THE POSTMASTER'S TROUBLE

Asking Foolish and Un-nec-

How would you like to be the Post

How would you like to be the Post-master?

The unnecessary and ridiculous questions asked at the post-office window are really a study in the humgrous side of life, providing you are a listener outside the window and not the long-current post-master or employee. Old you ever casually listen to the remarks of the ever changing caller for mail? Why, if Unels Sam paid a post-master and his assistants at the rate of so much a spoken word, they would all be retiring from active work! They esherfully answer with politicaess over and over the same questions and give information frequently that is only an accomodation to the public and in no way in the list of post-office duties. Of course, politicaess is always a duty, but don't feel but if fy our are refused general, information which you could obtain at a post-office, but which you have no right to expect or command. For instance—in rushes a man too late to buy a post-office order. He is disapointed of course and expects that the window bu opened for him and his lateness overlooked. The perion behind the boxes is not intending a personal slight if he don't.

Nott-"Please give me the address of So and So." "No, Madam. I am not here to give addresses." And astonishment might be expressed by the patron at "such an impertingent answer," when it is a rule throughout the country, subject to the descretion of the post-master.

And a spain—gaze into your box at

when it is a subject to the descretion of the post-master.

And again—gaze into your box at your rent slip, notice that there is no small otherwise, and then ask "What is that in my box?" just to make someone spend physical energy in saying "your rent slip."

Ask "is there any mail for me?" when you can see before you that there is unon. Or when you meet someone who has been in charge of the office a few rook from the building, leaving after closing hours, ask to have the office re-opened for you. Never mind, if it fairst a duty, you had ought to be accommodated, you think, what is a post-master for? Sood him because the mail trains are late, and because you had to pay more postage than you expect to. Also, kick to an R. F. D. ad to pay more postage than you ex-ect to. Also, kick to an R. F. D. ost-master because he does't bring had to pay more passage man year, peet to. Also, kick to an R. F. D. post-master because he does't bring you every letter or newspaper you were expecting. It is all his fault. In short, don't be appreciative of an

bliging office force.

Written by one who has committed

WINS PRIZE.

"Wauconda Belle" Takes First Prize at the Dog Show

The Chicago papers of Wednesday, state that at the joint show of the Beresford Cat club of America and the American Toy Dog club held Monday and Tuesday at the Colleeum, "Wauconda Belle," cocker spaniel owned by L. A. Jones of Barrington was awarded first prize. This liftle dog may now ac'd one more credit to a long list.

Badly Burned.

Albert Beauchat who is care-taker at the Hahn summer residence west of town was badly burned around the legs and alboune. Tuesday morning. In attempting to thaw out water pipes in the milk house with burning rare, his irressers caught fire and it was some time before the finnes were extinguished. He will be confined to his load of the work of the work of the confined to his load of the work of the work of the work and the work equal or superior to that of larger towns.

Standard Oil Co. is locating in Bar-rington have arrived and will be in place by the last of the week. They are along the tracks near Frank Alverson's barn and are 10 feet high and 10 1-2 feet in diameter; they will ask on expend he was

al agents in charge and they pleted a 16x24 building to

Mr. Edward D. Shurtleff, Speaker f the Illinois House, and Mr. Henry P. Helzer announce that they have practice of law under the firm name of Shurtleff & Heizer with offices at 100 Washington St., Chicago.

WAUCONDA MENTION

Mildred Pratt was pleasantly surpris

Elmer Duers and Edward Lindblad pent Sunday with friends here. Miss Lyle Houghton of Libertyville

mained for a visit with relatives her Mrs. M. S. Ford entertained a neice from Rockefeller last week.

The Old Folks Dance last Thursday

The sales that are being held here are drawing good crowds and both firms report a good trade.

Little Ruth Basley who has been quite sick is reported better. Willie Moore of Volo was a Friday

A letter from Ray Neville at Lake Charles, La., states that he is in good health and enjoying himself.

Mrs. H L. Grantham entertained her father, Mr. Van Natta, and sister, Mrs. Shales of Nunda, last week.

Mr. Sackett is here in the interest of the Woodmen and will give a free lecture at the Woodman Hall next Saturday evening. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Morris Hill is on the sick list.

Carl North has returned from a vi at with relatives at Elkhart, Ind., and Chicago. Robert Pratt is sick with th

F. L. Carr was a Barrington calle

Norman Ladd visited at Rockefelle

Mrs. Wm. Birkett is reported o

J. B. Turnbull is serving on the jury at Waukegan.

Floyd Sunderlin of Woodsto ecant visitor in this vicinity.

Advertised Letters

The following letters remain un called for at the Barrington postofile January 25, 1907. Miss Lallian Betzer.

Miss Lillian B Edward Fackle F. H. Hollister A. H. Kuerst. Tony Pronitis. Rucolph Stock

H. K. BEO KWAY, P. M.

There is a penalty for inclosing writing in other than first class matter. The Post Office Department is after violaters of this law.

The schools at Crystal Lake wer closed this merning on account of diptheria epidemics

This is a true story-Two little Play This is a true story—Two little Bar-riugton tots were discussing the mean-ing of the days of the week, saying "Monday means washday, Tuesday people iron etc., but when they reached Thursday one child said solemnly 'Thursday means that Mama goes to

Barrington !!!

Local Happenings Told in Short Paragraphs

Wm. Dawson spent Tuesday in

Math. Pecak transacted business in

L. E. Maiman visited out of town

Mrs. V. E. Davlin visited nother recently.

Mrs. L. A. Jones was a Chicago isitor Wednesday.

Who is the oldest man i

Geo. Wagner is serving on the petit ury in Chicago this week.

Mrs. D. F. Lamey entertain Ann's choir Saturday evening. Mrs. Emily Gleason of Chicago led on friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Meyer went to Chicago anday to visit a sick grand child.

Hen Schroeder arrived home Tuese day from Montana to stay until March.

Of course you are going to the Masquerade, Jan. 30.

Speciators 25c.

The Ladies' Missionary Society the M. E. church met Tuesday afterno with Mrs. F. N. Lapham at the parsa age to sew for the poor and enjoy social hour arranged by the hostess.

Mrs. Thomas Dermody of Chicago the has been visiting her sister, Mrs. . Palmer returned home Tuesday.

E. K. Magee returned Thursday rom Biggsville, Ill., after a visit with its wife who is visiting her parents.

Little John Snyder, son of W. H. snyder, is improving. He has been il several weeks with a facial abscess.

is at the home of her nephew, Dr. Charles Davidson in Chicago. Two weeks ago she underwent an operation at St. Luke's hospital when a cataract

Tuesday a gang of the culters ar-rived from Chicago at three o'clock and walked to Lake Zurich. They were the first gang seen this winter. The lee harrest will no doubt be as large as other years, even if delayed.

Smith Bros. of Lake Zurich are howing a complete line of dairy feeds and are ready to fill coal orders

A Basket social will be given next Thursday eve under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. for the benefit of the

Mrs. Frank Hollister was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Golden, and sis-ter Miss Carrie Golden, in Chicago

deeding valuable Lake Zurich property her to their children as recorded in Wau-kegan Jan. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thorpe of Grove avenue celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Tuesday evening with a family dinner party.

Miss Alta Powers attended the play "Powhatan" given in Library Hall. Ravenswood, Tuesday evening, in which Miss Austin took part.

A party of Chicago men visited here late last week to view the large lot owned by Spunner Bros. in the downtown district. They said their object to be the erection of a brick operanous and hotel.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of

Octors you are going to the most of the mo

s. Chas. Lipofsky and son Courad in Chicago visiting the first of is now located in Chicago where he has reck.

ss Florence Peck went to Lombill. Saturday to visit relatives a week.

st Alma Hauk visited over Sunwith her sister Miss Laura in 10 Clybourn Junction.

Mrs. Jennie Powers was hostes Good music, good amusement, good limeheon, good time. Relseckan querade. So consamination of the control of the

The Rebeckas will charge 25 cents admission for spectators at the dance next Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lytle left Thurs day to visit in Libertyville and Downer's Grove about ten days.

The 7th grade had no school Wednesday on account of the Illness of Miss Goldard, the teachbr.

Mrs. Thomas. Desmode and the second of the Illness of Miss Goldard, the teachbr.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kirshner enter-tained friends at a cinch partyWednes-day evening at their some in the country. Six lables were in the game and everyone enjoyed the even-ing and a typical Kirshner home "spread." Mrs. Kendal won first prize.

J. R. Moores is taking a well dealers. H. J. R. Moores is taking a well deserved been averaged of two weeks after more than scess.

A year with the Gas Co. Mr. Moores will spend a few days visiting in the street city among friends. Henry Woffe, his Dr. assistant, will probably go up to Take Zurich and work on the lake.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church will have a sale of home made cooking in the church parlors, Saturday afternoon, Feb. 9th

New telephones' are H. A. Brandt, 351; W. Rogman, 231; Mrs. Harriett Collen, 243. Changes in numbers are: Edward Marsin to 303, A. Haefele to 231, Susan Jordan to 263 and C. F. Nae-her to 294.

Chief McKay of the fire department says that the new supplies longth by the city council are very fine. There read is a rubber coats, that, boots and gloves of the best made by the Good year Rubber Co. of Chiego pad will! Bled all their gravel contracts for the enable six of the 25 volunteer fremen to fight with a vim.

11. G. Aurand reports that he exception of the contract of t

brountened down town organization to service the continuous propagation of the continuous propag

They Play Cinch.

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Miss Genevieve Pietcher gave a cinch party Twesday evening to seven young ladies. They were the Misses Robertson, Kitson, Dix, Wagner, Powers and Meedanes Abbott and Prick, Miss Robertson received a picture as first price and Miss Kitson was given a chipa cup and saucer in consolation.

PALATINE LOGAL NEWS

Miss Fannie Richardson and Anna Damon and Forest Richardson of Chi-cago spent Sunday at W. Nasons.

A sale of real estate is recorded Jan. 16, C. H. Patten to Mary R. Patten, township 42, part S. W. ‡ 14-20-10,

el500.

New telephones since the first of the year are—Milton Daniels, 231; Henry Knigge, 503; L. W. Frye, 2047; Frank Hamann, 1001; Stewart Paddock, 2052.

Henry Seme Jr. of Chicago is ill at he home of his father. Miss Clara Wente was operated on at the West Side hospital last Friday. She is getting along nicely but it will sometime before she will be able to walk. Her many friends hope for her complete recovery.

Peter Hartlett is still confined to the

Heny Pahlman and Sim Snyder have een on the sick list.

A. W. Hunt had his hands from while on the way from Chicago wit horse Sunday.

Miss Elnora Arps entertained at a cinch party last Friday. Four tables were played. Mesdames Bertha Williams and Amanda Schoppe won Mr. and Mrs. A. Broedly entertained

a dinner party Sunday. The guest-were C. H. Seip and family and Geo. Kuebler and wife. Will all of those that received notices of subscriptions kindly settle as soon as possible as I am anxious to straighten up with Mr. Lamey. ELNORA M. ARPS.

The L. Y. C. is planning for a fine entertaloment Feb. 15th. Don't orget the date.

Vern Postal attended a party at Ravenswood Wednesday night.

South Barrington.

Samuel Billidgs, a farm hand employed by Loomis Brothers, had a narrow skeape from death last Friday in the Fred Shurring gravel pit.

I large boulder fell and struck him on the head ane caused an indenture of the stull bone which rendered him usconscious for several hours. He was a come after thee.

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Miss Alvina Theising was given a shower party at her home Friday

Mrs. Fred Ricke has returned from home after attending her mother has been ill two weeks.

Miss Mary Shable, of Chicago, visits, the teacher at rey's last Friday.

the Garrett Freye farm South of town. Fred Toppel postponed his masque-rade ball last Saturday evening on ac-count of the rain, but held it Thurs-

B. Moore visited in Chicago two days Miss Stella Hennings of Lake Forest

Miss Lillie Linn who has be

People were turned away from the Demorest Medal Contest held at the Memorest Medal Contest held at the Methodis church Thursday evening under the aussices of the local W. G. T. U. and the church was completely filled. The Misses Eather Kampert, Alms Hask, Ebbel Kitson and Messra A. Lines and Elmer Peckham were the contestants and each one read se meritoriously that the judges found it difficult to decide the medalist. The favors were finally presented to Miss-Kitson. The medal giving however was only an incident of the evening satthe primal object was to promote are interest in temperance work here and all the recitations were on that subject. A musical program was interspected and the musicians were Misses Alias. Powers and Beulah Oits, Newton and Waltermap.—The judges were Altorney Howard Castle of Austin, Prof. Smyser and Rev. G. Young both of Palatine. The medal was a silver one, the size of a solder and is surgraved with the words "Oratorical Contest W. C. T. U." and the date.

The "Ten Commandments."

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An exchange published these "Ten ommandments" which are good ones

to follow.

1. Thou shalt not go away from home to do thy trading, thou, nor thy wife, nor thy sons, nor thy daughters.

2. Thou shalt patronize thine own merchants, also the printer, and they have the printer, and they

halt patronize thee.

3. Thou shalt patronize thine own merchants, that they may not be driv-en from their homes to find food for their little ones.

4. Thou shalt pay thy bills prompt-

ly that thy credit may be good in the land where thou dwellest, thy neigh-

land where thou dwellest, thy neigh-bor shalf greet thee gladly.

5. Thou shalt not knock props from under thine own town in order to be avenged on thine enemy, lest thou perish with him.

6. Thou shalt not incline thine ear

the coin of the realm.

10. Thou shalk keep these ten commandments and teach them to thy children's children, unto the third and fourth generations that they may be made to flourish and wax rich when thou are laid to 'rest with thy fathers.

Services at Baptist Church Saturday night 7:30, prayer meeting. Sunday 10:30 a.m., subject: "The Five Commandments of Jesus."

John Kellerman has 'moved to the Sunday School and LU. X. at 11:45 Junior Society at 3 p. m.

Young People's Meeting at 6:30 p. m. 7:30 p.m., subject: "Jonah."

will be given Monday evening, Jan. 28. You are all cordially invited to wor-

V. V. PHELPS.

Statistics of the Catholic Church The following statistics of the Chi-cago Diocese of the Catholic Church will be interesting to local Catholics.