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NEWS OF THE VICINITY

Items of Interest From the Villages of Lake Zurich and Wauconda.

Succinctly Told by Our Regular Correspondents.

WAUCONDA.

The Review, \$1.50 per year.
R. R. Kimberly transacted business at Cary Tuesday.

John Davis was a Gray's Lake caller the first of the week.

Mr. Beech of Chicago was a business caller in our city Tuesday.

Don't forget the concert in Oakland hall Friday evening, Aug. 14.

L. A. Jones spent the first of the week with his daughter in the city.

Amos Compton of Elgin is visiting at the Glynch farm at present writing.

Gustav Fiedler of Lake Zurich was a pleasant caller in our village Tuesday.

Rev. Tuttle of Barrington visited at the home of Rev. and Mrs. F. N. Lapham Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Roberts and family visited with friends in the city Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hopke and family and Mr. and Mrs. Strösser of McHenry were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Maimon and family Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Scheunemann and family returned to their home in Waukegan Saturday, after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. Maimon and family.

C. L. Pratt and Miss Nina and Master Rob returned from the Black Hills, S. D., Monday. Miss Nina, who has been spending a month's vacation in that vicinity, reports a fine time and hopes soon to return to the West.

The ice cream social held on the lawn of Mrs. Harrison Saturday evening was a grand success. A good-sized crowd was present, but the authorities had so managed everything as to give the best of accommodation to every one. The receipts amounted to about \$14.50.

Don't worry about the children having the croup—it does no good and wears you out. Just get a bottle of Cole's Cough Cure. It's the best ever. It promptly relieves and cures a cough in a way to stay cured. Children like it. 25 and 50c. Guaranteed to satisfy by all druggists.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Freund celebrated the 25th anniversary of their marriage Saturday. In the morning the affair was celebrated at the Volo Catholic church. The afternoon saw a few immediate relatives and friends at the happy couple's home, where all was merriment. Numerous beautiful and costly presents were received from well-wishers.

Dr. Stevens of Jefferson, Wis., was called to our village Tuesday in consultation with Dr. J. S. Hobbs on the Frank Wynkoop case of typhoid pneumonia. Dr. Stevens says that although Frank is very sick he has had worse cases which have recovered. We sincerely hope that the disease will yield to the untiring efforts of the physicians and of the trained nurse, who are constant attendants at the sick bed.

Two Killed by Lightning.

A telephone message received from Long Lake, Tuesday morning, gives particulars of the death by lightning of Daniel and James Walsh, at Fox Lake, Monday evening. Shortly after 6 o'clock the two men went to the sheds to milk the cows. It is believed that they finished their work and had gone to the milkhouse to rest.

When found Daniel sat upright on a milking stool. His features were slightly contorted and a small blackened spot near the base of the skull showed the manner in which he had met his death. James was lying at full length upon the floor. A partly emptied pail of milk was at his side.

The bolt did little damage to the milkhouse.

LAKE ZURICH.

Mr. Hockemyer is on the sick list.

Chas. Seip of Palatine was here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Forbes visited friends at Cary.

Gus Feidler transacted business in Joliet Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shaeffer at-

tended the funeral of Mrs. Shaeffer's sister in Chicago Thursday.

Frank Roney shipped live stock from this point Thursday.

Lester Burdick of Wauconda was here on business Thursday.

Geo. Foreman of Barrington was a pleasant caller here Wednesday.

Louis Decker visited friends at Libertyville Monday and Tuesday.

The Knickerbocker Ice Co. laid off the extra gang Saturday last.

Henry Hillman has some fine young stock for sale at his pasture, south of town.

The Desplains Reds will play the Americans Sunday, Aug. 16.

The Elm House, on the west side, is enjoying a good run this season.

Mrs. Frank Kuckuck of Joliet, who has been visiting here for the past week, returned to Joliet Thursday.

COOK COUNTY'S WEALTH.

Assessors Place the Total Valuation at \$2,160,122,530.

The board of assessors of Cook county completed the work of revaluation of property of the county Tuesday.

The totals show the assessed value of real estate within the bounds of the county, which is one-fifth of the full value, to be \$337,819,797. The full value of Cook county real estate is, therefore, \$1,689,098,535. In the same manner personal property, with an assessed valuation of \$94,294,799, represents in full value the enormous sum of \$471,023,995 and aggregate wealth of Chicago and Cook county is \$2,160,122,530. More than nine-tenths of this wealth is included within the city limits.

The towns of Barrington and Palatine show increase over the values of 1902 as follows:

Barrington, real estate, 1902, \$303,321; 1903 valuation 3338,259. Personal 1902, \$103,907. 1903, \$105,844.
Palatine, real estate, 1902, \$364,971; 1903 valuation, \$366,295. Personal, 1902, \$63,967; 1903, \$67,356.

Modern Woodmen.

The heart of the city of Chicago, with its business district as well as its slums, has been stricken from the map by the directorate of the Modern Woodmen of America, in saying where camps shall be established in that city. The territory left out is an immense district.

Lots of Lactal Fluid.

According to a report issued by the Department of Agriculture at Washington, Chicago consumes 169,465 gallons of milk daily. There are 4,629 farms engaged in the business of selling milk. Of these 2,162 sell from licensed stores, 1,867 sell from 2,692 licensed wagons, and 600 parties sell milk from their own cows.

Only 115,000 quarts of bottled milk come into the city each day, half of it being supplied by a single firm. Only two concerns fill all of their bottles in the country. Pasteurized milk is used but little, and it is not gaining in favor.

Within the city limits there are thirty dairy herds, including 420 cows, besides 1,830 cows kept privately—one, two or three in a place. The amount of milk produced by the city cows is 4,500 gallons daily. Milk is sent into the city from 4,000 dairy farms.

Mixed His Regrets.

A gentleman and his wife had been invited to an evening party. He wanted to go, but his wife declared that she had no gown suitable to the occasion, and asked him to send "regrets" to their hostess. Thereupon the man, while at his office, penned this facetious note:

"We regret that your kind invitation must be declined for all the conventional reasons; but the real reason is that half the family has nothing to wear. My wife's latest dress is over three weeks old and her hat is twelve hours out of date. You will appreciate the hopelessness of the occasion and excuse us."

He thought this so good that he went further and determined to be smartly sarcastic at the expense of his wife. He wrote a note to her explaining that he would not be home for dinner, as she had asked him. The note ran:

"I cannot accept your invitation because I am going out to an evening party where the guests are not expected to wear anything of importance. Sorry I won't be there to kiss you good night."

Unfortunately he was careless; the notes went into the wrong envelopes, and the lady who had invited the couple was somewhat surprised at the man's audacity.

PALATINE LOCAL NEWS

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

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

The Review \$1.50 a year.

Ed Mundhenk is enjoying a vacation.

Good cider vinegar at 15 cents per gallon at L. Peck's.

Mrs. Starck's house is ready for the plasterers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smyser have gone to Michigan for a two weeks outing.

Mrs. Marcia Phillips of Iowa is visiting her father, J. Lincoln, and family.

Mrs. Grote and daughter of Irving Park were guests of John Bergmann and family over Sunday.

David Holmes has secured a position with a Chicago firm and will travel on the road for them.

Herbert Filbert, John Slade and Stuart Paddock have gone to Twin Lake, Wis., for a two weeks outing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Luck of Des Moines, Iowa, arrived here Tuesday for a visit with relatives and friends.

Edson and Ernest Baldwin, Will and Charles Ost took an extended trip up the Fox river in a yacht last Sunday.

Ben Wilson is recovering from his severe attack of the measles, and says he wouldn't wish the meanest dog to have them.

Tom Hart, Gilbert Shaddle and A. G. Smith have a camp at Twin Lakes, Wis., which they are enjoying as business permits.

C. Richmond, W. A. Putnam, R. Baxter and H. Knigge enjoyed a trip to Wauconda and Lake Zurich one day last week.

J. A. Burlingame has been placing shelves in his office, and recently purchased a Smith Premier Typewriter and handsome desk.

Kersting, the photographer, guarantees all work made in his Palatine gallery. Latest Chicago styles. Give me a trial. Open Sundays only. 31-2

Mrs. Greene and children of Michigan are visiting her father, J. Lincoln, and family. Mr. Lincoln now has all of his family home for the first time in many years.

Mr. Barnes of the Searchlight Manufacturing Company, Chicago, was in town Monday. He reports the sale to many cities of their street lamps, such as are used in this place.

Highland Grove dauces are becoming popular for young people for miles around. Nick Keber has made his hall one where none need be afraid to go, as he always maintains good order.

Fast young men of old times and of these times compared next Sunday evening at the Methodist church by Rev. D. J. Holmes. Public cordially invited, especially young men—fast or slow or average.

Kersting's Palatine Photograph Gallery—Open Sundays only. Manufacturer of photo buttons, watch charms, buttons from any photograph, latest styles. Finished photographs. Call and see. Next door to Schoppe Bros. 31-2

Cole's Carbolic soap is a soap for dainty people. It has the smell of lavender and grass-bleached linen, and leaves you with a sense of cleanness and coolness that is a luxury in itself. Always get Cole's—it is absolutely pure. Sold by all druggists.

Residence for Sale.

PALATINE, Ill., Aug. 1, 1903.
I will sell my residence at the corner of Chicago avenue and Benton street within thirty days from this date. Come and see the property. This you should do without delay, as I will positively sell it at some price during the month of August. A reasonable offer, if made at once, will save considerable to the purchaser; it will have immediate consideration. Clear abstract of title will be furnished free. Call on or address resident owner.
30-2 A. L. SMITH.

Village Board Proceedings.

The Village Board met in regular session last Monday.

The report of the Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Com-

pany was read and referred to the proper committee.

Officer Law reported forty-five dog licenses issued.

Ordinance No. 182, for the levy, assessment and collection of taxes for 1903 was passed.

Messrs. Dahms, Daile and Andrecht requested the board to extend the sewer one-half block further east to drain the slough at that point. The board agreed to the proposition if those benefited would pay one-half the cost, which offer was accepted. Other requests for sewers were mentioned, but it was the sense of the board that they could build no more sewers at present.

Bishop Fowler's Opinion.

"I hope you each have a good wife," said Bishop Fowler, of the Methodist Episcopal church, in the course of a recent address to some ministerial candidates. "If you have not, get one, and don't marry her because she is pious. Marry her because she has good common sense. If I had two women to choose from, one having common sense and the other only religion, I would take the woman with common sense."

A GREAT STRUCTURE.

Elijah The Two Times Orders Work Begun on the Big Tabernacle.

John Alexander Dowie has a faculty for collecting funds that is the envy of every evangelist, missionary and protestant minister in the United States. The "ravens" are good to Elijah. At Zion City he has invested a mint of money and is certainly deserving of great credit as a promoter, no matter as to the fallacies he pronounces. He is an example of what persistent advertising will do.

The newspapers ridiculed Dowie and his teaching; placed him before the public and the people flocked to see him and hear him rant and rave.

Dowie took advantage of the opportunity and replied to the newspapers in language more emphatic than grammatical. A certain element of the populace enjoyed the "lectures" of the reincarnated prophet and gave him financial aid and plenty of it.

He has built a city and placed therein 5,000 people. He has erected substantial store buildings and manufacturing plants. Now he has ordered work started on the greatest temple in this country except the Mormon temple at Salt Lake. The building will be 330x340 feet, of oriental architecture and will cost \$500,000. It will be of skeleton steel construction, red pressed brick and limestone walls. It will have two towers in front, each 200 feet high. The building will face east with an imposing entrance. The auditorium will be circular in shape and is planned to seat 16,000 people.

The big dome will be 160 feet above the main floor at the highest point. The baptistry basin will be 65 feet long and 45 feet wide, a river-like plan. It will be arranged with shrubbery, with water flowing from a waterfall, presenting a unique appearance.

Good as Keeley Cure.

In Norway drunkenness is punished by imprisonment. When a man is incarcerated he has a loaf of bread and wine mornings and evenings. The bread is served in a wooden bowl full of wine, in which it has been soaking for an hour. The first day the drunkard swallows his allowance willingly enough. The second day it seems less pleasant. At the end of eight or ten days prisoners have been known to abstain altogether from the food thus pitilessly presented. This course of treatment finished, the drunkard, except in rare cases, is radically cured.

Kill the Weeds.

Some farmers seem to forget that their land extends to the middle of the roadway, and that they have rights and duties in connection with the roadsides. It is common to find by the wayside the largest weeds in the neighborhood. They have had it all their own way, and this has been to ripen a large crop of seeds. Such neglect of the roadside is a great mistake, and it not only gives a neglected appearance to the roadway, but is a means of propagating weeds that do much damage to the crops in the adjoining fields. It does not matter how clean the cultivated crop may be kept if weeds are left to grow over the fence. It is too late now to do more than to collect and burn these, but in doing this the seeds should be killed to make the work of subduing these pests less burdensome in the future, besides adding to the attractiveness of the roadway.

Take Cole's Laxative Liver Pills for constipation and sick headache. Guaranteed by all druggists.

SUMMER CLOTHING for Men and Boys.

The Big Store makes a special effort this month to increase the sales in its big Clothing Department. Lowest prices will be found in all MEN'S and BOYS' SUMMER CLOTHING.

Boys' Summer Suits, \$2.75, 3.00, 4.50, 5.00.
Men's Summer Suits, \$6.75, 7.50, 8.50, 10.00.
Men's Negligee Shirts, 50c, 60c, 75c, 85c to \$1.00 up.
Boy's Negligee Shirts, 50c, 60c, 75c.
Men's Work Shirts, good quality, at 50c.
Men's Cotton Pants, 50c, 75c, 85c and \$1.00.

Big Stock Men's and Boys' Hats. Shoe Department.

The journey's end seems far off unless you are well and comfortably shoe. Our excellent line of shoes make walking a pleasure.

Men's W. L. Douglas Fine Shoes, \$3.00 to \$3.50 Pair.
Boys' Fine Shoes, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 per Pair.

Ladies' Oxford Slippers, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.35 up

Children's Oxford Slippers, 50c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00 up

Dress Goods Bargains.

4c, 5c, 6c, 7c, 9c, 10c, 12c a yard
Are the prices on a large line of SUMMER DRESS GOODS. Our big Dress Goods Department is chock full of bargains for you.

Ladies' and Children's Summer Underwear.
Complete Stock, 10, 12, 15, 20, 25 Cts, a Garment.

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BARRINGTON, ILLINOIS.

NEWS OF THE WORLD

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

George Von L. Meyer, United States ambassador to Italy, is at Newport, the guest of Mrs. James J. Van Alen at Wakehurst.

President Diaz of Mexico has inaugurated the work upon the pantheon, which is intended to be a monument to the illustrious men of his country.

Prof. Wilson L. Kline, B. S., of Joliet, Ill., a graduate of Ottawa university, Kansas, has been elected instructor in biology and director of athletics in Georgetown college, Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamlin, who are at the Osgood villa at Newport, are expecting a visit from the Count and Countess Von Larisch. The countess was Miss Satterlee and the count is a relative of the emperor of Austria.

Miss Alice Roosevelt has arrived at Newport to visit Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fulton Cutting of New York, whom she visited last season. The cottagers, headed by Mrs. William Astor, have arranged a most strenuous program for Miss Roosevelt during her brief visit.

Dwight S. Dalbey will resign the position of instructor of farm crops in the University of Illinois and will move to Arkansas to assume the management of a plantation of 3,000 acres of land in the St. Francis valley which Dr. Arthur E. Prince and Henry M. Merriam of Springfield and Prof. Dalbey have purchased.

Rev. Frederick Aigner of Kaukauna, Wis., has been called to the Sixth Reformed church at Cleveland, O.

The planing mill and lumber yard of William Buechley & Son of Pottsville, Pa., were destroyed by fire. Loss \$50,000; insurance, \$20,000.

Mrs. John Henry Ketcham, wife of the congressman from the Twenty-first New York district, was dangerously injured by a thief whom she discovered in her apartments at her son's residence in New York city.

Thomas S. Lippy, the Klondike millionaire, was confronted by two masked burglars in his home on returning from church at Seattle, Wash. He was beaten over the head with a revolver, bound, gagged and tied to a post of his stairway.

Brother Raphael has been elected superior and Brother Jerome assistant superior of the Roman Catholic order of the Brotherhood of St. Francis at New York.

Prof. J. S. Roessler, for the last four years principal of the Sheboygan, Wis., high school, has been appointed principal of the Waukesha industrial training school, which position he will assume Aug. 17.

Shiro Inou Yenouie, a Japanese astronomer, has discovered a new comet in the Cygnus constellation, not far from the Lyra, moving northward.

The Japanese telegraph companies have consented to the lowering of the telegraphic charges on messages between Nagasaki and Hong-Kong for the Pacific cable.

Miss Minnie Eloise Kehoe of Pensacola is the first appointee under a law, the passage of which she herself secured, providing for the appointment of official stenographers to the circuit courts of Florida.

Three young men about 21 years old and giving their names as William Shaw, Bert Evans and Myron Jones and their home as Allegan, Mich., were arrested at Albion, Mich., on suspicion of stealing chickens.

Charles Saufley, aged 18, and a member of a prominent family, died at Stanford, Ky., from the effects of a dose of corrosive sublimate. Saufley was recently appointed an alternate naval cadet by the president.

While continuing a debate begun in a country store near Reading, Pa., William Stamm, aged 48, and Alfred Richards, aged 25, were killed by a train on the Philadelphia and Reading railroad near Rickenbach station.

Theodore Roosevelt Spychalski, the remaining boy of the quadruplets born to Mr. and Mrs. Stanislaus Spychalski of Toledo, O., died of cholera infantum. The other boy, Samuel Jones, died recently. The two girls are also ill, but will probably recover.

Coroner's Physician Hartung of Brooklyn, in his report on the autopsy held on the remains of Almon Smith, late a sailor on the steamship Havana, states that the cause of death was not yellow fever.

The fire at Hobart, one of the new towns in the Kiowa-Comanche reservation, destroyed four blocks of business buildings. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

Dr. Francis F. Miles died at Baltimore, Md., aged 76 years. He was born near Charleston, S. C., and served through the civil war. As a captain in the Confederate service he had charge of Fort Sumter when it was attacked by the Federal fleet.

Senator Tillman has challenged Senator Burton to a debate on the prohibition question and it will be held next winter at Topeka, Kan.

The First Baptist church of Fond du Lac, Wis., has extended a call to Rev. J. E. Conant, pastor of the First Baptist church of Dubuque, Iowa.

Representatives of a South African railway syndicate have been in Victoria, B. C., inquiring regarding the possibility of securing 3,000,000 hemlock railway ties for South African railroads, of which 900 miles are to be built at once.

DISMISS BILL IN MERGER SUIT

James J. Hill and Northern Securities Company Are Victors

COURT SUSTAINS CONTENTION

Holds Railroads Are Not Parties to Formation of Outside Corporation, Which is Declared to Be an Investor in Their Stocks.

St. Paul, Minn., special: Judge Lochren in the United States Circuit Court handed down his decision in the case of the state of Minnesota against the Northern Securities company, the Great Northern railway company, the Northern Pacific railway company and James J. Hill, as president of the Northern Securities company and individually, in which he sustained the contentions of the defendants and dismissed the bill of complaint of the state.

This decision affects the result of the federal government's victory in the Circuit Court in no way whatever. The federal suit involved the same defendants and the same general state of facts, but was based on a totally different contention of law.

The federal suit in which the securities company was beaten was prosecution for violation of the Sher-

straint of trade, or within the statute, even though they may remotely and indirectly appear to have some probable effect in that direction.

Company is an investor. "The state anti-trust act must have the same construction in respect to traffic in railroads within the state. Neither the Great Northern company, nor the Northern Pacific company were parties to, or in their corporate capacity had anything to do with the formation of the Northern Securities company nor any of the contracts or proceedings complained of in the bill. The Northern Securities company is merely an investor in, and owner of a majority of the stock of each of these two railroad companies. It has done no act and made no contract in restraint of trade or commerce.

The action of the defendant, Hill, in promoting the formation of the Northern Securities company, under the circumstances and for the purpose which the evidence discloses, and investing in its stocks by the sale to it of his stock in the two railroad companies, involved no act or contract in restraint of trade or commerce or affecting transportation or rates more than any ordinary transfer of railroad stock from one person to another.

Dismisses the Bill. "To epitomize this decision: It is held that it will be for the interest of the Northern Securities company to restrain trade by suppressing competition between these two railroad companies; and that by coercing or persuading the two boards of directors, whom it has the power to elect, it certainly will cause them to commit highly penal offenses by entering into combinations, contracts and agreements in restraint of trade, in viola-

NOBODY'LL GET HURT BUT THEMSELVES.



Uncle Sam—"Just the Usual Wall Street Disturbance—Nothing Like the Bull Run We Had Forty-two Years Ago To-Day."—Chicago Tribune.

man anti-trust law passed by the federal Congress.

Affects State Case Only. The state suit, in which the securities company wins, was based on an allegation that the defendants violated acts of the Minnesota legislature, forbidding the consolidation of parallel and competing lines of railway.

Judge Lochren in the first part of his decision describes at great length the Great Northern and Northern Pacific roads as they originated and as they now exist.

After reciting the act passed by the legislature of 1874 forbidding the consolidation of parallel railroads, also the act of 1881, Judge Lochren calls attention to the passage of the anti-trust law passed by the state legislature in 1899 forbidding combinations in restraint of trade.

Continuing in his line of argument the court says:

"The act applies to railroads; and all contracts made between railroad companies for the purpose and having the effect of preventing competition by fixing rates, or empowering persons to fix them, are in restraint of trade and within the provisions of the statute, whether the rates so fixed are reasonable or unreasonable. That contracts between divers manufacturers of a commodity respecting their sales of that commodity to be delivered by them outside the state, having the direct effect of stifling competition and raising the cost of the articles to the purchaser, is also in restraint of trade and within the statute.

"That contracts which do not directly and necessarily affect transportation or rates therefore are not in re-

DANVILLE GUARD IS CHANGED

Company A, Fourth Infantry, Ordered to Relieve Men of Seventh.

Springfield, Ill., special: Adjutant General Scott has issued an order directing companies H and I, Seventh infantry, I. N. G., which has been on duty at Danville, to proceed to their home station at Arcola, and ordering company A, Fourth Infantry of Arcola to proceed to Danville. It is believed that troops will be needed at Danville only a few days more.

INSANITY IS ON THE INCREASE

Wisconsin Has 5,372 Lunatics, 197 More Than the Year Before.

Madison, Wis., special: The largest number of cases of insanity in many years is shown by the report of the state board of control. For the last fiscal year, June 30, 1903, there were 197 more cases in the state than on the same date a year ago, the total insane population of the state under public care being 5,372, as against 5,175 on June 30, 1902.

HIDDEN PICTURE PUZZLE.



Find the Worshiper at the Wayside Shrine.

GLOVE PROFITS ARE DIVIDED

Contractor Is Held to Have Given Share to Congressman Littauer.

WILL MAKE DEMAND FOR MONEY

Government Will Institute Proceedings to Secure Return of Portion Paid to Firm of Which National Legislator is an Active Member.

Washington special: As a result of the war department investigation into the army glove contract scandal, the firm of Littauer Bros., of which Congressman L. N. Littauer is the senior member, is found guilty of a violation of the law, which provides that no member of congress shall have contracts, directly or indirectly, with the government.

The violation is found in only one of the two contracts in which Littauer Bros. filled for the war department, but this is the larger one, which was for 30,061 pairs of gloves at \$1.70 per pair, a total cost of \$51,103. According to the testimony, it was shown that E. R. Lyon, the jobber in whose name the contract was made, agreed with Littauer Bros. to divide the profits, and that they actually did divide \$3,537.

Urges Demand for Money.

Judge Advocate General Davis, in summing up his report, declares: "A case falling within the prohibition of the statute is clearly shown in the testimony, which, in the opinion of this office, charges the department with the performance of the duty set forth in section 3,739 of the revised statutes; and it is therefore recommended that a demand be made by the quartermaster general upon the firm of Littauer Bros. for the repayment of whatever sum is found to have been paid in consideration of the contract of Dec. 7, 1898.

May Institute Suit.

"It will be observed that section 3,739 of the revised statutes requires that demands shall be made for the repayment of any sums of money which may have been advanced on the part of the United States in consideration of any such contract or agreement," and in the case of a refusal or delay to repay the same, the statute goes on to require that a suit shall be instituted for the recovery of any such sum of money so advanced, thus making an important distinction between those portions of the consideration which are advanced and those which retain their executory character.

Attorney General to Act.

"Having regard to the highly penal character of the statute above cited, which requires it to receive a strict construction at the hands of the department, it is recommended that the opinion of the attorney general be obtained as to whether, in view of the fact that the contract has been completely executed, that the entire consideration has passed, and that the articles stipulated for have been delivered to and have become the property of the United States, the whole or a portion of the consideration shall be made the subject of the demand."

Gen. Davis recommends that the testimony of two witnesses who could not be found by Inspector Garlington is important, and that the investigation

Sells Out to Trust.

Providence, R. I., special: An agreement has been reached to sell the plant and good will of the Silver Spring Bleaching and Dyeing company to the United States Finishing company for \$1,100,000.

Is Killed for Resisting Arrest.

Arcola, Ill., special: Policeman Jas. Hudson shot and fatally wounded Thomas Spielman while resisting arrest. The coroner's jury exonerated Hudson. Public sentiment is divided.

be continued with a view of getting their testimony.

Officers Not Involved.

Secretary Root, in his indorsement on the opinion of the judge advocate general, which sends the case to the department of justice, says: "I think the indications of an interest by the manufacturing firm in the jobbers' contract with the government are sufficient to require me to proceed upon the theory that there is a prima facie case of violation of the statute."

As to the point whether any army officer was culpable within the intent of the law he says: "Upon this I find no evidence that the facts known to the officers of the quartermaster's department indicated any other relations between the firm of Littauer Bros. and the furnishing of gloves to the government than a lawful relation."

SAILOR DIES AS HELP IS NEAR

Battles All Night With Waves to Die as Aid Approaches.

Milwaukee, Wis., dispatch: Charles Morbach of North Muskegon, after clinging all night to the capsized schooner Tennie and Laura, released his hold to catch a life line as help approached and perished. Captain John Sather, his sole companion, was rescued by sailors from the steamer Mark B. Covell. The Tennie and Laura started from Muskegon loaded with slabs, but was wrecked by the gale. The exhausted crew of the schooner Glen Cuyler, waterlogged in the gale, was rescued by the steamer Neff. They had manned the pumps all night and were taking to the lifeboats when rescued.

DRUGGIST'S ERROR COSTS LIFE

Strychnia Substituted for Calomel in Filling Prescription.

Colorado Springs, Colo., dispatch: Through the error of a druggist in filling a prescription, Flora B., the three-year-old daughter of Millionaire Duncan Chisholm and wife of Broadmoor, is dead. The prescription was plainly written by Dr. C. F. Gardner, and called for a fourth of a grain of calomel divided into six doses. The druggist substituted strychnia for calomel and placed a fourth of a grain in each of six doses.

BOLTS KILL THREE PERSONS

Lightning Destroys Life as Girl Returns Home From Church.

Vincennes, Ind., special: During an electrical storm Miss Mary Egan was killed by lightning just as she reached home from church. Her mother was so badly shocked by the same bolt that she is unconscious and may die. Near Corydon Benjamin Gordon and George Ems, living several miles apart, were instantly killed by lightning while sitting with their families viewing the storm.

Negro Is Saved From a Mob.

Charlotte, N. C., dispatch: Wilford Roseboro, a negro, charged with having assaulted Mrs. D. Beavers, in Iredell county, then murdering her and throwing her body in a well, is in Charlotte jail. He was brought here by Sheriff Summers of Iredell county for safekeeping. A mob had been formed to lynch the negro, but the sheriff eluded it.

Dog Saves Family, Then Dies.

Elizabeth, N. J., dispatch: The excited barking of a pet dog awoke Richard Jennings, and on arising he discovered his house on fire and the children's room filled with smoke. Later the charred remains of the faithful dog were found.

Poison in Sardines.

Burwell, Neb., special: The entire family of D. W. Ward, a merchant of Ballagh, was poisoned by eating sardines. Mr. Ward and two children are dead and a third child is dying. Mrs. Ward will recover.

Deaths in Cape De Verdes.

New Bedford, Mass., dispatch: The Cape de Verdes people of this city are deeply stirred by news received here telling a terrible story of suffering and death in the islands from the famine.

"IN ALL THE WORLD NO TRIP LIKE THIS."

Thomas F. Woodlock in "Wall Street Journal," July 15th.

Your correspondent is more or less of an Atlantic traveler, having made some fifteen trips across the ocean, and is more or less familiar with this particular form of holiday. Its strong points are:

- (1) Absolute rest for mind and body. (2) Unlimited fresh air. And its weak points are: (1) Monotony. (2) Bad weather—frequently,

with, of course, the strong points much the most important and entirely predominant.

Circumstances compelled the writer this year to forego the usual Atlantic trip, as he had to go West. Having some detailed acquaintance with railroad affairs, he was aware that the Northern Steamship Company—owned by the Great Northern—operated a steamer from Buffalo to Duluth, making the trip in three days, and he determined to try it.

He found a magnificent ocean-going steamer close upon 400 feet long, of 8,000 horse-power, developing a speed of 18 to 22 miles an hour, fitted up in a style that he has never seen surpassed on any ocean vessel, whatever her size, furnished with large airy staterooms, lofty saloons and decks innumerable, the top deck being something like 70 feet above the water. Brilliantly lit, admirably ventilated, most conveniently arranged as to all appointments.

Lake Erie is not especially picturesque as to its eastern end. When the St. Clair river was entered the scenery became beautiful. From that time, with a very few hours of open lake, the trip to Duluth was a succession of changing pictures, any one of which would make the fortune of an Atlantic route lucky enough to possess it exclusively.

Just above Detroit there is Belle Isle Park, which is surely the most beautiful public park in the world, and it lies at the water's edge. Across the river is sleepy Windsor. The river is full of excursion steamers plying up and down to half a dozen resorts, all on the river and all full of holiday crowds, and our steamer threaded its way among them, meeting all kinds of craft from ore-carriers and whale-barks, to naphtha launches and rowing boats. All this at sunset after a typical summer's day with the mercury standing at 70 degrees, and no more!

Next day there was Mackinac Island, looking something like a little Welsh fishing village, the hill rising directly from the water's edge, dotted with summer cottages and here and there a large hotel, and the bay filled with all kinds of sailing craft. Beautiful enough for one day's steaming, you would think, but in three hours we reached St. Mary's River and passed the famous "Soo" canal by moonlight. You are to imagine a stretch of river some miles long with campers on every point, their tents lit up, and here and there remains of the Fourth's pyrotechnics in course of dissolution—all on a still summer's evening, so still that the voices on the shore could plainly be heard on our steamer as we passed, until the roar of the "Soo" rapids drowned them as the town and the great lock came in sight. Finally we came into Lake Superior and entered on the last day of the trip.

Once more a variation in the scenery. The red banks of Lake Superior sandstone topped with pine and cedar and a refreshing coolness in the air marked the change, and presently there was the Houghton-Hancock ship canal opening up with its twin copper cities on the hills rising on each side, and its red waters. The temperature at the Houghton dock was 90 odd degrees, with a strong southwest wind, but we were hardly out of the canal when wraps and overcoats were in order for the first time since leaving Buffalo, and we were headed direct for Duluth.

The emotion of surprise in its ultimate degree is susceptible of change into other emotions. To find the bell boys (or cabin stewards) attentive yet unobtrusive, the waiters courteous and painstaking, the ship's officers genial and communicative, the purser a gentleman and a diplomat of the first water, the cooking absolutely first-class, the staterooms clean and cool—and all this with the other advantages noted in the foregoing is enough to arouse the ire of a man who only finds it out after it has been available nine years.

The Steamship Northwest sails from Duluth for Buffalo and intermediate points every Tuesday at 11:30 p. m.

Armada Relics.

Some interesting relics of the great Armada have been found in Tobermory bay, where one of the Spanish galleons was sunk. A bronze breech-loading cannon, dated 1563, is among the finds.

You never hear any one complain about "Defiance Starch." There is none to equal it in quality and quantity, 16 ounces, 10 cents. Try it now and save your money.

A raindrop one-twenty-fifth of an inch in diameter cannot fall at a greater pace than thirteen feet per second. Raindrops seldom exceed one-eighth of an inch in diameter.

Eighty-five million five hundred thousand pounds of tobacco passed last year through the custom-house for home consumption in the United Kingdom.

Lincolnshire has the biggest English farm. Over 2,000 acres are under plow. The second largest is near Coldstream, in Northumberland.

The Hebrew population of London has more than doubled during the last twenty years. It is now estimated at between 100,000 and 120,000.

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It is not religion that sours a man's temper, but it is his temper that sours his religion.—Addison.

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 XVI.—Continued.

For Matilda had concealed every fault and every unkindness by her prompt action in the matter of Lord Neville, and Jane had been loving and praising her for it, until the sweetness of their first affection was between them. And Matilda enjoyed praise; she liked the appreciation of her kind deed, and was not therefore disposed to make light or little of what she had done, or of its results.

"And, pray, how comes my lord on towards recovery?"

"Slowly. Life was nearly gone; body and mind were at death's door; but he can walk a little now, and in two or three weeks we are going away,—far away,—we are going to my brothers in the Massachusetts colony."

"You will come back?"

"I think it is unlikely. Father feels a change approaching. The Protector's health is falling rapidly; he is dying, Matilda."

"If he dies?"

"Father will leave England as soon as Cromwell is in his grave. Cymlin will keep old Swaffham fair, for Cymlin will never leave England while you are in it."

"And you can bear to talk of leaving England in that calm way, without tears and without regrets. Jane, it is shameful; it is really wicked."

"Dear Matilda, do not be angry at me because I had to do what I had to do. I was married to Cluny three days after he came home. We all thought he was going to die, and he wished me to be his wife. Now did I not do right to marry him when and how, he wished?"

"Yes," she answered, but her face and voice showed her to be painfully affected. "Jane, I cannot bear to lose

home for many weeks, perhaps months. A recent experience had proven the necessity for this exclusion of strange elements. Early in June, Israel had taken Cluny to bid farewell to his old General, and the meeting had tried both men severely. At its close Cromwell went to a desk and wrote a few lines to the officials of the Massachusetts Colony; in them, commending Lord Neville to their kindness and care. His hands trembled—those large, strong hands—trembled as he gave the letter to Cluny. Then he kissed him once more, and with a "Farewell" that was a blessing, he turned away, weeping.

"It is another friend gone," he said mournfully to his own heart; "lover and friend are put far from me and mine acquaintance into darkness."

Cluny was so much troubled and affected by this visit that Israel thought it well to take him to see the ship which was to carry him to the solitudes of the great waters and the safety of the New World. He was impatient to be gone, but there were yet a number of small interests to be attended to; for they were to carry with them a great deal of material necessary to the building and furnishing of their future home. Every day revealed some new want not before thought of, so that it was nearing the end of June when at last all was declared finished and ready.

Then Jane hastened home, resolving to see Matilda on the following day. But when she reached Sandy's House, Mrs. Swaffham met her with a letter in her hand—"Lady Jeverly asks you to come to Matilda, who is in great trouble," she said.

So Jane went to her friend. With her, also, she found the grief death brings.



Jane knew how to comfort Matilda.

you. I shall have no one to love me, no one to quarrel with," she added.

"You will have Cymlin."

"Cymlin is Cymlin; he is not you. I will say no more. When a woman is married, all is over."

Then Jane rose to go, and Matilda tied her bonnet strings and straightened out her ribbons and her gloves, doing these trifling services with a long-absent tenderness that filled Jane's heart with pleasure. "Good-bye, dear!" she said with a kiss; "I will come as often as I can."

"Very kind of you, Lady Neville," answered Matilda with a curtsy and a tearful mockery; "very kind indeed! But will your ladyship consider—then she broke down and threw her arms round Jane, and called her "a dear, sweet, little baggage" and bade her give Cluny some messages of hope and congratulation, and so parted with her in a strange access of affection. But true friendship has these moods of the individual and would not be true without them.

Jane walked home through the city, and its busy turmoil struck her as never before. What a vain show it was! A passing show, constantly changing. And suddenly there was the galloping of horsemen, and the crowd stood still, and drew a little aside, while Cromwell, at the head of his guards, rode at an easy canter down the street. Every man bared his head as the grand, soldierly figure passed by. He saw Jane, and a swift smile chased away for a moment the sorrowful gravity of his face. But he left behind him a penetrating atmosphere of coming calamity. His glorious life was closing like a brilliant sun setting in a stormy sky.

The fifteenth of May had been set for his assassination. Cromwell knew all the secret plans of this conspiracy; knew every member of it; and on the afternoon when Jane Swaffham saw him passing up London streets, so stern and scornful, he had just ordered the arrest of one hundred of them.

Jane heard constantly of these events, but her heart had closer interests. The ship which was to carry Cluny and herself to America was lying at the wharf nearly ready for sea. There were to be no other passengers; Cluny and Jane alone were to find in its black-ribbed cabin their

"Stephen is slain!" were her first words. She could hardly utter them. But Jane knew how to comfort Matilda; she could talk to her as she could not to the ladies of Cromwell's household. "How was Stephen slain?" she asked, "in a duel?"

"No, thank God! He fell, as he himself could have wished, fighting the enemies of his king. He was with Conde and the Dukes of York and Gloucester before Dunkirk, and was killed while meeting the rush of those terrible Ironsides. Camoy wrote me that he said 'Mother!' joyfully, with his last breath."

"Poor Stephen!"

"Oh, indeed 'tis very well to cry, 'poor Stephen,' when he is beyond your pity. You might have pitied him when he was alive, that would have been something to the purpose. All his short, unhappy life has been one constant battle with Puritans and poverty. Oh, how I hate those Stuarts! I am thankful to see you can weep for him, Jane. I think you ought. God knows he loved you well, and most thankfully. And he is the last, the last de Wick. Root and branch, the de Wick tree has perished. I wish I could die also."

"And Cymlin, Matilda?"

"I shall marry Cymlin—at the proper time."

"You may have sons and daughters."

"I hope not. I pray not. I have had sorrow enough. My father and his three sons are a good ending for the house. It was built with the sword, and it has been destroyed by the sword. No, Jane, the line of de Wick is finished. Cymlin and I will be the last Earl and Countess de Wick."

"And Prince Rupert?"

"Is a dream from which I have awakened."

"But he may still be dreaming."

"Rupert has many faults, but he is a man of honor. My marriage to Cymlin will be a barrier sacred to both of us. Our friendship can hold itself above endearments. You need not fear for Cymlin; Matilda de Wick will honor her husband, whether she obeys him or not. Cymlin is formed for power and splendor, and he will stand near the throne."

"If there be a throne."

"Of that, who now doubts? Cromwell is falling sick, and you may feel

home for many weeks, perhaps months. A recent experience had proven the necessity for this exclusion of strange elements. Early in June, Israel had taken Cluny to bid farewell to his old General, and the meeting had tried both men severely. At its close Cromwell went to a desk and wrote a few lines to the officials of the Massachusetts Colony; in them, commending Lord Neville to their kindness and care. His hands trembled—those large, strong hands—trembled as he gave the letter to Cluny. Then he kissed him once more, and with a "Farewell" that was a blessing, he turned away, weeping.

"It is another friend gone," he said mournfully to his own heart; "lover and friend are put far from me and mine acquaintance into darkness."

"God save the King" in the air. If you had married Stephen, he would have been alive to join in the cry. I could weep at your obstinacy, Jane."

"Let it pass, dear. I was suckled on Puritan milk. Stephen and I never could have been one. My fate was to go to the New World. Stephen has escaped this sorrowful world and—"

"Oh, then, I would he were here! This sorrowful world with Stephen in it was a better world than it is without him. Jane, Jane, how he loved you!"

"And I loved him, as a companion, friend, brother, if you will. When you lay his body in de Wick, cast a tear and a flower on his coffin for me. God give him peace!"

At length their "farewell" came. The last words between them were soft and whispered, and only those sad, loving monosyllables which are more eloquent than the most fervid protestations. And so they parted, forever in this life.

The next afternoon Jane and Cluny rode through London streets for the last time. On the ship they found Jane's father, Doctor Verity and Sir Thomas Jeverly. There were no tears at this parting; nor any signs of sorrow; every one seemed resolved to regard it as a happy and hopeful event. For, though not spoken of, there was a firm belief and promise of a meeting again in the future not very far off. Israel held his little daughter to his heart, and then laid her hand in Cluny's without a word; the charge was understood. When the last few minutes came, and the men were trooping to the anchor, Doctor Verity raised his hands, and the three or four in the dim, small cabin knelt around him, and so their farewell was a prayer and their parting a blessing.

Israel and Doctor Verity walked away together, and for a mile neither of them spoke a word. As they came near to Sandy's, however, Israel said: "It is a short farewell, John. It will be my turn next."

"I shall go when you go."

"To the Massachusetts Colony?"

"Yes. I am ready to go when the time comes."

"It is not far off."

"A few months at the longest."

"He is very ill?"

"The foundations of his life are shaken, for he lives not in his power or his fame, or even in the work set him to do. No, no, Oliver lives in his feelings. They are at the bottom of his nature; all else is superstructure. And Fairfax, as well as Lambert and others, think they can fill great Oliver's place!—no man can."

"For that very reason, when he departs, I will away from England. I have no heart for another civil war. I will draw sword under no less a general than Oliver."

"Good night, John."

"Good night, Israel. Have you told Martha?"

"Not yet. She will fret every day till the change comes. Why should we have a hundred frets when a dozen may do?"

But when Israel went into Martha's presence something made him change his mind. The mother had been weeping, and began to weep afresh when she saw her husband. He anticipated her sorrowful questions, and with an assumption of cheerfulness, told her how happy and hopeful Jane and Cluny seemed to be. "It did not feel like a parting at all, Martha," he said, "and indeed there was no need for any such feeling. We are going ourselves very soon now."

The words were spoken and could not be recalled, and he stood, in a moment, ready to face the storm they might raise. Martha looked at her husband with speechless wonder and distress, and he was more moved by this attitude than by her usual garrulous anger. He sat down by her side and took her hand, saying:

(To be continued.)

DUKE OF YORK SNUBBED.

Mounted Police Had Good Idea of Their Dignity.

Listening to the conversation of the Canadian mounted police, as one encounters them everywhere in the Northwest, it is distinctly evident that they are men of a different stripe from the Tommy Atkins of the British regulars, says Leslie's Monthly. The mounted policeman is a head, not an automaton nor a flunky. This was curiously illustrated during the visit of the duke of York to the territories last year. As the royal train came into one of the frontier towns two liveried outrunners dashed breathlessly to the platform, shouting excitedly for the police to "get out the royal horses!" The troopers of the university type smiled and said nothing; but one of the frontiersmen in khaki frowned and took a bite of chewing tobacco.

The two little men in royal livery became apologetic.

"Don't you men hear? Get out the horses! Who's going to get out the horses?"

The trooper in khaki again calmly took consolation for the insult from his tobacco. "Have some? No? Horses? Did you say horses? Well, don't burst your buttons. What do you think you are for? Get 'em out yourself!"

To Enlarge Washington University.

Samuel Cupples, the St. Louis millionaire, who has just sailed for Europe, states that upon his return he intends to enlarge the Washington university and make it the largest school of engineering and technology in the world.

World's Largest Spider.

The largest spider in the world has been found in Sumatra. Its body is nine inches in circumference and its legs spread seventeen inches.

Illinois News Items

State Happenings Succinctly Told by Our Special Correspondents

EFFINGHAM LAND VALUES SOAR.

Flow of Gas in Well is Supposed to Indicate Oil Field.

Great excitement prevails in the southeast part of Effingham county, about fifteen miles from Effingham, over the discovery of a gas well on the farm of G. G. Woody. While workmen were engaged drilling a well, they struck a flow of gas at a depth of ninety-five feet which compelled them to abandon their work. The noise made by the escaping gas could be heard for half a mile. The flow ignited and has continued to burn ever since when not capped. Hundreds of people visit the place every night to view the phenomenon. Land values are soaring on account of the supposed indications of oil.

DEATH OF CENTENARIAN.

Mrs. Helen M. Rockwell, who died recently at Chicago, was a centenarian. Her age was 100 years 3 months 11 days. Mrs. Rockwell, who is survived by her two daughters, Mrs. Eugene S. Pike of Chicago and Mrs. J. H. Morley of Cleveland, was a native of Connecticut and came of a long-lived stock. Her mother lived within three years of a century and other members of the family died at unusually advanced ages. When 90 Mrs. Rockwell was stricken with pneumonia, but conquered that ravaging disease. Until about six months ago she took her daily carriage ride. She had a wonderful memory, particularly for poetry or for striking passages in prose. Her physicians, just before she passed away, pronounced her to be organically sound in body and perfectly normal in mind, and her death was due to



general dissolution caused by old age. Mrs. Rockwell had the honor of being presented to General Lafayette on his return to the United States, and she had lived through the administrations of all the presidents except Washington.

Horses in Montgomery.

The total number of horses found by the assessors in Montgomery county is 15,090, and the total value is \$809,697. The numbers and values in the various townships are as follows: Audubon, 872; \$56,862; Fillmore, 1,410; \$83,645; Witt, 786; \$38,780; Nokomis, 767; \$48,100; East Fork, 866; \$41,165; Irving, 766; \$51,780; Rountree, 894; \$41,895; Grisham, 306; \$14,385; Hillsboro, 864; \$41,550; Butler Grove, 940; \$50,270; Raymond, 858; \$43,820; Harvel, 425; \$25,435; Washville, 755; \$33,370; South Litchfield, 543; \$30,840; North Litchfield, 996; \$49,195; Zanesville, 968; \$45,780; Pitman, 1,000; \$58,445; Bois d'Arc, 1,074; \$45,370.

Fayette's Valuation.

The total value of the personal property in Fayette county according to the assessor's returns, is \$4,526,095, with an assessed value of \$905,419. There are 364,725 acres of improved land in the county valued at \$87,855,996, and 97,698 acres of unimproved land valued at \$993,379, making a total of 462,426 acres, the value of which is placed at \$9,849,876; the assessed value is \$1,969,975.

Stab Is Fatal.

William Swigart, who was fatally cut in the neck in Decatur at William Whittington's saloon, was in the employ of Whittington. He was 52 years of age. It is believed that Swigart was cut by a young man named Cummings, who has been a helper at the Brenneman house and at the baseball park refreshment stand. Cummings has disappeared.

Pastor Changes Flocks.

Rev. W. A. Kerr, who has been pastor of the new Bethel Cumberland Presbyterian church, just east of Salem, has accepted a call to the pastorate of a church in Lincoln.

Decatur Tuscola Line.

Decatur capitalists are interested in a deal which has for its object the building of an interurban line between Decatur and Tuscola.

Take Button from Ear.

At Bloomington an operation was performed to determine the trouble in little Bertha Hinkle's ear, and a large pearl button was removed, supposed to have been crowded in while the little girl was playing.

Railway Employee Loses Leg.

Henry Kraft, employed by the Southern railroad, was run down by an engine while at work in the yards at Mount Vernon. His left leg was so badly crushed that amputation was necessary.

BOYS CAUGHT IN A PLAYHOUSE

Alton Lads Are Buried in a Cave, But All Are Rescued.

Fourteen boys were buried under a bank of earth 12 feet high at Alton by the falling of the roof of a cave they had dug in a bank. The boys, ranging in age from 4 to 16 years of age, had worked four days digging the cave, and had constructed a playhouse inside. When the top of the cave fell in some of the boys tried to escape, but could not, and all were imprisoned. Otis and Victor Unterbrink, aged 12 and 5, were slightly injured, but every one was rescued. When the bank fell some air was left for the imprisoned boys, which saved them from suffocation. Men working nearby noticed the bank falling and hastened to rescue the boys, and within ten minutes every one was safely out.

Epworth League Officers.

The following officers were elected by the State Epworth League conference of the M. E. Church South at its closing session at Pana: J. R. Quayle, Patoka, president; Mrs. L. J. Milkin, Murphysboro, first vice president; Miss Goldie Walker, Warden, second vice president; Miss Gussie Larkin, Sherman, third vice president; Miss Goldie Preston, Baldwin, secretary; Miss Lillian Owens, Altamont, treasurer; Mrs. F. W. Spicer, Pana, president of the Junior league. Nona Carey of Waverly, Walter Wright of Casey, Mrs. Ella Newell of Salem and Chas. E. Warthem of Murphysboro compose the executive committee. The meeting next year will be held at Clay City.

Woman Hangs Herself.

Mrs. John Hollenback, wife of a prominent resident of Rossville, hanged herself to a transom in her home. When found she was yet alive, but died soon afterward. She left a note to her husband saying, "Good-bye, John." Her mind had been unbalanced for some time.

Find Coal Veins.

The work of boring for coal at the village of Irvington, six miles south of Centralia, has been completed. A 6-foot vein is reported. The borings at Shattuc have also been completed. There a 4½-foot vein was found at a depth of 440 feet, and 90 feet further a 7-foot vein was found.

Fayette Teachers.

The Fayette county teachers' institute will be held in Vandalia the last week in August. The county superintendent of schools will have as assistants Profs. Frank V. Irish of Chicago, J. F. Kinsey of Toledo, O.; G. B. Coffman of Mt. Pulaski, Ill., and W. H. Pyle of Vandalia.

Horse Kicks Boy.

Harry Waltrip, the 7-year-old adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rose of Mattoon, was kicked by a horse and seriously injured Tuesday afternoon. He was unconscious for five hours after the accident and his recovery is doubtful, as his skull is fractured.

Couldn't Stand Scolding.

Because her father scolded her about her household Sarah Briggs of Quincy, 18 years old, tried to commit suicide by taking rough on rats. Two physicians were summoned after the poison was taken, and it is thought that her life will be saved.

Big Fines Against Railroad.

The village of Tower Hill has succeeded in having \$1,300 in fines assessed against the Big Four Railroad company for running its trains too fast through that village. The road has appealed the suits, thirteen in number.

Sunday School Convention.

On Sunday, Aug. 16, a township Sunday School convention will be held at the Columbia park, in which all the Sunday schools in Centralia township will take part. An extensive program has been prepared.

Successful Summer Session.

The summer session of the state university closed at Carbondale after one of the most successful terms in the history of the school. The attendance reached 150, all teachers.

Pays for Damage.

The Alexander county board has allowed the bill of George A. Welsh for \$521.82 for damages sustained by the destruction of his railroad camp and commissary at Thebes by a mob.

Electric Road Survey.

The survey of the projected line of the Southern Illinois electric railway is now completed from Mount Vernon to Bellville.

To Recover Fees.

Alderman White has offered to the Springfield city council an order authorizing the city attorney to commence action to recover from the state's attorney money received for conviction of saloon keepers for keeping their places open on Sunday.

Strikes Church and Houses.

A severe rain and electric storm passed over the south part of Williamson and north part of Johnson counties. At Goreville several houses and one church was struck by lightning.

BOUND TO HAVE NEW STATION

Upper Alton Will Endeavor to Coerce Road to Build Depot.

The Upper Alton village board will attempt to force the Chicago and Alton railroad to grant requests for station facilities in Upper Alton. Members of the village administration are responsible for the statement that ordinances will be adopted regulating the speed of trains through the village limits, and unless the railway company accedes to the demands that the town be put on the railroad map, suits will be started against the railroad for violating speed ordinances.

WINS LAWYERS' FAVOR.

Charles L. Capen, the new president of the State Bar Association, is a resident of Bloomington, and is president of the McLean County Bar Association. He has practiced law there for thirty-five years, and is a member of the law faculty of the Illinois Wesleyan university. He came to Illinois in



CHARLES L. CAPEN.

the early '50's from Union Springs, N. Y., and became junior partner in the law firm of Williams, Burr & Capen. Since the death of his partners he has been practicing alone. Mr. Capen was the Bloomington attorney for the Chicago and Alton for twenty-seven years, and has represented the Illinois Central for a period nearly as long.

To Develop Coal Mine.

A vein of coal 6 feet 11 inches thick was found at a depth of 363 feet by the drillers who have been at work about one mile southeast of Breese. A company will be formed by Senator Otto Koch and Henry W. Koch of Breese, with a capital stock of \$125,000, for the purpose of developing the mine. They control 1,600 acres of coal land.

Robs His Benefactor.

John Holden, aged 11 years, is in the Decatur jail, charged with having robbed his benefactor, Troy Smith, engineer at the waterworks at Bement. The prisoner was born in the penitentiary at Joliet. Mrs. Holden is in the prison serving out a sentence of twenty-five years for complicity in the murder of Harley Russell at Monticello in 1891.

Wants Honest Assessment.

The Bond county board of review has been receiving many complaints of overassessment, but it was hardly prepared for the novel complaint filed by W. L. Smith of Pleasant Mound township. Mr. Smith insisted that his land was not assessed high enough and he also implicated some of his neighbors.

Pastor Is Insane.

Rev. M. B. Wiseman, formerly pastor of the M. E. church at Morrisville, was adjudged insane in the county court at Taylorville, and committed to the Jacksonville insane hospital. He recently took charge of the M. E. church at Zenobia.

Illinois Soldier Is Promoted.

Daniel H. Brush of Carbondale, who has been in the regular army for several years, was recently promoted from major to lieutenant colonel. He is at present an inspector, with headquarters at Omaha, Neb.

Judge Takes Vacation.

Judge S. L. Dwight and wife of Centralia are spending their vacation at Frankfort, Mich. The judge will return August 15 and resume his judicial duties.

Falls From Window.

John Nisbet, a wealthy young bachelor, who owns a fine farm east of Virginia, fell from a second story window and is suffering from concussion of the brain.

Telegraphers Organize.

The commercial telegraph operators of Decatur have formed a union with Harry Markel as president and Edward Lepper secretary and treasurer.

Gets Good Berth.

Roy Davis of Carbondale, son of Prof. Davis of the university faculty, has been chosen professor of physics in the state university of Florida at Lake City. His duties begin at the opening of the fall session.

Sues for Injury.

Sheriff Smith has served papers on Mayor Rexford, making the city of Centralia defendant in a suit wherein W. B. Rasback asks damages in the amount of \$2,000 for injuries received by a fall on a defective sidewalk.

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Experiment in Municipal Ownership.

The public generally will watch with keen interest the experiment in the municipal ownership and operation of traction lines provided for by the Muller street railway act passed by the last Illinois legislature and now to be put in operation in Chicago.

Briefly the Muller act empowers any city in Illinois to own, acquire, construct, maintain and operate street railways, or to lease them for periods not longer than twenty years, upon a popular vote accepting the act and a two-thirds vote authorizing the municipal authorities to buy or construct and operate a street railway, and also a two-thirds vote providing for bonds or other certificates of indebtedness to pay for such road, whether by purchase or construction.

As to fares and terms of leases, the act leaves all to regulation by the city council, except that leases or grants of franchises must not run more than twenty years. The council may make all rules and regulations, including fares, when the city operates the road itself and may incorporate into leases and grants of franchises such terms as it deems for the best interest of the municipality. The act provides also that the street cars may be used to carry parcels and mail as well as passengers. Provision is made for the payment of bonds and for the publication of accounts of municipal railways.

Naturally the act was opposed by the existing street railway companies in Chicago, but it passed both branches of the legislature by an overwhelming vote and was favored by both the candidates for mayor in the last Chicago election. The Chicago corporations will probably fight to retain their present privileges. But litigation is discouraged by the fact that the Muller bill was carefully drawn by prominent attorneys employed by Chicago and that the legality of its provisions was pronounced valid by the attorney general of the state.

This is the beginning of perhaps the most important experiment in the municipal control of street railroads yet undertaken in this country, and its success or failure will unquestionably have a marked effect upon the question in other cities.

Decrease in Railroad Building.

According to the figures given by the Railway Age, the record of railroad building during the last half of the fiscal year lately closed is smaller than was expected, the total mileage being only 2,221 miles.

Doubtless this was largely due to the high price of steel rails and other material used in construction. With such prosperity as the country has been enjoying there was reason to expect a great deal of railroad building and to see some of the lines needed in this country completed, but owing to the high price of steel railroad companies evidently concluded to postpone building for another year.

The work done was mainly in the way of connecting completed lines and in the far west and southwest. Railroad building has practically ceased in the east. There were only two and a half miles of railroad built in New York and only seven and a half miles in all New England. New Jersey, Maryland and Delaware did not lay a mile of track. It is somewhat surprising to find that in the northwest, Nebraska, South Dakota and Wyoming, also not a mile of new rails was laid.

Oklahoma and Texas lead in new mileage. Louisiana added only seventy miles, less than expected and less than it should have done when the inducements held out by the state in the way of exemption from taxation are considered. It is expected that the last half of the year will make a better return.

It is stated that the extra appropriation of \$15,000 for the bureau of statistics of the department of agriculture at Washington is now available, and the field force of crop inspectors will be increased at once. There has been much complaint in some quarters regarding the crop reports of the bureau, it being alleged that the reports were largely the result of the views of correspondents who were biased by local needs. With the increase in the field force the crop reports should be more accurate.

Consul L. H. Ayme of Guadeloupe writes that the wireless telegraph system in operation between Guadeloupe and Martinique has been thrown open for the use of the public. Messages are transmitted from Pointe a Pitre and other points to the station at Gosier by telephone. The tariff of rates is practically that of the French Cable company, the lines of which have been broken for some sixteen months. The service is satisfactory, an average of sixty messages each way being transmitted daily. There are, of course,

occasional interruptions due to weather conditions, but these are not frequent. Despite the severe shaking up they experienced some months ago, these little islands of the Lesser Antilles appear to be strictly up to date.

"The Curse of Eve."

In an interesting and ingenious paper published in the North American Review under the title of "The Curse of Eve," Margaret Bisland essays to trace what she terms "the decline of racial stamina of the American" to the emancipation of woman from duties solely domestic. She summarizes the statistics of the decrease of the native American race, recalling the prediction of Thomas Jefferson that by 1875 the population of the United States must number no less than 80,000,000, an estimate based upon the reproductivity of the native American at the beginning of the last century and taking no account of the 24,000,000 immigrants and their children or of the 10,000,000 negroes who are included in our last census of 76,000,000. From this fact the writer leaps to the proposition that this failure in natural increase "is due to nothing more or less than the over-education and abnormal public activities so ardently encouraged among our women since the close of the civil war."

It is claimed that the law of nature is to "deprive intellectually developed woman of her fecundity," which can only be preserved through domestic shelter. The origin of this discovery is traced to the legend of Eden, whence the race in Asia, checked in development and hurled back almost to savagery because Eve tasted the fruit of the tree of knowledge, learned to fear "false ambition, calling woman away from her appointed and primordial task."

The writer traces this theory through the rise and fall of Roman civilization, where the earlier matron was the life of the hearth, whose emancipation marked degeneration. With the participation of women in the affairs of the Roman forum came the period when men were forced to seek heirs by adoption, when ladies reckoned years by divorces and when empresses left only crimes for their memories.

The conclusion drawn by the writer that if the United States should cease to be nourished by Europe "with the warm bloom of her vast maternity" our western race would fall because of the "constitutional fragility and consequent vice" that destroyed the Roman empire is perhaps too sweeping, but it must be admitted, however reluctantly we may wish to do it, that there exist here two tendencies—the diminution of the family and the weakening of the marriage tie—that bode no good to the future of the republic. It is a question for the advanced woman to consider whether, like the Roman empire, the United States is becoming "defeminized."

Law Restricting Railway Hours.

Some good things come out of Indiana, and one of them is the new law prohibiting railways working their employees on the rail for more than sixteen consecutive hours. This legislation is not only humane in its provisions, but it contains the largest measure of safety for the traveling public and for the safety of freights. Under the provisions of the statute the executive officials of all roads operating in Indiana are obliged to placard the shops and other buildings of the road with notices to the operating officials of the existence of the law and prohibiting them continuing any employee in work beyond the specified time. It is not to be believed that the railways would willingly overwork their men to the point of breaking them down, for good and trained railroaders are not picked up in the market places, though the fact that the pay is often according to the mileage is an inducement which some railroad men are unable to resist.

Sixteen hours at a stretch is as much if not more than any railroad man ought to work. Eight hours of rest, with less than eight hours of sleep, are not more than sufficient for those who have been on the rail, in the engine cab or on top of a freight for sixteen hours. It is to be hoped that Indiana will enforce the new law and that other states will profit by the example set by the Hoosier commonwealth.

The alarming information is published by a weatherwise exchange that the sun has been free from spots but fourteen days since June 1, 1902. The reader is at liberty to draw his own inferences.

An Indiana man has been discovered who thinks he is an ox. It is difficult

Coughing

"I was given up to die with quick consumption. I then began to use Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. I improved at once, and am now in perfect health."—Chas. E. Hartman, Gibbstown, N. Y.

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to believe that any inhuman man could possibly think he could be anything but a statesman, an air ship inventor or a literary genius.

It is stated that the Cincinnati whisky combine has been smashed. This may be taken as another illustration of the fact that whisky will smash any combination into which it is injected.

James Lane Allen describes one of his heroines as having "the exquisiteness of a long past." Nevertheless it would be safe to wager that the sweet old girl wouldn't tell her age.

While we have the assurance that there will be no coal strike this summer, the prices continue to advance, just to show that there is no combination.

Antitreaty Law in Vermont.

There is one phase of the new Vermont liquor law which, if not unique, is unusual and is not unimportant. It is a clause which provides that "no intoxicating liquor shall be sold or furnished to a person or any number of persons, in the way commonly known as 'treating.'"

When the bill was before the legislature this provision was apparently ignored, or at least formed no part of the rather voluminous discussion of the measure, and was not brought to public notice until the authorities in license towns warned saloon men that they would forfeit their licenses by violating it. In consequence a serious blow has been struck at the American habit of treating, which is responsible for much of the drunkenness that curses the country. In Vermont at least, if the law is enforced, there will be no more "lining up" of convivial acquaintances before the bar, to pour in drink after drink, which often is not wanted, but is absorbed under protest lest "sociability" suffer. If a Vermont man feel that he must treat, his heart's desire can be accomplished only by the roundabout process of handing his friend the money beforehand or reimbursing him later on. The law is strict and explicit. When two men drink together two checks must be rung up and one handed to each. If the saloon man allows one man to pay for both he does so at the risk of losing his license.

This is not, however, the first attempt to check the American treating habit by state statute. It was tried in Wisconsin some years ago, and for a time an antitreaty law caused convivial badgers considerable annoyance, but it was later declared unconstitutional by the supreme court of the state.

The operation of the Green Mountain law, which may stand the constitutional test, will be watched with interest. In the behalf of temperance and sobriety it is to be hoped that it will be found valid and workable, as there can be no doubt that the excess to which treating is carried is one of the most prolific causes of drunkenness. Men are tempted to drink more than they care for or can carry, and the habit has reached such proportions as to become a serious menace to the weaker brethren, who are its most frequent victims. Probably more harm is done by social than by solitary drinking, and for this the treating habit is in a large measure responsible.

The Danish-American treaty, under which we were to acquire possession of the Danish West Indies, is pronounced officially dead. As we are rather long on islands, it is perhaps just as well, particularly as Denmark cannot consistently sell them to any other nation.

The decision of the Bar Harbor labor arbitration conference that eight hours is the normal period of a day's work does not imply that a man cannot mow his lawn or hoe in the garden when he gets home in the evening if he feels like it.

James R. Keene indignantly denies that he lost heavily in the recent stock flurry in Wall street and says, "I reckon I lost about \$1,500,000," which of course is hardly worth mentioning.

ABBEY'S GLASS OF MILK.

An Amusing Story of the Famous Artist's Boyhood Days.

In the days when Edwin A. Abbey, the distinguished illustrator and painter, was a small boy he had the habit of critically scrutinizing every dish that was set before him at the table, much to the embarrassment of his family. His frequent dismissals from the table were but ineffective reproofs, and something had to be done to work a cure.

"Eddie," said his mother one day, "I heard thee speak about going to Cousin Martha's for dinner next Sunday, and I am afraid we will have to make thee stay at home until thee learns politeness at the table. Thy picking at food would mortify me."

This threatened deprivation reduced the boy to tears, and after he had solemnly promised not to look at everything according to his habit he was told that he might go.

The day came, and a large and merry family gathered to do justice to a tempting meal. Each of the little folks had a glass of delicious rich country milk at his place.

Noticing that Edwin was surreptitiously glancing at his glass, Mrs. Abbey observed, with a well understood meaning, "Edwin, why art thou not drinking thy milk?"

With a determined air the boy hastily picked up the glass and, shutting his eyes as tight as possible, gulped its contents down.

This sudden procedure attracted the attention of all the guests, and, fearing at least a severe scolding, the boy exclaimed, "I did it, mother; I—I swallowed it."

"Swallowed what?" hurriedly asked Mrs. Abbey, now more alarmed than amused.

"Those two flies that got in my milk. But I swallowed them, mother; I swallowed them!"—Isadore Hedges in Ladies' Home Companion.

The Ingenious Magpie.

The magpie is nothing if not ingenious. He always barricades his bulky nest with thorn branches, so that to plunder it is by no means an easy matter, but when circumstances oblige the "pie" to build in a low bush or hedge—an absence of lofty trees being a marked feature of some northern localities—he not only interlaces his home, but also the entire bush, in a most formidable manner. Nor does he stop here. To "make assurance double sure" he fashions a means of exit as well as entrance to the castle, so that if disturbed he can slip out by his back door, as it were.

A Trying Position.

Clubberly—What's the matter? Is that widow I've seen you with troubling you?

Castleton—Yes, on my nerves. I can't make up my mind whether she is going to marry me or not.—Detroit Free Press.

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CARPENTERSVILLE.

Rev. Brandt of the Episcopal church has returned from his vacation, and preached in the Brotherhood house here Sunday.

Rev. Wyckoff of the Congregational society here will take a month's vacation.

Mrs. J. Tolostad, who was quite ill with cankered sore throat last week, is much better this week.

The relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, on Railway avenue, left for their home in Chicago Sunday evening.

Miss Maude Russell spent a week at the home of her grandmother in Elgin.

Miss Minnie Anderson has gone to Chicago to reside in the home of her uncle, Mr. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Unwin and daughter, Flossie, left here Wednesday for Sheffield, England, to be gone several months.

There was a christening at the home of Gus Barthold Sunday, that of their infant son.

Roy Miller returned Thursday from Millard, Wis., where he spent six weeks rustivating on the farm of J. Mitchell.

Miss Emma Mitchell is here from Millard, Wis.

Mrs. Emma Brown spent Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. Throp, at Nunda.

Mrs. Ed Miller of St. Charles was a visitor Saturday.

Andrew Olson of Geneva, Ill., was here Sunday.

The Woman's Guild of St. James church met with Mrs. G. F. Arvedson Wednesday afternoon.

Alex Peterson has moved his family to the west side into one of George Wilber's cottages.

Little Edwin Wyckoff has been very ill of measles, having suffered a relapse.

Mrs. Robert Moon of Dundee was here Tuesday.

German Syrup.

We want to impress on our readers that Boschee's German Syrup is positively the only preparation on the market to-day that does relieve and cure consumption. It contains the specific, such as pure tar, extracts of gums, etc., which have been so highly endorsed for the cure of coughs, colds and consumption by the great medical congresses. The consumptive, whether his disease is in the throat or lungs, must have rest at night, and be free from the spasm of dry and racking cough in the morning. The diseased parts want rest, healing and soothing treatment, and the patient needs fresh air, good food, etc. German Syrup will give free and easy expectoration in the morning with speedy permanent relief. Small bottles, 25 cents; regular size, containing nearly four times as much, 75 cents. H. T. Abbott, druggist, Barrington.

ORDINANCE NO. 2.

(New Series.)

An ordinance providing for the levy, assessment and collection of taxes for the fiscal year, A. D. 1903-1904.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the President and Board of Trustees of the village of Barrington, counties of Cook and Lake, and state of Illinois, That there shall be levied, assessed and collected upon the personal and real property within the corporate limits of the said village of Barrington as the same is or may be returned by the assessors of said village for the year one thousand nine hundred and three:

For street fund, the sum of one thousand seven hundred (\$1,700) dollars.

For contingent fund, the sum of three hundred and fifty (\$350) dollars.

For salary fund, the sum of one thousand two hundred (\$1,200) dollars.

For light fund, the sum of eight hundred (\$800) dollars.

For interest fund, the sum of four hundred and fifty (\$450) dollars.

Making a total aggregate sum to be levied, assessed and collected of four thousand five hundred (\$4,500) dollars.

Section 2. The Village Clerk shall file a certified copy of this ordinance with each of the clerks of the counties of Cook and Lake, state of Illinois, on or before the 24th day of August, A. D. 1903, so that the tax may be by him extended on the collector's books for said year, agreeable to the statute in such case made and provided.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be known as Ordinance (new series) No. 2. Passed August 3, 1903. Approved August 7, 1903.

MILES T. LANEY,
President of Board of Trustees
LEWIS H. BENNETT, Village Clerk.

Chicago Centennial, Sept. 26 to Oct. 1.

The passenger department of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway is distributing an edition of a pamphlet which contains a synopsis of the plans of the entertainment committee for the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the white settlement of Chicago, and setting forth the outline of a very attractive program indeed. The train service between Chicago and the west and northwest via the Northwestern line is such as to

place all points within easy reach of Chicago. Arrangements for low rates will be announced later.

An exchange tells that in a neighboring town they are telling a good story on a young man who holds an humble position in a printing office. The young man is very fond of the daughter of the minister, but his devotion to her is comparatively new. The other Sunday he went to church to hear the father of his inamorata preach, and unfortunately sat down where everybody could see him. The text was: "My daughter is grievously tormented with a devil."

VICTIMS OF VESUVIUS.

Pompeii and Herculaneum Not the Only Cities It Has Buried.

The road out of Naples toward Vesuvius is the same route that one follows to reach Pompeii. When intending to go up the mountain the tourist leaves the Pompeii road at Resina, the modern city which overlies Herculaneum. Apros of these two ancient towns, it is remarkable how many people speak of them as the only buried cities in the vicinity. In fact, there are many, and it may not be uninteresting to mention them. Next to the two familiar ones, the one whose name is most frequently heard is Stabiae. Then there are Cumae, the oldest Greek colony in Italy; Baiae, a watering place, resort of the Roman swells in the first year of our Lord; Parthenope, Palaepolis and Neapolis, three buried cities lying under modern Naples, from the last of which it took its name; Dikearchia (later called Puteoli, now Pozzuoli), another Greek city of large wealth and with much commerce; Capua, one of the great military posts of ancient Rome, now covered by a modern city, also a garrison, and Suessola, whose medicinal springs held high repute among the gaudy epicures of the Roman time.

Cataclysmic have been the earth's throes around that laboring monster Vesuvius, for some of these buried cities, which were great seaports 2,000 years ago, are now far inland. On the other hand, offshore at Baiae you may look down from a boat when in smooth water and discover ancient houses and streets far below you at the bottom of the sea. Some of these buried cities were much larger and more important places than either Pompeii or Herculaneum, yet to many travelers their names seem unfamiliar.—Argonaut.

EDUCATING OYSTERS.

Training Schools in Which the Bivalves Are Taught Some Sense.

"A school for oysters," said a dealer in fish, "is an institution that you would swear could not exist, for oysters are notorious for their stupidity. It is, however, a fact that there are many oyster schools. I will explain them to you in such a way that you will believe in them. An oyster's intelligence is limited, but still it has intelligence. Years ago certain wise fish dealers discovered that if you take an oyster suddenly from its subaqueous bed it opens its shell, whereupon the life giving water inside it all escapes and the oyster dies. But if you expose an oyster to the air gradually, lifting it out of the water for a few minutes and then returning it again, it gradually learns that to keep its shell closed when out of the water is the best thing for its health. These investigators found that they could take two oysters, one trained and one untrained, and the trained oyster, keeping its shell closed while out of the water, would live a long time, while the untrained one, opening its shell, would die in a few hours. Therefore training schools for oysters were established. The schools are in appearance nothing more than reservoirs full of water. Oysters are put in them, and the water is drained off and then returned again. It is kept off for a few minutes at first, then for ten minutes, then for half an hour and so on. Oysters in these schools learn that they will live longest and keep healthiest out of water if they hold their shells tight shut. As soon as they learn this they are graduated and go out into the world."—Philadelphia Record.

An Amateur.

Young Bride—I'm so nervous. —I'm actually shaking.

Matrimonial Veteran—You'll get over it, dear. Why, when I first began getting married I thought I should never stop having altar fright.—Baltimore American.

When a man meets his wife in a railroad station he never knows whether to kiss her before all the people or to pretend that he is just a friend of the family.—New York Press.

A man's strength develops when he has something to do, not when he is idle.—Athlison Globe.

Special Reduced Excursion Rates

Will be in effect from all points on the Chicago and Northwestern Railway for the occasions named below:

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A Quick Witted Partridge.

Nesting upon the ground, the partridge is likely to be disturbed. A bird of this species was once started by a plow passing within a yard or so of its nest. Destruction was almost a certainty, as the plow must pass entirely over it in the next round, and the laborer wondered how the partridge would act. The time necessary for going around the field was about twenty minutes, yet in that almost incredible period the parent birds had effected the removal of some twenty-one eggs to a safe spot. Careful search led to the discovery of the bird calmly seated upon her treasures in the bottom of the hedge out of reach of the plow. Nineteen partridge chicks were eventually hatched and duly escaped unmolested.—London Tit-Bits.

Hard to Head Off.

Wantanno—I wonder if Galsky will rectify for me at my little party this evening?

Dunno—He will unless you know some as yet undiscovered way to prevent him.—Baltimore American.

Good Natured.

"What would you do if I were to offer you work?"

"It 'ud be all right, mister," answered Meandering Mike. "I kin take a joke as well as anybody."—Washington Star.

At the present rate Russia isn't likely to pull off the knob in her haste to open the Manchurian door.

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In the mimic conflagration 500 tons of Roman fire will be ignited simultaneously on the tops of the taller buildings within the area burned by the great fire of 1871. The skyscrapers will be especial vantage grounds for the display, and from the DeKoven street/home of the famous Mrs. O'Leary, where the great fire started, there will be a big flight of bombs.

In one of the parks there will be a reproduction of Fort Dearborn, built in 1803. This was the first white man's building in the city, and it is to commemorate its construction that the jubilee is held. Four hundred Indians, descendants of the tribes that once lived in Chicago, will hold camp about the fort and make a daily attack on it. The structure also will be the scene of a reunion of the scattered pioneers of the city.

An industrial parade at night, brilliantly illuminated and containing many handsome floats, will be another spectacle.

Never Touched the Scotchman.

It is related of the late Shirley Brooks that he had at one time a very favorite pig who, alas, went the way of all pigs and was converted into bacon. Brooks sent some of the delicacy to a friend, with a note as follows: "His end was peace, and I send you a piece of his end."

The joke was related to a Scotchman, who laughed very heartily and shortly afterward having occasion to kill a pig of his own sent some to a relative, with the remark, "His end was peace, and I send you a piece of the pig." And he wondered why nobody saw the joke.—London King.

The Worst of It.

"Barker is not much on form," said the first commuter. "Why, the other day I saw him eating breakfast food for supper. And that wasn't the worst of it."

"What could be worse?" broke in the second commuter.

"Why, this," replied the first commuter, with a grin: "He actually had on evening dress at the time, with a morning glory in his buttonhole."—New York Times.

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POPE PIUS X NOW SUPREME HEAD OF ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Giuseppe Sarto, Patriarch of Venice, Chosen by the Conclave of Cardinals on the Seventh Ballot--New Pontiff is 68 Years Old.

Cardinal Giuseppe Sarto, patriarch of Venice, has been elected Pope. Thus is the prophecy of his predecessor fulfilled and a priest 68 years old, native of Italy, has donned the robes of the pontifex maximus of the Roman Catholic church.

Cardinal Macchi, secretary of apostolic briefs, announced to the crowd assembled before St. Peter's Aug. 4 that Sarto had been chosen, and that he had taken the name of Pius X. The troops on duty immediately lined up on the piazza and presented arms. Then Pope Pius X. appeared inside the balcony of the basilica and blessed the populace amid the acclamations of the enormous crowd assembled on the piazza.

Announcement of Sarto's election

a certain indication that the recipient is soon to be raised to the cardinalate.

As the new pontiff stepped from behind the altar, the only touch of color about him being his red and gold shoes, he really seemed to be the embodiment of his holy office. His face was pale and softened by emotion. He paused a moment as he came before the expectant cardinals and then seated himself on the throne with a hurried movement, as though he had suddenly grown weak. His back was to the altar and he was enthroned to serve the so-called "first obedience" of the cardinals. They came forward, one by one, some calm and smiling, others sober and noncommittal, while still others found difficulty, even at that hour, in concealing their disap-

slowly opened and the great gleaming cross was seen the impatience became extreme.

Slowly Cardinal Machi, secretary of the congregation of apostolic briefs, advanced and exclaimed in a loud voice:

"Annuntio vobis gaudium magnum habemus papem eminentissimum et Reverendissimum Dominum Cardinalem, Joseph Sarto, qui sibi imposuit nomen Pium X."

Then the bells of St. Peter boomed out as did those of all the churches of Rome, giving the glad news to the world.

As Cardinal Macchi returned to the Sistine chapel after having performed his pious duty, the new pope rose and an effort to make some kind of pro-

which flashed as though they also triumphed in Sarto's success, while the conclavists and prelates seemed really jubilant in their joy and satisfaction.

The procession traversed many noble halls until it reached the window looking into St. Peter's. From below rose a murmur of voices, which, although subdued by distance, denoted the presence of a large concourse of people.

The pope was seen to grow pale and then, turning to Cardinal Baccideri, who stood beside him, he said:

"Now, I understand the emotion Pope Leo always showed when going into St. Peter's to have the eyes of a great crowd focused on him. It is almost terrifying."

Standing forward in the window, the others having fallen back, he deliberately controlled himself and looked across the great basilica. Crossing himself, Sarto raised his hand and in a voice palpably trembling he said as soon as the cries from below gave an opportunity:

"Auditorium nostrum in nomine Domini."

To this came in reply from thousands of voices the cry:

"Qui fecit coelum et terram!"

In a thrilling voice the pope responded:

"Sit nomen Domini benedictum!"

Then raising himself to his full height and leaning forward as much as possible he intoned:

"Benedicat vos omnipotens Deus," etc., which called forth such applause that several minutes elapsed before the pontiff could retire. He then drew back and the procession re-forming, turned to the ducal hall. At the moment of leaving the window Pius X. turned to Mgr. Bisleti, who happened to be beside him, and said:

"I shall never again feel just the same emotion."

The new Pope is not so well known as some of the other cardinals who were leading candidates for the head of the church, but he is said to be very pious, yet broad and liberal minded. Of course he is an Italian.

What is regarded as even more significant than the new Pope's nationality is the fact that he is generally believed to have been favored by Leo XIII. for the august office to which he has now been elected.

It was not more than a year before his death that the best beloved Leo, in conversation with Father Lorenzo Perosi, the Italian composer, referred to Cardinal Sarto, the patriarch of Venice, in now historic terms:

"Hold him very dear, Perosi," said his holiness on that occasion, referring to Sarto, "as in the future he will be able to do much for you. We firmly believe he will be our successor."

SKETCH OF THE NEW POPE.

Born at Rieti, Italy, in 1835--A Man of Liberal Views.

Giuseppe Sarto, the new pope, was born in Rieti, diocese of Treviso, northern Italy, June 2, 1835, and was created cardinal by Leo XIII. at the consistory of June 12, 1893, receiving the title of S. Bernardo delle Terme. He is also patriarch of Venice since June, 1893, and Bishop of Mantua. He belongs to the ecclesiastical congregations of bishops and regulars, sacred rites, indulgences and sacred relics.

Pope Pius X. is very learned in the ecclesiastical doctrines, is modest, energetic, a good administrator and organizer, a patron of the arts, and his seriousness always has been proverbial. He has been known for many years as one of the greatest preachers in the church. Pius X. enjoyed great popularity in his diocese, and was honored by all for his purity, for the strict uprightness of his life and for liberal ideas. He is a modest and agreeable man, highly cultivated, kind-hearted, still strong and robust in spite of his 68 years. He has never taken much part in the political and public life of the church but has divided his time between study and good works.

Although most faithful to the holy see, he was presented to the king and queen of Italy in Venice. He may be considered among the more liberal members of the Italian episcopate and sacred college. He is rather timid in expressing an opinion. It is said that Leo XIII. always thought very highly of him and sided with him on one occasion when Sarto disapproved of Rappallo's policy.

Maud Howe, daughter of Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, who resided in Rome for many years, writing on "Who Will Be the Next Pope?" in the Outlook for the week dated Aug. 1, says of Cardinal Sarto:

"He is one of the most popular of the cardinals and is much beloved by the Venetians. He is a prudent, peace between the opposing factions directly opposing the policy of Leo XIII., he is noted for his abstinence from all aggressive action, and his influence is always exerted to keep the peace between the opposing factions. When King Umberto went to Venice to meet the emperor of Germany, Cardinal Sarto announced his intention of making a state visit to the king. A hint was sent him from the vatican that his course might not be a wise one and that he had best be absent from Venice at the time of the king's visit. The decision was left, however, with Sarto, who carried out his original plan, made his state visit to the king, and, it is said mentioned the fact that the vatican had advised against it. Personally he is a handsome man, carrying his 68 years lightly. Strong, modest, disliking the intrigues and the ceremonies of the papal court, he rarely comes to Rome and is content to remain in his beloved Venice, the friend of the people and of the clerics alike. For Italy his election would be fortunate; he has many well-wishers in the Roman world, where, his friends hold, he is too little seen."



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POPE PIUS X., NEW PONTIFEX MAXIMUS.

was received with wild enthusiasm on the part of thousands of persons who had gathered outside St. Peter's. The scene within the basilica when the Pope pronounced his benediction was one of great excitement. Thousands of persons within the cathedral cheered and waved their hats.

While Prince Chigi, master of the conclave, was drawing up the official act of the election and acceptance of the newly elected Pope, the latter, surrounded by his friends, disappeared into a small room near the altar, where he donned the white robes of his office. He was assisted by his conclavist, who first knelt and kissed his master's hand and thus received the first apostolic blessing given by Pius X.

The new Pope was attired in white with the exception of red shoes, but he did not stop to remove the red cardinal's stockings for the white papal ones, and these showed as he raised his gown to move forward. When he was robed the secretary of the conclave, Mgr. Merry del Val, kneeling, offered him the papal white cap, amid breathless silence. He did not follow the precedent created by Pope Leo, who declined to give his red cap to the master of ceremonies as a sign that he would soon be created a cardinal, but with a slight smile took the white cap, placed it on his head and dropped the red one lightly on the head of Mgr. Merry del Val amid a murmur of approval. This is taken as

pointment. All kissed his hand and foot, and he saluted each on the cheek with the kiss of peace. Then all broke into the "Te Deum" with such effect that scarcely an eye was dry.

Pius X. thereupon rose, and in a voice at first tremulous, but gradually becoming full and firm, administered the papal blessing to all the members of the sacred college. It was received with bowed and uncovered heads, the fisherman's ring not yet having been found, a new one designed by Camerlengo Oreglia was placed on the pontiff's finger as a symbol of renewed power and evidence that the Catholic church once more has a sovereign head.

The crowd of people around St. Peter's square watching the stovetop of the Sistine Chapel was the largest that has gathered there since the conclave of cardinals began for the purpose of selecting a successor to Pope Leo XIII. It is estimated that there were at least 12,000 people around the square.

Meanwhile masons and carpenters had been busy breaking down doors, so that the cardinal deacons, together with the master of ceremonies, the conclavists and many others might proceed to the balcony of St. Peter's. The populace, waiting in the piazza, had already seen the little thread of smoke, almost transparent, which told what to expect, so that when the windows on the balcony

cession was made, but Pius X. was literally carried in triumph to his cell, followed by a great concourse and preceded by the cross. He was stopped every step or two by those anxious to kiss his ring and receive the papal blessing, which Sarto accorded with great benignity and patience.

When he arrived at the door of his cell the pope turned and raising his hands gave, in a voice almost suffocated with emotion, his benediction to the assembly, which received it on bended knees.

After a short rest, imposed by the fatigue and emotion of his election, Pius X. joined his court in the ducal hall for the solemn benediction which he was about to give the people of Rome. Although to ordinary eyes the confusion was as great as ever, to those practiced in the mysteries of the vatican order was coming out of chaos, and the bearing of all in the presence of the pope was much more formal. The babel of voices sank at his approach, while none addressed him unless he spoke first.

The formal salutations having ended, a procession was formed. In the center was the pontiff in his white robes, his figure standing out above those surrounding him, his silver hair gleaming under his white cap. He was surrounded by the cardinals, still in their violet robes and preceded by the pontifical cross, the jewels of

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"Oh," stammered the man, "them's not for you, sir. They're for another gent. You've got shot in 'em."—Pearson's Weekly.

What Was It?

Friarpoint, Miss., Aug. 3rd.—One of the strangest cases ever reported occurred here recently. The son of Mr. G. L. Butler was very ill. The doctor said he had some disease of the spinal cord, and treated him for two months, but he grew worse all the time, and finally the doctor told Mr. Butler that he did not know what was the trouble.

The boy would wake up in the night and say that he was dying. He would be nervous and trembling and want to run out of the house, saying he saw ugly things which frightened him.

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DOUBLE MYSTERY IN MICHIGAN CASE

Brother Disappears and Sister Is Attacked by Unknown Assailant.

BOTH HEIRS TO GERMAN ESTATE

Mother Insists Her Son Was Murdered and Accuses Neighbor of Committing Crime, but She Is Unable to Secure Arrest.

Battle Creek, Mich., special: The disappearance of Albert Cole from his home in Marshall, a small town near here, and a mysterious attack on his sister, Mrs. May Wood, a resident of this city, are problems that are puzzling the authorities in this section.

The brother and sister each had received an unexpected bequest of \$20,000 from their grandfather in Germany recently, and this circumstance is taken to have some connection with the two mysteries.

Cole's mother insists the youth was murdered and she names a neighbor as her son's slayer. She has gone so far as to ask a warrant for the man's arrest, but it was refused, as she had no tangible evidence to sustain her charge.

Throw Acid on Woman.

The police of this city had been notified of Cole's disappearance and were working on the case for several days, when the affair was complicated Saturday night by the attack on Mrs. Wood. The woman was seized while in the yard at her home by a man who had hidden in the shrubbery and whom she could not recognize in the darkness.

When Mrs. Wood called for help the man dashed the contents of a bottle of carbolic acid in her face and fled.

Efforts to locate the woman's assailant are fruitless.

When young Cole, who lived with his parents in Marshall, did not return to his home on Saturday a week ago, his mother at once declared he had been killed. She named the man she believed guilty and demanded that his cellar and the fair grounds be searched for the youth's body.

Motive Is Lacking.

The fair grounds yielded no clew to the disappearance and the man accused of the crime denied all knowledge of Cole's fate and offered to do anything in his power to aid in the search.

What the motive can be if Cole has been made away with is a mystery no one seems able to explain, as the young man had little money with him at the time of his disappearance.

Cole is 21 years of age, and for some time had been employed on street paving work at Marshall. He and his parents formerly resided in this city and they were in poor circumstances until the recent bequest.

YATES MAKES MILITIA CHANGE

Col. Foster is Brigadier General in Command of Third Brigade.

Springfield, Ill., dispatch: Governor Yates has commissioned Col. D. Jack Foster of Chicago a brigadier general and assigned him to the Third brigade, composed of the Third and Sixth regiments. Before making the appointment Governor Yates accepted Col. Foster's resignation as commanding officer of the Sixth regiment. In order that the newly elected colonel of the Sixth may command when the regiment comes to camp an election will be called immediately by Adjutant General Scott.

LATEST CASH MARKET REPORT

Table with columns for Wheat, Corn, Oats, Cattle, Hogs, Sheep and Lambs. Lists prices for various grades and locations like Chicago, New York, St. Louis, etc.

To Appeal Merger Case. St. Paul, Minn., special: Attorney General Douglas wired from Banff, B. C., to his assistants at the capital to take immediate steps to take the states' case against the merger to the Court of Appeals. Mr. Douglas will return to St. Paul Aug. 15.

Denies Swindling Government. Ironton, O., special: Assistant Postmaster M. W. Abele, charged with embezzling government funds, gave bood for his appearance on Aug. 11 before Commissioner Thompson. Abele says he will be able to prove his innocence.

Chinese Policy. Tien Tsin cable: The viceroy of Chih province has held military councils to decide upon a policy to be adopted in case Russia should demand China's assistance against Japan.

Lovemaking in Mexico.

Mr. Carl Lumholtz has some interesting things to tell about his recent experiences among the American aborigines, but nothing is more curious than his account of the lovemaking among the natives of Northwest Mexico.

There, he says, the courting is all done by the lady. The young people meet at the feasts, and there the damsel, who has fixed upon a member of the opposite sex whom she wishes to become her husband, tries to attract his attention by dancing before him, persistently keeping her back turned toward him. Eventually she may sit down near him and pull his blanket and sing to him in a gentle, low voice. When she desires to bring matters to a focus she begins to throw pebbles at the chosen one. If he throws them back they are betrothed.

Model Time Table Folders.

Model time-table folders, which are superior to any time-table folders ever printed, have been issued by the New York Central's passenger department. They are Numbers "29" and "30" of the famous "Four-Track Series," and both are literary gems and compendiums of railway travel. General Passenger Agent George H. Daniels has incorporated various suggestions made by bright people, and he has tried to include in these folders all that could reasonably be put into such books.

They are worth a prominent position in every library, and on every business man's desk.—From the Buffalo Commercial.

Service Trick.

At Rostoff on the Don a woman named Ichenholz and several accomplices have received sentences of imprisonment ranging from ten months to three years for artificially maiming young men to enable them to escape military service. In some cases she injected a substance into the blood of her "patients" to give the appearance of blood poisoning; in others, she produced palpitation of the heart, which gave the appearance of acute heart disease. Frau Ichenholz also made permanent invalids of persons who were insured against disablement, thus obtaining for them the annual pensions required by their policies with insurance companies.

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Seventh Day Adventists.

William Robinson, postmaster at Kanawha, W. Va., is a Seventh Day Adventist and refuses to open the postoffice on Saturdays. He also refuses to resign. The postoffice department is looking for some one who will keep the office open on the usual day, but is finding trouble because there are so many of that religious belief at Kanawha.

Workers Quit Norway.

Emigration from Norway to America has lately shown a heavy increase. Last year 30,000 persons emigrated, but it is estimated that at least 40,000 will leave during 1903. The matter is considered serious in Norway, as it is the better class of working people who are quitting the country.

The preferred stock advertised in another column by the American Wire and Steel Bed Company, of New York, at par \$50 per share, is a first-class offer. Those who want a good income on their money should avail themselves at once. It certainly is a good investment.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 1903.

Condition of the village water is reported greatly improved.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wolt-hausen, Tuesday, a daughter.

LOST—At the Woodmen picnic, a child's tan colored jacket. Please re-turn to this office.

The employes Mandel Bros. of Chi-cago will have an outing at Fox River Grove to-morrow.

Twenty coaches of colored people from Chicago enjoyed an outing at Fox River grove Monday.

Attention is called to Ordinance No. 2 (new series) village of Barrington, which appears in this issue.

Mrs. P. N. Williams, graduate optician, will be here Saturday. Con-sult her if your eyes trouble you.

This is the season of the year when the man with the memory of a sum-mer twenty years ago is a nuisance.

Kendall's new barn on the farm is about completed. Any tenant might be proud to have such a modern up-to-date barn to work in.

The Barrington Social and Athletic club dance given at Oak Park pavilion Lake Zurich, last Saturday night, proved an enjoyable affair.

J. E. Catlow is now equipped with a new threshing outfit, and is pre-pared to do first-class work. If you are in want of a job call on him.

Mary had a little watch, she swal-lowed it one day, and now she's taking cascades to pass the time away, says the Spring Valley Gazette.

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The management of the Soldiers' and Sailors' reunion at Gray's Lake are after our Girls' Band to furnish music there. The girls filled an en-gagement there last season, and made a host of friends.

Ice cream and cake will be served by the ladies of St. Ann's church, on the Lamey lawn, corner of Ela and Chest-nut streets, Tuesday evening, Aug. 11. All are cordially invited.

"The Profit of Godliness" will be the pastor's theme Sunday morning at the M. E. church. In the evening, "The Moral Lesson of the Woodmen's Picnic." The public is invited.

It is reported by those who conduct summer boarding house in the lake region near here, that this will prove a most unprofitable season. Summer boarders are not as willing to pay ex-tra rates as they used to be.

The annual picnic of the Sunday school of the M. E. church will be held Thursday, Aug. 13, at the sum-mer home of Mr. and Mrs. John Rob-ertson, Lake Zurich. The start from church will be at 9 o'clock a. m.

Getting a wife at from \$2.00 to \$5.00 through a matrimonial agency is cer-tainly cheaper than the old, slow method of buying theater tickets and boxes of candy. But the latter way is not likely to become obsolete just yet.

The game commissioners are pre-paring to take stringent measures to stop the practice of seining for fish in the river north of Carpentersville. The offenders are well known to the officials, who will give them no fur-ther warning.

Barrington Lodge No. 856, I.O.O.F., will be one year old August 14. It is a healthy infant and gives promise of doubling its membership during the next year. At a special meeting to be held August 14, there will be some-thing doing in honor of the first anni-versary.

Trifles are sometimes endowed with great power, and the small cost of a box of Cole's Carbolisolve is as noth-ing compared with the good it will do. It is a restive cure for piles and itching skin diseases. Be sure you get Cole's—it's guaranteed. Sold by all druggists.

Frank Martin, an employe of Geo. Wessel, was painfully hurt on the knee at the M. W. A. picnic by a blow from a baseball bat. The affair was accidental, and while severe enough to make the young man unable to

work for several weeks, no serious re-sults are expected.

The ninth annual camp meeting of Rockford district Methodists will open at Epworth Grove, near Belvidere, Thursday, August 13 and con-tinue ten days. Rev Tuttle has our thanks for a copy of the Methodist Red Book, containing the program and much other useful information.

The highway commissioners of Bar-rrington township have partly com-plied with the law relative to cutting of weeds along the highways. On the main road leading to Elgin the work of destruction has been very well at-tended to. Cuba and Ela townships seem to be behind in this improve-ment.

The annual picnic of the Baptist Sunday school will be held at Lake Zurich, Thursday, Aug. 13, instead of the 14th, as formerly announced. The children are asked to meet at the church promptly at 9 o'clock. Parents are invited also. Convegnances will be provided by the school. Games and boating will be features of the day.

The date for holding the golden an-niversary of the Lake County Agricul-tural society is drawing near, the exhibition being planned for Septem-ber 2, 3 and 4. A splendid program has been arranged \$2,675 offered in prizes for track events. The manage-ment propose to make the exhibition this year one befitting the fifty year career of the organization.

The Elgin News says when a man ceases to be taken seriously and be-comes the object of general ridicule, his chances for political preferment are almost nil. This is now the case with "our noble young governor." Outside of a few friends and office-holders his candidacy is regarded as something of a joke. His friends that he is calling together for conference should be honest with him and let him know the truth.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Jeanette Thorp is at home, after pleasant visit to Fox Lake.

Miss Carrie Forke of Wheeling is the guest of Mrs. Frank Gieske.

Geo. W. Spinner and wife have re-turned from their outing in Wiscon-sin.

Mrs. Ed Theis is entertaining her sister, Miss Ella Dix, of Fond du Lac, Wis.

Miss Laura Olcott will spend next week with Miss Lawler in Maple-wood.

The Eilers family, formerly of Bar-rrington, spent Thursday here at the picnic.

Miss Alice Lawler of Maplewood spent this week at the home of Dr. Olcott.

J. E. Heise and wife are home, after a two weeks' outing at Macataw Park, Michigan.

Mrs. Streger and children of Chi-cago are visiting at the home of Mrs. A. Reese.

Edward T. Martin is enjoying an outing this week in the vicinity of Wauconda.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Meyer and son of Oak Park attended the Woodmen's picnic here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Snyder and children of Mayfair visited with Mrs. Margaret Lamey Sunday.

Miss Jennie Farnsworth of Chicago was the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Ryan, Sunday.

Misses Emma and Paulina Cling visited with Miles Kellogg and family at Beloit, Wis., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin of Dubuque, Iowa, visited at the home of Godfrey Newman during the past week.

Miss Candis Scofield and James Scofield of Waukegan are here visit-ing their sister, Mrs. Hollister.

Mrs. Henry Bielfield of South Omaha departed Friday night for her home, after a pleasant visit with her brother, Fred Meister.

Mrs. C. H. Kendall entertained at tea Mrs. Peck and Misses Luella Aus-tin, Jennie Powers and Maud Robert-son Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Hoffman and children of Spring Valley, Ill., were guests of C. H. Morrison and wife Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burgess left Saturday for a few months' stop in Chicago, after which they will return to Bos-ton. Mr. Burgess is superintending the construction of large new furnaces for the McCormick Harvesting Co.

Mrs. George Ela and her sister, Miss Hazelton, will leave next Monday for a visit to the old ancestral home in New Hampshire, where they expect to remain several weeks. They will first visit at Concord. Mrs. Ela in-forms us that the quaint old town of Dunbarton, N. H., of which mention was made some weeks ago in these columns, is where she taught school many years ago, and in that vicinity enjoyed many happy hours.

BARRINGTON VILLAGE BOARD

Of Trustees Meet in Regular Session and Audit Many Bills.

The board of trustees of the village of Barrington transacted considerable business at the regular meeting held Monday evening. The principal work was reducing the surplus in the vil-lage strong box and devising means to give certain sections of the village better drainage.

A communication from Ex-village Attorney Redmond was read in which he stated the present status of a cer-tain damage suit against the village, and what disposition would or could be made of the case Village vs. Fore-man. Incidentally Mr. Redmond pre-sented a little bill for services in con-nection with the special assessments for water main extension on North Hawley street.

A communication from the fire de-partment stated that the following officers had been chosen:

Marshal—Henry S. Meyer.
Asst. Marshal—Henry Schroeder.
Secretary—W. B. Shales.

The recommendations were con-firmed by the board by unanimous vote.

The matter of street sprinkling was discussed. Some of the business men had protested against paying the same rate for use of water for sprinkling in front of their business houses as was charged for lawns and gardens.

Trustee Gieske moved that the rate be charged for frontage street sprinkling be one-half the regular lawn rate. The motion carried.

The committee on drainage asked for time to complete its report on the matter of drainage on railway right of way. Granted.

W. H. Tuttle and L. F. Schroeder complained of sewerage settling on their residence lots. The matter was referred to the committees on streets and drainage.

The curb line ordinance was referred to the committee on streets and the annual tax levy ordinance passed and ordered published.

Bills were presented and ordered paid as follows:

Labor on streets, hauling gravel, \$859.22. Salaries, \$75.00. Miscella-neous, \$65.17. Water, \$75.00. Lights \$66.00. H. Brinker, gravel, \$433.80.

Cannot License Occupation.

Does a mechanic require a license from village boards or city councils to do the work of his trade? Judge Gates of Aurora says not, and in that he follows the law as laid down by the most eminent jurists.

The decision of Judge Gates hits the ordinance relative to plumbers passed by the board of trustees of this village. This board does not ex-act a license fee from plumbers, but it does require that plumbers give a \$500 bond and demonstrate their ability to do "first-class" work before carrying on their trade.

The city of Aurora has the same or-dinance, which the court has held is unconstitutional, as the city has no power to license the occupation of any person.

The village may demand a bond of any mechanic or contractor doing work for the corporation, but cannot exact from him a general bond for doing private work.

Beautifully the Village.

Cut the weeds. Along many streets the growth of weeds is positively a disgrace. Not alone must thistles be destroyed. Under a new law regard-ing noxious weeds the thistle com-missioner has power to enter onto lands and destroy the weeds, if after first notifying the owners to attend to them they neglect to do so. Property owners are allowed fifteen days in which to remove the weeds. The ex-penses of removal can be charged up against the property and collected the same as ordinary taxes. The weeds specifically included in the law by name are the Canada thistle, cockle-burr and burdock.

C. F. Hall Company's Sales.

From every town within a radius of thirty miles we have customers who come regularly to buy their goods of us. They wouldn't do it if it did not pay them.

10, 12 and 15c lawns reduced to 3c per yard; ladies' fine white vests 5 and 8c; long sleeved 25c vests at 15c; men's heavy 50c working shirts at 39c; regu-lar 50c white shirt waists 25c; pure linen towels 23x43 at 25c; 2 doz. pearl buttons 5c; men's \$1.00 working pants, manufacturers lot of 300 pairs, at 79c; children's dresses, sizes 3 to 5, 19c; boys' fancy vests, sizes 5 to 12, 49c; ladies' lawn suits 87c; crash skirts 25c; covert cloth skirts 49c; can of lye 2c; 2 pkgs. soda 5c; best tar soap 3c; toilet soap 1c; men's white overalls 25c; men's clothing sale, all summer goods, medium and light weight all wool suits at \$3.95; boys' duck suits 39c and 49c.

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The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church met at the parsonage Wednesday afternoon, and was pleasantly entertained by Rev. and Mrs. Tuttle and daughter.

After a well arranged program rela-tive to missionary work, dainty re-freshments were served. The next meeting of the society will be held at the home of Mrs. Harden the first Wednesday in September. This will be the annual business meeting, all members are invited to be present if possible.

Pretty Home Wedding.

A quiet wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Senn last Sunday evening. The contract-ing parties were Mr. Lawson F. El-vidge and Miss Mary A. Senn. The home was nicely decorated for the oc-casion. Only a few of the near rela-tives and friends were present to wit-ness the ceremony, which was per-formed by J. Charles Garth, pastor of the Baptist church.

Both parties are well and favorably known here. The bride has long been engaged in the millinery business, and will hereafter be missed from her accustomed place. Mr. Elvidge is one of our leading citizens, and is a prom-inent member of several of the local lodges.

Light refreshments were served after the ceremony, and the guests before departing extended congratu-lations to the happy couple and wished them all possible joy and prosperity. Mr. and Mrs. Elvidge departed Mon-day for a visit with Mr. Elvidge's relatives in Iowa.

I. O. O. F. at Carpentersville.

The Odd Fellows of Carpentersville Lodge celebrated their third anni-versary Monday night, to which was in-vited lodges of Kane county and Bar-rrington No. 856.

The severe storm interfered with the carrying out of the program as ar-ranged and prevented many from at-tending who were expected. Still the occasion proved a very pleasant one for those who were present, and there was a big representation of three linkers and Rebekahs.

The address of welcome was given by Rev. Brandt, Episcopalian, of Car-pentersville, as was the invocation, and more beautiful tributes to grand principles of the order have seldom been heard. The reverend gentleman enjoys the honor of having taken the highest degrees in the order and a member of one of the grand old lodges of Ohio.

Music, recitations and short talks were given, after which followed re-freshments served by the Rebekahs. Dancing was indulged in, and despite the fury of the storm a good time passed.

Barrington Lodge was represented by W. B. Shales, S. Palmer, Ed Theis, J. R. Moore, Wm. Voss, Ed Magee, Geo. Wagner, Otto Rieke, John Schwemm, H. P. Askew, Ed Groff, C. H. Morrison.

Destroyed by Lightning.

The big barn on the Wardlow farm, southwest of Barrington Center, was struck by lightning during the storm of Monday night, and with the con-tents—forty tons of hay, some grain and farm implements—destroyed.

The barn was insured for \$1,500 in the Guarantee Mutual of Barrington township. The structure was built last year and cost nearly \$2,000.

M. W. A. Picnic.

The combination of sunlight, blue skies, a cool breeze and dry ground were especially instrumental in mak-ing the Thursday picnic in Comstock's woods of Barrington Camp, No. 809, M. W. A., an enjoyable event, and added to nature's efforts to please were the many amusements provided by the Woodmen for the entertain-ment of their guests.

The attention given the various contests was keen and continued down the program to the last race. The rewards were of good value and ap-propriately chosen. The volunteer masters of ceremonies were numer-ous and aroused general interest, while the booths did a rushing busi-ness.

Dinner, lunches and supper were served by Mayflower Camp, R. N., and were plentiful and appetizing.

Addresses were delivered by Rev. W. H. Tuttle and M. C. McIntosh. They proved very interesting and in-structive, and were well received.

Under Prof. Horn's leadership the band furnished lively music and quickened the cheerfulness of the people. Like preceding Woodmen picnics, this one too was a great suc-cess socially and a good one finan-cially.

An editor who tries to please every-body is doomed to disappointment and must exercise great caution if he hopes to escape the fool-killer. An editor being human is just as liable to make mistakes as the doctor or min-ister, and does make them. The doc-tor has the advantage of us fellows. He buries his mistakes in the ceme-tery, while we fool editors print ours in non-fading ink and send them post-paid to hundreds of critics.

For Sale—Cheap—A corn harvester in good condition. 31-2 S. A. LANDWER, Barrington.

EVADES THE ISSUE.

President Blanchard Talks Now of Salvation of Souls.

Last week we published an article in criticism of a lecture delivered by Chas. A. Blanchard in which he took occasion to arraign Masonry and Odd Fellowship, asserting that their teach-ings were antagonistic to the cause of Christianity—rivals of the church.

Mr. Blanchard received a copy of the Review, and like everybody who reads the paper, is pleased with it.

He says: "It is interesting to me to see what our local papers are grow-ing to be. I think yours is very cred-itable in subject matter and appear-ance to the community which it rep-resents."

We presumed Mr. Blanchard would reply to our editorial and he has done so, but drifted away from the main question at issue and talks theology.

We respect the theological opinions of President Blanchard and all those who labor for the spread of Christian-ity. We firmly believe in God, the father of all, and his holy word. If we did not we could not enjoy the benefits of the secret orders whose in-terests we champion. The learned gentleman has a right to his opinion regarding secret orders and their mis-sion, but would be far better qualified to talk of them were he identified with them. From the tone of the fol-lowing extracts, taken from President Blanchard's letter, we infer that he is opposed to secret orders because they are not conducted on the plan of re-velation meetings. The discussion of religion or politics in not allowed in lodge rooms. The brotherhoods care for the wants of their members while here on earth; admonish them to live correctly, but to the church is left the work of advancing them in what is called "the spiritual life."

We believe there is room, and plenty of opportunity for both churches and secret orders in this world and that each depends upon the other. There are black sheep in every fold. Not only are they found in secret orders but in the church. President Blanchard has failed to show wherein Odd Fellowship or Masonry antagonizes the cause of Christianity or the church. His only complaint against them seems to be that they don't use the Bible, and nothing else, as a ritual. We are of the opinion that the secret orders, such as Odd Fellows, Masons and Knights of Pythias, are carrying out the teachings of the Master in a much more practical way than are many religious societies.

We have examples of the contrast here at home. The cause of Christian-ity, the kind Christ taught, has no more persistent allies than the orders named.

"The editorial of your paper contains sev-eral propositions with some of which I am quite in agreement. The statement that there must be something good in organizations which attract large numbers of men is notably true. There is, the poet says, 'good in every-thing.' There were advantages in slavery. The ease and opportunity for culture which it afforded men was pleasant, and in itself a good. The good, however, was purchased by slavery, that is, by compelling certain persons to labor without reward."

"It is true that most secret societies in our country do, as far as I know, employ the Bible as a part of the lodge furniture, and that quotations from it are used among them, particularly in Odd Fellowship, the one named by the editor. All persons, however, know that the Bible is of no use to any one unless it is obeyed. A wicked man will not go to heaven because he has a testament in his pocket when he dies, and an organization will not help men toward God because it has a Bible in the room where it meets. The whole ques-tion is: What does the organization do with the Bible?"

[It uses it as a text book and guide, as does the church.]

"The editorial admits the chief contention which we have against these organizations. It says: 'If a man lives up to the obligations of him as an initiate in Masonry or Odd Fellowship, he will be entitled to reward in the life to come.' This is the chief doctrine of all secret societies."

"The Christian religion teaches that men are saved by Grace, and not as the reward of work, whatever it may be. He that believeth on the Son of God hath everlasting life."

[The orders named require their members to declare their belief in Father and Son before entering into fellowship.]

"It is true that the readers of the Review may make some incidental gains in compan-ionship, financial advantages, or the securing of positions, but it will not profit men at all if they gain even the whole world and lose their own soul. With sincere regards, and

trusting that, by the grace of God, we may meet in the Glory Land, I am Sincerely yours,

CHARLES A. BLANCHARD.

[We assure President Blanchard of Wheaton, that our faith in a God of love and justice guarantees that if we do unto others as we would have them do unto us, we will be there when the roll is called.]

THE REVIEW CHIP BASKET.

Hewen by Hackney.

If the Western banks have all the money they need to handle the crops the government might send a polite note to the rest of us asking how we are fixed.

A Louisville woman must have studied the ways of the ant for long hours during her youth, for she takes the cake for industry. She has been drawing pensions as the widow of four different soldiers.

It is pertinently pointed out that the "ignorant and degraded foreign immigrants" of whom we hear so much is not a prominent figure at these lynchings and riots around the country. Evidently the ignorant and de-graded ones require to be educated up to the American standard of enlight-ened liberty.

W. J. Bryan was in a railway wreck, but escaped without injury. Friends who carried his remains to the hospital after two political wrecks should telegraph congratulations on his change of luck.

"There's no use in talking, Adam," said Mother Eve, "I've simply got to have a new gown this fall."

"What's the matter with the one you have on?" asked Adam, after the idiotic manner of his sex.

"What's the matter with it?" echoed Eve. "How long do you ex-pect one garment to last when worn alternately as a ball dress and a bath-ing suit?"

A woman's idea of a bargain is something she can't afford when she needs it and which is offered at a re-duction when she has no use for it.

"No," said the beautiful widow, "I couldn't sleep for weeks after my hus-band died."

"How pitiful," put in her sympa-thetic friend.

"You see, I had mislaid his insur-ance policy, and for a while I was really afraid I'd never be able to find it."

"In every fair bargain both parties gain." When you buy a box of Cole's Veterinary Carbolisolve you gain an-other friend and you gain freedom for your horses and cattle from galls and sores. It always heals without scars and renews the hair in its original color. Be sure to get Cole's. It is guaranteed by all druggists.

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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.

Baptist.

Rev. J. C. Garth, Pastor. Preaching each Sunday at 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 11:45 a. m.

Salem Evangelical.

Sunday services at 10:30 and 7:45 every Sunday. Sunday School at 9:45. Junior meet-ing Monday at 7:30. Young Peoples' meeting Tuesday at 7:45. The Monday and Tuesday meetings are conducted in English. Rev. J. G. Fidler, Pastor.

Zion Evangelical.

Rev. Wm. Klingbeil, Pastor. Services each Sunday morning and evening. Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

St. Ann's Catholic.

Rev. Father Quinn, Pastor. Regular service the first Sunday and third Saturday in each month. Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

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