

# BARRINGTON REVIEW

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\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

## CHRISTMAS SERVICES

All Barrington Churches Are

Planning Special Services

or Programs.

### ZION CHURCH

The Zion Evangelical Sunday school will render its Christmas program on Friday evening, December 23rd. Extensive preparations have been made, to make it a success. A choir of eighteen voices will render the cantata, entitled: "Joseph, and His Brethren." Some recitations by the scholars as usual. The decorations will be the very best possible, even to exceed those of last year. The other Sunday schools of the town, having their Christmas programs on Friday evening, will be invited to attend the Zion church services on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

### BAPTIST CHURCH

The Baptist Sunday school will give a Christmas program Thursday evening at 7:30. Santa Claus will be there to welcome all of his old friends.

### ST. ANNE'S CHURCH

Solemn high mass will be celebrated by Rev. Father E. J. Fox at 10:30 o'clock Christmas morning.

### METHODIST CHURCH

The Methodist church Sunday school will have its Christmas exercises on Christmas eve, the 24th of December. There will be two Christmas trees, together with a program of song and address. Friends of the school are cordially invited.

### SALAM EVANGELICAL

The Christmas exercises at the Salam church begin at 7 o'clock Thursday evening. Elaborate decorations, a fine program, and many presentations are announced.

A Christmas Day service will be held in the church Christmas morning at 10 o'clock.

### ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Christmas exercises will take place in the church Christmas eve, December 24th, at 7:30 o'clock. An interesting program consisting of recitations, dialogues and songs by the choir and the Sunday school have been most carefully arranged. There will be two beautifully decorated Christmas trees.

Service Christmas morning will begin at the usual hour 10:30 o'clock.

### Wants But One.

The city of Chicago does not want and will not submit to, competition in telephone service. It wants one service, and it wants that, service the best, and it has full power to get and keep what it wants.

The proposal of the independent companies made to the city to come on gas, oil and electric light, as reported in The Tribune of Friday, is so plain that we shall accept the confusion worse confounded of telephone competition within the city and receive in compensation the privilege of long distance service with independent systems outside of the city.

The bargain deserves no consideration. It is worthless for two sufficient reasons. First, the maintenance of two telephone systems in the city will not be tolerated for a moment. As other cities know, it is a nuisance without a redeeming feature. It is beyond reason costly in money, time and patience. The business community would not tolerate and the great mass of telephone users could not afford it. The telephone is not only a natural monopoly, it is an inevitable monopoly.

The community is already served by an extensive system which is first in the field, and perhaps for that reason in some sense deserving of such prior consideration as the public interest allows.

Meanwhile, the Illinois Tunnel Company has been unwilling or unable to develop its promised competing system—a most fortunate circumstance both for itself and the community.

The city has suffered too much, and it is still suffering from the costly confusion of our transportation systems. It is in no mood to be precipitated into a dilemma having even less justification or excuse. Unification of public service under wise and thorough regulation is the watchword of our time. There is no field where it is so plainly true as in this of the telephone, and the Illinois Tunnel Company's franchise problem must be solved on that principle.—Chicago Tribune, December 12, 1905.

**Night Watch.**  
You break a limb, or miss a train  
And cannot reach your home?  
Remember your best messenger  
Long Distance Telephone.

### Zion Church Notes.

The revival meetings at the Zion church will begin on Sunday evening, January 3, 1906, observing the week of prayer as suggested by the Evangelical alliance. During the following week, it is expected that Rev. Th. Koeneke of Prairie View will preach for a few evenings. Rev. W. A. Shutte of Chicago has been engaged to conduct an evangelistic campaign of about ten days beginning Monday evening, January 15th. The German and English language to be used alternately. The object of these meetings is threefold. To strengthen believers, to reclaim backsliders, and to save the unsaved.

Rev. E. G. Vaubel of Washington, Illinois, who has been visiting during the past week at the home of W. F. Burkhardt occupied the pulpit of the Zion church last Sunday evening. The sermon was enjoyed by all present.

The Y. P. A. will spend New Year's eve in a social way at the parsonage. A regular monthly business meeting and election of officers will precede the social hour.

### Salem Church Notes.

The annual Sunday school business meeting of the Salem church will be held Sunday morning at the usual hour of service, 10:30 a. m. The enrollment of the Salem Sunday school has reached the 320 mark, surpassing all previous records. The work in all departments is being pushed with much enthusiasm. George Stiefenhofer is superintendent.

The pastor, E. F. Fuesse, will preach at the Salem church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Strategy.

### M. E. Church Notes.

Sunday next, the 27th, will be communion Sunday at the Methodist church. Love feast at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m.

Sunday evening, Rev. Dr. Cady, district superintendent, will preach.

Sunday school at 12 m. and league meets at 6:30.

The first quarterly conference of the Methodist church for the present year will be held on Saturday evening, December 30th, at the district superintendent at 7:30. The quarterly conference will follow.

### Want Bids For Doctor.

The undersigned, Committee of the Board of Supervisors, of the County of Lake and State of Illinois, will, on the 25th day of December, A. D. 1905 at 10:00 o'clock a. m. at the County Clerk's office in Waukegan, Illinois, receive sealed bids, stating for what salary the bidders respectively will act as County Physician and Surgeon of said Lake County, for a period of six months, commencing on January 1st, 1906, according to the terms of the resolution of said Board of Supervisors, to-wit:

"Resolved, that the Board of Supervisors elect a County Physician, he to do all doctoring and all surgical work and furnish all drugs and medicines necessary for the doctoring of all county poor, in hospital and out, and to pay all expenses of same except in emergency cases, where the county is to pay for the visit of an outside doctor only. And that the Board of Supervisors advertise for bids for County Physician said bids to be in writing, stating salary required, residence and name in full.

The successful bidder will be required to execute a bond in the penal sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), conditioned as the State Attorney of said Lake county may specify, and each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check for \$100, payable to the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into contract according to his bid.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

George Quentin  
M. T. Lantry  
W. E. Miller  
Committee

### Bitten By Mad Dog.

Herman Sandman, 15 year old son of Fred Sandman, of Elm street, was bitten by his pet dog Wednesday of last week. The dog had been biting for a few days and was being kept in the basement. Herman went into the basement for some wood and the dog jumped at him, biting him in the leg. Mrs. Sandman applied arsenic with a cloth on the wound and thoughtlessly used the same cloth to bathe a scratch and an infection resulted that the dog had been suffering with hydrophobia. Mrs. Sandman and son are taking treatment at the Pasteur Institute, Chicago.

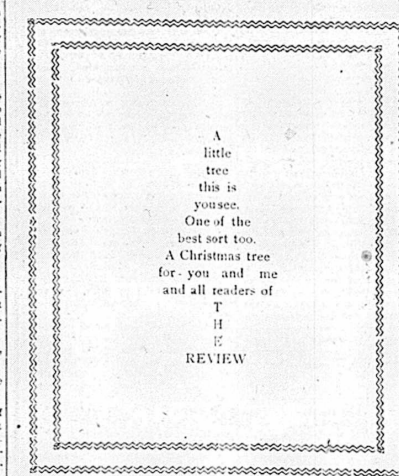
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### NEW WATER RATE.

Village Makes Agreement With Northwestern to Renew Contract to Supply Them With Water.

An agreement has been entered into between Superintendent Bailey of the Chicago & Northwestern railway and the Village of Barrington for a rate of eight cents on each one thousand gallons of water the company uses from its water tank in this village. The company has been paying six cents per thousand gallons heretofore. Attorney Castle is preparing a new contract for a period of five years to become effective January 1, 1906.

Math Peak has the machinery and materials for making any size of cloth and rim buttons.



A  
little  
tree  
this  
is  
you see.  
One of the  
best sort too.  
A Christmas tree  
for you and me  
and all readers of  
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### Chicago Opera House.

No one will wonder who sees the performance of "The Melting Pot" now running at the Chicago Opera House why the play is such a big enormous success and why it has taken such a firm hold on the affections of the amusement loving public of the city of Chicago. It is the triumph of a theme so large and simple that it has the quality of inspiration. America is God's creature. In it are redempted away all the gross of prejudice and oppression. Here even the few may forget his isolation and mix his life with that of other races and make of new Zion which shall be greater than the old Judea and a fulfillment of dreams rather than those of the most zealous modern colonists. "The Melting Pot" is the striking dramatic success of the current season. Seats are now selling two weeks in advance. The attendance from out of town has been very large and special care is being taken by the management to give out of town motorists an equal chance in the reservation of choice seats.

### A Healthy Family.

"Our whole family has enjoyed good health since we began using Dr. King's New Life Pills, three years ago," says L. A. Bartlett, of Rural Route 1, Guilford, Maine. They cleanse and tone the system in a gentle way that does you good. 25c at Barrington Pharmacy.

### The Woman Beautiful.

Beauty in face and form depends upon mental peace and contentment. Avoid the discomforts and troubles of traveling by using the long distance telephone. A rapid, pleasing way and economical. Chicago Telephone Company.

### A Dangerous Operation.

Is the removal of the appendix by a surgeon. One who takes Dr. King's New Life Pills is ever subjected to this frightful ordeal. They work so quietly you don't feel them. They cure constipation, headache, biliousness and malaria. 25c at Barrington Pharmacy.

## MUZZLE YOUR DOGS

All owners of dogs in the Village of Barrington are hereby notified that they will be required to muzzle dogs running at large for a period of 60 days or the dog or dogs will be killed by the village marshal.

By Order of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Barrington.

## NO ISSUE NEXT WEEK

In accordance with our usual custom there will be no issue of the Barrington Review on December 31st. The office will be open for job work as usual.

### Will Start 1906 Right.

For New Year's week the Majestic theatre, Chicago, has arranged a bill quite in line with that happy season and will start the year 1906 with an unusually entertaining array of vaudeville stars. Joseph E. Howard, the composer of half a dozen comic opera scores, notable among which are "The Land of Nod," "A Stubborn Cinderella" and "The Flower of the Ranch" and Miss Anna Laughlin, the dainty musical comedy star who was "Dorothy Gale" in the original production of the "Wizard of Oz," are entertainers of

## SCHOOL NOTES.

The high school colors are maroon and white.

The high school pupils are mourning over the departure of our friend "Cable." Miss Padlock's room are preparing a Christmas program.

The children of the first grade are busy making Christmas presents.

The 2nd year German class have started their 2nd book "Trummerlein."

Miss Peterson read to the history class morning "The Other Wise Man" by Henry Van Dyke.

Miss Nellie Kirmse was absent Wednesday and Thursday of last week. Thus our potest amiable and scholastic cum tundo pede.

The pupils of the Barrington high school have decided to have a high school paper to be published monthly. An election of the editorial staff was held and the results are as follows: editor-in-chief, Edna Hollister; literary editor, Viola Lines; exchange editor, Audelia Plagge; joke editor, Mable Gurnam; athletic editor, Dan Floney; business manager, Lovell Bennett; reporters: Gertrude Haudenschild, Magdalene Blocks, Clarence Miller, Newton Plagge, Sanford Rieke, Walter Seewers, Fred Grimm, Lyle Volker. The plan of the staff is to publish the first number sometime in January.

## LAKE ZURICH.

Mrs. August Froelich is on the sick list.

Go your Christmas presents at A. W. Meyer's.

Miss Lena Louche is visiting with Mrs. Clepper.

Rev. and Mrs. Tildman visited at William Buechling's Sunday.

Mrs. and Mrs. D. Smith of Michigan are expected home for Christmas.

Miss Emma Schaefer is employed at A. W. Meyer's store for the Christmas rush.

## QUENTIN CORNERS.

Mrs. Wm. Wiekert is now located on the Nicholas Baker farm.

Herman Junker has built a nice large woodhouse on his place.

Edward Wetterman of Des Plaines called on relatives and friends here last week.

John Butts of Freeport made a pleasant business call at the corners last week.

Reports say Louis Revel, after selling out here at auction, will locate near Palatine.

It is reported that Nicholas Baker of Barrington has sold his farm here to a party from the vicinity of Fox River.

That seventy-five year old lodge fence being cut down and cleaned out on the Jacob Popp place is one more pioneer landmark gone.

## Brotherly Love.

"Man's inhumanity to man makes countless thousands mourn." It is those outside the pale of the fraternal societies who can quote that, as they do not profit by the true friendship which is given to one who has taken a place in the ranks of the fraternal institutions. Membership in an order which advances education, relieves distress, visits the sick room, buries the dead and cares for the aged and orphan is from the Supreme Being and doing the work commended by the Prince of Peace. "By thy fruits ye shall know them" said the Master, and the leading secret orders are content to be known.

An incident illustrates the spirit of brotherly love as practiced by Old Fellows.

One of the members of our local lodge has been ill and out of employment for a number of months. He has received sick benefits, but his brothers decided that this Christmas day should not be a sorrowful one for him. So tomorrow he will be presented with a purse of \$15.00 a gift from those who wear the same emblem, from those who practice the teachings of the Good Samaritan.

It pays to belong to a good fraternal order, whose object is to aid you when you are in need.

## Attention.

The farmers producing milk in the vicinity of Barrington are requested to meet at the village hall, Barrington, Saturday, December 23rd, at 10 o'clock a. m. Matters of importance will be discussed. Every farmer should attend.

We carry the most complete stock of window glass in single and double strength in Barrington. We can fit any sash in town. Glazing promptly attended to.

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## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Items of Local Interest Published in Short Paragraphs.

During the past week we have mailed to each of our subscribers, who have not paid in advance for their paper, a statement of account as shown by our books. If the account mailed to you is found not correct, you will oblige by notifying us at once and correction will be made. Those who are more than one year in arrears are requested to pay up before January 1st, 1906.

Miss Lee Riley of Cuba township will spend the holidays in Michigan.

Miss Irma Peterson of Algonquin visited during the past week with Mrs. Charles Edelson at Spring Lake.

Miss Louise Boehmer, who was the guest of Miss Myrtle Plagge over Sunday, returned to her home in Wheeling this morning.

The sixtieth birthday of Charles Hawley was celebrated Tuesday with a dinner for relatives and a card party for neighbors in the evening.

Charles Nitz and son, William, departed for Wood River, Nebraska, Friday, where they will visit Mr. Nitz's sons. Charles and August, a greater part of the winter months.

St. Ann's sewing circle held their annual business meeting Monday evening at the home of Mrs. M. T. Lantry. Mrs. Kirby was elected president and Mrs. Volker secretary and treasurer.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Rockenbach was held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. F. Scanger, at Deerfield, Friday of last week. Mrs. Rockenbach has relatives residing here and was quite well known.

Mrs. and Mrs. H. K. Brockway and Miss Robble Brockway will attend the wedding of their niece, Miss Laura Brockway, at Waukegan, Christmas day. Miss Florence Colten will accompany them.

Arnold Schaub & Co. sold during the past week one of the twelve horse power gasoline engines to Charles Hansford of Palatine. They also sold a Milwaukee Shredder to Gusewile Bros. of Palatine.

The Christmas entertainment given by the pupils of the Porter school Tuesday evening, under the direction of Miss Emma Hagedorn, the teacher, was well attended. The pupils showed excellent training and the program was a credit to Miss Hagedorn.

Barrington lodge No. 1, O. O. F., held a special meeting Tuesday evening and worked in the initiatory and second degree. The evening ending December 23rd, another special meeting will be held for work in the third degree. The lodge is gaining rapidly in membership.

If you are the owner of a dog you are ordered to keep the animal off the streets or muzzled for a period of sixty days. The village board does not propose to take any chances and will strictly enforce the order. The village marshal has authority to kill all dogs running at large unmuzzled without further notice.

There was filed in the county court of Cook county on Wednesday, by Howard Castle, village attorney, the petition for the extension of Russell street. The court appointed Miles T. Lantry and John H. Macay commissioners to act with George W. Spangler, president of the board of local improvements, in spreading the assessment.

At the W. H. C. meeting Wednesday afternoon it was decided to have installation of officers on the afternoon of January 13th. A Christmas basket for a poor family was prepared for presentation. Miss Robble Brockway, the retiring treasurer, has been in office in the correspondence organization about fifteen years ago, acting as president, secretary and treasurer.

Our school teachers who will spend Christmas away from here are: Miss Nye who will go to Cambridge, Miss Melville to Rockefeller, Miss Peterson to Chicago, Miss Solomon to Engle, Miss Gatter to Palatine, Miss Padlock to Arlington Heights. Miss Hawley, Prof. Smith and Miss Mathews will remain in Barrington. Miss Mathews expects her father, N. W. Mathews of Indianapolis, Indiana, for the holidays and they will be guests of Henry Brinker and family.



## Barrington Review

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BARRINGTON, ILLINOIS.

Cobles corn is announced from Bloomington, Ill. Don't want it, how are we going to eat corn of the cob?

As a discreet diplomat Mr. Wu should be in no great haste to get back to the vicissitudes of official life in China.

Richard Croker cannot be expected to find entertainment in a country where horse racing is at present in such slight favor.

"Legal lynching" takes place in Tennessee. That's good. Now can't we have a little legal arson, counterfeiting and general hellraising?

Jane Adams, Dr. Corbetta De Bray and Mrs. Emma Blaine, whose terms on the Chicago school board have just expired, have not been reappointed.

The prima donna whose husband is widely excited because she wears tight on the stage should get the press agent to calm him if possible.

A Men's league for women suffrage has been formed in Holland, and the Lutheran church in that country has given women a vote in all church affairs.

A New York tradesman of long experience says that the hardest person to collect bills from are those who have no money and those who have a great deal of money.

In the days when Methuselah and others stood around for 700 or 100 years the microscope which Prof. Metchnikoff blames for shortening old age had not been discovered.

A young woman in New Jersey fell dead from excitement and terror caused by the sight of a mouse in her path. Now say that a mouse is not a terrible beast, will you?

Chicago's traction interests contemplate a two-hundred-and-forty-million-dollar merger. A man with only \$1,000,000 must feel pretty small when he tries to talk business these days.

Partnership for mutual advantage was observed when two ice-cream men went into a Broadway (New York) automatic shoe-shining shop and each had his shoe shined for the same nickel dropped in the slot.

There may be a walking trip to try the sea legs of naval officers. It will, at all events, relieve the Baltimore American, the marks of being required to dance for a hour and we might suggest that they be made to dive and swim.

It seems to be the consensus of opinion of correspondents of the Daily News that living is cheaper abroad but that money is harder to make. There never was a rose without a thorn, but perhaps Luther Burbank will be able to make one someday.

Prof. Elie Metchnikoff will devote his Nobel prize to the study of longevity and he says he is convinced there is no good reason why useful lives should terminate at the comparatively early ages of 70 or 80 years. But the professor is silent upon the prolongation of lives that are not useful.

Motor omnibuses, motor trucks and traction engines are so dangerously numerous in the congested sections of the city of London that conferences at the Mansion house have been discussing means "to check the noise and smell of heavy motor traffic."

These are the grievances that citizens complain of; and the list suggests that the next worst thing to losing a limb once in a while is to have one ears and nostrils offended all the time.

It used to be said that a railroad through a new country was one of the greatest of civilizers. It looks as if the automobile might be used to serve equally well. China has always frowned on railroads, and in consequence a great part of it is shut out from the outside world, but the Chinese are much pleased with automobiles, and in and around the cities they are becoming a familiar sight. The next step is good roads and general development.

One of the large eastern newspapers has recently abandoned the "comic supplement" of its Sunday edition. The change was followed by a discussion in other papers of the merits and faults of the comic supplement. President Hadley made it plain in his recent article in the Youth's Companion that the existence of a "feature" of a newspaper, good or bad, is determined by the people, and that the newspapers purvey what they have found by experience the people are ready to buy. In this, as in other matters, we have no one to blame for faults but ourselves and our next-door neighbors.

The national downy of China seems to be doers. A new one has succeeded the old one in power, and the report is that she is quite clever and resourceful. It is odd that in a country where women hold such a deplorable place, a woman ruler should be all powerful, but history affords many parallels of the case.

Miss Ruth H. Northrop of Norwich, Conn., has won the \$10,000 prize offered by the Norwich Art Students' association. The work she submitted consisted of three groups of animals and figures modeled in clay from life.

## AS MUSEUM IN BROOKLINE.

Historic New England House Opened On 203rd Anniversary of Town.

Boston.—The historic Edward Devotion house on Harvard street, Brookline, was formally opened as a public museum the other day. The little old building has been well stocked with articles of the revolutionary period, given or loaned by public-spirited citizens of the town.

The day was especially appropriate for the opening of the little museum, for it was the 203rd anniversary of the incorporation of the town of Brookline.

The town now long ago appropriated \$1,500 to place the structure in a



Edward Devotion House, at Brookline, Massachusetts.

habitable condition, and the Edward Devotion House association is to have charge of its maintenance. The Edward Devotion house is the oldest now standing in Brookline. It commemorates the Devotion school fund which was bequeathed by Edward Devotion and received by the town in 1762. The fund amounted to about \$1,000, which the donor specified should go toward building or maintaining a school as near the center of the town as should be agreed upon by the town.

The Edward Devotion grammar school is located on the old Devotion lot on Harvard street, where the old building may be plainly seen by passersby.

**WOMAN MINE OPERATOR.** Mrs. Upham of Denver Delegate to National Convention.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Mrs. Nellie C. Upham of Denver, Colo., the most successful woman mine operator in the country, bears the distinction of being the only woman delegate to attend the sessions of the American Mining Congress held in this city recently.

Mrs. Upham was appointed a special delegate by the commissioners of the District of Columbia and bears the distinction of having twice before represented the district in the congress.

Mrs. Upham is known as the "Hetty Green of the Mining Industry." She owns and operates a dozen mines in various sections of the far west and has successfully conducted some of the most bitterly contested legal battles.

**Mr. Bryan's Astonishing Confession.** Mr. Bryan in a Commoner editorial on "The Growth of Socialism" warns the Republicans that "they may loose of their victory," but that "just as the Populist party grew until it compelled consideration of the abuses that led to its organization, so the Socialist party will grow until it forces those at the head of the government to look into the wrongs that are done and to apply remedies."

What an astonishing confession of Democratic impotence under the Bryan leadership! It is the Democratic opposition that should compel the party in power to look into the wrongs that are done and to apply remedies. "It is what an opposition is for. Yet Mr. Bryan surrenders this function to the Socialists, apparently convinced that the great Democratic party is powerless to do its own work."

The Socialists at least do not support Republican measures and pose as heirs to Mr. Bryan. They stick to their principles. When the Democratic party begins to stick to its principles and nominate only Democrats for office there will be no occasion for Mr. Bryan or anybody else to glorify Socialism as the effective opposition to Republican misgovernment.—N. Y. World.

**Fight, Frelle and Work.** The American fleet has started home. It seems a long time since it sailed away from Hampton Roads with Robley Evans on the quarter deck and Theodore Roosevelt passing it in review. It seems even longer since our opinion was divided as to whether the cruise would prove "a fight or a frolic." For today we see the great experiment as neither. The cruise was work—hard, profitable work. As its result our fleet comes back to us, not only as the most efficient fighting unit of its size on the face of the waters, but also with a record for producing international amity which would make any respectable ambassador turn green with envy.

**Opportunity for Consumers.** There are ways in which consumers can make themselves heard, the state of our affairs in this country is such that our way is revision. They can write letters to their representatives and senators—the more the better. They can write to the papers and ask them to hammer away until the "stand-patters" are brought to terms. The consumers must also organize little by little and cease to be a blind, helpless mob. They must learn and practice the arts of self-defense or run the risk of a delusive and disastrous revision.

Numerous statements favor Mr. Taft for president in 1912. This is quite natural. Mr. Taft has certainly done nothing to lessen the popularity which makes him so acceptable for 1908. And it is a good-for-four-years he ought to be good for eight.

**The Maternal Instinct.** A little girl sat in a corner of a railway carriage, apparently lost in thought and with a frown on her pretty face. Opposite was her mother, who wondered what Molly was thinking of, and whether she was regretting the joys of paddling and sailing building at the seaside.

At last the mother spoke: "Well, Molly, what is it? Are you sorry to be going home?"

"I shall be so glad to see my dollies again," said Molly—a mere babe, but already quite a little mother.—Home Notes.

**Must Not Read Newspapers.** In Bombay, education has been advancing within recent years, but the standard of manners in schools and colleges has been rapidly going down. Flagrant offenses against school rules occur constantly, and complaints of the rudeness and discourtesy of boys in public are frequent. To check this state of affairs, the government of Bombay has sent to masters of primary schools the following note: "The Sarkar has heard that some of you disobey the rule that forbids you to go to political meetings or speak in public on politics. You must obey the rule. You are not to take newspapers into the school or to allow anyone else to take them in."

## SOUTH SHOULD HEED

WORDS OF PRESIDENT-ELECT TAFT WISE AND TIMELY.

Opportunity Now to Break Away from Tradition and Prejudice—Has Been Too Long in Political Bondage.

In his address at the dinner of the North Carolina Society in New York, President-elect Taft gave frank utterance to views on political solidarity and the race problem of the south. His expressions fairly may be assumed to forecast the endeavor of the next administration with respect to eliminating sectionalism.

The best thought of the south, as far as the thought of the north, is as well as that of the north, is engaged itself more and more with the problem of political as well as commercial nationalization. There is an earnest desire on the part of leading editors and other molders of public opinion in the south to see freedom of political thought and action supplant the situation that has existed since reconstruction days. Tradition, geographical prejudice, the race question and fear of sectionalism, based largely on the other features mentioned, have maintained the "solid south." But since the last election editors of influential southern newspapers have rejoiced over a pronounced breaking away from tradition and prejudice and have commended in praise of the fact that southern men have taken to forming convictions and expressing them at the ballot box as men do in the north. Ten years ago such comment scarcely would have been made.

The north would be glad to see the south free from its political bondage—a bondage that robs it of proper influence in the affairs of government.

Mr. Taft, we believe, represents the northern sentiment in his views on southern political solidarity and its accompaniments, notably the race question, which has outgrown its status as a party question, whatever it may have been, and must be dealt with without political prejudice if it is to be settled satisfactorily. The south must realize the logic of Mr. Taft's declaration that the "solid south" is a political anachronism, is utterly impracticable. At the same time, the south must regard as sound the declaration of the president-elect as to the possibility of meeting state laws prescribing qualifications for the suffrage which "square with the fifteenth amendment" and tend to eliminate the evils feared from negro domination. With "negro domination" nothing more than a bogey, the reason for the "solid south" ceases suddenly. As pointed out by Mr. Taft, the enforcement of the rights of the colored race before the law does not mean nor tend toward "social equality," which, among whites themselves, is utterly impracticable. At the same time, the south must regard as sound the declaration of the president-elect as to the possibility of meeting state laws prescribing qualifications for the suffrage which "square with the fifteenth amendment" and tend to eliminate the evils feared from negro domination. With "negro domination" nothing more than a bogey, the reason for the "solid south" ceases suddenly. As pointed out by Mr. Taft, the enforcement of the rights of the colored race before the law does not mean nor tend toward "social equality," which, among whites themselves, is utterly impracticable. 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8:15	8:35	8:55	9:15	10:45	11:05	11:25	11:45
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6:12	6:32	6:52	7:12	6:15	6:35	6:55	7:15
6:14	6:34	6:54	7:14	11:45	12:05	12:25	12:45
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### The Big Stick is Never Supine.

Europe caught at the outbreak in Haiti as an excuse to prod the United States into some more "white man's burden" ventures. This country was urged to remind the haggard of Haiti and their black neighbors generally that they must use their independence rightly or submit to the control of stronger and wiser races. The Europeans know very well what would happen if the big stick were to be taken from them. South Americans know it too.

The truth is that the shadow of the big stick already falls upon Haiti and certain other republics in like estate including Cuba and Santo Domingo. There has been no bloodshed, no terrorizing south of us to speak of since we put an end to the Spanish war. We do not want to actually control the negro in South America. It would prove a thankless job for this country and spell ruination for their race prospects, which are considerable. Those people should either be left alone or wiped out and be better off free with the big stick as an exemplary neighbor than they would be under its mastery, for it wouldn't be used gingerly if called in. The negroes now live in wholesome fear of it with respect for what it stands for, and that is enough.

Hawaii is in danger of being territorialized, and the authorities are bidding for American settlers to come over and help stem the rising tide of Asiatics. The Japanese lead in immigration. Honolulu's population has doubled under "American" rule, yet there are only 7,000 whites among its 45,000 inhabitants, and the natives are said to be dying out. With her expanding industries Hawaii is an inviting field for the alert and energetic Japs, and they rush in without waiting to be asked.

It might seem freakish for the government of Prince Edward Island to exercise the power recently given it to shut out all automobiles, but it would be a perfectly sane act to put up bars against "joy rides," speed mad drivers and owners and all that. The first community to carry that duty to a finish of the "devil wagon" craze will do humanity a service.

The earlier Christmas shopping is done the more time left for filling the hole it puts in the purse against the day of real merriment.

The annexation which little nations south of us long for is the getting next to our fat pocketbook.

## Short Local Items

The village license on dogs becomes due January 1st.

Miss Jennie Fletcher will spend the holidays with her sister at Wauwatosa, Wisconsin.

A ten pound son was born early Monday morning to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Seates of Grove avenue.

About twenty Barrington ladies are planning to give an invitation dance in Stott's hall next Wednesday evening.

C. A. Dickenson, county treasurer of Cheboygan county, Michigan, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. R. Seates.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hubbard attended a meeting of Kilpatrick Post No. 275, G. A. R., at Austin, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Castle left this morning for Adrian, Michigan, to spend Christmas with Mrs. Castle's parents.

Miss Dawn Silberman left Tuesday for South Bend, Indiana, where she will spend the holidays at the home of an uncle.

The young people of the Baptist church held a business and social meeting at the Banks' home last Saturday evening.

The St. Paul's parochial school closed for Christmas vacation Wednesday, December 23rd. It reopens Monday, January 4th.

Ed Thies will give a beautiful, mission mounted clock for high score for bowling for one month, beginning December 22, 1908.

The sale of the Bennett property situated on Main and Washington streets has been postponed until Saturday, January 16th.

Tuesday evening, January 5th, Barrington camp 809, Modern Woodmen of America, and Mayflower camp 252, Royal Neighbors of America will hold a joint installation of officers in their hall on Main street.

The meat markets of this village are displaying a fine line of meats this week, comparing favorably with any of the city markets. The stores are appropriately decorated for Christmas week and have enjoyed a large patronage.

The H. W. Hahn family will give a little box party at their home west of town on Christmas afternoon. They will bring out a number of children from the city and several of the Barrington young people have been invited to join them.

We just learned that Thomas Reynolds, who resides on a farm near Elgin and was formerly of this village, recently lost two of his fingers in a corn shredder, adding one more to the long list of corn shredder victims. Mr. Reynolds desires to again locate here and is looking for a residence.

The attendance at the Woman's club meeting at Mrs. Hannah Powers last Thursday was twenty-five and the afternoon one of 125 regular interest and instruction, owing to the presence of Mrs. O. E. Mattison who gave a drawing paper, throwing a new light of understanding on poems of this ambiguous poet. Miss Gladys Lines of Maywood sang several songs and Miss Violet Clitsh gave piano numbers. The next meeting will be December 31st at Mrs. Ida Bennett's where Mrs. John Schwenm, Mrs. M. A. Bennett and Miss Jennie Fletcher will give a recital, vocal and elocutionary, "Little Maids in Song and Verse."

What is the difference between a farmer and a dressmaker? One gathers what he sows; the other sews what she gathers.

Teacher—What kind of a bird did Noah send out of the ark?  
Small Boy—A dove.

Teacher—He surprised to find that the smallest boy in the class is the only one to know.

Big Boy—Pleasant, teacher, his father keeps a bird shop.

"I cannot imagine way you refused such a splendid offer," remarked a disappointed mother.

"But he always dresses so shabbily," said the daughter.

"Well, that's merely eccentricity," said the mother.

"Yes. But he would probably expect me to be just as eccentric!"

## Bread Lands For Bread Liners.

England is overrun with an army of unemployed, and the British government has conceived a scheme which ought to forestall any large recruitment to its ranks by refugees from Ireland. The idea is to increase the son formerly appropriated for Irish land purchase to relieve idleness and poverty in the bogs from \$500,000,000 to \$800,000,000. The additional sum will be put into grazing lands, to be allotted to peasants for tillage. The region to be benefited has long been overcrowded because the bulk of the land was devoted to grazing cattle instead of feeding Irishmen.

In this country various plans have been suggested for getting the unemployed out of the cities upon the land. It might be cheaper in the end to follow Great Britain's example than to relieve the poor in cities by charity contributions. Many of the unemployed here are country bred and have been gradually lured into towns and cities in search of a living because the rise in the price of land and the increase in the cost of working it made farming propositions for the man without capital. Great Britain's plan is to help the idle who are asking leave to fill the soil for their bread. If any number of our native unemployed are in this plight the solution for one social problem that confronts the nation is obvious. Free bread lands will reduce an army of "out of work" quicker than free bread lines.

With American army officers forced to do the fifty mile walk scute and naval officers to "say nothing but saw wood," Field Marshal and Grand High Admiral William of Hohenzollern ought to find the fatherland good enough for him, even under the relishing lid.

Many current things at the size of women's hats are less insinuating, but twelve inches of rim and feather sticking out of carriage windows would go as proof in any court.

That man who cut out the pipe after smoking ninety-five years probably felt that he must either quit or live to be very old.

To the question, "Shall the people rule?" some women are answering, "Aye, aye, when we are included."

Sometimes eggs are tough cases, but you could almost see their price grow of late.

The suffragists got the start of the jungle folks in trailing Roosevelt up a tree.

"Yes," said Mrs. Hiram Offen, "my new girl's very good natured and tender hearted, at any rate."

"You don't say so?" replied Mrs. McCall.

"Yes, indeed. While I was doing her work today she told me not to work too hard."—Philadelphia Press.

"In your paper this morning, sir, you called me a 'lion actor.' I want an explanation." "I shall be happy to explain. That word 'actor' was inserted by the proofreader, who thought I omitted it accidentally. I shall take care that it doesn't happen again."—Chicago Tribune.

You may call every creature under heaven fool and rogue and your auditor will join with you heartily. But to him the slightest of his own defects or follies and he draws the rapier. You and he are the judges of the world, but not its deities.—Water Savage Lamlor.

The ladies of the Methodist All-Souls church presented Miss Carrie Kling with a cut glass vase Wednesday evening in appreciation of her services as church organist.

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# The Christmas Sister

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**H**ERE are two matters which may help to give me a look of your mind for a few minutes. If you haven't heard of one, you very likely have heard of the other.

First, I am the only original survivor of the Delphic, that was lost at sea in May of 1887; second, in partnership with Tom Campbell I discovered the Golden Bush mine in Idaho. The wreck of the Delphic figures in this story; the Golden Bush mine merely stands in the background as a source of affluence.

I was a five years old when the Delphic was lost. With my father and mother and infant sister I had sailed from Liverpool in this ill-fated vessel, which was in "TWO CONNOR BY COLLEGE" before she got out of the harbor. She returned and was laid up for several days, not very much damaged, but most of the passengers were killed or injured by another ship. My parents chose to stay by the Delphic, I know not why.

It has always been supposed that she struck an iceberg off the banks of Iceland. I can tell you only that the disaster was at night. I remember the awakening, the thrill of life realized terror, the wild noises and the tramping. My father was carrying me, wrapped in a coat, my mother following with little Hilma. Then something crashed. I recall no feeling of a human hand, but consciousness went out like a candle. The next thing I knew it was dawn and I was in a boat with one sailor who had a wounded head and was covered with blood. It has been supposed that this boat was lowered and foreseen in true panic style and all aboard her were picked out except the wounded sailor and myself.

Eventually we were picked up by a sailing vessel, my companion unconscious and dying. I was taken to Boston and sent on thence to an uncle in New York, by whom I was reared. He died when I was thirteen, leaving a small property in trust. I attended Columbia college and school of mines and eventually took my inheritance and went west. Two years later came the affair of the Golden Bush, and I was rich.

The larger part of the year 1907 I spent in New York and thereafter, I had everything except a home. On the 22d of December of that year I was living in luxurious bachelor apartment, more lonely than I was in the week that I spent on the Golden Bush claim with only the haggard faces of the mountaineers for company.

On the evening of the day that I have named I returned from a rather early and very leisurely dinner and found a young man named Connor waiting for me. I had never met him before. He was a sturdy, pleasant fellow, Celtic and Dutch on the face of him, and he introduced himself by presenting a letter from a very charming young woman, Mrs. Leslie Gilbert. He was a somewhat unassuming character, but he had been sent up from a friend's stock farm in Kentucky, and it seemed to me that Connor was before me fairly got into the room. He did not notice any of the portraits of people, but plumped straight down upon the picture of a horse, which he recognized instantly, though there was no letter on it.

"Humbert!" he cried and went on to give me the horse's pedigree—Bertram on one side and Humble on the other, and all the rest of it—just suddenly broke off this strain and came to the business that had brought him there.

First, with inimitable brevity and pith he sketched the wreck of the Delphic.

"You," said he in closing, "were the sole survivor."

"Yes," said I.

"I have found another," said he. "There floated away from that wrecked vessel, heaven knows how, a sort of life raft, very small and not properly a part of the ship's equipment of the ship, though it was stowed with her name. There is a tradition that one of the officers of the Delphic invented this style of raft or was interested in it in some way. Anyhow, it was aboard, and it floated and was picked up by a fishing schooner out of Newfoundland. It bore the dead body of a man and a living child. The man had saved this child even after his own death, for his stiffened arms held it. A little girl."

I took Connor by the shoulder. "You are going to tell me," said I, "that this girl was my sister. Don't do it unless you're sure. I am very much alone in the world. A sister would mean to me—well, perhaps rather more than you could easily believe."

He took some sheets of paper from his pocket. They were folded and fastened together at a corner. "There's a list," said he, "of every human being on the Delphic. I told you that nearly all the original passengers were transferred to another vessel. What resulted? Why, just this—there was only one girl baby on the ship."

The simplicity and force of this statement staggered me. There remained, of course, many questions, but I was unable for the moment to frame one.

"Let me tell you," said he, "how I first got on the track of this. It was through Mrs. Gilbert. She is interested in the Woman's Exchange, as you're aware, and thus she came to know a very beautiful and charming girl who brought embroideries to the exchange to be sold. This girl fell ill, and—well, she was pretty hard up; that's the fact about it."

The tears rushed to my eyes. Ill and destitute, my sister, and I no rich that people pointed me out in public places as the Golden Bush millionaire.

"Mrs. Gilbert was very good to her," continued Connor, "but I guess the best thing she did for her was to tell me that the young lady was a survivor of the Delphic and had been brought up by foster parents at a place in Newfoundland. I thought I saw a story, and I telegraphed to our correspondent in Newfoundland on my own account. When I got his answer—which was a peach, as you'll see—I made some investigations here through the agents of the line to which the Delphic belonged and had the luck to tumble straight on one old fellow who knew Newfoundland had wrecks and all that. Then I went to Mrs. Gilbert and told her what I had learned. You may imagine her surprise in view of the acquaintance with you and the fact that she didn't know that you were the original Delphic survivor."

"I never told her," said I, "but I supposed she knew. It has been printed often enough."

"Mrs. Gilbert says she never reads the papers," replied Connor. "There was only one king in the story, and that was the reason why the rescue of your sister was kept so extraordinarily quiet. Why didn't your uncle hear of it? I don't know yet, but that can't alter the fact. As to her being a survivor of the Delphic, my man in Newfoundland says there is no shadow of doubt whatever. You will see in his story."

He was interrupted by a ring at my telephone. I heard the voice of Mrs. Gilbert.

"Oh, Mr. Owen, is that you? Has he told you?"

"Yes," I answered.

"Isn't it wonderful? Isn't it beautiful? I've told her! You must come up—your must come right up. Take an electric, just and Mr. Connor. I'll wait for you right here. The doctor is with her now."

This overwrought me, accustomed as I was to Mrs. Gilbert's exuberant style of conversation. I could only gasp, "Where are you?"

"At the drug store on the corner," she replied. "Mr. Connor will know. Hurry."

It appeared that Mr. Connor really did know, and we obeyed instructions and hurried. We found Mrs. Gilbert, who was leaning against a rather poor street, but not soiled, as I into a bleak hall bedroom in a lodging house.

That was the room my sister had used before Mrs. Gilbert had transferred her to a better one. It was a "hall room," somewhat larger than a prison cell, sparsely but neatly furnished, unprovided with any means for heating except a wretched apparatus fitted to the gas fixture. My sister had lived there. She had lain ill in that narrow bed without care, without attendance, doubtless poorly fed. I thought of it, and I remembered that she had been a very extravagant dancer with money.

I am not ashamed to say that my knees shook under me when I was summoned to the larger room. There was a bed with its head against the wall opposite the door. I saw only a part of it, just a white-curtained side.

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**Wanted—Something New.**  
A good lady of indefinite education, but ample purse, went into a book-store to buy a gift for her husband. She hovered around and manifested the usual indecision, whereupon an assistant, to help her out of the difficulty, suggested a set of Shakespeare.

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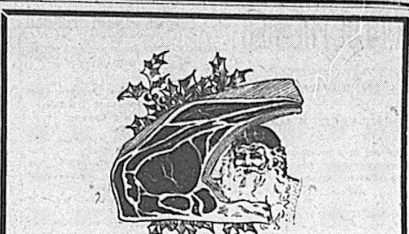
"Then your wife is with you?" suggested some one.

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