie is born." The Chinese acknowledge without shame the same of themselves. It may be true among western nations that "the affairs of life hinge upon confidence," but in the east, and especially in China, they hinge upon suspicion. There are few Chinese who attach any importance to keeping an engagement. Most of them are like the man who, being accused of having broken his promise, replied that it was of no consequence, as he could make another just as good. The Chinese say that one should never refuse a request in an abrupt manner; on the contrary, he should grant it in form, although with no intention to do so in substance. "Put him off till to-morrow and then until another to-morrow. Thus you comfort his heart," they say.

NEWPORT UP IN ARMS.

Burne-Jones' "Barbaric Pageant" Sim-He Causes Comment in Society.

Sir Philip Burne-Jones' impressions of the Newport "400," which has become public property, have caused no little stir in society there. The fact that Sir Philip is a famous English painter has given all the more force



to his likening of the "400's" extravagance in display to "the pageant of some splendid barbaric dream."

Buried Towns.

Italy is not the only country that can boast of its buried towns and villages. In Scotland there are the Culbin Sands, covering a large tract of country, under which many dwellings lie entombed; while in Ireland there is the ancient town of Bannion, situated in a once fertile tract between Wexford and Waterford, as effectually covered with sand as ever Pompeii was with red-hot cinders or Herculaneum with lava.

Windows of Oyster Shells.

In Manila most of the houses and offices have tiny window panes made of translucent oyster shell instead of glass. An average window six feet high by four feet wide contains 260 shell panes, which temper the heat and light of the sun and prevent blindness.

Large Disease for a Small Man.

The doctor had paid a visit to Mr. Cassidy, and after his departure Mrs. Cassidy's friends in the tenement stepped in to hear the verdict.

"Well," said Mrs. Cassidy, smoothing down her apron with an air of modest triumph, "the doctor says Moike seems to be having an attack of plural pneumonia; but O! says to him, O! says, 'Docther, you know well that Moike is a shmall little man.' O! says, 'and ain't you exaggerating a bit, for, to my thinking, single is all there'd be room in him for,' O! says. But whin he went off his wurd was unchanged, so it's plural pneumonia Moike has, by his telling; and sure it's a grand, large disease for so shmall a man as him."

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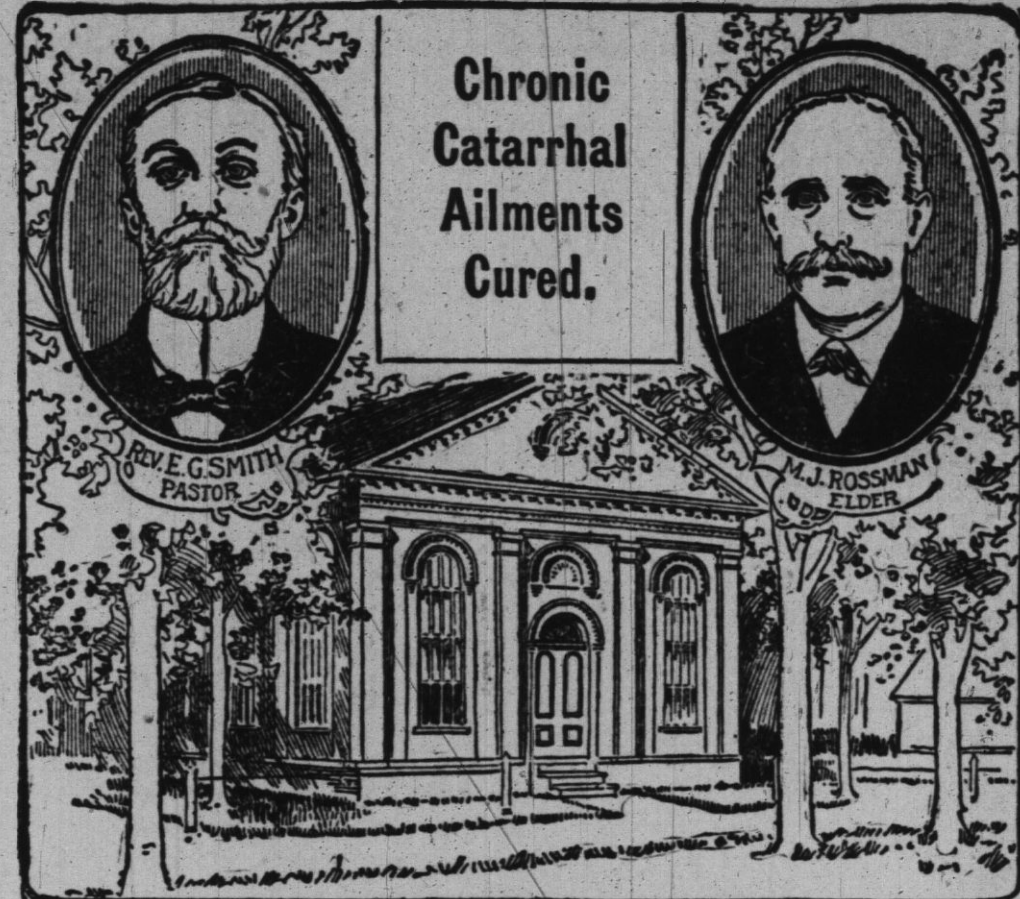
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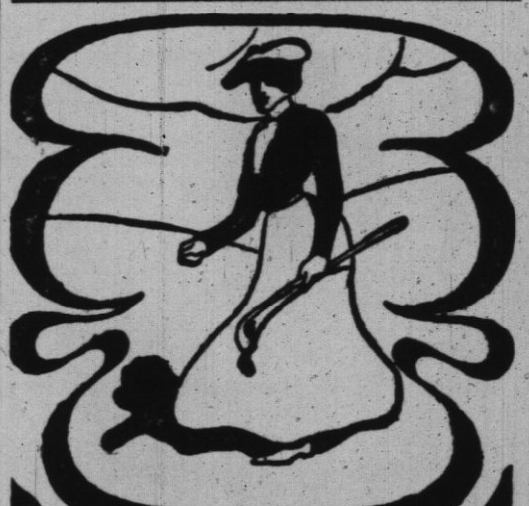
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If you haven't a fad, acquire one. Fads are the charm of life. A fad may be anything; some people make a fad of their work, and better work would be done, if more of us tried it; but if you get enough of your work in your working hours take up something else.

The trouble with a great many young men who go the way they shouldn't go, is that they have nothing to occupy their minds, nothing in which they are interested. When spare time comes it hangs heavy on their hands. The natural inclination is to be sociable, and that leads to taking a drink. That in turn leads to more drinks, and by and by the crash comes.

If you are interested in something—golf, amateur photography, physical culture—anything that will arouse your enthusiasm and hold it. You won't know yourself in six months. It will get your mind out of a rut, get it off yourself, and you will be broader, stronger and better for having been the possessor of a fad.

In Bed Three Months.

Oolitic, Ind., Sept. 15.—Mr. W. A. Terry of this place suffered for months with a very severe case of Kidney Trouble.

He was so very bad that he was almost confined to his bed for three months.

He tried many medicines but he could not get any relief till he commenced to use a remedy introduced here some time ago as a cure for Kidney Trouble, the name of which is Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Mr. Terry says that the second day after commencing to use this remedy he could notice a very marked improvement in his condition and in a short time he was able to go about again.

He is naturally filled with gratitude to Dodd's Kidney Pills for the immense amount of good they have done him and says:

"I would recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to every sufferer from kidney or bladder trouble, for from my experience I am sure they are the best medicine to be had for all diseases of this nature."

A Protean Youth.

"Can you give me a job?" wrote a young man a few days ago to John P. Landrine, who has a shop in Bergen Avenue, Jersey City. Landrine wrote back asking the applicant to specify his qualifications. By return mail he received a letter which ran about this way:

"I am a comparatively young man, but have had large business experience, as per the following: I am an expert typewriter, a bookkeeper, a proficient stenographer, a telegraph operator, an experienced snow shoveler, a first-class corn husker and peanut roaster, have some knowledge of clipping puppy dogs' ears, am a skillful chiropractitioner, a practical farmer and cook; can take care of horses; can grease trousers; can open oysters and repair umbrellas. I have received a medal for reciting 'Curfew Shall Not Ring To-night.'"

That marvelous mass of accomplishments could not be overlooked by Landrine. The young man went to work in the Jersey City shop the next day. "He ought to be a mighty handy man," said the boss.

Instant Relief from Rheumatism and Neuralgia.

Here is a case: Mr. T. Shepherd of Whitburn, Sunderland, Ohio, says: "My wife suffered severely from rheumatism, and neuralgia. She could not get one moment's rest and was nearly crazed with pain. Obtained instant relief and a permanent cure by using the contents of one bottle of St. Jacobs Oil. There is no other remedy in the world that will do this. The instantaneous effect which St. Jacobs Oil produces is a part of its half a century record." St. Jacobs Oil is sold in 25 cts. and 50 cts. sizes by all druggists. The words "Acts like Magic," "Conquers Pain," which have been used in connection with St. Jacobs Oil for more than 50 years are wonderfully and truly descriptive.

German Socialist Press. The Socialist press of Germany numbers 140 publications, fifty-two being dailies.

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Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAKURA, Oceans Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1902.

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TREATS OF HEAVIER CANNON

Quick-Firing Guns of Large Caliber One of the Needs in Sea-Fighting—Modern Construction Tends Toward Greater Displacement.

What has been accomplished by foreign navies in the last year is to be found in "Notes on Naval Progress," by Captain Charles D. Sigsbee, chief of the naval intelligence bureau. The mainspring of naval growth—construction—is dealt with first and of this it is said:

"The construction of ships for the fleets of the leading naval powers has gone on actively, and the new estimates show a program for a steady increase. While there has been no marked change in the design of ships, the tendency has been toward greater displacement in battleships and armored cruisers, better protection, and the massing of guns of the second caliber in a central citadel, instead of separating them in casemates."

Long-Distance Firing.

Treating of the present state of development in modern ordnance, it is declared that there is urgent need for quick-firing, high-powered guns, well protected by armor of the highest resisting quality.

Renewed interest in good shooting was displayed last year in the British navy. Practice is now carried on at ranges never before considered for real fighting—5,000 and 7,000 yards, and it is stated that even if 10 per cent of the shots at the former range would be "hits" and 5 per cent at the latter, it would be worth while, in a chase, to open fire at the latter range and possibly at the opening of an engagement. Recent experiments with capped armor-piercing projectiles, it is stated, have demonstrated the value of the cap as an aid to penetration of armor plates.

Novelty in Torpedoes.

Experiments have been made in the German navy with a device intended to enlarge the area of torpedo action. The device is fitted on the pyroscopic steering gear and makes the torpedo run a straight course, the general direction of which is at right angles to the original flight. The idea is ingenious. A squad of the enemy's war vessels is advancing abreast. The torpedo is aimed at the end vessel on the left. If it misses its target it then goes flying out among the vessels of the entire squadron with good prospects of leaving its terrible mark somewhere.

An extended use of quadruple expansion and four cylinder, triple-expansion engines abroad is noted.

Coaling at Sea.

The experiences of the Spanish war gave a great impetus to the solution of the problem of coaling at sea, and recently the Russian and British navies have been experimenting with various systems.

Much attention also has been paid during the past year to the subject of liquid fuel for marine boilers.

The last fiscal year was marked by a general and striking extension of the use of electricity in foreign navies.

Summing up the status of wireless telegraphy, it is said that it is still imperfect, offers many obstacles to success, is complex, costly and delicate, and continues to be uncertain in transmission. Yet, in spite of the disadvantages it is stated wireless telegraphy offers so much in its present maritime field that it is being vigorously taken up everywhere.

Naval Maneuvers.

The volume reviews in detail the great naval maneuvers conducted last year by Great Britain and France, for comparison with those which have just been brought to a close off our New England coast. The object of the British maneuvers was set down as "the attainment of the command of the sea with the ultimate object of destroying the enemy's trade," and this theory put in practice, it is stated, afforded a tactical and strategic exercise superior to any ever conducted.

The volume sets out in detail the naval budgets and building programs for each of the important countries. The principal feature is the great and steady increase in the personnel of the German navy.

Fair Estate Claims.

San Francisco, Cal., special: It is reported that the exact amount received by the relatives of the late Mrs. Charles L. Fair in settlement of their claims was \$185,000, instead of sums running into the millions heretofore mentioned.

Santiago Needs Cleaning.

Santiago, Cuba, cable: The sanitary employes have struck. The streets are unswept and no rubbish has been moved for days. The city is in a filthy condition. The men have not been paid for two months.

Pays \$81,000 for 'Change Seat. New York dispatch: High records for stock exchange seats have been broken by the purchase of a membership for an unknown western man for \$81,000. In addition to this sum \$1,000 will be the price of initiation.

RECORD OF THE PAST.

The best guarantee of the future is the record of the past, and over fifty thousand people have publicly testified that Doan's Kidney Pills have cured them of numerous kidney ills, from common backache to dangerous diabetes, and all the attendant annoyances and sufferings from urinary disorders. They have been cured to stay cured. Here is one case:

Samuel J. Taylor, retired carpenter, residing at 312 South Third St., Goshen, Ind., says: "On the 25th day of August, 1897, I made an affidavit before Jacob C. Mann, notary public, stating my experience with Doan's Kidney Pills. I had suffered for thirty years, and was compelled at times to walk by the aid of crutches, frequently passed gravel and suffered excruciatingly. I took every medicine on the market that I heard about and some gave me temporary relief. I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills and the results I gave to the public in the statement above referred to. At this time, on the 19th day of July, 1902, I make this further statement that during the five years which have elapsed I have had no occasion to use either Doan's Kidney Pills or any other medicine for my kidneys. The cure effected was a permanent one."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Taylor, will be mailed on application, to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists. Price 50 cents per box.

Cuba to Copy from America.

Mr. Quesada, the first Cuban minister to Washington, has been in frequent consultation since his recent arrival in this country with Col. Michael, chief clerk of the State Department, regarding the best method of keeping and preserving the record of the diplomatic and consular transactions of government. The Cuban government has decided to adopt the system of this government in its foreign department and Mr. Quesada is collecting all the obtainable data to carry the plan into execution in Havana.

FRISCO SYSTEM

New Observation Cafe Cars.

In addition to through chair car and Pullman Sleeper service the Frisco System operates on its trains out of St. Louis and Kansas City very handsome Observation Cafe Cars, under management of Fred Harvey. These cars are equipped with every convenience, including large library observation room and platform, the former supplied with easy chairs, writing material, latest newspapers and periodicals. Electric light and electric fans add to the comfort of the passenger. These trains leave St. Louis and Kansas City daily via the Frisco System.

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Ceres games, instituted in 1314 to celebrate the return of the Ceres men from Bannockburn, were celebrated recently in Fifeshire, Scotland.

Hundreds of dealers say the extra quantity and superior quality of Defiance Starch is fast taking place of all other brands. Others say they cannot sell any other starch.

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Mr. Holmes, the ticket agent at the New York Central Station, has sold a ticket from Pokeepsie to Yokohama and return. This is a very unusual sale. The purchaser was Mr. Paul McCormac of this city who proposes to go to China and Japan on a pleasure trip. The route is by the way of San Francisco and the Pacific. As it takes about three weeks to cross the Pacific, the round trip cannot be made in much less time than three months, and if Mr. McCormac takes in all of the interesting sights in the Orient he will prolong his stay much longer than that even. The sale of this ticket calls attention to the fact that travelers can be accommodated in purchasing transportation to any part of the world by applying to the station agents of the greatest American railroad. The ticket cost nearly five hundred dollars.—From the Poughkeepsie (N. Y.) Evening Enterprise.

Losses in Minting Gold.

A strange thing about our coining system is that the government loses money in coining gold, but makes a big profit in coining pennies. For instance, in a \$10 gold piece there is exactly 10/16 worth of gold and 10 per cent of copper put in to harden the precious metal, besides the cost of the minting. A silver piece of money is about half profit, but the penny pays Uncle Sam best of all, as the blanks are purchased at the rate of \$7,300 per 1,000,000. That is, the United States government obtains for 7 3/10 cents the copper blanks, which, by the process of stamping, are transformed into \$1 worth of pennies.

Scientific Pointer.

In a vessel varnished inside with shellac, water may be heated to 8 degrees above the ordinary boiling point, which is 212 degrees Fahrenheit.

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100 USEFUL TABLE ARTICLES. \$1.00. Millard Z. Smith, Baltic, Ala.

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BARRINGTON LOCALS.

The summer wanes—her work is done. Her royal banners furled, While leaves that crimsoned in the sun Are downward swept and hurled, And autumn brings the golden grain That feeds the hungry world.

Window glass in all sizes at Lamey & Co.'s.

What a great season autumn would be if all peaches were as good as they look.

P. N. Williams of Elgin has opened a jewelry, watch and clock repair shop in the Howarth building.

A political picnic was held in the town of Schaumburg Sunday. Barrington was represented.

Carl F. Meyer is preparing to remove to Oak Park where he has purchased a handsome home.

A substantial stone gutter is being laid from Powers' store to Station street. It is a needed improvement.

The subject of the Baptist church next Sunday evening will be "A Nation's Gratitude." Everybody invited.

Math Hurter, the merchant tailor, has purchased the property of John Frye, on Hough street, for a cash consideration of \$2,000.

Now is the time to paint your floors for winter. Lamey & Co. have floor paint in all shades. We can match your rug of any color.

A farewell surprise party was tendered Miss Esther Wiseman by a company of friends Monday evening. The occasion proved most enjoyable.

Prof. F. E. Smith accompanied a class of ninth grade students to Chicago last Saturday where they visited the public library, Lincoln Park and other places of interest.

The Waukegan Gazette says that the Lake County Fair this year, as an exhibition of farm products and stock, was a roaring farce and that horse racing was all there was to it.

FOR SALE—A new process gasoline stove, in good condition, oak hall tree, lamps and other household articles, cheap. Call Saturday.

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Jewel "Vulcan or "Pluto" is the best stove to buy when you cannot get hard coal. This stove will burn soft coal and hold fire all night. Examine them at Grebe's.

The Royal Neighbors of Barrington are making arrangements for an outing in the near future. They intend to go to Elgin in buses and charter an electric car from the latter place to Aurora and return.

Otto Muercke, who conducts one of the leading hotels at Fox Lake, will entertain the board of supervisors and other county officials of Lake county at a game dinner, to be given at his place next Tuesday.

Mrs. J. A. Smith, who for some time has conducted a boarding house in the Hoben building at Chicago Highlands, has discontinued business. C. K. Risberg will try to make a success of boarding house business at the same location.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church will give an experience social in the church parlors the latter part of October. Each member is requested to earn one dollar or more, and tell how it was done. Watch for the date of the social.

"What we have to pay for what we eat is going to be the issue in 1904" according to a contemporary. "Mebbe," replies the Chicago Chronicle, "but what we have to pay for what we have to burn is going to be an issue in 1902 dead sure, however."

Beginning with this week's issue a continued story, entitled "The Klondike Gold Mystery," will be published on page three. This story is very interesting, giving an account of five gold seekers in search of wealth in Alaska. Everybody read it.

Circuit court of McHenry county convenes Monday, September 22, at Woodstock. Among the cases which are docketed for trial is the celebrated Ellsworth murder case, which is due to be heard the second week of court, or the week beginning September 29.

The school in the White District is said to be the most cosmopolitan in this section. The attendance is rapidly increasing and an addition to the school building will have to be constructed this year. The present increase in attendance is caused by the building up of Chicago Highlands which is in that district.

The telephone line has been opened for business between this village and Langenhelm.

Bring in your window sash. We will set the glass in them at reasonable prices. Lamey & Co.

There is no objection to a woman's having a great command of language if she knows when not to use it.

Take a sewing machine home to the loved ones before the trust puts the prices up to match the price of coal.

Freight crews which have heretofore run from Janesville to Cary and this place now run through to Chicago.

The Social and Athletic club dance is the attraction this (Friday) evening at Scott's hall. A pleasant time is assured.

A large and beautiful Christmas cactus was missed from the front porch of F. H. Frye's residence Wednesday morning.

This weather is said to be Indian summer. No matter what is the proper title to give this special season, it is just the kind of weather we want.

We are pleased to note that a number of sidewalks are undergoing repair, and several new walks are being laid. That is what the people have been asking for.

Excavating has begun for the foundation of the new foundry at Chicago Highlands. The new building is to be erected south of the plant of the American Malleable Iron Co.

Nine different styles and sizes of barrel oil heaters at H. D. A. Grebe's. Buy them to use until hard coal becomes more plentiful. They have stood every test. Prices from \$3 to \$10.

Ditching for the water pipe line at Chicago Highlands is about finished and the steam ditching machine has been taken to Arlington Heights to excavate for the system of water works to be put in there.

At the M. E. church Sunday morning the pastor will preach about "Universal Redemption." In the evening will be presented the second number in the series of "Easy Steps to Salvation." The public is cordially invited to attend.

The old settlers annual picnic held at Schaumburg Sunday was largely attended. Barrington was well represented, as well as numerous politicians seeking office in Cook county. Dancing, singing and other amusements were the attractions.

There is a new nursing bottle on the market and the directions for use ends as follows: "When the baby is done drinking it must be unscrewed and laid in a cool place under a tap. If the baby does not thrive on fresh milk it should be boiled."

The Carolinians, a colored concert troupe of six people, will sing at the M. E. church, Friday evening, Sept. 26. Admission 25 cents. Their program is rich in the old melodies and varied with the latest songs of the day. You should hear them.

J. Catlow has sold one of his houses on North Hawley street to Mr. Meyer who resides south of the village. The modern residence vacated by William Loco, has been leased by one of our popular young men who proposes to enter the marriage state in the near future.

William Loco removed his household goods to Chicago Wednesday and will reside there in the future. Mr. Loco's run is so arranged that he is in Chicago the majority of the time and in removing from Barrington he does so for his personal benefit and that of his family.

At the Baptist church next Monday evening there will be a public meeting in the interests of the local Y. M. C. A., to which all persons interested are cordially invited. K. A. Shumaker, a state worker from Bloomington, who was present at the organization, will address the meeting. All come.

The newspaper whose columns overflow with advertisements of business men, has more interest in attracting attention to build up a town than any other agency that can be employed. People go where there is business. Capital and labor go where there is an enterprising community.—John Wanamaker.

Organization of the state legislature is now being discussed and the impression prevails that the United States senatorship will figure in the settlement of the question. The speakership is the bone of contention. Among those mentioned for the honor are E. D. Shurtleff of McHenry county and Geo. R. Lyon of Lake county.

Quite a number of Methodist young people assembled at the parsonage, Monday evening, expecting to meet Miss Langdon, a Deaconess from Chicago. The lady was diverted to other work and did not appear. Not to be entirely outdone the assembly proceeded to ballot for a Deaconess for the occasion and elected Miss Carrie Kingsley to that office, and carried out the program of music and charades to the enjoyment of all present. After a fruit lunch all departed filled with pleasant memories of the occasion.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. L. H. Bennett visited in Chicago Thursday.

Nicholas Baker and wife visited in Chicago Sunday.

Mrs. D. F. Lamey visited with relatives in Chicago, Wednesday.

Henry Schendorf of Wauconda, was here on business Wednesday.

Harry Graham visited with his parents at Wauconda, Sunday.

Messrs. Joe Albright and John Dalton visited at Wauconda Sunday.

Mrs. R. B. Farren of Kenosha, Wis., visited with friends here Monday.

Mrs. Henry Pingle, jr. has been entertaining a sister from Dundee this week.

Mrs. Louisa Bennett visited with her son Fred and wife at Woodstock, Sunday.

George Nightingale returned Monday from a trip to points in northern Minnesota.

Charles Weinert and Misses Wagner of Chicago visited with Barrington friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wells of Kenosha, Wis., visited with relatives here Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. B. Cline of Spring Valley, Ill., is visiting at the home of Mrs. F. T. Hoffman, her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harrower of Chicago were guests at the home of Mr. Harrower's parents, Sunday.

Miss Alice Mayhew of Elkhorn, Wis., has been visiting her brother, Rev. C. D. Mayhew, during the past week.

Fred Wiseman and daughter, Miss Esther, departed Tuesday for a visit with Mr. Wiseman's daughter at Randolph, Nebraska.

Messrs. G. H. Arps and R. Putnam of Palatine attended a degree work meeting of Barrington I.O.O.F. lodge held last evening.

Supervisor Denison Huntington, of the town of Ela, was in town Monday on business in reference to the estate of John Sommerfeld, deceased.

Mrs. U. W. Iverson and sister-in-law, Miss Ida Iverson of Milwaukee, were guests at the home of Mrs. Iverson's mother, Mrs. E. Fletcher, this week.

Charles Heimerdinger of Vulcan, Mich., is visiting with Edward Martin for a brief period. Charles will resume a course of study at Armour Institute, Chicago, next week.

Rev. and Mrs. C. D. Mayhew have been visiting friends and relatives in Southern Wisconsin during a portion of the past two weeks. During their absence they attended the annual gathering of the Janesville Association B. Y. P. U., of which Mr. Mayhew was president.

Court of Honor Picnic.

The first picnic given by Barrington District court, No. 373, Court of Honor, in a number of years was held in Comstock's grove on Friday of last week. The day was a very chilly one, but no postponement entered the minds of the arrangement committee, and the picnic was held to the pleasure and enjoyment of the large gathering. The society came out about even, which is much better than was expected.

The music was furnished by the Barrington M. W. A. band, and under the leadership of their old bandmaster, Prof. C. S. Horn, rendered some choice selections. The vocal selections were also well received.

The address given by Hon. H. B. Stevenson of Capron, Ill., was good and was highly appreciated by his audience. His talk was along the line of the benefits and advantages of fraternal societies, and while he favored the Court of Honor, he was fair to other orders and said that all of them were good things to tie to.

The sports and amusements were entered into heartily and great interest was taken by contestants and spectators.

The picnic was cleverly managed and if the weather was half-way decent it would have been a flattering financial success.

The Price of Coal.

With the first days of chilly weather and the certainty of an increased demand coal is rapidly advancing to prohibitive prices. The better grades of soft coal have gone from \$3.75 to between \$6 and \$8 a ton. Coke, which sold on the Chicago market, September 1 for \$6.50 is now quoted at \$10 and \$12. Of anthracite coal, upon which countless thousands are dependent for their winter comfort, there is so little in the market that the prices are beyond all reason.

A single group of capitalists who happen to hold a monopoly of resources which nature has stored up now stands between the people and their supply of one of the necessities of life. It refuses to recognize in the sufferings of its underpaid miners any moral obligations to arbitrate their so-called grievance. Up to the present it has refused to recognize that the "stew-

ardship" which President Baer says the Almighty has conferred upon the mine owners involves any moral obligation to consider the common comfort of the entire people.

The cry of "no arbitration" raised by the operators simply means acute suffering for thousands of citizens throughout the land. How long will this outrageous combination be allowed to determine whether or not the people shall have common creature comforts?

Meanwhile, what excuse is there for raising the price of soft coal to prohibitive figures? If the people have to take up this matter of oppression by lords of the fuel supply they will take it up in tremendous earnest.

Can't Please Everybody.

Every now and then somebody gets warm on account of something this paper says. That is right. It there is any one thing we enjoy more than another it is criticism; it shows that there is something in the paper to cause people to talk. While people are distributing boquets to us and circulating pretty tales about us, we pound right along, undisturbed, continually growing. We have never endeavored to "please everybody" for the reason that life is too short to attempt impossibilities.

A newspaper which never displeases anybody lacks backbone and positiveness of character. No newspaper is anxious to make enemies, but, as has been said by an exchange "when any man's friendship comes only at the expense of liberty, conscience and courage," the price is too great. Newspapers whose aim is to please everybody, are short lived for the reason they please nobody.

Great Change in Sentiment.

Senator Cullom opened the congressional campaign at Carthage, Tuesday afternoon and to the great surprise of his audience showed a decided change in his political faith as regards the tariff. Two years ago Senator Cullom was the most pronounced high protective tariff orator to be found in this section of the country, but like Speaker Henderson of Iowa, he notes the radical change in sentiment which has taken place among the people of the west. Mr. Cullom said "the republican party must revise the tariff through negotiating reciprocity treaties or the time would come soon when the people would arise in their might and demand a general revision in congress."

"I have always been a protectionist, and the republican party has always favored a protective tariff, but while I believe in a protective tariff, I do not believe in holding onto a high protective tariff longer than is necessary in the interest of the business and labor of the country. In my judgment the time has come when reductions ought to be made in many instances. I sincerely hope that it will be the policy of the republican party to make such reductions as can be consistently made by reciprocity treaties. If, however, reciprocity treaties cannot be ratified the time will surely come, and that very soon, when the people will demand regular revision of our tariff system."

Speaking of trusts, Senator Cullom said: "The Sherman anti-trust act, as you all can see, is a broad, far-reaching statute, one of the broadest and far-reaching that has ever been passed by congress. In my opinion it goes to the limit of the power possessed by congress under the constitution and we can pass nothing more general and broad under the constitution as it stands today."

Material is being placed on the site of the round house destroyed by fire last spring and the indications are that some sort of a shelter is to be erected for engines at this point. The question of locating a round house for suburban engines on this division has been "hung up" for some months, as the Northwestern company was undecided whether to accept a proposition made by the Chicago Highlands association. Employees of the company, engineers and trainmen, residing here were opposed to having the terminal at the Highlands as it would prove of great inconvenience to them. Just what pressure was brought to bear on the company is not known. Trainmen are pleased that Barrington is to remain the terminal and our people are satisfied. The railroad employees who make this village their home are a class we cannot afford to lose as residents.

Those who ride on the Crystal Lake passenger which leaves here at 7:10 in the morning and returns at 5 p. m., have remarked upon the number of school girls carried on this run, especially on the return trip. The girls get on and off the train at nearly every station after leaving Chicago. The train is a popular one and is in charge of Conductor Sughrna, with old reliable "Charlie" Thorp in the cab at the throttle. Mr. Thorp is one of the veteran engineers on the line, and a better man never gave an engine steam. He is also a veteran of the civil war, having served his country with honor and distinction.—Nunda Herald.

From Our Exchanges.

In the September term of the circuit court the divorce suit of Henrietta Mauser vs. Chas. Mauser will be tried. The principals reside in Dundee township. Mrs. Mauser charges drunkenness and cruelty. No alimony is asked for.—Dundee Hawkeye.

James A. Duffield is no more. He has crossed the divide separating the seen from the unseen, and we believe that in the silence of the receding waves he saw the curtains of heaven pinned back by the stars, and beheld the light of an everlasting light breaking on the farther shore—and there he will wait the coming of those in life to him so dear—his devoted, loving wife and his children.—McHenry County Democrat.

Thos. Stall of Capron found \$2,360 in gold in an old pump cylinder last week. The money was placed there by his mother, Mrs. John Stall, whose sudden death occurred at Capron week before last. Mr. Stall was looking for cash, which the deceased was supposed to have had, and hunted in every section of the house. Finally he noticed the pump and as one of the last things to be searched he looked into it. The hoard was entirely of gold and had evidently been put away by the aged woman for "rainy day"—Harvard Herald.

The Elks carnival was not a benefit to the city of Elgin, was the verdict given out by the Brotherhood at Monday's meeting, when the question was under discussion. Liberties were taken with your sisters and lady friends which would not be countenanced under ordinary circumstances. The Elks themselves were sick of it and they will tell you so. The shows this year were an improvement over last so far as morality goes. If there is no other lesson to learn, one can be benefited by the experience of two carnivals and keep away from the next one.—Elgin Advocate.

The way to beat the combine the thrasher people have merged. Get the old machine under cover as soon as work is done. Go over every part of it; coat all the iron and steel parts, especially the bright parts, with a coating of grease, and do the whole up in cotton, as it were. That's one way to beat the combine, and put money into your own pocket. On second thought, why not treat that new harvester in the same way? N. B. Don't put machines where the hens will roost over them. That would not be nice.—Woodstock Sentinel.

Fishing has become the sport and pastime of many in this village, especially the women. Gossip has been tabooed at all their meetings and those who cannot tell what kind of fly the bass will bite on that particular day have to sit quietly and say nothing. Some of the husbands may be seen on the back steps with a long apron on, and knife in hand preparing fish that his wife caught and brought home for the frying pan.—Antioch News.

A. J. Raymond Injured.

Former Supervisor Raymond of Volo was painfully injured last Friday in a runaway accident, his horse becoming frightened at an automobile. Mr. Raymond was driving along the country road near Wauconda when one of the "devil wagons" sped by him. His horse became unmanageable and ran away. Mr. Raymond was thrown from the buggy and when picked up it was found that one limb had been badly fractured. The injury will confine Mr. Raymond to his home for some weeks.

A dancing school is being organized under the auspices of the Barrington Social and Athletic club. Any person desiring to become a member of the school, whether a member of the club or not, may do so by calling on Carl Ernst, who has the matter in charge. A competent professor will be employed. Dancing schools given in the past have proven a pleasant way of spending an evening, and we have no doubt but that the young people of Barrington will welcome this opportunity for social amusement during the coming winter.

The board of supervisors of Lake county fixed salaries of county officers to be elected this fall as follows: judge, \$1,800; clerk, \$2,300; treasurer, \$1,800; sheriff, \$1,200. This is an increase of \$600 for judge, \$300 for clerk, \$300 for treasurer and \$200 for sheriff. This action of the board is generally commended, as the work of the different offices has nearly doubled in the past 10 years and the net earnings from each office is turned into the county treasury.

A number of our young men have become interested in a coupon scheme whereby they secure a pair of shoes for 25 cents, providing they dispose of the necessary number of coupons. Of course somebody gets held up for the full price, \$5, before the game is concluded. It is just like any other gambling game—if you are lucky you win, if you ain't you don't.

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