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\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE.

PALATINE LOCAL NEWS

Events of Past, Present and Future of Village and Vicinity.

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

School caucus to-night.
Jubilee singers April 20.
Village election Tuesday.
Two work horses for sale cheap. Inquire of A. G. Smith.

The supervisor's report will be published in the Review next week.

Irving Beutler visited relatives at Arlington Heights Wednesday.

House, barn and ten lots in village for sale. Inquire at the Review office.

Mrs. Cooper has returned to Palatine to live and occupies her house near the school.

The Ladies' Aid society announce a concert in the near future. Date and particulars next week.

Albert Mundhenk has rented the first flat in Adolph Gann's house, formerly occupied by Henry Bicknese.

Henry Koelle has moved to Chicago where he has secured a position as motorman on one of the street railway lines.

Henry Bicknese will start for Oregon in a few days. Mrs. Bicknese will live in M. Umbdenstock's house for a few weeks.

The High school graduating class has elected the following officers: President, Herbert Filbert; secretary, Amanda Kampert; treasurer, Delia King.

New spring millinery goods just received at Mrs. Kimmett's. A nice clean stock of frames and made up hats. Call and see. Prices always reasonable.

Mrs. George Fair and daughters left for New York last Wednesday, where they have gone to reside. Mr. Fair is eastern manager for the Chicago Tribune.

Dr. E. W. Wood has not been well since his return from Texas. This weather the past week was enough to make everyone wish for the good old summer time.

Roland Bentler went to the Presbyterian hospital in Chicago last Wednesday where he will undergo an operation. He will remain there for a week or two.

Bert Pierce has received another promotion by the Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company, having been appointed traveling freight conductor with headquarters at Cincinnati.

The dance given by the Concordia society in Battermann hall Monday night was largely attended and a fine time enjoyed by all. Not many societies could draw a crowd on such a stormy night.

The old original Jubilee singers who have been before the public for twenty years will be in Palatine Wednesday night, April 29. The church is sure to be crowded, and all should obtain reserved seats as soon as possible of A. G. Smith.

Palatine High school graduates can enter Northwestern university, Prof. James having written Prof. Newton to that effect. This is a good recommendation for the school, as few High schools, with only two instructors, are accredited by universities.

Gilbert Shaddle, Tom Rart and Richard Bennett visited the High school at Des Plaines Monday, and report that the new school house is finely equipped for the various studies and for athletic exercises. While there the Woman's Relief Corps marched to the school and presented a large flag much to Prof. Smyser's surprise.

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The Bowman Dairy company would not accept the contracts offered them by the farmers of this place in order to get a milk bottling establishment here, as there were not enough signers to guarantee the company the expense of putting up a building. The company told Mr. Richmond that if he could get contracts for 300 cans of milk per day after November 1 they would consider the proposition of putting in an establishment here. If the farmers will study the matter they will doubtless see the benefit of a fac-

tory and sign for the company. These factories have been a big success wherever established, and the time is not far distant when all within the large cities shall be shipped in bottles, and the first to start will be the ones to hold the trade.

Arbor Day.

Governor Yates has issued a proclamation designating Friday, April 24, as Arbor Day. The executive urges the planting of trees on school grounds on this day, and that all the teachers employed by the state or in any school district provide for suitable instructions in the care of trees and their importance.

Fetters for the People.

The Illinois senate has passed a bill which if enacted into law would have the effect of restricting and in some cases absolutely preventing the nomination of independent candidates for office. The bill provides that a voter who has attended any party caucus or signed any petition is to be debarred from signing a petition for any other candidate, even though the original candidate has died in the interim or has refused to run. Another clause provides that no person shall be eligible for nomination by petition who has participated in any caucus or primary "or whose name has been presented as a candidate for such elective office in any caucus, primary or convention."

With such regulations in effect, the voter of independent mind and convictions would be practically powerless to assert himself as against the wish of party bosses. If the latter succeeded in forcing an objectionable candidate upon him at the primary or convention he must acquiesce in the proceeding. A desirable candidate whom he favored might be deprived by a barefaced subterfuge of all chance of nomination. It would only be necessary for the bosses to "present" the candidate's name to a convention, with or without his consent, and then defeat him there. That candidate would be no longer eligible and the voter who desired his nomination would be powerless to take other means of having him nominated, says the Daily News.

If this bill has any other object than that of putting the independent-minded voter in shackles and turning him over helpless to the machine bosses it does not appear. Senator Gardner, who introduced the measure, frankly admits that it is designed to prevent independent action on the part of voter as against the dictation of those in control of the political parties. The passage of so infamous a bill would be a heavy blow to the rights of citizenship.

Are the people of Illinois the slaves of the political bosses? If they are not, why should they submit even to the threat of such degrading legislation?

Don't Suit the Politicians.

A number of workers in the republican party of Lake county are howling like hungry wolves, because County Clerk Hendee has appointed his son to the position of chief deputy clerk. The politicians contend that to them belong the subordinate positions at the county seat; that because of their "great struggle to keep the democrats out of power, they are entitled to feed at the public crib."

A reference to the vote cast at the election held last fall will prove beyond dispute that there was never any danger of the democrats capturing the offices in Lake county, and no herculean effort was necessary on the part of any contingent to save Al. Hendee from defeat. Just why Mr. Hendee is under obligations to supply a place for a "worker" instead of awarding it to his son is not stated.

We believe the county clerk is justified in making a change in his clerical force if he wishes without consulting any set of men.

The Libertyville Independent has the following to say about it:

"County Clerk Hendee has substituted his son Louis as deputy clerk in place of James L. Sawyer. A number of supervisors have insisted for some time Mr. Hendee contemplated 'letting Sawyer out,' and it had become so rumored in political circles about the county.

To the average citizen Mr. Sawyer's release is a surprise. He is a man thoroughly competent and greatly esteemed, and has a wide acquaintance throughout the county, being popular with all.

Mr. Sawyer went into the office in 1900. His plans for the future are not announced."

For Sale—Plymouth Rock eggs for setting; 2 cents apiece. E. N. Gifford, Barrington.

NOW UP TO THE VOTERS

The Issue This Spring Is Important to Interests of Barrington.

The Proposition is License or No License—Don't Dodge It.

Every few years a spasm of what is termed "reform" strikes communities and the voters are called upon to go on record regarding certain matters proposed "for the public good." The word "reform" is used in many cases when the proper slogan should be "dissatisfied with the conduct of municipal affairs."

Barrington has been free from the numerous "reform issues" which has stirred other communities hereabouts. The administration of village affairs has been carried forward very satisfactorily, generally speaking. To be sure, there has been fault finding as to acts of village officials, that is to be expected. No board of trustees was ever elected to office that could or did please all factions in the community. No law was ever enacted but what it met with opposition. The people are never satisfied—and they never will be.

Some 30 years ago the voters of this village were called upon to express an opinion on the proposition "License or No License." No License won and for one short year the village was without a licensed dram shop but prohibition did not exist within its borders. People who resided here at that time and those who still make this village their home, remember the condition of affairs, and how quickly the voters changed their minds on the Saloon License proposition. Since that time Barrington has been a license town.

Now the same proposition comes up for settlement again.

Just why the question should be made an issue this spring only those forwarding the movement can tell. The restrictive ordinances passed by the village board are certainly as far-reaching as could be asked for. The records of the police magistrate's office fail to show a "wave of crime or drunkenness" sweeping through the village; the saloons are not doing near the business they have in the past; it is conceded by friends of the temperance cause that prohibition does not prohibit, and even should the proposition "No License" win that liquor would still be sold and drunk in the village of Barrington. What then is to be accomplished?

The Review is taking no side of the issue to be voted upon. It believes as did Henry Ward Beecher, as does a great number of the leading divines of the present day:

"The liquor traffic is an issue which has attracted attention for years and will continue to be a prominent issue until it is settled. It will never be settled until the government refuses to sanction the manufacture of intoxicants."

The question of personal liberty is one which the people dislike to interfere with. The population of this section of the country has become so cosmopolitan in its make up that the "blue laws" enacted by the Puritans a century and more ago, are not adaptable to present conditions. When an issue having for its purpose the interference with man's right to do as he deems proper, is raised in a community, a spirited contest is sure to follow, therefore the vote polled next Tuesday will, no doubt prove the largest ever cast at a charter election in Barrington.

The question at issue has aroused considerable discussion, and a representative of this paper has interviewed a number of people in reference to the matter, and while they willingly expressed an opinion the same was "not for publication." We find citizens of this village who detest the liquor manufacturer, retailer and consumer; who talk out in meeting against the "unholy traffic" who will vote "Yes" on the proposition because "there is \$2,000 a year in it for the village treasury." We find merchants who are opposed to making this a no license town "because trade will be attracted to other towns. These two classes are "opposed to saloons" in one way but are fond of them as trade attractions and contributors to the revenues of the village.

We find a class who believe the village would present better claim as a place of residence if the saloons were wiped out. We find those who claim that the sale of liquor in Barrington has done much to retard the moral and religious progress of the residents. We find those who lampoon the village trustees for "not enforcing the Sunday closing ordinance"—allow-

ing side or rear entrances to be open. We find those who prefer a "Rising Sun" and "Setting Sun" on wheels and a dozen or two blind pigs on the outskirts of the village to even one saloon inside the limits.

The question is now up to the voters for settlement. It should be met fairly and squarely. There is no occasion to dodge the issue. It is the claim of certain ones that the majority of our people are identified with the "No License" movement. The ballot cast next Tuesday will register the verdict.

Reeves For Governor.

The Peoria Star says: "There is a report current in Springfield that plans are being laid to bring out Walter Reeves of Streator as the candidate for governor next year of the Cullom-Sherman element of the republican party. Reeves is admired in this city as the only man who paid his hotel bill without a murmur when the state convention met here that nominated Yates."

While it is somewhat early to discuss the question of candidates for next year's campaign, it would be hard to find a candidate that would stir up more enthusiasm than Walter Reeves. We do not know whether Mr. Reeves desires the gubernatorial nomination next year or not, but if he is in the field he will certainly be a most formidable candidate. Another thing, Mr. Reeves will be the candidate of the whole party, and of no mere "Cullom-Sherman element." He is in no sense a factionist. He would be one of the most popular and strongest candidates that could be named, and the republican party could not do a wiser thing than nominate Walter Reeves for governor in 1904.

IMITATING YELLOW JOURNALS.

Waukegan Sun and The Gazette Are Not Particular as to Truth.

It is not to be wondered at that so many people become disgusted with the daily newspapers and make the statement "You can't believe half of what the papers print." It is the truth. It is not absolutely necessary for a man to be a liar in order to secure a position as reporter or editor of a country weekly, but if he wants to hold down a job on the Waukegan daily papers he must be a full-fledged liar maker. A case of varioloid in this village has thrown Willemsmith of the Sun and Frankmwest of the Gazette into convulsions.

Both the Sun and Gazette boast of their enterprise in the newspaper field, but why they should do so is a mystery to the rural press. We have read the Chicago American and then picked up the Waukegan Sun and Gazette, and it does beat all how the minds of great men run in the same channel.

The Sun and Gazette have, in glaring headlines, announced to the residents of the Lake shore that SMALLPOX RAVAGES BARRINGTON!

NUMEROUS CASES IN THE VILLAGE IN SOUTHERN LAKE COUNTY.

JOHN PLAGGE THE FIRST.

A telephone message sent by either of the "enterprising" journals to any resident of Barrington, would have saved the Sun and Gazette from publishing such a glaring untruth.

Here is what they purloined from the American:

"The little town of Barrington is in the throes of a smallpox scare. Already several cases have been reported and it is feared that many more victims will be found before the danger is removed. John C. Plagge, the village banker and one of the leading citizens of the town, was taken suddenly ill a few days ago and his case was pronounced smallpox. He was removed to the village hospital. A second victim of the disease was found in the person of Mrs. Brinkamp, a widow. Other cases are also reported. The Health Department has ordered the district in which the victims live to be quarantined."

Mr. Plagge has not been afflicted with smallpox, neither was he "removed to the village hospital." His little daughter has suffered an attack of varioloid and he has remained at home to care for her.

Mrs. Brinkamp has not been ill but her youngest daughter was reported as having a touch of varioloid. There was no scare; no excitement; no fear of an epidemic.

When you read such statements in the yaller press don't swallow them. If you read it in the Sun or Gazette it is not true.

Bicycles.

I shall be home ready for business after April 4th. New and second-hand bicycle repairing a specialty. Respectfully, T. H. CREET.

Spring and Summer Millinery.

Everything we show is of the newest styles and shapes. All our hats are prettily trimmed with regard for the latest fashion. Our prices are the lowest for attractive and superior millinery. We are showing a large stock of

Pretty Dress Hats and Gating Hats

for Women and Children. Styles which will please you

Prices, \$1.25, 1.35, 1.50, 1.65 2.00, 2.50, 3.50 upward.



A General Favorite.



Ladies' Shoes.

Fine Dress Shoes \$2.50 and \$3.00 a pair. We also sell Ladies' fine shoes at \$1.65, \$1.95 and \$2.25 a pair.

Men's Fine Shoes.

W. L. Douglas.

\$3.00 and \$3.50 a pair.

No other make of shoe at these prices give the wear or has the style and good fit that is always found in the W. L. Douglas. We guarantee every pair.

Childrens' School Shoes.

Good, serviceable footwear at 75c, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.45, 1.65 upward

Each of these lines are complete and are solid-made school shoes.

Wall Paper. We are selling lots of Wall Paper. The demand is very heavy this season. Our Low big sales. We show pretty patterns at 5, 6, 7, 7-1/2, 8, 9 and 10 cents per roll. Come and let us give an estimate on your work.

New Line Carpets, Rugs, Lace Curtains, Mattings and Linoleums.

We Sell the Very Best Grade of Goods at Very Lowest Prices.

The Big Store.

A. W. MEYER & CO BARRINGTON.

Bargains in Dry Goods

We are offering Bargains in every department. Goods have been marked down to prices that will save you money.

Calico, a large lot to close at 5c yard.

Worth from 6c to 10c a yard. New Patterns.

Pereales at 6c yard. Gingham 5c yard.

Woolen Dress Goods,

We Offer them at 20, 12, 15 and 25 Cents a yard.

Muslin, bleached or unbleached, 5c yd.

Bargains in Men's Underwear.

Underwear in all Colors, 25c. Men's Laundered shirts at 29 cents.

Place for Ready-Made Clothing.

We offer Men's Suits from \$6.50 to \$12.00. Boys' Suits from 98 cents to \$5.50.

The only place outside of Chicago for up-to-date Hats.

Prices range from 50c to \$3.50.

Bargains in Shoes.

We offer Ladies' shoes to close at 49c; in Button, sizes 24 to 4. Children's Shoes to close, at 25c. Come quick for these bargains. We have Men's shoes at from 98c to \$3.50. Men's leather boots at \$1.50. Boys' leather boots at \$1.00. These are closing prices.

Bargains in Groceries.

Our Grocery Department is stocked with good, fresh goods. No competitor can quote more economical prices, quality considered.

Coffee.....10, 15, 20 25c
Sugar.....20 pounds for \$1.00.
Peaches per can.....10c.
Beans, 3 cans for.....25c.
Prunes per pound.....5c.
Tea, the Best Bokay.....50c.
Tomatoes per can.....10c.
Corn, 3 cans for.....25c.
Peas, 3 cans for.....25c.
Steamed Apples per pound.5c.

Scouring 2 cakes for 5c. Lewis' Lye 3 cans for 25c. May's Garden Seeds, 3 packages for 5c.

Mixed Paints sold under a money refund guarantee to close out at \$1.00 per gallon. In quart and half gallon cans.

Libofsky Bros.

Barrington, Illinois.

Industrial, Political, Domestic and Foreign Happenings of Minor Importance Told in Paragraphs.

The general offices of Wells, Fargo & Co. which have been maintained in San Francisco ever since the establishment of the company over half a century ago are to be removed to New York next month.

August Tange, a German tourist from the West Indies, now in San Francisco, is the victim of highwaymen, who robbed him on a street car in front of the Palace hotel, of which he was a guest. Two men snatched his wallet, containing a letter of credit for \$250, currency amounting to \$270, his railroad ticket to the east and other papers.

Two men were killed and two injured in a belated explosion of dynamite at the new Mount Washington tunnel of the West Liberty Traction Company near Pittsburg, Pa. A blast had been prepared, but failed to explode, and the men returned to ascertain the cause, when it went off with a terrific report, hurling rocks in every direction.

Orders have been received at all Northwestern shops throughout Iowa to cut down the working force to what is absolutely necessary. Retrenchment will be commenced by giving all men a half holiday on Saturday.

Negotiations begun in January have resulted at St. Paul in an agreement between the Northern Pacific Road and the conductors and trainmen, who will get 15 and 12 per cent advances for freight men and passenger employes respectively. Yardmen will be paid on the new Chicago scale. Other differences were harmonized.

Frank M. Westerfield of Wilmette, Ill., committed suicide at St. Louis by shooting. He left a note saying he feared he was losing his mind.

Dr. Nicholas Senn has advised Archbishop Katerer of Milwaukee, who is suffering from nervousness, the result of overwork, to take an extended trip abroad.

The Republican judicial convention for the thirteenth district at Ottawa, Ill., nominated Judges Charles Blanchard of La Salle county, Samuel C. Stough of Grundy county and R. M. Skinner of Bureau county.

Conrad Weller, a veteran of the civil war, committed suicide at Ramsey, Ill., by inflicting wounds on his wrists and throat with a knife.

The ball bond of George Edward Mills, law partner of the son of Dr. R. C. Flower, was forfeited at New York when Mills failed to appear in court to answer to the charge of trying to buy the indictments against Dr. Flower from an assistant district attorney. Dr. Flower was held in \$3,000 ball on the charge of attempting to bribe Police Captain Titus.

Mrs. Catherine Danz and George Hossey, a negro herb "doctor" at Philadelphia were held responsible by the coroner's jury for the death of the woman's husband, William G. Danz. A half hour later the grand jury indicted the defendants. Danz died two years ago and his widow is accused of having administered arsenic said to have been furnished by Hossey.

Gov. Beckham of Owensboro, Ky., opened his campaign for the Democratic nomination for governor to be made at the primaries May 9. After reciting the decision of courts and opinions of attorneys to show that there was no question of his eligibility for a second term he reviewed his administration and stated that he stood on that record for popular indorsement at primaries rather than before the machinery of a state convention.

Gustave Melpecke, editor of the Colonial Zeitung and formerly connected with a number of newspapers in the United States, is dead at Berlin.

At the age of 81 years Mrs. Margaret Leber committed suicide at Springfield by hanging in the barn on her premises. She was found by her daughter upon the latter's return from church, dangling from a tall ladder.

Dr. J. C. Gordon, superintendent of the Illinois state institution for deaf-mutes at Jacksonville, died in that city after undergoing an operation for appendicitis. He was born in Piqua, O., March 9, 1842, and came to Illinois in 1850. He graduated from Monmouth college in 1863 and at once took up the work of teaching deaf-mutes. Since then he had devoted all his time to this branch of education. He was appointed superintendent of the institution at Jacksonville July 1, 1897. A widow, two daughters and a son survive him.

In a fight at Jacksonville, Ohio, Mrs. Henry Skrotzky, Charles Riley, Charles Cochran and Seth Tinkham were fatally shot and Henry Hobbelt seriously wounded. The fight grew out of card playing in a saloon. It is feared Tinkham, Riley and Cochran will be lynched.

P. A. B. Widener, capitalist and traction magnate, has offered Philadelphia his entire art collection provided an art museum is erected at the Green street entrance to Fairmount park. Mr. Widener says also that the collection of Mrs. and Mrs. W. P. Wiltach will be added to his.

The annual military ball of the University of Illinois at Urbana was attended by more than 200 couples.

Rev. Dr. Heagle of Valparaiso, Ind., has accepted the presidency of the Baptist College of Tennessee at Martin, Tenn.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE

Measures Under Consideration in the Capitol at Springfield.

OPPOSE THE CHICAGO CHARTER

Country Members Insist on Amendment to the Juul Law Before Agreeing to Vote for the Bill and City Members Refuse to Trade.

Chicago charter reform and country demand for revenue relief are due for attention in the house. The Chicago charter committee is unyielding in its opposition to making a trade with the country. The country revenue law members are insistent upon getting something for their votes on the charter.

Representatives of the country element went to Cook county members with this flat proposition:

"Give us a change of the assessed valuation of property from one-fifth to one-fourth of full value and a corresponding change in the Juul law tax rate limit from 5 per cent to 4 per cent so that your county will not be harmed, and we'll give you votes enough to pass the charter resolution as it stands."

Tentative efforts toward a conference between the opposing interests in this relation were made, but nothing was accomplished. Some members of the charter committee have been inclined to listen to the proposition from the country, but they defer to W. D. Kerfoot and President Baird of the Chicago Real Estate Board, who are especially charged with the defense of the Juul law. Those men will not listen to the country proposition.

"We are not on a trading expedition," both say. "We ought to have the charter resolution, and if we cannot get it without resolution, and if we cannot get it without trading off the Juul law we shall not get it."

Governor's Report. Following the opinion rendered by Attorney General Hamlin, to the effect that all state officers should make semi-annual reports, Gov. Yates sent to the secretary of state a report for the six months ended March 31 last. This is the first report of that sort ever made by Governor Yates. The office receives no moneys, so there is nothing to report but disbursements.

From the clerical fund \$500 monthly as salaries for the governor's private secretary, executive clerk and stenographer has been drawn. Fourteen vouchers for money drawn from the contingent fund are for office messengers. In addition the report shows forty-three vouchers for sums drawn from the office fund and ninety-eight vouchers for fund drawn from the mansion fund. Included in the latter fund are payments to Private Secretary Oglesby for wages to servants at the mansion, as follows: October, \$175.52; November, \$167.60; December, \$153.90; January, \$162.40; February, \$186.00; March, \$200.20.

Other items include bills for gas, postage, drugs, newspapers, magazines telephone, telegraph, coal, express, typewriters, stationery, lumber, electric fans, clocks, tuning pianos and general repairs. The largest single item is the payment of \$585 to J. H. Paddock of Springfield as secretary of the state civil service commission from Oct. 20 1902, to Jan. 7, 1903. This commission was appointed by the governor to inquire into the merits of the civil service proposition and to report upon the same.

Mueller Bill Hearing. The Mueller bill for a municipal ownership enabling act to equip Chicago for dealing with the street railway situation became the center and circumference of legislative activity. Some rough places in its road were smoothed and possibly rougher ones developed. The greatest gain for the bill probably lies in the light shed on the attitude of the members who will make or break the effort to pass it.

The house committee on municipal corporations, of which Mr. Lindly is chairman, held open meetings for a friends of the bill from Chicago. A great majority of members of both houses attended the hearing. So many members wanted to ask questions that the proceedings were in the nature of a running debate, the questions often indicating an undercurrent of hostility to the bill.

To Exempt Capital Stock. The senate after long debate advanced to third reading the bill to exempt mercantile corporations from assessment on their capital stock by the state board of equalization, but in the process an amendment was added which removes this exemption from coal mining companies. Another fight will be made to cut out that amendment. Senators Stringer and Berry tried to have the bill amended.

Retires From Office. C. F. Hartmann, who served the past twenty years as deputy under County Clerk H. F. Reuter, has severed his connection with the office. Mr. Hartmann, who has reached the age of 75, will retire to his country home near Richview, in Washington county.

Kills Seven Foxes. Henry Roegge of Virginia captured seven red foxes and collected the bounty, amounting to \$17.50, as a reward for exterminating them.

so that all corporations now exempted from capital stock assessment—manufacturing, coal mining, publishing and live stock breeding—be taken out of the exempt class and turned over for assessment by the state board of equalization. Their amendments were finally defeated.

Pass Torrens Amendment. The Torrens law amendment bill, requiring administrators and executors to register under the Torrens law land titles held by them, passed the senate by a vote of 32 to 5. It is now before the house, and a duplicate having passed second reading by an overwhelming vote, there is no good reason for doubting its final enactment into law if the people of Cook county, to whom it must be ultimately referred, vote to adopt it.

State Civil Service. The state civil service bill, stripped of the amendments tacked on in the house, is a special order on second reading for next Tuesday in the senate. It was advanced after a long parliamentary wrangle on account of its not being on the calendar. Senators Berry and Burnett led the fight to delay it. Senator McKenzie has an amendment to be offered Tuesday, the object of which is to place only the charitable institutions of the state under the civil service regulations.

No Quorum. Nothing was done in the senate Monday night and the house, acting without a quorum, indulged in the pastime of advancing bills. Lindly's bill to give the railroad and warehouse commission jurisdiction over electric railroads organized under the general railroad act was advanced to third reading. This bill is regarded with considerable suspicion and antiorganizational leaders are combing the records for companies which would come within the inclusion of the Lindly measure should it become a law.

Burget's bill requiring railroad companies to furnish cars to shippers without delay also was advanced without objection to third reading, as was also Pullen's bill to prevent the adulteration of soap. This bill is practically prohibitive. It provides that soap shall not be manufactured of fats taken from animals not slaughtered. This measure, however, is not taken seriously.

Sales in Fraud. Representative Brundage made an attempt to call up his bill to prevent sales of merchandise in fraud of creditors, but Representative Wilson objected on the ground that it was beaten two years ago, that it was tabled this year by the committee on judiciary and subsequently reintroduced and referred to the committee on judicial department and practice.

Tax Collections. Representative Hunt also objected to consideration of the Mueller senate bill allowing Cook county 2 per cent of the tax levy for the levy and collection of taxes. "This bill means the collection of about \$600,000," said Mr. Hunt, "and I do not know into whose pockets it will go."

Voting Machines. Representative Beitter also made an effort to call up his voting machine bill, but Representative Morris objected. Arrand's bill to legalize puts and calls and Darrow's bill to abolish capital punishment were advanced to second reading.

Condemns Local Option Bill. William H. Anderson, superintendent and general attorney of the Illinois Anti Saloon league, gave out a signed statement in which he says that the Morris local option bill, if it becomes a law, will menace many districts from which saloons are now barred, such as Hyde Park, Englewood and Evanston. In his statement he says:

"The statement that the essential difference between the two measures lies in the elimination of the county feature in the substitute gives an entirely erroneous impression. Examination of the copy submitted to me discloses the fact that the so-called committee substitute, which, as a matter of fact, was never considered in committee at all, is a vicious attack upon the integrity of every district in the state which has succeeded in settling the saloon question for itself.

"The substitute provides that a ward may vote upon the question, and that refusal to issue . . . of any license contrary to the result of any vote . . . shall constitute a misdemeanor," etc. If we were correctly informed, when inquiring specially about it, that the four miles limit which protects Evanston may be repealed by a simple act of the legislature, this would seem to open the way for saloons in Evanston if a single ward would vote for them.

"It further provides that when any petition is filed, as provided, that in any city in any county of the third class (Cook county) a precinct may petition, and the precinct shall absolutely govern without regard to the vote in the larger unit.

"The real iniquity of the measure begins to crop out when the proposition to be placed on the ballot is examined. It is: 'Shall dram shops be prohibited?' and it requires a majority of all the votes cast at the election."

Fire on Farm. The large barn on the farm of Charles Pistorius, south of Decatur, burned to the ground. Nine horses perished in the flames, which also destroyed about 40 tons of hay, some harness and the farm implements.

To Tour Europe. Several young ladies of Edwardsville are arranging for a tour of Europe the present season, among them Misses Winifred Hadley, Charlotte Nelson and Maude Springer.

ILLINOIS STATE NEWS

TO MERGE THE GOULD AGENCIES

Economies to Be Effected Through Means of Consolidation.

There is to be a general consolidation of the freight and passenger agencies of the lines forming the Gould system. A. C. Bird, recently elected vice president of all Gould lines, in charge of traffic, refused to discuss his future action with reference to the agencies. Mr. Bird is, however, engaged in holding conferences with all the freight and traffic men of the several Gould roads, with the view of ascertaining a general situation and outlining a policy to be rigidly adhered to in the future. Mr. Bird would not have been placed in charge of traffic unless with the expectation that he is to bring about rigid economies in handling both freight and passenger business. One way of accomplishing this will undoubtedly be to consolidate the agencies of the Gould lines in various cities where it can be done without injury to the service.

ILLINOIS HISTORIAN IS DEAD

Dr. Bernard Stuve Dies at His Home in the State Capital.

Dr. Bernard Stuve died at Springfield aged 74. He had a wide reputation as historian, writer and physician. He was born in Germany and came to America in 1834. He practiced medicine at Evansville, Ind., Carmi, Ill., Hickman, Ky., and Illinois. At Carmi he married Miss Mary Wilson daughter of Justice Wilson of the supreme court, who, with his son, Dr. Wilson Stuve of Oklahoma City, and daughters, Misses Mary, Clementine and Alice of Springfield, survive him. Dr. Stuve settled in Springfield in 1867 and studied law. In 1870 he collaborated with Alexander Davidson in writing Davidson and Stuve's history of Illinois, one of the standard works on that subject, and a literary monument to his memory.

Attacks Mother With Ax.

Anton Knipier of Columbia, Ill., aged 40 years, was taken to Waterloo by Constable Charles Riebling and placed in the county jail. Knipier was bound over to the September term of the circuit court by Justice of the Peace W. Willard of Columbia. He is charged with assaulting his mother with an ax threatening to kill the entire family. His wife was divorced from him several years ago, since which time he was twice tried for insanity, but was each time discharged.

High School Contestants.

At the high school contest, held in the opera house at Lebanon for the purpose of selecting contestants for the annual meet of the southern Illinois high school association, to be held in Carlyle in June, Miss Brown Large was awarded the decision in declamation, Ida Hoffmann in oration and Mabel Duncan in essay. The judges were Prof. Light of Belleville, F. B. Moore of East St. Louis and Julius Herbstmann of Summerfield.

Miners Bring Suit.

In the circuit court Charles Manning of Edwardsville has filed suit against the Kerens-Donnewald coal company of Warden for \$5,000 damages for injuries received by being struck by falling slate in the company's mine on January 7. W. Lufer has brought suit against the Henrietta coal company of Edwardsville for \$5,000 for injuries received in November last while in the employ of the defendant company.

Doctors Elect Officers.

The Peulaski county medical society at its meeting in Cairo elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Dr. W. F. Hargan of Mound City; vice president, Dr. Rife of Villa Ridge; secretary and treasurer; Dr. A. W. Tarr of Grand Chain, Dr. M. L. Winstead, the retiring president, was elected delegate to attend the state meeting in Chicago, May 1. Every physician in the county was present at the meeting.

Burlington to Build.

A resolution has been filed with the secretary of state by the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad showing positively that the company proposes to build and operate a branch line from Old Monroe in Lincoln county through Montgomery county, to Mexico, Mo., or a point on the Chicago & Alton road near Mexico. The branch will be about sixty-three miles long and will cost \$2,200,000.

Threshers Are Organizing.

Operators of threshing machines in Madison county held a conference at Edwardsville with a view to establishing a uniform rate for their work. About forty owners of threshing outfits were present. It was decided to meet again in the near future and form an organization.

Banker Is Buried.

The funeral of the late Dr. Henry Eversman, president of the Effingham state bank, took place from St. Anthony's church and was conducted by Rev. Father Lammert. Mr. Eversman had been a resident of Effingham since 1865.

Vote Township High School.

The officials canvass of the vote of the recent election shows a majority of 237 in favor of the proposition for a township high school in Mount Vernon township.

TALK OF MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP

Cairo City Council Authorizes Investigation of the Subject.

At the meeting of the Cairo city council the subject of municipal electric ownership came up for discussion. The committee having the matter in charge was authorized to employ an engineer to make an investigation and report. Norton Renfro was elected to the office of city treasurer to fill a vacancy caused by the death of the treasurer, Frederick S. Smith. Mr. Renfro has declined the honor, as the law provides that no treasurer shall succeed himself and he is a candidate for the office at the ensuing city election.

TO ORGANIZE MADISON DOCTORS

Alton Physicians Invite County Brothers to Meet With Them.

The Alton Medical Society will invite all the medical men in Madison county to meet with them April 23 at the Alton commercial club rooms for the purpose of perfecting a county organization of physicians to affiliate with a state organization that has been formed. It is planned to retain the present name of the organization, the Alton medical society, but to admit physicians from any place in Madison county and to hold general meetings of physicians to discuss matters pertaining to the profession.

Saves Her Children.

Mrs. Sarah Patton, a middle-aged woman living on East Ash street, Springfield, rescued her five small children from a burning residence by dropping them from a second story window into the arms of neighbors standing below. When Mrs. Patton discovered the fire the lower portion of the frame home was in flames. The cries of the woman attracted neighbors, and the inmates of the house were rescued in their night clothing.

Farmers' Union Meets.

The Jackson county convention of the farmers' social and economic union was held in Murphysboro and the following delegates elected to attend the state convention in East St. Louis: I. W. Deason, Murphysboro; J. H. Beasley, De Soto, Alternates—A. G. Crow, Murphysboro; J. C. Davis, De Soto. The East St. Louis meeting is to form a permanent state union and a temporary national union.

Man Is Missing.

Mrs. Frederick Gooden, who resides in the drainage district, on the outskirts of Quincy, reports that her husband has been missing since the night of March 21, and, as he had \$100 on his person at the time of his disappearance, his wife fears that he has met with foul play. The missing man is about 45 years of age, of light complexion, is 5 feet 6 inches tall and speaks broken English, being of German birth.

'Phone Merger.

A deal has been consummated whereby the Carbondale and Marion telephone company has been merged and incorporated, the capital stock of the new enterprise being \$15,000. The incorporators residing in Carbondale are Judge O. A. Harker, D. M. Parkin, W. A. Schwartz, J. B. Bundy and George M. Harker. Extensive improvements will be made, including new circuits to Carterville and Marion.

Beat the Lawyers.

The heirs of Fritz Klinke, deceased, of Alton, have divided up the estate of their father, valued at \$50,000. Peter Klinke received in the division a farm in Chouteau township, John Klinke received the Alton property, Fritz Klinke received the Fosterburg township lands and the remaining members of the family took their share of the estate in cash.

Not Interested in Trust.

Denial has been made by the Sattley Manufacturing company of Springfield that it knows anything of William Brinton's proposed plow trust, and, furthermore, that it is not interested in any movement looking toward a combination of plow companies. The Sattley company has one of the largest plow manufacturing in the world.

Recovers on Policy.

Mrs. Pearl Hadley of Springfield was given judgment in the sum of \$2,000 against the Court of Honor on a policy carried by her deceased husband, William Hadley. The society complained that the decedent misrepresented his general health in making application for membership.

Big Steam Plant.

The Decatur gas and electric company has let the contract for the construction of a \$60,000 steam plant. The plant will give steam service to all the business portion of Decatur.

To Build Interurban.

The Decatur city council has located on the city streets the position of the rails for the Danville, Urbana and Champaign interurban railway. The work of building the road from Decatur to Springfield will begin at once.

To Build Larger School.

The work of building the new Webster school at Quincy will be commenced April 30. It will require a month to tear down the old building and four months to erect one in its place.

TWO SIGNALS. There are two serious signals of Kidney Ills. The first signal comes from the back with numerous aches and pains. The second signal comes in the kidney secretions. The urine is thin and pale, or too highly colored, and showing a "brick-dust like" deposit. Urination is infrequent, too frequent or excessive. You should heed these danger signals before chronic complications set in—Diabetes, Dropsy, Bright's Disease. Take Doan's Kidney Pills in time and the cure is simple. J. F. Wainwright, of the firm of Bones & Wainwright, painters and contractors, Pulaski, Va., says: "Four or five times a year for the past few years I have suffered with severe attacks of pain in my back, caused from kidney trouble. During these spells I was in such misery from the constant pain and aching that it was almost impossible for me to stoop or straighten and it really seemed as if the whole small of my back had given away. At times I also had difficulty with the kidney secretions which were discolored, irregular and scalding, and I was also greatly distressed with headaches and dizziness. I used a number of recommended remedies but I never found anything so successful as Doan's Kidney Pills. When I heard of them I had an attack and procured a box of them. In a few days the pain and lameness disappeared, the trouble with the kidney secretions was corrected and my system was improved generally. I have every confidence in Doan's Kidney Pills."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Wainwright will be mailed to any part of the United States on application. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists, price 50 cents per box.

Longest Year on Record. The year 47 B. C. was the longest year on record. By order of Julius Caesar it contained four hundred and forty-five days. The additional days were put in to make the seasons conform as nearly as possible with the solar year.

Educate Intending Emigrants. Premier Zarnardelli of Italy has approved a plan to spend \$200,000 a year on the education of Neapolitans and Sicilians intending to emigrate to the United States in order to prevent their rejection by the American authorities.

It isn't what a man has, but what he does with it, that counts.—Comfort.

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H. T. Hull, of Noblesville, Ind., writes: "I feel it my duty to give you a voluntary testimonial for Syrup Pepsin. My wife has been troubled with Chronic Constipation in a most severe stage. We have tried all remedies we could hear of, together with prescriptions from local physicians, and until we finally got hold of your remedy, found no relief; but after taking your remedy for a few days only, we have results that are simply marvelous. I send you this entirely unqualified, and will surely speak a good word for your remedy wherever and whenever I can."

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THE LION'S WHELP

A Story of Cromwell's Time

BY AMELIA E. BARR

Author of "The Bow of Orange Ribbon," "I, Thou and the Other One," "The Maid of Maiden Lane," Etc.

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CHAPTER II.

"Those unlucky Stuarts! They will swallow up all England's chivalry. Oh, for one campaign with Queen Elizabeth at its head! She would send old Oliver with his Commonwealth to the bottomless pit, and order him to tell the devil that Elizabeth Tudor sent him there."

"What say you if, for once, we part without Cromwell between our good-wills and our good-nights? Father, I have seen to-day a fan of ostrich feathers; 'tis with Galus the packman, who will be here in the morning. Also, I want some housewifery stores, and some embroidery silks, and ballads, and a book of poems written by one Mr. John Milton, who keeps a school in London."

"I know the man. We will have none of his poems."

"But, father, I may have the other things?"

"You will take no may-say."

"Then a good-night, sir!"

"Not yet. I will have my pay for the other things." You shall sing to me. Your lute lies there. Come—it is early in the morning."

Happily, tenderly, fell the musical syllables to the tinkling lute, and as she drew to a close, still singing, she passed smiling out of the room; leaving the door open however, so that they heard her voice growing sweetly softer and softer, and further and further away, until it left nothing but the delightful echo in their hearts.

"Our feet are bathed in May-dew
And our hearts are bathed in love."

CHAPTER III.

Doctor John Verity.

The anxious days went by for a week and there was still no word at Swaffham. Then Jane went over to de Wick, hoping that the Earl might

hath given us a great victory."
"Now then, we shall have peace, Doctor?"

"No use, Martha, in crying peace! peace! when peace is wickedness. Our liberty was won by men willing to go to the battlefield for it. When did you hear of us last?"

"About the tenth of August. You were then in camp near Edinburgh," said Mrs. Swaffham.

"To be sure—having a paper war with the Kirk and David Leslie. It was little to Cromwell's liking, and no more to David Leslie's; both of them would rather defiance of battle than Declarations from the General Assembly."

"You women would not understand the setting of the battle. It is enough that it began at four in the morning, and that by nine o'clock there was no longer a Scotch army—three thousand of it were slain in the battle and many more killed in pursuit. We had all their baggage and artillery, besides fifteen thousand stand of arms and two hundred colors to hang up in Westminster hall."

"And what of Israel Swaffham? He did his part? I know that," said Mrs. Swaffham.

"He led his own troop of the solid fen men of Cambridgeshire. I saw their blue banner waving wherever Tonbert carried it."

Jane's face was radiant and tears of enthusiasm filled her eyes. She kissed the doctor proudly and ran to send a messenger to de Wick with the tidings of Dunbar.

"Are you going further, Doctor?" asked Mrs. Swaffham.

"No, Martha. I mean to stay here until the General's messenger joins me. He sent a letter to London by the young Lord Cluny Neville, and he took the direct road there, so we

people generally feared to touch the hem of it."

"A lion's whelp!" he said proudly, "and while England's lion has such whelps, she may make and unmake kings as is best for her. Then he lit his candle and went stamping down the flagged passage that led to his room."

CHAPTER III.

Woven of Love and Glory.

For the next three days there was a busy time at Swaffham. All the neighbors were summoned to hear the news, and a sermon from Dr. Verity; and he did not spare the rod in the way of his calling. There were some wealthy young men present, and he let them know that they ought not to be present; furthermore, he told them how many miles it was to Duty and to Scotland.

"This is not a time," he said, "for men to be on their farms or in their shops getting a little money. 'Thou Shalt' is written on life in characters just as terrible as 'Thou Shalt Not.' It is not enough that you do not help the enemy; you shall shut your shop, you shall leave your oxen untied; you shall take your musket, and never once think in your heart 'Who is going to pay me for this business?' If you, Squire Acton, would go out, and you, Fermor, and you, Calthorpe, and Charmington and Garnier, you would draw men after you; for many will follow if the candle be once lighted. By the mouth of John Verity, a servant of the Lord, you have this day got another call. Look inward and think over it."

Then Acton rose and said, "Doctor Verity, I will go," and Calthorpe and Fermor followed, and the Doctor told them to meet him at Swaffham Market Cross the following day. "And I will say this to you," he added, "you are like to have the good fortune of the man hired at the eleventh hour; you will get the full penny for the last stroke."

The short service was followed by an excellent dinner, and the richly dressed men and women, full of eager questions and innocent mirth, filled the Swaffham parlors, and made a fair picture of hospitality sobered by great interests and great events. Some of the guests lingered for two and three days, but Dr. Verity would not be delayed. The next morning he enrolled sixty men and then he was resolved to ride with them as far as York. "And if Neville comes, send him quickly after me," he said. "He thought he might be four days, but I will give him seven, and then wonder if he keeps tryst. There will be many things in London to delay him."

In fact, Neville was so long delayed, that Mrs. Swaffham was certain he had been sent back to Scotland at once on Mrs. Cromwell's order, and that he would probably be with the Lord General before Dr. Verity. After a week or more had passed, all expectation of his visit died out, and Jane began to wonder why Matilda had not been to see her.

As she was speaking there was a slight stir in the passage and Jane smiled at her mother. It was only an illustration of the old law—they had been talking of Matilda, because she was approaching them, and had sent her thoughts in advance.

Jane went to meet her friend, kissed her and removed her hat. Then Matilda went to Mrs. Swaffham and laid her head against her breast and said, "I have a bad headache. I have a bad headache. Oh, dear! Oh, dear!"

"It was bad news for you, dearie," said the motherly woman; "you may be sure I thought of you."

"I know you did. It was terrible news. Father has walked the floor night and day ever since."

"I hope that no one you love was hurt?"

"Stephen is well, as far as we know. He sent one of his troopers with the news—George Copping, a Huntingdon man. I dare say you know him?"

(To be continued.)

BLUE JAY IS PROFANE.

Bad Habit Not Confined Solely to the Human Family.

"Did you ever hear a blue jay swear?"

The speaker, one of the ornithologists of the Academy of Natural Sciences, smiled during the silence that followed his question and then proceeded:

"Well, I have; lots of times. I have often laughed heartily at the profanity of the blue jay. This bird only swears when it is cracking hickory nuts. The hickory has a pretty concrete, solid kind of shell, and to break it open the blue jay has to hit it very hard."

"He perches himself on a fence rail, with the nut between his claws. He holds the nut firmly on the wood, and, drawing back his head to the utmost limit of his neck, he bangs away with his bill—biff! biff! biff!—until the shell breaks."

"It is when he misses his aim that the blue jay swears—when he strikes his foot instead of the nut with his bill. He carries on dreadfully then. He acts like a man who had banged his fingers with a hammer. Throwing the nut far from him he hops around on one foot, and the air is filled with the most horrible oaths."

"Really, joking aside," the ornithologist concluded, "a blue jay's voice, when he hits his foot in cracking a nut, is the most angry, most penetrating thing in the world—a chatter of rage and pain and disgust that can be heard 100 yards across the fields."

BOODLERS ARE PANIC STRICKEN

Two Grand Juries in Missouri Are Probing Bribery in Alum Cases.

MANY TURN STATE'S EVIDENCE

Prosecution Is Greatly Assisted by the Lawmakers, Who Are Endeavoring to Secure Immunity by Telling of the Operations of the Ring.

St. Louis, Mo., special: Caught between two fires, the boodling members of the last State Legislature are hurrying hither and thither, conferring, consulting, exhorting, and threatening one another, panic stricken, undecided, and utterly routed. Over the long-distance telephone wires Circuit Attorney Joseph W. Folk of St. Louis and Attorney General E. C. Crow of Jefferson City advise each other each day of the developments at their respective ends of the line.

Two Juries in Session.

Two grand juries will proceed with their duties of exposing the full story of corruption in the State Assembly; two of the ablest prosecutors in the state will direct their work; a dozen

THE EMPEROR IS SIMPLIFYING THE GERMAN LANGUAGE.



—Chicago Record-Herald.

bitter factions and a half hundred varied interests, political, commercial and social, will aid the investigation in a hundred different ways.

Some Facts.

Already these facts have come to light:

The baking-powder trust defeated the repeal of the alum bill by the use of boodle.

Daniel J. Kelly, agent of the trust and for whose arrest Detective Tracy was sent to New York armed with requisition papers from Governor Dockery, attempted to bribe Lieutenant Governor J. A. Lee, and gave Lee's brother a check for \$1,000, which the Lees kept three weeks before telling the prosecuting officers anything about it.

Cashes Big Checks.

Senator Farris cashed a \$1,000 check in Parle's saloon in this city. He says Colonel Phelps, lobbyist for the Missouri Pacific railroad, gave him the check for favors received.

Senator Sullivan cashed a \$1,000 check at the Colonial Trust company in this city.

Senator Orchard was seen with a \$1,000 bill by fellow members of the Legislature.

A \$1,000 gold certificate was cashed at a Jefferson City bank.

The authorities know its history.

Editor Is Involved.

I. L. Page, editor of a country press bureau at Jefferson City, cashed a \$1,000 bill. He will be given a final opportunity to tell the Cole county grand jury where he got it.

N. C. Hickox, assistant clerk of the Senate, cashed two \$500 bills. He will have final opportunity to explain to the grand jury.

When the Cole county grand jury reconvened at Jefferson City Attorney General Crow immediately acquainted that body with the developments of the

MAN BLOWS HIS NOSE TOO HARD

Violent Use of Handkerchief Ruptures a Blood Vessel.

La Porte, Ind., dispatch: Michael Milcarek died as the result of blowing his nose. Physicians say his case is one of the strangest in medical annals. He blew too hard and ruptured a blood vessel. The bleeding could not be stopped and he gradually passed into a comatose condition. Milcarek lived three days before his body was emptied of blood.

grand jury investigations in St. Louis. The examination of a score or more of important witnesses subpoenaed since the developments in this city was begun.

State Official Under Fire.

Among these witnesses are Lieutenant Governor John A. Lee, whose statements to Circuit Attorney Folk led to the sensational revelations of the week; United States Senator William J. Stone, who acted as attorney for the baking-powder trust in lobbying for the passage of the so-called alum bill; State Senator Frank H. Farris, head of the combine of so-called "alum Senators" who prevented the repeal of the "alum law" at the last session of the Legislature, and other State Senators and Representatives, politicians and lobbyists who are supposed to have knowledge of the boodling transaction in connection with the passage of the alum law and the failure of the bill repealing it.

Legislators Are Indignant.

In St. Louis a score of important witnesses will be examined if the grand jury can get to them all. Senators Sullivan, Buchanan, Marshall, Sartorius, Smith, Walker and Orchard, and Cornelius Roach, secretary of the Missouri Senate, will be examined by the St. Louis grand jury.

It is stated on first-rate authority that certain members of the last Legislature who are highly indignant over the revelations made by Lieutenant Governor Lee concerning the alum bill, involving the "combine" in the Senate, are determined to retaliate by securing his indictment on a charge of perjury.

ALLEGED FRAUD IN MAIL WAGONS

Rural Carriers Said to Be Compelled to Buy Vehicles From One Firm.

JOINT CHARGES ARE ON FILE

Postoffice Inspectors Will Make a Careful Inquiry into the Affair, and Heads of Men Who Give Advance Information Are Likely to Drop.

Peoria, Ill., special: A half dozen manufacturing firms in the West who have jointly filed charges accusing the postoffice free delivery officials in Washington of giving contracts to an Indiana firm and compelling rural carriers to buy vehicles from that firm, believe their objections will result in their favor. The Peoria Manufacturing company is said to be one of the objectors, but a representative of the company denies it. He said:

"The Peoria Manufacturing company has not yet been established in Peoria, but will be within the next few weeks. We have selected a site, and are arranging for a transfer of our machinery from Decatur, and expect to increase our capacity and employ a larger number of men. We will pay special attention to the manufacture of rural mail delivery wagons, and expect to make a vehicle that will prove popular with the carriers."

Pushes the Charges.

While denial is made that the new company is interested in the filing of the charges, it is said by a disinterested manufacturer that the company proposing to locate in Peoria has taken an active interest in pushing the charges against the postal officials in Washington, and hopes to derive benefit from the attack, as the Peoria rural mail cart will be on the market early in the fall, when hundreds of new rural routes will be put in operation.

Asked for details of the charges against the postal officials, the Peoria manufacturer said they were general in the main, alleging a "deal" whereby the wagon used by nine-tenths of the carriers was the only one allowed to be purchased. Upwards of seventy-five carriers in Peoria are said to be using the wagon in dispute.

To Probe Charges.

Washington, April 13.—Postoffice inspectors engaged in the investigation of department affairs will make a careful inquiry into the charges that certain wagon manufacturers have been given preference in advance information about the establishment of rural free delivery routes. These charges come from a firm in Peoria, Ill.

A. W. Machen, superintendent of the free delivery bureau, says: "We have been careful in enforcing a rule in the free delivery division that no advance information about the establishment of routes shall be given. I cannot say what any one of about 135 men may actually have done in a given instance, but I know they all have instructions not to furnish advance information, and that they know the giving of such information would be under the penalty of dismissal from the service."

Mr. Machen added that some firms secure early information about these routes by watching the county papers closely.

THE LATEST MARKET REPORTS

Wheat.

New York—No. 2 red, 79½c.
Chicago—No. 2 red, 73c.
St. Louis—No. 2 red, 68½c.
Kansas City—No. 2 hard, 66½c.
Milwaukee—No. 1 northern, 77c.
Minneapolis—No. 1 northern, 74c.
Duluth—No. 1 northern, 74½c.

Corn.

New York—No. 2, 51½c.
Chicago—No. 2, 40c.
St. Louis—No. 2, 39½c.
Kansas City—No. 2 mixed, 36½c.
Peoria—No. 3, 36½c.

Oats.

New York—No. 2, 41c.
Chicago—Standard—34½@36½c.
St. Louis—No. 2, 34c.
Kansas City—No. 2 white, 34c.
Milwaukee—Standard, 33@33½c.

Cattle.

Chicago—\$1.75@7.50.
Kansas City—\$2.05@5.20.
St. Louis—\$3.15@6.50.
Omaha—\$2.25@6.75.

Hogs.

Chicago—\$6.00@7.50.
Kansas City—\$6.25@7.35.
St. Louis—\$6.50@7.10.
Buffalo—\$5.65@7.60.
Omaha—\$6.30@7.10.

Sheep and Lambs.

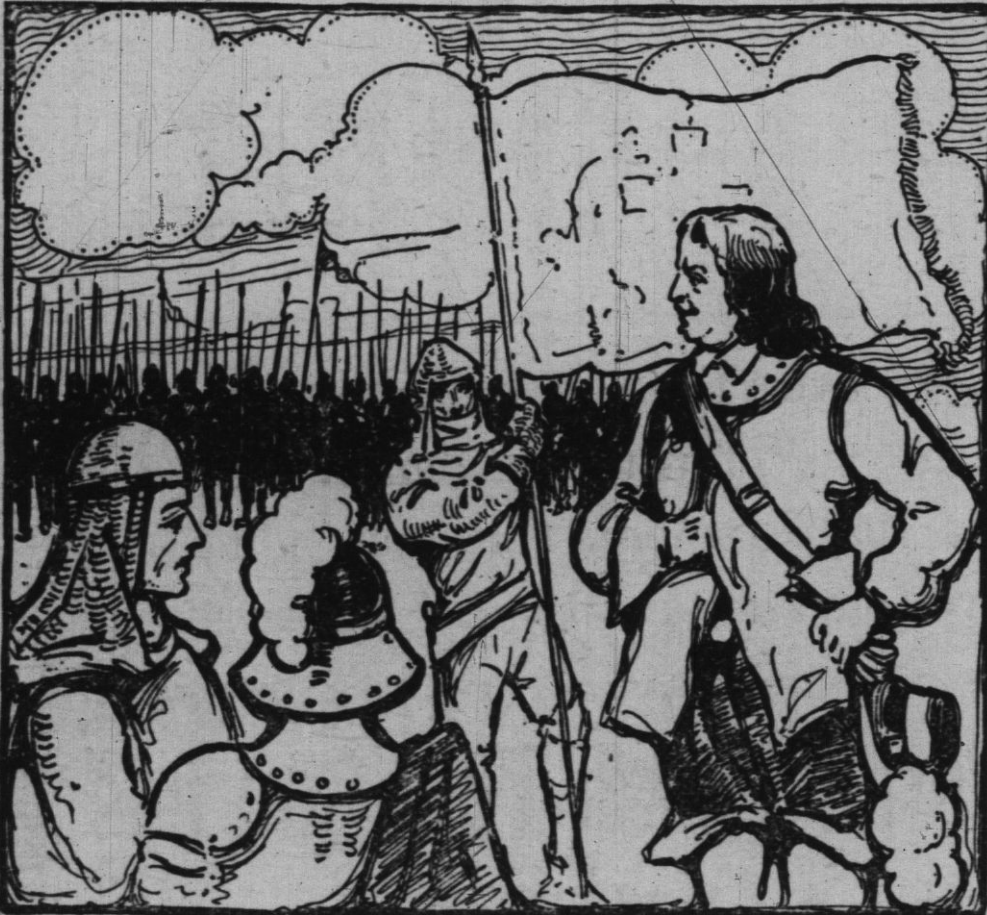
Chicago—\$3@7.90.
Kansas City—\$3.50@6.90.
St. Louis—\$3.75@6.75.
Buffalo—\$3.15@7.30.
Omaha—\$3.80@6.95.

Airship Test Is Successful.

Paris cable: The airship of the Lebaudy brothers, two French officers who have been experimenting extensively with balloons, made its first ascent at Moisson. The airship fulfilled the most favorable expectations.

Trainmen Get an Increase.

Denver, dispatch: A settlement of the question of wages of the trainmen of the Colorado & Southern railway has been effected. The basis is a 13 per cent increase for freight men and 15 per cent for passenger men.



Cromwell is a "Lion's Whelp."

have news from his son, which would at least break the voiceless tension of their fears. But the Earl was in the same state—restless, perplexed, wistfully eager concerning the situation of the opposing armies. In their mutual sorrowful conjectures they forgot their political antipathies, and a loving apprehension drew them together; they talked in low voices of the absent, they clasped hands as they walked together through the lonely park in the autumn afternoon. They also agreed that whoever had news first should send a swift messenger to the other, no matter what the tidings should be. When they parted, Jane kissed her friend, a token of love she had not given her for a long time and Matilda was so affected by this return of sympathy that she covered her face with her hands and wept. "Oh, Jane!" she said, "I have been so lonely!"

And as Jane answered her with affectionate assurances, there came into her heart a sudden anticipation of intelligence. Without consideration, with no purpose of mere encouragement, she said confidently: "There is some one on the way. I seem to hear them coming." So they parted, and Jane brought home with her a hope which would not be put down. Her face was bright and her voice so confident that her mother felt the influence of her spirit and anon shared it.

All were in deep sleep when the blast of a trumpet and the trampling of a heavily-shod horse on the stones of the court yard awakened them. Jane ran to her mother's room, and found her at an open window. She was calling aloud to the messenger, "Is it you, Doctor Verity?" and the answer came swift and strong, and the question was fairly asked:

"It is I, John Verity, with the blessing of God, and good tidings."

"Get your horse to stable, Doctor, and we will be down to welcome you." The next moment the house was astir from one end to the other—bells were ringing, lights moving hither and thither, men and women running down stairs, and at the open door Mrs. Swaffham and Jane waiting for the messenger.

It was good even to see him, and how much better to hear him say:

"Israel Swaffham is well and God

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FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 1903

Now Dig the Canal.

The United States senate's ratification of the Panama canal treaty removes the last serious obstacle to the construction of the isthmian waterway which the American people have had in contemplation for more than half a century. Though there has been a long and stubborn fight over the treaty and many amendments were suggested, it was finally approved without so much as the change of a word from the original convention as signed by Secretary Hay and Dr. Herran, the Colombian representative.

The treaty embodies every concession that this country could reasonably make to Colombian sensibilities, though at the same time, it is believed, amply safeguarding our interests. It gives the Colombians sovereignty over a vast enterprise of the United States government, representing many more millions of dollars than the Colombian government is worth. The rights of this government to the canal property are for 100 years, with the privilege of having the lease perpetually renewed. Colombia agrees not to lease or sell to any foreign government any lands for the purpose of establishing fortifications or coaling stations or other works that might interfere with the construction or maintenance of the canal and auxiliary works.

The treaty provides that free ports shall be established at the terminals of the canal, that the United States shall supply drainage systems for Panama and Colon and that the two countries shall jointly repel invasion. It is also provided for a joint commission of the governments of Colombia and the United States to establish and enforce sanitary and police regulations. Authority to regulate the use of the canal, railways, the entering ports and auxiliary works, however, rests with the United States.

In acknowledging the sovereignty of Colombia the United States disavows any intention to impair it in any way or to increase its territory at the expense of Colombia or of any of the sister republics in Central or South America.

With these political concessions and the liberal financial considerations—an annual payment of \$250,000 in gold to be made for the lease, beginning nine years after the date of ratification, and \$10,000,000 in gold to be paid upon the exchange of ratifications of the treaty—the Colombians ought to and no doubt will be entirely satisfied. The building and operation of the canal will greatly increase the importance of the Colombian republic among the nations and add prodigiously to the country's resources. This being the case, the American people will not look with any sort of toleration on further Colombian obstruction and will expect to see the work on the great enterprise speedily begun, with the hearty approval of the Colombians.

According to statistical tables just published, the assets of life insurance companies of the United States on Jan. 1 amounted to \$2,100,138,473, being a gain of \$187,778,198 in the preceding twelve months. The surplus over all liabilities was \$295,629,768, a gain of \$18,409,797. The companies received \$407,360,463 in premiums and paid policy holders \$199,737,287, the respective increases being \$47,449,801 and \$12,283,300. The total amount of insurance in force was \$8,719,213,793, being a gain of \$921,811,625 during the year. The industrial insurance in force on Jan. 1 amounted to \$1,805,164,072. These are big figures and indicate the enormous proportions to which the life insurance business has grown in recent years.

It is announced that when President Roosevelt gets to the Yellowstone park he proposes to do absolutely nothing for two weeks. It is quite difficult to believe that our strenuous president could remain perfectly quiet for two weeks or even a small fraction of that period, and doubtless the announcement is made only for the purpose of putting the bears off their guard.

The new census of China, showing a population of 426,447,000, appears to have been partly estimated, and so the figures will have to be accepted as more or less of a guess. Probably it is safe to say that the exact population of this most populous of all the countries in the world will never be known.

The fact that the original Uncle Tom of Harriet Beecher Stowe's story has just passed away would seem to suggest that the other original Uncle Toms should get together and pass the customary resolutions of condolence and respect.

According to a recent order, every New York policeman must put on a clean collar every day. It is gratifying to see that New York is making a start toward cleaning up its police force.

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The doctors insist that it is dangerous to kiss people when they have the grip. It is also dangerous to do so sometimes when they haven't the grip.

The man who paid \$50 for a Panama hat last June is already beginning to look sad at the thought that he really ought to wear it again this season.

The British Food Supply.

Whether it be reasonable or not, there is evidently widespread concern over the possibility of an exhausted food supply in England in the case of the fleet losing control of the seas in war-time. It is apparently founded upon sober reflection and not merely the result of an agitation by half pay naval officers in favor of a fleet large enough to provide them with employment.

No less than 120 trade councils, including those of London, Birmingham, Manchester, Leeds, Glasgow and other important towns, as well as the federated councils of Yorkshire and Lancashire, have signed a resolution expressing the opinion that "should this country become involved in a European war bread would rapidly rise to famine prices. Such a state of affairs, if nothing be done beforehand to guard against it, will prove a source of the very gravest national danger. The immediate result of bread rising to such famine prices will be the very greatest possible distress and misery and semistarvation among the working classes."

In support of this view they refer to the changed industrial conditions and the poverty stricken masses congested in the large cities. They estimate that there "are nearly 7,000,000 people today living in poverty so dire that they can hardly eke out a bare subsistence, even at present prices. They will not be able to pay famine prices. The disruption of trade which must accompany a European war will throw a further very large number—how large cannot be foreseen—out of work. Wageless, they will not be able to purchase food."

A prolonged war, says the resolution, would inevitably bring starvation to this great mass of population with consequences that can only be imagined, and the government is therefore called upon to examine the situation thoroughly and provide some remedy for so dangerous a state of affairs.

May We Rely on Reliance?

Reliance, the name of the new defender of the America's cup, is good enough if the boat shall prove to be as good as its name, though we miss in the appellation something of the fine national flavor with which we have been wont to associate the defenders of American glory and prowess on the sea. The people rather like to have their patriotic emotions stirred by the name printed on the stern of the boat and flying on its pennant. However, Reliance has a businesslike and self-assuring sound, and the country will confidently rely upon it to safely keep the historic trophy on this side of the ocean.

While Sir Thomas is considerably in advance of us in the construction of his cup yacht, it having been launched several days ago, the Reliance is well under way at the Herreshoff yards and, according to all accounts, is bound to be a winner. The experts are already settling in advance the outcome of the race as the result of a careful consideration of such matters as the excessive bulk of the challenger's fin and the unexpected sharpening of the defender's overhang, though it is pretty safe to say that no one, no matter how admirable his technical knowledge may be, can tell at this stage of the game how the boats will perform when tuned up for the race. However, the indications are that the contest will be quite close enough to be interesting.

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he will this time lift the coveted cup. The defenders are equally confident of victory, and the American public may content itself with the hope that the Reliance will not belie her name.

Since the days of Oliver Goldsmith the pittance paid to authors has been a polite scandal. The latest if not the saddest case is that of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, who is to receive only \$108,000 for twelve stories aggregating 120,000 words. This is less than a dollar a word, shocking proof of the niggardliness of the magazine publishers who apparently have him in their power. Doyle should stand for at least a flat rate of a dollar a word, or the next thing he knows he will find himself sinking to the financial level of a trust magnate.

The Number Seven.

The ancients believed and taught that seven planets ruled the world and its inhabitants, thus accounting for the seven days of the week, the seven holes in the head, the seven colors of the spectrum and the seven senses. The superstition attaching to the seventh daughter of a seventh daughter endows such a person with magical gifts and unlimited good luck.

Among noted events and things that bear this mystical number are the Seven Days' war, the great conflict for German supremacy, the seven churches of Asia, the seven sleepers of Ephesus and the seven wonders of the world.—American Queen.

Curious Time Recorder.

A naturalist while visiting Great Sangir, one of those islands of the Indian ocean known as the Celebes, or Spice Islands, found a curious time recorder lodged at the house of a rajah. Two bottles were firmly lashed together and fixed in a wooden frame. A quantity of black sand ran from one bottle into the other in just half an hour, and when the upper bottle was empty the frame was reversed. Twelve short sticks marked with notches from 1 to 12 were hung upon a string. A hook was placed between the stick bearing the number of notches corresponding to the hour last struck and the one to be struck next. The sentry announced the time by striking the hours on a large gong.

The Political Habit.

"Miss Roxley," began the young politician, "er—Maude, I love you. I—" "Oh, this is so sudden!" she exclaimed. "But surely you must have guessed. I have been calling here so much of late." "Ah, yes; but, since you are a politician, I thought your visits were 'without significance.'"—Philadelphia Press.

Provident.

The Cook—Would ye mind giving me a recommendation, ma'am? The Mistress—Why, you have only just come. "But ye may not want to give me wan when I do be leaving."—Life.

The day after he asks her to marry him she goes around the house and takes inventory of the gimcracks which are hers and which she can take with her.—Atchison Globe.

Made Him Ashamed.

The Chicago man had been talking boastfully, after the manner of his species, but the New York man took him down several pegs very neatly by observing:

"My dear sir, do you know that Chicago time is actually one hour slower than New York time?" As for the Chicago man, he was covered with confusion and presently stole away.—Smart Set.

A Real Trouble.

Cordella—I am always worried when I am buying new clothes. Cornelia—Why? Cordella—Oh, I can't decide whether to look stylish and be uncomfortable or to be comfortable and look a fright.

Convinced.

"A great deal may be said on the subject," said the prolix person. "That," said the weary author, "is the one point on which you have convinced me."—Washington Star.

On a Different Footing.

"A man dat's got a fast boss," said Uncle Eph'm, "don't keer how off'n he got to git shoes fur 'im. Hit's diff'runt if he's got a boy."—Chicago Tribune.

A man's task is always light if his heart is light.—Wallace.

CATCHING AN EDITION.

A Reporter's Efforts to Get His Story on the Wire.

News of the blowing up and sinking of a steambot on the Ohio river reached the office of a Pittsburg paper one evening some years ago. The city editor sent a young reporter out on a search for the facts. The search developed into an adventure such as any newspaper man may tumble into at any hour of the day or night. World's Work tells the story:

He hurried to the station and caught the first westward bound express. When the train had started, he learned that it did not stop within sixty miles of his destination.

A cautious hint from a Pullman porter apprised him of the presence of a division superintendent on the train, and in a few minutes he received an order from the conductor to stop the train for him.

Reaching the station late at night, he asked the telegraph operator to remain until he returned. Then he walked several miles, got his "story" and hurried back to the station, only to find that the operator had disregarded his request and closed the office.

Time was creeping into the morning hours and he had the prospect of all his work coming to naught unless he secured an operator to get the story to his newspaper office. He tramped about the dark village and found that the operator lived several miles away. Unsympathizing country folk could not be induced to rouse themselves.

Thinking hard, the young reporter walked back and forth on the platform of the station. Huddled against the station he saw the sleeping form of a tramp. He kicked the hobo and offered him \$5 to make the trip for the operator.

The man got to his feet. "Do you want an operator?"

"Yes."

"Well, I'm a bum, but I was an

operator. If you can get into that station, I'll send your stuff, but I won't touch a door or a window myself."

Knowing that the newspaper would gladly pay damages, the reporter took a cudgel, broke the window and clambered in. The tramp clicked off the story, and it reached the office in time to go to press.

THE EARS.

Large ears, drooping at the top, belong to persons more animal than human.

In human beings of low or debased mental standard the ears are large and flabby. Note those of idiots, cretins, etc.

Ears in which the "hem" is flat, as if smoothed down with a flatiron, accompany a vacillating mind and cold, unromantic disposition.

When there is no lobe and the ear widens from the bottom upward, the owner is of a selfish, cunning and revengeful disposition.

Large round ears with a neat "hem" around their border, well carved, not flat, indicate a strong will and a bulldog tenacity of purpose.

When the ear is oval in form, with the lobe slightly but distinctly marked, it indicates for its owner a lofty idealism, combined with a morbidly sensitive nature.

The person who has an ear with a rounded, ovate top is almost without exception one with a placid disposition and a nature that pines to love and be loved in return.

Mice That Subsist on Scorpions.

Among the queer forms of animal life that inhabit Death valley is a mouse that has acquired such a taste for scorpions that they form its entire bill of fare. The scorpion carries its formidable armament in the end of its slender, elongated abdomen in the shape of an exceedingly venomous.

scorpion. When disturbed, it elevates this in the air and goes in search of its disturber. But it is comparatively slow in its motions, while mice are proverbial for their quickness the world over. The mouse learned many generations ago where the scorpion carries its weapon, and when he meets it he leaps at the uplifted abdomen, takes off the sting at a single bite and proceeds to make a meal of his helpless prey. It is supposed to be the only animal that relishes scorpions.

Earache.

A simple, harmless and infallible cure for earache is effected by making a small funnel of stiff paper and saturating a ball of cotton the size of a hickory nut with chloroform and dropping it into the funnel; place the small end of the funnel in the ear, draw a long breath and then blow the breath into the large end of the funnel. The fumes of the chloroform are thus carried into the ear, and all pain ceases at once.

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NEWS OF THE VICINITY

WAUCONDA.

Village election Tuesday.
H. T. Fuller transacted business in the city Tuesday.
District election in school house Saturday evening, April 18.
Miss Nettie Murray, of Chicago, spent Sunday with her parents in our village.

Horace Wells, of Ivanhoe, was a pleasant caller in our village the first of the week.
Gustave Fiedler, of Lake Zurich, was a pleasant caller in our village last Wednesday.

C. E. Jenks returned to his home in our village Saturday after transacting business at Waukegan.

Dr. C. W. Sowles, of Palatine, is spending the week with his mother and sister in our village.
A. C. Stevens, of Waukegan, spent Sunday with his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hill in our village. Mrs. Stevens and son will spend the summer months with the former's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jepson returned to our village Wednesday after a wedding tour to the bridegroom's home in Vermont. They will now take up their residence with the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Turnbull, on the Wm. Clough farm.

"One of my horses was badly kicked on the hip," writes F. P. Lane, Minneapolis, Minn., "and the flesh torn away from the bone, but Cole's Veterinary Carbolic Salve soon healed it as sound as ever without a scar." Guaranteed to cure without scars. 50c and \$1.00. Sold by all druggists.

Wednesday evening at the home of the bridegroom's aunt, Mrs. Shumway, of Waukegan, occurred the marriage of Bert C. Harris to Miss Anna Crabbe, both of our village. Mr. Harris is one of Wauconada's prosperous young business men and conducts a barber shop on Main streets where he has a good trade. Miss Crabbe has resided within a few miles of our village all of her lifetime, and is held in high esteem by all who know her well. We extend to the happy couple our congratulations, and furthermore wish them a prosperous and smooth journey through life.

Messrs. Maloney of Kenosha, Wis., Gorham of Waukegan, and McGuffin of Libertyville, were in our village the first of the week to look over and straighten the books of the Wauconada bank. Mr. McGuffin has been employed by the trustees to act as attorney for the bank, and we feel that the trustees have made a very wise move in securing him to look after their interests. Mr. Charles Gorham has been appointed receiver for the local bank, and all of the notes, cash, etc., belonging to it have been turned over to him. It has been found that about \$4,000 of the Wauconada bank's funds have been deposited at the Corn Exchange bank of Chicago, and the trustees have succeeded in having an injunction served on that bank forbidding the Corn Exchange people from paying out the money. If this injunction can be made permanent, the depositors of the local bank will get back nearly dollar for dollar. It is expected that a dividend will be declared within a short time.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given in accordance with a request in writing addressed to me, by one-third of the members of the county board of supervisors of Lake county, Illinois. A special meeting of said board will be held to convene on the 22d day of April, A. D. 1903, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the court house in the city of Waukegan in said county. Dated at Waukegan this 13th day of April, A. D. 1903.

ALBERT L. HENDEE,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

Lake Zurich correspondence failed to appear in time to go to press.

CARPENTERSVILLE.

Lon Barrett's baby was buried Sunday.

Harvey Smith was a recent visitor at Cary.

Georgia Terrens, of Elgin, spent Sunday here.

Max Baldwin, wife and son, visited in Elgin Sunday.

Dwight Bailey was at home from Chicago over Sunday.

The shops and factories were all closed here Good Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blethen, of Woodstock, were visitors Sunday.

Rev. Wyckoff, the elder, is at or near Indianapolis holding revival meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Obland and daughter Irene were visitors Sunday from Aurora.

Mrs. Letita Clark celebrated her

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88th birthday anniversary last Saturday, the 11th.

There is a young daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Swartz (Flora Wilber).

Theodore Clifton will deliver a lecture here Sunday evening. Do not miss this treat.

Rev. Kroenke and family left Carpentersville Saturday for their new home near Chicago.

The Woman's Guild held a work meeting Friday afternoon. These meetings are held every other Friday afternoon, and every lady in town is cordially invited to come.

There was a good musical program morning and evening Sunday at the Congregational church, also a good sermon in the morning. The evening was devoted to music.

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Antioch Has an Issue.

Saloon or job saloon is an issue in the village election at Antioch, Lake county, next Tuesday. The regular nominees are not afraid to go on record and have issued the following platform: "We believe that the present dramshop license and restrictions, if properly enforced, are sufficient to safeguard the public interest and that the licensed saloon, under such restrictions, is much less an evil than the unlicensed 'Blind Pig,' we therefore favor the granting of license under the present dramshop ordinance and at the same license fee as during the past year."

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It is said that Governor Elect Bailey of Kansas, who was elected upon a pre-election pledge that he would marry, now flatly refuses to fulfill the contract. The women of Kansas ought to have known better than to have placed reliance in ante-election political pledges.

From nearly all of her Latin-American neighbors Venezuela is receiving offers of sympathy and recruits. But what Venezuela appears to most urgently need is cold cash, and that is not forthcoming.

There is much of truth in this epigrammatic expression of Secretary Moody of the navy department that "the time to be warlike is when you are making estimates."

CHURCH DIRECTORY

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Rev. W. H. Tuttle, Pastor. Services held each Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 11:45.

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Salem Evangelical.
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Zion Evangelical.
Rev. Wm. Klingbell, Pastor. Services each Sunday morning and evening. Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

St. Ann's Catholic.
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Special Reduced Excursion Rates

Very low rates to dedication ceremonies of Louisiana Purchase Exposition, St. Louis, Mo., via the Northwestern line. Excursion tickets will be sold for the above occasion April 29, 30 and May 1, and on account of Good Roads convention on April 26 and 27, all with return limit until May 4, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern railway.

To Colorado in 1903. The passenger department of the Chicago & Northwestern railway has issued a very interesting folder, giving information as to reduced rates and sleeping car service, with a short description of the various points of interest in Colorado usually visited by tourists, these excursion rates applying on account of the Christian Endeavor meeting to be held at Denver, July 9 to 13. Send 2 cent stamp for copy, to W. B. Kniskern, Passenger Traffic Manager, Chicago.

Half rates to New Orleans, La., via the Northwestern line. Excursion tickets will be sold at one fare for round trip May 1, 2, 3 and 4, limited for return by special extension until May 30, inclusive, on account of annual meeting American Medical association. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern railway.

Excursion rates to Northern Illinois Teachers' meeting at DeKalb via the Northwestern line. Excursion tickets will be sold at reduced rates April 22, 23 and 24, limited to return until April 27, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern railway.

Specimen Ballot

To be voted at the regular Village election to be held in Lake Zurich, county of Lake, Illinois, April 21st, 1903,
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Desert Germany for France.
A French writer reports the result of an inquiry into the desertions from the German army corps at Metz. Last year they numbered over 1,000, including a large proportion of Alsations and Lorrainers. The deserters complained chiefly of ill-usage and insufficient food. At a certain point near the frontier a French postman often finds a deserter waiting for him at a letter box, which is regarded as a kind of official sanctuary. On one occasion the stranger was a Bavarian trumpeter, who had bolted because his corporal kicked him. He marched into the nearest French village and amused the natives by practicing on his bugle his best imitation of the "Marsellaise." The deserters are all eager to enter the French army, but the military authorities are not very fond of these recruits, refuse to employ them in the frontier departments and pack them off to Algeria as often as possible.

Harvest Begins in May in Texas. Take advantage of the low rate excursions on the first and third Tuesdays of each month and see the wonderful resources, the crops and conditions in the Lone Star State. "Texas"—a 144-page book, filled with facts and figures, brimful with information—will be sent free by addressing "KATY," 402 Wainwright, St. Louis.

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The summer book of the Lackawanna Railroad for 1913 is a novel departure from the usual form of railroad literature. A delightful little love story entitled "For Reasons of State," illustrated with wash drawings in half-tones, occupies a considerable portion of the book, the balance being devoted to illustrations and descriptions of various mountain and lake resorts which the Lackawanna reaches.
The book is especially pleasing in appearance and is being distributed by the Passenger Department in New York in return for 50 in stamps to cover cost of mailing.

Testing Soils.
The bureau of soils of the agricultural department now has a force of over 100 persons, seventy-five of whom have had a scientific training. Its object is to show the conditions and resources of the soils of the country and to give the people precise and accurate knowledge regarding the possibilities of each kind of soil.

New Danger in Submarines.
The recent explosion upon the submarine boat Le Francois has revealed a new danger in this type of craft. The accident established the fact that in stormy weather oxygen gas escapes from the electric accumulators.

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OLEO MAKER IS UNDER FIRE

Federal Officials Investigate Charge of Conspiracy to Evade Internal Taxes.

SAY ARTIFICIAL COLOR IS USED

Louisville Company Is Said to Have Mixed Palm Oil With Cottonseed Product Which is Sold Exclusively to Chicago Butterine Firm.

Chicago, Ill., special: The United States district attorney's office in Chicago is investigating circumstances which may result in charges of conspiracy to evade the revenue laws against William J. Moxley, the Chicago butterine manufacturer, and the Louisville Cotton Oil Company of Louisville, Ky.

One of the factors in the investigation was the recent assessment against Moxley of \$5,000 because of alleged evasions of payment of the tax of 10 cents a pound placed by the law on artificially colored oleomargarine. Another was the recent investigation by a federal grand jury in Louisville into the operations of the cotton oil concern.

The evidence taken before the Louisville grand jury is said to show that the Louisville Cotton Oil Company used at least 2 per cent of palm oil in mixtures with cottonseed oil. Proof is also said to have been secured that this mixture was then sent to the Moxley factory and used in making oleomargarine, giving to the product a color like that of pure butter.

Has Exclusive Privilege.
Another peculiar feature of the case is said to be that while other Chicago concerns tried to secure this oil from the Louisville company, the privilege was denied to all except the Moxley factory.

The Louisville grand jury adjourned without voting indictments, but later information indicates that the revenue officials secured what they wanted in that inquiry, and that was evidence as to the methods of the Cotton Oil Company.

Revenue Agent C. H. Ingram was quoted to that effect in Louisville, and he is said also to have declared that the prosecution will now be transferred to Chicago, and that the federal grand jury in May will take up the case with a view to learning if a conspiracy exists between the two parties to the charge.

Courts to Decide.

If the case reaches the point of indictment by the grand jury it is expected the defendants would at once file demurrers and argue that the law under which they were being prosecuted is unconstitutional. This law is the recently amended revenue statute, which fixes a tax of one-fourth of 1 cent a pound on uncolored oleomargarine and a tax of 10 cents a pound on artificially colored product. If such demurrers were sustained the government probably would appeal to the United States supreme court.

If the demurrers were overruled and the defendants were convicted on trial they probably would appeal to the highest tribunal. In either case, if the case goes as far as the grand jury, it is expected ultimately to reach the supreme court.

Fine and Imprisonment.

The punishment for conspiracy to defraud the government under section

Man and Wife Are Missing.

Moorcroft, Wyo., dispatch: John W. Church and wife, who have a ranch fifty miles south of Gillett, were last seen on the morning of March 15 by W. C. Clifton at the ranch. Pending investigation Clifton is being held.

Mazatlan Free of Plague.

Mazatlan, Mexico, dispatch: The city continues free of the plague and business assumes its usual aspect. There are seventy-nine people in quarantine. No measures are omitted to prevent a recurrence of the pest.

5,440 of the federal statutes is a fine of not more than \$10,000, or imprisonment for not more than two years, or both.

The \$35,000 assessment recently made against Mr. Moxley was based on the charge that he had evaded taxes to that extent in the month of February. Artificially colored oleomargarine on which taxes to that amount was due is said to have been found in his factory, and the local revenue officials declared he had tried to defraud the government of the difference between 10 cents a pound for colored and ¼ of a cent a pound, for uncolored oleomargarine on each pound.

May Seize Factory.

Notice of the assessment was served on Mr. Moxley by the Washington department, and he is said to have filed a plea in abatement. If this is refused, the government will then collect the taxes, even if it must go to the point of seizing the Moxley factory to satisfy the claim.

It was reported from Lawrenceburg, Ind., that the collector of that district has made an assessment of \$7,000 against the J. H. Hammond company, on a charge similar to that in the Moxley case.

DISASTER FOLLOWS BATTLESHIP MAINE

Namesake of the Vessel Blown Up in Havana Harbor Has Series of Accidents.

Norfolk, Va., dispatch: The maiden cruise of the battleship Maine produced a story of disasters. There was trouble between the officers and crew before the vessel left Newport News. She encountered storms immediately after sailing, and then followed the gun-mount accident and defective boilers, together with seven deaths, all within two months.

There is a scoup in the vessel's deck which is the result of structural weakness. It was caused by the practice firing off the Porto Rican coast, where the six-inch guns were tried. The recoil of the guns forced the decks into a condition that will require extensive repairs. This must be done by the government, because the Cramps built according to the government's specifications. The guns in recoil acted as levers to force the outboard side of the in-board side. This shows that the mounts are not sufficiently braced.

The body of Lieutenant A. C. Baker, who died of typhoid fever, was shipped to Chicago for burial. The bodies of the six others were buried at sea. The battleship will be inspected by the officers to arrive from Washington, after which it is likely she will go to New York for repairs.

CORDAGE COMPANY BANKRUPT

Involuntary Proceedings in Cleveland Against Akron, O., Concern.

Cleveland, O., special: Involuntary bankruptcy proceedings have been filed in the United States District court here against the Akron Twine and Cordage company. The liabilities are placed at \$180,000, assets not stated. The action is said to have resulted from the failure of Aultman, Miller & Co. It is understood that the stockholders of the two companies are identical.

Fills Wisconsin Vacancies.

Madison, Wis., special: The governor has named Judge R. G. Stebbins to fill out the unexpired term of Justice C. V. Bardeen on the supreme bench and has appointed E. Ray Stevens of Madison to succeed Judge Stebbins as judge of the ninth judicial circuit.

Carnegie Gives \$30,000.

Oklahoma City, Ok., special: The board of regents has received and accepted an offer of \$30,000 from Andrew Carnegie for a library at the Territorial university, to replace one destroyed by fire several months ago.

Seize Illicit Sawmills.

Farnell, I. T., special: The Indian police, working under orders from headquarters at Muskogee, seized nine sawmills and 2,000,000 feet of lumber, valued at \$100,000, in the Little River country near Harrington, I. T.

TOOK TOLL FOR HIMSELF.

Old Gentleman Had Not Altogether the Worst of the Hoax.

The provost of the University of Pennsylvania, Charles Custis Harrison, knew in his boyhood an eccentric old man named Herbert Ling. Mr. Harrison said recently that a wag once told Ling that if he would get himself appointed to the office of taking up the collection on Sunday in the church he would be paid a quarter a Sunday, and would also have a turkey every Christmas.

Ling accordingly secured the place of collector, and waited patiently for Christmas to come around. It came, but the expected turkey did not come with it. Therefore the old man called upon the pastor.

He explained his grievance—how he was to have had the Sunday quarter and the Christmas turkey—but the pastor could only smile, and shake his head, and say:

"Herbert, I fear you have been hoaxed."

"Maybe I have, sir," returned the other, "in the matter of the turkey, but not in the matter of the quarter. I have been taking care of that myself."

A Veteran's Story.

Bath, N. Y., April 13th.—The first consideration of the Commandant and Officers in the conduct of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home here is the health of the Veterans. Kidney Troubles are the most common cause of ailment, very few of the old men escaping these in some form or other.

Of course the comrades do as much as possible for themselves, and one of the most popular and useful remedies employed is Dodd's Kidney Pills, which seem to be almost infallible in cases of Kidney derangements. Indeed there are among the veterans several who claim to owe their lives to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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Beirut College Is Growing.

The Syrian Protestant college at Beirut, an American non-sectarian institution, has 627 students in medicine, pharmacy, commerce, arts or archaeology. Twenty-eight of the forty-five professors are Americans and English is the principal medium of instruction. The institution wishes samples of American manufactures and commercial literature. Its students come from Turkey, Greece, Persia, Egypt, and the Sudan.

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SCANDAL IN NEW YORK OFFICE

Positions and Promotions Said to Have Been Sold at Fixed Rates by Syndicate Headed by One of Postmaster Van Cott's Subordinates.

Washington dispatch: Nearly half a million dollars has been expended during the last year in equipping the country with new letter boxes. It is charged that these funds were expended at the instance of the officials of the postoffice department whose conduct now is being investigated.

It is also charged that this was a reckless and wanton waste of the public funds, and that the new, light steel boxes are not near so safe as were the old iron boxes which were discarded.

Discard Old Boxes.

There are 71,000 mail boxes throughout the country. These cost the government from \$2 to \$8 each. Assistant Postmaster General Bristow now is engaged in an investigation with a view to ascertaining why the old boxes, which answered the purposes of the government, were thrown aside and the lighter and inferior boxes substituted.

There is no question about the expenditure, but the president desires to know why so much money was spent by the division of free delivery for this purpose when there was no apparent benefit to be derived.

Fraud in Inking Pads.

The Bingham company of Philadelphia, which charged the superintendent of the postoffice supply division with being in collusion with a local rubber stamp and inking pad manufacturer, has filed supplemental evidence. This shows that the pads were far below the requirements of the specifications, and that the contractor saved 7 cents on each pad furnished by reason of the low grade of material. The department purchases thousands of inking pads.

Pay for Positions.

Scandal also is threatened in the New York postoffice. There is evidence of a "promotion syndicate," with a subordinate official under Postmaster Van Cott as its agent. It is claimed that positions and promotions have been sold at fixed rates. The sensation was all the greater because it is now admitted unofficially by some of the higher officers in the department that there may be something in the story.

As an authority in the New York office officially express the opinion that such a scheme for securing graft as was indicated in the changes made in Washington was impossible. But, speaking privately and stipulating that their names should not be used, some officials admitted that they had grave suspicions that in the main the story that money had been used illegally there to secure promotions might be true.

Mystifies Officials.

One man who holds high rank in Postmaster Van Cott's official family admitted that for some little time he has suspected that two men whose names have been mentioned in connection with the operations of the syndicate have been concerned in promotions of postoffice employes. When the first reports about the sale of promotions at from \$25 to \$50 and a salary percentage were received the postoffice officials were greatly mystified as to the identity of the syndicate's alleged agent. The name was given out here as "Well," and it was said he was a superintendent of division in the New York office. There is no "Well" in such a place there. But it was announced that a mistake in the name had been made and the name of the alleged agent was Weis.

IS EARLIEST RACE IN AMERICA

Scientist Finds Trace of People Living in Peru Before Trojan War.

San Francisco, Cal., dispatch: An American civilization far antedating the generally accepted limits of pre-Columbian peoples has been traced in Peru by Dr. Max Uhle, director of the anthropological excavations and explorations of the University of California in that country, where Inca traditions had led scientists to believe Peruvian civilization existed only a few centuries before the coming of the Spaniards. The work of Dr. Uhle has established the fact that a great civilization flourished 2,000 years earlier, at the least, and that a cultured race of higher development than the Incas was in existence before the Trojan war.

BINGS OFF HIS ENEMY'S NOSE

Illinois Man Swallows Severed Portion of Flesh in Fight.

Bloomington, Ill., special: Howard Trader is being sought by the police as a charge of mayhem. David Valentine of Normal was the victim, losing nearly his entire nose. Trader, it is said, swallowed the severed organ when Valentine struck him a fist blow. The men are said to have been enemies for some time. While Valentine was talking to a friend Trader ran up, threw his arm around Valentine's neck and drew his face into position so he could bite off his nose.

SECURE A FREE HOME

In the Fertile Wheat Fields of Western Canada.

To the Editor: The emigration of well-to-do farmers from the United States to the Canadian Northwest has assumed such proportions that organized efforts are now being made by interested persons and corporations to stem the tide. The efforts are being initiated chiefly by railway and real estate interests in the states from which the bulk of the emigration takes place. The movement of population has taken from numerous states thousands of persons whose presence along railways in these states made business for the transportation companies. The movement has also become so widely known that it has prevented the settlement of vacant lands along these lines, parties who might have located there being attracted to the free and more fertile lands of Canada. The result of the movement has been that the railway companies not only see the vacant lands along their lines remain vacant, but they also see hundreds of substantial farmers who have helped provide business for these railways move away and so cease their contributions. The farmers have moved to Canada because they were convinced that it would be to their financial interest to do so. In moving they have been inconsiderate enough to place their own financial interests before those of the financial interests of the railway corporations.

In addition to the railway corporations, real estate dealers are working to stem the flow of emigrants. Of course every emigrant who goes to Canada means the loss of commissions on land deals by real estate dealers. Now a person has but to know what the interests are that are trying to stop the flow to know what motive is influencing their course. The emigration means financial loss to railway corporations and to real estate men. These interests therefore are not directing their opposition efforts out of any love for the departing emigrants or out of any high patriotic motives either. They are doing so purely from selfish interests. It is a matter of dollars and cents with them. They are so patriotic, they are so consumed by love for their fellow-citizens, that they want to prevent these fellow-citizens going to Canada and getting free farms of the best wheat land in the world, and instead they want to make them stay on high-priced farms in the United States, where they will continue to pour money into the pockets of these railways and real estate men.

One of the methods employed by these interests to stem the tide is the distribution of matter to newspapers, painting Canada in the darkest colors. These articles emanate chiefly from a bureau in St. Louis. They are sent out at frequent intervals for simultaneous publication. A writer is employed at a high salary to prepare the matter.

Moreover, statements absolutely at variance with the truth have lately been published broadcast. These appear chiefly in what purport to be letters from persons who are alleged to have gone to Canada and become disgusted with it. Only a few of such have been published, and they contain statements that are absurd in their falsity. Whether the parties whose names appear in connection with these letters have ever been in Canada, and, if so, their history while there, is to be thoroughly looked into. The discovery of their motive, like the discovery of the motive of the interests who are engineering the opposition, may prove illuminating. In the meantime, however, it may be pointed out that only a few of such letters have appeared, but since 1897 over 87,000 American settlers have gone to the Canadian West. Can any reasonable person suppose for a moment that if Canada was one-quarter as bad as represented in these letters the 87,000 Americans now there would remain in the country; or, if the Canadian West had not proved the truth of all that was claimed for it, the papers of every state in the American Northwest would not be filled with letters saying so? Imagine 87,000 aggressive Americans deceived and not making short shift of their deceivers. The fact is the 87,000 are well satisfied and are encouraging their friends to follow them.

Anyone who sees any of these disparaging letters should remember that it is railway and real estate interests who have from purely selfish reasons organized a campaign to stem the flow to Canada. If Canada were half as bad as represented there would be no need of such an organization. The fact that such exists is of itself a magnificent tribute to Canada. Finally it should not be forgotten that the letters published are brimful of falsehoods, and that 87,000 satisfied Americans in the Canadian West constitute a living proof that such is the case. The Canadian Government agent whose name appears in advertisement elsewhere in this paper is authorized to give all information as to rates and available lands in Western Canada.

Sensible Housekeepers will have Defiance Starch, not alone because they get one-third more for the same money, but also because of superior quality.

An Innuendo.

Green—Say, do you know how it feels to be kicked by a mule?
Brown—No, I don't—and what's more, I don't want you to show me.

Dealers say that as soon as a customer tries Defiance Starch it is impossible to sell them any other cold water starch. It can be used cold or boiled.

It is not the place that maketh the person, but the person that maketh the place honorable.—Cicero.

Hundreds of dealers say the extra quantity and superior quality of Defiance Starch is fast taking place of all other brands. Others say they cannot sell any other starch.

There is one thing that can never turn into suffering, and that is the good we have done.—Maurice Maeterlinck.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. R. Harris, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

Most wives say, "Now, I've got the best husband in the world, but—"

Look for this Trade Mark: "The Klean, Kool Kitchen Kind." The stoves without smoke, ashes or heat. Make comfortable cooking.

Fortunate is the man who is the first to discover his mistakes.

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold. Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Price 25c.

The philosopher Seneca had a fortune of £2,500,000.

JUNE TINT BUTTER COLOR makes top of the market butter.

I find nonsense singularly refreshing.—Talleyrand.

Men and Women. To interest a man talk about himself; to interest a woman talk about somebody she wishes were talking to her instead of you.—New York Press.

Don't you know that Defiance Starch besides being absolutely superior to any other, is put up 16 ounces in package and sells at same price as 12-ounce packages of other kinds?

Mrs. "Jack" Gardner of Boston proposes to erect a handsome library building in the Back Bay Fens, which is to become the property of the people of Boston at her death.

Storekeepers report that the extra quantity, together with the superior quality of Defiance Starch makes it next to impossible to sell any other brand.

A man must become wise at his own expense.—Montaigne



AT BED TIME I TAKE A PLEASANT HERR DRINK

THE NEXT MORNING I FEEL BRIGHT AND NEW AND MY COMPLEXION IS BETTER.

My doctor says it acts gently on the stomach, liver and kidneys and is a pleasant laxative. This drink is made from herbs, and is prepared for use as easily as tea. It is called "Lane's Tea" or

LANE'S FAMILY MEDICINE

All druggists or by mail 25c. and 50c. Buy it by day. Lane's Family Medicine moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Address, G. F. Woodruff, Le Roy, N. Y.

PARALYSIS

LOCOMOTOR ATAXIA CONQUERED AT LAST BY DR. CHASE'S BLOOD AND NERVE FOOD.

Write me about your case. Advice and price of cure. FREE. DR. CHASE, 224 N. 10th St., PHILADELPHIA, PA.

200 CHOICE FARMS Within a radius of 100 miles from Kansas City, Mo. Good Ranches, Alfalfa, Wheat and Grazing Land, in Central and Western Kansas. Oil Lands, Fruit and Poultry farms, and low priced timber and Mineral lands. Easy terms; perfect title. We pay purchaser's transportation. Send for our list. Atkins & Macdonald, 217-219 Shelby Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

WESTERN CANADA

GRAIN GROWING. MIXED FARMING.

The Reason Why more wheat is grown in Western Canada is a few short months than elsewhere, is because vegetation grows in proportion to the sunlight. The more northerly latitude in which grain will come to perfection, the better.

Therefore 60 lbs. per bushel is as fair a standard as 50 lbs. in the East. Area under crop in Western Canada, 1902, 1,987,330 Acres. Yield, 1902, 117,333,795 Bush.

HOMESTEAD LANDS OF 160 ACRES FREE, the only charge for which is \$10 for making entry.

Abundance of water and fuel, building material, cheap, good grass for pasture and hay, a fertile and a sufficient rainfall, and a climate giving an annual and adequate season of growth.

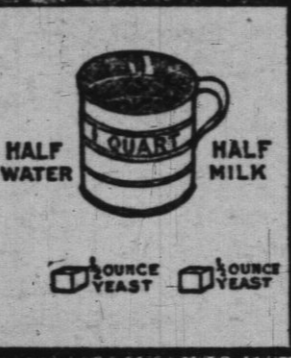
Send to the following for an Atlas and other literature, and also for certificate giving you improved freight and passenger rates, etc. etc. Superintendent of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or to C. J. Broughton, 420 Quincy Building, Chicago, J. O. Duncan, Room 5, Big Four Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind., or T. O. Currie, Callahan Bldg., Milwaukee, Wis. the authorized Canadian Government Agents.

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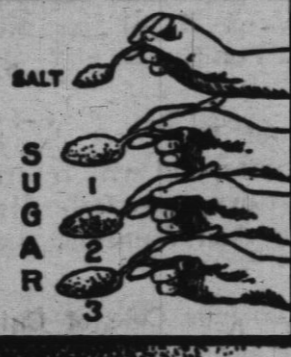
Here's a Recipe for Making Bread.



1. WHEN a well bred girl expects to wed, 'Tis well to remember that men like bread. We're going to show the steps to take, So she may learn good bread to make.



2. FIRST, mix a lukewarm quart, my daughter, One-half of milk and one-half of water; To this please add two cakes of yeast, Or the liquid kind if preferred in the least.



3. NEXT stir in a teaspoonful of nice clear salt, If this bread is n't good, it won't be our fault. Now add the sugar, tablespoonfuls three; Mix well together, for dissolved they must be.



4. POUR the whole mixture into an earthen bowl, A pan's just as good, if it hasn't a hole. It's the cook and the flour, not the bowl or the pan, That—"Makes the bread that makes the man."



5. NOW let the mixture stand a minute or two. You've other things of great importance to do. First sift the flour—use the finest in the land. Three quarts is the measure, "GOLD MEDAL" the brand.



6. SOME people like a little shortening power, If this is your choice, just add to the flour Two tablespoonfuls of lard, and jumble it about, Till the flour and lard are mixed without doubt.



7. NEXT stir the flour into the mixture that's stood Waiting to play its part, to make the bread good. Mix it up thoroughly, but not too thick; Some flours make bread that's more like a brick.



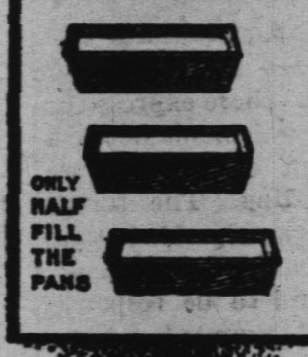
8. NOW grease well a bowl and put the dough in, Don't fill the bowl full, that would be a sin; For the dough is all right and it's going to rise, Till you will declare that it's twice the old size.



9. BRUSH the dough with melted butter, as the recipes say; Cover with a bread towel, set in a warm place to stay Two hours or more, to rise until light, When you see it grow, you'll know it's all right.



10. AS soon as it's light place again on the board; Knead it well this time. Here is knowledge to hoard. Now back in the bowl once more it must go, And set again to rise for an hour or so.



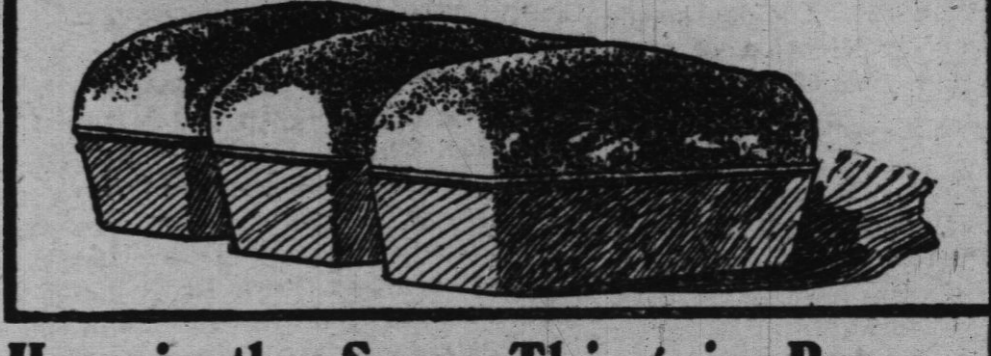
11. FORM the dough gently into loaves when light, And place it in bread pans greased just right. Shape each loaf you make to half fill the pan, This bread will be good enough for any young man.



12. NEXT let it rise to the level of pans—no more, Have the temperature right—don't set near a door. We must be careful about draughts; it isn't made to freeze, Keep the room good and warm—say 72 degrees.



13. NOW put in the oven,—it's ready to bake,— Keep uniform fire, great results are at stake. One hour more of waiting and you'll be repaid, By bread that is worthy "A Well Bred Maid."



Here is the Same Thing in Prose. GOLD MEDAL FLOUR.

BREAD RECIPE.

To one quart of lukewarm wetting—half water and half milk, or water alone—add two half-ounce compressed yeast cakes, or the usual quantity of liquid yeast, and stir until dissolved.

Add one teaspoonful of salt and three tablespoonfuls of sugar and when well dissolved, stir in with wooden spoon, three quarts of well sifted flour, or until dough is sufficiently stiff to be turned from the mixing bowl to the moulding board in a mass.

If shortening is desired add two tablespoonfuls lard.

Knead this dough, adding if necessary from time to time, flour until it becomes smooth and elastic and ceases to stick to fingers or board. Do not make dough too stiff. Spring Wheat Flour needs a little more working than Winter Wheat Flour, and should be a little softer to make it rise properly.

Put dough into well greased earthen bowl, brush lightly with melted butter or drippings, cover with towel and set in warm place, about 75 degrees, for two hours, or until light, then knead well and return to bowl, cover as before and set for another hour's rising or until light.

When light, form gently into loaves or rolls, place in greased bread pans, brush with butter or drippings, cover again and let stand for one and one-half hours, then bake.

READ IT AGAIN

WASHBURN-CROSBY'S GOLD MEDAL FLOUR Makes the Finest Bread and is Best For Biscuits Also.

BARRINGTON LOCAL NEWS NOTES

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY VILLAGE OF BARRINGTON.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 1903.

When a woman gets spring fever,
 She will take the carpets up.
 Hubby dams like any beaver;
 On the porch he has to sup.
 When carpets say, "Come tack me!"
 Then he swears like anything,
 For he knows he's reached the acme
 Of her fever in the spring.

Frank H. Plagge has qualified as town clerk of Cuba township.

Strawberries are in market. The bottom of the boxes are as high as last season.

Don't throw cold water on the proposition to be submitted by the Bowman Dairy Co.

Next Tuesday occurs the village election. A specimen of the ballot to be voted appears in this issue.

Supervisor Graham of Grant says: "Good roads throughout Lake county would add \$10 per acre to the value of every farm."

Attention is called to the new ads of Lipofsky Bros. and A. W. Meyer & Co. on the first page of this issue. Patronize home merchants.

Edson Harnden, lately elected justice of the peace in Cuba township, to succeed R. R. Kimberly, has qualified and awaits his commission.

The Jubilee Singers are to be at the M. E. church, Barrington, Tuesday evening, April 28; 15c, 25c, 35c. Reserved seats on sale in advance.

The installation of officers and annual banquet of Barrington Garrison No. 127 K. O. T. G., was postponed until Monday evening, April 27.

The village trustees will meet in adjourned session, Thursday evening, April 23, to close the business left over from the last regular meeting.

The choir at St. Ann's has been enlarged and is receiving constant instruction from an efficient teacher in the rendering of difficult church music.

Richard Earith has purchased the cottage owned by F. H. Plagge and occupied by I. B. Fox, situated on Walnut street near Washington street.

The evening sermon at the M. E. church next Sunday, April 19, will touch the political side of a man's religion. You are invited to hear it at 7:30.

The Young Men's Christian association will hold devotional exercises at their rooms next Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The Male Quartet will assist. Everybody welcome.

Miss Anna Bauman wishes to announce that she has opened a dress-making establishment in the Wolhausen building, second floor, and is now ready to receive patrons.

A change of pastors is contemplated at St. Paul's church, due to Mr. Menzel's desire to seek another field of Christian labor. Next Sunday a minister from Chicago will officiate.

The proposition to be voted upon at the election next Tuesday should have the careful attention of every voter. It is the duty of every citizen to express an opinion on that question.

The quarantine lately placed on the homes of J. C. Plagge and Mrs. Brinkamp, owing to cases of varioloid in those families, was raised this morning. The patients are on the way to recovery.

Fred F. Gade was elected mayor of Lake Forest, Tuesday, defeating Edward F. Gorton who has held the office for 6 years, in the most hotly contested election ever held in that classic little city.

At the M. E. church next Sunday morning, Rev. W. H. Tuttle will preach a sermon especially for the boys. "The Messenger Boys" of the Sunday school will attend in a body, and all boys are invited to come, too.

Supervisor Miller, of Libertyville township, is a candidate for chairman of the board of supervisors of Lake county. Supervisor Tiffany, of Antioch township, who served as chairman the past year, is asking a re-election.

The Deutscher Verein Easter party held in the village hall Monday evening proved a very pleasant affair despite the disagreeable weather. As one participant expresses it, "They had a howling good time though the attendance was not large."

All members of Barrington Lodge I. O. O. F., and members of the or-

der in this vicinity are requested to assemble at Odd Fellows' hall Sunday evening, April 26, at 6:30, to prepare to attend the 84th anniversary services at the Methodist church.

The boys' and girls' reading circles in Miss Gordon's room held a box social at the home of Floyd Hawley, Wednesday evening. The early part of the evening was spent in finding pictures of an art gallery. The sale of boxes added over \$4 to the treasury.

Easter Sunday was a most unpleasant day as far as weather was concerned. It was a great disappointment to the fair sex who look forward to the day, not as one of religious observance, but the day when they are privileged to go out on parade and exhibit their headgear.

The Bowman Dairy Company desires to erect a bottling factory in this village. Barrington needs it. It is an industry we cannot afford to treat otherwise than considerably. It is up to the business men to give the project substantial assistance in the way of securing a site and other concessions.

When you vote next Tuesday don't forget the proposition at the bottom of the ballot. The question is one which should be settled now so that board of trustees may act according to the will of the majority without constant lashing from a contingent who contend that public sentiment is opposed to the ordinances now in force.

Paint is a civilizer aside from its sanitary and protective qualities. It is what a clean collar and pocket handkerchief are to a man. Try to bring children up in a weather beaten, unpainted home, and they follow the style of the house. Paint is like the newspaper—men can live without it, but they will be better men and enjoy life more with it.

Mrs. Chloe Peirce, an old resident of Barrington, died at the home of her nephew, E. H. Gould, April 13, 1903, aged 76 years, 6 months and 10 days. She was born in Steuben county, New York, and came to Illinois with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hammond, in October, 1841, and spent the remainder of her life in this town. A son, C. A. Peirce, resides near Tallapoosa, Georgia.

It is said that a school building will be erected at Chicago Highlands. A number of residents there express the opinion that the settlement needs a force of police and calaboose more than a school building. The school in district No. 90 is amply able to take care of all scholars at the Highlands.

"Blind Pigs" are said to be responsible for the turmoil rampant among certain dwellers there.

The voters of Libertyville township defeated the proposition to build an addition to their town hall. The Independent says that Libertyville, by the action of the voters, deprived of the opportunity of having conventions there, Grayslake has won the title "convention village" and will hold it. They take care of the people and have the finest hall for convention purposes in Lake county.

The Waukegan Sun and Waukegan Gazette have got into a scrap of the first order. About the only thing the Gazette can say about Frank Fowler is that he has a red nose. That is a terrible thing. Fowler has spent a fortune in trying to change the color of his beak without result. The Sun is making the Gazette place something in its editorial columns. How pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity.

A pleasant surprise party was given Charles Wienecke last Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard. Those present were Misses Minnie Sandman, Edith and Mable Thompson, Edna and Ethel Church, Clara and Cora Neimeier, and Edna Kampert and Malinda Schaefer, Messrs. Henry Sandman, George and William Thompson, Fred, Louis and Emil Wienecke, William and Charlie Gottschalk, Lester and Fred Adams, and Elmer Peckham.

A pupil in a village school who had been requested to write an essay on the human body handed in the following: "The human body consists of the head, thorax, abdomen and legs. The head contains the brains in case there are any. The thorax contains the heart and lungs, also the liver and lights. The abdomen contains the bowels, of which there are five—a, e, i, o, u, and sometimes w and y. The legs extend from the abdomen to the floor, and have hinges at the top and middle to enable a fellow to sit when standing or to stand when sitting."

Unclaimed Letters.
 The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the post office at Barrington, April 16, 1903:

Wm. Blaschke, W. M. Grimes, Mrs. C. Keely.
 H. K. BROCKWAY, P. M.

For Sale—Large sorrel team of work horses; weight about 2,800. Inquire of Schwemm Bros.

ENCOURAGE THE PROJECT.

It Will Prove of Great Aid to the Barrington Business Interests.

The enterprise of Barrington people is dormant and needs a shaking up. It is time that the village get into line with other villages and do something which will advance its material interests.

Just why the disposition to stay in the same old rut; to be satisfied with existing conditions prevailing among our people is difficult to understand.

If we desire to hold what prestige we now have we must keep up with the procession in the parade of advancement and enterprise.

The country tributary to this village is given up to dairying, and every farmer in the district is interested in anything pertaining to that industry.

Condensing and bottling factories are going up in every village of note in the great dairy belt of Illinois, and villages are falling over each other in the scramble to attract such factories.

The opportunity is now presented to Barrington to have within its borders a substantial institution, of a character which will benefit the business interests of the village and the dairy interests of the locality. The Bowman Dairy company of Chicago, one of the largest and most reliable handlers of dairy products in the west, whose reputation for doing what it agrees to do, is knocking at our doors, asking that we give them place in our village.

The company has leased the McCredie factory for 6 months and will take possession the 1st of May.

The company proposes to erect a permanent plant here such as they have at Elburn, Crystal Lake and other towns. They are not out to bleed the people, but to advance their interests. What they ask of this village is that we furnish a good well and good drainage, and that they may purchase a convenient site for their permanent factory at reasonable figures. In return, they propose to purchase all the milk brought to the factory at ruling prices.

Can Barrington let slip this opportunity? There will be a great advantage in having a Bowman plant here. It will distribute its money to the farmers at our doors. That will benefit local trade and not Chicago department stores. It will cause the dairymen to put forth efforts to increase their output. The dairymen will not run the risk of losing a month's supply because of a dishonest customer 35 miles away; they will know who they are dealing with.

The people of Barrington cannot afford to allow the Bowman proposition to get away. We need the factory. It is within our grasp. Now get together and secure it.

Thursday Club Entertained.

The Thursday Club was royally entertained at the home of Mrs. Carrie Kendall, Thursday afternoon. An interesting program was rendered consisting of selected readings from the Bay View Magazine, and entertaining musical numbers.

At six o'clock a bountiful dinner was served in the dining room which was prettily decorated with potted plants, the table decorations being pink roses and ferns. The afternoon was heartily enjoyed by all present.

The club will meet next Thursday at the home of Mrs. Weichelt.

Veterans Surprised.

Last Friday night was the date decided upon by the W. R. C. to visit General Sweeny Post G. A. R. It is said that women cannot keep a secret, and there are many who can't, but they are not to be found in the ranks of the W. R. C. That organization can spring a coup in a manner that would put to shame the best politician.

Friday night it rained torrents but that did not deter the squad of brave women from carrying out their plans.

The attack on Sweeny Post was made at 8:15. The pickets were bribed or kidnaped, and the guard line broken beyond repair. The Corps got possession of the hall and captured every veteran before the old fighters could recover sufficient to protest. Then the prisoners were paroled.

An entertaining program was rendered in which the captives were allowed to take part. Then followed a distribution of rations. There is no use saying a word about the rations. Everybody knows what the W. R. C. does when it prepares a repast—they stuff their prisoner or guests good and proper. The affair was an enjoyable one and at a late hour the invaders and captives returned to their homes voicing the sentiment of the German at revival meeting, "I vas so glad dot I vas dere alrety yet."

A newspaper is like a man—because generally it reflects some man—and it should be judged as a man should be judged; largely and on the whole. No man lives a perfect life; no editor prints a perfect paper. If an editor is honest, he is bound to offend some one every day of his life; if he doesn't offend some one the editor is nambypamby and flabby. The same thing

is true of the average man. A newspaper is bound to make mistakes; in getting news it must necessarily take hearsay. But if, in the long run and in the main, week after week and year after year, a paper stands for decency, for honest thinking and clean living, if it speaks fair for those who are trying to do good, and condemns sneaks and cheats and low persons, that is a good paper.

PERSONAL MENTION.

William Woolaver and family, of Gilberts, Ill., were Barrington visitors Sunday.

Miss Irene Allyn, of Chicago, grand daughter of Mrs. Mary Regan, visited here over Sunday.

William Meyer and family, of Chicago, spent Sunday here at the home of his father, Fred Meyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McDowell, of Woodstock, visited this week at their sister's, Mrs. James Blaine.

John Dalton, who made his home in Barrington the past winter, is at Milwaukee in charge of the Dalton excavator.

J. L. Quinn and wife, of Olivet, S. Dak., visited the latter's grandmother, Mrs. Mary Regan, the fore part of the week.

George W. Spinner was at Milwaukee several days this week in the interest of the Chicago Excavating company.

Mrs. W. B. Farrar has moved to Chicago and will make her home with her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Harrower, at 972 E. Sixtieth street.

Misses Grace Freeman and Hattie Tuttle are at Belvidere attending the district meeting of the Epworth League of Rockford district.

Edward Warren Stees, of Chicago, was in the village Wednesday. He did not have his Wauconda-Barrington electric railroad with him.

Mrs. O. C. Harrower, who has been spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. C. J. Church, returned to her home in Englewood, Monday afternoon.

Peter Fackelman visited at home Sunday. He has a gang of men at work on the C. & N. W. railway bridge near Alden on the Kenosha division.

Charles Thies, of Durant, I. T., is here for the summer, and will return to Indian Territory next fall. Mr. Thies is visiting Sam Landwer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cole, of Chicago, are visiting at the home of Mrs. J. A. Dodge. Mrs. Cole was formerly Miss Ida Dodge of this place. They were married in Chicago Wednesday.

Lawrence Donlea, formerly car inspector for the C. & N. W. at this station is now breaking on the way freight on the Milwaukee division. Wilkes Wilmer succeeds him in the yards here.

Miss Hettie Kenton, who has been enjoying a vacation here with her grandmother, Mrs. M. E. Jukes, returned to Chicago Monday, and will fill a two weeks' engagement at the Haymarket and Olympic theaters.

Spring Bargains.

Cash selling and buying of large lots is the way. 200 children's fancy dresses at 25c. Children's fancy pique jackets, for spring and summer, 49c; 25 men's sample suits, cost \$5.00 to make, all wool up-to-date suits at \$3.95. Ladies' fine all-wool dress skirts, \$1.29 and \$2.69. Stay casing, worth 12c at 4c per bolt. Number 22, all silk ribbon at 10c per yard. Men's underwear for summer, elegant goods, drawers with double seat, 38c per suit. Men's fancy 50c negligee shirts at 39c. Men's 25c new bow ties at 10c each. Special lot 25c suspenders at 15c. Ladies' fancy veiling at 5c per yard. Elegant all-wool ladies' suits, silk-lined, at \$6.45, \$7.75 and \$9.75. Over 100 on sale. Only 1 to 6 of each kind. Special 36x72 all wool Smyrna rug, \$1.98. Best calicos 4c and 4c per yard. Lot of over 1,200 yards of fancy shirt waist goods, worth 50c to 60c per yard. We offer over 200 different styles at 25c, 29c and 39c per yard. Special sale of 25c corsets and 19c summer corsets, regular 50c qualities. Trade \$10 and show round-trip railroad ticket and we refund your car fare. C. F. HALL CO. Dundee, Ill.

A good upright Taylor & Farley organ for sale by

SADIE KRAHN.

A Bad Breath

A bad breath means a bad stomach, a bad digestion, a bad liver. Ayer's Pills are liver pills. They cure constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, sick headache. 25c. All druggists.

Want your moustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Then use

BUCKINGHAM'S DYE for the Whiskers

25 Cts. of Dandruff, Oil, E. P. Hall & Co., Boston, N. H.

THE REVIEW CHIP BASKET.

Hewed by Hackney.

There is one satisfaction to be derived from the fight now in progress between rival newspapers in Waukegan. The public will hear about the way municipal politics are managed in that city.

The legislature has passed the bill increasing the governor's salary from \$6,000 to \$10,000 a year. Now Illinois must have a \$10,000 governor.

Having now about 5,000 inhabitants and nearly 1,000 voters, Zion City will become a factor in Lake county politics. Elijah the Two Times has already a representative on the county board. When the next election for county officers rolls around watch the politicians hug close to Elijah.

Billy Lorimer is greatly disturbed because the Supreme Court decided against him in his contested election case, and because he finds that several members of the legislature whom he had counted upon have broken their fetters and flew the Lorimer coop. The people are done with the Lorimer brand of politicians.

We have noticed that Barrington men and women differ as to shopping propensities. In Chicago, the other afternoon were a number of our population looking for "bargains." The women preferred dry goods, while the taste of the men seemed to incline to the wet variety.

From the tone of a pot full of gossip being distributed about this community we are convinced that man's inhumanity to man isn't to be compared to woman's inhumanity to woman.

You probably wouldn't feel flattered if you knew what the people you think are fools think of you.

Among the improvements contemplated by the Chicago & Northwestern Railway the present season is the construction of a number of new stations at towns on its lines. Barrington is not mentioned in the list of fortunate communities. Of course our people do not care particularly about a new depot for their convenience, but they have an interest in the health and welfare of that prince of good fellows Lyman A. Powers, agent here. Lyman is too good a sample of the Creator's handiwork to be obliged to spend the greater part of his life in a barracks like the present structure. If the C. & N. W. has no regard for the wants of our people it certainly should furnish better quarters for an employee who has served it as long and faithfully as Lyman A. Powers.

Consistency thou art a jewel. Last Friday evening we listened to a citizen discuss on the evil of the drink habit. He seemed earnest in his discourse and honest in his ideas, but you can't always judge a man by the way he talks in public or the length of his prayers at home. Saturday night that same man was wending his way homeward. His heart was full of love for the cause of "no license," a paper bag he carried was full of bottles con-

taining the stuff that made Milwaukee famous. As he passed the fountain the bag collapsed and the consistency of his public utterances on the drink evil were illustrated, forcibly, as a pint of Export flowed across the pavement.

Specimen Ballot

To be voted at the regular Village election to be held in Barrington, counties of Cook and Lake, Illinois, April 21st, A. D. 1903.

Lewis H. Bennett,
 Village Clerk.

Regular Nomination.

For President Board of Trustees

Miles T. Lamey.

For Village Clerk,

Lewis H. Bennett.

For Trustee

Silas Robertson.

For Trustee

J. F. Gieske.

For Trustee

Herman Schwemm

FOR SALOON LICENSE

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