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TRUSTEES MEET.

Village Board Holds Session to Canvass Votes—Meet Next Monday Evening.

The board of village trustees met this Thursday evening at the village hall and canvassed the votes cast at the recent village election in pursuance to the requirements of the statutes. No other business was transacted with the exception of allowing the last six month's salaries of the members.

The board will meet in regular session next Monday evening when the re-elected members will be officially sworn in, the committees and appointive officers will be selected by the president, it is presumed.

BARRINGTON CAMPMEETING.

Dates are Fixed for Annual Evangelical Church Campmeeting at Barrington Park.

A large attendance of members of the Barrington Campmeeting association met at the campground, Algonquin, Thursday evening. The dates, April 11, he called the session to order. Many had come from Chicago, and a fine spirit prevailed throughout the session. Reports covering the past year's work showed commendable progress, and a neat sum of money remains to the balance in the treasury. Additional ground has been purchased, looking forward to enlarging and beautifying the ground. A platted road on the west side was approved as a permanent convenience, and received full endorsement.

H. J. Lagenhulte was elected to the office of trustee. The date was fixed for this year's campmeeting, August 15 to 28. A program committee was elected, consisting of the board of trustee, the presiding elder and pastor of Salem church. The chairman introduced the new pastor who had just been appointed, and he was very enthusiastically welcomed, upon which he made a few remarks as a response.

DATE OF ALGONQUIN CLIMB.

May Hold Event June 9, Immediately Following Indianapolis Races.

Efforts are being made by no less a personage than Samuel M. Butler, chairman of the contest board of the American Automobile association, to have the date of the annual Algonquin hill climb, which is fostered by the Chicago Motor club, changed from June 21 to June 9. Whether or not the date will be changed remains with the executive board of the association.

The reason for wanting the date of the hill climb changed is on account of the desecration day at Indianapolis. It is the belief of Mr. Butler that if the climb is held immediately following the last race on the Indiana city, more entries and more stars would compete in the event. He is of the belief that the Sunday before Decorative Sunday would double the list of entries.

SUPERVISORS MEET.

Adjourned Session of Lake County Board—Committees Appointed.

The board of supervisors of Lake county met in adjourned session Monday, Chairman Graham appointed his committees and a few bills were audited after which the board adjourned until the next regular meeting to be held in June.

Supervisor Kirschner is a member of the following committees: settlement, county treasurer and county clerk, printing, county farm.

LAKE COUNTY TAG DAY.

Annual Event for Benefit of Lake County Institutions to be Held June 3.

The annual Lake county tag day for the benefit of the Jane McAllister hospital, the Lake Bluff orphanage and Lake County Tuberculosis institute, will be held on June 3 instead of June 10 as at first announced. Mrs. Forrest C. Knight has been chosen general chairman.

Rev. Buente Returned.

At the conference of the German Evangelical association held at Elgin last week Rev. J. Buente was returned to the Zion church here. A resolution was also passed recommending the consolidation of the two association which are represented here by the Zion and Salem churches. The United Evangelical association passed a similar resolution at their recent conference.

See Dr. Barber about your eyes next Tuesday.—Adv.

NEWS ABOUT TOWN

Short Local and Personal Items—Pleasant Mention of the Visitor and the Visited.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ansell visited Cary relatives Sunday.

L. F. Schroeder has a new five-passenger Reo automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cullar and son were Cary visitors Friday.

The Porter school will close with a picnic on Thursday of next week

Edward Klein of Dundee spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Klein.

Work has been started on Sam Peters' new residence on Grove avenue.

Martin Hartzell of Dundee has been transferred to his brother's monumental works here.

H. H. Clark of Chicago moved here Friday to the G. W. Lagenhulte residence on Cook street.

The Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church is planning an entertainment to be given on the evening of May 30.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Powers and son Ray visited Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bennett at Hebron, Wisconsin.

John Welch of Chicago returned to his home Saturday after a two weeks' visit with his uncle, John Welch, of Cuba township.

Harry Black, an employee on the Hawthorne farm, and Miss Elsie Geister of Cary were married in Chicago last Thursday.

Mrs. P. L. Miller and infant son, who had been at the home of her father, Jacob Schweman, returned Sunday evening to their home in Chicago.

Mrs. Anna Hutchinson and daughter Fern and Mr. Hutchinson and children of Wauconda were visitors at the Hutchinson home here Sunday.

H. A. Wagner has employed a lineman for the Chicago Telephone company, he moved into one of Dr. Hitchcock's cottages on Cook avenue.

The Women's Foreign Missionary society will hold its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. John Hawley on Tuesday, May 2, at three o'clock.

A number of Barrington young men motored to Crater at Crystal Lake, last Friday evening given by the employes of the North Shore Electric company.

The monthly meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance union will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Stumpf next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Remember the experience and basket social Friday night at this school given by the H. Y. P. U. at the Baptist church. Ice cream and cake will be served on the lawn.

Mrs. Charles Thies, Miss Malinda Wiseman and Miss Myrtle Plugge were the soloists from Barrington who took part in the musical given by Miss Chrysler in Kimball hall, Chicago.

A basket social will be **given Friday** evening, May 2, at the **Lagenhulte** school south of this village. Miss Viola Lines is the **teacher. Converyance** will leave the **Barrington school** at 7:30.

Commencing next **Monday,** May 1, the mail stage **between here and Wauconda** will leave Barrington at 8:30. The stage will arrive here at nine a. m. and five p. m. and leave at ten a. m. and six p. m.

Briefs on behalf of George Foreman have been filed by Attorney George W. Field, and on behalf of the Plaintiff by State's Attorney Dady and Howard Castle, in the Appellate court at Ottawa. A decision is expected within a month or so.

Rev. Herman H. Thoren, pastor of the Salem Evangelical church, will be one of the speakers at a meeting of the pastors of the United Evangelical church to be held at the Diversey Parkway Evangelical church next Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. H. K. Brockway entertained the members of the Thursday club and friends this afternoon. A play was given by seven club members drilled by Mrs. Mae Jacobson Spooner. The play was in the nature of a burlesque on woman's clubs and was entitled "The Coming Woman."

Miss Jennie Lines entertained 21 members of the Sunday school class of the Wauconda Baptist church last Sunday evening at the home of the parents on Station street. The young people spent a most enjoyable evening.

CHURCH NOTES.

SALEM

Rev. Herman H. Thoren, A. M., Ph. D., pastor. Sunday worship, German 10:30 a. m., English 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 9:15 a. m., J. C. Plagge, superintendent. K. L. C. E. 6:45 p. m. English prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p. m. German prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Choir meets Friday 8:00 p. m.

Rebecca the Rev. Dr. Buente was always conference as members of Zion church worshipped at the Salem church on last Sunday. Both morning and evening observations were very large. Come again.

Quarterly meeting will be held May 11, with presiding elder present. Friday and Saturday. The presiding elder, Rev. J. G. Fickler, will be here. Come to Zion church services on Thursday, May 11, for communion.

The sacrificial offering by Salem church and Sunday school amounts was $20.00 and at Plum Grove $5.00 which is devoted to mission work.

The Barrington Park campmeeting dates have been fixed for August 15-28. The Epworth League will be in charge Sunday evening is. "A Missionary Journey Around the World. Stopping in Italy and Holy Land." Rev. Stelson will be led by J. C. Plagge.

Pastor Thoren is still waiting for the arrival of his household goods shipped from Montana April 2. It is probably not to be able to "get settled." Mrs. Thoren is improving in health, but still reported as recovering. Several others are on the sick list.

A special meeting of Epworth League is to be held in the Diversey Parkway Evangelical church, Chicago, on May 2, and Salem delegates are invited to attend. A full program is provided.

BAPTIST

Weekly devotional service Saturday afternoon at 3:00 in the basement parlor.

Sunday morning service with preaching at 10:30. Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. B. Y. P. U. devotional service 6:45 p. m. Evening service and sermon at 7:30.

Morning sermon subject: "Jesus as Life's Bedrock Pools." Evening discourse: "Jones' Power, Purpose and Profit in Life's Pleasure Pursuit."

Next Saturday afternoon at three o'clock, in the church parlor, the monthly conference meeting will be held. At the close of the covenant meeting delegates will be appointed to represent the church at the annual meeting of the Chicago Baptist association to be held shortly at the Lexington avenue Baptist church in the city.

The proceeds of the young people's "Experience and Neck-tie Social" to be given in the social room of the church tomorrow evening are to be used for the final payment on the new B. Y. P. U. piano. Many new ties recently been placed in the west wall of the church auditorium.

The church auditorium. Class in the Sunday school has just completed its new bible class Sunday school rolls, and now used to separate the church from the audience room of the church. The rolls are made of a light green material and are very pleasing effect to the room. The window was secured through a private donation by a Mrs. Hall of Chicago.

The morning and evening choirs will furnish special music at the Sunday services.

Strangers are given special attention by members of the church and are met by the pastor. Your Sunday visitors with games and songs and partook of a luncheon luncheon before returning to Wauconda.

Ralph Church is now employed in F. O. Stone's confectionery and cigar store.

Mrs. Emily O'Connell and Mrs. Susie Cole of Elgin are visiting Mrs. Hannah Powers this week.

Herman Dunne of Irving Park, formerly of Barrington, is visiting relatives here this week.

Mesdames Page, H. Powers, Witt, and Comstock entertained the Bridge club at a birthday lunch yesterday.

The Barrington high school baseball team will play the Des Plaines high school team tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

Wm. Grunau has secured the services of Wm. A. Smith, a first class Chicago barber, to assist him. Mr. Grunau is now again able to give his customers prompt and efficient service.

Mrs. Frank Hawley was given by John Applebee at the G. A. R. hall Monday evening. Mr. Applebee illustrated his lecture with fine views. A short program preceded the lecture.

Epworth League Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Epworth league, the young people's society of the Methodist church, was held on Tuesday evening last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. Waterman on Garfield street. About forty were present, and a delightful evening was enjoyed. The host and hostess seemed delighted to have their house so well filled by their friends, and they made them all feel perfectly at home.

A business meeting of the league was held, the election of officers for the coming year. The result is as follows: president, Stanley Hirst; first vice president, Miss Grace Freeman; second vice president, Miss Hattie S. Freyer; third vice president, Irving Freer; fourth vice president, Lovell Bennett; secretary, Miss Alberta Horn; treasurer, Miss Hulda Schaman; organist, Miss Stella Harnden.

Following the business session was a short program. The latter consisted of song several pieces to the delight of everybody. Rev. A. V. E. Mattison read Washington Irving's account of the awakening of Rip Van Winkle, after which there were contests and games of different kinds.

Refreshments were served, and all were reluctant to leave the place without one more to the list of pleasant social evening under the auspices of the league.

The new officers of the league will see to duty at once. Some time in August they will arrange for a public way the anniversary of the organization of the league.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Emil Frick of Hough street Tuesday a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lagenhulte are the happy parents of a daughter born yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Sommerfeld living near Grange lake in the town of Cuba are the parents of a son born Monday.

An eight-pound daughter was born last Sunday morning to Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Lockhart at their home in Chicago. Mrs. Lockhart and the baby are both doing nicely, we learn.

Butter Firm at 22 Cents.

Butter was declared firm on the Elgin board of trade Tuesday at 22 cents, the output for the Elgin district being 556,000 pounds.

Don't forget the moving picture shows Saturday afternoon and night as usual. Dance Saturday night after the show. Special special pleasing concert Saturday night.

Get your coffee at Hawley's, steel cut, fresh from electric motor mill which will give you the full benefit of the coffee. Also a ticket goes with each pound, and a few tickets entitles you to a selection of beautiful dishes. If kept up you can get a full set.

Ice cream and cake will be served Friday evening, May 2, at the Lagenhulte school south of this village.

ST. ANNE'S.

Last week St. Anne's parish was blessed in the receipt of many beautiful gifts. The sewing circle donated a jewelled ostensorium for the benediction of the blessed sacrament and the League of the Sacred Heart, from the small offerings made each month by the members, presented a beautiful gold chalice. Nothing could be more appropriate, for the Blessed Sacrament is the centre and source of Catholic worship, and the sacred vessels used in the holy sacrifice, are first in import. Some of all things belong to God, in divine services. The pastor in his own name, and in the name of the parish, thanks most heartily the donors of these societies, and commends them for their thoughtful consideration in the choice they have made.

METHODIST.

Public worship with preaching Sunday by the pastor, Rev. O. F. Mason, subject of morning sermon at 10:30, "Salt." Sunday school and bible study at 11:45 a. m. Epworth League 6:30. A part of the session will be given in recognition of the "Tercentenary of the English Bible."

Junior league at three o'clock. Epworth league at 6:30. Topic, "Help and Hindrance from Within, in Grand ing the Life."

Wednesday evening at eight o'clock, meeting for prayer and bible study.

On Thursday evening, May 4, at eight o'clock, Dr. Shepard will give his lecture on the "Secret of Happiness." This is free to all. There will be also vocal and instrumental music. A silver collection will be taken.

ZION.

Choir will meet Friday evening in the church.

Sunday school Sunday at 9:30 a. m. Morning worship at 10:30. Young People meeting at seven p. m. followed by English preaching.

SHEPHERD WILL SPEAK.

Chicago Pastor Will Talk on Happiness at Methodist Church Entertainment.

A literary and musical entertainment will be given at the Barrington Methodist church on Thursday evening, May 4.

The principal attraction will be a lecture by Rev. Dr. O. Shepherd of Chicago on the "Secret of Happiness." Dr. Shepherd is one of the ablest ministers in the Methodist Episcopal church, and an eloquent and impressive speaker, whom it will be well worth each while to hear. In addition to this there will be vocal solos by Mrs. Fred H. Grabenhort and W. J. Cameron. These are vocalists to whom it is always a pleasure to listen.

The High School orchestra will enliven the meeting with several of their best pieces.

All this without any charge for admission. Everybody is welcome and invited to come.

The silver collection at the close will go into the parsonage repair fund. Everybody will enjoy the social whether you have any money or not, valuing presence much more than your quarter or your dime.

B. H. S. TEAM VICTORIOUS.

Local Boys Baseball Team Easy Victors of Players From Neighboring Village.

The baseball team of the Barrington high school swamped the Arlington Heights high school baseball nine here last Saturday by the score of 8-0. Joe who pitched for the locals was in excellent form, letting his opponents go with three scattered hits and striking out ten men. Only twenty-nine men batted in the game, which was fast. The home team played good ball and the game was especially featured by their fielding.

The visitors took their defeat in a gentlemanly way. Davis, their pitcher was wild, giving in all, twelve passes

CONCERT AT BAPTIST CHURCH.

Excellent Local and Out of Town Talent Will Appear on Program.

A rare treat in the way of a high class concert will be given the public in the newly furnished auditorium of the Baptist church, Monday evening, May 5.

No pains have been spared to make this entertainment one of the best of its kind ever given in Barrington.

Some of the best local talent will appear on the program. A talented vocalist, also a reader from Elgin, as well as Mrs. Benjamin Gage, nee, Ethel Austin of Wauconda will give several numbers. Admission 25 cents.

SPUNNER LOT SOLD.

North Crystal Lake Business Man Purchases Valuable Down Town Property.

Morris Cohen of North Crystal Lake has purchased the Spunner lot, corner Main and Hallstead streets, for $4,000. Mr. Cohen conducts a general store at North Crystal Lake and is a brother of Max Cohen who has a general store building on the property purchased.

Ninety-Second Anniversary.

The ninety-second anniversary of Odd Fellowship in America occurred last week and the order in Illinois was generally celebrated on that day throughout the country by appropriate services. The Hallstead, Barrington and Palatine will observe the occasion with an informal service Sunday night, April 30, at the Methodist church in Palatine. Brother Cady, pastor of that church, of Barrington and Palatine lodge, will deliver the address.

Members of Barrington lodge will leave here on the 6:30 train returning at 10:20. All interested in Odd Fellowship are invited to attend.

Kern-Schaeda.

Miss Emma Schaeda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schaeda, and John Kern were united in marriage at the home of the groom in Springfield yesterday. Miss Mabel Schaeda, sister of the bride went to Springfield yesterday to witness the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Kern will reside at Springfield. They have the best wishes of a host of friends.

Real Estate Show.

The much advertised Chicago real estate show opens at the Coliseum Saturday night. Barrington will be without an exhibit.

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REMEMBER

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AUTHOR OF THE MISSISSIPPI BUBBLE

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SYNOPSIS.

The story is told by Nicholas Tritel, His Grace Duke of Ashmere, who is the portfolio of secretary of state in Tyler's cabinet, in July or 1'. Ward that he is in short. Calhoun declares that he is not a traitor, but that he knows that he will yet make that Texas and Oregon matter be added to the Union. He plans to learn the intentions of England with regard to Mexico through Baroness Helena von Ritz, who is a spy in the service of Calhoun. Nicholas is sent to bring the baroness to Calhoun's apartments, and while searching for the baroness' house Kariage dashes up and Nicholas is taken for a spy. The baroness speak in the baroness, who also is being pursued. The pursuers are shaken off. Nicholas is invited into the house and delivers Calhoun's message. He notes that the baroness is a very beautiful woman. Nicholas is given the baroness' passport as a pledge that she will tell Calhoun everything. He gives her a ticket to the Indian tribes' at Independence for the sweetest woman he ever knew. Nicholas is sent by her commands to Nicholas's proposal for her hand. Nicholas is ordered to leave at once for Montreal on a fast horse, and he decides to be starting that night. After Nicholas departs the baroness sends for Baron Palmerston, who warns her of interference by England in the affairs of this continent and that Nicholas is a spy. She tells him that Nicholas is in possession of correspondence with Great Britain cover, and has defied the ex-Secretary of State to "Fight." The baroness tells Nicholas she is a spy for Palmerston. Nicholas decides he retires the plan of Texas and is promised to return her slipper. Nicholas relies his services to Palmerston and Palmerston is rejected author of Elizabeth's, to assist in the arrangement of the Texas matter and recruits him with the return of the slipper to the baroness.

CHAPTER XI.

Who Giveth This Woman?

Woman is a miracle of divine contrediction.—Ladd's Philosophy.

On my return to my quarters at Brown's hotel I looked at the top of my bureau. It was empty. My valet Dandridge had proved faithful. The slipper of the baroness was safe for now, hurriedly. I began my toilet for that same evening. It was my gentleman should be the one most exacting, the most important of his life's events.

Elizabeth deserved better than this unseemly haste. Her sweetness and dignity, her adherence to the formal life, her acquaintance with the elegancies, the dignities and conventions of the least of our society, bespoke for her company more suited to her class and mine.

I told none about my quarters anything of my plans, but arranged for my portmanteau to be sent to the railway station for that evening's train. north. I hurried to the finest jewelry place and secured a ring—two aises, indeed; for, in our haste, betrothal and wedding ring needed their first use at the same day and hour. I found a waiting carriage which served my purpose, and into it I flung, urging the driver to carry me at top speed into Dinsburr road.

As we swung down the road I heard furious, shouting, urging interest the dust cloud of an approaching carriage. As it came near I called to my driver, "Let two vehicles passed almost wheel to wheel. It was my friend Jack Bondurant, who sprawled on the rear seat of the carriage! That is to say, the fleshy portion of Jack Bondurant, his mind, his memory and all else, were gone.

I sprang into his carriage and caught him roughly by the arm. I felt in all his pockets, looked on the carriage floor, on the seats, and pulled up the dust rug. At last I found the license.

"Did you see the baroness?" I asked, then.

At this he beamed upon me with a wide smile.

"Did I?" said he, with gravity pulling down his long buff waistcoat. "Did I? Mon' admire'd woman in all the world!" or order. Miss Elizabeth Churchill also mos' admi'ble woman in the world." he added politely, "but I didn't see her.

The sudden sweat broke out upon my forehead. "Jack, what did you done with the slipper?"

He sobbed like a child. "Mistah, kem, my friend! I gave mo' admi'ble slipper to the wor', just as you said. I gave mo' admi'ble slipper to Miss Elizabeth Churchill—mos' admi'ble woman in the wor'!"

"Did you see her?" I gasped. "Did you see her father—any of her family?"

"God bless me, sah!" replied this young statesman, "I wouldn't mos' sweet presented. Washington! in ni condition to approach. Miss Elizabeth—mos' admi'ble mos' delicate. Sent packsah in by servant, from gate—turned round—drove off—fool you."

My only answer was to spring from the carriage where we were and to order my driver to go on at a run. At last I reached the driveway of Elmhurst, my carriage wheels crunching the gravel as we galloped up to the front door. My approach was quick. Even as I hurried up the steps the tall form of some other than Mr. Daniel Churchill appeared to get the door. I extended my hand. He did not notice it. I began to speak. He bade me pause.

"To what may I attribute this visit, Mr. Tritel?" he asked me, with dignity. "Since you ask me, and seem not to know," I replied, "I may say that I am here to see your daughter, Miss Elizabeth! I presume that the message of the gospel is already here!"

"The minister is here," he answered. "There lacks one thing—the bride."

"What do you mean?"

He put out his arm across the door. "I regret that I must bar my door to you, but you must take my word, as coming from my daughter, that you are not to come here tonight."

I looked at him, my eyes staring wide. I could not believe what he said.

"Why," I began; "how utterly monstrous!"

A step sounded in the hall behind him, and he turned back. We were joined by the tall clerical figure of Rev. Dr. Halford, who had, it seemed, been at least one to keep his appointment as made. He raised his hand as if to silence me, and held out to me a certain object. It was the slipper of the Baroness Helena von Ritz—white, delicate, dainty, bewitching.

"Miss Elizabeth does not pretend to understand why you should take this form; but as the slipper evidently has been worn by some one, she avers you may perhaps be in error in sending it at all." He spoke in even, lay tones.

"Let me into this house!" I demanded. "I must see her!"

There were two tall figures now, who stood side by side in the wide front door.

"But don't you see, there has been a mistake, a horrible mistake?" I demanded.

Dr. Halford, in his grave and quiet way, sniffed himself to snuff. "Sir," he said, "knowing both families, I agreed to this date and unceremonious business, much against my will. Had there been no objection upon either side, I should have undertaken to go forward with the wedding ceremony. But never in my life have I seen, and shall I, join two in wedlock when either is not in that state of mind and soul consonant with that holy hour."

All at once I felt a swift revulsion. There came over me the reaction, an icy calm.

"Gentlemen," said I slowly, "what you tell me is absolutely impossible and absurd. But if Miss Elizabeth really doubts my presence such as this, I would be the last man in the world to ask her hand. I have no time to argue now. Good-by!"

They looked at me with grave face. I made no reply. I descended the steps, the dainty, bewitched slipper still in my hand, got into my carriage and started back to the city.

CHAPTER XII.

The Marathon.

As if two gods should play some heavenly game, and as if the wager lay two earthly women.—Shakespeare.

An automaton, scarcely thinking, I gained the platform of the station. There was a sound of hissing steam, a long clang of sulphurous smoke, a shouting of railway captains, a creaking of the wheels. Without volition of my own, I was on my northward journey. Presently I looked around and found seated at my side the man whom I then recollected I was to meet—Dr. Samuel Ward.

"What's wrong, Nicholas?" he asked. "Trouble of any kind?"

So, briefly, I told him what little I knew of the events of the last hour, of the shame and humiliation of it all. He pondered for a minute and asked me at length if I believed Miss Elizabeth suspected anything of my errand of the night before.

"How could she?" I answered. "So far as I can recollect, I never mentioned the name of the Baroness von Ritz."

Then, all at once, I did recollect! I did remember that I had mentioned the name of the baroness that very morning to Elizabeth, when the baroness passed in the east room!

Dr. Ward was keen enough to see the sudden confusion on my face. He made no comment beyond saying that he doubted not time would clear it all up; that he had known many such affairs.

"Did I mind you one thing," he added; "keep those two women apart."

"Then why do you two doddering old idiots, you John Calhoun, with life outworn and the blood dried in your veins, send me, when you doubt me so much, on an errand of this kind. You see what it has done for me. I am done with John Calhoun. He may get some other fool for his service."

"Where do you propose going, then, my friend?"

"West," I answered. "West to the Rockies."

Dr. Ward calmly produced a torpedo shell snuff-box from his left-hand waistcoat pocket, and delicately took snuff. "You are going to do nothing of the kind," said he calmly "You are going to keep your promise to John Calhoun and to me. I believe that you will keep it."

"I care nothing for that," I answered bitterly.

"But you are the agent of your country. You are called to do your country's urgent work. All life is only trouble vanquished. I ask you now to be a man. I not only expect it, I demand it of you!"

His words carried weight in spite of myself. I began to listen. I took from his hand the package, looked at it, examined it. Finally, as he sat silently regarding me, I broke the seal.

"Now, Nicholas Tritel," resumed Dr. Ward, "you will take the train to Montreal at the date named in these papers. A meeting of the directors of the Hudson Bay Company of England. There will be big men there—the big get their country can produce; leaders of the Hudson Bay Company. There will be big men there—the big get their country can produce; leaders of the Hudson Bay Company; many public men! even of England. It is rumored that a brother of Lord Aberdeen of the British ministry is to attend. Do you begin to understand?"

"Ah, did I not? Here, then, was further proof of the conspiracy, going which at that time hedged in all our country as a mighty net. I began to see the virtue of our knowing somewhat of England's secret plans, as she also of our affairs. I began to feel be kind me the impulse of John Calhoun's swift energy.

"It is Oregon!" I exclaimed at last.

Dr. Ward nodded. "Very possibly. It is rumored in Mr. Calhoun very likely that we may hear something of great importance regarding the far northwest. A missed cog now may cost this country the loss of half a century, 100 years of history."

In spite of myself, I began to feel the stimulus of a thought like this. It was my salvation as a man, to begin to see wide scope and not my own troubles.

"You are therefore," he concluded, "to go to Montreal, and find your own way into that meeting of the directors of the Hudson Bay Company. There is a baroness that in this intrigue we should have at minimum on the ground as well. There is reason to suspect her hostility to all our plans of extension, southwest and northwest. Naturally, it is the award of Mexico to bring on war, or accept it if we urge; but only in case she has England as her friend. England will get her pay by taking Texas, and what is more, by taking California, which Mexico does not value. She owes England large sums now. That would leave England owner of the Pacific coast, for, once she gets California, she will fight us there for all of Oregon. It is your duty to learn all of these matters—to know what is to be done, and to do this without making known your own identity."

He paused for a moment in thought. "It is an hondr," said I finally: "an honor to keep that pledge I have made."

"Now," said Dr. Ward, placing a gnarled hand on my shoulder, "you begin to talk like a Christian gentleman. Be a race, my boy, a race across this country, from Atlantic to Pacific—one to north and one mid-continent. On these paths the nations contend in the greatest Marathon ever held in the world. England or the United States—monarchy or republican—aristocracy or humanity!"

CHAPTER XIII.

On Secret Service.

If the world was lost through woman, she alone can save it.—Ladd's Philosophy.

In the days of which I write, our civilization was, as I may say, so embryonic that it is difficult for us now to realize the conditions that then obtained.

We had several broken railway systems north and south, but there were not then more than 6,000 miles of railway built in America. Steam was considered a fleet lucky when we reached New York from Boston in a week over Washington.

Up the Hudson I took the crack steamer Swallow, the same which just one year later was sunk while trying to beat the time of the Knickerbocker and two minutes from New York to Albany. Into Albany I came on our trip. Under conditions then obtaining, it took me a day and a half more to reach Montreal. Here, happily, I picked up a frail steam craft, owned by a French-Canadian who was not unwilling to risk his life and his property in the open uncertain and ice-filled waters of Ontario. With him I negotiated to carry me with others down the St. Lawrence, for a dollar after another with broken machinery, half-starved passengers and what not, required five days more of my time ere I reached Montreal.

As I moved about during day to day, making such acquaintance as I could, I found to be all in feeling and excitement and perpetuation. The hotels, bread as high as two dollars a loaf, the public places were noisy, the private houses crowded. Gradually the town became half-military and half-civil. Persons of importance arrived by steamers up the river, by stages on the pause lay boats which might be bound for England—or for some of English ships of war. Gradually I became aware of the presence of the French governor, Vaudreuil.

Here, I had reason to believe, was our established spy, a more important than Sir George Simpson, governor of the Hudson Bay Company, who was at at the time that Lord Aberdeen of England himself was at Montreal. Time was not ripe, but I felt certain without doubt that his brother really was there, as well as the Baron Palmerston Peel of the navy, son of Sir Robert Peel, Prime Minister of England.

I was not a week in Montreal before I learned that my master's guess, or his information, had been correct, the race was on for Oregon!

All these things, I say, I saw go on about me. Yet in truth as to the inner workings of this I could gain but little actual information. Here was England's ships, but it was not for me to know what they had been sent to Oregon for. Here, I saw Canada's forces, and I felt that they might be only on their annual journey, and might go no farther than their accustomed posts for the week. In Montreal, English, British town, among common soldiers, foreigners, Frenchmen and Canadians, I wandered for more than one day and felt and felt and felt.

That is to say, such was the case until there came to my aid that greatest of all allies—Woman.

"There Lacks One Thing, a Bride."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

TREASURED SECRET WAS OUT

Football Referee's Devotion to Duty Evidently Had Got Him into Trouble.

The referee had swallowed the whistle. It was very unfortunate, but it was not his fault. A burly forward had charged him fairly in the center of his back, sending the whistle down the throat.

"The game must end!" cried some one. "We can't do without a referee."

"It's all right!" gasped the referee. "I've a substitute. You can go."

He produced a latch key from his pocket, and as the game commenced few several hearty kicks on his substitute.

Suddenly a woman's voice, loud and angry was heard above the roar of the game.

"Ferdinand, what does this mean sir! Where did you get that latch key?"

Then Ferdinand slunk off the field for the voice was the voice of his wife.

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Absent-Minded Bridegroom.

John Adams had always been absent minded, says the Kansas City Journal. Yesterday he went with his Jane of Kansas City, Mo., to Kansas City, Kan., to be married by Paul Harper, acting probate judge. He had Judge Huff asked him if he would "take this woman to be your lawfully wedded wife," he was looking out of the window and didn't answer.

"If you've been thinkin' about it we will stop right here," the bride said affably.

Adams protested that he had not hesitated at all, but had merely been thinking about something else. The ceremony was completed without further hitch.

Labrador's Future.

According to statements made the other day by Dr. Grenfell of Labrador, the riches of Labrador are supposed has a brilliant future before it. Dr. Grenfell, who has lived twenty years in that snowy country, says that in time to come it will carry a population as easily as Norway does today. It is, he says, a better country than Ireland, and is to be greatly preferred to Lapland, Finland, Siberia and northern Alaska.

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UNION LEADER AND TWO OTHERS CHARGED WITH BLOWING UP LOS ANGELES TIMES.

112 LIVES, $3,500,000 TOLL

O. E. McManigal Alleged to Have Confessed Crime, Accusing John J. McNamara as Accomplice, Iron Workers' Secretary.

Alleged to Make an Effort to Kill Himself by Swallowing Poison.

Albuquerque, N. M.—John McNamara, secretary and treasurer of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, was arrested at Indianapolis for alleged complicity in the blowing up of the Los Angeles Times building, in which 21 men were lost, passed through this city in charge of Detective Burns, en route for Los Angeles. Ortie E. McManigal and J. B. McNamara, alias J. B. Brice, who were placed under arrest in Detroit, and who are alleged to be implicated with John J. McNamara, followed the latter on a later train in charge of these officers.

Two other men, Harry Kaplan and Matt Schmitt, now under indictment for the dynamite conspiracy, in the dynamite outrage, are expected to be taken into custody at Los Angeles.

The two McNamaras and McManigal are charged with being mixed up in numerous dynamite outrages in which 112 lives were lost and $2,500,000 in property destroyed in various cities of the country.

The greatest precautions are being taken to guard J. W. McNamara and McManigal on the train. Both are kept handcuffed, and not only do the detectives fear an attempt at rescue, but they are afraid of suicide, being made to prevent by legal means the prisoners from being taken to Los Angeles.

There is particular attention being paid by the officers to McManigal, as he is said to have made a confession before leaving Indianapolis, it is stated. This confession was obtained in Chicago at the home of Detective William Reed, where McManigal and McNamara were taken on April 13 after they had been arrested at Detroit April 12 by operatives of the W. J. Burns agency and by the Chicago police.

McManigal was taken to Detroit while at the detective's home.

It is also understood that McNamara said he had denied any complicity in the Los Angeles Times building disaster. He, however, it is said, has admitted he went out to Los Angeles last December in order to see the destroy the temporary building of the Times and to have conferences with the McNamaras and Kaplan and Schmitt in the Los Angeles affair. McManigal is said to have declared that all of the operations in which he took part were planned within the last two years. The outrages which have been attributed to his activities and those of his partners, however, have occurred within a period of five years.

According to the report McManigal said he got his orders for the work he and McNamara did direct from "headquarters."

It was his evidence, they declared, that led to the arrest of John J. McNamara in Indianapolis. As yet no trace has been discovered of the men McNamara and McManigal, who according to McManigal, did the actual work in connection with the explosions, got the money for this work. McNamara, it is said to have been the supplied and dynamite which has been discovered in various parts of the country and which have cost considerable money.

Three or four hundred pounds of dynamite were used up by Dynamiters Burns and his aids at Indianapolis. Nothing was obtained, it was claimed at Indianapolis on the night McNamara was arrested, and electrical appliances, clocks and other similar instruments are said to have been found both at the home of McNamara in Chicago and that of J. W. McNamara in Cincinnati.

Labor union men all over the country are expressing indignation at the arrest of McNamara and the manner used by the police. President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor spoke of the arrest of McNamara as "kidnaping," and he and other leaders declared that all employers and private detectives interested in the affair had hatched up a conspiracy.

The arrests marked the end of one of the most thrilling manhunts ever recorded. Many times detectives knew in advance that certain explosions were to take place and dared not prevent them lest they warn the quarry of their presence. For six months, during which more than a dozen bomb outrages were charged by the "wrecking crew," its members never have been out of the sight of a detective.

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Riot Over Trouser Skirt.

Minneapolis, Minn.—Miss Berry Molson, who ventured forth on the streets here attired in a "trouser skirt," created a near-riot and had to flee from a crowd of curious men, numbering a thousand of more. The skirt was a distinct innovation. So far as more man saw, there was no distinction between what she had on and what was worn by Miss Melton. A hasty retreat into a drug store with a private exit solved the difficulty for the young woman and did a lot of advertising for the store.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

Moline.—Team owners in this city have joined, and hereafter the scale for a team will be five dollars a day instead of $4.50, as heretofore.

Maryville.—Frank Hamilton was instantly killed when twenty tons of mines fell upon him in a local mine, injuring his neck and mangling his body.

Mattoon.—A train belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Brewster of Pana, nearly—was wrecked near Mattoon when the local railroad station, decorated with nursing bottles and tender messages, was blown up, but not—?

Moline.—Caught making love to the beautiful young wife of M. A. Gregerson in the Gregerson home, Roy Pillery was given a terrible beating by enraged husband, who, with his brother within the home while the hapless affinity was tendering his fondest caresses.

Sterling—Miss Emma Koch met with a painful accident while operating a meat grinder, when somehow she got the index finger of her right hand in the machine. It quickly took off a large portion of her finger.

Freeport—Albert Bede, an employe at the Illinois Central roundhouse, was severely scalded by the bursting of a cinder pit partly filled with hot water.

Springfield—Mrs. Emma Koch, who was kidnaped from her home in Chicago, is reported to have been found in a house of ill fame in that city. The officers have gone to the camp to rescue her.

Sterling—The fact has just become known that a marriage, by Justice Strong and Marcon Butcher of that locality were married in Bloomington Saturday, by Rev. Hoffman, the pastor of Ancona. On their return to Ancona the couple kept their marriage a secret.

Chicago—Three firemen were overcome by smoke in the basement of the E. J. Lindsey Saddlery company's warehouse, 29 and 31 Michigan street. They were George Mohr, 1242 Oakdale avenue, engine company No. 18; Frank Ryan, 4239 Michigan avenue, engine company No. 11, and Thomas Dalton, engine company No. 3. Other firemen were slightly hurt in the fire, which started. The fire was the second in the building in six months.

Springfield—John H. Pettigrew, a former deputy sheriff, retired farmer, accused by his wife of cruelty during the many years, is lying in a critical condition at his home, the result of a vicious beating he received at the hands of his wife.

Bloomington—William Hach, Sr., 77 years of age, the last survivor of guards over President Jefferson Davis, when he was a prisoner at Fortress Monroe at the close of the Civil war, died here Tuesday.

Jacksonville—Prof F. L. Stead, who resigned his position last fall as director of the Illinois College of Music, to take effect the first of June, has completed arrangements for a school of music in Peoria.

Sterling—Miss Ethelinda Gill baby girl of Mrs. Robert Kerwin of the west end of Rocky Falls was smothered to death Tuesday while in bed by side of her mother.

Mount Carmel—Rev. J. W. Kilborn, pastor of the Christian church in this city, has resigned, to take effect June 1, to go to Sullivan, at which place he will have a larger charge than he has had in this city. Rev. J. W. Kilborn has been pastor of the church here for the last five years.

Kilbourne—An accident which resulted in Frank Gaddford and two surrounding country, occurred when the horses, which were driven to a buggy, fell from the top of the Turner-Hudnut elevator, resulting in his death. In the fall the horses were dashed down to the top and in some manner lost their footing, falling to the lower floor, a distance of about sixty feet.

Springfield—Returns from the funeral of his uncle in Rock Run township, William Jong went to the room of his father and shot himself with his own life.

Peoria.—With a charge of murder hanging over his head, Frank J. Bilgins, "the boy alderman" of Peoria, is a fugitive from justice and all efforts on the part of the authorities to locate him have so far been baffled. In a brawl Biggins assaulted Claude W. Goodale, a former friend of Winfield, a painter, by striking him in the back of the head with a beer bottle. Goodale died in the hospital of the blow.

Mount Vernon—John Mason, aged fifty-four, a brakeman, was killed on the Wabash, Chester & West Shore road here. He left a wife, father and leaves a wife and six children.

Bloomington.—Supposed to be insane, Mrs. Mary Ann Hoffman, aged of Clinton, who died last week, left $3,000 or more in government bonds. The bonds were found hidden buried in the cellar of his hovel and search will be made for other hoards.

Springfield.—With the assertion that it is a valid and reasonable exercise of legislative power, the supreme court upheld the validity of Chicago's ordinance which prohibits the storing of lumber within 100 feet of a dwelling. The decision is rendered in the case of the city of Chicago versus Herbert Ripley. The municipal court had decided the ordinance invalid, but is reversed. The Lincoln park commission, which was the plaintiff, litigation against William H. Fahrney involving their title to submerged lands adjacent to the lake in the state in a supreme court decision.

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"Ale—whustle II Till—blo—ity, sir."

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SCHOOL NOTES.

(Written by B. H. S. students.)

Mable Peck has returned to school after a short illness.

Paul Thoren has entered tenth grade.

The first baseball game of the high school played last Saturday with the Arlington Heights team was won by the high school with a score of 8 to 0.

The county declamation contest held at Harvey last Saturday was well attended by members of the high school. Howard Harnden the contestant who won at the district contest two weeks ago, spoke and was given third place in the boys contest.

A blue and gold banner was awarded to the school for winning in the district declamation contest held some weeks ago.

A play will be given by the senior class in the near future. Look for further announcements.

The first case of tardiness in 13 weeks in room four occurred on account of an automobile accident.

A number of pupils from room one are ill with the chicken pox.

AN OLD BILL.

Interesting Sale Bill · Seventy-Five Years Old Discovered by Iowa Man.

An Iowa man has discovered among some old papers an ancient sale bill reading as follows:

"State of Missouri, County of Pike—To Whom it May Concern: The undersigned will, Tuesday, September 29, A. D. 1836, sell at public outcry, for cash, on the premises where Coon creek crosses on the Missouri road, the following chattels to wit. Nine yoke of oxen with yoke and chain, two wagons with beds, three nigger winches, four hock niggers, three nigger boys, two prairie plows, seventy-five steel traps, one barrel pickled cabbage, one hogshead of tobacco, one lot nigger hoes, one spinning wheel, one loom, three fox hounds, a lot of coon, mink and skunk skins, and a lot of other articles. Am g-ine to California.

JOHN DOE.

RICHARD ROE, Criyer.

In a Big Tent.

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GEORGE JENCKS
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Kicked by a Mad Horse.

Samuel Birch, of Bestown, Wis. had a most narrow escape from losing his leg, as no doctor could heal the frightful sore that developed, but at last Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it, completely. Its the greatest healer of blows, burns, boils, scalds, cuts, bruises, cuts, corns, cold-sores, bruises and piles on earth. Try it. 25c at Barrington Pharmacy.

Life Term for Blackmail.

Blackmail may be punishable with a life sentence in England.

Taking on Weight.

Though the earth is adding 100 tons of meteoric dust and cosmic matter to itself every day, it will take about one billion years for it to accumulate a uniform layer one inch thick

President of the First National

By EDGAR THOMAS

Templeton had long aspired to the honor of a national bank, and now it was to have one. The stock had been subscribed, the money paid in, and all the rules and regulations of the government complied with. John Scott, the president, had even gone to the city to draw from a bank $20,000 as a neat egg for the new safe standing in the new brick building on Chestnut street.

Mr. Scott was a childless widower. He was known as a hard, cold man. If he had any sentiment about him no one had ever discovered the fact. A year or so after the death of his wife several of the gentler sex, including a couple of widows, had set out to become Mrs. Scott number two, but all had made miserable failures. Mr. Scott didn't respond, and was set down as a flinty-hearted man who was probably afraid of his release from the bonds of matrimony and would never be caught in the same net again. Men spoke in the highest terms of his probity, but it ended there. He's now the cashier of the national bank through to success, and holding a majority of the stock he was also the president.

When Mr. Scott took the train to return to Templeton carrying a valise with the $20,000 in it and having both eyes open for sharpers, he was sweetly asked to see about getting a woman's trunk checked. He turned to find a young woman of 25 at his elbow. She was good looking and well dressed and she had appealed to him as a gentleman. Of course he complied. He could comfortably stow his satchel under his nose at the same time. He could also comply and woo her who the young woman was and notice that she was a thorough lady in looks and manners. When he discovered that she was to take his train she ride almost as far as Templeton with him he was further pleased. When you bring the right influences

His Head Pained and Ached.

to bear the coldest man on earth will thaw out. There was no Templeton people in Mr. Scott's car, and no men whom he knew entertain suspicions and Mr. Scott thawed. He and the stranger occupied the same seat. It seemed as she told him ten minutes after that they had met before.

Mr. Scott learned a good deal about his companion in the next half hour. He learned that she was a young widow, made so by an auto running over and killing her husband. She didn't particularly blame the auto, as it was invented, made and sold for the purpose of killing off surplus inhabitants, but tears came to her eyes as she spoke of her loneliness. It had been over a year and yet she could not put poor Jimmy out of her mind. Like a prudent man, he had carried $50,000 life insurance, and was worth about $20,000 more in property, but what was money to a woman who wanted to be loved and petted—who wanted to get up early in the morning and prepare her husband's breakfast with her own hands?

Mr. Scott had something to relate in return. He hadn't related it before, but that was because he hadn't happened to meet a young and good looking widow. All the widows in Templeton who had set their caps for him had plain features and complexions tanned and jumbled the price of butter and eggs and sentiment together. He so knowledged to her, he had about decided never to marry again and he predicted that the president of the First National would keep his mind busy in other directions, but he would not fancy that at times he was lonely—very lonely. When he thought of the welcome home—the cheerful fire—the slippers and the family cat, he grew weak hearted over his decision.

An hour and a half had passed, and the two were still gleing each other confidences, when the train stopped at the village of Glendale. There was nothing surprising about the stop. The surprise came a minute later, when three men entered the car and approached the young widow and the bank president. And one of them said to the former:

"No fuss, now. You have got to go back to the settlement. We have been tracking you for a month."

"I will not," replied the stranger, reclaimed the satchel from the bank president.

"What is it—what do you mean?" demanded Mr. Scott.

"Just this, sir. This lady has escaped from the Glendale insane asylum and must be returned. She is as crazy as a loon and her brother has had to have her shut up. Please don't interfere with us."

"Don't let them take me!" wailed the woman. "There is some awful mistake. I was never in the asylum. Protect me, sir—protect me!"

"Certainly I will protect you," replied Mr. Scott. "Now, sir, you must identify yourself. I want to see your papers. You can't grab hold of people in this arbitrary way in this country."

Later on Mr. Scott remembered that it was the widow who suggested that they leave the train and enter the depot and talk the matter over. It was full of mistaken identities, she asserted. She had papers with her to prove who she was—Mrs. Taylor and Miss French, and that after she had submitted them she should expect the officers to offer a apology. She wouldn't leave the train, however, unless Mr. Scott accompanied her and saw the affair through. It had never been sure proved to Templeton that Mr. Scott was a cavalier, and that was where they had wronged him. He promptly responded to the widow's request and in three minutes the five people were proceeding to the depot together. The papers were not produced. After the train had departed the widow remembered that they were in her trunk.

Mr. Scott also remembered later on that it was the widow who suggested that the five drive to the insane asylum, two miles away. In one minute's time the superintendent would announce that he never saw her before. Then there would be apologies and a huff for damages besides. The three strange men were ready to adopt her suggestion, but she refused to take the drive unless Mr. Scott went along as her guardian and protector. Mr. Scott had never been charged with protecting anybody but himself, and he was the rate of seven per cent. but a new side of his nature was being revealed now. He would cheerfully go along and would just as cheerfully see the trip sent to prison for their criminal blunder. It didn't strike him as at all curious that a three-sated carriage was in waiting. Indeed, his attention was so divided between the widow and his satchel that he wasn't observant of small things.

"I am so sorry to trouble you," whispered the widow as she laid a hand on his arm, "but what would have happened to me but for a noble man like you? In one minute after we drive up the humiliating subject will be solved. I do not think I can forgive these men. I think you will have to help me to make them pay dearly for this blunder. Why, whose wife or daughter is safe when she travels?"

Mr. Scott and the widow occupied the middle seat. Two of the men sat behind them, and the third occupied the driver's seat and handled the reins. When the carriage had gone a mile from the station it turned off the main highway into a blind road. The bank president was about to ask a question or two not consonant with chance when he received a crack on the head from behind and daylight suddenly turned into darkness. When he opened his eyes again the sun was still shining and the woodpeckers pecking, but he was lying among the brush and leaves and that precious satchel was not to be seen. His head pained and ached and he felt weary, but it didn't take him over five minutes to figure it out that he had been hoodwinked. He crawled out to the highway and got a lift to the village, and there he made the telephone hum and the constables sit up and think, but up to date the law has not succeeded in laying its hands on the three men, the widow and the $20,000. The witness of Templeton could add a moral to the affair if they would only look for it, but they won't look. They are too busy winking and grinning and saying to each other that they wish they could come across as easy a mark. In his position as president of the First National Mr. Scott makes a trip to the city now and then, but the sharpers pass him by for another game. They realize that no more appealing voices at his elbow can strike a responsive chord, and that the victim of woman's wiles has frozen up for good.

A Mystification.

"I don't see why these elastic dancers are so fashionable," said the society editor. "They are very artistic perhaps. But there is so little chance to describe what the people who give them wear."

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Prudence.

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News Letters

INTERESTING ITEMS FROM SURROUNDING COMMUNITY AND NEAR BY TOWNS.

WAUCONDA.

Appendicitis caused the death yesterday morning of Robin Pratt, 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Pratt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cady left for their home in Buffalo, Minnesota, last week, after a few weeks visit with Wauconda relatives.

Miss Grace Murphy returned home Monday after spending a few days at Highland Park.

The supper at Woodman hall last Saturday evening given by the Ladies' Aid society was well attended.

Harry Baseley who has been working at Desplaines is home.

August Kuebler has purchased a few new cows and is getting things in order for the coming season.

Albert Baseley and family from Wisconsin are visiting relatives here at present.

Mrs. Whitcomb who has been spending the winter at Melbourne Beach, Florida, will return to the home of her son at Oak Park about May 5.

The Hapke building on Mill street has been sold to George Hertle of Fremont. E. A. Kirwan will remale in the building. The building of Jos. N. Freund on Mill street has been purchased by James Kirwan. Both deals were conducted by Jos. S. Haas.

Fred Converse and Ray Paddock will soon be out with new automobiles.

James Monaghan who has resided on the Lamshere farm near Slocum's lake for many years moved to Chicago Tuesday.

Mrs. Ray Seymour went to Milwaukee Tuesday and will be accompanied home by her husband who has been in a hospital in that city receiving treatment for his eyes.

CARY STATION.

The Lake Shore company is remodeling its place here and will open up for business as soon as it is put in shape.

Miss A. J. Nish and Mrs. A. O. Hack attended a meeting of the White Shrine in Chicago Saturday evening.

Messrs. Charles, Joe and Ed Adamek, Misses Mary and Josephine Adamek of Chicago spent Sunday at the home of relatives.

Paul Laranaky has given up his position of baggageman at the depot and accepted a place in the office of the Borden company.

Ed Kerns brought up nearly 50 pounds of bull heads and a few redhorse Saturday, and disposed of them readily to buyers in town.

Miss Lizzie Miller returned Monday from Los Angeles, California, where she has been spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Franke.

Mrs. Ida M. Phillips, Mrs. A. L. Crabtree, Mrs. M. J. Hines and daughter Edna attended the funeral of Will Berne in Chicago Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Burton and daughter Gladys, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burton of Elgin, Mr. and Mrs. James Philp of Algonquin were Sunday visitors at G. S. Fray's.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Kerns and two sons and Miss Edna Smith expect to leave this week for Phoenix, Arizona.

The Ladies' Aid society cleared nearly $10 at their sale of home made candies Saturday evening.

Saved His Mother's Life.

"Four doctors had given me up" writes Mrs. Laura Gaines, of Avoca, La., "and my children and all my friends were looking for me to die, when my friends insisted that I use Electric Bitters. I did so, and they have done me a world of good. I will always praise them." Electric Bitters is a priceless blessing to women troubled with fainting and dizzy spells, backache, headache, weakness, debility, constipation or kidney disorders. Use them and gain new health, vigor, and strength. They're guaranteed to satisfy or money refunded. Only 50c at Barrington Pharmacy.

The London Feather Market.

The London market for the importation of plumage for ladies' hats is the largest in the world and it is estimated that 2,000 persons are employed in the manufacturing and other work incidental to this trade. The value of the imports is said to be $3,540,000 to $4,000,000 a year.—Forest and Stream.

Some Room.

Reuben Ralfence (approaching the eternal question)—Say, Sally, do you think fifty acres is enough to jilt married on? Sally Smithers (misunderstanding)—Enough? Sakes alive, Reuben, are you thinkin' of havin' a marathon weddin'?

He Can't Help It.

Our idea of a sensitive man is the fellow who worries when nobody notices that he has had his hair cut.—Denver News.

DUNDEE.

Orlo Crisley was the victim of a painful accident Saturday evening. While playing on the lawn with other boys of his age he fell and sustained a compound fracture of the left arm. Dr. Kerch attended him immediately and made the little fellow as comfortable as possible.

Engineer Shenow and his assistants are here surveying the streets and establishing grades for the laying of the sewers. Monday the new $5,000 steam ditcher arrived and was taken across the Carpentersville bridge because the Dundee bridge was not considered strong enough.

Andrew Whittaker of Benton Harbor, Michigan, has been a visitor of his niece, Mrs. William Oatman. Mr. Whittaker was a resident here in the seventies.

G. F. Oatman is home from a business trip to Indianapolis.

Rev. H. W. Stiles and F. F. Hall attended the Elgin association of Congregational churches held Tuesday at Wayne.

The opening game of the season of the Dundee high school baseball team will be played Saturday, April 29.

William and Edward Ehlert left for Canada Tuesday morning, where they will take up a claim.

John McCoy, who has been attending the University of Missouri, is confined to his home with malaria.

LAKE ZURICH.

The May entertainment, given for the St. Peters church at Bicknase's hall, May 6, will begin at 8:00 p. m. and not at 7:30 as has been announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher were Chicago visitors Tuesday.

Mr. Blanckhard, an engineer on the new electric line, who was recently married, has moved into Mr. Fiske's cottage.

The Athletic club will give a dance in two or three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pepper visited in Chicago Monday.

Midnight in the Ozarks

and yet sleepless Hiram Scranton, of Clay City, Ill., coughed and coughed. He was in the mountains on the advice of five doctors, who said he had consumption, but found no help in the climate, and started home. Hearing of Dr. King's New Discovery, he began to use it. "I believe it saved my life," he writes "for it made a new man of me, so that I can now do good work again." For all lung diseases, coughs, colds, la grippe, asthma, croup, whooping cough, hay fever, hemorrages, hoarseness or quinsy, its the best known remedy. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by the Barrington Pharmacy.

Doing His Share.

"I suppose," said the heiress' father, "you have assured my daughter that you will grant her every wish." "No," replied Baron Pocash, "I will not misrepresent my financial resources. But I will do my best to be of service." "In what way?" "I will help her to wish."

Qualifications.

Knicker—"I want some one to guard me against making mistakes, win my battles for me, and not take the cred. it." Boc.—"You want either a wife or a secretary to the president."

The Mother of the Future.

The mother of the future must be so trained in hygienics and sanguire that the school will be only a place for applying knowledge already gained in the nursery.—Mrs. Hancock Ellis.

Why, Professor!

A Harvard professor has discovered that woman's waist is increasing in size. Soon some learned person will be making the remarkable observation that man's arm is growing in length.

The Biggest Mistake.

Many make the biggest mistake of their lives in trying to deliver to another a kick that most undoubtedly is more than coming to their own sweet selves.

Secrets.

First Financier—I made my success by putting my money where I could get my hand on it easily. Second Ditto—And I got mine by putting other people's where I could get my hands on it easily.—Puck.

Not So You'd Notice It.

Now and then we hear one tell how he "would get broke" to help his best friend out of an ugly hole, but he never goes "to pieces" so you might listen or notice it.

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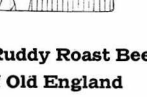

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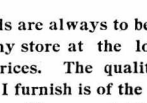

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SUMMARY OF WEEK'S EVENTS

Latest News of Interest Boiled Down for the Busy Man.

Washington

Former United States Senator Albert Jeremiah Beveridge of Indiana, to be United States ambassador to Germany, is the latest slate to be posted by authority, apparently direct from the White House.

Although the corporation tax for this year is not due before June 1, payments are beginning to reach the treasury at Washington. About $325,000 was paid during March. The estimated total receipts from that source for the year are $25,500,000.

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By a vote of 265 to 89 the Canadian reciprocity agreement was passed by the house of representatives. No amendments were allowed to the bill, which was very similar to that which passed last session, except that it carried an added section which "safeguards and requests" President Taft to obtain further reciprocal trade agreements with Canada. Ten of the opposing votes were cast by the Democrats and the other 79 by Republicans.

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Formal demands made by insurgent Republican senators that they be recognized as an organization distinct from the Republican majority in the United States senate and that they be given one-third of the places on the memberships of the committee and control of these assignments were rejected by a vote of 7 to 4 at a meeting of the senate committee on committees.

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Representative Berger, Socialist, of Wisconsin, introduced a resolution in congress to have power to call a constitutional convention. He introduced a resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution granting that authority and characterized the Constitution as "antiquated and obsolete."

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Domestic

Walter Drew, counsel for the Erectors' association; W. J. Ford, assistant district attorney of Los Angeles, and Frank Fox, chauffeur, were arrested at Indianapolis on affidavits charging them with having kidnaped J. J. McNamara, secretary-treasurer of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers. The grand jury began an investigation of the "wrecking" operations charged to men of the Structural Iron Workers' union.

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The second international congress on child welfare opened in Washington.

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The Pacific mail steamship Asia, from Hongkong for San Francisco, sank off Finger Rock, South China. The passengers were rescued and the mails saved.

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Twenty-three miners were entombed in Ott mine No. 20 of the Davis Coal and Coke company, near Elk Garden, W. Va., by an explosion that wrecked the mine. There is not believed to be one single man in the mine that and one of the men is still alive. As tons of debris are blocking the way, it is not expected that the victims will be reached for several days.

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New York importers of diamonds have just learned of the finding of a diamond weighing 247 carats near Johannesburg, South Africa. It will rank as one of the third dozen largest and most valuable jewels in the world.

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Thomas F. Curley, who calls himself the champion big eater of Massachusetts, has offered to wager $500 that he can eat more than any other man in the United States.

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An unidentified negro entered the home of John Bryant, colored, an aged man at Bristol, Tenn., and, going from bed to bed, shaked the sleeping occupants so that one or more may die. It is unfortunate he obtained a large sum of money.

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The National Civic federation, through a committee of nine prominent lawyers, will undertake the task of making a digest of all the trust laws of the United States and the various court decisions bearing upon them.

The famous Gutenberg Bible, sold in the sale of the library of the late Robert Hoe at the Anderson auction, New York city, brought $50,000. That is the highest price given for any book at any sale in the history of the world. Henry E. Huntington of California, nephew of the late Collis P. Huntington, gained the honor of giving it.

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President Taft at All Saints' Unitarian church, Washington, made a plea for a Washington "principal church" and urged Unitarians to stand forth in aid of their faith.

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A committee of the D. A. R. proposes to present against the acceptance of a silver service from Utah bearing the portrait of Brigham Young for use on the battle ship Utah, will be informed by Secretary Meyer that the navy department is powerless to prevent the acceptance.

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Prompt work on the part of Notre Dame university students prevented the threatened destruction by fire of the dormitories of St. Mary's college adjacent.

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John J. McNamara, secretary of the International Bridge and Structural Iron Workers' union of Indianapolis, brother of James McNamara, his brother, and Ortie E. McManigal of Chicago are under arrest charged with the murder of Lucas, Cal., charged with blowing up the Los Angeles Times building last October.

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Dr. Austin O'Malley, noted as a scholar and scientist throughout the world for years, has left the department of English at Notre Dame university, has applied at Philadelphia for a divorce from his beautiful young wife. Dr. O'Malley charges his wife with having endeavored to poison him and declares she robbed his brother of jewels.

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Captain John M. Bowyer, U. S. N., superintendent of the naval academy at Annapolis, will formally apologize to Prof. Henry A. Beers of Yale university, and Miss Katherine Beers, his daughter, for his recent incident at Annapolis, in which Miss Beers was involved.

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The Colorado house of representatives has passed a drastic anti-tipping bill which at the time it was introduced was considered a joke. The bill states it is a misdemeanor to buy, sell, give away or have in one's possession cigarettes or cigarette papers.

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Five human skulls uncovered in quick succession by workmen excavating beneath the foundation of an old building in Pearl street in downtown New York may furnish the problem material for the solution of a mysterious crime of ten years ago.

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Gianna Alongi, accused of sending threatening letters to Mrs. Hugh Dunn, was fined $1,000 in the United States district court at Chicago and taken to the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan., to serve a five-year sentence.

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The last word in insurance was sprung at Dallas, Tex., when the Temperance insurance company was organized. The company will insure Injurious at 10 per cent, less than the regular sober patron.

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Personal

E. H. Gary, who has been head of the steel trust since the corporation will retire in the near future from that position, according to report current in New York banking circles. He will be succeeded by a practical steel maker.

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Mrs. Gertrude Ryan, wife of Representative Berger E. Payne of Auburn, N. Y., author of the game law, died at the Burlington, in Washington, of heart disease. She was 45 years of age and a

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Victor Morawetz, of New York and Miss Violet Westcott of Syracuse, a daughter of the late Edward Noyes Westcott, author of "David Harum," were married at Mayfair, London.

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The engagement is announced at Akron, O., of Mrs. Burke Roche daughter of the late Frank Work, and fourth cousin of B. G. Work of Akron, to Robert Bertie Cholmondeley, brother of Lord Delesle, who married Miss Hylen Gould.

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William A. Day was elected president of the Equitable Life Assurance society by the board of trustees at New York city.

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Dr. C. G. Abbot, director of astrophysical observatory in the Smithsonian Institution, was presented with the Draper medal in Washington for making the discovery that the sun is a variable body and that its heat and light vary.

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Foreign

Dispatches received at Vienna report a severe fight in Montenegro in which Turkish regulars were defeated by Montenegrins. It is said that 1,000 were killed.

KEEPING HIM UP NIGHTS

Chorus—Say, quiet that brat, if you have to make him cough v. Lower California.

PASS CANADA PACT

RECIPROCITY MEASURE GOES THROUGH HOUSE DESPITE REPUBLICAN OPPOSITION.

MANY AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Bill Which Now Goes to Senate, Gets Almost Solid Support of the Democrats—Final Roll Was 264 to 89.

Washington.—By the decisive vote of 265 to 89 the house of representatives passed the Canadian reciprocity tariff measure, marking the close of a six days' fight.

Ten of the opposing votes were cast by the Democrats and the other 79 by Republicans. A majority of the Republicans in the house voted against the measure and the votes of President Taft were realized, namely, that the reciprocity measure would go through by Democratic votes alone. On the last minute the president sent a group of Republican opponents of reciprocity to the White House and made a personal appeal to them, but without avail.

The bill now goes to the senate, where strenuous efforts are to be made, through amendments and otherwise, to defeat it. Announcement that such was the plan of opposing senators were made during the fight in the house.

Most startling to their nature were the explanations given by Chairman Underwood of the ways and means committee, of plans that had been adopted by great trusts, monopolies and interests to defeat the reciprocity bill. That fight is still on and will have to be met in the senate.

Democratic leaders are exchanging support of progressive legislation, irview L. Lenroot of Wisconsin and George Norris of Nebraska; progressive leaders have been following up in opposing the bill behind a handful of the old guard of stand-pattes.

The conclusion of the proposition was that the bill was amenable and that it could be changed by giving Canada free trade. They held to this insistently, in the face of positive assurances from President Taft, the state department and the commission who framed the pact, that any change would send the agreement back to the commissioners with the certainty that this would defeat it.

The record vote came on final passage of the bill, nearly everyone insisting on it. Ten Democrats voted against the measure and 79 Republicans. This was a majority of the Republicans voting.

URGE BETTER PAY FOR GIRLS

Only One Delegate at Y. W. Q. A. Convention Dissents to Proposal to Aid Women.

Indianapolis, Ind.—With only one dissenting voice, representing the Young Women's Christian association, "in consequence, a number of resolutions in favor of a living wage for girls and declaring that low wages was the connecting link between women workers and the white slave traffic.

Trust Opinions Still Held.

Washington.—The Supreme court of the United States concluded its weekly array of decisions by announcing opinions in either the Standard Oil or the tobacco suits which had been brought under the Sherman anti-trust act.

Kenyon and Bryan Now Senators.

Washington.—William Lorimer of Iowa and Nathan P. Bryan of Florida took the oath of office as members of the United States senators from their respective states.

WINS NAVY APOLOGY

ANNAPOLIS OFFICIAL TO ATONE FOR SNUBBING GIRL.

Superintendent Bowyer Will Make Amends for Alleged Insult to Miss Mary H. Beers.

Washington.—Because some officer who was humiliated as to her position in a navy family objected to her presence at a navy hop in Annapolis, Miss Mary H. Beers, daughter of Professor Henry Yale university, will receive an apology from the United States navy. Capt. J. M. Bowyer, superintendent of the naval academy, at which the incident occurred, will frame and forward the apology.

By direction of President Taft, Secretary of the Navy Meyer has made an investigation of the affair. President Taft is particularly interested in the case, because he studied under Prof. Beers at Yale.

Captain Bowyer offered to make an apology if the department thought such action desirable. Secretary Meyer thought an injustice had been done to Prof. Beers and his daughter, and, in the premises, suggested that Captain Bowyer apologize.

According to the investigation made by the navy department, Miss Beers was employed as a companion to the wife of Lieutenant Commander William T. Tarrant, who is engineer officer of the battleship Michigan of the Atlantic fleet. She was invited to one of the naval academy hops by a midshipman. She attended the dance, and shortly afterward left for her home in New Haven.

One of the officers on duty at Annapolis suggested to the midshipman, on the supposition that Miss Beers was a domestic, that she should not have been invited to the hop. The midshipman, according to the report received at the department, replied that he danced with everybody with the view of his superiors at the academy. The interview developed that Captain Bowyer was responsible for the suggestion that Miss Beers was not a desirable guest at academy social events.

Prof. Beers learned of the incident and complained to the navy department. Representative Kopp of Indiana, who read of the affair in the newspapers, wrote a letter to Secretary Meyer protesting against the alleged snobbery.

POSTAL DEFICIT WIPED OUT

Hitchcock Announces Burden of $17,600,000 in Last—Believes Fiscal Year Will Show Surplus.

Washington.—"A deficit in the operation of the postal service department of $17,600,000, inherited by the present administration of the postal service, practically has been wiped out," said Postmaster General Hitchcock.

He had just received from the auditor for the department the final report showing that the revenues for the first six months of the current fiscal year aggregated $184,918,217 and the expenditures $158,641,689.

The surplus just in less than two years of the largest deficit in the history of the department," said Hitchcock, "was accomplished not by curtailing postal facilities but by extending the service into outlying lines."

Fifteen Die Near Manila.

Manila.—A steam launch carrying 13 passengers and a crew of 18 was swamped by high seas in a gale off side Cavite. Fifteen of those on board were drowned. Among those on board were three American soldiers who were rescued.

Roosevelt to Speak Memorial Day.

Newark, N. J.—Theodore Roosevelt will be the principal speaker at the unveiling of Lincoln statue in Lincoln park on Memorial day.

NEW HELM WITNESS

LUMBERMAN GIVES SENSATIONAL TESTIMONY AT LORIMER FUND INQUIRY.

TILDEN CITED FOR CONTEMPT

Arrest of Chicago Packer and Two Bankers Is Ordered by Senate Committee at Spring field, Ill.

Springfield, Ill.—W. H. Cook, lumberman at Duluth, a stockholder in one of the Hines lumber companies, testified before the Helm investigating committee that he had a conversation with Edward Hines on May 30, 1911, in the Grand Pacific hotel at Chicago. He said Henry Turrish, a member, was now in Oregon, was present at this conversation. The witness said Hines approached him and Turrish and said he was "having a row of a time in Washington." He said Hines said: "There is Stephenson; we elected him and now he is working for free lumber." He said Turrish inquired "Who is the senatorial deadlock, and Hines answered:

"It is all fixed. Lorimer will be elected. We had picked Beveridge for senator, but when the lumber schedule came up he voted for free lumber. I took the matter up with Aldrich and he agreed we must have another man. We agreed to take it up with Lorimer, and it is all fixed.

"Whom did Hines mean by Stephenson?"

"I don't know," said Mr Cook, but Hines said he had talked to Senator Stephenson of Wisconsin."

The witness said he met Hines again by arrangement of T. J. Wyman, brother-in-law of Hines, at Hines' office in the Hines Lumber company. He met Hines in the lobby of the Grand Pacific hotel and went up to his room to hold a long-distance telephone conversation. While there a message came from Washington. Mr. Hines Hines took the receiver and said to someone: "Is this you, Lorimer? Well, I just left Tart and Aldrich in Washington, and they tell me under no circumstances can you come. I am turned to the senate. Now I will be down on the next train. Don't do anything undone. I will have a little surprise for you."

Witness said he saw Wiehe about a year later in Chicago. He said he came and had a conversation. He said to William O'Brien, another lumberman in the Grand Pacific hotel at midnight.

"Wiehe seemed anxious that we get out of town. Said he was afraid we did not we might be called before the senate, which might ruin the Lorimer case. He said Hines had told him Lorimer had called him and told him to see that he was ready for God's sake to get us out.

"O'Brien said we were anxious to leave Hines. Wiehe said: 'You wait and see him, too. He talks too much. Every time a newspaper reporter he talks enough to fill two columns. He talks too much about matters, and the witness 'Hines and Wiehe had a row. Wiehe said to Hines spoke to me of a story about telephone conversation, and said that I got it all mixed up. Wiehe said I was talking to former Governor Yates when I said he was talking to Governor Deneen. He said he didn't want to betray the confidence of Lorimer. Wiehe said: 'Don't you dare go back to Washington.' He told Deneen when he used the telephone. Wiehe said Hines was in his office, but Mr O'Brien, who was present, insisted Hines was talking with Lorimer.

"Cook admitted he had business relations with Hines, but said he did not lead him to make a misstatement to the committee.

Edward Tilden, head of the Natural Packing company and alleged treasurer of the Lorimer campaign fund, and C. Cummings, president of the Illinois Trust and Savings bank of Chicago, and George H. Bennett, cashier of the Drovers' Deposit National bank were ordered arrested and held in contempt by the committee.

The report of the committee sent to the upper house of the legislature with the request that the senate be concurred in, was unanimously sent to Chicago at the earliest possible moment to have the cashiers of the bankers to Springfield to show cause why they should not be sent to the penitentiary for a term to be fixed by the trying officer.

Booth is Fined $2,000.

Chicago.—On his plea of nolle contendere, Charles Booth, former president of A. Booth & Co., the Stockyards packer, was fined $2,000 by Judge Kavanagh. Booth was charged with conspiracy to defraud the Continental National bank of $200,000. The charge against Frederick H. Robbins, treasurer of the Booth company, in the same company, was nolle prossed.

Seized as Census Padder.

Spokane, Wash.—Indicted on the charge of having manufactured and padding census reports with more than 1,000 fictitious hundred names, Nikolai Plica, who was employed in taking the recent census, was arrested by a deputy United States marshal.

Steel Earnings Are $23,519,203.

New York.—The quarterly report of the United States steel corporation made public yesterday showed net of $19,203 for the quarter ending March 31, net earnings being $20,901,817.

WILL LOOK TO CANADA FOR WHEAT

ONE REASON WHY AMERICANS GO TO CANADA.

In the Chicago Inter-Ocean of a few days since a statement was made to the fact that in 1909 the United States produced 122,128,000 bushels of wheat, and last year grew only 696,445,000, a decrease of 41,746,000 bushels. The article went on to say: "True we raised last year more than enough wheat for our home needs, but it is apparent that if production continues to increase in that ratio we will soon be obliged to look to other countries for wheat to supply our rapidly increasing population."

The purpose of the article was to show that prosperity may be defeated. This is a question that I do not propose to deal with, preferring to leave it to others who have made a greater study of that economic question than I have. The point to be considered is, with the high price of lands in the United States, and with the much lower priced lands of Canada, and their ability to produce practically same abundantly, is it not well for the United States farmer to take advantage of the opportunity Canada affords with its lower-priced lands and which is fast supplanting needs of the United States, which it is quite apparent must come sooner or later? It is probable there are now about 200,000 American farmers in Western Canada, cultivated large farms, and becoming rich, in the growing of Hard-Wheat, Oats and Barley, in producing large yields of oats and barley, and in raising horses and cattle equally on the wild prairie grasses that are there, both succulent and nutritious. All these find a ready market at good prices. Amongst the Americans who have made their homes there are to be found descendants of Scandinavians, and all are doing well. I have before me a letter from an American Scandinavian, now a Canadian, who is prospering, and is interesting. Writing from Turtle Lake, Saskatchewan, he says:

"I came to Canada from Fergus Falls, Minn., October 24th, 1910, and thought I would let you know how I have been getting along. We had a very mild winter in New Year's, but since then it has been quite cold and lots of snow, but not worse than that we left out east of Fergus Falls, even though we had 65 below zero a few times, but we got used to the cold here the same as we did in Minnesota, so it is very still and the air is high and dry. It is a good country for cattle raising and mixed farming. There is some wild land left, and speculators on part of the land, which is fenced are asking from $25 an acre for grass in the summer. Not far from here there is timber for building material. There are about 1,000 people here, 6 Scotchmen, 3 Germans. The rest are Scandinavians and Canadians. I have a homestead 4 miles from Turtle Lake, 160 acres, 40 of it in cultivation, 80 acres of it in grass, 40 acres of it in timber. I have been getting along. We had a very mild winter in New Year's, but since then it has been quite cold and lots of snow, but not worse than that we left out east even though we had 65 below zero a few times, but we got used to the cold here the same as we did in Minnesota, so it is very still and the air is high and dry. It is a good country for cattle raising and mixed farming. There is some wild land left, and speculators on part of the land, which is fenced are asking from $25 an acre for grass in the summer. Not far from here there is timber for building material. There are about 1,000 people here, 6 Scotchmen, 3 Germans. The rest are Scandinavians and Canadians. I have a homestead 4 miles from Turtle Lake, 160 acres, 40 of it in cultivation, 80 acres of it in grass, 40 acres of it in timber. I have been getting along. We had a very mild winter in New Year's, but since then it has been quite cold and lots of snow, but not worse than that we left out east even though we had 65 below zero a few times, but we got used to the cold here the same as we did in Minnesota, so it is very still and the air is high and dry. It is a good country for cattle raising and mixed farming. There is some wild land left, and speculators on part of the land, which is fenced are asking from $25 an acre for grass in the summer. Not far from here there is timber for building material. There are about 1,000 people here, 6 Scotchmen, 3 Germans. The rest are Scandinavians and Canadians. I have a homestead 4 miles from Turtle Lake, 160 acres, 40 of it in cultivation, 80 acres of it in grass, 40 acres of it in timber. I have been getting along.

"The Canadian government agent will try to meet his people.

GETTING READY.

Colored Barber—Is yo' gwine to do dem black whiskers?

Other Darky—Bah. What do yo' think I got yo' to sharpen mah razor for?

SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES

Antiseptic powder for Hot, Sweating Feet. Prevents Blisters, Callous, Corns, Bunions, Sore Feet, Gives rest and comfort to Tired, Aching, Swollen Feet. Sold everywhere, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Sample FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Not Possible.

"Is there a good parting scene in that play?"

"No, the hero's bald."

HOMESEEKERS or others interested in THERE ARE OPPORTUNITIES in Central Texas. Write Frank E. Prince, Belmington, Tex.

"Of all the things I miss most," said the Lady of the Manor, "I miss my Parker's Pleasant Pellets. The favorite family laxative.

The ship in which many fond hopes go down is courtship.

To enjoy good health, take Garfield Tea. It cleanses the constipation and regulates the liver and kidneys.

Some women are like some old beer kept in their ways.

MAKES PLEA FOR DEEP WATERWAY

Governor Deneen Sends Message to the Legislature.

STATE COMMISSION IS NEED

Commonwealth Must Preserve Power Sites, and Of-Operation with Authorities at Washington, He Declares, is Imperative to Protect the Rights of the People.

Springfield, Ill.—The expected message from Governor Deneen to the two houses of the legislature on the all-important subject of the deep waterway and water power question has been submitted. In substance the document was as follows:

"In my biennial message of January 4, 1911, it was stated that a discussion of the waterway and water power question was omitted because of the tendency of certain conferences between a commission appointed by the United States government, under the provisions of the Rivers and Harbors Act of June 25, 1910, and a representative of the state of Illinois.

"The federal act provided for the appointment by the secretary of war of "a board of five members, to be composed of four engineer officers of the army and one civil engineer, who shall have power to confer with the authorized agency of the state of Illinois and to submit to congress a report upon the extent to which the United States may properly participate in the state of Illinois in securing the construction of a navigable waterway from Lockport to the mouth of the Illinois river in conjunction with the development of water power by the state between Lockport and Utica. The federal act also provided that "Should the board confer together, then to be adjustable, the report hereinafter called for shall include plans and estimates of cost of the work recommended to be done by the United States alone or in cooperation with the state of Illinois."

The governor then gives a some what lengthy resume of the steps taken by the state and federal governments in regard to the project of a Lakes to the Gulf waterway which preceded and led up to the appointment of the federal commission, including the building of the Illinois and Michigan canal and the Chicago sanitary and ship canal and the plans for the Lockport to Utica division of the waterway. This leads up to the litigation by the Commonwealth Edison Power Company over its efforts to erect a dam and hydroplant a large water power development at the junction of the Desplaines and Kankakee rivers, and the decision of the courts that the Desplaines was a non-navigable stream. This case has not been carried to the supreme court of the United States because of the failure of the general assembly to appropriate sufficient funds to perfect it, and the governor urges that such an appropriation be made at this session.

Importance of Appeal.

Concerning this, the message says:

"The significance and importance of this suit to the state of Illinois, the contentions of the state be upheld, the title to the bed and water of the stream is in the state, and private persons and corporations could not construct dams across it without the state's authority; and, therefore, no water power sites could be acquired without legislative enactment by the general assembly. If the contentions of the Economy Light and Power Company are upheld, persons owning lands on the banks of the stream will have title to the thread of the stream, and the owner of land on both sides would have the power to construct dams and develop water power, provided the dam did not obstruct public navigation. If the court should uphold the contention that the stream is not navigable, private persons could build dams subject only to the necessity of acquiring the property rights would be overflowed by reason of the erection of the dams. Under such circumstances, therefore, private persons or corporations, by purchasing lands that would be overflowed by the construction of dams, would have the right to construct such dams without the consent of the state, in which event the state, instead of being able to condemn the property at a much higher agricultural property, would be obliged to condemn it at a price based upon value as a water power site.

"Under the decisions of the Illinois courts, however, the Economy Light and Power Company can proceed only under a 50 year lease to occupy 90 of foot strip. As the right to overflow this strip is essential to the carrying out of the company's plans and as the term of its lease has already run about seven years, the state has a control of the situation at this point which, for all practical purposes, is equal to the condemnation of the plans of the Economy Light and Power Company. In this connection it may be said that since the institution of suit by the governor and attorney general, no further work has been done upon the dam at Dresden Heights by the Economy Light and Power Company.

"In addition, the United States government has intervened in this matter, since the decision of the supreme court of our state, and has instituted a suit against the Economy Light and Power Company in the federal courts, the object of which is to enjoin the general control of the stream and power sites.

Need of Prompt Action.

"In view of the activity on the part of private water power companies, prompt action by the general assembly is of the utmost importance if the public rights in this valuable natural resource are to be preserved for the benefit of the state, and for judgment. It is imperative that the general assembly at this session should take steps to secure, at least, public possession and control of the Illinois water power sites, so that when the deep waterway is constructed the water power developed can be placed properly and the revenue derived therefrom possible increase, inure to the state treasury, as contemplated by the constitutional amendment, instead of to private interests. This can only through the acquirement of these water power sites by the state and the preservation of the public rights in the water power that the state may repay the cost of waterway construction by water power development, and so settle the $20,000,000 bonds authorized by the constitutional amendment without expense to the state.

Conference With the President.

"In view of the deep interest of the people of the Illinois valley in the removal of the four dams, I arranged for a conference at Washington with the president and Secretary Ballinger, chairman of the special engineering board, and on April 15, in company with Mr. Isham Randolph, submitted to the president a letter dated April 15, 1911, and reading as follows:

"Washington, April 15, 1911.

"The President:

"Sir: The report of "A Special Board of Engineers" on the Illinois river from Lockport, Ill., to the mouth of the Illinois river," published as H. R. Doc. No. 1214, Sixty-first congress, third session, describes the project of the state of Illinois for a waterway from Lockport, Ill., via the Desplaines and Illinois rivers, to Utica, Ill., and states that after an examination of the plans for said improvement and the estimates of cost based thereon, it, the said board, considers that the work proposed can be done for $20,000,000 and that the people of Illinois have authorized the general assembly to expend for that purpose. The recommendation of said board for federal aid to the proposed improvement reads thus: "Should the state of Illinois be unable to complete the improvement on the plans of the board of engineers for navigation, the United States might properly undertake to complete these parts of the project; but as the authorized appropriation of $20,000,000 by the state is considered sufficient for all work upon which an estimate was submitted for these parts." The project proposed by the board for a continuation of the waterway from Utica to the mouth of the Illinois river contemplates a retention of the dams now existing in the Illinois river.

"In view of these facts as stated I urge upon you the propriety of recommending to the congress that the term and service of the engineers of the engineers be continued, with power to confer with a commission hereafter to be created by the general assembly of Illinois, and to report upon such terms under which there may be cooperation between the United States and the state of Illinois, if, in your behalf, it may be extended to said state in carrying out the project above Utica, and the relief to be afforded the people of the Illinois valley in the matter of removal of the dams when the work of extending the waterway from the mouth of the Illinois river is undertaken. I am, with high respect, yours very truly,

"CHARLES S. DENEEN."

"The Honorable William H. Taft, President of the United States, Washington, D. C."

The Executive's Reply.

"The White House, Washington, April 17, 1911.

"Hon. Charles S. Deneen, Governor of Illinois.

"Sir: I have had your communication of April 15, 1911, under advisement. The project for a navigable waterway from Lake Michigan to the mouth of the Illinois river, and hence to the Mississippi in the Gulf of Mexico, is one of national importance and commands my sympathy. In view of the work already accomplished by the sanitary board district of Chicago, an agency of your state, which has constructed the most difficult and costly stretch of the waterway and which is an asset of the nation; and in view of the fact that the people of Illinois have authorized the expenditure of $20,000,000 for a waterway, thirty-six (62) miles further to Utica, I feel that it is fitting that this work should be supplemented by the government and that the expenditures recommended by the special board of engineers on the waterway from Utica to the mouth of the Illinois river be made upon the plan which, while providing a waterway for the nation, should otherwise benefit the state to the fullest extent.

"On behalf of your state, there has been no legislative commission with whom the board of engineers could confer upon the terms of cooperation in a project for the lower river which, I learn from your letter, is not satisfactory to the state.

"In view of this fact, I shall recommend to congress that the term of service of said board be continued, and that it be empowered to reopen the question of the treatment of the lower Illinois river, and to negotiate with a commission hereafter to be created by your general assembly, and to agree upon such commission upon a plan for the improvement, but have been unable to learn the extent to which the United States would cooperate with the state of Illinois in securing the construction of a navigable waterway from Lockport to the mouth of the Illinois river in conjunction with the development of water power by the state between Lockport and Utica.

"Very truly yours,

"WM. H. TAFT."

"Hon. Charles S. Deneen, Governor of Illinois."

"The federal government now maintains a channel eight feet deep in the Salle and should we adopt the federal plans we should have, immediately upon the completion of the work, a navigable channel eight feet deep from Lockport, Illinois, to the Gulf of Mexico. Congress is now in extraordinary session. The senate has passed a bill which will passport of existence as soon as its final report is made to congress. The senate bill recreates a commission to confer with the state, so there can be doubt that the resolutions and recommendatio of the president will be adopted and the bill of the general assembly authorizing the extended by the congress in order that the state may confer with the state which will permit the work to be carried out. The report of the general assembly will not meet until a year from January next. Congress will then be in its regular session and will adjourn on the following fourth of March. The senate bill recreating the commission will be sufficient time for the consideration of waterway questions. Should congress adjourn without to fail at the present session, the whole matter would be postponed for a year, the December session of the next congress and after that the general assembly shall have adjourned.

Necessity for State Commission.

"From every point of view, therefore, the public interests require the appointment of a commission to confer with the federal government and to protect the state's rights in the use of the state's the water power to be developed. I have, therefore, recommended that a commission be created with power to negotiate with the federal government as to the conditions of federal cooperation with the state in the construction of the waterway and the development of water power to the extent to which the federal government will assist in the construction of the navigation features between Lockport and Utica should such assistance be deemed desirable by the state and especially empowering the commission to negotiate with the state of the federal government, to purchase on behalf of the state the water power necessary for the utilization of the water power to be developed in connection with the waterway, and, but, in my judgment, it is imperative that possession and control of the water power sites shall be secured by the state without delay. The authorized bonds of the Illinois waterway would never have received the approval of the people of the state under consideration that that the water power should be developed and the income from it used to pay the bonds, as provided in the constitutional amendment, and that should the state, through its fail to act, the power will still be lodged in some subsequent water power sites have passed into private hands.

Governor's Recommendations.

"I therefore urge that your honorable body at the present session enact legislation creating a commission with power to carry out the authority conferred upon the general assembly by the constitutional amendment, to negotiate and cooperate with the federal government concerning federal cooperation with the state and to purchase such water power sites as may be necessary to preserve for the state its interest in the water power to be developed and to take such other and further action as the public good may dictate.

Respectfully submitted,

"CHARLES S. DENEEN.

"Governor."

POPULATION OF ILLINOIS TOWNS

Census Bureau Issues Statement Showing the Number of Persons in Places.

GAINS MADE BY THE CITIES

Figures Show That People Are Moving From Rural Districts to the Large Centers—Healthy Growth of State Also Proved.

Washington, April 23.—The detailed population figures for Illinois included in the counties, cities, villages, townships, and other minor civil divisions have been made public by the census bureau. As previously announced, the total population of the state is 5,638,591, compared with 4,821,550 in 1900, a gain of 817,014, or 16.9 per cent.

The population of the larger cities and towns in the state and of others in vicinity of Chicago, compared with the enumeration of 1900, follows:

	1910.	1900.
Abingdon	1,115	1,001
Adams	7,144	7,179
Aledo	2,144	2,081
Alexander	1,000	1,000
Alton	17,575	14,768
Amboy	2,749	1,878
Anna	2,809	2,127
Antioch	1,000	1,000
Arcola	2,800	2,800
Arlington Heights	1,000	1,000
Arthur	1,000	1,000
Astoria	4,100	4,000
Beardstown	6,997	6,537
Belleville	21,822	17,484
Berwyn	3,941	
Bloomington	25,768	23,286
Blue Island	8,042	6,115
Bloomington	1,000	1,000
Bloom	2,128	1,877
Bloomington	1,000	1,000
Bloomfield	2,110	1,400
Bloomington	1,000	1,000
Bloomington	1,000	1,000
Cambridge	1,273	1,245
Canton	11,206	11,206
Canton	10,423	8,664
Carbondale	5,411	4,000
Carlinville	3,154	3,150
Carlinville	3,000	3,000
Carrollton	2,000	2,000
Carrollton	2,000	2,000
Carthage	2,000	2,000
Cairo	2,187	1,500
Centralia	9,000	9,000
Champaign	12,000	12,000
Chatsworth	8,994	8,000
Chatsworth	1,000	1,000
Chester	1,000	1,000
Chester	2,000	2,000
Chicago	2,185,283	1,698,575
Chicago Heights	1,000	1,000
Chillicothe	1,000	1,000
Clinton	1,000	1,000
Coal City	2,000	2,000
Collinsville	2,000	2,000
Danville	27,871	26,954
Decatur	1,000	1,000
Dekalb	1,000	1,000
Dixon	1,000	1,000
Dunlapton	2,000	2,000
Dundee	1,000	1,000
Dwight	1,000	1,000
Eldorado	1,000	1,000
Elgin	1,000	1,000
Elmhurst	1,000	1,000
Elmwood	1,000	1,000
Evanston	1,000	1,000
Evanston Park	1,000	1,000
Fairbury	1,000	1,000
Forest Park	1,000	1,000
Fairfield	1,000	1,000
Franklin Gr.	1,000	1,000
Freeport	1,000	1,000
Freeport	1,000	1,000
Galesburg	1,000	1,000
Galesburg	1,000	1,000
Galva	1,000	1,000
Geneva	1,000	1,000
Geneva	1,000	1,000
Gibson	1,000	1,000
Gibson	1,000	1,000
Glenview	1,000	1,000
Glenwood	1,000	1,000
Gillson	1,000	1,000
Grant Park	1,000	1,000
Greenville	1,000	1,000
Greenville	1,000	1,000
Gross Point	1,000	1,000
Harrisburg	1,000	1,000
Harvard	1,000	1,000
Hennepin	1,000	1,000
Havana	1,000	1,000
Herrin	1,000	1,000
Hillsboro	1,000	1,000
Hillsboro	1,000	1,000
Hoopeston	1,000	1,000
Hoopeston	1,000	1,000
Jacksonville	1,000	1,000
Jerseyville	1,000	1,000
Joliet	1,000	1,000
Jolietville	1,000	1,000
Kankakee	1,000	1,000
Kewanee	1,000	1,000
La Grange	1,000	1,000
La Grange Park	1,000	1,000
Lake View	1,000	1,000
Lake Forest	1,000	1,000
Lake Zurich	1,000	1,000
Lacon	1,000	1,000
Lawrenceville	1,000	1,000
Libertyville	1,000	1,000
Lincoln	1,000	1,000
Litchfield	1,000	1,000
Lockport	1,000	1,000
Lyons	1,000	1,000
Macomb	1,000	1,000
Marion	1,000	1,000
Marion	1,000	1,000
Marion	1,000	1,000
Mattoon	1,000	1,000
Mattoon	1,000	1,000
Mendota	1,000	1,000
Mendota	1,000	1,000
Mendota	1,000	1,000
Metropolis	1,000	1,000
Morgan Park	1,000	1,000
Morton	1,000	1,000
Morrison	1,000	1,000
Mount Carmel	1,000	1,000
Mound City	1,000	1,000
Mt. Carmel	1,000	1,000
Mt. Sterling	1,000	1,000
Mt. Vernon	1,000	1,000
Murphysboro	1,000	1,000
Nashville	1,000	1,000
Nashville	1,000	1,000
Newman	1,000	1,000
Newton	1,000	1,000
Niles	1,000	1,000
Niles Center	1,000	1,000
Nokomis	1,000	1,000
Normal	1,000	1,000
North Chicago	1,000	1,000
Oak Park	1,000	1,000
O'Fallon	1,000	1,000
Olney	1,000	1,000
Oregon	1,000	1,000
Ottawa	1,000	1,000
Palatine	1,000	1,000
Paris	1,000	1,000
Pana	1,000	1,000
Pana	1,000	1,000
Pekin	1,000	1,000
Peoria	1,000	1,000
Peoria	1,000	1,000
Pontiac	1,000	1,000
Plainfield	1,000	1,000
Prairie	1,000	1,000
Quincy City	1,000	1,000
Riverside	1,000	1,000
River Forest	1,000	1,000
Rockford	1,000	1,000
Rock Island	1,000	1,000
Rockford	1,000	1,000
Rockford	1,000	1,000
Roodhouse	1,000	1,000
Rushville	1,000	1,000
Salem	1,000	1,000
Sandwich	1,000	1,000
Savanna	1,000	1,000
Springfield	1,000	1,000
Shermerville	1,000	1,000
Shelbyville	1,000	1,000
Spring Valley	1,000	1,000
Spring Valley	1,000	1,000
Sterling	1,000	1,000
Streator	1,000	1,000
Sycamore	1,000	1,000
Tamaroa	1,000	1,000
Tinley Park	1,000	1,000
Tuscola	1,000	1,000
Urbana	1,000	1,000
Urbana	1,000	1,000
Vandalia	1,000	1,000
Vienna	1,000	1,000
Virginia	1,000	1,000
Waterloo	1,000	1,000
Watseka	1,000	1,000
Waukegan	1,000	1,000
West Chicago	1,000	1,000
Western Springs	1,000	1,000
Wheaton	1,000	1,000
Wheeling	1,000	1,000
Willow Springs	1,000	1,000
Winnetka	1,000	1,000
Winnetka	1,000	1,000
Yorkville	1,000	1,000
Zion	1,000	1,000

Illinois Board Reports.

With the resources of the 17 state charitable institutions of Illinois greater than they were a year ago and the liabilities less, members of the state board of administration, in their annual report, made public, show figures which they believe will make the present plan of operating the institutions, it stated January 1, 1910, with the exception of the board.

A synopsis of the board's report of finances is contained in the February Institution Quarterly, edited by the board's assistant secretary, Frederick Winos, and published as the official organ.

The Quarterly shows the board, when it assumed charge of affairs January 1, 1910, had a balance of $733,019.49 available. A further appropriation of $1,721,150 became available July 1. This made the total cash on hand $4,454,169.49.

The total expenses of the charitable institutions in the year amounted to $1,233,333.32, leaving a balance, divided into two classes—ordinary expenses or maintenance, $2,754,945.47, and special expenses, mainly building operations, $475,916.25. An indebtedness of $1,248,837 had been incurred by the former management, which increased the liabilities of the new board to a total of $2,259,327.47.

The treasurer of charitable institutions lists the principal items of the bills, when audited and approved by the board of administration, to the state auditor, who draws his warrants on the state treasurer for the amounts.

State Park and Forest Reserves.

The Illinois forestry commission created by act of the Forty-sixth general assembly to investigate the feasibility of certain lands, parks and picturesque sites in Illinois for park purposes has presented its report and recommends the purchase of Starved Rock and adjacent property, the Illinois and Michigan canal on the Illinois river for the purpose of a state park and forest reserve.

The Illinois park commission is made up as follows: President, Frank J. A. James, Evanston; secretary, A. Lincoln Bigelow, Urbana; C. C. Albright, Streator; Mrs. F. B. Orr, Chicago, and Dr. W. W. Atwood, Chicago.

The park commission's recommendation of the commission has been offered in the Illinois general assembly, and it now rests with the advocates of state parks whether Illinois will follow the example set by the general government and other states in the establishment of national and natural beauty spots.

Illinois abounds in picturesque scenery and spots notable because of historical associations. Starved Rock is most conspicuous being that of Starved Rock on the Illinois river near Ottawa.

The Illinois park commission has made an investigation of the Starved Rock properties in La Salle county, the white pine forest of Ogle county and the mound region of Madison and St. Clair counties.

Illinois Corporations.

Certificates of incorporation were issued by Secretary of State Rose as follows:

The Western News company, Chicago; capital stock, $100,000. Incorporators, L. A. Neis, S. M. Evans and Alfred J. Kobin.

Fort Dearborn company, Chicago; capital stock, $6,000; general contractor, Hugh Dougherty. Incorporators, Incorporators, Will J. Bell, A. M. Widell and Bjgne M. Anderson.

Fair Poster Designs Complete.

Plans were completed for securing 13,000 huge state fair posters for the 1911 exhibition, September 29 to October 7, the bangers to be distributed throughout the state, and to be in elaborate designs. The painting of the main entrance, the decorations of the fair grounds, and pictures of the seven largest buildings, will be shown on the posters. The work of arranging premium lists, with awards of $78,000, for the state board will meet Thursday, April 30.

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The Lady—Why, that doesn't look like my husband; he never smiles.

Artist—Then he's got to be a picture of him before he married.

Sure Test.

Mrs. Crabshaw—I'll admit that I can't tell the difference between junk and brice-brac.

Mr. Crabshaw—If it's something you're always afraid of getting broken, my dear, it's brice-brac.—Judge.

Hard Necessity.

"There woes a man who reads Laura Jean Libbey's press stuff every day."

"I shall go over and slap him on the wrist."

"Don't do it. The poor devil is a proofreader."

As Amended.

It is quite true, as Dr. Parkhurst says, that while the wicked flee when no man pursueth, they make rapid time when none one is after them.

PALMOLIVE **SPECIAL**

We have made arrangements with the B. J. Johnson Soap Co. to hold a Special Soap Sale at our Store, giving our customers for a limited time only the following

FREE OFFER

$2.00 worth (20 bars) Palmolive Soap free with the purchase of 1 box (100 bars) Galvanic $4.75
$1.00 worth (10 bars) Palmolive Soap free with the purchase of 1-2 box (50 bars) Galvanic $2.50
40c worth (4 bars) Palmolive Soap free with the purchase of 20 bars Galvanic $1.00
20c worth (2 bars) Palmolive Soap free with the purchase of 10 bars Galvanic 50c
10c worth (1 bar) Palmolive Soap free with the purchase of 5 bars Galvanic 25c

We recommend these brands to you as the best.

Galvanic, the famous white laundry soap, and Palmolive, the largest selling 10c toilet soap made are both unequalled in quality and we want you to take advantage of this offer as many times as possible.

A. W. MEYER

AT THE CHICAGO THEATRES

McVICKER'S.

"Madame X," Alexandre Bisson's celebrated play of emotion which has earned for itself the appellation of "the dramatic sensation of Europe and America," returns to Chicago next week, beginning an engagement at McVicker's theatre on Sunday night, April 30. Miss Dorothy Donnelly, whose portrayal of the mysterious woman who gives the play its name, electrified Chicago audiences for a period of twenty weeks when the initial presentation of the drama was made there nearly two years ago, will again be seen in that role. Associated with Miss Donnelly will be a company of the unique and extraordinary collective capability which distinguishes every organization set forth by Henry W. Savage. No detail of production that made for emphasis and impressiveness in "Madame X" as originally shown has been altered or allowed in the slightest degree to fade or lessen in color, so that considered from any viewpoint, the visit of the play to McVicker's this time may be considered, even by the most critical commentator, simply as a resumption of its previous and tremendously successful engagement in Chicago, which was interrupted only because it was found impossible to longer delay the presentation of the play in New York. Not for that contingency the appearance of "Madame X" at McVicker's would not be a resumption of the Chicago engagement; that engagement would not yet have been concluded, for when "Madame X" was taken from Chicago to New York, it was at the very height of its popularity and was attracting audiences of enormous proportions. In New York the Bisson drama conflicted its Chicago triumph and since that time has repeated its record in every large city of the country.

Halterman-Beuchat.

A double ring wedding was that of Miss Lucile Catherine Beuchat, age 20, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Beuchat of Elgin, formerly of Barrington, to James Otto Halterman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Halterman of 82 North Prairie street, Batavia.

They were married Saturday, April 22, at Wheaton at high noon. Following the wedding a reception was given at the bride's home seven miles west of Elgin. Mr. Halterman is a prosperous young farmer. He is the brother of Clyde Halterman, husband of Mr. and Mrs. Beuchat's younger daughter Elsie. In plainer language the two Halterman brothers married the two Beuchat sisters.

Church Conference.

Five villages will be represented in the church conference to be held at the Barrington Methodist church on Friday afternoon and evening, viz., North Crystal Lake, Cary, Barrington, Palatine and Arlington Heights. Supper for all who desire it will be served at the church at six o'clock.

The evening train for the west, passing Barrington at about 8:50, will stop here to take on passengers for Cary and North Crystal Lake.

Sun Eclipsed Friday.

A partial eclipse of the sun will occur tomorrow morning, becoming visible at 6:10 and continuing for five minutes. The annual eclipse on October 22 will be invisible in this section, it is said.

A Big Laugh.

Pie-eating contest at Stott's hall directly after the Lenten services, Friday night, April 29. Two prizes given—first and second.

Post Office Open on Sunday.

The post office will be open from seven to eight o'clock every Sunday morning.

H. K. BUECKWAY,
Postmaster.

M. S. Cross, D. D., a brother of Hev. W. A. Cross of Crystal Lake, died a week ago at his home in California.

To save your eyesight wear properly fitted glasses, and you can get them of Dr. Harlan at Dr Shearer's office next Tuesday.—Adv.

To Correct Descriptions.

Tax payers in Cuba township who have purchased property during the past year are requested to furnish me with correct descriptions of their property in order that the changes in ownership may be correctly noted in the collector's book this year. This will save you considerable annoyance when paying your taxes.

E. W. BILLS, Assessor.

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FOR SALE—Several good work horses cheap. Inquire of FRED ECKERS, Barling farm, Barrington, Illinois.

FOR SALE—75,000 fire brick at a bargain. Call, or address LAMEY & COMPANY, Barrington. Telephone 465.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Roloff house of seven rooms and bath on Russell street. Apply to FRED HOBEIN, telephone 107. tf

FOR SALE—Several lots situated on West Main street, also a number on Cemetery street. Will sell in any number to suit purchaser.
tf JOHN BROMMELKAMP.

WANTED

WANTED—Plain sewing and mending to do at home. Will make children's dresses. Mrs. FRANK BURKE, Brookway residence, Barrington, Illinois. tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply at Commercial hotel, telephone 23.

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FOR RENT—Six-room cottage in Higgs' subdivision. City water, gas and furnace heat. H. D. A. GREBE.

FOR RENT—Two lots in Landwer subdivision suitable for garden. For particulars call this office.

FOR RENT—Good barn two stalls. Water convenient. Cook near South Hawley street. ALBERT H. GLEASON.

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Best Kerosene Oil only 5c per gal. Others ask 7, 8, 10 and 12c

Best Stove Gasoline, 5 gal. lots, only 55c. Others ask 12, 14 and 15c a gal.

Dress Goods

A lot of summer dress goods to close out at 5, 7, 8, 9 and 10c per yard.

A lot of 50c quality dress goods to close out at 30, 35 and 40c per yard.

A lot of sheetings, 8 and 12c qualities at 6, 7, 8 and 10c per yard.

We give you an opportunity to buy goods at the right prices. It is not necessary to pay the high prices—the high cost of living—if you will just find out yourself how your dollars will go the furthest. We shall be pleased to make you prices in all departments.

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Its up to you to buy the Victor, the best talking machine on the market; and Victor records, made by high priced artists. They are the most perfect reproducers made, always giving entire satisfaction.

SEWING MACHINES, for this sale, at **$17.50, $22.50, $27.50, $35.00, $40.00**

Daniel F. Lamey

District Treasurer's Report.

State of Illinois }
County of Cook }
Town of Barrington,
Office of School Treasurer.

The following is a statement by J. L. Meiners, treasurer of school district number four in the county and state aforesaid, of the amount of public funds received and expended by him during the fiscal year just closed, ending on the 15th day of April, 1911, showing the amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of said fiscal year, the amount of public funds received and from what sources received, the amount of public funds expended and for what purpose expended, during said fiscal year, ending as aforesaid.

The said J. L. Meiners, being duly sworn, doth depose and say, that the following statement by him subscribed is a correct statement of the amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of the fiscal year above stated, the amount of public funds received, and the sources from which received, and the amount expended, and purposes for which expended, as set forth in said statement

J. L. MEINERS.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 19th day of April, 1911.

MILES T. LAMEY, Notary Public.

FUNDS RECEIVED AND FROM WHAT SOURCES RECEIVED.

Balance on hand April, 1910	$2533 60
F. J. Bergborn, transfer fund	105 11
F. L. Waterman, transfer fund	92 09
Town and county appropriation	97 17
L. A. Powers, tuition	181 00
F. L. Waterman, transfer fund	891 11
Town appropriation	18 10
John H. Thompson, county collector	7 0 59
L. A. Powers, tuition	150 00
Edward Rahmeier, town collector	4955 59
F. L. Waterman, transfer fund	1 00
F. J. Bergborn, transfer fund	155 69
L. A. Powers, tuition	163 62
Total balance and receipts	11697 78

FUNDS EXPENDED AND FOR WHAT PURPOSES EXPENDED.

Teachers' Salaries

E. S. Smith	$1185 00
Jessie Solomon	677 50
Julia McCormick	617 50
L. Matilda Stoeckle	420 00
Hazel Cummings	500 00
Elsie Elder	485 00
Elsie Gaitner	567 50
Casandra Gaitner	492 50
Bernice A. Hawley	542 50
Stella Maher	71 25
Hildur Paterson	210 00
Robert Bennett, janitor services	683 75
H. S. Meier, janitor services	82 50
Interest	783 34
Plagge & Company, coal	242 60
Lagrebelle H. J., coal	155 60
Insurance	513 00
Supplies and improvements	478 93
Total	$7189 83

Feline Melody.

First Cat—How sweetly you sing! I never heard anything so enchanting. What was that last song? Second Cat (sentimentally)—"If I had nine thousand lives to live, I'd live them all for you."—Woman's Home Companion.

The Average Picnic.

If a man will take a hard-boiled egg, a thin ham sandwich, and a hastily fractured glass of lean lemonade out on the lawn and sit down on a rustic bench—if there is one, he will come close to making a noise similar to the average picnic.

Slow.

Mrs. Starron—I'm surprised to hear you say you're having trouble to get your money out of Mr. Starboard. He always boasted that he paid as he went. Mrs. Hardem—Maybe he does, but I can't get him to go.—Stray Stories.

The Reason.

Daughter—There ain't anybody come in for dinner today, ma. Landlady (grimly)—No; this is the day that they all promised positively to pay.—Puck.

Fogs and Winds.

The movement of air is variously designated, according to its velocity, as a zephyr, breeze, wind, gale or hurricane. With fogs the designations are mists, slight, moderate or thick. A fence or thick fog, according to the weather bureau, obscures objects at a distance of 1,000 feet.

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50c Hitching machines 37c
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Inverted Gas Lamps, complete..... 25c
Enamelled 12 qt. Water pails..... 25c
Chicken feed, per lb..... 3c
Select Pearberry Coffee, the best grade..... 25c
Swift's Toilet Soap, 5 cent size..... 3c
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Pitchforks..... 21c
Hoes..... 25c
Rakes..... 12c
Forks..... 49c

LADY BUYERS: ATTENTION

Pointers in economic buying.

Corded, light colored shirtings, per yard..... 5c
Yard Wide Messaline $1.00
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