

# BARRINGTON REVIEW.

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\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE.

## The Suburban Christmas

J. Horace McFarland.

To the great army of emancipated men and women—north, south, east and west—who have tasted the wholesome joys of suburban life, and who glory in its freedom, health and sanity, this Christmas time of Nineteen Hundred and Seven, All Hall!

Yours the pure air, the clear and smoke-free skies, the sunrise and the sunset, the unpolished snow; yours the real home, space-surrounded and not habitation-smother; yours the absence of that false and hectic "life" of the night-streets which is near to death.

To your children's cheeks comes the outdoor roseglow of happy play, this Christmas season, as the clean north wind bears the very breath of Santa Claus ungrimed by cobblestone dust and chimney reek. Your hearts glows the soft fire of thought for the less fortunate, to whom your hands—not empty—extend in loving remembrance of the Christ-child's unsheltered birth.

Upon the suburban window-tops the Christmas frost-flinger, pointing to the comfort within, where the very spirit of home stands upward its message of peace and good-will from the blazing fire-side, far from the rattle of traffic, the roar of commerce.

If "God made the Country and Man made the Town," surely Creator and Creature may unite, this Christmas-side, in blessing and being blessed in the earth paradise that is near to, but not of, the crowded city or the lonesome country—the Suburban Community!

## Ball, the Suburban Christmas!

## BAZAR SUCCESSFUL

### AT THE CHURCHES.

Over \$100 Were Raised at the

W. R. C. Bazaar Wednesday evening.

Christmas Services Will Be

Held at Each of Our

Churches.

ST. PAUL'S.

Christmas eve at St. Paul's church the exercises will consist of a well prepared program of recitations, songs and speeches. Two trees have been prepared for the event. Service Christmas morning will be at half past ten and on New Year's eve at half past seven. Services New Year's morning will be at half past ten.

ST. ANN'S.

Mass will be celebrated at 10 o'clock Christmas morning at St. Ann's Cathedral. Rev. Father Hanley of Norwood Park will be present.

HATPINT.

Tuesday evening a cantata, "The Star Queen and Santa Claus" will be presented at the Baptist church in which many of the Sunday school children will take part. There will also be a Christmas tree and Santa Claus will attend. There will be no service on Christmas day, but special singing and a sermon will be given at the church Sunday.

METHODIST.

There will be a Christmas morning peace and prayer service at the Methodist church on Wednesday next at eight o'clock. Everybody interested is invited. Christmas Eve, there will be an entertainment for the Sunday school children with a tree and a program.

SALEM.

A fine program and Christmas tree are planned for Tuesday evening at the Salem church. Christmas morning Rev. Haefele will preach a sermon at half past ten.

ZION.

A Ferris wheel trimmed with greens will be a part of the decorations at the Zion church Christmas Eve. Two trees will be laden with presents and a program will be given by members of the church and Sunday school. Rev. Widmer will conduct services at 10:30 Christmas morning.

### Decisions of the Supreme Court.

In a decision handed down by the Supreme court of Illinois, Wednesday it is held that parsonages of churches are not exempt from taxation. It was declared that only such buildings as are used by churches in which to conduct public worship are exempt from taxation.

A decision was also given on the legality of selling cigarettes in this state. While holding that the anti-cigarette law is valid, the Supreme court construed its provisions to prohibit only the sale of cigarettes containing adulterated tobacco. In other words, cigarettes containing pure tobacco and no substance "deleterious to health" may be sold in this state.

The act of June, 1907, prohibiting the sale of theater or amusement tickets for prices greater than the amount printed on the face of the tickets was declared invalid.

### An Enjoyable Surprise.

A surprise party was given for Miss Louise Brandt last Friday night, her nineteenth birthday, at the Brandt home on Franklin street. Miss Josephine Moore planned the party which numbered about twenty young people.

had an evening of enjoyable

"THE BIG STORE," A. W. MEYER, BARRINGTON, ILLINOIS

## A. W. MEYER

BARRINGTON

ILLINOIS

## ONLY THREE DAYS MORE

But still a Big Assortment for Everybody at the BIG STORE

It makes no difference in what direction your desires lie—whether you prefer the USEFUL ARTICLE or the ORNAMENTAL, or a combination of both—your wants can be satisfied at MEYER'S BIG-STORE. We have the most complete assortment of HOLIDAY GOODS ever shown in Barrington and a visit to our store will convince you it will pay you to trade at THE BIG STORE. The list below will make it easier for you to decide how to divide the amount you want to spend:

### Presents for Father.

Shaving Sets	75c up to \$2.50
Set Military Brushes	75c up to \$2.00
Card Cases	75c up to \$1.50
Smoking Sets	75c up to \$1.50
Betar Pipe Sets	75c up to \$2.00
Traveller's Comb and Brush	
—	75c up to \$3.00
Traveling Bags	75c up to \$3.00
Suit Cases	\$1.00 up to \$5.00
Fur Caps	\$1.25 up to \$5.00
Collar and Cuff Box	50c up to \$2.50
Gloves	50c up to \$2.50
Neckties	25c up to 75c
Linen Handkerchiefs	10c up to \$2.00
Mufflers	50c up to \$2.00
Fur Coats	\$14.50 up to \$45.00
Overcoats	\$5.00 up to \$20.00

### Presents for Mother.

Silver Ware	\$1.00 up
Manicure Set	75c up to \$5.00
Glove Box	25c up to \$2.00
Snuff Box	25c up to \$2.00
Panel Pillows	50c up to \$2.00
Hand Mirrors	10c up to \$2.00
Phot. Album	50c up to \$3.50
Framed Pictures	25c up to \$3.50
Velvet Pictures	10c up to \$1.50
China Cups and Saucers	25c up to \$5.00
Hand Bags	25c up to \$3.00
Umbrellas	30c up to \$3.50
Hand Handkerchiefs	50c up to \$1.50
Furs	25c up to \$2.50
Belts	25c up to 75c
Set of Dishes	\$5.50 up to \$25.00
Queen Quality Shoes	\$2.50 up to \$3.50
Sewing Machines	\$12.50 up to \$40.00

### Presents for Big Brother.

Watch Chains	20c up to \$4.50
Smokers Novelties	25c up to \$1.00
Watches	\$1.00 up to \$12.00
Purse	10c up to 50c
Bill Book	50c up to \$2.00
Cuff Buttons	25c up to \$1.50
Watch Charms	50c up to \$2.00
Stick Pins	25c up to \$1.00
Caps	25c up to \$1.50
Neckties	25c up to 75c
Hugs	50c up to \$5.00
Lodge Pins	75c up to \$2.00

### Presents for Little Brother.

Story Books	10c up to \$1.00
Mazie Lanters	50c up to \$2.00
Mechanical Toys	25c up to \$1.00
Stuffed Animals	25c up to \$1.00
Combination High	25c up to \$1.00
Locomotive and Cars	25c up to \$1.00
Drums	25c up to \$1.00
Carpenters Chest	75c up to \$1.00
Printing Outfits	25c up to \$1.00
Gold Games	25c up to \$1.00
Sheila	25c up to \$1.00
Steel Wagons	25c up to \$1.00

### Presents for Little Sister.

Sewing Boxes	25c up to \$1.00
Toilet Case	50c up to \$3.50
Dressed Dolls	25c up to \$5.00
Iron Toys	10c up
Kitchen Ranges	25c up to \$1.00
Building Blocks	10c up to 50c
Paint Boxes	10c up to 25c
Doll Carriages	25c up to \$3.00

### NOW, HOW ABOUT THE BABIES?

MAKE THEM HAPPY BY SELECTING FROM THE FOLLOWING.	
Baby Toilet Set	75c up to \$1.00
Baby Potty	10c up
Jumping Jacks	5c up
Bone Rattle	10c up
Irra Toys	6c up
Dray Wagon	10c up
Rubber Toys	5c up
Alphabet Blocks	10c up
Picture Books	25c up
Toy Watches	5c up
Toy Animals	10c up
Musical Toys	10 up

We have added the most complete line of JEWELRY AND SILVERWARE ever seen in this town. It will pay you to get our prices. All Jewelry and Silverware ENGRAVED FREE OF CHARGE.

We have been lucky in the purchase of the entire Factory Sample Line of

100 DOLLS

PRICES FROM 25c TO \$5.00

You can't afford to miss this opportunity to get a doll for the little one—a good doll at a reasonable price.

We have made arrangements whereby you can buy your presents now, and we will keep them until the day before Christmas, and if you live within our delivery district we will deliver December 24th.

CANDY! NUTS! CANDY! NUTS! TWO THOUSAND POUNDS OF IT

Just think of it! ONE WHOLE TON! Every kind and every price, 10 cents per pound and up.

Our Branch Store at Lake Zurich

Has the most complete line ever carried in that town. If they haven't what you want, then you will get it the next day. Our prices are lower than the catalogue houses, goods better, and you don't have to wait a month for them.

Our Grocery Department has been replenished with a brand new stock for Christmas.

LEAVE YOUR ORDER NOW

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## Barrington Review.

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BARRINGTON, ILLINOIS.

Wireless telephony has mental telepathy besides a mile.

As between a gentleman burglar and an artistic bar it is hard to say which is the less desirable.

The man who said yawning was healthful was probably a press agent for a grand opera company.

Calm whether to a tempest-tossed mariner is as sweet as the voice and purse of a friend in adversity.

The new gold eagles have no restraining motto. Perhaps they do not lead to the steaming financial life.

Although nearly everything else is tightening up, it is noteworthy that a Connecticut corset factory has closed up.

The open door Japan promised for Manchuria would be one of those revolving affairs affected in American cities.

A Kansas undertaker has been admitted to the practice of medicine. Does the law permit that sort of a merger?

Many New York families are discharging their servant girls but Mrs. J. Pierpont Morgan is not doing her own cooking.

The matrimonial market holds firm in spite of the practical monopoly of the diamond product of the world by the De Beers company.

"Love is the Sum of It All" is the title of a new novel. It is not explained why the author left out the other words in the dictionary.

The report is confirmed that Saturn has knots in its rings. Then it may be assumed that the planet, like ourselves, has also knots in its election laws.

The bachelor who boasted his durability to the blandishments of the women in Toledo has been snared at last. Another case of pride that goeth before a fall.

The men who want football clashed as prize fights have not been successful in results. There is a great difference between the sports. Prize fights are not so fatal.

The ink of the books printed to-day, the chemists say, will fade in 27 years. The flood of historical novels of a year or so ago wasn't so great a plague as was feared.

In the matter of millions of our money going to Europe through the marriage of heiresses, nobody over there seems to be complaining of the American financial invasion.

An Indiana woman has gone to jail rather than pay a fine of one cent. If the judge had made the fine two cents it could have been marked down, thus averting the trouble that has come.

Perhaps the Chicago professor who says that there are no humorists in this country is right, but there will be no need of any as long as the Chicago professors keep on doing funny things.

The statement some time ago by a big meat packer that all foodstuffs were going down seems to have been something of a joke. It apparently referred to their consumption and not to their prices.

Mr. Wilson's experience with new boots accords with that of his fellow-mortals generally. There's nothing like the old ones to cheer us on our way, and relieve us of the sorrest of His afflictions.

The first man who ever played a banjo on the American stage died only a few days ago at Warren, Pa. It must be remembered, however, that the minstrel joke was doing duty long before the introduction of the banjo.

In a general way, hunger may be considered a symptom of health, and its absence an indication of the approach, at least, of disease. Under normal conditions, the appetite is closely dependent upon the requirements of the system. The sensation of hunger, an exceedingly complex one, being dependent on the condition of nearly every tissue and organ of the body. It is natural for the child to be always hungry, because it is growing, making new tissue, and requiring a large supply of tissue-forming food, says the New York Weekly. With the very aged, quite the opposite condition exists. There is no physical or mental nourishment required simply to keep the machine going. Normal hunger is frequently interfered with by mental distress, the sight of unattractive food, unhygienic surroundings, excessively hot weather, overfatigue, and most forms of disease. Even a headache will generally render one indifferent to the most tempting food.

Holland is going to reclaim 40,000 fertile acres from the sea. The little kingdom is plucky and paradoxical to go straight at obstacles in extending her borders considering that physical conditions make it impossible for her to be on the level.

We infer from Mr. Carnegie's remarks at the dedication of the late at Princeton that he regards rowing as the best of all college sports. In this respect he is in entire accord with the old carman, President Charles William Eliot, of Harvard college.

## SIXTY DIE IN MINE

TERrible EXPLOSION OCCURS IN SHAFT AT YOLANDA, ALA.

### PROBABLY DUE TO DUST

Work of Recovering Bodies of the Victims is Slow, Owing to the Terrific Heat and Gases.

Birmingham, Ala.—Advices from Yolanda indicate that about 60 men met death by an explosion in the mines at that place Monday morning. The recovery is very slow, though the bodies from the adjacent mining camps are sent to assist. Thirty-five bodies had been recovered up to Monday evening.

The explosion occurred at about 10:30 in the morning, and so far its cause has not been determined.

Less than 100 men went into the mine Monday morning, and this according to the fact that the body of one was not recovered. The mine in the past has pronounced fumes from gas by the state mine inspectors and it is supposed that the explosion was caused by dust. When a mine is not properly sprinkled and the air is allowed to get filled with fine coal dust, particles of it become almost as explosive as gunpowder.

Officials of the company on the scene immediately took steps to start a rescue party to get the men on the inside. The fans were started up and other methods taken to eliminate the hot air. Within an hour 14 men had crawled out of the mine and their description of the inside was heartbreaking. Several of these men were badly burned. Two hours after the explosion it was still impossible to venture even near the mouth of the mine, so hot was the air that was rising from it.

Yolanda mine is but a few miles from Virginia City, where a similar explosion occurred about two years ago, 112 men being killed at that time. The Yolanda Coal & Coke company is headed by Dr. G. B. Crowe, of Birmingham. Between 125 and 150 men are given employment in the No. 1 mine.

Relief is Asked For.

Fairmont, W. Va.—The permanent relief committee, headed by Gov. W. M. Dawson, to provide for the widows and orphans in distress through the recent explosion at the mines of the Fairmont Coal Co. at Mingo, W. Va., planned an appeal for funds that is being sent to chambers of commerce and kindred organizations all over the country.

All newspapers are urged to aid the work by receiving contributions, acknowledging them through their columnists and sending them to the trustees.

### GLAZIER SEEMS NEAR DEATH.

Condition of Michigan State Treasurer is Alarming.

Chelsea, Mich.—Alarming reports are in circulation regarding the illness of State Treasurer Frank P. Glazier, whose failure three weeks ago involved intense aggregation.

The opposition to the acceptance of the resolution took the form of a resolution by Representative Clayton of Alabama. This resolution was not actually voted for, but after a long debate, after a vote of 100,000 offered by Denver for the convention that actually passed, it was voted to have the resolution be laid on the table by a vote of 31 to 14.

Mr. Clayton, Representative John Sharp Williams of Mississippi and Gov. Hoke Smith of Georgia all spoke in favor of the passage of the resolution. Smith, who is especially enthusiastic in his support of the 100,000 which had been offered to secure the Republican convention and refused by the Republican national committee had been offered to and was about to be accepted by the Democratic committee. He said the Republicans had turned down the offer because it was not in the interest of the nation and that Democrats, in view of that circumstance, could not afford to accept it. Mr. Williams spoke in similar vein, as also did Mr. Clayton.

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At first it was thought Mr. Glazier was merely suffering from a severe cold, aggravated by anxiety over his financial troubles, but his condition now is said to be critical. Drs. Holmes and Buch have been unable to arouse their patient from a comatose condition.

### Tilliman Scores President.

Washington.—A speech by Senator Tillman, filled with denunciation of the president, the secretary of the treasury and the department of justice, of financiers and "captains of industry," was the chief subject of interest in the senate Monday. His remarks were based on his record in the Senate and his opposition to the committee on finance of the recent bond issues by the treasury department and of the issuance of clearing house certificates throughout the country.

### Cummins Seeks Toga Only.

Des Moines.—For Cummins, of Iowa, who is seeking his suggested candidacy for the Republican presidential nomination, said Sunday:

"I have no thought of surrendering my candidacy for United States senator. The suggestion above the president's new term is the opposite condition of the country. I have heard about it in other states. I do not intend to do anything that will take me out of the race for senator."

### Portland Banks Pay Cash.

Portland, Ore.—The payment of gold and silver in cash amounts to those who desire it was formally resumed by Portland banks Monday on the close of the holiday period which has existed in this state for several weeks.

### Risk Concerns Life Licenses.

Topeka, Kan.—The losses of the Commonwealth Fire Insurance company of Texas and German Fire Insurance company of Indiana were re-quoted Monday by State Superintendent of Insurance Barnes by telegraph.

## "SANTA CLAUS" NOTES 60

POSTMASTER GENERAL MAKES RULING ON PROBLEM.

Christmas Missives to Be Turned Over to Charitable Organizations.

Washington.—In past years many communications have been received by the postoffice department requesting delivery of so-called "Santa Claus letters" to philanthropic societies and others in various parts of the country, but the requests have always been denied, the department taking the stand that letters of importance would be classed with the "Christmas letters" and that it would be exposing to private parties confidential correspondence; that the letters might contain valuable inclosures and that such a practice would not be in keeping with the principle of the sanctity of the mails.

Now, however, Postmaster General Mays has issued more liberal attitude toward the children as indicated by his action of Saturday in issuing an order to postmasters all over the country to whom letters full of trust and pleading are coming in such numbers from the little ones to let the people of their cities know through the newspapers that mail addressed to Santa Claus will be delivered to any responsible parties who will undertake to act as Santa Claus' agents in the matter. The order follows:

"Ordered that hereafter and until the close of the first day of January, 1905, postmasters are directed to deliver all letters arriving at their respective post offices addressed plainly and unambiguously to 'Santa Claus' to any other person or organization identifying the person for whom such letters are intended, to any regularly organized charitable society in the city or town of address, to be used exclusively for philanthropic purposes. In the event that claim should be made by more than one such society for letters addressed to Santa Claus, the letters should be divided according to number, or between or among the societies making such claim."

As it was found that the name "Kris Kringle" appears in various city directories, it was decided, in order to avoid confusion and loss of letters intended for persons of that name, that the new regulation should apply only to Santa Claus, who appears to have no name.

### DENVER GETS CONVENTION.

Democratic Committee Also Accepts \$100,000 Fund.

Washington.—After deciding to hold the next Democratic national convention at Denver, Colo., and fixing the date of the meeting for July 7, 1908, the Democratic national committee then turned its attention to the question of the propriety of accepting more of the \$100,000 offered by Denver for the convention than actually needed by receiving contributions, as follows:

### TRENT HOLD-UP FRUSTRATED.

One Supposed Bandit is Captured at Trent, Wash.

Spokane, Wash.—An attempt was made to hold up the west-bound Northern Pacific train 11 miles east of Spokane, Wash., Saturday afternoon. Three men attempted to flag the train, but the engineer refused to stop.

Harry Draper, with a posse and bloodhounds hurried to Trent in a special train. A freight train was stopped and three men started to flee from it. One man, D. H. Murphy, was caught by Draper, and it was believed he was the leader. Under a bridge near Trent the officers found five dynamite bombs, some fuses and a safe-cracking appliance.

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### LORD KELVIN PASSES AWAY.

Noted Scientist is Dead at Glasgow, Aged 83 Years.

Glasgow.—Lord Kelvin, the noted scientist, died Tuesday.

William Thornton, first lord Kelvin, was born at Belfast, Ireland, June 28, 1842. He was a man of many talents, and a brilliant scientist and occupied a chair of natural philosophy in Glasgow university from 1865 to 1892. He was knighted in 1866 and was created Baron Kelvin in 1892.

### Cortelyou Denies Stories.

Washington.—Secretary Cortelyou, in a statement given out Tuesday, pronounces unswervingly in favor of the proposed amendment of undersea political rights of his friends in forwarding a movement in his interest. The secretary declares that neither he nor his friends have used their influence in behalf of any candidate for the presidency and that he has not been a candidate for anything but the sondees of the people. He adds that if he should thereafter decide to be a candidate for any office, he will say so frankly.

### Pittsfield Poultry Show.

Pittsfield.—The annual Pittsfield poultry show was held in this city. The entries were unusually numerous.

### Finds Bundle of Cash.

Washington.—Of far-reaching importance to labor and business interests was the decision, Tuesday, of the equity court of the District of Columbia, in the American Federation of Labor, with its membership of 2,000,000 or more, from boycotting the Buckle Store & Range company, of St. Louis, and of printing its official organ the company's name in "unfair" and "Don't Patronize" lists. The decision arranges the action of the federation as illegal conspiracy.

Portland Banks Pay Cash.

Portland, Ore.—Residences in the city were badly shaken at 5:20 Monday evening by an explosion of a glycerin factory near Bowling Green, about one mile north of the city. It is reported there was loss of life.

For Chicago-Toledo Ship Canal.

Washington.—Mr. Ansbury of Ohio

Monday introduced in the house a bill

providing for a survey of a ship canal

to connect the cities of Toledo and Chicago via the Maumee river and Lake Michigan.

## ALL WELL ON FLEET

NORFOLK RECEIVES A MESSAGE FROM THE GEORGIA.

MRS. MURDOCK BETTER

Good News Sent to Commander of the Rhode Island-Peru Flotilla to Entertain American Sailors.

Norfolk, Va.—The Norfolk wireless station was in communication with the battleship Georgia at 8:10 p. m. Tuesday night, receiving the following message:

"On Board Battleship Georgia at Sea, 110 miles South of the mouth of the Columbia, in a squadron formation unchanged, choppy sea, all well."

The message was the first communication established with the fleet since 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, owing to unfavorable weather conditions.

Charleston, S. C.—At eight o'clock Tuesday night the Deforest wireless station sent a message to the battleship fleet, informing that the ship was in good condition.

At eight p. m. the fleet is in latitude 32.29 north; longitude 73.09 west. Fair weather and all well."

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## Illinois State News

Recent Happenings of Interest in the Various Cities and Towns.

### STOLEN CHILD RECOVERED.

Lillian Wulf, Kidnapped from Chicago, is Found.

Momence—Little Lillian Wulf, who was kidnapped in Chicago while playing near her home, was found five miles south of Momence. The man and woman who were her captors were arrested.

They gave their names as Mr. and Mrs. William Jones, and they were on their way from Pennsylvania to Missouri, where they intended to live.

They declared they picked up the child in Chicago to return to their home in Missouri.

They were on their way to the Joliet Steel mills when they were captured.

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Shout aloud, ye children, pray,  
For Christ was born on Christmas day.

## The Christmas of Ah Oi

### A Tale of Chinatown.

By ETHEL POWERS.

Ah Oi sat on the steps in a tenement house in Chinatown, New York, on Christmas Day. Ah Yeung, who attended the mission school. The children always told her of the day's happenings in the outside world of which she got but glimpses from her window or the open hall door. Choy Come and Ah Yeung were her neighbor's children, and she was in the habit of waylaying them in the hall and talking with them and gazing coaxing them to tell her of the day's doings at the mission and of the people on the street, or, in fact, any little piece of news or gossip the children might pick up on their way to and from school. Ah Oi would listen with childlike curiosity.

Choy Come was the first to enter the hall, and when she saw the figure of Ah Yeung she drew back with a frightened cry.

"Oh, elder brother," cried Choy Come in her native tongue, "there is an evil spirit on the stairs and we have no crackers or symbols to frightened it away."

"Are you sure it is an evil spirit?" asked Ah Yeung, trying to pierce the gloom with his little blue eyes. "I see anything?" he asked and got some increase at the shop of the friend of our father and burn it here so that the evil spirit will depart."

"Foolish ones, it is I," said the voice of Ah Oi. "Why should you be so frightened? Have you not found me here before?"

"Ah Oi, why did you not call out when we entered as you are about?"

"The day has shadows," said Choy Come, "and besides the enemy of cut-throat devils died yesterday and we must make many offerings to our household gods lest his spirit returns to haunt our dwelling."

"You were long in coming from the temple of the foreign devil. What did she tell you?"

"We have news of a great feast that is coming," answered Ah Yeung, "in which presents are exchanged. In the foreign devil's tongue it is called Chieh-fu. In truth, it is the feast of their god, called Jesus Christ," remarked Choy Come solemnly.

"The foreign devils have only one god, while we worship many," said Ah Oi gravely.

"But there are other gods of the foreign devils, and she of the blue eyes told us not the truth," declared Ah Yeung. "Even yesterday there came in the mission a boy of the street who took the pictures at of the sweets which she of the blue eyes offered, but listened not to her discourse. She said he was of the can called 'Hill,' who are wild and have to change. When Choy Come and I



The Worthy Mother of Choy Come  
Ah Yeung.

were going there, this Hill foreign devil said he would show us a temple more beautiful by far than the one we have. We wandered some little distance to a large temple with a symbol of wood on the roof made in this manner," continued Ah Yeung, crossing his fingers in shape of a cross. "Inside there were lights before the shrines of many gods. 'This,' said the Hill foreign devil, 'is the true temple of my fathers.'

"'Tis true, she warned us not to have too much speech with you," ventured Ah Yeung, with childish frankness.

When we asked the reason," remarked Choy Come, "she said you were from Canton, where the women have no manners."

"I come from the district of Sou-

Tchou, where flows the beautiful River Tchou, and where the moon is never seen," announced Ah Oi proudly. "There, as a little girl, I lived near the Lake of Flowers and by the Pathway of Pleasant Odors. In the evenings I watched the illuminated boats and heard laughter and song from all sides. Then every one had smiling faces and were happy."

"But, when you were so happy in the Land of the Dragon, did you come to this country of the foreign devil?" asked Choy Come.

"I came with Yan Lee, who bought me from my honored father, who was old and very poor, else he would not have suffered me to go so far away from my home to hear the beautiful River Tchou."

"And will you never go back again where you were so happy?" asked Choy Come, affected by the sadness in Ah Oi's voice.

"I shall never go back to the land of my delight unless Lu Chan, my best beloved, comes across the sea, as he promised, and buys me. He was only a poor student when Yan Lee took me from my father. That did he have a vow at the full of the moon and made offerings to the God of Love that he would not rest until he took his literary degree and became a mandarin. Then he would seek me in the country of the foreign devil. Every day have I not asked you to describe the strangers you meet in the streets, hoping I should hear some news of Lu Chan."

"Is there not yet time for him to come?" inquired Ah Yeung, encouragingly.

"Long have I passed the term of my servitude, and still Lu Chan does not come," said Ah Oi, mournfully. "Now Yan Lee threatens to sell me, because all day long I forget my manners and look sad."

"I am sorry," exclaimed Choy Come, "because you told me many wonderful tales and have given us sweets, we will write on the paper so that she of the blue eyes will send to you gifts of the coming feast."

"Could we not take Ah Oi, who is always so sad, to see the wonderful

"All that we had seen and heard puzzled us very much, for she of the blue eyes told us of the foreign devils but had once gods."

"When we reached our home," remarked Choy Come, "we told to our illustrious father of the temple and the strange gods. He said it was not of a necessity that we should understand the ways of the foreign devils' gods, and that we should learn the ways of the Chinese gods, and that their devils' gods take care of themselves. Still, he thought it was meet that we should listen even with politeness to all the discourse of she of the blue eyes and attend the feasts."

"Will she of the blue eyes give you many gifts at the coming feast?" asked Ah Oi.

"We will not know how many we will receive," answered Ah Yeung. "We write of what gifts we wish on paper in the foreign devil's tongue, of which we have a knowledge, and give the paper to her of the blue eyes."

"It is a feast much like unto our Feast of the Moon," mused Ah Oi, "and you should be very careful how you ask for gifts lest you be treated as a child. The moon served the old lady."

"Tell us the story, Ah Oi," cried Choy Come, clapping her hands.

"Yes, tell us," urged Ah Yeung, "of the goddess of the moon; you who have learned so many stories in the land of our most respected parents, the country of the dragon."

"Often we heard when I was a little girl in my home town that the moon is inhabited by a goddess of imposing beauty and great splendor of



Ah Yeung and Choy Come.

tree loaded with sweets and lit by many candles," suggested Ah Yeung.

"Oh, cried Ah Oi, "I dare not go to see her! She is forbidden me. But I should like to see the wonderful

country of many lights."

Just then a door opened and a stern voice called, "Ah Oi! Is this you sit, lending an idle ear to children's talk? Come hither and find a more suitable occupation than listening to tales of the foreign devils' gods."

When she reached the door Lee pushed her roughly inside.

There was a sprinkling of snow on the ground and the cold wind blew in the shabby faces. Choy Come and Ah Yeung, who, in padded tunics and muffled up in silken scarfs, were hurrying home from the afternoon's Christmas celebration at the mission.

Choy Come carried a small branch of Christmas tree trimmed elaborately in tinsel. As they turned the corner in the dark, a sudden blast and tore from Choy Come a sprig of tinsel-trimmed branch, blowing it swiftly down the slightly inclined street.

"Oh, elder brother," cried Choy Come, "the wind has taken the gift for Ah Oi!" They both chased the branch down the street, calling to the pedestrians, "Oh, please someone can save the gift for Ah Oi."

"Little ones," said one of the countrymen, "who had rescued the branch of the street, the precious branch, 'tell unto me who Ah Oi is and you may have your branch.'

"Honored sir," implored Choy Come, "please give us the gift for Ah Oi! She belongs to Yan Lee, and is in very poor condition now she awaits on the steps for us to come."

The stranger's countenance underwent a change, and he was saying softly to himself, as though unaware of the children's presence, "Yan Lee, Ah Oi; at last I have found her whom I long sought."

He looked down at Choy Come and Ah Yeung. "Little ones," he said, with joy in his tones, "surely the god of luck is with you this morning. I made offerings, have seen no one my way.

"Lu Chan, have come from many cities of the foreign devil seeking one Ah Oi. All my seeking has been in vain until today. Now children so favored by the gods lead me to Ah Oi, who waits on the hill home here and realizes that he must return from public life to regain his health."

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The Modern Giant Killer.

## TROOPS FOR HOPKINSVILLE

GOVERNOR OF KENTUCKY TAKES STEPS TO PROTECT TOWN.

One Company of Militia Sent to Repel Raiders and Relieve Frightened Citizens.

Louisville, Ky.—Upon recommendation by Adjutant General Johnson, Gov. William Monday ordered company H. of the First Kentucky militia, to leave Louisville Tuesday morning for Hopkinsville, Col. W. B. Haldeman and Capt. R. J. McBryde will accompany company H to look over the situation.

Gov. Wilson Monday afternoon issued a statement from Frankfort in which he said:

"Adjutant General Johnson reports to me that the people in Hopkinsville are under a severe strain, receiving threatening letters, and that the impression prevails that the men connected with the last attack are in

readiness to make another; that the facts reported by reliable persons support the belief and a distressing state of paralysis prevails in Hopkinsville."

"It is indicated that the raiders, from the county judge, sheriff, county attorney and mayor of the city, asking for

to be held two companies in readiness to fight, but it is impossible to say they are not likely to occur.

"The presence of troops will restore confidence and cause all citizens to unite to punish the lawbreakers and revere the rights of every citizen. Gen. Johnston, has wired Col. W. B. Haldeman to hold two companies in readiness to march on strict notice."

WOMAN CALLED A FIREBUG.

Ohio Temperance and Church Leader Is Arrested.

Norwalk, O.—Mrs. Martha A. Campbell, president of the Woman's Christian Temperance union, superintendent of the Norwalk school, was arrested Friday in Sandusky on a secret indictment charging incendiarism.

The indictment charges that Mrs. Campbell burned a dwelling owned by Miss Lois Mather, a neighbor, in October. Miss Mather also has been indicted for the same offense.

The fire insurance company asserts the women framed a plot by which Miss Mather was to take the insurance money and pay off the mortgage on her home, and on that condition Mrs. Campbell would buy the place. Both women are on bonds.

Before telling of the Steunenberg murder Orchard detailed his alleged attempts on the lives of Fred Bradley San Francisco Justice Gabbert, Justice O'Gorman and Justice Peacock of Denver, and of planes which he said were made to kill Sherman Bell, Frank Hearne, D. Moffatt and John Neville. Throughout his story he pictured Pettibone as his paymaster, and in some of his attempted crimes he implicated the defendant as active participant. In every detail his narrative was the same as given in the Haywood trial.

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## For Cigar Smokers.

When you smoke a cigar you want a good one. A poor cigar is a rank abomination and a stench in your nose and in those of your friends within smelling distance.

The trouble with most of us is to find a cigar with rich, satisfying aroma and easy drawing qualities without paying an exorbitant price for it. It remained for Frank P. Lewis of Peoria, Ill., to solve the problem for cigar smokers. Single Binder cigar is without doubt the best popular brand of 100 cigars on the market. The Lewis Single Binder cigar is wrapped in tobacco and reaches the smoker as fresh as when leaving the factory. Its smooth, rich, satisfying smoking qualities are a delight both to the palate and the nostrils of cigar connoisseurs everywhere. In spite of the fact that the Lewis factory employs 100 men the sales this year will exceed 9,000,000, the demand being created solely on the high quality of the tobacco used.

### NASTY.



He—Do you think glasses would make me look more intellectual?

She—Well, if I were you I'd try them. They certainly couldn't hurt any.

There is more Custer in this section of the country than in any other. For many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and never gave it a name. Now, however, we are learning that it is a disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment.

It is called Custer because it is prevalent in the Custer district of Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional disease in the country. It acts directly on the blood vessels, causing them to drop to a dangerous point. It acts directly on the blood vessels, causing them to drop to a dangerous point.

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### Femininity.

"Please hold up your hands!"

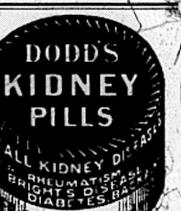
When the pedestrian heard the form of request he knew the woman footpad was upon him.

"I'd much rather have yours to hold," he responded, gallantly.

"Well, I must say you are a rods thing," she rejoined, and lowered her weapon, thus closing the incident.

The extraordinary popularity of fine white goods this summer makes the choice of Starch a matter of great importance. Defiance Starch, being free from all injurious chemicals, is the only one which can be used. It is the finest of starches, having great strength as a stiffener and makes half the usual quantity of starch necessary, with the result of perfect finish, equal to that when the goods were new.

A good many men who get credit for being close-mouthed are in reality too lazy to talk.



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Positively cured by these Little Pills.

The all new Dose of Defiance Dyeless, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, and Too Heavy Eating. A perfect Remedy for all Diseases, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Constipation, and even Torpid Liver. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

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as Figured by a Practical

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Christmas  
Bargains.

Wooden Horse and Cart, 14 inches long, harness and all; only.....	25c
Round Horns, nickel plated, 50c size.....	50c
Mechanical Toys—all 25c makes for 15, 18 and.....	20c
50c makes for 35 and.....	30c
Fancy Baskets for Christmas Gifts, 10, 15, 5 and.....	10c
Doll's Dishes, larger sizes and better qualities, at lower prices.....	10c
7 pieces set, of large size Dishes, 25c grade for.....	20c
50c grade 35 and.....	30c
22 pieces sets, in 9c grade.....	30c
Best quality Enamelled, Unbreakable Dishes.....	10c
Also 50c grade for.....	20c
Extra \$1.00 grades for.....	30c
11 piece extra large China Ware, \$1.00 value for.....	30c
Wooden Doll House, biggest value here, 14 inch House.....	40c
Large 2 floor 16 inch House.....	40c
20 and 22 inch 2-floor House, with Porch Door and all complete 15 and.....	30c
Toy Stables, with 2 Horses, Cart and all complete, 50c make for.....	30c
Large size Steam Engines 16 inches high.....	90c
11 inch size.....	80c
Finest \$1.75 Stationary Engines.....	10c
\$2.75 grades for.....	20c
10 inch Sheet Iron Magic Lanterns, with 18 views, only.....	20c
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Our annual "week before Christmas" sale of Dressed Dolls. Over 40 kinds on sale.	
15 inch Dressed Dolls, Hat, Shoes, and all complete.....	30c
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12 kinds of Dolls, larger and better than are usually sold for 5 and 10c. Balls, Glass Ware, Tree Ornaments, Neckwear, Iron and Wooden Ware, Furniture Sets, etc. Over 2000 different articles.

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Reversible Rugs, 7x11 inch size, 98c, \$1.98 and.....

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J. C. Rouser, of Oak Park, a commercial traveler for a Chicago firm and a member of the "Gleasons", which is the Christian Traveling Men's association, spoke at the first session on "Inspiration". Being an enthusiast in the Christian work of helping young men that is being done, he gave an inspiring talk on the present results and future possibilities of the Young Men's Christian Association.

Rev. Gagnier, pastor of the Baptist church, told of his experiences as a member of the organization and of his ideas in advancing the field of work.

The evening meeting was begun with a very finely rendered solo by Hugh Mattison. The speaker following was the Rev. Schutte, of Chicago, presiding elder of this district of the Evangelical Association, who is an orator of great merit. His style of address is very pleasing, being active, alert, clever and scholarly. He is a lecturer whose every word is needed and he holds his listeners' attention with ease. He delineated Christian virtues, charity, kindness, endeavor, temperance, chastity, and, others, speaking of the worth of each, and finishing with a plea that those striving to be good avoid bad companionship.

Mr. Bowman, also of Oak Park, talked on the value of small town Y. M. C. As, and their ambitions.

The Association here is in need of funds to meet its expenses and a new plan has been adopted to raise money. The yearly collection at the annual meeting was abandoned and a house to house canvas will be made in the near future by a committee soliciting aid. All contributions are acceptable, even the smallest sum, and those donating money will be sincerely thanked by the organization. Gifts of books and magazines are at any time appreciated in the reading room.

Rev. O. F. Mattison gave a reception at the M. E. church Monday evening to which all the men of the vicinity were invited. The church was well filled.

Former United States Senator William E. Mason, who is a candidate for renomination, delivered an address. He spoke upon his experiences as a member of congress and the upper house during the past twenty years and dwelt upon the characteristics of the late President McKinley and members of congress.

He told how for six years he had tried to get before the senate of the U. S. a bill in regard to a postal savings bank, similar to the one now before the people, also a pure food law.

He told of how one senator could block all legislation by refusing to give consent to a bill being taken up or talking on a bill pending until congress had passed out of existence. He criticized the rules of the United States senate and said they were not in accord with a representative form of government which we claim we have.

Mr. Mason also spoke on Mormonism and criticized United States Senator A. J. Hopkins for his part in the sealing of Senator Smoot of Utah. He read the oath taken by apostles of the Mormon church which he claimed should bar anyone from a seat in the United States senate.

After Mr. Mason's talk the audience adjourned to the church parlors where an informal reception was held and a luncheon served.

## G. A. R. Election.

Gen. T. W. Sweeney, Post 225 Dept. of Ill. G. A. R. at their regular meeting Friday evening Dec. 13th, elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:

Commander - Henry Reuter, S. V. C. - Geo. H. Comstock, J. V. C. - Robert Purcell, Chaplain - C. G. Senn, Surgeon - Samuel Clark

O. D. - F. A. Lageschulte, O. G. - Leopold Krahm, Adjutant - John D. Meyer, Aljutant - Hiram H. Williams.

After the brief business session, the Post was visited by members of the Department Staff - E. L. Foster, Pres., A. D. Terbush, C. L. Webster and C. S. Burrows, the latter bringing his wife.

Newton Plagge and his sister furnished excellent music and Constance Purcell gave several recitations.

These numbers were highly appreciated and warmly applauded.

The very enjoyable evening concluded with a good supper, prepared and gracefully served by ladies of the W. R. C. to whom an expression of thanks was heartily given. The sociality of the occasion will make it long remembered.

## Auction Sale.

Mrs. J. B. Harrower, administrator of the estate of J. B. Harrower, deceased, will offer for sale on the Harrower farm three miles north east of Barrington, Friday, December 25th commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. two horses, four milch cows, two heifers, ten tons hay, thirty bushels oats, s-a-w, all the farming implements and a lot of household furniture. Wm. Peters will conduct the sale.

## Badly Mixed Up.

Aberdeen Brown, of Winterton, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience. He says: "Doctor got badly mixed up over me one said my disease, two called it kidney trouble; the fourth, blood poison and the fifth, stomach and liver trouble; but some of them helped me so much in advising trying Electric Bitter, which was restorative to my feet health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed." Guaranteed for blood poison, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints by Barrington Pharmacy, 30c.

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