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## NEWS OF ILLINOIS

**Champaign—J. H. Teague of Urbana and Wayne Johnson of Champaign, business men of this city of Illinois, were the guest of the year for being members of the student body of the University of Illinois. Vanderbilt theater in Champaign Friday night, November 21. The university conducted a subscription for another student, whose name is withheld, and who had been a very active participant in the outbreak. Efforts were made to secure the guilty student have been made by the university authorities ever since the riot. The student who had been arrested considered the most reprehensible because he had published a burning broadside on the riot.**

**Aurora—The heart of Mrs. Estelle Dumas, a wealthy woman of Pontiac, Ill., in an Aurora suburb a year ago, was brought into a crowded courtroom at Chicago during the trial of Henry W. Morris of Pontiac, the man who shot and killed Mrs. Dumas. Judge Carter called the undertaker who made a motion to exhibit the organ to the jury when Prosecuting Attorney Tracy asked him to describe the wound. The jurist later ruled that if the claim of the prosecution that Morris had shot the woman through the heart was true, the jury should be asked to see an exhibit "A."**

**Springfield—The constitutionality of the new law which provides for the municipal court in Chicago is being kept in the courts by the Chicago bar. The Chicago bar association for years has been protesting that the section of the new constitution which provides for the court is in violation of the municipal court law. The Chicago bar association for years has been protesting that the section of the new constitution which provides for the court is in violation of the municipal court law. The Chicago bar association for years has been protesting that the section of the new constitution which provides for the court is in violation of the municipal court law.**

**Springfield—Daniel proceedings against David F. Baum, an attorney at Springfield, Ill., in the supreme court when John L. Pogue filed a motion on behalf of the Chicago bar association for leave to file an information against Baum, asking that he be disbarred.**

**Elgin—A plea of insanity was made by attorneys for the state in the trial of Henry W. Morris of Pontiac, Ill., who is alleged to have shot and killed Mrs. Montgomery. Morris died the fatal shot in a rage from pain caused by a bullet wound inflicted by Mrs. Dumas.**

**Springfield—Secretary J. K. Dickerson certified to Auditor McCallough the list of county and other debts in the state in 1911. The total appropriation for the fair management is \$60,000. The total amount paid out in premiums for exhibits in horticulture, agriculture, poultry, the stock, domestic and mechanical exhibits is \$113,726. Seventy-two associations held fairs in the year.**

**Peoria—Tainted by the fact and knowledge that he was an "outcast" caused Henry Menlove to commit the crime which has cost him his life. Menlove ran away from his Peoria home when he was fifteen years old, but the appearance of a white man, but the fact remained that he was a quadroon and his father, white, Menlove had threatened several times to kill him, but he was still living, so you may find my body for the undertaker," was the note left for his employer.**

**Mount Vernon—Southern Illinois Poultry, Pigeon and Duck associations are holding a convention at Mount Vernon with the following officers: President, J. H. Merrill, Mount Vernon; Secretary, H. A. Merrill, Mount Vernon; Treasurer, H. A. Merrill, Mount Vernon. The convention will give an exhibit in January.**

**Rockton—The proposition to establish a township high school here is before the voters.**

**Peoria—Hills-Hill, Ill., who is alleged to have been the leader in the sensational post office robbery at Skidaway, Mo., on August 11, last, was arrested at Peoria by United States Marshal J. H. Merrill. He was held by a deputy United States marshal. It is said that three of his aliases are being sought in a woman, have been arrested.**

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**Shaving Mirrors** Shaving Sets  
**Whitman's Chocolates and Confections,**  
**Books** Holiday Stationery  
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We have the largest  
and best assortment  
of Post Cards in town

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Pail Candy at Rock Bottom Prices.

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Try our line of Bakery Goods fresh baked every day. None as good in town. Merritt's Cakes Supreme Large 11c per pound. A 10 pound box of Boston's Best Chocolates given away free.

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### CHURCH NOTES.

Continued from first page.

That we shall sing always  
Shouts for the coming of Christmas.  
We are going to have a Christmas party in our room Friday afternoon. We enjoyed a half holiday last Friday. This is the second one we have had this year and we are trying hard to have another.

WRITERS BY PEPUS OF ROOM TWO.  
We are going to have a Christmas party in our room Friday afternoon. We visited the first room children. We have made stockings, fire-places and Christmas trees and have put them up in our room.

We have two pictures of Santa Claus on our board.  
We are making presents for our mamma and papa.

WRITERS BY PEPUS OF ROOM ONE.  
We are going to have a Christmas party in our room Friday afternoon.  
We made Christmas presents for mamma and papa.

We have Christmas bells on our front board and on our burp.

### LAKE ZURICH.

A merry Christmas to all.  
Fred Seip, William Tross and Otto Frank went to Chicago Tuesday on business.

Editor Blank of the Wauconda Leader was in town last Friday.  
Mr. Fowler, district agent for the J. L. Life Insurance company was here a couple of days last week working with Emil Frank, local agent for the company.

John Buck who has been working for Fred Seip for the past three months left last week for Paris, Missouri.

Julius Goodkoff who has been employed by the Knickerbocker Ice company in South Bend, Indiana, since spring has returned here for the winter.

John Dickson, junior, returned from Iowa yesterday and has gone to work for Henry Krupp.

## Photographs

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- Boston Fern, 8 in. pot, ..... \$2.00
- Boston Fern, 6 in. pot, ..... \$1.50
- Boston Fern, 4 in. pot, ..... \$1.00
- Boston Fern, 3 in. pot, ..... \$0.75
- Whitman's or Feather Fern, 8 in. pot, \$1.50
- Whitman's, 4 in. pot, ..... \$1.00
- Table Fern for fern, ..... \$1.00
- Asparagus, 4 in. pot, ..... \$1.00
- Kentia Palm, ..... \$1.00

**F. W. Stott**  
Phone 58-J

### The grading for the witch rack.

on the railroad is nearly completed. Luther Dixon had the misfortune to fall down the cellar steps and sprain his ankle.

Fred Schumaker and lady friend attended the dance at Palatine last Saturday night.

Christmas services with a Christmas tree will be held at St. Peter's church here Sunday evening. Everybody welcome.

Circuit Clerk Lewis O. Brockway was in town Saturday calling on his many friends.

Fred Blaw made a trip to the city Wednesday to visit some friends.

Christmas Reading.  
In this issue of the Review you will find a Christmas feature that will be of interest to you. The Christmas spirit of good will and cheer is with us and we know that you will like the story in this issue.

We hope our efforts to issue a paper interesting to all will be successful and suggest to you that each issue of the Review be read carefully each week in order that you get the entire benefit of our special features and departments.

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Stomach when troubled by the bile in excess provokes and leads to nervous prostration and general debility. It is the most effective remedy, as thousands have testified.  
**FOR RHEUMY LIVER AND STOMACH TROUBLE**  
It is the best medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter.

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Speaking of jumping from the ash into the stove, there is the gas who takes to chewing tobacco as an antidote for "smoking" - Alchew smoke

**BARKER'S Cough Remedy**  
It is the medicine for COUGHS, COLDS and BRONCHITIS. PAID FOR BY MILLIONS.



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## SANTA IS COMING

THE holiday enthusiasm has struck this store good and hard this year. Our Christmas Gift Department is now in readiness. To this end we have planned, purchased and worked—and now it is our pleasure to invite you to come and view the results of our efforts. Remember that the early buyer gets the choice selection. A most complete line of Fancy Groceries, Nuts and fruits for the holiday trade at reasonable prices.

- FOR GENTLEMEN**  
Shirts, Neckties, Scarfs, Socks, Sweater Coats, Suspenders, Handkerchiefs, Hair Care, Necktie Bows, Military Buttons. A useful and pleasing present for Father, Son, Husband or Lover can be found among our stock. A look at it will suggest to you something that they want and need.
- FOR LADIES**  
Handkerchiefs, Neck Ties, Silk Auto Scarfs, Hosiery, Mufflers, Handbags, Mittens, Kid Gloves, Toilet Sets, Glass Beers, Iron Beers, Penner Frames, Manicuring Sets, Perfumes, Picture Albums, Ribbons, etc. You surely can select a gift from this assortment which will be highly appreciated.

- FRAMED PICTURES**  
Some special Framed Pictures are very beautiful. Our line of gift pictures is well chosen; all are in good taste, although very inexpensive, and will arouse enthusiasm where a more expensive present might fail. A really pretty picture will delight the heart of every man and please most women.
- FOR CHILDREN**  
Wagons, Sleds, Chains, Toy Christmas Trees, Cash Registers, Dolls of all descriptions for the little girls, Drums, for the boys, Toy Horses, Toy Churns, Plumes, Horns, Glasses, Toys, Balls, Baskets, Bicycles, and every toy for the little tot that you can imagine. Bring the children in and let them see.

- CHRISTMAS TREES**  
It is an old story, custom, that of having a Christmas tree, and your holiday will be incomplete without one. Come early and select a tree for the little ones. We also have for decoration some very beautiful Christmas tree ornaments and finely decorated holly leaves to pack your presents in.
- POST CARDS**  
A big stock of Christmas and New Year's Post Cards which will convey your Yuletide greetings to your distant friends and acquaintances; and for the girl or boy who collects souvenir cards, some very beautiful albums. Also a stock of Christmas seals and tags with which to direct and decorate your packages.

- CROCKERY**  
When other things fail the crockery line may always be depended upon to furnish a present for the woman folk of the family. We have a fine assortment of appropriate and fancy dishes for gifts.
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**A War Time Christmas**

An incident occurred on Decem-ber during the Civil war. An Army of Tennessee was in Virginia, waiting closely every move on the great chess board of strategy. Sergt. Montgomery said a few men were ordered to draw a certain range pass through the mountains.

Orders were strict to permit no one to draw so matter what the errand. The routine was high, spies were everywhere.

Not far from the picket post was a small house, part log and part frame. There lived a young wife and two lit-tle girls. The husband of the wife had Confederate Army. The wife was left with two coveys and some potatoes and corn.

One day her little girls brought the Union soldiers milk and butter; some-times a few eggs.

The names of the girls were Mary and Susie. They said they liked sol-diers, that their papa was one, and that they knew he would be glad to see these soldier friends of theirs.

"But he could only get off, but he was so hard on his knees that he couldn't know that they wouldn't let him leave.

One day as the milk was drawing to a close Susie, the smallest of the two, asked the sergeant why they would be looking up and down the pass so close.

"To see if anybody's coming, little one," said the grizzled soldier. "Your orders are to get to any man who is about to get to the pass."

Instantly Susie laid her hand on her father's shoulder and said, "The big sergeant will break his leg if he har-asses me very much embarrassed; he saw he put his foot in, but couldn't understand just how.

"There, there, girls," he said, "don't cry, cry, you ain't got to shoot any of your people."

"You're too kind," said Susie, try-ing to dry her eyes, "but we been a-

"What Means All This Buffoonery?" looked for Santa Claus for years as years as he's, 'no time for him to be along here."

The sergeant was dumfounded. Two days later he rode down the valley to the army headquarters and sought out the entertainer.

"I want two blinkeys," he said, "big ones, and warm; do pounds of butter, a case of sweet crackers, and some ginger snaps if you got 'em, and some sugar and-let me see get any candied goods, peans and peaches and the like of that."

The day before Christmas was clear and bright. The troops were walk-ing about their campfire, their guns slanted, but within easy reach. The sergeant was out there. Pretty soon the little girl came out from the cabin, and said, "I had hard by reached the camp when the rap-ture of a post suddenly straight-ened up."

"That," he cried, "you come here!" The soldiers began for their guns and stood across the trail. Climbing over the hill bordering the trail was a man with a long white beard and a few cap-hairs on his forehead.

"Susie saw him, and uttering a glad cry, ran to him and stood between Santa Claus and the soldier.

"You ain't shot him," she shout-ed, "you ain't shot Santa Claus!" The soldiers ground arms and asked until they couldn't stand any more. Just then there was a sound of a horse's hoofs on the snow. It was an unusual thing, there was no job this time. The soldiers straight-ened up, ready for action. Santa Claus dropped his parcels and gripped his revolver.

In a moment the rider was among them. It was a high and a white. The Federal army, and he stared into an angry crowd.

"What means all this buffoonery?" he growled, his keen eyes boring into the man who had been so quick to draw the sword.

Santa Claus, entirely unshaken, drew a diary, unfolded it, and he said the father of the little girl was in the Confederate army and they and their mother were alone in the mountains; that the winter had come on them and they were in need of such supplies. He had ordered the quartermaster to get together some things like this from our Christ-mas.

The girl looked other looked into the keen eyes of the sergeant, the one standing respectfully about him, and then at the bearded little girl and their blue hands and lips.

"Give 'em all right," he said, "un-tilly all right; I got a couple of lit-tle coveys of my own, but I hope the Lord will raise up friends for 'em some day, but they have been in 'em."

Then he rode on down the hill. That night the Yankee and the lit-tle family of the Confederate soldier Santa Claus dinner in the little mountain cabin.

**CUBA TOWNSHIP**

A Christmas entertainment will be given tomorrow (Friday) evening, December 22, at eight o'clock, by the teacher and pupils of the Davila school. The program includes: Musical: Impassive Scripture, school; Lord's Prayer, chant; solo; song, Fraute to the King, school; recitation, Barthe-lomae Carol, Marion Davis; recitation, Christmas, solo; solo, John; Christmas Prayer, Charles Davila; recitation, A Visit to Grandma's, Mil-lard Randall; recitation, Mother's A-ways Do, Marie Rommel; song, Heavenly Sinner Baby Dear, four lit-tle girls; recitation, I Christmas, Die-try That Was Never Served, Honor Hubbard; recitation, Christmas, Honor Rommel and Charles Berg; song, Divine, school; recitation, Doemmer, Helen Houser; recitation, Hope, Time for Guesle, Gessie Maria; solo, Chris-tian Changes, Ethel Davis; recitation, Santa Claus and the Moon, Earl Wright; recitation, St. Nick's sugges-tion, Charles Davila; recitation, A Note to the King, four pupils; recitation, A Note to the King, Laurene Rommel; dia-logue, The Way to Christmas Land, three pupils; recitation, The Uxwies Han, Laura Delsing; song, Jolly Old Santa Claus, four boys; recitation, Es-ter Late Than Not at all, Lera Rom-mel; recitation, Dear Morning, Helen Houser; recitation, Santa Claus, Wil-liam Steinfelder; recitation, A Round Year, George Maria; recitation, Barthe-lomae Carol, Clara Berg; Stocking Drill, Charles Davila; Santa Claus, Valentine, Joseph Steinfelder.

Township Sunday School Meeting. At the annual meeting of the town-ship Sunday school organization held on the afternoon of December 20, the following evening of last week, the following officers were elected to serve the coming year.

President—J. H. Flagg  
Vice President—J. B. Freeman  
Second Vice President, Herman Gieske  
Secretary—Arrest C. Lines  
Treasurer—Miss Emma Gilly

The banquet served by the Baptist school teachers and officers, and was a pleasant occasion. The pictures shown by Mr. Hable, the county superinten-dent, were interesting as was the lecture accompanying the exhibition. A collection was taken for the sup-port of the county work.

**OWLS' MASQUE BALL.**  
Friday Evening, December 20. Fixed as Date For Masquerade Dance to be Given by Owl Club.

The second annual masquerade dance of the Owls will be given here Friday evening, December 20, at the Thelma ball. Mrs. Herman's excellent orchestra of Woodstock has been engaged to furnish the music. It has been ar-ranged to give six prizes, the customary ones for the ladies and some com-mentarily dressed ladies and gentlemen, and one each for the best dress, the best costume and the best dance. Couples will be for rent at the ball.

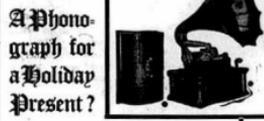
All who remember the fine time they enjoyed at the owl club's masquerade last year will surely attend this dance.

Dr. Barber, optician, will be in Bar-rington, at Dr. Shaver's office, Tues-day, December 26.

**Barrington Chocolate Shop**

**CUT PRICES**

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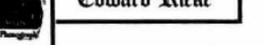
A photograph will fill with pleasure and delight the hours of the long winter evenings and will be enjoyed by every member of the family, old or young. And speaking of photographs, what a magnificent gift would be a U-S COMBINATION PHOTOGRAPH including two or four minutes records and a collection of U-S EVERLASTING RECORDS, which last forever without wearing out or deteriorating and which comprise a lifetime of entertainment and musical instruction.

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For the ladies, delicious CANDIES in boxes and bulk.



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will be open Sunday until ten o'clock.  
Closed all day Monday, Christmas day.

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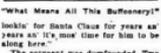
**F. J. Hawley & Son**



We have purchased for our Christ-mas trade two yearling Herford steers from carload lot of prize win-ners. Besides we will have turkeys, ducks, geese and chickens. Celery, lettuce, cranberries, sweet potatoes, raisins, currants, nuts, oranges. Red apples at 35¢ per peck. Christmas trees.

**ALVERSON & GROFF**

Special Assessment Notice. Publication is hereby given that the County Court of Cook County, Illinois, has appointed for a special assessment (to wit) on the following property: The eastern corner of Upper West Branch of the Village of Barrington, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judg-ment file in my office, and that such assessment is for the collection of such taxes for the year 1911. The interest on any taxes not paid on or before the 15th day of January, 1911, shall be added to the principal and interest thereon, and the same shall be paid in full on or before the 15th day of February, 1911. The interest on any taxes not paid on or before the 15th day of January, 1911, shall be added to the principal and interest thereon, and the same shall be paid in full on or before the 15th day of February, 1911. The interest on any taxes not paid on or before the 15th day of January, 1911, shall be added to the principal and interest thereon, and the same shall be paid in full on or before the 15th day of February, 1911.



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The day before Christmas was clear and bright. The troops were walk-ing about their campfire, their guns slanted, but within easy reach. The sergeant was out there. Pretty soon the little girl came out from the cabin, and said, "I had hard by reached the camp when the rap-ture of a post suddenly straight-ened up."

"That," he cried, "you come here!" The soldiers began for their guns and stood across the trail. Climbing over the hill bordering the trail was a man with a long white beard and a few cap-hairs on his forehead.

"Susie saw him, and uttering a glad cry, ran to him and stood between Santa Claus and the soldier.

"You ain't shot him," she shout-ed, "you ain't shot Santa Claus!" The soldiers ground arms and asked until they couldn't stand any more. Just then there was a sound of a horse's hoofs on the snow. It was an unusual thing, there was no job this time. The soldiers straight-ened up, ready for action. Santa Claus dropped his parcels and gripped his revolver.

In a moment the rider was among them. It was a high and a white. The Federal army, and he stared into an angry crowd.

"What means all this buffoonery?" he growled, his keen eyes boring into the man who had been so quick to draw the sword.

Santa Claus, entirely unshaken, drew a diary, unfolded it, and he said the father of the little girl was in the Confederate army and they and their mother were alone in the mountains; that the winter had come on them and they were in need of such supplies. He had ordered the quartermaster to get together some things like this from our Christ-mas.

The girl looked other looked into the keen eyes of the sergeant, the one standing respectfully about him, and then at the bearded little girl and their blue hands and lips.

"Give 'em all right," he said, "un-tilly all right; I got a couple of lit-tle coveys of my own, but I hope the Lord will raise up friends for 'em some day, but they have been in 'em."

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## SYNOPSIS.

Jack Keith, a Virginia son of a hero, is called on to lead the men of his platoon in the attack on the mountain road. He is a brave and noble leader, and his men follow him to the death. The story is a tale of heroism and sacrifice, and it is a story that will live in the hearts of all who read it.

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"Nothing to travel on after forty-three hours' exposure at the mountain morning, soon as they found himself, they got back their regular morning run the fellows saw by a Cimarron trail, and they got back and escaped."

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"That's that; the name; so I reckon this ax was the one that led the posse. You wouldn't have thought he was a dead one if you had heard this ax was the one that led the posse. It did him poor, outer beard and hair since the recovery of the story—had his hair cut short and he called me a few things."

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