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## PALATINE LOCALS.

**A. G. SMITH, LOCAL EDITOR**

Market day March 9.

John Smick returned from Wisconsin this week.

Frank Keyes visited his mother in Chicago this week.

Henry Senne of Chicago visited his parents here over Sunday.

The ladies were entertained at the Athletic club Thursday night.

Raymond Beutler is working for the Western Electric company in Chicago.

Several new subscribers to THE REVIEW this week. Our list is growing.

When you want anything in the line of furniture call at the new furniture store.

Fred Smith is on the staff of the Chicago Journal again as criminal court reporter.

E. Prellberg will close the collector's books on Friday, March 9. Pay your taxes at once.

No trashy papers in connection with THE REVIEW. Get our clubbing rates on good periodicals.

A big sleigh load of young men went to Barrington Thursday night to attend the band concert.

Ira Frye goes to Springfield Monday as delegate from Palatine lodge to the state convention of the I. O. M. A.

Mrs. Estebrooks and son Robert spent a couple of days with Joliet friends the latter part of last week.

The famous Rublett and True Value cigars are added to my big line of cigars. Try them. J. MOORHOUSE.

If I have not got it, I will get it for you. Furniture, pictures, frames, etc. Call and see me. F. W. KARSTENS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of assessor for the town of Palatine.

J. H. SCHIERDING.

Get your horses clipped at R. H. Lytle's stable by flexible shaft machine.

LYTLE & NICHOLS.

Bring your stock to Palatine next Friday to be sold at auction or private sale. Big crowd and a good time.

The I. O. M. A. lodge held a banquet after their installation last Saturday night and a nice supper was served by Mrs. Hunneberg in Knigge's hall.

Attorney M. C. McIntosh came down from Barrington Wednesday with a satchel full of stories to attend the Odd Fellows meeting and banquet.

Sleigh riding has been the popular pastime of the week. Some of the pupils of the High school filled the town with their merriment last Friday evening.

A surprise party was held on Miss Minnie Steffens last Saturday night at Hunneberg's hall. An enjoyable evening was spent. Dancing was the order of the evening.

The Odd Fellows enjoyed an excellent supper at Mrs. Hunneberg's last Wednesday night after the lodge was closed. All enjoyed the evening and did justice to the fine supper.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of collector, subject to the result of the caucus and ask the support of my friends.

HENRY C. KOELLE.

The Japanese gentleman who lectured in the St. Paul's church Tuesday night was well received by a good-sized audience. His lecture was instructive and interesting. A good collection was taken.

The Literary society of the High school held its election last Friday, which resulted as follows: President, Roland Beutler; 1st vice-president, Henry Schraeder; 2nd vice-president, Marie Lindback; Recording Sec., Adie Filbert; Corresponding Sec., Adah Meade; Editor, Ralph Sutherland; Asst. Editor, Winnie Sawyer. The High school would enjoy having visitors every Friday.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for the office of collector and ask the support of my friends in the caucus.

C. H. SCHROEDER.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society will meet with Mrs. Converse Wednesday, March 7. A cordial invitation is extended to all friends. The gentlemen are invited to tea from 5 to 6 o'clock.

Prof. W. L. Smyser was pleasantly surprised last Wednesday evening by his pupils, it being his birthday anniversary. The Seniors of the High school arranged the affair which was greatly enjoyed by both the professor and his pupils.

Ex-Judge Pinney of Chicago spoke in the M. E. church Thursday night on the subject of "Trusts." Only a dozen voters were present and as the lecture was read from newspaper clippings, etc., it did not prove interesting for the audience.

Four aldermen will be elected this spring. One will be elected for one year to fill vacancy caused by the death of H. J. Stroker. The three aldermen whose terms expire are: C. D. Taylor, C. W. Ost and August Kimmett.

Mrs. Henry Kuhlman, living near Lake Zurich, was robbed of nearly a hundred dollars last week. Mr. Kuhlman hired a man to work for him and after working a few days he stole what money he could find in the house and has not been seen since.

H. C. Battermann sold his lot on Chicago avenue this week to Henry Suindel of Schaumburg for \$750. The property is a part of the lot on which the house was burned on the night of the big fire. Mr. Quindel will build a house on the lot in the spring and become a citizen of Palatine.

Next Friday is market day in Palatine. The committee looks for a big crowd if the weather is good. Many more would have attended last month had the roads been good. A large number have promised to bring in horses for next Friday's sale. Everyone help the affair along. It is the best thing Palatine has had in years and should be helped and encouraged by every citizen.

We wish we could print all the appeals from advertisers asking for free advertising in our columns. Every week brings a request from some firm that wishes we would help humanity by notifying the public through our paper that they have a remedy that cures all ills. They urge that it is our duty to force their drugs down the throats of our people "for humanity's sake." Big concerns are found in line with the fakes in these appeals to the editor, and we wonder who the suckers are that encourage these cheap advertisers with free ads. Some must bite or the bait would not come so often. THE REVIEW does not fill up its space with the trash these concerns advertise, and a first-class paper never does.

## School Report.

The following are the names of pupils in the Palatine schools neither absent or tardy during the month of February:

ROOM 1.	
Gertie Meyer	Helen Wienecke
Ella Comfort	Ethel Richmond
David Paddock	George Lohse
Willie Tegmeier	Charles Kuebker
Willie Godknecht	George Garms
George Anderman	Siegfried Brinckmeyer
Henry Jensen	Robert Mosser
Bennie Babcock	
Enrollment.....	41
Average attendance.....	37
ALPHA BENSON, Teacher.	
ROOM 2.	
Harley Alverson	George Garms
Nellie Griswold	Lily Jensen
Coral Keyes	Laura Ortmer
Walter Snelbe	George Voss
Roy Bennett	
Enrollment.....	39
Average attendance.....	33
HELEN M. DEWEY, Teacher.	
ROOM 3.	
Charles Julian	George Vehe
Wm. Langhorst	Henry Langhorst
George Helms	Wm. Babcock
Carl Bliese	Wm. Brinckmeyer
John Godknecht	Martin Prellberg
Walter Jansen	Margaret Wienecke
Cora Schrader	Cora Bergman
Hattie Comfort	Grace Van Horne.
Sadie Voss.	
MISS BAXTER, Teacher.	

## School Notes.

Mattie Hodgkins, Frank Bicknase and Raymond Beutler visited High school Friday.

Carl Starck is confined to the house with lung trouble.

Alta Bennett and Cora Herschberger have resumed study in the High school.

## TAX NOTICE.

I will collect the taxes for the town of Palatine at my tailor shop on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of each week until March 6. Bring your last year's tax receipt.

E. PRELLBERG, Collector.

## Lake County Republican Convention.

In spite of the extreme cold weather of last Saturday every township in Lake county was represented at the republican county convention held at Libertyville. In all there were 188 delegates present. Cuba was represented by Fred Kirschner, M. A. Bennett, F. L. Waterman, H. H. Church and Miles T. Lamey.

The convention was called to order by Wm. Bullock, secretary of the county committee, and the call for the convention was read. J. L. Sawyer was elected temporary chairman and A. O. Jackson was chosen temporary secretary. The temporary organization was afterwards made permanent.

The following committee on credentials was appointed upon motion of C. A. Partridge: Partridge of Waukegan, Neville of Avon, Stephens of Newport, Lamey of Cuba, Shapter of Vernon, Anderson of Deerfield.

C. A. Partridge moved that the delegates to the senatorial convention be instructed for Mr. Lyon for representative and the vote upon the motion resulted in 133 votes for and 55 against the motion.

The delegates chosen to the state convention are:

W. F. Weiss	C. M. Confer
W. S. Bollock	F. M. Ingalls
B. C. Blowery	George C. Rice
Julius Braasch	E. B. Neville
Paul MacGuffan	S. J. Raymond
George Stevens	C. M. Brown
M. T. Lamey	

It was agreed not to instruct for any candidate for governor, and the following resolution was adopted unanimously:

Our delegation to the state convention we leave wholly untrammelled, confident that they will assist in the nomination of a ticket that will be so clean in its personal, and so untainted by objectionable methods in its make-up, as to command the united, harmonious and enthusiastic support of every republican in the commonwealth of Illinois.

The gubernatorial candidates are left in the dark as to the preference of the delegates.

Fred Kirschner was selected as one of the delegates to the senatorial convention and F. L. Waterman goes to the congressional convention.

Resolutions indorsing the present administration were passed unanimously.

## TAX NOTICE.

I am now in readiness to receive the taxes for the town of Cuba and will be at THE REVIEW office every day in the week. All taxes must be paid before March 1.

J. D. LAMEY, Collector.

## Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the postoffice at Barrington March 2, 1900:

Mrs. August Paul, B. Kestug, C. H. Birky and Henry C. Borchon.

H. K. BROCKWAY, P. M.

## What to Do Until the Doctor Arrives.

It is very hard to stand idly by and see our dear ones suffer while awaiting the arrival of the doctor. An Albany (N. Y.) dairyman called at a drug store there for a doctor to come and see his child, then very sick with croup. Not finding the doctor in, he left word for him to come at once on his return. He also bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which he hoped would give some relief until the doctor should arrive. In a few hours he returned, saying the doctor need not come as the child was much better. The druggist, Mr. Otto Scholz, says the family has since recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to their neighbors and friends until he has a constant demand for it from that part of the country. For sale by A. L. Waller, Barrington and A. S. Olms, Palatine.

# A. W. MEYER & CO.

## Attend our Clearing Sale.

### Dress Goods.

In our Dress Goods department we are over-stocked and desire to close out many Dress Patterns which are marked to make quick sales—at 2-3 of the prices other stores would ask. If you want anything in Dress Goods it certainly will be greatly to your advantage to make your purchases of Dress Goods here. No trouble to show goods and cordially invite you to come and see us.

### Ladies' Jackets

### Children's Cloaks

If you want a jacket or a cloak we would advise you to visit our store as we are closing out these garments regardless of their cost price. An inspection is most earnestly solicited.

### Men's

### and

### Boys'

### Winter

### Clothing.



OUR big stock of Winter Clothing must be closed out. It is against our business principles to carry over into another season what can be disposed of at big reductions in prices.

See our line of Gents' Furnishing Goods

Gloves and Mittens.

## The Big Store

Hats and Caps.

The Cheapest Place to Buy Your Shoes.

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

## FARM FOR SALE

54 acres, good buildings, long time. Apply to

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**P. N. CORSETS ARE THE ONLY CORSETS MADE WITH ~**

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**THEREBY INSURING THE UNDER GARMENTS FREEDOM FROM RUST SPOTS**

**RECOMMENDED AND GUARANTEED BY A. W. MEYER & CO.**



CURRENT TOPICS

MISTAKES IN MILITARY SCIENCE.

All the world's war departments are going to school in South Africa. Under the pressure of actual modern fighting the British army has been compelled suddenly to adjust itself to conditions but dimly foreseen.

ANGLO-TEUTON WAR PROBABLE.

The Leipzig Tageblatt, representing in its constituency the Nationalists, Pan-Germans, anti-Semites and Saxon exporters—who, taken together, form a considerable proportion of the country's population—foresees a war with England in the not too distant future.

NEW ADVERTISING DODGE.

Oiga Nethersole, the actress was a prisoner in the Tombs' police court, New York, the other day, where she was arranged on a charge of violating section 385 of the penal code, which relates to matters offending public morals.

BURNHAM AND ROBERTS.

Some credit for the recent British victories is being given to that American scout, Burnham, who is on Lord Roberts' staff. This may or may not be deserved, but it is certain that in the sort of fighting that the British have had to do in the hills of South Africa, the Americans have had considerable experience in the wars with the Indians, the difference being that the hills in South Africa are a little higher than those which the Indians occupied in the fights in Kentucky and Tennessee long ago, but the forests which the red men were in gave them a great deal of protection.

ANOTHER WAR IN PROSPECT.

Strange rumors are afloat in Vienna and still stranger things are undoubtedly occurring. Rumors point to impending hostilities between Bulgaria and Servia. There is no doubt that both are massing troops on the frontiers. It looks improbable, however, that war should occur, because neither country possesses the necessary financial sinews, and neither Russia nor Austria would sanction such an outbreak.

THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD

A Week's Doings in the Senate and House.

FINANCE AND TARIFF STILL UP

Secretary Hay Sends Reply to Macram Resolution Denying That There Is an Alliance with England—Routine Proceedings Reported.

Thursday, Feb. 22. In the senate Washington's farewell address was read with fine elocutionary effect by Mr. Foraker. Owing to the absence of some democratic senators Mr. Penrose announced that he would not call up the Quay case until Friday.

In the house the debate on Porto Rico tariff bill continued, a notable speech being made by Mr. Grosvenor.

Friday, Feb. 23. The senate by a vote of 34 to 28 decided to take up the Quay case, and Mr. Daniel made a speech in favor of seating Mr. Quay. Mr. Vest and Mr. Foraker delivered notable speeches against the Hawaiian government bill. Both were constitutional arguments, Mr. Foraker's being in reply to that of Mr. Vest's. The house continued debate of the Porto Rico tariff bill. Mr. Littlefield (Me.) making a noteworthy speech in opposition thereto.

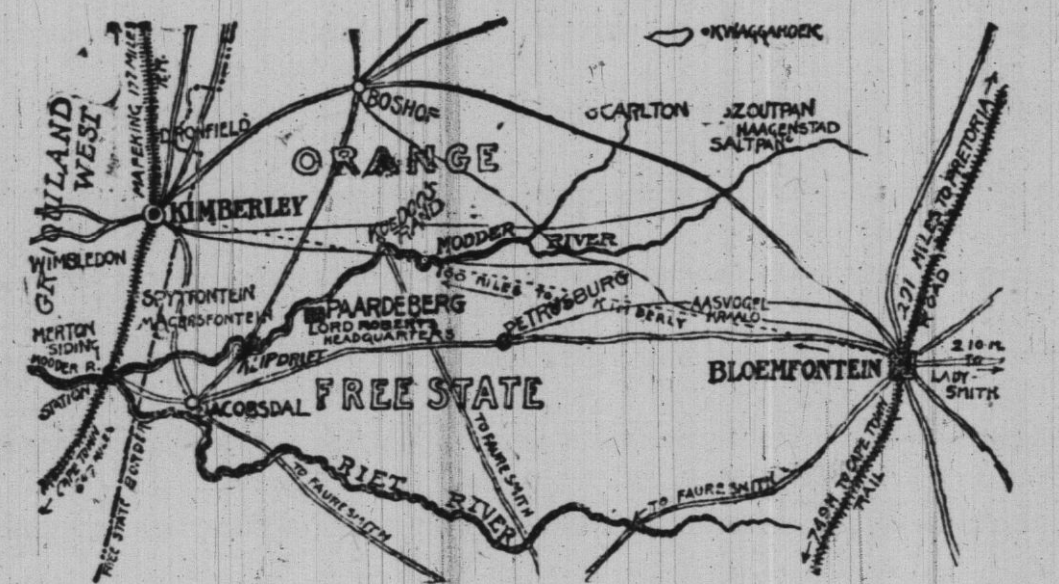
FIND MORE GOLD AT CAPE NOME

Latest New Says It Is the Richest Belt Ever Discovered.

News from Cape Nome indicates that further winter discoveries prove that that district is undoubtedly the richest gold belt ever discovered. In several districts men are at work this winter piling up big dumps of gold-bearing sand and gravel which will be washed out as soon as spring thaw comes. Numerous nuggets have been found, ranging in value from \$36 to \$480. The greatest activity prevails in the Bonanza district adjacent to Nome City. Beyond Cape York the arctic district has been laid out. Rich pay has been found there, and it is certain that hundreds of prospectors will go there from Cape Nome early next summer. The beach is supposed to be rich as far north as Port Clarence. There are places, however, where it will pay only for hydraulic operations. Provisions are plentiful at Nome, and there will be no suffering there for food supplies. Wood and coal are very scarce. All available wood has been used for ten miles on either side of Nome City. Wood brings \$50 to \$60 per cord, and it is a very poor article at that. The coal supply is very meager, and is sold by the pound, bringing 7 and as high as 8 cents per pound.

G. C. Clemens' Platform. A movement has been started among the populists who booted the recent populist conference at Lincoln, Neb.,

THEATER OF RECENT BATTLES.



MAP SHOWING THAT PART OF MODDER RIVER WHERE HEAVY FIGHTING HAS BEEN IN PROGRESS.

Saturday, February 24.

The senate debated the Hawaiian government bill. The discussion took a wide range, but the basis of it was an amendment offered by Mr. Platt (Conn.) as to the appointment and tenure of office of the judges of the Hawaiian courts. Mr. Tillman embraced the opportunity to make a characteristic speech, in the course of which he made an attack upon Mr. Morgan and vigorously opposed many provisions of the bill, particularly those which related to suffrage.

The house continued debate on Puerto Rican tariff bill, the principal speech being by Mr. Tawney of Minnesota, who replied to Mr. Littlefield's speech of Friday.

Monday, Feb. 26.

In the senate formal discussion of the right of former Senator Quay to a seat in the senate was begun by Mr. Turley. Consideration of the Hawaiian government bill resumed. An amendment was made striking out the property qualification of voters for members of the legislature, but little other progress was made. In the house debate on Porto Rican tariff bill was continued.

Tuesday, Feb. 27.

The senate heard Mr. Depew in support of the retention of the Philippines and Mr. Turley in opposition to the seating of Mr. Quay. Amended Hawaiian bill so as to make void all contracts for labor entered into since Aug. 12, 1898.

The house devoted the day to debate on the Puerto Rican tariff bill.

Famous Dentist Dead.

William Cecil Elam, editor of the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot, died Saturday near Trevellan, Va., aged 64. He was born at Fayetteville, N. C., in 1836, became a well-known lawyer, and served in the rebel army. He fought three duels, the first with a confederate midshipman, on which occasion he fired in the air; the second in Richmond, where he faced Thomas Smith, now United States district judge of New Mexico, and was shot through the chin, and lastly with Col. Richard F. Bierne, editor of the Richmond State, who shot him through both hips.

In Kansas City July 4.

By a vote of 49 to 2 the democratic national executive committee decided in Washington Thursday to hold the national convention in Kansas City, Mo., July 4. The selection of Kansas City is said to have been due to the greater amount of money offered the committee by the representatives of that city as against Milwaukee, which was the only competitor. The date was selected largely through the influence of Senator German.

to nominate G. C. Clemens of Topeka for president on a straight-out populist ticket. When interviewed, Clemens said: "If the 'middle' of the roads' would stand for international socialism, take the socialist view of trusts, let Bryanism and free silver go, and stand for flat money redeemable only in service by the government's transportation, telegraph and postal systems, and in products from public stores, and would denounce the imperialism issue as an attempt to divide the people and make them fight another sham battle to drown the cry of misery, if nominated I will make the race."

Several Injured in a Wreck. An extra west-bound Panhandle freight was derailed west of No. 4 tunnel east of Dinsmore, Pa., Friday night, and passenger No. 34, known as "The Greaser," east-bound, came along before a flagman could be sent out, and a wreck followed that injured several persons and damaged engines and cars. Both engines are complete wrecks. Fire started in the passenger and baggage cars, which were consumed.

Walcott Whips Choyinski. Joe Walcott treated the crowd gathered in the Broadway athletic club Friday night to a genuine surprise by practically knocking out Joe Choyinski, the well-known California heavyweight, who recently scored an impressive victory over big Peter Maher in a six-round bout at Chicago. Choyinski was so badly punished that the referee stopped the bout in the seventh round.

Loubet's Candidate Wins. The election Sunday in the department of Ardeche resulted in a victory for the government candidate, despite the fact that Gen. Voisin, for whom all the royalists, nationalists and anti-semites had voted, ran against him. The fact that the successful candidate got 7,000 votes and his opponent 2,900 is additional evidence of the real strength of the government.

Trunk Falls Into the River. The west span of the Big Four bridge over the Wabash river at Terre Haute gave way Friday afternoon as a freight train was crossing, and the engine and thirty-nine cars out of a total of fifty fell in the river. Three of the train crew were probably fatally injured.

To Test Liquor Law. The city authorities of Harrisburg, Ill., have arrested R. H. Wills, agent of the American Express company, charging him, as agent of the company, with selling whisky without a license. Wills had been delivering packages containing whisky from a firm in Kentucky to parties here C. O. D.

GREAT BARGAINS FOR ALL.

The ads of the John M. Smyth Co. in another column of this paper should be of interest to every reader. The firm is one of the largest in the United States, and is thoroughly reliable. Their catalogue of everything to eat, wear and use is a mammoth one and complete in every particular. Write for it today.

A Mixed Metaphor.

Senator Vest has a notebook filled with rare examples of congressional eloquence, among which his favorite quotation to illustrate mixed metaphor is: "The apple of discord has been sown in our midst, and unless nipped in the bud, it will produce a conflagration whose waves will submerge this fair land with anarchy."

Wisconsin Central Railway.

Trains now leave Chicago from Central Station Park row and Twelfth street, lake front, for St. Paul, Minneapolis, Ashland, Duluth and the northwest. Nearest ticket agent can give you further information. James C. Pond, G. P. A., Milwaukee, Wis.

Preventive of Moths.

It is well to know that any strong, pungent smell will keep away moths. A mixture of cloves, cinnamon, orris root and other fragrant things may be substituted for camphor preparations with less disagreeable after effects.

An All-Year Resort.

The Crescent Hotel, Eureka Springs, Ark., opens March 1, 1900. A most desirable, attractive and convenient resort for health and pleasure seekers. Ideal climate, pure sparkling water, best accommodations. Through Sleepers via Frisco Line. Write for particulars to Manager Hotel or to any representative of Frisco Line.

Uncertainty and Certainty.

Wearily—Madam, I don't know where my next meal is coming from— Mrs. Nitte—Well I know where it isn't coming from!—Puck.

Cats are greatly venerated in Persia. The feline friends of the shah number fifty, each having its own attendant and a special room for meals.

ALABASTINE advertisement. LABASTINE is the original and only durable wall coating, entirely different from all kalsomines. Ready for use in white or fourteen beautiful tints by adding cold water. ADIES naturally prefer ALABASTINE for walls and ceilings, because it is pure, clean, durable. Put up in dry powdered form, in five-pound packages, with full directions. LL kalsomines are cheap, temporary preparations made from whitening, chalks, clays, etc., and stuck on walls with decaying animal glue. ALABASTINE is not a kalsomine. BEWARE of the dealer who says he can sell you the "same thing" as ALABASTINE or "something just as good." He is either not posted or is trying to deceive you. ND IN OFFERING something he has bought cheap and tries to sell on ALABASTINE'S demands, he may not realize the damage you will suffer by a kalsomine on your walls. ENSIBLE dealers will not buy a lawsuit. Dealers risk one by selling and consumers by using infringement. Alabastine Co. own right to make wall coating to mix with cold water. HE INTERIOR WALLS of every church and school should be coated only with pure, durable ALABASTINE. It safeguards health. Hundreds of tons used yearly for this work. N BUYING ALABASTINE, customers should avoid getting cheap kalsomines under different names. Insist on having our goods in packages and properly labeled. UISANCE of wall paper is obviated by ALABASTINE. It can be based on plastered walls, wood ceilings, brick or canvas. A child can brush it on. It does not rub or scale off. STABLISHED in favor. Shun all imitations. Ask paint dealer or druggist for tint card. Write us for interesting booklet, free. ALABASTINE CO., Grand Rapids, Mich.

OSTEOPATHY is a method of treating disease, without drugs, by manipulation, the result of which is to restore the normal condition of nerve control and blood supply to every organ of the body. Examination free. Write for Booklet. Columbian Institute of Osteopathy, 84 Adams Street, Suite 12 Decker Building, Chicago.

PARALYSIS Locomotor Ataxia conquered at last. Doctors puzzled. Specialists amazed at recovery of patients thought incurable by DR. CHASE'S BLOOD AND NERVE FOOD. Write me about your case. Advice and proof of cure FREE. DR. CHASE, 224 N. 10th St., PHILADELPHIA, PA.

CASTORIA advertisement. 900 DROPS. CASTORIA. A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of INFANTS & CHILDREN. Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC. Recipe of Old Dr. SAMUEL PITCHER. Pumpkin Seed - Aloe Senna - Rochelle Salt - Anise Seed - Peppermint - St. Catherine's Seed - Worm Seed - Clarified Sugar - Wintergreen Flavor. A perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP. Fac Simile Signature of Dr. H. H. Fitcher, NEW YORK. At 6 months old 35 DROPS - 35 CENTS. EXACT COPY OF WRAPPER.

CASTORIA advertisement. CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of Dr. H. H. Fitcher. In Use For Over Thirty Years. CASTORIA. THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

LEKKOENE advertisement. LEKKOENE THE GREATEST AND BEST MECHANICS' TOILET SOAP. ever made. Lekkoene is made of pure South African vegetable oils, combined with a Mineral whose healing and cleansing properties are simply marvelous. For dirty hands it has no equal. It removes Ink, Fat, Varnish, Grease, Rust and Stains of all kinds from the skin, quickly, leaving the hands nice and soft. It heals all skin sores and absolutely cures Eczema. Use Lekkoene and you will never have chapped hands. Specially adapted for Doctors, Dentists, Nurses, Typewriters, Electricians, Printers, Painters, Plumbers, Engineers, Machinists, Factory Hands, Laboring Men, Butchers, Etc. No lady's toilet stand is complete without Lekkoene. As a dentifrice Lekkoene is unequalled. It will clean your teeth, heal your gums and cure bad breath. doing it better, quicker and more satisfactory than any other dentifrice on the market. It keeps the teeth from decaying. Why Use a Half Dozen Articles When One Will Do? THE ONLY SCOURING SOAP THAT DOES NOT SCRATCH. Cleans, Scours, Polishes China, Glass, Nickel, Brass, Copper, Zinc, Tin, Marble, Stone Steps, Pots, Kettles, Painted, Varnished and Highly Polished Wood Work, Furniture, Carpets, Rugs and Clothing. Sample dozen Lekkoene or Lekkoene, or one dozen of the two assorted, sent express prepaid on receipt of \$1.00. Send express, postal order or stamp. AGENTS AND CANVASSERS WANTED. Either Sex, you will find these two staple articles the best sellers ever put on the market, and you can build up a sure and regular income—every sale makes a permanent customer. Send 10c in stamps for samples, circulars, terms and general information. INTERNATIONAL DISTRIBUTING CO. Grand Central Station Building, 5th Ave. and Harrison St. CHICAGO, ILL., U. S. A.



# THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

## British Pouring In in Overwhelming Numbers.

### REPORT CRONJE'S SURRENDER

Particulars of the Capture Have Not Yet Been Made Public—Not Known How Many Men Were Taken by the British.

**Thursday, Feb. 22.**  
Though without official advices, London believes Cronje is as good as crushed and Ladysmith is practically relieved. Cronje, with 8,000 men, is surrounded in Modder river's bed by Roberts with 45,000; asked an armistice to bury his dead, and when refused said he would "fight to the death." Botha came with reinforcements, but was attacked and cut to pieces. Total British losses: Dead, 2,398; wounded, 5,960; missing, 2,740. Boers under Gen. Cronje have been fighting four days with great desperation. They seem unable to escape.

**Friday, Feb. 23.**  
Kitchener, with 15,000 men, continued to shell Cronje's 8,000. Roberts attacked Dewet, who, with 15,000 men, made stand at Petrusberg, fifteen miles southeast of the Modder. Kitchener's losses estimated at 1,000, of which 200 are killed. Warren's division of Buller's army crossed Tugela. Boers strongly entrenched, although main body has been withdrawn from Ladysmith's vicinity. White made sortie, capturing many wagons. Boer forces generally reported to be withdrawing northward from Cape Colony. Pretoria claimed Cronje's losses at Paardeberg were small compared to British. Students at Glasgow university mobbed a professor for his pro-Boer writings. Unconfirmed rumor of Ladysmith's relief.

**Saturday and Sunday Feb. 24-25.**  
Gen. Cronje's forces have a good cover from the British artillery fire and have considerable stores of provisions. It is reported that the Boers were in strength at Fourteen Streams, to the north, on Wednesday, having two guns and many wagons. They had destroyed the bridge over the Vaal river. British forces under Gatacre near Moleno were routed with heavy loss. Capt. Montmorency being among the killed. Buller has advanced slightly nearer Ladysmith, fighting his way. Gen. Wynde has been wounded. Boers have a strong position at Glibler's kloof. Late dispatches from Lord Roberts tell of continued fighting with Cronje's army. A German writer doubts Britain's ability to defeat the Boers and still feel safe in her colonial possessions. The shah of Persia makes warlike preparations in hostility to Great Britain. Austrian press urges Europe to combine for forcible intervention to prevent the Boers being crushed by England.

**Monday, Feb. 26.**  
The Boers are assembling an army near Bloemfontein with which to dispute the invasion of Lord Roberts. This intelligence comes from Pretoria by way of Lorenzo Marques. The commandoes are described as "hastening from all quarters of the two republics." No estimate is made of their numbers, but the withdrawal of the Boers from most of the places where they have been in contact with the British, except the district near Ladysmith, may raise the resisting force to 30,000 men. This figure assumes that the Boers have between 60,000 and 70,000 men in

the field. The London war office reports the following dispatch from Gen. Roberts: "Paardeberg, Feb. 27, 7:45 a. m.—Gen. Cronje with his force capitulated unconditionally at daylight this morning. He is a prisoner in my camp. The strength of his force will be communicated later. I hope the government will consider this event as especially satisfactory, occurring, as it does, on the anniversary of the Majuba hill disaster." In Natal Buller continues to pound away in an endeavor to relieve Ladysmith, but is meeting with desperate resistance.

**Tuesday, Feb. 27.**  
Gen. Cronje surrenders, with his army, to Lord Roberts, and will be sent to Cape Town. All England is rejoicing. Latest advices from Gen. Buller show his advance is stubbornly contested by the Boers. Cronje's defeat caused excited comment in European capitals. In Berlin there is doubt whether the main army was captured. Immediate cause of Cronje's unconditional surrender was the advance of the Canadians to within eighty yards of Boer trenches, rendering them untenable. Cronje's capture, with his thirty subcommandants, 4,000 men and six guns, cost Roberts 1,200 men killed and wounded. British now have 5,000 prisoners and Boers have 3,244 at the race track. Inniskillings lost fourteen out of seventeen officers and 250 men in attempt to rush Boer position at Pieter's hill, near Colenso. Military experts argue that Roberts will advance on Bloemfontein. French is now on the way. International peace office at Berne received petition of 15,270 Swiss asking McKinley to mediate. European press praises Cronje's bravery. Roberts likely to be made a duke. Buller has lost 1,500 men to date.

**Imports and Exports.**  
The detailed tables of the January imports and exports have been issued by the treasury bureau of statistics. The total imports were \$75,888,987, as against \$58,239,771 for the month of January, 1899. The exports last month were \$117,595,192, as against \$115,591,446 in January, 1899. The export statement for the seven months shows products of agriculture, \$495,428,875, a decrease of \$11,000,000, compared with the corresponding months of the preceding fiscal year, and manufactures, \$234,301,141, an increase of \$52,000,000 over of the corresponding months of last year. Exports of manufactures form 29.76 per cent of the total exports, and articles in a crude condition for manufacturing 34.79 per cent of the total imports, a larger percentage in each case than ever before.

**School of Corn Judging.**  
The school of instruction in corn judging began a week's session Tuesday in the college of agriculture of the University of Illinois at Urbana. Several hundred farmers are present. The meeting is under the auspices of the Illinois Corn Growers' association, and its object is to teach the farmer how to judge corn and to inform him as to the best methods of cultivating the crop. Certificates will be granted to those showing proficiency.

**Sewer-Pipe Trust Forming.**  
The organization of the sewer pipe trust was effected Wednesday, everything save minor details having been agreed upon. It will be known as the American Clay company and capitalized at \$10,000,000. Factory owners will receive bonds and stock for their plants. President O. C. Barber of the Diamond Match company is largely interested in the deal.

# A WEEK IN ILLINOIS.

## RECORD OF HAPPENINGS FOR SEVEN DAYS.

**Ramsay Estate Creditors Elated Over the Supreme Court Decision Against the Bondsmen—May Now Get Some of the Money Due Them.**

**Ramsay Estate Creditors Elated.**  
Carlyle, telegram.—The several hundred Carlyle and Clinton county citizens who entrusted their savings to the banking institution conducted by the late Rufus N. Ramsay are now a highly elated set. For nearly five years they have been engaged in a legal struggle for their money, and now that the Supreme court of Illinois has finally decreed that the Chicago bondsmen of the late state treasurer can not collect from the estate is news which is indeed gratifying. Thrice were the creditors defeated, and three times they won during the long battle, in which several of the best attorneys in the state engaged. Had the final decision been in favor of the Chicago bankers not a cent would have been left for the home people. Since the creditors were the victors in the grand finale they will be financially benefited. Just how much will be distributed is at present rather uncertain. The attorneys have prepared a statement, which shows that the claims filed against the estate amount to nearly \$150,000. This they hope to reduce several thousand dollars. According to the last report of the administrator he has on hand cash and property unsold amounting to almost \$100,000. Legal expenses are yet to be paid; therefore, the net sum for distribution will not be over \$75,000, or a 50 per cent dividend. Even this sum will be thankfully received by the many creditors, for the money was considered lost. The prospects are favorable for a partial distribution of the cash being made in June. The attorneys who represented the depositors in the five-year contest were Judge G. Van Hoorbecke, T. E. Ford, J. J. McGaffigan, Darius Kingsbury, of Carlyle; also Judge Irwin, of Edwardsville. They will receive a commission of 5 per cent for collecting the money. M. P. Murray, of Carlyle, the legal counsel for the administrator of the Ramsay estate, also worked with the attorneys for the creditors.

**Sued for Half a Million.**  
Chicago, special.—As a result of its victory in the Illinois Supreme court, in which the right of the Associated Press to expel the Chicago Inter-Ocean from membership and its service was denied, the Inter Ocean Publishing Company has instituted suit for \$500,000 damages against the Associated Press, Victor F. Lawson, of the Chicago Record; Melville E. Stone, general manager of the Associated Press; Clayton McMichael, of the Philadelphia North American; Charles W. Knapp, of the St. Louis Republic; Frank B. Noyes, of the Washington Star; Frederick Driscoll, of the St. Paul Pioneer-Press; the Chicago Herald Company; H. H. Kohlsaat; the Chicago Daily News Company and S. S. Rogers. Conspiracy to injure and destroy its business, increased expense and the inconvenience to which it was put in being suddenly deprived of its news service are the charges on which the suit is based.

**Drainage Canal Water Power.**  
Chicago, telegram.—The immense water power of the new ship and drainage canal, estimated to be worth millions of dollars, is to be utilized and controlled by the municipal government of Chicago if the plans laid are carried to a conclusion. The passage by the city council Monday night of an ordinance authorizing the issuance of \$2,500,000 bonds for the construction of a power plant at Lockport is but a step in the movement to secure the power for municipal purposes, and that, if necessary, legislation will be pressed to secure the water energy for Chicago. The city will fight all attempts to lease the power to private individuals. The power thus secured will be used for lighting the streets and all public buildings, and to furnish bridge and water works power. This will begin the actual steps in long-promised municipal ownership.

**Train Wrecked Near Woodson, Ill.**  
Jacksonville, telegram.—A meat train on the Alton was wrecked here about 4 o'clock, and traffic was blocked for some time. The train that met with the accident was No. 73, north bound. About two miles north of Woodson the sixth car from the engine broke down on account of a defective journal and plowed along the roadbed. The track at that point is on a down grade to the north, and the cars to the rear of the disabled one kept on going, the result was that ten cars were involved in the wreck before the train stopped. The car that was the original cause of the accident was completely destroyed. Others were more or less damaged.

# LATEST MARKET REPORT.

CHICAGO.	
Cattle, all grades.....	\$4.70 @6.35
Hogs, common to prime 3.90	@4.90
Sheep and lambs.....	5.80 @7.15
Wheat, No. 2 red.....	.69
Rye, No. 2 cash.....	.56
Corn, No. 2 white.....	.33
Oats, No. 3 white.....	.26
Eggs.....	.10 @.12
Butter.....	.21
MILWAUKEE.	
Wheat, No. 1 northern.....	.69
Corn, No. 3.....	.32
Oats, No. 2 white.....	.26
Rye, No. 1.....	.53
Barley, No. 2.....	.49
Oats, No. 2 white.....	.26
Rye, No. 1.....	.56
Barley, No. 2.....	.46
Butter.....	.21
Eggs.....	.10 @.13
Cattle.....	2.00 @6.80
Hogs.....	2.50 @4.85
Sheep and lambs.....	2.20 @7.15
ST. LOUIS.	
Oats, No. 2 cash.....	.26
Wheat, No. 2 red.....	.70
Corn, No. 2 cash.....	.34
Cattle, all grades.....	1.50 @6.35
Hogs.....	4.40 @4.80
Sheep and lambs.....	2.50 @6.85
KANSAS CITY.	
Wheat, No. 3 red.....	.70
Oats, No. 2 white.....	.26
Corn, cash, No. 2 mixed.....	.33
Cattle, all grades.....	1.75 @4.75
Hogs, all grades.....	4.10 @5.02
Sheep and lambs.....	4.25 @7.00
TOLEDO.	
Wheat, No. 2 cash.....	.71
Corn, No. 2 mixed.....	.55
Oats, No. 2 mixed.....	.26
Rye, No. 2 cash.....	.58
Cloverseed, prime cash.....	.85
NEW YORK.	
Wheat, No. 2 red.....	.75
Corn, No. 2.....	.42
Oats, No. 3 white.....	.32
PEORIA.	
Oats, No. 3 white.....	.24
Corn, new, No. 2.....	.32

## GEN. JOHN M'NULTA DEAD.

**Veteran Passes Away Suddenly at a Hotel in Washington.**  
Gen. John McNulta of Chicago died at the Hamilton hotel, in Washington, about 6 o'clock Thursday evening of acute angina pectoris. Gen. McNulta went to Washington Tuesday to attend to business in connection with the Illinois National bank, for which he is the receiver.

**Dewey Receives \$9,590.**  
The Court of Claims has rendered an opinion in the case of Admiral George Dewey for naval bounty on account of the battle of Manila, the opinion being the finding of facts for a judgment of 9,570. The decision has not yet been filed and is, therefore, not open to the public. The opinion is, however, that the Spanish force in Manila bay was inferior to that of the Americans, and for that reason the claimants for bounty will be allowed \$100 instead of \$200 for each man in the enemy's fleet. Had the opinion held that the Spanish force was superior, Admiral Dewey's share would have been \$19,001.40.

**"Hundred Oaks" Is Sold.**  
The Paulist Fathers of New York have acquired "Hundred Oaks," the family of the late Gov. Marks of Tennessee, and will establish there a missionary house. "Hundred Oaks" is situated near the southern boundary line of Tennessee, in the summer resort region of that state. It is in sight of the Protestant Episcopal university of the south, and of Mount Eagle summer school, where 6,000 teachers gather each year. The Paulists expect to derive their support from the large farm connected with the estate, and will devote their energies to the prosecution of mission work in the south and west.

**To Check a Growing Evil.**  
Judge Marsh, of the Clark County, (Ind.), Circuit court, announces that he proposes to break up improper marriages, matrimonial "steering" and false swearing in connection with marriages in Jeffersonville. The judge called the grand jury before him and gave the members instructions how to proceed against these abuses with a view to checking the evil. The undesirable notoriety the city has attained as a matrimonial center prompts this action.

**Gompers Sails for Cuba.**  
President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor sailed for Cuba Wednesday on the steamship Orinoco, having obtained a six months' leave of absence from the executive council of the federation to recuperate from the effects of his recent bicycle accidents. Mr. Gompers has been instructed to study the labor matters in Cuba while he is away, with a view of forming unions there.

**Shoots Himself in the Head.**  
Former State Senator Joseph Fleishheim, who failed for from \$75,000 to \$100,000 last week, committed suicide Monday at Menominee, Mich., by shooting himself in the head. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of suicide during a fit of temporary insanity, caused by business reverses. He was to have met his creditors Monday afternoon by appointment.

# A NEWSPAPER FAMINE

## SCARCITY OF PRINT PAPER MAY BRING IT ON.

**Great Shortage of the Material from Which It Is Made—Canadian Supply of Wood Pulp Shut Off Entirely for the Present.**

(From the Chicago Daily Inter-Ocean.)  
A serious famine threatens the paper industry of the United States. Various causes have conspired to lessen the product of the mills, while the demand for print paper and the other ordinary grades is unprecedented. The conditions led to a secret meeting of the leading paper manufacturers of the United States yesterday at the Great Northern hotel, to consider what could be done to avert the famine threatened by the shortage in wood pulp, which, if it is not relieved, will cause the vast paper mills of the country to shut down and cripple seriously every industry which depends upon the product of the mills. Nearly all of the leading paper manufacturers of the country were present, and the principal topic of interest was a new fiber for the manufacture of paper, to take the place of the wood fibre now in such universal use. What the new fiber is, the paper manufacturers would not say. They averred that at present the process by which it is manufactured is in a crude stage, but they discussed it as the only visible solution of present difficulties.

**Great Lack of Material.**  
"Not for twenty years has such a serious condition confronted the manufacturers of paper, and there is great danger that we may be forced to close our mills for lack of material," said A. D. Schaeffer of the Hartford City Paper company, who presided over the meeting. "Various causes are responsible for this condition. The principal one is that wood pulp, from which the lower grades of paper is manufactured, is so hard to get that there is a constant scramble for material. Recent inquiry of the pulp mills at Sault Ste. Marie, the largest pulp mills in the world, develops the fact that there is not a pound for sale there, and other mills are as hard pressed. The rapid cutting of the forests of the Eastern and middle Western states, and the stopping of the supply from Canada is largely responsible for the threatened famine. Added to the scarcity of timber, is the recent mild weather, which has made it impossible to bring the pulp wood which has been cut to market. A large part of the season's cut of the forests of Wisconsin and Michigan, upon which the middle Western states depend for pulp wood, is now lying on the bare ground and cannot be moved until snow comes. Another great danger comes in the possibility of a heavy fall of snow following this long dry season. A fall of eighteen inches of snow would cover up the pulp wood already cut so that it would be next to impossible to dig it out and float it down the river to the mills.

**Labor Also Scarce.**  
A great scarcity of labor in the pineries has also made the movement of pulp wood to the mills slow. Companies cutting pulp wood have spent thousands of dollars importing men into the pineries to cut pulp wood only to lose them when they got there. Boys of eighteen and nineteen are being largely employed in the work.

"Canada has been the source of supply for many of the Eastern mills, but that source of supply has been cut off as the cutting of timber on crown lands has been prohibited and the province of Quebec makes the importer pay \$1.90 per cord duty, which makes the material too expensive. The only solution we can see is to adopt a new fiber as a substitute for wood fiber. That is the subject of discussion. We have one in view, but I do not care to talk of that now.

"Another difficulty which confronts Eastern manufacturers is a lack of water upon which they depend for power. That, too, is the result of the cutting away of the forests. The mills of the middle West are not embarrassed in this respect to the same extent as the Eastern mills.

"We have not come together to form any combination or to raise prices. The demand naturally governs prices. The sole object is to avert a famine if possible, for a famine would hurt the producer as much as the consumer."

J. C. Brockelbank, vice president and Western manager of the Manufacturers' Paper company of New York, with offices in the Rookery building, confirmed the statements made by William Schaeffer concerning the trade.

**Condition Is Serious.**  
"If present conditions in the pineries continue, there will be a serious shortage of pulp wood in the West until next fall," he said. "It has been simply impossible to get the spruce, from which wood pulp is made, to market. It grows in the swamps of the pineries, and the winter has been so open that it has been impossible to haul it to the rivers, down which it is floated to the mills, as wagons would sink to the hubs in mud and water. Only continued cold weather can relieve the condition."

LIEUT.-GOV. WOODRUFF, OF NEW YORK.



He has been put forward by leading Republicans of the East as a probable running mate for McKinley. His recent speech "The East and the West,"

delivered in Chicago on Washington's birthday, is regarded as the opening gun in his campaign for the Republican vice-presidential nomination.



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## Cure For the Gun Habit.

Is it not about time that the "gun habit" which afflicts certain sections of this country was corrected? It is doubtful if there is a community in the whole United States where the necessity now exists for armed protection against lawlessness, and the notion that a gentleman must have always in his hip pocket a death dealing argument to spring on those who oppose his views or to right his wrongs, real or imaginary, is about obsolete in the best regulated society. There are better ways than shooting of settling disagreements between individuals or factions, and recourse would oftener be had to these ways if it were not that disputants are sometimes men who have been brought up under the influence of the "gun habit" and have accustomed themselves to rely only upon their "shooting irons" in time of trouble, whether the trouble is of slight importance or more so.

Whether they admit it or not, it is a truth that men who habitually carry pistols are more likely to urge a disagreement or quarrel to the danger line than those who go unarmed. They have a greater degree of what they mistakenly call "courage" when they know that if matters come to "a show down" they can shoot. Proof of this assertion is found in the frequent instances of disputes held in abeyance on the motion of one or both of the disputants until the, for the moment, unarmed can "fix" himself. With most men the disposition when the blood is hot is to "go the limit." To the man with a six shooter in his pocket nothing short of six empty chambers and a smoking barrel is the limit.

It is true men sometimes shoot in self defense or succeed in establishing the plea of self defense in court, but in a majority of such cases self defense was made necessary because the other man carried a gun or was supposed to be a victim of the "gun habit." When the dangerous and brutalizing habit shall have been generally tabooed, then quarrels will be settled under legal forms or by a punch on the nose. Then the good citizen, the husband and father, who now falls a victim to a moment's passion and either slays or is slain, will probably live out his natural life instead of being hurried into another world by a murderer's bullet or a hangman's noose or be left a victim of the gnawing remorse that comes inevitably to him who, in a spirit of hate, takes the life of a fellow being.

The scientific difficulties in all attempts to "create life" are forcibly presented in a contribution to The North American Review by Prince Kropotkin. His opinion is that the main interest in this line now lies not so much in adding a new product to the already long list of organic substances as in catching the secrets of the tiny living laboratories in the vegetable and animal cells. Investigation reveals the fact that at the present time about 180 different acids, aromatic oils, fats, coloring matter, and so on, which are only found in nature as products of vital activity, have already been prepared in various laboratories out of inorganic matter so that, in fact, some of them are already fabricated in this way for trade, and every year brings some new achievement in the same direction. It need hardly be said that this is no new field of research. Indeed as far back as 1828 the news that Wohler had obtained out of inorganic stuffs a certain substance, urea, which occurs in nature as a distinct product of vital activity in animal life, upset current ideas. After this Berthelot proved that the synthesis of organic bodies must be pursued and may be achieved in a quite systematic way, going step by step over the whole series of organic compounds.

The latest treasury department estimates indicate that manufactured exports will exceed \$400,000,000 in value during the fiscal year, which ends June 30, 1900. During the calendar year closing Dec. 31 last the amount of such products sent abroad fell but \$20,000,000 short of the sum named. Importations of materials used in manufacturing during the same calendar period were 33 per cent more than in the year

1898, which was itself a record breaker. These figures are highly gratifying and indicate our ability to supply the world its needs in manufactured articles as well as foodstuffs.

## The Risks of War.

England's losses in South Africa, remarks The Scientific American, are large compared with very recent wars because there has been no great struggle between two civilized nations since the Franco-German war, and in fighting with half civilized peoples the percentages of loss have invariably been all one way—in favor of the modern equipped armies.

The risks of war have never been quite so great as the inventors of the weapons would lead us to believe. The climate in many wars has been a far greater enemy than the bullets and cold steel of the soldiers. Recent statistics show that the number of our soldiers killed in battle in the Philippines in the last four months of the old year was only 361 and the number who died from wounds and accidents 200, while those who died of disease were 762. In the Cuban campaign the deadly work of the climate was even more effective in its results.

An interesting item of fact is gleaned from the Crimean war literature that is further verified by some of the naval battles of our recent war. The Russian forces fired 45,000,000 rounds of shots and killed 48,000 men, or one soldier to every 910 shots fired.

Since the Crimean war the rapid firing guns have greatly increased the efficiency of the artillery and infantry, and the number of shots that can be fired in a given time has multiplied several times over. But the number of fatal wounds inflicted by the modern small bullets has decreased. In the Cuban war about 99 out of every 118 American soldiers shot made complete recoveries.

The percentages of loss in the South African battles have not been very great, as statistics tend to show. In the fierce battles of the war of the rebellion the percentage of loss of either side approached in some instances one-half the total strength of the contending armies. General Hancock's loss at Fredericksburg was estimated at about 50 per cent, General Longstreet's at Gaines Mill at 50 per cent, and in some half a hundred other battles the percentage of loss ranged between 16 and 18 per cent. Few battles in the world's history can show heavier losses or more stubbornly contested conflicts than the leading engagements of the rebellion. Even at famous Balaklava the immortalized Light brigade lost only 37 per cent, and at Metz the famous Gardeschutzen lost 46 per cent. Even in the loss of officers the English in South Africa have not made new history. In the Franco-German war the Germans lost at Spicheren, when they had stormed the French positions, 223 officers and 4,871 men. In the Peninsular war, at the siege of Ciudad Rodrigo, the loss in one desperate charge was 1,200 men and 90 officers, and when the British assaulted Badajoz over 60 officers were lost and a large number wounded out of a total fighting force of 18,000.

The London Academy reveals a fine bit of pessimism in quoting from the "Wills and Bequests" column of the London Chronicle an extract which shows that the net personality of the late Charles Grant Allen, author, amounted to £3,500, while that of a noted cheesemaker who died at the same time reached £100,086. The Academy evidently wishes to show how much greater is human nature's love for cheese than for literature, a fact which perhaps cannot be gainsaid. But, after all, the scope of the cheesemonger is broader than that of the author. He can satisfy the appetites of a great variety of people, from the workman whose midday meal is largely made up of cheese sandwiches to the fastidious partaker of rarebits. The author, as a rule, reaches but one class of people and obooses at the beginning of his career whether he will provide sandwiches for the everyday man or a more artificial diet for delicate tastes. Yet the "net personality" of the author is not to be expressed in figures, and herein lies the difference between literature and cheese.

Lord Kitchener is said to be very bitter in his denunciation of the London newspapers. But they come rather nicely when a military man does something which entitles him to popular commendation. Perhaps if Lord Kitchener and other British generals in South Africa should do something of which the British people could approve, he would change his mind about the newspapers.

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## WAUCONDA.

Miss Mary Freund was tendered a pleasant surprise at her home Tuesday evening by about twenty of her young friends. Cards, carem and dancing, intercepted with refreshments, was the order of the evening and a most pleasant time was the verdict of those present.

The M. W. A. ball Thursday evening of last week in their hall proved a rousing success, sixty-four tickets being sold. Music was furnished by the Lakeside orchestra. Supper was served by the Royal Neighbors and everybody had an immense time. \$25 were the net proceeds.

The town of Wauconda has the following representatives on the several delegations selected from the county convention: State convention, A. J. Redmond; congressional convention, E. W. Brooks; senatorial convention, N. A. Burnham. Robert Harrison is the new member of the republican central committee.

A pleasant surprise was tendered Mrs. J. Grosvenor Monday evening, it being the anniversary of her birth. She had been spending the day with Mrs. H. Maiman and upon returning home in the evening found the house filled with guests, who most heartily greeted her. She took a few minutes to recover from the shock, but was soon in the midst of the evening's pleasure and amid numerous social games. Refreshments were served and the evening was one of enjoyment to all.

Frank Garland, sr., an old settler, passed away at his home Friday morning of last week at the age of 82 years. He was born in Ireland in the year 1818, immigrating to this country when a young man. During the Civil war he volunteered his services to quell the rebellion, which proved his loyalty to his adopted country. The funeral was held from the Catholic church Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock, Rev. Father O'Neil officiating, after which the remains were interred in the family lot at the Catholic cemetery. The deceased leaves a wife and three sons to mourn his loss.

The past two weeks have been marked with surprises and Henry Maiman was not to be forgotten. Tuesday evening, upon entering the house at about 8 o'clock, he found himself marked with the victims, for seated at the tables was a delegation of euchre players just getting ready for business. He was not long in taking in the situation and, although it was a surprise, was soon joining in the rousing. The pleasure continued until about 11 o'clock, when refreshments were served after which the assemblage departed.

The wrestling match at the Oakland hall Wednesday evening of last week between Mort Kaiser, an old-time champion, who is at present making his home in Lake Zurich, and four Wauconda boys proved very exciting. The understanding was that Kaiser was to throw the four in 60 minutes, who were Pluty Houghton, Will McGurran, Len Geary and James Grace, Jr. Before the proceedings had fairly commenced Kaiser found he had made a miscalculation. Pluty Houghton was the first to enter the ring and held his antagonist at bay for 17 1/2 minutes, throwing Kaiser 5 times, when he himself was taken off his guard and went down and out. A rest of ten minutes was then taken and James Grace stepped into the ring looking like a typical "J. L." Kaiser couldn't get a hold of him and after trying all his tricks the hour was gone and Grace was still holding his ground. Geary and McGurran were anxiously waiting for a chance at the wonderful man, but were disappointed. Before the wrestling began Lake Zurich money was freely flowing, many betting 2 to 1 on Kaiser, which soon found takers, but after the match things were changed and Lake Zurich went home with empty pockets while Wauconda pocketed the spoils.

## LAKE ZURICH.

Board meeting next Monday evening.

Dr. Kendall of Barrington was here Tuesday.

Wm. Hogan made a trip to Chicago last week.

F. L. Carr and Gus Stoxen were in town Tuesday.

Louis Seip and H. L. Prehm transacted business in Elgin Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Sholz and son Frank visited friends in Volo one day last week.

Vincent Davlin and Ray Kimberly were among the Sunday callers in our village.

Miss Annie Schaefer is taking music lessons of Prof. J. I. Sears at Barrington.

A few of our young people took in the dance at Wauconda Thursday night of last week.

The addition to the Consumers Ice company's house is filled and car-loading is the order of the day.

Another large ice house to contain five rooms, 165x32, will be erected by the Consumers' Ice company next summer.

Two car-loads of live stock was shipped to the Chicago markets by Frank Roney and Courtney Bros. the first of the week.

On account of the violent storms Wednesday no trains on the belt line passed through here. A train from the south was stalled near here.

The weather here has been so changeable the people don't know whether to take a wagon or a sleigh when going driving. Now is a chance for some one to invent a rig for both sleighing and wheeling.

H. Pahlman, an old and respected citizen of Ela township, died at his home near Quentin's Corners and the funeral was held last Saturday. The deceased was one of the first settlers of this county and was 82 years old.

John Seip, brother of Henry Seip, died in Elgin this week and the remains were brought here and the funeral was held at 1 o'clock p. m. Thursday, Rev. Karsten officiating. The remains were laid to rest alongside his mother in the Fairfield cemetery.

Henry Kuhlman of Fairfield came to town Saturday and reported the excess of his hired man, who he claimed left in the night with \$80 of his cash. The fellow who stole the money was a common tramp that stopped with Mr. Kuhlman three or four days helping about the farm.

Rev. Hoffmeister of Palatine talked in the town hall Sunday. He rendered an excellent sermon. He is expected to preach again March 11 at 2 p. m. and every alternate Sunday for the present. He is a German Lutheran and expects to erect a church here during the coming summer.

At the republican caucus held in the town hall Friday afternoon of last week the following delegates to the county convention were chosen: H. L. Prehm, E. A. Ficke, H. Berghorn, sr., Wm. Hall, Henry Schwermann and August Froelich. The county convention was held at Libertyville the next day and the delegates had a cold ride.

The basket social at the school house Friday night of last week was liberally attended and the net proceeds amounted to over sixteen dollars, which will be used in the purchase of a bell. The program in honor of Lincoln, Washington and Longfellow was rendered and the solos by Mr. Hogan and Rev. Dutton are worthy of mention. Rev. Dutton delivered a fine address which was very interesting and entertaining. Mr. Seip vindicated his power as a salesman, as every basket brought a good price. All who attended report a pleasant evening.

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### An Immortal Oration.

The funeral oration of Pericles is pretty nearly what was actually spoken, or else it is the substance of the speech written out in the historian's own words, says James Ford Rhodes in *The Atlantic*. Its intensity of feeling and the fitting of it so well into the situation indicate it to be a living contemporaneous document, and at the same time it has that universal application which we note in so many speeches of Shakespeare.

A few years after our civil war a lawyer in a city of the middle west who had been selected to deliver the Memorial day oration came to a friend of his in despair because he could write nothing but the commonplaces about those who had died for the Union and for the freedom of a race which had been uttered many times before, and he asked for advice.

"Take the funeral oration of Pericles for a model," was the reply. "Use his words where they will fit and dress up the rest to suit our day."

The orator was surprised to find how much of the oration could be used bodily and how much, with adaptation, was germane to his subject.

### Averted the Storm.

A certain congressman went home at a very early hour in the morning. He had made a night of it with some friends. He knew that his conduct would be considered reprehensible by his better half, and so, as he ascended the steps of his modest home, he racked his brain for some plan to avert the lady's wrath. As he entered the hall he saw an umbrella. Instantly it occurred to him that the umbrella might be his salvation.

He carried the umbrella up stairs. Seating himself on a chair in the corner of the bedroom, he raised the rain guard over his head, and then he coughed loudly. His wife awoke and saw in the dim gaslight her liege lord sitting solemnly under the raised umbrella.

"What are you doing?" she asked in natural surprise.

"It is 3 o'clock, my dear," said he, "and I am waiting for the storm."

The congressman's ready wit saved him from a Caudle lecture. He is worrying now, however, to find an equally effective act for the next time he stays out late.—Washington Post.

### Force of Habit.

In 1827, just after Dan Dougherty, the Irish pugilist, fought his famous fight with Jem Belcher, the English fighter, on the curragh of Kildare, near Dublin, he became involved in a controversy with an unknown. The latter was not a pugilist, and, not wishing to take any advantage of his opponent, Dougherty consented to fight him with pistols. The two met by appointment, but their seconds, unknown to them, extracted the balls from the pistols and substituted blank cartridges. By the terms of the agreement between the principals Dougherty's opponent was to have the first shot. The natural instinct prevailed even on the dueling ground, and as the fighter's opponent raised his arm to fire Dougherty elevated his right arm, as if to ward off a blow, evidently intending to stop the bullet from hitting him in the face. After this who can say that fighters are not dead game men?—Kansas City Independent.

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# Rob Cleverdale's Adventure.

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## CHAPTER VIII.

There was no answer, and Rob's heart sank again. Torrevo was in the plot against him, too, and had simply come to satisfy himself that Rob was in his deadly prison.

After a short time—perhaps fifteen minutes—when Rob had given up all hope, he heard a greater noise outside.

"Now!" he heard Torrevo say in a voice of command. "All together!"

There came to Rob the sounds of men grunting as if straining at an effort, and suddenly the stone rolled away, letting in a flood of daylight.

There stood Torrevo and a half dozen of the men from the "Black Cat" whom he had brought to move the rock—a job too great for one man to accomplish.

"My jewel! My jewel!" exclaimed Torrevo, in an extravagance of ecstasy, grasping Rob and hugging him.

"You did that well! You did that well! By the saints, you did that well!"

This was a sudden change again. Rob wondered what kind of a man Torrevo was to brutally strike him one hour and hug him, and call him a jewel the next.

"I don't understand!" he said. "I didn't think you were my friend."

"Not your friend! Indeed, what do you call the man who lets you out of that place?"

"Yes, but that rope's end!" Captain Torrevo burst into a boisterous laugh.

"Oh, that! Why, didn't you understand? If I had treated you with kindness Elvin would have asked questions. And, when Starné came I clubbed you well, so that you would not raise your face for him to see it. Ho! We did it well! But for that we would both be dead now."

"Did they miss me?" asked Rob.

"No, thank me for that, too. I

against the government, as well as getting richer in every way he can. The secret of his wishing your death must be connected with your relationship to Horton."

"But who is Lemuel Starné?"

"He isn't Lemuel Starné at all. He is Lemuel Elvin, the captain's son."

"But he hates me."

"Perhaps not. He may simply want to get you out of his way."

"But how can I be in his way?"

"I don't know. I am not in their secrets."

"Is Elvin so cruel as to kill a boy of my age just because his son hates me?"

"Captain Elvin will kill anybody he wants to get rid of. He is the most suspected and the most feared of all men in Buenos Ayres. But he is so crafty that the government cannot catch him."

"But you! Why do you stick to a man like that?"

"Oh! I! Because it is to my advantage. You see, young señor, we are not all in favor of this government of ours. I did something once that brought me in disfavor. I was to be shot. I escaped, with the help of Elvin, and turned—well, I became the captain of the 'Black Cat.' Richard Elvin owns me body and soul. Now, you know why I am afraid to let him know I saved your life."

"But of course the danger is over now," said Rob. "You can take me to Buenos Ayres and let me find my uncle. Then your danger will end."

Captain Torrevo looked at Rob with wide-open eyes. It was as if he thought Rob had taken leave of his senses.

"Take you to Buenos Ayres! Take you to Buenos Ayres! What! Why, my danger would just begin. As long as I can keep you here with me and make Elvin think you are my nephew,



THERE WAS NO MERCY IN THE SCOWLING FACE.

cursed you and said I had sent you on board the schooner. They went away, and I set sail for the mouth of the river. Then, when they had time to get far away, I came back. I knew where to find you. Oh! You are wise enough. But come on board. You must be hungry."

"I am starving."

Torrevo led the way back to the river, where the boat from the "Black Cat" was waiting. They were soon on board, and a substantial meal was at once set before Rob, who did full justice to it. Captain Torrevo sat near him smoking while he ate.

"I tell you, it was a close shave," said the captain. "When I saw the young man I thought it was all up. But I clubbed you well, did I not?"

"I should say so," said Rob, shrugging his shoulders, which still ached from the drabbing. "But what is the meaning of it all?"

"The meaning of it—the meaning of my part of it is this: For some reason or other, Starné wanted you to die. If he or Elvin knew I saved your life either one would kill you and me. They stop at nothing. I don't know why Starné wanted to kill you, but I know enough not to let him kill me."

"Who are these men?"

"Well, Elvin—Richard Elvin, the captain—is the chief of the Independents. That is a party opposed to everything in the present government. He is the boss of the smugglers, is rich, lives in Buenos Ayres, and is constantly conspiring in some way

I am safe. But once let you to get to Buenos Ayres, and Elvin would have my life in an hour."

"But I would not tell that you saved me."

Torrevo shook his head.

"No, no. It will not do," he said. "You must give that up. You are one of the crew of 'El Gato Negro' now. You must so remain. What! It is not a bad life. You see the world. We live on the best. What more do you want?"

"I want to reach my uncle."

Torrevo turned on him savagely.

"See here!" he said in a tone that could not be mistaken. "I am not quite so bad as Elvin or as Starné. I saved you twice. But if you think I am going to run my head in a noose to take you to your uncle, you are mistaken. You stay here, do you understand? Obey me and you will get along. But try to play me false and I will kill you before Elvin has a chance to kill me."

Rob looked at him appealingly. There was no mercy in the dark and now scowling countenance. He strolled on deck and gave sundry orders. The dark crew sprang to work, the anchor was raised, and sails spread. The "Black Cat" headed down the river.

"Where are we going? Where are you taking me?" asked Rob, who had followed Torrevo on deck.

"To Rio de Janeiro," said Torrevo, calmly. "We go to get another cargo of rum and tobacco."

Rob stood helplessly, with beating heart, sorrowfully watching the waves made by the "Black Cat" as she gathered headway.

Was he never to find his uncle? Was he never to see his dear mother again? Was he to live and die a prisoner among these outlaws?

There was no answer to his frantic thoughts.

He was on his way to Brazil. What disasters might not befall him before he ever saw Buenos Ayres, or even New York, again—if, indeed, he ever saw either?

"Go get some sleep," said Torrevo, now losing his severe manner. "You need sleep; go get it."

Rob did not dare disobey even so simple a command. So he went to his cabin, and on the comfortable bed sobbed himself to sleep once more.

## CHAPTER IX.

The journey to Brazil lasted about two weeks, and passed without any noteworthy incident. Of course Rob was sorrowful over his gloomy prospects, but he was wise enough to hide his feelings when Captain Torrevo was near him, and not to make any attempts to escape. Indeed, there was no possibility of escape. Rob might, if he felt so inclined, jump overboard, but they were far out at sea, and to commit so foolhardy an act was simply to leap to his death.

So Rob bided his time, took things as easily as he could, and waited till the schooner should have returned to Argentina to try and reach his uncle.

In truth, Rob's condition on board the "Black Cat," after that one burst of passion from Torrevo, was not hard. The captain exacted no arduous tasks from him. He was well fed, and had been there willingly he would have found much to enjoy in the novel situation.

The swarthy crew treated him with a friendliness born of their fear of Torrevo, and their respect for Torrevo's friends.

So, by the time the "Black Cat" came to her anchorage at an obscure spot near the wharfage at Rio de Janeiro, Rob was in a tranquil state of mind.

It was evident that Torrevo had made this trip many times before. He knew all the ropes, and no sooner had the schooner made anchor than he was ashore visiting his old cronies and arranging for a fresh cargo to be carried to the cave on La Plata.

On shipboard Torrevo drank copiously, but was never under the influence of the liquor he drank. But Rob found that when free from the necessity of maintaining discipline among his crew he gave free license to his appetite. Thus it happened that when the fresh cargo was ready to come aboard, Capt. Torrevo was hopelessly and maudlin drunk. He staggered to where Rob stood on deck, carrying a blank paper in his hand.

"See here, boy," he said, striving to maintain his equilibrium and speaking thickly. "I can't do this. Old Elvin demands a full tally. He's no fool, Elvin. See, his people here are not to be trusted. And he don't trust me. You'll have to do this."

"What is there to do, captain?" asked Rob, somewhat afraid of the black-eyed drunkard.

"Why, you fool! Mark down what comes aboard. See, now?"

"Oh, yes, I'll do that. You go to bed."

"That's a good boy," said Torrevo. With implicit confidence in the young American he went to his cabin.

Rob procured a pen and ink from the captain's room and, taking a convenient position on deck, making a table of a square chest, he carefully jotted down in a clear, firm hand each article as it was brought on board and lowered into the hold. There were bales of tobacco, and bales of silk. There were casks of rum and hundreds of bottles of wine. There were more rifles and more ammunition—enough, Rob thought, for an army. All these, in proper order, and with each separate quantity specified, Rob noted in his tally.

This took all of two days. By the time the loading was finished Torrevo had slept off his drunkenness and the "Black Cat" set sail again for the south.

Rob had done a simple act, but it was destined to have great influence on his future, as also upon Torrevo's. Had Torrevo foreseen the result of that spree he would undoubtedly have restrained himself and remained sober.

At last, after three weeks' voyaging, the "Black Cat" reached her anchorage in the little bay. One of the crew was sent ashore by Torrevo, and Rob learned that this method was used to notify Captain Elvin when the "Black Cat" arrived with a contraband cargo.

In a few hours the tall, ugly Englishman reached the place on horseback, and was followed by the same gang of swarthy laborers Rob had seen before. Rob was in constant fear lest Lemuel Starné—or Lemuel Elvin—should also come and recognize him. But the younger man never came there unless on urgent business with his father, and Rob was safe this time.

(To be continued.)

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—Stray Stories.

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## MINOR EVENTS OF THE WEEK.

Items 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.

College presidents and professors met in Chicago to form an organization to make uniform higher degrees and shut out cheap diplomas.

Employees of the Chicago City railway are reported to be working up a general street-car strike.

Firemen rescued two women from a burning building at 325 Wells street, Chicago.

The Evanston city council voted to put a water filter in every private house and public building.

Friends of Gen. McNulta expressed indignation because they were not allowed to hold the funeral services in G. A. R. Memorial hall, Chicago.

Many brokers on the Chicago stock exchange signed a declaration in favor of returning to the system of option trading.

Plans for a national association to govern pugilism have been sent out by the Carson City (Nev.) Arena club.

Manager Loftus reports that the Selma (Ala.) baseball park, considered for the Orphans' practice ground, is under water.

Agoncillo, Filipino representative in Europe, reports a crushing defeat of American troops in the Philippines.

Russian army officers in secret consider the possibilities of railways for transportation of troops in time of war.

British labor congress, representing 600,000 trade unionists, call for a labor party in parliament.

State business of Kentucky is paralyzed through two sets of officers seeking to get control.

The Supreme court at Madison, Wis., prohibits further action in the contempt proceedings against Mayor Rose and the aldermen who passed the street-car ordinance.

The republican house caucus agrees to reduce the Porto Rico tariff to 15 per cent, the act to be operative only for two years.

The United States Supreme court has refused to review the case of Capt. Oberlin M. Carter, thus ending the litigation.

A crowd of boys pelted a British flag hanging before the residence of Consul Wyndham in Chicago Thursday and was dispersed by the police.

Great Britain naval estimates amount to £30,000,000.

The French residents of the islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon show violence to the British.

The German government seems likely to yield to agrarians and pass the meat-inspection bill.

The California Supreme court holds the will of the late Senator Fair valid.

Flourmill trust goes into the hands of receivers. Cash on hand \$1,000 and liabilities are \$15,000,000.

Educators at a mass meeting in Chicago before their national convention denounced "pull" in the board of education and declared for "one-man power."

Mrs. A. E. Synon was found dead at 240 Green street, her skull crushed by a hammer blow. Police arrested her husband, whose clothes were blood-spattered.

Chicago manufacturers of machinery agreed to a conference Monday with their employes to avert a general strike.

Mayor Harrison was sustained by the council in his veto of the bill to increase the pay of city laborers.

Experiments are being made in Chicago to make coke from western coal by the new Hemingway process.

E. S. Dryer admitted he used park funds to pay his debts. His plea of security by the defunct Bank of Illinois was ruled out.

The will of P. D. Armour, Jr., when filed for probate revealed an estate of \$8,000,000, all of which goes to his widow and children.

Louisiana democrats would like to see Mayor Harrison's name on the national ticket.

The populist convention may be held in Kansas City July 4.

Congress is asked to pass a law reducing sleeping car rates.

Reports from the National Carbon company show net earnings for the first year of \$451,687.71.

President Hart of the Chicago ball club says the American league will place a team in this city at its own peril.

Pugilist Joe Choynski says he was forced to fight Walcott with a broken rib.

The Allan line steamship California stranded on a rock near Portland, Me., Sunday morning.

Building Material council of Chicago has ordered all unions affiliated to prohibit their men from working in yards or mills supplying non-union builders.

**Glimpses Across the Sea.**  
Is the charming title of a charming book from the facile pen of Mr. Sam T. Clover, the well known author and newspaper editor. The "Glimpses" are particularly pertinent just now when so many people are considering about going to the Paris Exposition, and many people will be glad to know that the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway has purchased an edition of Mr. Clover's work for distribution. In sending your address for a copy please enclose six cents to pay postage. Geo. H. Heafford, General Passenger Agent, Old Colony Building, Chicago, Ill.

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## BARRINGTON LOCALS.

Village board meeting next Monday evening.

Fred Klein was a Chicago visitor yesterday.

Miss Viola Elliott spent Thursday in Chicago.

Dr. T. H. Rath, dentist, office over Waller's drug store.

Bert Henderson is now braking on the way freight train.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Adams spent Monday with Miss Laura Wilmer.

WANTED—Three cords of dry wood at once. M. C. McIntosh.

Mrs. Leonard, who has been ill for several months, is able to be around again.

Tonight is ladies' night at the club rooms of the Barrington Social and Athletic club.

The Barrington Social and Athletic club will give a dance at Stott's hall Friday evening, March 23.

H. H. Church, John Collen, George Wagner and George W. Foreman were in Chicago on business yesterday.

FOR SALE—Eleven lots, fine location, east front, 66 by 300 feet. M. C. McIntosh.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett of Woodstock visited with relatives here Sunday. Mrs. J. K. Bennett returned with them for a few days' visit.

Caucuses for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the various town offices in Barrington and Cuba will be held on Saturday, March 17.

Mrs. E. M. Blocks entertained a number of ladies at her residence on Wednesday afternoon. A social time was enjoyed and a dainty luncheon was served at small tables in the parlors.

6,000 years have we waited for the greatest spring blessing ever offered. It doubles your joys and halves your sorrows. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35 cents. Ask your druggist.

The Thursday club met at the residence of Mrs. Alverson Thursday afternoon. At the conclusion of the program refreshments were served by the hostess. Later the club members all enjoyed a sleigh ride.

An entertainment will be given by the pupils of the Porters school, taught by Miss Alma E. Strickfaden, and by a few outsiders who have kindly allowed their names to be placed on the program. It will be given on Friday night, March 9. Everyone is cordially invited to come and bring a friend. Admission 10 cents.

Lyle Alverson entertained his friends last Saturday afternoon, on the occasion of his seventh birthday. The time was pleasantly spent in games until five o'clock, when refreshments were served. Those present were: Edwin Austin, Lillie Volker, Vollet McIntosh, Leslie Meyer, Magdiline Blocks, Mabel Peck, Lawrence Blanchard, Harold McKinley. Master Lyle was the recipient of many useful gifts.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church will meet at the residence of Mrs. C. O. Winter Wednesday evening, March 7. The ladies who were to have tables at the "Missionary Tea," which was postponed in January, are invited to be present, as complete arrangements will be made in the evening for that entertainment, which will be held in the near future.

The W. R. C. took their annual sleigh ride yesterday when at 9 a. m. two large double sleighs packed like sardines left the village destined for the home of Wm. G. Waterman at Barrington Center, where they found the home and hearts of the loyal and patriotic Watermans open to receive them. It is needless to say that the day was pleasantly spent, for all who know the Watermans know them to be capital entertainers and all who visit their pleasant home are made unanimous in this opinion. At noon a sumptuous dinner was served the corps which was duly appreciated by all, and a vote of thanks from every heart was extended Mrs. Prouty for her kindly effort. At a late hour in the afternoon the corps took their departure for home, bringing with them many kindly recollections of the day and an invitation to come again upon their next annual ride.

Louis Reese of Chicago was here Sunday.

Wm. Klugeberg of Bratlett has moved to Barrington.

Miss Ida Schwemm of Mayfair spent Sunday here with relatives.

John Broemelkamp was a visitor at Arlington Heights Sunday.

Warren Powers of Wauconda visited with his son Lyman here yesterday.

The board of supervisors of Lake county will meet in regular session next Tuesday.

Mrs. J. E. Blossom and daughter of Sharon, Wis., is visiting with Mrs. E. M. Fletcher.

John Stryker, Emil Perlet and Tony Behm of Wheeling were in town yesterday visiting friends.

L. F. Schroeder left Monday noon for Peoria to attend the state convention of the retail hardware dealers.

Ed Renau returned Thursday evening from a tour of the Western States. He reports having spent a good time.

Richard Sprouse of Rhodes, Mo., spent Tuesday here with Frank Gieske. He will soon start to work in a Dan-dee laundry.

Prof. J. I. Sears and class will give their annual recital at the Salem church Tuesday evening, March 13. Admission free.

Girls, if you wish to be a June bride with red lips, laughing eyes, a lovely complexion, take Rocky Mountain Tea this month. 35 cents. Ask your druggist.

The magic lantern and grand graphophone exhibition given by T. Lind at the Baptist church Monday evening was well attended. Those who were in attendance spent a very enjoyable evening.

I will be at the Barrington bank Tuesday and Saturday of each week, commencing with February 13, to receive taxes for the town of Barrington. Taxes must be paid on or before the 10th of March.

R. C. Comstock, Collector.

The handsome new passenger station opened at Clybourn Junction, Chicago, about three miles from Wells Street station on the Wisconsin division (Milwaukee and Wisconsin lines) has all modern appointments and will be found of frequent convenience to the traveling public visiting Chicago.

The first rural free delivery system in Lake county will be inaugurated on April 1. Its starts from Prairie View, a station on the Wisconsin Central railroad, and is twenty-five miles in length. From Prairie View the route is to Half Day, part way into Libertyville, to Rockefeller, Diamond Lake, Ivanhoe, Gilmer, Meyer's Corners and back to Prairie View. The carrier will make daily trips and will receive \$400 a year.

Monday the March term of the Circuit court of Lake county will open and the docket to claim the attention of the court is a well filled one with a large number of new cases. There are twenty-four Peoples' cases of which number only four—those of the People vs. Daniel Pike, John Bushnok, John Peterson and Thos. Cunningham—are new. In common law there are sixty-two cases, seventeen of them being new. There are a hundred and seventy chancery cases, thirty-nine of them being new cases. Eleven of the new cases are in foreclosure proceedings and six representing parties desiring to throw off the martial yoke. —Waukegan Gazette.

The W. R. C. met at the home of Mrs. C. P. Hawley on Tuesday afternoon with nearly a full attendance of the members of the corps present, who took up the line of work which has previously been mentioned in these columns. As an unusual interest is being developed in the furtherance of their work the afternoon was most profitably and pleasantly spent and each of the members carried to their homes a consciousness that something had been accomplished for the benefit of those who by age and infirmity has passed the limit of doing or caring for themselves. After the work of the day was completed an elaborate luncheon was served by the hostess, which was pronounced par excellence and very much enjoyed by all. The next meeting of the corps for relief work will be held at the home of Mrs. E. M. Blocks on Tuesday afternoon, March 13.

Dr. T. H. Rath, dentist, office over Waller's drug store.

Mrs. Frick, sr., of Langenheim will soon become a resident of Barrington.

John Hartz left Thursday for Algonquin, where he will make his home.

WANTED—At once, small farm. Cash rent. Call on L. H. Bennett, Barrington.

Dr. Robinson preaches tomorrow morning and evening. Evening subject: "Helps for Young Men."

Gus. Blum has been on the sick list a few days this week. Charles Boyce is watching the crossing during his absence.

FOR SALE—180-egg incubator, brooder and bone cutter. Will sell entire outfit for \$15. B. H. Solt, Barrington.

Jay Bennett has moved to Barrington from his farm near Lake Zurich. He will occupy the old Holmes residence on Grove avenue.

Lowe & Givers sold a lot of horses at public auction in the Barrington stock yards Wednesday forenoon. The horses sold at fair prices. Auctioneer Peters conducted the sale.

Mrs. Mary Wilmer, Miss Laura Wilmer, Wilber Harnden, Miss Violet Elliott and W. M. Wilmer spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Adams. They report sleighing very good.

The State Board of Health of Illinois recommends that local boards of health warn their communities against smallpox and that all persons not protected by vaccination had better become so at once. Over 1,000 cases have occurred in this state during the past three months and the disease is still spreading, stopping business at some places.

D. H. RICHARDSON, M. D., Medical health officer of the Village of Barrington.

It is perhaps not generally known that turkey quills have a positive market value. They may be sorted and sold separately according to variety, or they may be sold just as they come from the turkey. The word fleese as applied to poultry dressing, is comparatively a new term. It indicates the wing, tail, pointer and body feathers, all of which should be saved as they have a market value. When dressing your turkeys save the quills for they may be sold at a handsome profit.

William Miller, who has been here the past few days in the interest of the Squire Dingee company, who contemplates locating a pickle factory in Barrington, reports that he is meeting with fairly good success in securing contracts with the farmers to grow a certain number of acres of pickles. The company requires that a guarantee of 300 acres be given. If the people of this community desire to secure this factory they will have to get a hustle on themselves, as only a few days remain in which the company must know what we are going to do. The committee that has the matter in charge is A. W. Landwer, Fred Hobein and Fred Homuth. Contracts have been left at the following business houses, where anyone desiring may call and get one: A. W. Meyer & Co., J. C. Plagge, Barrington Bank and H. K. Brockway.

Poverty Soshul.

Do not forget the poverty soshul at the Baptist church parlors this evening. For rewles and regerlashuns see bulletin board in post office. The program is as follows:

Ladies quartet..... Miss Grace Peck  
Reading..... L. H. Bennett  
Song..... Arthur Gleason  
Declamation..... Mrs. F. Lines  
Reading.....  
Ladies quartette.....  
Read rewles and regerlashuns and all lum.

Band Gives a Concert.

The first concert given by the Barrington Military band took place at Stott's hall Thursday evening and proved to be one of the most enjoyable events of its kind that Barrington people have had the pleasure of attending. The large attendance present indicated strongly the high interest held by our citizens in the home band and a marked improvement in its musical abilities within the past year was very noticeable. Much credit is due Prof. C. S. Horn for the great advancement made, although the band has been only three months under his tutorage, yet Barrington may rightly

say it has a band that will compare favorably with many of the best in the state. The professor has taken a very lively interest in its advancement, which has greatly encouraged each one to take a like interest. His method of teaching is unlike that of most bandmasters, as he devotes one day each week to private instructions to each member prior to the regular practice night. In this way much progress has been made by his pupils. We have not the space to spare to go into any lengthy detail of the parts taken by each person on the program, but it can be said that each and every number was fully executed and pleased the audience.

The following program was rendered:

March..... Laurendeau Band.  
Waltzes, "Life is a Dream"..... Zikoff Band.  
Cornet solo, "Fantaisie Brillant"..... Arban.  
Recitation..... Prof. C. S. Horn.  
Miss Strickfaden.  
Filtration, "Dance Caracteristique"..... Dalbey Band.  
Male Quartet—Messrs. Plagge, Rieke, Landwer and Stiefenhofer.  
Clarinet solo, "La Brillant"..... Jordan.  
Mr. Herbert Plagge.  
"Leila Serenata Mexicano"..... Chambers Band.  
Cornet solo, "Something to Adore"..... Boos.  
Prof. Horn and Alma Stiefenhofer.  
Vocal duet, "Oh! What a Beautiful Ocean"..... Misses Myrtle and Almida Plagge.  
Trombone solo, "Xmas Chimes"..... Brooks.  
Mr. John Kampert.  
Bass solo..... Prof. C. S. Horn.  
Recitation..... Miss Esther Lageschulte.  
Male Quartet..... Whitley Band.  
"Mayabelle Waltzes"..... Farrer Band.  
March, "Indiana State Band".....

Prominent Citizen Passes Away.

Adolph L. Waller, who has conducted a drug store here for the past twelve years, died at his late residence Monday evening, February 26, after an illness of six days.

Mr. Waller was born at Posen, Germany, May 9, 1832. There he entered a drug store as an apprentice at the age of 14 and at the age of 20 passed a satisfactory examination to become a pharmaceutical chemist and was given a diploma.

He had a desire to travel and see the world and in 1852 he came to America, locating in New York. He afterwards went to Philadelphia, Chicago, Milwaukee and San Francisco.

During the epidemic of yellow fever in Caracas, Venezuela, S. A., volunteer druggist were called for and Mr. Waller responded. While there he contracted the disease and was among the few who survived. Afterwards he returned to San Francisco and in 1868 went to Chicago, where he married Miss Rose Mueller of Kiel, Germany. She died five years later.

While in Chicago he conducted one of the best drug stores in that city. He lost a considerable amount of property in the big Chicago fire in 1871.

In 1874 he married Miss Mathilda Honburg of Hamburg, Germany. Five children blessed this union, of which two—Misses Olga and Helen—survive.

Mr. Waller came to Barrington in 1887 and purchased the drug store then owned by the estate of Christopher Dickinson. He continued in the business up to the time of his death.

The funeral was held at the late residence Thursday. Prof. G. Roessler of Chicago conducted the services. Attorney M. C. McIntosh also made a few appropriate remarks. His remains were taken to Graceland for interment.

## Pilgrim, Chapter 2.

Next to the illumination for our feet, of which we spoke last week, is the Barrington provision for illumination of the head. Even a locomotive puts it headlight foremost. Barrington's provision for headlights involves a search light plan, casting its beams into all history and philosophy of the past and making the future prophetic with light.

The great instrumentality for all this is the public schools with Prof. Smith and his colleagues as guides. The city may well be proud of the efficiency here realized. The proficiency of every pupil is an illustration of the good and faithful work of teachers. This endowment of our children with mind culture will assure a wider influence and a happier mission to them when they become pillars of society.

The Chatauqua circle, the Thursday club and others are very creditable examples of the "more light" to maturer minds.

Barrington lacks one thing in its mental outfit; namely, a public library.

## Announcements.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of collector for the town of Barrington and ask the support of the voters at the caucus, which will be held in March.

L. F. SCHROEDER.

I wish to announce myself as a candidate for the office of collector of the town of Barrington, subject to the action taken by the voters at the caucus.

H. A. BRANDT.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for commissioner of highways of the town of Cuba, and solicit the support of the voters at the caucus to be held March 17.

R. R. KIMBERLY.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of collector for the town of Cuba, subject to the action taken by the voters at the caucus on March 17.

M. A. BENNETT.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of collector of the town of Cuba, subject to the action taken by the voters at the caucus to be held on Saturday, March 17.

JAMES KITSON.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of collector of the town of Barrington, and solicit the aid of the voter at the caucus.

H. D. A. GREBE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of constable for the town of Barrington to fill vacancy and ask the support of the voters of said town at the caucus, which will be held March 17.

GEO. M. WAGNER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of supervisor of the town of Cuba, subject to the decision of the caucus to be held March 17.

MILES T. LAMEY.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of commissioner of highways of the town of Cuba, subject to the action of the caucus.

CHARLES MILLER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of collector of the town of Cuba, subject to the action of the caucus to be held March 17.

H. C. FRICK.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of collector, town of Barrington, and solicit the votes of my friends at the caucus to be held on Saturday, March 17.

JOHN BROEMMELKAMP.

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