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THE VISIT OF SANTA CLAUS

Barringtonians Are Well Remembered by St. Nicholas.

ZION'S CHURCH.

The large number who attended the Christmas exercises at the Zion's church Friday evening were highly entertained, and each one was made the recipient of a present by Santa Claus and his ushers. Two large trees were brightly lit up and kept revolving. The program was unusually good, and was as follows:

Song--Congregation.
Scripture Reading--Rev. Troyer.
Prayer.
Song--Choir.
Welcome Speech--Herman Gieske.
Recitation--"The Christmas Tree"--Bennie Freye.
Song--Choir.
"The Christmas Man"--Linde Wiseman.
Irene Alberding and Clara Wilmer.
"So Much"--Ray Frey.
Recitation--Clara Schank.
Song--Male Quartette.
"Foolish Mortification"--Lulu and Lillie Decker.
Recitation--Fern Hutchinson.
Duet--Mrs. Ed. Hachmeister and Miss Minnie Gieske.
Dialogue--Gussie and Lydia Decker.
Recitation--Irene Wiseman.
Song--Choir.
"He and His Piece"--Lullie Antholtz.
"The Last Novel"--Escher Wiseman, Minnie Plagge and Lulu Troyer.
Christmas Congress--The Little Children, with Miss Lulu Troyer as organist.
Song--The Children.
"Obedient"--Walter Plagge, John Listharke and Ben. Landwer.
"A Man So Small"--Tony Sbrocchi.
Song--Choir.
"Stars and Times of the Year"--Anna and Lydia Listharke, Tillie and Lulu Decker, Rose Landwer, Rhoda and Della Wiseman and Henry Antholtz.
Recitation--Ed. Wiseman.
"Exaggeration"--Frank Wolthausen and Herman Gieske.
"Sing a Song of Christmas Time"--Linde Wiseman.
Song--Choir.
"Missionary"--Tony Sbrocchi and Anna Listharke.
Song--Male Quartette.
"The Christmas Tree"--Julius Landwer.
Closing Remarks--Fred Plagge.
Song--Choir.

Santa Claus' arrival at the close of the program, with his many presents, was received with a shout of delight by the little ones and his older friends.

The singing by the male quartette and choir was especially fine, and little Irene Wiseman deserves special mention for the creditable manner in which she rendered her little speech.

SALEM CHURCH.

The capacity of the Salem church was taxed to its fullest Christmas Eve to accommodate the large number of Barringtonians who came to that edifice to receive Santa Claus. He arrived on schedule time and brought a present for every one. The interior of the building was decorated by evergreens. A Christmas tree, beautifully illuminated, was the center on which the bright eyes of all the little folks were riveted. The program was good and consisted of the following:

Welcome song by Laura Landwer, Laura Boehmer, Martha Kampert, Luella Meiners, Kate Kampert, Grace Landwer, Ezra Meier, Ezra Suhr, John Schaefer and George Lageschulte; "Oh, See! Snow Has Fallen," by George Meier; "Intuition of Christmas," by Lena Thies; "Christmas," by Walter Landwer; Christmas Time," by Henry Brimpkamp; "Welcome Jesus Christ," by Elmer Kampert; "Open Wide the Portals," by Mary Frye, Mrs. George Steifenhoefer, Frank Plagge and John Kampert; "Prayer," by Ella Nacher; "Christmas Eve," by Ella Brimkamp; "Christmas," by George Beinhoff; "The Spring of Happiness," by Emma Haeger; "Erklinge Lied und Werde Schall," by Clara Homuth; "God's Will," by Sammie Nacher, Fred Wienecke, Louis Rieck and Carl Wienecke; "Beim Christkindlein," by Luella Meiners, Jennie Landwer and Ada Landwer; "Mother Tongue," by Minnie Schweinkhoff; "O wie Lieblich wie Heilich ist Zion," by Mrs. J. Kampert, Miss Mary Frye, Mrs. Geo. Stiefenhofer, Mrs. Dr. Richardson, J. C. Plagge, F. Plagge, G. F. Steifenhoefer and J. Kampert; "To Her Dolly," by Rosa Kampert; "A

Note to Santa Claus," by Mabel Stiefenhofer.

A cantata entitled "Sankt Nikolaus" was then rendered. It was a fitting climax to the evening's entertainment. The characters of the cantata were beautifully carried out by the little girls and boys who acquitted themselves most creditably. The singing was especially fine, and the little soldiers and little maids with their dolls were especially good.

A selection by a quartette composed of Lydia Beinhoff, Kate Kampert, Albert Kampert and John Schaefer closed the evening exercises.

A pleasing vocal selection by Luella Meiners, Mrs. F. Landwer, F. Landwer and J. L. Meiners closed the cantata.

When Santa Claus arrived the distribution of nuts, candies and presents commenced. The happy faces told plainly enough that every one was kindly remembered.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

This church was most beautifully decorated, and the church building was not half large enough to seat all who had come to see Santa Claus and extend to him a welcome. The Yngend verein assisted the Sunday school pupils in entertaining the audience with the following program Thursday evening:

Opening Song--Congregation.
Prayer.
Sunday School Song.
Welcome--Elsie Gilly.
Recitation--Paula Clausius.
Dialogue--H. Gottschalk and H. Sandman.
Dialogue--Sophie and Louise Pingel and Bertha Bachow.
Dialogue--"The Sermon of the Christmas Tree"--W. Kruger, A. Muller, M. Quirs and C. Nitz.
Dialogue--"Christmas Tree and the Gifts"--L. Kalberer, M. Kuhlmann, M. Schultz, L. Gilly, M. Reese, K. Langenhelm.
Dialogue--"The Revenge of Christians"--Carrie and Henry Muller.
Song--Sunday School.
"Christmas Time"--Ida Meier.
Dialogue--Theo. Rahn and Willie Hatje.
Recitation--Annie Schanning.
"What Santa Claus Sees and Brings"--Geo. Froelich.
"What Bears"--Sophie Frick.
Dialogue--"I Am Glad It's Christmas"--L. Gilly, K. Langenhelm, M. Reese, A. Schulz, M. Kuhlmann.
Dialogue--"The Star of Bethlehem"--Rob. Frick, Ernest Schanning and Gusde Blum.
Dialogue--"Christmas Joy"--Frieda Pawelske, Emma Reese, Carrie Muller, Freda Gottschalk, Mary Spiegel and Riecke Krueger.
Song--Sunday School.
Recitation--Minnie Bachow.
"Santa Claus is Coming"--C. Kuhlmann.
Dialogue--"The Holy Night"--Misses Emilie Kruger, O. Penning, Schuldt, Kellermann, Haeger and Heinsohn.
"Christmas Once Again"--Mary Jahn.
Dialogue--"The Shepherds of Bethlehem"--Max Gottschalk, Herman Frick, Herman Koelling, Wm. Tunne, Hy. Muller and Herman Muller.
"Closing Remarks"--Leo Rahn.
Song--Congregation.
Prayer and Blessing.

Then came the distribution of presents, and every one of the congregation was well pleased with Santa's visit. The Christmas tree was beautifully decorated with ornaments.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

The Baptist church was not visited by Santa Claus in person, but he delegated "Uncle Sam," his personal representative, and the latter was given a rousing reception. A most excellent program was rendered Thursday evening, as follows:

Prayer--Rev. Hageman.
"Welcome to Christmas"--Chorus Boys.
Welcome by Uncle Sam--Responded to by Frank Foreman.
Chorus--Mrs. Luella Austin's Class.
"Why I Am Glad It's Christmas"--Florence Peck.
Chorus--"While Shepherds Watched Flocks"--Sunday School.
Recitation--"I Wish"--Three Girls.
Duet--The Misses Burtis.
Recitation--Florence Colleen.
Solo--Edwin Austin.
Recitation--Myrtle Comstock.
Motion Song.
Recitation--Willie Grunau.
Chorus--Mrs. Luella Austin's Class.
Recitation--Jeanette Thorp.
Recitation--Gladys Lines.
Recitation--Mabel Wagner.
Chorus--"Wonders of His Love"--Sunday School.
Recitation--May Burkett.
Reel Song.
Chorus--Mrs. Austin's Class.
Recitation--"Mamma's Jewels"--Three girls.
Solo--Ethel Austin.
Recitation--Arthur Gleason.
"Waiting for Santa".
"His Coming".
Distribution of Presents.

M. E. CHURCH.

One of the most entertaining Christmas programmes ever given by the M. E. Sunday school was rendered

last Friday evening at the Methodist church. The subject of the cantata was "Santa Claus' Dream," in which about sixty-five young people and children took part. The program committee consisting of Miss C. E. Kingsley, Miss Roby Brockway, Miss Allie Myers and Mrs. H. A. Harnden, showed their faithful work in training the children and managing the singing and speaking. The following is an outline of the cantata:

Singing by young people's choir, prayer by Rev. T. E. Ream, responsive reading by superintendent and school; Song by young people's choir; "Dream of Santa Claus," by Mansford Bennett; Song by Santa Claus and four workmen, Willie Sadt, Chester Catlow, Roy Waterman, Bennie Schroeder; "Santa is Mistaken," by children; "Mikey McGin," by Ralph Vermilya; "Three Little Girls from Over the Sea," by Alta Powers, Clara Lageschulte and Ethel Kitson; "The Happiest Time," by Miss Meyers' class; recitation, by Grace Freeman; recitation and duet, by Miss Allie Meyers and Miss Ethel Harrower; recitation by "Brownie," by Herbert Wilmer; song, by young people's choir; dialogue by several children; song, by young people's choir.

After the exercises each scholar of the school received candy, oranges and apples, besides a beautiful gift from the teachers. Then Messrs. J. E. Heise, F. E. Lines, H. A. Harnden and Benj. Beinlich were asked to pass candy and apples to the entire congregation, and everybody present received something.

Rev. and Mrs. T. E. Ream received from their Sunday school friends a beautiful oil painting of "Lake Katherine," which was painted by Miss Mary Heise. Rev. and Mrs. Ream desire to thank their friends for this beautiful Christmas gift.

PALATINE.

Al. West visited friends here the latter part of last week.

Ed. Wilmer of Barrington was a guest of his friend, Philip Matthei, on Christmas eve.

Dr. Pierman and wife of Champaign visited friends here the first of the week.

Rev. J. C. Butcher went to Barrington Tuesday evening to assist Rev. T. E. Ream in revival services.

Chas. Lytle and wife entertained relatives from this place and Barrington Christmas. Fifteen sat down to dinner.

Henry Heise and wife of Calvin Park came out to spend Christmas with Mrs. Heise's parents, and stayed over Sunday.

A hundred copies of "Best Hymns" have been ordered for use in the Sunday evening service in the M. E. church, and it is expected that they will be on hand for use to-morrow evening.

The dance given by the Palatine Athletic club at Batterman's hall Thursday evening, was not well attended, but those who were present report of having had a very pleasant time.

The pastor of the M. E. church had a visit this week from his mother and sister. They returned to Chicago on Thursday.

The football team meets to-night to make arrangements for having their picture taken.

Rev. J. C. Butcher will preach to-morrow morning on "Doing for Christ," and in the evening from Mark 10:21.

A Christmas Day festival service was held in St. Paul's Evangelical church Friday morning. The pastor, Rev. Harder, preached his sermon from Luke 2: 1-14, using for his subject, "The Birth of Jesus Christ was the Greatest Event of History."

Mr. Schweinkhoff, a tenant on M. L. Staple's farm, had an exciting runaway on our streets Christmas Day. He was driving to town when a dog ran out and scared his horse and only stopped when the buggy overturned near Hitzemann's store. The buggy was badly smashed, and the driver had his face somewhat bruised.

A. W. MEYER & CO.

We Extend Thanks

It is with great pleasure that we extend thanks to our many customers and friends for their very liberal patronage during the past year of 1896. The increase of trade has been very pleasing and satisfactory to us, considering the hard times we all have passed through. The depressed money market, the prevailing low prices for the farm products and the almost impossibility of collecting outstanding debts due has made every-one study the very closest kind of economy, and cut their living expenses to the very lowest point possible.

Outlook is Bright

The business outlook for the year 1897 is very bright and promising. Everything is favorable for a steady advance in the price of all kinds of farm products, with a very healthy demand from foreign countries. This alone will turn the surplus of the last two or three years into cash and start the wheels of prosperity arollin'. It will be our endeavor during the coming year to keep in touch with the progress of our customers by giving them the very best and highest quality of goods for the least money, making it to their advantage to do their trading at our store.

Something New

Starting with next Monday we shall close our store at eight (8) o'clock sharp every evening except Saturdays. We kindly ask your aid in this new move, as it makes shorter days for our employes and will be appreciated by ourselves.

WE WISH YOU A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

The Busy Big Store.

A. W. MEYER & CO., - - Barrington.

Gard of Thanks

I desire to extend my thanks to the many friends and patrons who have favored me with their patronage in the year 1896, and our aim shall be to give them better bargains in the coming year.

My Sale of Stoves

has been a great deal larger in the past year than in previous years. This can only be accounted for by the fact that I handle only the best line of stoves, namely the "ANDES" and "JEWEL" Stoves and Ranges. I don't pick up a new brand of stoves every year, but stick to the "ANDES" and "JEWEL" Stoves because they have been tested for years and found to be the best. They are the best stoves in the market for the money. For a stove that will last for many years you should purchase a "JEWEL" or "ANDES." Every housewife who possesses one of them talks only good of them, hence the increased demand for same.

You Can Save Money

As the season for the sale of heating stoves is over I wish to close out a few odds and ends in heating stoves that are just the thing for spring and fall weather, and anyone desiring a heating stove for use in chilly weather can find a bargain in my odds and ends, as I will offer extraordinary inducements to close them out.

Milk Cans

When you buy milk cans you don't ask "how cheap" but "how good." When you buy your milk cans of me you get a can that takes first place in material and workmanship. They last longer than any can in the market for the same price.

I WISH YOU ALL A HAPPY and PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

H. D. A. Grebe, Barrington

This Is No Fake But Real Bargains.



A 20-year 14 karat gold filled case with Elgin or Hampden movement.....\$12.00
18 Size 14 karat gold filled case with Elgin or Waltham movement.....\$12.00
17-jewel Hampden movement.....\$5.50
G. M. Wheeler 17-jewel movement.....\$10.00
Nickle, 3-oz screw case, Elgin or Waltham movement.....\$4.50

I have no Trenton movements in my stock.

Hair Chains Made to Order on Two Day's Notice.

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BARRINGTON, ILLINOIS.

HISTORY OF A WEEK.

THE NEWS OF SEVEN DAYS UP TO DATE.

Political, Religious, Social and Criminal Doings of the Whole World Carefully Condensed for Our Readers—The Accidental Record

Judgments by confession aggregating \$5,000 were taken against F. M. Hall of Danvers, Ill., an extensive farmer and stock raiser.

Frank Cornelius, a furniture dealer at Darlington, Wis., assigned to David Shreiter. His liabilities are \$8,000 and the assets \$12,000.

At Laconia, N. H., the Laconia Car company has petitioned into an involuntary insolvency. The liabilities are placed at \$617,000 and assets at \$407,000.

W. S. Williams, a manufacturer of brick at Canton, Ohio, has assigned. The assets are placed at \$10,000 and the liabilities at \$25,000. Slow collections caused the failure.

John C. Yingling, jeweler, and L. Hatry, clothier, assigned at Defiance, Ohio. The former's assets are \$20,000 and liabilities \$16,000, while the latter's are \$13,000 and \$12,000 respectively.

At Sioux City, Iowa, the White & Howe company, retail shoe dealers, assigned for the benefit of creditors, mostly eastern firms. President W. L. White believes the concern will pay 100 cents on the dollar and resume.

M. Frank & Co., retail dealers in dry goods at Fort Wayne, Ind., executed a chattel mortgage to cover local indebtedness of \$35,500. Debts to eastern creditors are as yet not known. The stock will invoice \$60,000. Benjamin Rothschild was appointed receiver.

The dry goods stores of Louis Grabower, in Marquette and Baraga, Mich., were seized under foreclosure of chattel mortgage by A. Krolich & Co. of Detroit. It was announced business would be resumed as soon as satisfactory settlements could be made with creditors. The assets and liabilities are each estimated at \$30,000.

As the result of the explosion of a lamp Gregor Kirchbaum and his wife were burned to death in their home at Johnston, R. I.

The double-decked ferry-boat New Brunswick, owned by the Pennsylvania Railway company, was burned at New York. The loss is \$120,000.

The 150 employees of the Georgetown (Mass.) Boot and Shoe company struck because of a reduction of wages in the lasting and nailing departments.

Annie N. Stephens, stepdaughter of J. L. Hodges, deputy county clerk, has been lying speechless and paralyzed at Denver for ten days. Physicians believe she was sandbagged.

Alfred Le Ghalt, the Belgian minister at Washington, will be transferred to St. Petersburg.

A fishing smack, belonging at Malaga, Spain, has been wrecked, drowning twelve men and several children.

The Wilson line steamship Volo is a total loss at Wingo, off the coast of Sweden. The crew and passengers were saved.

The armored cruiser Rossia, 12,130 tons' displacement, the largest vessel in the Russian navy, which ran on a sand bank near Cronstadt in the beginning of November and has been frozen in ever since, has been refloated.

M. Clemenceau, the distinguished French statesman, is seriously ill.

The Lehigh Cotton mills of Easton, Pa., have shut down and will probably remain idle indefinitely. The owners state that the mills might reopen about the 1st of May, 1897.

Will Robinson, colored, who killed his sweetheart in a church in Pike county, Missouri, was taken to the penitentiary for 102 years. He got ninety-nine years for the murder and three years for stealing a horse.

Floods have occurred in the Livadia district, in Greece. They have been accompanied by some loss of life.

Nine lives were lost and a great amount of property was destroyed Sunday night by a landslide near Rathmore, County Kerry. Heavy rains have fallen in that part of Ireland lately, with the result that some places that are generally dry now resemble vast morasses.

Barbot, the French tenor, who first sang the title part of Gounod's "Faust," died at Paris.

Chicago capitalists have practically closed contracts to locate a big steel plant at Frankton in consideration of free gas and a large gratuity. The plant will employ 200 men.

Ed Polen, who murdered his wife and mother-in-law at Clinton, Ill., in April, was found guilty and sentenced to life imprisonment in the Chester penitentiary.

The 350 miners employed in the Aragon mine at Norway, Mich., struck for a 10 per cent advance in wages.

CASUALTIES.

The Windsor hotel, four saloons, two clothing stores, three restaurants, one grocery stores, three restaurants, one two barber-shops were destroyed by fire at Potsdam, N. Y. The damage is estimated at \$100,000; partly insured.

Fire destroyed the repair shops of the Bushwick division of the Brooklyn Heights Railway company and a four-story frame building used by Welz & Zerwicks, brewers, as a storage house in Brooklyn. Total loss, \$95,000; well covered by insurance.

The postoffice block at Amesbury, Mass., was badly damaged by fire. The loss on the building and on property of the various occupants will amount to \$60,000. Insurance about \$40,000. The fire probably caught near the boiler in the basement.

While hunting, John Bradley, a young man of Emporia, Kan., accidentally shot himself. The skull is badly shattered and he is not expected to live.

Sebastian Wolf, school teacher of Laclede township, Ill., and a prominent farmer and stock-raiser, was killed in a runaway accident.

William Walker, aged 40, a farmer of Danvers, Ill., attempted to board a freight train and fell under the wheels. He leaves a widow and four children. He was a cousin of the late David Davis.

Daniel F. Shea, conductor of a Nickel Plate freight train, slipped between the cars of his train at Argos, Ind., and was run over and so badly crushed that death resulted. Shea was a conductor on the Big Four for years and leaves a family at Gallon.

At Littleton, W. Va., a wire suspension bridge, crowded with people returning from a church entertainment, gave way. One young man was killed, two others fatally hurt and many others seriously injured. Forty persons were precipitated to the bed of the stream.

FOREIGN.

The court-martial on Dr. Rizal, the organizer of the Philippine rebellion, has ended. Dr. Rizal was sentenced to be shot.

The Taung rebels in South Africa, whose uprising had begun to assume serious proportions, have been utterly routed at Pokwani, and the orders to the volunteers to proceed to the reinforcement of the British troops have been canceled.

M. Paul Daumer, formerly French minister of finance, has been appointed governor of Indo-China.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph says: "The scheme of M. De Witte to introduce gold currency has been shelved."

The Russian ambassador, M. Nelidoff, has warned the palace and the ports that if the revenues ceded for the service of the public debt are touched European financial control in Turkey will become inevitable.

Prof. Emil Heinrich du Bois-Reymond, M. P., F. R. S., of Berlin, is dead. He was a member and perpetual secretary of the Royal Academy of Sciences at Berlin, professor in ordinary of physiology in the University of Berlin, and director of the physiological institute.

It is now asserted that the abdication of his pretensions to the throne of Spain by Don Carlos in favor of his son, Don Jaime, is only postponed until the terms can be arranged.

The Madrid El Tiempo asserts that a high political personage is to be sent to Washington to confer with the officers of the government regarding relations between Spain and the United States.

CRIME.

Governor Stone of Missouri has offered a reward of \$200 for the arrest and conviction of the man who assaulted Miss Kittie Ashwill in Sedalia Dec. 18.

At New York Max Becker, 30 years old, a waiter, shot and killed his wife and then committed suicide. He was released from the Stamford (Conn.) insane asylum two weeks ago.

Thomas H. Fitzgerald, once a popular musician, was killed at New Haven, Conn., during a drunken quarrel. The police have been unable to secure an identification of his assailants, but they believe he received a knife thrust intended for another.

The body of August Shultz was discovered hanging in his buggy shed on his farm near Good Hope, Ill. Despondency is supposed to be the cause of his suicide.

Oliver Callaghan, foreman of a gang of twenty men employed in cutting timber at Riceville, Colo., was shot and killed by a lumberman named Stenger, with whom he had quarreled.

Christian Christiansen of Clarke, S. D., has been convicted of murdering his wife. He drove under a tree, adjusted a rope to her neck and a limb and drove away, leaving her hanging.

As the result of a court of inquiry held by Mayor Kirkpatrick of Kokomo, Ind., the police have inaugurated a crusade against the quartshops that have sprung up in place of saloons banished under the Nicholson law. Twelve informations were followed by arrests and more will come. The quartshops are in the suburbs among the factories.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Joseph D. Weeks, editor of the American Manufacturer and Iron World, died at his home in Pittsburg from apoplexy.

The family of Henry Maddux, at Carlyle, Ill., are seriously ill from the effects of eating hogs' head cheese. It was prepared in a large iron kettle, in which a mixture of green paint had been made a few months ago. After using it for this purpose the kettle was thoroughly burned out and cleaned.

While attending a Christmas dinner John Drake Townsend, one of the leaders of the New York bar, died suddenly.

Mrs. Anna Hanson Dorsey, the pioneer of Roman Catholic literature in this country, died at Washington, aged 83 years.

The big Allan liner Scandinavian, eighteen days overdue from Glasgow, reached Boston Friday. She had encountered heavy storms all of the voyage and the crew and passengers were thoroughly exhausted.

Rev. George Bryant and wife of Palmyra, Wis., have entered upon their fifty-third year of married life. Mrs. Bryant, aged 79, has just completed quilts for twelve of her grandchildren.

The body of Frederick Rainsford, a farmer, who was found dead in his house last Saturday, still lies at the undertaking rooms in Cedar Rapids, Mich., claimed by no one. It is thought from papers found in his possession that deceased was a member of Friendship Lodge, No. 153, Free and Accepted Masons, of Owego, N. Y.

Of the 511 passengers that the French steamship Patria brought to New York from Marseilles and Naples, 200 are detained on Ellis Island by order of the immigration authorities.

There are only about sixty or sixty-five men lumbering on the Au Sable river in Michigan this winter, two crews cutting cedar for the Loud company and another rock elm for eastern parties.

Solomon Sayles, a New York wholesale dealer in provisions, has assigned to Charles A. Hess, without preferences.

MacPherson & Co., hat manufacturers in Toronto, Ont., have assigned. The estate is a large one, but no statement of liabilities has been prepared.

Pressure by creditors caused the failure of the Parsons-Pelletier dry goods company in Sioux City, Iowa. The John V. Farwell company and Marshall Field & Co. hold a chattel mortgage on the stock for \$74,000. Unsecured debts may exceed half that sum. The stock is valued at between \$130,000 and \$140,000.

Charles Butler, 96 years old, president of the corporation of Updegraffological seminary, is dying of pneumonia at his home in New York.

The religious society known as Dunkards is endeavoring to purchase the entire region comprised within Brown county, Indiana, to which its members will emigrate to establish a government of their own according to their peculiar notions.

The president has signed the pension appropriation bill and the urgent deficiency appropriation bill.

Miss Frances E. Willard is in a cottage near the sanitarium at Castile, N. Y. A difficulty of the throat will necessitate rest from public speaking for some time to come.

General Russell A. Alger of Michigan arrived at New York from Liverpool Wednesday.

The Missouri State Supreme Court decided that the section of the charter of Kansas City providing that each qualified voter who fails to vote at a general election should be taxed \$2.50 is invalid.

The United States gunboat Annapolis was launched from Nixon's shipyard, Elizabeth, N. J., Wednesday.

The information is given out that Capt. Jack Gowdy of Rushville, Ind., chairman of the Republican state committee, has a very good prospect of being secretary of agriculture under the McKinley administration.

LATEST MARKET REPORTS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle, common to prime	\$1.75	@ 5.35
Hogs, all grades	1.80	@ 3.50
Sheep and lambs	2.00	@ 5.20
Corn, No. 2	.22 1/2	@ 23 1/2
Wheat, No. 2 red	.90	@ .91
Oats, No. 3	.17	@ .17 1/2
Eggs	.20	
Rye, No. 2	.37	@ 37 1/2
Potatoes	.20	@ .24
Butter	.08 1/2	@ .21

NEW YORK.

Wheat, No. 1 hard	.96 1/4	
Corn, No. 2	.29 1/2	
Oats, No. 2	.22 1/2	
Butter	.07	@ .22

MILWAUKEE.

Wheat, No. 2 spring	.79	
Corn, No. 3	.20 1/2	
Oats, No. 2 white	.18	@ .19
Barley, No. 2	.34	

PEORIA.

Rye, No. 1	.39 1/2	
Corn, No. 2	.20 1/2	
Oats, No. 2 white	.18	@ .20

TOLEDO.

Wheat, No. 2 cash	.95 1/4	
Corn, No. 2 mixed	.22	
Oats, No. 2 mixed	.18 1/2	
Rye, No. 2 cash	.38	
Cloverseed, March	5.45	

ILLINOIS NEWSLETS.

RECORD OF MINOR DOINGS OF THE WEEK.

Seven Days' Happenings Condensed—Social, Religious, Political, Criminal, Obituary and Miscellaneous Events from Every Section of the State.

Gen. E. B. Hamilton of Quincy is mentioned as the next Illinois G. A. R. department commander.

Frank Baumgartner of Peotone, has discovered a sure cure for hog cholera, and is using it in Iowa with great success.

It is alleged that some Cairo aldermen favor a curfew ordinance because their boys have seen them when they did not want to be seen, and then went home and told about it.—Peoria Journal.

A. H. Bowlin of Pecatonica, representing himself as an advertising man, bled all of the Rockford doctors he could the other day. But he was arrested and the doctors will dissect him in court.

By the terms of the will of ex-Mayor Travis Phillips of Aurora, filed for probate Monday, the city will get about \$20,000 to be used in the purchase of a public park. The city hospital is bequeathed \$1,000.

Attorney-General Maloney has ruled that if a county officer elect fails to qualify in time, the county board must fill the vacancy. The decision was rendered on the appeal of the surveyor-elect in Ford county.

James Canavan, 75 years old, and Mrs. Ann Murphy, 58 years old, of Chicago, eloped from the homes of their children last week and were married without the sanction or presence of their numerous relatives.

The marriage of the Rev. Thomas Robertson Fretz, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Bement, and Miss Jewel Camp, daughter of a Toledo merchant, was celebrated at the home of the bride's parents in Tolono.

The wood-pulp manufacturers of Ohio, Illinois and Indiana met at Indianapolis, Ind., and formed an organization with the following officers: President, Wm. Timberlake, Lafayette; secretary, Thomas Platter, North Vernon. The sole object of the organization is to maintain prices.

The death rate in Chicago last week among children from pulmonary diseases shows a marked increase over the previous week. The health department officials give as a reason for this condition the fact that parents permit the youngsters to go out improperly clad during the mild weather, and that colds, which are often followed by serious pulmonary diseases, result. Eighty-four children under 1 year and forty-four between 1 and 5 died. The total deaths were 377. Last year for the same week there were 429.

If the experiments now being made in the shops of the Chicago City Railway company are successful, electric cars will travel without noise, and the whir and clatter will be bottled up and carried off by the introduction of a wooden and rubber truck. The contact between different parts of the vibrant metal has made of the truck now in use a roaring sound magnifier. A pair of experimental trucks is now almost completed, and as soon as they are fitted to a car they will be tested on one of the trolly lines.

Recently the Waukegan Daily Register printed what purported to be a long letter from a Joliet prison convict. It was said to have been picked up, and among the choice lot of thieves' slang in it was a description of the location of some plunder which the convict had planted for safe keeping before he was arrested. The place is at Highwood, and the spot was located at a certain point west of the depot, where a hole had been dug at the foot of a big oak tree. As a result of the publication of the letter numerous fortune hunters have been digging at the foot of the oak trees at Highwood, where these trees are quite numerous. As yet no find is reported, and the letter may be a fake, although it bears ear-marks of truthfulness, and is believed by many.

L. R. Dodson, a restaurant keeper in Brighton Park, is emphatic in his statement that never again will he act the part of the good Samaritan. He has done so many times, and now he mourns the loss of \$66. He has a small restaurant a short distance from the Santa Fe railroad depot. A week ago a ragged and dirty boy with an honest face dropped from a freight train, went into Dodson's restaurant and begged for something to eat. The boy told a tale of being an orphan, and gained the sympathy of Dodson. The latter took a liking to the boy and offered him a home, providing he would assist in the restaurant. The boy, who gave his name as John Wood and his age as 16, agreed, and was soon installed. The longer the boy remained the more Dodson liked him and the more confidence he had in him. Finally he trusted him with any amount of money. Dodson figured he had made a profitable bargain. The boy was in the habit of sleeping in the restaurant, and when Dodson came to open up Christmas morning he found the doors already open and his assistant missing, also \$66.

The Animal Trap company and the Globe Manufacturing company of Abingdon are talking of removing to Galesburg.

Attorney A. H. Hall of St. Paul arrived at Bloomington last week to consult and look after the interests of his client, City Clerk Haney of that city, who is at Normal sick with rheumatism. Hall declares that Haney is innocent of any wrongdoing in connection with the booting case, and that he will go to St. Paul without any legal process whatever just as soon as he is able to travel.

A telegram from Detective O'Brien of New York City caused the arrest in Monmouth of a man known as W. C. Lagrace, elsewhere known as Joseph Harris, Merritt, Unright, alias Winright. He came to that city about three weeks ago, and has been engaged as a furrier. He is badly wanted, and has been eluding capture for over a year. He is charged with arson, and admits that he is the party wanted.

John Pyle, confined in the Clay county jail, had no Christmas dinner. None was offered him for the reason that he has absolutely refused any kind of nourishment for the last seventeen days. Neither will Pyle speak to anyone, and even his lawyer cannot get a word from him regarding his case. His actions have worried the prison officials, and doctors who have been summoned to examine him have failed to detect any signs of fever or other illness. It was generally supposed that he acted thus from some form of insanity, but ten days ago two doctors diagnosed his case thoroughly and pronounced him sane. Another commission was appointed to examine him again, and furnished a report that the man was simulating insanity, while being perfectly sane. The jail officials do not want the man to die in jail, and, being powerless to force him to take nourishment, are in a quandary.

The bank failures in Chicago develop a queer state of affairs. The Illinois Trust and Savings Bank, the first to go under, was backing the Calumet Electric railroad. Other Chicago banks were backing the South Chicago Electric railroad. The two companies were rivals for business. The fierce competition finally involved the banks. It then became a case of which side could put up the most of the people's deposits. The Calumet would build a line in a certain district. Its tracks would hardly be down when the South Chicago Company would parallel it. This sort of competition might have proved good for the public had the bank deposits of the public not been used to put it into effect. It was only a question of time when such methods would come to the attention of the United States bank examiners. As several banks were backing the South Chicago Company the strain on their respective resources was very light. The heavy draughts on the National of Illinois finally attracted the attention of Comptroller Eckles. He promptly called a halt. This action became rumored about in banking circles and the failure of the bank followed. The stockholders will, of course, make good all losses to depositors. There can be no doubt but that such methods border closely to criminality. E. S. Dreyer & Co. and Weiserman & Heinemann, private bankers, who went down in the crash, are unimportant failures. Dreyer has been arrested for receiving deposits after the insolvency of his institution was known to him. We present some portraits of the offenders.

James Lawson of Chicago is not sure whether his eyesight was affected or he was smarting under the blows of Jack Robinson when he mistook his own likeness, reflected in a mirror, for the countenance of his antagonist, when he crashed his fist into the mirror in the barber shop of J. J. Jones, 2926 State street Christmas morning. Lawson is under arrest charged with malicious mischief and disorderly conduct. He is also nursing a badly lacerated right hand. Both Lawson and Robinson are colored. They attended a "cake walk" Christmas eve. The former had under his escort a young woman, but during the evening Robinson appropriated her. Robinson and the young woman carried off the prize, to the discomfiture of Lawson who upon meeting the former in front of Jones' barber shop demanded satisfaction. Robinson tried to explain but the latter did not wait long for explanation but began a battle. Robinson managed to escape after receiving a severe trouncing. Lawson went into the barber shop to relate his grievances to Jones. The latter cautioned him he had better be on the look out for his victim. "He'll come back and carve you to pieces," warned the barber. Just then, Lawson, still much excited, glanced over his shoulder. He was sure he beheld the face of his late antagonist. Lawson did not make a close scrutiny, but drove his fist directly at the shining ebony face. Crashing of glass brought him to his senses and Proprietor Jones to his side. The latter demanded that he pay for demolishing the mirror. In vain the colored man remonstrated that he had mistaken his own face in the looking glass for that of Robinson. He had no money and therefore he could not repair the damage, and Jones had Lawson arrested. Lawson lives at 2930 State street.—Chicago Times-Herald.

FARM AND GARDEN.

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO AGRICULTURISTS.

Some Up-to-date Hints About Cultivation of the Soil and Yields Thereof—Horticulture, Viticulture and Floriculture.

HUNDREDS of articles have been written on the advisability of farmers raising small fruit for their own use, but there is room for hundreds more of articles if they will in any way tend to bring about this desirable end, says New York Ledger. As a rule, farmers live well, but their tables show little variety, and they rarely have any of those delightfully wholesome subacid fruits, even during the hot summer months when such fruits are most craved. In the fall and winter they have apples; and occasionally there is a farm that has a few pear trees; but where one farmer has strawberries and currants and gooseberries, there are ten that do not. If the children are too small to be of much use on the farm, they are sent after huckleberries and blackberries, and the older members of the family eat them with a relish that ought to be an inducement for them to have fruit of their own. But as soon as the berries are gone they go back apathetically to their diet of bread, and meat and milk, in its various combinations. I am convinced that it is not from a distaste of the work or expense involved that they neglect the small fruits so systematically. But the farmer, perhaps more than any other person, is a creature of habit. He seldom complains of his own work, but finds it almost impossible to step beyond certain accustomed limits. He will work from early morning till late night day after day and year after year, and not feel it any special grievance; but if he is brought face to face with a half-hour's work "out of his line," in the house, or the flower-garden, or anywhere, he will pay ten prices to have it done rather than do it himself. "It is easy to raise strawberries and other small fruit," you tell him, and he agrees with you, but says that "he don't know much about 'em," and is "too old to learn." And that is all there is to it. You may talk to him until the end of time, and he will agree with you in everything, but he does not set any fruit, just the same. I have known a farmer leave his work and tramp all day over the fields, and return at night with a quart or two of wild strawberries that a fruit dealer would have rejected with scorn. He exhibits them triumphantly, and it is scarcely worth while to tell him that one-half his labor would have set out a strawberry bed that would have furnished him with fine berries every day for weeks. Now and then a farmer is induced to give them a trial, but the chances are that his interest will not go beyond the setting, and that the vines will become choked with grass and weeds and be plowed up at the end of a year or two, with the remark that they turned out just as he expected. And here lies one of the great difficulties. To a certain extent the apple trees and pear trees and peach trees take care of themselves, but the small fruit is not quite so accommodating. It is ready to yield an abundant return, but must be understood and have some care. Perhaps the best method is to let the strawberries bear once, and then plow them up. I have tried most of the methods advocated, and like this best. Set the vines in the spring, and keep them hoed the first year, going over them three or four times if necessary. It will not take more than half an hour to hoe a bed large enough to raise fifteen or twenty bushels. The next spring take some of the fresh runners and set a new bed, and after the old one is through bearing plow it up. It is easier than keeping the grass and weeds out, and I am convinced gives better results. A half day's work in preparing ground and setting plants, and another half day in hoeing, and the compensation is all the delicious strawberries your family can possibly eat, and a generous quantity for your neighbors or to sell, if you so wish.

Home Grown and Imported Flax Seed.
There is not a great deal of difference in the composition of the ash of imported and home grown samples. The imported seeds are no richer in their stored-up food for the young plants than are our own seeds; if anything the Minnesota seeds are a little richer in phosphoric acid while the imported seeds are richer in potash. The difference between the imported and the home grown seeds, if indeed there is any difference whatever, is more a physiological difference, such as the vitality of the germ, etc., rather than a difference in the chemical composition of the seeds. The home grown seeds were richer both in oil and total nitrogen—particularly so in total nitrogen. The total nitrogenous matter in the foreign seeds, amounted to 23.12 per cent, while in the home grown seeds the amount was 27.08 per cent. Instead of the extensive importation of foreign grown seeds, an exchange and improvement of our home grown seeds should first be tried.—Bulletin.

Winter Care of Roses.
How do you put away your roses to prevent them from winter killing?—P. A.
Our rose bed is long and narrow, containing two rows of bushes, says the Farmers' Guide. Last winter a board was put up each side of the bed and fastened with stakes. The bushes were bent over all in one direction and covered with straw, and this held down with boards. This year we have made coverings out of wide boards by nailing them together V-shaped. These will be inverted over the bushes after they have been bent over and covered with straw. We find it a good plan after bending the bush over to hill up some dirt around the roots. With the small bushes this is especially beneficial. We do not cover our roses until we think settled cold weather is with us. This year we will cover them after the ground is frozen. We have the covering in readiness so that it will not take long to do the work at the proper time.

Tenant Farmers.
As the population of the country increases so does the number of farmers who own no land, but depend on renting from others in order to make a living, writes S. H. Pile in Rural World. All through this section land for lease is scarce, and competition has grown among renters for what available land there is, until it has gotten to that point that in many instances a man can make more out of his land by renting it than by farming it himself, especially if he depends upon hired help largely. In many cases a farmer who owns a goodly number of acres will move his family to the nearest town, and only oversee, renting out everything to the tenant, claiming that it is more agreeable and profitable to do this than to live on and cultivate his own land. This method is not the best in my opinion, because it works a hardship on the poor

renter to pay such high rents, and in many cases these renters try to see, it would appear, how much damage they can do the farm in the time they have it. If some slight repairing is needed, they let it alone, thinking they pay more than the worth of the place anyway; and by the time the year is ended the slight breaks that were have become quite serious. Then the owner of the farm comes around, and seeing how everything has been run-down, refuses to rent to the man again; consequently he must hunt another farm. The time that he then devotes riding from one place to another, if spent in profitable work, would support him for many months; while as it is, it is virtually thrown away. I knew one man who once was nearly every day from October till the following March looking for a place, and after he found one that suited him he only lived there two weeks, when he got tired and moved again. All this time spent looking and moving around could have been employed at good wages, and he need not have moved at all had he been willing to do his part. There are few that are as hard to please as this man, yet nine out of every ten renters move at least once every year, and many are thrown clear out some years, and have to move to town and there try to eke out a scanty living until they can find another place. This, the poorest class of farmers, is the one that needs help the most. The renter may have a fortunate year or two, and get a little ahead, but then should he miss a year or pay too high, he loses what little he has, and must begin all over again. It is not my fault, neither is it yours, that this man is as poor as he is. Perhaps it is largely his own fault, but it matters not how he became that way, we should each of us try legitimately to improve this man's condition. If he rents your land, encourage and help him as much as you can; try to make him contented, to do his part, and want to remain with you year after year, or until he can buy land of his own. You will be profited, for he will grow better and larger crops as his condition improves, and it is so much more satisfactory to deal with a man you know can be trusted to do as he agrees. Every man who owns land, or depends for a living from the soil, should try to improve agriculture, and if the tenant farmer be made to do so there will be no trouble about the balance.

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IN WOMAN'S CORNER.

SOME CURRENT READING FOR DAMES AND DAMSELS.

The American Weakness in Following Foreign Fashions—Bodice of Allover Embroidered Mull—Felt Hats and Velvet Toques.

THE foreign idea of American manners and morals is something so ludicrously and complacently wide of the mark that all natives of this great and glorious country must find it perennially amusing if it is brought to their notice at all. Why it is that European nations, priding themselves on an age, wisdom and education far superior to ours, should yet openly display an ignorance of our civilization and manners which would cause an American child to laugh, is a mystery, the more so that we have a tolerably accurate knowledge of their various social and political peculiarities, which enables us to understand the philosophy of their actions even when we do not approve of them. Foreigners cannot see that the American girl's liberty and individuality are simply the result of a social system which is in essentials more conventional and restraining than that of any of the more ancient civilizations, if in nonessentials it appears to be

and violet toques are likewise much seen, but green ones are preferred at present. Gray, beige and light brown felts are fashionable as well as more brightly tinted ones. Indeed, this is a season in which any and all colors may be worn, and are worn without let or hindrance of any kind except such as imposed by the taste and complexion of the wearer. Light and white gloves are still in vogue for day as well as evening wear. This is an expensive fashion, but fortunately not a compulsory one, for colored gloves are not considered out of date, and many women wear them for the street, where they really seem more suitable than white ones. This sketch shows two juvenile costumes. The first, for a girl of 14 years, is of golden brown wool goods, with velvet spots of the same color. The skirt is plain. The crossed bodice opens over a plastron of golden brown velvet, the edge of the bodice and the armhole being outlined with galloon. The collar, belt and cuffs are of velvet. The second figure wears a long Mother Hubbard coat of Russian green cloth. It forms hollow plaits and is bordered with black cord embroidery and a band of beaver fur. The collar of green figured velvet is edged with fur and adorned with two cloth straps fastened by gold buttons.

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more lax. There being little to guard against, the American girl is naturally not on guard, but lives her own natural, bright, free life in a security unknown to her European sisters, who are defended and hemmed in on every hand in a way that seems to imply that a perilous amount of barbarism still lies hidden under the polished surface of social life there. If we laugh—and with justice—at their ideas of America, however, we are willing to accept their ideas on the subject of clothes. The illustration shows a fur cape of a new cut. It is moderately full and falls a little below the waist. In front there are two long stole ends simulating revers. The flaring collar of fur is lined with white lace, which reappears in front in coquilles. The cape and ends are lined with white satin.

Felt Hats and Velvet Toques.

The fancy for felt hats is widespread. They are of all colors, dark, light, brilliant and subdued. The newest and most startling shades in dress goods are reproduced in felt in a way that would have astonished observers twenty years ago, when felt hats were always dark or neutral tinted. Besides the usual plain felts there are the newer felt braids, sometimes intermixed with silk, mohair or chenille. Red, green, blue, mauve and violet are among the striking colors employed, these gay articles of headgear being as a rule toned down by black trimmings, ostrich plumes, coq feathers and quills. Green velvet toques are among the millinery novelties of the moment. They are adorned with black feathers and white trimmings. Black

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bodice, which turns away in deep points from the neck at the front, being fashioned high at the back. The sleeves are so arranged by bunching gathers at the upper lines as to admit



of their falling away from the arm in picturesque drapery.

Tears Keep the Eyes Cool.

It is probably not a very well known fact the shedding of tears keeps the eyes cool. Such is the case, however, and no matter how hot the head may be, so long as there are tears the eyes will be cool.

Over 200 stand of arms have been taken from trespassers in Yosemite park this year.

THE TRADE REVIEW.

YEAR'S BUSINESS SAID TO BE UNSATISFACTORY.

Bank Failures and Other Commercial Disasters Have Hurt the Last Month's Showing—Gross Earnings of Railroads Have Decreased.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

"The failure of two important banks, the second in size of business at Chicago, and the oldest at St. Paul, with some others dependent on them, closes not favorably a month which promised to end with only moderate commercial disasters. It does not lessen the effect of these failures that one was caused by enormous loans in aid of an electric railway and other concerns, and that the other appears to have resulted from heavy ventures in unsalable real estate. Since several thousand business men and depositors are for the time embarrassed, as much as the speculators that caused the trouble, the breakdown is the reverse of hopeful at present, although it comes when money markets are well supplied, and when no serious effect in business is to be apprehended.

"Other important events of the week are the failures of the billet and rail pools to find a basis for agreement, and the somewhat general discharge of hands or reduction of wages in the shoe manufacture. The holiday trade has been fair, but generally in articles of medium grade.

"In the cotton manufacture there is further decline in some staple goods, and takings by northern spinners are disappointingly light. Print cloths accumulate and do not advance. Raw cotton comes forward just as it did in other years, when official and other stories of inquiry ended in great crops. Sales of wools are restricted by the general conviction that prices asked by interior holders cannot be realized, and there is considerable disposition to unload speculative purchases at seaboard markets. Most manufacturers have more wool than they have orders, and others meet as yet no satisfactory demand for goods. Sales of wool were only 2,363,000 pounds at the three chief markets, against 5,324,300 for the same week last year.

"Wheat has grown a little stronger in spite of the disturbance of the Chicago market. Exports have been 1,471,443 bushels, flour included, for five days, and 8,392,587 bushels for four weeks, against 8,527,959 bushels for the same weeks last year, while from Pacific ports the increase has been large. Western receipts are still small, amounting to 8,455,631 bushels in three weeks of the month, against 14,344,859 bushels last year. The volume of business, all branches considered, is not large. Payments through clearing houses have been for the week 25 per cent less than last year, and for the month thus far the daily average is 9.8 per cent less than last year and 20.8 per cent less than in 1892.

"Failures for the week have been 297 in the United States, against 322 last year, and forty-four in Canada, against forty last year.

"The aggregate of gross earnings of all railroads in the United States reporting for the first half of December, or a part thereof, is \$12,917,126, a decrease of 4.5 per cent compared with last year, and of 11.4 per cent compared with the corresponding time of 1892, the latest period of ordinary business prosperity with which comparisons can now be made. Of sections of the country in which representative roads have reported, western roads, including the grangers, make the most favorable showing. Southern and southwestern roads report a small loss. In the other groups reports are as yet incomplete. All classes of roads report a decrease compared with both years with which comparison is made."

COL. HATCH DEAD.

Ex-Congressman Passes Away Near Hannibal, Mo.

Col. William Henry Hatch, ex-congressman and author of the famous "Hatch" or "anti-opinion bill," died at 9 o'clock Wednesday night at his home near Hannibal, Mo. Bright's disease was the primary cause of death, but complete paralysis rendered futile all the efforts of the physicians.

Must Not Dismember Arizona.

A resolution has been passed by the Phoenix (Ariz.) chamber of commerce and transmitted to Washington condemning and strongly arguing against the project advanced in Congress for adding to the territory of Utah that portion of Arizona lying north of the Grand Canyon of the Colorado.

Maheer Defeats O'Donnell.

It just took twenty-seven seconds' time for Peter Maheer, the Irish pugilist, to again demonstrate his superiority in ring tactics and hard-hitting qualities over Steve O'Donnell, the Australian boxer, in the arena of the Greater New York Athletic club at Coney Island Friday night.

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The Cheerful Club.

It is time this old world was turning over a new leaf. The long and highly painted accounts and illustrations in the daily press of the large cities of murder, suicides, fights, burnings, cuttings, hangings, robberies and ill smelling scandals are becoming a burden too grievous to be borne. The illustrations, bad enough artistically even if they dealt with good and wholesome themes, are a nightmare as it is, depicting vice, animal monsters, deeds of violence, death in its most frightful forms.

Such reading matter, such pictures, must inevitably depress the spirits and in time affect the health and mentality of those who see them constantly year after year.

It is time intelligent human beings who do not wish this world to be converted into a combination of lunatic asylum, hospital and camping ground for criminals should set themselves against such journalism. They can do it by ranging themselves resolutely on the side of the clean, the honest, the cheerful and the healthy.

We propose for next year the formation of the Cheerful club, with branches in every neighborhood. Its pledge of membership shall be taken at the beginning of every year. Now, at the opening of this beautiful 1897, bright with promise, is the time for starting it. To become a member one need only subscribe in his or her own mind to certain resolutions. No need to tell anybody of the pledges taken. The Cheerful club is in a measure a mysterious secret society. It is known only by its effect on the members and on those associated with them.

And here are its oaths:

Knowing that mankind grow to be like what they read of or think most about, I pledge myself not to read the minute details of murders, suicides, tales of horrible accidents or fires or of any other things that leave a frightful or sickening impression on the mind. Neither will I read or listen to or relate the details of spiteful and unclean scandals, knowing here, too, that people become like what they talk and think about. I will not allow scandal or gossip to be poured into my ears like foul waters. If I do, I am mentally as bad as the actual participants in such occurrences.

I pledge myself not to talk of my bad luck, ill success in business or financial losses and disappointments to anybody, not any more than is absolutely necessary to acquaint with the facts those immediately concerned therewith. I pledge myself to this course because I know that like attracts like, to talk and think bad luck brings bad luck, and dwelling mentally on my financial troubles weakens my mind, clouds my judgment and makes me less capable of achieving success.

I pledge myself not to tell anybody of my wrongs or the treachery of supposed friends or of the selfishness and ingratitude of those who ought to be good to me. I will not burden other people with my woes. I will not even think of them myself. I will keep them out of my mind absolutely, because dwelling on them makes me dyspeptic and unhealthy.

I pledge myself not to say a word concerning my colds, rheumatism, coughs, fevers, boils, neuralgia, corns, toothache or any other physical ailment to anybody but my physician, and to him only so far as is necessary to obtain his advice. My friends and acquaintances are not a waste pipe for me to pour the tale of my unpleasant physical diseases into. I solemnly swear not to inflict the history of my woes or ailments on my friends or any persons whatsoever. They do not want to hear it. It is a morbid and diseased state of mind that makes me want to tell it.

I pledge myself in all sincerity to look on the bright side of everything, and that only, and to look for the good in all people. There is a bright side to everything in this world; there is good in every human being. I will fill my mind with bright, clean, hopeful, generous thought. I will give a lift on the way to everybody I can and do as I would be done by. I will remedy ills that I can; those that I cannot I will not fret over. I will maintain and preserve under all circumstances and in all places a serene, sunny and cheerful temper.

Is it a fact that the people who heap flowers upon congressmen's desks at the opening of every session are those who have favors to ask of them?

The Value of Good Roads

Cultivating ten acres, eight miles from the station, I buy two tons of fertilizer for \$70, says a correspondent of the Leesburg (Fla.) Commercial. This quantity makes eight loads for one horse, and six hours are required for a trip. The time of myself and horse is worth 60 cents per load. I make 500 crates of vegetables, which require seventy-one trips to get them to the station at a cost of \$42.60. On hard roads I could haul my \$70 worth of fertilizer in four trips of four hours each, at a cost of \$1.60. I could haul my 500 crates of vegetables in thirty-five trips of four hours each, at a cost of \$14. On the sand roads one horse is required seventy-one days to ship my crop, which is a longer time than the shipping season; hence I am compelled to keep two horses during the year, or hire from my neighbors at a busy time. The cost of keeping the second horse may be safely estimated at \$25. So much of my time is used in my trips to town that during three months of the year I am compelled to hire an extra hand, which costs me about \$45. The foregoing items will suffice to show that bad roads cost on my ten-acre crop \$101.80, being a tax of over \$10 per acre.

Judicial Convention.

The Republican legal voters of the Twelfth judicial circuit of Illinois are requested to send a delegate to a convention to be held at DuBois opera house, in the city of Elgin, Kane county, at 1 o'clock, p. m., on Wednesday, the 3d day of February, 1897, for the purpose of placing in nomination three candidates for judges of said circuit, to be voted for on Monday, the 7th day of June, 1897, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention. The several counties comprising said judicial circuit will be as follows, the basis of representation being one delegate for every three hundred votes, or major fraction thereof, cast for William McKinley for president in 1896:

Boone county.....	10	delegates
DeKalb county.....	19	"
DuPage county.....	14	"
Kane county.....	40	"
Kendall county.....	7	"
Lake county.....	17	"
McHenry county.....	17	"

R. W. Wright, Boone county.
D. J. Carnes, DeKalb county.
C. F. Irwin, Kane county.
H. S. Hudson, Kendall county.
Charles Whitnev, Lake county.
A. B. Coon, McHenry county.
H. H. Goodrich, DuPage county.
Republican Committee of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit.

LAKE CO. COURT NOTES.

Transfers.

DEC. 24.
Walter E. Darby, et al., to Charles Bulkley, 2 ac in nw 1/4, 21-44-11 wd, \$250.00.
DEC. 26.
Mary Lillian Herr to Ira Jewell Williams, lots 7 and 8, blk 114, South Waukegan, deed, \$500.00.
DEC. 28.

Elizabeth E. Moore to E. Conway Moore, lot 23, blk 104, South Waukegan wd, \$200.
James Anderson, adm. to Eliza Ely Sawyer, part lot 116, Lake Forest, fee 1, \$1,800.
Fred B. Shadle to Lewis F. Hitchfield, lot 23 and 24, blk 2, town of Holcomb wd, \$200.
L. H. Hitchfield and w to Peter Hitchfield, lots 23 and 24, blk 2, town of Holcomb wd, \$200.
Charles Fels, Jr. to Emma Fels, part lot 2, blk 44, O. T. Little Fort wd, \$1,500.
DEC. 29.
Lucy D Comstock to the Trustees of Schools of T 43, R 12, lots 140 and 143 So Highland add to Highland Park, wd \$900.
H W Large to F R Phillips, lots 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, blk 1, Oakland sub, wd \$80.
Levis E Mallory and wife to E U Overman, e 50 ft lot 8, blk 12, N-W add to Little Fort, wd \$2,000.

Marriage Licenses.

T. W. Harvey, Jr. of Chicago, and Miss Mary Dwight, of Lake Forest.
Wm Bull Johnson, and Miss Alice O'Dowd, Wadsworth.
Geo E Spaulding, Waukegan, Miss Lucy Tidyman, Waukegan.

Probate.

Clarence O. Gail est. Application to withdraw stock. Granted.
Martha D. Rumsey est. Proof of heirship. Final accounts and reports. Accounts approved and executor discharged.
Thomas D. Whitmore estate. Final report accepted and executors discharged.
Wm Hillman est. Proof of heirship, claim against estate, heirship proven. Claim allowed and filed.
John Bugler est. Claims against estate allowed.
Wm Hillman. Claims against estate allowed.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as a friend of Herman Kaufman, who was convicted of larceny and sentenced by the Circuit Court of Lake county, Illinois at the November Term, A. D. 1895 for said offence, will apply to his Excellency John P. Altgeld, Governor of the State of Illinois, for commutation or pardon of said Herman Kaufman on the 30th day of December, A. D., 1896.

Dated November 25th, 1896.

HENRY BOEHMER.

FOR SALE—House and lot in Main street owned by Mrs. Luella Austin. For particulars, call at this office.

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GREETING

I desire to thank all my friends for their liberal patronage and good will in the year about to come to a close, and I hope to merit the patronage of the people of this vicinity in the year 1897 by giving them the best bargains in

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of every Description

that are obtainable anywhere. I will endeavor to keep on hand at my store in Barrington a complete stock, and my prices shall always be found the lowest.

I wish you all a happy and prosperous New Year.

E. M. Blocks,

Undertaking and Embalming.

BARRINGTON, - - ILLINOIS.

WAUCONDA.

Mrs. J. E. Glyuch is reported on the sick list.

School commences again Monday next.

Free lessons in writing Monday evening at the school house.

G. W. Gilbert transacted business in the city Tuesday.

F. E. Green, of Nunda, is spending this week with his parents.

Mrs. William Johnson is visiting with relatives in the city.

Mrs. J. F. Roney is spending a few days with relatives in the city.

Miss Lulu Oaks of Chicago is visiting with her cousin, Miss Grace Hill.

Carl Erickson, our shoemaker, spent Christmas in the city with his brother.

Miss Lulu Hill of Chicago spent Christmas with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Reynolds went to the city Thursday last to spend the holiday with relatives.

L. E. Hughes of Dixon spent a few days of last week with relatives in our village.

Miss Allie Roney, who is attending school in the city, spent a few days with her parents last week.

Mrs. V. D. Kimball is visiting with relatives in the city at present writing.

Miss Myrtle Dixon of Barrington is spending a few days with her parents.

Miss Jane Sennott of Chicago, who has been spending the past week with her parents, returned to the city Saturday.

Miss Nettie Murray, who has been attending school in the city, is spending her holiday vacation with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ogden of Nunda are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson at present writing.

Ex-County Surveyor J. H. S. Lee of Waukegan transacted business in our village Tuesday.

Miss Lucy Spencer of Avondale is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Spencer.

The skating rink was well patronized both nights last week. Don't forget the masquerade skate in the near future.

Mrs. Giesler returned to our village Tuesday after a four weeks' visit at Lena with her son, Rev. J. C. Giesler.

Misses Jennie Green and Lillian Tidmarsh, who have been attending school at Valparaiso, Ind., returned home Thursday last to spend Christmas.

Benj. Barker will organize a writing class at the school house next Monday evening, Jan. 4, '97. The first lesson will be free to everybody. Come and try.

E. A. Golding attended the meeting of the village board at Lake Zurich Monday evening, and we are exceedingly happy to say, succeeded in selling them a fire engine, the same as ours. Now they will have something to protect their village.

The M. W. A. dance Dec. 25th was very well attended considering the number of other dances held at the surrounding villages the same evening. Forty numbers were sold, which the hall conveniently accommodated.

Last Wednesday Miss Della Kirwin was united in marriage to Frank Wickwire, of Oak Hill. The ceremony was performed at McHenry by Father Meehan, after which the couple returned to our village where a grand reception awaited them. A few near relatives and friends were assembled at the house to congratulate them. Dinner and social entertainment filled the day with good cheer till at four o'clock the wedded couple left for Chicago and were received at the groom's parents in Oak Hill. Miss Kirwin was one of our brightest young ladies, and we send our congratulations for her future happiness.

AN EXPLANATION.

There seems to be a false impression in regard to the manner in which the average per cent. of each pupil is reported. If one will give a moment's attention the plan can be easily understood. In Algebra a certain number of problems are assigned each day. When the problems are difficult as few as three are assigned, but when

they are easy, as many as seventy-five. A record is kept of the number assigned each day through each week. Each pupil is put upon his or her honor to report the number correctly solved each day. A daily record is made of this report. At the end of each week each pupil reports his or her per cent. At the end of the fourth week each pupil reports his or her average per cent., which is published in the papers. Pupils are placed upon their honor in calculating percentage as well as in giving daily reports. The first case of dishonesty is yet to be discovered. When a pupil is called to give a solution and his solution is incorrect he is given to understand that that one will be taken off of his record for that day.

Third report in arithmetic, beginning Nov. 23 and ending Dec. 18:

ARITHMETIC.	
Homer Cook.....	60
Ela Ladd.....	68
Sanford Bennett.....	77
Arthur Monohan.....	60
Chester Sowles.....	71
Fred Griswold.....	60
Frank Murray.....	70
Arthur Dillon.....	75
William Dillon.....	72
Albert Roder.....	82
Priscilla Davlin.....	79
Avis Cook.....	55
Emma Welch.....	81
Sadie Hill.....	60
Lisle Houghton.....	72
Jennie Brooks.....	70
Lilah Golding.....	78
Villa Dixon.....	72
Vera Geary.....	82
Laura Harris.....	78
Ethel Duers.....	77
Lola Turnbull.....	77
Florence Grace.....	82
Edith Turnbull.....	71
Almeda Murtaugh.....	84
Minnie Roney.....	94
John Welan.....	60
Ray Wells.....	77
Everett Wells.....	81
Harry Houghton.....	80
Grace Miller.....	95

ALGEBRA.	
Names.....	Per Cent.
Minnie Roney.....	98
Priscilla Davlin.....	66
Sadie Hill.....	45
Avis Cook.....	58
Emma Welch.....	65
Chester Sowles.....	66
Fred Griswold.....	58
Lilah Golding.....	50
Frank Murray.....	53
Arthur Dillon.....	60
Albert Roder.....	67
William Dillon.....	50
Jennie Brooks.....	53
Sanford Bennett.....	40
Lisle Houghton.....	61
Vera Geary.....	61
Edith Turnbull.....	68
Almeda Murtaugh.....	77
Grace Mullen.....	91
Arthur Powers.....	76

In arithmetic the same plan is followed with the exception that the answers are not known until the recitation is called and then given by the teacher. Pupils exchange papers, avoiding passing papers to the same ones consecutively. Pupils correct papers, also see that the answers agree with those given by the teacher.

In this plan a pupil is credited with just what he does, he is encouraged to put forth his best effort every day, and feels that his honor is at stake; habits of regularity and punctuality are likewise promoted. R. C. KENT.

LAKE ZURICH.

Oysters at Fiedler's.

Roads are very bad again.

Some foggy weather this week.

Will our iceman smile a smile?

The holidays are all over with.

How did you spend New Year's?

John Berlin is on the road to recovery.

J. H. Forbes was in Barrington Tuesday.

Underwear at your own price at Kohl's.

John Forbes was at Barrington Tuesday.

Ernest Branding was in Chicago Sunday.

H. Branding is building a new ice house.

E. A. Ficke was in Barrington last Wednesday.

Luther Clifford went to Ivanhoe Thursday.

Prof. Torrence returned to Volo Thursday.

Ben Serres was out this week from the city.

The ice houses are being built by different parties.

The sale at W. Schumachers panned out quite well.

"Queen of Hearts" cigar at Al's—the pure article.

Mrs. Schafer and daughter, Mary, witnessed the marriage of Miss Della

Selp to Herman Weidenhoefer in Chicago last Saturday.

WANTED—In Lake Zurich—houses for tenants.

The next will be a masquerade ball at Ficke's hall.

Choice gossip may be a fond selection with some people.

The new boarding house at Whitney's is about completed.

C. B. Wood of Chicago was seen in Zurich last Sunday.

C. W. Kohl went to Chicago on business last Tuesday.

Jacob Herman is doing a good business in the harness line.

Charles W. Kohl transacted business in Chicago Tuesday.

H. Schwerman was a caller on friends Saturday evening.

J. Graybill of Barrington was in town the first of the week.

George Wagner of Barrington was here on business this week.

Chas. Schultz came out from the big city to spend Christmas.

A. O. Fisher, who has been visiting at Joliet, returned Monday.

Louis Schroeder of Chicago spent Christmas Day with Louis Wolf.

Fred Fischer has returned from Iowa for a visit to his father.

Slocum's grist and feed mill will be ready for business in a few days.

It is the grippe that has the grip on many of our citizens at present.

James Donela and lady spent Christmas Day at Lake Zurich.

Denison Huntington was in Barrington on business Tuesday.

J. Bauer and J. Jenks of Wauconda, were observed here Tuesday.

F. H. Fritch and C. W. Reed of Gray's Lake were here last week.

Items for publication should be in not later than Wednesday evening for publication the same week.

Joseph Spencer is reported much better, which we are pleased to hear.

Miss Grace Pagels of Irving Park is spending her vacation here with relatives at The Zurich.

A very large crowd was present at the New Year's dance in Ficke's hall.

Miss Della Anderson and brother, John, of Joliet visited with their brother, Lyman Anderson, this week.

H. L. Prehm received a large consignment of goods last Wednesday from Chicago.

The Lake Zurich Golf club intends to erect a club house this coming spring.

C. W. Kohl, the popular merchant of this place, is still selling goods at bottom figures.

Mr. Meyers, whose barn was burned Christmas eve, will rebuild at once. His loss was largely covered by insurance.

The infant child of Burt Dustin died Sunday evening. The remains were taken to Crete, Ill., for burial Tuesday.

We want more light on the subject in a trivial way. Alderman, please consider it a duty to take notice.

STREET LAMPS.

CUBA.

Mrs. D. Gilfoy returned to the city Thursday.

Mike Donlea of Barrington spent Christmas with friends in Cuba.

Jane Conmee entertained friends from Chicago at her home Christmas.

A number from Cuba attended the dance at Wauconda.

Laura Courtney gave an entertainment at Quentin's Corners Saturday evening.

Men overpowered by distress eagerly listen to the first offers of relief, close with every scheme, and believe every promise—Johnson.

Miss Agnes Murray of Chicago is spending the holidays with relatives in this vicinity.

FLINT CREEK SCHOOL.

Names of those neither absent nor tardy for the week ending Dec. 24 are as follows: Mary Reynoldson, Rose Pederson, Minnie Miller, Tillie Kuhlman, Elsie Klein, Martha Ahlgrim, Freda Lavine, Edna Gossell, Emma Lavine, Mary Schumaker, Robbie Reynoldson, Freddie Ahlgrim, Louis Miller, Willie Reynoldson,

Albert Gossell, Arthur Harnden, Louis Schumaker, John Ahlgrim, Herman Kuhlman, Willie Kuhlman, Louis Pederson; Henry Kuhlman, Willie Miller.
CORA C. DAVLIN, Teacher.

CARY WHISPERINGS.

Miss Jennie Boomer of Janesville is spending the holidays at home.

Charles Severns of Belvidere is visiting his brother, A. J. Severns.

Rev. Johnson, assisted by Rev. Frye, is holding revivals in the M. E. church this week.

R. P. Andrews and family spent Christmas at Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. James Catlow and daughter, Stella, returned home Monday after a short visit with relatives at Barrington.

Misses Florence and Cornelia Smith attended exercises at Barrington Christmas night.

Rev. T. E. Ream of Barrington was a pleasant caller here Wednesday.

Miss Tena Arps visited with her brother, Gus., at Palatine Tuesday.

A. O. Hack, who has been working at Janesville, returned Tuesday evening.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.—All correspondence must hereafter be mailed that we shall receive it Thursday morning at the latest to insure publication the same week.

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—AT—
C. W. Kohl's Store, Lake Zurich,
Saturday Afternoon and Evening,
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The following goods will be sold to the highest bidder for cash:
Boots and Shoes, Gloves and Mittens,
UNDERWEAR
and other articles.

I will also offer for sale
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Ladies are specially invited to attend.
C. W. Kohl, Proprietor

VENEZUELA IS SLOW.

HER STATESMEN DISTRUST THE UNITED STATES.

The Full Treaty of Arbitration Between This Country and Great Britain Must Be Completed Before an Agreement Is Reached.

Washington special: Secretary Olney left the state department at 12 o'clock Monday and went direct to the English embassy, where he held a long conference, by appointment, with Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, relative to the status of the Venezuela settlement and the general treaty of arbitration between the United States and Great Britain. The results of the conference were guarded with the usual secrecy which prevails at meetings between the secretary and the ambassador, but there is good reason to believe it was the occasion for going over several new phases of the Venezuela question which have developed with the return of the officials from Caracas.

The officials themselves are extremely reticent, and will say only in general terms that the prospect of an acceptance of the settlement by Venezuela is good. It is understood, however, that there are important limitations to this acceptance, which appear to make the case less hopeful of an immediate and satisfactory conclusion than has been expected. President Crespo and the government authorities have expressed satisfaction with the general results of the settlement so far as they secured arbitration, yet they have not yet expressed official approval of all the details of the settlement. On the contrary, there seems to be a very earnest desire at Caracas for more exact information on the terms of the treaty between Venezuela and Great Britain. When the settlement was made in Washington a rough draft of the general features of the settlement was made. This contemplated the subsequent negotiation of an arbitration treaty between Great Britain and Venezuela on the general lines prescribed by the settlement. But the Venezuelan authorities prefer to see the treaty it-

SPAIN YIELDS.

Will Accept the Mediation of the United States as to Cuba.

The Washington Post says it has been learned from an authoritative source that Secretary Olney and Senor Dupuy de Lome, the Spanish minister, have practically terminated the negotiations on the Cuba question, which are to be submitted to Congress when it convenes Jan. 5. In return for our good offices Spain assures this government that she sincerely deprecates the great commercial loss which we have sustained on account of the Cuban disturbance. She assures us that she is even now considering a reciprocity treaty which will deal mainly with Cuban products and which will be framed in such advantageous terms toward this government that our losses, both in commerce and in the destruction of American property in Cuba, will be most generously compensated.

Premier Canovas says that Spain cannot, of course, as a self-respecting and respected nation, stand before the world as having been coerced into measures by the United States. She has freely granted all that she now offers, and that in the face of a rebellion. But she accepts the good offices of the United States to act as mediator and to guarantee to the insurgents amnesty and the enforcement of the new reform law which she is about to proclaim in Cuba.

FAIL FOR MILLIONS.

The Van Nortwicks of Batavia, Ill., Go Under.

As a result of the voluntary liquidation of the Atlas National Bank of Chicago, J. S. and William M. Van Nortwick, who held 464 shares of stock in that bank, and were borrowers therefrom to the amount of \$300,000, made an assignment to the Equitable Trust Company of Chicago, who took possession of the Van Nortwick's bank at Batavia, Ill., Monday afternoon.

The failure involves the entire interests of the Van Nortwicks, whose estimated wealth, according to their last statement, is \$2,500,000, often estimated at three times that amount, and representing, besides the VanNortwick bank

HAVE A NEW SCHEME.

Train Robbers Steal a Chicago & Alton Express Train.

At 9:20 o'clock Wednesday night the St. Louis and Chicago express, which left Kansas City over the Chicago & Alton railroad at 8:45, was flagged at Blue Cut and came to a standstill. Masked men immediately covered the engineer and fireman and compelled them to get down from their cab. At the same time another member of the gang uncoupled the express car from the rest of the train. The robbers quickly climbed aboard the locomotive and the express car, and before the surprised trainmen had time to collect their wits the bandits were speeding down the steep grade beyond Blue Cut with the engine and the express coach, and Express Messenger A. J. Frier of St. Louis was a prisoner in the express car. How much booty was secured is not yet known.

MINE DISASTER AT PRINCETON.

Seven Men Killed by an Explosion of Firedamp in the Maule Pit.

Twenty men went into the Maule mine at Princeton, Ill., Saturday to make repairs. An explosion took place and seven men were killed.

The first four men brought up alive were William Grill, Frank Turbie, Thomas Trice (colored) and William Booker. Then the rescuers brought up the bodies of James Rial, Theodore Faber, John Holmes, Carl Poneylite, and John Ernest. These bodies were mutilated almost beyond recognition. James Turner, David Nolan (white), and Arthur Colgate and James Cruse (colored), were burned and seriously injured. One other man was known to have been in the mine, Robert Poneylite, head blacksmith. His body is believed to be buried in the debris.

Chester R. Faulkner Dead.

Chester R. Faulkner, the private secretary of Senator Voorhees of Indiana, who was knocked down at Washington Thursday night by a street car, died at Providence hospital Friday afternoon. He never recovered from the shock consequent upon the amputation of his leg, which was a necessary result of the accident.

FLANNELS AND COLDS.

A PHYSICIAN SAYS WOOLEN UNDERWEAR IS BAD.

Keep Up the Natural Heat of the Body But Do It by Using Cold Water, Exercise and Light, Loose Garments.

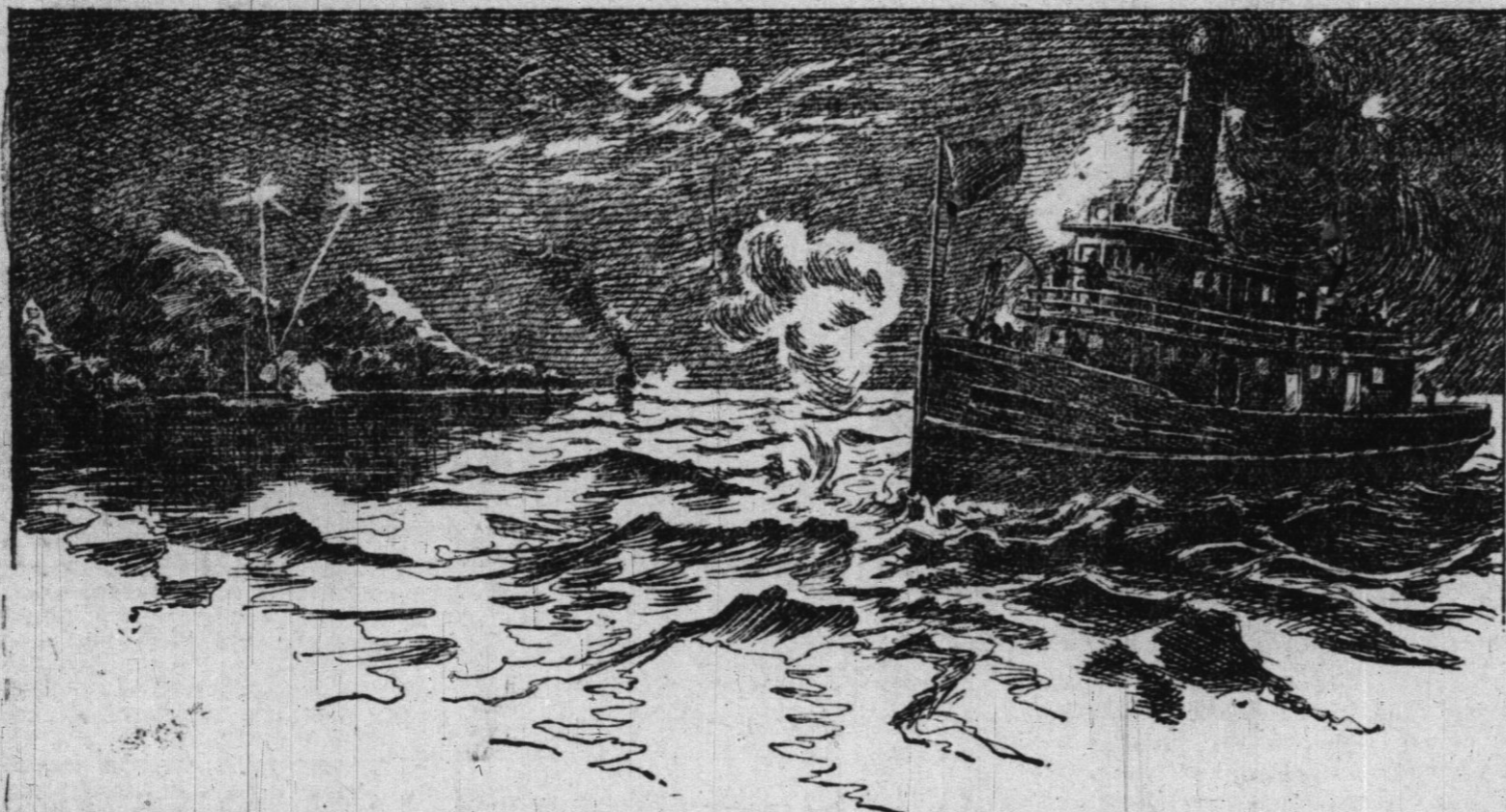
A PHYSICIAN who has given much thought to the hygiene of clothing has come to the conclusion that many deaths are caused by heavy woolen underclothing, says the New York World. It can be proved that a cold is to be in a diseased condition and that means a loss of vitality and a shortening of life. It may even mean death. One can easily demonstrate in one's own person on a small scale the ill effects of excessive flannels. Bind your hand in thick woolen bandages and leave it in that condition for a night. In the morning you will find it damp and flabby, the pores all open. It is in the most susceptible condition for catching cold. If the whole body were brought to the same state the result of exposure to cold air would inevitably be disastrous. That the whole body is often brought to a nearly similar condition is certain. The majority of people during the winter incase themselves in heavy, tight woolen or flannel garments. These provoke perspiration and do not absorb it. The result is that the wearer's skin is hot, damp and highly susceptible to the inflammatory effects of cold. A slightly lowered temperature can hardly fail to bring on a cold. Heavy woolen underclothing is able to do all the more harm because it has the weight of ancient domestic tradition. Few people dare to be wiser than their grandmothers. Woolen underclothing, according to modern experience, should be as light as is consistent with comfort. There are many persons who go through the winter healthily in cotton underwear, and these are probably the most fortunate class of the population. But the warmth-preserving qualities of wool are not to be ignored. One of its great properties is that it is a bad conductor of heat. The heat of the body, therefore, is not given out and does not absorb perspiration freely. This is a quality of doubtful value. While it is agreeable not to have your underclothing give to your skin it is injurious to carry a deposit of moisture which may become cold and do harm in all parts of the body. The object, therefore, should be to wear underclothing which does not cause excessive perspiration. It should be light and loose. Wool is apparently the best material for the majority of the people. The subject of colds receives too little attention. Many people are resigned to the perpetual possession of them. They should be regarded as disease dangerous, offensive and unclean. Patent medicine advertisements print eloquent descriptions of their final effects. These remarks are applicable to those who have neglected themselves too long and are fit subjects for the hospital or prolonged medical treatment. Wise attention to clothing and the general health is more valuable than all remedies and treatment. Colds are probably the chief cause of illness and disease among human beings. They give little trouble to animals, who wear no clothing. Arguing from these facts, some enthusiasts would say that the less clothing you wear and the more you expose yourself the healthier you will be. But a state of civilization of considerable antiquity has made it necessary for man to preserve his natural heat by artificial means. It is not permissible to abandon clothing entirely in this country. Nor is it advisable to wear as little as the public authorities will permit during an American winter. Neither warm clothing nor artificial heat will satisfactorily replace the natural heat of the body. To preserve this should be the first aim of all who wish to avoid colds. Good food, fresh air and exercise are obviously the principal means.

The Highest Clouds.

During the past year a committee of the British Association for the Advancement of Science has been engaged in measuring the height of clouds with the aid of photography. Simultaneous pictures of a cloud are made by two cameras placed 600 feet apart and connected by telegraph wires. From the amount of displacement of the cloud caused by viewing it alternately from each end of the 600-foot base-line, its height can be calculated. Some of the "mackerel-sky" clouds photographed were seven and a quarter miles high. The loftiest clouds whose elevation was thus measured belonged to the type known as cirrus or "curl-cloud," the height being a little more than seven-teen miles.

It is calculated that the earth weighs about 6,049,336,000,000 tons.

CUBA MEETS CASTILE UPON THE SEAS.



SHRAPNEL SHELL AND RIFLE VOLLEYS FROM THE THREE FRIENDS GIVING ANSWER TO THE ROAR OF TWELVE-POUNDERS ON A SPANISH WAR SHIP.

—Drawn From Telegraphic Description

self instead of an agreement for a treaty, and the present indications are that Venezuela will give no acceptance until the entire phraseology of the treaty, with all its terms and qualifications, is completed. This may take considerable time. At present there is no disposition to await the gradual maturing of the complete treaty, and it is little short of settled that the treaty will have to be forthcoming and all the incidental negotiations closed before the desired Venezuelan ratification is secured.

NITROGLYCERINE EXPLODES.

Two Men Killed in an Accident Near Montpelier, Ind.

A nitroglycerine magazine near Montpelier, Ind., exploded Wednesday with terrific force. Harry Adams and George Pocock were blown to atoms. A great hole in the ground is the only mark left to show the location of the building. Chimneys were blown down and windows broken at distant points, and the shock was felt for miles around.

Fire in a New York Hospital.

Fire at New York Friday morning destroyed two buildings in East Thirty-third street, partially destroyed the New York Polytechnic hospital and compelled the removal of its patients, drove a score of families from their homes in adjoining buildings and did \$500,000 damage. The structures which were destroyed were a five-story building at 221 and 213 East Thirty-third street, used partly as an office building, and a big six-story building at 213 to 231, used as a factory building.

and other property here, large manufacturing interests. The total liabilities will probably be near \$2,000,000.

William L. Grimes, cashier of the Van Nortwick bank at Batavia, said: "Our depositors will not lose a cent, and it is only a matter of time when the entire affair will be settled up to the satisfaction of the creditors."

WON BY THE SANTA FE.

Alien Land Case Decided in Favor of the Big Corporation.

In the Jefferson County Court at Oskaloosa, Kan., Monday Judge Louis Myers handed down a decision in the famous Santa Fe railway receivership case, holding in favor of the railway company. He declared that the alien land law, under which he had appointed a receiver for the property, does not apply to railroads. The other questions of law raised by the attorneys on both sides were not passed upon, Judge Myers holding that this point alone was sufficient to end the litigation. The attorneys for the plaintiff will take steps at once to carry the case to the Kansas Supreme Court on an appeal.

Hanna's General Health Good.

Concerning a statement sent out to the effect that the health of M. A. Hanna is breaking down it may be stated that, while the national chairman has been slightly indisposed for the last few days, his general health is excellent. For several days he has suffered from severe headaches, causing insomnia to a more or less extent. The attack, however, is expected to be only temporary.

Bryan May Abandon Lecturing.

William Jennings Bryan stopped an hour on his journey through Cleveland, Ohio, Friday morning. While saying that his lecture in Atlanta was a success, it is understood that he does not look with favor on his lecture engagement, and may ask to be relieved. He remarked to a close friend that he had made a mistake in undertaking to deliver a series of nonpartisan lectures.

Protest Against the Loud Bill.

A meeting of publishers and paper manufacturers was held at New York Wednesday for the purpose of taking action against the Loud postal bill, now pending in congress. This bill aims to take all novels and periodicals out of the second class. This means an increase of postage of from 1 cent per pound to eight cents. A committee was appointed to work against the bill.

New Cathedral Dedicated.

One of the most imposing scenes ever witnessed in that city was the opening at 4 o'clock Friday morning of the new cathedral at Fort Wayne, Ind., which has been closed for several months, undergoing thorough repairs, costing over \$50,000. The cathedral is the finest church edifice in the state.

Bank Closed at West Superior, Wis.

The Bank of West Superior, Wis., did not open Wednesday. It is a small institution, capital and surplus \$100,000. The failure was the direct result of the failures of the Bank of Minnesota and the National Bank of Illinois. The officials say they expect to resume and pay depositors in full.

Life Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is misery to thousands of people who have the taint of scrofula in their blood. For this terrible condition there is no remedy equal to Hood's Pills. The Best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Hood's Pills cure Liver Ills; easy to take, easy to operate. No.

War Against Chinese Foot-Binding. A Chinese writer is waging war against the practice of footbinding. "Men should not despise girls with natural feet," he says. "Chinese women have bound feet and are too weak even to bear the weight of their own clothes. They think it looks nice, but in reality it does not look nice, and weakens their bodies, often causing death."

Dr. Kay's Lung Balm is the safest, surest and pleasantest cure for all coughs.

Cemetery is from the Latin signifying "a sleeping chamber."

HER HAPPY DAY.

A CHARMING STORY OF MEDICINE AND MARRIAGE.

Two Open Letters From a Chicago Girl—How Happiness Came to Her

Among the tens of thousands of women who apply to Mrs. Pinkham for advice and are cured, are many who wish the facts in their cases made public, but do not give permission to publish their names for reasons as obvious as in the following, and no name is ever published without the writer's authority; this is a bond of faith which Mrs. Pinkham has never broken.

Chicago, Jan. 25th, '95.
My dear Mrs. Pinkham—
A friend of mine, Mrs. —, wants me to write you, because she says: "you did her so much good." I am desperate. Am nineteen years of age, tall, and weighed 138 pounds a year ago. I am now a mere skeleton. From your little book I think my trouble is profuse menstruation. My symptoms are
Our doctor (my uncle) tells father that I am in consumption, and wants to take me to Florida. Please help me! Tell me what to do, and tell me quickly. I am engaged to be married in September. Shall I live to see the day?
LUCY E. W.

Chicago, June 16th, '95.
My dear Mrs. Pinkham—
This is a happy day. I am well and gaining weight daily, but shall continue the treatment and Vegetable Compound during the summer, as you suggest. Uncle knows nothing about what you have done for me, because it would make things very unpleasant in the family. I would like to give you a testimonial to publish, but father would not allow it. I shall be married in September, and as we go to Boston, will call upon you. How can I prove my gratitude?
LUCY E. W.

Just such cases as the above leak out in women's circles, and that is why the confidence of the women of America is bestowed upon Mrs. Pinkham.

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PLANETARY POINTS.

SOME HOROSCOPES MADE BY
PROF. CUNNINGHAM.

Readers Are Invited to Send in Data
and Have Their Indications Printed
Free—Planets Indicate Events, but Do
Not Cause Them.



THE horoscope of William McKinley made by Prof. Cunningham a year ago indicated that he would become president of the United States March 4, 1897. The astrologer visited the McKinley home at Canton for the purpose of obtaining exact data. He was cordially received by Major Mcley, Mrs. McKinley and the president-elect's aged mother. Prof. Cunningham is at present making a horoscope of the McKinley administration, beginning at noon March 4. It will be printed in March. Persons wishing to have horoscopes made should remember to give Christian name, place of birth and residence, date and year of birth, hour and minute if possible. If you do not know the hour, send two two-cent stamps for particulars. Correspondents should also bear in mind that the astrologer wishes it distinctly understood that he treats the position of the planets at time of birth merely as indications and not causes. A planet may signify an event, like the star of Bethlehem for instance, but of itself it has no other connection with it. Correspondents are answered free in these columns. Address Prof. G. W. Cunningham, Dept. 4, 194 Clinton street, Chicago, Ill.

Answers printed in order as received. Here are some for this week:

Frank, Notre Dame, Ind.

You have the zodiacal sign Scorpio rising, with Sagittarius intercepted on the ascendant, and Mercury, Venus and the Sun also there, consequently you have Mars, Jupiter, Mercury, Venus and the Sun for ruling planets. You are above medium height, and well proportioned body; medium to dark complexion, hair and eyes; the eyes have a peculiar sparkle and sharp sight. You are stirring and energetic, and will always have an ambition for a large business, with plenty of rush to it. You are fond of anything that has a mystery connected with it, and are very original and inventive in your ideas. You are also fond of anything pertaining to chemistry and pharmacy. You have good command of language, and you are also a deep thinker, and do not always tell everything you know. You have strong intuitions, and have a good knowledge of many things without ever having had to study to learn about them.

Miss Mary K., Galva, Ill.

You have the zodiacal sign Scorpio, which Mars rules, rising at your birth and therefore Mars is your ruling planet or signifier. Scorpio usually denotes a person of medium height; well set and compact figure; rather short limbs; the complexion not very clear and oftentimes freckled; the hair dark and of luxuriant growth; you are reserved and secretive in your nature and keep your business secrets to yourself; you are ambitious, stirring and energetic and inclined to take the lead in anything in which you become interested; you are not very yielding in your disposition and when opposed are liable to lose control of your temper; you are fond of anything that is of a mystical character and easily become interested in anything relating to chemistry; you are a great admirer of surgeons, soldiers, firemen, etc., when they perform any operation that requires skill or any act of bravery, soldiers on dress parade, etc.; you also take quite an interest in war and navy news and all kinds of military affairs.

John M., Brooklyn.

You have the zodiacal sign Leo, which the sun rules, rising at birth and therefore the Sun is your ruling planet or signifier. The sign Leo usually denotes a wiry, muscular, slender figure, with wide shoulders in proportion to the rest of the body; the complexion fair and ruddy; the hair and eyes light; the eyes are large and in some cases they would be called "popeyes." You are of a sunny, cheerful temperament; you are charitable and generous, too much so for your own good; you are very restless when not busy at something; you are very apt to borrow trouble in some way or cross bridges before you get to them; you are apparently quick tempered yet seldom get your deep anger aroused; yet when you do you become very fierce like the lion; when your anger is once aroused you will give somebody that was the cause of it the full benefit of your opinion regardless of their position or rank. You have more than average pride and ambition and have a natural gift of language.

Pitiful Ignorance.

"That teacher of ours don't know nutty," claimed Tommy with a fine look of scorn.

"What's the matter with my little boy now?"

"When I told her that I tackled Jimmie Trotter so hard that he had to put on a substitute, she said I order be ashamed of meself."

Taking All the Risks.

"Now, mother," said the Boston boy, "before you get down to business, let us reason together. You only spoil your slippers, and do me not any good."

"I'll take the risks on this proceeding, George, my son," said the wife Boston mother, as she took a firm grip on the slipper.

She Drew the Line.

Mrs. Richesse (proudly)—My daughter, I think it advisable that you enter the matrimonial state. I have therefore chosen that you should marry Adolphus Frederick de Pissps, Marquis of Higby, Count de Millson, etc.

Daughter—Good heavens, mother! Would you have your daughter a bigamist three times over?

Running to Extremes.

Marylin—Everything nowadays is syndicated. Even the clubmen are employing syndicated valets.

Relle—Gracious! First thing we know society will actually stoop to syndicated family skeletons.

Everything Handy.

Flyrig—I have one weakness—corn. When I die I am going to have some ears of sweet-corn buried with me.

Flydig—You had better make it popcorn. It will be so easy for you to pop it.

Key to the Combination.



Teacher—Where are joy, health and happiness to be found?

Tommy—in the dictionary.

A Murmur from Moscow.

"Yes, that French cooking!" The Czar of all the Russias gave a tugovitch at his beard.

"—was too much for me. I must try."

He toyed now with his toothpicks.

"—try light diet for awhile."

Drawing the platter of tallow candles toward him, he nibbled delicately at these favorite Russian dainties.

On the Wedding Trip.

"You can't both ride on a single ticket," said the conductor sharply.

"O, I guess we kin," answered Josh, with perfect confidence, as he threw his arm around his blushing companion. "If you'll look at this here dockament you'll see that me and Marchy's jest been made one."

Keeps Up the Illusion.

May—Does you father allow you to turn down the gas when George comes to see you?

Agatha—No; but we get the best of him all the same.

May—How so?

Agatha—We wear dark glasses after 10 p. m.

Natural Mistake.

"My good man, you shouldn't be sleeping out doors like this," said the belated citizen.

"None o' yer clatter now, or I'll take you in."

"Beg your pardon. I had no idea that you were a policeman."

All It Would Hold.

Miss Coldeal—Have you a picture of your fiancee, Mr. Chumpleigh?

Cholly Chumpleigh—No. I carry her portrait in my head.

Miss Coldeal—Oh! A miniature, I presume.

He Had Wheels.

"My head has been bothering me for some time. I guess I had better go see a doctor."

"A doctor for your head? Why not see a machinist?"

Ha: Last Chance.

Leap Year Maid—Reggy, if I should propose to you, would you marry me?

Reggy (absently)—Oh, I always leave all those disagreeable things to me man, don't you know.

Serenade.

Oh, Ethel dear, the dawn is here—
Aurora tints the sea—
Arise, arise, oh! open your eyes
And throw me down the key.

Russian Malachite.

One of the most beautiful of minerals as well as rich ores of copper is the green carbonate, malachite. As a fine marble for carving the Russian malachite is highly prized. It is very compact and prettily banded in different shades of green. The malachite from Arizona is equally beautiful as specimens, although not often occurring solid enough for use as a marble. The specimens of the velvet malachite, consisting of surfaces of capillary crystals in tufts and radiations, are especially handsome. Azureite, sometimes called blue malachite, is but slightly different in chemical composition. The color is deep azure blue to blue black. At the Arizona localities the two minerals generally occur associated.

How to Find Out.

Fill a bottle with urine and let it stand twenty four hours; a sediment or settling indicates a diseased condition of the kidneys. When your urine stains your linen it is evident you have kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate is convincing proof that your kidneys and bladder are out of order.

What to Do.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up during the night to urinate. The mild and extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. Sold by druggists at fifty cents and one dollar. For a sample bottle and book free mention this paper and send to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., six cents in stamps to cover cost of postage. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

Knew the Name.

The late Archbishop of Canterbury had a favorite dog named Watch. Once, as he lay on the mat at the open door of the chapel, the Archbishop read impressively this sentence of the scripture lesson: "What I say unto you I say unto you all—watch." The dog sprang up, came forward, and lay down before the reading desk at his master's feet. One hearer, at least, heeded the lesson and responded.—Congregationalist.

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Perhaps the most beautiful calendar issued for the year '97 is THE YOUTH'S COMPANION Art Calendar, which is given to each subscriber to the paper for the year '97. It is made up of four charming pictures, beautifully reproduced in twelve harmonious colors. It is in form of a four-page folder which, when extended, is 18 1/2 inches in size. The subjects are delightfully attractive. This calendar makes a desirable ornament for a mantel, centre-table or writing desk. It is offered for sale only by the publishers of THE YOUTH'S COMPANION at 50 cents per copy. Only because of the enormous number published is it possible for the publishers of THE YOUTH'S COMPANION to send it free to all COMPANION subscribers.

Parthian Cavalry.

The most famous cavalry of antiquity were the Parthians. Their invasion of Judea, B. C., resulted in such terrible devastation of the country that 100 years later the terrors of Parthian invasion gave the apostle John the idea for one of his most vivid pictures.

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A writer in the London Spectator says that experience proves that women are much more honest in money matters than men, and that small loans are more often repaid by the gentler sex than when the borrower is a man. As a result of this carefulness in financial dealings, women rarely accumulate large fortunes and rarely become bankrupt when engaged in business.

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Manumit formerly meant to "send away from the hand."

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For the man who lets himself be abused by a cough the cry should be modified to: Mend it, or it'll end you. You can mend any cough with

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

That Was Most of the Time.



Madge—Husbands are like horses; not much good until they are well broke.

Mrs. Spender (with a sigh)—Bless me! I certainly have the best husband in New York, if that's the case.



Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

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BARRINGTON LOCALS.

Miss Annie Schafer is on the sick list.

The days will soon begin to become longer.

John Dacy of Chicago visited here Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Gibney is improving in health slowly.

Edward Diekman, of Palatine, spent Sunday at home.

Abram Combs is spending a few days with relatives at Waukegan.

Miss Alice Applebee, of Elgin, visited friends here the past week.

T. J. O'Hara of Chicago spent a few days at his summer home on Fox river.

It pays to use A. W. Meyer & Co's fancy patent flour. It always gives satisfaction.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Conklin of Harvard were the guests of Mrs. Sarah Dohmeyer Monday.

Chas. Coltrin of Austin, Ills., visited at the home of L. D. Castle Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. R. Crabtree of Irving Park visited at the home of G. H. Comstock this week.

Theodore Suhr spent Christmas at the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Theo. Suhr.

The Young People's Missionary society of the Salem church will meet next Tuesday evening.

Charles Riedel and family of Chicago are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kirmse.

Misses Lula and Lizzie Troyer of Freeport are guests of their parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Troyer.

Mrs. Mary A. Collins of South Elgin, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. E. Ream, for the past week.

Next Sunday morning and evening Rev. Dr. Vanhorne of Rockford will preach at the M. E. church.

Mrs. N. P. Collins, and son, William, of South Elgin, spent Christmas with Rev. T. E. Ream and family.

S. Peck has moved his entire stock from the Howarth building to the Stott building.

Mrs. Chas. Flint and son of Chicago are guests at the home of Mrs. Flint's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Sizer.

Mrs. Louis Bock, accompanied by her son, Herman, spent Christmas at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Kirmse.

Miss Jeanette Drake of Ravenswood, Ills., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Landwer the first of the week.

Miss Effelyn Runyan of Long Grove was a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Runyan, Christmas.

Sunday morning at the Baptist church the topic will be "The Twentieth Century's Call to Christendom." All welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Landwer of Deer Grove spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. Landwer's sister, Mrs. Henry Gieske.

Mr. Chas. Mansfield, who has been attending school at Beloit, Wis., spent part of the holidays with friends in Barrington.

Rev. Hageman hereby desires to heartily thank the members of his church and kind friends for the generous Christmas gift of \$18.95.

The sparrow law is again in force. By taking the decomposed heads of the sparrows to your town clerk you will be allowed two cents apiece.

Members of the Barrington Camp, M. W. A., who have badges at home are requested to wear them to the next regular meeting, Tuesday evening, Jan. 5th.

Mrs. Rev. John Nate, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nate, Dr. R. J. Nate, Mrs. Strickland and Miss Bessie Nate, all of Chicago, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh New Year's Day.

DRESS GOODS.—Are you going to buy a new dress? You will find the largest and most perfect assortment at A. W. Meyer & Co's. Prices, 124, 15, 17, 25, 274 up to 85 cents a yard.

Next Wednesday evening, January 6th, the village Board of Trustees will meet. There is lots of work for them to do in the way of ordering some sidewalks repaired. Will they do it?

Rudolph Karschnik took a day off yesterday and Wm. Antholz filled his position as flagman.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Garbisch of Elk Grove visited at the home of their son, Herman Garbisch, Wednesday.

B. H. Neuman of Chicago is spending a month at his home near Honey Lake to recuperate before entering on his duties as a commercial traveler for a New York wholesale clothing house.

Housholder & Donlea will sell at public auction on the Donlea farm, four miles west of Barrington, on Tuesday, Jan. 5, 1897, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., one carload of choice milch cows.

Henry Meyer's loss was adjusted by the adjusters of the Ela Mutual Insurance company Saturday, and he was allowed \$2,375. The assessments to each policy holder in the company will be \$2.40 for each \$1,000 insurance carried.

Quite a few accidents have been reported of late in our exchanges to feeders of corn huskers run by power. By getting his hand too close to the rollers while feeding stalks, the operator is apt to have it caught and badly mutilated before the machinery can be stopped.

The first of a series of dancing lessons was given by H. A. Drewes at Stott's hall Thursday evening. There were about 20 couples present and a pleasant evening was spent. The next lesson will be given the school on next Friday evening, January 8th. Instruction will begin at 8 o'clock sharp.

The Grays Lake correspondent of the *Lake County Patriot* says: A. J. Leonard has a position with S. E. Gross, the Chicago real estate dealer. Mr. Leonard expects to take his family to the city after the holidays to spend the remainder of the winter. They will close their residence here.

In our last issue we stated that Mrs. George Wagner lost her pocket book on Christmas eve. It should have read Tuesday evening, Dec. 22. The purse contained, besides a railroad ticket and some change, a prize ticket issued by Benson & Reickson. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning same to Geo. Wagner, Barrington.

The Sunday school of the Salem church elected the following officers Sunday morning: superintendent, J. L. Meiners; assistant superintendent, Fred Kampert; secretary, F. H. Plagge; treasurer, J. C. Plagge; librarians, Samuel Landwer and H. G. Miller. The penny collection during the year amounted to \$146.23, and the Children's Day collection amounted to \$21.04, making a total of \$167.27. The Sunday school donated \$54.40 for charities, leaving a balance, as shown by Secretary Frank Plagge's books, of \$112.87.

A. W. Meyer & Co. always do something that is out of the ordinary. Commencing with next Monday they will close their store at 8 o'clock in the evenings, excepting Saturdays, when they will close an hour later for the accommodation of their patrons. This course was adopted in order to give their employes shorter hours, a most humane example, which our other merchants should be quick to adopt also. We believe the citizens will heartily indorse this move. The clerks employed in the Barrington stores are as efficient a lot as can be found anywhere, being polite, accommodating and possessing the patience of a Job, and they should be given a few hours in the evening for social pleasures.

SEE THE POINT?—In speaking of rubbers, a farmer said that he bought a pair of overs the first part of the season for \$1.30. They did not last two weeks, and then he went back and paid \$1.85 for another, and that they will not last him through the winter. Now, if he had only bought a pair of Snag-Proof overs for \$2.15 in the first place, they would have worn him all winter and been money ahead. Remember they are sold only by A. W. Meyer & Co.—the place to buy your shoes. Highest grades, latest styles, lowest prices.

Lou Bennett has retired from the management of the Hotel Woodstock, and is succeeded by his brother, M. A. Bennett of Barrington. Lou Bennett has made many friends since coming to this city about three years ago, who will sadly miss him from our midst.

He has ever been the same jolly, good-natured gentleman, and he was also very popular with the traveling men because he was courteous, accommodating and gave them the best service obtainable. As a citizen he was ever ready to assist in any movement that was for the best interests of the people, and we are loth to part with him. The new manager is also an agreeable gentleman, has had long experience in the business, and will keep up the excellent reputation the hotel has attained under "Lou's" management.—*Woodstock Democrat*.

The Modern Woodmen install officers at their regular meeting next Tuesday evening. After the installation there will be a mock trial—"A Breach of Promise Suit." Only the members and their ladies are invited to attend.

Piano Recital.

The piano recital given by Prof. J. I. Sears at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Robertson Monday evening was one of the most pleasant affairs of its kind ever attempted in Barrington. The program was unusually fine and Prof. Sears never appeared to more advantage. The following was the program:

PROGRAM.

Impromptu in A Flat.....Schubert
"Songs Without Words".....Mendelssohn
No. 34. C Major, "Spinnerlied."
No. 23. A Minor, "Volkslied"
"Norwegian Bridal Procession".....Grieg
"A Leaflet".....Herman Watt
Valse in a Flat Op. 34.....Chopin
"An den Frueling".....Grieg
"Sonata, quasi una Fantasia".....Beethoven
("Moonlight Sonata.") C Sharp Minor.
Op. 27. No. 2.
"Coy Maiden" Op. 11. No. 1.....Wm. Sherwood
"Minuet Moderne." (By request).....Paderewski
"Fantasia" C Minor.....Mozart
"Grand Fantasia on American Airs".....Jules de Sival

The professor was assisted by Miss Lydia Robertson, who acquitted herself with credit to herself and her teacher.

Prof. Sears gave the following recitals:

At the home of Mr. R. Haeger, Algonquin, Dec. 23d.

Mr. Albert Robertson, Barrington, Dec. 28th.

Mr. W. A. Goodwin, Nunda, Dec. 29th.

Mr. R. P. Andrews, Cary, Dec. 30th.

Dr. E. W. Wood, Palatine, Dec. 31st.

Elect Officers.

Lounsbury Lodge No. 751, A. F. and A. M. elected officers Saturday evening as follows: C. H. Kendall, W. M.; A. L. Robertson, S. W.; John Dockery, J. W.; C. B. Otis, Treas.; A. T. Ulitsch, Sec.; F. E. Smith, S. D.; T. J. Dockery, J. D.; A. Gleason, Tyler; John Collen, S. S.; E. M. Cannon, J. S.; J. C. Whitney, Chaplain; E. W. Shipman, Marshall.

R. R. TALK AGAIN.

The *Lake County Independent* says: **GIGANTIC SCHEME.**—PART OF THE LINE TO RUN THROUGH LAKE COUNTY.—Recently in the recorder's office at Waukegan a mortgage providing for a bond issue of \$3,000,000 was filed for an electric railway company with offices in Chicago. C. H. Crosette being president and H. K. Galpin secretary, and the Chicago Title & Trust Co., trustee.

The company sets forth that it will run a line through Lake county and has already surveyed a line through Grayslake and northward towards the lakes. Its most valuable possession is a lease of the tracks of the Chicago & Northern Pacific Railway Co., and the first \$1,250,000 of the bonds will be used to fix this railroad into an electric line. It has in addition tracks laid in Cook, DuPage and Kane Counties, which with Lake county, is the only territory it is intended to cover.

Double track lines are to be built on Harrison street from 48th street through Cicero and Harlem, connecting with the Chicago, Harlem & Batavia R. R.; also another line through Cook county to connect with the Chicago & Southwestern R. R. The Cicero branch will pass through Riverside, LaGrange and Grossdzie, and \$50,000 per mile is the bond limit for double track construction while \$30,000 is the bond limit for single track.

The bonds are in denominations of \$1,000 are to run twenty years, bear five per cent. interest are payable in gold.

This is the most likely project for an electric line through the western part of Lake county yet made public and is more substantial than others have been on account of the very valuable terminal arrangements and lease of the Northern Pacific tracks and right-of-way.

President or Congress?

Nearly a year ago the two houses of congress passed a concurrent resolution recognizing Cuban belligerency. The president declined to take notice of it on the ground that it was merely concurrent, not joint. This winter the resolution introduced into the senate recognizing Cuban independence takes the joint form, and its builders suppose it to be mandatory. Here again, however, Secretary Olney steps forward and declares that even though congress should pass the resolution over a veto the president will refuse to act on it, on the ground that the constitution gives the power to recognize a foreign nation exclusively to the president.

The particular point at issue is one never before brought forward in contests between the executive and legislative departments of our government. The clause of the constitution on which the president bases the claim that he, and he alone, is the proper one to recognize or otherwise Cuban independence is this: "He (the president) shall receive ambassadors and other public ministers." Senators favoring the Cuban resolution insist, however, that congress, and congress alone, has the constitutional power to recognize foreign nations. They base the claim on the clauses in the constitution of which the following are extracts: "Congress shall have power to regulate commerce with foreign nations," also "to declare war and to make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution the foregoing powers," etc.

The question may possibly be one which will need to be decided by the supreme court. Precedent in this case is on the side of the president.

Jeff Dockery has been transferred to Leighton, where he will take a position as night operator on the E. J. & E. railroad company. Jeff has many friends here who regret to have him leave, and who wish him success in his new home.

C. & N.-W. R. R.

TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAY TRAINS--NORTH.			
LV. CHICAGO.	AR. PALATINE.	AR. BARR'T'N.	
3 00 A. M.		4 00 A. M.	
7 30	8 32 A. M.	8 50	
8 15		9 11	
9 10	10 10	10 30	
10 50	11 58	12 10 P. M.	
1 30 P. M.	2 45 P. M.	3 00 P. M.	
3 30	4 47	5 02	
5 00	5 57	6 02	
6 01	7 08	7 20	
6 35	7 42	7 55	
11 35	12 42	12 55	

WEEK DAY TRAINS--SOUTH.			
LV. BARR'T'N.	LV. PALATINE.	AR. CHICAGO.	
6 10 A. M.	6 19 A. M.	7 25 A. M.	
6 45	6 55	7 55	
7 10	7 22	8 20	
7 56	8 09	9 15	
9 10	9 20	10 20	
9 52	10 02	11 00	
12 25 P. M.	12 34 P. M.	1 40 P. M.	
3 08	3 19	4 30	
5 02	5 12	6 15	

SUNDAY TRAINS--NORTH.			
LV. CHICAGO.	AR. PALATINE.	AR. BARR'T'N.	
4 00 A. M.	6 19 A. M.	7 25 A. M.	
9 10	10 19 A. M.	10 30 P. M.	
1 30 P. M.	2 45 P. M.	3 00 P. M.	
4 45	6 00	6 12	
6 35	7 42	7 55	
11 35	12 42	12 55	

SUNDAY TRAINS--SOUTH.			
LV. BARR'T'N.	LV. PALATINE.	AR. CHICAGO.	
7 10 A. M.	7 19 A. M.	8 10 A. M.	
7 56	8 09	9 15	
1 30 P. M.	12 34 P. M.	1 40 P. M.	
5 02	5 12	6 15	
4 25	4 35	5 45	
9 10	9 23	10 35	

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