

# THE BARRINGTON REVIEW.

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BARRINGTON, ILLINOIS, FRIDAY, NOV. 30, 1906

\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE.

## REALIZED A HANDSOME SUM

Ladies of the Palatine W. R. C. Repent their Treasury—Fate Was Against the Local

Football Team —

Other Palatine News.

The W. R. C. bazaar which was held in the M. E. church parlor, Nov. 29th, was a great success. It was called a "week-day bazaar," and the following ladies were chairmen of the days and receipts: Monday, Mrs. J. Young and Mrs. G. Anderson, \$24.11; Tuesday, Mrs. E. Gibb, \$14.68; Wednesday, Mrs. E. Stroker, \$13.08; Thursday, Mrs. G. H. Arps, \$38.10; Saturday, Mrs. Elmore Arps, on Nov. 29th, \$24.11; supper, Mrs. J. Young and Mrs. G. Anderson, \$29.22. Total cleared \$141.50.

The last foot-ball game of the season was held on Thanksgiving. The Central Park line-up was good and our boys had but little chance throughout, and as the Palatine team would not play the game they seemed to have fate against them and they lost to the visitors by a score of 38 to 0.

C. E. Dean left for California Sunday night.

Stuart Paddock worked on the McHenry paper last week.

Dr. and Wm. Ableman of Chicago were at home for Turkey.

Andrew Fosket and wife spent Sunday at the home of J. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Arps witnessed "Ben-Hur" Monday evening.

Mrs. Geo. Platt of Nunda is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. F. Baker.

Wm. Bauer, F. Richardson and friend of Chicago spent Sunday at W. Nassons.

Mrs. Frye of Chicago spent a few days with Mrs. O. H. Devoe recently.

Miss Leta Chaurhill of Chicago spent Sunday at the home of M. R. Reynolds.

Miss Mildred Hicks entertained her cousins the Misses Diamond of Englewood Friday.

Messadmes Kendall and Powers of Barrington attended the W. R. C. bazaar Friday.

Mrs. T. Catlow of Evanston attended the bazaar and visited with her mother last Friday.

The Mannechor gave their play and concert at Arlington Heights last Saturday night.

Miss Margaret Goleick of Irving Park spent Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. H. Meyers.

The foot-ball game between the Claremont and Palatine resulted in a score of 23 to 15 in favor of Palatine.

## Obituary.

Mary Adelaide Ranten was born near Hannover, Germany, April 9, 1818. When 18 years of age she came to America, stopped at New York a short time and then came to Chicago where she was married to John H. Pahlman, March 23, 1829. Three children were born to them, Herman J., William D. and Mary L. Williams; William D. having died June 13, 1897. In 1853 Mr. and Mrs. Pahlman moved to a farm north of town and 12 years later moved to the village of Palatine where Mr. Pahlman died October 19, 1874. The deceased died at the home of her daughter in Palatine, Wednesday, Nov. 21, 1906, aged 87 years, 7 months and 12 days. The funeral was held Sunday at the St. Paul's church of which she was a member. Rev. J. C. Hoffmeister spoke in English. Miss Elmore Arps sang "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," a favorite song of the deceased. She was laid to rest in Hillside Cemetery beside her husband. The Review joins in extending sympathy to those who mourn.

## DID NOT RAISE PRICES.

Blacksmiths Simply Established a Uniform Scale of Prices.

In our last issue we stated that the blacksmiths had been forced to raise the price of their work owing to the high price of the material they use. This was an error, as the prices as published are the same as heretofore charged, although the prices of the material used by them has steadily advanced. The only object in establishing and posting the scale of prices was to have a uniform rate in all the shops in Barrington. Prices as they now stand are said to be lower than in the neighboring towns.

## Advertised Letters.

The following letters remain un-called for at the Barrington postoffice November 30, 1906.  
Henry Grubb,  
T. W. Paulson,  
Mrs. W. Struckman,  
R. K. Brockway, P. M.

## LAKE ZURICH.

Miss Pauline Clauser has returned from Palatine.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Frank spent Thanksgiving at Gilmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Doolittle are visiting at the Selp home.

Henry Schaefer visited his parents at Turner Park.

Mrs. Howe is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. G. Klipper.

The Ladies Aid society met at Mrs. Hillman's last Thursday.

Henry Branding is under the doctor's care.

Miss Julia Thurston visited here last week.

Miss Cora Prestia spent Thanksgiving Day in Chicago.

Mrs. Mary Patten of Lake Forest is a guest at the Prousa home.

Aug. Froelich's mother is visiting at his home.

Frank Haislik and wife are visiting with the former's sister, Mrs. Louis Selp.

Geo. Gruber had the pleasure to go out of a hayrack, breaking both wrists.

Mrs. Henry Fisher and children of Iowa are visiting with H. L. Pechin and other relatives.

The Thanksgiving ball was well attended, 75 couples being present. All report a jolly time.

Earnest Schenker celebrated his birthday by giving a party and dance in the village hall Monday evening. Music was furnished by a "Big Five" orchestra of this place, and was enjoyed by all present.

## Cuba.

Last week Wm. Blue shipped three cartloads of sheep to Chicago.

Messrs. Maynard and Hall spent Saturday in Elgin making repairs on the latter's house.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hall and daughter Alta visited at the home of Wm. Hall Sunday.

Wm. Blue made a trip to the city Thursday, returning the following day.

Henry Scherman of Lakes Corners is improving his creamery by putting in a cement floor.

Mr. Jordan assisted by Mr. Maynard and Mr. Hanks has just completed a cement ice house at his home at Honey Lake.

Thirty-six young people of this vicinity gathered at the home of P. Jacobson Sunday evening, the occasion being a farewell party to their daughter Etta, who will return to her work in the city.

Friday evening, Nov. 23, Mrs. Wm. Schumaker entertained a party of young people to the number of fourteen in honor of her daughter Anna's birthday. The young people spent a very pleasant evening playing games, and after partaking of refreshments the party broke up about midnight, wishing her many happy returns of the day.

"Ben-Hur" Closing Date Announced.

Only a few more performances and the engagement of "Ben-Hur" at the Chicago Auditorium will be at an end, as the season closes on Saturday evening, December 8th. No play that has ever been presented in Chicago has secured a success that could in any way be compared to that of this mighty biblical romance from the pen of the late distinguished soldier-statesman-author, General Lew Wallace. People in all walks of life have witnessed the performance, and the consensus of their opinion is that "Ben-Hur" is the greatest religious drama in the world history.

Seats for all the remaining performances of "Ben-Hur" are now obtainable and it is advisable for those who intend viewing this stirring religious epic to consult as soon as possible the Auditorium management regarding seat reservations for the last has become known that several seasons will elapse before "Ben-Hur" will be again presented in Chicago. It is the intention of the Klaw & Erlanger Co. at the end of the present season in America to again invade London and the English provinces, and a tour of Continental Europe, South Africa and Australia, is also planned as a part of their itinerary. In fact a tour around the world.

## Barrington Local Happenings Told in Short Paragraphs

Let us figure on your job printing.

Dr. S. Shearer and Simmons and A. W. Abbott spent Sunday in Chicago.

Mrs. S. E. and Miss Edna Droughton are visiting with Mrs. Geo. Banks and family.

Girls want position to do housework. Particulars at this office.

Mrs. F. O. Willmarth left the first of the week for a visit with St. Louis relatives.

Mrs. Myrtle Lawson of Huntley, Ill., sister to Mrs. Helen Sullivan was here several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Banks and sons spent Thanksgiving at Sioem Lake.

Found—A 25 ride commutation ticket good between Barrington and Chicago, issued by Barrington agent. If identifying ticket and paying for the ticket, owner may secure same by calling at J. C. Plagge's store.

Mrs. Jennie Fletcher has gone to Milwaukee for a visit with her sister, Mrs. C. W. Iverson.

LAST—A lace collar on Main or Cook streets two ago—finder will please return to Review office.

Commencing with December the meetings of the Royal Neighbors will be held on the second Tuesday evening and fourth Wednesday afternoon instead of the first and third Monday, as heretofore.

Local manager Geo. Knages of the Chicago Telephone Co. has rented the Hise residence and will move into the same the latter part of the month.

LOST—A black silk bag with gold locker attached between Lake Zurich and Hollister's Corners, by way of Bennett school house and Honey Lake, and returning along on Lake Zurich road. Finder will please return to Review office and receive reward.

The W. R. C. would like to send a box of food to the Soldier's home in Chicago for Christmas. If every one would bring one can of fruit, they would have a nice box to send. Will pack the box at the next regular meeting of the W. R. C.

Messadmes Howarth, John Robertson and Lyman Powers, of Barrington, with Mrs. Leuella Austin of Ravenswood, members of the Woman's Thursday club of Barrington, and Mrs. M. C. McIntosh of Chicago, representing the Barrington Women's club, attended the Reciprocity Day of Irving Park Woman's club at the club house in Irving Park, Monday, where they listened to a lecture on the "Stranger Within Our Gates," given by Jerome Leland of Chicago University, relating to the incoming foreigners at Ellis Island, New York.

You can buy fine Florida oranges at 30¢ a dozen at Roy C. Myers, also Red Tokay grapes like a pound. Fine candies.

About thirty young people from Barrington with others from Langenhelm spent Sunday evening with John Miller near Langenhelm at the home of Chas. Miller. The party was a surprise in honor of the young man's twenty-eighth birthday, which occurred Tuesday. All sorts of games were indulged in and a midnight lunch was served.

Don't wait for colder weather. It is cold enough now to look over your needs in the way of window glass. Bring in the cash and we will glaze it for you while you wait. We have in stock any size from 8 x 10 to 36 x 52. Give us your order.

LAMEY & COMPANY.

Parental love, conjugal love, filial love are the keystone to that rock that supports the pillars of government and keep our social system secure. As a rule the poor love their children better than the rich, for riches will in time absorb a man and his best emotions. With the poor children are first, with the rich they are second. The law of compensation comes into everything in this life. The good and the bad; the joys and the sorrows are kindly mixed by a wise Providence. Then let us all be content with our lot. Let us not look over the fence to our neighbors, for we know not their secret sorrows. Let us not trouble our own house for fear we shall inherit the wind.

Miss Mabell Banks spent Thanksgiving at Austin.

On Thanksgiving Day 1905, eleven years ago, the snow in northern Illinois was generally about two feet deep. Remember?

New telephones in Barrington are—Fred Homuth, 291; P. Fackelman, 333; Amos Keeler, 242; E. S. Thomas, 1008; and Mark Bennett changed to 533.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schaefer returned Tuesday from a visit in Gordon, Wis. where they have been since mid-summer.

W. W. Welch and family moved to Chicago this week, where they will live. Mr. Welch will travel for Lilly, McNell & Libby, packers.

FOR SALE—400-egg incubator, and 5 compartment hot water brooder, defiling fountain, troughs as well as two colony houses; also 25 or 100 full blooded white rock pullets. Inquire, John Braul, R. F. D. No. 1, Danville, Ill., phone 3941 Danville.

Twelve rural teachers of Cook county who teach near Barrington were here last Friday with Prof. E. A. Anderson, County Superintendent of Schools, to inspect the school here and to listen to advice and experience in the art of teaching.

Subscribe for THE REVIEW.

Mrs. Sullivan will sell at auction on the Garrett Fry farm, one and a half mile south of Barrington, on Thursday Dec. 6th the following property: 21 cows, mostly springers and milchers; 1 horse; 25 new (cleanly) hay; 100 stacks of corn; Farm implements etc. Sale commences at 10 o'clock A. M. Hobein & Wiseman are the auctioneers.

## School Notes.

The graduating class numbers eighteen, all of whom will no doubt finish school work.

The equipment has been improved by the addition of \$1000 worth of thoroughly up-to-date maps that are very superior articles and valuable in school work.

Unfortunately our teachers are laboring under difficulties, in that each one is in charge of too many pupils. No teacher should have over control more than forty, and thirty is a proper number.

During the term the attendance has been very good but Prof. Fulton complains rightly of the increasing number of tardy pupils, and he urges parents to meet emphatically insist that the children reach school promptly.

To the effect on the school is harmful. The influence and the child suffers in character for he soon learns to be dilatory and irresponsible.

School closed Wednesday for Thanksgiving and Friday after a successful three months term. The total enrollment was 318, divided into rooms as follows, first 43, second 56, third 46, fifth 53, sixth 35, eighth grade 25, high school 55. The irregular grading is still in use but will probably be better regulated another year. The lack of correct grading, with one teacher for each grade, dates back a long period when the school was crowded and the teaching force was insufficient. Now that we have a larger school and will soon be able to have more teachers this faulty condition will have before long entirely disappeared.

REVIVAL SERVICES CLOSE.

Fluch God Was Accomplished by Evangelist Guy Phelps of Oregon.

The Union Revival Services at the Salem Church, conducted by Rev. Guy Phelps of Oregon, the evangelist, closed Wednesday evening. It must be said to the credit of the reverend gentleman that the meetings were productive of much spiritual good to all churches, and the services were free from fanaticism, the chief aim of those in charge seeming to be to do effective work for their Master. The good results of the revivals can be seen on every hand.

## Notice.

Barrington, Ill., Dec. 1, 1906.

The 9th installment of special assessment No. 1 is now due and payable at the Collector's Office before January 1, 1907. Interest at the rate of 6 percent will be added after that date.

WM. GRUNAU, Collector.

W. Dahms and family spent Sunday at Palatine.

D. Slipper transacted business at city relative this week.

Mrs. J. Buch of Chicago spent Sunday with her parents.

James Murray Jr., and Miss Agnes visited city relative this week.

Mr. E. Green and wife are spending the week with city relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Malman were Chicago visitors Wednesday.

F. L. Carr transacted business at Elkhorn, Wis., Saturday.

Miss Nina Sowers entertained Mr. Howland of Geneva Sunday.

E. L. and Miss Myrtle Murray were guests of Barrington friends Thanksgiving Day.

Miss Fern Hutchinson visited with Chicago and Barrington relatives this week.

Owing to a breakdown in the "Leader" office the next issue of the paper will not be published until December 6th.

Dr. W. Neville of Omaha visited with relatives here Friday and Saturday. He contemplates spending the winter with Louisiana relatives.

Frank Remy contemplates a trip to Mollavia, Ital., in the near future, and will undergo treatment for rheumatism.

The latest developments in the mill proposition are the purchasing of a new crusher, grinder and engine by Messrs. Deimlein.

The Wauconda Electric club ushered in the season by a party at the home of Mrs. and Mr. H. Kinsler last Friday evening. A very auspicious starter is the universal verdict.

Dr. Soles attended the wedding of Miss Laura Ford in the city Wednesday evening. Miss Ford has many friends here who extended their congratulations and best wishes.

The chicken-supper given under the auspices of the R. N. A. and W. R. C. Tuesday evening was a grand success, about \$90 being realized. The ladies extended their heartfelt thanks to all who assisted the good cause.

The steadily and rapidly increasing demand for telephones in this vicinity necessitated the ordering of a new 100 drop switch board for the local office. The board which is doing duty here at present will be installed at Round Lake as soon as our new one is put in operation.

An impetuous young gent of this place ran about as close to Eternity Monday evening as he will care to fer his money. He conceived within his massive brain the very brilliant idea of peering into people's windows about the retiring hour, and was seen by members of the family who summoned a brother. The brother appeared upon the scene with a shotgun and fired at feeling culprit, missing his mark by about six inches. Falling to bring down his man, the brother started in hot pursuit, and overtook and choked him before he took the trouble of finding who the guilty party was. Then kindly advice, emphasized by a sufficient number of explanatory remarks, started the gaster on homeward path, which we hope may be continued on the path of righteousness.

HAS A RARE BLANKET.

A. W. Meyer Adds a Blanket Made by Navajo Indians to His Collection.

A genuine Navajo blanket is on exhibition in Meyer's store which was brought to Mr. Meyer by a friend and was made by the Navajo tribe in Arizona. These blankets are becoming sought by collectors of Indian articles who pay several hundred dollars for a small rug or blanket. The possessor of a real Navajo blanket always points to it with pride. Mr. Meyer now has two.

Kalsomine is the cleanest and best finish for walls. Sold in 4 pound packages at Lamney & Co's.

## LOCKE - FRICK MARRIAGE

Two Estimable and Popular Young People Decide to Share Their Joys and Sorrows Till Death.

The marriage of Miss Rose Locke, a niece of Mrs. Henry Butow and Mrs. Robert Frick, to Emil Frick, this place took place at Marseilles, Illinois, the home of the bride, Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. Miss Locke is well known here, having made her home at the home of Mrs. Butow for many years and is one of the most popular young ladies in Barrington's German society, having a cheerful disposition and charming personality. Mr. Frick, the groom, is a quiet young man, industrious and true to the core—a man who is respected and admired by our citizens. He is at present employed in the Bowman dairy factory, where his faithful service has won for him the confidence of his employers.

The happy couple will return the latter part of this week, and will make their home in the home on Hough Street which Mr. Frick, the tailor, recently vacated, and which Mr. Frick purchased.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The meeting at the Y. M. C. A. was well attended and an able address was delivered by Presiding Elder Morlock of Chicago.

Next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock Prof. Fulton, principal of the public school, will speak, taking for his subject "The Conquest of Life." This meeting will be held in the Y. M. C. A. hall, and all boys and men should make it an object to attend, as they will hear an able address by a gifted orator—fall of sound logic and great earnest suggestions. Prof. Fulton has already endeared himself to the Barrington public by his wise and able management of the school.

On Monday evening at 8 o'clock there will be a business meeting of the Y. M. C. A. All members and others interested in the welfare of the Y. M. C. A. are requested to be present.

On Sunday, Dec. 9th, Hon. Almon Wilson of Wheaton will talk. Mr. Wilson, although defeated, made a strong plea for representation in the recent election. He is one of the most gifted orators in the Prohibition party, and this meeting will be open to both ladies and gentlemen.

BEAT THEM ALL AT SHOW

F. L. Waterman & Sons' Buff Wyandottes Bring Back Fluffy Prizes Won at Iowa Show.

At the exhibition of the Western Poultry Pansies' Ass'n. held at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, this week, F. L. Waterman & Sons won their Buff Wyandottes first prize for cockerels; first and second honors for hens; second and fourth prizes for cockerels; first prize for pullets, and also the American Buff Wyandotte Club Special for best shaped male and best colored female in the show.

RELIEVED OF HIS SUFFERINGS

Leroy S. Ramswell Dies from Effects of Injuries Received Six Years Ago.

On Sunday morning about eleven o'clock at the West Side Hospital, Chicago, occurred the death of Leroy Sherman Ramswell, aged 21, oldest son of Mrs. Helen Sullivan, who resides on the Garrett Fry farm, two miles south of town. The young man was taken to Chicago the last of the week to undergo an operation, which was not successful and he never regained consciousness.

About six years ago while playing with some boys he was hit on the jaw by a stick, sustaining a fracture. At the time a small piece of bone was moved but no further trouble developed until two weeks ago when he became seriously ill and suffered a great deal with an abscess of the neck.

He was a young man of good habits and had been a faithful assistant to his widowed mother in the farm work. He was a fellow who preferred his mother's company, not caring to seek pleasures in which she did not share, and she says he never spoke an unkind or unseemly word to her. The fatal came to this vicinity four years ago from Ingleside, Ill. Two sisters and a brother reside here.

The funeral was held Wednesday from the Methodist church, Barrington, with burial in Evergreen cemetery.





# WORST CASE OF ECZEMA.

Spread Rapidly Over Body—Limbs and Arms Had to Be Bandaged—Marvelous Cure by Cuticura.

"My son, who is now twenty-two years of age, when he was four months old began to have eczema on his face, spreading quite rapidly until he was nearly covered. We had all the doctors around us, and some from larger places, but no one helped him a particle. The eczema was something terrible, and the doctors said it was the worst case they ever saw. At times his whole body and face were covered, all but his feet. I had to bandage his limbs and arms; his scalp was just dreadful. A friend teased me to try Cuticura, and I began to use all three of the Cuticura Remedies. He was better in two months; and in six months he was well. Mrs. R. L. Riley, Plimouth, N. H., Oct. 24, 1905."

## Flowers Kept Long in Storage.

A French experimenter, named Verrier, has succeeded in keeping certain kinds of peonies more than three months in cold storage, with the flowers in fair preservation to the end of that period. Red and white China peonies, of some unknown variety, best stood the long tests.

## CRISIS OF GIRLHOOD

### A TIME OF PAIN AND PERIL

Miss Emma Cole Says that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has saved Her Life and Made Her Well.

How many lives of beautiful young girls have been sacrificed just when they were ripening into womanhood! How many irregularities or displacements have been developed at this important period, resulting in years of suffering!



Miss Emma Cole

A mother should come to her child's aid at this critical time and remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will prepare the system for the coming change and start this trying period in a young girl's life without pain or irregularities.

Miss Emma Cole of Tullahoma, Tenn., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham: I want to tell you that I am enjoying better health than I have for some time, and I tell it all to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

When fourteen years of age I suffered all most constant pain, and for two or three years I had nervous and painful side headaches and was dizzy and nervous, and doctors all failed to help me.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended, and after taking it my health began to improve, and I know it saved my life. I sincerely hope my experience will be a help to other girls who are passing from girlhood to womanhood, for I know your Compound will do as much for them.

If you know of any young girl who is sick and needs motherly advice, write her to write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., and she will receive free advice which will put her on the right road to a strong, healthy and happy womanhood. Mrs. Pinkham is daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and for twenty-five years has been advising sick women free of charge.

## THE BEST COUGH CURE

In buying a cough medicine, remember the best cough cure,

## Kemp's Balsam

costs no more than any other kind. Remember, too, the kind that cures is the only kind worth anything.

Every year thousands are saved from a consumptive's grave by taking Kemp's Balsam in time. Is it worth while to experiment with anything else?

Sold by all dealers at 25c. and 50c.

## When you buy WET WEATHER CLOTHING

you want complete protection and long service. These and many other good points are combined in TOWER'S WATER-PROOF OILED CLOTHING. You can't afford to buy any other.



## BANDIT ROBBS TRAIN

### HOLDS UP ALTON FLYER, BUT IS CAPTURED.

### BOLD CRIME IN MISSOURI

Masked Man Seen by Station Agent Who Notified Police Ahead by Telegraph and He Is Taken Unaware.

Kansas City, Mo.—A lone robber, masked and armed, robbed 15 passengers on east-bound Chicago & Alton passenger train No. 24, near Glasgow, Mo., after midnight Monday morning. He was arrested before he could leave the train and was taken to Glasgow and placed in jail.

The robber train is known as the "Early Bird." It left Kansas City at the 10 o'clock Sunday night, and was due at St. Louis at 12:37 Monday morning. At Slater the robber, wearing a mask over his eyes, boarded the rear car as the train was pulling out. After the train had gained speed, the man, revolver in hand, entered the car and began a systematic robbery of the passengers. Fifteen of them were made to disgorge.

As the train passed through Glasgow, at which point it does not stop, the man was seen at work by the station agent who wired the chief dispatcher of the fact. Armstrong, next station east of Glasgow, was notified and officers were at the station there to meet the train when it pulled in. No stop is made ordinarily at Armstrong, and the robber, evidently satisfied in the belief that he was secure for this reason, suspected no harm when that point was reached. When the train stopped at Armstrong on orders and the officers boarded it, they caught the robber at work. He had been through three cars.

He was taken without serious difficulty from the train and taken to the Kansas City office was taken back to Glasgow and placed in jail there. The robber is five feet and five inches in height, weighs 125 pounds, and wears a cowboy cap. He wore a mask that covered his eyes.

The robber train was in charge of Conductor Haywood and is one of the fastest on the Chicago & Alton. It runs twice a week, to St. Louis and Chicago. May Be Robber of Nov. 2. This robbery is an almost exact duplication of that committed on the same line on November 2 when a lone robber, heavily masked, boarded the rear sleeper of the east-bound Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific overland train, which runs on the Alton tracks, and at a point of two reverses forced the train conductor, a negro porter and a brakeman to proceed ahead of him and awaken the passengers while he robbed them. On that occasion the robber passed the women by, and succeeded in getting but \$45, which he took from three male passengers. This robber escaped and no definite clue was ever obtained of him, except that he was described as young and slight, and that it is a great pity the man who did Sunday night's job.

### FINED FOR GIVING REBATES.

New York Central Railroad Assessed Sum of \$18,000.

New York.—Judge Mott of the United States circuit court Thursday fined the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad company \$18,000 for rebating freight charges to the American Sugar Refining company.

The fine was the result of an indictment charging the company with rebating in the sum of \$26,000 to the American Sugar Refining company, on which charge the defendant company had been found guilty. There were two counts in the indictments against the New York Central and a fine of \$168,000 already had been imposed on the first count. In passing sentence, Judge Holt denied the contention of counsel that a corporation cannot be fined. He declared that under the provisions of the Elkins act, a corporation is responsible for the acts of its agents.

### Fatal Crash of Ocean Liner.

Chebourg, France.—In a terrible collision between two ocean liners Wednesday night 13 lives were lost and a number of passengers and members of the crews were injured. The crash in which the North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse was struck by the British royal mail steamer Orinoco, disabled the former vessel so that it had to abandon the voyage to New York and both it and the Orinoco are in the roadstead here. The damage to the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse is estimated at \$200,000.

### Merger Cooperation a Failure.

Madison, Wis.—The report of Commissioner J. D. Beck, of the Wisconsin bureau of labor and statistics, contains a thorough study of cooperation business in the United States. The conclusion is reached that the business has been almost a complete failure.

### Ex-Gov. Hunt of Idaho Dead.

Goldfield, Nev.—Frank W. Hunt, who was governor of Idaho from 1898 to 1900, died here early Sunday, after a brief illness from grippe, brought on by exposure. He leaves a widow and daughter.

### Fatally Shot by His Son.

Pooria, Ill.—A posse of deputy sheriffs with three bloodhounds is searching the woods along the Illinois river south of Pooria for Ed Clifford, who fatally shot his father, Isaac Clifford, Sunday.

## HONOR HERO OF REVOLUTION

### REMAINS OF JAMES WILSON REINTERRED AT PHILADELPHIA.

Body of Great Patriot Placed Beside Wife in Presence of Distinguished Gathering.

Philadelphia.—In the presence of a distinguished company which included a member of President Roosevelt's cabinet, Justices of the United States supreme court, the governor of Pennsylvania and other citizens, the body of James Wilson, one of the great figures in the American revolution, which lay in a North Carolina grave for 108 years, was Thursday placed by the side of that of his wife in the burial ground of historic Christ church. The ceremonies attending the reinterment were simple but impressive and were conducted according to the rights of the Protestant Episcopal church.

The body of the great patriot was disinterred from its grave at Edenton, N. C., Tuesday, and was conveyed to this city on the sunset Dubuque. Prior to the services at Christ church, the remains lay in state in the Declaration room in Independence Hall where thousands of persons filed past the body of the great patriot. The body of the great patriot was disinterred from its grave at Edenton, N. C., Tuesday, and was conveyed to this city on the sunset Dubuque. Prior to the services at Christ church, the remains lay in state in the Declaration room in Independence Hall where thousands of persons filed past the body of the great patriot.

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Following the services for the dead, tributes to the patriot were delivered by Samuel Dickson, chancellor of the law association of Philadelphia, for the bar of Pennsylvania; Gov. Pennypacker, for the people of Pennsylvania; Dean Wm. Draper-Lewis, for the University of Pennsylvania; Judge Alton B. Parker, for the American bar; Andrew Carnegie, as lord rector of St. Andrews University for Scotch-Americans; Wilson having been a native of Scotland; Dr. S. Weir Mitchell, for American literature; Justice White, for the supreme court of the United States; Attorney General Moody for the president, the tribute to the American people, and Attorney General Hamilton L. Carson, of Pennsylvania, who delivered the oration.

### LABOR MEN REELECT GOMPERS.

President of American Federation Has No Opposition.

Minneapolis, Minn.—Samuel Gompers was elected president of the American Federation of Labor Saturday for the twenty-fifth time in the 26 years the federation has been in existence. There was no opposing candidate.

The following are officers for the coming year: Samuel Gompers, of Washington, president; James Duncan, of Quincy, Mass., first vice president; John



Samuel Gompers.

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### Hotel Man Slain.

Kansas City, Mo.—In an attempt to hold up and rob J. Frank Emery, proprietor of the Kentucky Hotel, a second rate hotel at 905 North Sixth street, in Kansas City, Kan., Sunday evening, Emery was shot and killed and Lee Simons, a negro porter, was shot in the shoulder, and slightly wounded.

### Former Illinois Speaker Dead.

Freeport, Ill.—Edward L. Conkrite, at one time speaker of the Illinois house of representatives and widely known in political and Masonic circles throughout the west, died suddenly at his home Friday.

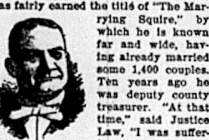
### Hotel Robbers Kill Two.

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## Nations Rearming.

The haste with which the progressive nations are rearming their batteries with quick firing guns is proof of the importance of the new ordinance and the futility of peace prophecies. There is unfortunately no sign of diminishing armaments in the light of the lead given by the British army. On the contrary, each nation is expending every penny which can be extracted from the treasury in modernizing the artillery arm, and the personnel is apparently of little importance. The rearmament of the field artillery of various foreign armies with quick firing guns still continues.

Germany has issued a quick firing equipment and is experimenting with another pattern of Bavarian manufacture, while a long range field gun of 3.63 inch caliber has been introduced into the heavy artillery. Holland has reconstituted her artillery, the Dutch military authorities being keen on the employment of quick firing guns. Italy is in treaty for a supply of modern ordinance. Japan since the battle of the Shiao has introduced light shells to all field guns, and the Osaka arsenal is turning out a large number of quick fliers, more than 30,000 men being constantly employed in the manufacture. Portugal has been supplied with thirty-six batteries of Schlegel-Capet 2.95 inch quick firing guns. Roumania will receive 320 quick fliers from Krupp during next year. Russia has armed her army batteries with a three inch quick firing gun, and Spain is acquiring fifty batteries similar to Portugal. Sweden has now completed her armament of quick firing Krupp field guns, Switzerland has rearm her four army corps with new material, while the United States has decided on the organization of six foreign batteries with the new Ehrhardt pattern gun, which has a sighting up to 6,000 yards. Denmark, Belgium and Bulgaria are also reorganizing their artillery, with particular attention to quick firing armament. Perhaps peace will come when each country is prepared right up to date and no country willing to risk the first blow.

## Banking in the Interior.

The views expressed at the recent gathering of bankers in St. Louis that the currency should be reformed in the interest of the country at large have been criticised as an effort to make the government an instrument of paternalism. The claim of the financiers of the south, which is also that of the west, is that credit currency should be as promptly available for carrying on the business of one part of the country, remote though it may be from the resources of the subtreasury, as for the Wall Street operators doing business in its very shadow. Advocates of this reform hold that a credit currency based upon securities other than government bonds would result in relieving the stringency of the money market in times of emergency and the south and west be enabled to meet their crops without paying tribute to New York for the privilege. On this point the Atlanta Constitution says:

So long as the bankers of New York city can absolutely dominate the money market, so long as they can exercise practical control over the reserve supply of the nation's money, so long as they are able to call in their "demand" loans when it is profitable for them to advance a condition of money stringency, just so long will they be able to fix the price of commodities produced and sold in this country and reap unfair profits from the tollers in times of financial need and money stringency.

Naturally the banks of New York city oppose any change of the currency system which will compel them to surrender their strategic position and relinquish their dominant power. The custom that will allow the New York city bankers to risk their money in financing ventures of a speculative nature, while withholding the medium needed for the emergent transaction of legitimate business in other sections of the country, is unjust and discriminatory. It is the province of banks to issue money upon proper security as it is needed in commerce and trade, and the currency system that does not permit the carrying out of this business on a just and uniform basis is, to that extent at least, defective.

If Japan makes her bluff good in San Francisco it might be well for our diplomats to take the hint and provide in future treaties for the kind treatment of American women who marry European titles.

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## Hunting For Eternal Youth.

When we read the story of Ponce de Leon and other adventurous mariners sailing unknown seas in quest of the land of eternal sunshine and never ending youth we think of them as mistaken dreamers, although admitting their enthusiasm. In our sense of mankind today years to prolong the period of youthfulness, yet very few civilized men and women expect to accomplish this by a miracle. The alleged discoverers of an elixir of life may get a brief hearing from the susceptible few, but the great bulk of people go on preparing for old age and death. Mariner and chemist alike are at a discount in face of the stubborn and universal fact that mankind must grow old and die in the twentieth century the same as in the first and, as we believe, for countless centuries before that.

Yet it would appear from the conclusions reached by Dr. Carl Snyder, who writes of "The Quest of Prolonged Youth" in the Monthly Review, that the question whether men will ever learn how to avert old age is debatable from the point of view of medical science today. The doctor himself inclines to the belief that while we may never learn how to avert it, we may at least learn its cause, something of which we know practically nothing at present.

Dr. Snyder reviews theories and explanations as to the cause of old age that have been put forth in the past, citing Dr. Muhlman of Odessa as authority for the theory that where growth stops in plant or animal life death begins. In fact, life itself involves a process of cell degeneration, and old age or aging begins with growth. Decay is first noticed in cells which by reason of remoteness from channels of nutrition have the greatest difficulty in securing food. The nerves and brain are farthest from sources of supply and first cease to grow, while the skin, lungs and linings of the body continue to grow up to advanced age. Dr. Snyder breaks in at this point to observe that the most complex organisms, with millions and billions of cells, live as long as the simpler forms with few cells. Age increases with size, and while May flies and moths live but a few hours or days, elephants and whales live 200 years or more.

In this question of nutrition for the cells is involved arterial degeneration, and the idea that "a man is as old as his arteries" is of very ancient date. Dr. Snyder contends that arteriosclerosis is a condition but not a cause of old age.

As a preface to the argument for the hope, as above referred to, that man may some time learn the cause of old age, Dr. Snyder says, "The aging of the body is the aging of the cells, but we do not yet understand what it is that makes the cells grow old—what makes us die." While acknowledging that in the present state of physiological knowledge the outlook for the Ponce de Leon of today is not cheerful, this outline observes that physiology was born but yesterday. Much if not most of our knowledge of the more intricate processes of life has come within a few years. Newton did not know the office of his lungs. Franklin probably never heard of oxygen. Laplace knew nothing of the mechanism of the nerves, and Sir Humphry Davy the subject was new. Pepsin was then unknown, and Dr. Snyder adds, "Gladstone probably still believed in the separate creation of the species." Not until recent years was it known that iodine and arsenic are essential constituents of the body and that forms of life exist in an atmosphere oxygen free. Much which yet remains obscure may sooner or later be cleared up, among other things, old age.

Dr. Snyder concludes that habits and conditions of life do not seriously affect its duration. The problem is to control artificially the restoration of physical substance, worn down, with every expenditure of energy. This is the more or less conscious aim of all rational scientific investigation. "Mean while the average man and woman lives on in the expectation of fading powers, with death at the end. Herbert Spencer began putting his house in order for the grim visitor at forty, yet lived to be eighty-four. Most people, though, though fifty were the dividing line even when they refuse to admit it. And, after all, old age and death seem a necessary part of the universal adaptation of organisms to their environment." An immortal species would eventually, through reproduction, destroy all other forms of life on the earth.

The Transalaskan-Siberian Railway company, recently incorporated, does not propose to tunnel Bering strait with the \$60,000,000 capitalization with which it starts. This amount will probably all go for preliminaries, such as surveys, organization and exploiting stock.

Japan has abolished the high stepping, or German, style of marching in the army. The high stepping is now being done by her diplomatic representatives on the Pacific coast.

## Charity at Home.

Mrs. Russell Sage took a very unostentatious way of doing good with the millions left by her late husband. The fact that she increased substantially the bequests made to natural kin by the testator was commented upon at the time as a means of staving off lawsuits. But the handsome gifts to family servants and the increase of the salaries of the clerks who had served her husband faithfully for years were certainly free from every sort of suspicion. The estate owed them nothing. They had worked under contract and received their pay. And, after all, charity is not winif the name to apply to these windfalls given to servants and servitors of the family. They were inspired by a fellow feeling all too rare, it must be confessed, in some circles of American life and yet more common, taking society through, than is usually recognized.

Mrs. Sage gave liberally to those right around her, whose lives she knew and whose struggles to get on in the world by honorable methods she must have watched and shared. It was as though she called them together and said to each, "I want you to share in the good fortune that has come to the house." She might have made the world ring for a day with the naming of great gifts to institutions, benefiting perhaps thousands of folks of whom she never heard and who never would know more of her than that she was immensely rich and gave away what she couldn't use herself. But in recognizing virtue right around her she filled with joy and gratitude the hearts of a score of men and women who will bless her daily to the end of life. Too often the wants—and, if there are no definite wants, then the needs—of those right around us are overlooked. Because our daily occupations work right on without complaining it is no sign that they are not carrying burdens that gnaw them to the quick. Those who are themselves struggling are the first to stop and lend a helping hand to others in the same plight. "A fellow feeling makes us wondrous kind." But our fellow has to be up against the same stunt as ourselves or he won't know when and where the pinch comes. It is those who are out of the struggle, beyond it or never in it, who would be able to give the most substantial help if only they had the mind. Mrs. Sage has set a good example in this noble, glad seeking age by helping those who through personal contact and observation she knows have tried to help themselves and do their duty to society.

## Our "Dreadnought."

Plans for a monster battleship to be built by the United States "as an answer" to the terrible Dreadnought of the British navy have recently been examined by the board before submitting a choice to congress. Two of the plans call for a ship of greater tonnage than the British rival, and the guns are so mounted as to give the broadsides greater power than is possessed by the Dreadnought.

In the plans submitted there appears to be a desire to get extra force in one direction even at the cost of force in another. For instance, the fire ahead and astern is perceptibly weakened in order to get preponderance in the broadside fire. Probably this weakness may be remedied before the construction begins. The cost of building such a ship is of course enormous, and it is hard to put a limit for the money it costs to provide one of these monsters, which a torpedo may send to the bottom in an instant. But the idea seems to be that the United States should have a single ship able to smash anything that any nation has afloat.

Perhaps Stensland and other convicted bank wreckers who, like him, get jugged on an indeterminate sentence will stay behind the bars just as long as the culprit sentenced for ten or twenty years. Long sentences sometimes react and create sympathy for the convict. Still, there is a terror in a long sentence which gives the state power to punish a man to the limit of his deserts when policy demands it.

Officers and men of the United States army will hereafter wear identification metal tags. Doesn't sound dignified, but it is, all the same, very sensible. People who go away from home alone, especially tourists by rail and visitors to large cities, ought to have some simple form of personal identification attached to them in a way to be promptly discovered in case of accident.

Upton Sinclair's "The Jungle" has been produced with live cattle on the stage. The manager of the show should be thanked for the self-restraint he has exhibited in refraining from stuffing sausages in full view of the spectators.

Those Ute Indians have kindly agreed to go to Fort Meade and have their meals brought to them. This is obviously easier than having to borrow a wagon load of supplies from an unwilling cavalry troop before ringing the dinner bell.

## Made Happy for Life.

Great happiness came into the home of S. B. Blair, school superintendent, at St. Albans, Vt., when his little daughter was restored from the dreadful complaint he names. He says: "My little daughter had St. Vitus' Dance, which yielded to no treatment but grew steadily worse until as a last resort we tried the Bitters, and I rejoice to say, three bottles effected a complete cure." "Quick, sure cure for nervous complaints, general debility, female weakness, impoverished blood and malaria. Guaranteed by Barrington Pharmacy. Price 50c."

A few months ago the guillotine was abandoned in France because parliament refused an appropriation to support it. Recently the French cabinet approved the measure to abolish capital punishment altogether, and as the advance political elements of the country oppose the death penalty for any cause whatsoever it is likely that the guillotine is happily a thing of the dreary past in France.

In proportion to the population there are more centenarians in the Balkans, where revolutions and bloodshed come every spring with the crocuses, than in any other spot on the face of the earth. The inference is that if there were no annual killings everybody there would reach the hundred mark.

## A Year of Blood.

The year 1903 will long be remembered in the house of P. N. Tackett, of Alliance, Ky., as a year of blood, which flowed so copiously from Mr. Tackett's lungs that death seemed very near. He writes: "Severe bleeding from the lungs and a frightful cough had brought me at death's door, when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, with the astonishing result that after taking four bottles I was completely restored and as time has passed, permanently cured. (Guaranteed for sore lungs, coughs and colds, at Barrington Pharmacy. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.)

San Francisco is to begin a vigorous war upon the grafters, and, suspicious of the legal prosecutor, the citizens are banding together to pay the expenses of special counsel, who will throw his whole heart and soul into the task of purging the city of the stain of political corruption and trickery. The city that could rise undaunted from the ashes of one of the greatest catastrophes that have ever shaken this country should be able to purge herself of the taint of political bribery. San Francisco has shown a courage and a fortitude that have seldom been duplicated in this country and is recovering from the numbing force of the recent earthquake in a manner truly American.

## Had a Close Call.

"A dangerous surgical operation, involving the removal of a malignant ulcer, as large as my hand, from my daughter's hip, was prevented by the application of Bucklen's Arnica Salve."—C. A. Stickle, of Millets, W. Va. "Persistent use of the salve completely cured it." Cures cuts, burns and injuries. 25c at Barrington Pharmacy.

The Nashville Banner calls attention to the fact that the south has been practically left out of the cabinet since Cleveland's time. Perhaps Maryland, Secretary Bonaparte's state, is no longer one of the southern states, but Marylanders don't figure it out that way.

All because a private soldier stationed at Havana has been court-martialed for rhyming, a publisher's "reader" of manuscript poems wishes that all rhyesters would become regulars.

The homelessness of the Standard Oil company is heartrending. Poor John T. Dillinger, who never lives in the new world or the old when a grand jury calls to pay its respects.

Now that our own excitement is over, the czar may proceed with the Russian elections with the assurance that they will be featured by the newspapers in front page position.

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## Why Ladies Should Not Ride Astride

By MRS. POWER O'DONOGHUE.  
Prominent Englishwoman.

**T**HE subject of women riding astride has been for a long time past pushed into prominence, and clung to and defended by the sex themselves. Were it a man's question it would probably have died out long ago, just as the matter of reformation in his evening attire was suffered to expire in darkness, because not one of the sex had the temerity to dissociate himself in appearance from the waiter who handed him the bill of fare at table.

The matter seems to me to resolve itself into three important considerations: Health, safety, and suitability. The right or wrong of it is no more to be discussed than in the case of fashionable amusements, such as hockey and golf-playing, and other pastimes into which women have of late years entered with quite comprehensible zest. Take, for instance, rowing, fencing, shooting, and going abroad with male relatives in search of such pleasures as are derivable from mountaineering and pursuing big game. Who is going to argue that such sports and pastimes, participated in by men and women alike, should be monopolized entirely by members of the handier sex?

It is a serious pity that fair discussion of the health question is restricted, when not actually barred, owing to the delicate nature of the subject, and the possibility of offending the susceptibilities of hyper-sensitive purists. This latter we are certainly bound to guard against, but surely women who are even moderately endowed with sense and discrimination must know for themselves that the wisdom of adopting the cross-saddles is not apparent in the case of every female rider.

The second question—safety—is sufficiently important to justify very stringent examination. My personal belief is that a rider who possesses a sound knowledge of her art, and who adopts a well-made saddle, a skirt without hem or footstaps, a plain riding stirrup, and a band of broad elastic stretched from the top of the leaping-head to a neat little buckle on the pocket side of the saddle, is as safe in her side position, with the pommels to give her "purchase," as a man is, with his leg pressure, and the boasted advantage of his even seat.

Now, with regard to the third and last count, suitability, it cannot for a moment be conceded that women of matronly figure should ride astride. The subject is almost as delicate and as difficult to handle as our first count—health. So here, again, the sense and good judgment of women themselves must in great measure decide the question of what is suitable. Even in quite ordinary matters of dress, there are costumes which constitute a kind of crown-of-glory for some women, while proving only a disaster and humiliation for others who are of different build. We ought to be able to settle these things for ourselves, or leave such decisions to trusted friends.

## Future of Dirigible Airship

By CAPT. HOMER W. HEDGE,  
President of Aero Club of America.

kept and will keep pace with the demands of passengers and trade by land, while the motor boat and the turbine engine will revolutionize commerce and trade by water.

The real balloon, that envelope which is subject to direction from air currents, can never be used for anything but pleasure and the taking of observations in time of peace or war. But the future of the dirigible airship is just opening, and we are catching a glimpse of the future of aerial navigation in the experiments conducted in this country by Leo Stevens at Franklin, Pa.; Prof. Manley of the Smithsonian institute at Washington; by Count Zeppelin of Germany and M. Lebaudy of France. An airship made by Stevens took up the navigator and Maj. Miller at Franklin, Pa., and made a long distance flight.

Although America is a long way behind foreign countries in ballooning and airship making, the demonstration made by Stevens' airship shows that American brains and ingenuity when turned toward the solution of aerial flight is equal to the foreign enthusiasts. I believe that within a few years American-built airships will be carrying passengers to any given point.

The Aero club of America has received a great many visits from inventors in the United States and elsewhere whose sketches, plans and models show promise. The club is deeply interested in every experiment which seeks to find the solution of aerial flight. Some very remarkable experiments have been made abroad with large dirigible airships; which have added much to the knowledge of the science.

I am hopeful that within the next decade the airship will have passed from experimental stages into actual use as a pleasure vehicle, with a larger and far-reaching promise of still further development.

## Science Getting Closer to Religion

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what we call free will is a function of the brain. The divine nature is revealed by science. People have gotten over the idea of many Gods or a God for each country and are coming to believe in the unity of God. The Jews' idea of a God in former times was a king; our idea in general is that of father; scientists consider him a sort of power, but the ideal God is not fully defined by any of these terms.

The word "love" as exemplified by the life of Jesus Christ, most nearly defines the true nature of God. The only thing God has made clear to us is his divine will so we can obey it. He has put us on earth to carry on the work of the creation and beautify the world. Ill fares the nation whose sole aim is the making of money at the expense of character.



The Earth—And Now They're Hanging 'Em in the Air.

## MORMON PROPHET FINED

PRESIDENT SMITH GUILTY OF UNLAWFUL COHABITATION.

Is Sentenced to Pay \$300 After Explaning His Plural Marriage Relations.

Salt Lake City.—Joseph F. Smith, president of the Mormon church Friday afternoon appeared in the district court before Judge Ritchie and pleaded guilty to a charge of unlawful cohabitation, and a fine of \$300 was imposed.

The charge under which the Mormon prophet was arrested and fined was based on the recent birth of President Smith's forty-third child, born to his fifth wife.

President Smith addressed the court. He stated that his last marriage was in 1884. All his marriages, he said, were entered into with the sanction of his church, and, as they believed, with the approval of the Lord. According to his faith and the law of the church they were eternal in duration. He concluded:

"When I accepted the manifesto issued by President Willford Woodruff I did not understand that I would be expected to abandon and discard my wives. Knowing the sacred covenants and obligations which I had assumed by reason of these marriages, I have conscientiously tried to discharge the responsibilities attending them, without being offensive to anyone. I have never flaunted my family relations before the public, nor have I felt a spirit of defiance against the law, but, on the contrary, I have always desired to be a law-abiding citizen. In considering the trying position in which I have been placed, I trust that your honor will exercise such leniency in your sentence as law and justice will permit."

Judge Ritchie imposed the maximum fine, but omitted the jail sentence from one day to six months, which he said he had imposed under the Utah statute.

## LOOTED BY ITS EMPLOYEES.

Montgomery Ward & Co.'s Kansas City Branch Robbed.

Kansas City, Mo.—The systematic looting of the Kansas City branch of Montgomery Ward & Co., of Chicago, has been discovered and as a result a number of employees have been arrested.

It is said by an officer of the company in this city that warrants have been issued for the arrest of more than 12 former employees, and that the list may be increased as the investigation progresses. Andrew Young, general manager of the company's local branch house, declined to place an estimate on the value of the property stolen. In addition to the arrests a large number of former employees have been discharged without being given any definite cause for their sudden dismissal.

## Canada Ends Mail Compact.

Washington.—As the result of friction over publishers' privileges in the two countries, the Canadian government has notified this government that the postal convention between the two countries will be abrogated on May 7 next. The notice is accompanied by a statement that it is only in-so-far as it relates to second-class matter that this action is desired to extend.

## President is Nearly Home.

Washington.—The U. S. S. Louisiana, with President Roosevelt on board, was making for Diamond Shoals light vessel off Hatteras at noon on Friday night. Secretary Loebe has gone to meet the president.

## Miner Shoots a Merchant.

Linton, Ind.—W. Watson, a merchant of Midland, Ind., is dying at a hospital here and Louis Shaley, an aged miner, who shot him early Sunday morning, is being guarded in the Tower Hill mine at Midland.

## MANY DIE IN LAKE STORM.

Twenty-three Lives and Several Vessels Lost.

Buffalo, N. Y.—The gale of Wednesday night and Thursday on the great lakes caused a heavy loss to vessel property and 23 lives. The barge Resolution sank off Toronto and six men were made by the barge. The Athens is probably lost of Sandusky, O., with eight men. All hope for the Athens, however, has not been abandoned and there are scouring Lake Erie for her.

Chicago.—Driven miles out of its course by the mile-a-minute gale which raged over the lake, the steamship Frontenac of the Graham & Morton line, a small steamer plying between Chicago and St. Joseph, Mich., was buffeted about on the high sea for almost 20 hours, until it was finally forced into the harbor at Racine, Wis., at 7 o'clock Thursday. The steamer was due in St. Joseph Wednesday evening.

Grand Rapids, Mich.—Four men who were caught by Wednesday night's storm on the crib work of the new breakwater at Lake Michigan, were drowned. Desperate attempts were made by life savers when it was learned that the men were caught, but efforts to reach the pier in time were unavailing.

## PEARY ARRIVES AT SYDNEY.

Explorer Reaches Port After Long Search for Pole.

Sydney, C. B.—Flying the flag of the United States, which had been placed nearer the north pole than any other national standard, and weather-beaten and disabled, the Peary arctic steamer arrived here Friday under east and steam after 16 months' voyage to reach the pole. Though not entirely successful, the expedition nevertheless got to 87 degrees 6 minutes north latitude.

Commander Peary came ashore almost immediately after the steamer anchored and joined Mrs. Peary, who has been here for two weeks waiting for her husband's return.

Commander Peary is enthusiastic about the performance of the steamer Roosevelt. Asked of the very advanced point to which he had been able to place the Roosevelt in winter quarters, he said that he had increased knowledge of the movements of the ice he said it was due to the Roosevelt itself. He did not believe there was ever another ship afloat which had stood the battle with the ice the Roosevelt had successfully fought. The bolters were the one defective feature of the ship.

## Caruso Guilty; Fined \$10.

New York.—Enrico Caruso, the famous grand opera tenor, was found guilty of having annoyed women at the zoological garden in Central park. He was fined \$10 by Magistrate Baker. Caruso's counsel immediately announced that they would appeal. The appeal will take the form of a writ of certiorari, directing a review of the case by the court of special sessions.

## Killed in Automobile Collision.

Philadelphia.—Ernest D. Keeler, of New York, demonstrator and professional driver of racing automobiles, was killed and Henry Lutton, of Colwyn, Pa., was dangerously hurt in a collision Friday while trying out racing cars on the Point Breeze race track, preparatory to the Quaker City Motor club cup races. Keeler was from Lansing, Mich.

## Slays Wife and Himself.

Toledo, O.—Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell, of Salem, Mass., were found dead in bed in a rooming house at Bellevue, east of here, Sunday morning. Mitchell had drugged his wife and caused her death and then committed suicide by the same means.

## Veteran Home Man Dies.

Washington.—H. C. Burch, proprietor of the Ebbitt House in this city and for many years one of the best known men in the country, died here Sunday. He was 64 years old.

## Illinois State News

Recent Happenings of Interest in the Various Cities and Towns.

## BOY BREAKS RULE; SAVES LIVES VALUABLE CLAY DEPOSIT FOUND

Young Illinois Telegrapher Averts a Wreck by Ignoring Orders.

Belleville.—The eagerness of Clay Reid, a boy telegrapher, to learn his profession thoroughly and his refusal to be bound by precedent in the face of emergency prevented a serious wreck on the Southern railroad.

Sitting at his key listening to train dispatches and watching the progress of a meat train and a coal train, one going east and the other west, he suddenly discovered that there had been a mistake in orders and that his lonely station was the last one between the two trains rushing toward each other.

Reid knew the only way to stop the trains was to go and stop them, even if orders forbade his deserting his post. Grabbing two red lanterns, he ran up the track 300 yards and set them between the rails. Then he ran back to the office train, which he could hear approaching. The trains came to a halt with the engines within 200 yards of each other.

## EDWARD L. CROCKRITTE DEAD.

Leader of Democratic in Legislative Sessions from 1873 to 1885.

Freeport.—Edward L. Crockritte, for half a century a merchant here, and long prominent in politics, died suddenly in his seventy-fifth year. Mr. Crockritte spent some years in California as a gold seeker, then removed to Freeport. Twice he was mayor of the city, and served six terms in the general assembly from 1873 to 1885, at which time he was leader of the Democratic party in the legislature. He was leader of the Morrison forces in the exciting senatorial contest which resulted in the election of Gen. Logan. He was nominated by the Democratic caucus for speaker of the house, and Elijah M. Haines was named for temporary speaker. Haines was elected to the latter position and then refused to vacate. In 1878 Crockritte was the Democratic nominee for state treasurer, being defeated by Gen. John C. Smith. He leaves a widow and one son, Judge William N. Crockritte.

## County Superintendent Resigns.

Carlinville.—M. M. Kessinger, superintendent of schools of this county, has been elected to the principalship of the Humboldt school at Alton, made vacant by the election of Prof. J. U. Ussell as county superintendent of schools of Madison county. Mr. Kessinger has been superintendent of schools of this county for the past eight years, and will assume the principalship of the school at Alton on the expiration of his present term of office, the first Monday in December.

## New Officers File Bonds.

Carlinville.—W. C. Seaneau, county clerk-elect, has filed his bond with the secretary of state as clerk of the probate court of this county. He has also filed his bond as county clerk in the sum of \$5,000.

Robert C. Moore, of Stanton, newly-elected county superintendent of schools, filed a bond for \$12,000. They will assume the duties of their respective offices Monday, December 2.

## Found Hanging to Bridge.

Savanna.—While out hunting John Lambert and John Flory found a man hanging from a footbridge on a cow path in a patch of timber three miles east of this city. From all appearances the body had been there for a day or two. The man was evidently a tramp. The body was cut down and brought here by the coroner. Schreiter and an inquest held over the remains. There was nothing to identify the corpse.

## Barkeepers Elect Officers.

Springfield.—The closing session of the Illinois Barkeepers' association was held in the supreme court room in the state house. The following officers were elected: President, J. Q. Smith; first vice president, J. E. Johnson; second vice president, S. N. Black; treasurer, Charles Decker; secretary, J. A. Stone. J. Q. Smith was also re-elected state foul brood inspector.

## Samuel T. Mayo Dead.

Carlinville.—Samuel T. Mayo, aged 88 years, a wealthy retired merchant and a brother-in-law of the late Gen. John M. Palmer, died at his home.

## Tollers End Meeting.

Pontiac.—The third annual session of the grand lodge of the Tollers' fraternity closed here. The grand lodge will meet in Chicago next year.

## Daniel F. Shipman is Dead.

Chicago.—Daniel F. Shipman, president of the Shipman white lead works, died of old age at his home. For a number of years he had been head of the white lead works, which he founded, and which by his efforts was built up to a commanding mercantile position. He was 86 years old at the time of his death.

## Barry Man Found Dead.

Barry.—Harry Snider, one of the best known men in the county, was found dead at his home here.

Discovery Made on Land of Former Justice Boggs Near Fairfield, Ill.

Fairfield.—What has proven to be a deposit of the very finest sand and clay for making vitrified brick and paving blocks has been discovered on land belonging to Carroll C. Boggs, former justice of the supreme court of Illinois, south of this city. The deposit is said to be in quantity and quality the well known "Little Britain" field at Albion, 20 miles east of here, said to be the finest in the United States. Satisfactory tests have been made and local capital is to be given the development of the industry.

## HURT IN "DEBRUTALIZED" RUSH

Student at University of Illinois Has Collar Bone Broken.

Urbana.—In a "debrutalized" class rush between sophomores and freshmen at the University of Illinois, held under strict faculty supervision, Quincy Hall, a sophomore student, had his collar bone broken in a fierce battle about the pole where the freshmen colors were hoisted in triumph. There were 500 contestants and the fight was desperate, nearly all the clothes of many who struggled being torn from their backs.

## German National Asks Receiver.

Chicago.—A receiver was asked for the German National Insurance company, a subsidiary of the company of the German Insurance company of Freeport, for which a receiver was appointed some time ago. The petition was filed by the Chicago Title and Trust company, a majority of the stockholders in the defendant concern, which, according to the bill, has liabilities of \$1,100,000, but assets of less than \$500,000. Collapse of two companies due to the San Francisco disaster.

## Death of Isaac Betts.

Salem.—Ex-Circuit Clerk Isaac Betts died very suddenly at his home near Vernon. He was 65 years old. Mr. Betts served 16 years as circuit clerk of Marion county, two years as mayor of Salem and several terms as president of the board of education and was the present member of the board of supervisors from Patoka township. He was prominent in society circles, being a member of the Masonic, Pythian, Odd Fellows and other fraternal organizations.

## Decatur Gets Big Elevator.

Decatur.—The Saffern-Hunt Starch company has contracted with the Younglove Construction company at Mason City, Ia., for a member of the modern transfer and storage elevator of 100,000 bushels capacity.

The plans of the company contemplate the building up of the largest corn station in Macon county, and, if possible, in this part of the state, for a general grain business.

## Elected as School Head.

Carlinville.—The board of education of Stanton, in this county, at its last meeting elected W. E. Eccles, of that place, who had been acting as assistant principal, to the position as principal of the Stanton high school, to take the place of Robert C. Moore, who was elected county superintendent of schools at the November election, and who will assume his duties December 2.

## Barnett is Defeated.

Chicago.—For the first time since election friends of F. L. Barnett, colored candidate for municipal judge, admit that he has been defeated. Developments in the official canvass confirm the belief that Thomas B. Lantry was ahead of Barnett about 200 votes.

## Sensations Reported.

Jacksonville.—The report of the recent grand jury is awaited with interest as there are rumors of sensational indictments having been found. There are a number of criminal cases on the docket for this term, among them one murder case.

## Bride 75; Bridegroom Same.

Waukegan.—A marriage license was issued to William Kirk and Mrs. Fuller, of Winthrop Harbor. Each is 75 years old. Mr. Kirk is one of the best known men in Genoa township, having been a resident of the place 20 years.

## Death of Oscar Wakefield.

Bloomington.—Oscar Wakefield, one of the wealthiest manufacturers, prominent in commercial, social and secret society circles and for years a park commissioner, died suddenly at the age of 60.

## Asked \$10,000; Gets \$800.

Decatur.—In the circuit court the case of Mrs. Elizabeth C. Alexander, who had sued the Mueller Manufacturing company for \$10,000 for the death of her husband, was compromised by the payment of \$800. The case was then dismissed.

## Is Indicted for Murder.

Shelbyville.—J. Morgan Quiley, who killed Frank Brophy in September, was indicted by the grand jury for murder in the first degree. The time for trial has not yet been set.

