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PALATINE LOCALS.

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Market day May 11.

Wedding invitations are in demand.

Louis Collen of Barrington was in town Monday.

Mrs. Nancy Sutherland will use city water hereafter.

Herman Koelle is serving on jury in the criminal court.

Walter Daniels was visiting Palatine friends Sunday.

Emil Dahms of Chicago came out to visit his parents Thursday.

Mrs. A. Owen and little girl were in Palatine the first of the week.

Fresh home-made cream puffs at Handleman's every Saturday night.

Mrs. Tom Catlow and child of Evanston visited relatives here Tuesday.

Willie Landmann is learning the pharmacist's profession with A. S. Olms.

Mrs. George Griggs is entertaining her daughter and two children of Chicago.

Mr. Dymond of Chicago was a guest of relatives here the latter part of last week.

Miss Iva Robertson of Barrington visited her sister, Mrs. Black, this week.

Charles Fiskett and a gentleman friend spent Sunday with Palatine people.

Miss Mildred Hicks returned Monday from her winter sojourn in the South.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Reitz of Chicago were guests of A. C. Sefton and family Sunday.

Get your fruits and cigars at Handleman's bakery. Watch for his ad each week.

H. C. Matthei has filled in his yard and now has one of the nicest lawns in Palatine.

The family that were tenants on Elmer Robertson's farm started for Alaska Monday.

Miss Lydia Harting returned from Chicago Monday night, where she has been in a hospital for six weeks.

Mrs. Walter Evanson of West MeHenry is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hicks.

Prof. C. W. Dean of Moline was a guest of his former partner, G. W. Whipple, Monday.

H. C. Matthei & Co. have placed new lights in their store. They give a good, clear light.

Mrs. Frank Olms and child of South Elgin have been guests of A. S. Olms and family this week.

W. H. Flagz came out from Chicago to look over his stock farm Sunday. He found everything O. K.

Mr. Boyle of Chicago was in town Sunday. His manager, Charles Dean, has begun trying his string of horses.

W. J. Filbert returned home from New York Sunday night to attend to business in regard to his father's estate.

H. W. Meyer has erected a shed on Mundhenke's property on Slade street, where he will keep his stock of farm machinery.

George Kuebler returned home from Arizona Monday night. He has been nursing a bad hand and came home to recuperate.

G. McCartney, a veterinary dentist, is making Palatine his headquarters for a few days and is doing considerable work around here.

Peter Knowe is the proud possessor of a stylish driving horse and has purchased a lot next to his property in the subdivision to keep it in.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Cutting of Austin started for Europe last Thursday where they will spend a few weeks. Mr. Cutting goes to look up an estate in Ireland for one of his clients. Robert has returned to his studies at Ann Arbor.

The ladies of the Methodist Aid society are planning to hold an apron carnival about the middle of May.

Mrs. Imhoff and son Henry attended the marriage of Miss Minnie Imhoff at Arlington Heights last Thursday night.

School districts Nos. 3 and 7 will be requested to observe Memorial day together and assist in decorating the soldier's graves in Cady cemetery.

Our readers get all the news. The report of entertainments are not fixed according to the number of passes distributed to ourselves, relatives and friends.

Married, at the residence of bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Berghorn, in the town of Ela, on Wednesday, Miss Minnie Berghorn to Mr. Fred L. Thies.

The Wesley praying band will be in Palatine tonight at 7:30 in the M. E. church. Tomorrow services will be held at 6 and 11 a. m. and 3 and 7:30 p. m. All invited.

Mr. Boyle's horse, Colbert, jr., was taken sick on the street Saturday. Harry Farrar's fast horse was also taken sick the same day. Both have entirely recovered.

A meeting for the purpose of completing Memorial day arrangements will be held in the Methodist church Thursday night at 8 o'clock. All interested are invited.

There were 138 votes cast at the school election last Saturday night. C. D. Taylor was elected president and Wm. Nason and W. L. Hicks as members of the board.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society will meet with Mrs. T. Van Horne Wednesday, May 2. All are invited to attend. Gentlemen are invited to tea from 5 to 6 o'clock.

Misses Grace Beutler, Maud Alverson and Amabel Hardin went to Elgin Friday to attend the Epworth League convention as delegates from Palatine chapter. They returned Monday.

Herman Harmening started for Elkhart, Ind., Thursday where he has been signed with the local team, which is one of the Illinois Central League. Herman is a good one and commands a good salary behind the bat.

Robert Mosser has placed an engine in his ice cream factory and he will now be able to supply the large demand for his frozen sweetness. He has attached a whistle to the engine and will make Palatine seem like a manufacturing town when he starts to running.

The indebtedness which has hung over the Methodist church here for several years has finally been paid off. Many thanks from the Ladies' Aid society to all persons contributing toward the final payment of fifty dollars. The lady collectors report that everybody cheerfully gave to the fund.

The Republican primary will be held in the village hall next Thursday afternoon from 1 to 7 o'clock for the purpose of electing delegates to the state, county, congressional and senatorial conventions. All republicans are entitled to a vote at the primary. M. L. Staples, J. H. Schirding and I. W. Frye will act as judges and Will Mosser and A. G. Smith as clerks.

Church-goers have been much annoyed lately by boys and young men congregating about the doors of the Methodist church before, during and after service, who by whistling, talking, smoking and other conduct have disturbed the worshippers. Notice is hereby given that all such conduct is in violation of a village ordinance and the state law and if such conduct is persisted in, the laws covering such cases will be rigidly enforced by the church authorities.

Prof. P. M. Pearson.

An audience which filled the auditorium listened to the readings of Prof. P. M. Pearson at the Methodist church last Friday night. Many present declared it the best entertainment of its kind ever given here.

Mr. Pearson is a professor in the Cumnoek school of oratory of Northwestern University. He took for his

readings the productions of James Whitcomb Riley. The readings were not given in the usual styles of readers, but the poems and songs were intermingled with instruction and biography of the poet's life. The ease and naturalness with which the readings were given captivated the audience and the professor had all at his mercy from the first. He proved to be excellent in the production of dialect verse as in "Deutcher Baby" and "Alone at Night." His reading of "June Days" was par excellence. The audience requested one more reading after he had concluded the program and he responded with a pretty little Scotch poem. Prof. Pearson will be greeted with a big audience should he come this way again.

New Village Board.

The village board met in adjourned session Monday night to finish up the year's work. The collector's report showed \$43.76 collected from the water consumers for the first quarter of 1900.

The vote of the last village election was canvassed.

The following bills were presented and allowed:

Wm. Schering, repairs.....	\$2.55
Henry Schoppe, scraping.....	19.20
Wm. Tegtmeyer, scraping.....	16.20
A. G. Smith, collections and stationery	12.24
H. W. Meyer, supplies.....	10.55
President and trustees, salary.....	124.50
Judges and clerks of election.....	9.00
Total.....	\$164.24

The board then adjourned sine die.

The new board was sworn in by Judge G. C. Whipple and the following applications for saloon licenses were granted: Henry Mundhenke, P. H. Hartlett, Mrs. Minnie Seip, Henry Knigge, Carl Wolf.

The bond of A. G. Smith for \$1,000 was accepted.

Board then adjourned.

School Notes.

Elsie Baker has been out of school all week on account of tonsillitis.

Prof. W. L. Smyser has organized a base ball team in the High school and they have rented Mrs. West's park. The citizens have contributed generously to the team and the boys promise to give some good games during the summer.

The young ladies of the High school have got the athletic fever and expect to put a basket ball team in the field soon.

The following are officers of the class of '00: Miss Martha Bollman, president; Carl Starek, secretary and Henry Abelmann, treasurer.

Dix-Thies Wedding.

Miss Carrie Dix was married Wednesday evening to Mr. Edward Thies at the home of the groom's parents at Plum Grove.

Promptly at 7:30 o'clock the bride and groom took their places, attended by Miss Laura Dix and Mr. Charles Thies, sister and brother of the contracting parties, who acted as bride's maid and groomsman. They were also attended by Miss Almeda Plagge, who acted as flower girl. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. Strickfaden of the Barrington Salem church, in the presence of 150 friends and relatives. The rooms were decorated very handsomely.

After the ceremony and congratulations, an elegant wedding feast was served. The Barrington M. W. A. band, of which organization he is a member, played several beautiful selections.

The happy couple left Thursday morning for a short wedding trip. They will make their home in Barrington.

Their assortment of wedding gifts was unusually large and included very many useful and costly articles.

The bride is the daughter of Christopher Dix of Fon du Lac and is well known to a large circle of friends as a lady of culture and refinement. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thies, and is a young man of sterling character and uprightness.

We unite with their large circle of friends in wishing them a bright and happy future.

A Practical Physician in Monticello, Ill., formulated Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Ask at A. L. Waller's.

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NEW STYLES AT ONE-HALF PRICE.

Our line of Ladies' Trimmed Hats at \$1.35, 1.45, 1.50, 1.65, 1.75, 2.50, 3.25, 3.50 and up are all the new styles and a saving to you of fully 50 per cent. We have marked them so low, because we want to make quick sales. We are selling Children's Trimmed Hats at 85c, \$1.00, 1.35, 1.39, 1.45, 1.47 and up. They are going cheap. Come to The Big Store for your Hats at our low prices.

New Dress Goods, New Wash Goods

The new spring dress goods are now arriving and we want you to come to The Big Store for Dress Goods. A pretty line of Wash Goods only 5c per yard and up. We show a complete line of Black Dress Goods at 19c up to \$1.35 per yard.

Ladies' Capes, Jackets and Children's Cloaks

Our New Jackets, Capes and Children's Cloaks are now being placed on sale. We show the new styles and our prices are very low. We can interest you. Come to The Big Store for your Cloaks and Jackets.

Men's and Boys' Clothing.

The Big Store is the place to buy your clothing cheap. We show a big stock of Men's Hats and Caps, Boys' Hats and Gents' Furnishing Goods. A new line of Men's Work Shirts at 50c, fully worth 75c. Men's Overalls, our price 50c, the same quality you pay 75c for elsewhere.



New Stock Wallpaper.

Buy wallpaper at our low prices. Kitchen paper 5c per roll and up; dining room paper, 5, 7, 9c per roll and up; chamber paper, 6, 7, 7c per roll and up; parlor paper, 7, 9, 10, 12, 15c per roll and up. The Big Store shows all the new effects out this season in wallpaper. Everything in stock; no waiting to order.

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You will find at our store rare opportunities for buying your new spring suit to advantage. The best styles in the high-class garments are here. But a few minutes of your time is all that is necessary to convince you of this fact.

We have just received a big line of Men's Clothing, made up in the latest styles. Here is a sample of the low prices we have placed upon this stock:

Men's light spring and summer suits | Men's serge and worsted suits, all usually sold at \$10, now go- **\$6.48** | our price..... **\$7.48**

We have a large assortment of Boys' Clothing which we are offering at extremely low prices. It will pay you to give us a call. We are displaying a large assortment of Ladies' Capes Skirts and Wrappers made up in the most popular styles of the season.

We have a line of SHOES that we will close out at prices way below that of the ordinary dealer. Look at these prices for a sample:

Ladies' Shoes 79c. Men's, \$1.24 up. Misses and Children's, 59c.

We have an excellent line of Men's Hats in different styles, shapes and colors, which we are offering at extremely low prices.

WE HAVE SNAP BARGAINS in the line of fancy and staple groceries. Below we quote a few prices to give you an idea of the figures we have placed upon our goods, and we ask you to come to our store and take advantage of exceedingly fine opportunity to buy fresh, first-class groceries at living prices.

No. 1 Rio Coffee, formerly 18c, now Fairbank's Gold Dust, 4-lb package 12c per lb. for 15c.

Santos Coffee, sold generally at 20c, our price 15c. Fairbank's Santa Claus Soap, 10 bars for 25c.

Mexican Java and Mocha, formerly 35c, now 25c per lb. Lewis Lye, 3 cans for 25c.

Fancy California Prunes 5c per lb. Soda Crackers, 4c per lb.

Carolina Broken Rice 4c per lb. Baked Beans, 4 cans for 25c.

Best Oatmeal, 10 lbs. for 25c. String Beans, 4 cans for 25c.

Pumpkin, 4 cans for 25c.

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Barrington

CURRENT TOPICS

CUBAN CENSUS AND ELECTION.

Gen. Wood, the military governor of Cuba, has informed the war department that June 16 is the date finally set for the municipal elections of the island. This action is the direct result of the Cuban census taken under the direction of the military authorities. The figures supplied by what is declared to be the first accurate enumeration ever made in Cuba appear to have satisfied the war department that the municipal elections might be proceeded with in the reasonable expectation of an outcome auspicious for the future. The total population of Cuba is now 1,572,797—815,205 males and 757,592 females. Of this total 20,487 are Spanish citizens, 1,296,767 are Cubans, 79,625 are of other citizenship, and 175,811 are in suspense. The whites greatly outnumber the blacks. There are only 111,898 male negroes and 122,740 female negroes. The mixed races number 125,500 males and 145,305 females. There are less than 15,000 Chinese.

THE DEWEY-SPANISH EPISODE.

Europeans have often accused Americans of neglect of the diplomatic proprieties, and the charge is likely to be repeated now, in view of the invitation which was sent to the Spanish minister at Washington to be present at the celebration soon to take place in Chicago in honor of Admiral Dewey. Of course the invitation to the Duke d'Arcos was an oversight. All the other diplomats in Washington were to be asked to appear, and the clerk who wrote the invitations sent one to the Spanish minister without thinking of the impropriety of asking that official to take part in festivities to commemorate an event which was disastrous to his country. The apology which has just been made by the American minister in Madrid to the Spanish government will make it plain to Spain that no offense was intended.

ROBERTS' CENSURE.

All Great Britain—and the watching world with it—must be rather puzzled at the action of the Salisbury government in giving publicity to the extraordinary criticisms passed by Lord Roberts upon most of the prominent British officers in South Africa. While the frankness of the commander in chief is properly commended, it is quite plain that his comments were not intended for the public ear. The war ministry and cabinet were, of course, entitled to the fullest information regarding the operations of the generals responsible for the disasters sustained by Great Britain prior to the advent of Lord Roberts, but what useful purpose, it is naturally asked, can be subserved by spreading this melancholy intelligence broadcast?

A TRUST HABIT.

Probably nobody outside of a small and secretive coterie will ever know exactly why the American Steel and Wire company abruptly shut down a dozen mills, throwing 6,000 men out of employment and demoralizing a great industry. It is not necessary that any outsider should know. The simple fact that "outside" opinion unanimously imputes the step to an inside plan to rig the stock market is quite sufficient. The fact that the men on the outside who have followed the course of the wire trust are perfectly ready to believe that the small controlling coterie violently disjoined the industry in the furtherance of a stock-jobbing scheme tells its own story and furnishes all the evidence that is necessary in the case.

PARIS HAS THE STAGE.

Paris is full of amusement of all sorts, and the French being a nation of actors there is no lack of theaters. Chief among these is the magnificent opera house designed by Charles Garnier, the largest and most splendid theater in existence. It stands north of the boulevard des Capucines and the Grand hotel, and was thirteen years in building. Finished in 1874, it is said to have cost, including the purchase of the site, nearly \$10,000,000. Sumptuously decorated, its finest features are its grand staircase and its foyer. This last is adorned with sculpture, and there are some good paintings by Baudry.

RUSSIA IN KOREA.

Russia seems to be capturing all the railway franchises in China, and in Korea her stroke for a port has succeeded in compelling Korea to promise not to give the port to any other power. It is evident that the Muscovite is determined to have very much to say in Asia in the future.

THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA

The Boers Are Still Holding Out in Large Forces.

REBELS TRIED AT CAPE TOWN.

Sentenced from Six Months to Five Years Each—Boer Prisoners at St. Helena Wish Services of a Clergyman and a Neutral Consul.

Thursday, April 19.

Clara Barton said if Chicago Red Cross corps have taken up arms "human world will not hold them guiltless." Those who equipped expedition doubt reports from Lourenco Marques. Col. Crofton retired because of Spionkop disaster. Other "blundering commanders" likely to be relieved. Queen Wilhelmina gave audience to Boer peace commissioners headed by Dr. Leyds.

Friday, April 20.

Schalkburger succeeded Joubert as vice-president; Louis Botha is acting commandant general. Ouida in Nuova Antologia declared Joseph Chamberlain is responsible for the war. Rain is delaying Roberts' operations. Boers planning to harass his advance. White may be made governor of Gibraltar. Boers using guerrilla methods in Natal. No news of Wepener's relief.

April 21-22.

The 20,000 British soldiers on their way to relieve Wepener meet with check in two battles. Lord Methuen is forced to retire, and his entire supply train narrowly escapes capture. An official Boer notice commands all burghers in Griqualand West to join the army under punishment by martial law. The Irish brigade parades before President Kruger's house at Pretoria; and he makes a speech to them. Among the dead and wounded Boers and those taken prisoners the

SEEKS ROCKEFELLER MONEY.

James Corrigan Charges the Multi-Millionaire with Swindling.

John D. Rockefeller, head of the Standard Oil trust of the world and superintendent of the First Baptist church Sunday school of Cleveland, Ohio, is charged with swindling James Corrigan of that city out of almost a million dollars' worth of Standard Oil stock in a case that is on trial in the Common Pleas court in that city. Corrigan, who is a well-known vessel owner, bases his case on the allegation that he lost about \$830,000 by Rockefeller's schemes. Five years ago Corrigan says, he owned 2,500 shares of Standard Oil trust stock, which he placed with Rockefeller as collateral for loans aggregating \$415,763. Then, March 14, 1896, Corrigan says he sold the pledged shares to John D. Rockefeller for \$420,000. Corrigan claims the multi-millionaire told him the Standard was being ruined by competition, and that the shares were not worth more than 163. In reality, Corrigan says, they were worth 500. The case was arbitrated once, Rockefeller winning, and now Corrigan says that the decision was not in accordance with the agreement for arbitration, this being one of the grounds on which suit is being brought.

MORE JAPANESE REACH PORT.

Tramp Steamer with 1,000 Coolies Arrives.

Japanese coolies are still being rushed into Victoria, B. C. The majority afterward drift through to different parts of the United States, a great many going to California, where it is said they have been engaged by contract to replace the Chinese on the farms and in the orange groves. Another thousand reached Victoria on the German tramp steamer Milos.

The vessel is being held at Victoria by the customs officials and the coolies not allowed to land, for the vessel has no clearance from Kobe, her port of departure.

MINNESOTA TIMBER IN FLAMES

Bush Fire Near Duluth—Fate of Manitoba Bushmen Uncertain.

The fires in northern Minnesota are not yet serious, as little property has been destroyed, but the woods are dry, and unless a heavy rainfall comes great damage is likely to result. The conditions are similar to those of the early part of 1894, the year of the Hinckley fire. Wires on the Great Northern near Stony Brook are reported as burned down.

A report has reached Duluth from Lakeside, a suburb six miles east, that timber a few miles north of there was burning and the fire appeared to be widening its area rapidly. The wind is from the south, but not strong.

There has been no loss of life in the bush fires in Manitoba so far as known. All the persons missing have turned up. Fires along the Southeastern were still raging Monday, and the exact amount of damage or loss of life is not ascertained. The drivers and bushmen have scattered in all directions, and out of 200 only about thirty are known to have reached a place of safety. The remainder are doubtless struggling desperately through the woods for their lives. The total loss is estimated at \$1,000,000.

ONE HUNDRED BRIDES ON SHIP.

Ivernina Brings 1,735 Immigrants, Nearly Half Being Irish.

In the steerage quarters of the Ivernina, which arrived at New York Tuesday, were 1,735 immigrants. Of this number 1,100 were women and children. Of Irish colleens there were 800, including fully 100 brides who, with their husbands, were bound for the new world to seek homes. Katie Boyd, one of the prettiest girls on the ship, was taken ill with diphtheria on April 18, three days from Queenstown, and died on the 21st. She was buried at sea. Some 500 of the Irish colleens were bound for relatives in New England. Two hundred remained in New York, and others started for the west.

A Mother's Tears.

"I Would Cry Every Time I Washed My Baby."



"When he was 3 months old, first festers and then large boils broke out on my baby's neck. The sores spread down his back until it became a mass of raw flesh. When I washed and powdered him I would cry, realizing what pain he was in. His pitiful wailing was heart-rending. I had about given up hope of saving him when I was urged to give him Hood's Sarsaparilla, all other treatment having failed. I washed the sores with Hood's Medicated Soap, applied Hood's Olive Ointment and gave him Hood's Sarsaparilla. The child seemed to get better every day, and very soon the change was quite noticeable. The discharge grew less, inflammation went down, the skin took on a healthy color, and the raw flesh began to scale over and a thin skin formed as the scales dropped off. Less than two bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla, aided by Hood's Medicated Soap and Hood's Olive Ointment, accomplished this wonderful cure. I cannot praise these medicines half enough." Mrs. GUERINOT, 37 Myrtle St., Rochester, N. Y.

The above testimonial is very much condensed from Mrs. Guerinot's letter. As many mothers will be interested in reading the full letter, we will send it to anyone who sends request of us on a postal card. Mention this paper.

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THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA—COL. PLUMMER'S FAILURE.



RETREAT OF THE TROOPS AFTER THE ATTACK UPON THE BOER POSITION NEAR GABERONES.

English find many women dressed as men. It is told in London that Lord Kitchener has been severely sat upon by Lord Roberts. The Boers around Wepener are re-enforced, and heavy fighting is expected.

Small scraps of news permitted to pass censor indicate Boers besieging Wepener in strong force, and Brabant is expected to relieve garrison. Boer press estimates republican force at 105,000, of whom 50,000 are in Free State and 10,000 in Biggarsberg.

Monday, April 23.

Boers harassed Rundle's advance to relieve Wepener; French and Poire-Carew drove back attacking party of Boers at Leeuw Kop. British force within eight miles of Wepener, and news of relief expected momentarily. Roberts reported lieutenant and ten men of Seventh Dragoons as missing; no details. Dr. McNamara has left Chicago ambulance corps, being disgusted with their conduct. Thirty-six rebels tried at Cape Town and sentenced for six months to five years. Boer prisoners at St. Helena wish services of a clergyman and a neutral consul. Roberts reported to have recaptured the Bloemfontein water works.

Tuesday, April 24.

Boers are keeping British forces actively engaged in the Orange Free State. Lord Roberts is still sending forces to the east and south instead of toward Pretoria. Plumer has fallen back from Lobatsi. Making strongly pressed, and everybody has nervous prostration or fever.

SAVED BY PRESENCE OF MIND.

Girl Hangs from High Trestle to Escape Death.

Anna Brown, 14 years old, while returning to her home from Sunday school at English, Ind., took the railroad track as the shortest way. She had reached the middle of a trestle that spans a ravine about 300 feet wide when a fast freight turned the curve near the trestle. The girl saw it would be impossible to reach the farther side before the train would be upon her, and, with remarkable presence of mind, she stepped to the edge of the trestle and, as the train came up, swung herself down by her hands, and hung from the cross-ties. The engineer saw the girl, and as soon as the train cleared the trestle he jumped from his cab and hastened back. He found her struggling to raise herself, and she was almost exhausted when the engineer caught her by the hands and pulled her up on the trestle. The ravine over which she was suspended was seventy-five feet deep.

Control of Corporations.

The first session of the fourth annual meeting of the American Academy of Political and Social Science opened at Philadelphia Thursday. This year's meeting is devoted to addresses on "Corporations and Public Welfare," and more than the usual number of distinguished Americans will make addresses at the several sessions. About 500 members attended the opening session.

E. C. Cole to Be Pardoned.

The board of pardons recommended to Gov. McMullin of Tennessee that he pardon Edward Curtis Cole, the colored man whose case has attracted widespread attention in the United States. The application was signed by the governors of nine states, Mayor Carter H. Harrison of Chicago, ex-Gov. Altgeld of Illinois, the faculty of the Northwestern university at Chicago, a dozen Chicago bank presidents, and several hundred citizens. Cole was in the Tennessee penitentiary under sentence aggregating thirty years, when he made his escape, going to Chicago in 1893. He reformed, was engaged by the Pullman company, and had been in their employment several years when captured and returned to the Tennessee prison.

Portable Schoolhouses in St. Louis.

The progressive city of St. Louis inaugurated a novelty in the school building line Monday. One of the nine portable schoolhouses recently erected was dedicated and ready for use to accommodate the overflow pupils at the schools where they were needed. These buildings are so constructed that they may be moved from school to school as occasion requires, and were adopted by the school board as a better method than renting extra rooms in the neighborhood of the overcrowded schools. Each of the schoolrooms contains seats for eighty pupils. They are light and comfortable and provided with all the modern school-room appointments.

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Jephthah's Daughter:

A Story of Patriarchal Times.

By JULIA MAGRUDER...

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CHAPTER II.—(Continued.)

She knelt behind the curtain of her window as the troop came near, escorting their leader to his home, but her father knew this way of hers, and sent a glad glance upward as he dismounted. Adina saw and understood the look, and quick as thought, glanced upward, too; but while the look of Jephthah lingered on Namarah's case, the look of the young man was hastily withdrawn, and even in the golden flush of the sunset the hue of his cheek deepened. Namarah saw that it did, and the consciousness suddenly reminded her that she was thinking of some one else beside her father, at the moment of his return from battle, and that was a thing that had never happened before. She rose to her feet and flew down the stairs to meet Jephthah at the entrance to his chamber, as the body of soldiers passed onward down the street.

Into his arms she sprang, her soft flesh crushed against the metal of his armor, and her hands clasped tight about his neck; nor would she loose her hold when he had kissed and fondled her repeatedly.

"Dost thou love thy old father so indeed?" he asked. "And art thou trembling? Why, maiden, thou art a soldier's child, and battles are his daily work. Wilt thou never lose thy timorousness? Thou lovest thy old father too much, my little one. Thou shouldst have some one else to spend thy woman's heart upon. I would fain see thee married, with a husband and children of thy own to love."

But at these words, behold the maiden burst into great sobs, and clung to his neck weeping, and declaring earnestly that she wanted no husband—she wanted no love that would separate her from her father.

Then did Jephthah soothe and caress her full tenderly, until the smiles had scattered the tears, and she took his armor from him, as was her custom, and led him to his favorite seat, that he might rest.

As she stood holding the great breast plate in her little hands, she said suddenly:

"Am not I as good an armor bearer as the tall young man thou senest here this morning?" Whereat she laughed, softly and blushed again.

"That thou art," answered Jephthah, fondly. "No one could perform the office better than thou dost do it. But what thoughtest thou of the young man Adina?"

"He seemeth to be a soldier-like young man enough," Namarah answered, carelessly, and fell to polishing with a fold of her white gown the shield she was holding.

"Thou carest as little for him, I see, as for the others of his kind; but, Namarah, see that thou ever treatest him kindly when he cometh in thy way. But for his courage in the sudden attack this morning, thy father might be with thee now dead instead of living."

CHAPTER III.

As he told the story of the young man's bravery and self-devotion, Namarah's eyes grew brilliant, and her breath came thick and fast; and as Jephthah dwelt upon the imminent danger that had threatened both, a look so terrified came into her face that he said again, as he had said so often:

"Thou lovest thy old father too much."

It often happened, after this, that the young man Adina would come to the house in company with Jephthah, or by his ordering or permission, and make his way to the great room where were kept all manner of pieces of armor and weapons, and other trappings of war. And at times it transpired that, as he approached the house, Namarah would be in the garden feeding her doves. Sometimes he would pass on with only a gracious reverence to her, but again he would wax bolder and come near, laughing with her to see the white birds scatter at his approach, and then, as he would stand very still by Namarah's side, settle back contentedly at her feet and go on with their breakfast. He delighted to see her feed them from her mouth; and they soon grew so accustomed to him that they would fly to her without heeding him, sometimes perching for a moment on his shoulders, and hopping thence to hers.

"They are carrier birds," she said one morning, as he stood beside her thus. She looked up in his face and smiled, but quickly her eyes dropped to the doves at her feet.

"Hast thou tested them?" he asked. "And will they, indeed, bear tidings to thee from afar?"

"Truly, I cannot tell thee of mine own knowledge," she made answer; "but I know it is their nature, and I feel assured that if one of my birds should be taken far away it would return to me."

"Maiden, I well believe it," he replied. And at these words, so gently spoken, lo, there came into her cheeks again that treacherous rose-color which he alone, or the mention of him, had power to summon there.

"Dost thou believe it?" she made answer. "Then, truly, thou mayst test it some day. When next thou goest on a journey, thou mayst take one of my white doves with thee, and we shall see whether or not it will return."

"So be it, maiden," he replied. "There is even now a message I would fain send thee by it, had I the courage."

And as he spoke he turned and left her, before the wonderment his words had roused found voice in speech.

"What message?" she murmured again and again, speaking in hushed silence to her own heart as she wandered alone about the garden, or sat with her maidens at her embroidery. They were engaged upon the task of working a rich vestment for the high priest, and no one had so fine an eye for the blending of colors, nor such deft fingers in handling the brilliant silk and golden threads with which they wrought, as Namarah. But as she sat at work today her mind and senses were preoccupied, so that the silks got tangled in her fingers, and the colors were mismatched in a clumsy manner that none had ever seen in Namarah before.

That evening, when her father Jephthah came home, there was a look upon his face that made Namarah anxious. When their evening meal was ended, he called the maiden to him, and fondling her with more than his usual lovingness, he revealed to her the care he had upon his mind.

"I have not told thee of it, child," he said, "because that I refrained to cause thee uneasiness until the time were come; but of late there hath been great trouble and strife in the land of Israel, and the children of Ammon have made war against it. And in consequence of this a strange thing has happened unto me, for, behold, the elders of Gilead have come to fetch me out of the land of Tob that I may be their captain to fight against the children of Ammon. But I spake unto them and said: 'Did ye not hate me and expel me out of my father's house, and why are ye come unto me now when ye are in distress?' And the elders of Israel said unto me: 'Therefore we turn again unto thee now, that thou mayst go with us and fight against the children of Ammon, and be our head over all the inhabitants of Gilead.' Then said I unto the elders of Gilead: 'If ye bring me home again to fight against the children of Ammon, and the Lord delivers them before me, shall I be your head?' And behold they answered: 'The Lord be witness between us, if we do not according to thy words.'"

Now, as he spake, the maiden Namarah had felt her heart within her smitten with a great and mighty fear. "Go not, my father," she pleaded, hanging about his neck and hiding her face against him. "Did not the elders of Gilead thrust thee out and disown thee? Why goest thou then to fight against their enemies?"

But Jephthah answered and said: "These be the enemies of the Lord, my daughter, who have lifted up their hands against His people Israel, and I must even go forth to meet them, strong in the power of His might."

But Namarah only wept and clung to him, and said:

"Let my words find favor with thee, O my father, and go not forth to battle, lest thou lose thy life, and I be left alone and comfortless."

"I would fain have thee take my tidings more submissively, my little one," made answer Jephthah, as he stroked the masses of her unbound hair. "Thy father is a soldier, and thou art a soldier's child; and I would have thee gird my armor on, and wish me God-speed against the enemies of the Lord and His people, trusting in His power, to bring me back, triumphant and victorious into thy arms again."

But Namarah seemed to get no comfort from his words, and answered only:

"Do not leave me. Thou art all I have."

"My child, my little child," said

Jephthah, with a mighty sweetness in his voice, "if often grieves thy father's heart that it is even so. Thou never knewest a mother's care and love, and though, God knoweth, I have tried to let thee feel no lack of tenderness, yet often it doth trouble me that thou hast on earth no binding tie of love save this to me; and it would even fill my soul with comfort to see thee wed to one who might worthily cherish thy youth and protect thy tenderness."

"But Namarah, with her face still hid against him, only shook her head, as if in strong opposition to his words.

"Child, bethink thee," Jephthah said, when he had gently kissed and stroked her head in silence for a moment, "it must never be for thee to die unwed, for who knows but the will and purpose of the great God may be that thou shalt be chosen among women to be the mother of thy people's deliverer? It hath even seemed to me that in the eyes of the Almighty thy meekness and pureness and humility may have found such grace, that this great honor, wherewith one woman is to be honored above all others, may come to rest upon thee. Forget not this, my daughter, and order thy mind to become a true and loving wife, as thou hast been to me a true and loving daughter. Whether this glory above all glories may be destined for thee or not, grieve not thy father's heart by refusing to be wed, so that he may see thee with thy children about thee before he dieth and sleepeth with his fathers."

Namarah made no answer, but her fluttering breath grew calm and though she spake no word to signify her acquiescence in his desires, yet neither did she gainsay him any more, a thing wherewith her father marveled. However, he spake not the thought that was in his mind, but was thankful in the silence of his heart.

After these weak and faint-hearted words, the brave spirit of the girl came to her again, and she went about her household duties, and particularly the preparations for her father's going forth to war with a courage even greater than her wont. Her father she loaded more and more with endearments and caresses, but she ever avoided speech about his coming dangers in the field, except that once she said to him suddenly, and with her head bent low over her work:

"Will it be that thou takest with thee thine armor-bearer—the young man, Adina?"

And Jephthah answered:

"Ay."

"Then," said she, with her head still bent, "it is well done, for truly he hath said to me that he would shield thy body with his own. But go not into danger, my father. Be careful of his life and of thine own."

"Thou speakest unwisely, maiden, and not as a soldier's daughter. Thou knowest that in battle a brave man must not shun the place of danger, but if he trusteth in the Lord no harm can hurt him. Adina also is a man that feareth God, and therefore will we trust to be delivered and brought home in safety."

"Amen!" the maiden said, full reverently, and bent her head more lowly yet, as one who prayeth.

The full moon rose o'er Jephthah's garden on the eve of his going forth to battle, and Jephthah's daughter stood alone and hid her heart to listen. Her white robe fluttered in the cool air of evening and clung about her slender limbs; and standing there, her pale face settled into a mute repose, she looked like a fair white statue, clad in a wind-blown raiment. No sound disturbed the stillness of the night, except the cooing of the doves in their house close by. But, after long waiting, there mingled with this the tread of approaching footsteps. The folds of her white gown trembled on her breast, as if the heart beneath them fluttered. Nearer came the footsteps through the trees, beneath the overhanging vines, until the moonlight revealed the tall form and noble features of the young man Adina.

"Is it thou, O maiden?" he asked, stopping a few paces from her. "The God of Israel bless thee that thou hearest my prayer, and hast let me speak to thee, before I go to battle. Hast thou no thought, Namarah, of the words I have come to speak?"

The doves cooed and gabbled with their little muttering sounds, but Namarah answered not. They stood a pace or two apart—the maiden Namarah and the young man Adina—but still the silence was unbroken.

"Hast thou even brought me here to break my heart, Namarah?" the young man said. "I love thee maiden, and unless thou'lt love me in return, the God of Israel grant that I may fall in battle, for my life is naught to me without thee."

(To be continued.)

All Kinds.
Snobson (to inhabitant of out-of-way seaside resort)—"What sort of people do you get down here in the summer?" Inhabitant—"Oh, all sorts, sur. There be fine people an' common people, an' some just half and half, like yourself, sur."—Punch.

THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD

Proceedings of Six Days in National Congress.

WHEELER RESIGNS HIS SEAT.

Secretary Gage Wants a Bureau to Have Charge of Standard Weights and Measures—Turkish Reply to American Demands Received.

Thursday, April 19.

Fate of Cullom bill to increase powers of interstate commerce commission will be decided by senate committee. Senate decided to investigate methods of "committee on distribution" that is selling "The Messages of the Presidents." Miers (Ind.) introduced bill to pension ex-soldiers of the rebellion on reaching the age of 62. Turkish minister called at state department and discussed American demands. Senate committee favorably reported plan to survey Illinois and Desplains rivers. Stamp books to be on sale May 1.

Friday, April 20.

The senate had under consideration the conference report of the Hawaiian civil government measure. Final action upon it was postponed until Saturday. The Alaskan civil-code bill was considered for a brief time. Mr. Foraker pronounced a eulogy on Lorenzo Danford, a former representative from Ohio, and the senate adopted resolutions expressive of sorrow.

The house, after protracted discussion of the naval appropriation bill, the provision enabling the secretary of the treasury to contract for Krupp armor for the battleships Maine, Ohio and Missouri, at \$545 a ton, was ruled out of the bill. Also the provision to repeat the \$300 limitation placed upon the price of armor by the current law. Two amendments to modify the provisions for the increase of the navy, which authorizes two battleships and six cruisers, were defeated. One proposed to add provision for six gunboats and the other to strike out the provision for the battleships.

April 21-22.

Eight-hour labor bill amended in house. The new Philippine commission must determine the ownership of the realty in the archipelago, much of which is in dispute.

During the year 1899 exports from the United States to Asia and Oceania increased 44 per cent.

Sultan said to have declared he would compensate American missionaries only under same conditions as other foreign subjects. Minister at Washington may be given his passports. House added amendment limiting granting of franchises to bill to continue army officer, temporarily in civil positions in Puerto Rico, and the senate refuses to approve change. Agricultural department circular urges the importance of good roads. Senate will consider Quay, Scott and Clark cases this week.

Monday, April 23.

Senator Quarles of Wisconsin delivered a strong address against the seating of Matthew Stanley Quay. The National Dairy association, the Federation of Labor, the railway mail clerks, the letter carriers and other organizations said to have planned to defeat several members of congress alleged to be unfriendly to them. Gen. Joseph Wheeler resigned his seat in congress. Majority of ways and means committee opposes requiring commissioner of internal revenue to tell ingredients of oleomargarine. Secretary Gage tells congress to establish a bureau to have charge of standard weights and measures. Sultan may refuse to permit Minister Strauss' return because he talked too much. Turkish reply to American demands received but not given out. Sultan acting on the American indemnity claim, orders rebuilt the church property destroyed during Armenian massacres. House discussed postoffice appropriation bill, pneumatic tube causing most debate. House set aside May 1 and 2 for consideration of Nicaragua canal bill. Committee's report favoring unseating of Clark of Montana submitted to senate.

Tuesday, April 24.

State department admitted that British ambassador had complained of alleged conspiracy to injure Canada, but charges were not proven. Members of dominion parliament declare frontier should be guarded. Senate by vote of 32 to 33 refused to admit Quay on credentials from governor, legislature having failed to make a choice. House committee favorably reported bill to enable foreigners injured by mobs to sue in court of claims. Cooney (Mo.) introduced resolution declaring Clayton-Bulwer treaty abrogated in December, 1900. Secretary Gage reported \$183,405,000 collected in internal revenue under war tax act. Members of military committee prevented two Coeur d'Alene witnesses from fighting. House adopted Foraker resolution to continue Puerto Rican officials temporarily. Commissioner Powderly will investigate increasing immigration of Japanese.

FLOODS IN THE SOUTH.

Seven Persons Dead as Result of High Water in Mississippi.

John Horton, a negro, his wife and five children were drowned in the backwaters of Pearl river at Jackson, Miss. Their cabin had been inundated by the high waters and the family was endeavoring to make its escape in a wagon when the vehicle fell through a broken bridge. Railroad traffic is still in a very bad condition owing to the floods.

One of the heaviest rainstorms flooded New Orleans. In the upper and rear sections of the city rafts had to be used to reach street cars. The Illinois Central railway is operating a partial service, but the Northeastern is still completely blocked by the floods in Mississippi. Additional rains have added gravity to the flood situation at Meridian, Miss. The temporary track work done will be damaged on all railroads entering the city and resumption of traffic will be longer delayed. The situation in cut-off towns is growing desperate. Foodstuffs are running short. The flood situation around Mobile shows a more desperate condition and every hour the loss is growing greater.

PLUNGES INTO A COKE OVEN.

Man Commits Suicide by Diving Into a Fiery Furnace.

An unknown man committed suicide at the works of the Frick Coke company by diving into a coke oven at Connelville, Pa. The coke workers saw him only for an instant as he prepared for the leap. He was well dressed. For the slightest possible space of time he seemed to pause on the sloping ground behind the ovens, then he ran down the steps. Eight feet from the oven tops the man shot into the air, his hands poised above his head in the fashion of a diver, and descending swiftly dropped head first into the head of an oven that had burned to the white heat of coke just before it is drawn. A rush was made for the oven by the oven drawers, but all there was to show of the man was a charred mass.

FAVOR ST. LOUIS FAIR PROJECT

Trans-Mississippi Congress Passes Many Resolutions.

The trans-Mississippi congress at Houston, Texas, adopted resolutions favoring the improvement of the consular service; the admission of territories as states; laws prohibiting adulteration of food; a governmental department of mines and minerals and a department of commerce and industry; the improvement of Galveston harbor, the Brazos river and the mouth of the Mississippi; the establishment of deep water at Houston; the building of a Pacific cable by congressional assistance; a school of mines; an appropriation for the St. Louis exposition and schools and asylums for Indian Territory. Cripple Creek was chosen as the next meeting place.

Storm Losses of \$4,000,000.

The officials of the Illinois Central Railroad company estimate the losses by the storm at \$250,000. The New Orleans & Northwestern will not be running into Meridian before next week, perhaps even later. It has lost, in the various breaks around Meridian, five miles of track, and nearly all its bridges are gone. Its loss is probably \$300,000. The Alabama & Vicksburg, from Vicksburg to Meridian, hopes to get its trains into Meridian by Thursday. The Louisville and Nashville is running one train into New Orleans, and will not be able to resume its regular schedule before two weeks, perhaps later. Laurel, Miss., which has been cut off from the world for more than a week, received its first train. The reports of losses are increasing, and the amount is now put at \$3,000,000 for private property in Mississippi alone. The loss to the railroads will bring it up to \$4,000,000.

Jealous Maniac Kills Amuck.

George Cowell, aged 47, ran amuck three miles east of Terre Haute, Ind., Monday. He shot and probably fatally wounded Anna Hartley, aged 14, and attempted to kill six other persons. Cowell was infatuated with Anna Hartley, and was insanely jealous of her. He shot at her four times, three of the bullets taking effect. The smoking pistol was leveled at Mrs. Catherine Hartley, mother of his victim, and Mrs. Edward Heine, a neighbor. After fleeing from the scene of the shooting, Cowell procured a shotgun and attempted to kill Lou Pierce, the special object of his hatred; Henry Hartley, Jailer Smith and his own daughter.

George Dehaven Resigns.

George Dehaven, general passenger agent of the Grand Rapids division of the Pere Marquette railroad, with headquarters at Grand Rapids, Mich., has resigned. His position will be filled temporarily by H. F. Moeller of the Saginaw division. In a few weeks the divisions will be consolidated and the main headquarters will be established in Detroit, with Mr. Moeller in charge.

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Reforming New York.

Things are in a queer way in the merry city of Gotham. Reform is in the air, and the gamblers and divekeepers of the metropolis are consequently in a sad state of excitement. From being a "wide open" town it has become a "tightly closed" one, and the erstwhile brilliant resorts of the Tenderloin and the east side are draped in gloom, all of which is the result of a laudable attempt to clean the Augean stables of the great city.

The movement began when District Attorney Gardiner took action which resulted in the dropping of "Sapho" from the repertory of a well known actress. How it grew seems as yet shrouded in mystery. The gamblers and divekeepers themselves are at a loss to explain a condition of things of which they are painfully aware. Some people maintain that the present wave of reform will pass away in due course of time without leaving any very noticeable mark on the understrata of the city; others contend that it is certain to do much good.

Whatever was the immediate cause of the reformation movement, it can be stated as a positive fact that it was aided if not fostered by the newspapers of New York city. Once again the old dictum "the power of the press" has been vindicated. From the editorial columns of the great dailies arose a stentorian appeal to the authorities of Gotham, a cry urging them to remove a much deplored stigma on the name of the city. Reporters vied with one another in securing evidences of public depravity, and the news columns of the papers fairly teemed with instances of the violation of law and order.

One phase of the movement has a rather amusing side. In the crusade against vice the police made Sunday arrests of divekeepers for violating the so called concert law, which forbids music in places where liquor is sold unless such places are licensed as music halls by the board of police. Some one called the attention of the chief of police to the fact that this law would apply to respectable restaurants and hotels as well as dives, and at once some of the proprietors of leading and fashionable hotels were warned to cease providing an orchestra in the dining hall, while in a few cases arrests were made.

Another result of the crusade against vice is that the poolroom keepers have been forced to ply their vocation on the curbstone. While some of the poolrooms are still kept open, the majority of the bookmakers have concluded to quit business for the present or else have sought the seclusion of a quiet saloon, there to make what is known as a "handbook" for the benefit of their patrons. They still take bets on the races, but do not lay odds, and the quotations on the telegraph ticker guide them in paying off the pickers of winners. Under the present conditions they are not doing nearly as good a business as they did when in their rooms.

To the dweller of another burg the spectacle of the crusade in New York is an interesting sight. To the Gothamite himself it is pleasing or distasteful, according to his point of view.

The Boston board of education maintains at its principal schoolhouses small restaurants, where are sold lunches at low prices to the pupils whose homes are too remote to allow them to go after their midday meals. The board has now decided to drop from the list of edibles sold chocolate creams and pies on the ground that they are unwholesome and deleterious. It is all right enough to "cut out" chocolate creams, but when it comes to putting pie under the ban the action is distinctly un-American and unpatriotic and a flagrant infringement of the inalienable rights of the embryo American citizens of Boston and will, as it should, encounter a vigorous protest from these juvenile patriots. Nor will it be the first time that Boston boys have protested against infringements upon their rights. Those of us who are fortunate enough to have had the good old Franklin Fourth Reader as a textbook recall the manly, patriotic and effective protest made by the boys of

Boston to General Gage when the British soldiers wantonly destroyed their snow forts on the Common. Let the school board of Boston and the school boards of other communities who shall follow its example beware how they trifle with the American boy and his American pie.

The Courtesy of the Hub.

Boston is nothing if not courteous, and this characteristic seems to extend to every phase of life in the modern Athens, not excepting the professional gentlemen who surreptitiously appropriate to themselves the belongings of others. Here, for instance, is an example of Bostonian courtesy which is highly commendable: A busy lawyer turned the other day from his work in a courtroom to find that his costly overcoat, which he had hung against the wall, had been stolen. Shivering and angry, he hurried to his office, to find there a package awaiting him. In this package were several private papers and a bankbook belonging to him which he had placed in the pockets of his overcoat. Between the leaves of the bankbook was a pawn ticket for the overcoat, which had been pawned for \$5. Thus the thief got the money, and the owner got an immediate clew to the whereabouts of his coat, doubtless pleased at being thus relieved of further worry and probably willing to redeem the coat without making a fuss with the police.

There is in this system, much to commend, though it can hardly be hoped to find such exhibitions of polite thievery outside the Hub.

The recent discovery of coal in Dakota county, Neb., confirms the opinion of many geologists that nearly the entire west is underlaid with extensive coal deposits. These are as yet but slightly developed. In Nebraska last year, for instance, the coal production was only 500 tons. The discovery of this new deposit, therefore, means much to the state and should give an impetus to its manufacturing industries. Little was known of the western coalfields in 1880, and the census of that year has practically nothing to say of them. Since then, however, it has been learned that the most extensive coalfield in the country is that west of the Mississippi, south of the forty-third parallel and east of the Rocky mountains. It is embraced within the states of Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska, Kansas, Arkansas, Texas and the Indian Territory. The most extensive operations carried on within the district are in Iowa and Missouri, and the production of the mines increases year by year. The Pennsylvania coalfields are much smaller, yet at present the Pennsylvania mines yield one-half of the coal raised to the surface in America. While the western fields mentioned are ten times as great in area, their production is relatively unimportant. One reason why the western fields are undeveloped is that they underlie rich agricultural soil. As the price of coal lands does not decrease, the farmer does not lose by waiting, but as the demand for coal increases even the poorer fields will be developed.

The plan of Dr. D. K. Pearsons of Chicago to give away his fortune while he lives is something unique in the philanthropic line and sets a most commendable example to men of great wealth who desire to benefit the conditions of their less fortunate fellow men. Dr. Pearsons' method embraces the feature of reserving an annuity of 2 per cent from his bequests, which, according to his own statement, have already reached the sum of \$2,500,000, to be increased \$1,500,000 more, making \$4,000,000 in all—a magnificent sum. It will be seen that Dr. Pearsons' 2 per cent annuity will give him an income of \$30,000 during the rest of his days. This will provide an ample allowance for liberal living and liberal giving from the income and also for accumulation for personal bequests if he choose. The annuities will, of course, cease at his death and will swell the income of the educational institutions to which the original bequests were made. Dr. Pearsons is 80 years old, and if he lives a few months more he will have the satisfaction of seeing his schemes of benevolence carried out in accordance with his desires. He will avoid the inheritance taxes, which are really contributions of institutions benefited to the state, and, what is best of all, he will avoid all will contests, which so often spring up in the most unexpected way and defeat the purpose of a testator.

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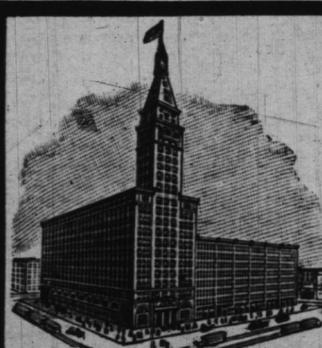
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LAKE ZURICH.

Fred Hoeft is having his new house near the lake painted.

Mr. Linteman, father of George Linteman, is reported very low.

Henry Hillman, Spinner Bros. and Roney & Carr shipped live stock this week.

Rev. Hoffmeister of Palatine held services in the town hall Sunday afternoon.

Miss Minnie Johnson of Minnesota was a pleasant caller at the school on Tuesday.

Charles Givens attended the funeral of George Broncheon at Wauconda Saturday.

At the school election last Saturday night Henry Pepper, jr., was re-elected for the full term.

John Hans died at his home near Long Grove of la grippe Wednesday, April 18. The funeral services were held Sunday in the Fairfield Methodist church.

Everyone that is interested in the building of a church in the village are earnestly requested to meet in the town hall tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon at 2 o'clock for the purpose of organizing.

A May party will be given in Ficke's hall Saturday evening, May 5. Hapke's harp orchestra, consisting of four pieces, will furnish the music. The floor committee is James Gainer, Wauconda; Wm. Buesching, jr., Quentin's Corners; Louis Seip, Lake Zurich; V. E. Davlin, Wauconda; Fred Fedler, Glimmer; J. D. Lamey, Barrington.

Henry Thies died in Chicago Saturday evening at 7 o'clock while undergoing an operation, aged 66 years, 9 months and 17 days. The funeral was held in the Fairfield German Lutheran church Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Karsten officiating, and was attended by a number of friends and relatives who mourn his loss. The deceased leaves a wife and one daughter. Interment took place in the Fairfield cemetery.

Miss Minnie Berghorn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Berghorn, and Fred L. Thies, son of Fred Thies, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Smith of Long Grove performed the ceremony in the presence of nearly fifty friends and relatives. The happy couple will make their home on a farm near here. We extend congratulations.

WAUCONDA.

Dime social tonight at M. W. A. hall.

Editor Burnham is now the possessor of a dog.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green of Chicago spent Sunday with the former's parents.

Mrs. Ed Dally, who has been very ill with typhoid pneumonia, is now on the gain.

County Superintendent M. W. Marvin of Waukegan was a visitor at our school last week.

Mrs. George Meyers and daughter of McHenry were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Maiman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hill moved to Waukegan the first of the week, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. H. Maiman and daughter visited with Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Maiman at Waukegan last Thursday and Friday.

Messrs. J. H. Haas, B. J. Barker, G. M. Fitch and J. E. Gainer transacted business in Chicago Thursday of last week.

Messrs. Fred Green, Clyde Golding and Pearl Pratt of Chicago spent Sunday with relatives and friends in our village.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutton, who have been residing in Evanston, moved to our village Tuesday and will occupy the Wynkoop residence.

E. A. Golding has just completed a big job of paper hanging in the Schendorf house at Fernwood. It is a good job and will stand inspection.

L. C. Price has just received his appointment as delegate to the Republican state as proxy for A. J. Raymond. The convention will be held at Peoria May 8th.

Half rates to Milwaukee, via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at one fare for the round trip, April 24 and 25, limited to April 27, on account of republican state convention. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

The Mystic Workers will give a dime social at the M. W. A. hall this evening. A fine program has been arranged for the occasion and a pleasant time is promised to all who attend. A special invitation is extended to all.

While asleep Monday night Will Toynton was relieved of \$18 that were in his trousers pockets. His trousers were hanging by the window, which was cautiously raised from the outside, and the booty secured. No trace of the thief can be found.

The school election Saturday was rather more exciting than heretofore and was characterized by an unusual number of lady voters. The two candidates were Mrs. N. B. Duers and J. W. Cook, although the latter, whose term had expired, refused to be a candidate. Mrs. Duers was elected, the result being 54 to 3.

A. L. Price is now our township treasurer, having received the appointment the first of the week. This is a very pleasant position, indeed, as the young school ma'ams, will call upon him each month, and who can predict the result? However, we are pleased to learn that he has secured the treasurer's office, as we know he will make a good and efficient officer and is conveniently located in the village.

Messrs. G. C. Roberts, C. E. Jenks, E. W. Brooks and A. L. Price went to Waukegan Thursday to look into the matter of opening the new street through Bangs' last addition to the village. The matter is a very important one, as the lots which have been purchased along the proposed street as surveyed by J. H. Lee two years ago are now accessible only by crossing other property.

The M. W. A. Foresters dance last Friday evening proved a grand success both financially and socially and the hall was crowded. Sixty-nine dance tickets and about one hundred supper tickets were sold, for which the Woodmen feel invigorated and financially satisfied. The supper was served in the room adjoining the hall by the Woodmen, and we must say it was prepared in an elegant manner, and full justice was done to it by the merry dancers.

CARY WHISPERINGS.

A. Buhman and family spent Sunday in Nunda.

Floyd Weaver spent the first part of the week in Janesville.

Miss Elsie Kiltz attended the Epworth League convention at Elgin.

Mr. Lyons and sons of Chicago are spending a few days with friends in Cary.

Miss Goldie Sprague and Miss Emma Wascher have a telephone running from Kern's store to the Wascher House.

Miss Estella Catlow, who has been working in Nunda, returned home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Heimerdinger of Woodstock were seen on our streets Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Heimerdinger of Barrington were guests at Geo. Heimerdinger's Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Buhman and Mrs. Hoeft attended the funeral of Mrs. Radke in Nunda Tuesday.

H. Newbold, accompanied by Misses Annie Richter and Josephine McGraw, drove to Nunda Sunday.

George Crabtree returned to Appleton, Wis., Tuesday, where he will work for the railroad company.

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.

During one of the earliest visits of the royal family to Balmoral Prince Albert, dressed in a simple manner, was crossing one of the Scottish lakes in a steamer and was curious to note everything relating to the management of the vessel and, among many other things, the cooking. Approaching the galley, where a brawny highlander was attending to the culinary matters, he was attracted by the savory odors of a pot of "hodgepodge," which the highlander was preparing.

"What is that?" asked the prince, who was not known to the cook.

"Hodgepodge, sir," was the reply.

"How is it made?" was the next question.

"Why, there's mutton intil't and turnips intil't and carrots intil't and"—

"Yes, yes," said the prince; "but what is intil't?"

The man looked at him, and, seeing that the prince was serious, he replied: "There's mutton intil't and turnips intil't and"—

"Yes, certainly, I know," urged the inquirer, "but what is intil't?"

"Man," yelled the highlander, brandishing his big ladle, "am I no tellin' ye what's intil't? There's mutton intil't and"—

Here the interview was brought to a close by one of the prince's suit, who fortunately was passing, explaining to his royal highness that "intil't" simply meant "into it" and nothing more.—Exchange.

A Theatrical Puzzle.

"There is something absolutely baffling to understand," said a theatrical manager, "about the perfect regularity of the sizes of audiences for any given play. You know I manage two theaters here in New York. One of them holds about 2,000 people and the other holds about 1,000 people.

"Now, when we have a play that is what we call a great success at the small theater—such a success that we have to turn people away every night—it is almost invariable that the number turned away is not far from 30 each night—that is to say, 1,000 people come and get in and 30 come and cannot get in. And when we have a similar success at the large theater the average number of people turned away is just the same—about 30—that is, 2,000 people come and get in and 30 come and cannot get in.

"Now, to all appearances the one play has made just as big a hit as the other, so why is it that just about 1,030 people want to see the one every night and just about 2,000 people want to see the other every night? Why do the 2,030 never come to the small theater? They never do. Such a thing was never heard of. It's a little section in the law of averages that I never could understand."—New York Tribune.

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President McKinley was so enthusiastic over the thrilling performance that he pronounced it "a wonderful scene," and said that "every American should see it."

Admiral Schley also saw it and spoke in the highest terms of the wonderful performance. Capt. McCalla of the cruiser Marblehead and many other distinguished naval officers have seen it, and declared it to be the most marvelous reproduction of a battle scene ever produced. With the advent of Admiral Dewey's visit to Chicago every one who intends to witness his reception should first see the scene of his wonderful triumph, at Wabash avenue and Hubbard court. Admiral Dewey has expressed the desire to visit the cyclorama on the morning of May 1, and, providing the committees on arrangements will permit, the admiral, Mrs. Dewey and the admiral's staff will witness a performance at that time.

STORYETTES.

There was a time when swearing was almost considered a gentlemanly accomplishment. An archbishop of Canterbury of the day, however, objected to the habit, and calling on Lord Melbourne to discuss some business, thus apostrophized him: "Now, my lord, it will save time if, before we begin, we assume that everybody and everything is damned."

Prof. Simon J. Brown, the new astronomical director of the naval observatory at Washington, occasionally indulges in a bit of humor. On one occasion a colleague came into his office, and finding the professor standing, said: "Is it possible you work that way? I cannot stand standing." "That's peculiar," replied Prof. Brown quickly; "now, do you know, I cannot stand sitting?"

The Duke of Wellington used to tell a story of a Frenchman who, to enforce his contention that we are mere creatures of habit, exclaimed: "For example, we wash our hands, but never our feet." The "Iron Duke" probably had not heard of the English duchess of a century before, who, when some one remarked how dirty her hands were, said: "Lord, that's nothing; you should see my feet!"

Benares, the Sacred City.

Benares is the sacred city of the Hindus. To the devout Hindoo it is as Mecca to the Mahomedan, as Jerusalem to the Jew. In this seat of the blessed, not only the inhabitants possess the odor of sanctity, but the buildings, reservoirs and temples, the ground on which you tread, the air you breathe, are sacred. The situation of Benares is very beautiful, resting on the northern bank of the Ganges, and extending by the river for three or four miles. The stream, more than one-third of a mile in breadth, sweeps round it like a bay, and the view as you approach by either rail or river is imposing and beautiful. Temples, palaces, mosques, rise about a cliff of a hundred feet in height. From the summit numerous ghats, or stone stairs, of great variety descend to the bed of the holy stream.

A Rock Was His Pillow.

Private M. G. Blanchard of Windsor, N. S., writing from Richmond, and describing the expedition from Belmont to that place, said: "This little excursion has done us a lot of good as we are out of the sand. Just think of it, I have had my meals for the last fortnight in a house, sitting on a chair with tablecloth and china cups. We slept out of doors most of the time, either in the fort or on top of one of the kopjes. We did not bring tents with us. It has rained two nights here while I was sleeping out, but I just tie a handkerchief around my head and get a nice shaped rock for a pillow and pull my blanket and rubber sheet up and go to sleep like I used to in my bed."

Burned a Woman to Death.

The trial of Harvey and John Jackson for burning to death Cassie Boan, a white woman, is in progress at Chesterfield, S. C. Tom Steers, one of the men arrested for participating in the burning, turned state's evidence. He admitted having been with Cassie Boan in the woods, and that Ben and John Jackson were there. Sam Woodward testified that he overheard Harvey Jackson say: "We might as well kill her or we will be killed ourselves."

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A WEEK IN ILLINOIS.

RECORD OF HAPPENINGS FOR SEVEN DAYS.

Report on the Fifteen State Charitable Institutions—Voted on in the Barabcock Murder Case—Smallpox at Chicago and Joliet.

Report on State Charities.
Springfield—The quarterly statement of the conditions of the fifteen state charitable institutions issued by the state board of charities shows total receipts for the quarter ended March 31, were \$725,471 and the total expenses incurred \$518,547. The cash payments were \$529,105. The outstanding indebtedness at the close of the quarter was \$90,396, to meet which the institutions had in cash \$195,366 and in undrawn appropriations \$32,708, to which is added \$49,000 on account of appropriations due prior to the current quarter. The number of inmates at the beginning of the quarter was 10,187, and at the close 10,220, the average number being 10,175. The per capita cost of maintenance, gross, was \$39.45 and the net per capita cost to the state \$36.24. The amount of appropriations undrawn at the close of the quarter was \$2,790,579.

Seven for Penitentiary.
Belleville—The jury in the case of seven men charged with the murder of Sheriff Herman Barnickol during an attempted wholesale jail delivery returned a verdict finding Charles Hastings guilty and fixing the punishment at eighteen years in the penitentiary. James Allen, George Godfrey, James McGuchin, Michael Kennedy, alias Harry Wade, and Richard Franke were given fourteen years each. John Dugan, the eighth defendant, was found not guilty and immediately released. The jail delivery was frustrated by Sheriff Barnickol shooting to death Benton Revelle, the leader of the jail breakers, after he had been fatally wounded by Revelle. James Bennett, a ninth prisoner under indictment, will be tried at Carlyle, Clinton county, having secured a change of venue.

Reform Agents Admit Guilt.
Charleston—As a sequel of the raiding of all the gambling rooms of this city, Isaac Ewers and Ed Salyer of Springfield, detectives for the Illinois Anti-Saloon league, were arrested on warrants charging gaming, sworn out by a local saloon-keeper. W. H. Anderson, also of Springfield, general attorney for the league, appeared to defend the detectives, who entered pleas of guilty, and, being fined, appealed the case to the circuit court. They were released on bond. Ewers and Salyer are said to have engaged in the games here in order to secure evidence to convict the gamekeepers. The former is a brother of Rev. M. H. Ewers of the Illinois M. E. conference.

Herefords Bring Big Prices.
Moweaqua—The sale from C. Ponting's herd of homestead Herefords aggregated \$15,000 for sixty head. Jesse C. Adams of Christian county paid \$1,010 for the heifer Blendress, 78,827. Henry Yeoman paid \$3,000 for fifteen bulls to go to Montana. T. F. B. Sotham of Chillicothe and Mayor Thistlewood of Cairo were among the buyers. W. H. Jackson of Effingham paid \$1,800 for seven animals.

Smallpox Scare at Joliet.
Joliet—Joliet has a smallpox scare, two cases having appeared. Mrs. Mary Lankston, a widow, aged fifty years, and Jesse Johnson, twenty years old, are down with the disease, and their respective homes, both located in the northeast part of town, have been quarantined. Both cases are of a very mild order and Health Commissioner Casey does not anticipate any spread of the disease.

Smallpox at Chicago.
Chicago—Two cases of smallpox were discovered on the west side by Dr. Spalding of the health department. One victim was J. B. Woods, colored, residing at 389½ West Randolph street. Woods is fifty years old and had been sick a week. The second case was that of Willie Jordan, colored, four years old, living at 386 Ogden avenue.

Huff Tries His Play.
Champaign—Coach Huff gave the Illinois baseball candidates a try-out. The battery for one team was composed of Captain Johnston and Lundgren, while Sawyer, Miller and Falkenberg were the battery for the other aggregation. Sawyer's team won by the score of four to two. The Kappa Sigma fraternity team defeated the Sigma Chi nine on Illinois field 7 to 5.

Bennitt Leaves the Militia.
Springfield—Adjt.-Gen. Reece received and accepted the resignations of Louis E. Bennitt as colonel and Seaman H. Owen as quartermaster of the Fourth Infantry, I. N. G. Both are residents of Greenville.

Shepherd in New Field.
Chicago—John Shepherd, special agent of the Magdeburg insurance company, formerly in charge of Illinois and Wisconsin, left for his new field in Missouri, Kansas and Colorado.

The Secret of a Calm and Happy Life.
The secret of a calm and happy life and death is to have an habitual sense of God's presence and communion of your soul with Him. To walk with Him in the absorbing consciousness of His loving eye never removed. His loving arm never untwined, Christ dwells in the believer's heart, and He is always near. What we all need to learn is how to walk with Him, hour by hour, as a man with his friend—without effort, thinking of Him, without hesitation obeying Him, without embarrassment speaking of Him; to have Him wherever we go, to make joy safe by asking Him to share it, to rob care of its carefulness by casting it on Him in prayer.—The Episcopal Recorder.

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Governor Stanley has called upon the people of Kansas to contribute money and corn for the relief of starving India in furtherance of the Rev. Charles M. Sheldon's plan to raise 1,000,000 bushels of corn for the purpose. The governor proposes that Saturday, April 28, be known as India corn day; Sunday, the 29th, as India relief Sunday, and March, the 30th, as school children's India relief day.

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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.

Russia's nobility breaks the record of 100 years with its splendid feast to the czar and czarina at Moscow.

City Sealer Quinn of Chicago has found the "Hoosier standard peck measure short and disqualified it for use.

Within three months automobile omnibuses will be run in Chicago, with a "no seat no fare" rule.

The general conference of the Methodist church may take steps toward uniting the northern and southern branches.

Jockey O'Leary is killed in a race at Aqueduct, N. Y.

Gen. Ruis Rivera resigns from Gov. Wood's cabinet in Cuba and announces he will run for mayor of Havana.

In a battle with "Boxers" not far from Pekin the imperial troops killed sixty of the Chinese revolutionists.

A discussion of creeds by Bishop Thoburn in the ecumenical conference causes a short but vigorous debate.

President McKinley was cheered by old friends and neighbors upon arrival at his home at Canton, Ohio.

Consolidation of the Chicago abstract companies is said to be a project backed by New York capitalists.

Missionaries say the sultan's trade permitting them to rebuild churches and schools is of much greater importance than the payment of the \$90,000 indemnity claimed by this government.

Loss of \$8,000 in Dreyer bank failure caused suicide of Oscar Schmidt of Chicago.

Duke of Argyll is dead. American building at Paris exposition completed; may be retained permanently.

Powers not likely to heed Morocco's protest against French seizure of Tuat.

A Berlin paper declared pan-Americanism is directed against Germany. Kaiser condemned Heinze law.

Congress may establish four permanent camping grounds for regulars and militia.

Filipinos who attack Batoc lost 333 killed, Americans lost 2.

In southern Luzon insurgents are in stronger force than ever.

Rockefeller interests reported to have control of Missouri Pacific road.

P. W. Moen may succeed J. W. Gates as American Wire and Steel chairman.

Weather bureau's reports indicate large yield of grain and fruit everywhere.

Spring Valley (Ill.) miners may strike.

Steel bridge trust proposed.

Dr. E. Benjamin Andrews, Dr. Henry Wade Rogers, and other prominent educators lost money by fostering a scheme to take 3,000 teachers to Paris for study and to see the exposition.

Paris cabmen strike against companies' charge of \$4 a day for rent of vehicles.

Italy dissatisfied with her position in the dreibund.

The Rev. Walter Delafield, rector of the Church of the Transfiguration, Chicago, died of neuralgia of the heart.

Viceroy Curzon told Baluchistan it would be protected, thus giving Russia a hint.

Gov. Roosevelt has positively refused to be a candidate for vice-president.

German paper is stirred to anger by the election of American trade promoters to membership in a Lusatian chamber of commerce.

National and American league baseball seasons opened Thursday.

Sensational hold-up and battle between five desperadoes and four detectives, Chicago, resulted in arrest of the thugs.

Danger of famine in Persia. Anti-noise commission, authorized by the Chicago city council, preparing ordinances to make the city quiet.

Japanese laborers imported under contract will be returned.

Cissy Loftus either jumped or fell into water from pier at Old Point Comfort.

New York man pays \$41,500, the highest price ever paid, for a seat on the stock exchange.

Two more men are indicted for alleged complicity in the Goebel murder case.

The estate of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt is now estimated at \$60,000,000.

Illinois Supreme court decided Appellate court to be final arbiter as to facts.

Three men are blown to atoms by the explosion of a dynamite plant at Kawawlin, Mich.

Heavy rains caused further flood in Mississippi and Louisiana.

Thieving Plot Results in Murder.

James Hervey, one of the wealthiest citizens of Wheeling, W. Va., was shot down at his home by two masked robbers several weeks ago. Joan Mooney and Frank Friday were arrested. Recently Kitty Sinclair of Bellaire was arrested and told of the entire plot which resulted in the murder of Hervey. Friday's real name is "Doc" Riley, a notorious criminal of Chicago. He went to Bellaire, and together with Mooney, Jack Connor and "Dukes" Riley, planned and executed more than 50 robberies. Connor and Dukes Riley were arrested.

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Getting at the Facts.

Wife (after the honeymoon)—Why did you deceive me about your income? Husband—I didn't, my dear. Wife—Yes, you did. You told me you were getting \$50 a week when you asked me to marry you. Husband—You evidently misunderstood me. I said my position was worth \$50—and so it is—but for some reason best known to the boss he gives me only \$10.

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An Interrupted Sermon.

"No," he said, "I make it a rule never to waste any of my time paying attention to what other people are doing. It is foolish to—" Just then a man above him on a plank happened to tip over a paint bucket which weighed about ten pounds, and the dissertation can never be finished.

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Visitors to the Paris exposition must take care not to spit in the streets. The municipal council has passed an ordinance forbidding the practice under penalty of a fine or imprisonment.

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A new form of needlework, very beautiful in its results, is shown in the May Delineator. Instead of accomplishing embroidery by colored stitches of various lengths, as heretofore, very pretty results are obtained by sewing carefully to a proper background small strips of colored silk cut out in the shape of leaves or petals or stalks. A most attractive feature of the article describing this method of work is that there is a full page printed in colors showing the effect of this dainty idea.

We are accustomed to see men deride what they do not understand, and to snarl at the good and the beautiful, because it lies beyond their sympathy. —Goethe.

A man must think a great deal of his wife to go with her to pick out a new spring bonnet.

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

C. L. Bennett went to Chicago Saturday, where he will remain.

Miss Luella Peters is now employed as saleslady for A. W. Meyer & Co.

Misses Kate Baccher and Anna Kosmin were Chicago visitors yesterday.

Mrs. P. A. Starck of Chicago spent Thursday with her father, J. Zimmerman.

F. E. Stockwell of Elgin and J. H. Wilson of Hebron were here on business yesterday.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society will meet with Miss Elvidge next Tuesday evening.

To EXCHANGE—Lots in Elgin for property in Barrington. Inquire of Harry Aurand, Barrington.

Buy your mixed paints at J. D. Lamey & Co.'s. They have an excellent assortment to select from.

FOR RENT—Four rooms on lower floor of dwelling, on South Hawley street. Call at THE REVIEW office.

I desire to extend thanks to those who kindly tendered their assistance during the long illness and death of my mother. L. D. CASTLE.

Mrs. Wm. Young left for Evanston yesterday, where she will spend a few days visiting with her mother, Mrs. M. A. Catlow.

William Hill will leave for New York city within a few days, where he will spend several months visiting with relatives.

The family of the late Mrs. Nelson hereby express their sincere thanks to neighbors for sympathy and aid in their bereavement.

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Misses Carrie Kingsley, Laura Wilmer, Hattie Frye, Millie Page, Mrs. Wilmer, Mrs. Page, Wilber Harnden and Henry Meyers attended the Epworth League convention at Elgin Sunday.

Excursion tickets to meeting of northern Illinois teachers at Aurora, via the North-Western Line, will be sold at reduced rates, April 26, 27, 28, limited to April 30. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

At the school election held Saturday evening for the election of a president and three members of the board of education, John C. Plagge was elected president and A. W. Meyer and J. E. Heise as members of the board.

F. L. Waterman received his commission this week as census taker for the town of Cuba. The taking of the census for the United States must be completed in two weeks and it requires 60,000 men to do the work in the required time.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Warner entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Johnson, P. M. Warner, and Mrs. M. L. Warner of Crystal Lake, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Warner and son, Mrs. C. M. Foster and daughter of Chicago Sunday.

Arthur Gleason had his finger badly crushed Monday evening. When entering a passenger car on one of the Barrington trains in Chicago the door slammed and caught his finger. Dr. Clausius dressed the member on his arrival at Barrington and hopes to save it.

Thos. Catlow, one of the oldest engineers on this division of the North-Western road and well-known here, was defeated for the office of alderman in Evanston by a very small majority, the successful candidate, Mr. Schuett, being only 17 votes ahead. Mr. Catlow claims he has evidence of several votes being cast by men who live in Niles. A committee of his friends will make a thorough investigation and may bring the matter before the city clerk. —Waukegan Sun.

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

B. F. Burton and Wm. Stoffel of Cary was here on business yesterday.

Dr. E. W. Oleott of Chicago was here on professional business yesterday.

George Dix of Fon du Lac, Wis., attended the wedding of his sister, Miss Carrie Dix, Wednesday.

Money to loan in amounts to suit on improved real estate at 6 percent. to from 1 to 10 years.

BARRINGTON BANK.

F. H. Plagge has sold out his interest in the lumber and feed business of Plagge & Co. to Nicholas Stenger.

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At the Methodist church tomorrow services will be held morning and evening. Evening subject, "Christ in the Home."

The depot caught fire Wednesday afternoon from a spark of an engine but no damage was done. A bucket of water quenched the blaze.

"This is too much, John, I won't stand it any longer. Tomorrow I leave for my mother's unless you get me more Rocky Mountain Tea." Sensible woman. 35 cents. Ask your druggist.

The North-Western Railroad company are tearing up the old rails on this division and putting heavier rails down in their stead. Nearly a hundred men have been engaged in the work here this week.

At the school election held at the White school, district No. 4, William Leonard was elected for director. George J. Hager, who has served as a director for twenty-one years, refused to run for re-election.

Henry Brinker, Wm. Elsjer, Paul Miller and John Broemmelkamp went to Arlington Heights Thursday evening to attend the meeting of the Improved Order of Heptasophis. Mr. Broemmelkamp was initiated into the order.

John Nagatz has secured the position of flagman at the main crossing on the North-Western here. Gustav Blum, who was formerly in the employ of the company in that capacity has gone to California to accept a government job.

Excursion tickets to Milwaukee, via the North-Western Line, will be sold at reduced rates, May 2, 3 and 5, limited to May 7, inclusive, account of golden jubilee celebration of Milwaukee musical society. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Henry Johnson, living three miles east of here, met with a serious accident Monday. While driving a team of horses they became frightened and he was thrown under the wagon. Three ribs and his right shoulder blade were broken. He also sustained internal injuries.

The Barrington Social and Athletic club will give its third annual May party next Friday evening in Stott's hall. An invitation is given to all to attend and the club will make every effort to make the evening a most enjoyable one. Music will be furnished by O'Connor's orchestra of Chicago. Tickets 75 cents.

Bids will be received by the board of trustees of the village of Barrington for the tapping of water mains for the year commencing May 1, 1900, at their regular meeting to be held on Monday evening, May 7. Persons putting in bids are required to make separate bids for long and short taps. Applications will also be received at the meeting from persons desiring to fill the offices of marshal and night-watchman.

The Barrington M. W. A. band, under the direction of Prof. C. S. Horn, will give a grand concert in Stott's hall next Thursday evening. The program has been carefully prepared and will consist of selections by band, cornet solos, cornet duos, trombone and clarinet solos, male quartet, vocal duets and recitations. Admission 25 cents, children 15 cents. Since Prof. Horn has charge of the band wonderful advancement has been made and our people should turn out an encourage them in their untiring effort to give the people of Barrington a musical organization that they may justly feel proud of.

Charles H. Patten of Palatine was here on business Thursday.

The Barrington M. W. A. band gave a concert last evening at Crystal Lake.

Buy your bone meal, meat meal mica, crystal grit for chickens of Plagge & Co.

George McKinley was tendered a pleasant surprise by a number of his little friends Wednesday evening.

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The republican primary for the town of Barrington will be held in the village hall on Thursday, May 3. Polls open from 1 to 7 o'clock p. m.

Rev. Ream of Rockford was here on Tuesday to officiate at the funeral service of the late Mrs. Castle. Mr. Ream says his wife's health is much improved the past two weeks and that she is gradually getting stronger.

Grace Young was pleasantly surprised at the home of Mrs. Louise Bennett Thursday evening by a number of her little schoolmates, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. Games and other amusements took up the major part of the evening and the time passed pleasantly. Refreshments were served.

A new 3-cent piece has been authorized by act of congress to take the place of the old coin which was so much like a dime that its coinage was stopped. The new 3-cent piece is ordered to be made of nickel, the size of the old bronze cent, only thicker. In the center is to be a hole one-fourth of an inch in diameter. This will make the coin easily distinguished by sight or touch. It will be some time, however, before the new coin will be in circulation.

John Bondick of Cincinnati attempted to board a north-bound freight on the North-Western road near the depot here Thursday and was thrown under the cars. His right foot was so badly crushed that amputation was necessary. He was taken to the office of Dr. Clausius, the company's physician, where he, assisted by Dr. T. H. Rath, amputated the foot about the ankle. He was taken to Columbia hotel, where he will remain a few days before being taken to a hospital in Chicago. The injured man's father and sister live in Cincinnati. He is a shoemaker by trade and unmarried.

The piano recital at the pleasant rooms of Prof. and Mrs. Sears on Saturday evening was an exquisite affair. There were present a bevy of invited musical guests. The musical artists were Misses Helen Roberts and Cornelia Smith. Their perfect execution, delicate touch and graceful carriage when bringing divine harmony out of that favorite instrument, the piano, signified genius and high culture. Prof. Sears has a right to be proud of his pupils. The guests, by an unanimous vote, returned thanks to the hosts and artists.

Mrs. Luella Austin entertained members of the Thursday club and a few guests by giving a very pleasant luncheon Thursday afternoon. The decorations were pink and white carnations. The following program was rendered by members of the club: "Quotations from Pleasures of Life," singing, instrumental solo by Mrs. Etta Hawley, vocal solo by Mrs. Austin, reading from "Pleasures of Life," paper on "Age of Queen Elizabeth" read by Mrs. Howarth, instrumental duet by Mrs. Austin and Miss Ethel Austin.

Obituary.

Mrs. Jerusha Castle.

Mrs. Jerusha W. Castle was born in Eaton, Madison county, N. Y., on the 30th of March, 1807, and died at the home of her son, L. D. Castle, April 22, 1900. She attained the remarkable and very unusual age of 93 years and 23 days.

Her maiden name was Miss Jerusha Bellows and she was united in marriage to Edward Castle February 22, 1826. From this union six children were born, three sons and three daughters. Two sons died in childhood and two daughters died in mature life, while one son, L. D. Castle, of Barrington and one daughter, Mrs. Rhoda Chase, widow of Gov. Ira W. Chase, of Wabash, Ind., survive their mother. There are also eleven grand children and eighteen great grand children living. The deceased survived all members of her father's family, of which there were eleven.

Her church life was something remarkable in the life of individuals. She united with the Methodist Episcopal church at the age of 16 and was a member for more than 77 years. At first she was a member of the church in New York state and finally joined the Methodist Episcopal church in Barrington among the charter members, August 15, 1858, being a member here for more than 41 years.

She was counted among the oldest settlers in this vicinity, coming here July 8, 1843. She lived to see her relatives and friends born, grow up and raise families and pass on into the world beyond while she was still left. She was deeply interested in religious affairs and even when infirm and unable to attend divine services, she was anxious to learn of all things pertaining to her church.

She was blessed with all her faculties, except hearing, until within one year of her death, when the infirmities of the body somewhat dimmed her intellect. Loving hearts and helping hands did all in their power for her comfort, but at last God called her to that city without foundations, whose maker and builder is God.

The funeral services were held at the home of Mr. Castle Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. T. E. Ream, pastor of Grace M. E. church of Rockford, officiating. Interment took place in Evergreen cemetery.

Mrs. Nancy Nelson.

Nancy (Brownell) Nelson was born January 14, 1817, at Pensler, Albany county, N. Y., and died in Barrington April 20, 1900, aged 83 years, 3 months and 6 days.

She was married to Ebenezer H. Nelson October 14, 1840, at Utica, N. Y. They settled first at Stockbridge, N. Y., remaining there until 1853. They then removed to a farm two miles north-west of Barrington. Here they resided until 1880, when they came to Barrington. Mr. Nelson died in January, 1885.

They had eight children, two of whom survive—William R. Nelson of Seward, Neb., and Mrs. Nellie Gotthard of Dundee, Ill. While Mrs. Nelson has not of late years been in robust health, yet she has been able to serve in the ordinary duties of her home. The final sickness which proved fatal was of about four weeks' duration. It was complications along with the decline of age.

Mrs. Nelson was a lady of liberal benevolence in cases of need; she was conscientious in her relations with the human family; she was cheerful and hopeful in a world where many are discouraged. In her domestic life she faithfully discharged the duties of a wife and mother. When the last sickness came she expressed a complete hope in her savior, rested in peace in the promises of his word and was ready to depart. Her's was a life full of years and well rounded in the discharge of duties and obligations.

The funeral was held on Tuesday at her late home, Dr. Robinson officiating. A very large concourse of people were present.

Ellen Hudson.

Ellen Hudson was born in Ireland June 7, 1828, and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James McGraw, at Langenheim Friday, April 20, after an illness of only one week's duration.

Mrs. Hudson came to America with her parents at the age of 5 years. The family returned to Ireland after living here nearly two years, but came back to America again in 1840.

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In 1853 she was married to Martin Hudson in Chicago. Mr. Hudson was engaged in the livery business in that city. In 1869 he came to Barrington for the purpose of engaging in farming. He purchased a farm near Langenheim and moved his family there. After two years he rented his farm and returned to Chicago, again entering the livery business. He was burned out in the fire of '71, but started in business again immediately afterwards. In 1873 he settled on his farm at Langenheim, where he died several years ago.

Mrs. Hudson was a professional nurse and was always ready and willing to lend her aid to those in need. She leaves to mourn her loss a brother residing in Canada and four children, viz: Mrs. John McGraw, Mrs. E. W. Riley, Mrs. James McGraw and Robert E. Hudson.

The funeral took place Sunday afternoon from her late home and was largely attended. Her remains were laid to rest in Evergreen cemetery.

Proceedings of Village Board.

The village board held an adjourned meeting Monday evening. President Boehmer was in the chair and the following trustees answered to the roll call: Donlea, Grunau, Peters, Plagge, Robertson and Willmarth.

Trustee Willmarth moved that saloon licenses be issued at the rate of \$500 per annum, payable in advance. His motion was carried by an unanimous vote.

Applications of saloon licenses of George W. Foreman and Paul Miller were read and the clerk was instructed to issue the necessary license upon their filing bonds, as required by law.

A. L. Robertson was selected as treasurer for the coming year. The balance of the village officers will be selected at the next meeting.

The number of standing committees will be left the same as last year and President Boehmer will make his appointments at the next meeting.

Trustees Peters and Grunau desired to fix the salary of trustees so that they would only get paid for meetings attended by them. However, they were in the minority and the salary was fixed the same as last year, \$24.

The clerk's salary will be \$75, the same as heretofore.

The first Monday in each month was selected for regular meeting nights.

Notice.

BARRINGTON, April 23, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that as my son, Gustav Blum, has left my house and home and his whereabouts is unknown to me, I hereby give notice that after this date I will not be responsible for any debt that he may contract on my account, as he is not of age. MATHILDA SCHUMACHER.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the postoffice at Barrington, April 27, 1900:

Mrs. Minnie Faulkner, A. L. Gilbert, L. C. Poyer, C. F. Schultz and N. S. Wales.

H. K. BRACKWAY, P. M.

Announcement.

I wish to announce to the residents of Barrington and vicinity that I have purchased and am now in charge of the drug store of the late A. L. Waller and will not only be pleased to meet the old customers but new ones as well. I remain yours respectfully,
CHAS. E. CHURCHILL.