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BARRINGTON ILL. SATURDAY APRIL 27, 1901.

\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE.

PALATINE LOCALS

Gathered and Compiled by A. G. Smith, Local Editor.

Memorial Day meeting Tuesday. John Slade visited in Arlington Heights Tuesday.

Dr. Alverson of Cary was in town a short time Tuesday.

Postmaster Brockway of Barrington was in town Saturday.

James Moorhouse wheeled to Arlington Heights Tuesday.

Mrs. Hicks and daughter Mildred returned from the South this week.

WOOD FOR SALE.—100 cords of dry good. C. H. PATTEN, Palatine.

Get your spring millinery at Mrs. Kimmitt's. Call and see new styles.

C. Schiffman of Arlington Heights was on our streets Tuesday morning.

Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Wood are expected home the first of next month.

The Relief Corps have an enrollment of 42, instead of 39 as stated last week.

Mrs. A. G. Smith and children have been visiting Barrington relatives this week.

Ladies and gentlemen's shoes repaired in first-class manner by Wm. Vogel.

Regular monthly shoot of the Palatine Gun Club next Saturday afternoon.

Chas. Lytle and Henry Pahlman were in Barrington on business Monday evening.

Lost—A green-covered buggy cushion. Finder return to this office and receive reward.

John Umbdenstock and Herman Gelseke are serving on jury in the criminal court.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society will meet with Mrs. Van Horne next Wednesday.

Lawns and streets have been cleaned up nicely, but there are many sidewalks in need of repairs.

Judge C. S. Cutting has been secured by the committee to deliver an address here Memorial Day.

FOR SALE—All the stock of the Jas. Wilson nursery at reduced prices. Apply to Charles Yates, Palatine.

Get your horses clipped by Nichols & Bennett. Flexible shaft clippers. All work neatly and promptly done.

Mrs. Merton Clay and son Paul visited her sister in Madison over Sunday and found very pleasant weather there.

Mrs. Bryant, who sprained her ankle a week ago, is being cared for by friends and neighbors. She will not be able to walk for some time.

Charles Nichols' face was wreathed in smiles when he came down town Monday morning. It was on account of a 94 pound boy, which had come to call him papa.

The school election passed off quietly, there being no opposition to the old members of the board. C. D. Taylor received 185 votes and H. C. Matthei and M. Richmond 184 each.

The Palatine Memorial association will meet next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the M. E. church to make further arrangements for Memorial Day. It is desired that a good attendance be present.

The Palatine Maennerchor will present their farce, "The Green Elephant Hotel," in Battermann's hall tonight. The rehearsals have proven that they will present the play in a first-class manner. The farce abounds in wit and humor throughout. Be sure to attend.

George Struckman of this district has won the admiration of his constituents by his earnest endeavor towards the repeal of the bill raising the salaries of the Cook county judges from \$7,000 to \$12,000 per year. It was an open grab and passed the senate, but owing to Representative Struckman's unceasing labor the bill has been called up for reconsideration and will probably be repealed.

The following committees have been appointed to take charge of the supper at the M. E. church Thursday evening: Chefs, M. Richmond, Wm. L. Hicks, C. E. Julian, I. O. Clay, C. H. Patten, P. Knowe and C. D. Taylor; Reception, Rev. D. J. Holmes and W. L. Smyser; Treasurer, H. Heise; Head waiter, John Williams, assistants, W. Mosser, Ralph Beutler, Sim Sulder, A. G. Sutherland, A. G. Smith, Henry Pahlman, Ernest Beutler, Harry Harmering, Phillip Matthei, Harry Rea, George Stroker, Frank Knigge, Frank Bicknase, Hosea Sawyer and Matt Daniels.

Social in Methodist church Thursday.

Mrs. Rollo Lincoln of Cary visited relatives here last week.

John Hirn will hold his cattle sale at 10 o'clock a. m. today.

Mr. Fair and family have moved into the James Wilson house.

The drama by the Woodmen will be presented in Barrington May 18.

Richard Downing has been fixing up his place on Plum Grove avenue.

Mrs. Leight, daughter and sister, Anna, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Ed. Lincoln returned to Langenheim with her mother Wednesday.

Mrs. E. Butler visited her brother, J. H. Harris, at Arlington Heights Wednesday.

Bert Sutherland came home sick Sunday and has been confined to the house since.

Geo. Dyan and son of Chicago were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lytle over Sunday.

Mrs. Anderson and baby of Chicago visited her brother, A. L. Bennett, and family Sunday.

Henry Harz will build a new house and barn on the old Brown farm, which he recently purchased.

Miss Libbie Hutchinson attended a wooden wedding and a party in Chicago the first of the week.

Wm. Thirman of Elk Grove has been appointed a member of the state board of live stock commissioners.

Jimmie Baker has been winning races right along at Lakeside lately. He secured his first mount in a race this spring and has been doing some good riding so far.

Misses Grace Beutler and Adella Smith are attending the Epworth League convention of the Rockford district at Woodstock, which convenes April 26, 27 and 28.

The basket social at the school house for the benefit of the High school base ball team last Friday night attracted a large number of people. The baskets sold at good figures and a good time was enjoyed as the eatables were disappearing. The proceeds amounted to about \$20.

Real estate has been active in Palatine this week. The following transactions were reported Monday: Chas. Rennack purchased Mrs. Solon Johnson's house and three lots for \$2,500; Smith Pratt sold his house and lots to H. Hamann for \$750; Schoppe Bros. sold their old store building to August Wittle, who will move it onto his property on Greeley street. Mr. Rennack will move into the Johnson residence soon and continue his market at its present location. Mrs. Johnson will move to Chicago.

Charles Nichols and Albert Bennett had an exciting time for a little while Tuesday afternoon. Charles latched a colt with another horse to test the colt. The team became unmanageable and he braced himself up against the dash board, which broke off, letting him fall onto the wheel and out of the buggy. Mr. Bennett had no means of stopping the horses, so he jumped out. The horses ran to the school yard where a general smash-up occurred. Both men were badly bruised.

James Moorhouse has had a gasoline lamp hanging on the telephone pole on Schoppe's corner for several nights to show what such a lamp would do in the way of a street lighter. The experiment has shown that such a lamp is better than a small electric plant. It throws a stronger light, casting a shadow at three blocks distance. Another good feature is that it is not generated through a plant. One light could go out without affecting others. This system of lighting is used in many large cities at present and has proved satisfactory.

If you should happen to see a man with flour on his face or dough sticking to his finger nails you can make up your mind that he is going to take part in the supper at the Methodist church Thursday night. The Ladies' Aid society has challenged the men to get up a supper and they have accepted and will present their case to the public in the social rooms of the church next Thursday evening. The men have been studying cook books, receiving pointers from the cook and say it will be the best supper ever served in the church. They have secured the services of the various doctors in town to be present in case of emergency. Mat Richmond and Wm. Hicks will act as chefs and there will be a number of waiters to serve the public and a good time is anticipated. The price of the supper is only twenty-five cents, but many think it will be worth a dollar.

NEAR ASPHYXIATION.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peters Found Nearly Suffocated from Coal Gas.

Wednesday forenoon Charles Peters and wife, an aged couple and pioneer residents of Barrington, residing on Ela street near the corner of Liberty street, were found nearly dead from the effects of gas escaping from a base burner coal stove located in the sitting room near their sleeping apartment.

About 10 o'clock a gentleman from Lake Zurich called at the house on an errand. Repeated knocks at the doors failed to bring response. Thinking this strange he peered through a window partly uncurtained and beheld the head and shoulders of Mrs. Peters hanging over the side of the bed. He immediately went for aid and secured Mr. Froelich. Returning to the house they gained entrance by way of the kitchen and found Mr. Peters in the last stages of suffocation and his wife conscious but unable to speak or move a muscle. The house was filled with coal gas.

Medical aid, relatives and neighbors were hastily summoned but it was sometime before Mrs. Peters was able to talk, and her husband remained in a stupor until late in the afternoon.

Mrs. Wm. Peters, a daughter-in-law, reached the house soon after the discovery, found two doors of the coal burner wide open. How they became that way is unknown; they might have been left open when the old people retired, (they do not recollect of having touched the stove), or they might have been blown open by the force of the gas.

It was providential that a visitor arrived at the house when he did as death would have surely overtaken the aged couple in a short time. They have not entirely recovered from the effects of asphyxia but are able to be about. It was a close call.

Advance of Spring.

It is always a pleasure to watch the advance of spring in this section of earth. A few weeks ago, toward the end of February, there were a number of days of really warm weather, winter clothing was consigned to the moth proof chests, straw hats were brought out, and—the foolish ones suffered from pneumonia, colds, chills, and other ailments as a result. They figured on those few days as the vanguard of approaching spring. Later, in March, the air was brisk but pleasantly mild and balmy—at times. The opening of April found the temperature on the toboggan slide making rapid strides toward the zero mark. Winter wraps were resurrected and were necessary. The coal dealer smiled while the man who had started the soda fountain—d—not. From the middle of the month up to Wednesday the weather was anything but conducive to human happiness. Rain, hail, snow and all such has been our portion. Now, with the temperature in the 50's, we hope spring has arrived but wouldn't bet a cent on it.

A Valuable Find.

Persons who happen to live upon the earth will be much impressed by the finding of the British scientific commission which has been devoting two years to a study of the subject of drunkenness. The vastly learned commission solemnly finds that drunkenness is hereditary, the parents' vice transmitting itself to the children. But it adds that free indulgence in alcohol probably makes for true temperance, since its effect is to eliminate those who are too weak to resist the desire to get drunk. In a word, the scientific conclusion is that one way to extirpate intoxication is to give everybody a chance to get as drunk as possible. The report will be filed along with other valuable scientific matter relating to the cure of savans in dinotheriums and to the prevention of dropsy in dodos.

ILLINOIS HIGHWAYS.

The Money Annually Wasted Would Build Good Roads.

Hard road statisticians have figured that Illinois now spends and has been spending for years more than \$2,500,000 annually on its road work—more than it is proposed to raise from both state and township taxation under the Curtis bill. The money goes for the pay of the county and township and road district officials, for roadmaking tools, for labor, and where farmers work out their road tax the allowance to them is figured in. This sum, it is estimated, would be sufficient in 12 years to equip every township in the state with a north and south and an east and west macadam road of first class quality, yet this enormous sum is annually spent for nothing—dumped into the mud, literally as well as figuratively, through lack of scientific skill applied to road building.

Advocates of good roads legislation are not all sticklers for macadam, which is usually meant when "hard roads" are mentioned. Gravel, slag, and other materials can be used. It is even admitted that a fair quality of road can be made of ordinary prairie soil, but it must be scientifically constructed.

A potent argument with the farmer when he can be made to listen is the influence of good roads on the marketing of his product. With country roads as they are there are times when the farmer could not get his produce to market if he were offered its weight in gold. Unless he has reserve capital he cannot take advantage of market conditions, but must be governed in selling by condition of the roads.

It is stated by those who have given the subject much attention, that the farmers of the northern section of this state—the dairy and garden belt, where light loads are hauled—have lost enough owing to poor roads, to build macadam thoroughfares. In the towns of Cuba and Barrington, there was expended on the main roads in 1900 the sum of \$6,888.00. Of this sum \$3,249 was expended in Cuba, and \$3,639 in Barrington. A great improvement is noticeable in the roads in these townships, but the task has only begun.

Reduced to Ashes.

The Tattler House at Diamond Lake, one of the largest summer hotels in the southern part of Lake county, was totally destroyed by fire Saturday evening, entailing a loss of nearly \$10,000, protected by small insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is reported that it may have been the work of an incendiary.

The house has been vacant during the winter. Last summer it was run by Charles Tattler who now conducts a store south of the hotel property. The property has been in litigation for a number of years, a lawyer named Hall, of Chicago, owned the controlling interest. The place was leased for the coming summer to a Chicago hotel man who had planned for extensive improvements and a large trade this season.

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Grocery. 3-lb. can apples, 3-lb. can squash, 3-lb. can pumpkin, 2-lb. can blueberries, 1-lb. can jam at 5c per can; Arbuckles' coffee 11c per pound; pickles, onions and mixed pickles, in quart bottles, at 8c per bottle; maple syrup 25c; special prunes at 4c per lb.; apricots 7c per lb.; gold dust 14c per package.

We can not tell every bargain. Our ads are simple to try and tell you what we have and our cash price on it. C. F. HALL Co., Dundee.

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BARRINGTON, ILLINOIS.

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—Incidents, Enterprises, Accidents, Verdicts, Crimes and War.

Boers captured cattle train near Stormberg.

Congressman Babcock of Wisconsin to fight for removal of tariff on material used by steel trust.

Washington Traction and Electric company systematically robbed of \$50,000 by employes.

Opening argument in the Eastman murder trial made at Boston. First witnesses for the state told how Grogan was killed.

Porter who was shot by train robbers on the Choctaw, Oklahoma & Gulf road will die. Thieves got \$3,000.

James Callahan, alleged to be implicated in the Cudaby abduction, placed on trial at Omaha.

Minister Loomis will not be returned to Venezuela as a protest against treatment of Americans by Dictator Castro.

J. Rieff on Evasitil captured the Great Metropolitan Stake at Epsom. Jockey O'Connor rode five Lakeside winners Tuesday.

Manufacturers of plows forming a trust with a capital stock of \$50,000,000. Combination plans to do away with long credits to merchants. Chicago to be headquarters.

Germans at Pekin angry because Americans are to remain as guards of the gate of the Forbidden City at Pekin.

Bennie Yanger and John Richie fought a draw at Memphis.

Five children murdered and their father wounded by robbers near Chartres, France.

French troops to the number of 10,000 will leave China in May.

Indemnity to be paid by China fixed at \$300,000,000 in gold.

Lord Kitchener reported capture of 242 Boers.

Professor C. R. Eastman of Harvard placed on trial for killing R. H. Grogan, Jr., his brother-in-law.

Henry Walters of Baltimore, made Johns Hopkins university conditional gift of \$1,000,000.

Man whose identity is unknown swept over Niagara Falls.

Laborer rescued baby buried alive by its parents at New York.

Russian and Chinese troops reported to have clashed in Manchuria, the former capturing the City of Kulo, defeating a force of 6,000 Chinese. Mongolians entrenched around Moukden.

Fannie Rayne of New York, prefers her father's millions rather than a husband of her own choice and \$15,000 a year.

E. B. Moore of Michigan, appointed assistant commissioner of patents.

Captain O. M. Carter's last hope of release extinguished by supreme court's refusal to admit him to bail.

Dr. George C. Hopkins of the University of Illinois succeeded in improving the chemical composition of the corn kernel after five years of experimenting.

Three masked men tortured the family of John Andigo, a farmer, near Kendallville, Ind., and robbed him of \$3,000.

Chinese quarter in San Francisco raided in attempt to break up traffic in female slaves.

Three persons drowned while attempting to cross the Potomac river at Green Springs.

Washout near Charleston, W. Va., caused train wreck in which conductor was killed.

Three hundred wheelmen to take trip from Milwaukee to Buffalo in August. Governor Ross, Alaska's new executive, inaugurated at Dawson.

Aginaldo's manifesto to the Filipino people advised the insurgents to lay down their arms and accept the sovereignty of the United States. One thousand Filipino prisoners released.

Franco-German expedition to Chinese province of Chilli abandoned on assurance Chinese force will withdraw from threatening positions.

London Spectator, commenting on an interview with Count Canevaro of Italy, said America's attitude on China annoys the powers.

British officers rewarded by King Edward for their services in South Africa. Kitchener made lieutenant-general.

Mrs. P. D. Armour inherited half of \$250,000 estate of her brother, Frank M. Ogden of Cincinnati.

Combine of vessel owners expects to fix price for freight during coming season.

Two hundred persons reported to have frozen to death in Alaska.

Joe Wagner, 13 years old, accidentally locked in a freight car and carried from Chicago to Council Bluffs.

British expedition punished natives of Somali country for murder of Sub-commissioner Jenner.

Josiah, Flynn, for whom the police are looking, interviewed the chief of detectives without the latter being aware of his identity.

Mayors of Cuban cities charge with ignoring electoral laws imposed by the United States.

TRAIN ROBBED IN ARKANSAS.

Bandits Hold Up the Choctaw Express and Shoot Two Employes.

Brief dispatches received at railroad headquarters at Memphis announce the robbery of the Choctaw express train, which left Memphis at 11:40 o'clock Monday night. Three masked bandits boarded the train at Bridge Junction, Ark. It is not known what booty the robbers secured, but a dispatch received at police headquarters stated that the express messenger and porter of the train were injured after resisting the bandits. The Wells-Fargo Express company usually make their heaviest shipments to the west on this train. Police Sergeant Perry of Memphis, upon receipt of the telegram, immediately posted officers along the river front with instructions to keep a sharp lookout for the bandits, should they attempt to cross to the city. The train left Memphis with a heavy passenger list.

Slayer of Horseman Freed.

Attorney W. O. Nicholas, who shot and killed Owen Bradley, a well-known race-horse owner and trainer, last Friday, was acquitted Tuesday at Lexington, Ky., on examining trial. Armed, Bradley searched the city six hours for Nicholas. A woman, over whom the trouble arose, secretly warned Nicholas by note. He was prepared and secured the first shot when they finally met in a saloon.

Fined for Forcing Girl to Beg.

Michael Jendellille, an alleged victim of the padrone system, was fined \$5 and costs by Justice Wallace in the Thirty-fifth street police court at Chicago on a charge of forcing his 11-year-old daughter Josephine to beg on the streets. Jendellille drove about the streets with a hand organ, and a large percentage of his receipts, it is alleged, was turned over to a man on the West Side who furnished the organ.

Admiral Dewey Brings Suit.

A suit was commenced Tuesday in Equity court No. 2 of the District of Columbia that will interest the officers and sailors who were aboard Dewey's fleet when it sailed into Manila bay and destroyed the Spanish warships there. It involves the question of prize money to which they are entitled, and is instituted by Admiral Dewey in behalf of his officers and men.

Salem Bank Closes Doors.

The bank of Gilbert brothers at Salem, Ore., has been closed on account of litigation instituted by the heirs of the late William Cooper. A notice on the door is to the effect that the closing is deemed best in order to protect the depositors. Many women and school children are among the depositors. The deposits are estimated at from \$20,000 to \$125,000.

Miss Ruth Long Dies.

Miss Ruth Cardie Long, a well-known singer, niece of Secretary of the navy John D. Long, died at her home in Dorchester, Mass., Monday night. Miss Long had been ill with pneumonia, and the shock sustained by the death of her mother on April 14 is thought to have caused her death. She was born in East Boston in 1864.

Dental by General Wood.

"The constitutional convention has never voted on or rejected the Platt amendment. This I can state positively, notwithstanding the reports to the contrary which have been sent to the United States from Havana." This is the statement of General Leonard Wood, governor of Cuba, who arrived at New York from Havana Tuesday.

Cavalry Fight in Layabas.

A detachment of the First Cavalry which was surrounded near Saralava, Layabas Province, by a large force of rebels had a hard fight for an hour and a half, when Private Muelly broke through the cordon and brought up reinforcements, whereupon the insurgents retired. One cavalryman was wounded.

Legislator Dying in Fever.

A. N. Martin of Bluffton, Ind., who formerly represented the Eleventh district in congress, but who has since been reduced to poverty, has been taken to the soldiers' home in Marion, Ind. He is afflicted with consumption and the attending physicians say the ex-congressman is in a dying condition.

Weds a Rockfeller.

The marriage of Miss Isabel Goodrich Stillman and Percy Avery Rockefeller, second son of William Rockefeller, took place Tuesday in St. Bartholomew's church, Madison avenue Forty-second street, New York. The floral decorations were done in Easter lilies, ferns and palms.

Big Wheat Yield in Kansas.

The government crop report issued at Topeka today says what is in fine condition all over Kansas. The late spring has retarded other farm work. Wheat growers say Kansas will harvest 100,000,000 bushels this year. They say 15,000 additional men are needed to save the crop.

Train Makes 40 Miles an Hour.

Ninety miles an hour on the Northwestern fast mail from Chicago to St. Paul was made by the train arriving at St. Paul, Minn., Monday morning. The train was a heavy one, and when it arrived at Fairchild, Wis., the engineer found he was seven minutes behind schedule time. From Fairchild to Augusta is nine miles. The track is straight and the grade is level. It is here that time is often made up, but it is said that no such speed was ever made as that recorded by the operator at Augusta.

THE ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE.

Work in Both Houses at Springfield.

REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

Joseph E. Bidwell Appointed to the Office of Chief Grain Inspector at Chicago—Some Big Appropriation Bills Sent to the Senate.

Tuesday, April 16.

Hereafter the house will hold a morning session at 9 o'clock and an afternoon session at 2. The senate did not convene today and the house, failing of a quorum, devoted the day to advancing bills. The Crafts bill for the establishment of a uniform system of public accounting, auditing and reporting under the auditor of public accounts was reported favorably by the judiciary committee. This is one of the three bills prepared by Allen Ripley Foots of Chicago.

The omnibus appropriation bills for the charitable institutions and for all the educational institutions excepting the University of Illinois have been prepared. They will be introduced to the senate by Senator Chapman. The bill for the expenses of state charitable institutions makes an appropriation of \$1,600,000 for the year beginning July 1, 1901.

Wednesday, April 17.

A number of appropriation bills were sent to the senate. Among these were: Appropriating \$1,000,000 for the payment of officers and members of the next General Assembly and for the salaries of the officers of the state government for two years; appropriating \$76,000 to the University of Illinois at Champaign to replace buildings destroyed by fire; appropriating \$150,000 for expenses of the National guard. Joseph E. Bidwell was appointed to the office of chief grain inspector at Chicago by Governor Yates.

Thursday, April 18.

Governor Yates sent to the senate another bunch of appointments, as follows: F. W. Menke of Adams county, a trustee of the Central Hospital for the Insane, to succeed James A. Glenn of Cass county, term expired. Lawrence E. Sunderland of Wayne county, a trustee of the Southern Hospital for the Insane, to succeed Samuel Hastings of Alexander county, term expired. Nathaniel Cohen of Hamilton county, to succeed himself as a member of the state board of fish commissioners. Sylvester O. Spring of Peoria, a trustee of the Illinois Asylum for the Incurable Insane, to succeed F. W. Menke of Adams county, resigned.

Friday, April 19.

The following appropriation bills were passed in the house: Appropriating \$252,000 per annum to the Illinois State reformatory at Pontiac; appropriating to the University of Illinois \$229,000 per annum for ordinary and contingent expenses and \$182,500 for improvements and repairs for two years; three bills making the following appropriations to the Western Illinois State Normal school at Macomb: For furnishing of buildings, \$52,500; for ordinary expenses for 1902, \$33,000; for completion of buildings, \$175,000; bill appropriating \$500 to Albert G. Stevens, a private of Battery A, I. N. G., who was injured by the accidental discharge of a cannon at Camp Lincoln, July 29, 1900; appropriating \$108,000 for a college of agriculture and extension of the work of the agriculture experiment station; appropriating \$70,000 to the reformatory at Pontiac for erection of new buildings and wall around the institution.

Monday, April 22.

The aggregate of the appropriations provided for in the omnibus bill is \$3,448,724.35, divided as follows: For the year 1901, \$1,801,748.40; 1902, \$1,647,975.95. Senator Chapman also introduced the omnibus bill for the state charitable institutions. These bills appropriate \$960,949.50 for improvements and \$1,600,000 for the expenses of these institutions. Senator Foots has introduced two bills to comply with the Supreme Court's decision on the lodging-house law, which has been knocked out as special legislation. The bills apply to boarding houses, taverns, inns and hotels all of the provisions of the lodging-house law. Senate and house did nothing at their evening session except advance bills.

NOTES OF THE SESSIONS.

D. E. Sullivan the other day called up his bill giving the Chicago city council authority to permit the construction of private bridges over alleys and submitted the following substitute as an amendment: "Any city now existing or hereafter incorporated may permit the construction and use of bridges and passageways not exceeding thirty feet in width, at such grades as not to interfere with the use of such alley, place or court by the public, upon such terms and conditions and compensations as the city council may by ordinance prescribe. Provided, that no ordinance shall be granted for the construction of a passageway under the provisions of this act without the consent in writing of the owners of the land representing 75 per cent of the frontage upon the alley, place or court in the block in which the proposed bridge or passageway is to be constructed being filed with the city clerk." The amendment was adopted and the bill then advanced to third reading. This bill will meet lively opposition before it becomes a law.

The House has passed the Senate bill (Fuller's) to prevent fraud in the branding and sale of process and renovated butter. The bill provides that no person, firm or corporation shall manufacture, sell or offer for sale any butter that is produced by taking original package stock butter or other butter and melting the same so that the butter fat can be drawn off or extracted and then mixing said butter fat with skimmed milk or milk or cream or other milk product and recondensing or reworking the mixture with that produced by any process that is commonly known as boiled, process, or remodeled butter, unless the words "renovated butter" shall be plainly branded with bold-faced letters on the top and sides of each tub or box or pall or other package. The State Food Commissioner is charged with the enforcement of the law.

Senator Busse's bill providing that bequests to hospitals, religious, educational, and scientific institutions shall not be subject to the special tax, was taken up, and without debate put on its passage Wednesday. It was defeated, yeas, 13; nays, 18. Before the vote was announced Senator Busse changed his vote to nay.

Senator Peter F. Galligan Wednesday introduced a resolution for the appointment of a committee of five for the investigation of the expenditures of the Chicago drainage district and as to whether or not any of the funds have been used for purposes other than those lawfully authorized, etc. The resolution went over under the rules.

The House Wednesday advanced to third reading Crafts' bill providing that time on fire and police departments may be combined in making up the twenty years' service necessary to participation in the pension fund, and Mr. Lapsley's bill providing for promotions in the classified service for heroic conduct or acts of bravery.

LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Winter wheat—No. 2 hard, 71c; No. 3 hard, 70c; No. 4 red, 69c. Spring wheat—No. 2 northern, 71c; No. 3 spring, 69c; No. 4 spring, 68c. Corn—No. 3, 43c; No. 2 yellow, 42c; No. 3 white, 41c; No. 4, 40c. Oats—No. 2 white, 29c; No. 3 white, 28c; No. 4 white, 27c; No. 5 white, 26c; No. 6 white, 25c; No. 7 white, 24c; No. 8 white, 23c; No. 9 white, 22c; No. 10 white, 21c; No. 11 white, 20c; No. 12 white, 19c; No. 13 white, 18c; No. 14 white, 17c; No. 15 white, 16c; No. 16 white, 15c; No. 17 white, 14c; No. 18 white, 13c; No. 19 white, 12c; No. 20 white, 11c; No. 21 white, 10c; No. 22 white, 9c; No. 23 white, 8c; No. 24 white, 7c; No. 25 white, 6c; No. 26 white, 5c; No. 27 white, 4c; No. 28 white, 3c; No. 29 white, 2c; No. 30 white, 1c.

Dead Man Drops His Signal.

For years Thomas Hall, aged 73, a wealthy farmer, lived near Paducah, Ky., in abject terror of being buried alive. He died on Wednesday, and the instructions he gave were carried out. They were for his sons to construct an air-shaft into the coffin, run a string through the tube, wrap it around one hand, and attach to the other end, above the earth, a flag, which he would pull in case life returned, thus informing his family he was living. Yesterday morning a watchman who had constantly guarded the grave, returned, after several hours' absence, and found the flag down. The members of the family disinterred the remains and found the man still dead. Exhaustive examinations of physicians showed no life. The body was buried again, the sons concluding the high winds had blown down the flag. Two hundred persons witnessed the disinterment.

Crowd Wrecks a Posthouse.

Incensed over the action of the Springfield (Ill.) health authorities in establishing a camp for smallpox sufferers in Reservoir park, one hundred men and boys living near the park invaded the place and demolished the camp. A riot call was sent into the police station, but before the arrival of a detail of officers the rioters had decamped. No intimation of the intention of the authorities to establish a camp in the park had been given, and the sudden appearance of the tents created consternation among the residents of the neighborhood, which is in a populous part of the city and just across the street from the plant of the Illinois Watch company.

No Room for British.

The annual report filed at Washington of William Wyndham, the British consul at Chicago, is a document of unusual variety of character and is curious in that it branches entirely from the point of view that the United States are a good place for emigration, showing that Englishmen are unwise to come to America unless they have a trade and are skilled in that trade. Consul Wyndham portrays the life of the average clerk in an office or a store and states in many cases he only receives a bare living, while in agricultural or manual labors a Briton would have to give way to the great number of foreign emigrants who are thoroughly inured to this sort of work.

Demand Four More Heads.

The ministers of England, France, America, Holland, Belgium and Italy, to whom the question of provincial punishment was assigned, have submitted a report to the diplomatic corps at Pekin that they demand four more beheadings and the punishment by exile and degradation of eighty more officials. The demand was immediately sent by the diplomatic corps to the Chinese plenipotentiaries.

Civil Rule for Cebu Island.

Julio Lorente has been appointed governor of Cebu, Philippine islands. Captain Frederick Young of the Forty-fourth regiment has been appointed treasurer, and Major James Case of the Fortieth regiment supervisor. The delegates are on the anxious seat before getting a civil organization. Senor Arellano's speech is telling against further insurrection in the island.

More Than Fifty Years in Prison.

The death at Richmond, Ind., of Jesse Way, the noted counterfeiter, removes one of the greatest criminals of the country and one well known to the officers of the states of Missouri, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin, in each of which he served prison sentences. More than fifty years of his eighty years were spent behind prison bars.

Extradition Treaty Ready.

Secretary Hay and Lord Pauncefoot, the British ambassador, have exchanged ratifications of the treaty ratified by the senate last session amending the British extradition treaty by the addition of three articles, the most important of which is defining as an extraditable crime the destruction of railroad property.

Steals \$25,000 from a Bank.

A. J. Schroth, a bookkeeper in the First National Bank of Birmingham, was arrested by United States Marshal Leonard, charged with the embezzlement of \$25,000 of the bank's funds. He was released later on furnishing bail in the sum of \$10,000. The defalcation was discovered by National Bank Examiner Slack, who found a number of false entries in the books. Mr. Slack says the bank is in excellent condition and will not be affected. It has a capital stock of \$100,000.

A WEEK IN ILLINOIS.

RECORD OF HAPPENINGS FOR SEVEN DAYS.

Error Discovered in the Wording of a Decision of the Supreme Court—Mortgage Worth Millions Escape Taxation in Shelby County.

Illinois Crop Report Out.

The Illinois crop report for last year, which has just been issued, claims that fewer grapes were raised in the state in 1900 than for two years past, but 1,270,828 pounds being reported. Nearly 5,000 more acres of potatoes were planted last year than the year before. The largest yield per acre was in the southern division, 110 bushels per acre being raised. In northern Illinois the average yield was eighty-five bushels, and in the central division the average being ninety-six bushels. The acreage in sugar beets doubled in 1900 over the previous year. In Tazewell county, where much attention is paid to the industry, the crop is considered one of the best paying that is raised.

Supreme Court in Error.

A serious error was found in the decision handed down by the Supreme Court in the case of the Chicago and Alton Railroad company against the people on the relation of Samuel B. Raymond. In successive paragraphs the opinion contradicts itself by the transposition of the words "overruled" and "sustained." The case is an appeal by the railroad company from the decision of the Cook County court in the road's objection to the entry of judgment against it for delinquent road, town, judgment and village tax, levied against the corporation in the village of Lamont in 1898. The decision of the lower court is sustained in part and reversed in part.

Railroad Loses Test Case.

A decision was handed down at Springfield in the case of D. R. Lyman, trustee of the Grant Land association of Chicago, against the Suburban Railroad company and others, in which it was sought to terminate the rights and privileges of the railroad for a right of way across certain land in the town of Cicero. The Supreme Court ruling in the matter holds that a railroad must abide by the terms of any contract entered into with an individual to secure a right of way, and that whenever the railroad company ceases to abide by the conditions specified in the contract it surrenders that portion of its right of way.

Galesburg May Have Saloons.

At the last election in Galesburg, the question of licensing saloons there was submitted to popular vote and anti-license carried by thirty-seven majority. Accordingly an anti-license ordinance was voted on in the city council a few days later. The council chamber was packed. Dr. C. E. Nash, president of Lombard College, spoke for the ordinance. The vote stood seven for the passage of the ordinance and six against, and as it takes eight votes to pass an ordinance, the mayor decided the ordinance lost. There is considerable feeling over this thwarting of the popular wish. Two years ago a council did the same thing.

Find Untaxed Mortgages.

An investigation of the mortgage records in Shelby county by a committee appointed from the Board of Supervisors has revealed the fact that between 1894 and 1900 mortgages to the amount of \$9,000,000 have been recovered upon which no taxes have been paid. Persons interested, to the number of 1,500, residing in all parts of the county, have been notified, and daily large numbers go to Shelbyville, the county seat, and make a settlement. The total amount of taxes due the county from this source will exceed \$16,000, and much of it is being paid.

Illinois Royal Arcanum Election.

The Grand Council of the Royal Arcanum in annual session at Galesburg elected the following officers: Grand regent, G. J. Norden; grand vice regent, C. C. Wetherell; orator, J. L. Straw; grand secretary, John Kiley; grand treasurer, D. B. Scully; grand auditor, W. C. Shurtleff, all of Chicago; grand chaplain, D. W. Christian, Kankakee; grand guide, F. L. De Witt, LaGrange; grand warden, Dr. F. L. Clifford; grand sentry, Milton Thomas; grand trustees, F. O. Blumh, William White, and J. H. Decker, Chicago.

Drives Out Poolrooms.

Judge Hartzell, in the Madison county circuit court at Edwardsville, has struck the second blow at poolrooms at Madison by refusing to dissolve the temporary injunction which he issued April 2, on application of Attorney General Hamlin, restraining Cella, Adler & Tilles, of St. Louis, composing the Madison Turf Exchange, from operating the poolroom at Madison.

Banquet of Lombard Alumni.

The alumni of Lombard college, Galesburg, will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of that institution at the Palmer house, Chicago, Friday evening, April 26, with a jubilee banquet. Members of the general committee having charge of the affair are as follows: Samuel Kerr, Mrs. A. E. Clark, Mrs. J. C. Vaughan, Mrs. Dwight L. Jackson, Mrs. Alice T. Pearl, Miss Emily Roche, Henry C. Morris, C. E. Roberts, B. F. Munroe, Gay M. Brunson, and Frederick K. Rexford.

BRITAIN'S NEED LAID BARE.

Nation Has to Borrow \$300,000,000 to Meet Its War Expenses.

The long-delayed budget statement was presented to the house of commons Thursday by Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, the chancellor of the exchequer. The statement, from the standpoint of the British taxpayer, was most discouraging. The national balance sheet for 1900-1901 shows a net deficit of £53,207,200 (\$266,036,000). The Boer war, according to the chancellor, has cost the government £145,567,000 (\$732,835,000), or double the cost of the Crimean war. The total expenditures for 1901-1902 are estimated at £187,602,000 (\$938,010,000), of which £58,320,000 (\$291,600,000) is for the Boer war, while the revenues will yield only within £57,000,000 (\$285,000,000) of this amount. This deficiency is to be met in part by an increase in the income tax, and a tax on raw sugar, molasses, syrups, glucose and coal. To meet the remaining deficit, which is estimated at £39,707,000 (\$198,535,000), the chancellor proposes to borrow £60,000,000 (\$300,000,000) upon consols. Sir Michael stated that it was estimated that the total expenditures this year would amount to £187,602,000, of which £58,320,000 would be for carrying on the war.

FINDS NEW ELECTRIC POWER.

Pennsylvania Inventor Discovers an Unexplainable Third Current.

Daniel Drawbaugh of Eberlys Mills, Cumberland county, Pa., the original inventor of the telephone at the age of 74, has stumbled across an unexplainable electrical current of high potentiality in some experiments he has been making recently along lines of wireless telegraphy. Mr. Drawbaugh's machine is very small and is constructed similarly to the electro-magnetic apparatus found on telephone instruments. He turns on the positive and negative currents, subsequently short-circuiting these currents, whereupon he draws another and an apparently unknown current from another part of the diminutive apparatus. The short-circuited current and the third current combined make such a powerful flow of electricity as to completely puzzle those who have witnessed the machine's performance.

Fast Fruit Trains Promised.

At a meeting in Los Angeles, Cal., between the southern California orange fruit growers and shippers and President Charles M. Hays of the Southern Pacific road today the question of marketing the future orange crop was definitely decided. President Hays announced that he had determined upon a course for the next season's citrus crop that now is estimated to reach 25,000 cars. These features and concessions embrace ample rolling stock to be supplied early in the season, the icing of cars in transit by the railroad at actual cost, and a schedule in time that should be the fastest ever made direct between Chicago and Los Angeles, practically making Chicago the eastern terminus for citrus distribution.

Prison for Policy Men.

Recorder Goff of New York in sentencing two men for running policy games said: "Policy gambling, I understand, is the worst form of gambling. If I am informed correctly, there is absolutely no chance for the player to win. It is a villainous scheme to fleece the poor. The gambling in the palatial parlors of our uptown houses is not one-thousandth part as bad as this lower form of vice. It is a poor man's game, and you have done the worst kind of injury in taking from the poor man his earnings without giving him even a chance for his money. I will sentence you both to three months in the penitentiary."

Will Adopt Gen. Miles' Plan.

General Miles' scheme for an army of 76,000 men—a regiment for each million of people in the nation—has been settled upon by the secretary of war as the best so far offered, and it will be adopted. This information was given out this evening at the war department, and can be taken as absolutely trustworthy. The secretary of war and commanding general of the army had frequent conferences today, and the upshot was that the program outlined by General Miles and advocated by him for several months, and ridiculed in certain quarters in the regular establishment, is accepted by the administration.

Two Students Are Expelled.

Two Albion, Mich., college students, a co-ed and her "steady company," according to the announcement made at chapel by Acting President Samuel Dickie, have been requested to pack their books and depart for home, to remain away permanently as a result of repeated violations of the college social regulations.

Dr. Tanner Is Dead.

Dr. Tanner, the noted Irish Nationalist member of Parliament for the middle division of Cork, and "whip" of his party, died of consumption Monday. He was born in 1849. He had sat for Cork for fifteen years. He was also mayor of the city of Cork at one time.

Anarchist Plot Is Revealed.

Police of the town of Rosario, in the province of Santa Fe, have seized papers which prove that a plot against the lives of the emperor of Germany, the czar of Russia, the king and queen of Italy and the count of Turin was recently laid in Paterson, N. J.

Fatally Shot in His Barn.

As Andrew Miller, a farmer near Bayard, O., entered his stable to feed his horses, he was shot by Charles Staub of Canton. Staub had secreted himself, and it is supposed he intended to rob the farmer.

Mildred Trevanion

BY THE DUCHESS.

CHAPTER II.

The eventful Friday at length arrived, and with it the unwelcome Younges. They came by the late train, which enabled them to reach King's Abbott just one hour before the dinner bell rang, and so gave them sufficient time to dress. Sir George met them warmly, feeling some old, half-forgotten sensations cropping up within his heart as he grasped between his own hands the hard, brown one of his old school friend. The old man he now met, however, was widely different from the fair-haired boy, and light active youth he could just barely remember both at Eton and Oxford. Indeed, Mr. Younge, oddly enough, did strangely resemble the fanciful picture drawn of him by Miss Trevanion, being fat, "pussy," jolly, and altogether decidedly after the style of the farming gentry.

But, however right about him, Miss Trevanion's prognostications with regard to the others were entirely wrong. Mrs. Younge, far from being fat, red and cookish, was remarkably slight, fragile, and very lady-like in appearance. Her daughter, Miss Rachel, resembled her mother strongly, though lacking her gentle expression and the quiet air of self-possession that sat so pleasantly on her.

But in her description of Denzil Miss Trevanion had been very much at fault indeed. Any one more unlike a "boor" could not be well imagined. Denzil Younge was a very handsome young man. Tall, fair and distinguished looking, with just the faintest resemblance to his mother, he might have taken his place with honor in any society in Christendom. He wore neither beard nor whiskers, simply a heavy, golden mustache, which covered, but scarcely concealed, the almost feminine sweetness of his mouth.

Miss Trevanion, having made up her mind that there would be plenty of time just before dinner to get through the introductions, stayed in her own room until exactly five minutes to seven o'clock, the usual hour for dining at King's Abbott, when she swept downstairs and into the drawing room in her beautiful, graceful fashion, clad in pure white from head to foot, with the exception of a single scarlet rose, fresh from the conservatory, in the middle of her golden hair. And certainly Mildred looked as exquisite a creature that evening, as she walked up the long drawing room to where her father was standing, as any one could wish to see.

"This is my eldest daughter—unmarried," said Sir George, evidently with great pride, taking the girl's hand and presenting her to his guest, who had been gazing at her with open, honest admiration ever since her entrance.

"Is it indeed?" the old man answered; and then he met her with both hands extended, and looking kindly at her, declared out loud, for the benefit of the assembled company, "She is the bonniest lass I have seen for many a day."

At this Mabel laughed out loud, merrily, without even an attempt at the concealment of her amusement, to Lady Caroline's intense horror and old Younge's intense delight. He turned to Mabel instantly.

"You like to hear your sister admired?" he said.

And Mabel answered: "Yes, always, when the admiration is sincere—as in your case—because I, too, think she is the bonniest lass in all the world."

"Right, right!" cried old Younge, approvingly; and these two became friends on the spot, the girl chattering to him pleasantly the greater part of the evening afterward, although the old man's eyes followed Mildred's rather haughty movements with more earnest attention than he bestowed upon those of her more light-hearted sister.

Miss Trevanion, when Mr. Younge had called her a "bonny lass," merely flushed a little and flashed a quick glance toward her mother which said plainly, "There, did I not tell you so—Yorkshire farmer, pure and simple, and all that?" and moved on to be introduced to the other members of the unwelcome family. She could not forget, even for a moment, how intrusive their visit was, and how unpleasant in every sense of the word. She was only three or four years Mabel's senior, but in mind and feeling she might, so to speak, have been her mother. When she remembered how Eddie always required money, and how difficult they found it to send Charles regularly his allowance and still to keep up the old respectable appearance in the county, she almost hated the newcomers for the expenses their coming would entail.

Miss Trevanion raised her head half an inch higher, and went through her inclinations to the others with a mixture of grace and extreme hauteur that made her appear even more than commonly lovely, and caused Denzil Younge to lose his place in the languid conversation he had been holding with Eddie Trevanion. She had not so much as deigned to raise her eyes when bowing to him, so he had been fully at liberty to make free use of his own, and he decided, without hesitation, that nothing in the wide earth could be more exquisite than this girl who he could not fail to see treated them all with open coldness.

He took her in to dinner presently, but not until soup had been removed

did Miss Trevanion think it worth her while to look up and discover what style of man sat beside her. Glancing then suddenly and superciliously at him, she found that he was the very handsomest fellow she had ever seen—well-bred looking, too, and, in appearance at least, just such a one as she had been accustomed to go down to dinner with even in the very best houses.

He was staring across the table now to where Mabel sat, laughing and conversing merrily with old Younge, and seemed slightly amused with the girl's gaiety. Was he going to fall in love with Mab? Very likely, she thought. It would be just the very thing for an aspiring cotton man to do—to go and lose his heart ambitiously to their beautiful "queen."

Then Denzil turned to her and said: "You were not in town this season, Miss Trevanion?"

"No; mamma did not care to go," she answered, reddening a little at the pious fib.

"I do not think you missed much," Denzil went on, pleasantly; "it was the slowest thing imaginable; and the operas were very poor. You are fond of music, of course? I need hardly ask you that."

"I like good music, when I hear it," Miss Trevanion said; "but I would rather be deaf to all sweet sounds than to have to listen to the usual run of so-called singers—private singers, I mean."

"One does now and then hear a good private singer, though," Denzil returned. "There were several in town last year."

"Lady Constance Dingwall was greatly spoken of," Mildred said; "I have heard her sing several times."

"So have I, and admire her voice immensely; her pet song this season was Sullivan's 'Looking Back,' and it suited her wonderfully. Lots of fellows raved about her, and old Douglas of the Blues was said to have proposed to her on the strength of it. She refused him, however. Odd man, Douglas; you know him, of course—every body does. He is slightly crazy, I fancy. By the bye, you have not told me what you think of Lady Constance's singing."

"I would quite as soon listen to a barrel-organ, I think," Miss Trevanion answered, ungraciously; "there is just as much expression in one as in the other. She has good notes, I grant you, but she does not know in the very least how to use them."

"Poor Lady Constance," he said; "well, I am not a judge of music, I confess, but for my part I would go any distance to hear her sing. Her brother has managed about that appointment—I suppose you know?"

"Has he? I am glad of that. No, I have not heard. But what a disagreeable man he is! What a comfort it must be to his friends—or relatives, rather—to get him out of the country!"

"Is not that a little severe?" asked Denzil. "Poor James has an unfortunate way of not getting on with people, but I put that down more to the wretchedness of his early training than to his natural disposition, which I believe to be good, though warped and injured by his peculiar position when a boy. It was lucky for Lady Constance that the countess adopted her. May I give you some of these?"

"No, thank you," Mildred answered, and then fell to wondering by what right this cotton merchant's son called Lord James Dingwall by his Christian name—"James." She again recollected that "this sort of person" generally boasted outrageously about any intimacy with the aristocracy. Miss Trevanion's "hearings" upon this subject had been numerous and profound.

"I think Lord James a very unpleasant man," she said, feeling curious to learn how much more Denzil Younge had to say about him.

"Most ladies do," her companion answered, coolly; "but then I do not consider ladies always the best judges. They form their ideas from the outward man generally, which in many cases prevents fairness. Unless the person on trial be a lover or a relative, they seldom do him the justice to look within. You think Dingwall very obnoxious because he has red hair and rough manners, and yet I have known him to do acts of kindness which most men would have shrunk from performing. In the same way you would consider a fellow down near us the greatest boor you ever met in your life, I dare say, because he has nothing to recommend him but his innate goodness of heart."

"I dare say," responded Miss Trevanion.

"But would you not be civil to a man whom you knew to be beyond expression estimable, if only for the sake of his goodness, no matter how rough a diamond he might be?" asked Denzil Younge, feeling somewhat eager in his argument, and turning slightly, so as more to face his adversary. "Surely you would; any woman—most women would, I fancy. One could not fail to appreciate the man I speak of."

"I might appreciate him—at a distance," Miss Trevanion returned, obstinately, "but I would not be civil to him; and I should think him a boor just the same, whether he were a black sheep or a white."

"Oh!" exclaimed Denzil, and stared curiously at her beautiful, now rather bored face.

Was she really as worthless as she declared herself to be? Could those handsome, cold blue eyes and faultless features never soften into tenderness and womanly feeling?

He quite forgot how earnestly he was gazing until Miss Trevanion raised her eyes, and meeting his steady stare, blushed warmly—angrily. He recollected himself then, and the admiration his look must have conveyed, and colored almost as deeply as she had.

"I beg your pardon," he said, quietly; "do not think me rude, but I am strangely forgetful at times, and was just then wondering whether you really meant all you said."

"Do not wonder any longer then," she retorted, still resenting the expression of his eyes, "as I did perfectly mean what I said. I detest with all my heart boors and ill-bred people, and parvenus, and want of birth generally."

And then Lady Caroline made the usual mysterious sign, and they all rose to leave the room, and Miss Trevanion became conscious that she had made a cruelly rude speech.

She felt rather guilty and disinclined for conversation when she had reached the drawing room; so she sat down, and tried to find excuses for her conduct in the remembrance of that last unwarrantable glance he had bestowed upon her. A man should be taught manners if he did not possess them; and the idea of his turning deliberately to stare at her—Mildred Trevanion—publicly, was more than any woman could endure. So she argued, endeavoring to persuade her conscience—but unsuccessfully—that her unbecoming remark had been justly provoked, and then Mabel came over and sat down beside her.

"I liked your man at dinner very much," she said; "at least what I could see of him."

"He seemed to like you very much, at all events," Mildred returned; "he watched your retreating figure just now as though he had never before seen a pretty girl or a white-worked grenadier."

"He is awfully handsome," went on Mabel, who always indulged in the strongest terms of speech.

"He is good-looking."

"More than that; he is as rich as Croesus, I am told."

"What a good thing for the young woman who gets him," Miss Trevanion remarked, and smiled down a yawn very happily indeed.

"Look here, Mildred; you may just as well begin by being civil to him," counseled Mabel, wisely, "because, as he is going to inhabit the same house as yourself for the next six weeks or so, it will be better for you to put up with him quietly. You were looking all through dinner as though you were bored to death—and, after all, what good can that do?"

"I rather think you will have the doing of the civility," observed Miss Trevanion, "as he is evidently greatly struck by your numerous charms."

"I shouldn't mind it in the least, if he can talk plenty of nonsense, and look as he looked at dinner," Mabel returned. "There is always something so interesting about a superlatively rich man, don't you think?"

"Not when the rich man owns to cotton."

"Why not? Cotton is a nice clean thing, I should fancy; and money is money, however procured. I am a thoroughly unbiased person, thank heaven, and a warm admirer of honest industry."

"You had better marry Mr. Younge, then, and you will be able to admire the fruits of it from this day until your death," Mildred said.

"Not at all a bad idea," returned "the queen;" "thanks for the suggestion. I shall certainly think about it. If I like him sufficiently well on a nearer acquaintance, and if he is good enough to ask me, I will positively go and help him to squander that cotton money."

(To be continued.)

Picturesque Old Castle.

Tourists who wish to see the castle which Victor Cherbuliez, the famous French academicien, has pictured in one of the most popular novels, "Pauline Mere," ought to visit Fossard. An electric train runs from Geneva to Chene. Thence it is only a few minutes' walk through a shady lane to the Chateau des Terreaux, situated on the border of the little river which separates Switzerland from France. The old building is highly picturesque. Nothing has been changed since the celebrated author wrote the description. At sunset the mountain is a mass of changing color, and visitors are subject to a spell which will prevent them from ever forgetting the little hamlet of Fossard and its castle.—Philip Jamin in Chicago Record.

Easter in the New Century.

In the century just begun there will be 5,217 Sundays. In that which we have hardly yet learned to speak of as last Easter Sunday has occurred once on its earliest possible date—March 22, 1818—but this will not recur till the twenty-third century. The earliest Easter in the new century will be March 23, 1913. Easter Sunday will fall once on its latest day—April 25, in 1943. This also occurred once in May, but on three occasions in the past century it occurred in June, and in the new century this will happen four times.

How Niagara is Receding.

The falls of Niagara eat back the cliff at the rate of about one foot a year. In this way a deep cleft has been cut right back from Queenstown for a distance of seven miles to the place where the falls now are. At this rate it has taken more than 35,000 years for the seven-mile channel to be made.

A MAP OF THE SKIES

For the Present Month.

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With April the days are growing much longer, and it will be somewhat later in the evening before the firmament will yield to the observer's gaze the wealth of its hidden treasures. However, from 8 to 10 every night, will be the proper time to watch, to seek and to find. During these two hours the skies, on clear nights, will reveal the stars and planets in the arrangement shown in our illustrations, the later hours being chosen during the first week in the month, while the identical panorama will be visible between 8 and 9 in the last two weeks in April.

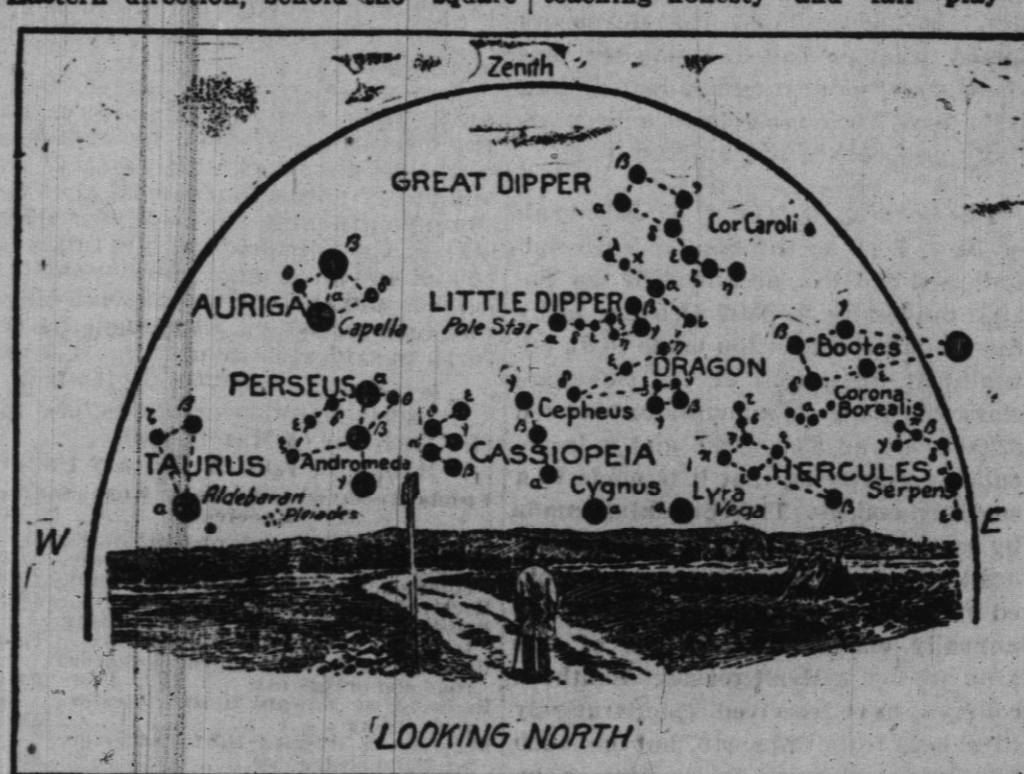
Today I take great pleasure in answering, partially at least, the many queries received from my interested readers and which may be summed up in these few words:

Are the Stars and Planets Inhabited?

This is a question which has passionately excited the bright intellects of all generations and races; books innumerable have been written on the subject, either in the form of more or less serious scientific essays, or as mere flights of fancy such as the immortal Swift indulged in in his "Gulliver's Travels." Cyrano de Bergerac, whom Rostand, the dramatist, and Coquelin and Mansfield, the actors, have made so suddenly famous over both hemispheres, owed his notoriety, in the seventeenth century, solely to his humorous "Travel to the Moon," wherein he pretends to "visit" with the aborigines and collect information of a semi-satirical character. But let us put aside the fairy-tale writers, and examine, in sober earnest, whether, besides the "Man in the Moon," whose cheery and prosperous face gazes down upon us, on full moon nights, there are reasons to believe that

Looking Northward.

No star of importance at our zenith; further down, we meet first Merak, then Dubhe of "The Great Dipper." Alruccabah (The Pole Star) occupies almost the center of the Northern horizon, the rest of the "Little Dipper" to the right, Kochab, at the shoulder of the "Little Bear" (the other name of Ursa Minor), is close to Thuban of "Draco" (The Dragon)—4,700 years ago the star gazer's guide to the north; it stands midway between Kochab and Alloth, of the Great Dipper. A little above shines solitary one of the few stars of "Cor Caroli" (The Heart of Charles); another small constellation is here in evidence although our map does not show it. It is "Canes Venatici" (The Hunting Dogs); in that same vicinity notice another remarkably fine nebula, consisting of a bright center surrounded by a hazy ring. Below, along the Eastern direction, behold the square



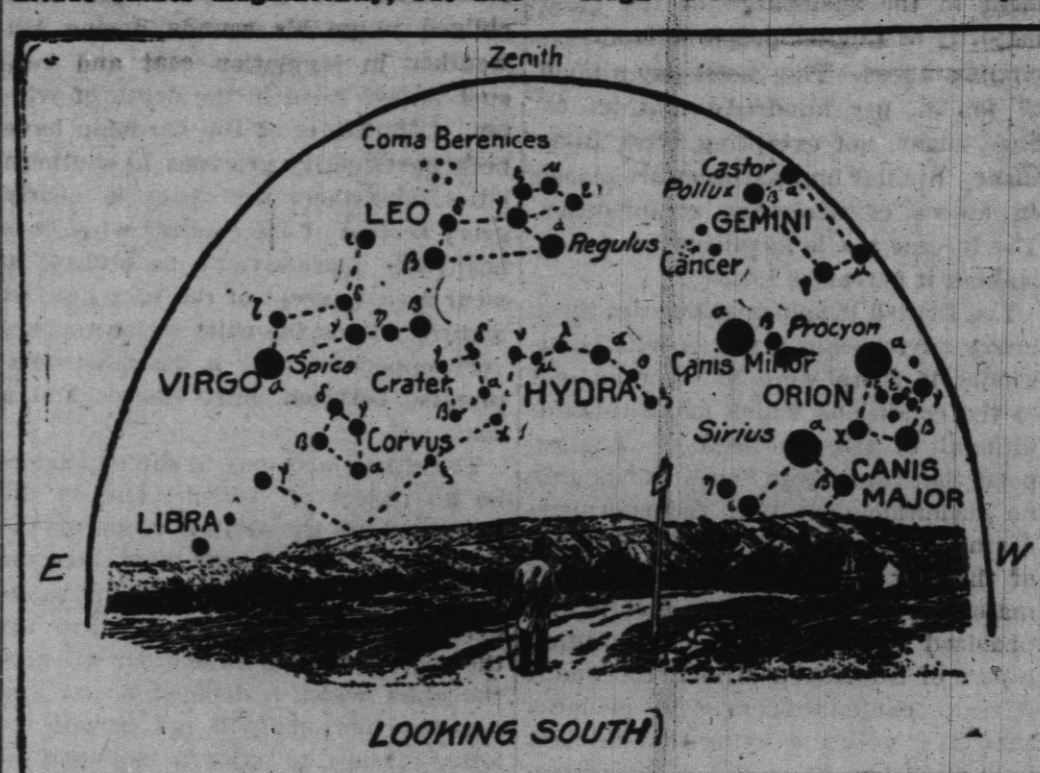
formed by the third magnitude stars Nakkar, Izar, etc., of "Bootes" (the Herdsman), whose gem, Arcturus, is out of our horizon this month. Underneath, "Corona Borealis" (the Northern Crown) in the shape of a circle, is adorned with "Margarita" (The Pearl), a star of the second magnitude; it was said to be the crown of Ariadne, placed there by Bacchus, the god of the good fellows, whose priestess she became after Theseus had so shamefully deserted her. Below, "Hercules" (the Kneeler), with its third magnitude star Korneforos, leads us to Unkalal, of "Serpens" (the Serpent) close to the Eastern horizon. Following the line of the hills westward, we meet the two first magnitude stars, Vega of "Lyra" (the Lyre) and Arided of "Cygnus" (the Swan), the latter is, as we all see, the gem of this splendid cross. Gradually lifting our gaze upward we meet in a vertical row Alderamin, Alphirk and Erral, of "Cepheus," and, to its left, the five stars of "Cassiopeia" (The Seated Lady), ranged 3 and 2 in M shape. More westward still, down to the horizon, shines the second magnitude Almach of "Andromeda" (the Chained Lady), all we see of this constellation. Above, "Perseus" (the Champion), shines in all the beauty of Algol and Mirfak. "Auriga" (the Waggoner), bestows upon us the splendor of the first magnitude "Capella" (the She-Goat) with her Kids, and Menkalinan, a superb second. The V shaped "Taurus" (the Bull) appears to the extreme West with Aldebaran, shedding upon us its ruddy light at the base of this fine triangle. The "Pleiades" shine to the right of Taurus, close to the horizon.

We have finished our first inspec-

tion; now let us turn about face and begin

Looking Southward.

The Zenith is bare of interesting revelations. The first object of some importance we meet with is "Coma Berenices" (Queen Berenice's Hair), a few 4th and 5th magnitude stars arranged pyramid-wise. Underneath, the stately Zodiacal asterism "Leo" (the Lion) forms two trapezes, one above the other, with first magnitude Regulus at the base of the first one. Deneb Aleet, Algiba and Zosma showing up in the order I have just named them. Another admirable zodiacal constellation, "Virgo" (the Virgin), is seen here at its best; early in March but few of its beauties were in sight; this month, not only Spica (the Ear of Wheat) of the first magnitude shines magnificently, but also



Zavijava (third magnitude) at the other lower corner of the trapeze, with Vindematrix continuing the line. Below Virgo, we behold two new acquaintances; first "Corvus" (the Crow) with its four principal stars in perfect quadrilateral order, Alchiba and Algores at the base, both luminaries of the third magnitude; and enclosed, so to speak, within one of the folds of "Hydra" (the Sea Serpent) which climbs up in fanciful designs to the middle of the sky in front of us; the square of "Crater" (the Cup) is clearly outlined close to another fold of the reptile. To the left of Corvus, shine brightly the two scales of "Libra" (the Balance), a zodiacal constellation whose leaders (of the second magnitude) are called Zuben-Eldgenubi and Zuben-El-Chamali. Greek mythology claimed that Themis, the Goddess of Justice, despairing of ever teaching honesty and fair play to

who bites steel nails in half as if they were lumps of cheese, who eats tacks with the ease of an invalid disposing of an egg flop, who swallows yardsticks and chews aluminum, almost reached the limit yesterday by driving a needle into his chest with a hammer, says the Chicago Journal. The last-mentioned feat came near resulting in the undoing of Hugh Gloucester. He is in the Hahnemann hospital, where by a most delicate operation two physicians removed the needle. Blood-poisoning may result and cause the man's death, but at present Gloucester suffers no inconvenience from the injury. Had the needle penetrated an eighth of an inch higher the physicians declare the man would have been killed almost instantly. The needle would have entered his heart. As the physicians began cutting away the flesh to extract the needle, which had broken off, the patient remarked when asked if it hurt: "It is nothing, gentlemen, cut away at your pleasure. This was a piece of foolishness on my part. A man bet me \$3 that I couldn't drive this needle into me and live. In a moment of recklessness I accepted the wager. Pull me through if you can." The operation over, Gloucester reached for a three-foot rule lying nearby, and in a twinkling it had almost disappeared down his throat. He pulled it out and asked for nails. The nails were provided, and he bit several in half. He then swallowed half a dozen tacks and afterwards taking a piece of aluminum from his pocket chewed it as if it were gum. He declared that since last Friday he had swallowed 600 tacks.

Author of "Quo Vadis"

Did you hear that delightful story of Sienkiewicz, the great Polish author? He is a great deal talked about just now in Paris, which—with all its skepticism—has devoured his "Quo Vadis" with eagerness and delight. They are giving a great series of festivities in his honor in Warsaw—taking advantage of the fact that it is twenty-five years since he began writing, and making, as it were, a silver wedding of his quarter of a century union with letters. His fame has spread to Russia, and it is even said that the czar has his books translated for him for a certain time every evening, so entrancing does he find the Pole's reconstruction of the stirring dramas of early Russian and Polish history. The Academy of Letters at St. Petersburg may have been encouraged by these facts to send Sienkiewicz a letter of warm congratulation. Now, Sienkiewicz is an ardent Polish patriot as well as an artist, and he was placed in something of a difficulty by the receipt of this letter, for it was written in Russian, and the imposition of Russian on the Poles to the exclusion of their own language is one of the things which the Polish patriot, of all classes, most profoundly resents. Sienkiewicz had to reply. To have replied in Russian would have been treason to Poland; to have replied in Polish would have been treason to Russia. He solved the difficulty by sending back his answer in Latin!—London Mainly About People.

Answer Squeezed the Lawyer.

A prominent Washington member of the legal fraternity recently asked Minister Wu Ting Fang as to the status of lawyers in China. The oriental answered quietly: "Lawyers are prohibited in my country." When the Washington man fully realized the significance of Wu Ting Fang's remark he hastened to change the subject.

MAN EATS 600 TACKS.

He Also Chews Aluminum and Swallows Yardsticks.
Hugh Gloucester of Philadelphia.

Missions Get Husbands.

Chinese missions are more in favor with the women of the Flowery Kingdom than with the men, and for a very good reason. In China, at the best, women receive very little consideration, and the most when they become mothers of boys. But they do receive very marked consideration from the missionschools, which is well calculated to gain their favor and make them earnest supporters of the mission system. Chinese women have some-

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The British taxpayer is beginning to feel keenly the heavy burdens put upon him, very largely as the result of the war in South Africa. According to the financial budget just submitted to parliament, there will be required to meet the expenditures of 1901-2 the sum of £187,602,000, inclusive of war charges, this being an increase of £32,901,000 over last year. The national balance sheet for 1900-1 is as follows: Revenue, £130,385,000; expenditure, £183,592,000; net deficit, £53,207,000. To meet this deficit and the additional revenue required the Briton must go very deep in his pocket and pay a heavy increased tax on the necessities of life, particularly those which form an essential element in the sustenance of the great majority of English people in moderate circumstances. They must pay a tariff of 4s. 2d. per hundredweight on refined sugar, not excepting West India sugar. Similar impost duties are placed on scores of necessary commodities. The income tax is advanced twopenny, making it hereafter 1s. 2d.

The British people might accept these heavy advances in taxation with equanimity if there were in sight an end to the conditions which make this additional taxation necessary. The reports that come from South Africa give no encouragement that the enormous drain on the treasury for the conduct of the war is likely to cease or to be materially lessened. This fact is emphasized by the recent discouraging report of Sir Alfred Milner, the South African commissioner, who declares that "it is no use denying that the last half year has been one of retrogression" and adds, "I have not the slightest doubt of the ultimate result, but I foresee that the work will be slower, more difficult, more harassing and more expensive than was at one time anticipated." The outlook, therefore, for the British taxpayer is not encouraging.

The city of Galveston is entitled to great credit for the marvelous energy displayed since the catastrophe less than a year ago. At the time of the storm every vestige of commercial stability was swept to the ground. It would be hardly possible to imagine a greater state of disorder and desolation than prevailed immediately after the great disaster. In refreshing contrast are the reports that now come from there. The total receipts of cotton this season at Galveston up to March 26 were 1,747,187 bales as compared with 1,613,411 bales received up to the same time last season, a gain of 133,776 bales. No less gratifying is the wheat report. Since Sept. 1, 1900, 10,075 carloads, equal to 10,600,525 bushels, have been received. Thus far last season the aggregate was but 9,241 carloads, a gain of 834 carloads. Cotton exports have increased 57,842 bales. The bank clearings last week were \$7,537,000, or an increase of 34.1 per cent. These figures are an eloquent tribute to energy, enterprise and undaunted spirit of the people of Galveston. The city has risen from its misfortune with increased prestige.

Without intending it Pat Crowe, the elusive kidnaper, has made himself a powerful moral example. As a result of his stealing the Cudaby boy and the wide publicity given to the occurrence legislative attention has been widely called to the crime of kidnaping in a way that will be very unpleasant for the imitators should they be caught. The legislatures of several states have enacted laws which make the punishment more nearly fit the crime than existed in any commonwealth before the Cudaby kidnaping case occurred. It is all very well that such laws should be enacted, but if the kidnapers are not caught they are inoperative, except as an influence in deterring others from committing such crimes through fear of the heavy punishment. Something more of vigor and detective skill in running down and bringing to justice these worst of criminals is apparently needed.

King Edward seems inclined to "bull" the nobility market. By abolishing the giving of peerages and other decorations "for purely political and party services" he naturally shoves up the value of those now held and enjoyed. If this rule is followed, the British aristocracy may once more become aristocratic, but it is likely to weaken the treasuries of the British political parties.

There are a good many things ill timed in this out of joint world. Here, for instance, is a drop of 75 cents per ton in the price of coal just as the robins are preparing to nest. How much more timely it would have been when the mercury was hovering around zero.

That the Pan-American exposition will be no one horse show is demonstrated by the fact it is to be "run" by 5,000 electric horse power brought from Niagara falls. And old Niagara is no one horse affair either.

The Government and the Shirt Waist.

The masculine shirt waist, over which there was last summer so much discussion, profitable and otherwise, mainly otherwise, starts out this season with the powerful backing of Uncle Sam.

It is announced that the postmaster general, with a view to relieving letter carriers throughout the country from wearing the heavy uniform coats and vests in the summer, has issued an order permitting the wearing by letter carriers during the heated term of a neat shirt waist or loose fitting blouse instead of coat and vest, to be made of light gray washable material, with turndown collar, dark tie and a neat belt, all to be uniform at each office.

This is a sensible order, and no doubt the letter carriers will be glad to accept it. There is no reason why this useful body of public servants, nor anybody else for that matter, should sweater in heavy garments during the dog days when all can just as well be lightly and coolly attired. The cost of the letter carrier's shirt waists will be about \$1.50. Hitherto he has been obliged to go his rounds during hot weather in regulation coat and vest such as are worn in the depth of winter. Complaints of the hardship have been particularly grievous in southern cities, and there are times in nearly every section of the country when it is positively oppressive to be obliged to wear a coat except of the very lightest texture. Thus the shirt waist appears very opportunely as a desirable compromise between shirt sleeves and a coat.

The shirt waist may in some quarters be an object of ridicule, and at the threshold of the dining room of the fashionable hotel it may meet the same rebuff that it did last season, but it has evidently come to stay. At all events the postmaster general's order will give the shirt waist a decided boom, and practical persons will not permit the letter carriers to enjoy a monopoly of its comforts when the mercury is mounting skyward.

When the French training ship now on a cruise in American waters steamed up New York bay the other day, it fired a salute, which was returned by the guns at the United States military station on Governors island, but not until 20 minutes after the French vessel had passed. The reason assigned for the delay was that "there was some trouble about finding the ammunition." The incident irresistibly recalls the failure of the authorities of the island of Guam to return what they supposed was a salute from an American warship. When the Yankee guns thundered a summons to surrender, the governor, who had not heard of the war, put off in a boat and apologized for his inability to properly return the salute because he had no powder. It appears that the Governors island soldiers had the powder, but there was "some trouble about finding it." New York must have a very orderly and convenient military post.

The bequest of Mrs. J. L. Newcomb of New York to the Sophie Newcomb College For Girls, an annex of the Tulane university in New Orleans, is by far the largest donation made to an educational institution of the collegiate class this year. It amounts to between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000, and it is peculiarly gratifying that it is made to a southern college. The complaints made by southern educators that colleges and academies in their section are overlooked in the great tide of generosity which annually enriches institutions of this kind are not without reason. Southern colleges have received comparatively little help from the north, but one such bequest as that made by Mrs. Newcomb may help to arouse an interest in the subject and even inspire others to follow her example by providing for southern colleges in their wills or, what is better, giving to them outright during life.

At the recent municipal election in Denver a woman described as being "36 years old, good looking and well dressed" is under arrest charged with voting "unlawfully, knowingly, willfully, falsely and corruptly in the wrong precinct." Who says women are not competent to take part in politics?

An Iowa woman relieved herself of the bonds of matrimony without recourse to the divorce court by knocking her husband in the head with an ax and has now been sentenced to life imprisonment. Being a woman, no one sent her flowers during the progress of the trial.

A remarkable instance of good coming out of evil is reported in Missouri, where there lives a man who subscribes for a newspaper every time he gets drunk. If he pays in advance, the Missouri publishers are likely to condone his fault.

A rich spinster of New York who lived a recluse and dressed in calico has left \$10,000 by her will for the maintenance of her pet black and tan terrier. A dog that has to use the income of \$10,000 is to be pitied.

The late Millionaire Gilman of New York seems to have had about as many adopted daughters as tea stores scattered around in various places.

SUPERVISOR'S REPORT.

State of Illinois, } ss
County of Cook, }
Town of Barrington.

Office of Town Supervisor.
The following is a statement by A. H. Boehmer, supervisor of the town of Barrington, in the county and state aforesaid, of the amount of public funds received and expended by him during the fiscal year just closed, ending on the 26th day of March, 1901, showing the amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of said fiscal year, the amount of public funds received and from what sources received, the amount of public funds expended and for what purpose expended, during said fiscal year, ending as aforesaid.

The said A. H. Boehmer, being duly sworn doth depose and say, that the following statement by him subscribed is a correct statement of the amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of the fiscal year above stated, the amount of public funds received, and the sources from which received, and the amount expended and purposes for which expended, as set forth in said statement.

A. H. BOEHMER, Supervisor.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of April, 1901.

F. H. Frye, Justice of the Peace.
Funds Received and from what Sources Received.

Amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of the fiscal year, commencing 27th day of March, 1900.	6666 18
Received from Raymond, county collector.	88 13
Received of E. Brandt, town collector dog tax.	171 50
Total.	706 81
Funds Expended and for what Purposes Expended.	
John C. Plasse, Judge of election.	88 00
R. Comstock, " " " "	3 00
A. H. Boehmer, " " " "	3 00
Leroy Powers, clerk " " " "	3 00
F. Homuth, " " " "	3 00
H. K. Brockway, " " " "	3 00
F. A. Lageschulte, memorial day appropriation.	60 00
Barrington Review, publishing.	6 80
A. W. Landover, trustee commissioner.	26 00
A. H. Boehmer, auditing.	1 50
E. D. Prouty, highway commissioner.	7 50
F. Homuth, " " " "	12 00
F. A. Lageschulte, " " " "	15 00
Leroy Powers, town clerk.	17 05
L. D. Castle, auditing.	1 50
F. H. Frye, auditing.	1 50
Village hall rent.	5 00
F. A. Lageschulte, dog tax.	171 50
Leroy Powers, town clerk.	22 54
Barrington Review, balloting.	6 25
J. W. Kingsley, school trustee.	9 00
A. H. Boehmer, supervisor.	11 50
F. Homuth, commissioner.	15 00
E. D. Prouty, " " " "	17 35
F. A. Lageschulte, " " " "	15 00
L. D. Castle, auditing.	1 50
F. H. Frye, auditing.	1 50
Total paid out.	433 69
Balance on hand.	269 12
Total.	706 81

Treasurer of Commissioners of Highways Report.

State of Illinois, } ss
County of Lake, }
Town of Cuba.

Office of treasurer of commissioners of highways.
The following is a statement by Geo. J. Hager, treasurer of the town of Cuba, in the county and state aforesaid, of the amount of public funds received and expended by him during the fiscal year just closed, ending on the 26th day of March, 1901, showing the amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of said fiscal year, the amount of public funds received and from what sources received, the amount of public funds expended and for what purposes expended, during said fiscal year, ending as aforesaid.

The said George J. Hager, being duly sworn, doth depose and say, that the following statement by him subscribed is a correct statement of the amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of the fiscal year above stated, the amount of public funds received and the sources from which received, and the amount expended and purposes for which expended, as set forth in said statement.

GEORGE J. HAGER,
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of March, 1901.

MILES T. LAMEY, Notary Public.
Funds Received and from what Sources Received.

Amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of the fiscal year, commencing the 27th day of March, 1900.	145 44
Received of M. T. Lamey, dog tax.	136 23
Received from J. M. Foote, county treasurer, delinquent R. and B. tax.	416 54
Received of Edward Horn, collector, road and bridge tax.	1000 00
Received of Edward Horn, collector, road orders.	103 27
Received of Edward Horn, collector, road and bridge tax.	346 44
Received of M. T. Lamey, dog tax.	143 08
Total receipts.	2290 00
Funds Expended and for what Purposes Expended.	
Paid for gravel.	113 08
Paid for labor.	31 69
Paid for road labor.	671 17
Paid for lumber and ties.	135 42
Paid for publishing report.	7 24
Tools and repairs.	29 70
Paid for hauling posts.	12 60
Paid for hardware.	20 89
Paid for watching crossing.	4 00
Paid for legal services.	38 55
Paid for bridge work.	15 14
Hay and willows.	15 14
Paid for hauling gravel.	814 50
Paid for scraping roads.	128 25
Paid for stone and cement.	110 79
Treasurer's commission.	42 86
Total expenditures.	2185 68
Balance on hand.	104 32
Total.	2290 00

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ITEMS OF RECEIPTS.
Amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of the fiscal year, commencing the 27th day of March, 1900.

Received of John M. Foote, county treasurer, del. R. R. tax.	22 60
Received of Edward Horn, collector, gravel tax.	806 49
Total receipts.	1076 07
ITEMS OF EXPENDITURES.	
Otto Rieke, hauling gravel.	25 60
L. E. Runyan, " " " "	58 96
John Jankke, " " " "	62 51
Vincent Davlin, " " " "	107 40
E. W. Riley, " " " "	330 02
James McGraw, " " " "	97 82
James McGraw, " " " "	188 86
Ed Riley, " " " "	121 73
Ed Riley, " " " "	50 16
Treasurer's commission.	20 86
Total expenditures.	1063 45
Balance on hand.	12 62
Total.	1076 07

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 Mrs. J. C. Meyer is visiting friends at Huntley.
 Henly Seip visited with friends at Joliet Monday.
 John Dickson has moved on the Davison farm with F. Nagle.
 August Dettman has sold his place of business to B. Sawense.
 Mr. and Mrs. H. Schafer are the parents of a 11 pound boy.
 Herman Arndt and John Healey of Dundee were here Tuesday.
 F. H. Schuett and H. Branding were visitors to Dundee Tuesday.
 August Dettman and daughter Emma drove to Dundee Thursday.
 Frank Hulbert has returned to Lake Zurich to make his home again.
 Miss Belle Dickson returned home Monday from a visit at Palatine.
 Kohl Bros. have taken the agency for the Champion and Milwaukee harvesters.
 Thursday noon the barn, and contents, belonging to Albert Wolf was totally destroyed by fire.
 Chas. J. Scholz, employed by Mandel Bros., Chicago, was home visiting relatives and friends, Sunday.

QUENTIN'S CORNERS.

Mrs. B. Landwere has been sick for some time.
 Karl Gaede has invested in a new carriage and says he will now begin to enjoy life.
 Edward Knigge of Arlington Heights called at the Corners Monday to see old friends.
 Fred Kropp, Jr., has returned from the hospital very much better, after a long siege of illness.
 George Baechler is going to build quite an addition to his house on the old homestead this summer.
 Chas. Sturm was around Tuesday looking up the stock interest. He is a hustler and building up a large trade in this vicinity.
 The Chicago Telephone company put up four more long distance wires last week. They will put up six more during the summer.
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 Reports say we are to have another wedding in the near future. It seems as if the disease is contagious in this vicinity this winter; anyway, little Cupid has been getting in his work.

WAUCONDA.

F. L. Carr was a Chicago visitor on Tuesday.
 John Sizer of Barrington was a visitor here Sunday.
 Will Dillon of Chicago visited with friends in our village Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Freund spent Sunday with relatives at Johnsbury.
 A. E. Kirwan and M. W. Hughes transacted business in Chicago Tuesday.
 Misses Mary Glynn and Estella Grace were Chicago visitors Saturday and Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hapke and family visited with relatives at Waukegan Sunday and Monday.
 Reuben Plagge and sister, Miss Nora, of Barrington were callers in our village Saturday.
 Carl Eriksen has mounted a specimen of a Great Northern Fisher shot by Henry McCoy at Slocum's Lake.
 Mr. and Mrs. Foster and daughter Eva of Elgin spent a few days of last week with relatives and friends in our village.
 Mr. and Mrs. Walter Helmuth entertained the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Helmuth, sr., of Park Ridge Sunday.
 Miss Edith Turnbull, who took the teachers' examination a few weeks ago, received her certificate Saturday. We congratulate her upon her success.
 Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Feddler, who have made their home in our village for the past year, moved to Lake Zurich last week, where Mr. Feddler will conduct a meat market.
 Oregon, Washington and Idaho is the title of a new booklet descriptive of these states, a copy of which, with a new map of the Columbia river region, will be mailed on receipt of six cents in postage by W. B. Kniskern, 22 Fifth Ave., Chicago, Ill. 6-4t

CARPENTERSVILLE.

Mrs. Robert Shufeldt is expecting a sister from Norway.
 Mrs. Chas. Miller and son Roy visited at Barrington last week.
 Miss S. M. Eggleston spent several days with relatives at Woodstock.
 Drew Miller is building an addition to his home at Barrington Center.
 Guy Hall, of C. F. Hall Co., won the gold watch at the recent fair in Carpentersville.
 Mrs. Ed Hooker is improved in health since her return from Jacksonville, Florida.
 The Richardson home in Dundee is being newly decorated inside and out by Miller & Kelley.
 More than \$1,300 was realized at the German fair held here last week. Ed Swartz received the most votes for being the most popular bachelor.
 An engine ran into and completely demolished the 6:30 a. m. street car at the Bolt Co. crossing here Tuesday morning. At 9 o'clock the wreck was cleared away and cars run as usual.
 Miss Edna Wilber and Mr. Drew M. Miller were married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Clifford, at Dundee Wednesday. The happy couple left for Benton Harbor, Mich., the same morning.
 Low rates to California and back this summer. An illustrated book, which will be of much interest to all who are expecting to take advantage of the low rates to California this summer, at the time of the Epworth League convention, to be held in San Francisco in July, has just been issued by the Chicago & North-Western railway. Much valuable information is given relating to the state, variable routes, etc. The rate via this line will be only \$50.00 for the round trip from Chicago with corresponding low rates from other points. Copy of this book may be had free upon applications to W. B. Kniskern, 22 Fifth Avenue, Chicago, Ill. 5-4

REPORT OF TREASURER OF COMMISSIONERS OF HIGHWAYS.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
 COUNTY OF COOK,
 Town of Palatine.
 Office of treasurer of commissioners of highways.
 The following is a statement by J. W. Freeman, treasurer of the commissioners of highways of the town of Palatine, in the county and state aforesaid, of the amount of public funds received and expended by him during the fiscal year just closed, ending on the 26th day of March, 1901, showing the amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of said fiscal year, the amount of public funds received and from what sources received, the amount of public funds expended and for what purposes expended, during said fiscal year, ending as aforesaid.
 The said J. W. Freeman, being duly sworn, doth depose and say, that the following statement by him subscribed is a correct statement of the amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of said fiscal year above stated, the amount of public funds received and the sources from which received, and the amount expended and purposes for which expended, as set forth in said statement.
 J. W. FREEMAN,
 Subscribed and sworn to before me.
 E. BEUTLER,
 Justice of the Peace.

ITEMS OF RECEIPTS.

Amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of the fiscal year, commencing the 27th day of March, 1900.....	\$ 974 00
H. Coley, license.....	125 00
Delinquent tax.....	545 30
Appropriation.....	748 00
H. Senne, town collector.....	2028 00
Total.....	\$4729 30

ITEMS OF EXPENDITURES.

Overseers of highways.....	\$ 413 00
Scraping roads.....	102 50
Grading roads.....	314 50
Hauling gravel.....	902 25
Shoveling gravel.....	122 90
Road plow.....	14 00
Painting bridges.....	43 00
Gravel.....	311 70
Lumber, posts and tile.....	144 72
Hardware.....	6 00
Treasurer's commission.....	50 00
Total expenditures.....	2994 72
Cash balance on hand.....	2034 67
Total.....	\$4729 30

LIFE IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

As Viewed by Dr. M. F. Clausius of the United States Army.
 MANGATAREM, PROVINCE PANGASINAN, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, March 9, 1901.
 Editor Review:—
 Some weeks have elapsed since I wrote you of my journey to and arrival in the new possessions of the U. S.—the Philippine Islands. I am in receipt of THE REVIEW of November, containing my letter in which I spoke of the beauties of Honolulu and scenes in Japan. There is much to be said in praise of Japan and its people, but that I shall leave for a future article and give you now a description of this country, the people and their mode of living.
 The province of Pangasinan is situated about 100 miles north of Manila, and bounded on the north by the province of Lingayen, the China sea and province of LaUnion; on the south by province Tartar; east by provinces Nueva Vizcaya and Nueva Ecija; west by Zambales. The population is 265,000, about 6,000 being Chinese. The area is 4,174 kilometers. The climate is, at present, agreeable, mild but damp. The language spoken is Pangasinan and Tagal, and many of the educated natives speak Spanish. I am trying to learn Spanish but it is slow work.
 There are 29 good sized cities in this province, Lingayan, the capital, has 16,000 population; San Carlos, 18,000; Dacupan, headquarters of the 17th Infantry to which I am attached, 12,000. A number of regimental officers and their families are quartered there. I visited there in February. Mangataram (this city) is next and has 12,000 or more population. It is prettily located and has beautiful surroundings. A large plaza is in front of the building occupied as army headquarters. It was formerly a convent (most of the buildings used by the troops throughout the islands were formerly used as convents and are good substantial structures.) The streets are nicely laid out, graveled and bordered with beautiful palms, mango and yang-yang trees, the later giving forth a delightful perfume. There are beautiful mountain ranges about 8 miles distant and the whole makes a grand panorama of scenic attractions.
 The province is very productive, the principal export being rice which is gathered in large quantities and sent to Manila. This is the rice belt of the Philippines. All kinds of fruits and vegetables are grown here and are of excellent quality. Sugar, cocoa, coffee and pepper are produced and they export salt, coconut oil and leather in large quantities. The natives are industrious and most all trades are represented; shoemakers, wood carvers, silversmiths, blacksmiths, and others, and all show good business ability. The women plait hats and mats of artistic design from the fibre of the nipa, buff, and other palms. Their product brings good prices. Gold is found here in small quantities in the mountains and along the banks of the rivers. At Asagan is a celebrated gold mine and also a copper mine worked by the Igorvitis tribe.
 The religion of the natives is that of the Catholic faith, no other church is represented in North Luzon. The houses of worship are very substantial and exterior decoration fine. The edifice in this town is over 80 years old and very large. The interior has no embellishment excepting the altar which is a beautiful piece of work. A native brass band furnishes the music for service and it is very amusing to hear such selections as "A Hot Time in the Old Town," "Just as the Sun Went Down," "Aguanaldo's Celebrated March" and the popular rag time melodies. The priest, or padre as he is called here, preaches in the Pangasinan language. He is a very nice gentleman and up-to-date; rides an American made bicycle and rides well.
 The homes of the natives are constructed of bamboo, those of the well to do class being put up very substantial and highly ornamented. The houses have generally 4 or 5 rooms. The natives live mainly on rice, fruit and vegetables. They drink cocoa but never coffee. Milk is a very scarce article, only evaporated cream being on sale here and that in small tin cans, marked Highland, Illinois. They also are partial to pork and chickens and want lots of it.
 The people keep themselves clean but I can't say as much for their dwellings. Their knowledge of hygiene is very limited. The prevailing diseases

are first, smallpox. I never saw so many marked people, from that disease as are here. They think no more of an attack of smallpox than the people of the states do of measles. The government is very strict regarding vaccination of the troops and also natives. The mortality among the children is very great. Malaria comes second and during the past two months I have treated many cases among the natives. They suffer more from this disease than the Americans. Bronchitis is a prevailing disease, and I was surprised to find so many suffering of lung trouble. There are many skin diseases called tropical ulcers; they are a sight to behold.
 They have three distinct seasons here during the year. The first is dry and temperate and comes during the months of December, January and February. The second is very hot and extends over the months of March, April, May and a part of June. The third is the rainy season and lasts from the 20th of June until December. It don't rain—it pours. Commanding officers here tell me it will pour for two weeks steady day and night; the rivers will rise 15 and 25 feet and become raging torrents. The people are obliged to lay in large quantities of supplies as communication with the outside world is completely cut off. I hope I shall be out of here before the season sets in.
HOLIDAY FESTIVITIES.
 It may be of interest to you to know how they celebrate Christmas and New Years in this section of earth. The 24th of December was a lovely day, warm as summer. In the evening soldiers and natives commenced to shoot off fire crackers and fire works, and it was almost impossible for me to comprehend that it was Christmas eve; to me it appeared like a 4th of July celebration. At midnight the natives held a great celebration in the church. Children rendered the music and solemn rites were observed. At 1 o'clock a dozen or more town officials visited the headquarters and made merry with army officers and men until 3 o'clock a. m. Some of the visitors brought gifts. Refreshments were served and the every-where-to-be found American beer was not a scarce article. Christmas day the weather was perfect; 80° in the shade. Bands played, flags were everywhere and all day long fire works were exploded.
 New Years was another great day. Officers and natives numbering ten went out serenading New Year's eve and we were welcomed into many homes, arriving at the residence of the President of the city shortly before midnight. Here a feast was served and at 12 o'clock we drank to the birth of the 20th century. We kept the racket up until 5 a. m., when we attempted to take a rest, but the clique had us out again in short order and it was music and refreshments all day.
 The sports of the natives is first, cock fights. The natives don't observe Sunday only by going to church at 8 o'clock in the morning. The rest of the day is given to cock fights and trade in the market place. Wednesday and Friday are also market days and holidays. It is amusing to watch the natives at the rooster contests. I have seen one man bet \$20 and \$50 on a rooster—win or bust; often \$200 will be up on a side. Even the padre will occasionally bet \$5 or more on a bird. As soon as a rooster turns over a yell goes up that can be heard for a mile. I bet once on a bird—he got licked, since then I have lost interest in the sport. The soldiers here have a very pleasant life; no fighting, just scouting. Their main sport is base ball. Most every company has a club and our nine got beat twice lately.
 Washington's birthday we had a big time here. Our buildings were decorated with the choicest palms and a mass of flags. Had a street parade and native sports, such as boys climbing greased bamboo poles, catching the greased pig and greased coconuts and a finale consisting of the ring game in which young men dressed in white suits, mounted on horseback ride through a decorated arch from which is suspended a number of small rings. They carry canes and must catch the ring on the cane while going at a high speed. Young ladies dressed in white view the contest from a raised dais; their names are on the rings. The winner receives a prize from the lady whose name is on the ring he secures. It is great sport.
 The days are becoming very warm but the nights are delightfully cool. I am in good health.
 Yours truly,
 M. F. CLAUSIUS, M. D.,
 Acting Asst. Surgeon U. S. A.

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Lemont Stone.	Pure Drab.	Lavender.	Inside Pink.	Medium Blue.
Lead Color.	Med. Quaker Drab.	French Gray.	Dark Blue.	Myrtle Green.
Azure Blue.	Silver Gray.	Medium Blue.	Old Gold.	Leather Bwn.
Blue.	Inside Pink.	Lt. Terra Cotta.	Dark Red.	T's'n Maroon.
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Vermillion.	Dk. Quaker Drab.	Green Tint.	Apple Green.	
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SEEN AT NIAGARA.

View of the Great Exposition Tower as a Distance of Twenty Miles.
The first view passengers coming from the west over the Michigan Central got of the wonderful electric tower of the Pan-American exposition grounds is at Falls View station, on the Canadian side at Niagara Falls. Looking up and across the river from this station, the electric tower is seen with the naked eye. The distance is about twenty miles. This early glimpse of the greatest of the exposition structures is doubly expressive of the fact that the exposition and Niagara have joined hands and forces to entertain as the public has never entertained before. Standing on the platform of a Michigan Central train at Falls View and looking first down at the falls and gorge, and then far away at the distant electric tower, it is hard to conceive that electric power generated by water power of the falls give life to the lamps on the very apex of the tower. But such is the fact.

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Distribution of Light.
When one considers the general plan for the proposed illumination of the grounds of the Pan-American exposition, it is easily seen that the secret of the great success that is to be attained in the illumination is to be found in the evenness of the distribution of light and decorative effect, by dividing the individual lights into as many units as possible and still keeping the points of light proportionate in size to the objects to be decorated with light.

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Former Insurgent Leader Is Busy Sending Instructions to His Followers to Cease the Hopeless Struggle—Wants to Promote Welfare of Philippines.

Chief Aguinaldo, when visited by a newspaper man in Manila this week, was rather reluctant to talk for publication and considered every question carefully before answering. He said he was doing all he could to assist in the pacification of the Philippines, and expressed himself as surprised at what the Americans had accomplished. When he was first captured, he went on to say, he was greatly astonished to find that a majority of the Filipinos entertained the opinion that American sovereignty was preferable to independence, but now he was inclined to believe that way himself.

He explained that since the dissolution of the insurgent congress and the declaration of guerrilla warfare the chiefs had operated to all intents and purposes independently. They recognized him as commander in chief, sending him reports occasionally, and he issued some orders; but for the last seven months communication had been difficult and he had been almost disconnected. "I am now urging in the strongest possible manner," said Aguinaldo, "that all insurgents should surrender and swear allegiance to the United States."

He expresses the opinion that Tinio, Lusban, Malvar and other representative insurgents will surrender as soon as they come to understand the nature of the amnesty offered them. He said he hoped that when the work of pacification was complete and conditions were settled, the prisoners in Guam would be released. After referring in grateful terms to the courteous treatment accorded him by the military authorities, he declared his conviction that the civil government which would follow pacification would realize the highest hopes of the Filipino people. When questioned regarding the report that he would visit the United States he replied that he would like to do so, but had no plans as yet, placing himself entirely at the disposition of the United States government. In concluding the interview he observed: "Every word in my address to my countrymen, the Filipinos, came from my heart. I hope the Americans believe me thoroughly sincere in my efforts to secure peace, and, under American auspices, to promote the welfare and prosperity of the Philippines."

New Oil Gusher at Beaumont.
Private telegrams from Beaumont, Tex., announce that gusher No. 6 has been struck. The oil is rushing over the top of the derrick.

MINISTER WU TING FANG STIRS UP THE DRAGON.



Minister Wu Ting-fang is about to make a move of far-reaching importance to the affairs of China and one which, it is believed, will engage the favorable attention of all the foreign powers interested in the affairs of the empire. He is preparing a memorial to the Chinese government, based upon his intimate acquaintance with the affairs of the western world, and pointing out where there is the opportunity for China to adopt an enlightened and progressive policy, which will bring it into harmony with the sisterhood of nations, and at the same time will relieve it from the present perplexities which are crowding upon it at all hands. The memorial is a comprehensive document, covering twenty heads, dealing with administrative, economic and financial questions, and taking in practically the entire range of government affairs so far as there seems to be a present opportunity of rehabilitating them on modern and progressive lines. The document is, however, most conservative in character and purpose—avoids radicalism and extreme reforms which have interfered with previous efforts to bring about a change in the existing order of affairs.

Four Attempts at Suicide.
George Hall, died at Kewanee, Ill., after four attempts to commit suicide within an hour. He first tried jumping into a cistern, then beating his head with an ax, then cutting his throat with a knife, and finally by lying on the railroad track and waiting for a train to strike him. He was carried from the track by neighbors. He expired a few minutes after being caught. The doctors testified the injuries were not such as to cause death. He had been a hard drinker.

Inquiry for West Pointers.
A court of inquiry, consisting of Captain James K. Thompson of the Fifteenth Infantry, Captain Edward Anderson of the Seventh Cavalry and Captain William Lassiter of the First Artillery, began the investigation at West Point of a charge of breach of discipline on the part of several cadets of the military academy. The cadets became disgruntled over the action of Colonel Mills, the superintendent, in punishing one of their number, Cadet Ralston, for his failure to report a breach of discipline in the mess hall a few nights ago. The cadets are said to be almost in a state of insubordination.

St. Louis Fair Incorporated.
Articles of incorporation for the World's Fair, to be held in St. Louis in 1903, to celebrate the Louisiana purchase centennial, were filed in the office of the recorder of deeds at St. Louis. Similar papers were filed later with the secretary of state at Jefferson City. The capital stock is \$6,000,000, of which \$5,000,000 is subscribed and \$500,000 paid up. At the Planter's hotel, St. Louis, a banquet was given by the Business Men's league, in honor of the national committee and to celebrate the passage by congress of the World's Fair bill.

Can Find No Gold in Iowa.
In the annual report of the Iowa geological survey, Prof. Samuel Calvin, state geologist, declares hopelessly absurd the idea that oil, gas or gold in paying quantities can ever be found in Iowa. Prof. Calvin shows that the strata in Iowa makes the existence of large amounts of these products impossible. He advises the public to waste no capital in a useless search for products that do not exist.

Half a Town Wiped Out.
Augusta, a little town in Columbianna county, near Minerva, O., has been almost wiped out by fire. The Eagle hotel, the Pottorf drug store and several dwellings and other buildings were entirely consumed, with most of their contents. The town is without fire protection and Minerva and Hanover were appealed to for aid. The loss amounts to several thousand dollars, with very little insurance.

Four Lost Their Lives.
Four men employed on the Rockefeller boats laid up in the upper bay at Erie, Pa., were drowned from a yawl while they were going ashore. Their names follow: Miles Carmer, Buffalo, engineer; Percy B. Durand, Florence, O., son of G. L. Durand, of the schooner George Corliss; Thomas Greer, Buffalo, engineer; Guy Lapham, Painesville, O., engineer.

Engine Combine is Assured.
A special meeting of the stockholders of the Pennsylvania Iron Works company was held at Philadelphia and the proposition to amalgamate with four of the largest stationary engine manufacturing companies in the country was accepted. The big combine, it is said, will be launched in a few weeks, with a capital of \$25,000,000.

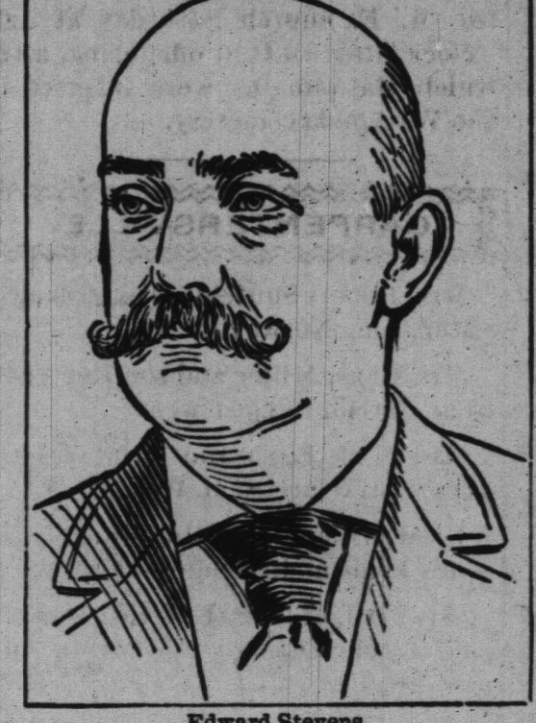
BISHOP HANDY

SAYS "I Cheerfully Recommend Peruna to All Who Want a Good Tonic and a Safe Cure for Catarrh."

Prominent members of the clergy are giving Peruna their unqualified endorsement. These men find Peruna especially adapted to preserve them from catarrh of the vocal organs which has always been the bane of public speakers, and general catarrhal debility incident to the sedentary life of the clergyman. Among the recent utterances of noted clergymen on the curative virtues of Peruna is the following one from Bishop James A. Handy, D. D., of Baltimore:

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A Husband Escaped the Pangs of Catarrh of the Lungs.
Most Cases of Incipient Consumption Are Catarrh.



Edward Stevens.
Mrs. Edward Stevens of Carthage, N. Y., writes as follows: "I now take pleasure in notifying you that my husband has entirely recovered from catarrh. He is a well man today, thanks to you and Peruna. He took six bottles of your medicine as directed, and it proved to be just the thing for him. His appetite is good and every thing he eats seems to agree with him. His cough has left him and he is gaining in flesh, and seems to be well every way. I hope others will try your medicine and receive the benefits that we have."—Mrs. Edward Stevens.
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The Weekly Panorama.

Expert at It.

A Maine young woman has just set an example of what can be done even by a girl when she so wishes. She is now not quite 13 years old. Her father is employed in handling baggage at a railroad station at Bliddeford, Me., and while visiting him there she became attracted by the telegraph instruments in the station. Securing permission from the agent she visited the station every evening after school and spent her spare hours in studying telegraphy. When she was 11 years old she was able to report trains and read ordinary messages. Last summer, during the school vacation, she was given charge of the telegraph office at Saco, Me. There she served as both manager and operator, and she did her work so well that the superintendent of the line has promised her a more important appointment when the grammar school which she is attending closes in June.



Miss Simpson.

Lovers Defy King Edward.

Rosie Boote, the English actress, is now the marchioness of Headfort in spite of the efforts of King Edward and the mother of the marquis. Cardinal Vaughan granted the dispensation to the marriage at the personal request of the groom, Miss Boote being a Catholic. The happy pair are spending the honeymoon at a hotel in Folkestone, London. The ceremony was performed in the registrar's office at Saltwood, near Folkestone, the witnesses being a villager and Miss Daisy Roche, an actress.

The marriage took place early in April, but has just been made public. Some delay was caused by his mother, who managed to get possession of the license. The marchioness was exceedingly bitter in her opposition. Miss Boote was then playing the part of a



MARCHIONESS OF HEADFORT.

soubrette at the Gaiety. When she suddenly disappeared it was believed that the consent of the marchioness had been obtained.

That lady, however, had made a frantic effort to block the impending marriage. In the last resort she appealed to King Edward, who took a hand in the game with some spirit. He had been angered by a flippant letter from Headfort, and ordered him to be imprisoned in the barracks of the Life Guards, of which he is a lieutenant. The colonel of the regiment had refused to allow the young man to resign.

The love affairs of the marquis have been the drawing room topic at London for some months. He himself announced his engagement at a supper given by him to Rosie's friends at the Savoy. On that occasion he placed around her neck a costly diamond ornament, and swore loyalty to her before her friends.

The young woman is the daughter of a Dublin bootmaker. She is of extraordinary beauty and a devout Catholic. She assumed the name of Boote by the suggestion of a companion, who said that the family business should not be ignored in a matter of this kind. Headfort is 23 years old. He belongs to the ancient and noble family of the Taylours, one of the richest in the Irish peerage.

"Dieu Sauve le Roi."

At a recent meeting of the Court Royale of the Isle of Alderney the oath of allegiance to his majesty the king was administered to the judge, jurats, king's procurator and other officials with due and fitting ceremony, says a London newspaper. As each present took the oath the whole court, rising, exclaimed: "Dieu Sauve le Roi!" which means "God save the King." The people of Alderney evidently prefer a little French in their

Fifty Years a Teacher.

Professor Joseph Henry Thayer has resigned his chair in the Harvard divinity school because of old age. He was graduated from Harvard in 1850, received his degree from Andover Theological Seminary in 1857 and was professor of sacred literature at the Andover seminary for eighteen years. Since 1884 he has been professor of New Testament criticism and interpretation at the Harvard divinity school.

ANGRY FLOODS ARE SUBSIDING

Ohio Valley Relieved—Damage at Pittsburgh About \$3,000,000.

The floods in the rivers at Pittsburgh are receding after inflicting damage estimated at between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000, and throwing out of employment 50,000 workmen. While there have been greater floods at Pittsburgh there was never one that caused so much financial loss and discomfort.

On the Fort Wayne road the worst trouble was a snow blockade between Salem and Massillon, Ohio. This began Saturday morning and tied up the road in twenty-four hours. At 9 o'clock Sunday morning the track was cleared and trains began moving. The same trouble kept the Cleveland trains of the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie late, five trains having been blockaded at Windom, near Leavittsburg, for twenty-five hours. This snowfall did not extend east of Newcastle, but at Youngstown, Ohio, it was two feet deep, and the drifting in the cuts north of that city were up to locomotive headlights. The submerged districts in Pittsburgh and Allegheny were Sunday a scene of abject misery. Cellars and in some instances the first floors of stores and dwellings are covered with water. Where the flood has subsided it has left behind a greasy, yellow scum two to three inches deep. The damage to furniture and buildings in Allegheny is estimated at about \$100,000. It will take two months of hot summer weather thoroughly to dry out these houses. In Pittsburgh the loss to residences and stores and goods and the cost of cleaning up will amount to about \$250,000.

Alarm over the flood had almost ceased in the lower Ohio valley by Tuesday. The low water in the Ohio below Cincinnati had allowed the floods from up the river to flow rapidly toward the Mississippi. The situation was still serious up the river, notably at Ripley, Maysville, Aberdeen, Portsmouth, Hanging Rock, Ironton, Ashland, Catlettsburg, Huntington, Point Pleasant, Pomeroy, Marietta, Parkersburg, and smaller places between Wheeling and Cincinnati.

The stage of the Ohio river at Cincinnati Wednesday was 55.1 feet and rising at the rate of two-tenths of a foot per hour. This is more than five feet above the danger line and within three feet of the limit expected during this flood. The weather bureau announced that the river would become stationary and that it would not exceed fifty-eight feet, or eight feet above what is known as the danger line.

ERRING BANKERS END LIVES.

President and Cashier, Facing Shortage of \$81,000 Die Together.

Remorse caused by years of stealing which has made penniless hundreds of their friends and other residents of Vancouver, Wash., who trusted them, or fear of violence at the hands of wronged depositors who were pursuing them, caused Charles Brown, president, and E. L. Canby, cashier, of the First National Bank, which was closed Saturday, to kill themselves. They met death as they had incurred disgrace, together. Their bodies were found Sunday morning, one lying on the other, in a clump of bushes in Fruit Valley, on the outskirts of the town, from which they had fled on being confronted with evidence of their guilt. The wrecking of the First National is supposed to have been brought about by speculation on the part of Brown and Canby. The exact amount of their shortage is not known, but Examiner Mitchell, who is in charge of the institution, is authority for the statement that it is at least \$81,000.

Russia Exporting Butter.

"Russia in recent years has been creating a large export trade in butter," reports Consul Mahlin, at Reichenberg, to the state department at Washington. "The exports in 1897 amounted to 19,018,030 pounds, and for the first ten months in 1900 doubled that amount, being 37,729,220 pounds. The principal increase is the butter product of Siberia. To facilitate the trade butter trains, equipped with refrigerating apparatus, have been employed to transport the goods to the ports for shipment. During the season of 1900 two special trains of twenty-five cars each were dispatched weekly, loaded with butter for the Baltic ports, where in four months 14,428,000 pounds were delivered."

Employees Given More Wages.

The officials of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad have announced a voluntary increase in the shopmen's wages from 27 to 31 cents an hour. This increase will mean an increased outlay of from \$15,000 to \$20,000 a month at this point. The hours of employment were also increased from eight to ten.

Bismarck Criticizes Kaiser.

Prince Herbert Bismarck, in a speech at Burg, criticized Emperor William's "zigzag course," quoting the elder Bismarck's words: "The way of destruction for the government is to do first this and then that, and promise today what he does not do tomorrow."

Plan a Big Steel Mill.

Final arrangements have been made at Detroit for the building of a steel and iron plant at the Soo which will employ 10,000 men and be capitalized at \$50,000,000. According to the promoters it will be one of the most extensive in America, and second only to the Carnegie plant in Pennsylvania. They say it will have a marked effect on the steel and iron market of the United States and Canada. The enterprise will be organized under the name of the International Steel, Iron and Pipe company.

Bacteria and School Books.

Philadelphia introduced free textbooks when it established the public school system in 1818, and has furnished free books for eighty-three years without suffering from bacteria, bankruptcy, or any other of the promised calamities that are supposed to wait upon this "dangerous experiment." New York city has furnished all school books free for sixty-eight years; Bristol, R. I., sixty-three years; Paterson, N. J., fifty-one years; Elizabeth, forty-five years; Newark, forty-three years; Brighton and Hoboken, thirty-three from twenty to thirty years; the entire state of Massachusetts for seventeen years, and many of its cities for a much longer time. In the west Detroit has furnished school books free for nine years, employs a clerk to look after the books, includes repairs, storage, fumigation, rebinding and clerk hire in its average annual cost of 65 cents per pupil. Saginaw, with seventeen years' experience, finds its cost, including high school, to be 67 cents. Berlin, Wis., has furnished free textbooks for twenty-three years; Eau Claire, twenty years; La Crosse, eighteen years; Omaha, Neb., fifteen years; Duluth, Minn., thirteen years.—Chicago Journal.

HUSBAND AND WIFE.

A Veteran of the Civil War Tells an Interesting Story.

EFFINGHAM, Ill., April 22. (Special).—Uriah S. Andrick is now 67 years of age. Mr. Andrick served through the whole of the Civil War. He was wounded, three times by ball, and twice by bayonet.

When he entered the service of his country in 1861, he was hale and hearty, and weighed 198 pounds. Since the close of the War however, Mr. Andrick has had very bad health.

For fifteen years, he never lay down in bed for over an hour at a time. He had acute Kidney Trouble, which grew into Bright's Disease. His heart also, troubled him very much. On Oct. 15th, 1900, he was weighed, and weighed only 102 pounds, being but a shadow of his former self. He commenced using Dodd's Kidney Pills on the 26th of last December, and on Feb. 20th was again weighed, and weighed 146 pounds. He says:

"I have spent hundreds of dollars and received no benefit, until on the 26th of December last, I purchased one box of Dodd's Kidney Pills. I am cured, and I am free from any pain. My heart's action is completely restored. I have not the slightest trace of the Bright's Disease, and I can sleep well all night. I was considered a hopeless case by everybody, but today I am a well man, thanks to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"For the last sixteen years my wife has been in misery with bearing down pains, pains in the lower part of the abdomen and other serious ailments. When she saw what Dodd's Kidney Pills were doing for me she commenced to use them. She now feels like another woman, her pains have all disappeared and her general health is better than it has been for years.

"She is so taken up with Dodd's Kidney Pills and what they have done for us that she has gone to Mr. Cornwall's Drug Store and bought them for some of her friends for fear that if they went themselves they might make a mistake and get something else."

There is something very convincing in the honest simple story of this old veteran and his wife.

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Cultivate forbearance till your heart yields a fine crop of it. Pray for a short memory as to all unkindness.—Spurgeon.

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If You Have Rheumatism Send no money, but write Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis., box 115, for six bottles of Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure, express paid. If cured pay \$5.00; if not it is free.

But he who knows, and knows that he knows, is a wise man; follow him.

If everyone knew how good a remedy was Hamlin's Wizard Oil its sales would double in a day.

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Cartier's Ink. Good ink is a necessity for good writing. Cartier's is the best. Costs no more than poor ink.

The fool-killer sometimes assumes the form of a cigarette.

Coe's Cough Balsam. Is the oldest and best. It will break up a cold quicker than anything else. It is always reliable. Try it.

In 1790 New York had a colored population of 25,978.

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Johnny—It's funny how ignorant women are about such things, ain't it, pa?

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Ran Salina's First Hotel. Mrs. Mary E. Bradley is dead at Salina. In 1867 Mrs. Bradley ran Salina's only hotel, a log cabin with a dirt roof. It was this hotel which Bayard Taylor, traveling across the continent in that year, humorously described in one of his letters.—Kansas City Journal.

Spring Cleaning Made Easy. Much of the terror of Spring Cleaning may be avoided by good management. Settled weather should be selected for the work, and everything necessary provided before hand. Ivory Soap will be found best for washing paints, floors and windows; it is harmless and very effective in making the house clean and fresh. ELIZA R. PARKER.

An Old Wampum Belt. At Essex, Conn., the other day a wampum belt owned by a descendant of Herman Garret, who was appointed governor over the Pequots in 1655, was sold for \$320. The relic is composed of a string of shells formed into a belt two and one-half inches wide and thirty-three inches long.

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BARRINGTON LOCALS.

The Grayslake Independent has decided to cease publication.

Read the letter from our correspondent in the Philippines, on page 5.

Men who use religion as a cloak will find that it makes a mighty poor shroud.

The Methodist Episcopal society of Richmond will erect a new house of worship this season.

Strawberries are plentiful. The bottom of the boxes are as high as last season and so is the price.

The young people of Algonquin will give a calico party in that village on Thursday evening, May 2.

James A. Bullock of Lake county has been named as trustee of the Northern Hospital for the Insane at Elgin.

The Eminent Ladies of the Knights of the Globe will give an entertainment at the village hall Friday evening, May 17.

A. W. Meyer & Co. have emphasized their belief that spring is here by putting up a fine new awning on the "Big Store" building.

Edward Peters has added a team of handsome black horses to his livery. His office is now connected with the Chicago Telephone exchange main line and locals.

The young people of Barrington indulged in the merry dance at Stott's hall last Friday evening. Thirty-two couples were in attendance and the occasion was a pleasant one.

Senator Mason has started his campaign for re-election, but until it can be learned how the garden seeds he has sent out are coming on his prospects will be in a hazy condition.

State Senator Fuller's bill, requiring all packages containing worked over or "process" butter to be marked in large letters with words indicating its nature, was passed by the house last week and is now a law.

The Mystic Workers of the World, a popular and growing fraternal order, will organize a lodge in this village Saturday evening, May 4. Mrs. E. L. Downes of Harvard, supreme conductor, will institute the new lodge.

John Schoppe will offer for sale his entire lot of household furniture at the residence of John Brommelmkamp, Barrington, at 2 o'clock p. m. Monday, April 29. Terms cash.

M. T. LAXEY, Conservator. A lamp was overturned in the dining room of Mrs. Bennett's boarding house Tuesday night, and had it not been for the presence of mind of those near the fire department might have had an opportunity to show their ability. A badly scorched carpet was the only damage.

There was a little boy who was badly puzzled over the theory of evolution. He went to his mother and asked: "Mamma, am I descended from a monkey?" "I don't know," she replied, "I have never met any of your father's people."

A number of Illinois towns went prohibition at the recent election, one of which towns was not Highwood in this county. It adjoins Fort Sheridan. The army canteen was abolished at the fort. Highwood reaps the benefit. The U. S. troops are satisfied.

The board of supervisors of Lake county will meet in special session at Waukegan next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock to select a chairman and organize. S. L. Curfield of Ayan and G. B. Stephens of Newport are mentioned for the chairmanship.

Miss Ida May Dodge, daughter of Mrs. Martha Dodge, deceased, has completed the course at Rockford Training School for Nurses and will graduate Thursday, May 2. Her many friends in Barrington will be pleased to learn of her rapid advancement in that worthy profession.

The regular business meeting of the Epworth League will be held at the home of Miss C. E. Kingsley, Tuesday evening, April 30. Reports of delegates to the district convention at Woodstock will be heard and officers of the league for the ensuing year elected and other business of importance transacted. All members are requested to attend.

Village Marshal Donlea appears resplendent in pearl fedora hat and blue serge suit. When a man becomes possessed of a broncho horse, and such, well, John is not much of a society bud but he can rid a village of a gang of bums quicker than any peace officer who ever basked in the sunshine of this country.

Emma, the six-year old daughter of Arnold Schauble, ate something of a poisonous nature Thursday evening which came near causing her death. Dr. Weichelt was summoned and after an hour of treatment saved the little one's life. Some excitable children spread the report that the child had fallen from the roof of an out building and broken her neck. How they ever imagined such a thing is a mystery.

A merchant down in Arkansas refuses to advertise. "Because," he says if he does, "somebody will be a-pestering me all the time to show 'em my goods." He is the same man who, when a customer came in and wanted a suit of clothes, asked him to come back some time "when I am standin' up." This may be a lie but there is a moral to it.

Governor Yates has appointed Wm. Thiemann of Arlington Heights to the state board of live stock commissioners and the Chicago, Springfield and Peoria papers are after the governor with an axe. They point to the record of Mr. Thiemann as a member of the dairy and live stock committee of the last legislature. It was not a record to excite admiration.

Edward Thies was given a pleasant surprise at his residence, 415 Hough street, Thursday evening by about thirty of his young friends. Games and string music made up the evening's entertainment, after which luncheon was served. The occasion was to celebrate his first wedding anniversary, and the guests hoped to be present at many more. A delightful time was the result.

The action on the part of many of our residents in cleaning up their premises is highly commendable, but we note that in some instances particular attention is paid to the front yard while the rear portion of the premises are untouched. For sanitary reasons if nothing else, the back yards should receive attention. While you are at the job do it right.

The prices of milk for the next six months, beginning May 1, were given out last Wednesday by the Anglo-Swiss condensed milk factory at Dixon. The prices are two cents per hundred pounds less than those of last spring except for August, which is the same. The prices are for May and June, 78 cents per hundred; July, 83 cents; August 90 cents; September, \$1.08; October, \$1.13.

Judging from this mud item in the New Hampton (Mo.) Herald, the roads in that vicinity must be as bad as the roads in Lake county were three or four weeks ago: "Amos Fox saw a hat on the road near his house the other day and managed by wading through the deep mud to reach it and pick it up. Imagine his surprise when he found George Wilson under it."

The third annual business meeting of the Lake county Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors Picnic association will be held in M. W. A. hall at Gurnee on Thursday, May 2, at 1:00 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing officers and locating time and place of holding picnic for this year. Neighbors of Gurnee camp have kindly offered to furnish refreshments free to delegates and friends.

The basket social and entertainment given by the pupils of Miss Nellie Donlea's school in the Kelsey district Thursday evening was largely attended, the school building being crowded. The children who took part in the program did excellent. The baskets all sold well and E. W. Riley showed his ability as an auctioneer. One of the baskets sold for \$3.80, and the average was over 75 cents. The proceeds amounting to \$25 go for the benefit of the school.

The state conventions of the Modern Woodmen society, which convened in each state of that society's jurisdiction last February, cost the Woodmen general fund \$50,965.03. The main purpose of these state meetings was to select delegates to the society's national convention, which is called to meet in St. Paul, Minn., next June. A movement is under way to change the present expensive system of electing delegates to national convention, and, also, to change the basis of representation, reducing the number of state and national delegates. The Woodmen society pays all delegates to its state and national conventions liberal mileage and per diem.

The patronage accorded the Barrington steam laundry has increased to an extent that a larger building and better equipped plant has become a necessity. Mr. Gieske has purchased the lot on which the laundry building is situated of Fred Frye, and has begun improvements. A portion of the old building has been moved to the rear of the lot and will be used as a boiler and engine room. In course of construction is a new building 25x48 feet, which will contain a roomy office, drying room and general operating department of the plant. While the improvements are being made Mr. Gieske will utilize the laundry plant at Crystal Lake, so there will be no interruption to business.

Unclaimed Letters.
The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the post office at Barrington April 28, 1901:
Miss Mary Lind, Mr. Suter, Messrs. F. M. Chaffee & Co., and Capt. H. T. Vaughan.
H. K. BROCKWAY, P. M.

If rich, the man who is a little queer is called eccentric; if poor, he is simply called a crank.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Charles Die visited in Chicago Thursday.

W. B. Perry and wife visited in Chicago Wednesday.

Miss Bertha Rochow is visiting relatives in Chicago.

L. A. Powers has been enjoying a vacation the past week.

Herman Arndt of Dundee transacted business here Wednesday.

Lyman Powers and wife visited relatives at Wauconda Thursday.

Herman Schneider of Lake Zurich was here on business Saturday.

Supervisor D. Huntington of Lake Zurich was here on business Thursday.

Mrs. Fred Kirschner and Mrs. M. F. Clausius were Chicago visitors Saturday.

H. B. Burritt of Wauconda visited with his daughter, Mrs. Flora Lines, this week.

Attorney Fred B. Bennett of Woodstock was here Saturday to visit his mother who was ill.

The Misses Cljage are at Crystal Lake this week in the interest of the Barrington laundry.

Mrs. John Graybill and daughter Julia of Chicago visited with Mrs. M. F. Clausius this week.

Mrs. Murphy of Woodstock was here Thursday in the interest of the local lodge of Eminent Ladies.

Louis Comstock departed for White-water, Wis., Tuesday where he joins the Melbourn Shows for the season.

Miss Edith Gromen of Chicago, who has been visiting relatives here, returned to her home in Chicago Wednesday.

Mrs. W. H. Snyder and son, Cornelius, of Mayfair, spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the home of her father Edward Lamey.

Harry C. Frick departed Thursday for Otter Lake, Mich., where he takes charge of the Waukesha Butter company's creamery.

Miss Minnie Wieting of Lodi, Wis., who has been the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Morrison, returns home tomorrow.

Prof. C. V. Kerr of the Armour Institute, Chicago, accompanied by his wife, and Mrs. R. G. Wells and son of Wellsville, N. Y., visited Saturday and Sunday with Barrington relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. Tuttle, Misses Hattie Tuttle, Alvina Myers, Laura Wilmer and Carrie Kingsley; Messrs. Wilber Harnden, Frank Dohmeyer and E. L. Wilmer are in attendance at the Epworth League convention at Woodstock.

Dr. Weichelt a Benedict.

Dr. C. V. Arthur Weichelt of this village and Miss Hermine Kaestner of Chicago were united in the bonds of matrimony at the home of the bride in Chicago, Wednesday afternoon, April 24, Rev. Creighton officiating.

The doctor has been a resident of Barrington since last August, when he came here from Chicago to take the practice of Dr. Clausius who entered the U. S. army. During his residence here Dr. Weichelt has built up an excellent practice and attracted a large circle of friends. To him and the estimable lady who has taken his name, we extend congratulations and a long life of unalloyed happiness and prosperity. For the present Dr. and Mrs. Weichelt will make their home in apartments in the Schwemm residence on Station street.

Experiences of a Little Man.

Daniel Y. McMullen of Chicago delivered a lecture at the M. E. church Wednesday evening, on the subject, "Experiences of a Little Man." Mr. McMullen is the "little man" and therefore perfectly familiar with his subject. He is but four feet eight but full of pathos, humor and philosophy. His talk was amusing, most interesting and an excellent remedy for a fit of the blues. Mr. McMullen is a shining example of how to be happy though small. The lecture was given under the auspices of the Epworth League and was well attended.

Refuses Five Hundred Dollars.

An attorney from Chicago, representing the interests of Mrs. John Scott, whose husband was killed in the wreck of engine 684 at the yards here New Year's morning, was in the village the first of the week looking over the ground and eliciting evidence to aid in the claim of the widow against the railway company. It is reported that the company offered Mrs. Scott \$500 in settlement which she refused.

It will be remembered that the inquest held here was one of those peculiar affairs; that the jury virtually exonerated the company from all blame in the matter. The evidence brought out was of a very unsatisfactory character—in fact there was no evidence as to how the accident occurred, but simply to prove the identity of the

body. The jury did not view the scene of the wreck or did any member of that body ask for information from the witnesses summoned.

Attorneys representing Mrs. Scott were present at the inquest but they made no effort to get at the facts of the matter. Not a member of the crew of the train to which engine 684 was attached, was called; not a member of the crew supposed to have used the turn table at 1 o'clock in the morning, a few hours before the wreck, was interrogated. It was a peculiar inquest—peculiar because it brought out nothing except that John Scott was killed. That fact needed no evidence to substantiate it. Generally the verdict of the coroner's jury has a great bearing in such cases and this one will prove no exception.

EVENT OF THE SEASON

Will be the Entertainment by Sears' Barrington Orchestra.

The people of Barrington and vicinity are promised an entertainment of unusual merit, to be given by Sears' Barrington orchestra at the village hall next Friday evening, May 3, commencing at 8 o'clock.

The program has been in preparation for some weeks past and presents that which is sure to attract and please. Prof. Sears is a caterer to the public pleasure who has won a high position in the estimation of Barrington and surrounding towns, and the audience hall will be packed to listen to the choice musical numbers and witness the farce and comedy by local talent and class members from neighboring towns.

The program is as follows:

- Overture.....Bergen Orchestra.
- Vocal.....Selected Miss Esther Sargeant.
- Daughter of Love.....Bennett Orchestra.
- Reading—Charlot Race.....Ben Hur Mrs. J. I. Sears.
- Vocal.....Selected Miss Esther Sargeant.
- Farce—one act, "Professor of the Massage Treatment."
- Violin solo—Daughter of the Regiment.....Miss Alice Thompson.
- The Runaway Girl.....Baar Orchestra.
- Vice Versa—Come by in three acts. A Burlesque on "Woman's Suffrage." The cast of characters include Miss Blanche Shierling; Reuben Plagge, Miss Alice Thompson, Cyrus Hunt, Mrs. J. I. Sears, Gilbert Davis, Miss Sadie Blocks, Miss Luella Plagge.
- Clarinet Solo.....Tracy Master Paul Davis.
- Violin solo.....Daula Master Joe Davis.
- Bride Elect.....Sausa Junior and Senior Orchestra.

The comedy is one of laugh-producing qualities and all those desiring to enjoy an evening of genuine fun should attend this entertainment.

The admission free will be 25 cents for adults, children 15 cents.

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING.

Unusual Interest Manifested in the Election of Officers.

Saturday evening the board of education held its annual meeting and it proved to be a lively one. More interest was manifested in the meeting than has ever been shown before, and proved the fact that the people recognized they had a duty to perform.

The board departed from the old-time custom of opening the polls for an hour or so in the evening and instead opened them from 4 o'clock in the evening and closing at 8 o'clock. This proved a great accommodation to many.

The annual report submitted by Clerk L. A. Powers showed:

Balance on hand April 1, 1900.....	\$739 38
Received during the year.....	4896 36
.....	\$5655 74
Amount paid out during fiscal year.....	4962 08
On hand April 1, 1901.....	\$6933 66

The election of officers of the board for the ensuing year attracted a large vote, the largest ever polled at a school meeting in the district, and this is attributed to the fact that the women exercised their right of suffrage liberally, casting 45 votes. They should have done more—elected one of their sex a member of the board. They are entitled to representation in school affairs and should have it.

A total of 228 votes were cast resulting as follows:

J. C. Plagge, president.....	225
Frank Robertson, member.....	227
Geo. Stiefenhofer, member.....	178
F. E. Hawley, member.....	50

The new member is Frank Robertson and the choice is a good one. Mr. Stiefenhofer was opposed by Mr. Hawley whose support seems to have got sidetracked somewhere.

The Starting Point.

The starting point of good merchandising is fairness—goods sold for exactly what they are, at a price which affords the merchant a fair profit. Nobody expects anybody else to do any sort of business without profit, and in spite of the popularity of bargain people recognize the fact that the merchant must make a profit somewhere or his store must cease to exist. When the merchant carries an adequate supply of desirable goods at a fair price, and by judicious advertising conveys to the community the knowledge of these facts, he has done about all that a merchant should do to be successful.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

The Items Collected and Compiled by One of the Opposite Sex.

A wife either makes or breaks a home.

Women should remember that contentment is an infallible wrinkle eradicator.

The long, simple underskirt with narrow ruffles is the smartest thing possible for summer gowns.

Don't be narrow. Women of the best impulses lose many opportunities to do noble work through ultra-narrow views of things and persons.

Collars will be fancier than ever this summer, and will be made from the same material as the dress, brightened by loops of contrasting silk drawn through tiny buckles or fastened by an enameled pin.

Do you remember the damsel who, during the sweet sweltering days of last year's summer time, wore a soiled white shirt waist, on the chest of which was plastered a huge bow of velvet ribbon? Sometimes the ribbon was a verdant green, and passers-by of dreamy temperament foolishly thought it was a lettuce salad. This same lady is with us now, but instead of being the damsel with the salad on her chest she is the lady with the golden spikes. Look! Here she comes! What she may wear in the way of hat, coat; gown or boots you know not. All you see is a great dangling conglomeration of spike tipped ribbons suspended from the far eastern point of her belt arrangement. The lady of the golden spikes is a type in herself. She is the woman who overdoes, who goes to the extreme, and who never knows when she has enough of a good thing. This gold spike insanity is typical of woman's mad desire to deck herself like a Maypole or a war ship on dress parade. Overtrimming has killed many a frock that, left unadorned and simple, would be artistic and becoming. This matter of plastering on a ribbon here, a bow there, a buckle some place else, is pitifully uncivilized. It reminds one of the funny pictures of the cannibal in a red fannel petticoat, a pair of cuffs and a chest protector.

"One thing I like about her is she never gossips," said one woman to a friend. "Nonsense!" said her friend. "That doesn't indicate amiability, it merely shows she has no friends who will trust her with a secret."

Fay-Dodge Nuptials.

Married, at the Calumet hotel, Pipestone, Minnesota, April 16, 1901, Miss Ellen Forbes Dodge and Mr. John Arthur Fay, both of Edgerton, Rev. McCole of the M. E. church speaking the words that made them man and wife. Mr. J. L. Baldwin was best man and Miss Minnie Dodge, sister of the bride, bridesmaid. Only immediate friends witnessed the ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dodge of this place, and is an accomplished young lady of sterling worth. She has grown from childhood to womanhood in Edgerton and has friends without number who stand ready to compliment Mr. Fay on his excellent choice. Mr. Fay is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fay of this place. He is a young man of unusual ability whose character is above reproach and held in high estimation by all. Mr. and Mrs. Fay will make their home in Edgerton. A reception was tendered the happy couple at their home in the evening by their many friends.—Edgerton (Minn.) Enterprise.

Correspondents Wanted.

Write to us if you want to know what Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin will do, or call at our store and get a trial bottle. Ten doses 10 cents at Chas. E. Churchill's.

A Remarkable Record.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a remarkable record. It has been in use for nearly thirty years, during which time many million bottles have been sold and used. It has long been the standard and main reliance in the treatment of croup in thousands of homes, yet during all this time no case has ever been reported to the manufacturers in which it failed to effect a cure. When given as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even as soon as the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack. It is pleasant to take, many children like it. It contains no opium or other harmful substance and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by Chas. E. Churchill.

The last word is said to be the most dangerous. Show this to your wife.

Eat a Whole Cabbage

If you want to. It won't hurt you. People used to think cabbage hung heavy in their stomachs. After each meal, no matter what you eat, take a dose of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. You will never suffer with constipation, indigestion, sick headache or stomach troubles. Chas. E. Churchill.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

FOR RENT—7-room house, barn and two lots on Russell street. Inquire of H. J. Roloff.

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