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\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE.

RECOGNIZED AS BEAUTIES

F. L. Watermans and Son's
Buff Wyandottes Are Given
Preference Over Com-
petitors Everywhere

At the Illinois State Poultry Show, held at Macomb, January 7 to 12, F. L. Waterman & Son won with their Buff Wyandottes 2nd cock, 3rd and 5th hen, 3rd and 4th cockerel, 1st and 3rd pullet and 1st pen; also the special cup offered by the American Buff Wyandotte Club for the best cock, hen, cockerel and pullet. The Buff Wyandotte was the largest class in the show, there being 103 of this variety in competition.

At Elgin Messrs. Waterman also had a small exhibit and won there the 1st cockerel and 2nd pen, and the club special for best colored male and best shaped female.

They recently sold a Buff Wyandotte cock to a Wisconsin man for \$60.00.

W. C. T. U. Notes.

The W. C. T. U. which was organized here last August have added a new department to their work recently, the "Medal Contest" which will occur Thursday evening, Jan. 24, in the M. E. Church. Young people from the different churches will take part. No admission will be charged but a generous collection will be desired, to defray necessary expense. Music will be given by the "Four S" quartette and others. All are cordially invited.

For years throughout the country these contests have been held under the patronage of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, and a medal called the "Demorest Medal" given because it was first offered by M. Jennings Demorest, of New York, first editor of the Demorest magazine, in May, 1886. Mr. Demorest is now dead and the medals purchased by the organization, although the name is retained. The contest consists of recitations of a temperance nature and judges decide who delivers the best reading, both as to good elocution and good influence of the article itself.

The local W. C. T. U. has sixteen members who are Mesdames Sam Giese, Frank Giese, Ida Hausefeld, S. Heise, Fred Kuebler, F. Lapham, G. Lytle, E. Simmons, J. Schwinn, Ida Schroeder, Kate Prouty, E. Prouty and the Misses Emma and Luella Hager, Cora Hoben and Anna Steffenhofer. Mrs. Hausefeld is president, Mrs. Lytle, vice president; Emma Hager, secretary; and Mrs. Sam Giese, treasurer. They have also a library and an evangelistic department of work.

Rev. and Mrs. Fred Frye and Mrs. Bernard Sodt Tuesday attended the funeral of Mrs. Edward Hintz at Highland Park who died Saturday after a year's illness.

Mrs. Hintz was very well known in Barrington as she has attended the camp meetings here annually and formerly lived here, being the daughter of Rev. Hellerman a pastor at the Evangelical church about thirty years ago.

FOR SALE—Two story frame, lot 34 by 11 rods. Inquire of C. H. Horn, 967 1st Court St., Chicago.

The Evangelistic Band.

The Evangelistic Band consisting of six young men from the Garfield Biblical Institute, Chicago, held religious services here last Saturday evening and during Sunday. They seem to be sincere and enthusiastic workers in the gospel field.

However, although we realize that a change is always an attraction, still we believe that our own local pastors and evangelistic workers are more eloquent and pleasing speakers. Four of the young men form a quartette who sang at intervals.

PALATINE LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. C. Eberhardt of Louisville, Ky., visited her cousin, Mrs. G. H. Arps, this week.

Among those on the sick list this week were Messrs. P. L. Arps, O. H. Devoe, Geo. Tuck and F. R. Sullivan.

Donald Young has gone to Melton Beach, Florida, to spend the rest of the winter with his grandparents, W. H. Hicks and wife.

Mrs. Herman Limeman was taken to the hospital Tuesday and operated on Wednesday for appendicitis. At last report she was doing nicely.

Miss Hattie Kuebler and Charlie Williams attended a party at Des Plaines last Friday night.

Mrs. D. L. Smith returned to her home at Des Moines Iowa last Saturday.

Henry Pohlman and family visited relatives in Barrington Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Evanson and son of Henry visited last week with his sister, Mrs. James Young.

The L. Y. C. are planning an entertainment for the middle of February. Watch for posters.

Mesdames J. H. Schierding, M. R. Reynolds and G. H. Arps attended the installation of Mr. McKinley Memorial Corps and the Hauen Corps reception Tuesday afternoon.

Mesdames J. H. Schierding and J. H. Schierding attended the party in honor of Mrs. Catlow at Evanston Wednesday.

Miss McGuire, a sister of the teacher in our school, was badly hurt at an explosion at Wilmington last week. She was attending a social when there was a gas explosion. She sustained serious injury by breaking an arm and leg.

Mrs. A. C. Zimmer has been sick with a gripe for the last week.

MASQUERADE BALL.

The Autumn Leaf Rebekah Lodge

Will Give a Masquerade Dance

Wednesday Evening,

Jan. 30th.

Autumn Leaf Rebekah Lodge, 626 L. O. O. F. will give a Masquerade Wednesday evening, Jan. 30, in the Village Hall to which all are invited.

Three prizes will be given, one for best dressed lady, one for best dressed gentleman and one for the couple who are judged the best waltzers. Lunch will be served all the evening and tickets will be fifty cents. Everybody plan to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Schaefer, Miss Miller and Mrs. F. Allenby went to Elgin Thursday.

Frank Chapin, a nephew of Miss Nettie Lombard, made her a pleasant visit for several days the first of the week. The gentleman lives at Sulphur Springs, Montana.

Some of the young fellows now have a down town club which they call the "Lying Eleven." We hope they call themselves thusly as a joke and not because they know such a name to be fitting.

Henry Meyer, brother of August Meyer, has been here the greater part of the past two weeks assisting with inventory work at Meyer's and Co. Mr. Meyer has been located in Port Washington, Wis. for about two years and is now temporarily in this vicinity.

A surprise party was arranged by Mrs. Lewis Schroeder and Miss Amanda Schroeder Jan. 8, in honor of their mother, Mrs. L. F. Schroeder whose 60th birthday occurred on that date. Twenty-six or so attended and enjoyed the evening at Finch and other games.

At high noon Wednesday at the St. Paul's church took place the marriage of Miss Josephine Mahon of Dundee to George Ellingshausen who lives on the Dundee road this side of Barrington Center. Rev. Stenger married the couple and they were accompanied by Misses Anna and Martha Ellingshausen and Messrs. Abel and H. Scheer.

They will reside at the home of the groom's parents.

Write me for catalog and descriptive matter.

J. W. Burkitt, Arlington Heights, Ill.

N. B. I'll be pleased to give you a spin in my car and show you the advantages of a Holsman. It won't cost you anything. I also have the agency for the Rotary Shuttle Standard Sewing Machine, the best thing in this line on the market. Let the ladies come in my place and let me show them.



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The HOLSMAN Automobile

PERFECT IN CONSTRUCTION, CHEAP IN PRICE AND COST OF OPERATING. When you see the HOLSMAN machine it will make you its friend at once for its smooth running, its quietness, its lightness, its economy.

1. Solid tires, admitting of no punctures.

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3. No live axles.

4. No flywheel.

5. No gear.

6. No speed gears, in fact, not any gears to contend with. No clutches. The machine rides as easy as the best made carriage and is controlled by two simple hand levers. Is started, guided, stopped, speeded and reversed and fully controlled by these two levers.

Should you have a breakdown, repairs are quickly secured. However, the chances of a breakdown are slim in a Holsman.

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The Evangelistic Band.

Barrington Local Happenings Told in Short Paragraphs

L. H. Bennett spent Monday in Woodstock.

Who is the oldest man in Barrington? Send in your belief.

Mrs. and Mrs. Nick Baescher are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Miss Oliva Haeferle twice heard "Gypsy Smith" lecture in Chicago.

Miss Grace Generaux of Cary visited relatives here the first of the week.

Glen Hicks of Chicago was here over Sunday at his sister's, Mrs. Fred Stott.

Mrs. Julius Kirmsie of Chicago spent Sunday with her son, Henry Kirmsie.

Mrs. D. H. Richardson was in Chicago, from Monday to Wednesday visiting a sick friend.

Mrs. Fred Kirschner entertained the Friday club last week at her home four miles out of town.

Frank Domire returned Saturday from a three weeks' visit in Kingston and Ryewood, Ill.

Spencer Rieke, aged two, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Rieke is improving following an attack of tonsillitis.

Mrs. Gardner of Chicago who has been staying at the Weichelt home returned to Chicago Saturday.

The Royal Neighbors are contemplating a public entertainment, perhaps a masquerade in February.

Robert Stott, four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stott is recovering nicely. He was quite ill with pneumonia last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sawyer of Carpenter'sville came Wednesday to visit their sisters, Mrs. H. Powers and Mrs. Addie Lines.

Arthur Gleason who is an inspector for Armour & Co. has been transferred to Fort Worth, Texas to remain indefinitely.

John Schults, who has worked as a mason here in previous years, left Monday morning for Iowa, where he will enter employ as a mason.

Mrs. Oscar Maynard says that although Palatine may not have experienced a January thunder storm in years, Barrington records one Jan. 15, 1906.

Wm. Walbaum who lives on the Elfrink farm southwest of town has been very ill for two weeks with pleurisy and pneumonia. He is much better now.

Our young folks hailed the snow with delight Saturday morning and enjoyed the day coasting and rolling snow balls.

Mrs. Jessie Adams and Miss Emma Miller spent Saturday with Mrs. Miller who has been ill but is now on the gain.

Frank Chapin, a nephew of Miss Nettie Lombard, made her a pleasant visit for several days the first of the week. The gentleman lives at Sulphur Springs, Montana.

S. R. Kirby has greatly improved since Wednesday and is able to speak aloud again.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dolan on Saturday last, celebrated with a family dinner party their twenty-third wedding anniversary. They were married in St. Paul.

Fifteen members of the Thursday club went to Raveswood to Mrs. Lula Austin's. There were 30 present and a dinner was served at two, followed by a musical and elocutionary program and a game.

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Birthday Party.

The twenty-first birthday of Miss Alta Powers was marked Monday evening by a card party given at the Powers home for sixteen young men and ladies who played cinch. The prizes were won by Miss J. Fletcher and Willard Abbott first, and Mrs. Abbott and Miss N. Jenkins consolation. A supper was served, and the young people, delighted with their evening.

FOR RENT—5 room flat near depot, running water. W. H. GORMAN.

WAUCONDA MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. John Zimmer and son Leo, and Miss Celia Geary visited relatives in this vicinity Sunday.

Carl North left Monday for a week's visit with relatives at Elkhart, Ind.

Ed. Mills and mother and A. E. Kirwan's children visited with James Brown and family at Libertyville Saturday.

Wm. Schweitzer of Palatine was a caller here Friday.

Leslie Turnbull and Ed. Mills were Woodstock visitors Friday.

Harry Riley returned to Omaha Monday after a visit with friends.

Jos. Haas is now nicely settled in his new shop and will be glad to meet his old patrons.

Mrs. Lou Broncheon is ill with grippe.

B. C. Harris went to Chicago Friday to meet his mother who has been visiting her daughter in Berwick, Canada.

Elmer Duers visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Theron Oaks went to Zion City Saturday for a visit with his nephew, Clarence.

Miss Winnie Pratt who teaches at the Pomeroy school spent Saturday with Mrs. R. H. Kimberly.

Mrs. Etta Neville and Lee Moynes are visiting relatives here.

F. A. Harrison was a Chicago visitor Wednesday and Thursday.

Clarence Martin of Chicago is visiting here this week. He has recently recovered from an attack of typhoid fever.

J. C. Riley and Mike Chopp called on friends here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Putnam were Chicago visitors last week.

Henry Schendorf of Chicago spent Sunday with his family.

Almer Cornwell who has been ill for some time is reported convalescing.

L. A. Jones of Barrington will exhibit his dog, "Wauconda Belle" at the dog show in the Coliseum, January 22nd and 23rd.

The W. R. C. held a party at the home of Wm. Basely Tuesday evening.

On Tuesday afternoon Jan. 22nd the Royal Neighbors of America, Camp No. 219 will install their officers for the ensuing year. Light refreshments will be served and all are requested to be present.

Charlie Hawley attended the installation on Monday evening at Abbott's Hall; and when Charlie was ready to go home, Charlie found that some one had taken Charlie's overshoes, leaving a pair of overshoes too large for Charlie. If the owner of the larger overshoes will kindly return Charlie's overshoes to Charlie at once, Charlie will thankfully receive Charlie's overshoes and gladly deliver up the larger overshoes which are too large for Charlie. Signed: one interested in Charlie Hawley.

THEY INSTALL OFFICERS

The G. A. R. and W. R. C. Installation Passed off Nicely.

Concluding With Refreshments

The installation of officers for 1907 of Sweeney Post No. 275, G. A. R. and of the W. R. C. No. 85, at their hall on Monday evening, Jan. 13th, passed off quite satisfactorily. The hall was well filled with Post and Corps members and their families.

Col. J. M. Vernon, Past Commander of the G. H. Thomas Post No. 5 of Chicago, was the G. A. R. "Muster Officer" and C. W. Pierce, quarter-master of Thomas Post, was his "Officer of the Day." The local officers installed were:

J. H. Hubbard, Commander.

G. H. Comstock, Senior Vice Commander.

Leopold Krahn, Junior Vice Commander.

Samuel Clark, Surgeon.

Chas. G. Senn, Chaplain.

Sanford Peck, Quarter-Master.

F. A. Lageschule, Adjutant.

Henry Reuter, Officer-of-the-Day.

John C. Myers, Officer-of-the-Guard.

J. M. Topping, Sergeant-Major.

J. C. Whitney, Quarter-Master-Sergeant.

For the Corps, Mrs. Emily Hawley was installing officer, and Miss Minnie Cannon was Conductor, both of whom did splendidly. The W. R. C. service is beautiful, and on this occasion was well and commendably performed. The Corps' officers installed were as follows:

Mrs. Hannah Powers, President.

Mrs. Emma Wool, Senior Vice President.

Mrs. Arietta Sizer, Junior Vice President.

Mrs. Myrtle Bennett, Secretary.

Miss Robie Brockway, Treasurer.

Mrs. M. J. Colekin, Chaplain.

Mrs. Minnie Cannon, Conductor.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dawson, Asst. Conductor.

Mrs. Sarah Senn, Asst. Guard.

Mrs. Sarah Page, Patriotic Instructor.

Mesdames Laura Page, Addie Lines, Ella Jeeks and Hattie Carmichael.

Mrs. Emily Hawley, Press Committee.

Mrs. Etta Hawley, Musician.

Master Newton Plagge was present, by invitation with his cornet, and favored the "boys and girls" with two fine solos and bugle calls. The whole concluded with refreshments delightfully served by the ladies and a very enjoyable season of sociality. Thus once more was emphasized the spirit of F. C. and L.

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Dairy Feeds, Hard and Soft Coal

SGHUMAKERS STOCK FOOD

(GROUND CORN, OATS AND BARLEY)

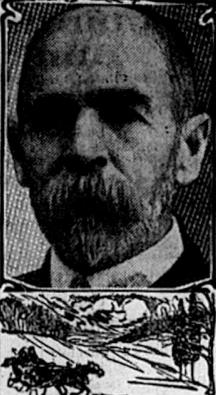
An ideal milk maker. We recommend and sell this food ON ITS OWN MERITS AS A DAIRY FOOD. Give it a trial and be convinced.

We handle only the best grades of

Wheat, Bran, Middlings and Oat Meal

Lake Zurich, Illinois

LIEUTENANT BOWMAN.



IN FORTY-EIGHT HOURS PE-RU-NA CURED HIM.

Cold Affected Head and Throat—Attack was Severe.

Chas. W. Bowman, 1st Lieut. and Adj't 4th U. S. M. C. Vols., writes from Lanham, Md., as follows:

"Though somewhat averse to patent medicines, and still more averse to becoming a professional affidavit man, it is only a plain duty in the present instance to add my experience to the columns already written concerning the curative powers of Peruna.

"I have been particularly benefited by its use in a severe attack of throat. I have been able to fully cure myself of a most severe attack in forty-eight hours by its use according to directions. Use it as directed whenever there is a head and throat attack.

"Members of my family also use it for like ailments. We are recommending it to our friends."

—Chas. W. Bowman.
Ask Your Druggist for Free Peruna Almanac for 1907.

A Positive CURE FOR CATARRH.

Ely's Cream Balm

Patented
Gives Relief at Once.

It cures, soothes, heals and protects the diseased membrane. It cures Catarrh and driveways a cold in the Head quickly. Ely's Cream Balm of Taste and Smell. Full size 50 cts. at Druggists or by mail; Trial size 10 cts. by mail.

Ely Brothers, 55 Warren Street, New York.

Fine Fast of Engineering.

The fast of moving a lighthouse without taking it apart or dismantling it in any way has recently been accomplished at Axtabula. The range light, weighing 65 tons and standing 65 feet high, was placed on a lighter and moved across the river on rollers 750 feet, and then successfully placed on a new site. It was raised by the use of jacks and moved on rollers to and from the lighter. Guy ropes held it in position while moving.

SCALY ERUPTION ON BODY.

Doctors and Remedies Frustrated—Suffered 10 Years—Completely Cured by Cuticura.

"When I was about nine years old small sores appeared on each of my lower limbs. I scratched them with a brass pin and shortly afterwards both of those limbs became so sore that I could scarcely walk. When I had been suffering for about a month the sores began to heal, but small scaly eruptions appeared where the sores had been. From that time onward I was troubled by such severe itching that, until I became accustomed to it, I would scratch the sores until the blood began to flow. This would stop the itching for a few days, but scaly places would appear again and the itching would accompany them. After I suffered about ten years I made a renewed effort to effect a cure. The eruptions by this time had appeared on every part of my body, except my face and hands. The best doctors in my native country advised me to use arsenic in small doses and a salve. I then used to bathe the sores in a mixture which gave almost intolerable pain. In addition I used other remedies, such as iodine, sulphur, zinc salve, etc. Salve—Ointment, and in fact I was continually giving some remedy a fail-safe never being less than one or two boxes or bottles at a time. This was fruitless. Finally my hair began to fall out and I was rapidly becoming bald. I used—s— but it did no good. A few months after, having used almost everything else, I thought I would try Cuticura Ointment, having previously used Cuticura Soap and being pleased with it. After using three boxes I was completely cured, and my hair had regrown. I found a box of Cuticura and an expenditure of about \$50 or \$60 in vainly endeavoring to find a cure. I shall be glad to write to any one who may be interested in my cure. H. Hiram Mattingly, Vermon, R. Dak., Aug. 18, 1906."

Man cannot be altogether cleared from injustice in dealing with beasts as he now does—Hercules.

END OF DEBATE NEAR

SENATE LIKES NEW BROWNSVILLE RESOLUTION.

TALKING ALMOST OVER

Carmack, Stone, Money and Knox Up-hold the President's Course
—House Passes Fortifications Bill.

Washington. — Senate leaders Wednesday night regarded the end of the Brownsville discussion as in sight and it was confidently expected that a compromise resolution offered by Senator Foraker just before the close of Wednesday's session will be adopted. Mr. Foraker had the hope world wide that he expressed the hope would be in the concluding speech on the subject. He will proceed immediately after morning break Thursday, unless interfered with by the special order of the day, which is the delivery of eulogies on the life of the late Senator Bate of Tennessee.

Whether he speaks Thursday or Friday, it is expected that a vote will soon follow, although it is possible that other brief speeches may be made before the end is reached.

While on the floor Mr. Foraker offered a substitute for all of his previous resolutions on the Brownsville affair as follows:

"Resolved, That the committee on military affairs is hereby authorized and directed by subcommittee or otherwise to take and have printed the testimony for the purpose of ascertaining all the facts with reference to or connected with the affair at Brownsville, Texas, on the night of August 13, 1906. Said committee is authorized to call for documents and papers to administer oaths; to sit during the sessions of the senate, if deemed advisable, at Louisville or elsewhere; the expenses of the investigation to be paid out of the contingent fund of the senate."

The language of this provision is satisfactory to Senator Lodge and other supporters of the administration in the matter of the discharge of the negro troops, and it is believed by supporters that it will be quite accepted.

The feature of the debate Thursday was the arraignment by Senator Carmack of Republican senators who have criticised the president for his action in the Brownsville matter. He regarded it as an attempt to "dethrone" the president as the leader of the party and declared that either the president must be renominated or the platform on which he stood returned to the Democrats.

The fortifications appropriation bill was passed by the house without amendment, an unusual thing with appropriation bills.

DEAD MAN CALLED DEFAULTER.

Congressman Adams, Who Killed Himself, Had Pillaged Estate.

Philadelphia.—The late Congressman Robert Adams, Jr., of this city, who committed suicide in his apartment in Washington last week, was shot, was declared in the orphan's court Wednesday to have been a defaulter to the amount of \$70,000.

The startling assertion was made during an argument in surcharge proceedings brought against H. Carlton Adams, surviving executor and trustee of the estate of his father, Robert Adams, Jr., by his stepmother, Mrs. Charles Morris of New York.

Counsel for H. Carlton Adams told the court he would show that Congressman Adams had appropriated to his own use \$70,000 worth of bonds belonging to the estate of Robert Adams, Jr., and to H. Carlton Adams.

RUSSIAN COUNT BURNS ALIVE.

Nicholas Tolstoi Perishes in Fire That Destroys His Residence.

St. Petersburg.—Count Nicholas Tolstoi, administrator of the imperial estates in Moscow province, has lost his life in a fire which destroyed his residence near Moscow. A woman and two provincial officials, who were his guests, as well as two servants of the household, also perished. He then hurried from the burning building. He then hurried in an endeavor to save the imperial funds in his care and was burned to death.

Two Aged Women Asphyxiated.

Cleveland, O.—Misses Anna A. White, aged 75, and Mary L. Blair, aged 60, were found dead at their home at 1952 East Sixty-ninth street Wednesday night. The house was filled with natural gas fumes.

Canadian Labor Leader Dies.

Toronto, Ont.—D. J. O'Donoghue,

one of the prominent leaders of labor in Canada, died here Wednesday. He was a charter member of the typographical union of Buffalo, N. Y.

17-Mile Gait for Balloon.

Paris—Count Henri de La Vaux

made a successful voyage with his new steerable balloon. He attained

a speed of 17 miles an hour, and steered and sailed his balloon at will. He descended at the appointed place.

Flood Warning Issued.

Washington.—The weather bureau Wednesday night issued flood warnings announcing the steady rise of the Ohio river and more serious food conditions below the Little Kanawha and the lower Mississippi.

THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC RAIL-ROAD AND WESTERN CANADA.

Will Open Up Immense Areas of Free Homestead Lands.

The railway facilities of Western Canada have been taxed to the utmost in recent years to transfer the surplus grain crop to the eastern markets and the seaboard. The large influx of settlers and the additional areas put under crop have added largely to the cost of grain and with the standing of increased railway facilities that have been placed at the disposal of the public, the question of transportation has proved to be a serious one.

It will, therefore, be good news to everyone interested in Western Canada to know that an authoritative statement has been given out by C. M. Hays, president of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, that the rail way will do its share towards moving the crop of 1907 from Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba to tide water, and thus assist in removing a serious obstacle which has faced the settlers during recent years. Mr. Hays has just completed a trip from Port Arthur to Prince Rupert, and in a private interview, a distance of 720 miles, which was covered in eighteen days, is enthusiastic about the country.

This will be gratifying to settlers in the Canadian West, even if Mr. Hays declines to be bound to a time limit with the exactitude of a stop-watch. The Grand Trunk Pacific road will be in a position to take part in the transportation of the crop of 1907, and that will be satisfactory to the settlers in that country when the harvest is gathered.

The wheat crop of 1906 in Western Canada was about 90,000,000 bushels, and with the increased acreage which is confidently expected to be put under crop next year, it is safely calculated that 120,000,000 bushels will be harvested in 1908. The grain crop of 1907 will be 100,000,000 bushels. The new transportation facilities are, therefore, apparent and the statement made by Mr. Hays will bring encouragement to the farmers of the Canadian West, new and old. The opening up of additional thousands of free homesteads is thus assured by the agent of the Canadian Government, whose address appears elsewhere.

Can You Answer?

If you have a friend who thinks he knows it all ask him to explain the difference between an Alexandre and an Alphonse; a tricorn and a tricorn; a neoplatonism and platonism; a mafacane; macaroni, and Marconi; a referendum and a referree; Irrigation and Irrigation; the Jungle and Port Sunlight; Armplains and Armenians; a carpet knight and a rug headed kern.—Chicago Tribune.

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The last person to forget a kindness is the one who does it.

Lewis' Single Binder costs more than other for cigars. Smokers know why. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

It's a wise Satan who keeps his heart away from the candle.

FILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. PUTNAM FADELESS is guaranteed to cure any case of scrofulous disease. Price, \$1.00 per package.

Many a man smacks of freshness, but freshness gets no smacks.

To recover quickly from bilious attacks, sick-headache, indigestion or colds, take Garfield Tea, the mild laxative. Guaranteed under the Pure Food Law.

Many a citizen who trades on margins wouldn't think of buying a gold brick.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

Many mercury ointments do not contain mercury, but contain arsenic, lead, zinc, etc.

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Barrington Review.

M. T. LANEY, Ed. and Pub.
BARRINGTON, ILLINOIS.

A Kansas woman aged 105 is suing for a divorce. It is never too late to learn.

A London physician says music will cure alcoholism. Now watch for jingle time melodies.

Kansas has plenty of corn, but the price is so good that it dislikes the prospect of being forced to fill the coal bins with it.

It is a sad thing to hear of \$4,500 worth of ostrich feathers going up in smoke when they make a smell no pleasanter than can be produced from burning the plumage of an ordinary 40-cent barn-yard fowl.

One of the high officials of the Standard Oil company admitted on the witness stand recently that he didn't know what his salary was. He must have a patient and extraordinary unobtrusive wife to have allowed him to go in this foolish way for so long a time.

John Howard Larcombe, 56 years old, a veteran employee of the pension office and the man who taught Andrew Carnegie his trade, has just died at Belleville, Md. When he retired from office some months ago Mr. Carnegie gave him a pension of \$100 a month for life.

The natives of the Sandwich Islands estimate women by their weight. The Chinese require them to have deformed feet and black teeth. A girl must be tattooed sky-blue and wear a nose ring to satisfy a South Sea Islander. Certain African princes require their brides to have their teeth filed in the semblance of a saw.

By placing a negative at the focus of a telescope during the hours of the night Miss Harriet S. Leavitt, one of the members of the Harvard photograph examination force, has recently discovered 36 new variable stars. These latest additions to the known twinkling points of light make a total of 1,364 stars which Miss Leavitt has discovered.

During his school career the Kaiser was a model of the studious German youth. He took his place as an ordinary pupil in the public school at Cassel and studied and played with the other students. At the final examination he was, indeed, only tenth in the list; but he was two years younger than his companions, and was rightly considered to have done so well that his tutor was immediately decorated.

In a recent report of the bureau of navigation it is shown that 93 per cent of the enlisted men in the navy are native-born Americans, and that during the year 43 per cent of the men qualified for reenlistment did re-enlist. It is highly desirable that the man behind the gun be a man of experience, and it is best that the man who may be called upon to fight should be born under the flag that boats above his ship.

Col. Barnardale, a prominent citizen of Pittsburgh, was traveling through Indian territory. While strolling around Muskogee he met an old colored woman who seemed to be an interesting character, and asked: "Aunty, how many people are there in this city?" The negro considered gravely for a few moments, and then said: "Well, boss, I reckon there's about 55,000, including the white folks." Col. Barnardale who thereupon saw a first illustration of how much depends upon the viewpoint.

Okahoma's star will be added to the flag July 4 next year if the formal admission of the state to the union takes place before that time. The state was admitted to the union, but has agreed upon the arrangement of the 46 stars, to accommodate the new one, and to make it easy to add two more when New Mexico and Arizona are admitted. The plan provides for four rows of eight stars each, and two rows of seven stars each. The rows of seven are the second and the fifth. The rows of seven can be made into rows of eight when the other territories are admitted, and the arrangement will then be absolutely regular.

The most powerful individual in China to-day is Yuan Shih Kai, the viceroy of Tientsin. He is virtually the dictator of the empire, having as his ally the aged empress dowager. No decree is issued from Peking without his approval. He is credited with having caused the recent antiprominent decree. Yuan is a man of great force of character, and a leader in progress. He has taken many steps to modernize his country. Numerous attempts have been made to assassinate him. It is hoped that through his efforts China will be transformed into a progressive land.

Cauchoubo was introduced to Europe by M. De la Condamine on his return from Peru in 1756. "It is," said its discoverer, "a most singular resin, as much by the use to which it is devoted as by its nature, which is a problem to our most expert chemists."

Strange that when a letter writer means to muck-ruin the editor he always starts in with, "I have been a constant reader of your paper, and have always considered you just and fair."

STANDARD HIT IN OHIO

HANCOCK COUNTY GRAND JURY RETURNS 529 INDICTMENTS.

TRUST CHARGES MADE

Several Corporations, the Rockefellers, Rogers and Others Are Defendants—Total Fines Might Be \$58,000,000.

Findlay, O.—The January panel of the Hancock county grand jury, which sat for two hours yesterday, returned Monday evening to Judge Schrott 529 separate indictments against the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, the Standard Oil company of Ohio, the Ohio Oil company, the Buckeye Pipe Line company, the Solar Refinery company, the Maumauh Oil company, John D. Rockefeler, H. R. Rogers, Wesley Tifford, John D. Archbold, Frank Q. Barstow, William Rockefeler and F. T. Cuthbert.

They are formally charged with being members of a trust for conspiracy against trade.

There are 525 words in each indictment or a total of 452,975 words. Each case will be docketed separately and the county clerk and sheriff's office will be swamped for some months to come.

Prosecutor David said Monday night

that he purposely held off action until

the salary law with county officials became effective as he did not wish to run a big cost bill which would have resulted under the old fee system.

If Hancock county wins in each case when they are tried, fines can be assessed aggregating \$8,000,000.

When the report of the grand jury was filed, Prosecutor David on his own motion nolled the indictments returned last September against John D. Rockefeler, M. G. Vilas, J. M. Robertson and H. P. McInobah, the last three named being officials of the Standard Oil company of Ohio.

EIGHT DIE IN MINE BLAST.

Spark Causes Terrific Explosion in an Indiana Colliery.

Clinton, Ind.—As the result of a mine explosion at mine No. 7 on Monday, eight men are dead and two others seriously injured. It is thought a miner accidentally set fire to a keg of powder.

Hundred miners had descended to the mine for work in the morning.

At 6:45 a terrific explosion shook the interior of the mine followed by blinding clouds of smoke. There was a rush for the bottom of the shaft, and as rapidly as possible the miners were hoisted to the surface.

It is believed a miner in entry No. 10 set fire to a keg of powder by a spark from his lamp and the mine exploded, igniting gas in the mine.

For several hours it was impossible to enter the mine on account of the heat. The trap doors had been blown down and air could not circulate in the entries. Temporary doors were arranged and the mine was cleared of smoke allowing men to enter. The bodies of the dead men were found badly burned and disfigured.

After several hours of identification, four of the dead men had been identified as members of a labor organization in the city was represented. The object of the meeting was the organization of a branch of the Civic Federation for Chicago and the central west.

It was a conference under the auspices of the National Civic Federation and was attended by more than 600 persons. Perhaps half of them were members of the American Federation of Labor.

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NEGROES DECLARED GUILTY

ANOTHER MESSAGE ON THE BROWNSVILLE AFFAIR.

President Refers to Colored Men Implicated in Shooting as "Midnight Assassins."

Washington.—President Roosevelt Monday sent to the senate a special message regarding the Brownsville incident, which gives additional evidence collected by Assistant Attorney General Purdy and Maj. Blockson, who were sent to Texas by the president to investigate the affair. The president submitted with his message various exhibits, including maps of Brownsville and Fort Brown, a bandoleer, 33 empty shells, seven ball cartridges, picked up in the streets a few hours after the shooting; three steel-jacketed bullets and some scrapes of casings of other bullets picked up out of the houses in which they had been fired.

The president declares that the evidence is positive that the outrages of August 31 were committed by some of the colored troops that have been dismissed and that some or all of the members of the three companies of the Twenty-fifth Infantry had knowledge of the deed and have shielded the guilty ones. The negro troops are asked to do the president's bidding and declare as "midnight assassins" and he declares that very few, if any, of the soldiers dismissed "without honor" could have been ignorant of what occurred.

That part of the order, which bars the soldiers from all civil employment under the government is revoked by the president. This clause, the president says, is to do the president's bidding and discharge troops, however, will be forever barred from reenlisting in the army or navy, and as to this the president says that "there is no doubt of my constitutional and legal power."

Secretary Taft's report, giving the sworn testimony of witnesses, is transmitted with the message. The testimony of 14 eyewitnesses is given and the president declares that the men used were Springfield rifles now used by the United States troops, including the negro troops who were in the garrison at Brownsville.

WORK FOR PEACE.

Move to Organize Branch of Civic Federation in Chicago.

Chicago.—Labor and capital, the workers of Chicago and their employers, met Saturday night on common ground and equality. The project of settling their difficulties by conciliation brought them together at the residence of Mrs. Potter Palmer, 100 Lake Shore drive.

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STEAMER PONCE IS SAFE.

Long Overdue Vessel Towed into Bermuda Harbor.

New York.—The steamship Ponce, with a broken shaft but safe, is riding at anchor in St. George's bay, the Bermudas, and her crew of 52 persons and the seven passengers aboard are reported "all well."

The Ponce, it appears, was but two days sail from New York when her shaft was disabled. She sailed from Ponce, Porto Rico, December 26, and on December 30 broke the shaft in the stern tube. Roughly estimated, the vessel was then 350 miles from this port which ordinarily she would have made on New Year's day. Helpless, the Ponce drifted for ten days, her signals of distress being picked up by the German steamer on January 3. The Rickmers, Capt. Wulff, had sailed two days earlier from Nagasaki for Nagasaki and Shimoda.

ILLINOIS SUES FOR MILLIONS.

Springfield, Ill.—The state of Illinois sued against the Illinois Central railroad for the collection of several million dollars which the state alleges has been withheld from the state's share of the gross earnings of the railroad was filed in the state supreme court Monday morning by Attorney General Stead. Summons in the case was issued by the clerk of the court and served on J. H. Lord, local agent of the Illinois Central, in the absence from the county of President Harahan.

INDORSES PRESIDENT'S ACTION.

Jefferson City, Mo.—The house of representatives Tuesday, over the protests of the Republican members, endorsed the action of President Roosevelt in discharging the negro soldiers connected with the Brownsville riots.

Mrs. Sarah McCall Is Dead.

Galesburg, Ill.—Mrs. Sarah McCall, a graduate of Mount Holyoke, died at the age of 85, and for 30 years an instructor in the academy of Knox college, died here Tuesday evening.

aged 78.

Effort to Save Spaugh.

St. Louis.—The writ of habeas corpus was filed Tuesday in the United States district court to prevent the execution of William Spaugh at Centerville, Mo. Thursday.

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Washington.—The Senate Tuesday confirmed the nominations of Messrs. Corydon, Garfield and Meyer to cabinet positions and H. K. Smith to be commissioner of corporations.

Twenty-four Drown as Steamer Sinks.

Callao, Peru.—The British steamer Penguin, from Talca, Chile, for Falmouth with a cargo of saltpeter, grounded at Sharborn. Twenty-four men were drowned.

WHO'S NEXT?



Dark the shadow o'er doomed Russia,
With which its spirit's vexed;
As each victim falls men whisper:
"Whose turn is coming next?"

SUIT HITS SUGAR TRUST

STORY OF MANY TRAGEDIES TO BE TOLD IN COURT.

Receiver of Pennsylvania Concern Will Ask Damages for Alleged Fraud and Conspiracy.

New York.—The sugar trust and its principal officers will be called upon within a few days to defend actions for damages aggregating \$20,000,000, and to answer in the federal court the direct charge that by conspiracy and fraud they brought about the financial ruin of a competitor, wrecked the Real-Estate Trust company of Philadelphia last summer, and drove its president, Frank K. Hippel, to suicide.

H. O. Havemeyer, president of John E. Parsons, general counsel for the American Sugar Refining company, and others named in the legal papers already drawn up by the attorneys for George H. Earle Jr., Philadelphia's great organizer, who is received for the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining company.

Mr. Earle has laid the allegations of the conspiracy with his evidence before the attorney general's department at Washington, and criminal actions by the federal government under the Sherman anti-trust law are expected.

There is a fully equipped modern sugar refinery in Shacksawmazon street, on the Delaware river, in Philadelphia, which has a capacity for turning out 6,000 barrels a day, but which has not been used since 1900.

Earle, it is charged by Receiver of the sugar trust, by chicanery, obtained control of this refinery and kept it idle, with the intent not only of stifling the competition the refinery was built to create but of ruining Adolphus E. Gulick, who projected it, and along with him several thousand innocent holders of stock and bonds.

BIDS FOR PANAMA CANAL.

Nashville and New York Men Offer Figures Lower than Anticipated.

Washington.—Proposals opened by the canal commission for the entire construction of the Panama canal were as low as had been expected by experts in construction work.

Several members of the commission believed seven per cent of the estimated cost of the construction would be a fair remuneration under the contract.

The lowest proposal, that of William J. Oliver of Knoxville, Tenn., and Anson M. Bangs of New York, who offered to do the work for \$7.5 per cent of the estimated cost, falls short of the amount that had been hoped for. Granting that the estimate of \$140,000,000 for the construction of the canal is accurate, the remuneration of the Oliver-Bangs combination would be \$30,000,000.

Great discussion was caused by the great difference in the only four bids received, as they ranged from 6.75 per cent to 22 per cent.

MOVE TO INDICT JOHN R. WALSH.

Chicago.—A true bill, charging John R. Walsh in 35 counts with the misappropriation of the funds of the Chicago National bank, which failed some time ago, was voted by the special federal grand jury Tuesday afternoon.

Brave Officer Is Rewarded.

Atlanta, Ga.—Major Ernest Stille, manager of the local Bank of Commerce, an ex-member of the relays and prominent in financial and political life, was shot and killed in a street here Tuesday by Miss Elizabeth Schulz, who shot herself.

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Death of Swiss Consul.

Philadelphia.—Rudolph Koradi, consul for the Swiss government in Philadelphia, died at the age of 82 years. Mr. Koradi, who was made consul at this port in 1856, was said to be the oldest consul in the world in point of service.

COSTLY PRESSURE.

Heart and Nerves Fall on Coffee.

A resident of a great western state puts the case regarding stimulants with a comprehensive brevity that is admirable. He says:

"I am 54 years old and have had considerable experience with stimulants. The stimulants all alike—a mortgage on re-served energy at ruinous interest. As the whip stimulants but does not strengthen the horse, so do stimulants act upon the human system. Feeling this way, I gave up coffee and all other stimulants and began the use of Postum Food coffee some months ago. The beneficial results have been apparent from the first. The stimulants have been discontinued.

"I used to suffer from heat fits.

"I sleep sounder, my nerves are steadier and my brain clearer. And I bear testimony also to the food value of Postum—something that is lacking in coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. There's a reason.

Read "The Road to Wellville," the quaint little book in pgs.

UTTERLY WORN OUT.

Vitality Sapped by Years of Suffering with Kidney Trouble.

Capt. J. W. Hogan, former postmaster of Indiana, now living at Austin, Tex., writes: "I was afflicted for years with kidney trouble across the joints and in the hips and shoulders. I had headaches also and neuralgia. My right eye, from pain, was of little use to me for years. Of course, I kept my eyes depicted in various chills and night aches. After trying seven different climates and using all kinds of medicines I had the good fortune to hear of Doan's Kidney Pills. This remedy has cured me. I am as well to-day as I was twenty years ago, and my eyesight is perfect."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Mulvane Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

NOT DOOMED TO SECLUSION.

Austrian Nun of Noble Blood Lead Pleasant Lives.

The "first lady" in the Austro-Hungarian court is now the abbess of the Theatrine Convent of Noble Ladies in Prague in a position which is always held by an archduchess. The Archduchess Maria Annunciata, the present abbess, who is a niece of the emperor, has succeeded to the position of first lady through the widowhood of the Archduchess Maria Josefa, wife of the late Archduke Otto. The noble nun of Prague live in a very different life from that of the usual conception of life in a convent. The abbess part in the society of the city and are not even compelled to live in the abbey, where each is provided with two rooms and service. Handsome carriages with liveries, servants are also provided for their use, and they have a box in the opera. Each noble lady is paid \$500 a year, while the abbess has a salary of \$10,000. When they attend court balls they must wear black evening dress with a ribbon of light blue.

ALWAYS TO BE DEPENDED UPON.

When a person gets up in the morning with a dull headache and a tired, stretchy feeling, it is an almost certain indication that the liver is bowed, on both sides, decided out of order.

At such times Nature, the wisest and best of doctors, takes this means to give warning that she needs the help and gentle assistance which can best be obtained from that old family remedy, Brandreth's Pills, which has been in use for over a century.

They are the same fine laxative tonic pill your grandparents used to take. They were few and far between and when people had to have a remedy that could absolutely be depended upon.

Brandreth's Pills can be depended upon, and are sold in every drug and medicine store, plain or sugar-coated.

French President's "Doubts."

M. Faure was recently received by the French republic who had no doubt, but his counterpart has been found. The man who most resembles him physically is a respectable merchant of the Rue Saint Honore, who plays his part with decorum and dignity. He wears exactly the same kind of blue butterfly necktie with white dots as the president, the same kind of hat and exactly equally cut and styled. And his predecessor is always accompanied by a friend who is always taken for the president's private secretary. Dignified and with measured steps, the enviable double walks through the Faubourg Saint Honore and feels overjoyed at being saluted on all sides.

Novelist's Early Earnings.

A pocket edition of Mr. Thomas Hardy's stories was to be published soon, and lately a complete edition of his books in 20 beautiful volumes was issued in America with success. When Mr. Hardy took the manuscript of "Under the Greenwood Tree" to the late Mr. Tinsley that enterprising publisher offered the novelist the sum of \$125 down for the book. Tinsley accepted the offer, although he owned that he was "a bit disappointed," adding that nevertheless he "meant to keep on." Next came his book "A Pair of Blue Eyes," for which Mr. Tinsley gave the novelist \$500, saying: "There is no money in the book, but I can see that Hardy is going to get a grip some day."

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"I am 54 years old and have had considerable experience with stimulants. The stimulants all alike—a mortgage on re-served energy at ruinous interest. As the whip stimulants but does not strengthen the horse, so do stimulants act upon the human system. Feeling this way, I gave up coffee and all other stimulants and began the use of Postum Food coffee some months ago. The beneficial results have been apparent from the first. The stimulants have been discontinued.

"I used to suffer from heat fits.

"I sleep sounder, my nerves are steadier and my brain clearer. And I bear testimony also to the food value of Postum—something that is lacking in coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. There's a reason.

Read "The Road to Wellville," the quaint little book in pgs.



THE DELUGE

By DAVID GRAHAM PHILLIPS, Author of "THE COSTUME"

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CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

BLACKLOCK GOES INTO TRAINING.

I shall never forget the smallest detail of that dinner—it was a purely "family" affair, only the Ellerslys and I. I can feel now the oppressive atmosphere, the look of impounding awe, the faces of the old servants; I can see Mrs. Ellersly trying to descend to the "gracious" and treating me as if I were some sort of museum freak or menagerie exhibit. I can see Anita. She was like a statue of snow; she spoke not a word; if she lifted her eyes, I failed to note it. And when I was leaving—I with my collar uplifted from the force, nervousness, and fear that I had in me—I said to Mrs. Ellersly, "I have a secret to tell you." I had told her of her son, nervousness, and fear that I had in me—I said to Mrs. Ellersly, "I have a secret to tell you."

"I looked at Miss Ellersly. She was white to the lips now, and the span-gles on her white dress seemed bits of ice glittering there. She said nothing; but I knew she felt my look, and that she froze the ice more closely in around her heart. "You know," I muttered.

I stumbled in step hall; I almost fell down the broad steps. I stopped at the first bar and took three drinks in quick succession. I went on down the avenue, breathing like an exhausted swimmer. "I'll give her up!" I cried aloud, so upset was I.

I am a man of impulse; but I have trained myself not to be a creature of impulse, at least not in the matter of trapping. Within that patient and painful schooling, I shouldn't have got where I now am; probably I'd still be blacking boots, or writing for some bookmaker, or clerking it for some broker. Before I got my rooms, the night air and my habit of the "sober second thought" had cooled me back to rationality.

"I want her, I need her," I was saying to myself. "The world of her that are there—she is a minx, she has been bred to regard as men. She is for me; she belongs to me. I'll abandon her to no smirking puppet who'd wear her as a monkey would a diamond. Why should I do myself and her an injury simply because she has been too easily brought up to know her own interest?"

When this was clear to me I sent for my trainer. He was one of those spare, wiry Englishmen who look like tankers, with a faint, faint, hide-brown except where the bones seem about to push their sharp angles through, and there a frosty, winter apple red. He dressed like a Deadwood gambler, he talked like a stable boy; but for all that, you couldn't fail to see he was a gentleman born and bred. Yes, he was a gentleman, though he mixed profanity into his ordinary flow of conversation more liberally than did I when in a rage.

I stood up before him, threw my coat over my shoulders, and my thumbs into my trouser pockets, and slowly turned about like a ready-made tailor's dummy. "Monson," said I, "what do you think of me?"

He looked me over as if I were a horse he was about to buy. "Sound, I'd say," was his verdict. "Good wind—uncommon good wind. A goer, and a stayer. Not a lump. Not a hair out of place. He laughed. "Action bit high perhaps—for the track but a great runner."

"I know all that," said I. "You miss my point. Suppose you wanted to enter me for—say, the Society Sweepstakes—what then?"

"Um—um," he muttered reflectively. "That's different."

"Don't I look sort of—new—as if the varnish was still sticky and might come off in the ladies' dresses and on the fine furniture?"

"I know that!" said he dubiously. "But all those kinds of things are matters of taste."

"Out with it!" I commanded. "Don't be afraid. I'm not one of those damn fools that ask for criticism when they want only flattery, as you ought to know by this time. I'm aware of my good points, know how good they are better than anybody else in the world. And I suspect my weak points—always did. I've got on chieftly because I made people tell me to my face what they themselves have grinded over before my back."

"What's your game?" asked Monson.

"I'm in the dark."

"I'll tell you, Monson. I hired you to train horses. Now I want to hire you to train me. As it's double work, it's double pay."

"Say on," said he, "and say it slow."

"I want to marry," I explained. "I want to inspect all the offerings before I decide. You are to train me—anything else. You are to train me to the best among the herds that sh'd drag from me if I wasn't on to their tails."

I looked suspiciously at me, doubtless thinking this some new development of "American humor."

"I mean it," I assured him. "I'm going to train, and train hard. I've

good-naturedly. "How about my manners?"

"Not so bad," said he. "Not so rotten bad. But—when you're polite, you're a little too polite; when you're not polite, you—"

"Show where I come from to plain-ly?" "Speak right out—bit good and hard. Am I too frank for 'good form'?"

"You needn't bother about that," he assured me. "Say whatever comes into your head—only, be sure the right sort of thing comes into your head. Don't talk too much about yourself, for instance. It's good form to think about yourself all the time; it has bad form to let people see it—in your talk. Say as little as possible about your business and about what you've got. Don't be lavish with the I's and the we's."

"That's harder," said I. "I'm a man who has always minded my own business, and cared for nothing else. What could I talk about, except myself?"

"Bliss! If I know," replied he. "Where you want to go, the last thing people mind is their own business—in talk, at least. But you'll get on all right if you don't worry too much about it. You've got natural independence, and an original way of putting things, and common sense. Don't be afraid."

"Afraid?" said I. "I never knew what it was to be afraid."

"Your nerve'll carry you through," he assured me. "Nerve'll take a man anywhere."

"You never said a truer thing in your life," said I. "I'll take him wherever he wants to go, and, after he's there, I'll get him whatever he wants."

And with that, I, thinking of my plan of and how sure I was of success,

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Department of State Factory Inspection.

The work of factory inspection has been enormously increased in the last few years, and the appropriation made by this department is insufficient to secure the full discharge of the duties of the inspection. The inspection by law creates it. Specific recommendations as to the nature and kind of increase in the appropriation will be found in the report, which I shall later transmit to your honor.

Inside the enlargement of the force of factory inspectors, additional legislation may be necessary to make effective the inspection of food products in connection with sweat shops; with the sanitation of food producing establishments; the regulation of street trades; the protection of trade marks; the enforcement of the child labor law; and the like. The report of the committee on the subject will be made available to the appropriate committees of the present session of the legislature.

Day in Passing Legislation.

I call the attention of the general assembly to a custom which imposes a heavy expense and a heavy burden—I refer to the custom of passing a large number of bills late in the legislative session. As far as possible, bills should be passed in time to afford ample opportunity to examine them, so that if any defects are found they may be remedied.

The earlier passage of appropriation bills is a good example of this. It is the custom to pass these class of bills and the rate law requiring the governor, auditor and treasurer to sign them before they will produce the amount appropriated during the last two or three days of the session.

As far as possible, the authority for making the rate lower than as provided by statute, the responsibility of the state in the event of a failure to pass the bill, is collected beyond the requirements of the state.

Chas. Wascher of South Dakota arrived here Wednesday for a visit with his parents.

Louis Meilbeck and Ed. Kerns spent Saturday in Chicago.

John and Frank Tomsky were called home on account of the illness of their father.

Mrs. Hubert and daughter are visiting at Huntley.

G. Generals is assisting G. Hubert in clearing up his place.

Mrs. Farry had a light paralytic stroke but is improving.

Jas. Catlow was a Barrington visitor Saturday.

The Royal Neighbors expect to give a Minstrel show in the near future. Keep your eyes open for the announcement.

The Cary Dancing club's dance given Friday night was well attended.

Ray McNatt has just received a new pool table and reports he is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Leach of Chicago attended the dance here Friday night.

Eugene Beck will have one of the star rolls at the R. N. A. Minstrel show.

The Owl club met Wednesday and held election of officers. The old officers were all re-elected. Four new members will be taken in the near future.

Cuba.

John Stevens of Chicago spent the last week at the home of his brother-in-law, Wm. Blue.

Little Ella Shoemaker has been quite ill the past few days.

Mrs. Zuelsdorf is on the sick list and is attended by Dr. Dawson.

W. O. Shoemaker has been engaged by the Knickerbocker Ice Co. to run the engine this season in John Dixon's place.

Mrs. J. Reno who has been visiting in Chicago has returned to her home at Honey Lake.

Miss Gossell returned to Rockford.

Miss Gossell returned to Rockford after a week's visit with her aunt, Mrs. Chas. Miller.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard last Saturday.

On the 25th of January the 25 congressmen, carrying on normally heavily Democratic districts, were elected in the 25th congressional district—the Twenty-third.

While they lost two members of the house of the Illinois state legislature, giving them 133 votes on joint ballot against 132 in 1894.

The Chairman did not find the front rank in the election, as shown by the returns. In the 1894 election the Republicans elected 14 of the 25 congressmen, carrying on normally heavily Democratic districts, the 25th congressional district—the Twenty-third.

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Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Catlow gave a farewell party to their son Chester who left Wednesday to continue his musical studies in New Salem, Oregon. Thirty-five young people attended. There were games music and refreshments for entertainment.

The Industrial Problem of the Blind

Much has been and is still being said and written about a higher education of the Blind, but I believe the greatest question that confronts us, the Blind, to-day, is how to confront it until it is solved is the Industrial Problem. I do not want to be understood as being opposed to the higher education of the Blind, for I am not; but what the majority of us need is a good, thorough education, backed up with a trade which will enable us to become more self-supporting. I am of the opinion, however, that we can never become entirely independent. We are handicapped. Yes, I am aware that now and then we read or hear of some blind person who is succeeding in some special line of work; but the majority of us must earn our living by the use of our hands; but under present conditions, there is nothing for our hands to do that pays.

Broom making is a trade that the majority of the Blind can learn, and in some states it is taught in the schools for the Blind; but the pupils in these schools do not, to any great extent, make use of this opportunity to learn that trade.

To encourage the blind to learn the trade of broom making, the State of Illinois established the "Industrial Home" for the Blind. It has failed. Why? Because only a limited number of the Blind are benefited by it, while the majority of them do not nor could never receive any benefit from it. How then can the Blind people become more self-supporting? To answer this question, I offer the following suggestions:

First—The State should go out of the broom business in the penitentiaries and reformatories.

Second—The State should buy of the Blind all of the brooms it needs for use in the various State institutions.

Third—The State should have a broom shop connected with its school for the blind.

Fourth—The State should have a broom depository connected with the broom shop, where the blind from any part of the State could ship their brooms, and from which the State can draw them when needed.

Fifth—That the brooms made by the blind be carried to and from the depository without expense to them.

These suggestions are offered by one who is blind, and has been struggling for the past seven years to make a living out of the broom business. I find no difficulty in making brooms, but I have difficulty in putting them on the market in competition with the factory made brooms. While the State cannot compel its citizens to buy brooms of the blind, it can give its patronage to them, which would keep a majority of them profitably employed.

The present Legislature of Illinois will be asked to abolish the Industrial Home for the Blind, and these suggestions are offered as a substitute.

Respectfully, F. A. DOHMEYER.

Barrington, Ill.

QUENTIN'S CORNERS.

Aug. Meyer and daughter Louise made a pleasant call at the Corners last Monday on their way to Park Ridge.

Fred Kropp sold a fine young horse last week at a Langenheim party last week.

Our school now enjoys a new coal heater and a new coal and wood house.

Mrs. John Bockelman who has been ill is improving.

The Chicago Milk Shippers seem to get lots of lay-offs at this season of the year, more than usual.

Jacob Sturm, Jr. sold a fine young horse last week at a Palatine party.

Reports have it that wedding bells will soon ring in this vicinity if all things don't go wrong.

Our cheese factory seems to be working very satisfactorily under the able management of Wm. Thies as cheese maker and C. H. Patten, chief manager.

Mrs. Moore of So. Cook street was called to Howell, Mich. Wednesday to the bedside of a dying sister. Little Marie Moore lies very sick with jaundice and the mother's double sorrow seems unendurable.

The M. W. A. reports 136 members in good standing, 2 new members and a third applying, and for the past six months a balance of \$278.42.

The Barrington Band held an election of officers last Saturday night. F. H. Plagge is Pres.; J. H. Kampert, V. P.; A. Gieske, Sec.; Clarence Plagge, Treas.; John Rieke, chief musician.

Henry Rohmeler is quite sick with pleura-pneumonia.

The Woman's club met with Mrs. M. E. Bennett Thursday. A paper on "Spices" was read by Mrs. McIntosh, Madeline Powers and Araps, as a committee, served a luncheon to fifteen ladies at a cost of 99 cents. June 24th the meeting will be at Mrs. John Schwemmen's.

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