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## PALATINE LOCALS.

A. G. SMITH, LOCAL EDITOR

Our rent is paid.

C. W. Farr visited school here Tuesday.

F. J. Filbert spent Sunday with Rev. W. H. Smith at Nunda.

John Meissner of Richmond visited his father here Monday.

Mr. Boyle's horses have been at the Milwaukee fair all week.

E. V. Lawton of Grand Rapids, Mich., is visiting at J. Lincoln's.

Ernst Beutler is working for the Western News company in Chicago.

Miss Mattie Hodgkins of Diamond Lake visited relatives here over Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Thomas started on her return trip to New Orleans last Sunday.

Miss Minnie Lawton visited with her brother, Roland, at Cary this week.

Miss Leja Callow of Evanston visited with relatives and friends here this week.

John Fink is confined to the house with a threatening attack of typhoid fever.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Farm of 40 acres. Enquire of A. L. Bennett, Palatine. 29

Dr. Alverson, reports numerous cases of typhoid fever in and around Schaumburg.

The Libertyville fair has been attracting the usual number of Palatine people this week.

John Slavin of Chicago came out with Walter Lytle this week and will stay over Sunday.

Misses Lillian Filbert, Clara Harrison and Mattie Hodgkins are attending Normal school.

Dennis Putnam has been enjoying a vacation with Palatine friends and relatives all week.

Get your auction bills printed at THE REVIEW office. English and German work done correctly.

Rev. J. C. Hoffmeister will preach in the town hall at Lake Zurich tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Henry Mundhenke, wife and child started for Iowa Thursday to visit with Mrs. Mundhenke's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot and Miss Clara Keyes of Waukegan were guests of Frank Keyes and family over Sunday.

Miss Blanche Schierding returned home the first of the week from an extended visit with friends in different places.

P. H. Hartlett entertained his father, P. J. Hartlett, and sister, Miss Maggie, of Woodstock from Saturday to Wednesday.

Charles Seip's horse showed his speed at the Libertyville fair Thursday by winning the event it paced in three straight heats.

Miss Naper, and brother of Chicago, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harmenting, returned home the first of the week.

THE PALATINE REVIEW office is receiving a new coat of paint in order to shine with the rest of the business houses along the street.

John Swick was home for a few hours Wednesday before starting for Houghton, Mich., where he will be busy until the holidays.

Dr. Marie J. Mergler has returned to Chicago on a trip to Europe, where she went to increase her knowledge in the medical profession.

Mrs. Harriet Reynolds is confined to her bed. She had a slight stroke of paralysis the first of the week which, with her old age, makes the case quite serious.

Dr. Muffatt has been laid up this week from injuries received from falling from his buggy north of Palatine Monday. Dr. Earle of Des Plaines has been attending him.

Communion services at the Methodist church next Sunday morning. In the evening Rev. Hardin will relate a dream which he would like everyone to hear.

The following new officers were elected at the Odd Fellows lodge on Wednesday evening: A. G. Smith, noble grand; Chas. Yates, vice grand; A. G. Mosser, secretary.

FARM TO RENT—The farm of 80 acres which is now occupied by Albert Bennett is for rent for one year commencing November 1 next. For terms and information apply to Alfred Bennett, Palatine, Ill., or Darius B. Wood, Elgin, Ill. 27

Mrs. V. V. Vincent entertained the following guests on Thursday for dinner: Mrs. Whitney of Chicago, Mrs. Best, Mrs. Dyas and Mrs. O'Keefe of Arlington Heights and Mrs. Lambert, Miss Lambert, Miss Mary Putnam, James V. Carter and W. A. Putnam.

Dr. E. W. Wood was elected lay-delegate and Prof. W. L. Smyser alternate lay-delegate at the Rock River conference of the Methodist church at a meeting of the church board last Thursday evening. The conference convenes at Rockford on October 4th.

Comrades F. J. Filbert, A. R. Baldwin, J. W. Thurston and H. Kublank attended the reunion of the 113th Ill. Vol. Regiment at Kaukaee Wednesday and Thursday. Mr. Filbert responded to Mayor Clarke's address of welcome. A grand time and many victories won was reported by those in attendance.

Rev. J. C. Hoffmeister attended the funeral of the 2-months old child of Edward Quentin at Long Grove Sunday afternoon. On Wednesday he preached the funeral sermon of Mrs. Weise, who died at Prairie View last Monday, aged 68 years and 10 days. The deceased lived at Quentin's Corners until a week before her death.

## A Good Concert.

The concert given by Rev. J. C. Hoffmeister's pupils of the summer school, assisted by the Maennerchor, St. Paul's choir and others was one of the best concerts ever held here. A large audience filled the hall and every number was well received. The school children sang with spirit and showed a course of good training.

Mr. Hoffmeister proved himself a pianist of great ability and his renditions called forth encores. His daughter played with him in a duet which was very pleasing. The most difficult playing, however, was in his presentation of Billing's March, played on the piano and organ simultaneously, one hand being used on each instrument.

The Maennerchor sang in its usual pleasing manner and received its full share of applause.

The St. Paul's choir sang two selections in a style that would be hard to improve upon and the audience gave them due appreciation.

Misses Lydia Knigge and Bertha Horstman sang a duet in their usual splendid manner.

Henry and Miss Louise Ablemann played a duet which was well received. A solo played by Henry was also greatly enjoyed.

Edward Ost, George Voss and John Bergman elicited a storm of applause in their vocal trio.

The Knigge orchestra was a splendid addition to the program.

Mr. Hoffmeister can well feel proud of the concert given, and he fully deserves the remuneration the entertainment brought him for his hard work.

## Cows for Sale.

New milk and springers always on hand. For sale by head or in car-load lots. Staples & Nichols, Palatine. 11

## An Editor Finds a Sure Cure for Rheumatism.

A. R. De Fluent, editor of the Journal, Doylestown, Ohio, suffered for a number of years with rheumatism in his right shoulder and side. He says: "My right arm at times was entirely useless. I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and was surprised to receive relief almost immediately. The Pain Balm has been a constant companion of mine ever since and it never fails." For sale by A. L. Waller, Barrington, and A. S. Olms, Palatine

## Perplexity Over the Yacht Race.

The public has at last arrived at a pretty definite idea of the dimensions of the two yachts that are to make New York the Mecca of all yachtsmen, though there is much dissension among those specially interested in yachting over which boat should win. This dissension has no reference to a difference of judgment as to the merits of the two boats. The men who indulge in it the fiercest do not know the difference between a sloop and a catamaran.

To the average landsman dimensions and spread of sail cut no figure. Sentiment is the basis upon which his forecast is made. Many of the debaters over the merits of the contesting boats are ardent Americans of Irish descent and would lose no opportunity to do honor to anything carrying the stars and stripes, but the challenger bears a name to conjure with wherever Irish blood boils and Irish traditions prevail. Her body is painted an emerald green, and above her floats the flag of yellow and green that proclaims her nationality.

There is a small body of Irishmen in New York which suspects a British plot in the visit of Sir Thomas Lipton. They resent the naming of the yacht and her convoy and say the challenger sails under false colors, for she represents England and not Ireland. But there flies the green flag of the Emerald Isle, and the majority of the sons of Erin are in a sad state of perplexity as to which yacht to bet on.

In a letter to the American Bar association Ambassador Joseph H. Choate, who was president of the organization, said: "The law's delays, which seem to be constantly on the increase, may well engage the earnest attention of the association. No opportunity should be lost to counteract the inevitable tendency to elaborate procedure and unnecessarily multiplied appeals." The tendency to "elaborate procedure and unnecessarily multiplied appeals" is one of the worst of the evils of litigation. The increasing cumbersomeness of our system of jurisprudence is not so generally appreciated outside of the profession. It is beginning to stand out, however, as the most obdurate fact about that system. Codes have simplified procedure, but the determination of their meaning has only increased adjudication and so the cumbersomeness. The decisions of the judiciary of the federal government, 45 states, and Great Britain, piling up in volumes upon volumes, year by year, are baffling as a present fact and appalling in the prospect. People feel more and more that they cannot tell anything about what the conclusion will be from a suit at law or when the conclusion will be reached. Lawyers and lawmakers could vastly increase the public respect for themselves and for the law by simplifying the codes and obviating in some measure the perplexities of "the law's delay."

In reading the novels of Charles Dickens one is often tempted to accuse the famous master of gross exaggeration in attributing to the lowliest of his characters—such, for instance, as Sloppy in "Our Mutual Friend"—qualities of the most heroic nature. But now and then there are incidents which give striking proof that the great novelist was not exaggerating, but was just a little more attentive to the peculiarities of the common herd than most of us are. It is said that the boys in the orphan asylum at Sparkill, N. Y., which was recently destroyed by fire, were of the type of the "tough" street waif. Yet they risked their lives to save the younger children with all the courage of one of Ouida's nonchalant guardsmen. It is wonderful what an immense amount of nobleness there is in our species if there is only the proper call to bring it out. The great problem for those who hope to elevate the lower orders is to find out what will call forth the good qualities which are latent in them.

Thirty-one governments are to be represented at the trade congress to be held in connection with the National Export exposition at Philadelphia. The meeting is likely to have more results than the peace congress at The Hague. And there will be less sentiment about it all.

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**MINOR EVENTS OF THE WEEK**

News of General Interest Told in Paragraphs.

**COMPLETE NEWS SUMMARY.**

Record of Happenings of Much or Little Importance from All Parts of the Civilized World—Prices of Farm Produce in Western Markets.

Minneapolis—John Blanchard, for nine years editor in chief of the Minneapolis Times, died after an illness of several months, aged 57.

Yankton, S. D.—J. T. Sargent, editor of the Dakota Herald and a prominent democratic politician, dropped dead of apoplexy in the city hall.

Oakland, Cal.—The city council has accepted the offer of Andrew Carnegie to give \$50,000 for a public library building, providing that at least \$4,000 a year is guaranteed for its support.

Galesburg, Ill.—It is settled that the automobile race between E. P. Snow of Wyoming and Dr. E. V. D. Morris of Galesburg for a \$2,000 purse will come off on the race track here Wednesday, Oct. 4.

Springfield, Ill.—Merritt Hoblit, formerly of Atlanta, Logan county, Ill., now of Monterey, Mexico, has been appointed professor of Spanish in Drake university, Des Moines, Iowa.

Paris—It was authoritatively denied that the Credit Lyonnais has offered to lend Jimenez, the aspirant to the presidency of San Domingo, the sum of \$2,000,000.

Simla, British India—There has been a good rainfall over Madras, Bombay and the Deccan. The situation elsewhere is unchanged.

Washington—Miss Alice Knott was found dead in bed, having been asphyxiated. A pet parrot had turned on the gas.

Marquette, Mich.—There was a small flurry of snow here Sept. 12, the first of the season.

New York—John R. Rust, a distinguished civil engineer, who was concerned in the building of many important American railroads, died at his home in Brooklyn, aged 71 years.

Mishawaka, Ind.—William W. Dodge, head of the Dodge Manufacturing company, the largest wood split pulley factory in the world, and president of the Western Gas Engine company, died from neuralgia of the heart.

Madison, Wis.—Senator John C. Spooner announced that he would recommend Lieut. John H. Baker of this city as second lieutenant in the new volunteer service.

New York.—The death is announced of Henry de Villmorein of Paris, a famous seedsman, well known in the United States from his visits in the study of seeds.

Boston, Mass.—In the reappointment by Gov. Wolcott of Dr. J. C. Selby to the position of medical examiner in Barnstable county, the office was given to a man long since dead.

Port Townsend, Wash.—The steamer City of Topeka, which arrived from Alaska, brought a number of miners from Copper river, who tell stories of hard luck and death in the gold fields.

Darien, Ga.—In the trial of the riot cases Judge Seabrooke granted a change of venue in the case of John Delegal, Ed Delegal and Miranda Delegal for the murder of Deputy Sheriff Townsend. The case will be tried in Effingham county.

Charlestown, Va.—Gov. Asa Bushnell of Ohio, accompanied by Adjt.-Gen. H. A. Axline of the state, presented a silver service to the gunboat Marietta, which is at the navy yard.

Minneapolis, Minn.—The Gillette-Herzog company has secured a contract for the construction of a \$35,000 all-steel sugar mill, to be delivered at Honolulu within five months.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—It was announced that the 10 per cent cut in wages of all employes of the Southern Railway company, made in 1896, would be restored Sept. 1.

St. Louis, Mo.—The St. Clair county (Illinois) board of review raised the assessment of the eastern end of the Eads bridge structure from \$3,000,000, Assessor Enright's figures, to \$4,000,000.

Topeka, Kan.—The Santa Fe railway has agreed to transport the Twentieth Kansas regiment from San Francisco to Topeka after the regiment has been mustered out and wait for payment until the next session of the legislature.

Washington—A dispatch to Acting Secretary Meiklejohn, dated Eagle City, Alaska, July 29, via Seattle, Aug. 30, reports that the Copper River expedition arrived there July 28, making the trip over the all-American route in forty days.

Sioux City, Iowa.—St. Joseph's Catholic church, a \$75,000 structure, was dedicated. Most Rev. John Ireland, D. D., archbishop of St. Paul, preached the morning sermon.

**CAPT. DREYFUS CONVICTED AGAIN.**

**The Army of the French Republic Repeats Former Verdict of Guilty.**

Capt. Dreyfus was again found guilty of treason in betraying secrets of the French army to a foreign power, by a court-martial sitting at Rennes.

The verdict was reached by the court-martial after deliberating one hour and fifty-two minutes. The sentence was fixed at imprisonment for a term of ten years, the judges having found extenuating circumstances which prevented them from inflicting the former sentence, imprisonment for life.

Col. Jouaust, president of the court, said the judges stood 5 to 2.

asked Dreyfus if he had anything to add in his behalf. The prisoner rose and in a voice choked with emotion declared he had only one thing to say, but of that he was perfectly assured. He said:

"I affirm before my country and before the army that I am innocent. My sole aim has been to save the honor of my name, the name borne by my children. I have suffered five years of the most awful torture. But, to-day, at last, I feel assured that I am about to attain my desire, through your loyalty and justice."

CAPTAIN DREYFUS.



"I AM INNOCENT," HE SAID TO THE JUDGE ADVOCATE, "AND I EXPECT TO BE ACQUITTED." A FEW MINUTES LATER HE HEARD THE FINAL SENTENCE PASSED UPON HIM.

The appearance of the streets when Rennes awoke last Saturday morning left no doubts in the minds of anyone that the final crisis of the great trial had been reached. Instead of scattered gendarmes guarding the vicinity of the prison and the lycee, the whole town bristled with soldiers. All the streets near the court were guarded at intervals by double lines of infantry. Two companies of infantry sat on the church steps adjoining the lycee, with their arms stacked in front of them, while in the courtyard on the prison and at various other points cavalry were seen in readiness.

The front of the telegraph office was held by a detachment of dragoons, while other quiet streets were enlivened from time to time by troops of dragoons marching through. The cordons of troops and gendarmes were maintained during the suspension of the court. Saturday being market day, the streets were full of people and the crowds massed outside the lines of troops who blocked every street leading to the lycee. The quarter of the town in which the lycee is situated appeared as though in a state of siege, with pickets of red-trousered infantry, brass-helmeted dragoons, and strong detachments of gendarmes, mounted and on foot.

The final session of the Dreyfus court-martial opened at 7:30 a. m. Mme. Labori was among the few women present and in the press seats there were only about fifty reporters.

M. Demange resumed his speech for the defense, which was interrupted Friday by the adjournment of the court. The audience listened to his remarks with the most serious attention and he was also closely followed by the judges. In his appeal to them he strongly accentuated the words:

"You must not say a thing is a possibility. A judge must have proof. No doubt must rest on the conscience of a judge."

After Maitre Demange had spoken Maitre Labori arose and formally renounced his right to plead.

The peroration of M. Demange was a splendid piece of oratory. His voice thundered through the court and echoed outside. The officers and troops stationed in the courtyard crowded around the entrance of the hall, standing on tip-toe to catch a glimpse of the speaker, while inside the hall many of the audience were moved to tears.

The speech was very skillfully arranged and was devoted to demolishing stone by stone the edifice built up by the general staff, going over every point brought up in the bordereau and refuting the arguments of Gens. Mercier and Rogé.

At the close of M. Demange's speech Col. Jouaust, president of the court,

in the presence of the military and an immense assemblage. When his sword was broken he exclaimed: "I am innocent; vive la France!"

He was condemned to life imprisonment on the Ile du Diable, on the coast of French Guiana.

The first effort to secure justice for Dreyfus was made by Col. Picquart of the intelligence department of the war office, but Picquart was removed, sent to Tunis, afterward recalled, expelled from the army, and finally arrested. His release was an important incident of the trial just closed.

The next attempt in Dreyfus' behalf was made by M. Scheurer-Kestner, vice-president of the senate, and was unsuccessful.

Dec. 4, 1897, the matter came before the chamber of deputies, which upheld the decision and denounced all who had aided Dreyfus.

It having been discovered that Count Maj. Walsin Esterhazy was the author of the principal document on which Dreyfus had been condemned, charges were made against Esterhazy, who was tried by a secret court-martial and acquitted Jan. 11, 1898.

Emile Zola, the novelist, became the champion of Dreyfus, and on Jan. 13, 1898, published in "Aurore" his famous letter, "J'Accuse," in which he denounced all who had taken part in the condemnation of Dreyfus and the acquittal of Esterhazy, and defied the government to prosecute him.

Zola was tried in the Court of Assizes; the trial lasted from Feb. 7 to Feb. 23. He was defended by Maitre Labori—Dreyfus' counsel in the trial just closed. Zola was condemned, but appealed to the Court of Cassation. That court quashed the judgment of the Court of Assizes on the ground that the proceedings against Zola should have been brought by the court martial which he had attacked, and not by the minister of war. The members of the court martial brought a fresh action. The trial was removed to the Court of Assizes at Versailles, but Zola pleaded a technicality in the indictment and the case was again referred to the Court of Cassation. A third time it came up before the Court of Assizes at Versailles, and Zola again appealed to the Court of Cassation to uphold the connection between the Dreyfus and Esterhazy affairs, and was condemned by default. Zola had meantime left France to await an opportunity more favorable to an unbiased judgment of the case.

With the later events the public is more familiar. The application to the Court of Cassation for a revision; the granting of the application on June 3, 1899; the return of Dreyfus from Devil's island, June 30, and the exciting details of the trial, beginning Aug. 7, are all fresh in the public mind.

**Twain's Unpublished Humor.**

From the New York Anecdote: The witticisms of Mark Twain, in private life, would fill a good-sized volume with flashes of humor and gleams of wit that are treasured by his friends and neighbors. Some years ago his home in Hartford was invaded by scarlet fever, all of his children being stricken with the pestilence. Mark Twain described the disinfection that followed by saying: "We had a fumigator so strong that it took all the brass off the door-knob and all the tune out of the piano."

GENERAL MERCIER.



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**Locomotive Runs.**

During the past few months, the Baltimore and Ohio railroad has materially extended the runs of the passenger locomotives on through trains. Formerly engines were changed on an average every 100 or 150 miles. It was thought that the mountain grades of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad would prevent an extension of the runs. However, the experiment was made. It has proved successful and reduced the number of locomotives formerly required by twenty-four, which can be used in other branches of the service and save the purchase of more motive power. Under the new plan, locomotives are double crewed and make from 7,000 to 8,000 miles a month, as against 3,500 to 4,000 under the former method.

**Mistakes Made at the Mint.**

John Erhard of Philadelphia has a coin dated 1891, which has a head on either side, showing that mistakes are made even at the mint. Every finished coin passes through the hands of a great many experts, and there is little chance of an imperfect piece escaping this scrutiny. There are said to be many of these in circulation, however. No particular value is attached to the coins outside of their rarity as curiosities.

**Oklahoma.**

Its wonderful resources and superior advantages to homeseekers are set forth in a handsome illustrated pamphlet just issued by the Frisco Line Passenger Department. Copy will be mailed free on application to Bryan Snyder, General Passenger Agent, St. Louis, Mo.

**A Studied Slight.**

She—"How that woman we just passed does hate me!"  
He—"She looked pleasant enough."  
She—"That's all done for effect, but if you noticed she never turned to take in my new suit and hat."—Detroit Free Press.

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Too many of the kind words we think of are left unsaid.

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## THE POSTMAN'S STORY

The postman was lounging on the custom-house steps idly tossing some coins up in the air. The reporter, passing him, noticed the glint of gold and stopped.

"Struck it rich?" he asked pleasantly, nodding at the gold pieces. "Been to the Klondike?"

"No, but somebody else has," the postman replied, holding up a handful of five-dollar gold pieces for inspection.

"Who?" The reporter put the question eagerly, for he scented some news.

"Oh, that's another story," laughed the postman teasingly.

"Come, now, you've got your gold pieces and a story. Out with the story like a good chap, and give me a chance to earn a gold piece and I'll be satisfied," begged the newspaper man, sitting down on the steps beside his friend.

"Well, if you'll solemnly promise to fix it so nobody can find out the participants in the story, I'll tell it. But for fear you might forget, as you fellows sometimes do," added the postman, laughing, "I'll not mention any names at all."

"Oh, I'll take crumbs willingly," his companion replied, taking out his notebook, "so please proceed to scatter them."

"Well, I first noticed her on my route about six months ago."

"A woman in the case, of course," murmured the reporter, "but I thought you were a married man."

"Widower," responded the other, briefly. "But I tell you right now you needn't look for any romance about me in this tale, for I'm not in it, at least not in that way. My heart is buried in my little woman's grave and there it will stay."

"I beg your pardon," the reporter said, so gently that the postman grasped his hand, shook it and went on with his story. "I've seen women anxious for letters, but never saw one before who seemed so crazy about it. When I was a square off I could see her leaning out of her window eagerly



"HE'S ON HIS WAY" watching for me. Sometimes she would walk down to meet me, pretending that she was going downtown and feared she would miss her mail. But she always turned back home again in a hopeless kind of way when she found there was no mail for her.

"This kind of thing kept up for about four months, during which time she never got so much as a postal card, although she looked for something every delivery, when I began to notice a change in her appearance.

"At first I thought it was only on account of her disappointed expectations, but I found out that there was another cause, and a terrible one, to blame. I saw her pick up an apple a child threw away on the street and after looking around to see whether any one was looking, and not seeing me, devour it ravenously. Then I knew that grim poverty had her in its grip and that she was slowly but surely starving. Of course I dared say nothing at the time, for in spite of her poverty she was a real lady, but I thought about it all day and could hardly sleep that night for thinking of it.

"I waited a day or two, thinking the letter she kept expecting would come, but as she seemed to get weaker and still there was no letter, I made up my mind to speak and offer her help. Of course, I knew it was a delicate matter, but I thought if I told her the truth about myself and convinced her that I was actuated by the best motives she would let me help her. So I spoke to her and told her I had a matter of the utmost importance to her to communicate and asked her to meet me that night at a quiet little restaurant near by. My manner was so respectful (and I think I'm a pretty honest-looking fellow) that, after giving me a searching look she complied. As soon as she came into the eating room I made her eat, for I saw that she was faint from hunger, and after a little demur she consented. Then I began at once, told her all about myself and said that I knew she was in trouble and begged her to let me help her as one man would help another. She almost broke down when she told me her story.

"Her husband had gone to the Klondike with a company of gold-seekers a year before. He left her with just enough money to live on for a year, expecting to be home by that time, with a fortune, of course. She would have gotten along very well, although she was in a strange city, but she was cheated out of most of her money and could find no work—indeed, by that time she was not strong enough to work if she had had any to do. She had no relatives to whom she could apply and so was living on hope that her husband would send her money or return.

"It had been so long since she heard from him that she feared he was dead. I tried to cheer her by telling her how uncertain the mails were, how easy it was for them to get lost, and told her I believed he was on his way home. Then I begged her to borrow money from me, enough to last her through another month, and to keep up heart until her husband came. It was the greatest compliment I ever received when she accepted the money, took me by the hand and said I was a true, honest man and a friend whose friendship she considered it an honor to have.

"Well, it was three weeks to the day when she got her letter. She almost fainted when I handed it to her, and shut the door quick. But when I came around the next mail, she was waiting for me with her face fairly beaming. 'He's on his way!' she said, joyfully, 'and will soon be here.' I nearly shouted for I felt so glad, and I watched every day to see if the poor girl's hopes had been realized. A week later, when I blew my whistle on the block she came to meet me leaning on the arm of a very fair-looking young fellow who looked like he couldn't make enough over her. She introduced him as her husband, and my hand almost aches yet from that young Klondiker's grip. He told me that he couldn't half thank me for my kindness to his wife, but he wanted me to come up to the Avenue hotel that night for dinner and let him try. 'Of course by their going to the Avenue I knew he had struck it rich, but I wasn't prepared to hear of the great wealth he had brought home nor to listen to the wonderful tales of adventure and hardship he had to relate. When I got up to go that night he said:

"Millie tells me that she would have died of starvation if it had not been for you. I never can pay you for this, for Millie is worth more to me than all the gold in the Klondike put together. But I can pay you back the money you lent her," and with that he handed me a check for \$1,000. Then she grabbed up a handful of gold pieces from a bag she had and pressed them into my hands.

"And this is the interest," she said, laughing and crying together.

"It didn't do any good for me to protest; they just made me take it all. I make a good living and have only myself to look after, so I'm going to get my little woman a monument that will make her smile, if she can look down and see it."

He brushed some tears from his eyes, jumped up and, saying abruptly: "I'm off, good-by," disappeared in the building.

"Queer fellow, that," grumbled the reporter. "I wanted to ask some questions, but I've got a good story out of him all the same."

### SAME BUG

Used to Excite the Interest and Curiosity of the People.

Philadelphia Inquirer: The druggist is something of a practical joker and the appearance of the kissing bug gave him an opportunity he was not slow to embrace. Procuring a gigantic specimen of the cockroach family, he fastened it to a piece of cardboard and labeling it "Kissing Bug," placed it in his store window. Of course the bug attracted all sorts of attention and the druggist was kept busy for a week or ten days explaining how he had captured the "kisser," its peculiarities, etc. At the end of that time the strangling bug was discovered. Out came the "kissing bug" from the drug store window. Half an hour later it was replaced by a "strangling bug." To get the latter all the druggist had to do was to turn the cockroach over on its back with its legs folded together, strangling-bug fashion. An appropriate label did the rest. "I don't know how I will work the roach in the event of the discovery of another strange bug," he laughingly said, in telling of his little joke, "but I guess I can manage it some way. If his roachship only had some kind of a horn protruding from his head, I could palm him off for a while as a bicycle bug, one of the sort that punctures tires, you know. But he has done very well as it is, achieving more fame in the various roles he has sustained than he could have gained as a plain, every-day roach in a thousand years."

### Healed Breaches.

"I heal the breaches in Zion," said the religious tailor with the shop in the basement of the church.

## CORNELIUS VANDERBILT DEAD

Expires Suddenly at His Home in New York City.

### THIRD APOPLECTIC STROKE.

Head of the Vanderbilt Family and One of America's Greatest Millionaires—His Fortune Estimated at from \$80,000,000 to \$200,000,000.

Cornelius Vanderbilt, head of the Vanderbilt family, died in his home at New York Sept. 12. Death was caused by cerebral hemorrhage. It came almost without warning, though Mr. Vanderbilt's health had been poor for some years.

The funeral took place Sept. 15 at New Dorp, Staten Island, where the family has a mausoleum.

Mr. Vanderbilt's fortune is various-

## PENNANT FOR INDIANAPOLIS.

That Club Leads the Western League Baseball Race.

The official standing of the clubs of the Western Baseball league at the close of the season, as given out by President Ban Johnson, is given below:

Clubs—	W.	L.	Pct.
Indianapolis .....	75	47	.615
Minneapolis .....	76	50	.603
Detroit .....	64	60	.516
Grand Rapids .....	63	62	.504
St. Paul .....	57	69	.452
Milwaukee .....	55	68	.447
Kansas City .....	53	70	.431
Buffalo .....	53	70	.431

### Spanish-American War Veterans.

Veterans of the Spanish-American war elected the following officers: Commander-in-chief, Gen. J. Warren Keifer, Ohio; senior vice-commander, Lieut.-Col. S. Barnett, Pennsylvania; junior vice-commander, James R. Tillman, South Carolina.

CORNELIUS VANDERBILT.



ly estimated all the way from \$80,000,000 to \$200,000,000. It was mostly in railroad stocks, bonds and securities. He was not a speculator and therefore his death produced little effect in Wall street.

Cornelius Vanderbilt was born Nov. 27, 1845, at New Dorp, Staten Island, being the first son of the late William H. Vanderbilt. He was named for his grandfather, Commodore Vanderbilt. He married Miss Alice Gwynn of Cincinnati. The first child born to them—William H. Vanderbilt—died while he was in his junior year at Yale. The oldest living son—Cornelius, Jr.—was graduated from Yale. The next child, Miss Gertrude, is married to Harry Payne Whitney, a son of the ex-secretary of the navy, Alfred G. Vanderbilt was graduated at Yale last June. The youngest child, Gladys Vanderbilt, is only 12 years old and is at home.

### Moves Against the Revolutionists.

President Andrade of Venezuela has taken personal command of the government forces and has gone to lead them against the revolutionists, headed by Gen. Castro.

### Carlists Impatient to Begin.

Carlists in the northern, central and eastern provinces of Spain are reported to be exceedingly impatient for the word to begin operations against the dynasty.

### For Monument to Ingersoll.

The Ingersoll Monument association publishes an appeal for funds. Contributions may be addressed to the Ingersoll Monument association, Peoria, Illinois.

### Senator Hanna's Health Poor.

Senator M. A. Hanna will probably not take an active part in the republican campaign in Ohio this fall because of the poor condition of his health.

### Say Kruger Will Submit.

Dispatches from Pietermaritzburg and Pretoria represent President Kruger as prepared to recognize Great Britain's suzerainty in the Transvaal.

### Rev. Dr. Schell Exonerated.

The Northwestern Indiana Methodist Episcopal conference declined to consider the charges against General Secretary Schell of the Epworth league.

### Urges Pardon of Dreyfus.

Under the head of "Pacification" the Paris Temps urges the government to take advantage of the present conditions and pardon Dreyfus.

### Afraid of United States.

There is a suspicious sentiment in Latin America regarding the designs of the United States, whose power is dreaded and whose administration is accused of cherishing imperialistic projects on this continent.

### West Virginia Desperadoes Captured.

Sheriff Henderson of Logan county, W. Va., captured "Devil Anse" Hatfield, his son Bob and John Dingess. They will be tried on charges of murder growing out of the Hatfield-McCoy feud.

### Thirty Thousand Will Parade.

Gen. Roe, who has charge of the land parade of the Dewey celebration ceremonies at New York, says that at least 30,000 uniformed men will take part in the parade.

### Militia Removed from Carterville.

The militia at Carterville, Ill., the scene of the recent mining troubles, has been removed. Col. Bennett is satisfied that the sheriff can control the situation.

### Order Has Lost Membership.

The membership of the Sons of Veterans has fallen off about 1,000 in the past year. There is a total membership of 28,000, scattered among 1,200 branches.

### To Dedicate Indiana Monuments.

The Chickamauga and Chattanooga park commission has received notice that the state of Indiana will dedicate its battlefield monuments Sept. 20.

### Plague Reaps Rich Harvest.

A dispatch from the governor of Port Arthur announces that 2,000 deaths from bubonic plague have occurred in the city of Niu-Chwang, Cina.

### Carnegie Not an American.

Andrew Carnegie will not have to renounce his American citizenship to enter the British parliament, because he has never been naturalized.

### Will Not Send Merritt.

Jim Corbett has posted \$1,000 as a forfeit to show that he is sincere in his desire to fight the winner of the Sharkey-Jeffries fight.

### Louisville Stove Foundry Destroyed.

At Louisville, Ky., fire destroyed the stove foundry of Bridgeford & Co., causing a loss of \$200,000. Insurance, about \$100,000.

### Merritt Not to Go.

The authorities of the war department say Gen. Merritt's assignment to the Philippines has not even been contemplated.

## LATEST ILLINOIS NEWS

### Flee from Burning Convent.

Ottawa, Ill.—St. Xavier's academy, the Sisters of Mercy convent, was destroyed by fire early Friday morning. The inmates, sixty sisters and pupils, escaped into the rainstorm in their night clothes being able to save none of their belongings. The loss amounts to \$75,000. Insurance, \$40,000. An addition was being constructed and it is thought that the fire started from a tinner's furnace left in the new building. Very little of the furniture was saved and it was all that the firemen could do to keep the flames from spreading to the house near the convent. A rainstorm, the first for twenty days, had wet the roof and saved the house. The convent was established in 1859 and had been prominent as a school for girls ever since. Some of the most noted educators of Illinois have attended this school or have taught in it. The contractors who were building the new addition had their work insured for about half its value.

### Confess Murder of Koeller.

Chicago telegram: Richard Honeck and Herman Hundhausen confessed to Chief Kipley that they murdered Walter F. Koeller in his room at 830½ Fulton street on Saturday night, because of hatred for him. Both boys asserted that their original plan was to murder also George Koeller, brother of the victim. Honeck admitted that he did the stabbing, and agreed with Hundhausen in saying that the latter had drawn his knife to assist, but weakened when the victim cried out for help. The police are of the belief that the crime was inspired chiefly by dime-novel reading.

### African Methodists Elect Delegates.

Chicago telegram: At the second day's session of the seventeenth annual conference of the Iowa district of the African Methodist Episcopal Church of America, in Bethel church, the following were elected delegates and alternates to the general conference to be held in Columbus, Ohio, in May, 1900: R. C. Ransom, Chicago, chairman; Rev. George W. Gaines, presiding elder of the district of Chicago; Timothy Reeves, Des Moines, Iowa. Alternates: Jason Dundy, St. Paul; A. J. Carey, Chicago, and Rev. R. Knight of Burlington, Iowa.

### World's Record Broken.

Chicago telegram: Carnero, owned by J. M. Murphy, made a world's record for a mile and one-sixteenth yesterday afternoon at Hawthorne. It was in the third race, in which Carnero carried 107 pounds and was ridden by Jockey Tommy Burns. The time was hung up at 1:45 and the mile as run in 1:38½, the fastest mile ever run on a circular track. Carnero is 5 years old. The previous record for a mile and a sixteenth was held by Redskin, who made the distance in 1:45¼ at the Forsyth track carrying ninety pounds.

### Blamed for Coliseum Accident.

Chicago telegram: The Pittsburg Bridge company and Charles M. Peaslee, superintendent, were held responsible by a coroner's jury yesterday for the death of the eleven men who were killed in the fall of the arches of the Coliseum building on Wabash avenue on the afternoon of Aug. 28. The recommendation of the jury leaves it open for the state's attorney or the departments of the city government to commence criminal actions against the corporations or persons concerned if they see fit.

### Farmers' Congress Planned.

Chicago telegram: It has been definitely settled to hold a congress of agriculturists in Chicago during the progress of the fall festival next month. The affair will be held under the direction of the Farmers' Institute of Illinois and tillers of the soil from Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa, Missouri, Michigan, Indiana and Ohio will be cordially invited to attend. Speakers of national reputation will address the gathering.

### Calhoun Not a Candidate.

Chicago telegram: William J. Calhoun yesterday formally announced that he would not be a candidate for the republican nomination for governor of Illinois. He declared that no political considerations impelled him to the action he had taken, but that the condition of his business affairs was alone responsible for the conclusion he had reached.

### Fail to Pick Normal Site.

Galesburg, Ill., telegram: The trustees of the western Illinois normal school, after balloting all day and evening Tuesday, adjourned without a choice of location.

### Death by Lightning.

A Monaghan farmer named Boyd met with a shocking death, being struck by lightning during a thunderstorm in Ireland recently. His body was found lying face downwards on the public road. His hat was torn into shreds, his clothing stripped off his body, and his boots ripped up and shattered. His hair was burned from his head, his upper lip was split in two, and the roadway was torn up for several yards.

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## Russia's Great Canal Project.

Aside from the Siberian railway enterprise, Russia is engaged in another great undertaking which cannot be completed for 10 or 12 years yet, but which, when finished and in operation, will be of consummate value from a commercial and military point of view. It will strengthen Russia on the west as the Siberian railway will on the east. This enterprise is the construction of a canal drawing 28 feet of water, connecting the Baltic and the Black seas, and the cost is estimated at \$100,000,000. The new waterway will extend for 994 miles from Duna-munde, in the gulf of Riga, to Kherson, on the estuary of the Dnieper. The canal will follow the course of the Duna or Dwina, which will have to be deepened considerably, until a ridge of low hills is reached, which forms the watershed for the streams flowing into the Baltic and the Black seas. The canal will then follow the Beresina to its junction with the Dnieper, which river will be utilized for the remainder of its course, the last 200 miles of which will need little if any improving. Some difficult engineering problems will be encountered at different points, but there is none that is insuperable. With this stupendous enterprise on his hands in addition to the Siberian railway, it is easy to understand why the czar should favor disarmament. The less Russia has to spend in maintaining her military establishment the more she can spend on the canal, which will be of the greatest military importance. When it is completed, the czar's Baltic fleet can be transferred to the Black sea if desired without having to circumnavigate Europe and pass the Dardanelles. This canal would help Russia as a Nicaragua or Panama canal would help the United States. Our need, however, of an isthmian waterway connecting the Atlantic and the Pacific is more imperative than that of Russia for the Baltic-Black sea canal.

Dear old London town is becoming quite thoroughly Americanized. The American bathtub is in very general use over there; the American bar, with the indispensable American cocktail, has been there for some time, and now there are being introduced the American bootblacking stands, with chairs, foot rests and the paraphernalia so familiar to us at home. To show how much of a novelty this comfortable method of having one's shoes shined is, the St. James Gazette goes quite into details as to the excellencies of the American method. It notes, with delight, that one can sit in comfort, read a paper and smoke while the process is going on, also that the American bootblack scrapes and "cleans the shoe" and does not lay on the polish over the incrustated dirt—the present London mode—and, moreover, that he uses a polishing rag to complete the process and really turns out a superior bit of handiwork. If we keep on, we may succeed in making London quite a comfortable and progressive town after all.

The address of Archbishop Ireland before the Catholic Abstinence Union of America at its recent annual convention in Chicago must have an inspiring effect upon those agencies which are working to promote the cause of temperance and to mitigate the evils of excessive drinking, not only in the Catholic church, but in the Protestant denominations as well. The distinguished prelate believes in total abstinence and practices what he preaches. Twenty-eight years ago he signed the pledge to abstain from the use of alcoholic liquors, and, although he has sat as the honored guest at many banquet boards in European and American cities, he has faithfully adhered to his pledge, believing that only through total abstinence can a man reach the highest attainment of his mental and physical powers. Total abstinence, he declares, is the price of longevity, of good health, of business success and of self respect.

The dispatches coming in from Santo Domingo and Port au Prince concerning the Dominican insurrection are quite as conflicting as those of last summer which were wafted hither from the Caribbean sea telling of

"heavy firing off Mole St. Nicholas," and recall the reports of Camara's elusive fleet "bombarding the New England coast" and "coaling at Wilkes-barre, Pa."

It was generally thought that the humbug of the mysterious secret dossier in the Dreyfus case was pretty thoroughly exploded by Suicide Henry's confession of the share he had in manufacturing it, but the old thing seems to be still of sufficient importance to be examined on the inside of closed doors and to be debated seriously.

The directors of a Cincinnati Sunday school have thrown out of its library Rudyard Kipling's "Drums of the Fore and Aft," declaring it to be "reeking with profanity and filth." This should stimulate the author to write a Sunday school book.

The plotters who wanted to overthrow the French government between their ponies of absinth should each be fined \$10 and costs. For so serious a matter there should be no light punishment.

It is reported that a contract for 500,000,000 feet of yellow pine has been made in the United States by the British government. If there existed here an efficient forestry system, this transaction might be regarded as a very good thing, but the loss of so many trees, with no prospect of their ever being replaced, is not a matter for congratulation. In some sections there has been a commendable start in the direction of protecting the forests and providing for future generations. It should become general.

The cigarette has been responsible for the death of a great many young persons, but the youngest victim on record is an 18-month-old child named Homer Leslie, of Akron, O. The little fellow found a half smoked "stump" in the back yard and put it in his mouth. The cigarette did the rest.

If the Chicago fall festival and cornerstone laying committee would include Aguinaldo in their long and varied list of invitations, perhaps he would drop his insurrection and come over and see how they lay a cornerstone in the Windy City at the foot of Lake Michigan.

The Transvaal is again preparing for war. This she does every other day. It seems necessary to keep Oom Paul from dying of ennui.

If the Spanish courts martial which have been trying various military and naval officers for alleged treachery and incompetency in the late war want any American sympathy and endorsement, let them put the old man Weyler, on the rack. There would be no tears shed over here if he were convicted of all the crimes on the calendar.

A mechanical army is one of the possibilities of the future. If the experiment of mounting an automatic gun on an automobile should prove successful, it may only be necessary after a time to wind up these machines and turn them loose among the enemy.

Don Carlos is again said to be lying in wait near the Spanish border. As a layer in wait Don Carlos is unquestionably the best in the business.

A preacher in Minneapolis Sunday told the congregation that not more than 7 out of 100 church members were real Christians. It made no trouble. Every man who heard him felt that he was one of the seven.

If some progressive school would drop from its curriculum dead languages and take up the live golf language, it might extend the sphere of its usefulness. The urgent need of the hour is more knowledge of the golf language.

There seems to be considerable delay in London in arranging for the brass band and pyrotechnics to welcome Mr. W. W. Astor.

A 50 mile dash on snowshoes would be a good way for John Bull and Uncle Sam to settle the Alaskan boundary dispute.

The recent hurricane in Porto Rico was decidedly more serious in its effect on the American troops in the island than all the Spanish opposition of the last year.

The people of Florida have not been heard to complain because they were obliged to take their hurricane second-hand after it was about worn out in Porto Rico.

## ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF TRAINS.

C. & N. W. R. R.

WEEK DAY TRAINS--NORTH.		
LV. CHICAGO.	AR. PALATINE.	AR. BARR'TN.
7 30 A. M.	8 29 A. M.	8 45 A. M.
8 10	9 05	9 17
10 50	11 40	12 00 M.
1 20	2 05	2 16
3 27 P. M.	4 25 P. M.	4 36
5 02	5 57	6 03
+ 6 01	7 03	7 15
+ 6 35	7 35	7 50
+ 11 35	12 35	12 50

WEEK DAY TRAINS--SOUTH.		
LV. BARR'TN.	LV. PALATINE.	AR. CHICAGO
5 50 A. M.	6 59 A. M.	6 55 A. M.
6 35	6 45	7 45
7 00	7 09	8 10
7 30	7 46	8 40
9 11	9 30	10 00
9 20	9 30	10 30
12 30 P. M.	12 40 P. M.	1 40 P. M.
3 08	3 19	4 20
4 59	5 09	6 05
6 53	7 03	7 53

SUNDAY TRAINS--NORTH.		
LV. CHICAGO.	AR. PALATINE.	AR. BARR'TN.
4 00 A. M.	4 59 A. M.	4 59 A. M.
9 10	10 15 A. M.	10 27
+ 1 30 P. M.	2 35 P. M.	2 50 P. M.
4 45	5 46	5 58
+ 6 35	7 35	7 50
+ 11 35	12 35	12 50

SUNDAY TRAINS--SOUTH.		
LV. BARR'TN.	LV. PALATINE.	AR. CHICAGO
7 36 A. M.	7 46 A. M.	8 40 A. M.
12 30 P. M.	12 40 P. M.	1 40 P. M.
4 25	4 35	5 40
4 59	5 09	6 05
8 48	9 15	9 45
9 05	9 15	10 15

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Joliet.....	2.30am	8.40am	4.10pm	10.15pm
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Leltham.....	7.45am	3.05pm	9.20am	5.05pm
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Waukegan....	8.30am	4.10pm	7.30am	3.00pm

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August Karstens is on the gain.  
The evenings are growing short.  
Thursday was Zurich day at the fair.  
We certainly should have some street lamps.  
Our village was well represented at the fair.  
George Jones of Elgin was in town Monday.  
Dr. Moffat of Palatine was in town Monday.  
Mrs. Wm. Schultz of Ivanhoe called here Sunday.  
D. F. Krueger was a caller the first of the week.  
Miss Emma Dettmann has returned from Dundee.  
The new depot agent here has already arrived.  
Why do we uphold our county jail as a safe place?  
John Kohl is about to rig up a new delivery wagon.  
Miss Zoia Nimsgearn returned to the city Wednesday.  
Wm. Bayer of Lockport is a guest of John Stevens.  
Mrs. August Dettmann was a Dundee caller Sunday.  
Mrs. Delia Wiedenhofer has returned to Chicago.  
J. F. Barbian of McHenry was a business caller Monday.  
Leave your items for THE REVIEW early with Al R. Ficke.  
Fred Thies of Long Grove visited Wm. Baesching Sunday.  
Take in the harvest dance September 16 at Oak park pavilion.  
Mrs. A. T. Bosse of Chicago visited with her mother last week.  
Mrs. H. Schaefer entertained her sister from the city this week.  
Ed Golding of Wauconda was a business caller the first of the week.  
A new idea—Bicycle, golf or riding pants cuffs for sale by Al R. Ficke.  
The funeral of Mrs. Wilke occurred at the Fairfield cemetery last Sunday.  
Frank Dunning of Chicago was in town the first of the week on business.  
Undertaker Prehm's hearse was in use at a funeral in Wauconda Sunday.  
Nutting parties are in order, but the nuts are somewhat scarce this fall.  
Henry Tonne and family of Diamond Lake were observed here Sunday.  
Victor Winner and friends from Mayfair were out here hunting this week.  
Mrs. John Zimmer of Long Grove was a recent visitor of Mrs. John C. Meyer's.  
Mrs. Lena Hammer of Phoenix, Arizona, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Ficke.  
A number of Palatine people picnicked in a grove on the banks of the lake Sunday.  
The continued drought causes some to sink their wells deeper and put in extra cisterns.  
The body of the infant child of Edward Quentin was interred at Long Grove Sunday.  
Wm. Kruece and wife of Chicago were Zurich callers on old acquaintances Saturday.  
Matt McDowell has returned from a pleasure trip to Scotland and reports a pleasant time.  
Mr. Schutt, the new butcher, entertained numerous relatives and acquaintances Sunday.  
Theo. H. Ficke left for the East this week to resume his studies at Yale University at New Haven, Conn.  
The housewives have been busy of late canning fruit, and a bountiful supply of preserves is the result.  
Golf playing at the links continues, with now and then a record broken. The game must be understood to be appreciated.  
Agent J. C. Glascoe will move to Geneva, Ill. During his stay here he has been a faithful employe of the railroad company. Our best wishes go with him.

Buy your coal from H. Seip now and thus save money.

Wm. Prehm is building a house for J. Hertzling at Fremont. He has many other jobs to do before the cold weather comes.

Charles Barker, proprietor of a large store in Joliet, returned home Monday after spending several weeks of camp life here.

Rev. Hoffmeister of Palatine preached at the town hall Sunday afternoon to a fair-sized audience. Let there be a large attendance tomorrow.

When the petition comes before you for a Union church, sign as much as your purse will allow. The petition has not as yet been circulated but just think how nice it would be to have a house of worship right in town.

George Graber's threshing engine broke down last Saturday and there was some delay in making repairs, owing to the inability to get the necessary materials. George has a great deal of threshing to do yet this fall.

Mrs. Recka Winegar and P. Houghten were awarded medals for being the oldest settlers at the picnic. The former participated in the dance at the pavilion and enjoyed herself hugely with the young until the wee small hours of morning.

Messrs. F. M. and J. W. Westfall, of the E. J. & E. R'y.; J. E. Gorman, general freight agent of the C. & A. R'y.; A. Newman, general freight agent of the C., B. & Q. R'y.; F. E. Larned and W. Hansen, traffic managers of the E., J. & E. R'y., of Joliet and Dr. Thompson and wife of Chicago are among those who have visited at E. S. Bruce's during the past week.

### CARY WHISPERINGS.

Ray McNett was in Woodstock on Saturday.

L. E. Mentch was a Chicago visitor Wednesday.

Miss Ethel Thomas is attending the Elgin High school.

Mr. Jones and family have moved into Mr. Lumm's house.

Miss Anna Nish is entertaining a friend from Chicago this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arps and family of Palatine spent Sunday at A. Arps'.

L. McNett and friend from Woodstock spent Sunday with friends in Cary.

Arnett Lines and Edward Martin of Barrington was seen on our streets Sunday.

Miss Mary Stien left for Whiting, Ind., Tuesday, where she will attend high school.

Misses Louisa and Anna McGraw of Elgin spent the latter part of last week here with their sister, Mrs. J. Dunn.

The entertainment given at the M. E. church last Saturday was well attended. The proceeds amounted to nearly \$14.

Mr. Burton and family, who have been camping on the river, returned home Friday.

Several young people from here attended a party at Hazel Dell, given in honor of Miss Anna Hansen. All report a fine time.

### WAUCONDA.

Fred Greene is spending a week's vacation at home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Carr were McHenry visitors Monday.

George C. Roberts transacted business in Chicago Wednesday.

Duane Smith spent Saturday and Sunday at Chicago and Windsor Park.

J. E. Pratt of McHenry spent Sunday with relatives and friends in our village.

Miss Howard of Volo spent Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Marble.

Mrs. Gieseler went to Des Plaines Saturday, where she spent a few days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Reynolds went to Chicago Wednesday to spend a few days with relatives.

Thursday and Friday of this week have been rather quiet days in our village, the majority of our inhabitants attending the fair.

H. E. Maiman went to Barrington Tuesday to commence his second term of instructions on the violin under the direction of Prof. J. I. Sears.

Harry Graham has resigned his position as clerk in the drug store, having decided to take a few weeks vacation before entering the North-western Pharmacy school, the 25th of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hapke and family went to Des Plaines Sunday to visit with relatives. Mr. Hapke returned home Sunday evening, but his wife and family will make a two weeks' visit.

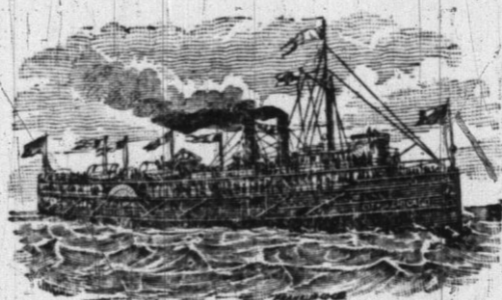
School opens next Monday, September 18, and the school children, having had a long vacation, are anxious to again resume their studies. It was the intention of commencing last Monday, but on account of the fair was postponed for a week.

Carl Ericksen has purchased the shoe repairing business of Otto Waelti and took possession Friday. Carl is well and favorably known in our village and vicinity, having resided here for the past few years. He has always been found a straight forward young man and deserves the patronage of the community. All work will be promptly and neatly done same day as received and no orders will be kept waiting.

The M. W. A. picnic last Friday was very poorly attended, it being a very busy time just now for the farmers and then it was not advertised as it should have been. Having failed to secure a band, the boys from town, members of the old Wauconda band, turned out and led the assemblage to the grove, with Mr. Tidmarsh as the leader. At the grove a short, but interesting program was rendered. There were three speakers on the stand—Prof. R. C. Kent, who delivered the opening address, followed by W. H. Strayer and the closing remarks were made by Rev. D. C. Dutton, who claimed the distinction of being the only Woodman of the three speakers. All three addresses were full of wit and humor, as well as good common sense and were highly enjoyed by all. After the program attention was turned to the ball game between the Elgins and Algonquin Indians, which resulted in an easy victory for the former by a score of 16 to 10. This closed the afternoon's program and the crowd soon dispersed. In the evening many returned for the dance, which was held in the Oakland hall, and was attended by about seventy couples. Music was furnished by Hapke's Lakeside orchestra and a fine time is reported by all.

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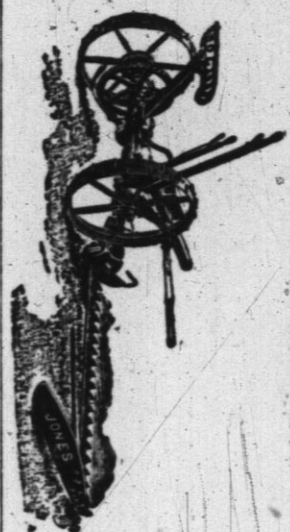
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# LOVE AND LAW.

By the author of BONNY'S LOVERS.

## CHAPTER X.—Continued.

"If the will is really lost, and there is no copy, I am not my uncle's heir," she said.

"Colonel Branscombe's wishes—" I began.

"But the law—I am asking you what is the law," she interrupted, impatiently. "I shall not be allowed to take everything if the will cannot be found?"

"It will in that case be a deadlock," I returned reluctantly.

"And the heir-at-law will come in?" she queried, with a touch of unconscious triumph in her tone.

"The trustee will oppose—there will be probably a long and tedious lawsuit; the matter will not be so easily settled. And—pardon me, Miss Branscombe—that the wishes of the testator, the known wishes in this case, should not be carried out must surely be a matter of regret."

"My dear uncle," she said gently, "did not, I know, mean to be unjust, but he was mistaken. I think if he could know—dear uncle—he would be glad that an accident should prevent the carrying out of a great injustice!"

She was absolutely infatuated, and the unprincipled scoundrel, Charlie Branscombe, was trading on the noble generosity, the too trustful simplicity of his lovely cousin. A rush of jealous indignation choked my utterance. How she must love this wretched scapgrace to do so much for him!—that was my predominant thought.

She stood still, struggling with the tears which the mention of her uncle's name had brought; then she recovered her composure and held out her hand timidly to me.

"You have been very kind, Mr. Fort," she began; then a faint pink blush tinged her cheek. She hesitated, and finally broke down in confusion; whilst I, I think, lost my head, and, with her soft trembling hand in mine, I cast duty, professional reputation, all to the winds, and vowed in my inmost heart to guard her secret, even at the cost of all I had hitherto held dear.

I left Forest Lea the next morning. As I drove away, a slim, black-robed figure glided to the side of Miss Elmslie, who was standing at the hall door, speeding the departing guest, and a



"OH, IT DOESN'T MATTER," HE SAID, "YOU MAY SPEAK OUT."

farewell smile, breaking like a ray of light through a dark cloud, sent me away with my heart beating furiously and my head in a whirl.

"Date, July 3d; time, 11:40 a. m. Kindly describe your fellow passengers, sir."

Mr. Widdrington, from Second Yard, paused, notebook in hand and pen suspended, his keen dark eyes fixed upon my face. My partner, Mr. Rowton, Sr.—now convalescent—sat in an arm chair by the fire, looking more disturbed than I had ever seen him.

"A couple of country gentlemen," I replied in answer to Mr. Widdrington's question. "Middle-aged—nothing particular about them; they talked politics and local gossip—and a lady."

"The lady whose bag was exchanged for yours? She got in at Wivenhoe," referring to his notes.

"Yes."

"There was no other lady?"

"No—none."

"The country gentlemen traveled with you the whole way to London?"

"Yes."

"And they had neither of them a Gladstone bag?"

"Not to my knowledge."

"The bag left with you contained articles of lady's clothing?"

"Yes."

"And has never been claimed?"

"No."

"The lady got out at—?"

"At Molton Junction."

"Precisely—at Molton Junction. She had a Gladstone bag with her when she entered the carriage?"

"Yes."

"And she took one away with her when she left?"

"Yes."

"Can you describe the lady?"

"She was thickly veiled," I replied.

"I did not see her features."

"Was she young or old?"

"I believe she was young."

"Dark or fair?"

"She had fair hair. She sat on the same side of the carriage as myself, and, as I said before, she was closely veiled. I had no opportunity of studying her features."

"I believe you made every inquiry at Molton?"

"Yes."

"And the railway officials in London?"

"Yes; we have taken every step possible to us, we think."

"Your departure for town, with the will in your possession, was, I presume, known to the household at Forest Lea?"

"Undoubtedly."

"You have no recollection of having met the lady who traveled with you at Forest Lea or elsewhere?"

"I could not swear," I answered unflinchingly. "I had no opportunity, as I said before, of identifying her."

"Is it your impression that she was disguised?"

"The idea never occurred to me. She wore the kind of thick veil I have often noticed on other ladies in traveling. There was nothing uncommon or remarkable about her."

"Did she converse either with you or the other gentlemen?"

"No."

"There are no marks or other means of identification on the articles of clothing left in the bag?"

"None whatever."

"I can see them, of course?"

"Yes; they are here."

"One more question, Mr. Fort: Did you leave the carriage at any time during the journey?"

"Yes, I left it, for perhaps half a minute, at Molton. I crossed in the direction of the book stall, hardly out of sight of the carriage. The guard recalled me as my train was starting."

"You did not take the bag with you?"

"No."

"Was this after the lady left?"

"Yes."

Mr. Widdrington read over his notes carefully, and presently took his leave, promising that we should hear from him "as soon as he had anything to communicate."

"I breathed more freely when the office door closed after him. The ordeal was over, and my darling was so far safe."

"It's a most unfortunate thing—most unfortunate," grumbled Mr. Rowton when we were left alone together. "I'm not blaming you, Fort; it's as

great a misfortune to you as to any one concerned."

I bowed silently.

"If the will should not turn up, that scamp, young Branscombe, will take possession, and we cannot prevent him. And these things are so uncertain. You know we had a case in '55—will lost. I refused to prove on the draft; five years later the original will turned up in an old box in the undertaker's workshop! And nobody ever knew how it got there—was discovered by the merest chance, too—the merest chance."

"We must hope for the same good luck this time," I replied. "I am more sorry than I can say, sir."

## CHAPTER XI. Colonel Rector.

The old man was considerably shaken by his illness, and by the unfortunate loss of his old client's will, and a certain half-guiltily consciousness made me tender toward him as I looked at his bent figure and thin, worn cheeks. In fact, we were mutually desirous of sparing each other's feelings, for Rowton was a good fellow, and he believed I was greatly cut up by the unlucky failure of my first great commission for the firm.

"Never mind, man," he said, kindly. "Widdrington is as sharp as a weasel; he will unearthen the mystery in no time. I never knew that fellow to fail in all my experience of him. We shall soon hear that he is on the scent."

"Heaven forbid!" I ejaculated, mentally.

"It is to be hoped that rascal of a nephew won't turn up to complicate matters. I wonder where the fellow is? His last scrape was more serious than all the rest, and his uncle sent him abroad. But he would be likely to hear of the Colonel's illness. I should be afraid, and the death was announced in the papers, unfortunately. That was a false step—I thought so at the time."

"Miss Elmslie is responsible for that mistake, sir."

"Yes? I thought as much. Trust a woman for mischief," responded my partner, irritably. "Well, well, there's no use in thinking about it. We'll look over those leases, Fort; and Spence and Brown must be seen today."

So, to my great relief, the subject of Forest Lea was for the time dismissed.

For the next fortnight I lived as a man might live over a slumbering volcano, in hourly dread of an explosion. For that space all was silent as the grave. Widdrington made no sign. Then two events of almost equal importance to me broke up the monotony of legal work in which I had buried myself. A distant relative died and left me a fortune, and Mr. Heathcote telegraphed to Messrs. Rowton and Fort: "Come as soon as possible. C. B. taken possession."

Old Rowton was laid up again with a return of bronchitis, and for the second time it fell to my lot to obey the summons intended for him. What wild hopes and daring aspirations thrilled my heart and filled all my thoughts during that journey over the well-remembered road! My love and I were standing on equal ground now. As the owner of a landed estate I might without presumption ask even the heiress of Forest Lea to be my wife. And as events were tending, with the secret knowledge I possessed, I felt sure that Nona would be no heiress. Doubtless it was she who summoned Charlie Branscombe, in pursuance of her scheme of restitution; and—how joyfully my heart beat at the thought!—it was in my power now to restore to her all she had given up.

The Rector was waiting for me in his dog-cart, the smartest of grooms at the horse's head, in place of the somewhat loutish fellow whom I remembered in the summer.

"London bred," I said to myself, as, touching his hat to me, he sprang to his place behind us.

"You have a new groom," I remarked to Mr. Heathcote. "A smart fellow, he looks."

"Yes," answered the Rector, absently, then plunged at once into the subject of my journey. "Here's a pretty mess! Mr. Charlie Branscombe has installed himself at Forest Lea, and I want your help to turn him out. No news of that unlucky will, I suppose?"

I glanced around at the groom before replying; the rector spoke in a loud tone—louder than was prudent, it seemed to me, with a listener so near.

"Oh, it doesn't matter," he said; "you may speak out."

There was a twinkle in the clergyman's eyes which made me turn once more to the man. He was sitting with folded arms, his immaculate top boots stretched out in orthodox fashion, his heels resting on the footboard, his features composed into the respectful vacuity of expression peculiar to a thoroughbred servant. Was the fellow deaf? Was that the meaning of the rector's lack of caution? I decided that it was, and hesitated no longer.

(To be continued.)

A woman never minds a made-over dress so long as it is made over silk.

## ACCEPTS THE CONDITIONS.

President Kruger Agrees to Terms of Great Britain.

## SITUATION MORE PEACEFUL.

Wrong Interpretation Said to Have Been Placed on the Last Dispatch Sent by the Transvaal Government—British Cabinet Holds Meeting.

The Transvaal government has issued a formal announcement that the last dispatch was intended as an acceptance of the joint inquiry. The mistaken interpretation arose through a confusion of ideas.

Both President Kruger and Vice-President Joubert declare that they are determined to work for a peaceful settlement.

The situation wears a more peaceful aspect. At a meeting of the British cabinet it was decided not to send a formal ultimatum to the Transvaal, but to accept the suggestion of a conference, provided there be no unnecessary delay.

The question of suzerainty also was considered, and President Kruger will be plainly told that, whatever word be employed, the principle of British paramountcy will be maintained at all costs.

### Patriotism in the South.

Georgia has furnished more volunteers than any other state in the country, her quota exceeding that of Illinois by nearly 200 men. In general the south furnished more men relative to population than the north.

### American Defeats English Fugilist.

Terry McGovern, the American bantam champion, defeated Pedlar Palmer, the English fighter, for a purse of \$10,000 and the bantam-weight championship of the world, in the first round.

### Provides Nearly 66,000 Men.

With the enlistment of two regiments of volunteer infantry to be composed of negroes, the government has provided for a military force of nearly 66,000 men for service in the Philippines.

### May Boycott Paris Exposition.

It is rumored that a committee composed of leading manufacturers is being formed at Berlin for the purpose of preventing German participation in the Paris exposition of 1900.

### Session of Filipino Congress.

A special session of the insurgent congress was held on Aug. 24, at which Senor Mavini was elected chief justice of the Supreme court and Senor Gonzaga attorney-general.

### Gen. Gomez Covert Threat.

In an interview Gen. Gomez said: "Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippine islands must be free and independent or peace with the United States will be compromised."

### Will Rebuild Siberian Railway.

The great Siberian railway in Russia is to be rebuilt even before it is completed. The reason is the enormous increase in the business.

## FAVORS CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS

No Law in Illinois to Debar Them from Practicing.

It has been decided that the medical practice act of 1899 of Illinois does not prohibit the treatment of disease by mental or spiritual methods by Christian scientists or others, where no medicine is used, and that where a persons dies under the treatment it is not an offense under the criminal code.

## MAY UNITE TEXTILE UNIONS.

Plan for a Labor Federation That Will Contain 500,000 Persons.

Prominent labor men, delegates from the six big textile unions of this country, met at New York and formulated a plan for the federation of the several textile organizations, with the ostensible object of organizing 500,000 mill operatives.

## DEWEY STARTS HOMEWARD.

Admiral Now on His Way to New York—Is in Good Health.

The United States cruiser Olympia, after remaining at Gibraltar six days, sailed for New York. Admiral Dewey was apparently benefited by his stay and was in good health when he left.

### Revolution Spreads in Venezuela.

The revolution in Venezuela has spread alarmingly. In a fight with the rebels under Gen. Castro, the government forces were routed and 2,500 were captured or killed. Many are missing and hundreds deserted to the rebels.

### Railroad Bandits Secure \$40,000.

Four masked men held up Southern Pacific train No. 10, west-bound, at Cachise station, Arizona, blew open Wells, Fargo & Co.'s through money safe with dynamite, securing nearly \$40,000, and escaped.

### Says Trusts Are Necessary.

John D. Archbold, vice-president of the Standard Oil company, before the industrial commission contended that trusts, or large corporations, are a commercial necessity of the times.

### Will Appeal to Congress.

As soon as congress meets resolutions will be introduced in the house withdrawing the support of this government from the Paris exposition on account of the Dreyfus case.

### St. Louis Official Murdered.

William C. Pape, general superintendent of parks, was shot and instantly killed at St. Louis by Henry Fry, a huckster, who shortly afterward committed suicide.

### President May Visit Peoria.

President McKinley will visit Peoria if he goes to Chicago. The president expects also to pay a visit to Milwaukee should he make the western trip.

### Mayor Joins the Rebels.

The mayor of Imus, in the Philippines, has disappeared, and it is supposed he has joined the rebels on the promise of receiving a generalship.

### Admiral Sampson's New Command.

Admiral Sampson is detached from duty as commander-in-chief of the north Atlantic station and assigned to command of the Boston navy yard.

## LIEUTENANT-COLONEL PICQUART.



THE BRAVE AND HONEST FRENCH OFFICER WHO FIRST DISCOVERED PROOFS OF THE INNOCENCE OF DREYFUS. HE WAS SENT TO PRISON AND RETIRED FROM THE ARMY FOR REFUSING TO SUPPRESS THE TRUTH.

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**Her Chance to Get Even.**

Maybe that girl who married the highwayman that robbed her, with woman's alleged vindictiveness, wanted a chance to let him know how it was himself by going through his pockets some night.—Philadelphia Times.

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**FAVORS BONDS FOR PENSIONS.**

**Col. Shaw Asserts His Position—"Country Saved to Posterity."**

Albert D. Shaw, the new commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, says he is in favor of a patriot pension bond issue, so that only the interest would have to be met from year to year. He said: "The country was saved to posterity. It is only proper that a part of the burden should fall on posterity."

**IMMENSE TERRITORY SOLD.**

**Germany Said to Have Purchased One Thousand Leagues in Brazil.**

The duke of Saxe has sold to the German government lands in Santa Catherina, Brazil, estimated at over 1,000 square leagues.

Nothing is known at Washington of the reported sale. The authorities will watch that the Monroe doctrine is not violated.

**NO ALLIANCE WITH BRITAIN.**

**Secretary of State Hay Emphatically Denies That Any Exists.**

John Hay, secretary of state, makes an emphatic denial of the alleged secret alliance between Great Britain and the United States. He declares no alliance is contemplated with any country.

**Calhoun "Out of Politics."**

W. J. Calhoun will enter upon the practice of law in Chicago. When asked if it were his intention to take an active part in politics, he said with emphasis: "No, I am out of politics."

**To Amalgamate Silver Clubs.**

John P. Tarvin of Covington, Ky., president of the Ohio Valley League of Bimetallic Clubs, is at the head of a movement to amalgamate all the silver organizations of the country.

**Peoria Plans a Convention.**

A convention to discuss the question of a deep waterway from Lake Michigan to the gulf will be held in Peoria the day President McKinley visits the city, probably Oct. 10 or 11.

**Many Towns Want McKinley.**

It is hoped President McKinley will be able to visit St. Paul and Minneapolis and possibly Aberdeen, S. D., to welcome the returning volunteers, on his coming western trip.

**Plague in European Russia.**

Eight cases of bubonic plague, four of them fatal, have appeared at Samara, Russia, north of Zareff, near which city the plague first appeared in European Russia.

**Fatal Wreck in Iowa.**

A wreck on the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway twelve miles west of Iowa City, Iowa, resulted in the death of four men and the injury of seven others.

**Killed at Railroad Crossing.**

West-bound passenger train No. 14 ran down and instantly killed Mrs. Harrison McVety and three children at a crossing east of Logansport, Ind., Sept. 12.

**Explosion on German Cruiser.**

The German third-class cruiser Wacht, while participating in autumn maneuvers, exploded her boiler, four persons being killed and four injured.

**Draper Not a Candidate.**

Gen. W. F. Draper, ambassador to Italy, will not be a candidate for the vice-presidential nomination before the republican national convention.

**Premier Laurier Will Attend.**

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, premier of Canada, has promised that he will attend the corner-stone exercises of the new federal building at Chicago, Oct. 9.

**French Colonists for Illinois.**

An eastern syndicate has secured an option on 8,000 acres of land near Clay City, Ill., for the purpose of locating 200 families of French colonists.

**Capital Will Be \$67,500,000.**

The proposed combination of bridge companies will be known as the American Bridge company. It will bear an authorized capital of \$67,500,000.

**Officially Declared Yellow Fever.**

The suspicious cases of fever in Mississippi City are officially declared to be yellow fever. There are thirteen cases in all and of a mild type.

**Humor Set at Rest.**

Secretary Root and Adj. Gen. Corbin unite in the emphatic statement that there is no intention to recall Gen. Otis from the Philippines.

**Regret Death of Eutis.**

The news of the death of James D. Eutis, former United States ambassador, is received in France with sentiments of the deepest regret.

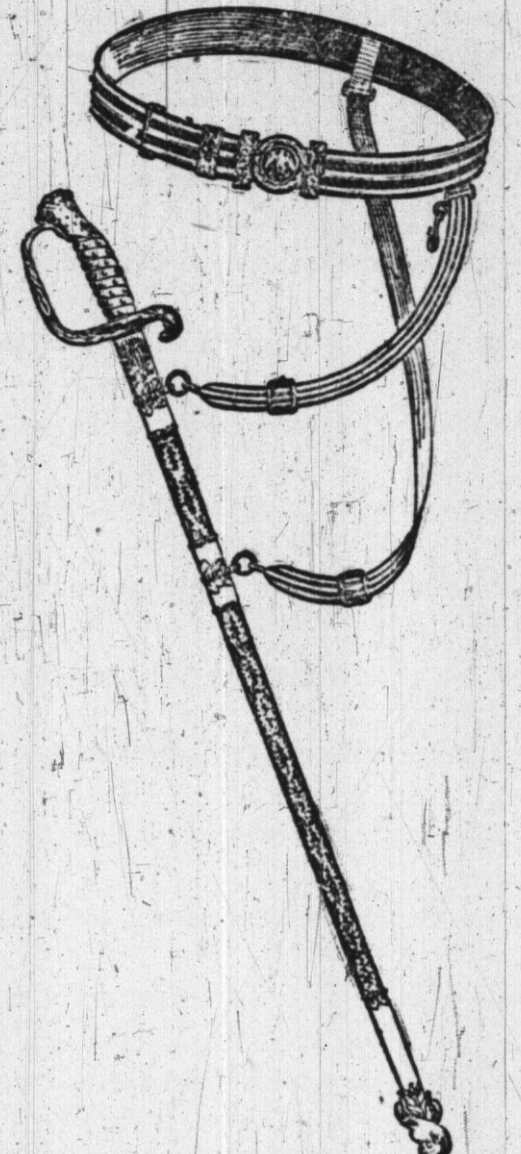
**Illinois Federation of Labor.**

The official call for the seventeenth annual convention of the Illinois State Federation of Labor, to be held in Danville, has been sent out.

**NATION'S GREETING TO DEWEY**

**Features of the Reception to the Manila Hero at Washington.**

The central idea underlying the grand welcome to be given Admiral Dewey in Washington the first week in October is its national character. His arrival at the capital will mark his real home-coming to the American people, where the officials of the government will participate, and the magnificently jeweled sword voted by congress will be presented. To that end all the arrangements will be of a simple but most dignified character. The welcome to the hero of Manila at the national capital will probably occur on Monday, October 2, although the date will depend upon the length of the celebration in New York, which is still un-



**SWORD VOTED BY CONGRESS TO DEWEY.**

The principal features of the reception in Washington, as planned by the citizens, with the co-operation of the president and cabinet, will be two in number—the presentation of the sword voted by congress and a night parade. A public reception at the white house will be followed by dinner to the admiral by President McKinley. The sword will be presented by Secretary Long, at the east front of the capitol, in the presence of Mr. McKinley and all the members of the cabinet, late in the afternoon, while the parade, consisting of organizations of all kinds, will be accompanied by an illumination of the city on a scale of beauty never before witnessed in Washington.

The different features of the preparations are in the hands of a central body of citizens and eleven committees, embracing in all over a thousand people. Preparations for the celebration have been in hand for over a month. The Baltimore and Ohio railroad and other railroads, entering Washington have agreed upon cheap rates for the celebration, and the committee expects that there will be an outpouring of patriotic citizens almost equal to the inauguration of a president.

**Betrayed by His Parrot.**

Victor Chevalier, a clever criminal in Paris, was run down in a shrewd way. He was known to be exceedingly fond of a pet parrot, and the police were instructed to look for a loquacious bird of this kind. After a week's search the talkative parrot was discovered in the Montmartre district. The police kept a close watch on the house, and in time the criminal appeared to have an affectionate chat with his bird.

**REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.**

Every woman is a good actress till she goes on the stage.  
 There is one thing a woman never can understand, and that is herself.  
 When the devil had his choice as to instruments he first picked jealousy.  
 If they were named anything else a woman would have just as queer a look in her face when she talked about her legs.  
 If there weren't any bad men to be horrible examples, probably there wouldn't be any good women to be shining examples.  
 Every racy story a man hears he acts like it was old to him and every woman like it was new to her, and both are making believe.  
 When a man can make a woman believe that he can't help thrilling at her voice she feels she has to marry him so that she can turn the current on whenever she feels like it.  
 The difference between a woman and a cat is that when you tease the cat you know she'll scratch you, but when it's a woman you never know whether she'll kiss you or tear your eyes out.—New York Press.

**A Joke on De Quincey.**

The late Sir John Steell, the sculptor, used to tell with great enjoyment the story of a trick played upon De Quincey by "Christopher North." Wilson was often greatly taken up by things that did not seem to others of very great moment, and on one occasion, while at Elleray, he was entirely engrossed and absorbed in the arranging of a new meat safe, which was hung up on pulleys from a tree in the garden. One morning he persuaded De Quincey, who happened to be visiting Elleray at the time, to come out with him, and began as usual to expatiate on the merits of his invention; while De Quincey, profoundly buried in something doubtless more intellectual, did not appear even to hear that the professor was speaking. When they got to the meat safe, Wilson, unable to make him listen to his explanations, opened the door, and giving the absent-minded philosopher a push (he was a very small man), sent him into it bodily and turned the key; then, pulling the ropes, he swung De Quincey high up among the branches like a bird in a cage, greatly to his wrath and the professor's delight.

Virgil E. Trouant of Augusta, Me., carries a silver Masonic chain which he values very highly. It is of old-time design, bearing the date of 1779, and was picked up at the Oldtown Island by his grandfather over thirty years ago.

**Mrs. Barnard Thanks MRS. PINKHAM FOR HEALTH.**

[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 18,992]  
 "DEAR FRIEND—I feel it my duty to express my gratitude and thanks to you for what your medicine has done for me. I was very miserable and losing flesh very fast, had bladder trouble, fluttering pains about the heart and would get so dizzy and suffered with painful menstruation. I was reading in a paper about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, so I wrote to you and after taking two bottles I felt like a new person. Your Vegetable Compound has entirely cured me and I cannot praise it enough."—MRS. J. O. BARNARD, MILLTOWN, WASHINGTON CO., ME.

**An Iowa Woman's Convincing Statement.**

"I tried three doctors, and the last one said nothing but an operation would help me. My trouble was profuse flowing; sometimes I would think I would flow to death. I was so weak that the least work would tire me. Reading of so many being cured by your medicine, I made up my mind to write to you for advice, and I am so glad that I did. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills and followed your directions, and am now well and strong. I shall recommend your medicine to all, for it saved my life."—MISS A. P., BOX 21 ABBOTT, IOWA.

**TRY IT FREE**

Unique and Generous Proposition Made the Readers of this Paper—The Best Medicine in the Known World will be Sent Free to Every Reader Who is Sick or Ailing.

**A Positive, Speedy and Permanent Guaranteed Cure for Constipation and all Diseases Arising from Impure Blood, Such as Rheumatism, Sick Headache, Biliousness, Liver Complaint, Backache, Nervous Diseases as Well as Diseases Peculiar to Women—A Splendid Chance that Must be Promptly Seized—Nothing Like It was Ever Before Offered the Public by a Reliable House.**

The great blood purifier Zaegel's Swedish Essence of Life is to be given away free to everybody. This famous remedy comes as near being a bodily restorer as we are ever likely to find. When taken into the stomach it acts so pleasantly upon the digestion that a good healthy appetite results; and the liver, bowels, kidneys and bladder all come in for a share of the new strength and vigor. Rheumatism, backache and headache, biliousness and all nervous diseases are rapidly cured as well as all diseases of women. There are times when a person would give almost anything to be rid of a frightful headache. Zaegel's Swedish Essence will relieve it right away. And the sour stomach, constipation, lack of energy, backache and the hundred or more little ills with which we are attacked so frequently will be quickly cured by this famous remedy. No one need trouble themselves to doubt whether this remedy will do all these things as you can have a free trial package first and see what it does for you.

Zaegel's Swedish Essence is so well known that probably quite a number of our readers are already using it, but this makes no difference as a free trial package will be sent to everyone who writes. Do not neglect to get in your application at once. The best way is to sit down this minute, write a letter to M. R. Zaegel & Co., Box 831, Sheboygan, Wis., and say that you want a free trial package of Swedish Essence of Life. This will be sent you by mail and is large enough to convince you of the merit of this celebrated household remedy. A two-cent stamp should be enclosed in your letter to pay the postage on this free sample.

**CURED OF SCROFULA.**

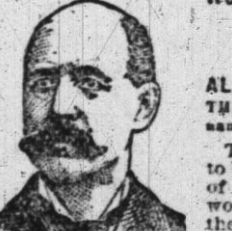


MR. JOHN KRIPLEAN of Ourtown, Wis., whose portrait appears above, writes: "I have been troubled for years with scrofula causing open legs and swellings of the neck—a tumor weighing several pounds upon my neck caused me considerable worry and anxiety—I consulted physicians for miles around and the many scars on my neck show how often they felt obliged to cut and lance it. I had three holes in my right leg and in spite of constant treatment could get only temporary relief. A friend having used your Swedish Essence as a blood purifier urged me to try it; I did so and after taking the first bottle felt the change in my entire system. I have not had a doctor since. The tumor soon dried up, my neck is now of normal size, my legs are all healed up, and in every way I am as sound a man as Uncle Sam can ever want to drive the Spaniards out of Cuba. I shall never permit my family to do without this great household remedy as it saves so many doctor bills throughout the year."

This medicine cures Rheumatism, Stomach, Liver and Bowel Complaints, by removing disease germs from the blood, hundreds of letters on file in our office are proving this every day. Remember one 2-cent stamp secures you a free sample and copies of these letters. A reward of 500 Dollars in Gold will be given to anyone who can prove they are not genuine. Write for free sample to-day.

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## BARRINGTON LOCALS.

A. J. Redmond was in town yesterday.

Mrs. D. B. Warner is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Frost were in Chicago Sunday.

Dr. Clausius was a Palatine visitor Wednesday.

Rev. E. W. Ward was here on business Monday.

Thos. Freeman made a business trip to Chicago Friday.

Mrs. C. F. Meier made a trip to Chicago Thursday.

Mrs. H. Rieck and son Henry were in Chicago Tuesday.

Mrs. Dr. Clausius and son Ewald spent Friday in Chicago.

Wm. Dunning of Dundee was a business caller here Wednesday.

Miss Minnie Naggatz visited with relatives at Palatine Sunday.

Mrs. John E. Catlow of Chicago visited with relatives here Sunday.

Rev. H. Jacoby of Elgin visited at the home of Rev. Menzel Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beinhoff visited with their son Charles at Chicago Sunday.

Miss Jennie Fletcher and Ethel Austin were Chicago visitors Saturday.

G. M. Barnes of Jefferson Park called on old acquaintances here Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Meyer, accompanied by her son August, visited at Des Plaines Sunday.

The St. Pauls' Jugendverein will hold its monthly meeting tomorrow evening.

Mrs. Lias Lines of Woodstock is visiting with Mrs. Hannah Powers this week.

Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Lytle of Chicago visited with John Robertson and family Sunday.

Miss Ida Reese returned to Chicago this week, after a week's visit here with relatives.

Mrs. James Kitson and daughter Gertrude visited with relatives in Libertyville this week.

Arch Houghtaling, who has been very ill for several weeks past, is able to be around again.

Will Cannon returned from Minnesota Wednesday, after a few days' visit with relatives.

Mrs. Curnick returned to Chicago Monday, after spending the summer with Mrs. J. K. Bennett.

Miss Minnie Naggatz of Elgin is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Naggatz.

An interesting game of ball was played between two of our juvenile clubs at Hawley's park Saturday.

**FOR RENT**—A good cottage on north side of town. Rent reasonable.  
M. C. MCINTOSH, Agent.

**FOUND**—Ladies' jacket on Honey Lake road, near Barrington. Owner can have same on payments of costs.

Charles Meier and sister, Miss Emma, spent a few days of last week visiting with friends and relatives in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rieck, jr., of Chicago, who have been visiting relatives for the past few weeks here, returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wheeler, accompanied by the former's brother, was in town this week. They also took in the fair at Libertyville.

Prof. F. H. Stegman will give lessons on piano, organ and violincello. For terms and particulars address general delivery, Barrington, Ill.

**LOST**—Ladies' silk cape, in village, on Wednesday, August 30. Finder will please return it to BARRINGTON REVIEW office and receive reward.

F. J. Landwer will sell on his farm, one mile south-east of Barrington, one car-load of choice cows on Tuesday, September 19, at 9 o'clock a. m. to the highest bidder. 15 are new milchers, balance coming in soon.

Excursion tickets to the Milwaukee Industrial exposition to be held September 2 to October 7, via the North-Western line, will be sold at reduced rates. For rates, dates of sale, limits, etc., apply to agents Chicago and North-Western R'y.

George Esther of Naperville visited with N. Stenger Sunday.

Miss Carrie Dixon of Fond du Lac, Wis., is visiting friends here.

Don't forget the club dance at Lake Zurich next Saturday evening.

James Jones of Chicago was in Barrington Thursday on business.

Cupid will stand a great deal of slugging before he is knocked out.

Miss Pearl Cowden of Elgin visited with Thomas Freeman last Sunday.

Several from here attended the Lake county fair at Libertyville this week.

The Barrington croquet grounds have been equipped with electric lights.

Misses Nora Houghtaling and Ethel Hamilton of Elgin made a visit here Sunday.

About seventy-five people from here attended the fair at Libertyville on Thursday.

Max Lines made a flying trip to Michigan City and Indianapolis, Ind., last Sunday.

A woman will or she won't, but whether she will or she won't, she will just the same.

The good that is in a person is like the money in the bank—valueless if not circulated.

George Schaefer and M. C. McIntosh returned home Thursday after a few days' hunting at Land Prairie, Illinois.

Mrs. H. L. Burrage of West Newton, Mass., left for her home yesterday after a few days' visit with her father, A. V. H. Kimberly.

Meyer & Covey had one of their handsome cracker and cookie cases on exhibition at the county fair at Libertyville this week.

The fire company will meet at the village hall this evening at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present as there is important business to transact.

Today at the Barrington stock yards F. C. Dunning of Dundee will sell at public auction one car-load of cows, 15 new milchers among them and balance coming in soon.

**STRAYED OR STOLEN**—A roan cow, weighing about 1,300 pounds, from the Church farm. A suitable reward will be given for information leading to her recovery. H. H. CHURCH.

All the services of the M. E. church will be held tomorrow as usual. Evening services and 7:00 o'clock. New members will be taken into the church at the morning services. All are cordially invited.

Excursion tickets to fall festivities at Chicago, via the North-Western line, will be sold at reduced rates from October 2 to 10, inclusive, limited to October 14. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Mrs. Charles Vermilya sustained severe injuries last Sunday evening by falling down the basement steps. She was considerable bruised and marked up, but is now about better and none the worse for the fall.

Miss Nellie Dawson has accepted a fine position in the Oak Park schools. Miss Dawson has proven herself a teacher of exceptional ability which accounts for her promotion to her present position. We wish her much success.

Edward Wiseman will sell on the Hobein farm, one mile west of Barrington, on Friday, September 22, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., 9 cows, 2 bulls, 1 heifer, 2 horses, a lot of farm implements and machinery, feed, grain, etc.

Excursion tickets to Mystic Workers picnic at Harvard, Ill., via the North-Western line, will be sold at reduced rates, within 75-mile radius, September 25 and 26, limited to September 27. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Arrangements have been perfected by the Barrington Social and Athletic club for a grand ball to be given at Oak park pavilion, Lake Zurich, on Saturday evening, September 23. All are invited and a fine time assured. Prof. Leone's orchestra will furnish music.

John Mundhenke has sold his farm, situated five miles south of Barrington, and will sell at auction on Thursday, September 21, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., all the live stock, farming machinery, hay and grain to the highest bidder. Wm. Peters will be the auctioneer.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Donahue, nee Nellie Sullivan, of Chicago were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Reagan on Saturday to Tuesday.

The auction season is coming on and the bills for several sales are out now. Remember that our prices are the lowest and bills are turned out on short notice at this office.

"What's the matter, old man? Been losing on wheat?" "No, not that, forgot to take Rocky Mountain Tea last night. Wife said I would be sick today. Ask your druggist."

The Barrington public school starts off under very favorable conditions and the new room gives a much needed relief. The enrollment is about 300, quite equally divided among the seven rooms.

Wm. Bierman will sell on the farm recently owned by him, one mile east of Lake Zurich, on Saturday, September 23, at 10 o'clock a. m. all his live stock, farm machinery, feed, grain and household furniture. Henry Selp will be the auctioneer.

Mr. McMullin, who resides on the farm known as the Frank Dunning farm, near Goose Lake, will sell at public auction on Monday, September 25, at 1 o'clock p. m. 40 head of choice cows, no milchers nor springers. Wm. Peters, our hustling auctioneer, will do the talking.

Gerhardt H. Lageschulte, who has been a resident of the town of Cuba for a number of years past, died at his home on the Pomeroy farm Thursday, after an illness of only a few days. He was 74 years old. The funeral will be held at the Salem church tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

**Transplanting a Northfield Conference.**

The latest enterprise of Mr. D. L. Moody is the proposed reproduction of the largest Northfield Conference in Chicago next month.

The August Bible Conference at Northfield this year, as conceded by all who attended, was the best ever held there. It had the greatest attendance and the most deep and scriptural teaching; especially is it said that the number of ministers present exceeded that of any previous season.

Mr. Moody's plan is now, as far as possible, to hold a similar convention in Chicago during the first part of October, beginning with the first Sunday in the month. The principal speakers announced are the Rev. G. Campbell Morgan of London, whose preaching and teaching at Northfield has increased in power and popularity; the Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman, D. D., of New York, a leader in the Winona movement and prominent elsewhere in evangelistic work; the Rev. R. A. Torrey, Supt. of the Bible Institute Prof. W. W. White, of international renown as a Bible teacher, and Mr. W. R. Newell, the leader of the Moody Bible classes held in Chicago for the past two winters. Mr. Moody, of course, will be present also.

The heart of the conference will be found, of course, at the Chicago Avenue church and the Bible Institute, so closely connected therewith, but arrangements are being made to extend the privilege into the West and South sides of the city as well. As near as can be gathered there will be three sessions each day, excepting, possibly, Monday.

Students of both sexes who have been contemplating the fall and winter's course at the institute are in many instances arranging their plans to get the benefit of this special inspiration at the beginning of their work.

The boarding and lodging accommodations in both the men's and women's departments of the institute are being planned so that a large number of those from a distance expecting to attend the conference may be comfortably entertained, full particulars of which can be ascertained by addressing the Bible Institute, 80 Institute Place, Chicago.

At the close of this conference, the Union Bible classes, conducted by Mr. W. R. Newell, which last year attained several thousands, will be inaugurated again.

**Unclaimed Letters.**

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the postoffice at Barrington Sept. 15, 1899:

Miss Mamie O'Hara, C. E. Jenks, Frank Landers.

H. K. BROCKWAY, P. M.

## Rieck-Naggatz Wedding.

Miss Alvina Rieck and Mr. Charles Naggatz were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents on Thursday, September 14, Rev. Menzel of the St. Paul's church performing the ceremony.

The groom was attended by Messrs. August Meier and Max Naggatz and the bridesmaid were Misses Minnie Naggatz and Minnie Meier.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rieck and is well and favorably known and greatly admired by all. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Naggatz, and is an industrious and energetic young man. He is in the employ of the C. & N. W. R'y. here.

They will make their home in Barrington.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Naggatz, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rieck, jr., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meier, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meier, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Naggatz, Mrs. August Reese, Mrs. M. Schumacher, Messrs. August Meier, Max Naggatz, Gustav Blum, Misses Minnie Naggatz, Minnie and Ida Meier.

**Chautauqua Circle.**

A preliminary meeting of the Chautauqua Circle will be held at my home this evening for the enrollment of members, old and new, and for the purpose of ordering the books for the coming year. I know of no course of study better for self-education than the Chautauqua course, which will consist of an elegant magazine, \$1.80; a book entitled, "Initial Studies in American Letters," by Henry Beers, 90 cents; another, entitled "The Strength and Weakness of Socialism," by Richard T. Ely, a celebrated textbook maker for our universities. At the meeting this evening Mr. T. Cret will read, by request, a selection from "Misther Dooley." A paper will be read on the Lake Chautauqua assembly by one who has recently attended it. All are cordially invited to attend and give in their names as members. Mrs. EMMA J. LINES, President.

**Grand Jurors Named.**

At a meeting of the Lake county board of supervisors held at Waukegan this week, the following were among those chosen in this vicinity as the grand jurors for the coming terms of court:

October term—L. C. Price, Wauconda; J. W. Bennett, Cuba; Herman Prehm, Lake Zurich.

March term—Harry Nichols, Waukegan; Fred Wiseman, Cuba; Joseph Spunnef, Ela.

On Monday the board adjourned until the following Monday, September 18, but Thursday they met at the county poor farm, Libertyville.

**A Farewell to Rev. Ream.**

Next Tuesday evening, September 19, the people of Barrington Center and vicinity will hold a farewell sociable at the home of Jay Waterman in honor of Rev. T. E. Ream. Mr. Ream has been identified with the church work for the past four years at the Barrington Center M. E. church and the people there take this way of bidding him farewell.

**Would Not Suffer So Again for Fifty Times Its Cost.**

I awoke last night with severe pains in my stomach. I never felt so badly in all my life. When I came down to work this morning I felt so weak I could hardly work. I went to Miller & McCurdy's drug store and they recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It worked like magic and one dose fixed me all right. It certainly is the finest thing I ever used for stomach trouble. I shall not be without it in my house hereafter, for I should not care to endure the sufferings of last night again for fifty times its price.—G. H. WILSON, Liveryman, Burgettstown, Washington Co., Pa. This remedy is for sale by A. L. Waller, Barrington, and A. S. Olms, Palatine.

**The Right of Man to Die.**

To say something new on such an old, old subject as that of death is really a remarkable achievement, but that is what has been done by Judge Simeon E. Baldwin of the Connecticut supreme court. In an address to the American Bar association he put into eloquent form some ideas which must cause every thinking mind to pause and consider. The gist of Judge Baldwin's discourse was that man has a right to die when nature signifies that his time has come and that meddling physicians ought not to be allowed to prolong the sufferings of those whose natural course is run. Said Judge Baldwin: "In civilized nations, and particularly of late years, it has become the pride of many in the medical profession to prolong such lives at any

## Sharing in Street Railway Earnings.

While Detroit and one or two other American cities are engaged in the never ending struggle to compel street railways to reduce their rates of fare the city of Toronto continues to illustrate in a most striking and convincing manner the wisdom of the policy that exacts a percentage of gross earnings as compensation for the use of the streets.

According to the Toronto Mail and Empire of Aug. 10 last, the earnings of the street railways in that city for ten months of the present fiscal year have already passed the million dollar mark. By the terms of the franchise under which the Toronto street railway plant is operated the company was required to pay into the city treasury 10 per cent of these earnings. The city treasurer has therefore received a check for \$12,721, which is the municipal share of the earnings for July.

The increase of the earnings and percentages for four years is shown by the following figures for July:

	Gross receipts.	Percentage.
July, 1899.....	\$117,688 80	\$12,721 03
July, 1898.....	108,670 00	8,233 60
July, 1897.....	106,750 00	8,540 00
July, 1896.....	87,761 87	7,029 90

Toronto bought her street railroads in 1891 and operated them for six months at a profit of \$25,000 per month and then sold them for what they cost on the following conditions: Eight hundred dollars per mile per year to be paid into the city treasury, 8 per cent of the gross receipts up to \$1,000,000, 10 per cent up to \$1,500,000 of the gross receipts, 12 per cent from \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000 of the gross receipts, 15 per cent on the receipts up to \$3,000,000 and 20 per cent on all receipts over \$3,000,000. After 20 years the city can take back the plant at its actual value.

The experience of Toronto furnishes ample proof of the wisdom of the policy which secures to a municipality a fair compensation for the use of streets based upon a fixed percentage of the gross earnings.

According to a Chicago paper, Congressman James H. Mann of Illinois has a bill prepared for introduction at the coming session of congress to provide for an appropriation of \$3,850 for the improvement of the government burying lot in Oakwood cemetery, known as "Confederate mound," and the further appropriation of \$250 annually for the protection and maintenance of the lot. "Confederate mound" in Oakwood cemetery is a plot of ground purchased by the government from the Oakwood Cemetery association in which are buried 12 Union soldiers who died of smallpox at Camp Douglas and 4,039 Confederate prisoners of war who were originally buried in the Chicago City cemetery and were removed many years ago to their present resting place. Such legislative action would be in line with the suggestion made by President McKinley some months ago in his address at Atlanta when he spoke of the duty of the government toward the graves of the Confederate dead.

A fresh victory for woman is reported. Mrs. Annie Kline, president of the Stockton and Tuolumne Railroad company, has been sent to jail for contempt of court. She refused to produce the books of the company in response to an order. Mrs. Kline asks no consideration on account of her sex. She has just as much contempt for the court as any man can possibly have. And she isn't afraid to let the judge know just what she thinks of him. It is altogether an interesting incident. Indeed, it is more than incident; it is an event, possibly an epoch making event. The eyes of the nation are on Mrs. Kline, and everybody will hope that she will justify her contempt and cover the court with confusion.

Militarism has its evils, and no one of us would care to live under a government which oppresses its people with all sorts of burdens for the benefit of the large standing army which many European nations seem to regard as necessary to their safety. But it cannot be denied that the army inculcates within men the desire and ability to administer public funds economically. It is said that the cost of collecting the customs in Cuba is less than in any other country in the world. The expense of collection is, of course, figured upon the percentage of the number of dollars received for each dollar invested in wages, rents, etc.

We speak of the Indian as "poor Lo," but he sold over a million dollars' worth of land to the government the other day.