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PALATINE LOCALS.

A. G. SMITH, LOCAL EDITOR

A merry Christmas to all.

Miss Blanche Carr is reported on the sick list.

You can buy a nice spring chicken for a dozen eggs.

Oscar Beutler and family visited with his folks last Sunday.

Harry Rea is home from Northwestern University for the holidays.

Charles Stewart of Chicago was a guest of Rev. F. B. Hardin Sunday.

Miss June Julian returned Saturday from a visit with relatives at Leland.

Renew your subscription to THE REVIEW. You know the paper is all right.

WANTED.—An upright piano to rent for six months. Call on A. G. Smith.

Battermann, Ablemann & Ost have had some beautiful calendars printed for their customers.

Irving Clay has resumed his position at Chicago, which he held before going to Cincinnati.

Mrs. Ray-Wilson, who went South some weeks ago, is not improving in health, as was hoped.

Miss Velter of Deerfield was a guest of Miss Clara Vehe last Sunday at the home of the latter's mother.

There is no guess work about it, when you subscribe for THE REVIEW you get all the news for \$1.25 a year.

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

Mrs. Humphrey of Chicago has been a guest of her mother, Mrs. James Sleeper, and other relatives here this week.

Moorehouse & Gray have a new ad. in this week's issue. Remember them when you want candy, nuts or anything in their line.

Mrs. G. H. Arps and Elnora Arps attended the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reed at Ridgefield last Tuesday evening.

Instead of the regular preaching service next Sunday evening in the Methodist church a program has been arranged appropriate to the day.

Miss Alma Frye started for Great Falls, Montana, last Saturday to nurse her brother, Charles, who is slowly recovering from an attack of typhoid fever.

The public school rooms of Mr. Benson and Misses Abbott, Hopkins and Jewell's gave a Christmas entertainment in the school yesterday. The programs were good.

Jack Popp, a farmer living north of Palatine, had his ankle badly sprained and a bone broken in Mr. Bicknase's nursery last Tuesday. He went into the nursery to purchase a Christmas tree and stepped into a hole. Dr. Alverson attended him.

The fire and police alarms have been placed at the stand pipe and town hall. In case of fire or necessary police call break the glass in the front of the box and telephone in an alarm. Let a few more such alarms be placed in other portions of the village.

The Coffee Krenchen society was the guest of Mrs. Henry Stroker last Thursday night, it being the anniversary of her birthday. It is needless to state that the young ladies were royally entertained and they thoroughly enjoyed the evening. A light luncheon was served.

Rev. W. H. Smith of Nunda delivered the last lecture in the Epworth League course last Friday evening at the Methodist church. A large audience was present to hear the former pastor and all seemed pleased with the discourse, the subject of which was "Up-to-Date." Mr. Smith was agreeably surprised by a donation of a purse gotten up by his friends, amounting to \$33. The audience voted its thanks to Miss Lambert, who was instrumental in getting up the course of lectures.

Good boiled elder at L. Peck's.

Mrs. Ray Gibbs of Arlington Heights was a visitor here Thursday.

Miss Williams of Atlantic, Iowa, is a guest of Mrs. H. P. Williams.

Four pages of news from this neighborhood in THE REVIEW each week.

Prof. W. L. Smyser will spend Christmas with his brother at Irving Park.

Phillip Matthei is flashing a diamond shirt stud, the gift of his father.

The Maennerchor will hold a dance in Batterman's hall next Monday evening.

Miss Emma Stroker returned from Chicago, where she had been visiting relatives.

Wm. Linnemann drove to Chicago with a load of Christmas trees for H. P. K. Bicknase last week.

Vol. 1, No. 1, of the Palatine Register made its appearance last Saturday with H. C. Paddock at the helm.

If the tag on your paper does not correctly show when your subscription expires notify the local editor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harris of Arlington Heights visited the former's sister, Mrs. E. Beutler and family last Sunday.

The High School Literary society is having some interesting programs lately and visitors are occasionally enjoying them.

Frank Hamann has built a new milk can laundry shed where the one that burned last Friday stood, and is doing business once more.

Dr. W. P. Schirding and G. H. Arps attended the lecture by Lieut. R. P. Hobson, the hero of the Merrimac, at the Auditorium in Chicago last Sunday night.

Miss Anna M. Salzer will spend the holidays at her home in Cleveland, Ohio. Miss Lula Abbott has gone to her home in Oak Park and the other teachers will spend their vacation in Palatine.

The Barrington Social and Athletic club will give a dance at Stott's hall, Barrington, Thursday evening, December 29. Music will be furnished by Leone's orchestra of Chicago. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Tickets 75 cents, supper extra.

The Literary society met with Mrs. Robertson last Thursday night and an excellent and interesting program was rendered. The society now numbers twenty-two members and a few more applications are in. The society is lucky in receiving invitations to the various homes. Everyone is invited to attend whether they wish to join or not. A meeting will not be held next week on account of the holidays.

The Missionary society of the M. E. church has made arrangements to send a box to the poor in Chicago during the holidays. Persons having clothing, shoes or bedding to donate are requested to leave them at the M. E. parsonage. Already a generous supply has been sent in, and still there is more to follow. Underwear that can be made over for children is solicited.

Was Well Appreciated.

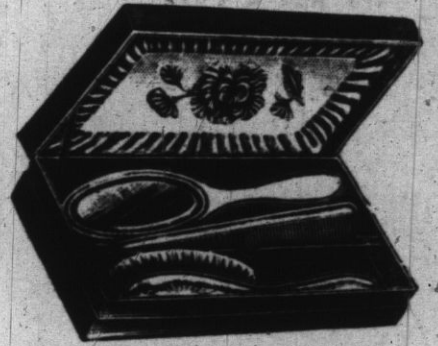
A fine program was rendered in Henry Allard's school, in District No. 1, Plum Grove, last Thursday afternoon. The following, interspersed with songs, was the program as rendered:

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| Recitation..... | Hattie Rennack |
| Recitation..... | Louis Meyer |
| Recitation..... | Bennie Harz |
| Declamation..... | Luella Herschlag |
| Declamation..... | Walter Rennack |
| Recitation..... | Alma Harz |
| Recitation..... | Della Nordmeyer |
| Recitation..... | Louis Hinricks |
| Declamation..... | Freda Herschlag |
| Declamation..... | Louis Porep |
| Declamation..... | August Rhode |
| Recitation..... | William Vogt |
| Recitation..... | August Vogt |
| Declamation..... | Charles Theis |
| Declamation..... | Henry Meyer |
| Recitation..... | Amanda Porep |
| Recitation..... | William Harz |
| Recitation..... | Minnie Mischke |
| Recitation..... | Alvina Mischke |
| Declamation..... | Albert Harz |
| Dialogue—Two acts, two scenes— | Hattie Nordmeyer, Mata Rennack, Alvina Haemker, Freda Herschlag, Alma Harz, Luella Herschlag, Alta Herschlag, Della Nordmeyer and Walter Rennack. |
| Reading..... | Teacher |
| Song—"Der Freiheitslagtruf"..... | School |

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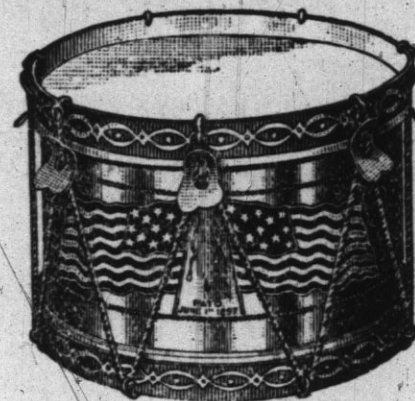
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Holiday
Sale of....

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

TOYS

Come where you can purchase everything that will please the little ones.

THE BIG STORE is Santa Claus' headquarters this year for toys. Doll Heads, 5c, 10c and up, Dolls at 10c, 25c and up to \$2.48, Large Sleds, 25c, Books and Games 5c up.



Drums, all sizes, 25 to 98c

Doll Carriages 25c, 50c, 85c and up, Wheel-barrows 10c and 25c, all kinds of Iron Toys 5c and 10c. THE BIG STORE is the right place to make your selection of Albums, Christmas Cards, Toilet Articles, Pipes, Cigar Cases, Diaries, Work Boxes, Toilet and Manicure Cases, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes and Christmas Tree Ornaments.



Blackboards, 45 to 98c

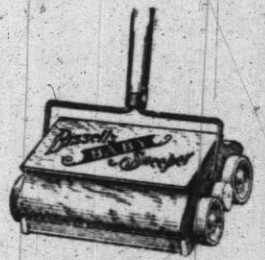
FANCY CHINA

We are showing a beautiful line of Fancy China. See our line of handsomely decorated Jardinieres at 40c, 69c, 85c, \$1.35 and up. Fancy Table Lamps at 98c, \$1.49 and up to \$5.50.

SILVERWARE.

Silver Mugs 35c and 50c, Silver Pepper and Salt Shakes 13 cents each, Silver Berry Spoons 79c, 98c, \$1.29 and up, Silver Nut Cracker and Tooth Picks 29c per set, Silver

Knives and Forks in all grades. Silver Souvenir Spoons 30c each, Napkin Rings 65c a pair, Children's Knife and Fork Sets very cheap, Steel Carving Sets 98c and up to \$2.89, Gold Pens, with pearl handles, 35c and up.



Carpet Sweepers, 25c to \$2.50.

Ladies' Capes and Jackets.

A large line at \$5.39, \$6.48 and upwards.

Ladies' Stanley mufflers make handsome Christmas Gifts at \$2.19, \$3.48 and \$4.48 each.

Children's Jackets.

We bought a big job lot and will sell them cheap—69c, \$1.19 and up to \$5.00.

See our line of Ladies' Skirts, \$1.59, \$1.65, \$2.48.

Holiday Dress Goods.

Our large Dress Goods sale of Plaid Goods at 9c, 12c and 15c per yard is a large success. We are showing pretty figured Dress Goods at 19c, 20c and 22c per yard. We have a large line of Novelty Dress Goods at 38c, 42c and 47c per yard. We show a very large line of Black Dress Goods, both plain and figured. A beautiful Dress pattern makes a handsome Christmas

gift. THE BIG STORE shows only the latest novelties in Dress Goods and sells less than at city prices. We invite you to inspect this large stock of Dress Goods.

CLOTHING.

Boys' Suits—\$1.39, \$1.89, \$2.19 and up. We show them at all prices and in all grades.

Men's Suits, Men's Overcoats, Men's Wool Pants.

THE BIG STORE Undersells them all in Clothing.

A. W. Meyer & Co.,

Barrington.

MY POOR WIFE.

BY J. P. SMITH.

CHAPTER VIII.—(Continued.)

By degrees it began to pleasantly dawn upon me that I was getting some return for the great sacrifice I had certainly made in marrying her, and the sense of irritation at being duped that had at first pursued me wore away until I forgot its very existence. Helen made me comfortable, and her happy smiling face and gradually improving looks brought me a feeling of self-approbation that I thoroughly enjoyed and that certainly smoothed my temper, so sorely tried during my first unfortunate love affair. I accepted her attention, her cheerful devotion as my due, now and then rewarding her with a kind word or a loving caress.

"Clever child!" I remember murmuring one day, when, erratically putting forth my hand, it alighted on the cigar case and the newspaper for which I had been wishing. "How do you always guess?"

"Love teaches me, I suppose," she replied, with a rosy smile. "You remember I had a great quantity of that article in stock when you appeared, and you asked me for all I had in a lump, Paul."

How much love she received from me in return I did not try to find out; never troubling myself with sentimental analysis of the kind after my marriage until we returned to Colworth, and I found Edith still unwedded and unwon, more beautiful than ever, the hand of friendship gracefully outstretched to my wife and little glances of semi-sarcastic, semi-wistful reproach for me whenever our eyes met unobserved.

CHAPTER IX.

This evening, when Edith had called upon my wife as the first time she had ever suggested or seemed to wish for a private interview, and the circumstance disturbed and excited me more than I liked. When at last, after a long delay, she came down the walk, I rose instinctively to meet her, and tried to give to the interview as cold and business-like a tone as I could command.

"What must you think of me, Paul?" she began impulsively. "But I had no resource left to me but to ask you to meet me here. You—you are the only friend—look about me as anxiously as I can—to whom I dare turn for pity and help in a great danger that threatens me, to whom I dare trust a secret that weighs—oh, so heavily—upon my life. You once here, on this spot, told me you loved me dearly—that that love is, of course, dead now; but to its memory—how dear and precious to me, you will never know—I now appeal when I implore you to share my secret and give me the help without which I shall sink. Ah, you will pity and forgive me when you know all! Hear me, dear Paul, friend of my youth, I beseech you!"

Prudence, loyalty to poor Helen, who believed in me so implicitly, distrust of myself, twenty other considerations urged me to refuse her request; but her little hot hands were grasping mine, her lovely blue eyes full of entreaty fixed upon my face. I had bent my head, she whispered her secret into my ear. It was a secret that startled and pained me, more than I could have believed possible, that filled me with indignation and pity, made me promise her my most devoted unconditional allegiance, and, kneeling by her side, beg forgiveness for my harsh judgment and cruel words to her a year before. Poor, poor child, if I only could have guessed!

Up and down the walk I paced for fully ten minutes battling with my wrath and agitation, until her anxious face recalled me to the necessity for prompt and cautious action; and taking my place beside her we talked together for fully half an hour in earnest whispers and discussed the most available measures for averting the threatened danger. When we rose to part at last, she laid her hand on my arm with a piteous gesture.

"I have trusted you; you will not betray me? You will give me your solemn word of honor to tell no one, not even your wife, for she does not like me?"

"What an idea!" I burst out impulsively. "How could you imagine such a thing, Edie? Why, she is always praising you, admiring your beauty, your grace, your cleverness, wondering how I escaped falling in love with—"

I stopped abruptly, coloring furiously, whilst a lovely wave of carmine brightened her cheek. After a painfully conscious pause, during which we did not dare look at one another, she said softly, withdrawing her hand,

which I had been unwittingly holding—

"You will find I'm right; she does not like me, Paul, indeed."

"Why, Edie?"

"How should I know?"—twisting her rings slowly round and looking down. "I—I have tried to be nice to her, to make a friend of her; but it's of no use, she will never like me. I'm sure I can't guess why—can you, Paul?"—with a swift upward glance into my uneasy face.

Of course I knew then she was and always had been an unblemished angel, an innocent and shamefully injured girl, that she had never wilfully meant to make sport of my affections or of any other man's. But, lacking this knowledge, I must confess that glance and that appeal in the circumstances would have savored to me of coquetry—of a spirited and dangerous kind. Poor child, how little I understood her—how coarse and merciless had been my judgment!

"I've never done her any harm that I know of, I'm sure; and people don't as a rule find it so very hard to like me, Paul," she added, with a childish wistful sigh.

"They don't, heaven knows they don't!" I muttered, moving hastily away.

"Good-by, Paul—good-by, brother. I may call you that?" she whispered, laying her hand on my arm, detaining me. "Oh, if you had not gone away—if you had not left me—left me—"

"Hush, hush!" I broke in thickly, covering her hot hand with kisses. "We—we must not think of these things now, Edie."

Half way across the lawn I met my wife strolling languidly towards me.

"Where have you been?" she asked, with a slight frown. "I have been looking for you everywhere—round by the paddock, stables, garden."

"Not around by the cedar walk, my love."

"Oh, you were there?"

"Yes; smoking a couple of cigars for the last hour or so since I left the drawing-room."

"Then you must have met Miss Stopford going home; she left me nearly an hour ago."

"Miss Stopford—Edie? Let me see. Yes, of course I met her! What a lovely evening it is! Suppose we take a turn by the river before dinner?" I suggested hastily; and, she assenting, we turned towards the wood that bordered my property south and west, watered by the briskest, clearest trout stream in Yorkshire, fringed with fern, forget-me-not and moss-covered boulders, against which the water fretted musically, and breaking into bubbling cascades drowning the voice of wood pigeon, blackbird, and thrush that haunted the hazel thicket through which Helen was dutifully breaking a way for me.

"What a hurry it is in this evening—worse than ever!" she remarked, when we stood arm in arm by the water. "You stupid, stupid little stream to be in such a fume to reach that foul, smoky town! Don't you feel you're well off, hemmed in by these fragrant banks, serenaded by thrush and blackbird, bedded with sparkling pebbles?"

About a mile further down the little Col, swelled by some tributary streams of baser origin, lost its crystal identity and, after being mercilessly scourged and threshed by the spokes of mighty machinery, passed through the manufacturing town of Shorton and, flowing eastward in a porter-colored flood, emptied itself into the German ocean.

"Yes," I assented, languidly throwing myself upon the grass and lighting a cigar. "It does seem in a confounded hurry; look, Nell, at that beech leaf, what a rate it's traveling at, by Jove!"

"I wonder if it will reach the sea tonight—heigho!" mused Helen, who never could look at the fairest streak of fresh water without longing for salt.

"Reach the sea tonight—that leaf! You silly girl! Nell, would you like to hear a story?"

"Yes, if it's a pretty one."

"It's all in a minor key, like most true tales. Sit down beside me and I'll begin. Once upon a time there lived up in that red house where you and I, I trust, my dear, will grow gray together, a young lady named Cecily Dennys."

"Oh, it's a family legend?"

"Yes; Miss Cecily was my great-grand-aunt, and a famous beauty in her time. I have a miniature of her somewhere, I must show it to you. She had a score or so of lovers and suitors of all ages and degrees, among them some of the most eligible bachelors in the county. The eldest son

of the duke, a most gallant and polished gentleman, proposed to her; but she would have no one but young Ronald Henshaw of the Grange below—that stone house among the trees, where we called the other day—a man whom her parents and friends most sensibly disapproved of, for young Ronald had an evil reputation, and had squandered a large slice of the property after he came of age.

CHAPTER X.

"Cecily, however, would listen to no advice, and after a couple of years' stormy engagement the marriage day was fixed, the guests invited, and one evening the poor girl was trying on her wedding dress that had come from London, when her mother came in and told her to take it off at once, for her worthless lover had the morning before privately married a famous actress, with whom he had been acquainted some short time. Cecily, to all appearance, took it quietly enough, put her dress out of sight and then asked to be left to bear her sorrow alone. In a few days she appeared again in the family circle, much the same as usual, and her mother was congratulating herself on the issue of events.

"About a week after the return of the bride and bridegroom to the Grange, one bright June evening, just like this, she put on her wedding dress and veil, slipped down to the river unperceived and flung herself in, hoping, I dare say, that the flood would carry her fair body to the sea as gracefully and smoothly as that leaf you—"

"Well—well—and it didn't?" interrupted my wife.

"It carried her as far as the Red Mill below the second bridge, where—poor, foolish wench!—she and all her bridal finery were ground to pieces."

"Oh, what a horrible story!" cried Helen, with a shudder. "Poor Cecily! I—I hope she was dead before she reached the machinery."

"History does not say, but I presume she was. Her idea was poetical enough, and would have been very effective but for the interference of fate in her case. You know the river passes under the Grange terrace, where every fine evening in summer it was Master Ronald's habit to sit drinking and smoking far into the night, and Cecily meant to float down, shrouded in her wedding veil, like Elaine of old, under her faithless lover's eyes."

"Then he saw her," broke in my wife eagerly—"he must have seen her, Paul; for you know the Grange is about half a mile above the mill. Don't spoil the story by saying he was not there when she passed!"

"I'm afraid, my dear, I shall have to spoil it by a most disenchanting denouement, if you want the truth and nothing but the truth. However, if you wish, I'll turn the story."

"No, no; keep to the text."

"Well, the text is, that when Miss Cecily passed Henshaw unfortunately had just opened his third bottle and his sight in consequence was a trifle misty; he just turned to his wife, who, report said clung to the delectables almost as devotedly as her lord, and hiccupped drowsily—

"I say, Betty, there goes another car—case of Thompson's. That is fourth sheep he's lost this season by—er—flood—unlucky beggar!—to which Mistress Betty nodded acquiescence with closed eyes. The body of the young lady was carried unchecked to the mill, where, next morning, there was not enough of her found to fill even a corner of the coffin her afflicted relatives laid in the family vault, not enough to fashion the faintest outline of a ghost wherein to haunt the Grange and hurry Mr. Henshaw to remorseful self-destruction."

"Then he lived?"

"Lived—rather! Lived to marry two other wives and die at the patriarchal age of ninety-three."

"It had no effect on him—the poor girl's awful death?"

"Oh, dear, yes; it had a certain effect! He left the Grange the day after the funeral, had a fortnight's heavy spree in London, which seemed to have steadied his nerves, and drowned his remorse, for before the end of the month he was home again, as hale as ever and indulging in his usual pastimes."

"How could a woman love and die for such a—a man—he must have been half an animal!" muttered Helen, her eyes gleaming.

"That's the very remark my poor father used to make when telling me the story. Old Ronald was alive, you know, when he was a boy, and my father has often remarked to me that of all the hideous bloated disreputable looking old boys he had ever seen Henshaw of the Grange was the worst, and that if poor Cecily could have looked on her lover in his latter days she would have bitterly rued the fatal plunge that robbed her perhaps of a happy useful life and a quiet deathbed surrounded by her children's faces."

(To be Continued.)

Don't drop insinuating remarks. A bigger man may pick them up.

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD

Report of Proceedings in Senate and House.

OUR NEW EXPANSION POLICY.

Platt of Connecticut Answers the strictures of Senator Vest on the Proposed Increase of Our Territory—Work of the Lower House.

Thursday, Dec. 15.

The house surpassed all records in the expedition with which it passed the pension appropriation bill. Usually one of the most fruitful themes of acrimonious partisan debate, it was passed in twenty minutes without criticism, although carrying \$145,233,830, \$4,000,000 more than the act of the current year.

In the senate the urgent deficiency appropriation bill making provision for the army and navy for the next six months displaced the Nicaragua canal bill, preventing even the taking of a vote on the question of postponement of the latter measure until after the holidays, as had been intended. The deficiency bill was passed after a spirited discussion. The senate adjourned until Monday.

Friday, Dec. 16.

In the house the bill to incorporate the International American bank was buried under an overwhelming adverse majority. Mr. Dingley, the floor leader of the majority, made an argument in its support. The vote by which the bill was defeated stood 103 yeas to 148 nays. The senate amendment to the army and navy deficiency bill were non-concurred in and the bill was sent to conference.

Monday, Dec. 19.

This was suspension day in the house, and several bills were passed, the most important of which was the bill appropriating \$350,000 for the Philadelphia exposition of 1899.

In the senate Mr. Platt of Connecticut spoke against the Vest resolution, which declares that the United States has no power to acquire territory. He said that the power of a nation to acquire territory was as inherent as its sovereignty. The Nicaragua canal bill was up during the last part of the day, and Senators Berry, Allen, Hoar, Caffrey and Morgan discussed the measure. The conference report on the urgent deficiency bill was agreed to.

WRECKED IN INDIANA.

Serious Accident to Passenger Train on Indiana, Decatur and Western.

Passenger train No. 4, night express, east bound, on the Indiana, Decatur and Western railroad, was wrecked at Guion, forty-five miles west of Indianapolis, early in the morning of Dec. 18. One passenger was killed and eleven hurt. The financial loss is heavy.

Have Asked for Arbitration.

The Mount Vernon, Ill., Coal company and its employes have filed a joint application with the state board of arbitration for an adjustment of their differences.

Carrying Soldiers to Spain.

The French steamer La Navarre has started from Havana to Spain with three Spanish generals, sixty-nine other officers and 655 soldiers.

M. MUELLER, NEW PRESIDENT OF THE SWISS REPUBLIC.



The federal assembly has elected M. Mueller, who was vice president for 1898, to be president of the Swiss confederation. M. Hauser of Zurich was elected vice president. They are both radicals. M. Mueller is a resident of Berne.

M. Mueller is a man of commanding talents and estimable private character. He is well known and much ad-

THE TRADE REVIEW.

Splendid Business in the Closing Month of the Year.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

"December is adding a surprising close to the most surprising year of American history. November surpassed all other months of the century in volume of business and production, and thus far December is doing even better in payments through clearing houses, in railroad earnings, in foreign trade, in output of pig iron, in activity and strength of securities.

"Failures for the week have been 261 in the United States, against 329 last year, and 31 in Canada, against 28 last year."

MEET AT MILWAUKEE.

Wisconsin City Secures National Building Trades Convention.

The convention of the National Building Trades Council of America chose Milwaukee, Wis., for the convention of 1899. The time was fixed at the second week in December. Edward Carroll of Chicago was elected president by a vote of 68 to 32.

Wants Volunteers Mustered Out.

In an interview Col. William Jennings Bryan said: "The volunteers should be mustered out at the earliest possible moment. To hold them in the service for garrison duty would be a gross injustice."

Our Imports and Exports.

The monthly statement of the imports and exports of the United States shows that during November, 1898, the imports of merchandise amounted to \$52,109,560, about \$348,000 less than November, 1897.

Damage to Cruiser Cincinnati.

The United States cruiser Cincinnati, while leaving Santiago de Cuba, ran full speed upon a rock clearly defined in the charts, but not buoyed. The Cincinnati is not seriously damaged.

The Annual G. A. R. Encampment.

The executive council of the national council of administration of the Grand Army of the Republic appointed Sept. 4 to 9 for the annual encampment at Philadelphia.

King Oscar Seriously Ill.

The Copenhagen correspondent of the London Daily Mail says that King Oscar II, of Sweden and Norway has been suddenly taken ill and is now confined to his bed.

Stewart May Be Defeated.

It now seems certain that William M. Stewart will not be returned to the United States senate from Nevada. Congressman F. G. Newlands may be his successor.

Grant Gillett Leaves Mexico.

Grant G. Gillett, the absconding cattle plunger of Woodbine, Kas., is on his way to the Argentine republic, where Gillett says he will go into the cattle business.

Value of Our Exports.

The records so far completed show that our exports during the year will reach a value of \$1,250,000,000, while the imports are not likely to exceed \$640,000,000.

Maj.-Gen. Brooke Is Ill.

Maj.-Gen. Brooke, who was appointed military governor of Cuba, is suffering from a cold and fever at Washington.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Liked to Be Fooled.
Said Mrs. Fondmother to her son, who is unduly impartial to the softer sex:

"Don't you put any reliance on what the girls tell you. They are awful liars and will fool you every time."
"Yes, but how nice they do it," replied the enamored youth, with a beatific smile.

Dawn of Independence,
"You naughty, careless boy! Have I got to buy you another pair of new trousers?"
"I guess so. But when I'm a man I'm going to wear pants."

\$15.00 PER WEEK.

We will pay a salary of \$15 per week for man with rig to introduce Perfection Poultry Mixture in the country, the greatest egg producer on earth. Address with stamp, Perfection Mfg. Co., Parsons, Kansas.

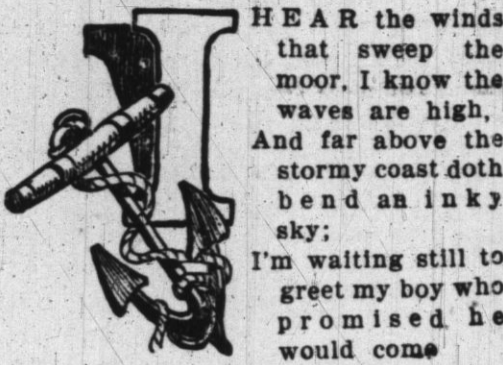
Had No Attraction for Him.
Bartender—"Colonel, are you going to any watering place this summer?"
Col. Rye, of Kentucky—"Well, I guess not."

Coughing Leads to Consumption.
Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist today and get a sample bottle free. Sold in 25 and 50 cent bottles. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

Whatever makes men good Christians makes them good citizens.—Daniel Webster.

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I've longed and waited many years, I've watched the speechless sea, But somewhere in the distance calls the Seagull far from me; Each Christmastide I set his chair before the chestnut fire, And wait for footsteps at the door to bring me my desire.

The rose has faded on the mead, and winter crowns the wold, And in the village Christmas bells ring out the story old, But dear to all the world, how in the soft and scented hay, In Judah's land beloved by all, the gentle Christ-child lay.

I stir the fire and wait for Joe, for something unexpressed Tells me that I shall feel again the hand so often blessed, That from the tropics far away, or from the lands of snow The missing ship will bring the boy who left me long ago.

The gulls are screaming where the waves in fury lash the shore, And Christmas finds me all alone with sorrow at my door, Yet in my heart there blooms a flower both delicate and fair— The rope of Hope which angel hands have sweetly planted there.

Was that the storm king at my door? Or did I hear a hand? Who comes to wish me well today o'er snowy sea and land? This Christmas I would wait alone within my little home For Joe, who told me with a kiss that some day he would come.

It was a knock, I ope the door. What stranger guest is this? Unlike the tall and gallant youth whose cherished voice I miss, What! back at last? It cannot be, yet 'tis his smile, I know, And Christmas brings my darling home despite the swirling snow.

Aye, thro' the tempest and the sea he comes to keep his word, And now I know that far above the widow's prayer was heard; There steals into my little room a light like that which fell Upon the plains of Bethlehem when watched the shepherds well.

I place him at the table and I look into his face, The while the village bells ring out their hymns of peace and grace; And Joe gives back the same old smile so full of love and joy, The smile that made me happy when he was a little boy.

I read of Christmastides within the palaces of old, Where kings and princes merry make beneath a cloth of gold; But I would rather sit today within our little home, And bless the God who brought me Joe across the crested foam.
—T. C. Harbaugh.

Meteorological Conditions.



"What is a green Christmas, sister Madge?"
"A green Christmas? Why, it is the time when a girl gets nine bunches of holly and only one box of candy."

THE HOPE OF THE CONTINENT.

Western Canada the "Bread Basket of the Empire."

The attention directed to the wheat fields of western Canada during the past year has caused thousands of settlers from different parts of the United States to make their homes there during the past few months. They report that their experience corroborates what had been told them of that wonderful country, and they are sending back to their friends most favorable reports. During the past summer a number of Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota editors visited western Canada, and the following extracts are from a very flattering letter written for the Germania of Milwaukee by its able contributor, Prof. Sheridan:

"The numerous elevators along the line, towering so far above the surrounding country that they may be seen for many miles distant, sufficiently indicate that the chief industry is the growing of wheat. At the village of Indian Head more than a million bushels of wheat were marketed last year. This was but a fraction of the amount of the same product marketed at the larger cities of Brandon and Regina. At Indian Head the representative of the Germania was told by a farmer that he was about to harvest his third crop of wheat from the farm upon one ploughing given it the fall of 1895, the crops of the current year and of last year having been sown upon the stubble of the preceding crop. This farmer expected a yield of not less than forty bushels to the acre. The farms are very large. The absence of hills and rocks contributes to making farming on a large scale an easy matter. There was an abundance of evidence that the country surrounding the cities named above is an extensive region of fertile lands, furnishing as great an opportunity for cattle-raising and dairying as for the growing of wheat."

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"From this city (Calgary) our party was taken north 200 miles to Edmonton, a town of 5,000 people situated on the north Saskatchewan river. The country at this point is beautiful, presenting very much the appearance of many sections in central and southern Wisconsin. The people are engaged in mining for gold, and in raising wheat, potatoes and cattle; dairying is also followed. This valley seems to be favored with sufficient rainfall to produce a luxuriant growth of grain and vegetables. The soil is very fertile and timber is abundant. Fields of wheat were observed that promise a yield of forty bushels per acre. The many good farmhouses seen from the railway are evidence of the prosperity of the settlers. Edmonton is the terminus of the road and the place where the overland expeditions start from for the Yukon, it being about 800 miles from Dawson City."

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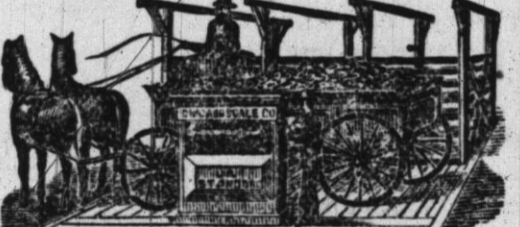
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Society in Embryo.

A very interesting experiment is in progress in Ulster county, N. Y., where the New York Industrial Colony association has bought and is running a farm with boys taken from the streets and tenements of the great city. According to the statements of the Rev. Fred T. Steele, secretary of the association, the attempt has so far met with encouraging results. Some of the boys sent there from the city have been the worst of their class and generally considered incorrigible, but in a new environment, with new independence and motives of action and deprived of the city's temptations and associations, they have developed their better natures and shown a capacity for executive honesty that is surprising. These boys are allowed to govern themselves in a miniature county organization, nominating their own officers, collecting their taxes, holding county elections and enforcing their laws. They are required to earn their living, and they have shown a remarkable willingness to do so when the conditions of labor are consonant with their best natural impulses. It has been found that wholesome, hard work in the open air, with the assurance that the boy is working for himself and has a clear sense both of responsibility and authority, effects some kind of moral change in him. In the city these waifs grow into a belief that society is their enemy and the policeman a natural foe. They are insensibly taught that heroism consists in defying the law, which is made by fortunate people to oppress the unfortunate. No better way of striking squarely at this ingrained error was ever devised than to take the boys and make them a responsible part of society itself. In order to respect the laws they are required to make them, and they become personally interested in their enforcement. They are thus educated in an easy and practical way to understand their relations to the community, or, in other words, they are an integral part of the community. The scheme is so beneficent in its purpose and so satisfactory in its results that one cannot help hoping that it will be widely extended. There are millions of acres available for such life schools, and under liberal and generous treatment they might save to the commonwealth thousands of castaway young mortals now wandering like Arabs in the sands of lawlessness to ultimate wretchedness and destruction.

England's Latest Hero.

England's present hero is Lord Kitchener, whose successive Egyptian triumphs have made him so famous. He is being lionized at home as few men have been. From all that one hears of him he belongs to the new order of heroes, who, like our Hobson, refuse to lecture or to write books. He is reported to have replied to one urgent publisher: "No, no! Let us have at least one general who has not written a book." This is the man who is founding the Gordon Memorial college at Khartoum, for which he has asked £100,000, and for which £60,000 was subscribed, as Punch said, before a Mahdi could say Jack Robinson. It is an entirely modern idea to erect a college on a battlefield just as soon as the smoke clears away, but it carries with it the idea of a continuous fire at close range. From the merely military point of view England has every reason to be proud of Lord Kitchener. To know just what he has done one must recall all the terrible contests with the dervishes, who were found to be, as Kipling says, "first class fighting men," and the only men "Tommy Atkins" had ever met who disregarded all rules of civilized warfare, hurled themselves upon their enemy in a torrent, and, without respect to age or sex, threw their lives away like fanatics. They annihilated Montcrief between Suakin and Tokar. They massacred Baker's command at El Teb. Hicks had been wiped out by their onslaught at Kordofan. Whenever their enemy appeared they massed themselves and overwhelmed him, and Kipling has celebrated them as the only men who ever broke the British square. It took some time for civilization to grasp their hurricane method, but Kitchener did it. He was wise enough to avail himself of all the experiences of his predecessors, and when his terri-

ble engines were ready he simply let the dervishes hurl themselves upon annihilation. Never were miserable mortals so mown down by the concentrated blast of rapid fire guns. Their fanatical legions melted away like stubble. The plain was heaped with them, but, like buffaloes on a burning prairie, they were blinded to their death. It was one of the most ghastly lessons that barbarism ever had to learn, but it was effective.

It is much to be hoped that we are not to have a peanut war with the Chipewya Indians. The United States government keeps game wardens at Sank Rapids, and they are undertaking to arrest Indians for shooting game, and that is something that it is very difficult to make an Indian understand. It requires almost as much wisdom and certainly a great deal more patience to govern these untutored wards than it does to govern some of our new Thousand islands. There are only a handful of Indians, but a war with them generally costs more per capita than did the war with Spain.

Bismarck Before the World.

Now that the personal memoirs of Bismarck are ready to be given to the American public we shall have that grim historic personage stepping out of authority into the blaze of history. No doubt these memoirs make up the book of the hour, but, as most of the American critics who have perused the advance sheets declare, the book will be a disappointment in spite of the authority of the author, and mainly because it does not attempt to set forth either the claims of imperialism and divine right, for which Bismarck stood, or to divulge the personal grievances of the distinguished chancellor. What is mainly interesting in it is not official or national, but individual. It cannot help divulging the gruff masculinity of the great minister, whose Gothic character stands out like a monolith against the tendency not only of democracy, but of social advancement. One cannot help feeling as one reads him that he is incorrigibly opposed to most of the streams of modern thought. He exhibits an almost superstitious loyalty to imperial power and inherited sovereignty, which for the most part belongs to another age. He allows himself to speak gruffly, whenever the occasion arises, of the influence of woman in modern politics and has a true medieval love for arbitrary physical strength. Any one who reads these two ponderous volumes with the hope of getting a new light on the coming conflict of the world between democracy and imperialism will be disappointed. Bismarck will not permit himself to see the marshaling of ideas. He sees only the marshaling of men. Great as is his sagacity and wise as is his experience in statecraft he looks at the world through the palace windows, and mankind is very apt to be summed up with reference to what the government requires. Briefly, Bismarck's is the heavy voice of the past, not the cheery call of the future. There are sullen growls in it, like those of a toothless mastiff, and here and there evidences of reminiscent irony and guarded reproach, but they play around his own relations to the empire and take little heed of the march of events.

The impression that events in France are pointing to a crisis is not only growing deeper in Europe, but is beginning to find expression in such conservative sheets as The Spectator, which frankly declares that it does not see how France can much longer avoid a military coup d'etat. The Fashoda affair has been smoothed over, but the disturbing conditions that made it important remain and threaten other affairs. The fact is that the social conditions are such that France is like a house divided against itself, with the civic power on one side, perilously uncertain, and militarism, which must keep up its prestige, on the other. Recent events in Paris which would have shaken stronger governments betray an unhealthy antagonism of the people themselves, and history shows us only too plainly that whenever the people of Paris grow restless and impatient something must be done to provide a foreign war or they will begin a war with themselves.

The action of the American Federation of Labor in dealing with the question of woman labor is looked for with some interest. A preamble and resolutions have been submitted declaring that woman's rightful place is in the home and that future generations are injured by her encroachment on the fields of labor formerly monopolized by man. The resolution calls upon the United States government to summarily remove all women now in its employ. It is hardly probable that the federation will carry out this sudden and radical measure.

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WAUCONDA.

A merry Xmas to all.
John Welch was a McHenry visitor Sunday.
J. Golding was a Chicago visitor last Thursday.
Harry Fuller transacted business in Chicago Monday.
Walter Sensor was at Waukegan the first of the week.
M. W. Hughes transacted business in the city Wednesday.
H. E. Maiman spent the first of the week with relatives at Waukegan.
John Hodge of Lake Zurich was a pleasant caller in our village Saturday.
James Leonard of Chicago was a pleasant caller in our village Saturday.
Master N. Ladd of Waukegan is spending a few days with friends in our village.
Claude Pratt came out from the city Wednesday to spend Christmas with his parents.
Dr. Wells, who has been laid up with sciatica for the past week, is again able to be about.
Messrs. L. E. Golding and J. Blanck left for the city Sunday to spend a few days with Chicago friends.
Mrs. E. R. Sensor was called to Waukegan Sunday by the serious illness of her daughter, Miss Lulu Sensor.

There has been some talk among our young people of attending the dance at Barrington Thursday evening, December 29.
Quite a number of our young people attended the school entertainment and Christmas tree at Lake Zurich Wednesday evening.
On account of the holidays Prof. Bryhn wishes to announce there will be no dancing school until Thursday evening, Jan. 5, 1899.

Have you heard of the North-western Amateur Theatrical company, one of the leading companies now on the road? They played at Lake Zurich last Wednesday evening.
Old Santa Claus will have his Christmas gifts in a boat at the M. E. church this evening instead of on a tree. This is something entirely new and, together with the fine program which has been prepared, will be most interesting. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Last Saturday evening, was the closing of the bazaar given by the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church. It proved a grand success, netting about \$80 clear and above all expenses, which will go toward paying amount pledged by the society for fitting up the church and making repairs. The members wish to thank all who so kindly assisted by donations, etc., and wish them all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
A Basket social was held at the Stoum Lake school house last Friday evening under the management of Miss Jennie Green. Quite an extensive program had been prepared for the occasion, which was rendered in an excellent manner, after which Spencer Smith, acting as auctioneer, sold the baskets to the highest bidder. It took him a little time to warm up, but when he did he kept the baskets moving from 60 cents to \$1.30. The sum of \$10.35 was made, which will be used for the purchase of books for the school library. All report a pleasant time.

QUENTIN'S CORNERS.

Geo. Baker of Fremont made a call here recently.
John Witt is nursing a very lame back at this writing.
Nicholas Baker of Barrington made a call here last week.
Henry Kropp made a trip to Palatine this week on business.
Born to Daniel Sturns and wife, a son. Dan is all smiles since.
August Meyer and wife made a pleasant call here last Sunday.
Herman Landwer expects to go on a visit to Fairmont, Minn., soon.
H. Prehm of Lake Zurich made a business call at this burg last week.
Have you heard Phil Young talk ironing board yet? He has it down fine.
Jacob Sturm, jr., went to Dundee last week with two loads of dressed pork.
Try the telephone. You will be surprised to find out how perfectly it works.

Peter Boeckelman and family of Libertyville were visiting friends and relatives here.

How about subscribing for this paper next year? Better think it over and start with the new year.

Turn over a new leaf for the better New Year's and hang up your stocking where old Santa can find it.

It is reported that Henry Schroeder of Diamond Lake has rented Chris Schumaker's farm for a term of years.

Chris and Fred Pfingsten of Burlington were here visiting relatives. While here their horse took sick and they had to leave it behind.

Ferry Miller, jr., had his finger broken some time ago, but is getting better slowly. He had it caught in the whiffletree while hitching up his team.

CARY WHISPERINGS.

Charles Allen was in Elgin Saturday.

A. Boman was in Algonquin Tuesday.

Rolla Griswold was in Nunda recently.

Mr. Andrews was in Woodstock last Sunday.

D. C. Moore spent Sunday at S. R. Brown's.

Mrs. McKenney was in Chicago Wednesday.

Miss Laura Hapke is the owner of a new organ.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Tomisky were in Chicago Friday.

Mr. Garben entertained friends from Chicago last week.

Mrs. H. R. Grantham and son visited in Nunda Saturday.

Mrs. E. Kiltz spent a few days the first of the week in Nunda.

Ollie and Eva Grantham spent Friday of last week in Chicago.

Misses Frances Munshaw and Ethel Thomas were in Elgin Saturday.

Mrs. Hale and daughter of Nunda spent Monday of last week at Mr. Thomas'.

Mr. Thomas left Tuesday for Missouri, where he will visit his father, who is very ill.

Prof. J. I. Sears will give a recital at the home of Miss Emma Braman, Wednesday afternoon.

Misses Mabel Osgood, Maude Osgood, Nettie Tomisky, Ella Lumm, Mary Stien and Estella Catlow attended the Teachers' Institute of McHenry county at Nunda Saturday.

The report for the fall term of examination of the 10th grade gave Charles Allen in arithmetic, 92; algebra, 92; history, 92; civics, 90; rhetoric, 94; spelling, 98. Estella Catlow, arithmetic, 90; algebra, 90; history, 87; civics, 84; rhetoric, 92; spelling, 90.

Miss Blanche Clark was pleasantly surprised by a large number of her R. N. friends on Wednesday evening of last week. After a few social games were played a fine lunch was served, to which all did ample justice. Those that were present, report a good time. Miss Clark will leave this week for her home at Poplar Grove.

The sale of pianos remaining from the Lyon & Potter stock now in progress at Lyon & Healy's affords close buyers an unparalleled opportunity to secure dependable instruments at almost nominal rates. In slightly used and second-hand uprights, they offer quite a choice at prices from \$85 upward, and in strictly new 1899 style instruments, including Steinway and Knabe pianos, they offer values equally as great. You cannot afford to neglect this occasion. Easy monthly payments may be arranged. Visitors welcome. Lyon & Healy, Wabash avenue and Adams street, Chicago. A copy of the Lyon & Healy Annual for 1898 contains new popular music. Free to callers.

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.

The bargain seekers should not miss the dainty 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.

LAKE ZURICH.

Dance tonight.

Claud Knowles has left town.

John H. Forbes spent Tuesday in Elgin.

Henry Seip was in Chicago Wednesday.

Henry Hillman spent Monday in Chicago.

Supervisor Huntington was in town Tuesday.

Henry Hillman was a Barrington visitor Tuesday.

George Spinner of Chicago was in town last Sunday.

Fred Holland was a Barrington visitor last Tuesday.

Andrew Blanck of Wauconda is in the employ of Bruce Bros.

Florence Burman, who has been quite sick, is slowly recovering.

Bruce Bros. filled C. H. Patten's ice house at the creamery recently.

Al Mullen and Lewis Harris of Wauconda were here last Sunday.

A team belonging to Mr. Fox broke through the ice Tuesday afternoon.

Most of the small ice houses in town have been filled with a good quality of ice.

Take your washing to Emil Frank's on Mondays and you can get it the same week.

Mr. Seip's store and residence is now lighted by gas, which proves to be a decided improvement.

H. C. Paddock, editor of the Palatine Register, was observed on our streets one day last week.

Don't forget the club dance at Barrington Thursday evening, December 29. There is the place to have a pleasant time.

Send you shirts and collars to Emil Frank to be laundered and you will find a pleasing difference in looks and wear of the same over the home work.

Several car-loads of live stock were shipped to Chicago during the past week. Spinner Bros. and Henry Hillman shipped a car-load each. The remainder by Frank Roney of Wauconda.

It has been poor weather for the ice companies this week, but notwithstanding the heavy rains a great deal has been accomplished by both firms. As it has not snowed or thawed since the lake froze over for the first time this year the ice is as clear as crystal and there is no snow to bother. The men have been busy both night and day for the past week, and consequently a large quantity of it has been handled.

Married—in Chicago, Friday, December 16, Henry Tonne to Miss L. Homire, both of this neighborhood. Mr. and Mrs. Tonne returned to Lake Zurich Sunday after the ceremony and will reside in part of Mr. Helfer's residence on Main street. The groom was Henry Seip's partner in the feed business until last spring. Congratulations from many friends are abundant, and even the closest friends of the couple were completely surprised on learning that they had so suddenly embarked upon the sea of matrimony.

Improvements in Lake Zurich facilities are constantly growing better. This time it is an improvement of the laundry service. Emil Frank has accepted the agency at this place for the Barrington Steam laundry and now work can be had by our people the same week it is sent instead of every other week as heretofore. This laundry is giving such good satisfaction as to excellent work and promptness that it is now getting the bulk of the work in Barrington and vicinity and it is constantly on the increase.

The school entertainment and Christmas tree held at the Village hall Wednesday evening was largely attended and was a grand success. The children played their parts well and Editor Carr's address to the children proved to be very instructive. Henry Seip acted the part of Santa Claus and made the young folks happy by the numerous presents distributed among them. The North-western Amateur Dramatic company furnished all the amusement that was promised and they evidently are not amateurs, as the name of the company would lead one to believe.

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Hats, all kinds for Men and Boys,

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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 Accidental Record.

Boston—By a vote of 8,316 out of 10,000 shares the stockholders of the National Revere bank voted to go into voluntary liquidation.

Mason, Ill.—David Brown was killed by an explosion of dynamite near here.

Quincy, Ill.—The Smith-Hill elevator shops are to be removed to Chicago. They are a part of the Otis elevator combine.

London—The Russian government has ordered ten new destroyers for the Pacific squadron, to be completed within two years.

London—Chinese rebels are said to have massacred a French priest and 100 converts in the town of Chung-Yang in Hoo-Pe province.

Athens—Prince George of Greece, whose tenure of office as commissioner general of the European powers in Crete began Sunday, started for Canea, after attending a Te Deum. He left Athens amid a popular ovation.

Montreal—General Manager Hays of the Grand Trunk railway has recognized the Railway Telegraphers' association by deputing General Superintendent McQuiggan to discuss the grievances of the employes of the road with them.

Syracuse, N. Y.—Baldwinsville, located twelve miles north of this city, was visited by a disastrous fire. The loss, estimated at \$78,000, is nearly covered by insurance.

Auckland, N. Z.—Steamers which have just arrived here report that the French are actively engaged in fortifying Tahiti, the principal island of the Society group, which is under the control of France.

Kokomo, Ind.—Sara Deboard, a hotel cook, while in a faint, fell into a tank of boiling water and was scalded to death.

Auckland, New Zealand—The steamship Ovelan, brings news that the French are working with great energy in fortifying the island of Tahiti.

San Francisco, Cal.—Claus Spreckles donated \$50,000 for the relief of the people of Monterey county who are in want because of the long continued drought.

New York—Julius and David Rothschild filed voluntary petitions in insolvency today, the former with liabilities amounting to \$115,992, and the latter with liabilities of \$116,114. Neither petitioner has any assets.

Munich—A duel with pistols, took place here between Major Seltz and Lieutenant Pfeiffer, arising out of the former's relations with Pfeiffer's wife. Major Seltz was killed.

Princeton, N. J.—Ex-President Grover Cleveland has decided to abandon the "school farm" which he, in company with others, undertook early in the summer.

Leipzig—Theodore Heine, the artist who caricatured Emperor William's trip to the Holy Land, has been sentenced to six months' imprisonment for so doing.

Havana—Gen. Greene has approved ex-Chief John McCullagh's plan to organize a police force of 1,000 men on the model of the New York city system, formerly under McCullagh's superintendence.

London—News was received here of the death at Florence, Italy, of Francis Napier, tenth baron Napier and Ettrick, the former ambassador, who was minister to the United States from Great Britain in 1857.

New York—John E. Searles, for many years secretary and treasurer of the American Sugar Refining company, will retire from both offices and as a director of the company.

Marquette, Mich.—William Burt, one of the earliest pioneers of the upper peninsula, died. He was 73 years old.

London—Dispatches from Berlin and Madrid give conflicting reports regarding the Carolines, the former declaring the negotiations for purchase of the islands are at the point of completion, while the latter deny that Germany is negotiating for the Carolines.

Berlin—The local census of the city just completed shows that the population, which in 1895 was about 1,600,000, now has passed the 1,800,000 mark.

Madrid—Gen. Weyler has offered his sword to the cause of the revolutionists, who have refused it. He now means to offer it to Emilio Castelar, the republican leader.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Havana—The New York World correspondent cables that the Spanish authorities are secretly selling large quantities of Mauser rifles and ammunition, curiosity hunters being the principal buyers.

New York—Dr. Raoul Pictot, a famous chemist of Geneva, Switzerland, arrived on the steamer La Bretagne.

Brooklyn—Funeral services for Harland P. Halsey, the author known as "Old Sleuth," were held at his residence.

Havana—The Spanish evacuation commissioners have informed the American commissioners that the Havana suburbs Cerro and Jesus del Monte have been evacuated.

New York—Former Police Captain John J. Mount died suddenly, aged 80 years. He distinguished himself in the draft riots of war times.

New York—Col. Carlos Garcia, eldest son of the late General Garcia, has reached here from Cuba, and after visiting Washington will go to Thomasville to see his mother.

Marlboro, Mass.—The Boot and Shoe Workers' union has issued a statement that the employers have declined to meet a committee from the union with a view of adjusting the existing labor difficulties.

Havana—Capt. Gen. Castellanos has forbidden the letting of any important contracts for public improvements while he remains in office.

New York—Col. John McKenna, a prominent citizen, who thirty years ago was one of the best known Irish nationalists in the United States, died at his home in Boston, aged 56 years.

New York—A company will soon be incorporated at Albany with a capital of \$7,000,000, whose purpose is to consolidate the cab and livery business of Manhattan.

Anderson, Ind.—Mrs. Maggie Plesinger, while groping for her medicine in the dark, got hold of a bottle of silver-plating polish and drank it. It contained poisons which resulted in her death today.

Princeton, N. J.—John Stillwell Schenck, M. D., for many years professor in chemistry in Princeton university, and one of the most distinguished and learned scientists of this century, is dead.

East Liverpool, Ohio—The new tin plate trust has taken possession of all the mills in this section.

Neenah, Wis.—Professor W. N. Parker, principal of the Neenah high school, has been appointed assistant state superintendent of schools under Professor L. D. Harvey.

Washington—Representative Rixey of Virginia has introduced a bill providing for the admission of confederate as well as union soldiers to all soldiers' homes and government institutions maintained by the government.

Washington—Chairman Loud of the house committee on postoffices and post roads has reintroduced the bill relating to second-class mail matter and known as the Loud bill, with an amendment allowing the mailing of sample copies of newspapers at one-half cent for every two ounces, stamps being attached in advance.

Helena, Mont.—The supreme court granted a writ of review staying all progress in the suit involving the receivership of the Boston and Montana Mining Company at Butte until Jan. 6.

Buenos Ayres—A violent hailstorm has caused the loss of 3 per cent of the crops in the various districts of Rio de Janeiro.

Baltimore—Col. Wm. Louis Schley, a veteran of the Mexican and civil wars, died at his home here of Bright's disease.

LATEST MARKET REPORTS.

Table with market reports for Chicago, St. Louis, Toledo, Kansas City, Milwaukee, and Peoria, listing various commodities and their prices.

PIERCE FIRE AT TERRE HAUTE

Entire Block in the Business Part of the City Burned.

LOSS WILL REACH A MILLION.

Many Persons Severely Injured—Financial Loss and Interruption of Trade Make the Fire the Most Severe Ever Known in Western Indiana.

Fire in the central business district of Terre Haute, Ind., caused a loss conservatively estimated at \$1,000,000. The following named firms are the chief losers:

- Havens & Geddes Company, \$400,000 on stock and \$100,000 on buildings; insured for two-thirds. Breinig & Miller, furniture, \$25,000. Pixley & Co., \$100,000. Terre Haute Shoe Company, wholesale, \$150,000. Albrecht & Co., retail dry goods, \$150,000 on stock and \$40,000 on buildings. United States Baking Company, \$80,000. Thorman & Schloss, clothiers, \$50,000.

A number of small concerns were utterly annihilated in the fall of the rear wall of the Havens & Geddes' wholesale house. Several persons were

WILL BE ADOPTED.

Congress to Indorse the Secretary of the Navy's Program.

Assurances have been given President McKinley and Secretary Long by members of the naval committees of congress that the shipbuilding program which they recommend will be adopted.

CALVIN BRICE DEAD.

Ex-Senator from Ohio Succumbs to Pneumonia at New York.

Ex-United States Senator Calvin S. Brice died at New York Dec. 15, of pneumonia. The funeral was held Dec. 17 and the remains were taken to Lima, O., for interment.

Against the Whole Earth.

Regarding the possibility of international complications Admiral Dewey wires from Manila: "Prior to the arrival of the monitors I felt uneasy, but now I am ready to hold this position against the whole earth."

Fire Loss at Milwaukee.

Fire in the store of G. Hartstein & Sons at Milwaukee caused a loss of \$100,000. Two firemen were badly hurt and several persons narrowly escaped death in getting out of the burning buildings.

Shortall Is Re-elected President.

The American Humane association re-elected John G. Shortall, Chicago, president.

DEATH OF CALVIN S. BRICE.



Calvin Stewart Brice, lawyer, senator and millionaire, died last week of pneumonia in his home, 693 Fifth avenue, New York city. All of his family, except one son, who is in China on business, were at his bedside. Mr. Brice's illness was not generally known, and the news of his death was the occasion of much surprise among his friends, especially as he had never before been sick in all his fifty-three years of intense activity. Mr. Brice was in Newport during the great snow storm of Saturday, Dec. 3. He wanted to join his family in New York. The ordinary means of travel were clogged by the heavy storm and practically abandoned. Then he chartered a tug, which took him to Wickford, R. I.

There he chartered a locomotive, on which he rode to New York. The special schedule arranged for the engine made its arrival time 10 a. m. but the delays due to snow were so long that it did not arrive until 3 p. m.

On this long trip Mr. Brice went without food. He was in such haste that he could not waste time looking for food. When he entered his home he was suffering from the first symptoms of a cold, which continued to grow worse from day to day. He declined to treat it seriously, for he had been often congratulated by his many friends for having never known a day's sickness.

Mr. Brice's condition was so much worse last Saturday that he went home a trifle earlier than usual. That evening he reluctantly submitted to the wishes of his family and allowed them to send for Dr. A. A. Smith. He still protested that he had only a light cold, which would soon leave him. Nevertheless he consented, after much objection, to go to bed and stay there.

France to Build Railways.

The French chamber of deputies adopted a bill authorizing a loan of 200,000,000 francs (\$40,000,000) for the construction of railways in Indo-China.

To Continue Levee System.

Continuation of the levee system on the Mississippi river and improvement thereof are recommended by the senate committee on commerce.

Will Not Build Canal.

It is announced that the Russian government has no purpose of building a ship canal to connect the Baltic with the Black sea.

Troops Arrive in Spain.

The steamer Werra, which sailed from Havana on Dec. 6, with about 2,000 Spanish soldiers, has arrived at Malaga, Spain.

Bribery Charges Are Referred.

The charge of bribery against Senator Hanna, made by the Ohio state senate, has been referred to a subcommittee.

Henry A. Chapin Dead.

Henry A. Chapin, the millionaire mine owner and one of the richest men in Michigan, died at his home in Niles.

VERY LOW RATES.

Via the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway.

Semi-monthly excursions to the Southwest. The greatest opportunity to visit Texas, the empire state of the union, unparalleled as to resources and products and with an area exceeding all the Eastern and Middle states. The statistical reports of products as compiled by the commissioners of Texas indicate this section as having the greatest possible advantages in its mild and equable climate and in the variety and productiveness of its soil. For further information, descriptive pamphlet and dates of excursions, apply to H. A. Cherrier, N. P. A., 316 Marquette building, Chicago, Ill.

For the Sake of Variety.

Stranger—"Do you live in this part of town?" Native—"Yes, sir." Stranger—"Can you direct me to the big garbage dump that's somewhere about here?" Native—"Great Scott! What do you want to find that for?" Stranger—"I'm tired of these other smells."

There Is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over one-fourth as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cents and 25 cents per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

Cause of the Debate.

Priscilla—What are young Winthrop and his wife quarreling about so bitterly? Priscilla—Oh, about which of them loves the other most.—Exchange.

Lane's Family Medicine.

Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price 25 and 50c.

Grasped the Opportunity.

Miss Primley—Ah, yes; I come of a very old family. Miss Perkleigh—Oh, I know it—also that you are one of the oldest members of it.

A. B. Stickney, president of the Chicago Great Western Railway, has received the following cable from London: "London, December 7, 1898. A. B. Stickney: Reported here that Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe and Rock Island & Pacific have given notice of boycott against Chicago Great Western Railway. Is it true, and what will it amount to?" The following is A. B. Stickney's answer: "Their last boycott increased the west-bound business of the Chicago Great Western Railway to Kansas City from less than four to more than ten per cent. Too early to say how profitable the present boycott will be."

Charity covereth a multitude of poor people with second hand garments.

Piso's Cure for Consumption has been a family medicine with us since 1865.—J. R. Madison, 2409 43d Ave., Chicago, Ill.

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Good Digestion

Waits on appetite, or it should do so, but this can be only when the stomach is in a healthy condition. Hood's Sarsaparilla so tones and strengthens the stomach that it digests food easily and naturally and then all dyspeptic troubles vanish.

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Is America's Greatest Medicine. Price \$1. Hood's Pills cure Liver Ills. 25 cents.

TOURIST SLEEPERS TO CALIFORNIA

VIA WABASH

You will practice good economy in writing C. S. CRANE, C. P. & T. A., St. Louis, for particulars.

PENSIONS, PATENTS, CLAIMS. JOHN W. MORRIS, WASHINGTON, D. C. Late Principal Examiner U. S. Pension Bureau. 3 yrs. in last war, 15 adjudicating claims, 65y. since.

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

GRAY HAIR DARKENED. GRAY MOUNTAIN HERB COMPOUND for preventing and restoring gray hair to its natural color. Packet makes one quart. By mail, 25 cents. L. I. DUST DRUG COMPANY, BOSTON, MASS.

WANTED—Case of bad health that R-I-P-A-N-S will not benefit. Send 5 cents to Ripans Chemical Co., New York, for 10 samples and 1,000 testimonials.

If afflicted with sore eyes, use Thompson's Eye Water

PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION. BEST COUGH SYRUP. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.

EVENTS IN ILLINOIS.

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

Yerkes and the Chicago Papers.

Chicago—The big daily newspapers of the city—the Inter-Ocean and the Democrat excepted—are publicly charged with endeavoring to extort one-half million dollars from C. T. Yerkes of the traction companies. John P. Altgeld makes the charges. The newspapers make no denials. Whether this means contempt or not is unclear. The people of Chicago are appalled at the spectacle that has been created by Mr. Altgeld's charges. They expected that their favorite papers would pitch into the ex-governor. The charges of attempted extortion had previously been made in the Inter-Ocean, but inasmuch as that paper is owned by Yerkes, not much attention was paid to them. But when Altgeld, an arch-enemy of Yerkes, supports the charge, and the papers still decline to enter a denial, the people begin to wonder. The sums that the papers are alleged to have demanded are as follows:

Tribune	\$150,000
Times-Herald	100,000
Record	100,000
Evening Post	50,000
Daily News	50,000

It is likely that the people will demand that an investigation shall be made. Just how to go about this is not clear, however. It is not exactly a case for a grand jury. The papers mentioned are widely circulated throughout this and other states and come into competition with local papers everywhere. The money alleged to have been demanded was said to be the price of silence in connection with the street car measures first before the legislature and later before the city council.

Peoria's Coal Company Falls.

Peoria, Ill.—The Warren L. Pierce Coal company made a voluntary assignment today through its attorney, Mr. Pierce, the head of the concern, being on his way to Porto Rico. The bill was filed in the United States court. The liabilities are given at \$125,000, while the assets are small. The firm was in trouble a year ago, but had apparently recovered and seemed to be prosperous. The largest creditors are: Estate of Robert Law, R. H. Law and Elizabeth A. Ware, executors, Chicago, \$33,500; Philadelphia-Reading Coal and Iron company, Chicago, \$25,000; Equitable Powder Manufacturing company, Alton, \$1,043; German-American National bank, Peoria, \$31,000; Metropolitan National bank, Chicago, \$5,000. There are also creditors in Pittsburg, Mason City, Ia., and Farmington, Ill.

Place for Col. Clement.

Danville, Ill.—Col. Isaac Clement, formerly warden of the southern Illinois penitentiary, and recently governor of the Soldiers' Orphan home in Normal, has been appointed governor of the Danville Soldiers' Home for Disabled Veterans. Col. Clements said he would probably accept the appointment as governor of the home in Danville. The home will begin its existence with 3,000 old soldiers as inmates. The governorship carries a salary of \$5,000. Col. Clements was a soldier of the rebellion and has been prominent in politics. He represented the Carbonate district in congress, was penitentiary commissioner, and later was pension agent in Chicago. He was appointed to the superintendency of the Soldiers' Orphans' home one year ago by Gov. Tanner.

Is Seriously Ill.

Elgin, Ill.—Dr. John B. Hamilton, superintendent of the insane hospital, is quite seriously ill. He has been confined to his bed since last Thursday, although for the past three weeks his health has been poor. Dr. James Herrick of Chicago is in attendance. Monday morning Dr. Hamilton had a severe chill and this morning he sustained two chills. His bowels are severely affected. The family are very anxious about his condition and Ralph Hamilton remained with his father all this morning. A trained nurse from Chicago is in attendance. The state legislators expected to meet the trustees Thursday and go through the institution, but this visit will be postponed indefinitely owing to the doctor's illness.

To Protect Game.

Nashville, Ill.—An effort is being made upon the part of the sportsmen throughout the state to have the next general assembly amend the game law to better preserve the remaining game in the state, and, more important still, to enact a law providing for the establishment of a state farm for the propagation and free distribution of all game birds and for the better protection of the song and plumage birds. The movement was inaugurated by the Chicago Gun club. It is the opinion of sportsmen in general that if the heavy onslaught continues upon the field birds they will become exterminated.

Resolutions by Grangers.

Springfield, Ill.—The Illinois state grange adjourned sine die, after three days' session, having decided to hold its next annual meeting at Joliet, provided ample arrangements were made there for entertaining delegates. The grange adopted resolutions denouncing the state board of agriculture for allowing gambling and immoral shows upon the state fair grounds during fair week, and recommending that the practice be discontinued. Resolutions were also adopted favoring a two-cents-a-mile passenger rate on all railroads and the abolition of all free passes; favoring postal savings banks, free rural mail delivery, favoring the initiative and referendum, and also in favor of placing the University of Illinois on a par with other agricultural colleges of the country, whereas, it is claimed the University of Illinois is now at the end of the list. These resolutions will be presented at the next session of the legislature, and favorable action on each will be asked. The legislature will also be asked to appropriate a large amount to the University of Illinois.

Kent's Whereabouts.

Carlinville, Ill.—Sheriff Fahrenkrog yesterday received information, which he will investigate, that leads him to believe that Will Kent is in southern Illinois in the vicinity of Shawneetown. A Springfield jeweler named Hooser says he saw Will Kent the Sunday morning after the tragedy on a St. Louis, Peoria and Northern train, en route to St. Louis. The sheriff yesterday received a letter from Joe L. Howell, a Shawneetown attorney, who says he saw Kent on a Louisville and Nashville train on the branch that leads down to Shawneetown from McLeansboro, Dec. 9. Kent was intoxicated, talked freely and displayed a roll of bills. He has been seen there several times since.

Col. Simmons Guilty.

Chicago—Col. William A. Simmons, formerly collector of the port at Boston, Mass., was convicted here on a charge of swindling brought by Thomas B. Bryan, ex-president of the Union League Club, and father of Col. Charles Page Bryan, United States minister to Brazil. Col. Simmons was accused of obtaining by false pretenses the signature of Thomas B. Bryan to a deed involving the exchange of some valuable Chicago improved real estate for 6,000 acres in Florida, which was represented to be worth \$10 an acre, but which, it is alleged, was worth very much less. The case attracted considerable attention on account of the prominence of the men involved.

Want Text Books at Cost.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 16.—The Illinois State Grange, in annual session, adopted three resolutions which are out of the ordinary, and each will be presented to the next general assembly and legislation will be asked. One requests a law prohibiting the killing of quail for five years, after which they shall only be hunted in the month of November. Another recommends the passage of an amendment to the sparrow law, so that a bounty will be paid during the entire year. The third recommends that the state furnish all text books used in the public schools at cost, the work to be done by convict labor.

Steal or Starve.

Chicago—Edward La Salle Briggs, linguist and teacher, was convicted in one case of larceny, and pleaded guilty in another yesterday before Judge Stein. He was sentenced to imprisonment in the penitentiary and six other cases against him were stricken off, with leave to reinstate. Briggs says he is a graduate of Williams college. He speaks six languages fluently. His defense was that he was reduced to poverty and had to steal or starve. Briggs' method was to rent rooms at various houses, remain long enough to pick up valuables and then decamp.

Murderer Jenkins Pursued.

Oquawka, Ill.—R. G. Jenkins, an insurance agent who has been drinking for several weeks, went to the home of Miss Kate Logan tonight and asked her to marry him. She refused, and he drew a revolver and shot her six times, one bullet taking fatal effect. She will die. Jenkins escaped, but is closely pursued. The town is in an uproar, and it will go hard with the fellow if he is captured.

Two Chicago Boys Arrested.

Springfield, Ill.—William Reese and Edward Dohney, two boys whose homes are in Chicago, were arrested here and landed in the city bastille. At the jail Reese broke down and admitted having robbed his mother of \$60, of which he had spent \$28. Reese says his home is on Parnell avenue, Chicago. Communication with the police department of Chicago verified the story, and both boys were tonight taken back home.



A MERRY CHRISTMAS



ing in the England of a century ago are generally regarded by archaeologists as survivals of tree worship, which seems to have existed everywhere.

Germany probably received the tree from Scandinavia, where the ancient legend tells of "Yggdrasil," the ash, which binds together heaven, earth and hell; its branches spreading over the whole world, and reaching above the sky; its roots running in three directions, one to the Asa gods in heaven, one to the Frost giants, and the third to the underworld.

In the far East, Japanese sacred books, written a dozen centuries ago, relate how the gods pulled up by the roots on the mountain Kager the Saka tree, on the branches of which they hung jewels, a mirror and blue and white peace offerings to the shining goddess of the heavens.

The Hindoo Parijata and Kalpavriksha yielded all the objects of the desires of gods and mortals, and so, too, did the Iranian Harvisptokhm, "the tree of all the seeds."

At cremation ceremonies in Buddhist Siam a framework representing a tree, to which are tied limes and nutshells containing money and lottery tickets, occupies a prominent place, and

Pictures and other votive objects were attached to the laurel of Apollo.

Summing up all the evidence, it certainly seems that the Christmas tree hung with gifts has descended to us from the times when decorated trees laden with offerings were worshiped as representatives of the abstract "Universe tree," whose trunk was the cosmic axis, whose roots were in the under-world, and whose branches, lifted aloft into the skies, bore up the heavenly hosts.

The custom of decorating the churches with greenery at Christmas had its origin in a pagan ceremony. The great feast of Saturn was held in December, when the worshippers hung the temple with such green things as they could find; and the Christians adopted the same method to celebrate the birth of the Savior, giving it an emblematic turn by referring to the "righteous branch," and justifying it from Isaiah 55: 13—"The glory of Lebanon shall come unto thee, the fir tree, the pine tree and the box together to beautify the place of my sanctuary."

The holly, or holy tree, is called Christ's thorn in Germany and Scandinavia, from its use in church decorations and its putting forth its berries at Christmas time.

THE YULE LOG.

Christmas day in the primitive church was always observed as the Sabbath day, and like that preceded by an Eve, or Vigil. Hence our present Christmas Eve. On the night of this Eve, people were wont to light up candles of an uncommon size, called Christmas candles, and lay a log of wood upon the fire, called a Yule log or Christmas block, to illuminate the house, and, as it were, to turn night into day. This custom is still kept up in the north of England. The size of these logs of wood, which were in fact great trees, may be imagined from the fact that in the time of the civil wars of the last century, Capt. Hosier burnt the house of Mr. Barker of Haghmond Abbey, near Shrewsbury, by setting fire to the Yule log. At the bringing in of the Yule log at Christmas Eve in the ancient castle of England, the great hall of the castle was profusely decorated with ivy and holly berries. As soon as the log was lighted the Christmas festivities began. The servants were then given a general holiday and did not go to bed at all, but rambled about until the church bells called them to prayer at 12 o'clock. The word Yule signifies Christmas, which was called in the Latin or Western church the Feast of Lights, because they used many lights or candles at its celebration in honor of Christ, the Light of all Lights.

In the Beginning.

Scoldina (the wife)—What now, O slave of Bacchus, fool and knave? Already has the trickling sand marked on the glass' face the silent hour of four, and cock crow lustily without. Where hast thou been this night, the while I vainly sat and watched thy coming? Tankarius (the husband)—Nay, dear (hic) wish me, sweesh soul o' mine. The Conclave of (hic) the Grecian Cocktail held long session, and the hours sped (hic) ere I could away. Thash wot!—New York Journal.



FROM A BASRELIEF.

after the rites these "fruits," which are called "karaphruk," are scrambled for by the crowd.

In Upper India the scavenger caste carry in processions, in honor of their god Zahir, a bamboo framework decked with bright colored cloths and peacock feathers, and hung with fans and bunches of cocoa nuts.

Lucian described trees covered with ornaments and sacred attributes which were brought each year to be burnt offerings to the goddess Atergatis at Hierapolis of Syria; and he told also of great trees, loaded with goats, sheep, garments and gold and silver objects which were burned before the Syro-Phoenician gods.

Conventional, or "made-up" trees are pictured on Babylonian cylinders, and one of the bilingual hymns translated by Prof. Sayce describes how the "Place of the Tree" (of which these pictured trees were undoubtedly symbols) is the central spot of the earth, while its fruits—obviously the stars—are of brilliant crystal and reach into the liquid vast.

The pine of Cybele and Attis is still to be seen on the ancient bas reliefs, hung with bells, a reed flute, a wheel and other objects, and there are sacred birds among the branches and a ram and a bull standing beneath, ready for sacrifice.



HERE did the Christmas tree originate? This is a question that doubtless would puzzle most people to answer. It came to us from England, and it is pretty well settled that it was taken there from Germany, for the custom of setting up a tree hung with gifts at Yule-tide was by no means universal in Britain until after the marriage of Queen Victoria to a German prince.

But prior to this there was a sort of Christmas tree in England. The "Wassail bob," a bunch of holly or other evergreens on a pole, decked with ribbons and hung with oranges and apples, and sometimes bearing a pair of dolls, was carried about in Yorkshire at Christmas nearly a century ago. And until 1830 the "besant" was escorted by a procession with music at Shaftesbury—it being a tree-shaped framework covered with ribbons, flowers and peacock feathers, on which were hung jewels, coins and other articles of value, loaned by the local gentry. Hutchins' history of Dorset states in 1803 that the decorations of this



"THE WASSAIL BOB."

"besant," or "byzant," or "bezon," as it was variously called, were sometimes worth as much as £1.50. These and kindred customs prevail-

BARRINGTON LOCALS.

Tomorrow is Christmas Day.

Don't forget the dance Thursday night.

G. R. Hawley is taking a short vacation.

G. H. Comstock spent Thursday in Chicago.

Charles Jahnke spent Tuesday in Chicago.

A. L. Waller made Chicago a visit Tuesday.

Wednesday was the shortest day of the year.

James Kitson was a Chicago visitor Thursday.

F. E. Lines was a Chicago visitor Thursday.

Thomas Cret visited the city on Thursday.

Ray Loco of Chicago visited here over Sunday.

H. D. A. Grebe was a Chicago visitor Wednesday.

Leslie Bennett has been spending a few weeks at home.

Mrs. Sherman Gillett of Chicago is visiting relatives here.

Wm. Paddock of Wauconda spent Wednesday in the city.

Benjamin Brieske is visiting here, the guest of George Hansen.

John Dymond of Englewood was seen on our streets Tuesday.

Edward Horn has opened a can laundry at Langenheim. Success to Ed.

Andrew McCartney visited with Frank Gieske a few days this week.

Mrs. J. Bennett returned home on Wednesday after a short visit in the city.

H. H. Kampert, who has been quite ill the past two months, is recovering slowly.

State's Attorney L. D. Lowel of Nunda was in Barrington on business Wednesday.

Mrs. French of Palatine visited at the home of her nephew, Ezra Cannon, Thursday.

Cows brought a good price at Colen's sale Wednesday. The average price paid was \$46.52.

Mrs. John Wolf returned to her home in Chicago Tuesday, after a visit with friends and relatives here.

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

M. C. McINTOSH.

Misses Edith and Edna Wolaver returned home Wednesday after a two weeks' visit with relatives in Chicago.

Misses Amanda Troyer and Minnie Gieske will leave Monday for Ottawa for a few days' visit with Miss Troyer's parents.

James Doran left Thursday for Leon, Iowa, where he will embark in the creamery business with his brother, William.

George Hansen, who has been in the employ of the Chicago & North-western railroad building bridges, returned to Barrington Thursday.

Ernest Rieke, Geo. Wessel and Simon Meiners left for Chester, Neb., Tuesday for a three weeks' visit at the home of Mr. Rieke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Rieke.

It is claimed that Engineer Thorp, sr., who is probably the oldest engineer on the North-western road, hauled the Janesville train the other day into Chicago from Barrington, a distance of 32 miles, in 34 minutes.

The Barrington Social and Athletic club will give a dance at Stott's hall next Thursday evening, December 29. Leone's orchestra of Chicago will furnish music. An excellent time is anticipated. All are invited.

Wm. H. Wilson, of the shredding firm of Wilson & Bull, had his left hand terribly mangled while operating a machine on a farm near Libertyville last week. All the fingers and the end of his thumb were torn completely from the hand.

The first number of the Palatine Register made its appearance last Saturday. H. C. Paddock, formerly of Libertyville, is the publisher. His long experience in newspaper work in the past ought to again make him feel at home at the type case and in the editor's sanctum. We wish him success.

Henry Schroeder spent Thursday in Chicago.

F. Sandman was a Chicago visitor Thursday.

Miss C. Grether was a Chicago visitor Thursday.

Mrs. E. M. Blocks was a Chicago visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. A. S. Henderson is improving in health slowly.

George Wagner transacted business in Chicago Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Winter were Chicago visitors Tuesday.

William Peter and John Daily were in Chicago on business Monday.

George Foreman and Frank Donlea were Palatine visitors Thursday.

Fred Meyer and daughter, Edith, visited relatives in the city Saturday.

A. L. Waller is somewhat disabled by an attack of rheumatism in one of his arms.

Jacob Meschner and Fred Krueger of Cary were Barrington visitors on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. E. Nightingale, nee Laura Brown, of Fairmont, Minn., is here on a few weeks' visit.

WANTED.—At once, girl to do general housework. Apply to Mrs. M. C. McIntosh, Barrington.

Otto Sadt came home Wednesday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Sadt.

Last Sunday evening Miss Abbie Mengler, formerly of Arlington Heights joined the M. E. church by certificate.

Santa Claus will attend the old-fashioned Christmas tree tonight at the M. E. church. He invites everybody to be present.

FOR RENT—farm containing 105 acres, known as the Doran farm. Buildings are all in first-class shape. For particulars enquire at this office.

An interesting program has been prepared for the Christmas exercises which will be held at Zion's Evangelical church tomorrow evening. There will also be a Christmas tree at this church. All are cordially invited to attend.

The Sunday school of the Baptist church will render a specially interesting cantata, entitled "Santa Claus Entertained," tonight (Saturday). The whole school participates in the service and features of special mark will hold your attention.

Miss Kate Humphrey and Mr. August Hack were united in marriage at Chicago Tuesday, Rev. Thompson of that place performing the ceremony. They will make their home in Barrington in the residence at the corner of Ela and Washington streets.

A large number went from here to Lake Zurich Sunday to see the ice companies harvest ice. E. S. Bruce of Joliet built a new ice house on the east side of the lake, the dimensions of which are 132x162 feet. It is a modern building and will hold an immense quantity of ice.

Miss Addie Church was taken to the Elgin hospital Tuesday and underwent an operation Thursday forenoon. Mr. Church received word by telephone yesterday morning to the effect that she had rested quite easy Thursday night and prospects of her recovery seem to be quite favorable.

The following services will be held at the Baptist church on Christmas Day, December 25: Morning at 10:30, sermon on the "Incarnation of Christ" evening, at 7:45 o'clock, the topic will be "Xmas Chimes." A special peoples' praise service will also be held in the evening. All will find a welcome at this church.

The electric light plant was shut down several nights this week owing to the burning out of the wires of the dynamo. The machine was shipped to Chicago the first of the week where it received a thorough over-hauling and made as good as new. The machine came back yesterday morning and several men were busily engaged during the day putting it in place.

At the Salem church a Christmas tree and very appropriate Christmas exercises will be the features tonight. While the excellent program prepared will be mostly executed in German, there will be several numbers rendered in English. The program promises to eclipse anything heretofore given by this church. All are cordially invited to attend.

Herman Gieske is attending the Chicago Business college.

E. W. Peterson is entertaining his brother, Henry, of Nunda.

Gustav Fiedler of Lake Zurich was here on business Thursday.

Miss Nellie Warner visited in Chicago Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. C. A. Wheeler, who has been quite ill, is improving slowly.

Mrs. George Barnes of Mayfair was a Barrington visitor Tuesday.

J. C. Church of Englewood visited with his mother here Sunday.

A. Boxberger of Carpentersville was in town on business yesterday.

Mrs. Wm. Burton of Harvard was a guest at the Warner House the first of the week.

Floyd Harnden, who is attending school at the North-western University at Evanston, is spending the holidays at home.

A very fine program and a Christmas tree will be the feature of the Christmas exercises at St. Paul's church tonight.

W. Hartman of Nunda has opened a billiard and pool room one door east of the Hotel Warner. He has had considerable experience in this line.

The Court of Honor will elect officers at their regular meeting next Tuesday evening. Every member of the court is requested to be present.

Mayor Miller of Arlington Heights was here Thursday to look over our electric lighting system. It is said that the feasibility of putting electric lights in that village is being considered by parties of that place.

Tomorrow morning at the M. E. church, Rev. T. E. Ream will preach a Christmas sermon. In the evening the Epworth League will have charge of the service, commencing at 6:15. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Cossie Zimmerman of Elgin is visiting at the home of his grandfather, J. Zimmerman. Cossie was with Co. D, Third Illinois regiment, at Porto Rico for three months. He returned home with his regiment in the early part of last month, and is now on a sixty days' furlough. It is expected that the regiment will be mustered out of service within a few days.

Next week J. I. Sears will give recitals as follows: His studio in Barrington Tuesday afternoon and evening; at the home of L. E. Mentch, Cary, Wednesday evening; W. A. Goodwin, Nunda, Thursday evening; J. W. Harris, Palatine, Friday evening. Only a limited number of invitations has been issued for each recital.

Can Observe Monday When Holiday Falls on Sunday.

The Illinois statute provides that when any days legally designated as holidays "fall upon Sunday, the Monday next following shall be held and considered such holiday." The effect of this provision is to make Monday, December 26, 1898, and January 2, 1899, both legal holidays. It follows apparently, therefore, that all evidences of indebtedness falling due or maturing on either December 25 or 26 or January 1 or 2, shall be deemed as due on Saturday preceding—that is, on December 24 or December 31, as the case may be.

Many Dances Billed.

Dances are billed at different places this month as follows: Tonight (Saturday) Village hall, Lake Zurich. Monday, Batterman's hall, Palatine. Thursday, December 29, Stott's hall, Barrington. Saturday, December 31, Ficke's hall, Lake Zurich.

Elect Officers.

Barrington Post, No. 275, G. A. R., elected officers Friday evening of last week as follows:

Sanford Peck, commander; G. H. Comstock, S. V. C.; Wm. Humphrey, J. V. C.; Henry Reuter, surgeon; F. A. Lageschulte, Q. M.; Fred Wiseman, Chap.; Charles Senn, O. D.; Albert Gleason, O. G.; G. W. Johnson, delegate; G. H. Comstock, alternate.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the postoffice at Barrington December 23, 1898:

Mrs. George Cook, Kate L. Hood, Fred Menzer, Hugh McEachern, Mrs. M. E. Thomas, Fred Wagner. H. K. BROCKWAY, P. M.

IF YOU WANT TO MAKE SURE

that you are getting what you pay for then you will find no better place to buy than at PETERSON'S. He has a full line of Holiday Goods, consisting of.....



JEWELRY of all kinds.
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EAR RINGS.
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STICK PINS and
STUDS.

of many designs to choose from.
Spectacles and Glasses to fit the eyes.

Having just received a new stock of the above named articles, I am better prepared than ever to supply your wants. Now is the time to secure appropriate Christmas gifts and at exceedingly low prices, too.

Fine Engraving Done Free.

E. W. PETERSON, Barrington.

It Don't Pay to Buy Furniture in Chicago

When you can buy it as cheap right here at home. I have fully demonstrated to Barrington people time after time that such is a fact and in every case where prices have been asked on furniture, mine were always found to be the lowest and I received the order. This is my policy—to make the price low enough to make the sale. A majority of the best furniture in Barrington was furnished by me. That means something. I am selling.....

Morris Chair---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.

I have a large line of other Pictures equally as low in price.

We are well Stocked Up with

Rocking Chairs, Dining Chairs, Bedroom Sets, Couches, Center Tables, Dining Tables, High Chairs, Nurse Chairs, Bed Springs in all sizes, Jardiners, Mirrors, odd Wash Stands—in fact, there is nothing in this line but what I have in stock or can furnish on short notice. It will pay you to see my stock.

E. M. BLOCKS, Barrington, Illinois

Our Store is Recognized

By close buyers as the place in Barrington to buy

Carpets and Smyrna Rugs,
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Neckties in great Variety,
Mittens, all Kinds and Prices,
Woolen or Cotton Bed Blankets,
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HOLIDAY GOODS.

F. A. Wolthausen.

The best place to buy Groceries, Boots, Shoes, etc.

Special Sale of Holiday Goods....

We have just received a big stock of Holiday Goods and these are the prices we sell them for:

Toy Pianos, 23c up.	Manicure Cases, 48c up.	Toy Tea Sets, 10c up.
Drums, 23c up.	Wall Pockets, 44c up.	Games, 5c up.
Carpet Sweepers, 23c up.	Shoo-fly Rockers, 44c up.	Jewelry Boxes, silver plated, 14c up.
Black Boards, 23c up.	Fancy Cups and Saucers, 10c up.	Colored Water Sets, 1 jug, 6 tumblers, 1 tray, 98c up.
Doll Carriages, 23c up.	Fancy Flower Vases, 9c up.	
Wagons, 23c up.	Dressed Dolls, 5c up.	
Photograph Albums, 48c up.		

and everything else suitable for Christmas gifts we will sell equally as cheap. We have a complete line of Crockery, Glassware, Lamps, Tinware, Cutlery, Toys, etc., on which we are always able to save you from 25 to 50 per cent. Give us a call and convince yourself.

Sodt Building.

Barrington Fair.
D. Tickin, Prop.

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