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PALATINE LOCALS.

A. G. SMITH, LOCAL EDITOR

Entertainment in the M. E. Church Tuesday.

News is as scarce this week as the snow is plentiful.

The lack of trains kept many away from their work in the city Monday.

E. H. Wing has moved to Barrington, where he has a large trade in oil.

W. A. Whipple is entertaining his daughter at his home in this place.

Eddie Battermann is slowly recovering and is considered out of danger.

Mrs. F. E. Hawley and son, Robert, of Barrington, visited her parents in this place Thursday.

The dance given in Hartlett's hall last Tuesday evening was fairly well attended.

Miss Della Smith has been enjoying a week's vacation. She has improved the time by visiting schools.

The Grammar School club has joined the Chicago Record Open Window club. The club now numbers twenty-three members.

A married couple would like a position on a farm. Both can milk. Address ALBERT POLASKI, Palatine, Ill.

Judge Carter confirmed the special assessment levied for the purpose of putting in the mains for the water works last week.

Owing to the work going on in the Methodist church the services on Sunday will be held in the lower rooms.

The Methodist church is undergoing improvements. The walls are being frescoed and the carpets cleaned.

Mrs. Fannie G. Collier, the divorced wife of Attorney Frank Collier, was married to a Mr. George Lesch in Chicago Wednesday.

The ladies enjoyed a nice time as usual at the club rooms Thursday evening. A large number were in attendance.

The Ladies' Missionary society will meet at the parsonage next Wednesday afternoon and the young ladies will meet with Miss Blanche Schirding Friday afternoon.

Several of the smaller boys were playing on Bradwell's pond one day last week when the ice caved in, giving half a dozen of the lads a cold bath.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher returned from a visit in Wisconsin last week and will live with John Gainer and family for a few weeks. Mr. Fisher will build a new barn on his farm at Quentin's Corners this coming spring.

The bankers and politicians of this place who work in Chicago enjoyed a vacation on Washington's birthday, and the public school was also closed on that day.

TAX NOTICE.—I will close my books for the collection of taxes on March 5. All wishing to pay their taxes at Palatine will please take notice.
BARNEY MEYER, Collector.

Twenty young people of this place attended the club dance at Barrington Monday evening, and they speak highly of the courtesies they received at the hands of the entertainers.

Miss Lillian Filbert was tendered a surprise party at the home of her parents last Friday night. The young people were royally entertained by Miss Lillian and a splendid good time was enjoyed.

The topic for the morning service at the Baptist church tomorrow at 10:30 o'clock will be: "The Spirit and Aim of True Service as Exemplified in George Washington and Miss Frances Willard." All are welcome.

The storm of Saturday and Sunday was the worst that has visited this section in many years and the railroad was tied up for about fifteen hours, only a few of the suburban trains being able to get through from Chicago. The trains from the north were over twenty hours late.

DOES SHE REMEMBER?—This is the title of the great popular song hit of

the present day. Everybody wants to sing it, and those who can't sing, whistle it. Lyon & Healy, 199 W. Wash. avenue, Chicago, offer to forward an introductory copy on receipt of twelve two-cent stamps. Send for a copy.

John Evanson & Co.'s large store at McHenry was partially destroyed by fire Tuesday night. We have not been able to obtain the full particulars, but as near as we can learn the fire originated on the second floor and destroyed the roof and most of the upper story. The goods were considerably damaged by water and the loss is heavy.

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It is a Kuckoo.

The new rotary snow plow just put on by the Northwestern road passed through here Wednesday on its way to Janesville, where it will be stationed when not in use. Our citizens were afforded an opportunity to view it on that day while it made a short stop on the side track. The rotary plow is located at the front of an extra large car built for the purpose and covers the entire front of the same. To view the rotary from the front it appears like a huge fan which forms a complete circle. The rotary plow is operated by an engine located in the car and is run at a high speed. As the plow enters into the snow banks the snow is whipped within the big cylinder by the fans, of which there are a large number, and shot upward through a spout at the top of the cylinder in a pulverized state to the opposite side of the right of way. A number of little school boys, who were quite taken up with the sight of the big rotary, were standing near the tracks when the rotary was pulling out of town. They were given a correct imitation of a western blizzard when the engineer of the plow set the big fans again and cleared a small quantity of snow lodged in the fans. They undoubtedly thought the new plow worked all right.

Their First Party a Grand Success.

When the Barrington Social and Athletic club makes up its mind to do anything it is done with a will, and this characteristic richly awarded them on Monday evening when they gave their first party at Stott's hall.

In spite of the severe storm, which raged during the day and blockaded highways and railroads to such an extent that they were almost impassable, it did not tend to dampen the ardor of the fifty-five couples who wended their way up the stair leading to Stott's hall. After disposing of their wraps the merry crowd tripped the light fantastic to music furnished by Toney Astello's orchestra of Chicago until the early morn'g.

The party was a grand success socially and financially, particularly the former.

The dance commenced at 8:30 o'clock in the evening and when they had waltzed to the closing selection, "Home, Sweet Home," the crowd had but little diminished.

Palatine was well represented, there being ten couples from that town present.

Among those in attendance from out of town were:

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seip; Misses Annie Stroker, Emma Stroker, Blanche Carr, Libbie Carr, Mary Danielsen, Ernestine Danielsen, Bertha Horstman, Vernie Salmon, Maggie Fink, Messrs. Bert L. Smith, Jos. Williams, Walter Lytle, William Algrim, John Fink, Otto Engleking, Ernest Reutler, Ralph Bentler, and William Ost—all of Palatine. Miss Eyaleen Davlin, Wauconda; Mr. W. H. Selleck, Janesville; Messrs. Harry Catlow, Bartelle and Johnson of Chicago.

The Editor's definition of "nerve" is: "That lack of propriety in a person which leads him to borrow his neighbor's paper which his neighbor has paid for."

A DECIDED SUCCESS.

Barrington Garrison, Knights of the Globe, Entertain.

Washington's birthday was appropriately observed on Tuesday evening by Barrington Garrison No. 791, Knights of the Globe.

About 250 invitations had been issued, inviting that number of the gentlemen friends of the members of that order to bring their ladies and enjoy the evening with the members of the K. O. T. G.

It was hardly 7:30 when Stott's hall began to fill, and by 8 o'clock, the time appointed for the commencement of the entertainment, there were but few seats left vacant.

The Barrington military band, arrayed in its best and finest, resplendent with bright buttons, was in attendance, and opened the entertainment with a selection.

Dr. D. H. Richardson acted as chairman of the meeting, and in the absence of President A. L. Robertson delivered the address of welcome. He did so in a cordial, whole-soul way, which made every one feel at home.

A beautiful selection by the male quartette was well received by the audience. The quartette was composed of F. H. Plagge, George Stiefenhofer, Samuel Landwer and John Kampert.

Rev. C. Roel of Arlington Heights was on the program for a speech, but instead read a comprehensive and interesting article on "History of Freedom." The speaker dwelt with some length on the origin and progress of freedom from oppressors from the primitive ages up to the present struggle for freedom in Cuba. The reader showed himself a masterly scholar.

Prof. J. I. Sears next executed a charming piano solo in a manner which captured the house, but owing to the length of the program he declined to respond to the enthusiastic encore that he received. Prof. Sears has entwined himself in the hearts of the lovers of music of this section. He executes the most difficult compositions of the great masters with ease.

Master Alex. Boehmer captured the audience with a recitation which he rendered in a quaint way.

A song by the ladies' quartette, composed of Mrs. Dr. Richardson, Miss Mary Frye, Mrs. George Stiefenhofer and Mrs. John Kampert, was rendered in a manner which deserved the hearty applause bestowed on the vocalists. The quartette had to respond to an encore.

The chairman then announced that the next number of the program was something which he could not determine whether it was tragedy, drama, farce or something else. It was a farce, entitled "A Family Strike." Misses Gertrude Meyer and Grace Peck and Myrtle Robertson, and Messrs. Max Lines, Abram Combs and Roy Meyer took leading parts. Hereafter every one will have to admit that Barrington possesses actors and actresses of ability.

Miss Carrie Kingsley sang a beautiful solo in a very captivating manner. Miss Kingsley possesses a clear, sweet contralto voice, which delights all that hear her. She had to respond to an encore.

Miss Culp gave a recitation which graphically depicted the superstition of the southern dandy. Miss Culp is an elocutionist of no mean ability.

Prof. Sears' orchestra, consisting of Messrs. Sanford Bennett, Reuben Plagge, Will Cannon and Miss Luella Plagge, under the direction of Prof. Sears, came next on the program, and pleased the audience to such an extent that they had to appear for the second time.

After another selection by the band apples and bananas were passed around in abundance.

Although the Garrison is only a little over a year old it has a membership of thirty-five, and several new applications still to act on, which speaks well for the officers and members of this society for their push and enterprise.

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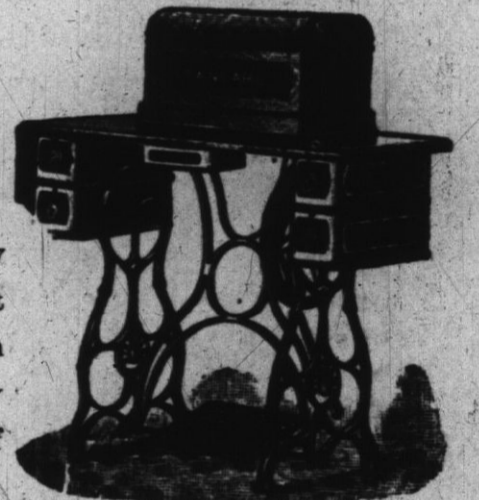


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Canadian Loan Companies Getting Money on Mortgages That Had Been Written Off.

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Toronto, Feb. 4.—(Special.)—Loan companies that made advances on Manitoba property years ago report that the returns from the west during the past three months have exceeded expectations. One company has taken from Manitoba over \$20,000 interest, and discharged mortgages, many of which had been written off a year ago. Directors of leading loan companies are taking a greater interest in business of their institutions, and are inquiring into many properties on which advances have been made.

The climate in the western provinces of Manitoba, Alberta, Assiniboia and Saskatchewan is excellent, there being no healthier anywhere. The Canadian government is now offering special inducements for the encouragement of settlers, and they have their agents at work throughout the United States for the purpose of giving information and distributing literature. Among those going to Canada are many ex-Canadians, who have failed to make as good a living as they expected in the United States.

Force of Habit.

Mrs. Brown—Dr. Bolus is becoming dreadfully absent minded.

Mrs. Jones—Indeed!

Mrs. Brown—Yes; when Mrs. Smith asked his advice about her 6-month-old baby he said he thought it would do it good to ride a wheel.—Truth.

Could Easily Believe It.

She—She said she couldn't sing the other night, because she had a frog in her throat.

He—Well, I heard her sing, one evening, and it sounded then as if she had one in her throat, all right.—Yonkers Statesman.

FROM GLOOM TO SUNLIGHT
OR
THE USURER'S DAUGHTER.

BY CHARLOTTE M. BRAEME.

INTERNATIONAL PRESS ASSOCIATION.

CHAPTER XV.—(Continued.)

Hally House was, as rumor said, one of the most magnificent mansions in London. It had been closed for some years, the earl's affairs not permitting his residence there. Now circumstances were different. Arley Ransome—to whom this spring was to bring the keen enjoyment of his ambition—had undertaken to have it redecorated and refurnished. Hally House was talked about for its splendor and magnificence; even before the earl and countess came to town crowds of people went to see it. It was considered a triumph of art. The earl had not asked his young wife if she would go up to town; he had taken her consent for granted. He knew that she must be presented—that if he failed in that duty Arley Ransome would be indignant; and he was fairly caught in the toils. He was not particularly ashamed of his wife; he was not proud of her; but he had ceased to feel annoyed by the reflection that he had married a money-lender's daughter. The Duchess of Morley was to present her, and, once under the shadow of her grace's protection, a triumph was sure to follow.

A proud day for Arley Ransome was that of his daughter's presentation at court. He drove to Hally House to see her before she went, and to him his daughter looked like a miracle of beauty. Full dress enhanced her loveliness wonderfully; her neck, arms and shoulders were beautifully molded, and they were shown to the greatest advantage, as was the perfectly rounded figure. The court dress was one of unusual magnificence—a silver brocade elaborately trimmed with rich lace. She wore a parure of diamonds; the waving plumes that lend so grotesque an effect to some faces gave her an air of majesty. The lovely Spanish face and dark eyes were a study in themselves.

She was alone with her maids in her dressing-room when Arley Ransome came. He sent up a little, pencilled note, saying:

"Hildred, can you come into the drawing room for a few minutes? I want to see you in your court-dress."

There was no elation in her heart as she raised her magnificent train in her hand and threw it over her arm. She went downstairs, grave, collected, almost sad.

Arley Ransome started as she entered. Then he made a low bow. "My

there, entered the room. He stared at the lovely apparition.

"Hildred, I did not believe that you were here. You are ready, I see."

"Quite ready," she replied, briefly.

"Then we will start at once," he said.

Arley Ransome went up to him. "You must feel pleased and proud," he said. "The most beautiful woman presented today will be your wife. I predict for her a signal triumph."

"Which will add considerably to my domestic happiness," remarked the earl.

Yes, he was pleased. He saw people whose opinions he valued turn to look at his wife; he heard her name whispered; he saw admiring glances follow her; he felt that amongst fair pink-and-white English girls she looked like some southern queen. But the knowledge of all this did not in the least warm his heart to her. And she? She had ceased to feel any great interest in his opinion. The time had been when she would perhaps have stood before him, and have said, "I hope you are pleased with me, Lord Caraven." She would not now; she was proudly, superbly indifferent. Indeed she would have given much for the impulse, the desire to please him. It had faded away—died of neglect.

CHAPTER XVI.

THE people of the great world did not quite understand Lady Caraven. She was among them, but not of them. In crowded ball-rooms, in the opera house, at garden parties, and where the lovers of fashion congregated, her noble, beautiful face, with its look of proud reserve, appeared out of place. She was very popular, very much liked, but not quite understood. Fair ladies whose lives were one gay round of pleasure wondered why smiles did not come as readily to her lips as to theirs—why she was graver, more thoughtful, more abstracted.

It was so strange a life; the world around her was so brilliant, so gay, there seemed no room in it for anything but laughter and song. There were times when she looked wonderingly at the bright faces of others, crying from the depths of her soul. "My heart is empty!"

One morning she was restless and could not sleep. She had been thinking about her strange lot in life until her head ached. The pillow was hot; she longed to be up and breathing the sweet, fresh morning air. She touched the repeater; it was just four. She thought a book might soothe her, and she was much interested in a new novel. She was always considerate about her servants. Many ladies would have rung for her maid, and have sent her for what they required; but Lady Caraven rose and put on her dressing-gown, intending to go into the drawing-room herself. Then the clear, cold water in her dressing-room looked so tempting that she stopped and bathed her face and hands in it. She drew her wealth of dark hair behind her pretty, shell-like ears. She had no thought of the lovely picture that she presented—her beautiful face glowing with roses from the cold water, her hair falling in most picturesque disorder, the graceful lines and curves of her figure showing to the greatest advantage.

She went down stairs, and was surprised to see the large lamp still burning in the hall. She thought it had been forgotten, and went forward with the intention of putting it out. To her still greater surprise, she saw Adolphe, her husband's valet, asleep in the great arm chair. She spoke to him:

"Adolphe," she said, "what are you doing here? Why is this lamp still alight? It is morning."

The tired man-servant looked round him with an air of stupefaction for half a minute, then arose, and, seeing the young countess, grew puzzled and half alarmed. What was he to say if she repeated the question?

"What are you doing here?" she asked again.

He dared not say that he was waiting for his master; but before he had time to reply, there came fortunately a knock at the hall door, and the next moment the earl stood before her. In amazement he looked at the vision before him.

"Hildred," he cried, "what are you doing here?"

"I came down to find a book, because I could not sleep, and, seeing the lamp burning, I intended to extinguish it."

Lord Caraven took out his watch. "Four o'clock," he said. "I am late—or rather early. I have been playing at billiards since eleven."

She looked contemptuously at him. "I believe," she said, "that your whole soul is engrossed in billiards."

"I have played the best game tonight that I have ever played in my life," he told her, laughingly.

She made no reply. He continued: "I will quote a popular line—if you're waking, call me early—that is, some time after noon. We shall have a grand match at the club tomorrow evening, and I have staked a small fortune on the champion billiard player of England."

Hildred looked at him—the handsome face was worn and haggard, the eyes were tired and dim. The picture was a striking one—the girl-wife in all the fresh beauty of her youth; the husband, still in his evening dress, haggard, pale, yet handsome even in his fatigue; the lovely light of the morning struggling with the garish light of the lamp.

Hildred spoke at last—the valet had discreetly disappeared.

"I had no idea that you stayed out so late," she said gravely. "I do not think it is right."

"If I were you," returned her husband, "I would not waste any time in thinking about it. You know the old song:

"The best of all ways to lengthen our days Is to steal a few hours from the night, my dear."

"It must be hard for your servants," she said, "though perhaps very delightful to yourself."

"You forget our compact, Hildred," he said, his face clouding. "You go your way, and I go mine; but I will allow no interference; my outgoings and incomings have nothing to do with you—do not forget."

"I do not forget," she told him, haughtily.

"I will never allow anyone to make any comment upon my actions," he said. "I please myself and I always shall."

"I make no comment," rejoined his wife.

He recovered his good humor—it was impossible to look at her and do otherwise.

"We both, it appears, steal a few hours from the night, but mine are taken from the beginning, yours from the end. Good morning, Hildred," and the next moment she was standing in the hall alone.

It was not until dinner time the same day that she saw her husband again, and then he did not look very well pleased.

"Hildred," he said, sharply. "I hope you do not intend to repeat this morning's performance. If you want books, take them upstairs with you. It is



"I CONGRATULATE YOU," dear Hildred," he said, "I congratulate you. How beautiful you look! You were born to be a countess."

"Then I was born for very little purpose," she replied hastily.

He would not notice the petulant reply.

"I must repeat that you look very beautiful, indeed, my dear child," he said. "I am surprised—gratified."

"I am glad that you are pleased," she replied. He was her father, and she was compelled to honor him; but she felt that she could never forgive him for having sold her—sold her for a title.

"I think, my dear," said Arley Ransome, nervously, "that it would be quite well if you could try—to look a little bright. You do not look happy. How is it?"

"Did you ever expect that I should be happy, papa?"

"Of course. Most certainly you have everything to make you so."

She made no reply. The lawyer's eyes glistened with keenest satisfaction as he looked at her.

"It is a proud day for me," he said—"the day on which I see my daughter in her court-dress. Throw down the train; let me see the full effect."

Without a smile on her face she complied, standing before him, calm, beautiful, self-possessed. At that moment the earl, not knowing she was



"HILDRED!" HE CRIED, like a scene from a French drama to open the hall door and find one's wife waiting there."

"It was quite an accident," she replied. "How can you imagine it to have been otherwise?"

He appeared rather ashamed of his harshness.

"I have heard so many stories," he said. "I thought perhaps that some one had been telling you that I spent whole nights at billiards, and that you wished to find out for yourself whether it was true."

"You do not understand me," she returned, haughtily, "if you think that I would allow any one to speak evil of you to me."

He looked pleased.

"That is right," he said. "I see it was accidental. Do not let it occur again, Hildred. I should not like it. After all, you know, liberty of action is the one great thing. I will let no one interfere with mine."

"I can assure you, Lord Caraven," she answered, "that I for one shall never try to do so."

"That is right," he said. "If you keep to that, we shall be good friends." (To be continued.)

Hilbert—"How much did Dabre get for his academy canvas?" Garner—"Don't know. Three years would be about right."—Tid-Bits.

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Thursday, Feb. 17.

The Turpie Kansas Pacific Railroad resolution passed the senate by a vote of 34 to 29. The resolution is as follows: "Resolved, as the opinion of the senate, That the sale of the Kansas Pacific division of the Pacific railroads, made to-day, ought not to be confirmed except upon the terms that the original claims and the interest thereon due to the United States from said railroad company of the Kansas Pacific division be paid in full by the bidders."

The debate on the bankruptcy bill dragged along listlessly in the house, interest in it being overshadowed by the Maine disaster.

Friday, Feb. 18.

Both houses of congress passed an appropriation of \$200,000 for raising the Maine, as requested by the navy department.

Aside from adoption of the resolution giving the secretary of the navy permission to use \$200,000 in the work of raising the battleship Maine, the day in the house was devoted to a continuation of the debate on the bankruptcy bill.

The Maine disaster and the Cuban question occupied the entire day in the senate. Senator Mason urged the appointment of a joint congressional committee to investigate the sinking of the Maine. Other senators opposed it and it went over.

Saturday, Feb. 19.

The house passed the bankruptcy bill reported by the house committee on judiciary as a substitute for the Nelson bill passed by the senate at the extra session last summer. The bill is known as the Henderson bill, and contains both voluntary and involuntary features. It is considered less drastic than the measure passed by the last house by a vote of 157 to 87.

Monday, Feb. 21.

A sweeping reduction of over \$8,000,000 from the amount carried by the current law is made in the sundry civil appropriation bill, reported to the house, the aggregate appropriation carried being \$44,749,893. The total is \$13,231,541 less than the regular and supplemental official estimate made for the fiscal year 1899 and \$8,861,890 less than the appropriations made for the current fiscal year. For river and harbor improvements \$18,093,007 was asked. The bill fixes \$13,210,613 for this work.

The senate passed the house joint resolution appropriating \$200,000 for the recovery of the Maine.

WAR IN CUBA MUST CEASE.

President McKinley is preparing a message to Spain.

President McKinley is preparing to move upon Spain. Within sixty days he will present to the Madrid government a demand that the war in Cuba be stopped.

This demand has been already decided upon, but the terms in which it is to be expressed will not be arranged till after the Maine incident is cleared up and the Spanish note now in transit to this country has been received.

ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE.

Condensed Report of Proceedings of Senate and House.

The house Feb. 17 opened in the action of the senate in striking out the emergency clause in the bill making an appropriation to aid the attorney general in the defense of the inheritance tax cases in the Supreme Court of the United States.

The vote on the revenue reform bill prepared by the joint conference committee, was postponed Feb. 18 until next Wednesday.

Committee is at Work.

The executive committee of the monetary convention has nearly completed its national organization. There are now about 600 men in the different states working with the executive committee, exclusive of the county organizations.

Will Improve Relations.

The Madrid correspondent of the London Standard says that the "government is now convinced that the Maine disaster, instead of estranging, will tend to improve relations between Spain and the United States."

Captain Hedley on Trial.

Feb. 21, in the Macoupin, Illinois, county circuit court, began the trial of Capt. Fenwick Y. Hedley, charged with manslaughter. June 12, 1897, he shot and killed John R. Richards, mayor of Bunker Hill.

A VIGOROUS BATTLE.

From the New Era, Greensburg, Ind.
The following is a straightforward statement of facts by a veteran of the late war. No comrade will need further proof than their friend's own words, as here given.
Squire John Castor, of Newport, Ind., is the narrator, and an honest, respected citizen he is too. He said: "I have been troubled with rheumatism in all my joints, ever since I went to the war. It was brought on by my exposure there. It came on me gradually, and kept getting worse until I was unable to do any work. I tried several physicians, but they did me no good. They said my trouble was rheumatism resulting in disease of the heart, and that there was no cure for it. Nevertheless I had lived and fought the disease for thirty years, and did not intend to die, simply because they said



I must, so I hunted up some remedies for myself, and finally happened on Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I asked some of my neighbors about the medicine, for it had been used by several persons in the community, and they recommended it very highly. I procured a box. The pills helped me right away, and I continued taking them. I commenced taking them last fall, and finished taking the sixth box a few months ago. I am not bothered with the rheumatism now—the medicine has cured me. I can most certainly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People." These pills are not only good for rheumatism, but are valuable for any disease that arises from impoverished, or bad blood. They do not act on the bowels.

Rising Land at Hudson Bay.
The rapid rise of the land about Hudson bay is said to be the most remarkable gradual upheaval of an extensive region ever known. Driftwood covered beaches are now twenty to sixty or seventy feet above the water, new islands have appeared, and many channels and all the old harbors have become too shallow for ships. At the present rate the shallow bay will disappear in a few centuries, adding a vast area of dry land or salt marsh to British territory in America.

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No Right to Be Bad Tempered.

A curious question arises in connection with an essay in "The Ideal Life," a book made up of the writings of Rev. Henry Drummond and brought out since his death. The contents consist of addresses delivered by Drummond at various times. One of them is called "Ill Temper." It takes the ground that bad temper is an evil which requires to be abolished like drunkenness or dishonesty or lying or anything else that makes mankind miserable.

The question that arises is this, therefore, Has a man being any right ever to indulge in a fit of ill temper? When he does so, he makes everybody around him wretched, himself included, and injures his own health. We once knew an old man who brought on epilepsy and died of it simply by years of indulgence in a fierce and cruel temper.

The person who "raises Cain," who tears and destroys, rages and knocks down and drags out is for the time a lunatic. There is no sense or reason in him. Insanity, even temporary, is not for the good of anybody. Quite as disastrous in its effects is the kind of bad temper that sulks, that is sour and grumpy and has not a civil word for anybody. The sulky temper fit lasts longer than the furious temper fit, but one is as wicked as the other. The sulkier and the violent lunatic, ought to be shut up and fed on bread and water till the crazy fit is over every time there are symptoms of an attack.

A popular hallucination is that one cannot control a bad temper. Nothing is farther from the truth. One can keep from stealing or lying or murder. He can abstain from doing anything not for the good of society, giving way to ill temper included. It is a crime; nothing less. Society should take toward the one who habitually indulges it the same attitude as to the thief or habitual drunkard—that he is an enemy to community. When it becomes as much of a disgrace to give way to a fit of temper as it is to get drunk, it will soon be seen that anger can be controlled. The Outlook, commenting on Professor Drummond's sermon, says:

Society has a right to say to every member, "You have no right to indulge in ill temper; you not only owe it to yourself, but to us, to govern your temper." To treat one's fellows with habitual consideration and courtesy is not to exhibit what is sometimes called an easy going good nature. It is, on the contrary, to exercise one of the highest qualities of character; for the spirit and attitude which make this treatment of one's fellows possible is not only temperamental, it is also spiritual. Many of the most agreeable men are those who, if they allowed their nature to have its own way, would be counted among the most trying and unkind. There is no excuse, therefore, for that unsocial spirit which is so constantly manifested because people charge it to inheritance or natural quality instead of regarding it as the evidence of a neglect of primary education.

A new society has been incorporated in this country called the "Order of the Crown," and only those can belong to it who can prove a lineal descent from some king or other, no matter whom. Let us see. The most notorious debauchees, bloodthirsty monsters and diseased creatures of the modern age have existed from time to time in every one of the royal houses of Europe. Many of these kings have been infamous swindlers, gamblers and blackmailers. The taint of the most horrible hereditary diseases known to modern medicine and surgery is in the veins of a majority of them. Insanity in its most violent form has existed or does now exist in most of them and there is a taint of craziness in almost every one. The blood of the commonest clodhopping peasant in Europe is cleaner and sounder than that of the descendant of any royal house and more to be desired in one's veins. If we were descended from any of these old debauchees and monsters, fore heaven, we would be ashamed to tell it!

Japan is wise in her generation to proclaim that she will avoid alliances with other nations. Any alliance that Japan might make with a European power would mean the kind that the lion makes with the lamb when he devours it, and she knows that. On the other hand, she does not need to ally herself with any Asiatic power, for she is stronger than all of them.

Those bawling Frenchmen engaged in the anti-Jewish riots in Paris should have paid the money they owe to the Jews before they tried to mob them. Without the Rothschilds, the Jewest of Jews, not a government in Europe could stand a year.

Washington Free Lunches.

It is hardly to be wondered at that the ladies of President McKinley's cabinet are objecting at last to the custom of providing free lunches to all comers who attend their official receptions. Hitherto whenever a secretary's wife has given an evening to the public the custom has been to provide a collation in the dining room to which all might proceed and help themselves. This might have answered when Washington was a small city and the visitors at a reception did not number more than a few hundred. Now, however, it has become enough of a bore and a burden to make a cabinet officer's wife wish that she were dead.

Anybody can attend a reception given at the house of a cabinet officer. This official courtesy has been abused in the most shameless manner. Hordes descended upon the secretary's eatables and drinkables and devoured them like locusts, leaving not a wrack behind. Dishes were broken, bottles of wine and cakes were stolen, and table linen and ladies' dresses were ruined by the pushing, starveling, ill bred herd. The inhabitant of Washington, being mostly either an officeholder or office seeker, is apparently chronically full of an insatiate hunger for everything, no matter what. Perhaps that accounts for the hoggishness so often displayed during the eating part of a cabinet reception programme. At any rate the crowds there act as though they never before had anything fit to eat and never expect to get anything again. The evil has become so frightful that refreshments have been abolished at some of the official receptions, with the result of improvement in the manners of the crowd and their diminution in number.

If we were going to any kind of a reception in the capital, we would fortify our inner man beforehand, though it took our last copper, before we would let anybody know we did not get enough to eat at home. We would fill up on cornmeal mush, sawdust or even a rice pudding with these horrible, sandy and gritty Zante currants in it—anything, in short, to save our credit for decent manners.

One of the first actual commercial trials of the system of telegraphing without wires will be made in New York city. At an exhibition of the system before the Institute of American Engineers the operator sent a message from one room to another through two closed doors without any wires. This seems marvelous. It is only one step short of the achievement of the telegraphist who claims that he can sit quietly in a room alone and transmit through the ether a message to a friend in a distant city. Science has already accomplished many feats that to the people of even a century ago would have seemed miracles.

Moses Meyer of St. Louis, who expects to live to be 150 years old and who cures every ailment by a poultice of flaxseed and mustard, is at least partly confirmed in his judgment by the new cure for appendicitis. Dr. M. O. Terry of Utica, N. Y., declares that appendicitis can be cured, and one of his main dependences for doing it is the constant application of flaxseed poultices soaked in sweet oil.

Curious kinks come into the mind of the man who starts out by worshiping himself. "I am the Lord's anointed; therefore it is as rank blasphemy to speak against me as against the Almighty himself." This is the reasoning which has really fermented in the brain of the little emperor of Germany. The next step is insanity.

The coal companies in a large bituminous combination have decided to introduce the profit sharing system among the miners. It is hoped this will help abolish the periodical strikes that so often paralyze for a time the coal industry. If it is honestly and generously executed, the plan will no doubt help to produce a better feeling between miners and their employers. There is one feature of the coal mining system, however, which even profit sharing cannot cope with. How can it stop overproduction and the consequent forcing down of coal in price to a point where both miners and operators lose money?

The government has for once used commendable speed and will get supplies to the Klondike before winter is over. This is the more notable since the first of the year it was necessary to send over to Lapland and import reindeer for the sled journeys overland. Early in February the 113 trained Lapland deer with their drivers and loads will be well on their way from the Alaskan coast to Dawson.

It is scarcely to be wondered at that the common, more ignorant classes of the people in every country of Europe break out and riot against Jews occasionally. Jews are the leading financiers and are among the leading artists and composers of music, the leading authors, statesmen and scientific and professional men in every nation. The race has made for itself this predominance through sheer force of persistence and inherent intellectual power. To the blind prejudice of the ignorant and incompetent classes is added a fierce jealousy.

A sure sign of a doomed and desperate cause is the muzzling of newspapers by military authority, such as has been resorted to by Blanco in Cuba and the Spanish government in Madrid.

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As fast as this Gold can be produced there is an instant and world-wide market for it. Unlike wheat, cotton or iron, the market for Gold has never been glutted.

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is now engaged in the manufacture and installation of Labor-saving Placer-working Machinery that will mark an era in Gold production. Its machines are worked by twelve men. Each machine does the work of 1500 men. They reduce the cost of placer-working to 10 cents per cubic yard. In 60-cent gravel, in which a machine is about to be set running, the Gold output will run \$900 per day or \$270,000 per year.

This Placer gravel is owned by the company. It owns eighty-seven million (87,000,000) cubic yards of Placer Gravel that averages 50 cents per cubic yard. Deduct 10 cents for working, and its net profits in sight are thirty-four millions eight hundred thousand dollars (34,800,000).

If the one machine is reinforced by four more, this body of Placer gravel, owned clear and free of debt by this Company, will last over thirty-eight years. The profits can be easily calculated by anyone with a sharp pencil to be as great as calculated in the above tables.

The Sterling Placer Company has arrangements in force to acquire ownership of the plant where its machines are being built. This is near Chicago, and has a value of over \$100,000.

This Company is free of bonded or mortgage debt.

It pays as it goes.

To avoid borrowing money it offers a limited amount of its Treasury Stock, fully paid and non-assessible, at 50 cents per share. The total capitalization is absurdly small, only two and a half millions, in view of the magnitude of its properties. The Gold is as self-evident in its existence as trees in a pine forest.

The money will be used first to ship and put at work the machine now ready and to build more, after a few thousand dollars of current bills are taken care of.

The Sterling Placer Company is a stockholders' company, and will be run for their profit. It has no bonds nor bondholders.

We expect to make the men rich who join with us at this eleventh hour, as Rockefeller and Edison enriched their associates. The sale of stock will be discontinued when 100,000 shares are sold.

As showing the Gold value of our Placers, we will add that \$750,000 was spent in a vain attempt to work a small portion of them by hydraulic methods. But a freshet carried away the dams in twenty-four hours.

As to the financial standing of the Treasurer, he refers to Dun and Bradstreet (see Mitts & Merrill, manufacturers of machinery, Saginaw, Mich.), to any bank in the United States and Canada, and to the Second National Bank, Saginaw, Mich., and the American Commercial and Savings Bank, Saginaw, Mich. Remittances for stock may be sent to the last-named bank, or direct to the Treasurer.

All practical mining questions about the subject, full details and cuts of our machinery, the facts as to a crude machine on our models, but far less efficient, that now take out \$500 daily, description and maps of our property FURNISHED FREE ON APPLICATION.

Chicago Office, 880 Old Colony Building, Chicago. Parties may here meet Mr. H. B. Quick, Chief Engineer of the Company, see samples of gold which Mr. Quick has personally taken out of our placers, and arrange for the inspection of our machinery at rest or in motion.

Mr. Quick will be remembered by many Chicagoans as the mechanical engineer who superintended the installation of the machinery in the Leiter Block occupied by Siegel, Cooper & Co. and who also installed the machinery in the power house of the Intramural Elevated Road inside the World's Fair Grounds at Chicago in 1893.

Wm. Merrill, Treasurer,

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Review, Barrington

IT SNOWED HARD.

The Biggest Storm for Many Years.
About Two Feet of Snow Falls.

The worst snow storm for many years visited this section on Sunday evening, and kept it up until Monday afternoon.

The Barrington trains left on time Monday morning for Chicago, but that was all. The road was completely blockaded from Barrington westward. The newspaper train, the first train west left Chicago on time and was stalled this side of Harvard. The next was a Barrington train and came through about 9:15 a. m., about half an hour late. The engine was detached and sent with one car of laborers to the rescue of the newspaper train.

The morning mail west was not sent out. In fact, there was no way to get out of Barrington in either direction from 7 a. m. until 6:30 p. m., when a train arrived from Chicago, bound west, and a little later the St. Paul limited came through, bound for Chicago.

The first train to arrive from Chicago since early in the morning arrived here at 6:30 p. m. Just before reaching Arlington Heights, the passenger train passed the snow plow which was running in the opposite direction. There was such a load of snow hurled against the side of one of the coaches, that it shattered every window on that side, but without doing any serious injury to the occupants.

Freight trains commenced running Wednesday. The milk train failed to put in an appearance Monday, and consequently when it arrived on Tuesday the cars were loaded twice as much as usual.

The roads in this vicinity were almost impassable from Sunday evening to Tuesday, when the snow stopped drifting.

WAUCONDA.

G. Kern was a pleasant caller in our village Thursday.

Harry Fuller was a Chicago caller Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. Wilson of Chicago was a pleasant caller in our village Tuesday.

Acle Stevens of Lake Zurich spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hill.

Simon Stoffel of McHenry was a pleasant caller in our village Thursday last.

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Mrs. Dalton of Geneseo, Ill., is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Nile Wynkoop.

James Sheldon of Huntley is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. H. Hicks.

Frank Ruggles of Trevor, Wis., is the guest of his mother, Mrs. H. H. Ruggles.

Mrs. Ambros Hill of Chicago is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hill.

Michael McCabe of Chicago is spending a few days with relatives in our village and vicinity.

Messrs. Burdick and Lockwood of Rockefeller attended the dance at the Oakland Monday evening.

J. F. Grosvenor of Prairie View returned home Wednesday to spend a few days with his mother.

William Tidmarsh returned from the city Wednesday, where he has been undergoing medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green came out from the city to attend the wedding of the former's brother, Mr. Frank Green, and Miss Florence Ruggles.

The dance in the Oakland hall Monday evening was attended by a very small crowd, the roads and weather being so disagreeable that few of the country people ventured out. The Eureka orchestra of Pauxetawney furnished music.

FIRE.—Our town was the scene of great excitement at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon when W. J. Bang's big barn seemed to be on fire. The fire bell was rung and the members of the company responded in a remarkably short time. Upon arriving at the scene of the conflagration it was found to be the milk house adjoining the barn. Quick and effective work soon extinguished the blaze, which had done but slight damage.

PIANO AND VIOLIN RECITALS GIVEN BY J. I. SEARS AND CLASSES.

Lovers of high-class music have been looking forward to the recitals which will be given by Prof. J. I. Sears and classes next week with unusual interest and pleasure. Prof. Sears' recitals are always good, and the one of the season of 1897-98 will, no doubt, surpass all previous efforts.

In Barrington the recital will be held on Monday afternoon, February 28, at 4 o'clock; Monday evening at 8 o'clock, and a Chopin program on Tuesday evening. The recitals will be given in the Salem church and will be public, but no admission will be charged.

At Palatine the recitals will be given at the home of Mr. E. R. Converse on Friday afternoon, March 4, at 4 o'clock, and Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The Barrington orchestra will assist the class in the evening. Invitations have been issued for these recitals.

At Cary the recitals will be given at the home of Mrs. Wm. Munshaw on Wednesday, March 2, at 8 o'clock. Invitations have been issued for these recitals.

Following are the programs:

Cary Program.	
Piano Solo.....	J. I. Sears
Piano Solo, "Blquette".....	Ludovic Miss Vera Mentch.
Piano Solo, "Valse Arabasque".....	Miss Ethel Thomas.
Violin Solo.....	Dancla Mr. Sanford Bennett.
Piano Solo, "Kroenungs Marsch".....	Meyerbeer Miss Phronie Munshaw.
Piano Solo, "Simple Pensee," opus 8.....	Novara Miss Ada Smith.
Reading.....	Miss Myrtle Freeman
Piano Solo, "The Ripple".....	Nellie Bangs Skelton Mrs. Lettie Burton.
Piano Solo, "Valse in E flat".....	Chopin Miss Lucy Garben.
Violin Solo.....	Mollenhauer Mr. Sanford Bennett.
Piano Solo, "Rhapsodie No. 6".....	Liszt Miss Edna Smith.
Piano Duet, "Ella's Eyes".....	Kunkel Misses Lucy Garben and Vera Mentch.

Palatine Program.	
(Junior Class.)	FRIDAY AFTERNOON.
Part I.	
Piano Duet, "Lion de Bal".....	Gillet Miss Rose Converse and J. I. Sears.
Piano Solo, "Marglockchen".....	Lauten Master Johnnie Siade.
Piano Solo, "Dance of the Gnomes".....	Tobias Miss Cora Schultz.
Piano Solo, Gavotte.....	Talcott Lake Miss Mae Sefton.
Violin Solo, Nos. 17 and 21.....	Weiss Miss Hattie Keubler.
Piano accompaniment by Miss Mamie Keubler.	
Piano Solo, "Dancing Spirits".....	Karl Bohm Master Charles Ost.
Piano Solo, "Leading Star Waltz".....	Cloy Miss Mamie Keubler.
Piano Solo, "Polkette".....	Ch. Fradel Miss Rose Converse.
Part II.	
Musical Terms.	
Piano Solo, "Aus Wald und Flur".....	Bohm Miss Ella Mix.
Piano Solo, March.....	Mack Miss Gracie Van Horn.
Violin Solo, Schottische de Concert.....	Rosewig Miss Della Knigge.
Piano Solo, Gavotte.....	H. C. Verner Miss Jessie Nason.
Piano Duet, "Ella's Eyes".....	Kunkel Miss Cora Schultz and J. I. Sears.
Piano Solo, "Mignonne".....	R. Thoma Miss Winnie Sawyer.
Piano Solo, "Grande Valse Caprice".....	Rubenstein J. I. Sears.

Palatine Program.	
(Senior Class.)	FRIDAY EVENING.
Part I.	
March.....	Orchestra
Piano Duet, "Scherzo Brill".....	Sponholz Miss Lillian and Addie Filbert.
Piano Solo, "Le Der nier Soutrie".....	Wollenhaupt Miss Mary Putnam.
Orchestra.	
Piano Solo, "Bubbling Spring".....	Julia Rice King Miss Belle Cooper.
Reading.....	Miss Tillie Schultz
Piano Solo, "Danse Mignonne".....	Beaumont Miss Addie Filbert.
Orchestra.	
Part II.	
Piano Solo, "Grande Marche de Concert".....	Wollenhaupt Miss Alma Schirfing.
Musical Terms by Class.	
Piano Solo, "Algen Klänge".....	Deinzer Miss Clara Harrison.
Piano Solo, "La Regata Veneziana".....	Liszt Miss Hulda Lorenzen.
Orchestra.	
Piano Solo, "Valse Brill," A flat.....	Schulhof Miss Lillian Filbert.
Orchestra.	

Barrington Program.	
(Junior Class.)	MONDAY AFTERNOON.
Part I.	
Junior Orchestra.	
Piano Solo, Polka.....	Lieber Miss Louise Boehmer.
Piano Solo, "Evergreen Waltz".....	Stoddard Master Walter Lageschulte.
Piano Solo, "Rocket Polka".....	Bellak Miss Jeannette Thorp.
Piano Solo, "Valse".....	Ducernoy Miss Lydia Sodi.
Piano Solo, "Rainbow Schott".....	Brainard Miss Florence Peck.
Piano Solo, "Mable Waltz".....	Bellak Master Elery Thorp.
Piano Solo, "Tarentelle".....	Beaumont Miss Malinda Boehmer.
Part II.	
Piano Solo, "La Danse".....	Streabog Master Verne Hawley.
Piano Solo, "Twinkling Star Waltz".....	St. Croix Miss Clara Lageschulte.
Piano Solo, "Robin Redbreast Schottische".....	Brainard Master Charlie Thorp.
Piano Solo, "Kirmis".....	Gurlett Miss Virginia Purcell.
Piano Solo, March in E flat.....	Andrus Mr. Willie Kirby.
Piano Solo, "Virginia Waltz".....	Danziger Master Roy Waterman.
Piano Solo, "Der Erste Walzer".....	Beidermann Master Alexander Boehmer.
Piano Solo, "Klänge aus Suesien".....	Spindler Master Willie Sodi.
Piano Solo, "Grande Valse Caprice".....	Rubenstein J. I. Sears.

Barrington Program.	
(Senior Class.)	MONDAY EVENING.
Part I.	
Senior Orchestra.	
March.....	Goerdler Miss Beulah Otis.
Piano Solo, "Italian Flower Girl".....	Goerdler Miss Maude Meyer.
Piano Solo, "Romance Sans Pasoles".....	Streabog Miss Maude Meyer.
Violin Solo, "Old Folk a Home".....	Wentler Mr. Reuben Plagge.
Piano Solo, "Orfa Grand Polka".....	Gottschalk Master Chester Catlow.
Piano Solo, Valse in E flat.....	Durand Miss Laura Boehmer.
Violin Solo, "Berceuse l'ave".....	Nevada Mr. Frank Meyer.
Piano Solo, "Bird Warbling".....	Montross Miss Gertrude Kitson.
Part II.	
Junior Orchestra.	
Piano Solo, "Dreamy Waltz".....	D. Orso Miss Rose Lageschulte.
Piano Solo, "Der Flotte Tanzer".....	Lieber Miss Berenice Hawley.
Organ Solo, "World's Fair March".....	Little Miss Martha Kampert.
Piano Solo, "Gluck Auf".....	Lieber Miss Madge Bennett.
Piano Solo, "Will o' the Wisp".....	Jungmann Miss Gladys Lines.
Violin Solo, "Theme de Mer cadante".....	Dancla Mr. Sanford Bennett.
Piano (Six hands), "Bussarenmarche".....	Gillet Misses Gladys Lines, Berenice Hawley and Maude Meyer.

Barrington Program.	
(Senior Class.)	TUESDAY EVENING.
Part I.	
CHOPIN PIANO RECITAL.	
Orchestra.	
Biography of Chopin.....	Miss Grace Peck
Prelude in D flat.....	Mrs. S. S. Hageman
"Military Polonaise".....	Miss Luella Plagge
"Nocturne," op. 9, No. 2.....	Miss Edith Cannon
Orchestra.	
Mazurka Opus 6.....	Miss Helen Waller
Ballade Opus 49.....	Miss Lydia Robertson
Part II.	
Musical terms.....	
"Valse," Opus 64, No. 1.....	Mr. E. L. Wilmer
"Nocturne" F moll.....	Miss Grace Lowell
Impromptu A flat, Opus 29.....	Miss Myrtle Robertson
Orchestra.	
Valse in E flat.....	Miss Millie Mitchell
"Scherzo," Opus 31.....	Miss Nellie Lines
Orchestra.	

An entertainment is to be given at the Porter school house, three miles west of Barrington, on Thursday evening, March 3. A fine program, consisting of recitations, dialogues, charades, tableaux and music, has been carefully prepared. A collection will be taken, the proceeds to be used toward decorating the interior of the school house. Every one is cordially invited to come and spend a pleasant evening with the pupils and help them along in their work.

If our coast defences will not keep out our foreign foes the government can fall back on the able protection supplied by the Hon. Nelson A. Dingley's tariff.

I desire to attest to the merits of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as one of the most valuable and efficient preparations on the market. It broke an exceedingly dangerous cough for me in 24 hours, and in gratitude therefor, desire to inform you that I will never be without and you should feel proud of the high esteem in which your remedies are held by people in general. It is the one remedy among ten thousand. Success to it.—O. K. Downey, editor Democrat, Albion, Ind. For sale by A. L. Waller, Barrington, and A. S. Olms, Palatine.

It is the consensus of opinion hereabouts that Lieut. Sobral's rightful place is doing a "supper turn" in a continuous show.

On the morning of February 20, 1895, I was sick with rheumatism, and lay in bed until May 21st, when I got a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first application of it relieved me almost entirely from the pain and the second afforded complete relief. In a short time I was able to be up and about again. A. T. MOREAUX, Laverne, Minn. Sold by A. L. Waller, Barrington, and A. S. Olms, Palatine.

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Turner's Little Liver Turners—A very small pill. Turn your liver. Cure Sick Headache—Biliousness—Indigestion.

It is significant that the convention of people who believe in ghosts follows hard upon the convention of the dentists.

The lunch rooms of the Mrs. Clark Co., on Wabash Ave., between Madison and Monroe Sts., Chicago, is a very popular eating place. Home cooking prevails, and everything is neat and inviting. The company also serve a special evening dinner for young men in the Association building on LaSalle St., near Madison.

A man stands no chance of being elected to the mayorship of a city unless he enjoys the confidence and esteem of his neighbors. Geo. W. Humphrey is the popular mayor of Swanton, Ohio, and under date of January 17, 1896, he writes as follows: "This is to certify to our appreciation of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. My family and neighbors have tested it, and we know it is an excellent remedy for coughs and colds. George W. Humphrey." Sold by A. L. Waller, Barrington, and A. S. Olms, Palatine.

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NEWS TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS.

Minor Happenings of the Past Week.

EVENTS OF LAST SEVEN DAYS.

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

Loon Lake, Ill.—William Corkhill, a farmer, committed suicide.

Chetio, Ore.—Thomas Van Felt was shot from ambush and killed.

Youngstown, Ohio—Every gambling house in the city was raided by the police.

Tampico, Mex.—The new wharf was destroyed by fire. Loss \$2,000,000.

Berrien Springs, Mich.—William A. Hall was arrested, accused of bigamy.

Huntington, W. Va.—Rufus Schaefer was assassinated before his own fire-side.

St. Louis, Mo.—The Niedringhouse store was damaged by fire. Loss \$50,000.

Valparaiso, Ind.—Charles Kullinger shot himself. He came here from Chicago.

Pana, Ill.—Alexander W. Call died of paralysis while sitting at the breakfast table.

Kaukauna, Wis.—The Finnegan block and the Gates house were burned. Loss \$25,000.

Martinsville, Ind.—Guy Van Tassel and Herbert Gorham sawed the bars to their cell and escaped.

Wabash, Ind.—Mrs. Susan Logan, a housekeeper, has fled suit against the estate of Isaac Crane for \$10,000.

Boone, Iowa—Robert Chamberlain and Jeanne Perham pleaded guilty to assault with intent to commit murder.

Topeka, Kas.—Gov. Leedy honored a requisition for William Snyder, who is wanted in Scotland county, Missouri.

St. Joseph, Mich.—Mrs. John Lane has fallen heir to \$300,000 deposited in the Bank of England by her grandfather a century ago.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Gov. Mount has issued a provisional proclamation prohibiting the shipping of Texas cattle into Indiana between Jan. 15 and Nov. 15.

London—Charles William Moore, fifth Earl of Mount Cashel, is dead. He was born in 1826.

Kingston, Ont.—Archbishop Cleary, who has been ill for some time, is not expected to recover. The last sacraments of the church have been administered.

Atlantic City, N. J.—Newbold H. Trotter of Media, Pa., the well-known animal painter, died after a three weeks' illness. He was 70 years old. He leaves a widow and one son.

Quincy, Fla.—One of the large clearing houses belonging to the Owl Cigar Company was destroyed by fire. The loss is \$100,000.

Washington—The president sent to the senate the names of Edward James Fairbank of Vermont as consul at Bagdad, Turkey, and William W. Colbs of Virginia as consul at Colon, Columbia.

Lancaster, N. H.—Mrs. Persis F. Chase, sister of the late Colonel Cross of the New Hampshire Volunteers, has returned to the Fourth North Carolina Volunteers, C. S. A., the battle flag captured from that regiment by her brother's regiment at Antietam.

Washington—The hearing on the Pearce wheat flour adulteration bill was closed by the means and ways committee. Millers made an urgent plea for the bill as having the approval of the organized milling interests of the country. They want all mixed flour branded to show its true nature.

Lattimer, Pa.—Taking of testimony for the defense in the case of the deputies charged with shooting the Lattimer strikers, was begun. The evidence presented indicated riotous operations on the part of the miners.

Boston, Mass.—In the United States circuit court Judge Brown appointed Frederick E. Snow and Thomas W. Patterson of Boston and Bradley B. Smalley of Burlington, Vt., receivers of the Burlington Woolen Company.

Denver, Colo.—It is reported that a meeting of railroad presidents will be held to consider the question of withdrawing new fast trains between Chicago and Denver. Strong efforts are being made to bring about the withdrawal.

Washington—The United States supreme court has rendered an opinion in the case of Alexander Murphy & Co., the effect of which is to include worsteds in tariff paragraph 395, covering dress goods "composed wholly or in part of wool, worsted, the hair of the camel, etc."

MISCELLANEOUS.

Cartersville, Ga.—The Rev. Sam Jones will run for governor.

Appleton, Wis.—The Kimberly & Clark company bought the Quinnesec Falls mill for \$300,000.

Aurora, Ill.—Mrs. R. B. Potter, who was prominent in Woman's Christian Temperance union circles, died suddenly.

St. Louis, Mo.—Charles W. Bristow, dealer in paints, oils and naval stores, has filed a chattel deed of trust to secure creditors to the amount of \$700,000.

Port Townsend, Wash.—The steamer North Pacific, en route to Alaska, is still here, her crew and 120 passengers having deserted her, believing she is not seaworthy.

York, Pa.—The Pennsylvania Y. M. C. A. convention adopted resolutions of sympathy for the families of the victims of the Maine battleship disaster.

Denver, Colo.—Representatives of leading dynamite and fuse factories have completed arrangements to erect a plant, with sufficient capacity to supply the demands of the mining territory in that vicinity.

Louisville—Bishop Thomas Underwood Dudley of Kentucky, who was elected general secretary of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Protestant Episcopal church, has declined because of opposition among members of the society.

Washington—A delegation of southern cotton mill men appeared before the judiciary committee of the house to oppose the passage of the joint resolution proposed by Representative Lovering of Massachusetts to authorize congress to regulate the hours of labor in the different states.

Springfield, Ill.—Captain Eben Swift, U. S. A., stationed here, has been appointed assistant inspector general of the Illinois National guard by Governor Tanner and placed on the staff of the commander in chief with the rank of colonel.

Lebanon, Ind.—A committee composed of Empson T. Lane, James N. Richey, James C. Brown and Frank Dally, representing the Lebanon Commercial Club, has made the government a proposition with a view to locating the proposed armor plate plant in that city.

Fort Wayne, Ind.—General Manager Bissell of the Findlay, Fort Wayne and Western has resigned, to take effect April 1. This confirms the report that the road is to change hands and be a part of the Brice system.

Terre Haute, Ind.—A receiver has been appointed for the Townley Mante and Furnace Company.

Montreal—Testor & Co., wholesale confectioners, have assigned. Assets nearly \$70,000; liabilities not stated.

New York—The American Paper and Pulp Association, in annual session, elected Hugh J. Chisholm president and adopted resolutions favoring the gold standard.

Paxton, Ill.—Four thousand bushels of corn were sold at Clarence, this county, for \$1,130, or at 28 1/2 cents per bushel, the highest price paid here in three years.

Knoxville, Tenn.—The "sanctification" meeting at Turtletown, N. C., caused temporary insanity among many attendants. Legal steps will be taken to stop the revival.

Oshkosh, Wis.—The workmen's co-operative store, conducting a large grocery and meat market, was closed on an injunctive order issued by the circuit court on petition of J. E. Kennedy & Son.

Des Moines, Iowa—President McKinley has practically consented to deliver an address at the semi-centennial of Iowa college at Grinnell June next.

Fairbury, Ill.—Martin M. Travis, aged 87, is dead.

Port Wayne, Ind.—Dr. T. P. McCollough is dead, aged 75 years.

Kingston, Ont.—Archbishop Cleary is ill, and much alarm is felt.

Virginia, Ill.—Flinis E. Downing announces his candidacy for congress.

Youngstown, Ohio—David Stewart, a fishman, left \$8,500 to the Catholic church.

Clinton, Iowa—Theodore Bertoch was convicted of poisoning Charles Seheusen. Murder in the second degree.

LATEST MARKET REPORTS.

CHICAGO.		
Cattle, all grades	1.90	@ 5.50
Hogs, common to prime	2.85	@ 4.02 1/2
Sheep and lambs	2.75	@ 5.60
Corn, No. 2	28 1/2	@ 25 1/2
Wheat, No. 2 spring	.92	@ .95
Oats, No. 3 white		.25 1/2
Eggs		12 1/2
Rye, No. 2		.48
Butter	.11	@ .19
TOLEDO.		
Wheat, No. 2 cash		.95 1/2
Corn, No. 2 mixed		.30
Oats, No. 2 mixed		.25 1/2
Rye, No. 2 cash		.49 1/2
Cloverseed, prime cash		3.57 1/2
ST. LOUIS.		
Cattle, all grades	2.00	@ 5.25
Hogs	3.75	@ 4.00
Sheep and lambs	3.50	@ 5.75
Wheat, No. 2		.96
Oats, No. 2 cash		.24 1/2
Corn, No. 2 cash		.26 3/4

NEWS OF ILLINOIS.

IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS OF LAST SIX DAYS.

Full Armour and Joe Leiter Furnishing Amusement—Joliet Steel Mills Show Signs of Reviving—Murderer Merry Gets Sixty Days' Reprieve.

Chicago.—Joseph Leiter has securely cornered the May wheat market, plays fast and loose with the fears of a tremendous short interest, and is showing himself to be by all odds the most remarkable factor ever encountered in the local market. Once more the battle between Armour and Leiter is being witnessed. Vague rumors from the northwest, showing that some big forces were at work there, revealed themselves today in the shape of facts. Armour sent his brokers to the northwest section some days ago to buy all the cash wheat in sight. It is held Armour wants to return an equivalent for the wheat which, despite his denials, it is asserted he borrowed from Peavy to deliver to Leiter on December contract. No sooner did Leiter hear of this flank movement than he began to plan a coup. Today instructions were forwarded to all of Leiter's brokers in the northwest to follow Armour's agents and bid two, three and four cents higher than Armour on all wheat offered to the latter. To what extent Armour has obtained cash wheat to cancel these obligations is a matter of conjecture. But one fact is certain and that is Armour had to pay a premium and had to wrestle hard with Leiter's agents to secure cash wheat in the northwest.

Joliet Steel Mills Busy. Joliet, Ill.—The Illinois Steel company has started on a number of extensive improvements at its plants in this city and the management has under consideration further improvements, which, if carried out, will make the Joliet plant the most complete and economical iron and steel plant of its kind in the United States. The most important improvement that has thus far been decided upon is the mixer which is now being put in. The mixer will be a gigantic affair to mix the metal when in a melted condition. This is to make the metal more uniform in its composition.

Raid on Half Fare. Rev. William Bohler of Joliet, Ill., was recently refused a half-rate railroad ticket and now has entered upon a war which may end in the extermination of all the railroads of the country if they don't cough up children's tickets to full grown preachers. Rev. Bohler says he is going to know what rights a clergyman has, anyhow. To a man up a tree it would appear that, inasmuch as preachers are very seldom known to work for nothing, they should stand on the same level as other people who work for a salary and who travel like people of full growth instead of as kids.

Reprieve for Merry. Springfield, Ill.—Attorneys W. S. Elliott, Jr., James H. Davidson and Frank Fay Pratt appeared before Governor Tanner last Thursday and asked for a stay of execution for Chris Merry, the Chicago wife murderer, sentenced to be hanged Friday. The request was granted. They asked the stay on the ground that they desired time either to go before the Supreme Court or the board of pardons. The conference was an exceedingly brief one and at its close the governor granted a reprieve for sixty days.

Illinois Brevities. Clara Hamilton of Hillsboro, Ill., thinks Henry Thatcher damaged her sensibilities by promising to marry her and then not doing so. She got her wedding duds ready, but Henry got a fall from a bicycle which knocked all remembrance of Miss Hamilton out of his head, he said, therefore he couldn't be expected to marry a person he did not know, etc., etc.

Elgin.—Sons of Veterans of northern Illinois will meet in Elgin to organize a battalion. There will be members from Chicago, Rockford, De Kalb, Byron and other places. Rockford is counting on the election of Capt. Willis H. Countryman of that city for major. The battalion will devote considerable attention to drilling, and each summer an encampment will be held at some central location.

Springfield.—The Supreme Court yesterday afternoon adjourned to court in course. In the matter of the Alton public school case an amended answer to the petition of respondents was filed. The court announced that the case would be sent to the Madison county Circuit Court for rehearing upon its merits. This order is given in compliance with an agreement by the contesting sides.

Monmouth.—City Attorney Kirkpatrick in his relentless war against the illicit sale of liquor won a decisive battle against the enemy Wednesday, compelling seven men to appear in the county court and confess to ten counts of illegal sale of liquor.

IOWA LEGISLATURE.

Measures of Importance Introduced at Des Moines.

In the house, Feb. 17 the Penick bill to list and tax mortgages on real estate was recommitted to the committee on judiciary. The Hunkson bill to permit the offset of debts against money and credits listed by taxpayers for assessment was defeated; also the bill permitting the offset of such debts against personal property assessed. In the senate the bill to prohibit the adulteration of linseed oil was passed. The senate also authorized cities of the second class to levy a tax for maintenance of a fire department.

MAGAZINE IS INTACT.

Rumors That Divers Have Discovered This Fact About the Maine. It is semi-officially stated, dispatches from Havana to the contrary notwithstanding, the divers have ascertained that the magazine of the Maine in which the explosion is said to have occurred is intact. From high authority in Havana it is learned that, whatever the cause of the disaster, the harbor is, and for a long time has been, lined with submarine mines and torpedoes, which at any time could be exploded from the shore by means of electrical connections.

Will Own Its Railroad Lines.

The referendum has resulted in popular approval of the proposed state purchase of the railroads of Switzerland at a cost of about a billion francs (\$200,000,000). The vote was 384,148 in favor to 177,120 against. The government is projecting a loan for the purchase.

Miss Willard's Funeral Service.

The funeral service over the remains of Miss Francis E. Willard, president of the World's and National Woman's Christian Temperance union, took place in the Broadway tabernacle at New York Feb. 20. The rites were simple.

Spanish Cruiser at New York.

Spain's fine armored cruiser, the Viscaya, reached New York Feb. 18. Unusual precautions have been taken by the government authorities to prevent any possibility of any act of violence against the Viscaya.

Will Resist French Encroachments.

It is asserted on good authority that the Royal Niger Company has been instructed, after trying all peaceable means, to compel the retirement of the French from British territory in West Africa by force.

Requiem Service for Maine Victims.

United States Ambassador White and the American colony in Berlin were present at the American church Sunday at a requiem service for the victims of the Maine.

To Meet at Waterloo Dec. 15.

The State League of Iowa Domestic Building and Loan Association elected Louis Lichty, Waterloo, president. The league adjourned to meet at Waterloo Dec. 15, 1898.

Loss of the Nevada Confirmed.

A special from Juneau, Alaska, confirms the news of the loss of the steamer Clara Nevada, probably with all on board. She had a crew of thirty and a list of twenty passengers.

Makes Trouble for Miners.

The Canadian government has decided not to issue free miners' certificates at Lake Tagish and American ports. The miners will have to get them at Vancouver or Victoria.

Don't Want Proposed Home.

St. Anastasia Mesnil lodge of Odd Fellows of Wabash, Ind., has taken a firm stand against the erection of the proposed new home for Indiana, Odd Fellows.

Rush Work on Torpedo Boats.

The Herreshoffs have received an urgent request from the navy department to rush work on the three torpedo boats which they are building.

Failed to Indict Lynchers.

The Ripley county, Ind., grand jury failed to indict the men who participated in the lynching of five men at Versailles last September.

To Manufacture Liquor in Iowa.

Representative Potter of Bremer county, has introduced a bill in the Iowa legislature to allow the manufacture of liquor in the state.

No New Trial for Luetgert.

Adolph L. Luetgert has been refused a new trial and is without any money with which to appeal his case to the Supreme court.

International Mining Congress.

Arrangements have been made for the international mining congress which will be held in Salt Lake City beginning July 6.

Raised to Rank of Ambassador.

The appointment of Count Cassini as ambassador from Russia to the United States, instead of minister, is gazetted.

Grand Chapter Order Eastern Star.

Grand chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star elected Mrs. Ella S. Washburn, Racine, Wis., worthy grand matron.

Very Painful

Could Not Move without Great Suffering—Hood's Cured. "My shoulders and arms were very painful with rheumatism so that I could hardly move them without great suffering. I have taken four bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and now find myself free from rheumatism." Mrs. MARY A. TUCKER, 464 Ninth St., Red Wing, Minn.

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THE MAINE BLOWN UP IN HAVANA HARBOR.

258 Lives Lost—Like An Act of War.

The U. S. cruiser, Maine, which was blown to atoms in Havana harbor Tuesday night, had been the object of intense hatred at the hands of the Spaniards. It will be a long time before the truth is known about the cause of the explosion—whether it was done by Spanish hands or was merely an accident. In the meantime a bloody war may be fought. It is safe to wager that there is no accident about it. Time will most likely show that it was the result of a deliberate conspiracy to kill and murder the crew of a warship flying the American flag. Pending an investigation the American people are asked to be patient and not to form hasty judgment. This is asking a great deal.

The latest reports place the loss of life at 258 seamen. Most of these were in the bunks, between the decks. There they were drowned like rats as the waters rushed in upon them. Three minutes after the crack the nose of the Maine had found bottom, thirty-eight feet below surface. The stern was still afloat. The detailed report of the disaster will be found in our summary printed below. Also other developments bearing upon the case.

The prevailing opinion among those close to the president is that the horror will not lead to war with Spain. The president says that a full and complete investigation must be made before he can make any recommendations to congress. It may take several days to get a complete report. In the meantime excitement is abating.

A court of inquiry was appointed on Thursday by Capt. Dickinson of the Navy. This court will sit in Havana, where will also sit the court of inquiry appointed by Spain. Great haste will be made to get at the truth. If it is found that the explosion resulted from a torpedo, Spain will at once be called to account, perhaps by a declaration of war. Until the commission reports President McKinley asks that every American citizen should suspend judgment, no matter how trying the ordeal.

It has been learned that visitors were entertained on the Maine the day of the explosion. Did one of these leave an "infernal machine," set to go off at 9:40, just the hour when all the crew would be below deck? Why were strangers allowed on the Maine, and why were they not closely watched? Capt. Sigsbee will have to answer this question. Weyer says that the explosion was the result of the crew's stupidity. What does he mean by such an expression?

In the meantime Spain has apologized for the de Lome letter and has also expressed sympathy for the Maine horror. It is evident that Spain does not wish to fight just now.

Captain Sigsbee on Friday inspected the wreck of the Maine. All evidence seems to point to the fact that the magazines of the big warship are still intact. It has been found that its gunpoint is unexploded, as is also its ten-inch ammunition. The explosion on the Maine evidently took place amidships on the port or left hand side of the vessel. The big cat, which was the pet of the crew, was found alive and is being cared for in Havana. One hundred and thirty-five bodies have been recovered.

Owing to the large number of rumors of a warlike tendency which poured in upon the department officials Friday Secretary of the Navy Long issued a statement in which he positively asserted that no information had been received by the government that added anything to the knowledge of the disaster beyond that contained in Captain Sigsbee's first dispatch. He also denied emphatically that any secret cabinet conference had been held, and added that it was his impression that the explosion on the warship was accidental.

The Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce, amid scenes of excitement, passed a resolution calling upon the President and Congress to end the war in Cuba. At St. Louis a big meeting was held and 200 names of volunteers enrolled for service in case of war. A mass meeting of citizens is to be held to-night and further names will be enrolled. So far as yet Wall street has not been heard from.

Regular troops of the United States are being sent to the fortifications on the coast.

The Spanish authorities at Havana on Friday refused to allow divers employed by American newspapers to approach the wreck of the Maine.

Senator Mason on Friday criticized the policy of the administration, particularly the navy, respecting the delay in the Maine inquiry. Wolcott, Lodge, and Hale made sharp replies. The missing now number 358. The Chicago Tribune, in a most carefully prepared leader, says openly that the explosion was due to agents of Spain. The editorial in the Tribune is remarkable for its lucid deductions and strong points. The Tribune has so far led all other Chicago papers in the work of getting the most reliable news from Havana.

Story of the Wreck.

The explosion, it is said by some, was caused by over 600 pounds of gun cotton, and the subsequent explosion is alleged to have been caused by shells and cartridges.

Lieutenant Commander Wainwright of the Maine was half undressed at 9:45 p. m. and was smoking in his cabin, next to that of Capt. Sigsbee, it is said, when the explosion occurred and put out the electric lights. Wainwright then lit a match and went to Capt. Sigsbee's cabin. The captain, it appears, had been thrown from his bed, but was uninjured. They both went on deck and gave orders to flood 2,500 pounds of gun cotton which was on board. The order was carried out, but the men who fulfilled it never returned. Havana, however, was saved from a still more terrible explosion.

Capt. Sigsbee, interviewed with reference to the cause of the explosion, said: "I cannot determine the cause, but competent investigators will decide whether the explosion was produced from an interior or an exterior cause. I cannot say anything until after such an investigation has been made. I will not and cannot conscientiously anticipate the decision, nor do I wish to make any unjust estimate of the reason for the disaster."

When the explosion occurred Capt. Sigsbee was below, but he rushed up on deck in his shirt sleeves and gave orders. Efforts were at first made to save the vessel, but when Capt. Sigsbee realized the extent of the damage done and that many casualties had occurred he bent all his energies to assuring the safety of his men.

The report was heard in the city, and crowds immediately flocked to the harbor front. Flames at that time were bursting from the battleship. The greatest excitement prevailed among those on shore. The commander of the Spanish ship Alfonso XII, immediately had boats lowered and sent to the assistance of the Maine. These boats picked up several sailors of the Maine, who were swimming. They also rescued several of the wounded.

Half an hour after midnight thirty-six of the crew had been carried to the military hospital of San Ambrosio. They were all most seriously wounded. Five others of the crew were taken to the Alfonso XIII hospital.

On board the Spanish cruiser Alfonso XII, twenty-six of the wounded were treated, and thirty-six were succored on board the City of Washington.

The Maine at the time of the explosion was at anchor about 300 yards from the arsenal and some 200 yards from the floating dock. The explosion put out the street lights near the wharf and blew down telephone and telegraph wires in that vicinity.

Admiral Manterola and Gen. Solano put off to the Maine soon after the

explosion and offered their services to Capt. Sigsbee.

Probe for Facts.

The navy department received a dispatch from Admiral Sicard, in command of the North Atlantic squadron, giving the detail of the court of inquiry to investigate the Maine disaster as follows: Captain Sampson, president of the court; Captain Chadwick, Lieutenant Commander Schroeder and Lieutenant Commander Marx. Captain Sampson, the president of the board, is commander of the battleship Iowa, now at the Tortugas; Captain Chadwick is commander of the New York, at Key West; Lieutenant Commander Schroeder is executive officer of the battleship Massachusetts, now at the Tortugas; Lieutenant Commander Marx is executive officer of the Vermont—he was formerly with the Maine as executive officer, before the detail of Lieutenant Commander Wainwright, who relieved him.

Secret Code Stolen.

How thoroughly Spain has used the spy system is startlingly shown by the fact that she is in possession of the cipher code used by the state department. This is a document more carefully guarded perhaps than any other in the keeping of the government. Its possession by any person other than those entrusted with it means that the innermost secrets of our actual relations with foreign powers are open as the day. With strained relations between Spain and the United States, when war hangs perhaps upon a word, its possession to Spain is invaluable. It lays open to her the vital messages of Minister Woodford and of Consul General Lee, and thus enables her to anticipate any possible movement of this country hostile to her interests.

The fact is beyond speculation. It was clearly proved in the Ruiz case, and is further emphasized by the fact that now, at this most critical stage of affairs, Captain Sigsbee, whose word may mean war, has discarded the state cipher and is using the English code.

Weyer Is Interviewed.

Barcelona, Cable, Lieutenant General Valeriano Weyer expresses the opinion in the course of an interview that the disaster which had befallen the United States warship Maine in Havana harbor was "due to the ignorance of her crew." He announced his intention to ask the government's permission to go to Havana and stand as a candidate for the chamber of deputies for the Havana district.

Senator Allen Wants Facts.

Senator Allen introduced a resolution instructing the senate committee on naval affairs to investigate the Maine explosion. The resolution follows:

Resolved, That the committee on naval affairs be directed to make an immediate and thorough investigation into the cause of the disaster to the battleship Maine in the harbor of Havana on the 15th inst., and report to the senate.

Selfridge Ordered to Duty.

Rear Admiral Thomas A. Selfridge, United States navy, returned Thursday on the steamship Fulda after an absence of two years and a half abroad. He was met on the dock by his son, Henry Selfridge, who handed him a telegram which had been received from the navy department. Admiral Selfridge declined to reveal its contents except to say that he had been ordered to report at the Brooklyn navy yard.

Buys Ammunition in New York.

An order for 3,000,000 Mauser rifle cartridges, charged with antiphrite powder, has been placed in New York city by the Spanish government. The order was given through a contracting agent, who has so far managed to conceal his identity. The powder, as its name implies, is smokeless. It is used by the Russian and German armies and England.

FRANCES WILLARD IS DEAD.

Temperance Leader Passes Away At New York.

A NOBLE LIFE IS ENDED.

After a Valiant Struggle Against Death the End Comes at Midnight, Feb. 17—Short Review of Her Life and Work.

Miss Frances E. Willard died Feb. 17 at the Imperial hotel, New York.

In 1874 Miss Willard began active work in the interest of the cause of temperance. The Woman's Christian Temperance union had been organized, but its efforts had amounted to little so far as practical results were concerned. Miss Willard was elected corresponding secretary of the organization. She broadened the scope of the organization and within a short time made the movement one of national importance. In 1879 she was elected to the office of national president. In 1886 she became the leader of the White Cross movement, which has obtained legislative enactments for the protection of women in twelve states. She was the founder of the World's Woman's Christian Temperance union, and in 1888 became the president of the American branch of the international council of women.

Aside from her work in the temperance cause Miss Willard was an indefatigable worker for woman suffrage, her contention being that universal temperance, for which she labored, could be established most easily by placing the ballot in the hands of women, and that, it is said, was her sole object in supporting woman suffrage.

children were each promised a library to cost \$100 apiece if we would not touch tea or coffee until we became of age. Subsequently I used both for years very moderately, but have now entirely discarded them. A physician was almost an unknown visitor at our home.

Speaks of "Forest Home."

"Forest Home," said Miss Willard, "was a queer old cottage, with gables, roof, gables, dormer-windows and little porches, and out-of-the-way nooks scattered here and there. The bluff, so characteristic of Wisconsin rose about it on the right and left. The beautiful Rock river flowed at the west side. To the east a prairie stretched away to meet the horizon, yellow with grain in the summer, fleecy with snow in the winter." At 14, when a new schoolhouse was built in their locality, Frances went to school for the first time, the parents and a bright young lady in the family having been her teachers heretofore. Miss Willard wrote in her journal: "Sister and I got up long before light to prepare for the first day at school. We put our books in mother's satchel; had a nice tin pail full of dinner, stood next to Pat O'Donahue in spelling and Pat stood at the head." Next the girls started a newspaper, with poems, essays and stories. The "news" must have been meager; such as it was it was greatly enjoyed by the public, which public consisted of the father and mother. At 18 Miss Willard received a prize from the Illinois Agricultural society for an essay on "Country Homes." Mr. Willard was deeply interested in agriculture, having been president of the state society, as well as a member of the state legislature, and was of course pleased at his daughter's work and success in this field.

Tells of Her Seventeenth Birthday.

In writing of her seventeenth birthday Miss Willard said: "This is the date of my martyrdom. Mother insists that at last I must have my hair 'done up woman fashion.' She says she can hardly forgive herself for letting me 'run wild' so long. My 'back hair' is twisted up like a corkscrew; I carry eighteen hairpins; my head aches; my feet are entangled in the skirt of my new gown; I can never jump over a fence again so long as I live. As for chasing the sheep down in the shady pasture, it's out of the question, and to climb to my 'eagle's nest' seat in the big burr-oak would ruin my new frock beyond repair. Altogether, I recognize the fact that 'my occupation's gone.'"

A year later she was sent to Milwaukee college, preceded by Catharine Beecher. The Willards now saw the necessity of going to some town where the children

died in Berlin and Rome. Her training went on constantly. When she could find time she wrote articles for the New York Independent, Harper's Monthly, Christian Union and the Chicago newspapers. On her return home a new point of departure almost immediately confronted her. She spoke before a woman's missionary meeting upon the Christian work done abroad and so impressed was a prominent gentleman with her ability as a speaker that he proposed to her that she should give a lecture, promising her a large and appreciative audience. Three weeks later, with no manuscript visible, she appeared before an audience in Centenary Church in this city. She says: "The manuscript was with me in portfolio, ready for reference in case of failure, but I didn't fail." She was so successful in this instance that she at once received invitations to lecture from all parts of the Northwest.

President of Woman's College.

In 1871 she was made president of the Woman's college at Evanston, her alma mater, and two years later, when the college became a part of the university, she was made dean of this college. In 1873 occurred what was known as the temperance crusade. Miss Willard was asked to join the movement, and offered her aid to the cause of temperance. She was made the national corresponding secretary of the movement, and at once began the work that has been an astonishment in its breadth. She afterward toured the country, and in most towns of 5,000 or more population she induced the women to organize a Woman's Christian Temperance union. For ten years she spoke on an average of once a day; sent out in later years 20,000 or 30,000 letters; traveled some years from 25,000 to 30,000 miles, accompanied by her private secretary, Miss Anna Gordon, whom she called her right arm; writing nearly all her speeches and articles for the press on the cars. It is largely through Miss Willard's efforts that the whole number of states and territories of this country have been organized. In 10,000 towns she induced a great body of women to work for the cause of temperance.

W. C. T. U. Organized.

It was in August of 1874 that the W. C. T. U. was organized at Chautauqua, N. Y., and at the convention held in Cleveland the succeeding November Miss Willard was elected corresponding secretary. She engaged with Mr. Moody in his great work in Boston, and from the day she entered the lists for temperance until her death the cause has been first in her heart and her efforts.

The home protection movement originated with her as an outgrowth of her zeal for temperance. In 1879 she was elected president of the National W. C. T. U., a position for which her eloquence on the platform, her tremendous zeal, and her remarkable talents as an organizer peculiarly fitted her. She held that position ever since, having been re-elected almost unanimously at each annual meeting. Through her incessant travels and her stirring appeals and wise guidance branches of the W. C. T. U. all over the country constitute the framework of one of the most powerful organizations in this country.

Miss Willard had an acquaintance that was world-wide, and included in its scope many of the most famous personages of Europe. She was particularly a friend of Lady Somerset, being the latter's advocate in times when she was criticised for her attitude on questions of great moment. She said not very long ago that it had been her good fortune to meet at different times the Queen of England, Emperor Napoleon III., Emperor William, the Pope, the Sultan of Turkey, and several Presidents of the United States. In politics Miss Willard was not always a prohibitionist. In 1896 she supported Bryan for the presidency on the silver issue.

WORDS, WORDS, WORDS.

One of the Longest Sentences on Record in an Indictment.

The following is the opening sentence, consisting of 326 words, of an indictment returned by a Missouri grand jury: "The grand jurors for the state of Missouri, in and for the body of the county of Jackson, upon their oath present that J. Lamartine Hudspeth, whose Christian name in full is unknown to these jurors, late of the county aforesaid, on the 14th day of May, 1897, at the county of Jackson, state of Missouri, then and there being in and upon one Josiah W. Kessner, then and there being feloniously, willfully, deliberately, premeditatedly, on purpose and of his malice aforethought, did make an assault, and with a dangerous and deadly weapon, to-wit: a certain double-barrel shotgun, then and there loaded with gunpowder and leaden balls, which he, the said J. Lamartine Hudspeth, in both his hands then and there had and held at and against him, the said Josiah W. Kessner, then and there feloniously, willfully, deliberately, premeditatedly, on purpose and of his malice aforethought, did shoot off and discharge, and with the double-barrel shotgun aforesaid, and the gunpowder and leaden balls aforesaid, then and there feloniously, deliberately, premeditatedly, on purpose and of his malice aforethought, did shoot and strike him, the said Josiah W. Kessner, then and there with the dangerous and deadly weapon, to-wit: the double-barrel shotgun aforesaid, and the gunpowder and leaden balls aforesaid, giving to him, the said Josiah W. Kessner, in and upon the head and neck of him, the said Josiah W. Kessner, one mortal wound, of which mortal wound aforesaid, he, the said Josiah W. Kessner, from the 14th day of May, A. D. 1897, until the 17th day of May, A. D. 1897, in the county of Jackson and state of Missouri, did languish and, languishing, did live, on which 17th day of May, A. D. 1897, the said Josiah W. Kessner, in the county of Jackson and state of Missouri, of the mortal wound aforesaid, died."

Abating a Street Nuisance.

The London city council has undertaken to reform or abate the noises in the streets so far as the shouting of newspaper boys is concerned.



FRANCES E. WILLARD.

Story of a Beautiful Life.

Miss Frances Elizabeth Willard was born at Churchville, N. Y., on Sept. 28, 1839. Her ancestry enrolls the names of many who have toiled for the public good. One of the Willards was a president of Harvard college, another a pastor of the Old South Church at Boston, and still another the well-known educator, Emma Willard of Troy, N. Y. Miss Willard's great-grandfather was a preacher at Keene, N. H., for forty years, and a chaplain in the revolutionary war. Her father, a native of Vermont, and a prominent young business man, after marrying Mary Thompson Hill, a teacher, the cousin of the late Dr. Jonathan Clement, a distinguished Congregational clergyman, started westward to found a home. The daughter was born shortly after he made Churchville his home.

Early Days in Wisconsin.

When she was two years old the young parents moved to Oberlin, Ohio, where for five years they both devoted themselves to study, and they bought a large farm at Janesville, Wis., called Forest Home. Here for twelve years the girl lived a life which she described in the following words: "Reared in the country on a western farm, I was absolutely ignorant of tight shoes, corsets or extingisher bonnets; clad for three-fourths of the year in flannel suits not unlike those worn at gymnastics now by young lady collegians, and spending most of my time in the open air, the companion in work as well as in sport of my only brother, I knew much more about handling rake and hoe than I did of frying-pan and needle; knew the name and use of every implement handled by carpenter and joiner; could herd the sheep all day and never tire; was an enthusiastic poultry-raiser, and by means of this natural out-of-door life, eight or nine hours' sleep in twenty-four, a sensible manner of dress, and the plain fare of bread and butter, vegetables, eggs, milk, fruit, and fowl, was enabled to store up electricity for the time to come. We three

could be more fully educated. The farm was therefore sold with a reluctant good-bye to the goat and the poultry, and the family moved to Evanston, Ill., the seat of the Northwestern University, where Mr. Willard became a partner in the Chicago banking firm of Preston, Willard & Keane. Both daughters entered the Woman's college and graduated with honor. For a girl with Miss Willard's energy the ending of school was but the beginning of a career of work. She had a pleasant home and a father able to support her. She asked herself: "Why need I be dependent upon him? Shall I stay at home and wait for marriage? No." She decided to earn money for herself and marry or not, as her heart prompted. A country school was found near Chicago in which the young teacher began her labors. Then a position was offered her in Evanston as teacher of natural science in the college whence she had graduated. After this she was called to the female college at Pittsburg, Pa., and later on became preceptress in Genesee Wesleyan seminary at Lima, N. Y.

Death of Her Sister.

Meantime a great sorrow had come into her life—the death of the beautiful and gifted sister Mary, and a few years later the father and only brother, Oliver, died, and Frances and her mother were left alone. While teaching in Pittsburg Miss Willard wrote her first book, a memoir of Mary, called "Nineteen Beautiful Years," which was published by the Harpers in 1864. This book had a large sale and an edition was afterward brought out with an introduction by Whittier.

In 1868 her friend, Kate A. Jackson, took her abroad for three years as a guest. They traveled in nearly every European country. In Greece and Palestine and Asia Minor they found much to study and enjoy. While absent Miss Willard devoted more than a year to study in the College de France and the Petit Sorbonne, attending the lectures of Guizot, the historian, and other famous men. She also stu-

BARRINGTON LOCALS.

Ed Hachmeister is on the sick list. Frank Meier spent Wednesday in Chicago.

Henry Gieske was a Palatine visitor Wednesday.

Edward Wichman was a Chicago visitor Tuesday.

Miss Lizzie Grether is visiting relatives in Indiana.

Mrs. Kennicott of Chicago was here on business yesterday.

Rev. E. R. Troyer will leave for Naperville next Monday.

E. H. Sott of Oswego visited with his parents here this week.

John Kampert has purchased some fine full-blooded trotters of late.

Fred Krueger is thinking of locating at Cary after the first of the month.

Godfrey Walz is now playing "mine host" at Paul Miller's establishment.

The Barrington High school gave an entertainment at Stott's hall last evening.

Thomas Dolan and family moved into the J. W. Waterman residence yesterday.

Ed Troyer of Naperville is a guest at the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Troyer.

Don't forget the entertainment to be given by the pupils of Honey Lake school this evening.

Fred Kampert on Wednesday purchased the Martin farm. Consideration, \$59.25 per acre.

Mrs. Patrick Donlea and family will occupy their new residence on Main street after May 1.

For confirmation or bridal wreaths and veils call at the Gretton Millinery parlors, Plagge building.

E. C. Dufendach and family of Huntingburg, Ind., are guests at the home of Rev. E. R. Troyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilmer and daughter of Minnesota are the guests of Mr. Wilmer's brother, David.

Adolph Fischer, managing editor of the Elgin Herald and Germania, was in town Tuesday in the interest of his papers.

W. E. Webbe and family came out from Chicago Sunday to spend a few days at his summer home near Lake Zurich.

Miss Josephine Musz, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Laubert Tache, left yesterday for a visit to relatives at Carpentersville.

Henry Sostmann and daughter, Amelia, of Du Boise, Neb., are visiting at the home of Mr. Sostmann's sister, Mrs. H. W. Meier.

The entertainment committee for the Cook County Farmer's Institute will be held at Plagge & Co.'s office at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The last quarterly meeting of the conference year will commence next Friday evening. Presiding Elder Rev. Schmus of Chicago will preside.

Emil Arnold of Woodstock, who has charge of the work of spreading the village's special assessment for Lake county, has commenced work on the same.

The report that President McKinley is tired and worn out by over work is largely borne out by the fact that he spent Washington's day in Philadelphia.

Mrs. C. H. Austin, Miss Cora Higley and Mrs. Mrs. Brockway of Barrington attended The Old Maid's Convention Thursday night.—Libertyville Independent.

The marriage of Chas. Lipofsky will take place in Chicago Sunday, March 6th. His many Barrington friends wish him prosperity, happiness, etc.

The public is invited to hear Rev. Forkell on Sunday at the M. E. Church. The large audiences during the week have been a testimony of his great ability as a speaker.

Frank H. Plagge was a Chicago visitor Thursday, and on his return stopped off at Edison Park to attend the K. L. C. E. Convention of the United Evangelical Church.

Mrs. Gretton and daughters, Misses Alta and Martha, of the Gretton Millinery parlors, will attend church in Chicago Sunday, remaining in the city over Monday to select early spring styles.

Baeher and Reese will sell at public auction on the Fred Reese farm, 2 1/2 miles east of Barrington, on Monday, February 23, commencing at 1 o'clock p. m.: Horses, farm machinery, harness, shot gun, etc.

Rev. Wm. Forkell of Chicago will preach at the M. E. Church on Sunday morning and evening at the usual hour. The meetings which will be held next week will be announced at the services Sunday evening. All are welcome.

The Cook County Farmer's Institute will be held in Barrington on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 8th and 9th. An excellent program has been prepared, and among the speakers selected are some of the best obtainable. Stott's hall has been selected for the occasion.

Rev. C. Roehl of Arlington Heights will preach at the Salem church tomorrow evening. Rev. Roehl will be remembered as having delivered the interesting and instructive reading at the entertainment given by the Knights of the Globe at Stott's hall on Tuesday evening.

The Young People's Missionary society of the Salem church will hold their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 8, instead of March 1, on account of Prof. J. L. Sears' recitals, which will be given at the Salem church on Monday afternoon and evening and Tuesday evening.

It is reported on good authority that the Busy Brownies have been out again and made a raid, much to the surprise and pleasure of a certain party in whom they are much interested. The Brownies are indeed very busy, and no sooner do they hear of one in trouble or need than they are ready with willing hands and happy hearts to cheer them. Long live the Brownies.

Fred Kline returned home Sunday from an excursion trip to Arkansas. He says that he was very much delighted with the country he visited and reports that the farmers in that section had already commenced to put in their crop. The weather was exceedingly mild, and mother earth was handsomely covered with green grass, altogether making it quite spring like in appearance.

Misses Lella Lines, Evalene Davlin, Nellie Gray, Rose Sott, Mae Hutchinson, Edna Hutchinson, Sillie Krahn, Myrtle Ranyan and Diana Donlea, and Messrs. W. H. Selbeck, Fred Beinhoff, Carl Ernst, Lawrence Donlea, Harry Vermilya, D. F. Lamey, Charles Beinhoff, M. T. Lamey and Edward Peters enjoyed a sleigh ride Thursday evening and attended the basket social at White's school.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stiefenhofer; Mesdames Dr. Richardson and John Kampert; Misses Mary Frye, Anna Grabenkort, Ella and Anna Schaefer, Esther Lageschulte and Martha Landwer; Messrs. Ezra Suhr, Geo. Lageschulte, Frank Plagge, Fred Bauman, John C. Plagge and Fred Schaefer attended the convention of the Keystone League of Christian Endeavor, which was held at Edison Park on Thursday.

The body of Mrs. Marie E. Bennett, who died Monday in Chicago, was taken to Waukegan Thursday for interment. The interment was at the Catholic cemetery. The following were among those who accompanied the body from Chicago: Lorell Bennett, R. C. Bennett, E. R. Bennett and wife, Misses Grace and Dolly Bennett, Mrs. Conway, Mr. Phillips, Jay W. Bennett, Mark Bennett and Leslie Bennett.

The ladies of the Thursday club and their children enjoyed a sleigh ride around our village Wednesday afternoon. Although the wind was somewhat chilly the ladies all agreed that they had a jolly good ride. Those constituting the party were Madames Austin, Shipman, M. C. McIntosh, Lyman Powers, P. A. Hawley, Frank Hawley, John Collen, S. Peck and Miss Cora Higley, Mabel Peck, Violet McIntosh, Edwin Austin, Walter Shipman and Earl Powers.

The Thursday club celebrated Washington's birthday at the home of Mrs. Philip Hawley Thursday. A very pleasing program was rendered, consisting of select readings, essays and songs appropriate for the occasion. A dainty tea was served by the hostess. All present expressed themselves as having spent a very pleasant and profitable afternoon. Mesdames: C. F. Meyer, S. Peck, C. P. Hawley, Luella Austin, F. Hawley, W. H. Snyder, E. W. Shipman, P. A. Hawley, McIntosh, L. H. Higley, J. Collen and Miss Cora Higley were in attendance.

Ned Duers, the stage driver who carries Uncle Sam's mail between Barrington and Wauconda, has been unable to make connection with the mail trains at this place owing to the bad condition of the roads in the town of Ela. He claims that he can get over the roads in the towns of Wauconda and Cuba, but that it is almost an impossibility to get over the highways of the town of Ela. He intends to invoke the aid of the law in compelling the highway commissioners of that town to keep the roads in passable condition. He has been advised by the postoffice department at Washington to bring proceedings against these officers.

United for Life.

KLINGENBERG-MILLER.—On Wednesday morning, February 23, at 10 o'clock, Miss Hannah Miller was united in marriage to Mr. William Klingenberg. The ceremony took place in St. Paul's church, Rev. Menzel officiating.

WALBAUM-SCHERRING.—The marriage of Miss Sophia Scherring to Mr. Louis Walbaum took place at the home of the bride's parents near Barrington Center on Wednesday, February 23, at 1 o'clock, Rev. Menzel of St. Paul's church officiating.

Basket Social at the White School House.

On Thursday evening the pupils of White school, district No. 4, kept open house for their many friends by giving a basket social.

An interesting literary program was rendered in an especially pleasing manner by the pupils, after which the baskets were auctioned off.

The baskets were above those usually found at basket socials and brought good prices.

A most enjoyable evening was spent by the large audience present. The pupils and their talented and popular instructor, Miss Nellie Donlea, may well feel proud of the success of their efforts, as the proceeds netted over \$12.

Mr. Fred Kirschner was the auctioneer and proved himself a good one.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters at the Barrington postoffice February 25, 1898:

J. S. Rowand & Son.
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Adeline Nausen.
Mrs. A. M. Smith.
Fortune Buell.
H. K. BROCKWAY, Postmaster.

Basket Social.

The pupils of Honey Lake school give a basket social at their school house this evening. The following program will be rendered:

- PROGRAM.
1. Song, "Vive La Compagnie."
 2. Invocation—H. Samuel Fritch.
 3. Song, "Teaching Public School."
 4. Opening speech—Clarence Neuman.
 5. Recitation, "What Was It?"—Evan Sinnott.
 6. Dialogue, "A Good Rule"—Eddie Meister, Leo Sandman, Mary Neuman, Roy Meister.
 7. Dialogue, "Three American Heroes"—Manda Sandman, Minnie Sandman, Clarence Neuman.
 8. Recitation, "The Letter"—Grace Young.
 9. Song, "Sports of Childhood."
 10. Dialogue, "The Farmer Boy and City Dude"—Emile Wienecke, Pircie Sinnott.
 11. Dialogue, "Labor Is Honorable"—Laura Niemeler and Doatle Sinnott.
 12. Recitation, "Pat's Excelsior"—Fred Wienecke.
 13. Dialogue, "Which Would You Rather Be?"—Clara Niemeler, Manda Sandman, Cora Niemeler, Opal Sinnott and Grace Young.
 14. Songs, "a. 'Merry Swiss Boy.' b. 'The Stars.'"
 15. Dialogue, "How the Grown Folks Minded"—Laura Niemeler, Doatle Sinnott, Estella Sinnott, Charles Wienecke, Henry Sandman and Fred Wienecke.
 16. Dialogue, "Dolly's Mamma and the Doctor"—Clara Niemeler and Pircie Sinnott.
 17. Vocal Trio, "Nancy Lee"—Charles Wienecke, Fred Wienecke, Henry Sandman.
 18. Recitation, "The Light from Over the Range"—H. Samuel Fritch, with instrumental symphony by Grace Young.
 19. Solo—Grace Young.
 20. Recitation, "Peter Sorghum in Love"—Henry Sandman.
 21. Dialogue, "Farmer Benson in the City"—Wienecke Brothers.
 22. Dialogue, "Taking the Census"—Estella Sinnott, Louis Wienecke, Laura Niemeler.
 23. Recitation, "Mygel Snyder's Party"—Charles Wienecke.
 24. Tableau, "Home, Sweet Home."
 25. Song, "Good Night."
- Exercises will begin promptly at 7:30 p. m. Everybody is cordially invited to be present. Admission is free.
H. SAMUEL FRITCHE, Teacher.

The Dorcas Society and the Baptist Church.

Within the last two years there has been organized in the Baptist church the Dorcas society, whose aim, work and untiring efforts called forth words of commendation.

During the first year the church audience room, which had not been improved for years, was beautified by having the sides covered with beautiful paper, the ceiling painted and new cushions placed in the pews; also the church parlor was refitted and otherwise improved, costing in all about \$1,200.

During the present year a decision was reached to the effect that we ought to have better heating facilities—the old wood stove and pipes had long ago been declared unpleasant in many ways. A sufficient amount was raised to purchase a furnace, which was put in by Mr. L. F. Schroeder, and is all that can be desired for comfort. The whole cost was \$145.

This society, assisted by many friends, have our sincere gratitude and deserve credit. Without stint we acclaim this society an important factor in our growth. Sincerely,
S. S. HAGEMAN, Pastor.

Announcements.

I desire to announce myself as a candidate for collector of the town of Barrington, and desire the support of the voters of the town at the caucus to be held in said town in March.
JOHN L. MEINERS.

Emil W. Naeher respectfully announces that he is a candidate for the office of collector of the Town of Barrington, and solicits the support of the voters at the caucus to be held in March.

I desire to announce myself as a candidate for the office of collector of the town of Cuba and desire the support of the voters of the town at the caucus to be held in March. WM. HOBBS.

I desire to announce myself a candidate for the office of collector of the town of Barrington and would like the support of the voters at the caucus to be held in March.
FRED BAUMAN.

BUSINESS MENTION.

MONEY TO LOAN.—In amounts to suit, up to \$3,000.—M. C. McIntosh.

FOR RENT.—Farm of 100 acres, located 4 miles east of Barrington, known as the John Schoppe farm. Address M. T. LAMEY, Barrington.

FOR RENT.—Farm of 160 acres, known as the O'Connell farm, at Barrington Center. Address, Mrs. Chas. O'Connell, Nunda, Ill., or THE REVIEW, Barrington, Ill.

The residence of S. W. Kingsley, situated at the corner of Station street and Grove avenue, is offered for sale at a price that will prove a bargain to the buyer. For particulars enquire of LEROY POWERS, Barrington.

PAY YOUR TAXES.—Wm. Paddock, tax collector for the Town of Cuba, will be at the office of J. D. Lamey & Co. on Tuesday and Saturday of each week on and after January 25th.

FOR SALE.—Three houses and four lots in Barrington, being part of the estate of Wm. G. Sharman, deceased.
M. C. McINTOSH, Attorney for Executor.

Miss Mary Heise wishes to announce that she is now prepared to give lessons in oil painting at her home on Franklin street, Barrington. Classes will be arranged for Tuesday and Saturday of each week, commencing on Saturday, February 19th. Interested parties will kindly call at her home and receive any necessary information.

NOTICE—TOWN OF BARRINGTON TAXES.—Commencing with February 9, M. W. Prouty, tax collector for the Town of Barrington, Cook county, will be found on Wednesday and Saturday of each week at the Barrington Bank of Sandman & Co., Barrington. M. W. PROUTY, Tax Collector.

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