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\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE.

PALATINE LOCAL NEWS

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

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

Woodmen meeting tonight.

Reunion Wednesday and Thursday.

For Sale—A good parlor organ for \$20. Inquire of A. G. Smith.

Mat Richmond and family returned from Macatawa Park last week.

Mr. Johnson, of Park Ridge, was in town Sunday to figure on new walks.

Miss Mattie Hodgkins is teaching in the Arlington Heights public school.

Miss Lillian Filbert teaches the Mt. Prospect school the coming year, commencing next Monday.

For Sale—A good lot in the Barrington cemetery. Apply to W. H. Babcock, Palatine, Ill.

Miss Ruby Adams, formerly assistant principal in our high school, is living here at present.

A little daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Keyes last Saturday, Sept. 5, 1903.

Mr. Friedburg went to the Presbyterian hospital in Chicago this week to have an operation performed.

Hutchins Hart and wife returned from Indianapolis last Tuesday, where they had been visiting relatives.

George Gleske was kicked in the face by one of Boyle's horses last week and narrowly escaped a serious wound.

Mr. and Mrs. Sears, of Barrington, and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smyser, of Des Plaines, visited relatives here Sunday.

Frank Bicknase took the Elgin-Aurora electric line trip from Chicago Tuesday and says it is fast enough for anyone.

Miss Clara Taylor has been teaching the primary room of the public school this week owing to the illness of Miss Emily Snider.

Rev. D. J. Holmes will probably return to the Methodist church as its pastor the coming year, as the board has voted to retain him for another year.

Mrs. Green and family, who have been visiting her father, Julius Lincoln and family, returned to their home in Grand Rapids, Mich., last Thursday.

We forget to mention the return of Miss Selma Torgler from her eastern trip last week. She visited the large cities from Detroit to Niagara Falls and Canada. She came home feeling much refreshed and pleased with her trip.

Henry Heise and Sim Snider took a lake trip to Mackinac Island Saturday, returning Monday. They had fine weather and an enjoyable and interesting trip.

Misses Lillian and Addie Filbert returned home from New York this week, where they have enjoyed two weeks of sight seeing and visiting their brother, Will.

Mrs. Adelson has started a hat trimming establishment in the Richardson building at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Friedburg. Hats trimmed at reasonable prices.

George Mosser, of Spokane, Wash., arrived here Tuesday on a visit with his brothers. George is division passenger and freight agent for the Great Northern railway with headquarters at Spokane.

John Williams returned Wednesday from northern Wisconsin, where he has been enjoying his vacation with a party of friends. They explored considerable of the territory and had a very enjoyable time of it.

Bert Sutherland and Will Ahlgren returned from the Michigan pines last Sunday, where they had been two weeks with Jesse Vele, who is living there for his health. They greatly enjoyed the healthful climate, the game dinners and the trout fishing.

Palatine Board Proceedings.

The village board met in regular session last Monday night and held a lengthy session.

After the usual routine of business Trustee Kuebler presented an ordinance to prohibit the maintenance of barns within twenty-five feet of the walks. He called attention to the bad appearance that the barns made in the village owing to their being located next to the street line. He

stated that he wished the ordinance passed to prevent the building of barns on the street line hereafter and said he intended to set an example by removing his barn and placing it in the back of his lot. Upon motion the matter was laid over to the next meeting.

An ordinance to change the working of the sidewalk ordinance was presented, but during the discussion, it was found that the board favored more changes than the amendment called for, and so it was decided to adjourn to Friday night to have the changes made. When amended, the village will pay one-third the cost of cement walk instead of a concrete walk as now ordained.

The drainage subject was brought up and matters are in such shape that the board feels certain that a drainage system will be constructed before many weeks.

Board adjourned to Friday night.

School Opens.

The public school opened last Monday with a large attendance throughout the various grades. As all of last year's teachers, with one exception, were retained, the work has started smoothly and without the necessity of the teachers becoming acquainted with the pupils.

Professor Newton begins his second term as principal of the high school and with new apparatus for study the outlook is promising for a profitable year. Let the patrons of the school do all in their power to assist the teachers in their work and there will be no doubt as to splendid results.

Reunion of 113th Regiment.

The nineteenth annual reunion of the 113th Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry will be held in this place next week Wednesday and Thursday. The following program has been arranged:

Wednesday morning—Registration of members.

Wednesday at 2 p. m.—Regiment business session.

Wednesday at 5 p. m.—Supper for old soldiers in Methodist church.

Wednesday at 8 p. m.—Camp fire in M. W. A. hall. Public invited.

Music—Fife and Drum corps.

Prayer—Chaplain W. H. Smith.

Address of Welcome—Mayor A. S. Olms.

Response—Judge Bradwell, of Chicago.

Song—Quartette.

Address of Citizens—Attorney R. L. Peck.

Music—Fife and Drum corps.

Response—Dr. H. B. Osborne, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Song—Quartette.

Address for W. R. C.—Mrs. Nettie McGowan.

Address for G. A. R.—John C. White, Chicago.

Music—Fife and Drum corps.

Anecdotes of the 113th—A. R. Baldwin.

Song, "America,"—By audience.

Benediction—Rev. D. J. Holmes.

Music—Fife and Drum corps.

Thursday—Unfinished business.

Let our citizens decorate their residences and business places to show welcome to the few old veterans who gather for their reunion at this place.

That Rockford Gathering.

That was a great assembling of the Republican hosts Tuesday. It took some time to ascertain what they were there for and even then the explanations were not very filling.

One thing was especially prominent and that was that the grand Republican district of northern Illinois is about to insist upon fuller recognition of its importance and that it be given such state plums as properly belong to a section that casts so large a Republican majority. Another fact prominently set forth is that Governor Yates stands no chance of re-nomination.

The stand together sentiment is all right, but the people will determine who shall stand.

Neither Senator Hopkins, Senator Cullom or Congressman Snapp was reported as being present.

The plain voters and taxpayers are wondering what that political gathering at Rockford means. The originators of the scheme call it a political love-feast, where preliminary steps were taken to harmonize the Republican party and insure its victory in the state next year. While this is given as the ostensible purpose, it is known that the meeting was not totally devoid of selfishness. The bosses are not quite prepared to live up to the sentiment of preferring one another, but dearly love to have themselves honored and especially given public place with fair salaries as desert to the honor. A large committee was appointed with a view of controlling the appointment of delegates to the state convention, but they will have the people to reckon with.—Elgin News.

NEWS OF THE VICINITY

Items of Interest From the Villages of Lake Zurich and Wauconda.

Succinctly Told by Our Regular Correspondents.

WAUCONDA.

Dr. J. L. Hobbs transacted business at Barrington Wednesday.

J. Golding transacted business at Waukegan the first of the week.

Rev. W. H. Pierce, of Chicago, is spending the week in our village.

Harry Hill, of Waukegan, spent Sunday with relatives and friends in our village.

Mrs. H. Maiman left for Lena, Ill., Tuesday, to care for her mother, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Deudon, of Elgin, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Haas and family at present writing.

Mrs. George Ponsott, of Elgin, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Waelti and family, Sunday.

Thomas Williams, of Dundee, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brooks and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Spencer returned Monday from their trip to England. They report a very fine trip and time well spent.

In a base ball game, at the Point, last Sunday, the local team defeated a team picked from Chicago Sundayers in our village by a score of 16 to 8.

School opened Monday and the same teachers as last year, viz., can now be found at their posts: Primary department, Miss Ethel Duers; intermediate department, Miss Estella Grace; advanced department, L. K. Fuller. Altogether, there are about 100 pupils enrolled, and we look for a prosperous school year.

The Wauconda Township Sunday school convention will be held in Wauconda next Sunday, Sept. 13. Forenoon session will be held in the Baptist church at 10 o'clock. Afternoon session in the Methodist church at 2 o'clock. Interesting speakers from around the county are expected to be present. All are cordially invited.

We are pleased to say that three of our young teachers have secured schools for the coming year. Miss Katie Freund started teaching last Monday at the Lily Lake school; Miss Gertrude Coyle has been wisely employed to take charge of the Mullen school, while Miss Agnes Geary will teach at the Gould school. All are bright young ladies and we feel sure that they will give good satisfaction at their respective places.

WHEREAS, Good, in His all-wise Providence, has seen fit to remove from our midst, Sister Grace Ham, Be it

RESOLVED, That, by her death, we have lost a faithful friend and an earnest worker, one who was ever ready to answer at duty's call, and be it further

RESOLVED, That the members of the W. R. C., No. 38, Wauconda, Ill., extend to the bereaved family and friends their heartfelt sympathy in this, their hour of affliction.

MRS. JULIA PLATT,
MRS. ALICE BASELEY,
MRS. EDITH JEPSON,
Committee.

LAKE ZURICH.

Gustave Feidler transacted business in Chicago Monday.

Charles Sholtz transacted business in Chicago Tuesday.

J. H. Forbes and Otto Frank drove to Plum Grove Monday.

Mrs. H. P. Behan, of Nunda, visited friends here this week.

Herman Arndt, of Dundee, transacted business here Monday.

Mrs. William Prehm and children are visiting relatives in Joliet this week.

Mrs. William Fank returned home Monday after a visit with relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. E. S. Bruce and son Harland attended the Will County Fair at Joliet last week.

R. R. Kimberley and Marsh Weston, of Wauconda, transacted business here Thursday.

Emil Frank wears a broad smile over the arrival of a 10-pound toy Tuesday morning, Sept. 9.

The Americans of Lake Zurich won the championship in the base ball con-

test of Lake county at the fair last week, winning from the crack West Ends of Waukegan on Thursday by a score of 4 to 3, and on Friday the game that was to be played in the morning with the Independents was forfeited to the "Ams" on account of the Independents not showing up, and in the afternoon they played the Waucondas and won by a score of 5 to 11 in favor of Americans, giving first money to Americans and second money to Waucondas.

The village board is having a tool shed built on the lot adjoining the engine house on Paine street.

The village board held their regular monthly meeting Monday and transacted the usual business.

Mrs. Gustave Feidler is reported as getting along nicely after undergoing an operation for appendicitis.

Henry Shaffer, Otto Holland and Charles Norbing attended the ball game at Des Plaines Sunday last.

The Americans went down to Des Plaines last Sunday and defeated the Des Plaines Reds by score of 9 to 4.

TRUST WILL PROFIT.

Even Should the Injunction Against Packers Be Sustained.

The big packing houses have taken an appeal to the supreme court, in the suit which the attorney-general brought against them at Chicago a year ago. If the highest court sustains the injunction issued against them last spring by Judge Grosscup it would seem that it will not hurt the packers very much. By the mysterious omission of a few words in the legal papers the injunction is robbed of its terrors. It covers only fresh meats, which represent but little more than a third of the business of the big packers. It has been their policy for years past to handle their fresh meats on a small profit, so as to shut out competition, but they make a big profit on hams, bacon and other "provisions," which the dealer has to buy from them in order to get the fresh meats. One of the attorneys for the government admits that the injunction does not cover "provisions," which amount to a great deal more in gross output than fresh meats, and which are maintained at very high prices in the large cities.

The injunction forbids all agreements to fix prices in the purchase of live stock, and forbids a great many other things, and it ought to cover hog products as well as fresh meats. The people of the United States probably consume 10,000,000 pounds a day of these hog products which are exempt from the injunction. If the price is boosted up by agreements, less will be consumed, and there will be less demand for hogs, so that the price the farmer receives will naturally be depressed, even if there are no agreements to fix the purchase price. Soon a few cents a pound on these products, which are not covered by the injunction, would mean a profit of a hundred million a year to the "trust." It looks as though the "trust" had played a very smooth game to fool the government and the people.

Farewell to The Holsteins.

The Holstein breed is doomed. Inspector Brady, of Chicago, says they must go. Their milk is unfit for feeding babies. This is sad news for the farmers. It will bring grief to the hearts of that large organization, the Holstein-Frisian Association which has wasted much breath and printer's ink to prove that the Holstein is the best milking animal in the world.

Particularly heavy will be the blow to the milk shipper who, misled by those scientific gentlemen who have advocated a special purpose cow, have invested heavily in Holsteins. While the loss will aggregate many millions of dollars to the dairy interests, we have no doubt the edict has not gone forth without serious deliberation and with a knowledge that the benefits derived will balance the loss and inconvenience involved.

The farmer and consumer of milk and butter should fortify himself with his thought when babies are starving for milk in Chicago and butter becomes a luxury rather than a necessity. The conditions, we know, will adjust themselves in time. Other breeds will replace the Holstein, babies continue to receive nourishment and butter will be spread in customary thickness over our daily bread.

It is, however, likely that Holstein milk contains streptococci Infantis killibus-Brady, inimical to the health of infants.

While we may well bewail the fact

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BRING THEM IN AT ONCE

We buy your second-hand School Books.

NEW SCHOOL BOOKS.

Complete line School Stationary, Inks, Pencils and Tablets, Etc.

NEW FALL GOODS.

We are now beginning to offer our new Fall Goods of Cotton Flannels, at 6c, 7c, 8c, 10c, 12c, 20c, 25c a yard. Flannel-ettes and new Wool Dress Goods, at 35c, 45c, 50c, 60c, 65c a yard and upwards.

New Stock of Sheetings.

5c, 6c, 7c, 7½c, 8c, 9c, 10c a yard.

New Stock of Millinery.

"Ready-to-Wear Hats"—just arrived—a new stock of Children's and Ladies' Hats. We sell them at our popular low prices.

Children's School Shoes.

We sell our Children's School Shoes cheap. Prices, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 up. We show all the best makes.

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BARRINGTON ILLINOIS

NEWS OF THE WORLD

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

Senor Candamo has been installed as president of the Republic of Peru at Lima. The house of congress, in which the function took place, and also the adjacent streets, were thronged with people; who raised enthusiastic "vivas" for the new president.

Secretary Hay has left Washington for Sunapee Lake, N. H. Assistant Secretary Adey will be acting secretary of state. Secretary Moody has returned from Massachusetts. Assistant Secretary Darling will make a short visit to his home in Vermont.

The Patriote of Brussels says the Congo state administration has ordered a number of armored turrets and Krupp guns for defense of the forts in the state and adds that twenty-four Italian guns were recently dispatched to the Congo.

King Edward has appointed the king of Portugal an admiral in the British navy as a token of the friendship between the two countries, which was strengthened by his majesty's recent visit to Portugal.

A new submarine boat designed by a marine engineer named Rubnor underwent successful trials at Cronstadt and will begin torpedo practice shortly with an apparatus devised by a Russian engineer named Pevetsky.

An unknown man was killed by a train at Elkhart, Ind. The mark "J. Fleming, Chicago," was on his shirt.

A bold attempt to hold up the Bitter Root express just east of Stevensville, Mont., was frustrated by the vigilance of the crew. A pile of ties had been placed on the tracks.

The big Cripple Creek, Colo., district drainage tunnel calculated to drain the mining area to a depth of 250 feet below the present water level, admitting of deeper mining, is completed. As soon as the last round of shots was fired water gushed out of the mouth of the tunnel at 4,000 gallons a minute.

The district attorney and sheriff are investigating the death of Mrs. Elvira Scales Greene, an aunt of Bill Nye, the well-known humorist. Mrs. Greene's death recently was attributed to gas asphyxiation. The district attorney states that he has received information that her death was not accidental.

The Pacific coast pack of salmon this year is 1,000,000 cases smaller than last year and 2,000,000 cases short of the output in 1901. A big shortage in Columbia river salmon, an almost total failure of sockeyes in Puget sound and in British Columbia as well as a deficit of 500,000 cases in Alaskan salmon are responsible for the small size of the pack.

Rev. Martin D. Hardin, pastor of St. Andrew Presbyterian church, Minneapolis, Minn., has resigned to accept a call to the Second Presbyterian church of Charlotte, N. C. Mr. Hardin went to Minneapolis from Philadelphia five years ago.

"Doc," Bacon, the negro sentenced to be hanged at Boydton, Va., Sept. 1, but reprieved the Monday before until Sept. 4, was again respited by the governor just before the march to the scaffold. When the sheriff attempted to take his prisoner back to Petersburg he was opposed by a mob from Chase City, but their objections were finally overcome.

An offer will be made to sell to the government the entire town site of Bremerton, Wash., surrounding the Puget Sound navy yard, for \$350,000. William Bremer, after whom the town is named, has procured power of attorney from nearly all the property owners and will submit the proposition to the navy department.

Acting upon instructions from Attorney General Knox, suit was instituted at Nashville, Tenn., by United States District Attorney William D. Wright for the government against Sheriff J. W. Fox and his bondsmen for \$10,000 damages. The government's claim is on account of the escape of Harvey Logan from the Knox county jail June 27. Logan is the Montana train robber.

Eugenio Sorrentino, bandmaster and composer, and his brother, Vincent Sorrentino, became American citizens at Kansas City, Mo., on receiving their second naturalization papers.

A dispatch from Kobe says three Japanese have been arrested on suspicion of plotting the assassination of the premier of Japan, Viscount Katsura.

Very Rev. Thomas A. Hendrick, bishop of Cebu, and his brother, Monsignor Joseph Hendrick, were entertained at dinner by Rector Kennedy at the villa in the Amirella college at Castle Gandolfo, Rome.

Martin Zidmair, who was to be hanged Friday, was found dead in his cell at Ludington, Mont. He is thought to have been deranged. He killed George O. Reider, a life-long friend, on Trail creek two years ago for ruining his daughter and then secreted the body.

Herman Zumppe, composer and musical conductor, died of apoplexy at Munich, Bavaria.

Count Von Deyme, Austro-Hungarian ambassador to Great Britain, died at Eckersdorf, Silesia, of heart disease.

Patrick E. Conklin, a wife murderer, was put to death in the electric chair in Sing Sing prison. Three shocks were given before he was pronounced dead. Conklin shot his wife June 10, 1902, at their home, 447 West Sixteenth street, New York City.

James Lowe, who is serving an eight-year term in prison at Waupun, Wis., for assault with intent to kill his wife, Amanda Lowe, at Neillsville June 12, 1899, was granted a new trial by the Wisconsin supreme court and the prisoner remanded to the custody of the sheriff of Clarke county. At the trial Lowe set up the plea of insanity on which the jury disagreed.

Senator William A. Clark of Montana has arrived from Europe on the steamer Deutschland.

The board of trustees of the University of Wyoming has elected Prof. Chas. E. Lewis of Moore's Hill college, Moore's Hill, Ind., president of the university.

Rev. Alexander Francis, pastor of the Anglo-American church at St. Petersburg, has resigned. He is going to South Africa. He managed the American famine relief fund in Russia in 1891-92 and participated in the French relief work this year.

Gov. John L. Bates of Massachusetts honored a requisition signed by Gov. W. J. Bailey of Kansas asking for the return to that state of Henry A. Barnes, alias Alfred Barnes, who is wanted on a charge of securing money under false pretenses.

Gen. Lucius H. Foote is ill in San Francisco. Gen. Foote represented the United States for many years in the Orient. He was the first minister from this country to Korea.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Moak of Watertown, Wis., celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sept. 7. Mr. Moak went to Watertown in 1854 and has been a prominent figure in business and politics ever since. In 1895, though a Republican, he was elected mayor of the Democratic stronghold.

Miss Edessa Kunz, who has been appointed assistant state factory inspector by Labor Commissioner Erickson of Wisconsin, is a Columbia county girl, a daughter of Henry Kunz of Poynette. She is a graduate of the state university of the class of 1898, since which time she has been a teacher in the Appleton high school.

G. Nack had a thumb chewed so badly by a mad horse at La Crosse, Wis., that it will have to be amputated. The horse had rabies and Nack is in danger of his life.

The evangelical denominations of Fairbury, Ill., after being without a pastor six months, have extended a call to Rev. William Ward of Litchfield, who has accepted and will take up the pastorate Sept. 20.

Cardinal Gibbons has written to the priests of the Cathedral of Baltimore, Md., that he will sail from Havre, France, for New York Sept. 11 or the day following and that he will probably arrive in Baltimore Sept. 20. He is in Switzerland.

Governor Yates appointed Charles A. Ramsey of Hillsboro a trustee of the Illinois Soldiers' Widows' home at Wilmington, vice General James R. Campbell of McLeansboro. General Campbell failed to qualify, holding that as he was not a veteran of the civil war he deemed himself ineligible.

Burt L. Newkirk of the 1897 class, Minnesota state university, has accepted a position in the department of astronomy of the University of California in connection with the famous Lick observatory. Mr. Newkirk was the first in the history of astronomy to find the distance of a nebula, and the young scientist has become famous in two continents.

D. J. Hogan was elected president; Charles F. Hart of Chicago, vice president; F. W. Raven of Chicago, secretary, and Clarence F. Wilson of Milwaukee, treasurer, of the National Stationary Engineers, in session at Evansville, Ind.

Max Hoffman of Sheboygan, Wis., while working at New London was taken violently insane and it required three officers to move him to and from the courtroom at Appleton. He was taken to the Northern hospital at Oshkosh and confined in a strait jacket.

Miss Louise Peters, aged 72, a German musician of note, died suddenly at Thousand Islands park. She was very eccentric and nothing is known of her relatives. She was possessed of considerable wealth.

United States Senator Joseph V. Quarles, Congressman James H. Davidson, Dr. H. V. Wurdemann of Milwaukee, Assemblyman W. C. Cowling, Postmaster E. M. Crane and George A. Buckstaff of Oshkosh will spend a few days hunting and fishing at Congressman Davidson's summer home in Langlade county, Wisconsin.

The tunnel that will drain many of the principal mines of the camp at Cripple Creek, Colo., below their present lowest workings is completed. It is 4,670 feet long and cost \$80,000.

Rev. Clifford Snowden, pastor of Beverly Hills Congregational church, Chicago, has been called to the pastorate of Plymouth Congregational church, Omaha, Neb.

Four convicts were shot at Pratt mines prison, Alabama, in an attempt to escape.

Arthur Larcom of the foreign office has been appointed British agent in the Venezuelan arbitration proceedings.

Dr. J. J. Taylor has been elected president of Georgetown college at Georgetown, Ky.

It is reported from Belgrade that the Serbian officers who were not concerned in the recent coup d'etat, the assassination of King Alexander and Queen Draga and their ministers, are demanding a court-martial on the conspirators. If their demand is refused they will resign their commissions.

FLEET REACHES END OF CRUISE

Admiral Cotton Notifies the Department of Arrival at Beirut

MARINES GUARDING LEGATIONS

Russia and Austria Send Tars Ashore at Constantinople to Protect Their Representatives—The Porte Furnishes Soldiers to the Ministers.

Beirut, Syria, cable: The United States cruisers Brooklyn and San Francisco arrived Friday. Rear Admiral Cotton immediately communicated with Consul Ravndal, receiving cablegrams with instructions that superseded his sealed orders. The State Department instructs the Admiral to be in readiness to sail for the Dardanelles at a moment's notice. Additional instructions are given for safeguarding the consulate at Beirut and enforcing demands for the attack on Magelssen. Disorders have ceased. It would take the American warships fully three days to land marines at Constantinople, it being about 900 miles from here to the mouth of the Dardanelles, or more than two and one-half days' sail.

Powers Land Marines. Constantinople cablegram: Russia and Austria have landed marines here from their station ships to protect their embassies against threatened at-

CRITICISM BY AN OLD TIMER.



tacks by Bulgarian agitators. The British commander is still awaiting instructions from the foreign office at London, but is prepared to follow the example of the other powers even without orders from home should a call be made on him by the English ambassador.

Dispatches from Paris are to the effect that a French fleet has been ordered to hold itself in readiness to proceed at once to Turkish waters. The order is doubtless the result of a cablegram from the French ambassador here stating that the utmost confusion prevails and that it is desirable to have warships in readiness for eventualities. Other dispatches announce that Italy has made similar preparations and that the fleets will act together in case of a crisis.

Porte Warns Legations. United States Minister John G. A. Leishman cabled to Washington that a state of panic exists among foreign residents of the Turkish capital, particularly among official representatives of the various powers. The present alarm is due to the Porte's note to the legations warning them that enemies of Turkey are believed to be plotting against the foreigners' safety in the hope of involving the Ottoman empire in complications with other governments.

Mr. Leishman adds that the sultan has furnished an additional armed guard at each legation and consulate, and has given every assurance of his intention to protect them. The diplomats are urged, however, to overlook no precaution to guard themselves within their compounds.

Consul Ravndal has telegraphed to Minister Leishman from Beirut that the authorities there are actively seeking the assailant of Vice Consul Magelssen, and that many arrests have been made, although it is as yet impossible to learn whether the would-be assassin is among them.

Rebels Are Defeated. Reports from Turkish officials indicate, Consul Ravndal says, that military operations against the rebels in the Klissura district have been entirely successful. More than 400 insurgents have been killed in battles in the district.

The dispatch adds that the agent of the Hungarian Levant steamship line has gone to Burgas to investigate the three explosions on the steamship Vaskapu which resulted in the death of twenty-nine persons.

Concerning the bomb outrage on

ASKS CHAIR OF COMMON SENSE.

Bishop Joyce Would Establish One in Theological Seminaries.

South Bend, Ind., dispatch: In addressing a northwest Indiana Methodist conference class on their being given deacons' orders, Bishop Joyce, in speaking of theological schools, declared that if he were rich enough or had enough rich friends he would establish a new theological chair—the chair of common sense. His remarks startled the assembled ministers.

the line of railroad from Constantine, in which seven persons lost their lives, it appears that the assistant conductor was responsible for the explosion. The man left the train at Philippopolis and has since been arrested there.

ILLINOIS VETERANS ASSEMBLE

Annual Reunion of the Ninety-Fifth Regiment is Held at Belvidere.

Belvidere, Ill., special: The thirty-eighth annual reunion of the Ninety-fifth regiment, Illinois volunteers, held here, was attended by 112 veterans. At the business meeting the following officers were elected: President, W. F. St. Clair, Nunda, Ill.; secretary, F. E. Cox, Nunda, Ill.; treasurer, Thos. K. Gikerson, Marengo. The next place of meeting is to be Nunda, McHenry county, Sept. 4, 1904. Adjutant W. Wood presided at the meeting after the dinner served by the relief corps and Mayor W. L. Pierce made the address of welcome. Speeches were made by Congressman C. E. Fuller, Lieut. Andrews, Lieut. Babcock and others. General MacArthur was unable to be present.

SEEKS RELATIVES IN AMERICA

Wealthy Englishman Goes to Peoria in Search of Kin.

Peoria, Ill., dispatch: R. Hovenden of Croydon, England, is in Peoria for the purpose of establishing the authenticity of the relationship which he suspected to exist between his family and the bearers of that name in Peoria. Hovenden is a retired manufacturer and for fifteen years has concerned himself with tracing the various ramifications of the family tree, and his trip to this city, it is intimated, has to do with the ultimate disposition of

DIES WHILE 20,000 CELEBRATE

Indiana Woman Stands in Front of Mirror and Shoots Herself.

Bedford, Ind., special: While 20,000 people were celebrating Labor day in this city, Mrs. S. M. Ireland, aged 53 years, took her life in an up-stairs room near the public square, where she was living with her daughter and son-in-law, Joseph Wicks and wife. They had just finished eating an afternoon lunch when Mr. Wicks and his wife started down stairs to feed their horse. They had scarcely reached the bottom of the stairway when they heard the report of a revolver, and rushing back up to their rooms, were horrified to find their mother lying prostrate dead with a bullet hole through her head. She had stood before the mirror and shot herself. The cause of the tragedy is attributed to ill health.

MURDERER DIGS OUT OF PRISON

"Sheeny" Harris and Two Other Men Escape From Jail.

Schoharie, N. Y., special: "Sheeny" Harris, one of the gang of five that murdered Night Watchman Matthew Wilson at Cobleskill two years ago, and two other prisoners, Edward Caine, colored, aged 37, and James Kelly, aged 21, both charged with burglary and grand larceny, dug out of the Schoharie county jail and escaped. Harris is well known as a desperate criminal. It was largely through his testimony as state's evidence that conviction was secured against "Whitey" Sullivan, William O'Connor, "Canada Blackie" and "Dublin Ned" Jackson, the first two of whom have been put to death, Harris was to have been put on trial at the October term of court.

ARMY OFFICER IS DISGRACED

Son of New York Doctor Is Driven From Service by Court-Martial.

New York special: News has been received to the effect that Lieut. McLane Hamilton has been court-martialed and dishonorably dismissed from the army in the Philippines. He is the son of a famous New York doctor and was accused of having insulted the wife of a fellow officer.

STARTS FIRE WITH KEROSENE

Flames Reach Oil Can, Which Explodes and Kills Sisters.

Topeka Kas., dispatch: Sarah and Gladys Hogan, daughters of Samuel Hogan, a Jefferson county farmer, fifteen miles northeast of Topeka, were burned to death. The elder girl of 16 years had her sister in her arms and was lighting the fire with kerosene when the can exploded, scattering the flames over the children and burning them fatally.

WOMAN ENDS LIFE IN BATH TUB

Son Struggles With Police in Endeavor to Imitate Mother.

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DESCENDANT OF MAJOR ANDRE

Samuel Jacobs Passes Away at His Home in St. Joseph, Mo.

St. Joseph, Mo., special: Samuel Jacobs, a lineal descendant of Maj. Andre of revolutionary fame, is dead at his home here, aged 82. He was a civil engineer and surveyed the route of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad across the state of Iowa. He also was one of the promoters of the Kansas City, St. Joseph & Council Bluffs railroad from Council Bluffs to Kansas City.

HIDDEN PICTURE PUZZLE.



Find her little playmate.

COAL BARONS ARE DEFIANT

Refuse to Comply With Request of Census Bureau for Information.

QUESTION LEGALITY OF ACTION

Attorney General Knox Is Likely to Be Assisted in Prosecution by Best Legal Talent, While Operators Will Have Formidable Array of Lawyers.

Washington special: Because President Baer and other officials of the anthracite coal mining companies have defied the government officials in refusing to give information concerning their operations, in violation of the census law, they are in danger of being prosecuted.

This information, which was formally demanded of the coal men nine months ago by special representatives of the census department, is regarded as being of the greatest importance. All efforts to secure the facts and figures have been unsuccessful, and the census officials are seriously considering the commencing of a suit. When President Roosevelt returns to Washington the question will be submitted to him, and it is believed he will order prompt prosecution. The penalty is a fine of \$10,000 and imprisonment for one year.

Will Test the Law.

Schedules calling for this information were sent last January to officials of the Pennsylvania, Reading and Lehigh Valley railroads, but the officials practically have refused to furnish it. As a consequence the census office and the geological survey have been unable to complete some reports. If a prosecution is decided upon there will be a royal legal battle, as President Baer and his colleagues will employ the best legal talent available to test the constitutionality of the law.

Expect Battle Royal.

It is believed that Attorney General Knox would have charge of the case against the coal men, and there is already talk of his gathering an imposing array of attorneys to aid him. It is held that the point at issue is even more important than the matter of getting the statistics from the coal companies, and that the result of the suit may have an effect on future anti-trust legislation. For this reason the battle in the courts would be a notable one, and it is believed neither side would rest until the case had been carried to the Supreme court. This is one of the reasons why the census people have been so formal in making their demands on the coal officials, for they wanted no hitch in this part of the proceedings.

Refuse Information.

Detailed information concerning the operations of the bituminous and anthracite coal companies was called for by the special agents of the census office. It was expected the schedule would be returned in the course of a month or so. This was true with the schedules of the bituminous mines, but in the nine months that have elapsed since the schedules were delivered nothing has been heard from the anthracite coal companies. It is stated by government officials in a position to know that the information desired by the census bureau and

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geological survey is being held back intentionally by the anthracite companies.

Calls for Full Details.

The schedules call for detailed information regarding the operating expenses of the companies, the cost of production of coal per ton, the freight charges of the several affiliated roads, the pay of miners in the anthracite fields, their number and average daily wage, the gross and net earnings and profits of the companies, and, in fact, all the information in the possession of the companies which the government wishes to know. As the newly created department of commerce and labor, with its bureau of corporations, which the officials say is looked upon with suspicion and disfavor by organized capital throughout the country, would have access to all the returns made by the coal companies, it is believed that this in part explains the reluctance and the delay of the companies to forward the desired information.

MAY ELECT STEVEDORE TO FEDERAL SENATE

Man Who Has Worked His Way to the Top May Be Honored in Washington.

Tacoma, Wash., dispatch: A large faction of Tacoma Republicans has decided to support State Senator Edward S. Hamilton in the next legislature for United States senator to succeed Senator Foster of this city. Hamilton has made a reputation throughout the state for aggressiveness and fighting qualities. He was leader of the campaign which resulted in the election of Foster five years ago and last winter led the fight of the railroads against Governor McBride's forces, resulting in defeat of the state railroad commission bill and other anti-railroad legislation.

Hamilton started in life as a stevedore twenty years ago. Soon he became a boss stevedore, employing many men to load lumber and grain ships on Puget sound. His firm now does the largest business of this kind in the northwest.

ILLINOIS MINERS TO TAKE VOTE

Convention at Springfield Selects Candidates for Offices.

Springfield, Ill., dispatch: The annual convention of the United Mine-workers of the fifth district of Illinois was concluded here Friday with the nomination of officers who are to be voted on by the various local unions in the district. The nominations and the votes are as follows: For president, James Burns, 111; R. Tippet, 278. For vice president, Daniel Clark, 242; Allen McKinney, 273. For secretary-treasurer, John McGarrity, 571; Thomas Ryan, 312. The vote in the local unions on the nominations will be taken by referendum.

FARMER SAYS HE IS DEMENTED

Former Wisconsin County Clerk Walks Miles to Seek Asylum.

La Crosse, Wis., special: With hair disheveled and clad in rags, William E. Davis, for eight years county clerk of La Crosse county and one of the richest farmers in this section of the state, appeared before Judge Brindley in the county court and declared he was insane, demanding to be examined. Davis, who is a cripple, walked from his farm in Lewis valley, taking three days to make the trip. When found he was in a serious condition from neglect.

"PUNCH'S" CARTOON THE CAUSE OF SOME STIR IN LONDON



The above is a reproduction of Punch's cartoon of Sir Thomas Lipton which attracted so much attention in London. The great yachtsman is clothed in Norse armor and is astride his three Shamrocks. What small

faith Punch had in Sir Thomas' chances of winning the American's cup is shown by the caption of the cartoon: "Last of the Vi-Kings and First of the Tea-Kings." The cartoon has provoked much comment.

HAS NEW FLYING MACHINE.

South Dakotan Employs Balloon Supporting Motor-Driven Frame.

Issac I. Morris of Mellette, S. D., has been granted a patent for a flying machine. It is his own invention. It is alleged that the machine flies and is controlled with ease. The inventor had trouble to satisfy the examiners that the invention would work. In his application Mr. Morris says:

"A balloon-supported frame is employed, provided with a motive power, including means for lifting and means for driving. It also carries a steering device and wheels to support the structure when on the ground. "Another purpose is to provide a novel form of rotary wings used in connection with fixed canopy wings of like construction, all the wings being provided with automatically operating valves, the valves of the rotary wings opening at their upper strokes and closing at their downward strokes, while the valves of the fixed canopy wings operate simultaneously with the rotary wings, but reversely, the valves of the canopy wings opening when the valves of the side wings are closed upon their downward and lifting motion and closing when the side wings are on their up stroke to maintain an elevation acquired by the side wings during their downward stroke."

MAY SECEDE FROM COLOMBIA.

Panama Canal Project Likely to Split the Republic.

The map shows the boundaries fixed for the new state that would be created by the secession, now regarded as extremely probable, of that portion of Colombia which wants the isthmian canal built across Panama with or without the approval of the Colombian congress. Plans for secession have gone so far that boundary lines have already been made, giving a length of 475 miles to the new state.



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Odd Birthday Celebrations.

Charles M. Rice of St. Louis recently had the odd experience of celebrating his birthday in three countries. On his 21st birthday his parents enjoyed with him a birthday breakfast in Tangiers, Morocco. At noon they stopped off at Gibraltar, which is an English possession, and took an anniversary luncheon there, and continuing on their journey in the evening they had a birthday supper in Algiers, Spain.

Last of Indian Tribe.

Dan Halsted, the last survivor of the Indian tribes that once inhabited New Jersey, is living the life of a hermit on the Morris river, near Norma, in that state. He is said to be the grandson of a former chief. His sole companion in his solitude is a mongrel dog. He makes a living by fishing and truck-gardening, marketing his goods in Vineland, to which he walks once a week.

THEODORE SHAFFER MISSING FROM OFFICE

President of the Amalgamated Association Has Disappeared, and His Friends Are Worried.

Pittsburg, Pa., dispatch: Theodore Shaffer, president of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, is missing. He has dropped mysteriously out of sight and for several weeks neither fellow officials at the local office nor the members of his family have been able to locate him. Officials profess not to be unduly exercised, but it is a fact that there is actual alarm at the office because of the long absence of the head officer.

Mr. Shaffer left Pittsburg presumably to attend the sheet conference at Cleveland. He failed to arrive there and it was thought he would surely attend the important meeting of the sheet men in this city Aug. 31 last, but again he failed to appear and has not been seen by any of the labor leaders or personal friends. A brother of the president called at the office and asked for him. He was turned away with the remark: "Not in just now."

BOSTON CROWD OBJECTS TO BREAD "AD" ON FLAG

Baker Is Nearly Mobbed for Defacing Emblem of Liberty and Bearing It Through Street.

Boston, Mass., dispatch: Peter F. Kappond of Dedham narrowly escaped being mobbed and got arrested for carrying an American flag which had been defaced by placing the advertisement of a bakery on it. He is employed by the bakery which was advertised and it is claimed by his employer that he defaced the flag on his own responsibility. Kappond trimmed the flag with imitation of gold lace, pinned a paper figure of Columbia under the field on either side and then pasted a printed line on the flag, which read "Give us this day our daily—" here followed the name of the bread. When he unfurled it and marched boldly into Scollay square a crowd began hooting, but he trudged stolidly along. The jeers soon gave way to threats of violence. Patrolman Bridges forced his way through the crowd and arrested Kappond.

FIND A CORPSE IN A BOX CAR

New Mexicans Discover Body of Man Whose Home May Be in Illinois.

Raton, N. M., special: The decomposed body of a man who is believed to have been an Illinoisian and who must have been murdered at Fort Madison, Ia., Sept. 2, has been found in a freight car here. The car was in a through freight train. The find was made by a car inspector whose attention was attracted by blood on the car wheels. Investigation revealed that the man had been shot three times in the right side. His watch had been cut from the chain and nothing of value was found on his person. A letter found in his coat, evidently from his wife, was addressed to J. O. Palmer. The letter was from Harvey, Ill. A Wells-Fargo receipt for a valise dated Chicago, Sept. 1, from J. O. Palmer and consigned to himself at Fort Madison, Ia., was also found. The car was received by the Santa Fe company from the Burlington at Fort Madison Sept. 2.

MANY TROOPERS HURT OR ILL

Hospital at Camp Lincoln Is More Nearly Full Than Usual.

Springfield, Ill., dispatch: Half a dozen or more accidents befell as many troopers at Camp Lincoln Labor day. All the victims are receiving attention in the regimental hospital. Corporal Miller of Battery B, Chicago, was thrown off his horse and kicked, confusion of the kidneys resulting. He is in a serious condition. Harry Lundine, another Chicago trooper, is ill in the hospital with a complication of diseases.

ROAD REACHES GREAT HEIGHT.

Starts 12,000 Feet Above Sea and Rises to 17,000 Feet.

San Francisco special: A. E. Welby, for many years general superintendent of the Rio Grande Western road, has just returned from Peru, where he has been engaged for a year past in the construction of seventy-five miles of railroad. Mr. Welby says the road which has just been completed is a wonderful piece of work. It starts at Lima, 12,000 feet above the sea level, and climbs to an altitude of 17,000 feet in seventy-five miles.

Shoots Fellow Workman.

Sharon, Pa., special: Philip Pegg, a labor boss at the Mabel blast furnace at Sharpsville, was shot and killed by Frank Mantna. The shooting was the result of a grudge held against Pegg, who took Mantna's position a short time ago. While Pegg was working about the furnace Mantna appeared with a revolver and shot his victim three times.

Rejects Short Franchise.

Janesville, Wis., dispatch: The Janesville Traction company has officially announced that it would not build the proposed \$1,000,000 line from Janesville to Madison, owing to the clause in the franchise which made its life thirty-five instead of fifty years. The company is backed by a Cleveland syndicate.

ILLINOIS STATE NEWS

TO TAKE UP WATERWORKS CASE

Judge Kohlsaat Will Preside at the Hearing at Springfield.

The Alton waterworks case will be under consideration in the United States district court at Springfield Sept. 15. Exceptions have been made to the report of Master of the New England waterworks company all the assets of the Boston water and light company. If the master in chancery's report is affirmed the Boston water and light bondholders, it is said, will lose all the property they claim. Judge Humphrey will not hear the case, but will call in Judge Kohlsaat of Chicago. C. H. Venner, president of the company, was fined \$1,000 for contempt of court by Judge Humphrey.

SHERIFF STOPS JAIL DELIVERY

Plucky Officer Quells Prisoners at the Point of a Revolver.

A jail delivery was narrowly averted at Salem by the prompt action of Sheriff Smith and Deputy Simcox. The sheriff found the main door and all of the cell doors unlocked. When the prisoners saw that their operations had been discovered they made a break, but were promptly put down at the point of a revolver. Sunday another effort was foiled. The prisoners had bored tiny holes through the steel cages so they would give way.

To Prosecute Rioters.

Assistant Attorney General George B. Gillespie has been at Cairo in conference with State's Attorney Wilson regarding the prosecution of those who led in the mob at Thebes last May. The case will come up at the October term of court. John Hickson, one of the accused, is in jail under indictment of the grand jury for murder, the charge being that he assisted in tying the rope around the negro who was lynched there. His trial was continued at the July term, as some of the witnesses could not be secured.

Fights With Mine Host.

Charlie Zeeb was arrested in East St. Louis at the instance of George Klipfel, a restaurant keeper. Zeeb has a very bad cut over his right eye and Klipfel is nursing a black eye and a sore jaw. Zeeb says that he entered the place for the purpose of getting lunch. He made slighting remarks about the quality of Klipfel's biscuits, and was ordered from the place. He refused to go, and Klipfel attempted to put him out, when a fight ensued.

Temperance Hospital.

As a culmination of nineteen years' work of women, the directors of the Frances E. Willard National Temperance hospital have decided to erect a \$75,000 hospital in Chicago, to treat diseases without the use of alcohol. The building will be five stories high, and one of the wards will be dedicated to the use of the Loyal Temperance legion, a society of children.

Accidentally Shoots Wife.

Adolph Stucker of East St. Louis accidentally shot his wife in the left thigh. The wound is serious, but is not considered fatal. Mr. Stucker was cleaning his pistol when the weapon dropped to the floor, and was discharged, the bullet striking Mrs. Stucker, who was standing in a door about twenty feet away.

Delegate to Jerusalem.

The report of J. A. Bickerdike, treasurer of the Christian Church Sunday school association shows that \$984.87 was subscribed during the last fiscal year. Six hundred dollars will be given to H. P. Hart to defray his expenses to the international Sunday School convention at Jerusalem.

Farewell to Popular Pastor.

Rev. Oscar Kreinheder, pastor of the English Lutheran church of East St. Louis, preached a farewell sermon and will leave soon for St. Paul to take charge of a new church. Rev. Kreinheder will be given a farewell reception.

Poultry Raisers Elect.

The Christian county poultry association has elected the following officers: President, C. E. Barnes; vice president, John T. Berry; secretary, C. L. Evans; treasurer, Thornton Hunter; superintendent, C. D. Simpson.

Mill Employee Loses Leg.

David Smith, an employee of the Chicago Mill and Lumber company at Cairo, while at work in the mill, had one of his legs so terribly crushed that amputation was found necessary.

Sunday School Meeting.

The executive committee of the St. Clair County Sunday School association has decided to have the next meeting of the association in O'Fallon in October.

Cyclist Fatally Hurt.

Before the Labor day parade at Moline, Rene Martins, aged 25, was fatally injured in a bicycle accident. He was coasting a hill, when he lost control of his wheel and ran into a passing express wagon. He died a few hours later.

Adjust Labor Trouble.

The difficulties over the wage scale at the plant of the Alton Packing company have been satisfactorily adjusted and the men have returned to work.

SEND MEDICINE TO THE DEAD

Unique Swindle on C. O. D. Basis Is Unearthed at Chicago.

Secret agents of the United States Express company have exposed a swindle aimed at the families of fifty men who have died in Chicago. The fraud was based upon the well-known trick of sending a C. O. D. express package to a man who has just died, with the explanation that the deceased had ordered it. In this case the articles sent was a bottle ostensibly filled with medicine. The amount to be collected on each delivery was \$5. It was discovered by the delivery man that every one of the fifty parcels was directed to men who had recently died, and that thirty of the families interested refused to receive the package. Special Agent Eddy at once caused one of the returned parcels to be opened, and found that it contained nothing but sweetened water. There is no hope of securing an arrest.

Insurance Licenses.

Acting Insurance Superintendent Vredenburg has licensed the Woodmen of the World, an insurance fraternal organization, with headquarters in Omaha, Neb., to transact a fraternal insurance business in the state. When Col. James R. B. Van Cleave was insurance superintendent he refused to grant the society a license, because they had refused to comply with the requirements of Illinois laws. The society has now complied with all these conditions. Acting Insurance Superintendent Vredenburg also granted a license to the Federal insurance company of Jersey City to transact a fire insurance business in Illinois. P. F. Cameron of Chicago is named as the general agent.

Aid to Flood Sufferers.

The Madison county board of review is preparing to close its work. It is estimated by Chairman John Elble of Alton that the increase will amount to about \$1,000,000. In some cases the increases have been over 100 per cent. Personal property belonging to people who suffered by the flood will not be assessed this year, in cases where the sufferers do not own real estate. The real estate assessments, which must stand four years, have been made as usual, regardless of damage done by floods.

Glass Works Need Children.

Much interest is being manifested in Alton in the workings of the new law regulating child labor in factories. In all glass factories a large amount of juvenile help is needed, and under the new law, boys under 14 cannot be employed, and those between the ages of 14 and 16 must be worked only eight hours a day, and then only in daytime. The new law adds to the difficulties in operating glass factories in Illinois.

Eight Veterans Hold Reunion.

The eight surviving members of Company H, 98th Illinois mounted infantry, held their forty-first reunion at the Osterman grove, near Noble. The surviving eight are: Cornelius Beekman, I. N. Martin and James Luster of Noble and John Finley, Joseph Bristow, Adam Osterman, Jordan Williams and Amos Orr of Wynoose, Ill. The total number of soldiers and friends present was seventy-five.

Mill Hands Organize.

At a meeting of the cereal and mill employees' union, No. 40, Quincy, about forty new members were admitted, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Fred Henion, president; Clarence Baldwin, vice president; Adah Mapes, secretary; Chas. N. Morey, financial secretary and treasurer; James Harrison, guide, and John Gier, sergeant-at-arms.

Missionary Officers.

The woman's foreign missionary society of the First M. E. church of Mt. Vernon has elected officers as follows: President, Mrs. J. H. Rockaway; vice president, Mrs. Albert Watson; recording secretary, Mrs. R. W. Lyon; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. H. Seed; treasurer, Mrs. J. R. Allen; mite box superintendent, Mrs. James Morrison.

Judge Ejects Unwelcome Visitor.

William Scott walked into the county court room at Springfield and interrupted Judge Murray while the latter was in conversation. The judge told him to go away and behave himself. Scott began using abusive language, whereupon Judge Murray seized him by the back of the neck and ejected him from the courtroom.

Militiaman Is Robbed.

Private Bugg of troop H, First cavalry, Macomb, was assaulted at Springfield on his way home to camp. He was robbed of his money and a gold watch.

Bride of Day Takes Flight.

Thomas Haskell of Marshalltown, Ia., went to Peoria and in the afternoon met a young woman named Mary Hufford of Lincoln, Mo. In less than an hour they were married, left town in a covered wagon and camped on the outskirts of the city. At an early hour the next morning the bridegroom was awakened, and looking out, saw his bride climbing into a buggy occupied by another man. Before he could call to her the fellow drove rapidly away. Haskell asked the police to help him get his bride back.

THE STOKER'S PERIL

LIFE IN THE DEPTHS OF AN ATLANTIC LINER.

Accidents Almost Unavoidable Confront the Workers at Every Turn—"Delicacies" Sent Them From the Cabin.

Life among the stokers on board an Atlantic liner is described by a contributor who put in a voyage as an amateur coal trimmer. As a coal trimmer, he says, I had to wheel my barrow through a narrow tunnel, fill it with coal from the bunker, wheel it back again, empty it at the stokers' feet and keep on until the watch was over, but this apparently simple occupation was not without its perils.

The glass cylinders which show the depth of water in the boilers may burst twice a day, but save for an occasional scalding a man is not often injured by this. Far more serious are the consequences of his opening the doors of his furnace without first shutting off his forced draft. A careless man—perhaps one who has boarded the ship the worse for liquor—may, on starting his watch, forget to shut off the three checks at the side of the furnace which regulate this detail. On opening the door a blinding draft will fly into his face and probably scorch him frightfully.

There is no limit to the number of minor casualties. As I trimmed at my barrow the ship would give a sudden lurch, and my spade would fly out of my hand. If I wheeled it through the tunnel without knocking my head against the side I considered myself fortunate. With the roll of the ship tools would fly about in all directions. A rake which had been lying idle at one side of the stokehold, would come violently sliding toward one. If you stood in the neighborhood of a hatch anything might come suddenly down on your head. Perhaps a shovel has been mislaid somewhere above, so down it would come with a crash.

During a gale it was no unusual thing for a miniature Niagara to rush down the ventilator and drench anyone who happened to be standing near. A sea, too, will sometimes alight on a mass of clinkers and save the trimmer his task of extinguishing them, scalding him and his neighbors while by an upward rush of steam. The stock dinner dish in the stokehold is "hoodle," a mixture of meat, potatoes and soup. For breakfast, hash; for tea, meat-of a kind—and bread.

At 8 every night the chief steward sends the men on the watch just over a huge tin containing the leavings from the saloon passengers' dishes. It is received from the steward by a trimmer—who no doubt gets his first whack at some dainty morsel. Meat, fish, mayonnaise of lobster, green vegetables, pastry, tarts, fat from joints are all jumbled together in a mixture of gravy and soup. As to who gets which is a matter of physical contest. The "blackies" simply rush for the pan, and sometimes topple over the trimmer in charge before he has had a chance himself.—Royal Magazine.

WAS THEIR CHIEF FAULT.

Whistler's Idea of the Trouble With Modern Pictures.

James Abbott McNeill Whistler was a man who lived to see the full development of the myth about himself. His name is linked with endless good stories, many of them, of course, apocryphal, but nearly all worth the telling. Here is one of them:

When the artist was requested to paint a portrait of Carlyle for one of the leading cities in Scotland, a deputation of citizens called to confer with him with regard to the work. They first asked him how much he wanted for it. "A thousand guineas," he replied promptly. "That's a baw price, Mr. Whistler," said the spokesman with great earnestness, "a baw price for a modern picture. For the colors in your modern pictures don't keep the colors like your ancient pictures, mon; the colors in your modern pictures fade, they fade, mon, they fade." Whistler looked at the group for a moment, then he shook his head sadly and replied: "No, my dear sir, you are mistaken; the colors in the modern pictures don't fade. And therein lies their damnation."—Philadelphia Press.

Odd Cure for Rabies.

Hydrophobia is treated in a highly original manner by Chinese doctors. Two sandstone bottles half-filled with wine or spirit are heated until the liquid boils. The contents are then emptied and the red-hot mouth of the bottle is applied to the bite and held there until it is filled with blood, when the same process is gone through with the other bottle. A decoction is made of glutinous rice, called klan-mi-ou-lou, in which seven cantharides are boiled. The flies are taken out and the rice is given to the patient, who is kept quiet. The celestials have no less than sixteen kinds of cough—the cough from cold, damp, heat, grief, anger, fatigue, indigestion, the obstinate cough, the night cough being among them. Before a limb is amputated the member is dried up by exposure to the sun.

Improved Boilers.

In Sibley college work boilers standing a pressure of 1,000 pounds per square inch have been used, and Prof. Thurston expresses the view that twice that pressure may be successfully used eventually, or with sufficient experience in its management. These factors would raise the efficiency nearly 50 per cent and reduce the coal per horse power per hour to about three-quarters of a pound.

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We Should Lead the World.

The North American Review publishes some interesting facts and figures from the pen of O. F. Austin, chief clerk of the bureau of statistics at Washington, regarding our exports. These show that within the past quarter of a century the exportation of manufactured articles from the United States has quadrupled, which in itself is gratifying; but as comparisons are made with the same class of exportations from some other countries the showing is not exciting to our national pride. When it is remembered that of the \$4,000,000,000 worth of manufactures which enter into international commerce about three-fourths are composed of iron, steel, cotton and copper, of which we are the greatest producers, the disparity of our exports as compared with our resources and facilities will be apparent when it is learned that of the four billions' worth of exported manufactures above spoken of but 10 per cent are sent out from our ports.

Great Britain leads the world in the magnitude of her exportation of manufactured articles, her contribution in this line equalling \$1,000,000,000 of the estimated \$4,000,000,000 which comprises the annual international export trade in manufactures, or one-fourth of the whole of such trade. Germany follows Great Britain with one-fifth of the total; then comes France with one-eighth, and next the United States with one-tenth, or \$400,000,000 worth of exported manufactures.

The writer in the Review offers no explanation of the discrepancy between the facts revealed by his figures and our undoubted facilities for supplying the bulk of at least such manufactured articles of export as are of iron, steel, cotton or copper. It has never been shown that we are behind any of our national competitors in the matter of the production of the raw material or in the facilities for its manufacture. As we possess more of the raw material and have equal manufacturing facilities, it would appear that, other things being equal, the United States should lead all other nations in the value of her exported manufactures, and her failure to do so appears to indicate the existence somewhere in our commercial system or our industrial conditions of a defect which should be sought out and remedied.

Chicago's Scientific Museum.

Chicago is to be congratulated on its assurance of possessing one of the greatest scientific museums in the world. As a heritage from the Columbian World's fair the Field Columbian museum took high rank among institutions of its kind practically from the start, but its usefulness to the public at large has been much restricted by the circumstance of its housing in Jackson park, far out toward the southern extreme of the great city. For the greater part of the public its treasures have, therefore, been practically inaccessible, and interest in the institution has correspondingly languished.

It has occupied the beautiful building designed for the fine arts gallery at the fair, but it was not well adapted to the purposes of the museum. Its removal to the lake front, now called Grant park, will bring it to the center and correspondingly enhance its utility. Its new home should be something surpassingly fine, for to provide it the founder of the institution, Marshall Field, has added the sum of \$6,000,000 to his previous benefactions.

Chicago has been particularly fortunate in its succession of enormous public benefactions. Their recurrence gives earnest of their continuation. A certain spectacularity that inevitably attends public gifts of such magnitude makes them none the less admirable. The spirit of the performance is of the kind the world has learned to regard as characteristically western.

The death of Mexico's Carnegie, Pedro Alvarado, at Chihuahua, ends an interesting career. The contents of his will are not yet known, but while in life Senor Alvarado refrained from presenting libraries to his fellow citizens, offering instead to pay the republic's national debt. This offer was declined by the minister of finance, as many of Mr. Carnegie's palaces of literature have been refused by ungrateful municipalities.

The negro's fondness for watermelon is proverbial, but it has not hitherto urged the colored man to the length of shooting nine white men who coveted his luscious fruit, as it has now done in the case of a black citizen of Alabama.

A divorced couple in St. Louis have just married each other for the third time. Had their friends been more generous with wedding presents perhaps these repetitions would not have been necessary.

The Farmer's Recreation.

The summer vacation of the business man is fast becoming an established institution in this country. In the large cities it is the custom of most establishments, from banks to bake shops, to allow the chief attaches one or two weeks—and in rare instances a month—of freedom from their duties, with pay. There are concerns which extend the gracious custom to all their employees, but these are comparatively few as yet. The city worker usually goes either to the seashore or the country for his vacation. When he goes into the agricultural regions and sees the farmer at work, frequently in the harvest field, he is apt to feel, and sometimes expresses sympathy, for the poor overworked tiller of the soil. Farm and Ranch says such sympathy is misplaced. It holds that the man who works "within four walls, among machines that are hot and greasy or at a desk in a restricted office and who gets only a short breathing spell in the pure air of the country each year, is he who is deserving of sympathy.

"The farmer has much hard outdoor work, but there is but little monotony about it, and his physical energy is increased and his wits quickened by the ever changing variety of his work. He has pure air and abundant physical and mental exercise. He must mingle with his stock, provide for their wants and profit by their development. He has something interesting to think of every hour of the day. He has a variety of work to do, and 'variety is the spice of life.' It makes life taste good. He learns recreation is better than rest."

There is wisdom in this view of the farmer's life, and many are the city men who in the midst of the hurly burly of commercialism long for the quiet life that brings one into daily contact with the soil; long for the smell of the hay, the lowing of the herd and the sweet murmur of the breezes through the fields of growing grain.

With the increasing conveniences, rural postal delivery, telephone and other improvements in the farmer's surroundings he needs not the sympathy of the city toiler who gets only a few whiffs of pure country air in each year.

FACTS IN FEW LINES

Germany sold Russia \$4,700,000 worth of electrical goods last year.

The practice of fencing has been revived among young Japanese noblewomen.

Twenty-three acres of ground are needed to bury London's dead of one year.

All the blood in a man's body passes through his heart once in every two minutes.

Large numbers of Chinese in Manchuria have already learned to speak pigeon Russian.

The borough authorities of Brooklyn propose to lay out a public park as a memorial to Henry Ward Beecher.

In the Indian Territory 440,000 acres of coal lands are to be sold at auction and the proceeds divided among the Indians.

In Southwark, the smallest London borough, there were more lunatics last year than in any other metropolitan borough.

A 10,000 horse power steam turbine has been ordered for the Rhenish-Westphalian electrical works at Essen, Germany.

In Leipzig, Germany, automobiles are prohibited in the inner city and limited to streets traversed by electric cars elsewhere.

The largest living thing on earth is the new found redwood tree in California, which is 350 feet high and 156 feet in circumference.

The ribbon looms operated in St. Etienne, the greatest ribbon manufacturing city of France, are now supplied with electrical power.

More vandalism has taken place in Lichterfelde, a suburb of Berlin, the colossal bust of Emperor William I. being totally destroyed.

Professor Dunbar of Hamburg claims

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to have discovered the poison in the pollen of flowers which causes hay fever and also its antidote.

The house of peers consisted at the end of last year of 504 princes of the blood and hereditary peers of England, Great Britain and the United Kingdom.

In a "laying" competition of the Utility Poultry club at Crewe, England, the four-year-old pullets which took the first prize laid 276 eggs in sixteen weeks.

The red deer of New Zealand are estimated to number between 4,000 and 5,000 individuals, the offspring of two stags and six hinds that were turned out in 1868.

The German antarctic expedition in the Gauss has reached the Cape of Good Hope after nearly two years of effort. Every previous well fitted expedition has penetrated farther south than it.

Ethnologists of the Smithsonian institution have investigated the Philippines, with results that are of rare interest to science. They have called attention to the fact that in the veins of the tribes of the archipelago flows the blood of all the races and varieties of mankind.

"Gassing" trees has become so large a business in California that a Los Angeles man has an outfit for it which cost \$10,000. Tents are used to confine the gas to the trees and to protect the operators from the deadly prussic acid which is liberated from a saucer at the tree's root.

The Tucson chamber of commerce has given the site and will install a water supply and an electric light plant for the Desert laboratory of the Carnegie institution on a mountain two miles west of their city. The object of the undertaking is to study the plants characteristic of arid regions.

On a newly erected memorial stone in Yarmouth appears this inscription: "In memory of —, who died of disease contracted in South Africa. The Lord be praised." Wiltshire has this epitaph: "Beneath this soil a lump of clay lies Arabella Young, who on the 24th of May began to hold her tongue."

The largest automatic weighing machine is on its way from England to Natal. It has a total weighing capacity of 120 tons and is fitted with automatic indicators, so arranged that when an engine is run on to the machine the weight carried by each wheel is automatically and instantly exhibited.

Several hundredweight of cotton grown in the Kilwa district of German East Africa have just been tested at the Bremen Cotton Exchange, and these trials are reported to have resulted in showing that this cotton is nearly as good in staple, color, etc., as the highly valued Egyptian product, from seeds of which it is grown.

Extended and painstaking experiments with formalin injections in animals suffering from inoculated septicemia in the laboratory of the New York health department show conclusively that formalin, the recently vaunted cure for blood poisoning, is more injurious to the normal blood cells than to the bacteria whose products are poisoning the blood.

Within the last year an industry of much importance to American paint manufacturers and dealers has sprung into existence near Malaga, Spain. A rich vein of oxide of iron ore, known as hematite, valuable chiefly for the manufacture of red paint for structural iron work, has been developed. The production of hematite in the United States has been falling off in spite of an increasing demand.

An effort is now being made to introduce sweet potatoes and yams from Barbados to the English cook. Great success has been achieved at Barbados in growing both of these vegetables, and a product of the very best quality can be raised there. A large commission firm of Portsmouth is importing regular supplies and sending about samples in great quantities, accompanied by various recipes for cooking them.

A writer on currency improvement favors "a bank note paper yielding to the touch, yet possessing good wearing qualities." If it responds readily to the touch little remains to be hoped for in its staying qualities.

Because the new woman's paper to be started in New York will appear two hours later than its evening contemporaries the Washington Post ungallantly applies the old fling that women will have the last word.

The Review \$1.50 a year.

The Terrible American Child.

The process of evolution still fails to civilize the American child. Miss Floretta Vining, a newspaper proprietor in Massachusetts, proposes to assist the process with the birch. The American child, she says, needs "thrashing." Miss Vining has dined at a house where a little girl was allowed to read a novel at table and to disregard the maternal order to "stop reading and eat your dinner." When the meat came round the child "crumbled bread into the gravy, reading all the time." "I was so mad!" says Miss Vining. Her desire to spank that little girl will awaken general sympathy. But destiny may have something worse in store for the American child. If Mr. Roosevelt's forebodings over the birth rate are well founded there will soon be no more American children. They will all be foreigners.—London Chronicle.

Millionaire Butlers.

Lord Ravenscourt's butler, who died the other day, leaving a fortune of £30,000, was by no means a unique instance of a gentleman's gentleman amassing a great fortune. There is a well known Conservative member of parliament who in his early days was a butler in Lord Salisbury's household. The money he saved from his salary and tips he invested in a hotel in South Kensington, which he disposed of some fifteen years later at an enormous profit. Samuel Waugh, who left more than £2,000 when he died six weeks back, had been a butler in the Macley family for over sixty years. A butler in a decent house may, speaking roughly, count on receiving £2 in tips for every £1 of his salary. In addition to tips, however, an important perquisite is the commission he receives from tradesmen.—London Tatler.

Selling Liquid Air.

Liquid air is now sold at Berlin for 35 cents for two litres. The receptacles are made of glass with double walls, the space between the walls being filled with an insulating material, the walls being adhered to prevent radiation of heat and the whole enveloped in an insulating material. They retain their temperature for fourteen days. Several drops in a glass of water produce freezing, and it is intended for such uses as refreshing drinks and improving the condition of the air in sick rooms.—Exchange.

It is hardly to be considered that John Howard Bridge's "History of the Carnegie Steel Company" will be regarded as popular reading for the patrons of the Carnegie libraries.

To preserve the equilibrium of things coal is preparing to go up as the mercury gets ready to fall.

C. & A. W. Time Card.

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WASHINGTON LETTER

[Special Correspondence.]

Work on the great tunnel which will lead under Capitol hill to the Union depot at Massachusetts and Delaware avenues has been begun. Mr. E. G. Williams, representing the New York-Continental-Jewell Filtration company, contractors for the tunnel under agreement with the Pennsylvania railroad, has been at the District building going over with the engineer authorities the various details of the preliminary plans for several days.

The construction of this tunnel will be one of the most important features of the Union station project. The contracting company is making elaborate plans for carrying on the work.

One of the problems to be solved is the disposition of the thousands of tons of earth to be removed from the excavation. The contractors have leased a wharf near the foot of South Capitol street and will construct a narrow gauge railway from the tunnel mouth at the junction of New Jersey avenue and D street southeast to the wharf. The dirt will be taken down the river on barges and disposed of wherever conditions will permit. A great quantity of the earth will be transported to the new Long bridge for filling in the approach to that structure.

Baggage Men to Handle Newspapers.
Baggage men on trains not provided with mail clerks are to be employed by the post office department to take charge of and deliver open newspaper mail, according to a decision of Postmaster General Payne. For the present the new service will be tried as an experiment. Later it may be much extended.

This decision has been reached after much consideration, and in response to a petition filed by many of the leading newspaper publishers of the country who asked the department to provide facilities for distributing open bundles of papers along the lines from trains which carry only closed pouches. There are a large number of such trains, and as the department is not represented by an employee on them the postmaster general declined to assume responsibility for papers not inclosed in the pouches. Second Assistant Postmaster General Shallenberger then suggested the expediency of employing the baggage men to take charge of the mail in such cases, and the suggestion was adopted.

Secretary Root's Retirement.
Secretary Root, who has gone to London to attend to his duties as a member of the Alaskan boundary commission, will return to Washington in the fall after the work on the boundary commission has been completed. It probably will be merely for the purpose of preparing his last annual report and winding up the affairs of his administration.

The secretary does not expect to remain in the cabinet after the first of the year. His purpose to retire was formed several months ago. It was not carried into effect partly on account of the added weight which will be given to his counsel in the boundary commission through his connection with the administration. It has been the president's earnest wish also that he should remain at the head of the war department just as long as he could without too great a sacrifice of his own interests.

Judge Taft, governor of the Philippines, will be Secretary Root's successor if the present plans of the administration go into effect. This has been on the cards for some time.

Hall of Records Site.
It is announced at the treasury department that there will be little if any of the property in square 143, between E and F and Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, to be condemned by the secretary of the treasury before the entire square can be obtained by the government as a site for the proposed hall of records. Practically every property owner in the square has now notified the treasury of his willingness to part with his real estate at two and one-tenth times the assessed valuation, the basis of settlement fixed by Secretary Shaw. Several of the principal owners who were holding out have informed officials of the treasury that they would accept Secretary Shaw's proposition. It is stated that there is one small lot in the square that is in litigation and the legal title to which is to be determined and that there are possibly one or two others that it may be necessary to condemn, but even the owners of these are expected to accept the treasury basis.

The McClellan Statue.
The commission consisting of Secretary Root, Senator Wetmore and General Ruggles appointed to select a sculptor to design a statue of General McClellan to be erected in Washington has chosen Frederick MacMonnies of New York. The statue probably will be placed in the reservation south of the state department.

The Shaws.
Mrs. Shaw, wife of the secretary of the treasury, and their two daughters are in Paris, where they will stay for several weeks. They will make trips from there, going when and where they please. The secretary will not join them, but will spend his vacation at different places in this country. His wife and daughters will return to America late in September.

Increased Postal Receipts.
The postal receipts at the fifty leading offices during July show a gain of almost 9 per cent over the corresponding month of 1902. New York made a gain of 9 per cent, Chicago 6, Philadelphia 7 and St. Louis 11 per cent. Columbus, O., made the largest gain, 30 per cent. Los Angeles, Cal., made a gain of over 29 per cent.

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NEW SHORT STORIES

How a Great Song Was Made.
Bizet, the famous composer of "Carmen," and Halevy, his librettist, had a warty argument over the original score of the ten-actor song. When Bizet submitted it to Halevy's judgment the latter remarked that it was good—too good, in fact.

"It's so good," he continued, "that it will never be popular. The public won't comprehend it. You ought to put more snap and swing into it, and then you will get your encores."

"Great heavens!" retorted the piqued Bizet. "Do you want me to write for the slums?" And he went out of the room in a huff. Thinking over his associate's advice, however, he concluded to try the effect of revision and so changed the score that it bore but little resemblance to its original estate.

"Listen to this," he said later, returning to Halevy's apartment. "Here is my tendor idea written down to your popular level."

Halevy after listening to it warmly approved of the new score, and the song was given as we now have it. It was the great success of the first night, while the rest of the opera failed for a time to command popular favor.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Arthur Was Timid.
Chester Allan Arthur was probably the most timid of all the presidents in the presence of newspaper men.

To one newspaper man Mr. Arthur once made a most particular exhibition of what the journalist was always puzzled to define, saying that it may have been personal vanity and it may have been real kind heartedness. The correspondent was walking up Pennsylvania avenue with his son, a little shaver not more than five or six years old. Catching the child under the arms, the dignified chief magistrate swung him to his shoulder and held him there for a moment. Before releasing him the president kissed the child on the cheek. As he swung him down to the pavement Mr. Arthur said:

"When you are an old man you can say that the president of the United States gave you a ride on his shoulder and kissed you before he set you down!"

It Didn't Faze the Waiter.
Henry Ward Beecher was amused when he went into a Bowers restaurant on one occasion and heard the waiter give such orders to the cook as "Ham and," "Sinkers and cow," etc.

"Watch me faze that waiter with an order which I believe he won't abbre-



"POACHED EGGS ON TOAST FOR TWO," viate," remarked Beecher at length as the waiter approached. Then he said, "Give us poached eggs on toast for two, with the yolks broken."

But the waiter, who was equal to the emergency, walked to the end of the room and yelled: "Adam and Eve on a raft. Wreck 'em."

It is related that Mr. Beecher nearly fainted.—Detroit Free Press.

One He Couldn't Read.

During these days of post office investigation a story is told of a postmaster down in Virginia. A young man from New York went to one of the little places in the old state to visit a relative and, having occasion to write, secured a postal card.

"You had better not write anything private on that card," remarked his sister. "The old cobbler who is postmaster here reads every card."

But the young man was writing to a chum, and they had been studying shorthand together, so he put his message in pot hooks, curves and dashes and mailed it. He had not got far from the office when the old cobbler rushed after him, shouting:

"Here, you! Here, you! I can't read what you've written on this card!"

Cardinal Vaughan's Tact.

The late Cardinal Vaughan of England had an irresistible tact that made him well liked in Protestant circles.

His good taste in avoiding religious disputations of any kind when in society was one element of his acceptableness. His brilliancy of conversation was another. On one occasion the Duke of Devonshire invited him, with a score of others, to dinner on Friday, quite forgetting the significance of the day to Vaughan, but the cardinal put in an appearance and so completely engaged the attention of those who sat near him by his flow of wit and eloquence that they did not note until the banquet was over that he had not touched either food or drink.—New York Mail and Express.



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A walk may improve your appetite.

but a tramp will eat you out of house and home.

The Weather.

Heavy rains prevailed throughout the western country Wednesday, accompanied by a decided drop in temperature, which marked the breaking of the warm spell. The heavy down-pour delayed threshing and other farm work to some extent. The weather bureau predicts a number of local storms during the next few days.

A preacher came at a newspaper man in this way: "You editors do not tell the truth. If you did you could not live; your newspaper would be a failure." The editor replied: "You are right, and the minister who will at all times tell the whole truth about his members, alive or dead, will not occupy his pulpit more than one Sunday, and then he will find it necessary to leave town in a hurry. The press and the pulpit go hand in hand with whitewash brushes and pleasant words magnifying little virtues into big ones. The pulpit, the pen and the gravestone are the great saint-making triumvirate." And the great minister went away looking very thoughtful, while the editor turned to his work and told of the surpassing beauty of the bride while in fact she was as homely as mud fence.

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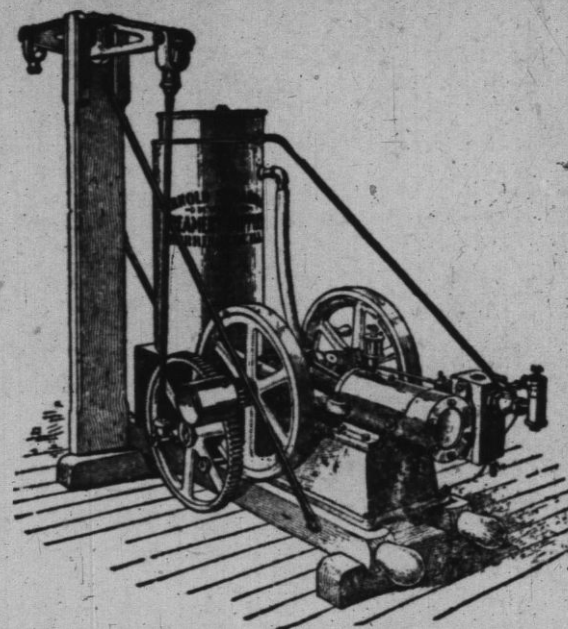
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MAY GOELET, HEIRESS TO MILLIONS, WHO IS TO WED WEALTHY SCOTCH DUKE



The engagement of Miss May Goelet, the well known American heiress, to the duke of Roxburghe of Scotland is announced.

The duke's name is Henry John Innes-Ker. He is 25 years old and bears the following titles: Marquis of Roxburghe, earl of Kelso, Viscount Cromartie, Baron Roxburghe, Baron Ker of Cessford and Caverston in Scotland, Earl Innes of the United Kingdom, a baronet of Nova Scotia, and a lieutenant in the Royal Horse Guards.

LORD ROBERTS A HARD WORKER.

British Commander-in-Chief a Man of Much Energy.

Earl Roberts, the commander-in-chief of the British army, is a man of indomitable energy and tireless industry. During his tour of Scotland, which began on Aug. 9 and ended on the 22d, he had nearly thirty inspections to make. After traveling all night to Edinburgh he started work an hour and a half after arrival, having three engagements for the Sunday. He included among his engagements a visit to the new naval base at St. Margaret's Hope and landed on Inchkeith, the guardian fortress of the Forth. His itinerary extended as far north as Inverness, and eighteen cities and towns were included in his tour. A short stay at Stobs camp, where about 30,000 men were under canvas, concluded his arduous fortnight.

John W. Gates' Bon Mot.

In Saratoga they are telling of a jest perpetrated by John W. Gates at the expense of John A. Drake. The twain were sitting on the veranda of Gates' cottage at the Grand Union hotel when a New York letter was handed to Mr. Drake. It was advice from his broker, "Great Scott!" he ejaculated, as he read off the list of purchases for his account, with the usual polite suggestion about errors and omissions excepted. "I've got stocks to burn." Lazily lifting one leg across the other, Mr. Gates drawled out: "Don't see how you're going to burn what is so heavily saturated with water."

Spends Life in Doing Good.

One of the most picturesque characters in Europe is the Countess Schimmelmajm of Denmark. She devotes her life to missionary work. For eight years she has traveled extensively in heathen lands. She sold nearly all her property and with the proceeds bought the Pigeon, a vessel with which she visited fifty-seven cities in fifteen countries, preaching the Gospel to sailors and the poor. She has founded religious journals in England and America. A German publisher gave her 50,000 marks for her memoirs. She is not on good terms with her relatives, who do not share her views, but she has adopted three children and given them her name.

Noted Lifesaver.

The captain of a lifeboat crew holds a seat in the British parliament. He is Maj. Lesley of the Isle of Wight, and while at home he is an active worker wherever the services of his crew are required. A short time ago he earned glory for his boat by swimming from it to a sinking French vessel with a lifeline. This brought the thanks of the French government to the crew in general and the gallant young major in particular.

Soldier Wins Wealthy Bride.

Miss Catherine Colfelt, granddaughter of the late James McManes the shrewd politician and financier of Philadelphia, whose millions will eventually revert to her, is in San Francisco en route to Yokohama, where she is to become the bride of Lieut. Earl Taylor of the Eightieth company, Coast artillery, stationed at Manila. Miss Colfelt has the distinction of having refused offers of marriage from two Grecian princes, George and Andrea.

WHEN THE JUDGE AWOKES.

Familiar Phrase That Sprang at Once to His Lips.

There was no mistake about it, the judge was asleep. The embarrassed young lawyer, who had reached the telling point of his argument, spoke in a higher key, and then raised his voice until the walls of the room reverberated. But the judge slept on.

The court officers were blind to the young lawyer's hints. At last, in desperation, he turned to his opponent.

"Now, Mr. Grubber, you see the delicate situation I am in, and there's only one way out. Unfortunately I haven't any books with me, but if you don't mind I am going to knock over that pile of yours."

With a well-directed gesture the young lawyer struck the books, and they, as well as the chair on which they had been standing, went down with a terrific crash just as his astonished opponent leaped to his feet and exclaimed:

"But I do most emphatically object!"

And the judge, without raising his head from the position it had been occupying for the last fifteen minutes, replied with all his wonted dignity:

"Jection overruled."

An Old Soldier's Experience.

Dennard, Ark., Sept. 7th. Mr. E. J. Hicks, merchant of this place, has written for publication, an account of a personal experience, which is very interesting.

"I am an old Federal soldier," writes Mr. Hicks, "and shortly after the close of the war I was taken sick. I had aches and pains all over me, fluttering of the heart and stomach trouble. I just simply was never a moment without pain. I could not sleep at night, and I was always tired and fearfully weak."

"I took medicine all the time, but for a long time I was more dead than alive. Altogether I suffered for over twenty years, and I believe I would have been suffering yet, or in my grave, if I had not read of Dodd's Kidney Pills."

"I got an almanac which told me of this remedy, and I bought some of it. I started with three pills a day, but increased the dose to six pills a day. I had not used many till my pains began to disappear. I kept on and now I can sleep and eat as well as ever I could, and I feel like a new man, with no pains or aches left."

"I will always recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills, for they are a wonderful remedy."

Vanity Fair Rig.

A thief near Rossie made up a rig from several farms. He secured a horse from one pasture, a harness from the barn of another farmer, and a carriage from still a third. After driving a short distance the thief left the whole outfit in a desolate part of the road.—Franklin County (N. Y.) Forum.

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MANY CHILDREN ARE SICKLY.

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Louisville has a policeman who owns up to eating forty pounds of peanuts every week. Italian merchants of that city should memorialize their government.

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If "Defiance Starch" does not please you, return it to your dealer. If it does you get one-third more for the same money. It will give you satisfaction, and will not stick to the iron.

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The work of destroying porpoises, which swarm on the Breton coast and devour large quantities of fish, is still going on.

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GREAT STRIKE IS THREATENED

Employees of the Railway Express Service Are Ignored by Companies.

DEMAND FOR UNIFORM SCALE

Men Seek Fewer Hours and More Pay, Though in Some Instances the Wage Question Is Not Involved—Agent Snubs the Workers.

Chicago dispatch: Railroad express service throughout the country is threatened with a strike which will seriously cripple it and cause a heavy loss to business interests, unless the companies consent to treat with their union employees regarding an increase in wages and a revision of working rules.

Strike talk has been rife among the men for a month. The fight promises to open next week. It will be centered on the United States Express company, for 99 per cent of its employees are members of labor organizations.

A committee of the union, gathered from employees of the United States company, visited General Agent A. Wygant and asked him to treat with them. He refused and the officers of the Chicago Federation of Labor asked for a conference. As no response has been received the men have given up hope of averting trouble.

Officers Seek Peace.

The union officers will attempt to avert the trouble, but they do not expect to succeed. If a vote favoring a walkout is taken preparations will be made for a general fight. This will open on the United States company and then spread to the others in all cities where employees are organized. The Brotherhood of Railway Expressmen, with 60,000 members, will have charge of the movement.

The discontented employees are all skilled men. They include checkers, clerks, messengers, freight sorters, sheet writers, waybill clerks, callers, car stowers and collectors. Their pay is not uniform and they say their schedule of hours is badly arranged.

In their original demands, filed July 15, the men asked for a uniform scale of wages, a new arrangement of hours, and a graduated increase in pay. They sought 15 per cent more pay and a nine hour day.

Say Demands Are Fair.

"Our demands are as fair as possible," said President F. E. Modie, who arrived from Texas to watch over the movement. "We are surprised at the companies for not considering them. In many cases we ask for no increase in wages, but simply for a uniform scale."

"We are not anxious for a strike, but it will be hard to avoid if the companies persist in refusing to deal with their union employees. The United States company does not seem to realize that 99 per cent of its employees are organized, and that its whole system can be tied up."

General Manager Wygant said he had received the communication from the Federation of Labor and would answer it. When asked what course the company will take he declared it would wait until the men made a move and govern itself accordingly.

LATEST CASH MARKET REPORT

WHEAT.
Chicago—No. 3 red, 81½c.
St. Louis—No. 2 red, 81c.
New York—No. 2 red, 81c.
Kansas City—No. 2, 79½c.
Milwaukee—No. 1 northern, 80c.
Minneapolis—No. 1 northern, 84½c.
Duluth—No. 1 northern, 84½c.
CORN.
Chicago—No. 2, 51½c.
New York—No. 2, 51c.
St. Louis—No. 2, 47½c.
Kansas City—No. 2 mixed, 45½c.
Peoria—No. 3, 56c.
OATS.
Chicago—Standard, 33c.
New York—No. 2, 33c.
St. Louis—No. 2 white, 40½c.
Kansas City—No. 2 white, 46½c.
CATTLE.
Chicago—17½c.
St. Louis—12½c.
Kansas City—12½c.
Omaha—13½c.
HOGS.
Chicago—41½c.
St. Louis—40½c.
Kansas City—40½c.
Omaha—39½c.
SHEEP AND LAMBS.
Chicago—21½c.
St. Louis—21½c.
Kansas City—21½c.

MAY EXPLORE ANCIENT TOMBS

University of Chicago Secures Privilege From Sultan of Turkey.

Berlin cablegram: President Harper of the University of Chicago has left Constantinople after having secured valuable concessions from the sultan in connection with the exploration of the neighborhood of ancient Babylon. The university has now obtained special rights to begin excavations in Tel Ibrahim. The dispatch says that Dr. Harper brought his mission to a successful issue after negotiations that were exciting in the extreme.

TRAIN TUMBLES INTO A DITCH

Wrecked on Way to Chicago.

Carbondale, Ill., special: Train No. 204, the fast New Orleans & St. Louis passenger, northbound, on the Illinois Central railway, went into the ditch near Craids, a siding thirty miles north of this city. None of the trainmen or passengers was seriously hurt, although the train turned over on its side. Spreading rails caused the wreck.

SUFFERED FOR FIFTEEN YEARS.

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Mrs. P. Brunzel, wife of P. Brunzel, stock dealer, residence 3111 Grand Ave., Everett, Wash., says: "For fifteen years I suffered with terrible pain in my back. I experimented with doctors and medicines but got little if any relief. I actually believe the aching in my back and through the groin became worse. I did not know what it was to enjoy a night's rest and arose in the morning feeling tired and unrefreshed. My suffering sometimes was simply indescribable. Finally, I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and got a box. After a few doses I told my husband that I was feeling much better and that the pills were doing me good. When I finished that box I felt like a different woman. I didn't stop at that, though. I continued the treatment until I had taken five boxes. There was no recurrence until a week ago, when I began to feel miserable again. I bought another box and three days' treatment restored me to health. Doan's Kidney Pills act very effectively, very promptly, relieve the aching pains and all other annoying difficulties. I have recommended them to many people and will do so when opportunities present themselves."

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1903.

Use Ben Hur Flour. Read about it on page 5.

The Americans played ball at Des Plaines Sunday.

School opened Monday with a good attendance of pupils.

Lake County board of supervisors has been in session during the week.

School opened Monday at the White school with Miss Lulu Nicholas as teacher.

A new toast—"Here's to woman; she needs no eulogies; she can talk for herself."

Rumors of contemplated sub-divisions are in the air and the erection of cottages thereon by outside capital to follow.

It is said that the owners of the foundry plant at Chicago Highlands are undecided about reopening the plant this season.

The boys of the period might be more mannerly if the present-day mother dealt more with rattans and less with "clubs."

The cottage on the north side recently purchased from the Zimmerman estate by William Howarth is being repaired and painted.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church here are planning another lecture, in September, from Rev. Dr. Brushingham, of Chicago.

Henry Sodi has let the contract for the construction of a pretty cottage on the south side of West Lake street, opposite the Freeman residence.

Attention of water takers is called to section 7 of the village ordinances published in another column of this issue. Read it and pay your water tax.

Tuesday evening, Sept. 15th, is the date of the basket social at the Barrington Center Methodist church, for the benefit of the society there. All are invited.

Quarterly meeting services will be held at the Salem church next Sunday. Rev. C. A. Fuessle, of Chicago, will officiate, and will preach in the morning and evening.

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"True Repentance vs. False Repentance" will be the pastor's theme at the M. E. church Sunday morning. Sunday school at 11:45. The Epworth League at 6:45. Evening preaching at 7:30. The public invited.

A citizen asks: "Why should I be obliged to pay a good round sum of school tax and have to send my child to Des Plaines to receive a high school course?" The question is referred to the board of education for reply.

Kane county board of review found \$1,000,000 unassessed property. Boone county board \$236,000. Lake county board found enough along the lake shore to show that the assessors had not given very close attention to their work.

An imposition that is often practiced on the woman—the farmer's wife especially—is if there is an old, ringboned, spavined, crippled horse that is stove up generally and good for no earthly use it is kept for the woman to drive.

I. B. Fox is advertising a low rate excursion to be run from Chicago to Houston, Texas, over Illinois Central and Southern Pacific railways, September 15. The fare for round trip has been placed at \$20. People who wish to visit the South have now an opportunity of low fare.

Last Sunday evening at 7 o'clock B. I. Carstensen and Miss Lucinde A. Decker were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents by Rev. J. G. Fidler, in the presence of the members of the family and their most intimate friends. The well wishes of all their friends go with them on the journey of life.

Mrs. Thomas Dolan and youngest daughter, Lenora, returned home from a visit in Cleveland, Ohio, Saturday. Little Miss Lenora had the misfortune to dislocate her right arm last Thursday week by a fall from a hammock. The arm is doing nicely now, but will be useless for several weeks.

A. Schauble & Co. received first premium on the Barrington gasoline engines, manufactured by them, at

the Lake County Fair. Their chief competitor was the Stover company, whose product is considered among the very best. Mr. Schauble received a number of orders for engines. People know a good thing when they see it.

The fourth quarterly conference of the M. E. church was held last Tuesday evening in the church parlors. All reports show the society to be prospering in all departments connected with the church. The concluding business was a request to the presiding elder to return the present pastor, Rev. W. H. Tuttle, for the fourth year.

Timothy Brickley, a compositor employed by the Review for a brief season last spring, was accidentally killed in the Garden City block, Chicago, two weeks ago. He was looking over the balustrade on the fifth floor when he lost his balance and fell to the tiled floor of the court, breaking his neck. Mr. Brickley's home was in Pittsburg, Pa., and he was well connected. He was an expert linotype operator and very much of a gentleman.

Labor Day was not observed in Barrington, except by bricklayers, masons, blacksmiths, printers, and A. Schauble & Co.'s foundry. Followers of those trades obeyed the proclamation of the governor and rested from labor. In this village the mandate of the chief executive seems to have little effect, but if a private individual promotes a picnic the merchants will fall over each other in a rush to close their places of business and pay homage to the promoter and his entertainment.

Dundee, Waukegan, Elgin and surrounding small cities have ordinances prohibiting the laying of wooden walks. From the number of cement walks being placed in Barrington at present, one would think a "hurry-up" edict had been issued to remove the wooden ways, but, on the contrary, we have no such village law, and it is pleasing to see the progressive ideas of our people in voluntarily building such walks as are ornamental, durable and beneficial to the individual property owner and the public.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Walterschied visited in Chicago Monday.

L. H. Bennett attended to legal business in Waukegan Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sizer spent Sunday with Mrs. James Sizer.

Ben A. Beinlich is teaching the school at Orland, Cook county.

Mrs. J. B. Sprouse, of Nunda, is visiting at the home of her father.

Edward Wichman and Edward Ernst visited in Milwaukee Sunday and Monday.

Joseph Albright, of Michigan City, Ind., visited friends here Sunday.

William Spinner came home from Milwaukee for a few days this week.

Misses Esther and Rhoda Wiseman are visiting with friends at Oak Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Millberger and family of Oak Park visited friends here this week.

Mrs. D. F. Lamey gave a dinner party for Chicago friends Saturday evening.

Miss Helen Waller of Chicago was the guest of Miss Cora Jahnke Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Olcott and child, of Chicago, visited Barrington relatives Sunday.

Hobart Carey has accepted employment at the Wells-Baker Car Works, Michigan City, Ind.

Mrs. Arthur Weichelt is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Lewis Walker, and son, of Chicago.

Mrs. John Schwemm and son Earl returned Friday night from a visit in Arlington Heights.

Rev. Henry Meyer and wife are spending three weeks at the home of their son in Mayfair.

Mrs. P. A. Starck and daughter, of Chicago, was the guest of Miss Margaret Lamey Thursday.

Ben Naedling has gone to Chicago to work and Manford Bennett has taken his place in Schaefer's market.

George Spinner and family and Miss Amelia Krueger returned Saturday from a three weeks' visit near Dixon and Rockford.

Miss Hahn, of Freeport, will teach again this year at the Donlea school, and Miss May Daily, of Wauconda, at the Pomeroy school.

Miss Margaret Lamey entertained over Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. John Slack, Mrs. William Slack, Misses Anna Collins and Julia Lamey, of Chicago.

Cole's Carbolic soap is not carbolic soap. It is a purely vegetable, healing soap for the tenderest skins. If you use it once you will use it always, for it is one of the necessary luxuries. Be sure and get Cole's. Sold by all druggists.

THE THURSDAY CLUB

Will Resume Its Pleasant and Profitable Meetings October 1st.

The Woman's Thursday Club, the leading organization, devoted to social and literary work, in Barrington, will hold its first meeting of the fall and winter season, at the home of the president, Mrs. S. E. Howarth, Thursday afternoon, October 1. The program for the coming year is in the hands of the printer and will be ready for distribution about September 21. Mrs. S. E. Howarth, president of the organization, has issued the following address:

To the Ladies of the Thursday Club:—Your president extends greeting to this the tenth year of our harmonious and capable band. May we during this coming year make greater improvement and set our mark high. I quote a few opinions of prominent women as to the advantages of women's club work.

Mrs. Arthur Elliott: "I cannot say too much in favor of the meeting together of women in clubs. It is my firm conviction that advancement along educational lines, and in fact along numerous lines of progress, has its impulse in women's clubs."

Mrs. Richard Phillips: "The influence of women's clubs is all for good. By giving one afternoon each week to the club, a woman can acquire ideas that will result in vast benefit to herself and her family, and not interfere at all with her home duties."

Dr. Julia Holmes Smith: "Home life is benefited, for at clubs women learn to be better cooks, better housekeepers and better women."

Our study for the coming year will be Germany, with the help of the Bay View Magazine. As we go forth this year let us show renewed interest and every member do her part. Consult the program each week and when you are named as a contributor take your part willingly and in that way we will serve to make each meeting interesting and the year's work a success.

With September come thots of winter and many a mother thinks with dread of the weary, anxious night when baby has the croup. This is unnecessary. Keep a bottle of Cole's Cough Cure handy and you will have no trouble. It is the best remedy in the world for croup and colds. Try it. 25c and 50c. Guaranteed by all druggists.

VILLAGE FATHERS

Meet in Regular Session and Talk of the Swine Ordinance.

The trustees of the village of Barrington held their regular monthly session last Tuesday evening. The meeting being adjourned from Monday evening out of deference to Labor Day. All members of the board were present except Trustee Donlea.

The report of Village Treasurer Brockway, for month of August, was read and accepted.

A number of bills for labor and material were presented, read and ordered paid.

The clerk read a communication from property owners in several sections of the village against certain parties, who, it was claimed, were violating the ordinance relative to keeping swine within the village limits, which reads as follows:

Section 20. No person shall keep, or suffer to be kept, any swine in any inclosure or pen in said village, so as to be offensive to those residing in the vicinity, and any person so keeping, or suffering to be kept, in any pen or inclosure on his premises any swine, contrary to the foregoing provision, shall be deemed the author of a nuisance.

Trustee Plagge spoke on the question and tendered a motion, which was seconded by Trustee Robertson, instructing the village marshal to notify "parties complained of" to comply with the provisions of the ordinance.

The ordinance has been violated by numerous residents in the past and many complaints have been heard, but action has not been taken by the authorities heretofore because, it is said, "complaints have not been presented through the proper channels."

There should be no partiality shown in the enforcement of this or any other ordinance. A nuisance is a nuisance, no matter by whom maintained. The parties complained of naturally feel as though they were singled out as special objects for persecution in view of the fact that there are many other offenders. The board will, no doubt, admit, that the law has not been enforced, but through no fault of that body. It is claimed, and the claim is proper and right, that a complaint in writing telling of violation of ordinances of the character of the one here referred to, is not necessary, that the enforcement is the duty of the health department.

The plat of White's subdivision was submitted and upon motion of Trustee Schwemm, referred to the committee on streets.

In conversation with a representative of a school book publishing firm, who visited here Tuesday, the old stereotyped question was asked: "Why does not Barrington devise some way to get rid of that unsightly, unsafe and unsanitary barracks used for educational purposes and erect a comfort-

able and respectable structure?" To the board of education the question is respectfully referred.

September is the month for hunting and camping. Be sure you take a box of Cole's Carbolic with you wherever you go. It is the best thing for cuts, burns and bruises. You need have no fear of lockjaw or blood poisoning if you use Cole's Carbolic. Get Cole's. 25c and 50c, by all druggists.

Water Rates Overdue.

Section 7, Revised Ordinances, Village of Barrington: All water rates, other than supplies charged by meters, shall be due and payable semi-annually, in advance, within thirty days after the first day of September and March in each year, after the expiration of which time, if said water rates are still unpaid, the Village Collector shall immediately order the Superintendent to shut off the water supply from whoever may be delinquent. All persons taking or using water for sprinkling lawns, yards, for fountains or any other purpose when water is to be used during the warm season only, will be required to pay the full amount of such water rates in advance, unless meters are used. Meter rates shall be due and payable on the last day of each and every month. If said rates are unpaid at the expiration of ten days from said date, the Water Works Collector shall order the water supply shut off.

Farewell Party.

The Royal Neighbors held their regular meeting Monday evening and before the close paid deserved compliment to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Shales, who are about to depart for their future home in Elgin. The camp presented Mr. and Mrs. Shales with a handsome rattan rocker. Refreshments were served and the evening fully enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Shales will be missed from the councils of the R. N. A. camp, as she has been an active worker since the Mayflowers instituted in this village.

Fourth Quarterly Conference.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference of the M. E. church was held Tuesday evening in the church parlors. All reports show the society to be prospering in all departments. The concluding business was a request to the presiding elder to return the present pastor, W. H. Tuttle, for the fourth year.

It is only a short time since the American women cast all sorts of slurs at some of their sisters of foreign extraction who went about on the public streets in calico wrappers and minus headgear. Such a custom was not to be tolerated for a moment. Note the change. "Sassiety" has not only adopted the custom, but gone further. The style or fad now adopted by those who are supposed to be in close touch with up-to-date modes, is to appear on the public streets bareheaded, clothed in a trailing robe and a dressing sacque very much the cut of a Chinaman's kimono. The much tabooed Mother Hubbard garment was not as loud as this. Now, several young men of the village have caught the fever and appear on the streets bareheaded, wearing colored undershirts, sleeveless to the elbow, patent leather pumps and brown duck or hickory stripe trousers. What fools we mortals be.

C. F. Hall Co.'s Sales.

New fall goods are arriving daily, and first comers will have the pick of the season's stock. We find it impossible to even enumerate all new lines, much less describe them, but a few special bargains are as follows:

Flannelettes, 8c per yard; ladies' fleeced hose, 10c per pair; 300 pairs men's working pants, two large lots, at 79c and 98c; regular 50c working shirts, 39c; regular \$1.50 and \$1.75 white lawn waists, choice at 98c; sample flannel dressing sacks, 49c; ladies' fall suits, in the new smart styles, at saving prices, \$7.65 and \$10.49; ladies' fall Eton jackets, 98c. Special values in men's calf lace shoes, \$1.98; men's extra quality patent colt skin shoes, a special lot, at \$2.69; men's light weight fall overcoats, all wool, with satin lined sleeves, \$4.69; ladies' all wool dress skirts, plain or trimmed, at \$2.69. Special walking skirt values, 300 on sale, at \$1.49 and \$1.98. Double flounced petticoats, 10-corded, at 49c. All short lengths of linens, flannels, dress goods, etc., are now on our remnant counters at reduced prices.

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If it's coated, your stomach is bad, your liver is out of order. Ayer's Pills will clean your tongue, cure your dyspepsia, make your liver right. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c. All druggists.

Want your moustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Then use BUCKINGHAM'S DYE for the whiskers. 50 CTS. OF BUCKINGHAM'S DYE FOR THE WHISKERS. R. P. HALL & CO., NASHUA, N. H.

THE REVIEW CHIP BASKET.

Hewen by Hackney.

Do not imagine that the coal trust has exhausted its resources. Wait till the first spell of biting cold weather before concluding that the barons have no further reason to disclose why they should boost the price.

There are no indications that the farmers of northern Illinois will cease to raise crops next year if Frank Lowden is not nominated for governor.

Governor Yates announces that he will inaugurate an era of reform in the state institutions at once. Only a few months ago Governor Yates' newspapers in Chicago and Springfield stated that the public institutions of Illinois were the most ably managed of any in the country. What is the governor going to reform?

Our neighboring village of Libertyville received a full page write-up in the Sunday Chronicle. Among the illustrations was the handsome face of Frank Just, editor of the Independent and president of the village board of trustees.

The Chicago man who committed suicide by drinking embalming fluid in an undertaker's shop certainly was most considerate. He saved both the undertaker and his relatives all the trouble he could.

The Chicago Inter Ocean published an account of the Rohlfing-Pfingston wedding celebrated at Schaumburg last Thursday. The people of Schaumburg serve notice on the Inter Ocean reporter that a coat of tar and feathers await him should he ever enter that bailiwick again.

Willie J. Smith of the Waukegan Sun can use the shears much better than he can the pen in his labor of newspaper making. There is a certain class of news that is considered public property by the news gatherers, and there is another class of news that is deserving of credit by the editor, who uses it, but Willie J. has not the ability to distinguish between the two classes. Were it not for the "rural" press of Lake county, Willie would be badly handicapped in his work of furnishing padding for the Sun. The editor of the Review does not object to brethren of the press purloining items from its columns occasionally, but he does object to Willie J. taking the original articles, three quarters of a column and more, and publishing them as his own. He has practised the deception for the past two years and we have excused his action because of his ignorance of what constitutes newspaper courtesy. We have considerable consideration for Willie J., but even at that we desire that he cease purloining matter from this paper without giving credit.

A Woman's Complexion.

It is rank foolishness to attempt to remove sallowness or greasiness of the skin by the use of cosmetics, or "local" treatment, as advocated by the beauty "doctors." The only safe and sure way that a woman can improve her complexion is by purifying and enriching the blood which can only be accomplished by keeping the liver healthy and active. The liver is the seat of disease and blood pollution. Green's August Flower acts directly on the liver, cleanses and enriches the blood, purifies the complexion.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Methodist Episcopal.
Rev. W. H. Tuttle, Pastor. Services held each Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 11:45.

Baptist.
Rev. J. C. Garth, Pastor. Preaching each Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 11:45 a. m.

Salem Evangelical.
Sunday services at 10:30 and 7:45 every Sunday. Sunday School at 9:15. Junior meeting Monday at 7:30. Young People's meeting Tuesday at 7:45. The Monday and Tuesday meetings are conducted in English. Rev. J. G. Fidler, Pastor.

Zion Evangelical.
Rev. Wm. Klingbeil, Pastor. Services each Sunday. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. Young People's meeting at 7:30 p. m. Evening services at 8 o'clock.

St. Ann's Catholic.
Rev. Father Quinn, Pastor. Regular service the first Sunday and third Saturday in each month. Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran.
Rev. G. A. Stanger, Pastor. Services each Sabbath morning at 10:30 o'clock. Sabbath school at 9:30.

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FRATERNAL SOCIETIES.

LOUNSBURY LODGE, No. 751, A. F. & A. M., meets second and fourth Saturday evenings at Masonic hall.

BARRINGTON LODGE, No. 856, I. O. O. F., meets every Thursday evening at Odd Fellows' hall.

BARRINGTON CAMP, No. 809, M. W. A., meets first and third Tuesday evenings at Masonic hall.

BARRINGTON COURT, No. 373, COURT OF HONOR, meets first and third Tuesday evenings at Odd Fellows' hall.

BARRINGTON GARRISON, No. 127, K. of G., meets second and fourth Monday evenings at Sodi's hall.

MAYFLOWER CAMP, No. 2582, R. N. A., meets first and third Monday evenings at Masonic hall.

LOUNSBURY CHAPTER, No. 494, ORDER EASTERN STAR, meets first and third Friday evenings at Masonic hall.

BARRINGTON LODGE, No. 420, MYSTIC WORKERS OF THE WORLD, meets second and fourth Saturday at Odd Fellows' hall.

Of Interest to Members.

Will Voss was, last evening, elected treasurer of Barrington lodge I. O. O. F. for the ensuing year.

There are more than 250 fraternal beneficiary societies in the United States; there are over 3,500,000 members in these societies, who have more than 15,000,000 persons dependent on them.

Lounsbury lodge, A. F. & A. M., will hold a regular meeting tomorrow evening and work in the third degree. Visitors from lodges in Chicago and Waukegan will be present and a luncheon will be served at the close of the work.

The alms houses are filled with the widows and orphans of those whose husbands and fathers through carelessness or indifference did not make provision for these dear ones by taking insurance, nor by joining some one of the brotherhoods whose great heart provides homes for these unfortunates.

Odd Fellowship does not claim to be a substitute for the church; but the fact is patent to every close observer that Odd Fellowship is doing a Christian work which the church has too much neglected—a work illustrating the humanitarian principles of the gospel which sparkle like pearls on every page of the Old and New Testament.

The degree team of Elgin District Court No. 341 has been officially designated as the banner degree team of the Court of Honor. This distinction was faithfully earned by this team at the competitive drill contest which occurred at Kansas City during the fifth triennial supreme session held last May. In this contest the degree team representing Elgin District Court No. 341 won first place, after an exciting struggle with No. 39, of Decatur, Ill., a close second.

The time has come—is now—when every member of the order should stop a moment and consider whether he is doing his duty in the matter of attending the lodge and looking after the interests in which he holds an important part. It is a duty every member can shirk with justice to himself, his family, his country and his God—for our duty to our fellows is a God-appointed one. The country abounds with prosperity, and those who are able and willing can reap golden results for their efforts; but those who are afflicted, the half-dependent and dependent widow, the orphan and the aged, all call for aid and sympathy in the rugged journey of life, and only by attending lodge and participating in the work of benevolence to which we have pledged our energies, can we properly help in the great work of humanity.

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