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PALATINE LOCALS.

A. G. SMITH, LOCAL EDITOR

Caucus Saturday.
 Woodmen meeting to-night.
 St. Patrick's day next Saturday.
 Mrs. E. Beutler has been quite sick this week.
 Mrs. C. W. Ost has been on the sick list this week.
 L. Peck has dropped out of the race for town collector.
 The Sturm house is occupied by a family from Cary.
 James Carter and friend visited his mother here Sunday.
 Irving Beutler has been confined to the house this week.
 The Athletic club enjoyed a sleigh ride Saturday night.
 Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wehrenberg were Chicago visitors Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Arps visited Evanston friends Sunday.
 Jack Forbes of Wauconda was in town on business Wednesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bennett visited Barrington friends Wednesday.
 Mrs. A. S. Olms visited her son at South Elgin the first of the week.
 Miss Mae Sefton tendered her school mates a sleigh ride Wednesday after school.
 Miss Harriet Smith of Austin visited her brothers here Saturday and Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Beutler and son of Avondale visited relatives here Sunday.
 Fred Smith has been appointed city editor of the Chicago Journal for a short time.
 Mr. Boyle was out from Chicago looking over his stock farm the first of the week.
 James Baker started for Louisville the first of the week, where he expects to ride in the races.
 Waukegan daily papers can be ordered of A. G. Smith during the Krueger murder trial.
 Henry Knigge's birthday anniversary comes on St. Patrick's day. He will celebrate, be jabsers.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lytle, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. A. G. Smith and daughter visited relatives at Gilmer Thursday.
 John Stahl has severed his apprenticeship with H. W. Meyer where he has been working for the past eight years.
 A. L. Bennett and A. G. Smith have been summoned as petit jurors on the March Federal court, to appear next Wednesday.
 Seven couples of young folks from Arlington-Heights came in a sleigh Wednesday night and gave Mrs. Handelman a call.
 The Ladies' Missionary society met Wednesday and decided to take a ride to Barrington that evening. A noisy, jolly time was had.
 The village officers of the village of Palatine announce their candidacy for re-election in a body and solicit the votes of the people at the caucus.
 The following officers will be elected at the coming town election: Supervisor, clerk, assessor, collector, commissioner of highways, and school trustee.
 Chas. Wehrenberg, E. Beutler and H. P. K. Bicknase will act as judges and challengers at the republican caucus Saturday, and H. F. Andermann and A. G. Smith as clerks.
 The following officers are to be elected at the village election the first Tuesday in April: Mayor, clerk, four aldermen (one for one year to fill vacancy), one police magistrate.
 Collector E. Prellberg had collected \$13,071.43 up to Thursday night, making a good showing for this year's collection. He will receive taxes up to Monday night to accommodate the late ones.

Sam Camp and wife of Chicago visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Baumgarten, last Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Johnson, who has been dangerously ill at the home of Mrs. Bissell, is improving nicely.

Mrs. John Umbdenstock and son, Allen, went to Chicago Tuesday to visit her sister for a few days.

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

Lydia Sophia Mary Holste, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holste, died last Thursday, aged 3 years, 1 month and 1 day. The funeral services will be held at the house to-morrow afternoon at 10 o'clock.

Rev. F. B. Harden will speak next Sunday evening in the M. E. church on "Various Altitudes Toward the Liquor Traffic." Pictures will be used to illustrate the subject. Do not be afraid to come and here the discourse.

Attorney Upton of Waukegan was in town Wednesday to see Dr. M. Muffat in regard to the Krueger murder trial which opens in Waukegan Monday. Whitney and Upton, assisted by C. S. Cutting, will be the attorneys for the defense.

Palatine Lodge No. 708, I. O. O. F., elected the following officers for the ensuing term last Wednesday: I. M. Kuebler, N. G.; R. M. Putnam, V. G.; A. S. Olms, Treas.; G. H. Arps, Sec.; A. G. Mosser, H. W. Meyer, A. G. Smith, E. L. Lytle, Trustees.

Miss Marguerite Goldbeck of Irving Park celebrated her sixth birthday anniversary at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. H. Meyer last Friday afternoon. A large number of little friends and their parents were present and a very pleasant time enjoyed.

The W. F. M. S. will observe their annual Thank Offering Day with an interesting program to be given at the Methodist church Tuesday evening, March 20, beginning at 7:30. See program later. Everybody plan to come and bring an offering of thoughtfulness. "Twill do you good."

Postmaster H. C. Matthei has received instructions from the postmaster general that after April 1, 1900, he must collect 10 cents each quarter in advance from each box renter in the Palatine office and 25 cents from each box renter as required by the postal laws.

A big crowd had a good time at the gun club shoot Saturday afternoon. The following scores were made:

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| J. Moorhouse | 4 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 5-18 |
| E. Baldwin | 1 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 0-8 |
| R. Putnam | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3-10 |
| W. Mosser | 3 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 3-14 |
| E. Robertson | 3 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 3-11 |
| M. Richmond | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 2-7 |
| T. Burgess | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4-8 |
| A. G. Sutherland | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3-9 |
| C. Richmond | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 5-9 |
| C. Seip | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3-12 |
| W. Hicks | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1-5 |

Miraculous Escape.

A miraculous escape from death occurred at the depot Monday evening. A young man brought a horse from Chicago to Mr. Rohde and before going to the 5:09 train he filled up on enough whisky to prevent the right use of his brains. When the train arrived at the depot he was asleep in the waiting room and was awakened by Will Daverman who was there. The man rushed toward the train after it was in motion and attempted to swing on the rear platform of the second coach. It was a vestibule car and the door to the platform was shut by the brakeman just as he attempted to get on. He swung off and held on for about a rod when he let go and fell between the depot platform and the train. The front truck of the last car threw him from the track and just before the hind wheels reached him he pulled his legs off the track and the hind truck threw him off the track. He only suffered the loss of his coat tail and a shock that he will not soon forget. The train backed up after reaching Wood's crossing and the brakeman expected to find a corps to be taken to Chicago.

Recitals at Palatine.

Invitations are out for the recital to be given by Prof. J. I. Sears' pupils at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Richmond on Friday evening, March 16, at 8 o'clock. The following is the program:

- "Country Dance" Misses Mary Harmening and Mary Putnam.
 - Rondo..... Miss Elsie Galner
 - Faust..... Miss Gracie Van Horne
 - "Daughter of the Regiment" Miss Mamie Keubler.
 - "La Natade"..... Miss Cora Schultz
 - "Cricket Polka"..... Miss Jessie Richmond
 - "Rose"..... Miss Mae Sefton
 - "Slumber Sweetly"..... Robert Schultz
 - Grand Galop de Concert..... Clarence Harris
- PART 2.
- Tarantelle..... Miss Jessie Nason
 - "But a Dream"..... Quartet
 - "Nowegian Bridal Procession" Miss Elsie Baker.
 - "Pasquinade"..... Miss Cora Johnson
 - "National March"..... Miss Hattie Keubler
 - Rhapsodie No. 2..... Miss Amanda Harmening
 - Air Varie..... Prof. J. I. Sears
 - Loreley..... Miss Mary Putnam
 - La Corsican..... Miss Cora Johnson and Mamie Keubler.

Palatine Announcements.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of collector for the town of Palatine and ask the support of my friends at the caucus.

C. H. GLADE.

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.

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.

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

J. H. SCHIERDING.

Palatine Board Meeting.

The village board met in regular session last Monday night and transacted what little business was necessary. Mayor Olms requested Trustees Horstmann and Taylor to act as judges in the caucus to be called soon. The following bills were presented and vouchers were ordered drawn in payment of same:

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| Fred Wildhagen, labor..... | \$1.00 |
| H. W. Meyer, supplies..... | 10.85 |
| Standard Oil Co., oil..... | 6.00 |
| M. Richmond, radiator..... | 10.00 |
| W. R. Comfort & Co., coal..... | 134.55 |
| Total..... | \$172.40 |

Republican Caucus.

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of the town of Palatine that a caucus will be held in Knigge's hall, Palatine, on Saturday, March 17, from 2 to 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination, candidates for the various town offices to be elected in April next. All republican voters are requested to attend by order of committee. A. G. SMITH, Sec'y.

Athletic Club's March Program.

- 15th—Ladies' night. Phonograph.
- 22nd—Ladies' night. Prize clinch.
- 31st—Club smoker.

Missionary Tea.

The Women's Foreign Missionary society will give a missionary tea and social entertainment in M. E. church Barrington, on Wednesday evening, March 14th. A very good program will be presented and dainty refreshments will be served by the ladies at small tables in the church parlors. All ladies who are to assist in the entertainment are requested to meet at the church at 3 o'clock to arrange tables, etc. Any persons having Japanese dishes or other wear and will kindly loan the same for the Japanese exhibit are requested to send them to the church with the name of owner and the ladies will see that they are returned. Everybody come. Admission 10 cents.

The following program will be rendered:

- Song..... Choir
- Prayer..... Pastor
- Solo..... Miss Kingsley
- Welcome..... Mrs. J. B. Robinson
- Vocal duet..... Mr. Lines and Miss Meyers
- Violin solo..... Miss Blocks
- Reading..... Mrs. Winters
- Vocal solo..... Mr. Lou Bennett
- Vocal solo..... Miss Rieke
- Drill..... By twelve little girls
- Vocal solo..... Dr. C. H. Kendall

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CURRENT TOPICS

CHINESE MINISTER'S SPEECHES.

Now that our relations with Asia are broadening out it is a pleasure to discover that the Chinese minister to the United States, Wu Ting-Fang, can express himself with facility in the English language and make a very good speech at short notice on almost any subject.

THE BEAR AND THE LION.

The St. Petersburg paper which declares that "England has fettered Russia by many treaties, but the moment has come to break these fetters," may not voice the intention of the Russian government, but it undoubtedly expresses a desire of the Russian people.

BOARD OF TRADE FRAUDS.

The federal grand jury at Chicago has voted true bills against the members of a board of trade firm which is believed to have engaged in bucket-shop operations. That there was pretty strong evidence of bucket-shopping in this particular case may be inferred from the indictments returned.

RELIEF OF LADYSMITH.

The relief of Ladysmith and the withdrawal of the Boers from Colesberg and Jamestown mark the beginning of the fourth stage of the campaign in South Africa.

A UNIQUE MEASURE.

A unique piece of legislation is proposed by Senator Harbaugh in the Ohio legislature. He would make it a misdemeanor for any person to write or sell a student any essay, composition, or other literary production to be turned off upon the unsuspecting teacher as the purchaser's own.

WHEN IS OHIO'S BIRTHDAY.

Ohio finds itself in a peculiar dilemma. The state intends to celebrate the centennial of its admission to the Union, but unfortunately the date is not known.

CURRENT MARKET PRICES.

GRAIN, PROVISIONS, ETC. Milwaukee-Flour-Five cents lower. Wheat-Irregular; No. 1 northern, 65 1/2 @ 65 3/4; No. 2 northern, 63 1/2 @ 64 1/4.

LIVE STOCK. Indianapolis-Cattle-Good to prime steers, \$5.65 to \$6.50; fair to medium steers, \$4.50 to \$5.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.75 to \$4.50.

Father of the House Dead.

Alfred C. Harmer, member of the national house of representatives for the Fifth district of Pennsylvania, died at Germantown, Pa., Tuesday.

Major James Barroll Washington, an ex-confederate soldier and president of various branch lines of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, died at Pittsburg, Pa., Tuesday, aged 61.

Novel Defense in Suit.

Mrs. Catherine Elsele, widow of William Elsele of St. Louis, has sued Jefferson lodge, No. 119, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, for \$200, the amount of a benefit claimed to have been held by her husband in the lodge.

Sounds to Trail Criminals.

A. E. Coon, a hotel-keeper of Rhinelander, Wis., is in Chattanooga, Tenn., for the purpose of purchasing some bloodhounds. He says Rhinelander is in the heart of a dense pine forest, and that lawlessness is rampant.

Hospital for Consumptives.

Dr. Frederick Sellers, an organist and composer who recently came to Los Angeles from Chicago, has undertaken the erection of a sanitarium in this city for consumptive organists, that shall be open to both sexes and free from denominational influences.

Hurt by an Explosion.

An acetylene gas tank exploded Monday at Warren, Ill., and severely injured George Stekman, a workman, and A. F. Grabner, the proprietor of the drug store where the explosion occurred.

THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Boer Forces Are Fleeing to the North Country.

DECISIVE BATTLE IS NEAR.

The Republican Farmers Believed to Be Making for a Last Desperate for Their Country's Liberty-Basutos Being Armed.

Thursday, March 1.

The siege of Ladysmith has been raised, the Boers flying to the north as Buller's army advanced. Great Britain appeals to her colonies to send more troops to South Africa, as British troops are required to protect the empire's interests elsewhere.

Friday, March 2.

Boers are said to be at Osonfontein, near Paardeberg, and also at Makauw's drift, near Modder; 7,000 men; may intend to harass Roberts' march. Main body of Boers reported concentrating at Winburg, seventy miles northeast of Bloemfontein.

Saturday and Sunday, March 3-4.

Roberts has 60,000 men near Kimberley, 40,000 in Natal and 50,000 in Cape Colony. Boer force estimated at 50,000. French found Boers in strong position on kopje near Osonfontein.

Monday, March 5.

Roberts' plans carefully concealed. Natal army temporarily inactive. Making relief likely to be attempted next. House of commons adopted war budget. Irish-opposed whisky tax. Healy declaring it an attempt to bleed

Ireland. Victoria stays at home because of possibility of European complications. Minister Venosta said time is inopportune for Italy to offer mediation.

Tuesday, March 6.

The Dutch of Cape Colony are in armed rebellion and moving to aid Boers. London Times gives Roberts whole credit for recent British successes. Boers said to be intrenching at Osonfontein, with Joubert in command.

Iowa Bank Robbed.

When Barney Wall, cashier of the Farmers' Savings bank at Farmington, Iowa, opened the door to the vault of the institution Monday morning, it was discovered that robbers had secured entrance to the vault during Sunday and made off with a large sum of money, claimed to amount to \$17,000.

Divorce for Mrs. Wolcott.

An absolute divorce was granted Mrs. Frances Wolcott from United States Senator E. O. Wolcott in the United States District court in Denver Monday afternoon.

Scores of Miners Perish.

An explosion at the Red Ash mines, near Thurmond, W. Va., at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning killed 125 miners. The explosion is believed to have occurred near the mouth of the mine.

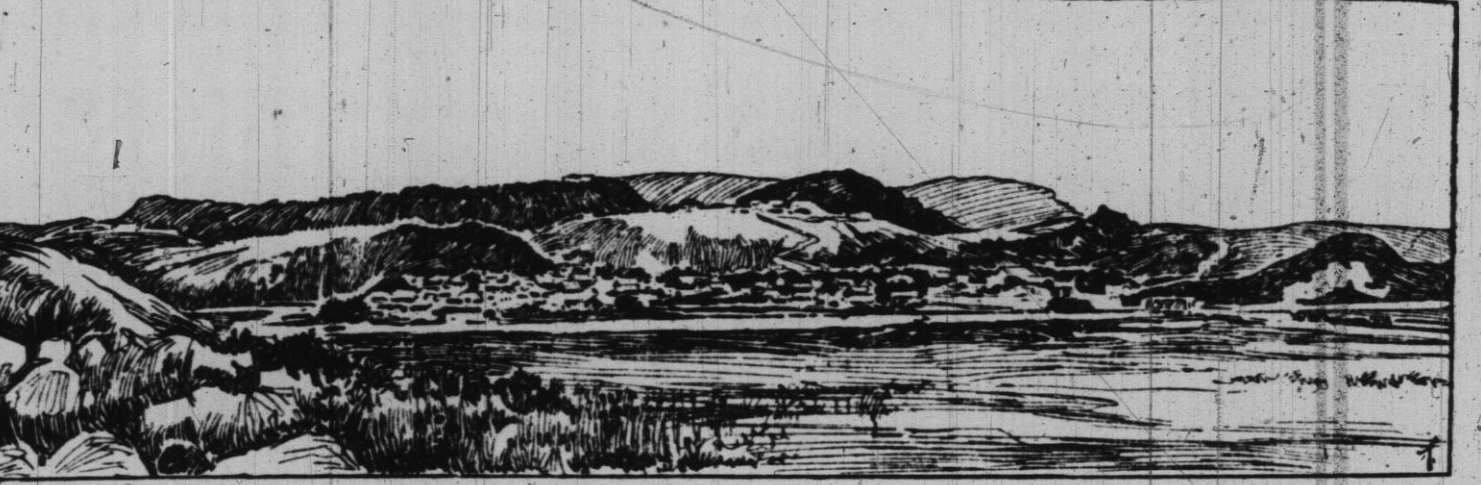
Mrs. Rose Tauro is Missing.

Rose Tauro, whose case for second-degree murder was called at Warren, Ohio, Thursday, is reported to have disappeared from Niles. Mrs. Tauro, it is alleged, shot Frank Augusta, who she claims killed her husband.

City Test Liqueur Law.

The city authorities at Harrisburg, Ill., have arrested R. H. Willis, agent of the American Express company, charging him, as agent of the company, with selling whisky without a license.

STORY OF THE SIEGE OF THE CITY OF LADYSMITH.



- Nov. 2-Boers surround the city. Nov. 15-Lieut. Churchill leads assault on besiegers; is killed with 53 men. Nov. 16-British driven from Willow Grange near Ladysmith; 11 killed.

- Jan. 25-Battle of Spion Kop (south gate to Ladysmith) ends with defeat of Buller, who retires in disorder. In meantime Boer siege has been weakened by voluntary withdrawals to defense of Spion Kop.

- Feb. 21-Buller pushes his army across the Tugela for fourth time. In the meantime Roberts is moving toward Bloemfontein after Cronje Gen. Joubert sees the British strategy, and instead of fighting Buller's advance withdraws his entire army north to cut Roberts' advance.

Wheeler Home from Manila.

The transports Warren and Grant arrived at San Francisco Monday from Manila. On board the steamer were Gen. Joe Wheeler, his daughter, and Miss Davis, his niece.

Highlander War On Again.

The Highlander has broken out again in Chinatown in San Francisco, and the bitter feud between the Suey Sing and Sim Yup sides resulted in the killing of one man Sunday night, the murder of two more and the wounding of two Monday.

Mrs. Lawton Gets \$98,407.07.

Adj. Gen. Corbin and Acting Com-missary General Weston, representing the committee having the Lawton fund in charge, have delivered to Mrs. Mary C. Lawton, widow of the late Gen. Henry W. Lawton, a check for \$98,407.07, representing the contributions of the American people.

Business Part of Clarion Burned.

Fire destroyed the business section of Clarion, Pa., early Tuesday, and resulted in the death of former Judge W. W. Barr, who dropped dead from excitement. Fourteen business houses were destroyed. The loss will amount to \$150,000.

Cruisers Sent to Isthmus.

The cruisers Detroit and Marblehead have been ordered to Central America to protect American interests. The Detroit is on her way to the coast of Nicaragua. The Marblehead is at San Diego, Cal., and will go to the Pacific side of Central America.

Waukegan Has a \$10,000 Fire.

The five-story frame store and flats building at Nos. 220 and 222 South Genesee street, Waukegan, Ill., known as the Cliff House building, was destroyed by fire Sunday night, with a loss of about \$10,000.

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"I had scrofula sores all over my back and face. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and in a few weeks I could not see any sign of the sores." ORNO B. MOORE, Mount Hope, Wis.

Little Lin Gin.

Little Lin Gin has a sad story. A year ago he was found on a steamer entering San Francisco, with a woman who had stolen him away from China. They took him away from her and cared for him. But though he was a bright little fellow, nearly four years old, he could not describe his home, except that he had spent his time in playing pretty games. His clothes were of the finest silk, and he had many gentle ways that he could only have had in China by being the son of rich people. The Chinese mission kept him for one year, and now it has sent him back to China, and will try to find the "pretty mamma" he has prattled about so much.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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We are permitted to publish an extract from a private letter written by a gentleman who has recently been devoting his time to the personal investigation of practical farming by irrigation in the west. His vivid portrayal of the advantages of that system will no doubt interest our readers. He says:

"There is a vast, an immeasurable difference between farming in the east and farming in the west. If the farmers of the east could only be made to understand the advantages enjoyed by their western brethren, I verily believe there would soon be no land for settlement in the great irrigation states. The irrigation farmer has absolute certainty of crop, and certainty of its perfect maturity. He never plants that he does not reap, and when I say reap I don't mean the reaping of scattered stands of half matured grain such as the eastern farmer cuts at the close of a dry season; but the reaping of fields that frequently average 50 bushels of wheat to the acre—every grain of which has reached the perfection of development. There is no anxious scanning of the skies for the 'cloud no larger than a man's hand' and fervent prayers that it may envelop the heavens and send down water to the thirsty fields. The irrigation farmer never thinks about rain. He watches his growing crops, and the day and the hour moisture is needed, he is out with his hoe flooding his fields with water from canals that skirt them.

"Everything grows in the west that grows anywhere else in the United States north of Tennessee. Potatoes frequently yield 500 bushels to the acre, and barley is grown far better than any raised in the east. The fruits are delicious. I never saw any to compare with those grown in Idaho, where apples, peaches, plums, cherries, pears, apricots abound, and where there are thousands of acres of Italian and German prunes which I am told have made fortunes for their owners.

"To my mind, Idaho is the best watered and most inviting arid state in the Union. I made a careful investigation of the great Snake River valley in that state, along and tributary to the Oregon Short Line Railroad, and saw there evidences of prosperity such as I have never seen elsewhere in the United States. This wonderful valley is said to contain over 3,000,000 acres of arable land. It is threaded with great irrigation canals in every direction, and there are vast tracts awaiting only the touch of the farmer to make them productive. The sun doesn't shine on finer or more fertile land. When I saw the happy homes, the well filled granaries, the sleek, fat stock, and the smile on the face of nature reflected in a smile of contentment on the faces of the farmers, my heart went out in pity to the thousands in the east who are struggling along from year to year, tolling against adverse climatic conditions, and never knowing how soon a drouth will wipe out the profits of prosperous years.

"Lands can be had in this Snake River valley almost for the asking, but they are going, day by day. The Oregon Short Line is making extraordinary efforts to bring the advantages of Idaho to the notice of eastern farmers, and is flooding the country with conservatively written descriptions of the state. Write to the General Passenger Agent of this Railroad at Salt Lake for printed matter about Idaho, and read it carefully. It will be a revelation to you and I sincerely believe will end in your removal to the west."

An Incandescent Alcohol Lamp.

The Welsbach incandescent gas burner is now pretty well known. Some attempts have been made to apply the same style of burner to a kerosene lamp. Still another use for it has been sought by a Frenchman, M. Denayrouze. He is one of the leading spirits in the introduction and application of the incandescent gas and oil lighting systems, and has lately explained to the French Society of Civil Engineers a system of incandescent lighting in which alcohol furnishes the heating flame. While, as is well known, alcohol under a Welsbach mantle produces a brilliant flame, it is not an economical one; but M. Denayrouze's plan is to charge the alcohol with hydrocarbons, in solutions, to such an extent that the carbon in the flame and deposited on the mantle adds greatly to the light without causing any increased consumption of alcohol.

Advice.

Theatrical Manager—"What do you wish?" Actress—"I want to play Hamlet, now that Bernhardt and the rest are playing the role." Manager—"Oh, take my advice and play Hamlet's father."—Jugend.

Rob Cleverdale's Adventure.

By Seward W. Hopkins.

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CHAPTER IX.—(Continued.)

The unloading began at once, and Captain Elvin took from the hand of Torvevo the tally Rob had made in Brazil.

He looked at it with a keen scrutiny, then his sharp eyes searched Torvevo's face. But he said nothing then.

Rob was compelled by Torvevo to do his part in the unloading the same as before, but this time Torvevo did not beat him. Somewhere, deep down in that outlaw's heart, there was a tender spot, and Rob had found it.

When the cargo was all safely stowed away in the cave, the very dampness of which made Rob shudder at the memory of his former experience, Captain Elvin called Torvevo one side.

"Who wrote this?" he asked, thrusting the paper under Torvevo's nose.

"Why?" asked Torvevo, to gain time. He did not know what was coming.

"Because I want to know," answered Elvin. "This is not your writing. There is not one of your gang that can write like this. Who did it?"

"My nephew," said Torvevo, holding himself up proudly, as if to let Elvin see that there were educated people in his family, and he was proud of the fact. "When we loaded at Rio I was ill. I could not take the tally, and I sent my nephew at it. He did it very well, as you see."

"Very well, indeed. And what is the name of this nephew of yours?"

"Ricardo Torvevo—the same as my own."

"M. M. He does not look like you. Where did he get his light complexion?"

"From his mother, Senor Captain. She was an American lady."

"M. M. And how does he stand? Is he with us? Can he be trusted?"

"With our lives. That boy is true as steel. Oh, you need not fear him."

"I don't know what this means," said Torvevo, anxiously. "But I warn you. You are my nephew. If you let out the secret of your escape from drowning your life won't be worth a peso; and I will lose mine as well. Now, remember what I say. You are Ricardo Torvevo. Remember your name, and do not allow Elvin to suspect. Keep out of the young one's sight. If Lemuel sees you he may know you. If he does, you are a dead man. Do you hear?"

"Yes," said Rob. "I will be careful."

"And if anything does occur—anything that you cannot help—and you think you are in danger, come here at once. I shall remain here with the schooner for some time, till I know that all is safe. Of course, I won't tell Elvin that. But you will find me here, if you need to escape in a hurry."

Rob thanked the peculiar captain of the "Black Cat," and with the few things he had on board, most of which Torvevo had given him, he rejoined Elvin.

CHAPTER X.

The Englishman saw that the rock was securely placed at the opening of the cave, and then ordered Rob to follow him. He rode off towards the interior, and paid no further attention to the young fellow trudging behind him.

They traveled in this way for several miles, and at last came to an old estate on the plain. There was a stone house, one-storied, with many windows and wide porticos. Elvin turned into the avenue that led from the rough and little traveled road, and dismounted at the door of this house. There was little about the place that indicated it to be occupied. The land was not cultivated. There were men about the stables, and one came forward and took



THEY TRAVELED SEVERAL MILES.

captain. I would not take him on the 'Black Cat' if I did not trust him."

"How much does he know—about our plans, I mean?"

"All that I know. I am not in the secret correspondence, captain."

"No—you drink too much. But, if this nephew can be trusted, I can make good use of him."

Torvevo stared.

"Good use, captain?"

"Yes; bring him here."

Rob still wore the Spanish outfit, as Torvevo had ordered him to do. In fact, his own clothes had been thrown away at sea. That much danger of recognition had been done away with.

"Ricardo," said Torvevo, when Rob had answered his call, "Capt. Elvin speaks well of your work."

"Where did you learn to write?" asked Elvin.

"At school in New York," replied Rob, unthinkingly.

"'Tis so," said Torvevo, quickly. "His mother spent most of her time there, and Ricardo went to the American schools."

Elvin nodded.

"You come with me, Ricardo," he said. "I need a penman like you."

Rob's heart beat faster, and Torvevo stood aghast. If Elvin took Rob away from him, what might not happen? By a word the young American might let out the secret, and then it would be all up with him and Torvevo.

"Get whatever you have on board," said Elvin, "and come along."

Torvevo and Rob went back to the schooner.

the Englishman's horse. The captain then strode in at an open door.

Rob found the place comfortably furnished, but there was nothing about it, even with its interior comfort, that betokened the presence of a family. In fact, this out-of-the-way place was simply the headquarters of Richard Elvin and the gang of conspirators of which he was the leader.

They passed into a large room, and the Englishman called for supper. This was soon spread, and Rob ate heartily, for he was hungry after his long and hurried tramp. He was also excessively weary, and the captain noticed this.

"What's the matter?" he asked. "Are you played out?"

"Yes, captain," said Rob. "I walked fast after your horse."

"Well, go rest yourself. Tomorrow you will have plenty of work."

The plan of the house was commodious, even though it was but one story high. Rob was shown to a comfortable room, in which was a bed and other necessities, and even luxuries, of a bedroom. This room opened off from a larger one, which seemed to be a sort of library or office. There were other rooms like Rob's, all arranged on two sides of a great hall. Three only opened from the office.

Rob was not slow in obeying the captain, and after bathing his aching limbs with cool water he went to bed. He was weary enough to sleep, notwithstanding the new dangers that confronted him. And he did fall asleep and remained in a doze for several hours. He awoke some time in

the night, hearing voices outside in the office. The light of the moon came in through the one window of his room, and Rob was enabled to see. He lay there without trying to listen, but suddenly became aware that a voice he knew was speaking. It was Lemuel Starne.

"Yes," Starne was saying, "it was a lucky thing for me I got rid of that American cub when I did. Why, if he had ever reached old Horton, it would have been all up with me. And just as I am getting on so well, too. I have gained the old man's confidence, and am well on to that of the girl's. It would be a fine thing, after I work up my case, ingratiate myself with Horton and marry Elsie, to have the old fool leave his wealth to that young cub and leave me out in the cold. No, no. If I win any, I must win all. Some day old Horton will die, and then we shall control the wealth of South America. It was a most fortunate thing that I heard of his coming. It enabled me to meet him at Rio and chuck him overboard."

"What did Horton say about it?" asked Elvin.

"Oh, he was stricken with grief. But that will wear off. Elsie, the little fool, is crying yet. And she never saw the cub. Well, I'll take that out of her."

"Are you sure no one suspected you?"

Starne laughed harshly.

"Suspect me? Why, I was the most grief-stricken of the lot. When I reported the thing to the captain of the steamer I could scarcely control myself for weeping. And I've been assuaging Elsie's grief and comforting the old man ever since."

"When you are his son-in-law you can do it better."

"Oh! worlds better."

Both laughed.

Rob lay quietly listening to this diabolical conversation. It made the mystery clear to him at last. Starne was trying to win the hand of his cousin Elsie, to get David Horton's fortune. And he wanted it all. That was the reason he threw Rob overboard—to get him out of the way and leave the path clear for his own plots and plans. Rob clenched his fists and shook with rage at this shameless story. Then fear overcame the rage, and he trembled with apprehension. Truly, he was in a bad fix now. In the very house with his enemy. Oh! if Starne would only leave before morning.

"What about the letters?" asked Starne, after a few moments of silence, in which Rob could distinguish the clicking of glasses.

"I suppose you came to write them," answered Elvin.

"Yes."

"Well, I have done better than that. It seems that Torvevo had a nephew with him who was educated in New York. He wrote the tally of the last cargo, and did it so well that I brought him here to write the letters. The plans are ripe now, and we must hurry."

"True enough. But was it safe to bring a stranger into it?"

"He is only a boy. And at any rate it was safer than for you to write them. You must not be known in the thing at all. There is always the possibility of failure, and if the revolution does not succeed, then you will have Horton's money to fall back on. You must not be known even as my son. I would advise you not to come here again, unless something important brings you."

"Just as you say. Had I better stay tonight?"

"No. Get back before daylight, and no questions will be asked. Don't run any risks. The stake you are playing for is worth all the caution you can use. Horton must be worth twenty millions."

"Forty, if a cent. And it will all be mine some day, and a lovely bride in the bargain."

"Well, be careful. I will have the notices sent out in cipher tomorrow, and by the following day the first steps will be taken to overthrow this hateful government."

"Hateful! I should say so."

Rob could now hear the preparations for departure, and soon a horse passed his window. Lemuel bade his father goodnight and rode away.

"I'll show them how to write letters tomorrow," said Rob to himself, as he clenched his fists again. "Perhaps Mr. Lemuel Elvin Starne won't come out so big as he thinks he will. Oh! wasn't it lucky that Torvevo made me write that tally? Now I can save my uncle and Elsie from the worst villain that ever lived."

It looked so easy to Rob. But there were difficulties of which he was entirely ignorant—difficulties that would blanch his cheek and make his heart almost stop beating when he learned them.

But at least his resolution was good, and proved the nobility of his soul.

(To be continued.)

Not in His Line.

"So your neck pains you?" said the physician. "Yes, terribly," wailed the patient. "Sorry, sir, but I can't help you. I'm not a specialist in rubber."—Detroit Free Press.

LAKE ZURICH.

Bruce Ice company's house is nearly full and car-loading is being carried on.

About \$1,500 have been subscribed for a new church and it now looks as though we are going to have one.

Mr. Hogan of Joliet is substituting Charles White at the depot as Mr. White's wife is sick in the Joliet hospital.

The Consumers' Ice company shut down last Saturday on account of poor ice weather and a number of employes have returned to their homes in the city.

Mort Kaiser offers to throw any four men in this vicinity, the parties he met a short time ago preferred, and will agree to the same wrestling rules as before and only wants one hour's duration. Any one who may be interested in the above may find him in care of Bruce & Boyer and a match can be made in short order.

The tax collector has been busy for the past two weeks making out receipts, counting money, etc. The levy on one hundred dollars in school district No. 13, Ela, is 71 cents this year; state tax, 42 cents; county tax, 48 cents; town, 3 cents; road and bridge 53 cents; delinquent district road tax in the village of Lake Zurich, \$1.98; dog tax in township, \$208.

The first accident in the history of ice harvesting at this lake occurred last Sunday afternoon when six men fell fifty feet, injuring all, though it seems lucky that they were not killed. The men from room No. 2 at Bruce's house were raising the slide when the fastenings gave way and fell to the ground with the above result. Drs. Kendall of Barrington and Best of Arlington Heights were speedily summoned and rendered surgical aid and the patients are now resting easily. The injured are: George Tiegrich, foreman and timekeeper, Lockport, back injured; Frank Watts, Parkersburg, W. Va., leg injured and lower jaw broken twice; August Gossett, Wauconda, cut about head and back injured; Albert Lyons, Libertyville, head cut and leg and spine injured; James Givens, Wauconda, rib broken; Charles Norburg, Joliet, cut about head and chest injured. All who fell are otherwise more or less injured. Watts is in a Chicago hospital where a dental specialist has him in charge. The tower hand for this ice firm fell forty feet a short time ago but escaped uninjured.

WAUCONDA.

J. E. Glych of Chicago is spending the week in our village.

A. R. Johnson of Chicago is spending the week in our village.

J. E. Pratt of McHenry was a pleasant caller in our village Sunday.

T. V. Slocum, the "Arkansas Traveler," left for the south Tuesday morning.

Mrs. C. L. Pratt is visiting with relatives and friends in the city at present writing.

A. C. Stoxen returned from Waukegan Monday, having been excused from jury service.

Mrs. Eutie Woodhouse and daughter, Helen, of Chicago are the guests of Miss Elois Jenks.

Mrs. R. C. Kent returned to the city Monday after spending a few days with relatives and friends in our village.

Miss Emma Welch returned home from school last Friday stricken with quinsy. We hope to hear of her speedy recovery.

Martin Thelen is reported on the sick list at present writing. Klint Griswold is filling his position at the Lakeside.

Marshal Reilly, no doubt, predicts we will have no more snow this season as he took his assistant workman to Libertyville Wednesday.

Moving has been all the rage for the past week but to say the least it could have been no pleasure for those involved under the stormy conditions of the weather.

Quite a number of our young people attended a dime social at the home of Geo. Benwell at Volo last Friday evening and a most pleasant time is reported by all.

Mrs. Frances Bangs of Chicago is spending the week with relatives and friends in our village.

Sam Taggart, who has been spending the past few weeks in our village with relatives and friends, returned to his home at Red Lodge, Mont., the first of the week.

Spring, like Christmas, comes but once a year, and sometimes she has to stand up and hang onto a strap, while old Winter lingers in the car with his nose buried in a sheet of ice.

A sleigh load of Wauconda W. R. C. ladies visited their sisters' meeting at Nunda last Saturday. They left at 10:30 a. m. and returned at 8 o'clock p. m. A very pleasant time is reported.

Supervisor Cook and Jurors Harry Fuller and Henry Maiman went to Waukegan Sunday, the former to attend the supervisors' meeting and Fuller and Maiman to attend the March term of court.

The Epworth League will give a dime social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hammond next Friday evening, March 16. A cordial invitation is extended to all and a social good time is promised.

Goose party attended a chicken pie social at McHenry last Friday evening but failed to get any chicken pie, other substitutes, however, were found to fill the bill, and the trip on the whole is reported a very pleasant one. J. E. Gainer escorted the party and he also reports a very pleasant trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ford and son, Bud, left for Pueblo, Col., last Thursday where they expect to make their future home, if all proves favorable. Mr. and Mrs. Ford have been residents of our village and vicinity from their childhood days and whether western life will suit them or not remains to be seen.

GILMER NOTES.

D. Huntington took a flying trip to Waukegan Monday.

H. A. Schwermann shipped a car load of cattle from this place Monday.

H. Olerich of New Jersey is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Schwermann.

H. Schwermann and H. Olerich transacted business in Chicago Monday.

Lewis J. Knigge and Fred Feddler took a sleigh ride to Wauconda Saturday.

For bargains in coats go to A. G. Schwermann. He gives them away at 25 cents each.

Snow has come, sleighing is good, and old and young are enjoying a rare sport—sleigh-riding.

Fred Feddler took a cutter ride to Barrington and Cuba Sunday evening. Fred says sleighing is all right.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Schwermann visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. Hockemeyer of Diamond Lake Sunday.

We learn that the Diamond Lake creamery has paid a dividend of \$1.23 per hundred for January. How about the 29 cents, butter manager?

A number of young people responded to an invitation to participate in a pleasant party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Schwermann Sunday night. All report a very pleasant time.

Considerable moving has been done in Gilmer and vicinity of late. M. Obenauf has moved on F. Thomas' farm, George Drury has moved on W. Morse's farm, H. Rineke of Lake Zurich has taken possession of L. Morse's farm and W. Biermann of Lake Zurich has moved into Mrs. Ritter's house. Will intends to go into the poultry business.

The day after the ground hog—wise beast—retired to his nest for another six weeks' slumber Professor Cox, the Chicago weather man, was quoted as saying in substance that the wily animal did not know his business and cited various examples to confirm his statement. The ground hog has doubtless made mistakes but this time he surely knew his business regardless of the man who holds sway in the Auditorium tower.

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.

QUENTIN'S CORNERS.

Wm. Smith made a business trip to Gilmer last Monday.

Wm. Steffen will be employed this summer by John Baker.

Miss Tillie Quentin will make her home with Mrs. James Young the coming summer.

Miss Bertha Weare has had a mild attack of scarlet fever but is reported better at this writing.

Stock buyers have been numerous in this vicinity recently and are picking up everything available.

Our school closes this week for the winter term. The summer term will open in about ten days.

Mrs. John Schneider and son, Henry, were in Chicago to attend her father's funeral which occurred last Sunday.

Our annual cheese factory meeting was held last Monday. All of the old managers were re-elected as everything has been satisfactory the past year.

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.

Fred Sturm died in Alabama February 15 of typhoid fever, aged 35 years. He leaves a wife and one daughter to mourn his demise. Mr. Sturm was formerly a resident of Quentin's Corners.

CARY WHISPERINGS.

M. B. Weaver was in Chicago Monday.

Wm. McGraw spent Wednesday in Chicago.

Mrs. Salisbury spent Saturday in Woodstock.

J. Wetzel of Chicago spent Sunday at J. Kenney's.

Leon NeNett of Chicago is visiting friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip of Algonquin spent Sunday at F. Burton's.

N. B. Kerns and E. Kilty were in Dundee on business Monday.

John Kern of Woodward, Wis., is visiting his brother, Ed Kern.

Mrs. J. Hubert and son, who are on the sick list, are improving slowly.

Sam Messenger and Herman Markward were Wauconda callers Sunday.

Spencer Abbott spent the latter part of last week in Nunda and Woodstock.

Goldie Sprague and Emma Wascher enjoyed a pleasant ride to Silver Lake Sunday.

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Messrs. Louis Messenger, Will McGraw and Misses Annie Messenger, Josie McGraw and Mrs. McMannahan, enjoyed a sleigh ride to Algonquin Friday night.

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.

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