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\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE.

"THE PRICE OF BEEF"

Who is to Blame for the High Prices of Meat at the Present Time?

That the man who buys and eats meat is to blame for high prices is the belief of Emerson Hough, a writer of an article called "The Price of Beef" published in the Saturday Evening Post of last week. This writer has looked at all sides of the meat buying business and finally concluded that the great beef-consuming public keeps the prices up because it refuses to eat three-fourths of a steer which goes to the manufacturer of "by-products" although nutritious and wholesome.

Interviews were had with cattle-raisers of the West, farmers, independent dealers and large packing concerns. Each gave their side of the story and although the raiser and small dealers generally complained against the "beef combine," still the stand taken by the packers shows that they too are not willfully keeping high prices, for they state that they make no money on beef sold for eating, but on the thousand and one articles made from animals' bones, fat, gristle, etc., which in the days before the big packing plants were wasted.

The American people eat more meat than any other people on earth, the working man eating his meat once and twice a day, while in other countries laborers may get meat twice a week or less. But it is the quantity which results in an enormous waste that has been utilized by the packers. If the American public could learn to eat parts of the other three-fourths of the steer which would solve itself. But Americans are not satisfied without the best and so a good remedy is to find a larger market out of the country for that rejected three-fourths among people who will consume it. Germany, for instance, rejects American meat because the tariff agreements between the two countries are not fair and Germans are suffering from high prices and scarcity while by a better treaty with Germany, American cheaper cuts could enter that country where the lower classes would welcome them.

"Yes, everybody roasts the packer but none the less the packer is a heap more innocent than he is supposed to be," said another man who has passed a lifetime in the yards. "He is paying for cattle just about what they are worth. The market is an actual competition, and it can't be anything else but an actual competition. The packer is blamed for a good many things which he cannot help. Yes, if you want me to put it that way, I am glad to say that the packer is a heap more innocent than he is generally supposed. Who is to blame? If the cattle king, or the cattle driver, or the cattle rancher, or the cattle farmer, or a packer, then who on earth is to blame for this high-priced beef-steak. No one is left but the innocent consumer. Meantime is heard the low, distant rumbling of the United States investigations of Standard Oil, Standard everything—in ample time for the next elections. In these days of political cold shivers it is a good time to ask some questions of the innocent consumer. How about you and me? Are we innocent?"

The Answer.

To THE EDITOR:—
I will now try to answer "A Constant Reader's" queries. He says that a telephone would be a benefit. I do not think it would as the school would be disturbed by queries "is so and so there?" And again there could only be one telephone in the school on account of the cost. "A Constant Reader" says that the different rooms could pay for it. But if there was only one telephone in the school and it would be located in one room and if a pupil or teacher would be called from another room it would disturb that room to summon them.

In regard to the piano question "A Constant Reader" says that the piano was purchased by the scholars but the way I understand it the piano was purchased by the High School scholars for the High School. That is why the piano should not be placed on the main floor. As for marching out all together to get out five minutes late now and then we had to stop to go down stairs, form in line, we would be ten minutes late in getting out.

The only objection there is to having recess out of doors is the short recesses. By the time we get down stairs a minute or a minute and a half

is gone. Not long ago a petition was passed around among the scholars for out door recesses and I doubt not that action will be taken by the Board in the near future.

"A HIGH SCHOOL PUPIL."

The Royal Neighbors never do things by halves, as you will find if you attend their Masquerade Dance on the night of February 22nd.

PATRIOTIC SPIRIT SHOWN.

Many People Attended the G. A. R.—"Lincoln Program" Tuesday Evening.

A patriotic spirit was shown by about eighty citizens Tuesday evening by their presence at the Lincoln program of the G. A. R. hall which General Sweeny Post had arranged to mark the birthday of the great hero. Col. H. H. Hubbard, who had been active in planning the program, presided, and introduced the numbers with appropriate and clever remarks. Nearly all the resident members of the post were seated in a poly in front. There are only twenty-six members in total now, and more than half of them live away from Barrington.

An opening prayer was spoken by Mr. Hubbard and the musical numbers were concert dues by Wallace Hill and Newton Plagge with Miss Almeda Plagge, accompanist; vocal duet, Miss Carrie Kingley and Roy Waterman; quartette, Misses E. Pomeroy and C. Kingsley; R. Waterman and V. Hawley; quartette, Messrs. H. Gieseke and W. Landwehr and Mr. Heinrich of Chicago with Miss Rose Lageschulte, accompanist. The music was well liked. Prof. Fulton gave a short talk on the kind of government advocated by Lincoln and the character of the man.

H. A. Harris Dead.

Henry A. Harris died Monday at his residence, 125 Walnut street, Chicago, aged 76 years. Mr. Harris had been a resident of Chicago since the close of the war. He retired from business about seven years ago. He leaves a son and two daughters, all married. One daughter lives in New York. Mr. Harris was a life member of Hespeida Lodge, No. 411, A. F. & M., and had been chaplain of the lodge for many years.

Mr. Harris was an uncle of Frank Hollister and the husband of the late Mrs. Ann Hollister Hayley Harris who lived here as a girl. The burial took place Thursday afternoon at the Burying Cemetery.

Mrs. Gus Arps Entertains the Barrington Woman's Club at Palatine.

The Woman's club of Barrington and friends numbering twenty-seven were the guests of Mrs. G. H. Arps and Miss Elvira at Palatine Thursday, February 14. After the business meeting followed a piano solo by Miss Daisy Paddlock and vocal selections by Miss Elvira Arps. The program was followed by a game of Piercing Capello's heart, the prize was won by Mrs. Dr. Richardson. Then a word contest on securing the largest number of words out of the words Salut Valentine. Mrs. M. E. Bennett captured the prize and at 2:30 an elaborate lunch was served. On the 6:45 o'clock train more guests arrived and some were more favored than others by being met at the depot by a special conveyance and brought to the house. The trip will long be remembered. Cinch was the order of the evening's program. The winners were firsts, Misses Pronto and M. E. Bennett, consolation, Miss Hettie Jukes and Mrs. Pronto. The afternoon was interspersed with music furnished by Mr. Devos' grand Edison graphophone and pronounced by all as the best machine they ever heard. A lunch was served at 12:30 and all left to take the 12:32 train feeling they would remember St. Valentine as it was carried out. Each guest was given a heart or an arrow to represent the day. The house was prettily decorated in hearts.

Tax Notice.

The undersigned will at the Barrington bank, Tuesday and Saturday of each week to receive taxes for the town of Barrington.

JOHN C. BRAESL, Collector.

Window glass in all sizes, glazing promptly done at LAMEY & COMPANY.

PLANS OF PROPOSED SEWER SYSTEM

Civil Engineer Ewing Makes Complete Plans and Specifications for a Sewer System in Barrington.

Wm. B. Ewing, Civil Engineer, has completed for the village of Barrington a set of plans with profiles of streets for a complete sewer system. It is an excellent piece of work. The Chicago & North-Western Ry. Co. has objected to sewerage from public buildings, residences and the Bowman Dairy Co.'s plant being run into the E. J. & E. tower claiming that it is a nuisance. The members of the board could not give any decided answer as to what could be done until a competent engineer could make a survey of the village to ascertain the easiest means of taking care of this sewerage, consequently Mr. Ewing was employed. When the work is undertaken it should be complete and good and done in part, as the cost of a completed system would be much less than if a little of the work was done each year. The improvement could be made by special assessment and the cost for an ordinary lot four by eight rods would not exceed \$35. A good plan would be to extend the assessment over a period of twenty years making the cost easy for the property owner. We think that the expense would not exceed two dollars per year on each lot. The health of the community necessitates that this work be done at an early date. The last special assessment for water mains known as special assessment number one will be paid this year leaving the village in fine shape to take up the sewer system. We give herewith the report of Mr. Ewing submitted to the village board at their last meeting for consideration.

To the Honorable, The President and Board of Trustees of Barrington, Ill.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit you a report on a system of sewers for the Village of Barrington, Ill., accompanied with maps, profiles, plans and specifications of the same.

After a thorough examination of the existing conditions and the taking of a complete system of levels on all the streets and such private property as was necessary, it was found that, excepting some specific cases which shall be taken up later, the surface water is fairly taken care of by the drains now constructed. These drains also carry such sewage as the Village produces, which is already a sufficient amount to cause a nuisance at the outlet of the drains. The further increase in the use of the public water supply if emptied into these drains will create such an amount of sewage which discharging into the open ditches, will decompose and give off very offensive odors and in time become a nuisance that will demand attention on part of the Village.

The most economical way to provide for this condition is to construct a system of sanitary sewers, which carry sewage only and are, therefore, constructed of sewer pipe of small diameters.

Portions of this system may be constructed from time to time as may be required.

As shown on the map, the general layout of this system consists of a main sewer running from the south line of the Village north along Hough and Walnut Streets to Liberty Street and west on Liberty Street to and connecting with a septic tank to be constructed on a triangular piece of ground belonging to the E. J. & E. Ry. This main sewer receives all of the lateral sewers along the remaining streets at the most convenient point. This is the general scheme of the system excepting two places. The first is a portion of Grove Avenue where the drainage of the storm water is not provided for. In the section east of Grove Avenue and south of Russell St., the sewer is intended to carry both storm water and sewage, discharging into an outlet running along the present ditch through private property and connecting with the drain on the north at the south end of the culvert on the C. & N. W. Ry. At the foot of Spring Street, which now carries all the drainage from the east side of the Village.

The second departure is a storm sewer, extending from the present outlet of what is known as "Kilgibben" drain, which carries the drainage of that portion of the Village lying south of the Chicago & North-Western Railroad and west of Cook Street and east of the Elgin, Joliet & Eastern Railroad. This drain also carries a considerable amount of sewage from the

public buildings, private houses and from the bottling department of the Bowman Milk Company. This sewer is now making its presence known in the usual way and has called forth some protests from the Chicago & North-Western Railroad on account of the flow of water discharging along the foot of the railway embankment. This situation can be relieved by constructing a 24-in. sewer from the end of the drain northerly across the railroad property and the vacant property to the west end of Liberty Street and there uniting with the north side storm sewer on Liberty Street. At this junction an intercepting manhole should be constructed as shown upon the plans. This manhole is so arranged as to discharge the sewage into the septic tank and pass the storm water through the 30-in. outlet into the creek west of the E. J. & E. Ry.

In our opinion, the C. & N. W. Ry. should at least construct this sewer to accept their right of way in consideration of being relieved from the flow of water along their embankment. Should the Railroad Company refuse to do so, I would suggest the sewage from the Bowman Factory be led back to the "Kilgibben" drain at the north end of Gladfield Avenue, an intercepting dam be constructed in the manhole by which the sewage would be diverted from the storm water into a 30-in. pipe, constructed from the manhole to the septic tank. By this arrangement, the storm water would flow in the same direction as at present, while the sewage would flow to the septic tank at the west end of Liberty Street.

The septic tank should be located as shown on plans in accordance with the plans and specifications therefore. The tank is designed to treat all the sewage of the Village and produce a colorless, odorless liquid discharge free from solids.

Appended herewith is an itemized cost of the sewer in each street.

It will not be necessary to construct the whole of the system at one time, but just such portions as may be needed from time to time. The septic tank can be built and connected with the sewers at such time as the character of the sewage may require.

Should it be deemed a necessity, a larger portion of the system, including the outlet, might be constructed cheaper as a whole than if constructed portion by portion.

It is desired to relieve the trouble at the C. & N. W. Ry., it will be necessary to construct either the 24-in. storm sewer or the 9-in. sanitary sewer as soon as can be arranged.

It will be advisable to strengthen the pipes under the railroads by which they are reinforced with a jacket of concrete as shown on the drawings.

The following is the estimate of the cost comprising 2775 feet of 24-in. pipe, 675 feet of 9-in. 1900 feet 10-in., 2125 feet 12-in., 600 feet 15-in., 550 feet 18-in., 1627 feet 20-in., 400 feet 24-in., and 150 feet of 30-in. pipe, 24 catch basins and 117 manholes. About 7 miles of sewers.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. B. EWING.

Estimate of Cost of Sewers.

BARRINGTON, ILLINOIS

North Side

Liberty St.	\$1515.00
Storm Sewer	1490.00
Washington St.	935.00
Franklin St.	935.00
Chestnut St.	70.00
E. Main St.	105.00
N. Railroad St.	433.75
Walnut St.	150.50
James St.	200.00
Williams St.	65.50
Victoria St.	192.50
N. Hawley St.	1542.50
	12016.00

South Side

Brought Forward...	\$12016.00
W. Main St.	\$1261.50
S. Railroad St.	863.00
Hough St.	2335.00
Cook St.	1300.00
Grove Ave.	250.00
Spring St.	64.00
Private Property.	945.00
Cemetery Ave.	1992.50
Harrison St.	244.50
Garfield St.	303.75
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Applebee St.	117.75
Station St.	170.75
Lake St.	1017.50
Hawley St.	902.00
Russell St.	

Limits St..... 450.00
Private Property..... 930.00
Septic Tank complete..... 2315.00
Total..... 83869.75

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Wm. B. Ewing,
Consulting Engineer.

Mrs. Virginia Kingston is ill and a great sufferer from rheumatism.

DIES IN CALIFORNIA.

Mrs. Deila Sinnott. Formerly of Barrington, Dies in Leadville, Colo.

The following death notice appeared January 30th in a San Jose, California daily paper. Mrs. Sinnott will be remembered by many people here. She was an adopted daughter of Mrs. Geo. Ella of Main street and the house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. John Robertson was the old Sinnott home. Mr. Sinnott conducted a general store where D. F. Lamey is now in business.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Deila Sinnott, widow of the late John Sinnott, a former merchant of San Jose, will take place at St. Joseph's Catholic Church tomorrow at 2:30 p.m.

The interment will take place at Oak Hill Cemetery.

The late Mrs. Sinnott was about 50 years of age and was a native of Canada.

In her early childhood she was educated in a convent at Chicago, and afterwards removed to Barrington, Ill., where she met and married her husband, the late John Sinnott.

They moved their young family in 1873 to San Jose, where Mr. Sinnott engaged in the dry goods business.

About 20 years ago Mr. Sinnott made some mining investments at Leadville, Colo., which turned out to be very successful in financial way.

Mrs. Sinnott was ill for four months prior to her death, which occurred at Leadville, and during her last illness, until she died, she was surrounded with the loving care of her daughters, Kathryn and Sue.

Lent Begins.

Wednesday was Ash Wednesday and the beginning of the Lenten season which will end Easter Day, March 31. During these forty days the communicants of the Catholic and Episcopal churches observe a time of prayer, self-sacrifice and quiet living. Among other denominations the period of Lent is also marked by more devotion to spiritual affairs and less to material things. This season is set aside as a time to take an inventory of the soul and one's attitude towards God; a time to remember the need of preparing for death and ascending God; a time to gather physical strength by abstaining from things harmful to the body; a time for rest and peace and meditation.

No ban is placed on social pleasures by the churches but people are advised and urged to do away with earthly pleasures and thoughts for a brief interval and contemplate the sufferings of Christ and their own sins, that they may be made better in body and soul.

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THE AUSTRALIAN BALLOT

Adopted for Primaries This Spring in Cuba Town-ship.

The town of Cuba will nominate candidates for the various township offices to be filled this spring under the Australian ballot system. At the annual town meeting held last year the following resolution was adopted:

"Be it resolved that hereafter the township causes be held as follows: Any person wishing to become a candidate for any township office shall make it known not less than five days before the time of caucus to the town clerk.

Be it further resolved, that the duty of the town clerk to have tickets printed with all names of candidates for the various offices printed thereon. The polls are to be open from 2 to 7 o'clock p.m., and voting will be under the Australian ballot system. All the candidates for town clerk, assessor etc. will appear on the ballot with a square to the left of each name. The voter is expected to place a cross in front of the name of the candidate of his choice for each office. One receiving the highest number of votes will be considered the regular nominee of such caucus.

The following election every year in the township will be given as an opportunity to register his choice and it is thought the system will meet with approval.

The date for primaries this spring has not yet been announced but will probably be held on Saturday, March 10th.

Miss Sylva Torgler assisted in giving a concert at Cable hall Thursday evening. Miss Torgler is coming to the front as a fine musician. She is in constant concert practice now and soon will be one of the best musicians.

The P. A. C. gave a card party and social dance in their home Tuesday night. All present expressed themselves as enjoying a very pleasant evening.

Don't forget the L. Y. C. drama and dance tonight (Feb. 15). A good laugh is assured to all. A fine musical program will precede the drama.

Miss Emily Snyder of Oak Park visited friends here Tuesday.

Mrs. Rose Kuebler has been in Chicago this week caring for her friend, Mrs. C. Nichols.

Mrs. Hitzeman of Chicago is visiting her parents, Jonathan Wilson and wife.

Many from here attended the drama at Long Grove Saturday night.

The W. F. M. S. met with Mrs. J. A. Burlingame Wednesday.

Mrs. Fenton is still sick in bed.

The rumor that Dr. Wood is dead is groundless. The Doctor is better we are glad to state and hope for his speedy recovery.

We are sorry to report Ernest Butler very low and we join with the friends in extending sympathy to the family.

Mrs. A. G. Smith and all four children have been on the sick list this week.

Miss Margaret Wincek is visiting her sisters in Chicago.

Madame Doros and Tucker visited in Chicago this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Schumacher had the misfortune to lose one of their twin babies Tuesday.

The Court of Honor will give a card party in the L. O. O. F. hall, Saturday, February 23rd. Each member is also invited to bring one guest.

KILLED BY A TRAIN.

Last Thursday when a relief train was hurrying with assistance to the awful wreck on the Great Western at Glen Ellyn, it ran down a horse and carriage at a crossing killing the occupant, a Mrs. Ziegler. This lady was very well known in Barrington having visited the Landweber families here at intervals for the last thirty years and was here in September at Miss Rieke Landweber's.

Barrington Review.

M. T. LAMM, ED. and Pub.
BARRINGTON, ILLINOIS.

There are some secrets of the soul that we dare not mention to ourselves.

Sometimes the unwritten law has a written form of expression.

Lemons have advanced in price. Another proof of their popularity, this season.

The reign of political bosses ends when voters think and act on independent lines.

When your money and friends have departed it is just the right time to get up and go to work.

Probably it was a fortunate thing that the shah of Persia left no property. He left 500 wives.

Other volcanoes getting lively. Mount Etna shows an inclination to get into the running also.

If words and actions were weighed before they were uttered a million mistakes might be avoided.

Honesty and poverty may be disagreeable companions, but they are better than fraud and wealth.

The rapid locomotion of man by land, sea and air will soon make impossible and peace imperative.

The necessity that corners and presses us into desperate action is often the salvation of our career.

Delaware will retain the whipping post. She finds that the offended still dreads the smart of the paternal lash.

French telephone girls are now required to answer to a call. "But the main question still remains, will they heed?"

Russia claims to be in worse condition than it was a year ago, although at that time it thought it was holding the world's record.

Cyclists in Romania, to facilitate Manifestation, are compelled by law to have their names on the lamps of their wheels, so as to be legible at night.

The undertakers in several eastern cities are doing the best they can to make the increased cost of living less burdensome. They've raised the price of funerals.

There are 4,650 Smiths in the London directory. But if the London directory is like most others this does not give a clew to the number of Smiths in London.

Science now scares us with the discovery that there are 3,000 colonies of microbes on a single pin point. Here is a chance for someone to invent an antisepic pin wash.

The fact that it is more scattered in its manifestation prevents the railway wreck from being recognized as a more deadly institution than the cyclone or the volcanic eruption.

Count Witte says it costs him \$25,000 to go to Portsmouth, and that he only received \$9,000 expense money. It is evident that American commercial travelers can tax foreign diplomats something.

Professor Posner, a well known surgeon of Berlin, declares that surgery is making such progress that ultimately doctors will be able to repair an arm or leg. It takes a foreign surgeon to go to this limit.

A tunnel under the English channel is opposed by Great Britain because it would be too handy for foreign invaders. It's a poor rule, however, that does not work both ways. Why might not France make a similar objection?

Consul General William H. Michael tells of the growing sentiment among the coolies of India to go out into the occidental world for the purpose of earning higher wages. They have been arriving in large numbers in British Columbia all this year, though the Canadians object to their presence.

A Hungarian count who has become a naturalized citizen of this country is willing to sell his title for a sum considerably less than the original price of his birthright. As the majority of recent purchases of ancestral bric-a-brac of this sort have made unsatisfactory bargains, it is more than likely that this latest offering will remain a drug on the market.

Bad telephone service in Gotham is excused on the ground that so many of the girls in the exchanges are engaged. This appeal to sentiment is not likely to carry weight in the business world. All the world may be a lover, but as far as telephone wires are concerned, the public prefers her to ring out until it is a case of "ringing on."

The Society for the Advancement of Science has discovered that a human frame shrinks one foot every 200,000 years. If it's no worse than that, we hardly need worry about the fit of our clothes.

It is explained that the robber who held up a train in Virginia recently got nothing. That is unfortunate. He should have got five years at least.

The expeditions of the Duke of Oklans to the Arctic Regions indicate that royalists feel that they are left out in the cold.

BIG GIFT OF OIL KING

ROCKEFELLER'S GREAT PRESENT TO EDUCATION BOARD.

LARGEST IN ALL HISTORY

Body Plans to Increase Sum to \$50,000,000—Notable Gifts to Causes of Learning by Various Rich Men.

New York.—The general education board has received a gift of \$32,000,000 from John D. Rockefeller, the largest single gift ever made for any social or philanthropic purpose in the history of the race, according to the statement of the board in its letter of thanks to the donor. The gift was announced in a letter, headed the secretary, Dr. Wallace Buttrick, when the board met Thursday afternoon.

The board members present who signed the letter of thanks were Frederick W. Lehman; George Peabody, treasurer; Wallace Buttrick, secretary; Robert C. Ogden, J. D. Rockefeller, Jr.; Albert Shaw, Starr J. Murphy, Edward A. Alderman, and Dr. Harry Pratt Judson. Dr. Judson is acting president of the University of Chicago.

It is the largest gift ever made to the board to date.

The additional donations are expected from other rich men, friends of the Rockefellers who are interested with him in his charitable enterprises.

Rockefeller's Gifts to Education.

John D. Rockefeller's gifts to education have now reached the grand total of \$72,000,000, distributed as follows:

Yale University, \$10,000,000; Rush Medical college, \$5,000,000; other colleges (estimated), \$10,000,000; general education board, original gift, \$10,000,000; general education board, new gift, \$32,000,000.

The other notable gifts to education include those of Andrew Carnegie to the Carnegie Foundation, \$10,000,000; Mrs. Letland Stanford to Stanford University, \$20,000,000; Cecil Rhodes, Anglo-American scholarship, Memorial Training School for Crippled Children, \$5,000,000; Stephen Girard, college, \$10,000,000; George Peabody, \$7,000,000; William Marsh Rice, \$5,000,000; Marshall Field, \$5,000,000, and D. B. Fayerweather.

Gifts made by John D. Rockefeller for all purposes total \$55,000,000, while gifts by Andrew Carnegie for all purposes total \$13,000,000. Gifts by the late Marshall Field of Chicago, above noted, do not include his gift of \$3,000,000 for the Field Columbian museum.

ICE TRUST EVIDENCE GONE.

Disappears from Office of New York Attorney General.

Albany, N. Y.—All the evidence on which was based the complaint of Andrew Carnegie against the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey for the violation of an alleged monopoly of the oil business, served on December 29, has disappeared from the attorney general's office and cannot be found.

This announcement was made Friday night by Attorney General William S. Jackson.

Mr. Jackson also made public affidavits of employees of the attorney general's office which show that a part at least of the papers were known to be missing late in December before the retirement of his predecessor, Mr. Mayer, but that this was not known to Mr. Jackson until early in January.

EDINBURGH, N. D., IN DISTRESS.

Fuel and Food Falling and No Mail in Three Weeks.

Washington.—An urgent appeal for fuel has been received by the interstate commerce commission from the town government of Edinburg, N. D. A dispatch says suffering there is imminent and business places are closing. The people are in great distress.

There have been no local freights since December 24, the dispatch says, and no mail has left the place for three weeks. It is claimed that coal has been on the road since October 15, and but two cars have been received in six weeks after repeated appeals. The charge is made that the railroad line is open, but little or no effort is made to move trains.

Congressman Demoted.

Baton Rouge, La.—Democrat Congressman George K. Faquet was Friday indicted by the grand jury for a charge of murder for shooting Dr. Harry Aldrich, one of the leading physicians of Baton Rouge.

Robber Breaks Woman's Neck.

Memphis, Tenn.—Miss Anna Devereaux was held by a robber Saturday night with a blow which broke her neck and killed her while she was running from a shopping tour.

Editor Kills a Gambler.

Pendleton, Ore.—John P. McManus, editor of the Pilot Rock Record, shot and killed Robert Kates, gambler, in the Fullman saloon on Main street Saturday afternoon. No motive is known for the shooting.

Mayor of Kingston Is Dead.

Kingston, Jamaica.—Charles Tait, mayor of this city, died Sunday afternoon at the public hospital, as a result of injuries sustained at the time of the earthquake. He was 65 years old and of Scotch descent.

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RUSSIAN GOVERNOR SLAIN

ALEXANDROVSKY OF PENA SHOT DOWN BY ASSASSIN.

Young Terrorist Also Kills Two Policemen, Then Fatally Wounds Himself.

Penza, Russia.—S. A. Alexandrovsky, governor of Penza, was shot and killed by a young man as he was leaving the theater Thursday night. In a desperate attempt to escape the assassin also killed the assistant chief of police and a policeman who surrounded the manager of the theater. Before the terrorist could be captured he shot himself, dying later in the hospital.

The assassin was not identified. The bullets which he used in his revolver were subsequently discovered to be poisoned.

M. A. Alexandrovsky was well known as the chief commissioner of the Red Cross in the field during the war between Russia and Japan. He was also Russian commissioner to the St. Louis world's fair. He had just stepped out of the door of the theater when a youth pushed his way through the crowd and shot him in the neck.

The assassin went to the theater, tried to draw his revolver, but was shot dead by the terrorist.

Seeing that it was impossible to get through the crowds outside the theater, the murderer dashed into the theater, firing wildly. The manager attempted to grapple with the man who fired at him, but missed and killed a policeman who was in the line of fire. In a second attempt to capture the assassin the manager was severely wounded.

The terrorist fled through what he evidently believed to be one of the exits, but found himself in the women's cloak room. An attendant, realizing the situation, pointed a revolver at the assassin and as soon as the assassin disappeared the attendant locked the door behind him.

The stairs, however, led only to a loft and the murderer subsequently was found there unconscious from a bullet wound, from which he died.

The deceased governor was head of the Red Cross service in the field in the Russo-Japanese war.

Capt. Schmitz of San Francisco and the members of the school board of that city participated, Mayor Schmitz last Monday night made a statement summarizing the situation.

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SCORES PERISH IN A COLLISION ON SOUND

Steamer Larchmont Sunk by Schooner Knowlton Off Block Island--Terrible Sufferings of the Few Survivors.

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A PIANO IN HIS LUNGS.

Remarkable Human Curiosity Living on the Pacific Coast.

Of all the musical curiosities that Nature has produced lately one of the oddest is a man with a piano in his lungs. On the Pacific coast there is a man by the name of Pearson, his native state is said to be Arkansas but he now resides in a small Washington town, who can, without any use of effort, send forth remarkable melodies which sound like the music of a piano with a metronome accompaniment.

This lung piano, as it has been termed by the owner, is partly a gift of Nature, but Pearson has cultivated the use of the extraordinary instrument very carefully and thoroughly, until now he is able to play several familiar tunes with wonderful expression and technique. Friends of Pearson say that his services are invaluable when church fairs, bazaars and community meetings are on hand. He makes an excellent baritone, and his tuneful voice penetrates the furthest corner of a meeting house or tent. He says that other people could perfect themselves in the same accomplishment if they tried it and practiced it regularly.

MIX THIS AT HOME.

Valuable Prescription Which Anyone Can Easily Prepare.

The following simple home-made mixture is said to readily relieve and overcome any form of Rheumatism by forcing the Kidneys to filter from the blood and system all the uric acid and poisonous waste matter, relieving at once such symptoms as backache, weak kidneys and bladder and bowel diseases.

Try it, as it doesn't cost much to make and is said to be absolutely harmless to the stomach.

Get the following harmless ingredients from any good pharmacy: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Karrow, one ounce; Compound Syrup of Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in a bottle, and take a teaspoonful after each meal and again at bedtime.

This simple mixture is said to give prompt relief, and there are very few cases of Rheumatism and Kidney trouble it will fail to cure permanently.

These are all harmless, every-day drugs, and your druggist should keep them in the prescription department; if not, have him order them from the wholesale drug houses for you, rather than fail to use this, if you are afflicted.

Saved by a Song.

A boy was drowning himself by watching the birds that were flying around him. At length a sharp bobolink perched on a rough bough of an apple tree near by.

The boy picked up a stone, and got ready to throw it at the bird. The bird's throat swelled, and forth came the song: "A-link, a-link, bobolink, bobolink, a-sweet, a-sweet." I know it. I know it. A-link, link; don't throw that stone, boy."

And the boy did not throw the stone, but dropped it on the ground.

"Why didn't you stone him, my boy? You might have killed him and carried him home."

The little fellow looked up and replied, "Couldn't 'cos he sang so—Puck."

Of Interest to Women.

Every woman naturally should be healthy and strong, but a great many women, unfortunately, are not, owing to the unnatural condition of the lives we lead. Headache, backache and a general tired condition are prevalent amongst the women of to-day, and to relieve these conditions women rush to the druggists for a bottle of some preparation supposed to be particularly for women. But the druggist knows what. If they would just get a box of Brandreth's Pills, and take them regularly every night for a time, all their trouble would disappear, as these pills regulate the organs of the feminine system. The same dose always has the same effect, no matter how long they are used.

Brandreth's pills have been in use over a century, and are for sale everywhere, plain or sugar-coated.

Expensive City to Live In.

High prices continue to rule in Dawson City, which is probably the most expensive town in the world. It is a thriving place with a population of over 8,000, with warehouses, churches, banks, electric lights, wholesalers and retail stores and complete news papers. The newspapers themselves are worthy of consideration in the light of expense, for they cost 25 cents a copy. At this time of the year three eggs ordered in a restaurant cost \$1.50, while a carbon steak costs one dollar. Beer is worth one dollar a bottle and champagne \$10.00 a quart.

A Safety Clutch.

A father sent his son to a drug store the other day to buy some antiseptic tablets. He wrote as follows: "A small bottle of antiseptic tablets; no carbolic acid; no iodine; possibly what the surgeons use when performing an operation to purify a bowl of water." The druggist wrote back: "Cannot sell what you want to a minor; the adult must call in person and sign the poison register."

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THE GULF COAST OF TEXAS

A LAND "FLOWING IN MILK AND HONEY."

Semi-Tropical Climate; Vast Yields of Vegetables and Fruit.

Corpus Christi, Tex., Feb. 12.—

The Rio Grande Valley is sometimes erroneously referred to as Southwest Texas, and is El Paso, but THEY ARE EIGHT HUNDRED MILES APART.

It is winter in Northern Texas while the Gulf Coast country is enjoying sunshine like that of May.

In fact the Gulf Coast knows no winter—every month is a growth month.

Texas produces wheat like Minnesota, corn like Illinois, and more cotton than any two Southern states combined. And the soil of this great State surpasses in opportunity and possibilities the Gulf Coast Country and the region down by the Rio Grande.

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Professor Jones to Retire.

Prof. George W. Jones, head of the department of mathematics of Cornell University will retire at the end of the present year. The board of trustees will ask the Carnegie endowment fund for a pension for him. Prof. Jones went to Cornell as the head of the department of mathematics in 1877 and has occupied that place ever since. He is one of the oldest men in point of service on the Cornell faculty. He is the author of several treatises and textbooks.

Work and Pray.

When we pray for any virtue, we should cultivate the virtue as well as pray for it; the form of your prayer should be the rule of your life; every petition to God is a precept to man. Look not, therefore, upon your prayers as a method of good and salvation only, but as a perpetual motion of duty. By what we require of God we see what He requires of us.—Jeremy Taylor.

Also Gives Away Libraries.

James J. Andrew, of Marblehead, Mass., is a rival of Carnegie in the giving away of libraries. He has been doing this for years. His libraries are smaller than Carnegie's gifts and are given to small communities, to ministers and educators who cannot afford to purchase them.

GUIDES CHILDREN.

Experience and a Mother's Love Make Advice Valuable.

An Illinois mother writes about feeding children:

"If mothers would use Grape-Nuts more for their little ones, there would be less need for medicines and fewer doctor bills."

"If those suffering from indigestion and stomach trouble would live on Grape-Nuts, toast and good milk for a short period they would experience more than they otherwise would be even."

"Our children have all learned to know the benefit of Grape-Nuts as an appetizer and strengthening food. It is every evening, with few variations, like this: 'Mamma, let's have toast and Grape-Nuts for breakfast; or, let's have eggs and Grape-Nuts—never forgetting the latter.'

"One of our boys in school and 15 years of age repeatedly tells me his mind is so much brighter after having Grape-Nuts as a part if not all his breakfast." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Well-being," in this issue. "There's a reason."

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CANADA'S GOOD TIMES.

The Immigration During 1906 Was 216,000.

While it is well to heed every word of caution from the leaders in commerce and finance and to avoid all speculative ventures that lack a solid business foundation, it is clearly evident that there is no conspicuous weak spot in Canada's present era of prosperity. The Toronto Globe says:

"The Dominion has in its commercial sense plenty of money, and our leadership in financial institutions and in position to lead, if not in the United States. The chief productive enterprises of Canada are not buoyed up by an era of dangerous speculation, but are following substantial business methods and finding safe and continuous markets for their goods. We are not bolstering up any industries by extensive export bonuses that must impoverish the people as a whole and ultimately lead to collapse through collapse of the artifice. There is a chance in Canada such would create great fortunes for a few at the expense of the general public and lead to disruption and catastrophe. The prosperity of Canada has no artificial foundation being based on a healthy and substantial expansion of trade and industry, with a proportionate settlement of productive settlement to new areas."

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Barrington Local Happenings Told In Short Paragraphs

Let us figure on your job printing.

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Two boys were born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tegel of Section street.

Mrs. Emilie Erick gave the weekly card party for the "Happy Eight" young ladies Monday evening at her new home on Hough street.

Local lumber dealers report the figuring estimates for new buildings is keeping them busy. Each new building or home large or small helps the town.

How many George and Martha Washington's will there be on Washington's birthday at the Royal Neighbors Masquerade dance?

Mr. and Mrs. John McGowan have leased the Lamey house on Liberty street and will occupy it as soon as J. M. Topping and family move to their new home on Main street.

Charles Beinhoff of Cleveland, Ohio, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beinhoff Tuesday and Wednesday.

Emil Heinrich of Oak Park is making his home at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Herman Gieseke.

Fred Kirschner is called on grand jury service for the March term of Court at Waukegan. Fred Wolf and Harry Kampert on the petit jury.

THE FOOD COST OF MILK

SUMMER MILK SHRINKAGE

The milk shrink of last summer ought to suggest a few pointed questions to every producer of milk for the Chicago market.

The value of land and farm depends so entirely on the quality of the milk the farmer, although equal in fertility, can be estimated from the same view point. Never

before has farm labor had so potent a share

in determining crop yields and the earnings

of the farmer as it does today.

When rains fall as satisfactorily and good

weather conditions are favorable, pasture

are depended on to furnish cows feed to sustain the herd. This kept the farm

in the favorable weather conditions

it is good practice to supplement the common pasture by planting special crops to furnish feed in doubtful seasons.

If the weather is all that can be desired, a few

days of the shrinkage common in July and August. When such an experience as was had last summer is upon us, then a stand

of extra crops is usually valuable.

In the extra crop experience should

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To meet this need, peas soon after

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JAMES CHEESMAN.

Charles Seip of Palatine was here on business Tuesday.

Miss Anna Schulte of Marseilles, Ill., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Emilie Erick.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bevan at the Hahn farm, a son.

Rev. and Mrs. F. N. Lapham started Saturday for their Southern trip.

If you are not planning to go to the coming Masquerade, why not? It will be fine fun.

Misses Elizabeth and Gertrude Fanning of Chicago visited their farm north of town over Sunday.

Miss Emma Wilmer of Maywood visited with friends here from Saturday until Monday.

Kaisenow is the cleanest and best-built for walls. Sold in 4 pound packages at Lamey & Co.'s.

A party of friends and neighbors filled the home of John J. Gale, the veteran vegetable vendor of northern Galesburg, Saturday night to have a farewell visit with Mr. Gale who will soon move to a location farther north.

Lee and James Murray have purchased the Bryant Courtney farm situated in the south part of Wauconda township containing 145 acres for \$42 per acre.

Ed Kirby who represents the Stark Piano Co. has made ten sales in this vicinity in the past month. This is a good indication that days of prosperity are current here.

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