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\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE.

## PIERSON WRITES AGAIN

An interesting description of the State Historical Society.

House of Representatives, Springfield, March 14, 1907.

Among the many things of interest in this city for several days past has been the State Historical Society. It is in the Capitol and so near the Hall of Representatives one can occasionally run in for a few moments of study while the routine work goes on.

It contains the pictures of four of the Capitol buildings of Illinois. They are arranged in chronological order and in them the eye reads the story of the growth of this wonderful State.

The territory which is now Illinois was when first governed by white men, under the King of France. Originally its seat of government was Quebec, later New Orleans. During the British occupation the seat of government was the principal fort of black house occupied as headquarters by the commandant of the country.

After George Rogers Clark conquered Illinois, at the head of a handful of Virginia troops, and played that heroic and mighty part in the Revolutionary war, his headquarters, as military governor, were at Kaskaskia. In 1786 Virginia sold a new county to the territory and called it the "county of Illinois." It contained what is now Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, and was ruled by John Todd of Kentucky with headquarters at Kaskaskia. About ten years later while a part of the North West territory, what is now Illinois, was governed first from Marietta, then Chillicothe and afterwards from Cincinnati.

In 1790 the name of the county was changed by Gen. St. Clair in honor of himself, to "St. Clair" and the name of Illinois had no place upon the map until the territory of Illinois was organized in 1809. When the name was officially restored the government was re-established at its ancient seat, Kaskaskia.

During the territorial period of nine years and the first two years of statehood the government owned no capital building.

The first General Assembly of the territory met Nov. 25, 1812 in a rough old building of uneven timbers with steep roof and gables of unplaned boards. The first floor was occupied by the House, consisting of seven members, and the second floor by the council, now called Senate, consisting of five members. The entire legislature boarded with one family and lodged in the same room. The territory paid \$100 per year for room for both Houses, and as long as the Capitol remained at Kaskaskia neither the territory nor the state owned the Capitol building.

The picture of the old house at Kaskaskia used for a capital building, a fragment of stone wall, Kaskaskia's, stood on the banks of the Mississippi in what is now Randolph county, and the floods have long since carried away the old house where the first Illinois state was created.

Immediately after Illinois became a state in 1818 stores were taken to house the capital, acquire a site and build a State House.

Pursuant to law the State Capitol was located, and a State House was constructed at Vandalia. It is described as a plain two story wooden structure, the lower floor of which was devoted to one room for the House of Representatives and a library and a staircase to the second floor. The second story consisted of two rooms, the larger for the Senate Chambers and the smaller for the "Council of Revision." In the autumn of 1820 Sidney Brown, elected later to be the greatest Chief Justice Illinois has had, moved the state archives in a wagon from Kaskaskia to Vandalia for the sum of \$25.00.

This building was destroyed by fire in 1823 and was rebuilt in 1824. In 1836 the citizens of Vandalia, leaving the Capital would be removed without right or authority, tore down the State House and built a new one in its place by private subscription at a cost of \$14,000.00. Of this building the picture in the Historical Library is fine. It has, been for many years, and is now, used as the Court House of Fayette County. It was in this building that Mr. Lincoln served as a member of the House. He was one of the celebrated "Long Nine" from Sangamon County.

## Notice.

Wait for Miss Bennett, the oculist. If you want an especially good pair of glasses for your eyes. She will be at the office of Dr. Robinson Friday, March 22nd.

## PALATINE LOCAL NEWS

Misses Caroline and Rose Knabner entertained the L. O. O. F. last Friday night. The evening was spent in playing games. Misses Grace, Olive and Clara Knabner were admitted as members. The young ladies certainly have good times. The club has about twenty members.

Mrs. E. Patton is able to be out again.

The census last Saturday went off very quietly. Everything took a hour and a half. Mrs. Danielson received \$20 and Ray Wilson and Henry Helge each received \$20 for collection. No other office had but one soldier.

J. H. Ames and family, of Gary and E. R. Sullivan of Chicago, spent Sunday at the home of G. H. Ames.

Mrs. H. Abelson spent last week visiting in Chicago.

The W. R. C. has been invited to attend the meeting of the W. R. C. at Burlington, Wednesday, March 27. The Friday afternoon card club was entertained at the home of Miss Louise Abelson last Friday.

J. P. Williams and wife spent Sunday at home.

Ray Hunt of Elgin is visiting his aunt, Mrs. G. H. Ames.

William Alshuler, wife and baby spent Sunday with C. H. Selp and family.

Mr. W. L. Hicks and Mrs. James Young and two children arrived home from the North Saturday.

Mrs. Elzabe Clark is visiting friends at Carpentersville.

Mrs. Elzabe Clark is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Roy Connors, on her way home from Florida.

Misses Selma Torgler and Elzabe Appasist at a concert in Chicago April 9th.

Mrs. C. A. Nichols and son of Chicago are visiting at C. S. Maclellan's.

## W. A. Resolutions.

Resolutions adopted in memory of our departed neighbor and officer, Henry A. Rohmler to Barrington club, No. 20, W. A. A. Monday, March 18, 1907.

Whereas it has pleased the Great Father of the Universe to remove from us by death our beloved neighbor, Henry A. Rohmler to the "Babins" whose home no traveler returns.

Therefore, in the death of Henry A. Rohmler the camp has lost a true and faithful neighbor, the community an honored citizen, the family a loving husband and father whose smiles and kind words can greet them no more.

Resolved: That we as a camp extend to the family our deepest sympathy and pray that the God of all Mercy may comfort their hearts in this the time of their loneliness and great sorrow.

Resolved: That our chapter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days, that a copy of these resolutions be spread on our records, a copy sent to the widow and to the Barrington Review for publication.

Res. C. GARDNER  
Wm. H. ROSE  
Geo. J. HANCOCK

## Wessel-Krueger

Rev. Stanger of St. Paul's church, entered in marriage Tuesday at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, Miss Mary Krueger, fifth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Krueger of east Main street to George Wessel, son of Mrs. Caroline Wessel who lives southwest of Barrington. The ceremony was solemnized at the Krueger home in the presence of relatives. A dinner was served and the couple left on the noon train for a fortnight's trip through Nebraska. Both young people are deserving of much credit for their industrious lives. The bride is a capable young woman and well fitted to establish a happy home. Mr. Wessel is a prosperous young farmer and they will live at the Wessel farm.

## Isn't This Town A Pretty Good Town? If Not, Why Not?

How do you like the town you live in? Pretty fair sort of place, isn't it? Otherwise you'd move to some other town, wouldn't you?

But you don't think much of this town, you say? Well, what's the matter with this town? If there's anything wrong, let's all get together and right it.

All of us live here, and we ought to pull together. Nobody living in New York or Chicago or St. Louis or San Francisco is going to do any pulling FOR us.

On the contrary, some of those cities are doing a lot of pulling FROM us. They not only pull away some of our best young men as the boys grow up, but they pull away many of our good American dollars, which ought to be spent right here, where they would do the most good.

What is your favorite book? The Mail Order Catalogue. Ah, so you thought!

Now suppose, just for a change, you read your local paper carefully, watch the advertisements, and if you don't see what you want ask the home merchant for it. Suppose all of us trade at home a little more regularly. That ought to help make this a better town.

And maybe if we'd keep more of our money at home to build up the town we'd keep more of our boys at home.



Boys arrested. Ben Beinhich, of Orland, has Assessors must follow new Rules This Year.

Assessors will be obliged to follow a new law when they begin their work the first of April. In the future the value of lands and improvements shall be separately stated and shall in no assessment made be set down in separate columns in said assessors' books. Section 208, of the revenue law of the state, which was enacted in 1905 did not take effect until this year when it must be rigidly adhered to. There are other features about the law also that will behoove the assessors to study, lest they will be badly misled before they have gone very far.

Reports from some other counties of the state tell of a tangled mass on all account of the failure to obtain the right kind of books. The latter were ordered from a Chicago house which had failed to make provisions for the requirements. The consequence is that the assessors not provided with the proper books will find their work doubly exacting. The books for most of the counties were ordered from a St. Louis firm who had kept on to date with the new law.

Another grievance of the law is the county treasurer of a lot of work it places in the hands of the Board of Review, the authority to fix real estate and improvements thereon. This will be done by publication in a daily newspaper. Formerly the county treasurer had this burden to look after.

To the Editor: Three young men of the north side on their way to school make it a practice to destroy people's property. They have been asked to stop but on Wednesday they threw stones, breaking windows in sight of several citizens. Boys who aspire to be toughs should be treated like dogs.

PROPERTY OWNER. Kalamazoo is the cleanest and best place for a \$100 to \$150 pound cake at Lamy & Co's.

## NEWS OF WAUCONDA

Public notice is hereby given to the voters of the Village of Barrington, counties of Cook and Lake, that a caucus will be held on the 26th day of March A. D. 1907 at 8 o'clock P. M. at the Village Hall for the purpose of nominating the regular village officers.

L. H. BURNETT, Village Clerk.

## NEWS OF WAUCONDA

Earlier Monday dance in the Oxford hall, Monday evening, "pull in."

Don J. Wilson of Palatine was a caller Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Conway and son Joseph left Wednesday for St. Louis, Mo., where they will make their future home.

Chas. Phillips of Libertyville was a guest of Dr. Scales Monday.

Misses Myrtle and Agnes Murray were Chicago visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Barker of Chicago spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Graham.

Mrs. Margaret Hudson of Chicago is spending the week at her home near the village.

H. T. Fuller transacted business in Chicago Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McElhin, Saturday a thirteen pound girl.

Matt Malman has left for Highland where he has secured a position in a barber shop.

Chas. Murray called on friends here recently.

A number of our people attended the entertainment given by Mr. Hansen in the W. A. hall last Saturday evening and all agreed he was a good entertainer.

Spring has descended upon us, unheralded by any great amount of rainfall talk. What's the trouble?

A. Potter and G. Pratt made a trip to Hazard's Lake, Mich., last week the former to prepare for removing to that place in the near future.

Twenty-five candidates will be taken into the Myrtle Workers at their next meeting.

The high wind and moderate temperature took the ice out of the lake and local anglers are now exceedingly active.

The caucus last Saturday was rather a tame affair with the exception of the fight for Justice of the Peace of the North End, A. E. Kivlin finally getting the other contestants to quit. The list of nominees follows: clerk, A. S. Powers; collector, W. S. McClain; assessor, C. E. Jenks; justice of the peace, A. E. Kivlin; highway commissioner, H. Davis; J. S. Haas and G. Hansen and J. A. Jones and Ray Seymour are running on stump for justice and collector respectively.

Mrs. Wolf Dies.

A mother, good, kind, gentle and loving, was summoned by death early Monday morning, March 18th, Mrs. Fred Wolf of Washington street, north side, died after an illness of eighteen months of heart's disease. The end came peacefully and without pain although she had been a great sufferer during her sickness. For several years she had not been well and was gradually losing strength until heart trouble developed.

During the last fourteen years while living here she is said to have been a woman very kind to neighbors and helpful to those in trouble, never sparing herself to do a kind act for another.

Bertha Will Wolf was born in Lins, Germany, August 31, 1850. When she was a young girl, the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Will and five children came to America, about 1855, and settled in this vicinity. When quite a young lady Bertha Will married John Rogman, father of Henry Rogman of Williams street, who died soon afterwards. She was married to Fred Wolf who survives here, July 28, 1882. They lived in Dundas street, north side of Barrington, then came here. Mrs. Wolf was the mother of five children, John Rogman, Albert, Henry, Fred and Alva Wolf all of whom are living. Her brothers are Charles Will of Lake Zurich, Henry of Chicago Highlands, Fred of Crystal Lake and her sister, Mrs. Mary Sternberger of Bartlett, Ill.

Mrs. Wolf joined the "Court of Honor" in 1902 and was a worthy member of the lodge. Her death was a loss to the community.

The funeral was held at the home at one o'clock Friday, March 22, followed by services at the Lutheran church with Rev. Manager officiating. The Court of Honor attended in a body. Burial was in Greenwood cemetery.

## BAKE OF HOME TRADE

Lack of Confidence in Your Own Town. How it Kills Off Trade.

Trade.

Do you believe in your own town and community? If you do, what do you do for your own town and community? It may be that you have observed a gradual falling off in business. Things have not been going along as the life rate which seems to be justified by the present general prosperity. Expert statisticians and close observers declare that never before has the United States been so generally prosperous as it is at this juncture.

How does your own home place stack up with this declaration? Are you and your neighbors getting your share of the prosperity? If not, there's a reason, as a certain advertiser says.

What is the reason? A recent article on the revival of the local spirit as the only remedy against the ruin of the small town and the overgrowth of the big city presents some pertinent opinions on this topic. Look what Edward H. Loring and Fred says about the lack of confidence found in many communities—the lack of a belief in their own home place.

The Mail Order Business.

It is that lack of confidence, perhaps better, a lack of a knowledge of familiar things, which has enabled the mail order business to gain such headway in the rural districts.

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What is the matter? The mail order houses are drawing their trade from its natural source in the cities.

The growth of this octopus has been phenomenal. From a jelly like idea, without form, and without substance, it has grown to proportions that threaten the extermination of the retail country merchant.

An idea of the way the money of the people is being drawn into this mail order trade may be had from the reports of some of these houses. A certain mail order house of Chicago, which began with a few thousand dollars three years ago now carries a capital stock of \$1,000,000 and has arranged to increase that stock to \$2,000,000. The monthly business amounts to \$500,000, with a yearly net profit of more than \$100,000.

This mail order business is the result of but one institution. There are dozens of them in Chicago, little and big, and hundreds of them in every section of the United States. They are springing up like mushrooms every night. All that is necessary to start a mail order business is a place to receive mail and money enough to get out the first batch of printing and for the first advertising campaign.

Like the great medicine business, the mail order business depends on the gullibility of the general public. Thousands of people every week send in their hard earned money to some mail order house in payment for goods that could have been bought cheaper at their home stores.

Why do they do it? It is owing partially to the desire of the average person to be bamboozled and partially to the effect of persistent advertising. The mail order house sends out its literature to every family in the country. In this literature, composed of well illustrated catalogues and cheap magazines, known as mail order papers, the goods are set out in the most attractive manner. It is tempting bait, and the fish bite.

All of these millions come out of the legitimate trade of the country merchant, the man who has invested his capital, built himself a home and been active in building up the town with the expectation that he would be allowed to do a legitimate business in a legitimate way. He is entitled to the trade of his town and the country at large. He pays his taxes and contributes to the support of the community. This community owes him a reciprocal duty—the duty to give him the proper share of trade, everything else being equal. This is the duty of all organized civilized communities, beginning with the family and going on through every organization to that of the state. Home protection from foreign robbers is the first duty of every good citizen. If the village and town life that has grown up under natural laws of trade is to be maintained, the retail business must be preserved against the unfair inroads of the mail order business.

Let the people know the facts about the mail order business and the effect on the other trade, and they will grow beautifully less.

(CONTINUED NEXT WEEK)

Let us figure on your job printing.





## EVELYN IN COLLAPSE

RUMOR PREVALENT THAT MRS. THAW HAS BROKEN DOWN.

HUMMEL MAY BE INDICTED

He Faces Prosecution for Perjury—Closing of the Case Delayed—Thaw Sends Money to Flood Sufferers.

New York.—Reports that Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw has collapsed and that Abo Hummel faces prosecution for perjury as a result of his testimony about the affidavit accusing Harry Thaw of cruelty toward Evelyn were prevalent Tuesday. Little definite information on either report could be gleaned, but it appeared certain that the woman who bore her innermost life to save her husband had broken down after showing unusual fortitude in the ordeals of the witness stand.

It is rumored Attorney Delmas will begin proceedings to have Hummel indicted for perjury on his testimony. Hummel's criminal record will also be used to discredit his reliability as a witness.

By prolonging his cross-examination of one of the seven alienists introduced by the defense to testify that Harry K. Thaw was insane when he shot and killed Stanford White, District Attorney Jerome made it impossible for the defense to finally close its case Tuesday.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Mayor George W. Guthrie, of this city, received a letter from Harry K. Thaw Tuesday in which a check for \$100 was inclosed to aid persons suffering from the flood of last week.

The mayor replied that no fund had been raised in Pittsburg but that one had been raised in Allegheny, and asked what disposition should be made of the money.

NICARAGUA URGES LOOTING.

Offers as Booty Cities Captured from Honduras and Salvador.

Puerto Cortez, Honduras, via New Orleans.—A turn of sinister and widespread significance was given to the Central American war Tuesday by the finding, on the persons of captured Nicaraguan soldiers, of proclamations promising them the loot of the first cities which they can capture in both Honduras and Salvador.

This proclamation at once amounted to a practical declaration of war by Nicaragua against Salvador. It showed that the Nicaraguan soldiers are at least being sent to fight, what they believe a war of vengeance, and it placed Americans in Puerto Cortez and throughout this republic on the anxious seat because of the fact that American residents or American capital form the principal property-holders of most of the Honduras cities, especially those which are richest and therefore most liable to loot in case of success of the Nicaraguan army.

WALSH TO BE INDICTED AGAIN.

New Bills Against Chicago Ex-Banker Asked of Federal Jury.

Chicago.—New indictments against John R. Walsh, former president of the Chicago National bank, are to be asked of the special federal grand jury, which was impaneled Tuesday before Judge Anderson, of Indiana. The fact that Walsh's operations in connection with the suspension of the bank in December, 1905 are again to be probed by this grand jury has been secretly guarded by the government officials. Announcement of it proved a complete surprise to Walsh's lawyers and his friends. United States District Attorney Edwin W. Sims executed a complete flank movement by withholding this information from Walsh's attorneys.

OKLAHOMA'S HOTTEST DAY.

Mercury Stands at 102 in the Shade at Guthrie.

Guthrie, Okla.—All heat records of Oklahoma were broken when the thermometer Tuesday afternoon registered 102 in the shade. The unusual heat was accompanied by a stiff breeze. Reports from all over the territory are of a like nature. At Oklahoma City the mercury reached 97, and at Thomas 95.

Falling Roof Kills Children.

Torrone, Mexico.—Nine persons, eight of them school children, were instantly killed Tuesday and many others injured at Durango, Mexico, by the collapse of the roof of the public school building while the rooms were crowded with pupils.

Count Lamsdorff Is Dead!

London.—A dispatch received from Rome by a news agency says that Count Lamsdorff, the former Russian minister of foreign affairs, died at midnight Tuesday at San Remo.

Sangerfest Postponed a Year.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Because the proposed Coliseum will not be built in time for holding the sangerfest this year, the National Sangerfest has decided to postpone the event until 1907, when it will be held here.

Thomas Bayly Aldrich Dies.

Boston.—Thomas Bayly Aldrich, the author, died at his home in this city Tuesday. He failed to rally from a surgical operation performed about a month ago. Mr. Aldrich is survived by his widow and one son.

## GREAT BOOM IN JOLIET

Public Improvements and New Industries Make a Big Demand for Labor, and Growth in Population Makes a Demand for Houses.

Last fall the mills of Joliet demanded 2,000 additional men. Business was greatly hampered by the lack of employees. The business men of Joliet were uncertain how to get the required help, but by judicious advertising succeeded in supplying the want. Now comes the demand for more places for the people to live in; more houses, more apartments. Notwithstanding the healthy growth of the city in the last few years there is a scarcity of houses. This is the home-builder's golden opportunity.

The latest industrial development is the determination of the United States Steel corporation to construct 400 coke ovens at Joliet so as to supply coke direct to the great steel plant and to utilize the gas from coke manufacture in generating steam and for other uses. The steel plant employs over 3,000 men, and produces 5,000 tons of steel daily. The construction of the coke ovens will require hundreds more workmen, and when they are in operation many men must be employed to tend them. All these men must have homes.

The work of track elevation in Joliet is going rapidly forward. The new work of the Chicago sanitary district in extending the drainage canal through the city, widening and deepening the channel, requires the employment of large sums of money for labor. Another stupendous project is the removal of the state penitentiary farther from the river. New factories are continually springing up in Joliet, while old ones are enlarging and extending their business. The labor outlook was never brighter.

Yet in the midst of all this commercial and industrial activity very little attention has been given to the exploitation of real estate. No town or city has ever presented such an opportunity for the shrewd real estate man to enlarge his fortunes. All around the city, and even within the city are places ripe for subdivision, which may be obtained at fairly moderate prices, waiting the touch of the master hand. The homes are now inadequate for the 50,000 population, and many more are coming who will want new homes.

It is a fact that under present conditions there are over 4,000 more adult males than adult females in Joliet, who will sooner or later marry and demand homes. The prospect of rapid growth is therefore probably unequalled by any city of the United States. Conditions indicate that the real estate business will be the next to feel the impulse of these great industrial activities. If you are interested write to the Citizens' Alliance, Joliet, Ill.

Put Bismark in Hele. When "Hull Run" Russell, who died a short time ago, was with the German army in 1870 he reported a long interview with the crown prince (Frederick), some expressions in which gave umbrage to Bismark. Bismark sent for him, lost his temper and said: "I suppose you couldn't resist showing your impudence by reporting all that that 'dunderhead' confided to you?" Russell replied: "Your excellency knows that I always respect confidences; there is much that you have said to me yourself that I have not reported." Bismark: "Pout! Anything you say you may have from the top of St. Paul's." "I thank your excellency," said Russell. "I shall use that permission to record your opinion of the crown prince."

TACK THIS UP.

Simple Advice Which May Prove of Untold Value.

At the first sign of Backache or pain in the region of the kidneys, or weakness and urinary trouble, the following simple prescription should be used:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

Any good prescription pharmacy will supply these three ingredients at small cost, which can easily be mixed by shaking well in a bottle. This is said to have cured the kidneys to filter the acids and poisons from the blood, overcoming the worst cases of Rheumatism.

Record Mountain Climbing. The redoubtable enterprise of climbing Mont Blanc in midwinter has recently been successfully carried out by the climber and artist-photographer of Chamounix—M. Max Willmann. The climb took two days and nights. With M. Willmann were two guides. During all three days the weather was Arctic in point of cold, but otherwise splendid.

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## 640 ACRE HOMESTEADS IN NEBRASKA

WHY PAY RENT, WHEN YOU CAN GET A FARM OF YOUR OWN?

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## Barrington Review.

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An Ohio clergyman was arrested last after marrying his thirteenth wife. Thirteen always was an unlucky number.

Theodore P. Shouts, who is presently to reform the street cars of New York, generally rides in a cab himself.

Every now and then Europe demands certain assurances that the Kaiser has really lived down his past as a war lord.

British women are going back to nightgowns. No, it is not the kind grandfather used to drink, but the kind grandmother used to wear.

Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture is the next of the cabinet and is the only member who was one of the original group at the beginning of Mr. McKimley's administration.

King Edward himself may have been much surprised when he discovered in his speech a few knockers for the house of lords. Doubtless he will speak to the man who wrote it and tell him to be more careful next time.

President Baer of the Heading railroad doesn't pay a haul passengers at the present rates. A good many people will insist, on the other hand, that it doesn't pay to travel at the present rates. So we may regard it as a stand-off.

Miss Lillian Tyson, proprietor and manager of the Boston theater, in Philadelphia, has inaugurated the custom of giving free tickets for matinee performances to the orphans in the city institutions, the messenger boys and the school children.

Mrs. Britania W. Kennon, granddaughter of Martha Washington and a descendant of the last Lord Baltimore, celebrated her ninety-second birthday a few days ago at her home, in Georgetown, D. C. She was born there and has lived in the same place all her life.

The order of Knight of Jerusalem has been bestowed by the Kaiser on Dr. George Post, an American missionary, of Beirut, who is now in Berlin. The Kaiser sent Count von Wedel to the American church on Sunday to represent him when the Rev. Dr. Post preached.

The library of Yale university has received from Miss Maria E. Peck, of Pittsfield, Mass., four volumes of the property of Israel Dickinson, of the class of 1758. The books were used by him during his college course. Each volume contains his book plate and also his autograph.

Arthur F. Stater, recently sworn in as assistant secretary of the treasury, was born in Carlisle, England, in the early eighties. He was brought to America when one year old, and has lived all his life until recently in Iowa. Three months ago he became editor of the Walla Walla Daily Union.

At Christiansa, a little town in the Transvaal, about 70 miles above Kimberley, an alluvial deposit has been discovered bearing diamonds, and the entire area has been staked out in claims, which are granted by the government, each 50 yards square. The "digging" for diamonds, which are found in the surface deposits, is somewhat similar to placer gold-mining. There some 3,000 diamond miners, representing every nationality, are living in huts and tents with their families.

The official figures showing the trade between the United States and non-contiguous territories—Alaska, Hawaii, the Philippines and Porto Rico—are worth studying. The total in 1906 was \$131,000,000, against less than \$100,000,000 in 1904. This is rightly regarded as evidence of extraordinary growth. And that Uncle Sam is a generous patron of his "dependents" is apparent from the returns which prove that the United States buys much more of them than they buy of America. However, all of the territories are making bigger and bigger purchases of this country.

London dearly loves court gossip and display, of which the British cabinet had little during the later years of the successful but rather quiet reign of the good Queen Victoria. King Edward, tactful and kindly, gives people the spectacle they also know that the real power rests with the house of commons, which speaks the deciding opinion of England on all great questions.

Queen Alexandra owns several fine chinchilla and Persian cats. Princess Alexandra of Teck and Prince Maurice of Battenberg also possess valuable specimens, but the real cat fancier among the royal family of Great Britain is Princess Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein, and the only royal cat territory is the one now established at Cumberland Lodge. This has been arranged on the most up-to-date principles, and has catwalks, a cat fan club, a front door, with a knocker and letter box. The portals are surrounded by a crown and the initials "V. R. M."

## JAIL FOR RANCHERS

RESULT OF EXAMINING SHELLS FOUND AT BROWNVILLE.

### CONFESSION STORY FALSE

No "D. W. Gray" Was a Member of Disgraced Battalion—Branded as a Fake at San Antonio.

Omaha, Neb. — The most important land case in Nebraska culminated Monday in the sentence of the most prominent and influential cattlemen by Judge W. H. Munger, of the United States court. Bartlett Richards and William G. Comstock were sentenced to pay a fine each of \$1,500 and serve a year in the Douglas county jail; Charles C. Jameson and Aquilla Tripitt were sentenced to pay a fine of \$500 and serve eight months in the same jail.

#### Case Was Hard Fought.

These men were indicted by the federal grand jury in May, 1906, for conspiracy to defraud the United States out of use, possession and title to public land, consisting of upward of 50,000 acres in northwestern Nebraska. The indictment was the longest on record, comprising 500 typewritten pages. The trial began in November, 1906, ended December 20 with a verdict of guilty. Motion for a new trial was made and it was heard March 15 when Judge Munger overruled it and set Monday for pronouncing the sentence. One hundred and eight witnesses were examined in the trial of these men. It was the most sensational land trial ever conducted in Nebraska, owing to the prominence and financial standing of a new trial. Richards and Comstock were indicted against them primarily that the president's campaign of enforcing land laws was directed. They have been conspicuous in the business of the state of Nebraska for many years. Aquilla Tripitt, soon after charges were lodged against him, left for Mexico, but was finally brought to bay. All the defendants were indicted for appeals which will be argued later.

#### Indictments in New Mexico.

Albuquerque, N. M. — The United States grand jury in session at Santa Fe Monday returned six indictments against persons charged with fraudulent dealing in the coal lands in the coal lands of San Juan county, New Mexico. Most of those indicted are employees of the Utah Fuel company and the Denver & Granddall railroad, the corporate man who recently was the subject of inquiry in Salt Lake City, Utah. The indictments charge conspiracy to defraud the government, subornation of perjury and violation of connection with filings on government coal-bearing lands in this territory.

#### MARVEL AFTER DARK PANIC.

Absence of Failures in Stock Market Attributed to Prosperity.

New York. — Men in the financial district here were startled Saturday over the way the "street" weathered the shock of two days of the severest liquidation the stock exchange has known in several years, together with the accompanying severe slump in prices. Not a firm is reported in difficulties. This is attributed largely to the long period of prosperity which the country has enjoyed.

The cheer that was heard at the close of the session on the stock exchange Friday following a day of substantial rally was echoed across New street, for the "little bear" too, had weathered the storm. The consolidated cost of the ground record of the "big exchange," since there was one failure Thursday, but as in the case of the stock exchange, every stockholder's obligations after that at the clearing house. President Oden C. Hild indicated that the smaller exchange, like the larger, had displayed an endurance and resistance unprecedented in Wall street's history. There were many reports regarding the source and backing of Friday's rally. Some credited it to E. H. Harriman, others to the Rockefeller. It is known, however, that Thomas F. Ryan and the Morton Trust company put close to \$1,000,000 in the purchase of securities. Mr. Ryan, it is said, had not previously been in the market for three years.

#### Wins Billiard Championship.

New York. — Calvin Demarest, of the Chicago Athletic association, defeated a score of 300 to 211, he won with a clean score of five victories and no defeats. In addition to winning a leg on the new championship of the world, he won a high single average of 27-3-11 and the high individual run of 115.

#### Alleged Train Wrecker Arrested.

Kokomo, Ind. — David Vanhook was arrested Monday for an alleged attempt to wreck a Pennsylvania passenger train. He wired a telegraph to the rails, it is said. No one was hurt, although one coach was dented.

#### Passenger Station Is Robbed.

Macon, Mo. — Three masked men Monday entered the Wahash passenger station here and while one held up two others, the third man admitted the safe, taking about \$200 in cash and a draft.

## NOT IN LINE







# THE REFUGE

By DAVID GRAHAM PHILLIPS, Author of "THE COST" and "THE BATTLE OF BULL RUN"

CHAPTER XX.—Continued.

"If anything disagreeable should be said or done this evening here," she said, "I want you to promise me that you will restrain yourself, and not say or do any of those things that make me—that jar on me. You understand?"

"I am always myself," replied I. "I can't be anybody else."

"But you are several different kinds of self," she insisted. "And please—this evening don't be that kind. It's coming into your eyes and chin now."

I had lifted my head and looked round, probably much like the leader of a horned herd at the scent of danger.

"Is this better?" said I, trying to look the thoughts I had no difficulty in getting to the fore whenever my eyes were on her.

Her smile rewarded me. But it disappeared, gave place to a look of nervous alarm, of terror even, the rustling, or, rather, bustling of skirts in the hall—there was war in the very sound, and I felt it. Mrs. Ellersly appeared, bearing her husband as a dejected trailer invisibly but firmly coupled. She acknowledged my salutation with a stiff-necked nod, ignored my extended hand. I saw that she wished to impress upon me that she was a very grand lady indeed, while my ideas of what constitutes a lady were at that time somewhat befogged by my snobbishness, she failed dismally. She looked just what she was—a mean, bad-tempered woman, in a towering rage.

"You have forced me, Mr. Blacklock," said she, and then I knew for just what purpose that voice of hers was best adapted. The girl hesitated, bent her head, and with a cowed look went slowly toward the door. There she paused, and, with what seemed a great effort, lifted her head and gazed at me. How I ever came rightly to interpret her look I don't know, but I said: "Miss Ellersly, I've the right to insist that you stay." I saw she was going to obey me, and before Mrs. Ellersly could repeat her order I said: "Now, madam, if any one accuses me of having done anything that would cause you to exclude a man from your house, I am ready for the liar and his lie."

"Anita, leave us alone with Mr. Blacklock," commanded her mother. The girl hesitated, bent her head, and with a cowed look went slowly toward the door. There she paused, and, with what seemed a great effort, lifted her head and gazed at me. How I ever came rightly to interpret her look I don't know, but I said: "Miss Ellersly, I've the right to insist that you stay." I saw she was going to obey me, and before Mrs. Ellersly could repeat her order I said: "Now, madam, if any one accuses me of having done anything that would cause you to exclude a man from your house, I am ready for the liar and his lie."

As I spoke I was searching the weak, bad face of her husband for an explanation. Their pretense of outraged morality I rejected at once—it was absurd. Neither up town nor down, nor anywhere else, had I done anything that any one could regard as a breach of the code of a man of the world. Then, reasoned I, they must have found some one else to help them out of their financial troubles—some one who, perhaps, has made this insult to me the price, or part of the price, of his generosity. Who? Who hates me? In instant answer, up before my mind flashed a picture of Tom Langdon and Sam Ellersly arm in arm entering Lewis' office. Tom Langdon wishes to marry her; and her parents with it, too; he is the man she was confessing to me about—these were my swift conclusions.

"We do not care to discuss the matter, sir," Mrs. Ellersly was replying, her tone indicating that it was not fit to discuss. And this was the woman I had hardly been able to treat civilly, so nauseating were her fawnings and flatterings!

"So?" I said, ignoring her and opening my batteries full upon the old man. "You are taking orders from Mowbray Langdon, why?"

As I spoke, I was conscious that there had been some in Anita. I looked at her. With startled eyes and lips apart, she was advancing toward me.

"Anita, leave the room!" cried Mrs. Ellersly harshly, panic under the command in her tones.

I felt rather than saw my advantage, and pressed it.

"You see what they are doing, Miss Ellersly," said I.

She passed her hand over her eyes, let her face appear again. In it there was an energy of repulsion that ought to have seemed exaggerated to me then, knowing really nothing of the true situation. "I understand now," said she. "Oh—it is—loathsome!" And her eyes blazed upon her mother.

"Loathsome," I echoed, dashing at my opportunity. "If you are not merely a chattel and a decoy, if there is any womanhood, any self-respect in you, you will keep faith with me."

"Anita!" cried Mrs. Ellersly. "Go to your room!"

I had, once or twice before, heard a tone as repulsive—a female drive—her mother's best—white slaves. I looked at Anita. I expect-

"I think I must be out of my mind," said Anita. "But, if you try to keep me here, I shall tell him all—"

Her voice suggested that she was about to go into hysterics. I gently urged her forward. There was some sort of woman's wriggle in the hall. I put it around her. Before she—or I—realized it, she was in my waiting electric.

"Up town," I said to my man. She tried to get out.

"Oh, what have I done! What am I doing!" she cried, her courage ebbing away. "Let me out—please!"

"You are going with me," said I, entering and closing the door. I saw the door of the Ellersly mansion opening, saw old Ellersly, bareheaded and distracted, scuttling down the steps.

"Go ahead—fast!" I called to my man.

And the electric was rushing up the avenue, with the bell ringing for crossings incessantly. She huddled away from me into the corner of the seat, sobbing hysterically. I knew that to touch her would be fatal—or to speak. So I waited.

XXI.

As we neared the upper end of the park, I told my chauffeur, through the tube, to enter and go slowly. Whenever a lamp flashed in at us, I had a glimpse of her progress toward composure—now she was drying her eyes with the bit of lace she called a handkerchief; now her bare arms were up and with graceful fingers she was straightening her hair; now she was straight and still, and soft, fluffy material with which her wrap was edged drawn close about her throat. I shifted to the opposite seat, for my nerves warned me that I could not long control myself, if I stayed on when her garments were touching me.

As I looked away from her for the pleasure of looking at her again, of realizing that my overwrought senses were not cheating me. Yes, there she was, in all the luster of that magnetic beauty I can not think of even now.

"If you will take me with you now," she said, "I will go. If I delay, I am lost. I shall not have the courage. And I am sick, sick to death of this life here, of this hideous wait for the highest bidder."

"You must choose now! Woman or thing—which shall it be?" If it is woman, then you have me behind you and in front of you and around you. If it is thing—God have mercy on you! Your self-respect, your pride are gone—for ever. You will be like the creature you are becoming."

She came and stood by me, with her back to them.

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# Illinois State News

Recent Happenings of Interest in the Various Cities and Towns.

L. H. KERRICK FOUND DEAD.

Well Known Stockman and President of University Trustees.

Bloomington.—L. H. Kerrick, one of the leading stockmen of Illinois and trustee of the University of Illinois, was found dead in bed. He had returned the evening before from Champaign, where he was honored by election to the presidency of the trustees of the University of Illinois.

Mr. Kerrick was born in Franklin county, Ind., in 1846. The family removed to Woodford county, this state, in 1850. He was a member of the Illinois Stockmen's Association.

His death was due to a heart ailment. He had been suffering from it for some time. He was a man of great energy and business ability.

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