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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.

Caucus tomorrow.

The Woodmen will hold a postponed meeting next Friday night.

Nice residences at prices to suit your means for sale at the Palatine bank.

Mrs. May Mueller, of Arlington Heights, was visiting relatives here Monday.

The collector collected \$2,850.98 personal and \$12,465.21 real estate tax this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Robertson returned from an extended southern trip last Monday.

Prize clunch at the Woodmen hall tonight. Members are invited to bring their ladies.

John Slade is a promising candidate for first base on the Northwestern University baseball team.

Will Ost and Ernest Baldwin went to Cary last week on a hunting trip and returned home Sunday.

Louis Keyes has purchased the Richardson property, now occupied by Fred Hapke as a barber shop.

Work on the new bakery in the old Masonic hall is under way and will be pushed rapidly to completion.

Fred Garms returned from Louisville last Monday where he went to get a horse for Henry Harmening.

Arlington Heights will probably vote on the proposition of a new public library at the coming village election.

Charles Peck, of Neola, Iowa, visited relatives here last Saturday. He is working in the interest of the World Woodman lodge.

Frank Danielson appeared on our streets in a straw hat, but had to rush home for a change when the rain began to pour down.

Mrs. C. Vehe has gone to Long Grove to keep house for her brother during the summer and her children are staying with Mr. Biere.

J. W. Thurston and father expect to take a trip east next summer where they will visit relatives and old acquaintances for several weeks.

Seventeen votes were cast in the Democratic primary last Saturday. Henry Pohlman was elected delegate and Louis Krueger alternate to the judicial convention.

Misses Adella Smith and Vashti Lambert attended a reception at the home of Mrs. Goodyear, Chicago, last Saturday. It was held in the honor of the Jefferson teachers.

There is some agitation in regard to the village election. R. M. Putnam states he will not be a candidate for renomination this year. The other two retiring trustees are J. G. Hartmann and I. M. Kuebler.

The Ladies' Concordia society will give a necktie dance in Batterman hall on second Easter day, Monday, April 13. Good music will be furnished and luncheon will be served in the hall. Tickets will be 50c. Don't forget this dance.

John Sneible died at his home in this place last Monday, after a long illness. He was 75 years and 15 days old and had spent the latter part of his life in Palatine. He leaves a widow, one daughter, Mary, and three sons, Fred, John and Michael. The funeral was held last Thursday at the home, Rev. J. C. Hoffmeister preaching the funeral services.

New Sidewalks.

The matter of new sidewalks came up for discussion before the last meeting of the village board, and it is a subject worthy of consideration by every property owner in the village. Palatine has a great many sidewalks that are in a very dangerous condition to pedestrians, and there is no business that comes before the board that requires as much attention by the members and receives as little attention by the property owners. It is time that a remedy is found for this detriment to our village. We have good water, good streets, a good lighting system, and to complete the improvements we must have better walks. Many villages around us have adopted substitutes for the old wooden walk and in every instance they are more than pleased with the change. A good tar walk is much

cheaper in the long run than the best wood walk and it is always in good shape. Should the village assume the payment of one or two-thirds of the costs of such walks many property owners would be only too glad to put in a substantial walk of this kind. It is not the thought of those who presented the proposition to put these walks in where good board walks are already laid, but to pass an ordinance compelling all new walks to be made of the new kind, whatever it is, and as the present wood walks rot out to put the new in their place. This would not compel property owners to put in a new walk where they already have a good walk. Next week we shall present to our readers the cost of new walks and compare it with the present wood walk.

For Collector.

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

IRA W. FRYE.

For Supervisor—I hereby announce myself a candidate for Supervisor of the Town of Palatine and ask the support of my friends in the election.

AUGUST J. PREHLKE.

For Collector: I hereby announce myself a candidate for collector for the town of Palatine and ask the support of my friends in the election.

CHRISTIAN KUBLANCK.

LAKE ZURICH.

The politician will have a fight on his hands today.

H. L. Pehm transacted business in Chicago Saturday.

Will Monahan of Wauconda was a caller here Monday.

A. Schwerman of Gilmer called on friends here Tuesday.

Charles H. Patten of Palatine was in our village Sunday.

Matt Smith of Wauconda was a Zurich visitor Monday.

John Forbes and Frank Courtney were at Cary Saturday.

William Knigge has resigned his position at the Exchange.

William Arndt of Dundee transacted business here Monday.

Mrs. T. W. Daley of Cary visited with Zurich friends Wednesday.

Miss Jennie Wilde has resigned her position as matron at the Golf club.

Elmer Ford and Louis Wheelock of Wauconda are clipping horses here this week.

Miss May Daley, teacher in the Pomeroy district, visited with friends here over Sunday.

A law suit was tried before Judge Ficke, in the village hall, last Thursday evening. A Lake Zurich citizen killed a dog belonging to another citizen. The assassin was found guilty by a jury and fined \$25 and costs.

Our village fathers should pass an ordinance offering a bounty for the scalp of a dog. It is impossible to drive or walk along the streets of Lake Zurich without being attacked by from one to five dogs, and if you are not a good horseman or sprinter you are apt to get the worst of it. Owners of dogs should keep them at home and off the streets same as they do horses and cows. A dog running at large on the highway is a public nuisance.

Good Roads.

The Brownlow road improvement bill, pending in the national congress, is a commendable measure. The difficulty of travel and transportation over country roads in winter and spring is one of the costliest taxes upon the domestic commerce of this country, as well as a depressing social factor in rural life. As the author of the bill maintains, it is a lamentable fact that road building as conducted by the average local highway commissioner is about as lasting as water poured in a sieve. The first prolonged rain puts the wayfarer back into the same old slough of despond, hub-deep, and in the spring the taxpayer proceeds as before. Macadam and other permanent roads are enormously expensive, though it is true that the average county township, where road working is respectably prosecuted, in the course of years pays more for its treacherous dirt roads than it would have to pay for a serviceable pipe.

However, the same argument will apply to the luckless individual who has to pay for a necessity on the installment plan. The rub is in getting together the funds to have done with the whole business at once.

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NEWS OF THE VICINITY

Items of interest Collected by Our Reliable Correspondents.

Marriage of Dr. Hobbs and Miss Bessie England.

WAUCONDA.

Frank Harrison, of Chicago, spent Sunday with his mother and sister in our village.

Ralph Darby, of Libertyville, was a business caller in our village the first of the week.

Dr. C. W. Sowles, of Palatine, spent Sunday at his home in our village.

Jos. Haas and Harry Fuller transacted business in the city Wednesday.

A people's caucus will be held Saturday, March 21, 1903, in the village engine house, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following town offices: One town clerk, 1 assessor, 1 collector, 1 commissioner of highways, 1 justice of the peace, to fill vacancy at north end, two years; 1 constable, to fill vacancy at north end, two years.

The next meeting of the Knights and Ladies of the Red Cross will be held on the first Tuesday evening in April, which will be on April 7. It is hoped to have the rituals and all necessary equipments so that the lodge can be started in full sway for this meeting and all members are requested to be present. The charter will be held open until then, and all who wish to take advantage of the special rates should hand in their names before the meeting.

Miss Vera Geary and pupils announce a basket social at the brick school in the Waite district, about two miles north of Volo, Saturday evening, March 28, 1903. A fine program has been arranged for the occasion, after which Mr. Jas. Barnes will take the stump and sell the baskets. The young men are requested to bring the coin, and you may be assured the young ladies will present a fine relay of refreshments. A most pleasant time is promised and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

A St. Patrick's ball for the benefit of the Wauconda volunteer fire department was held in the Oakland hall Tuesday evening. Owing to the very poor condition of the roads and the bad weather there was but a small crowd out. Music was furnished by the Lakeside orchestra, consisting of five pieces, and was fine. An oyster supper, such as only Mr. and Mrs. Grantham know how to prepare, was served, and even though the crowd was limited a very enjoyable time is reported by all who were in attendance.

The sock social for the benefit of the M. E. church, held at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Roberts last Thursday evening, was a grand success, both socially and financially. Toasts were given by several of the guests present, after which supper was served to all. Two prizes were awarded for the nearest and farthest guesses on the total receipts, which amounted to \$31. Floyd Carr won the first prize, his guess being \$31.30. He was presented with a fine Morocco bound pocket edition of Webster's dictionary. Mrs. M. C. Smith was awarded the booby prize, her guess being \$74. She was presented with a baby's pacifier.

Dr. John L. Hobbs, our new physician, successor of Dr. S. Dawson, took a day's vacation Wednesday and went to Nunda, where he was united in marriage to Miss Bessie A. England at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. England, at 8 o'clock, Wednesday evening, March 18, 1903. They came to our village on Thursday and after spending a few days with Mrs. Harrison and daughter will take up their abode in the Bacon residence, where the doctor will also have his office. Miss England was one of Nunda's finest young ladies, spoken of in highest esteem by all her acquaintances and we are proud to have her as a resident. Dr. Hobbs, although he has resided in our village but a short time, has made a host of friends, and we are pleased to know we are to have such an able man to fill Dr. Dawson's place. He is a young man of high professional ability and we bespeak him the best of success in our village. We extend to the happy couple our best wishes for their future happiness and prosperity.

Our village is daily assuming a more prosperous attitude and the latest addition to the business enterprise is the installation of the Bank of Wauconda, which was opened for business Thurs-

day morning, March 19, 1903. Frank S. Komp, of Kenosha, Wis., a man who has a financial standing as president of the Kenosha State Bank, of Kenosha, Wis., is president of the bank and Harry O. Van Hart, of Chicago, a young man formerly employed in the banking business in that city, will act as cashier. Five trustees, or directors, were appointed and are as follows: Jas. Murray, John Goiding, Henry Maiman, J. C. Price and H. T. Fuller, the latter being elected chairman. Mr. Komp has deposited with the trustees as security for the depositors \$10,000 and the capital stock of the bank is \$20,000. Hours of the bank will be from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. and on Saturday until 3:30 in the evening. Three per cent will be paid on deposits and Chicago exchange will be given on all checks. This is an enterprise worthy of the support of our citizens, a need of which we have long felt the want. We trust to see it prosper and bring an increase of business to our village.

Obituary

John Reynoldson, one of our pioneer settlers passed away at the home of his daughter, in Chicago, March 14, 1903, at the advanced age of 83 years, 5 months and 2 days. Funeral was held from the M. E. church in our village Tuesday, March 17, at 12:30 p. m., Rev. Lapham officiating, after which the remains were interred in the Wauconda cemetery. Mr. Reynoldson was born in England, Oct. 12, 1819. When 19 years of age he came to America and settled in Syracuse, N. Y. At the age of 21 he married Miss Polly Shaw, who died six years later. Three children blessed their union, one son, Mr. Robert Reynoldson, of Wauconda, and two daughters, Mrs. G. E. Burdick, of Syracuse, N. Y., and Mrs. M. T. Smith, of Delhi, Iowa. He afterward married Miss Eliza Houtaling, of Syracuse, N. Y., and in 1856 came to Illinois and settled in the vicinity of Wauconda. To this union 11 children were born, three of which are dead. The surviving children are: Mrs. Z. Shelby, of Moline; Mesdames Jones, Robinson, Burton and Marquette, of Chicago, and Thos. and Frank Reynoldson, of Dundee, and Samuel Reynoldson, of Laketown, Ind. He also had three step children, Mrs. Mills and John Gale, of Wauconda, and Mrs. W. C. Hill, of Chicago. He was a fine old man, of a genial and pleasant disposition, always cheerful whenever you met him. He lived on a farm near our village for many years, but the last few years he has been a resident of Chicago. His loss will be deeply felt by the whole family and we extend to them our sincere sympathy.

Died—At her home in our village, Saturday morning, March 14, 1903, Mrs. Rachael Poile, at the advanced age of 72 years. She had been sickly for the past few years, but was thought not seriously, until her last illness, when her strength gave way and the hand of death could not be stayed. Mrs. Poile had been a resident of our village and community for many years and was known and respected by all. The funeral was held from the M. E. church Monday, March 16, Rev. Lapham officiating, after which the remains were interred in the Wauconda cemetery. She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Mary Gillman, of Chicago, and one son, Mr. Henry Poile, of Wheaton. To them we extend our sympathy.

LANGENHEIM.

Don't forget the Basket Social and dance to be given at Cuba club house Saturday evening, March 21.

Misses Cora and Lizzie Langenheim visited with friends in Barrington Monday.

Mrs. E. W. Riley and son Emmet returned home from Elgin, Wednesday, after a few days visit with relatives.

Miss Emma Langenheim is visiting with friends in Chicago.

David Stewart returned to Elgin Wednesday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. James McGraw.

Mrs. Conrad Kraus and daughter are visiting with friends in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. James McGraw were in Cary Monday.

E. W. Riley called on relatives in Elgin Sunday.

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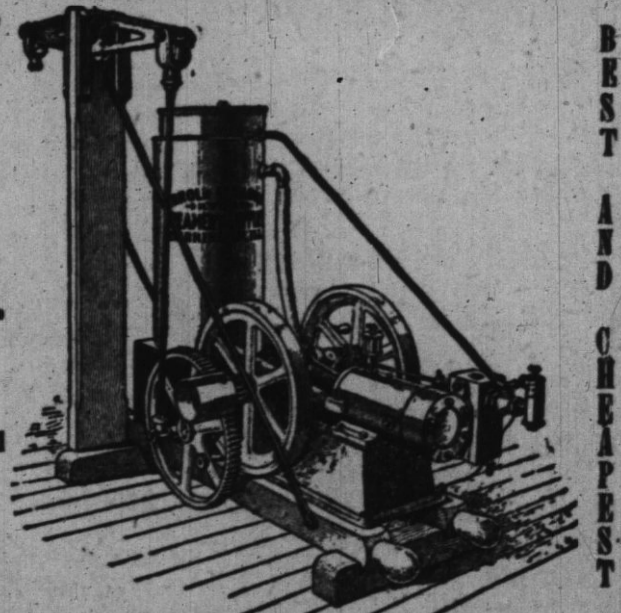
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NEWS OF THE WORLD

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

The body of Mrs. Angela Chabot was found at Fall River, Mass., under a building used as a fish market. The head had been badly battered, apparently with a club. The police are searching for the husband, whose relations with his wife are said to have been unpleasant.

Dr. Kilbourne, superintendent of the Minnesota hospital for the insane at Rochester, has reported to the state pardon board that Ole Olsen, whose execution at Altkin for murder was postponed to await such an investigation, is sane and the execution will take place March 20.

Justice Day, who is ill in Washington, is said to have passed the crisis and is improving.

The lower house of the Missouri legislature defeated the resolution proposing submission to the people of a proposition to remove the capital from Jefferson City to St. Louis.

The annual meeting of the United States Spirits Association was held at Cincinnati. P. J. Hennessey of Chicago was re-elected treasurer. It was intimated contracts will be made with some independent houses.

The committee appointed by the board of supervisors to audit the accounts of ex-Treasurer Lovejoy of Macomb county, Michigan, will complete its work next week. It finds a balance due the county up to date of \$9,000.

The British steamer Parkgate, bound from Cuba to Boston with a cargo of 3,000 tons of sugar, went ashore on the southeast corner of Great Rip, Nantucket, Mass. The mate of the steamer, with the crew, secured a landing.

Fast mail train No. 102, east bound, on the Union Pacific, collided head-on in a fog with a freight at Brady's Island, Neb. Herman Hopkins of Omaha, the news agent, was killed, and Conductor M. C. Wallace, also of Omaha, had a leg broken.

Jealously is supposed to have prompted H. C. Carter to shoot and kill Minnie Webster and end his own life in the same manner at St. Louis.

Owing to domestic troubles L. J. Ganz, a blacksmith, shot and killed his wife and committed suicide in the same manner at Wautoma, Wis.

James H. Pound, a Detroit lawyer, has been chosen by the Michigan Democratic committee for the supreme bench, Judge Yaple having declined.

John Thompson was killed and Melvin Updegraff and Henry Fust were seriously injured in the Republic Iron and Steel Company's mills at Toledo. Mrs. Gallagher, convicted of perjury at Iowa City in the trial of Charles Holada for the murder of her husband, was sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary.

Owing to the absence of a number of important witnesses Harry Reilly, charged with the murder of John Cooley of Spaulding, Ill., was set free. Reilly killed Cooley for 1 cent in a quarrel over a game of craps.

The Indianapolis arsenal grounds were sold by the government to the Winona Technical and Agricultural Institute for \$154,000. The money will be reinvested in an army post near the city, to be known as Fort Benjamin Harrison.

President Castro has left Caracas for La Victoria. It is his purpose to rest and to prepare his message to congress. The report of a government victory at Cumarebo over the revolutionists under Generals Riera and Penelazo is confirmed.

Deere & Co. of Illinois, plow manufacturers, have filed with the county clerk at Dallas, Tex., a deed of trust covering the issuance of bonds to the amount of \$1,500,000, the guarantor being an Illinois trust company. The object of the bond issue is for the enlargement of the Texas branch of the company.

The Long Island sound steamer New Hampshire of the Stonington line ran down a Long Island railroad float in the East river, on which there were fourteen loaded freight cars, which were thrown into the river. Some of the cars were broken by the impact and the light freight floated down the river.

The press announces that Emperor William of Germany will reach Rome May 2 and leave May 6.

Owing to persistent demonstrations by students against Senor Allende Balazar, the minister of public instruction, the university at Barcelona has been closed.

John Newman of Cropsey, Ill., was found dead. He had been duck hunting and in climbing a barbed wire fence the trigger of his gun became caught, discharging the contents into his side.

The Kansas legislature adjourned without day. It has been in session ten days over the constitutional limit.

By a vote of 15 nays and 14 yeas the Delaware house of representatives defeated a local option bill for the state.

The safes in the office of the Standard Oil Company at Atlanta, Ga., were robbed of \$509 in money and \$2,000 in checks.

Signor Bovio, the leader of the republican party in the Italian chamber, died at Naples.

On account of varioloid, diphtheria and scarlet fever the schools of baraboo, Wis., have closed.

Governor Durbin appointed Colonel Oran Perry, quartermaster of Indiana, to succeed the late Robert S. Foster.

The barn of Fred Warber, a milk dealer, burned in Grand Haven, Mich. Ten cows and a horse perished in the flames.

The plant of the Omaha Cooperaage Company at South Omaha burned, together with a large stock of material. The loss is about \$80,000.

The Woman's Federation of Clubs of Beloit, Wis., petitioned the common council that an ordinance be passed prohibiting expectoration in public places.

Leopold Leist, a brewery worker, attempted to kill his wife at Cincinnati, O., and then shot himself through the heart. He fired three shots at his wife, only one taking effect, and that striking her hand.

During a saloon fight at North Platte, Neb., John Jones received one bullet through the leg and another in the thigh. Joseph Allen was shot through the arm and William Chilcott received a wound in the breast which may prove fatal.

The little son of Earl Henry of Clarence, Ford county, Ill., was fatally poisoned by eating paris green.

The Missouri senate has passed the bill to assess railroad, telephone and telegraph companies for road taxes.

The supreme court of Louisiana has sustained the right of the legislature to pass the Wilson law providing for separate accommodations for whites and blacks in the street cars.

The fifth biennial session of the Utah legislature has adjourned. Among the more important bills passed were the pure food law, the state irrigation bill and the general appropriation bill, carrying \$1,525,000.

At the first session of the joint conference of miners and operators of the Springfield, Ill., district the outside day scale was agreed upon, being an advance of 26 cents a day over last year.

The striking Kansas City Southern shopen at various points on that road disregarded the company's ultimatum to return to work or be considered out of the company's employ and are still out.

President Hall of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company has sent a communication to the joint committee of the employes announcing that he will meet the joint committee.

Three hundred and fifty masons' tenders employed on the federal building, the auditorium and several other large structures at Omaha went on strike for an increase in wages. About 150 other employes are thrown out of employment.

The Burlington Railway system has voluntarily increased the pay of all employes in its service not affected by the recent advance. It is said a further increase of 12 to 15 per cent will shortly be made in the pay of passenger and freight conductors and brakemen.

Chancellor Von Bulow had all the controversial elements of the "Babel and the Bible" discussion dining together at Berlin, his guests including Emperor William, Admiral Hollman, Professor Delitzsch, Dr. Faber, Dr. Dryander and several oriental scholars.

Mrs. Arch Temper and her 6-year-old son Fred were drowned near Rockport, Ind., in the Ohio river by the capsizing of a skiff.

The box factory and lumber yard of Thomas Brice & Sons in Philadelphia were destroyed by fire. Loss \$50,000, covered by insurance.

D. R. Anthony, Jr., business manager of the Leavenworth, Kan., Times, and a nephew of Miss Susan B. Anthony, has been nominated for mayor by acclamation by the Republican city convention.

The vote on a proposal to strike so far reported indicates the employes of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad at New Haven will quit work.

Striking transfer teamsters at Kansas City and their employers have agreed to submit their differences to the state board of arbitration, which will begin its work immediately.

The American Bridge Company has put 250 imported nonunion structural iron workers to work in the Pittsburg mills in an effort to break the strike of its employes.

The Edward Hines Lumber Company of Chicago has secured nearly a fourth of the lumber that will be manufactured on the Menominee river in Wisconsin and Michigan the coming season, and about 50,000,000 shingles, besides large quantities of lath. The deals the company has made at Marinette involve about \$1,000,000.

Charles Longwell, a Toledo, O., attorney, is under arrest on four charges of embezzlement. It is claimed that he appropriated money that he was to handle as attorney for an assignee.

The splitting of a rail wrecked the Buffalo and Cleveland express on the Pittsburg and Lake Erie road near Mahoningtown, Pa., injuring a score or more of passengers.

Jerry Richtmier was convicted at Chester, Ill., of the robbery of the Steelville bank.

Gottlieb Niegenfried, who murdered his divorced wife and her father, was hanged at Lincoln, Neb.

Judge W. M. Phillips and associate Chicagoans have bought the Donaldson mountain mines at Colorado Springs for \$185,000.

The Rocky Mountain flyer on the Rock Island road collided head-on with the through passenger train from Denver at Agate station. Engineer Davis of the westbound train was badly bruised and Robert Simpson of Hope, Idaho, who was stealing a ride, had both legs broken.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE

Measures Under Consideration in the Capitol at Springfield.

ASSESSMENTS ARE TOO LOW

Country Members Declare That Counties Are Unable to Meet Their Just Debts Because the One-Fifth Valuation is Not High Enough.

Country members of the legislature are threatening to open up anew the whole question of assessed valuations under the revenue law and its tax rate corollaries. Poor counties becoming bankrupt is the reason given for the agitation. Four of the seven counties in southern Illinois, according to Secretary of State Rose, cannot raise enough revenue for county purposes with the law requiring that the assessed valuation, the basis of the tax rate, shall be one-fifth of the full value. They have been compelled, it is asserted, to issue scrip, to issue bonds and to resort to other expedients, besides being required to pay more for what they buy than formerly because they are not doing business on a cash basis. They are asking that the assessed valuation be made one-third instead of one-fifth of full value.

This question came up in the house when the revenue committee reported unfavorably Mr. Bundy's bill providing for changing the assessed valuation from one-fifth to one-third of full value. After a spirited debate, in which notice was served on Cook county members that the country must have some relief in this direction, the house voted not to concur in the committee report and put the bill on the calendar, where it is sure of consideration.

To Draft Model Bill. The house appropriations committee has determined to appoint a subcommittee to draft a model bill for the guidance of those having appropriation bills, the model to show the extent of the itemization desired by the committee.

Darrow Makes a Plea. Clarence S. Darrow pleaded for striking manslaughter from the list of infamous crimes when the Johnson bill, originally intended to take petty larceny out of the list of infamous crimes, came up on third reading. After some debate the bill was recalled to second reading and sent back to the judiciary committee.

Memorial to Litter. Representative Murray presented a memorial resolution on the late David T. Littler of Springfield, a member of the house in the thirty-third and thirty-fifth and a member of the thirty-ninth and fortieth general assemblies. After eulogistic addresses by Messrs. Allen and Sherman the resolution was adopted.

Work in the Senate. Bills passed by the senate were: Senator Mueller's, giving corporations the power to increase or decrease the par value of the shares of stock and to have only three directors instead of five; Senator Helm's, changing the name of the commission of claims to the court of claims and providing for an annual salary for the members of the court; Senator Humphrey's negotiable instrument bill, recommended by the National Bar Association and transmitted to the general assembly in a special message by Governor Yates; Senator Haas's, providing a penalty for fraudulently representing a county surveyor; Senator Hughes', amending the law in regard to the manufacture, transportation and sale of explosives, by providing that when an explosive compound is sold a receipt shall be taken showing the kind and amount of the sale, and also adding nitroglycerin to the list of explosives that shall not be stored within half a mile of a dwelling; Senator Berry's amending the law in regard to limitations, by providing that any suit to test the legality of an ordinance must be instituted within twelve months after the passage of the ordinance. In the case of existing ordinances, the suit must be started within six months after the passage of the ordinance. In the case of existing ordinances, the suit must be started within six months after the taking effect of this act.

New Legislation. The following bills were introduced in the house by unanimous consent: By Mr. Montellus—To amend the replevin law by providing that the affidavit shall show that the property sought for the replevin has not been taken for any assessment or fine levied by authority of any law of the state against the property of the plaintiff or against him individually. By Mr. Mitchell—To make the embezzlement of trust funds larceny. By Mr. Burgett—Requiring the owners of lands abutting on public high-

ways to destroy all noxious weeds along the highway adjacent to other lands. Among bills introduced in the senate were: By Senator Fowler—Repealing the law creating the office of state architect. By Senator Humphrey—Revising the law in relation to the sale of cocaine. By Senator Walter—Amending the law in relation to licensing dramshops by transferring from the county board of supervisors to the auditors of the respective townships the right to license them, and providing further that all license fees shall be devoted exclusively to road and bridge purposes.

Quorum is Lacking. Less than a quorum of the members of the house were present when that body met at 5 o'clock Monday evening, but by unanimous consent the regular order of business was taken up. The following house bills were advanced to the order of second reading: Corigan's bill recognizing challengers at primary elections as election officials, providing that they shall receive \$1 per day for their services and regulating their duties.

Bird Day. S. E. Erickson's bill, providing that Arbor day shall also be recognized as Bird day. Rinaker's bill, to increase the equipment and extend the instruction of the College of Agriculture.

The following senate bills were read a first time and referred to appropriate committees: Senator Evans' bill, providing for the appointment of a fire and police commission in cities outside of Chicago.

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By Senator Walter—Amending the law in relation to licensing dramshops by transferring from the county board of supervisors to the auditors of the respective townships the right to license them, and providing further that all license fees shall be devoted exclusively to road and bridge purposes.

Quorum is Lacking. Less than a quorum of the members of the house were present when that body met at 5 o'clock Monday evening, but by unanimous consent the regular order of business was taken up. The following house bills were advanced to the order of second reading:

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ILLINOIS STATE NEWS

DISCOVER THICK VEIN OF COAL

Alton Manufacturers Have Supply of Fuel Close at Hand.

Fosterburg people claim to have discovered a vein of coal from 8 to 12 feet in thickness near Fosterburg and have appealed to the Alton commercial club to assist them in developing the valuable property, the existence of which was not known there until recently. It was believed a thick vein of coal might be found, and boring was started. A vein about 3 feet thick has been mined there for years at a comparatively shallow depth. The borers came upon a vein of coal averaging 10 feet in thickness and the Fosterburg people, being without the means to develop the property or to market the coal when mined, have called for assistance from the Alton people. It is requested that the Alton commercial club endeavor to interest some of the railroads in the vicinity in making extensions to the coal field, so the fuel may be transported to market. An electric line may be built to Fosterburg from Alton. If the mining property can be developed and the coal placed on the market, Alton manufacturing institutions would have an unlimited supply of the best coal at their doors.

REDUCES RATES ON FREIGHT

Railroad and Warehouse Commission Make a Horizontal Cut.

The railroad and warehouse commission decided to order a horizontal reduction in all freight rates in the state. The reduction of 25 per cent is made up to a distance of 150 miles, beyond which the rates are to be scaled so that they will be on an equality with those in adjoining states. The board also ordered a revision of the classification. Any article that appears now in two or more classes will be placed in the lowest class of those in which it appears.

DEATHS.

At Springfield—Frank Harbauer, aged 75, and John Greb, aged 82, pioneers.

At Brighton—William H. Taylor, a veteran of the civil war, from injuries received by being struck by a railway train.

At Quincy—William A. Rellerford. At Carlinville—Mary E. Taylor, wife of A. J. Taylor.

At Millstadt—Mrs. Elizabeth Otten, widow of William Otten, aged 80 years.

At Nauvoo—Mrs. Jacob Koppenhofer. At Hot Springs, Ark.—Mrs. Katherine King of Quincy, Ill.

MARRIAGES.

Near Carlinville—Joseph Westwood of Virden and Miss Clara Fox.

At Newton—Charles Kibler and Miss Isabel Davis; Otto Robinson and Miss Daisy McCoy; Charles Acklin and Miss Blanche Maxwell.

Near Yale—James Freeland and Miss Eva B. Kelley.

At Carlinville—Thomas Gaffney of Chicago and Cyrella Cottam of Fort Wayne, Ind. John Cartwright and Kate Waischleger, both of Honey Point township.

At Belleville—Frank P. Meyers of Lebanon and Miss Naoma Rogers of Summerfield. James F. Jackson, aged 27, and Miss Myrtle Belle Rock, aged 14, both of Wilderman Station.

Refrain From Cigarettes.

The crusade against the cigarette habit, which has been conducted in Springfield by Rev. Willis Brown of Chicago, had its climax when 500 boys met in the First Christian church and formed a central organization of the national league. Paul Olds was elected president, Sherman Hickman, vice president, William Mason, secretary, Ernest Helm treasurer, and D. B. Eames superintendent. The boys pledged themselves to extend the organization by holding meetings and canvassing the city. Eleven hundred school boys have signed the pledge.

Trains Collide.

Train No. 5 on the Illinois Central railroad, the fast mail for the South, was wrecked at Petone, the result of a freight train attempting to sidetrack without protecting the passenger. A head-end collision occurred, almost completely demolishing both engines and burying John G. Lover, engineer of the passenger, under them. Others were slightly injured.

Invest in Farms.

J. M. Wray of Vermilion county, has purchased the Tuttle farm on Moore's prairie.

Threlkeld & Milburn of Mount Vernon have purchased the J. W. Williamson farm of 160 acres in Pendleton township. They have also purchased the Dr. Newton farm of 174 acres in Webber township of George Ward.

Addition to Beverly Farm.

Dr. W. H. C. Smith will make a large addition to his institution for feeble-minded children at Godfrey known as Beverly Farm. This institution is the only one of its particular kind in the Western country.

To Tour Europe.

Miss Mabel Milnor of Litchfield and Miss Marie Bennett of Anna, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Sparks of Alton, will sail for Liverpool on April 29. They will visit Paris, Holland, Scotland and Ireland.

IN MEMORY OF HON. JEHU BAKER

Elaborate Public Services Are Held by St. Clair Bar Association.

Public memorial services to the memory of the late Hon. Jehu Baker were held in the Circuit courtroom at Belleville under the auspices of the St. Clair County Bar association, and they were quite largely attended. Ex-Circuit Judge Alonzo S. Wilderman presided and Attorney Richard W. Ropiequet officiated as secretary. The memorial resolutions adopted by the bar association were presented by Attorney Marshall W. Weier. The program of exercises embraced an invocation by Rev. O. H. Clark, D. D., of the Methodist church and feeling eulogies by Attorneys M. W. Weier, William Winkelmann and L. D. Turner, Judge B. F. Burroughs and Rev. J. A. Gallaher, pastor of the Presbyterian church. Brief tributes to his memory were also paid by Attorneys J. B. Messick, M. W. Schaefer, Edward C. Cramer and Charles Burton, Hon. J. Nick Perrin and ex-Congressman Fred J. Kern. A quartet, consisting of Rev. J. A. Gallaher, John Heinzelmann, Mrs. Charles W. Harrison and Mrs. William Heinzelmann, Jr., sang "Nearer, My God, to Thee," "Lead, Kindly Light" and "Abide With Me." The benediction was pronounced by Rev. E. J. Brownson of the Baptist church.

WEALTH BRINGS DEATH TO TWO

Farmer Kills Brother-in-Law, Cuts Off Wife's Ear, and Dies.

William Minch, a prominent retired farmer of Washington, twenty miles northeast of Pekin, shot and instantly killed his wife's brother Adam Appel. Returning home he assaulted his wife and cut one of her ears off before she escaped from the house. He then mounted a horse and tried to escape, but a posse formed and he was surrounded just outside the village. He took refuge in a barn and, seeing no chance for escape, shot himself in the temple and was dead when the posse reached him. The trouble is said to have been over the settlement of an estate.

Coal Land Changes Hands.

Circuit Clerk Thomas gives out the fact from his office at Carlinville that during the past thirty days over 500 instruments of various kinds have been filed for record, many of these being coal rights and deeds to coal land. This is believed to be the largest number of instruments ever filed in the office in a similar length of time, and means that much of the coal land of Macoupin county has or is being sold to syndicates, who are operating and expect to operate soon. The larger part of the coal lands are yet in the negotiation process and within the next few weeks much land will be transferred.

Woman May Die.

Helen Rodens is thought to be dying at the home of her brother-in-law, William Longhta of Springfield as the result of internal injuries inflicted by her nephew, Charles Huber. Young Huber appeared at the home of the Rodens woman in an intoxicated state, and attempted to force the 80-year-old father of the girl to drink beer with him. The Rodens woman remonstrated, and it is alleged, was knocked to the floor and kicked about the head and body by Huber. The young man has been arrested on a charge of assault with intent to commit murder.

To Have Police Matron.

The office of police matron, with a salary of \$50 a month attached thereto, has been created by the Alton city council. The city has never had a police matron and the duties of that office have been filled without any remuneration by Mrs. S. Demuth. It is being urged by the Humane society and citizens that Mrs. Demuth be appointed to fill the office when the announcement of the mayor's appointees is made next May.

Retail Clerks Organize.

The retail clerks of Mount Vernon have organized a union with 29 charter members. The officers are as follows: James Smith, president; Keith Strattan, first vice president; C. J. Meffert, second vice president; Albert Wheeler, treasurer; Frank Weideman, guide; N. J. Stephenson, recording and corresponding secretary; Marlon Coleman, financial secretary; Irvin Reed, guardian.

Sad Case of Destitution.

North Alton ladies were called upon to relieve desperate cases of suffering in the family of Fred Rech in North Alton, an aged couple who have lived there many years. The husband and wife were very ill and when found their home was overrun by dogs, who devoured what food the family had. The man and his wife had been ill several weeks and their condition was deplorable.

Teacher Retires.

Miss Julia Dow of Alton has announced her intention of voluntarily retiring from school teaching at the end of the present school year. She has been reappointed year after year since 1869. She will go to California.

Is Run Down by Train.

Charles Hedges, 22 years of age, was run down by a Wabash passenger train at Taylorville. His right leg was cut off and his skull badly fractured. It is thought his injuries are fatal.

MRS. HAROLD STAGG.

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CHAPTER XV.—(Continued.)

"Read for yourself." He tossed her the letter. "She says that there is something she wishes to consult me about; that it is impossible for her to get away at the moment, and that as I have spoken once or twice about paying her a visit, she hopes that I may be able to manage it now."

Emma perused the letter. "She never asked our advice so long as that—venerable fossil was alive. I have always considered that he was largely responsible for the kink that got into Eleanor's brain. Poor old man! Those eyes of his haunt me still."

"He is dead; let him rest in peace. He adored Eleanor, and she adored him."

"I was very fond of him myself, Harold. He was a dear old soul, but you must admit that he was quixotic, and that he had large eyes. Well, I forgive him," she added, noticing that her husband looked grave. "I am sure that he meant well. What answer are you going to send?"

"Why don't we both go? You have never been West, and it is time that you saw something of our own country. Illinois is not very far off, and after we have visited Eleanor, we can pass a few days at Chicago and Cincinnati and St. Louis. I can get away for three weeks as well as not."

Emma tapped her foot contemplatively.

"I suppose I could go. It is certainly quite an idea."

"And you would be able in that case to satisfy your curiosity all the sooner."

"Curiosity? I assure you that mine in regard to Eleanor is of the mildest order. I am curious merely as one is curious in regard to what any crazy creature will do next. But, as you say, Harold, it is just as well that I should see how dreadful the West really is. Of course, if the child actually needs you, I suppose you are bound to go to her, in case you can leave your business; though I think it is rather cool of her to ask your advice, considering that she acted directly contrary to all that you have ever given her. But if you go, I shall certainly go with you."

The upshot was that a week later they set out for Clavering college, the Illinois institution of learning with which Eleanor had been connected for the past five years. During those years Emma had seen but little of her recalcitrant niece, who, so to speak, had taken the bit in her teeth on her return from her uncle Phineas Baldwin's house with the offer of a tutorage from the seminary in question in her pocket. An earnest scene had followed, or, rather, two scenes; one in which she had brought to bear upon the culprit every argument in her arsenal, and a second and final one between the culprit and Harold, whose fabricated sternness Mrs. Stagg had hoped to keep unmitigated, by giving him to understand that she would be an unseen listener. But she had heard in vain. Harold had begun well enough with a big-mouthed, "What is this cracked-brain scheme of leaving us that your aunt tells me of, Eleanor?" But from there on he had gradually weakened, until in place of putting his foot down once for all, he had suffered himself to be argued into admitting that if her heart was set on teaching, there was no especial obligation why she should continue to live with them; and as to the marriage which was proposed for her, that he was not prepared to advise her to marry a man she did not love.

Since her departure the years had glided away without leaving much account of themselves, so far as concerned Emma's relations with her. When the disappointment of seeing all her efforts set at naught had lost its edge for Emma, she had accepted the situation, as one learns to accept the inevitable, and had even felt grateful that, inasmuch as Eleanor had insisted on being peculiar, she had selected a field for her eccentricities where she would never be heard of by the class of people who had expected from her better things. They had been brought into personal contact but twice, and then only for a short time on each occasion, when Eleanor had come East in vacation time. The first summer the Staggs had been abroad, so that it had been a good two years before they had met at all, and then it was for a fortnight at Beverly, during which Mrs. Stagg had been excessively polite to her guest, except so far as informing her that she looked thin and needed fattening up could be considered as antagonistic. Her eagle eyes had watched haughtily to detect the signs of barrier-breaking which she felt sure must sooner or later manifest themselves as the result of association with a mixed college; but she had been forced to admit after Eleanor had departed that they had not been forthcoming. In the summer following, Eleanor was to have paid them a second visit, in the glory (or, as Mrs. Stagg might have put it, the shame) of her advancement to the rank of assistant professor; but the plan had been upset by the serious illness of Uncle Phineas, at whose bedside Eleanor had officiated as a tender nurse until his death, which occurred just before it was time for her to return to her collegiate duties. Emma, who had felt herself excused from the necessity of attending the funeral by the distance of Beverly from New York, had cautioned Harold to be sure to bring Eleanor back with him for rest and a change; but she had represented to

him that it was imperative for her to be on hand at the opening of the term. During the fourth summer—the one just past—Eleanor had not been able to come East, owing to the fact that she had been selected to supervise the building of a new reading-room for the students of "Clavering," which was now in process of erection. Instead, her two brothers, who were nearly ready to graduate from school, had gone out to pay her a visit, whence they had returned with glowing accounts of the attractions of the West, to which Emma had listened with patient scorn.

Still she felt, as she settled herself in the train a few days later, that she was glad, on the whole, to be going. In order to see for herself the fabulous cities whose mushroom growth out of the bosom of the prairies had taken place almost within the scope of her own recollection. Concerning Eleanor's individual surroundings she felt but little curiosity. She believed that she could divine in advance pretty well what they would be, and any attempt to do so made her shudder.

While she was studying the landscape through the windows of the Pullman, lost in these reflections, on the morning of their departure, Harold suddenly turned to her with the exclamation:

"That explains everything."

CHAPTER XVI.

She took from him the newspaper he held out, and read at the place where his finger indicated the following telegraphic announcement:

"The trustees of Clavering College, Illinois, at a special meeting held yesterday, elected Miss Eleanor Baldwin as president of that institution in place of David B. Albion, resigned. Miss Baldwin, the newly elected lady president, and late assistant professor of history and literature at the college, is in her twenty-fifth year, and is said to be very attractive in her personal appearance and a favorite with the students both male and female. Her election gives general satisfaction."

"What do you think of that?" exclaimed Harold, with manifest enthusiasm, when he saw that his wife had finished.

"What does it mean?" she asked, with a somewhat dazed air.

"Why, she has been chosen president of the college."

"How can she be president?"

"How can she be? Why shouldn't she be? She isn't the first woman who has been put at the head of an educational institution. It's a great compliment to her, and—does great credit to her ability and pluck. President! Well, that is a ten-strike!"

"Harold, I think it's awful."

"Why is it awful?"

"In the first place, to be known as a lady president is enough to make one ill. Salesladies and lady typewriters are terrible enough, but this caps the climax."

"Come, now, Cherub, be reasonable. You are dodging the question. You must admit that they have paid her a great compliment."

Emma drew her cloak about her frigidly, as she replied:

"I suppose she has got what she wanted, if you mean that."

"Not one girl in a thousand would have done so well."

"Not one girl in ten thousand would have wished to."

"I am sorry for your sex, then," he retorted warmly. "I mean to telegraph my congratulation at the next station."

Emma made no reply, and resting her cheek on her gloved hand, turned to the landscape again. But the suddenness with which she reverted her head for a few moments later betrayed the warmth of her emotions, though she spoke with measured sentences:

"Of course, Harold, I understand and recognize that it is a great compliment, in one sense of the word, to have been chosen president, or whatever it is, of this college; and I will say frankly that it is a surprise to me that Eleanor should have been selected to fill such a position. She must have more ability of a certain kind than I gave her credit for, and I am ready to admit that she is entitled to be congratulated. But if, at the same time, you expect me to say that I think she is more to be congratulated because she is to spend her days as the lady president of a mixed college than she would be if she had married Owen Page, I beg to be allowed to differ from you. What will her life be? For all I know, she will have to wear bloomers; but, assuming that she is allowed to dress like other female mortals, she will be expected to be peculiar and strong-minded and—unattractive. She is more than likely to remain single, and her best years will be passed in listening to hum-drum recitations and collecting funds for new dormitories."

"Instead of leading a life of frivolous and elegant leisure, like the rest of you."

Mrs. Stagg tossed her head and answered with calm disdain:

"Did I not know that you were merely trying to excite me, Harold, I might take offense at the personal character of your remark. As to your saying that Eleanor would have been obliged to lead a life of frivolous and elegant leisure, as you call it, had she seen fit to behave like an ordinary Christian being and marry the man who was devoted to her, why, the idea is simply absurd. 'Elegant.' I grant if she had married Owen Page, but she could have been the very antipodes

of 'frivolous' and 'idle,' had she seen fit, and no one would have thought anything about it. That's the provoking part of it; we are so much in need of clever people in society—I suppose that I must admit that Eleanor is really clever—and Owen Page was just the man to let his wife do whatever she wished."

"We are not sure yet that she has accepted the position," said Harold, as he snipped off the end of a cigar with the gilt-cutter attached to his watch-chain, preparatory to going to the smoking-car.

"Why should she refuse it?"

"Merely because she is a woman, and it is never safe to prognosticate how any one of your sex will act under any given set of circumstances. She evidently wishes to have my views on the subject. Well, she shall have them. I shall advise her to accept without the slightest hesitation," said the broker, in his decisive fashion.

Twenty-four hours later, the Staggs alighted from the train at Hoadley, the small town on the confines of which stood Clavering college, named after its founder and benefactor, one Thomas Clavering, who had established the institution as a memorial to his two deceased children, a son and a daughter. A twenty-minute drive in the hackboard they found in waiting, behind a swift pair of long-tailed horses, brought them to an imposing gateway, blazoned with the college arms on one side and patriotic inscriptions on the other. As they drove up the long avenue flanked by tall pines they could see on either hand a wide stretch of undulating greensward, variegated by knolls and clumps of trees in the full flush of autumn brilliancy, which the loquacious driver informed them was a part of the college domain. There were two hundred acres in all.

"Whew! Land must be cheap," said Harold.

"And think what a place for flirtation," Emma answered. "I wonder we don't see the landscape dotted with sauntering couples."

After a quarter of a mile of avenue they came in sight of the buildings, four in number, arranged in the form of a large quadrangle, which were severally described by their guide as the College House, the dormitory for the men students, the dormitory for the lady students, and the gymnasium and theater combined. All of them were elaborately and tastefully constructed after the latest fashion of approved modern architecture, so that even Emma felt obliged to murmur her acquiescence in the laudatory expressions which were uttered by Harold.

"They're tasty and no mistake," said the driver, by way of setting the seal of his approval on their verdict. "You ought to see the boathouse and the lake where the crews race. I tell you there's one crew of the lady students that can make the boys row for all they know how. Say," he added, reining in his horses, "maybe you'd like to drive round by the lake before we stop. Ten minutes 'll do it."

"Much obliged to you; no. Miss Baldwin is expecting us," said Harold.

"A fine appearing lady—Miss Baldwin. I suppose you heered she be lected lady president? I ain't strong on women's rights myself, but they do say she's a smart one."

So saying, he drew up before the building which he had described as "College House." Eleanor, who was on the lookout for them, ran down the steps to greet them.

"Welcome to Clavering, Uncle Harold and Aunt Emma."

"Well, Mistress Lady President, I bow before you," said Harold, after he had given her a smart kiss.

Eleanor laid her finger on her lips. "Sh! No titles, please. I have not accepted yet."

"But you will, of course."

"Perhaps, but perhaps not. We will talk of that later," she added, with an air of mystery which seemed to embarrass her a little, as they went up the steps.

(To be continued.)

Punishing a Chinese Striker.

Punishment of 100 blows and two weeks' imprisonment was the sentence of a Shanghai court in a recent case of an engineer who left his employers without due notice. Because other employees of the company profited by an advance in wages and the engineers were overhauled and defendant in company with seven other engineers struck. As a result the launches on which they were at work were left idle for an entire morning and fitters had to be brought out of the machine shops to take the places of the strikers. The company prosecuting the case contended that as the men were employed by the month they should have given a month's notice of their intention to leave, a position in which it was upheld by the court. Warrants are out for the other seven strikers. Labor unions have apparently not yet secured a hold in the Orient.

Some Court Decisions.

A recent decision by a Missouri court relative to the kicking propensities and total depravity of the mule recalls a decision of an Irish judge that bees are "dangerous and malicious creatures," and that no one has a right to keep them in unreasonable numbers or in an improper place. Both decisions may be set down among the curiosities of legal wisdom with the decision that pigeons are not domestic animals, that frogs are fish and that horses are cattle. It has at least to be decided what is an unreasonable number of bees. Leland, itself has somewhere between 30,000 and 40,000 hives, yielding honey by hundreds of tons in a year, and the largest bee-owner in the world, who lives in California, has 6,000 hives which are worth a handsome fortune every year.

INDIANA COAL MEN ARE NOT GUILTY

Chicago Judge Holds Illinois Courts Have No Jurisdiction in Trust Case.

DEFENDANTS ARE SATISFIED

Attorneys Who Drafted the Contract Give Unmistakable Evidence of Their Joy—Consul for State Downcast by the Result of the Ruling.

Chicago dispatch.—The trial of the Indiana coal operators, indicted by the grand jury for illegal combination and conspiracy in restraint of trade, came to an abrupt termination. On the ground that the transactions which formed the basis of the charges were interstate commerce, and, as such, were cognizable only by the Federal courts, the case was taken from the jury on an instruction to return a verdict of "not guilty," and the defendants were set at liberty.

Is a Surprise.

The extremely flat ending of the much-talked-of coal conspiracy came as a surprise, although the lawyers who have followed the trial from the first have been confident that Assistant State's Attorney Barnes had not made out a case against the operators. It was expected, however, that Judge Chetlain would leave the matter in the hands of the jury and not throw the case out of court.

Judge Chetlain based his decision on the point that the operations of the Indiana coal men and their agent,

services as the turning of seats for passengers in order to receive tips. Porters who have seat keys have been notified to return them and yardmasters notified not to give keys to any employes but brakemen. The lines east of Pittsburg will soon make a corresponding move. Many officials favor making it a rule to discharge any employe who receives a tip.

WILL NOT REDUCE RAIL RATES

Report That Illinois Railroads Will Resist Commissioners' Order.

Springfield, Ill., dispatch.—It is stated in railroad circles that the railroads will not make the reduction of 25 per cent in freight rates ordered by the state board of railroad and warehouse commissioners and will apply to the courts for an injunction restraining the commission from putting the reduced rates into effect. The railroads contend that the margin of profit would be wiped out if the rates were reduced 25 per cent. That it is the freight business and not the passenger business which pays the dividends.

CONTESTS HER FATHER'S WILL

Daughter of Decedent Says She Was Not Fairly Treated.

Eau Claire, Wis., dispatch.—A contest was filed in the probate court against the admission to probate of the will of Henry H. Hayden. The contest is on behalf of his daughter, Avis Hayden, who has been adjudged insane. The contestant alleges that the estate amounts to \$400,000; that the daughter, Avis, was bequeathed only \$250, and that the testator, Mr. Hayden, was of unsound mind and was unduly influenced.

Administers Oaths.

Washington dispatch: Chief Justice Fuller administered the oath to Henry M. Hoyt, the new solicitor gen-

GEN. TYNER DECLARES HE WILL NOT RESIGN

Says He Does Not Intend to Leave His Office While Suspicion Rests on It.

Washington dispatch: No action will be taken by the postoffice department with reference to complaints against the office of the assistant attorney general for the postoffice department in connection with turf-investment companies until the return of Postmaster General Payne, who is now in the West Indies. Pending his return, Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow will continue an investigation of the matter, with a view to making a full report to Mr. Payne. Gen. James N. Tyner, the assistant attorney general for the department, said that he would not resign in view of the complaints that had been made against his office. The appointment rests with the postmaster general. No suspicion attaches to Mr. Tyner, but in view of his advanced age, and the fact that some complaint was made against his subordinates, an intimation had been made that his resignation would be accepted.

BOILER EXPLODES AT TOLEDO

One Man Is Killed and a Ton of Iron Is Hurlled Half a Mile.

Toledo dispatch: In a boiler explosion which wrecked a large part of the East Toledo Mills of the Republic Iron and Steel Company, one man was killed and two others were burned so badly that they may die. The dead man was John Thompson, water tender, of Findlay. It will never be known how the accident occurred, as Thompson was the only one near the boiler. The top of the boiler, weighing a ton, was blown through the air half a mile, and gauged in a hole twenty feet deep in the ground. Iron flues by the dozen were driven deep into the earth. One end of the mill was blown out, causing damage of \$40,000.

JILTED LOVER KILLS WOMAN

Former Insane Member of Navy Murders Miss Julia Toombs.

Providence, R. I., dispatch: Miss Julia Toombs, 23 years old, was shot and killed by William Stevens Morse, a rejected lover, who in the last three months has been twice in an insane asylum. Morse fired four shots at her while she was on the way to church and every shot took effect. When 10 years of age Morse made a desperate attempt to kill his 11-year-old sister with a butcher knife. He then served several years in the Connecticut state reformatory. Recently he enlisted in the navy, but he was discharged on account of physical disability.

THE LATEST MARKET REPORTS

Wheat.

New York—No. 2 red, 83½¢.
Chicago—No. 2 red, 74½¢.
St. Louis—No. 2 red, 68¢.
Kansas City—No. 2 hard, 64½¢.
Milwaukee—No. 1 northern, 76¢.
Minneapolis—No. 1 northern, 76½¢.
Duluth—No. 1 northern, 73½¢.

Corn.

New York—No. 2, 56¢.
Chicago—No. 2, 45½¢.
St. Louis—No. 2, 39½¢.
Kansas City—No. 2 mixed, 37½¢.

Oats.

New York—No. 2, 39¢.
Chicago—Standard, 35½¢.
St. Louis—No. 35½¢.
Kansas City—No. 2 white, 34½¢.
Milwaukee—Standard, 32½¢@33¢.

Cattle.

Chicago—\$1.50@7.00.
Kansas City—\$1.75@6.75.
St. Louis—\$2.20@5.30.
Buffalo—\$5.15@6.60.
Omaha—\$3.00@6.50.

Hogs.

Chicago—\$2.00@7.72½.
Kansas City—\$6.60@7.45.
St. Louis—\$6.75@7.75.
Buffalo—\$5.50@8.00.
Omaha—\$6.50@7.45.

Sheep and Lambs.

Chicago—\$2.75@7.10.
Kansas City—\$3.50@6.85.
St. Louis—\$3.75@7.00.
Buffalo—\$5.25@7.35.
Omaha—\$4.00@7.00.

Miss Taylor Loses.

Washington, D. C., special: The District Supreme Court dismissed the petition of Miss Rebecca J. Taylor for a mandamus to compel the Secretary of war to restore her to a clerical position in the war department. She gave notice of appeal to the court of appeals. She was dismissed for published criticisms of the administration's Philippine policy.

Prince Needs Money.

London cablegram: A story is circulated to the effect that the Prince of Wales, who is the recipient of \$100,000 yearly, in addition to the \$30,000 from the Duchy of Cornwall revenues, is unable to live on that amount, and that the King will ask Parliament for \$100,000 yearly.

Goes to Jail.

Washington dispatch.—Harry A. Barrows, formerly disbursing officer of the census bureau, who was dismissed some months ago for embezzlement, was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

Couldn't Pay Doctor.

Joliet, Illinois, dispatch: Henry Schimm, a rural mail carrier, shot and killed himself on account of poor health. He had said his wages were too meager to pay doctor bills.



Uncle Sam: "Don't you worry. There's enough left."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Walter S. Bogle of Chicago, were not subject to the statutes of Illinois, but were solely under the jurisdiction of the Federal laws governing interstate commerce.

Cost to the State.

The case has cost the state over \$5,000. Weeks of work have been put upon it by Assistant State's Attorney Barnes, and thirteen panels of 100 veniremen each were examined before a jury was secured.

The decision caused the operators the greatest satisfaction and Attorneys Hacker and Hamill of the defense, the latter being the lawyer who drafted the contract that caused all the trouble, gave unmistakable evidence of joy. Only the imperturbable Judge Wing remained unmoved. He scribbled indifferently on his writing pad and did not so much as lift his gaze from the table.

Blow to Attorneys.

To State's Attorney Deenen and his assistant, Mr. Barnes, the act of Judge Chetlain in throwing the case out of court came as a crushing blow. They saw the work which has occupied their minds since Jan. 19 toppling over in ruins. Mr. Deenen refused to discuss the decision. Mr. Barnes said:

"The decision was rendered upon a nice point. I suppose there will be much adverse criticism of me, because I brought a case for the jurisdiction of a Federal court into a state court, but every one has to be criticized more or less, you know, no matter what he does."

ORDER TIPS TO BE ABOLISHED

Pennsylvania Line Officials Forbid Employes to Accept Gratuities.

Pittsburg, Pa., dispatch.—The executive officials of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburg will adopt measures to diminish the tip-giving nuisance on their lines. It is announced that train porters will no longer be permitted to perform such

MACHINE CURES HIP DISEASE

Dr. Lorenz's Understudy Performs Operation at New York.

New York dispatch: For the first time in this country the Lorenz machine has been used in the operation for hip disease. The operation was performed by Dr. Frederick Mueller, a pupil of Dr. Lorenz, on a 12-year-old girl. The operation was long and painful to all except the patient herself, but the machine did the work and the girl will walk.

eral of the Department of Justice, to the retiring Solicitor General, J. K. Richards, as United States circuit judge for the sixth circuit, and to Judge Vandever as United States judge of the eighth circuit. Later in the day Judge Vandever started for St. Louis, where he will hear argument Wednesday in the Northern Securities case.

Cortelyou Chooses Aids.

Washington dispatch.—Secretary Cortelyou of the department of labor and commerce has announced the following appointments in that department: Chief clerk, Frank Hitchcock of Massachusetts; disbursing clerk, William H. Sealeu, Michigan. Mr. Cortelyou has selected as his personal stenographers H. A. Weaver and Charles Wood.

Defeat for Crum.

Washington dispatch. The Republican leaders have forsaken Dr. Crum, who was nominated by the president for collector of the port at Charleston, S. C., and no attempt will be made to keep a quorum after the Cuban treaty is disposed of. It will then be given out that Crum's nomination failed "for lack of a quorum."

Three Miners Are Killed.

Dwight, Ill., dispatch.—Three men were killed by an explosion in a mine at Cardiff, which State Mine Inspector Hector McAllister of Streator had inspected the day before and declared to be safe. The mine had been on fire for several days and was shut down on account of a broken engine. Twelve men also were injured.

Three Actresses Insane.

Rome cable.—In one week three noted actresses, Signora Dina Gallia, Signora Rejter and Signorina Gailli have lost their reason. M. Leighed, the best known Italian writer of comedy, is lying at the point of death with consumption.

ANSWER TO SISTER'S PRAYERS

Man's Applying for Board Is Recognized as Brother.

Laporte, Indiana, special: A man called at the home of Mrs. Henry Crowl and applied for board. It took Mrs. Crowl but an instant to recognize in the stranger her brother, Edwin C. Hall of Chicago, whom she had mourned as dead for eighteen years. Mrs. Crowl believes the reunion comes as a direct answer to her prayers.

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The Export Trade in Idols.

The coming to this country of Mr. Krohnskyn, as the authorized agent of the worshippers of Seoul, Korea, to contract for a large supply of idols to be used in the temples of the Hermit Kingdom and the Celestial empire, awakens interest in an industry here concerning which very little seems to be generally known. It may, we judge, be termed an infant industry, since it is comparatively young. For some years England and Germany have been monopolizing the trade in Buddhas, Krishnas, Sivas, Ganeshes and Jumbuns for the heathen of the far east, though the United States has furnished the major portion of the missionaries.

It appears that the idols of European manufacture are both expensive and inefficient, and the benighted orientals have turned to this great, resourceful and benevolent country for their supply. In the same generous spirit with which we have upon various occasions sent out a ship's hold full of Medford rum with a consignment of missionaries we will no doubt meet this new demand. As we understand, a quantity of American built idols have already been sent to China and Korea, and it is stated that those who have used them will take no others. It has been demonstrated that American genius and versatility can produce a better, more durable and efficient idol for less money than the heathen are obliged to pay for the German and English varieties, and as soon as we have the trade fairly in hand there seems to be no good reason why we should not supply the entire demand and push the Europeans from the idol market of the orient. Within a few years the most impoverished native of the far east, who cannot now afford to buy an expensive English or German idol, will find, thanks to the energy and ingenuity of the American trader, that he need not deny himself the consolations of his religion for want of a serviceable and inexpensive idol.

To some squeamish persons the idea of sending out a ship with a deckful of missionaries and a holdful of idols may seem incongruous and inconsistent, but it must be remembered that commerce is a matter not of consistency, but of balance. And, after all, is it not a mere exchange of idols? They get Buddhas and Krishnas; we get dollars and cents.

Prohibition That Doesn't Prohibit.

While Maine has a prohibitory liquor law, it does not seem to be enforced in some of the larger cities. Instead a peculiar method of collecting license fees is followed. Bangor has a plan by which, it is said, all dealers are fined once a year and are then allowed to go free from molestation for the rest of the year provided they conduct orderly places. There are said to be over 200 liquor saloons in that city. Recently complaints were made of about fifty dealers, nearly all of whom appeared voluntarily in court and paid fines, the minimum rate being \$210, and \$10,522 was collected in that way.

The men who pay the money proceed with their saloon business, feeling that they are safe for another year if they keep orderly places. If public sentiment sustains such a practice, it is probably useless to try to enforce the prohibitory law.

After nearly a score of students of Cornell university had died of typhoid fever it was discovered that there were several pigsties adjacent to the Ithaca water supply, which is regarded as the primary cause of the scourge. It is strange how frequently it takes an epidemic to point out to even the most intelligent communities their neglect of the simplest rules of health. And yet Cornell university has a department for teaching sanitary science—in the abstract. A little more concrete application of professed knowledge of sanitation would undoubtedly have saved many lives.

The scheme of the Berlin doctor for annihilating mosquitoes by breeding an insect that will destroy them arouses a somewhat nervous anxiety as to what is to be done with the destroying insect when its mission is ended. Possibly the mosquito killer may grow to be more pestiferous and annoying than the mosquito itself.

It is understood that Rudyard Kipling is going to South America for another indefinite stay. This would seem to be effectually set at rest the rumor to the effect that he intended to lecture through Germany on the "Goth and the Shameless Hun."

A Baltimore burglar who put on skirts as a disguise found them a decided handicap when he tried to escape, which proves that the male garments are much better adapted to the commission of crime than those of the gentler sex.

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Secretary Cortelyou's New Portfolio.

Secretary Cortelyou evidently intends to make the new department of which he has been made the head something more than an ornamental appendage of government. He has begun vigorously and in a businesslike way the work of organizing and equipping the various bureaus of the department of commerce and labor, which will apparently become a useful and important factor in the machinery of federal administration.

In this connection it is pertinent to note the great interest which the creation of this new governmental department has awakened in other countries, and especially in England, where our active but friendly rivalry in the world's markets is a subject of much attention, and the appointment of a minister of commerce for the United Kingdom is being urged. In urging the necessity of a British cabinet officer whose duties shall be in many respects similar to those of our new secretary of commerce and labor the London Chamber of Commerce Journal says:

We are now at a period of tense rivalry in trade; our merchants and manufacturers are face to face with the keenest competition that has ever been known, and that competition is daily developing. Is it not remarkable, in view of the magnitude of the interests involved, that the United Kingdom, the greatest manufacturing and commercial nation in the world, has not in the cabinet a minister of commerce? In the United States, which may be looked upon as our most formidable competitor and whose people are keenly alive to the necessities of modern commerce, the need for such a minister has already been fully recognized. Surely Great Britain cannot afford to lag behind.

That England is inclined to follow our lead in this direction is not only complimentary, but measurably justifies our judgment as to the necessity of such a department of government.

The Other Side of the Picture.

That there is another side to the brilliant picture afforded by the coronation durbur at Delhi is shown by a remarkable address delivered before the late Indian national congress by Secundra Bannerjee, who insisted that the people of India were not longer children, to be dazzled by a mere pageant, but hoped for some substantial concession as a mark of the favor of their sovereign. They had been told, he said, that famines were due to drought. Other countries suffered from drought, but did not suffer from famine.

Destitution was the root cause of Indian famine. The people were absolutely resourceless, sunk in the deepest depths of poverty, living from hand to mouth, often starving upon one meal a day, and died in their thousands and millions upon the first stress of scarcity despite the efforts of the government to save them. Nor could an explanation of Indian poverty be found in the increase of the population or the spendthrift habits of the people. The census returns of 1901 disclosed the fact that practically there had been no increase of population and that the increase in certain areas had been counterbalanced by decrease in other parts of the country.

The remedial measures which should be adopted in view of the retrogression of the country are summarized as

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shows: (1) the revival of old industries and the creation of new ones; (2) the moderate assessment of the land tax; (3) the remission of taxes which pressed heavily upon the poor.

Ambassador Charlemagne Tower's new costume for state occasions at the czar's court, which is of his own devising, is described in the press dispatches as "a stripe of gold lace two inches wide down the legs of his trousers and a cocked hat with a white plume." Presumably these details do not constitute the complete outfit, the cablegrams having left the rest to the imagination. The main point is that Ambassador Tower does not array himself in the conventional full dress rig of his native land. He thus differentiates himself from the waiters who serve him his soup and other refreshments.

If the Germans and British had not made that naval demonstration, the chances are that the United States would have been forced to use drastic measures before it could have secured an adjustment of its claims against Venezuela. As it is, an agreement for the settlement of American claims has been made, and the United States at the same time is recognized by the Venezuelans as their best friend. It's an ill wind that blows nobody good.

In an address in Chicago the other night John Mitchell said a few things which should be impressed upon recalcitrant employers and employees alike. One of these was: "No great strike can succeed if the American people are opposed to it. If they conclude a strike is right, it will win; if wrong, it will fail."

How surprised certain senators must have been after insisting that there were no trusts to read the list of about 800 of them printed in the esteemed Congressional Record the other day!

A Minnesota legislator wants all news of crime printed in small type without headlines. His views will be enthusiastically applauded by the crooks.

Ireland's Peaceful Revolution.

Late dispatches from London and Dublin give hopeful indication of the amicable settlement of the Irish land question. Both Lord Dunraven and John Redmond are quoted as saying that if the Dublin agreement is carried out it will be "one of the most extraordinary peaceful revolutions ever effected."

The Dublin conference consisted of four chosen representatives of the landlords and an equal number of the tenants, who after long consultations formulated a plan for the sale to the latter of the farms now cultivated by them, under a state guarantee of the payments to be made to the former. The agreement of the conferees was signed some weeks ago, and it is now announced that a bill to carry it into effect will be brought before parliament as a government measure in the near future.

It is sought to pacify Ireland by making her tenant farmers the owners of the land they cultivate. To this end inducements must be offered to the landlords to sell, and it is believed that those embodied in the Dublin conference plan will be sufficient. The price, if paid in cash, is to be a capital sum which will yield the present income from the land at 3 per cent. If the payments are deferred, they are to be on the basis of 3 1/4 per cent. The land must pay for itself in the long run, but the state may be required to meet certain charges which are estimated not to exceed \$3,000,000 per year during the next few years.

The lending of government credit for the possible purchase and sale of 15,000,000 acres of farm land is an experiment attended with great risk, but is justified by the expectation that it will avert the greater risks of social upheaval and possible civil war. If it shall give to Ireland that peace and tranquillity from the lack of which the unhappy island has so long suffered the investment will be a profitable one for both the British government and the Irish people.

HOW DOGS FIND THEIR WAY

Evidence That They Possess Peculiar Power to Guide Them.

In the old days of the James river canal a fine setter was taken by his master on a packet boat which was so crowded that the dog was put in the captain's cabin to be out of the way, says the New York Mail and Express. His owner reached his destination after nightfall and had taken so much wine by that time that he was carried off the boat, and no one remembered his setter.

Next morning the captain took the dog on deck with him, but was much afraid he would jump off to the tow-path and try to return that way, and so handsome an animal would have been in danger of being stolen.

Carlo, however, lay perfectly quiet, but with an air of listening that attracted notice. Toward noon he heard the sound of the horn of a packet coming from the opposite way, and as the boats passed each other he made a leap and was next heard from as having got off at the place where his master had stopped and as having gone at once to the house where he was a guest.

Could human intelligence have surpassed that?

This same dog lay on his master's grave and refused food until he died from starvation. But I do not give this as a case in point.

A gentleman who lived a hundred miles from a city moved there with all his possessions, including a bulldog which had been raised at his father's home, where he had hitherto resided. He was locked up in the car with the furniture and in the bustle of unloading disappeared, and two days afterward he reached his former home, coming by an inland route, as was known by parties who recognized him, so that he evidently marked out his own path without reference to the railroad on which he had been carried away.

THE OMNIBUS.

It Was Introduced by Blaise Pascal, the Noted Mathematician.

No less a personage than the famous mathematician, Blaise Pascal, is said to have introduced the vehicle which we call the "omnibus." Unlike most other men of learning, Pascal was more or less interested in the affairs of practical life. He was the inventor of the pushcart that now permeates our streets, says the Scientific American.

In 1661 he had large wagons built for regular traffic in the heart of Paris. He allied himself in this undertaking with several influential friends, among whom was the Duke of Roanese.

In 1662 Louis XIV. granted letters patent to Pascal, in which it was said that these carriages were intended for the comfort of poor people who had to go to courts of justice or who were sick and so poor that they could not afford to pay the two pistoles exacted by the chairmen and the drivers of coaches.

At first the use of the vehicle was not generally permitted. A royal decree forbade its use by soldiers, pages, lackeys and other liveried servants, as well as artisans and porters.

Pascal, in spite of the fact that he only lived to be thirty-nine, is said to have made no inconsiderable sum out of his invention.

After the vehicle had been in use some sixteen years it was abandoned for various reasons. It was not until 1812 that it was again introduced, this time in Bordeaux, which city was followed in 1821 by Nantes and in 1827 by Paris. The vehicle was improved and rapidly became popular. Now it has been almost displaced by the tramway.

In modern times the vehicle was called an omnibus simply for the reason that it was intended for the carriage of all, without any restrictions as to lackeys, pages or footmen.

His Mistake.

"Once at a party," said a Scotch clergyman, "there was a crusty old Scot seated at a whist table playing passionately, and his partner was a young woman, the daughter of a neighboring laird. You are to imagine this young woman's surprise in the heart of the game when the old fellow threw down his cards and bawled at her:

"What kind of a game are ye playin', ye darned auld—"

"And then, recollecting himself, he bowed and said humbly to the astonished girl:

"Yer pardon's begged, madam. I took ye in the excitement for my ain wife."

Marriage and Crime.

It is said that statistics prove that in every 1,000 bachelors there are thirty-eight criminals, while in every 1,000 married men the criminals number only eighteen. If this is so, it surely proves that the present day members of the sex labeled coy and hard to please have at least an immense capability for keeping men out of mischief, sufficient to outbalance perhaps even the unkind reputation handed down the ages by Mother Eve.—London Tatler.

Ready For Sacrifice.

Little Vegetarian—Papa, why do you go away again. Why don't you stay home with mother and me?

Papa—But I must go, little daughter, to get bread and butter for you.

L. V.—Oh, papa, if you'll only stay home I'll eat meat!—Brooklyn Life.

No Such Luck.

Bixter—Do you know, Jipson, that your play is positively improper?

Jipson—It is very kind of you to say so, Bixter, but what's the use? I haven't been able to get any of the papers to denounce it as unfit to be seen.—Boston Transcript.

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SENATORS TALK ON TWO TREATIES

Cuban and Panama Pacts Are Subjects of Debate in Upper House.

MORGAN FINISHES HIS SPEECH

Several Amendments Are Offered and Then Other Senators Take a Hand in the Discussion of the Merits of the Waterway Treaty.

Thursday, Ma.
The open session of the Senate lasted five minutes. Mr. Kean (N. J.) reported back favorably from the committee on contingent expenses the resolution introduced by Senator Allison to authorize the committee on rules to secure the recess for the purpose of examining the rules and it was adopted. In this connection Mr. Platt (Conn.) gave notice of a modification of the rules which he proposed by which the senate at any time by a three-fifths vote in the senate could make an order fixing the time at which a vote should be taken upon any pending question and fixing the limit of time any senator could occupy in debate pending such final vote. This proposition for cloture was in the form of a resolution. It was ordered to lie on the table. The senate agreed to a resolution offered by Mr. Hoar directing the committee on printing to ascertain and report the cost for each session of the last four congresses of all documents other than executive or legislative documents printed by order of the senate or by the request of individual senators. Mr. Teller introduced the following resolution, which was allowed to lie on the table: "Resolved, That the judiciary committee be directed to report to the senate whether the president by and with the advice of the senate can negotiate treaties with foreign governments by which the duties levied by congress on importations can be changed or abrogated." On motion of Mr. Cullom at 12:05 p. m. the senate went into executive session and at 2:25 adjourned.

Friday, March 13.
Ten minutes after convening the senate, on motion of Mr. Cullom, went into executive session. Senator Morgan entered on a discussion of Attorney General Knox's opinion as to the validity of the title to the Panama canal property which can be given by the new Panama Canal company. This opinion he attacked as defective in some points, and especially in its failure to deal with the jurisdiction of the French courts, which have passed upon the canal company's title. He asserted that the decree of the French court authorizing the sale to the United States was void, because an invasion of the rights of Colombia. He also contended with French legislation attempting to validate the acts of the French courts was as clearly without authority as the documents of the court. He declared that "if Colombia has become or shall become a party consenting to all these proceedings, or if she is not such a party, she is bound for every bond issued by the old Panama Canal company for all the other debts of that company contracted for material furnished or work done for the canal." The Panama Canal company, he said, secured an extension of its concession in 1900 for the purpose of unloading the enterprise on the United States. "This company," he said, "bought from the president of Colombia for 5,000,000 francs a prolongation of the extension for six years from the 21st of October, 1904. This proposed agreement was laid before the congress of Colombia, and was rejected. The constitution and laws of Colombia required that such contracts should be confirmed by congress, but the president of Colombia, in violation of both the laws and the constitution, signed the contract and received the \$1,000,000 in gold from the new Panama Canal company. The house of representatives thereupon voted that the office of president of Colombia was vacant and dissolved." When Senator Morgan concluded Senator Spooner took the floor, but did not proceed.

Saturday, March 14.
Immediately after the Senate convened an executive session was ordered, and Senator Spooner began his speech in support of the Panama Canal treaty, answering Senator Morgan. When he had finished several amendments were offered, and then at 5:40 p. m. adjournment until Monday was voted.

Monday, March 16, 1903.
The senate spent six hours in executive session in its effort to pass on the amendments to the Panama Canal treaty in preparation for the final vote on the treaty. The greater part of the day was devoted to debate on the matter of insuring American defense of the canal, the Democrats contending that the United States should be given the initiative in that

respect, and the Republicans urging that the interests of this country are sufficiently safeguarded by the terms of the treaty as it stands. A substitute for the provision of the treaty placing the defense of the canal primarily in the hands of the government of Colombia resulted in a test vote. The Democrats cast a solid vote in support of the amendment, the Republicans voting as solidly against it. The vote was 24 for the amendment to 46 against it. During the day Senator Morgan offered a number of his amendments, but none of them received more than ten or twelve votes. Levi Anthony, the new senator from Washington, was sworn in.

Tuesday, March 17.
The senate voted to ratify without change the treaty with Colombia for the construction of an isthmian canal. The vote was 73 in the affirmative to 5 in the negative. The day was given up almost entirely to general debate on the treaty, the speakers being Senators Morgan, Cullom, Daniel, Bacon, Teller, Bailey, Spooner, Hoar and others. The only party vote of the day was taken on the substitute for article 4, which was agreed upon by the Democratic caucus, and had reference to the acquisition of territory in Central and South America by the United States. This was voted down, 51 to 27.

STILL BEAUTIFUL

Youthful Appearance of Mrs. Phil Sheridan Occasions Comment.
Washington dispatch: Mrs. Phil Sheridan, widow of General Sheridan, is still so youthful in appearance as to be the subject of much comment. The Sheridans have a beautiful home on Rhode Island avenue, in the vicinity of the Admiral Dewey gift house. This residence is full of interesting pictures and busts of the fighter. The widow of "Fighting Phil" remains true to his memory, and, contrary to the predictions made two or three years ago, has remained a widow. She has three daughters and one young son, Phil Sheridan, Jr., who is now at school at West Point.

Screws for Battleships.
Washington, D. C., special: At the meeting of the naval board on construction it was decided to fit the new battleships Kansas, Minnesota and Vermont with out-turning instead of turning screws. This important decision is the result of a controversy which had its beginning in the recent Caribbean maneuvers. Commander Nathan Sargent of Admiral Dewey's staff made observations which led him to question the efficiency of the out-turning screw on the ground that in getting the ship under way and in maneuvering at moderate speed the turning screw was not so effective as the out-turning screws.

Talk of Adjournment.
Washington dispatch. The Republican steering committee of the Senate considered the general condition of business in the Senate. The opinion was expressed that it would be possible to fix a day for the close of the session not later than next week, Friday or Saturday. No resolutions to that effect, however, will be introduced until an effort shall have been made to name a day for voting on the Cuban reciprocity treaty.

Ask Consul to Resign.
Washington, D. C., dispatch.—United States Consul John L. Bittinger, at Montreal, has been asked to resign. He will be succeeded by Major A. W. Edwards, a North Dakota newspaper man. Consul Bittinger while on leave of absence at his home in St. Louis talked very freely of the relations between the United States and Canada. This was ill received in Canada and has led to the present action.

Restricts Chinese.
Washington dispatch.—The Secretary of the Treasury has approved an agreement entered into by Commissioner General Sargent with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company whereby all ports along the Canadian border which heretofore have been open for the admission of Chinese persons are closed, except Richford, Vt.; Malone, N. L.; Portal, N. D.; and Sumas, Wash.

Shaw Goes South.
Washington dispatch.—Secretary Shaw has left for Beaumont, Texas, to look after his rice property interests, and while South will examine the treasury, custom house and mint at New Orleans, and also will inspect the proposed sites for the new public building in that city.

Blockade is Raised.
Washington dispatch.—The state department has received a cablegram from United States Charge Russell at Caracas announcing that the blockade of the Orinoco river, declared by President Castro on March 7, has been raised.

Roosevelt to Visit Chicago.
Washington dispatch.—President Roosevelt will spend a day in Chicago on his way back from the Pacific coast the latter part of April.

WILL LEAD WESTERN MISSIONS

Rev. W. L. Tenny Elected by Methodists to Office in Chicago.
New York dispatch.—The American Missionary association announced the election of Rev. W. L. Tenny of North Adams, Mass., as district secretary of the western district of the association, with headquarters at Chicago. Mr. Tenny is a graduate of Oberlin and Harvard and has held pastorates in Ohio, Michigan and Massachusetts.

DESCRIBES POISON AS HE DIES

Doctor Injects Atropine for Morphine and Relates Experience.
Marseilles cablegram.—Dr. Michaud a surgeon on the steamer Laos, met a terrible death. He was in the habit of injecting morphine, and on the last voyage of the vessel made a mistake and injected atropine. He soon discovered his error, but kept perfectly calm and related his experiences to some military doctors until his death, which occurred in one hour.

EFFIGY OF A FAMOUS EAGLE.

Fac Simile in Copper and Aluminum of "Old Abe" Surmounts a Government Building.
Special to the New York Times.
Washington, Feb. 27.—The navy annex building, just west of the War Department building on Pennsylvania avenue, is surmounted by one of the most elaborate eagles to be seen on any Government flagstaff. It is an effigy in copper and aluminum of the famous bald-headed eagle, "Old Abe," which the Eighth Wisconsin Volunteers carried with them through the civil war and for years maintained in princely quarters at the Capitol at Madison.

A fine portrait and an interesting biography of this remarkable eagle, probably the most noted bird in history, and the only feathered war veteran on record, will be found in the March number of "The Four-Track News," which can be obtained at any newsdealer for five cents.

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Hard on Chicago.

At a meeting of one of the organizations of ministers a prominent member of the church told how he had occasion recently to refer to a work entitled "Seeker After God." Falling in his attempt to obtain a copy of the book from any of the book stores and libraries in the city he remembered that a fellow-clergyman in Chicago had frequently quoted from the work. So he wired his friend, asking him to send a copy as soon as practicable. He was started to receive the following in reply: "No seekers after God in Chicago."—New York Times.

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Points Two Morals.

A tumbler of champagne placed on a sideboard in the cabin of the big Cedric the day she left Liverpool was still in place when she reached New York, and the steward says that not a drop was spilled. This speaks volumes, not only for the steadiness of the Cedric, but for the abnegation of her first bunch of passengers.

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"The boy across the way hit me," he replied.

"Oh, well, I wouldn't cry for that," she returned. "Show that you can be a little man."

"I ain't crying for that," he retorted.

"That what are you crying for?"

"He ran into the house before I could get at him."

Long Time a Postmaster.

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St. Louis, Mo., dispatch.—For a loss of thirty pounds in weight a St. Louis special jury has awarded Miss Alice Latson \$9,000 in a verdict against the St. Louis Transit company. The loss of weight, as Miss Latson convinced the jurors, was caused by injuries which she received in a collision between a transit car and a buggy in which she was riding. Loss of avoiddupois is not the only loss sustained by the plaintiff in the suit, for Miss Latson's testimony showed that she earned an average of \$170 a month as manager of the St. Louis branch of a Chicago mail-order house. Photographs of Miss Latson, taken two years ago, were submitted to prove her statement that she had lost the thirty pounds, and a glance at these was sufficient to convince the most skeptical juror that her statement was the truth.

PANAMA CANAL LAWYER TO GET \$2,000,000 FEE

William N. Cromwell Will Thus Secure Largest Payment of the Kind on Record.

New York dispatch.—William N. Cromwell, the attorney for the Panama Canal company, will receive \$2,000,000 if the treaty is passed by the United States senate. This is the opinion of the New York lawyers, and finds general credence. Mr. Cromwell's arrangement with the canal company is reported to be on the basis of 5 per cent of the amount realized for the sale. With smaller figures this amount would not seem exorbitant, but the Panama company expects to receive \$40,000,000 and Cromwell's fee is, therefore enormous.

EIGHT ARE DROWNED IN MINE

Four Known to Be Dead and Four Missing in Michigan Accident.

Iron Mountain, Mich., dispatch.—Four men are known to have lost their lives and four others are missing as the result of a rush of water which flooded the mine level in which they were working. The accident occurred in the fourth level of the Millie mine and was caused by the men working through the wall of their level into another level, an old working, which had been flooded, the water sweeping through the break and drowning the men like rats in a trap. Twelve miners were at work, but four managed to escape.

NEW TOWN WILL NOT BE BUILT

Chicago Capitalists Relinquish Plans at Winthrop Harbor, Wis.

Kenosha, Wis., dispatch.—Chicago capitalists and real estate promoters who planned to build a city at Winthrop Harbor, south of Kenosha, met their Waterloo when a judgment was granted by which Mrs. Caroline Roth of Chicago will secure possession of all the property owned by the Winthrop Harbor and Dock Company in Wisconsin. The judgment amounted to \$5,459. Other creditors will stampede into the courts to collect claims overdue.

PLAN TO HONOR HENDERSON

Residents of Dubuque Will Welcome the Ex-Speaker.

Dubuque, Iowa, special.—Former Speaker David B. Henderson will receive a grand welcome when he returns to Dubuque next Monday. He will be met by a delegation of Dubuque citizens in Chicago and escorted to this city. Various civic and fraternal societies will escort him through the principal streets and following a mass meeting there will be a banquet. The demonstration will be nonpartisan.

SENDS ATTORNEYS TO PRISON

Federal Judge Punishes for Contempt in a Receivership Case.

Indianapolis, Ind., special.—In the federal court Judge Anderson held David A. Sachs and W. W. Waits, attorneys of Louisville, guilty of contempt, charging that they had defied his authority by attempting to prevent the receiver appointed by his court from taking possession of the property of Zier & Co., of New Albany. The attorneys were sentenced to sixty days in jail.

Royal Funeral.

Honolulu cable: The funeral of Prince Albert Kunuiakea was conducted with royal pomp. The hearse was drawn by over 100 men. The Prince was the last representative of the Kamehameha dynasty and his death is deeply deplored by the native population.

Tax on Tourists.
Berne, Switzerland, cablegram: A national plebiscite has resulted in the adoption of the new protectionist customs tariff by a vote of 239,000 to 222,000. The new tariff will increase the cost of living and compel the hotels to raise their prices to tourists.

Rich Silica in Illinois.
Carbondale, Ill., dispatch: A vein of silica four feet thick has been discovered near the Mississippi river in Union county. The covering soil was washed away by the recent rains. It is the first marketable vein unearthed

HIS ONE GOOD REASON.

Why Minister Thought Loan to Church a Good One.

Mayor Seaman of Perth Amboy, who is treasurer of a local savings bank, tells a story about Rev. James L. Lancaster, rector of St. Peter's Episcopal church there. The parson, who used to be a Presbyterian preacher, is by no means "slothful in business" while serving the Lord, and for that reason among others is vice president of the bank and a member of the loaning committee.

An application was received recently from trustees of the First Presbyterian church for an additional loan on bond and mortgage to be used in completing their new edifice. The reverend gentleman was asked, in committee, what he thought of it.

"Well," said he, "the financial risk is good, for the property is worth three times the amount of the loan. The moral risk is all right, for they are good people. Then again, they are predestinarians. But I do not lay so much stress on the fact that they are predestinated to pay this debt as I do on their belief that they are predestinated to go to hell if they don't."—New York Times.

He Means It.

New Berlin, Ill., March 16th.—Mr. Frank Newton of this place speaks very earnestly and emphatically when asked by any of his many friends the reason for the very noticeable improvement in his health.

For a long time—over two years—he has been suffering a great deal with pains in his back and an all-over feeling of illness and weakness. His appetite failed him and he grew gradually weaker and weaker till he was very much run down.

A friend recommended Dodd's Kidney Pills and Mr. Newton began to take two at a dose, three times a day. In a very short time he noticed an improvement; the pains left his back and he could eat better. He kept on improving and now he says:

"Yes, indeed! I am a different man and Dodd's Kidney Pills did it all. I cannot tell you how much better I feel. I am a new man and Dodd's Kidney Pills deserve all the credit."

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Dr. Josiah Strong, speaking at the Presbyterian Union, was saying sharp things about the people who give a little to the Lord expecting much in return. He quoted what he called "these ignoble lines":

"Whatever, Lord, we give to Thee, Return a thousand fold.
"A pawnbroker," cried Dr. Strong, "with a heart of blue flint would be only too glad to lend on the same terms."—New York Times.

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The total earnings per mile of road for all railroads in the country in 1900 were \$7,826. On the Pennsylvania main line last year they were \$149.

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If "Defiance Starch" does not please you, return it to your dealer. If it does you get one-third more for the same money. It will give you satisfaction, and will not stick to the iron.

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Hon. Joseph A. Flinn, alderman Fifth District, writes from 104 Christopher street, New York City, as follows:

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"La grippe has entered thousands of our homes this fall, and I noticed that the people who used Peruna were quickly restored, while those who depended on doctor's prescriptions, spent weeks in recovering, leaving them weak and emaciated.

"I had a slight attack of the grippe and at once took Peruna, which drove the disease

out of my system in a few days and did not hinder me from pursuing my daily work. I should like to see our Board of Health give it official recognition and have it used generally among our poor sick people in Greater New York."—Joseph A. Flinn.

D. L. Wallace, a charter member of the International Barber's Union, writes from 15 Western avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.:

"Following a severe attack of the grippe I seemed to be affected badly all over. I suffered with a severe backache, indigestion and numerous ills, so I could neither eat nor sleep, and I thought I would give up my work, which I could not afford to do.

"One of my customers who was greatly helped by Peruna advised me to try it, and I procured a bottle the same day. I used it faithfully and felt a marked improvement. During the next two months I took five bottles, and then felt splendid. Now my head is clear, my nerves steady, I enjoy food, and rest well. Peruna has been worth a dollar a dose to me."—D. L. Wallace.

Mr. O. H. Perry, Atchison, Kansas, writes:

"Again, after repeated trials of your medicines, Peruna and Maanala, I give this as my expression of the wonderful results of your very valuable medicine in its effects in my case after repeated trials.

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Happy Homes

One of the essentials of the happy homes of to-day is a fund of information as to right living and the best methods of promoting health and happiness. With proper knowledge, each hour of recreation, of enjoyment and of effort may be made to contribute to that end and are of not less value than the using of the most wholesome foods and the selecting of the best medicinal agents when needed. With the well-informed, medicinal agents are used only when nature needs assistance and while the importance of cleansing the system effectually, when bilious or constipated, has long been known, yet until within recent years it was necessary to resort to oils, salts, extracts of roots, barks and other cathartics which were found to be objectionable and to call for constantly increased quantities.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 1903.

There is a good demand for houses this spring.

The Knights of the Globe will meet in special session in their hall next Monday night.

Superintendent of Schools Nightingale visited Barrington schools Friday and Cook County district schools in this vicinity.

Rev. John Eldredge of Evanston will occupy the pulpit of the Salem church Sunday morning and evening. Speaking will be in English.

Kohl Bros. of Lake Zurich announce the closing out of their stock of general merchandise at auction, commencing tomorrow, Saturday, 21st.

John Brommelkamp, collector for the town of Barrington, returned the tax books to the county treasurer Monday. The delinquent tax amounts to about \$1,000.

The board of auditors of Barrington township will hold the final meeting of the present fiscal year, Tuesday the 1st. Auditors of Cuba township will meet the same day.

Mrs. Samuel Gieske entertained her Sunday school class at her home Friday afternoon of last week. Games of various sorts were indulged in and a fine supper served at 5 o'clock.

The Dalton Excavator Co. has completed the ditching machine building here the past few months. They will ship the machine to Cicero where they have a large contract of excavating.

The coach horse owned by the Barrington Coach Horse Co., was sold at public auction last Saturday. Fred Kirschner was the purchaser and the price paid \$430. The horse has since been sold to H. H. Church.

Lightning struck F. A. Cady's barn, west of here, Thursday evening, damaging buildings to the extent of \$100. One heifer was killed. The loss is fully covered by insurance in the Ela Mutual Fire Insurance company.

Mr. Arthur Ziegler, of Chicago, visited this week with the family of John Landwer, of Liberty street. Mr. Ziegler is a well-known violinist, being the gold medalist of the class of 1902, under Prof. Hoffman. He will further compete in the diamond medal contest this spring.

Tuesday, March 17, in Chicago, occurred the marriage of Miss Ida Jacobs, of Barrington, to Herman Lock, of Marseilles, Ill. After a short visit with relatives here they left Thursday afternoon for their future home in Marseilles. Mr. Lock is a brother of Miss Rose Lock, formerly of this place.

"The Safety and Success of the Church," will be the subject presented by the pastor at the M. E. church next Sunday morning. In the evening Mrs. Mary E. Gill, a returned missionary from the India field, will address the people, the occasion being the annual thank-offering meeting of the W. F. M. society. The public is cordially invited to be present.

The next event will be the public installation of officers of Barrington Lodge No. 856, I. O. O. F. Besides the impressive installation ceremonies the literary and musical program as arranged is one of the finest ever gotten up for a civic society event in this village. Sears' Barrington orchestra will furnish several numbers, Miss Sadie Block a violin solo; Misses Beulah Otis and Alta Powers a piano duet; Mrs. George Spinner and Miss Isabelle Gordon in selected readings; Mr. W. N. Sears, cornetist; Miss Nicola and L. H. Bennett in a duet. Refreshments will be served, Major J. P. Ellicott, of Chicago, of the P. M. degree, and other lodge dignitaries will assist Deputy Grand Master Magee in performing the ceremonies Thursday evening, April 2.

The Weather.

Snow flurries and freezing temperature will usher in a revival of winter weather Friday. Even Professor Cox was surprised when he issued the following cold wave prediction Thursday night: "Showers, turning to snow flurries and cold wave for Friday. Saturday, fair, with brisk northwest winds."

"It's a remarkable drop, but it's surely coming," said the forecaster. "At 7 o'clock tonight (Thursday) the thermometer registered 70 degrees and at 7 tomorrow (Friday) night it will register in the neighborhood of 30. That's a fall of 40 degrees within 24 hours, which is remarkable for any season of the year." It is also predicted that the min-

imum temperature of the latest cold wave will be registered Saturday morning. He expects the mercury to touch 25 at least, and he says it may go even lower.

"Of course, there will be no snow-storm and the sleighing will not be fine, but flurries will fill the air all right."

The cold blasts are coming from the northwest. The Dakotas were far from pleasant all Thursday and at Bismarck, S. D., the minimum was 8 degrees above zero. At Morehead 10 was registered, Duluth 26 and Huron 14.

Destroyed by Lightning.

The barn owned by August Miller on his farm west of Lake Zurich, was struck by lightning about midnight Monday, and was completely destroyed by fire. With difficulty surrounding buildings were saved and all the stock except two head of cattle and five pigs. About 150 bushels of oats and 20 tons of hay were destroyed. The loss will amount to about \$2,000 with only one-half insurance which is covered by the Ela Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

First Ball a Pleasant Event.

Barrington Lodge I. O. O. F. gave its first public dance Tuesday evening, and although the condition of the roads interfered with the attendance, and other entertainments kept many of the village people away, the affair proved a pleasant event and the attendance gratifying to the management.

The reception committee made the patrons feel at home; those in charge of the floor satisfied the demands of all. A very nice luncheon was served by Mrs. Fletcher at the B. S. & A. C. rooms.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Charles Givens of Lake Zurich visited with friends here Monday.

Herman Lock of Marseilles, Ill., visited with relatives here this week.

Miss Lizzie Jacobs is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lily Lock in Marseilles, Ill.

Gus Kirmse of Algonquin visited with his brother Henry Kirmse Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pahlman of Palatine visited at the home of Fred Beinhoff Sunday.

Miss Minnie Gieske visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Longhurst at Elmhurst, Monday.

Miss Emma Hothlow of Canada is a guest at the home of Rev. William Klingbiel.

Miss Edith Hager spent Sunday with Miss Lulu Nicola at her home in Maplewood.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ost, of Palatine, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hager, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Abbott and son of Pittsburgh are guests at the home of H. T. Abbott.

Miss Lilah Golding of Wauconda attended the Odd Fellows' party here Tuesday evening.

Miss Ida Diekmann of Dundee is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Henry Pingel, this week.

Mrs. Wm. Ost and Misses Bertha and Anna Stroker, visited with relatives here Thursday.

George Spinner left Thursday for Oklahoma on a business trip. He will return the first of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hager and son Raymond visited with their brother, Frank Hager, in Chicago, over Sunday.

Miss Hannah Rohlmeier is in Chicago making an extended visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Westphal.

Misses Edna and Martha Danielson of Chicago visited with their sister, Mrs. James McKay, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Mina Bock, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Henry Kirmse, returned to her home in Chicago Friday.

Mrs. Mathilda Pearce and daughter returned to their home in Omaha, Neb., Thursday, after a visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Smiley of Chicago and Miss Kenyon of South Haven, Mich., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kenyon over Sunday.

B. Gieske and family attended the funeral of Mrs. Fred Schultz, in Chicago, Sunday. Mrs. Schultz was the only sister of Mrs. B. Gieske.

Miss Ella Rieke of Blairstown, Ia., who has been visiting with relatives here the past two months, returned to her home Wednesday. Miss Laura Boehmer accompanied her.

Farm for Rent.

I will rent my 150 acre farm for cash. Located one mile north-east of Cary station, call on me at Dundee, Ill., or write me P. O. box 186, Dundee, Ill.
 JOHN LEMKE.

Township Caucuses.

Caucuses for the nomination of town officers were held in the towns of Barrington and Cuba this afternoon. Owing to the bad roads the usual vote was not polled. There was considerable contest in both towns for the offices of collector and highway commissioner, other positions exciting but little interest.

The following are the nominees in Cuba township:

Town Clerk—E. H. Plagge, 59; Wm. Leonard, 9; Edward Martin, 7.

Assessor—Fred Kirschner, by acclamation.

Collector—Henry Rieke.

For collector the contest warmed up to a old time caucus style. Three ballots were taken with the following result: First ballot; Riley 39, Rieke 37, Cornwell 18. Second ballot, Riley 48, Rieke 47, Cornwell 2. Third ballot, Riley 43, Rieke 49.

Highway Commissioner—Chas. Grom, 47; John Daley, 33; W. O. Schumacher, 1. Three ballots were necessary to decide this contest.

Justice of the Peace to fill vacancy—Edson Harnden 36; J. W. Adams 11.

The following are the nominees in Barrington township:

Supervisor—A. H. Boehmer, by acclamation.

Town Clerk—Leroy Powers, by acclamation.

Assessor—J. C. Plagge, by acclamation.

Collector—Geo. A. Jenks.

Highway Commissioner—Fairchild.

Justice of Peace—E. H. Gould, by acclamation.

School Trustee—J. L. Meiners, by acclamation.

Y. M. C. A. Social.

The basket social given under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., in the town hall, Wednesday evening, was attended by about 150 people and under the experienced management of William Peters, as auctioneer, the sale of the baskets netted \$36.90. The money will be used in the purchase of carpeting for the association parlors. The program was as follows:

Violin Solo.....Arthur Ziegler
 Reading.....Miss Gordon
 Solo.....A. O. Lines
 Cornet Solo.....Alma Stiefenhofer
 Song.....Male Quartette
 Duet.....Lydia Solt and Sadie Blocks
 Violin Solo.....Arthur Ziegler

Golden Wedding Celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Dunning celebrated their golden wedding at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. Peck Thursday, March 12th. They were married in London, England, March 12th, 1853. In 1867 they came to this country and settled in Elgin, later removing to the homestead at Barrington Center. The fruits of their union are eight children, nineteen grandchildren and one great grandchild.

All these were present at the anniversary celebration except four of the grandchildren who reside in Michigan.

Obituary.

Catherine Meyer, wife of Henry Meyer, died at her home near Lake Zurich, Friday, March 13, aged 75 years.

She was born at Szecke, Hanover, Germany, in 1828, and came to America in 1850, settling in Chicago. In 1852 she was married to Henry Meyer and in 1868 came to this part of the country, with her husband locating on a farm near Lake Zurich, where they have since made their home. Her husband and five sons survive.

The funeral services were held at St. Paul's Evangelical church, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, a large concourse of friends being present to pay their last tribute to a loving friend.

Rev. Menzel conducted the services which were very impressive. Interment in the Lutheran cemetery.

A Correction.

Through misinformation we stated in an item relative to the Rieke-Peters wedding that "dancing was included in." That part of the item was incorrect. We regret that the statement was made.

Death of Sophia Lau.

Sophia Lau died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Grom, early Thursday morning, March 19, of heart trouble, aged 81 years.

Sophia Fens was born at Hohen Luckow, Mecklenburg, Germany, February 10, 1822. She was married in Germany to Henry Lau who died about two years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Lau had been residents of this section for many years. Three children were born to them, only one survives—Mrs. Charles Grom.

The funeral will be held from St. Paul's church, tomorrow, Saturday, afternoon, at 1:30 o'clock. Rev. Alfred Menzel officiating. Interment will be in the Lutheran cemetery.

The Review \$1.50 a year.

Death in Farm Hicp.

Farmers in this vicinity assert that there is a dearth of farm help that they have not experienced for some time. The trouble is that farmers' sons have either gone away to school,

have taken up various callings in the towns or have gone west to new fields. During the first two weeks of March of each year the agriculturists are accustomed to hire their help for the forthcoming season, but up to this time it has been well nigh impossible to find any one to whom the higher wages are any kind of an inducement. In past years a farm hand has commanded from \$15 to \$18 a month, with board. This year they are commanding \$25 a month, board, washing and certain privileges about the farm; but even these inducements do not bring the desired help.

There are various reasons given for this scarcity of farm help, but there is no doubt that the railroads are responsible in a measure. Some of the railroads are employing a larger number of men on construction work and in their shops, but a much larger number have been taken to new farming countries. The Illinois Central alone has induced thousands of good healthy farmers to take up the work in the south, where millions of acres have been developed and are now developing, and a large number of people who in past years have been working for wages are now down in Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Tennessee and Kentucky, working on land that will soon be their own, raising berries, garden truck, cotton, fine stock and grasses.

A Chicago corporation has established a school in this branch of industry and an army of young men and many whole families have gone to this new country. Some of them have not gone out of Illinois. Not long ago the Chicago & Eastern Illinois people loaded up a good-sized Chicago suburb and hauled it bag and baggage to southern Illinois. These people cleared up a lot of land, set it out in fruit trees and plants, and today a large share of the population of Chicago look to this section of "Egypt" for their fruit and vegetables. They come up by the train load, and even "Bloody Williamson" has something more to think of than its past history as a county.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul line has drawn largely upon Illinois for experienced farmers for the northwest, and this line has developed new mining country where many Illinois young men are trying their luck.

Within the last few days a civil engineer from the Big Horn basin, who is engaged in irrigation work, has been in Chicago and tells an interesting story of the number of Illinoisians who have been attracted to that region where the Immortal Buffalo Bill holds sway. The Burlington has invaded this section and has located a number of colonies in that section.

This is the secret of there being so little farm help. Not long since P. S. Eustis of the Burlington originated the plan of taking a train load of people into new sections for an object lesson. The result of those trips was that a wonderful development followed.

Hundreds of Illinoisians have crossed over the state line into Indiana. The single town of Pontiac furnished the capital and the men who set out on a piece of work that has reclaimed the Kankakee river valley and fitted 100,000 acres of land for agricultural purposes and raised the value of the land from 50 cents to \$50 an acre. The big gas belt is also being rapidly developed and is attracting a large number of people who have either engaged in farming for wages or on the shares. This country is now closely connected with Chicago by the Lake Erie & Western road, having an inlet to Chicago by either the Michigan Central or the Lake Shore.

Special Sales.

New York Rug Sale.—Rugs at 48c to \$3.98, one-third less than regular prices. Special Lace Curtain sale at 49c, 79c, 98c, \$1.69 and \$1.98 per pair. See and compare.

Ladies' Dressing Sacks 25c, Fancy Foot Stools, 50c goods, at 37c, fancy 25c Gingham Remnants at 11c per yd., Ladies' Summer Corsets 15c, Special Bust Form Corsets, \$1.00 goods, at 49c, Ladies' high grade, silk lined, Tailor-made Suits at \$8.65, fancy Double Flounced Petticoats 49c, samples of Muslin Underwear; buyers save one-third on these samples. Ladies' White Lawn Waists 49c, Taffeta Silk Waists \$1.98, fire Dress Skirts, all wool, at \$2.69, Walking Skirts \$1.49, \$1.98 and \$2.69. Over 4,000 skirts to choose from. Boys' Confirmation Suits \$3.98, \$6.48 and \$6.98, made especially for us and all wool goods. Children's Shoes, sizes 1 1/2 only, at 49c. Ten yds. Silk Velvet Ribbon 10c, fancy Percales 6c yd. Children's Spring Jackets \$1.29 and \$1.49. Good Towels 25c per pound, Pillow Cases 8c. We refund car fare if you trade \$10.00 and show round trip ticket. C. F. HALL Co., Dundee, Ill.

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Sears' Recital.

The annual pupils recitals of the Sears School of Music were held in the Methodist church, Tuesday. Three programs were rendered during the day and the attendance was, as usual, large, for much interest is always manifested in these musical events. Each grade was represented and excellent ability shown, according to the degree of advancement in the technique of harmony and rendition.

Four young people from out of town participated in the evening program. Sears' orchestra is now composed of six young ladies and eight gentlemen, whose combined training and natural genius produce a praiseworthy organization.

FOR RENT—The Regan farm three miles north of Barrington; 1 1/2 miles west of Lake Zurich 120 acres nine room house; large barn; three wells. Inquire of M. D. Regan, Barrington, Ill. tf

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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 the brain, another for the 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. Abbot's. Price 25c. and 75c.

CARPENTERSVILLE.

Miss Gay Prin, of Dundee high school, entertained her teachers, 15 or 18 of them, Tuesday evening.

Miss Marion Weightman, of Huntley, spent Sunday at home.

Dolph Oleson and wife, of St. Charles, were visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Nellie Rollins continues to improve.

Miss Ella Matthews spent Sunday at Cary and Silver Lake.

Frank Hitchcock and wife entertained the latter's brother and family over Sunday.

The Woman's Guild meet Friday afternoon this week.

Robert B. Moon is quite ill and is confined to his room.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Blithen, of Woodstock, were visitors at Perry Eatinger's.

Mrs. Margaret Matthews has returned from Woodstock and Pleasant Valley.

Mrs. Max Baldwin is very ill at the home of her parents in Elgin.

Mrs. Chas. Miller entertained the Quilting club Wednesday afternoon, who did acceptable work.

Mrs. Ray Harrison is the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. Lumm, at Slocum's Lake.

Mrs. M. Matthews has gone to Elgin to reside.

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feature is a royal blue Sappho satin neck scarf with fringes of white chenille. Turnovers of cuffs to match and belt stitched with Corticelli silk and crossed at the back in oddly-shaped postillions, complete this very dainty bodice.

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