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## CANNON FOR CEMETERY

Paper Now Being Circulated to

Purchase a Cannon for

Barrington.

At a recent meeting of the Cemetery Association the question of securing a cannon for the new cemetery was again discussed. This idea had frequently been considered since the erection of the soldiers' monument and finally, through United States Congressman Philip Knopf of Chicago, who is widely acquainted here and has a cottage at the camp grounds, it was learned that a large cannon would be sent by the government free of charge, making the only expense that of transportation.

The cannon is now at a fort on an island off the coast of Florida, and the cost of loading and freight has been estimated at about \$100.

Neither the Cemetery Association nor the G. A. R., as organizations, are active in the movement to have the cannon brought here, but individual members have taken upon themselves the circulating of a subscription paper with the desire that the money needed be raised by donation.

Charles Hawley is now calling upon citizens to assist in this expense and H. H. Hubbard is conducting the correspondence.

Nine cannon balls were long ago placed near the soldiers' monument, but have never been mounted as it was the intention to sometime have them placed on a cement base with a cannon. This is a good object for donation, and each villager should feel desirous of contributing.

### Soos to Employees.

Following the custom which they established some years ago, the members of the C. P. Hall Company, last Tuesday evening, entertained their employees at a dinner, served by Brey & Johns, and declared a dividend upon the sales of the past six months. The guests numbered some thirty and of these twenty received checks, ranging in amount from \$2 to \$42, the aggregate amount distributed being \$606.96. This with the dividend of over \$400 declared in July, gives at total of over \$1,000 which the firm has distributed among their employees, from the business of 1917.

In presenting the checks the firm announced that the total sales for the year had been considerably in excess of \$100,000, showing a gain of \$14,000 over the business of 1916, which up to that time had been the company's banner year. They expressed their appreciation of the faithfulness and efficiency of the employees in making this record and declared that the profit sharing plan would be continued. A response on behalf of the clerks was made by Mrs. J. D. Wollaver, head of the ladies' department.

### A Good Pharmacist.

Fred Voss, formerly of Chicago, who is now in charge of the Barrington Pharmacy, comes well recommended as a prescription clerk. He is a graduate of the School of Pharmacy of the University of Illinois.

Among the positions of responsibility that he has held are—head clerk at the pharmaceutical and chemical office of the Alexian Brothers hospital, Chicago, and head of the chemical department of one of the largest firms of the city, the Bruno H. Goll Chemical company.

He is a careful compounder of prescriptions and has placed in the store a new line of drugs, assorted lines of patent medicines and statuary. Mr. Voss speaks German and will give your orders prompt and accurate attention.

### Be Kind to the Boy.

Boys are all right if you understand them. In every one of them rightly handled is a germ of manhood and possibilities of nobility, success in the future. Grown up under kindly influences, the excess energy that made them enjoy their boyish escapades will be directed to the accomplishment of great things. So understand the boy. Talk to him. Get him interested in his work. Tell him of the things before him in life. Teach him thrift and industry. Remember he is just a little-far material out of which you can fashion a better man than you are, no matter how good you are.

Buy your paints, oils, varnishes, brushes etc., of LAMAY & COMPANY

### At the Majestic.

The big Majestic Theatre, Chicago, which has well earned the name of the aristocrat of vaudeville theatres, having silenced competition by its beautiful equipments and accommodations and by the unsurpassed quality of its bills seems determined now that it has the field all to itself to be even more liberal with the public than ever. This is saying a great deal since the records show that it has always played all the available vaudeville talent in the world. For the week of January 23rd a bill of astonishing value and excellence has been provided, headed by Marie Lloyd, probably the greatest of the English music hall artists.

Louis Mann, the famous character comedian who has been identified with many of the larger companies and is a star of undoubted magnitude, will appear with his company for the first time in the Majestic Theatre, playing a condensed and improved version of the playlet "All on Account of Eliza."

"A Night with the Poets" is a distinct novel presented by a large company and devoted to the musical and dramatic exposition of the Whitcomb Riley and other poems.

The Four Fords, brothers and sisters, who are undoubtedly the greatest clown and soft shoe dancers in the world will be another feature of this great bill as will the wonderful Walther troupe of trick cyclists who are believed to be quite unequalled. Carson and Willard are known to all lovers of amusement as the funniest of American dialect comedians, and Dixon Brothers have a grotesque musical act which is full of fun from start to finish, while Barz's wonderfully trained horses are always a delight to children and their elders. It is one of the astonishing features of Majestic vaudeville that so many high priced stars can be afforded for so small a price, but as the public benefits thereby there is not likely to be any complaint on that point.

### Manager of Hartz Farm.

Edward Magee this week accepted the position of manager of the Hartz property which comprises the former Edger and Comstock farms west of town near Chicago Highlands. Mr. Hartz is the president of the Ball & Car Company of Chicago and is now at a southern winter resort with his family. Mr. Magee took charge of work and improvements on the land at once. It is expected that the Magee family will in the spring move to the farm and occupy the house now near the Northwestern tracks which will be moved to a location across the road from the old Comstock farm house.

Mrs. Magee and daughter will be home next week from Bigville, Illinois, where they have visited relatives since Christmas.

### Farm for Sale at Auction.

The undersigned will offer for sale the Ernest Port farm situated three miles northwest of Lake Zurich, four and one-half miles southeast of Wauconda, containing 141 acres, on the premises Monday, February 27th, at 10 o'clock a. m. Good house, new barn, plenty of water and farm well fenced. I will also offer for sale the same day all my farming outfit, tools, hay, grain, cows and other stock, also some household furniture. Wm. Peters, Auct.

MRS. MARY PORT 43-2

### Shredder and Horses at Auction.

To be sold at auction at Fountain Square, Barrington, Wednesday, January 23, at 10:00 o'clock a. m.: the Henry Johnson outfit, consisting of Placer corn shredder, new; bay mare 11 years old, weight 1400; gray gelding 12 years old, weight 1300. Six months time given on good bankable notes at six per cent. Wm. Peters, Auctioneer. INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER CO.

### Zion Revival Meetings.

Revival meetings now in progress at the Zion church will be continued for an indefinite length of time. Meetings begin at 7:30 p. m. Next Sunday evening the services will be conducted in English. Our English friends are cordially invited to attend that service. J. WINKER, Pastor.

### Return Your Cement Bags.

If you wish to take advantage of credit due you for empty cement bags you have purchased from us you are requested to return them to us as we wish to return them to the manufacturer. LAMAY & CO.

Tap a Lad in any quantity you desire a brick and fire clay for sale at Lamay & Company's.

## Teddy Bear's New Year Resolutions.



RESOLVED—That throughout this year 1918 I will try to be good and do good; that I will try to help myself and help others; that I will stand by the old town and the home people and help to boom the burg.

RESOLVED—That from January to December, inclusive, I will quit dissipating my dollars by taking them out of circulation here around home and sending them to the big cities to buy the things that I can buy and ought to buy right here in town.

RESOLVED—That I will stop smoking—stop smoking pipe dream dog suggesting big bargains to be had, unsight unseen, from the gigantic stores in the gigantic cities, and go around among the stores here at home looking for bargains that are there to be seen with the naked eye.

RESOLVED—That I will patronize, by preference, the stores that advertise in the home paper and therefore have coöperate enough to tell the people what they've got in stock.

(Signed) TEDDY BEAR.

Br'er Rabbit: "Say, Teddy, that last resolution is the goods, all right."

### Men's Club Organized.

The meeting for Men at the Methodist church on Monday evening was well attended considering all things.

Instead of an address by some one from outside of town, the pastor of the church, Rev. O. F. Mattison read a paper on "International Arbitration," a subject that has claimed much public attention in recent years. The paper gave a history of the movement for the settling of international difficulties by arbitration rather than by war, and as a conspicuous instance in which the method was successfully employed, he gave a somewhat detailed statement of the settlement of the misunderstanding between our country and Alabama Claims.

At the conclusion of the address, remarks were made by Prof. Fulton, Mortimer W. Mattison and H. H. Hubbard.

A Men's club to meet once a month was organized by the election of S. J. Fulton as President, J. E. Heise as Secretary, E. M. Holmes as Treasurer. These together with the pastor of the church, to constitute an executive committee.

The company then adjourned to the rooms below where doughnuts and coffee were served by the ladies of the church.

The next meeting will be a Lincoln meeting and is set for the tenth of February, at the Monday nearest Lincoln's birthday.

Persons attending the men's meetings thus far held, have expressed themselves as much in favor of this movement for the promotion of good fellowship and the stimulating of good thought.

### Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining unclaimed for at the postoffice in Barrington, Ill.  
H. K. Buehaway, P. M.  
Barrington Malleable Iron Works  
Mr. H. T. Barrington  
Mr. Herman Houghman  
Mr. E. A. Moore  
Great Britain Phillips

### LAKE ZURICH.

Mrs. Mable Kimball is visiting in Capron, Illinois.

Mrs. Webber is suffering with an attack of the gripe.

We sell as cheap as mail-order houses, A. W. Meyer.

Mrs. Margaret Clark attended a musical concert in Chicago Saturday.

A sleigh load of people attended the dance at Wauconda Thursday evening.

Mrs. Lizzie Klesler spent Sunday and Monday at her home near Palatine.

The pupils of the school will give an entertainment Friday evening at Bickman's hall.

Charles Felp and wife of Palatine, Mrs. Fred Felp and sisters of Eosle called on relatives here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blauy who have been visiting with E. Schenning's, returned to their home in Grand Park, Illinois, Thursday morning.

A sleighing party composed of about twenty-five people went to Fox River and back on Tuesday evening, all had a very jolly time.

The Judicial Way.

An associate justice of the supreme court of Palatine was sitting by the side of a river when a traveler approached and said:

"I wish to cross. Would it be lawful to use this boat?"

"It would," was the reply. "It is my boat."

The traveler thanked him and, pushing the boat into the water, embarked and rowed away. But the boat sank, and he was drowned.

"Heedless man!" said an indignant spectator. "Why didn't you tell him that your boat had a hole in it?"

"The matter of the boat's condition," said the great jurist, "was not brought before me"—Cosmopolitan.

The origin of playing cards is attributed to the Romans, to the Chinese, to the Arabs and also to the French. The invention in all probability belongs to the Chinese. Playing cards have been known in Europe since 1275.

### No Partiality Here.

One of our subscribers recently remarked that he thought we were inclined to be one-sided on one of the questions of the period. We are endeavoring to give the people of Barrington and vicinity as good a newspaper as their patronage permits. We are glad to publish items of interest on topics of the day as far as time and space will permit, and have always done so.

Of course it is understood that we have the right to an opinion and if an article appears that does not meet with your approval you must remember that such article is the opinion of the writer and you may take it for what you consider it is worth.

We print all the local news as far as it comes to our notice and we invite subscribers to send in personal notices or drop them in the Review box just south of Plazze's store on Cook street and they will be given attention. The paper is gotten up for all the people of this vicinity and we wish to treat every church, society or other organization fairly. We do not intend that any partiality will be shown.

### Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Roy Horton, of the Central Y. M. C. A. training school of Chicago has been engaged by the local association to act in the capacity of athletic instructor and general secretary. He will be at the Y. M. C. A. room every evening to direct the exercises in the gymnasium. Classes for physical culture will be organized. All members of the association and others are invited to call at the rooms any evening, get acquainted with Mr. Horton and enjoy themselves as far as the opportunities at hand will permit.

Rev. Young of Palatine will address a series of lectures at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday at 2:30 P. M.; every one is invited to come and hear Rev. Young talk on "Pluck vs. Environment."

The plan to put in a box ball alley has been given up. But popular evenings will be held as was done last year and other means of amusement will be formed.

### The Rebekahs Install.

The Rebekahs installed the following officers last Friday evening in Odd Fellows' hall:  
Noble Grand - ALTA POWERS  
Vice Grand - MRS. L. H. BENNETT  
Secretary - L. H. BENNETT  
Treasurer - MRS. G. PAGE  
Chaplain - MRS. M. JONES  
Right Support - IVA ROBERTSON  
Left Support - MRS. W. CANNON  
Right Support to Vice Grand - MRS. MAGEE  
Left Support - MRS. F. HOLLISTER  
Outside Guard - ROBERT BENNETT

### A Cure For Misery.

"I have found a cure for the misery which has afflicted me," says E. M. James, of Lisle, Illinois. "It's called Electric Bitters, and comes in 50 cent bottles. It breaks up a case of chills or a bilious attack in almost the shortest time. I put yellow jaundice clean out of commission." This great tonic medicine and blood purifier gives quick relief in all stomach, liver and kidney complaints and the misery of lame back. Sold under guarantee at Barrington Pharmacy.

### Had Pleasant Time.

Mr. and Mrs. George Comstock and Mrs. Willard Abbott gave a card party Tuesday evening at their Main street home. Progressive cinch was played. The guests were Messrs. and Mesdames F. J. Allen, C. Witt, Moore, J. Dodge, M. T. Lamey and Mrs. H. Powers, W. Dawson and E. Magee. First prizes were won by Mrs. Lamey and Mr. Allen. Mrs. Dodge and Mr. Moore took second. It is intended that meetings will be held on alternate Tuesday evenings, although no club organization was formed.

A pork barrel in use for 225 years recently discovered in Torrington, Conn., says the New York Sun. The relic that has been the burial place of succeeding generations of Connecticut hogs belongs to Uri Whiting, to whom it was presented lately by Ellen Burr, who removed from Torrington to Stratford within the last few weeks. It had been a part of the Burr family furniture for over eighty years. According to the record that took shape in the barrel, Zedion Curtis took it into Torrington when he removed from Torrington in 1743. At that time it was recorded as being 100 years old. Since then it has been a constant use and has been handed down through the family by succeeding generations. The barrel is not only well preserved, but is said to have acquired a delicious flavor.

## PALATINE LOCAL NEWS

What the People are Doing in

Palatine and the

Vicinity.

Frank Wright moves into the Mess house this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hicks are visiting in McHenry this week.

Mrs. Lily Schirring was ill the first of the week with an attack of gripe.

Mrs. Arps attended the installation of the Park Ridge Relief Corp. Thursday.

Rev. Dehrens who filled Rev. Hoffmeyer's pulpit last summer, died Saturday in Chicago.

Mrs. Fayette and daughter, Hattie, of Chicago visited friends in town Saturday and Sunday.

The M. W. A. held their installation Saturday evening and the Mystic Workers Monday evening.

The Woodmen have set the date for the masquerade dance for the 14th of February. Keep it in mind.

The railroad company is cutting down expenses by laying off men at all the stations along the line. A same Postal was laid off at this station.

Henry Law took a deserter from the United States army to Fort Sheridan Saturday. The deserter occurred two years ago and the soldier would never have been discovered but for trusting a fellow workman with his secret.

Thomas McKenna, former section foreman here, died in a hospital at Milwaukee, January 11th. He had been insane since March of last year, supposedly the result of an accident in a wreck south of town several years ago. He held a \$2,000 insurance policy in the Woodmen.

Ike Blum had two accidents Sunday while trying to take the schoolteacher to the Brines district. He says it is a satisfaction to him that he is not the only one that can get jerked over the dashboard, as the same thing happened to William Davenport while he was on his way after a load of cream the next morning.

The Eastern Star installation was attended by many from Barrington, Arlington Heights and other places last Friday night. The Grand Worthy Matron was Iva Ling officer. The members and guests numbered one hundred and twenty-five. Following the installation, several of the guests, among who was Mrs. J. T. Sears of the Barrington chapter, spoke encouraging words for the new chapter. An elaborate banquet was served.

The following statement was sent for publication by Howard P. Casty, of the law firm of Castle, Williams, Long and Castle of Chicago. "On Tuesday of this week, the Krueger divorce suit, which had been on the court call for several days, was read in Chicago before Judge Barnes of the Superior court. Mr. Krueger offered no evidence after hearing the testimony of Mrs. Krueger and her witnesses. The court entered a decree of divorce on the ground of cruelty and gave Mrs. Krueger permission to take her former name, Minnie Boush. Mr. Krueger desisted to his former wife, in settlement of all claims for alimony, his rights over her new name, Seedeck, Wisconsin.

### New Diocese.

A new Catholic diocese has been created in Illinois, comprising twelve counties in the northwestern section of the state. It will be known as the bishopric of Rockford and the bishop's cathedral will be in that city. McHenry county is included in the new diocese which may separate the parish now made by St. Thomas' church, Crystal Lake, and St. Ann's church, Barrington. It is not as yet known what arrangement will be made for supplying the parish at the Lake. Some communications of the church here reside in McHenry county.

### Masquerade Dance.

Mayflower Camp, Royal Neighbors of America, will give a masquerade dance, Friday evening, January 24th, in the village hall. You are invited to attend. O'Connor's orchestra of Chicago will furnish music.

A chicken-pie supper will be served from five to nine o'clock on Tuesday evening, January 28th, in Sod's hall by the ladies of St. Ann's Catholic church. The charge will be twenty-five cents.



## Barrington Review.

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Giving with the hope of receiving is base usury.

It is a poor blizzard that blows no plumb good.

Self-reliance is the safety valve of a sensible citizen.

The price of meat continues to fall with the steady, restlessness, yet imperceptible motion of a glacier.

Good eggs are said to be scarce. The readers of current news do not need to be informed that had eggs are plentiful.

The great men of the future of the United States are the men who are sure in 1907 that nothing can keep the United States from moving, and moving forward.

Poverty is not an unlimited evil. Some men would relieve it were so poor that their wives could not afford to put more than one set of curtains on the same window.

A prominent actress lately collapsed from the nervous strain of continually putting on handsome women. The cynical will shake their heads at such an ordeal like this overcomer any normal woman.

The Portuguese government is now beginning a crusade against graft. It will probably be found that it is easier to eliminate the bomb-thrower and anarchist than to get rid of those who practice the gentle art of grafting.

That station agent out in Indiana who shot a would-be ticket buyer who rushed up to the window in a hurry one night had been held up only a short time previously by a man whose nerves are so near the surface as all that ought to have a nice safe job packing excelsior.

Now an Indiana professor is telling educators that children should be encouraged to look cross-eyed, as usually them the power of near vision. A few more theories and fads of this kind will bring the schools to the condition of near idiocy, to say nothing of a future cross-eyed generation.

Oklahoma starts off with a snug little "nest egg." The state has received from the national government \$5,000,000, which is awarded in lieu of the school lands in Indian Territory. The money will be deposited in banks in the new state and should be handy for many useful purposes.

An English literary light, who has come over to make the usual exchange study of America and Americans. In the course of a few weeks, has already announced that the Americans are hunting for the dollar. And she might have added that the Englishmen are marrying the Americans' dollars when found as fast as they possibly can.

Uncle Sam is a good employer. With 90,140 persons in his employ, there is never a strike or suggestion of one. At the same time his business is conducted with profit. If his methods were imitated by all corporations and industries having long lists of employees there would be a decided diminution of what are known as labor troubles.

Swarthmore decides against Miss Jeanne's million-dollar request which was made on condition that competitive athletics be not allowed, not so much because it loves athletics as because it wanted it. The money would under certain circumstances be worth a million and even more has been paid for it. Nevertheless those good Quakers must not "longingly" after the vanishing million.

Of the hunting accidents reported this season, every one that has yet come under our notice, says the Youth's Companion has been due to some cause so familiar that it has been mentioned year after year for generations. They can all be summed up as "Didn't know it was loaded." "Pulled the gun muzzle toward him through a fence," or "out of a wagon," or "in a boat." If hunters would keep these few simple things in mind, many lives would be saved every year.

That a large part of the eastern fresh halibut comes from the Pacific coast will probably surprise many of the lovers of that huge fish. The business of western halibut is growing constantly, and the supply going to Boston comprises all of the 25,000,000 pounds a year taken by the fishermen in Seattle and Alaska. The fish is carefully boxed and ice-dressed, and then rushed to Boston by express freight and sold back again to New York, Chicago, and other large centers for distribution. Comparatively little halibut is brought to Boston in vessels.

A man in New Jersey who planned a literary retreat for authors has been a success. Authors nowadays scorn literary retreats. They occupy marble cottages and palatial residences on private estates.

With a Nubian lion and an American jaguar dying of excessive fury in a New York zoo and a elephant longing to a circus dead of a "broken heart," induced by grief, some excuse seems to be afforded nature writers who find close kinship between man and men.

## MUST PULL TOGETHER.



"In Modern Society We Are All in the Same Boat."—Secretary W. H. Taft.

## ABOUT 170 PERISH IN SHOCKING THEATER FIRE

### TANK EXPLODES IN OPERA HOUSE AT BOYERTOWN, PA. THROWS AUDIENCE INTO PANIC AND BURNING STRUCTURE.

Boyers town, Pa.—When nightfall put a stop to the work of recovering the dead from the ruins of the Rhoades opera house, where Monday night's holocaust occurred, the official roll of victims numbered 167. Whether any more bodies are burned beneath the ruins cannot be positively stated, but it is the belief of those who had charge of the gruesome work that about all of the dead have been removed and that the total list of victims will not go over 170.

The ratio of women and girls to men and boys is about nine to one. The work of identification was not begun until Wednesday. The inhabitants of the little borough in the Berks county hills are stupefied by grief. The calamity is especially terrible when it is realized that the population of the place is only about 2,500. In several cases whole families were wiped out. Every community was truly in mourning. It is the substantial town of Boyertown.

It was almost daylight Tuesday morning when the flames were extinguished and rescuers were able to enter the ruins to remove the dead.

Railway Company Helps. The Philadelphia & Reading company sent W. H. Koffer, superintendent of the Reading division, to see what the company could do and be of service to the community.

Within an hour the company had two carloads of laborers and carpenters on the ground and the work of removing the bodies moved so rapidly that victims were being taken from the ruins at the rate of two every five minutes.

It is estimated that there were 400 persons in the playhouse when the explosion of the gas tank occurred.

The tank was being used in connection with pictures. An amateur performance of "Scottish Reformation," for the benefit of St. John's Lutheran Sunday school, was being produced. Suddenly the explosion occurred and some yelled "fire," and in almost less time than it takes to tell the center of the opera house was a blazing furnace. The rapidity with which the flames spread was caused by the upsetting of the coal oil lamps used as footlights.

Awful Panic Kills Scores. Some of the persons on the stage endeavored to allay the frenzy of the frightened women and children and quiet the audience. Many of them seemed to lose all control of themselves and fought with the women and children who composed the greater part of the audience to gain the street. In this manner many women and children, who might otherwise have escaped the flames, were forced back and trampled upon.

Plumber Killed in Duel. Rosemark, Tenn.—G. Washington Smith, a prominent plumber, was shot and killed here Tuesday in a pistol duel with M. W. Yarbrough. The latter was a tenant of Smith.

the stairs, risked their lives by jumping from the windows. In the way several were so badly injured that they died before reaching any of the numerous temporary hospitals. Boyers town is a village of about 2,500 people, and there is scarcely a house in the little town that has not been affected.

Fire Controlled at Last. The fire was not brought under control until Tuesday after assistance had arrived from Reading and Pottsville. Physicians and nurses were also sent to Boyers town from Reading and aided materially in alleviating the sufferings of the injured who had rushed to escape the flames. Tuesday about 50 members of the state constabulary, which is stationed in this district, came over from Reading to assist in the work of removing the bodies from the debris.

The work of removing the bodies from the debris will be unusually tedious and hazardous. When the crash was at its height the people gave way, precipitating many persons to the basement, and the bodies of these will be buried beneath the charred timbers and tons of bricks from the ruined walls. In addition to the opera house and Farmers' National Bank, Bab's hardware store and the drug store of George Hahn, Harry Pongracker and Alfred Zaehner were burned. The monetary loss will amount to about \$75,000.

Songs Then Terrible Blast.

The people taking part had finished their songs and incidentally to the drama, a number of pictures were shown by a moving picture machine. This was operated by H. W. Tupper, of Carlisle, Pa., who used calcium lights. While he was operating the machine there was a flash and a loud report from the opera house near the machine arose in fright and rushed toward the stage. Their action caused a panic and the audience and stage people, thinking the building was afire, rushed toward the stage. The young people were taking part in the performance motioned to them to keep back and resume their seats but the frightened spectators attempted to climb onto the stage. One of the young people on the stage motioned as to the others made a motion as to repeat them and in his excitement he overturned one of the coal oil lamps that were used as footlights for the stage. It fell with a crash into the auditorium and exploded.

Abaze in an Instant.

In an instant the stage floor was ablaze and the frightened people surged toward the rear again. The youthful actors fled from the stage and managed to escape, clad in their stage garments. The crowd in front of the auditorium fled to the rear and they were met by a crowd from the rear frantic to escape from the peril of the burning picture machine in the rear. The mob became panic-stricken, and strong men beat down women and children in their efforts to get out of the building. Frank Callen, a blacksmith, seized his four-year-old son and made his way to a window. When he hesitated to return to get his wife, she was in a struggling mass of humanity and it was impossible for him to reach her. The flames spread rapidly and many of the audience were caught and overcome before they could reach the fire escapes. The frenzied people fought with each other to reach the front entrance.

Famous War Time Poet Dead. Augusta, Ga.—James Randall of this city, famous as a war poet, died here Tuesday afternoon. He was born in Baltimore in 1843. Among other products of his pen was "Maryland, My Maryland."

Kitchener's Sister-in-Law a Suicide. Kohat.—Suffering from insomnia a woman sister of Kitchener, widow of a brother of Viscount Kitchener of Khartoum, committed suicide in the form of a poison Monday night by drowning.

## CALLS THAW CRAZY

ATTORNEY LITTLETON MAKES OPENING FOR DEFENSE.

PROMISES NEW EVIDENCE

Hereditary Insanity Proof and Strange Acts Hitherto Untold Will Be Relayed, Says the Lawyer.

New York.—The Thaw trial moved with a rush Monday. After the state had presented its direct case and Assistant Attorney General had characterized the killing of Stanford White as "premeditated, deliberate and cowardly murder," Martin W. Littleton, for the defense, made the opening plea for the prisoner. His promise of new evidence was sensational and had the supreme attention of all in the courtroom.

District Attorney Jerome, seemingly taken by surprise, seated himself in the witness chair the better to hear the outline of the new defense. Mr. Littleton promised to force a chain of circumstances and to produce a line of testimony which will prove Harry K. Thaw undeniably insane at the time of the homicide. Evidence of hereditary insanity and of strange, unusual acts of Thaw not even hinted at during the first trial was told by Mr. Littleton, who said that physicians and nurses who had attended Thaw were hurrying from Europe. Teachers of the defendant in childhood would be on hand to give their impressions of the "wild, distant boy." In conclusion Mr. Littleton challenged the district attorney to produce a single reputable physician who would say that Thaw was not insane at the time he killed the noted architect.

Says Thaw Poisoned Himself. Mr. Littleton's speech has been met with surprise. He started the courtroom by declaring that after Evelyn Nesbit had told him her story in Paris in 1903, Thaw "drenched himself with a poison," and would have died but for the heroic work of three physicians, who labored over him all of one night. Mr. Jerome has his surprise to offer, too, and when Mr. Littleton started to launch into the relations of Stanford White with the girl whom Thaw married, the district attorney was on his feet with an objection. Justice Dowling sustained him and the name of the architect was not linked again with that of the defendant's wife. Mr. Littleton touched but lightly upon the girl's career, as she told it to Thaw, but carried as far as this point, he again drew an objection from the prosecuting officer, who said: "Mr. Littleton is now straying into a field of stuff which in my opinion will be excluded."

Again Justice Dowling sustained the objection. It was reported at the beginning of the trial that Mr. Jerome would fight this year to exclude the testimony of young Mrs. Thaw.

Don't Court Too Close. Thaw nor his family in his recital of the defendant's life history. During the speech Thaw sat wide-eyed and pallid, looking fixedly at his counsel. Toward the close he seemed rather displeased with something that was said and leaning forward, scribbled off a note. Mr. Littleton's speech was somewhat dramatic and impassioned at times and was keenly followed by the jury.

After his speech Mr. Littleton was asked in what manner he would attempt to prove Thaw sane at the present time. He came to this point, he mutilated evidence as to progressive insanity up to the time of the killing. "I can only say that I will cross my bridges as I come to them. A man can't ride two horses going in opposite directions at the same time," he replied.

The outline of the defense was generally considered as reflecting a determination on the part of Thaw's attorneys to prove him insane in 1906, regardless of all consequences.

Tell Thaw's Odd Actions.

New York.—The attorneys for Harry K. Thaw at his trial Tuesday began to build up the case of legal insanity which they have interposed in his behalf.

The two principal witnesses of the day were Prof. Charles H. Koeber of Winona, Minn., who acted as instructor to Thaw in the Wooster (O.) university in 1886, and Mrs. Amy Crockett of St. Mateo, Cal., who attended Thaw as a trained nurse at Monte Carlo in 1897. They both told of the young man's eccentricities and declared that his manner always was irrational.

Gorman's Successor Elected.

Annapolis, Md.—Senator William Plimkey White was elected United States senator to fill the unexpired portion of the late Senator Gorman's term by both houses in secret session Tuesday.

Murdered in His Sleep.

Chisholm, Minn.—Ellis Matson, aged 46, a man about 5 feet 10 inches tall, was murdered Monday night and his wife, sleeping by his side, says she heard no sound and knew nothing about the crime until she awoke Tuesday morning. The murder was committed with a double-bladed ax. Crockett, who had buried in the night, was the head when the woman discovered the crime. Several suspects are under arrest. Jealousy of the woman is supposed to have been the motive of the crime.

## TO CALL OFF THE TROOPS

PRESIDENT WILL ORDER THEM AWAY FROM GOLDFIELD.

Committee Says There Was No Warrent for Asking Federal Aid and State Should Preserve Order.

Washington.—President has determined to withdraw the federal troops from Goldfield, Nev., shortly after the legislature begins its special session Tuesday. This intention was made known by a letter from the president to Gov. Sparks, dated January 4.

The president says he shall be governed by the recommendations in the report unless the governor can show that the statements of the report are not in accordance with the facts. The report says: "The conditions did not support the general allegations in the governor's report for troops, nor were his specific statements established to any such extent as to justify his use of these statements for the purpose of getting federal troops."

It concludes with this recommendation: "But we must also firmly believe that upon the assembling of the legislature, or within a few days thereafter, the troops should be removed, regardless of any request for their retention that may be made by either the legislature or the governor of Nevada, it being essential that the state of Nevada shall understand this situation completely, shall recognize the fact that there will, at that date, be thrown upon it, and it alone, the primary responsibility of keeping order and that, recognizing this responsibility, it may take such action as is the duty of the state and as will be sufficient in the premises."

FOUR FIREMEN ARE KILLED.

Many Others Injured in Great Blaze in New York.

New York.—Four firemen went to their deaths Friday night when they responded to a fire that ruined the Parker building, a 12-story business structure occupying the block between East Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets on Fourth avenue.

Fought by half the firemen of Manhattan and apparatus that filled the streets for blocks, the flames were never controlled and only with difficulty were they confined to the building in which they originated. Floor after floor gave way and dropped to the basement and beneath these and crumbling walls no less than 30 firemen were caught and either killed outright or seriously injured. When the fire had burned itself out and the firemen's roll was called, three men of engine company No. 72 and one from fire patrol No. 3 failed to respond.

When the casualties began the Florence hotel, which adjoins the burned building on Eighteenth street, was made a temporary hospital, where fire department physicians gave immediate aid to the injured. The monetary loss was estimated at \$2,000,000.

BLIND MAN ACCUSED OF MURDER.

Charged with Beating Cripple and Leaving Him in Freezes.

Butte, Mont.—As a result of the death of William Walker, a cripple, J. J. Fitzmaurice, a 34-year-old man, has been charged with first-degree murder. Fitzmaurice is charged with having beaten and choked Baker to death while the two were going to the poor farm. After wounding Baker, Fitzmaurice, it is charged, left him on the prairie, where he was found frozen 12 hours later.

Will Try to Close Churches.

Waukegan, Wis.—The saloonkeepers will make an attempt to enforce the closing of the churches in Waukegan on Sunday because, through the work of the ministers, the saloon proprietors have been compelled to close their places of business on the Sabbath. The saloon men claim that they have as much right to earn a living by keeping their places open as the ministers who receive a salary for Sunday work and take up collections in the churches.

The ministers look upon the proposed step of the saloon men as a joke and are not worrying over the outcome. One of the saloons was kept open Sunday as the basis for a test case.

Fined One Cent.

New York.—Fines of one cent each were imposed by Magistrate Walsh on 80 push-cart men arraigned before him in the Essex market court. The strictly nominal amount of the fines, the magistrate explained, was in consideration of the hard times. Most of the prisoners were mechanics, it was learned, who find much in peddling because of inability to get work at their trades.

Protest Against Judge Hughes.

Washington.—The Alabama delegation in congress was before the senate committee on the judiciary Monday to protest against the nomination of Charles H. Hughes by President Taft as district judge for the Northern district of Alabama.

Well-Known Educator Dies. La Crosse.—Prof. B. M. Reynolds, for the past 30 years one of the best-known educators of Wisconsin and Minnesota, died Sunday night in a hospital at Morgan City, Ala.

## OF SUCH STUFF ARE DREAMS.

Little Virginia Imagined She Had "Eaten Herself."

Little Virginia, three years old, brought her mother to her nursery a few nights ago with heartburning walls.

"What is the matter, dearie? Why are you screaming so?" "Mamma, am I all here?" "Certainly you are all here, right in your bed."

"But, mamma, feel of me, see if I'm all here. Are my feet here and the top of my head, both?" "Certainly, Virginia, every bit of you is here, tucked in your little trundle bed. Why do you think you are not?"

"I dreamed"—this with another great sob—"I dreamed I was a chocolate stick and I had eaten myself."

THE LIMITATIONS OF THE CLOTH



His Reverence (whose candle has sizzled in the moment of writing)—You—you—you naughty candle!

TWO CURES OF ECZEMA.

Baby Had Severe Attack—Grandfather Suffered Torments with It—One Recovery to Cuticura.

"In 1884 my grandson, a babe, had an attack of eczema, and after trying the doctors to the extent of heavy bills and an increase of the disease and suffering, I recommended Cuticura and in a few weeks the child was well. He is today a strong man and absolutely free from the disease. A few years ago I contracted eczema, and became an intense sufferer. A whole winter passed without once having on shoes, nearly from the knees to the toes being covered with violent sores. I tried many doctors to no purpose. Then I procured the Cuticura Remedies and found immediate improvement and cure. M. W. LaRue, 345 Seventh St., Louisville, Ky., Apr. 25 and May 14, '07."

His Opinion of the Dinner.

The guests at a large dinner party did much justice to the tempting viands as course after course was served. They were loud in their praises of the Chinese cook, of whom the hostess was justly proud. They declared they never ate more delicious or appetizing delicacies. Finally the Chairman brought in the last course, a huge cake, heavy with frosting. He was a converted Chinaman, and desiring to honor his religion he had put a note on the cake that satisfied his conscience. It read, "Prepare to Meet Thy God."

The extraordinary popularity of fine white goods this summer makes the choice of Starch a matter of great importance. Deliance 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 a half the usual quantity of Starch necessary, with the result of perfect finish, equal to that when the goods were new.

Ups and Downs.

"I think it is really going to suffer extremely when Mark gets on the telephone just to give me a scolding."

"Why so?"

"Because she calls me up only to call me down."

ONLY ONE "BROWN OINTMENT" IS IN LEXINGTON BROWN OINTMENT. Look for the signature E. W. GILROY. Read the Words over to Cure a Cold in One Day. No.

Better die 10,000 deaths than wound my honor.—Addison.

Smokers appreciate the quality value of Lewis' Single Binder Cigar, or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Calamity is man's true touchstone.—Baumgart.

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# Illinois State News

Recent Happenings of Interest in the Various Cities and Towns.

SNELL MANSION AT CLINTON, ILL.



SNELL WILL CASE IS ON.

Attempt to Break Down of Millionaire Being Made.

Decatur—Richard Snell's effort to break the will of his millionaire father, Col. Thomas Snell, in court here, is being eagerly watched from every corner of the state. Virtually every relative, collateral and distant, the old man had cut off from participation in the \$2,000,000 estate he left and the bulk of the fortune went to an alleged grandchild, Mabelle Snell McNamara. Thomas Snell was one of the potentates of Central Illinois. He came here with his bride from Ohio in 1855 and obtained grading contracts from the Illinois Central Railroad company, for which he received land grants that made him enormously wealthy when the Illinois boom began just after the civil war. He built a mansion, north of the town limits, which was the wonder of the state in those days—a four-story, cream-brick affair, with carved stone trimmings, an oval reception hall of marble, dozens of bedrooms and what was a great cupola on the roof. In this palace, set down amid vast estates, Snell entertained men and women of national prominence. Even at that time his extraordinary tendencies were so manifest that his uncomplaining, sweet and charitable wife was commonly supposed to have died of a broken heart. The widower became more and more crabbed, quarreling with his relatives. Three of the four children died.



Col. Snell.

KAYE HOPES FOR SUPREMACY.

Convicted Preacher Places His Faith in Court of Appeals.

Springfield—Insisting that the verdict of guilty of counterfeiting is just, and entertaining hope that the court of appeals will grant a supersedeas, Rev. James R. Kaye of Oak Park believes that he will be allowed to remain in the county jail for a sufficient length of time to allow his attorneys to act. Since his sentence to two years in the Leavenworth penitentiary Mr. Kaye has been deserted by the host of friends who came to Springfield to attend the trial. His son Cecil, who spent a day in the jail, made his father good-bye and left for home. The prisoner has been shown more than ordinary consideration by the jail officials. He is not compelled to occupy a cell in the body of the jail, and during his stay he is allowed the privileges of the corridor.

Tells School of Mailing.

Bloomington—A picture of a bird with wings outstretched in flight, found upon the blackboard of the Goodenough school, in McDonough county, was the first indication to pupils and directors that teacher, Miss Birdie Thompson, had left. She neglected to notify any one of an engagement to be married to Elmer Icenicle.

Two Deaths from Diphtheria.

Shattuck—The public school in Shattuck and another school two miles south of this place have been closed on account of diphtheria. Mrs. Fred Woolenweber and child are dead and now the husband is very ill.

Find Blacking Among Cattle.

Havana—Pulmon doctors have reported that blacking is infecting the herds of cattle of the farmers near Liverpool. Four of a large herd died of the disease.

Lewis B. Thomas Dies.

Bloomington—Lewis B. Thomas, five times mayor of this city and chief executive at the time of the big fire, died after an illness with liver trouble. He was 70 years old and famous as one of the few surviving survivors of this city.

Stonington Post Office Advanced.

Stonington—Postmaster Housley has been notified that the local post office has been advanced from fourth to third class and that his salary will be \$1,100 a year.

## BANKERS IS NOTICED

PRESIDENT MONTGOMERY OF THE HAMILTON IS ACCUSED.

IS RELEASED ON BAIL

Charged with Irregular Acts While Vice President—He Was Remanded Recently by the Depositors.

New York.—The special grand jury which was sworn in to investigate the conduct of certain banks in New York county returned two indictments Wednesday against William H. Montgomery, president of the Hamilton bank.

The charges, involving over-drafts and over-certification, have to do with acts alleged to have been committed by Montgomery while he was vice president of the institution. When R. H. and O. P. Thomas retired from their banking interests Mr. Montgomery succeeded the former in the presidency.

The Hamilton bank suspended on October 23 last. Recently the courts decided that the receivership should not be made permanent.

The decision was made the occasion of a joyful demonstration on the part of the depositors who, headed by a band of music, marched to the home of the president and cheered him until he responded with a speech in which he declared that his personal vindication as an officer would follow the investigation of the bank's affairs.

At the time Montgomery had been accused of mismanagement by Receiver White.

Montgomery was present when the grand jury was sworn in and in the criminal branch of the supreme court pleaded guilty with the usual reservation of his right to change his plea at any time to the indictment. The \$5,000 bail required was furnished by William H. Birkmire, a director of the bank.

MORE ABOUT THAW'S MADNESS.

His Attorneys Continue to Pile Up Insanity Evidence.

New York.—The attorneys representing Harry K. Thaw at his trial, Wednesday continued the examination of witnesses who swore that young Thaw at various times in his life appeared to them as irrational and mentally unsound.

Practically all of the testimony was entirely new to the case and had to do with acts down to the day of the tragedy. Then came the declaration of the ten men who sat on the corner's jury during the inquiry into Stanford White's death, all of whom declared that the defendant the day following the shooting acted irrationally.

His manner and appearance were such as to cause the inquest jury to discuss his state of mind after their verdict had been rendered.

Some of Thaw's alleged eccentricities, revealed for the first time, were related Wednesday by Christopher Taggart, steward of the New York White Club, by Miss Matilda Selva, a telephone operator, and by Per August Wehner, a former butler in the Thaw household.

LABOR STRUGGLE COMING.

Lake Lumber Carriers Decide They Must Reduce Expenses.

Detroit, Mich.—At their annual meeting here Wednesday the Lumber Carriers' Association of the Great Lakes decided that it would be impossible to operate their boats during the coming season at the same expense as they have in the past.

This action is generally taken to pressure a struggle in the spring with the various lake carriers. The carriers are employed on the boats and the longshoremen, and a late opening of the lumber carrying season.

In a statement issued after the meeting the association declared that most of its boats were operated at a loss for the season of 1927, some at a considerable loss.

Earthquake at Gonaves, Hayti.

Port au Prince, Hayti.—A serious earthquake has occurred at Gonaves, 45 miles northwest of this city. A few houses have been destroyed and others were damaged. No loss of life has been reported. Communication with the town is broken. The shocks continue. The first was followed by a tidal wave. Among the buildings destroyed are the commercial houses of Hermann, Adler & Jolbert.

Mills and Elevator Burned.

Kenosha, Ont.—The Maple-Lake mills belonging to the Hedley-Shaw company were destroyed by fire early Wednesday. The elevator, in which was stored over 100,000 bushels of wheat, was also destroyed. The loss will reach \$1,000,000; insured.

Mine Company Exonerated.

Palmont, Va.—Late Wednesday afternoon the coroner's jury returned its verdict in connection with the investigation of the Monongah mine disaster. It finds that the explosion was due to either a blow-out shot or to ignition of powder which in turn ignited the gas in the mine. It also found that the company complied with all the state regulations and took all reasonable precautions, such as sprinkling for the keeping down of the coal dust, and practically exonerates the company.

## Our Springfield Letter

Special Correspondent Writes of Things of Interest at the State Capital.

Springfield.—Plans to end the Illinois state fair on Friday of fair week instead of Saturday were discussed at the annual meeting of the state board of agriculture. A new secretary of the board to succeed former Secretary W. C. Garrard also was elected. The reason for the change in the concluding day of the fair is that the majority of the exhibitors at the Illinois fair go from this city to the Missouri state fair at Sedalia. They assert that the rule of the Illinois board which compels them to leave their exhibits on the grounds until four o'clock in the afternoon of the last day prevents them from getting into Sedalia on time when the Illinois fair ends on Saturday. As the receipts at the Illinois fair are invariably very light on Saturday, the concluding day, it is probable that the change will meet with favor. A preliminary meeting of the board was held with Charles M. Woods, the member from this city, in the chair.

Sherman Names Committee.

Lieut. Gov. Sherman appointed the senate part of the joint conference committee. The senate body, which assembled to take up the Ogleby bill, consisted of: Senate—Berry, Acton, Helm, Dunlap, Hamilton, Landrum, Crickshaw; house—Chapin, Kitchman, Behrens, Pogue, Shanahan, Browne, Daugherty. The seven members selected by the senate are all Republicans. Senator Crickshaw was put up on at the request of Congressman Lortner, and to even it up the lieutenant governor put on Senator Lundberg, from the Deane district, although the governor made no request. As Sherman and others viewed the situation the expectations of the leaders were that the joint conference committee would not be able to come to an agreement on the Ogleby bill and the program then was a compromise measure in the shape of a "simple" direct primary bill. This dealt with county and municipal elections. Representative Kitchman had a bill modeled on the lines wished by Chicago politicians.

Will Check Smallpox.

Throughout Illinois received special attention at the thirty-first annual meeting of the state board of health. The new law, which provides for the spread of the disease is due in the majority of cases to faulty diagnosis, the malady being termed chickenpox in many instances. J. A. Egan, secretary of the board, was directed to communicate with the physicians of the state and emphasize the differential points between chickenpox and smallpox and to have every effort be made to convince the people of the efficacy and necessity for vaccination. Officers were elected by the board as follows:

President—Dr. George W. Webster of Secretary and Treasurer—Dr. James A. Egan of Springfield.

Asks New Banking Law.

Radical revision of the state banking law is proposed in a bill introduced in the house by Representative Templeman. The measure is similar to the one introduced in congress and which that solvent banks of the state shall be assessed, semi-annually, their pro rata share of losses incurred by the liquidation of the failure of any other state bank or banking institution. Other business was the adoption of a resolution that Templeman's bill permitting township treasurers to invest school funds in state, county, municipal or sanitary district bonds. Templeman's school fund bill was introduced and advanced to second reading in the senate, where Senator Logan Hay held solitary vigil.

Verdict in Pension Case.

Alfred Doughty, alias William Doughty, alias John L. Market entered a plea of guilty in the United States district court to make a false affidavit to a claim for pension and was sentenced to five years in the United States prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., by Judge Humphrey. He had secured a pension falsely under the name of John L. Market, who lives in Cumberland county, Illinois.

Illinois Bakers Will Meet.

Three hundred bakers meet in Springfield to attend the first annual convention of the Master Bakers' association of Illinois. The convention is devoted principally to discussions of trade matters and other subjects of interest to bakers. The session is held at Arion hall.

Master Plumbers in Session.

Preparations were made by the local organization of Master Plumbers in connection with the annual convention of the State Master Plumbers' association, which convenes in this city January 22 and 23. The session is held in the Old "Purvey" building and the headquarters at the St. Nicholas hotel. Changes in the constitution and by-laws of the organization and a report of the mail order business is the chief work of the convention. The program is headed by an address of welcome by Mayor Roy R. Reese.

Legislature Again in Session.

Following the convening of the legislature the house passed a resolution by Hope providing for the appointment of a committee of five to investigate the case of alleged mistreatment of an inmate in the state institution for the feeble minded at Lincoln and for another case that may hereafter be brought before it, and authorizing to subpoena witnesses and compel their attendance. Representative Gaumer, prohibitionist of Vermilion county, asked for leave to introduce a bill declaring all places where intoxicating liquors are sold in violation of the law a nuisance and providing for injunction proceedings against them. The house refused to suspend the rules for the introduction of the bill. Representative Lantz of Cook made a motion to take from the table certain bills and resolutions pending in the house. A motion to take up the United States Society of Chicago regulating the Sunday closing of saloons in large cities, but Speaker Burdett ruled his motion out of order. A resolution inviting the governors of other states to a celebration to be held in Chicago in February, 1929, over the spread of divorce legislation over the country was passed. The measure was a bill giving to the state board of health power to issue temporary certificates to graduates of medical colleges. Senator Jones of Cook introduced a resolution that it was the sense of the senate that any primary bill which is passed should contain a provision that the voters should vote directly for delegates to the national conventions. The resolution went over.

Work on Nine New Bills.

The conference committee from both branches have gone to work with nine different kinds of primary bills in their possession. The fact that they have decided to take up the consideration of the subject indicates that the legislature proposes to make at least one more effort to give the state some kind of a primary law. It was formally decided to do so in the Republican steering committee of the house when a provision for the adjournment was made and voted down. Even those legislators who are opposed to primary legislation do not feel quite strong enough to adjourn without making one more try at it. The new primary bills are convention measures. They have not been introduced in the legislature, but have been given to the conference committee, which are not likely at this time to confine themselves to the subject of primary legislation. One of these convention bills, with a few direct primary ideas tacked to it, is the product of Representatives Hill and Shanahan. Another, a straight convention bill, will carry five cents in contribution by Representative Kitchman. A third, also a convention bill, is an old-timer, introduced long ago by Attorney W. W. Wheelock, then attorney for the Chicago election commissioners. A fourth is Senator Gardner's "simple" primary bill, providing merely that all conventions shall be held on the same date.

Fourth Ordered West.

The Fourth United States Infantry, the 14th of which was introduced at Camp Lincoln last summer, was ordered to San Francisco by the war department. From that city they go to the Philippine Islands. Further notice from the department at Washington, Maj. (Wilson, who instructed the Illinois militiamen at Camp Lincoln, is in charge of one of the brigades. It was known last summer that the regiment was to go to the Philippine Islands.

Many Officers Attend.

A large number of officers of the Illinois National guard, including Adj. Gen. Thomas W. Scott, attended the National Guard association of the United States at Boston. Col. Richard J. Shand, commander of the Third Infantry, who resides in this city, was also Brig. Gen. Frank P. Wolfe of Decatur, commander of the second brigade. The day's absence was granted.

Deen to Call New Session.

Gov. Deen's state of mind regarding the present session of the legislature is not known, but it was reported that he intended, in spite of the prevailing opinion to the contrary, to call a special session if the legislators found it impossible to handle primary legislation at this "hang-over" session.

Want Larger Purse.

Resolutions asking that the state legislature increase the amount of prize money at the state fair and afford more inside pens and better accommodations for herds have been passed at the closing session of the Illinois State Swine Breeders' association here. A school of instruction in swine raising was held. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President—W. B. Boyd, Hoxworth, Ill.; Vice-President—O. A. Jones, Covington, Ill.; Secretary—Treasurer—A. L. Sims, Tuscola, Ill.

## REASON FOR WOMEN'S 'NERVES'

In Very Many Cases It Is Weakened Kidneys.

Mrs. Frank Rosenboom, 512 S. Wash.ington St., Monaca, Idaho, says: "I neglected kidney trouble. My kidneys grew steadily worse with me until so nervous I could not sleep at night. I was dizzy and spots floated before my eyes. My back and hips ached all day long. I had every kind of doctor and made me worse. I have used many different medicines and was discouraged when I began with Doan's Kidney Pills, but now the symptoms that alarmed me are gone." Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-McMillan Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

"I suppose you think you could run the government better than we do?" said the statesman.

"I do," answered the energetic citizen.

"And I do not doubt you are happy and hopeful in that belief?"

"I am."

"It is a beautiful state of mind. It would be a pity to destroy it by allowing you to be elected to office."

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BLAMED ON THE RAILROAD.

First Thought in Irishman's Mind After the Accident.

Railroad claim-agents have little faith in their fellow creatures. One said recently: "Every time I settle a claim with one of these hard-headed rural residents who wants the railroad to pay twice what he would charge the butcher if he gets a sheep killed, I think of the story, illustrative of the way some people want to hold the railroad responsible for every accident, of whatever kind, that happens. Two Irishmen were driving home from town one night when their buggy ran into a ditch, overturned, and they were both injured. When a rescuer came along and revived them, the first thing one of them said was: 'Where's the train?' 'Why, there's no train around,' he was told. 'Then where's the railroad?' 'The nearest railroad is three miles away,' he learned. 'Well, well,' he commented. 'I knew it hit us pretty hard, but I didn't suppose it knocked us three miles from the track.'"

THE SOFT ANSWER.



Didn't Like Being Starved.

A man running on a railroad has to be in good condition all the time or he is liable to do harm to himself and others.

A clear head is necessary to run a locomotive or conduct a train. Even a railroad man's appetite and digestion are matters of importance, as the clear brain and steady hand result from the healthy appetite followed by the proper digestion of food.

"For the past five years," writes a railroad man, "I have been constantly troubled with indigestion. Every doctor I consulted seemed to want to starve me to death. First I was dieted on warm water and toast until I was almost starved; then, when they would let me eat, the indigestion would be right back again. My only temporary relief came from remedies, and I tried about all of them I saw advertised. About three months ago a friend advised me to try Grape-Nuts food. The very first day I noticed that my appetite was satisfied, which had not been the case before, that I can remember."

"In a week, I believe, I had more energy than ever before in my life. I have gained seven pounds and have not had a touch of indigestion since I have been eating Grape-Nuts. When my wife saw how much good this food was doing me she thought she would try it awhile. We believe the recovery of Grape-Nuts food is 'Perfect Food.'"

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pages "There's a Reason."



## BARRINGTON REVIEW

Entered as second-class matter at the postoffice at Barrington, Illinois.

M. T. Lamoy, Editor and Publisher

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17, 1908

An advertisement lately appeared in the papers of Pittsburg announcing that by the payment of a certain liberal sum of money a limited number of persons of wealth and high social position could secure the privilege of presentation at the English court. The young man who inserted the advertisement was arrested as a swindler, in spite of his insistence that he could do all he had promised, but the most interesting phase of the affair was the large number of persons who were eager to accept his offer. They flocked to the hotel in such eagerness and were so anxious to be among the chosen that the police had difficulty in getting them to go home. To the outsider of well-balanced mind there must always be something amusing in such an exhibition of snobbery, says the Illinois Companion. Yet this was only one form of a trait which exists in some shape and to some degree in most persons. The snobs who will pay to be presented to court are separated by no very clear line from those who will pay to get their names into "A Thousand Great Men" or "The Blue Bloods of New York," and hundreds of others who hold themselves far above such crude and overt snobbery as this will nevertheless pay what is virtually blackmail of one sort or another to buy the social approval or escape the social censure of their fellows. Snobbery of whatever kind is a beset of nobility to the possessor. Although he may be covered with the armor of intelligence, good intentions and experience he will still be vulnerable through his vanity. None knew this better than the swindlers and "impostors" who make their living by it. They love the snob because they know that snobbery and courage seldom go together.

Street names spelled out in bright colors or figures and imbedded in cement walks are one of the most recent innovations in American city architecture. The plan has been tried in Kansas City on all the large boulevards, the main idea being not to disfigure the street and houses by the usual printed signs that are placed on the walls of corner houses or fastened to the lamp posts at the intersections of the streets. The name of each boulevard is spelled out in letters from six to eight inches high, formed with stones about one-half inch square laid in the concrete sidewalk similar to the tile or ceramic mosaic work which is now so frequently seen in the vestibules of buildings.

The Kiev station of the wireless telegraph line which the Russian government is constructing to connect Sebastopol with St. Petersburg has succeeded in picking up Marconi transatlantic messages including a number of press dispatches sent from the American side. Messages transmitted from Paris and Casablanca also have been picked up. The dispatches from Kiev, the point at which the Marconi wireless messages are started for Ireland, to Kiev is approximately 2,750 miles. Short wireless messages have previously been picked up at a distance of 2,500 miles from their point of origin.

The Maine papers are taking note of the continued decrease of children of school age in the rural districts down east. Instances are mentioned where there are but two or three children attending a district school, and in several localities where two or three districts have been combined there are only a dozen pupils or so in the consolidated school. It is a melancholy picture, but no more so than can be found nearer home in some of the hill towns of Massachusetts, remarks the Boston Herald. Our little red schoolhouses lack patronage, but their influence survives.

The Central high school of Philadelphia has stood at the head of the high schools of the country for three-quarters of a century. It holds the unique position of being the only public high school in the United States invested with the legal power to confer degrees upon its graduates. In the annals of the national department of education it is classified with the colleges and universities.

Napoleon Wood of Leominster, Mass., has won a bet by swallowing 28 one-cent pieces one after another and coughing them out. Napoleon has shown that there must be something in a name.

Mr. Gould refuses to confirm or deny the rumor that she is to re-marry Count Boni. Why does the elderly keep the world in suspense concerning a matter of such grave importance?

**College Glee Clubs.**  
President Hall of Clark university should cultivate a broader sense of humor. He refers to the repertoire of the average college glee club as infantile. To be sure, he is not far out of the way in his description. That is precisely why they are sung, says Boston Advertiser. The average youth of an American college loves to disport himself, and his parents and other relatives are charmed by these indications of exuberant youth. It is true that the glee club consists of no appeal to all classes of music lovers. Some earnest students of harmony, if inveigled into a college concert, might demand their money back at the door. But then it may be said that probably Dr. Hall might be asked to give his opinion of popular songs of the day. What does he think of the ten "best sellers" at the music counters of our department stores? Are they marked by any deeper intellectuality or greater delicacy than the Polly-wolly-doodle or the Boala-boala class? The man who made that delightful declaration beginning "Let me write the songs of the people" would probably be tempted to renege if he were confronted with the latest evidences of popular taste in ragtime songs and sentimental mush at the present day.

**Delightful Japanese Hotel.**  
Barber the hotel and peruse the beds, Japanese hotels are delightful. All during your stay in their spotless precincts you are made to feel that you are an honored guest, says Travel Magazine. Japanese etiquette is lavished upon you and when you depart you are always given a token to remember your visit, usually a white, coral-colored towel with blue pictures printed on it. You must thank the little maid for this with an elaborate bow when you go and the chorus of "Sayo Nara" from all the hotel forces gathered in the doorway will seem to have in it not only the regret of good-bye, as we interpret the words, but the deeper feeling which they really mean: "If it must be that we must part."

The government of the Portuguese East African province of Mozambique is about to take measures for the protection of the ostrich feather industry. Wild ostriches with fine black feathers are found in considerable numbers in the districts of Lourenco Marques and Inhambane, and a decree has been published forbidding the hunting of ostriches, as well as the taking of their eggs and the destruction of their nests. The sale of ostrich eggs or eggshells is also prohibited. It is said to be the intention of the government to start a large ostrich ranch and stock it with young native birds caught by officials detailed for that purpose.

Dr. Karl Peters at a recent public meeting in Berlin declared emphatically that the historic land of Ophir is located between the Zambesi and Limpopo rivers. He told his German audience how he has discovered many shafts of ancient gold mines, 500 temples, fortifications and other ruins of Phoenician origin. Dr. Peters affirms that the coins recently unearthed in Mashonaland belong undoubtedly to the time of King Solomon. His opinion is that no other part of Africa could have exported the ivory, silver and precious stones which are recorded as coming from Ophir.

In getting the Philippines we expanded for more than our own government knew. We got the islands to go on finding lands for years to come. We have 2,500 in sight and yet have a lot of looking around to do.

In eastern New York, as in some parts of New England, the Monksman pheasants, which are rigidly protected, have become so numerous that the farmers regard them as a pest. There, as in New York, the law will no doubt be modified before long and the wives of sportsmen will be gladdened with some very brilliant plumage for military uses.

A New York woman has willed her brain to science because in the past she has used it for scientific experiments. She considers this an unfair discrimination. Here is indeed loyalty to one's sex.

A French editor visiting this country claims to see a splendid future for American literature. He has probably been reading the lists of the six best sellers.

It is said that King Alfonso eats nine meals a day. Would the fellow who is more or less than a king or just a common, blooming idiot?

A Philadelphia citizen says Tennyson's poetry sounds like tearing rags. What would be his comment on rag time?

Moderate and regular living is what fails the grip ballists.

## NEWS OF WAUCONDA

### Personal Paragraphs Submitted

By Our Very Able Correspondents.

### LAKE ZURICH

Andrew Bangs is numbered with the sick.

Mrs. Burdick returned home from Chicago Saturday.

Merritt Clark transacted business in Waukegan Tuesday.

R. C. Hill of Waukegan is visiting friends here this week.

A. J. Raymond spent Saturday at Barrington closing up a business deal.

Harry Gony and a friend of Graylake were Wauconda visitors over Sunday.

Ladies—Your choice of any trimmed hat in stock for \$2.00. Call on Mrs. Carr.

Joseph Tomlisky and Floyd Weaver of Cary were here Saturday evening calling on friends.

Our people began Monday to gather in the harvest and before the end of the week the houses will be pretty well filled.

Harry T. Fuller was under the weather Friday and Saturday, but is up and at the sales harder than ever. The sales of last week were popular as any yet.

The trustees sale of merchandise at Harrison Brothers' store continues. Messrs. Hammond and Gidding are working hard to turn the stock as soon as possible.

William Basely visited at Deplains the last of the week with his sons, having recently come back from a visit over in McHenry county with others of his children.

The sick—J. M. Clark is reported somewhat better. Mrs. A. North is quite improved. Dr. J. Dawson is able to take up practice again and Mrs. J. Dowell is on the gain.

The Ladies' Euchre club met with Mrs. C. L. Pratt Monday evening. Favors were won by Harry Graham. Mrs. Pratt and Mrs. Fuller. Light refreshments were served.

Last Friday evening the Euchre club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Graham. A good time is reported. Mr. M. Main and Mrs. Graham being awarded first prizes. Mrs. James Murray received the consolation prize.

Mr. Smith of the firm of Smith Brothers, Lake Zurich was here Saturday attending to business for the firm. The firm is selling our people coal and feed of first-class quality and at as close a margin of profits as any one can and do a safe business. They are obliging and honest and are deserving of your patronage.

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### MANY SCALPS THEIR QUEST.

Girl Bachelors Hang Up Prizes For One Who Refuses Most Men.

The "one best bet" in Alto, Ill., is that if a man asks a girl to marry him she will tell him she will be a sister to him—that is, if she is a member of the Bachelor Girls' club, says an Alto special dispatch to the Washington Post. It answers not if the man be possessed of wealth beyond the dreams of avarice. If he proposes just now to an Alto bachelor girl he will be put on the brotherhood list temporarily at least.

The bachelor girls, whose aim in life is to make men propose so they can reject them, have decided to give a life dress worth \$200 to the member who can prove at the leap year ball in January that she has refused the most offers.

If the men do their duty, expected, the bachelor girls figure that each will have at least three new scalps to show when the contest is decided. There are some male skeptics who want a trap for Mrs. Helen Longstreet, postmistress of Gainesville, who will ship it to the White House in time for Christmas. Mrs. Longstreet is the widow of the Confederate General Longstreet.

Fattening a Pussam For the President.  
A fat Georgia pussam is to be sent to President Roosevelt for his Christmas dinner, says a Gainesville (Fla.) correspondent of the New York Sun.

This pussam was caught some days ago and is being fattened on persimmons by Mrs. Helen Longstreet, postmistress of Gainesville, who will ship it to the White House in time for Christmas. Mrs. Longstreet is the widow of the Confederate General Longstreet.

The insurance people don't seem a bit worried over the young man who feels that he is destined to set the world on fire—E. C. Bangs.

## Barrington Time Card

November, 10, 1907			
WEEKDAY TRAINS.			
Leave Chicago	Arrive Barr'ton	Leave Barr'ton	Arrive Chicago
6:40 a.m.	7:10 a.m.	5:35 a.m.	6:40 a.m.
7:45 a.m.	8:05 a.m.	6:43 a.m.	7:50 a.m.
8:45 a.m.	9:05 a.m.	7:45 a.m.	8:50 a.m.
9:45 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	8:45 a.m.	9:50 a.m.
1:25 p.m.	2:25 p.m.	1:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m.
3:30 p.m.	4:30 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m.
4:30 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	4:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.
5:30 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
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8:30 p.m.	9:30 p.m.	8:00 p.m.	9:00 p.m.
9:30 p.m.	10:30 p.m.	9:00 p.m.	10:00 p.m.
10:30 p.m.	11:30 p.m.	10:00 p.m.	11:00 p.m.
11:30 p.m.	12:30 a.m.	11:00 p.m.	12:00 a.m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.			
Leave Chicago	Arrive Barr'ton	Leave Barr'ton	Arrive Chicago
9:00 a.m.	9:50 a.m.	7:10 a.m.	8:25 a.m.
9:10 a.m.	10:32 a.m.	9:05 a.m.	10:10 a.m.
10:45 a.m.	11:59 a.m.	12:30 p.m.	1:40 p.m.
12:45 p.m.	1:45 p.m.	2:15 p.m.	3:20 p.m.
1:30 p.m.	2:50 p.m.	4:25 p.m.	5:40 p.m.
4:45 p.m.	5:58 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
6:35 p.m.	7:50 p.m.	6:45 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
9:10 p.m.	10:17 p.m.	8:45 p.m.	9:45 p.m.
11:45 p.m.	12:55 a.m.	9:15 p.m.	10:25 p.m.

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7:30 Preaching.

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## ON THE TRAIL OF THE AMERICAN MISSIONARY

By WILLIAM T. ELLIS

The Christianized American Journalist is Traveling Around the World for the Purpose of Investigating the American Missionary Situation. Published with Drawings and Photographs.

### No "Knockers" at Mission in the Philippine Islands

Manila, P. I.—There are no knockers at missions in the Philippines. Thus a Manila newspaper man colloquially diagnosed the missionary situation in the islands. My own investigations verified this opinion; the criticism of missions and missionaries which is so general in the port cities of the far east is conspicuous for its absence in Manila. The missionaries appear to be on the best of terms with everybody, from the governor general down.

One of the most popular dinner clubs in the city is the Quill club, to which most of the prominent men in Manila belong, and which was organized by two missionaries. Not until the recent visit of Dr. Charles Cuthbert Hall and Secretary Lloyd of the Protestant Episcopal board when they were guests of the club, was anything like a religious topic even treated in the after dinner speeches. This suggests a notable fact about the Philippine missionaries. The man is not swallowed up in the ministry. So far as I met them personally, I found the missionaries sharing the characteristics of most of the other Americans in the islands; strong, sensible, symmetrical men, seriously engaged in the business of making the best nation possible out of the Philippine archipelago.

**Catholic-Protestant Neighbors.** Inasmuch as the Roman Catholic church has been in the islands for 300

years, the superiority of the Filipino to the Asiatic—and he undoubtedly is superior to Japanese, Chinese, Malay or Indian—is due to the civilizing influence of the Roman Catholic church. That the United States has been able to do more for the islands politically in less than ten years than Great Britain has done for India in a hundred years, must largely be credited to the church that brought the Filipino out of savagery.

The abuses that crept into the church in the islands this article is not concerned; but it must be pointed out that it was not against the American type of Roman Catholicism that the Filipino revolted. On all sides it is agreed that the church in the islands should be brought up to the American standard. Concerning the handful of American priests who have gone to the Philippines, I heard only praise. From missionary agents down to the civilian "man of the street" there is a great need for more.

Failing this, the church authorities look with most benevolence to the present movement for the education of young Filipinos to the priesthood in the United States. Lack of native priests is the chief need of the church in the islands, in order to remedy conditions which cannot exist in the light of the increasingly-circulated newspapers, of widespread popular education, and of a steadily grow-

families; 203 are living in hotels; 882 are soldiers; 61 are in military prison.

Apparently, the average American does not find the atmosphere of the islands conducive to church-going. A count, was made, upon a recent Sunday, of all the American men in attendance upon the city's 20 churches, Roman Catholic and Protestant; and the aggregate number was found to be 416. At the Columbia club were 81 and at the Luneta sacred concert were 295. Over against these 892 (among whom were doubtless many duplicates) who were under religious or "holiness" influences, may be placed the count of 1,995 in attendance upon baseball games, races, etc. At two similar resorts where the count could not be made, the estimated number was 250 more.

This does not mean that Manila is an immoral city. In truth, I was amazed at the quietness and decorum of it, and at the manifestly high character of the people. So far as I could ascertain, the attacks upon the morality of Americans in the Philippines have been cruel exaggerations. While they apparently do not lean strongly to church-going, the people of Manila yet manifest an alert interest in the moral welfare of the city. The project to build a hundred thousand dollar Young Men's Christian association building, with lodgings for a hundred men, was made a civic matter, and pushed through enthusiastically. The Y. M. C. A., by the way, was the first Protestant agency at work in the islands, and its splendid service for the soldiers now supplemented by work for civilians, has continued to this day, winning warmest praise in all quarters.

**Churches Get Together.** The first outstanding fact concerning the distinctively missionary work of the churches in the Philippines was the plan of cooperation which was lately adopted. Prodded by the experience of other mission fields, the denominations early got together to appoint a committee, so that duplication and conflict might be avoided. In order also to present a united front for Protestantism, a common name, "Evangelical churches," was adopted. The plan of the varied and confusing denominational appellations. From the first there has been substantial unity and cooperation among the missionaries; who are, as already indicated, a superior body of sensible, capable men.

In the division of the islands among the denominations, the Methodists have the greater part of Luzon, north of Manila, and the Presbyterians the southern portion of the same island as well as four other islands. The Disciples of Christ also have four stations in the most northerly part of Luzon. Since 1899 the Baptists have occupied Negros, northern and southern Panay and the island of Romblon, with 17 missions. The Episcopalians, congregationalists are located on the island of Mindanao, where they work in close cooperation with the Presbyterians. The Presbyterians have a work for the pagan Igorotes, and also for the Chinese. Methodists likewise have a mission among the Chinese. The United Brethren are strongly established about San Fernando. Spiritualists and Christian Scientists have work in Manila.

The total Protestant membership of the islands, reported to the Evangelical Union last year, was 15,000, exclusive of 10,000 probationers recorded in the Methodist church. The latter body is witnessing an extraordinary growth; with only nine Americans engaged in the Philippine work—it now reports, according to Rev. M. A. Rader, presiding elder, more than 18,000 members, including probationers. A curious fact about its congregations, and those of the other missions, is that two-thirds of them are men, and of this number three-quarters are young men. There are 200 licensed native workers in the Methodist church, only a few of whom receive any financial assistance. This characteristic of independence and self-support runs through all the Protestant missions. The great bulk of their churches throughout the islands has been built by the natives themselves.

Educational and eleemosynary effort on the part of the missions includes the Presbyterian hospitals at Iloilo and Zamboanga and the Silliman Industrial Institute for Boys at the latter place, the Protestant Episcopal Dispensary and Settlement House in Manila, the Methodist hospital and schools, the Java Industrial school of the Baptists with about 300 students, and various training schools for native workers and periodical religious publications maintained by the different denominations. (Copyright, by Joseph R. Bowles.)

**Saloons for Women.** "When I was in Berlin," said a clergyman, "I had enough curiosity to visit one of the peculiar saloons for women that they have there. The place interested me, and I am bound to say that it was decently conducted. Berlin is the only city in the world where there are saloons for women. In our country, where the women are nearly all teetotalers, we don't need them. In England they don't need them because wealthy women of the lower classes enter the public houses and lean against the bar and sip their beer with as much nonchalance as their husbands."

"In this female saloon in Berlin about 15 females were gathered. They looked poor, but respectable. Some were smoking—cigarettes and cigars—some read the papers, and in a corner a little group argued noisily. I saw an article in a fashion magazine, such as men argue in their own saloons over politics."

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**All Lost.** David Belasco, the playwright and manager, was talking about matinee idols. "Strange," he said, "the fascination that they exert upon young girls. I overheard the other day a literary conversation that is apropos, the men were conversing. 'Did you ever read Shakespeare's "Love's Labor Lost"?' said the first, 'No,' growled the second bald head, 'but I've taken my best girl to the theater and heard her rave all through the show about the leading man's heavenly hair.'"

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