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SLAYS HER STEP-DAUGHTER.

Mrs. Wollert, of Algonquin, Murders Her Husband's Twelve Year Old Daughter—Confession is Made.

McHenry county was stained by a foul murder Tuesday morning, but there is no mystery as to the author of it. The twelve year old daughter of Christian Wollert; a hard working German of Algonquin was the victim. The stepmother of the child is the murderess. She has confessed. The first story was that a tramp had committed the crime. No one heard any pistol shots, but Mrs. Wollert ran to the house of a neighbor named Fox and exclaimed: "Louise is dead;" she has been shot.

When Mrs. Wollert and the others entered the house they found Louise lying on the floor down stairs. She was dead and there was a pool of blood near her. Blood was also spattered about the room, and a trail of red showed her course from upstairs to the ground floor of the house.

Upstairs marks of a violent struggle were seen and blood was spattered over the floor. A feather bed was on fire and the flames were rapidly spreading. The rescuers succeeded in extinguishing the flames before any great damage was done. The supposition was that a tramp had murdered the girl and then set the house on fire. Mrs. Wollert's description of the tramp was rather vague. She said that he was of medium height and thick set; that he wore dark clothes and had a dark moustache. No one had seen him leave the house.

The news quickly spread and posses were organized to hunt the murderer. Doctors were soon upon the scene. Everyone was so excited that no one had questioned the truth of the woman's story. Dr. Nason made an examination of the body and found a wound on the temple that looked as if a blunt instrument had made it. There were also finger marks on the throat. In his opinion the little girl had been choked to death.

He told his convictions to others. The relationship of the woman and child was commented upon. The fact that Mrs. Wollert and her husband had had trouble and divorce proceedings had been commenced was talked about. The woman's demeanor was noted. She did not act as if she felt very sorry for the tragedy. She was calm and collected—rather stolid and indifferent.

All the searching parties had been unsuccessful and not the slightest clue to the murderer could be secured.

Three men brought before the woman were not identified. These facts were put together on second thought, and by the middle of the afternoon suspicion was strong enough to induce Deputy Sheriff Charles Wandrack to maintain a closer watch on Mrs. Wollert. She was not placed under arrest, however.

Coroner Wernham of Marengo was summoned, arriving at 2:30 o'clock. He summoned a jury and proceeded with the inquest.

Mrs. Wollert did not tell the jury of her crime. She confided it to Lefe Benthusen of Crystal Lake. She told him how she had shot at the girl; but would not tell the motive. Neighbors think it was to get the girl out of the way when the divorce suit should be tried. Proceedings had been stopped temporarily, but Wollert and his wife could not live happily and separation was the logical outcome.

Mrs. Wollert shot the girl four times, twice in the back. One ball was found under the right shoulder, another was a few inches from that. A third had taken effect in the right arm. A fourth had grazed the forehead.

Mrs. Wollert was taken to Woodstock on the first train, and her case was presented to the grand jury Wednesday. The coroner's jury found in accordance with the woman's confession. The revolver was discovered

where Mrs. Wollert said she had thrown it. It is of 32 calibre, and four chambers are empty.

When first placed in the cell Mrs. Wollert became hysterical and raved about the cell, throwing herself against the grating and calling on imaginary persons to come to her assistance. The sheriff and his deputies found it necessary to use force in restraining her until 11 o'clock, when she was placed under the influence of opiates.

Wednesday morning an indictment for murder in the first degree was found against Mrs. Wollert. She is in solitary confinement, no one being allowed to see her. She lies on the floor day and night, and throws the food offered her out of the door, without eating.

The criminal docket is to be called next Monday, and the state's attorney will endeavor to have the prisoner tried next week. So far as known nothing has been done by her friends, and no attorney has yet been retained to represent her. She has the house in Algonquin, but her parents could give her no pecuniary assistance. There is talk that she will set up the plea of insanity in case any defense is attempted.

The Wollert family consisted of the husband and wife and four children. The house is a comfortable one, some distance from the highway and is comparatively isolated.

PALATINE LOCALS.

A. G. SMITH, LOCAL EDITOR

Pure cider vinegar 15 cents per gallon. L. PECK.

Mrs. Wittenberg has been quite sick for some time.

Dethoff Paulh returned from Minnesota Thursday.

Bert Henderson of Barrington was on our streets Tuesday.

Peter Hartlett went to Woodstock Wednesday on business.

Mrs. E. W. Olecott is slowly improving since her relapse last Sunday.

The P. A. C. will give a masquerade dance on the eleventh of next month.

Miss Grace Henry is slowly improving, although she is not yet able to sit up.

Mrs. Mark Bennett and Miss Dollie Bennett of Chicago visited at Milton Fosket's this week.

Some excellent music was a feature of the evening service in the Methodist church Sunday.

Fred Blum has returned to Minnesota after an extended visit with friends in this place.

Several of the flowing wells in the south part of town have been affected by the water-works well.

E. H. Wing has set up office in Lytle and Bennett's meat market where he will retail his oil.

W. C. Evanson and wife of West McHenry visited the latter's parents in this place the first of the week.

Mr. Irwin, State Deputy for the Court of Honor, was visiting acquaintances here the first of the week.

Our townspeople became quite excited over the horrible murder at Algonquin, which occurred Tuesday.

A large number of subscribers have renewed their subscriptions and it is hoped that all others will renew this week.

Rev. M. H. Plum preached in the Methodist church Monday evening and visited old acquaintances Tuesday morning.

Will Mosser is acting as night clerk in the Adams hotel in Phoenix, Arizona. He is delighted with the country and the climate.

Herman Reese was taken to his home the first of the week. He has secured an attorney to look after his claim against the railroad company.

The Athletic club is talking of renting Hartlett's Hall to be used as a gymnasium. Such a plan would be a good diversion for its members.

Mr. Henning and wife have moved into his house formerly occupied by Henry Mundhenk. His son Charlie will run the farm the coming season.

The stand pipe for the water-works is being built rapidly and it is quite an interesting sight to watch the workmen. A number of applicants are out for the job of engineer at the pump house.

The Public school has purchased a number of good and useful books for each room out of part of the proceeds of their entertainment. The primary room has been fitted up with fifteen little chairs for recitation purposes.

George Mosser, brother of Robert Mosser, of this place, who has been employed in St. Paul for the Great Northern Railway Company, has gone to Spokane, Washington, where he has accepted the office of contracting freight agent for the same company.

DEAR GRACE: How did you enjoy Christmas. I received lots of presents. Take luncheon with me tomorrow and I will tell you all about them. We will take luncheon at the Mrs. Clark Co. lunch rooms on Wabash Avenue, Chicago to eat.

RUTH.

The Palatine Pleasure club is the latest acquisition to our numerous societies. The society is composed of a number of young men in and around Palatine and has for its object sociability and dancing. The first dance will be held under its auspices in Hartlett's hall next Friday evening.

Our town was startled by an explosion last Monday night, about ten o'clock. The explosion was a mystery for a short time. It was found that it occurred in Mr. Prellberg's tailor shop. The gasoline stove had been filled and a small quantity of the gasoline was thrown into the cook stove, which ignited and scattered the stock in various directions, causing considerable excitement for a few seconds.

Revival meetings at the M. E. church will continue all next week. Tomorrow morning Mr. De Flone will preach on "Complete Deliverance" in the evening Captain J. D. Taylor will preach on "His Defender." The brethren will sing duets and the Palatine orchestra will assist in the congregational singing. Good attendance and considerable interest have characterized the meetings during the last two weeks.

The Athletic Club entertained their lady friends at their club rooms, Thursday evening. The evening was greatly enjoyed by all. Progressive "cinch" was the feature of the evening, and the following won the prizes: Miss Maggie Fink, lady's prize, a silver spoon; Bert S. Smith, gentleman's prize, a silver-mounted pipe; Miss Addie McCabe, lady's booby prize, package of tobacco; W. E. Daniels, gentleman's booby prize, a toy watch.

The newly elected officers of the Methodist Sunday school commenced their duties Sunday. The officers, as elected, are as follows: W. S. Swyser, Superintendent; A. R. Baldwin, Assistant; Miss Myrtle Smith, Secretary; Adella Smith, Assistant; Mrs. J. C. Butcher, Treasurer; Charles Mason, Librarian; Tillie Filbert, Organist; W. L. Swyser, Chorister; Miss Adella Smith, President of Missionary Branch; Mrs. M. Richmond, Secretary and Treasurer.

The Woman's Relief Corps.

The installation of officers of Gen. Thomas W. Sweeney Corps, No. 85, of Barrington, was held in their hall, on Wednesday evening, the 12th inst., Mrs. F. E. Hawley acting as installing officer. After the installation and the general routine of business was finished, the ladies were treated to some very choice fruits and confections by Mrs. John Robertson, whose generous heart and hands were never known to do anything by halves.

An hour was spent in a social and pleasant way, and the treat very much enjoyed by all present, which, by the way, was the largest meeting held during the past year. Everybody was enthusiastic, happy and hopeful for the future success of the Corps.

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The New Fad.
The late Prentice Mulford could hardly have expected that the philosophy he so earnestly advocated in the White Cross Library series would become in a few years after his death a fad for the winter's entertainment of fashionable circles, yet such is proving to be the case. Classes of society ladies, with a sprinkling—a very faint sprinkling—of men, meet on certain afternoons of the week to think themselves into desired habitual states of mind and ultimately of body. If anything can induce those whose lives are devoted to amusement to think seriously on any subject whatsoever, even so often as once a week, there will be great gain.
The pervading idea of the Mulford philosophy was that mind, being superior to matter, should control matter, which of itself is a thoroughly reasonable proposition. Next, if we persistently and systematically train our conscious minds to think in a given desired direction, the subconscious mind in us all, which pervades our whole body, wherever there are nerves, will at length take up the train of our habitual conscious thought and impress it on our bodies and outward environments. Thus in the course of years, a longer or shorter time, according to our powers of concentration, we can think our bodies into health, our tempers into sweetness and serenity and our lives into habitual happiness. Everything must exist in thought before it can be materialized, was the Mulford idea. By controlling and concentrating our thoughts we can create for ourselves new bodies and desirable environments, reasoned Mulford. Therefore whatever good thing one desires let him "think hard that way." Thinking hard is a robust and healthful mental exercise to be commended to mankind in general.

Some Bad Men.

It is enough to turn the very hair gray of that good man Commander Booth-Tucker—the way his pets the ex-convicts are turning out after all his kindness in establishing homes for them. One of these homes has been in Contra Costa county, Cal. There as soon as a fellow in the penitentiary for robbery or assault or embezzlement had served his time out he was received within the sheltering arms of the beautiful Prison Gate home and put in the way of being a good man. He was to cultivate an acre of ground all to himself and was allowed the proceeds thereof, be the same more or less. The system was a beautiful one. The only trouble with it was the human factor. The ex-convicts seem to have despised and treated with scorn the plan to allow them to become good men. One who had been at the home for a long time and was thought to be entirely regenerated, a man "in whom was reposed great trust," stole a horse, wagon and harness and sold them and had to be recaptured and returned to the penitentiary. Another had just stepped out of the prison gates and was on his way to the home. By way of a final blast of iniquity before reforming he stopped in Oakland and robbed a house and was caught, and he, too, went back to the penitentiary. These things are very discouraging to those who wish to make bad men good. It is enough to draw tears from eyes unused to weep.

The fake Englishmen now abroad in our land remind one of the fake hackney horses which some Americans try to manufacture out of good plain United States trotters. They rein up the trotter's head, get him to jerk his knees and wobble loftily in his gait in imitation of the British article, and then cry, "Behold this beautiful hackney." The American Anglomaniac dons London clothes, draws and minces in his speech, swears by his bloody eyes and says in his secret soul, "By jove, what a fine Briton am I!"

A minister lately asked his congregation how many of them prayed for two noted state politicians belonging to leading political parties. Some persons consider the two to be very wicked. He mentioned the politicians by name and then said, "All who pray for these two men raise your hands." Not a hand went up. This was strange, for if anybody at all needs praying for it is bad people. The good are already safe. It is the wicked people on whom Christians should get in their work.

Longest Street Car Line.
What will be for a time at least the longest street car route in the United States is under process of construction in Ohio. It is an electric road which will utilize the ordinary public highways from Cleveland to Cincinnati, thus bisecting the state. The line will be 262 miles long. Its object is to get the way passenger and freight traffic between villages through which it passes. Many of these have not at present railroad facilities of any kind. It will also pass by farms, enabling the agriculturist to stop the cars at his own door and load upon them his grain and live stock, conveying it thus to market.

The line will pass through 14 counties on the route from Cleveland to Cincinnati. The projectors expect to do a great business in conveying excursion parties, and in this they will not be disappointed. Special excursion cars of the double deck or two story pattern are provided, fitted with smoking rooms and accommodations similar to a parlor car on long distance trains. There will be special freight cars and trains. The motor attached to each car will be small, of merely 25 horsepower, but it will be sufficient, and the cars will run at very short intervals. They will be operated on the trolley plan and will make an average speed of 35 miles an hour.

The possibilities open to a road like this are hardly to be estimated. It will connect directly with large business centers sparsely settled districts that will wake as from a Rip Van Winkle sleep. It will scatter population from the largest cities and populate suburban country districts. The small expense at which such a line can be operated will enable it to charge low rates. That of itself will be a boon. For summer tourists there could not be invented a pleasanter mode of travel than this, doing away as it does with steam, smoke and cinders and much dust. The only wonder is that nobody thought of such a long distance street car line before.

It is satisfactory to know that our trade relations with Canada are on the whole satisfactory, in spite of the attempt of editors on both sides of the line to stir up hard feeling, heaven knows why. Canada had last year a much heavier trade with us than with Great Britain. It is well to bear in mind in connection with this that Canada has given to the United States better reciprocal trade arrangements than she has to Great Britain itself. Duties on British goods imported into Canada are 4 per cent higher than on American goods entering the Dominion.

The changes in the earth's crust, its rises, depressions and chasmlike openings, are really being made daily before the eyes of mankind. It is customary to attribute such changes to great earthquakes and violent cataclysms covering an extended surface. But such things do not happen often. The slight wearing away or additions from day to day are the geological events which usually modify the world landscape. The month of November this year has witnessed two such events. One of these occurred in our own country at Algiers, on the bank of the Mississippi, opposite New Orleans. At Algiers Point there have been a great caving in and undermining of the earth, so extensive that the city authorities gave orders that a square and a half of land between certain streets on the river front should be abandoned entirely. The ferry landings and a railway station are expected to go into the stream. Meantime on the other side of the world, near the island of Borneo, a new island, formed by earthquake action beneath the ocean, has suddenly appeared.

In the eastern states many savings banks that have hitherto been able to pay 4 per cent interest are taking steps to reduce that rate to 3 1/2 per cent during the next half year. They are overloaded with deposits and hard put to it to find safe investments that will return to depositors 4 per cent a year.

A news item says that in some counties of Alabama there is not a single public school house owned by the state and that the average amount of state school money for colored children in these counties is only 50 cents a year. Can this be possible?

The saddest fact connected with being a queen, princess or empress is that such an unfortunate lady can never know the joy of visiting the bargain counter. All goods must be sent to her palace for her to pass judgment on.

Late news from Dawson is that there will be no starvation. We thought so all along.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF TRAINS.

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WEEK DAY TRAINS--NORTH.
LV. CHICAGO. AR. PALATINE. AR. BARR'TN.

3 00 A. M.		4 00 A. M.
7 30	8 32 A. M.	8 50
8 30		9 25
9 10	10 19	10 30
10 50	11 58	12 10 P. M.
* 1 30	2 45	3 10
3 30 P. M.	4 47 P. M.	5 02
5 00	5 57	6 09
6 01	7 08	7 20
6 35	7 42	7 55
11 35	12 42	12 55

* Saturday only.

WEEK DAY TRAINS--SOUTH.
LV. BARR'TN. LV. PALATINE. AR. CHICAGO.

6 10 A. M.	6 19 A. M.	7 25 A. M.
6 30	6 40	7 50
7 00	7 10	8 25
7 56	8 09	9 15
9 08	9 18	10 20
9 48	9 58	10 55
12 25 P. M.	12 34 P. M.	1 40 P. M.
3 08	3 19	4 30
5 02	5 12	6 20

SUNDAY TRAINS--NORTH.
LV. CHICAGO. AR. PALATINE. AR. BARR'TN.

4 00 A. M.		5 02 A. M.
9 10	10 19 A. M.	10 30
1 30 P. M.	2 45 P. M.	3 00 P. M.
4 45	5 00	6 12
6 35	7 42	7 55
11 35	12 42	12 55

SUNDAY TRAINS--SOUTH.
LV. BARR'TN. LV. PALATINE. AR. CHICAGO.

6 45 A. M.	6 53 A. M.	7 45 A. M.
7 56	8 09	9 15
12 25 P. M.	12 34 P. M.	1 40 P. M.
4 25	4 35	5 45
5 02	5 12	6 20
8 57	9 12	9 55
9 10	9 23	10 25

E. J. & E. R. R.

NORTH. SOUTH.

Joliet	2.30am	8.40am	4.10pm	10.15pm
Barrington	7.00am	2.00pm	10.35am	6.15pm
Lake Zurich	7.15am	2.15pm	10.15am	5.55pm
Leithold	7.45am	2.45pm	9.29am	5.45pm
Rondout	8.00am	3.25pm	9.00am	4.45pm
Waukegan	8.30am	4.10pm	7.30am	3.00pm

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Spain still whines that filibustering expeditions, continue to leave United States ports for Cuba. Well, why do not Spanish cruisers stop them from landing in Cuba then? With a half decent navy and half decent vigilance Spain would keep the Cuban coast so guarded that no little schooner could run in and unload. The United States has the whole coast from the bay of Fundy down to the Mexican border to guard. Spain has only the line drawn around the shores of an island not as large as an average state of the Union. What is Spain herself about?

It is of first importance that the Alaskan Indians should in all ways be conciliated and treated fairly by miners and others in their country. If their good will is gained, they will be of great help to white people developing the country. The Indians themselves do not care for the gold, or they would have had much of it long ago, but if they should become irritated against us by being cheated or ill treated by those who do want the gold it is in their power to make things extremely unpleasant for us.

Booker T. Washington, principal of the Normal and Industrial institute for the education of colored students at Tuskegee, Ala., announces that \$50 sent to him will pay for the schooling of a young man or woman for one year. When the student receives sufficient education, he or she will be sent to the counties in Alabama in which the greatest number of illiterate colored children are and will establish schools among them. Here is opportunity to do much good for the comparatively small sum of \$50.

The recent opening of valuable mines in the west and northwest will give a stimulus to industrial enterprises generally in the country and relieve the gorge of money in the older cities. Profitable investments will be found in mining and manufacturing throughout the Rocky mountain region. These will draw from the east millions of dollars, which will be applied for mutual advantage to the investors and to the thrifty and industrious western workers who use it.

Crossed or tangled electric wires are responsible for much damage by fire recently. It was this that caused the Coliseum blaze in Chicago. Those who permit ignorant workmen either to construct or stretch such wires or to have charge of them after they are made and stretched are guilty of nothing less than a crime.

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WAUCONDA.

J. Golding was a Chicago visitor Tuesday.

Fred Green was a Barrington visitor Tuesday.

Merritt Clark made a trip to Rockefeller Monday.

George Glych was a Barrington visitor Saturday.

Miss Ruth Neville was a McHenry visitor last Thursday.

Mrs. Robert Harrison and son, Earl, visited at Rockefeller Monday.

Mrs. McNett and son, Ray, are visiting relatives in Woodstock.

William Lamphere made a trip to Elgin Thursday of last week.

J. Miller of McHenry was a caller in our village last Thursday.

J. Taggart of Dundee visited with relatives in our village Saturday.

Bob McNeil of Dighton was a pleasant caller in our village Monday.

F. Barbian of McHenry transacted business in our village last Friday.

Nearly everybody subscribes for THE REVIEW. Circulation increasing.

Acle Stevens of Lake Zurich spent Sunday with friends in our village.

G. W. Pratt was busy filling his ice-house last Wednesday and Thursday.

W. Converse of Grays Lake was a pleasant caller in our village Wednesday.

Fred Nordmeyer of Minn. is visiting with relatives and friends in our village.

Prof. Hubbard and C. W. Sowles were Chicago and Palatine visitors Saturday.

Mrs. George Glych spent Saturday and Sunday at Fairfield with Mrs. Huntington.

N. Granger went to Waukegan Monday, where he will spend a few days with relatives.

Mrs. Henry Williams and son, Arthur, of Libertyville visited with relatives in our village Tuesday.

Arthur Graham, who has been on the sick list for the past few weeks, is again at work at his old place.

Mrs. Lester Burdick and Miss Lillian Aynsley of Rockefeller attended the dancing school last Wednesday evening.

E. A. Golding went to the city Tuesday to get masquerade costumes for the dance at Woodstock Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tekampe and family returned from Waukegan Monday, where they have been visiting with relatives.

The pulpit in the M. E. church is now filled by Rev. Dutton of Evanston, Rev. Hoeking, former pastor, having resigned.

Thursday evening, January 27, a chicken pie social will be given for the benefit of the M. E. Church. The place has not yet been arranged. Full particulars will be given next week.

Messrs. George Meyers and Joseph Schubiger passed through our village Tuesday on their way to Palatine, with two loads of machinery used in the construction of the water-works at McHenry.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Hammond and B. F. Stoneberger, of Chicago are guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Smith. Mr. Hammond has sold out his market, and will take a short vacation before he returns to work again.

Remember, every night next week, except Sunday and Wednesday, illustrated lectures will be given in the M. W. A. hall, under the auspices of the M. W. A. camp. A different subject will be treated on each evening. Everybody is invited to attend. Admission, adults, 15c; children 10c.

The election of officers in the Wauconda Literary and Debating Society took place Friday evening of last week. President J. Spencer called the meeting to order, and the election of officers which followed immediately resulted as follows: H. E. Maiman, president; A. Boney, vice-president; Miss Edith Turnbull, secretary. The janitor's bill amounting to \$1.20 was allowed, and a collection was taken up to pay same. The regular programme of the evening was next in order, and was concluded by a very exciting debate.

The installation of the officers of the M. W. A., No., 643, and a basket social was held at the M. W. A. hall, Tuesday evening, January 11. An elegant program had been prepared for the occasion and was excellently rendered. It was concluded with a parliamentary drill which became quite exciting. After the program was over attention was given to the baskets. They sold very rapidly, and as the number was not quite sufficient to supply the demand, lunch was served in the adjoining room for all who desired to partake. On the whole it was a very enjoyable event, and all returned home feeling that the evening had been well spent.

CARY WHISPERINGS.

Will Dezel was in Nunda Saturday.

Spencer Abbott is visiting in Chicago.

Miss Emma Hoeft is visiting in Nunda.

Mrs. Ryn was a Barrington visitor Monday.

L. E. Mentch was in Woodstock Tuesday.

Arthur Boomer was in Algonquin Tuesday.

Rev. Hall, who is on the sick list, is improving.

Mrs. Tena Arps was a Chicago visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dike were in Algonquin Monday.

Mrs. E. J. King is visiting relatives in Chicago.

Miss Emma Branen was a Chicago visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. R. H. Grantham was a Chicago visitor Monday.

Miss Kitty Milloy is attending school in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen spent Saturday and Sunday in Elgin.

Dr. Ballou of Nunda was seen on our streets Tuesday.

Several young people skated on the river to Algonquin Saturday.

Miss Emma Laugran of Barrington spent several days of last week with friends here.

The Young Men's Club will have a dance Thursday evening, January 13th, in their hall.

Mrs. D. Grantham spent Tuesday and Wednesday with relatives in Wauconda.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Arps and family of Palatine spent Sunday with relatives in this place.

Anna and Louise Meschinger of Hazel Dell were guests of Eva and Oliver Grantham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Munshaw of Munshaville spent Monday with relatives at this place.

Mrs. Eals returned home Friday after a few months visit with relatives at Phillipsburg, Kansas.

Dan Moore, Ollie Minor, George Heimerdinger and M. Orunger were visitors at Algonquin Tuesday.

CUBA.

Nellie Donlea called on friends in Cuba on Saturday.

V. E. Davlin was a McHenry visitor on Friday.

Mrs. L. C. Pederson is visiting her daughter at Palatine.

Patrick Courtney is building an addition to his house.

All things come to him who will but wait.

The basket social given by the teacher and pupils of the Fillet Creek school was a success both socially and financially. The proceeds went towards paying for a chart.

Mrs. T. Monahan visited with Mrs. D. Murray on Thursday.

Prof. Hodge spent Sunday at the home of W. Paddock.

George Reynoldson has purchased a trotter. This looks suspicious, George.

FOR RENT—The Sullivan farm, near Grass Lake, containing 20 acres with house and barn. For particulars apply at this office.

Window glass in all the regular sizes is carried in stock by J. D. Lamey & Co. They cut glass to make it any odd size frame.

LAKE ZURICH.

Masquerade tonight.

Work at the ice plant came to a stop owing to the warm weather of late.

Miss Mamie Prouty has returned to Zurich.

C. Hapke and H. Hicks of Wauconda were Sunday callers.

Wm. Lemke of Diamond Lake was on our streets Monday.

Chas. Seip was over from Palatine first of the week.

Godfried Walz left for Mayfair Monday, where he has secured a position as bartender.

Ernest Meyer of Fremont was observed in town last Monday.

There was a very large attendance at the school entertainment last evening and all pronounce it a success.

"Rocky roads to Dublin" was the verdict of all those enjoying a three mile ride the other night.

William Tonne has returned to Zurich.

Frank Barbian of McHenry was in town on business Thursday.

Frank Spitzer of Woodstock was observed in this place on Thursday.

Several heavy loads of machinery tools, etc., passed through here Tuesday enroute to Palatine to be used in putting in the water-works at that place.

H. Hillman, the tax collector for the town of Ela, will soon call upon you. Get ready to receive him.

Leave your subscription for this paper with Al at the Zurich House.

Subscriptions for all papers received at publisher's rates, thus saving you time, trouble and risk of sending money. Leave your order with Al R. Ficke.

Don't miss the first masquerade ball of the season to-night at Ficke's hall. An orchestra of three pieces, including harp, will furnish music. Costumes can be had at the hall.

William Brackenberry has moved on a farm near Barrington.

Mr. Shumaker, who was unfortunate enough to lose a hand in a corn shredder a short time ago, has been soliciting aid towards the purpose of an appliance to put on the limb so he will have some use of that member.

John Blaine called over from Gilmer the fore part of this week.

A move is on foot toward the building of a church in Zurich by the people of this neighborhood. We hope it will materialize.

H. Hillman and wife were Barrington visitors Tuesday.

Al R. Ficke was in Barrington on Thursday.

It is now a stated fact that Kohl's house of the banks of the lake will be fitted up for a sanitarium at a cost of \$1000.

Mrs. William J. Bartholf of Chicago visited with her mother at the Zurich this week.

The barn and all outbuildings on the Skinner farm, three miles north-east of Lake Zurich, were destroyed Saturday evening. Fire broke out in the barn about six o'clock, and it was only a short time when all the buildings were razed to the ground, except the dwelling, which was saved with some difficulty. William Brackenberry was the tenant on the farm, and had just moved his household furniture to Barrington the day of the fire. He lost a considerable amount of hay, grain, tools, etc., which were in the barn. The property was partially covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

MONEY TO LOAN.—In amounts to suit, up to \$3,000.—M. C. McIntosh.

If you want all the news of western Lake and Cook counties subscribe for THE REVIEW.

Mothers whose children are troubled with bad colds, croup or whooping-cough will do well to read what Dr. R. E. Robey of Olney, Mo., says on this subject. He writes: "For years we have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and always keep it in the house. It is regarded in our family as a specific for all kinds of colds and coughs. The 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by A. L. Waller, Barrington, and A. S. Olms, Palatine.

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Turner's Little Liver Turners—A very small pill. Turn your liver. Cure Sick Headache—Biliousness—Indigestion.

The progressive ladies of Westfield, Ind., issued a "Woman's Edition" of the Westfield News, bearing date of April 3, 1896. The paper is filled with matter of interest to women, and we notice the following from a correspondent, which the editors printed, realizing that it treats upon a matter of vital importance to their sex: "The best remedy for croup, colds and bronchitis that I have been able to find is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For family use it has no equal. I gladly recommend it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by A. L. Waller, Barrington, and A. S. Olms, Palatine.

Good morning, Senator Hanna. Did you use much soap?

"My daughter, when recovering from an attack of fever, was a great sufferer from pain in the back and hips," writes Loudon Grove, of Sardis, Ky. "After using quite a number of remedies without any benefit she tried one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and it has given entire relief." Chamberlain's Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. Sold by A. L. Waller, Barrington, and A. S. Olms, Palatine.

BARRINGTON LOCALS.

Peter Heise is very ill.

Mrs. J. C. Butcher of Palatine will occupy the pulpit of the M. E. church tomorrow evening.

F. C. Tegmeier, who has been quite ill, is much better.

Mrs. Herman Schwemm visited with friends in Chicago this week.

George M. Wagner shipped another lot of young pigs this week.

J. C. Plagge's old black horse died this week. Aged 34 years.

Rev. Jacoby of Elgin visited with Rev. A. Menzler this week.

E. F. Schaede and family visited with relatives in Elgin Sunday.

Mrs. J. K. Bennett of Woodstock was in town on business Monday.

Meyer Blum of Arlington Heights was in town on business Thursday.

Miss Wells was a guest of Miss Della Gleason the first of the week.

Rev. Harder of Palatine, visited at Rev. Menzler's during the past week.

Preparations are being made to put a new furnace in the Baptist church.

Lizzie Kosmin of Wheeling is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Paul Miller.

Mrs. Henry Beinhoff and daughter, Freda, visited Mrs. P. Jacobson this week.

Henry Drewes has a job in the bicycle department of the Elgin case factory.

George M. Pedley and son of Waukegan were guests of Frank Hollister recently.

Mrs. C. A. Hollister spent several days with her son, Frank Hollister, recently.

Mrs. Mary and Ernestine Danielson of Palatine were Barrington visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Clinton of Chicago visited at the home of Henry Boehmer Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Weise of Arlington Heights is visiting at the home of George M. Wagner.

Frank Hollister visited his grandmother, Mrs. Martha Hollister, in Chicago last week.

Miss Dolly Bennett and Mrs. M. A. Bennett, of Chicago visited with relatives here this week.

Miss Anna Wewitzer of Lake Zurich visited with her sister, Mrs. P. Jacobson, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. August Krueger's son, William, is very ill. Rev. Menzler administered holy baptism.

J. M. Thrasher, who was formerly in the jewelry business here, was in town the first of the week.

John F. Stemple has secured a position in Bray & Kates' hardware store at Arlington Heights.

Deputy County Clerk L. O. Brockway of Waukegan visited with relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

The basement of the Salem church is being fitted up for a Sunday school room for the primary classes.

Miss Mary Weinert, who has been visiting with friends here, returned to her home in Chicago Thursday.

A "smoker" has been arranged for by the B. S. A. C. to be held next Thursday evening in their club rooms.

Anyone desiring a sixteen-shot rifle should call on A. D. Church, who has one which he is desirous of disposing of.

FOR RENT—Five rooms in the Lamey block, suitable for residence; also store in same building. Apply at this office.

August Boehm, who has been on the Schoppe farm the past year, will soon have an auction and will leave the farm March 1st.

FOR RENT—Farm of 120 acres, located about five miles southwest of Barrington, known as the Pounder farm. Address JOHN POUNDER, St. Charles, Ill.

FOR RENT—Schoppe farm, containing 100 acres. Good improvements. For particulars apply to M. T. Lamey, Barrington, Ill.

M. J. Rauh of THE BARRINGTON REVIEW, left for Cannelton, Ind., Sunday evening, to see his sister, who is seriously ill. Mr. Rauh has two sisters and three brothers living at Cannelton and will spend the week with them.

The Epworth League will give an avodupois social in the parlors of the Methodist church, next Tuesday evening, January 18th. All are cordially invited to attend.

The B. S. A. C. are making arrangements to give a dance Monday evening, February 21st. The proceeds will go for the benefit of the club. Tickets will be sold some time in advance.

H. M. Hawley will sell on his farm, four miles northwest of Barrington, on Saturday, January 15th, commencing at one o'clock p.m., a lot of farming implements to satisfy a mortgage.

For Sale or Rent—A first-class improved dairy farm containing 120 acres situated 2 1/2 miles south west of Crystal Lake and Nunda. Address, Mark L. Riley, Room 751, 204 Dearborn Street, Chicago.

Rev. S. S. Hageman's topic at the Baptist church to-morrow morning will be: "A Great Deliverance." In the evening his subject will be: "A True Balance." All are welcome to the services.

The McHenry County Farmers' Institute will be held at Woodstock, Ill., January 27 and 28. An elaborate programme has been prepared, which will be of great interest to the farmers of that community.

If you need any printing done and want it executed promptly, neatly and at a low price send it to THE REVIEW, Barrington. We get out auction bills in two hours, and give you a notice in both the Palatine and Barrington papers free.

Rev. T. E. Ream's house at Hampshire was burned to the ground early Sunday morning. The loss will amount to nearly \$1,000; insurance \$600. The house was occupied by Fred M. Rothennel and the family had a narrow escape for their lives.

Charles J. Lindemann, secretary of the Cook County Agricultural and Horticultural Society, will be here today. Mr. Lindemann is anxious to see Barrington making an effort to secure the meeting of the Cook County Farmers' Institute and is coming here to help the matter along.

The Harvard Herald produces figures to show that the daily shipments of milk by rail into Chicago aggregate 15,150 cans of which 5,000 cans are shipped over the Northwestern or twice as many as over its principal competitor, the C. M. & St. P. road.

The eleventh annual convention of the State Association of Supervisors, County Commissioners and County Clerks will be held at Rock Island, January 19th and 20th. County Clerk Hendee and Supervisors Lamey, Tiffany and Thomas go as delegates from Lake county.

An effort is being made to secure for Barrington this year the Cook County Farmers' Institute, which will probably be held during the first part of February. A meeting was held for this purpose Wednesday morning. B. H. Solt was elected as president and M. T. Lamey secretary of the temporary organization.

Wm. Peters will hereafter make a business of auctioneering. You will find it to your interest to see him before making arrangements for your sale. Satisfaction guaranteed or no pay. Mr. Peters can be found at THE REVIEW office, where arrangements can be made for his services at any time.

M. B. McIntosh celebrated his eighty-first birthday, January 6th, by playing several games of croquet with other members of our famous croquet club. Mr. McIntosh is very proud of the fact that on that day he succeeded, with the aid of his worthy colleagues, in winning two games. His opponents were the crack players of the club.

Mrs. Caroline Meyer, wife of Louis Meyer, died at her home on Main street Saturday. Mrs. Meyer was born at Zecherin, December 18th, 1835, and came to America in 1882. She was married to Louis Meyer in 1890. The funeral services were held at St. Paul's Evangelical church Monday, Rev. A. Menzler officiating. Her remains were interred in the Lutheran cemetery.

Fire broke out in a bale of cotton in the store of Lipofsky Bros., Tuesday evening, and for a while it looked as though it would make a clean sweep. Fortunately, as Mr. Lipofsky was about to close his store for the night he discovered the fire, and with some assistance was able to extinguish it. The loss will probably not exceed \$30, and is fully covered by insurance.

At the annual meeting of St. Paul's Evangelical church Monday the following persons were elected as trustees: Wm. Buesching, Joseph Able, Gottlieb Kuhlman and Carl Shultz. Two new members were added to the membership. It was voted to purchase new hymn books and it was decided to get those of the German Evangelical Synod of North America.

A. D. Church attended the installation of officers of the Knights of the Maccabees and the Ladies' of the Maccabees at Dundee Monday evening. A banquet followed the installation and was well attended. Mr. Church reports having had a pleasant evening. The organization of the Maccabees is one of the largest of its kind in that city and is in a flourishing condition.

Clarence Sizer, who has been making his home on a farm at Shullsburg, Iowa, met with a serious accident on Tuesday of last week by the accidental discharge of a shot gun while handling it on a wagon. The charge of the gun pierced through one side of his right arm, close to the shoulder. Mr. Sizer returned to Barrington Monday, accompanied by his wife. It will probably be some few months before he will regain the use of his arm.

The executive committee of the Lake County Soldiers and Sailors Monument Association request the submission of designs and specifications for a soldiers' monument, to be erected in the court house square, at Waukegan, Illinois, at 7 p. m. Friday, Jan. 28, 1898, to cost approximately \$5,000. The right is reserved to reject any and all designs. If any design is accepted the committee will pay therefor \$150; the design accepted to become the property of the committee.

The Board of Directors of the Elva Mutual Fire Insurance Company met at the Town hall, Lake Zurich, Friday of last week, for the purpose of organizing, and auditing accounts. All the members of the Board were present except Ernsting. Officers were elected as follows:—President, H. Berghorn; Secretary, Dennison Huntington, Treasurer; J. C. Whitney. It was agreed to pay Fischer's loss amounting to \$1450. An assessment of five per cent was levied upon the premium notes to pay losses to date.

Gray Bros., who are sinking the well for the water works plant, struck water early Saturday morning, at a depth of 175 feet. Water to the depth of 110 feet came up in the well, but was full of fine sand. Many of the citizens thought a good vein had been struck and Engineer Patten was requested to order a test made, which he did. The test was made Wednesday morning, and it took just fifty minutes to prove that the well would not be sufficient. Work has been resumed on the well.

A marriage license was issued at the court house, Waukegan, Tuesday to Thomas Ellis of Libertyville, who claims as his bride Miss Emily Priest, of the same place. Mr. Ellis is over 70 years of age and his bride is nearly 30 years his junior. He has been a resident of Lake county for many years, having lived a long time on his farm south of Libertyville. He is now retired and resides in Libertyville. His friends will be surprised to learn of his coming marriage at the ripe old age which he has reached.

The election of officers in Barrington Court of Honor, No. 373, took place Tuesday evening and resulted as following: Worthy Chancellor, M. C. McIntosh; Vice-Chancellor, Geo. J. Hager; Recorder, John C. Plagge; Treasurer, L. A. Powers; Chaplain, L. F. Schroeder; Conductor, C. P. Hawley; Guard, George M. Barnes; Sentinel, P. Fackelman; Medical Director, Dr. C. H. Kendall; Director, three years, John C. Plagge. Installation of officers will take place Tuesday evening, January 25.

The National Fanciers' association of Chicago will hold its annual poultry and pigeon show January 24th to 29th in the Borden building, 214 and 216 Madison street, Chicago. All railroads have granted a rate of a fare and a third for the round trip. The National Bronze Turkey club and The American Fantail club will hold their annual show and business meeting at the same time and place. Indications point to this being one of the largest and most successful poultry shows ever held in this country. Bronze medals, silver cups and liberal cash prizes will be awarded.

FIX FEBRUARY PRICE.

Union Will Charge 90 Cents for Eight-Gallon Can—Listen to Speeches by Officials of the Board of Health—Dealers Accept.

Five hundred members of the Milk-Shippers' union gathered in the Methodist Church building at Clark and Washington streets Monday to discuss their grievances and propose remedies therefor.

The directors of the union in the morning had fixed the rates to be asked of the dealers for the ensuing three months, and the dealers' committee had agreed to the February rate, so that the men of the union were feeling in a comfortable frame of mind and their enthusiasm was ardent. They were addressed by Dr. A. R. Reynolds and Secretary Miller of the board of health and Milk Inspector Stewart, all of whom said they were working in accord with the union.

President Holcomb of Syracuse introduced Dr. Reynolds, who advised the union to ship better milk, which advice his hearers took in good part. He assured them of the hearty support and aid of the health department.

Secretary Miller set forth the wrongs inflicted on the farmer and milk shipper. He said that there were too many middlemen in the business and that the shippers were robbed at both ends of the line. There was no limit to the thievery of the dealers he declared, except the capability of the shippers to protect themselves. He accused city milkmen of turning Lake Michigan through their milk cans and skimming the milk they sold in order to get cream to sell at an enhanced value. The consumer, he asserts, needed no legislative barrier to protect himself from the farmer, but he needs two barriers to protect himself from the milkman. All this, he said, with due regard for the honest dealers.

Secretary Miller reproved his audience for their unprogressiveness. Chicago's poor, he said would sooner owe their rent and beg their bread than work on a farm where they had to wade through the mud for a bucket of water and do without porcelain lined baths and linen towels. "Why is it that you cannot keep your boys upon the farm and that your girls run off with the first city dude with waxed mustache and broadcloth coat that comes along? You have no one to blame but yourselves." The speaker also questioned the ability of the union to hang together. If they did, he said, they would achieve a glory never attained by any farmer's organization.

Inspector Stewart spoke briefly, counseling sanitary methods of caring for cows.

The schedule of prices per eight-gallon can fixed by the directors of the union is as follows: For February, 90 cents; for March, 85 cents, and for April, 80 cents.

The Plattdeutsche Gilde Installs Officers.

The Plattdeutsche Gilde held their regular meeting Thursday evening, installing the following officers: Geo. Wagner, Master; Chas. Grom, Vice-Master; Henry Ahlgrim, Recorder; Emil Schiaede, Secretary; Fred Jahnholz, Treasurer; John Westphal, Sentry; Chas. Horn, Watchman; Dr. M. F. Clausius, Physician.

While this organization has been in existence here but a few months, it has enjoyed a steady increase in membership from the very start. The aims of the society is practically the same as that of other mutual insurance societies. Only those who speak the Low-German language are eligible for membership of the society. \$500 is the fixed amount of insurance for each member. The assessments made are equally as low as that of other societies of its kind.

County Clerk Hendee has received a copy of the final Senate revenue bill introduced by the special revenue committee. The bill provides that the county treasurer shall be ex-officio county assessor. In counties that are not under township organization the county should be divided into convenient assessment districts with a deputy assessor for each one. In counties under township organization with a population of less than 200,000 a deputy assessor is to be appointed for each township, and the county treasurer to act as before as supervisor of assessments. The bill is more popular with the county officials than was the Berry bill.

Village Board Proceedings.

An adjourned meeting of the Village Board was held Tuesday evening, and was called to order by President Boehmer, all members being present. Attorney Redmond was present and presented ordinances giving notice of the letting of the contract for the laying of the water mains and hydrants. January 26th was fixed for the date to receive the bids. By letting contracts at once several hundred dollars will be saved in the cost of the water mains, as material can be bought at a much lower price now than later on.

Arrangements had been made with Emil Arnold of Woodstock to spread the special assessment for the laying of the water mains by the Board of Local Improvement. The understanding was that Mr. Arnold was to do the work, furnish all the material and clerk hire, pay court costs and attorney fees for the sum of \$500. It appears that Mr. Arnold did not understand that he was to pay the attorney's fees, so the matter was left with the Board of Local Improvements to see Mr. Arnold and make a contract with him to do the work at the lowest possible figure.

The matter of wiring the new city hall and pumping station was brought up by Trustee Willmarth. The Western Electric Co. declined to wire the building without pay as the old city hall had been previously wired in accordance with the ordinance passed by the Board in which the company was given their franchise. The matter was left to the Board of Local Improvement to make the best arrangements with the company possible and have the work done at once.

F. H. Plagge made complaint that trains run on the Chicago and Northwestern railway were continually blocking the railroad crossing on Walnut street, and requested that the Board take some action in reference to the same. The village attorney was instructed to notify the railroad company to take action in regard to the matter at once by giving the trainmen notice to keep this crossing open.

M. W. Welles, who represents the Eddy Valve Co. of Chicago, was present in the interests of the company he represents, and presented for the consideration of the Board the Eddy hydrant and valve. The price given on the Eddy hydrant was \$25 each. The cost of the valves is as follows: 4 inch, \$7.75; 6 inch, \$12; 8 inch, \$19; 10 inch, \$23.50 each. On motion of Peters it was voted to adopt the Eddy hydrant for the water works system, and have the name of the hydrant inserted in the specifications.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned until Wednesday evening, January 26.

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