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\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE.

MEMORIAL EXERCISES

In The Day and Evening. The Speaking, the Entertainment, Etc.

Memorial Day was appropriately observed in Barrington. Weather conditions were fine until late afternoon and all enjoyed a pleasant, sunny day which has not been granted on May 30th for several years. The morning was devoted to exercises in the cemetery to which the Grand Army members with the Woman's Relief Corps and the school children marched at ten o'clock with flying flags, headed by the Barrington Cornet band. Not a grave was forgotten in the distribution of floral tributes.

The ranks of our post are not as long as we used to be in Barrington and it is an impressive sight to watch the venerable veterans looked with uncovered heads over the graves of the companions of a few years ago. Each soldier in his G. A. R. uniform was this year accompanied on either side by young misses in white gowns.

The program for the morning was brought to a close around the grave of the late Leroy Powers where Commander Hubbard gave a short address that received respectful attention and the Relief Corps assisted this year with songs and recitations.

Moving back to the down town district, the procession halted at the depot to await the arrival of Judge C. S. Cutting of Chicago, the speaker of the afternoon and then, returning to the G. A. R. hall, broke line. In the hall a dinner was served by the W. R. C. to the "Old Boys in Blue" that was plentiful and pleasing.

Forming in line at one thirty o'clock the post escorted by the Cornet band proceeded to Zion church which was soon completely filled with those whose loyalty to the army boys and our country prompted them to attend. Commander Hubbard was in charge of the program which was opened by Rev. Haelele with prayer. Instrumental and vocal music were several numbers of the program. Judge Cutting is a speaker of such splendid presence and delivery that his name on a program is always an assurance of a fine and eloquent speech. His fame has gone beyond his Chicago home where he is considered one of the city's most influential and best informed citizens, whose rise in legal circles has been well deserved.

Judge Cutting spoke particularly of the different motives that have instigated the wars in history, dwelling on useless conflicts in many countries which resulted in no permanent good and he contrasted the lasting and far-reaching beneficial effects of the Civil War with those fought at the whim and fancies of kings. The heroism and bravery of the Civil War is unsurpassed by any records. For the ends of men were tried not only by suffering and death, but by sorrow occasioned by the fighting between National brothers. "Americans vs. Americans" made a more deadly conflict, than that when Greek meets Greek, than that when English meets English. Mr. Cutting dwelt particularly on the horrors and results of the battle of Shiloh on whose battlefield he had himself trod within a month's time and he called it "an Illinois battle," because of the 27 Illinois regiments of infantry the 10 Illinois batteries of artillery and the 8 Illinois squadrons of cavalry therein engaged of which 3,000 men were killed or wounded.

Pathetic incidents were related and famous poems read to illustrate the point the Judge wished to bring out. Passing on to a review of conditions in our country today, the gentleman earnestly pleaded that our citizens might remember the lessons of the war and cope with intelligent and honest purpose in the great battle of our time against corrupt government, knowing that "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty" against evil. He pointed to the green mounds in the cemetery as silent reminders of the bravery of the men who gave life and limb to eradicate an evil ruining the country.

The short but pointed, convincing and scholarly talk of Judge Cutting was thoroughly impressive to all who listened.

THE PLAY

After duly considering the rather large number of amateur plays that have been given in Barrington in the past five years, it is truth to say that the war drama "From Sumter to Appomattox" played here Thursday night by local young people for the benefit of

the Woman's Relief Corps, was unreservedly the best little show of all. It is stated that a hundred people were refused admittance on account of lack of room, and Old Fellows hall was taxed to its utmost seating capacity. A very fine new idea, was noticed in seating people in this hall by the erection of a raised platform at the rear, which gave a better view to those seated there and made a splendid location for the Harrington Cornet Band which played delightful, lively music.

Mrs. M. L. Spunner drilled the cast, and with natural ability and encouraging instruction the young people who have appeared before many times, are

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PALATINE LOCAL NEWS

What the People are Doing in

Palatine and the Vicinity.

Frank Frasier visited his sister at Wauconda Sunday.

Mrs. L. Krueger visited her daughters in Chicago this week.

There was no ball game Sunday owing to the rainy weather.

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The Ancient Art Of Helping Yourself.

Ever go to a Sunday school picnic when you were a boy? Course you did.

Remember how all the women folks used to spread the tablecloth and to sit on the grass, then dumpy old thick with the best eatables you ever ate? My! Fried chicken 'bout every two foot, with roll jelly cake in between. Well, yes?

Remember how the Superintendent would stick his handkerchief under his collar and say cheerfully: "Now all help yourself."

Then everybody fell to and helped himself. If you were a timid boy and held back till all the chicken was gobbled up, you regretted it—you regret it still. You didn't help yourself, and nobody else helped you.

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comedy stage and her success in vaudeville has been equally pronounced. With the assistance of Mr. Lewis she will be seen in a clever one act play along the amusing lines of comedy. Among others who will add to the division of the Majestic patrons are the Bellong Bros., noted bicycle experts, the Kinsoms, in a musical oddity and several other pleasing acts.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters remain un-called for at the Barrington postoffice: Sanford Cook, John Rowley.

H. K. BROCKWAY, P. M.

NEWS OF WAUCONDA

Personal Paragraphs Submitted

By Our Very Able Correspondents.

Fine fishing.

Edgar Green was a McHenry visitor Tuesday.

Remember the dance in the Oakland hall Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Graham and Miss Fern Hutchinson visited with Barrington relatives Wednesday.

"Aunt Ann" Johnson of Nunda is spending the week with relatives and friends in our village and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hapke and daughter Hilma and son Alo, of McHenry, called on relatives here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. McBride and son, Elmer of Chicago, are guests at the home of the former's parents at present writing.

Norman Ladd disposed of a Wauconda Coach horse to F. I. Carpenter, of Honey Lake, the first of the week, \$200 being the purchase price.

Walter Waelth's ice house on the bank of the lake, was completely surrounded by water during the recent heavy rains, and a large quantity of ice was lost as a result.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harris are spending the week at the home of the former's parents. Low still has about fifteen months of naval service, when he will receive his honorable discharge.

Deer Signs Game Bill.

Governor Deussen, Tuesday, signed the bill revising the game laws of the state. Prominent among the changes is the recognition of rabbits as game and establishing a closed season from February 20 to August 1. The open season for killing quail heretofore will be from November 10 to December 10. The open season on doves is extended from August 1 to November 30 and the open squirrel season is from July 15 to November 15. The Governor also signed a bill of interest to the horse-owners of this village. Under the Hay bill they are given a lien upon animals shot.

Services at Baptist Church.

Saturday night 7:30, prayer and praise service.

Sunday subject: 10:30 a. m., "The Forward Movement of the Church." 7:30 p. m., "The Law of Moses and Social Life." All men are invited.

Young People's Meeting at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m., "Salvation and Calvinism."

You are all cordially invited to worship with us.

J. H. GLEASON, Pastor.

Gleason-Spiegel.

On next Wednesday, June 5th, will occur in Chicago at the Lexington avenue Baptist church, the marriage of Miss Mary Spiegel of Elgin to Albert H. Gleason, son of Mrs. A. Gleason of South Hawley street.

Friends and relatives will attend the ceremony. Miss Spiegel formerly lived here on Station street. Mr. Gleason is a telegraph operator and they will live in Chicago.

So long as there are writers of books there will be many who will never resort to the painstaking labor of Wordsworth, as indicated in the journal of Dorothy Wordsworth: "William has come back tired. He has spent all the day in thinking of an adjective for the cuckoo."

THE SUNDAY SERVICES

Of the Churches. Hold Union

Meeting. G. A. R. and

W. R. C. Present.

As the time draws near annually for the honoring of dead soldier heroes with floral tributes, the heart of the old veteran swells with mingled feeling of sweet memories and sad thoughts.

The years passing by are depleting the ranks of the Grand Army of the Republic and those who march one Decoration Day to the graves of soldier friends, may lie beside his former comrades when again May 30th has arrived.

Our local G. A. R. numbers the same as last year this season, owing to new members having joined the Post, but it is with great sorrow that we recall the fact that since a year ago, three loved and respected veterans of Barrington answered to the roll-call of the vast army gone beyond, Leroy Powers, Lawson Elvidge and David Meyer.

On Sunday last there were present at the morning services in the Methodist church twelve old soldiers of General Sweney Post and about twenty-five ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps who had marched from the G. A. R. hall to the church at ten thirty o'clock. Several of the churches had joined in a union meeting and the pastors assisted in the service.

Rev. Phelps of the Baptist church led in prayer of fervent faith and patriotism. Rev. Stanger of St. Paul's church read the scripture lessons and Rev. Lapham of the Methodist church addressed the soldiers and congregation in a talk that was very well liked by all. He spoke mainly of the close relation of religion and patriotism, the wonderful influence exerted over the country by the G. A. R. since its organization and he gave words of praise to all who are engaged in fostering love of country in American children.

The Methodist choir and the Baptist choir each sang separately two patriotic selections and a young men's quartette were highly pleasing in their singing. "America" was sung by those assembled at the close of the meeting.

Improvement Will Be Made.

The Barrington Park Association has accomplished something at times. The \$200 subscribed by citizens and the board of trustees for beautifying the grounds about the North-Western depot has been collected and paid over to the treasurer of the North-Western Ry. Co. Section. Presbin has advised that work will be commenced at an early date to make the improvement and expense not spared to put the grounds in excellent condition. A fine dilapidated pick stand and other debris will probably be removed of another point less objectionable.

Children's Exercises.

The children in the high and grammar school joined Wednesday afternoon in exercises celebrating Memorial Day which were marked by patriotic recitations by the pupils, the singing of national songs and speeches on patriotism. The entire afternoon was given over to paying tribute to the dead heroes who saved the nation. The rooms were decorated in honor of the occasion. The fostering of love of country in the school children is one of the important and interesting duties of the American school teacher.

The Usual Good Crowd.

Saturday evening at nine o'clock the Base Ball club boys were very nicely decorated by the prospects of trifling a small crowd at their dance in the Village hall. The rain of the day and muddy roads were accountable for the late hour. A new party led gallantly and were enjoying the dancing and before the program was over many arrived from other towns. The fourth party of the series was as successful as those preceding it.

An Evening of Humor.

The graduating class of this year is preparing an entertainment to be given in about ten days and all are urged to watch for the date soon to be announced and plan to go. The program will be entirely humorous with music, songs, monologues, dialogues, jokes and stories. "The old nonpareil" and then, is relished by the best of men.

Barrington Review.

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

The aggregate of wealth buried with Turkey's sultans would pay Russia's national debt.

John L. Sullivan's idea of a molly-coddle is a man who weighs less than 200 pounds.

Missouri mules are worth \$500 in the market. But that price applies only to the four-legged variety.

Blessed are the peacemakers, at least the one who is drawing \$25,000 a year from Andrew Carnegie.

When a man's celluloid collar ignites from a locomotive spark, he must be deemed guilty of contributory negligence.

Well, it is a safe bet that the new straw hat will be so many as to make your good-as-new last year's straw look queer.

A London paper protests against the careless handling of umbrellas. Quite right. An umbrella is apt to go off when you least expect it.

A Boston man has resigned a position paying a salary of \$100,000 a year. That proves, anyway, that he is not suffering from dementia Americana.

It may be true that a late spring raves wear and tear on the lawn mower. But that one may borrow a lawn mower, and one can't borrow a mower and fuel.

The Russians appear to be intensely interested in Conan Doyle's detective hero. In St. Petersburg five dramas clustering about the personality of Sherlock Holmes are now on the stage.

A sister ship is going to accompany Peary's ship and will carry a party of tourists. Doubtless there are people who are not satisfied with having an ear frozen off by the fine climate at home.

A bronze statue of John W. Mackay in miner's costume is to be unveiled at Reno next September, on the occasion of the dedication of the Mackay School of Mines, given to the University of Nevada by Mr. Mackay.

Mortified and chagrined because his 15-year-old daughter insists on constantly playing "Everybody Works But Father" in his presence, a St. Louis man is suing for divorce. He is entitled to a hearing on the ground of specific, persistent and intolerable indignities.

Miss Maud Powell, born in Peru, Ill., is now considered the greatest woman violinist. She is famous because she is a great artist and she is great because she measures up to the standard of virtue as established by virtuosos of the highest rank, without any allowance being made for the fact that she is a woman.

It has been found that misdirected letters, with the return address written on the back of the envelope have been sent to the dead-letter office. The ruling of the post office department is that clerks cannot be expected to look on both sides of an envelope, and that the proper place for the return address is the upper left-hand corner of the face of the envelope.

A duke who had come to this country for the purpose of getting a rich wife sailed for home the other day without having found an American girl with more than half a million who would have him. Our helmsmen have progressed to the point at which they should demand something for their money.

During the severe weather in January the young queen of Spain ordered that the number of ration given to the poor at her expense be doubled. At the beginning of the winter she gave orders for 1,500 ration a day, so that now from her private income she is paying for 3,000 rations daily. Judged by the American standard, the queen of Spain does not belong to the class of the extremely rich. There are at least 50 American women between the age of 20 and 30 who have private incomes greater than that enjoyed by her majesty.

James Fitzgerald, judge of the supreme court of New York, who presided at the Thaw trial, was born in Ireland in 1857. "An Irishman," says of him: "His keynote is force. There is force in his straight stare, his firm-set jaw and even in the insistent bristle of his clipped mustache. And yet his gentleness—that certain adjunct of all true justice—has more than once moved the admiration of the spectators of the late nerve-wrecking drama, and the women of the trial had reason many times to be thankful for his native courtesy."

Prof. William Campbell of Columbia university, has been appointed metallographer by the United States government to take charge of all the metallurgical investigations connected with the testing of structural steel which is being carried out by the geological survey.

Mrs. Lillie Dederous Blake declares that the American eagle, "that great bird which surmounts our national insignia," is a female. Perhaps that explains why so many men acquiesce a dollar before letting it go.—Kansas City Journal.

MRS. MCKINLEY DEAD

END COMES PEACEFULLY TO WIDOW OF PRESIDENT.

FRIENDS ARE AT BEDSIDE

Secretary Cortelyou and Sister of the Deceased Present When Death Came—Will Lie Beside Her Husband.

Canton, O.—Mrs. McKinley died at 1:05 p. m. Sunday.

There was no struggle—no pain. Mrs. McKinley never knew of her efforts made for days to prolong her life, nor of the solicited hope against hope of her sister and other relatives and friends for her recovery.

At the McKinley home when death came there were present Secretary Cortelyou, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Barber, Mrs. Sarah Duncan, Mrs. Luther Day,



Mrs. McKinley.

Justice and Mrs. William R. Day, Dr. Portman and Rixey and the nurses. The body of Mrs. McKinley will be placed in the vault in West Lawn cemetery which holds the remains of her husband, until the completion of the national mausoleum on Monument hill, when both caskets will be transferred to receptacles in that tomb.

From numerous friends of deceased Mrs. Barber received telegrams of condolence on the death of her sister. Among them were telegrams from President Roosevelt and Vice President Fairbanks.

Mrs. McKinley's life of almost 60 years had been most familiar to the nation by the fact that more than half of it was a period of invalidism. Through all this, however, she showed a firm and unwavering belief in the career of her husband, and by her cheering words, in spite of personal afflictions, encouraged him when there was darkness at hand.

She believed that his star of destiny would never set until he had become president of this land, and for more than a quarter of a century cherished that belief until her hopes were realized.

After President McKinley's death, she expressed a desire to join him and prayed day by day that she might die. Later, however, she frequently told friends she desired to live until the completion of the national mausoleum, which is the gift of the nation, and which is to be dedicated on Monument hill September 30 next. The McKinley estate, which was left by the president was appraised at \$125,000 when the inventory was made. It has increased in value since that time. By the terms of the will of Mr. McKinley the estate, at the death of Mrs. McKinley, was to be divided equally among his brother, Abner McKinley, now deceased, and sisters, Mrs. Deane, and Miss Helen McKinley, of Cleveland.

Mrs. Harmanus Baer (Mabel McKinley) is the daughter and heir of Abner McKinley.

More San Francisco Indictments.

San Francisco.—Six more millionaires and multimillionaires, some of them well known throughout the country, fell under the accusation of the Oliver grand jury Saturday, when that body, just before an adjournment till July 16, returned 14 indictments jointly against W. L. C. Green, J. E. Green and W. L. Brobeck, public officials, and with attempted bribery of public officials, and 14 indictments jointly against Frank G. Drum, Eugene De Saba and John Martin, charging them with bribery of public officials. With the former group Abraham Ruef, the fallen political boss of San Francisco, was jointly indicted; with the latter group Ruef and Mayor Schumm were jointly indicted.

In all 28 indictments were found Saturday containing 124 counts and calling for bail bonds in the total sum of \$1,250,000.

Survey Inspection Ordered.

Washington.—The commissioner of the general land office has ordered an examination of the survey of the Yakima reservation and proceed with the inspection of such surveys as are ready for examination. The survey has been reported by the surveyor general of Washington, as being ready for inspection in the field, except three or four townships lying along the western boundary line.

Workers Demand Increased Pay.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Demands for a slight wage increase and an eight-hour day are made in a statement issued by the blast furnace workers throughout the country. A strike of 6,000 men is threatened on July 1 unless the matter is amicably adjusted.

Theodore Tilton Dies in Paris.

Paris.—Theodore Tilton, editor and author, died Saturday after a lingering illness caused by double pneumonia, complicated with heart trouble.

RULES AGAINST OIL TRUST

MISSOURI JUDGE RECOMMENDS COMBINE BE OUSTED.

Three Big Companies Guilty of Conspiracy—Complete Victory for Attorney General Hadley.

Jefferson City, Mo.—Judge Robert A. Anthony, appointed by the supreme court of Missouri to take testimony in the suit begun by Attorney General Hadley against the Standard Oil company, the Waters-Pierce Oil company and the Republic Oil company, charging a conspiracy, Friday reported that the three companies entered an agreement to control prices, to renege on their contracts, to pool profits, and that they were barred from the state, and holds that the supreme court has the authority to make the ruling of ouster.

The findings sustain all the contentions of Attorney General Hadley in the petition filed with the court. The report will be reviewed by the supreme court. It may affirm the findings or remand the case with directions for further proceedings.

Attorney General Hadley filed the suit in the supreme court two years ago, charging that the Standard Oil company, the Waters-Pierce Oil company and the Republic Oil company were in a trust and were parties to a conspiracy to control the price of oil and petroleum products in Missouri, and to limit and prevent competition in the oil business.

Judge Anthony of Fredericktown, Mo., was appointed by the supreme court to take testimony and report his finding to the court. More than a year has been occupied in the taking of the testimony, witnesses having been examined in New York, St. Louis and other cities.

In his report to the court Judge Anthony reviews in detail the testimony showing the organization and conduct of the conspiracy. He reports to the court that the evidence shows that in 1901 the Standard, Waters-Pierce and Republic Oil companies entered into an agreement, which continued to exist up to the filing of the bill of the suit, for the purpose of fixing and controlling the prices to be paid by retail dealers and others in Missouri for the products of petroleum, and to limit and prevent competition in the business of buying and selling oil.

If the report should be affirmed and the findings of the commissioner adopted by the court, the court will then have power to take from the Waters-Pierce Oil company, which is a Missouri corporation, its franchise rights as a corporation. With regard to the Standard and Republic companies, both of which are foreign corporations, the court would have power to cancel their right to do business in Missouri. The court may impose fines on the defendants.

FIENDS WRECK A TRAIN:

Pacific Coast Flyer Hurlled from Trestle Near Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Cal.—A Swedish train wrecking plot was perpetrated near here Wednesday that resulted in the death of one man and the injury of 22 persons, of whom are dying.

Train No. 20, one of the Southern Pacific's coast line flyers, due here at nine o'clock Tuesday night, was hurled from the tracks in a trestle at West Glendale, ten miles north of here, at 12:30 a. m. Wednesday by the deliberate work of murderous train wreckers. Seven cars plunged off the trestle, while the train was making 40 miles an hour, falling 15 feet to the bottom of a gulch.

At the Southern Pacific general offices in this city notices were posted offering \$10,000 for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the wreck. The officials announced that they had no clew whatever.

In accomplishing the wreck of the train, which was the "Coast Line Limited," a devilish ingenuity was exercised. At a point on a trestle over the Arroyo Seco the fishplates and bolts of two consecutive rails on the south-bound track had been removed, and in the apertures whence the bolts were taken strands of heavy wire were fastened at the end of each rail. From the appearance of the track after the wreck it was evident that some person hidden on a hillside close to the trestle had pulled the wire as the train approached and spread the rails outward toward the edge of the trestle.

Wheat Paves \$1.05.

Chicago.—Amid the wildest scene yet presented in the Chicago Board of Trade at its opening Wednesday December wheat took the biggest jump in the present campaign. It soared 1/4 cents over the dollar mark at the very opening of the pit. The panic in the pit was almost terrifying to witness. The buying orders from all over the country were pouring in by the thousands and the prices of wheat for July and September, as well as for December, kept above the one dollar mark. No wheat was sold.

Devastation at Emory, Texas.

Emory, Tex.—Late Saturday afternoon a tornado bore down on Emory and for a few moments it seemed as if the whole town were doomed. The day after the storm, however, it was found that the damage was not so great as it had appeared to be.

Walter Martin, aged 45.

Mrs. Burkhalter, a blind woman, aged 40.

Three negroes.

Seriously injured:

Miss Simmons, aged 20.

Miss Cora York.

Miss Belle York.

A TEST OF THE LAWYER AS WELL AS OF THE LAW.



Uncle Sam—if he gets the critter back within the confines of the law he's the boy for me.

UNEARTH BIG LAND FRAUD

CONSPIRACY TO ROB COUNTRY OF MILLIONS REVEALED.

Big Men Involved—Details of Alleged Looting to Be Laid Before Grand Jurors.

Washington.—Amazing revelations of a conspiracy to defraud the United States of millions of dollars' worth of mineral and timber lands will be laid before the grand jury of half a dozen states within a few days.

The frauds, it is alleged, will involve in criminal charges the names of men high in business and political circles. They include:

One United States senator.

One former United States senator.

A man reputed to be one of the wealthiest men in the world.

A railroad man known from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Two of the wealthiest lumber barons in the United States.

Many indictments looked for.

These men, whose names for obvious reasons, cannot be made public before the grand jury acts, it is declared here, will surely be indicted by the evidence which is now in the hands of United States district attorneys in St. Paul, Minneapolis, Montana, Minnesota and the Dakotas.

These frauds, it was declared in an official quarter, extend into a number of states, including California, Colorado, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Minnesota and the Dakotas. Much of the evidence in these frauds was obtained by Detective Burns, who is engaged in the municipal graft prosecution in San Francisco, and by Francis J. Heney, who is prosecuting the same San Francisco grafters. Upon the conclusion of their work in San Francisco, Attorney Heney and Detective Burns are expected to return to the government service for the prosecution of the timber and mineral land thieves. Some of the grafters in San Francisco are said to be implicated in the frauds.

Startling Evidence of Fraud.

The frauds have been under investigation by the secret agents of the interior department for more than three years. These secret agents have unearthed startling evidence showing that the Standard Oil company, which has been looked by corporations who have been protected and aided in their operations by United States senators and federal officials.

Shaft to Minnesota Soldiers.

Vicksburg, Miss.—A handsome monument, erected at a cost of \$25,000 by the state of Minnesota in honor of its soldiers who participated in the siege of Vicksburg, was dedicated Friday afternoon in the Vicksburg military park. Gov. Johnson, of Minnesota, and Gen. James K. Vardaman, of Mississippi, and his staff, and many distinguished visitors participated in the exercises.

Ex-Judge Hargis Acquitted.

Lexington, Ky.—Almost exactly three years after the shooting of Town Marshal Thomas Cockrill at Jackson, Mo., and his subsequent return here Thursday in the case of Ex-Judge James Hargis, the first of those who were jointly charged with that murder and another charge in the famous Breathitt county feud annals was concluded.

Baptist Convention Adjourns.

North, Va.—The Baptist convention of North America, which adjourned at the Jamestown exposition Thursday, left to its executive committee the fixing of the time and place of meeting which will probably be in 1909 at some point in the middle west.

Six Die in Explosion.

Chicago.—Six men were killed at most the eastern portion of West Loop Sunday. It cut a clean swath of 200 yards in width through the entire town. Three people are reported killed.

THE NEW INSURANCE AGENT.

He Comes In With the New Law—Paul Morton on His Opportunity.

The new insurance law of the State of New York has opened up a promising field for both men and women with brains and energy in the sale of life insurance. The law now provides standard forms of policies, each of which practically bears the hall mark of the State of New York, and this new order of things has established the sale of life insurance on a correct basis.

The prohibition against rebating and extravagant allowances to agents has driven out of the business the old type of insurance agent, who in many cases virtually bought business, with large rebates. Instead of selling it, his place is being taken by professors, lawyers, school teachers of both sexes, and others, who find that being a life insurance agent under the new system offers greater reward than their previous vocations. The law has reduced commissions but all of the commission now goes to the agent. Life insurance is something that everyone needs and under the present system its sale is being conducted with becoming dignity and propriety.

Paul Morton, president of the United States Life Assurance Society, has taken the lead in building up an agency organization that is in keeping with the demands of public sentiment, and the standard has been set for his company. He says: "We want new agents, both men and women, but none except energetic, able and truthful people need apply. For such there is a splendid opportunity."

Mr. Morton's policy of injecting new and vigorous blood into the agency force of the Society is meeting with success in all parts of the country.

Return of the Prodigal.

"I do play in tough luck sometimes," declared the impetuous Sir. "Last night, you remember how it rained. I happened to be in the neighborhood of some friends of mine whom I had not seen since the last hard rain. I concluded to call. Before they asked me in they grabbed the umbrella I carried, hurried across the room with it, placed it in a closet there and locked the door on it. 'Thank heaven!' they cried. 'At last! Our long lost umbrella!'"

The extraordinary popularity of the white goods that Uncle Sam makes the choice of Starch a matter of great importance. Starch, being free from all injurious chemicals, is the only one which is safe to use on fine fabrics. Its great strength as a stiffener makes half the usual quantity of Starch necessary, with the result of perfect finish, equal to that when the goods were new.

A Dig at Her.

"Oh dear," sighs Miss Mudd, "I do wish I knew of an effective way to preserve my complexion."

"If you keep the box in a cool place it will be all right, won't it?"

To improve the general health, take Garfield Tea daily for a time; it purifies the blood, eradicates rheumatism and many chronic ailments, and keeps the health good. Garfield Tea is made of herbs, it is great strength and the Pure Food and Drugs Law. Garfield Tea Co., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Love Is fellow-service.—Arthur Hugh Clough.

PALE, WEAK PEOPLE

MADE STRONG AND ENERGETIC BY DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS.

General Debility Caused by Deficient Blood Quickly Rectified by This Tonic Remedy.

A feeling of general weakness, poor appetite, loss of breath after the slightest exercise and broken sleep are some of the symptoms of general debility. You may think that they have no relation to each other and that you will worry along, hoping all the time to feel better soon. This is a mistake, for every one of the symptoms is caused by bad blood. This must be made pure and new before health will be restored again. A tonic treatment is necessary and for this purpose there is no better remedy than Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Mr. J. G. Harvey, of 95 Willow St., Chelsea, Mass., says: "I was sick for a number of years from general debility and indigestion. I was never free from stomach trouble and my nerves were so shattered that the least excitement unfitted me for any serious work. My sleep was restless and I was constantly in the smallest of my back. These pains would sometimes last for a month or two, and I was so weak, there seeming to be a blue curtain before my eyes. I couldn't concentrate my mind for anything, and I was almost dead, so completely exhausted me."

"I was finally forced to give up a position I held for twenty-eight years. After trying several medicines without help, I read of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and gave them a trial. They made me feel so much better, and so much stronger that I started in business for myself here in Chelsea. I have now had a very good form of nervousness and cheerfully recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as an excellent nerve tonic."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have long been recognized as an excellent tonic remedy in cases of general debility and general debility, where the stomach and other organs of the body are weakened and disordered simply from lack of proper nourishment. They have also been especially successful in curing anemia, rheumatism, after-effects of the grip and fever.

A pamphlet on "Diseases of the Blood" and a copy of our diet book will be sent free on receipt of any letter.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or sent by mail on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.



THE REFUGE

By DAVID GRAHAM PHILLIPS, Author of "THE COST OF COUNTRY" 1905 by the HENRY HOLT COMPANY

XXXII.

"MY RIGHT EYE OFFENDS ME."

Next day Langdon's stocks were going up a little, going down a little, closing at practically the same figure at which they had opened. Then I sprang my sensation—that Langdon and his particular clique, though they controlled the Textile Trust, did not own so much as one-fifth of its voting stock. True "captains of industry" that they were, they made their profits not out of dividends, but out of side schemes that absorbed about two-thirds of the narrowest of the Trust, and out of gambling in its bonds and stocks. I said in conclusion:

"The largest owner of the stock is Walter O. Edmunds of Chicago—an honest man. Send your voting proxies to him, and he can take the Textile company away from those how plundering it."

At the annual election of the Trust was only six weeks away, Langdon and his clique were in a panic. They rushed into the market and bought frantically, the public bidding against them. Langdon himself went to Chicago to reason with Edmunds—that is, to try to find out at what figure he could be bought. And so on, day after day, I faithfully reported to the public the main occurrences behind the scenes. The Langdon attempt to regain control by purchases of stock failed. He and his allies made what must have been truly appalling sacrifices; but even at the high prices they offered, comparatively little of the stock appeared.

"I've caught them," said I to Joe—the first time, after the last figure, that campaign that I indulged in a boast.

"If Edmunds sticks to you," replied cautious Joe.

But Edmunds stuck to me. I do not know at what price he sold himself. Probably it was pitifully small; cupiditously snatches the instant bait tickles its nose. But I do know that my faith in human nature got its severest shock.

Fortunately, Edmunds held out, or, rather, Langdon had delayed approaching him, long enough for me to gain my main point. The upsurge over the Textile Trust had become so great that the national department of commerce dared not refuse an investigation; and I straightway spread out in my daily letters the facts of the trust's enormous earnings and of the shameful sources of those earnings.

In the midst of the adulation, of the blares upon the trumpets of fame that saluted my waking and were wafted to me as I fell asleep at night—in the midst of all these would I often in a great and brooding silence, longing for her, now with the imperious energy of passion, and now with the sad ache of love, and now with the dull ache of loneliness. What was she doing? What was she thinking? Now that Langdon had again played her false for the old price, with what eyes was she looking into the future? Alas, settled in the West Side apartment not far from the ancestral white elephant, telephoned, asking me to come. I went, because she could and would give me news of Anita. But I said: "It was curiosity that brought me. I wished to see how you were installed."

"Isn't it nice and small?" cried she. "Billy and I haven't the slightest difficulty in finding each other—as people do often have in the big houses." And it was Billy this and Billy that and what Billy said and thought and felt and before they were married, she had called him William, and had declared "Billy" to be the most offensive combination of letters that ever fell from human lips.

"I needn't ask if you are happy," said I presently, with a dismal failure at looking cheerful. "I can't say that a moment," I added, and if I had obeyed my feelings, I'd have risen up and taken myself and my pain away from surroundings as hateful to me as a summer sunrise in a death-chamber.

"Oh!" she exclaimed, in some confusion. "Then excuse me." And she hastened from the room.

I thought she had gone to order, or perhaps to bring, the tea. The long minutes dragged away until ten had passed. Hearing a rustling in the hall, I rose, intending to take leave to retreat as she appeared. The rustling stopped just outside. I waited a few seconds, cried: "Well, I'm off. Next time I want to be alone, I'll know where to come," and advanced to the door. It was not Alva beating there; it was Anita.

"I beg your pardon," said I, coldly. "If there had been room to pass I should have come. What devil possessed me?" Certainly in all our relations I had found her direct and frank. If anything, too frank. Doubtless it was the influence of the new departure town, where for so many months I had been dealing with the "short-eared" crowd of high finance, who would hardly play the game straight even when that was the easy way to

me. She came into the room and seated herself. "Won't you stop, please, for a moment longer," she said. "I hope that, at least, we can part without bitterness. I understand now that everything is over between us. A woman's vanity makes her believe that a man cares for her too hard. I am convinced now—I assure you, I am. I shall trouble you no more about the past. But I have the right to ask you to hear me when I say that Langdon came, and that I myself sent him away; sent him back to his wife."

"Touching self-sacrifice," said I, ironically.

"No," she replied. "I cannot claim any credit. I sent him away only because you and Alva had taught me how to judge him better. I do not despise him as you do; I know too well what has made him what he is. But I had to send him away."

My comment was an incredulous look and shrug. "I must be going," I said.

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"I am sorry," she said, slowly, hesitatingly, "that your faith in me died just when I might, perhaps, have justified it. Ours has been a pitiful series of misunderstandings."

"A trap," I said. "A trap!" she said, lifting her eyes to mine. It is inconceivable to me now that I could have misread her honest story; yet I did.

"I had no idea your uncle's notion of honor was so small," said I, with a satirical smile that made the blood rush to her face.

"That is unjust to him," she replied, earnestly.

"He says he made you no promise of secrecy. And he confessed to me only because he wished to convince me that he had good reason for his high opinion of you."

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"The Seven," of course, controlled directly, or indirectly, all but a few of the newspapers and magazines I had advertised contracts. They also controlled the main sources through which the press was supplied with news—and they knew well that they used this control, and surprisingly cautious had they been not so to abuse it that the editors and the public would become suspicious. When my war was at its height, then I was beginning to congratulate myself that the huge magazines of "The Seven" were empty almost to the point at which they must sue for possession on their own terms, all in four days of my 67 newspapers—and they the most important—notified me that they would no longer carry out their contracts to publish my daily letter. They gave me their reason, not the real one, fear of "The Seven," but fear that I would involve them in ruinous libel suits. I who had legal proof for every statement I made; I who was always careful to understate! Next, one press association after another ceased to send out my letters and news, though they had agreed to do so for many months. The public had grown tired of the "sensation," they said.

I countered with a telegram to one of the editors, asking for a copy of the "Seven" and large town in the United States.

"The Seven" are trying to cut the wires between the truth and the public. If you wish my daily letter, telegram direct and I will send it at my expense."

The response should have warned "The Seven." But it did not. Under their orders the telegraph companies refused to carry my letters. I got an injunction. It was obeyed in typical, corrupt corporation fashion—they sent my matter, but so garbled that it was unrecognizable. I appealed to the courts, in vain.

To me, it was clear as sun in cloudless noonday sky that there could be no result of this insolent and unscrupulous conduct but that the rights of the people, this public confession of the truth of my charges.

I turned every available or mortgageable cash, I sold my house, I sold my private vaults, and waited for the cataclysm.

Thursday—Friday—Saturday. Apparently all was tranquil; apparently the people accepted the Wall Street theory that I was an "exploded sensation."

"The Seven" began to preen themselves, the strain upon them to maintain prices, if not to hold them three months past, was not notably greater; the crisis would pass, I and my exposures would be forgotten, the routine of reaping the harvests and leaving the seed for the sowers would soon be placidly resumed.

Sunday, Roebuck, taken ill as he was passing the church, died at midnight—a beautiful, peaceful death, they say, with his daughter reading the Bible aloud, and his wife moving in prayer. Some held that he had died, the tranquility would have continued; but this is the view of those who cannot realize that the tide of affairs is no longer controlled by the "great men" than is the river led down to the sea by its surface bottom, by which we measure the speed and direction of its current. Under that terrible shadow, which seemed to hold the shallow seemed a calm, something had to give way. If the dam had not yielded where Roebuck stood guard, it must have yielded at some other place or might have gone all in one grand crash.

Monday. You know the story of the artist and his Statue of Grief—how he molded the features a hundred times, always failing, always getting an anti-climax, until at last in despair he gave up the impossible and finished the statue with a veil over the face. I have tried again and again to assemble the words that would give some not too inadequate impression of that tremendous week in which, with a succession of explosions, each like the crack of doom, the financial structure that housed \$9,000,000 of people burst, collapsed, was engulfed. I cannot. I must leave it to your memory or your imagination.

For under the spell of her presence, back among the tricksters and assassins, the traps and ambushes of Wall Street, I believed again; believed firmly the promptings of the devil that possessed me. She would have given you a brief look's paradise," said that devil. "Then what a hideous awakening!" And I cursed the day when New York's insidious mobbishness had tempted my vanity into starting me on that degrading chase after "respectability."

"If she does not move to free herself soon," said I to myself, "I will put my own lawyer to work. My right eye offends me. I will pluck it out."

CHAPTER XXXII. "WILD WEEK."

"The Seven" made their fatal move on Updegraff's advice, I suspect. But they would not have adopted his suggestion had it not been so exactly congenial to their own temper and arrogance and tyranny and contempt for the people who meekly, year after year, presented themselves for the shearing with fatuous bleats of enthusiasm.

(To Be Continued.)

Life is like sea water, it never gets quite sweet, and it is drawn up like heaven—Richier.

Illinois State News

Recent Happenings of Interest in the Various Cities and Towns.

OPENS WAR ON ROOSEVELT.

Lieut. Gov. Sherman Refuses Job—Gets Even for Slight.

Springfield.—Lieut. Gov. L. Y. Sherman has refused the place on the Spanish claims commission to which President Roosevelt had appointed him. At the same time Mr. Sherman declared himself for Speaker Cannon for president, saying:

"I am willing to go with Speaker Cannon as far as the brush is cut and then to help cut the brush for him."

Sherman's refusal of a \$5,000 a year place under Roosevelt and his declaration for Cannon is taken to preface a final fight in the state against the Roosevelt policy.

At the same time Sherman has, in a measure, evened up with the president for numerous slights that he thinks have been cast upon him.

Durand's name signed to the fair prisoner created a sensation here, as it was generally believed that a brief jail sentence would be given.

The case of Miss Dixon is remarkable in many ways. She came here about five years ago from Chicago, where her aged father yet resides. She was a leader in affairs of the Second Christian church and, through her knowledge of accounts, was made treasurer of the Gleason society, composed of the women members. This society had been engaged for several years in raising money for new pipe organ. This spring when the organ arrived and the money was needed to pay for it, Miss Dixon was asked for the money. She then confessed that she had spent it all.

Not only was she guilty of the breach of trust in appropriating the church money, but she also forgot the name of a friend to a note for \$500.

THREE DIE IN CIRCUS RING.

Drunk Employees Start Fight Which Results Fatally.

Mendota.—After terrorizing the city for eight hours, half-drunk employees of a circus became involved in a general fight with citizens here, which resulted in the killing of three men and the serious injury of a dozen others.

Defying the police department and scoffing at the stream of fire turned upon them by a fire engine company, the rioters finally were quelled by a Kentuckian, King, of Earlsville, who fired repeatedly into the mob, fatally wounding two and seriously wounding two others.

In the fighting the entire police force was badly beaten up and the bluecoats were locked up in the depot waiting room, while the telegraph operator was similarly imprisoned in his room.

The dead are: Emory McIntyre, Amboy, Ill.; Joe Palmer, showman; George Brown, showman.

Policemen Confesses to Holdup.

Chicago.—Patrolman John McKay of the Englewood police station, was arrested while traveling his beat and taken to the South Chicago police station, where he was held in connection with the recent robbery of Anton Jankowski. Immediately after arriving at the station McKay was questioned by Lieut. Smith and Capt. Dorman and, breaking down, wept and made a complete confession, they say.

In the confession McKay is said to have pleaded drunkenness as an excuse for his action.

Watchman in Hard Luck.

Aurora.—Fred Martin went on watch as a special policeman at the Fox River plant of the Chicago & North Western for the first time the night of May 21, and four hours after he had gone on duty a desperado walked in, held him up, took \$12 away from him and told him to get out of the place and never come back. Then, taking him by the coat collar, the intruder walked Martin from the building to the outside, gave him a good blow and told him to hurry on his way. Martin has resigned his position.

Aurora to Get New Depot.

Aurora.—According to statements made by General Manager Gruber and Chief Engineer Breckenridge of the Burlington road, the total cost of the new depot, about \$115,000 being covered by insurance. It is thought the flames originated from a spark falling on the roof of the main shed.

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Boys Save Teacher's Life.

Peoria.—Plunging into the waters of the Illinois river to save Mr. Minnie B. Love, his school teacher, Frank Burr, aged 14 years, saved her from drowning. For his deed he will be recommended for a Carnegie medal.

Bishop Calls on Mitchell.

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PROGRAM PRESENTED BY W. R. C. LAST EVENING

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acquiring an improved stage presence and are more at ease in delineating the character assigned each.

Not only were the situations of the play brought out quite clearly, but really good plays were made by several and every atom of humor was received by the audience with almost too much laughter for the composure of the actors. When these players learn to follow instructions about holding up their heads and ceasing their restless walking to and fro, their productions

will be above the average amateur acting.

To bring a play to such a state that it can really be called good, requires much perseverance, patience and forethought all of which is certainly possessed by Mrs. Spinner to a degree that should be appreciated.

Miss Robt. Brockway recited a poem telling of the singing in camp during the Civil War, the verses being interspersed with music, the idea of which was very pretty.

The program follows:

Music BAND

Reading "Music on the Rappahannock," ROBBIE BROCKWAY

"From Sumter to Appomattox"

A WAR DRAMA IN FOUR ACTS

CAST OF CHARACTERS:

Julian Farnsworth, Captain U. S. Army	DE. SIMMONS
George Roberts, Major U. S. Army	ELMER PROHAM
Judge Thorne, Col. U. S. Army	ROBERT BENNETT
Lieutenant Forbes, U. S. Army	IRVIN LANDOWER
Lieutenant Ellsworth, U. S. Army	DENNIS SCHROEDER
"Wash," a runaway contraband	E. L. WILMER
Clare Thorne, a daughter of Judge Thorne	ALMA HAWK
Kate Spencer, her companion	LUELLA LANDOWER
Irish woman of the mountains	ALTA POWERS
Privates in "The Fourteenth Brigade"	HAIL POWERS
GEORGE PROHAM, DENNIS SCHROEDER, ROBERT BENNETT, ELMER GIESSE, CLARENE PLANGE, VICTOR RYKE, WILLIAM GOTTSCHE.	
Corporal Bunglestein	DE. SIMMONS

ACT I

Charleston, S. C.—The firing on Fort Sumter—The Quarrel—The Escape.

Music BAND

SCENE I. The Military Camp—Farnsworth as Corporal Bunglestein—As Dutch J. P. inside the rebel lines.

SCENE II. Headquarters of Major Roberts—The forced marriage—Face to face.

Music BAND

ACT III

The dilapidated hut of Biddy McGee—Farnsworth a prisoner at Biddy's hut—"Wash" hastens through the lines for relief.

Music BAND

ACT IV

Same scene as in act three. Biddy McGee and the "Thavin' Sojers"—Tables turned and Major Roberts a prisoner—Glad tidings of peace.

CUBA TOWNSHIP

No action has been taken in the case of Halmes vs. Littlejohn.

All the farms were flooded this week by the heavy rains and Flint creek is higher than it has been for many seasons.

The Honey lake school will close next Friday, June 27th, with a picnic on the school grounds. Miss Cora Welch, teacher, will not return next year.

Attendance at the Sunday school last Sunday at the Peterson school numbered only twenty on account of storm, but next Sunday, June 2nd, it is hoped that more will be present. Mr. Liddy, the state organizer of Sunday schools will be present. The meetings last one hour and begin at two thirty o'clock.

A christening party was held at the Mac's farm Sunday, when three infants were baptized by Rev. Stanger of the St. Paul's church of Barrington. The babies were the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Marx, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Weinmuth and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pepper of Barrington. About fifty people attended the party which lasted during the day and evening.

Fred Skinner of Lincolnshire, England, arrived here last Saturday and will make his home in this country. He is at present at the home of Mrs. Thompson.

Lee and Ray Murray went to Geneva, Illinois, for a visit over Sunday and Decoration Day, and Miss Ethel Murray went to Johnson City.

Grandpa Paul Klein has returned from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Dubois.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Tully were guests at the E. F. Harmon home Wednesday.

Miss Melrose of the White school and the Misses Elmer and Reymond of Wauconda visited the Kelley school this week.

Examinations for eighth grade diplomas were held by Superintendent Simpson in parts of the country this week and on Friday three girls of the Kelley school went to Wauconda for examination. They were Misses Kelley, McOrnick and Riley.

Both Games Lost

The Y. M. C. A. ball club and Barrington Hall club met with defeat in the games played yesterday. The Y. M. C. A. put up a good game against the Colonial Plumbers of Chicago, lost by a score of 6 to 8. The Des Plaines Athletes did not find it necessary to put up a hard game against the Barrington club and defeated them with ease by a score of 11 to 9.

The Barrington vs. Elgin Central game, which was postponed last Sunday on account of bad weather, will be played Sunday, June 2nd.

Real Estate Transfers.

The Zion parsonage sold Monday morning at auction to Fred Frye for \$2700.

Otto Zimmerman has sold his property consisting of one acre and buildings in Cuba to John Katal, consideration \$500.

John Broomfield has purchased the James property on West Main street, which has been subdivided, containing about three acres, of H. J. Lageschulte for \$3500.

A real estate deal of considerable importance was closed Tuesday in which the Spinner Bros. transferred to H. J. Lageschulte and George J. Hayer the Zimmerman property on the west side of Williams street known as parts of lots 1 and 2 and lot 3 in Block C for \$5000. The property is to be utilized by the firm as a lumber and coal yard.

Smith & Norwick sold the Elfrink farm, containing 94 acres, situated two miles south of Barrington, to Frank Rarrump for \$25 a new acre.

A deed was placed on record the past week transferring the property of the Estate of Bridget Callahan to Gertrude Callahan. The property is located on Liberty street west of Schmale's residence.

Old Friends Meet

Many towns particularly in eastern states are settling, while one week in the summer for "Home-coming Week," when word is sent to all old residents to arrange to bring out friends together, to arrange to bring out friends together, to arrange to bring out friends together.

Our home-coming day, June 3rd, is here. It seems Decoration Day. People come to Barrington on that day who formerly resided here, and who find so many new faces that they greet with delight and acquaintance, and expressions heard on all sides are "How is so and so?" and "Where is so and so?" and "So he is dead?" and "I often think of you."

Scarcely a family has relatives and friends from away as guests that day and innumerable receptions are held on all sides. So many people are seen who once lived here that it would be impossible to secure a complete record of the visitors for the day.

Auction Sale.

Smith & Norwick having sold their farm will offer at public square in Barrington, Wednesday, June 4th at 9 o'clock 2 milk cows, 2 work horses, wagons, buggy, corn harvester, planter, cultivator, seeder, binder, mower, hay rake and all other agricultural implements used upon their farm. Wm. Peters will conduct the sale.

It is a common experience among mountain climbers to find butterflies frozen on the snow and so brittle that they break unless they are very carefully handled. Such frozen butterflies on being taken to a warmer climate recover themselves and fly away.—London Telegraph.

New Stock Dress Goods

We bought some special values in spring and summer dress goods. Pretty Organdies, Lawns, White Goods and Linens, that range in price from 10c per yd. upward. We also picked up some good values in figured dress goods at prices of 20c per yd. up. You will find our store gives you a choice selection and is the place to buy dress goods.

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Every lady should wear our Paris new model Corsets. \$1.00 and \$1.25 a pair. New stock spring and summer Underwear.



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Carpets

We sell good red room carpets at 25c per yard. Other patterns in cotton and wool carpets 45, 50, 55, 60, 65 cents per yard. Matting 20, 25, 28, 30 cents. Window Shades for any size windows.

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