

# THE BARRINGTON REVIEW.

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\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE.

## PALATINE LOCALS

Gathered and Compiled by A. G. Smith, Local Editor.

Drama Thursday.

Washington's birthday Friday.

Remember John Hirn's cattle sale today.

Charles Foskett of Chicago visited here Monday.

Mrs. Hitzemann entertained her brother from Chicago Sunday.

A new Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine for sale at this office.

Moaroe Waterman of Petersburg, Ill., visited at R. H. Lytle's Monday.

Mrs. George Lytle of Barrington visited relatives here Thursday afternoon.

Ladies and gentlemen's shoes repaired in first-class manner by Wm. Vogel.

Mrs. Huntzinger died at her home last Tuesday night after a long siege of illness.

George Matthei was confined to the house the first of the week on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian and son Charles visited Mr. Julian's relatives at Elgin Friday of last week.

Horses clipped with flexible machine by R. H. Lytle at his barn in Palatine. Several years experience.

A little girl made its arrival at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Umbdenstock Thursday, February 7.

The new street lamps have been put in place and the village once more shines (?) these dark nights.

A sleigh road of about twenty pupils took a ride to Barrington Saturday night and they had a big time.

Mrs. R. H. Lytle visited her daughter, Mrs. F. E. Hawley, at Barrington from Friday to Saturday night.

Herman Stroker, wife and children of Chicago spent Sunday with his mother and other relatives here.

Work on Staples & Nichols' new barn is being rapidly pushed and the structure will soon be completed.

Get your horses clipped by Nichols & Bennett. Flexible shaft clippers. All work neatly and promptly done.

Miss Austin, who has been a guest at Mrs. D. Stroker's, returned to her home in Chicago the first of the week.

Mrs. Mary Hutchinson and daughters attended a party in Chicago on Saturday night and came home Monday.

Mr. Boyle has purchased a horse for \$400, which he will use for breeding purposes on the Lincoln stock farm at this place.

Will Brockway received word of the death of his grandmother at Austin last Wednesday. She was ninety-three years of age.

A large party of Chicago people were entertained by W. H. Flagg at his stock farm west of the village, last Sunday.

The man who comes up and pats you on the back is not always your friend. Oft times such men have an ax to grind.

Arthur Bennett spent Monday with his parents here and went to work for George Marshall & Co. in their printing establishment at Chicago Tuesday.

**MALE HELP WANTED.**—Reliable men to sell our high grade lubricating oils, greases, paints and varnishes. Salary or commission. Address Mutual Refining Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

Matthew Richmond has fixed up a curling ring near his creamery in the village and Palatine will have the pleasure of witnessing this good old Scotch game if the weather keeps cold.

Roosters often grow over eggs they did not lay. Same with people who sell an imitation Rocky Mountain Tea, made famous by the Madison Medicine Co's. advertising. 35c. Ask your druggist.

Ben Wilson had bad luck with his nice team of steppers last week. He sold them in the sale at Chicago for \$610 and one of them was taken sick the next day, and the sale was declared off.

An informal dance was held Saturday night in Knigge's hall, which was an enjoyable affair for those in attendance. The event was gotten up in haste and a general invitation to the public was extended.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of collector for the town of Palatine and ask the support of my friends at the republican caucus to be held next month.

CONRAD H. SCHROEDER.

An entertainment will be held in the Plum Grove school house, district No. 1, Palatine, Thursday evening February 28. A program of instrumental music, recitations and duets will be given. A good time is assured those who attend. Admission 15 and 20 cents.

### The Woodmen Drama.

Palatine camp, No. 6395, M. W. A., will give a drama entitled "The Woodmen Picnic, or the Forged Certificate" in Battermann's hall next Thursday night. A dance will be held after the drama. The committee who have the affair in charge have labored hard to make it a success and the rapidity with which the tickets are selling guarantees a good audience. The following is the cast of characters:

Col. Nathan Wayne, a Virginia planter, Ben Waniger; Rodney Rickler, Col. Wayne's dishonest clerk, Phillip Matthei; G. Allen Devere, duke and lover of Susie Wayne, Charles Lytle; Norf Carlina Pete, darkey, Henry Pahlman; Jed Brown, in love but afraid to speak, Frank Knigge; Sol Davis, a god darned Yankee, William Brockway; Fritz Stein, a faithful German, Frank Bicknase; James Sharp, sheriff and forester, Fred Wildhagen; Susie Wayne, loyal and true, Miss Rose Converse; Nina Winters, a school teacher, Miss Lydie Knigge; Mamie Lane, loved by Sol, Miss Mary Putnam; Kitty Jones, a Dakota wild flower, Miss Clara Taylor; Mrs. Sharp, a Royal Neighbor, Mrs. Phillip Matthei; Bridget Noonan, servant, Miss Blanche Schirding; Harry Lane, acting chief forester, Charles Julian, sr.

### THE TRAINMAN'S PRAYER.

Out of the Ordinary But Reached the Throne Just the Same.

A railroader who was recently converted at an evangelistic meeting, (not in Barrington, however), was requested to lead in prayer at one of the services. He hesitated a moment, and then with trembling lips, but clear, resounding voice, said reverently:

"O Lord, lift up my feet from the rough road of life and plant them safely on the deck of the train of salvation. Let me use the safety lamp known as prudence, make all the couplings in the train with the strong link of thy love, and let my hand-lamp be the Bible. And, heavenly Father, keep all the switches closed that lead off on the sidings, especially those with a blind end. O Lord, if it be thy pleasure, have every semaphore block along the line show the white light of hope, that I may make the run of life without stopping. And Lord, give us the ten commandments for schedule, and when I have finished the run on schedule time, pulled into the great dark station of death, may thou, the superintendent of the universe, say, 'Well done, thou good and faithful servant, come in and sign the pay roll and receive your check for eternal happiness.'"

**Wauconda W. R. C. and G. A. R. Post Enjoying Life.**

The members of the Wauconda G. A. R. and the W. R. C. have been indulging in a series of surprise parties among the out of town members, and always of the old-fashioned kind, but on Tuesday evening, the 6th inst., they were surprised at their own game. A party of about 40 composed of members of the post, corps and their families invaded the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Stone and took peaceable possession. Soon afterward another party consisting of 18 young people, looking for shelter from zero weather, asked for admittance and were taken in. Soon amusements were underway and carried on until eleven o'clock when the hostess announced supper, and then came the surprise. You can imagine how everybody stared when they beheld the tables heavily laden with everything the appetite might crave. Someone had given the secret away and Mrs. Stone had kept it most faithfully.

An adventure of the evening happened to one of the "smart" young men of the party. On the way over there was not room to spare in one of the sleighs and this smart fellow was allowed to stand on the runner. A young lady with whom he imagined himself well acquainted sat near him, and he placed his arm around her to prevent her falling out (?) but he discovered it was not Lucy but a strange young lady visiting in town. For his smatness he received a dump into the snow bank.

Taken altogether the party was one of those pleasant affairs in which it is a pleasure to participate, and without which winter in the country would be dull indeed.

ONE OF THE PARTY.

Read THE REVIEW.

## CALIFORNIA LETTER.

Mrs. Howarth Writes of The Land of Sunshine, Fruits and Flowers.

LOS ANGELES, CAL. Feb. 2, 1901. Editor REVIEW:—

Los Angeles is a truly beautiful city with its handsome homes, wealth of flowers, fruits and enchanting surroundings. We have visited most of the points of interest in and about the city since our arrival here.

Perhaps the grandest scenic trip on the American continent, is that one afforded the tourist from East Los Angeles to Mount Lowe, which takes you over the Mount Lowe & Pacific Electric railway and Pasadena Electric line, through Highland Park, Pasadena, Garvanza and Altadena, and mid lovely spots, for miles up and into the beautiful Sierra Madre mountains to the great astronomical observatory on top of Mount Lowe. The railway to reach that point is pronounced the most wonderful feat of engineering skill in the construction of railways. Half the time you seem to be in the air, on great trestles and bridges; then creeping along the sides of great rocky canons.

### In Making This Trip

one ascends from a valley of a tropical climate, with its characteristic fruits and flowers, and enters the higher zone where all trace of these are lost, and in their place find the stalwart pines of the northern countries. To accomplish all this in the short space of a few hours and in comfort and luxury, is a trip that no one can afford to miss. The fascinating scenes of sunrise and sunset as seen in the mountains and canons are grand and beyond description. Here you can watch the sun set in the Pacific ocean, note the shades of night settle over the lovely San Gabriel valley far below, and as night approaches see hundreds of lights appear—electric lights of the cities of Los Angeles, Santa Monica and Pasadena, twenty miles distant. Then here is also the great search light that was at the World's Fair in Chicago, and flashes its rays on special objects in the mountains, valleys and canons miles and miles away.

### The Astronomical Observatory

contains one of the largest and most powerful telescopes in the world. It weighs three and one-half tons, and is twenty-two feet in length and sixteen inches in diameter. It is a great place for scientific expeditions, and is in charge of Prof. Larkin.

Here are to be seen many oil wells and they are a great curiosity. They are hundreds of feet deep and pour out a tar-like oil into huge reservoir tanks.

We visited San Diego, and it is a very beautiful city. The climate is simply perfect and the place depends upon tourists for its support. It is prettily located in the extreme end of Southern California, on the Pacific ocean. Enjoyed a ride along the beach and picked up many beautiful shells. Went across the line to old Mexico; ate a genuine Mexican dinner with plenty of red pepper in the food. Viewed the handsome monument that marks the boundary between U. S. and Mexico. Went 17 miles by trolley coach to Ocean Beach, and stopped at Coronada Beach Hotel, said to be one of the largest in the world; covers five acres of ground and is subsidized by Claus Spreckles the sugar king.

### Points of Interest.

We visited Point Loma, with its old light house, the tallest in the world. Returning from Mexico via the great orange and lemon groves of Chula Vista, we visited the old mission. The bells hung in 1892 now occupy a place on the outside of the building; we heard them ring for service in a church erected in 1769. This is where Helen Hunt Jackson's "Romana" was married, and in an old adobe house, now in ruins, we saw where Romana signed the marriage contract.

We paid a visit to Cataline Island, 30 miles out in the Pacific ocean. It is 20 miles long and 7 miles wide and a great resort. We rode about in a glass bottomed boat, and such wonderful things as we saw; fish of all varieties, flowers, plants and shrubbery, 80 feet below the surface. It was one of the greatest sights one can witness. You would not believe such wonders of the depths of the ocean could be viewed in this way but they can. A number of our party were taken with sea sickness, and I was one of them.

Yours truly,  
S. E. HOWARTH.

### The Reporter's Specials.

"The Unseen Hand" is the title of a new book. Probably the other man didn't have anything better than a pair of trays and didn't dare to call.

"Scissorincutums," from the French, meaning stolen bodily, is the heading of a quarter of column of matter run

regularly in the Palatine Enterprise-Register and "scissored" from this column. A little credit now and then is relished by newspaper men, but if you must have 'em and can't get along without 'em, take 'em Bro. Paddock—they are not copyrighted.

A little girl of this village was sent by her mother to carry a letter to an old lady friend of the family. "Many thanks, my dear," said the motherly old lady. "You may tell mamma that I said you were a good little child and a faithful little messenger." "Yes, ma'am, and I'll tell her I didn't ask you for 5 cents 'cause she said if I did she'd thrash me pretty near a foot of of my life." Ten cents was the reward paid the little one.

"What truer friend has humanity than the man who leaves a profitable business and goes forth to preach the word that his fellow creatures may be saved?" asked a speaker in a Barrington church not long since. He had evidently forgotten the reporter who laughs with you when you are glad, weeps with you when you are sad, and smiles at you when you are mad. He is kind and wise, and seldom lies, but if he should it creates little surprise. He has a heart as well as cheek, possessed of spirit yet is meek, and if necessary can live on 30 cents a week. Preachers are not the only true friends of humanity. There are others.

I witnessed a number of Barrington beauties as they performed in a snow balling match the other day while several young men stood by and jeered at them. One of the young fellows remarked: "Gee whiz! they couldn't hit the side of a barn." Don't laugh at them boys. You might marry one of them some day and you would then be mighty glad that they were poor markswomen.

"I'm glad Salvation is free" is one of the old popular hymns they used to sing at meeting when the preacher dressed in homespun, traveled afoot from town to town, and was content with the donations offered him. He preached the gospel without money and without price, as the scripture commanded. Not so now. It is salvation at \$50 to \$75 a week and when the funds are exhausted the salvation stops. The man who parcels out the gospel at what is known as revival efforts, is the best paid man in the field today, and invariably is served with far more consideration than the regular pastor. Charity should begin at home.

I overheard a conversation between two ladies and a gentleman, the other evening. It seems a young gentleman in our village has erred and the ladies were defending him. One of them remarked: "It's only a little matter and don't amount to much, and it is the first time he has stepped aside." That may be true, but it is the first false step that tells. If you have ever fallen down stairs you realize that had you been careful where you placed your foot, you would not have met with the mishap. It is so with everything else in this world—with the boy who falls into dissipated habits; with the girl who loses her self respect and that of the community. It's the first step that does all—it may be "only a little matter" as the lady said, but it leads just the same. Just as it does not do to make a mistake in descending the stairs, so it will not do to make errors in the beginning of life, especially one that leads to evil. Too often are mistakes overlooked such as I mention, when severe reprimand would serve a much better purpose.

### What a Noted Minister Said.

Rev. Talmage said in a sermon not long ago in speaking of the American newspaper: "A newspaper whose columns overflow with advertisements of business men has more influence in attracting attention to, and building up a town than any other agency that can be employed. People go where there is business. Capital and labor will locate where there is an enterprising community. No power is so strong to build up a town as a newspaper properly patronized."

### Money to Loan.

I have money to loan on unincumbered real estate or approved personal property. WILLARD M. SMITH, Attorney.

### Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the post office at Barrington February 15, 1901: A. J. Chamberlain, L. C. Spalding, J. Twiner, G. H. Warren, Mrs. D. S. Wentworth, Charles Young. H. K. BROCKWAY, P. M.

## The Big Store

Always looks out for the comfort and interest of its customers. We cordially invite all careful mothers with sons and daughters of tender years to come and visit us and get acquainted with our business methods.

**Bargains in Men's and Boys' Clothing.** In this department we are offering some exceptionally fine bargains at cut prices.

**Bargains in Shoes.** Shoes for men, women and children at prices to suit the most economical buyers. Scores of styles to make your selection from.

**Bargains in Dress Goods.** Styles, patterns and prices to suit all—the elite and fastidious, as well as the careful purchaser.

A large line of carpets, rugs and matings in the richest colors and latest patterns.

Our line of groceries is an advertisement in itself. Stock always fresh.

WE WANT YOUR TRADE

OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT.

These departments are only a few of the many of The Big Store, where can be found the choicest goods from the best markets of world, at prices that are appealing to one's purse. Attentive clerks, with a thorough knowledge of the stock, will attend to your every want.

**A. W. MEYER & CO.**  
Barrington.

## After-Inventory Sale.....

We are now prepared to close out a large portion of our stock at the greatest reduction made in this section. Every article you buy is a bargain, every dollar you invest is a great saving to you, WE MUST reduce our stock. Here are a few prices, everything else correspondingly low:

LEWIS LYE, after inventory price, 3 cans for	25c	KEROSENE, 5 gallons, good quality.....	40c
GOLD DUST or grandma washing powder, per pkg	15c	COFFEE, good quality, for.....	10c

We sell GROCERIES cheaper than any house in Barrington and prove it by prices, not by wind or misrepresentation.

**CLOTHING**, that is made up from the finest fabrics, and put together by skilled workmen is the kind of garments we sell. Prices low, qualities high. No shoddy goods in our stock.

**DRESS GOODS.** We are cutting the price and setting a fast pace for competitors. Come and take advantage of our profit-splitting system. It means 25 to 40 per cent to you.

COMPLETE LINE OF BOOTS, SHOES AND SLIPPERS, FURNISHING GOODS, UNDERWEAR, ETC.

**LIPOFSKY BROS, Barrington**  
Leaders in low prices.

READ THE REVIEW.

MINOR EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Items of General Interest Told in Paragraphs.

COMPLETE NEWS SUMMARY

Record of Happenings of Much or Little Importance from All Parts of the Civilized World—Incidents, Enterprises, Accidents, Verdicts, Crimes and War.

French expert says problem of submarine navigation has been solved by his compatriots.

London city analyst found 300 pounds of arsenic in week's supply of beer for Liverpool.

High court of Madrid, in hope of pacifying people, ordered Senora Ubao's daughter released from convent.

Civil contract of marriage of Count Charles of Bourbon and Princess of the Austurias signed at Madrid.

Mass meetings at Bangued and Bucay, Philippines, pledged allegiance to the United States.

Marconi sent wireless message from Isle of Wight to The Lizard, 200 miles distant.

Chinese named by envoys for execution will be allowed to choose methods of suicide.

Thousands said to have died on Russian steppes of disease caused by famine.

Miss Ellen P. Pendleton appointed dean of Wellesley college.

Five \$1,000 bills stolen from bank in Kansas City, Mo.

Twenty Chicago men arrested in St. Louis as "repeaters" released.

Ex-Policeman testified in Minneapolis murder trial that Hamilton confessed to killing Day.

Anti-saloon crusade in Kansas gaining strength and sweeping over entire state.

A McKinzie, who tried to grab Nome mining claims, sentenced to year in jail for contempt of court by San Francisco judge.

Three men, including a police sergeant, wounded in battle at St. Louis primaries. Over 150 shots fired.

St. Petersburg paper suggests alliance of France, America and Japan under Russian leadership to make peace.

Cuban constitutional convention adopted clause making Gomez eligible to presidency.

Army officers think it will be a year before Philippines are pacified.

Squadrons of warships will escort Duke of York to Australia.

British officer and two Kaffirs killed by Boer mine.

Mob spirit spreading in Spain.

At banquet of Silk association in New York Minister from Japan became angry at the laughter of hearers and refused to go on with paper he was reading.

Mark Twain presided at Lincoln memorial meeting in Carnegie hall, New York. Henry Watterson was principal speaker.

Mrs. Minnie T. Riker brought suit at New York against Mrs. Josephine Bell Clouton for \$500,000 for alleged defamation.

Another claim filed at New York against the Castellanes by a man from Paris.

Governor Yates announced that Illinois law against prize fighting would be enforced.

Chief Justice McClellan, Alabama Supreme court, shot through shoulder by Jesse B. Beale or Phelan Beale, his son, who was searching for a person who eloped with Miss Beale.

Bermudez Asphalt company said to be negotiating for vessels at Jacksonville, Fla., to land men and arms in Venezuela.

Vice-President Paul Morton of the Santa Fe, his wife, and Miss Howard narrowly escaped drowning in California.

Citizens of Alton, Ill., startled by details of blackmailing plot. Wealthy relations refused to go bail for prisoners.

Three men arrested at Manilla, Ia., charged with stealing \$40,000 from United States Express company's safe.

Mass meeting at Topeka, Kas., ordered saloons closed and fixtures shipped out of the city.

North Atlantic squadron arrived at Pensacola, Fla.

Maud Gonne, "Irish Joan of Arc," arrived at New York on steamer La Champagne from Havre.

Mrs. Sarah Krugman died while praying at New York on the grave of her husband.

Insurgent chief in island of Calanduanes, Philippines, surrendered.

Strike of women's tailors in Paris assuming large proportions.

Parisian scientist by use of liquid air made ice cut glass.

Commerce of great lakes for 1900 exceeded that of any previous year.

Two battles reported in South Africa. Boer Gen. Spruit killed; Gen. Randemeyer wounded.

Chinese empress preparing edict ordering reforms in every department of government.

Railroad presidents see benefit in healthy combinations of traffic lines.

DEATH OF EX-KING MILAN.

Former Ruler of Servia Expires at the Capital of Austria.

Ex-King Milan of Servia died at Vienna Monday after a brief period of unconsciousness in which he recognized no one. Milan I, ex-king of Servia, was born Aug. 22, 1854. He was the son of Milos Obrenovic and succeeded to the throne as Prince Milan Obrenovic IV. and was confirmed by the election of the Servian national assembly after the assassination of his uncle, Prince Michail Obrenovic III., on June 10, 1868. He was crowned prince of Belgrade and assumed the government Aug. 22, 1872. He was proclaimed king on March 6, 1882. King Milan was married on March 17, 1875, to Natalie, daughter of Colonel Keschko of the Russian imperial guard. The queen was born in 1859. She was divorced from her royal husband Oct. 24, 1888. Their only offspring is a son, Alexander, the present king, who was born Aug. 14, 1876. Two wars made Milan's reign memorable. In 1877 he attacked Turkey, when the intervention of Russia saved his principality from being reabsorbed by the victorious power. In 1886 Milan was defeated in a war with Bulgaria. In 1882 a woman fired at him twice in the cathedral at Belgrade, his capital. The king was unhurt. His assailant was the widow of a colonel who had been executed by his orders more than four years previously for rioting.

Franchise May Be Taxed.

The state Supreme court of Michigan sustained the decision of the Wayne Circuit court in the Detroit-stree railway cases against the common council of Detroit, in which it was sought to compel the city to strike from the assessment of the railway property about \$2,000,000, which had been assessed against the Detroit Street Railway company on the value of its franchise. The lower court refused to grant the mandamus. The Supreme court's opinion made it plain that franchise values may be taxed; that assessing officers may take the franchise value into consideration in determining the value of corporate property. The decision is a triumph for the state tax commission, under whose direction the assessment was levied.

Motor Car Strikes a Sleigh.

A motor car crashed into a sleighing party of twenty-two persons at Cleveland, O., and eleven were more or less injured, but none fatally. The party had been to a dance in the country, and were returning to their homes. The motor car was running at a high rate of speed, and it struck the sleigh as it was half way across the track. A number of those in the sleigh saw the car in time to jump, and escaped injury. The names of those injured are: May, Lillian and John Earley, Christian and Thomas Kelly, Albert Hopkins, P. J. and M. McGuire, C. J. Dorsey, P. R. Hickey, William A. Nunn.

Mrs. Maybrick Not Freed.

The officials of the home office at London say there is no foundation whatever for the report that Mrs. Florence Maybrick has been pardoned. An official of the United States embassy said: "It did not need the home office denial to prove the absolute baselessness of the Maybrick story. We would be the first to be notified of any such action, or proposed action, by the British government. Not a single fact has arisen to give the slightest justification for the story, or to make the release of Mrs. Maybrick more probable than heretofore."

To Form a Cereal Combine.

O. C. Barber, president of the Diamond Match company, is at work at Columbus, O., upon a scheme to combine all the independent cereal mills of the country, and it is said that negotiations have already proceeded far enough to assure the success of the venture. The new combination will be a formidable competitor of the American Cereal company. The Akron Cereal company, whose plant is one of the largest in the country, is to be in the new combination. Mr. Barber's plans also include the erection of a large mill at Barberton.

Parent and Principal Clash.

Mrs. A. Houghtaling of Scranton, Iowa, has caused a sensation by refusing to allow her daughter to be instructed in the science of physiology in the public schools. She is a believer in Christian Science and does not feel concerned about the material things of this life. The principal will not allow the girl to attend unless she takes the branch of study, and the mother will take the matter to the courts.

Grabs Satchel with \$8,000.

Peter Woll, an aged and prominent manufacturer, was knocked down on the street in Philadelphia by a highwayman as he was leaving a national bank and a satchel containing \$8,000 was wrenched from his hand. The money was recovered by a policeman, who captured the thief after an exciting chase. The highwayman said his name was Joseph Edwards, but this is believed to be fictitious.

Votes to Sell to America.

"With only one dissenting voice," says the Copenhagen correspondent of the London Daily Mail, "the financial committee of the Landsting has approved the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States."

Gateman Murdered in Towerhouse.

Frank Johnston, a gateman for the Cleveland and Pittsburg Railroad, was murdered in his tower-house in Cleveland, Ohio, Thursday morning by a thug who robbed him of his month's wages.

MRS. NATION IN CHICAGO.

Visits Dives in the Western Metropolis.

MEETS LONG-LOST GRANDSON.

The Kansas "Joint-Smasher" Sees the Big City Without Her Hatchet—Talks to Mayor Harrison at a Democratic Ball—Barred from Some Places.

Carrie Nation, without her hatchet, signaled her entry to Chicago Tuesday night by making a tour of "levee" saloons. Later in the evening she shook hands with Mayor Harrison at the ball of the Cook County Democracy, and in a barroom in State street was introduced to her grandson, Riley White, who is part owner of a saloon at 351 State street. After addressing a meeting at Willard hall immediately after her arrival from Iowa, Mrs. Nation tucked herself under the wings of an escort of six persons and started out to see the city by night. She first visited several "levee" saloons and in commiserating tones pleaded with those imbibing to renounce liquor, at the same time censuring the proprietors and bartenders. At Frank Wing's restaurant and buffet, Twenty-second and State streets, she discovered scores of men and women, the most of them eating and drinking in the private winceries of the place. She tried to look into one of the rooms, but was prevented by the attaches of the place. She grew angry and threatened to get a detective and force her way in or compel the police to close up the place, it being after midnight, but her friends prevailed upon her to desist and she left for the Democracy ball. A tumultuous round of cheers greeted her entrance upon the ballroom floor at the First Regiment armory. Marshal Farrell rushed forward to extend the welcome of Chicago's bravest politicians and hundreds crowded round to shake her hand and offer her advice. A few minutes later she was escorted upstairs into the balcony and was introduced to Mayor Harrison. He greeted her pleasantly and when she told him she wanted to talk to him about Chicago's vices, he requested her to call at the city hall this afternoon, saying "Big Steve" Rowan would be given orders not to bar her entrance to his sanctuary. The famous smasher then walked around the balcony and, approaching a young woman who was drinking wine, held out her hand for the glass. "I was tempted to seize it and dash it to the floor," said Mrs. Nation in talking about the incident afterward, "but I thought better of it and drew back my hand. I pleaded with the girl, who said she was in serious trouble, to give up liquor and her evil ways." Before she left the building Mrs. Nation was handed a glass which she was told contained lemonade. She took a sip of it and when she found it was beer a look of utter disgust passed over her face. It was only by the utmost self-control that she was able to resist dashing the glass to the floor.

Indiana Oil Well a Wonder.

Tremendous excitement was caused in oil circles in Hartford City, Ind., by the striking of the greatest gusher that has ever been drilled in the state or in any northern oil field. Its only counterpart is the famous 25,000 barrels a day gusher at Beaumont, Tex., but that bears no comparison in value to the Indiana well because of the low grade of its product, which makes it unsuitable for refining.

Battle with Rebel Indians.

The federal troops in Yucatan have had another battle with rebel Indians, who were strongly entrenched, but the Indians were unable to withstand the charge made on their position and fled in all directions. Many of the Indians would like to be released from the tyranny of chiefs who inflict the death penalty and torture and who commit many barbarities to infuse terror into their adherents.

Plague Reaches Cape Town.

Two cases of the bubonic plague have been discovered on the docks at Cape Town, Africa. Every precaution is being taken to prevent the spread of the plague. The authorities are reticent regarding the cases that have appeared. Several thousand rats which spread the disease have been killed. The municipality is offering 3 pence per head for the rodents.

Find Midget Fair Starving.

In a miserable shanty, the windows of which the wind whistles, Frank Bailey and wife, two midgets, 72 years of age, who have been exhibited as freaks in all parts of the United States, were discovered Monday nearly starved to death. The hut is located three miles east of Niles, Mich., in Howard township, Cass county.

Shoots Wife in Sleigh.

George Brown, while driving with his wife in a sleigh about five miles from Butte, Mont., shot and killed his wife, then put a bullet in his own head. He will die. No cause for the act can be learned. Nobody appears to know anything about the couple, but the supposition is that they were ranchers who had been to town on business and were on their way home.

Poisoned by Corned Beef.

H. W. Schmidt, superintendent of the Illinois Southern railroad, died at Sparta, Ill., Monday. His son Harry died Saturday night and Mrs. Schmidt is not expected to live. It is supposed the family were poisoned by eating corned beef.

Mrs. Carrie Nation and three followers wrecked the finest equipped saloon in Topeka, Kas. Proprietor and Mrs. Nation arrested. Latter released on her own recognizance.



CITY OF BAKU, THE SCENE OF THE GREAT FIRE.

Gets a Draft for \$25,000.

Dr. Cyrus J. Dove of Muskegon, Mich., has fallen heir to \$25,000. Cyrus Fry of Liverpool, England, willed that amount and a draft for that sum was received Friday. Fry died seven years ago. Dove went to Chicago to cash the draft.

Says Trust Is Doomed.

"The great steel trust will fall of its own weight," says former Attorney-General Frank S. Monnett of Ohio in an interview at Columbus.

EIGHTY-SEVEN KILLED.

Explosion of Dynamite Demolishes a Village in Mexico.

Word has reached Chihuahua, Mexico, of a terrible mining disaster. An explosion in the San Andres mine, situated in a remote locality of the Sierra Madre, in the western part of the state of Durango, caused the death of eighty-seven men, women and children, and injured many others. The catastrophe was due to the explosion of several hundred cases of dynamite, stored in an underground chamber of the mine. Electric wires connecting with the hoisting machinery passed through the room in which this dynamite was stored, and it is supposed that these wires became crossed, thereby causing a fire which set off the dynamite. All of the killed and injured were on the surface, most of them occupying residences immediately over the underground workings of the mine. The explosion tore away the whole top of the mountain, on which the village of miners was located, and men, women and children were blown into pieces. Among those who were killed were Herman Luetsman, the superintendent of the mine, and all the members of his family.

Five Killed in a Wreck.

Train No. 5, the New York-Chicago limited, on the Erie railroad, was wrecked Thursday morning within the town limits of Greenville, Pa. Five passengers were dead when taken from the wreck; several are missing and there are a score badly injured. The dead are Sergeant Major Harry A. Hart, Fort Wood, New York; George W. Patterson, Philadelphia, private, company I, Tenth United States infantry, carried card of Iron Molders' union; Peter J. Curry, Coboco, N. Y., private, Tenth infantry, aged 21; unknown man, aged 25 years; unknown man, only papers on person were a postal card that had been sent to the Adams Produce company, Rushville, Ind., and a ticket from New York to that point. His face was literally torn to shreds.

Indiana Oil Well a Wonder.

Tremendous excitement was caused in oil circles in Hartford City, Ind., by the striking of the greatest gusher that has ever been drilled in the state or in any northern oil field. Its only counterpart is the famous 25,000 barrels a day gusher at Beaumont, Tex., but that bears no comparison in value to the Indiana well because of the low grade of its product, which makes it unsuitable for refining.

Battle with Rebel Indians.

The federal troops in Yucatan have had another battle with rebel Indians, who were strongly entrenched, but the Indians were unable to withstand the charge made on their position and fled in all directions. Many of the Indians would like to be released from the tyranny of chiefs who inflict the death penalty and torture and who commit many barbarities to infuse terror into their adherents.

Plague Reaches Cape Town.

Two cases of the bubonic plague have been discovered on the docks at Cape Town, Africa. Every precaution is being taken to prevent the spread of the plague. The authorities are reticent regarding the cases that have appeared. Several thousand rats which spread the disease have been killed. The municipality is offering 3 pence per head for the rodents.

Find Midget Fair Starving.

In a miserable shanty, the windows of which the wind whistles, Frank Bailey and wife, two midgets, 72 years of age, who have been exhibited as freaks in all parts of the United States, were discovered Monday nearly starved to death. The hut is located three miles east of Niles, Mich., in Howard township, Cass county.

Shoots Wife in Sleigh.

George Brown, while driving with his wife in a sleigh about five miles from Butte, Mont., shot and killed his wife, then put a bullet in his own head. He will die. No cause for the act can be learned. Nobody appears to know anything about the couple, but the supposition is that they were ranchers who had been to town on business and were on their way home.

Poisoned by Corned Beef.

H. W. Schmidt, superintendent of the Illinois Southern railroad, died at Sparta, Ill., Monday. His son Harry died Saturday night and Mrs. Schmidt is not expected to live. It is supposed the family were poisoned by eating corned beef.

Mrs. Carrie Nation and three followers wrecked the finest equipped saloon in Topeka, Kas. Proprietor and Mrs. Nation arrested. Latter released on her own recognizance.

CONGRESSMAN HOWARD

Of National Reputation Are the Men Who Recommend Peruna to Fellow Sufferers

A Remarkable Case Reported from the State of New York



CONGRESSMAN HOWARD OF ALABAMA

House of Representatives, Washington, Feb. 4, 1899.

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Gentlemen:—I have taken Peruna now for two weeks, and find I am very much relieved. I feel that my cure will be permanent. I have also taken it for a gripe, and I take pleasure in recommending Peruna as an excellent remedy to all fellow sufferers.—M. W. Howard.

Congressman Howard's home address is Fort Payne, Ala.

MOST people think that catarrh is a disease confined to the head and nose. Nothing is farther from the truth. It may be that the nose and throat is the oftenest affected by catarrh, but if this is so it is only because these parts are more exposed to the vicissitudes of the climate than the other parts of the body.

Every organ, every duct, every cavity of the human body is liable to catarrh. A multitude of ailments depend on catarrh. This is true winter and summer. Catarrh causes many cases of chronic disease, where the victim has not the slightest suspicion that catarrh has anything to do with it.

The following letter which gives the experience of Mr. A. C. Lockhart is a case in point: Mr. A. C. Lockhart, West Henrietta, N. Y., Box 58, in a letter written to Dr. Hartman says the following of Peruna: "About fifteen years ago I commenced to be ailing, and consulted a physician. He pronounced my trouble a species of dyspepsia, and advised me, after he had treated me about six months, to get a leave of absence from my business and go into the country. I did so and got temporary relief. I went back to work again, but was

Wheat in Africa and Australia. Each year about 44,000,000 bushels of wheat are grown in Africa. Australia stands at the foot of the great wheat-producing countries, being credited with a product of about 35,000,000 bushels a year.

Don't Get Footsore! Get FOOT-EASE. A certain cure for Swollen, Smarting, Burning, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. Cures Frost-bites and Chillsbains. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Physical Examinations for Railroaders. The Pennsylvania railroad has inaugurated a system of physical examinations similar to that in use in the army for all applicants to positions of brakemen and firemen.

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.

Ford's Gift to St. Joseph, Mo. The will of the late Jarvis Ford of St. Joseph, Mo., leaves \$20,000 for a free memorial library in that place, and \$10,000 to the municipal hospital.

The Herb Cure for Grip. Grip and colds may be avoided by keeping the system cleansed, the blood pure and the digestion good. Take Garfield Tea.

The Russian manufacture of sugar from beet root was begun in the province of Tulla in 1811, the year before the great French invasion.

WANTED—Men and women to sell our medicated Anti-Grip shoe insole; sure preventative from the ravages of Grip, Rheumatism. Also prevents the preparation of feet. Send 2c for sample and particulars. Agents can make big money. Keystone Chemical Co., Reading, Penna.

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This country already boasts of thirteen incorporated automobile clubs.

taken with very distressing pains in my stomach.

"I seldom had a passage of the bowels naturally. I consulted another physician with no better results. The disease kept growing on me, until I had exhausted the ability of sixteen of Rochester's best physicians. The last physician advised me to give up my work and go south, after he had treated me for one year.

"I was given a thorough examination with the X-ray. They could not even determine what my trouble was. Some of your testimonials in the Rochester papers seemed to me worthy of consideration, and I made up my mind to try a bottle of Peruna. Before the bottle was half gone I noticed a change for the better. I am now on the fifth bottle, and have not an ache or pain anywhere. My bowels move regularly every day, and I have taken on eighteen pounds of flesh. I have recommended Peruna to a great many and they recommend it very highly. I have told several people that if they would take a bottle of Peruna, and could then candidly say that it had not benefited them, I would pay for the medicine."—A. C. Lockhart.

Mr. W. P. Peterson, of Morris, Ill., says: "I was nearly dead with catarrhal dyspepsia and am now a well man, better, in fact, than I have been for twenty years or more."

"Since I got cured by your Peruna I have been consulted by a great many people."

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

Antidote for Leprosy. A most remarkable application of the principle of inoculation is in force in Brazil. Rattlesnake poison has long been in use by the natives for the cure of leprosy. A physician of apparent standing has made investigations and reports that from experiments on fifteen lepers he believes that lepra tuberculosa, if not complicated with another disease, is curable by means of the rattlesnake's poison.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY, Notary Public. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1898. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, etc. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Legal Interest in Canada. The legal-rate of interest in Canada is now 5 per cent, the reduction from 6 per cent having been made by a statute of the Dominion which went into effect January 1.

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.

Mohammed dyed his beard red, and his example was extensively followed among the Arabians. He disliked black hair, and his favorite wife blanchied her tresses with sulphur.

The Best Laundry Soap. Is Maple City Self Washing Soap. Just try it and see. All grocers sell it.

A Philadelphia policeman recently arrested his son on a charge of theft.

# ELECTRIC WONDERS

## Unparalleled Display at the Pan-American Exposition.

### Progress in Electrical Science Will Be Illustrated in a Most Comprehensive Manner at the Great Show Next Summer.

Electrical illuminations and electrical exhibits will form conspicuous features at the Pan-American exposition as is eminently fitting in view of the marvelous progress made in electrical science during the past decade and in view of the proximity to the exposition grounds of the great plants at Niagara Falls from which the electric power is generated.

The electrical illuminations of the exposition will be achieved in connection with the Electric Tower, the fountains and other hydraulic displays and in the outlining of the different buildings by rows of incandescent lamps. There will be combined water and electric effects and the central figure of the whole setting will, of course, be the Electric Tower, with its most wonderful and beautiful electrical display. The Electricity Building itself has most appropriately been located adjoining the Electric Tower. From its eastern end an excellent opportunity will be afforded for viewing the splendid illuminations of the tower during the night displays. The location of the building is also fortunate in view of the fact that just across the mall, the broad avenue upon the southern side of the Electricity Building, stands the Machinery and

with the means to this end. On this account it is hoped to illustrate them at the Exposition in such a manner that the inter-relation of the various elements will be quite apparent. The utilization of electricity in various forms of manufacturing industries will also be illustrated. This utilization of electricity is destined to be one of the greatest of its fields and the Niagara frontier is now an object lesson in this respect, for the development of Niagara power is almost every day drawing new industries to this region because the proximity and the availability of this power render the manufacturing opportunities so exceptional.

#### Exposition Sculpture.

No exposition of the past possessed such elaborate sculptural adornment as will be a leading characteristic of the Pan-American Exposition. The buildings and grounds of the Exposition at Buffalo will be embellished profusely with most artistic creations from the hands of some thirty-five of the best known sculptors on the American continent.

#### Cycling at Exposition.

The Pan-American Exposition will extend a welcoming hand to the mil-

lions of Cyclists and Automobileists of the Americas during the summer of 1901.

The automobile exhibit, it is promised, will be the finest ever seen at any exposition. There will also be a large and complete display of bicycles, representing all stages of progress from the heavy and clumsy iron-tired velocipedes to the finest pneumatic-tired modern machines, including the "good old ordinary" or high wheel bicycle fitted with small solid rubber tires which was first exhibited in this country twenty-five years ago, at Philadelphia.

A grand carnival of cycle races will be held in the magnificent Stadium which is now being erected on the Pan-American grounds. This vast arena will be in many respects equal the famous old Colosseum at Rome.

#### Horticulture at Exposition.

Horticultural exhibits at the Pan-American Exposition have a beautiful setting in and about an exceedingly handsome building 220 feet square. The height of the building is 236 feet to the top of the lantern, and the general proportions are of commanding grandeur.

Fruits of all kinds will be placed on exhibition during the summer. Much of the fruit will be preserved in cold storage, though the exhibit will change as the season advances and the different varieties ripen. A number of states have made arrangements to provide collective exhibits that will properly represent the horticultural products of their particular section. California is arranging for a special exhibit of the wonderfully diversified fruit productions of that state. Other states are taking the matter up with the prospect of making the horticultural exhibit the most complete ever attempted. The same care that characterizes other sections of the Exposition will be given the Horticultural division with the view of making it repre-

sentative as to character rather than exhaustive in detail.

#### Business of the Bee.

The busy bee will be in big business at the Pan-American Exposition the coming summer. It has been decided to construct a special building for the proper display of the working colonies of bees and the great variety of bee keepers' supplies which will constitute this exhibit. This will undoubtedly be the most extensive bee exhibit ever prepared in this or any other part of the world. Anyone who is not a student of bee culture little realizes the very great importance of this industry. It is estimated that there are 300,000 persons engaged in bee culture in the United States alone and that the present annual value of honey and wax is in excess of \$20,000,000. There are 110 societies devoted to the study and promotion of bee keeping. Eight journals are sustained by this industry. Fifteen steam power factories are producing supplies of various kinds for the use of bee keepers. American honey finds a market in many distant countries, the United States producing more honey than any other nation.

The bee exhibits at the Pan-American Exposition will be so arranged that the bees may enter their hives from the exterior of the building and carry on their work of honey collection undisturbed by visitors, yet in full view through the glass sides of their hives. The successful management of an apiary requires a knowledge of botany as well as the habits and requirements of the bees themselves. The little honey bee plays a very important part in the general economy. The failure of fruit crops may be due to the absence of bees whose special function is to fertilize the blossoms by carrying the pollen from stamens to pistil.

EDWARD HALE BRUSH.

#### CAN'T BACK OUT.

Question About Snakes Under Debate by Scientific Experts.

After the meeting of the Colorado Academy of Science recently, at which President Regis Chauvenet of the School of Mines delivered an address, there was an argument about snakes, says the Denver Republican. It was continued in a desultory way soon after at the state capitol by Curator Will C. Ferril of the Historical society, and Captain Cecil Deane of the war relic department, the men who started it at the meeting on the day previous. Curator Ferril claims that he has proved that a rattlesnake, when pursued, will retreat and go into its hole backward. He says that a month ago he ran across a rattlesnake which slowly went toward its hole. He followed with discretion and a gun and when the rattler reached its home it went in, according to Mr. Ferril, tail first, so that it could protect itself if attacked. Mr. Ferril is aware that this statement is contrary to established records, but says that because it has never before been known to the world does not prove that it is not true. He will mention this discovery in his biennial report now being compiled.

Captain Cecil A. Deane of the war relic department says that he never heard of such a thing. He claims that the theory is ridiculous and that it is a well established fact that the rattlers go home head first. In proof of this claim he says that the way in which curio dealers secure rattlers in large numbers for sale is to follow the snakes to their holes and cut off their tails as they dive into the holes. Captain Deane says he has pursued this method on various occasions and never saw a rattler even attempt to go into its hole tail first. He asserts that scientific experiments have already demonstrated that a rattler cannot "back up" or "back down" and that Mr. Ferril is needlessly exciting the scientific world in bringing up a subject which has already been disposed of.

#### Egypt's Lovely Khedivah.

The Khedive of Egypt is one of the few Eastern rulers who has lived in a genuine love story, with the heroine for his wife. The lovely Ikkal Hanem is of the Circassian race. She was formerly a slave of the Viddi (Dowager) Khedivah, at whose house the then young ruler of Egypt first saw her. As beauty gives rank in the Orient, the young slave's condition did not interfere with her advancement. She was courted and won by the dashing young prince and finally formally married to him and raised to the rank of Khedivah. The happy couple model their household after the European fashion. She neither paints nor powders her face, as is the custom of Egyptian women of high rank. She likes European dress and has European servants and governesses for her three daughters. She studies with her children, and has an open, inquiring mind. The Khedivah has one of the most sumptuous yachts in the world. The saloons are most magnificently upholstered in white satin, brocaded with pink roses, the cornices done in real gold, while the panels are hung with beautiful pictures. Her own room is decorated in pink and white, the bed, with its lace trimmings, looking particularly inviting.

#### Duty or Orders?

Railroad men in Atchison, Kan., are puzzled over a question of duty or orders. On one of its sections near Atchison a railroad has just two men, the foreman and one hand. The printed rules of the company require that in case a rail should be found broken, one section hand must go in one direction and another in the other, for the purpose of flagging trains. Now, the question troubling Atchison is, how could the rail be mended with the entire force away flagging trains?

# PROCEEDINGS IN CONGRESS.

## Summary of Legislation in National Body.

### MEASURES IN BOTH HOUSES.

House Committee on Military Affairs—Complex Army Appropriation Bill—It Carries Approximately \$118,000,000 as Against \$130,000,000 Estimated

Thursday, February 7.

Senate—At the day session the pension appropriation bill, carrying \$144,000,000, was passed after a few minutes' consideration. The ship subsidy bill was then taken up, and Messrs. McLaurin and Morgan, both Democrats, made speeches upon it. Mr. Mc-

# ALBERT D. SHAW IS DEAD.

Formerly Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army.

Representative Albert D. Shaw of Watertown, N. Y., formerly commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, was found dead Sunday morning in his room at the Riggs house, Washington, D. C. A physician summoned immediately after the discovery of the body pronounced death due to apoplexy, occurring probably about 2 o'clock in the morning. Colonel Shaw had returned about 1:30 o'clock from a banquet at the Ebbitt house in honor of his successor, General Leo Rassieur, and before he left the banquet hall had responded eloquently to a toast and appeared to be in excellent health and spirits. Colonel Shaw was born in Lyme, N. Y., Dec. 27, 1841. He served a term of enlistment in the Thirty-fifth New York Volunteers and as a special agent of

# THE ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE.

## Work in Both Houses at Springfield.

### REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

Mr. Bowles Introduces a Bill Providing That Defendants in Justice Courts More Than Three Miles from Home May Take Cases to Nearer Courts.

Thursday, February 7.

Representative Connor introduced an anti-treating bill which would compel city politicians to change their method of campaign if it became a law. It amends a section of the present election law and makes it an offense punishable with a fine and imprisonment if a candidate for office treats a voter with a drink to influence his vote, and it makes treating for campaign purposes a felony. Joseph Helmink believes that any man who steals a dog will commit another crime, so he put in a bill today making dog stealing a felony, to be punished by a large fine and imprisonment.

Among others were the following: By Mr. Eignus—Providing for the rental of school text books to pupils in the public schools. Boards of directors shall purchase books and rent them to pupils at not to exceed one-fourth of the publishers' price. By Mr. Onion—Providing that one-half of the money derived from the licensing of draft shops shall be paid into the county treasury and used for the improvement of public highways. By Mr. Pendaris—Repealing the section of the law limiting to \$5,000 the amount that may be recovered in a suit for damages arising from a death by a wrongful act, neglect or default. By Mr. W. Sullivan—Providing that the state board of health shall have supervision of lodging houses, inns and hotels in cities of 100,000 or more inhabitants.

Friday, February 8.

The demands of the state institutions this session are simply enormous, being far in excess of those of any previous year. The Peoria asylum, known as Bartonville, wants \$300,000 for the completion of the plant and its maintenance for the two years. There is a proposition before the legislature looking toward the establishment of a state farm for epileptics, such as some of the eastern states have. This involves an expenditure of about \$300,000. If such an institution be created, however, it would diminish the expenditures of the insane asylum by taking the epileptics away from their care. Every state institution appears to want more money than ever before. Governor Yates is giving this matter a good deal of attention. He had a long conference today with Senator Chapman, chairman of the state appropriation committee, on the subject of state expenses. He wants to do everything in his power to avoid an excessive tax rate. He always has expressed himself in public and private as being in favor of all reasonable demands looking toward the proper care of the dependents of the state. However, he will oppose unwarranted extravagance.

Monday, February 11.

Senator Stubblefield and Representative Scrogin, chairmen of the subcommittees on Congressional appropriation of the Senate and House, respectively, have returned to Springfield. It is expected that a majority of the subcommittees will be there soon, when work will be resumed on the Congressional map. The members of the subcommittees spent a few days in Chicago after the adjournment last Friday morning. There they discussed the Cook county plans and in the proposition to attach Will county to Cook in framing the new Congressional districts. Senator Stubblefield said that while there is some opposition to the plan a majority of those spoken to favored the proposition. He does not anticipate that it will become necessary to change the lines already drawn, so far as that particular section of the state is concerned. The Senator says Cook county must either consent to this addition or be satisfied with nine districts, and he thinks the leaders will accept the former proposition.

Arrangements have been completed for the trip of Governor Yates and his staff to Washington to attend the inaugural ceremonies on March 4. The party will go by the Baltimore and Ohio railroad from Chicago, on a special train, which will leave there at 1 p. m. on Friday, March 1.

Tuesday, February 12.

An apportionment of Cook and Lake counties into ten congressional districts, three of them Democratic and seven Republican, was agreed on by the subcommittee of the Republican county committee at Chicago, which has had the matter in charge. The plan was pronounced satisfactory to all the various interests involved and none of the present congressmen is likely to find fault with it. The plan, however, has one difficulty, which will arouse opposition in Springfield among the members of the legislature from outside the Cook county. That trouble is that it demands ten districts for Cook and Lake counties without including Will. The plan on which the legislative subcommittee on apportionment has been working is to join Cook, Will and Lake counties and give them ten districts among them. The country members say Chicago must take care of Will county or be contented with nine districts, while the committee here asks for ten districts independent of Will. The latter county seems to be a political orphan just now, neither the city nor the country wanting it.

#### NOTES OF THE SESSIONS.

Full pay for members of the Illinois naval militia who failed to get to the front in the Spanish-American war is provided for in a bill introduced by Representative George W. Johnson of Rock Island. There were many officers and seamen who failed to get commissions in the United States navy or who were rejected as applicants for enlistment. The measure provides for an appropriation to pay officers full shore pay for time devoted to militia duties as shown on division or battalion records regardless of whether they were afterward given commissions and to pay applicants for enlistment \$1 a day for the examination and reported for drill between April 5 and May 25, 1898, and to pay enlisted men \$2 a day from the time they were called out by the governor until rejected by the mustering office. There were two organizations of the naval militia when the war broke out, and the organization composed of Tanner appointees failed to get to the front.

Springfield politicians declare that Henry Yates, brother of Gov. Yates, will get the appointment of state insurance superintendent, to succeed J. R. B. Van Cleave.

John B. Miller and Robert McMurdy, Chicago members of the Illinois practice commission, tried to induce the three country members to concur in justice court reform features, but they were outvoted on the proposition. In the commission it is expected the chief fights will be made over the provisions limiting the scope of the habeas corpus act and making jurors judges of the facts without being judges of the law. There will also be an attempt, it is said, to take from appellate courts their present prerogative of passing on the facts in a case tried by jury.



COL. ALBERT D. SHAW, EX-COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE G. A. R.

Laurin announced his intention to support the bill, and Mr. Morgan opposed it in vigorous language. At the night session the debate consisted largely of protests by the opposition against night sessions.

Friday, February 8.

Republican leaders are losing hope of passing the subsidy bill. It is proposed to avoid an extra session of congress by adopting an amendment to the army appropriation bill containing gist of the Spooner bill. House committee rejected senate amendments to revenue reduction bill. Delegate Wilcox of Hawaii explained speeches and letters, urging Filipinos to fight. President sent large list of promotions in army and revenue cutter service to senate.

Saturday, February 9.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Chairman Dick for the congressional committee which has been investigating hazing at West Point today submitted the report of the committee to the house. The report reviews the practice of hazing at the academy and condemns it in the most emphatic terms. The fights under the West Point code are described as more vicious than under the Queenbury code and are described as felonies according to the laws of many states. A bill making stringent regulations against hazing, fighting and all brutal practices accompanies the report.

Taking up the Booz case, the committee states that his conduct at the academy was strictly correct, although under the offensive class despotism it was viewed as meriting chastisement.

Monday, February 11.

The senate passed the appropriation bill and bill for an additional judge in the northern district of Illinois. The shipping bill was then taken up, and kept before the senate during the remainder of the legislative day.

The house disagreed with the senate substitute for the war tax reduction bill and requested a conference by a vote of 233 to 38.

Tuesday, February 12.

In the senate appropriation bill under consideration during the entire session, but bill was little more than half completed. Debate dealt almost entirely with administrative details of department of agriculture, many commendations of department's work being made by senators on both sides of chamber.

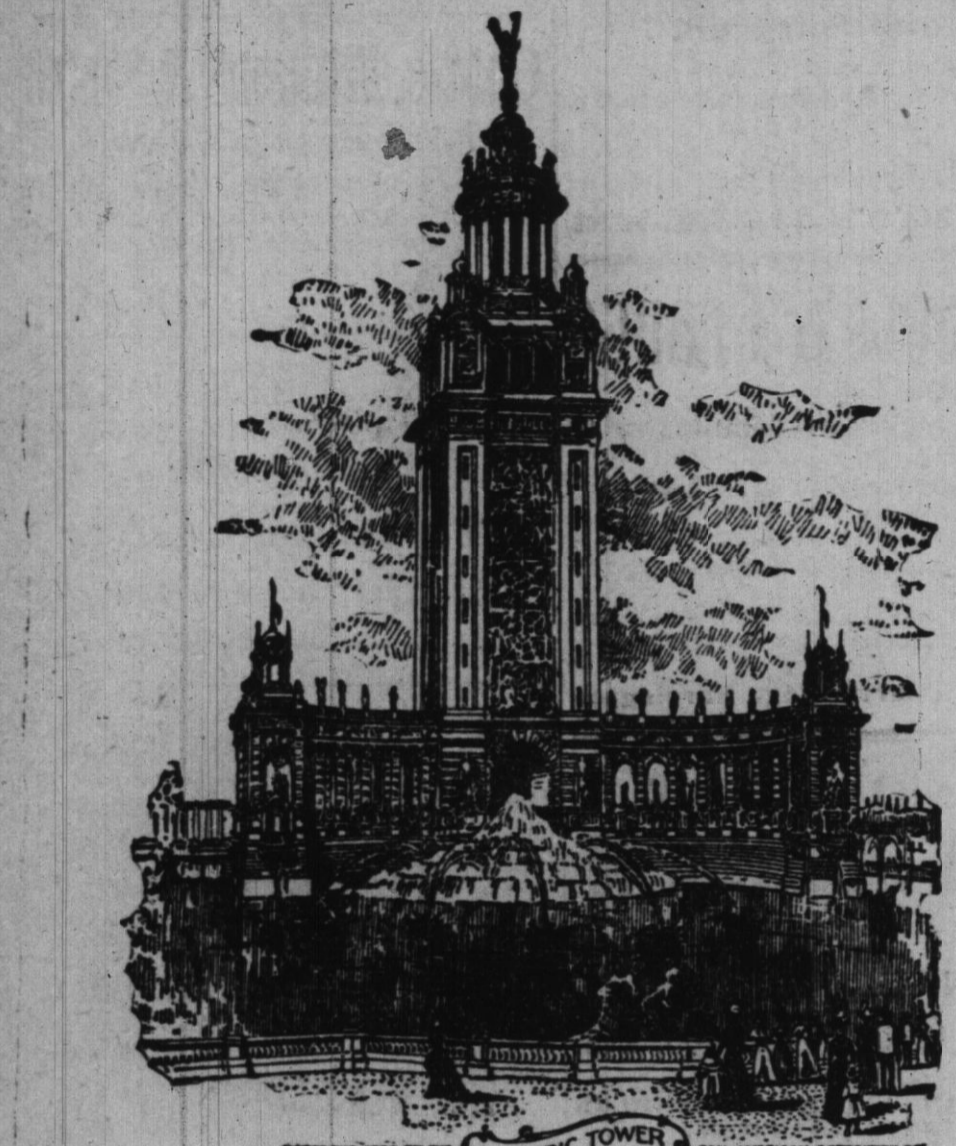
The house passed army appropriation bill and began consideration of sundry civil bill, the last of the big money measures.

#### Commiss Rich Man's Will.

The will of the late James M. Starr, who left a very valuable estate at Richmond, Ind., is to be contested. Neither wife nor children surviving him, other relatives were remembered with small bequests and large blocks of stocks and bonds were left to charitable institutions. The dissatisfied heir is Mrs. Hannah Leeds of New York, formerly of Chicago, a sister of the deceased. Starr also made a bequest to the city to be used for park purposes.

#### Earl of Galloway Is Dead.

The earl of Galloway died at Camden Thursday. Sir Alan Plantagenet Stewart, Bart., early of Galloway, was born in London in 1835, and succeeded his father as tenth earl in 1873. He represented Wigtonshire in the house of commons from 1868 to 1873, and acted as high commissioner to the general assembly of the church of Scotland in 1876 and 1877. He was married to a daughter of the second marquis of Salisbury, sister of the British premier.



Transportation building, so that visitors can easily pass from one to the other and make comparisons between the closely allied apparatus in the two buildings. In the northwest corner of the Electricity Building will probably be located the 5,000 H. P. transformer plant which will transform the Niagara power polyphase current from 11,000 volts to 1,800 volts for distribution about the grounds. Smaller step-down transformers will be used in several hundred transformer pits about the grounds and in the various buildings, where the current will be reduced from 1,800 volts to 104 volts. At this pressure lights and electric motors and other appliances will be operated.

The progress in the development and application of the various branches of electrical science and industry of recent years makes the exhibit at the Pan-American exposition of the utmost importance and interest. At the time of the World's Fair at Chicago, electric transportation over street car lines of cities was in its infancy. In ten years the electric motor in its application to both transportation and industry has effected well nigh an industrial revolution. In the electric lighting industry, and in the telephone system there has been great progress during this decade. Wireless telegraphy has come to the front within a few years and is destined to effect still further radical changes in methods of electric communication. Automobiles electrically propelled have come into use. In all these fields the Pan-American Exposition will have electrical exhibits illustrating this marvelous progress. There will be a collection of historical matter relating to the subject which will show the gradual development of the apparatus used. An especially interesting exhibit will be that illustrating the application of electricity to the propulsion of cars and vehicles like the automobiles. Most persons are more familiar with the successful operation of such vehicles by electricity than

# QUEER TITLES FOR SERMONS

That eccentric preacher, Lorenzo Dow, once preached to thoughtless young women who with their gorgeous bonnets had taken the highest seats in the room, from the text, "Topknot, Come Down." One of the most brilliant preachers of a generation ago, now a "castaway," preached to young people from the text, "Let Her Drive." Several years ago a bright

preacher advertised to enlighten his people on Sunday morning by "Lessons from Croquet." Last year it was "Lessons from Golf." "Born too Late; the World Has the Start of Him," is the form of an offer of enlightenment to young men. "A Love Song," "A Love Adventure," and "Lessons in Courtship," of course attracted instant attention.

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## The Marriage of Wilhelmina.

Scarcely had the somber mourning bells ceased tolling for royalty on the Thames than the glad wedding bells were ringing for royalty on the Zuyder Zee. A day or two after all that was mortal of the venerable and venerated queen of England was entombed with sad but stately ceremonies at Frogmore the marriage of the young and vivacious queen of Holland was celebrated with joyous demonstrations in The Hague.

There is much that is similar between the matrimonial alliance of this charming young Dutch queen and Prince Henry of Mecklenburg-Schwerin and that of the then equally charming young queen of England and Prince Albert of Saxe-Coburg over half a century ago. Both chose German princes. Like the late sovereign of Great Britain, Queen Wilhelmina insisted on consulting her heart in the selection of a consort, and all the indications are that the marriage just celebrated in the ancient Dutch capital is, like the marriage of Albert and Victoria, a real love match. It is nothing strange or unusual in the ordinary walks of life that young people marry because they are in love with each other, but royal personages are often an exception to this general custom. Affairs of state, the intrigues of courtiers, foreign relations and a dozen other things stand between the hearts and hands of kings and queens, so that the marriage ceremony is frequently a mere matter of policy or a necessary preliminary to perpetuate a reigning house. Not so in this instance. There is every reason to believe that Wilhelmina and Henry are very much in love with each other and are human enough and sensible enough not to care who knows it.

So far as world politics goes, there is very little significance in this union of the sovereign of the little kingdom of the Netherlands and a petty German prince, but as all the world loves a lover all the world takes a keen delight and interest in the consummation of the pretty romance of the winsome girl queen and her soldier lover and joins with the happy Hollanders in congratulations.

The Federation of Women's Clubs of the region known as the Louisiana purchase has taken a position adverse to a distinctive exhibit at the St. Louis exposition in 1903. In the resolutions passed the ground is taken that woman's work should be exhibited side by side with man's work and judged by the same standards. On general principles this is sound reasoning. In a large number of nondomestic occupations, including art and inventions, women have taken their places alongside men, and while in the main they have not reached the standards of men what they have done can be estimated more correctly when it is placed by the side of what man has done than when exhibited by itself in a separate building, where really successful productions are apt to be lost sight of in a wilderness of unsuccessful productions. This is not said in depreciation of women's accomplishments in the industries and the arts, but rather to give fair recognition of their merits.

There are many statues of George Washington throughout the country, but none of them is destined to be more notable than one to be erected in Brooklyn by the register of deeds of Kings county. The fees of the office amount to something like \$100,000 annually, and this the register thinks is a good deal more than he ought to receive, but the law prescribes the fees, and he must take them. He has already spent several thousand dollars in charity. He now proposes to devote many thousands of the accumulated fees to the erection of a monument to the Father of His Country. It will not only testify to the virtues of the immortal Washington, but will likewise be a constant reminder of the excessiveness of the official fee system.

Edward VII is said to have unfailing good humor and a remarkable memory for names and faces, which are recognized as requisite qualities of a successful politician. Had he lived in the United States instead of England he might now have reached the exalted position of alderman or mayor instead of being obliged to content himself with being simply king of Great Britain and Ireland and emperor of India.

Bishop Potter in relating European outrages in China mentions an English woman who jabbed a Chinaman with her umbrella. But where in any civilized country is any one safe from jabs, intentional or otherwise, from umbrellas and parasols in the hands of women?

It is announced that Prince Tuan will be permitted to retain his head. This is not unexpected. He will probably live to harvest the heads of a considerable number of his esteemed contemporaries.

## The Oath of Edward VII.

Upon ascending the throne Edward VII solemnly declared in the presence of the privy council at St. James':

I need hardly say that my constant endeavor will be to walk in her footsteps. In undertaking the heavy load which now devolves upon me I am fully determined to be a constitutional sovereign in the strictest sense of the word and, so long as there is breath in my body, to work for the good and amelioration of my people.

If the new king shall keep this pledge, it will be well for the British monarchy and for himself. During the prolonged reign of Victoria, the longest in English history, whatever part the queen had in the shaping of the affairs and destinies of her vast empire came by reason of the exercise of benignant and wisely asserted influence rather than through the assumption of royal authority. Her son does well to follow in her footsteps. When the late queen came to the throne, the status of the English monarchy was not as clearly defined as it now is. Her grandfather, George III, asserted the royal prerogative with something like the vigor of Charles I, and George IV and William IV also endeavored to make the power of the crown the all important factor in government. As soon as Victoria became queen she determined, probably upon the advice of her counselors, to be simply a constitutional monarch and to make no attempt to interfere with parliament or to resist the will of the people as expressed by the commons and the responsible ministers. Thus she ruled by influence and not by authority, and at her death she was the most respected and best beloved of all sovereigns. Had she assumed in any considerable degree the prerogatives exercised by her ancestors it is more than likely that the monarchy would not have outlived her.

Edward VII comes to the throne reasonably well equipped for the performance of such duties as fall to the lot of constitutional sovereigns, though in nothing has he attained eminence. Except for the luster of a kingly name and lineage, which counts for very much in England, he is perhaps no more fitted to be king than thousands of other well bred and well to do Englishmen. He has sown his wild oats and settled down to the estate of a dignified gentleman and will make a good king as kings go. He is of a kindly and generous nature, and his sympathies so far as he has been allowed to give public expression to them have always been liberal and progressive and in a measure democratic. His ascension to the throne is not likely to lead to any immediate or indeed to any remote change in the constitution and character of the empire. The England of Edward VII will doubtless remain much the same as was the England of Victoria so far as the relations of sovereign and subjects are concerned, and if the new king fulfills his pledge to work for the best welfare of the people he will not prove an unworthy successor of the good queen and good woman whose passing England and the world mourn.

## Highest Court of Christendom.

It is possible, indeed highly probable, that more good may come out of the peace conference at The Hague in 1899 than the world has been inclined to think. In view of the wars and rumors of war, the building of warships, the strengthening of fortifications and the enlarging of armies and armaments in many quarters of the globe since that time the public had come to look upon the peace conference as something of a solemn farce.

The roster of the international court of arbitration, as lately announced by the state department at Washington, indicates that the nations which participated in The Hague conference appreciate the obligations which they there assumed and are inclined to carry out in good faith the arbitration agreement there entered into. The international tribunal provided in the final act of the peace congress is now organized. It is at once the largest and highest court in Christendom. Of the contracting nations 15, including all the maritime powers of the world, have appointed their representatives, those still unrepresented being the minor countries of Persia, Siam, Switzerland, Bulgaria and Montenegro.

The personnel of this high court of nations gives good ground for confidence that it will be a powerful force operating in the direction of the world's peace. It furnishes an unusual array of erudition and character, each nation obviously being guided by a desire to add dignity and strength to the tribunal as a whole as well as having a care that their several interests are ably conserved. Our own representatives are Chief Justice Melville E. Fuller and Associate Justice Horace Gray of the United States supreme court, ex-President Benjamin Harrison and Attorney General John W. Griggs.

The great international court of arbitration is now ready for business. Is there any business for it? As the Chinese problem is in the broadest sense an international question it would seem that it or at least some of its phases might wisely be submitted to this high tribunal. If it should be able to bring order out of chaos in China and adjust with promptness, fairness and equity the perplexing problems there presented, the court of arbitration would early prove itself to be not a mere ornament of international law, but a living force for the good of mankind.

## Religious Work at Buffalo Fair.

The Evangelist announces that a plan has been definitely settled upon for religious work at the forthcoming Pan-American exposition in Buffalo. The initiative to this kind of religious work came from the late Robert McAll, who, in addition to the missions which he had already planted in Paris, enlarged his work during the exposition of 1876 by establishing a mission hall close to one of its principal entrances. Eleven years later and again 11 years later this work was repeated. Important and lasting results came from all three endeavors. It is believed that such a mission on a larger scale would have proportionately increased results at Buffalo, and therefore The Evangelist proposes to invite the co-operation of a number of men of national reputation to serve as a committee of direction.

Representing the whole country, they would thus make the endeavor genuinely national. Daily preaching services are to be carried on, not so much by professional evangelists as by preachers of wide reputation and from all denominations. The proposed work will not be characteristic of revival or of evangelistic endeavors in the usual acceptance of those terms, nor, on the other hand, will it merely offer an opportunity to see and hear celebrities.

The direct object of this work, it is understood, is to bring the visitors at the exposition under the influence of the best and wisest preachers of the gospel. Commenting on the plan, The Outlook says: "That this effort will prove successful we do not doubt. It will be founded on two encouraging circumstances—first, the fact that never in the history of Christianity has there been a more universal call to consecration and, second, that never has there been as quick a response to that call."

From the reports of the bureau of American republics are gathered some interesting statistics touching the industrial development of Mexico and the South and Central American states. Relatively the recent progress of some of them has been as great as that of the United States. From every part of the southern section of the hemisphere come reports of enterprise and activity. The story is the same from the Rio Grande to Patagonia. In Argentina a dozen railroads are building and projected. At Belle Horizonte, the capital of the state of Minas Geraes, in Brazil, a permanent exposition of the state's industries and products is to be inaugurated. This state, which has as many inhabitants as Illinois, is making great strides in every particular, and its gold product last year exceeded \$3,000,000. Scores of new factories are being established in Brazil, largely with foreign capital. New coal and copper mines are being developed in Chile. Woolen and cotton factories are being established there for the first time, and beets are being raised and sugar refineries built. The breweries are to be formed into a trust. The most important railroad enterprise in Chile is the Central railway, which is to be extended 1,300 kilometers at a cost of \$30,000,000. Nearly every republic has railroad enterprises on foot, and agricultural resources are being developed everywhere. It is gratifying to note that with this industrial activity there has come a change in the sentiment of most of the Latin American states toward this country, which is looked upon with more friendliness than heretofore.

The mother of Jennie Bosschler is reported to be unconsolable and unconsolable because the young men held responsible for the death of her daughter are not to suffer the death penalty, but are sentenced to long terms of imprisonment. This is but natural. However, had she insisted upon a mother's privilege of knowing what sort of company her daughter was keeping last October and where she was spending her leisure time, as it was a mother's plain duty to do, the tragedy might never have occurred.

Writing of the Prentice-Rockefeller wedding, a New York society reporter says, "According to the strict ideas of the host and hostess, the health of the bridal pair was drunk only in lemonade and mineral water." A few more lemonade drunks at fashionable weddings would do no harm.

Mr. Carnegie keeps on making donations for libraries. While the aggressions of other capitalists may arouse the wily Scotchman's fighting blood they do not seem to be able to divert his attention from his favorite pastime.

The ducking of a student at Stanford university for venturing to criticize the wholesale dismissal of professors would seem to come under the head of hazing. Here is a good field for the activity of hazing reformers.

Wisconsin legislators propose to prohibit marriage between persons suffering from chronic diseases. Possibly they don't regard love as that kind of a disease.

The cadets at West Point are inclined to think that the congressional investigating committee was something of a hazy itself.

Chessmaster Pillsbury is married. Checkmated, so to speak.

## Of Service to Our Readers.

[From the Camden, S. C., Messenger.]

We know of no way in which we can be of more service to our readers than to tell them of something that will be of real good to them. For this reason we consider one of the very best remedies on the market for coughs, colds, and that alarming complaint, croup. We refer to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it with such good results in our family so long that it has become a household necessity. By its prompt use we haven't any doubt but that it has time and again prevented croup. This testimony is given upon our own experience, and we suggest that our readers, especially those who have small children, always keep it in their homes as a safeguard against croup. For sale by all Druggists at Barrington, and A. S. Olms, Palatine.

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WEEK DAY TRAINS--NORTH.		
LV. CHICAGO.	AR. PALATINE.	AR. BARR'TN.
7:30 A. M.	8:20 A. M.	8:45 A. M.
8:10	9:05	9:17
+10:10	11:40	12:00 P. M.
+11:30	2:35	2:50
+12:37 P. M.	4:25 P. M.	4:35
8:45	5:54	6:03
+9:01	7:03	7:15
+9:25	7:35	7:50
+9:50	8:56	9:05
+11:25	12:2	12:40

## WEEK DAY TRAINS--SOUTH.

LV. BARR'TN.	LV. PALATINE.	AR. CHICAGO.
5:25 A. M.	5:34 A. M.	6:35 A. M.
5:50	5:59	6:55
6:35	6:45	7:46
7:00	7:09	8:10
7:35	7:40	8:40
9:25	9:40	10:15
9:30	9:40	10:40
12:30 P. M.	12:40 P. M.	1:40 P. M.
4:59	5:09	6:05

## SUNDAY TRAINS--NORTH.

LV. CHICAGO.	AR. PALATINE.	AR. BARR'TN.
9:10	10:10	10:25
+1:30 P. M.	2:35 P. M.	2:50 P. M.
4:45	5:46	5:58
+6:25	7:25	7:40
+11:25	12:25	12:40

## SUNDAY TRAINS--SOUTH.

LV. BARR'TN.	LV. PALATINE.	AR. CHICAGO.
7:30 A. M.	7:45 A. M.	8:40 A. M.
12:30 P. M.	12:40 P. M.	1:40 P. M.
4:25	4:35	5:40
4:50	5:09	6:05
8:25	8:35	9:45
9:05	9:15	10:15

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SOUTH.		
Waukegan	7:00am	3:00pm
Rondout	8:10am	3:30pm
Leitch	9:20am	4:40pm
Lake Zurich	10:30am	5:25pm
Barrington	11:30am	6:00pm
Joliet	12:30pm	10:30pm

## NORTH.

Joliet	6:45am	12:30pm	3:30pm	10:30pm
Barrington	7:30pm	8:30pm	8:45pm	3:45am
Lake Zurich	2:30pm	6:55pm	9:15pm	4:10am
Leitch	3:00pm	7:25pm	9:40pm	4:40am
Rondout	3:45pm	8:00pm	10:00pm	5:00am
Waukegan	4:15pm	8:30pm	10:25pm	6:00am

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**WAUCONDA.**

John Welsh was a Libertyville visitor Sunday.

J. C. Price transacted business in Chicago Wednesday.

Mrs. Otto Waelti was reported on the sick list the first of the week, but is now convalescent.

Albert Scheunemann and Benjamin Christian of Waukegan were patrons of our mill Wednesday.

Children never cry very loud for it, but they do like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Ask Chas. E. Churchill.

Messrs. Michael Trout, Ed Wagner and Miss Luella Meyer of Fremont were guests of Miss Emma Welsh last Sunday.

Messrs. Meyer, Ernst and Purcell attended the "Rip Van Winkle" club dance at the Oakland hall last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wentworth and family returned home Wednesday, after spending a few days with relatives in Chicago.

Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Hughes returned to their home in Dixon Wednesday, after spending a few days with relatives and friends in our village.

Bridges, rivers, tunnels, mountains build cities, gathers up the scattered rays of one's ability. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35c. Ask your druggist.

The Hammond residence, one of the nicest pieces of property in our village, was sold at auction at Waukegan Tuesday to the highest cash bidder. Wm. Clough purchased the property for \$1,005.

The "Rip Van Winkle" club dance at the Oakland hall Tuesday evening was attended by about forty couples. The Lakeside orchestra furnished music for the occasion and a pleasant time is reported.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Gilbert Monday morning, a little daughter. Tyler had a glorious smile on his face when peddling milk the next morning and an independent air which seemed to say: "How would you like to be the milk man now?"

Merritt Clark was given a most pleasant surprise by about fifteen of his neighbors and friends Saturday evening. Euchre, cinch and music was the order of the evening, closing at 12 o'clock with a grand oyster supper. A most pleasant time was had.

Anthony Zuelsdorf, the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. A. Zuelsdorf, died last Sunday morning, age 1 year and 8 months. The funeral was held at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning from St. Mary's Catholic church at Fremont Centre, Rev. Father Rhode officiating.

About forty members of the G. A. R. and the W. R. C. called on and pleasantly surprised Mrs. Arthur Cooke last Saturday evening. It was a complete surprise and the guests, after taking possession of the house and hostess, proceeded to pass the evening at cards, caroms and various social games and amusements. A pleasant evening was enjoyed.

Another new firm has been launched in our village and is known as Stoxen & Fisher, fire insurance agents. A. G. Fisher has purchased a half interest in the insurance business from A. C. Stoxen. Both men are hustlers and well-known throughout the county and while Mr. Stoxen enjoyed a good patronage alone, with the assistance of Mr. Fisher should greatly increase it. They represent a good, reliable company, the Insurance Co. of North America. We wish the new firm success.

B. F. Martin returned home Friday of last week, having been called to New Albany, Ind., by the serious illness of his son-in-law, Harry Hogland. Mr. and Mrs. Hogland had been spending a few weeks vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Martin, and while out on a pleasant trip one evening Mr. Hogland bruised his ankle. On his way home it developed into blood poisoning and it was feared amputation would be necessary to save his life. Fortunately, his limb has been spared and he is on the way to recovery.

**LAKE ZURICH.**

Editor Paddock was seen here Monday.

Felt boots and overs at cost at Kohl Bros.

Louis Seip transacted business in Chicago Saturday.

Miss Volman of Elgin is visiting at the home of Charles Will.

Fred Kropp of Diamond Lake was seen on our streets Sunday.

August Dettmann transacted business in Barrington Monday.

G. Fiedeler of Wauconda transacted business in Zurich Wednesday.

John Hironomus of Wauconda had his foot badly cut while working on the ice at Lake Zurich. We soon hope to hear of his recovery.

Miss Emma Meyer of Hunting Sundayed with her parents at Lake Zurich.

Miss Augusta Eichman of Chicago visited her parents here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Maude Walker has returned to Chicago, after a few days visit at the Zurich house.

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Emma and Anna Peters of Chicago are visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Peters.

Miss Emma Dettmann returned home Monday after a few days visit with friends in Dundee.

Henry Schaefer resigned his position as village marshal and George Frank took oath of office Tuesday.

Miss Annie Scholz returned home Thursday, after a week's visit with friends and relatives in Chicago.

Henry Branding transacted business in Waukegan one day last week and on his way home purchased a fine pacing horse. It's a beauty, Henry says.

G. A. Roberts of Lintner, Ill., suffered four years with a wad in his stomach and could not eat. He lost sixty-five pounds. Two bottles of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin restored his appetite, cured his stomach trouble and today he is well and hearty and says he owes his health to Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Chas. E. Churchill.

**QUENTIN'S CORNERS.**

Mrs. Christian Schumacher has been quite ill this winter.

Herman Schneider and family visited at Herman Junker's Sunday.

John Pahlman of Long Grove made a business call at the Corners Tuesday.

Fred Popp, sr., made a pleasant trip to Chicago Tuesday among his old friends.

Mrs. Henry Leah has been at the Bockelman home nursing the sick children.

Mrs. Jacob Sturm was on the sick list several days, but is now able to be out again.

Get your serenading traps ready for there will be two weddings in this vicinity soon.

Henry Popp sold three loads of fat porkers this week and delivered them to Lake Zurich cattle buyers.

The creamery ice house has been filled this week with a good quality of ice. The crystal is about 12 inches in thickness.

Our tax collector is ready for work. Get your checks ready to meet his demand, for taxes and death are sure to come, so they say.

The pupils of our school went to Fairfield Wednesday and repaid a call to the school there. They enjoyed an old-fashioned spelling down and a good sleigh ride.

Some of our young sports have invested in a striking bag. Challenges will soon be heralded to the world and it will be wise for our back numbers to say nothing now.

The old saying that "as the days lengthen the winter begins to strengthen" has proven true this season. This is the best sleighing we have had for a number of years.

Master Wm. Bockelman has been very sick with typhoid pneumonia, but is gradually improving. His younger brother also has a touch of the malady. Dr. Kendall of Barrington is treating them.

St. Paul, Minn., and return via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold February 18 and 19 limited to return, until February 28, inclusive, on account of annual convention National Creamery Buttermakers' association. Apply to the agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Letting Well Enough Alone.

Mr. Meeke—There's an error in this plumber's bill, but I guess I won't say anything about it.

Mrs. Meeke—Why?

Mr. Meeke—He might charge me for making the correction.—Brooklyn Life.

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**HISTORY OF PALATINE.**

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One of the greatest events of the early history of Palatine was the big wolf hunt which took place in 40's. The wolves had become so annoying and had killed so many sheep and other young animals, that a big wolf hunt was arranged by the settlers for miles around. A bounty was offered by the state for the heads of wolves and the skins brought a small sum. It was decided to donate the receipts of the big hunt towards building the old plank road on Milwaukee avenue. Rush Miner of Elk Grove was elected captain-in-chief of the army of hunters. The settlers in all the section embraced in the territory bounded by the O'Plaine river on the east, the Fox river on the west, Libertyville on the north and Schaumburg on the south, were to march and to meet north of Plum Grove, where a flag on a high staff marked the spot and could be seen for miles around. They were to arrive in the afternoon at an appointed time, thus the wolves would be gradually centered towards the grove. Platforms had been built in the trees in Plum Grove so that when the wolves were driven out of the grass into the woods the hunters stationed on these platforms could shoot down at the wolves without any danger of shooting other hunters.

This big army of settlers started out on their tour of vengeance at sunrise and as they wended their way through the long grass, through sloughs and over streams, they gradually drew towards one another and swept the country with an unbroken line. A more motley crowd the world probably never saw. There old and young men, some with guns, some with pitch forks, some with scythes and others with stout cudgels, all bent upon the destruction of the pest of the land. It was like the skirmishing line of a big army. The report of a gun could be heard every second or two from every direction for miles around and those who witnessed the army as it came centering towards the Grove, say it was the grandest and most impressive sight that they ever saw or ever expect to see. On they came, becoming thicker and thicker as they marched and the noise of their fire arms became a continual roar. To add to the tumult, many had imbibed too freely of corn juice and the excitement of the hunt had embued them to the highest pitch and they added the full power of their lungs to the noise and tumult. And what was the result of this great hunt? The trophies brought in when counted up resulted in one wolf and one deer. The lack of a greater slaughter was on account of tall grass and the nervousness and excitement of the hunters. When a wolf was seen to dart through the grass in their eagerness to be the one to shoot it, the hunters took no time to aim, but shot off-hand with the result that brother wolf saved his skin. The result of the hunt, however, was as effectual as though all the wolves had been slaughtered, as they became so frightened that they left the region and were scarcely seen after that. After the hunt was finished there was a "round up" in Plum Grove where the vent was given to the exciting hunt, in which about 20,000 hunters participated. Old and young started in for a good time and guns roared, bullets whistled and enough healths were drank to take several days to get over. All kinds of sports were indulged in and it was an occasion that not one of those present would ever forget.

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Ten nations are dunning poor old China for indemnities. She may yet offer to settle by dividing her territory and paying the balance in money.

Spain may be able to extract some comfort from the fact that she can't possibly lose so many islands in this century as she did in the last.

**Still Anxious.**

"Have you fastened the windows, dear?" she asked, as they were about to retire for the night.

"No. What's the use? I gave you the last dollar I had to buy that new hat, and we needn't fear burglars."

"But they might sit down on the hat, you know."—Washington Post.

**Only a Slight Difference.**

"I bear your son is achieving great success in his stage career."

"Yes," replied the architect.

"I should have thought he would have entered your profession."

"Well, it amounts to the same thing. We both make money by drawing good houses."—Stray Stories.

It is probable that Paris has been cured of the exposition habit for some time to come.

A coming reform may be seen dimly through the haze that has surrounded West Point.

The Abyssinian warriors always honor their king by a band escort of 45 trumpets wherever he goes.

**Obedy Orders.**

One of the officials of the road had invited a party of gentlemen to take a little pleasure excursion over a part of the line on his private car. Before the appointed day he was taken sick and called in his chief and commissary.

"Eph," he said, "I have asked these friends and can neither go with them nor disappoint them. I want you to give them the best there is in the larder and see that it is served as well as it would be at the best hotel in the world."

Eph scratched his head and looked troubled, but simply said, "Yes, sah."

On the return several of the gentlemen congratulated the official upon having such a "man," and one or two intimated that if Eph ever wanted another position he would have no trouble in securing it.

Finally Eph reported, "It wa' a great outin, sah," he assured his employer. "Yas, sah; dat's right, sah; a stupendificious outin, sah. De gem'men all done me proud, and I tells 'em it wa' you, sah."

Then Eph showed the bill, and it was a stunner for length and amount. He stood hat in hand until the official said: "Pretty steep, Eph; pretty steep. Nothing left out and nothing but the best."

"Dat's right, sah. I was fusticated mos' to deaf, sah, but I jes' says to myself, sah, dat dey was no greater epicure in de lan dan you is, and I bought and cooked and served, sah, jes' like it wa' you."—Detroit Free Press.

**The Smothering Scene.**

As to stage appointments, there were no plush or velvet curtains or couches draped with satin in early days. The furniture was as unpretentious as the costumes. Indeed on one occasion when a lady was playing Desdemona to her husband's Othello a disastrous and at the same time ludicrous effect, though of course unrehearsed, had been imminent through the lack of even a nail or two to make an old stool steady.

It was the smothering scene, and the couch was made up of two chairs and a rickety stool covered, of course, with the simplest draperies—a red merino curtain trimmed with yellow worsted fringe. Imagine a Desdemona endeavoring to recline gracefully, all the while feeling portions of her couch sliding from under her. This how the scene was played out:

Desdemona—Kill me tomorrow; let me live tonight. (I'm falling, dear!)

Othello—Nay, if you strive— (Keep quite still.)

Desdemona—But half an hour. (Oh, hold me!)

Othello—Being done, there is no pause. (I'll push the stool under.)

Desdemona—But while I say a prayer. (Do be quick, Robert; it is slipping.)

Othello—It is too late!

Which, indeed, it was, for the bed collapsed, and Desdemona's body lay upon the floor, her head upon the sole chair, which stuck to its post faithfully.—Gentleman's Magazine.

**A Dreadful Moment.**

A conductor on the Park line had an experience the other day that is quite certain to cause him many uncomfortable minutes in the future. His car stopped at Spruce street to let a middle aged lady on, and as she took her seat the conductor gave the motorman two bells, and the car shot ahead. When the conductor entered the car, the woman in question was looking out of the window and did not see his outstretched hand.

"Fare, please," remarked the conductor.

The woman evidently did not hear him, for she did not turn her head. Neither did she hold out the necessary coin.

"Fare, please," said the conductor in a louder tone.

But the woman paid no heed. Then the conductor touched her on the shoulder and in a tone of voice that rang through the car exclaimed:

"Your fare, please, lady!"

Then the woman turned hastily around and looked at the conductor. The knight of the bellcord gave one gasp and fled to the back platform.

The woman was his mother-in-law.—Omaha World-Herald.

**The Two Senators.**

Congressman Jones of Virginia told this story of his father: Directly after the war Jones senior was sent to the state senate. An old slave who had belonged to him was also elected to the senate. The two drew adjoining seats. Senator Jones was very courteous and in addressing his former slave always called him senator. The old negro stood it for some time and finally said: "Massa William, I don't like dis senator business. Kain't I come down to yo' house and visit that cook of yours? I suthinly would like permission to visit yo' kitchen."

The request was granted, and while Senator Jones was in his library the other senator was down in the kitchen visiting the cook.

**A Grand Memory.**

A highland girl, who had been in service in Dundee and had gone to a place farther south, called upon her old mistress on her way north to visit her friends.

She was invited to take dinner with the family, and her master asked a blessing on the meal as usual, when the girl said:

"My, maister, ye maun ha'e a gran' memory. That's the grace ye said when I was here sax years syne."—London Telegraph.

**Suited Him.**

Railway Official (traveling incog. on his own line)—They say there has been some fault found with the lamps on these trains. Do you see anything wrong with them?

Passenger—No, sir. On the contrary, they are exactly the kind of lamps I like to see used.

Railway Official (highly pleased)—I presume you are a professional man?

Passenger—Yes, sir. I am an oculist.—London Fun.

**What Frightened Him.**

While crossing the isthmus of Panama by rail some years ago the conductor obligingly stopped the train for Mr. Campion to gather some beautiful crimson flowers by the roadside. It was midday and intensely hot. In his "On the Frontier" Mr. Campion tells a peculiar story of this flower picking experience.

I refused offers of assistance and went alone to pluck the flowers. After gathering a handful I noticed a large bed of plants knee high and of delicate form and a beautiful green shade. I walked to them, broke off a fine spray and placed it with the flowers.

To my amazement I saw that I had gathered a withered, shriveled, brownish weed. I threw it away, carefully selected a large, bright green plant and plucked it. Again I had in my hand a bunch of withered leaves.

I flashed through my mind that a sudden attack of Panama fever, which was very prevalent and much talked of, had struck me delirious.

I went "off my head" from fright. In a panic I threw the flowers down and was about to run to the train. I looked around. Nothing seemed strange. I felt my pulse. All right. I was in a perspiration, but the heat would have made a lizard perspire.

Then I noticed that the plants where I stood seemed shrunken and wilted. Carefully I put my finger on a fresh branch. Instantly the leaves shrank and began to change color. I had been frightened by sensitive plants.

Careful inquiries made in Polynesian islands, in New Guinea and west Africa indicate that typhoid fever does not occur in those regions, but seems to be a byproduct of civilization.

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# LOVE IS BEST

By Florence Hodgkinson

## CHAPTER I.

A large house in one of the most fashionable London squares; an upper room, furnished something between a study and a boudoir; a small fire burning in the grate—for, in spite of the April sunshine, the wind was in the east—and for sole occupant a young girl, whose age was 18, though she looked a little older, perhaps because she had cried till her eyes were hot and swollen, and her cheeks had lost their delicate coloring—a girl who was the daughter of one of the richest commoners in England, and who yet was as unhappy as the poorest wail in London's streets.

Beryl Lindon had no mother. She could not recall a frail, delicate woman, who loved her very much, but who seemed too sad and sorrowful to show her affection. She had been a tiny child when that mother was taken away, and yet she had been quite conscious that, save for leaving her, the tired woman was glad to go. Her mother's love had been taken from Beryl full early, and no other had replaced it.

Mr. Lindon placed his daughter in a private family at the seaside until she was 10 years old, when she was sent to a boarding school in Brussels. Once a year he had called at the school, and had a brief, formal interview with his daughter in the principal's own sanctum; and 12 months ago he had removed Beryl from the select establishment, and brought her to his stately home in Elchester square.

For one year they had lived together, father and child, yet strangers in heart and feeling; they drew no nearer to each other. Beryl knew perfectly that to the handsome, well-preserved man of the world, still under 50, she was only an encumbrance. He took no trouble to conceal the fact, and his friends took little notice of the shy, frightened-looking girl they thought such a contrast to her fascinating father. She was not "out." It pleased Mr. Lindon to regard her as too young for society, so she had no chance of meeting people more congenial to her than her father's circle. She was terribly lonely, desperately unhappy; but yet, after reading the letter which had come from Mr. Lindon that morning, it seemed to the girl she had never before known what trouble meant, and that if only things could be once more as they were yesterday she would be content.

Her breakfast had gone away untouched—all her meals were served upstairs in her father's absence from home—and she sat over the fire, with a look of such pain on her face as was terrible to see in a girl of 18. Suddenly the door opened, and the housekeeper entered without the ceremony of knocking, unless, indeed, her knock had not penetrated to Beryl's dazed, stunned brain.

Mrs. Markham was a kind, motherly woman, not a lady by birth, but well educated, and with more refinement of feeling than many of her superiors. She had been in Eustace Lindon's employ ever since he took the house in Elchester square 10 years before.

"I came to speak to you, Miss Beryl," she said gently. "I had strange news from Mr. Lindon this morning, and when Nancy came down and told me you'd not touched your breakfast, I thought perhaps he'd written to you, too."

"Yes, Mrs. Markham. I can't quite take it in, it seems too terrible."

The housekeeper sat down opposite Beryl. She was quite as indignant as the girl could be.

"You see, Miss Beryl, your papa's not an old man—47, I believe—and it's natural he should tire of a lonely life. Perhaps his new wife will make things pleasant for you. You've had but a dull time of it since you left school."

"I shouldn't mind his marrying," said Beryl frankly—"in fact, I think I should be glad; but that he should choose that woman, should put her in my mother's place—it is terrible!"

Mrs. Markham looked bewildered.

"Do you mean that the lady is any one we know, Miss Beryl? Mr. Lindon never mentioned her name to me. He only said the wedding would be at once, and he hoped to bring his wife home on May 1."

"He is going to marry Miss Maunders," said Beryl, almost apathetically.

The housekeeper started.

When Beryl Lindon first left school a very showy-looking woman was engaged as her maid-companion. Miss Maunders was supposed to walk with Beryl, look after her wardrobe, and make herself generally useful. From the first day of their meeting Beryl took antipathy to the woman. She felt that Miss Maunders was unworthy her trust and confidence, that she had none of the qualifications she professed; and the girl yearned to escape from the companionship she hated.

At last, only three months ago, things came to a crisis, Miss Maunders, whom the household suspected of a liking for stimulants, went into a more violent rage than usual, and actually forgot herself so far as to strike her employer's daughter. At that time Mr. Lindon was away, spending Christmas in the country. Beryl, half beside herself with indignation, appealed to the housekeeper. Mrs. Markham paid Miss Maunders a month's wages and dismissed her on the spot, and she departed, vowing vengeance against Beryl.

And this was the person Mr. Lindon was to make his wife! The housekeeper could hardly credit it.

"Miss Beryl," said Mrs. Markham

slowly, after a long pause, "I simply can't believe it! Are you sure you've made no mistake? Miss Maunders is no more of a lady than I am, or even one of the upper servants, and your papa's a gentleman through and through. It can't be true!"

"You had better read his letter," said Beryl simply. "There seems no reason for doubting it."

## CHAPTER II.

It was a very brief letter, written on the thickest and crummiest of note paper, and barely covering the first page. Few men, let us hope, could have written in such terms to their only child, especially to a motherless daughter.

"Dear Beryl: I shall be married to-morrow to Miss Maunders, and I hope to return with my wife on May 1. You had better make up your mind to show proper respect and obedience to your stepmother, whose authority over you will be complete."

"It's a cruel letter, Miss Beryl," said Mrs. Markham, as she put it back in its envelope, "and may God forgive your father for writing it; but, my dear young lady, depend upon it, it's that woman's work."

Beryl shivered.

"Papa never cared for me," she said slowly. "Mrs. Markham, I have never said a word to any one, but I must now or my heart will break. I can never remember his kissing me, or seeming fond of me, even as a little thing."

"Maybe he wanted a son, Miss Beryl; but he'd no right to visit his disappointment on you. There'll be great changes here, for there's not one of my servants will stay here and call Miss Maunders mistress."

"And you will go, too?"

"I wouldn't stay an hour after she came home; but, as it happens, Miss Beryl, I've not my choice. Mr. Lindon has sent me a check for £50 instead of notice, as he says his wife will prefer to be her own housekeeper. I've saved money in the 10 years I've been here, and I don't think I shall take another situation. If I look round, I dare say I can buy the lease and good will of a small lodging house at the seaside reasonably, and that will seem more independent."

Beryl put one thin hand appealingly on the housekeeper's plump arm.

"Mrs. Markham, I can't stay here, I'd rather starve! You know what that woman was before, when she was only a servant. What would she make my life like when she is mistress?"

"My dear, it's a sorry business. Haven't you any relations you could go to for a bit, anybody who would take your part, and just tell Mr. Lindon that before you came back he must guarantee his new wife would treat you properly?"

Beryl shook her head.

"I don't think I have a relation in the world."

"Well," confessed Mrs. Markham, "I've been here 10 years, and I've never heard your father mention a relation; but, you see, Miss Beryl, there's the other side. Your mother must have had relations, and her family would be the best people to help you, because, naturally, they'd resent your papa's marriage as much as you do."

"Mamma had no relations," said Beryl. "I'll tell you how I know. The last thing I can remember of her was one day just before she died, she begged papa to be kind to me. She said she had been an orphan, and knew how sad it was."

"But she might have had a brother or sister," persisted Mrs. Markham. "Miss Beryl, think quickly over your past life, and try to see if there isn't any one who'd be able to tell you."

"But my past story is so short," said Beryl, "it doesn't want thinking over. I know we lived abroad for a year or two before my mother died. My little sister went first, and mother never got over her loss. I had a nurse who was very good to me. She could have told me all I want to know; but papa sent her away directly after my mother's funeral. I think she went to America."

"Then he took me to a family at Brighton. Doctor Burgess and his wife were not unkind to me; but they had children of their own, and I always felt like the outsider. I know I was quite glad to leave them and go to school."

"Brighton's not a long journey," said Mrs. Markham. "It might be worth while to go and see them."

"I am sure they could tell me nothing. I stayed there till I was 10, and I know Mrs. Burgess told me one day I ought to be very fond of my father because he was the only relation I had in all the world. I think she had known my mother just a little. They were both orphans, and brought up in the same school—a kind of charitable institution."

Mrs. Markham felt in despair of finding any kindred for her young lady.

There's many would say it was your duty to stay with your father and make the best of things," she went on gravely; "but when I know what that woman is I can't bear to think of you at her mercy."

"If I went away, could my father force me to come back?" asked Beryl.

"No. You are of an age when a girl may choose her own home; but if you leave him he can refuse to provide for you."

For the first time that morning a look of hope came into Beryl's beautiful eyes.

"Then I'll get a situation of some

sort, and go to it before he comes home. That will be quite easy."

Quite easy! The housekeeper's kindly heart ached for her. She knew too well how hard it is for a girl with no special talents or qualifications to find a niche, and they had only three weeks. The time was all too short.

"I don't want to encourage you to rebellion, Miss Beryl, and yet I can't bear to think of you at Miss Maunders' mercy. If you've quite made up your mind, my dear young lady, I'll do my best to help you find something."

Hard as posts generally are to find, specially those worth having, it is often comparatively easy to get into a situation at very low remuneration at the beginning of a school term. It happens now and then that principals have failed to settle with any one in the holidays, and have to take the first person who offers rather than begin school shorthanded.

Perhaps this explained Beryl's seeming success, for within a week of first answering advertisements she was engaged by Mrs. Tanner of Easthill-on-Sea, as English teacher in her small, but select school in that rising watering-place.

The remuneration was to be £5 a term, at which Mrs. Markham sniffed; but the teacher was to have the option of remaining during the holidays, and so would be at no expense for board and lodging.

"I don't altogether like it," said Mrs. Markham, re-reading Mrs. Tanner's letter critically; "but, Miss Beryl, if only you stay a year, you'll be able to demand better terms in another situation, and I think you'd be happier anywhere than here under Miss Maunders' tyranny."

In truth, that lady was now Mrs. Lindon; but both the housekeeper and Beryl continued to speak of her by her maiden name—Mrs. Markham—because she grudged her erstwhile subordinate her rise in life, and Beryl because it was painful to her to give her mother's title to a woman she hated.

Mrs. Markham came to see Beryl off, and had her luggage labelled for Easthill; then, when she had put the girl into an empty third-class carriage, she lingered for a few last words.

"Try and put up with things for the year, Miss Beryl, even if all's not as you would like. And if you're in trouble of any kind, my dear, just write to me. My sister will send on your letters any time, and I'd be proud to help you."

"Thank you." The tears were dimming the girl's wet eyes as she put her head out of the carriage window and kissed the housekeeper warmly.

"I shall be grateful to you as long as I live, Mrs. Markham. Without you I could never have managed to escape from Elchester square, and I think to have stayed there after she came would have killed me!"

The bell sounded, the engine gave a shrill, unearthly sound, meant presumably for a whistle, and the train was off.

Mrs. Markham did not turn away till she could no longer see the white handkerchief Beryl was waving; then there was a suspicious moisture in her eyes.

"God help her, poor little thing, for it seems to me no one else can! It's true enough, as she says, Mr. Lindon never loved her, and now he's married that woman it's as like as not he'd be worse than ever. They say he has 30,000 a year and a beautiful country seat, yet his daughter is content to work hard for £5 a term. It doesn't seem right, somehow."

And it was not right; but Mrs. Markham did not know one fact which would have explained a good deal that puzzled her. Eustace Lindon had an ugly secret in his past, a dark blot upon his character he would fain hide from all the world. He did not admire Julia Maunders, and he had not the least desire to marry her; but men with a secret, who are leading a double life, have often to pay dearly for the guarding of that secret. It happened that Julia Maunders knew a good deal of Lindon's past life, and the price of her silence was a wedding ring.

(To be continued.)

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Soak the hands on retiring in a strong, hot, creamy lather of CUTICURA SOAP. Dry, and anoint freely with CUTICURA, the great skin cure and purest of emollients. Wear, during the night, old, loose kid gloves, with the finger ends cut off and air holes cut in the palms. For red, rough, chapped hands, dry, fissured, itching, feverish palms, with shapeless nails and painful finger ends, this treatment is simply wonderful, and points to a speedy cure of the most distressing cases when physicians and all else fail.

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I WAS troubled with hands so sore that when I put them in water the pain would near set me crazy, the skin would peel off, and the flesh would get hard and break, then the blood would flow from at least fifty places on each hand. Words never can tell the suffering I endured for three years.

I tried at least eight doctors, but my hands were worse than when I commenced doctoring. I tried every old granny remedy that was ever thought of without one cent's worth of good and could not even get relief.

I would feel so badly mornings when I got up, to think that I had to go to work and stand pain for eight or nine hours, that I often felt like giving up my job, which was in the bottling works of Mr. E. L. Kerns, the leading bottler of Trenton, N. J., who will vouch for the truth of my sufferings.

Before I could start to work, I would have to wrap each finger on both hands, and then wear gloves, which I hated to do, for when I came to take them off, it would take two hours and the flesh would break and bleed. Some of my friends who had seen my hands would say, "If they had such hands they would have them amputated"; others would say, "they would never work," and more would turn away in disgust. But thanks to Cuticura, the greatest of skin cures, it ended all my sufferings.

Just to think, after doctoring three years, and spending dollar after dollar during that time, Cuticura cured me. It has now been two years since I used it and I do not know what sore hands are. I never lost a day's work while I was using it or since, and I have been working at the same business, and in acids, etc.

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**BARRINGTON LOCALS.**

"Is set in mortals to command Success, as all can understand, And business men oft rack their brains How to increase their sales and gains. Of all the plans which men devise None equals this—TO ADVERTISE."

Vincent Davlin was in Barrington Wednesday.

Editor Fred Renich of the Woodstock Volksblatt called here Thursday.

C. Dix of Fond du Lac, Wis., is visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Ed C. Thies.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. Brandt on Friday night, February 8.

E. S. Bruce and F. X. Stucker of Lake Zurich were calling on friends here Monday.

C. H. Marvin, formerly night operator at this station, was here on business Tuesday.

A valentine social created a bushel of pleasure at the Baptist church parlors Thursday evening.

WANTED—To borrow \$500.00 on Barrington real estate. Call on or address THE REVIEW, Barrington.

The Thursday Club will celebrate the seventh anniversary of that organization by giving a banquet the sixth of March.

Prof. Sears' orchestra of ten pieces will furnish the music at the 7th anniversary party given by the Odd Fellows of Cary, Feb. 22.

Rev. W. L. Blanchard will deliver a special sermon for children Sunday morning. Parents are requested to bring the children to this service.

The W. R. C. held a meeting Wednesday afternoon and received six new members. The corps goes to Wauconda today to visit with the corps in that village.

The Woodmen gave one of their popular card parties Tuesday night. Six tables were kept filled. The winners of prizes were Phil Hawley and Miss Domire.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society met at the residence of Mrs. C. O. Winter Wednesday evening. A good program in the interest of mission work was given.

The ladies of the Thursday Club enjoyed a fine sleigh ride last Friday afternoon. At the conclusion of the ride a bountiful supper was served at Mrs. Louisa Bennett's.

Mrs. M. C. McIntosh attended a recital at the Northwestern School of Oratory, Evanston, Wednesday evening. Mrs. McIntosh is taking private instruction at that school.

The residence in course of construction by Covey & Garbisch on property in Heise's subdivision will be modern in all respects and a very pretty home. It will be completed in the spring.

The recital by junior pupils of Prof. Sears to have been given last Tuesday evening was postponed on the account of illness of Mr. Sears. It will be given at the residence of Mrs. Austin Tuesday evening Feb. 19.

L. H. Bennett and wife leave for Rochester, Minn., this morning where Mr. Bennett is interested in the case of Marian Linsley, et al. vs. L. F. Irish, et al. An action for the settlement of property rights.

Mrs. E. J. Hoskins, who registers from Canada, gave an illustrated talk to ladies only at the Baptist church last Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Her subject was "Some Plain Facts on Woman's Perfections and Imperfections."

The case of Henry Shumaker versus Wm. and Joseph Spunner has been on trial in Judge Hennessey's court, Chicago, the past week. This is a suit brought by Mr. Shumaker to recover damages for the loss of his left hand mangled in a corn shredder while he was in the employ of the defendants.

Very low rates to California, Portland, Seattle, Tacoma and Puget Sound via the North-Western line. Tickets on sale each Tuesday until April 30, inclusive. Shortest time en route. Finest scenery. Daily and personally conducted tourist car excursions. For tickets and full information apply to nearest ticket agent, Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Counterfeit \$100 bills are said to be in circulation in this section of the state. When we read that item in a Chicago paper fear took possession of us and business was suspended for at least an hour. We carefully examined the large (?) assortment of bills on hand failing to find one of that denomination felt greatly relieved.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. August Miller, to the number of 46, gave them a genuine, old-fashioned surprise party Thursday evening. Refreshments in large quantities were served, and entertaining amusements carried forward until an early hour Friday morning. Those in attendance say that fun in carload lots is what they had at Mr. Miller's.

Robert Comstock has opened a general store in the Solt building.

The second installment of "People Well Known" will appear in our next issue.

Frank Plagge attended the Retail Lumber Dealers' annual convention in Chicago Wednesday.

Mrs. C. H. Morrison has been confined to her room by illness the past few days. Dr. Weichelt is attending her.

The many friends of Geo. H. Comstock are pleased to see him able to be about again after a severe attack of illness.

The Epworth League will hold their regular business meeting at the M. E. parsonage next Tuesday evening and all members are requested to attend.

Brother F. E. Holmes of the Richmond Gazette was elected one of the vice-presidents of the Illinois Press Association at its late annual meeting. Good selection.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of collector of the town of Barrington, subject to the action of the caucus to be held in March. G. W. HUMPHREY.

Editor H. M. Pratt of the Dundee Hawkeye is enjoying a respite from his duties and journeying across the country in a Pullman drawing room coach headed for Southern California.

Regular services at the M. E. church next Sunday. In the morning the pastor will preach from John, 3:17 and in the evening "What Must I Do to be Saved?" The M. M. quartet will sing and the public is invited.

If Mr. Hanna experiences trouble in getting his subsidy bill past the men who come up for reelection only once in six years what will he experience when it gets over into the house, where the members have to go before the people every two years?

John Cassidy, who was day operator here for some time, and lately sent to Winthrop Harbor as agent, has again taken up work as night operator at this station. Mr. Cassidy removed his family and household goods to the Harbor but the railway company decided to make no change at that place until April.

The Cook County Herald says: "The sentiment of the mass meeting Feb. 6 was to kick Chicago out of Cook county and locate a new county seat, with court house, jail, asylum, etc., at Arlington Heights. We are willing if it can be done." There is that "if" in the way, and besides the kicking contract is a big one.

In our write up of People Well Known, which appeared last week the types made us say that Leroy Powers had held the office of postmaster four years. It should have read nine years. We also said that M. C. McIntosh held the appointment of notary public 24 years, when the term of his service was 30 years.

The regular meeting of the K. L. C. E. was held Wednesday evening. The meeting was led by Rev. C. R. Houdenschild. Membership was increased by 33 members, making a membership of 75-54 being active and 21 associate. The league is in a prospering condition and hope that it may continue thus. The next meeting will be held next Monday evening.

G. M. Pettis will sell at public auction on the John Pettis farm, 5 miles south of Barrington and 2 1/2 miles from Hartz' blacksmith shop, on Wednesday, February 20, at 10 o'clock, 8 choice milk cows, 5 heifers, 4 mares, 1 in foal from Barrington coach horse, 3-year old filley, grain, feed and farming machinery. Auctioneer Peters will conduct the sale.

Mrs. Julia Lamey. Mrs. Julia Lamey, wife of Edward Lamey, passed from earthly life to a better home beyond at 2:30 yesterday afternoon at her home in this village. Aged 68 years.

The Chicago Iron and Steel says: Plans are prepared for a plant to be built at Chicago Highlands for the American Novelty Casting Company. The main building will be 550 feet by 110 feet, one story, of brick and steel, with composition and asphalt roof, and equipped with an electric crane. There will also be several other buildings, and 14 furnaces. An electric plant will be installed. The cost of the plant will be about \$50,000.

The Marengo Republican is authority for the following and says a boy was expelled from school for reading this essay on pants: "Pants are made for men, and not men pants. Pants are like molasses—they are thinner in hot weather and thicker in cold. The man in the moon changes his pants during the eclipse. Don't you go to the pantry for pants. You might be mistaken. Men are often mistaken in pants. Such mistakes make breeches of promise. There has been much discussion as to whether pants is singular or plural. It seems to me when men wear pants it is plural when they don't its singular. Men go on a tear in pants, and it is all right, but when the pants go on a tear it is all wrong."

James Sizer was brought to his home here from Chicago yesterday noon. He underwent an operation at the hospital there but it seems to have proved of little benefit and his friends have small hopes of his recovery.

Christian Birkenmaier will dispose of the following chattels at public venue on the Barrows farm, 4 miles south-west of Barrington and 4 1/2 miles north-east of Dundee, on Tuesday, February 18, at 10 o'clock a. m.: Six work horses from 4 to 10 years old, 1 bull 1 1/2 years old and a lot of farming machinery. Auctioneer Peters will supply the lung power.

There are some wise women and some not so wise. One of the wise ones was out sleighing Sunday afternoon and became greatly interested in the mechanical work on the cutter. There was a squeak emanating from somewhere. She leaned over the side and watched the runner for sometime, and finally remarked: "Honey, we better stop. The axle on this side needs greasing."

Mr. and Mrs. Howarth are at home from their Pacific coast trip having left Los Angeles Feb. 4, and travelled through Arizona and New Mexico. They saw the first snow encountered on their tour when reaching Kansas. They arrived at Topeka last Sunday and went to hear Charles Sheldon, the author of "In His Steps" preach, but instead listened to him read a chapter from his new work entitled "Born to Serve." Leaving Topeka Monday evening arrived in Barrington Tuesday evening realizing the great contrast in the climate of California and their home state, Illinois.

Rev. W. L. Blanchard of the Baptist church delivered a discourse on what is termed "Worldly Amusements," Sunday. It was a good one, to the point without references to the Chicago demi monde or other characters or practices which have never entered the society circles of our village. Mr. Blanchard does not believe in picturing the levee district of Chicago to his congregation, first, because he has had no practical experience in that walk of life; second, because it arouses a curiosity in the minds of the young to want to know more about matters which should be explained to them by the parents, not by a minister in the pulpit. He is right.

**Close of Revival Meetings.**

Sunday night Salem church was packed by our people to witness the close of the revival effort which has been in progress since January 16. The service opened at 7:30 and it was midnight before the last hymn was sung and benediction pronounced. The meetings from the start were full of interest and attended by large congregations. It is said by those connected with the work that no such a shaking up of the unconverted has been known here in years, and that the results are very gratifying, but the actual and permanent good accomplished is something the future must divulge.

Evangelist Conn and Mr. Haudenschild labored earnestly, assisted by Revs. Tuttle and Strickfaden, and that the laborers—especially the first two mentioned—were deemed worthy of their hire, was evidenced by the generous sum of almighty dollars given them. If the outcome shows that the churches have added to their membership; that the unreformed have been gathered in, then the work may be regarded as successful.

Mr. Conn was very pronounced in his way of preaching—to some a little too much so, but he stated to THE REVIEW reporter that it was his way of carrying on evangelical work and courted the friendship of no man or woman in so doing. He claimed to have "purified" the village while here, and it may be that he did, but this place having suffered no epidemic of sin or disease noticeable to its permanent and interested residents, his task was a light one.

**Hutchinson--Davlin.**

Miss Edna Hutchinson of this village and Mr. Vincent Davlin of Wauconda, were united in marriage at McHenry Thursday afternoon.

The parties to this solemn contract are well known to the people of Barrington, the bride being one of our fairest and most highly esteemed young ladies, while the groom is the only son of Charles Davlin of Wauconda, and is respected by an army of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Davlin will make their home in Wauconda.

THE REVIEW extends congratulations and wishes them a prosperous voyage over the matrimonial sea conveyed by all that serves to make life pleasant.

**Excursion Rates to the Mardi Gras and Winter Resorts.**

Via the North-Western line. On account of the Mardi Gras at New Orleans and Mobile, excursion tickets will be sold February 11 to 17, inclusive, at very low rates, limited for return passage until March 7. Excursion tickets are also on sale daily at reduced rates to the principal winter resorts in the United States and Mexico. For full information apply to ticket agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

**OF INTEREST TO WOMEN**

**The Items Collected and Compiled by One of the Opposite Sex.**

The best safe for a man's money is a prudent wife.

Nearly any girl can wear a No. 3 shoe if it comes to a pinch.

Some women like to be abused for the sake of the comfort they derive from telling their neighbors about it.

A woman at Perry, Oklahoma, sues for a divorce because her husband refuses to let her pet dog sleep with him. Some men are just too mean for any use.

Among the Zulus a married man is never permitted to speak to his mother-in-law, nor may the old lady address one word to him. Truly, even the most benighted savages have wise customs and singularly intellectual customs.

"Madam, are you a woman suffragist?" "No, sir; I haven't time to be." "Haven't time? Well if you had the privilege of voting whom would you support?" "The same man I have supported for the last ten years—my husband."

The writer in "Feminine News and Views" gives these sure signs of advancing age in woman: 1. When letters to girl friends are mostly addressed "Mrs." 2. When she begins to care a great deal about the supper at an entertainment. 3. When she feels a sudden interest in church and charity work. 4. When she is attractive to very young men. 5. When she realizes the folly of dressing in sober colors. 6. When she compares the new way of wearing the hair with that when she first put hers up: 7. When—most fatal of all—the gravity of youth gradually gives way to incipient kittenishness.

The increasing number of bachelor girls or old maids one meets has doubtless attracted the attention of the general public, as it has of those whose duty it is to keep track of social statistics. An eminent statistician has been investigating the subject and finds that of 17,427 representative workingwomen living in 22 cities 75 per cent of them being under 25 years of age, 15,337 were single women. The figures are simply appalling. In the good old times, it is claimed, one-half of these young women would already have been married from three to five years. The fact seems to be that there is a tendency to the postponement of marriage on the part of both sexes. In the case of women this postponement is too often fatal and in the case of men it gets to be a bad habit. Several theories have been advanced to account for this increasing unpopularity of marriage. The present tendency is undoubtedly to cultivate self-assurance and independence in young women and to encourage them to become self-supporting. Many avenues are open to them; they can make a comfortable living and enjoy life. Many a woman, in fact, can now make a better living for one than the majority of young men can make for two (with prospects of more). This situation tends to check marriage in two ways—first, it makes the women more independent of men, and, therefore, in the second place, perhaps a trifle less attractive to them. Marriage is an odd affair, anyhow. It is largely a psychological business at the start, based upon a delicate emotional instinct, and all the logic and reason of a progressive age cannot alter the fact. The pushing and business-like woman is not conducive to it.

**Thursday Club Meeting.**

The Thursday club met at the residence of Mrs. E. W. Shipman Thursday afternoon. The program consisted of singing and quotations by the club members, a paper by Mrs. Luella Austin, her subject being "The Sanitary Condition of Our Homes," and reading the seventh chapter of "Beauties of Nature."

At the conclusion of the program Mrs. S. E. Howarth, the president of the club, gave an interesting talk on her recent trip to California, and presented each lady with a handsome piece of Mexican charm work, which she brought as souvenirs to the club members.

**W. R. C. Annual Sleigh Ride.**

The Woman's Relief Corps selected last Friday as the date for their annual sleigh ride. Nine o'clock was set for the time of departure, and promptly at that hour the ladies were ready with well-filled lunch baskets and comfortable wraps designed more for protection than looks. They were fortunate in securing thoughtful drivers who provided the warmest of robes and blankets. W. G. Waterman, at Barrington Center, was the objective point and they reached there without a mishap.

The ladies found everything in readiness for their coming, and soon the tables were spread with the choicest of viands, and the manner in which the chicken, meats, vegetables and

pastry disappeared proved the crowd was hungry. After dinner followed a program which included recitations by Miss Brockway and Mrs. Manford Bennett, and selected reading by Mrs. Schwemm. Fruit and an additional lunch was served after which the ladies departed for home accompanied by a regular old-fashioned snow storm. The following composed the party:

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| Mesdames—          | M. A. Bennett.    |
| John Robertson.    | George Lytle.     |
| J. B. Bennett.     | Gertrude Schwemm. |
| Laura Hawley.      | Richard Lytle     |
| Fred Hawley.       | C. B. Otis.       |
| H. J. Lageschulte. | E. M. Cannon.     |
| Charles Senne.     | Elya Prouty.      |
| Leroy Powers.      | E. M. Fletcher.   |
| Delos Church.      | E. M. Blocks.     |
| T. F. Wooding.     | — Gray.           |
| John Page.         | George Foreman.   |
| C. Wool.           |                   |
| Misses—            |                   |
| Robbie Brockway.   | Esther Elvidge.   |
| Messrs—            |                   |
| John Robertson.    | L. E. Runyan.     |
| C. P. Hawley.      |                   |

**Old-Fashioned Surprise Party.**

A number of friends of Robt. Frick and family formed a sleighing party last Saturday evening and drove out to the comfortable farm house of Mr. Frick, took possession, and proceeded to enjoy themselves as only that contingent of Barrington society know how. It was a surprise to the host and hostess, but everybody was rendered comfortable and happy until an early hour next morning. Among the pleasures of the occasion was the snow bath to which the party was treated by the drivers. Of course that part of the program could not very well have been omitted considering who held the reins, and the ladies were surprised that they arrived home alive—so some of them said. The affair was a most enjoyable one in every particular and participated in by the following ladies and gentlemen:

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| Messrs. and Mesdames— |                    |
| Wm. Peters.           | J. H. Hatje.       |
| George Schaefer.      | Henry Butzow.      |
| Emil Schaele.         | George W. Foreman. |
| George J. Hager.      | Fred Kirschner.    |
| Mesdames—             |                    |
| M. F. Clausius.       | Paul Miller.       |
| Mr. John Wesolowski.  |                    |

**Be in Style.**

Don't laugh at fashion. Don't discourage duty. Don't hinder progress. Try to be affable. Look on the bright side. Strive to be happy. Enjoy life. Keep healthy, which you can do by using Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin according to directions. It is an absolute cure for constipation, indigestion, stomach troubles and sick headache. Charles E. Churchill.

**Pay Your Taxes.**

Edward Horn, collector for the town of Cuba, will be at THE REVIEW office Tuesday and Saturday of each week until March 5, to receive taxes.

**SCHOOL NOTES.**

**Of Interest to Parents and Pupils of Barrington School.**

Miss Lawler visited the schools at Riverside Monday her department being allowed a vacation.

The pupils of the several departments celebrated St. Valentine's Day in the usual manner.

Miss Batterton was called to Chicago Wednesday night on account of the illness of her brother. She returned Thursday.

Alta Powers has been absent from her studies the greater part of the week on account of illness.

Several of the teachers have guarded against smallpox by being vaccinated, and are enjoying the usual results.

The pupils of the Smith district school serenaded us Wednesday while they were out sleighing.

The following program was rendered by the High School Literary society yesterday afternoon:

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| Song.....                   | School                |
| Quotations from Lowell..... | School                |
| Essay—"Lowell's Life".....  | Myrtle Comstock       |
| Recitation.....             | "An Ember Picture"    |
| Nelta Strickfaden.          |                       |
| Recitation.....             | "The Heritage School" |
| — Rex Henderson.            |                       |
| Song.....                   | School                |
| Essay—"Newspapers".....     | Alex Boehmer          |
| Essay.....                  | "Her Favorite Book"   |
| Clara Lageschulte.          |                       |
| Recitation.....             | "The First Snowball"  |
| Mollie Freidburg.           |                       |
| Recitation.....             | "The Courtin'".....   |
| Floyd Burkett.              |                       |
| Song.....                   | School                |

**For Everybody.**

We again request the public that if they have an item of news that we want it. There is no distinction made in the condition of the people who receive mention in the columns of THE REVIEW. It makes no difference as to your raiment, or whether you have any; race, color, religion politics or previous condition of servitude—you will receive attention. Tell what you know. Give us the skeleton of an item and we'll dress it up. If time will not permit of your visiting the holy of holies, drop the item or items in the item box near Powers' store and we will do the rest.

**Should a Man be Vain?**

Certainly he should. He should have ambition to look well and feel good, which he cannot do unless he digests his food. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin aids digestion, clears the head, keeps the bowels regular and makes a man feel at peace with the whole world. Chas. E. Churchill.

**Notice to Taxpayers.**

I will be at the Barrington Bank, Barrington, on Tuesday and Saturday of each week to receive taxes for the town of Barrington. Taxes should be paid on or before March 5. H. A. BRANDT.

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