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MANY ABLE ADDRESSES ARE DELIVERED.

The Meetings Were Instructive and Entertaining—Literary and Musical Selections Enliven the Meetings—Many Farmers from a Distance Turn Out in Spite of the Bad Roads.

The Farmers' Institute held in Barrington Tuesday and Wednesday was a decided success, despite the fact that the bad roads kept a number of the farmers at home in the evenings.

President Jonathan Periam opened the session with an exhaustive history of the institute, from the time of its birth in New York state up to the present time. In 1867 the institute was held in Champaign, Ill. J. B. Turner is the father of agricultural institutes. Some twenty years ago the ladies of Dixon, Ill., took hold of the matter and held a very successful institute in that place. Mr. Periam said the northern part of this state is singularly well adapted to dairy farming.

Mr. Periam was the manager of the first beet sugar factory in the United States. He said that beets contain from 16 to 18 per cent of sugar, and claims that land put into beets will yield from \$50 to \$60 per acre.

Mr. Periam said that the University of Illinois at Champaign would send seeds of beets free to any one who would agree to sow a quarter of an acre and send sample of the crop. He also gave an interesting talk on hot beds and gardening.

Mr. B. H. Sadt, superintendent of the local institute, then made a few remarks. He said that in January Mr. Lindemann came out to ascertain whether the people of this vicinity cared to have the institute held here in Barrington. No definite answer was given him at that time, but after corresponding with a number of Barringtonians later on he came again to Barrington, accompanied by Mr. Periam, and then it was decided to hold the institute in Barrington. Officers and committees were appointed to make the institute a success—all the members of the official board and the various committees took hold with such a willing heart and hand that to-day you can judge for yourself with what success their efforts have been crowned with.

Mr. Chas. H. Dolton then told why farmers' institutes should be held. He said one reason why farmers should organize was for the purpose of getting legislation passed favoring the farmer. As it is, he said, there are too many lawyers in the legislature instead of farmers.

Secretary C. J. Lindemann said that this is the first institute held in Cook county outside of Chicago given under the auspices of the Cook County Agricultural society. The first one in Chicago was held in the stock yards district, all the big packers contributing liberally in a financial way. Barrington being the first rural district outside of Chicago it was decided to hold an institute here. Mr. Lindemann also said that the first settlers in Barrington were Jesse F. Miller and Wm. Van Orsdal, who settled in school section 16, afterward removing to section 17, some sixty-four years ago.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.
Mr. Periam said the institute was held for the purpose of educating the farmers in the higher branches of farm work. He noted great improvement in dairy products of the present time over that of former years.

Mr. B. H. Sadt claimed that any one using insilage for feed is the gainer. He said he has a farm of 200 acres divided into two farms of 100 acres each. On one farm he feeds insilage and keeps forty head of cattle, while on the other he does not use insilage and consequently only keeps twenty-five head. Mr. Sadt's statement was substantiated by Rev. Henry Meier.

Mr. Meier claimed that by using insilage the lives of cattle are not shortened, but, on the contrary, the butter made from cattle fed with insilage is just as good if not better.

Esq. M. C. McIntosh made an address of welcome. He did so in a pleasing way.

TUESDAY EVENING.

Dr. G. Lytle spoke on "Tuberculosis." He said:

TUBERCULOUS—Tuberculosis is one of the oldest and best known and withal the most dreaded disease in cattle—one whose dangerous character even the people of the primitive ages recognized and dreaded to such an extent that they legislated against the use of meats for food from cattle suffering from this disease, believing that it was transmissible from cattle to the human family. This disease originated among cattle, and to-day exists to an alarming extent among the herds of the farmers of the world. When one considers that the germ of this disease found in our cattle used as food supplies is a great menace to health, the value of veterinarians to the human family must be considered inestimable. Dr. Lytle claimed that there was greater danger from the use of milk from the affected cows than meat, because the meat is cooked and is used mostly by healthy, grown people, while milk is consumed by invalids and children. He exhorted the dairymen and farmers to see that their milk product is pure, even if they have to dispose of their diseased cattle with great loss. It was better to follow this course than run the risk of having the whole herd affected and endangering the lives of the consumers. From the hearty applause which Dr. Lytle received it was quite evident that the dairymen of Barrington agree with him.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

C. D. Bartlett of Bartlett, Ill., spoke on "The Relative Value of Feed." He claimed each cow owned by farmers means an investment of \$300 to \$400 when everything is figured. He advised the raising of heifers from 2 to 6 years of age for the market for beef, but after that age get rid of them for they will become unprofitable. He claimed that farmers are too wasteful in the slaughtering of live stock, hence they do not derive as much profit out of their stock as the big packers who utilize every particle of the cattle and hogs.

Mr. Periam claimed the best and cheapest way of feeding was fodder not ground or cooked. He claimed fifty cows and 200 acres of land is all that one man can manage successfully. Mr. J. W. Waterman objected to oats being fed cattle, as it is not profitable. Some wanted to know if the cob ground in with the feed was good, and the answer was an emphatic "no."

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

Mr. Periam spoke on grasses. He claimed that everything that was food was a species of grass. He advised that great care should be exercised in sowing grasses. "Orchard grass," he said, "was better than timothy." He also advised farmers to experiment with grasses in small patches. Alsike and red clover was good to raise.

Mr. Amos F. Moor spoke on "Horticulture and Fruit for the Farmer." His paper was a masterpiece, which was highly enjoyed and proved of great value. He advised particularly to buy no trees of strangers who are here to-day and to-morrow they are gone. "Buy your trees of responsible home parties," he said. While he favors the snow apple he advised that farmers experiment and ascertain which fruit will do best, and then plant only that kind. He said for the first six years the orchard should be cultivated, and after that time it should be sown in clover to produce the best results. The subject of "Fruit Trees" was ably discussed by C. Weaver. On account of illness Mr. Weaver was unable to deliver the address personally and instead had Mr. John L. Meiners read it for him. It was instructive and proved Mr. Weaver to be perfectly familiar with fruit trees and their care. Those present were very much interested in and highly pleased with the gentleman's paper.

Mr. Fred Lageschulte spoke on Canada thistles. His address was thorough and practical. He described the manner in which he managed to rid his farm of thistles. Mr. Lageschulte's remarks were very interesting, and proved profitable for those present. All present were in favor of having the law in regards to Canada thistles enforced to the letter.

S. Hill of Chicago, secretary of the Milk Shippers' Union, spoke on "The Prospects of the Milk Shippers' Union" on Wednesday evening. The first point that Mr. Hill impressed on the minds of the dairyman was that it pays to make good, pure milk—milk that the consumer is not afraid to use. He said that the amount of money invested by the dairymen who ship their product to Chicago was in round numbers \$480,000, while the men that they ship to were only worth \$66,400. "Farmer's money runs the milk traffic of Chicago, and yet these farmers who feed these dealers are afraid of them and when they meet these dealers in Chicago for a settlement instead of demanding a fair price for his product the shipper generally wilts and says 'Please, Mr. Man, what are you going to give me for my milk for the past month,' and any price offered is generally accepted. Forty per cent of the milk dealers of Chicago never intend to pay for milk they contract for, and only do so when they are forced to."

The speaker advised the wives of the shippers to starch their husbands' collars shirts and trousers so stiff that when they meet their dealers in the city they will be forced to stand up and perhaps gain enough courage to say to these dealers: "I want a fair price for my milk and if you don't give it you can't have any more of my product." He further said that it was a great deal more profitable to make less milk and get a good price for it. The success of the Union is the salvation of the dairy farmer. Since its organization over 400 suits had been instituted by it against irresponsible dealers in behalf of its members, and a large amount of milk money had been recovered. "But," said he, "I want to tell you that unless each one of you dairymen stick to the Union and work hand in hand with it the growth and fruitfulness of the organization will be retarded. Don't go to your neighbor's dealer and offer to ship him milk 5 or 10 cents a can cheaper. Stick to the price made by the Union and success will be yours. In place of giving the dealers the opportunity of spending 'my farmer's' money in saloons they will have to pay the shipper or be driven out of business. It is a fact that but few responsible dealers would hesitate to pay the shipper a fair price if the deadbeat dealers who never intend to pay were driven out of business." Mr. Hill's address was delivered in a manner which carried conviction with it. He is not a speaker who tries to use all the big words in the dictionary, but in a plain, frank manner drives home truth with a force that leaves no room for doubt. The hearty applause which the speaker received clearly indicated that the dairy farmers present believed that "In Union there is Strength."

The program of each meeting was enlivened by recitations, solos, duets, quartet and instrumental music, which were as follows:

Piano Solo—Miss Alta Gretton.
Prayer—Rev. T. E. Ream.
Solo—Miss Edna Hawley.
Solo—Mr. Harry Vermilya.
Recitation, "A Butterfly on a Child's Grave"—Miss Sadie Blocks.
Piano Solo—Miss Myrtle Robertson.
Music by Prof. Sears' orchestra.
Recitation, "How We Caught a Mouse"—Master Chester Catlow.
Piano Solo—Miss Luella Plagge.
Solo—Dr. C. H. Kendall.
Recitation, "A Race for Life"—Master Edward Martin.
Solo—Miss Carrie Kingsley.
Recitation, "The Patter of a Shingle"—Master Verne Hawley.
Music by Prof. Sears' orchestra.
Piano Solo—Miss Alta Gretton.
Prayer—Rev. E. R. Troyer.
Recitation, "Boys Wanted"—Master Roy Waterman.
Solo—Mr. Philip Hawley.
Piano Solo—Miss Nellie Lines.
Recitation, "Going on an Errand"—Miss Alma Stiefenhofer.
Duet—Mesdames Austin and Hageman.
Recitation, "The Brave Maiden"—Miss Nora Plagge.
Solo—Miss Esther Kampert.
Cornet Solo—Mr. John Kampert.
Piano Solo—Miss Lydia Robertson.
Recitation, "The Inventor's Wife"—Miss Lillis Colby.
Recitation, "Johnny's Pocket"—Master Theo. Maynard.
Recitation, "How Hans and Fritz Did Business"—Mr. Alvin Meier.
Recitation, "The Witness"—Mr. Ezra Suhr.
Solo—Miss Allie Myers.
Recitation, "Bismarck and Dot Lobster Grabs"—Mr. Will Sadt.
Music—Male quartet.

The election of officers did not take place, the old officers holding over, and they will call a meeting sometime the coming year to ascertain whether the people considered it profitable to hold another institute in Barrington, and if so when to hold it. At that meeting officers will be elected and committees appointed for the next institute.

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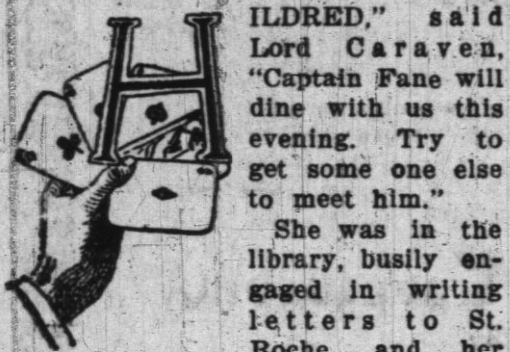
FROM GLOOM TO SUNLIGHT

THE USURER'S DAUGHTER.

BY CHARLOTTE M. BRAEME.

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CHAPTER XVIII.



"HILDRED," said Lord Caraven, "Captain Fane will dine with us this evening. Try to get some one else to meet him."

She was in the library, busily engaged in writing letters to St. Roche, and her husband's sudden entrance startled her. It was a bright morning, and the sun shone on her graceful head. She wore a pretty morning costume, dainty white lace encircling the white throat and arms. A man's heart might have warmed to her with exceeding great love—Lord Caraven did not; he never even stopped to look at her, to make any inquiries about her, or to speak a few words of kindly greeting.

"Captain Fane dines with us this evening," he repeated, and then Hildred laid down her pen and looked into his face.

"I do not like Captain Fane," she said, quickly.

"Possibly—but then, you see, that has nothing to do with the matter."

He spoke quite good humoredly, but his wife saw a slight flush in his face.

"Captain Fane, you may be surprised to hear, was rude to me when I saw him at Lady Redside's ball."

"Indeed! I have never heard anything against him of that kind. If he really was rude, you must have annoyed him."

"I did nothing of the kind, Lord Caraven," she replied, quietly.

"What did he do or say?" he asked.

"I decline to tell. You evidently disbelieve what I say; but, if Captain Fane dines here, I shall not."

"That is as you wish," he replied.

"I mean it, Lord Caraven. If Captain Fane dines here, I shall not enter the dining room."

"Then I must make an apology for your absence, and say that you have a headache," he replied.

"I will give no orders for dinner for Captain Fane," said Hildred.

"I think you will, Lady Caraven; if not, they will be given for you. Mind, there is a limit to my patience—you must not often abuse it. It is plain that you dislike Captain Fane because I like him."

"No, it is not so, I assure you, Lord Caraven. I was told not many days since that Captain Fane was strongly suspected of some unfair dealings at cards, and would be requested to leave your club."

"I do not believe it," he said, abruptly. "It is mere gossip—it is not true."

"It is true, for the Duchess of Morley told me. She said she would tell me whom to know and whom not to know; among the latter was Captain Fane."

"It is all nonsense," he said, but he began to fear there might be something in the story.

"You are at liberty to believe or to disbelieve," returned his wife, haughtily. "I will say no more—only that I refuse distinctly to meet Captain Fane."

The earl then quitted the room, really angry at last. He was naturally of an even temper. He was perhaps too indolent to be any other, but he was really angry this time.

"A school girl like that to defy me in my own house," he said—"it is quite unendurable."

He rang for the housekeeper and gave orders for a recherche dinner.

"She shall see," he thought, "that those airs will not do with me."

Hildred had gone to her room. She would not permit the servants to know that there was anything wrong. Her only resource was to shut herself up in her room and leave them to imagine that she had a bad headache. Shut up there, she heard all that passed. She heard Captain Fane's arrival, and dinner being served. She heard the sound of laughter—then came a silence, and she knew, just as though she had been present, that the earl and his guests were playing cards.

Captain Fane did not leave the house until after two in the morning, and when Hildred heard her husband go to his own room.

She was deeply mortified. Of how little use, of how little value she was in the house after all! She expressed decided disapprobation of a person, and he was received with all honor. He had said she would not enter the room if he were there; he came, and he was compelled to remain away. He had no influence—no command—he was merely a cipher. She walked sickly up and down the room, her

beautiful face all flushed, her eyes bright with anger, her fingers interlaced.

"I cannot bear it much longer," she said. "I am beginning to hate him—heaven help me—to hate him! What shall I do?"

That night no sleep, no rest came to her. She was thinking hour after hour what she was to do. The prospect before her frightened her. She saw no light in the dark clouds, no hope, no help—the years stretched out dark and dreary, and she wept the silent hours away. She felt half nervous on meeting her husband again; although there was no love, no affection between them, still it was not often that they had angry words.

It was the close of the afternoon when he came in, and went at once in search of her.

"Hildred," he said, "I have come to apologize to you—to beg your pardon for my want of civility yesterday. I am afraid that I lost my temper."

She bowed with cold politeness.

"Now, Hildred," he cried, "I will not be put off with a ceremonious bow. Do you know that the fact of quarreling and making friends with you again makes me feel that we ought to be on the best of terms? Do not bow to me; say that you accept my apology!"

"I accept it," she replied, "and beg your pardon if I have displeased you."

"That is satisfactory. Now I have to tell you that you were right and that I was wrong. Captain Fane is a cheat and a rogue. I won a hundred pounds from him last evening. I have returned it today—I would not soil my fingers with his money. What the duchess told you was quite true—he was detected cheating at cards. A long farewell to Captain Fane! He was not worth quarreling about, was he, Hildred?"

"No," she replied, "and something of happiness, to which she had long been a stranger, sprang up in her heart because he spoke so kindly to her.

For a day or two after that little incident matters were more pleasant between them. Then the old indifference came back, and the young wife's misery with it.

May was drawing to a close, when Lord Caraven one evening received a letter which appeared to give him the keenest delight. He read it, and then went with it to his wife.

"Hildred, here is good news; but I am too hasty—perhaps you will not think it good news."

"If it pleases you so much I shall," she replied, gently.

"You have heard me speak of my

"I ACCEPT IT."

cousin, Sir Raoul Laureston, the 'hero of a hundred fights'?"

"No," replied Hildred. "I have never even heard his name."

"That seems strange," said the earl. "Not at all," she replied, quietly. "You forget that you have never spoken of your family to me at all. I do not know the name of a single relative that you have."

He looked incredulously at her.

"I am very careless," he said, "but I did not think that I was so bad as that. I will make amends now by telling you about Sir Raoul Laureston."

"Raoul," repeated Hildred. "Is he no, he can not be a Frenchman, Lord Caraven, if he is a relative of yours."

"No, but the name has puzzled many people. His mother was a French lady, of noble birth, and one of her ancestors, named Raoul de Courcelles, distinguished himself greatly in the French wars; it was her fancy to name the boy after him."

Hildred repeated the word "Raoul."

"I like the name, Lord Caraven," she said, slowly.

"And I like the man," he told her. "I do not know any one in the world

whom I like better than Raoul. Yet he gives himself great airs with me. He is—you will laugh when you hear it—he is my master—at least used to be in years gone by. But what I wanted to tell you is this—he is coming back to England, and he has always made his home at my house; he has never lived anywhere but at Halby House or Ravensmere—never—and I hope never will."

She looked up at him wonderingly. "I understand. But what has that to do with me?"

He looked somewhat confused.

"After all, you are the mistress of the house, the chatelaine, and I should not like to ask anyone to make their home with us who would be at all—now let me see how to express myself diplomatically—who would be displeasing to you."

"Thank you," she said, briefly.

"After all, home—whether it be happy or miserable—is always home, and I should not like to make yours really uncomfortable. If you say that Sir Raoul will be in your way at all, I will not ask him—if you think you will be happy with him as without him, then I shall be pleased to see him in his old place."

"I thank you for your consideration," she replied, with dignity; "but, as nothing could possibly make what you call 'home' more unhappy for me, and the coming of a stranger, who may prove a friend, will be some little comfort, I say, unhesitatingly, 'Yes.'"

He looked at her half sadly.

"Are you really unhappy—really not happy?" he asked.

"If living where no friendly face ever smiles on me, where no friendly voice ever reaches my ear, where no one cares for me or takes the least interest in me, be happiness, then I must be very happy," she said, bitterly.

"Is it so bad as that?" he asked—and there was a shadow of pain in his face.

"It is worse," she replied. "Only a few short weeks since her heart would have beaten fast with happiness to hear words spoken so kindly; now she turned away, and from her heart her lips rose the unspoken prayer, 'Heaven help me, for I am beginning to hate him!'"

CHAPTER XIX.

THE name of Raoul Laureston was known throughout the land; he had proved himself to be a hero. It was not merely in the government dispatches and newspaper paragraphs that he was praised; his name was on men's lips when they gathered together and talked of old England's glory and of her gallant sons; when they told how English soldiers fought and died, with the strength of lions, the bravery of heroes, they always mentioned the brave Colonel Raoul Laureston.

He was not wealthy, but he was the younger son of the younger branch of the house of Caraven; he had no great patrimony; his whole fortune amounted to about five thousand pounds. But he was a soldier, born and bred; he could never have been anything else. He was as brave as a lion; he knew not fear.

He was knighted for his bravery; and then, as though fortune did not know how to lavish favors upon him, he succeeded to a large fortune, left to him by a comparative stranger, his godfather. But the brave soldier never quite recovered from a terrible wound he had received in battle. The slightest effort, the least exertion, brought on an attack of illness that was always dangerous. And across his brow, just over the right temple, was a deep red scar, left there by the bayonet of a foe. He was sent to France and to Italy. It seemed as though his military career was ended.

It had been a terrible grief to him to give up his profession and live abroad. He said to his doctors:

"While I have life I shall hope; the health and strength I have lost may return to me—I may hold a sword again. Heaven is kind."

But for the last four years he had been at Nice, and had grown weaker; and a great longing had come over him to see England again. "If I must die," he said, "let me die there." And, seeing that the home-sickness was a bar to his recovery, the doctors allowed him to return. It was strange—the journey did him good—he was stronger when he reached London than he had been for some time. Then he wrote to the only relative he had, Lord Caraven, asking if he should, as usual, make his home with him. He had not heard of the earl's marriage—Lord Caraven never wrote a letter unless he was compelled to do so—and Sir Raoul had not read the notice of it in the English newspapers. Had he known of the marriage, he would never have dreamed of going to his kinsman's home.

(To be Continued.)

No man would be willing to swear to everything he says during a courtship.

That's What They Did.

Teacher (of juvenile class)—"Johnnie, what was the first thing the Puritans did when they landed at Plymouth rock?"

Johnnie—"They fell upon their knees."

Teacher—"That's right. Now, Tommy, what was the next thing they did?"

Tommy—"Fell upon the aborigines."

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Husband—Come on! I carried that out first.—Rochester Herald.

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I think it is my duty to write and let you know what your medicine has done for me. For two years I suffered with female weakness, bearing-down pains, headache, backache, and too frequent occurrence of the menses. I was always complaining. My husband urged me to try your Vegetable Compound, and I finally did. I have taken three bottles and it has made me feel like a different woman. I advise every woman that suffers to take your medicine and be cured.—Mrs. GARRETT LIGHTY, 613 S. Prince St., Lancaster, Pa.

I had suffered for over two years with backache, headache, dizziness, nervousness, falling and ulceration of the womb, leucorrhœa, and about every ill a woman could have. I had tried doctors, but with no success, and it seemed as though death was the only relief for me. After using five bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and four packages of Sanative Wash, I am well. Have had no more pain, womb trouble, backache or headache.—Mrs. CLAUDIA HALPIN, Cream Ridge, N. J.

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We Have a National University.

One of the most impressive of the current magazine articles is that of Professor W. J. McGee in Harper's. He begins by quoting a letter written by Washington in 1796, in which the first president expressed the hope that there might be in future a great national university established at Washington in which American young people could be instructed in the arts, sciences and belles lettres and enjoy the fullest advantages to be gained from European tuition.

Professor McGee points out that already, almost without our knowing it, we have at the city of Washington a greater national university than the first president ever imagined to himself. This university, without governing board, name or regulations, has grown up at the national capital till it has become in reality the greatest school for scientific and industrial education in the known world. One after another its departments have come into existence as some event or exigency developed the need for each. What are the departments of this great national university? The oldest is the United States coast and geodetic survey; incidentally "one of the finest training schools in the world for advanced students in geodesy and certain branches of surveying." Equal in its splendid work and opportunity for advanced instruction is the national observatory, with its nautical almanac. There, too, is another department, of which the professor writes, "It is recognized throughout the world that the United States geological survey is the most extensive and productive in existence, and different foreign countries are modeling their surveys after the American plan."

What else? There is the Smithsonian institution, from which have sprung in quick succession the United States weather bureau, the fish commission and the great national library, "whose gilded dome adorns the finest library building the world has thus far seen." What else? The bureau of ethnology and the United States department of agriculture, which last is a scientific training school in itself, with its divisions, forestry, animal industry, botany, pomology and entomology, etc. All the world can get the benefit of the knowledge which is the life work of the professors to obtain and disseminate. Have we not already today at Washington the noblest seminary of universal education that ever existed? We have indeed.

The speech of Zola just before sentence was passed on him is one of the most eloquent and convincing pieces of oratory uttered in many a year. Zola charged that Count Esterhazy was acquitted by order of several high military officers although the court that tried him knew him to be guilty. To pronounce a verdict in accordance with the facts would have plunged the French nation into disorder and might have imperiled the existence of the present government itself. Therefore, contrary to the known facts, Esterhazy was acquitted, and Zola claims that when he told the truth he was arrested, and under cover of a mock trial was sentenced to a year's imprisonment. In the midst of howls and hisses he laid these facts before France and the world and then quietly submitted to the imprisonment which had been laid down for him beforehand.

China will never get Wei-Hai-Wei back from Japan. China desired a loan to pay off the war indemnity she owed to Japan. While Great Britain and Russia were too jealous of each other to let any of the powers lend the money to China the time for paying the indemnity expired, and Japan, China consenting because she could not help herself, sailed in and took possession of Wei-Hai-Wei, which she has been holding ever since the war as security.

A magazine writer who depicts glowingly and exultingly the progress achieved during the nineteenth century in anatomy and physiology points triumphantly to discoveries made in the branchial cartilage of a tadpole. We always knew there was something to give a scientific man thrills in the branchial cartilage of a tadpole.

All wild rumors of war and of startling discoveries in connection with the blowing up of the battleship Maine may be dismissed at present as pure lies.

Irish Home Rule.

Under the name of "Irish local government," which is the title of the bill now before the British parliament, the Home Rulers may perhaps get practically most of what they have been fighting for a century and what Gladstone and the Liberal cabinet were driven from office for striving to obtain for them. It would be a strange turn of fate if the bill should pass parliament and become law under a Conservative administration, when the Conservative party has been from start to finish the steadfast foe of home rule for Ireland.

The bill put before the house of commons by Gerald Balfour, secretary for Ireland, gives nearly but not quite so much power to the local authorities of Ireland as is exercised by these bodies in England and Scotland. All at present entitled to vote for members of parliament in Ireland may vote for the local government boards. Women and peers may also vote for these.

The local governing boards consist, as in England and Scotland, of county councils, poor guardians and city and village councils. The British government will, however, fall back on precedent in one respect and not allow "ministers of religion" to sit as members of the town or county councils, although they may serve as such in England. This to most Irishmen is an exasperating exception. Still they get so much that they are inclined to take the small drop of bitter with the sweet. County councils will not be permitted to exercise criminal jurisdiction.

It is an encouraging sign that for once the Irish members of parliament seem inclined to unite and to regard the new bill favorably.

Good Old Greenback.

In the New York Sun Mr. Matthew Marshall tells the American people what the greenback did for them in the civil war. He recalls the facts to their memory in view of the systematic efforts at present made to retire the government greenback notes. He says:

Not only, too, were the greenbacks an unavoidable necessity, but in the juncture in which they were issued they became an element of positive financial strength. Adding as they did \$450,000,000 to the circulating medium of the country, they stimulated everywhere enterprise and speculation and furnished means for paying not only our soldiers and sailors, but the army of workmen who supplied us with the munitions of war. The country became one great beehive of military industry, and the millions in the field and on the sea were re-enforced by other millions in factories and workshops supplying their wants. The depreciation of the greenbacks below par in gold served to increase their energizing power. All sorts of commodities rose higher and higher in price, so that nobody lost by buying them, and everybody won, and, illusory as were the profits thus obtained, they were none the less efficient in inspiring cheerfulness and making the war popular here at the north. Farmers paid off their mortgages and had money to invest, railroads which were bankrupt began to do an enormous business, workmen got high wages, and speculators in stocks and in all kinds of commodities got rich. Whenever, therefore, the government placed on the market a fresh loan it had no trouble in getting money for it, first from our own people and afterward from Europeans, who, seeing our apparent prosperity and tempted by the interest, which, being paid in gold on a principal bought in paper, was enormous, were eager to furnish us with all the supplies with which we could not furnish ourselves. For all this we were indebted to the greenbacks.

We have waited till all the returns came in from the Washington's birthday orations, even from Spodunk, in Jumping Off county, Land's End. We have scanned carefully those made by great American statesmen and politicians in and out of office. We regret to say that so far as we have been able to discover none of them—no, not one—made any mention of the fact that the Father of His Country at the close of the Revolutionary war looked forward only to retiring to his farm and raising thereafter the rest of his life prize cabbages and champion mules at Mount Vernon; that it was only by their most strenuous efforts and with almost tearful reluctance on his part that his fellow countrymen succeeded in persuading him to leave his farm and become a candidate for president. One would think they might at least have mentioned this episode in Washington's history, if only to point out how much greater statesmen we have now, for there is not one among them who hesitates a moment to undertake the duties of the most difficult and responsible public office.

The number of steamers wrecked upon rocks and shoals and in high winds on the passage from Pacific coast cities to Alaska show that the pilots have not yet learned the channels on their routes and do not know their business.

It is not likely there will be war with Spain. Yet the United States government is wisely preparing for it in case the unlikely should happen.

M. Laborie, Zola's lawyer, gained a wonderful fame and prestige during the novelist's trial, proving himself the Charles Russell of France.

Paul Kruger's election for the fourth time to the presidency of the South African Republic does not look as though he were going to die just yet of that Bright's disease which the English newspapers are so fond of declaring him to be afflicted with. The fact that he received three-fourths of all the votes cast does not look either as though his popularity was waning. Oom Paul has been president of the South African Republic, commonly called the Transvaal, since 1883. He has been re-elected three times, the term of the presidential office among the Transvaalers being five years. The stubborn Dutch sense of the Boers makes them know when they have the right man in the right place. If Paul Kruger had been born in a great country instead of in a very small and obscure one, his illustrious ability would have made him recognized as one of the chief statesmen of the nineteenth or of any century. Only for him Great Britain would have gobbled all of South Africa long ago. His re-election at so great an age is another striking tribute to his continued vigor and mastery power. In the United States George Washington himself would have been considered too old for a presidential candidate at the age of 77.

We have been looking for several weeks for somebody to see in the heavens that old familiar cross denoting approaching war, and we have not been disappointed. The dear old thing has appeared at last, as usual, in one of the outlying rural districts. This time it is attributed to the neighborhood of Hollidaysburg, Pa. It is nearly time now for the reappearance of the cow that gives black milk.

The word "lynching" has not so ugly a look or sound as just plain murder. Yet every lynching that ever took place is just plain murder, nothing else. Let not those who engage in so-called lynchings cheat themselves into the belief that they are anything else than red handed murderers, murderers without the shadow of a personal justification for the deed.

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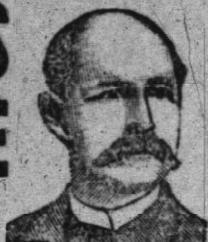
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SPRING LAKE.

Jos. Dworak visited at Elgin Monday.

W. H. Heath of Summit called on S. Smith Tuesday.

Clayton Peebles and F. Gibson spent Wednesday in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Arkell called at Barrington Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. McCredie and daughter of Elgin spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gibson attended the church social at Algonquin Friday evening of last week.

The entertainment given at the Porter school-house was a grand success, both financially and socially, and reflected great credit on teacher and pupils. The proceeds will be used in decorating the interior of the school building.

LAKE ZURICH.

Last Sunday was an ideal spring day.

Miss Emma Ficke is visiting in Chicago.

The ice on the lake is disappearing very fast.

Wm. Geareke recently sailed for Germany.

Wm. Tonne is now employed at the Golf Club house.

Frank Roney of Wauconda was in town Wednesday.

When the snow is gone muddy roads will be the result.

George Jones of Elgin was observed in Zurich Sunday.

The grippe is quite prevalent here as in other places.

Our tax collector, H. Hillman, has turned in his books.

Will Hockemeyer of Diamond Lake was a Sunday caller.

George Stiensdorfer and son went to Waukegan Tuesday.

Henry Pingle of Barrington was observed here Tuesday.

Henry Seip was auctioneer at several sales the past week.

Charles Todd has gone to Diamond Lake to work on a farm.

Mr. Sutherland has moved to Honey Lake on the Kennicott place.

Ansel Steffens, who has been clerking in Seip's store, has resigned.

A large new barn is to be built on the old Brockway farm near town.

A. L. Hammond of Elgin made a business call the first of the week.

Henry Koehling of Plum Grove visited with George Fasse Sunday.

Chas. W. Kohl and Elmer Fisher were at Barrington on Wednesday.

County Superintendent of Schools W. M. Marvin of Waukegan was here last week.

Henry Fisher, Jr., will take charge of the old homestead the coming year and work it.

Bromo Loder of Milwaukee, representing the Schlitz Brewing Co., was here Tuesday.

Wm. Tash and Wm. Meyer of Arlington Heights were here on business Saturday.

Wm. Spinner and son, George, were in the northern part of the county on business Monday.

At present the indications are there will be considerable building in this vicinity this spring.

Tom Monaghan will sell out at public auction on the 15th inst. at his farm on the stage road.

Chas. Webb of Waukegan was in town Saturday ordering more Zurich ice shipped to that place.

John C. Meyer has returned home from Huntley, where he had been working for his brother, Charles.

John Wilner has resigned his position at the cheese factory. Mat McDowell is now working in his place.

Word was received here this week of the death of Mrs. Rev. Wm. Schwerman in the southern part of the state.

The rate the Bruce Bros. have been rushing the work on the ice plant has been a record breaker. Monday was the last day.

Henry Seip took the train for Wau-

kegan Tuesday. We understand Mr. Seip will be the democratic candidate for county sheriff this fall.

J. C. Whitney, whose team ran away last week, was not so seriously hurt as was first expected. This will be gratifying news to his many friends.

Henry Bergham and Miss Emma Hersberger were married last week, Rev. Stark officiating. We wish them much luck and happiness on their journey through life.

I will sell a \$25 camera and outfit for only \$10; suitable for indoor and outdoor work; have two cameras. Will sell this one as I have no use for it at all. Call ZURICH STUDIO, Lake Zurich.

There will be a grand easter ball in Ficke's hall on Monday evening, April 11. Music will be furnished by the Lakeside orchestra. One and all are cordially invited to attend and have a good time. See bills.

WAUCONDA.

B. J. Barker was a Chicago visitor Tuesday.

St. Patrick's Day next Thursday, March 17.

Mat Freund made a trip to McHenry Wednesday.

Fred Green made a trip to Barrington Tuesday.

H. Pail of McHenry was a caller in our village Monday.

Herman Hicks was a McHenry visitor last Thursday.

H. Fuller transacted business in the city the first of the week.

Chas. Seip of Palatine was a pleasant caller in our village Tuesday.

M. J. Rauh of Barrington transacted business in our village Saturday.

Messrs. Kimball and Mead made a trip to Barrington last Thursday.

J. Forbes of Lake Zurich was a pleasant caller in our village Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cook went to the city Sunday to spend a few days with relatives.

Messrs. Golding and Hughes transacted business in the city last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lamphere of McHenry spent Sunday with relatives in our village.

Messrs. Werden, Glynn and Burritt transacted business at Waukegan the first of the week.

Arthur Cook went to Waukegan Sunday to attend the supervisors' meeting this week.

Mrs. Gieseler went to McHenry Monday to spend a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Meyers.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Ford and daughter went to the city Sunday to spend a few days with relatives.

The teachers' meeting was quite well attended last Saturday considering the unfavorable condition of the roads.

Mrs. Frances Bangs came out from the city Tuesday to spend a few days with relatives and friends in our village and vicinity.

Messrs. G. W. and J. E. Pratt, M. L. Powers, L. C. Price and Jas. Sheldon went to Cary Monday evening to attend the meeting of the Odd Fellows.

The first masque skate this season was held at the Oakland last Saturday evening. It was quite largely attended and all enjoyed a very pleasant time.

Spencer Smith has now taken charge of the oil route formerly conducted by Mr. Fitch. Mr. Smith is a good man for this business and we wish him success in his new undertaking.

The new horse the village purchased last week arrived Wednesday, also a new tongue and whiffle trees for the engine, so that a team can be used in case of emergency, but the tongue was found to be too short and was sent back to be exchanged.

A St. Patrick's ball will be given at the Oakland hall next Thursday evening, March 17, by the Wauconda Base Ball and Pleasure club. The Lakeside orchestra will furnish music for the occasion and a most pleasant time is promised to all who attend. All are cordially invited. Tickets, 75c; supper extra.

OBITUARY.—Last Friday occurred the death of Mrs. Olive A. (Dudley) Davis at the home of her son, Henry M. Davis. Deceased was born in Massachusetts in 1822 and died March 4, 1898, being 76 years of age. Mrs.

Davis was one of our pioneer settlers, emigrating to the west in 1842 with her husband, Sumner Davis, who died in 1886. They located in Wauconda township and entered 160 acres of government land, where she has since made her home. The deceased leaves five sons and many relatives and friends to mourn the loss of a kind and loving mother, to whom we extend our heartfelt sympathy. The funeral services were held at the M. E. church Sunday morning at 10:30, Rev. Dutton officiating, after which the remains were interred in the Wauconda cemetery.

Look at the Little Label on Your Paper. Our mailing list is corrected on Thursday of each week. If you have paid your subscription, look at the little label on your paper and see that it conforms to your receipt; it shows you the date on which your subscription is or was due. Those who are in arrears, we ask to call and settle the same at an early date.

The American Home-Finding association with headquarters at 167 Dearborn street, Chicago, has, during the last three months, placed in carefully selected family homes seventy-four persons, or an average of about one per day. The association is organized for the purpose of finding home-life for children, youths, boys and girls, mother and child without separating them, also ex-prisoners. The association desires to know of more families desiring any one of the classes named and who are willing to give them home life. The home is often greatly helped by receiving one of these and at the same time bestows a great blessing upon the needy one. Homes are now wanted for a number of desirable babes, boys and girls, and a worthy mother with a babe three months old. Persons desiring further information should address: The American Home-Finding Association, Chicago.

A Kansas contemporary says: "The water in Havana harbor smells as if it might have come out of the Chicago river." If this is true then the cause of the Maine explosion is no longer a secret.

A few months ago Mr. Byron Every of Woodstock, Mich., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. His right leg was swollen the full length, causing him great suffering. He was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first bottle of it helped him considerably and the second bottle effected a cure. The 25 and 50 cent sizes are for sale by A. L. WALLER, Barrington, and A. S. OLMS, Palatine.

A Boston man asks his local paper "how far Havana is from Cuba." It is not so far as it would be after the United States ships of war got through transacting business down there.

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Minor Happenings of the Past Week.

EVENTS OF LAST SEVEN DAYS.

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Toledo, O.—Fred Green of Cleveland and Eddie Burns of Chicago fought fifteen rounds to a draw. The purse was \$200.

Oskaloosa, Ia.—Nick Nelson, who shot and killed Harry Brooks at Fishville, west of here, has been captured and is now in jail here. A mob attempted to take the prisoner from the officers, but was driven off.

London—The Daily Mail announces that Elder, Dempster & Co., the Liverpool ship owners, will build twenty-five steamers to develop the new service to Montreal and the United States.

Key West, Fla.—The cruiser Montgomery took on board fifteen tons of ammunition, just arrived from New York by the Mallory line steamer Alamo. Reports from Havana say everything is quiet there.

Charleston, S. C.—The torpedo boat Winslow, from Norfolk to Key West, put in here for coal.

Paris—The United States special commission to the Paris exposition of 1900 was received by M. Hanotaux, French minister of foreign affairs.

Bombay, India—There is serious unrest among the natives, who are incensed at the plague measures, which wound their religious susceptibilities.

London—Secretary Chamberlain stated in the House of Commons that until the reciprocity negotiations between the United States and Canada were concluded the British government could not tell what the position of the West Indies would be.

Providence, R. I.—Fire broke out in the Brownell & Field Company's wholesale coffee and spice house. The loss will probably be \$150,000.

Cincinnati—D. Schroeder & Co., jewelers, have assigned to H. P. Goebel. Liabilities, \$65,000; assets, \$60,000; preferences, \$17,000.

Washington—Presidential appointments: James H. Holland, to be naval officer of customs in Philadelphia, Pa., and Rev. Halsey C. Gavitt of Illinois, to be post chaplain.

San Francisco—The jury in the case against Theodore A. Figel, accused of the murder of Isaac Hoffman, his employer, on the evening of June 1, 1897, returned a verdict of acquittal.

Laramie—Three members of the "Robbers' Roost" band of outlaws, charged with murdering a boy named William Strang and a Wyoming stockman named Valentine Hoy, have been lynched.

Cincinnati—The J. M. Blair Brick Company, of which J. Milton Blair is president, W. W. Blair vice-president and Joseph F. Blair secretary, has made an assignment to the Union Savings Bank and Trust Company.

Vienna—Baron von Gautsch, the Austro-Hungarian premier, has reported to Emperor Francis Joseph that the socialist movement among the Hungarian peasants has so far abated that the danger may be considered past.

Berlin—It is announced here that the czarina, who is said to have been suffering from slight inflammation of the lungs, following an attack of measles, is improving.

Prague—In pursuance of an imperial order the Bohemian diet has been closed.

Washington—Secretary Wilson is in receipt of a dispatch from the United States ambassador to Italy confirming the report of the withdrawal of the Italian decree requiring the vise of an Italian consular officer to be affixed to certificates accompanying American meat exports to Italy.

Paris—Colonel Picquart, the chief witness for M. Zola, declares he will never consent to fight Major Esterhazy if the latter challenges him.

London—The Russian steamer St. Petersburg has passed through the Bosphorus with 1,536 recruits bound for Vladivostok.

Mayfield, Ky.—Samuel Carney, president of the Western Tobacco Warehouse, was killed by Samuel Clark.

Murfreesboro, Tenn.—Dr. C. B. Helmark, charged with grave robbery, pleaded guilty, and was given six months' imprisonment and \$150 fine.

LaPorte, Ind.—Darwood Dark of Chicago was indicted on a charge of being an accessory in the murder of James McClellan.

Cordele, Ga.—Shep Wood shot and killed his brother Thomas and sent a bullet through his own brain.

CASUALTIES.

Santa Monica, Cal.—Edward H. Clark, formerly of Minneapolis, Minn., fell from the roof of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union building, breaking his back and killing himself instantly.

Frankfort, Ky.—While firing a salute in honor of the Irish celebration, William Overton was fatally mangled and A. B. Dixon had one of his hands blown off by the premature explosion of the cannon.

Wabash, Ind.—Herman Dale died from the effects of a fall.

Staunton, Ind.—The store of I. N. Vancleve was destroyed by fire.

Ottumwa, Iowa—A. N. Hull, aged 75, was caught in a flywheel and killed.

Anderson, Ind.—Isaac Cooper accidentally shot and killed William Stickler.

Emison, Ind.—Joseph Wittenmeyer, in an effort to arise, dislocated his neck.

Plano, Ill.—Seven cars in the middle of a freight train were thrown from the rails by a broken flange.

Dubois, Pa.—Six men were badly burned, one perhaps fatally, by an explosion of a keg of powder in London mine.

Brewton, Ala.—By the bursting of an engine boiler William Kelso, Andrew J. Enright, Arthur Atkins, Peter Thomas, David Alston and G. W. Thomas, laborers, were killed.

Livingston, Ala.—While Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, residing on a plantation near here, were at prayer meeting their home was destroyed by fire and their five small children perished in the flames.

Muscataine, Iowa—The Muscaville Methodist Episcopal church was badly wrecked by fire.

Cortez, Colo.—The entire business portion of this city was destroyed by a fire which originated in Blackmore's Hotel. The loss will be about \$45,000.

New Albany, Ind.—Raymond P. Stoy was killed by a train.

Spring Valley, Ill.—George McCallum played hookey and was killed.

Elyria, O.—A train struck Matt Latimer and he cannot live.

FOREIGN.

London—Ghizt Arabs pillaged the Jewish quarters of Tatz, Morocco, killing many of the men and abducting the women.

London—Advices from Amstalla say that the federation convention, in session at Melbourne, is wrangling over the bill giving the federation control of rivers.

Rome—The anniversary of the promulgation of the Italian constitution was celebrated by 240 mayors, who were addressed by the Marquis di Rudini, the premier.

London—The Cairo correspondent of the Daily Mail says he is informed on reliable authority that three French officers have been in Khartoum for three months.

London—The Prince of Wales, during his recent visit to Paris, had conferences with President Faure and M. Hanotaux, the French foreign minister, with a view to facilitating a conciliatory agreement in West Africa.

New York—The Holland submarine torpedo boat made a half hour's trip off Perth Amboy, on Staten Island Sound. Everything was in perfect condition, and the boat answered to her helm with remarkable quickness, turning several times in nearly her own length.

London—The Anglo-German loan of \$16,000,000 has been ratified by Chinese imperial decree.

CRIME.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa—Alfred S. Healy, a 25-year-old stenographer, while out walking with 16-year-old Libbie Brauschand, shot her to death and then killed himself. No cause for the tragedy is known.

Lake Cormorant, Miss.—A negro named Will Jones was lynched by an unknown mob for assaulting a colored woman.

Texarkana, Ark.—In a street fight Vinson Graviano was shot through the heart, S. Graviano mortally wounded and Pete Darriga seriously wounded. The participants were barbers.

Joliet, Ill.—William Keeting was sandbagged and lies at the point of death.

Tipton, Iowa.—Mr. and Mrs. John Corwin are in jail charged with numerous burglaries.

Tiffin, Ohio—Claude Emblock was held up by three men, terribly beaten and robbed of \$30.

Vinita, I. T.—Ex-Chief Justice Wycliffe of the Cherokee nation was placed in jail, charged with cattle-stealing.

Paducah, Ky.—Joe Lynch was shot, his son, Hurt Lynch, was cut, Wade Harding was shot and James Morris was stabbed. All are seriously injured. They fought over a lawsuit.

Larimore, N. D.—J. B. Streeter, Jr., president, and H. C. Streeter, cashier of the defunct First national bank, were arrested on a charge of having received deposits for an insolvent bank.

East Cambridge, Mass.—Lorenzo Barnes was hanged for the murder of John Dean, an aged farmer.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Youngstown, Ohio—Fred Hartenstein was chosen for mayor at the republican primaries.

Grand Rapids, Mich.—William Haldane, founder of the Grand Rapids furniture industry, is dead, aged 91 years.

Wabash, Ind.—Lee English, 16 years old, to play a practical joke on his sister, threw a rope around his neck. He slipped from a chair and his neck was broken.

Charleston, S. C.—The tug Underwriter, towing the Merritt Wrecking Company's derrick Chief, has reached the harbor, after a rough passage.

Port Townsend, Wash.—A party of fifteen men from Bay City, Mich., are building an eight-ton schooner, in which they expect to sail north in May. The party will prospect on Noatak, Kookpuk and other rivers which flow into the Arctic ocean between Cape Prince of Wales and Point Hope.

New Orleans—The powerful tug Underwriter of Boston was lost in a storm off Hatteras.

San Francisco—Gen. William Booth of the Salvation army, accompanied by his party, has left for the east. Meetings will be held in Portland, Seattle and other places.

Fort Worth, Texas—Four tramps were asphyxiated in a refrigerator car. They had built a coal fire in a leaky stove, and they were overcome by the gas while they slept.

Detroit, Mich.—Manager McVittie of the Detroit Dry Dock company announced that a dry dock of sufficient size to accommodate the largest ships on the great lakes is to be built near here.

Washington—The Sioux Indians on the Lower Brule agency in South Dakota have agreed to cede to the government seven townships of land in the western part of their reservation. The land is valuable for agricultural purposes.

Denver—The coal miners in the northern Colorado district threaten to strike and close every mine unless the trust, which recently closed some of the shafts, take action looking to a resumption of business and fixes the scale of wages.

Indianapolis, Ind.—The fourth annual meeting of the Indiana Savings and Loan League met here. Reports from nearly all the associations are to the effect that low interest rates have materially decreased their earnings.

Lancaster, Wis.—Ex-County Judge George B. Carter has been adjudged insane and sent to an asylum. His misfortune dates from a sunstroke sustained while serving in the civil war.

Washington—The Cora M., a Wilmington, Del., schooner, is alleged to be implicated in the seizure of 20,000 rounds of ammunition and a large number of rifles intended for Cuba, in St. Ann's bay, Jamaica.

Washington—The navy department has been informed of the arrival of the gunboat Newport at Aspinwall with the Nicaraguan canal commission on board. The commission will sail for the United States March 10.

Halifax—The Newfoundland legislative council has passed the second reading of the bill authorizing the Reid railway contract by a vote of fourteen against one. This practically renders its enactment certain.

Huntington, Ind.—Mrs. Mary A. Fisher was found dead on the floor at her home.

Menominee, Mich.—Fred Butch, a blind cigar dealer, will receive a legacy of \$54,000.

Porter, Wis.—Charles H. Bates, Jr., was found dead near his barn. Heart disease.

St. Joseph, Mo.—The state asylum board will ask for \$150,000 for new buildings.

Ashtabula, Ohio—John P. Robertson, ex-mayor, is dead, aged 90 years.

Burlington, Iowa—Peter H. Christensen is heir to a \$100,000 estate.

Coffeyville, Kas.—James Brown died in the city jail, a raving maniac.

Kansas City—Edward Cudahy says there is no truth in the report that his concern will establish a house here.

New York—General Thomas Moonlight of Kansas, former minister to Bolivia, and Granville Stuart of Montana, former minister to Paraguay and Uruguay, have arrived from Colon.

LATEST MARKET REPORTS.

CHICAGO.

Table with market prices for Cattle, Hogs, Sheep, Corn, Wheat, Oats, Eggs, Rye, Butter.

TOLEDO.

Table with market prices for Wheat, Corn, Oats, Rye, Cloverseed.

KANSAS CITY.

Table with market prices for Cattle, Hogs, Sheep.

PEORIA.

Table with market prices for Rye, Oats, Corn.

PRESIDENT IS THE JUDGE.

Will Wait for All the Facts as to the Maine.

REPORT LOOKED FOR SOON.

Judge Day Sees No Reason Why It Should Not Be Handed in at Once—President Prepared for Any Emergency That May Arise.

Judge Day, the assistant secretary of state, and the closest confidential friend of President McKinley, says that in the absence of any information, either official or unofficial, as to what will be the finding of the naval board of inquiry, the administration can have no policy regarding the destruction of the battleship Maine. Judge Day sees no reason why the naval board should not make its report next week. That would end the present suspense and enable the president to decide upon a policy.

President McKinley is to be prepared for any emergency that may come. He has neglected nothing that could be done to be prepared for war, if war should be the outcome of this affair.

IOWA LEGISLATURE.

House and Senate Transact Important Legislation.

There were criminalizations and recriminations in the senate March 4 in discussing the board of control bill, and dignified senators view with each other in making stinging remarks and sarcastic personal allusions.

The house passed the Junkin building and loan bill, to legalize all building and loan loans, by a vote of 69 to 22; defeated the Lambert bill to abolish the office of state printer and binder by a vote of 53 to 35, and passed a bill requiring peddlers to pay licenses by a vote of 86 to 6.

Congress Will Uphold the President

A prominent democratic senator says: "Whatever action President McKinley may decide to take to effect a settlement of the Cuban question, he will undoubtedly have the unanimous non-partisan support of the American congress."

Bush Fires in Australia.

The latest Australian mail brings news of terrible devastation by bush fires. Fires are reported from all parts of the colony, and much damage has been done. Scores of families are homeless.

Bad Failure at Dwight, Ill.

The failure of Metzger & Co., of Dwight, Ill., is a bad one. The heaviest losers are the farmers who sold their grain to the firm and deposited the money in the bank.

To Connect the Great Lakes.

Representative Chickering of New York wants the government to construct a direct channel of deep water communication on United States soil between the five great lakes.

New German Warships Hastened.

Berlin, March 7.—The budget committee of the reichstag has adopted the proposal that the new vessels of the German navy shall be finished in six instead of seven years.

Gold Contracts Prohibited.

The Kentucky house of representatives passed an act to prevent the making of a contract payable in gold and making such a contract null and void.

Japan Takes a Bold Step.

Japan has demanded from Russia an immediate and explicit statement on the question of the continued occupation of Port Arthur.

Singerly's Estate Is Small.

The estate of the late W. M. Singerly of Philadelphia is valued at \$25,000, and consists entirely of personal effects.

To Protect San Francisco.

The war department has issued orders for the immediate transfer of a vast supply of ammunition to San Francisco.

Nine Persons Drowned.

The schooner Speedwell, Capt. Collier, was sunk off Marquesas, Fla., and capsized. Nine persons were drowned out of thirteen on board.

Frye Thinks War Is Certain.

Senator Frye, member of the committee on foreign relations, believes there is no escape from war with Spain.

French Expedition Massacred.

A Paris newspaper says the French expedition headed by M. Bouchamp has been massacred in the Niger territory, West Africa.

Municipal Ownership Platform.

The Des Moines, Iowa, Republican city convention nominated a ticket on a municipal ownership platform.

Hugh J. Jewett Is Dead.

Hugh J. Jewett, the famous railroad financier, and for many years receiver and president of the Erie, is dead.

NEWS OF ILLINOIS.

IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS OF LAST SIX DAYS.

The New State Board of Arbitration Holds a Session at the Capitol—Ricker Is Free—Fatal Hunt Near Shirland—All About the State.

New Arbitration Board.

Springfield, Ill.: The Illinois state board of arbitration held its first meeting for 1898 here last week, and organized by electing Horace R. Calef of Monticello as president for the coming year, vice Daniel J. Keefe of Chicago, term expired. John McCan Davis of this city was continued as secretary of the board. Nothing was done toward filling the vacancy of assistant secretary caused by the death of Joseph C. Holman, and the place will be left vacant for the governor to fill. The Hon. William S. Forman of East St. Louis, recently appointed on the board to succeed Edward Ridgely of this city, whose term has expired, was present and sworn in as a member of the board. The board now consists of the following members: President Horace R. Calef of Monticello; William S. Forman of East St. Louis; Daniel J. Keefe of Chicago and John McCan Davis of Springfield. The board decided to rotate the office of president, allowing each member a term as president. Routine matter comprised the work and the board adjourned to meet here next month in regular session.

Keep Excited.

Chicago: It looks as if wheat had started on another upturn which will carry it beyond any point in years. There seems to be no further doubt concerning an astounding European shortage. Salma, the great Russian wheat market reports but 280,000 bushels of wheat as against 3,100,000 a year ago, and Antwerp has 900,000 against 2,560,000 a year ago. Receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth are steadily decreasing and there remains in the country elevators, but 5,000,000 bushels, against 13,000,000 at this date last year. The cash price abroad is rapidly advancing, and France is threatened with a wheat famine. On top of all this advices from Argentine state that long-continued rains are ruining the harvested crop, the country having no elevators. Letter has begun the shipment of 2,000,000 bushels of his Minneapolis wheat to New York for European consumption.

Death Rate of Springfield.

Springfield, Ill.: The Springfield board of health has issued its annual statement showing the mortality of the city for the last year to have been as follows: Total number of deaths, 482, being at the rate of 15.33 per cent of the entire population per 1,000. Death was produced by causes as follows: Consumption, 75; typhoid fever, 15; measles, 2; scarlet fever, 1; diphtheria, 4; membranous croup, 3; Bright's disease, 14; pneumonia, 26; whooping cough, 1; heart disease, 33; paralysis, 18; cancer, 11; asthma, 6; violence, 30; other diseases and causes, 276. This is a healthier showing than for many previous years.

E. C. Ricker Freed at Elgin.

Elgin, Ill.: E. H. Ricker, president of the Ricker National Nursery company, who was indicted for embezzling and lay in jail a couple of weeks, is again free. When the case came up Ricker's attorney tried to have the indictment quashed on the ground that the grand jury was composed of twenty-four instead of twenty-three members. Judge Brown overruled the motion, but insisted on the trial proceeding without Secretary Straw, the principal witness for the state, who was absent on account of illness. The state thereupon entered a nolle prosequi.

Fatal Hunt Near Shirland.

Rockford, Ill.: A hunting tragedy took place near Shirland in which Robert Avery, an 18-year-old lad, was instantly killed, walking into the range of a gun which his uncle, Webb Fay, of this city, was firing. The charge entered part of the boy's head, tearing off the top and death resulted immediately. The two often went hunting and Fay, a man of 55 years, is completely prostrated. Coroner Frank M. Marsh was notified and held an inquest this afternoon.

All About the State.

A District Federation of Women's clubs has been recently organized at Monmouth, Ill., representing the Fifteenth congressional district. Fourteen clubs have been incorporated in this federation. This is the first of the kind, but other districts of the state will be likely to follow suit.

Governor Tanner has granted a respite until April 12 to Edward Shannon, who was under sentence to be hanged at Wheaton. The attorneys in the case argued before Governor Tanner and a stay of execution was granted that the attorneys for the condemned man might apply to the state board of pardons for a commutation of sentence to that of life imprisonment.

LATEST NEWS FROM THE FRONT.

All Signs Now Point to a Speedy Termination with Spain.

The "Commercial Spirit" No Longer Rules the "War Spirit"—McKinley Bluntly Refuses to Recall Lee—The War Departments Rushing Work in Order to Be Well Prepared—England Is with the Spaniards—All Political Lines Wiped Out—There Is Only One Party Now and That Is the War Party.

The "Commercial Spirit," which has for four weeks been able to choke down American indignation at the Maine horror has at last been forced to recoil before the rising tide of war feeling that

understood that he feels his period of usefulness in Cuba is over, and deeply resents the fact that all his reports have not been laid before Congress. Colonial Minister Moret, when a senator, quoted the American consular reports in the Spanish Cortes to show that war in Cuba was inevitable unless great reforms were granted. Consul Barker's reports especially were referred to, and were characterized as the "calm statements of a cool-headed man, used to telling the truth to his government." Senator Moret was right. War did come. Now Mr. Barker says he refuses to lend official countenance, even though but a very humble official, to further American toleration of Spain's cruelty in Cuba. His friends say his resignation is a protest against the apathy of the United States.

Consul Hyatt of Santiago is another able representative who feels keenly his government's delay in taking decisive action. The Maine horror, whether caused by the rabid Spaniards, boiler, torpedo, or a Spanish government submarine mine has had nothing to do with their resolution.

EARLIER INFORMATION.

Ship Powder and Shell.

At the Brooklyn navy yard Sunday there were signs of trouble in the hurry with which the shipments of powder and shell were being made. Several barges, loaded almost to the water's edge, were towed down the bay to Fort Lafayette by the navy tug Narkeeta. These supplies will be sent from Fort Lafayette to the fleet at Key West. Their removal to the arsenal in the little brick

government boat about Long Island bay, the unloading of shells at Fort Schuyler by the steamer General Meigs and the extreme reticence of the officers form a combination of circumstances that are unusual. No one can remember a time when the General Meigs has delivered materials or war munitions on Sunday and no one can tell of a time before when the officers and men were so close-mouthed. The small, black-bottomed cutter, with the stars and stripes flying aft, played about the shores of the reservation almost two hours last Sunday, yet one and all claim they do not even know its name, much less who was aboard or what it was doing there. But, judging from its movements, those on board were inspecting



THE COURT OF INQUIRY IN SESSION—FROM A PHOTOGRAPH.

the torpedo system hidden in the waters of the vicinity.

Many Quit Cuba.

Advices from Havana state that the American colony there is in a feverish state of excitement over the report cable from Madrid to the effect that the Spanish government demanded the recall of Consul General Lee and that the demand has been refused by the American government. All Americans are making preparations to leave Havana. Press correspondents believe they will be ordered out of the island immediately, as no one can tell what any day or hour may bring forth.

Among the many reports circulated Sunday is one that congress was called hurriedly in session last night by the president and had taken initial steps to declare war. Consul General Lee, notwithstanding the surrounding excitement, remains cool and collected. His son, who arrived in Havana by the latest steamer from Tampa, is constantly at his side. No demonstration has been made either against the consul or the American consulate. On the contrary, the general is receiving every courtesy and consideration.

The Spanish officials apparently are doing all in their power for the consul general. These expressions of sympathy on the part of Spaniards, however, seem too pronounced to be sincere.

Accident Theory to Be Discarded.

Further information seems to strengthen the belief that the report of the inquiry board will discard the accident theory and that the fleet will be considerably strengthened in the meantime and raised to the highest degree of fighting efficiency. Says a Key West dispatch: Cadets Thellan and McCarthy were detached from the Marblehead and sent to the ship Massachusetts. No cadet officers are left on the Marblehead, which is very unusual. It is intended to strengthen the force of officers on the battleships, taking them from cruisers, which would not need them in commerce destroying. It is customary to put an extra number of officers on the ships which will bear the brunt of the fighting in active service.

Wants the Fleet Kept Intact.

Key West, Fla., special: This headquarters of the fleet has been the scene

of unusual and significant activity. Preparations and orders indicate that the squadron is being held in readiness to sail instantly upon notice. Very few of the officers and men went ashore to-day, in marked contrast to the previous week. It is understood that orders were issued by Admiral Sicard to keep the men on the ships unless sent ashore for duty, that no delay may result in the event of hurriedly putting to sea, and that the ships may be always fully manned for handling them.

Sicard's Significant Request.

Admiral Sicard has telegraphed Secretary Long asking that the lighthouse tenders Fern and Mangrove be substituted for the Nashville and Montgomery for carrying supplies to the starving in Cuba. The admiral refuses to comment on this request. The only reason for the change however, is that the cruisers may be kept on hand to strengthen the fleet in case of an emergency and that the admiral may be able to use them at any moment. These reports have aroused intense excitement among naval officers, who look upon active service as a probability. Recent news from Havana has helped to make a condition of feverish anticipation. Two dispatch boats are overdue and their whereabouts are unknown here. Despite reports of danger correspondents here are leaving for Havana. The air is fairly ablaze with disturbing rumors, and Key West suggests a powder magazine with a lighted lantern in it.

Commotion in Naval Circles.

The report that Spain demanded Lee's recall and the United States refused has made a commotion along with the announcement that the fleet is to be reinforced by the addition of several vessels.

The modern defenses of Key West are being pushed day and night. There is the greatest secrecy in keeping out visitors and there are almost as many sentries as fence pickets. With the return of the court of inquiry to Havana all sources of information or surmise are gone, and nothing new is developed here. The Maine officers are under orders to remain here until the court finishes its investigation, which may be weeks. It is the purpose to have them at hand to transfer to the fleet if suddenly needed. All the Maine sailors fit for duty have been transferred to ships here when they expected to be sent home and given leaves. Only ten are now in the hospitals and all are doing well. A great quantity of coal is coming in by schooners and coaling to the full capacity of the ships is being carried on.

More Spanish Troops Arrive.

Havana, Via Key West, March 6.—The

steamer Alfonso XIII. of the Spanish line reached this port this morning at sunrise, bringing 1,500 Spanish troops. It was at first announced that the approaching vessel was the cruiser Cristobal, but this proved incorrect.

Will Call Cubans to Arms.

A cablegram from Santiago de Cuba says: "If the United States and Spain go to war Cubans will issue a manifesto calling on all Cubans everywhere to enlist with the United States or come to Cuba and fight. President Masco says if war comes he will do his best to lick the Spaniards on land."

Havana's Inadequate Defenses.

No one seems to doubt that the reduction of this city would be comparatively easy. Four twelve-inch guns—two west and two east of the city—are the only ones that are considered dangerous. These are not likely to be well served, while their emplacements are not modern. That some Spaniards are of opinion that an attack on Havana will be made is believed to be shown by the abnormal activity displayed on board the Vizcaya. The Associated Press correspondent has the best naval authority for the statement that the Vizcaya is in a constant state of readiness for emergencies and that picket boats are on the alert day and night inside the harbor and outside the harbor at night. It is pointed out that the men-of-war Vizcaya and Almirante Oquendo might be caught in a blockade and fall an easy prey to a United States fleet. The cruiser Alfonso XII. is without boilers and would be of no account. All this discussion of the probability of war among the Americans and Spaniards proves nothing and only shows the state of feeling here. Now that the Almirante Oquendo and the Vizcaya are lying in the harbor the Spaniards exultingly declare that the city is safe; and it is given out officially in the newspapers that the new arrival is of the same size, armament, and complement as the Vizcaya.

Spanish Court of Inquiry.

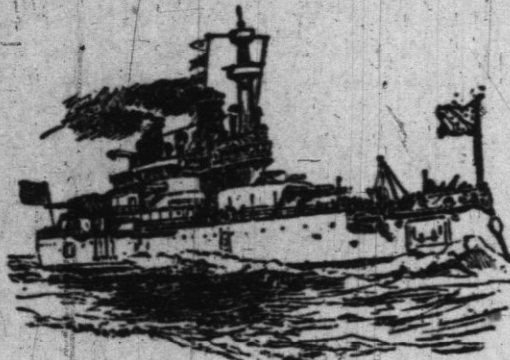
The conduct of the Spanish divers who are investigating the wreck of the Maine is a mystery. Thus far they have not been down five hours in the aggregate, and they show no disposition to make a thorough inquiry. It is impossible to learn the truth fully regarding the pur-



LOADED MINES BEING LANDED AT FORT WADSWORTH.

has been growing apace since February 15. An early declaration of war is looked for. This may come before this article reaches the reader. Even the Times-Herald (Chicago newspaper) admits as much.

The demand of Spain that Consul General Lee be recalled was so impudent as to call out the following reply from Secretary Sherman: "The president will not consider the recall of General Lee. He has borne himself throughout this crisis with judgment, fidelity and courage, to the president's entire satisfaction. As to the supplies for the relief of the Cuban people, all arrangements have been made to carry a consignment this week from Key West by one of the naval ves-



THE BATTLESHIP INDIANA.

sels, whichever may be best adapted and most available for the purpose, to Matanzas and Sagua."

Spain also asked that the supplies being sent to the "Concentrados" be carried by merchant vessels and not by warships. The Sherman note also answers the second proposition. It is these requests which have brought the crisis near to a climax at the time this is being written. Spain quickly withdrew both demands.

Walter B. Barker, United States consul at Sagua la Grande, has resigned. It is

building off Fort Hamilton is only for the time being. As soon as stores at the forts are ready for shipment they will be placed on a steamer and sent south.

England Is with Spain.

The London Daily Telegraph says editorially:

"It is difficult for outsiders to judge such a case, but if it can be proved that Consul General Lee has uttered a tithe of the anti-Spanish sentiments the Spanish and American press has credited him with, it is difficult to see why the principle America applied to Sackville and Dupuy De Lome should not be invoked by Spain, whose request that merchantmen should replace men-of-war seems very reasonable and moderate. Serious as the situation is, we cannot admit that there are any grounds for war between Spain and the United States. At most they are only flimsy and selfish pretences, unworthy to serve as the motives of conduct among Christian and civilized nations."

The Daily Mail, discussing this morning the "probability that the United States may goad Spain into declaring war as a last desperate move," says: "In America's unprepared condition Spain could inflict appalling damage. Neither could conquer the other and the utmost America could gain would be the equivocal triumph of securing Cuban independence. If Spain takes the first step America will have herself to thank."

Texas Town in Danger.

As evidence of the tension wrought up in the public mind by sensational reports concerning the Maine affair, Mayor Christen of Laredo Sunday night received an anonymous communication written in Spanish, purporting to give the details of a plot to blow up Laredo in the event the United States declare war.

Mysterious Cutter Seen.

The mysterious movements of a small



CONGRESSIONAL PARTY NOW IN CUBA INVESTIGATING.

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD.

Condensed Report of the Doings in Senate and House.

LOUD BILL WILL NOT PASS.

By a Large Majority It Is Laid on the Table in the House—Party Lines Split in the Voting—Proceedings in the Senate.

Thursday, March 3.

The house amendments to the bankruptcy bill were nonconcurrent in the senate and Messrs. Hoar, Nelson, and Lindsay were appointed as senate conferees. The resolution for a congressional investigation of the murder of the postmaster at Lake City, S. C., was referred to the committee on contingent expenses.

The Loud bill, to correct alleged abuses of the second-class mail matter privilege, was laid on the table by the house, by a vote of 162 to 119, thus killing it. Forty-seven republicans joined with the democrats and populists in accomplishing this result and ten democrats voted with the majority of the republicans.

Friday, March 4.

The Alaskan homestead and railway right of way bill was passed without division by the senate. During the discussion the fisheries question with Canada came up for argument, but the section under dispute was allowed to stand, by a vote of 34 to 16.

Two more appropriation bills were sent to the president, the pension bill and the consular and diplomatic bill, both of which went through their final stage in the house. It was private-bill day.

Monday, March 7.

The Hawley bill providing for two additional regiments of artillery was passed in the House under suspension of the rules by almost unanimous vote.

The Senate session was devoted to consideration of the District of Columbia appropriation bill. At the hour of adjournment the bill had not been disposed of.

THE ST. LOUIS PLATFORM.

Coming Political Campaign Will Be Fought on That Line.

The executive committee of the republican congressional committee is as follows: Representative J. A. T. Hull of Iowa, J. G. Cannon of Illinois, D. H. Mercer of Nebraska; Senators Redfield Proctor of Vermont; J. H. Gallinger of New Hampshire, John L. Wilson of Washington, and Representatives J. T. McClary of Minnesota, H. C. Loudenslager of New Jersey and Richmond Pearson of North Carolina.

Chairman Babcock said:

"The coming campaign will be fought out on the lines of the platform adopted at St. Louis."

Strike Is at an End.

The strike of the 3,500 employes of the Pepperell and Laconia cotton manufacturing corporations, at Biddeford, Me., which began on Jan. 17, when a general reduction of 10 per cent in wages went into effect, have been declared off, and the men have gone back.

Fatal Fire at Pittsburg.

Fire broke out March 6 in a three-story brick tenement at Pittsburg. Of the fifteen occupants of the house only four escaped injuries. One life was lost, four persons were fatally burned and six others were injured, some of them seriously.

Iowa Miners Make Demands.

The Iowa miners in convention demanded a raise of 10 cents throughout the state; decided to work for an eight-hour system, and to make an effort to induce the negro miners to join the miners.

Volunteers to Fight Spain.

Gov. Mount's mail is bringing to him letters by the hundreds from Indiana people who say they want to volunteer to fight Spain.

Views of Rear Admiral Brown.

Rear-Admiral George Brown, retired, thinks that if Spain should go to war Cuba would be lost to her within one month.

Rumored Case of Leprosy in Iowa.

Secretary Kennedy of the state board of health has gone to Graettinger, Ia., to investigate a case supposed to be of leprosy reported near that place.

Dr. Draper Honored.

Dr. Andrew S. Draper, president of the University of Illinois, was elected superintendent of schools by the New York board of education.

Talk of Another Coal Strike.

It is stated that another strike of Illinois coal miners is probable as a result of the cut in wages by the Big Muddy Coal Company of Cartersville.

Nebraska Law Unconstitutional.

The United States Supreme Court rendered an opinion in the Nebraska maximum freight rate case, declaring the law unconstitutional.

SIGHTING THE HOTCHKISS GUN-SCENE ON THE MONITOR TERROR.

pose of the Spanish court of inquiry, but it is generally believed that the divers were sent down for form's sake only, and that a report will be made in accordance with instructions from Madrid. It may be that the Spanish divers have discovered that the whole port side of the Maine forward is gone and, having so reported, further examination is deemed unnecessary. The work of our own divers henceforward, is bound to be slow, owing to the ponderous weights to be moved, and the safety clamps, nuts, and rivets that must be cut.

He Screamed Real Hard.

The usual order of things was reversed last week when a pious Boston young man found a woman under his bed. He screamed loudly and a policeman came to the rescue and escorted the intruder to the station. She gave her age as 28 and said she was without a home.

BARRINGTON LOCALS.

Miss Martha Groff is quite ill.

Mrs. Aug. Fisher is critically ill.

Leroy Powers spent Thursday in Chicago.

Mrs. F. A. Cady is visiting in Chicago this week.

Rev. T. E. Ream was a Chicago visitor Thursday.

J. H. Dual transacted business at Waukegan Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lipofsky occupy the Catlow residence.

All are invited to the union meetings the coming week.

Horace Church is doing jury service at Waukegan this week.

Mrs. Paul Miller visited in Arlington Heights Wednesday.

Frank A. Wolthausen spent Wednesday in Jefferson Park.

E. Hachmeister spent the past week at Leyden and Manheim.

B. H. Sotd transacted business in Chicago Friday of last week.

Fred Kirschner was on the Lake county grand jury this week.

Rev. Troyer attended Minister's meeting in the city Monday.

FOUND.—A key. Owner can have same by applying at this office.

Geo. North of Chicago is employed at Chas. Dill's tonsorial parlors.

Jas. Jones of Chicago visited at the home of Mrs. Reagan Wednesday.

Lawyer Cameron and wife spent Sunday at the home of C. F. Meyer.

The special services will be a blessing to Barrington this coming week.

Miss S. Brinkman of Freeport, Ill., spent Sunday at the home of Rev. Troyer.

Fred Bergman of Chicago was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hachmeister Monday.

A new stock of men's and boys' hats at A. W. Meyer & Co's. They sell hats cheap.

Albert Kampert, who has been visiting in Iowa for several weeks, returned home Wednesday.

Rev. G. M. Hallwachs of Chicago conducted a quarterly meeting at the Zion's church last Sunday.

M. T. Lamey, supervisor of the town of Cuba, spent the week in Waukegan, the county board being in session.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gregg and daughter of Chicago visited with Miss Elizabeth Spinner the past week.

George M. Wagner and Sam Lipofsky were in Chicago Sunday, and attended the marriage of Charles Lipofsky.

Rev. H. Hintze of Chicago will preach in Zion's Evangelical church Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

Miss Rose Sotd left yesterday for Oswego, where she will be a guest at the home of her brother, Edward.

Dr. Kuechler, the dentist, is now located in the Howarth building, where he can be found every Thursday.

Miss Zimmer of Long Grove was in Barrington Monday for the purpose of organizing a class in dress-making.

You always find bargains in dress goods at A. W. Meyer & Co's. They are selling pretty plaids at 9 cents a yard.

The Sotd building is being remodeled, and when finished will be occupied by the Gretton millinery parlors.

Overalls, 25c; machine thread, 20c per dozen spools; children's shoes, 10c up at Behrstock Bros., opposite milk platform.

Use A. W. Meyer & Co's fancy patent flour, "Our Best" or "White Swan"—the highest grades and cheapest to use.

George Hager and Ed Peters spent Wednesday in Chicago, where Ed bought a fine team of horses for his livery barn.

Sunday morning at the Baptist church the topic for consideration will be: "The Basis of True Judgment." All are welcome.

Misses Lizzie and Lulu Troyer returned from Chicago Wednesday evening after visiting several days at the home of Geo. Keeley.

The members of Zion's Sunday

school and Young People's Alliance are making preparations to give a program on Easter Sunday.

For news, and lots of it, subscribe for THE REVIEW.

The Chicago and Northwestern railroad dumped off ties along their right of way in this village, preparatory for putting in the double track.

Don't miss the closing out sale of Behrstock Bros. The big cut they are making in prices will be continued until their entire stock is sold.

FOR RENT.—Farm of 100 acres, located 4 miles east of Barrington, known as the John Schoppe farm. Address M. T. LAMEY, Barrington.

We desire to thank all who so kindly took part in the literary and musical program at the meetings of the farmers' institute.

Salem Hochstedeler of Rochester, Ind., and Master Lionel Keeley of Chicago were guests of Rev. Troyer and family Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. M. A. Rowley, mother of Mrs. C. A. Wheeler died at her home at Muskegon, Mich., Thursday. Mrs. Wheeler left for Muskegon yesterday.

The Social and Athletic club has set apart this evening as "ladies' night," and a number of lady friends of the members will be entertained by the club.

Dr. Harrison, specialist in eye, ear, nose and throat diseases, will make Barrington a call every Tuesday, where he can be found in the Howarth building.

Marie, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Muller, died on March 8, and was buried on the 9th inst. Rev. Menzel of St. Paul's church officiating.

Nearly all of the business places of Barrington will close at 7:30 next week, from Monday until Friday evenings inclusive, on account of special meetings conducted by Rev. Wm. Forkell.

Tomorrow Rev. Wm. Forkell will preach at the following churches: M. E. Church at 10:30, Salem Evangelical at 2:30 and Zion's Evangelical at 7:30. Announcements for the week will be made at the evening service.

Subscriptions at reduced rates for all newspapers and magazines received and forwarded. We supply any periodical published in any country or in any language. Save money, time and bother by calling on THE REVIEW, Barrington.

The young people of the Baptist Sunday school will give a tea social at the home of Mrs. Luella Austin on March 19, 1898. An excellent program will be rendered. Refreshments will be served. Adults, 15c; children, 10c.

James McCrone will leave for his home in Scotland in a few days. Mr. McCrone has been employed in the creamery of Wm. McCredie & Co. in Barrington for some time and has made many friends, who wish him a pleasant journey and a safe return.

A grand Easter ball will be given at Ficke's hall, Lake Zurich, on Monday evening, April 11. Music will be furnished by the Lakeside orchestra. The floor managers are Wm. Buesching, Jr., and C. W. Kohl. E. D. Branding and Louis Hillman are managers. The admission has been placed at the low price of 50 cents. Supper will be furnished at a very moderate figure. All turn out and enjoy a pleasant evening.

The fourth annual Thursday club party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Peck on Lake street Friday evening. The spacious rooms were tastefully decorated with white carnations, yellow roses and potted ferns. A short program was pleasantly rendered as follows: Chorus, by the club; solo, by Mrs. Austin; humorous quotations, by each member; chorus; a geographic game, conducted by Mrs. M. C. McIntosh, proved very interesting and mirthful, and with cards and other amusements the evening was pleasantly spent. An elaborate luncheon was served on small tables decorated with cut flowers. Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames Fred Hawley, John Collen, Lyman Powers, Thomas Dolan, Dr. C. H. Kendall, Chas. Otis, H. K. Brockway, Sam Seebert, L. H. Higley, Carl Meyer, Wm. Howarth, M. C. McIntosh, Frank Hawley, Philip Hawley, Chas. Hawley, W. H. Snyder, Ed Shipman; Mesdames Austin, Domire; Misses Nettie Lombard, Eva Castle, Cora Higley, Bell Domire, Miss Cookingham, and Nellie and Maggie Rogers of Chicago.

PALATINE LOCALS.

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1 Among the Rockies.....	15
1 In the South West.....	15
1 In Alaska.....	15
1 At Home in the Forest.....	15
1 Our Little Neighbors.....	15
2 Sets Pictures (12 each).....	30
Total.....	\$8.25

BOOKS FOR THIRD ROOM.

Travels of Marco Polo for Boys and Girls.....	\$1.40
True Stories of Great Americans.....	1.00
Twelve Magazines about Birds illustrated in Colors.....	1.25
The Great West.....	30
Little Nell.....	40
Alice in Wonderland.....	30
Stories of Great Inventors.....	30
Stories of New York.....	30
Lives of the Presidents.....	30
Selections from Youth's Companion for Supplementary Reading.....	1.00
Total.....	\$6.75

BOOKS FOR FOURTH ROOM.

Life in Asia.....	53
Australia and the Islands of the Sea.....	53
Modern Europe.....	53
Views in Africa.....	53
Our American Neighbors.....	53
The Story of Texas, Under Six Flags.....	40
Starland.....	1.00
The Hall of Shell.....	65
The Peasant and Prince.....	30
In Brook and Bayou.....	65
Curious Homes and Their Tenants.....	65
Footprints of Travel.....	70
Under Both Flags.....	4.00
Uncle Sam's Secrets.....	75
Rocky Mountain Slope.....	40
Total.....	\$12.25

The Young People's Missionary Society Meeting.

The meeting of the Y. P. M. society of the Salem church met on Thursday evening and was attended by a large audience, who listened to a very interesting program, as follows:

- Song—By Society.
- Scripture Reading and Prayer—Rev. Theo. Suhr.
- Minutes of Last Meeting—Secretary.
- Pen Picture—Ezra Suhr.
- Quartet—Misses Bertha and Anna Schaefer and Chas. Schaefer and John Rieke.
- Reports of Keystone League Rally held at Edison Park—Mrs. John Kampert and Miss Martha Landwer.
- Instrumental Music—Miss Martha Kampert.
- Newspaper—Mr. H. Sotd.
- Rev. Theo. Suhr then made some remarks on the farewell meeting of Miss E. Wickman, who is going to South Africa as a missionary.
- Closing song by society.
- In the absence of the president Vice-President Miss Martha Kampert presided.

Meeting of the Jugendverein of St. Paul's Church.

The meeting of the Jugendverein of St. Paul's church took place on Sunday evening, a large audience being present. The following interesting program was rendered:

- Address by Rev. Menzel, entitled "Missions in Greenland."
- Duet—Misses Ida Schultz and Sophie Pingel.
- Recitation—Wm. Schroeder.
- Dialogue—Gustav Blum, Louis Gottschalk and Miss Emma Spiegel.
- Song by Choir.
- Recitation—Edward Rohlmeier.
- Dialogue—Miss Freda Gottschalk and Edith Hager.
- Recitation—Miss Mary Krueger.
- Duet—Emilie Pawelski and Emma Meyer.
- Recitation—Gustav Blum.
- Song by chorus.

In a Flourishing Condition.

The Barrington Mutual Insurance association held its annual meeting on Monday evening. The reports of the secretary and treasurer were read and approved. The election resulted in re-electing the old officers, which are as follows:

- President—H. L. Bucklin.
- Vice-President—E. D. Prouty.
- Secretary—J. W. Kingsley.
- Treasurer—J. W. Waterman.
- Auditors—W. N. Miller, Robert Nightingale and Mat Jensen.

The report of the treasurer showed the organization to be in a flourishing condition.

Lake County Press Association Formed.

The Lake county editors were in Waukegan in force Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of forming a county press association. The following were present:

- Lewis B. Hibbard, News, Highland Park; M. T. Lamey, Review, Barrington; F. H. Just, Independent, Libertyville; J. W. DeKay, Gazette-Register, Waukegan; J. J. Burke, News, Antioch; A. K. Stearns, Sun, Waukegan; D. W. Hartman, Lake Forester, Lake Forest; F. T. Radecke, Sun, Waukegan.

All but one joined the association.

The meeting was held in the afternoon at the Sun office and the following officers were elected:

- President, J. J. Burke; vice-president, Lewis B. Hibbard; secretary, F. T. Radecke, treasurer, D. W. Hartman.

The association is purely a business one, and it will meet again in June, the guests of the president at Antioch.

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Where They Started From.

The committee appointed some weeks ago at a mass meeting to investigate the advisability of securing control of the electric light plant and running it in connection with the water works system, reported Monday evening and made a report which was noncommittal. On motion the committee was discharged, and then re-instated, to report further at a meeting held last evening.

In its supplementary report made last evening the committee recommended that the village hire its lighting and pumping water done by a private company provided satisfactory arrangements can be made at a cost of from \$50 to \$75 per month for pumping water in addition to the price now paid for lighting.

Motions, counter motions, cross motions, square motions and crooked motions were launched in endless profusion and analyzed. The whole proceedings wound up by tendering the village board a vote of confidence, and let it decide whether the pumping can be done cheaper by a private company than the village can do it, and if so, hire it done. In other words the whole question is at the same point where it was before any mass meetings were called with the exception of the vote of confidence voted the village board.

Village Fathers Meet and Transact Business.

The village fathers assembled in the new village hall Monday evening and straightened out the affairs of the village for the past month.

All the members of the board were in their seats when President Boelmer called them to order and requested Clerk Powers to read the minutes of the previous meetings, which were approved.

The following bills were presented and allowed:

- A. S. Henderson, night watch.....\$35.00
- H. A. Sandman, salary and labor.....39.50
- Electric Light.....59.56
- L. F. Schroeder, hardware.....3.00
- F. H. Frye, making deed.....1.25
- Plague & Co., coal.....2.00

Lageschulte Bros. agreed to give some dirt if they would haul it on some streets and fill in. The matter was left to the street committee.

The question of a tramp house was again brought up. After some discussion Trustees Robertson, Peters and Grunau were appointed to dispose of the matter. A little 12x12 building will probably be built in the back corner of the village lot for the purpose of sheltering the homeless ones. Mr. Patten wanted to know where the village wanted the reservoir put—close to the hall or back to the fence. Trustees Robertson, Peters and Grunau will decide the matter.

Some of the trustees wanted the village to notify the C. & N. W. railway company to put in a gate or flagman at the crossing on Walnut street. It was held that the crossing was an unusually dangerous one. To dispose of the matter, it was moved by Trustee Willmarth, seconded by Trustee Collen, that the company be notified to either put in a flagman or gate. Carried by a unanimous vote.

Next it was decided to buy 100 chairs for the new hall. Willmarth and Collen will see to the matter.

There seems to have been some trouble in surveying the town. Some of the streets do not run as they are marked out on the present plat. The board, as a committee of the whole, will go over the ground with Surveyor Rossiter and see what can be done.

This completed the business and the board adjourned.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters at the Barrington postoffice March 12, 1898:

- J. E. Brassie, Gus Yingling, Mrs. Richter (foreign), Miss Rosa Pederson.
- H. K. BROCKWAY, Postmaster.

Town of Barrington Caucus.

The caucus for the nomination of officers for the town of Barrington will take place at the new village hall on Saturday, March 19, at 2 o'clock. One supervisor, one town clerk, one assessor, one collector and one highway commissioner will be nominated.

LEROY POWERS, Town Clerk.

Town of Cuba Caucus.

A people's caucus will be held in the Lamey block Saturday, March 19, at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of placing in nomination one supervisor, one town clerk, one assessor, one collector, one road commissioner, one justice of the peace to fill vacancy and one constable to fill vacancy, to be voted for at the annual town election to be held on Tuesday, April 5.

JAMES A. KITSON, Town Clerk.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Town of Cuba.
I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of supervisor of the town of Cuba, subject to the choice of the caucus to be held March 19.
M. T. LAMEY.

F. L. Waterman announces himself a candidate for the office of collector for the town of Cuba and solicits the support of the voters at the caucus to be held on March 19.

Fred J. Kirschner respectfully announces himself a candidate for the office of assessor for the Town of Cuba, subject to the choice of the caucus to be held on March 19.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of road commissioner of the town of Cuba subject to the caucus to be held March 19.
WM. GIESKE.

I desire to announce myself a candidate for the office of collector of the town of Cuba and desire the support of the voters of the town at the caucus to be held March 19. WM. HOBEIN.

I desire to announce myself as a candidate for the office of road commissioner of the town of Cuba and ask for the support of the voters of the town at the caucus to be held March 19.
JOHN JAHNKE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of highway commissioner for the Town of Cuba and ask your support at the caucus to be held March 19.
HENRY HOBEIN, JR.

Emil Schaefer announces himself a candidate for the office of collector for the town of Cuba, subject to the choice of the caucus to be held March 19, and solicits the support of the voters of the town.

James Kitson announces himself a candidate for the office of town clerk of the town of Cuba, subject to the choice of the caucus to be held March 19, and solicits the support of the voters.

The undersigned hereby announces himself as a candidate for the office of collector for the town of Cuba at the caucus to be held March 19 and solicits the support of the voters of said town.
WM. MEISTER.

Town of Barrington.
Emil W. Naeher respectfully announces that he is a candidate for the office of collector of the Town of Barrington, and solicits the support of the voters at the caucus to be held in March.

I desire to announce myself as a candidate for collector of the town of Barrington, and desire the support of the voters of the town at the caucus to be held in said town in March.
JOHN L. MEINERS.

I desire to announce myself a candidate for the office of collector of the town of Barrington and would like the support of the voters at the caucus to be held in March.
FRED BAUMAN.

BUSINESS MENTION.

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

FOR RENT.—Four houses in Barrington. Apply to M. C. MCINTOSH, Barrington Ill.

PAY YOUR TAXES.—Wm. Paddock, tax collector for the town of Cuba, will be at the office of J. D. Lamey & Co. on Tuesday and Saturday of each week on and after January 25th.

FOR SALE.—Three houses and four lots in Barrington, being part of the estate of Wm. G. Sharman, deceased.
M. C. MCINTOSH, Attorney for Executor.

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