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PALATINE LOCALS.

A. G. SMITH, LOCAL EDITOR

Harry Rea was home from Evanston over Sunday.

Jess Velle of Chicago was a guest of Will Ahlgrim's on Sunday.

The Athletic club held a musicale in its parlors Thursday night.

Mrs. Estabrooks and son, Robert, are staying with Mrs. Bissell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. E. W. Wood have gone to Oak Park for a few days.

Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Wood returned from their Western and Southern trip last Saturday.

Fred Ahlers of Arlington Heights was shaking hands with friends in town Saturday.

Silas Robertson and daughter, Miss Rose, of Barrington were Palatine visitors last Saturday.

Chas. Nichols has built an addition to his barn and will launch into the pigeon business.

Mrs. Bissell and Lee attended the funeral of Robert Esterbrooks at Monee, Ill., last Sunday.

Ray Fox visited friends and relatives in this place the first of the week while recovering from a sore hand which had been bit of poisoned.

Work on the laying of the water works pipes is being pushed right along, and it is expected that the work will be completed in a little over a month.

A number from this place attended the dance given at Barrington by the Social and Athletic club of that place last Friday night.

WANTED—Position as cheese and butter maker by a practical, experienced man. Address X, REVIEW, Barrington.

Peter Hartlett holds his grand opening to-day in the Old's building, where he has fitted up a first-class saloon.

The workmen employed in unloading dirt on the west switch let a car run off the side track Thursday. It was replaced on the track without much trouble.

James Wilson, accompanied by his wife and daughter, returned from Arizona last Saturday. Palatine is all right in the summer, after all.

Mrs. Salmon and daughters moved to Muskegon, Mich., Monday, where Mr. Salmon owns a house, lot and other property.

FOR RENT.—The farm known as the Wm. Wilson farm, containing 80 acres; good house and barn; two miles northwest of Palatine.

MASON L. STAPLES, Receiver.

The Junior League will hold a sociable in the church parlors next Friday evening. Supper will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock. Price of supper, 10c.

The Odd Fellows are endeavoring to obtain the body of A. D. Bissell who was buried in the snow slide in Alaska three weeks ago and are confident of success. The body when found will be brought here for burial.

Mrs. Wm. Hicks and daughter, Mildred, returned from their southern trip last Monday. They expected to spend a few more days in Florida, but the warlike preparations in that vicinity warned them away and so they came home to surprise the folks.

The following books have been added to the library in the High school, being purchased with the money obtained at the recent entertainment: Ramona, \$1.50; Betty Alden, \$1.25; Standish of Standish, \$1.25; Jungle books, 2, \$3; Franklin's autobiography, 45c; Tennyson, \$1.50; Life of Agassiz, \$2.50; Aurora Leigh, 45c; Hamilton \$1.25; Walks and Talks, 90c; Last of Barons, 45c; Emerson, \$1.25; Clay, 2 vols., \$2.50; Rienzi, 45c; Morcella, 45c.

To-morrow evening, at the M. E. Church, Rev. J. C. Butcher will commence a series of Sunday evening lectures on the Books of the Bible. The subject to-morrow evening will be "Genesis, or the Beginning." He will endeavor to make the course interesting and instructive, and desires that as far as possible the friends be present at the first lecture. The choir and orchestra will contribute to the interest of the meeting.

PROGRAM OF THE PALATINE ATHLETIC CLUB, THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 21.

Piano Solo—Mr. B. L. Smith.

Song—Mr. J. L. Ward.

Piano Solo—Miss F. Bell Barnett.

Reading—Miss Kittie Richards.

Concertina Solo—Mr. J. L. Ward.

Selection—Orchestra.

Song—Miss Lillian Hopkins.

Piano Solo—Miss Salma Torgler.

Reading—Miss Kittie Richards.

Piano Duet—Misses Lillian and Addie Filbert.

Song—Mr. J. L. Ward.

JOIN THE UNION.

It is the Only Salvation of the Dairy Farmer.

"In Union There Is Strength" is an old adage that has proven true in thousands of cases in every part of the globe. If the thirteen states had not organized we would not to-day be the residents of a glorious and free government like the United States.

In this country all the trades have allied themselves, the big corporations have formed powerful trusts, etc. Wherever you find a large, powerful and financially strong corporation you will find that it was brought about by organization and then concert action.

The dairy men in the vicinity of Chicago, the greatest depot of the lacteal fluid in the United States, a little over a year ago organized the Milk Shippers' Union, an organization that filled a long-felt want. Before this organization was launched the shipper had to take whatever price the Chicago dealer was willing to give him, but after the Milk Shippers' Union was organized that Union fixed the price—and it is always a fair one to the shipper—and says what the shipper should receive. The Union has a resident secretary in Chicago, S. Hill, a gentleman of integrity and one that is shrewd. Through his efforts a great deal of back milk money, some bills that were years old, was recovered for the dairy farmer. Through the efforts of this Milk Shippers' Union, also, the price of the milk was advanced from a ruinous figure to one of living prices to the dairy farmer.

In order to make the Union a complete success it would be well and wise for each member to make it a personal duty to see his brother farmer that is not now a member of the organization and explain the advantageous results that he will reach by joining its ranks. There are many shippers at Langenheim, Palatine, Barrington, Arlington Heights and Des Plaines that ought to be in the Union—for their own benefit. Get a move on yourself, you members of the local Milk Shippers' Union, and hustle up the dairy farmers in your vicinity that are not in the Union and induce them to join. The more members the Union has the stronger and more powerful the organization will be. The initiation fee and dues are but a paltry few cents—not enough to be noticed in the receipts of the farmer.

Then again, the local unions along several roads carrying milk into Chicago have appointed an agent whose duty it is to secure contracts for all the milk of the shippers along that road, look up lost cans, etc.; in fact, take care of the interests of the union members. Why would it not be wise for the patrons of the C. & N.-W. road to do the same? The cost of keeping the agent on one road was more than made up by him in recovering lost milk cans.

Dairy farmers who ship milk should further their own interests by allying themselves with the Milk Shippers' Union.

He Was Identified.

The man killed Friday of last week by a Chicago & Northwestern train a little southeast of Barrington was identified as A. Winter of Chicago. He was married and had a family. The testimony adduced at the inquest revealed the fact that the unfortunate man had been a retired milk dealer, but for the past three months had been vainly seeking employment. A few days before his death he secured through a labor agency a position on the C. & N.-W. railroad work at Langenheim, and on the evening preceding his departure for the work a pleasant social gathering was held to celebrate the event of his securing employment. On the next morning he came to Langenheim, but on account of a physical deficiency in his eyes he was discharged by the foreman, who was afraid that Winter might not be able to see an approaching train and get injured. Winter then started towards Chicago, but never reached his fireside. The verdict of the jury was to the effect that Winter was accidentally killed. Mrs. Winter was present at the inquest. The remains were shipped to Chicago for burial.

Petition Ticket is Elected.

The village election held Tuesday proved a big surprise for a large number of our citizens, for the "Petition ticket" won out by a good majority. The vote was the largest ever polled at a Barrington village election, and is an evidence that the people were very much interested. The result was as follows:

REGULAR NOMINATION.

For President—Henry Boehmer, 144 votes.

Clerk—M. T. Lamey, 142.

Trustees—John Collen, 91; John Hatje, 101; Wm. Grunau, 117.

PETITION TICKET.

(No candidates for the office of president and clerk.)

Trustees—S. Peck, 157; D. H. Richardson, 146; John C. Plagge, 163.

Lake County Supervisors Meet and Organize—Standing Committees.

At the special meeting of the Board of Supervisors held at Waukegan Wednesday C. B. Easton was elected chairman without a dissenting vote. After the election of chairman the Board adjourned in order to allow him time to select his committees. Thursday Chairman Easton submitted the following committees:

Equalization of Lands—Strang, Thomas.

Lamey.

Equalization of Lots—Dady, Anderson.

Neville.

Equalization of Personal Property—Tiffany.

Cook, Hogan.

Claims—Huntington, Wait, Neville.

Fees and Salaries—Swayer, Mason, Dodge.

Finance—Anderson, Cook, Dady.

License—Wait, Strang, Dodge.

Miscellaneous—Fletcher, Adams, Huntington.

Poor and Poor Farm—Hogan, Miller, Strang.

Poor Farm Auditing—Simpson, Thomas, Tiffany.

Public Buildings—Dodge, Sawyer, Hogan.

Printing and Stationery—Mason, Lamey, Anderson.

State Charities—Adams, Fletcher, Huntington.

Settling with County Officers—Lamey, Mason, Simpson.

Erroneous Assessments—Neville, Miller, Fletcher.

Election Precincts, Districts and Judges—Cook, Simpson, Adams.

Education—Thomas, Dady, Swayer.

Swamp Lands—Miller, Tiffany, Wait.

A Grand Success.

One of the best social events of the season was the dance given by the Barrington Social and Athletic club at Stott's hall Friday evening. Thirty-five couples were present and kept step to the music furnished by a Chicago orchestra. At midnight all retired to the dining rooms of Mrs. Fletcher, where an elegant lunch was served and enjoyed by all. It was well along in the morning when the party was reluctantly brought to a close, and all left for their homes highly pleased with the evening's pleasure.

Another Unknown Man Killed by a Train.

On Wednesday morning about 1:40 o'clock a brakeman on the first gravel train discovered the mutilated remains of an unknown man lying in the center of the main track of the Chicago & North-Western road, about eight rods north of the E. J. & E. railroad crossing.

The brakeman immediately retraced his steps to the depot and notified the night operator, who notified the headquarters in Chicago and Night Watchman Henderson and Trustee of the Village Board John Collen, who happened to be at his cattle yards at the time loading cattle for the Chicago market.

Trustee Collen notified Agent Powers, and, together with assistance, these gentlemen went to the scene and picked up the badly mutilated remains and brought them to the depot, where they remained until morning, when Agent Powers notified Supervisor Miles T. Lamey, who ordered them taken to E. M. Blocks' undertaking establishment, and then notified the Lake county coroner, who arrived that evening and held an inquest, at which the above facts were brought out. There was nothing on the person which would give a clue to the unfortunate man's identity, save a memorandum account book which had the name Gustav Anderson inscribed on one of the pages. The man was about 30 years of age and was dressed as a laborer. It is hard telling whether the man fell from a train or was struck by one.

After the inquest Coroner Knight ordered Undertaker Blocks to give the remains burial, which took place Thursday morning in White's cemetery, Rev. T. E. Ream of the M. E. Church officiating.

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Quite Another Thing.

"May I ask which of the city's political factions you belong to?" said the stranger. The boss looked at him sternly, and then responded: "What you doubtless mean to ask, sir, is which political faction belongs to me."—Washington Star.

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Probably.

First Horse—What did that man mean, then, when he said he knew a woman who was good enough to eat? Second Horse (reflectively)—She must be a grass widow.—New York Press.

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Do not try to drive some undesirable topic from your mind, but crowd it out with something better.—Ram's Horn.

FROM GLOOM TO SUNLIGHT

THE USURER'S DAUGHTER.

BY CHARLOTTE M. BRAEME.

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CHAPTER XXVIII.—(Continued.)
"I should like to ask you," he said, "why you dislike Mr. Blantyre so much? You have seen little of him, yet you distrust him."

"I do," she replied, quietly. "I did the first time I saw him. He commits positive cruelties in your name, and then lays all at your door. 'It is the earl's orders,' he says, and under the sanction of your name—a name that ought to be honored and revered—I say that great cruelties, acts of great injustice, are committed."

"How am I to know that it is true?" he asked.

"Go yourself among the people and ask. You will see men with large families and eighteen shillings a week to support them with, whose rents have been raised one pound a year—their rents, not their wages; those are the laborers employed on your estate—the hewers of wood and the drawers of water—the poorest, the most wretched class of men in England."

"That is not Blantyre's fault. You would revolutionize society," he said, interested in spite of himself by the passion of her words.

"I know it is not all Blantyre's fault. If one of the children of a household goes wrong, it is not the hired servant who is to blame, but the father and mother. I know it is not Blantyre's fault; but at the great day, when the wasted lives and the broken hearts of these people cry out for vengeance, we shall know whose fault it is."

He stood perfectly still, listening intently.
"Have you finished, Hildred?" he asked.

"Yes," she replied. "All that I say is in vain; therefore I will say no more."

She did not wait to hear what reply he would make—it would have been better had she done so—she swept from the room.

It was a humiliation for her when Mary Woodruff came again, to tell her that she had failed in her mission, that, even at her solicitation, the earl had refused the little boon she asked. She would have given much if she could have shown even to the poor widow some proof of his desire to please her—but she could not.

She was one of those people who never defer a disagreeable duty. She sent that same day for the poor creature, who came trembling for the fate of herself and her children. Lady Caraven received her very kindly, but entered at once into the matter.

"I am sorry to tell you," she said, "that I have failed. Lord Caraven does not feel inclined to forego the rent."

"It is not my lord," cried the woman. "I know it is not. It is Mr. Blantyre's fault; he said I should and must pay. But I cannot, my lady; I have not the means."

"I have thought it all over," said Lady Caraven. "I cannot get the cottage rent-free for you, but I can pay

gering death—there was no gleam of comfort left her, turn which way she might. Sir Raoul was ill and seldom able to leave his room. Owing to the number of guests in the house, she could not spend so much time with him as formerly. She was dispirited and depressed. Above all, she disliked some of the visitors whom Lord Caraven had invited. There was one who was young, effeminate, weak in character, not much stronger in mind—a Lieutenant Hilstone, who had just succeeded to a large fortune, and who seemed at a loss how to get rid of it most quickly. Lady Caraven had a shrewd suspicion as to how much they won from him. More than once she had overheard heavy wagers made with him which she knew he must lose. She was scornfully impatient. Was not this conduct of her husband disgraceful—to allow a weak young soldier like the lieutenant to be what she considered robbed?

One of the earl's most intimate friends—one, indeed, who knew all his affairs—was Sir Arthur Oldys; and Hildred overheard him, quite by chance, one day laying a heavy wager with the young lieutenant. She looked at him calmly.

"Sir Arthur," she said, "I do not consider that is quite fair; Lieutenant Hilstone has no chance. You know more than he does when you lay such a wager—you know that you will win it."

She never forgot the sneer with which he turned to her.

"Lady Caraven," he said, "permit me to offer you my congratulations. You understand money matters almost as well as your talented father."

CHAPTER XXIX.

WITHOUT replying to Sir Arthur Oldys' insult, without word or comment, Lady Caraven instantly quitted the room, her heart burning with hot indignation. How well her husband's friends must know that he did not love her! They would never dare to speak to her as they did but for that knowledge. How well they must know it, when they dared to try to insult her through her father!

Lady Caraven felt something like despair. Was such a life after all worth living? Her heart ached, her head throbbed. She longed with desperate longing for a few minutes' repose—it seemed to her that her life was hurrying on like a swift river into an unknown sea. She wanted to stop and see whither it was going. Everywhere there was the same noise—the deep voices and deep laughter of men, the light tones and gay laughter of women. There was not a spot in the whole place for rest. She pressed her hand against the temple that throbbed so violently. She looked around her half irresolutely. Whither should she go? Then she bethought herself of the pleasure—the only spot where she could even imagine herself alone.

The pleasure must have been constructed by some one who knew how human nature longed for rest. Few of the Ravensmere people knew of its existence—the visitors did not. Some of the servants were in perfect ignorance as to its whereabouts. It was constructed for the sole and exclusive use of the Ladies Caraven.

The young countess bethought herself of this retreat. She had one key of the dark green door that led to it; Sir Raoul had another. She would go thither, she said to herself, and look her life in the face, and then decide what to do with it. It was slowly dawning across her that she would not be able to bear her trials much longer; that she could not and would not endure them; that there was a brighter life somewhere, which she was determined to find out; that she could not sacrifice her whole life to a shadow of duty; that, in fact, she would go forth free.

Free! The very word made her heart beat quickly.

She went to the pleasure. If she were interrupted there, it could be only by her husband or Sir Raoul; there was no fear of intruders. A sense of relief came to her when she found herself between the four high walls. The blue sky smiled down upon her, the languid air stirred faintly, the scent of roses came to her on the wind; it was like a reprieve to enter that quiet retreat and feel alone.

She walked down one of the broad, straight paths to where crimson carnations grew side by side with white lilies, and there she seated herself to rest—alone. There was no sound of men's voices or of light laughter; no sneer could reach her where she was; there was nothing but the blue sky above, and the breath of the sweet western wind. She was shut out from all sounds—alone, with the thread of her life in her hands.

Suddenly—she could not tell why—the self-command of long years broke down. Her pride, her courage, her high spirit, the proud sense of resentment that had sustained her, broke down, and she wept as she had seldom wept in her life before. The passionate tears seemed to relieve her. It was a luxury to weep there alone—for once to give herself up to a full sense of her misery, of her disappointment, of her blighted life—for once to dare to look the truth full in the face, and own to herself that she was one of the most miserable, most wretched girls in the whole wide world.

She sobbed out the words. It was a relief to say them, a relief to say even to herself that she was miserable; she had been so proudly reticent, so self-restrained.

Suddenly a hand was laid upon her shoulder, and, looking up, she saw Sir Raoul standing by her side. In his pale face, worn with pain and suffering, she saw infinite pity, infinite love; compassion and tenderness shone in his eyes. He had never looked so true and so noble as he did just then. He bent over her.

"Hildred, poor child, is it so bad as this?" he asked.

"It is so bad," she said, "that it could not be worse. I am tired—nothing could be worse. I am tired of it. I am going away."

"Going away?" he repeated, slowly. "That is what I feared. Have your patience, your forbearance, come to an end at last, Hildred?"

"Yes," she replied, truthfully, "they have, at last."

He was silent for a few minutes, and then, as she looked up at him, a great awe stole over her. His eyes were raised to the clear skies, his lips moved. Surely in a picture she had seen a figure something like this, with a serene light on the brow. Her anger, her impatience, her bitter contempt and dislike seemed to fall away from her, even from that one look at his face. She rose suddenly into something nobler than a weeping, vengeful, unhappy woman.

"You are going away, Hildred—you can bear it no longer? Poor child! This reminds me of an hour I spent once with a soldier who was determined to desert his post and fly."

"I am not a soldier," she said, with a more pitiful smile.

"We will talk it over," he replied; and he seated himself by the crimson carnations at her side. "I will tell you all I think, he said, 'and we will talk it over; then you shall decide.'"

He looked at her with the same sweet, noble compassion that seemed to her almost more than human.

"Hildred," he said, in a low voice, "will you tell me the true story of your marriage?"

"Do you not know it, Raoul? It seems to me so shameful, I have no wish to repeat it."

"I know something of it," he replied, "but not the whole truth. I know that you will tell it to me. I ask you as a physician asks. I must know the whole truth before I can advise. Tell me one thing. Did you love your husband at all before your marriage?"

"No," she replied, "not in the least."

"Will you tell me again why you, a woman naturally noble, naturally tender and true of heart, married without love?"

(To be continued.)

Fruit for the Complexion.

We have always advocated the great benefits to be derived from fruit-eating, and we cannot dwell too strongly upon the importance of making fruit one of the principal articles of our daily food. There is no doubt that each year people grow to appreciate more fully the value of it, and eat it, not as a luxury, but as a staple article of diet. Fruits are nourishing, refreshing, appetizing, and purifying, and, consequently, have effect upon the health, and, what to some is of almost equal importance, the complexion. Yet there are differences. Grapes and apples are highly nutritious. The former usually agree with the most delicate persons, for they are easily digested. Oranges, limes and lemons are of great value as a means of improving the complexion, and they are especially good if taken before breakfast. Ripe peaches are easy of digestion, and are fattening. Nothing is better to enrich the blood than strawberries, which contain a larger percentage of iron than any other fruit. Fruit with firm flesh, like apples, cherries, or plums, should be thoroughly masticated, otherwise they are difficult to digest. The skin of raw fruit should never be eaten, and before eating grapes, or any small fruit, care should be taken to remove all impurities by washing. Never by any means swallow grape-stones.

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and to heal. Before the six bottles had been taken, the ulcers were healed, the skin sound and natural, and my health better than it had been for years. I have been well ever since. I had rather have one bottle of Dr. Ayer's Sarsaparilla than three of any other kind."

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the rent. I will give it to you every month, but it must be on the condition that you tell no one. Lord Caraven might be displeased if he heard of it."

It was humiliating at first to her to give charities unknown to her husband, and then to beg that they might be kept secret. The gratitude of the poor woman in some measure compensated her, and made her feel less miserable. But, though Lord Caraven had laughed and sneered and spoken angrily, he had not forgotten his wife's words. Not for the world would he have owned it, or that they had made the least impression on him—on the contrary, he was, if possible, more brusque and abrupt, quoted Blantyre more frequently, and talked more than ever of what he would do with the poor tenants—yet her words haunted him. They seemed to be written in letters of fire, let him turn his eyes whither he would.

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CONGRESSIONAL RECORD.

Condensed Report of the Doings in Senate and House.

REACH AGREEMENT ON CUBA.

President McKinley Instructed to Use Naval and Military Forces of the United States to Secure the Freedom of the Cubans.

Thursday, April 14.

The session of the house was dull and absolutely devoid of interest. The galleries and the floor were almost deserted.

For more than six hours the senate had the resolution as to Cuba proposed by the committee on foreign relations under consideration. After vainly endeavoring on two occasions to agree to a time for a vote upon the resolutions and after voting down a motion to adjourn, the senate agreed to adjourn until 10 o'clock April 15.

Friday, April 15.

The house wrangled all day on a bill to refer a claim of the Erie railroad for mail service amounting to about \$300,000 to the court of claims. It was not passed. At 4:45 p. m. the house took a recess until 8 o'clock, the evening session to be devoted to private pension legislation.

After a session of thirteen hours' duration, devoted to discussing Cuban affairs, which was marked by most extraordinary scenes and by a debate rarely paralleled in the history of the senate for bitterness and passion, an adjournment was taken to 9:45 April 16.

Saturday, April 16.

The house, after a short session, took a recess until Monday.

After four days of debate the senate passed the Davis resolutions, amended so as to include the recognition of the republic of Cuba, by a vote of 67 to 21.

Monday, April 18.

After one of the hardest-fought battles between the two houses known in many years congress came to an agreement upon the most momentous question it has dealt with in a third of a century.

The Cuban resolution was passed. Its provisions mean the expulsion of Spain from the island of Cuba by the armed forces of the United States.

The conferees had great difficulty in agreeing. The first conference showed a determination on the part of the house not to yield a single point and it was only after long consultations with the house leaders that they agreed to allow the little words "are, and" in the first section of the senate resolution, which declares that the people of Cuba are, and of right ought to be free and independent.

The resolution as finally adopted is that reported from the senate committee on foreign relations, with the addition of the fourth section, known as the Teller amendment, disclaiming any intention on the part of the United States to acquire Cuba.

Platform of Iowa Populists.

The Iowa middle-of-the-road Populists' state central committee met and decided to hold the state convention June 2 at Des Moines, Cedar Rapids or Marshalltown, Chairman A. W. C. Weeks, to select. They will continue as a separate organization. Resolutions were adopted against fusion, opposing a popular loan and issuing gold bonds even for war purposes, and declaring for the independence of Cuba.

Furniture Men in Combination

Chicago is to be the directing center of the American Furniture company, a combination of fully 95 per cent of the furniture makers in the United States, now in process of organization. The capital stock will be \$12,000,000.

Wanted a Heinous Revenge.

Cyrus A. Bell, a miner at Butte, Mont., has been arrested, charged with attempting to burn to death in their house Mrs. Marion Kelly and her two children. The woman had refused to marry him.

Relief Expedition a Failure.

The complete failure of the Alaskan reindeer expedition is announced to the war department in a telegram from Brigadier General Merriam, commanding the military department of the Columbia.

Grain Elevator Burned.

The monster grain elevator of the Fitchburg railway at Charlestown, Mass., containing nearly 500,000 bushels of grain, was entirely destroyed by fire. The loss will reach \$500,000.

Rubber Companies Consolidate.

Negotiations to consolidate the Goodrich of Akron, Goodyear of Connecticut, and Butler of New Jersey, the three leading hard rubber companies of the country, have been closed.

Bible May Be Read in Schools.

The West Virginia supreme court of appeals has handed down a decision holding that the reading of the bible in the public schools is lawful, although it cannot be compelled by law.

THE CAUSE OF DYSPEPSIA.

From the Republican, Scranton, Pa.
The primary cause of dyspepsia is lack of vitality; the absence of nerve force; the loss of the life-sustaining elements of the blood. No organ can properly perform its functions when the source of nutriment fails. When the stomach is robbed of the nourishment demanded by nature, assimilation ceases, unnatural gases are generated; the entire system responds to the disorder.

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In telling his story, Mr. Vandyke says: "Five years ago I was afflicted with a trouble of the stomach, which was very aggravating. I had no appetite, could not enjoy myself at any time, and especially was the trouble severe when I awoke in the morning. I did not know what the ailment was, but it became steadily worse and I was in constant misery.



In Misery.

"I called in my family physician, and he diagnosed the case as catarrh of the stomach. He prescribed for me and I had the prescription filled. I took nearly all of the medicine, but still the trouble became worse, and I felt that my condition was hopeless. I tried several remedies recommended by my friends but without benefit. After I had been suffering several months, Thomas Campbell, also a resident of this city, urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

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Who He Was.

"Do you see that gentleman over there, the handsome fellow twisting his moustache?" said one woman to another, to whom she had just been introduced. "He has been watching me all the evening, and making eyes at me. I think he must be smitten. Do you know who he is?" "Yes; he is my husband."—Tit-Bits.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.

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It is estimated that twenty-two acres of land is necessary to sustain one man on fresh meat. The same space of land, if devoted to wheat culture, would feed 42 people; if to oats, 88; potatoes, Indian corn and rice, 176; and if to plantain or bread fruit tree, over 6,000 people.

Did Not Bar Him.

"No," she declared, severely; "the lips that touch liquor shall never touch mine!" "I beg to assure you," said Col. Stillwell without hesitation, "that I shall never think of partaking of a mint julep without a straw."—Washington Star.

The Place For Him.

The newly arrived Italian looked into the show window of the shoe store, with wonder in his eyes. The yellow shoes attracted his eyes. "Sapristi!" he murmured. "Greaa country! Maka shoes out of banan' skin!"—Syracuse Herald.

Outward and Visible Sign.

"I am told that Agnes Shackelford has become extremely fashionable since her father made the lucky deal in stocks." "All I know about it is that she pronounces her name Agonies now."—Chicago Tribune.

What His Wife Thinks.

Bill—"Hello! what are you spreading ashes all over your sidewalk for?" Trouble—"To keep folks from breaking their necks. But my wife says it's so as I can track them all over her clean house."—Truth.

She Corned Philosopher.

"Whilst it may be allowed," said the Corned Philosopher, "that it is the unexpected which always happens, yet such does not prevent woman from saying: 'I told you so.'"—Indianapolis Journal.

Stomach Trouble.

Rev. Geo. Brown, Emerson, Ia., writes: "Some time ago I found myself in a very distressed condition from dyspepsia; every article of food seemed to ferment in my stomach, and a square meal was a fore-runner of agony, so that I feared cancer of the stomach or some kindred evil, but the use of your Dr. Kay's Renovator after two or three doses brought relief, and three boxes straightened me out so that with reasonable prudence I have no trouble."

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Right Girl—Wrong Shop.

Restaurant Proprietor (sorrowfully)—"It pains me very much to tell you that your services are no longer required after tonight, Miss Peech." Miss Peach—"But, sir, you advertised for a handsome waitress, and I'm sure—" Restaurant Proprietor—"That's right, but you are too handsome; all my male patrons are lovesick over you and ain't eatin' anything. Seek a place where the boarders pay by the week. You'll get a percentage there of what you save the house."—Puck.

It Will Pay.

It will pay to carefully read the descriptive advertisement of Alabastine appearing in this paper, explaining the difference between those goods and kalsomines. Consumers should bear in mind that Alabastine is unlike all the various kalsomines sold on the market under different names. Alabastine stands pre-eminent and alone as a durable wall coating, and all consumers in buying should see that the goods are in packages and properly labeled.

A Sensative Point.

"Yes," said Colonel Stillwell, "I shall probably join the army if there is any fighting to be done, and with the less hesitation saw one reason."

"What is that?"

"My motives could not be misconstrued. Nobody could accuse me of adopting that method of securing a title which I already hold by popular acclamation, suh."—Washington Star.

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It is never wise for a young man to get the idea that he is the only one who drives a gentle horse to a narrow cutter.—Chicago Post.

Naturally.

Writer—"That is a great scheme this Chicago man has of dividing up his autobiography." Biter—"What is it?"

Writer—"Instead of using chapters he divides it off under the headings, 'First wife,' 'Third wife,' 'Fourth wife,' etc."—Puck.

A Business Secret.

Senior Partner—"We must discharge that traveler of ours. He told one of our customers that I was a fool." Junior Ditto—"I'll see him at once and insist upon his keeping the firm's secrets."—Tit-Bits.

Another Rupture.

She—Do you know that married men, as a rule, live longer than bachelors? He—Oh, I don't believe that. It only seems longer to them.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Madrid is to have in April a hygienic congress, at which 3,000 participants from all parts of Europe are expected to assemble. The railways offer half rates for the occasion.

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IT IS EASY.

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Lincoln and the Common People.

April is a critical month in the history of the American republic. But each year when it comes, no matter how much concerned as to other grave matters the people of this country are, their thoughts go back to that sad time, April 14, 1865, when Abraham Lincoln was assassinated. They recall his mercifulness, his long suffering and sweet temper, as well as his statesmanship. One of the noblest features in his great character was, however, his love for the common people and his faith in them. In a speech some time since, ex-President Harrison called attention to the affection of the war president for his people. As General Harrison so aptly puts it, this liking for the people was in no sense that of the demagogue or time serving politician. He did not pretend to like the masses because he wanted their votes. When he thought they were wrong, he came out boldly and said so, always, from the time when as a humble member of the Illinois legislature he and one other man entered a written protest against slavery till he fell as the trusted leader of the whole people whom he loved so well.

Lincoln not only loved the common people, he took them into his confidence. He believed in telling them about things, and he heeded their wishes to the utmost verge of possibility. He did not consider himself as dictating their policy to them. He was only their servant, the one who executed their supreme will. This was his habitual attitude to the people of the United States and well did they reward his confidence in them. They learned in time that on the rare occasions when he would not yield he was right and they were wrong.

A Navy With Dispatch.

It is true that we have just at this moment no navy that can make a showing with that of England or Russia, though The Review of Reviews believes that we could build one quicker than any other nation once we began it. It observes, that we now have shipyards and naval constructors equal to any anywhere, and iron and steel are cheaper in the United States than anywhere else:

In a time of real emergency the resources of the United States would prove themselves great enough to supply our own people and the whole world besides. The quickness and inventiveness of American mechanics, engineers and manufacturers have no parallel in Europe. On a year's notice the United States might undertake to cope even handed with either the dual or the triple alliance, although we have now only the nucleus of an army and the beginning of a navy, while the European powers have made war preparation their principal business for a whole generation. It is to be suspected that one reason why the American people have bought the newspapers so eagerly during the past weeks is to be found in the satisfaction they have taken in learning how a strictly peaceful nation like ours could if necessary reverse the process of beating swords into plowshares. It is true, for example, that we have built only a few torpedo boats and only a few vessels of the type known as destroyers, but we have discovered that about 100 very rich Americans had been amusing themselves within the past few years by building or buying splendid ocean going, steel built steam yachts of high speed and stanch qualities, capable of being quickly transformed into naval dispatch boats or armored and fitted with torpedo tubes. Probably not a single private Spanish citizen could turn over to his government such a vessel as the magnificent Goclet yacht, the Mayflower, which was secured by our navy department, not to mention scores of other private steam yachts of great size and strength that wealthy American citizens are ready to offer if needed.

The battleship Oregon is slowly steaming from San Francisco to Hampton Roads. She has to travel more than half the distance around the world to reach her destination. If there were a war between Spain and the United States and the safety of this country depended on her reaching our eastern coast from the western one in time to take part in that war, then the country would certainly be lost. Now, if we had built that Nicaragua canal which we have been fooling over for half a century 10,000 miles of the distance the Oregon must travel would be cut off. Let congress make a note of it.

It was no doubt previously arranged that after a little time had been given to the French people to cool down the sentence against Zola should be quietly dropped and not executed. Some pretended irregularities in the trial were the ostensible reason for dropping the matter. And this shameful record stands before all the world thus: Zola was absolutely correct in the charges he brought against the military court of inquiry that tried Dreyfus, but it would imperil the existence of the French republic for the fact to be openly known. So Zola was made the scapegoat.

Work Enough.

We are glad to see that Professor W. T. Harris, United States commissioner of education, comes to the conclusion that there is work enough for all. We think so too. We believe with Professor Harris that there is a good living for every human being on this globe, likewise a chance to earn it.

In The Forum Professor Harris expresses the view that as fast as labor saving machinery throws the hand worker out of employment it releases him from mere horse toil and gives him opportunity for a higher kind of work, more refined, artistic and intellectual. This is quite true in the large sense. In the narrow sense, though, it causes untold suffering to the individual.

There are three agencies which, co-operating in harmony, might relieve the unemployed. One of these is the millionaire rich. They ought to consider that their wealth is a sacred trust committed to them, and in all ways possible give not charity, but work to the unemployed. The next agency is the labor bureau of the United States. A few clerks assigned to Commissioner Wright could keep track of all the places in the country where workmen were wanted and also where workmen were too plentiful. Workmen could then be sent to the work.

The third agency and the most important of all is the unemployed themselves. More than anything else counts the iron spirit that will not be downed, the thinking brain that bestirs itself and devises means to get out of a tight place.

The coasting steamers bought for our navy up to date number 25. They form what is called the auxiliary fleet and will do service wherever needed. They are freight and passenger coasting ships of from 2,000 to 6,000 tons. Some of them are quite new and very swift. They are being armored and equipped with guns. It requires two weeks to fit one of them for service, which is a short time. They, with their armor and equipment, will cost the government altogether about \$10,000,000.

Ohio, Iowa and one or two other states have set a shining example in appropriating money to support their own state troops in case of war with Spain. If each state in this Union will make like patriotic provision for its own soldiers, a considerable portion of the vast debt which will inevitably be piled upon the United States government by a war will be saved. Here is an opportunity clearly within state rights.

The Delaware legislature has reduced the pay of its members one-half and cut down the length of its session to 60 days, while the New Jersey legislature has diminished the salary of the governor by \$2,500, making it \$7,500 instead of \$10,000. Is the millennium at hand?

In case of war with Spain nothing would be easier for us than to send the Asiatic squadron on a swift run from Hongkong to Manila, the port of the Philippine islands, and take possession of them in the name of the United States. Spain has no vessels there that could cope with our Asiatic squadron, nor could she spare enough for that purpose. Besides this every Philippine islander to the last man would rejoice at the coming of the United States war vessels that would free the people from the hated yoke of Spain.

The sentiment expressed by John A. McCall, president of the New York Life Insurance company, in an interview with President McKinley, puts in terse words the mind of the whole American people: "I informed the president that everybody in New York favored peace, but if the worst was to happen the men of New York would in 48 hours pledge \$500,000,000 to sustain the government."

Every child born in the United States of Chinese parents is a citizen, just as much of one as if he was descended direct from one of the ancestors of the Colonial Dames or the barons of Runymede. A decision of the United States supreme court fixes this.

The whole number of men and officers who lost their lives by the explosion of the Maine is 266. There were 300 men aboard altogether.

The naval officer of the future is to be a "fighting engineer." He will command both in a military and in a boss machinist's way.

The Cubans would be great fools to accept an armistice on any other basis than that of absolute independence.

Since Feb. 25 \$39,000,000 in gold have come to this country from Europe.

A few things the present war crisis has made plain as day to the whole American people. One is that we need and must have for defense the Nicaragua canal built without delay. Another is that we must buy likewise for defense the three Danish islands in the West Indies, particularly St. Thomas. We must also have as quickly as we can prepare them an effective modern navy, a systematic line of coast fortifications and a well drilled national guard, made up of infantry, cavalry, artillery and naval troops. These are the greatest questions now before the administration, and congress and the American people expect them to do their duty without any foolishness. The American people will pay the bills for money expended economically and righteously in defense of their country.

One more cold fact to be set over against Spain is that in 1890 an English firm made and sold to Spain for use in Havana harbor a set of submarine torpedoes that would explode in exactly the way in which the terrible destructive which blew up the Maine went off. A member of the English firm makes oath to this, also to the fact that it was the Spanish government itself that bought and paid for the torpedoes. How does this harmonize with Weyler's solemn declaration that in Havana harbor there have never been any submarine mines?

It is almost incredible, but there are today a million Spaniards more or less who honestly believe Spain can conquer the United States. This is the result of keeping a people in ignorance and systematically pandering to their national vanity. We have had even in America somewhat too much of feeding our national vanity on wind.

There is one thing to be said in favor of the hysterical journals. Their scare headlines in letters two inches long, covering over half a page, save them just that much in composition and reporters' bills. Probably that is the secret of why their front pages resemble a country sheriff's sale poster at the crossroads.

There is one sure way in which a Chinaman may become a citizen of the United States. That is to be born here.

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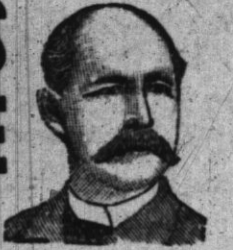
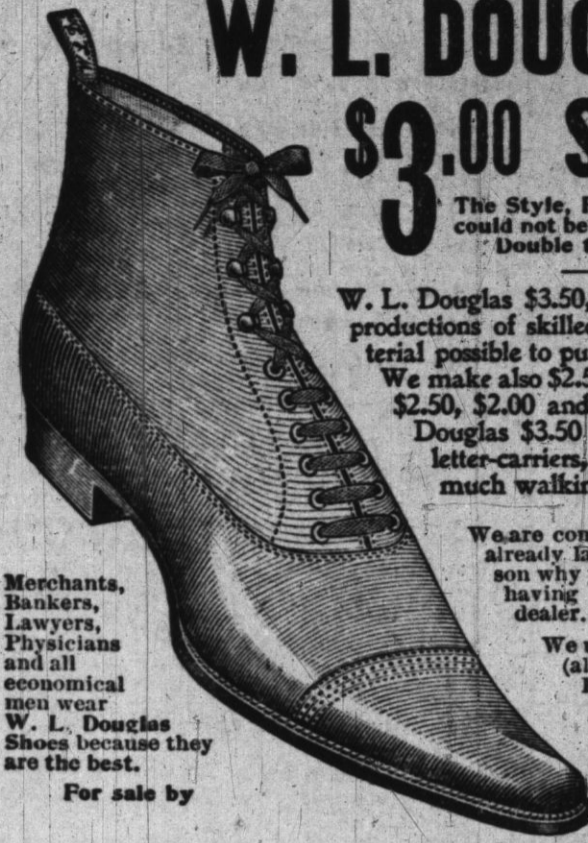
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WAUCONDA.

L. Schuetz made a trip to Fox Lake Sunday.
 J. E. Pratt made a trip to McHenry Sunday.
 John Spencer and C. A. Hapke spent Sunday at Gilmer.

Lutie Dixon made a trip to Libertyville Wednesday.

J. E. Gainer made a trip to the city the first of the week.

Fred Hill of Nunda was a caller in our village Wednesday.

Frank Dougherty moved his family to the city the first of the week.

H. C. Duille of Libertyville was a caller in our village Friday last.

Elmer Roney of Chicago spent Sunday with relatives in our village.

Mrs. G. M. Fitch spent a few days with relatives in the city last week.

Editor Carr and Supervisor Cooke went to Waukegan Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Roberts visited with relatives at Ivanhoe Sunday.

Messrs. Harrison, Sowles, Grosvenor and Hubbard were Volo visitors Sunday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. F. Hoeft, Tuesday morning, April 19, a little girl.

Mr. Thompson of Geneva Lake spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wentworth.

Will Rosing of Volo is now clerking for Price Bros., J. Hironimus having resigned his position.

Messrs. Miller and Barbian of McHenry transacted business in our village Friday last.

Guy Granger went to Waukegan Monday, where he has secured a good job at the wireworks.

Dr. and Mrs. Leroy Hughes of Dixon, Ill., visited with relatives in our village Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Roney of Chicago spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Roney.

Messrs. G. W. and J. E. Pratt, M. L. Powers and L. C. Price attended the Odd Fellows meeting at Cary Monday evening.

G. R. Lyon and C. A. Partridge of Waukegan called on friends and acquaintances in our village and vicinity Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Daisy Grosvenor conducted the primary room of our school Monday and Tuesday, Miss Grace having gone to the city to attend the funeral of a relative.

The final skate which was to be held at the Oakland last Saturday evening proved a failure, only two or three skaters being present and the rink was closed at an early hour.

A chicken thief caused a few of our neighbors a little trouble Monday night by relieving them of their surplus poultry. He was captured, however, at Long Grove Tuesday morning at about 6 o'clock by two farmers who had been on the lookout for him, having lost their chickens some time before and suspected he was the thief, but could not secure proof. They followed him to our village Monday afternoon, but here they lost track of him and returned home. It appears that the man after leaving here drove toward McHenry, for at night he came back and filled his wagon with chickens, taking between 30 and 40 from Case, 39 from Wm. Welch, 16 from M. S. Hill and 6 from J. Golding, and then proceeded on his way to Chicago until he reached Long Grove where he was arrested on suspicion and held until proof was obtained from here. Constable C. E. Jenks drove over and brought him back to town, together with the horse, wagon and chickens. The latter were soon identified, and Wednesday morning the culprit was brought before Justice Hill who, after hearing the evidence and the prisoner having no defense to make, bound him over to the grand jury at Waukegan.

THE ELECTION.

The village election Tuesday was very interesting, 103 votes being cast and the candidates running very evenly. The result was as follows:

PEOPLE'S TICKET.

President—H. B. Burritt, 62.
 Trustees—E. W. Brooks, 53; J. W. Cook, 51; Wm. Lamphere, 46; B. J. Balkar, 42.
 Clerk—K. V. Werden, 62.

BY PETITION.

Trustees—G. W. Hubbard, 50; G. C. Roberts, 48; Jos. Turnbull, 46; Wm. Tidmarsh, 37.

LAKE ZURICH.

The trees are budding.

Dance to-night at Ficke's hall.

Wm. Steffen has a new bicycle.

Chas. Seip was in town Wednesday.

BASE BALL.—Elgin vs. L. C. U. on May 1

Cyclists already come here from many places.

Don't miss the grand ball this evening, April 23.

Largest assortment of wall paper in town at Kohl's.

Uncle John Gregory is reported on the sick list.

Mrs. H. Shaefer visited with friends at Dunning.

Miss Emma Ficke is visiting at Irving Park.

Adolph Geiser was a Highland Park visitor Monday.

Ed Wieskoph was over from Diamond Lake Sunday.

L. H. Stregel of Burlington was in Zurich Wednesday.

Louis Hillman has been confined to the house with the grip.

L. H. Ficke was at Des Plaines Thursday on business.

John Dickson was re-elected school director Saturday evening.

Wm. Ernesting delivered a great number of fruit trees this spring.

Ray Fox and sister, Maud, came out from the city this week for a visit.

E. A. Ficke received his appointment as Uncle Sam's postmaster.

The funeral of Mrs. J. Haggerty occurred Tuesday at Fairfield cemetery.

John Meyer has gone to Huntley where he will conduct a wagon shop.

Mrs. H. Seip and daughter, Miss Emma, are visiting at Libertyville this week.

BASE BALL.—The first game of the season will be played here on May 1. Lake County Unions vs. Elgin.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kohl returned last week and will be pleased to receive their numerous friends.

A gang of gypsies passed through here Wednesday. The usual bear dance was on the program and charges were as usual.

Firms wishing to secure advertising space on ball grounds should address Manager L. C. U., Lake Zurich, for rates.

Emmet Riley, Ray Lamphere, V. Kimble, Shell Mills, E. W. Brooks and J. Kirwin were among the callers from Wauconda the first of the week.

The following shows the result of last Tuesday's election:

President—H. L. Prehm.
 Village Clerk—E. A. Ficke.
 Village Trustees—H. Hillman, H. Stell, F. Sholz.

T. J. Johnson, V. S.,

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NOTICE!

Please read this and note that I am still with you, and have on my Sales Grounds in Barrington, a large stock of fruit trees, consisting of Apple, Cherry, Plum, Peach and Pear trees; also Currant, Raspberry, Gooseberry, Grape, etc. Come early and get some choice trees cheap. Apple Trees 15c; Cherry 25c; Plum 25c; Pear 50c, Mulberry 50c, Peach 25c.

I have also something new in the way of a spraying pump which it will be to your interest to examine—the New Perfection Brass Spraying Pump. This force pump will throw, when in operation, a continuous stream 50 to 75 feet, or a fine, mist-like spray, as desired. It sprays all kinds of trees and shrubs, and destroys Potato Bugs, Cabbage Worm, Chinch Bugs, Squash Bugs, Plant Lice, Aphid Bark Lice, etc.

I also want fifty old or new orchards to trim, clean and put in good shape and condition for bearing fruit this season.

C. WEAVER,
MAIN STREET. BARRINGTON

COME TO OUR STORE and BE CONVINCED.**Hardware and Stove Department.**

The pen is insufficient to describe the large stock of Stoves, Tin and Hardware that can be found at our store. In the long number of years that we have been in the Hardware business in your midst we have at all times endeavored to give full value for your money, and have found that honest dealings will always come out ahead.

There was a rumor afloat right after the big fire that owing to the fact that we had no competition we had raised the price of our goods. This we emphatically deny. Contrary to this rumor investigation on your part will bear us out in the statement that we reduced the prices on our goods because owing to the large number of sales we were enabled to give our customers the benefits of discounts on 'large purchases and close buying.' Our motto has at all times been to increase our business, because WE KNOW and YOU KNOW that a business man who makes many sales can afford and WILL give you better bargains than one who does a small business. Come to our store and investigate for yourself.

Everything in the Stove, Tinware and Hardware Line can be found at our store, and at the lowest prices, too.

FOR SUMMER COOKING—Have just received a large consignment of the famous Barler Blue Flame Oil Stoves and Jewel Gasolene Stoves.

HARNESS DEPARTMENT.

.....MANAGED BY W. H. GREBE

We have stocked our Harness Department with as complete a line of double and single harness as can be found anywhere. This department is complete in every particular, and if you want anything in the harness or horse clothing line give us a call, for nowhere can you find a larger or more complete assortment of

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Our Harness Repair Department

is the place to have your repairing done. Nine years' service with the biggest harness concern in Chicago enables us to guarantee satisfaction. We make everything in the leather line, and make a specialty of Ladies' Belts

MOTTO: Lowest Prices; Prompt and Best Service; Honest Dealings

It will pay you to call at our store when you need anything in our line. If you want anything that other dealers do not handle come to us. We will send and get it for you.

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Remember that we are exclusive agents in this vicinity for the high-grade "CRESCENT" Bicycles for Men, Ladies and Children. While they are strictly a high-grade wheel they sell at the following ridiculously low prices:

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Fresh Fish Fridays.
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of Beef, Veal, Mutton, Lamb, Pork, Chickens, etc., making fresh meats and poultry a certainty here.

The source of supply is carefully considered and we buy only from packers that have earned a high reputation for the quality of the goods they send out.

Inferior goods of meats never enter our store.

Our prices will be found low enough to please.

GEO. M. WAGNER,
BARRINGTON, ILL.

Fresh Home-Made Sausages. Oysters and Vegetables in Season. Highest Price Paid for Hides and Tallow.

TOPICS OF TODAY.

CUBAN CONSTITUTION.

In the near future the Cuban republic will adopt a permanent constitution. It will be their patriotic duty to adopt one that will last through the centuries.

Notwithstanding the fact that wars and rumors of wars are shaking Christendom, and that the stocks and bonds of nearly every country are on the down grade, such is not the case in the United States.

General Lee's testimony to the senate committee was conservative and judicial. He informed the committee that there was no "republic of Cuba" to recognize.

EUROPE ON ANXIOUS SEAT.

An almost sensational condition has suddenly developed in wheat. The French began buying at a furious rate a few days ago, and have kept it up steadily since, taking probably 8,000,000 or 10,000,000 in as many days.

General Lee was given a big reception on his arrival in Washington. The American people love a hero, and seeing nothing better to seize their fancy, prostrate themselves before the late consul-general to Cuba.

TRAIL OF THE TRUST.

The Drummond Tobacco company of St. Louis is about to become a member of the trust. Negotiations have been pending since Sunday.

PLOT TO KILL LI HUNG CHANG.

The Shanghai News says that a formidable conspiracy has been discovered in the palace at Peking to assassinate Li Hung Chang and other high officials.

NEW JERSEY ELECTIONS.

Charter elections were held in all the larger cities of New Jersey during the week, and from each comes the story of Democratic success.

BARB OUT AMERICAN FRUIT.

The Swiss government has prohibited the importation of fresh American fruit as a precaution against the introduction of the San Jose scale.

CASUALTIES.

Troy, Wis.—Charles Schweigel, 13 years old, was killed in a runaway while attempting to shoot wild geese from the wagon.

Chicago—Anton Adanski, 4 years old, was fatally injured by being struck by a train on the Chicago & Northwestern tracks.

Stevens Point, Wis.—The residence at McDill of G. E. McDill, cashier of the Citizens' National bank of this city, was destroyed by fire, probably of incendiary origin.

Akron, O.—The Enterprise company's fishing-tackle factory burned. Loss, \$40,000.

Green Bay, Wis.—Lefevre & Schumaker's building was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$25,000.

Hazleton, Pa.—Henry Richard and Frank Moses were caught in a railway wreck and fatally injured.

Eldora, Ia.—The Slack hotel was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$5,000. Insurance: Sun of London, \$1,000; Greenwich, \$1,000; Western of Toronto, \$1,000.

Great Falls, Mont.—The coal washing plant of the Anaconda Copper Mining company at Belt was burned to the ground. Loss, \$250,000; no insurance. Cause of fire, unknown.

Goshen, Ind.—While burning leaves Mrs. Eli Dean's dress caught fire and she died.

Davenport, Iowa.—The Chaffles Hill furniture store was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$30,000.

Alexandria, Ind.—While attempting to board a moving train Fred Russel was instantly killed.

Menasha, Wis.—Roy Smith fell through an elevator shaft thirty feet and was dead when picked up.

Maryville, Mo.—Pat Keegan accidentally killed his 8-year-old daughter.

Magazine Point, Ala.—Two men were killed by the sudden slipping of a car.

Laporte, Ind.—L. D. Brand's general store at Kingsbury, this county, was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$10,000; insurance, \$6,300.

Kingsbury, Ind.—L. D. Brand's store was burned. Loss, \$10,000.

FOREIGN.

Rome—Ex-Prime Minister Crispi, who recently resigned from the Chamber of Deputies in order to seek vindication from his constituents for the censure passed upon him by the chamber in connection with the bank scandals, has been re-elected in Palermo.

London—Secretary Cooper has informed the Associated Press that the Henley regatta committee has decided to refuse the entry of Ten Eyck, the American oarsman.

Rome—The pope has appointed the Rev. Alexander Christie, rector of St. Stephen's church, Minneapolis, to the bishopric of Vancouver. His holiness has approved the transfer of the see of Vincennes to Indianapolis, from which it will take its name.

London—Advices received here from Manila show that the rebellion in the Philippine islands is increasing. It is estimated that the insurgents now have 10,000 men under arms.

Madrid—The result of the senatorial elections is that 140 ministerialists have been elected out of 180 senators voted for.

London—Samuel French, the American theatrical publisher, died at his home, Yarra House, Kensington.

CRIME.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Antonio Dontie died of a gun-shot wound received in a fight at the hands of Napoleon Perugi.

Grand Rapids, Mich.—Mrs. Johanna Rischow, aged 60 years, committed suicide by taking poison on the grave of her son. On her person was found \$900 in certificates of deposit and cash.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—James Cummings, son of one of the wealthiest citizens of this county, died of wounds inflicted by Robert Parker in a street duel. It is feared that other trouble will ensue.

San Francisco, Cal.—Norton Bagley, railroad clerk, whose home was lost in St. Paul, who was well known in Chicago, committed suicide in Oakland by taking morphine. Bagley left nothing to explain his act.

Atlantic City, N. J.—Mrs. J. N. Burton of Canton, O., committed suicide by shooting.

Saranac, Mich.—Burglars rifled the jewelry store of E. H. Anderson and then set the building on fire.

Brazil, Ind.—Isaac Kempfer, tried for murdering his wife, was given six and one-half years in the penitentiary.

Vandalia, Ill.—J. F. Strenger and Carl Miller, well-to-do farmers residing a few miles northwest of Vandalia, had a dispute over the exact line dividing their farms. Miller picked up a piece of fence rail and started to strike Strenger with it, when the latter dropped dead.

Niles, Mich.—After a trial lasting nine days the jury in the case of Mrs. Emma Raum, charged with the murder of Mrs. John Hartman at Laingsburg, brought in a verdict of acquittal.

Eau Claire, Wis.—During a quarrel over some tomato plants Christian Miller split William Taylor's head open with an ax and then fled. Taylor died in the hospital this evening, and it is believed Miller has killed himself in Putnam Park.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Muncie, Ind.—Charles Stevenson, 33 years of age, trustee and active member of the Avondale M. E. church, fell from a chair in the aisle of the church dead.

New York—Senator Thomas C. Platt, according to the statement of some of his intimate friends, has decided to retire from active state politics.

Baltimore, Md.—Robert Matthews, the veteran baseball player, died at his home in this city after a long illness. He was 46 years old and was the second man to pitch a curve ball, Cummings being the first.

Richmond, Va.—The Jefferson Davis memorial window was unveiled in St. Paul's cathedral, the church where Mr. Davis worshipped while president of the confederacy.

Minneapolis, Minn.—Dr. H. U. Avery, commissioner of health of Minneapolis since 1894, was found dead in bed at Forman, N. D. Death was caused by heart disease.

Philadelphia—Robert Purvis, the well-known abolitionist and the last surviving member of the original American Anti-Slavery society, which organized in this city in 1833, died suddenly of apoplexy. He was aged 88 years.

Horton, Kan.—On the 730th ballot in the republican congressional convention here the deadlock was broken and Congressman Charles Curtis received the nomination. He has served three terms.

Peoria, Ill.—A telegram from Knoxville, Ill., announces the sudden and probably fatal illness of Bishop Alexander Burgess of the diocese of Quincy, whose residence is in this city.

Prospect, Wis.—Dr. John L. Ingersoll, a brother of Robert G. Ingersoll, the noted orator, died at his home at this place from heart trouble, aged 75.

Carlyle, Ill.—M. P. Ducomb of Keosauqua, this county, has announced himself as a candidate for representative in the forty-second senatorial district on the republican ticket.

Zanesville, O.—Application was made for a receiver for the Ohio Iron company. The application was made by Dr. Graham, president of the First National bank, and other capitalists. It is charged that Greene Bros., the managers of the concern, have lost \$300,000 for the stockholders.

Butte, Mont.—A portion of the Blackfoot reservation was thrown open to settlement and a thousand or more people, mostly prospectors, rushed in to locate mining claims.

Washington—The hearing of insurance officers by the interstate commerce committee of the senate on the Platt bill, set for the 19th inst., has been postponed. It is not probable that any effort will be made by friends of the bill to get a hearing until some early day in December next.

Springfield, Ill.—Gov. Tanner has appointed Herbert H. Cowen of Virden to be county judge of Macoupin to succeed his father, Judge Balfour Cowen, who has resigned on account of ill health.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Jarvis F. Beers was found dead in his livery barn.

Akron, O.—The Akron Salt company assigned with \$30,000 liabilities.

Marietta, O.—Athens presbytery ordained Edward Marsden, a native of Metlakatla, Alaska.

Dubuque, Iowa—Peter Kiene, Sr., an early settler of Dubuque, died after a brief illness, aged seventy-nine years.

Abington, Mass.—Henry B. Pierce, secretary of the commonwealth of Massachusetts for sixteen years, is dead.

Muscatine, Iowa—The Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage was to lecture, but wired news of his indisposition from Danville, Ill.

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Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.—The steamers Telegram and City of Windsor left here on special trips to take gold-seekers to the Michipocotan island, in Lake Superior.

St. Joseph, Mo.—Walter Richmond, a Fort Worth cattle dealer, lost \$5,000 here. Some one picked it up and is saying nothing.

Aurora, Ill.—The hardware stores of E. W. L. Rice & Co. were closed by the sheriff on judgments aggregating \$10,000.

LATEST MARKET REPORTS.

CHICAGO.

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

NEW YORK.

Table with market prices for Wheat, Corn, Oats in New York.

PEORIA.

Table with market prices for Rye, Oats, Corn in Peoria.

TOLEDO.

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

ONLY FORTY-EIGHT HOURS.

Spain Must Give Us Her Answer at Once.

ULTIMATUM IS AGREED UPON.

Has Been Sent to Madrid, and Will Reach There This Evening—No Compromise Will Be Listened To—To Blockade Cuba.

Washington, April 20.—"The ultimatum," said one member of the cabinet, after the meeting Tuesday, "has been agreed upon in substance, but has not yet been formally drawn up. Its preparation has been intrusted to Assistant Secretary Day of the state department. It will reach Madrid this evening. I think you are safe in saying that Spain will be given forty-eight hours, that is, until Friday evening, to submit her reply."

"In accordance with the terms of the resolution, the president will demand that Spain shall evacuate the island. The demand for this will be flat-footed and absolute, and no tentative or half-way reply will satisfy the president. Nor will any compromise that contemplates the withdrawal of Spain's troops from the island and the subsequent re-establishment of Spanish control, or the raising of the Spanish flag over the country be accepted by the administration. Possibly it may be that a suggestion that the matter has been referred to the cortes for its consideration may be instrumental in postponing for a brief time the putting into effect of the congressional resolution, but the president is disposed not to brook any further delay. It is only fair that in a great crisis like this reasonable time shall be given."

"If Spain refuses to evacuate Cuba prompt measures will be adopted to put into force the congressional resolution. A blockade of Cuba will, so far as at present understood, be begun at once. There are an adequate number of war vessels in the vicinity to make this effective. I think such supplies as the Spaniards now control will not last them more than a month. Then steps taken with a view to increasing the equipment of Gomez's soldiers and furnishing them with sufficient hardtack for food will enable him to harass the Spaniards from the rear, which will materially assist in bringing them to terms. My own individual idea is that it will probably take two months to bring about the results which will compel the Spaniards to evacuate and enable the island to be occupied by the United States without molestation."

"No, the United States government will not issue any letters of marque and reprisal, nor countenance privateering, but if the Spanish government chooses to enter upon this line of warfare she will have to deal with the nations of Europe with whose commerce she seeks to interfere."

HOUR OF ATTACK FIXED.

Eighteen Minutes Past 1 O'Clock on Saturday Morning.

New York, April 20.—The Herald prints the following dispatch from its Washington correspondent:

"Non-compliance by Spain with the terms of McKinley's ultimatum will be followed by the dispatch of the North Atlantic and flying squadrons at eighteen minutes past 1 o'clock Saturday morning to Cuba and Porto Rico to oust her from those islands."

Tax on Railroad Tickets.

Washington, April 20.—Representative Grosvenor, discussing the war revenue bill now being considered by the committee on ways and means, said this morning there was a strong probability railroad tickets would be taxed lightly. Gen. Shattuck, for years traffic manager of Baltimore & Ohio, expresses the belief that \$25,000,000 can be raised in this way. Representative Dingley says the war tax bill will not be formally taken up until hostilities begin.

Many Volunteers in Illinois.

Springfield, Ill., April 20.—Now that the people of the state have settled down to the conviction that war is inevitable Governor Tanner is almost overwhelmed from persons who want authority to raise regiments, battalions or companies. Every mail that he receives brings letters containing tenders of that kind, and he also has many callers who volunteer their services in some capacity or another.

Cuban Financial Affairs.

Washington, April 20.—In the senate Tuesday Mr. Allen offered a resolution recognizing the independence of the republic of Cuba, and proffering the friendly services of the United States in adjusting its financial affairs with Spain, or with the holders of Spanish bonds.

For a War Revenue Bill.

Washington, April 20.—Plans for a war revenue bill and for a popular war loan of \$100,000,000 have been prepared. It is said that congress will also be asked to authorize the issue of \$400,000,000 3 per cent coin bonds, to run twenty years.

Spring Medicine

The Necessity and the Remedy A Safeguard of Health, a Saver of Time and Money.

Health and success may depend upon your taking a good Spring Medicine now. Just at the time when the system needs unusual supplies of energy and vitality to adjust itself to the conditions of this trying season, it is weakened and debilitated, because poorly nourished by impure and impoverished blood.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is America's Greatest Medicine. \$1; six for \$5. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills, aid digestion. 25c.

The Betterment.

"What have you done for the betterment of mankind?" asked the scornful female person. "Me?" asked the plump and widely-looking one. "I have been a better half to no less than three of them."—Indianapolis Journal.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. \$1. All druggists.

had started under the shelves of a closed drug store in Amite City, La.

Iowa Farms for sale on crop payment, \$1 per acre cash, balance 1/4 crop yearly until paid for. J. Mulhall, Sioux City, Iowa.

The best secret keeper is the one that does not know it.—Ex.

ATH-LO-PHO-ROS CURES RHEUMATISM. Neuralgia, etc., quickly and surely, \$1.00 per bottle. All druggists. Athlophorus Co., New Haven, Conn.

France gathers a window tax on more than 9,000,000 houses.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic cure constipation forever, 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Box-toed shoes look as odd now as boots.—Ex.

Smoke Sledge Cigarettes, 20 for 5 cts. A waste coat—too much paint.



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Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

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Don't be fooled with a mackintosh or rubber coat. If you want a coat that will keep you dry in the hardest storm buy the Fish Brand Slicker. If not for sale in your town, write for catalogue to A. J. TOWER, Boston, Mass.

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Write CAPT. O'FARRELL, Pension Agent, 1425 New York Avenue, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Dr. Kay's Renovator, Guaranteed to cure dyspepsia, constipation, liver and kidney diseases, biliousness, headache, etc. At druggists 25c & \$1.

MOTHERS Your children cured of bed wetting. Sample free. Dr. Frank May, Bloomington, Ill.

THE POWERS WILL NOT MOVE.

Absolutely No Danger of European Interference.

SPAIN MUST FIGHT ALONE.

Great Britain Has Taken the First Step to Maintain a Passive Neutrality—France and Germany Expected to Follow Suit at Once.

Washington, April 20.—The representatives of the powers of Europe held no meeting Tuesday, nor is any meeting at present in prospect. Those who have been most hopeful of bringing about European coalition now concede that such a move is impossible. One of the best-posted members of the diplomatic corps said that it was now too late for mediation or intervention, even if the powers could be brought together. It was recognized on all hands, he said, that the United States and Spain had chosen a recourse to war. It was a decision which sovereign nations had a right to make, lamentable as it might be, and the only course now open for other nations was to determine their attitude of neutrality between the two belligerents.

Already, it is said, Great Britain has taken steps not only to maintain a passive neutrality but to enforce it with arms if necessary. Two regiments of British soldiers are now in the British West Indies, and these are about to be augmented by another regiment en route from Halifax. They are concentrated in the belief that the West Indies will be a center of conflict, and that the stress of war may lead one or the other belligerents to occupy neutral British territory. If that occurs a British force will see that the territory is vacated, and that British soil is not used as a base of operations for hostilities for either party to the conflict.

So far as is known, the French government will observe the same neutrality. Its West Indian possessions are considerable, and it has several ships in those waters. Germany and the other powers are expected to take the same neutral attitude.

As to the course of events in the immediate future, the only prediction that can be made is one based on precedents. According to these Minister Woodford will notify the Spanish government of the action of the government of the United States, and, should the Spanish answer be unsatisfactory, as is expected, the next step in order will be for him to ask for his passports and leave Madrid. That would be followed instantly by the withdrawal from Washington of Senor Polo, the Spanish minister. At this point it can be said that the state department officials are confident that the Spanish government will so shape every phase of the negotiations as to oblige us to take the initiative at every point. After the withdrawal of the ministers, assuming Spain does not back down, actual war will follow, but whether or not the first overt act will be preceded by a formal declaration of war, which would insure the immediate neutralization of the powers, or whether the North Atlantic squadron will make its appearance off Havana as a beginning cannot yet be predicted.

In this connection, it might be stated that the army and navy experts are beginning to take a less hopeful view of an easy and quick campaign than they entertained a short time ago. Months are now mentioned instead of weeks as the probable length of hostilities, and one eminent naval officer, who had experience in the late war, professes a belief that unless outside pressure is brought to bear, a war may easily drag along for a year under the existing conditions.

Apparently the powers have abandoned open efforts in Washington to influence the course of our government.

EXPECT TO FIGHT.

Officials of the Army and Navy Say Their Departments Are Ready.

Washington, April 20.—The announcement is made by the officials of the fighting departments of the government that there remains practically nothing to be done at headquarters here except issue orders to commence hostilities; that so far as initiative action is concerned those branches of the government are ready for war.

The authoritative statement was made at the war department Tuesday that on the first call for troops only the national guard will be given an opportunity to volunteer for service in war. Secretary Alger thinks that such a course is in keeping with sound discretion and the dictates of common sense, for the organized militiamen have gone to great expense and devoted much time to perfecting themselves for military duty. Any other course, he believes, would be destructive to the best interests of the guard. As far as practicable the state organizations entering the volunteer service will remain intact, the governors of the various states being permitted, as they were

in 1861, to designate the regimental officers, which will include those of the grades of second lieutenants to colonels. The president will reserve to himself the right to appoint the staff and field officers.

Many applications have been made to the war department for permission to volunteer, and among men of all creeds, nationalities and politics there is an expressed intention and desire to uphold the honor and the integrity of the flag of the republic.

It was stated that the first call for troops would be for 80,000 men, which, it is believed, will exhaust the entire available strength of the national guard at this time, after deducting those who are sick and otherwise incapacitated for immediate service. The total strength of the guard, as reported to the war department, is 113,764 men.

It is probable that congress will shortly authorize an army of about 200,000 men, to be composed of the standing army. A bill which Secretary Alger prepared contemplating a call for national guards as volunteers, to pass technically into the service of the United States and to be enlisted pro rata from the several states, was introduced in the senate Tuesday.

M'KINLEY TAKES ACTION.

War Seems Inevitable and May Be Prolonged.

Washington, April 20.—Spain will not receive official notification of the demands of the United States before this afternoon. She then will be informed that the Cuban resolutions passed by congress are a part of the laws of the United States, and an ultimatum will be sent demanding compliance with this law, and an answer within a very short time, probably 24 hours. Compliance is not expected, and a forward movement on Cuba will commence the latter part of this week, according to the plans of the administration.

The congressional Cuban resolution and the ultimatum to Spain will be signed at the same time. The president early decided to make the two practically one act by a simultaneous signature.

The fact that the resolution was not signed Tuesday gave rise to a few disquieting reports, but it soon appeared from statements of cabinet officers that the president had not the slightest intention of withholding his signature and that the delay in attaching it was accounted for solely by his desire to have a full and complete plan of operations for the government of the executive in the immediate future before taking the final and important step of turning the joint resolution into a statute.

Gen. Wallace's Statement.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 20.—Gen. Lew Wallace has supplemented the announcement of his withdrawal from the race for United States senator with the following statement: "I prefer being a soldier for the country in time of war to being a United States senator in time of peace. I wish it to be understood that I have no understanding with the president in regard to any position. There are but two positions in the army I could accept and maintain my self-respect. One of these is the position of major-general, which I held when I left the army after the civil war, and the other is the no less honorable position of private soldier. If I cannot serve in the one position I shall be happy to serve in the other."

Promptly Signed by Mr. Reed.

Washington, April 20.—The house presented a most desolate appearance when it convened Tuesday after the weary all-night session. While the journal was being read Mr. Hager (rep., Iowa), chairman of the committee on enrolled bills, brought in the Cuban resolutions, which had been enrolled under his personal direction. The speaker immediately signed them, and as soon as the reading of the journal was concluded, at 12:16 p. m., he announced his signature. There was no demonstration. The enrolling clerk at his side seized the resolutions and hurried with them across the capitol.

Vice-President Signs the Resolutions.

Washington, April 20.—Comparatively little business was transacted by the senate Tuesday, all the senators being fatigued on account of their long vigil over the Cuban resolutions. Consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill was resumed.

At 12:27 p. m. a message was received from the house of representatives announcing the signature of the speaker to the Cuban resolutions. Eight minutes afterward the vice-president announced his signature to the Cuban resolutions.

Pointed Hint from Canada.

Ottawa, Canada, April 20.—A member of the cabinet said Tuesday: "It is quite certain the dominion will permit its people to do nothing that would embarrass the mother country, or nullify the policy she has mapped out in the event of hostilities between the United States and Spain. Should war be declared the states will have no cause for complaint as to the attitude of Canada."

SAGASTA ADVOCATES WAR.

Spanish Premier Makes an Official Explanation.

DIPLOMACY IS ABANDONED.

He Tells His Followers It Is Time to Strike for the Nation's Integrity—Hope of a Peaceful Solution of the Trouble May Be Put Away.

Madrid, April 20.—The supporters of the government in both houses of parliament met in the senate chamber at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Senor Sagasta, the premier, addressed them as follows:

"The times are so grave and the circumstances are so exceptional that acts and not words are necessary to face the present difficulty. Attempts are being made to sully the glorious history of Spain by an infamous calumny. The different Spanish governments have done their utmost to avert war, to which we are being provoked. We have now reached the limits of concession compatible with honor and territorial integrity.

"We consented to the last concession at the instance of the pope and the powers. We yielded, in fact, but now attempts are being made upon our honor and menaces directed against our territory. That is a thing to which Spaniards will never consent. This is not the moment to trace a parliamentary programme, but the moment to unite ourselves, as our fathers have done, in the face of an odious attempt against the integrity of our territory. The insult offered us to-day is the most infamous that has ever been offered."

Continuing, Senor Sagasta counseled the rapid constitution of the chambers in order to accord to the government the means to defend the country's interests.

"Spain," he added, "will not allow a parcel of her territory to be taken from her with impunity, nor will she be a party to any trafficking for her possessions."

Seldom has there been witnessed a more impressive and significant scene. The large hall of the senate was densely crowded with liberal senators and deputies, who listened with breathless attention to the short speech of Senor Sagasta, only interrupting him with unanimous and loud applause when he indignantly alluded to the "unjustified and infamous aspersions cast upon Spain" with regard to the Maine disaster. Even more enthusiastic applause greeted his closing words, when he stoutly and proudly declared that the government hoped to receive the support of all Spaniards "in defense of their territory and ancient rights against more odious and unfair aggressions than any of their ancestors had repelled with the same energy and courage."

If the idea still existed in the mind of any one here that war could be avoided, Senor Sagasta's firm speech is regarded as finally settling all doubts.

Cabinet for Peace No Longer.

London, April 20.—The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "A cabinet council was held very early this afternoon in order to consider the situation. The government adopted finally the resolutions respecting their relations with the United States. Ministers were unanimous in declaring that a conflict was now certain and quite at hand."

Woodford Remains in Madrid.

Madrid, April 20, midnight.—It was rumored in town that General Woodford would leave today, but he has authorized a formal denial of the report. Madrid is quiet.

Rain Prevents Baseball.

Only one game was played in the National league yesterday, at Boston. Score: Boston 0 7 3 2 0 0 1 1 *—14 New York 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 — 2

The following games were postponed owing to wet grounds or rain: Chicago at St. Louis, Brooklyn at Philadelphia, Cleveland at Cincinnati, Washington at Baltimore.

Games scheduled for to-day: Chicago at Louisville, Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, Cleveland at St. Louis, Boston at Baltimore, New York at Philadelphia, Brooklyn at Washington.

Powers Will Take No Part.

London, April 20.—The great powers have definitely decided not to interfere in any way in event of war between Spain and the United States. The fact is that the European statesmen are not anxious to arouse the military and naval ambition of America. They realize that any offensive continental concert at this time would be certain to stir the American people profoundly, and result in a gigantic American navy which might upset the balance of military power of the world.

There are in circulation in China at the present time coins bearing the names of emperors who lived 2,000 years ago.

NEWS OF ILLINOIS.

MINOR HAPPENINGS THROUGHOUT THE STATE.

The Rock River Assembly Programme for 1898—Chicago Widow Robbed by an Adventurer—General State Items of Interest.

Rock River Assembly.

The programme for the Rock River Assembly, located at Dixon, Ill., is being rapidly completed. The eleventh annual session will last from July 25 to Aug. 11. The programme committee will expend at least \$600 more for talent this year than last. The State Luther League will open the session on Monday night and continue Tuesday, the 25th. General jubilee services on Wednesday and Thursday, July 27 and 28, the programme of which will be furnished by Lutherans throughout the United States. The Assembly programme proper will open on Thursday evening, July 28.

Talent: Normal Bible School, Rev. C. W. Heisler; physical culture, Miss Gertrude Hill, the whole session. Impersonators—Edwin L. Barker, Aug. 5 to 11; Miss Rachel Baumann, July 28 to Aug. 4. Music—Lyric Ladies' Quartette, July 28 to Aug. 3; the Slayton jubilee singers, Aug. 5 to Aug. 11; Miss Mabel Geneva Sharp, soprano soloist, the whole session; Mme. Annie Grey, imported from Scotland, July 30, possibly 31st; Prof. W. W. Lauder, piano lecture recitals from all masters, Aug. 1 to Aug. 6; Mrs. Cora L. Lauder, song recital, Aug. 1 to Aug. 6; Miss Gertrude Blackman, pianist and accompanist, the whole session; Temple Quartette, one date; Dixon Military Band, several dates; the magniscope, July 28, 29, 30 and Aug. 1; Miss Nellie Beattie, illustrated songs, July 28, 29, 30, Aug. 1. Illustrated lectures—Rev. C. W. Heisler, Aug. 7; Rev. J. J. Lewis, "Passion Play at Oberammergau," Aug. 3; R. J. Bennett, "Alaska," Aug. 9. Lecturers—Sam Jones, Aug. 11; Gen. J. B. Gordon, Aug. 2; Dr. Graham Taylor, Aug. 9; Bishop J. H. Vincent, Chautauqua day, Aug. 5; Mrs. L. M. Lake, Good Citizenship day, July 29; Rev. J. H. Cleary, Good Citizenship Day, July 29; Col. G. W. Bain, August 5 and 6, and Hon. A. S. Zook; Prof. W. H. Dana, July 29 to August 1; Rev. F. C. Bruner, chaplain-in-chief G. A. R., August 10; Prof. F. N. Riddell, August 6 and 7.

Other special days may be added. More prominence will be given to the musical features this year than ever before. The musical event of the season will be the appearance of Mme. Grey, the foremost exponent of the lays, lulls and legends of Scotland. This lady has been imported especially for a few assemblies. Diplomas and gold medals from the foremost societies and personages of Europe, among which that from her majesty the queen of England, is prized the most. Other musical features are being considered and may be added before the program is completed. The list of lecturers will be increased. A fine Chautauqua hall, capable of seating 400 people, will be completed and will be formally opened on Chautauqua Day. It will be so arranged that it can be divided into four apartments, each of which can be used for school and committee meetings or thrown into one room. Improvements are contemplated upon the tabernacle before the season opens.

Takes Money, Leaves Bride.

N. H. Chalfont, until recently superintendent of Hote's National Advertising service, 42 River street, Chicago, is being searched for by Central station detectives on complaint of his wife, who charges him with desertion and the theft of \$1,700. Two weeks ago he married Mrs. Janet Spencer, a widow, who formerly lived at 3667 Wabash avenue. They were married at Covington, Ky., because Chalfont thought it would be romantic to elope. From Covington they went to Muncie, Ind., where a married sister of Chalfont lives. Chalfont knew his wife had about \$2,000, and he proposed that they buy a farm at Ellwood, Ind. While negotiations were pending they came to Chicago on their honeymoon. They took apartments at 51 Rush street upon their arrival. Wednesday evening Chalfont told his wife that he had an appointment with a man at the Palmer house. She and her 10-year-old son went with him. He left them sitting in a parlor, saying that he would soon return. After waiting an hour Mrs. Chalfont became suspicious and went to the boarding-house in Rush street. She learned that Chalfont had returned alone and had taken away his satchels. That afternoon Mrs. Chalfont had given her husband \$1,700 to take care of. Mrs. Chalfont once kept a restaurant at 2210 Wabash avenue and a house for lodgers across the street. She told Captain Coleran that her husband had left her penniless.

Charged with Deserting.

Peoria.—Two members of company L, Illinois National Guard, are believed to have deserted. Edward and Frank Tipton, Canadians, members of the company, quietly skipped town night before last, their destination being Canada. They worked at the sugar works and called for their time.

LIE WINS A BATTLE.

WELL-KNOWN GUEST OF INDIANA MINERAL SPRINGS HOTEL THE PROUD LIAR.

Capt. H. S. Cole Convinced the Advance Should Be Made Despite Gen. Gregg's Order—He Runs the Risk of Court Martial and Disgrace, But Victory Saves Him.

Indiana Mineral Springs, Ind., April 11.—(Special Correspondence)—Warlike dispatches in the morning newspapers stirred up general discussion among a half score of gentlemen in a corner of the smoking room of the Indiana Mineral Springs Hotel today. Several veterans of the civil war who have been regaining health by means of the Magna Mud Baths and Lithia Water here took a lively interest in the discussion. Many interesting stories of the late conflict were told.

"In the campaign before Richmond in the last months of the war," said Capt. H. S. Cole, of Fergus Falls, Minn., "I was guilty of a distortion of an order that had the battle which it caused been a defeat for us, would have had sad results for me; fortunately the falsehood I told rescued us from a perilous position and we won a victory."

Capt. Cole's regiment was the famous First Maine Cavalry which by special order of the War Department has seven more battles on its colors than any other carried by any regiment in the Union army. The First Maine also has the record of having turned more of its troopers into preachers at the close of hostilities than any other regiment of the northern army, while several of the men who have been governors of the Pine Tree state since 1865 were at the front with the First Maine. But it was while he was on the staff of Gen. Chas. F. Smith, who commanded a brigade of the Second Cavalry corps, the head of which was Gen. D. McGregg, one of the best cavalry captains in the north or south, that the incident happened.

"Our brigade was in a desperate condition," said Capt. Cole, "when Gen. Smith sent me to ask Gen. McGregg for re-inforcements. I found the Pennsylvania fighters and delivered my message. He thoughtfully stroked his beard.

"Give my compliments to Gen. Smith," he said, "and tell him he can't have a re-inforcement." It was the first time I ever heard Gen. McGregg swear, and I was convinced that it was due to the serious condition of his command. I was also convinced that our brigade should fight its way out, so when I galloped up to Gen. Smith I determined to somewhat change his superior's orders.

"What success?" he asked. "Gen. McGregg can't send any re-inforcements, and desires you to attack," I said. He was surprised, but the word was given. Inspired by our peril we routed the enemy and gained a safe place.

"Some time afterward I told Gen. Smith what I had done."

"What happened?" asked one of the other veterans.

"Drinks on the general," said the man from Minnesota, who added that with a few more Magna Mud Baths he would be in a fit condition to take a hand in the impending war with Spain.

His Childhood.

He was perfectly bald, and he was losing his teeth; but he still went to see the Musical Comedies.

"I don't care tuppence about your ballets," he cried; "I don't want to see—er—lower limbs. But give me these ladies décolletés. Give me these opulent busts."

As before hinted, he was rapidly becoming an infant in arms again.—Pick-Me-Up.

AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS.

We are asserting in the courts our right to the exclusive use of the word "CASTORIA" and "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," as our Trade Mark.

I, Dr. Samuel Pitcher, of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," the name that has borne and does now bear the fac-simile signature of CHAS. H. FLETCHER on every wrapper. This is the original "PITCHER'S CASTORIA" which has been used in the homes of the mothers of America for over thirty years. Look carefully at the wrapper and see that it is "the kind you have always bought," and has the signature of CHAS. H. FLETCHER on the wrapper. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company, of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President.

March 5, 1897. SAMUEL PITCHER, M. D.

Not Sufficient.

"Your majesty will remember," said the Chinese philosopher, "I told you long ago that a man ought to count a hundred before getting angry."

"Yes," replied the emperor, wearily, as he looked over the indemnity stubs in his check book, "your advice was good as far as it went. But you ought to have made it several million."—Washington Star.

Shake Into Your Shoes.

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight-fitting or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, nervous, aching feet. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Time is always fooled away, when we try to build towers of our own from which to get into heaven.—Ex.

Coe's Cough Balsam

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

In Moscow physicians are paid from \$1.50 to \$2.50 for ordinary visits.

I believe my prompt use of Pilo's Cure prevented quick consumption.—Mrs. Lucy Wallace, Marquette, Kans., Dec. 12, '95.

The population of Japan includes 21,561,000 men and 21,147,000 women.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Every man who sells the truth for gain is a brother of Judas.—Ex.

BARRINGTON LOCALS.

Chas. Beinhoff was a Chicago visitor Monday.

Mrs. O. E. Maynard visited in Chicago Sunday.

H. D. A. Grebe made a business call to Chicago Thursday.

A. W. Meyer and D. F. Lamey were Elgin visitors Monday.

Rev. Wm. Forkell at the M. E. Church, Tuesday evening, April 26.

Miss Drabbs of Chicago was a guest at the home of Wm. Colten Sunday.

Fred Renich of the *Volkblatt*, Woodstock, was in town on business Thursday.

Fred Beinhoff, jr., visited with relatives in Chicago Saturday and Sunday.

James Morrison of Chicago has been assisting on *THE REVIEW* the past two weeks.

The Village Board met in session Saturday evening and passed the telephone ordinance.

O. E. Maynard has moved from the Colburn residence in Fred Koelling's house on North Hawley street.

FOR SALE—A good single harness, a single seated top buggy and one road cart. G. H. ARPS, Palatine, Ill.

M. T. Lamey was at Waukegan Wednesday and Thursday attending the Lake county supervisors' meeting.

Photo jewelry buttons can be secured within three days by leaving orders with C. J. Fischer, Barrington.

The funeral of Max Gottschalk last Saturday was largely attended, and the floral offerings were especially fine.

The Des Plaines *Suburban Times* says: "C. Drewes of Barrington is ill with rheumatism at the home of John Dravis."

Mrs. Beinlich has improved her residence materially by the addition of another story to the lower section of her house.

The defeated candidates for village offices can console themselves with the fact that it took a mighty cold day to beat them.

Next Sunday morning services as usual at the M. E. Church. Sunday evening union services will be held at the Baptist church.

Thomas Donlea of Elgin came up Monday to visit relatives and friends and transact business. Mr. Donlea will make Elgin his future home.

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

Wm. Meyer is at home conducting the farm until his father, Fred Meyer, completely recovers from the injuries he received some time ago in Chicago.

The largest stock of mixed paints, white lead, oils, varnishes, brushes, etc., can be found at J. D. Lamey & Co.'s, Barrington. Their prices are low, too.

George W. Wragg of Chicago has taken the sub-contract of the laying of the mains for the waterworks. It is expected that work on the same will be commenced at an early date.

A. W. Meyer has settled his loss with the insurance companies and has already commenced to remove the debris of the fire preparatory to commencing the erection of a new store building.

Wm. Howarth has improved the appearance of his store building by a coat of paint. He is also erecting a one-story building on the west side of this structure, which will be used as an office.

Mrs. C. A. Hollister of Waukegan visited at the home of her son, Frank, several days the past week. Mrs. Hollister will erect a monument in memory of her dead husband in White's cemetery.

Next Tuesday evening, at the M. E. Church, Rev. Wm. Forkell of Chicago will give a lecture. The *Chicago Inter Ocean* speaks very highly of Mr. Forkell as a lecturer. Admission, adults, 20c; children, 10c.

The school election held Saturday evening passed off very quietly. Only one ticket was in the field. The board elected is as follows: President, John C. Plagge; trustees, Wm. Grunau and George Stiefenhofer.

Creolite is the name of Heath &

Milligan's floor paint, which is put up expressly for this particular kind of work. It dries over night and does not become sticky. Sold by J. D. Lamey & Co., Barrington.

George North, who has been in the employ of Chas. Dill for some time, received a message yesterday morning from Irving, South Dakota, stating that his father had died. Mr. North left on the noon train yesterday for Irving.

J. D. Lamey & Co. have completed their contract of replacing the plate and common glass in the Lageschulte block, which were broken out of the front of the building by the fire in the Meyer block across the street a couple of weeks ago.

The nicest finish for hard finished walls is kalsomine. This preparation is put up in several handsome colors and is mixed and applied as you would ordinary whitewash. One coat of it is sufficient to make a good job. Sold by J. D. Lamey & Co., Barrington.

The school election for the Porter school took place Saturday evening and resulted in the re-election of Henry Lageschulte as president and Robert Frick for trustee to fill vacancy. It was decided to keep the school open two months in summer and five months in winter.

The work of filling in main street from the railroad track to Hough street, up to grade line, is being pushed along rapidly. Nearly all the buildings along this street which have been below the grade line have been raised, making quite an improvement in the appearance of that thoroughfare.

The foundation for George Foreman's two-story brick building is completed, and the carpenters and brick masons are now at work. When completed this building will add materially to the appearance of the business portion of Barrington and be a credit to the enterprising spirit of Mr. Foreman.

CARD OF THANKS.—We desire to extend our thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors for their aid and sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved son, Max. Especially are we grateful to the members of the Jugendverein for their beautiful floral offerings and their presence at the funeral services.

MR. AND MRS. AUGUST GOTTSCHALK. The following services will be held tomorrow at the Baptist church: Morning, at 10:30 o'clock, topic "A Bright Light on the Clouds." In the evening at 7:30 o'clock, a union service will be held by the congregations of Zion's, Methodist and Baptist congregations at the latter church, Rev. Troyer of Zion's church delivering a sermon in English. All are welcome to these services.

Rev. E. R. Troyer has been transferred from Barrington Zion's church to the charge at Ottawa, to which place the reverend gentleman will remove with his family early next week, possibly Tuesday or Wednesday. He will deliver his farewell sermon tomorrow morning at Zion's church, and in the evening will be the chief speaker at the union services to be held at the Baptist church. Rev. Troyer is a divine of unquestioned ability and of a pleasing disposition, making friends wherever he goes. He and his interesting family have endeared themselves to Barringtonians, who regret that they will leave our midst, and who wish them happiness in their new home. Rev. J. Haller of Ransom will fill the pulpit of Zion's church the coming year, and Rev. John Kiest of Elgin will be presiding elder of this district.

Your eye, my Lord. For one brief moment, that you, When you can see no more, still May know, THE WHITE IS KING.

A bicycle should be built for strength and durability. The WHITE is the strongest wheel made.

We invite your examination. Our prices will suit. White Sewing Machine Co., 295 Wabash Ave.

IT'S TRUE—A WHITE RACER, without tire, was ridden, at racing speed across the Omaha bridge, the ties of which are ten inches apart. At the finish not one of the joints had started nor did the rim show signs of breaking. Sold on payments and the price is right. WHITE SEWING MACHINE Co.; 299 Wabash Ave.

Home Seekers' Cheap Excursions. On May 3, 17, June 7 and 21, the North-Western Line will sell Home Seekers excursion tickets, with favorable time limits, to numerous points in the West and South at exceptionally low rates. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Railway.

Lake Zurich Golf Club.

Lake Zurich Golf club men have already visited their handsome place this spring, and the clubhouse has been opened. The staid country hamlet is becoming more and more a summer resort, and those who have been out there never will say that this growing popularity is not deserved. In looking about for a quiet place not too far from the city, where they might go to enjoy themselves, the bachelors who started the club hit upon Lake Zurich. The little town itself does not amount to much, its main features being a creamery, two or three stores, some saloons and a small park or resort provided with a dancing pavilion, to which the hardy swains from the country round throng to pass the summer evenings. But the lake is the real feature, and it is the reason for the popularity.—*Chicago Sunday Times-Herald*.

The editor forgot to mention that Lake Zurich has as good a hotel as can be found anywhere, and that a number of elegant private homes are open for the accommodation of summer guests at a moderate price.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters at the Barrington postoffice April 22, 1898:

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Said Assessment is payable in Ten (10) annual installments, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum.

Dated at Barrington, Ill., this 15th day of April, A. D. 1898.

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The following is a statement by E. D. Prouty, treasurer of the commissioners of highways of the town of Barrington, in the county and state aforesaid, of the amount of public funds received and expended by him during the fiscal year just closed, ending on the 29th day of March, 1898, showing the amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of said fiscal year, the amount of public funds received and from what sources received, the amount of public funds expended and for what purposes expended, during said fiscal year, ending as aforesaid.

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

E. D. PROUTY,
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 19th day of April, 1898.
MILES T. LAMEY,
Notary Public.

FUNDS RECEIVED AND FROM WHAT SOURCES RECEIVED.

Amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of the fiscal year, commencing the sixth day of May, 1897.....	\$3,018.32
October 7. Received from Barrington Bank, borrowed money.....	687.25
November 17. To cash of county commissioners.....	823.29
December 18. To cash of county treasurer's delinquent tax.....	516.40
March 3. To cash of M. W. Prouty, collector.....	1,000.00
March 17. To cash of M. W. Prouty, collector.....	1,846.98

Total amount received..... \$7,892.24

FUNDS EXPENDED AND FOR WHAT PURPOSES EXPENDED.

For gravel roads.....	\$2,846.56
For gravel.....	347.98
For lumber and tile.....	201.92
For repairing.....	29.90
For building Hawley bridge.....	485.00
For repairing old bridge.....	29.61
For hardware.....	9.96
For Hansen & Peters' livery.....	3.00
For Barrington Review printing treasurer's report.....	5.68
For road labor.....	1,119.51
For treasurer of highways.....	76.50
Paid interest on borrowed money.....	20.90
Paid Barrington bank borrowed money.....	700.00

Total amount expended..... \$5,876.52

RECAPITULATION.

March 31, 1897.	
Amount of funds on hand at beginning of fiscal year.....	\$3,018.32
Amount of funds received.....	4,873.92

Total am't received..... \$7,892.24

To balance on hand..... \$2,015.72

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