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## PALATINE LOCAL NEWS

Events of Past, Present and Future of Village and Vicinity.

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

Masquerade Friday night.

Lecture a week from Saturday.

Henry Tegmeyer has paralysis on one side of his face.

A "6 cent" social will be given in the Methodist church on February 6.

A ten-pound daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Heise last Thursday.

Miss Elnora Arps will sing at a recital in Kimball hall, Chicago, tomorrow.

Mrs. G. H. Arps went to Benson, Mich., last Monday to attend the funeral of an aunt.

Geo. Wilson returned from Ashton Saturday where he visited his wife's folks for several days.

Mrs. F. E. Hawley and son, Fred, of Barrington visited her sister, Mrs. A. G. Smith last Friday.

The evening mail going south is a poor mail to depend upon since the train does not stop here.

The Woodmen will hold a special meeting Monday night when about 15 candidates will be initiated.

Arthur Bennett and bride of Ravenswood have been visiting his folks, A. L. Bennett and family this week.

Frank Bicknase has purchased a fine stereopticon and is giving exhibitions in the country school houses.

Rev. W. H. Smith of Park Ridge will preach morning and evening in the Methodist church next Sunday.

Mr. Grosswelle died at his home in Long Grove from the effects of a fall from a train at Palatine a few weeks ago.

The arc lights will be put up as soon as the poles arrive for hanging same. They will be appreciated when the rainy nights come on.

If you haven't joined the Mystic Workers, Court of Honor, M. W. A., or taken out an old line policy you are not in the swim.

Subscribe for the Saturday Evening Post before February 1, if you want it for \$1.00. It will cost \$2.00 after that. A. G. Smith takes subscriptions.

Mrs. H. Schirding went to Arizona the first of the week on account of the serious illness of Wan. House, who, it is said, is in a critical condition.

Chris Kublank says the collectors' books will soon be here and he will begin collecting as soon as possible thereafter. Watch for his announcement.

The Court of Honor has about 30 applications for membership and other lodges are hustling for members. The Mystic Workers expect to organize in a week or two.

Dr. E. W. Wood writes that he and his wife are having nice weather in Texas and that so far they like the climate better than that of California, it being dryer notwithstanding a lower temperature.

J. C. Ambrose will give his celebrated lecture, "Fool in Politics" in the Methodist church Saturday evening Jan. 31. This lecture should be heard by every person in Palatine. It is one of the best lectures by this celebrated lecturer.

The Woodmen have sold enough tickets to their masquerade ball to assure its success. We predict one of the largest masquerade balls ever given in the hall. The committee has engaged a fine orchestra and are prepared to serve lunch in the hall. Tickets 50c; spectators 25; children free.

We have often heard the old people tell of the times they lighted the house with tallow candles and they tell this generation of the progress we have made. There is no doubt but that some have made progress. Take for instance Rockefeller. He is a good example of progress. He has a clinch on the oil business and his dividends run up in the millions each year and part of this he donates to the Chicago University to enlighten the coming generation while the balance of the generation is trying to lighten things with his oil. If our forefathers had any poorer light with the tallow candles than we have with Rockefeller's oil we wonder they are not totally blind. The stuff doped out to us through the Standard Oil Co., wouldnt bother a bat. The stuff siz-

zles until the lamp is about half empty then you have to put a little more oil on the water to make a light strong enough to cast a shadow. We didn't get this kind of oil when the oil peddler was around. They must be like the coal barons making up for past fairness.

### School Notes.

Mr. V. K. Fronla, inspector of high schools of the Northwestern university visited our schools Wednesday.

Laura Schraeder has recovered from her illness and is back in school.

Marion Taylor has returned to room 4, after some weeks absence.

Miss Ward entertained Miss Fiege of the Evanston schools over Saturday and Sunday.

On Friday afternoon Messrs. Richmond and Hicks, members of the board of education, paid the school a visit.

Amanda Kampert was absent Tuesday.

The second class in English in the high school are now reading Milton's shorter poems.

The Literary club held its first session Friday afternoon. After an interesting program the club voted to give an entertainment in the form of a drama for the benefit of the library.

A greater majority of the high school pupils attended the Epworth League social last Friday evening.

### Take Care of Your Horses.

We always like to see a farmer or a horseman drive up to a hitching post these winter days, jump out of the rig, unfold a big warm blanket and carefully cover his faithful horse. There is a big heart in that man. He is thinking of something else besides himself and he takes as much pleasure in caring for his horse's comfort as himself. On the other hand it makes us sad to see a great big man, warmly clad from head to foot, driving a steaming horse up to the rack, hastily tie him fast, leave him shivering and make for the nearest hot stove.

There is something wrong about this fellow. He may be a nice fellow. He may belong to the church, may not swear, smoke, nor have any bad habits, but he has no feelings for a dumb animal.

### Illinois Farmers Institute.

The Cook county and 7th Congressional District Farmers institute will be held at Arlington Heights, January 30 and 31. The program for the joint meeting is one which cannot fail to please all interested in agricultural pursuits. Among those who are to deliver addresses are C. P. Reynolds, president of the Cook County institute; Hon. William Busse; E. E. Chester, of Champaign; A. J. Giever of Elgin; Prof. J. C. Blair, of the University of Illinois; Fred S. Kimmey, president American Poultry association; James Frake, Chicago; and C. C. Pervier, Sheffield.

Vocal and instrumental music will be rendered, the Arlington fleights military band taking a prominent part. Saturday evening a German character play will be given. The list of subjects to be discussed is large and will prove of interest to all. A large attendance is assured.

### Hall's Slaughter Sale.

Prices reduced. Jackets, Skirts, Furs, etc. Ladies' good quality, 27 inch jackets now \$2.23. Highest grade silk plush Monte Carlos, \$5.98. High grade 45 inch jackets now \$4.98. Misses fur-trimmed jackets, sizes 12 to 18, at \$3.75. High grade walking skirts 1.49 and 1.98. Special lot of flannelette dressing sacques now 49 cents. Wool Monte Carlo coats, silk lined, \$4.98.

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### Dancing Academy.

The dancing academy was opened for the season by Prof. M. L. Carlson, at Castle Pavilion, Fox River grove, near Cary, Tuesday evening. The attendance was not as large as expected but the lessons given were comprehensive and agreeable to all those present who will attend again and bring their friends with them. Everybody can learn to dance.

For the convenience of patrons the hours of instruction will be from 8:30 to 10 o'clock p. m., with a reception from 10 to 11:30 every Tuesday evening. Admission for gentlemen, 35 cts.; ladies, 25 cts. adv.

## OUR PUBLIC CHARITIES

Facts of Interest Concerning State Institutions--Their Management.

How Merit System Works--Examinations of Job Hunters.

In 1848 the first public charitable institution in Illinois was opened at Jacksonville—the school for the deaf. Later the school for the blind and the central hospital for the insane were opened also in Jacksonville, and these three comprised the state charitable institutions until after the close of the civil war. Since then the following institutions have been added: The soldiers' and sailors' home, Quincy; the northern hospital for the insane, Elgin; the soldiers' orphan home, Normal; the eastern hospital for the insane, Kankakee; the southern hospital for the insane, Anna; the Illinois charitable eye and ear infirmary, Chicago; the state training school for girls, Geneva; the western hospital for the insane, Watertown; the industrial home for the blind, Chicago; the asylum for the chronic insane, Bartonville; soldiers' widows' home, Wilmington; asylum for feeble-minded, Lincoln; asylum for incurable insane, Chester; St. Charles school for boys, St. Charles—making seventeen in all.

To build, equip and maintain these institutions more than \$42,000,000 has been expended. Their annual cost is already more than \$2,000,000—one-quarter of the state's budget. They already shelter about 11,000 persons, two-thirds of whom are insane patients, and more than 2,000 persons are employed in their service. The expenditure must increase, for there is a constant tendency not only to enlarge existing institutions and to increase the number of those for the insane, but new classes of dependents are being recognized as properly entitled to public care. As instance of this widening scope we need only mention the acknowledged need of public care for epileptics and for consumptives, and the newer recognition of the state's responsibility toward children.

Miss Julia Lathrop, for a number of years a member of the state board of charities, in writing of the control and management of these institutions, says: "Aloofness from party politics characterized our public charities from their beginning until 1892, and during that period it is fair to say that Illinois did contribute to science. For example, Mr. Frank Hall, superintendent of the school for the blind, won international recognition for his inventions in printing apparatus for the blind; Dr. Dewey made Kankakee known at home and abroad as one of the most advanced hospitals in the world. On the other hand, every one who has observed the Illinois institutions for the last ten years sees that they have been subjected to an entirely new sort of control, although there has been no new law for their government placed on the statute books. This new control is that of party politics."

The year 1892 first witnessed the change from non-political to political management. From then until the present time the institutions have been run on the principle that all the appointive positions may be filled, and all the contracts let, in such a manner as to strengthen the dominant political party.

In commenting upon the effect of such management the Illinois State Federation of Women's clubs in a published communication, says: "Let us look closely at a single typical institution which, since its creation, has been an object of special pride to the state. The Illinois eastern hospital for the insane at Kankakee is more than twenty-five years old. There are more than 2,000 patients and more than 400 employees. It has cost the taxpayers, in construction, repairs and maintenance, between \$7,000,000 and \$8,000,000. It was planned with much courage and originality, in defiance of the prevailing modes of asylum architecture, and its cottage plan became at once a model for imitation in other states. It was authorized in 1877 and opened in 1879 (a significant fact when compared with the seven years lately required to open the Peoria asylum). Dr. Richard M. Dewey was the first superintendent. Prior to his appointment he had had seven years' experience as a staff physician in a hospital for the insane, and was an eager student of advanced methods. The institution became at once a non-restraint hospital; that is, intelligent medical and nursing care was bestowed upon sick people instead of the mechanical restraint used in the average asylum. A training school for nurses, the only one in Illinois, was opened in 1886. About the same time women physicians were employed for the first time in the middle west, a pathological laboratory was opened, and in many respects the administration was one of marked progress, and of marked superiority to that of other institutions for insane in Illinois.

"In the fourteen years of his superintendency Dr. Dewey states that he was able to conduct the hospital on a merit basis, undisturbed by politics. Once during his incumbency he was asked if he would be kind enough to place a brother of the governor on his medical staff, but he declined, and his right to decline was not questioned by the governor, who humbly yielded.

"In the first seven years of the ten-year period of flux, beginning in 1892, Kankakee had five superintendents and three and two-thirds sets of trustees. In the ten years the medical staff was passed through several cycles of change, and among the 400 employees of all classes, it was stated at the time of the 1900 election that there were not more than a dozen who had been there under Dr. Dewey. The skilled alienist had been replaced as superintendent by a general practitioner; the chief of staff, instead of being a trained man—as required by law in the state of New York—is now a village doctor; the women physicians are all gone; medical internes (once chosen by severe competitive examinations) are no more; the pathological laboratory has fallen into neglect, the standard of nursing care has been sadly lowered. Taking these facts as indications, have we reason to be surprised by the facts shown in the investigation of Kankakee, held in August last?"

The persons now in immediate charge of our charitable institutions are not to be so much blamed for the character of their employes and the needless padding of the pay-rolls, as the people of the state who will permit such institutions to be run under such a system. Why should a system be continued which supports the needy politician and deprives the unfortunate of proper care and treatment? Why not deprive the politician of his job if he can't show, by a merit test, that he is capable of filling it? Take away the system which allows the employment of a needless high salaried official as a reward for political work, and the position will be abolished and the money saved devoted to the care of the inmates. The people who have relatives or friends in the institutions, the people who pay taxes which they desire to see honestly spent and accounted for, and all persons who have a regard for public decency owe a duty to the public and to themselves to ponder over the existing evils and to seek a remedy. There are those who believe that this state of corruption and inefficiency can be cured by the enactment of a state civil service law, whereby appointments can be made only after the applicant's fitness has been determined by experienced examiners; that if the power to appoint whomsoever is wanted for a position is taken away, that position, if useless, will be abolished and the money paid for positions which are needed. Whether they are right in their belief is certainly worthy of the careful consideration of every voter.

### THE MERIT SYSTEM.

Higher Places, it is Alleged, Are Filled Only by Promotion.

The merit system, or as it is more commonly called, a civil service law, is a law providing that applicants for positions in a municipal or state position, shall be examined by persons, competent to conduct a proper inquiry, and that such applicants before given employment shall be found to possess the ordinary qualifications that a good business man would require were he seeking to fill a similar position. It is not presumed that an inexperienced person can fill a position requiring experience, and hence, a well considered merit law always provides for promotions from the lower to the higher grades and requires that the higher places be filled only by promotion.

Thus the result is that only persons of good average intelligence can be admitted to the service, and when they have become experienced and have shown that they are entitled to it, they are promoted. Exactly the same principle that any well conducted business has in vogue.

No one can imagine who has given the matter any thought that a man will not do better work if he feels that he is secure in his position so long as he gives satisfaction to his employers. And it is well known what stability there is to any political employment when there is a change in power from one party to another. It is likewise well known that when the tenure of office is precarious that a man must be paid more than if his position is to be a steady one. And much must be added to salaries in order to pay living expenses if campaign funds are raised by an assessment on incomes.

Hence, a merit law very properly provides that a person shall not be discharged except for cause, and then only after an opportunity to be heard in his own defense. Likewise, strong provisions are inserted against political assessments.

Carefully consider whether the state institutions will now get a better class of employes under such conditions than if the old adage of "to the victor belongs the spoils" is applied and any reasonable man must admit that the quality of the service must increase 100 per cent.

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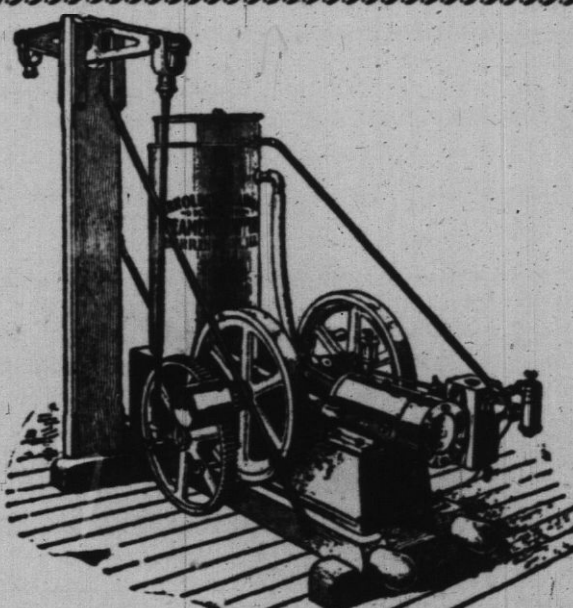
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NEWS OF THE WORLD

Industrial, Political, Domestic and Foreign Happenings of Minor Importance Told in Paragraphs.

Andrew D. White, former United States ambassador to Germany, has arrived at Mentone, France.

The sugar convention bill has passed its third reading in the lower house of the Hungarian diet.

A cable from United States Deputy Consul Borogino at Genoa says that Hub Smith's case is desperate, his illness being dropsy of the kidneys and heart. Mr. Smith is United States vice consul at Cairo.

The duke and duchess of Orleans visited King Edward and Queen Alexandra at Buckingham palace. This was the first time they had met since the rupture arising from the duke of Orleans' approval of the insulting French caricatures of the late Queen Victoria.

The Italian minister of posts and telegraphs, Signor Galimberti, has announced that at the reopening of the chamber of deputies he will ask for an appropriation of \$150,000 to erect wireless telegraph stations for a service between Italy and Argentina.

The work will be directed by Marconi. At a meeting of the Paris Academy of Science Henry Poincare announced that American and French scientists were cooperating in a series of experiments on the law of light and electricity.

It is added that the Carnegie institution of Washington will defray the expenses of an American expert who will arrive at Paris soon to take part in the experiments.

Boston copper authorities estimate the copper production this year at 800,000 pounds.

Two men dynamited the safe in the postoffice at Strawn, Kas., obtained \$200 and fled in a buggy.

There has been a general advance of wages along the entire Delaware and Hudson railroad system, ranging from 5 to 10 per cent.

Rev. Dr. Langdon C. Stewardson, chaplain and professor of philosophy of Lehigh university, has been elected president of Hobart college.

While assisting her husband felling some trees on their farm near Cumberland, Wis., Mrs. Joseph Jacksche was killed by a falling tree.

Mrs. John Redmond committed suicide by drowning in a cistern at Edinburg, Ill. She was 70 years of age and supposed to have been of unsound mind.

While coasting at Lake Geneva, Wis., Carl Vandebogert was killed, Frank Gummow had his skull fractured and Allan Sanford had his arm broken in three places.

Mayor Wells of St. Louis suspended from office Patrick R. Fitzgibbons, the city registrar, who is charged with corruptly contracting for city printing and binding.

Engineer Ward, fireman McCurdy and brakemen Clemens and Petrie were killed by the explosion of the locomotive boiler of a freight train on the Pennsylvania road near Bowerston, Ohio.

Major B. H. Rothwell of Detroit, a well-known real estate dealer, filed a petition in bankruptcy, setting forth liabilities of \$105,144 and merely nominal assets.

Engineer Feassler was killed and fireman Hurley, Conductor McCann and brakeman Short were severely injured in a collision between two Illinois Central freight trains at Vera, Ill.

The council at Lansing, Mich., declared forfeited the franchise of the Hawks-Angus Street Car Company and ordered the tracks torn up for alleged violation of the terms of the ordinance.

A bill has been introduced in the Missouri legislature prohibiting football in the state.

The Republican legislative caucus at Topeka selected George A. Clark for state printer over E. W. Hoch by a majority of two.

The Coal Exchange at Springfield, Ill., disbanded in the hope, it is said, of escaping indictment under the Valentine law.

The Democrats of the South Dakota legislature nominated John Bowler of Aberdeen for the United States senate.

The jury in the case of Calvin Linder, charged with the murder of Sol Stevens at Shatsburg, Mich., Nov. 16, returned a verdict of manslaughter. Linder was sent to get Stevens out of the cellar of Mrs. Snyder and was set upon by Stevens.

Henry Weelitz was seriously stabbed by George Soddors in a quarrel at Pacey, Ill.

Fireman James Graham and Lewis Hahn of Baltimore were so badly hurt that they died and Conductor Charles Cutsall and brakeman Newman were probably fatally injured by the explosion of a locomotive on the Baltimore & Ohio road near Monrovia, Md.

The Fourteenth Street theater in St. Louis has been sold to Lester M. Crawford of Topeka, Kan., and will be added to his circuit of fourteen playhouses.

All the anarchists who have been under arrest at Barcelona except one have been released.

Wallace Lake, aged 65 years, a farmer near Hillsdale, Ind., committed suicide by shooting.

Ireton Bros' grain warehouse and elevator at Van Wert, Ohio, burned, causing a loss of \$68,000, on which there is \$20,000 insurance.

The Nebraska supreme court in an opinion by Chief Justice Sullivan declares the reading of the bible in public schools of Nebraska permissible so long as it does not take the form of sectarian instruction. This is a practical reversal of a previous decision by the same court.

Owing to the prevalence of smallpox in Ohio the Indiana state board of health has requested the railroad companies whose lines cross the Ohio-Indiana state line to instruct their employees who run into Ohio to be vaccinated at once to prevent the disease from spreading.

The Nebraska supreme court ordered the dismissal of the suit against the Union Pacific railroad company for \$635,000 for alleged violation of the Nebraska maximum freight rate law. This declares unconstitutional the act creating the state board of transportation, which assessed the penalties against the road.

William E. Wren, whose parents live near Bloomington, Ill., killed himself at Indianapolis, Ind., by firing one bullet through his head and another through his heart. He was formerly in the navy and served eighteen months in the Philippines.

The grain elevator belonging to the Spencer Grain Company of Minneapolis and the Hunting & Gilchrist warehouses, all on the river bank at McGregor, Ia., were destroyed by fire, together with 92,700 bushels of grain. Foreman Davidson of the elevator was seriously injured by the explosion of a boiler. The estimated property loss is \$100,000.

Warren Woodward, a farmer living near Paducah, Ky., was shot and killed by James Cowan, resident of a shanty boat. The men had quarreled over a dispute between children.

A lone highwayman entered the Southern Pacific ticket office at Reno, Nev., and held up the agent at the point of a revolver, securing all the cash in the money drawer, amounting to \$1,000.

Robert W. Griffin, a graduate of Michigan university, Ann Arbor, who served under Shafter in all the battles around Santiago, then in the Philippines, has arrived at Marion, Ind., from Cleveland almost blind and in destitute circumstances.

Edgar L. Marston of New York has founded a new scholarship at Brown university, to which he has given \$5,000. The income is to be available annually for any graduate of the high school in St. Louis who may be recommended by the principal.

Frank H. Sanderson, president of the Sanderson nitroglycerin works at Boulder, Col., was blown to atoms and a tool dresser named Fred Krebs was badly shocked by an explosion of nitroglycerin which, it is supposed, Sanderson was warning by the use of steam.

Rev. Arthur Selden Lloyd of Virginia, general secretary of the Episcopal board of missions, has been elected bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Mississippi to succeed the late Hugh Miller Thompson.

J. A. Oswald, a jeweler of Crawfordsville, Ind., filed complaint with the interstate commerce commission against the Vandavia railroad for its refusal to haul a car of coal that had been standing at Terre Haute since Jan. 9.

Representative Butt introduced in the North Dakota legislature a resolution for the appointment of a joint committee to investigate the feasibility of the state mining coal on its own lands or leasing such coal lands to independent operators.

Grand Trunk officials reported to the Detroit police that a car containing twenty-five tons of anthracite coal was raided near the Theodore street crossing and all the coal stolen. The company asked to have the police guard other cars of coal.

Senator McMillan introduced in the Kansas senate a resolution providing for a joint committee of five members of the legislature to investigate the coal famine in Kansas. Representative Reughton introduced a bill authorizing the working of the penitentiary coal mines to their full capacity and the sale of the coal in the open market.

By an agreement reached at Louisville, Ky., all engineers on the Louisville and Nashville Road will be given an increase of 5 per cent in pay. The advance also affects firemen and hostlers.

Col. William R. Morrison, who is ill at his home at Waterloo, Ill., is improving rapidly and there are hopes of his ultimate recovery.

W. A. Scott, a jeweler of New Cumberland, W. Va., was robbed of money and jewelry valued at \$2,000 by three masked men who blew open the safe.

Because of the severe illness of Helen Grantley, the star, "The Girl and the Judge" company disbanded at Anderson, Ind. Miss Grantley will go to Florida as soon as she is able to travel.

The pope received in private audience Francis McNutt and Mrs. McNutt of Washington, who gave the pontiff a jubilee gift of four magnificent columns of alabaster from Tivoli. These have been erected in the throneroom to hold candelabra on each side of the throne.

Italy has proposed to establish the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy between Pekin and Taku.

Miss Myrtle East, aged 25 years, and Charles Harris, aged 30, were killed by a Panhandle train at a crossing at Frankton, Ind.

Two little children of Ole Gunderskord, a girl aged 7 and a boy aged 11 years, were instantly killed near their home in Sandborn, Wis., while returning from school in a cutter. They were thrown under the runners of the sleigh, which cut their bodies in two.

GERMANS FIRE ON SAN CARLOS

Gunboat Panther Bombards Venezuela Fort Without Giving Notice.

CASTRO'S MEN ARE VICTORIOUS

Two Explosions Occur on the Vessel and the Commander is Forced to Withdraw From the Harbor in a Disabled Condition.

Caracas cable: Once more has the German navy begun open hostilities against the Venezuelans, and this time to their sorrow.

Apparently without provocation the German gunboat Panther opened fire on Fort San Carlos, which commands the entrance to the inner bay on which Maracaibo lies, twenty-two miles away.

Much to the surprise of Capt. Eckerman and everybody aboard the German gunboat, the fort replied vigorously. Soop afterward two explosions were heard on the Panther, and these seemed to disable her, for slowly and, seemingly with difficulty, she withdrew. It is reported that two of the men on the Panther were killed.

That this action will have a disastrous effect on the negotiations for peace is admitted generally here, the more so as it is said the attack on the fort was premeditated a week ago.

Castro is Warned. In proof of this a leading official of the government states that a letter was sent to President Castro from Curacao under date of Jan. 11, inform-

suffered little damage, while two men on the Panther were reported killed and several wounded.

When the news of the engagement, with the defeat of the Germans, was made known here there was the wildest rejoicing, and the streets were thronged all day by crowds of cheering, singing Venezuelans.

While no one can understand why the Germans could adopt this course, that it was premeditated seems almost certain, in view of the letter from Curacao received by President Castro.

Happy Venezuelans.

It was this very warning, perhaps, which resulted in General Bello having the fort in readiness to reply to any fire directed against it. It is said he used only four guns, but two modern pieces did the most damage. There have been popular demonstrations on the streets of Maracaibo as a result of the shelling of the fort.

Fort San Carlos is twenty-two miles from Maracaibo and commands the entrance to the lake, or inner bay. The fort has suffered no damage and only three men were wounded.

SURGEONS SEW WOUND IN HEART

Remarkable Operation Is Performed at the St. Louis City Hospital.

St. Louis special: A remarkable surgical operation was performed at the City hospital to save the life of Edward Spilker, aged 19, who had attempted suicide by shooting himself in the left breast. An aperture was made at the wound, and between pulsations the wound in the heart was closed with three stitches. The bullet had also perforated the apex of the left lung. A portion an inch and a half square was cut away, a heavy silk ligature tied about the lung, draining tubes being established, and the chest cavity closed. The patient speedily

OLD GAME FOR UP-TO-DATE STAKES.



-Chicago Inter-Ocean.

ing him that about a week later the German vessels would open fire on Fort San Carlos. Orders to do this, the letter said, had been received from Berlin, with instructions to make the attack before the arrival of United States Minister Bowen.

From Fort San Carlos at noon on Saturday a gunboat flying the German flag was seen steaming along the coast. It turned into the channel which the fort guards, then without a signal of warning, when within range of the fort, opened fire with all her batteries.

Meets Ready Response. But Gen. George Bello, in command of the fort, was in readiness for the enemy. He had at least two modern guns and he at once returned the fire. For some time the guns of the Panther did not respond, and it was noticed with joy by those in the fort that although she was doing her best to force the entrance to the channel, it was so narrow and so shallow that she could not be handled to the best advantage.

But she was soon in position where her guns could be used again, and again they spoke to the fort, whose four guns gave answer: in kind. Then an explosion was heard on the Panther and from the fort it could be seen that her men were in confusion for a few minutes, but all was discipline after that and the bombardment was renewed.

For an hour the marksmanship of the Germans was so bad that the fort suffered little damage. This cheered the men in the fort, and again and again they shouted defiance at the crew of the German gunboat.

Then another explosion on the Panther was heard, and she seemed to be crippled badly. She withdrew slowly, the guns of the fort firing on her until she was out of range.

No response came from her, and, once out of the entrance to the mined bay, she steamed off along the coast.

Little Damage to Fort. All these official advices were confirmed here by private dispatches which were received by merchants and which said that Fort San Carlos

rallied and it is believed he will recover.

ASKS COURT TO OUST SHERIFF

Coroner Maxwell, Appointed to Succeed Dudley, Will Test Law.

Sullivan, Ind., special: Coroner W. P. Maxwell, who was appointed Sheriff of Sullivan county to succeed Sheriff Dudley on account of the action of the Indiana lynching law, will institute quo warranto proceedings to oust Dudley from the office. This action is the result of the interview held by Coroner Maxwell and Attorney Bayes with Governor Durbin and Attorney General Miller. The state will pay the expenses of the suit.

SIGHT MISSING NOME STEAMER

Ships in Northern Seas Report the Dawson City as Being Under Sail.

Seattle, Wash., special: A telegram to the Pacific Packing and Navigation Company from Valdez, Alaska, announces that the long-missing Nome steamer, Dawson City, passed Unga island during the latter days of December. The vessel was under sail, having exhausted its supply of fuel. The news was conveyed to Valdez by the steamers Shelkof and Santa Ana. The Dawson City left Nome Oct. 29 of last year.

Honor for Illinois Students.

Harover, N. H., special: At the Dartmouth senior class election Harold M. Hess of Evanston, Ill., was chosen to deliver the address to the old pine; Lewis H. Hanley of Normal, Ill., to address the old chapel, and David E. Bradley of Evanston, Ill., to address the old chapel.

Old Toppers Swearing Off.

London cable: A great army of toppers are forswearing drink with an alacrity which seems to show conclusively that there is, after all, some virtue in what was once contemptuously called by a great statesman "grandmotherly legislation."

Anarchist-Prince Is Arrested.

Geneva cable: A man who was arrested here on a charge of swindling proves to be Prince Nachschidzine, who was sentenced to death but escaped in Russia some years ago for conspiring against the czar.

Breakfast Food Factory Burns.

Battle Creek, Mich., special: The plant of the Commercial Travelers' and Farmers' National Food company burned. The loss is \$75,000. An overheated furnace caused the fire.

ODD SOURCE OF REVENUE.

Unclaimed Property Sold at Auction in England.

Unclaimed property from London's police headquarters, Scotland Yard, is sold to retailers and by auction, and saves the British taxpayer as much as two pence per year, the proceeds going to defray state expenditures.

Anything and everything, from a dinner service to a pair of gloves, goes to swell this total; and as to the latter articles, over 15,000 pairs of gloves a year are disposed of in this way, not counting those the railway companies sell. They fetch an average of six pence per pair; but there is another item of about 8,000 odd gloves, which are sold at a shilling a dozen, and of these peddlers buy the greater quantity, and by sorting them out and pairing them, get any number of good pairs of gloves at two pence a pair.

A very large portion of the wares peddlers hawk about the country, by the way, are obtained from these sources. Umbrellas, sticks and other sundries come to an enormous total, and last year even jewelry was disposed of to the extent of £12,000. Valuables are kept for a term of years before being sold.

A Struggle for Life.

Eagle River, Mo., Jan. 19th.—Maggie E. Decker, a hard-working woman 49 years of age, whose home is here, has just gone through a thrilling battle for her life. Many another would have lain down and died, for for twelve long years she has suffered the most awful pains.

She had Kidney Trouble and Rheumatism, combined with a very distressing stomach trouble. At last she got so bad that she could not sleep, for she ached all over, and was so lame that she could scarcely walk. She spent over a hundred dollars in different medicines, but only to be disappointed, for everything failed to help her.

At last, however, just when she was beginning to despair of ever finding a remedy, she heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills and bought six boxes. She says: "Now I can eat well, sleep well, and am feeling splendid. God bless Dodd's Kidney Pills, for they saved my life. My troubles were many, but Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me completely. But for them I surely would have died."

Drawing of a Clock's Face.

It is great fun to ask a company of boys and girls to draw the face of a clock dial by the position of the figure to draw the letters IV instead of IIII for four, and will forget, perhaps, that all the letters of the dial should stand with their base toward the center.

It is probable that most people read a clock dial by the position of the figures or letters and disregard the figures themselves. Some of the larger clocks now made for steeples have only a straight line at each hour place, and they serve their purpose admirably.

It has been found, however, that while most persons have no accurate knowledge of dials, any marked departure from the usual method of marking them is at once detected. A dial bearing IV instead of the four straight lines attracts everybody's attention.

Northern Wisconsin Resources.

Northern Wisconsin offers the finest opportunities for manufacturing and settlement. Fine grazing lands, hardwood timber and splendid soil for the settler; iron ore, clay, marl and kaolin for the manufacturer, are awaiting those who seek the opportunity. Transportation facilities are of the best. Interesting booklets, maps, etc., are yours for the asking. W. H. Killen, Land and Industrial Commissioner, James C. Pond, Gen. Pass. Agent Wisconsin Central R'y., Milwaukee, Wis.

A Prolific Family.

There has just died at the age of ninety-four years, at Berwick-on-Tweed, England, Mrs. Elliot, the widow of a fisherman, who was the mother of twelve children, and had seventy-six grandchildren, 122 great-grandchildren, and eleven great-great-grandchildren, making her total direct descendants 221.

Among that vast array of books generally classified as New Thought Literature, certain volumes stand forth pre-eminently as combining both the philosophy of this teaching and its practical application. While the value of the New Thought as a philosophy and system of ethics is generally conceded, even by the orthodox, its practical value is but little realized, indeed is hardly perceived by the majority. Books, therefore, that apply these principles to the various problems and incidents of daily life are particularly valuable, and more so when they present their illustrations in a simple, homely manner, easily understood by all, and so portrayed as not to arouse the antagonism even of prejudice. Such books are "How We Master Our Fate" and "How to Control Circumstances," by Ursula N. Gestefeld, Published by the Gestefeld Pub. Co., Pelham, N. Y.

Dr. Dana has published a careful pamphlet on the length of life of a drunkard. Previously the public had sort of summed it up by saying a drunkard lived too long, irrespective of dates or data.—New York Times.

Dealers say that as soon as a customer tries Defiance Starch it is impossible to sell them any other cold water starch. It can be used cold or boiled.

Time is perverse as a woman. He goes fast when you want him to go slow and slow when you want him to go fast.

Mournful numbers: Figures on the debit side of one's account.

Evidently Has Also Suffered. Vibe the Kankakee man who ripped his telephone from the wall and slammed it into the street with violent oburgations when told for the ninety-ninth time, "Busynocallagain-please." Let a public subscription be started for the defense of this pioneer in the cause of liberty, who has been called upon to answer for profane swearing and disorderly conduct. There is no such thing as profanity or disorderly conduct in connection with a telephone. Such things are necessary auxiliaries to the use of that instrument.—Chicago Chronicle.

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# ROUTINE WORK IN CONGRESS

## Outline of Business Transacted by the Members of Both Houses.

### WITH NATIONAL LAWMAKERS

Brief Summary of the Doings of the People's Servants in Session at Washington Cleverly Condensed by Special Correspondents.

Friday, Jan. 16.

The House devoted the day to private war claims, passing about twenty. The two features of the day were the defeat of a claim of B. F. Moody & Co. of Keokuk, Iowa, for the payment of the amount deducted from their contract for furnishing equipment to the Third Iowa cavalry by the famous commission which unearthed the army contract frauds in St. Louis in 1863, and the fight of Mr. Payne, the floor leader of the majority, against an omnibus resolution to refer ninety Southern claims, aggregating \$400,000, for stores and supplies taken by the Union army during the civil war, to the Court of Claims for finding of fact under the Tucker act. The former bill led to a lively controversy between two Iowa members, Messrs. Smith and Hedge. Mr. Hitt of Illinois, the chairman of the foreign affairs committee, was the stenographer of the commission, and was able personally to corroborate Mr. Hedge in his opposition to the bill. The combination in favor of the omnibus claims resolution was too strong for Mr. Payne, but on the final vote the quorum failed. As the previous question has been ordered, the vote on the adoption of the resolution will be the first thing in order on the next claims day. Among the bills passed was one to pay \$5,683 to Mrs. Flora A. Darling for damages growing out of her arrest by the military authorities of New Orleans in 1864, while she was on a flag of truce boat under safe conduct.

The senate was not in session.

Saturday, Jan. 17.

The day in the house was devoted to debate upon the Senate bill to establish a Department of Commerce and Labor, a substitute being finally passed by a vote of 137 to 40.

The senate was not in session.

Monday, Jan. 19.

Mr. Cullom reported the legislative executive and judicial appropriation bill to the senate and gave notice he would call it up tomorrow. Mr. Bailey of Texas objected to consideration by unanimous consent of all bills from the Republican side on the ground that the Senators from New York had interfered with a matter purely local to the state of Texas. A discussion arose which was terminated by Mr. Cullom moving an executive session to consider the Cuban reciprocity treaty. After half an hour in executive session, the doors were reopened and Mr. Foraker continued his remarks favoring statehood for Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico.

Several miscellaneous measures were passed by the house among them the Senate Hawaiian fire claims bill. The consular and diplomatic appropriation bill, the third of the regular budgets, was passed, and fair progress was made with the District of Columbia appropriation bill. During consideration of the diplomatic bill, Mr. McClellan (N. Y.) precipitated a discussion concerning our consular and consular service, which took a wide range and led to some rather scandalous charges against our consular representatives in Mexico by Mr. Slayden (Texas). Mr. McClellan submitted figures to show that our consulates, compared with those of other first-class countries, were underpaid, but overnamed. Mr. Grosvenor (Ohio) declared the charges against our consular officials were unjustified, maintaining that it was the opinion of European publicists that we had the most efficient consular service in the world.

Tuesday, Jan. 20.

The senate passed the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill. When the statehood bill was taken up Mr. Quay demanded an immediate vote, coupling his demand with the statement that he did not care whether or not any senator desired to speak on the subject. The bill, he said, was being willfully obstructed by discussion. Mr. Beveridge denied this, and then discussed the measure, opposing statehood for Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico. On the conclusion of his remarks Mr. Quay submitted a number of propositions for the fixing of a day when a vote could be taken, but to all such Mr. Beveridge objected. Senator Hanna spoke briefly in opposition to the bill.

The house passed the District of Columbia appropriation bill, and subsequently began consideration of the Philippine coinage bill. The general debate on the district bill was largely devoted to discussion of the Alaska

boundary line dispute. Mr. Barthold (Mo.) arose to a personal explanation to deny his connection with what he termed a "quixotic scheme." It had been represented that Mr. Barthold was going to call a meeting of German-American citizens to protest against ill-considered utterances against Germany. Mr. Barthold explained that he had no such purpose. Mr. Cooper (Wis.), chairman of the insular affairs committee, entered upon an explanation of the Philippine currency bill, and had not concluded when the house adjourned.

Wednesday, Jan. 21.

For three hours Mr. Burnham of New Hampshire addressed the senate in opposition to the omnibus statehood bill. Mr. Cullom explained the necessity for considering the Cuban reciprocity treaty, and appealed to Mr. Quay to permit an executive session. The latter refused, and the matter was put to a vote, with the result that the senate refused to go into executive session by a vote of 37 to 27, which was the first test vote on the statehood bill. Toward the end of the day Mr. Hoar criticized the president for expressing approval or disapproval of bills before congress had acted on them. His remarks were called forth by Mr. Burton offering a bill, which, he said, had been vetoed once by the president, but that it now met with his approval. By unanimous consent a bill amending the bankruptcy act was passed, and the senate adjourned.

The house spent the day in debate on the Philippine coinage bill. The minority offered a substitute providing for the introduction of the American currency system into the island, and it received powerful support from Mr. Hill (Rep., Conn.), who declared on the floor that the proposition for the extension of the American system had the support of Secretary Shaw and other high officials of the treasury department.

The military academy appropriation bill was reported, and the house adjourned.

## RETAIL CLERKS HOLD SESSION

### Illinois Protective Association Opens Its Annual Convention.

Springfield, Ill., special: The annual convention of the Illinois Retail Clerks' Protective association opened here. President W. H. Mast of Chicago in his report touched on the proposed Sunday closing law, which will be brought to the attention of the legislature. He also advocated a state minimum wage scale and a maximum hour scale. Oscar D. Peterson, state secretary-treasurer, in his report recommended that the association affiliate with the state Federation of Labor. His report showed that the financial condition of the association is good.

## PRISON IN ROOSEVELT CASE

### Motorman of Car That Smashed President's Carriage Is Sentenced.

Pittsfield, Mass., dispatch: Euclid Madden and James T. Kelley, indicted for manslaughter in connection with the collision last August in which William Craig, President Roosevelt's bodyguard, was killed, retracted a plea of not guilty and pleaded guilty. Madden was sentenced to serve six months in the house of correction and to pay a fine of \$500. Kelley's case was placed on file. Madden was the motorman and Kelley the conductor on the trolley car that ran into the president's carriage.

## SHERIFF STOPS A LYNCHING

### Mob at Perry, Iowa, Checked by Militia While Prisoner Is Removed.

Perry, Ia., special: Over 3,000 men, fully armed and carrying ropes, gathered at the jail in this city and attempted to lynch Stephen Crandall, who was arrested on suspicion of being implicated in the shooting of Harry Patee, the bank cashier.

## HOLDS MISSING MAN IS DEAD

### Jury Gives Life Policy to Wife of a Leader in Debs Strike.

St. Paul, Minn., special: John H. Blumanauer, formerly secretary of the American Railway union and one of the lieutenants of Eugene V. Debs during the big railroad strike of 1894, who disappeared from Minneapolis in 1895, was declared dead by a jury in Judge Orr's court and his wife, who brought suit against a secret society to recover \$3,000 on a policy held by Blumanauer, was given a verdict for the full amount.

Hobson Still on Tour.

Louisville, Ky., dispatch: Captain Richmond P. Hobson will not report for duty at Puget Sound, but will continue his lecturing tours. He says: "I have not received any official notice from the Navy Department relating to the matter."

Swedish Riksdag Is Opened.

Stockholm cable: The riksdag opened with the speech from the throne, which referred gratefully to the generosity displayed at home and abroad in the relief of the sufferers from famine in northern Sweden.

Like Our Country Best.

London cable: Official statistics show that the British emigrant does not generally elect to make his home in the British colonies. Of 205,910 emigrants from this country last year 108,601 went to the United States.

# PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE

## Measures Under Consideration in the Capitol at Springfield.

### DREW DEFINES CONSPIRACY

#### Representative Will Introduce a Measure Looking Toward Giving Trades Unions a Better Standing Before the Courts of the State.

Representative Drew will offer a bill softening the interpretation of the word "conspiracy" and limiting the use of restraining orders, as applied to disputes between employers and employees. The bill provides in substance that no agreement, combination, or contract by or between two or more persons having in contemplation the settlement of any trade dispute, shall be deemed criminal. Nor shall those engaged therein be held punishable for conspiracy, if such act committed by one person would not be punishable as a crime. Nor shall such an agreement, etc., be considered in restraint of trade or commerce or liable to injunction. It declares also that no restraining order shall issue against persons who during strikes meet and peaceably hold conversations relative to said strike.

Mr. Drew has also prepared a bill giving an employee who has been discharged by reason of membership in a labor union civil redress against the employer who makes the discharge.

Representative Burke of Cook county introduced in the house a bill aiming a blow at the "loan sharks" of Chicago. The bill provides:

"That no action shall be brought to enforce the provisions of any sale, assignment transfer, or pledge hereafter made or executed of the future unearned wages, salaries or compensation of any person."

Tilt in the Senate.

The proceedings of the senate were enlivened by a tilt between Senators Parker and Berry over the disposition of a couple of resolutions to amend the rules of the senate. One of these resolutions provide for the creation of four new committees as follows: Civil service, constitution and constitutional amendments, metropolitan municipal corporations, and public and institutional accounts.

Senator Berry immediately moved that it be referred to the committee on rules.

"I had hoped," replied Senator Parker, "that the honorable senator would allow me the opportunity of making some motion touching this resolution. It would have been an easy matter to extend to me that courtesy."

The resolution was referred to the committee on rules when appointed.

Speaker Miller said that the rules which had governed the house during the last two sessions were good enough for this one, and that the appropriation committee would recommend the same at a meeting to be held some day next week.

Both branches of the legislature have adjourned until Tuesday next.

Monument for War Governor.

Representative Uppendahl introduced a bill appropriating \$75,000 for the erection of a monument on the statehouse grounds in Springfield to the memory of Richard Yates, the war governor of Illinois.

Among the other more important bills introduced were the following:

By Senator Parker—The local option bill prepared by the Anti-Saloon league of Illinois, being a copy of the Ohio statute on the question.

By Senator Campbell—Fixing the annual salaries of state officers as follows: Governor, \$10,000; secretary of state, state auditor, state treasurer, superintendent of public instruction, \$6,000; attorney general, \$7,500, and adjutant general, \$3,000.

By Mr. Arnold—Increasing the salary of circuit judges outside of Cook county to \$5,000 per annum.

By Mr. Owen—Permitting tax-paying women to vote for certain municipal officers having jurisdiction of the taxing privilege, to participate in town meetings, and to vote on all questions of issuing bonds.

By Mr. Wheeler—To create a state colony for epileptics and appropriate \$350,000 for that purpose.

New Bills in the Senate.

Among the other important bits of legislation offered were the following:

By Senator Humphrey—Providing that the voters at any election for drainage district trustees must each own at least twenty acres of land in the district and that such drainage trustees may include land in incorporated villages which has not been subdivided into lots.

By Senator Fuller—Exempting religious corporations and those not organized for profit from the operations

Civil Service Test.

A civil service examination will be held in Springfield Feb. 3 for electrical assistant in the signal service at large, and on Feb. 3 and 4 for machinist and electrical instrument maker in the same service.

Was Pioneer of Marion.

Mrs. Margaret Siple, widow of the late Solomon Siple, and a pioneer resident of Marion county, died at her home, eight miles east of Salem. She was 79 years old.

of the act requiring annual reports of corporations to the secretary of state.

In the House.

By Mr. Backus—Amending the child labor law so as to require that the age of a minor employe shall be made the subject of an affidavit from a dentist as to the age of the child, determined by the dentition.

By Mr. Backus—Creating a state board of barber commissioners, consisting of five barbers appointed by the governor, at a salary of \$5 per day per annum.

By Mr. Cummings—Regulating the business of loaning money and requiring that money lenders register with the county clerk and pay a registration fee. For the first year the rates on loans shall be not more than 5 per cent for sums of \$100 or less and 2½ per cent on sums of \$100 to \$500.

To Register Doctors.

By Mr. Geshkewich—Requiring all doctors, surgeons and midwives to register their names and residences with the county recorders.

By Mr. Johnson—Extending the cases in which a wife may testify against a husband, or vice versa, to include actions for criminal conversation and for the alienations of the affections of a husband or wife.

By Mr. Owen—Extending the jurisdiction of the soldiers' orphans' home to other indigent children.

Money for State Institutions.

Bills making appropriations for the expenses of the state charitable institutions for the ensuing two fiscal years were offered in both branches of the general assembly. The ordinary expenses are set down at \$1,654,000 for 1903, and \$2,012,500 for 1904. The special expenses are \$1,358,890 in all.

Catherine Waugh McCulloch of Chicago and a number of other women interested in movements looking toward women's suffrage have made arrangements for a hearing before the elections committee of the house and senate on Feb. 4.

Senate Committees.

The standing committees of the senate are practically made up by the committee appointed to select the committees. This committee consists of Senators Evans, Hughes, Pemberton, Campbell and Berry. It is understood that the principal committee chairmanships will be distributed in this way:

Appropriations, Gardner; banks and banking, Small; corporations, Hall; judiciary, Humphrey; insurance, Berry; enrolled and engrossed bills, Pemberton; municipalities, Mueller; warehouses, Farnum; live stock and dairying, Hughes; civil service reform, Juul; waterways and drainage, Clark; education, Miller; mines and mining, Hamilton; county and township organization, Andrus; rules, McKenzie; contingent expenses, Campbell; roads and bridges, McCabe; railroads, Townsend; licenses and miscellanies, Evans; military, Fort; canals and rivers, Barr; elections, Riley; agriculture, Dunlap; public accounts, Parker.

This last is a new committee created to receive and act on certain bills, which Senator Parker proposes to introduce. Senator Parker has a plan of uniform accounts to be kept by state institutions and this he will embody in bills he has prepared. By this system, Senator Parker holds, a comparison of the workings in the different state institutions can be made from the biennial reports of the various state boards.

To Discuss Convict Labor.

The various convict-labor bills introduced are sure to provoke considerable discussion during the session. The Chipfield bill proposes that convicts shall be employed as far as possible in making supplies for inmates in other state institutions. The Drew bill contemplates employment of convicts in making road material, making roads, and working on the Illinois and Michigan canal.

The methods of the Chipfield bill have been in operation in New York for several years, and Mr. Chipfield says the results there are satisfactory to all concerned, according to the late reports of the New York prison authorities. Objection to the Drew bill that may be urged is that some of its provisions approach the chain-gang system such as is in vogue in a number of Southern states, but which has been rejected by all Northern states.

Child Labor Law.

The new child labor bill will be introduced at Springfield this week. The measure was declared ready for passage by a committee of the Child-Saving league after a meeting at Hull House, Chicago.

Among the additions to the proposed bill is a section defining dangerous occupations from which child laborers are to be barred. Sixty kinds of employment are prohibited. Chief among these are the operation of machinery and elevators, the manufacture of paints and colors, operation of circular and band saws and stamping machines, working among powerful acids and tending steam boilers.

The section regarding proof of the age of child laborers was strengthened by the insertion of a clause providing for the presentation of a certificate of birth, baptism and school attendance before the issuance of a labor permit.

Increases Minister's Pay.

Rev. Richard Schmidt, who recently received a call to the pastorate of the Lutheran church at Detroit, Mich., has decided to remain at Beardstown. The church members convened and voted to allow Rev. Schmidt an increase in salary.

Gets Place on Pharmacy Board.

Joseph Shreve of Jacksonville has been appointed a member of the state board of pharmacy, to succeed George H. Sohrbeck of Moline.

# ILLINOIS STATE NEWS

## INSURANCE FOR THE FIREMEN

### Members of Alton Department to Get Life and Accident Policies.

Subscriptions have been received toward a fund for paying the premiums on accident and life insurance for the members of the Alton fire department. The fund is known as the citizens' firemen's indemnity fund. The plan adopted by the Alton people who have subscribed is to insure every member of the fire department, and to give to each one \$1,000 accident insurance, and \$1,000 life insurance. The gift will be with the compliments of some of the friends of the members. It is announced that enough money has been subscribed to insure the success of the movement. The firemen will be given an indemnity for five weeks in case of injury by accident while in the line of duty. The whole matter came as a pleasant surprise to the members of the fire department, who were not informed of the plan to give them free insurance in addition to that they carry individually.

## DEATHS IN THE STATE.

Mrs. O. H. Darrow.

Mrs. O. H. Darrow died at the residence of her father, J. H. Umbarger of O'Fallon. The deceased was the wife of Oliver H. Darrow, superintendent of the O'Fallon electric light company, and had been ill for some time, having only recently returned from San Angelo, Tex., where she had been for her health. She was 33 years of age and was prominent in social and religious circles.

Nicholas Christianson.

Nicholas Christianson died at the residence of Samuel Scott, one mile west of O'Fallon. The deceased was about 48 years of age and was possessed of considerable wealth. He was a native of Sweden and has no relatives that are known in the United States.

Mrs. Andrew Silzle.

The death of Mrs. Silzle, relict of the late Andrew Silzle, occurred at Edwardsville. This is the third death in this family within a few months, the first being a son, Charles, aged 46 years; then the father, Andrew Silzle, and now the aged wife.

James C. McKittrick.

The death of James C. McKittrick, a prominent young resident of Edwardsville, occurred in his 42d year of consumption. The deaths of the deceased's wife and little daughter, their only child, occurred only a short time since.

Charles Schneider.

Charles Schneider died at Bloomington, aged 70. He has been identified with local banking institutions for 30 years.

Mrs. Katherine Spaeth.

Mrs. Katherine Spaeth, aged 75 years, died at her home near Trenton.

Mrs. Frank Leitzsch.

Mrs. Frank Leitzsch, aged 45 years, died at her home in Carlyle.

Run Down by a Train.

An extra north bound freight train on the Mobile and Ohio killed an unknown man, supposed to have been a deaf mute, at Weaver Hill. Repeated whistling of the engine failed to attract his attention, and a paper found on his person had the sentences, "I have \$1.50; will you take me to St. Louis for that amount?" He had probably been endeavoring to get some freight brakeman to allow him to ride to St. Louis.

Makes Terms With Road.

After several weeks of contention the difficulty between the city of Salem and the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern railroad company has been satisfactorily adjusted. The city council accepted the terms offered by the railroad company, the latter agreeing to give the city its former train service and pay all costs of the suits. The city speed ordinance was repealed by the council.

New Work for Alton.

A train consisting of twenty cars of agricultural implements and five car loads of glass bottles, the products of Alton manufacturing institutions, was started from Alton over the Illinois terminal for shipment to Kansas and other Western states. The train load of freight is the biggest lot of manufactured products ever sent from Alton.

Arcola Coal Settlement.

The train of coal taken by the citizens of Arcola recently has been settled for. The citizens paid \$2.50 per ton to the firm, the railroad company reporting to the firm that the coal was not delivered. The incident therefore is closed.

Murphysboro Teachers' Union.

The permanent organization of a school teachers' union was effected at Murphysboro by the election of the following officers: S. J. Shomaker, president; E. H. Rogers, vice president; H. A. Keeley, recording secretary; E. J. Klemme, financial secretary; Miss Gertrude Stephens, treasurer. The membership is about forty, including all of the teachers of Murphysboro; the intention is to perfect a county organization as soon as possible.

## PERFORM AN ODD CEREMONY

### Rabbis Bless Mill at Alton in Order to Get Passover Flour.

Rabbis from Chicago blessed the mill of the Sparks milling company at Alton while the milled turned out 1,200 barrels of a certain grade of flour to be used by Chicago Hebrews in making unleavened bread for the approaching feast of the passover, which is universally observed by people of the Hebrew race. The arrangements were made with the Alton flour mill to manufacture the flour for the Chicago Jews, and the grade of the flour was fixed by the rabbis. They made a thorough inspection of the flour several days before the mill started grinding it, and had the samples analyzed in order that it might be up to the requirements. The rabbis could not speak English, and their business transactions were conducted through an Alton Russian Jew. In the Hebrew tongue the blessing was pronounced on the mill and the flour that would be made therein, and then the mill began grinding. The contract was filled in one run of twenty-four hours.

## LEITER SECURES MORE LAND

### Is Constantly Adding to His Holdings of Undeveloped Property.

Joseph Leiter, promoter of the new town of Ziegler and who has already purchased about 12,000 acres of undeveloped coal lands in Franklin and Williamson counties, where he proposes to open extensive coke ovens and construct the Chicago, Ziegler and Gulf railroad, has added materially to his land holdings, having purchased \$23,000 more land. Already work is under way for sinking three shafts and more will be put down during the early spring.

## NEW CORPORATIONS.

The following corporations have been licensed by the secretary of state:

Bleaching and Dyeing.

Fox River Bleaching and Dyeing company of Aurora; to bleach, dye, finish and trade in textile fabrics; capital stock, \$20,000. Incorporators—W. M. Mercer, S. M. McAdam and O. W. Banks.

Electric Light.

Freeport Electric company of Freeport; to operate an electric light, heat and power plant; capital stock, \$5,000. Incorporators—Alpheus P. Goddard, William N. Cronkite and Alpheus J. Goddard.

Elevator.

Gridley Elevator company of Gridley; to deal in grain, coal, live stock and lumber; capital stock, \$10,000. Incorporators—Frederick Frey, Patrick Welch and Peter Rich.

Dry Goods.

Lynn, Fain & Davis Dry Goods company of Carrollton; to do a general mercantile business; capital stock, \$30,000. Incorporators—Luther Lynn, Richard G. Fain and Edgar L. Davis.

Meat Packing.

Myer Packing company of National stock yards; to do a general meat packing business; capital stock, \$15,000. Incorporators—Joseph Nebel, S. P. Daniels and A. G. Godair.

Machinery.

Symonds Manufacturing company of East St. Louis; to manufacture machinery; capital stock, \$5,000. Incorporators—Herbert Symonds, Arthur F. Symonds and John R. Rathbone.

Boots and Shoes.

Union shoe works of Rockford; to manufacture boots and shoes; capital stock, \$10,000. Incorporators—C. G. Peterson, L. O. Berg and A. L. Brolin.

Divides His Property.

George Pasfield of Springfield has conveyed 3,200 acres of land in Christian county to his three children, Mrs. Emma Kreider Arthur Pasfield and George Pasfield, Jr. The consideration was \$1. The land is valued at more than \$200,000 and embraces all the real estate holdings of Mr. Pasfield in the county.

Propagate Mormonism.

During the past year four Mormon missionaries have been in Decatur, going from house to house distributing tracts and trying to secure converts. They find much opposition and considerable indignation has been aroused.

Sues for Injury in Mine.

John W. Bowen of Hillsboro has sued the Montgomery coal company in the circuit court for \$10,000 damages which he claims were sustained on account of personal injuries received while in the employ of the company.

Civil Service Test.

A civil service examination will be held in Springfield Feb. 3 for electrical assistant in the signal service at large, and on Feb. 3 and 4 for machinist and electrical instrument maker in the same service.

Compromise Claims.

The creditors of Samuel Burstein & Co., clothiers, have agreed to accept 20 cents on the dollar in settlement of claims. The indebtedness is \$12,000. The firm had stores in Decatur and at Champaign.

## Suicide Because Teeth Ache.

Bloomington, Ill., special: Ephraim Garris, a farmer of Standford, hanged himself because his teeth ached. He had been in this city for a week undergoing treatment and the efforts of dentists to relieve him made him delirious.

Count Kills Himself.

Chattanooga, Tenn., special: Comte de Blayonde Sabia stabbed himself to death at his home near this city, as the result of brooding over the recent death of his wife. His father was a partner of Ferdinand de Lesseps.



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A Matrimonial Trust.

The enterprising women of Troy, N. Y., have organized a club which appears to be something in the nature of a matrimonial trust. They have apparently become tired of waiting for the young men of that famous town of collars and cuffs to propose and will take matters into their own hands.

No wonder that there should be an indignant protest and revolt against this unjust condition, and as this is an era of combination the formation of a matrimonial trust is the most natural thing in the world. The Troy girls have learned that there is a demand for wives in the far west.

The most violent trust bawler can find little fault with this Trojan combine, and all good people will wish it success. If as an outcome of it all the Troy girls, pretty and otherwise, shall marry appreciative men from Tacoma or elsewhere, utterly ignoring finicky Trojans, it will serve them right.

The Slot Machine and the Law.

What to do with the slot machines into which one drops a nickel and gets back sometimes 10, sometimes as much as 50, cents, but usually nothing at all, has been a perplexing problem to the authorities of many cities, and there have been almost as many remedies suggested for the evil as there are cities where they have been put into operation.

The Law and Order society of Philadelphia recently burned up \$20,000 worth of them in one grand reform bonfire. In Chicago, at least in certain precincts, there have been raids on the machines found in cigar stores.

The Servant Problem Not New. Students of household management will learn with satisfaction that in 1508 many of the evils now to be complained of were distinctly recognized. Some of the more curious fines which were imposed by a country gentleman upon offending servants were a penny for leaving a door open, missing prayers, leaving beds unmade after 8 (presumably a. m.), and cooks could only have followers at the rate of a penny fine for each one.

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A COPY OF THE KORAN.

How a Foreigner Must Go About Purchasing It in Stamboul.

In Stamboul there are several bookstores the proprietors of which are either Persians, Arabians, Abyssinians or Turks. Not in the frequented streets are these stores, but in dark and narrow alleys. The books in them comprise various editions of the Koran, translated into all the languages of the orient; theological and historical treatises on the Koran in the Turkish, Persian and Arabic tongues, annals which clearly prove that all the sultans of the Ottoman dynasty were prodigies of genius and sanctity; marvelous fairy tales and stories of adventure, which are more or less fantastic and the sole object of which is to prove that no one should be considered honest, intelligent or happy unless he is a Turkish Muslim.

A Mussulman is forbidden to sell a copy of the Koran, and therefore a foreigner who desires to purchase the sacred book must proceed as follows: Go into the bookstore, having on your face as pious an expression as possible, and say to the proprietor:

"I shall consider myself eternally indebted to you if you will present me with a copy of the Koran." "As I am a devout believer," the proprietor will answer, "I think it my duty to assist any unbeliever who desires to instruct himself in our law. Moreover, you seem to be a serious man, and I am convinced that it is not vain curiosity which prompts you to obtain a copy of the Koran, but a sincere desire to study our religion. Therefore I am willing to make you a present of this copy, though I value it highly, for I paid a good price for it."

You will then put the book in your pocket, and a minute or two later the proprietor will say, "I shall consider myself eternally your debtor if you will make me a present of —" naming a certain sum. If you think the price too high, you may bargain with him, but you must take care not to make the slightest allusion to the copy of the Koran in your pocket, for in disposing of it the proprietor has clearly broken the law, and it would not be good policy for you to remind him of that fact.

EARLY MILLIONAIRES.

Apicius expended in gluttony \$2,000,000.

Esopis paid for a single dish \$400,000.

Caligula spent for one supper \$400,000.

Hellogabalus spent for one meal \$100,000.

Lucullus usually paid \$100,000 for a repast.

The philosopher Seneca had a fortune of \$12,500,000.

Lentulus, the soothsayer, had a fortune of \$16,500,000.

The sum of \$2,000,000 was paid for the house of Antony.

Cesar before he entered upon any office owed nearly \$11,000,000.

Tiberius at his death left \$118,125,000, which Caligula spent in less than ten months.

Croesus possessed in landed property a fortune equal to \$8,000,000, besides a large sum of money, slaves and furniture.

Antony owed \$1,500,000 at the close of March, paid it before the calends of April and squandered \$73,500,000 of the public money.

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After the Durbar—What?

According to all accounts, the Delhi durbar, in commemoration of the coronation of Edward VII. of England as emperor of India, which has just been brought to a close, was unquestionably the most gorgeous pageant, or, rather, series of pageants, that the modern world has ever witnessed. It suggests that somehow the English rulers of India got possession of Aladdin's magic lamp and needed only to rub it in order to have gold and silver, diamonds and rubies, silks and cloth of gold, elephants and various strange and decorative beasts rain down in the camp at Delhi to grace a British festival. An account of the closing pageant gives this splendid picture:

An almost incalculable wealth of gold and silver was displayed as the seemingly never ending medley of elephants, camels, troops, musicians and carriages, representing the different Indian states, passed before the vice regal dais. The elephants carried howdahs and trappings of the purest gold and silver. There were carriages of pure silver and sedan chairs of gold.

All this is very fine and gives the impression that India is rich almost beyond comprehension. We have read before now of "the wealth of the Indies," but we have also read more frequently of the families of India.

Since the Indian government has an Aladdin's lamp which it could rub for this magnificent spectacle, why can't it rub occasionally for a little food for the starving Indian people? Under Lord Curzon's rule in the last two or three years the price of food and commodities in India has risen from 40 to 60 per cent, with no increase in workmen's wages. Intense and widespread distress has resulted. Some part of India, indeed, is chronically in a state of famine.

But the great durbar, which has cost nobody knows how many million pounds sterling, is over. What next? Shall we soon read, as we have read time and again in the past, the piteous appeals for succor from the plague and famine stricken people of India?

Pedagogy. "But," objected the visitor, "quite a number of your pupils have broken down and become imbeciles."

"True," replied the eminent educator, "but we confidently expect better things in the future. The bacillus of overstudy having now been identified and a serum for its destruction devised, we look for no further trouble of the kind you mention."—Life.

Champion Diagnostician.

Nagsby—I noticed that Fetherbed used vinegar instead of maple drip on his cakes at breakfast and didn't seem to notice the difference at all.

Wagsby—I wonder who the poor girl can be.—Baltimore American.

A Thoughtless Sister.

Mrs. Getthere—Such impudence! Here's Sister Matilda proposing to come here with both her children and make us a long visit!

Mr. G.—But you spent half last season at her home in the country, and you had four children and a nurse.

Mrs. G.—A different thing altogether. She has no servants, but she knows perfectly well that we have several and that every one of them will get mad and leave if the family is increased.—New York Weekly.

RUTS

The walking sick, what a crowd of them there are! Persons who are thin and weak but not sick enough to go to bed.

"Chronic cases" that's what the doctors call them, which in common English means—long sickness.

To stop the continued loss of flesh they need Scott's Emulsion. For the feeling of weakness they need Scott's Emulsion.

It makes new flesh and gives new life to the weak system.

Scott's Emulsion gets thin and weak persons out of the rut. It makes new, rich blood, strengthens the nerves and gives appetite for ordinary food.

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FIRST OF ALL EVICTIONS.

Magyar Version of the Expulsion From the Garden of Eden.

Among the folklore of the peasantry of Roumania and some of the adjoining Magyar states of eastern Europe is found the story of the expulsion of our first parents from the garden of Eden. It runs thus:

When Adam and Eve fell, God sent Gabriel, the Magyar angel, to turn them out of Eden as a punishment for their sin. Gabriel was received most courteously, food and drink of the best being set before him. Now, Gabriel had a kind heart and took pity upon the poor folk and would not accept their hospitality, remembering his errand. So he returned and begged that some one else be sent to evict the sinners, as he really could not do it.

The Raphael, the Roumanian angel, was sent and was received as Gabriel had been. He, however, was very fond of a good dinner, and so he sat down and thoroughly enjoyed himself. The feast over, he told the erring pair his errand. They at once began to weep most piteously and beg for mercy.

Their bitter sorrow so touched his after-dinner heart that he, too, returned and asked that some one else be sent, as he could not possibly turn out the poor folk after accepting their hospitality. Then it was that Michael, the German angel, was sent. He was received as the others by the trembling pair and treated even more sumptuously. He sat down and enjoyed himself till the last morsel of food had vanished and there wasn't a drop of liquor left. Then he arose, and, turning to his host and hostess, said, "Now, then, out you go, and be quick about it." Most piteously did Adam and Eve beg at least for time, even reminding him that he had partaken of their bread. All in vain. Thus it was that our first parents were driven out of Eden.

BULLETS AS EVIDENCE.

Odd Facts Developed by Their Prominence in Murder Trials.

The important part played in many murder trials by a flattened and misshapen bit of lead or steel, once in the form of a bullet, often leads to the development of some curious facts, says the Baltimore American. A leaden bullet will lose appreciably in weight by being fired, and the form of the barrel may tend to reduce its size. In a rifle some of the lead is taken off by the grooves. The friction also heats and tends to partially melt the outside of the ball, and because of this it changes its shape in the air.

One peculiar fact about a bullet is that it will very often make a wound of entry smaller than the projectile itself even in so brittle a substance as glass. Another strange fact about a bullet is that it will often pass through intervening clothing, making a hole that can hardly be noticed, and yet carry on its point a circular piece of cloth. The carrying of bits of clothing, hair or dirt into wounds in such a manner greatly enhances the dangers of peritonitis. Were it not for this latter contact the bullet would not be nearly so dangerous, as its rapid flight and heating make it practically sterile.

Blackened edges of wounds are more likely to have been caused by a lead bullet, although the ball with a lead tip could also produce this result. Regarding powder stains, smokeless or otherwise, nothing of great value is to be gained when the shooting occurs at a distance greater than twelve or fifteen feet. At a recent trial a doctor stated that from powder marks on the face he judged that the shot had been fired at a distance of not more than three feet, which conclusion was later backed up by the assertion made on the stand by the prisoner himself.

A COOL FISHERMAN.

The Story of How He Landed a Great Big Beauty.

Row slowly now. A little nearer to the shore. There, that's right. Steady, now. This eddy looks like a good place. The left oar; just a little. There, that's fine. Just by these lily pads a large one was caught the other day. Gee whiz! Did you see that? A strike, and he was a beauty, too—an eight pounder, I'll bet. Back water, quick, till I try him again. Steady, now. This is the place. I guess we've missed him. No, by Jove, there he was again! He's got it; he's got it! Turn her out into deep water. He's in the lily pads now and a goner sure! Thunderation, and he was a monster! Must have weighed

at least ten pounds. No; there he is! He is still hooked; he is all right; he is free from the lilies; he is free! Steady, now. Put the oars in the boat. See the pole. He bends it nearly double. And doesn't he make the reel sing! Now he has turned. He is coming toward us! Hand me that landing net! Quick, quick! He is going under the boat! He will snap the line! Holy smoke, there he goes! Grab the line—grab the line, I say! Have you got it? Keep him fast, now. Just a second. Steady, now. There he goes into the net. Here he is in the boat. We have him. He is safe. And isn't he a beauty? Isn't he a beauty, a dandy, a crackerjack, a peach? He will go above six pounds, if he weighs an ounce. Wasn't he lively? Did you see him make that three foot leap out of the water? You didn't? Man, where were your eyes? Row in now, and we will weigh him. How much did you say? Four pounds and two ounces! Fshaw! That can't be right. Your scales are not accurate. Well, he's a beauty anyway. It took a full half hour to tire him out and land him. Three minutes, you say! Oh, you're mistaken! That can't possibly be. It was surely longer than that! He was a fighter to the last. Excited when I caught him! Naw; not a bit! Cool as a cucumber—just as I am now. He certainly is a beauty.—Forest and Stream.

A Nova Scotia firm is planning to pump coal from the bottom of the sea. This is a point that the coal combine seems to have overlooked.

Fortunately for the Mad Mollah, he is not expected to buy himself a tombstone every time he is reported to be dead.

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How an Old Cutter Can Be Made to Look Like New.

When the boys take their girls sleigh riding this winter, they expect them to look their prettiest. They should, therefore, see that their cutter looks bright and new.

It is now time to look over the old cutters and sleighs and get them in good shape. For this purpose there is nothing better than the Heath & Milligan Climax Buggy Paint. Touch up all the worn and chipped places with a color similar to that on the sleigh; after this has dried, sandpaper all over lightly and apply one coat of Climax Buggy Paint the shade you wish. The old bob-sleds—so popular with the boys and girls for sleighing parties—can be made to look bright and much more comfortable if given two coats of a suitable shade of the Heath & Milligan Wagon and Implement Paint. Sold by Lamey & Co., Barrington.

Window glass in all sizes at Lamey & Co.'s.

There is No Royal Road To Fortune

Every person who starts out to achieve business success will find plenty of hard, uphill work on the way. Advertising, the greatest lift of all, will not make a fortune for you in a day, but if done judiciously, it will pay handsomely in the long run. Try an advertisement in

THE Review.

Money spent for continuous advertising is well invested. Sporadic expenditure means waste every time. The tenth dollar that is spent for advertising makes the first dollar more valuable. Maybe the direct returns will be very slow in coming. It often happens that way, but they will come just the same, and there is no other way in which a business man can invest money so that it will bring so much profit.

Try it and Be Convinced

The only way that he can lose the benefit of his advertising is to stop. Even then he cannot lose it altogether, and for a long time after, he has quit he will derive some trade from it. However, if he does a little bit and quits, and then advertises a little bit more and quits again he will find himself in the position of the man in the well, who climbed up one foot and dropped back two.

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## SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE

Items of Interest Picked Up in Surrounding Towns for the Perusal of Review Readers.

### CARPENTERSVILLE.

Mrs. Paul Jolitz who has been quite ill is much better.

F. L. Whittaker was home over Sunday from Havana.

The Womens Guild held a work meeting Friday afternoon.

Will Oatman and wife of Dundee dined at F. L. Whittakers Sunday.

Miss Dora Kiltz of Pleasant Valley visited with Ella Matthews Sunday.

Charles Rickerts and family from Elgin were guests at J. Johnstons Sunday.

Mrs. E. Rollins is quite ill and confined to her home with a nurse in attendance.

Henry Harris and wife of Wauconda, visited their aunt, Mrs. Letitia Clark, this week.

D. C. Cook of the Elgin Publishing house gives a reception to his employes Friday evening.

The item in regard to Dr. J. K. DeBolis last week should have read, preached a forceable sermon instead of farewell.

Mrs. H. G. Sawyer and daughter Ethel left Tuesday afternoon for Los Angeles, Cal., for an extended visit with Mrs. Clara Michelson.

Mrs. A. Miller has arrived from Norway, and Mr. and Mrs. Miller are house keeping in the Peterson rooms recently vacated by H. Hemb.

### WAUCONDA.

To-night, the last night of the minstrels.

H. E. Maiman transacted business in the city last Thursday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Spencer last Thursday a 10 pound girl.

E. W. Brooks transacted business at the county seat last Thursday.

Clayton Loomis of Beloit, Wis., was a caller in our village Saturday.

Charles Seip of Palatine was a pleasant caller in our village Saturday.

Mrs. H. Maiman and son, Leo, visited with relatives at McHenry Saturday.

Harry Riley of Chicago is visiting with friends in our village and vicinity this week.

Miss Lottie Held of Wheaton was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Brand Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. Zimmer and son, Leo, returned to their home in Long Grove Monday after a few days visit with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Geary.

James Grace is advertising an auction sale for Tuesday January, 27, having sold his farm to Magnus Ulrich and will move to our village March 1.

A. C. Stoxen of Huntley was calling on friends in our village Wednesday. He is contemplating moving to South Dakota about March 1, to take charge of a 1700 acre farm.

C. L. Pratt left for the Black Hills, South Dakota, last Tuesday in company with Sam T. Bradbury and a party of friends of Waukegan who are going to inspect the progress at the Wauconda Gold Mine.

A reception was held for the ninth, tenth, and eleventh grades of Wauconda high school at the home of L. K. Fuller last Friday evening. Twenty-six guests were present and the evening was enjoyably spent at various social games and amusements intercepted with a fine relay of refreshments and at about 10 o'clock the guests departed thanking their host for a most enjoyable evening.

L. C. Ritte of Grayslake was in town Wednesday and Thursday and moved the last half of the old hotel which was one of the oldest land marks in the village. The old building being cleared away, we now have a fine view of the lake and the next move will be to clear the lot and as soon as Spring opens work should be begun putting the ground in shape for an ideal park. We have one of the finest locations in the country and all that it needs now is development.

### Brain-Food Nonsense.

Another ridiculous food fad has been branded by the most competent authorities. They have dispelled the silly notion that one kind of food is needed for brain, another for muscles, and still another for bones. A correct diet will not only nourish a portion of the body, but it will sustain every other part. Yet, however good your food may be, its nutriment is destroyed by indigestion or dyspepsia.

You must prepare for their appearance or prevent their coming by taking regular doses of Green's August Flower, the favorite medicine of the healthy millions. A few doses aids digestion, stimulates the liver to the healthy action, purifies the blood, and makes you feel buoyant and vigorous. You can get this reliable remedy at H. T. Abbott's. Price 25c. and 75c.

### QUENTIN'S CORNERS.

Leonard Young is on the sick list.

Miss Helen Keeve spent Sunday in the city.

Miss Mary Baker was to the city on business Monday.

Miss Tillie Quentin is visiting with her parents here this week.

Miss Emma Sturm of Aptakisic visited relatives here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weaser entertained their friends at a party Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Sturm of Chicago visited relatives here a few days last week.

Miss Mary Baker returned from an extended visit with Halfday friends.

Mrs. Wm. Quentin and Mrs. Wm. Stokel were Barrington visitors Friday.

Wm. Quentin and H. L. Bockelman made a business trip to Chicago this week.

Miss Clara Niemier of Honey Lake visited her sister, Mrs. Stokel, over Sunday.

Miss Bertha Sturm is home spending a two weeks vacation, with her parents.

Mrs. Deidrich Smith has rented the Fullth place and will move here some time in February.

Rudolph Puvalski and lady friend of Chicago were the guests of his cousin Mrs. Weaser, over Sunday.

Misses Mary Quentin and Clara Baker made a pleasant call on relatives at Long Grove Saturday.

Mrs. C. Witt of Barrington is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Bockelman, at present writing.

Thomas Mohler of Palatine was a caller here Sunday. He has hired out to Henry Baker the coming summer.

Henry Kropp's horses ran away from his place near here Monday and were not caught until they reached Lake Zurich. No one was hurt and no serious damage down.

The marriage of Henry G. Baker to Martha C. Schley took place at the Long Grove Lutheran church at two o'clock Wednesday. Miss Clara Baker and Emma Schley as bridesmaids and William Schley and Georgia Umdenstock groomsmen. After the ceremony the guests returned to Union hall where feasting and dancing occupied the remainder of the day. The groom is an honest-industrious young man having lived here all his life and he and his young bride have the good wishes of all for a happy, prosperous life.

### HOW TIME IS MADE.

Uncle Sam Regulates His Clocks by One of the Fixed Stars.

Strange as it may seem, Uncle Sam does not make use of the sun for reckoning time, but he turns his attention to some of the regular steady going stars, or "fixed stars," as they are called. Every clear night an astronomer with a big telescope looks at certain of these stars and makes his calculations, from which he can tell just when the sun would cross the seventy-fifth meridian. One of the great clocks in the observatory is called the transmitter, because it transmits or sends out the signal that keeps standard time. This clock is set and regulated by the star time, and then every day at three minutes and fifteen seconds before 12 a switch is turned on, and the beats of the pendulum of this clock are sent by electricity over the wires to the telegraph offices in Washington and New York. When the telegraph operators hear this sound on their instruments, they know that the noon signal is about to be sent out, and they at once begin to connect the telegraph wires with other towns and cities until in a minute or two the "tick, tick" of the clock at Washington is heard in hundreds of telegraph offices. The beats stop at ten seconds before 12, as

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Well, the moment the sun is supposed to cross the seventy-fifth meridian the telegraph instruments give a single tick, the time balls drop, the clocks begin to strike and everybody in the District knows it is 12 o'clock.—St. Nicholas.

### PICKINGS FROM FICTION.

People get to like a soul, but a satisfactory hat makes an impression at first sight.—John Oliver Hobbes in "The Soul Hunters."

Human confidences must be mutual. It is only to God that man can continue telling, telling, telling and never getting a word in return.—Henry Seton Merriman in "The Vultures."

It is a fundamental law of a happy and useful life that we must keep sweet, for bitterness perverts the judgment and corrodes the heart.—Charles Frederic Goss in "The Loom of Life."

Fortunately, emotions primitively barbarous are not indicated by external labels or walks in the street would be fraught with strange discoveries.—Anthony Hope in "The Intrusions of Peggy."

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"It's a picturesque place when one gets up there. The houses are built of adobe, and one has to get out of doors to get upstairs. You see, they have a ladder up which they climb to get into the second story.

"They have ways of their own of cooking. They grind their flour in a trough with stones. They grind the wheat as a woman washes clothes and spread it to dry on an old shawl. That part of it may look simple, but I tell you it takes some skill to spread a thin batter over a red-hot soapstone as they do when baking. When it is done, they take hold of one corner and lift it off as one would a porous plaster.

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### CONSENT EASILY WON.

The Reason a Little Girl Agrees to a Painful Operation.

There is one little girl in Washington who recently gave her parents an exhibition of her nature for which they were totally unprepared. The child was cross eyed, and her affliction was a source of extreme annoyance to herself and family. An oculist was consulted, who advised an operation to remedy the defect, and so it was decided to take the little one to a hospital in Baltimore. The utmost secrecy was observed in the matter. Miss Annie had once made a great fuss about having a tooth pulled, and, of course, it was to be expected that she would enter serious objections to an operation on her eyes, says the Washington Post.

She was taken to Baltimore under the impression that she was going on a pleasure trip with her father and mother. When they arrived at the hospital, the mother took her daughter in her lap and nervously broached the real object of the trip. She set forth in all its triple horror the embarrassment which is the lot of the cross eyed person, stating that the trouble would increase as she grew older.

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"You just bet I would," exclaimed Annie, to the astonishment of the others. "You can go ahead and do anything you want, and I don't care how much it hurts. I'm just sick and tired of having a pack of colored boys spit into their hats and cross their fingers every time they meet me."

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### Discretion.

Two burglars broke into the house of a merchant who was generally considered to be very rich. After herculean efforts they managed to open the safe, but who can describe their disappointment when they found that it was empty and all their labor in vain? At that moment the master of the house, awakened by the noise, appeared on the scene. For a moment all three stood there as if turned into stone. The merchant was the first to come to himself.

"Gentlemen," he said, "let us all maintain a discreet silence over this incident. And now permit me to show you the door."—From the German.

### He Was Prompt.

"I once knew a newly appointed minister," said a well known congressman in discussing the foreign service the other day, "who took eight months to reach his post on account of numerous social engagements en route," as he explained. He arrived at his legation at 9 o'clock one morning and at 2 in the afternoon cabled for an increase of salary."

### Just What She Wanted.

"There are some spectacles," remarked the man who had traveled, "that can never be forgotten."

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### Here "at Home Day."

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The Maid—No, ma'am.

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The municipal authorities of Warsaw have ordered all silver coins that have been in circulation a certain time to be called in and disinfected. Singularly enough nobody will have anything to do with the refurbished coins. Tradesmen and railway and tram officials all look askance on them as spurious.

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CHAPTER IV.—(Continued.)

For the next three hours a steady stream of festively clad women and swallow-tail-coated men swept past the spot where Mrs. Stagg had stationed herself to receive. Eleanor stood at her side, a trifle in the background, courtesying low when her aunt courtesied in mute acknowledgment of the announcements made by the ushers in attendance as to who was who. Before this bewildering ordeal was properly at an end, a youth invited her to wait; thereupon, having received a smiling nod of permission from her aunt, she went away with him to the ballroom, which was already possessed by whirling couples. Successive partners claimed her, and with each new trial her confidence increased. Soon she was flying over the smooth floor as blithely as any, flushed with triumph, radiant, panting, indifferently conscious that her dress was torn, scarcely hearing what was said to her and scarcely knowing what she said. Then it was supper time, and she had a chance to sit down and try to comprehend the gala scene, while more youths flitted about her like moths, hardly introduced before they were gone, yet sometimes returning for a moment as though not unwilling to become fascinated.

The german was led by Eleanor and a young man experienced in such matters, and daylight was peeping through the windows before the last polka had come to a close, eliciting a melodramatic sigh from the half-hundred dancers who still remained on the floor, and stopped now only at the command of obdurate parents. Fifteen minutes later, Emma and Eleanor were sitting on a sofa sipping hot bouillon by daylight, amid the debris of the ball room. Harold had slipped away to bed, but the two women preferred to talk the party over before retiring. Eleanor's cheeks were still flushed with excitement, and she seemed as loath to separate herself from the mass of bouquets and german knickknacks in her lap, or pendant from her person, as a hem from her chickabiddies.

"Well, my dear," said Emma, with a contented smile that lapsed into a yawn as she leaned back against the cushions, "what did you think of it?"

"Oh, I had a gorgeous time, and I'm so sorry it's over. I enjoyed every minute, and I shall never forget your kindness, Aunt Emma—yours and Uncle Harold's."

"This is only a beginning—of many similar times, I mean. As you get to know more people you will enjoy yourself still more. I must say, though, you were decidedly a belle. How many favors?"

"Sixteen in all; and I felt beforehand that if I got even two I should be fortunate. Aren't they lovely?" she added, burying her face in a bunch of roses, and holding it out for inspection.

Emma smiled cogitatively.

"Who gave them to you?" she asked.

"I've been trying to remember. There were several from men I didn't know the names of. Mr. Moore gave me a bouquet, so did Mr. Page; and one of the plumes was from Mr. Warren. Then I think a Mr. Porter or Cotter—I couldn't make out the name exactly."

"Alec Trotter, probably."

"Oh, yes; I remember one of the others called him 'Alec.' Well, he gave me a bouquet."

"He's a great swell, but he won't be flattered when I tell him that you called him 'Porter' and 'Cotter.' The Trotters think there is no name to conjure with but theirs."

"Oh! you mustn't let him know, Aunt Emma."

"You foolish child! Tell me, how did you get along with Mr. Page?"

"Very well, I think. He talked to me at supper and several times in the german. He dances beautifully."

"Owen Page is a very nice fellow," said Emma, unequivocally.

"It's a pretty name. There was a cobbler at home named Owen Glynn, and I used to think that if I ever wrote a novel I would name the hero after him; but Owen Page is more aristocratic."

"He is named after his grandfather, who died two or three years ago, leaving a great deal of money. His mother and his father are dead, and he and his two sisters—they were both here to-night—came in for the whole of it. Last winter he was in Europe, but I fancy he means to devote himself to going about at home this year."

Such was Eleanor's introduction into society, and, as her aunt had foretold, the ball at the Stagg's was but the first of a series of entertainments at which she appeared during the season. Emma knew well that nothing but eternal vigilance would save her from becoming merely one of the mass of girls who went to party after party to dance with the stupid or awkward men. Thanks to the instruction bestowed on her, she did not offend by peculiarities, and was even extremely presentable; but though pretty and pliant-looking, she was not much more so than the average, and she was undeniably quiet—dull even, Mrs. Stagg believed in her heart of hearts. It was only reasonable to expect that after the glamor of the ball was over she would sink into obscurity. Why not? She was Harold Stagg's niece, but he had children of his own, and might well have more; no one knew anything about her except this, and

really there was nothing else to say. So the clever woman argued, and accordingly felt conscientious reasons for continuing strenuously her good work in behalf of her young relative. She had started to do her best for Eleanor, and she would continue to the end without faltering. Not that she found it irksome or chafed under it; on the contrary, it rather interested her; but she never disguised from herself for a moment the difficulties of the situation.

CHAPTER V.

And so to begin with, she carried Eleanor everywhere, day after day and night after night. They lived in a perpetual whirl of luncheons, teas, inner parties, receptions and germans, waiting into the small hours.

There was so much more credit due to Mrs. Stagg for her self-sacrifice and devotion from the fact that, though she put on such a resolute front, she felt secretly from the first by no means confident that her efforts could prove successful. If, as she said to herself on more than one occasion, Eleanor were only full of animal spirits—one of the saucy or rollicking kind who amused men by saying whatever came into their heads—the chances were that, with so much backing, she would get along. But would anyone trouble himself to be more than decently civil to a young woman without prospects, who was pensive and retiring, and, though possibly intellectual, so far as book-learning went, without the faculty of entertaining people in general society? Emma was apt to sigh whenever she thought of the outlook. Therefore she saw with feelings which closely resembled emotion the evident liking which Owen Page was beginning to display for Eleanor's company. She had been gratified on the night of the ball by his showing the child some attention, but the idea that it was more than the ordinary politeness which a gentleman is apt to show at the coming-out party of a pretty girl never occurred to her, though naturally she was pleased at it, and had made a point of letting Eleanor understand that he was the desirable kind of man to know. When, at each of the next few parties, he again spoke to her, Emma supposed that he had felt pity at seeing her deserted, comparatively speaking, in spite of the ball; for, though she had not been absolutely without partners, there had been no repetition for her of the triumphs of the first evening.

The assumption that he danced and talked to her out of charity seemed, however, improbable, in the face of his continue to do so; and Emma, though she did not dare to frame any extravagant hypothesis, could not refrain from asking herself what it meant. Why should a man like Owen Page devote himself to Eleanor unless he were more or less fascinated by her? To be sure, he might simply be flirting; but, no, he would scarcely be cruel enough to try deliberately to engage the affections of a simple-minded, simple-minded girl solely for the gratification of his own vanity; for there was so much higher game. There could be no doubt that he was attracted by her; otherwise, why did he never let an entertainment pass without seeking her out? Not that his attentions were particularly ardent or exclusive, but they were unremitting. Eleanor was one of the girls he always danced with and talked to. It might mean absolutely nothing; nine chances out of ten it did. But even granting that he were amusing himself at her expense, his constant attendance on her must necessarily give her prestige; and there was, of course, the bare possibility—a possibility which stirred the blood in Emma's veins whenever she thought of it, though she promptly dismissed it as out of the question—that he might be falling in love with her. Stranger things had happened, and in affairs of the heart it was frequently the unexpected which did happen. King Cophetua married a beggarmaid, and why not Owen Page, Eleanor? Not a soul could say that she would not make him a thoroughly suitable wife.

While thus pondering and avoiding premature elation, Emma took care not to let the grass grow under her feet in connection with the matter. She knew enough not to frighten off the possible lover by indecently frequent invitations to the house, or by seeming to take particular notice of his attentions, but she kept her eyes constantly open and lost advantage of no opportunity of throwing them together. Though, to tell the truth, there was little need, as it appeared, of intervention or diplomacy on her part; the young millionaire himself continued to seek every opportunity afforded for continuing the acquaintance. He called, don Eleanor, he took her out on his coach, he gave her a theater party, and one day he sent her a basket of magnificent roses without there seeming to be any excuse for it. This last overt act fairly took Emma's breath away, and that evening, when she found an opportunity to speak to Harold alone, she remarked:

"Do you know, my dear, that I am really beginning to think that Owen Page is seriously attentive to Eleanor."

"Why don't you say something?" she exclaimed, with impatience, as her husband continued to smoke placidly.

"Do you realize what that means? I don't half dare acknowledge it myself, but I verily believe he is seriously smitten. He scarcely takes his

eyes off her, and you saw the superb basket he sent this morning. My dear, do you realize what it means?"

"I realize that I admire your superb coolness in picking out about the richest young man in New York as a husband for your damsel," he said, removing his cigar with an amused smile. "Only the best is good enough for you, ha, ha!"

"You are crazy, Harold. Do you imagine that I ever in my sober senses would have conceived for a moment that there was the slightest chance in that direction? Of course, if I had, I would have made the most of it, as any woman would. I don't pretend to be superior in virtue to the rest of my sex, but do give me credit for a little common sense. Why should Owen Page, who has the pick of half a dozen cities to choose from, if he is matrimonially inclined, devote himself to a girl like Eleanor? Very likely it means absolutely nothing; I have tried to shut my eyes to it and persuade myself that such is the case, but facts are facts, my dear. And the most difficult part of all for me to make out," she added, in a confidential whisper, "is what he finds in her."

"I don't see why Eleanor isn't all right," Harold replied, stoutly, after a moment.

"Well, so she is, of course; I'm not saying anything against the child, especially in view of the fact that she seems to be in love with her; but you must understand what I mean. If it weren't that she's your niece, do you suppose you'd ever give her a second thought, if you were introduced to her, beyond agreeing that she was a rather pretty, well-dressed little girl, with sufficiently good manners and not much snap. The manners and the dressing are mine, though they count just the same, and I'd have done my best for Eleanor if she'd been a great deal worse than she was, but there's no use in trying to make her out anything superior to the common run, for she isn't. Compare her with a dozen girls one could mention and she would be nowhere. You know it as well as I; and because we are fond of her, there is no use in refusing to recognize the truth. If Owen Page offers himself to her, it will be a marvelous instance of good fortune."

"Don't count your chickens," remarked her husband, somewhat doggedly.

"That is precisely what I am avoiding doing; but surely you'll agree that she'd be very lucky."

"Oh, Page is a good fellow enough, and he has stacks of money, if that's what you want."

Emma looked painfully into distance; then, with a writhe of her neck, said with dignity:

"One would think, from your tone, I were a mercenary marriage-monger. I want nothing. I have brought out Eleanor just as I would my own daughter, and under far greater difficulties. If, within the next five years, she were to marry any respectable young man of our acquaintance, we ought to feel very grateful, and yet, when, in her very first season, a man whom everybody considers charming, and who would be able to give her all that money can buy, deliberately pays her marked attention, and saves her, if nothing else, from having a horrid time wherever she goes, you, Harold Stagg, get up on a high horse and make disagreeable insinuations."

"Now, cherub, you know I was only fooling. You were bearing Eleanor in the market, so I thought I'd have a drive at the other fellow, to get a rise out of you. Come, now, I'll agree it's an ideal match; and if it ever comes to pass, I'll see that you get all the credit for it."

"Which is precisely what I shall not deserve, goosey-possey," said Emma, whose good humor was restored, leaning over her liege's chair and dallying with his short curls.

(To be continued.)

The Musical Russians.

Russian people are natural musicians. Accordingly every Russian youth as a rule takes to playing on some one of the national instruments. One of these is a curious three-stringed guitar called a "balalaika." Another is the square, old-fashioned concertina or accordion, known as the "agarmouka," which is greatly loved throughout the land by the mujiks. Taking his instrument in his hand, young Ivan or Stepan goes courting on the long winter nights. If not he is apt to spend far too much of his time in the "kabak" or "traktir," and if he imbibes too freely of vodka he is apt, after being turned out late at night, to be found by the police lying in the snow with his agarmouka under his arm.

Aborigines of Japan.

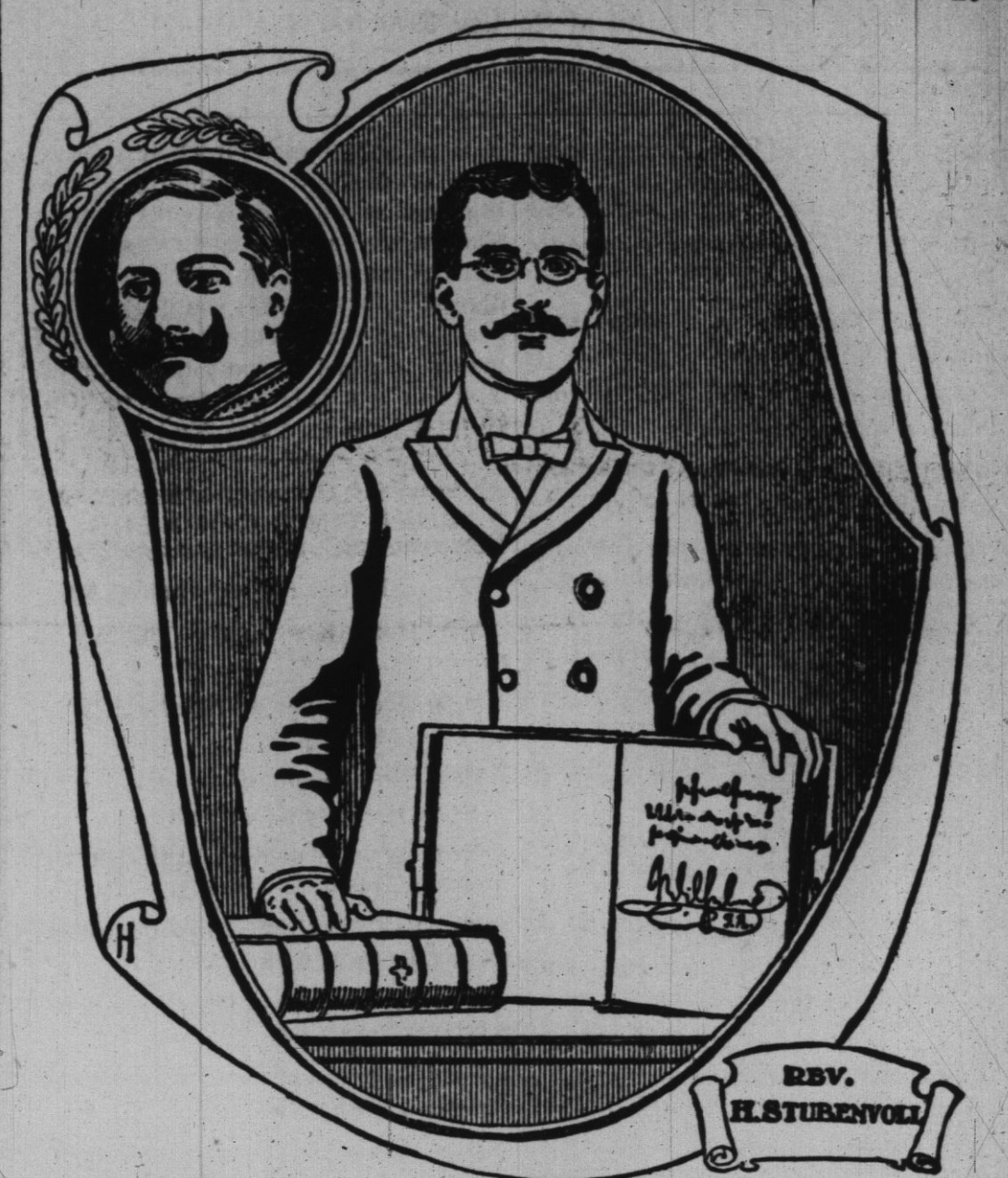
Little is heard of the aborigines of Japan, at one time a savage tribe, now occupying the northern portion of the empire, and numbering about 17,000. Their mode of living is wild, hunting and fishing being their chief occupations. They live in rude huts containing two windows, one for ordinary use, and the other reserved for the entrance of the gods. Women are a scarcity in the tribe, there being eight men to every woman, hence wife stealing is a common offense. Anyone accused of this offense is tried in a rather barbarous way, having to lift a stone out of boiling water. If not guilty it is supposed the man will be unharmed.

China's Naval Resources.

China has still 90 ships in her fleet. These vary from first-class cruisers to small tug boats. She has no battleships.

Hit's a mighty good think fer folks what's always growlin' at de world dat de world's too busy ter talk back at em.

A PASTOR WHO WAS BEFRIENDED BY AN EMPEROR SAVED BY PE-RU-NA.



Rev. H. Stubenvoll, of Elkhorn, Wis., is pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran St. John's Church of that place. Rev. Stubenvoll is the possessor of two bibles presented to him by Emperor William of Germany. Upon the fly leaf of one of the bibles the Emperor has written in his own handwriting a text.

This honored pastor, in a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, Ohio, says concerning their famous catarrh remedy, Peruna:

Gentlemen: "I had hemorrhages of the lungs for a long time, and all despaired of me. I took Peruna and was cured. It gave me strength and courage, and made healthy, pure blood. It increased my weight, gave me a healthy color, and I feel well. It is the best medicine in the world. If everyone kept Peruna in the house it would save many from death every year."—H. STUBENVOLL.

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Advertisement for Rock Island System bedding, featuring an illustration of a bed and text describing its cleanliness and quality.

Large advertisement for Wizard Oil, featuring an illustration of a wizard and text claiming it cures all pain, soreness, swelling, and inflammation.

Advertisement for Fine Service to Minneapolis and St. Paul, featuring the Illinois Central Railroad logo and text about train services.

Advertisement for Iowa Farms, offering a 6% guaranteed return on investments.



# THIRTY PERSONS HURT IN WRECK

## Broken Rail Throws Chicago Great Western Train Down Embankment.

### ENGINEER FATALLY SCALDED

Only Five Passengers Escape Serious Injury and They Heroically Set to Work to Aid the Others—Goes Five Miles for Relief.

Sycamore, Ill., special: Thirty passengers on the Des Moines and Minneapolis special on the Chicago Great Western railroad were seriously injured and the engineer of the train was crushed to death in a wreck which occurred a few miles from this city. Only five passengers escaped injury.

The train was running at a high rate of speed when a broken rail was struck just before the train passed upon a bridge. The momentum of the long train carried it across the bridge on the ties, but in another second it left the roadbed and plunged down a twenty-foot embankment. The passenger and mail coaches were piled in a heap and the entire train was reduced to a mass of rubbish.

The engine was overturned, the escaping steam severely scalding the fireman and the engineer, who lived for half an hour while imprisoned under the wreck of his engine.

**List of the Victims.**  
The dead: Engineer James Leakey. The seriously injured: I. L. Stuart, and Mrs. I. L. Stuart, Hampton, Ia.; C. W. Smith, Colfax, Ia.; I. B. Patterson, Bristol, Ia.; State Senator Thomas D. Healy, Ft. Dodge, Ia.; C. C. Smith, Des Moines, Ia.; J. W. Graff, Colfax, Ia.; Mrs. E. H. I. Riggs, Chicago; G. L. Haebel, Waukegan, Ill.; Mrs. Narina Sanford, Sycamore, Ill.; James Finnegan, Sycamore, Ill.; John Bashmore.

**Assist the Injured.**  
The five uninjured passengers extricated themselves from the ruins of the train and heroically set to work to assist the unfortunate. By almost superhuman efforts the rescuers lifted broken beams and heaved away at splintered timbers till they were able to drag out those who were pinned down. Then they carried the worst sufferers to neighboring farmhouses, where they were cared for until a relief train from Sycamore arrived on the scene.

**Travels for Relief.**  
In order to get this relief train one of the uninjured passengers ran five miles across the rough country road to telegraph for the needed assistance.

All the injured were brought to the Sycamore hospital.

Considering the nature of the wreck and the fall of twenty feet it is considered remarkable that a single person escaped. Many escaped with broken fingers and bruises, while others are suffering merely from the nervous shock.

### THE LATEST MARKET REPORTS

**Wheat.**  
New York—No. 2 red, 82½c.  
Chicago—No. 2 red, 75@76c.  
St. Louis—No. 2 red, 71½c.  
Kansas City—No. 2 hard, 69½@69c.  
Milwaukee—No. 1 northern, 77½c.  
Minneapolis—No. 1 northern, 77c.  
Duluth—No. 1 northern, 75c.  
Toledo—78½c.  
**Corn.**  
New York—No. 2, 59½c.  
Chicago—No. 2, 46½@47c.  
St. Louis—No. 2, 42c.  
Kansas City—No. 2 mixed, 38½c.  
Peoria—No. 3, 40½c.  
**Oats.**  
New York—No. 2, 39¼c.  
Chicago—Standard, 35@36c.  
St. Louis—No. 2, 35c.  
Kansas City—No. 2 white, 32c.  
Milwaukee—Standard, 34c.  
**Cattle.**  
Chicago—\$2.65@5.50.  
Kansas City—\$1.75@5.80.  
St. Louis—\$1.75@5.75.  
Buffalo—\$6.10@6.25.  
Omaha—\$1.75@5.60.  
**Hogs.**  
Chicago—\$2.50@7.05.  
Kansas City—\$6.10@6.65.  
St. Louis—\$6.10@6.65.  
Buffalo—\$4.75@6.75.  
Omaha—\$4.75@6.20.  
**Sheep and Lambs.**  
Chicago—\$2.50@6.15.  
Kansas City—\$3@5.55.  
St. Louis—\$1.75@5.10.  
Buffalo—\$2.05@6.25.  
Omaha—\$1.50@6.10.

**Gets Seat on Supreme Court.**  
Charleston, W. V., special: Governor White appointed Warren Miller of Jackson county to be fifth judge of the Supreme court. Miller is at present a judge of a Circuit court. Lynn Brannon of Glenville was appointed to succeed Miller.

**Guard Against the Plague.**  
Guayaquil, Ecuador, cable: The board of health of Guayaquil has decided to close the port to steamers from Panama or Mexican ports. Yellow fever is causing from five to six deaths a day in Guayaquil.

**Dives Under Car.**  
Memphis, Tenn., dispatch: H. J. Johnson, aged 50, a member of an old family of Memphis, three himself face downward on a street car track before a car and was instantly killed. He was nearly blind and deaf.

### TRAGEDY FOLLOWS POLITICAL ATTACK IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

Lieut. Gov. Tillman Shoots Narcisso Gonzales, Editor of the Columbia State, on Public Street.

James H. Tillman, lieutenant governor of South Carolina and nephew of United States Senator Benjamin Tillman, paid a debt of political hatred by shooting Narcisso Gonzales, editor of the Columbia State and one of the most widely known men of South Carolina, on one of the principal streets of the capital of that state Jan. 15.

The attack was made in Main street, at the Gervais street crossing, in the very shadows of the state capitol, from where Tillman had just come after presiding over a meeting



LIEUT. GOV. J. H. TILLMAN

of the senate. A score of men of political prominence witnessed the assault. The bullet from the lieutenant governor's weapon passed clear through Gonzales' body, and the utmost medical skill only served to keep the editor alive for four days. Tillman is in jail.

The shooting took place at 2 o'clock Gonzales was walking home alone from his office to lunch. Tillman left the statehouse just after the senate adjourned. He came out of the statehouse accompanied by Senator Talbot of Beaujont and Senator Brown of Darlington, and was joined by Congressman-elect Wyatt Aiken and former Representative Dominick. The party met Gonzales at the turn of Main and Gervais streets.

One of Tillman's escorts says he thinks Tillman said: "I received your message," and then fired. The other companions of Tillman say they did not hear anything, but think they would have heard any words if they were spoken.

The cause of the shooting was that during the recent primary election Gonzales bitterly opposed Tillman in his race for governor. During the campaign Gonzales in his paper called Tillman a "debauchee and blackguard" and denounced him as a "criminal candidate" and a "proven liar."

The trouble between the two men first grew out of a fight between Senator Tillman and Senator McLaurin on the floor of the Senate. Major Micah Jenkins, who had served with Roosevelt's rough riders in Cuba, was to have been presented with a sword by the people of South Carolina. The presentation was to have been made by President Roosevelt. When President Roosevelt withdrew his invitation to a state dinner in Washington, which he had sent Senator Tillman, because of the fight, Lieutenant Governor Tillman withdrew the invitation to the President to present the sword. Gonzales took up the matter in his paper and bitterly denounced Lieutenant Governor Tillman.

Tillman once challenged Gonzales to a duel, but was ignored. Gonzales is a member of a famous fighting family, being the son of Ambrose Jose Gonzales who, with Narcisso Lopez, began the struggle for Cuban independence in 1848. He is



N. G. GONZALES

now 45 years old. He himself served in the ranks of the Cuban insurgents in 1895, when he went to Cuba and enlisted as a scout with General Gomez, doing notable work for the insurgent army.

**Gray Hair in Fashion.**  
Red hair, which has for so long been considered the smartest kind of top-knot a woman could wear, has a rival. The latest news from Paris tells us that gray hair is the most stylish shade. Other colors may be thought pretty, but silvery locks are in fashion not only for the elderly but for the young ladies as well. It is said that nothing is more becoming to a fresh young face than the delicate effect of soft grey framing. This would seem like a return to the coiffures of Queen Anne's day.

### NO MORE TICKET SCALPING IN CHICAGO.

Illinois comes into line with New York and Pennsylvania in vigorous action against the ticket scalping thieves and forgers, three having been sentenced on Saturday, in Chicago, after a fortnight's trial, one of whom, profiting by his experience, pleaded guilty to a second indictment, while the trial of the others will doubtless proceed to another conviction. Chicago has long been a favorite field for ticket speculation, and a blow against the nefarious practice could nowhere have been landed more effectively. The persistent and united efforts of the leading railroads of the country to exterminate the business, which is simply one of petty larceny, robbing the poor and the wage earners, are bringing most satisfactory results.—From the Brooklyn Standard-Union.

**De Hirsch's Witty Rejoinder.**  
The late Baron De Hirsch was once a guest at a well-known German nobleman's mansion, who was noted for being a fierce anti-Semite. The prince treated the baron with marked disrespect. At dinner he remarked how he had been in Turkey and was favorably impressed by two of their customs. "All Jews and dogs that are caught are immediately killed." The guests became pale with consternation, but Baron De Hirsch, maintaining his composure, turned to the prince with the retort, "How fortunate you and I won't live there."

Emma Siboni, an American miniature painter, has received an order from Queen Alexandra to paint the portraits of the children of the duke of Fife, her grandchildren.

Storekeepers report that the extra quantity, together with the superior quality, of DeLancey Starch makes it next to impossible to sell any other brand.

Funny, isn't it? The Acre revolution in Bolivia extends over several hundred miles of territory.

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Many who think themselves coldly superior are often simply frosty.

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For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

He who hesitates to look before he leaps is lost.

### PREVENTS SMALLPOX.

Alabastine will not cure smallpox and other contagious diseases, once they have fastened their deadly grip upon their victims. It will do much, however, toward preventing their spread.

It is a well recognized fact that certain wall coatings do much to harbor disease germs and propagate same; that of all coverings wall paper is the most likely to hold the germs of disease for months and years.

There are well authenticated cases where smallpox, scarlet fever and other germs have lain dormant for years, and have attacked persons afterward when the paper was removed.

Kalsomines stuck on the wall with decaying glue are not much better than wall paper with its vegetable paste.

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Years ago these matters received but little attention, but modern scientists becoming appalled at the spread of the dread disease, smallpox, and the difficulty in stamping it out, have gone to investigating causes, and unhesitatingly say that improper wall coatings have very much to do with this.

Alabastine is recommended to be used on all infected walls, to destroy germs and to get walls once more in a healthy condition.

**Julia Ward Howe Satirical.**  
At the dedication of the Woman's Clubhouse last evening Julia Ward Howe very neatly introduced Gov. Bates as "one of the elect." Mrs. Howe has been famous as a punster since the early days of her sojourn in the Hub, when, newly arrived from gay New York and disliking the censorious provincialism of Boston that was then, she once said to Charles Sumner: "What do you think, Mr. Sumner? I have discovered what I was sure did not exist in Boston. There is a Charitable Eye and Ear on Charles street."—Boston Transcript.

**Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.**

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, price 75c per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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## MISCELLANEOUS.

For cash with order, Japanese Ferns, 50c. St. Philip's Water Plants, 50c. Christmas Rambler, 100c. 50c. Reliable local agents wanted. Write for free Nursery Catalogue. The Miller Nursery Co., Rochester, N. Y.

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W. N. U. CHICAGO, NO. 4, 1903.

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# BARRINGTON LOCAL NEWS NOTES

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 1903.

Medicine is a crutch. Right living is a cure.

The G. A. R. hall has been equipped with electric lights.

Take your orders for carpet weaving to Mrs. A. Beinlich.

Let congress take off the duty on beef as well as coal and postpone the building of new battleships.

After telling his wife a lie, it is a relief to a man's conscience to find that she doesn't believe him.

Boarders—Several gentlemen can find pleasant rooms and good table at Mrs. M. E. Jukes', Liberty and Elm streets.

The last dancing lesson of the season will be given this evening. The social dances will continue another month.

Lageschulte Bros. received another carload of range coal yesterday which is being distributed in small lots to customers.

Mr. LaFoll, foreman at the American Malleable Iron Co., at Chicago Highlands, has moved into the flat above Roberts' drug store.

G. W. Lageschulte has sold his interest in the Barrington Roller Mills to the other members of the firm—Messrs. Pomeroy and Wesolowski.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Epworth League will be held at the home of Elmer Peckham, Tuesday evening, Jan. 27. All are invited.

For Sale—A large ten-room house, centrally located. Will exchange for other Barrington property or will sell for one-third cash, balance on long time. M. C. McIntosh.

The remains of Mrs. Lucy Cadwell Fosket of Chicago, who died January 14, were brought here last Saturday for interment. Mrs. Fosket was a sister of Mrs. C. O. Winter of this village.

The social given by the W. R. C. Tuesday evening was well attended and a very pleasant time had by those fortunate enough to be present. The next social will be held Feb. 5.

Frank M. West, secretary and manager of the Waukegan Gazette, and Miss Caroline M. Dranger were united in marriage at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Charles Ebert, at Waukegan, Tuesday.

"Christ the Restorer and Tranquilizer," subject of the morning service at the M. E. church next Sabbath morning. In the evening, the first of a series to young people, "Up or Down?" All invited.

"The Fool in Politics," by J. C. Ambrose, Friday evening, January 30, at the M. E. church, under auspices of the Epworth League. Admission, 15, 25, 35 cents. If you miss it you will miss a good thing.

Edward Groff has purchased an interest in the meat market owned by F. J. Alverson. The new firm will be styled Alverson & Groff. A large new ice box is being placed in the market and a delivery wagon will be put on the road.

For Sale—\$2,000 buys house and 3 lots known as the Peter's place corner Elm and Washington streets, if sold before March 15, 1903. Inquire of the owner, Geo. F. Mengerson, 387 So. California Ave. Chicago, or Edward Peters, Barrington. 4t-4

Interest in the revival meetings at the Salem church has been running high during the past week. The services will be continued in English next Sunday evening and during next week. Rev. B. F. Ludy of Ottawa, Ill., will again assist next week. Everybody is welcome to attend.

Last Saturday occurred the disposal of a case which has been on the chancery docket of the circuit court of Lake county for the past 13 years. Each term it was presented for argument, but always continued at the wish of the plaintiff or defendant. A compromise has been effected and the litigation ended. It concerned land fronting on Grass Lake, and was known as the Leslie vs. Cribb case.

Last week occurred the death of three of Lake county's oldest settlers; Mrs. Mary Hitchcock, aged 88, of Waukegan, lived in the county 58 years. Mrs. Geo. Wood, aged 90, of Waukegan, died in Jackson, Mich., having lived many years in the county. Her husband was one of the county's first clerks. John McBride, aged 81, of Fremont township, lived 47 years in the county.

Edward Wichman is confined to his room owing to severe scalp wounds inflicted by a kick from a horse he was shoeing. Ed received the injuries this morning, and while not serious are very painful. Mr. Wichman is to be congratulated on his narrow escape from worse injury.

About two o'clock Wednesday afternoon fire was discovered in the west end of the moulding room at the foundry located at Chicago Highlands. Although extinguished in quick time, it burned long enough to cause a general scare among the moulders.

In the near future a committee is to be appointed in the Dorcas society to decide the nature of an entertainment to be given soon. Should it prove as enjoyable and mirth-producing as the "Deestrikt Skule," given last February, it will deserve a good patronage.

The Boys' Reading club held their second meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Cannon, Wednesday evening. Having finished the book the latter part of the evening was spent pleasantly in music and song. The next meeting will be held with Chas. Boehmer.

Thomas Daly will sell at public auction, on the Vet Jackson farm, 4 miles west of Dundee, Monday, February 2, sale commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., sharp, a large assortment of property consisting of stock, grain, farm implements, vegetables and poultry. Wm. Peters auctioneer. See bills.

Raymond White, aged 14 years, who was injured at the Bruce ice plant, Lake Zurich, recently, died Wednesday morning. He was caught in the ice planer and a limb and arm so badly mutilated that amputation of both members was found necessary. Little hope was extended for his recovery from the first. His father, James White, resides at 477 West Superior street, Chicago.

The fourth annual meeting of the Illinois State Historical society will be held in the supreme court room at Springfield, Tuesday and Wednesday January 27 and 28. An entertaining program has been prepared and includes addresses by Hon. W. A. Northcott and Hon. Adlai Stevenson. The members of the society and guests will be tendered a reception at the executive mansion by Governor and Mrs. Yates.

**Aged Lady Has a Bad Fall.**  
Mrs. Kate Ganong was the victim of a sad accident which happened at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. E. Smith, Wednesday evening about 9 o'clock. While descending the stairway the lady slipped and fell to the bottom, striking her forehead with such force that unconsciousness continued for hours.

The lenses in her glasses were broken and cut several gashes in the face. Various bruises on the body were sustained, causing much suffering.

Mrs. Ganong is about 69 years of age and a lady well-beloved by many friends who sincerely hope the effects of the accident will not be lasting.

**Waterman--Tinker.**  
Miss Coral Tinker of Elgin and John A. Waterman of Barrington Center, were married at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. O. D. Richardson, at Elgin, Tuesday. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Thomas of Lake Forest, who is a personal friend of the groom.

Fifty guests were present. Mr. Waterman is the son of William G. Waterman. The bride is one of Elgin's most accomplished ladies and has been a teacher in the public schools and academy in that city for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Waterman departed for a short trip and are expected here this evening. They will be given a reception at the home of William G. Waterman, at Barrington Center, tomorrow evening. Their future home will be at 800 North Spring street, Elgin.

**A Correction.**  
Mistakes will happen in the best of families and also in the best and most carefully edited books, magazines and newspapers. Errors of such kind are not intentional. On the contrary, they are regretted by the publisher because the aim of a local paper is to show no partiality.

In our last issue an article appeared telling of the installation ceremonies of the Court of Honor, giving the names of some of those who contributed to the pleasure of the evening. By careless copy reading the name of Miss Belle Gordon, who gave a delightful reading, was omitted. Miss Gordon needs no endorsement at the hands of The Review, but she does deserve a more than passing notice, and hope she may soon again favor our people with a display of her talents.

Owing to an oversight of the reporter the names of Myrtle and Almida Plagge, who rendered a musical selection, failed of mention. Prof. F. E. Smith spoke and we missed him in the write up. People, we regret it happened and tender an apology.

The Review, \$1.50 a year.

## EMINENT LADIES

### Install Officers Elected for Ensuing Year and Enjoy an Afternoon.

Wednesday afternoon a very pleasant time was enjoyed by the Eminent Ladies of Barrington Garrison No. 90; and a large number of lady friends. The occasion was the installation of officers for the ensuing year. Each member was privileged to invite one guest and the result was that more than 50 ladies attended.

Shortly after 2 o'clock the installation ceremony was announced and the newly chosen officials invested with their badges of authority and inducted into their positions. The work was impressive and conducted by the installing officer, Chief Justice Ida Schroeder.

At the conclusion of the work a short but interesting program was presented which was most highly appreciated.

Small tables were brought out and loaded with a luncheon to which all did ample justice. After an hour of sociability the merry assembly adjourned but not until a vote of thanks was tendered by the guests for their royal reception and entertainment. Much credit is due the committees in charge of the affair.

The following are the officers of the Garrison for the ensuing term; Chief Justice—Ida Schroeder. Supreme Judge—Julia Robertson. Judge—Emma Richardson. President—Luella Plagge. Vice-president—Laura Hawley. Commander—Laura Boehmer. Lieut. Commander—Laura Rieke. Ensign—Luella Peters. Provost Marshal—Imogene Hawley. Adjutant—Myrtle Bennett. Quartermaster—Amanda Schroeder. Guard—Mrs. Witt. Sentinel—Minnie Foreman. Reporter—Etta Kirschner.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Charles Homuth made a business trip to Franklin Park, Tuesday.

Miss Susie Allbright of Chicago visited with her brother Joe, Sunday.

Miss Nellie Lewis of Omaha, Neb., visited with relatives here during the week.

Walter and Laura Homuth visited at the home of Frank A. Rouse, Sunday.

Earl Householder expects to depart for his home, in Bentonport, Iowa, today.

Mrs. Fred Kirschner's mother, Mrs. Hawley, is slowly recovering from her recent accident.

William Doran of Yorktown, Ill., is here for a two week's stay, looking after business interests.

Mrs. Rouse, son George, and Miss Hazel Rouse visited at the home of Fred Homuth, last Friday.

Edward Lamey of Oregon Wis. visited with his brothers and sister here the first of the week.

Charles and Elory Thorp accepted positions with the C. & N. W. Ry., and started to work this week.

Henry Freeman of Omaha, Neb., has been visiting with his sister, Miss Lottie Freeman, the past week.

Miss Ward, primary teacher at Edison Park, paid a visit to the primary room of our school, Wednesday.

George Hulsinger, who has had charge of the Hall signals here, has been transferred to Morrison, Ill.

Mrs. William Brandt and family returned home Wednesday after several weeks visit with relatives in Wisconsin.

Messrs. and Mesdames C. P. Hawley and F. L. Waterman attended the Waterman-Tinker wedding at Elgin, Tuesday.

Rev. Luddy of Ottawa, Ill., arrived here Monday and has been prominent in the revival meetings at the Salem church during the week.

John H. Palmer, president of the American Malleable Iron Co., whose foundry is located at Chicago Highlands, was inspecting the plant Sunday.

Mrs. Dr. DeWitt of Marseilles, Ill., is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. E. Smith, having been called here on account of her mother's illness.

Mrs. Louisa Bennett has been in very poor health for some months and compelled to close her boarding house. She is at the home Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Bennett and regaining her strength.

Isaac B. Fox returned Tuesday from Kinder, Louisiana, where he visited for two weeks. Mr. Fox met William Spinner and son George, in the south, where they will purchase rice lands.

Miss May Scott and Mr. Robert Allison of Esmond, South Dakota, were married in that city Christmas Day. Mr. Allison is connected with the Esmond Bee and is a son of Rev. R. P. Allison, who was at one time pastor of the Baptist church here.

Lard oil in quantities to suit at Lamey & Company's.

## Boy Messengers.

A Boys' Messenger department of the M. E. Sunday school was organized Monday evening at the home of Miss C. E. Kingsley, who has been appointed manager. Thirteen members of the school were present, and all became charter members of the department.

This organization takes in any boy under 15 years of age who is willing to obey the rules, and is for the purpose of giving the boys a recognized place in the work of the church and Sunday school. It helps to cultivate habits of politeness and courtesy, and be on the lookout for an opportunity to help someone. The Messengers announce themselves as ready to be called upon by the pastor, teachers or officers of the school, or any one else who needs their services, to carry messages, look after absent scholars, do deeds of kindness for the sick, or any other errand which a willing boy can do. The following officers were elected:

President—Victor Rieke.  
Secretary—Joe Robertson.  
Treasurer—Dannie Pomeroy.  
Persons desiring the help of these Messengers will find a ready response if the president is notified of work to be done.

## Corn Shredder Victim.

An unfortunate accident happened at the home of G. C. Frost, tenant on the Sott farm, northwest of town, Monday afternoon. A little daughter aged three, was playing near a corn shredder in operation and wishing to help grasped an ear of corn which was passing to the knives, her mitten caught and the little finger of the right hand was cut nearly off before the machine could be stopped.

Every precaution is being taken to prevent complete amputation, but the inevitable result seems to be the loss of the finger.

Such a misfortune is one that calls for the greatest sympathy and it further demonstrates the fact that the corn shredders are especially dangerous. Keep children and careless people away from them.

## Sixth Annual Masquerade.

The coming event attracting the attention of our pleasure-loving people, will be the Sixth Annual Masque ball of the Barrington Social and Athletic club, to be held in Odd Fellows hall, Friday evening, February 6th.

The gentlemen who have the matter in charge will see that the event lacks nothing to render it enjoyable. For particulars see posters.

## Thursday Club.

The Thursday club was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. P. A. Hawley. The program consisted of readings from the Bay View magazine and poems from the pen of Thomas Moore. At the conclusion of the program a fine luncheon was served. Next Thursday evening the members and their husbands will be entertained at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Kendall. The affair will be in charge of Mesdames Kendall, Ryan and Powers.

## Fireman Badly Scalded

George E. Sell, fireman on Chicago & Northwestern freight locomotive No. 59, had a narrow escape from a horrible death, Thursday afternoon, on duty. When near Langenheim Sell was feeding the fire box of 59 when a defective flue burst with terrific force hurling him over on the top of the tender and scalding him in a terrible manner. A special engine going south brought the injured man to this station where he was put aboard the 2:50 passenger and accompanied by Dr. Weichert, the company's surgeon, hurried to a Chicago hospital.

LATER—Mr. Sell died at a late hour Thursday night.

## Profit Sharing.

The Dundee Hawkeye of last week gives considerable space to an article which tells of the holiday entertainment given to the patrons of the C. F. Hall Co., by that firm and its employees, and distribution of the dividends to employees in pursuance of a plan put into operation by the firm in 1901. The semi-annual dividend declared January 6, amounted to \$472.32, and was divided among 15 members of their force of employees. The dividend, which is declared solely upon the basis of the sales of the entire establishment and irrespective of those of the individual salesmen, was in this case larger than ever before, the amounts ranging from less than \$10 (to those engaged merely for the holidays) to over \$70; each of four heads of departments receiving in excess of \$50.

The entertainment was given at the opera house and proved highly enjoyable, the artists being of the highest order.

C. F. Hall Co. have taken high place in trade circles and by selling goods at small profits attracted a large and growing patronage and is forging rapidly to the front in the mercantile world. The plan of profit sharing is one adopted by the leading firms of the country and is a good thing for all concerned.

## SAVED HIS HORSES.

### Farmer Hurries His Spring Work and Another Cures Barb Wire Cut on Colt.

R. Collins, farmer, Seney, Iowa: "In two week's time I cured an old sore on a valuable colt, sore caused by cut on barb wire. I tried many remedies but the wound kept getting worse until I began use of Silver Salve, Before I used up half a box my colt was well."

Jacob Barth, Scotland, S. D.: "My horses all had sore shoulders this spring. I began using Silver Salve and healed their shoulders while working them on a breaking plow."

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## CHURCH DIRECTORY

**Methodist Episcopal.**  
Rev. W. H. Tuttle, Pastor. Services held each Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12.

**Baptist.**  
Rev. J. C. Garth, Pastor. Preaching each Sunday at 10:30 a. m., and 7:00 p. m. Sunday school at 11:45 a. m.

**Salem Evangelical.**  
Rev. J. G. Fidler, Pastor. Preaching each Sunday morning and evening. Sunday school at 9:15 o'clock.

**Zion Evangelical.**  
Rev. Wm. Klingbeil, Pastor. Services each Sunday morning and evening. Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

**St. Ann's Catholic.**  
Rev. Father Quinn, Pastor. Regular service the first Sunday and third Saturday in each month. Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

**St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran.**  
Rev. Alfred Menzel, Pastor. Services each Sabbath morning at 10:30 o'clock. Sabbath school at 9:30.

M. C. McIntosh, 420 Ashland Block, Chicago. STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss. Circuit Court of Lake County. March Term A. D. 1903.

Jacob Zimmermann, Margaretta M. Starck and Clarence J. Fisher vs.

Mary Elizabeth Dornbusch, Henry W. Dornbusch, Theresa Zimmermann, Cosmo Zimmermann, Mary Zimmermann, Philip A. Starck, Miles T. Lamey, Administrator of the Estate of Guy M. Fisher, deceased, Rudolph Karsnick, Mary Regan, John Wagner, John Schaefer, Clarence J. Fisher, Sr., and Fisher.

Satisfactory affidavit that the defendants, Clarence J. Fisher, Sr., and — Fisher, are not residents of the State of Illinois, so that process cannot be served upon them or either of them, having been filed in the Office of the Clerk of said Court.

Notice is therefore given to the said Clarence J. Fisher, Sr., and — Fisher, defendants aforesaid, that the above complainants heretofore filed their Bill of Complaint in said Court, on the Chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against the above named defendants, returnable on the first day of the term of the Circuit Court of Lake County, to be held at the Court House in Waukegan in said Lake County, on the first Monday of March, A. D. 1903, as is by law required. And afterwards Alias summons, issued out of said Court against the above named defendants, Clarence J. Fisher Sr., and — Fisher, returnable on the first day of the term of the Circuit Court of Lake County, to be held at the Court House in Waukegan in said Lake County, on the first Monday of March, A. D. 1903, and is by law required, and which suit is still pending.

LEWIS O. BROCKWAY, Clerk. WAUKEGAN, Illinois, January 10th, A. D. 1903.


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## THE OLD WOOD FIRE.

### Putting the Big Backlog in Place Was Quite a Job.

After the evening chores were done my father would appear in the doorway with the big backlog coated with snow, often of ampler girth than himself and fully breast high to him as he held it upright, canting it one way and another and walking it before him on its wedge shaped end. He would perhaps stand it against the chimney while he took a breathing spell and planned his campaign. Then, the andirons hauled forward on the hearth and the bed of half burned brands and live coals raked open, the icy log was walked into the chimney, where a skillful turn would lay it over, hissing and steaming, in its lair of hot embers. It seemed a thing alive, and its vehement sputtering and protesting made a dramatic moment for at least one small spectator.

The stout above and tongs or perhaps a piece of firewood used as a lever would force it against the chimney back; then a good sized stick, called a "back stick," was laid on top of it, and the andirons were set in place. Across the andirons another good sized stick was laid, called a "fore stick," and in the interspace smaller sticks were crossed and thrust and piled, all quickly kindled by the live coals and brands. In very cold weather a fire was kept burning all night, our father getting up once or twice to replenish it. Even in summer the coals rarely became extinct. A good heap of them covered with embers at bedtime would be found alive when raked open in the morning. —J. T. Trowbridge in Atlantic.

## Cromwell.

On the morning of the 1st of May, 1637, there occurred an incident that, unnoticed at the time, afterward proved to be one of the turning points of history. Eight immigrant ships lay in the Thames ready to sail. A body of pilgrims were about to embark, and Oliver Cromwell and his famous cousin, John Hampden, were among them. But they were stopped at the landing by a guard of soldiers. The king had decreed that his subjects should not leave England. Cromwell stayed, and with him, as Macaulay wrote, "stayed the evil genius of the house of Stuart." Had Cromwell and his friends been allowed to carry out their project of emigration the whole history of the English civil war might have remained unwritten.

## A Misfit Quotation.

An attache of a religious bookstore has spent so many years of his life among theological volumes that he is Scriptural or nothing, but he sometimes evolves a misfit. When his attention was called the other day to a rose neatly attached to the lapel of his coat and an insinuation thrown out that a lady friend might have had something to do with it, he paralyzed the insinuator by saying, "No, sir; I gathered that rose from my own vine and fig tree."

## A Slander.

The Bachelor—I wonder why those flats are not supplied with warm water pipes like the others?  
The Benedict—They are probably intended for married men.  
The Bachelor—Does that make a difference?

The Benedict—Yes. When a man is married, his wife generally "keeps him in hot water."—Philadelphia Record.

## Fatal Enough.

"Do you think my new novel covers the ground?"  
"Well, I caught a brief glimpse yesterday of a man who had just read it, and he was certainly covering the ground!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Commissioner Allen of the patent office has ruled that the name or picture of the president must not be used as a trademark without his consent. This is a sensible ruling and will tend to conserve the dignity that should always attach to the office of the nation's chief executive.