

# THE BARRINGTON REVIEW.

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BARRINGTON, ILLINOIS, FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 1905.

\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE.

## WAUCONDA MENTION.

Succinctly Told by Our Regular Correspondent.

Dr. Wilson, of Palatine, was a Saturday caller.

R. R. Kimberly transacted business at Cary Wednesday.

Walter Waelti filled the ice boxes Tuesday and Wednesday.

Remember the Masquerade ball Friday evening, Jan. 27th.

Isaac Rosenblatt, of Beloit, Wis., was a recent business caller.

Don't forget the school basket social, Saturday evening, Jan. 21st.

Mrs. Wm. Lamphere is spending the week with relatives in the city.

Dr. C. W. Sowles transacted business in the city Tuesday and Wednesday.

C. L. Pratt transacted business at Libertyville and Waukegan the first of the week.

Mrs. J. A. Brand is visiting with her sick sister at Jefferson Park at present writing.

W. J. Fuller, of Libertyville, visited at the home of his son, J. M. Fuller the first of the week.

Mrs. M. I. Flood, Mrs. A. Thelen and Mrs. A. Graham visited with Rockefeller relatives last week.

Arthur Cooke was most pleasantly surprised by a number of friends on his birthday anniversary, Monday evening, Jan. 16th.

Harry T. Fuller and Dr. L. E. Golding left Tuesday for a trip through Oklahoma and several other western states. Harry will be gone about three weeks, but the doctor is looking for a good western location, and should he find a suitable one, will locate permanently.

Greatly in Demand

Nothing is more in demand than a medicine which meets modern requirements for a blood and system cleanser, such as Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are just what you need to cure stomach and liver troubles. Try them. At Geo. C. Roberts & Co. drug store, 25c guaranteed.

The man who steals a hen now should be charged with grand larceny.

LAKE ZURICH NEWS.

The ice men are experiencing a January thaw.

C. Scholz transacted business in Chicago Wednesday.

H. C. Faddock of Palatine called on friends here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hickman visited at Wauconda Tuesday.

George W. Spinner transacted legal business here Tuesday.

Dr. Weichel of Barrington was called to the bedside of Mrs. E. A. Ficke Wednesday.

Mrs. George Graver of Fairfield died Monday aged 45 years. Burial was at Fairfield Wednesday.

Mrs. J. W. Fox's severe illness called her family to her bedside last week. She is now some better.

Owing to the thin ice the ice harvesters have been busy this week taking out horses which break through.

W. R. C. Notes

Last Friday evening the W. R. C. "book" Barrington Post, 25, G. A. R., by storm after their installation of officers. It was a genuine surprise and all enjoyed the good things to eat provided by the ladies.

Tuesday morning twenty-two ladies of the corps left this village for Carpentersville to spend the day with their sister, Mrs. Stewart Miller. The time was pleasantly passed and the sleighing being good the ride home was delightful. It had been the custom of the corps to visit with Mrs. Miller, since her removal from Barrington, each winter but for the past few years they have not always been able to make their usual visit.

The first and third Wednesday afternoons of each month are work days for the members. They are quilting now and all who possibly can are requested to be present for this part of the work.

Mrs. Dahlberg loses suit.

Mrs. Dahlberg lost her \$200.00 grand jury verdict against William Grace Wednesday and the well-known contractor was fully exonerated by the jury from the charge of slander and malicious persecutions which the woman had brought against him for the fifth time

in the courts in the last eight years. The verdict of the jury was read at the opening session of Judge Gary's court in Chicago Wednesday morning. The testimony of Mrs. Dahlberg, her sister and her son had been placed against the testimony of the business men introduced by Mr. Grace refuting the woman's assertions, and his story was upheld.

## DEATH OF J. C. RAHN

Former Resident of Barrington Departs This Life at Altonheim.

John C. Rahn departed this life at Altonheim, near Harlem, Ill., last Monday evening. Death was caused by a complication of diseases. He had been in ill health for a number of years, past, being afflicted with asthma and stomach trouble.

Mr. Rahn was born in Germany 23 years ago and came to America with his family in 1869, taking up his home at Baltimore. He came west to Chicago, and lost considerable property in the Chicago fire.

Shortly afterward he accepted a position as professor of music in the Elmhurst college at Elmhurst, Ill., where he remained until his removal to Barrington some eight years ago.

While residing in Henry Rahn, he and his estimable wife made many friends who regretted their leaving this community last October for Altonheim.

The widow and three sons survive the deceased viz. Henry Rahn, engaged in the mercantile business at Chicago; Rev. E. Rahn, for a number of years pastor of St. Paul's church in this village, now in charge of Nikolai Evangelical church Chicago; Rev. Fred Rahn of Siles, Mich.

The funeral was held at Altonheim today and interment in Altonheim cemetery.

## TO AID A GOOD CAUSE

Independent Order Good Templars Institute a Lodge in Barrington of 25 Members.

Barrington is noted far and wide for the numbers of secret and other orders within its limits, still it seems that the quota is not yet complete. The latest addition to the many lodges is a subordinate lodge of Good Templars instituted last Saturday night by E. W. Chaffin, G. W. C. T. of Illinois, who previous to the work of organization, delivered a lecture on the subject of Temperance at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. The question as to the necessity of such an organization in this village is one which each individual can decide for himself. There is not a better controlled village having licensed saloons in the state. Rowdism and the spectacle of intoxicated persons is seldom seen here.

In this community is a large class of people who believe in the principles advocated by the constitution and by-laws of the Independent Order of Good Templars. They believe that in unity there is strength and that meetings made interesting and enjoyable for those of both sexes, will tend to bring those of one mind regarding the question of prohibition into closer friendly relations hence the new lodge.

The lodge starts out with a charter membership of 25, and offered as follows:

Chief Templar—Dr. Geo. Lytle. Vice Templar—Miss Jennie Lines. Secretary—Elmer Gieske. Treasurer—F. H. Plagge. Financial Secy.—Herman Gieske. Supt. Juvenile Temple—Frank A. Dolmeyer.

Chaplain—H. G. Aurand. Marshal—J. E. Gieske. Organist—J. E. Hoyle. P. C. T.—Chas. H. Morrison. Lodge Deputy—Geo. Lytle. Trustees—G. F. Steffenhoffer, H. G. Aurand, H. F. Gieske.

A meeting will be held tomorrow evening at the Y. M. C. A. assembly room where the privilege will be accorded all who wish to enter as charter members.

The new office building of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad, Jackson boulevard and Franklin street, is nearing completion, and within two or three months the general offices of the company will be moved into the structure. It is one of the most attractive skyscrapers in Chicago, and the offices will be more commodious and luxurious than those occupied by any railroad entering the city. The building is fourteen stories high, and occupies a site 105 feet on Jackson boulevard and Quincy street, and 195 feet on Franklin street. This structure will be occupied exclusively by the railroad company.

One would suppose from the price of butter here the farmers colored it with pure gold.

## Barrington Local Happenings Told in Short Paragraphs

Mrs. Fred Schwenn is reported on the sick list.

Mrs. George Jenks entertained the Club club today.

Drop your news items in the Review box near Powers' store.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Donlea Tuesday, a son.

William Donlea, who has been ill for some time, is better.

Wm. Buesching of Lake Zurich was here on business yesterday.

The Methodist choir enjoyed a sleigh ride Saturday night.

Mrs. William Lamphere of Wauconda called on friends here Monday.

The Good Templars meet at the Y. M. C. A. rooms tomorrow evening.

Mrs. Sarah M. Willmarth of Woodlawn visited in Barrington last Friday.

Mrs. S. Peck has been visiting her parents in Carpentersville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lipofsky are visiting with friends in Chicago this week.

Miss Laura Nemele and Rose Landwer visited with friends in Chicago Sunday.

Mrs. Wright Kitson of Chicago is visiting at the residence of Wm. Springs.

Miss Mary Spriggs is visiting with Mrs. James McCabe at Ravenswood this week.

Robert Bennett has improved in health since going to Florida a few weeks ago.

Wanted—Girl for general house work. Apply in person to Mrs. F. O. Willmarth.

Mrs. D. F. Lamey visited with her sister, Mrs. D. H. Crouse, at Chicago this week.

Attorney G. W. Spinner is in Colorado and Nebraska for ten days on legal business.

Barrington Camp, M. W. A. is planning to give an entertainment in the near future.

Wanted—A girl for general house work. Apply to Mrs. L. A. Rosenroos, Barrington.

Mrs. William Collins of Chicago visited Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Collins.

When the devil can't find any way to make trouble he'll have a girl marry a man to reform him.

Fred Meyer purchased today house and lot of John L. Meiners situated on Garfield street for \$2,500.

George Sawyer of Nebraska visited with his aunt, Mrs. Leroy Powers, Friday and Saturday last week.

Miss Edith Krahn returned to Chicago yesterday after a brief visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Krahn.

Miss Alice Pierson, who taught the 4th grade in the school here during the fall term, is now teaching in Glenview.

Mrs. T. H. Peckham, Mrs. E. Riecke, Miss Louise Riecke and Elmer Peckham visited Mrs. Tuttle at Dundee Monday.

Easter will come later than usual this year, the date being Sunday April 23. Lent will begin Wednesday March 8.

Revel services have been in progress at the Salem church during the past two weeks conducted by Rev. Haslefe.

Elgin has its new curfew ordinance in full working order and a large number of parents have sent letters of approval to Mayor Hibbard.

Mayflower Camp, R. N. A. gave a short entertainment after their regular meeting last Monday evening. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Gertrude Kramer and Mrs. Grace Ward of Chicago visited their brother, Mark E. Bennett, and relatives here during the week.

E. W. Chaffin, Grand Worthy Chief Templar of the I. O. G. T. of this state, delivered a short address at the M. E. church last Sunday morning.

J. F. Gieske, proprietor of the Barrington laundry, was in Des Plaines last Monday, arranging with Gus, the barber, relative to establishing a laundry agency.

Robert Purcell, who has been detained at home the past two weeks

owing to slight injuries, resumed his run on the Fond du Lac passenger this morning.

Mrs. G. Heimerdinger was called to Chicago Wednesday on account of the serious illness of her son George Heimerdinger, who resides at 754 Irving Park Road.

Mrs. Jay Bennett, formerly of this village, now a resident of Panning, departed Wednesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Caggin of Cocoa, Florida.

The Review printed this week \$2,000 tax receipts to supply to several town collectors of Lake County. It is expected the tax books will be in readiness the latter part of next week.

A deed for lot 5, block 40, Chicago Highlands, from the Chicago Title & Trust Co. to Augustine B. Heath was filed for record in Waukegan Tuesday. The consideration named in the instrument was \$310.

Prof. Fred E. Smith, formerly of Barrington, has been promoted from a position in the Austin High School to the Jacob Heider school, Kedzie avenue and Walnut street, Chicago, where he fills a responsible position.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grunau attended the funeral of D. Goldbeck held from his late residence at Irving Park Tuesday. Mr. Goldbeck has been engaged in the cigar business for a number of years past and is well known to the business men of this vicinity.

The Mercy and Help department of the Epworth League are getting a box of clothing to send to the Deaconess Home in Chicago and anyone desiring to assist is requested to drop a card to F. A. Dolmeyer, chairman of the committee and the goods will be called for.

Miss Alice Nevins of Chicago is organizing a class in china painting in Barrington. Miss Nevins comes highly recommended as an adept in this work. Information regarding lessons can be learned from her aunt, Mrs. E. W. Shipman, who will also show china samples by Miss Nevins and take orders for work.

The Sears' School of Oratory, of which Mae Lane Spinner is director is meeting with a very prosperous year. A large number of pupils are enrolled from Arlington Heights, Crystal Lake, Palatine, Des Plaines and Barrington. The pupils are at present getting ready for their annual mid-winter recitals and also a play to be given in the near future.

Rev. J. A. J. Whipple of the Waukegan M. E. church has instituted a decided innovation in the gospel. Every Sunday evening after service the congregation is invited to partake of refreshments in the parlors of the church and to enjoy a social hour. The Rev. Whipple wishes to make the unity of the church stronger and especially wishes to make it attractive to the young men and women of the city.

Suffered Severe Injuries

The many friends and acquaintances of Mrs. W. H. Tuttle, wife of Rev. Tuttle, lately pastor of the M. E. church here, were pained to learn that she met with a bad accident at the residence of her brother-in-law, and sustained severe injuries.

Mrs. Tuttle started to descend the cellar steps when she slipped her foot and fell to the bottom of the stairway, striking on her head and shoulder. Both arms were broken and the wrists and she was badly bruised about the head and face. It is almost a miracle that she escaped death.

Advices from Dundee last evening stated that Mrs. Tuttle was doing as well as could be expected.

The loss of friends of the lady in this vicinity hope for her speedy recovery.

Westphal-Hansen Nuptials

Last evening at 7 o'clock occurred the marriage of Miss Emma Westphal and George Hansen of Clark's Station. The ceremony was performed in the presence of Rueben Plagge and Miss Jennie Fletcher, as witnesses, at the residence of Rev. A. Haslefe, pastor of the Salem church.

After the ceremony the bridal party departed for Elgin where a wedding dinner was served.

Mrs. Hansen is a product of this vil-

lage and is now engaged in the millinery business with John Hessel at Clark's Station. He was at one time associated with Edward Peters in the livery business under the firm name of Hansen & Peters but he sold out his interest several years ago to Mr. Peters.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Westphal of Clark's Station and is a lady much admired by those who know her.

Mr. and Mrs. Hansen will make their home with the parents of the bride temporarily. They have the best wishes of a host of friends.

Thursday Club Entertained

The members of the Thursday club were most royally entertained this week at the home of Mrs. Dolan on Lake St. The congenial sunshine of the household made all feel perfectly at home and a most pleasant and profitable afternoon was passed.

A program consisting of miscellaneous numbers, were given by different members of the club and excellent solos rendered by Mrs. Willmarth and Miss Elsie Costello.

An elaborate luncheon was served to the jolly company, and the decorations were of carnations, ferns and potted plants.

Complain of Large Book Account

The business men generally, of this village, are complaining of the increasing book accounts they are obliged to carry for their patrons. One who is in a position to know gave as a conservative estimate that the ledgers of the different places of business would show that they were carrying \$50,000 in book accounts.

The monthly statement does not appear to bring forth as prompt a settlement of accounts as in former years.

INTERESTING HISTORY

Of Barrington Camp, M. W. A.

Extracted From a Report by Clerk M. T. Lamey.

Miles T. Lamey, in his final report as clerk of Barrington Camp 809, Modern Woodmen of America, at a meeting held Tuesday evening, presented some very interesting facts which we believe are not only interesting to that society, but to members of other fraternal insurance orders as well.

His report shows collections made for benefit and general funds from institution of Barrington Camp to be as follows:

Ye Benefit	Gen'l	Ye Benefit	Gen'l
1900	225.45	1901	262.25
1901	456.60	1902	1041.13
1902	492.75	1903	1376.60
1903	575.25	1904	1575.25
1904	690.00	1905	1335.50
1905	800.00	1906	1335.50
1906	944.00	1907	1335.50

Grand total benefit fund \$11,979.75. Grand total general fund \$974.25.

The following death claims have been paid on account of deaths of members of this camp since its organization:

Name	Amount
C. H. Austin	July 1901 1000
Charles Lines	February 1904 2000
Hans Westphal	June 1900 2000
J. C. Cress	August 1900 2000
H. C. Brock	June 1901 2000
H. P. Brock	March 1901 2000
H. B. Brock	February 1904 2000
Richard Earth	September 1904 1000

The camp was instituted in January 1908 with 17 members. E. R. Clark, now residing at Colorado Springs, Colorado, was the first consul, and M. G. McIntosh the first clerk. Mr. McIntosh served as clerk only six months when C. H. Austin was elected to fill vacancy.

In December 1901 Miles T. Lamey was chosen clerk and served the camp continually since to January last, this year, when he declined a reelection. During his term of office he collected for benefit and general funds \$10,657.94.

The total membership of the camp in good standing at present is 127, carrying insurance to the amount of \$23,000. The average cost on the entire membership under the revised rates, which have been in force only one year, is \$5.69 on each \$1,000 insurance per year.

It will be gratifying to the membership to know that while the monthly rate has been higher the cost of insurance for the year 1904 was even less than the year previous as shown by the above table. Only eight assessments were required during the year against twelve the year before.

Fred Kirschner will preside over the meetings of the camp this year and Wm. Grunau will look after the interests of the society as its clerk. Barrington Camp with its present efficient officers will do its part to maintain the reputation of the Modern Woodmen of America as the leading beneficial order of the world.

## PALATINE LOCAL NEWS

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

Hirn's cattle sale this week Saturday.

Mrs. F. J. Filbert and daughter, Addie are recovering from a siege of illness.

The Athletic club held "ladies night" in their club rooms last evening.

Presiding Elder Samuel Earing preached in the Methodist church Sunday.

Sutherland Relief Corps will hold public installation of officers next Friday night.

Mat Richmond has been winning a number of games in curling contests in Chicago lately.

Miss Clara Doty of Iowa, who has been a guest of Miss Clara Taylor returned to her home Tuesday.

The superintendent of rural routes was here last week to look over the territory to see if a new route was needed.

Dr. C. W. Sowles, the Wauconda dentist was in town renewing acquaintances Wednesday and Thursday.

The Woodmen have given up the plan for a drama but will hold a masquerade dance on February 17th instead.

Chas. Lytle has accepted a position in the Barrington electric light plant and will move there the first of next month.

Mrs. James Freeman returned from Nebraska Tuesday, where she has been nursing her son who was ill with typhoid fever.

It takes a few clowns and a smooth talker to unload bottled goods to the public and make them think they are buying medicine.

The Ladies Aid society elected the following slate last Wednesday: Mrs. J. D. Holman, Pres.; Mrs. G. S. Young, Vice Pres.; Mrs. G. H. Anderson, Secy.; Mrs. M. Richmond, Treas.

The Borden company has offered to build a factory for the bottling of milk here provided they are given satisfactory inducements. They will probably meet with better success this time as the farmers now realize the mistake they made a year ago.

The remains of Mrs. Lyman Peck, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Warren Taylor in Chicago, Monday, were brought here for burial yesterday. The funeral services were held in the Methodist church. Rev. W. H. Smith of Park Ridge preached the funeral sermon.

W. W. A. Installation.

W. W. A. men was filled last Saturday night with members of Palatine Camp 635 M. W. A. and their families who witnessed the installation of the new officers. Past Venerable Counsel Peter Knoke acted as installing officer and his work was done in a manner to add impressiveness to the occasion. The Forrester team under W. H. Brockway did some excellent floor work and made the ceremonies more interesting.

After the installation the team served lunch to the assembly and the vands did credit to those who served them after lunch the floor was cleared and many enjoyed the light fantastic until the midnight hour.

The following officers were installed: H. H. Pahlman, V. C.; Edward Muehlenke, Adviser; G. H. Arps, Clerk; W. H. Brockway, Banker; A. G. Smith, Secy.; M. Siebke, Sent. Fr. Wm. Daverman, Guard; Dr. J. L. Black, Physician; Henry Pahlman, Manager.

High License the Slogan

"I don't take a shrewd political student to note the way the wind blows. Just so sure as spring comes the campaign slogan in Libertyville will be high license. Rev. T. B. Quayle delivered an address at a union meeting Sunday night in which he predicted a depreciation in real estate values as saloons increase in number.

"Libertyville is to his mind primarily and naturally a residence city, so beautifully located and richly endowed by nature as to attract cultured and home-loving people but who will find one saloon for each 250 of population an objection which overrules all other inducements."

The issue in the coming election in the pretty and growing village will be for high license. The Independent estimates that the fee will be \$1250.

# Barrington Review.

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## TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The American Steel Foundries company of Franklin, Pa., purchased the interests of the Lewis and Clark Appliance company of Chicago. It is said the deal involves millions.

Mysterious buying of Schwarzschild & Schuler's stock in Boston is said to have been traced to Chicago capitalists who are now reported to have secured enough to warrant a demand for representation in the board of directors.

Physicians were called Wednesday to see Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, who is seriously ill in jail in Cleveland.

The committee of twenty-seven legislators named by the Colorado general assembly convened in Denver and began the hearing of the contest for governor filed by James W. Peabody. The evidence tended to show gross election frauds in Denver.

Grieving over his son's absence, Jacob J. Baker of Madison, Mich., committed suicide by hanging.

At a special election in company K of the Sixth infantry, I. N. G. held at Kewanee, Ill., Charles G. Williams was elected first lieutenant and Mark A. Saunders second lieutenant to fill vacancies.

John Pettit, an ex-Confederate soldier, froze to death on the Clinton-Paris gravel road near Clinton, Ind. He was 65 years old.

Gov. Herrick commuted the sentence of Alexander Guy, colored, condemned to die by the electric chair, to life imprisonment. Guy killed his wife in Chillicothe, Ohio.

Beutles Cowan, a bagman on the Chicago & Alton, residing in Bloomington, Ill., was killed at Williamsville by being run over while coupling a car.

George W. Scott and the domestic, Lulu Hiser, were released from jail at Fort Wayne, Ind. Chemists were unable to find poison in the body of Mrs. Scott.

The Michigan Democratic state central committee met at Saginaw and decided to hold the state convention to nominate a candidate for justice of the supreme court in Battle Creek, Feb. 28.

The governor of Virginia granted a reprieve to J. Samuel McCue, who was to have been hanged at Charlottesville Friday for the murder of his wife, until Feb. 10, to give time for the state supreme court to consider his amended application.

G. S. Brown of Chicago was elected school principal of Salina, Kan.

The demurrer of the United States Steel corporation in the suit of Alfred F. Stevens to compel the payment of dividends on the common stock was sustained in Trenton, N. J., which is equivalent to a dismissal of the bill.

After a search of almost ten years Capt. W. P. Walsh of Detroit, arrested William H. Souser in Pittsburg on the charge of having impersonated a United States secret service officer in St. Louis, and having obtained credit for jewelry valued at \$12,500.

Express messenger J. L. West was killed and thirteen other persons injured in the wreck of a Santa Fe passenger train near Derby, Kas.

Unofficial returns from the vote cast by the members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad company indicate there will be no strike.

Sherriff W. J. Wain of Grayson, Tennessee, reached Knoxville with Luther and Arthur Wilson and Julie Henderson, negroes charged with the murder of Frank W. White, who was killed on the night of the 19th. The sheriff had trapped twenty-seven miles across the country with his prisoners to avoid mobs formed to lynch them.

Postmaster W. D. Jacobson of Lyons, Iowa, was married to Miss Julia Gordon.

Loss of \$100,000 was caused by a fire at Hoopstown, Ill., which destroyed Frank H. Parnell's department store and the adjoining block, owned by Mayor James A. Cunningham.

The American minister to Peru, Mr. Dudley, and Gen. A. E. Hates have arrived at Lima.

There was a remarkable exemption from forest fires in the Adirondacks and the Catskills during the past season, according to the annual report of Col. William F. Fox, superintendent of state forests to the forest, fish and game commission of New York. The total area burned, and during the year was 1,633 acres, with a damage of but \$350.

Bankers from the cotton-growing states have been invited to meet in conference at New Orleans Jan. 25 with a committee to be appointed by the interstate cotton convention.

Dr. Passche, secretary vice president of the German reichstag, denies that he has said Germany and Great Britain were on the verge of war in December.

Frederick Guderian and A. R. Groenke, both of Minneapolis, Minn., have received appointments as requisition clerks of the army department.

It has been decided to throw open the gates and all exhibit buildings at Portland, Ore., on Saturday.

A. J. Scorer, a Pittsburg steamship agent, was arrested charged with embezzling \$1,500. He is alleged to have sold worthless drafts to tourists sailing for Europe, and it is said that several persons are still stranded abroad as a result of his work.

## LATEST CASH MARKET REPORTS

**Chicago Produce.**  
Butter—Cream, 1 lb. 20c; extra, 1 lb. 21c; June extra, 1 lb. 22c; first, 1 lb. 23c; renovated, 1 lb. 24c; double, 1 lb. 25c; packing stock, 1 lb. 26c.  
Eggs—Common, 1 doz. 11c; extra, 12c; first, 13c; second, 14c; young American, 15c; 1 lb. 12c; long, 1 lb. 13c; white, 1 lb. 14c; dark, 1 lb. 15c; 1 lb. 16c; 1 lb. 17c; 1 lb. 18c; 1 lb. 19c; 1 lb. 20c; 1 lb. 21c; 1 lb. 22c; 1 lb. 23c; 1 lb. 24c; 1 lb. 25c; 1 lb. 26c; 1 lb. 27c; 1 lb. 28c; 1 lb. 29c; 1 lb. 30c; 1 lb. 31c; 1 lb. 32c; 1 lb. 33c; 1 lb. 34c; 1 lb. 35c; 1 lb. 36c; 1 lb. 37c; 1 lb. 38c; 1 lb. 39c; 1 lb. 40c; 1 lb. 41c; 1 lb. 42c; 1 lb. 43c; 1 lb. 44c; 1 lb. 45c; 1 lb. 46c; 1 lb. 47c; 1 lb. 48c; 1 lb. 49c; 1 lb. 50c; 1 lb. 51c; 1 lb. 52c; 1 lb. 53c; 1 lb. 54c; 1 lb. 55c; 1 lb. 56c; 1 lb. 57c; 1 lb. 58c; 1 lb. 59c; 1 lb. 60c; 1 lb. 61c; 1 lb. 62c; 1 lb. 63c; 1 lb. 64c; 1 lb. 65c; 1 lb. 66c; 1 lb. 67c; 1 lb. 68c; 1 lb. 69c; 1 lb. 70c; 1 lb. 71c; 1 lb. 72c; 1 lb. 73c; 1 lb. 74c; 1 lb. 75c; 1 lb. 76c; 1 lb. 77c; 1 lb. 78c; 1 lb. 79c; 1 lb. 80c; 1 lb. 81c; 1 lb. 82c; 1 lb. 83c; 1 lb. 84c; 1 lb. 85c; 1 lb. 86c; 1 lb. 87c; 1 lb. 88c; 1 lb. 89c; 1 lb. 90c; 1 lb. 91c; 1 lb. 92c; 1 lb. 93c; 1 lb. 94c; 1 lb. 95c; 1 lb. 96c; 1 lb. 97c; 1 lb. 98c; 1 lb. 99c; 1 lb. 100c.

**New York Produce.**  
Butter—Firm; extra creamery, 30c; 25c.  
Cheese—Firm; unchanged.  
Eggs—New York, 1 doz. 11c.

**Grain Quotations.**  
WHEAT.  
Chicago—No. 2 red, 1 1/2 @ 1.19 1/2.  
New York—No. 2 red, 1 1/2 @ 1.14.  
St. Louis—No. 2 red, 1 1/2 @ 1.14.  
Duluth—No. 2 red, 1 1/2 @ 1.12.  
Kansas City—No. 2 red, 1 1/2 @ 1.12.  
Minneapolis—No. 2 red, 1 1/2 @ 1.12.  
Chicago—No. 2 red, 1 1/2 @ 1.12 1/2.

**CORN.**  
Chicago—No. 2 yellow, 1 1/2 @ 1.14.  
New York—No. 2 yellow, 1 1/2 @ 1.14.  
St. Louis—No. 2 yellow, 1 1/2 @ 1.14.  
Duluth—No. 2 yellow, 1 1/2 @ 1.12.  
Kansas City—No. 2 yellow, 1 1/2 @ 1.12.  
Minneapolis—No. 2 yellow, 1 1/2 @ 1.12.

**OATS.**  
Chicago—No. 2 white, 1 1/2 @ 1.14.  
New York—No. 2 white, 1 1/2 @ 1.14.  
St. Louis—No. 2 white, 1 1/2 @ 1.14.  
Duluth—No. 2 white, 1 1/2 @ 1.12.  
Kansas City—No. 2 white, 1 1/2 @ 1.12.  
Minneapolis—No. 2 white, 1 1/2 @ 1.12.

**Live Stock.**  
CATTLE.  
Chicago—No. 1, 1 1/2 @ 1.14.  
Omaha—No. 1, 1 1/2 @ 1.14.  
St. Louis—No. 1, 1 1/2 @ 1.14.  
Pittsburg—No. 1, 1 1/2 @ 1.14.  
Chicago—No. 2, 1 1/2 @ 1.12.  
Omaha—No. 2, 1 1/2 @ 1.12.  
St. Louis—No. 2, 1 1/2 @ 1.12.  
Pittsburg—No. 2, 1 1/2 @ 1.12.

**By the terms of an order received by the State, Wash., quartermaster from Quartermaster General Humphrey at Washington, Capt. A. H. Laflin, hitherto commander of the cable ship Hurnside, has been removed for cause, and Capt. A. N. Walton, formerly commander of the transports Dix and Egbert, has been appointed in his place.**

American Minister Dudley and Gen. Bates visited President Porfirio of Peru at Lima.

Rev. Mr. Nehemiah Baynton, pastor of the First Congregational church, Detroit, Mich., has been voted a call to become the pastor of the Clinton Avenue Congregational church, Brooklyn.

John Merriman, while sawing lumber at his mill in Ramsey, Ill., slipped and fractured his leg, and received injuries from which he died.

King Christian of Denmark has conferred the title of knight upon H. H. Rev. Mr. Christian, an actress, has obtained at Baltimore an absolute divorce from Charles F. Emerson on the grounds of abandonment. They were married by the minister in Chicago and lived together until August, 1901. Mrs. Emerson is a sister of Lillian Grubb.

The Boston chamber of commerce has elected W. J. Wain of Grayson, Tennessee, reached Knoxville with Luther and Arthur Wilson and Julie Henderson, negroes charged with the murder of Frank W. White, who was killed on the night of the 19th. The sheriff had trapped twenty-seven miles across the country with his prisoners to avoid mobs formed to lynch them.

Postmaster W. D. Jacobson of Lyons, Iowa, was married to Miss Julia Gordon.

Loss of \$100,000 was caused by a fire at Hoopstown, Ill., which destroyed Frank H. Parnell's department store and the adjoining block, owned by Mayor James A. Cunningham.

The American minister to Peru, Mr. Dudley, and Gen. A. E. Hates have arrived at Lima.

There was a remarkable exemption from forest fires in the Adirondacks and the Catskills during the past season, according to the annual report of Col. William F. Fox, superintendent of state forests to the forest, fish and game commission of New York. The total area burned, and during the year was 1,633 acres, with a damage of but \$350.

Bankers from the cotton-growing states have been invited to meet in conference at New Orleans Jan. 25 with a committee to be appointed by the interstate cotton convention.

Dr. Passche, secretary vice president of the German reichstag, denies that he has said Germany and Great Britain were on the verge of war in December.

Frederick Guderian and A. R. Groenke, both of Minneapolis, Minn., have received appointments as requisition clerks of the army department.

It has been decided to throw open the gates and all exhibit buildings at Portland, Ore., on Saturday.

A. J. Scorer, a Pittsburg steamship agent, was arrested charged with embezzling \$1,500. He is alleged to have sold worthless drafts to tourists sailing for Europe, and it is said that several persons are still stranded abroad as a result of his work.

## HIDDEN PUZZLE PICTURE.



Up, sloopard, and waste not life; in the grave will be sleeping enough. Find the Sloopard.

## NATIONAL SOLONS

**Americans Control Chinese Road.**  
Washington special: Sir Chenung Liang (Cheng, the Chinese minister, has recommended his government not to cancel the franchise of the Hankow-Canton railway, as he has been informed that J. Pierpont Morgan and other Americans have bought back their stock in the road. The agitation for canceling the franchise was due to the passing of the road from American control.

**National Freight Classification.**  
Washington dispatch: A bill introduced in the house by Representative Shackelford requires the interstate commerce commission to publish Jan. 1, 1906, a classification of freight articles and rates, regulations and conditions for freight transportation to be known as the "national freight classification."

**Postal Receipts.**  
Washington dispatch: The gross postal receipts for the fifty largest postoffices in the country for December, 1904, as compared with December, 1903, show a net increase of about 9 per cent. The highest increase was 22 per cent at Peoria, Ill. The receipts at New York increased about 6 per cent and Chicago about 14 per cent.

**President Wants Treaties.**  
Washington dispatch: The senate has made public the letter of the president sent to the senate Dec. 19, 1904, urging ratification of the arbitration treaties which Mr. Roosevelt says "constitute a considerable advance in the direction of the purpose so ardently desired of the reign of universal peace and good will."

**Refuses Elder's Request.**  
Washington dispatch: The cabinet declined to participate in the gambling games so popular in London, and even gave outspoken expression in her disapproval of such amusements. The result was that she found her social ambition thwarted in various ways and it is now said that she came back to America in a fit of pique to remain for an indefinite period.

**Favor Arbitration.**  
Washington dispatch: Enrolled copies of a resolution recently adopted by the Boston chamber of commerce favoring the adjustment of international differences by arbitration and urging the ratification of the arbitration treaties now pending before the senate were presented to the president.

**To Receive Willard Statue.**  
Washington dispatch: Senator Cullum secured the adoption of a resolution setting Feb. 17 as the time for receiving the statue of Frances E. Willard, the gift of the state of Illinois. The statue will be the first figure of a woman placed in Statuary Hall.

**Deceptive Counterfeit.**  
Washington dispatch: Chief Wilbur of the United States secret service found the counterfeit of a new and very deceptive counterfeit 2c certificate. The note is of the series of 1899, Lyons, register, Roberts' treasurer.

**Oppose Canal Zone Plan.**  
Washington dispatch: The Panama Obaldia notified the State Department that the people of Panama oppose the recommendation of Minister Barrett to merge the offices of minister and governor of the canal zone.

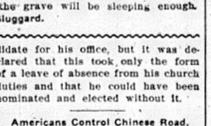
**Shoots Man and Wife.**  
Cincinnati, O. special: After W. T. Ridge fired six shots, three lodging in the body of John W. Dunkle and three striking Mrs. Dunkle, he walked to the Covington police station and surrendered. Mrs. Dunkle may die.

**Children Burn to Death.**  
Philadelphia, Pa. dispatch: In a fire which destroyed the residence of George Truett, two children—George, 17 months old, and Teresa, 4 years old—were burned to death.

## WILL NOT USE HIS TALENT

Alabama Senator, with Gift of Humor, Is a Serious Man.  
Many members of congress regard Senator Pettus as one of the greatest humorists of the day, though he carefully refrains from exercising his ability in that direction. The senator had been well known in Washington for years before any one suspected that he possessed the slightest vein of humor. A couple of years ago Senator Beveridge of Indiana delivered a striking oration in the senate. Something in the speech seemed to agitate Mr. Pettus' funny bone, for there and then, without the slightest preparation, he gave forth one of the most laughable speeches ever heard on the floor. It was fully expected that he would follow this up with other similar efforts, but the venerable Alabama man was much mortified at the success he made, for he wishes to be regarded as a serious man. Early in life he decided that success in debate could never be won by a man with a reputation as a humorist, and with the single exception mentioned has carefully acted on that belief.

**KAISER'S DENTIST A SUICIDE.**  
Dr. Sylvester Ends Life While Temporarily Insane.  
Dr. Alonzo H. Sylvester, Emperor William's American dentist, committed suicide in Berlin, Jan. 10. He shot himself through the head in his bedroom. The emperor was fond of Dr. Sylvester. He created him a royal Prussian councillor, appointed him a private dentist and gave him many presents. Dr. Sylvester was the pioneer American dentist in Berlin, hav-



**Nothing Serious.**  
"I saw Especk going into a doctor's office this morning," said Stricker. "He had an awful cut on his head that his wife was responsible for. 'You don't say,' exclaimed 'Hibbles. What did the hit him with?' 'Oh, she didn't hit him at all,' explained Stricker. 'It was merely a dog that had given him as a matter of course.'"

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# ILLINOIS STATE NEWS

## TURN UP AFTER THIRTY YEARS

Man. Declared Legally Dead, Forfeits Small Fortune.

Robert W. Feltz, thirty years ago a resident of this county and his wife abandoned their marriage. His wife, who was known as Mrs. A. M. Feltz, died in the estate of his mother who he wrote to in 1908. The estate was probated and an effort was made to locate the heirs and that of the missing one was left in the hands of the court. The court then ordered the estate of Robert W. Feltz to be sold and the proceeds to be divided among the heirs. The court then ordered the estate of Robert W. Feltz to be sold and the proceeds to be divided among the heirs. The court then ordered the estate of Robert W. Feltz to be sold and the proceeds to be divided among the heirs.

Two of the heirs, that portion of the money due the missing one and another yet remain a small debt which the estate is unable to pay. The heirs are unable to pay the debt. The heirs are unable to pay the debt.

## COOPERATIVE PINE COMPANY

The Marion County Cooperative Pine Company, which was organized by officers James Herberich and others, has been organized. The company is now ready to begin operations. The company is now ready to begin operations.

## LOTTES OF THE G. A. R.

Ladies of the G. A. R. in Springfield are holding a lot of goods. The goods are being sold for the benefit of the G. A. R. The goods are being sold for the benefit of the G. A. R.

## NOTED EELGIN MAN.

John Newman, whose Eelgin board of trade has resigned, is a leading business man in Eelgin. He has been successful in his business. He has been successful in his business.

## DEER IN WINNEBAGO COUNTY.

A herd of wild deer is being seen in the woods of Winnebago county. The deer are being seen in the woods. The deer are being seen in the woods.

## ZINC WORKERS RECALLED WAGE CUT.

A general strike is declared at the Standard zinc works where a wage was to be reduced 15 per cent. The workers are protesting. The workers are protesting.

## W. M. C. A. SECRETARY.

E. H. Springer, Jr. has succeeded W. Hooper as general secretary of the W. M. C. A. in Springfield. He has been successful in his work. He has been successful in his work.

## TRUCK BREAKS DOWN.

James V. Spaulding, a farmer on a farm near Union, has had a truck break down. The truck is being repaired. The truck is being repaired.

## QUINCY HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

An annual picnic of the Quincy Historical Society is being held. The picnic is being held in the park. The picnic is being held in the park.

## FEVER SEARS CLOSES SCHOOLS.

The school in the village of Fever Sears has been closed on account of the influenza epidemic. The school is being closed. The school is being closed.

## INDIAN MOUND QUART.

Plans have been completed for the investigation of a mound in the village of Indian Mound. The mound is being investigated. The mound is being investigated.

# GERMANY IS RUSSIA'S ALY

## Plans Temporary Triple Alliance to Defeat Claims of the Japanese at the Future Peace Conference.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times writes through London that Germany is planning to form a temporary triple alliance with Russia and France to defeat the claims of the Japanese at the future peace conference. The alliance is being formed to defeat the claims of the Japanese. The alliance is being formed to defeat the claims of the Japanese.

The major in command advanced his rifle while in his men to the front. The rifle was being used to advance the men. The rifle was being used to advance the men.

Signs of Great Battle. The life was being lived and after a time the regiment, apparently surprised with rumors of danger to the front, which completely failed. The regiment was being surprised. The regiment was being surprised.

## DISCUSS GEN. STUEBEL'S REASON FOR SURRENDER

The latest news as to the conduct of the Japanese towards the British in the Far East is being discussed. The news is being discussed. The news is being discussed.

## RUSSIAN HADERS ESCAPE

A Russian deserter has returned to his country. The deserter is being returned. The deserter is being returned.

## JAPS ENTER PORT ARTHUR

The Russian Japanese army has entered Port Arthur. The army is being entered. The army is being entered.

## LOCATION OF 203 METER HILL. CAPTURE OF WHICH DECIDED THE PORT ARTHUR BATTLE

The location of the 203 meter hill, which was captured by the Japanese, is being discussed. The hill is being discussed. The hill is being discussed.



The capture of the 203 meter hill was a decisive moment in the battle of Port Arthur. The hill was captured by the Japanese. The hill was captured by the Japanese.

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# Illinois Legislature

## NEW REFORM MEASURES

Many bills have been introduced in the Illinois legislature. The bills are being introduced. The bills are being introduced.

## GOOD ROAD MEASURE

A good road measure has been introduced in the Illinois legislature. The measure is being introduced. The measure is being introduced.

## WANT OLD AGE PENSIONS

The world democrats have introduced a bill in the legislature for the repeal of the old age pension law. The bill is being introduced. The bill is being introduced.

## SENATOR ESTON'S CASE

Senator Estlin's case is being discussed. The case is being discussed. The case is being discussed.

## AGAINST FELLOW SERVANTS

Against fellow servants is a bill being introduced in the legislature. The bill is being introduced. The bill is being introduced.

## ACCIDENTS ON RAILROADS

Accidents on railroads are being discussed. The accidents are being discussed. The accidents are being discussed.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

The Risks Officers Run In Battle.

One of the remarkable features of the war in the east is the proportion of officers in the casualty reports...

During our civil war the loss in officers killed and wounded in proportion to their number was in excess of that of the men...

In the Franco-Prussian war of 1870 there was a remarkable excess of loss among the German officers...

Robert Louis Stevenson. Writing in the London Sphere, Mr. Clarence Shorter takes up the cudgel to delimitate Stevenson in this wise...

Any half dozen critics who are in agreement can easily place a man on a plinth, and the rest will follow in the parade. Let it be granted that Mr. Stevenson was a pleasant writer...

But the readers are not few who remember that they turned to Stevenson as a relief from the conventionality of the dominant schools when he stepped into the arena...

Balzac Too Big For Mere Art. Mrs. Craigie, the English novelist, who is also known by the pen name John Oliver Hobbes...

Japan's Stowaway Jackson. Every aggressive war leader has at his right a soldier to do audacious things to get out of the common run to violate all the backed-up rules of scientific generalship...

Who has been with him from the day he left Tokyo, Mr. Frederick Palmer. Describing this silent but vigorous soldier about the time the army of invasion crossed the Yalu into Manchuria last April, Mr. Palmer says:

Of course the man who directed operations on the spot, we had occasional glimpses. He is sturdy built, heavy, with no hair on his head...

General Kuraki was already on the hill back of the new temple. That which of tree branches which an industry output...

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**JAPAN'S SPIRIT WORSHIP**

**Ceremony Which Constitutes the Country's National Faith.**

**ADMIRAL TOGO'S SPEECH SYMBOLIC**

His Address to Spirits of Those Who Fell in War is Illustrative of the Japanese Religion, says William E. Curtis - Honorable Ceremony in Tribute Paid to Memory of a Departed Artist.

The touching address which Admiral Togo delivered at Tokyo the other day to the spirits of the officers and men who were killed while fighting under him in the Port Arthur fleet illustrates the Japanese national religion, says William E. Curtis, the Chicago Record-Herald's Washington correspondent. Many theologians insist that it is not a religion because there is no theology in it, that it is only a manifestation of certain superstitions in which the entire Japanese nation believes; but, as Hearn has said, it is "the soul of the race."

All Japanese are spiritualists, so to speak, and they are taught that the spirits of the dead in a large measure control the actions of the living. They do not believe in ghosts; they do not have mediums of communication with their dead, and they do not receive messages from the other world. But this world is full of friendly invisible beings, encouraging, protecting and comforting them, and the landscape is dotted with shrines that have been erected for the purpose of worshipping good and influential men.

If a Japanese is going to war he prays before the shrine of some great soldier; if he is preparing for a journey he goes to the shrine of a great traveler; if he is in a party to a banquet he prays for the aid and guidance of some famous jurist; before he lays out his garden he prays to the spirits of some great landscape architect. He is in every duty, pleasure and labor of life he consults the spirits of his ancestors and those of other wise and good men and without expecting any direct answer has faith that they will give him their encouragement, protect him from errors and lead him in the right way. This, the theologians say, is not religion, but it is a practical, actual, everyday thing and illustrates the Japanese character more strongly than any other act or word.

In 1894 I was invited to witness a beautiful ceremony in Kyoto, of which Admiral Togo's address to the spirits remains the best, I think, of the most famous of ceramic artists, had accidentally produced a remarkable example of a feature known as "Chinese cracks" on the surface of a jar. This particular effect was common among potters in the interior of China a thousand years ago, but has been lost art for several centuries, and jar surfaces with that finish are very rare and valuable. It is the ambition of every potter in the world to produce that particular effect, but all experiments have been unsuccessful, and Iesuko was amazed to find it upon a jar which he took from his kiln one morning in 1893. The result was unexpected for a time he was unable to realize what had happened. Then he tried to recall exactly what had been done to the vase from the hour when the clay had come to the shop until his astounding discovery. He repeated the process over and over again; he did nothing else for the rest of his life; he neglected his ordinary business; he refused profitable commissions; he shut himself up like a hermit and denied himself food, rest, sleep and exercise and actually became insane in his anxiety to repeat the accident that he could not explain.

In the meantime the jar was sent to the Chicago exposition and was one of the objects most admired by the connoisseurs. Fabulous prices were offered for it, but Mr. Tejima, the Japanese commissioner, was not authorized to sell it and could not bear it away from Iesuko, who was buried in his experiments and would not even read his mail. The jury of awards gave him a gold medal and a big diploma upon which his triumph was inscribed, but before these testimonials reached Japan poor Iesuko had committed suicide and his ashes had been blown far from the hills overlooking Kyoto, back of the Yasumi hotel.

One day a friend invited me to attend what he promised would be a novel ceremony. We went together to the little hillside cemetery, where thirty or forty of the most famous artists in Japan were gathered. The Buddhist in gorgeous robes delivered what you might call an explanatory address. He recited briefly the story I have told you. Then one of the older friends of Iesuko stepped forward and addressed the spirit of the dead artist, just as we would address a person. There he had finished the medal was nailed up in a cavity which had been carved out of the stone and the diploma was burned over the grave with incense and fitting ceremonies conducted by the priest, which, of course, I could not understand. But the significance of the ceremony was very clear. The medal, being indestructible and of material substance, could not be transported to the other world. But the diploma was carried there by the flames. Several of the gentlemen present made brief addresses and placed flowers upon the tomb.

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**CANCER CURE FOR ANIMALS**

**Experiments Upon Mice Develop Serum That May Cure Mankind.**

The discovery and application of a serum that has successfully checked the progress of cancer in animals is the subject of a communication made recently at the Graylock pathological laboratory of the University of Buffalo, says a dispatch from Buffalo to the New York Evening World. The scientists studying the question for five years and have reached the conclusion that cancer is a parasitic disease, infectious in type; that it has been transplanted and reproduced in perfectly healthy animals; that the reproduction has been true cancer as it exists in humans, and that the disease in animals has been cured by the administration of serum prepared in the Buffalo laboratory.

While a serum suitable for application to human beings has not as yet been found, still the scientists are confident they will eventually discover it.

The experiments were made by Drs. Graylock and Gray, and the subjects were mice infected with cancer. Dr. Jensen of Copenhagen sent two white mice affected with cancer, but they died before reaching Buffalo. However, incisions from one of them were successful in other mice, and the recovery of several of the inoculated mice led to the discovery of the serum. The experiments convinced the scientists that the blood of mice which have recovered from cancer possesses an antidote to the disease, and when injected into mice suffering with cancer stops the growth, and when the tumors are not too large causes their disappearance and leaves the mouse so protected that the tumors do not return.

**Thousands For a Plink**

For a plink which has won prizes at several horticultural shows in different parts of the country F. L. Pierson, a millwright resident of Tarrytown, on the Hudson, has sold W. B. Arnold, a Rockland florist, \$20,000, says a Boston special dispatch to the New York Herald. Mr. Pierson will cultivate the plink on his estate on the Hudson.

**IRRIGATION IN WYOMING**

**Government's Vast Project in the Big Horn Country.**

ENTIRE COST WILL BE \$2,500,000

How One Hundred and Sixty Thousand Acres of Desert Lands Are to Be Redeemed For Agricultural Purposes—Big Crops of Alfalfa, Grains and Potatoes Are Looked For.

One of the greatest of the irrigation projects now being undertaken by the government in the arid regions of the far west is what is known in official circles as the Shoshone project, in Big Horn county, Wyoming, says the Deseret News of Salt Lake. This is nothing less than a scheme now fairly launched and under way, for the redemption through irrigation of 100,000 acres of hitherto desert lands spread out to the northeast of the Shoshone river from the town of Colby and formerly known among the Indians of that section as the "Biting Water," because of the rank subterranean fumes arising from various vents and crevices in the earth adjoining the stream, which is also more or less impregnated with the chemical.

Stinking Water river has proved altogether too unpropitious for the modern reclamation and it has been changed to Shoshone.

Some years ago Buffalo Bill (Colonel W. F. Cody) sensed what might be done in this section in the way of irrigation and started out to organize a big irrigating company with a view to doing just what the government is now proposing to do. But it was not long before the immensity of the undertaking impelled him to halt and enter into partnership with the government to take the job off his hands. Finally, about two years ago, Cody was induced to sign off all his claims to the lands immediately under the scope of the project, and then the government took hold. The scheme was placed under the immediate direction of Civil Engineer J. Albert of the reclamation bureau of the geological survey for Wyoming and the necessary topographical surveys made.

The site of the proposed dam has been located in the Box canyon, half a mile below the junction of the north and south forks and six miles above the town of Colby, where the water in the canyon are 150 feet high, 20 feet wide at the surface of the stream and 100 feet wide at the top of the dam. The dam is to be 210 feet above the water and 50 feet beneath, where it will be necessary to penetrate to reach solid bedrock. Through the operations of nature this ninety feet has been filled in with boulders and slabs from the cliffs above, some of them being thirty feet thick. This has been done by Captain G. A. Hammond and Professor Swendsen, drill experts of the geological survey. So it will be necessary to excavate for the dam, and in the meantime a short tunnel and canal will be run around the south side of the dam site, through which the stream will run. The level of the crest of the dam has not yet been determined, but will be ample for any pressure that may be brought to bear on the water.

The water will be set back some eighteen or twenty miles, the forks above being widened from one to three miles, and with such a depth of water Captain Hammond sees no reason why pretty sizable steamers should not be placed there, and this, combined with the remarkable scenery and the climate, ought to make any scheme to build here a summer watering resort a reasonable one. The elevation at the dam is 5,300 feet above the level of the sea, which is neither too high nor too low for health purposes. The country is a mixture of mountain and wide valley land, the latter at present covered with sagebrush and grasswood, but of such a character as will warrant expectations of immense crops of alfalfa and other crops when once water is spread over it. In fact, Captain Hammond says for a potato country this cannot be surpassed, some of the soil growing to the dimensions of respectable silo pumpkins—that is, local enthusiasts make that claim. In some levels are also growth there.

The country is a mixture of limestone and sandstone which has been tilted and in many places thrown to one side by an eruption of alkaline granite from the lacunae of first things in geology. This granite is very hard and has pushed its way through to the tops of the various peaks and will furnish the material for the dam. The river will furnish 40,000 acre feet per annum, and eighty feet up from the stream bottom, headwaters will be put in and a tunnel cut through the side hill to the main canal beyond, which is to be fifty miles long, capable of discharging 1,800 second feet. There is more water in the local sources of supply than can be entirely utilized, and when the reservoir is once full part of the year some of the water will have to run to waste.

Seven miles below the dam water will be taken from the canal and dumped 200 feet, where it will be utilized in an electrical power plant for pumping water from the canal to one of a higher level for high line distribution. Engineer Albert is building a permanent road 300 feet up the canyon and along the foot of the canal to be four and one-half miles long, two miles of which will be cut through solid rock. He is expending about \$7,000 per month for labor hire in this connection, and it will be a fine piece of engineering when he is through with it. The entire cost of the project will be \$2,500,000, and the time required for its completion will be three years.

**Wireless Burglar Alarms**

Wireless telegraphy is likely to be put to a new use, says the New York Tribune. In England experiments are being made with wireless burglar alarms. Stated safely equipped with transmitters. When the safe is opened the electrical waves are radiated. These waves come in contact with the usual coherer at some distant central point, ring a bell and so announce that the door has been opened. It is thought that when this system is perfected, which it is not as yet, no burglar will be able to tamper with it as to destroy its efficiency.

**A JUDGE'S MARRIAGE FEELS**

**Kansas Jurist Married 3,210 Couples and Received Over \$2,000.**

Lanous it was, who recently retired from the position of probate judge of Leavenworth county, Kan., after a continuous service of twenty-two years in that office, has been a candidate for divorce four years hence, says a Leavenworth (Kan.) newspaper, the Kansas City Star.

In the long period that Judge Hawn has been probate judge he has issued 3,210 marriage licenses. He performed the marriage ceremony for 3,210 couples. One minister in Leavenworth who performed more marriage ceremonies than any other in the same period did not exceed 1,000. The oldest couple married by Judge Hawn was that of a groom of eighty years and a bride of seventy years. The youngest groom was fifteen years old and the bride fourteen years. The parvits consisted in this case.

Since the establishment of the Kansas City-Leavenworth Electric railway many couples came from Kansas City and were married by Judge Hawn. When in haste they could elope from an incoming car at the courthouse, have the marriage ceremony performed and be ready to return home by the time the car made the trip downtown and came back. More than 200 couples from Kansas City were married in Leavenworth in one year. The record was set in one day from Kansas City, Labor day, 1903.

All told, for issuing licenses and performing marriage ceremonies, Judge Hawn received more than \$2,000.

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The Kansas City Star tells of a Kansas clergyman who retold himself on his precise and scrupulous use of words. One Sunday this good man was praying for elevating grace and renewal working force. "O Lord," he pleaded, "waken thy cause in the hearts of this congregation and give them new eyes to see and impulse to do. Send down thy lever or lever, according to Webster's or Worcester's dictionary, whichever you use, and pry them into activity."

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