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PALATINE LOCALS.

A. G. SMITH, LOCAL EDITOR

Lecture Friday night.

Dr. Muffat has recently purchased a new horse.

Mrs. Clay has been quite ill the past two weeks.

Mrs. Charles Vehe visited friends in Chicago over Sunday.

Miss Della Smith spent her Thanksgiving vacation with friends at Evanston.

Editor Carr of Wauconda made this office a very pleasant call last Wednesday.

A light covered spring wagon for sale. Enquire at PALATINE REVIEW office.

Ed Morse has taken his string of horses from the Owen farm to R. H. Lytle's stables.

Come out Friday night and hear about the Spaniard. Dr. Villars will tell you all about him.

Henry Rumsfelt, who was one of Uncle Sam's boys in Santiago is visiting his uncle, H. Ablemann.

The best piano or organ manufactured in Chicago for sale by J. C. Huffmeister. Will save every buyer money.

Mrs. G. H. Arps and children returned from Crystal Lake Sunday, where they spent a few days with Mrs. Arps' brother.

Miss Deborah Cooper returned to her school duties at McHenry Sunday after spending her vacation with her mother and sister at this place.

George Mosser, who has been visiting with his brothers here the past week, left for St. Paul last evening on his way to Spokane Falls, Wash.

The north and south bound fast mail trains pass here at 9:18 each morning now. This makes it dangerous for persons crossing the tracks about this time.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society will hold its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. J. A. Burlingame on next Wednesday afternoon, December 7, at 3 o'clock.

The Chicago Telephone Co. is putting up the telephone poles to connect the village fire and police departments and private parties with our telephone exchange.

Rev. J. C. Huffmeister will be duly installed as pastor of the St. Paul Evangelical church tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Starck of Long Grove will officiate. All are welcome to attend the service.

Rev. J. C. Huffmeister has opened the parochial school in connection with St. Paul Evangelical church, and requests that all who contemplate attending this winter to enter at once.

Hattie Kuebler, the little daughter of George Kuebler, had her wrist broken and dislocated while skating on the ice last Saturday. Dr. Black set the arm and the girl is doing nicely.

H. C. Paddock of Libertyville was in town Tuesday trying to get a place to start a paper here. We have not learned as to whether he was more successful this time than he has been heretofore.

The recital given by Prof. J. I. Sears' pupils at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. VanHorne Saturday evening was interesting as usual. The little folks show the results of careful instruction.

A citizen of Stevenson county rode 12 miles to hear the lecture which Dr. Villars delivers here Friday night. The gentleman was so pleased with it that he said he would repeat the ride to hear the lecture again. Everyone come and hear it.

The two remaining lectures in the League course will be as follows: On December 9, "The Spaniard—Whence and Whither," by Rev. I. Villars and on December 16, "Up-to-date," by Rev. W. S. Smith. All are welcome to come and hear these lectures. Admission free.

Miss A. Hardin will give a Graphophone recital for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid society in the M. E. church next Monday evening. Admission 10 cents. The instrument used in this recital is the latest improved graphophone. The musical selections are the finest obtainable, and in addition to these there will be some reproductions of home talent. A very interesting feature of the entertainment will be the reproduction of music, speeches, etc., spoken into the graphophone by persons in the audience.

The Palatine Republican club held its annual election of officers in the office of A. G. Smith last Tuesday evening. The result was as follows: President, F. J. Filbert; 1st vice-president, H. J. Stroker; 2d vice-president, C. D. Taylor; secretary, A. G. Sutherland; treasurer, Henry Grebe. The executive committee: E. Beutler, G. H. Arps, H. C. Matthei, C. E. Julian, M. Reynolds, Chas. Ost, A. R. Baldwin, H. P. K. Bicknase, H. Dierker, Chas. Wehrenberg, Jas. Freeman, Wm. Von Hartz, H. F. Anderman, E. Prellberg, H. Bruns, and A. G. Smith.

The Literary society met in the Methodist church parlors last Thursday and perfected an organization. Nine have already joined the society and a number of others will join. A short program consisting of a very interesting original story by Miss Anna M. Salzer and recitations by Misses Lulu F. Abbott and Winnie Sawyer were well rendered and very much appreciated. Officers were elected as follows: President, Miss Anna M. Salzer; Vice-president, A. G. Smith; Secretary, Will Kubank; Treasurer, Miss A. Hardin; Board of Directors, Mrs. F. B. Hardin, Mrs. Benson and Miss Grace Beutler. The meetings will be held on Friday evenings with the exception of the next two, which will be held on Thursday evenings. The meetings will be held in the church parlors and will be open to the public.

Killed by Coal Gas.

Fred Frost, who worked for his brother Lewis on the Wm. Dierker place at Highland Grove, was suffocated by coal gas last Monday. It seems that the family had just put up a stove on that day. They went to bed about the same time as usual and when Mrs. Frost awoke the next day at one o'clock in the afternoon, she soon realized that she had awakened out of an unusual sleep. She aroused her husband after quite an effort, and he did what he could to ventilate the house and let out the gas. He then went to a neighbor's house for assistance. It took him about an hour to get to the nearest neighbor, being in such a weak condition. When he returned with the neighbors, it was found that Fred, who slept in an upper room which was heated by a register, was dead.

Deputy County Coroner Reynolds held an inquest over the body Tuesday, and a verdict was returned in accordance with the above.

A FEW SAMPLES

OF HARD HITS AT HIGH PRICES FROM THE DUNDEE CASH STORE OF C. F. HALL CO.

All cambrics, 3 cents a yard; calico, 2 1/2 cents a yard; towels, 25 cents a pound; mill samples, Coat's cotton, 3 1/2 cents a spool; outing flannel, 5 cents; corsets, 29 cents; all elastic web, 5 cents; Rockford wool hose, seconds, 10 and 12 cents a pair; gents' ties, 10 cents each; Domest flannel 4 1/2 cents; Children's handkerchiefs, 1 cent each; gents' and ladies' handkerchiefs, hem-stitched, 3 cents each; ladies' union suits, 49 cents. Elegant line of Jamestown dress goods, 29, 39 and 49 cents. The best merchandise for ladies' wear on earth. By the way, have you ever visited the Dundee Cash Store of C. F. Hall Co's?

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the postoffice at Barrington December 2, 1898:

T. B. Childs, M. D., T. M. Foley, Mrs. Lucy Gifford, Charles Gibbons, Paul Hutson, Herman Koufman, Aug. Rieke, Rusk & Graham, Arthur Smith, Mrs. Frank Stienburg, A. P. Van Wess, Hans Jagust.

H. K. BROCKWAY, P. M.

HERE AND THERE.

Woodstock held a peace jubilee and reception Thursday evening. A banquet was also served to the volunteers of Co. G, 3rd regiment.

Belvidere people subscribed \$400 for a reception given Monday to the boys of that place who served in the late war. They were chiefly of the Third regiment.

A fifteen-year-old girl of Elgin, whose conduct had gone beyond her mother's control, was recently sent to the state school for juvenile offenders at Geneva.

Parties were out to Crystal Lake recently, looking over the Dole property on the banks of the lake, with a view of securing the place for the opening of a summer hotel.

Conductor S. R. Crowley with his wife and children are at West Baden, Indiana, enjoying rest and recreation. His run on the Dakota passenger is being taken by Conductor Doyle.

A fire at Belvidere Saturday evening, November 19, completely destroyed the store and fixtures of Joe Tabor & Co. The loss aggregated \$8,000, with an insurance of half that amount.

Rumor says that United States post-masters will be required to don a uniform of red and white striped pants, blue coat with white stars and red cap with Cuban star on top. They are to look like Uncle Sam on dress parade.

Farmers in neighboring counties, says the Dixon Sun, are losing horses from a new disease, which has not yet been named. The animals contract it from eating fodder. Just below the tassel an insect has several hundred eggs about an eighth of an inch in length and at this stage the stalk is perforated. This is an entirely new disease and is causing immense trouble.

A Sycamore paper remarks: "What a howl would go up if the newspapers were to criticize the individual as freely as many people criticize the newspapers. Every issue of a live and reputable paper is a mantle of charity. If an editor could get out a cold-fact edition some day and then get up a tree and watch the result. Whew! what a picnic it would be!"

Collier is to Sue.

Frank Collier went before the county court at Geneva last week and secured the release of Effie Parren of Elgin from the Geneva home for girls on habeas corpus proceedings. He is about to start a \$25,000 damage suit against the county, the county judge and the state's attorney for false imprisonment of the girl.

Attorney Collier says that he freed little Effie Parren from the confines of the home for juvenile offenders at Geneva in Judge Southworth's court. He says he has commenced the suit above mentioned in the name of the parents, against F. W. Joslyn, the trustees of the home, Judge Southworth and others who Mr. Collier claims were instrumental in having the child confined without the parents' knowledge, on the plea that she was guilty of shoplifting in Swan's store some time ago and also that she was about the street late at night. The child's mother writes a pathetic letter to Mr. Collier saying that she was not notified of her daughter's commitment to the institution. She asked him to help her, as she has not a dollar in the world.

Electric Light Plant Being Put in Good Repair.

The electric light plant shut down Monday night in order to make some necessary repairs on the engine. Since the present owners took charge of the plant they have been working diligently in over-hauling the entire machinery and are placing everything in first-class condition. The service so far has been good and it promises to be even better when the over-hauling is completed.

We understand that several buildings are now booked to be wired for light, which indicates that the lights are giving good service and the rates are very satisfactory.

A. W. MEYER & CO.

Big Display of Holiday Goods.

The Big Store will begin next Monday to display a very large line of Holiday Goods to give you an opportunity to make your selection of Christmas gifts early and with comfort and ease. Our large stock will constantly be refilled with new goods up to Christmas time.

Holiday Dress Goods, Ladies' Capes, Ladies' Jackets, Children's Cloaks.

It would be impossible for us to describe in this small space the many bargains we offer in Dress Goods, and we call your especial attention to our line of Dress Goods that we offer at 25 and 30 cents per yard. We carry a very large assortment of Dress Patterns that will make handsome Christmas gifts, and we sell Dress Goods less than city prices. Call and see our line of Children's Cloaks, Ladies' Capes and Jackets—we sell them cheap.



SEE US FOR PRICES

Clothing, Men's Suits, Men's Overcoats, Boys' Suits, Boys' Overcoats.

Our store is the cheapest place to buy High Grade Clothing. Let us make you prices.

VISIT OUR BASEMENT.

Fancy Crockery.

We are showing many pretty Dinner Sets of imported ware that does not craze. They are all open sets and you can make your own selection of pieces. We show a beautiful line of Berry Dishes, Tea Sets, Cups and Saucers and Decorated Lamps.

SEE OUR LARGE LINE OF SILVERWARE.

THE BIG STORE, THE CHEAPEST PLACE TO TRADE.

A. W. MEYER & CO., - - Barrington.

Big Shoe Sale Now On.

We have just received a large stock of Selz, Schwab & Co's celebrated Shoes. We bought them so low we can now sell.....

Men's Shoes per pair, 99c up
Ladies' Shoes per pair, 79c up
Children's Shoes per pair, SIZES 3 TO 5, 24c UP
SIZES 6 TO 8, 39c UP

We are selling the famous.....
Shamrock Flour per sack, \$1.05
Self-raising Buckwheat Flour, 5 lb. package, 19c
Money refunded if the above flour is not found satisfactory.

Clothing, Underwear, Gloves, Mittens, Hats, Caps, Rubber Goods, Etc.

We have the assortment and our prices are the lowest.
FINE LINE OF GROCERIES ALWAYS IN STOCK.
LIPOFSKY BROS., Barrington,

Inducements.

The following advertisement is from a paper published in the north of England:

"To Let—A house in Melville street, situated immediately alongside of a fine plum garden, from which an abundant supply of the most delicious fruit may be stolen during the season. Rent low and the greater part taken in plums."

Half Sick Half Well

Many persons have their good day and their bad day. Others are about half sick all the time. They have headache, backache, and are restless and nervous. Food does not taste good, and the digestion is poor; the skin is dry and sallow and disfigured with pimples or eruptions; sleep brings no rest and work is a burden.

What is the cause of all this? Impure blood. And the remedy?

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

It clears out the channels through which poisons are carried from the body. When all impurities are removed from the blood nature takes right hold and completes the cure.

If there is constipation, take Ayer's Pills. They awaken the drowsy action of the liver; they cure biliousness.

Write to our Doctor.

We have the exclusive services of some of the most eminent physicians in the United States. Write freely all the particulars in your case. You will receive a prompt reply without cost. Address, DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

A BOY'S ESSAY ON POLITENESS

Delicious Philosophy in Regard to the Treatment of Girls.

Politeness is rather a difficult thing, especially when you are making a start, says a boy, quoted by London Tit-Bits. Many people haven't got it. I don't know why, unless it is the start. It is not polite to fight little boys, except they throw stones at you. Then you can run after them and when you've caught them, just do a little bit at them, that's all. Remember that all little boys are simpletons, or they wouldn't do it. It is not the thing to make fun of a little chap because he is poorer than you. Let him alone if you don't want to play with him, for he is as good as you, except the clothes. When you are in school, and a boy throws a bit of bread or anything at you over the desks, it is not polite to put your tongue out at him, or to twiddle your fingers in front of your nose. Just wait till after school, and then warn him what you'll do next time; or, if you find you are bound to hit him, be pretty easy with him. Some boys are very rude over their meals. Don't keep on eating after you are tightening and you will be far more happier. Never eat quickly, or you might get bones in your throat. My father knows of a boy who got killed over his Sunday dinner. The greedy boy was picking a rabbit's head in a hurry and swallowed one jaw of it, and my father says he was choked to death there and then. Be very polite over your meals, especially when it's rabbits. Since my father told me that I have always felt rather queer over a rabbit dinner. It is not polite to leave victuals on your plate, especially anything you don't like. If you don't like turnips it is better to eat well into your turnips first, while you are hungry, and you'll eat the meat and potatoes easy enough after. Boys should always be polite to girls, however vexing they may be. Girls are not so strong as boys, their hair is long and their faces are prettier; so you should be gentle with them. If a girl scratches you on the cheek, or spits in your face, don't punch her and don't tell her mother. That would be mean. Just hold her tight by the arms, till she feels you could give it to her if you had a mind to.

Shift the Alarm.

Agent—"This is the finest protection in the world. The burglar no sooner enters the house than it gives you the alarm."

Mr. Hussiff—"Haven't you got one that will alarm the burglar?"—Judge.

Gerald—"If you don't marry me I shall go to the dogs." Geraldine—"You won't have to go far. There's one waiting for you at the gate."

MY POOR WIFE.

BY J. P. SMITH.

CHAPTER III.

At the end of the cedar-walk I took up my position, lighted a cigar, and tried to wait as patiently as I could. It was a lovely evening in late June, and the drowsy hum of the bees, mingled with the breath of roses and syringas, coming from the old English garden behind the walk, sent my thoughts wandering back to another evening in June, just a year ago, when I had sat on the same bench, burning with love and suspense, waiting to ask the fair lady who had given me trust today to be my wife. We had known each other from childhood, and during my sister's lifetime little Edith had lived almost as much with us as at the Hall. I remember I had proposed to her at the early age of fourteen and had been favorably answered.

"Yes, Paul," the young lady had said, lifting up her rosy lips for my sheepish kiss. "I will marry you, as you are the eldest, and have asked me first—and then, when you're dead I'll marry Arty, if he's good."

To which arrangement Arty—at the time being hopelessly in love with Edith's French governess, a black-eyed vivacious damsel of twenty-nine—cheerfully agreed.

After that I saw nothing of her for many years. My sister beginning to all and being ordered to the South of France, I spent my holidays for some years with her and my father at Riviera; then I passed into Sandhurst, and, after that, I had five years with my regiment in India.

In the meantime matters had not gone smoothly at home. My handsome brother Arthur, destined for the bar, and who was supposed to have all the brains of the family, turned out to be a desperate scamp and an unmitigated fool. He disgraced himself at Oxford; then, throwing aside all sense of restraint and decency, sowed the most prolific crop of wild oats ever chronicled in the sober and respectable annals of the Dennyses of Colworth. Before he had reached his twenty-second year he had squandered two considerable fortunes—one left him by his mother, whose favorite child he was—another by his godfather, besides plunging my poor father into a gulf of debt that eventually hastened his death. Hearing of his critical state and heavy troubles, I resigned my commission and hurried home, only to find him, alas, resting quietly in his grave, and my wretched brother an exile in the wilds of Australia, whither he had gone to evade his creditors.

It was a very dreary home-returning, and bitterly did I anathematize my precipitancy in giving up my profession to moon away my life at Colworth in solitude. Nearly all the "chums" of my boyhood had "moved on" somehow, except my immediate neighbors at the Hall, the old General and his niece; and I think, but for their kindly reception, I should have started wandering again. The former I found in a very precarious state of health and temper, the combined influences of gout and unlimited brandy-water making him a trying companion to poor Edith, who was however most patient with him, and as devoted as any daughter could be.

At first I did not recognize in the beautiful and graceful young lady who greeted me so easily and kindly the child I had played with years ago; but, by degrees, landmarks of old times cropped up, we found we had not forgotten each other in the least. I fell head over heels in love with her at once, and for weeks hovered about her in a state of beatific suffering, not daring to hope, and unable to tear myself away. Day after day I told myself I had not the slightest chance. Was she not the most beautiful, charming, angelic creature in existence, besides being the presumptive heiress of the old general's vast wealth? Was not every eligible male in the country my rival? Yet, I stayed, and by degrees the delightful, intoxicating fact became clear, even to my bewildered senses, that she showed more favor to me than to any other suitor. She had always a smile of welcome and a bright word for me, and at times, when she believed herself unobserved, I have caught her lovely blue eyes stealthily resting on me with a look of unmistakable affection that fired my blood, and made me lose my head for the moment.

One day, driven to desperation by one of those stolen glances, I resolved to try my fate and learn the best or worst. She had gone to spend the afternoon at the Rectory, her uncle told me, but would be back to dinner. I went to the cedar-walk, knowing she would return by that way, and spent a feverish hour preparing for the at-

tack, composing heart-rendering appeals, declarations of eternal devotion; and yet the moment she stood before me in her blooming beauty, with a slim white finger held under her nose within an inch of my moustache, and said beseechingly—"Oh, Paul, dear boy, do try to get this wretched thorn out for me! That stupid little curate only drove it farther in, and it does hurt so!" all the stored up eloquence went clean out of my head.

When I had successfully, though rather clumsily, performed the operation, I fell upon my knees at her feet, and, seizing her hand, pressed it to my lips, as I stammered out rapturously—

"Edith, Edith, my darling, I love you—I love you. Oh, say it is not in vain! I—"

Here I stopped in dumb dismay, for Edith, with a look almost of horror, hastily dragged her hand from me, and, covering her crimson face with it, cried hysterically—

"Hush, hush—oh, please hush! You—you don't know what you are saying! Oh, this is a dreadful mistake! I—I thought you knew—you had guessed I—I—"

"Loved some one else?" I prompted fiercely.

She bent her head in assent, her face still buried in her hands.

"No, I did not guess," I answered hoarsely, after a short pause; "and I think, Miss Stopford, if you review your conduct to me during the last two months, you will have to admit you gave me little reason for arriving at such a conclusion. Who is he?" I demanded roughly.

"I—I can't tell you; don't ask me. Oh, Paul, dear old friend, won't you try to forgive me?" she pleaded, lifting her lovely tear-stained face timidly to mine. "I am so sorry, so sorry if I have pained you—I did not mean to indeed. I—I thought you looked upon me only as a sister whom you had known—"

"A sister!" I interrupted, with a harsh, loud laugh—"a sister! Edith, can you look me in the face and say you believed such a thing? No! I thought not"—as she covered away from me instinctively. "You knew what you were doing well—well; but you would not spare your dear old friend's one single pang—you would drag him to your feet, and let your heartless vanity batten on his anguish! Oh, it was shameful! Had you not a glut of victims already?"

"Paul," she cried impulsively—and there was a touch of decision in her voice that silenced me—"that is enough; I will listen to no more—let me pass, please. One day you will be sorry for those words—on your bended knees you will ask my pardon!"

"Now, now, my dearest, my sweetest," I interrupted impetuously, falling down again before her, love overmastering every other emotion. "I will ask your pardon a thousand times, if you will only give me one little word of hope! Oh, Edith, if you knew how I loved you, you—you would pity me a little!"

I had seized her dress, and was kissing its flimsy frilling wildly, when her cool white hand was laid on my brow, and she whispered tenderly—

"I can't, I can't pity you, Paul. Don't you—don't you understand you have come too late?"

CHAPTER IV.

With an imprecation I sprang to my feet, cursing her for a consummate flirt, and left her sobbing and reproaching me for my wrath and cruelty.

That night I went to town and tried to drown despair in dissipation. At the end of a fortnight I had almost persuaded myself I was cured, when, one night at the opera, I saw her seated beside a young fellow of whom I had been vaguely jealous from the beginning. Lord Sandmouth's sailor son, just returned from sea.

She was smiling on him as she had smiled on me, and my jealousy broke forth as fiercely as ever. I could not tell whether I loved or hated her most. The next day I determined to put the sea between her and me, but could not at once decide to which side of the globe I would steer—whether to make for Norway or the Nile, New York or New Jerusalem, when I remembered a commission, entrusted to me by a dying friend in India some two years before, and I decided on fulfilling it before starting on a longer journey.

He had died of fever in the jungle, and I was the only European with him during his illness. He had asked me on my return home to find out if his mother was still alive, deliver a pack-

age of letters into her hand, beg her forgiveness, and tell her how deeply he regretted their long estrangement. For fifteen years he had not seen or heard of her, but he gave me her address at their time of parting, in a remote village on the coast of Donegal.

After a weary railway journey, and many hours' painful jolting over miles of wild barren mountain, I found my friend's mother living in a desolate farm-house halfway up a craggy peak overlooking the sea, eight miles by road from the nearest post-town—and a more disagreeable, repellent, harsh-toned old woman it was never my ill-luck to come across.

It was with a feeling of repugnance that I delivered the poor fellow's last request for forgiveness, hearing the way she sought to make spiritual capital to herself out of his very death, and improve the occasion for my benefit.

Unceremoniously cutting a pharisaical phrase short, I was in the act of rising to take my leave when a girl entered, her apron full of freshly-dug potatoes, which she held out to Mrs. Sasey for inspection.

"Mike sent you in these, and wants to know if he's to go digging for the market."

With an imperious gesture she silenced the girl, motioning her to the window, where, after the first startled glance in my direction, she sat quite still, looking out to sea.

I resumed my seat half unconcernedly, and stared at the new arrival with an interest quite unaccountable to myself; certainly, her beauty did not appeal to me, she did not even strike me as being possessed of ordinary good looks. Her face was covered with freckles and tanned by the sun, and her hair fell in an unkempt mass around her neck and shoulders; her dress was a coarse serge, unrelieved by the slightest attempt at trimming or ornament. While I looked, my thoughts went back to Edith, on whose fairness I had often feasted, sitting in the sunlight, as this girl was now, her pretty fingers sparkling with diamonds, bangles and bracelets tinkling musically on her wrists and mingling with the soft frou frou of lace and silk each time she drew her needle through the everlasting strip of oatmeal cloth.

Lace—could I imagine such a texture shadowing that child's little brown fist fingering the clay-crust potatoes on her knees! I began to wonder lazily who she was—servant or relation of the grisly chatelaine?—when my surmises were brought to an abrupt close. Mrs. Casey's improving oration had reached a rounded period, and I was evidently expected to say "Amen" and take my departure, chastened and edified in spirit. I rose to say good-by.

"You will have a charming afternoon for your walk, Mr. Dennys," she said, taking my hand with some alacrity. "Situated as you behold I am, away from all civilization, I regret it is not in my power to offer you even the form of hospitality." When I had murmured a hasty disclaimer she resumed complacently, "But you will have a charming afternoon for your walk; you came from Ballykilligan, did you not?"

"Yes, I walked thence—I could find no car in the village; it must be eight or nine miles at the least."

"Because you came by the road; by the cliffs and across the Goat's Back it's not quite five. Helen, my granddaughter here, will put you on the track if you like."

I said I would like, and the next minute Helen and I were standing outside. I waited for a moment thinking she would want hat, cloak, or sunshade, but, as she seemed to consider herself fully equipped, we started at once across the sloping meadow that led to the brink of the cliff, where she paused with shyly averted face, pointed to a tiny sheep-track winding round the coast, bade me keep to that until I had turned the third point, then to steer inland in a southerly direction until I came to a ruined cabin.

Here I interrupted her, somewhat aggrievedly, explaining that I was quite a stranger in these parts, and would be sure to lose myself if she did not accompany me farther.

"Besides," I concluded tentatively, "as your grandmother impressed on me, it certainly is lovely weather for walking, and you have nothing particular to do this afternoon, have you?"

"I have nothing at all to do; if you wish, I'll go with you as far as you like," she answered, much to my surprise, and starting at a break-neck pace down the cliff.

(To be Continued.)

Feeding the Birds.

A scientist once put an automatic musical box on the lawn, and spent many hours watching the robins, bluebirds and other birds gathering about it. A looking glass put up where the birds can see themselves in it, is also very attractive, while a combination of a musical box and a looking glass pleases the birds more than anything else one could put out for their amusement.

AN AFFAIR OF THE NATION

It has been said of Americans that they are "a nation of dyspeptics" and it is true that few are entirely free from disorders of the digestive tract, indigestion, dyspepsia, Stomach and Bowel trouble, or Constipation.

The treatment of these diseases with cathartic medicines too often aggravates the trouble.

THE LOGICAL TREATMENT

is the use of a remedy that will build up the system, thereby enabling the various organs to act as Nature intended they should. Such a remedy is found in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Here is the proof.

In Detroit there are few soldiers more popular and efficient than Max R. Davies, first sergeant of Co. B. His home is at 416 Third Avenue. For four years he was a bookkeeper with the wholesale drug house of Farrand, Williams & Clark, and he says: "I have charged up many thousand orders for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, but never knew their worth until I used them for the cure of chronic dyspepsia. For two years I suffered and doctored for that aggravating trouble but could only be helped temporarily.

"I think dyspepsia is one of the most stubborn of ailments, and there is scarcely a clerk or office man but what is more or less a victim. Some days I could eat anything, while at other times I would be starving. Those distressed pains would force me to quit work. I have tried many treatments and remedies but they would help only for a time. A friend induced me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and after taking a few doses I found much relief and after using several boxes I was cured. I know these pills will cure dyspepsia of its worst form and I am pleased to recommend them."—Detroit (Mich.) Journal.

The genuine package always bears the full name. At all druggists, or sent postpaid on receipt of price, 50¢ per box, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N.Y.

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Crowning Disaster of the Great Hurricane in the East.

ALL ON BOARD PERISHED.

Thirty-Four Bodies Recovered from the Wreck—Difficult to Estimate the Loss of Life and Property Along the Coast.

The big sidewheel passenger steamer City of Portland of the Boston & Portland Steam Packet company, which left her wharf lies a complete wreck on the beach at North Truro, near Highland light, Massachusetts. Of the human freight of 121 souls not one lives to tell the tale of suffering and shipwreck. The story is told by mute and ghastly evidence, thirty-four bodies having been washed ashore, many of them incased in life-preservers marked "Steamer Portland." Besides this thousands of pieces of freight and other wreckage line the beach for miles.

From reports that have come by

REV. W. D. P. BLISS, CHAMPION OF "CHRISTIAN SOCIALISM."



Rev. W. D. P. Bliss of Boston, now in Chicago conducting a series of meetings at Willard Hall, is a minister of the gospel who has surrendered to the doctrines of socialism. He is an Episcopal clergyman, who early gave his attention to social questions, and like the bishop of Durham and other eminent Christians, became convinced that the teachings of Jesus were purely socialistic—or, rather, that the modern socialists are attempting to carry into practice the advice of the Savior. Mr. Bliss thinks that if men would do as Jesus bade them do the present competitive system of production and dis-

tribution would change to a socialized system and want and sin would disappear from the world. Mr. Bliss is descended from good, old-fashioned Yankee ancestors. His father used to be a missionary in Constantinople, and it was there Mr. Bliss was born in 1856. He was educated at Amherst and was graduated from that college in 1878. He studied theology in the Hartford Seminary and took the pastorate of the Broadway Congregational church in Denver. In 1885 he left Calvinism for Episcopalianism and took a church at Lee, Mass. For twelve years he was the pastor of the socialist church of the Carpenter in Boston.

Five Killed; Six Injured. The river steamer F. C. Walker, plying between San Francisco and Stockton, blew up. Five persons were killed outright and six seriously scalded and otherwise injured.

Italian Coast Storm Swept. The whole Italian coast line has been swept by a terrific storm, which has caused the greatest damage everywhere, havoc having been wrought by both wind and sea.

Cattle Kaiser in Trouble. An attachment suit for \$40,000 has been filed against Grant C. Gillett of Woodbine, Kan., by the Gillespie Commission Company of Kansas City. Gillett's liabilities are believed to be over \$1,000,000.

Incendiary Fire in Indiana. Fire destroyed the business and most of the residence portion of the town of Tennyson, in Warrick county, Ind. The aggregate losses are \$50,000. The fire is supposed to be of incendiary origin.

Alger Wants 100,000 Soldiers. In his annual report Secretary of War Alger recommends that the strength of the regular army be fixed at 100,000, and that natives of Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines be enlisted.

Spain Protests to Italy. The Spanish ambassador has protested to the Italian government that the residence of Don Carlos in Venice has become a nest of revolutionary anarchists against Spain.

President of Indiana Endeavors. The seventh annual convention of Indiana Endeavors completed its work after announcing officers for the ensuing year. Rev. J. W. Kapp, Richmond, is president.

TWO INSTANTLY KILLED.

Fast Train in Indiana Wrecks Two Hand Cars.

Lake Shore train No. 44, the fast paper train, struck two hand cars filled with people returning from a dance near Otis, Ind., instantly killing William Kemper and William Sobenski and fatally injuring Sobenski's two daughters.

Troops at Pana Relieved. Adjt.-Gen. Reece has issued an order relieving cavalry troop B from riot duty at Pana, Ill., and ordering company K, Fifth infantry, Delavan, to take its place.

Have Established a Republic. Reports from the Philippines state that the natives of the Visayas islands have established a republic. In some of the islands the rival republics are now at war.

Newlands Is a Candidate. Frank G. Newlands will be a candidate for United States senator to succeed William M. Stewart of Nevada.

Don Carlos Will Wait. Don Carlos will not publish a manifesto until the ratification of the peace treaty by the Spanish chambers.

LOW RATES TO THE SOUTH.

A Splendid Opportunity to Visit Southern Points at Small Cost.

On Tuesday, Dec. 6, and Tuesday, Dec. 20, a popular low rate excursion will be run from Chicago to the south via Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad. On those days that company will sell both one way and round trip first-class tickets at greatly reduced rates. One way tickets will be for continuous passage; on round trip tickets stop-over will be allowed on going trip at points in the south. Round trip tickets will be good twenty-one days. The Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad has two daily through trains which leave Dearborn station, Chicago, for all points beyond the Ohio river; both trains carry through first-class coaches, sleeping cars, and have dining cars serving meals out of Chicago. This is the shortest route to the south, and the time made by its trains is the quickest. For detailed information inquire of any ticket agent or address Charles L. Stone, general passenger and ticket agent C. & E. I. R. R., Chicago.

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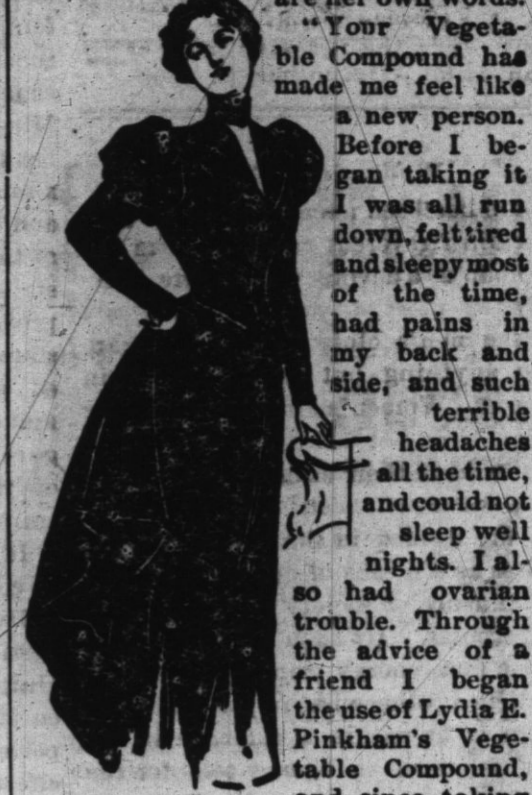
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Women's Clubs.

There has been a tendency on the part of certain irreverent critics to poke fun at woman as a devotee of club life. Certainly the most of women's clubs are not like men's clubs. The latter are rarely anything but purely social in character. Women's clubs, on the other hand, though not lacking in the social element, have their animus substantially in a different ideal. These associations are formed in the great majority of cases as a means of organizing women's influence on society to some effective purpose. By such a confluence of purpose and energy things can be accomplished otherwise impossible. As woman is by nature a reformer in her tendencies, such an agency tells for the benefit of society. Mrs. W. B. Lowe, president of the General Confederation of Women's Clubs, in her recent visit to New York set this forth lucidly: "The good that has been already accomplished by the clubs is apparent everywhere. A great awakening has come to women regarding their duties in a broader sense. Besides this, a general interest has been aroused in educational matters and in all measures which relate to the public good. The introducing of art studies in the public schools is a step in the right direction, which is sure to result in permanent good. The educational benefits of the vast number of traveling libraries that are being maintained by clubs is incalculable. In some of the large cities the work that is being done in revolutionizing prison conditions, in striving to obtain better laws and a system of just administration, is simply marvelous. Club members are also anxious to improve sanitary conditions, and their efforts contribute much toward the public health."

There are many questions where crystallization of sentiment, however crude and impractical the suggested methods of realization may be, is of enormous value. Men are too busy in everyday affairs, too much absorbed in ambition and money making, too much confined by business ruts to give one thought to all the manifold public and social needs which really demand attention. The organized opinion of woman as a means of arousing the conscience of society finds voice in the woman's club with great effectiveness. It would not be difficult to cite instances even within the brief life of the woman's club when such a persuasive and earnest message has been followed with most beneficent changes. It is this potentiality above all others which gives significance to a novel social fact. For this reason no man with an adequate grasp of contemporary life will be disposed to sneer at the woman's club.

The utter child's play which characterizes so much of the dealings of modern nations with each other through the medium of so-called diplomacy is shown in the latest phase of the Cretan question. All that the Greeks of Crete and the mainland asked prior to the beginning of the Greco-Turkish war was the evacuation of the island by the Moslem garrisons and the appointment of a Christian governor, preferably a Greek prince. Had the great powers agreed to this, the war would have been prevented and a dangerous and bloody episode would not have been added to those stupendous follies which make up so much of history. Now when it is over the powers have enforced the very thing which then they refused to do. Such belated wisdom would be humorous were it not so punctuated with human sighs and misery and bloodshed and death.

The report of General Flagler, chief of ordnance, among other interesting matter calls attention to the lack of ability on the part even of the most terrible fighting machines of the deep to silence or cripple modern batteries on shore. The bombardment of Morro Castle on Santiago bay did not furnish a complete object lesson, it is true, but it went far to serve as an illustration in the trifling damage done by the American fleet. On the other hand, it is urged that no fleet can stand the fire of well equipped and skillfully manned shore batteries. Whether ships can run by batteries has not been proved. That would depend on the effectiveness of the gun service, providing that the attacking fleet is not stopped by the harbor mines.

National Sanitation.

Every visitation of the yellow fever pest gives more vivid color to those views which favor the United States sharing at least in the direction of such preventive measures as may lessen the danger of the epidemic scourge. No fantastic application of state rights theory will interfere here any more than it works in the co-operation of a Mississippi river commission to combat the great riverine threat which is annually recurrent. No doubt the local and specialized knowledge on the part of the health authorities of the southern states is essential, but the danger has proved too great to be controlled by the states alone. A large and well considered plan, to be enforced by the wealth and executive foresight of the national government, is needed by the interests of the south, which in this case are eminently the interests of the nation.

It should not be difficult to bring into complete harmony the action of each individual state exposed to the onset of pestilence with such action by the United States as will greatly strengthen the preventive machinery which experience has shown to be the most effective. To wait in each case till the danger is imminent before devising such a plan of prompt co-operation, whether in the phase of prevention or of cure, is sheer fatality. State and nation should learn to work together in the future on lines of campaign where each factor is prearranged. The elements which enter into the visitations of epidemic plagues are not so complicated as not to be within the reach of a provident wisdom. And the new regime in Cuba will make the task all the easier of solution. It is from Cuba as the fountain of evil that the wave of propagation has ordinarily come.

A writer in The Celestial Empire, published at Shanghai, has some curious reflections on a new problem involved in the irruption of civilization into China. Foreigners who go there and stay long are subject to a mysterious and powerful influence. China has been subdued over and over, but Mongol and Manchoo, superior in original energy, have been completely absorbed into the national temper, representing the frightful immobility of 400,000,000 people steeped in the habits of 50 centuries. Those who live long in China soon deteriorate and assimilate with the Chinese type. The Russian soldiers and laborers are already showing this insidious disease. The writer says: "Expose men of this character to the enervating climate of China and to that insidious sapping of the moral nature of which we all who live among Chinese are probably more or less eadly conscious in our own natures and are not the results likely to be the same as those so often already recorded in history? It is very hard to say how our characters alter by prolonged residence in China. We see it rather in one another than by self-consciousness."

In a letter received in New York from the president of the late Omaha exposition this gentleman writes in a jubilant and happy strain: "We feel that our exposition has been of great advantage to the west, for it has brought to us a closer connection with and a better understanding of the comprehension of eastern people of the interests of our country, especially the resources of the west, and I hope that in the near future there will be an active co-operation in all parts of the country." This sounds a true keynote. There has always been a little tendency of east and west to misunderstand each other, to pull apart at times in matters that affect the business interests of all the land. If the east would put away that tone of condescension which is sometimes so irritating and the west learn to feel that its great characteristics are the fitting complement of those of the east, there would be generated a temper of fine and useful cordiality in all matters of public enterprise. Nothing can be more important than any force that will exercise this welding power.

There are persistent rumors that the Emperor Francis Joseph is about to marry again in the hope of giving an heir to the Austrian throne. The present heir apparent is highly unsatisfactory to the people of Austria. What a ghastly comment on the obligations of crowned heads is opened by the thought of such a matrimonial experiment!

Had the French government been left to itself and not driven by the sterner probity of the court of cassation no official notice of his new trial would probably have been sent to Dreyfus till the very latest moment. The debauched military spirit still reigns paramount in France, but justice is struggling for her own.

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SUNDAY TRAINS—NORTH.

LV. CHICAGO.	AR. PALATINE.	AR. BARR'TN.
4:00 A. M.		5:02 A. M.
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Miss Lena Arps was in Palatine on Monday.

Mrs. Garben was a Chicago visitor Tuesday.

Myrtle Kiltz was in Algonquin Tuesday.

George Crabtree is home for a short vacation.

Miss Nettie Tomisky spent Sunday at Nunda.

Mr. G. D. Crabtree has bought T. F. Nolan's place.

Miss Elsie Kiltz visited in Ridgefield Sunday.

Mrs. Sprague and Mrs. Trout were in Nunda Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Catlow were in Algonquin Monday.

Miss Anna Richter of Algonquin spent Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrews were Woodstock visitors Sunday.

Will Casper of Chicago spent Sunday at James Richter's.

Asa Crabtree was a Dundee visitor Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walsh entertained Chicago friends Sunday.

Miss Nell Tomisky entertained a friend from Algonquin.

Miss Snieder of Woodstock spent Sunday with Mrs. Smith.

Miss Mayme Richter is the proud owner of a new gold watch.

Mr. and Mrs. McKenny spent Sunday and Monday in Chicago.

Misses Anna Nish and Lena Arps were Chicago visitors Monday.

Henry Antholtz is entertaining a friend from South Milwaukee.

Ray McNett and Miss Goldie Sprague visited in Nunda Thursday evening.

Mr. Jones and family of Nunda have moved into Mrs. Wire's house.

Mrs. Boomer was called to Janesville Sunday on account of her mother being ill.

Mrs. Mentch and daughter, who have been sick with the measles, is improving.

Mr. Paddock has sold his farm and will move to Wisconsin. Consideration \$15,500.

Mrs. Wm. Clark and daughter of Wauconda visited at R. H. Grant's Sunday.

Chester Catlow of Barrington spent Thanksgiving with his cousin, Miss Estella Catlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McNett returned home Monday night, after a short visit with relatives in Chicago.

The infant daughter of Mr. Lindquist died Friday night of diphtheria and was buried Saturday afternoon.

Miss Rose Allen returned home on Tuesday of last week from St. Louis, Mo., where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Little.

Mr. Catlow has taken Mr. Andrew's place as janitor at the school house. Mr. Andrews expect to move to Woodstock in the near future.

Some of the Cary boys thought they would try skating on the river Sunday, and two of the boys, George Hansen and J. Howel, were most unfortunate in taking a cold bath in the river.

LAKE ZURICH.

J. J. Stevens was in Joliet Monday.

Miss Florence Bierman is on the sick list.

Fred Holland was in Barrington last Saturday.

Henry Branding spent Wednesday in Chicago.

J. H. Forbes made a trip to Crystal Lake Tuesday.

Some of our sidewalks are in deplorable condition.

Charles Givens was a Barrington caller Wednesday.

Henry Seip made a business call to Chicago Tuesday.

The funeral of Herman Ernsting was held last Friday.

Ice on the lake is from 5 1/2 to 6 1/2 inches in thickness.

County Sheriff Brown of Waukegan was in town Tuesday.

Miss Mary Shaefer was in the city the first of the week.

Adolph Gieser spent last Sunday with friends in Chicago.

John Spencer of Wauconda was in town Thursday of last week.

Henry Hillman, Frank Roney and others shipped stock Monday.

James Galner and "Jimmie" Harris of Wauconda were in town one day last week.

Kohl Bros. have started a store in Wauconda. We wish them success in the undertaking.

Mrs. E. A. Ficke contemplates going to El Paso, Texas, and Phoenix, Arizona, to visit relatives.

Miss Anna Hideman of Dundee was the guest of friends here last week. She returned home Monday.

Two surveyors were in town the first of the week looking after interests of the E. J. & E. Ry. company.

The dance last Thursday evening was attended by a large crowd. Eighty couples were present and all had a good time.

Notwithstanding the cold weather a number of carpenters are busy on the new ice house. Mr. Foley intends to cut ice soon. Bruce Bros. have two rooms in the new building ready for ice.

John Hironemus and Chris. Hapke are at the new grist mill three days each week to do custom grinding. The machinery is new and does first-class work. Capacity about 600 bags of grain a day.

Our attention has been called to the poor sidewalks in town. It is not an uncommon thing to trip over loose boards on certain walks. People owning sidewalks should see to it that they are in repair before winter sets in.

Among those who spent Thanksgiving here are: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bignase and daughter, Myrtle, Messrs. Louis Seip and Chas. Scholz, Misses Emma and Hannah Scholz of Chicago and Charles Seip and family of Palatine.

A FEW WORDS

TO OUR FAR OFF FRIENDS WHO COME TO THE STORE OF C. F. HALL CO., DUNDEE, ILLINOIS.

Our prices, our good merchandise and liberal offers have brought us a large and liberal patronage. We again repeat our former offer that all may understand. Those coming within a radius of 20 miles by train and showing us round trip tickets and trading \$5.00, will be allowed their round trip fare; those coming with team and trading like amount, will have their teams cared for free of charge. You will be met at the depot by Kingsley & Wendt's bus, and if you trade \$5.00, will be carried to and from the depot free of charge. Take the bus to Hall's store, which, by the way, is the largest store in this section of the state—60 x 150 feet. To our Elgin friends we would say, come on the trolley car, trade \$5.00 and we will allow you your fare up and back. Come all and get the benefit.

Two Pointed Questions Answered.

What is the use of making a better article than your competitor if you cannot get a better price for it?

Ans.—As there is no difference in the price the public will buy only the better, so that while our profits may be smaller on a single sale they will be much greater in the aggregate.

How can you get the public to know your make is the best?

If both articles are brought prominently before the public both are certain to be tried and the public will very quickly pass judgment on them and use only the better one.

This explains the large sale on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The people have been using it for years and have found that it can always be depended upon. They may occasionally take up with some fashionable novelty put forth with exaggerated claims, but are certain to return to the one remedy that they know to be reliable, and for coughs, colds and croup there is nothing equal to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by A. L. Waller, Barrington, and A. S. Olms, Palatine.

A GRAND HOLIDAY BENEFIT

WILL BE OFFERED WHEN THE TIME ARRIVES, AT THE DUNDEE CASH STORE OF C. F. HALL CO.

C. F. Hall Co. commenced months ago with their preparations for their holiday trade. They will be unusual and extraordinary and out of the usual line. Every lady should visit and receive our grand holiday benefit. We will comment on this in later editions.

WAUCONDA.

J. S. Haas was a Waukegan visitor Tuesday.

Wm. Monahan was a Lake Zurich visitor Monday.

Mrs. H. H. Ruggles was a Chicago visitor Wednesday.

H. Golding transacted business in the city Thursday.

Miss Brenton went to Chicago Wednesday to spend a few weeks.

Robert Mathews of Barreville was a caller in our village Sunday.

Lester Burdick of Rockefeller was a pleasant caller here Sunday.

Mrs. H. Malman and son, Herman, were McHenry visitors Monday.

County Superintendent Marvin of Waukegan called here Monday.

Miss Avis Cook spent a few days with relatives at Volo last week.

Miss Alice Roney came out from Chicago for a few days last week.

J. F. Grosvenor came out from Chicago Thursday to spend a few days' vacation at home.

A. Stevens of Waukegan spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hill.

Miss Lisle Houghton returned home Saturday, after spending a week in Chicago with relatives.

Isaac Wentworth of McHenry is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wentworth.

Miss Nettie Murray came out from Chicago Thursday to spend a few weeks' vacation at home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Smith returned from the city Monday, after spending a few days with relatives.

Misses Estella and Florence Grace and Lilah Golding spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Chicago.

J. E. Pratt has been trying his muscle at wood chopping a few days this week. Good exercise for cold weather, Ed.

Surveyor Westerfield of Waukegan was in our village the first of the week surveying the property of the A. C. Bangs estate.

Misses Lucy and May Spencer and Mrs. Kirwan of Avondale spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Spencer.

Messrs. G. C. Roberts, A. L. Price, George Glynn and Harry Fuller attended a Masonic banquet at Waukegan Monday evening.

John Merriam, who has been in the employ of E. E. Gilbert for the past year, went to Waukegan Thursday where he expects to secure a position at the wire works.

Otto Waelti has rented an ice boat of Isaac Wentworth of McHenry and has been experimenting with it. It is equipped in fine shape and will cross the lake in one and one-half minutes. He intends to let it during the winter.

THE MILLINERY DEPARTMENT OF THE DUNDEE CASH STORE OF C. F. HALL CO.

Our millinery department, so successfully conducted by Miss Sleigh, offers the novelties of the season. Dry goods profits and right merchandise have largely increased our sales over previous years. Don't miss us, but come and get all the benefits which we offer.

Pains in the chest when a person has a cold indicate a tendency toward pneumonia. A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on to the chest over the seat of pain will promptly relieve the pain and prevent the threatening attack of pneumonia. The same treatment will cure a lame back in a few hours. Sold by A. L. Waller, Barrington, and A. S. Olms, Palatine.

A GRAND SHOE SALE

IN THE INTEREST OF THE PEOPLE WHO PAY AS THEY GO AT THE DUNDEE CASH STORE OF C. F. HALL CO.

Our shoe selling eclipses all former efforts—the natural result of right selling and right buying. A full line of misses' heel and spring heel shoes at 49 cents. Ladies' shoes, 79 cents. Complete and elegant line of ladies' shoes at 98c, \$1.29, \$1.49, \$1.69, \$1.98. We are making a special run now on men's solid shoes, for dress and general business, at \$1.29. Everything in the rubber line, except the kind which seem to be made of mud, and that we don't carry. Special offering of felt boots and overs at \$1.79. Just see us on footwear.

Plagge & Co.

are the leading dealers in
Feed, Flour, Lumber, Coal, Mixed Paints, White Lead, Oils,
DRAIN AND GLAZED TILE, ROCK SALT, ETC.

Their warehouse and lumber yards will be found stocked with a complete assortment in the above lines, at the very lowest prices. An inspection and comparison of prices is solicited.

BARRINGTON, ILLINOIS

THOMAS SMITH

AGENT FOR THE



THE COMING HOG. NOT LIABLE TO CHOLERA.
There can be but one best. The fact that the O. I. C.'s are not liable to contract cholera and other diseases is attracting widespread attention. I also sell Silver's Live Stock Powders. Located on the High Hawley Farm, 2 Miles North of Barrington.

WE LEAD. OTHERS FOLLOW.

The place to buy GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, BOOTS and SHOES at prices that are up to date and qualities that are unmatched, is at

F. A. Wolthausen, Barrington, Ill.

We are showing the finest line of goods in Barrington and are now able to compete with the Chicago department stores, which many of our customers will bear witness to. A trial is convincing.

WE ORIGINATE. OTHERS IMITATE.

It's a Straight Road

To successful Painting when you use the best materials—the kinds that are known to be the best. Remember that the best is the only kind we carry in stock and it won't pay you to use any other, for the best will always be found the cheapest in the end. Our stock of White Lead, Linseed Oil, Varnishes, Mixed Paints, Etc., is the best procurable.

DON'T BE PUT OFF

By that old "Chestnut" frequently rung up such as: "Selling At or Below Cost," "This Is Just as Good," Etc. You cannot afford to experiment with something not known and well tried—the expense to do so is too much. We want your trade and we are putting up the best materials at exceeding low prices to get it.

We Have a Large Stock of Window Glass in all Sizes.

.. GIVE US A CALL ..

J. D. LAMEY & CO. Barrington, Illinois

Now Ready

Pot-grown Strawberry Plants.

These plants if planted now will bring a fairly good crop next spring. Give them a trial in this nice moist season.

Klehm's Nurseries, Arlington Heights, Illinois

NEWS TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS

Minor Happenings of the Past Week.

EVENTS OF LAST SEVEN DAYS.

Political, Religious, Social and Criminal Doings of the Whole World Carefully Condensed for Our Readers—The Accident Record.

London—Gen. Lord Kitchener appeals to the British public to subscribe £100,000 to found and maintain the Gordon Memorial college at Khartoum, with a view of educating the Sudanese.

Savannah, Ga.—The transport Chester, with the Fifteenth United States infantry on board, which ran aground while on her way to Cuba, has been released by tugs and has proceeded on her way.

Washington—Ex-Queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii will lay before President McKinley her claims to 1,000,000 acres of Hawaiian land acquired under the title.

Washington—Claude M. Johnson, director of the bureau of engraving and printing, in his annual report shows that during the year there were 92,979,478 sheets of stamps and government securities printed and delivered at a cost of \$1,570,598.

Vienna—Touching the expulsion of Austrians from Prussia, Count von Thun, the Austrian premier, declared in the reichsrath that if greater consideration be not shown Austrian subjects the government will not hesitate to adopt retaliatory measures.

Kirkwood, Ill.—The dry goods store of J. H. Laird has been closed on an attachment in favor of the J. V. Farwell company of Chicago.

Berlin—The Campana Transatlantica has chartered the steamers Habsburg, Fulda and Werra of the North German Lloyd Steamship company and will use them in removing Spanish troops from Cuba.

Boston.—The war investigation commission has begun its sessions, with many witnesses on hand.

San Francisco, Cal.—The steamer Coptic has sailed with 500 Chinamen, many of them ordered deported.

Washington.—The transport Zealandia, with seven companies of the First Tennessee regiment, has reached Manila, with all well on board.

Washington.—The United States industrial commission reassembled and listened to reports from the various subcommittees.

Creston, Iowa—James Myers, the oldest man in this part of Iowa, dropped dead on the street here. He was 98 years of age, born in Ireland in 1800.

New York.—George Jenkins, formerly a building contractor, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, placing his liabilities at \$710,398; assets, \$33,750.

San Francisco, Cal.—Tax Collector Samuel L. Findley of San Luis, Obispo county, California, has disappeared, leaving a shortage of from \$10,000 to \$50,000 in his accounts.

Springfield, Ill.—Utt Brothers, brick manufacturers, have confessed judgments aggregating \$7,500. The total liability is said to be about \$20,000.

San Francisco, Cal.—The Alaskan steamer Detroit was wrecked on Shelter island, twenty miles from Juneau. The twenty-seven passengers and the members of the crew were saved.

London.—The czar is said to have informed the sultan that, though Prince George is to be commissioner in Crete, the sultan's sovereignty over the island will be safeguarded.

Santiago, Cuba.—Private M. Thomas, Company K, Eighth Illinois; Private Arthur Smith, Company M, Ninth volunteers, and Private Bennett M. Clemens, Fourth volunteers, are dead.

Watertown, N. Y.—Fred W. Ganter, the champion bicycle rider of northern New York, killed himself at his home at Pamela.

La Salle, Ill.—Andrew J. O'Conner, ex-senator from the twenty-seventh district and one of the best known lawyers of La Salle county, succumbed to lung disease last night in San Diego, Cal.

London.—The Carlton club has offered to return to the Hooley estate the £10,000 which Ernest Hooley, the bankrupt, contributed some time ago, through the club, to the funds of the conservative party.

Louisville, Ky.—Col. Thomas H. Sherley, one of the best known distillers in the state, died suddenly at his home in this city of paralysis of the heart.

Shelbyville, Ind.—Mrs. Jefferson Kendall, wife of a farmer, disappeared from home two weeks ago. She has returned, unable to give an account of her wanderings and is hopelessly insane.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Washington—The comptroller of the currency has declared dividends in favor of the creditors of insolvent national banks as follows: Ten per cent, the First National Bank of Minot, N. D.; 10 per cent, the First National Bank of Cheney, Wash.

Oshkosh, Wis.—A plague has stricken the hogs in the vicinity of Ripon, Green Lake county, and they are dying in droves.

Centerville, Ind.—Walter Commons, while remodeling the old Widup homestead, found an old oyster can full of gold coin, alleged to amount to \$2,000.

San Francisco, Cal.—Ex-Judge William Foster, a well-known Hawaiian jurist under the monarchy, is dead.

Marion, Ind.—E. J. Hale, a traveling salesman for the Ellis Publishing company of Battle Creek, Mich., who registered from St. Louis, was found dead in bed at the Burrier hotel.

Mascoutah, Ill.—Col. Casimer Ansel, commander of the Fourth Illinois regiment, who recently resigned his command in the army, has returned home.

Cape May, N. J.—Jacob Heck, secretary of the National League of Musicians, was found dead in bed from heart disease.

Detroit, Mich.—The president has been invited to attend the celebration of the Sons of the American Revolution, to be held here next summer.

Washington—The war department is preparing to muster out 40,000 to 50,000 more troops. None will be brought from the Philippines unless they are replaced by others.

New York—Judge Brown of the United States court rendered a decision that general assignments made under the state law are invalid, according to the new bankruptcy law.

Keokuk, Iowa—William Ingraham, who came to Iowa in 1847, died here, aged 90 years. He was a multi-millionaire, with extensive business interests in Iowa cities and Washington.

Washington.—The interstate commerce commission is hearing charges filed on behalf of C. G. Blake, a Cincinnati coal operator, and others alleging discrimination in freight rates by the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad company.

Washington.—Gen. Maso, the former president of the Cuban insurgent government, has arrived in Kingston, Jamaica. He says Garcia's mission to Washington is to get money to pay the Cuban soldiers. Cubans, he adds, oppose annexation.

New York.—The Union Trust company has made application in St. Paul before Judge Sanborn in the United States court for a decree of mortgage foreclosure in its land case against the Union Pacific Railroad company and the receivers.

Washington.—President Iglesias of Costa Rica was the recipient of two notable courtesies, being the guest of honor at a breakfast attended by prominent officials and South American diplomats, and later being taken by President McKinley for a drive about the city in the White House carriage.

Washington.—The court of inquiry reports that the accidents on the cruiser Buffalo were due to neglect and incompetency on the part of the engineers of the ship. Chief Engineer Frederick C. Brig will be reprimanded.

St. Louis, Mo.—The committee having the matter in charge has decided upon a celebration in 1903 of the one hundredth anniversary of the purchase of Louisiana territory from France. A meeting will be held Jan. 15 to decide upon details.

Huntington, Ind.—The new Christian church building was dedicated by the Rev. L. L. Carpenter of Wabash.

LATEST MARKET REPORT.

Table with market prices for various goods in Chicago, St. Louis, Milwaukee, New York, Peoria, and Toledo. Columns include item name, price per unit, and market status.

SECOND VICTORY IS OURS.

Spain Accepts Peace Terms Without Conditions.

GIVES UP THE PHILIPPINES.

Negotiations May Be Said to Have Been Concluded—Summary of the Results Achieved by the Conflict—The Cost to Both Countries.

Spain has accepted the United States offer of \$20,000,000, and at a joint session of the peace commissions Nov. 28 consented without condition to relinquish Cuba and to cede Porto Rico, Guam and the Philippine islands.

The results of the war, summarized, may be given as follows:

The peace treaty provides: Cession of Porto Rico to the United States. Evacuation of Cuba.

Cession of the island of Guam in the Ladrone.

Cession of the Philippine archipelago to the United States upon the payment of \$20,000,000.

Renunciation of all claims for indemnity.

Religious liberty in the Carolines.

Liberation of all political prisoners.

Restoration of past treaties and commercial relations.

The taking over of the island of Kosale, or Ualan, in the Carolines for a telegraphic and naval station.

Lost by the United States, about 253 men killed and about 1,324 wounded. About 2,000 men died in camp. These figures do not include the 266 sailors lost on the Maife or the men who have died of fever after being mustered out.

Lives lost by Spain, about 2,500 killed and 3,000 wounded. No official statement of Spain's losses has been made.

We gain a territory of 240,350 square miles, with a population of 10,524,378.

It is estimated that the war has cost Spain \$1,075,000,000, and the United States \$222,500,000.

To Americanize the Church. Authorities of the Catholic church will put an end to the custom of establishing on American soil Catholic churches which retain the names and languages, outside of the Latin ritual, of the countries from which their parishioners emigrated.

Loss from Prairie Fires. Prairie fires have played havoc in Oklahoma and Indian territory. Millions of tons of hay in bale and bulk have been burned in other sections, and no less than 100 residences have been destroyed. Several lives have been lost.

Elevator Trust Is Formed. The consolidation of the elevator companies of the entire country has been accomplished. The capital is \$10,000,000,000, of which \$4,000,000 is preferred stock noncumulative, and \$6,000,000 common.

The Government of Cuba. A military government is to be established in Cuba for at least one year. While military order prevails systematic efforts will be made to lay the basis for a stable and permanent government.

Object to Omaha Exposition. The merchants in some parts of Nebraska object to a repetition of the Omaha exposition next year and are generally signing an agreement to purchase no more goods there if it is held again.

DEFEATS ALTON NEGROES.

Famous School Case Is Decided Against Them.

In the famous Alton school case the jury found for defendants. It was instituted as a mandamus proceeding in the supreme court of Illinois by Scott Bibb, a colored citizen, against the mayor and the school board, to compel the admission of his children to the nearest school instead of assigning them to one farther than his home.

Tax Collector a Defaulter.

Tax Collector Samuel L. Findley of San Luis Obispo county, California, is a defaulter and a fugitive from justice. A hasty examination of the records by the county clerk indicates that he may have taken as much as \$50,000.

Fear Trouble in Spain.

The Spanish government, apprehensive as to the effects of signing the peace treaty, has ordered the military and civil authorities to maintain the greatest vigilance over telegrams and telephones.

Catholic Bishops to Convene.

A council of the Catholic bishops of the United States is to be convened at Washington to inaugurate a concerted movement in the church in America to increase the contributions to Peter's pence.

Rich Booty for Burglars.

The vault of the Wrentham National bank, at Wrentham, Mass., was blown open by burglars and rifled. About \$2,600 in cash and notes valued at \$65,000 are missing.

Went Through a Bridge.

A north bound fast freight on the Shenandoah division of the Norfolk and Western railway went through a bridge near Riverside, Va. One man was killed and two severely injured.

Boston Shoe Firm Falls.

The firm of Colburn, Fuller & Co., boot and shoe manufacturers of Boston, has assigned. The liabilities are estimated at \$300,000, largely in notes. The amount of assets is not known.

Will Do Her Best.

Premier Sagasta asserts if the United States insists upon Spain paying the Cuban and Philippine debts she will honor her signature to the extent of her resources.

Earthquake in Southern Austria.

There was a violent earthquake throughout the southern provinces of Austria. From various causes no fewer than 28 people, it is reported, perished.

Twenty-Five Vessels Wrecked.

The storm drove twenty-five vessels on the coast of Rhode Island, twenty-four of which are a total loss. One life was lost, Capt. Shaw, of Fair Haven, Mass.

Will Raise Reina Mercedes.

The navy department has made a contract with the Merritt-Chapman Wrecking company to raise the Spanish cruiser Reina Mercedes.

Loss Is Nearly \$60,000.

The Cheney block at Manchester, Conn., was burned. The loss is estimated at between \$50,000 and \$60,000, nearly covered by insurance.

To Increase Naval Strength.

The immediate construction of three first-class battleships and twelve cruisers is recommended by the naval board on construction.

Esterhazy Coming to America.

Count Ferdinand Walsin Esterhazy of Dreyfus bordereau scandal fame has embarked for the United States.

SHE MAY WIN A DUCHY.



Mrs. Anna Maria Druce has been granted a permit by the faculty of the diocese of London to open and inspect the coffin in which, it is alleged, the remains of her father-in-law, Thomas C. Druce, are buried. Mrs. Druce asserts that Druce was the fifth duke of Portland, and declares that the coffin which is said to contain Druce's remains does not contain any body and never did. Fifteen days are granted by Chancellor Tristram for an appeal. Notification of the appeal was immediately filed. The dukedom of Portland has an annual rent roll of \$2,000,000. This case of the Duchy of Port-

land is so remarkable that it rivals the story of "Too Strange Not to Be True." Stated in the briefest and simplest way, the nub of the matter is this: Mrs. Anna Maria Druce claims that her son, who, until recently, lived in Australia, is the rightful duke of Portland, the grandson of the fifth duke, and that his present grace is wearing the title and occupying the high places attaching to the title wrongfully. In other words, Mrs. Druce married, or claims she married, the son of the fifth duke, and hence that her child is the legitimate heir by the force of primogeniture.

Catarrh Cured

Blood Purified by Hood's Sarsaparilla and Health is Good.

"I was a sufferer from catarrh. One of my neighbors advised me to take Hood's Sarsaparilla and I did so. A few bottles purified my blood and cured me. I have remained in good health ever since." JAS. T. ADKINS, Athensville, Illinois.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Is America's Greatest Medicine. \$1; six for \$5.
Hood's Pills cure all Liver Ills. 25 cents.

Safety.
"What do you think of General Weyler?" asked one Spanish politician. "Is he what you'd call a safe man in an emergency?"
"Undoubtedly," answered the warm partisan. "Look at his record. When there was trouble in Cuba, he never got any closer than the telegraph office. Why, he was one of the safest men in the whole war."—Washington Star.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

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

Those Loving Girls.
Maude—"Aunt Mary has a lock of George Washington's hair. It has been in our family ever since the revolutionary war."
Clara—"Indeed! I wasn't aware that one of your ancestors was a barber."



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is due not only to the originality and simplicity of the combination, but also to the care and skill with which it is manufactured by scientific processes known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co. only, and we wish to impress upon all the importance of purchasing the true and original remedy. As the genuine Syrup of Figs is manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co. only, a knowledge of that fact will assist one in avoiding the worthless imitations manufactured by other parties. The high standing of the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co. with the medical profession, and the satisfaction which the genuine Syrup of Figs has given to millions of families, makes the name of the Company a guaranty of the excellence of its remedy. It is far in advance of all other laxatives, as it acts on the kidneys, liver and bowels without irritating or weakening them, and it does not gripe nor nauseate. In order to get its beneficial effects, please remember the name of the Company—

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LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N. Y.

His Motive.
"Watts—"I don't believe you ever miss an amateur performance."
Potts—"Of course I don't. Sitting through amateur performances makes me enjoy professional work so much more."—Indianapolis Journal.

Vain Inquiry.
"Who was that fellow that wanted to trade his kingdom for a horse?"
"That's a wheel I never heard of."
"What is?"
"The Kingdom."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Go to your grocer to-day and get a 15c. package of

Grain-O

It takes the place of coffee at 1/4 the cost. Made from pure grains it is nourishing and healthful.

Insist that your grocer gives you GRAIN-O. Accept no imitation.

DAIRY AND POULTRY.

INTERESTING CHAPTERS FOR OUR RURAL READERS.

How Successful Farmers Operate This Department of the Farm—A Few Hints as to the Care of Live Stock and Poultry.

Notes on Silage.

In an address to California dairymen, as reported in the Pacific Rural Press, M. D. Eshleman said:

In filling the silo, the corn is cut in three-quarter-inch pieces, and a scoop of galvanized iron placed at the top end of the elevator drops the cut mass evenly into the silo. A small stream of water kept running on the fodder, as it is carried up the elevator, greatly assists in making solid the packing of the well-tramped mass. If too much water is used, the silage becomes dark colored, and the cows do not like the flavor as well. If too dry, it neither heats well nor becomes compact, and dry white mold will be found in patches all through the silage. When the corn settles rapidly, the silage is sure to be sweet, for the air is excluded quickly, therefore silos are made deep, rather than broad and shallow. The great silage crop is corn, for while the value of pit-preserved grass was well known, it has been the cheapness of corn that has given the building of silos the great impetus it has received during the past few years. The Yankee way of growing corn was carried back to the Fatherland by a German who had farmed in the western corn belt, and now many crops of Indian corn flaunt their beauty in the sunshine of northern Germany.

Methods of Siloing.—We silo the first crop of alfalfa, for the purpose of destroying the fox tail seeds and preventing the cows from bloating on this early succulent food, for it is dangerous as pasture. In a week's time, the fields that were cut are fit pasture for the cows. Following the first alfalfa, comes the oats and pea crop. In August and September this silage is fed; if the silo is not emptied in time the corn is put in on top. There is often silage two years old in the bottom of the silos, and it is as good as ever; however, we try to feed it out every year if possible, as the silo walls should be allowed to dry and the inside lining be protected by a coat of coal tar to prevent the acid developed in the silage from acting directly on the wood. Sometimes there is too much corn for the capacity of the silos; it is then cut and loosely stacked near by, and, as soon as enough silage has been fed out to make enough room for it, this corn is cut, made very wet, and run in on top. It makes second-rate silage, but is a little superior to dry fodder for milk production. Early amber sorghum requires extra care, as it must be made wetter and tramped closer than Indian corn. It is also better to feed it during cool weather, as in summer time the top ferments rapidly, and several inches will often spoil between the hours of feeding. Egyptian corn stalks do not become tender in the silo without they are almost rotten and worthless for the cows.

Spaying of Cows in Switzerland.

The spaying of cows, says British Dairy Farmer, is an operation that is being resorted to with increasing frequency in the Swiss cantons of Vaud and Geneva, where it has now received a kind of official sanction. In that, after each operation, the veterinarian makes a distinctive slit in the left ear of the cow that has been spayed, and sends a declaration to the district inspector of animals. This official then registers the cow as boeue, and indicates the animal as such in the certificate of health which is issued in connection with the sale of the animal or transference to an abattoir. The operation is not universally successful, though, owing to the employment of antiseptic measures, losses are very rare. With regard to the effect of spaying upon lactation of milk kine, a diminution in the yield of milk is habitually noticed in the case of very old cows and of cows which are already in the declining stages of the period of lactation. On the other hand, cows that are spayed at the time of their fourth or fifth calf, and shortly after calving, continue to give a profitable flow of milk for twenty-four to twenty-seven months. As to the quality of the beef afforded by these spayed cows, it is sufficient to say that butchers are always on the lookout for the boeueves, which, naturally but not too rapidly fattened, yield meat of excellent quality. Quick fattening, indeed, is out of the question, for it is obvious that a lean cow, spayed perhaps at ten years old, could not be expected to become boeuf de Paques—or, as we should say, a Christmas beef—after a few weeks' forced feeding.

Ducks.

From Farmers' Review.—There were several letters in a recent number of Farm Poultry stating their views of the low price of ducks, and whether the low price would be a permanent one. As a general thing, they each had the same idea as to the cause, and that was less consumption. Some thought it was partly caused by the war scare, causing fewer persons

to go to the seaside summer resorts for the summer, as is customary. Others held that cold storage of ducks was what did the mischief. Of course there were large numbers of Western ducks shipped into the Eastern cities to help glut the market, and some of these ducks sold for less than cost of producing them. They all seemed to think that another year would not be so bad, and that in a few years the prices would get to be quite profitable again, as there would be many "duck men" either go entirely out of the business, or else curtail the production considerably. Views of such men as Pollard and Rankin it is well to heed. A business view of the case would be to stick to the ducks. When prices reach the lowest point they are bound to come back to the level, even if they fall to climb to the highest point. As a rule the time to go into a certain thing, or to enlarge it is at the time of lowest prices. Men largely run to extremes, and if one year their produce brings very little above the cost to furnish it, they throw it aside and try something there is more money in. We shall continue to raise all the early ducks possible, notwithstanding the price. The poultry dressing establishment near here won't take ducks as a gift this fall. We sold ducks this year in June for 10 cents per pound, live weight, by shipping them some 150 miles. The drift was about one-sixth of a pound per duck, the expenses \$1.25, and the cost of feed per pound was 3 2-5 cents; so, not counting labor, there was a nice profit on them. Two weeks after this one could have received but five cents per pound. One must get up in the morning to catch the good prices. Ducks with us hatch well and do nothing after hatching but grow and grow. Last year and this year we lost but two per hundred, so, aside from labor, there would be money in it for us to sell at 5 cents. I would rather raise six ducks than one turkey, and four ducks than one chicken, from the standpoint of labor and bother. The worry part of it is even more largely in favor of ducks. The eggs always hatch well for us, too, and the ducks lay well.—E. C.

The Mites.

It is said that everything is created for a purpose, but if anyone can explain the use of the "mite" to me I will be better informed upon the various uses of insect life than at present. One thing I know it does for me, it makes me keep a cleaner henhouse than formerly, because if I did not clean often I fear the myriads of feet within might walk away with the entire building. Of all pests the "mite" is by far the meanest. They multiply like the larva of the blue-bottle fly, of which a great naturalist once said, "The eggs of ten blue-bottle flies can hatch enough maggots to eat up the carcass of a horse as quickly as a lion could do it." So it is with the eggs of the frisky little insect. One can clean them all up, and lo! in the evening of the next day their numbers are legion. For three summers I have waged war against the things, with fire and brimstone, and coal oil, and ashes, and lime, and many "celebrated" insect destroyers, and yet, when I would step inside the houses to gather the eggs, they would swarm over my feet and hands like a pack of starving wolves. But this, the fourth summer, I determined to purchase no more "insect exterminators," but to try the cheap and ever-handy hot water bath. This I find to be the most effective and fatal of all remedies. Each day scald—scald—scald. They cannot withstand hot water, and besides it is cheap; even a most persistent and determined mite must wilt before the scalding wave, and their numbers lessen rapidly. Try it, all ye who are troubled by the little pests.

Butter Plentiful in Colorado.—The Denver Post says that never before in the history of Colorado have the manufacturers and dealers in oleo made so little money as they have during the past four months. The oleo business has been practically ruined by the over-production of butter, and the state dairy commissioner, whose principal duties are to see that the oleo laws are enforced, finds his usefulness gone for the time being, as a result. Prior to March 15, oleo was being shipped into Denver from Chicago and Kansas City by the carload, but nowadays the changed conditions have caused the article to be in little or no demand at any price. Dairy Commissioner Cannon says that the slump in the oleo market was caused by the plentiful supply of butter all over the state.

Training to Balk.—Many colts are actually taught to balk, kick, scare and many other bad habits that render them almost worthless. This usually results either from carelessness or trying to crowd too much instruction into a little time. Man with all his intelligence requires from two to five years to become skilled in any trade. Some never learn. How can we expect the horse, that is guided only by instinct, to know everything after being hitched half a dozen times? This would be presuming him to have more sense than his driver, and many of them have more horse sense than the driver has of man sense.—National Stockman.

EVENTS IN ILLINOIS.

Seven Days' Doings in the Prairie State—Telegrams Received from Various Points.

Order—Pana Troops Home.

Pana, Ill.—Capt. E. C. Butler and Troop B of Bloomington were today ordered home. They will return to Bloomington tomorrow. This leaves about sixty men only of Company C, Fifth regiment, of Springfield, now stationed here. The cause for the removal of Capt. Butler and Troop B is stated to be from the fact that during their stay here there was much shooting between the negroes and whites and firing by deputies and negroes from coal shaft towers into the homes of disinterested citizens, which Butler and his men utterly failed to try to suppress. Today being Thanksgiving the negroes did not enter the pits, but spent their time in carousing and drinking. The provost guard patrolled the city throughout the day and its alertness is responsible for preventing outbreaks. Since martial law went into effect Monday evening the soldiers have disarmed a number of negroes and strikers in accordance with the proclamation of the governor, but there are still plenty of firearms in town. Orders are to halt every man who appears with a gun and take it from him, but the soldiers are not entering private houses to search for arms, and the men who have them are keeping them under cover. Col. Wells said tonight that it would be practically impossible to disarm both sides at present, but that he had assurances from both operators and miners that the situation would remain quiet for the present. Operators say there shall be no shooting from the coal shafts and that their negroes shall not parade the streets with guns.

Centralia, Ill.—The long-drawn-out miners' strike was settled here this afternoon by the operators agreeing to pay the scale and recognize the miners' union. For eight months the 400 men here have been idle and the two valuable mines have been dead property. They were previously operated on the day system, which was unsatisfactory to the men, but very profitable to the operators and to abandon that system and pay the Springfield scale was where the fight came in. State President Hunter has been here for two days and succeeded in inducing the operators to sign the scale.

State Charges Banquet.

Joliet, Ill.—The convicts in the penitentiary celebrated Thanksgiving day in an unusually enjoyable manner. No work was done and an elaborate feast was given them. In the morning all the men were assembled in the chapel, where a musical and literary program was carried out. Prof. W. W. Carnes, Mrs. Carnes and daughter, Portia, of Chicago, gave several elocutionary numbers that delighted the men. The prison orchestra played and the Amphion Ladies' quartet of Joliet sang. In the afternoon the women convicts enjoyed the same program. At noon all the prisoners were given a turkey dinner. It required 400 turkeys to supply the inmates. Each man who desired them was given cigars, besides apples, oranges and gingerbread, to enjoy in their cells. In addition, the convicts were permitted to write letters to relatives or friends, regardless of the rule which prohibits letter writing oftener than once in five weeks.

Turkeys for the Sixth.

Springfield, Ill.—A Thanksgiving feast was served to the soldiers of the Sixth regiment at Camp Tanner by the business men of Springfield, and it appeared to be thoroughly enjoyed. They were given a grand turkey dinner in the Dome building at the state fair grounds. Colonel Foster made an address just before dinner in which he complimented his men on their bravery in the Porto Rican campaign and their excellent discipline and behavior. After dinner Colonel Foster was presented with a gold watch, the gift of the men of the regiment. Then followed a football game at Sportsman's Park between an eleven from the Second battalion and one made up from the First and Third battalions, which resulted in a victory for the Second battalion by a score of 10 to 0.

Verdict for a Titled Doctor.

Spring Valley, Ill.—After several continuances the trial of Dr. Raphael F. Guidone, the alleged Italian count, late of New Haven, Conn., took place this afternoon in Judge Hecser's court. The titled doctor called for a jury and pleaded guilty to the charge of practicing medicine without a state certificate, but threw this responsibility on Dr. J. A. Egan of Springfield, secretary of the board of health, who refused to grant him a license on the presentation of his diploma awarded by the Medical University of Naples. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and the doctor will resume his medical practice in Spring Valley. He regards the trial as a complete vindication. The count's office furniture was seized by a Chicago firm yesterday.

Alton School Case.

Alton, Ill.—The prosecution continued its examination of witnesses in the Alton school case. President Finks of the board of education was called and asked as to the action of that board in drawing the color line. He denied emphatically that the color line had ever been considered, and stated simply that the board had vested the superintendent with the authority to assign pupils according to his idea of their best advantage. Superintendent H. A. Haight bore out this line of testimony. He said that he had not received any instructions as to making any distinction of race, but had acted within his authority under the law to send the children where he deemed they would be more advantageously situated and make the most progress. Chief of Police Kuhn was called in and asked as to his instructions in placing officers at the old schools in September, 1897. He stated that he did this simply to conserve the peace and quell insubordination, it having been reported to him by the school authorities that such was feared. Miss Jessie Barbour testified as to the curriculum in the Lovejoy school, and A. S. Brock swore to the exclusion of children.

Urge Removal of an Asylum.

Nashville, Ill.—The authorities at the southern Illinois asylum for insane criminals, located at Menard, are using argument and influence with the board of asylum commissioners for the removal of the institution to a more suitable location. Ever since the erection of the building in 1886 the side of the high bluff upon which it is built has been crumbling away, until now, unless some immediate action is taken, the foundation of the main wing will be undermined. An appropriation was made by the state legislature two years ago for the erection of a stone wall in front of the building to hold back the earth, but not a cent of the \$3,000 has been expended for the purpose. It is claimed by the citizens of Chester, who are indignant at the prospects of its removal, that the money was withheld so that the building would be declared unsafe and necessitate removal.

Major Wesley Heard From.

Adjutant General Reece has received a letter from Major Allen A. Wesley of the Eighth Illinois, which is stationed at San Luis, Cuba. The major says that the stories of sickness in the regiment have been greatly exaggerated, and that 12 per cent is the greatest number of sick the body has had at one time. "We constantly notice," says he, "that entertainments are being given in Chicago for the benefit of the sick of the Eighth regiment, but we have yet the first thing to receive from Chicago, or any other place, so far as I know."

Jones' Electric Railway.

Oregon, Ill.—Fred S. Jones, a piano manufacturer of this city, may build the long-projected electric road between Oregon and Rockford. Incidentally, he may give the Maple Leaf an inlet to Rockford. The preliminary survey has been made and nearly half of the stock has been sold. Jones has several times worked the road project up, only to fail. This time, he says, he will put it through if he has to build it himself. He has arranged with the Chicago Great Western to use the electric road from Byron to Rockford.

Woman Saloon-Keeper Arrested.

Among the list of Englewood saloon keepers prosecuted before Justice Hennessy last week by the Englewood Law and Order league for keeping open after midnight was Mrs. J. J. Sheehy of 6601 Halsted street. The cases against her and against G. M. Grambauer of 6142 Halsted street and J. F. Bourke of 5851 Halsted street were dismissed upon payment of costs and promise of future compliance with the closing ordinance.

Smith Uses Live Missile.

Frank Smith of 248 West Randolph street, Chicago, vented his anger against Harry Snyder, a saloon keeper at 45 Union street, by hurling a dog through a plate glass window in the front of the establishment. The saloon keeper and Smith then engaged in a fight, in which the latter was badly battered and bruised. He was arrested and locked up at Desplains street on a charge of disorderly conduct.

Frank Collier Files a Suit.

Frank Collier commenced suit last week in the circuit court of Kane county at Aurora against County Judge M. A. Southworth, Sheriff Robert Burke, State's Attorney Frank Joslyn and the trustees of the Illinois state home for female juvenile offenders at Geneva, claiming \$25,000 damages. The suit grows out of the commitment of Elsie Prine, an Elgin girl, to the home four months ago.

BATTLESHIP WISCONSIN.

New Warship Christened by Miss Stephenson on the Pacific Coast.

The battleship Wisconsin slid down the ways at exactly 9:33 o'clock Saturday morning at the Mare Isle navy yard San Francisco. Miss Elizabeth Stephenson, swinging the ribbon-bedecked bot-

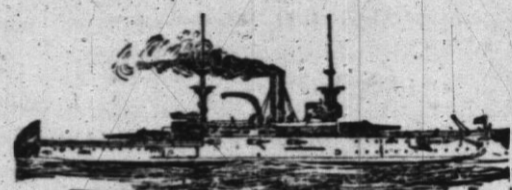


MISS ELIZABETH STEPHENSON.

tle of wine against the steel prow as the war vessel started down the ways, said: "I christen thee Wisconsin." In a moment the great craft was in her element.

The city was represented by Mayor Pheland and the state by Gov.-elect Gage and the present executive, Gov. Budd. Miss Lucile Gage, daughter of the governor-elect, stood at the table whereon rested the electric wires, and pressed the button which started the launching machinery in motion.

The battleship Wisconsin is a sister ship of the Alabama, building in the



BATTLESHIP WISCONSIN.

Cramps yard at Philadelphia, and also the Illinois, building at Newport News.

The dimensions of the Wisconsin are as follows: Length on load water-line, 368 feet; beam extreme, 72 feet 2 1/2 inches; draft on normal displacement of 11,525 tons, 23 feet 6 inches; maximum displacement, all ammunition and stores on board, 12,325 tons; maximum indicated horse-power (estimated), 10,000; probable speed, 16 1/2 knots; normal coal supply, 800 tons; coal supply, loose storage, 1,200 tons; full bunker capacity, 1,400 to 1,500 tons; complement of officers, 40; seamen, marines, etc., 449.

The main battery will consist of four thirteen-inch breech loading rifles in



MISS LUCILLE GAGE.

Highborn balanced turrets, oval in shape and placed in the center line of the vessel, and fourteen six-inch rapid-fire guns. The secondary battery will consist of sixteen six-pounder rapid-fire guns, four one-pounder rapid-fire guns, two Colt guns and two field guns. She will carry four torpedo tubes. The thirteen-inch guns have an arc of fire of 135 degrees on each side of the center line and the six-inch an arc of 90 degrees on the broadside, with the advantage of those on the upper deck of a direct fire ahead and astern. An injury to, or near, either of these six-inch guns will be confined to its own compartment, as a one and one-half inch steel splinter bulkhead separates each of these guns from its neighbor.

Show a Balance of Trade.

Washington, Nov. 28.—In the treasury department's October statement are some highly interesting facts showing where lies the balance of trade between the United States and Great Britain. This indicates that we are buying less than we sell. The October importations into the united kingdom from the United States were in excess of those in preceding years, while the exports of manufactures from the united kingdom to the United States were in most cases smaller than those in earlier years.

Gomez Said to Have Died.

Havana, Nov. 28.—There is a report in circulation here that word has been received of the death of General Maximo Gomez Friday night, but it is not credited in Cuban circles.

BARRINGTON LOCALS.

The roads are getting better.

H. H. Miller visited Chicago this week.

D. B. Warner was at Nunda on business Monday.

Peter Sigwalt of Palatine was a visitor Thursday.

H. J. Lageschulte was a Chicago visitor Monday.

Mr. Glynn of Wauconda visited in Barrington Tuesday.

Henry Rieck was home on a visit the forepart of the week.

Frank Fitzgibbons visited with friends here this week.

H. G. Vermilya is visiting with relatives here this week.

R. A. Webb of Chicago visited with friends here Wednesday.

Window glass, in all sizes, at J. D. Lamey & Co's, Barrington.

Doran Bros. sold their stock and farm implements Tuesday.

Robert Hudson of Joliet visited with his mother at Langenheim this week.

Mrs. L. H. Higley and daughter, Miss Cora, were Chicago visitors yesterday.

WANTED—Three cords of green or dry wood. M. C. McINTOSH, Barrington, Ill.

Frank Wessel, who has been confined to his home with rheumatism, is convalescing.

Fred Renich of the Volksblatt, Woodstock, was a pleasant caller at this office Thursday.

Clayton Peebles left Wednesday for Roselle, where he has secured employment in a butter factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flint and son visited with Mr. and Mrs. James Sizer during the past week.

Mrs. Charlotte Koelling of Chicago and son, Fred, visited with friends and relatives here this week.

James Doran expects to locate in Iowa in the spring where his brother, William, is running a creamery.

A new sign was placed over the store of Lipofsky Bros., one of our hustling business firms, yesterday.

I have \$4,000 to loan on real estate security at low rate of interest. M. C. McINTOSH.

W. Snyder, who is employed by the Chicago & North-western to look after its signals, will move in one of the Sharman houses.

M. E. Bennett of Chicago was a visitor here Saturday. He has recovered from his injuries and is able to resume his work as engineer.

The topic for the service of the Baptist church for Sunday, December 4, is: "The Conquering Principle of the Christian." All welcome.

A farmer at Antioch husked 82 bushels of corn one day last week, besides tying the stalks and setting them up. Who can beat this?

The second of the series of pastoral receptions will be given in the parlors of the Baptist church on next Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All invited.

Henry Gieske has sold the north four rods of lots five and six, block H, facing on Williams street to Herman Garbisch for a consideration of \$400.

R. W. Coon of Waukegan has been appointed counsel and advisor to the American commission to the Paris exposition. Mr. Coon was formerly state senator.

A Dime sociable will be given by the young people of the Epworth League next Monday evening, December 5th. Coffee and pie for refreshments and "something new" for entertainment. All are invited.

It wouldn't be a bad idea for our road commissioners and the village street committee to look over the thoroughfares and have those pitch holes and ruts filled in that may be found here and there. Fix up the roads, gentlemen.

The Barrington Social and Athletic club gave a progressive cinque party at their club rooms Saturday evening. Refreshments were served and a pleasant evening was spent by those present. Miss Rose Hallen of Chicago and Richard Barker captured the first prizes. Miss Edna Hutchinson and Miles T. Lamey were awarded the "booby" prizes.

George Spinner is home on a visit.

Richard Sprause was a Chicago visitor Sunday.

Henry Kuhlman of Iowa is visiting relatives here.

Everybody wants to use gravel roads nowadays.

Mrs. Julius Kirmse was a Chicago visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lipofsky were Chicago visitors Tuesday.

J. C. Plagge made a trip to Chicago Thursday to purchase holiday goods.

C. G. Weaver left yesterday for a few days visit with friends in Chicago.

Misses Ida and Lizzie Schultz visited Chicago friends Monday and Tuesday.

The general conference of the Methodist church will be held in Chicago in 1900.

J. Wiedeman of Elgin is assisting in making repairs on the electric plant at this place.

Next Sunday morning the usual preaching services will be held at the M. E. church.

Rev. T. E. Ream and family spent Thanksgiving Day at Elgin with Mrs. Ream's mother.

Charles Warner of Chicago and Mrs. Soles of Woodstock visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Warner, Thursday.

The graveling of Main street is not progressing very fast. Oh! for a week of good weather that the job may be completed.

The Carpentersville News says: "A. Boxberger has sold out his dry goods and grocery store." Mr. Boxberger was formerly a resident of this place.

Wm. Peters will cry a sale on Tuesday, December 6, on the John Page place, 3 miles south-east of Barrington. Mr. Page will sell his stock consisting of some fine horses, cattle and hogs.

An old fashioned Christmas tree and entertainment has been decided upon by the committees of the M. E. Sunday school. It will be held on Christmas Eve., December 24, and will be an affair of great delight to old and young.

Mail for Chicago now leaves on the following trains: 9:11 a. m., 12:25 p. m., 5:02 p. m. and 6:07 p. m. Mails from Chicago arrive at the postoffice at 7 a. m., 9:25 a. m. and 6:07 p. m. Mail your letters at the postoffice and in this way give the postmaster the benefit of the cancellation.

A genuine surprise party was given Ernest Roloff, who is visiting friends here with his mother, at the pleasant home of George Stiefenhofer Thursday evening; by about sixty of his friends. A most enjoyable evening was spent in games, music, etc., by all present. Refreshments were served.

Barrington Camp, No. 809, M. W. A., will elect officers at their regular meeting to be held next Tuesday evening. A large attendance is desired at this meeting as the selection of officers is a very important matter and every neighbor should interest himself in the success of the order—at least to the extent of assisting in the selection of the officers.

The best Christmas gift of all can be found at Lyon & Healy's great holiday musical sale. Everything known in musical instruments is displayed in their six great floors, corner Wabash avenue and Adams street, and an acceptable present may be found to suit every purse. No one should neglect making this display a visit. Visitors are freely welcome. Musical boxes sell from 35 cents to \$250. The choice of musical gifts, selling from \$1 to \$10, are fairly bewildering. Graphophones at \$10 are enormously popular. A copy of the Lyon & Healy annual for 1898, containing a fine new two-step and a charming ballad, free to every caller. Lyon & Healy, Wabash avenue and Adams street, Chicago.

One of the most enjoyable times spent by Barrington people was at the banquet given by the Barrington Military band to their friends and relatives at their hall on last Saturday evening. The program, which consisted of games, music, etc., was attractive and well appreciated throughout, but the best of all was the excellent supper served the guests by the band boys. Emil Naehner was given the highly important position—toastmaster—and it can truthfully be said that he was equal to the occasion. The large crowd there indicated plainly that every one was having a royal good time and that the boys know how to entertain.

We came very near having sleighing this week.

C. H. Patten of Palatine was here on business yesterday.

The gravel roads are now found far in the lead of the dirt roads.

Theo. Frye of Palatine called at this office Thursday and subscribed for THE REVIEW.

Now get ready for Christmas and think about turning over a new leaf on New Year's.

Wilber Harnden left yesterday for a short visit with his brother, Floyd, who is attending college at Evanston.

Mrs. Kate Ganong returned from Hampshire, Wednesday, after an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Dr. DeWitt.

The village board will meet in regular session Monday evening to discuss matters of interest to the Village of Barrington.

Through the efforts of Postmaster Brockway, who is very desirous of accommodating the public, our mail service has again been improved. Commencing with last Wednesday we have another mail to Chicago—at 12:25 p. m.

Wm. Howarth has built a new sidewalk in front of his property on South Railroad street in accordance with the grade line established a few years ago. We are glad to see the walks of our village being built to conform with the grade and hope it will be but a short time when all the steps are abolished.

The Barrington Roller Mills are doing a humming business. Fully a dozen wagon loads from Palatine alone were hauled in Thursday with wheat to be made into flour, besides those hailing from other places. The reputation of the Barrington mills, in its long career, for making good flour is well known through Lake and adjoining counties, and through this they enjoy a large trade from abroad besides that here at home.

Miss Addie Church is dangerously ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delos Church. Miss Church was taken ill last week and is now confined to her bed with a high fever. Yesterday it was thought she was a trifle better but her fever then was as high as 104. Miss Church was to have been married to Mr. Wm. E. Gieske of Elgin Wednesday, but her precarious condition prevented the ceremony from being performed.

DON'T GO AMISS

ON YOUR CLOTHING PURCHASES. ALWAYS BUY AT THE DUNDEE CASH STORE OF C. F. HALL CO.

There is clothing and clothing—there's the made to wear kind and the made to sell kind, the sort that keeps its shape and has all the finish of a tailor-made garment. This is the sort that C. F. Hall Co. sell. Have you seen our matchless overcoats, nearly 200 of them are on the backs of our friends, and we sold them for \$5.85, an \$8.00 garment. Note our children's suits at \$9 and 79 cents. Nobby suits for the little fellows, ages 6 to 8, at 98c, \$1.29, \$1.49 and \$1.69, great value for little men. Men's suits, men's overcoats, ulsters, boys' ulsters, those great warm coats for the little fellows. You will find them always below credit prices at the Dundee cash store of C. F. Hall Co.

THE REVIEW has on hand three new maps, size 5 1/2 feet square, which we will sell for \$2 each. They are made by Rand, McNally & Co. and are sold by them at \$5. On one side is a map of the world and on the reverse side is a map of the United States.

ATTENTION, LADIES!

LADIES' FURS, LADIES' JACKETS, LADIES' CAPES, LADIES' SKIRTS, SILK SKIRTS AND WAISTS IN SEEMINGLY ENDLESS VARIETY AT THE DUNDEE CASH STORE OF C. F. HALL CO.

We have been doing the cloak, jacket and fur business of all this section, but still there are furs and jackets left. Note the fact that we are cash sellers, cash buyers, which means a lopping off at both ends. Ladies' jackets and furs at \$2.98, \$3.79, \$4.29, \$4.69, \$4.98, \$5.69, \$6.59, \$6.98 and up to \$15.98. Ladies' collarettes purchased direct from the greatest fur house in America at \$1.79, \$1.98, \$2.29, \$2.98, \$3.29, \$3.98, \$4.29, \$5.69 and up to \$12.69. We are cutting prices regardless of profits and making it for the interest of all to attend this great sale.

Annual Meeting of the Chicago Bible Society.

Tomorrow evening the annual meeting of the Chicago Bible Society will be held at the M. E. church at 7 o'clock. The program to be rendered is as follows:

Singing.....Choir
Singing.....Congregation
Prayer.....County Bible Agent
Singing.....Choir
Scripture reading.....Rev. Strickfaden
Report of secretary.
Report of treasurer.
Singing.
Short address.....Rev. Hageman
Singing.
Address of the evening....County Bible Agent
Collection.
Singing.
Election of officers.
Appointment of local agents.
Doxology.
Benediction.

GREAT SALE OF UNDERWEAR.

GLOVES AND MITTENS AND FUR COATS AT THE DUNDEE CASH STORE OF C. F. HALL CO.

We are making prices on this line of goods to draw the trade from 25 miles around. One tells another and so the benefits have been extended. Sample line of gloves and mittens, 19, 25, 29, 35 and 46 cents. Genuine buck gloves at 75 cents. Thousands of samples of underwear. Children's, 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12 cents. Ladies' heavy fleeced underwear at 25 cents. Grand bargains in men's underwear at 39, 49 and 69 cents. No such values ever offered. We are after this trade with short prices. Fur overcoats direct from the makers, who warrant every one of them. There's a wide difference in fur coats, and ours takes the premium. All sorts, commencing at \$10.55 and ending at \$25.45.

The bargain seekers should not miss the daily luncheons served in the dining rooms of The Mrs. Clark Co., 151-153 Wabash avenue, Chicago. The establishment has recently been refitted, improved and enlarged. It caters to the host, not only in patronage but in the quality of food and in the service. Everything is home-like.

For Sale Cheap.

The Warner house barber shop for sale cheap if taken at once; in good condition. Outfit consists of two chairs, barber pole, fixtures, etc. Call at or address Warner house, Barrington.

For Sale.

10 Plymouth Rock Cockerels; pure blood; large, fine birds. Call at once if they will be gone. N. B. DUERS, Wauconda stage driver.

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TO MAKE YOU SMILE, AT THE DUNDEE CASH STORE OF C. F. HALL CO.

Prompt delivery, best of merchandise, a fine meat department all combined to make our grocery department your headquarters for all your purposes.

Rolls oats.....2c a lb
Crackers.....5c a lb
Oyster crackers.....5c a lb
Pancake flour.....10c pkg
3-lb can tomatoes.....9c can
3-lb can pumpkin.....8c can
3-lb can corn.....12c can
1-lb can corn.....10c lb
Raisins.....5, 7, and 8c a lb
Can corn.....7c
Can peas.....5c
Seeded raisins.....per pkg., 9c
2-lb can coffee.....44c
Quaker oats.....10c pkg
Gallon can table syrup.....23c
Best Peaberry coffee.....22c
10 lbs Lenox soap.....25c
Come and see us.

"The Open Door"

To bargain is easily entered at our store and our stock of merchandise all the way through is of the best and the prices are the lowest. The door stands open. Who will may enter.

Shoes that are Shoes.

We have all grades and styles of Men's, Ladies' and Children's Footwear from the least expensive up to the very best bench-made, and in almost every instance we are able to save you money if you purchase your goods at our store.

Christmas Stock Worth Inspecting.

Our stock of Holiday Goods has already begun to arrive and will be installed upon the shelves before another week will elapse. It will contain very appropriate presents for the old as well as the young and will be well worth your inspection.

Our stock of Ladies', Gents', and Children's Underwear is unexcelled

Rubbers, Felt Boots and Horse Blankets in great variety.

If you call at our store you will buy, and then you will tell your friends—they will buy, too.

JOHN C. PLAGGE, BARRINGTON, ILL.

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- oak, covered with green corduroy, \$7 up
- spring seat.....
- Wall Pockets---white enamel or oak..... 55c up
- Couches---25x72 inches, covered in damask..... \$4.35
- Iron Beds---white enamel..... \$2.75 up
- Mattresses, - - - - - \$2 up

Elegant Pictures of the Asiatic Squadron, Bombardment of San Juan, Sinking of the Merrimac, The Battle of Manila—each 16x20 in a handsome frame of oak, white enamel or gold. Price only \$1.35. Land Scenery in white enamel or gold frame, size 20x28, each. \$1.75.

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All our meats will be found rich and tender, and being in the prime condition when dressed contains great nutritive qualities.

Our prices are less than such meat is sold for elsewhere.

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