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PALATINE LOCAL NEWS

Events of Past, Present and Future of Village and Vicinity.

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

Republican caucus Saturday the 21st.

Woodmen meeting Saturday night.

Foreman auction sale next Monday.

C. L. Hartung is getting better slowly.

Miss Elsie Baker is visiting friends in Dundee.

Hutchins Hart will move into Chas. Nichols' house as soon as the latter moves to Chicago.

Mrs. J. A. Allard and daughter, Mrs. Pierce, have been quite sick the past week, but are improving.

Mrs. House will move to Palatine soon and occupy the house now occupied by W. H. Brockway.

You can get any amount of hard coal at Battermann, Abelman & Ost's. Either nut or range.

Charles Keyes will soon move into his house occupied by Mr. Shadle, which he recently purchased.

Mrs. A. G. Smith and children returned from Libertyville Monday, where they visited for two weeks.

Henry Godknecht returned from Iowa Sunday after a few days' absence and says Illinois is good enough for him.

Charles Yates will go to Arizona this week, and from there to California, where he will stay for several weeks.

R. H. Lytle visited here Monday, being on his way to Barrington to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Bennett.

Will Schneider and wife, who moved on to Conrad Schneider's farm, are sick with diphtheria, but are not dangerously ill.

Rev. D. J. Holmes will preach Sunday morning and evening. His evening discourse will be on Booker T. Washington.

Philip Matthei and Will Brockway have purchased lots and will erect residences for themselves during the coming months.

The roof of the brick block is being repaired so that snow will not flood the roof in the winter by freezing along the gutters.

There is more sickness in Palatine than we can remember of in the past ten years, and funerals are nearly an every day occurrence.

Hiram Harming has returned from the south, where he has been playing baseball and keeping in practice for the coming season.

Mr. Deverman went to Chicago last week Thursday and returned Sunday accompanied by Mr. Ottman, who spent a few days with him.

Rev. W. H. Smith, of Park Ridge, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church last Sunday evening, Rev. Holmes not being able to preach.

Twenty-five votes were cast at the Republican primary last Friday. Ernest Beutler and M. Reynolds went as delegates to the convention last Monday.

Bert Van Vleck, who lived with his sister, Mrs. J. O. Pearman, in this place, and who played on the football team, died in Chicago last Wednesday.

There will be a republican caucus in Knigge's hall on Saturday, March 21, from 1 to 7 o'clock p. m., to place in nomination candidates for the various town offices.

Mrs. Sophia Flehn died at her home east of Palatine last Wednesday, aged 63 years. The funeral was held today, Rev. J. C. Hoffman preaching the funeral sermon.

The new feed grinder at Battermann, Abelman & Ost's is a cracker-jack for fine grinding, and does the work remarkably well. Try it. They are grinding flour and feed every day in the week.

The Funeral of Henry Prehm, who died in Lake Zurich Thursday, was held last Sunday and the remains brought to Palatine for burial. Mr. Prehm was over 76 years of age and was a soldier in the civil war.

The Palatine Memorial Day association will hold a meeting in the Methodist church parlors on next Monday night at 8 o'clock to make arrangements for Memorial day. All persons interested are urged to attend.

The spring term for the entrance of

pupils into the primary room will commence March 23. Parents having children six years of age, or who will be of that age before June, are requested to enter them on that date.

There is a big demand for houses in Palatine, and relief does not seem to be in sight at present, at least. Families are cooped up in places called home who are longing to have a better place to live in, and able to rent much better places if they could get them.

Charles Heidenger, who purchased the Masonic property, will start a bakery here next fall. He will expend about \$2,000 in equipping the place as a first-class bakery, putting in ovens and other necessities. This should make a first-class place for such a business.

The following real estate is for sale by the Palatine bank: Nice corner house, 10 rooms, barn and 2 lots, \$5,500; fine corner residence and lawn, 2 lots, \$7,500; house and barn, 2 lots, \$1,500; house and barn, lot 10x10 rods, \$2,600; house and barn, 2 lots, \$2,500; house and barn, 2 lots, \$1,500; new house and lot, \$1,800; house, 6 rooms, hot and cold water, hot water heat, bath, etc., \$2,200; lot and store, good location, \$1,500; 8 acres land, good house and barn, \$3,600; 8 acres better land, good house and barn, \$4,500; 25 vacant lots, \$100 to \$500 each; brick house, barn, 28 lots, \$4,500.

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To Build a Lodge Hall.

The Masons sold their property on the corner next to Knigges' hall Tuesday afternoon for \$1,600, and on Wednesday morning they purchased the flat-iron piece of property of Mrs. H. Meyer, across the road and east of her residence, where they will erect an \$8,000 building for lodge and club purposes. The present idea is to build so as to have bowling alleys and heating and lighting apparatus in the basement. The first floor is to be occupied by the Palatine Athletic club. The third floor to contain a big lodge hall and a banquet hall. The building will have all the modern conveniences and improvements. Lockers, closets, pantry, baths and many other nice things are planned, and it is proposed to make it as nice a hall as many larger places boast of. Plans are being made and the work will begin as soon as possible. The promoters will form a stock company and sell shares at \$50 each. Most of the stock will be held by members of the Masonic lodge.

For Collector.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for collector for the town of Palatine, and ask the support of my friends in the caucus.

IRA W. FRYE.

Benefit the Farmer.

Three factors are at work through many of the agricultural districts of the country to break through the shell of conservatism which has so long enveloped the farmers as a class—one, the telephone; another, the rural mail delivery, and the third and not least, the advent of the daily paper in his home. Heretofore he has been at least a week removed from the stirring events of the day and so failed to take an interest in the world's work the man does who is in daily touch with it. The change wrought by these agencies is becoming very manifest and is wholly in the line of making the farmer a broader and more intelligent man.

What They Do.

A subscriber says: "You are always pounding combinations of capital and trusts. Now what hurt do they do?" They substitute one plant for many. They reduce their clerical force by thousands. They have taken an army of commercial men from the road. They have the best of labor-saving machinery, and yet, with all these advantages, to say nothing of the special favors they receive in the matter of transportation, they are charging the exorbitant prices in coal, meats, oils and other monopolized commodities. The cutting of expenses and arbitrary increase in prices readily explain the fabulous profits that pay a tithe in conscience money to churches, universities and libraries.

Farmers are beginning to discover that tax assessed for gravel roads is not so great a burden after all. Just now the highways without gravel are mud to the hub.

NEWS OF THE VICINITY

Items of Interest Collected by Our Reliable Correspondents.

Death of Henry Prehm at Lake Zurich—New Civic Order at Wauconda.

LAKE ZURICH.

Jim Givens is a Chicago visitor this week.

The fire department is talking of giving an Easter ball.

Miss Jennie Wild visited at the home of I. B. Fox Tuesday.

J. H. Forbes made a trip to Elgin and Dundee the first of the week.

George Foreman, of Barrington, transacted business here Tuesday.

J. J. Stephens and son Thomas, of Joliet, are visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. P. Reynolds, of Joliet, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bruce this week.

Charles Sholtz made a trip to Chicago the first part of the week to purchase new goods.

The usual spring robin made its appearance in Zurich this week, wearing earlappers and felt boots.

Dick Holly and family has moved from the Graber farm into the rooms over the old meat market.

Mrs. William Prehm was at Wheaton, Ill., the forepart of this week as a witness in the circuit court.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gainer, of Wauconda, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Briggs Wednesday.

Mrs. E. A. Ficke returned Tuesday evening from an extended visit with relatives at Hinsdale and Chicago.

The bridge crew of the E. J. & E. R. R. have been here for several days this week doing some necessary repairing on the coal chutes.

Kohl Bros. now advertise an auction sale every afternoon after next Tuesday, March 17, by an experienced auctioneer from St. Paul, Minn.

H. E. Maimain and John Welch, of Wauconda, were pleasant callers here Tuesday. They are representing the Provident Old Line Insurance Co. of New York.

Notices are up saying that Tuesday evening, March 23, there will be a meeting called at the village hall for the purpose of organizing the Lake Zurich Gun club. All those who are interested in having a Zurich gun club are requested to attend.

Henry Prehm died at the home of his son, H. L. Prehm, March 5. Mr. Prehm was born in Germany Feb. 12, 1827. Mr. Prehm came to this country when he was 26 years old, taking up his residence at Palatine until three years ago, when he came to this village to live with his son. The deceased was an open-hearted, generous and good neighbor, and was respected by all who knew him. He was a veteran of the civil war. The funeral was held at Palatine Sunday, March 8. Two sons, Herman and William, of this village, and two stepsons and one daughter, of Palatine, mourn the loss.

WAUCONDA.

John Welsh and Herman Maiman were business callers at Lake Zurich Tuesday.

Benjamin Miller, of Libertyville, was a pleasant caller in our village Wednesday.

Mrs. McCabe, who has been spending the winter months with relatives and friends in Chicago, returned to our village Tuesday.

Miss Sarah Geary, who has been caring for her niece, Mrs. John Zimmer, who has been seriously ill with pleurisy, at Long Grove, returned to her home in our village Saturday. She reports her patient on the gain.

A St. Patrick's ball will be held in the Oakland hall Tuesday evening, March 17. This ball will be given for the benefit of the Wauconda Volunteer Fire Co., and all firemen and their friends are most cordially invited to attend. Music by Lakeside orchestra of five pieces.

The Wauconda minstrels went to Grayslake last Saturday and gave an entertainment in the Grayslake Opera house Saturday evening. The house was well filled, and that the audience appreciated the entertainment was shown by their applause. This is the first neighboring town where the minstrels have appeared, and if they re-

ceive such encouragement at other places as they received at Grayslake and Wauconda, to which we have attached no doubts, it shows very clearly that Wauconda has musical talent to be despised by none.

At the organizing of the Red Cross lodge in our village last Thursday evening it was decided to give the lodge the name of "Wauconda Lodge No. 3." The following officers were then elected: President, F. L. Carr; vice president, Mrs. George Jepson; secretary, H. E. Maiman; treasurer, Dennis Putnam; outside guard, Leslie Turnull; inside guard, Mrs. J. Taggart; marshalls, Mrs. C. L. Pratt and John Welsh; physician, Dr. Hobbs; managers, James Brown, Ray Kimberley, Frank Clark. C. L. Pratt, L. K. Fuller and G. E. Roberts were appointed as a committee of three to draft a set of by-laws for the lodge. Although there were about 35 members present at the organization, we feel certain that the small attendance was due mainly to the bad condition of the roads, and will necessitate a second hard task for the lodge's new govt.

Additional correspondence will be found on page 5.

Downed by State Machine.

The McHenry County Republican of last week contains the following. It is to be regretted by the better element of the party that the statement contains a whole lot of truth:

The recent defeat of Hon. Charles Whitney, of Waukegan, in his race for the judicial nomination was due almost entirely to the state machine, of which the McHenry county machine is an integral part.

The Waukegan Sun says that "the statement by Charles Whitney, Lake county's candidate, that the state employees did all they could to defeat him, will be surprising to those who did not keep thoroughly posted on things political. Mr. Whitney was lead to believe that the Yates-Lorimer-Hopkins-Miller forces would assist him—and they did—to defeat. Lake county, its judicial business, its geographical location in the district, its lack of state and national appointments, its candidate—had no consideration with them—not for a minute. If reports are correct, one of Mr. Whitney's staunchest supporters over west was bought away from him by a promised state job. Representative Lyon, of this city, the leader of the state forces in Lake county, has surely 'counted his chickens before they are hatched' if he thinks that he can continue to deliver the county, or any part of it (except himself) to the present state administration on the past and present way of running things."

A Way for Farmers to Save Money.

A prosperous farmer of a neighboring county has this to say about advertising: "When I am ready to sell my stuff I insert a little advertisement in the local papers telling what I have to sell, and if live stock I tell how many head of each I have and when they will be ready to ship; and the result will be that the buyers will be right after me, either personally or by mail, and naturally I get the highest market price. If I want to buy a cow or a steer or a horse, or a dozen of each, I insert a little advertisement that costs maybe 50 cents, and instead of traveling around the country inquiring of my neighbors who have this or that for sale, the home newspaper does it for me at less expense."

Opinion a Good One.

We are still of the opinion that with an electric railroad connecting Wheaton and Libertyville, the best division of Cook county would be to annex the north tier of five towns: Barrington, Palatine, Wheeling, Northfield and New Trier, to Lake county; extend Dupage county by the addition of the seven townships of Hanover, Schaumburg, Elk Grove, Maine, Leyden, Proviso and Lyons; then let the remaining townships organize as a compact county by itself.—Palatine Register. This is one of the opinions expressed by Mr. Padock with which no fault can be found.

In Argentina the man who does not marry at 20 is fined \$5 a month for every month he remains unmarried until he is 30, when the fine is \$10 a month until he is 35, when it is increased to \$20 a month and remains at that figure for fifteen years. If at 50 the man is an incorrigible bachelor he has to pay \$30 a month and continue to do so until he is 75, should he live so long.—Exchange. If that law was in effect here quite a revenue might be picked up.

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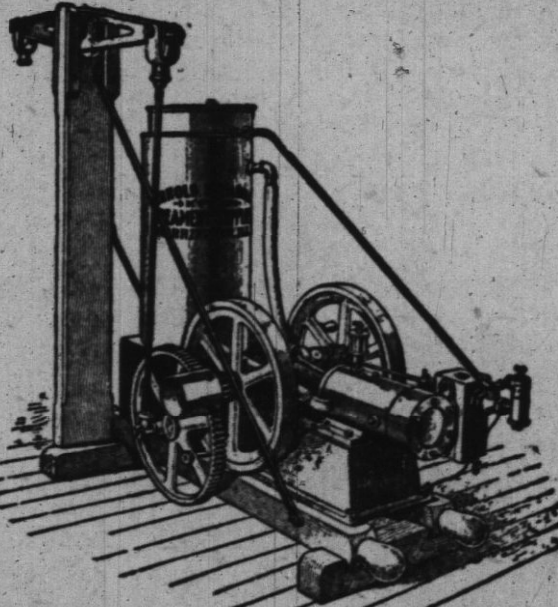
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NEWS OF THE WORLD

Industrial, Political, Domestic and Foreign
Happenings of Minor Importance
Told in Paragraphs.

The miners' strike in the Twelve Hole district of West Virginia has been declared off, all disputes being amicably settled.

The Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad has voluntarily increased the pay of 1,200 shop and roundhouse men on the Michigan Southern division.

Newt Watkins, a miner of Percy, Ill., was killed by the collapsing of the roof of his house. He leaves a wife and six children. Several of his companions had just left his room and had been sitting just where Watkins was buried under the slate from the roof.

Governor Garvin of Rhode Island in a message to the legislature declared that bribery was common in many towns of the state and that many members of the legislature occupied seats obtained by purchased votes. He recommended the appointment of a commissioner to detect and punish the offenders.

The demand of the New York, New Haven and Hartford conductors and trainmen for a conference with President Hall was refused. Employees will take a poll at once to determine whether they will strike.

The British postoffice authorities have decided to remove the grievance of the Marconi company by connecting the wireless telegraph station at Poldhu, Cornwall, with the nearest regular telegraph station.

The Chinese Eastern railroad has inaugurated steamship services from Dainy to Shanghai and from Dainy to Nagasaki for the conveyance of passengers. The journey from Paris to Shanghai or to Nagasaki can now be accomplished in eighteen days.

Rev. Martin Luecke, pastor of Trinity German Lutheran church, Springfield, Ill., has accepted the presidency of Concordia Lutheran Theological seminary at Fort Wayne, Ind.

The general officers of the Woman's Christian Temperance union, to whom was left the selection of the convention city, have settled upon Cincinnati, O. The dates are Nov. 13 to 18.

The Frisco southwestern limited was derailed at Bois d'Arc. Two postal clerks, Miller and Davis of Kansas City, were slightly hurt. None of the passengers was injured.

Vesuvius has again become active. The volcano is throwing up ashes and explosive incandescent globes.

King Edward held a levee in the throne room of Buckingham palace. Among those present was United States Consul General Evans, who was presented by Ambassador Choate.

Major General Paprikoff has sent in his resignation as minister of war of Bulgaria, because his colleagues rejected his demand for a credit of \$1,600,000 for the purchase of war material. Unless Prince Ferdinand accepts his resignation the whole cabinet will resign.

With reference to the probable meeting of the German emperor and the duke of Cumberland in Copenhagen early in April, it is stated Emperor William will offer the duke of Cumberland the duchy of Brunswick-Luneburg, but will adhere to his former demand that the duke shall renounce his rights to the throne of Hanover.

A 7-year-old cousin accidentally killed the 15-month-old child of John Knapp of Carbondale, Ill., with a shotgun. The infant was almost decapitated.

President Roosevelt received Hallie Erminie Rives, the southern novelist, Miss Dorothy Flynn, daughter of D. T. Flynn, and Miss Maude De Haven Ogan at the white house.

The February statement of the London board of trade shows a decrease of \$5,600,000 in imports and an increase of \$7,316,000 in exports.

Vicar General Mooney is ill with grip at his residence in New York. It is hoped he will be about in a few days.

Dowager Queen Margherita of Italy received in private audience United States Consul General De Castro and Mrs. De Castro. The queen showed considerable interest in the large number of Italian emigrating to the United States and expressed satisfaction at the fact that there were now so many Americans in Rome.

Mayor Bookwalter of Indianapolis was knocked down and covered with debris by the explosion of an asphalt repair machine he was inspecting at Toledo, but escaped serious injury.

The Otis House at Watertown, N. Y., was destroyed by fire and neighboring buildings were gutted. The loss is \$20,000, two-thirds insured. Many narrow escapes occurred.

R. F. Patterson, United States consul general at Calcutta, reporting upon the cotton crop of India in 1902-1903, estimates it at 2,500,000 bales, an increase of 100,000 bales over the crop of the year previous. Attention is called to the extension of area placed under cotton.

The governor of Washington has signed the law making gambling a felony in that state.

Coffee planters who have just arrived at San Francisco from Guatemala state that the war preparations in the country are still going on.

Chief of Police John Hayes of Kansas City, Mo., is charged with corruption in office, but denies his guilt.

Ezra Kendall, the actor, bought 600 acres of farm land near Washington, D. C. He intends to give each of his six sons a hundred-acre farm.

Michigan Democrats in convention at Detroit nominated Judge George L. Yaple for the supreme bench and Wellington R. Burt and Willis J. Abbot for regents of the University of Michigan.

Three hundred employees of the Argo starch factory at Nebraska City, Neb., struck for an increase of wages. It is stated the concern, which has been in operation five weeks, will close down.

The condition of Baron Nathaniel De Rothschild, who is ill at Naples, is critical.

Bertha Lally, aged 18 years, was killed at Indiana Harbor by being struck by a train. She was a deaf-mute and well educated.

Mrs. Henry Hamilton of Marinette, Wis., saved three of her children from her burning home by lowering them to the ground in sheets and then jumping out of the second-story window.

The Isaac M. Wise endowment fund committee of the Hebrew Union college of Cincinnati, O., has tendered the position of director general of the fund to Dr. Joseph Krauskopf of Philadelphia and it is believed he will accept.

The Delaporte clothing store at Green Bay, Wis., was damaged to the extent of \$50,000 by fire.

Henry Thomas, a negro, who attempted to assault the 10-year-old daughter of Porter Keene, was lynched near Parish, Fla., after having admitted his guilt.

The Colorado general assembly has adopted resolutions providing for an investigation of the millmen's strike at Colorado City, with a view to bringing about a peaceful settlement of the trouble. Governor Peabody has recalled a portion of the troops from Colorado City.

The argument on the application for an injunction to restrain the directors of the Seacoast Packing company from selling the company's assets to a syndicate for \$175,000 was finished before Vice Chancellor Pitney in Jersey City, N. J. The court reserved decision.

The city of Philadelphia has won in the supreme court of New York the last suit in this country over the will of Dr. Thomas W. Evans, who died in Paris, leaving the bulk of his fortune, amounting to \$4,000,000, to Philadelphia for the purpose of establishing a museum and dental institute.

At a meeting of the millers and the representatives of the Milwaukee railroad at Minneapolis the former agreed to load no more cars on the Milwaukee for shipment east in defiance of the embargo order. On behalf of the road an agreement was entered into by which the wheat will be run into the mill sidings as heretofore.

A snow plow which was being transferred on the Old Colony Street railroad at Fall River, Mass., became unmanageable at the top of a steep hill, dashed down the incline and crashed into two cars loaded with passengers. Five persons sustained bruises and flesh wounds enough to necessitate their being carried to a hospital.

The lumber carriers of the great lakes have concluded negotiations with the marine cooks. The contract agreed upon fixes the same scale of wages as was paid last year. The objection to women cooks was met by a compromise. Women who were cooks last year are to be retained, but no new contracts are to be made with women.

Seventeen sugar-laden vessels arrived at San Francisco from Hawaii during February, the total receipts for the month being 51,848,900 pounds. The total receipts at the port for the first two months of the year foot up 97,365,000 pounds, against 77,170,500 pounds for the same period last year.

The Bon Homme Mining Company of New Orleans has filed suit in Denver, Col., against James F. Steinbeck to recover possession of mining claims said to be worth \$500,000. Steinbeck is charged with having allowed several of the company's most valuable claims to be sold for taxes and fraudulently securing to himself title thereto by purchasing the tax sale certificates.

Senator M. E. Rudolph of Canton, S. D., whose death was reported at Pierre during the closing hours of the general assembly, is not dead. When the legislature heard the report of his death it adopted resolutions and appointed a committee to attend the funeral. Senator Rudolph has been seriously ill for some time.

Attorney for Mrs. Lena Lillie, convicted of murder in the first degree at David City, Neb., for the killing of her husband last October, has filed a motion for a new trial.

The Berlin Reichbank's report for 1902 shows a turnover of \$47,500,000, a decrease of \$305,250,000 compared with the figures of the previous year. The net earnings were \$9,233,250, a decrease of \$1,946,750 from 1901. The dividend paid was 5.47 per cent; against 6.25 per cent in 1901.

Princess Henry of Prussia called at the Berlin studio of Mrs. Cadwalder Guild, the American sculptor, and spent an hour in examining her work. The princess was particularly interested in a bust of President McKinley.

Earl Shaw and Lee Shellenberger were killed at the Warren mine, near Joplin, Mo., by a bowlder weighing a ton.

Miss Katherine Kidder, the actress, has recovered from a slight attack of pneumonia at Little Rock, Ark., and will resume her Texas tour at once.

Child Slavery in the North.

A great deal has been written, of late about child labor in the South, and especially by our esteemed Northern contemporaries. It is unfortunately a fact that little children are employed in some of the Southern cotton mills who ought to be at school, and who are being deprived of their childhood. But in a recent number of McClure's Magazine Mr. Francis H. Nichols directs attention to child labor in a Northern state, compared with whom those of the South enjoy a life of ease and pleasure. These unhappy little toilers are in the anthracite region of Pennsylvania and number nearly 30,000, of whom 24,000 are boys who work for the mining companies, and the others girls who work in textile mills established in the mining region in order to utilize this cheap labor. Thus the population of the mining region is becoming more and more densely ignorant, bitterly hating their employers, but knowing nothing beyond coal mining, and for this reason absolutely at the mercy of pitiless corporations.—Baltimore Sun.

Beyond Endurance.

The slender woman faced the burly burglar's deadly revolver without a tremor of fear, for, as is well known, the weakest are often the bravest.

"Tell me where the money is hid," he hissed, most truculently, "or I'll fire."

"Never!" she answered determinedly, and with a marked accent on the "r." "Kill me if you will, but I will never reveal the hiding place of my husband's hard-earned board! Villain, do your worst!"

"I will!" snarled the scoundrel, baffled for the moment, but not beaten. "Tell me instantly or I'll drop this big, woolly caterpillar down your neck!"

In three minutes more he had bagged the boodle and was splitting the midnight darkness in a northeast-every direction.—Smart Set.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, 1888.

Lucas County, Ohio, vs. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Man Saw Peter the Great.

Russian newspapers claim that a man in the hospital at Tomsk is 200 years old. They say this statement is supported by documents. The man has been a widower 123 years. He had a son who died in 1824 aged 90 years. He remembers seeing Peter the Great. He is bedridden, but mentally sound.

Usually the Case.

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Some of Them, Certainly.

The so-called witty remarks attributed to great men after their demise are enough to make them do flipflops in their graves.

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To Dispose of London's Smoke.

The disposing of London's smoke by electric fans was seriously considered by the sanitary congress recently held at Manchester.

The well earned reputation and increasing popularity of the Lewis' "Single Binder," straight 5c cigar, is due to the maintained high quality and appreciation of the smoker.

Some reserve is a debt to prudence, as freedom and simplicity of conversation is a debt to good nature.—Shenstone.

WHY IT IS THE BEST

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MOVING FREIGHT AIDS BUSINESS

Railroad Service Improves,
Cars Being in Better
Supply.

MILLS AND SHOPS ARE BUSY

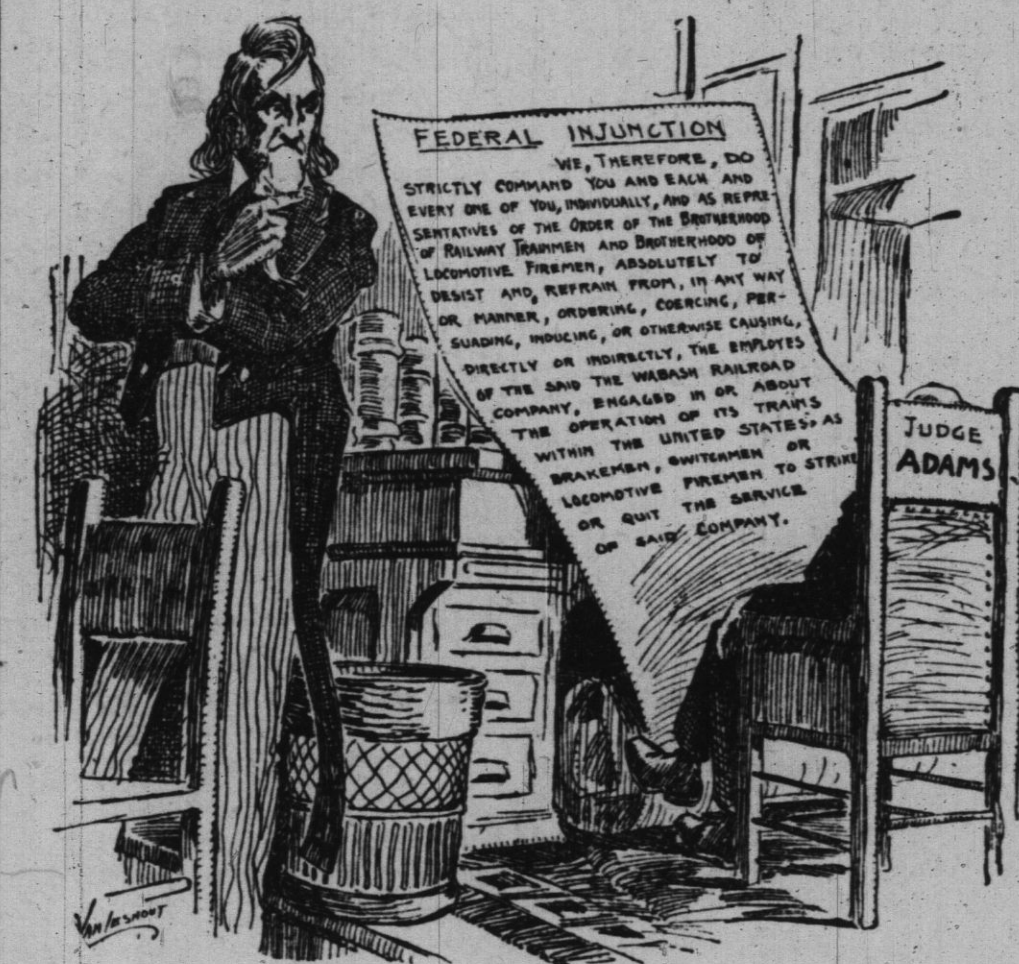
No Let-up in Production, With Spring
Retail Trade Opening Up Well in
All Branches—Building Boom Per-
vades the Country.

New York dispatch: "Further improvement in the movement of freight and fuel makes the general situation more favorable, although shippers are still constantly complaining and pig iron furnaces are not able to run steadily. Numerous labor struggles also interrupt manufacturing, yet mills and shops are producing freely as a rule. Jobbers and wholesalers are busy, while spring retail trade has opened very well in many lines, notably wearing apparel." The foregoing is from the weekly trade review of R. G. Dun & Co. It continues:

Building Increases.

"Permits for building operations show large gains over last year's figures, giving additional strength to lumber and other materials. Prices of commodities scarcely altered in the aggregate during February. Foreign trade continues very heavy."

"Conditions in the iron and steel industry need no other elucidation than the plans announced by the United States Steel corporation. The last week has brought out a large quantity of new orders, as is customary at



IS THIS RIGHT OR MIGHT?

Chicago Inter Ocean.

this season. Among the leading features were liberal purchases of pipes, tubes, agricultural implements, structural shapes and railway equipment.

"A heavy tonnage of steel rails was placed, particularly for trolley lines. Tin plates were advanced \$4 a ton. Billets, bars and pig iron are still in great demand, and further imports have been arranged. This business would be still heavier but for the strength of foreign markets."

With the Spinners.

"Spinners are growing very conservative in regard to accepting contracts calling for distant deliveries of cotton goods, owing to the extreme uncertainty as to what the raw material will cost. Even on present stocks there is an upward tendency in quotations. While new business at first hands is only fair, there is much activity in jobbing lines. Export trade is slow. Print cloths are higher. Fine cotton fabrics for the spring of 1904 are opened, although only a limited business has been done. Dealings are small in woollens and worsteds, but mills are fully occupied. The spring clothing trade is satisfactory, especially in staple lines. New lines of fancy worsted goods have not sold freely. A firmer tone is reported in the dress goods division. Footwear has lost nothing in strength."

"Failures numbered 229 in the United States, against 176 last year, and sixteen in Canada, compared with seventeen a year ago."

SURVIVE PERILS OF ICE FLOE

Michigan Fishermen, Adrift for Many Days, are Finally Rescued.

Marquette Wis., dispatch: A telephone message from Sister Bay says three of the fishermen lost on an ice floe were brought from Washington island by stage. All the missing men are safe. The stage has started back for the remainder.

Fugitive From Philippines.

Manila cablegram: James Beahan, officer of the Board of Health, who recently was convicted of altering the records of the board and who was awaiting trial on the charge of embezzlement, has fled to Shanghai.

Gen. Booth Sails.

New York dispatch: General William Booth, founder and head of the Salvation army, sailed for England on the Campania. Owing to the injury to his knee there was no demonstration by the army corps.

New Head for Bible Society.

New York dispatch: Dr. Daniel C. Gilman, for many years president of Johns Hopkins University, has been elected president of the American Bible Society, and it is believed he will accept the office.

MINERS FIX SCALE IN ILLINOIS FIELD

Disastrous Strike is Averted by Both
Sides Making Concessions
in Minor Matters.

The coal miners and operators of Illinois, who seemed to be on the verge of a disastrous strike, reached an agreement and adopted a wage scale and resolutions covering the entire state.

The result is a victory for the Illinois coal operators. A straight increase of 6 cents a ton was offered by the operators when the convention was opened. The scale in the greater part of the state was adopted without serious difficulty, but for several days the two parties have been in a deadlock over the scale in Williamson county and in the thin vein fields of northern Illinois.

In Williamson county the miners were contending for an increase of 10 cents a ton. In the thin vein fields the miners contended for a similar increase. They held that the increase of 6 cents a ton would net them only about 15 cents increase in each day's wages. In the thicker veins the 6-cent increase will net the men from 50 to 65 cents a day increase.

The principal concessions made by the operators was in the price to be paid for powder. Under the agreement the miners purchase powder from the operators. Last year the price paid was \$1.27 a keg. Since that agreement was adopted the price of powder had been increased, and the operators demanded that the price to miners be fixed at \$1.85 a keg.

WOMAN FEARS MOB VIOLENCE

Secures Injunction Against Strikers to
Guard Herself and Employees.

Racine, Wis., dispatch: Mrs. Rose Schoen, head of the Schoen Manufac-

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Changes on the Northwestern.

President Marvin Huggitt of the Chicago and Northwestern recently announced that his company has purchased and entered into possession of the Fremont, Elkhorn and Missouri valley railroad in Nebraska, Wyoming and South Dakota, and that it will be operated hereafter as the Nebraska and Wyoming division of the Northwestern system.

Following this notice announcement was made by General Manager Gardner of the appointment of C. A. Cairns as general passenger agent of the Chicago and Northwestern, with headquarters at Chicago. Mr. Cairns has been assistant general passenger agent of the Northwestern since 1892, and for several years prior to that was assistant general passenger agent of the Chicago Great Western. He has been in railway service since 1878, commencing as a messenger in the president and treasurer's office of the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis railroad.

G. F. Bidwell, who has been the general manager of the Fremont, Elkhorn and Missouri Valley, is appointed manager of the Nebraska and Wyoming division, including the line from California Junction to Fremont, with offices at Omaha. J. A. Kuhn, formerly general freight agent of the Elkhorn, is made assistant general freight and passenger agent of the Northwestern at Omaha. W. H. Jones is made division freight agent, and J. W. Munn division passenger agent at Omaha.

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"Journey's End," by Justus Miles Forman, recently published by Doubleday, Page & Co., New York, is a charming romance, of the day that plagues curiosity and interest. Which lies the deeper, the position and instincts inherited from generation after generation of noble ancestors; or those which are interwoven with one's own successful battle with the world? Is the real man as he is born or as he makes himself? In an absorbing story Mr. Forman raises these speculative questions.

To be good and disagreeable, is high treason against the royalty of virtue.—H. More.

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ROUTINE WORK IN CONGRESS

Outline of Business Transacted
by the Members of Both
Houses.

WITH NATIONAL LAWMAKERS

Brief Summary of the Doings of the
People's Servants in Session at
Washington Cleverly Condensed by
Special Correspondents.

Thursday, March 5.
In obedience to the president's proclamation the senate of the fifty-eighth congress convened in extraordinary session at noon. An immense crowd witnessed the interesting ceremony. Echoes of the fifty-seventh congress had not died away when President Pro Tem Frye called the body to order, and soon thereafter the Senators who were re-elected and those who were to take their seats for the first time, with the exception of Mr. Gorman, who had seen long service in the senate, were sworn in. Friends and admirers of the senators loaded down their desks with beautiful tributes. One of the features of the opening ceremony was the ovation accorded Mr. Hopkins. Mr. Cannon's speech in the house of representatives early Wednesday morning in presenting the conference report on the general deficiency bill, in which he charged that the senate conferees had resorted to "legislative blackmail," and attacked the rules of the senate formed to the subject of some fervid remarks by Mr. Tillman and by the senate conferees, Messrs. Hale, Allison and Teller. The senate at 3:15 adjourned until Monday.

Monday, March 9.
When the Senate met a letter was read from President Pro Tem Frye appointing Mr. Kegan of New Jersey as presiding officer in his absence. The oath of office was administered to James P. Clarke of Arkansas; W. J. Stone of Missouri, and Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire. Mr. Stone was escorted to the desk of Mr. Cokerell, and Mr. Gallinger by Mr. Lodge. Mr. Clarke walked to the desk unaccompanied. There being no legislative business to transact, the Senate at 12:06, on motion of Mr. Cullom of Illinois, went into executive session. At 1:15 p. m. the Senate adjourned.

Tuesday, March 10.
Soon after the Senate met Mr. Cullom, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, referred to the action of the committee in passing a resolution calling on the Secretary of State for the copy in Spanish of the pan-American canal treaty. "I have it," said he, "and I think it proper to present it. It is the original treaty signed by the parties in Spanish." Mr. Cullom had overlooked the fact the Senate was in legislative session, and was proceeding to discuss the document when Mr. Allison moved an executive session. During the last Congress Mr. Cullom was very careful to see that the treaty was not discussed except in executive session, and he showed signs of embarrassment as he promptly acquiesced in the motion to close the doors, which was done eight minutes after convening. When the Senate went into executive session Senator Morgan secured consent for the attachment of the Spooner law to the treaty as provided in the preamble of the treaty. He also secured consent for a call upon the Secretary of State for the correspondence leading up to the acceptance of the option for the purchase of the New Panama Canal Company's property for \$40,000,000.

BUILDS UP NAVY.

House Conferees' Insistence on Big Boats is Good for Service.
Washington dispatch: An interesting story is back of the fight which for a time, during the closing hours of the last session, promised to provoke a deadlock over the naval appropriation bill and force an extra session of Congress. It will be remembered that the conferees on this bill did not agree until the night before adjournment, and the result means that the United States will have an efficient navy. All differences were quickly compromised, except the item providing for the increase of the navy. The House insisted upon the construction of 16,000-ton battle ships, according to the recommendations of the department experts, while the Senate, under the leadership of Mr. Hale of Maine, insisted upon ships of 12,000 tons. Congress does not propose to take a backward step in the upbuilding of the navy, but promises to keep pace with naval development and respond to the popular demand that the American navy shall contain types of fighting ships equal to any to be found in the navies of Europe. The compromise upon the naval bill, which means so much to our navy, was not secured until members of the board of

Big Strike Threatens.
Lowell, Mass., dispatch: Lowell is threatened with probably the greatest strike in her history. Fully 20,000 operatives in seven cotton mills have demanded an increase in wages of 10 per cent, to take effect March 31.
Pope Honors Ferdinand.
Vienna cablegram: The Pope has conferred the Order of Christ, the highest papal decoration, on Archduke Francis Ferdinand. This is regarded as another proof of the loyalty of the future Emperor of Austria.

construction of the Navy Department appeared before the conference committee and gave expert testimony. They clearly demonstrated that it requires as many officers and almost as many men to man the smaller as the larger type, and the conferees finally adopted their view.

RAILROAD WINS.

First Decision Under Elkins Act Favors the Defendant.

Washington dispatch: The United States Supreme court has rendered its first opinion in an interstate commerce case, in which the Elkins act, passed at the last session of Congress, was dealt with. The case involved a question of discrimination on the part of the Missouri Pacific railroad as between places. The bill originally was filed in the circuit court for the district of Kansas in 1893 at the request of the interstate commerce commission. The case was brought in the interest of the city of Wichita, Kas., the allegation being that higher charges were made for carrying freight over the Missouri Pacific from St. Louis to Wichita than were made for carrying it over the same line from St. Louis to Omaha, notwithstanding the distance is in favor of the Wichita haul and the conditions are the same. The circuit court overruled the demurrer of the railroad company and the company appealed the case to the Supreme court, which reversed the decision. Justices Harlan and Brewer dissented.

DRINKS IN CAPITOL.

Law Against Liquor So Far Has Failed to End Sale.

Washington dispatch: Notwithstanding the enactment of a law against the sale of intoxicating liquors in the capitol, drinks are still sold in the house restaurant. It has been discovered that while the law prohibits it does not provide a penalty for violation. The law as adopted is a part of the immigration bill and says "That no intoxicating liquors of any character shall be sold within the limits of the capitol building of the United States." The house restaurant is under the direction of the speaker and the committee on public buildings and grounds; but since the adjournment of congress there is no speaker and there is no committee on buildings and grounds. President Roosevelt signed the act March 3, and it went immediately into effect.

Look for Short Session.

Washington dispatch: Democratic senators express the opinion that the extra session will be brought to a close about April 1 and that there would be slight opposition to the Panama Canal treaty. The fate of the Cuban treaty is more doubtful. The opposition to its ratification is not well organized and it will require time after the treaty is taken up for consideration to develop how serious the filibuster against it will grow. The impression prevails among the members that reciprocity has strong opposition upon the Republican side as well as among the Democrats, and they do not expect any conclusion to be reached upon the treaty at this session.

Fairbanks May Decline.

Washington dispatch: Indians in political life are interested in the attempts being made in certain quarters to secure from Senator Fairbanks permission to use his name as a candidate for the presidency on a ticket headed by President Roosevelt. Friends of the Indiana senator are positive that he will not acquiesce in the movement and that he will at an early day say so in positive language.

To Paint Henderson Portrait.

Washington dispatch: Freeman Thorp has been commissioned to paint the portrait of ex-Speaker Henderson to be hung in the lobby of the House of Representatives. It is customary to have the portrait of each speaker added to the collection already in the lobby of previous presiding officers of the house.

American Consul Under Fire.

Washington dispatch: Complaint has been made to the state department of the conduct of United States Consul W. Maxwell Greene at Hamilton, Bermuda, in connection with the casting away of the Madiana. It is alleged that the consul showed absolute indifference.

Enjoin Postmaster General.

Washington dispatch: The Equity Court granted injunctions to restrain the Postmaster General from further refusing to transmit at second-class rates certain publications issued by the Bates & Gould Company of Boston and the Houghton-Mifflin Company, also of Boston.

Transfers Justices.

Washington dispatch: Chief Justice Fuller of the United States supreme court has transferred Justice Brown from the seventh district to the third, where he succeeds former Justice Shiras, and designated Justice Day to the seventh circuit to succeed Justice Brown.

Options on Coal Mines.

Huntington, W. Va., dispatch: A syndicate of Cleveland capitalists is securing options on coal mines on the Kanawha and New rivers. The Boomer Coal and Coke works on the Kanawha has been sold for \$750,000.

Speculation Drives to Death.

Nora, Ill., dispatch: James Pierce a farmer, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head with a revolver. He was afflicted with temporary insanity induced by losses on the Chicago board of trade.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE

Measures Under Consideration in the Capitol at Springfield.

NORTHCOTT NOT A CANDIDATE

Lieutenant Governor Will Not Seek Nomination for Judicial Honors in His District, as the Law Explicitly Prevents Him From Running.

Lieut. Gov. Northcott probably will not be a candidate for Circuit judge in his judicial district. When questioned on the subject he said that he had contemplated becoming a candidate, but that he was doubtful if he was eligible to the office under the provisions of article 5, section 5, of the state constitution, which contains the following provision:

"Neither the governor, lieutenant governor, auditor of public accounts, secretary of state, superintendent of public instruction nor attorney general shall be eligible to any other office during the period for which he shall have been elected."

It is generally conceded that the lieutenant governor could secure the nomination, and as the circuit is largely Republican his election would be assured. He stated that his health will not permit him to be a candidate for re-election as head counsel for the Modern Woodmen of America, as that office requires constant traveling. The office of Circuit judge would not be so irksome in that respect.

Fight on Convict Labor Bill.

The prison labor contractors are getting busy in opposition to the convict labor bill before the house. E. R. Brainerd, who has the rattan furniture labor contract in the Joliet prison, and H. Pope, who has a knitting shop contract in the Chester prison, are making efforts to get the bill modified. What Mr. Brainerd says he wants is that the time for the removal of the labor contracts be extended and that the changes be made gradually, so as not to bear too hard on the contractors. It is not likely that the contractors of prison labor will have much influence over the disposition of the bill.

Hits Policy Drawings.

Senator Stubblefield introduced a bill in the senate to prohibit policy drawing and the selling of policy tickets. The bill makes it unlawful for any person to draw, from any hat, box, wheel or other device of any nature whatever, any number or numbers of any description, class or kind, for the purpose of determining the winning or losing of any money or article of value by such number. A fine of not less than \$2,000 nor more than \$5,000 and imprisonment is provided. The bill also makes the possession or selling of policy tickets unlawful.

Hits Shylocks.

Among bills which passed the senate are: Senator Campbell—Making unlawful the assignment of unearned or anticipated wages. Senator Dawson—Providing that the maker of an indemnity bond may be sued jointly with the party primarily liable.

Senator Hamilton's bill giving County and Probate courts power to hear and determine will contests failed to receive a constitutional majority of the votes in the senate, and was defeated. Senator Clark's bill creating a state board of dental examiners was advanced to third reading, and probably will pass.

To Punish Libel.

Among bills favorably acted on by the senate judiciary committee were: Farnum's bill to punish libel and to permit the bringing of an action for libel in any county in which the libel is circulated, and Evans' bill to permit street railways and interurban railways to consolidate.

Charter Reform.

Chicago charter reform was before the senate judiciary committee. Objectors to the charter convention's proposed constitutional amendment were heard. Action was postponed.

Hits Voters' League.

The senate committee on judiciary agreed to report favorably Senator Farnum's libel bill, which is said to be framed to cover the method of attack on candidates used by the Legislative Voters' league of Chicago.

Bills in the Senate.

Among the bills introduced in the senate are: By Senator Farnum—Providing that the commission to examine alleged insane persons must be composed of active physicians and that at an inquisition as to the sanity of any persons the court may exclude from the courtroom all except the friends and family of the patient. By Senator McCabe—Providing for

Look for Good Fruit Crops.

Alton horticulturists say that the cold weather has caused no damage to fruit trees except peaches, and that the crop of all other kinds of fruits, especially small fruits and berries, will be large, unless more unfavorable weather conditions arise.

Falls From Ladder.

Charles Kitzberg fell from a ladder at the plant of the Kirsch packing company at Alton and sustained a fracture of his left arm.

an enabling act whereby domestic or foreign corporations may maintain and operate a street railway over a bridge connecting any city of this state with a city of an adjoining state.

By Senator Gardner—Making it unlawful to haul over gravel turnpikes or roads which may be injured, any traction engine, a narrow-tired wagon with a load to exceed 2,000 pounds or a wide-tired wagon loaded with over 2,500 pounds.

By Senator Stubblefield—Prohibiting policy drawing and the selling of policy tickets.

Civil Service Is Doomed.

Governor Yates' civil service bill is a special order in the house and will come up on second reading for amendment. Lobby gossip is bitter against the bill and the prediction is made that if a merit bill of any kind is passed by the assembly it will not bear any semblance to the measure prepared by the Yates merit commission.

Nearly all the organization leaders are openly opposed to the governor's bill and claim is made that there are not half a dozen members of the house who favor a state civil service law of any description. Secretary of State Rose, Auditor McCulloch, Attorney General Hamlin, State Treasurer Busse and in fact all the state officers are fighting the bill. Speaker Miller's constituents are opposed to civil service and it is reported a desperate effort will be made by the house leaders to create an impression that civil service is not a party question and that the Republican party does not stand sponsor even by indirection for the Yates measure.

Representative Sherman announces that although he finds many flaws in the bill he will oppose any amendment that will tend to weaken it. It evidently is Mr. Sherman's purpose to saddle the governor's bill with all its odious provisions upon the Yates machine. Mr. Sherman probably is satisfied that the measure as it stands will not be passed and therefore his proposition to defend it is regarded a clever ruse to make trouble for the organization.

Representative Nohe says he will offer an amendment requiring that all candidates for state offices, including candidates for governor, pass civil service examinations. Representative Shanahan, chairman of the Republican steering committee, says he is opposed to the section of the governor's bill which fixes the salaries of merit commissioners at \$4,000 each and allows the expenses of the commission to be paid in the same manner as the salary and expenses of the governor's office. It is pointed out that under this provision no limit is placed on the number of clerks the commission may employ and practically disburse even with an appropriation, the bill now virtually providing that such expenses shall be paid out of the \$1,000,000 omnibus appropriation bill.

Secretary Rose complains that section 33 relating to penalties attempts to confer upon the commission legislative powers in that it provides that fine and imprisonment may follow violation of any rule the merit commission may promulgate.

The first section of the bill also is savagely assailed. This section empowers the governor to appoint three commissioners, one for a term of two years, one for four and one for a term of six years. After expiration of the terms of the first commissioners appointed it is provided that the governor shall appoint only by and with the advice and consent of the senate. For the first four years of the operation of the law, however, the governor would be able to control the board. Members generally complain that the governor's bill is a farce and that it is calculated to enable him to build up a political machine at the expense of all other state officials. The consensus of opinion seems to be that the bill will be riddled and that no civil service measure will be passed by the house this session.

Local Option.

The local option bill will be taken up in committee and the opponents of the measure will be heard. Opposition to the county feature of the proposed law has arisen in the house, and this subject will be thrashed out before the committee. W. H. Anderson, secretary of the Anti-Saloon league, gave out the following statement regarding the matter:

"We do not believe that the opponents of the local option bill have any other purpose in asking for a hearing providing they have asked for it, than to delay action on the bill, as I have in my possession a confidential circular issued by the Manufacturers and Dealers' club for the brewers and bottlers' trade, urging action to defeat the bill, but which says 'It is not considered advisable for you to go to Springfield.'"

"The Anti-Saloon league will not concede the county feature in order to secure the passage of the rest of the bill. Our constituency almost to a man has declared for this bill. We are not authorized to concede away their rights."

To Repeal Conspiracy Laws.

Total elimination of all laws, statutory and common, making conspiracy a crime in this state is the object of two bills introduced in the house by Representative C. S. Darrow of Chicago.

Charter for New Road.

Articles of incorporation of the St. Louis and Eastern electric railroad company have been filed for record at Edwardsville; capital, \$50,000; principal office, St. Elmo. The incorporators are B. F. and P. M. Johnson, G. W. Hledsoe and G. W. Harlan of St. Elmo and G. T. Turner of Vandalia. The route will extend from East St. Louis to St. Elmo, through the counties of St. Clair, Madison, Bond and Fayette, paralleling the tracks of the Vandalia railroad.

ILLINOIS STATE NEWS

WILL DESTROY COLLEGE BONDS

Trustees of Shurtleff Are to Meet March 24 for that Purpose.

Shurtleff college trustees will formally destroy some of the bonds of the college, which have been canceled since the completion of the \$50,000 endowment fund was raised. President McKay says that the endowment fund is being divided as it is paid in into two parts, one for the cancellation of the bonded indebtedness and one for a permanent endowment fund. The trustees will meet March 24 and will then officially destroy a large part of the evidence of indebtedness of the institution, the bonds having been called in and canceled since Jan. 1. Dr. McKay says that the endowment fund raised is over \$60,000, a reserve of 20 per cent having been subscribed to make good any shrinkage in the subscriptions when paid in. Another endowment fund will be started by the trustees of the college soon, and an attempt will then be made to permanently improve and strengthen the finances of the college, which is the oldest in the Western country.

NEW CIRCUIT JUDGE IS POPULAR

William P. Early Has Met With Success at the Polls.

Judge William P. Early of Edwardsville, who has been appointed judge of the circuit court, is a native of Madison county, having been born on a farm near New Douglas in 1860. He is a son of the late Matthew R. Early, one of the pioneers of the county, who was one of only four Republicans in that township in the early history of



JUDGE WILLIAM P. EARLY

the party. Judge Early attended the public schools and afterwards completed his education at the normal school at Valparaiso, Ind. He taught in the schools of the county four years and then entered the law office of Judge John G. Irwin. He graduated from the Chicago law school. He was elected city attorney of Edwardsville in 1891 and again in 1893. He was nominated for county judge of Madison county by the Republican convention and was elected. He was re-elected to the same position in 1898, serving eight years in all on the county and probate court bench.

Weddings in the State.

At Mattoon—Frank Stewart and Miss Stacey B. Hardy.
At Pana—Pleasant Curry and Miss Myrtle E. Payne; Low Turner, aged 76, and Mrs. Mary Nicolai, aged 61; Ernest L. Crain and Miss Jennie Culp.
At Virginia—Henry Roefle and Miss Alma Lonekamp.
At Fosterburg—Henry Frank of Bunker Hill and Miss Maggie Denother of Fosterburg.
At Alton—Everett Clement and Miss Evelyn Ross; William Darlington of McClusky and Mary C. Wedding.
At Harrisburg—Willie Swartz and Mrs. Elzie Hopkins.

Perry County Reunion.

The executive committee of the Perry County District Soldiers and Sailors' association, composed of the counties of Perry, Jackson, Randolph and Washington, held a meeting in Pinckneyville to decide on the time and place for the next reunion of the associations. The reunion will be held Sept. 2, 3 and 4 in Sparta, in connection with the old settlers' reunion, which is annually held in that city.

Plans Better Home.

Directors of the Springfield Y. M. C. A. say that the large business block owned and occupied by the association will be sold during this month. The price asked is \$45,000 and several bidders are now trying to reach terms with the directors. It is the plan of the association to build a new home.

County W. C. T. U.

The county assembly of the W. C. T. U. will be held at St. John's M. E. church in Edwardsville on April 2 and 3. The ladies of the local organization have the arrangements in hand.

To Prosecute Wire Tappers.

The seven Chicago wire tappers who cut into a Western Union wire east of Springfield with a view of fleecing a local poolroom will be prosecuted by the telegraph company. The wire tappers have not yet been able to gain their liberty.

Referee Has Relapse.

Edward S. Robinson, referee in bankruptcy of the federal court, who has been ill with typhoid for several weeks, suffered a relapse and is in a critical condition.

FINDS HER WAYWARD DAUGHTER

Mother Discovers Offspring in Jail Charged With Murder.

After having searched for her only daughter and given up hope of finding her alive, simply seeking her burial place, Mrs. Lucretia Malone of New Orleans found her an inmate of the Jackson county jail, charged with knowledge of the murder of Wm. C. Smith last August. The young woman is known as Nora Taylor and is one of three who are charged with the murder. Mrs. Malone has sought for three years the whereabouts of this girl, who left her home in Louisiana several years ago and occasionally wrote home. Her mother learned that her daughter was in trouble in Murphysboro, where she was in jail, unable to furnish a bond. A bondsman was secured and the girl released.

WOMAN PIONEER PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Amanda West Settled at Belleville Fifty-five Years Ago.

Mrs. Amanda N. West, wife of Mr. Edward William West of Belleville, died at her home, aged 86. She was born at Utica, N. Y., on January 4, 1817, and came to Belleville about fifty-five years ago. Besides her husband, she leaves the following children: Mrs. W. E. H. Barnum and Miss Hattie Hyde of Chicago, Mrs. T. J. Kraft of Springfield, Mo., Ed Warren West and Mrs. William H. Powell of Belleville, besides a number of grandchildren. She was the mother of the late William Hyde, ex-postmaster of St. Louis and well-known newspaper man. She was highly educated and was greatly respected by all who knew her.

Quarterly Meetings.

Presiding Elder N. Crow of Carbondale has announced his appointments for the third quarterly meetings of the M. E. church of the district as follows: Tamaroa, Mount Vernon circuit No. 1 and Mount Vernon First church, March 28-29; Opdyke, Union Street, Mount Vernon and Mount Vernon circuit No. 2, April 8-5; Waltonville, Duquoin and Pinckneyville, April 11-12; Steelville and Chester, April 18-19; Spring Garden, Benton and Frankfort, April 25-26; Crab Orchard, Carterville, Herrin and Marion, May 1-3; Bloomfield, Jeppa, Belknap and Vienna, May 9-10; Olive Branch, Thebes and McClure, May 16-17; Villa Ridge, Mound City and Cairo, May 30-31; Makanda, Murphysboro, Carbondale and Vergennes, June 6-7.

Stuck in the Mud.

John Perry of North Alton had a narrow escape from being suffocated in mud under a horse, one of a team which had fallen on a deep road in North Alton. Perry attempted to assist the horse to rise and in so doing became pinioned under the horse himself. He was extricated by other teamsters who were hauling coal and was not hurt, the soft mud saving him from injury. It was necessary to use derricks to hoist the horse out of the mud in the road. Over many of the country roads near Alton hauling has been abandoned while the mud is so deep.

Accepts Carnegie Donation.

The Beardstown city council passed the public library appropriation. This insures a donation of \$10,000 for a library building from Andrew Carnegie, the council having agreed to appropriate \$1,000 yearly for the support of the library, also donating a suitable site. Another appropriation was voted by the aldermen for \$475 to be used in putting in good condition the road leading from the wagon bridge to the Frederick road. It was voted by the members to pay the city treasurer a salary of \$100 in lieu of the fees, as heretofore.

Farmers Elect Officers.

The annual election of officers of the Perry County Agricultural society took place at Pinckneyville. Following are the new officers: Matthew Rule, president; James H. Trover, secretary; Thomas L. Wallace, treasurer; Henry Wildy, marshal; James J. West, assistant marshal; vice presidents—Henry Kimel, Duquoin; F. L. Williams, Tamaroa; Albert Thompson, Paradise; William McCreary, Beaucaud; John Galloway, Pinckneyville; Matthew Robb, Swanwick; J. R. Alexander, Cutler; W. T. Bradley, Southwest.

In Jail Without Cause.

George Briggs was discharged from custody at Alton. It developed that the police had arrested the wrong man, and that Briggs had been held in jail more than three months under suspicion he was the man who stole a quantity of clothing belonging to Ed Lavenue. The person who bought Lavenue's clothes from the thief said she had never seen Briggs before.

Sink a Coal Shaft.

The work of sinking the coal shaft two miles west of Carlyle has been commenced. The vein of coal, 8 feet in thickness, was found at a depth of 427 feet. The company hopes to have the mine in operation by next September.

Coal Options.

Parties are taking options on the coal rights in land lying two miles from Harvel and are paying \$10 per acre. Options were secured on over 1,420 acres recently.

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The Bacilli and Short Skirts.

The relentless and never ending battle which science is waging against the bacilli has taken a rather unusual form in the city of Bayonne, N. J. There an especially vigorous germ chaser urges that the board of health adopt an ordinance compelling all women to wear skirts, whose hems shall be at least six inches above the ground, the argument being that disease breeding germs are swept up, carried along and distributed broadcast by the trailing skirts in which many women appear on the streets of the town. The local board of health, to which the laws of New Jersey give power to enact and enforce such an ordinance, is said to look with favor upon this plan of campaign against the bacilli, but the women are up in arms against it.

Womanlike, however, they do not propose to fight the board of health, but all of the male sex who have reached the alleged age of discretion. The leading women of the town are said to have a "pull" with the city council, and they threaten that if the board of health resolution is passed they will force a measure through the city council the first section of which shall read as follows:

Section 1. It is hereby enacted by the common council of Bayonne City, N. J., that from and after the date of this act all male persons residing or doing business within the corporate limits of this city shall be required to wear trousers reaching not lower than three inches below the knees.

It hardly seems fair or just for the women of Bayonne to compel the entire male population of trousers wearing age to don "high water pants" just because a few misguided bacteria busters propose the abbreviation of their skirts, but there is something to be said for the contention of the women. If their dress is to be regulated by males, why should not the women prescribe the garb of the men?

The proposed short skirts may be sensible and in line with correct sanitary notions, but there is more to this matter of abbreviated skirts than the mere question of public health. It cannot be settled off hand even by so autocratic a body as a board of health.

Railroad Accidents Here and Abroad.

Regretfully we must admit that they do some things "on the other side" better than we do here. While the railways of the United Kingdom lack many of the conveniences and comforts possessed by those of the United States, it must be admitted that travel on the former is much safer than on the latter. It is rare indeed that one reads of such shocking disasters on any of the English roads as those lately occurring on the Central Railroad of New Jersey and the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western within an hour's run of the most populous city of the country.

According to reports just made public, not a single passenger was killed by train accidents in the United Kingdom during the months of July, August and September, 1902. In the same period in the United States forty-one were so killed. In these three months 248 passengers were injured in train accidents in the United Kingdom, while the record in our own country for the same time was 1,220. Taking the figures for the first three-quarters of the year 1902, the British roads report the death of only five passengers from train accidents, while 607 passengers were injured. In these nine months the death roll of passengers from train accidents in our own country amounted to an even hundred, while the injured totaled 2,816.

Of course, there is a vastly greater railroad mileage in the United States than in the United Kingdom, and a vastly greater number of passengers are carried, but it is quite surprising that there should be this great difference in the number of fatalities. Without going into any extended analysis of the figures, they indicate that our railroad officials have something yet to learn in the matter of safe transportation and may profitably take a lesson from the British railway managers.

According to Judge Grosscup's decision against the beef combine, a conspiracy in restraint of trade need not necessarily be for the purpose of raising prices. It is an unlawful conspiracy just the same if it aims to reduce prices. This point seems to be purely supposititious, however. No combine to reduce prices has yet been indicted.

As was feared and as might have been expected, Cole Younger will write the story of his life, though there is some relief in the avowal that he will not go on the stage or take the lecture platform.

It is pleasant to know that Mr. Morgan will not suffer for the necessities of life by reason of the fact that his name has been forged to checks for \$100,000.

One of the counts in the indictment

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against the new two cent postage stamp is that fifteen of them look like 30 cents, which, on the whole, is about as damning as the other counts.

A London cable states that the British government is getting out a blue book on the Venezuelan matter. It will probably be rather dark blue.

Macedonia and the Powers.

The acceptance by Turkey of the scheme of administrative reforms for Macedonia urged by Russia and Austria does not necessarily mean that the trouble in the Balkans is over. Under pressure the Turk will promise anything and then await his own pleasure and convenience to fulfill his pledge. The time of fulfillment only comes when renewed and stronger pressure is put upon him.

The essential reforms which the sultan has rather unexpectedly consented to make in Macedonia are, briefly, that the control of the gendarmerie, or domestic military force, shall be taken from the Turk and intrusted to the neutral nations—Belgians, Dutchmen and Swiss—and that the local needs of the Macedonian communities shall be met before any part of their revenue is sent to Constantinople. This is the least that the powers could have reasonably demanded. However, the first clause in the requirement is no doubt deeply resented at the Turkish army headquarters, while the latter clause must be viewed with equal disgust by the officials of the Turkish treasury. If the Turk can neither command nor rob a Christian community, what, in Mussulman logic, is the value of such a community to the Ottoman empire? So it may be inferred that the Turk will make even this "irreducible minimum" of reform only in the extreme emergency of "saving his face"—the retention of suzerainty in the Balkans.

If the administrative reforms are carried out in good faith, the Turk will "save his face" and be permitted to retain for some time such sovereignty in southwestern Europe as he now holds. But the Turk does nothing in good faith. He will doubtless, according to his nature and past practices, try to defeat the object of the reforms by disregarding their terms as far as he can, which means as far as he dares. The sultan's promise, therefore, by no means settles the Macedonian problem.

History and experience teach that no Christian population subjected to Turkish misrule can ever be brought into a satisfactory condition until they have been emancipated from that misrule altogether, and any compromise between the powers and the porte short of the expulsion of the Turk from Europe can only be a temporary and ineffective makeshift. Whether the Macedonians are quite competent to rule themselves may be questioned, though there can be no doubt that for their well being and the peace of Europe it would be far wiser to extend to Macedonia the same autonomy as that enjoyed by the other Balkan states which have been carved out of the Ottoman empire than to leave the distracted country longer under Turkish misrule and oppression.

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The Vicomte de Chambrun, the newly appointed attache of the French embassy at Washington, who will soon arrive in this country, is the great-grandson of the Marquis de Lafayette, whom we hold in grateful remembrance for the part he took in our struggle for independence. The vicomte is a brother of the Marquis de Chambrun, member of the French chamber of deputies, and represented the Lafayette family at the Rochambeau ceremonies last year, when he made an extremely good impression here.

It goes without saying that he will be welcomed to this country not alone for his personal qualities, but for his great-grandfather's sake.

The limit of college hazing would seem to have been about reached in the recent case in Indiana where a sophomore was chained in a deserted hut in the woods near Crawfordsville by a party of freshmen and left there to suffer from cold and hunger. He only escaped after long confinement and wandered several miles in a benumbed and half starved condition, finally falling exhausted at the door of a farmhouse. If college authorities are powerless to prevent such outrages as this, it seems to be about time to invoke the criminal law, and that, too, in a very vigorous fashion.

The discovery that the British admiralty map marks the Alaska boundary in accordance with the American claims is a good joke on the Britishers. Doubtless, however, they can bring forward plenty of American authorities to prove that the British never did know anything about the geography of this continent.

A Cleveland woman has sued for divorce because her husband bought her but two hats in ten years. She ought to lose her case. Any woman who doesn't appreciate the subtle flattery of a husband who thus pays tribute to her skill as a milliner deserves to live in misery with him.

The new archbishop of Canterbury says that he first learned of his appointment through a congratulatory message from America. It seems that England is learning a good many things from America lately.

A notable item in the postoffice appropriation bill is the one of \$100,000 for automobiles. That will do for a starter.

Meerschau Carving.

Vienna is the greatest center for meerschau carving, which has attained a very high artistic development. The raw material comes in such odd shapes that much skill is exercised in obtaining from each piece a pipe that shall be as large and well shaped as possible. The rough block is first soaked in water to make it soft, when it can be cut as readily as cheese. After the carving is completed the final polishing is done by women with fine sandpaper and a kind of grass.

Ancient Sausages.

Antiquaries are baffled in their attempts to ascertain when sausages first became an article of human consumption. We know at least that among the ancient Greeks sausages, called "alantes" and "chordal," were a common article of diet, and every schoolboy knows, or ought to know, that sausages, black puddings and sausage sellers appear in the comedies of Aristophanes.—London Telegraph.

What Happened.

"She married the coachman because she wanted some one who could drive." "Well?" "Well, he drove her to distraction!"—Chicago Post.

Quick Conclusion.

"I see that one Pennsylvania convict fatally assaulted another." "They must have some bad men in that penitentiary."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Responsibility Placed.

"So their marriage was a failure." "Not at all. Marriage is all right. It was the man and the woman who were failures."—Philadelphia Press.

ETHICS OF KISSING.

A WOMAN'S VIEWS ON THE SUBJECT OF OSCULATION.

Those Men Upon Whom a Modest Maiden May Lavish Kisses Without Compunction and Those Toward Whom She Should Play the Miser.

There are still occasions, however rare, when inactivity, much as it has fallen into disfavor, continues to be masterly. When a modest maiden is in doubt as to whether or no she should kiss or allow herself to be kissed by any man not related to her by close ties of consanguinity, she best displays her wisdom by giving herself, not him, the benefit of the doubt and so refraining from osculation.

An absolutely safe list of men whom it is allowable to kiss might be compiled from the list given in the Book of Common Prayer of persons whom it is forbidden to marry. There can be no possible impropriety in any woman's being kissed by her father, grandfather, brother, uncles, etc., whenever occasion may offer. Still, public opinion is much less in favor of kissing than of yore, and affectionate greetings are no longer considered good form in market places or what answers for them in the present generation.

To the prayer book may be added cousins within the degrees forbidden in marriage by the Roman Catholic church, but these in moderation. The young man cousin who is greedy in the matter of kisses from his pretty cousin is not to be trusted. He

Should be denied And set aside and mortified.

Kisses of greeting or parting, of good night, good morning and of congratulation are still general, although by no means so frequent as they were formerly. Indeed, kissing as a practice is much less popular than it once was. Between doctors and the moralists it is constantly falling more and more into disfavor, while, still more fatal, Fashion, with a big F, sets her face as a flint against all demonstrations of feeling as ill bred.

All the same, the man who becomes engaged to be married, as a usual thing, expects a kiss from his fiancée to seal the bargain, not for publication, so to say, but as a guarantee of good faith on her part. If she is willing to promise to marry him, he reasons, she ought to be willing to let him kiss her. Moreover, he desires a kiss or kisses upon general principles as something to which he is entitled by the unwritten law of tradition. On the other hand, the party of the second part has herself to consider in the matter. A woman should be sure of her own bona fide intentions of matrimony and doubly sure of those of her lover before she sets such a sign and seal to the contract. Engagements of marriage are by no means irrefragable, and she who kisses least is likely to have least cause for future regret. At all events a prudent woman will wait until the engagement is announced before she permits any kissing. There are men who have serious objections to marrying any woman who has been engaged to another man, for the simple reason that they do not choose that any man shall be able to say of the woman whom they take to wife that he has kissed her as her lover. It matters little, rather more, that the kisses have been given in good faith to an affianced husband. It's a way men have.

Sir, she's yours!

You have brushed from the grape its soft blue; From the rosebud you've shaken the delicate dew. What you've touched you may take—

A noted "lady killer" of a past generation who had been engaged many times and who boasted to his intimates that no woman had ever refused an offer of his hand in marriage was once asked why in that case he was still a bachelor. "Because I am waiting until I can find a woman who will not permit me to kiss her before we are married," he replied.

Even though a woman be fully assured of the inevitableness in due time of her marriage she will be wise not to be too liberal of her caresses. Most things in this world are rated as valuable in direct proportion to their rarity. Were diamonds as common as pebbles they would be worth no more commercially than the common stones of the beach and highway. Moreover, one may have too much of a good thing. King Midas' story is an old one. "Too much water drowned the miller." It is a common practice with confectioners to allow a new apprentice all the candy which he or she can eat, certain that in a little while the surfeit of sweet will destroy all taste for sugar in any form. It is human nature essentially to tire of what we have much of and to prize most the fruit which hangs highest and is most difficult to obtain.

Consequently the woman who is chary of her favors, who is niggardly even with her caresses, will find that her lover values them all the more, and that his respect, as well as his affection, for her becomes the greater in proportion as he hopes rather than is sure of her. It has long been a maxim that no man shall kiss and tell; nevertheless, the woman is safest by far of whom there is nothing which it were better if were left untold.—Helen Oldfield in Chicago Tribune.

Privileged Person.

Caller—Well, the nerve of that! Merchant—What's that? Caller—Why, didn't you hear that snip of a boy referring to you as "Bill?" Merchant—Sh! That's our office boy. So long as I can pretend I didn't hear him it's all right.—Catholic Standard and Times.

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QUENTIN'S CORNERS.

Fred Grever is on the sick list.

Miss Helen Keave spent Sunday at Maplewood.

Mr. and Mrs. Keistler were Chicago visitors Thursday.

Fred Fedder made a business trip to Palatine Saturday.

Miss Lizzie Keistler attended church at Buffalo Grove Sunday.

Miss Minnie Smith has recovered from an attack of the grip.

Miss Mary Schmidt is working for Mrs. Fred Fulleth at present.

William Quentin, Sr., was a business caller in Chicago this week.

Mr. Joe Keistler will commence work at Buffalo Grove this week.

Miss Clara Baker is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Sturm, Jr., at present.

Will Bauman is spending a week's vacation with his mother at Wheeling.

Mrs. Grebe, of Palatine, visited her daughter, Mrs. Fred Knopp, Jr., Friday.

Miss Mary Quentin is sewing for Mrs. Boehmer at Barrington at the present time.

George Baker, of South Chicago, called on old friends and neighbors the past week.

Miss Tillie Quentin, of Palatine, visited her parents and other relatives here over Sunday.

Dan Sturm and family and Jacob Sturm, Sr., and wife visited at Henry Bockelman's Sunday.

Master Joe Quentin, Henry Bockelman, Jr., and Clara Keistler will commence school this week.

George Hecksaviller entertained a number of friends with a graphophone at Mrs. Smith's Sunday evening.

John Batz, of Wauconda, visited with his daughters, Mrs. Herman Junker and Mrs. Albert Hoeft, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Witt and Mrs. H. L. Bockelman attended their grandma's funeral at Barrington Center Thursday.

Miss Rieke Wolfe is visiting her aunt, Mrs. D. Schmidt, this week. She will work for Mrs. August Grever this summer.

Will Bauman has purchased a fine new top buggy, and with his fast horse will be able to give the young ladies a ride in fine style.

Brain-Food Nonsense.

Another ridiculous food fad has been branded by the most competent authorities. They have dispelled the silly notion that one kind of food is needed for the brain, another for the muscles, and still another for bones. A correct diet will not only nourish a portion of the body, but it will sustain every other part. Yet, however good your food may be, its nutriment is destroyed by indigestion or dyspepsia. You must prepare for their appearance or prevent their coming by taking regular doses of Green's August Flower, the favorite medicine of the healthy millions. A few doses aids digestion, stimulates the liver to the healthy action, purifies the blood, and makes you feel buoyant and vigorous. You can get this reliable remedy at H. T. Abbot's. Price 25c. and 75c.

LANGENHEIM.

Rebecca Peckham is on the sick list.

Emmet Riley is visiting relatives at Elgin this week.

Mrs. James McGraw was a Chicago visitor Thursday.

David Stewart, of Elgin, called on friends here this week.

Misses Lizzie and Clara Langenheim were Chicago visitors Sunday.

Frank Kelsey and E. W. Riley were Woodstock callers Wednesday.

Thomas Conahy, of Woodstock, called at E. W. Riley's Wednesday.

Misses Lizzie and Clara Langenheim called on Mrs. Dora Schumacher Wednesday.

Mrs. Ed. Lincoln, of Palatine, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Kelsey, this week.

E. W. Riley purchased a fine span of 4-year-olds at the Woodstock horse sale Wednesday.

Miss Lena Rasmussen, Florence McGraw and Minnie Summerfeldt called on Miss Nellie Riley Sunday.

CARPENTERSVILLE.

The river is several feet higher.

J. Tolvestad is quite ill with grip.

Asbury Smith and wife have been ill.

Will McWhorter is visiting at La Salle, Ill.

The Congdon family are all nearly well again.

Mrs. Button has returned from Waukegan.

Mrs. Gray continues quite ill. Mrs. Sneekleberg is caring for her.



Mrs. Fred Unrath.
President Country Club, Benton Harbor, Mich.

"After my first baby was born I did not seem to regain my strength although the doctor gave me a tonic which he considered very superior, but instead of getting better I grew weaker every day. My husband insisted that I take Wine of Cardui for a week and see what it would do for me. I did take the medicine and was very grateful to find my strength and health slowly returning. In two weeks I was out of bed and in a month I was able to take up my usual duties. I am very enthusiastic in its praise."

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WINE OF CARDUI

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meon have been ill and confined at home.

Mrs. Charles Malingo entertained a quitting party Tuesday evening.

Kate Eggleston will go east soon to reside with her father and sisters.

The Hecker quartet, of Elgin, brought out a full house Friday evening last week.

Little Roy Bailey, who was very ill with membranous croup, has very nearly recovered.

The Mission circle of the Baptist church met with Mrs. May Sheedy Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Duncan Livingston has been quite ill at the home of a son in Chicago of heart trouble.

George Bailey has returned from Louisville, Ky. He did not like the country nor work there.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gensing entertained company, Miss Elsie Baker, from Palatine, over Sunday.

The thirty-eighth annual session of the Illinois Press Association will be held at Cairo, May 12, 13 and 14. A most interesting program has been arranged, covering every department in the office, from the mechanical to the business, and the work of every employee, from the proprietor to the "devil." The citizens of Cairo are also arranging much in a social way to make the visit there pleasant, realizing as they do the benefits to be derived from such a gathering of newspaper men. It is hoped this will be one of the largest meetings the association has held for years, and an effort is being made to increase the membership. Any one desiring to know the objects of the association will please address the secretary, J. M. Page, Democrat, Jerseyville, Ill.

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WILLIAM PETERS.

NEWSY ITEMS

From the White School—Collected by Our Special Correspondent.

Owing to the inclement weather we have been obliged to postpone our flag-raising indefinitely.

The advancement of our pupils along the ladder of learning puts us in mind of the living river of locusts which annually crosses the Sahara desert, for just as soon as one individual drops from our ranks another takes his place.

Within the past month six of our friends have left us, but four of the Summerfield children have already filled some of the vacancies made by them, and Almeida Hawk and Chester Hollister have filled the other two.

The other day Arthur Smith thought he would indulge in a gratuitous Turkish bath. The result was that his mamma felt obliged to put him to bed, in order to thoroughly steam him. Of course that is the customary finale to a Turkish bath, but we are sorry that he must thus necessarily absent himself from school.

After a lecture by the teacher on "Cleanliness in Personal Appearance," some of the boys have proved themselves to be adepts at listening. In fact, this time they have quite outdone the girls. Formerly they carried pocket-mirrors for the purpose of secretly admiring the girls. Now it is common occurrence to see them admiring themselves instead, and with the aid of those same mirrors maintaining a hair-dressing establishment, for gentlemen only.

Rev. Tuttle was a pleasant caller last week. He made an experimental photograph of the school. Due, however, to the cloudy afternoon on which the experiment was made, results proved unsatisfactory. So, we are anxiously awaiting a bright afternoon for an experiment.

Through the assistance of one of the officials of the State Bank of Chicago we have succeeded in securing a fine, new Lyon and Healy school organ at a great reduction. It has a fine oak case and finished back.

Those entitled to having their names placed on the roll of honor for February are: Gertrude and Irving Hager, Edna, Lester and Warren Hollister, Leopold and Almeida Hawk, Raymond and Reuben Rieke and Fred Smith.

For Collector.

I desire to announce myself as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector for the town of Barrington and solicit the support of the voters at the caucus to be held in March.

A. R. SMITH.

For Highway Commissioner.

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CHARLES GROM.

For Road Commissioner

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CHAPTER XIV.

Eleanor looked radiant and there was a becoming blush on her cheeks as she turned to nod farewell over her shoulder.

Struthers had closed the front door, and they were descending the steps, as a stylish dog-cart, drawn by a magnificent looking pair of bays, clattered slowly up the street. The flush on Eleanor's cheeks became a deep red. With a glance she had realized that the young man who held the reins was Owen Page. He was looking inquiringly at the numbers, and now, as he drew up before the house, he recognized her and sprang down from the box.

"I hope I am in time to catch you," he said, as they shook hands. "Will you do me the honor of driving with me? I had come to ask you."

For an instant, Eleanor hesitated; then she said:

"I am very sorry, Mr. Page, but I have promised to walk with Mr. Struthers this afternoon. We were just starting, in fact, as you drove up."

The two men exchanged looks, and there was an awkward pause, which was broken by her adding:

"Mr. Struthers, this is Mr. Page, a friend of my aunt's and mine."

They bowed.

"I regret exceedingly that I should be so unlucky," said Owen Page, with evident chagrin. "I shall hope to be more fortunate another time."

"I beg that you will not allow me to interfere with your pleasure, Miss Baldwin. We can walk another day," exclaimed Struthers, in a tone that was gentle, but almost sad.

Eleanor looked from one to the other, and, uncomfortable as the situation was, could not help being struck by the contrast in their appearance. Owen Page wore a perfectly fitting, dark drab coat, adorned by a big buttonhole bouquet. The standing collar that encased his neck, his closely cropped whiskers, and short, pointed, auburn beard and his tan-colored driving gloves were equally trim, and in keeping with his well-appointed equipage, the horses of which were now held by an irreproachable groom. Beside him, Mr. Struthers, in nondescript pepper-and-salt, looked commonplace and sober.

Again she seemed to hesitate. "I cannot go with you both," she said, with a smile, "and I think an engagement is an engagement. Mr. Page, I must ask you to excuse me this afternoon."

A moment later, Owen Page had mounted to his seat, and raising his hat rather gravely, he drove his pair down the street. Glancing at Struthers, Eleanor observed that he was standing gazing after him with an absorbed air that seemed far from happy.

"Are you ready?" she asked, gayly, opening her parasol. She was conscious, somehow, of elation.

"Why did you not go with him?" he asked quietly.

"Did you wish me to go with him?" "I did not wish you to feel bound to go with me."

"You will have to put up with me now," she said, with a smile.

"I am afraid you think I am ungrateful." Then he said with marked directness: "It would have been a grievous disappointment to me."

She made a little curtsy.

"Who is that gentleman, Miss Baldwin?"

"Mr. Owen Page." Then she added: "I have seen him quite frequently at my aunt's and elsewhere. He is very rich, I believe, and he owns a yacht and a great many horses, and—er—is much interested in farming."

"Oh!" The melancholy in Struthers' tone struck Eleanor. In her reply she had spoken half ironically, without exactly meaning to do so. It had suited her mood, which had become buoyant. And now her companion's mournful ejaculation seemed to her very funny. Why should he be mournful? What was Owen Page to him or to Owen Page? If she had forsaken him for Mr. Page, there might have been ground for gloom, but here he was walking with her as he desired, and yet his humor had changed in a moment from cheerfulness to dejection. What was the reason?

She was conscious herself of being in the best of spirits. What a lovely day it was, and how agreeable the air with its bracing suggestion of autumn! She felt like flying, or, since that was denied her, like talking volubly.

"Oh, Mr. Struthers! Uncle Phin approves entirely, and he thinks that he knows of a position. In another month I hope to be hard at work. We had just finished talking about it when you came in."

At her words, Struthers seemed to start as one awakened from a maze. "I congratulate you," he said.

"But you do not approve?"

"On the contrary, I do, heartily."

"There was so little enthusiasm in your tone that I was doubtful."

"Can you expect me to be enthusiastic that you are going away?"

"That was very prettily said, Mr. Struthers."

"Prettily said! I am awfully glad to make pretty speeches, Miss Baldwin. I am very much in earnest. I—" He stopped short in his eager delivery, and, after an instant, added softly: "Excuse me, I have no right to bore you with my own emotions."

"Bore me? You could not do that, I think," Eleanor answered, awed by

his serious tones into soberness on her own part.

For some minutes they walked in silence, traversing the stretch of sidewalk that lay between them and the park. When close to it, he suddenly turned and said:

"There is something I wish you to hear, Miss Baldwin. I will wait until we are where we can talk freely."

Whereupon he led the way into the park and along the main avenue. At the first opportunity he branched off into a sidepath, with which he appeared to be familiar. When they were sheltered from probability of interruption he slackened his pace, and said, pointing to a bench:

"Shall we sit here?"

Eleanor seated herself. She had divined from his manner what was brewing, and she would fain have prevented him from speaking; but it was obvious that he was determined to have his say. He was standing before her with his hands still clasped behind his back. His face reflected grave resolution, his eyes were bright with the stress of excitement. Still the voice in which he now began was composed, though clear:

"A fortnight ago, Miss Baldwin, I did not know of your existence; to-day there is no one in the world toward whom I feel as I feel toward you. I am a young man just starting in life, poor and struggling, without influence, and dependent solely on my own endeavors in order to make my way. I am well aware that a woman such as you can afford to be indifferent to the love of a man like me. I remember well that on the first evening of our acquaintance—an evening every moment of which is precious to my memory—you said that you would make me none but a brilliant match. Moreover, what have I to offer you except poverty? Even if you would, we could not venture to be married, for I have not the means with which to support you. You see I recognize the hopelessness of the situation. And yet I am bold or fatuous enough, whichever you may call it, to tell you of my love; to tell you what a blissful influence your presence and society have been to me during these two short weeks. I told you on that same first evening that I had never been in love. I know now both its rapture and its anguish. I know, too, how the gall of jealousy can in an instant blot happiness from the heart and bleach the glory from the sunshine. You are going away—far away, very likely, and in another fortnight I can scarcely hope to be remembered. Well, you have my secret—one, which I did not intend to part with; and the worst of it is, the telling of it cannot avail me, as I well understand."

As Struthers finished he seated himself on the bench beside Eleanor and covered his face with his hands.

For a few moments she was silent, then she said:

"You may be sure of one thing, Mr. Struthers: I shall not easily forget you. This fortnight has been a very pleasant one to me, and largely so because of your presence. I am very, very sorry that you feel as you do, and that I cannot help you. I am your friend, but it is not love that I feel for you."

"I had no idea that you loved me. No; I have merely opened my heart to you because I could not help it. Still I shall never give up hoping against hope," he added, lifting his tear-dimmed eyes to hers. "You spoke once of your life-work and asked if I would ever give up mine for the sake of a woman. My life-work for the future is to win your love. Only tell me truly before I cease to trouble you," he went on, "that there is no one else whom you love. There was something in the look of that man who came to take you to drive with him that forced the iron into my soul and made me feel that I had in him a rival. Does he love you, too? You cannot deny it, I see."

"I do not love Mr. Page. I shall never marry him, even if he asks me." "Thank you for that. And now all that remains for me is to make the most of myself, to win a name and fortune and success, in order to render myself in some measure worthy to be your husband. I shall hope—you cannot prevent me from that; and the day may come when I shall dare to speak to you again of my love, which time will only make stronger and deeper. I see you shake your head. That will not deter me. Some day I shall win you for myself."

Again Eleanor shook her head sadly. "It is true," she said, "that I cannot prevent you from hoping against hope, but I warn you that it is at your peril. Poor Aunt Emma! She has done her best to win me from myself. Why should you hope," she asked, with a sweet smile, "to succeed when she has failed?"

CHAPTER XV.

Five years had slipped away. One autumn afternoon, not long after her return from the seaside, Mrs. Stagg was sitting in her drawing-room beside the low table, from which she had dispensed tea to five o'clock visitors. There had been several of these, but the last had just gone, and it was late to expect more. She had taken advantage of being alone to fill a cup for herself, from which she was sipping meditatively. Time had been for bearing toward her; she was complacently conscious that few women with a daughter nearly old enough to enter society could boast of so good a figure and such a generally youthful effect.

But her present reflections concerned neither her appearance nor her daughter. As she set down the empty cup she gave a long sigh, as a sort of outlet for her feelings, and glanced at the clock. While she was saying to herself that it was late for her husband, he entered the room.

"Ah, Cherub! I am behind time. Is the tea cold?"

"I have only this instant finished mine."

When he was comfortably established with a smoking cap, Emma said:

"Who do you suppose has been here?"

Like most men, Harold had no taste for guessing. He merely stirred his tea and waited.

"Owen Page," she continued. "They got back a week ago. He is looking wonderfully well—not a day older—and he says that his wife has entirely recovered from the effects of the Roman fever."

"How long have they been abroad?"

"Three years. They sailed a fortnight after they were married, you remember, and have been there ever since. He says that, with the exception of his wife's illness, everything has run as smoothly as possible and that they could not have had a pleasanter experience. Whenever I think, Harold, that it might have been Eleanor, instead of her, I declare that I feel like screaming."

Harold Stagg, whose movements mentally, as well as physically, were slightly more deliberate, as the result of a few inches of extra girth, stirred what was left of his tea and drained it; then, as he handed back the cup, replied:

"You might scream yourself black in the face, and you couldn't help it now."

Emma shook her head despondently. "You never did understand, Harold."

"Understand what?"

"My feelings on that matter. You never truly sympathized."

"What matter?"

"Eleanor's refusal to accept Owen Page. It was madness—sheer, sheer madness—as I have said fifty times before."

"You have, my dear. What is the use of reviving it for the fifty-first? As to my lack of sympathy, that is a new charge. Did I not represent to Eleanor in the most solemn language that such an opportunity may not occur again?"

"May not! It could not! I do not believe there ever was a girl who had so good a chance, and who threw it away so idiotically. I remember what you said perfectly well. You let her see, though, that you were not going to interfere."

"I couldn't compel her to marry him if she didn't choose to."

"No, but you could have put your foot down and declared that she should not leave us. I was willing to trust to time. If she had not been allowed to go to that fearful college, I am confident that she would have married Owen Page within a year. Well, as you say, I am a fool to bother my head about her. I washed my hands of her five years ago."

"Oh, no, you didn't, Cherub. You pretended to, but you couldn't. You will always have a soft spot in your heart for her."

"I did my duty by her if ever woman did," Emma answered, with non-committal sternness. Then, with quick perception, she added: "Is that letter from her?"

Harold had taken out a letter from his pocket while she was speaking. "Yes," he said. "She wishes me to pay her a visit."

"Where?"

"At her college."

"What do you mean?"

(To be continued.)

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Apart From That He Thought Vermont a Paradise.

A number of members gathered about the seat of Representative Foster of Vermont yesterday were discussing cold weather in the New England and other northern states. Mr. Foster declared that Vermont has sleighing more weeks in the year than any other state of the Union, and to prove this assertion related the following story:

Hank White, a noted minstrel in his time, who probably was the original "end man," was a native of Vermont. One of his jokes used to run something like this:

"So you come from Vermont?" the middle man would ask.

"Yes, I am proud to say that I was born and raised in the good old state of Vermont," White would answer.

"You make pretty good maple sugar up in Vermont."

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"Have some pretty good horses up there, too."

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"Pretty girls, eh?"

"Vermont has the prettiest girls in America."

"Well, Vermont must be pretty much of a state," the middle-man would say, in conclusion.

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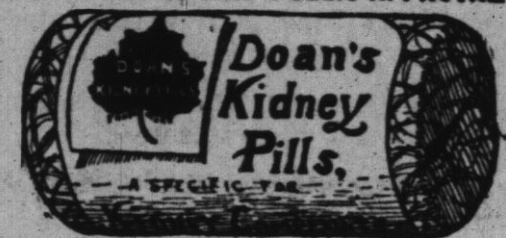
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It therefore created a great sensation in medical circles when Dr. Hartman announced that he had devised a compound which would cure catarrh permanently. The remedy was named Peruna and in a short time became known to thousands of catarrh sufferers north, south, east and west. Letters testifying to the fact that Peruna is a radical cure for catarrh began to pour in from all directions.

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The following letter from a prominent gentleman of Los Angeles, is a case in point: Mr. J. W. Fuller, President of the Jewelers' Association of Los Angeles, Cal., has been in business in that city for seventeen years out of the forty-five that he has been engaged in business. Concerning his experience with Peruna he says:

"I was troubled with catarrh of the head for many years. It affected my sense of smell, hearing and sight. I spent lots of money with doctors and the use of local applications to relieve me but to no purpose, until my attention was called to the wonderful effects of Peruna."

"I must say that I met with most surprising and satisfactory results. Peruna took hold of the complaint and drove it entirely out of my system."

"Although well along toward the allotted span of man's life I am pleased as a child over the results, and feel like a young man again."—J. W. Fuller.

Such letters as the above are not used for publication except by the written permission of the writer.

A pamphlet filled with such letters will be sent to any address free. This book should be read by all who doubt the curability of catarrh.

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

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

TWENTY-TWO ARE ROASTED ALIVE

Trainload of Oil Explodes on Erie Railroad, Near Olean, N. Y.

FORTY-FIVE PERSONS ARE HURT

Spectators Attracted to the Scene Are Covered with Blazing Fluid, Which Sets Fire to Their Clothing and Causes Terrible Suffering.

Olean, N. Y., dispatch: At least twenty-two persons were roasted alive and more than forty-five frightfully injured in an explosion of a trainload of oil on the tracks of the Erie railroad near here. The dead were charred beyond recognition and many of the bodies were entirely incinerated. The injured were all terribly burned, great patches of flesh being scorched from their bodies. It is believed that few of the injured can survive.

Just how many persons were killed is not known. A great deal of difficulty is being experienced in identifying the bodies, in many cases only trunks and skulls remaining.

The number, however, is known to be at least twenty-two and some estimates place it as high as twenty-five. It is so far out of the question to identify any of the bodies recovered.

Collision Starts Blaze.

The disaster occurred a few miles outside of this city. A freight train on the Erie road, made up principally of oil-tank cars filled with oil, broke in two just outside of the city shortly after 9 o'clock. The two sections of the train came together with a crash and one of the oil cars was demolished.

Fire broke out almost instantly and the sky was lighted up for miles, attracting a large crowd. These persons were lined up along the tracks watching the fire when suddenly a terrific explosion occurred.

Scores Are Burned.

The flames communicated quickly with the other tank cars and a second and third explosion followed each other in rapid succession. Sheets of flame shot out in all directions. Scores of persons were caught in the zone of the fire and enveloped in flames. Men and boys ran screaming down the tracks with their clothing a mass of flames. Others fell where they stood, overcome by the awful heat.

Flesh Hangs in Shreds.

Word was sent at once to Olean police headquarters by telephone. Every doctor and ambulance in the city was summoned. Grocery wagons and carriages of all kinds were pressed into service and everything possible was done to bring the injured without delay to the hospitals for treatment.

At midnight the first of the injured arrived at the hospital. They were four young boys. Their injuries were frightful. Great patches of flesh were burned off and hung in shreds from their bodies.

Many Are Cremated.

It will be difficult to ascertain the names of a great many of the dead, as their bodies were burned to ashes in the intense heat. A canvass is being made of the city as rapidly as possible to find out the names of those missing. There is great excitement in the city and the streets are thronged with people.

Large crowds gathered at the hospital and the faces of the injured were anxiously scanned as they were borne into the building on stretchers. Heart-rending scenes were witnessed when one of the poor, blistered bodies was recognized by a father or a mother or brother, and it was with difficulty that persons were prevented from invading the operating room.

PAYS MILLIONS FOR COAL LANDS

Monongahela Concern Buys Holdings of J. W. Ellsworth & Co.

Washington, Pa., dispatch: The Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company of Pittsburgh will acquire the immense holdings of James W. Ellsworth & Co. in this county, according to reports received here. The sale, which has been under consideration for a long time, will be one of the largest in the history of western Pennsylvania. The Ellsworth company holdings amount to 10,000 acres and the total price to be paid by the combine for the coal will be \$16,000,000.

Says Chicagoans Swindled Him.

Paris cablegram: An old Frenchman named Chambler, who had made a small fortune in Canada, returned here with \$5,000. He lost it all in Paris through the swindling operations, he alleges, of a young man traveling under the name of Johann Werther of Chicago.

Boy Drinks Acid.

Pana, Ill., dispatch: Humiliation over a whipping administered by his father caused David Cloyd of Edenburg, this county, aged 15 years, to commit suicide by drinking carbolic acid. The father is prostrated.

Ascends Mount Eiger.

Geneva cablegram: An American named Gordon made the ascent of Mount Eiger, one of the loftiest peaks in Switzerland. This is the first time this winter that any one has succeeded in making the ascent.

TRICK CANDIES FOR "JOKERS."

Loaded Sweetmeats Bought by Male Fun-Lovers.

"The trick cigar has its counterpart in confectionery," said a candy manufacturer the other day. "The callow youth who delights in giving explosive cigars to his men friends demands something similar for the candy-consuming sex, and we have to meet the demand."

"The possibilities of a cream chocolate or a piece of nougat are limited, but we have a few contrivances. We make of a very hard candy an imitation of a tooth with a gold crown, and hide it in a cream chocolate. You can imagine the rest—a party of women munching candy, one of them discovering something hard, and finding a gold-crowned tooth loose in her mouth!"

"Similarly we imitate a bone collar button in a hard white candy," continued the candy man, according to the New York Times, "hide a candy shoe-button in a piece of nougat, put a bit of cork in a caramel or fill a candied cherry with red pepper. So long as the sanity experts don't weed out these alleged jokers the candy man has to put up these trick candies for them."

He Went West and Prospered.

Freeland, Kan., March 9th.—One of the most prosperous farmers in Harper County is Mr. N. H. Mead. Some thirty-four years ago he left his home near Clarence, N. Y., and came to Kansas. Here he has thrived splendidly, and last year harvested over one hundred and fifty acres of wheat alone.

But everything has not gone well with Mr. Mead, for his health has not been good for the last few years. He has suffered a great deal with Kidney and Bladder Trouble and could get nothing to stop it. Lately, however, he has improved a great deal, and he says that he has none of the old symptoms left and is feeling splendid again. He used Dodd's Kidney Pills and this remedy seemed to work wonders in his case. He says himself: "Dodd's Kidney Pills have made me well. They are all right and a reliable remedy for Kidney Trouble. They helped me right from the start, giving me great relief, and finally cured me."

Hail! ye small sweet courtesies of life, for smooth do ye make the road of it, like grace and beauty which begets inclinations to love at first sight; 'tis ye who open the door and let the stranger in.—Sterne.

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

We are all excited by the love of praise, and it is the noblest spirits that feel it most.—Broadhurst.

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

He that can have patience, can have what he will.—Franklin.

Tonsilline Cures Sore Throat.

Germany's navy costs \$42,000,000 annually.

HOUSEWIVES HEADACHES

You don't know why you suffer from headache and you are apt to believe you have some dire female trouble, but its dollars to doughnuts that you are wrong. Women are prone to put off the duties of Nature to attend to the duties of the home and when they do get time to go, the feeling has passed.

Constipation results and then the awful racking headache. Take a spoonful of

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin

every night before going to bed. Keep it up for a few weeks.

A. F. Klop, of Troy, Ohio, miller at Hayner's Distillery, writes under date of June 10, 1901: "My wife and self suffered off and on for three or four years with Constipation and Sick Headache, and we received almost instant relief by taking Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. The use of several bottles restored our digestive organs to normal condition, and although we are free from any gastric trouble, we do not consider being without a bottle for a minute."

Your Money Back If It Don't Benefit You

PEPSIN SYRUP CO., Monticello, Ill.

HAMLINS WIZARD OIL CURES ALL RHEUMATIC PAIN SORENESS, SWELLING AND INFLAMMATION FROM ANY CAUSE WHATEVER 50¢ AT ALL DRUGGISTS

is used by home bakers because of its goodness; is used by all bakers because of its economy. It tastes just as good in any kind of a loaf.

Washburn, Crosby's

Gold Medal Flour

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TO WORKING GIRLS



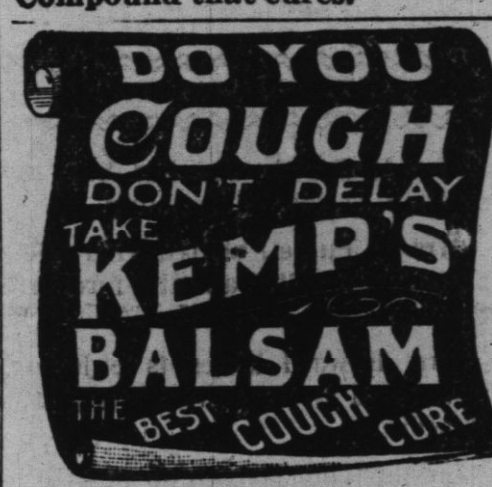
FREE MEDICAL ADVICE

Every working girl who is not well is cordially invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for advice; it is freely given, and has restored thousands to health.

Miss Paine's Experience.

"I want to thank you for what you have done for me, and recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all girls whose work keeps them standing on their feet in the store. The doctor said I must stop work; he did not seem to realize that a girl cannot afford to stop working. My back ached, my appetite was poor, I could not sleep, and menstruation was scanty and very painful. One day when suffering I commenced to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and found that it helped me. I continued its use, and soon found that my menstrual periods were free from pain and natural; everyone is surprised at the change in me, and I am well, and cannot be too grateful for what you have done for me."—Miss JANEY PAINE, 530 West 135th St., New York City.—\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

Take no substitute, for it is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that cures.



It Cures Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat, Croup, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis and Asthma. A certain cure for Consumption in first stages, and a sure relief in advanced stages. Use at once. You will see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Sold by druggists everywhere. Large bottles 25 cents and 50 cents.

Thompson's Eye Water

W. N. U. CHICAGO, NO. 11, 1903.

When Answering Advertisements Kindly Mention This Paper.

SALZER'S SEEDS

Seedless Barley is produced by J. E. Wells, Orleans Co., N. Y., 100 bushels per acre. Does well on 75 lbs. of 20th Century Oats. The seed, producing 80 to 100 bushels per acre. The U. S. Dept. of Agriculture calls Salzer's Seed (Oats) the best. That Pays.

Golden Gate Corn (New) 100 bushels per acre; truly a wonderful variety.

Macaroni Wheat. Greatest wheat on earth for arid, dry, hot soils—yields 60 bushels per acre. Introduced by U. S. Dept. of Agriculture. It's a wonder.

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Victoria Rape makes it possible to grow hogs, sheep and cattle at a cost of but 1c a lb. Most unusually prolific; does well everywhere. That Pays.

Ground Insects. This and Billions of Dollars Grass are the two most valuable crops of the century. BROMUS produces 6 tons and Billions of Dollars of hay and lots of pastureage besides, per acre. Grows wherever soil is found.

Potatoes. \$2.50 and up a barrel. 1,000 bushels, guaranteed.

\$10.00 for 100c. We wish you to try our great farm seeds, hence we offer to send 10 farm seed samples, Macaroni Wheat, Trefoil, R. P. O., Giant Clover, Speltz, etc. (worth \$10 to get a start) with our great catalog, for 10c postage.

John A. Salzer Seed Co. LA CROSSE, WIS.

MISCELLANEOUS. ON RECEIPT OF ONE DOLLAR we will mail full instructions how to start a money-making mail order business. Nothing like it in the United States, consequently no competition. Correspondence Information Bureau, 810 Lake St., Chicago, Ill.

MONEY EGGS. Earn you a home. Imported Butter, Eggs, etc., delivered anywhere, free picture, circular. Has. Loring, Dedham, Mass.

WHY HAVE DULL KNIVES? When you can secure an IDEAL SHARPENER worth \$10 for 25c. If not satisfactory return it and get your money back. MAIL 25c to CONVEX SHARPENER CO., 215 Thirty-first St., CHICAGO.

GAS ENGINE INSTRUCTION. (Get this out and save it; you may need it some day.) I am publishing a set of drawings and instructions covering the building, repairing and operating gasoline engines, in six separate parts, that will benefit you once a month for six months. I Manufacture Gasoline Engines. If you have or expect to buy an engine, you should have this set. Send me 20 cents, stamps or silver, and I will send you 14 dozen aluminum pen and pencil holders, instructions and particulars. Swartzburg, Minneapolis, Minn., Dept. A.

\$20 a WEEK Straight salary and expenses to men with right to introduce our Poultry Mixture in country; year's contract; weekly pay. Address with stamp, Monarch Mfg. Co., Box 1163, Springfield, Ill.

Reflected with 10c extra use Thompson's Eye Water

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WEAK WOMEN.

CONSTIPATION STARTED YOUR SUFFERING, CURE IT AND YOUR AFFLICTION WILL VANISH.

Mull's Grape Tonic Cures Constipation.

When the bowels move irregularly the entire bodily system must suffer. Constipation more frequently occurs among women and it manifests itself in provoking profuse leucorrhoea and other serious female diseases. Regular bowels will result in a complete cure when you use Mull's Grape Tonic. Unlike pills and ordinary cathartics, this remedy is a mild, gentle laxative in addition to being a greater flesh-builder, blood-maker and strength-giver than cod liver oil or any other preparation recommended for that purpose. Mull's Grape Tonic will permanently cure the most obstinate case of constipation, and the numerous afflictions that invariably follow in its wake. No matter if it is piles, liver complaint, kidney disorder, vertigo, palpitation of the heart, diarrhea or the self-poisoning which follows when the undigested food remains in the bowels where it putrefies and empties highly diseased germs into the blood, such as typhoid and malaria, Mull's Grape Tonic will positively cure. Large sample bottle will be sent free to any address on receipt of 10 cents to cover postage, by the Lightning Medicine Co., Rock Island, Ill. Send name of your druggist. All druggists sell Mull's Grape Tonic at 50 cents a bottle.

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WESTERN CANADA

is attracting more attention than any other district in the world.

"The Granary of the World." "The Land of Sunshine." The Natural Pleading Grounds for Stock. Area under crop in 1900 . . . 1,997,350 acres. Total crop . . . 117,925,754 bushels.

Abundance of Water: Fuel Pilefields: Building Material Cheap: Good Grass for Pasture and Hay: a fertile soil; a sufficient rainfall and a climate giving an assured and adequate season of growth.

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50,000 Acres

CHOICE ALPACPA LAND. A never failing crop on Platte River bottom, Nebraska, \$10 to \$20 per acre; also several thousand acres selected grazing land, well watered, \$5 to \$6 per acre, on 5 to 10 years' time. Prices will be advanced March 1st. For reduced rates write to

GENUS BOYSEN, 172 WASHINGTON, CHICAGO, ILL.

FRUIT FARM

for sale at a sacrifice; established over 6 years; 500 acres, on 750,000 cash; worth double. For full particulars, address The Johnson Land Co., 225 Temple Ct., Minneapolis, Minn.

WHY PAY RENT

when you can buy a farm on LIBERAL TERMS, for \$4 to \$5 the price of the land you are now farming? LIVINGSTON COUNTY, MO. HAS NEVER HAD A FAILURE OF CROPS and is the best "all around" country in the world. Write or come and see me. Am always pleased to show land and answer inquiries. H. O. MEEK, Chillicothe, Missouri.

1000 ACRES

Kentucky Lumber, Mineral and Oil Lands to be given away absolutely free. Send 3-cent stamp for full particulars. W. Gramer, Mgr., 1090 Wesley Av., Cincinnati, O.

100 CHOICE IOWA FARMS

in Mitchell County, 200 acres 2 1/2 miles from Osage, 80 good timber, balance in cultivation, good bldgs., \$80 per acre. 160 acre prairie farm, cheap bldgs., \$52 an acre. 80 acre farm with 9-room house 4 1/2 miles from town, \$35 an acre. Easy to see arranged. Above is but a sample of many. Write or call on SAWYER & WOODARD, Osage, Iowa.

CALIFORNIA!

Who has not heard of California, the land of sunshine, fruit and flowers. A long list of San Luis Obispo County properties; finest country in the state, mountains and coast, poor little and valleys, level plains; cheap lands; prices from \$10 to \$100 per acre. Write to understand the character of property wanted, amount to invest, and information will be given you. Liberal terms arranged. Adress F. D. FROST, Paso Robles, California.

FARM WANTED

LARGE, well improved farm in exchange for St. Louis income property. Address with full particulars and location, J. G. MORRIS, 608 Chestnut St., St. Louis, Mo.

BARRINGTON LOCAL NEWS NOTES

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FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 1903.

They tell me that spring is coming,
But I cannot believe it so,
Although the streets are muddy
And the sidewalks are bare of snow.
They tell me that spring is coming,
But I never could think it so
If it wasn't for that tired feeling
That my bones are beginning to
know.

A robin ventured out Tuesday.
Odd Fellows' ball Tuesday night.
John Page purchased Eli Abb's
property on S. Hawley street.

Remember the township caucuses
next Friday afternoon, March 20.
Rev. Tuttle will preach in the M.
E. church at Cary, Sunday evening.
Y. M. C. A. basket social at the vil-
lage hall next Wednesday evening.

Robert Frick purchased J. W. Ben-
nett & Son's milk route. He com-
menced Monday.

The board of supervisors of Lake
county were in regular session at
Waukegan this week.

The Mission circle of the W. R. C.
will sew for Mrs. Carrie Kendall next
Wednesday afternoon.

Sears' annual recital Tuesday morn-
ing, afternoon and evening at M. E.
church. Admission free.

Everybody outside of the coal combi-
ne will rejoice in the indications
that spring is here to stay.

The Keystone League of Christian
Endeavor will hold a business meeting
and social tonight at the home of Mrs.
H. Sott.

Easter this year falls upon the 12th
of April, when the spring hat will be
given a chance to overcome the female
population.

As a general thing the voter who is
too busy to attend the caucus always
has plenty of time to grumble about
the nominations.

Lipofsky Brothers are adding some
handsome fixtures, show cases and
counters to their store room and will
remodel the interior.

A gentleman from Elgin has leased
the vacant storeroom in the Stott
block and will soon open a stock of
general merchandise there.

A dance and basket social will be
given at Cuba club house, Saturday
evening, March 21. Prizes will be
awarded for the handsomest and best
filled baskets.

A. Schauble & Co. have turned out
a 7-horse power gasoline engine of the
"Lon" type, for Palatine parties. The
engine is a beauty, and as well con-
structed as any manufactured in the
country.

In another column will be found the
calls for township caucuses to be held
in Cuba township on Friday after-
noon, March 20, at 2 o'clock, and in
Barrington township Friday after-
noon, March 20, at 1 o'clock. Don't
fail to attend these important meet-
ings.

Miss Hattie Tuttle's music class
gave her a genuine surprise Wednes-
day evening. They all came in a
"bunch" and they brought their fun
as well as edibles with them, and
made things go to "six-eight" for a
few hours, departing happy and well
pleased.

The bachelor editor of an exchange
pulled a string which was dangling
from the back breadth of a young
lady's costume. As a result he got
some unexpected results, one being a
sharp slap side of the head. The
other was the sight of a \$1.99 silkline
petticoat coiled on the pavement. He
should get married and learn what
strings to pull.

Among those who aspire to the of-
fice of highway commissioner of the
town of Cuba is John Dally of the
north section. In his candidacy the
voters have a chance to choose a good,
substantial farm owner and one deeply
interested in the improvement of
highways in that section. John Al-
len is mentioned for the office as is
also William Schumacher and Charles
Grom.

Committees in charge of arrange-
ments for the Odd Fellows' annual
ball to be given next Tuesday night,
have everything complete for an en-
joyable affair. Messrs. Roy C. Myers,
Frank Hollister and William Shales
form the reception committee while
Messrs. Edward Wichman, M. C. Mc-
Intosh and Carl Ernst will have
charge of the floor. The invitations

sent out are the handsomest ever sent
out by any society in this village.

If the gentlemen who form the
committee on streets will take only a
side glance at the condition of Lib-
erty street they will discover a topic
for discussion at the next meeting of
the village board.

The Lake County Teachers' organi-
zation will convene at Grayslake, Sat-
urday, March 21, at 10 a. m. Every
rural and village teacher is requested
by Superintendent Gaggin, to attend
the meeting.

Cards are out announcing the mar-
riage of Miss Bessie Schneider of Chi-
cago to Samuel Lipofsky of this vil-
lage, the ceremony to take place Sun-
day afternoon, March 23, at Apollo
hall, Blue Island Ave., Chicago. Mr.
Lipofsky's many friends here extend
congratulations.

The Odd Fellows will hold a public
installation of officers Thursday even-
ing, April 2. Arrangements are be-
ing perfected to make the event one
of more than ordinary importance to
members of the order in this vicinity.
Delegations will be present from Chi-
cago and towns in this section. In-
vitations to the event will be issued
soon.

Theo. Suh, son of a former pastor
of the Salem church here, has about
completed his studies at the North-
western University, Evanston, and
will enter the ministry, expecting to
receive a license at the coming confer-
ence at Ottawa. He occupied the
pulpit of Salem church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schwenn very
pleasantly entertained the members
of the W. R. C. and their husbands at
their home on Grove avenue Wednes-
day evening. The next social will be
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E.
Hawley Wednesday evening, March
25.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. R. Earith, who has been seri-
ously ill, is slowly improving.

Mrs. R. Purcell visited with friends
a few days at St. Paul the forepart of
the week.

Mrs. Edward Thies is enjoying a
visit from her mother, Mrs. Dix, of
Wisconsin.

Jerome Kingsley, whose health has
been very poorly for some time past,
is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kampert are
now located in their new home at
Welcome, Minn.

Miss Mayme Hutchinson is now em-
ployed at Marshall Field & Co.'s em-
porium, Chicago.

Miss Jennie Fletcher is spending
the week in Milwaukee with her sis-
ter, Mrs. Iversen.

Mrs. E. M. Blocks and daughter
Madalene departed yesterday for a
visit with relatives at Evanston.

George F. Mengerson, of Chicago,
was here Tuesday calling on his re-
latives, Messrs. Ed. and Wm. Peters.

Mrs. Mary Rowlands, who has been
confined to her home by illness since
Thanksgiving Day, is recovering
slowly.

Sanford Bennett, now a resident of
Dover, Minn., writes that he is prosper-
ing in that country and that spring
weather has arrived there.

Gus Wichman is having a hard time
with that dread ailment, inflam-
matory rheumatism. He has been con-
fined to his room for more than a week.

Lovell Bennett, who is making his
home at Plainfield, Ill., for a time,
was here Tuesday to attend the fun-
eral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Louisa
Bennet.

F. T. Wooding, wife and daughter
departed Wednesday for a visit with
friends in central part of this state.
Mr. Wooding has given up his work at
the foundry.

Rieke--Peters Wedding.

Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, at
the home of the bride's parents, Mr.
and Mrs. William Peters, 204 Grove
avenue, occurred the marriage of their
daughter Luella, to Edward Rieke, the
ceremony being performed in the
presence of relatives and immediate
friends of the contracting parties, and
a number of invited guests, Rev. J. G.
Fidler of Salem church officiating.

At the close of the ceremony a wed-
ding dinner was served, after which
the company repaired to the village
hall where dancing was indulged in.

The parties to this union need no
introduction to Barrington people,
having spent their lives amid these
surroundings. Mr. Rieke is an upright
and industrious man, highly esteemed
by all, while the lady chosen by him
as a companion, has all the qualifica-
tions desired in a wife and helpmate.
Mr. and Mrs. Rieke start their matri-
monial voyage under brightest pros-
pects, and it is the wish of their army
of friends that no shadow of unhappi-
ness may cross their pathway.

They will reside at No. 110 Liberty
street, this village.

(Additional Local Matter on Page 5.)

GONE TO A HOME BEYOND.

Sudden Death of a Pioneer and Well Known Resident—Mrs. Louisa Lytle Bennett.

At an early hour Sunday morning,
March 8th, the spirit of Louisa Ben-
nett passed to eternal rest. The grim
messenger came unexpected and un-
announced, delivered the final sum-
mons; there was a brief struggle for
life, a parting message, and before
physician or children appeared Mother
Bennett had crossed the river into
the Great Unknown. She had traveled
life's highway 71 years, 11 months and
27 days.

During the past six months Mrs.
Bennett had not enjoyed the best of
health, and for a brief season was
persuaded to take a respite from her
active duties, not, as she expressed
it to the writer, "because I'm sick but
just to please my boys." For two or
three weeks she visited among her
children and relatives, but her dis-
position to be doing something would
not allow her to become an ornament
in the chimney corner at the home of
any child or relative, and she returned
to the boarding house which she con-
sidered home; where she was content
to live. Cautioned about her health
she with a laugh said: "The Lord
never created me to rust out. For
50 years I've been working and I'm
going to keep at it until the Lord calls
for me." She kept her word.

Saturday evening previous to her
passing away she gave no hint of ill-
ness, but complained of feeling tired,
something she seldom acknowledged.
The end came to her as she had often
wished that it might—quickly and in
the place called home; just as the
signs of morning crept along the eastern
sky she drifted away and the first
birds of spring carolled her requiem.

Mother Bennett, as she was fami-
liarly known to almost every resident
in this section, was one of those hos-
pitable, whole-souled, good natured
women of which this world has not
enough. Her home was her castle, and
no human being, no matter his con-
dition, was ever denied food or shelter
by her. Hospitality was one of the
prominent parts of her make up; to
be cheerful under adverse circumstan-
ces another, but above all was the
passionate love and care she bestowed
upon her sons—she lived for them.
Could a mother have a nobler mission?
To humanity at large she was a Good
Samaritan.

Mrs. Bennett cared but little for
what is termed "society," still she
loved company and could entertain a
party of young people in a manner
to gain their profound respect and de-
sire to visit with her often. Old in
years she was but young in heart and
actions.

Mother Bennett has left us for the
better world, but her memory will
live in the hearts of a host of those
she befriended when they knew not
where to appeal.

Biographical.

Louisa Lytle was born March 11th,
1831, in Franklin county, New York.
At the age of 7 years she came with
her parents to the Western frontier,
as this section was then termed, and
settled at Chicago, which at that time
1838, was a mere village. Her parents
at once engaged in business, conduct-
ing what was known as the Bull's
Head Tavern located at what is now
about 340 Clybourn avenue. There
she spent her girlhood until February
14, 1848, when she was married to
John Kent Bennett. The day follow-
ing their marriage they packed a few
household articles into a primitive ox
cart and started across the unbroken
prairie for the Bennett claim near
Lake Zurich. In a cabin without win-
dows or doors they began life and re-
sided on that homestead until 1878
when the husband was called to the
other world. At that home three
sons were born, Manford A. and Lewis
H., now residing here, and Fred B. of
Woodstock.

The fall following her husband's
death Mrs. Bennett left the farm and
came to Barrington, taking up a re-
sidence in the Richardson cottage and
opened a boarding house. Later she
purchased Jayne's hotel located next
to what is now Wichman's shop, and
remained there until April, 1890 when
fire swept away her possessions.

Not discouraged by that reverse she
went to Fox Lake and for three years
conducted the Nippersink Club house
there. From there she returned to
Barrington and after a short stay went
to Woodstock and conducted a hotel
in the Murphy block until 1897 when
she returned here and leased the Cat-
low residence. From there she moved
into the Columbia hotel which she
conducted until the time of her death.
Her entire life was one of activity in
catering to the traveling public.

R. H. Lytle of Libertyville, her
brother, and her three sons are the
family members surviving.

Funeral services were held at the
home Tuesday morning, conducted by
Rev. Tuttle, and attended by a large
concourse of friends. Interment was
in Wauconda cemetery.

Relatives from out of town attend-
ing the funeral were: R. H. Lytle of
Libertyville; Chas. Lytle, wife, and
Mrs. A. G. Smith, Palatine; Miss
Frankie Lytle, Downers Grove; Mrs.

Cora Newton and Mrs. K. Hilton, Ir-
ving Park; C. L. Bennett, Plainfield; R.
C. Bennett, Mark Bennett, Miss
Grace Bennett, Mrs. Gertrude Cur-
nick, Chicago; Mrs. Charles Cutting,
Mrs. Julia Trask and sister, Austin.

United Evangelical Conference.

The annual session of the Illinois
Conference of the United Evangelical
church will be held at Ottawa, begin-
ning next Thursday. Rev. J. G. Fid-
der, pastor of the Salem church, ex-
pects to leave for the conference next
Tuesday, as will also Rev. H. Meier, if
his health will allow. Fred Kampert,
delegate from the Salem church will
leave Wednesday or Thursday. The
conference will be in session four or
five days.

Provision will be made for a supply
of the pulpit of the Salem church on
Conference Sunday.

ANNUAL PUPILS' RECITALS

To be Rendered by Students of J. I.
Sears' School of Music.

The recital announced to be given
by pupils of Sears' school of music at
the M. E. church, Tuesday last, was
postponed owing to the illness of Mr.
Sears.

The musical treat which is so highly
appreciated by Barrington people, will
be given next Tuesday. The follow-
ing is the program:

Tuesday Forenoon at 10:30.

Junior Orchestra.....Mayflowers.
Piano Solo, a Echo des Montagnes.....Strabhog
b Fourleaved Clover.....Orth
Arthur Boehmer.
Piano Solo, a Tea Party March.....Read
b Verne Hawley.
Violin Solo, The Welcome.....Beasley
Lovell Bennett.
Piano Solo, Morris Dance.....Warner
Earl Powers.
Clarinet Solo, Serenade.....Cox
Verne Hawley.
Piano Solo, The Woodruff.....Smallwood
Miss Magdalene Blocks.
Piano Solo, The Man in the Moon.....Eugles
Miss Grace Shipman.
Organ Solo, Prelude.....Chopin
March Gaudiose.....Smith
Miss Emma Haeger.
Piano Solo, Rondoletto.....Lynes
Miss Olive Plagge.
Clarinet Solo, Remembrance of Switzerland
Miss Grace Freeman.
Junior Orchestra.....Waltz.

Tuesday at 1 o'clock.

Piano Solo, Fruhling's Regen.....Fink
Verne Hawley.
Piano Solo, Round and Round.....Orth
Miss Myrtle Comstock.
Organ Solo, Pleyel's Hymn.....Pleyel
Little Beauty Polka.....C. E. Little
La Mamelles.....Lieber
Miss Mildred Scherink.
Piano Solo, Sweet Bye and Bye.....Stier
Miss Esther Lageschulte.
Violin Solo, The Lily.....Mack
Miss Sadie Blocks.
Piano Solo, Frieda's Waltz.....Otto
Hasschenpiel.....Eilensberg
Miss Emma Schaefer.
Piano Solo, Nocturne.....Koelling
Miss Grace Freeman.
Clarinet Solo, Amite Polka.....Cary
Clarence Plagge.
Piano Solo, Reverie.....Wright
Miss Max Meyer.
Organ Solo, Oh, Why is My Heart So Sad.....Trox
Ocean Telegraph March.....Davis
Miss Luella Haeger.
Piano Solo, The Violet.....Heins
Miss Emma Lageschulte.
Piano Solo, The Palms.....Leybach
Miss Beulah Otis.

Tuesday Evening at 8 o'clock.

By Members Sears' Barrington Orchestra.
Overture.....Orchestra.
Violin Solo, Harp that Once Thro Tara's Hall
Miss Lydia Freeman.
Piano Duet, Salute a Pesth.....Kowalski
Misses Alta Powers and Beulah Otis.
Violin Solo, Fantasia Caprice.....Vieux Temps
Mr. W. N. Sears.
Piano Solo, B. Trovatore.....Verdi-Dorn
Miss Alta Powers.
Orchestra.....Academy Waltzes.
Reading.....Miss Esther Lageschulte.
Violin Cello, Intermezzo.....Masconi
Mr. E. L. Wilmer.
Clarinet Solo, The Peerless.....Master Paul Davis.
Violin Solo, Nocturne op. 9 No. 2.....Chopin
Miss Mary Smith.
Cornet Solo, The Favorite.....Hartman
Mr. W. N. Sears.
Orchestra.....Imperial Edward March.

In addition to the foregoing class
recitals, piano recitals will be given
by Miss Alta Powers, assisted by W.
N. Sears; by Miss Beulah Otis, as-
sisted by Miss Grace Freeman. Tuesday
afternoon at 2:45 piano recital by Miss
Amy Wheeler of Arlington Heights;
piano recital at 4:30 by Miss Grace
Lowell of Nunda, assisted by Messrs.
J. I. Sears and W. N. Sears.

Y. M. C. A. Social.

The Young Men's Christian associa-
tion will give a basket social and en-
tertainment of musical and literary
numbers at the village hall next Wed-
nesday evening, March, 18. Among
the attractions will be Mr. Seggar, a
violinist of note, from Chicago. At
the close of the program the baskets
will be disposed of.

This organization is deserving of the
unstinted support of our people and
this, the first public entertainment
offered by it, should be liberally pat-
ronized. Go to the social; encourage
the worthy object of this band of
workers in a substantial way.

Township Caucus.

The legal voters of the town of Cuba
are hereby notified that a caucus will
be held at the Lamey building in the
village of Barrington, in said town-
ship, on Friday afternoon, March 20,
1903, at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of
placing in nomination candidates to
be voted for at the township election
to be held Tuesday, April 7, 1903.

J. F. GIESKE.
Town Clerk.

The Review \$1.50 a year.

PROFESSIONAL KICKERS.

Among Our Population We Have a Number of The Species.

There all kinds of mortals in this
world of ours and it is difficult to de-
termine which kind is entitled to the
cake, but now and then we meet with
a specimen that makes us tired. He
can, as an exchange very truthfully
says, "be recognized by the hangdog
expression of his face, by the way he
injects himself into a conversation and
immediately cuts loose with a holler
about the weather, the crops, the
town and the way it is run." That's
not all. The professional kicker, such
as we have here, rises early and stays
up late. He can be found squatted on
the depot platform or braced up
against a counter in the "forum" on
Cook street. If some one happens to
say a good word about a friend he pro-
ceeds to rip him up the back and tell
all the mean things he can think of
about him.

He kicks if the village board does
not order certain streets paved, and
kicks harder if such order is made.
He roars like a maddened bull be-
cause the village trustees don't prose-
cute the liquor dealers, and kicks if
a saloon keeper is fined. He kicks at
the way municipal matters are run,
yet he himself was a dismal failure as
a trustee. He kicks at the ministers
—they don't preach theology to suit
him; he never pays a cent toward the
support of religion, but he would not
live in a town that was without sev-
eral houses of worship.

He kicks because certain men are
named for office, but always remains
away from the caucus. He kicks be-
cause his name never appears in the
local paper and should it appear he
swears he will kick the life out of the
editor or reporter. He is always kick-
ing for a change and is the first to
kick if he gets it.

He may own property and pay taxes
but he kicks because he has to do so—
but what's the use of commenting
further; he is a chronic kicker and a
blamed poor citizen.

March Sales.

Lot of Girls' School Shoes, button,
heavy weight, sizes 1 and 1 1/2, worth
\$1.50, now 49c. Boys' Calf Shoes, 3 1/2,
13 and 1, at 87c. Very Best Men's
Patent Leather Shoes, at \$2.69. Special
lot of 100 pairs Boys' Knee Pants,
at 25c. Men's 1/2 Wool Trousers only
98c. Men's Heavy 50c Sweaters at 39c.
Boys' Fancy Bow Ties at 5c. Ladies'
Fancy Flannelette Wrappers, 69c.
Men's high grade Calf Lace Shoes, guar-
anteed, at \$1.49. Special sale on Boys'
Suits \$1.29 and \$1.49. Men's Fine Neg-
ligee Shirts, 50c goods, at two for 75c.
Sale on sample Belts 10c, 15c and 19c.
Best Calicoes 44c yard. Remnants of
Fine Gingham at 6c yard. 10-4 Sheet-
ing 15c a yard. Boys' Confirmation
Suits, made especially for us. They
are absolutely right. See ours and
you will buy nowhere else.

Ladies' White Shirt Waists 49c. Re-
duced prices on all Overcoats, Jackets,
Capas, etc. Fine Wool Skirts \$1.98
and \$1.29. Silk Waists \$1.98, worth
\$3.50. Over 200 on sale.

Remember. If you trade \$10 and
show round trip R. R. tickets we
refund you car fare.

C. F. HALL CO.,
Dundee, Ill.

Plenty of Timber.

A glance at the local page of this
issue will show a goodly list of aspirants
for town offices to be elected this
spring. Not all of those who are
"willin' to put on the official harness
and make great sacrifice for the pub-
lic good" have publicly announced
their intention and enough dark
horses are prancing around, and in
the hands of their friends, to cause
quite a contest in the primaries.

This spring the fight, if indications
are anything to judge by, will be on
collector and road commissioner.

The interests of the township should

always weigh against the personality
or vote-getting qualities of a candi-
date for any office. A man may be a
"good fellow" in every sense of the
term, but at the same time have no
qualifications for the office to which
he aspires. In the matter of choos-
ing officers the property holder is,
naturally, deserving of first considera-
tion, because he is interested in the
development of the township, but the
question of efficiency should count
more than anything else. An incom-
petent official is a detriment in town
affairs.

The voters of Cuba township should
not fail to attend the caucus to be
held Friday afternoon, March 20, at 2
o'clock, and exercise the rights ac-
cording to them by placing in nomina-
tion the best men for office. Remem-
ber that the caucus is much more im-
portant than the election. If you fail
to attend the primary don't kick and
squirm at the action of that body.
That is the place where winners are
named.

Caucus.

The legal voters of the town of Bar-
rington are hereby notified that a
caucus will be held at the village hall
at 1 o'clock on the afternoon of Fri-
day, March 20, for the purpose of
placing in nomination candidates to
be voted for at the annual township
election to be held April 7, 1903.

LEROY POWERS.
Town Clerk.

FOR SALE, CHEAP—Racine incuba-
tor. Almost new. Address P. O. Box
381, City.

White Wyandotte eggs for hatching
for sale. \$1 for 13; \$2 for 30. J. E.
Heise, Barrington.

WANTED—Girl to do general house-
work. Apply at this office.

For Collector.

At the solicitation of a number of
voters I hereby announce myself as a
candidate for the office of collector of
Barrington township, and ask support
at the caucus to be held March 20.

E. N. GIFFORD.

For Collector.

I announce myself as a candidate for
the office of collector for the town of
Barrington, and would be grateful for
the support of the voters at the caucus
to be held March 20.

ORLO N. LOOMIS.

For Collector.

I hereby announce myself as a can-
didate for the office of Collector of the
township of Cuba, and ask support at
the coming primary election.

HENRY RIEKE.

For Collector.

At the solicitation of a large num-
ber of voters I hereby announce my-
self as a candidate for the office of
Collector of the town of Cuba and re-
quest support at the caucus to be held
in March.

A. J. CORNWELL.

To Cure Piles.

Use Cole's Carboliclave. It will
quickly relieve and cure when nothing
else will. Your money back if it fails.
It is an infallible cure for burns, cuts,
boils and sores of all kinds. Leaves
no scars. 25 and 50 cents. Sold by
all druggists.

Your Tongue

If it's coated, your stomach
is bad, your liver is out of
order. Ayer's Pills will clean
your tongue, cure your dys-
pepsia, make your liver right.
Easy to take, easy to operate.

25c. All druggists.

Want your mouthache or beard a beautiful
brown or rich black? Then use
BUCKINGHAM'S DYE for the Whiskers
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