

# THE BARRINGTON REVIEW.

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## BARRINGTON, ILL.

An Ideal Suburb of Chicago.

325 Feet Above Lake Level—An Important Transfer Point with Unsurpassed Shipping Facilities—Field for Investment.

Barrington occupies one of the most important positions on the map of the State of Illinois, and what it has to offer to the prospective home-seeker or manufacturer only requires to be known to be appreciated. It lies thirty-two miles northwest of Chicago, and is the terminal for the suburban service of the Wisconsin division of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway. It lies equally in Cook and Lake



MAIN STREET LOOKING EAST (COUNTY LINE.)

counties, the main street of the village being the county line.

### OF INTEREST TO MANUFACTURERS.

Barrington has the best possible shipping facilities, having the advantage of two railroads—the Elgin, Joliet and Eastern, or Outer Belt Line, in addition to the Chicago and Northwestern. This is bound to have an important bearing on the future growth of the town along the lines of industrial promotion, and the location is one that should interest manufacturers looking for sites removed from the metropolis with its congestion and labor troubles,

and desiring healthy conditions for employees.

### LARGE RAILROAD BUSINESS.

The railroad business of Barrington is an important feature, it being a great transfer point for coal, lumber, grain, stone and oil. All of the oil produced in the Northwest and carried by the Northwestern Road is transferred here. There are over one hundred transfers a day. The following

are the figures for railroad receipts for 1902 of the C. & N. W. at this station: Freight forwarded, \$22,127; freight received, \$20,095; milk tickets, \$30,064.80; passenger, \$16,064.40.

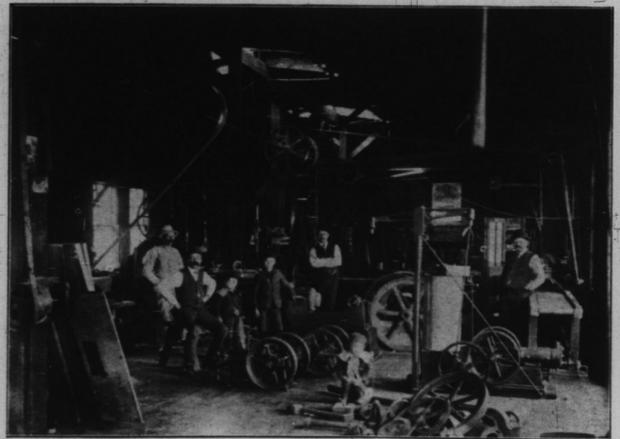
Twenty-six passenger trains daily, making the run to Chicago in fifty-five minutes, gives exceptionally good service. The rate of fare for monthly tickets is but 15 cents, and this is taken advantage of by many whose business is in Chicago and who have their homes in Barrington.

In addition to quick transportation Barrington has to offer to the home-seeker a most healthy site for resi-

manufacturing plant in Barrington, we reproduce herewith an engraving showing the interior of the building.

Mr. Schauble is one of Barrington's best known men and has lived in the town for 20 years. He was born in Germany and learned his trade there, coming to Roselle, Ill., in 1881. He is one of Barrington's most enterprising citizens, and by his activity and enterprise is pushing Barrington to the front of the smaller towns of Northern Illinois.

Mr. Joranson is a native of Sweden. In Chicago he is well and favorably known, and indeed he has spent most of his life there. He has taken high honors in the field of invention by his production of his celebrated gasoline



INTERIOR OF ARNOLD SCHAUBLE & CO.'S MACHINE SHOP.

machinery for creamery supplies, and one year ago by the advent of Gus Joranson, the well known inventor of the "Gus" gasoline engine, as a member of the concern, the making of gasoline engines on a large scale was inaugurated.

The plant of A. Schauble & Co. is beautifully equipped with every known device used in the branches of manufacture represented. The power is derived from a gasoline engine made on the premises. Though doing a large business in repair work and creamery machinery, tanks and cisterns, the company is devoting most of the time to the gasoline engine output, as being the most important product of this century in this line. As this is the only

engine. In all he has had 15 years' experience in this important branch of manufacture.

Both Mr. Schauble and Mr. Joranson are true captains of industry, enthusiastic workers at the bench, and successful business men. It is through them and their work that the name of Barrington is carried into almost every State in the Union and foreign countries also, advertising the perfection and value of Barrington's manufactured products. For these reasons they occupy a high place in the community, and the name of A. Schauble & Co. lends dignity to Barrington, as the first industry of the town and one which sets a high example for others to follow.

dence. It is one of the highest points in the State, being fully 325 feet above Lake Michigan.

### PERFECT WATER SYSTEM.

The water works system is perfect and covers every section of the village, which is a square mile in extent. In case of fire any point can be easily reached, and there is a direct pressure of fifty-six pounds to the square inch. The water works was built in 1897, more than half of the assessment was paid the first year, and it is now more than self-supporting.

The volunteer fire department furnishes ample protection and is in a good state of drill and under the direct supervision of the Village Council. The electric lighting system, in the hands of a private corporation, gives the very best of service and is always in working order, and the rates are a great deal more moderate than the average rates charged.

### STREET RAILWAY PROJECTS.

Three movements are now on foot looking to the introduction of street railway service to outside points. A company has been formed which proposes to make Barrington its operating center and run lines north to the lakes and summer resorts and south to the Aurora line. The Chicago and Milwaukee Electric Railroad contemplates building a line from Libertyville to Barrington via Diamond Lake and Lake Zurich. Still another project of importance to Barrington is the proposed continuation of the Dundee line.

### BEST TELEPHONE SERVICE.

Barrington's telephone exchange is the largest of any town between here and Chicago. Farmers' lines run in every direction, five miles from the village, making communication quick and easy.

The streets within the village, as well as the roads approaching, are of gravel and kept in first rate condition. The beautiful site of the village with its rising eminences and fine shade trees, gives the key to the nature of the surrounding country, which is a high, rolling land, well suited for stock and grain raising.

Several Chicago capitalists have invested in the rich farm lands that surround Barrington, with the object of securing summer homes and farm property combined—a form of country life fast becoming popular. At Honey Lake, three and one-half miles due north of Barrington, William Grace, the Chicago contractor, has recently purchased 440 acres, and is at present erecting there a \$30,000 residence. Land in the vicinity of Barrington is worth from \$75 to \$150 an acre.

With a present population of 1,600, Barrington is bound to grow and develop quickly. The outlook for spring work in subdivision is good.

### HOME OF FRATERNAL ORDERS.

A large number of fraternal organizations are represented, including the following: Lounsbury Lodge, No. 751, A. F. and A. M.; Lounsbury Chapter, No. 494, Order of Eastern Star; Barrington Lodge, No. 856, I. O. O. F.; Americus Lodge, No. 90, Knights of the Globe; Barrington Garrison, No. 127, Knights of the Globe; Barrington Court, No. 373, Court of Honor; Knights of the Maccabees, Tent No. 79; M. W. of A., No. 809; Mayflower Camp, Royal Neighbors, No. 2582; Mystic Workers of the World, No. 420; General Sweeney Post, No. 275; Woman's Relief Corps, No. 85; Barrington Social and Athletic Club.

### VILLAGE GOVERNMENT.

Barrington has no village indebtedness. The village was organized Nov. 18, 1863. The general act concerning cities, towns and villages was adopted by the village at an election held Jan. 18, 1873.

### JUDGE McINTOSH.

The career of M. C. McIntosh, lawyer, police magistrate and public leader, records a rise in fortune, politics and profession unique in the annals of Barrington, and most gratifying to the citizens of his home town and to his hundreds of friends throughout the State of Illinois.

Judge McIntosh was born in Barrington in 1863, and received his primary education in Barrington's public schools. He took a course in mechanical engineering in the University of Illinois, and though he never pursued this profession to any extent, the Champaign seat of learning is his alma mater. He was admitted to the bar in 1893, and began the practice of law in Chicago, where he soon built up a valuable and appreciative clientele. His headquarters in Chicago are in the Ashland block and comprise a large suite of offices, including a valuable law library and all the clerical help necessary for conducting the business of a general practice covering every branch of the legal field.

Our subject was elected police magistrate of Barrington in 1901, having served in the position for two years by his success won the highest honors of the office. In social circles Judge McIntosh takes a prominent part, especially in the order of the Odd Fellows, being Past Grand of the local lodge, the

highest executive office. He belongs to all the branches, including Excelsior Encampment, No. 2, and Canton



Chicago, No. 20. He was lieutenant on the staff of the commander of the department of the lakes, Gen. Ellicott, at the time the encampment was held at Cincinnati. In addition he affiliates with the Masons, the Modern Woodmen, the Court of Honor, the Maccabees, the Columbian Knights, the Elks and the Redmen.

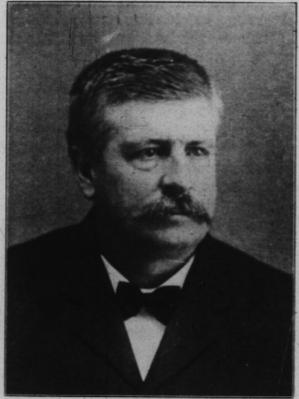
Judge McIntosh has for years been the leader of the Democratic councils in his home territory, and in this connection it should be said that his political faith is his by inheritance as well as from principle, his father, M. B. McIntosh, having cast the only Democratic vote in Barrington in 1876.

The above are but the headlines, as it were, in the life of Judge McIntosh. Conversation with him gives the index to his chief characteristic, which consists in extreme loyalty and firmness of conviction. This character is illustrated by his generous support of Barrington's institutions and by the public spirited position he takes in all matters that make for the betterment of his home town. One can almost read Judge McIntosh's ancestry in his eyes and features. His forbears were of the famous clan, since sung of by Scottish bards as the most ardent supporters of the Jacobite cause, and were forced to leave Scotland in 1763.

Judge McIntosh was married in 1888 and has one daughter. He owns a beautiful home in Barrington, the family having always taken a leading part in the social life of the town and county.

### JOHN C. PLAGGE.

John C. Plagge is essentially a self-made man. He was born in Northfield, Cook County, in 1855. He comes of old Hanoverian stock, his father, George Plagge, having been born in the kingdom of Hanover and settled in



Chicago about 1838. He died in 1872, and the subject of our sketch settled in Barrington in 1876. He entered the general merchandise business with a partner two years later. Five years later he purchased his partner's interest, and in 1893 he erected the Plagge Block, Barrington's business landmark, the central building of the town, which is the home of the local bank, as well as the headquarters for Mr. Plagge's merchandise business.

Upstairs are the music rooms of Professor Sears. In addition to his store Mr. Plagge is part proprietor of a large lumber, feed and coal business. He is vice president of the Barrington Bank and a heavy property holder. His real estate interests in the village reaching the figure of \$20,000.

Mr. Plagge's busy commercial career is finely balanced by his long and faithful public record, which includes a six years' tenure of the office of Village Clerk, Township Clerk, Village Trustee and many other important incumbencies. He is also a present Assessor of the Town of Barrington.

Mr. Plagge is a member of the United Evangelical Church, and president of the neighborhood association. In fact Plagge's guiding hand and countenance are to be seen in all the leading interests of Barrington—commercial, financial, social and religious.

## THE BARRINGTON BANK,

Of Sandman & Company.

CAPITAL STOCK \$25,000.00.

JOHN ROBERTSON, Prest.  
H. C. P. SANDMAN.

JOHN C. PLAGGE, V.-Prest.  
A. L. ROBERTSON, Cashier.

The Barrington Bank of Sandman & Company, is the headquarters of Barrington's monetary interests and the focus of the financial business of the territory in Cook and Lake counties, of which the village of Barrington is the center.

Its founders as well as the present members of the firm are conservative business men, residents of Barrington, who have earned a right to the confidence of the patrons and customers of the bank by the wise and safe policy adhered to in all matters pertaining to the bank's business.

The bank is located in the first floor of the Plagge block, of which the ac-

all of the merchants of Barrington and the majority of the farmers, property owners and residents in the country tributary to the town.

The bank is a member of the Bankers' Association of the State of Illinois and is insured in the Fidelity and Casualty Company. The following is the official personnel of the bank: John Robertson, president; John C. Plagge, vice-president; H. C. P. Sandman, A. L. Robertson, cashier.

Mr. Robertson, as cashier is in close touch with the business community and has a wide and well merited popularity. He was born at Lake Zurich in 1869, was educated in the Barrington



THE BARRINGTON BANK OF SANDMAN & CO.

companying cut is an illustration, the most prominent business block in the village; and the offices are amply equipped with all the facilities for carrying on a general banking business, including safety deposit boxes for the use of its customers.

The Barrington Bank has a capital of \$25,000, and its depositors comprise

ton schools, and has practically lived here all his life. In addition to his duties at the bank he also acts as manager of the Barrington Electric Light Company. This company illustrates the liberal and broad position the bank takes in all matters of public utility, the service being exceptionally up to date and efficient in every respect.

### ATTORNEY GEORGE W. SPUNNER.

Barrington has few better examples of men who have made their mark in the business and professional life of Chicago than that furnished by the career of our popular village attorney, George W. Spinner. Almost, one might say, a product of Barrington, Attorney Spinner reflects credit on his home community by his active influence in local circles no less than by the distinction he has gained in his chosen profession.

Mr. Spinner was born in Lake Zurich in 1871, of one of the best known families in that section of the State. He was graduated from Northwestern University with the degree of Ph. B. in 1896, and then commenced the study of law at the Illinois College of Law, receiving his diploma as LL. B. in the year 1900. He took the bar examination the same year and began the practice of his profession in Chicago. He took up permanent residence in Barrington in 1902, previous to which date having resided in Chicago. His home in Barrington, in the southwest portion of the town, is one of the modern, substantial residences for which the locality is famous.

In Chicago Attorney Spinner has made a name for himself as an attorney, and the firm of which he is a member, Bailey, Hall & Spinner, is among the leading firms in the city. While Mr. Spinner is attorney for the Village of Barrington, Mr. Hall holds a similar position in the Town of Cicero. The firm occupies a very handsome suite of offices in the Tribune

Building, consisting of reception room, library and four private offices.

Bailey, Hall & Spinner are the attorneys for the Northwestern Elevated Company, the Lake Street Elevated Company and the Union Loop Company, and are retained by the Union Traction Company.

Mr. Spinner was appointed Village Attorney of Barrington in 1902. He is



always ready to promote the welfare of the town along the best lines.

In politics he is a Democrat. He is personally of a most genial and obliging disposition and his never-failing courtesy has gained for him a very wide popularity.



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**MOSSLEY HILL.**

Barrington offers many inducements to the Chicago business man looking for a summer home and stock farm combined, and among those whose operations have now far surpassed the experimental stage is William E. Webbe, whose farm, con-

The experiments carried on at the Webbe farm from year to year are of great value to the farmers of this section, several of whom emphasized this fact in recent conversations with the writer.

Ninety-six acres are under cultivation, the remainder consisting of pasture. Mr. Webbe makes a specialty of



**MOSSLEY HILL.**

sisting of 110 acres, lies some three miles to the northeast of the village. Since he purchased the land over ten years ago Mr. Webbe has spent \$15,000 in improvements. These consist of a beautiful residence, shown in the illustration, numerous barns and outbuildings, a thorough system of tiling for drainage, a valuable tubular well, 206 feet deep, and many other additions to the place.

raising Poland China hogs, and has succeeded in getting top market prices. At present there are 100 head on the farm. There is also a string of very fine horses, all raised on the farm.

The Webbe farm is certainly conspicuous in this section as a model of what an estate of this kind ought to comprise.

Mr. Webbe is a member of the Chicago Board of Trade.

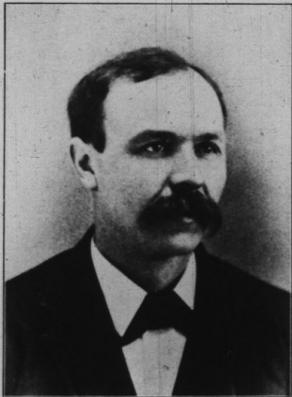
**A. W. MEYER.**

In celebrating the present day prosperity of Barrington, which is so much in evidence on all sides, due honor must be given to one who has built up one of the largest business fabrics in the town, and who in making his own success has always lent a generous support to the village.

We refer to A. W. Meyer, head of the large general merchandise house that bears his name. The year 1886 marks the inception of Mr. Meyer's present business.

In 1890 he sold a one-third interest to Mr. Lamey. Five years later there was built a handsome business structure, which was destroyed by the ravages of fire in 1898. This loss did not deter Mr. Meyer from carrying on his business and the very same year he erected his present trade emporium, which is by far the largest in this section. With an immense floor space, measuring 60x90 feet, the store is a splendid illustration of modern methods and would do credit to a large city. The interior arrangement of the store shows the hand of an artist, and all the different departments are displayed to the very best advantage, making a fine array of comfort and luxury.

Mr. Meyer was born in Bremen, Germany, but came to the United States with his parents when a child, and was raised here and obtained his education in the public schools of the vil-



lage. Though urged many times by his friends to be a candidate for public honors he has never had any desire or ambition in this line. At the same time he does his full duty as a citizen and has always taken a deep interest in the educational development of the village. He is now serving his eleventh year as a member of the local Board of Education.

Mr. Meyer's aspirations and ambitions are along the lines of expanding the town and bringing new enterprises here. In this he has been successful in the case of the Bowman Dairy Co.'s plant, towards the location of which he was one of the prime movers.

**ATTORNEY RALPH L. PECK.**

Ralph L. Peck, attorney for the village of Palatine, was brought up in Barrington and graduated from the Barrington schools. He graduated from the University of Chicago with the degree of Ph. B. in 1898, and was then sent to Washington, D. C., by Senator Mason and Postmaster Coyne to fill a political position. While there he took the law course in Columbian University, graduating as LL. B., in 1901, whereupon he located in Palatine and in offices in Chicago in the Ashland block.

Besides holding the office of village attorney of Palatine he represents in Chicago the Merchants' Loan and Trust Company as its attorney in some of its trust matters. In addition he does a general law practice.

Attorney Peck has made a reputation as a public speaker both in college and law school, and on the stump in Chicago, Barrington and Palatine. He is a strong and liberal Republican. Though living in Palatine, he takes a great interest in Barrington. He is a member of the Modern Woodmen of America, the Court of Honor and of the Masonic fraternity.

**J. W. KINGSLEY.**

Barrington's history can present no better illustration of the strenuous pioneer life than is to be found in the career of Squire Kingsley, whose field of usefulness in Barrington Township and Village covers many generations.

J. W. Kingsley was born in Massachusetts in 1821 and with his parents was among the first settlers in the township, locating in the fall of 1840. For more than 40 years he followed agriculture, living and working on the farm, but always taking a share in the public duties of the township. In 1882 he moved into the Village of Barrington, and added to the interests he took in township affairs a keen interest in the life of the village.

Squire Kingsley, as his friends love to call him, holds the record here for having served 30 years as Justice of the Peace. The second year after the organization of the township he was elected Township Clerk and held that office for 20 years.

For 28 years he was Township Assessor, and for the last 36 years he has performed the duties of Township Treasurer. This is the only office he now holds, having in the last few years sought to retire from public life. He was a member of the Village Board of Barrington for about six years.

Though 82 years of age, Squire Kingsley has good health and enjoys the rest and recreation of his home in the village. He occupies a fine residence and owns other property. He was 37 years

married to his present wife, and has one daughter living. In politics Squire Kingsley is a Republican. In the evening of his days he can look back to the time when Barrington was in its infancy, and the growth and improvements which time has brought are due to the interest which he and men of his stamp have taken in bringing about reforms and improvements in town and village.

**L. F. SCHROEDER.**

The builders of Barrington of to-day are the men who have not been cast down by misfortune, who have always worked hopefully towards a definite goal, and who have achieved success by grit and honesty of purpose. Among such is one who is a leading representative of the hardware trade, who has been in business in Barrington for a period of 29 years, and who in that time has built up a large trade in all the branches of hardware, including stoves, furnaces, tinware, plumbing and contract work, and agricultural machinery. This representative business man is L. F. Schroeder, the oldest hardware man in the village.

Mr. Schroeder was born in Germany, in the Duchy of Mecklenberg, in 1853, and came with his parents to the United States in 1865, the family settling in Elgin. From there Mr. Schroeder moved to Chaumbourg; then to Arlington Heights, and finally to Barrington, where indeed most of his life has been spent. It was in Barrington he learned his trade and gained his first experience in business. He commenced business for himself in 1874, and after years of hard work, he moved into his present location, but had to face the destruction by fire of his entire stock of goods valued at \$5,000 in 1898. He started up business again almost the next day and success has followed him ever since. Mr. Schroeder's store is one of the modern emporiums of Barrington and measures 18x90 feet in dimensions, giving employment to four altogether. Mr. Schroeder is a large contractor in plumbing and tinning and has successfully placed on the home market the Acorn and Garland stoves, holding also the agency for the Osborne farm machinery. He has a wide acquaintance with the farmers of this section and has also a valuable list of customers and patrons in the village of Barrington. He belongs to the Knights of the Globe and the Court of Honor. He is a member of the Salem Church, and as one who has seen the town grow from a hamlet of 700 inhabitants to its present population, and who has always helped to develop its growth, he must be accorded a high place in any souvenir of Barrington.

**MILES T. LAMEY.**

Miles T. Lamey is a product of Barrington, having become a part of its population thirty-five years ago. His parents were among the pioneer settlers of this section.

Mr. Lamey was educated in the Bar-



**PRESIDENT M. T. LAMEY.**

ington schools, and when a mere boy given the responsible position as cashier of the local bank.

When the bank changed management he entered into the building material business with his brother, J. D. Lamey, under the title of J. D. Lamey & Co. He also secured control of the weekly paper—the Review—and has been its publisher and manager for the past ten years. Mr. Lamey held the position of Village Clerk for many years and three years ago was nominated for President of the Village Board of Trustees, and elected over Henry Boehmer, who had held the office five years, after a closely fought campaign.

At the close of his first term he was renominated by acclamation and elected without opposition. Last spring he was elected without opposition for a third term.

Mr. Lamey has served four terms as Supervisor from Cuba Township, and one term as Chairman of Lake County Board of Supervisors. He at present represents the township. For ten years he has been clerk of the local lodge of Modern Woodmen and is a member of the Court of Honor, Elks and Maccabees.

Besides being owner and publisher of the Review, Mr. Lamey is at the head of the firm of Lamey & Co., dealers in building material, paints, oils, etc., and does a large business. He represents a number of leading insurance companies and has the management of estates. "M. T." as he is familiarly known to every man, woman and child in this section, is one of the most popular young men in Lake County, and has a legion of friends.

Barrington has the only girls' band in this section of Illinois, an organization that is known and appreciated all over the northern part of the State.

**WILLIAM PETERS.**

"A city that is set on a hill cannot be hid." This old and time-worn proverb applies in many ways to the life-work and surroundings of William Peters, Barrington's auctioneer. For the very first point one sees on entering Barrington from Chicago is the

Though many attempts have been made by others to enter the auctioneer's field, it is safe to say that Mr. Peters is master of the situation and always will be. He has all the qualities of a good auctioneer, is a good judge of stock, and with the courage to give his opinion and advice at a moment's notice. This is probably the



**RESIDENCE OF WM. PETERS, AUCTIONEER.**

property and residence of Mr. Peters, standing on a rising eminence. It is the first proclamation to the stranger of the splendid site of the village, standing, as it does, higher above the lake level than any other town in Cook County.

In another sense, also, is the proverb applicable, for in his capacity as auctioneer Mr. Peters is undoubtedly a most prominent figure, both on the streets of Barrington and in the public eye generally all over the territory adjacent to the village. Probably no man has a wider acquaintance with the farmers of the counties of Cook and Lake than Mr. Peters, who, in his capacity of auctioneer and stockman, has had dealings with them for the last twenty-eight years. A good illustration of Mr. Peters' professional success as an auctioneer can be gathered from a recent sale on the 17th of October, which establishes a record in this section, in which \$2,418 worth of cattle were sold under the hammer in less than two hours at an average of \$47.31 a head.

secret of his popularity and success. Mr. Peters is also thankful to his many friends, who have aided him in his work, and to whom he feels indebted for the position he now occupies.

Mr. Peters was born in Chicago July 7, 1859. He has lived in Cook County all his life, and has been located in Barrington for sixteen years. He has borne his share of public duties, having been Alderman for eight successive years, signifying his wish to retire last spring.

As before stated, Mr. Peters has one of the best properties in town, with a frontage of twelve rods and a depth of twelve rods, flatiron in shape, his stock barn forming the rear end of the wedge. In his work Mr. Peters is assisted by his son, a stalwart young man who inherits the physique and bearing of his father.

Mr. Peters is one of Barrington's busiest citizens; he has done a great deal for the business interests of the town, his business attracting farmers to Barrington, and thus increasing the volume of trade here materially.

**LEROY POWERS.**

Leroy Powers was born in the State of New York in 1842. Ten years later he came to Lake County, Ill., with his parents, remaining on his father's farm till the fall of 1861, when at his country's call he exchanged the pitchfork and the harvest field for the gun and bayonet and the field of battle. It was the 11th day of September that Mr. Powers enlisted in the Fifty-second Illinois Infantry as a private. He was mustered out with the rank of first sergeant in Chicago, July 12, 1865, serving nearly five years, and enduring the dangers and hardships of the most bitterly contested battles of that memorable campaign. Mr. Powers was in Sherman's army, in the Fifteenth Corps, under General John A. Logan. These names are enough to recall the battles in which he participated; and Shiloh, the siege of Corinth, the battle of Corinth, the battle

of Atlanta, Jonesboro, Bentonville and many others are still fresh in his memory. The effects of the long campaign told on his health, and for fifteen years afterwards he was more or less a sufferer. Still this did not deter him from entering active business life, and after spending two years in Dundee he settled for good in Barrington in 1869. He has always been in the same location. Mr. Powers is a member of the G. A. R., and is quartermaster of T. W. Sweeney Post, 275. He is a charter member of the Masons, and was the first secretary of Loambsury Lodge, No. 751. He was postmaster of Barrington for ten years, from 1875 to 1885. Fifteen years ago he was elected township clerk of Barrington and has held the office ever since. He has in turn been village clerk and supervisor of the town. In the course of a busy and useful career he has been very successful and has acquired valuable residence property.

**BARRINGTON STEAM LAUNDRY.**

It is always a good thing for a town to possess an institution that is ahead not only of the times, but ahead of the town's growth, with a capacity for taking care of all the business in its line that could possibly come from the community and surrounding territory for years to come.

Thus solidly entrenched in Barrington is the Barrington Steam Laundry, the best equipped and most modern laundry plant on the Wisconsin division of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway, between here and Chicago. It is no exaggeration to say that the Barrington Steam Laundry is ahead of the town, and a glimpse at the interior of the plant convinces one of this fact. The building was erected three years ago next December. It was

employed all the year round, a very heavy express business being done, the territory covered reaching as far as Edison Park. In addition to the laundry and in the building are two bathrooms, extensively patronized by the citizens of the village. The entire building is steam heated, the upstairs being used as a dwelling.

The proprietor of this model laundry plant, J. F. Gieske, is one of Barrington's solid business men. He is a member of the village board and was formerly clerk of the township of Cuba. He was born in Barrington in 1865 and has a wide acquaintance all over this section of the State, being for thirteen years engaged in the creamery business. Mr. Gieske was formerly employed by the Elgin Creamery, the St. Charles Creamery and several others. The idea of establishing a steam



**BARRINGTON STEAM LAUNDRY.**

laundry plant in Barrington originated with him five years ago, and he at once put his plans into execution. The business quickly multiplied and extended even beyond his expectations, fully justifying the expense of its organization. Mr. Gieske is modest in regard to his own success and accomplishments, but is esteemed by his friends and acquaintances as "a good man for the town."

**ATTORNEY HOWARD P. CASTLE.**

Howard P. Castle was born Feb. 4, 1878, on the Castle farm, just east of Barrington. His boyhood was spent at



Carpentersville and Elgin and he was graduated from the High School at the latter place in 1895. The following year he commenced studying law with the firm of Cutting, Castle & Williams, and in 1901 finished his law course at the Law Department of Lake Forest University and was admitted to practice in June of the same year. He is associated with the firm of Castle, Williams & Smith, the members of which need no introduction to the people of Barrington. Judge Williamson, Chas. H. Austin and Judge Cutting were all former members of this firm.

Mr. Castle has been residing recently with his grandfather, L. D. Castle, and has been attending to the law business of the firm in this vicinity. He was instrumental in securing better train service for Barrington, Palatine and Arlington Heights, after being assured by many who signed the petition that nothing could be done with the Northwestern road. Any project which has for its object the advancement of Barrington has his hearty support.

**ATTORNEY A. J. REDMOND.**

Andrew J. Redmond was born in Philadelphia, Pa., on Sept. 1, 1865, and came to Chicago the year of the fire—1871.

In 1891 Mr. Redmond graduated from the Union College of Law, now Northwestern University law school, and since then has been prominently connected with the bar of Cook County; in that time representing eleven different municipalities as counsel. His law practice is extensive. In 1895 Mr. Redmond was married to Miss Emma Robertson, daughter of John Robertson, of Barrington. He resided in Barrington for three years and then moved to Oak Park.

Aside from his legal duties Mr. Redmond finds time for the social side of life and is a member of the Oak Park Club and the Phoenix Club. He is also actively associated with Siloam Commandery, No. 54, K. T.; Cicero Chapter, 180, R. A. M.; Loambsury Lodge, No. 751, A. F. and A. M. of Barrington; General Grant Council, Royal Arcanum, Oak Park; Cicero Lodge, I. O. O. F., Oak Park; Ivy Leaf



Rebecca Lodge, 428, Oak Park; and the Modern Woodmen of America of Barrington.

**POMEROY & COMPANY.**

Pomeroy & Company's flour mill is the only one in Barrington, and is one of the best managed flour and feed mills in this section of Illinois. It is a two and one-half story structure, 36x56 feet in dimensions, and has a capacity of sixty barrels a day. The company does

The proprietors are Fred P. Pomeroy and John Wesolowski, the latter joining the firm in 1898.

Mr. Pomeroy was born in Lake County, three miles northeast of Barrington, in the year 1855, and prior to entering the milling business had been engaged in farming.

Mr. Wesolowski was born in Ger-



**POMEROY & CO'S FLOUR AND FEED MILL.**

a large wholesale business, buying quantities of hard Minneapolis flour. The principal brands, "Daisy" and "White Rose," are very popular.

The chief feature of the business is and the mill presents a very prepossessing appearance, if not the most imposing in the village. The mill was erected during recent years. Barrington's postoffice under Post-

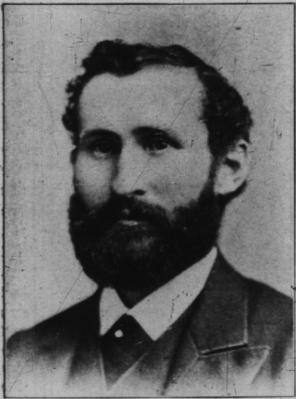
many and has been a miller all his life, learning his trade in the old country. He came to Barrington in 1880. Both the members of the company are thoroughly alive to the requirements of the mill, and have made large investments in the flour, feed, lumber and other business for the last eight years, retaining for these purposes

**DR. D. H. RICHARDSON.**

That life best lends itself to scrutiny and judgment which is lived not for self, but for humanity, which is devoted to principles, ideas and ideals, not to creeds, forms and dogmas, which regards the benefit of the human race rather than the exploiting of the individual, which is generous, beneficent and sympathetic, and which has not ambition but aspiration for its motive.

Such a life is that of Dr. D. H. Richardson of Barrington, and in the prime of his well-balanced and useful career it is fitting that his life and labors be placed before the community which he has served and ministered to so faithfully.

D. H. Richardson, M. D., is a Barrington man born and bred, and though young in vigor and activity, was born



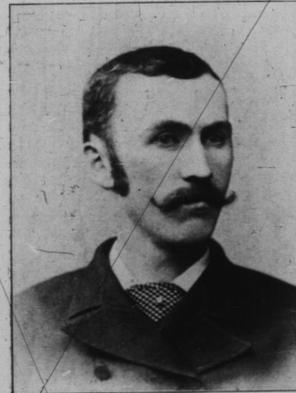
here in 1853, being thus one of our oldest residents. It was here he gained his early education, which enabled him to graduate with honors from the Chicago Normal School in 1875. His first experience in teaching school was in the public schools of Barrington. He afterwards became principal of the public school at Park Ridge and of Nunda. In 1880 the doctor matriculated at Rush Medical College, graduating with such distinction in 1882 that he was selected by Prof. Ingalls as his assistant in the Central Free Dispensary of Chicago. Resolved to equip himself at all points and leave no field of research untouched Dr. Richardson entered the Chicago Homeopathic College, graduating in 1883. On the 8th of March of the same year he settled down to practice in his native town of Barrington and has been here ever since.

Dr. Richardson is a splendid type of the refined modern American practitioner of the school of rational medicine, one of the best examples of the self-made professional man, and with an education and experience broad enough to cover every branch of medical and surgical science. In spite of the many tempting offers made him to practice in the city, he has remained in Barrington, and truth to tell, the people of Barrington would not like to be without him. For Dr. Richardson has been an integral part of Barrington for a score of years, has served on the village board, as health officer for the village and in many other capacities. At present he is medical examiner for nine different old line insurance companies. The doctor owns some valuable property in Barrington, consisting of four houses and lots.

With his large and valuable practice, covering a radius of ten miles, with the confidence and unbounded esteem of his community which he has won by means of his fine qualities, and with his record of 20 years silhouetted against a background of hard work and determination Dr. Richardson is undoubtedly the most marked figure in the professional life of his native town, and his whole life is a standing refutation of the proverb that a prophet has no honor in his own country.

**POSTMASTER H. K. BROCKWAY.**

H. K. Brockway was appointed postmaster of the village of Barrington six years ago. He was born and reared in this section. For some years he was employed in a wholesale drug establishment in Chicago, but has resided continuously in this village for the last ten years. When he was appointed postmaster, Barrington was a fourth class postoffice. That it is now in the presidential class is due largely to Mr.



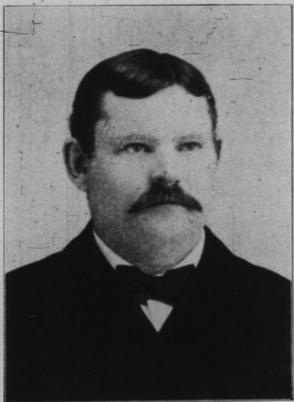
Brockway's interest and influence in the matter, for soon after his appointment he succeeded in procuring two additional mail trains. This much-needed improvement in mail facilities had the effect of materially increasing the business of the town, and it has been the cause of much of the growth and expansion of Barrington in various channels during recent years. Barrington's postoffice under Post-

master Brockway's regime has become an important center of the village, for, in addition to his government duties, Mr. Brockway holds other important offices. He is in his second term as Village Treasurer and Collector, is a notary public, and also represents the Providence Insurance Company of Washington. In local fraternal circles Mr. Brockway's affiliations are with the Masons and the Modern Woodmen of America. He was born in Lake Zurich. He owns valuable property in Barrington, and has a firm, unswerving faith in Barrington's future.

**E. M. BLOCKS.**

No man has done more to spread the name and fame of Barrington to the outside world or who has worked harder for the internal improvements of the town in every direction than E. M. Blocks. During the ten years or more that he has lived in the town he has built up a most substantial business in the lines of furniture, undertaking and embalming, and side by side with his active business career is the record of what he has accomplished by his actions on behalf of the town in general. Mr. Blocks has never cared to enter public office. The time that he has given to his own business has been of more value to Barrington than the tenure of office, and by his clear understanding of public rights and duties he has paved the way for improvements. A notable instance of this was the active part Mr. Blocks took in securing the proper legal formalities in the matter of burial permits. The matter, which was under dispute for some time, was happily settled owing to his action. His business headquarters comprise a double store 47x60 feet and two stories high. He carries a full line of furniture, but it is as an undertaker and embalmer that he has made a name that is known and recognized throughout the State. In Chicago, where Mr. Blocks is often called, he is acknowledged by his brothers in the profession to be one of the most experienced embalmers in Illinois. He has gone deep into the mysteries of the art, and with Mr. Blocks embalming and undertaking is both an art and a science.

It is no wonder, then, that in his devotion to his calling Mr. Blocks has supplied himself with the most elaborate and expensive machinery for conducting his business. He has just pur-



chased a \$1,000 funeral car the equal of anything in Chicago, and by far the finest equipage in this section. In addition, he is having made an elaborate delivery wagon, worth over \$300.

Another secret of Mr. Blocks' success in business is his willingness to go at the call of duty at any time of the day or night.

It is an interesting fact to note that Mr. Blocks was born on the site where the Union Depot now stands in Chicago. His parents moved from Chicago to South Bend, and from there to Milwaukee, Mr. Blocks coming to Barrington from Wilmette, where his parents now reside.

Mr. Blocks belongs to the Masons, Lounsbury Lodge, 751, the Modern Woodmen, the Maccabees, and the Court of Honor.

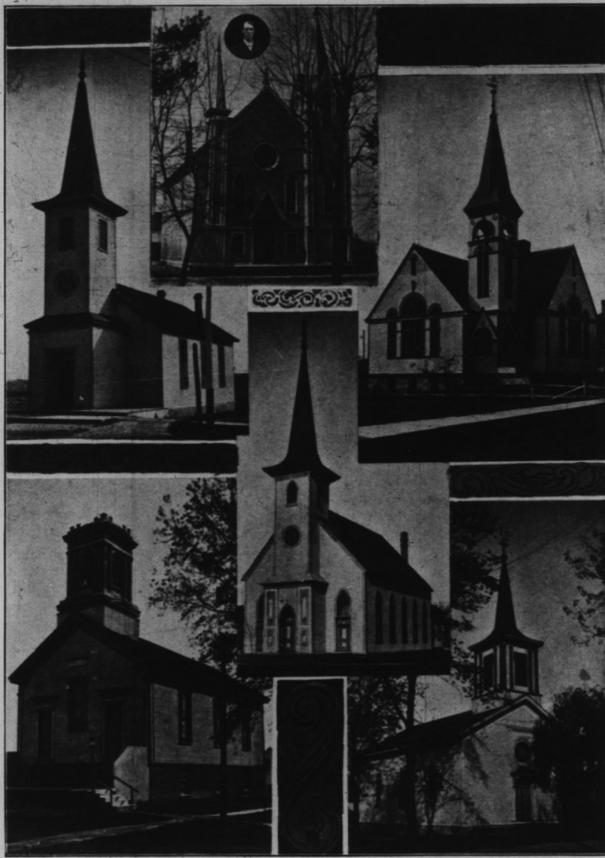
Few men have done more to raise the standard of embalming and undertaking in Illinois than he has. Of a most kindly, generous nature, ready sympathy and tact, Mr. Blocks may indeed be said to have taken honors in his calling, and his diplomas are more everlasting than parchment, for they are to be found in the admiration that exists for him in hundreds of homes in northern Illinois.

**LAGESCHULTE BROS.**

Probably none of the business firms of Barrington covers a larger field of operations than the firm of Lageschulte Brothers, combining the ownership of heavy realty interests and the most important industries, viz., flour and feed, lumber and coal.

Indeed the future growth and present standing of the village is, in a great measure, dependent on the activities of Lageschulte Brothers. The healthy promotion of the prime factors of commerce with a view to the introduction of new enterprises, seems to be the motto of this firm, who have always extended a warm welcome to outside capital and encouraged by all legitimate means foreign investment. The latest illustration of this was the active interest the firm took in locating the bottling and condensing plant of the Bowman Dairy Company, whose presence is bound to improve the tone of the retail trade of Barrington, besides the consequent advantage to be accrued from the employment of additional labor.

Lageschulte Bros. have been engaged in the flour, feed, lumber and coal business for the last eight years, maintaining for these purposes several



**THE CHURCHES OF BARRINGTON.**

Evangelical Lutheran. Methodist Episcopal. Salem Evangelical. Baptist. Zion Evangelical. St. Ann's Catholic.

buildings, including a 2-story elevator, covering two lots. In these lines the firm has been very successful, the average annual business approximating from \$30,000 to \$40,000. The handling every year of this vast sum of money is naturally a big factor in the general business of Barrington.

In village property, G. W. Lageschulte owns one entire brick block, now occupied by a drug store, bakery and hardware, while the firm owns together the Barrington Commercial Hotel, a large brick building, heated by steam and lighted by electricity, and a substantial frame building on the same street, utilized as a blacksmith shop.

In farm property the firm jointly owns several hundred acres in Lake and Cook Counties. H. J. Lageschulte having landed interests in Dakota as well.

The Lageschulte Brothers were bred in Barrington, the family having settled here from Germany many years ago, when the village was young. Both members are typical of the broad-gauged business man of to-day, willing to shoulder the responsibilities that belong to commercial leaders.

**GEO. STIEFENHOEFER.**

George Steifenhoefer, of Barrington, has invariably shown public spirit in every enterprise that would tend to benefit the town. No apology is therefore required in giving a short sketch of his career. He was born in Ohio, but has lived in the State of Illinois the greater part of his life, 27 years in all, 21 of which have been spent in Barrington. In more senses than one he may be said to have attained his majority in the town of his adoption, for during his entire 21 years of active life here he has been known and recognized as a hard worker not only for himself but for his town. It was 19 years ago he started his present business, that of general blacksmithing, with a partner. Three years ago he bought his partner out. Mr. Steifenhoefer employs two men and his plant is a headquarters for horseshoeing and all kinds of plow work. The plant is equipped with gasoline engine and emery wheels and all the necessary tools and machinery for prosecuting a successful business.

Mr. Steifenhoefer has done much towards the intellectual development of the town and has been an active member of the Board of Education for the last five years. He owns property in Barrington and is closely connected with many channels of culture and enlightenment. He belongs to the Odd Fellows, the Modern Woodmen, the Knights of the Globe and the Court of Honor. He is a member of the Salem Evangelical Church, and takes a leading part in musical circles, belonging to the Barrington Cornet Band.

Mr. Steifenhoefer has fully developed, therefore, all the best traits belonging to humanity. He delights to see his home town pushing to the front, and the future stability of Barrington and its ultimate expansion depends on the efforts of men of his class.

**CARL BROEKER**

Carl Broeker, of Barrington, is the youngest business man in the county. He started in the general merchandise business here a little more than six months ago. He has in that time doubled the capacity of his store and the volume of business transacted. The store now comprises the entire first floor of the Stott Building and the basement, 48x70 feet in dimensions. It is one of the best arranged and most convenient stores in the county, has a handsome double front and four entrances, commanding the two main streets of the town. The interior is furnished with modern fixtures and

shelvings, and the large and valuable stock, covering every branch of the mercantile field, is so arranged as to delight and fascinate the customer. The store is liberally equipped with electric lights, so that at night it is as light as day.

Barrington is indebted to Mr. Broeker for having introduced that most popular of all modern systems—the cash method of storekeeping. Owning the only cash store in town, Mr. Broeker is a firm believer in the value of advertising this fact inside his store, and for this reason he has the price mark displayed on every article offered for sale. This means a saving of time to both the clerks and the customers, and has proven to be most popular with the people of Barrington. It is an old proverb that new brooms sweep clean, and everything about this store goes to verify that fact. It was April 1 of this year that the store opened. The business at that time was handled in exactly one-half of the floor space now occupied. The sales people are now overtaxed in attending to the wants of the throngs of customers, and in a short time their number will be doubled from three to six. One of the secrets of Mr. Broeker's success is that he buys in large quantities and is thus enabled to sell at low prices, giving his patrons the advantage of city values.

Mr. Broeker gained his business training in Elgin, having for years been clerk in the grocery house of the August Scheele Company. He was born in Stavenhagen, Germany, twenty-three years ago, coming with his parents to Elgin at an early day. He is just the kind of man Barrington requires at the head of one of her best retail establishments.

Personally Mr. Broeker is generous, public-spirited and enthusiastic. We predict for him a brilliant future and our commercial life is made brighter and better by his genial and active personality.

**SEARS SCHOOL OF MUSIC.**

**Prof. J. I. Sears.**

Prof. J. I. Sears of Barrington is not simply a man—he may be called a trinity. He has three distinct attributes, having been successful as a musician, a teacher and an organizer. The history of his career, however fully written out, could not adequately express the tremendous influence he has upon the country in which he lives and works. His influence marks a distinct epoch in the musical world of Barrington, and that territory controlled by his teachings during the past years.

J. I. Sears is a product of the State of Illinois and was born one and one-half miles from Algonquin in 1865. He received his early education in his native town, but when a mere child his predilections for a musical career were apparent, and his talent in this line was his birthright, his father and most of his ancestors on the paternal side of the family tree having been accomplished musicians in one form or another. It was reserved for the subject of our sketch, however, to develop and intensify the family trait as it had not been developed before in preceding generations, and what is the result?

The result can be better understood and appreciated when it has been stated that Prof. Sears literally gave up and dedicated his life to music from boyhood, so that when he grew to mature years he was able to graduate with honors from the Chicago Musical College and from the American Conservatory of Music, and to receive the highest testimonials from such teachers as Prof. J. J. Hattsteadt, A. R. Parsons, Frank S. G. Pratt, Kent and Sherman of New York, A. G. Salmon of Boston, the great exponent of Russian music; Carl Faeltel, John Howard, Chas. Denwood and others of national and international fame. The result has been the establishment in Barrington of a school of music which really makes the culture of music the most important feature of the town's social development, which marks Barrington as the center of musical culture of Cook County outside of Chicago, and which has stamped the individuality of Prof. Sears on half a dozen towns and villages in this section of the State.

The Sears School of Music will soon enter on its third year's work as an organized school, which parallels in all its departments the leading conservatories of the country, with a full staff of competent teachers. The pupils are examined by Prof. Hattsteadt, who is one of the most enthusiastic admirers of the Sears school. It would be impossible to enumerate all the results accomplished. One important feature is the organization of a brass band of 18 pieces, known as the Sears Barrington Band, and the organization of three orchestras in different localities.

The most recent improvement in the Sears school is the addition of a department of elocution and physical culture under the charge of Mae Lane Spinner, a brilliant exponent of this very important work. The following is her record, which bespeaks her ability and experience:

Northwestern University and Cum-nock School of Oratory, Evanston, Ill., 1894; teacher of elocution and physical culture, Dennison College, 1894-1895; dean department of elocution, Dr. Sargent's school, Boston, and instructor at Wheaton Seminary, Norton, Mass., 1897-1899; graduate of Dr. Sargent's school of physical culture, 1899; advanced work, Genevieve Stebbins, Alfred Ayres and Mrs. Southwick, New York, 1899; special course in medical gymnastics under Dr. Anderson of Yale University, summer of 1899; teacher in Carleton College, 1899-1900; instructor in teachers' physical course at summer school, Mitchell, S. D.

The public concerts in Barrington are a part of Prof. Sears' established yearly program, and are an expression of the proficiency of the pupils. Prof.

Sears' strong, even gigantic personality knits and holds together the best of the musical possibilities in Barrington, Arlington Heights, Palatine, Cary and Crystal Lake.

The home of the Sears School of Music consists of beautifully arranged and designed studios, a union of the artistic and the useful. This is the center and focus of Prof. Sears' busy life, in which he is ably helped and encouraged by the active presence of



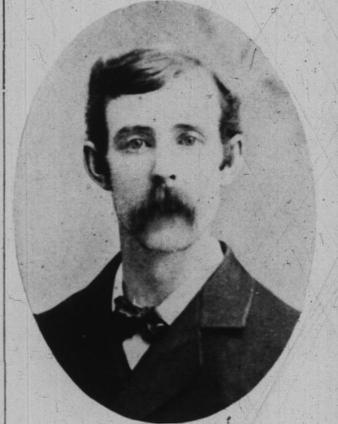
Mrs. Sears, who has her husband's enthusiasm and progressive character.

Few lives are great enough to conscientiously review before they are snuffed out, but in the case of Prof. Sears we have an example of one whose hours are so crowded with work and achievement that he may be said to have achieved a life's success before the prime of manhood.

**CHARLES H. MORRISON**

Charles H. Morrison has been connected with newspaper work for twenty-five years, having served in every department of the trade and profession. For several years he was employed in a reportorial capacity on Chicago's dailies, and in charge of departments in printing establishments in that city.

About four years ago he tired of metropolitan life and came to Barrington, taking a position on the Review. Since that time Mr. Morrison has every



week sent to the homes of the patrons of the Review, a bright, newsy, original paper, which has attracted compliments from the press of the district.

In 1901 Mr. Morrison was elected justice of the peace for the term of four years. As local editor of the Review he keeps in touch with village affairs, is independent in all matters, and regarded by all as a "good fellow and a mixer." He is active in the work of Odd Fellowship and is chairman of the Finance Committee of the local lodge.



**THOMAS FREEMAN.**

A residence in Barrington of half a century, during most of which time he has been actively engaged in business, gives to Thomas Freeman the right to be classed among the oldest settlers of the village.

Thomas Freeman was born in beach, Lincolnshire, England, 31, 1821.

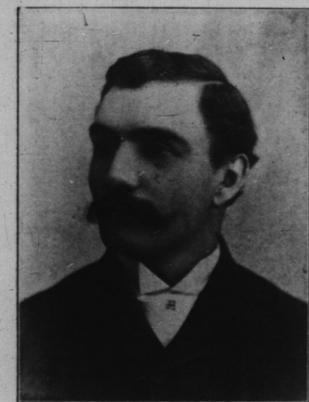
coming from there to Chicago. For many years he successfully carried on the business of undertaker and furniture dealer, retiring about 14 years ago.

The illustration shows the monument erected in the cemetery in honor of Thomas Freeman, which was designed and placed by F. A. Harnden, our noted marble cutter.

Mr. Freeman has been a prominent figure in Barrington's public life, and has held the office of

### J. E. HEISE.

J. E. Heise is a product of Canadian soil, having been born twenty miles to the north of Toronto. He is a natural born agriculturist, having become versed by practical experience and scientific study with every phase of industrial farming. He spent 11 years in Manitoba studying the climatic conditions for the production of grain and dairy produce. Convinced, however, of the splendid field northern Illinois offered for dairy purposes, he settled here in 1892, and has been in evidence here ever since. For several years he owned a half interest in the Wm. McCredie & Company cheese plant and still retains his interest in the plant. He will soon devote all his time to the management of the department of the Bowman Dairy Co. which will be a sanitary condensing and bottling plant, with a capacity of 500 cans a day. The industry will give employment to 20 hands and will attract hundreds of farmers to Barrington, thus enhancing the entire business of the town. Closely associated with Mr. Heise in securing this plant were Henry Lageschulte and A. W. Meyer.



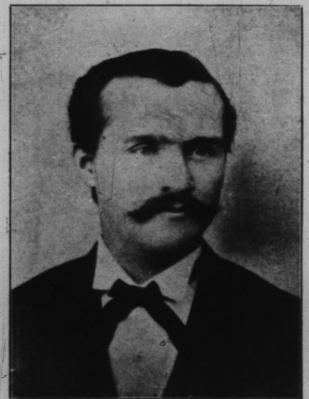
Another evidence of Mr. Heise's progressive and enterprising character is seen in his operations in real estate. He owns seven acres within the corporation limits, which he successfully subdivided a few years ago, and this property, with the influx of more factories, will become very valuable. The tract will undoubtedly be improved with fine residences within a short time.

With all his business duties Mr. Heise also finds time to attend to the duties of public life and he has served as a member of the Board of Education for the last six years, and is at present the secretary of the board. In every public-spirited movement which has for its object the advancement of Barrington Mr. Heise can be counted on to come to the front. Personally he has a most attractive individuality and a high ideal of civic duty which wins him the respect of all who have met him.

### H. A. HARNDEN.

It is with a feeling of fine sentiment that we approach the task of recording something of the history of the monument industry of Barrington, the only one in this vicinity, which has a splendid record of a quarter of a century's growth and success, and whose tablets of marble and granite proclaim the name of Barrington all over the United States. We purposely mention the industry itself before its proprietor, for Mr. Harnden is about the last man to desire publicity on his own account. Like every true artist, he places his work before himself, and this is the reason his work is of so much importance not only to this section of Illinois but in many distant States and territories.

H. A. Harnden was born near the site of Chicago Highlands. He commenced business 25 years ago. During that time he has placed in various cemeteries at least 2,500 monuments to the departed. The cemeteries in Cook, Lake, McHenry and Kane Counties are dotted with his tombstones, and all over the United States his work is in evidence. Mr. Harnden's plant is situated at Station and Cook streets, Barrington, on a plot of ground 33x182 feet. All kinds of monuments and tablets are here to be seen in every stage of construction, and in addition to this, the main work of the plant, there is the building of sidewalks and the supplying of Portland cement,



which are valuable accessories to the business. The details of all this business are carefully looked after by Mr. Harnden. He is assisted in the work of his business by his son, W. H. Harnden, who is one of the

Barrington who have a liberal faith in the future expansion of the town along progressive lines. He is no advocate of a standstill policy, believing that communities, like individuals, must either go forward or back. In this forward movement Mr. Harnden has assisted to the best of his ability, and has given his time and attention to positions of public trust when called to do so. For several years he was Police Magistrate of Barrington and was noted for his sound moral rulings. He has been Trustee and Steward in the Methodist Episcopal Church for 25 years. He is at present Treasurer of that body. Mr. Harnden owns a handsome home in one of the choice locations of Barrington.

### P. N. WILLIAMS.

P. N. Williams, leading jeweler of Barrington, belongs to the latter day school of experts in the jewelry and watch repairing line, who recognize that professional science and academic research play an important part in the business, and who have equipped themselves by study and hard work to cope with every branch of this intricate and delicate trade-profession. Custom has decreed that your up-to-date jeweler must not only be a skilled tradesman, but a university man as well, and to succeed in business he must surround himself with all the facilities that can only be gained by close and intimate relations with the seats of learning maintained in the larger cities.

Such a man is Mr. Williams, and, like the physician with his patients, Mr. Williams keeps his hand, as it were, on the pulse of time in more senses than one.

The subject of this sketch has been in business in Barrington for over a year. He brought to Barrington the best of the skill and knowledge of the Elgin factories distilled into his brain through 12 years' experience in that city.

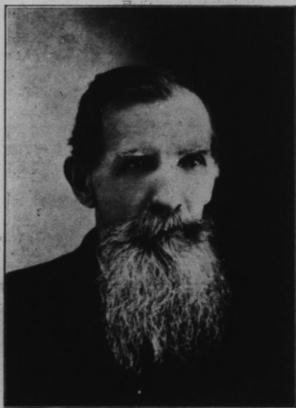
Elgin is, of course, the best school of its kind in the country for turning out skilled men, and Mr. Williams was one of the foremost graduates. For years he was head of the melting and material department, and during many years he studied the science of repairing.

He is ably supplemented and helped in his business by Mrs. Williams, who is a recent graduate of optics from the Northern Illinois College of Ophthalmology and Otology. In Barrington Mr. Williams has filled a long felt want and the public appreciate his presence here. Since locating here he has made his presence felt in many ways. He is very liberal in his ideas and has the courage of his convictions. His outspoken and genuine manners have won him the respect of the people of Barrington. There is nothing of the pessimist about Mr. Williams and his whole bearing is towards progress in all directions.

Barrington needs more such men as he, who are cosmopolitan in thought and action and liberal in their business policy.

### H. T. ABBOTT.

There is no name more hallowed in American history than that of pioneer—those pioneers of commerce and civilization who blazed the way for future generations to follow. Of such is



H. T. Abbott, druggist and jeweler. He was born in the State of New York in 1836, but came to Barrington as early as 1859, and with the exception of a few years has lived here ever since. Like many of our nation's pioneers, he entered the army in defense of the Union, joining the Fifty-second Illinois Infantry the first year of the war. Owing to an unfortunate accident his ambitions were cut short, and he was honorably discharged in the spring of 1862.

Mr. Abbott's first experience in the drug business in Barrington was when he commenced to work for Mr. S. P. Parker, who came here in 1855. It was while in Mr. Parker's employ he learned the jewelry trade. In 1875 Mr. Abbott went into business for himself. He has always had a good trade both in the drug and jewelry line and has a large patronage. Mr. Abbott is still an indefatigable worker either at the bench or behind the prescription case, being at home in either position. He carries a valuable stock of drugs, chemicals, patent medicines, toilet articles and the other accessories of an up-to-date drug store, his place of business being the headquarters for the village trade.

Mr. Abbott is an ex-member of the village board of Barrington and is one of the class of men liberal in their views and who refuse to be satisfied with self-interest.

### WILLIAM HOWARTH.

One of the fathers of Barrington, a charter member of the Village Board, and whose name is preserved in the business thoroughfare of the village, is William Howarth, one of Barrington's well known and highly respected citizens. Though William Howarth will reach his 73rd year on Jan. 25th next, it will be many years before one can reckon him among the old men of Barrington. In health, looks and activity he is one of the youngest. He was born in Bury, Lancashire, England, in 1831, and in 1849 came to Rhode Island, his father, Abraham Howarth, having preceded the family by one year. The Howarths remained in Rhode Island for two years, then settled at Bloomingdale, Ill., in 1842, at that time called Meacham's Grove. In the fall of 1844 they moved to Flint Creek, four miles northwest of Barrington, where the subject of our sketch remained, engaging in farming till 1863. Mr. Howarth commenced the general merchandise business in

Barrington in 1865, erecting what is now known as the Howarth Block. For 19 years he successfully followed this business, retiring July 15, 1885. Mr. Howarth this summer disposed of his business block. Mr. Howarth is a large property owner in the village, owning no less than five residences. He also owns three farms, in Cook, Lake and McHenry Counties. His McHenry County farm has a frontage of 70 rods on Griswold Lake, making it a valuable and beautiful estate. In 1865 Mr. Howarth was appointed postmaster of Barrington, but gave it up owing to stress of business duties.

He is and has for some years been Trustee of the Barrington Baptist Church. The railway came to Barrington in 1854, and this was the starting of the village. It is also the date of Mr. Howarth's marriage, for on Jan. 2 of that year he was wedded to Miss Sophia E. Rose, a member of a prominent Dundee family. Mr. and Mrs. Howarth will soon celebrate their golden anniversary.

### THE COMMERCIAL HOTEL.

Barrington is indebted much to the Commercial Hotel. The reputation of Barrington as a good town is due in a large measure to the world of the travelers who have visited Barrington and stopped at the Commercial. The Commercial Hotel has been a leading hotel in this section for the last three years. It is the only hotel of any consequence between Chicago and Barrington and its popularity with the public and the

to-date conveniences, such as any town four times the size of Barrington might well be proud of.

Mr. Lines is a genial and kindly host and has a way with him that puts every one at ease as soon as they enter the house. He gives careful attention to the wants of his guests and he is always on duty, seeing to it that everything goes like clockwork. Like every good hotel man, he acts on the principle that the way to a man's heart is through his stomach, and therefore the best the market affords is to be had



COMMERCIAL HOTEL, J. R. LINES, PROPRIETOR, OWNED BY LAGESCHULTE BROS.

citizens of Barrington is due to the liberal management of its proprietor, J. R. Lines. The Commercial Hotel is a commodious brick building overlooking the railway station. It is equipped with 22 rooms, is steam heated and lighted with electricity throughout, and in fact is a modern building provided with fire escapes and all up-

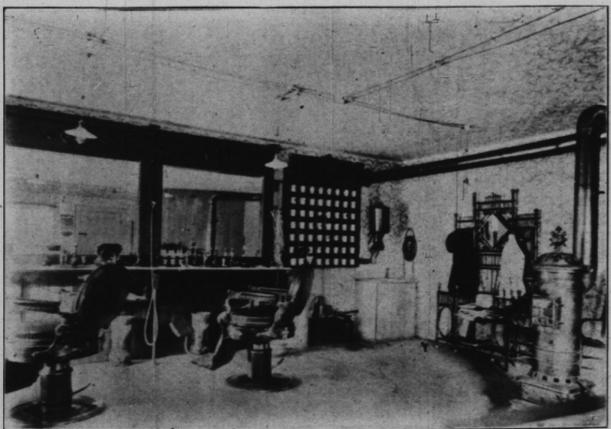
at the Commercial Hotel. The snowy table linen and neat appearance of the dining room give zest to the appetite, and the cuisine is under the personal supervision of Mrs. Lines, who sees to it that everything is served in the very best style. Once a man has stretched his legs under Mr. Lines' mahogany he always wants to come again.

### ED. C. THIES.

If it is true that cleanliness is next to godliness, then in the line of tonsorial establishments the barber shop of Ed. C. Thies, of Barrington, is "next," and in this sketch of Barrington's business enterprises it is proper to take Mr. Thies' establishment as an example of the twentieth century tonsorial parlor in point of equipment and good management.

With all the advantages to be gained

cigars completes the picture of this metropolitan barber shop. He learned the business in Chicago and worked there in some of the leading headquarters for four years prior to establishing himself in Barrington. He has also traveled in various parts of the United States, gaining knowledge of the world—valuable to every business man. Mr. Thies has been for some years now in business in Barrington, but only recently fitted up his present parlor. He was born near Palatine



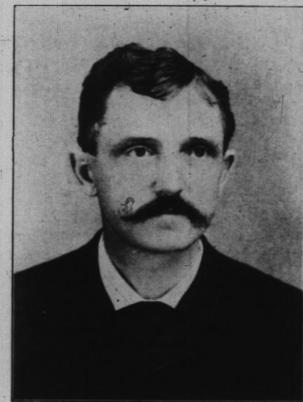
INTERIOR OF ED. C. THIES' BARBER SHOP.

by a ground floor shop, with splendid light and ventilation, Mr. Thies has made his surroundings beautiful by handsome oak fixtures, and especially by a set of hydraulic and revolving chairs—the very best that can be obtained. It is the only place in Barrington where a man can get a shave, and the only place where a man can get a haircut. Mr. Thies is a man of high grade and selected

and has a wide acquaintance not only in Barrington but throughout this territory. He has never sought to blow his own horn and is modest regarding his own affairs, but nevertheless he takes a natural pride in seeing his town come to the front, and has always been willing to co-operate with his fellow merchants to that end. He is thus popular and a general favorite with the citizens generally.

### DR. E. W. OLCOTT.

In gathering material for an illustrated review of Barrington's mercantile and professional resources we find the profession of dentistry ably represented by an exponent of that important calling who is in more senses than one a graduate of the broad school of experience, who has well applied the



duties of his profession in Barrington for the last two years, and who, by reason of his skill, public spirit and energy has won the esteem of his patients and of the citizens of Barrington generally.

Dr. E. W. Olcott came to Barrington in 1901, with the highest professional testimonial to his worth that can be obtained after a thirty-five years' practice in the city of Chicago. For thirty-five years Dr. Olcott has been recognized in Chicago as one of the leading dentists of the city, his offices having been located at the corner of Randolph and State streets. There he built up a large and valuable clientele, but owing to failing health was obliged to abandon the close application of a city practice for the more free and untrammelled life of a smaller town. When he came to Barrington Dr. Olcott had no intention of making it his permanent home, but the air and climate so agreed with him that he concluded to stay, and during the two years he has been here he has had no cause to regret the step, his practice having increased month by month until it has reached such proportions as to occupy all of his time. Dr. Olcott's presence is a boon to the people of Barrington and vicinity, who thoroughly appreciate his services, and though the doctor owns property in Chicago, it is to be hoped he will always make Barrington his headquarters. Dr. Olcott has a well equipped office on the main business street of Barrington, where he is to be found at all hours of the day. He draws his patronage not only from Barrington, but from the vicinity for several miles around. Dr. Olcott is a member of the Odd Fellows and has belonged to the Masonic order for thirty years. He was born in Albion, Orleans County, New York State. He is in all respects representative of the modern, up-to-date dental practitioner.

### W. W. BENEDICT.

The growth of art, culture and refinement has had its effect on photography and the photographer of to-day must be so versed in his subject as to be able to compete with those who are making photography an art science instead of a mechanical profession. The work of Barrington's well known photographer, W. W. Benedict, amply exemplifies this high standard of efficiency. It is a far cry to the year 1868—but that is the date of Mr. Benedict's arrival in Barrington, and to say that he has ably and faithfully discharged the duties of his calling is but to give voice to the sentiment of the people who know and appreciate his work. Mr. Benedict's gallery is a testimonial to his ability, where generations of Barringtonians of all ages are represented—the correct pose and retouching of each picture or group telling the story of a master touch.

The credit due to Mr. Benedict is doubly emphasized by the fact that when a boy he lost his right limb owing to an unfortunate illness. Though this has made him a cripple—the word is a misnomer when applied to Mr. Benedict. For Mr. Benedict has nothing of the cripple about him, his fine, clear-cut features and eyes brimful of health bespeaking the man who takes the most cheerful view of life. It has been said that the artist is born—not made—and this must be true of Mr. Benedict.

He was born in Indiana in Blackford County. During his long and useful career in Barrington he has made hundreds of friends. He is a man of strong convictions, great independence of mind and with the courage to express his honest opinions.

### AUGUST JAHN.

This country has every reason to honor those who have the gratification of pointing to Germany as their fatherland. Sons of that nation have contributed much to the progress of the United States. In Barrington we have in August Jahn, wagon manufacturer, one who has the ability and the skill that comes from a training in Germany and a lifelong experience at the bench. August Jahn's shop is the only one of its kind in Barrington, and is known far and wide among the farmers of this section as the headquarters of all kinds of wagon, carriage and sleigh manufacturing, the making of tanks and all kinds of woodwork and repair work. The shop is equipped with all the most modern machinery for woodworking. Mr. Jahn counts his customers by the hundred. He has been 22

years engaged in this work in Barrington, and 14 years ago he established his present business. He owns the building where his plants are located. He is the proprietor also of a valuable piece of farm property close to the village of Barrington—one of the choice pieces of ground in the neighborhood. It is 12 acres in extent and is as fine a summer home as anyone could wish for, and if put on the market would command a high figure. Mr. Jahn is a member of the Lutheran Church, and belongs to the Modern Woodmen, the Knights of the Globe, and the Court of Honor. He was born in Pommern, Pingen, Germany, but is now and has for years been a naturalized American citizen. He has always done his full share in the duties that belong to a citizen of the United States.

### WILLIAM GRUNAU.

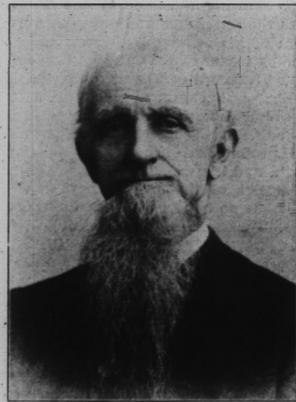
One who has been identified with the growth of the village of Barrington for nearly a quarter of a century is William Grunau, tonsorial artist and dealer in cigars and tobacco.

Mr. Grunau has the distinction of being Barrington's oldest barber, having prosecuted his calling 12 years longer than any other member of the fraternity. To look at Mr. Grunau one would not think that he had been in business here for twenty-three years, but such is the fact. He has one of the nicest pieces of property in town, fronting on two streets—a fine 20-foot brick building. Young and old like to make Mr. Grunau's parlors a sort of headquarters for friendly intercourse and chat. This in turn brings business to the proprietor, who is one of the busiest knights of the razor and scissors in the county. Mr. Grunau is an expert barber and his experience covers a lifetime. In addition to his building he owns also a fine residence in town, and has made a success in life which gives him some leisure to cultivate the social side and channels of public interest. He has served eight years on the village board and fathered many useful measures for the improvement of the town, being a member of the board when the water system was secured. He is a most active and influential member of the order of the Modern Woodmen of America, being held in high esteem by his brothers. Mr. Grunau's birthplace is South Elgin, Ill., and when he came to Barrington there was only one brick building in the town.

### M. B. MCINTOSH.

M. B. McIntosh, pioneer, and one of Barrington's first settlers, was born in Albany County, New York, in 1817, the son of Alexander and Betsey (Wood) McIntosh. He was reared and married in his native State, and came to Illinois in 1854, locating at Freeport. In 1855 he removed to Northfield, Cook County, and in September, 1857, located at Barrington. In 1860 he established himself in the lumber business, and sold out some fourteen years ago.

Mr. McIntosh was the first notary public appointed in Barrington, holding that office for twenty-four years. He was elected police justice in 1870, remaining in that office for seven years. In 1877 he was elected justice of the peace. He served on the Board of Trustees three years and on the Board of Education twenty years.



Mr. McIntosh is President of the Board of Trustees of the Baptist Church and was one of the first elected to its organization. He was appointed postmaster under Cleveland's last administration.

Mr. McIntosh is in many respects one of the most striking figures in the life of Barrington, and with his honorable record of public and private life he is, indeed, the grand old man of Barrington. He has always been a strong Democrat, and in 1876 cast the only Democratic vote polled in Barrington.

Though retired from active business life Mr. McIntosh is in the insurance business, and represents the National of Hartford and the Scottish Union of Hartford, Conn.

### ATTORNEY L. H. BENNETT.

Attorney L. H. Bennett, the popular incumbent of the office of Village Clerk of Barrington, is one of Barrington's enthusiastic promoters, and is now serving his second term as clerk of the corporation. He does a general law business and practices in all State and Federal Courts. He has his office headquarters in the Grunau Block and, though a busy man, always finds time to give ear to propositions, put forward for the advancement of the village. He is secretary of the local lodge of Odd Fellows and a member of the Modern Woodmen.