

# BARRINGTON REVIEW.

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\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE.

## BARRINGTON VOTES DRY

Anti-Saloon Proposition Carries. Saloons Must Go. Town Has Been Wet For Years.

## A HARD FIGHT WAS PUT UP BY BOTH SIDES

Candidates on Regular Ticket Win. With Exception of Clerk.

Roy C. Myers on Petition Ticket Defeats

Bennett for Clerkship.

The election held here Tuesday would win by more than five votes in a victory for the anti-saloon. It is likely that the saloons will be faction. The polls were opened early, allowed the full thirty days to prepare for closing, although the board may force them to close by May 1st, at which date their licenses will expire, this being the last month of the fiscal year.

Throughout the state forty-one towns were voted dry and fifty-four wet, the greatest war being in the southern part of the state. Among the large towns voting out saloons were Naperville, in Du Page county, with eleven saloons; Elmhurst, in Elmhurst county, with 12 saloons; and Pickneyville, in Perry county, with 10 saloons.

In Cario, a town with seventy saloons, the hottest kind of a conflict was waged, but the count showed that 4,005 voters had put their mark after noon, while only 665 had voted yes to the proposition. The only small town near here having a contest was Nunda, where the votes went to the "wets."

Although the liquor forces more than held their own, the temperance workers express themselves as well pleased with the result.

### DR. QUAYLE'S LECTURE.

Dr. William Quayle of Chicago, who lectured in Barrington Thursday evening at the Methodist church is one of the advancing divines of the Methodist world and is one of the foremost pastores of Chicago, in religious and reform work. It is said that he is the next probable Bishop to be elected at the June conference of that denomination at present his charge is St. James church.

He has been widely recognized as student of the Shakespearean drama and his lecture on "King Lear" has been given before the conference. Dr. Quayle being a man of great versatility presents this subject in a manner different from other lecturers taking a view of the characters in the play from a popular standpoint. He compared the foibles of the Lears, Edmunds and Osbornes of the drama with the same shortcomings of people of the present time.

To one unread in Shakespearean writings, he gave the story of "King Lear" fully, using considerable dramatic effect.

Rev. O. F. Mattison was the gentleman who secured Dr. Quayle's presence here, in a desire to offer our visitors the pleasure of hearing so prominent a speaker.

### CLUB PRESIDENT PRESENT.

A social gathering Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Schwemmer, president of the Barrington Woman's club was made one of the most prominent affairs by the presence of Mrs. Minnie Watkins, president of the State Federation of Women's clubs.

Mrs. Watkins is a highly intelligent woman of great diplomacy, quiet appearance and showing real courtesy by plain dressing; she is the head representative of 60,000 women of the state, making her visit here, a cause for pardonable pride on the part of the local club.

She spoke on the good influences of women's clubs and the work being accomplished in the cure and prevention of tuberculosis, in industrial education and household economies.

A luncheon was served to the forty ladies present and Miss Sadie Blocks sang.

Jap a Leo is an quantity you desire at Lamey and Go.

### THE MEASURE OF A MAN.

It is remarkable the manner in which a man impresses himself upon his surroundings. The thrifty and progressive farmer has a farm in keeping with his character. The constructive, optimistic man, who is working in harmony with the law and is in tune with God and humanity, shows these facts by having a home and grounds that are harmonious and pleasing in their effects. It matters not how large are the house and lawns or how small. It is quality more than quantity that counts to us in most other things. Given a neat and cheerful exterior to this outermost shell, the man, and you will usually find a corresponding expression in his other shells and in the man himself. In this case the term man is used genetically, as it is usually true that the wife has more to do with the appearance of both house and grounds than the husband. She was the mother of Mr. John Ahlgren, Cook street and had been living in the former Young man house on the Farming farm with her son, George, since last fall when she left the Kuhfus house on Washington street in this village.

Our lives are made up of many spheres or vials that inclose us. Outermost is one's reputation. A little farther inward is another shell or rim of expression known as the man's business. Next forms a third, his religion. Another, His home, yet another and this is one of the most significant and easily read of all. A little farther inward we reach his library and intellectual life. Then we find the vials of his body, next that of his mind, and finally of his heart and soul that of his soul and his spirit.

Each of these is the index of a man. It carries in some guise his estimate of whether the discerning eye may see that he is constructive or destructive, whether he is benevolent or malevolent, whether he is in the atmosphere of confidence or suspicion, whether he works for the law or against it and finally whether he trusts God and man and is to be trusted himself.

These and all our other characteristics are reflected in the various spheres that enclose us. Especially are they to be found in the home and surroundings. There the man writes his lesson of the beautiful, his appreciation of nature, his industry, his progressive or lack of it, his taste, his habits and finally the fitness or unfitness of his home and the spot of God's ground he makes his own.

As with a man, so with a nation. It is high time that America was expressing her national soul in more artistic cities, more charming homes, more sightly landscapes and more artistic buildings, gardens and grounds.

### AN AMERICAN HORTICULTURE.

While frequent reference is made to the forestry and gardening of Europe, it is not meant by this to denigrate our methods. It is intended that we should ape the old-worlders. Such references are made only for the purpose of stimulating us to our proper duty. The time will probably never come in this country when gardeners will entirely sweep the lawns, as is the practice in many English estates. Landscape is progressing, but there is so little of it. Here, in America, a more profusion of America should develop her own horticulture, taking proper advantage of the experience of other lands. In the same manner she should evolve her own system of forestry. The great point is, however, that she should move in these matters.

Let us have our own, by all means, but let me have it. At present we have nothing, or next to nothing. Let us take a look at the result in that we do in elevating a present or making \$1,000, and there will be some result. It is a matter not one whit less important than either of these.

Yet, after all, there is not the slightest reason why we should be sensitive about learning from the older nations. Beauty is a universal quality, and flowers, grass, trees, and shrubs are alike to all inharmonious climates. A fine lawn is not a matter of politics or nationality; neither is a charming landscape a thing to rouse provincial jealousy. It is needed by most people is more breadth of vision, and this applies to gardening as well as to other affairs of life. Let us try to learn the real things common to all that make life worth while.

It is not so much matter how we get those things if we only do get them. But that let us do, and let us do.

If God started mankind in a garden and then drove them out, perhaps he intended that they should make another garden of Eden after the original one. He may have devised that they should change all the face of the land into such.

Where is a country more bountifully favored for remaking the original garden than here in America? We have taken the lead of the nations in so many things that we should be ashamed to lag behind in this. But we are not going to lag behind. We are just making our minds to go forward.

David Jayne Hill must have been surprised at finding himself the center of so much international disturbance after living so long among professio-

nal peacemakers at The Hague.

Andrew Fletcher, a Scotch writer, who died in 1716, wrote to the Marquis of Montrose, the Earl of Rothes and others: "I am, I know, a very wise man that believed that if I had been permitted to make all the nations of a nation, he need not care who made the laws of a nation."

"At last," said the ambitious young novelist, "I have written something that will be readily accepted by the first magazine to which it is offered."

"What is it?" his friend asked.

"A check for a year's subscription." - Chicago Record-Herald.

## TWO SUDDEN DEATHS

Mrs. Bushler Who Has Lived Near

Here for Years and Michael

Forbes.

MRS. BUSHLER

Another sudden death took place in this vicinity last Saturday, April 18th, making several which have occurred lately, and in this case Mrs. Anna Bushler, aged nearly 63 years, was taken without warning from this world. She was the mother of Mr. John Ahlgren, Cook street and had been living in the former Young man house on the Farming farm with her son, George, since last fall when she left the Kuhfus house on Washington street in this village.

The day before, Good Friday, she drove to Barrington to church and passed the evening driving through the country, visiting relatives, with her daughter, going home at night in good health, latter complaining of a headache and retiring. George Bushler found her at five o'clock the next morning lying on the floor near the bed in her night dress. She did not seem to be dead and assistance was called. However, a physician said he had taken place about an hour before she was found. She was said to be close to the edge of the bed and probably fell while dying.

Dr. Taylor, the coroner, was summoned and a verdict of death from heart failure, caused by a slight but lingering heart trouble.

Mrs. Bushler's birthplace was Schale, Mecklenburg of this place, August 12, 1845. When about twenty-three years old she married Diedrich Kandage and came at once to America to the township of Schaumburg, Cook county, where they engaged in farming. A daughter and three sons were born to them, all are now living. Over thirty years ago Mr. Kandage died and she was later married to George Bushler who had also lived in Schaumburg.

For twenty-six years she had lived on the farm on the Lake Zurich road near Pomery's woods, a quiet life full of good deeds for her family and neighbors. Two years ago she came to town to live and Mr. Bushler died that summer.

The children are Mrs. Ahlgren, George Bushler of this place, August of Diamond Lake, Mrs. William Schumacher and Garrett Kamagle of Cuba township, Theodore Kamagle of Belvidere and Fred of Elgin.

The funeral was Tuesday afternoon at St. Paul's church with Rev. G. H. Stanger in attendance and interment was in the Main street cemetery.

MICHAEL FORBES

While driving across country Monday afternoon with his family and household goods to settle on a farm north of Cary, John Forbes was reached by a messenger with the news that his father, Michael Forbes, had suddenly died at his home in Crystal Lake. Mr. Forbes, Sr., was over eighty years of age and had been retired from business many years; he was laid by his wife in the garden late Monday afternoon, death being caused by heart disease, although he had not been ill nor suffering recently.

The funeral was held Wednesday morning at St. Thomas' Catholic church, Crystal Lake, at eleven o'clock, with Rev. Father E. J. Fox officiating. Mr. Forbes was survived by seven children.

SPECIAL TO BARRINGTON.

Any resident of Barrington who trades \$5,00 in our store at one time is entitled to any one of the following offers:

1. A ticket good for the feeding and stabling of his horse or team.

2. A ticket good for one dinner at any hotel or restaurant in Dundee.

3. A check good for 25¢ in our 5 and 100 Department. C. F. HALL CO., Dundee.

1909 CALENDARS.

We have a fine line of samples of

calendars for 1909. You will

find it to your advantage to hold

your order until you see these samples.

You are sure to save money by buying

these goods from your own dealer.

Instead of traveling men.

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THE SCHOOL ELECTION.

The school election of last Saturday evening did not interest the public in the annual election, as women took advantage of their right to vote. John C. Plage was president of the Board of Education, H. K. Brockway and A. H. Boshart became candidates for the office of school board, and Fred Lines was approved of it, as was known to be the case.

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France has an organization of one-legged men.

In the threatened diamond war diamond will cut diamond.

Just to show that she is still equal to her old role, Venezuela is defiant again.

Even the Kaiser has gone the fatal way of ordinary men and has been writing letters.

Too many men, remarks the Charleston News and Courier, take the "rest cure" for poverty.

Ohio Scientist Dies While Studying Flora.—In the headline of an exchange, Flora must be perfectly killing.

"Never spank the children before your wife," advises a contemporary. Yet if you spank your wife you are liable to proceedings.

The growing disinclination of septuagenarians, octogenarians and nonagenarians to celebrate their birthdays is getting noticeable. The old codgers are too busy.

Still, it is a fairly reliable test of the real freshness of eggs that is afforded by the price on the market. If you see them going out of the 20-cent basket they might be fresher.

Second Lieut. Glen E. Edgerton of Manhattan, Kan., stood at the head of his class of 108, graduated from West Point this year, three months earlier than the usual time for graduation.

Still, we go on burning up children, with occasionally a mixture of adults, for no especially reason that it is determined, except that it is cheaper to build dreggers than safe buildings.

A railway through the mountains north of the Adriatic sea, constructed by the Austrian government to build up the trade of Trieste, though 120 miles long, has 679 bridges and viaducts. It also runs through 49 tunnels.

A Philadelphia patinet says that in his 24 years of practice it was a good day when he did not make \$15 or \$10. The stronger sex are said to be the most gullible victims, while the women are hard to handle and no ready to be convinced.

It seems strange, says the Brooklyn Citizen, that American heiresses who long for a title do not take advantage of the fact, often stated, that baronial and other titles can be bought in Germany and Italy for \$200 and up, instead of paying a million or so for a bankrupt estate and a worthless spendthrift son in.

Now that the Greenough statue of Washington, which has shiven in its element for so long, is to be put up for many years, is to be put under cover in the Smithsonian institution, why not give it a kimono, too? According to Mr. McCall, the figure has been trying to reach out and grasp its clothes since 1841.

Some idea of the present importance and value of great tracts of timber land may be gathered from the fact that an Australian company has secured a concession from the Russian government to take out 30,000,000 feet of lumber a year from Siberian forests. Prices are so high that it is said that the Siberian lumber can be transported \$1,000 miles to Melbourne at a handsome profit.

The inventor of that odorous gunpowder has served a great boon on mankind if he can make onion-eaters believe that it is just as pleasant to the palate and an entirely anti-scorbutic as the old kind. But we have our doubts. Your real onion-lover is not likely to believe in the complete genuineness of that but unless it advertises itself to visitors for a full 24 hours after consumption.

Two naval records were made the other day. A gun crew, in command of a young officer who has been out of Antwerp for only a week, fired a hit with every one of 25 shots from an eight-inch gun, and fired nearly three shots to the minute. The Chester, a new scouting cruiser, steamed twenty-six and fifty-three hundred knots for four hours on a trial cruise, and proved itself the fastest boat of its type in any navy in the world.

It is said in England that the advance in democracy has resulted in an increase of books dealing with the personal life of the Queen. The book of geological record, now in its one hundred and ninety-fifth year, with its 2,500 pages, is a very different book from the original record. Since the date of Queen Victoria's accession no fewer than 340 peerages and 460 baronetcies have been bestowed, making an average of five of the one and seven of the other per annum.

"Cat-tails," which are scarcely utilized at all in this country, are used in England as filling for the upholstering of furniture; but hitherto the supply has been obtained from America, the poor results which have been obtained by the use of that material. The closest competitor of "cat-tails" is the Indian fiber kapok, which, even when of poor quality, sells at nine cents a pound. The "cat-tails" which have thus far been sent to England from the United States have varied in price from two to four cents per pound.



## ADMIT LAND OFFICE FRAUD

FORMER CLERKS TESTIFY TO RECEIVING BRIBES.

They Were Paid Large Sums for Expediting Cases and for Divulging Information.

Washington.—Testimony of a sensational character was issued Monday by former land office clerks in the Hyde-Dinnerman-Schindler land fraud case before Justice Blaustein in criminal court. These witnesses were Woodford D. Harlan and William E. Valk.

Both testified to having been paid large sums of money for expediting cases and for divulging information about various proposed forest reserves. It is said that Harlan and Valk were granted immunity to testify as to essential facts in the legal scheme to acquire lands in California and Oregon. Harlan, a division of the general land office from 1887 until 1902, told of the circumstances under which he first met John A. Benson. The latter told him he was interested in forest land selections and wanted them to go through without delay. Harlan told Benson it would be necessary to go to the office in charge of the forestry division. Harlan then told Valk about the conversation and Valk saw Benson. Harlan agreed with Benson to push the land selections through for 15 cents a acre. Harlan said he received a letter containing \$100, and part of it. Subsequently he received another letter containing \$100, and part of this, he said, was handed over to Valk. Harlan and Valk had a dispute and Valk refused to expedite cases. Witness said he saw Benson in court awaiting the trial, a bottle partly filled with carbolic acid was found in the ribbons of his hat, and it is thought she contemplated suicide.

## SULTAN YIELDS TO ITALY.

Threat of Sending Squadron Brings Turkey to Terms.

London.—Orders were issued Monday afternoon countermanding the sending of an Italian squadron to Turkish waters for the purpose of compelling the sultan into granting Italy certain postal privileges in the Italian territories.

The Turkish ambassador to Rome, Moustapha Rechid, gave Foreign Minister Tittoni satisfactory assurances that Italy would be accorded the same treatment with regard to post offices as were enjoyed by the other powers. The foreign minister expressed his satisfaction at this equitable settlement and thereupon countermanded the orders for the naval demonstration.

Constantinople.—The difficulty of the opening of post offices in Italy was removed by the Italian government, which has recognized Italy's right to the same treatment in this respect as is enjoyed by the other powers, and no further objection will be raised to the establishment of Italian post offices in five cities in which post offices of the other powers already exist.

MOVE FOR THAW'S RELEASE.

Permission Given to Apply for Habeas Corpus Writ.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y.—The first step in proceedings looking to the release of Harry K. Thaw from the state asylum for the criminal insane at Matteawan was taken Monday. James G. Graham of Newburgh, formerly secretary to Gov. Odell, appeared as the attorney for the state. Thaw, a member of the New York supreme court at White Plains and applied for an order directing the superintendent of the asylum to permit Thaw to sign an application for a writ of habeas corpus.

His order was promptly granted and it will probably be served upon the acting superintendent of the asylum at once.

According to the usual procedure in such cases, Thaw will sign the application for a writ of habeas corpus, which will then be submitted to a justice of the supreme court, probably Justice Montague. Then Thaw will appear before a justice of the supreme court for a hearing to determine whether he should be released from the asylum as said.

## GREEKS ARE DYNAMITED.

Tie-Cutters Blown Up in Tent Near Poplar Bluff, Mo.

Poplar Bluff, Mo.—Eleven Greek tie-cutters were blown from their beds in a tent near here early Monday by the explosion of dynamite that had surreptitiously been placed under the flooring of the tent. Frank Gefa's right eye was blown nearly out and he will likely die. James Gefa, his brother, was internally injured. The others received minor hurts. Greek tie-cutters are suspected of having placed the dynamite under the tent floor.

## Stampede of Elephants.

Los Angeles, Cal.—An explosion and fire at the Standard Oil company's plant at Riverside Thursday afternoon, caused a stampede of elephants belonging to a circus, resulting in one person being killed, another fatally injured and several injured. The elephants are at large.

## Theater Panic Averted.

Saginaw, Mich.—The Bijou vaudeville theater here was emptied in two minutes Friday night without a panic when a bomb exploded and caused a fire.

The theater received minor burns. The explosion was from the explosion of a gasoline lighting plant in an adjoining building. Flames were leaping 60 feet in the air as the audience emerged from the theater, but cool heads prevailed and the exits were kept clear.

## Mrs. Jessie Call a Victim.

Chicago.—After Easter services, Mrs. Jessie Llewellyn, W. C. Daugherty's widow, died Saturday morning.

She was a well-known Chicago newspaper writer, ended her life by taking prussic acid in her room in the Newberry hotel, 225 Dearborn avenue. She left a letter saying that hopeless illness induced her to kill herself.

## W. C. Laskie of Dowagiac Dead.

Kalamazoo, Mich.—W. C. Laskie of Dowagiac, prominent in the order of Elks and for many years manager of the Beckwith Memorial theater there, died in a hospital here from complications which followed an operation performed a month ago.

## Oscars Bankers Ask Economy.

Trenton, N. J.—Mrs. Claudia Smith, wife of a banker residing near Yardley, Pa., walked into the Delaware river with her baby in her arms Monday and both were drowned.

## Illinois State News

Recent Happenings of Interest in the Various Cities and Towns.

### CENTER OF MONEY FIGHT DEAD.

Millionaire Actor in Sensational Struggle Suddenly.

### WORKMEN IN FIERCE RIOT.

Foreigners Attack Americans in East St. Louis.

### THE LIVING ROOM.

It Should at All Times Be a "Livable" Room.

What to do with the living room is a problem that confronts every housekeeper. The wall in the room should be in fact, as well as in name, a living room, in which the most of our time at home is spent, the hours we have for leisure, the time we have for play, the place where we entertain our friends. It is absolutely essential that the walls and furnishings of the living room should be harmonious in color, suitable in texture, and durable material.

The rich, soft, solid colored walls are the ideal walls for the living room. They make a better background for pictures and furniture out in better relief, are less discordant with rugs and carpeting, and indicate a higher degree of taste and culture than do the colored monstrosities which we paste on when we apply wall paper.

Even roses climbing up a plastered wall growing out of a hard wood floor? Yet that is what we suggest to the imagination when we paste paper covered with roses on our walls. They are neither artistic nor true. Roses are all very beautiful, but they were never made to climb up interior walls and they do not grow from hard wood floors. The set figures of wall paper are also tiresome and equally disagreeable and repellent.

The alabaster wall is the only correct form of a tinted or solid colored wall. It is clean, simple, and clean way, and more fortunately it is the only permanent way; the only way that does not involve the endless labor in the future.

In lighting the walls some thought must be given to the color. Light colors reflect 85% of the light thrown upon them, and colors reflect 15%. Lighting bills can be saved by choosing a color which will reflect the largest degree of light. In north rooms use warm colors or colors which reflect light. In south and west rooms something else of lighter colors. Dark greens absorb the light; light yellows reflect it; browns modify it, and so on, through the scale of colors. The color scheme of a room not only is dependent upon the color of the carpeting but it is also dependent upon the light of the room.

Political Mass Meetings Forbidden.

China strictly prohibits the holding of mass meetings for political purposes in all parts of the empire.

Garfield Tea, the herb medicine, in a healthful action of liver, kidneys, stomach and sick-headache. Write Garfield Tea Co., Brooklyn, N. Y., for samples.

Power, but it ever so great, has not half the might of gentleness.—Hunt.

Lewis' Single Binder Cigar has a rich taste. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Let him who would move the world first move himself.—Socrates.

### THE COME AND SEE SIGN



This sign is permanently attached to the front of the main building of the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company, Lynn, Mass.

What Does This Sign Mean?

It means that public inspection of the laboratory and methods of doing business is honest. My desire. It means that there is nothing about the business which is not "open and above-board."

It means that a permanent invitation is given to any and all to inspect and verify any and all statements made in the advertisements of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

It is a purely vegetable compound made from roots and herbs—with out drugs.

### Come and See.

Do the women of America continually use as much of it as we are told?

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Was there ever such a person as Lydia E. Pinkham, and is there any Mrs. Pinkham to whom sick women are asked to write?

### Come and See.

Have they really got letters from over one million, one hundred thousand women correspondents?

### Come and See.

Has the proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured thousands of these women?

This advertisement is only for docters. The great army of women who know that their personal experience with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for female ills will still go on using and being benefited by it; but the poor doubt, suffering woman must, for her own sake, be taught confidence, for she might just as well regain her health.

## Woman's Sphere

### It Should Be and Is Being Enlarged

By MRS. HUMPHREY WARD,  
English Novelist, Now in America.



Woman's sphere of activity should be and is being enlarged. I am anything but an advocate of the old "hearth and home" theory. But I think that what the suffragettes are fighting for is just what women do not need and should not have. Women do not need the ballot on questions in the solution of which they can never play a responsible part. Fancy a female general, a female admiral! Fancy a railroad run by women, roads built or mines worked by them! Well, if there is this inevitable physical limitation to a woman's activity—if she can never enter the army or the navy, never be a miner or a railroad worker—is it just that she be given a vote on matters that involve these activities? The national government, of course, both in the United States and in England, is concerned in all of these things, and this government is maintained by the votes of the male portion of the population, which thus indirectly decides on the army, the navy, the railroads and the scores of material interests, in which women cannot by nature take an active part.

But there are other questions, questions of an educational nature, and on these I believe women should be permitted to vote. The schools, the hospitals, the charities—to mention the most obvious—of a city or a nation are in the control of the government, and yet women have just as much of a responsible interest in these matters as men. It would seem to be just, therefore, that they should be allowed to vote on them. In London, happily, within the past two years women have gained the right to vote on the county councils.

Woman's sphere should not be limited more than the physical limitation imposed by nature. I believe in women entering as many fields of activity as she profitably can. Her first sphere of activity, of course, is the family, the home. But where that is denied her, why should she not turn her attention to other duties, duties that in the old "hearth and home" days were supposed to belong exclusively to men, and thus play her part in the world's work?

## American Parents and Their Children

By RON. FRANK LEVERONI,  
Associate Justice, Juvenile Court, Boston.

American parents and American children are very much like the parents and the children of the ancient countries. It is natural for a parent to be indulgent and for a child to be self-willed. These inclinations sometimes are restrained by education and discipline and sometimes are repressed by material circumstances.

In the older countries of Europe, where the hand of authority has been felt so long and frequently so heavily, there is naturally "readier submission to authority which speaks only with the arbitrary voice of command." The people are accustomed to obey without questioning, and this custom is reflected in the relations of parents and children.

In this country even the latest comers seem to divine that here is a place where one may ask questions and where certain kinds of commands are obeyed only for reasons explained. That spirit, we may be sure, can be carried too far, but it is essentially what we learn to associate with democracy. The government is the people's; everybody is a part of the government and nobody is the whole of it.

It seems to me that the child, being more impressionable and more receptive than the adult, having a more lively imagination and a lesser willingness to endure restraint, would reflect in its ideas and conduct this spirit of democratic independence. The parent also must feel the quickening, melting influence of the doctrines of equality and freedom, and the spirit of authority naturally suffers in consequence.

It is true that many parents are overindulgent and that many children show the effects of indulgence who would be without fault if subjected to even moderate restraint and control.

Education of the parent is very important as an influence to rely upon for correction of this condition. Discipline of the child ought to be more systematic, and I agree with Dr. G. Stanley Hall's statement to the extent that I think a great deal of time and labor is wasted in trying to affect by moral suasion children who could be almost immediately and permanently set straight by a good whipping.

Love and fear are two powerful sentiments. They are invoked constantly by nature, never singly, and quite universally in combination to correct and direct her matured children, and it is important that the combination should be employed judiciously in the control of juveniles.

Frank Leveroni

## Girls Who Are Utterly Useless

By LILLIAN BELL,  
Author.

I don't know a girl who helps her mother in any way, nor do I know any mothers who help their daughters to be anything but helpless butterflies.

Where has it all gone—this home life? Where is the old-fashioned mother who used to have her daughter's confidence; who knew the young men her daughter danced with; who saw the books her daughter read, and who selected the plays her daughter could see without harm? But, then, where are the old-fashioned husbands and wives whose interests and pleasures were identical?

Now we have women's clubs—just like the men have—where women may swim and eat and drink cocktails and bat around privately just as men do publicly, and you may take your daughters there afternoons for tea and hear the gossip of the day. Isn't it nice to provide these substitutes for a home to women who have none of their own—just houses with servants?

## RAILROAD INTO LIBYAN DESERT.

New Line That Adds Fertile Province

to Egypt.

The new railway which is to bring the ancient Oasis of Kharga into close relation with Egypt has been opened to the public. The line which is some 200 kilometers in length, and has been constructed under the auspices of the Egyptian and Western Egypt, starts from Kharga Junction, which is some five miles from Nag Hammadi, the celebrated sugar center, and proceeds through the most barren country. On the way one passes countless Roman ruins, and the scene is one of the most beautiful, fascinating and inspiring type. For most of the journey the train follows the old caravan route. A great deal of difficulty was encountered during the construction, owing to the presence of limestone and rocks. In several places the embankment had to be built on the rocks, and the line had to pierce the rocks. When the line had pierced the rocks it would have been rendered impassable at certain periods of the year on account of the sand, which drifts with the wind and covers up the apertures on the face of the line. In order to meet this result in the addition of a new province—that of Western Egypt—to Egypt.

The new province is a most fertile one, and rich in mineral and stone deposits, and although far removed from the usual irrigation area, it is provided with inexhaustible supplies of pure water. When shortly the corporation will start the construction of a railroad to the neighboring Oasis of Dakhla, were equally valuable products have been found, and where the agricultural prospects are equally encouraging.

The Oasis of Kharga was in ancient times called the Oasis of Keneset, and is best known as the Great Oasis, it boasts a ruined Egyptian temple, consecrated to the god Amun Ra, which was founded by Darius I. Hypastapse in the fifth century B.C. The oasis during the Roman occupation, and there are numerous ruins of Roman buildings. There are also the remains of a Roman fort.

It is almost impossible to tell to what extent the two oases will be able to develop. It is estimated that the Oasis of Kharga has 5,000 feddans of arable land (5,000 square yards) and the Oasis of Dakhla 27,000 feddans of land available for cultivation.

## RAILROAD USE OF STEEL.

Lines Take About a Third of Manufactured Product.

Years ago, say up to the past ten years, it was the common estimate that the railroads consumed, in one way or another, about half the iron and steel produced in the country. What has been their proportion in the past two years, the greatest in the iron trade's history, with a pig iron production, respectively, of 25,307,191, 27,813,361 tons? asks the Iron Trade Review.

The totals show that of 15,400,000 gross tons of rolled iron and steel the railroads take about 5,000 tons, or a trifle under 39 per cent; that of some 7,300,000 gross tons of iron and steel castings they take a trifle under 20 per cent, and that of the grand total of 15,000,000 gross tons of iron and steel, 25,700,000 gross tons, they take 10,500 tons, or exactly one-third.

There is no question that 10 or 15 years ago the proportion was more than one-half. Probably it was much more than half, possibly reaching two-thirds. Indeed, we are advised that just recently an official of a prominent iron and steel manufacturer, speaking to a representative gathering of iron and steel manufacturers that "the railroads of the country consume about 60 per cent. of the iron and steel products." That statement was absolutely correct, but it showed how the old impression had survived through changes in the channels of consumption of iron and steel manufacturers ought to have kept closer track. The change is due largely to the growth of general demand for the lighter products. Altogether, it is evident that the iron and steel railroads buyers, as foreshadowing the future of the iron and steel trade, is being overestimated in current thought.

Bound to Have Greater Speed.

Lead and manganese, the country, in the last year, has produced some \$100,000,000 in their determined fight against time. It is figured that the gain, in all, amounts to something like 13 or 14 hours on schedules.

Almost as startling is the assault made upon Father Time by great iron and steel companies. No longer does Deutzland eclipse the ocean-bound and rival owners set out to build a Lusitania and a Mauretania; when they have captured the blue ribbon of the seas eager competitors plan even a mightier vessel with which to wrest the title of the prize. Millions are likely required in the scales against a few minutes clipped from the record.

Railroad Bridge to Match House.

Before giving his consent to the building of a railroad bridge to a rail bridge across a part of his property a landowner stipulated that it should be constructed of stone, which should match that of which his house was built, and should consist of three elliptical arches. The bridge, which has been successfully completed, is the only one of its kind in England, perhaps in the world—*Hallway Magazine*.

The play is well under way when we enter, and painted and gorgeously robed actors are shrieking (apparently to the top of their heads) in pairs of plain cups.

The progress of the play is highly amusing to a foreigner, for the stagehands are not only the action is never interrupted even though the stage hands are on the stage quite as much as the actors.

## ODDITIES IN SHANGHAI

The Funny Things One Sees

in

Smiling Round the World

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MARSHALL P. WILDER

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When I first arrived in Shanghai it was some time before I was able to contact the honorable concession general, so I had to come down to my room, "Boy, go topside, look see," can ketchee Mr. M. Spouse have got, tellies come down, which the boy answered as seriously, "Come to see."

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## FOWLER BILL WINS

CURRENCY COMMISSION FAVORED BY HOUSE COMMITTEE.

### VREELAND PLAN TABLED

House Upholds Cannon's Summary Action to Check Filibusters—Investigation of Paper Trust is Proposed.

Washington.—The house committee on banking and currency Monday voted to lay on the table the financial bill offered by Representative Vreeland of New York as a substitute for the Aldrich bill, and decided to report it to the house. The bill was introduced by Chairman Fowler, providing for a currency commission to consist of 43 members, 11 members of the senate, 11 members of the house and 21 others, who must be citizens of the United States.

The action of the committee was taken late in the afternoon after a meeting lasting all day. Representative Vreeland appeared before the committee and made a long argument in favor of his bill, saying he thought it would be criminal negligence for Congress to return to the house without some measure of protection in the event of another panic this fall. He did not, however, think that a panic was imminent. Mr. Vreeland said that his bill was an emergency measure only, and he favored the appointment of a currency commission to consider a permanent banking and currency law.

#### House Upholds Cannon.

With the exception of Messrs. Cooper and Nelson of Wisconsin, Republicans, the house of representatives voted to lay on the table the bill, which cleared the action of Senator Cannon last Saturday in summing up the privilege of the house affecting its safety, dignity and the integrity of its proceedings." The declaration was made when a resolution by Mr. Williams, Cannon's author, was tabled and then referred to a select committee. The resolution had been committed, as a bill, to the House Rules Committee, and was voted down, 116 to 119. The vote was preceded by statements by both Mr. Williams and the speaker.

After disclaiming that as a result of the action of the house he had a personal grudge between him and the speaker, Mr. Williams maintained that the action was an unprecedented parliamentary act. On the other hand, Speaker Cannon called attention to the dilatory tactics of the minority leader for the past two weeks and said that was the speaker's privilege, and his duty, to sweep aside a dilatory demand and declare the house adjourned.

#### Paper Trust Investigation.

A definite step was taken toward a solution of the paper trust and newspaper cost question by the action of Speaker Cannon of a resolution for the appointment of a select committee of six members to investigate "and obtain all possible information," as to the reasons for the increased prices of white paper "to the end that needed legislation may be taken." The resolution, which referred to the committee on rules, of which the speaker is chairman, empowers the committee to sit "in Washington or elsewhere," during sessions of the house and its recesses of Congress.

#### Senate to Tax Banks.

After consideration of less than two hours the senate committee on naval affairs reported the naval appropriation bill to the senate. It carries \$111,564,549, an increase of \$7,579,000 over the amount of the bill as it was passed by the house.

On the battlehip construction program the senate committee adopted the policy of the house, making no change in the provision for two vessels. The president's message advocating the construction of four battleships was adopted. The committee was unanimous in its opposition to that program.

#### Borah on Brownsville Affair.

The Brownsville affair was again a subject of interest in the senate when Senator Borah of Idaho took the ground that negro soldiers of the Two Hundred and Tenth Cavalry, guilty of the raid that occurred in the Texas town August 13-14, 1906, Mr. Borah analyzed the testimony taken in this case and declared that no reasonable man could read it and fail to be convinced that negro soldiers "shot up" the town. He scouted the suggestion of 6 conspiring negro citizens of Brownsville to commit a state of insurrection in their town and wound and kill their own citizens in order to secure the removal of the negro troops.

#### Battleships Are Separated.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Sunday night for the first time since leaving Hampton roads, the battleships of the Atlantic fleet were separated. In four harbors, a few miles apart, they are at anchor in division, and from the time they will maintain until next Sunday morning, when the 16 fighting craft again unite under the flag of Admiral Thomas, will get under way for Santa Barbara, the next port of welcome.

#### Brave Man Saves \$20,000.

On Saturday evening the husband and cooress of John Truby, an employee of the Adams Express company here, prevented a burglar from getting a package containing \$20,000 early Monday. Several shots were exchanged by Truby and the robber.

#### Authorities Sued for Divorce.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—William Cooke, husband of Grace MacGowen Cooke, the well-known authoress, Monday filed suit for absolute divorce, charging desertion.

## TWO KILLED AS BURGLARS DISTRESSING TRAGEDY OCCURS IN COLUMBUS, O.

Sons of Grocer, Mistaken for Criminals, Are Shot to Death by Two Policemen.

Columbus, O.—Mistaken for burglars, John and William D. Frank, sons of R. O. Frank, an East side grocer, were shot and killed early Saturday morning, by City Patrolmen Heinz and Caskey. The grocer has been suspended pending an investigation, but the former remains on duty.

Shortly before the shooting burglars were discovered by neighbors in the grocery of R. O. Frank, at 1221 Parsons Avenue. Both the owners of the store and the police were notified about the same time of the alarm. The two young men who were later shot, another brother, Albert Frank, and William Yoerger, hastily armed themselves and ran to the grocery. Patrolmen Heinz and Caskey, who were already on the scene, were watching in the shadows of the building when the party came up and each mistook the other for the burglars.

According to the statement of Yoerger, W. D. Frank, who carried a small rifle, raised it and fired four times at the two men. Yoerger then drew his revolver and shot and fatally wounded the young man. Patrolman Caskey ordered John and Albert Frank to throw up their hands and the latter said they did so and that the shooting of John Frank was unavoidable. Yoerger then declared that John didn't throw up his hands, but instead drew a revolver and had aimed it at him when he fired. Both the young men lived several hours after they were shot.

#### CLAPP IS MADE GROW CHIEF.

Minnesota Senator Honored by Mon-tana Indians.

Washington.—Senator Clapp of Minnesota, chairman of the committee on Indian affairs, is now a "Heap Big Medicine" to the Sioux tribe.

He was given a great surprise yesterday by Chief Plenty Coop and his fellow-tribemen, who have been witnesses before the Indian committee for the past three weeks. The chief informed the committee room at 10:30 a. m. that he had been informed by an interpreter phonetically informed the senator that the treatment that had been accorded the Indians was highly appreciated, and that an appropriate gift was due the white chief of the committee. Chief Plenty Coop took from one of his followers a huge war bonnet, which is the chief's insignia of rank and worn by him whenever he went into battle. He said that he was now a man of peace and that the bonnet was of less value to him on the reservation than it was to the senator in Congress, and therefore he wanted the senator to take it.

Senator Clapp was "completely flabbergasted," according to his own description of his emotions. He took the war bonnet and thanked the chief. The delegation would create a sensation in the Senate chamber, if the senator should decide to wear it. It is made of eagle feathers, a band of which goes entirely around the head and droops almost to the feet.

Plenty Coop and his band started for their reservation home in Montana Friday.

#### BAD FLOODS IN SOUTHWEST.

Rivers in Texas and Arkansas Doing Great Damage.

Fort Worth, Tex.—Clear Fork and West Fork are raging torrents and the water is the highest in 20 years. One man lost his life in Clear Fork in sight of citizens who were unable to rescue him. People are leaving lowlands for higher ground and several had narrow escapes from drowning.

Little Rock, Ark.—Reports from the Lower Arkansas river say the levees are breaking in many places on account of high water. A message received here from the pententary told of a break in the levee and hundreds of convicts rushed to the break and fled in closing it. The levee opposite the farm will have to be cut in order to save them.

#### Insane Man Kills Three.

Waukesha, Wis.—George J. Hayes, 22 years old, white temporarily insane, Sunday shot and killed Mrs. James Ryan and Night Watchman Basbahn, and mortally wounded Night Watchman R. P. Pollock. He was shot and killed himself by a negro friend, located here.

The shooting took place in the Missouri Pacific railroad station. Hayes was the son of a Johnson county farmer.

#### Yonkers Men Wins Marathon.

Boston.—T. P. Morrisey of the Mercury A. C. Yonkers, N. Y., won the Marathon road race Monday, covering the 25 miles in 2 hours 25 minutes and 43 1/2 seconds.

#### New Milwaukee Theater Dedicated.

Milwaukee, Wis.—The largest and most expensive new theater, the Majestic, was dedicated, and which is the most complete theater in the United States, was formally dedicated Monday night at a vaudeville house.

#### Headache Tablets Kill Child.

Upstate, N.Y.—Lester C. Moore, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, of Upstate, N. Y., son, found some headache tablets at her home Monday and ate about half a dozen. She was taken with convulsions and died within an hour.

## HOSPITAL IS BURNED

PATIENTS IN MICHIGAN INSTITUTION ARE SAVED.

## FIRE IN ILLINOIS TOWN

Business Section of Vergennes Wiped Out by Flames—Wisconsin Forests Are Burning.

BIG Rapids, Mich.—Fire Tuesday afternoon destroyed Mercy Hospital here, a \$75,000 establishment erected 25 years ago. All of the patients and the nurses were notified about the same time of the alarm. The 40 Sisters of Mercy who were in the building escaped without injury.

There were, fortunately, when the fire broke out, but 25 or 30 patients in the hospital, and all of them were removed carefully all of the patients.

The structure was entirely destroyed except a small addition.

Vergennes, Ill.—The business section of this town was practically wiped out by fire which started Tuesday in the drug store of Ross & Son. The total loss is estimated at \$60,000, partly covered by insurance.

Vergennes contains 1,200 inhabitants, and is located on the Illinois Central Railroad. The inhabitants were aroused from sleep by the firing of pistols and ringing of bells. The town has no fire department. Bucket brigades were speedily formed, but not until the business section had been practically wiped out by the flames disbanded.

Among the buildings destroyed were the Vergennes bank, post office, Schimpff's hotel, several residences and half a dozen stores.

Mosinee, Wis.—Large forest fires which threaten much damage to standing timber, barkless logs and farm property in the vicinity of the great timber line near Mosinee for the last few days.

The farm buildings of Edward Phlumer, who lives five miles east of here, were burned. A number of men are trying to save 3,000,000 feet of banked logs belonging to the John Week Lumber company, Stevens Point. The city of Mosinee is not out of danger.

#### PRETTY GIRL TRIES SUICIDE.

Jumped into Lake at Cleveland—Rescuer Nearly Drowned.

CLEVELAND.—A pretty and richly-dressed young woman attempted to commit suicide by throwing herself into the lake at Wade park Tuesday afternoon. A man who was swimming in the lake saw a man who tried to rescue her. She was pulled out unconscious by boatmen, but has a chance to recover.

She hired a rowboat and pulled out to the middle of the lake where she stood up and leaped into the water. With the help of boatmen she got ashore and at once swam out to rescue the girl. She grabbed him around the neck and pulled him under. Boatmen saw them and hurried to the rescue.

#### PAPER TRUST TO BE PROBED.

House Adopts Cannon's Resolution—Committee is Named.

Washington.—Although several hours were consumed in roll calls the day in session, the house representative of comparative action and several measures of importance were put through. The principal of these was the resolution of Speaker Cannon providing for an investigation of the paper trust, and in pursuance of its provisions the speaker announced as the committee of which who will conduct the investigation: Messrs. May, Hill, Miller (Kans.), Stafford (Wis.), Danon (O.), Sims (Tenn.), and Ryan (N. Y.).

#### DRYS ARE BEATEN IN CAIRO.

That City Goes "Wet," but Pinckneyville Ousts Saloons.

CAIRO, Ill.—Cairo went "wet" yesterday by a majority of 3,352 in the local option election. The vote was 4,005 for the saloon forces and 665 for local option.

Pinckneyville, Ill.—By a majority of 25 votes, Pinckneyville was added to the list of "dry" cities in southern Illinois Tuesday.

#### Dean Wilbur Becomes a Catholic.

ST. LOUIS.—Announcement was made Tuesday that Rev. Dr. Russell J. Wilbur, former dean of the Chicago cathedral, has left the Episcopal church and entered the Catholic church. He was recently received into the Jesus Fathers in their novitiate at Florissant, a suburb of St. Louis, last Sunday. Three weeks ago Rev. Wilbur was archdeacon in the Episcopal diocese of Fond du Lac, Wis. The ceremony of his reception into the Catholic church was conducted in the little chapel of the Jesus, and 100 priests were present.

#### CURE AT CITY MISSION.

Awful Case of Scabies—Body a Mass of Sores from Scratching—Her Torture Yield to Cuticure.

A young woman came to our city mission last week with a condition which our doctor examined and told us that she had scabies (the itch), incipient paresis, rheumatism, etc., brought on from exposure. Her poor body was a mass of sores from scratching. One day I bought a cake of Cuticure Soap and a bottle of Cuticure Resolvent, and we bathed our patient well and gave her a full dose of the Resolvent. She slept better that night and the next day I got a box of Cuticure Ointment. In five weeks this young woman was able to look for a position, and she is now strong and healthy.

It is love and justice wrought out in life that makes its beauty.—Brooke.

## THE CALL OF THE SOIL.

DAYS OF FINANCIAL STRESS MAKE FARM LANDS LOOK RICH.

A staff contributor of a southern newspaper has taken up the question of the return to the farm of many who had forsaken it for the glitter of the city. He says: "It is well known that the history of this country shows that those men who have been more successful in life and who have left their impress upon its people and its institutions as statesmen, soldiers, financiers, etc., have been those whose youth was spent on the farm, and it is to such as these that there comes with overwhelming power THE CALL OF THE SOIL. Men especially those who come with remarkable perspicacity, greater power and a more decided sense of personal number. Starting apparently from a defective chimney, the fire was first discovered near the roof. It spread rapidly, but there was time enough to remove carefully all of the patients. The structure was entirely destroyed except a small addition.

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