

# THE BARRINGTON REVIEW.

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\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE.

## THEY DID EXCEEDINGLY WELL

Woman's Club Amateur Theatrical Wednesday was a Great Success.

Did you go to the theatre Wednesday evening in Odd Fellows' hall? I suppose you did, for everybody was there and all the seats were sold. Or you were out of town! Well, I'll tell you about it. The Woman's club of Barrington gave two plays in order to raise money for different benevolent interests that are assisted by the club and about half the members took part. They have some forty members, you know. Mrs. Clark McIntosh, the president, who is also an elocution teacher, managed the entertainment and everything was as nearly perfect as amateur affairs can be, especially when the players are hindered by makeshift curtains, stage, etc. One crying need of this village is a large hall with a conveniently equipped stage.

Mrs. Frank Willmarth was stage manager, and she arranged the music, so that there were many points about the plays that were equally as good as professional work. The club has quite a little musical talent and singing is one of the main practices of the club meetings. This club belongs to the State and National Federations of Women's clubs, you know, and its work is divided into four departments—the Literary, Music and Art, the Social, and you see much good has been accomplished in its fourteen months since organization.

These plays Wednesday were the first public entertainment given and they deserve praise for the fact that no prompting was necessary.

The farce "Penelope's Admiration" was a burlesque on women's club meetings with a little love affair interwoven, in which a disguise is taken by a young man in the character of a Brahmin from India with the power to see the supernatural, so that his fiancée may be convinced that he was the man preordained for her, because she refused to marry unless assured of this fact.

Each lady taking part gave her lines well and acted the character she represented. The drama was funny and full of little quips on women's clubs.

And the other play was fine—a minstrel show, "a study in black and white." Led by Mrs. Frank Willmarth as interlocutor, nine ladies appeared in white duck suits and caps, with black ties and belts, and their facial coloring was quite realistic.

Splendid singing in solo, duets and choruses, interspersed with jokes, puns and local bits, made the act very laughable. It ended with a cake walk that made one think of the real Southern pastime.

The ladies in the drama were Mesdames McIntosh, Willmarth, Welch, Purcell, M. A. Bennett, Simmons, H. Douglas, Misses Fletcher and J. Lines. Those in the study show were Mesdames Willmarth, Welch, Purcell, Douglas, Simmons, Carmichael, Comstock, D. F. Lamey, Misses Fletcher, Jukes, Purcell, and Arps.

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## Barrington Cafe,

ED RHODES, Prop.

Cook St., near Depot, Barrington, Ill.

## Federal Officers Arrest Elmer De Vol.

Elmer De Vol, formerly of Barrington, and a brother of O. E. De Vol of Cook street, was arrested in Waukegan last week on charges which will probably be proven false, as Mr. De Vol is not a man of whom people would readily believe evil. He is employed at Waukegan in an abstract office and his reputation has always been good. He was raised here and known as an upright, good boy and young man.

He was allowed his liberty on \$1,000 bail, which indicates that the charges are considered light.

The misdemeanor is said to be that of sending obscene matter through the mails and the arrest came through federal officers. Mr. De Vol has published a two column statement in the Waukegan Sun showing that his intentions were of the best and the charges exaggerated. He merely is the agent for books written and published by well-known physicians, and it is now for the authorities to decide whether these books should be pronounced harmful or helpful to their readers.

### ED MILLER INJURED.

#### While Unloading and Ed a Truck Take a Tumble.

Ed Miller, employed at the Bowman Dairy company's plant in Barrington, met with a painful accident Tuesday while unloading. In some manner the truck he was using in unloading a car ran off the platform, and in falling to the ground some few feet below, carried Ed with him. Superintendent J. E. Heise immediately ordered a carriage and had the injured man conveyed to Dr. Shearer's office for an examination, and treatment. Fortunately for Ed no bones were broken, the only injuries sustained being bruises, and he expects to resume his duties within a few days.

## MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES

### Col. Charles O. Brown of Chicago Will be the Orator of the Day.

On Wednesday, May 30th, Gen. T. W. Sweeney Past No. 275, G. A. R., assisted by the Woman's Relief Corps, of Barrington, will decorate the graves of the fallen heroes in Evergreen cemetery.

The procession will form on the public square at 10 o'clock a. m. and march to Evergreen cemetery, where decoration and suitable ceremonies will take place. Afterwards ranks will be broken for dinner. At 1:30 o'clock the procession will again form and march to the platform, where an appropriate program will be given and the address of the day will be delivered by Col. Chas. O. Brown of Chicago, an able speaker.

In the evening an entertainment will be given in Odd Fellows' hall by the Woman's Relief Corps, the proceeds to go towards the Barrington Soldiers' Monument fund.

On Sunday, May 27th, Memorial services will be held in St. Paul's church, the Post sending in a body. Rev. Stanger will deliver the sermon. After these services the post will leave for Barrington Center at one o'clock where they will decorate the graves of their dead comrades resting in the cemetery at that place.

### WANTED A GOOD SMOKE.

Abbott's Drug Store Visited by Sneak Thief, Who Appropriates Two Pipes.

H. T. Abbott, or better known as "Uncle Hank" by the younger Barrington population, had the misfortune to miss a valuable new meerschaum pipe out of his drug store Saturday morning, and at noon another high-priced pipe was missing. The pipes, replying in their cases, had been left on top of the show case for display, and while Mr. Abbott was busy behind the prescription counter, someone entered and appropriated them. Shrewd detective work on the part of Constable Magee and Marshal Douglas resulted in restoring the pipes shortly afterwards, after the genuine amber mouthpiece of one of the pipes had been removed and an imitation one substituted. The pipes were recovered through the desire of one of the young boys to dispose of one for 25 cents, but he claims that it was given him by a boy who is visiting in Barrington.

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## BARRINGTON 6; ELGIN 3

### The Barrington Y. M. C. A. Ball Club Defeats the Academy Boys Last Saturday.

The baseball club of the Elgin Academy came to Barrington Saturday with the express purpose of defeating the newly organized ball club of the Young Men's Christian association, and after two hours of strenuous work, they took off their caps to the local boys, but with a determination that on the 16th of June, when the Barrington boys play a return game in Elgin, they would return the compliment (if they can).

From the moment Empire Will Kirby called out "play ball," until the end of the ninth inning it was a hot and exciting game. To prove that it was a game worth witnessing it is only necessary to state that at the close of the second half of the sixth inning the score was a tie—3 and 3. In the seventh inning the home boys scored 2, and in the eighth 1, while the Elgin boys could not improve their score of 3.

A good crowd was out to enjoy the opening game, and they were well repaid for attending.

The Elgin boys were as gentlemanly a set of boys as ever visited Barrington, and although our people hoped for a victory for the home team, yet they were not slow in applauding the good playing of the visitors. One noticeable feature of the game was the absence of the "kickers." Not a kick was registered throughout the game, and should our boys by some chance lose in the return game, it would only enhance their admiration for their guests last Saturday, but they don't intend to lose by chance.

The Barrington team play the Park Ridge boys Saturday, May 19th.

### Old Landmark Collapses.

The employees along Railroad street were startled Monday afternoon by a small shake and a loud crash. The first impression was that the recent California earthquake had reached Barrington, but on closer investigation it turned out to be the collapse of the big coal bunkers belonging to the Barrington Roller Mills of Pomeroy & Co. The damage was slight.

### FRED ANDERSON DEAD.

#### Succumbs to Dropsy After Much Suffering.

Fred Anderson, well known in Woodstock, Lake Zurich, Barrington and Palatine, died in the Swedish Lutheran hospital, Chicago, Sunday, from dropsy. Mr. Anderson left Barrington April 17th, this year, and after taking treatment at West Baden Springs, Indiana, without receiving any benefit, returned to Chicago and entered the hospital, but his ailment had such a grip on him that careful nursing and competent medical treatment failed to bring relief.

Mr. Anderson was a brick mason by trade, but owing to illness, was unable to work steadily at his trade, his last work being done on the Masonic hall, in Palatine, where by falling he received injuries. For a long time he worked for Louis Jensen, this city, Henry Braiding, Lake Zurich, and other establishments, as bartender.

He was a member of the Platteville Guild, and a number of members from this vicinity attended the funeral and acted as pallbearers. Interment was in Mt. Olivet cemetery, Chicago, on Tuesday.

### ADVERTISING LETTER

The following letters remain unclaimed in the Barrington Post Office for week ending May 18, 1906:

H. J. Anderson, Mr. Baumgarten, Miss A. Cook, Mrs. W. A. Herbert, J. Jeannette Howson, Mrs. D. R. Lines, L. L. Lunnip, L. R. Luessenhop, Mr. Manow, Joe Peterson, Fred Peterson, C. Roads, Henry F. Sternberg, Mrs. B. Whitten, Mr. Irving Gilbert.

H. K. Brockway, P. M.

### Eat Ice Cream and Were Happy.

The ice cream social given in the assembly room of the Barrington high school building Saturday evening was not as well attended as it should have been, owing to the inclement weather, but those who braved the rain were well repaid, for an excellent time was enjoyed. An entertaining program was rendered by the High school pupils, after which a pleasant social hour was passed, ice cream and cake being served.

## Mrs. Nash nee Adelaide Hathaway is Dead.

Mrs. Alfred Nash passed away at her home, 131 Hickley street, Rockford, on Sunday, May 6th, at 10:30 p. m., after a lingering illness. She had been in failing health for a number of years. All medical skill and loving care could suggest proved of no avail to stay the progress of the disease.

Mrs. Nash's maiden name was Christina Iverson. She was born near Bergen, Norway, Nov. 3, 1842, and came to America with her parents in the summer of 1850. Upon their arrival in Chicago the family was stricken with Asiatic cholera. The father and mother died and the children were scattered. Christina was adopted by a New England family living near Barrington, Ill., and grew to womanhood under the name of Adelaide Hathaway.

She was united in marriage to Alfred Nash, Sept. 18, 1862. They made their home on a farm in Ogles County near Davis Junction, Illinois, where they lived until 1897 when they moved to Rockford.

Mrs. Nash is survived by her husband and three children, Mrs. H. Moore and Arthur E. Nash, both of Rockford, and Walter D. Nash of Boston. The funeral services were held at the home, 131 Hickley street, Wednesday at 9 a. m., and at the church in Davis Junction at 10:30 a. m., the Rev. John Adams officiating.

## FREDERICK SCHULTZ DEAD.

### Former Barrington Citizen Passes Away in Minnesota.

The livestock, Minnesota, Tribune of Friday, May 11th, contains the following biography of Frederick Schultz, a former Barrington citizen, who was well and favorably known in this vicinity:

"The death of Frederick Schultz, which occurred Tuesday morning at his home in this village, removes from the community one of its oldest and most highly respected citizens. He had been failing for a number of months, and death finally came to end his suffering, the cause of his demise, according to the statement of Dr. Nassa, being cancer of the stomach."

Frederick Adolph Schultz was born in Mecklenburg, Prussia, Germany, on January 15th, 1814. In 1857 he came to America, settling first in New York state, where in the following year he married Catherine B. Canine, nee Rasmann. In 1860 he and his family moved to Barrington, Illinois, where they resided until 1882, when they went to Ewingtown township, Jackson county. There they resided until seven years ago, when they took up their residence in this village. Since the building of the Methodist church, Mr. Schultz has been its sexton, and his faithful services will be greatly missed by the members of that organization. He took great delight in gardening, and his indoor work, which he continued to engage in as long as the condition of his health would permit.

During 30 and Mrs. Schultz's thirty-eight years of married life five children were born to them, they being Mrs. Charles L. Ewing, of Ewingtown, Mrs. E. L. Kelley, of Minneapolis, L. H. Schultz, of St. James, and Fred and Frank, who reside at home. All are here to attend the funeral, which will be held at the M. E. church this afternoon at half past one o'clock.

Mrs. Schultz and her sons and daughters have the sympathy of the people of this community in their bereavement.

### We Got a New Dress.

THE REVIEW has just added over 20 pounds of new type, and on Friday, June 1st, will celebrate by coming out in its new "toes." The job printing of the office has steadily grown the past six months, and new material for that department has been steadily added. We thank our many friends for their patience when the work was not turned out as soon as it was expected, and by systematically our "force," which we have now accomplished, we expect to get down to the old standby motto, "Good work, and promptly when promised." Let us figure with you. Remember no job is too big, nor any too small.

### Services at the Baptist Church.

Prayer meeting Saturday, 7:30 p. m. Sunday, preaching 10:30 a. m. "The Sower," 7:30 p. m. "The Greatest of These." Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. classes for all ages. Junior society, 3:30 p. m. and R. Y. P. C. at 6:30 p. m. Every one who has no regular church home is cordially welcomed to all of our services. We miss you. V. V. and T. T. Phelps. Pastors.

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## PALATINE NEWS

Mrs. Lizzie Clark visited in Chicago Tuesday.

Mrs. R. L. Peck is housed in with diphtheria.

Will Bennett spent Sunday with his parents.

Master Chester Edwards spent Sunday in Chicago.

Miss Mary Quentin entertained a friend over Sunday.

Rev. J. J. Hoffmeister visited with his mother in Iowa this week.

Miss Miller of Maplewood spent Sunday with Miss Lydia Dicknase.

The cook from Dean's stock farm was called to Lexington Tuesday.

Mrs. M. E. Bennett visited her grandfather M. Fosket, Wednesday.

Miss Blocks of Chicago visited her friend, Miss Selma Torgler, this week.

Mrs. A. Ullrich and daughter of Barrington spent Sunday with relatives.

Milton Daniels of So. Chicago and George of Woodstock spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. Wilson and son Rollin are able to be out again, after having the scarlet fever.

Walter Flurry of Chicago spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Harry Schoppe.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Loomis of Winnetka spent Sunday with E. Fenton and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Nichols and son Ward of Chicago, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Dean and daughter Hazel and son Ben visited Charlie at Kankakee over Sunday.

The first poles were set for the new Electric Railway, Thursday. Now there is prospect of a trolley ride.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Lipofsky and son returned home Tuesday, after a few weeks of visiting in Chicago.

Mrs. G. H. Arps spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Mabelle Billings in Chicago. Mrs. Billings underwent an operation Monday.

John Williams visited his parents Wednesday. He has received a promotion, being now assistant general traffic manager.

The entertainment at the church Monday night was well attended but it was not as good as expected as the machine did not work well.

Miss Elvora Arps entertained a few of her Normal classmates Saturday. They spent the afternoon out in the woods, having dinner at her school and then gathering violets, which was a great treat to the Chicago girls.

G. H. Arps and wife, F. J. Wright and wife and C. Sullivan and Miss Elvora Arps attended the Woman's club entertainment at Barrington Wednesday night. Miss Arps sang and played in the minstrel show.

Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Wood returned last Thursday from California where they spent the winter. We are glad to report that the Doctor stood the trip very well. Their many friends are glad to have them in their midst again.

Palatine has done a great deal towards the San Francisco fund. Last week they sent \$180.05 and last Sunday Rev. Drogemuecker took up a collection in his church and raised \$23.75, making a total of \$203.80 from Palatine.

The gas company have pipes laid nearly to Barrington. The force left at Palatine is kept busy, as many people are waking up to having this new improvement put in the houses, many having used the gas two or three weeks.

Mrs. G. H. Arps attended the last reception in the Normal school in honor of the Department President of the Woman's Relief Corps before the convention which will take place at Galesburg next week. This corps will send two representatives.

Our local bowling team played in the state tournament last Sunday in Chicago. The tournament lasts two weeks and it is hoped Palatine will win some prize. They played a five men team and singles. L. E. Lloyd, G. H. Hamer, G. A. Keubler and C. E. Seip of here and one man from Chicago composed the team. Madames, Keubler, Lloyd and Seip and children and G. H. Arps accompanied them.

The many friends of Henry Bierman were surprised to learn of his sudden death Friday morning. He had just returned from hauling the milk and

drove to the yard when he was taken ill and before his wife could reach him out in the wagon he was dead.

Mr. Bierman was a man well liked by all who knew him. He was the president of the school board of that district and will be greatly missed in that place. He leaves a widow and one child about four years old and a host of friends to mourn his loss. The funeral was held Monday at the Highland Grove church of which he was a member and an earnest worker. The corner jury returned the verdict of death from heart failure.

Miss Selma Torgler entertained about twenty of her friends at a "bridal shower" in honor of Miss Marie Wieneke Monday night. It was a surprise to Miss Marie, as she supposed she was invited out to spend the evening. She was showered with many beautiful gifts. The evening was delightfully spent in games and music after which a luncheon of ice cream and cake was served. Each received a heart shaped guest card with all the names of those present written in as a souvenir. The girls returned to their home at a late hour and as they were leaving they all showed Miss Marie with rice and sang "So Long, Mary," and wishing her endless joys in the new road she is soon to travel.

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## WAUCONDA MENTION.

Scott Goodwin of Nunda Sunday with relatives and friends here.

Miss Myrtle Murray visited at the home of Chicago relatives this week.

Miss Lucy Sowa has gone to Waukegan where she will remain for some time.

B. S. Hammond of Chicago spent Sunday with relatives and friends here.

Dr. M. E. Fuller entertained a friend from the city the first of the week.

Presiding Elder Dr. Esmay of Rockford held services in the M. E. church Sunday.

Messrs. E. L. Harrison and M. W. Hughes transacted business in the city Monday.

Dance in the Oakland hall Friday evening, May 25th. Everybody welcome.

Miss Olive Jenks has been engaged to teach the Roseville school for the terms of 1906-7.

Messrs. Geo. Block of Chicago and Roy Samson of Waukegan were present at last Sunday's roll call.

Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Golding of Libertyville spent Sunday with local relatives and friends.

John P. Blanck is again a resident of our village, he having disposed of his interest in the Walworth Co. Tribune, at Elkhorn, Wis.

The Misses Katie Nichols, Katie Freund, Bessie Martin and Mabel Mullen attended the teachers' institute at Waukegan last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Clark of Libertyville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Golding and family Wednesday and Thursday.

Messrs. Robert Bennett and Verne Hawley and the Misses Alta Powers and Lydia Solt, of Barrington, were Sunday callers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Welch and daughter Esther returned to their home at Waukegan Monday, after a week's visit with relatives and friends in our village and vicinity.

Elmer Duets, who has been employed at Nunda for the past few months has returned to our village and accepted a position with Harrison Bros.

Mrs. J. J. Buch and infant son, Philip, of Chicago, visited at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Freund, the first of the week.

H. H. Franzen, of Itasca, Ill., broke the season's record Monday morning, when he pulled in 65 fine silver bass. H. V. Huff of Chicago succeeded in landing two large black bass, weighing 4 and 3 pounds each.

A grand ball will be held in the Oakland hall Friday evening, May 25th, for the benefit of the Transfiguration Catholic church. O'Connor's celebrated orchestra of Chicago will furnish music for the occasion, and a fine time is assured to all.

Wanted—Three young boys or girls for soliciting in Barrington. Must be over 16 years of age. Good commission paid. Enquire at REVIEW office.

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## FRATERNAL SOCIETIES.

LOUISIANA LODGE, No. 73, A. F. & A. M., meets second and fourth Saturday evenings at Masonic hall.

HARRINGTON LODGE, No. 64, I. O. O. F., meets every Thursday evening in Odd Fellows hall.

ATLANTA LODGE, No. 68, DANFORTH OF BARRINGTON, meets second and fourth Friday evenings of each month in Odd Fellows hall.

HARRINGTON CAMP, No. 88, M. W. A., meets first and third Tuesday evenings at Masonic hall.

HARRINGTON COURT, No. 12, COURT OF BONA, meets first and third Tuesday evenings at Odd Fellows hall.

HARRINGTON GARDEN, No. 127, G. O. F., meets second and fourth Monday evenings at Boli's hall.

MATTHEW CAMP, No. 582, R. N. A., meets first and third Monday evenings at Masonic hall.

HARRINGTON LODGE, No. 63, MYSTIC WORKERS OF THE WORLD, meets second and fourth Tuesday at Boli's hall.

GENERAL TWENTY FIVE, No. 25, G. A. R., meets second Friday of each month at G. A. R. hall.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, No. 85, meets the second Wednesday of each month at G. A. R. hall.

## The Rod and Bad Boys.

A chief of police in a certain suburb of Chicago said recently that the responsibility of the slipper is primarily because of the crop of bad boys that are making trouble for the officers who enforce the law. This is a new way of putting the old proverb of "opening the rod is opening the child." There used to be boys mischievous enough to deserve a licking now and then and many enough to come to the scratch at settling time, own up and take their medicine. The strap or the rod or the slipper was kept handy, and every offense had its penalty. Occasionally, the conscientious father or mother got in the lickings periodically on general principles and had their offspring call them blessed for doing it faithfully after they had grown up.

Humanitarian ideas have banished the rod from our newer pedagogical system, and perhaps that is as it should be. Lickings by strangers may run into partiality and even into cruelty and fall to impress the youth with the justice of discipline. But the lash is permitted in the home, and it is the natural duty of the parent both to the child and to society to start the youngster on the good old road of respectful authority. Tracks and clay looks impress upon young minds the importance of learning to say "No." Many of them should be taught to say "May I?" at an earlier stage of development.

## Back to the "Town Meeting."

Disturb of the people in direct political action is often betrayed in the current discussions of our methods of government. Municipalities are to be elected and the referendum is based on the theory that the people know what they want and what is good for them. The opposite theory is that representative government is the shortest road to communal good.

It is significant that communities that have been willing in the past to give up the town meeting methods of our fathers by which all questions of public policy were decided by the direct votes of all the citizens are inclined to demand a restoration of immediate control. The people have recently been lashed by those they trusted to look out for their interests, and every development of constitutions and charters is in the direction of bringing the mass of citizens closer to headquarters. The argument held by some persons that the people cannot be trusted to decide important and intricate questions for themselves is no longer universally convincing.

A well meaning philanthropist offers to teach women's club parliamentary usage in order to do away with contentious and expensive business. But it happens that rows and delays in deliberative gatherings usually come from too much parliamentary knowledge. Then to think of the fun which would be lost in having the affair more like a clockwork.

A Standard announces the "discovery" that the common sandwort yields a perfect substitute for quinine. In Russia fever patients have long been kept upon beds made of sandwort leaves. The aborigines of America, where this plant is at home, sometimes ate the seeds of the flower on account of their supposed medicinal properties.

If Mark Twain succeeds our only chance as United States senator from New York he will surely have the grace to repeat Thomas Jefferson's epigram on Benjamin Franklin when he succeeded him to France: "No one can replace him. I am only his successor."

## What Shall We Wear?

This reform in clothes which the national tailors are trying to set booming is sure to draw out floods of satire from those who think that any old style is good enough if the goods are paid for, but nevertheless the most of us are deeply interested in our get-up. We want to be comfortable in our duds every day and Sunday, too, and at the same time pass as sane among our fellow men. Genius is allowed latitude in dress, and judging from the things we see on the public streets and highways of late the geniuses have their lunings. Byron's notions got him set down as eccentric, and Dickens was even called underbred on account of his scanty waistcoat and fraying cravat. Most every city has its Beau Brummel, who gets notoriety by affecting outlandish frills in dress.

Some dress reformers cry out more loudly in styles and more color in the ensemble. A glance into the windows of the fashionable shops and neckwear are displayed makes one marvel if there is any color or combination of colors not already in use. Hat styles run from the skimpy derby to the ample sombrero, and Florence Grecoles are to be met with every day, barring the pound, red faye and spectacles. In fact, it would be impossible to pass as eccentric now with some of the articles of dress which marked men as peculiar a generation ago.

Everything goes with some of the people. There are short coats and long coats, robe-like affairs and close fitting armor that suggests breastplates and corsets. There are plaids and stripes and "pepper and salt" and solid colors, and the rage to put on the "latest thing" is this or that regardless of the other articles it is to be worn with leads to exhibitions which are really startling from an artistic or philosophical point of view. If we could have some sort of a Hague court to decide on what is becoming for the different figures and types of mankind rather than what is "cool" according to fashion's tyrants, doubtless some of the horrifying contrasts we see on parade would be cut out.

## Mexico's Isthmian Line.

On paper at least the so called Tehuantepec line, which has been the hobby of President Diaz, promises to be a future rival of the Panama canal as a transportation route, and it is now about ready for business. Although leased to an English operating company for nearly fifty years from date, the Tehuantepec railway is a Mexican enterprise and at the termination of the lease will revert to the government. English capital helped to finance the present line, which supercedes an old government railway completed some years ago.

One hope for the success of the Tehuantepec railway is that it will get business between Atlantic ports and Panama city which the Panama railway is congested with extraordinary traffic made by the canal enterprise. It is claimed that the new line will shorten the time between New York and the chief ports of the Pacific for steamer traffic by three or four days. The new road is rock ballasted and equipped with steel bridges, and the docking facilities on both sides of the isthmus are arranged for the speedy loading and unloading of vessels.

Cuba ranks second in importance in the trade relations of the United States with other American countries. The total trade of the United States with the principal countries of America in the fiscal year 1905 was: With Canada, \$205,000,000; with Cuba, \$125,000,000; with Brazil, \$111,000,000; with Mexico, \$27,000,000; and with Argentina, \$23,000,000. In both imports and exports the figures of the year 1905 are larger than those of any earlier year in our trade with Cuba.

The French chamber of deputies recently passed a measure providing old age pensions for workmen of sixty-five and over. The Laborite party of England proposes a similar law for British workmen. Nearly every country in Europe has recognized the principle in some form, and in a modified form the system has made some headway among municipalities and great corporations in this country.

Mr. Joseph Medill Patterson, Socialist and millionaire, is declaring against the service of the Armours to listening and applauding crowds, while holding on most tightly to his own. Well, Joseph will need his. These high driers after the abstract all do when they bump up against the real thing.

Those aged government clerks in Washington have enjoyed the banquet in that city, presumably with the intention of showing that they are not too old to do reckless stunts after hours equal to the giddy crowd of youngsters.

New York has a woman broker who opens every day's business with prayer. Consider the company she is in, the probability of her being made prisoner by some "permeance" as it is called.

One American telephone system now exceeds in the number of subscribers, mileage of wires and extent of traffic the telephone systems of Great Britain and continental Europe combined. And the pace of development in this country was never more rapid than it is now.

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## Real Life on the Stage.

Yvette Guilbert, the French vaudeville artist now playing on the American boards, recently expressed her opinions concerning the English drama and the quality of the plays provided for English speaking audiences. Of these audiences themselves Mme. Guilbert has much to say that is refreshing in its candor. To quote:

"Give us happy endings" would seem to be the cry of the followers of English drama. They do not go to the theater to think, consequently they forget that happy endings, in real life, are the exception rather than the rule. French, German, Austrian and Russian audiences will not allow their intelligence to be fooled by dramatic art which does not call for the exercise of their mental powers and which does not move their souls. Truly, they know full well, as much as we, and as frequently a note of life as comedy and the commonplace. They are content in their attitude toward the theater because they accept or reject according to the natural logic of their convictions and tastes.

English dramatic art, Mme. Guilbert finds, is everywhere characterized by its naive meretricious and false. The French drama, on the contrary, owes its glories to the fact that it is so humanly frank and without hypocrisy. English plays are too problematical. There is no truth in them, and perfect art is impossible without truth. To quote further:

English managers seek to amuse the eyes and ears of the spectators with banal staid and sparkling music. No attempt is made to educate them, as in France, where people go to the theater not to be amused like children, but to be entertained like grownup people. When English plays attempt to cater for serious people they make it their aim to fill them with as many diseases, dukes and lords as possible, all of whose love affairs are like fairy tales. Any one who does not possess a taste is enormously wealthy—at least a millionaire. Rarely does one see people of the poor-house type, and the middle class is principally conspicuous by the infrequency of its appearance on the English speaking public.

Even for the greatest triumphs of dramatic art English theatergoers, Mme. Guilbert declares, rarely express their admiration in stronger words than "delever" and "sweet," the leading actor being clever and the leading actress sweet. Shakespeare's tragedies, she says, are nowadays mutilated and expurgated, and English dramatic art will remain mediocre and commonplace till the drama becomes a representation of true life.

## A "Quitter" at Reform.

The agitation of the question of corruption which District Attorney Jerome recently denounced as "hysteria" has been in a large degree sound and wholesome. That righteous indignation which followed each fresh exposure was based upon appeals which Mr. Jerome, speaking as an officer of justice, voiced more vehemently than did any one else having the public ear. Even in the days when graft agitation was a "baiting," in 1903, the district attorney declared in a public speech: "Everybody who has studied public life has been appalled at its corruption. It is generally believed that every state legislature is given to grafting. I have come to the conclusion that grafting is everywhere."

In his role as public prosecutor Mr. Jerome found new and startling ways to unearth evidence of crime and bring gamblers and other crooks to justice. He made precedents and played the law for all it was worth in the interests of public morals. When before the public as a candidate last fall he said that if re-elected he would prosecute the insurance officials. But when it was put up to him to make good the promise he suddenly decided that it was time to quit knocking the grafters. But the reform movement will not halt. It is stronger than any man and is well rid of spokesmen and leaders who are not in for the war.

The item in the postoffice appropriation bill which provides the sum of \$28,200,000 for the pay of rural free delivery carriers looks large, being about one-seventh of the total appropriation for the entire postal service. But city people should remember that their own mail is represented in it, both going and coming. Speed for the rural mail means speed for all who correspond with rural communities.

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New York has a woman broker who opens every day's business with prayer. Consider the company she is in, the probability of her being made prisoner by some "permeance" as it is called.

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## A True Ghost Story.

A lady I met in Ireland related the following facts to me just as they occurred. She was sitting at a house near Bardon, County Cork. One evening she was walking up the long carriage drive to the house—it was bright moonlight and stars as light as day when she saw a tall figure coming down the narrow footpath beside the "drive" toward her. On coming closer she saw it was a man dressed all in black. She was a tall girl and she wondered who it could be. His head was bent forward so that the face was in shadow, but as they came close to each other he raised his head and looked at her and showed the most horrible face imaginable. With a gasp of terror, she stepped off the path, and at the same moment he died the same and, putting out a clawlike hand, touched her arm, and as she shrieked out in fear he completely vanished. She did not see him go, but he dissolved like mist. His face was not like that of a human being, and the horror of it was quite indescribable. Her arm that the specter touched was paralyzed and remained so for two weeks after. This apparition had been seen by other people, but only at a distance, and had never believed the stories current about the place being "haunted."—Occult Review.

## The Greek Die.

The gold or silver blank, carefully weighed and roughly forged, was heated to redness and laid by tongs on the die. The top was then adjusted and the impression made by mighty blows with a mallet's hammer. As no collar was used and all register neglected, the shape, but not the weight, of each coin varied. Parts of the device were often lost. Sometimes the edge of the metal cracked, and very frequently the impression doubled. Later on a blined adjustment of the dies was used. Greek dies were not made of steel, but of hardened bronze. They soon wore and needed continual restoration and sharpening. The die sculptors were therefore constantly at work on them. Careful examinations show that the dies were mostly cut with a wheel, like gems, not with graving tools. This retouching of the matrices explains the numerous minute variations in duplicate of the same coin. Very few are found exactly alike. On the other hand, it must not be supposed that these exquisite works of art are always "minted" in the same way. In fact, has concealed many that had just left the mint and that preserve all their pristine exquisite sharpness. One of the loveliest of the Syracuse coins was found under some lava in Sicily as perfect as on the day it was struck.

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## Postmaster Robbed.

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## John J. Forger

By Grace Charles

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"Then you have no excuse to offer?" Marion's voice was dangerously even. Dick Gordon hated those cold, accusing tones.

"I have no excuse to offer," he confessed angrily. "The woman I am to marry should be content with my statement that there was a good reason."

"Unfortunately she is not," said Marion as she laid the ring on his desk. "I care enough about the matter to see you to your office to see you about it. Since you want to be independent, I give you back your entire independence."

His face white with anger, Gordon threw open the door and stood there as she passed through to the next room. Over in the corner John J. was busy with the mail, but he looked up with a grin on his freckled face to smile upon her as she went out. John J. approved of Marion.

Gordon went back to his desk. The golden circle lying there was too much for his composure, and with a groan, he threw his arms forward on the desk and buried his head upon them.

It had all been very silly and yet very tragic. He had tried to write Marion that there was a meeting of the promoters of the L. and F. railroad and that he would have to be present to furnish them with estimates if he hoped to get the contract. If he could land that order his success would be assured, and in the prospect of winning out he had forgotten to write.

They were both high-strung, and when in the morning she had demanded an explanation of his broken engagement without having waited for him to call up on the telephone he had angrily refused to offer any explanation or apology, and when she had come to his office they were both too angry to arrive at an understanding. Gordon was roused by a touch on the shoulder. He sprang nervously up, to confront John J.

"Why don't you go home?" he thundered. "The office should have been closed half an hour ago!"

"I'm going now," explained John J., with unusual meekness. "But you oughter go up and see Miss Marion and tell her you're sorry."

Gordon grasped John J. by the shoulders and propelled him into the outer



JOHN J. WATCHED HER ANXIOUSLY.

office, while that youngster insisted that he would be sorry in the morning if not just then. The explanation at least served to rouse Gordon, and he went uptown to the club to spend a miserable evening trying to pretend to himself that he did not care about the broken engagement. John J. "You'll be sorry in the morning if you ain't now" was prophetic. Dick moped over his desk all the morning, unable to do any work. A dozen times he picked up the telephone to call Marion up and ask her forgiveness, and each time he set it resolutely down again, declaring to himself that Marion should have known that he had a good excuse and that she should have waited until he could call her up. It was on her account as well as his own that he was worried about that contract, and if she could not realize that he had mentioned an engagement which she slipped his mind in the pressure of more important matters that was her fault, not his.

Half a dozen times during the morning John J. stole into his room to read the letters that those figures for the L. and F. had to be sent out that evening. Each time he was met with a torrent of rebuke. Then he put on his fastidiously neat suit and went out to his office. Presently the latter came back wearing a solemn frown.

"Miss Darling does not care to receive the message," he said. "You tell her I want to see her myself," announced John J. in the morning. For a moment the butler hesitated, and through that hesitation was lost. Somehow John J. usually got what he wanted, but he was the only person not surprised when Marion sent down word that she would see him.

"I want to tell you about Mr. Gordon," he began as the butler closed the door. "May I be a little plain?" He can't do any work, and he can't keep his hands off the telephone. If he don't quit down and write those

railroad people he's going to lose the chance of his life."

"Why do you come to me?" she asked coldly. "I have nothing to do with the matter."

"Quit your kidding," urged John J. "I heard you yesterday. You didn't speak loud, but your words came through the partition like they were bullets. You threw him because I forgot to bring you a letter yesterday. It's all my fault for forgetting to bring up the letter."

"Do you mean that he sent me a letter explaining that he would not call last night?"

"Sure," was the easy reply as John J. dug in one of his pockets. "He was very sorry and I told it on the machine for him. Just tell him you're sorry over the telephone so's he can go to work."

Marion tore open the letter. "Dear friend," it ran. "I am sorry I can't come to see you tonight, but there's some guys I must see about that railroad matter and I can't come. I'm very sorry, and I know you won't mind. Don't dance with any of the other fellows. I'm sorry I can't come. Yours till death."

It was signed with his full name, and Katherine's eyes twinkled as she read it over. John J. watched her anxiously. As the smile came over her face his own assumed a look of satisfaction, and as she replaced the sheet in its envelope he sprang forward.

"Does it go?" he demanded. "Will you telephone him?"

"It goes," she smiled as she crossed the room where the telephone stood. He followed her across.

"Don't give me away," he pleaded hoarsely. "Don't let on that I forgot to give you the note."

"I won't," she assured as she raised the receiver from the hook. With instinctive politeness he crossed the room and pretended to look out of the window while she was speaking, but the sharp ears would listen, and when she called to him he knew that it was all right and that the important letter would be written.

"It is all right," she said as she came toward him. "I have telephoned Mr. Gordon, and he understands. It was very good of you to come up and tell me, John."

"Something had to be done," he protested, "and there wasn't anybody else to do it."

Marion leaned forward and kissed his freckled cheek. "I should be very jealous of you, John J. If you were a woman," she said. "You care a great deal for Mr. Gordon."

"It's all right," answered John J. "If he does have a mad spell now and then I just let him rave till he gets over it; then he's sorry. You ought to try that." "It's good advice," she smiled. "You didn't tell him that I was up here?" he asked as he passed at the door.

"No," she assured. "Then I should have had to explain about the letter." "He don't like to have me butting in," explained John J. as he slid through the doorway.

It was not for several days that Marion told Dick of the pitiful little forger made to bring things out right and showed him John J.'s idea of a love letter, with its linked over rubber stamped facsimile of his signature, but it was a happy moment for John J. when Dick shook his hand, man fashion, and thanked him for what he had done.

"Forget it," was the only suitable response he could think of, but Dick and Marion cannot.

Changes in Pronunciation.

It requires no very profound knowledge of English literature to ascertain that the pronunciation of the language has undergone a vast change during the last three centuries. The shrewd conjecture has indeed more than once been hazarded that the words of Elizabethan dramatists would be unintelligible to a modern audience if the native and original pronunciation were adhered to, and certainly, at all events, it is in many well known passages of Shakespeare the very rhythm of the line imperatively demands a strange and unaccustomed accentuation of certain words. With the peculiarities of a later period most people are sufficiently acquainted. That gold was gold and that china was china during the Augustan era is matter of common knowledge. And who can forget Pope's description of Atticus: Dreading even fools, by flatterers beseged. And so obsequious that he ne'er chideg off?

The last mentioned mode, as well as the two others, has come well into the last century and was habitual with Lord John Russell, though they are all probably by this time as rare as Rooshia for Russia and rarer than Spaw for Spa.—Chambers' Journal.

How Arnold Straddled Logic.

Here is an interesting story told in the life of Archbishop Temple.

Matthew Arnold, at the last moment, to take to "Logic For Responses" instead of "Euclid," which he could never master. The day before the examination he went to Jowett, who was his tutor, and asked how he could learn the subject in time, as he was wholly ignorant of it. Jowett said his only chance was to go to Temple and see if he would try to teach him in one day. Temple consented, and, starting about 9 o'clock in the morning, talked continuously, allowing two pauses of half an hour each for meals, till past 2 o'clock next morning. Arnold had been provided with paper, but took no notes. He lay back in his chair with the tips of his fingers together, saying from time to time, "What wonderful fellows they were!"

Soon after 2 o'clock a. m. Temple sent Arnold away to get some sleep, after which he satisfied the examiners in logic. He answered every question.

Half a Loaf in Morocco.

Frenchmen must console themselves in the Morocco business with the down in the mouth reflection that "half a loaf is better than none." France wanted a free hand in Morocco—that is to say, a protectorate which would deliver the country over to her moral control. She believed that if England stood by her in this ambition no other power need be feared, Germany was not consulted, but the Kaiser promptly told his subjects in Morocco that the integrity of that country would be maintained.

It would not have been extraordinary for the German emperor to let France have a free hand in Morocco if there were cordial relations could be established between the two countries. Secret diplomacy might have brought this about. But when Germany was ignored in the business and all the world knew it William II. had no choice but to smash the Anglo-French agreement and carry the matter to an international court. The intended and the inevitable effect of the regulations established at Algiers for the policing of Morocco and manipulating her finances is plainly to internationalize the situation. France, having a large border line involved, has been allowed a recognition of her special interests, but there is a sting tied to her privileges. She cannot work the "pacifique penetration" game nor dare to set up a protectorate under guise of maintaining order.

Capitalizing Farm Lands. Replying to the question what would become of private capital if municipalities should take over all the public utilities, the Worcester Post says: New enterprises, new industries, spring up and languish and perish from time to time for want of necessary capital. Capital is still being sought in the development of our manufacturing and other industries. The ever expanding demands of trade and commerce will always afford a field for the investment of unemployed capital. Then, too, for a side venture, or a safe speculation, there are the abandoned farms of New England. A few millions might be profitably invested in those farms of old.

A Rockefeller, Gould or Belmont standpoint, but from the standpoint of health, comfort and happiness if that humanity supporter, the head of the house of Rockefeller, had invested a million or two in abandoned farms, he would have been relaxing in tilling the soil—say for six months of each year—from his nerve-shattering, brain-wrecking schemes to drive everybody but himself and his associates out of the oil business, he would not now be a broken down old man haunted by his shadow, upbraided by his own conscience and living in terror of the process server in his palatial home in New Jersey. Let nobody first test capital may suffer.

A Rockefeller, Gould or Belmont could put new life into a backward farming country by the outlay of sums which would seem trifling to a rich man, but would nevertheless prove a treasure to the district benefited.

A Call to the Irish.

Recently the Irish Homestead took up the question of Ireland's economic condition and ended with a stirring appeal to the common people to save their own bacon. It says that the country already has the elements of the unemployed and the market clamoring for Irish manufactures. Nothing is wanting except the inclination to use these advantages. Incidentally this paper says that Ireland would prove a veritable El Dorado, Klondike or Rand for some Yankee multimillionaire to exploit by means of a trust. But the people should not wait for that. Nor for British legislation to do the work of economic development in Ireland. Five per cent of the work, it declares, may be done by legislation, but 95 per cent must be done in Ireland itself by the Irish people themselves. Attention is drawn to the national objection to work and national love of sport. The editor thinks the game of making a boy would outbid fox hunting as a sport and save the race from threatening impotence and atrophy.

South Africa is a rich field for the sale of patent medicines, for the reason that doctors are not so plentiful as in Europe and America, and the prices are above the heads of the plain people. A call in the city costs nearly \$5, while in the country the charges are almost prohibitive, the patent medicine taking the place of the doctor's prescription, for the latter believes it fills the bill, and the cost is about one-fifth. German preparations lead the market, and American goods have the next best showing.

Dr. Weir Mitchell at seventy-six publishes his eighteenth book of fiction and is beginning another, while five books of verse stand to his credit and numerous treatises on physiological, neurological and medical subjects, all done as the recreation of a busy physician's life. Another doctor, whose name is Oster, should make a note of this, but he is busy looking the other way.

Recently 11,000 immigrants landed at Ellis Island in one day. Cheerful optimism will hope that the goodly band will turn out at least a couple of thousand duplications of "the man with the box."

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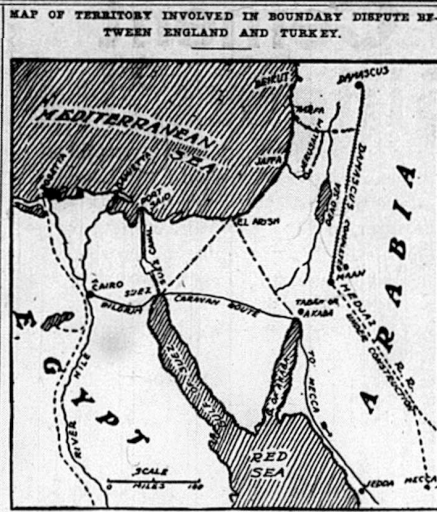
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Rev. Thomas F. Millar, a preacher of Calmesville, Mo., announced to his congregation last Sunday morning that a collection for foreign missions was about to be taken up, but that he wanted no member to give a cent unless he had already paid his butcher, baker, grocer and printer. "Pay your local debts first," he said, "and then pay the debt you owe to the heathen." Report has it that the missionary collection was small, but the respect of the congregation for the preacher was large.



**To Force Strike Settlement.**  
Cleveland, O.—Coal operators of the middle district of Ohio, decided to support the aggressive policy of the Pittsburgh Vein Operators' association to

Kansas City, Mo.—Fred Gilbraach, a showman connected with a "Fighting the Flames" exhibition, was injured by the breaking of a net into which he had leaped from a third story window

**Memorial Church Dedicated.**  
Richmond, Ind.—The Reid Memorial United Presbyterian church, erected here by Daniel G. Reid, of New York, at a cost of a quarter of a million dol-

**Isle of Pines Treaty.**  
Havana.—The American executive assembly of the Isle of Pines has authorized S. A. Pearcey to proceed to Washington immediately to work for

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## The Man in the Mummy Case

By A. SANSFIELD WARD.

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The day's business being concluded, the staff of police who patrol nightly the Great Portland Square museum duty filed into the Egyptian room. A mummy is placed in each room, it being his duty to thoroughly examine every nook and cranny; having done which, all doors of communication are closed, the officer on guard in one room being unable to leave his post or to enter another.

The constable in the Etruscan room entered into the various sarcophagi and cast the rays of his bull's-eye lantern into the shadows of the great stone tombs. Satisfied that no one lurked there, he mounted the steps leading up to the Roman gallery. Then a singular thing occurred.

From somewhere within the darkened chamber beneath there came the sound of a hollow cough.

By no means deficient in courage, the constable went down the steps in three bounds, his lantern throwing discs of light on stately statues and gloomy tombs.

He cast the rays of his bull's-eye into the last sarcophagus that he experienced a sudden sensation of fear. It was empty; yet he distinctly remembered, from his previous examination, that a mummy had lain there.

"Very strange!" muttered the sergeant; and a moment later his whistle was sounding.

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"There seems to be some one concealed in the museum; search all the rooms again!" was the brief order.

The constable disappeared, and the sergeant, accompanied by the inspector, went down to examine the Etruscan room. Nothing was found there, nor were any of the other searchers more successful.

"A mummy in the end tomb!" exclaimed the curator of Etruscan antiquities when consulted the next morning. "My dear sir, there has been no mummy there for nearly a month!"

"But my man states that he saw one there last night!" declared the inspector.

The curator looked puzzled. Turning to an attendant, he said: "Who was in charge of the Etruscan room immediately before six last night?"

"I was, sir."

"Are you sure that no one concealed himself?"

The man looked startled. "Well, sir," he said, hesitatingly, "I'm sorry I didn't report it before, but when the head attendant called me, at about twenty-five minutes to six, there was neither one there, a gent in a seedy frock-coat and a high hat, and I don't remember seeing him come out."

"Did you search the room?"

"Yes, sir; but there was no one to be seen!"

"You should have reported the matter at once."

The words had but just left his lips when a museum official, a well-known antiquarian expert, ran up in a perfect frenzy of excitement. "Good heavens!" he gasped, "the Rheni vase has gone!"

"What!" came an incredulous chorus.

The circular top of the case had been completely cut out and ingeniously replaced, and a plausible imitation of the vase substituted.

Never before nor since has such a scene been witnessed in the museum. It was at this juncture, and whilst everybody was speaking at once, that one of the party standing close to a wall-alcove, suddenly held up a warning finger. "Hush!" he said, "listen!"

A sudden silence fell upon the room, so that people running about in other apartments could be plainly heard.

And presently, from somewhere behind the glass doors extending the place, came a low moan, electrifying the already excited listeners. The keys were promptly forthcoming, and there was made the second astounding discovery of the eventful morning.

A man, ragged and bound, was imprisoned behind a great mummy case! Rager hands set to work to release him, and restoratives were applied, as he seemed to be in a very weak condition. He was but partially dressed.

On regaining his senses he had disapparently little to tell. He was Constable Smith, who had been on night duty in the Egyptian room.

Some time during the first hour, and not long after the alarm in the basement, he had been mysteriously phoned as he passed the Egyptian room. He caught no glimpse of his opponent, who held him from behind in such a manner that he was totally unable to defend himself. Some sweet-smelling drug had been applied to his nostrils, and he remembered no more until regaining partial consciousness in the mummy case. That was the whole of his testimony.

The matter was carefully kept out of the papers, although the museum, throughout many following days, positively bristled with detectives. As the second week drew to a close and the Egyptian room still remained locked, well-informed persons began to whisper that a scandal could no longer be avoided. There can be no doubt that, in many quarters, Constable Smith's share in the proceedings was regarded with grave suspicion.

It was at this critical juncture, when it seemed inevitable that the loss of the world-famous Rheni vase would be made known to an unsympathetic public, that certain high authorities gave out that the vase had been recovered,

and that none of the night staff were in any way implicated in its disappearance.

Whatever the true explanation, and the secret was jealously guarded by the highly placed officials, who alone knew the truth, suffice it that the Egyptian room was again thrown open and the Rheni vase shown to be reposing in its usual position.

Now that it again stands in its place for all to see, there can be no objection to my relating how I once held the famous vase in my hands. In my possession for 12 days, I am a person of keenly observant character, and my business is to detect vital weaknesses in great institutions and to charge a moderately high fee for my services.

I knew that a body of picked police promenade the museum at night, and that each of the rooms was usually in charge of the same man. I learned later that there were three bodies of men, so that the same police were in the museum but one week in every three.

The first policeman I found who paraded the Egyptian room at night was short and thickset, and I gave him up as a bad job. I learned from him, however, who was to occupy the post during the coming week, and presently I unearthed the private bar which this latter officer, his name was Smith, used. Kureka! he was tall the rays of his bull's-eye into the last sarcophagus that he experienced a sudden sensation of fear. It was empty; yet he distinctly remembered, from his previous examination, that a mummy had lain there.

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## Illinois State News

Recent Happenings of Interest in the Various Cities and Towns.

### Makes Charges of Bribery.

Stirling.—Bribery in the recent election of a supervisor of Jordan township is charged, on the ground that a judge of elections gave five dollars to a supporter of Elmer E. Mench, one of the candidates, to get on Eugene Blank. Mench's opponent. The judge is said to have promised the voter half of the winnings if Blank won, and it is charged, thereby caused the man to change his vote, accepting a bribe of \$250 for voting for Blank. Mench was declared elected by the vote and Blank is contending the election, making charges of illegal voting.

### Broom Corn Burned at Trisco.

Mattoon.—The San Francisco earthquake will have its effect in the broomcorn trade throughout the country as well as in other lines of business. It was the distributing point for broomcorn and broom supplies on the Pacific coast and carried extensive stocks. There are all located in the district where the flames first started, and there is nothing left of the broom but a memory. That broomcorn will be worth seven cents a pound—\$140 a ton—within the next 30 days is based upon the opinion of those who know the wants of the manufacturers.

### On Watch for Incendiarism.

Aroola.—Threats on the part of a certain element to burn the town of Garrett seem in a fair way to be carried out. Two fires in the business district, probably of an incendiary origin within a few days, have thoroughly aroused the people, and citizens now take turns at night watching to prevent further arson. The first went out over half of the business houses of the town.

### Wants Trust Deed Set Aside.

Rock Island.—Myron Jordan, of Moline, filed a bill to set aside a trust deed, alleging that he signed away the right to property worth \$500,000 belonging to his wife, for the sake of Miss Ada Stephens, daughter of S. A. Stephens, pulp manufacturer, with the understanding that in return a reconciliation was to be effected between them. He asserts his wife refused to return to him.

### Odd Fellows to Picnic.

Mattoon.—Plans are under way for an immense picnic to be held in the grove at the Odd Fellows' old folks' home in this city on Friday, June 15. It is said that one delegate will be present from each and every lodge of the order in the state, while Lincoln and a number of nearby towns will send delegations numbering into the hundreds.

### Fire Loss at Chesterville.

Chesterville.—Fire destroyed the National Elevator elevator and crib containing 25,000 bushels of grain, a large horse barn belonging to George Nickles, four box cars, three of which were loaded with corn, and the little village, causing a total loss of about \$22,000, mostly covered by insurance.

### Philippine Student Winner.

Champaign.—A San Francisco, a Philippine student and a member of Company G, won the Hazeltin medal in the annual regional and competitive drill at the University of Illinois. Victor was one of the 40 Filipino students who entered the University last year during commencement week.

### Shelbyville By the Vote of Mayor.

Shelbyville.—By the vote of Mayor W. J. Eddy on the liquor license question at the meeting of the city council the license people were defeated, and there will be no saloons here this year. It also was voted to exclude billiard rooms for this year.

### Smallpox in Decatur Family.

Decatur.—Four cases of smallpox in the family of James H. Johnson have been reported to the board of health and the members of that body at once took the matter in charge.

### Odd Fellows' Reunion.

Carbondale.—Three hundred attended the opening of the Southern Illinois Odd Fellows' Reunion association at which Grand Master William R. Humphrey spoke.

### Chicago Firm Gets Windsor Bonds.

Windsor.—The refunding bonds of the city of Windsor have been sold to a Chicago firm for \$147 premium. There are 24 bonds of \$1,000 each, due in 13 equal payments.

### Burglars Get Rich Haul.

Chicago.—Burglars looted the vaults of the Levi L. Lettler estate, securing negotiable securities to the value of \$150,000.

### Heroic Act Brought Death.

Urbana.—Eugene C. Johnson, an old resident of Urbana, was killed by a runaway team which he attempted to stop. The action saved the life of Warren Rice, the driver, a 16-year-old boy.

### Postmaster in Difficulties.

Alton.—Postmaster Elmer Hatfield, of West Alton, was arrested, charged with embezzling the post office deposits by the fraudulent issue of money orders. It is said Hatfield made out many orders and cashed them himself.

### Beats Out Rival Railroad.

Quincy.—By stealing a march on the Burlington officials and by putting a force of men at work at ten o'clock at night, the promoters of the new Quincy-Hannibal interurban line gain possession of the right of way on Second and Vermont streets, which right of way it was generally thought would be utilized by the Burlington as an early date. The Quincy-Hannibal interurban line will cost \$750,000. It is expected cars will be running by January 1.

### Crumbhaugh Will Get Alida.

Bloomington.—The jury in the suit brought to set aside the will of the late James H. Crumbhaugh, of Leroy, agreed upon a verdict which declared that the will of James Thomas Crumbhaugh as probated in the county court was not his will, but that when he made the will he was subject to undue influence and was suffering from insane delusions on the subject of spiritualism. The case will be carried to higher courts.

### Lieutenant Governor Will Speak.

Mattoon.—Word has been received by the committee from Lieut. Gov. Lawrence V. Sherman stating that he has accepted the invitation extended to him by local post, Grand Army of the Republic, to deliver on Decoration day the address at the unveiling of the monument to the old soldiers, the foundation of which already has been put in at Dodge Grove cemetery.

### Red Men Close Sessions.

Jacksonville.—The sessions of the great council of the reservation of the Illinois of the I. O. R. M. and Degree of Powhatan in this city, Chief Interest centered in the selection of the next meeting place, and the honor went to Moline, which city of Peoria, Ill., was chosen. Mrs. Jennie Baird, of Colchester, was chosen to head the order in the state.

### Plan Annual Summer Outing.

Peoria.—The Illinois Association of Circuit Clerks and Recorders is planning to hold its annual meeting here the last week in July or the first week in August. The intention is to have a week's boat excursion down the Illinois river in conjunction with the annual meeting. Should this be determined upon, the wives of the members will be invited.

### Railroad Men Die Suddenly.

Peoria.—Charles V. Carpenter, secretary to General Manager Greber of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, died here. His body was sent to Downers Grove, Ill., his home. His death was caused by liver trouble, which in its serious stage developed rapidly while he was on the Illinois river on a fishing trip.

### Coles County Judgment Paid.

Charleston.—The first of the judgments against Coles county for the building and furnishing of a new courthouse, 20 years ago, has been paid by County Treasurer Jeffris. The amount was \$16,695.92, and with the exception of \$1,100 is the first payment ever made on an indebtedness of more than \$300,000.

### Investigate Graft Charges.

The finance committee of the board of trustees of the city district has begun an investigation of the charges of extravagance and intimations of graft contained in the recent report of the city auditor. The committee will look into the financial records of the district from 1890 to December 31, 1905.

### Hurt in Grand Stand Collapse.

Astoria.—At the annual athletic meet of the Fulton County High School association at Astoria, part of the grand stand, seating about 1,000 persons, collapsed, injuring 25 or 30 people, some fatally. The injuries were chiefly broken bones and bruises.

### Jealous Man Commits Murder.

Jacksonville.—Alonso Pitt, of this place, in a fit of jealousy shot and instantly killed his wife. Before the arrival of the police Pitt attempted to kill himself by cutting his throat and stabbing himself over the heart. It is thought he will recover.

### Fire Residence Burned.

Lerna.—The large two-story red brick residence of Mrs. Lerna, together with much of its contents, was burned to the ground. Insurance to the amount of \$1,000 was carried, while the loss will reach about \$2,000.

### Illinois Methodist Conference.

Taylorville.—The 22nd annual Illinois conference will convene on September 19. Bishop John W. Hamilton, of San Francisco, will preside.

### Bondie Causes Boy's Death.

Mattoon.—The charred remains of Harold Hoag, the five-year-old son of Joseph Hoag, were found in the ruins of a barn which caught fire from a stove in the wife's absence. The child was burned to a crisp and was wholly unrecognizable.

### Alleged Abductor Captured.

Mattoon.—Walter Moore, who disappeared from this city several months ago, and who left his accounts \$15,000 to the bad, has been captured in St. Louis.

## Modern Steel Structure Is Quake Proof

By ROBERT E. DOWLING.

Professor of Thirty-story Skyscraper for New York City.



THE San Francisco calamity has verified the judgment of the men who have always argued for the steel construction's element resisting qualities and has given them a proof of their judgment that does away with words. There has always been an element of capital that has set up from time to time the argument that steel construction had never been tried in an earthquake or a big fire and now it has been tried in both to the entire satisfaction of every advocate of it. It was not the very best sample of the steel construction that went through the trial at that. The buildings of steel construction in San Francisco were far from being up to the standard of the modern New York steel construction, but they were enough to make their sponsors satisfied and will go a long, long way toward the adjustment of building questions of the future.

If I say that an earthquake might shake out from under one of our modern steel structures one-third of the ground it stands on and it would still stand, I say it with the reservation that the remaining two-thirds of the ground would have to be good ground. In all the stories I have seen of the San Francisco calamity, and the performance of the steel structure, there has appeared a vein of optimism that would make it appear that all you need for an element and earthquake resisting building is to have a steel structure. As a matter of fact, when it comes to earthquakes a steel building is just as liable to have some of its juxtaposition disarranged as one of ordinary masonry and iron if it is not on good ground.

A modern steel structure is based on concrete piers that reach to something solid. Concrete is the best kind of rock after it has hardened; therefore the solidness of rock has been brought up to the steel feet of the building. From there up the steel frame is tied together in such a fashion that unless there is a lot of flaws in a lot of the steel it has all the resilient qualities of a well-constructed bird cage. Take a very ordinary bird cage and try to jar it apart; note the resistance. Multiply that several thousand times, and you begin to have an idea of the hold-togetherness of a steel building skeleton. On this skeleton there is placed rock or terra cotta in such a manner that as a body in itself the walls are made up of many bodies that amount to only two, and in some cases one story only is a unit; that is, the walls of a 20-story steel building are really only a series of walls one two stories high, and a quake might shake out the walls on the first and second floors and leave the walls standing between the fifth and sixth, and all the rest for that matter, and when you consider that of the whole, it is easy to see that it would take a shake greater than man has recorded to disintegrate a modern steel structure.

Beauty is a great and a good gift. That a woman should be loved for it is no wonder. We all naturally love what is beautiful, or what we think beautiful, and this will ever be the case. Where the pity comes in, is that anyone should love or be loved for beauty only, since it cannot last, and if there is nothing behind it, nothing that appeals to the heart, the end of that love must be sad and hopeless. Many men love only exterior and material things in woman. It is their misfortune, and it is also the misfortune of those they choose that they are incapable of going a degree below the surface. Often such people are during courtship the most tender lovers, the men most desirous to please. They are like a child admiring what is bright, that will refuse half-a-crown and eagerly seize on a bit of glass because it shines. Sometimes they have the luck to find something shining that actually proves to be half-a-crown, but this was not by forethought or on purpose. They did not seek for it. They did not ask for harmony of feeling, for high principles, for unselfishness, for domestic tastes, for anything that is useful and lasting in the girl they admire, then when her looks go off, they feel they have been deceived—disappointed. They are like a country boy buying a book because he has a red cover.

## Why Some Men Love

By C. O'CONNOR ECCLES.

The woman married only for her money is scarcely more to be pitied than the woman whose personal charms, and nothing else, have won her a husband, for the money she may keep, but the good looks she cannot keep; yet how few are those who take precautions to ensure that they are loved not solely for looks, but also because there is in them something worthy that attracts their lover that answers to the deepest and highest demands of his nature, something that makes the beloved the one woman in the world for him, his second self. If she be beautiful into the bargain, so much the better, but a union of natures, perfect understanding, and good fellowship, are the important matters.

It looks to me as if the woman orator, a product of our most recent evolution, were here to stay. It is growing each day less and less unseemly for a woman to do ought but sit by her fire and spin. And far from being one of the unconventional of feminine practices, public speaking has come to be accepted as quite a matter of course. The woman's club showed her that she possessed the germs of oratory. She grew used to addressing her fellows. And when she realized that her message deserved a greater audience she did not hesitate to venture out in the world to spread it abroad. Or maybe she did hesitate—because woman has a great inheritance, thousands of generations of timidity, indecision and a lamentable lack of self-reliance. So she hesitated, no doubt, but got bravely over her timidity, and putting her other oratorical faults behind her, climbed to the platform—man's most tenaciously guarded monopoly—and, as usual, beat her masculine rivals at their own game.

For some of the cleverest public speakers I have ever heard have been women. Time and time again I have been to dinners and mass meetings where the only talks worth listening to were those of women. It looks as if the woman orator had come to stay.

## The Woman Orator Here to Stay

By MRS. FREDERICK NATHAN.



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## Barrington Local Happenings Told In Short Paragraphs

Friday, May 18, 1906

John Waterman was in Barrington Wednesday.

Mrs. W. Abbott was a Chicago visitor Tuesday.

Miss Grace Otis was a Chicago visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jencks visited at Elgin Sunday.

Henry Schendorf returned from Chicago Wednesday.

L. Keubler of Palatine was here on business Thursday.

Geo. Foreman purchased a horse in Chicago Monday.

Will Jerome of Wheaton called on friends here Sunday.

John Hatje and John Wesolowski went fishing Sunday.

H. Bokeman and wife of Palatine visited here Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Gieske and Mrs. E. Prouty visited Chicago Tuesday.

Mrs. Uitsch and daughter Violet were at Palatine Sunday.

J. S. Powers of Nunda was a Barrington visitor this week.

Miss Cora Jahnke visited in Elgin Saturday and Sunday.

Sam Naeher of Elgin spent Sunday at the home of his parents.

Geo. Jackson and daughter were Chicago visitors Wednesday.

Assistant County Superintendent Chas. Farr was here Thursday.

Mrs. H. H. Hubbard returned Wednesday from a visit to Chicago.

Dr. Draper of Arlington Heights was here on business last Friday.

Mrs. Kate Johnson is visiting with relatives in Chicago for a few weeks.

Mrs. E. Carey of Chicago visited Tuesday with her brother, Father Fox.

Miss Edith Wagner returned Saturday from an extended visit in Chicago.

Sophia Richards of Rock Falls visited with Paul Miller and wife this week.

WANTED—To rent, house near Northwestern depot. Address this office.

Henry Gilly is putting in a cement sidewalk around his property on Elm street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright of Palatine attended the play here Wednesday evening.

For Rent—Rooms in the Lamey Block. Call or address Miss Margaret Lamey.

Five men from here attended the funeral of Fred Anderson in Chicago Tuesday.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Wages \$3.00. Apply to Mrs. F. O. Wilmarth.

Misses Carrie and Annie Hartung of Chicago are guests at the home of their uncle, Henry Gilly.

Miss Ethel Williams of Chicago arrived today and is a guest of her cousins, Misses Edith and Mabel Wagner.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walbaum last week. They live on the Elfrink farm near Deere Grove.

Farm for Sale—1 1/2 miles east of Barrington. Call or address F. W. Stott, Barrington, Ill.

L. H. Bennett is engaged tonight in the Cook County Treasurer's office for a short time on the delinquent tax lists.

WANTED—2 girls for hotel work. Experience not necessary. Wages \$12.00 per month. Apply to Richmond House, Nunda, Ill.

Wm. Lageschulte has commenced work on the foundation for a new house on North Hawley street, near Washington street.

We have a plate glass, size 30 by 30 inches, beveled 1/4 inch, which will be sold at a bargain. Can you use it?

There will be an address given in the Methodist church Wednesday evening, May 23rd, by Miss Mary McKinley. Subject: "India." Miss McKinley has spent several years in India, and has a very fascinating way of telling what she knows. She is a niece of our late and beloved President McKinley. Everybody invited. Admission free.

Mrs. C. D. Taylor of Palatine, spent Sunday with her parents.

P. Schultz will leave today for a visit at Papineau, Ill.

Miss Amber Tuttle visited with Palatine relatives over Sunday.

Mrs. S. L. Peck visited with relatives at Lombard this week.

Mrs. W. H. Snyder of Mayfair visited her relatives, the Lameys, here Sunday.

Mrs. Gleason, of Chicago, visited with friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hawley of Chicago visited Barrington relatives Sunday.

Miss Laura French is visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Johnson.

Dr. and Mrs. E. Simmons entertained Mr. Mason of Chicago, at their home Sunday.

Mrs. T. B. Horton of San Diego, Cal., is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Wool.

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A. L. Price of Wauconda spent a few days the past week at the home of Chas. Wool.

Mrs. John Hipwell and children of Chicago visited her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Olcott, this week.

Mrs. Geo. Banks, who is receiving treatment in the Passavant hospital, Chicago, is getting on nicely.

Mrs. Hawley and daughter of Elgin, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Seebert, the latter part of last week.

Miss Lily Castleman of Lombard, was the guest of her cousin, Miss Florence Peck the first of the week.

A large new barn is being erected on the Lageschulte farm, north of town, occupied by Barney Neimeier.

Miss Lois Mae Plazge arrived at the home of Town clerk and Mrs. F. H. Plazge Sunday noon at 12:10 for an indefinite stay.

For Rent—The Zutich house and barn, including about 2 acres of land; good location for a live person. Apply to E. A. Fiecke for particulars.

John Schults went to Elgin Monday. John has had a hard siege of illness the past winter but is improving rapidly.

Mrs. S. E. Broughton has arrived from Wisconsin to make her home for the present with her daughter, Mrs. George Banks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Heimerdinger of Woodstock were guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Heimerdinger, last Sunday.

Another Decoration Day approaching and another year will pedestrians walk to the cemetery in the road or grass, instead of on that all expected sidewalk.

Cement walks are in process of laying in many neighborhoods and the public may well be patient with the disturbed pathways, as the finished walk is a blessing and durable.

The young people of the Baptist church and invited friends gathered in the church parlor Friday evening to enjoy a few hours of games and amusements. The fun was general, and a luncheon was served.

Frank De Flurin and James O'Donnell were guests of Palatine friends Sunday. Frank is from Boston, but says that Palatine has every appearance of eventually surpassing the bean city in beauty if nothing else.

A special meeting of the village board was held Monday evening to confer with Wm. Ewing, a civil engineer, and ascertain what the cost of plans and surveys would amount to for a drainage system for the village.

The gentleman informed the village fathers that the cost would be in the neighborhood of \$250.00. Definite action was deferred in order to secure other estimates.

The Finnegan farm of 80 acres was sold at auction, pursuant to court order, by Master in Chancery Clark on Wednesday, May 16th.

The price received was \$71.85 per acre. Those interested are much pleased with the work done by our local attorneys, L. H. Bennett and M. C. McIntosh, who conducted the petitioners' side of the case. John Reardon, one of the heirs, was the purchaser.

Herman Arndt and son of Dundee were in Barrington for a few hours yesterday.

Miss Nancy Jencks left today for a three day's visit with Elgin and Dundee friends.

A ball team from Algonquin is expected here Sunday to try their luck with a local team.

The Woman's Relief corps are planning on giving one of their excellent entertainments on the evening of Decoration Day, May 30th. Proceeds for the Monument fund. Watch for program next week.

A new Koch hydraulic barber chair of the latest up-to-date pattern has just been installed by Wm. Grunau in his barber shop. Mr. Grunau is always quick to adopt anything that will be of comfort and benefit to his host of patrons.

The Portia club met with Miss Sadie Blocks Thursday evening. A very interesting program, which consisted of piano solos and duets and questions on history and popular books was given. At the conclusion a light luncheon was served.

The Thursday club was very pleasantly entertained this week at the home of Mrs. Mary Colten. The program consisted of songs by the club, solo by Mrs. Maud Robertson, readings by Mrs. S. E. Howarth, Mrs. Minnie Hawley and Mrs. Emily Hawley; recitation by Miss Florence Colten. Appropriate remarks were made by Mrs. Hasslet of Chicago, and a tempting repast was served.

Mrs. M. E. Jukes, who has been employed at the Olympic theater, in Chicago, for the past year, has resigned and returned to her home here, her daughter's business has grown to such an extent as to require some help. Miss Jukes feels justly proud of the orders received this spring, having sold hats to a great many people and to all parts of the county—Elgin, Dundee, Wauconda, Lake Zurich and as far away as Concord, N. H. "Green Hat Boxes" is a trade mark in the up-to-date millinery store.

The Y. M. C. A. boys certainly can't be accused of not providing entertainment for their visiting friends. On last Saturday contracts were made with three different catering establishments to furnish supper for the Elgin Academy boys, but, of course, one supper was all they could get away with. The misunderstanding arose from the fact that three different committees engaged separate caterers without holding a conference. Well, it was better to have something left over than to be accused of being small.

Mr. Hahn's automobile is not in it with Garrett Freye's mule. This afternoon the chauffeur passed too close to the mule while it was hitched on Main street, and it promptly took it for a challenge for a speed trial. The fact that it was tied with an inch rope didn't make any difference. It is a good mule, and a good mule balks at nothing. It snapped the rope and started. The mule is a generous natured one, and didn't care to embarrass the chauffeur by running away from the auto so it took another direction. But this particular mule is also a law-abiding one, and when it encountered Marshall Dundee at Campbell's shop, and he held up his hands, it promptly stopped. The first thing Mr. Freye asked when he came up with the mule was: "Did he run good?" When he was told he ran exceedingly well, he smiled all over. No damage was done.

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