

THE BARRINGTON REVIEW.

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BARRINGTON ILL, SATURDAY MAY 4, 1901.

\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE.

PALATINE LOCALS

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

Gun club shoot this afternoon.

Village board meets Monday night.

Henry Bicknase and wife are visiting his parents.

Mrs. Heimerdinger returned to her home in Cary Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lytle were Libertyville visitors Sunday.

Leroy and Walter Vele of Chicago are visiting relatives here.

C. W. Farr and son Forrest of Irving Park were in town Tuesday.

Mrs. P. H. Matthei entertained her sister from Minnesota this week.

Guy Taylor of Chicago has been visiting his grandparents this week.

Mrs. Horstman is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Luck, at Des Moines, Ia.

Schaumburg farmers have been baling hay and shipping it to Chicago.

Mrs. Henry Diekman of Woodstock visited Palatine relatives this week.

Tom Baker returned to Houghton, Mich., Tuesday to spend the summer.

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

John Stahl is assisting H. W. Meyer for a short time and is at home at his old trade.

Mr. and Mrs. Stetzler of Chicago visited H. P. K. Bicknase and family over Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Nason visited friends here last week. She will return to the South soon.

Mr. Hamann and Joe Timmerman will put in city water and Karsten's place has been supplied.

The old Schoppe building will be moved next week and work on the new building commenced at once.

FOR SALE—All the stock of the Jas. Wilson nursery at reduced prices. Apply to Charles Yates, Palatine.

Mr. Miller will build a new house on the Prehm property, which he purchased, and will put in city water.

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

C. D. Taylor, M. Richmond and P. Knowe went to Elgin Wednesday, where the latter took a Masonic degree.

C. H. Patten, H. C. Batterman and H. W. Harmening went to Chicago on Monday in connection with the Koelle estate.

Several parties are putting curbing in front of their residences and the appearance of the village is improving each year.

Chas. Page of Dawson, Minn., editor of the Dawson Sentinel, visited R. M. Putnam and other relatives here the first of the week.

Mr. Haaman has moved into his residence on Brockway street and Chas. Renack has moved into the house he recently purchased.

Mrs. Cooper returned from Pennsylvania Tuesday, where she has been nursing her daughter Belle, who has entirely recovered.

Harry Rea and Miss Elnora Arps sang several selections in the M. E. church at Cary Sunday. The services were under the auspices of Y. M. C. A.

John Fink, Mrs. Joe Williams and Millie Ahlgrim of Racine and Misses Louisa Reimnsider and Mamie Kleine of Chicago visited at Chas. Seip's over Sunday.

Quentin's Corners is expecting every day to hear that they have been granted free delivery. This means that their mail will not pass through the Palatine office.

David W. Holmes and wife of Janesville visited his parents at the Methodist parsonage over Sunday. Mr. Holmes is connected with the Blodgett Milling Co. of that place.

The Palatine fire company re-elected its former officers last week as follows: C. W. Ost, marshal; A. C. Bennett, assistant; W. G. Ost, foreman hose cart; H. Gieseke, assistant; A. L. Harms, foreman hook and ladder; H. C. Hitzemann, assistant; H. Schoppe, clerk; H. F. Batterman, treasurer.

I am selling floor paints and some other paints at cost to make room for other goods. These paints will positively be sold cheap. Lawn swings for two people \$4.50, four people, \$6.25—lower than Chicago prices to close. I am selling new varnish stains and enamels. Call and see them whether you buy or not. H. W. MEYER.

The Ladies' Aid society has some broom covers for sale.

Henry Pahlmann has gone to Minnesota to spend a few weeks.

Miss Blanche Schierding is entertaining Miss Driscoll of Esmond, Ill.

Roy Foskett of Chicago has been visiting Palatine relatives this week.

Mrs. Schierding has been entertaining two brothers of Chicago this week.

C. B. Ream of Hampshire was taking Journal subscriptions here this week.

Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Wood have returned from California and are welcomed home to Palatine.

Miss Ruby Adams, formerly assistant principal of the High school, was a school visitor Thursday.

Wm. Harms has been elected captain of the High School base ball team and is looking for dates.

Martin, Ella and Robert Mix of Chicago are enjoying a visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Swick.

Nicholas Baker of Quentin's Corners has purchased the Barnes property, formerly Dr. Alverson's, and will move to town soon.

"Yokes Good to Wear" is the subject for discourse at the M. E. church Sunday evening by Rev. D. J. Holmes. Young people are urged to attend.

Mrs. M. L. Wheeler and sister, Mrs. Fred White, of Woodlawn visited Rev. Holmes and wife Saturday, also Miss Emily F. Wheeler, sister of Mrs. Holmes. Mrs. Wheeler is a sister to Gov. White of North Dakota.

The Memorial Day committee met Tuesday night to make final arrangements for Memorial Day. It was decided to invite the various schools throughout the town to assist in the exercises. Mrs. H. Heise and Mrs. W. L. Hicks were appointed a committee on entertainment.

The social given at the Methodist church Thursday evening was a success despite the bad weather. About \$16 were taken in and a good supper was served by the gentlemen. W. L. Hicks and M. Richmond served luncheon to the Queen's taste and the waiters kept no one waiting.

Maennerchor Entertainment.

There was a big crowd in attendance at the Maennerchor entertainment Saturday night and the affair proved a success in every way. The farce written by A. S. Olms was a surprise and proved an exceedingly interesting play. The different parts were carried out perfectly and the singing was up to the usual standard. The following was the cast:

Stoepel, hotel manager, I. M. Kuebler; Wurstel, cook and vocal artist, J. G. Horstman; Sam Snowball, colored porter, H. F. Batterman; Lisette, sweet chambermaid, Carl Wolf; Amandus Snesmaul, traveling artist, A. S. Olms; Solomon Levi, hides and rags, Aug. Paul; Heupferd, an unsophisticated farmer, H. Bicknase; Mehliwurm, tramp, G. Brinkmeyer; The Paris Doll, a mechanical wonder, Fred Bartels.

Miller-Frye Nuptials.

Mr. Calvin Miller and Miss Alma Freye were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira W. Frye, Tuesday at 12 o'clock noon, Rev. McGuffan of Park Ridge performing the ceremony.

The groom is a collector on the suburban lines of the Chicago & North-Western railroad and a young man of good qualities, who stands high in the estimation of his employers and many friends. The bride is well-known here, being a graduate of the Palatine High school of the class of '88. She is a young lady of estimable qualities and beloved by a host of acquaintances. She taught school for a few years and then entered the employ of P. H. Fleming company, where she worked for five years, until her marriage. The couple left Tuesday evening for St. Paul, Minn., where a brother of the bride resides. They will also go to Denver and other Western points. Their many friends wish them a happy and prosperous married life.

I. O. O. F. Celebrate.

Palatine lodge, No. 708, I. O. O. F., celebrated the eighty-second anniversary of the order in America in a fitting manner Wednesday night in their hall. Nearly a hundred people were present to enjoy the occasion. Noble Grand, R. M. Putnam, welcomed the guests in a short appropriate address. A. S. Olms made an address on Odd Fellowship, which contained many arguments relative to the benefits of the organization. Miss Elnora Arps rendered a solo in her usual pleasing manner and Miss Mary Putnam and Edson Baldwin played a duet on the

organ and violin which was well received. M. C. McIntosh was called upon for a few remarks, to which he pleasantly responded.

After an elaborate luncheon of sandwiches, coffee, pickles, olives, cake and fruit the company played progressive euch. George Anderman won first and A. G. Mosser gets booty prize and Mrs. Henry Mundhenk and Miss Mary Putnam first and booty prizes respectively.

The guests were highly pleased with the evening's entertainment and the lodge, no doubt, benefitted by it.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Louisa Langhoff.
Mrs. Louisa Langhoff died at the home of her son, Wm. Langhoff, on Tuesday, aged 96 years, 2 months and 18 days. The deceased was born in Germany and came to Illinois 36 years ago. She enjoyed good health up to the time of her death. The funeral services were held yesterday and the burial took place in the Hillside cemetery.

Hendrick Thies.
Hendrick Thies died at his home in Plum Grove Sunday from cancer of the stomach, aged 69 years, 10 months and 11 days. The deceased was born in Germany and came to Illinois 54 years ago and settled in Plum Grove, where he has since resided. He was an honest upright man and held the esteem of all who knew him. He leaves two sons and seven daughters to mourn his departure. Mrs. Maud Munard, Mrs. Emma Hobeln and Mrs. Sophia Landwer, all of Barrington and four daughters at home. His son Henry lives at Plum Grove and August resides in Minnesota.

The funeral services were held at Plum Grove Thursday.

Village Board Meets Thrice.

The village board of Palatine met in special session Friday night and finished up the year's work. The superintendent of water works annual report was accepted. The collector's report showed a total of \$323.28 collected during the year and nine new taps put in.

The following bills were allowed:

A. S. Olms, salary	\$22 50
C. W. Ost, " "	22 50
Aug. Kimmett, " "	22 50
R. M. Putnam, " "	22 50
J. G. Horstman, " "	22 50
I. M. Kuebler, " "	18 00
Firemen's pay roll	216 00
C. W. Ost, Judge of election	1 50
Ed Lincoln, " "	1 50
Charles Seip, clerk	1 50
G. M. Kuebler, " "	1 50
A. G. Smith, salary	20 00
A. G. Smith, express	50
A. G. Smith, collector	6 45
John Bergman, map material	12 00
J. G. Horstman, expense on lamps	2 00
H. W. Meyer, supplies	39 31
Henry Schoppe, labor	8 10
W. Tegmeier, labor	8 10
T. Wilson, labor	1 50
W. R. Comfort & Co., supplies	6 27
Schoppe Bros., supplies	1 24

The board canvassed the vote of the village election and those having received the highest number of votes were declared elected. The board then adjourned sine die.

The new board was sworn in by Justice Beutler and called to order by President Olms. A vote of thanks was voted the old clerk for his efficient services. The board then adjourned until Tuesday night when the licenses were granted to various dram shops.

Spelling Reformers.

It is to be hoped that local school boards will take note of the fact that the freakish spelling reformers have gained control of the Northern Illinois Teachers' association, which has just decided in favor of adopting the crazy spelling of certain words which was recommended not long ago by the National Educational association. Phonetics in spelling soon lead to barbarisms in pronunciation, says a Chicago Journal. If the school authorities do not take the trouble to head off this folly the public schools will become the active disseminators of an unauthoritative system of spelling which will make the works of the late lamented Josh Billings look like classics.

C. F. Hall Co., Dundee.
Small profits, cash business. See how we do it. Children's hose, seamless fast black at 5c a pair; heavy double knee, heel and toe child's hose 10c; seconds in 10c women's black hose 10c; new lot of 200 taffeta silk waists, \$6 to \$9 goods, we sell at \$2.69, 2.97 and 3.29. We cannot duplicate these. Calicoes at 3 1/2 and 4c a yd; 10 bars Lenox soap 25c; Pillsbury's Best flour 99c a sack; all-wool, tailor-made suits, silk lined jackets, at \$5.95; special in shirt waists at 15, 25 and 49c; ladies white duck skirts 35c; lot of 4,000 styles in ladies' ties and stock collars, 25c goods, our price 10c or 3 for 25c; fancy bows at 5c each; special values in boys' suits 98c, \$1.29 to 2.98.

Objects of Pity.

Prof. Crook of Northwestern university Evanston, and Prof. Starr of the University of Chicago have confessed that they never said a naughty word, smoked tobacco, took a drink or kissed a woman in their lives. They are entitled to thanks for the frankness of their confession. They are to be pitied for not having indulged in a little practical experience of this life. For a long time the public has been trying to find out what was the matter with college professors.

Alone in Mid-Ocean.

or on the train, in the house or while at your office duties, you are subject to disagreeable results from irregular or excessive diet. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin cures positively constipation, indigestion, sick headache and stomach trouble. Sold by Chas. E. Churchill Barrington.

EPWORTH LEAGUERS

Hold an interesting and Largely Attended Convention at Woodstock.

The Epworth League convention of societies forming the Rockford district, opened at Woodstock Friday evening, April 26, and proved one of the most largely attended and interesting held by that great body of religious workers in this district for a number of years.

The program opened at 7:30 o'clock with a lecture illustrated by some 200 stereopticon views of California, where the International convention will be held next July. After the lecture a reception was tendered the visiting delegates by the Woodstock League in the church parlors; strangers were introduced, refreshments served and the delegates assigned to their respective places of entertainment.

Saturday morning at 8:30 a devotional meeting was led by Rev. T. E. Ream of Rockford. A business meeting followed, during which the city of St. Charles extended an invitation to the league to hold the next convention there. The following papers were read during the morning session, each of which was followed by an informal discussion:

Why this Convention?—Rev. J. E. Fluck, District President.

Our Part in Bringing the Church Back to Its Old Time Power—Rev. Chas. Wentworth.

The Spiritual Department Outside the Devotional Meeting—Capt. W. C. Elcheberger.

The Epworth Hand Shake—Miss Gertrude Duncan, deaconess.

Uses, Abuses and Consecration of the Social Department—Miss Swail.

How Can the Epworth League Aid the Pastor—Miss Kenney.

All papers were well received and brought forth some excellent thoughts of great benefit to the workers. An intermission followed during which a tempting repast was served to the delegates in the church parlors, the afternoon session commencing at 1:30.

How Can the Pastor Aid the Epworth League—Prof. A. H. Sproul.

Ten Suggestions for the Literary Department—Mrs. E. L. Wilbur.

Polishing the Wheel—Miss Mojer, deaconess.

Reading—Mrs. D. C. Akers.

The Junior Hour, from 3:00 until 4 o'clock, was in charge of Mrs. Gertrude Shipton, during which Miss Minnie Hansen read a paper on the subject of "Workable Methods," and Miss Dessie Bridges' one on "Junior Points." From 4 to 5 o'clock papers on the following subjects were read:

The Legitimate Methods of Raising Money—Chas. Gilkerson.

The Business Meeting—Miss Clara Wicklund.

A Message—Miss Etta Farmiloe.

Supper was served the delegates in the parlors of the church.

In the evening Rev. J. L. Walker of Chicago, lectured on "A trip through Ireland on a Wheel," giving incidents of his tour through that beautiful country last fall.

Sunday's services opened with a sunrise prayer meeting led by Miss Duncan, a sweet spirited deaconess, whose face reveals the beautiful character which lies beneath. At 9 o'clock a fellowship meeting was led by the president, Rev. J. E. Fluck. At 10:30 Rev. J. L. Walker preached an eloquent sermon from Romans VIII: 5.

From 3 to 4 p. m. a vesper service was held, after which an open air meeting was held in the park at which short addresses were made by a number of the delegates and resident pastors. At 6:30 the regular Epworth League devotional meeting was held led by Rev. Chas. Wentworth, District 1st. Vice-president, and the convention closed with an address by W. W. Cooper on the "Twentieth Century Forward Movement."

Much praise is due the Woodstock league and people of that hospitable little city for the manner in which they entertained the delegates and visitors to the convention.

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BIG SALE OF Wall Paper.

KITCHEN PAPER. 2c, 2 1-2c, 3c per roll; old price 5c and 7c.	PARLOR PAPER. For 6c, 7c, 7 1-2c, 8c per roll; old price 10, 12 and 15c.
DINING ROOM PAPER. For 3 1-2c, 4c, 5c per roll; old price 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c.	BED ROOM PAPER. For 4c, 5c, 6, and 7 1-2c per roll.

WE OFFER A LARGE STOCK OF ART WALL PAPER FOR PARLORS, HALLS, LIBRARIES. THEY ARE MARKED AT JUST ONE-HALF OF THE OLD PRICES. LET US GIVE YOU ESTIMATES. WE WILL SEND MEN TO YOUR HOME AND MEASURE UP YOUR ROOMS.

Low Prices on Carpets.

WE GIVE YOU A VERY LARGE STOCK OF PRETTY PATTERNS IN THE NEW SPRING DESIGNS TO SELECT FROM. PRETTY INGRAINS AS LOW AS 30 CTS. PER YARD.

LACE CURTAINS.

WE WILL SAVE YOU MONEY ON LACE CURTAINS. WE ARE OFFERING THIS WEEK A SPECIAL BARGAIN IN LACE CURTAINS AT \$1.00 A PAIR. SEE THEM!

Window Shades to fit your windows.

THE BIG STORE

WE UNDERSELL THEM ALL.

Floor Oil Cloth, Linoleum, Floor Matting.

A. W. MEYER & CO.

Barrington.

A LARGE LINE OF Spring and Summer Goods

We are offering Spring and Summer Goods this week at the same price as in some instances lower than other dealers pay for them. Every department of our store is filled to the brim with bargains in seasonable goods. Note our prices and compare with others.

Ladies' Spring and Summer Capes from \$1.25, \$2.50, \$3.98 and up to \$10. Worth double the price.	A DOLLAR WRAPPER. Ladies' wrappers, best made, fit, make and fast-color guaranteed. Cannot be beat.
Latest styles in Dress Goods, Washable Calicos and Wash Goods. We have a pretty line call and see.	Ladies' Shoes 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50 up to \$4. Men's Shoes 98c, \$1.25, \$2 and up to \$6. Nice line of Children Shoes.

Underwear A variety for men and women at 25c and up. All colors.

Rugs Window Shades and Lace Curtains. Fresh line of Staple and Fancy Groceries.

WALL PAPER—We have just received a new consignment of wall paper. We have many new pretty designs and can furnish you with any color of the rainbow at prices lower than elsewhere.

LIPOFSKY BROS, Barrington

See what 10c will buy in Crockery and Glassware Dept.

READ THE REVIEW.



The sentry and the Bull. Just outside our lines at Gibraltar, says the Daily Mail's Gibraltar correspondent, it is customary to land the live cattle from the ships and take them to the slaughterhouse. The other evening a British sentry was pacing up and down when a bull, just landed, rushed at him, doubtless attracted by the man's red coat. The sentry brought his rifle to the charge, and received the bull on the point of his bayonet. The animal bellowed with pain, retired a few paces, and, like the good Spanish bull that he was, charged again. The second time the bayonet entered the neck, and the bull, with a whisk of its head, unshipped the bayonet and carried it off with him. The sentry did not like to shoot, as his rifle was loaded with slugs. Both Spanish and English sentries on these posts are similarly armed, otherwise when using their rifles on smugglers much danger to the innocent public on either side might be done by stray bullets landing in the towns. The bull made for the Spanish lines, where the nimble sentries dodged him behind the boxes, and ultimately drove him off.

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

Dr. J. Gartrell, aged 70, of Kansas City, confessed killing and robbing D. B. Donegan, a Colorado miner. Gartrell's son an accomplice.

Witnesses in Eastman murder trial declared the professor had often threatened to kill his brother-in-law. Thieves at Springville, Mich., robbed Mrs. Ruth Ayres of \$8,000 in gold and currency.

Insurance of \$900,000 paid for loss of cargo of steamship Rio de Janeiro. Ice dealers at Chicago, who control the business, contemplating plans to increase rates 30 to 40 per cent. Action of Wisconsin legislature taxing ice partly responsible for this exaction.

Patrick Grimes, a liquor dealer, hired 150 detectives to prevent his eviction from property at Sixty-third street and Cottage Grove avenue, Chicago.

General Tinio and his entire Filipino command surrendered to Americans. Pacification of northern Luzon completed. General Baldomero and Colonel Aguinaldo, cousins of the insurgent leader, lay down arms.

Census bureau fixed center of population six miles east of Columbus, Ind. Only a slight change during the last decade.

Six hundred persons arrested in Russian Poland, suspected of being implicated in anarchist plot.

Nine robbers beheaded in Pekin. New San Domingo cabinet appointed. Pennsylvania Steel company incorporated in New Jersey with capital stock of \$50,000,000.

William Rosenfield of St. Paul believed to have murdered his four children and committed suicide.

Waterfall 300 feet high discovered in Box Canyon, Yellowstone Park. Details of Luzon commissary scandals is told by officers in the trial of Capt. J. C. Reed.

Col. E. H. Crowder promoted to brigadier-general of volunteers. Fortification of an isthmian canal opposed by Admiral Dewey.

Amnesty period in the Philippines may be extended. Maj. Henekers' command attacked in British West Africa by natives. Darrells Island, in the Bermudas, leased by the British for a Boer prison.

Mass-meeting at Matanzas, Cuba, declared for Platt amendment. President Loubet formally opened the Salon of French artists. Many American paintings caused favorable comment from the critics.

German force returning from the expedition from the Ku-Kwan Pass, leaving the country greatly disaffected. Fire at the Revere House, Chicago, caused a panic among the 200 guests.

Clare Clare, of Chicago, sued his landlord, J. C. Flint, for \$10,000 damages for attempted eviction. Sixteen-year-old Mrs. Lillian Hudgens held for the murder of Julius Stern, a peddler, at Chicago.

Senator Clarke secured option in London on method of reducing copper ore by electricity. General Ludlow seriously ill at Manila. Will return to the United States at once.

Arabs reported to have massacred 300 inhabitants of an Algerian village. Girl students at Beloit college gave a dance, part of them dressed in men's clothes.

Oil strikes in Texas causing wild speculation in securities of the companies organized. National debts of the world at the close of the nineteenth century aggregate \$31,000,000,000, largely due to wars.

Cincinnati wife raids saloon with bucket and brush and calmines husband, saloonkeeper and the bar fixtures. Senators Morgan, Jones, Pettigrew, and Dorsey interested in developing a mountain of low grade gold ore at Picocho, Cal.

Mechanics' Savings bank of West-erly, R. I., will go into liquidation with assets of \$1,100,000 and liabilities of \$1,000,000.

MANY KILLED BY EXPLOSION

At Least Fifty-One Persons Are Dead.

A VILLAGE IS DEPOPULATED.

Electro-Chemical Works at Greishelm, Germany, Are Wrecked and Burned—People Driven from Their Homes by Fumes of Blazing Acids.

At least fifty-one persons were killed and 100 severely injured in the electro-chemical works at Greishelm, near Frankfurt-on-the-Main, Germany, by an explosion at 4 p. m. Thursday. The hospitals are crowded with patients. The catastrophe originated in a small fire which ignited several receptacles of ploric acid, causing a terrific explosion. The houses adjoining the factory were partly burned and partly demolished by the violence of the explosion. The flames started by the explosion were instantly communicated to the huge factory buildings. The fire spread with frightful rapidity to adjacent houses and then leaped across the river Main to Schwanheim. Shortly after the chemical factory began to burn a second explosion followed, increasing the danger to lives and property. In the room where the fire broke out were eighteen cylinders, each containing one hundredweight of smokeless powder. It was the explosion of so large a quantity of powder that caused so great a loss of life. To add to the danger there were several large reservoirs filled with benzine in another part of the factory. Fire brigades from every place in the neighborhood hurried to the scene, but owing to the dangerous nature of the disaster and the fear of a renewal of the explosions, the greatest difficulty was experienced in stopping the progress of the flames. Only after five hours of strenuous effort was the conflagration to some extent controlled and the danger passed, so as to make it possible to begin the work of extricating the bodies. The government promptly dispatched troops to the scene, and ambulances, nurses and surgeons were sent by special train from Frankfurt. The deadly fumes from the blazing chemicals added to the dangers of the situation and the inhabitants of the village of Greishelm were consequently ordered to leave the village. They were taken by special train to Frankfurt, where they were given shelter. The army surgeons took immediate charge of the work of caring for the injured. Temporary hospitals were set up in sheds, to which the injured were brought by relays of soldiers. As soon as the first needs of the injured were cared for they were taken to Frankfurt by special trains. It is feared that the number of dead will be larger than at first reported, as it will be impossible to ascertain the full effects of the disaster until the list of employes at the factory is examined.

FROM DEATH'S DOOR.

Hillsdale, Ill., April 29th.—Much interest has been aroused here over the case of William Marks, who has been in a dying condition for several months with an apparently incurable Kidney Disease.

The leading physicians of this place had pronounced his case a hopeless one, and others from Port Byron, Geneseo, and Davenport, Ia., had attended him, and in a consultation decided that he could not live.

In desperation, his nephew inquired of Mr. L. F. Giles, a local druggist, as to a last resort. Mr. Giles suggested Dodd's Kidney Pills, a remedy which had just been introduced here.

The results were marvelous. Mr. Marks immediately began to improve, and within a few weeks was able to be up and about, completely cured.

His cure is the talk of the neighborhood, and is considered nothing short of a miracle.

There appears to be no doubt that this new remedy, Dodd's Kidney Pills, will cure any case of Kidney Disease, for the more malignant forms, such as Bright's Disease, Diabetes, and Dropsy, yield readily to its remarkable influence. These forms of Chronic Kidney Disease have hitherto been considered incurable, and have baffled all medical skill, and yet, this new remedy has cured every single case in which it has been used, in this neighborhood. The doctors themselves are amazed at the wonderful work Dodd's Kidney Pills are accomplishing in Rock Island County.

Two Views of a Rich Man.

Baron Stumm, one of Germany's most influential personages, commercially and politically, who died recently at the age of 64, was enormously wealthy, owning vast factories and iron foundries at Neunkirchen, where he was greatly loved by his work people on account of his strict justice and kindness. On the other hand, he was bitterly hated by the socialists, who saw in him the type of capitalism. He was often called King Stumm because of his possessions and his somewhat autocratic bearing.

Career and Character of Abraham Lincoln.

An address by Joseph Choate, Ambassador to Great Britain, on the career and character of Abraham Lincoln—his early life—his early struggles with the world—his character as developed in the later years of his life and his administration, which placed his name so high on the world's roll of honor and fame, has been published by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, and may be had by sending six (6) cents in postage to F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

Welsh Language May Die.

While there is a strong movement in Ireland for the revival of the ancient language, it is different in Wales. A poll taken at Cardiff on the question whether children in the board schools should be taught the Welsh language has resulted in a majority of 670 votes against it.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your Grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich, soft brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. 1/4 the price of coffee. 15c and 25c per package. Sold by all grocers.

Estimates for Arctic Expedition.

Captain Bernier estimates the cost of his proposed Arctic expedition at \$130,000. He has applied to the Canadian government for a grant and has also opened subscriptions in the principal Canadian cities.

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.

It is consoling to think that this matter of old age is not chronic, and that, after a certain crisis, we may come out as young as any of them.

Maple City Self Washing Soap

does not shrink woollens nor will it injure the finest fabric. Just try it once.

Coal can be transported 1,000 miles on the German lakes for 20 cents a ton.

LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 71 1/2c; No. 3 red, 71 1/2c; No. 4 hard, 71 1/2c; No. 4 hard sold 69 1/2c; Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, 71 1/2c; No. 2, 69 1/2c; No. 4, 69 1/2c. Corn—No. 2, 52 1/2c; No. 2 yellow, 52 1/2c; Oats—No. 2, 29 1/2c; No. 3, 29 1/2c; No. 4 white, 27 1/2c; No. 3 white, 26 1/2c. Mess pork, regular, \$14.50@14.75; old, \$13.50@13.75; lard, regular, \$8.20@8.25; neutral, \$8.50@8.55; short ribs, \$5.00@5.25; butter, creamery extra, 32 1/2c; first, 32 1/2c; second, 32 1/2c; dairies, choice, 17c; cheese, ched., 9 1/2c; twins, 10 1/2c; flats, 10 1/2c; dairies, 11 1/2c; Young America, 11 1/2c; eggs, new, 12 1/2c; live turkeys, 55c; hens, 54c; young roosters, 54c; old roosters, 54c; broilers, 14 1/2c; ducks, 10c; geese, doz., \$5.77; leed turkeys, lb., 56c; dressed chickens, 50 1/2c; White beans, pea, hand-picked, \$1.92; screened, \$1.25@1.35; mediums, hand-picked, \$1.50@1.55. Potatoes—Rurala, 40c; Burbanks, 35c; Peerless, 35c; Hebrons, 35c. Apples, good to choice, \$2.50@4.25; apples, fancy, \$3.50@4.00; Russets, \$3.00@3.50. Hay—Choice timothy, \$13.50@14; No. 1, \$12.50@13.50; No. 2, \$11.50@12.50; No. 3, \$9 1/2c choice prairie, \$12; No. 2, \$8@10. Cattle—Native shipping and export steers, \$4.50@5.25; steers under 1,000 lbs., \$3.80@4.70; stockers and feeders, \$3.00@3.50; cows and heifers, \$2.40@3; calves, \$2.00@3; Indian steers, \$3.50@5; cows and heifers, \$2.50@4. Hogs—Pigs and lights, \$5.00@5.90; packers, \$5.00@5.25; butchers, \$5.50@5.75. Sheep—Native, cullions, \$4.50@4.75; spring lambs, \$7.50; culls and bucks, \$3.50@4; fed Texans, \$4.35.

Callies Declared an Outlaw.

The special expedition under command of Captain Chase of the Twenty-first infantry has burned the arsenal and supply camp of General Callies, the insurgent Filipino leader, who has been declared an outlaw. This is about the tenth time the Americans have discovered and burned Callies' camps. Capt. Chase captured four rebel officers and fourteen men, and also a large quantity of correspondence. Corporal McGill and Private Tipps of the Twenty-first regiment were drowned. Several columns of the American troops continue vigorously to pursue General Callies. General Callies recently offered a reward of \$10,000 for the head of Captain Edward N. Jones, Jr., of the Eighth infantry.

Elephant Kills His Master.

Henry Hoffman, elephant man of Benjamin Wallace's circus, was killed by "Charlie," a monster tusk elephant, at Peru, Ind., and the beast was then put to death. Hoffman and his men had all the elephants in the Missis-sippa river at circus quarters, three miles from the city, to water, when "Charlie" attacked Hoffman, threw him in the air, and then buried him under his tusks and feet in mid-stream. An apple filled with strychnine was given the elephant, and he was chased over surrounding farms by Joe Lichtel with a Winchester. After twenty shots the animal died. "Charlie" killed three men when with Lapearl's show.

Clay at Last Gives In.

The domestic troubles of General Cassius M. Clay, which for the past month have disturbed the serenity of White hall, near Richmond, Ky., are at an end. At the request of General Clay Colonel James W. Caperton of Richmond, a lifelong friend of the old warrior, visited him Sunday and succeeded in convincing General Clay that he should give up the household goods claimed by his daughter.

Many Die in a Snow Slide.

Jacob Rush, who has spent three years in Alaska, returned from Valdez to Port Townsend, Wash., on the steamship Senator Sunday. Just before sailing from Valdez for Juneau, Mr. Rush says, a courier arrived at Valdez from Sunrise City stating that a snowslide had occurred at that place on April 12 and twenty or more lives were lost and a number of houses buried beneath snow and ice.

Tries to Kill King Charles.

The Vienna correspondent of the London Leader asserts that a man named Petroff attempted to enter the royal palace at Bucharest, the Roumanian capital, with a view to murdering King Charles, but was prevented by the sentries after a severe struggle. The correspondent adds that Petroff is believed to be an emissary of the Macedonian committee.

Governor Dole Seriously Ill.

Governor Dole is a very sick man at Honolulu. He has been confined to his house for several days, and only the most intimate friends have been allowed to see him. It is said that he is threatened with nervous prostration. It is given out by his physician that he will not be able to be out for at least a week.

Fire Destroys Opera House.

Fire destroyed the Dallas (Tex.) Opera House, of which Henry Greenwall of New York city is lessee. By the time the fire department arrived the building was a mass of flames. The roof fell in and the front and side walls collapsed. The loss to the opera house and contents will reach \$50,000, covered by insurance.

Fragile Girl Sues for \$15,000.

Damages to the extent of \$15,000, for the mental and physical suffering resulting from the discovery that her picture had been published in lithographs by the Franklin Mills company to advertise its Star brand of flour, are demanded by Miss Abigail M. Robertson, a beautiful brunette, 18 years old.

For Michigan's State Fair.

Governor Bliss has signed the bill providing aid for the state fair association, \$4,500 being appropriated for premiums, on condition that a similar amount be provided by the association. The executive committee of the fair association at a meeting in Lansing, Mich., decided to hold the next fair at Pontiac, the proposition of Grand Rapids, where the fair has been held for several years, being voted down. Kalamazoo and Jackson were not considered.

HOST OF CHINESE IS SLAIN

German Troops Slaughter Many Mongolians in Battle.

ENEMY FORCED OVER WALL.

Four Columns Under General Kettler Meet Stubborn Fighters—Superior Arms and Training Aid the Kaiser's Soldiers—Quick-Firers Are Captured.

Official reports at Berlin of four big battles between German and Chinese troops which occurred at the great wall show a fearful slaughter of Chinese.

The following advices from Count Von Waldersee were received by the German war office: "Pekin, April 27.—Three engagements occurred April 23 and a fourth April 24 at the great wall between four columns under Gen. Kettler and the Chinese troops under Gen. Liu. The Chinese were everywhere defeated and after a stubborn resistance were forced back over the wall, being pursued as far as Ku-Kuan. Our casualties were four officers wounded and three men killed and thirty-two wounded. The French troops were not engaged." Subsequently the following additional dispatch regarding the four engagements was received from Count Von Waldersee: "Pekin, April 28.—The following reports only arrived last night, owing to the difficulty of communication: Gen. Kettler's brigade, reinforced, marched in four columns against the great wall, Col. Ledebur's being the right wing, then those commanded by Col. Hoffmeister, Col. Wallmerich and Maj. Huehlfens. Ledebur reached the wall April 24 after a slight engagement near Hal-Shan-Kwan. Hoffmeister drove back the enemy April 23. On the same day Huehlfens encountered a strong party of the enemy occupying a bastion on the heights commanding the pass. The enemy fought stubbornly in a particularly strong position, which was only taken after eleven hours' fighting. Huehlfens and Lieut. Richert were slightly wounded and Lieut. Drewells was severely wounded. A standard-bearer and another were killed and six men severely and ten slightly wounded. Wallmerich attacked and dispersed April 23 a far superior force of the enemy in a strong position east of the breach of Hae-Ho and effected a junction on the battlefield with the battalion under Maj. Muelman from Tsing-Ching, which, taking up the pursuit, overtook the enemy in a fresh position to the south. This was captured and the enemy were pursued as far as Ku-Kuan. Wallmerich followed them thither. The enemy suffered severely, thousands being slaughtered. Eleven old and two new quick-firers were captured. On our side one man was killed and three were severely wounded and nine slightly. Lieut. Deusterberg was shot through the right arm. The enemy are everywhere in retreat. Gen. Von Lessel has arranged with Gen. Baillou that the French troops shall occupy Ku-Kuan for the present and secure his left flank. Kettler's brigade is marching by short stages to Pao-Ting-Fu and Huehlfens' battalion along the mountains to Peking."

Bread Riots in Galicia.

A riotous mob of the city's unemployed at Lemberg, Galicia, raided the bread booths at the market place, shouting, "Give us bread or work." The mob paraded the streets, breaking shop windows. Troops finally arrived and dispersed the rioters. A deputation of the unemployed visited the burgomaster and governor. Replying to their questions, the officials held out some hope that work would soon be obtainable.

Dies for Love and Religion.

Difference with a young woman over religion caused Jacob Biedermann, Jr., aged 30 years, to commit suicide by jumping into the Fox river at Oshkosh. His bicycle was found on the approach to the bridge three weeks ago and Monday his body came to the surface several hundred feet from where the bicycle was found. He quarreled with his sweetheart, Miss Ida Beem, over religious matters.

Murdered in a Church.

Emory Sherlock, aged 16 years, stabbed Elmer Meadows, aged 19 years, to death at Walnut Grove church, twelve miles northwest of Benton, Ill., Sunday. The boys got into a fight while at church, and Meadows was cut ten times. One wound is in the left side of the heart, so it could be touched. Sherlock was arrested and placed under \$3,000 bond.

A Boy's Death from Hydrophobia.

Allen Gray Landon died at his home in Chicago from hydrophobia, resulting from the bite of a dog several weeks ago. The wound left a small scar on the boy's forehead and was thought to have healed completely, after it had been cauterized by a physician. The boy first showed symptoms of hydrophobia a few days ago.

Derby to His Eminence.

Before the beauty and gallantry of Kentucky, represented by 25,000 people, His Eminence won the twenty-seventh Derby Monday afternoon in Louisville, and Alard Scheck, the favorite and touted member of a great stable, ran absolutely last.

Oklahoma Bank Robbed.

The Blaine County bank at Watonga, Okla., was robbed of Friday night of \$1,500, the vault being blown open with dynamite. The robbers escaped.

BIG EXPOSITION IS OPEN.

Formalities at Buffalo Delayed Until the President's Arrival.

The Pan-American exposition, incomplete yet very interesting and beautiful, was opened at 3:30 o'clock Wednesday morning without ceremony. At noon forty-five bombs, one for each of the states, were fired, and the United States government exhibit was opened. At 2:30 there was a band concert and at 3 o'clock 5,000 carrier pigeons were released in the explained to wing themselves to the many parts of the country whence they were shipped. Each bore tied to its leg a message of greeting. In the evening there was a grand illumination of all the buildings. This program may seem trivial for the first day of a great fair, yet it was not thought wise to make a spurge over an unfinished enterprise. Twenty days from the opening, when the exposition certainly will have been perfected, the real ceremonial opening will take place, with the president starting the machinery.

Mayor of Algiers Is Shot.

M. Max Regis, the anti-semitic mayor of Algiers and the editor of La Revue, Che du Peuple, each of whom was accompanied by friends, had a fight in an Algiers restaurant Tuesday over statements which M. Regis had circulated regarding the editor. The furniture of the restaurant was hurled about, and then pistols and knives were used. M. Regis was hit in the head by two bullets and his brother and two friends were all shot, none of them, however, seriously. One combatant was stabbed twice and is believed to be dying. Various non-combatants who were dining in the restaurant at the time were injured.

Left to Mitchell and Just.

The arbitration committee of the Illinois Coal Operators' association and United Mine Workers of America, which held a three days' session in Chicago last week, failed to settle the dispute between the miners at Danville, Ill., and the operators as to which party shall remove what is known as "dead work." Each claims the other should do the work under the state agreement. The proposition has by agreement been submitted to President Mitchell of the Miners' union and Herman Just, commissioner for the operators.

Death Ends Unique Career.

Ida Harris, who died at the Hotel Beardsley, Champaign, Ill., had a unique personality. She was the only daughter of Millionaire B. F. Harris. Fifteen years ago she was divorced from Thomas Coffin and resumed her maiden name. Three years later she quarreled with her family and never spoke to any member of it after that. Even on her deathbed she refused to be reconciled. Miss Harris was worth \$300,000, part of which was invested in blooded horses. It is believed she left all her fortune to charity.

Actress Has the Smallpox.

Louise Lewis of Minneapolis, a member of the Telephone Girl company, has been sent to the pesthouse at Butte, Mont., suffering with smallpox. The disease had made considerable progress when the company arrived at Butte from Spokane last Sunday. Nearly every member of the company had been exposed, but they will not be quarantined. The company is on the way east over the Northern Pacific.

San Juan's Pier Is Burned.

The new \$150,000 pier at San Juan, Porto Rico, caught fire Tuesday afternoon and was totally destroyed in half an hour. A large stock of sugar and rum was lost in the fire. The value and quantity of the goods destroyed is not known. The fire continues to rage and threatens to spread to the stores of the custom house. Lives may have been lost, but this is not yet ascertained.

Flax Attacked by Parasite.

A special from Fargo, N. D., says: "Flax growers of the northwest have been alarmed over the diseased condition of the crop for a year or two, and as a result of investigations, Professor H. L. Bolley of the North Dakota Agricultural college has discovered that the flax plant is afflicted with a fungus or parasitical growth similar to smut on wheat."

Morgan Buys Ship Line.

It has been reported at London that the Leyland line of sixty-five steamers engaged in the Atlantic, Mediterranean and West Indian trade, has been purchased by J. Pierpont Morgan and that a deposit of \$1,250,000 of the purchase money has been paid. Mr. Morgan and his associates are said to contemplate further purchases of British shipping.

Would Return Cudahy Money.

Edward Cudahy of Omaha has received indirectly from the kidnapers of his son an offer to return \$21,000 of the money paid as the boy's ransom on condition that the reward of \$25,000 offered for the arrest of the miscreants be withdrawn. The offer has been rejected.

Death of Senator Fearn.

News was received at Madison, Wis., of the death at his home in Coloma, Waushara county, of Senator Thomas Fearn. The news caused great surprise. Senator Fearn attended the sessions all last week, going home Friday, and was not thought to be seriously ill. No business was done by the senate and little by the assembly. A joint resolution of tribute was adopted and a committee of five members from each house appointed to attend the funeral Wednesday afternoon.

Mildred & Trevanion

BY THE DUCHESS.

CHAPTER III.

Miss Frances Sylverton, only daughter and heiress of Lionel Sylverton, Esq., of Sylverton Park, was the most intimate friend that the Trevanions possessed. She was about Mildred's height, and was not altogether unlike that young lady in respect of features, though differing widely from her both in expression and general demeanor. She had handsome eyes and fair brown hair, a good-humored mouth, and a beautiful manner of holding herself. She was quick-witted, clever and affectionate, could talk a good deal of slang without appearing in the least vulgar, and was rather fast and independent, according to the usual rules laid down for the proper guidance of young women.

She was a staunch friend to all the Trevanions, from Sir George down, except, indeed, Charles, between whom and herself there seemed to exist a perpetual warfare, a guerrilla sort of entertainment that smoldered occasionally only to break out again with redoubled energy. Just now the contest was at its height, and Charles Trevanion had left home the last time to join his regiment without so much as riding over to Sylverton to touch his enemy's hand before his departure. This was an unheard-of piece of incivility, and proved clearly that something more over than common had occurred between the belligerents, though what that something was history reported not.

Eddie was a prime favorite of Miss Sylverton's; his affected insolence just suited her rather excitable temperament, and so they argued, and quarreled, and abused, and liked each other persistently from year to year.

She had gone a week before Younges' arrival at King's Abbott, to spend a month with an uncle of her's in an adjoining county and so was not expected back for some time—a great source of regret to the Trevanions.

Said Lady Caroline to her daughter Mildred about a week after the Younges' advent:

"Mildred, my dear, whom shall we ask to meet them the day after tomorrow?"

"You mean Monday," said Mildred—"well, let me see. We have shown them to the Grantleys and the Blounts, so I suppose we had better say the Deverills, and perhaps the Stanleys, and—oh, two or three of those men from the barracks, and that will be enough."

"Yes, quite enough," her mother returned, though rather dejectedly. "The only thing is, Mildred, those Deverill girls are so provokingly stupid. Mary is well enough if her mother would let her alone; but Jane is—oh, how I do wish Frances Sylverton was at home!"

"So do I," said Mildred, "with all my heart. But where is the use of wishing? We all know Frances is worth half a dozen of them put together; but saying that won't bring her."

"Won't it?" cried Frances Sylverton's own voice gayly; and then the door was pushed farther open, and Frances herself entered joyously, dressed in blue cloth from shoulder to foot, with the daintiest riding-hat imaginable, and proceeded to kiss them both immediately.

"So I am worth half a dozen of them," she exclaimed. "Poor creatures! How I do wonder who they are!"

"Good gracious, Frances," cried Mildred, "who could have expected you?"

"My dear," said Lady Caroline, "I am so very glad to see you. You have come just at the very time we most wanted you, and were beginning to feel your loss most severely. But how is it that you are here? I fancied your uncle had you safely for a month to come."

"Oh, we quarreled, as usual," explained Miss Sylverton, airily—"all but came to blows, you know, and separated by mutual consent, which was a great relief for all parties concerned. I cannot think why he asks me down there to his musty old Grange—as he persists in doing once a year regularly—as it always ends in the same way. We are at daggers-drawn now, but, bless you, I shall get a long, affectionate invitation from him, if he is alive, this time next year precisely. I suppose he feels that a downright good 'blowing-up,' such as he gets from me, is beneficial to his constitution—something like a tonic, or a douche bath—and that is why he continues his obstinate hospitality."

"I am afraid you are a terrible child," laughed Lady Caroline; "but I am sufficiently interested in your return to make all manner of excuses for you, as I want your help next Monday night to entertain some friends we have staying with us."

"Oh, yes—papa was telling me of them," said Frances; and then she stopped.

"They are cotton merchants, old friends of papa's, and of no family whatever," Mildred explained, calmly; and, though she neither blushed nor looked confused, Miss Sylverton could see plainly that it was a sore subject.

"What a comfort," said she, briskly. "I am seasick of all this cold, good blood that surrounds us. You need not look shocked, Mildred, because I am, and feel quite gay and festive at the mere idea of being in company of anybody who cannot remind me of

what is due to 'birth and position,' as Dame Deverill has it. Being strangers, too, they cannot be up to all my frightful crimes and misdemeanors just yet, you know; and so I dare say they will be gracious to me until I frighten the daughter and young Younges—there is a 'young Younges,' isn't there?"

"Oh, yes," Mildred answered, with a shrug of her pretty, uncivil shoulders, which showed plainly that she wished there was not.

"Oh, well—who knows?—perhaps he will condescend to fall in love with me," chattered on Miss Sylverton; "only I forgot—of course he is head over ears in love with one of you two girls long before this. Which of them is it?"—appealing to Lady Caroline.

"My dear Frances," said her ladyship, "he has been here only a week or so and is it a necessity that he must lose his heart in that space of time? He shoots all day with Eddie, and sees Mildred at dinner time, and talks to Mabel for half an hour before bedtime—and that is the extent of his love-making. So, you see, the field is quite open to you."

"I see," Miss Sylverton rejoined, turning her clear violet eyes first on Lady Caroline and then on Mildred; "he talks to Mabel—which means that Mildred will not look at him, in spite of his unlimited thousands. Well, I thank heaven I was not born with aristocratic tendencies; and I think Mabel is right. Is he handsome?"

"Very," answered Lady Caroline, seeing that Mildred would not open her lips on the subject.

"Rich, handsome and young, in every sense of the word," cried Frances, gaily—"why, what more is wanting? With your permission, Lady Caroline, and without Mabel's, I shall certainly marry this young man," and then the door opened, and Eddie came into the room.

"Frank!" he exclaimed, with undisguised delight; "my dear fellow, is it indeed you? I never anticipated such a happy surprise when I came here to hunt my pipe. Why, what has brought you home so soon? Is it indeed your very self in the flesh?"

"Rather," said Miss Sylverton. "It came to this you see, that, as usual I couldn't see the old boy's line of conduct, and so I bolted, quite as much to his relief as my own."

"I can readily believe that," put in Eddie innocently.

"Besides, the country down there was stupid, and I was getting bored to death," went on Frances.

"Can't you say out boldly and honestly that you couldn't do without me?" said Eddie mischievously; and Miss Sylverton instantly rose to the combat.

"You shall have your ears soundly boxed for that piece of unwarrantable impertinence," she declared, and laid down her little silver mounted riding whip preparatory to commencing operations.

Having chased Eddie successfully into a corner presently, Miss Sylverton laid her pretty hands about his ears with great rapidity, until he had cried peccavi several times, when she desisted, and they both looked up to see Denzil Younges standing in the doorway, laughing heartily at the whole encounter. He looked so extremely handsome, and the entire scene was so out of keeping with all propriety, that for once in her life Miss Sylverton blushed crimson.

"You there—and you never came to my rescue!" said Eddie when he had recovered his breath, looking reproachfully at Denzil as he spoke.

"Well, I would not have believed it of you. However, the longer we live, the more we learn, and I suppose it is the way of the world. Miss Sylverton—Mr. Younges."

"Oh, Mr. Younges, indeed I did not know you were there," Miss Sylverton murmured, demurely, looking as if she could not hurt a fly to save her life; "and, besides, Eddie and I are such old friends." Here she made the discovery that she was excusing her conduct to a strange young man—a thing Miss Sylverton had never before been guilty of.

"Well, wonders will never cease. I declare she is actually ashamed of herself," exclaimed Eddie, who was enjoying her unwonted confusion immensely. "I verily believe she is laughing."

"No, I am not," returned Miss Sylverton, promptly, quite ready now for a war of words—far from it.

"If that is how you treat your friends," broke in Denzil, "I should like very much indeed to put my name upon your list, Miss Sylverton."

"Would you?" she said coquettishly. "Are you not frightened? Well, if you behave prettily and make up your mind to endure a good deal of ill-treatment, I dare say I shall be able to make room for you. But I must have time to judge of you first."

"Thanks, and for how long am I to be put on trial? Don't make it too long," pleaded Denzil, in his lazy, musical voice. For the life of him he never could refrain from softening his tone when addressing a pretty woman.

"For just one week," answered Frances. "I could understand Machiavelli himself in a week, so next Friday you may come to me for my decision."

"In the meantime, Miss Trevanion, I hope you will put in a good word for

me," Denzil said, turning to where Mildred was standing.

"Certainly. I will even put in two for you on this occasion—it is such an important one," Miss Trevanion returned, smiling on him her sweet cold smile, which somehow had the effect of sending the blood throbbing back into his heart; and then the conversation changed.

"Where is Mabel?" Frances asked presently. "I have seen nothing of either her or Sir George."

"Papa went to Pinchley Common an hour ago," Mildred answered; "but I cannot imagine where Mabel has hidden herself so effectually."

"I think she went with Rachael into the garden," Denzil said, "at least they were talking of examining some flowers when I last saw them."

She came in a few moments later with Rachael Younges, and, seeing Frances, dropped all her flowers upon the floor.

"Frances!" she exclaimed, and ran forward and kissed her friend with honest, undisguised delight; after which Miss Younges was introduced, and made the faintest, stiffest little inclination in return for Frances, careless, graceful bow.

"She is unbearable," Miss Sylverton assured herself upon the spot, and then told Mabel all about her unexpected return. "And now that I have succeeded so fortunately," she added, "in getting out of the lion's clutches without suffering any severe damage, I think the county ought to celebrate my escape by some public rejoicing. Don't you think so, Mildred? And don't you think it is high time old Dick Blount gave us a ball?"

"It does seem a long time since last he gave one," Miss Trevanion answered, assentingly.

"A dreadful time," declared Frances, who was in the habit of adorning her conversation with innumerable notes of admiration, mingled with startling adjectives—"so long a time that I have quite forgotten what I wore at the last! I say, Eddie, have you finished the ruination of that desk? Because, if so, I should like you to get a horse and ride over with me to the Grange, when we will find old Dick, and make him give us a dance before next week is ended. What do you say to my plan?"

"I am willing," Eddie said, and left the room to order his horse.

"I vote that we all go," exclaimed Mabel. Why not order the pony phaeton and accompany them? It is a charming drive."

"Charming—and so is your idea," Mildred said; "only I don't think I will go, Mab, my dear."

"Oh, why not, Mildred, when there will be plenty of room?" cried Mabel. "You and Mr. Younges can sit in front, and Rachael and I behind. Do come, my dearest."

"Not today, thank you," Miss Trevanion returned, blushing faintly.

"An' if she won't she won't," quoted Mabel. "Mr. Younges, I have failed, so I leave you to try the power of your persuasions while we go and dress—I dare say you will be more successful. Come Rachael!"—and then she and Miss Younges went out of the room.

Mildred prepared to follow.

"Miss Trevanion, I wish you would come with us," Denzil said, softly, eagerly, as he held the door open for her. "The drive will not be the same thing without you. Will you come?"

"It is very good of you to wish it," she answered, bestowing upon him for the second time that morning, her beautiful, indifferent smile, "but I do not think I will—thanks."

"Why not?" he asked, impatiently, still standing before her, and gazing almost angrily down into her calm, unutterably lovely face. "Why not? Tell me."

Miss Trevanion raised her eyes and looked full at him.

(To be continued.)

"Waterfalls" Are Threatened.

A few attempts are being made to lower the chignon, to bring the back hair into a low coil. In full evening toilette certain types of women, those who are tall, wide of shoulder, and having well formed, but small heads, look their best coiffe in this manner. And with a single large rose worn low on the left, this style of hair dressing is fairly ideal in grace. But folly would it be for every woman to follow this lead, as the majority of them lose all cachet with their hair worn low on the neck. Surely for day wear nothing could be devised so unbecoming, as it is not difficult to recall the Langtry days, and the untidy coils of hair resting upon the necks of bodices.—Vogue.

Fresh Air for Consumptives.

The fresh air cure for consumption is to be tried in Scotland. A specially built house has been opened at Banchory, on Deeside, for the treatment of consumption and other diseases of the lungs. The institution is to be conducted on the same principle as the Nordach institution in Germany, and months were spent in selecting a site that will give the best air all the year round. Banchory has a fine, dry, bracing air, and its winters are mild compared with the rest of the country. The house is constructed to hold forty patients, and it has thirty already. The cost has been £21,000.

Air the Closets.

Closets should be aired the same as bedrooms, and the coming architect, if a woman, will see to it that closets in which clothes are hung are provided with a window, be it ever so small, going out to the yard. This window will be so protected that in nearly all weathers it may remain open and supply the closet with fresh air and light.

Empty compliments and senseless abuse are on equal footing.

THE ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE.

Work in Both Houses at Springfield.

REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

Joseph E. Bidwell Appointed to the Office of Chief Grain Inspector at Chicago—Some Big Appropriation Bills Sent to the Senate.

Wednesday, April 24.

Mr. Rinkner's bill giving salaries instead of fees to clerks in supreme and appellate courts passed the house by a vote of 73 to 26. Litigants will pay a flat fee of \$15 a case to be turned into the state. Clerk's salaries will be: Clerk of the Supreme Court \$5,000 per annum, clerks of the Appellate Court, first district, \$5,000 per annum, second district \$3,000 per annum, third district \$3,000, fourth district \$2,000 per annum. Among other bills passed by the house was the one appropriating \$250,000 for an Illinois exhibit at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis. The senate passed the house bill (Pendavis) amending the juvenile court act, Senator Putnam being the only one to vote no.

Thursday, April 25.

The house education committee bill providing for the consolidation of school districts and the transportation of pupils to and from school was passed, yeas, 78; nays, 24. Senator Stubbfield's bill to amend the police and firemen's pension fund act by providing that 2 per cent of the money collected from saloon license shall go to the fund passed. Senator Alden voted alone against the bill. Mr. Crafts' bill providing for an expression of opinion by electors on questions of public policy at any general or special election, known as the referendum bill, was passed.

Friday, April 26.

The senate passed the Mitchell bill to amend the civil service law by including in the preferred list soldiers who served in the war with Spain and in the Philippines. Constitutional revision and amendment propositions were on trial at night in the house, which resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the purpose. The case will not be submitted to the jury for a vote until another day, when all members are here, and then all of them will probably fail. Speaker Sherman and Clayton E. Crafts led the debate, the former for a new constitution and the latter for amendments, especially his own amendment.

Monday, April 29.

The Spiegel bill providing for an extension of the life of corporations existing by virtue of any special or general law of the state to ninety-nine years and providing for the consolidation of corporations "of the same kind or engaged in the same line of business in the same vicinity or in connection with each other" was killed in the house in the evening. Senator Humphrey's bill amending the mechanics' lien law passed the senate today by a vote of 34 to 5. The bill gives material men a lien continuing for three years upon buildings in the construction of which a part of the material furnished by the party holding the lien has entered. The three years' period begins with the delivery of the material.

Tuesday, April 30.

Both apportionment bills were passed by the house in the afternoon. Every Republican house member was in his place when the roll call began. Every one of the eighty-one voted for the senatorial apportionment bill. All but two—Hunter of Winnebago and Jones of Cook—voted for the congressional bill. The Bundy 45 weekly exemption garnishment bill passed the senate and went to the governor for his signature. Governor Yates may veto the bill legalizing the issuance of title insurance policies by title guarantee companies. The bill was put through the house by Speaker Sherman and Clayton E. Crafts.

NOTES OF THE SESSIONS.

William Thiemann of Elk Grove township, Cook county, former member of the legislature, has been appointed to the board of live stock commissioners by Gov. Yates. Mr. Thiemann takes the place of James P. Lott of Chicago. Senator Humphrey secured a suspension of the rules when his name came to the senate, and the senate promptly confirmed him. Other appointments made by the governor: Charles W. Hayes, Rock Island county, trustee Soldiers and Sailors' Home, to succeed John W. Niles, Whitehouse county, resigned. A. S. Wright, McHenry county, trustee Soldiers' Orphans' Home, to succeed William R. Page, Cook county, resigned. Edward Greenleaf, Morgan county, trustee institution for education of deaf and dumb, to succeed John H. Collier, Ford county, resigned. Charles W. Marsh, DeKalb county, trustee Northern Hospital for Insane, to succeed W. S. Cowen, Carroll county, term expired. William L. Fay, Morgan county, trustee institution for education of blind, to succeed Augustus Dow, Pike county, resigned. James A. Bullcock, Governor, trustee Northern Hospital for Insane, to succeed A. S. Wright, McHenry county, resigned. Samuel A. Bradley, Adams county, trustee Soldiers and Sailors' Home, to succeed W. O. Wright, Stephenson county, resigned. John E. Joy, Morgan county, trustee institution for education of deaf and dumb, to succeed John H. Collier, Ford county, resigned. Charles W. Marsh, DeKalb county, trustee Northern Hospital for Insane, to succeed W. S. Cowen, Carroll county, term expired. William L. Fay, Morgan county, trustee institution for education of blind, to succeed Augustus Dow, Pike county, resigned. James A. Bullcock, Governor, trustee Northern Hospital for Insane, to succeed A. S. Wright, McHenry county, resigned. Samuel A. Bradley, Adams county, trustee Soldiers and Sailors' Home, to succeed W. O. Wright, Stephenson county, resigned. John E. Joy, Morgan county, trustee institution for education of deaf and dumb, to succeed John H. Collier, Ford county, resigned. Charles W. Marsh, DeKalb county, trustee Northern Hospital for Insane, to succeed W. S. Cowen, Carroll county, term expired.

On Senator Hall's bill to exempt from taxation the capital stock of mercantile companies Senator Shumway tacked an amendment exempting also the capital stock of corporations organized for "the manufacture and sale of electric current and gas, or either." This was done probably to kill the bill which the Illinois Manufacturers' Association wants, and will probably accomplish its purpose.

Belief in the certainty of reapportionment bills getting through is the marked characteristic of republican members of the legislature Wednesday evening. The subject was considered in a joint meeting of the house senatorial apportionment and steering committees.

The appointment of Mr. Thiemann completes the new live stock board. The live stock board has charge of the detection and prevention of contagious and infectious diseases among cattle. It condemns cattle affected with tuberculosis, lumpy jaw and other diseases, appraises their value and allows claims for damages. It is regarded a "good thing" in capable hands.

The 5 per cent tax rate bill is practically agreed to by everybody concerned, and awaiting the final vote. Chicago's small park bills went through the senate and moved up in the house. The house township consolidation bill was sent to third reading in the senate. The amended primary law passed the house; also the drainage board's bond bill.

COTTON GINNING.

Interesting Facts Collected for the F. & M. Time by the Census Bureau.

The census bulletins have thus far been devoted to the statistics of our population. This branch of the work is now completed, and with Bulletin 58 the publication of industrial facts has begun. This bulletin is devoted to cotton ginning and is the first report of its kind ever made by a United States census. The reason for this innovation in our methods of collecting the statistics of cotton production is interesting. For many years practically the entire cotton crop reached the markets through the transportation lines. The result was that a close approximation to the actual crop was obtained from the returns of these carriers. In recent years, however, there has been a rapid development of cotton fields. Many thousands of bales that never touch a transportation line are consumed by these mills in the south which in 1899 manufactured 12.6 per cent of the total crop and 30.9 per cent of the total American consumption. As it is no longer possible to get an idea of the amount of the crop from the returns of the transportation lines the last census has collected the statistics of the amount of cotton ginned. Of course everybody knows that prior to the invention of the cotton gin by Eli Whitney in 1794 the separation of the seed from the lint had had to be done by hand, the task being four pounds of lint cotton per week for each head of a family, working at night in addition to the usual field work. It took one person two years to turn out the quantity of cotton contained in one average standard bale. At the present time one machine will gin from three to fifteen bales per day.

Thus one machine does the work of thousands of men. In 1790, before the cotton gin was dreamed of, our production was 8,889 bales of average weight of 225 pounds. In 1899, the production was 9,345,391 bales of an average weight of 500 pounds. These latest statistics were obtained by collecting the amount of cotton ginned.—New York Sun.

CAT ROUITS THE POLICE.

Robbed Felina Mother Terrorizes West Chicago Avenue Station.

The desk sergeant and operators at the West Chicago avenue police station were completely routed a few days ago by a pet cat that has made the station her headquarters for several months, says the Chicago Chronicle. The officers were forced to flee from the desk sergeant's room and seek places of safety in the captain's office until the wrath of the animal subsided. The cat recently gave birth to five kittens. They were the pride of her existence and she carried them from one part of the building to the other. Several of the kittens were killed and one given away, while the mother cat was out one day, and when on her return she found but one of her little ones she became frantic. She first searched the station from top to bottom, and failing to find any of her kittens she bounded into the desk sergeant's room, spitting and gnashing her teeth. So ferocious was her entry into the room that the occupants were warned of the danger and prepared for the attack. The cat leaped on the desk sergeant's back and was about to imbue her teeth in his neck when Operator Hunt knocked her to the floor. Now infuriated, the cat went after the officers like an enraged bull after his tormentors, and the police fled from the scene in a hurry. Not until the cat's fury had abated did they dare return to the room, and even now they keep a keen eye on the revengeful mother whenever she comes near them.

The Biggest Man in the World.

A young French Canadian giant at present in Ottawa is believed by his admirers to be the biggest man in the world. His name is Edward Beaupre. He is 7 feet 8 inches tall. His weight is 362 pounds, and his feet are 17 1/2 inches long. Around the arm close to the armpit, his measurement is 64 inches. Beaupre is only 20. He is a native of the northwest territory of Canada. His father was a French Canadian and his mother a halfbreed. Up to the age of three the young giant was no bigger than an ordinary baby of that age. From that time he grew enormously, until at the age of 10 he was 6 feet tall. He is in excellent health. All his brothers and sisters are of normal size.—Quebec Dispatch in New York Sun.

Dean of World's Sailors a Russian.

The dean of the sailors of the world is a Russian, Vice Admiral Count Loggin Loginowitch of Heyden, who, upon the death of the French Admiral de Pocques d'Herbighien, succeeded to the distinction of being the oldest living naval officer. The Russian navy is preparing to celebrate the eightieth anniversary of its vice admiral's entry into the service. Admiral de Heyden was born in 1806, and as a lieutenant took part in the battle of Navarino, in 1827, when the allies defeated the Turkish fleet. As a child he saw Napoleon Bonaparte, and notwithstanding the lapse of time he retains many clear recollections of the invader of Russia. Another participant in the battle of Navarino was General Sir Anthony Buxarid Stransham, G. C. B., of the British army, who died recently at the age of 94. In this naval battle he won distinction as an officer of marines.—New York Press.

A St. Louis woman is so delicate that she invariably catches cold every time she drinks water from a damp tumbler.

A WEEK IN ILLINOIS.

RECORD OF HAPPENINGS FOR SEVEN DAYS.

Woman Is Killed, but Heroically Saves Her 3-Year-Old Niece as She Goes Over a Bank to Her Death—Woman in Men's Clothes.

Former Master Builder Dies.

Charles Lay, a pioneer of Chicago, died in Chicago at the age of 83 years at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles E. Allen, 530 Park avenue. Mr. Lay came to Chicago in 1853 and was appointed master builder of the old Galena & Chicago Union railway, now part of the Chicago & North-western system. All the freight and passenger depots and other buildings between Dixon, Ill., and Clinton, Iowa, were erected by him. Mr. Lay was born in Niagara county, New York. In 1833 he married Miss Cynthia Hoag of Lockport, N. Y. They had five daughters, all of whom are still living. They are Mrs. Mary Ann Cheney of Buffalo, N. Y.; Mrs. Thomas Burgess, Mrs. E. A. Shook and Mrs. Charles E. Allen of Chicago, and Miss Harriet Lay of Plainfield, Iowa.

Galena Grant Celebration.

The celebration of the seventy-ninth anniversary of the birth of General U. S. Grant, which was held at Galena Saturday, Rev. F. W. Gunsaulus of Chicago delivered the annual address, taking the place of William J. Calhoun, who was compelled to cancel his engagement on account of serious illness. Dr. Gunsaulus is a favorite at Galena, having made the dedicatory address at the opening of the Galena Library several years ago. The exercises took place in Turner Hall at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. A parade comprising the Platteville Normal School band, members of the G. A. R., and civic societies, preceded the exercises at the hall.

Illinois Teachers' Meeting.

Several hundred teachers attended the semi-annual gathering of the Northern Illinois Teachers' association, which held forth in Moline until Saturday noon. Prof. Charles T. Zeublin of Chicago spoke on "William Morris and His Work" when a joint meeting was held with the Western Drawing Teachers' association, who were in session in Rock Island. The drawing teachers selected Minneapolis as the next place of meeting and elected officers as follows: President, Mrs. Jean McWhorter Mellor, Chicago; vice president, Miss Abbie Dean, Rock Island; secretary and treasurer, Miss Adelia E. Denton, St. Joseph, Mo.

Etas Brings Damage Suit.

Insurance Superintendent R. B. Van Cleave says he has been served with notice that suit has been brought against him in Chicago by the Aetna Insurance company for \$10,000 damages. The suit is to recover the \$3,000 paid to the state under protest some time ago just after the completion of the examination of the company's books at Cincinnati. The Aetna in its bill alleges that Van Cleave as executive officer had no power to levy and collect taxes, and for that reason claims that the amount was illegally collected. It also asks for damages consequent upon distress to its business.

Death from Balky Horse.

John Muskiewicz and his wife while driving to La Salle from Peru were thrown to the bottom of a deep ravine by a balky horse backing the vehicle over the embankment. There was also in the rig a niece aged three years, but as the wagon started to roll down the steep grade the woman threw the child from the vehicle and saved her. Mrs. Muskiewicz died later in St. Mary's hospital.

Medical College Professor Dies.

Dr. Frederick A. Larkin, a prominent Englewood physician and professor of the practice of medicine in Denner Medical college, died in Philadelphia as the result of a surgical operation. The body was taken to the home of his father, C. H. Larkin, in Elgin, Ill., where the funeral was held. Dr. Larkin was a graduate of Rush Medical college.

Veteran of Civil War Dead.

Capt. Frank A. McHarry died at his home in Chicago, aged 68. Capt. McHarry commanded Company H, Thirty-fourth Kentucky Volunteer infantry during the war of the rebellion. He leaves a widow, two sons, Frank and Aleck, and a daughter, Mrs. Scholle Beeler of New Albany, Ind.

Woman in Men's Clothes.

City Marshal George M. Walker of Carversville, arrested, presumably a man, for loitering, who, upon further examination, proved to be a woman in men's clothes. She gave the name of Bertha McCord, claims to hail from Memphis and says she has a husband in St. Louis.

Illinois Soldier's Record.

Francis Patrick Machler, one of the number appointed by the president as a lieutenant in the regular army, is a resident of Litchfield and son of ex-Mayor J. C. Machler. He served as corporal in Company K, Fourth Illinois, in Cuba.

Evanston's Oldest Plumber No More.

Arthur C. O'Leary, the oldest plumber contractor of Evanston, died at his home, 1209 Chicago avenue, of pneumonia. He was 44 years old.

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The Chinese Indemnity.

The ancient empire of China is likely to be hopelessly bankrupt for more than one generation as an outcome of the present oriental complications if it is not ultimately torn utterly asunder and partitioned among the land grabbing powers of continental Europe. Various statements are made as to the total amount of indemnity demanded by the powers, some of these placing it as high as \$700,000,000 and none lower than \$200,000,000. Even the last named sum is more than China can probably pay in a long series of years, for it must be considered that China herself has suffered enormous losses resultant directly and indirectly from interposition in her internal affairs by the foreigners. Minister Wu declares that China has suffered vastly more financially by reason of the existing situation than all the powers combined. Be this as it may, the position of China is not enviable.

The largest indemnity demanded is that of Russia, which wants something like \$80,000,000. Of course Russia would take land in lieu of the cash or promise to pay if the other powers would permit it. Germany wants about \$50,000,000, while Great Britain and the United States originally asked about \$25,000,000. This country, however, has offered to cut its claim in half if the other powers will make similar reductions. Indeed our government seems inclined to give the Chinese the most favorable terms consistent with national dignity, justice and fairness. It holds that the questions now involved in the Chinese situation are purely diplomatic and not military and that the retention of armed bodies of foreigners in China is not only unnecessary, but impolitic, serving as they do only as an irritating and disturbing element and retarding rather than abetting pacific negotiations. In accordance with this view the American troops have now practically all been removed from Chinese soil, General Chaffee and his staff having just left Peking for Manila.

The proposition made by Great Britain that money indemnity be waived or reduced to very moderate proportions if the Chinese government will liberally extend the area of trade seems to be one of wisdom and value and no doubt would be willingly accepted by this country, but it is doubtful if the other powers would acquiesce. If, however, the powers could agree on the substitution of wider trade for the levying of indemnity, they would serve their own interests, immediate and permanent, and those of the Chinese empire as well.

Added interest in yachting in this country is stimulated by the offer of a magnificent cup to be presented to the winner of a contest for supremacy between the Constitution, which is the appropriate name of the prospective defender of the America's cup built by the Herreshoffs for the Belmont syndicate; the Independence, which Mr. Lawson of Boston presents as a candidate for cup defender, and the Columbia, the gallant yacht which successfully defended the trophy at the last international race. Upon the result of this race and other speed trials will depend the selection of the yacht to meet Sir Thomas Lipton's craft in the international contest for the America's cup next fall. If Mr. Lawson's boat proves superior to that of the Belmont syndicate, the Independence will be chosen to defend the cup and will be raced under the auspices of the New York Yacht club. The public will feel a keen interest in these preliminary races and will hope that the best boat may win, whether it be the Constitution or the Independence. Both are good American names, either of which ought to be more than a match for the Shamrock.

The cable dispatches announce that the new London county council has plunged into the building business in order to remedy overcrowding. Its decision is to buy 225 acres of land in a suburb and build 5,770 workmen's cottages, at a cost of about \$6,000,000, to accommodate 42,000 people. The rents charged will range from \$6 to \$12 a month, according to the number of rooms. This municipal venture, it is stated, will be only a beginning. Here is an example worthy of emulation in some of the densely overcrowded centers of population in this country.

A Baltimore preacher who does not believe in deathbed repentance says that preachers should not be allowed to attend people who are ill. "The sickbed is not the place for the transformation of the lives of individuals," he says. This may be true, but any place where mortals are in trouble is a good place for the faithful minister of the gospel.

A Jersey City boy swallowed a dynamite cartridge. His parents will be pretty apt to treat him gently for some time to come.

Federal Court on Divorces.

The decision of the United States supreme court invalidating North Dakota divorces where the permanency of the plaintiff's residence has not been clearly established is likely to receive very general approval except on the part of litigants and attorneys who have benefited by the divorce law in question. Reputable attorneys of North Dakota are in nowise surprised over the finding of the federal court, having, as a rule, advised their clients against attempting to palm off "fake" residences in cases where there was a likelihood of contest. A leading divorce attorney of Fargo avers that at least 90 per cent of the decrees granted in the state would be declared invalid on a contest. A large percentage of the divorces, however, were secured on an agreement between the parties to the suit and an appearance made. Comparatively few actions have been brought in which contests can be instituted. It is estimated that perhaps 1,000 easterners have taken advantage of the divorce law, of which less than 10 per cent can be contested. The unenviable reputation the state has acquired through the operations of the divorce law, reputable attorneys insist, is mainly due to shyster lawyers who have partners in the east who prepare the cases.

The decision of the federal supreme court, however, is likely to have a pretty widespread effect and occasion many perplexing complications. It will affect many celebrities, particularly in larger cities, as the almost universal custom has been for the plaintiffs to return to their homes on the first train after the decrees were signed, and no further pretensions were made to keep up the residence fraud.

The decision of the United States court but reaffirms and strengthens the rulings of a number of justices of state supreme courts and sets forth no novel theory of law. It declares that a marriage or divorce valid where granted is valid everywhere, the court holding that legal domicile in the state where divorce is granted is essential to its validity. A residence, so called, acquired for the sole and only purpose of obtaining divorce is manifestly not a bona fide or sufficient domicile and therefore cannot constitute a legal divorce. This is good law and common sense. Such a decision from the highest court in the land ought to have a very salutary effect upon society and greatly lessen the number of divorces of questionable legality.

The lumbermen of Maine are beginning to see that the day of the sawmill is nearing its end in the Pine Tree State, which for well nigh a century has been one of the chief lumber producing states of the United States. Paper making rather than house building is absorbing the spruce, and the competition of the pulp mills has sent the price of logs higher than the lumber manufacturers can pay. In Bangor logs are held at \$14 per 1,000 feet, while the lumber that can be sawed from those logs will fetch but \$13 per 1,000 feet. It is true that somewhat more than 1,000 feet of lumber can be sawed from 1,000 feet of logs, owing to a difference in the scale, but this difference, taken with the value of the waste, will not more than make things even, so that mill owners get for their product just what they have paid for the material and lose whatever might be the cost of manufacture. Only through an increase in the price of lumber can the sawmills be operated profitably.

The Cody Military College and International Academy of Rough Riders has been incorporated under the laws of New Jersey, with Colonel W. F. Cody ("Buffalo Bill") as president and Brigadier General Sumner, U. S. A., retired, commanding general and treasurer. The college will be established in the heart of the famous Big Horn basin, near the town of Cody, Wyo., and will consist of ranches provided with log cabins, huts and small brick buildings. It is Colonel Cody's ambition to make the college an "open West Point" of international character, where all may enter as against the limited number admitted to the United States Military academy. Students are to be instructed in military drill and tactics, scouting, rough riding, camping and hunting. This sort of strenuous life ought to develop hardy and valorous soldiers, particularly for frontier service.

It is intimated that the principal purpose of Mr. Morgan's trip abroad is to arrange an industrial alliance between Germany and the United States. Wouldn't it be simpler for Mr. Morgan to annex industrial Germany and make it a part of his big steel combine?

Colonel Edwards, who was chief of the insular division of the war department and was in the Philippines for a considerable time, says that cockfighting is to the native Filipinos what baseball is to Americans. What? Is it really as bad as that?

It is highly improbable that J. Pierpont Morgan will be able to organize King Edward and Emperor William into a trust to save operating expenses. As the people have to foot the bills, these monarchs don't care to cut their expense accounts.

The Baseball Season.

The baseball season of 1901 is now in full swing. The opening games have been played by both the National league and its healthy rival, the American league. The lining up of the teams as they appear on the field shows many familiar National faces in the ranks of the Americans, but it is doubtful if the actual playing strength of the larger organization has been materially affected. A great deal of fresh and ambitious young blood has been infused into many of the National teams by the wholesale exchange of players, and consequently an increased interest will be manifested in the game by the variety loving public.

The fight now being carried on against President John T. Brush and the National league by Ban Johnson and the American contingent promises to be "to the finish" in every sense of the word. The National has had many rivals in the past and has, without exception, come out victorious. None of its former opponents, however, has had the financial backing and formidable personnel now possessed by the American.

The announcement that the smaller organization will charge but 25 cents admission to its games is an indication that its managers are men of daring. This is a decided innovation in the baseball world, and the result of the experiment is being awaited with interest. There is no question that this minimum fee will attract thousands of spectators from the National turnstiles, but whether these added shekels will be sufficient to give the American league a balance on the credit side of the ledger is open to substantial doubt. It takes a large number of 25 cent pieces to make up \$2,000, which is the average player's salary paid by Ban Johnson's teams this year.

There are many people who think that the ultimate outcome of the baseball war will be a compromise. The managers of both leagues, they say, realize that to be at odds is to play a losing game with the public and that for the sake of their pocketbooks they will eventually come together on a fixed basis of rates, salaries, etc. This is the only logical thing to be done. There is plenty of room for two major baseball leagues on a profitable standing if harmony be maintained, but discord will naturally exert a pernicious influence on each league and in the parlance of the "quick talkers and slow thinkers" will "work both ends against the middle."

According to a recent statement made by Lord Roberts, American wagons as well as American mules have been an important factor in the war in South Africa. They are largely used in the British army transport service and are greatly superior to the wagons made in England and also cheaper. Lord Roberts said: "Six buck wagons were imported for trial from the United States. These proved to be superior to any other pattern of either Cape or English manufacture. The wheels were of hickory, the bodies of black walnut and the metal work of steel. The superiority of these vehicles was doubtless due to the fact that mule wagons are largely used in America for the carriage of goods as well as for military transport. The manufacturers have therefore learned by practical experience what is the best type of wagon and what are the most suitable materials in building them. It may be added that the wagons in question cost considerably less than the Bristol pattern wagons." Thus the old world, whether in war or peace, turns to the new world for prime necessities.

A report comes from Vienna to the effect that Austria is becoming alarmed at the extent to which American goods are filling the markets of that country and urges that something must be done to check the movement. This is getting to be a rather frequent complaint from Europe, but we continue to do business at the old stand just the same.

Five towns in Massachusetts have refused to make application to Andrew Carnegie for aid in establishment of libraries. They intend to have libraries, but will not beg for them, preferring to pay for the buildings and books themselves instead of asking strangers for literary alms.

The report that 25 per cent of the working people of Germany are either idle or insufficiently employed is somewhat disquieting. The Germans as a nation are not much given to idling when there is employment to be had.

Half a dozen or more expeditions are pushing their way toward the north pole. The polar habit amuses quite a number of eminent explorers, and it doesn't seem to hurt the pole any.

President Castro of Venezuela is another example of the enormous impression a man sometimes gets of himself when he holds a comparatively small office.

This is the time of the year that the man with the freshly spaded garden can be observed looking askance at the seeds sent him by his congressman.

Li Hung Chang is apparently not one of those melodramatic persons who go about preferring death to disgrace.

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FRED ROLOFF STILL LIVES

Although His Neck is Broken and Limbs Paralyzed.

As most of our readers know, Fred Roloff of Barrington township, met with a severe accident on the farm of his son Henry, Wednesday, March 20, from which he was not expected to survive but a few hours, but contrary to the opinions of expert medical authorities he still lives. He fell from a load of wood breaking his neck, and soon after his limbs were completely paralyzed; he can, however, move his head, shoulders, can speak and swallow food. The case is one of those seldom heard of and has excited no small amount of interest.

The public generally regard the fact that Mr. Roloff is still among the living as little short of a miracle, and no doubt would be interested in an explanation of how a man with a broken neck can live; also how he can move his head and shoulders but no part of his body beneath the shoulders.

Dr. R. S. Dubs, of Chicago, who has charge of the case, has written an article of length covering the case from which we extract the following:

"In Mr. Roloff's case the neck is broken at the fifth spinal bone of the neck, and the nerves from the brain to all parts of the cord below this place are interrupted in their course. As a result the brain can reach the nerve-centers which move the eyes, face, tongue, throat in speaking and swallowing, head and shoulders, but being interrupted at this place, the rest of the body, the arms and legs are paralyzed. Now, the spinal cord harbors the machinery for other vital functions which concern the process of life proper, rather than that of moving the body. For example, the centers of micturition, defecation, reproduction and respiration are also contained in the cord. The first three are rather far down, that is in the lower end of the cord. The last named, however, the center of respiration is high up in the cord, that is near to the brain. Now the respiratory center is a so-called automatic center, for it acts all the time, death only limiting its activity. We breathe asleep or awake; stupefied or alert; in short the brain cannot stop the action of this most important center. This respiratory center sends forth rhythmic motor impulses along nerves of the cord which excite and keep in continuous action the large muscle for breathing, viz., the diaphragm. It is the muscle which separates the chest cavity in which are the heart and lungs from the abdominal cavity in which are the stomach, bowels, liver, etc. By the movements of this muscle the abdomen is caused to rise and fall as we breathe.

"The motor nerve which carries on the action of this muscle is called the Phrenic nerve. It leaves the spinal cord in the upper and middle part of the neck, as far down as the upper part of the fourth spinal bone of the neck. Sometimes a part of it leaving at the lower part of the fourth spinal bone. You can see at once that this is a most important nerve, for if it is cut the breathing center is cut off from the breathing muscle, and as a result death ensues. Therefore a fracture of the neck above the fourth spinal bone is almost always fatal, because this phrenic nerve is injured, the result being suffocation. In truth, this except extreme shock, is the reason why breaking of the neck is fatal, for if this breathing nerve, or if higher up the breathing center itself (Spanish garotte) is injured, immediate death takes place by asphyxiation. Had Mr. Roloff fractured his neck one inch higher (nearer the head) this all important phrenic nerve would have been injured, and he would have died where he fell. As it is this nerve escaped unharmed and is life is prolonged.

"The brain cannot move one single part of the body without making use of that machinery of the spinal cord. The motor nerves going from the brain all end in the spinal cord; and thus the brain can call the spinal cord machinery into action, nothing more. Of course, in that the message to the brain brings forth consciousness by means of associated centers, many more parts of the spinal cord can be brought into action simultaneously; but if the motor nerves leading from the brain to the spinal cord are cut, of course, the machinery of the spinal cord cannot be brought into play by the brain, and as a result the brain cannot cause any movements. The body is paralyzed, as we say.

"The spinal cord is a part of the nervous system contained in the spinal column; it reaches from the skull to the end of the back (sacrum). It is a long, rope like body; the machinery, for example, for the movements of the eyes is very near the brain; that for the movements of the face a little further from the brain; that for movements of the tongue, of swallowing, a little lower down. Then comes that for moving the head and shoulders; next that for moving the arms, etc. Now if the motor nerves from the brain can reach the motor nerve centers of the cord that part of the cord will act, but those motor nerves of the brain which are cut off from the cord

cannot bring forth any action. So it depends upon the place where the nerves from the brain are interrupted in their course as to what parts of the body are paralyzed.

"In Mr. Roloff's case we also have purely reflex movements. When the legs are touched a movement frequently is brought forth. But the spinal cord centers through long usage act in on messages from the brain only, have sacrificed any independent action. An army without its commander is inactive. Likewise a spinal cord cut off from its commander, the brain, is inert."

VILLAGE TREASURER'S REPORT.

State of Illinois, Cook and Lake Counties, ss

Office of A. L. Robertson, treasurer of the Village of Barrington.

The following is a statement by A. L. Robertson, treasurer of village of Barrington, in the counties and state aforesaid, of the amount of public funds received and expended by him during the fiscal year just closed, ending on the 29th day of April, 1901, showing the amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of said fiscal year, the amount of public funds received and from what sources received, the amount of public funds expended and for what purpose expended, during said fiscal year, ending as aforesaid.

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

A. L. ROBERTSON.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of April, 1901.

MILES T. LAMEY, Notary Public.

Funds Received and from what Sources Received.

Amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of the fiscal year, commencing 1st day of May, 1900.....	\$1278 87
G. H. Folsom, saloon license.....	50 00
Paul Miller, saloon license.....	500 00
E. M. Blocks, removing rubbish.....	50 00
Lake Co. Treasurer, delinquent tax.....	483 80
Cook Co. Treasurer, del. special assessm.....	20 84
C. Grizke, saloon license.....	322 41
Cook Co. Treasurer, delinquent tax.....	446 54
H. Seip, 10 lamp posts.....	5 00
H. Brandt, col. Cook Co. village tax.....	252 36
H. Brandt, col. Cook Co. 1/2 Rand B. tax.....	627 45
Ed. Horn, col. Lake Co. village tax.....	728 34
Ed. Horn, col. Lake Co. 1/2 Rand B. tax.....	186 40
Property licenses.....	15 30
Hall rent.....	30 00
A. L. Robertson, village collector, water rents, tapping, etc.....	961 82
A. L. Robertson, village collector, acct. special assessment.....	1539 83
J. Broemelkamp, gravel, stone, sand.....	16 18
Total receipts.....	10187 94

Funds Expended and for what Purposes Expended.

Special assessment bonds.....	\$1000 00
Interest on special assessment bonds.....	498 00
Interest on village bonds.....	68 59
Interest on general bonds.....	66 50
Street labor.....	619 27
Hauling gravel.....	896 98
Crushing gravel.....	26 25
Rent of crusher and engine.....	62 00
A. Schauble, services as engineer.....	68 00
Dir.....	27 25
Mowing weeds.....	5 00
Rent of crusher, repairs, supplies, etc.....	29 94
Supplies for fire department.....	35 94
Services to fire department.....	192 23
Hauling hook and ladder truck.....	3 00
Pumping water.....	900 00
Street lighting.....	634 25
Marshall.....	470 00
Night watch.....	666 00
Printing, publishing and stationery.....	40 00
E. M. Blocks, furniture.....	3 50
Judges and clerks of election.....	18 00
Surveying.....	50 00
One-half cost of opening ditch.....	55 43
Attorney's fees and court costs.....	36 00
Painting.....	9 00
Tapping mains, supplies, etc.....	225 73
Insurance.....	70 00
Clerk's salary.....	112 50
Trustees salaries.....	252 00
A. L. Robertson, collecting water rent.....	19 23
A. L. Robertson, collecting special assessment.....	30 00
Treasurer's commission.....	139 08
Total expenditures.....	8142 43

RECAPITULATION.

Balance on hand May 1, 1900.....	\$1278 87
Received during year from all sources.....	8909 07
Paid out during year.....	10187 94
Balance in treasury.....	\$149 43

Balance in treasury.....\$2044 51

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WAUCONDA.

G. C. Roberts transacted business in Chicago Tuesday.

J. Welch was a Waukegan visitor Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Ruth Nevill is reported on the sick list at present writing.

Prof. H. C. Kent of Chicago is spending a few days in our village.

J. Spencer and Carl Erickson transacted business at Elgin Wednesday.

John Ladd of Lake Forest visited with his mother a few days last week.

Miss Catherine Friend spent Friday and Saturday with Waukegan friends.

Miss McInty of Chicago has been the guest of Miss Glynn for the past week.

Orton Hubbard returned to Chicago Sunday after spending a few days vacation at home.

L. E. Golding and C. W. Sowles returned home Friday, having completed the second year in the dental school.

Mrs. Chas. Kirwan and sister, Miss May Spencer, of Avondale are spending a week in our village with Mr. and Mrs. J. Spencer.

Vernie Terrance and P. M. Powers, who have been in the employ of T. V. Slocum at Elgin for the past three weeks, returned home last week.

Chas. Thom, who has been a resident of our village for the past year, went to Highwood Friday, where, we understand, he has secured a good position.

Mrs. Harrison and daughter, Miss Lora, who have been living in Chicago for the winter, returned to our village Wednesday to spend the summer months in their village home.

Oregon, Washington and Idaho is the title of a new booklet descriptive of these states, a copy of which, with a new map of the Columbia river region, will be mailed on receipt of six cents in postage by W. B. Kniskern,

The new streets, Osage and Maple, have been opened for traffic, a gang of men having been busy for the past few days grading and putting the same in shape. With a little further improvements they will make the finest drive-ways in the village. They are centrally located and building lots have been laid out, which will give our village a chance to spread on the west as well as north and south.

The teachers for our school have been hired for next year as follows: Principal, Prof. Robert Andrews; intermediate room, Miss Jennie Green; primary room, Miss Estella Grace. This will be Prof. Andrew's second year and shows that his work the past year has been satisfactory. Miss Green, who succeeds Miss Tidmarsh in the intermediate room, is a resident of our community and well fitted for the position she has accepted. Miss Grace, present instructor of the primary room, has taught that room for the past four years and her work has proven so satisfactory that her salary has been raised each year. With such a corps of teachers our school is sure to prosper and maintain its place as one of the best in the county.

CARPENTERSVILLE.

Clarence Sawyer was at Crystal Lake Saturday.

Mrs. Ed Hooker will spend a few weeks in a hospital at Batavia.

Carl Dunton contemplates a trip to Buffalo exposition with the Hecker band in June.

Chas. Kellogg, formerly of Barrington, is very ill of pneumonia at his home on Franklin street, Elgin.

The regular meeting of the Guild was held Friday afternoon. The W. C. T. U. met Thursday afternoon.

H. T. Abbott and niece, Miss Nettie Lombard, of Barrington and Mrs. Kennedy of Hoopston were visitors here Sunday.

The Milwaukee school building in the north part of Elgin burned to the ground Monday afternoon. The pupils escaped uninjured.

The same engineer that was on the locomotive that collided with a street car here last week, was killed by the same car on the same engine that day above Crystal Lake.

The lecture of Grand Canon, Arizona, was a rare treat to those that heard it and the views were of a superior kind given by Nat Brigham in the Congregational church Tuesday evening.

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The Troubles of the Sick Man.

War clouds now hover threateningly above the Levant. The sultan of Turkey is having trouble in Macedonia, in Albania, in Tripoli, in Arabia and in Constantinople itself. In Macedonia the tension between the Mussulmans and Bulgarians continues extreme, and the situation is further complicated by the crossing recently of bands of marauders from Bulgaria over the frontier. In Albania there is fear of a revolt under Italian influence, and under the same influence a revolt is expected in Tripoli. Three thousand troops have been sent to re-enforce the garrisons of the African coast. Military expenditure, however, has been chiefly increased in order to cope with the rebellion in Arabia. Ibu Raschid is the ruler of the almost independent kingdom of Nejd, in central Arabia, a province including about all the inhabitable part of the peninsula. Mabaronk was the sheik or governor of a small community at the head of the Persian gulf. He gradually increased his power until he had raised a formidable army. He then entered upon a succession of victories over Ibu Raschid's forces, seized the city of Nejd and proclaimed himself ruler in Ibu Raschid's place. The latter appealed to his nominal chief, the sultan of Turkey, for help, threatening that if troops were not sent he would stop the overland Moslem pilgrimages to the holy city of Mecca. He has now defeated Mabaronk after a pitched battle in which 5,000 men were slain, according to the probably exaggerated reports of fugitives who reached the gulf ports. In addition to this the Ottoman treasury is practically empty, and to the harassed sultan's further discomfort the Young Turkey party takes this critical moment to reassert itself with increased strength and aggressiveness.

Apparently for the purpose of counteracting the disorders and disaffection within the sultan's domain, as well as for defense against the encroachments of Christian powers, Abdul Hamid is organizing a movement for the revival of Mohammedanism and the strengthening of his position as chief of the Moslem world. Whether this will suffice to save the Ottoman empire from threatened disruption and complete bankruptcy remains to be seen. Meanwhile the creditors of the sultan, the United States included, may "whistle for their money."

Propositions for forest conservation are apt to be associated in the public mind with the newer states of the Union or states, like New York, that have tree covered mountain ranges or those, like Maine, with wealth of pine timber. It is therefore something of surprise to read of an advanced movement in forestry in the long settled and comparatively small state of New Jersey, yet the state has a forest acreage of 2,069,819, the annual product of which, even with the wasteful methods employed, is valued at over \$4,000,000. This could be increased, forestry experts think, with scientific methods, while at the same time the source of revenue now in danger of extinction, as in most other states, could be conserved. How best to do this is the problem being studied by the state geological survey, a competent commission of successful business men, with Governor Voorhees at its head. These gentlemen favor the plan of state forest reservations, and it is said that the governor will recommend this to the next legislature. The idea is advocated not for sentimental but for purely business reasons, and members of the commission believe that the state would ultimately derive from the plan an annual revenue of \$500,000.

Samuel Eberly Grosse, a Chicago multimillionaire, litterateur and patron of art, proposes to buy the famous Chateau de Valencay in France, which is to be sold at auction owing to a dispute among the heirs of Prince de Talleyrand, its former owner. Mr. Grosse is the man who accuses M. Rostand, the French dramatist, of having plagiarized his play, "The Merchant Prince of Cornville," in the story of "Cyrano de Bergerac." Dwelling in one of the most magnificent and historic of French chateaus, Mr. Grosse would be in a position to "point the finger of scorn" to the rival dramatist.

There is something quite appropriate in the proposition to launch on Memorial day the United States battleship Maine, now being built by the Cramp Shipbuilding company. Survivors of the original Maine and the widows and orphans of the sailors killed in Havana harbor will probably be invited to attend the launching, which will add patriotic interest to the occasion.

Mrs. Nation advances the theory that God does not approve of her lecturing because the receipts are small. This may interest other lecturers who have been frosted without being able to account for the frugidity.

Japan has heard Russia's statement that she wants none of China's territory, but goes right on preparing for war just the same. Perhaps the Japanese know something of the antics of the trick bear.

There is now talk of a trolley line from Buffalo to Detroit, a distance of about 350 miles. Surely these are strenuous times in the railroad world.

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Lt. Seal Brown.	Buff.	Med. Brown
Lemont Stone.	Pure Drab.	Lavender.
Lead Color.	Med. Quaker Drab.	French Gray
Azure Blue.	Silver Gray.	Medium Blue.
Blue.	Inside Pink.	Lt. Terra Cotta
Lawn.	Dk. Terra Cotta.	Pure Gray.
Red.	Tuscan Maroon.	Warm Drab.
Vermillion.	Dk. Quaker Drab.	Green Tint.
Apple Green.	Light Sage.	Olive.
Willow Green.	Crylight Green.	Pea Green.
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Green Tint.	Light Sage.
Olive.	Crylight Green.
Lavender.	Lemont Stone
Lead Color.	Azure Blue.
Silver Gray.	Medium Blue.
Dark Blue.	Myrtle Green.
Inside Pink.	Fawn.
Old Gold.	Leather Bwn.
Dark Red.	Tuscan Maroon.
Vermillion.	Red Brown.

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GLIMPSES INTO THE FUTURE

Where does it lie, this country of our yearning?
Not eastward where morn's altar fires gleam
And orisons from happy bird throats stream,
Nor where the palms on edge of white sands burning
Show green oases to the traveler turning,
Nor e'en where snowy hands of mountains seem
To pluck the stars, the while they lonely dream
In solitude sublime life's plan discerning.

'Tis here about us, where we grope and stray
With blinded eyes; we wander wide and far,
Brushing the fair white wings of angel band,
And never know until at last some day
We fall on Death, whose kindly hands unbar
Our senses locked and lo, the wished-for land!

An Alphabetical Experiment.

BY JESSE LLEWELLYN.

(Copyright, 1901, by Daily Story Pub. Co.)
She was a half-cast Jap, thoroughly
Americanized but not quite civilized.
Her prior history is not important,
especially as no one was sure just how
much of the conflicting autobiography
she spun so charmingly was begot of
her abundant talent for fiction. Talent
she certainly possessed, as many of
the current magazines testified month-
ly. That was the reason Miss Sheldon
—for that was her English name—became
much sought after in Bohemia. We all
know that Bohemia is made up of two
ingredients, as they say in cook books;
first, an ample measure of those
descending the ladder of fame, with a
sprinkling of the ascending contingent
who have not yet gained a glimpse of
the top. One might follow the recipe
still further and direct "cleanse thor-
oughly," but that would be superfluous
not to say futile.

Miss Sheldon, as before remarked,
had become a personage in that uncer-
tain domain. There was but one
drop of gall in her chalice of
happiness as she sat in her hall bed-
room one winter evening and lovingly
fingered some half dozen small envel-
opes. Her brown face was puckered
unpleasantly, as it was wont to be
over the boarding-house coffee, and she
was indulging in monologue, a habit
most helpful to an amateur story-
teller.

"Dinner and conversation; music and
gabble; tea and talk," she murmured
jerkily, slowly telling over the small
blue and white missives. "Now, small
talk is my Waterloo. They expect me
to be fluent. Ah, if I could only write
it down first! But how do I know what
they will speak to me about?" She
pondered deeply and dejectedly and
gradually a brilliant scheme unfolded
itself. She would converse alphabet-
ically. Mondays her every remark
should begin with the letter "A";
Tuesdays, "B," Wednesdays, "C," et
cetera, beginning the second week with
the eighth letter of the alphabet, until
it was exhausted.

Mrs. Van Gordon's dinner was the
scene of the little Sheldon's first ex-
periment. She had thought over the
scheme until it had become a sort of
religion to her. Nothing could have
induced her to abandon it.

Fate selected Gerald Lahey, a hand-
some, indolent Irishman, as her first
victim. Seated at her right, he re-
garded his Japanese neighbor with in-
terest. "Charmed to have this oppor-
tunity," he drawled melodiously. "It
is one I have long hoped for."

"Awfully kind of you," smiled the
girl. "I—ah—Absolutely nice of you
to say so."

Lahey glanced at her quickly, but
she seemed lost in abstraction.
"How long have you made America
your home?" His question was point-



"Yes or no?"

blank and she hesitated a minute be-
fore answering. Here was a game
worth playing. Suddenly she burst out
in an exultant tone, which apparently
had no connection with her words:

"Almost all my life. After I first
reached my teens, that is. Analysis of
the people has taught me to love the
country. America shall always be my
home hereafter."

So delighted was she with the task
of threading "A's" into the needles of
common places that she fairly radiated
with smiles and vivacity until Gerald
Lahey was completely aroused from his
lethargy to a real and growing in-
terest.

When Mrs. Van Gordon asked her
later whether she did not admire a
new and popular portrait painter and

she answered with a mystifying smile,
"Approximately," Gerald started with
surprise, for she had just been
speaking of the man, whose name was
Andre Moore, in extravagant terms.
The hostess moved away with a su-
perior smile at the faint praise of her
favorite, and Lahey, who, it seemed,
had commissioned himself Miss Shel-
don's bodyguard for the evening, spoke
almost sharply.

"Approximately?" You were just
saying that his work displayed arduous
study; 'acceptable to the most critical,'
were your very words. You see what
an impression your slightest utter-
ances are leaving."

"Ah, but that was five—ten—fifteen
minutes ago. A woman has many
minds and can afford to change often.
Approval may abate all in a mo-
ment, and I happened to think of one



"Why, Gerald Lahey, of course."

very bad portrait of the great man's."

"Which is?"

"Amos Churchill's."

An enigmatical smile which was
quite maddening played about the girl's
lips and lurked in her half closed eyes
throughout her slightest remarks. In
vain he endeavored to concentrate her
attention upon himself or some sub-
ject of equal interest to himself. Her
answers were always baffling. When
he asked permission to call and sug-
gested that she name the afternoon she
replied that "Access of work required
her constant attention at present;
about the third of the month she would
be delighted to see him."

Gerald did not wait until the 3rd,
however, but called the following Sun-
day only to find her as unsolvable as
ever. She would even laugh aloud at
no apparent provocation and her rap-
id expression during the most common-
place conversation was as frustrating
as it was charming.

Commonplaces were not frequent at
the stage matters had now reached
however, and one eventful night when
the two met at the Bohemian Club he
resolved that the crisis had come and
he must speak. His opportunity came
when at last they found themselves
apart from the vocalizing, elocuting
throng, gazing side by side down from
the fourteenth story window to the
sleepy lights on the wet pavement be-
low. Her small brown hand was very
near his on the window ledge, so to
economize space he covered it with his
own. The brown one trembled.

"You know what I want to say?" he
whispered interrogatively.

"Not exactly," she murmured.
"It is only a sentence, and I wish
but one word in reply—Mind, dear,
only one word. You shall not evade
the question as you have all my others.
Will you be my wife?" The words
were spoken under his breath, but like
a man.

"Yes, or no?" he demanded. "If there
are conditions I do not care to hear
them. The woman who will be my
wife must take me unequivocally,
without clauses."

She drew her hand from his con-
fusedly, like a frightened school girl,
he thought, began counting hurriedly
on her fingers.

"I'm waiting, dear little Jap," he re-
minded—"Yes or no?"

She looked at him appealingly and
murmured, "Next Saturday week."

"Tonight and now! I must have my
answer. Why, child, I cannot rest. I
am beside myself. I must know. Do
you not love me a little?"

"Not a little," she answered, with
one of her odd inflections.

"Then it is 'yes'?"

"N—" She hesitated. For the life
of her, no appropriate word beginning
with "N" could she think of. His
constant suggestion of one word had
quite upset her, and before the right

one had presented itself, he gave her
a look of reproach, half of anger, and
strode down the hall. With a little
cry Miss Sheldon started after him,
but he would not look back.

That night a very disconsolate, for-
eign-looking little figure rocked itself
back and forth in a huddled heap in
the middle of a diminutive bed in a
certain hall bed-room.

"Idiot!" The girl was calling herself
names. "Fool that I was to carry it
so far, and now he'll never come back.
I meant to say yes all the time, only
I wanted to see if I could say it be-
ginning with an 'N.' He is rich, too,
awfully rich. Oh, idiot, idiot!"

Slowly and tearfully she climbed
down from her exalted position and
detook herself to fast writing. Pages
were scribbled over at a tremendous
rate and in large black letters. On each
the word Gerald stood out with glar-
ing frequency, following round, warm
adjectives. The entire "system was
laid bare before him."

"Early in the morning I will post
it," she promised herself, adding as an
afterthought, "and he is worth 'most
a million!'"

Miss Sheldon slept late the next
morning and was still in her lounging
room when her most intimate friend, a
soprano in the Nettle-Graves Opera
Company, rushed in upon her.

"Shelly, dear, I was on my way to
rehearsal and just could not resist
running in to tell you the good
news—"

"Yes?" inquired the Jap sleepily.

"I'm engaged!" The rosy faced one
held forth a glittering finger, contin-
ing: "To the very man you've been
flirting with so cruelly, too. I didn't
tell you before, but he's been so sweet
about calling for me after the play
lately, and I just knew it would come."

"To whom did you say?" Miss Shel-
don was sitting up very straight.

"Why, Gerald Lahey, of course."

The rosy face grew rosier, as Miss
Sheldon's took on a somewhat ashen
hue.

"Well, I must be running along,"
chirped the warbler. "Thought you'd
be dying to know, and as you are my
very dearest friend, I've told you the
first one. Oh! and Shelly, he says
you're the cleverest girl—except me, of
course—that he ever knew. Says you
can converse alphabetically. Fancy
now. Do you know, you had him
completely teased with curiosity about
you, until you struck the G's. But I
simply must be off. Congratulations?
Thanks awfully dear. Au revoir."

Send the Suez Canal.

One of the problems which has given
trouble is that of the sand which blows
into it, adding to the dredging expen-
ses. A considerable number of plants
have been tried in the effort to fix the
sands so that a comparatively small
quantity would be blown into the can-
nel. All of these plants have failed
except one, which, it is now believed,
will be quite effective in keeping the
sand in place. This large plant is the
casuarina tree. It thrives in the south-
ern hemisphere, and grows well on
the sand banks that skirt the Suez
canal. It not only survives intense
drought, but also excessive humidity,
which is important, as the northern
part of the canal is subject to inun-
dations at some periods and droughts
at other seasons of the year. The roots
of this tree penetrate the sand so deep-
ly that they tap subterranean sources
of water. Many of the trees planted
twenty-five years ago have thrived so
well in their new habitat that they
are now over forty feet in height. All
who have studied the problem of sand
fixation are certain that this tree will
offer important resistance to the move-
ment of sand along the canal. Steps
are being taken to plant it extensively.
—New York Sun.

Ice-men Happy and Polite.

An observant matron of some ex-
perience has made it a point to inquire
among a rather large circle of ac-
quaintances what sort of men the ice-
men who have served them have been.
She was led to do this because the fact
burst upon her one day that all the
ice-men she had seen were happy-
natured, and within the limits of their
education, polite. "No other class of
trades or serving people who come to
one's house," she said, "have I found
so uniformly polite, good natured and
willing to be accommodating. I have
been unable to reach a conclusion as
to the reason for it, but it is a fact. And
all my friends whom I have asked
have said that the same was true in
their experience."

Onsight of Washington Reporters.

When the members of the cabinet
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wait in the portico. Secretary Hay
was ahead, with his big leather port-
folio under his arm, the portfolio,
which is supposed to conceal the most
important secrets of state. Secretary
Gage and Attorney General Griggs fol-
lowed. Said Secretary Gage, grasping
the attorney general by the arm: "Hold
on a minute, Griggs. Look at that
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Jury in Kidnaping Surprises Court by Its Verdict.

After being out thirteen hours the jury which heard the Cudahy kidnaping case brought in a verdict at Omaha Sunday morning finding the defendant James Callahan, not guilty. Judge Baker of the district court, before whom the trial proceeded, was indignant when the jurors made their report. "It is impossible for me to understand," he said, "how twelve intelligent men could have agreed upon such a verdict after listening to the testimony. If Callahan had made his own choice of a jury he could not have selected twelve men who have served him more faithfully. If the state for its part had made the selection I know of no men it could have named who could have been less careful of its interests. The jury is discharged without the compliments of the court, and the prisoner is likewise turned loose as to this trial—I presume to continue the criminal practice in which you have failed to check him. I do not know what motive actuated you in reaching this decision, but I hope none of you will ever appear again in this jury box."

Conger Lauds the Missionaries.
"Dr. Ament is the most lied about man in China, unless it is myself. The stories of looting by missionaries and their collecting indemnities by force are absolutely false. The missionaries acted with nobility and heroism during the Pekin siege, fighting bravely alongside the soldiers and the rest of us. Everything that bore a foreign name that could be reached by the Boxers, supported as they were by the government, was destroyed. The policy of the United States will be to maintain the integrity of China." These are the statements of Major Edwin H. Conger, United States minister to China, who arrived at San Francisco Thursday on the Japanese liner Nippon Maru on a six months' leave of absence.

Many Triplets Get Presents.
Governor Stanley of Kansas has confessed that he made a foolish offer a month ago when he agreed to give a solid silver mug to all triplets born in Kansas during his second administration. Five food mothers have already secured from the governor fifteen nice silver cups for babies, and Monday's mail found another letter, backed up by the affidavit of A. C. Dunlap of Crawford county that two sons and a daughter were born to his wife two weeks ago. The salary for governor of Kansas is \$3,000 per year, but at the rate that triplets are being reported much of this sum will be used in the purchase of presents for babies.

Fires in Michigan and Wisconsin.
Threatening forest fires are burning at a number of peninsular points near Houghton, Mich., though the damage as yet done is slight. The past two seasons have been phenomenally wet and marked by practically no fire losses, but precipitation for April was only a quarter of an inch and the woods are very dry. Unless drenching rains fall speedily forest fires must do great damage, and perhaps endanger a number of hamlets and villages. Forest fires encroached so closely on Saxon, east of Ashland, Wis., on the Northwestern railroad, Saturday night, that two freight cars were burned.

Found Innocent of Murder.
The jury at Muncie, Ind., returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of Dr. Garret Leech, charged with killing Mary Farwig of Richmond by a criminal operation here a year ago, at the institution of John Diehl of Anderson, who is now in state's prison. The jury deliberated all night.

Fatal Wreck on Line to Peking.
While the first train from Peking to Tientsin was traversing the bridge between Lofa and Yang-Tsun Sunday morning it was derailed through the collapse of a culvert. Eleven Chinese were killed and forty Chinese and twenty Americans injured. One of the Americans cannot recover.

Knocks Out Loan Sharks.
The assignment of unearned wages as security for money loans was declared unlawful by Judge Dunn at Chicago. Such assignments, the court said, would be in contravention to the thirteenth amendment of the federal constitution, which declares against slavery and involuntary servitude.

Makes a Great Discovery.
The London Daily Chronicle says it learns that Dr. Ludwig Mond has discovered a method of producing illuminating coal gas at 2 pence per 1,000 feet, which will effect a revolution by cheapening electric power, and also as bearing upon the production of open-hearth steel.

Report on Creed Revision.
Harmonious action was taken by the committee on revision of the creed of the Presbyterian Church at its sessions at the Monongahela house, Pittsburg, and a unanimous report formulated for submission to the general assembly, which will meet at Philadelphia May 16.

Consider Trial of Herron.
The Grinnell (Ia.) Congregational association, which is to pass on the advisability of trying George D. Herron for alleged conduct "unbecoming a Christian and a gentleman," convened at Baxter, Iowa, Tuesday. There are about thirty churches in the Grinnell association, of which the Grinnell and Plym church at Des Moines are the leading ones. Each church is entitled to a pastor delegate and two lay delegates. The charges that are preferred against Dr. Herron are based on those made in the petition.

SPRING CATARRH MAKES PEOPLE WEAK AND NERVOUS



MISS ANNA BRYAN OF WASHINGTON, D. C.

Miss Anna Bryan, a favorite cousin of William Jennings Bryan, is well known socially in Washington, D. C., where she has a host of friends. Miss Bryan recently studied music at Fairmount Seminary, of Washington, D. C. In a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, Ohio, she says:

1459 Florida Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C.
The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.:
Gentlemen—At the solicitation of a friend I began some weeks ago to take your Peruna and I now feel like a new person. I take pleasure in recommending it to all who want a good tonic and a permanent cure for catarrh.—Anna Bryan.

MRS. BERTHA KOCKLER, 177 Guinett street, Brooklyn, N. Y., writes: "Peruna and Manalin have done me very great service, and I recommend them with pleasure to all who suffer with nervous catarrh of the stomach as I did. Should such a disease ever attack me again I shall immediately take Peruna. I now feel very well and have a good appetite all the time. I have gained in weight. I recommended Peruna to an acquaintance of ours and he is making remarkable progress. I looked so badly for a time before I began your medicine, that now when I meet some of my friends they say: 'I was very much worried about you, but now you are looking so well.' I shall always keep Peruna and Manalin in the house as family medicine."—Mrs. Bertha Kockler.

Thousands of Fair Women Are Never Without Peruna, The National Catarrh Remedy.

Miss Marie Coats, President of the Appleton Young Ladies' Club, writes the following concerning Peruna: Appleton, Wis.

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.
Gentlemen—
"I find Peruna an excellent spring and summer medicine and am glad to call the attention of my friends to it. When that languid, tired feeling comes over you, and your food no longer tastes good, and small annoyances irritate you, Peruna will make you feel like another person inside of a week. I have now used it for three seasons and find it very reliable and efficacious."—Marie Coats.

Mrs. Al. Wetzel, 21 South 17th street, Terre Haute, Ind., writes: "Peruna is the greatest medicine on earth. I feel well and that tired feeling is all gone. When I began to take your medicine I could not smell nor hear a church bell ring. Now I can smell and hear. When I began your treatment my head was terrible, all sorts of buzzing, chirping and loud noises. Three months ago I dragged around like a snail; now I can walk as briskly as ever. I am going to go and see the doctor that said I was not long for this world, and tell him that Peruna cured me."—Mrs. Al. Wetzel.

If all the tired women and all the nervous women, and all the women that needed a tonic would read and heed the words of these three fair ladies who have spoken right to the point, how many invalids would be prevented and how many wretched lives be made happy.

Peruna restores health in a normal way. Peruna puts right all the mucous membranes of the body, and in this way restores the functions of every organ.

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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, O.



MAM-M-MA!!
DON'T YOU HEAR BABY CRY?
Do you forget that summer's coming with all its dangers to the little ones—all troubles bred in the bowels.

The summer's heat kills babies and little children because their little insides are not in good, clean, strong condition.

Winter has filled the system with bile. Belching, vomiting up of sour food, rash, flushed skin, colic, restlessness, diarrhoea or constipation, all testify that the bowels are out of order.

If you want the little ones to face the coming danger without anxious fear for their lives, see that the baby's bowels are gently, soothingly, but positively cleaned out in the spring time, and made strong and healthy before hot weather sets in.

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BARRINGTON LOCALS.

The rooster makes two-thirds of the noise, but the hen does all the work. Edward Peters is making substantial improvements on his livery barn. The Mystic Workers of the World organize a local lodge tonight at Sott's hall. The annual report of Village Treasurer Robertson will be found in this issue.

Is it easier to call a man a fool than it is to convince him of the truth of your statement. Drew Miller of Barrington Center and Miss Edna Wilber of Dundee, were united in marriage last Wednesday.

Loye, like lightning, seldom strikes twice in the same place. Widows usually marry for money the second time.

Ex-Governor Fifer will deliver the Memorial Day address at Woodstock. Judge Cutting of Chicago will speak at Palatine.

The American Express company will hereafter deliver all packages free to consignees residing within a reasonable distance from the office.

P. H. Miller has beautified his pretty Main street residence by painting it the neatest combination of colors brought out this season. W. Hill did the work.

A party desires to rent three or four rooms, furnished or unfurnished, suitable for light housekeeping, for the summer and fall season. Inquire at this office.

The Barrington Social and Athletic club will give their fourth annual May party at Sott's hall the evening of the 10th inst. Supper will be served by Mrs. Fletcher.

The Waukegan and Lake county directory will be ready for delivery in June. It is proposed to have the names of all persons in Lake county over 18 years of age in the book.

Into each life some ruins must fall; Wise people don't sit down and bawl; Only fools suicide or take to flight, Smart people take Rocky Mountain Tea at night. Ask your druggist.

After many months of waiting the E. J. & E. railroad company has furnished the material for filling in the approaches to the crossing at Williams street. It is an improvement long looked for.

"Carl Yonson the Woodman," a serio comic drama, will be presented at Sott's hall, Saturday evening May 18, by the Palatine Camp. The entertainment is under the auspices of Barrington Camp, 809, M. W. A.

THE REVIEW is under obligations to Miss Carrie E. Kingsley for the excellent report of the Epworth League convention at Woodstock, which appears in this issue. We are pleased to give space to all matters of interest to religious or other societies, and invite contributions.

Harvard has a health officer who believes that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. He publishes a notice to the effect that beginning May 7 a house to house inspection will be made and strict sanitary regulations enforced. That is a good rule to enforce in any town.

An entertainment will be held in the Porter school house on Thursday evening, May 16. A nice program has been arranged by the teacher, Miss Alma Strickfaden and all should attend to encourage the pupils and teacher in their tedious labors. Admission 10 cents.

The passage of the Bundy bill repealing the vicious Case garnishment law, and modifying garnishment proceedings, is a distinct gain for the wage earners of the state. This new bill provides that the wages of a workingman who is head of a family to the amount of \$15 a week shall be exempt from garnishment. All above that sum shall be liable to garnishment.

The weather broke all previous records Thursday when the mercury fell 41° in fifteen minutes. At three o'clock in the afternoon it was as warm as a day in July. At 3:15 straw hats and shirtwaists were out of season and fall wraps in demand. The warm wave which had hovered over this section was wiped out and it is predicted it will not appear again for several weeks, at least until the middle of June. The 84° mark is seldom reached in this part of earth on the first day of May. The rain did a world of good and was welcome.

There was about a dozen of our small boys sitting in a circle the other day with a small dog in the center, when one of our leading citizens came by, stopped and asked them, "What are you doing boys?" reports the Sycamore Advertiser. One of them answered, "We are telling lies; the one telling the largest gets the dog." When the gentleman began telling the boys that when he was small little boys never told lies, the smallest boy at once spoke up saying, "Give him the dog."

Mothers of good judgment and experience give their little ones Rocky Mountain Tea this month, keeps them well. 35c. Made by Madison Medicine Co. Ask your druggist.

The Woodstock Sentinel and Harvard Independent have tumbled into fame, accidentally of course. The Chicago Journal publishes extracts from those papers in that column "A Little About Everything."

Justice Kimberly has qualified and will dispense justice in the north end of Cuba township. Constable James Regan will act as his court bailiff. In the south part of the township Justice Morrison and Constable John Welch will deal with those who have matters of a legal nature to settle.

The village election at Richmond must have been a warm one. The Gazette says: "Now that the smoke of battle has cleared away the Gazette would suggest that the hatchets, tomahawks, dirk knives and other implements of political warfare be buried, at least for the present."

A bachelor in this village fearful that the proposed bill taxing bachelors might become a law, proposed to a lady "to escape punishment of the law," and is to be executed the latter part of June. He may wish that he had awaited to see how the legislature would act on the proposed bill. One thing is sure the penalty would have been no wores than what will be inflicted upon him.

Now we are to have pneumatic eggs. A man in Tiffin, Ohio, is feeding his hens on powdered India rubber and the misguided fowls are producing rubber-covered eggs. The ingenious account of this phenomenon says that the sulphur in the eggs vulcanizes the rubber to a hardness which preserves the egg. It is a significant fact that this man was formerly an actor.

Would it not be a good idea to take out the pump and platform, now an eye sore to everybody, located on the square near the depot, grade the surroundings and put in an ornamental drinking fountain for man and beast. The expense would be small the fountain would prove a public convenience to say nothing of the transformation it would make in that part of earth most prominent in the village. The railway company will join in beautifying the surroundings if the citizens show a disposition to go ahead.

Emil Schaeede is putting the finishing touches to the handsomest and most expensive harness ever turned out of a shop in this region. This \$80 piece of horse furnishing is for Edward Peters, the liveryman, and will be used on the team of blacks lately purchased by him. The harness is elaborately trimmed with heavy nickel ornaments and is of the coach style pattern. The outfit of horses, and special designed harness, was purchased to match Block's \$1,000 funeral car.

Royal Neighbors.

Mrs. R. Prickett of Nunda, state deputy of the Royal Neighbors, the ladies' auxiliary society of the Modern Woodmen, has been successful in securing about thirty charter members for a camp of Royal Neighbors which she will organize here in the near future. This new society bids fair to become a leader among the fraternal orders for women in this village, its charter membership including representatives of the leading families.

The adoption fees, except of the twenty members required to secure a charter, goes into the treasury of the local camp to meet the running expenses.

Do You Wish Employment?

The Chicago Highlands association is pushing work on the foundry building in course of erection there but owing to the demand for labor in the cities are finding it extremely difficult to secure sufficient help. There is an opportunity offered to mechanics such as carpenters, brick and stone masons and general laborers at the grounds of the association. Residents of surrounding country who desire employment should call on B. B. Cheeseman, superintendent of construction, at the Commercial House in this village or at the association's property at Chicago Highlands.

Epworth League Elects Officers.

At the business meeting of the Epworth League held Tuesday evening interesting reports were given by the delegates to the convention held at Woodstock. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President—Miss Hattie Tuttle. Vice-presidents—Miss Carrie Kingsley, Frank H. Dohmeyer, Miss Laura A. Wilmer, Miss Esther Elvidge. Secretary—Miss Viola Elliott. Treasurer—Wilber C. Harnden.

Alas! How Soon Forgotten! Is an ache or pain or trouble of any kind when one is well rid of it and if it happens to be headache or stomach trouble that bothers you, take Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and you will not only forget you ever had it, but will know that you are not liable to have it again. The dose is small and it is pleasant to take. Sold by Chas. E. Churchill, Barrington.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Henry W. Meyers was an Elgin visitor Sunday.

Mrs. John Nicholson and son Earl visited in Chicago Thursday.

Editor A. K. Stearns of the Waukegan Sun, was here yesterday.

Miss Millie Page visited with relatives and friends at Elgin Sunday.

Charles Haudenschild of Chicago was among friends here this week.

Miss Jessie Austin of Chicago is the guest of her cousin, Miss Ethel Austin.

Lovell Bennett, who has made Barrington his home the past winter, has returned to Chicago.

Paul Miller and wife and Miss Annie Kosmin visited with relatives at Arlington Heights, Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Gardner went to Cullom, Ill., Monday for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. White.

Miles T. Lamey has been absent at Waukegan this week attending a session of the board of supervisors.

D. F. Lamey and wife visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Crouse in Chicago, several days this week.

Mrs. Sarah M. Cronk has removed her household effects to Chicago Lawn and will make that suburb her future home.

Wm. Wilmer, baggage man at the Northwestern station has been on the sick list this week. George Otis has acted in his place.

NEW OFFICIALS TAKE HOLD.

Board of Village Trustees Meet in Regular Session—Licenses Granted.

Henry Boelmer, who has held the highest office in the gift of the people of Barrington for the past five years, called the board of trustees to order last Monday evening, heard the proceedings of the old board, and surrendered his post of honor to President Miles T. Lamey. There was no ceremony—no floral offerings or addresses: The village hall was prettily decorated with bunting, but not for the occasion—just happened that way.

The retiring president had served during the time that a number of public improvements were made; had suggested other improvements, and it was thought he would refer to the progress of public affairs under his administration. But he did not.

President Lamey delivered no inaugural address, or did he outline his policy or announce the standing committees of the board. This he will probably do at the meeting to be held Monday evening, May 6.

Proceedings in detail. Village board met pursuant to adjournment, Monday evening, April 29, President Boelmer in the chair, and following trustees present, Donlea, Grunau, Plagge and Robertson.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Treasurer's report for April read and on motion of Trustee Grunau was approved.

The annual report of Treasurer A. L. Robertson was presented, read and upon motion of Trustee Plagge was accepted.

Report of John Broemmelkamp on sales from village gravel pit was read and upon motion of Trustee Grunau, the same was accepted and placed on file.

On motion of Trustee Plagge the board adjourned sine die.

New Board Takes Hold.

Village board met in regular session Monday evening, April 29, President Lamey in the chair. Clerk L. H. Bennett called the roll, the following trustees reported present: Donlea, Grunau, Hatje, Plagge and Robertson.

Motion was made by Trustee Grunau and seconded by Trustee Hatje that licenses be granted to saloons under the same rules and restrictions as last year and at Five Hundred Dollars per year. Carried.

The applications of Geo. W. Foreman, Paul Miller and Louis Jensen were presented.

Trustee Hatje moved that upon file the proper bond and payment of the license fee of \$500 the same be accepted. Carried.

On motion of Trustee Plagge board adjourned.

JOHN M. FOOTE IS DEAD.

Treasurer of Lake County Called to the Other Life Last Saturday.

John M. Foote, treasurer of Lake county, passed away at his home in Waukegan, Saturday afternoon. His death was not unexpected as he had been ill for ten weeks of a complication of kidney, heart and liver ailments. Mr. Foote was born in Canton, Connecticut, 48 years ago. When he was three years of age his parents came west and located at Half Day, Lake county, which was Mr. Foote's home until his removal to Waukegan to assume his duties as treasurer. He leaves a wife and ten-year old daughter. His mother, aged 85 years, and three brothers survive him.

Mr. Foote held a number of public

offices during his life. He was town clerk of Vernon for a number of years, school treasurer nine years and served two terms as supervisor. He was in the mercantile trade at Half Day for many years, and also taught school there. In 1887 he was united in marriage to Miss Anna Wells of Half Day. In 1898 he was elected by the republican party, of which he was a staunch supporter, to the office of county treasurer. He had filled that office to the satisfaction of the public. The funeral was held from the family residence Wednesday morning at ten o'clock and at the Congregational church, Half Day at 2 o'clock. Interment was in the Vernon cemetery. The funeral was largely attended by the public, the county board of supervisors and county officials.

The office of the county treasurer of Lake county is vacant, and an exigency seldom presented—the first in the county—as a result of the treasurer's death. The public were clamoring to pay taxes before the time limit expired. With Mr. Foote's death the power of the assistant treasurer, Mr. Gridley, ceased. There was no one authorized to receive and receipt for money. County Clerk Hendee took possession of the keys to the office late Saturday evening and summoned Supervisor Miles T. Lamey of Cuba and Mayor R. G. Evans of Highland Park, whom he appointed to make an abstract of the unpaid taxes. From this abstract the treasurer to be appointed by the county board will collect the delinquent taxes for 1900.

Thursday Club.

Mesdames Thorp, Snyder and Shipman entertained the Thursday club at the residence of Mrs. Shipman.

The guests were Mesdames Nevins, Albert Robertson, J. I. Sears. Misses Eva Castle, Belle Dohmre, Julia Lamey, Rogers, Costello and Demorest Pentecost. The following program was given:

- Music.....Miss Rogers
- Reading.....Mrs. Howarth
- Solo.....Mrs. Austin
- Recitation.....Demorest Pentecost
- Reading.....Mrs. Brockway
- Recitation.....Mrs. Sears
- Duet.....Mesdames Austin and Robertson
- Recitation.....Demorest Pentecost

The decorations were daffodils. The club will meet with Mrs. C. H. Kendall next Thursday afternoon.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Of Lake County Elect George B. Stephens as Chairman.

The new board of supervisors of Lake county convened Tuesday afternoon for organization and elected George B. Stephens of Newport township chairman of the board, winning out over S. Carfield of Avon township by a vote of 10 to 9. The contest for the office was spirited from the start. Both candidates were highly esteemed by all members of the board and had strong support of the public.

Mr. Stephens is well known throughout the county as the president of the Milburn Mutual Insurance company, and as a prosperous farmer residing near Milburn. He has filled the office of supervisor one term; is eminently qualified for the duties of the office, and has the respect and personal regard of the members of the board and all with whom he comes in contact.

No other business was transacted at this session, the board adjourning over Wednesday as a mark of respect to the late County Treasurer Foote. On Thursday the board reconvened and transacted the routine work and appointed a county treasurer to serve until a successor to fill out the unexpired term of Treasurer Foote, was elected. Deputy Treasurer Gridley was appointed to the vacancy.

Resolutions of Condolence.

WHEREAS, The supreme ruler has, in his wisdom, seen fit to take from our midst, our noble-spirited neighbor, Henry F. Rieck, whose devotions to his family and our order will ever be remembered, and

WHEREAS, His departure has left in mourning a loving wife and children that to him were ever dear and therefore be it

Resolved, That we, Barrington Camp, No. 809, Modern Woodmen of America, express our most sincere and heartfelt sympathy for our deceased neighbor's relatives in this, their present affliction and to remind them that the hands of Woodmen is ever open to assist them, and be it further

Resolved, That we drape the charter in mourning for 30 days in respect and devotion to our deceased neighbor and that a copy of these resolutions be spread on our minutes and a copy sent to the mourners of our deceased neighbor.

Committee } F. J. ALVERSON,
 } M. T. LAMEY,
 } FRED MEISTER.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

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

Nothing could be cooler or more comfortable to wear than the new shirtwaists made of crystalline crepe. Though they are cotton and wash to perfection, yet they look not unlike crepe de chine, and are as light as a feather. They are quite pretty enough to act as a substitute for a silk waist. Pongee is high in fashion this season and it is surely a most satisfactory material for both waists and costumes. Its wearing capacity is well known, it launders beautifully, and its rich, creamy color is apt to blend well with almost any hat.

Max O'Rell says: "Woman is an angel who seldom appreciates a man who has not a bit of the devil in him. The most religious woman will postpone an interview with her Maker if she has an appointment with her dressmaker."

"Now, my dear, don't forget that you must walk down the aisle with dignity. There is no hurry. Keep time to the music and look as indifferent as you possibly can." "But, you know, mother, I have no ear for music and how can I keep time?" "Well, anyway, don't run." "But, mother, you must remember that it is a long way from the door to the altar, and George is so fidgety. He'd have plenty of time to change his mind if the march was a slow one, and he's my very last chance. If a sprint is necessary, mamma, I'll sprint—and don't you forget it."

An anxious enquirer asks "Who is the girl of the white shirt waist and 'lettuce salad' referred to in your late issue? She is still among us and has inaugurated the season in tan oxfords black hosiery and blue shirtwaist, any number of spikes, etc."

There is nothing which shows a woman's character much more clearly than a letter, and, apart from her writing, one judges of her refinement, or lack of it, largely by the stationery she uses. The paper should be plain and good, with the address printed or simply embossed in plain characters. All floral and fanciful lettering and elaborate and showy monograms, etc., should be avoided.

The other day an old woman bounced into a city office with a notification that had been sent to her to the effect that a quarter's rates on some property of hers were due. She asserted she had paid them. A clerk got out the books to prove that she had not, and suggested that she had made a mistake. She still declared, however, that she had paid.

"Don't you ever make mistakes?" she inquired. The clerk assured that he did not, and added: "The only mistake I ever made was when I got married." She looked at him a moment and then said: "No; your wife made that mistake."

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is guaranteed to cure constipation, indigestion, sick headache and stomach trouble by Chas. E. Churchill, Barrington.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

LOST—A satchel containing notions and a lady's wrapper, between Nemeyer's farm and Friedberg's store. Finder please return to S. Friedberg, Walthausen's old store, Barrington.

FOUND—On the road between Barrington and Palatine, a lady's jacket. Call at this office.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Property suitable for saloon or other business purposes, in Barrington. Inquire of J. ZIMMERMAN.

FOR SALE—House and lot on Liberty street near North Hawley street. For particulars write to Arnd & Arnd, Room 53, No. 99 Randolph street, Chicago.

FOR RENT—7-room house, barn and two lots on Russell street. Inquire of H. J. Roloff.

WANTED—To pasture stock for the season. Enquire of E. W. Riley, Langenheim.

LOST—In Barrington, a photograph button. Owner will oblige by returning to this office.

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