

# BARRINGTON REVIEW.

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\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE.

## WORTHY CITIZEN DEAD

**Josiah Melbourne Topping, Respected Townsman, Died Tuesday.**

A gentleman died in Barrington this week whose passing away is deeply regretted by the village, for he was a man so thoroughly liked and well known here that his death is sincerely mourned.

Mr. Topping, our night watchman, has succumbed to an old bronchial ailment and after a two weeks' illness died Tuesday, February 19th, at six o'clock in the evening. An attack of gripe aggravated his chronic ailment and tropical symptoms seized him a month ago, which grew worse and he was confined to his bed for the past fortnight. Death came very suddenly, while he was alone in the bathroom to which he had been assisted by his daughter. Miss Topping found her father a few minutes later on the floor; a physician was summoned but life was extinct.

His career has been one of widely varied experiences, so full of interest that it was most engaging to listen to tales of his achievements and occurrences he had known. The family came to this vicinity six years ago next July, purchasing the Leonard Webster farm west of town which they owned for three years. Later they came into town and have been prominently and respectfully known in business and society. They have occupied various homes, and erected two, both modern dwellings, the one now owned by Henry White on Elm street, and the present home on Main street. They came here from Ambly, Illinois, where Mr. Topping was a successful farmer for two years, having retired from active work in Chicago.

Mr. Topping's claim to promineny comes through his years of service as a Chicago policeman and detective for the American District Telegraph Company. He was stationed for years at the Union police station in West Madison street where he was known to all as "Dick Topping," "Singing Dick" and "The Night Hawk." His popularity was unbounded and his acquaintance reached far and wide in Chicago, he having known personally all Chicago's prominent men of the times and every crook who haunted the city. His authority over criminals was increased by his kindly ways to them and arrests were made by him again and again which other officers had failed to achieve. His bravery made him one of the best men in the service and his record was considered one of the finest made. Among the notorious criminals of those days that he caught were Billy Walsh, George Poole and Larry O'Neil. It was he who ran down the thieves to a large robbery, known as the Madison street clothes theft in which \$30,000 worth of clothing was stolen. In this raid he shot and killed one of the thieves. He bore scars of bullets shots.

His knowledge of human nature and his study of character were a great factor in his success as a patrolman. A beautiful tenor voice made him a welcome visitor at many places and gave him his nickname around the station. Michael McDonald, who recently died, was one of his strong friends for many years. Criminals used to say, "When Dick says, 'Come on,' I know I was done for." Captain Team, a Chicago relief officer, uncle of Mrs. Henry Donahoe of this place, was one of his friends and called upon him here not long ago.

Mr. Topping had a very cordial manner and genial, polite ways. He was the son of Edward and Elizabeth Topping and of Pennsylvania Dutch descent. There were eight children, one sister older than he. His boyhood was spent on a farm and when seven years he enlisted in company A, 4th Wisconsin volunteers and served two years in the civil war under General Sutherland. After the war he traveled with a brother, Nelson Topping, all over the country with one of the first minstrel troupes, the Cotton and Wagner Minstrels singing and acting. He also traveled as a stevedore on Mississippi river and Lake Michigan boats.

In 1869 he married Miss Nancy Chilson of Danien who died about ten years later in Chicago. They had one son, Hugh, who is now in the Chicago Fire department in charge of engine No. 40, 29th and Dearborn streets. In 1871 he became a police officer and continued so for seventeen years. In April, 1881, he married Miss Madeline Wyckoff of Chicago, formerly of Canton, Illinois, and to them were born George, Edward, Melbourne and Georgia, the former two dying while young. After leaving the police service, Mr. Topping managed the Centennial Varieties theatre on West Madison street, sometimes playing parts himself and also conducted a hotel. The Russell, on the same street. Removing to Ambly, he ran a stock farm of two hundred acres for about two years.

His son, Melbourne, enlisted in the U. S. Marines last fall and is now a guard at the navy prison in Portsmouth, New Hampshire. Mrs. Topping and Miss Georgia also survive. Three sisters are Mrs. Etta Westphal of Brooklyn, New York, and Mesdames George Kendall and Belle Gaines of South Framingham, Massachusetts. The brothers are Nelson Topping of Kankakee, sheriff of Kankakee county, Illinois; La Verne and Smith Topping of Chicago. One sister died.

Mr. Topping was a member for years of Whittier Post, No. 7, G. A. R. of Chicago; a former Knights of Pythias and a present Forester, member of Chicago lodge. He transferred to General Sweeney Post, Barrington. The funeral was held this afternoon at two o'clock at the home with the Rev. G. H. Stanger of St. Paul's assisting. Mr. Topping was not a church member, but a man with a Christian spirit, who has done much good for his fellow men. Members of the local G. A. R. attended in a body and took charge of the services at the grave. Commander Henry Reuter reading the ritual. The casket bearers were John Myers, A. C. Whitney, R. Purcell, H. H. Williams, H. Nordmeier and Charles Otis.

McIntosh Property Sells Well

The property formerly owned by Mrs. Ada McIntosh, recently deeded to Ralph Peck, consisting of five lots, two of which are improved by cottages was sold at public auction Monday.

The property is situated in Block K on the north side of Barrington. The purchasers and considerations were as follows:

Win Sandman lot two, unimproved, \$400.

Fred Sandman lot three, improved, \$1,025.

Fred Wolf lot four, unimproved, \$425.

John Brand north 70 feet of lots six and seven, improved, \$1,625.

William Sandman, south 70 feet of north 140 feet of lots six and seven, unimproved, \$390.

The total of the sale was \$3,900.

The property was sold to satisfy a mortgage held by F. L. Waterman, school treasurer, for \$1,400. Fred Pomeroy, claim \$900 and Mrs. McIntosh for her interest in the property \$500.

After the payment of these claims the balance will be paid on the following claims held against Mrs. McIntosh: Mr. Pahlman of Palatine \$5,000; Arch Houghtaling \$2,500; Fred Pomeroy \$700; Susan Pomeroy \$900.

The creditors above mentioned will receive about ten per cent of the amount of their claims as a result of the sale.

The property brought a good price considering it was a forced sale.

**Fight Vote on the Closing.**

A petition formally protesting against the allowance of the petition of the United Societies for local self government to submit the question of closing the saloons on Sunday to the people to be voted upon at the election in April, was filed Monday with the board of election commissioners.

The protest is signed by officers of the Illinois Prohibition State Committee, Anti-Saloon League of Illinois, Chicago Law and Order League, the Prohibition Central Committee of Cook County, Cook County Woman's Christian Temperance Union, the Chicago Good Templars and William A. Brubaker, 6542 Ellis avenue.

The attorneys for the objectors are H. N. Bell, George W. Spunner, Eugene W. Chaffin and Church & McManly. The petition alleges five legal objections.

**Revival Meetings.**

The revival meetings that have been in progress at the Methodist church during the present week will be continued the coming week every evening but Saturday at 7:30. The pastor, Rev. O. F. Maynard, is doing the preaching and has charge of all the services. The attendance has been gratifying and the results encouraging. The public generally is invited to attend and to take part.

## Washington's Inauguration

**Historic Scene When He First Took the Oath as President in New York.**



WASHINGTON PREPARED TO WALK.

All the monuments that have been erected to American heroes and statesmen none seem more fitting and appropriate than the great bronze statue of George Washington on the steps of the subway building at Wall and Broad streets, New York city. This splendid likeness of the Father of His Country marks the exact spot where he stood when he took the oath of office on April 30, 1789. Furthermore, it marks the exact financial center of the nation whose destinies Washington so ardently proclaimed to congress and the assembled multitude on that fateful day.

When General Washington, on his way from Philadelphia, came up the bay in a handsomely decorated barge all the vessels in the harbor except one were decked with flags, and there was a continuous roar of saluting guns. The single vessel which wore no gala dress was the Spanish man-of-war Galveston. She stood off Governors island black, grim and sullenly silent. There was a feeling of indignation among the crowds on shore when this was noted, but at the moment when the president's barge came abreast the warship the Galveston's yards were manned as if by magic and her rigging burst into a bloom of fluttering flags as her guns crashed out the presidential salute. Arm in arm with General Knox, General Washington walked across Battery park. A carriage was

**Site of His Statue Now the Exact Financial Center of the Nation.**

In waiting to convey the president to his lodgings in Cherry street, he preferred to walk, leading a civic and military parade up Broadway. At dawn on the following day the national salute was fired at Bowling Green. General Washington arrived with a military and civic escort at Federal hall at noon and was led to the senate chamber. As he entered Vice President Adams said:

"Sir, the senate and house of representatives of the United States are ready to attend you to take the oath required by the constitution, which will be administered by the chancellor of the state of New York."

"I am ready to proceed," said General Washington.

The vice president, senators and chancellor then led the way to the open outside gallery, and there on the spot where the statue now stands the oath of office was administered.

As General Washington stepped upon the balcony the multitude in the street burst into cheers. General Washington wore a suit of dark brown cloth, white silk stockings, silver shoe buckles, and at his side there hung a steel bladed sword. Hiscom-

HE KISSED THE BIBLE. manding figure towered above those who stood about him. As he kissed the Bible and said "I swear," Chancellor Livingston raised his hand and shouted, "Long live George Washington, president of the United States!" A few minutes afterward and the crowds still shut in the streets he delivered his inaugural address to the assembled congress.



WASHINGTON STATUE, WALL AND BROAD STREETS, NEW YORK WHERE WASHINGTON WAS FIRST INAUGURATED.

### R. W. Coon Dies Suddenly

Reuben W. Coon died at his home in Waukegan Tuesday, February 19th. He was well known as an editor, politician and lawyer. He owned newspapers in Waukegan and Belvidere, where he lived before removing to Waukegan twenty years ago. He was about 62 years old. Death was due to heart disease. Mr. Coon served a term as state senator from the eighth Illinois district. A widow and four daughters, the eldest the wife of Lewis F. Mason of Chicago, son of former United States Senator William E. Mason, survive him.

### Worst Storm in 25 Years.

The most severe storm that has struck this section in a quarter of a century was experienced this week. It started in early Tuesday morning with a snowstorm which lasted all day and all Tuesday night, the wind blowing a gale, blinding the roads. Several trains were abandoned Wednesday and the mail carriers and the stage from Waukegan could not make their usual trips. Yesterday business was resumed.

### Old Settler Dead.

An old settler of Barrington township, Joachim George Reek, died Sunday evening, February 10th, at the age of seventy-three years, after an illness of seven days.

He had been a farmer in this vicinity for many years and during his last days made his home with his daughter, Mrs. D. Ellinghusen of the Rohlfmeier farm. He was a member of St. Paul's Evangelical church, Barrington.

Mr. Reek was born January 23, 1836, at Kietz, Province Brandenburg, Germany. He married in Germany in 1861, Miss Catharina Maria Juers. To them were born three daughters. In 1867 they came to America and the wife died in March, 1894.

The next year he was married to Mrs. Amalia S. Schroeder who died in August, 1902. There are living two daughters and their husbands, thirteen grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held at the Barrington Center church Thursday afternoon with the Rev. G. H. Stanger conducting the service.

### An Interesting Spectacle.

An interesting and unusual sight will attract spectators Sunday afternoon to the Welek farm on the road to Cary, west of John Welch's place, towards Fox River Grove, when a Chicago club of twenty Norwegian, the "Norge Ski Club," will give an exhibition of their national amusement, "skiing."

These men are skilled users of these "flying snow-shoes" and the president of the club is the champion of the sport in this country. They are friends of the Welek family.

The "skis" are long, narrow, wooden skate-like shoes strapped to the feet, enabling the wearer to fly through the air. The hills and large rock formations on this farm are excellent locations for the pastime. It is said that the men jump as high as 125 feet in the air and land lightly and gracefully 100 feet from the base of the hill.

### Mrs. Bennett Gives Musicals.

A musical of classical and beautiful selections was given by Mrs. Ida Bennett to the Woman's club and invited friends, Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Amerson of Chicago. Mrs. Bennett's voice, sang a number of solos in her fine sweet soprano voice, some of them being "The Flower Song" from Faust; "The Rosary," Nevin; "Tis April" and "Magnetic Waltz," Albitz; and airs from the opera, "Lohengrin" and the oratorio "The Messiah." Miss Selma Torgler of Palatine gave piano solos, Beethoven's Sonata, a nocturne from Chopin and a selection from McDowell. Mrs. Seaton read short biographical sketches of composers and Mrs. G. W. Spunner recited "A Vision of Handel's."

### Dies in Hospital.

Mrs. Mary Schmidt, aged sixty years, sister of Mrs. G. H. Comstock of this village, died in a Chicago hospital Tuesday. Mrs. Schmidt had been ill for several weeks and an operation for cancer was decided upon in hope of saving her life. She did not recover from the effects of the operation.

The funeral was held from her late residence on Wilton avenue, Chicago, yesterday. She leaves besides her sister, a husband surviving, Mr. and Mrs. Comstock attended the funeral.

### Willis Powers Gets \$1,212.

After a day and a half of battle between attorneys, Willis Powers of Waukegan was Wednesday allowed \$1,212 of a \$4,179 claim against the estate of Warren H. Powers, Lyman A. Powers executor. Willis Powers claimed the money for labor on the farm, horse rent and house rent, etc.

### Petition Signed by 145 Citizens.

The petition asking for a vote on local option at the coming village election, April 21, signed by Ben Landwehr, George F. Stuenkel, H. H. Landwehr, Albert E. Stuenkel, H. H. Landwehr and one hundred forty-one others was filed with L. H. Bennett, village clerk, Saturday, February 15th.

### A Howling Success.

Miss Jeannette Thorp's valentine card party last Friday evening was attended by twelve young people who played cluck and had a "howling good time." Miss Virginia Purcell and Walter Lageschulte won prizes. The house was decorated with red hearts and trimmings.

## DRAGGING OF ROADS

**Split Log Drags Inventor Tells**

**How to Use It. Plan the**

**Greatest Factor.**

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You have been told how to make a drag, and I have tried to give you some slight idea of the benefits to be had by a little judicious effort. And I am now to show you, as best I may, how the drag should be used.

The drag you have made, measured by the best, may be good or poor, and its quality will have an influence on the results obtained. But the main is the greatest factor. A good man with a poor drag will improve a road more than will a poor man with a good drag. So before getting to the drag I want to remind you of a few facts which you can know perfectly well, but may, unless I caution you, escape your attention for the moment when you first begin to drag. First, you will be certain to improve your road if you are in earnest, but must not expect to construct a five-year-old road in five minutes or in five hours. Five long years are required to construct a five-year-old road. The benefits I have described cannot be



SPLIT LOG DRAG.

got at the first dragging, yet it is equally true that without the first dragging they never can be realized. Then I would have you remember you are apt to do better work after a year's experience. And your team also is green, uncertain what you want them to do. The team will learn presently to walk to suit the drag, and you will find that helps much. At first you will find yourself driving the team and leaving the drag. Shortly thereafter you will be caught driving the drag and ignoring the team. Experience will teach you to give attention to both simultaneously.

Hit the chain at a point which compels the unloaded drag to follow the team at an angle of about 45 degrees, then step on and regulate it by shifting your weight from point to point. The action of the drag is governed by four things—first, by the distance of the drag from the team, second, by the chain, which is regulated by slipping the chain backward or forward through the hole in the ditch end of the drag. The length of the chain determines the hold taken on the ground. To make the chain longer is equivalent to adding weight to the drag. If the drag is too heavy, shorten the hitch. Second, the place where the clevis is fastened to the chain. When you desire to move much earth place the clevis snugly close to the ditch end of the drag and stand with your weight on the rear end of the front slab. Hold the team



DRAG IN USE.

steadily at a slow walk when using this hitch. Third, the position and condition of the steel cutter. Half an inch below the edge of the slab is enough for the steel to project. If the steel is very sharp, you lose of your weight on the front slab. Fourth, your own position. If you want to move dirt, proceed as advised in No. 2. In a soft spot step back on to the rear slab. On a hard spot step to the front and drive very cautiously, for if the steel catches on a root or strikes a solid boulder the drag might slip and you will be dragged step to a point as far from the ditch end of the log as possible and pull your team toward the center of the road for a few steps.

In order to do all these things satisfactorily a safe platform should cover the space on top of the stakes.

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## Barrington Review.

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BARRINGTON, ILLINOIS

Georgia is giving a fine demonstration of how to be happy though thirsty.

We must not let the president know that colleges act as a deterrent to marriage or he may abolish higher education.

The Indianapolis News says an electrical plant has been discovered in Nicaragua. Was it trying to steal water power?

Reports from Germany of an airship that is expected to carry not less than 100 people sounds as if aerial transportation were nearing the strapping stage.

When cold logic shall have put the blame for our ills and misfortunes back on our tables we shall still possess, thank heaven, the blessed privilege of cursing the climate.

A Massachusetts man who died recently left to Clark university \$5,000 to be used in hunting for ghosts. Any one who knows of a ghost that ought to be hunted will confer a favor by notifying Clark university.

Mulid Hafid, in taking up his duties as sultan of Morocco, promises to ignore the provisions of the Algeiras convention. One or two European powers will be likely to await with a good deal of interest and impatience the results of the ignoring he may do.

In London message by the blind is an accepted and successful profession. Some doctors will employ no others. In Japan, until recently, none except the blind were allowed to do message, and in Yokohama alone it is stated that out of 1,000 messengers earning a livelihood 900 are blind.

A California architect sees 100-story buildings ahead. When a man takes the elevator for the top doubtless he will bid his friends goodbye as if he were going to Europe. He will have to take his lunch along unless the elevators are equipped with private diners.

A man in New York was sentenced to jail and to pay a heavy fine for contempt of court. All are not so prudent as the famous Irish lawyer who, when accused by an angry judge of contempt of court, replied that he had expressed none—on the contrary, he had carefully concealed his feelings.

Presidential elections in Switzerland are not exciting. The federal assembly met the other day and elected Ernest Brenner to the presidency for the current year. There was not so much as a preliminary torchlight procession, or even a discussion of the importance of publicity in the matter of campaign funds.

A poor woman in New York, whose clothes accidentally caught fire, thought of the danger to her little children, and even as she herself was a living torch and in direct agony, pushed them away and locked the door to the room, that they might not share her fate. And yet the Carnegie commission finds it hard to discover heroes.

Before investing in that gold mine at five cents a share, guaranteed to go to \$110 before the first of next month—before biting off the chunk of this good thing until Prof. McCoy has made a few more experiments. He thinks he is about to transmit the metals one into another. It might be well to buy a pile of scrap iron and wait.

Lhasa, formerly the mysterious forbidden city, will, if report be true, be joined to the rest of the world by telegraph, and there is to be a Tibetan newspaper. There will be no more celestial calm for a people who must learn to put a telegraph message into ten words, and must read in the morning paper that there has been a terrible fire in Chen Lung's barn at East Hankow.

Women watch the advertising columns because upon them devolves the problem of spending the family income to the best advantage—which commonly means making one dollar do the work of two. It is not love of shopping but the need of practicing economy that keeps them on the look out for bargains. Still, it is not feminine nature to pass a bargain by whether it is necessary to count the pennies or not.

The records of Yale vindicate the simple life by showing that the rich students are the best scholars. The amount of scholarship declines in proportion to the sum of luxury. There is no getting over the stern natural law that only a favored few are gifted with the character which is best developed by prosperity. College statistics, emphatically urge the Baltimore American, do not alter the tradition that it is the poor boy, working his way, who has had the most influence in shaping the destinies of the nation.

The name of John Herzel of Fowler, who, to save the family honor, has turned over the savings of years to the holders of notes on which his forged signature, as surety, was placed by a rascally son, is deserving of respectful mention in these days when so much that is dishonorable R. C. Flanagan of Norway, Mich., first attempted to have the convention adopt a proposal to entirely prohibit the granting of divorces. Failing in this effort he offered a proposal that divorces should be granted only on scriptural grounds. The latter proposal was voted down, 15 to 38.

## BIZZARD IN WEST

HEAVY SNOWFALL IS ACCOMPANIED BY HIGH WINDS.

### TRAFFIC BADLY HAMPERED

Schools at Hannibal, Mo. Are Closed—Great Distress Caused by Flood in Southern Indiana.

Chicago.—Chicago and the surrounding country are buried deep under what fell all day Tuesday and all night, and that was blown into great drifts by a howling gale.

Fortunately the snow here was dry, as the temperature fell, and the street car companies were able to keep their cars moving, though slowly. All railway trains were late in arriving, and conditions as affecting them grew worse throughout the night.

Joliet, Ill.—A blizzard here Tuesday interfered with street traffic and business houses began closing at four o'clock in the afternoon. Snow fell all day, accompanied by a high wind. Street car traffic was crippled.

Rockford, Ill.—The worst blizzard of years swept over this city Tuesday. Nearly 12 inches of snow fell and drifted so rapidly that street car traffic was all but tied up, while the steam roads experienced great difficulty in moving trains. The mercury stood at a low degree under the freezing point.

Omaha, Neb.—Following a continuous fall of snow for 22 hours, accompanied by a wind which formed it into drifts and almost tied up all kinds of street traffic, the mercury began a downward course Tuesday evening. All railroad trains late in arriving, and some instances morning overland trains did not reach Omaha until evening.

Nearly 14 inches of snow fell, the heaviest in 20 years. There was a heavy run of ice stuck at yards and much suffering from the storm was the result.

Hannibal, Mo.—By order of J. M. Barker, president of the school board, the public schools were closed here Tuesday because of the terrific snowstorm that began Monday night and raged all day.

Hastleton, Pa.—Hundreds of food-storing families camped on the high places in the Wahash, White and Patoka river bottoms are enduring hardship and suffering. During the day a biting wind, accompanied by hail and rain, made it impossible for them to use boats.

### ABSCONDER IS A SUICIDE.

Missing Township Treasurer of Michigan Kills Himself.

Grand Rapids, Mich.—It has developed that R. Fred Anderson, who several days ago committed suicide at Cobalt, Ont., in the establishment of which he was cashier, was the absconding treasurer of Jennings township, Michigan county, Michigan. He left Jennings about 20 months ago and an examination of his books revealed a shortage of \$900. He also took with him \$1,000 which belonged to a woman in the village. Anderson was also postmaster at Jennings.

### ALL BOWLING RECORDS BEATEN.

Chicago Experts Do Great Work at Cincinnati Meet.

Cincinnati.—With the breaking of the world's record for individual bowling by A. Wenger of Chicago, who bowled 699 points in his singles, all American Bowling Congress and Canadian Bowlers' association records have been broken at the present time.

The Tossing of Chicago, who made 2,848 points, broke all five-year team records, and Chalmers and Keine of Chicago, who bowled 1,254 in the two men event, also broke all records.

### ACCUSED OF BRUTAL ACT.

Woman Charged with Driving Tack Through Boy's Tongue.

Urbichville, O.—Humane Officer Jackson Tuesday swore out a warrant in New Philadelphia for Miss Clara Stirling, 24 years old, a teacher at the county children's home. Jackson declares Miss Stirling confessed to him that she drove a tack through the tongue of eight-year-old Simpson Fowler, an inmate of the home.

Chief of Kaw Indians Dead.

Arkansas City, Kan.—Wah Shun Gah, chief of the Kaw Indians, died at his home near here Tuesday, aged 88 years. The chief always claimed United States Senator Charles Curtis, whose mother was a member of the Kaw tribe, as his grandson, but the nature of relationship was not authenticated.

Leader of Boxer Uprising Is Dead.

Shanghai.—Gen. Tung Fuh Sheng, the leader of the Boxers in the uprising in 1900, is dead. He had been banished to Kan Su.

### Divorce Question Dropped.

Lansing, Mich.—The divorce question was dropped Tuesday from the new state constitution which is now receiving its finishing touches at the hands of the constitutional convention in session here. Delegate R. C. Flanagan of Norway, Mich., first attempted to have the convention adopt a proposal to entirely prohibit the granting of divorces. Failing in this effort he offered a proposal that divorces should be granted only on scriptural grounds. The latter proposal was voted down, 15 to 38.

## Illinois State News

Recent Happenings of Interest in the Various Cities and Towns.

### \$250,000 FOR KNOX COLLEGE.

Trustees Have Undertaken Task with Indications of Success.

Galesburg.—Great enthusiasm was aroused at the banquet commemorating the seventy-first anniversary of the founding of Knox college by the following announcement by President Thomas McCallister: "The trustees of Knox college have undertaken to raise \$250,000 for the further endowment and equipment of the institution. Toward this sum the general education board of New York has promised \$50,000 and Andrew Carnegie \$50,000, provided that the remaining \$150,000 is secured within one year from February 15, 1908. Another plan is entering upon the task with great assurances that it will be accomplished within the specified time. Of the aggregate sum raised, \$50,000 will be used for the erection of a science hall, and the balance, after paying any outstanding indebtedness which may exist at the end of the campaign, will be added to the permanent endowment of the institution."

Peoria.—After a stormy meeting of the miners and operators, 1,000 miners employed by the Creer-Clinch Coal company of Chicago went on strike here. The trouble originated over the price of powder which the operators have been selling to the miners. No agreement could be reached at the meeting, attended by State President Walker of the miners' union, State Board Member Lawrence of Herrin, and District Vice President Dillon of Murphysboro. At the conference S. B. Eaton represented the Creer-Clinch interests. Herman Just of Chicago and C. E. Cahill, commission of the Illinois Coal Operators' association, were present. The Equitable and Davis mines, two of the largest in the local field, will temporarily suspend.

Quincy.—The price of powder causes trouble in Illinois Coal fields.

Urges More Study of Soil.

Dean Davenport Tells Farmers of Needs of the State.

Peoria.—In a paper read before 1,500 delegates to the Illinois Farmers' Institute Dean Eugene Davenport of the State University College of Agriculture declared the fact that Illinois is forced to spend millions of dollars to support its army and navy, when it devotes but a few paltry thousands to the study of its soil and development of its dairy interests. Judge Otto Humphrey urged Illinois farmers to adopt alfalfa as a regular crop, but this met general disapproval.

YOUTH TAKES OWN LIFE.

Hillsboro.—Solomon Carlock, the 13-year-old son of Giffam Carlock, a farmer living ten miles east of Hillsboro, ended his life by hanging. The boy had gone to the barn to do the feeding and when he failed to return for breakfast search was instituted and his body was found hanging from a rope tied to a nail on the building. No cause for his rash deed can be ascribed.

Gals Fourteen Years for Murder.

Benton.—George Adams, formerly city marshal of Benton, has been sentenced to 14 years in the penitentiary for the killing of John Malone last October. Malone, it is said, had been drinking and threatened Adams' life. Adams pleaded self-defense, and it was generally expected that he would be acquitted.

Found Frozen Stiff.

Peoria.—Lying face downward, frozen stiff, the half-clad body of James Cullen, 40 years old, was discovered in a wheat field 40 rods from the county almshouse. While in the throes of delirium Cullen escaped from the hospital clad only in his underclothes.

Saves Life of Roommate.

East St. Louis.—Kate Reynolds tried to end her life by taking poison. The woman was prevented from doing so by one of her roommates, Miss Clyde Smalley, who struggled with the desperate girl and prevented her from getting more than a small part of the acid.

Fuel Company Head Is Free.

Edwardsville.—A jury in the circuit court here last week deliberated, acquitted Charles O. Fowler of a charge of having embezzled \$7,748.30 from the Fowler Fuel company of Alton. Mr. Fowler was president and treasurer of the company.

Farm Hand Killed by Train.

Freeport.—L. T. Colman, an Illinois Central brakeman, fell under a moving train near here and was ground to death.

Does Switching; Killed.

Savannah.—August Woodill, a section man on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, was killed while switching cars.

Sixty Converts Are Baptized.

Pana.—Sixty persons, converted during the First Baptist conference, were baptized at the church.

Small Trial Resumed.

Clinton.—After a three weeks' respite the famous Shell will case was resumed.

Fund to Apprehend Firebugs.

Grayville.—Believing that a band of firebugs is operating in their city, the citizens of Grayville have subscribed \$1,400 to be used in tracing the guilty parties. The last building to burn was a large sawmill, valued at \$8,000.

## Chicago Directory

"THE GREAT CENTRAL MARKET"

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THEIR DEGREES OF HAPPINESS. The chief clerk of the post office department at Washington recently sent to all the postmasters in the country a list of questions asking for certain information, says the New York Sun, to be used in the preparation of the government Blue Book. One of the questions in the list was, "What are your marital relations?"

The object of this particular question was to find out whether the postmasters are married, single, widowed or divorced. But some of the rural postmasters said not understand, and many answers were received in which the persons addressed endeavored to give a clear and lucid explanation of the status of their marital life. One postmaster briefly stated that his domestic affairs were "fine and dandy."

Another, not so fortunate, replied: "Fairly middling," while a third filled in the blank space with two words: "The worst."

As He Understood It. A youngster who has been living with his grandmother in Nutley, N. J., was brought to the city for a visit a short time ago, and while here was taken to the theater for the first time in his life. In one of the scenes a butler comes on the stage and announces, "My lord, the carriage waits."

When the little fellow returned to his grandmother's home he started in at once to describe to her the play he had seen.

"And then, Granny," he said, in his excited description, a big man with gold buttons on his coat came on the stage and said, "My God, there's a hack outside!"—N. Y. Times.

He—Will have the last word! He—You have the last line, my dear, that's a better game.

It Was a Stage Brand. Gertrude, aged five, had been to the matinee. Later she tried to describe the play to a grown-up friend. "They drank wine," said Gertrude, "and then they all went out."

"Well," said the friend, expectantly, "and what happened next?" Gertrude worked her small brain hard. "I guess," she said, "they spit it out."

Betrayed by His Language. "Have you any visible means of support?" asked the policeman sternly.

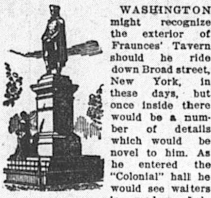
"Yes," said the man, "I have. As a wash lady maid wife is out of sight."

"Then she's not visible," rejoined the policeman, and the march to the patrol box began.



## AS IN WASHINGTON'S DAY

Fraunce's Tavern Restored to Its Old-Time Aspect



WASHINGTON might recognize the exterior of Fraunce's Tavern should he ride down Broad street, New York, in these days, but once inside there would be a number of details which would be novel to him. As he entered the "Colonial" hall he would see water in modern bottled evening coats sitting about earning honest tips. Instead of being permitted to climb the stairs, he would be told to go to the "Long Room," where he had fared well to his officers after the close of the revolution, he might be invited to go up in an elevator. Passing the "tap room" on his way to the elevator, possibly he would be urged to try a cigar, "best Virginia leaf." His eyes, accustomed to guttering candles, would be astonished at the steady glow of electric lights, and, doubtless, he could want to know more about the way in which Franklin's lightning could be secured on a clear day for use in lighting. His quick ear would detect the click of the typewriter as he stepped through the passage toward the "Long Room," although he might not recognize the origin of the peculiar noise, and he would be mystified at the spectacle of a man talking into a telephone receiver.

Fraunce's Tavern, "the oldest landmark" in New York city, comes into the public eye now more because on December 4, 1907, the 125th anniversary of Washington's farewell to his officers in the big dining room of the old inn, the restored building was formally turned over by the committee having the restoration in charge to the owners, the Sons of the Revolution, and two tablets were unveiled. The reception to the guests was held in the hall of the Chamber of Commerce after the tablets were unveiled. One of the tablets was attached to the wall of the famous "Long Room," in which Washington's historic and touching farewell to his comrades and assistants occurred, and the other affixed to the exterior.

The history of the building is concisely told on the tablet placed in the "Long Room." It reads:

"Fraunce's Tavern, erected 1719; Queen's Head Tavern, 1762; Chamber of Commerce founded here, 1783; headquarters of Committee of Correspondence of '51, 1774; this room the scene of the farewell of Gen. Washington to his officers, December 4, 1783; Sons of the Revolution reorganized here December 4, 1883; the property purchased by the Sons of the Revolution in the state of New York, 1904; formal occupation taken by the Sons of the Revolution, December 4, 1907."

W. H. Mercey, the architect who made the restoration, after much investigation of all the evidence derived from the building which was known as Fraunce's Tavern are still in the places they then occupied. All of the "improvements" of after years, including the "fixing" of recent times, have been removed.

The restoration is based on an advertisement printed in 1776 in which Fraunce offered his inn for sale and described it as "three-stories high

with a tile and lead roof, has 14 fire places, a most excellent large kitchen, fine dry cellars, with good and convenient offices, etc." The earliest picture of it is dated 1854. This showed the building as it appeared after its recovery from the damage caused by the "great fire" of 1835. In the same year it was again visited by fire. This time the "Long Room" was burned out, and the wall on the Pearl street side of the second story fell outward. When the building was restored at this time it was made five stories high with a flat roof, and, barring the section on the ground floor, looked as it did until the recent restoration. Fifteen years ago the building was shored up and, with the exception of the corner piers, the walls of the first story were replaced with plate glass.

When the building was dismantled for restoration the lines of the old



Fraunce's Tavern, Restored.

roof indicating the top of the walls and the slope and height of the roof were found in the walls. The difference in the bricks in the walls also helped to determine what portion was old and what modern. It will be observed that the wall fronting on Broad street is of thin yellow bricks. These are the same kind as are found in the old Dutch church in Tarrytown. In order to secure an additional supply of bricks the opening on the first floor they had to be made to order in a yard in Holland where bricks of the same size and kind are still made. The bricks on the Pearl street side are red. As they are an inch longer and somewhat thinner than the bricks made today it was only by searching through many yards, tape measure in hand, and picking up abnormal bricks that enough could be secured to "piece out" the original wall. By such means the old building was put back in its shape that would probably be recognized by "Black Sam" Fraunce if he should appear to-day.

The property, which is now used as the headquarters of the Sons of the Revolution in New York, represents an expenditure of nearly \$150,000, the restoration alone having cost nearly \$60,000. It is looked upon as a memorial of Frederick S. Tallmadge, who was the president of the society, and bequeathed to it a sum sufficient to pay the cost of restoration. The tablet on the outside of the building commemorates his name and contains his portrait, as well as a history of the building.

Washington the Friend of Peace.

The friends of humanity will deprecate any tale of the hero's appearance. My first wish is to see this plaque of mankind banished from the earth and the sons and daughters of this world employed in more pleasing and innocent amusements, than in preparing implements, and exercising them for the destruction of mankind.—Washington.



Fraunce's Tavern as it appeared in Washington's Time—Across the Street Are Shown the Ruins of the Fire of 1776.

## THE AMERICAN NAVY

ADMIRAL CONVERSE DEFENDS IT AGAINST CRITICISMS.

REPORT IS MADE PUBLIC

Kentucky and Kearsarge Admittedly Out of Date, But Other Battleships Equal Best of Other Nations.

Washington. — By direction of the president, Secretary Mead has made public the report of Admiral Converse on the fighting ships of the American navy, called forth by many criticisms recently published in magazines and otherwise. This report was prepared primarily to satisfy the president as to the exact state of our naval ships compared with those of other nations and its publication is authorized with the design to reassure the American sailors as to the quality of the weapons with which they must go into battle.

Admiral Converse characterizes the criticisms as "prepared by persons whose knowledge of the subjects discussed was limited and incorrect. There was, he says, ample justification for the adoption of the battleship design which have been followed. It is not claimed that the navy have been made," he adds, "or that our ships are without faults; but in view of the then state of the art of battleship building, this fact is not to be wondered at. It is remarkable that the mistakes were so few and that none were really serious. In this respect our recent work compares favorably with that of foreign services."

In the 91 pages which the admiralty devote to the defense of the navy, the subjects dealt with include: battleships, free board of American ships, heights of gun positions, torpedo defense guns, battleship armor, turret designs, ammunition hoists, in and out turning screws, Kearsarge and Kentucky, and general notes. His emphatic conclusion is: "Our ships are not inferior to those in foreign services."

Each Better Than Predecessors.

"We have," he says, "made compromises in our designs of battleships because it is impossible to construct a perfect battleship; such compromises have, perhaps, detracted from the desired perfect ship in some respects, but at the same time have made it possible to improve upon some other existing disadvantage, and, on the whole, the compromises, each and all, have tended towards a nearer approach to the desired perfect finality. "In making compromises in the building of our ships, I am satisfied that in every instance all concerned in the work have acted honestly and patriotically and only with the desire to produce the best ship possible. The result has been in each case, a better ship, and year by year, an improvement upon all that have preceded, and no ship has been built by us inferior to those of any nation designed at the same time."

Inferior Only in Numbers.

"The quality of the material of our navy is inferior to none; in quantity of vessels alone we are lacking. There is an increase in number of ships, the American navy will have been supplied the only feature necessary to make it secure to nations in all that tends toward fighting efficiency, and when the stress of actual combat, if such should ever unfortunately come, brings the only really practical test, our country need have no misgivings or fear but that our battleships will give an excellent account of themselves and prove themselves all that we have designed them for and know them to be."

Considerable space is devoted to a refutation of the criticism that American fighting ships do not sit as high out of the water as those of foreign navies. It is admitted by the admiral that the Indiana and Kearsarge classes (the first battleships of the navy), are too low forward for efficient fighting at sea in fairly heavy weather, "but the remainder of our battleships could without doubt give a good account of themselves in a fight at sea in any weather in which it is at all likely for a fleet to engage."

Attention is called to four of the Russian battleships which were captured or sunk in the battle of the Sea of Japan, all of which rose 27 feet out of the water—higher than any of our ships. The question presents the choice of being well armed and consequently weighted lower in the water, and being lightly armed and sitting high out. It is stated to be the policy of the American navy "to always have our vessels armed better than our opponents."

As to the height of gun position, it is stated, that with the exception of the Indiana and Kearsarge classes our ships carry their forward turret guns generally higher than similar ships of the British and Japanese navies, "and in the heights above water of guns firing on the broadside we are noticeably in the lead."

Senator Latimer in Critical State.

Washington.—Following an operation for a twist of the bowels, Senator Asbury C. Latimer of South Carolina, for five terms a member of the house of representatives and since 1900 a member of the senate, is lying in a critical condition.

Man Robbed and Murdered.

Janesville, Wis.—A rounhouse worker, name unknown, was found dead Monday, his head crushed in a water tank at Harvard. He had been robbed of his pay check.

## NO VERDICT IN SNELL CASE

JURY IS DISCHARGED, BEING UNABLE TO AGREE.

Last Bailot Stood Eight for Contestant to Four for Proponents of Clinton Millionaire's Will.

Clinton, Ill.—The jury in the Snell \$2,000,000 will case was discharged by Judge Cochran late Monday, being unable to reach a verdict. Richard Snell, the contestant, announces that he will ask a new trial of the case at the May term of court.

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The jurors were called into court Monday morning by Judge Coch-



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Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

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## ECONOMY VS. DECENCY.



Old Hubby—Dear me, Ella! You might have that dress made a little higher in the neck.

Young Wiley—I'll have it altered if you like, but this stuff costs three guineas a yard.

Old Hubby—It's not well, it doesn't matter.

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of the happy homes of to-day is a vast fund of information as to the best methods of promoting health and happiness and right living and knowledge of the world's best products.

Products of actual excellence and reasonable claims truthfully presented and which have attained to world-wide acceptance through the approval of the Well-Informed of the World; not of individuals only, but of the many who have the happy faculty of selecting and obtaining the best of the world's affairs.

One of the products of that class, of known component parts, an Ethical remedy, approved by physicians and commended by the Well-Informed of the world as a valuable and wholesome family laxative is the well-known Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna. To get its beneficial effects always buy the genuine, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, and for sale by all leading druggists.

HIS ONE AVAILABLE ASSET.

Mr. Johnson Willing to Give Well-Written Note of Hand.

The financial prospects of Mr. Washington Lafayette Johnson were decidedly clouded, but he still preserved a sanguine spirit, which his friends had not always appreciated.

"I'd like to borrow just a little money of you," said Mr. Johnson, confidentially, to a friend. "I—I wouldn't do you for it, but also got a single cent left in de world!"

"What security can you give me?" asked his friend, without any enthusiasm.

"Why, I give you my note ob hand!" and Mr. Johnson looked pained and amazed at such a question. "I reckon you don't know what a good, clear handwriting I got in de ebening school."—Youth's Companion.

BABY CRIED AND SCRATCHED

All the Time—Covered with Torturing Eczema—Doctor Said Sores Would Last for Years—Perfect Cure by Cuticura.

"My baby niece was suffering from that terrible tortur, eczema. It was all over her body but the worst was on her face and hands. She cried and scratched all the time and could not sleep night or day from the scratching. I had her under the doctor's care for a year and a half and he said to do her no good. I took her to the best doctor in the city and he said that she would have the sores until she was six years old. But if I had depended on the doctor my baby would have had the sores until she died from the want of aid. But I used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment and she was cured in three months. Alice L. Dowell, 1475 Easton Ave., St. Louis, Mo., May 2 and 20, 1907."

Out of the Usual.

"Guess where I've been," said a man at the noonday lunch counter. "It is a city where in at least two churches have put on this effect: 'No Spitting Allowed Inside the Church, Throw Away Your Tobacco as You Enter the Vestibule.' This a fact. I can prove it!"

Starch, like everything else, is being constantly improved, the patent Starch put on the market 25 years ago are very different and inferior to those of the present day. In the latest discovery—Defiance Starch—all injurious chemicals are omitted, while the addition of another ingredient, invented by us, gives to the Starch a strength and smoothness never before offered by other brands.

Corrected.

"See how nicely she is dressed: a woman dressed like that is a credit to her husband."

"Wrong, dear; she is a debt!"—Houston Post.

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## BARRINGTON REVIEW

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M. T. Lamey, Editor and Publisher

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### A Monarch's Last Stand.

Political news from Lisbon having been censored since the revolutionary outbreak last May, the world has been left considerably in the dark as to the true situation in Portugal. Enough has been learned, however, to lead outsiders to the conclusion that the stability of the administration, possibly the life of the dynasty, was at stake. There were rumors of the proposed abdication of the king and of the probable elevation of the crown prince to succeed his father on the throne as a ruler who would be more acceptable to the critics than the reigning king had been of late. For some reason the opposition seems finally to have dis-trusted the son as well as the father, and both met the same doom.

King Carlos is the second monarch to be summarily disposed of within the last five years. Whatever the immediate impulse that nerved the assassins of King Carlos, he seems to have fallen in a nobler cause than did the king of Serbia, who, together with his queen, was literally lashed at midnight in his palace in 1903. King Alexander's offense was siding with a queen who had gained the hatred, even the scorn, of his subjects. He may be said to have invited his fate by refusing absolutely to respect the rights and feelings of the Serbian nation. King Carlos died a martyr to reform from the point of view of the throne. Perhaps he had done his share in making reform necessary. He went about the business of "sowing seeds" liberally and so doubt likely with some of his old partners in waste, to use no stronger term. It was said that long before the depredations of the infamous "Twisted Ring" in New York city reached a point where the public were aroused to righteous wrath one of the partners in graft tried to call a halt. He warned the greedy cabal that the limit had been reached and that stealing must stop. His voice was not heeded, and the end was calamity for the ring.

Assuming that King Carlos was among the chief offenders in the looting of Portugal's treasury, and he was the chief if while king he knew what he was going on and was too complacent or too uxorious or too cowardly to stop it, he took a bold stand when he attempted to stem the tide and turn his back upon old crimes. Love turned to hate breeds the fiercest of hatreds. The king's enemies, his weak-nesses from nearby vices, for they had been his friends, for him to champion reform was an Arnold Winkelried act. He drew all the spears of the foe to his own breast. For him to fail was to permit the foe to win; for him to fail was to give reform a staggering blow. Herein is demonstrated the difference between a reform party and a reform monarch. In a party leaders fall; but the principle moves on. "The king is dead. Long live the king!" applies to the person, not to the moral idea centering around the throne. As a free people, we Americans may be thankful that we have a sovereign with a heart vulnerable to dangers and bullets. Every man is sovereign, and with respect to the moral impulse moving the government, every voter is a king.

**To Improve National Forest Ranges.**  
The government has planned a series of scientific reseedling experiments on several of the national forest ranges next spring and summer to determine under what conditions and in what manner these thousands of acres of range which have been seriously damaged by overgrazing may be restored to their former productivity. Experiments will first be made on five or six acre tracts. Both native and wild grasses will be tried, but it is believed that the plan of encouraging native grasses will meet with greater success than the introduction of cultivated species, at least in the Rocky mountain region.

A great deal of the range land is overgrazed and does not carry as much stock as formerly. The method of handling stock, particularly sheep, is perhaps more responsible for this condition than any other cause. But all causes of deterioration and all means for improving the forage crop need to be studied, that the range may be brought into its best condition.

The announcement of a fresh novel by William Dean Howells does not set the world agog, but it surely is possible that an author who has written so many good things can still bring a surprise upon the reading public.

The usual skepticism regarding "stage money" will be shaken by the fact that the closing of a bank in the theatrical district has tied up actors' deposits ranging from \$70 to \$40,000.

One good way to locate an unsafe investment is to find out whether Mark Twain, who is "often taken in," has been permitted to get in on the ground floor.

## SCHOOL NOTES.

The Laurens Literary Society, consisting of the high school teachers and thirty-five high school girls, held its regular meeting at the school house Monday evening, February 17th. After singing songs, reading minutes of meetings, and the roll call, to which each member responded with a memory gem, a short business meeting was held, a report from the constitution committee was heard and plans for the next meeting, March 2nd, were made. Each member had prepared a valentine for another member, and when this part of the program was reached, Miss Ellis suggested that they go to the library to distribute valentines. At the library they were greeted by Miss Gray who had charge of the valentines in a pious, heart-shaped receptacle. Each valentine had upon it a home made rhyme, which was read aloud. Interesting stories were told, after which the teachers served dainty and palatable refreshments. The library was beautifully adorned with appropriate decorations and on the table was a beautiful bouquet of white carnations. Mr. and Mrs. Kelson were guests of the club. The large Laurean hall was won by Stella Harden for making the finest center from a paper napkin. Miss Viola Linn, speaking for the girls of the society, sincerely thanked the teachers for the interest shown in its welfare.

Earl Powers made the school a short visit Tuesday morning, and Elmer Gieske was with us a part of Wednesday. We always enjoy these visits from the pupils that have gone out from the school.

## Coming Auctions.

Wm. Stephan's auction, which was to have been last Tuesday, has been postponed until Monday, February 24th at ten o'clock. He will sell twenty-six head of live stock and his entire farming outfit.

Having sold farm I will offer for sale in the public square in the village of Barrington, Tuesday, February 25, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m. Three horses, good workers; consisting of 1 pair geldings weighing 2400 lbs.; good black gelding 1400 lbs.; good Champion grain binder; McCormick corn binder; 2 spring tooth cultivators; new Hoosier separator; Oliver gang plow; good corn planter; 4 walking plows; 3 sets drag; hay rack; 4 wide tire farm wagon; milk wagon; pulverizer; 2 sets farm harness; 4 stacks straw; 17 tons slough hay in barn. Terms of sale: All sums of \$10 and under, cash; all sums over that amount, 6 months time will be given on good bankable notes at 7 per cent interest.

P. A. HAWLEY

Wm. Peters will be the auctioneer at these sales.

## Advertise all the Time.

The country newspapers have been fighting mail order houses hard for years for the benefit of the home merchant, and some of the merchants appreciate this and some of them do not. If the mail order houses would practice advertising by "space" in certain seasons of the year, like some of the country merchants, they would soon go out of business. While the local or home merchant keeps his business "under a bushel" so to speak, or out of the local paper on account of hot, dry or wet weather, or bad roads, they are giving the mail order houses the advantage of them before the people, for those houses never stop advertising for any kind of weather or dull times.

## Net With Mrs. Weichelt.

Mrs. Arthur Weichelt opened her lovely home to the Thursday club and invited guests this week. Mrs. Elizabeth Peck had charge of a "Washington" program and interesting papers were read by Mrs. Colten, Mrs. Hawley and Mrs. Otis. In a contest which followed Mrs. Brockway proved able to name the most flags correctly and received a dainty calendar. The dining room, where the ladies were seated at one long table, was beautiful with red, white and blue decorations and patriotic pictures. Mrs. Weichelt is an ideal hostess and the club always enjoys a visit at her home.

## Basket Social.

A basket social will be given under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. for the benefit of the base ball team at the Village hall, Saturday evening, February 22nd, at 8 o'clock. A short program will be given which will be found very interesting. The ladies of the vicinity are asked to furnish baskets which will be sold at auction to the highest bidder. Admission free.

Miss Nettie Gelsner, of Elgin, a professional whistler and a friend of the H. J. Lagache family, will be present to entertain.

The ladies of the Dorcas society of the Baptist church have a few home made rugs for sale. Any one wishing same can get them at the church Tuesday afternoons.

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Cork Street near South Hawley Street.  
Sunday Services.  
10:30 a. m. Preaching.  
11:45 Sunday School.  
8:00 p. m. Junior League.  
6:45 Epworth League.  
1:30 Preaching.  
Wednesday Mid-Week Praise and Prayer Service 7 p. m.  
The Women's Foreign Missionary Society meets the first Tuesday evening of each month.  
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Telephone No. 581. A cordial welcome is extended to all services.  
O. F. MATTHEW, Pastor.

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Sunday Services.  
Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.  
Preaching services (German) 10:30.  
Epworth League, 6:45 p. m.  
Preaching service, 7:30.  
Week Night Services.  
Monday—Junior League, 7:15.  
Tuesday—English Prayer meeting, 7:30.  
Wednesday—German, 7:30.  
Friday—Teachers meeting, 7:30.  
Church meeting 8:15.  
Monthly meetings:  
Mission Band, 1st Sunday, 1:30 p. m.  
Y. P. M. S., 1st Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.  
Church, Missionary Meeting, 1st Wednesday, 1:30 p. m.  
W. M. S., 1st Thursday, 1:30 p. m.  
Strangers are cordially welcomed at all the services of the church.  
Phone No. 291. A. HARTKE, Pastor.

**EVANGELICAL ST. PAUL'S CHURCH**  
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.  
Sunday morning service, 10:30.  
Evening service will begin a month later.  
Phone 574. REV. G. H. STANGER, Pastor.

**ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Sunday Mass 8 a. m.  
Observation of Holy Days and Morning Mass, hour subject to change.  
St. Ann's Sewing Circle, Tuesday, 1:30 p. m.  
Phone 341. REV. FATHER D. J. FOX.

**BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Saturday evening prayer and praise service, 7:30 p. m.  
Sunday, 10:30 a. m., 7:30 p. m.  
Sunday school and Y. P. M. S. at 10:45 a. m.  
Young People's Meeting at 6:45 p. m.  
Devotional Thursday, 7 p. m.  
You are all cordially invited to worship with us.  
JAMES H. GARDNER.

**ZION CHURCH**  
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.  
Morning service, 10:30.  
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting, Wednesday 7:30 p. m.  
Y. P. M. S. business meeting first Tuesday of each month, 7:30 p. m.  
Women's Missionary Society second Thursday of the month at 2 o'clock.  
A cordial welcome for all.  
J. THOMAS, Pastor.

## The Jumping Off Place.

"Consumption had me in its grasp and I had almost reached the jumping off place when I was advised to try Dr. King's New Discovery; and I want to say right now, it saved my life. Improvement began with the first bottle, and after taking one dozen bottles, I was a well and happy man again," says George Moore, of Grimsland, North Carolina. As a remedy for coughs and colds and leader of weak, sore lungs and for preventing pneumonia New Discovery is supreme. 50c and \$1.00 at Barrington Pharmacy. Trial bottle free.

## Will Invite You to Dinner.

The town of Cuba presents the name of the genial proprietor of The Commercial Hotel of Barrington for collector of taxes, to be elected at the election in April. Mr. Lines will make the town a good officer and, of course, when the boys go in to pay taxes, help invite them to dinner so they will get even with him for the favor, and he will get rich out of the commission on their taxes.—Wauwona Leader.

## Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining unclaimed for at the postoffice in Barrington, Ill.  
H. K. BROCKWAY, P. M.  
Mr. Glenn Biekes  
Mr. and Mrs. George Bulcher  
Mr. Fred Orsdel  
Ella Smith  
Wm Saele

## Farmers Should Attend.

The Milk Producers' Institute, at Harvard, February 25th, promises some live and pertinent topics for discussion, by speakers who will be worth listening to. Everything from the minutest detail of producing milk to the Milk Trust will be fully presented. These meetings should be attended by every progressive farmer and particularly those who are not progressive.

## Present Your Orders.

Anyone holding orders against the town of Cuba are requested to present them at once. No interest will be paid after February 22nd.  
M. T. LAMEY, Supervisor.

## Hot Supper.

The ladies of the Baptist Church are arranging to furnish a first class, hot supper on Tuesday evening, February 25th, at the moderate price of twenty-five cents per appetite.

## FOR COUGHS KING OF CURES FOR GOLD

FOR THROAT **DR. KING'S** AND LUNGS

## NEW DISCOVERY

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I had the most debilitating cough a mortal was ever afflicted with, and my friends expected that when I left my bed it would surely be for my grave. Our doctor pronounced my case incurable, but thanks be to God, four bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery cured me so completely that I am all sound and well.—MRS. EVA UNCAPHER, Grovetown, Ind.

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AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES.  
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Cut this out and mail it to the Local Representative whose address is given elsewhere in this announcement. International Correspondence Schools, Scranton, Pa. Gentlemen:—Please explain how I can qualify for position at which I wish to be employed.

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## Neighborhood Favorite.

Mrs. E. D. Charles, of Harbor, Maine, speaking of Electric Bitters, says: "It is a neighborhood favorite here with us." It deserves to be a favorite everywhere. It gives quick relief in dyspepsia, liver complaint, kidney derangement, malnutrition, nervousness, weakness and general debility. Its action on the blood, as a thorough purifier makes it especially useful as a spring medicine. This grand alternative tonic is sold under guarantee at Barrington Pharmacy, Ill.

## Announcements.

### FOR COLLECTOR.

I desire to announce to the voters of Cuba township that I am a candidate for the office of collector and solicit your support at the primaries the date of which is to be announced later.  
LINUS R. LINES.

### FOR COLLECTOR.

I desire to announce that I am a candidate for the office of collector for the township of Barrington and solicit the support of the voters at the caucuses.  
HENRY PINOEL.

### FOR THISTLE COMMISSIONER.

I am a candidate for Canada thistle commissioner for Cuba township and ask for the support of the voters of the township at the primaries to be held in March.  
HERMAN HACKER.

### Sale Postponed.

The sale of the Salvia E. Hasting's place on Hough street, originally set for Monday, February 24th, has been postponed. Notice of new date will appear later.  
CHARLES F. HASTINGS, Administrator.

### To Tax Payers.

I will be at the office of Plagge & Co. Wednesday and Saturday of each week to receive taxes for the township of Cuba. Taxes must be paid on or before March 5th.  
45-5 AGUST SKEPP, Collector.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of state attorney at Large county.  
E. J. HEYERKER.



## Barrington Local Happenings Told in Short Paragraphs

### Like Immortal George.

When Weary Walker split the wood  
He feared that he would catch it,  
But when the other hoboes howled,  
"Who worked de ax!" he only  
growled.

"I did it wit' me hatchet!"

### TIED TRADDLES.

Herman Arndt of Dundee was here on business Monday.

The Royal Neighbors met at Mrs. Carrie Kendall's Tuesday.

Peter Jacobson and family were Chicago visitors over Sunday.

Frank Hollister attended an Odd Fellows' banquet in Chicago Monday night.

The W. C. T. U. are planning another Demorest medal contest to be given March 19th.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Neuman, who live north of town, a son, Friday, February 14th.

Miss Mary Schumacher of Franklin street will be married next Wednesday to Rudolph Wendt.

Are you a candidate for office? If so, you will find that an announcement in this paper will be found profitable.

The annual meeting of the Milk Shippers' Union will be held at the Briggs' house, Chicago, next Monday.

Misses Esther and Thelma Kampert spent several days this week with their sister, Mrs. D. R. Sprons at Nunda.

The city of Woodstock is preparing for free delivery of the mail by running her streets and renaming them.

A colonial party for the young people will be given Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. G. W. Spitzer for Miss Alma Hawk.

Walter Hollister, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Hollister, who works for an uncle north of Wauconda visited his parents Sunday.

Mr. Christophersen and wife, and the former's sister, were of the snow bound party of Wauconda's people who got up at the Commercial Hotel here.

M. C. McIntosh was indicted before the Cook county grand jury last Friday on the charge of forgery. Wm. H. Sandman and others were the complainants.

John Robertson is reported as improving as far as his injured ribs are concerned, but still has a very bad cough, although he expects to be out next week.

Lamey & Company received a card of Danice brick yesterday. These bricks are especially fine for chimneys, cisterns and all work that requires a brick of first quality.

Anna Bellinski Griddle, wife of George N. Griddle, former Lake county treasurer, has an interesting story. "His Code of Honor," in the current issue of The People's Magazine.

A "Fox River Power Boat Club" is being talked of, there being many resorters and local owners of power boats along the river from Algonquin to McHenry; there are said to be seventy boats.

Rev. Father George V. Bryant of Casper, Wyoming, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hager Saturday. Father Bryant reports that Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Willmarth who are now at Casper are well and prospering.

Melbourne Topping, of Portsmouth, New Hampshire, of the U. S. Marine Corps, was unable to come home to the funeral of his father, J. M. Topping, today, but is expected home in June on furlough.

Rev. C. E. Mandeville of Chicago who died in Mexico this week, a pioneer and prominent Methodist divine of the Rock river conference, was known to local members of the M. E. church, having preached here on several occasions; his last visit being only a few years ago.

Labor conditions in Elgin are said to be the worst in years. Idle men by the hundreds are seen roaming the streets daily in search of something to do. Many have taken to the ice fields during the past few weeks, but there are still many who are willing to do almost anything just to get to work.

According to a plan that will soon be put into effect every district school teacher in Lake county will ask her pupils each to write a history of the district, telling names of old settlers, of historic spots, of queer events and things. The entire outfit of papers is probable will be turned over to the Lake County Historical Society.

Tomorrow is a national holiday, Washington's birthday, February 22nd.

W. L. Hicks, of Palatine, was here Thursday to call on his brother-in-law, John Robertson.

Attorney Frank Spitzer, of Chicago, formerly of Woodstock, was in town calling on friends Monday.

There was a party of Barrington young people at the Helm farm west of town Thursday night.

The Review is always glad to receive news. Send in your items of interest. Telephone 403 and 541.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kuphal of Peterson's corner, a nine pound son, Wednesday, February 19th.

The nine months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beauchamp of the Harnden flat, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

B. W. Jones and family of Cuba Township will move to town March first and occupy a part of the home of Miss Eva Castle.

Next Tuesday William Howarth holds a farm sale on his farm at Griswold's lake, east of McHenry near Burton's bridge.

Carl Littlejohn, teacher of the Kelsey school, and Elmer Gieske, of the Hony lake school, are going to Waukegan tomorrow to a teachers' meeting.

An Angolan piano player has been placed in their hall by the Masons and Woodmen who purchased it jointly. This will afford much musical amusement.

The Porcia club met at Miss Rose Volker's Thursday evening for study of current events. Quotations from Shelley, the English writer, were given.

The valentine party at Miss Florence Colton's last Friday night was enjoyed by fourteen young people. Among the amusements was a "progressive hearts" game in which Harry Brown took first prize and Dan Pomeroy, second.

The family of Frank McFall came Thursday from Geneva, Wisconsin, to live in the flat in the Peters' building, Mrs. Helen McFall, wife of Mr. Alex. Ghyo who works for Mr. McFall, came with them.

H. J. Lapeschulte spent a few days this week at Popular Grove, Ill., inspecting in the interests of the Bowman Dairy Company. The Grove is about forty miles northwest of here, near Capron.

At the Methodist church on Sunday the pastor will preach morning and evening. The evening service will be Evangelistic and all who are working for the continuance of the revival spirit are cordially invited.

Quietly meeting and communion services in the Salem Evangelical church will be held Sunday. Preaching this Friday evening, Saturday afternoon, Sunday morning by the Presiding Elder, Rev. M. C. Morlock of Chicago. All are welcome.

The party last Friday night at the Elfrink home on Grove avenue given by the Misses Mildred Elfrink and Helen Riley for eleven young women and men friends was a heart affair with trimmings and games, concerning hearts, one of the hilarious amusements was the auctioneering of the girls to the highest bidders. Each girl was disguised with a sheet wrapped around her.

The Village Snow Plow.

The most popular and watched-for man in town Wednesday morning was Henry Pingel with the official village snow plow.

However, he seems to have been unpopular in certain neighborhoods where he failed to clear the walks and inquiries were made at this office yesterday as to whether he is expected to remove the snow from all the walks in the village.

We are informed that his instructions are to clear the snow from the crosswalks and incidentally to run over the walks neglected by property owners. We can see no reason, however, why he should not clean all the walks if any are cleaned.

Keeping Open House.

Everybody is welcome when we feel good; and we feel that way only when our digestive organs are working properly. Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the action of stomach, liver and bowels so perfectly one can't help feeling good when he uses these pills. 25c at Barrington Pharmacy.

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

### PALATINE

Mrs. Richard Bennett visited in Chicago and suburbs the past week.

Dr. and Mrs. Starck entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wolf of Chicago last week.

Mrs. I. M. Keubler is visiting her daughter at Edison Park for a few days.

Misses Blocks and Keubler of Chicago were at I. M. Keubler's a few days last week.

Miss Rosa Sigwalt and Edward Meyers of Arlington Heights were married Sunday.

Mrs. G. H. Arps and Mrs. C. H. Selp spent Thursday and Friday at Racine, Wisconsin.

Wednesday the roads were so bad that the mail carriers were obliged to abandon their trips.

Assessors' division, lot 27, block 3, December 28: 1907—H. Biers Jr. to Gustav Borgfalt, \$1,600.

Whooping cough has struck our town, and that, with the storm, has much affected the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kaufman are the proudest people in town, as they had a nine pound girl born Monday.

The Schirring, Matthei, House and Brockway families attended a party at Dr. Matthei's in Chicago Wednesday.

Miss Della Kellogg entertained the club this week. Bad as the weather was there were fifteen attending. Prizes were won by Mesdames Stroker, Arps and Umlenstock.

The masquerade given by the M. W. A. was a success, both socially and financially, and they wish to thank the public for their patronage and support. There was a goodly number of out of town guests.

The W. R. C. had a very pleasant meeting Friday, celebrating Lincoln's and Washington's birthdays. Mrs. Hevce and Mrs. Arps won first and consolation prizes in a Cupid contest. A light lunch was served by three members.

### LAKE ZURICH

Get your rubbers at A. W. Meyer's. Miss Liede Kiesler is visiting her home in Highland Grove.

Jack Kalal, of Cary, is employed as bartender at Wm. Dickman's.

Mrs. G. Anderson of Chicago visited several days with Mrs. O. Frank.

E. A. Ficke and G. O. Prussia transacted business in Waukegan Tuesday.

Miss Emma Sehn of Waukegan visited several days with relatives and friends.

Jack Ellison went to Quentina's corner last week to open up a pinball factory.

Mrs. Harvey Smith is ill at present and a nurse from Barrington is in attendance.

Be sure and attend the leap year dance in Dickman's hall, Saturday, February 25th.

Mrs. J. N. Smith and Mrs. Robert Rohel, of Joliet, visited several days at the Schirring home.

Mrs. Philip Young was called to Chicago Tuesday on account of the severe illness of her nephew.

Henry Selp is able to be upland out again after being confined in the home about two months. Mrs. George Prussia remains about the same.

Wauconda People Snowed In.

Editor F. L. Carr and W. S. Sherman were snowed in here Wednesday. The latter started home with a good double team and light buggy but after having his team down three times before reaching Hollister's hill came back, stalled the team and went back to Chicago.

Business Notices

OUR MILL at Cuba Station will run on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week. McGRATH & SHERRETT, if

HAVE YOU A FARM for sale? An ad in this column will find a buyer.

FOR SALE—Road Wagon and top buggy. Bargain if taken at once. E. F. WICHMAN, Barrington, Ill.

FOR SALE—Good building lot at bargain, known as lot number three, block J, part of the Charles Peters place, lying between Liberty and Washington streets, in Barrington, Lake county. All special assessments and taxes paid. Enquire of G. F. McNEILSON, 474 1183 Snally Court, Chicago.

FOR SALE—Brick store now occupied by W. N. Landwehr & Co. Enquire of F. W. STOTT.

FOR SALE—Cypress incubator, 30 egg, 4 Cypress 100 chick brooders and pedigree tray.

VERNE HAWLEY, Barrington.

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Learn the Fire Signals.

Learn the fire whistles as follows: north of the tracks, is district one, one short and one long whistles; district two lies east of Hough street, two short and one long; district three, west of Hough, three short and one long.

Picking on Him.

A first grade boy brought perfect spelling papers home for several weeks and then suddenly began to miss five and six out of ten.

"How's this, son?" asked his father. "Teacher's fault," said the boy. "How is it the teacher's fault?" "She moved the little boy that sat next to me," Lippincott's.

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# The Girl from Tim's Place

BY CHARLES CLARK MUNN  
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## SYNOPSIS

Chip McGuire, a 16-year old girl living at Tim's place in the Maine woods, is sold by her father to Pete Bolder, a half-breed. She runs away and reaches the camp of Martin Fribble, occupied by Martin, his wife, nephew, Raymond Bolder, and guides. She tells her story and is cared for by Mrs. Fribble. Her journey of Fribble's party into woods to visit father of Mrs. Fribble, an old hermit, who has resided in the wilderness for many years. When camp is broken Chip and Ray occupy same canvas. The hermit, who is welcomed by him and Cy Walker, an old friend and former townsman of the hermit. They settle down for summer's stay. Chip and Ray are in love, but Ray realizes this but Cy Walker, strange canoe marks found on lake shore in front of their cabin. Strange smoke is seen across the lake. Martin and Levi leave for settlement to get advice to meet McGuire, who is known as outlaw and escaped murderer. Chip's one woods friend, Tomah, a Native Indian, visits camp. Ray believes he sees a bear on the ridge. Chip is stolen by Pete Bolder and escapes with her in a canoe. Chip is rescued by Martin and Levi as they are returning from the settlement. Bolder seizes Old Cy proposes to Ray that he remains in the woods, taking his wife with him. Chip starts to school in Greenville, and finds life unpleasant. McGuire, who is made so especially by Hannah. Old Cy and Ray discover strange tracks in the wilderness. They penetrate further into the wilderness and discover the hiding place of the man who was seen speaking about the canoe. They investigate the cave home of McGuire during his absence. Bolder finds McGuire and the two fight to the death, during a watery grave together.

## CHAPTER XVI.—Continued.

How welcome he was, and how all, even Ansel, of these winter-bound prisoners vied with each other in making him the guest of honor, need not be asserted. He had been a part of their life here the previous summer, with all its joys and dangers, and now seemed one of them.

When mutual experiences and their winter's history had been exchanged, of course Chip's presence, the half-breed's escape, and the whereabouts of her father came up for discussion that evening.

"I've heard from Tim's Place two or three times this winter," said Levi, "an' neither Pete nor old McGuire has been seen or heard on early last fall. Pete got that all safe, but stayed revenge on McGuire, as Martin and I found, when we went out. He voyaged round a week or so, I heard later, and then started for his cabin on the Fox Hole, 'n' since then hadn't never been seen or heard of by nobody. Tim 'an' Mike went over to his cabin 'long in the winter, but no signs of him was found, or even of his belt 'n' his knife, an' now, McGuire also seems to 'hev dropped out o' business an' ain't been heard on since in the summer. We've expected him all winter at the lumber camp, but he didn't show up."

"We've seen him," put in Old Cy, flashing a smile at Ray, "leastwise I called 'twas him, though I never let on to that effect. He was 'long over beyond a big swamp last fall, 'n' he paid us a visit, stole a half-dozen o' our catches 'n' left his trade-mark on our canoe." And then Old Cy told the story of their adventure, omitting, however, any reference to the supposed cave.

"It's cur'us what has become o' him," Levi said, when the tale was told, "an' our camp crowd all believe that their been foul play, with Pete at the bottom o' it. Nobody's shed any tears, though, an' I'm thinkin' the woods is well rid o' him. He's been a terror to everybody long enough."

Much more of this backwoods gossip and change of experience filled in the evening, and next morning Old Cy gave Ray a word of caution.

"I kept whist 'bout our findin' what we called was a cave," he said, "an' I want you to be the matter o' McGuire and the half-breed ain't blowed over yet, an' we don't want to get mixed up in it. Es for the cave, if we loved we found one, the folks at Tim's Place 'ud go huntin' fer it, sure, 'n' I've my reasons for not wantin' they should go. So mum's the word to Levi 'bout it."

Levi's arrival, however, changed their plans, for he at once offered to convey Ray out of the woods, thus relieving Old Cy, and three days later these two, with well-laden canoes, started on the outgoing journey.

It was not without incident, for when the main stream was reached, it was dotted with floating logs and the red-shielded drivers of the balsams and spike shoes were in evidence. A monster jam was met at the first rapid, the bags of gun nuts, bundles of fire, and canoes had to be carried around it, and when Tim's Place was reached, a score of the good-natured woodsmen were in possession.

Levi discreetly avoided all questions as to what Tim knew of Chip, her father, or the half-breed. Ray's lips were also sealed, and so both escaped much questioning. Here, also, they learned what both had guessed—that McGuire and Pete had either left the wilderness or had perished that winter. Where and how, if such was the case, no one seemed to know or care, and a close observer would have said that every one at Tim's Place hoped that these two outlaws had met their fate.



Sobbed in Utter Despair.

busy with her own social duties and home-making, gave them no thought. And yet, inspired by Hannah's malicious tongue, Greenville looked upon poor Chip as one it was best to avoid.

With Angie as sponsor, she had been one of the Christmas church decorators, and had been twice invited to parties, only to exasperate Hannah all the more and cause an increase of sneers.

"She's nobody 'an' an upstart," Hannah said at the first meeting of the village sewing circle after Chip's advent, "an' I've my doubts about her father 'an' mother ever bein' married. Then she's an infid'le 'an' believes in Injun sperits 'an' hogbogin things she calls spites, 'n' is a reg'lar heathen. I don't trust her a m'nt, an' never leave the house 'bout I lock up my things."

There was also some color for this ill repute, for Angie had concealed nothing, and Chip, foolishly perhaps, had asserted her belief when it would have been better to conceal it.

The parson also, chagrined at his failure to make a convert of the girl, referred to her as "rebellious, obstinate in her ideas, and one who needed chastening."

Her teacher, however, was her staunch friend. Aunt Comfort beamed upon her morning and night, while Angie, having provided her with home, resort, opportunity for schooling, escort to church, and much good advice, felt that she had fulfilled her duty. And in a way, she had.

But social recognition in a country

village can be made or marred by such persons as Hannah, and quite unknown to those most interested. Chip's popularity was not decreed. Neither was she conscious of this unrequited love. Each day she went to and returned from school in a sturdy sort of way. A most devoted pupil, she never failed to thank her teacher for every word of help, and it was to her that Hannah—she failed to make friends about the village, she won a place near to Aunt Comfort's heart.

But somehow Aunt Comfort, who loved everybody alike, good or bad, or at least spoke no ill of the bad ones, didn't count. That she must inevitably take Chip under her motherly wing, all recognized. She had taken Hannah, then Angie and Nester, and now this wait who, as Hannah insisted, was all bad; and according to Greenville's belief, Aunt Comfort would keep on "taking in" homeless waifs and outcast mortals as long as she lived, or house room held out. And it was true.

By midwinter Martin's new house was all furnished, and social obligations began to interest Angie, which made matters all the worse for Chip, for now Hannah could persecute her with less danger of exposure.

But Chip was hard to persecute. She had known adversity in its worst form. Her life at Tim's Place had been practical slavery, and the worst that Hannah could do was as pin pricks compared to it.

It is certain, also, if Chip had "spunked up," as Hannah would call it, now and then, it would have been better for her; but it wasn't Chip's way. To work and suffer in silence had been her lot at Tim's Place. Angie had said, "You must obey everybody and make friends," and impelled by experience, and this somewhat broad order, Chip was doing her best.

One hope cheered her all that long, hard winter of monotonous study—the return of Ray, and possibly Old Cy, when summer came. Somehow these two had knitted themselves into her life as no one else had or could. Then she wondered how Ray would seem to and speak to her very long, and if the little band—a wondrous strong one, as far as her feelings went—would still call him to her side.

It had all been a beacon of hope to her in the uphill road toward the tem-

beyond the last house was a sharp hilltop. The stage usually reached here about an hour after the close of school, and to this vantage point, where she could hide behind a stone wall, Chip now betook herself each day.

Her plans for meeting her young hero were well considered. She was sure he would, like herself, prefer a seat with Uncle Joe. That important person, whose heart she was won by her admiration of his horses on her arrival, would surely invite her to ride into the village, if he saw her. If he was alone, she would remain hid; but if some one was with him, she would then disclose herself and the coveted invitation and meeting with Ray would follow.

It was mid-April when Chip began her daily waiting, and missed no day unless a pelting rain prevented. It was June or she was her reward, and then one balmy afternoon when she saw the stage afar, there, perched beside Uncle Joe, was a companion!

How waiting was mistaken! How her pulses leaped and thrilled as the slow-moving stage crept up the hill toward Ray, eager to catch the first glimpse of his native village, saw a winsome, smiling face shaded by a flower-decked hat, peeping at him over a wall, was but a minor episode in the long drama of the day.

None came to them now, for on the instant Ray and she were waiting for him to halt the stage, and the next moment he was beside his sweetheart. And Uncle Joe, with the wisdom and good sense of his age, discreetly averted his face, and said "Golon" to his horses, and drove on alone.

## CHAPTER XVII.

During all the long weeks while Chip had awaited her lover's coming, one hope had been hers—that his return would end her loneliness and loneliness of the happy, carefree days like those by the lake once more.

For the first few moments after he kissed her upraised lips, she could not speak for very long, and as hand in hand they started toward the village, her speech came.

"I've been so lonesome," she said simply, "three two; yet one day, and come down here to meet you daily, for over a month. I don't like it here, and nobody likes me. I guess, I'm so glad you've come, though. Now I can't be lonesome no more. I've studied hard too," she added, with an accent of pride. "I can read and spell words of six syllables. I've ciphered up to decimal fractions, and begun grammar."

"I'm glad to get home, too," answered Ray, as simply. "It was lonesome in the woods all winter, when we couldn't see the stars. But I've made a lot of money—most five hundred dollars—all mine, too. How is everybody?" And so they dropped from sentiment into commonplace.

At the tavern he secured his belongings. At the corner where their ways parted, he bade Chip a light good-bye, and with an "I'll see you soon," left her.

Her hero had arrived. They had met, kissed as lovers should, and the lonely waiting and watching days were over and a new life was to begin for Chip.

Little did she realize what it would mean for her, or how utterly her hopes were to fall.

"He'll come to-night," her heart assured her, and that evening, without a word to Aunt Comfort or Hannah as to whom she expected, she arrayed herself in her own best dress and awaited his expected visit.

And what a propitious and all-favoring evening it was! The June night was balmy, the blossoming lilacs and spruce half hid, as well as adorned, the porch of Aunt Comfort's home. Aunt Comfort had just departed to make a call. Hannah was away on a prayer meeting, and "no one left to hinder."

But Chip waited in vain! At school next day her mind and heart were at war. The parts of speech and rules of punctuation and division seemed complete chaos, and when homework bound, she loitered slowly along, hoping Ray would make amends and meet her on the way. But again she failed to appear.

And that night, when alone with Hannah, a worse blow came.

"I heard young Stetson got back yesterday," she said, frowning at the blue eyes on Chip, "an' you went down the road to meet him. I should think you'd be 'shamed o' yourself. If you're callin' on settin' your cap for him, won't do a mite o' good. His aunt wouldn't think o' havin' such an outcast ex for him—that can tell you."

But not a word of reply came from poor Chip. Such speeches were not new to her, and she had long before ceased to answer them. But this one, from the very truth, hurt more than all others had, and crushed by it, she stole away out of the house.

No thought that Ray might call came to her. She only wished to escape somewhere, that she might cry away her misery and shame in solitude.

The evening was but a repetition of the previous one. The same sweet influence and silvered light was all about, but no heed of it she gave to Chip. Instead, she felt herself a shameful thing of no account. Her lover had failed her—now she knew why, and as she sped along the lonely way to her schoolhouse, scarce conscious of her steps, all hope and all joy left her. Why or for what purpose she was hurrying toward this deserted little building she knew not. Hot tears filled her eyes. Shame surged in her heart. She was a nobody in the eyes of all her world, and once she had treated the worst still, so often crossed by her, she threw herself upon it and sobbed in utter despair.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

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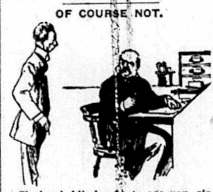
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## Washington's Wasted Chance.

"George Washington was not such a business man, I take it," remarked the captain's critic as he deftly trimmed the fringe on his antiquated and well worn cuffs.

"How do you make that out?"  
"Well, when he crossed the Delaware it was full of floating ice. There was ice going to waste. Yet George went on to Trenton and fought the British."

"What else could he have done?"  
"Well, he might have organized an ice trust with offices in Jersey City, cornered all that ice and become the father of the ice trust."

## Basket Social.

A basket social and entertainment will be given Tuesday evening, February 25th, at the Pomeroy school, northeast of town by the teacher, Miss Elizabeth Frear. All are invited.

## STATE'S GAME FARM

An Experiment That is a Success After a Cood Deal of Ridiculus.

### HARDENED JOKE ITS AUTHOR

But the Enterprise is No Joke—Some of the Things Accomplished in Stocking Illinois with Game Birds.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 18.—Near the village of Auburn, sixteen miles south of the capital, is one of the most interesting institutions owned by the commonwealth of Illinois. It is the state game farm, and as an experiment in the work of preserving, propagating and increasing the game of a vast extent of territory, its progress is being watched with interest by sportsmen, naturalists and all lovers of out-door life.

Augustus Noble, once a member of the legislature, and an inveterate joker, is credited with being responsible for the state game farm. Years ago it was the delight of Noble to fill the ears of new and credulous members of the assembly with misinformation regarding the privileges and perquisites of legislators and to send them in search of all manner of articles.

One day a new member came into the secretary of state's office and asked for an order for a bird dog. Mr. Noble, he said, had informed him that the state had a game farm, where bird dogs were bred and that every member of the assembly was entitled to one. The story got out and the unfortunate victim of the joke was for a long time the butt of legislative ridicule.

The story of the game farm became stock legislative gossip. Whether it afterwards suggested the establishing of a farm for the propagation of game is not known certainly, but Noble's fanciful tale to the untried member will always be accounted the beginning of the present institution. What was then regarded as a most ridiculous absurdity, is today a substantial sober reality. There is nothing suggestive of levity in the Illinois state game farm.

The preserve was established by Dr. John A. Wheeler, the state game commissioner. It consists of a tract of 400 acres of which 200 acres are enclosed with wire netting. The situation is an ideal one for game propagation, the land being well drained and abundantly supplied with forest trees which give protection to the young birds in summer. An effort has been made to preserve, so far as possible, the natural condition of the land. On the farm are two cottages, occupied by the head game keeper. There are also two tents which are occupied in the summer months by assistant keepers. The latter are required to sleep in the evening field of the young birds, as a protection against vermin which would prey upon the birds, and to be of assistance during the heavy rain and wind storms. An additional protection is afforded by a kennel of dogs outside the fence.

Every species of bird is represented on the preserve. A specialty is made of raising wild turkeys, wild geese, wild ducks, Hungarian partridges, bob white quail and English and Chinese ring neck pheasants. This year over twelve thousand pheasant hens will be kept on the farm. This number of hens should, within a year, lay in the neighborhood of six thousand eggs. Last season between seven and eight thousand pheasants and twenty thousand geese were distributed throughout the state.

The species of pheasants on the farm at the present time of the fancy or ivory varieties are the pampas, Mongolian pheasant, Phasianus versicolor or green Japanese pheasant, Phasianus versicolor or Reeves pheasant, Thaumalea picta or golden pheasant, Thaumalea ambigua or Lady Amherst pheasant, Euphonia nylle merris or silver pheasant, Crossoptilon montanum or fared pheasant, Lophophanes hyperboreus or ivory pheasant, Crossoptilon montanum or black pheasant, and the melanotos or black pheasant. Among the pheasants which are known as game pheasants and which are sent out by the department to the various counties in the state are the Phasianus chuk-chin or common pheasant, Phasianus torquatus or Chinese ring neck pheasant and English ring neck pheasant.

### Farm Will Distribute Thousands.

It is expected by the department that they will be able to distribute about 15,000 pheasants in the state from their own rearing this year. The pheasants which are reared are kept for breeding purposes are twelve by sixteen feet. In each pen is placed a pheasant cock from three to five. The birds are fed and watered twice a day while in these pens. The eggs from the breeding pens are gathered every night each pen being numbered and the eggs from the pens set down in a book kept for that purpose. The pheasants kept in confinement average from forty to fifty eggs during the season. Pheasant hens are never allowed to set on their eggs when in captivity. This insures laying throughout the season. The eggs are hatched out under the common barn yard hen. A medium sized barrel rook hen, it is found, makes the best mother for young pheasants. Great care

is taken in feeding the pheasants several days after they are hatched. With the much increased number of pheasants next year it is thought by the department that an open season can be given next year on the rock pheasant. Another game bird which has recently been imported for distribution throughout Illinois and especially in the northern counties is the Perdicin or Hungarian partridge. This heavy bird will thrive under adverse physical and climate conditions; offers the best sport for the gunner and is a choice bird to bag for the table. It is also of inestimable value to the farmer as an insect destroyer. It is about the size of our native bob white quail and in general coloring resembles it very much. Their flight is about as swift as the bob white quail.

The Hungarian partridge ranges over Europe, western and Central Asia, is found in sunny Italy as well as in cold Scandinavia, thereby showing its adaptability to all climates. The bird rarely wanders away from the spot in which it was raised, nor does its offspring stray away. This characteristic, with its extreme hardiness, high prolificity, makes it the most preferred game bird for stocking the state. It is well to the hunting dog and when flushed, as a rule, the cover hides, thus allowing the sportsman to work his dog on single birds, which greatly increases the pleasure of the gunner.

The hen has hatched the incubator in several trials conducted on the preserve, and as a result the former is now used extensively. One thousand hens are in general use for setting purposes. An average of from sixty to sixty-five birds are generally secured from 100.

Probably the hardest bird to raise and keep is the common prairie chicken. After an extensive search of America and Canada last year in an effort to secure some of this species, twenty-five eggs were secured and the result was fifteen chickens. The chicks appeared to be as tame as the ordinary hen's product and because of this the attendants neglected to clip their wings when they were sufficiently old they flew away. Trapping, under the supervision of the farm, is in progress now in an effort to secure another consignment of this birds.

### Birds Are Fed Carefully.

The feeding of birds on the farm is a quite delicate matter and is looked after with particular attention. Careful attention is given when the birds are young is known to have killed hundreds of them. For the first ten days the young spring birds are fed on oatmeal and stale bread crumbs. Then follows a saving diet of prepared meals. When the birds reach the age of one month they are fed canary and sun seed. After a ten day's rest of this their stomachs are supposed to have become accustomed to general food and they are given a range run on the farm, where small grains and weed seeds are plentiful.

The farm is not without its pests. The worst of these is the common house cat. In its first eighteen months the farm was in operation many of them were killed by the attendants. Other pests quite troublesome on the preserve are the house mink, skunk, opossum, coon, blue jay owl and hawk. There is a grove nearby the farm that in the winter months shelters a million crows.

### Gives State Good Income.

The cost of maintaining the farm is considered insignificant when the results are weighed. The state appropriates but \$1000 yearly for the operation of the preserve, while it in an indirect manner reimburses the state in the hunters' license money turned into the state coffers each year. The preserve is regarded as the most complete and efficient in the United States. It consists of 120 acres of good land. This land has been leased for a period of ten years and but one year of the lease has expired.

The farm is located quite conveniently, and as a consequence visitors are numerous. In the summer months it presents a most picturesque appearance.

Dr. J. A. Wheeler is the present game commissioner. He has deputies in every county who aid in the enforcement of the game laws.

### A MILITARY SURPRISE.

President Grant and the "Drummer Boy of Shiloh."

Colonel John L. Clem, the "drummer boy of Shiloh," never attended West Point. In the early part of Grant's first term Clem was appointed an aide with the president. "Mr. President," he opened the interview, "I wish to ask you for an order to admit me to West Point." "Why do you not take the examinations?" questioned Grant. "I did, but I failed to pass." "That was unfortunate. How did it happen?" "Why, you see I was in the war while those other boys of my age were in school."

Clem was barely eighteen then and boyish looking even for his years. He had made his own way to the president and had no political sponsors to back him. "What?" exclaimed the president. "You were in the war?" "Yes, I was in the war four years," and Clem related his experiences. Grant was something which he handed to the young applicant, saying: "Take this to the secretary of war. I guess it will fix you all right."

Clem went back to the secretary of war, who had before received him coldly, and delivered his note. The secretary read it and asked, "Do you know what this is?" "No," replied Clem. "I suppose it is an order to admit me to West Point." "Well, it isn't. It's an order to commission you second lieutenant in the regular army."—Chicago News.

## NEWS OF WAUCONDA

### Personal Paragraphs Submitted

#### By Our Very Able Correspondents.

Dr. Dawson was a Waukegan visitor the first of the week.

James Wells is reported improving at his home in Des Plaines.

H. C. Schendorf and daughter, Madge, spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. Page Smith was a victim of a gripe the first of the week.

Miss Winnie Pratt is enjoying a month's vacation from school duties.

Misses Nina and Winnie Pratt are visiting friends in the city, and will remain about two weeks.

Mr. Joseph Bach of Chicago came out Thursday morning to be present at the funeral of Mrs. J. N. Freund.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Francisco were "surprised" on Saturday evening by about forty of their friends and neighbors.

Mrs. Lydia Wright will hold an auction sale on the Log Anderson farm, Monday, February 24th, commencing at one o'clock.

C. L. Pratt and son Pearl returned from Galathea, Colorado, Thursday, the latter going back to Syracuse, New York, Sunday. Mr. Pratt reports that farmers are plowing in their part of the state and all are looking for an early spring.

Mrs. Joseph N. Freund of Wauconda died quite suddenly Wednesday evening after an attack of pneumonia. Mrs. Freund leaves a husband, one son and three daughters to mourn her early death. She was a good wife, a loving mother and a kind neighbor. Her loss will be felt by many outside of her immediate family. The funeral will be held at Johnsburg, Saturday morning at half past ten.

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between the slabs. Use inch boards; nail to three cleats; place two cleats so they will drop just inside the end stakes; place third cleat so it will not interfere with middle stake; make the cleats to fit neatly between the slabs, brack space the boards an inch from each slab and from each other. These bracks will allow earth to sift through.

If you make the spaces much wider than an inch you will catch your shoe heel.

Here is the recipe for making good roads without money and with the least possible expenditure of time and energy: Assuming you have your drag made, hitch the team as directed and drive down one wheel track to your neighbor's front gate and back on the other wheel track, with one horse on each side of the rut and with the drag moving the loose earth toward the



REGULATING THE DRAG BY STEPPING ON IT, CENTER OF THE ROAD. ONE TRIP WILL ANSWER, BUT ANOTHER ONE OR TWO WILL HASTEN MATTERS. AFTER THE NEXT TRIP DRAG IN THE SAME MANNER, AND FOLLOW UP THE THIRD, FOURTH AND FIFTH TRIPS, WHEN THE CENTER OF THAT PORTION OF THE ROADWAY YOU HAVE BEEN DRAGGING WILL BE THE HIGHEST. IT MAY BE EITHER NARROW, IF SO, PLANT ONE SHALLOW FURROW ON EACH SIDE OF THE DRAGGED PORTION, TURNING THE FURROW IN THE ROAD. SPREAD THIS LOOSE EARTH OVER THE ROAD WITH THE DRAG. THIS OPERATION THE ROAD HAS BEEN WIDENED ABOUT TWO FEET. FLOW NO MORE UNTIL AFTER ANOTHER RAIN. FLOW AFTER EACH RAIN UNTIL THE ROAD IS WIDE ENOUGH TO SUIT YOU. IF YOU FOLLOW THIS PLAN YOU WILL HAVE A GOOD SLOTTED ROAD FROM THE BEGINNING. THERE WILL BE A MINIMUM AMOUNT OF MUD AND DUST, THE CENTER OF THE ROAD WILL BE ALWAYS FIT FOR TRAVEL, AND YOU CAN BUILD THE GRADE AS HIGH AS YOU WISH. THE ROAD WILL BE VERY MUCH BETTER FROM THE BEGINNING, BUT IT WILL NOT REACH ITS HIGHEST STATE OF EFFICIENCY UNTIL IT HAS BEEN DRAGGED REGULARLY FOR FOUR OR FIVE YEARS.

Dr. J. A. Wheeler is the present game commissioner. He has deputies in every county who aid in the enforcement of the game laws.

### A MILITARY SURPRISE.

President Grant and the "Drummer Boy of Shiloh."

Colonel John L. Clem, the "drummer boy of Shiloh," never attended West Point. In the early part of Grant's first term Clem was appointed an aide with the president. "Mr. President," he opened the interview, "I wish to ask you for an order to admit me to West Point." "Why do you not take the examinations?" questioned Grant. "I did, but I failed to pass." "That was unfortunate. How did it happen?" "Why, you see I was in the war while those other boys of my age were in school."

Clem was barely eighteen then and boyish looking even for his years. He had made his own way to the president and had no political sponsors to back him. "What?" exclaimed the president. "You were in the war?" "Yes, I was in the war four years," and Clem related his experiences. Grant was something which he handed to the young applicant, saying: "Take this to the secretary of war. I guess it will fix you all right."

Clem went back to the secretary of war, who had before received him coldly, and delivered his note. The secretary read it and asked, "Do you know what this is?" "No," replied Clem. "I suppose it is an order to admit me to West Point." "Well, it isn't. It's an order to commission you second lieutenant in the regular army."—Chicago News.

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