

## A LETTER FROM PIERSON

An interesting article on the Local Option Bill now before the Legislature.

House of Representatives, Springfield, Ill., Feb. 21, 1907. This has been Local Option week. On Tuesday we heard the arguments of the friends of the bill, and on Wednesday the opponents had their day. As usual the city press has not been fair to the speakers or the measures. Many strong arguments were presented on behalf of the bill and the abject of them all was that of Father Burke, a Catholic priest from Bloomington. The principal argument against the bill was made by ex-Judge Haney. From the accounts which the writer has seen in the Chicago papers it appears that his efforts were of little consequence. The facts are that Mr. Haney spoke for three hours and held his audience in the closest attention throughout. He made a great and powerful argument upon the unconstitutionality of the measure and upon the question of practical temperance. He surprised his hearers by the statement that the United Brewers Association, representing 85 per cent of the brewers in Illinois, has no desire to interfere with prohibition or local option territory anywhere in the state, but willingly acquiesces in the principle that localities shall determine for themselves through their legally elected trustees and councilmen, whether the saloon shall exist in their midst or not. Apparently the people do not fully understand this question. As the law stands today it is within the power of every city council and every board in Illinois to create prohibition districts within or make their entire municipalities prohibition territory. If the people elect men who keep their promises the control of the liquor question is now in the hands of the voters. It is true that after a man has been elected an alderman or village trustee he is not legally bound to vote for prohibition districts or against license, but in all the municipalities in Illinois, numbering 1000, not over a half dozen were named during the discussion in which men elected to these offices had failed to keep their pre-election promises. As to saloons outside of municipalities, the law now forbids the county boards licensing a saloon within two miles of any municipal limits and the licensing of saloons outside of cities and villages is entirely within the powers of the county boards. Much to the surprise of everybody Mr. Sheldon, who has charge of the bill, announced before the discussion began that all provisions for grouping precincts would be struck out of the bill by amendments. This will leave it in such form that it will contain the county, city, ward, village, township and precinct features as units or political divisions in which the people may vote the unit "wet or dry." It will be noticed that the feature which was most desired by the Anti-Saloon League and most opposed by the other side, the grouping of precincts, is to be cut out by the friends of the measure. Including those provisions it is a bill permitting the combination of two or more "dry" units with a "wet" unit for the purpose of voting the wet unit dry, but not working the other way, for which reason it was denounced by the liberal interests as manifestly unfair. As the law now stands county boards, common councils of cities and village boards have control of the liquor question in their respective jurisdictions. If the bill as amended becomes a law, the people will have the right to make by direct vote a county, a township, a city, a village, or any political subdivision of a city or village "wet or dry."

It will be noticed that this bill adds the township feature, which is something new, but it is also true that all portions of townships lying within two miles of municipalities limits are now prohibition districts and all other portions of such townships can only have saloons by authority of the county boards. A strong fight will be made on the county feature and that may be struck out by amendment. Its enemies contend that control of domestic affairs of localities by counties is the very opposite of local option. Its friends insist the farmers shall have something to say by their votes. Without expressing any opinion I hope the readers of this letter will thoughtfully consider whether or not

there is so great a question involved in the greatly modified Local Option bill as is generally believed. What Mr. Ross and I want from our constituents is not so many letters requesting us to vote both ways, but some intelligent arguments on both sides of the question. To illustrate, will some one advise us what will be the value of the county feature in Cook county? Will it do good or harm? What practical changes from the present status will the ward or precinct features accomplish? Have any village trustees or city councilmen broken their pledges on this question in the 7th District. If so, when and where? Have any localities in any village in the 7th District been denied local option or the creation of dry districts on proper petitions, if so when and where? LOUIS J. PIERSON.

## PALATINE LOCAL NEWS

Miss Sarah Harris of Arlington Heights spent Wednesday with Miss Grace Beutler. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith of Chicago visited relatives and friends here Wednesday. They were bidding all farewell for a time as they leave Tuesday for Joplin, Missouri, where they will make their future home. Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Smith arrived here Sunday from Des Moines, Ia., for a visit with relatives. Madames Vincent of Chicago and Dyas of Arlington Heights visited Mrs. Lambert last Friday. Miss Emily Snyder has resumed her teaching at Oak Park. Miss McBride was unable to teach school the last of the week owing to a severe cold. She went to her home at Rockefeller. Mrs. G. Walters and children spent a few days at the Reynolds home recently. Mrs. Fenton is improving very slowly. Mrs. H. C. Padlock attended the club meeting at Arlington Heights Wednesday afternoon. Fred Willhagen is very ill. H. Sonne, Jr. and family have moved back from Maplewood. He has been quite ill at the home of his father for some time. Plinn Arps is brakeman on the Bowman Dairy milk train. Mr. Jaenke, a former resident of Palatine was brought out from Chicago Sunday and buried in Hillside cemetery. He owned the Dutch windmill, the old land mark of Palatine for many years. The drama entitled "The Troubles of Mrs. Gray" will be presented by the young ladies at Lake Zurich Saturday, March 9th at the Lake Shore Opera House. A program will precede the drama and dancing will follow. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Olsen, Ray Catlow and friend of Evanston spent Sunday at J. H. Schierding's. Miss Minnie Hawk of Sioux City, Ia., spent Sunday with Miss Amanda Harmoning and friends. Mrs. M. Reynolds spent Wednesday at Barrington. The Court of Honor entertained at a card party last Saturday night. Mrs. Minnie Putnam won first prize and Miss Marion Taylor consolation. C. E. Julian first prize for gentlemen and F. R. Sullivan consolation. Mrs. Will Switzer entertained her mother and sister of Chicago this week. Mesdames W. Ost, Williams and B. L. Smith visited G. Stroker and family at Wauconda this week. Mr. and Mrs. Will Morrison of Arlington Heights were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. McCauslin. C. H. Selp and wife visited Lake Zurich relatives Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. G. McCauslin spent Sunday in Chicago with relatives. The masquerade given by the M. W. A. was largely attended both by spectators and dancers. There were many beautiful costumes. The prizes were donated by the business men. The lodge cleared about \$250.

Word was received Monday of the death of Dr. E. W. Wood at his winter home at Long Beach, California. Heart and lung trouble were the cause of death. He had been rapidly falling since the first of the year. The remains have been placed in a vault and will not be brought back until April. Dr. E. W. Wood was born in New York state, July 18, 1828. When 21

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All of us have to spend money. There is an art in spending it where it will do the most good. If spent so that it will circulate around this town and community, it will help this town and community. You belong to this town and community. Therefore it will help you. Isn't that good logic?

Suppose you think it over next time you pick up the Mail Order Catalogue.

## DANCE HALL CROWDED.

Royal Neighbors and Their Friends All Attend Ball.

Everybody with "his sisters and his cousins and his aunts" seemed to be at the Royal Neighbors' masquerade dance Friday evening last. Our too small dancing space was completely filled by dancers and much lessened by the spectators lining the walls. The affair was the largest dance in Barrington for several years. Many were present masked who have not been at the parties of late seasons, making it particularly pleasant to meet those of the "old dancing crowd." Make-ups and disguises hideous, pretty, odd and original were noted. The judges felt handicapped in choosing prize-winners because of their inability to really see special costumes and dancers, due to the crowded hall, and feel that while their decisions were sincere, that a longer time to consider and a better opportunity to inspect might have made others awarded or mentioned. Miss Vivian Padlock and Earl Powers were given respectively a picture and a box of cigars, as wearing the most and the best colored garments, while Mrs. Denmark of the Wetmore farm and Frank Foreman were thought the best waiters, receiving a china dish and box of note paper. Wagner's orchestra of Arlington Heights played until nearly daylight when the most good natured dance of the past year was ended. The neighbors report about \$50 receipts, with a clearance of nearly \$25.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Culkins celebrated their twentieth wedding anniversary at their home in Highland Park last Saturday evening. A special train left Chicago at 7 o'clock with members of the auxiliary organization of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. Mr. and Mrs. Culkins were well remembered by their friends and a very enjoyable evening passed. Mr. Culkins is an engineer on the Chicago & North-Western Ry. and was some years ago a fireman on one of our local trains.

## NEED BETTER FIRE ALARM.

Our Fire Alarm. Even When Assisted by Local Trains, Is Poor.

Considerable complaint is current concerning our poor fire alarm arrangements. The fire at Pomeroy's mill last week demonstrated the need of a better method of arousing firemen and citizens when danger threatens. The waves of sound produced by our little un-musical fire bell do not reach very far, especially at night when people are sleeping. Accompanying locomotive whistles take up the alarm at night, true, but we are all so used to screeching railroad whistles that a little added noise wouldn't always disturb us. In the daytime we have the factory whistles ready to assist. This is a private assistance willingly given, but not to be thought of the public command at all times. Therefore it is said that the time has arrived when some plans must be made for an adequate alarm, owned and operated by the village. Steam whistles are in successful use in most towns of fair size with a noise calculated to wake the dead or give the living a fear that all the furies at Satan's call had been let loose. We probably could not afford such a whistle, as a man would have to be hired to keep up steam at some place such as a pumping station. But there are other systems, such as a whistle operated by compressed air and blown by opening a valve, also electric buzzers in firemen's and officials' homes and private homes who desire service. Or even ringing the school or some church bell in a certain agreed manner. The question is before the public and the columns of the Review are open to all who may wish to give their opinions on the matter. The adjusters have settled the loss on the mill and contents owned by Pomeroy & Co., which were damaged by fire Thursday morning of last week for \$1,800 cash. Work on the repairing is being pushed as rapidly as possible.

## Verdict for Plaintiff.

The suit for damages brought by W. H. Gorman against Wm. Tekampe and H. K. Brockway, as agent for heirs of the Barnett estate on account of hogs purchased by Mr. Gorman some of which were unmarketable resulted in a verdict of \$33 and costs for the plaintiff. The case was tried before Justice Fox Wednesday by jury. The evidence showed that Mr. Brockway was innocent in the matter but all the heirs were held on the ground that the transaction was a partnership affair although the hogs were sold by Mr. Tekampe. Attorney Howard Castle appeared for the Barnett heirs and Attorney Joslyn of Woodstock for Mr. Gorman. Mr. Tekampe was not represented by counsel.

## NEWS OF WAUCONDA

No more mill. Mrs. H. C. Schendorf was a Chicago visitor Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Graham entertained the Euchre club Tuesday evening. Miss Emma Welch spent Sunday at her home in Waukegan. Lee Brown was a Chicago visitor Monday. Mrs. A. D. Parsons of Holland, Mich., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. Brown and family this week. Three of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davis' children are seriously ill this week. Henry Schaefer of McHenry spent Sunday with friends in our village. A number of our people attended the Frank Thomas sale at Rockefeller Tuesday. H. T. Graham is again in his place in the drug store after a two week's illness. Remember—if you have any new items call up number 4 or 132 Wauconda and tell us about it. Miss Maggie Duers has closed her school in the Mullen district for a spring vacation. She will resume teaching April 1st. Frank Roney of Lake Zurich was a business caller the first of week. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith of Irving Park are making a farewell visit at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. G. D. Stroker, before leaving for their future home in Missouri. Almer Cornwell was brought from the Presbyterian hospital, Chicago, Monday with very little if any improvement in his condition. The physicians at that institution were unable to suggest a successful course of treatment. James Neville and daughter, Mrs. F. L. Carr called on Libertyville relatives Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Murphy and R. R. Kimberly were Chicago visitors the first of the week. Miss Lora Harrison returned to Chicago Tuesday to resume treatment at the West Side hospital. She was accompanied by her mother who will be with her during her stay at the hospital. Dahms Bros. have purchased the meat market formerly owned by Frank Roney and will take possession March 1st. The new proprietors announce that they will endeavor by every means available to satisfy their patrons and make the market up-to-date in every detail.

## Struck by a Train.

Saturday afternoon August Scherf started to move a large barn from the James farm west on the county line road. When they reached the crossing of the Elgin, Joliet & Eastern railway permission was asked to cross the tracks. There was some misunderstanding as to when they were to be allowed to cross. An extra train came along when the barn was partially on the main track and took the end out of it. A danger signal was given the engineer, but being on a sharp curve it was too late. The train crew jumped from the engine. Fortunately no one was injured. No attempt was made to move the barn further. It was torn down.

The local telephone office expects to issue a new telephone directory in March. We now have 235 phones in our exchange of which 43 have been installed since February 20, 1906 when George Knaggs assumed charge of the office which had 182 phones. This is a very good showing for the enterprise of the manager, although he finds Arlington Heights a better town to patronize phone service, the exchange there has increased from 172 to 245 making 73 new telephones.

## AN EXCELLENT PROGRAM

The Program Given by the Woman's Thursday Club Was Best Ever.

Mrs. Etta Hawley's home, was the scene of a program Thursday afternoon which perhaps has never had its equal in Barrington. Mrs. G. W. Spunner had arranged and trained the people taking part and the Thursday club ladies were patronesses. "Glad Songs of All Nations" were sung by good soloists and illustrated by young ladies in the costume of the nation being represented. Readings were also given and the interest was intense the entire afternoon. The nations depicted were Sweden, Germany, Japan, France, America, New way, India, Bohemia, Hindostan, Russia and Africa. The program will be repeated in public at the Baptist church, Tuesday evening, March 12, for the benefit of B. Y. P. U. and will be managed by two young lady members. The entertainment will draw a large crowd which is desired.

## And Again The School Phone.

TO THE EDITOR: Allow me to tell a "High School Pupil" whose telephone might be placed to perfect all concerned. The principal's office is where they are generally found in schools and when parents wish to converse with principal or teachers or vice-versa they can do so easily. Some high school student is generally delegated to answer the phone and the children soon grow so used to the bell ringing that they pay no attention to it. A telephone would probably put a check on some of the misdeeds of the school room. A father or mother of a teacher could give an investigating tonic and the teacher would be relieved of a great deal of head-aches they are compelled to take out daily to some pupils. In modern schools a piano is placed in the hallway on the first floor and used in various ways, viz: First and second grade pupils play their games to music; the fire drill is always acted out by an accompaniment of the piano, and where this form of marching is used, it is no hard task to get out on time. Pupils are in marching order and there is no crowding or pushing. In case of a school building ever being visited by fire, it is no trouble for schools to make an exit if trained to march out to music. This is done everywhere now in standard schools. Telephones are considered necessities everywhere nowadays and why do the best schools have them if they are not needed? "A Constant Reader."

## Christian Endeavor Meets.

The monthly social and business meeting of the Christian Endeavor society of the Methodist church occurred Tuesday evening at Miss Jennie Lines, who is not a member but an admirer of the organization. After business and singing hymns, a program and game were a pastime. The game was very amusing as it took the thirty people attending by surprise and some quick thinking was necessary. Stips were distributed on which some subject for a speech was written each person being expected to respond. And they did with quite clever remarks. Stella Harnden drew the subject "Nuts" and was declared a "howling success" for she sang a little song about nuts and finished with a fine bow that won her a prize.

## Gave Good Program.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society held their annual thank offering service last Sunday evening in the M. E. church. The following program was rendered: song, by the congregation; prayer, Rev. Johnson, address by the president, Mrs. Walker; letter read by the president from F. N. Lapham; song, choir; reading, Mrs. Gertrude Schwenn; solo, "Cast Thy Bread Upon the Waters," Miss Sadie Blocks; reading, "What a Child's Penny did in Saving a Soul," Alberta Horn; recitation, "A Little Girl's Offering," Ruby Roloff; solo, Irving Horn; song, "Sweetest," reading, "In Business for the King," Miss Mildred Elfrink; song, Quartette; reading, "A Living Sacrifice," Mrs. Mae Lane Spunner. It was a good program well rendered and listened to by an appreciative audience. The thank offering amounted to \$22.17.

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## Barrington Review.

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Mrs. Sage is demonstrating that the money was left in fairly good hands.

In northern Siberia a peculiar toast, deadly to any other people, is eaten.

Beards are liable to taxation in some Japanese villages. The origin of this curious custom is unknown.

Zola derived his name from Zolla, which means a clod of earth, and he was proud of this derivation.

To be happy you must measure your desires with your fortune and not your fortune with your desires.

There is a woman in Portland, Ore., who is nearing her 120th birthday. Her motto has always been "Don't worry."

The phrase, "Art for art's sake," does not mean that we should present the naked truth on all occasions.

Japan was not only surprised, but pained when news from Tokyo that it was going to fight us was cabled back.

The Interstate commerce commission appears to be passing out a whole lemon grove to the Standard Oil company.

A Kentuckian with the extraordinary name of Offa Stump has been appointed postmaster of Pikeville, Pike county.

A French scientist has discovered that insects have no mind. What's the matter with the insects? Do they smoke cigarettes?

Nebraska has an excitement about a "girl witch" was cast spells over young men. Great Scott! Is this Nebraska first science?

Count Doni de Castellane is going to take an appeal. As he can not get anything else he should not be grudging this little satisfaction.

A California paper speaks of an exhibition of "wheezy-wagons and cough-carts." Probably they were sent there on account of the climate.

Sir Alfred Mosely, after looking America over during a short stay, says its people are extravagant. But he is not telling us anything new.

An Ohio man has been sent to prison for six years because he has 13 wives. He ought to be thankful enough to stop when he had a dozen.

Defective eyesight, declares an authority, is often caused by the wearing of tight collars, which interfere with the circulation of blood to the head.

Chicago claims to have an automatic kicking machine. Probably remarks the Cleveland Leader, it has captured a New Yorker on a trip away from home.

Haron Kaneke says that Bushido, Japan's moral system, insists that not a finger shall be raised against a benefactor. If Bushido is on our side we are safe.

A private Japanese company is arranging for the establishment of a Japanese colony in Alberta, Northwest Territory. It will be the first Asiatic colony in western Canada.

If you get a worse stomp from a man who is talking to you over the telephone through his diaphragm you will know that it is a mistake of the heart and not of the head.

A woman educator now visiting St. Louis says that Americans lack thoroughness. They are a little rapid in arriving at conclusions, but the pace seems to enervate their purposes.

Enrico C. Creel, the new ambassador to Washington from the republic of Mexico, is the second richest man in Chihuahua, the richest being his father-in-law, Gen. Luis Terrazas. He began life a poor man.

The village inn at Addington, England, has been tenanted by the members of one family since the reign of Henry VII. The Jolly Miller's inn at Newham, Cambridgeshire, has been kept by a family of the name of Monk for the last 400 years.

H. H. Rousseau, recently appointed head of the bureau of yards and docks of the navy department, is the youngest man ever called upon to fill this responsible office. He is only 36 years and ranks as a rear admiral. His rise in the engineering world has been phenomenal.

Sarah Bernhardt is determined to be decorated with the cross of the Legion of Honor as an actress and not as an all. She made this plain to M. Briand, the French minister of public instruction, recently, when he informed her that she had been refused the decoration once more.

Another inn where Washington stopped has passed out of existence, but there are still many more or fewer where the Father of His Country once sojourned. Like the specters in "Macbeth," they will evidently stretch out to the crack of doom.

France has the largest development of canal building of any country in the world, the total length of her inland waterways being 7,459 miles, as against 6,214 for Germany, 3,907 for the United Kingdom and 1,242 for Belgium.

## THE DANGER SIGNAL AT THE CURVE.



## MYSTERY SHROUDS THEFT OF \$173,000 FROM SUBTREASURY

**BIG SUM DISAPPEARS FROM GOVERNMENT VAULTS AT CHICAGO—ARRESTS MAY COME SOON—STOLEN MONEY IN BILLS OF LARGE DENOMINATION.**

Chicago.—The reported theft of \$173,000 from the United States treasury in Chicago still is surrounded by a deep mystery, and while Capt. T. J. Porter of the secret service left his office early Monday on a mysterious errand in connection with the case, Treasurer William Boldenweck, fighting against collapse under the nervous strain, is hoping against hope that the loss can be accounted for by some error in bookkeeping. Although it was reported an arrest would be made in a few hours, none of the officials interested would confirm the rumor.

Deputy Assistant United States Treasurer O. C. Bartz of Washington arrived in Chicago Monday to take full charge of the case.

Men Closely Questioned.—It became known that George W. Fitzgerald discovered the shortage in his cash, and was the first to report it. He told the officials that he was unable to account for it. Fitzgerald is an exchange teller, and is said to handle money sent in for redemption in addition to his other duties. F. J. Walts, C. A. Ranker, H. T. Ledden, H. S. Lock and W. S. Cable are among the men questioned following the announcement of the shortage by Fitzgerald.

Each was asked to tell of his transactions Tuesday and Wednesday of last week with one another and with Fitzgerald, and was asked to suggest possible ways in which the money could have been taken from Fitzgerald's vaults in the basement. It may have been taken from other places in the subtreasury.

May Have Been Entire Package.—The money, Mr. Boldenweck declares, must have been in the form of bills of large denomination. The paper currency received at the subtreasury comes in large packages, each labeled with the amount outside. This is counted by the receiving and counting tellers and by two vault clerks before it is deposited in the prison-like vaults in the basement. It may have been possible that an entire package was secreted in the apparel of some employee, as it is difficult to extract small bills without detection from their rubber bands.

Porter Accuses Clerk.—Capt. Porter of the United States secret service declared that the money was stolen by a clerk in the office. Every employee is being shadowed by secret service men. Subtreasurer William Boldenweck declared that the money must have been stolen by some one on the inside of the office.

### DROPS LAMP, BURNED TO DEATH.

Well-Known Pennsylvania Lawyer Victim of Terrible Accident.

Meadville, Pa.—Patrick C. Sheehan, aged 48 years and one of the best-known members of the Crawford county bar, was burned to death early Sunday at his home in Conestown. Sheehan went to the library of his home in his night robe. Apparently he was struck by a lamp which he had dropped a lighted lamp. The lower portion of his body was horribly burned.

"Camp Meeting John" Is Dead.

Columbus, O.—Word has reached here from Portland, Ore., that Rev. John P. Naugle, known to Methodists throughout the United States as "Camp Meeting John," died at his home there Sunday night.

### Fatal Wreck on Grand Trunk.

Guelpoh, Ont.—The west-bound Chicago express on the Grand Trunk was wrecked near here Tuesday. Three persons were killed and every passenger on the train suffered more or less serious injuries.

The mystery which surrounds the case was deepened when it was discovered Monday that an outsider visited the office on the day the money was taken. Capt. Porter and Mr. Boldenweck say they have this man's name, but they refuse to make it public. Both wish for the stranger and say it could not have been he who took the money.

Another mysterious circumstance entered the case when it became known that the man who reported the loss declared that the money vanished from under his very nose.

Money Came from Bank.—This man is a receiving teller in the office of the money was handed to him by a bank messenger. From which bank the messenger came or who the teller is who reported the loss the officials refuse to say. According to Assistant Subtreasurer Russell, however, it is believed by the secret-service men that the first news of the robbery was given out by persons who were connected with the theft.

"They knew it would be discovered," he said. "And they also knew that they were being watched. So they made public the robbery in order to confuse the officials."

The robbery was committed last Wednesday. A receiving teller reported that he was short \$173,000. At first it was believed that he had made a mistake in his bookkeeping, but after all of the accounts had been checked the money was still missing. All of the doors in the subtreasury were immediately locked, and the clerks were kept in the office the entire night searching for the money.

Wilkie to Seek Thief.—Chicago.—John E. Wilkie, chief of the secret service of the United States, has left Washington for Chicago, and upon his arrival here Thursday will assume charge of the search for the man who stole \$173,000 from the subtreasury. The announcement Mr. Wilkie had made here came at the close of a day in which small apparent progress had been made toward the apprehension of the thief, who, barring one previous instance, took the largest amount of cash out of Uncle Sam's strong box in the entire history of the treasury department.

Secretary Shaw, acting under direct instructions from President Roosevelt, has given orders for the summary removal of any official found guilty of negligence or dilatoriness in performing his duty. Assistant Treasurer Boldenweck's conduct in the office as to efficiency will be reported to the president.

And the disappearance of the money, according to the federal officials, is as much a mystery as ever. Chances that it was an error in bookkeeping, or that an outsider secured the vast sum, grew dim as the inquiry progressed.

### SAVES SON; LOSES HER LIFE.

Woman Killed by Her Husband in Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo.—Mrs. J. Oscar Richardson, wife of a stationary engineer, rushed to her husband's aid when he was in the act of a peacemaker at their home in Rosedale, Kan., near here, Sunday, and was stabbed to the heart by Richardson. The couple had been quarrelling, and the son interfered, taking his mother's part. Richardson then attacked the son with a knife.

Mexican Revolutionist Escapes.

El Paso, Tex.—Antonio Villarreal, the alleged Mexican revolutionist, escaped Monday just after he had been turned over to the immigration authorities, and while being taken toward the Mexican line for deportation.

### Noted Contractor Drops Dead.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—J. C. Guilford, one of the most noted civil engineers and conductors in the south, dropped dead Monday. He was the promoter of the Great Look and dam on the Tennessee below Chattanooga.

## CHILDREN DIE IN FIRE

BLAZE IN MONTREAL SCHOOL FATAL TO SIXTEEN.

### PRINCIPAL ALSO IS KILLED

Little Ones Refuse to Pass Through Smoke-Filled Hall and Are Suffocated—No Fire Escapes.

Montreal, Que.—Principal Maxwell and 16 children perished in a fire which broke out Tuesday afternoon in the Hochelaga school of the Protestant school commission. The school was located in a brick two-story building in the east end of the city and was attended by about 200 children, whose parents are mechanics living in the neighborhood.

The fire started from the furnace and was first noticed by workmen employed near by. The teachers were notified and the work of getting the children out of the building began.

The kindergarten department was on the second floor and it was here that the loss of life occurred. The children were started out, but on reaching the landing, found the lower hall full of smoke. Into this they refused to descend, though the way at this time was quite safe. Huddled together on the stairway at first, they retreated to the rooms from which they had come. When the firemen arrived an extension ladder was placed in position and a large number of children were rescued in this way.

Others of the little ones, however, well, the fire by this time was making its way upwards and the smoke was growing so dense that even the experienced firemen could not stand it.

Capt. Carson endeavored to get Miss Maxwell to go down the ladder, but she refused, and evading the attempt to detain her, rushed back into the back part of the building in search of others of the little ones. When the firemen were finally able to make their way to the back portion of the building she was found lying on the floor, with a little one beside her. All but those who perished died from asphyxiation.

The building was unprovided with fire escapes.

Miss Sarah Maxwell, principal of the school, was 31 years of age. The children who were killed ranged from three to eight years.

### MANY HURT IN WRECK.

Fast Train Goes Over 50-Foot Embankment in Pennsylvania.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Fifty-four passengers and a train crew of about a dozen were injured in the wreck of the Pennsylvania special, the fast 18-hour train on the Pennsylvania railroad between New York and Chicago, which occurred at a sharp curve at Black Diamond, some seven miles east of Johnstown, shortly after midnight. No one was killed, and all the passengers have been accounted for.

The injuries of Fred A. Buese, postmaster at the scene of the crash, are not of a serious nature. The engine and combination smoking car remained on the rails, but the three Pullmans plunged over a 50-foot embankment into the Conemaugh river. Fortunately the cars were not submerged.

A scene of wild confusion resulted. All of the passengers were in their beds when the train plunged overboard. The cars were jammed together around the cars. All the passengers on the train were injured more or less, but with the exception of John F. Kilne of Joliet, it is said none of the injuries are dangerous.

### MUST NOT PUBLISH DETAILS.

Minnesota Supreme Court Bars Particularized Stories of Hangings.

St. Paul, Minn.—The supreme court Thursday handed down a decision sustaining the constitutionality of a Minnesota law which forbids the publication in newspapers of the details of the hanging of criminals in this state. The case originated when the Pioneer Press, the Dispatch and the Daily News of this city published the complete details of the hanging of Murderer William Williams last spring.

These newspapers were indicted and interpreted a summary of the indictment attacking the constitutionality of the law and setting up the claim that the facts alleged did not constitute a public offense. Judge Busey overruled the defense and the supreme court today upheld Judge Busey's ruling.

### Big Blaze in St. Joseph, Mo.

St. Joseph, Mo.—Fire which started in the wholesale fireproof goods store owned by Furbeck & Hurt, Tuesday, caused a loss of \$55,000. N. A. West, an employee of the firm, was probably fatally injured.

### President to Speak at Lansing.

Washington.—President Roosevelt Tuesday told Dr. J. L. Snyder, president of the Michigan Agricultural college at Lansing, Mich., that he would address the students of that institution on the afternoon of May 21.

### Typhoid Epidemic on Battleship.

Washington.—The secretary of the navy Tuesday received a dispatch from Rear Admiral Evans stating that the battleship Connecticut would sail immediately from Guantanamo bay with a typhoid epidemic aboard.

## ARMY MEN FOR THE CANAL

THREE ENGINEER OFFICERS TO SUPERVISE THE WORK.

Stevens Having Resigned, President Roosevelt Announces Reorganization.

Washington.—By an order addressed to the isthmian canal commission Tuesday President Roosevelt, as far as lay in his power under existing law, transferred to the engineer branch of the army the responsibility for the further construction of the Panama canal.

He also, in the same order, which took the form of a letter addressed to the chairman of the commission, Mr. Shonts, himself about to retire from all connection with the enterprise, formally recorded the abandonment, for the present, at least, of the project of having the canal work done by contract on the percentage system.

Another feature of the order was the announcement of the resignation of John F. Stevens as engineer in charge of the canal construction. Mr. Shonts is in New York where he will preside Wednesday at a meeting of the directors of the Panama Railroad company, of which he is president, and will, it is expected, formally resign the office.

The intention of the president is that there shall be an entire reorganization of the commission, with three army officers of the engineer corps as its leading members, who are to have charge of the engineering features of the canal work. The chairman and engineer-in-chief of the commission will be Maj. O. W. Goethals, and his associates will be Maj. D. B. Galliard, and Maj. William L. Sibert, to rank in the order named.

The reorganization is to become effective immediately upon the confirmation and retirement of the old commission. Senator Joseph C. Blackburn of Kentucky, who retires from the United States senate March 4, is to be made a member of the reorganized commission.

It is understood that Mr. Stevens is leaving the government's service to accept a position in connection with a great engineering enterprise in this country at an annual salary more than double his now receives from the government.

### SENATOR BAILEY INDORSED.

Texas Investigating Committee Discharged Without Making Report.

Austin, Tex.—By a vote of 15 to 11 the Texas senate Monday discharged the investigating committee which has been in session several weeks looking into charges against United States Senator Joseph W. Bailey. At 1 o'clock the anti-labor following offered a resolution instructing the committee not to bring in a report at this time, but to send a subcommittee to St. Louis to secure the testimony of H. Clay Pierce of the Waters-Pierce Oil company and to embody such evidence in its final report.

Adherents of Senator Bailey promptly offered a substitute that the investigating committee be discharged at once without making a report, and that Senator Bailey be fully endorsed. After a rather heated debate the substitute resolution was passed by a vote of 15 to 11. As well as the friends public was fully acquainted with all the details of the evidence before the committee by the reason of its publication by the daily press in this country, and senate members could not vote on the question now in an intelligent manner.

### PETITION FOR COCK FIGHTS.

Cubans Give Magoon Ovation and Ask Abrogation of the Order.

Havana.—A procession led by ex-senator Montenegro and composed of 500 horsemen, many carriages and bands of music paraded the streets Sunday afternoon. A halt was made in front of the palace where the hands played patriotic airs amid much cheering. Gov. Magoon, in response to cries of "Long live Gov. Magoon," reviewed the gathering from a balcony of the palace and afterwards received a committee which presented a petition signed by many thousands of persons in Havana and other cities requesting the abrogation of the military order of Gen. Leonard Wood prohibiting cock fights. Gov. Magoon promised to give the matter his careful consideration, after which the gathering dispersed.

Bloody Feud Fought in Kentucky. Whitesburg, Ky.—Telephone messages from Charks Fork, Knott county, give details of another feud battle between members of the Stone-Clark factions Monday night. Fifty shots were fired at the home of Michael Stone and he was fatally wounded. Richard Stone, his son, was killed. John Clark, the alleged leader of the Clark faction, was desperately wounded.

### Loan to Rebuild Kingston.

Kingston, Jamaica.—Archbishop Nuttall has announced that the parliament will arrange a loan of \$5,000,000 for Kingston, to be used to rebuild the business portion of the city, which was destroyed by the earthquake.

### Makes Bucket-Shopping Felony.

Jeerson City, Mo.—By a unanimous vote the senate Tuesday passed the bill to make the conduct of a bucket shop a felony, punishable by imprisonment for not less than six months nor more than five years.

## HARDSHIPS OF ARMY LIFE.

Left Thousands of Veterans with Kidney Troubles.

The experience of David W. Martin, a retired merchant of Bolivar, Mo., is just like thousands of others. Mr. Martin says: "I think I had kidney disease ever since the war. During an engagement my horse fell on my back, straining my back and injuring the kidneys. I have been told I had a floating kidney. I had intense pain in the back, headaches and dizzy spells and the action of the bladder was very irregular. About three years ago I tried Doan's Kidney Pills, and found such great relief that I continued, and made a comparatively short time was entirely rid of kidney trouble."

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### Diseases Puzzles Doctors.

A mysterious disease is troubling the Dutch medical profession. It has broken out in the district of Oudorp, not far from Utrecht, and Prof. Spronck, of Utrecht, after all the best efforts he can devise, has had to confess himself perplexed. The disease is a contagious affection of the heart, and the patients invariably develop high fever. There have been more than 100 cases. Prof. Spronck has made a careful analysis of blood taken from patients, but has utterly failed to find a cause or an origin for the epidemic.

Booth Tharlington when at work rises at five o'clock in the morning, drinks a little cocoa and writes till nine. Nearly all his best passages have been written at sunrise.

### It Cures While You Walk.

Allen's Foot-Powder is a certain cure for hot, swelling, callous, and swollen, aching feet. Sold by all druggists. Price 25c. Money's worth. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Some men make it their business to interfere with the business of others.

### No "Dead Ends" Wanted.

We need hustlers who can sell land. Northern Land & Inv. Co., St. Paul, Minn.

Sixty-four balloons were sent out of Paris during the siege of 1870-71.

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Are we claiming too much for Peru-na? We claim it to be an effective remedy for chronic catarrh? Have we abundant proof that Peru-na is in reality such a catarrh remedy? Let us see what the United States Dispensary says of the principal ingredients of Peru-na.

Take, for instance, the ingredient hydrastis canadensis, or golden seal. The United States Dispensary says of this herbal remedy, that it is largely employed in the treatment of depraved mucous membranes, chronic rhinitis (nasal catarrh), atonic dyspepsia (catarrh of the stomach), chronic intestinal catarrh, catarrhal jaundice, (catarrh of the liver) and in diseased mucous membranes of the pelvic organs. It is also recommended for the treatment of various forms of diseases peculiar to women.

Another ingredient of Peru-na, cordalis formosa, is classed in the United States Dispensary as a powerful stimulant and is classed as a stomachic and as a tonic for the mucous membranes.

Cedron seeds is another ingredient of Peru-na, an excellent drug that has been very largely overlooked by the medical profession for the past fifty years. The seeds are to be found in every drug store. The United States Dispensary says of the action of cedron that it is used as a bitter tonic and in the treatment of dysentery, and in intermittent diseases as a substitute for quinine.

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# THE DELUGE

By DAVID GRAHAM PHILLIPS, Author of "THE COST OF COWARDICE" BY THE ROBERTS-REID COMPANY

## CHAPTER XVI.—Continued.

"I owe a lot to you, Matt," he pleaded. "But I've done you a great many favors, haven't I?"

"That you have, Bob," I cordially agreed. "But this isn't a favor. It's business."

"You mustn't ask it, Blacklock," he cried. "I've loaned you more money now than the law allows. And I can't let you have any more."

"Some one has been lying to you, and you've been believing him," said I. "When I say my request isn't a favor, but business, I mean it."

"I can't let you have any more," he repeated. "I can't! And down came his fist in a weak-violent gesture."

I leaned forward and laid my hand strongly on his arm.

"In addition to the stock of this concern that I hold in my own name," said I, "I hold five shares in the name of a man whom nobody knows that I even know. If you don't let me have the money, that man goes to the district attorney with information that lands you in the penitentiary, that puts your company out of business, and into bankruptcy before tomorrow noon."

I saved you three years ago, and got you this job against just such an emergency as this, Bob Corey. And, by God, you'll use me for nothing but to get me into the penitentiary."

"But we haven't done anything that every bank in town doesn't do every day—doesn't have to do. If we didn't lend money to dummy borrowers and over-certainly accurate customers would go where they could get accommodations."

"That's true enough," said I. "But I'm in a position for the moment where I need my friends—and they've got to come to me. If I don't get the money from you, I'll get it elsewhere—but over the cliff with you and your bank! The laws you've been violating may be bad for the practical banking business, but there's mighty good for punishing ingratitude and treachery."

He sat there, yellow and pinched, and shivered every now and then. He made no reply.

Presently I shook his arm impatiently. His eyes met mine, and I fixed them.

"I'm going to pull through," said I. "But if I weren't, I'd see it that you were protected. Come, what's your answer? Friend or foe?"

"Send round in the morning and get the money," said he, putting on a resigned, hopeless look.

I laughed. "I'll feel easier if I take it now," I replied. "We'll fix up the notes and checks at once."

"But it's too late," he said. "You can't deposit to-day."

"I've made special arrangements with them," I replied.

His face betrayed him. I saw that at no stage of that proceeding had I been wiser than in shutting off his last chance to evade. What scheme he had in mind I don't know, and can't imagine. But he had thought out something, probably something foolish that would have given me trouble without saving him. A foolish man in a tight place is as foolish as ever, and Corey was a foolish man—only a fool commits crimes that put him in the power of others. The crimes of the really big capitalists of industry and finance are of the kind that puts others in their power.

"Buck up, Corey," said I. "Do you think I'm the man to start a friend in the hold of a sinking ship? Tell me, who told you I was short on texture?"

"One of my men," he slowly replied, as he braced himself together.

"Which one? Who?" I persisted. For I wanted to know just how far the news was likely to spread.

He seemed to be thinking out a lie. "The truth!" I commanded. "I know it couldn't have been one of your men. Who was it? I'll not give you away."

"It was Tom Langdon," he finally said.

"I checked an exclamation of amusement. I had been assuming that I had been betrayed by some one of those tiny miscreants that so often throw the best plans into confusion."

"Tom Langdon?" I asked. "It was he that warned you against me?"

"It was a friendly act," said Corey. "He and I are very intimate. And he doesn't know how close you and I are."

"Suggested that you call my loans, did he?" I went on.

"You mustn't blame him, Blacklock. You must blame me," said Corey earnestly, for he was a pretty good friend to those he liked, as friendship goes in finance. "He happened to hear you know the Langdons keep a sharp watch on operations in their stock. And he dropped in to warn me as a friend. You'd do the same thing in the same circumstances. He didn't say a word about my calling your loans. I—to be frank—I instantly thought of it myself. I intended to do it when you came, but—a sickly smile—your anticipation made me."

He understood, and said a good-bye more slowly. "I don't blame him," and I didn't then.

made me pass my hand over my face. I heard at least part of the reason for my feeling at disadvantage before him. I had forgotten to shave, and as my beard is heavy and black it has to be looked after twice a day. "Oh, I can stop at my room and get my face into condition in a few minutes," said I.

"And put on evening dress, too," he suggested. "You wouldn't want to go in a dinner jacket."

I can't say why this was the "last straw," but it was.

"Rather!" said I, my common sense making the spell of snobbishness that had begun to reassert itself as soon as I got into his unnatural, unhealthy atmosphere. "I'll go as I am, beard and all. I only make myself ridiculous, trying to be a sheep. I'm a goat, and a goat I'll stay."

That shut him into himself. When he emerged, it was to say: "Something doing down town to-day, eh?"

A sharpness in his voice and in his eyes, too, made me put my mind on him more closely, and then I saw what I should have seen before—that he was moody and slightly distant.

"Seen Tom Langdon this afternoon?" I asked carelessly.

He colored. "Yes—had lunch with him," was his answer.

I smiled for his benefit. "Ah!" thought I. "So Tom Langdon has been fool enough to take this paragon into his confidence." Then I said to him: "Is Tom making the rounds, warning the rats to leave the sinking ship?"

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I signed the bill, and we went aloft up the avenue. Sam, as I saw with a good deal of amusement, was trying to do some business with the way of attaching his poor, clumsy little suction-pump to the well of my secret thoughts.

"What is it Sammy?" said I at last. "What do you want to know that you're afraid to ask me?"

"Nothing," he said hastily. "I'm only a bit worried about—about you and textile. Matt,—this in the tone of a person who reserves the right to attempt to lure friends into confiding that about themselves which will give us the opportunity to pity them, and, if necessary, to cheer off from them."

"Matt, I do hope you haven't been hard hit?"

"Not yet," said I easily. "Dry your tears and put away your black clothes. You and Tom Langdon, was a little premature."

"I'm afraid I've given you a false impression," Sam continued, with an overbearing conviction that he did not know how to express his time.

"Tom merely said, 'I hear Blacklock is loaded up with textile shorts,—that was all. A careless remark. I really didn't think of it again till the other day.'"

That seemed natural enough, so I changed the subject. As we entered his house, I said:

"You're in the drawing-room. Make my excuses to your mother, will you? I'll turn into the little smoking-room. Tell your sister—and say I'm going to stop only a moment."

Sam had just left me when the butler came. "Mr. Ball—think that was the name, sir—wishes to speak to you on the climate to a series of strange occurrences in connection with her bookkeeping came when the auditor reported a shortage of \$900 and the discovery that 39 pages of the ledger had been torn out. Miss Helen Dixon attributed the occurrences to burglars. The agent made up the shortage out of his own pocket and the affair was hushed up until now."

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There is another indictment against Herman charging him with rape on the person of the stepdaughter. Dr. T. H. Spaulding who managed the operation, has disappeared and cannot be found.

J. S. Wren Sentenced. Bloomington—John S. Wren, ex-county superintendent of schools, was sentenced to the county jail for three months and fined \$200 for malfeasance in office. As was expected, Mr. Wren pleaded guilty and all possible clemency was shown him for this reason. Following the recommendation of the grand jury the charges of embezzlement were quashed, and there will be no prosecution against him on this line. Wren was recently indicted for a shortage of \$2,200 when he went out of office in December.

Fire Destroys Town's Jail. Martinsville—Fire of an incendiary origin was discovered in the city jail, and before it was under control had destroyed the following: City jail and hall; L. C. Sweeney's two-story brick, damaged \$900; Al. Rowe, two-story brick, damaged \$50; James Lindsey, barn, \$600; H. V. McNary, residence destroyed, lost \$1,000; C. C. Cunningham, poultry house, destroyed and contents, \$1,300; M. J. Flenner, tin shop, lost \$1,300.

Rural Mail Carriers Elect. Carlinville—The Rural Letter Carriers' association held a meeting in this city and elected the following officers: President, Theodore Brockmiller, Carlinville; vice president, William Barr, Chesterfield; secretary and treasurer, Wallace Palmer, Carlinville. A special meeting will be held on June to elect delegates to the meeting of the state association which convenes in July.

Drumshop Held a Nuisance. Monmouth—An important ruling was made by Judge Cledenin in the recent trial of John W. Gaul for violation of the drumshop act. He instructed the jury that if the defendant was found guilty of selling intoxicating liquor to a minor or an intoxicated person he should likewise be found guilty of selling to a minor. The jury followed instructions and the case will be appealed.

Home at Havana Burns. Havana—Fire completely gutted the fine residence property occupied by John Limley and family. The property is owned by Elmer E. Caldwell. It is valued at \$2,500, with \$1,000 insurance.

Ball Man to Run for Mayor. Bloomington—Edward Holland, president of the "Three I" league and for ten years an alderman of the Fifth ward, announced his candidacy for mayor of Bloomington, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries.

Kill Otter in Southern Illinois. Mount Vernon—Marion Griffin and Coe Melvin killed an otter in the creek south of this city in Perry county. Otters are in the creek almost in the waters of this part of the state. The fur was sold for \$15.

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Busse Wins Nomination. Chicago—As a result of the Republican primaries held here, Fred A. Busse, postmaster of Chicago, will be the unanimous choice of the party for mayor at the spring election. The nominating convention will be held just as soon as Mr. Busse, who was injured in a railroad wreck in Pennsylvania, returns to Chicago. The mayor's term has been extended to four years and a spirited fight is expected between Mayor Dunne, the Democratic nominee, and Mr. Busse.

Butter Suit Is Begun. Chicago—The first of all suits brought by the pure food commission against violators of the law regulating the manufacture and sale of butter and its substitutes was begun in Municipal Judge Scovel's court. Nils Jensen, 1629 Armitage avenue was the defendant. The attorney for the defense indicated that the constitutionality of the law was to be attacked.

Nine Miners Hurt in Blast. Collinsville—Nine coal miners were injured, two seriously, by the explosion of a compressed air tank 200 feet below the surface in Lumsburg mine No. 2 near here.

The men were at work at the bottom of the shaft near the air receiver and were knocked down and covered with debris and the exposed parts of their bodies blistered by hot air.

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First impulse was to send word that I couldn't keep the engagement. "But I must dine somewhere," I reflected, "and there's no reason why I shouldn't dine with him, since I've done everything that can be done." In my office suite I had a bath and dressing-room, with a complete wardrobe. Thus, by hurrying a little over my toilet, and by making my chauffeur crowd the speed limit, I was at Delmonico's only twenty minutes late.

Sam, who had been late also, as usual, was having a cocktail and was ordering the dinner. I smoked a cigarette and watched him. At business or more at anything serious his mind was all but useless; but at ordering dinner and things of that sort, he shone.

Those small accomplishments of his had often moved me to a sort of pitying contempt, as if one saw a man of talent devoted himself to engraving the Lord's Prayer on gold dollars.

That evening, however, as I saw how comfortable and contented he looked, with not a care in the world, since he was to have a good dinner and a good cigar afterward; as I saw how much genuine pleasure he was getting out of selecting the dishes and giving the waiter minute directions for the chef, I envied him.

"You must come over to my rooms after dinner, and give me some music," I said.

"Thanks," he replied, "but I've promised to go home and play bridge. Mother's got a few in to dinner, and more are coming afterward, I believe."

"Then I'll go with you, and talk to your sister—she doesn't play."

He glanced at me in a way that

"Know what?"

"That—Isn't Tom told you? He has withdrawn—and you'll have to get another second—if you think—that is—unless you—I suppose you have told me, if you'd changed your mind?"

Since I had become so deeply interested in Anita, my ambitions—ambition—to join the Travelers had all but dropped out of my mind.

"I had forgotten about it," said I. "But, now that you remind me, I want my name withdrawn. It was a passing fancy. It was part and parcel of a lot of damn foolishness I've been indulging in for the last few months."

But I've come to my senses—and it's me to the wild; where I belong, Sammy, from this time on."

He looked tremendously relieved, and a little puzzled, too. I thought I was reading him like an illuminated sign. "He's eager to keep friends with me," thought I, "until he's absolutely sure there's nothing more to be got out of him and his people. And that guess was a pretty good one. It is not to the discredit of my shrewdness that I didn't see it was not before, but after, that he had made his mind up."

Then what the Langdons had done. But Sammy was saying, in his friendly tone:

"What's the matter, old man? You're sour to-night?"

"Never in a better humor," I assured him, and as I spoke the words came true. What I had been saying about the Travelers and all it represented—all the snobbish, and smirking, and rotten pretense—my final and absolute renunciation of it all—acted

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(To Be Continued.)

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Recent Happenings of Interest in the Various Cities and Towns.

## CITY CLERK HAS BOOKS.

Taylorville Council Dismisses One Man Engaged, But Clerk Remains.

Taylorville.—The special investigating committee of the city council met to take action on the refusal of City Clerk Campbell to allow the persons employed to check up his books.

As Mr. Campbell stated that his only objection to the investigation being continued was that W. H. Kirkwood was employed to assist in the work, the committee dispensed with Mr. Kirkwood's services, and when the meeting was brought to a close it was thought that everything was settled satisfactorily, but when Mr. Torrey applied at the clerk's office for the books they were not forthcoming.

Mr. Campbell refused to let him have them unless he was allowed a representative to be present and check the books with Mr. Torrey.

## NEW SHORTAGE IN DIXON CASE.

\$900 Missing at Office Where Young Woman Kept Books.

Bloomington.—A new chapter in the case of Miss Helen Dixon was developed when the local agent of the Northwestern Life Insurance company of Chicago made a statement concerning her connection with the company here as stenographer and bookkeeper.

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There is another indictment against Herman charging him with rape on the person of the stepdaughter. Dr. T. H. Spaulding who managed the operation, has disappeared and cannot be found.

J. S. Wren Sentenced. Bloomington—John S. Wren, ex-county superintendent of schools, was sentenced to the county jail for three months and fined \$200 for malfeasance in office. As was expected, Mr. Wren pleaded guilty and all possible clemency was shown him for this reason.

Following the recommendation of the grand jury the charges of embezzlement were quashed, and there will be no prosecution against him on this line. Wren was recently indicted for a shortage of \$2,200 when he went out of office in December.

Fire Destroys Town's Jail. Martinsville—Fire of an incendiary origin was discovered in the city jail, and before it was under control had destroyed the following: City jail and hall; L. C. Sweeney's two-story brick, damaged \$900; Al. Rowe, two-story brick, damaged \$50; James Lindsey, barn, \$600; H. V. McNary, residence destroyed, lost \$1,000; C. C. Cunningham, poultry house, destroyed and contents, \$1,300; M. J. Flenner, tin shop, lost \$1,300.

Rural Mail Carriers Elect. Carlinville—The Rural Letter Carriers' association held a meeting in this city and elected the following officers: President, Theodore Brockmiller, Carlinville; vice president, William Barr, Chesterfield; secretary and treasurer, Wallace Palmer, Carlinville. A special meeting will be held on June to elect delegates to the meeting of the state association which convenes in July.

Drumshop Held a Nuisance. Monmouth—An important ruling was made by Judge Cledenin in the recent trial of John W. Gaul for violation of the drumshop act. He instructed the jury that if the defendant was found guilty of selling intoxicating liquor to a minor or an intoxicated person he should likewise be found guilty of selling to a minor. The jury followed instructions and the case will be appealed.

Home at Havana Burns. Havana—Fire completely gutted the fine residence property occupied by John Limley and family. The property is owned by Elmer E. Caldwell. It is valued at \$2,500, with \$1,000 insurance.

Ball Man to Run for Mayor. Bloomington—Edward Holland, president of the "Three I" league and for ten years an alderman of the Fifth ward, announced his candidacy for mayor of Bloomington, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries.

Kill Otter in Southern Illinois. Mount Vernon—Marion Griffin and Coe Melvin killed an otter in the creek south of this city in Perry county. Otters are in the creek almost in the waters of this part of the state. The fur was sold for \$15.

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Busse Wins Nomination. Chicago—As a result of the Republican primaries held here, Fred A. Busse, postmaster of Chicago, will be the unanimous choice of the party for mayor at the spring election. The nominating convention will be held just as soon as Mr. Busse, who was injured in a railroad wreck in Pennsylvania, returns to Chicago. The mayor's term has been extended to four years and a spirited fight is expected between Mayor Dunne, the Democratic nominee, and Mr. Busse.

Butter Suit Is Begun. Chicago—The first of all suits brought by the pure food commission against violators of the law regulating the manufacture and sale of butter and its substitutes was begun in Municipal Judge Scovel's court. Nils Jensen, 1629 Armitage avenue was the defendant. The attorney for the defense indicated that the constitutionality of the law was to be attacked.

Nine Miners Hurt in Blast. Collinsville—Nine coal miners were injured, two seriously, by the explosion of a compressed air tank 200 feet below the surface in Lumsburg mine No. 2 near here.

The men were at work at the bottom of the shaft near the air receiver and were knocked down and covered with debris and the exposed parts of their bodies blistered by hot air.

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### Why They Grow Old.

It is believed that farmers grow old earlier in life than town men and women, because of the strain on a man in spring, and summer, when his working hours are from four or five in the morning until eight or nine at night. Fifteen or seventeen hours of hard labor in every week at high tension, especially during harvest time. Then comes the leanest work of the fall with just about enough exercise to keep him in health. Later the winter season when he seems to stagnate, gets fat and his flesh loses its firmness. And when he is the least fit, comes the fall of spring. These changes in his work, as heavy at times and light at others, set against his enduring powers and at forty-five he begins to be rheumatic, easily affected by the sun, hard to get up and his ability to work lessens. What it used to be. While a man these hours are regular and shorter will walk with a still youthful step at forty-five and be called in the prime of life.

### Barrington Locals.

Nunda and Crystal Lake villages voted this week not to consolidate. Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Schroeder left Thursday for Livermore, California, to be gone about a month, visiting their brother, Fred Schroeder. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kulp of Chicago spent Sunday with Miss Jukes. They have just returned from their wedding trip having been married February 9. The W. C. T. U. will have its meeting at the home of F. Kampert next Thursday night. All ladies are invited. Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Kampert of Wellcome, Minnesota, are happy over the arrival of a baby girl at their home.

The Barrington Woman's club will hold a home bakery sale Saturday, March 30, at Miss H. Jukes' store. Sale begins at 10:30.

Lillian Powers has been confined to his room with the grippe for several days. This is his second attack recently.

The weather today is so varied that it is hard to tell whether March came in "like a lion" or "like a lamb."

Marion McGraw, the three year old daughter of Henry McGraw of Cary and wife of James McGraw of Langenhelm, died February 20, 1907, from the effects of drinking medicine which she took from a shelfy childbearing woman. Death resulted in less than a half hour.

Mrs. S. G. Seibert visited the J. J. Smith home in Cary Wednesday.

City people marvel at the cheapness of everything in Barrington. "What, only fifteen cents for such a fine supper?" "Such a fine house for \$12.00 rent." "Housemaids for \$2.00, only we pay \$1.00, and so on about everything, groceries, houses, light, water, etc." of Barrington is a fine town.

The Royal Neighbors wish to thank the merchants who responded to their request for donations for prizes for the regatta. The gentlemen were D. F. Lamm, John Plagge, Wm. Grunau and Fred Bulla.

John Nagatz, flagman at the Main street N. W. crossing has been fined this week and August Smith has been fined the public.

The Odd Fellows are serving an oyster supper this evening in the Scott block from five o'clock on until all are served.

The Baptist Young People's Union will hold an experience social March 12th for the benefit of the society. Save all your odd jobs and send word to the girls looking for work.

### Lake Zurich.

Wm. Beckrose transacted business in Chicago Monday and was at Rozema, Ill. Tuesday.

Mrs. J. C. Whitney who has been seriously ill the past two weeks is improving.

Meers and Medlans A. Scherman and C. Hokenmeyer of Gilmer visited Tuesday with Mr. McGraw who is very ill with an attack of Bright's Disease.

Otto Frank visited in Chicago last week.

Wm. Jones of Joliet was here on business Tuesday.

W. Holer and family have moved into the Lake Zurich House.

Misses Pauline Fisher, Lydia and Mayne Hokenmeyer visited Saturday with Mrs. Otto Frank.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seip of Palatine visited relatives here Wednesday.

Mrs. J. W. Smith of Joliet is visiting at the Schermer house.

### PALATINE, Continued.

years old he married Miss Julia Barber coming west to Tonica, Ill., where he practiced medicine several years. In 1876 they moved to Oak Park, where he enjoyed a large practice until failing health caused him to give it up. Nine children were born, but only two survive. Mrs. W. L. Reggie, of Oak Park and Mrs. E. A. Stewart of Astoria. His wife died in 1901. For many years Dr. Wood owned the Chicago Vaccine Station disposing of that business four years ago. In October 1884 the doctor married Mrs. Emma Villanov and has since then lived in Palatine.

All who knew him could not but be deeply impressed with his simplicity and honesty of purpose. The characteristics of his life must be an incentive to greater endeavor on the part of those left behind. It is difficult to estimate the greatness of his work here and elsewhere. His acquaintances profited by his faithfulness. Whenever a call of duty came he was ready to leave at a moment's notice. He undertook a task it was well and faithfully done.

Words cannot express what the church of which he was a member has lost. His life has shown us what a Christian man can do and be in the home, in the church, in the society, as a friend in all walks of life. Surely he has not lived in vain.

### To Water Consumers.

Water bills in the village of Barrington are due on March 1st and should be paid before that date. Water consumers are requested to give this notice proper attention.

WILLIAM GRUNAU, Village Collector.

### Dissolution Notice.

The undersigned, engaged in the heavy business have dissolved partnership by mutual consent, taking effect Wednesday, February 28. All persons indebted to us are requested to call and make payment at any day date.

LEE, CONSTOCK, MAX NAGATZ.

### How to Remain Young.

To continue young in health and strength do as Mrs. N. F. Fowen, Mc Donough, Ga., did. She says: Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured me of chronic liver and stomach trouble, complicated with such an unusual condition of the blood that my skin turned red as damask. I am now practically 2 years younger than before I took Electric Bitters. I can now do all my work with ease and assist in my husband's store." Guaranteed at Barrington Pharmacy. Price 25c.

Special services will be held at the Baptist church on March 2nd and 3rd, a number of excellent speakers from the Chicago University will be present among them being a leading member of the Y. M. C. A. at the University. Evening is cordially invited to attend all of these services.

### Tax Notice.

The undersigned will be at the Barrington bank Tuesday and Saturday of each week to receive taxes for the town of Barrington.

JOHN C. BRANKE, Collector.

### Saved Her Son's Life.

The happiest mother in the little city of Arya, Mo., is Mrs. S. Roppe. She writes: "One year ago my son was down with such serious lung trouble that our physician was unable to help him, but by our druggist's advice I began giving him Dr. King's New Discovery, and I soon observed improvement. I kept this treatment up for a few weeks when he was perfectly well. He has worked steadily since at carpenter work. Dr. King's New Discovery saved his life." Guaranteed best cough and cold cure by Barrington Pharmacy. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

### Honey Lake

Sunday afternoon and evening Miss Edna Gossel gave a farewell party. The family will move this week from the old McGuire place to their new place west of Cuba Station.

Saturday evening the family of Wm. Sandman was pleasantly surprised by old neighbors from Honey Lake village. Light refreshments were served about ten. All spent a pleasant evening.

W. Hall spent Tuesday with Rockefeller relatives.

Mrs. G. Steel returned to the city after two weeks visit at Woodside.

Mrs. Mary Zalesdorf is working for Mrs. J. J. Reno.

A. Zalesdorf has rented the Murray farm near Grassy Lake.

Four cases of mumps in the Peter Meyer family this week.

Frank Haink sold his coach house last week.

### Y. M. C. A. Notes

(Continued.)

Don't make any dates for Friday evening, March 1st, unless it is to attend the Y. M. C. A. popular evening. Everybody invited.

Next Sunday Rev. D. Swan and Rev. Bruce Jackson will speak. Both men are from Chicago. All men are invited to be present.

You attended the popular evening at the Y. M. C. A. rooms last Friday evening? About eighty of our young people did. And after singing several songs and listening to a number of selections by the orchestra, small tables were placed in two rooms, and some played dominoes, ping pong and croquet, while others played outdoor games in the gym.

Rev. V. V. Phelps gave a very interesting talk last Sunday on the subject "The Hero of the Hour." Among other things he said: "The greater hero is the hero in peace." "A hero works for good of country." "A chance for some of the Barrington men to show heroism by building a Y. M. C. A. building for their boys." "And Christians especially ought not to neglect the merchants and business men to keep up shop Sundays." Brother Phelps' talk was right to the point. We hope to hear from him again.

### An Allegory.

A King once built a magnificent city and invited all people to come and make this city their home. He sent his only son to prepare a way for them. He also sent messengers to tell the people of this city and to persuade them to take the pathway the Prince had prepared for them. The only way that led to the home of the King.

One of the messengers went to a small village to tell the story of the King's plan. In this village lived a family whose custom was well-to-do. This family consisted of Mr. Greedy, Well-To-Do, his wife, Miss Pleasure and two sons, Conceit and Faithful.

The messenger's words touched each member of the family and they all decided to start for the city. When they started Faithful pressed close to the guide, who was none other than the King's son who had built this way. But the rest of the family stayed well to the rear, although Faithful had many times talked to them about coming to the front.

They traveled on for some distance and they then came to a place where a path branched from the one they had been traveling. It was an "X" shape, then rushing and scrambling over "one another." Mr. W. turned aside and saw that it was a large dollar they were trying to get, and he began to scramble for it while his family went on and left him.

They passed on until they reached a place where a great many women were passing by. Mrs. W. joined the crowd for they were what she called the "elite set." They entered and found many seated around tables playing with cards, not gambling, just playing for a cash reward. This was just a place of recreation or enjoyment called a club. All thought of entering again upon the straight and narrow way was eluded from her mind.

And the three children went on their way. Faithful was near the guide but his family had fallen far behind. These two did not go much farther for they arrived at the place of worldly amusement and Miss Pleasure went whirling and dancing away with a fellow with his hair parted in the middle and a cigarette in his mouth.

Conceit went in at this place also and indulged freely in the drinks of the place, saying "I can turn back whenever I want to," but said to say, he was borne on with the multitude farther and farther from the narrow way.

Faithful went on with his hand holding the hand of the guide and got home at last to the beautiful city and since he had been faithful until he reached the end the King gave him a crown which faded not away, as he had promised to give to all who would be faithful.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the members of the Barrington Fire Department for the excellent work they did in extinguishing the fire in our mill Thursday morning of last week.

POMEROY & CO.

### New Dress-making Parlors.

Anna Bauman will open her dress-making parlors at the residence of her mother on Cook street, near south Hawley on Tuesday, March 5th. She invites the patronage of her old customers and as well, new ones.

### Notice.

I will be at my home in the Village of Barrington Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays of each week to receive taxes for the township of Cuba. Henry Gieske, Collector.

## Kitty's Goblins

By Paul Crawford

(Copyright by Joseph B. Bowles.)

It was two weeks before Christmas. I had been shopping and as I turned out of a department store I noticed I had left my ladyship just entering. A dozen little goblins made fancy into certainty.

"Dear me," Reggie exclaimed. "I tried to make out that she was not so very highly delighted. 'What a very ubiquitous person you are, nowadays.' 'I have a good reason for coming.' I announced, taking the chair next her."

"Meaning that, perhaps, some other people were not?" she inquired. "My presence here is the result of kindness and philanthropy," I explained. "I have been buying things for people. I mean, a bottle of lavender water for a friend. I mean, some physic for Debenham, who says he can't sleep at night. I mean, a bath sponge for myself. I mean, but I can't remember half of the various commissions I have been faithfully executing. You, of course, haven't been half so useful."

Kitty was absorbed in a nursery book and wouldn't attempt any defense. "Are you sure it's quite suitable for a child?" she asked the attendant. Really, these books seem so advanced. I suppose children do read them."

"Uncles and aunts and godparents say that," I remarked. "Therefore we have some evidence that children like them. What I know of children—"

"Isn't a great deal?" questioned Kitty, with one of her little shrugs. "I understand dear," I added a rather disillusioning sentence, I fought Bill for him last Tuesday. I did. And one of these little cats, we've gone halves ever since."

Kitty addressed herself directly to me. "Wouldn't you have known what kind of sweets to give a cat? I confess, it was a puzzle." She laughed at the thought. "At last, the girl behind the counter fetched some milk; and the cat tried to drink and purr at the same time. And it drank so much that it began to be very ill. Reggie. And then the goblin, with whom I was getting on so nicely—"

She was stirring her tea again. "He pulled his cold, sticky fingers away from me, and ran to the choking dreadful little cat and caught it in his arms, and held it close to his starved breast. And he cried, Reggie, oh, not loudly, not loudly, but utterly, hopelessly."

"So the dinner party?" I inquired gently.

"Yes. It's to be at the shop where we first met. After hours, a Goblins' dinner party on Christmas Eve. I mean, I have been so busy at arranging and re-arranging, and now I'm coming to you. They must have amusement—a conjurer, or something—"

"But I'm not a conjurer!" "Can't you be a Father Christmas, Reggie? In a gown and with white hair and a long beard? You can get the things from some theatrical place, can't you? And after the conjurer, and after a 'Punch and Judy' show I want you to come in with a great sack over your shoulder, full of toys."

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"Always, Kit?" "Always. Could there be surer foundation?"

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"Don't be silly, Reggie. And please don't sit quite so near me. Everybody is peeping at us. Well, now, this little man—"

"It was a man?" "No, a goblin—a goblin with a white little face, and ragged clothes; whose bottomless pockets. His small nose was glued to the window of the shop. It was a strange goblin, Reggie. It was alone, and it was poor."

I waited for her to go on. There was no mistaking the fact that Kitty was in earnest.

"I glanced at him quietly, from behind. I guessed that this goblin had seen many, many winters; but never a summer. 'Which sort would you like?' I asked, bending quietly down to him. He made no answer; but I could see that he knew every sweet in that shop. 'I am speaking to you,' I said moodily."

"Well, Kit?" "He unglued his nose slowly. 'I was counting them candy canes,' he said to me severely. 'That's why I didn't listen.' I held out my hand. 'Let us go inside, and count them together,' I suggested. He hopped in before me like any little frog. We counted the candy canes and other things; and presently—oh, it was the most laughable thing in the world, if it hadn't been the most pitiable—this goblin of mine brought out from under his ragged poor miserable little cat, very dusty and red-eyed, and with a broken leg—"

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# How Bertie Was Arrested

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There was a rather stormy scene. It was not the first time there had been a stormy scene, for Eva, though a dear thing, was a little apt to give way to temper, and Bertie certainly was lax in his view of the duties of a fiancée.

But not nearly half the thing that people said of him were true. In this case, for instance, it really was his cousin with whom he had been seen at a theater the evening before.

She had just denounced him to her at some length, making it clear that henceforth their paths lay far asunder.

"Well, I suppose that's all we need say about that," he said cheerfully. "I see what you mean. Let's talk of something more pleasant."

"Never speak to me again," she replied, haughtily. "And kindly leave the house."

She turned contemptuously and left the room, and finding it dull alone, he left the house.

Next day he appeared at the door at his usual time and name.

The footman had had strict orders.

"Miss Rowen at home?"

"No, sir."

"Mrs. Rowen?"

"No, sir."

"No, sir?"

"Any of the little Rowens?"

"No, sir."

The door closed.

Bertie stood outside and studied the beautiful brass knocker. A carriage drove up and two ladies got out. He knew them, shook hands and rang the bell. John appeared. The elder



Beautifully Dressed, He Sat Just Outside the Door.

of the two asked if Mrs. Rowen was at home. John looked at Bertie, hesitated for a fraction of a second, and said: "Yes, sir."

The two entered inside, expecting Bertie to follow. But he only said: "Is Mrs. Rowen at home?"

John coughed, and said: "No, sir."

"Miss Rowen?"

"No, sir."

"No, sir?"

"Any of the little Rowens?"

"No, sir."

"Very well; but the door, there's a draught," he sighed.

It was Mrs. Rowen's abode, say, a fact which Bertie knew. In the drawing-room Eva had to invent elaborate explanations on the spur of the moment of the unhappy position of dear Mr. Pilkingsham.

"He came to see papa," was his good at all for they had distinctly heard him ask for everybody. Eva was very hot and red, and changed the subject.

The poor girl had just succeeded in turning the conversation when John announced Lord Bobby Bulmainham (pronounced "Dum") a recent impersonation of Bertie's.

"How do you do?" said Lord Bobby. "I say, you know, Miss Rowen, what have you been doing to your young man?"

So Eva, feeling an almost irresistible impulse to hurt things about, began again the same poor, threadbare explanation, and slandering by chance half of the window she again small boys collecting and a policeman looking on suspiciously from the opposite side of the road. It was a most uncomfortable afternoon.

John came in. Eva looked at him with apprehension. This time he carried a tray. It ought to be mentioned that he had just been presented with a five-dollar bill and a promise of immediate employment in case of dismissal. "He came up to the tea table and held out the tray."

"Well," asked Eva. He replied audibly: "Mr. Pilkingsham says, miss, that he will have his tea very nicely on the doorstep."

There was a pause in the conversation, and all eyes were turned on her with interest. She gulped down her wrath, tried to laugh lightly and with trembling hands poured out a cup of tea for him. It would look too absurd to say "No," or tell him to send him away, and he certainly should never, never be allowed to come in.

"Two lumps, he usually takes, miss."

She put the sugar in, and John went

out with the tray and a cake basket. As he reached the door he turned and said: "And I was to say, miss, that as it is just looking to him, have you got such a thing as an awning?"

"Take him—take him—an umbrella," she stammered, too miserable now even to care what all the people were thinking.

"Shall I take him some hot toast?" asked Lord Bobby, mischievously. She pretended not to have heard the question.

Each visitor on departing found a most elegant young man, beautifully dressed, sitting, with legs crossed, under an umbrella just outside the door. He was cheerful but would give no explanation. He promised to call soon on all those he knew, provided they would let him in.

"I wouldn't care to do this sort of thing often, you know. Excuse my not setting up, won't you? I've got a nice dry paving stone at present and it will get wet if I do. Wet paving stones are so uncomfortable, aren't they? Yes, indeed. Good-by."

As the latest guest went John was hastily summoned to the drawing-room, where Eva was looking out of the window in fury after an outburst of tears.

"Why do you allow that person to annoy us like this all the afternoon?" she said, angrily turning round.

"He wouldn't say, miss. I told him you were at home. Very time anybody came, it didn't seem to make no difference."

"Why don't you send him away?" she stamped her foot.

"Can't the police do anything?"

"Well, miss, they would remove him if they knew you wanted it."

"Want it? Of course we want it! Tell them to send him away at once!"

"Very well, miss," said John. He went to the door. The shades of evening were falling and the crowd was getting larger, noisier, and less respectful. The three policemen near at hand in earnest deliberation, with note books. Eva watched the proceedings from behind the curtains.

"I am afraid you must go, sir," said John. "I'm very sorry."

"Not at all," said Bertie. "Who says so?"

"Miss Rowen, sir."

"I thought you said she was out," John coughed. "Yes, sir, so she was—in a manner of speaking."

"Whom's to send me away?" said Bertie, looking thoughtfully up into the umbrella.

John beckoned sorrowfully to the policeman, who approached in solid formation. The crowd cheered.

"Kindly remove this gentleman, who is trespassing."

"Hut!" said Bertie. "you use force! Mind, I'm only coming by force. Where are the handcuffs?" He held out his hands.

So they put them on. Eva saw it and felt a twinge of remorse. The party moved off with the rabble at their heels.

An hour or so later a policeman called with a ragged and dirty scrap of blue paper folded and addressed to Miss Rowen. It contained in shaky writing, done with some red substance which might have been blood, but was probably ink and embellished with many blots and smudges which were caused possibly by emotion, but certainly by a police station pen, the following words:

"My heart is broken. You may have forgotten my very name. I do not blame you. I am sitting on a very hard bench. Next to me is a very old lady. She is very drunk. Her head is on my shoulder as I write, but I cannot go without one last word to one who I have loved so long. The very old lady has awakened. Darling, I cannot speak of her language. Farewell, may you be happy. Think of me sometimes in my lonely cell. Oh, my broken heart! Farewell forever."

P.S. Any time will do of course, but let Mr. Rowen to come as soon as you can, dear."

She read this pathetic document twice through her tears, and then, though it was nearly time to dress for dinner, she hurried on her hat and coat. All the blots on his noble countenance were erased, and he went forth a martyr to her hasty temper. She hurried down to her father, who had just come in, and explained that Bertie had been wrongfully imprisoned through her fault, and he must come round and get him out now at once, without waiting for the carriage; one never knew what a wasted minute would mean in dealing with the swift and relentless fury of the law.

They drove in a hansom to the dingy police station. A policeman said, yes, a young man who a young man who had been brought in that afternoon. For forgery, he thought; but on looking up a large book he found it was only for lithering. Then she heard voices. Somebody—

"It was Bertie,"—yes, it was Bertie—cried "Misery!" Somebody else with a brutal laugh said: "Double you!"

"Horror!" with this word the crowd closed to her father. "Misery on that hand!" said the other voice—the brutal one, with a fiendish chuckle. He sat thumb screws!

"It'll be him, my dear, sir," said the policeman. He opened the door and looked into the room where Bertie in an armchair with a cigar in his mouth was playing pinochle with the sergeant.

"Somebody to see you, sir."

"Right," said Bertie, and came out.

"Hello! Eva!"

"Bertie!" She rushed into his arms.

"Darling, how you must have suffered!"

He sighed. "It's all over now, dear, let us forgive and forget; I was not altogether without blame myself."

# A TALE WITH A MORAL

Why a Drummer Cut a Town Off His Visiting List.

EYE OPENER FOR A FARMER.

Thought He Had Been Getting Bargains by Buying From Mail Order Houses. The Drummer Gave Him Something to Think About.

Half a dozen men sat in the office of the hotel in a town of the middle west. Any observing eye that is accustomed to the observation of persons in the average town could have picked out the local merchant, the editor, the doctor and the farmer. The hotel clerk, who sat around the big stove with the others, was identified by the pen in his hand as John. The other man, as anybody could see, was a drummer for a city house.

"Yes, it's pretty tough," the drummer was saying, as he sat at the far end of the table. "Times are good, and yet trade seems to be falling off in some places, and I'm around here, for instance, is not worth so much as it might be. Your town is running down at the heel, you might say. You all know I've been making this place for ten years, but I've got to cut it out. This is my last trip. Nothing doing any more."

"I reckon Bob's right, boys," said the merchant, looking blue. "We're certainly sorry he's going to quit making this town, but business is business. Eight or ten years ago I used to buy a bill of goods every year. He came round that time and I was happy enough to get a job, oh, Bob?"

"You sure did, Jim," replied the drummer; "but this time my order book shows just \$27.50. The other two fellows didn't order a thing. That's not worth the stop over, you see."

"What's the matter with you fellows, Mr. Wilson?" the farmer inquired, with a glance at the merchant, as he spoke. He took from his pocket a pipe, a box of matches, and a bag of tobacco. He proceeded to fill and light his pipe, putting away comfortably.

"Chance a light, Mr. Hines, will you?" the merchant requested. "My pipe's gone out; that's what the matter with me just now."

He took the proffered box of matches. Extracting a match he struck it on the prepared surface of the box.

"Very handy matches," he remarked. "Where do you buy 'em?"

"The farmer looked a little shamefaced."

"Why, I—I bought that box in Chicago."

"Ah, I didn't know you'd made a trip to the city," said the merchant, politely.

"Well, to tell the truth, I haven't admitted the farmer. 'You see, it was this way. My women folks are great hands for reading these here catalogues and things. I happened to run across a match book in a catalogue, and so I sent to Chicago and got six boxes—a whole lot of 'em—for a dime."

"Very nice," said the merchant, smiling. "While Bob, the drummer, walked by at him. 'Yes, very nice matches, but I happen to have the same kind in stock, six boxes for 12 cents. Your stamp cost you 2 cents, and then there were the stationery and the trouble of writing. So you didn't get much of a bargain after all, Mr. Hines.'"

"I reckon I didn't get much of a bargain after all," admitted the farmer, "but I didn't know you kept 'em."

"Oh, because you don't come around to the store like you used to. I happen to order these matches from Bob Rhodes here."

"You mean you tried to order 'em," corrected the drummer. "You told me today you had had ten dozen of the last order of your kind, you remember. I think I'll send you a little myself, Mr. Hines. If you'll kindly state me for a pipeful of the weed."

The farmer handed over his tobacco. The drummer read the label as he opened the package.

"Boy this by mail, too?" he asked quickly.

"Well, yes," said the farmer. "You see?"

"Yes, I see. Cost you 8 cents a pack age—look at the postage, the stationery and the trouble. Mr. Wilson keeps the same brand for 10 cents. I say he keeps it. He doesn't sell it to any great extent, because you people who live here and hereabouts send your money off to Chicago or some other big city to those large mail order houses, and Mr. Wilson and your other merchants have such light trade that they can't keep up with the demand. The town off his visiting list. Another result—town quits growing, your land doesn't increase in value, and there's growing a fine crop of grass in the streets. They ought to move it and compete with your affairs or else—hey! Now, ain't that just about the size of it, Bob?"

Mr. Hines coughed. The tobacco was middling strong.

"And, say, Brother Hines, I'll bet you a dollar that you bought that pipe by mail, too," continued the drummer.

"I'm no betting man, Mr. Rhodes," returned the farmer defensively.

"But you are a thinking man," suggested the drummer. "And I think I've given you a little food for thought. Thanks for the tobacco, Mr. Hines."

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## THIEF NOW IS KNOWN

BUSINESS MAN ROBBED THE CHICAGO SUBTREASURY.

BODECLARES FITZGERALD

Well-Known Citizen Soon to Be Arrested for Stealing the \$173,000—One \$1,000 Bill Has Been Traced.

Chicago—According to George W. Fitzgerald, the subtreasury teller from whose cage \$173,000 was stolen a week ago, the money was taken by a business man well known locally, and not by any of the government employees.

The identity of the business man is known to the government secret service agents; he is now under surveillance, one of the missing \$1,000 bills has been traced, and the recovery of the remaining \$172,000 and the arrest of the culprit will follow before Friday night.

"Conclusive evidence has been secured against a man of such local importance that it will cause a profound shock when his name becomes public," said Fitzgerald. "This man came to the subtreasury in the ordinary course of business, saw an opportunity to snatch fortune with little prospect of trouble and took advantage of it."

"Armed with an ordinary ruler, he reached through the netting and knocked down a small package from the desk to the floor, where it was with in easy reach because of the three-inch space between the bottom of the cage screen and the floor."

"The package contained 17 bills of \$10,000 each and three bills of \$1,000 each. It was not more than a thirty-second of an inch thick."

"I did not see this done and had no idea of it when the missing discovery was made. The \$1,000 bill had been stolen directly under our noses."

"It is asserted that one of the \$1,000 bills came to light during the course of a wine party in the 'red light' district."

STRANGE ROMANCE IN INDIANA.

Real Enoch Arden Case with a Happy Conclusion.

South Bend, Ind.—After making an Enoch Arden of her first husband, Etta Harrison Wednesday learned that she had unwittingly lived in polyandry for several months, and, still mourning the death of her second husband, at once started to rejoin her first husband, long thought lost in Alaska.

Richard Harrison left his bride in South Bend 15 years ago and departed for Alaska to hunt gold. After leaving Seattle, he failed to communicate with her. She heard that he had died. A year ago Mrs. Harrison was married to Arthur Parry. Shortly after Harrison returned to South Bend with considerable money, and, disguised to surprise his wife. By inquiry, he learned of her second marriage, and decided not to disturb this innocent union. He went to Michigan and bought a fruit farm.

Four months ago Parry died. News of this reached Harrison a week ago and he telegraphed his wife to rejoin her long lost husband. Joyful, even in her widow's weeds, Mrs. Harrison took the first train to Michigan, refusing to give her exact destination.

TROLLEY LINES ARE BEATEN.

Have No Right of Eminent Domain in Minnesota.

Minneapolis, Minn.—The electric trolley lines of the state of Minnesota have no right of eminent domain, according to one of the most important and far-reaching decisions ever rendered, handed down by the district court of this state Wednesday by a full bench.

The case was that of the Minneapolis & St. Paul Suburban Street Railway company against the village of Excelsior, a summer resort 20 miles west of this city, for the purpose of testing the right to condemn property for a right of way.

For Statute of Law Wallace.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Indiana house of representatives Wednesday afternoon passed a bill appropriating \$5,000 for a statue of Gen. Lew Wallace to be placed in Statuary Hall at Washington.

Shed and Blind Factory Burns.

Mount Vernon, N. Y.—The shed and blind factory of Hartmann Bros. and the stock in the lumber yard adjoining, were destroyed by fire Wednesday night. The loss is \$200,000.

Robber Murders a Woman.

Pawtucket, R. I.—Mrs. Alexander Henderson was murdered in her little candy store here Wednesday by a robber, who, after emptying the money drawer made his escape.

Ends Racing in Arkansas.

Little Rock, Ark.—Acting Gov. John I. Moore Wednesday signed the bill by Senator Amis recently passed by the state legislature which prohibits pool selling in Arkansas. The bill becomes effective immediately.

Give Life for a Child.

Piqua, O.—In attempting to save a woman with a baby in her arms from death, Aaron Alexander was himself struck and killed when a north-bound passenger train Wednesday

## A COUNTRY OF NEVER-FAILING CROPS

The Gulf Coast of Texas is a World-Beater!

Raymondville, Tex., Feb. 19.—This town is in the central part of Cameron County, Texas, which county lies along the Gulf Coast and is bordered by the Rio Grande River on the south. The St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico Railway traverses the country from north to south.

At Raymondville last spring a field of corn stood a height of eight feet without rain irrigation, simply from the moisture that was stored in the soil. After that it required irrigating. In Cameron County, Texas, the ears are setting on the stalks when the Iowa farmer is planting his crop. "Roasting ears" are in the market in that region in the early spring, as well as in the late fall, and at Christmas-tide.

Tale alfalfa, also: The Northern farmer who is satisfied with three or four cuttings a year from his alfalfa field will hardly believe even the conservative facts about alfalfa in Cameron County, Texas. Here the farmer harvests seven or eight cuttings in the first year.

Sugar cane, as is generally known, is grown by planting the stalks themselves in furrows, but this does not have to be done every year. In the Rio Grande Valley of Texas a single planting will last for eight or ten years. Another point: Rio Grande cane contains about thirty per cent more sugar than that of other localities. It was at the St. Louis Exposition for cane from the Cloister plantation, near Hidalgo, Texas, which is fifty miles above Brownsville.

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Hardly What He Wanted.

Albert Douglas, who will succeed Congressman Grosvenor of Ohio in the next house, is not a little disappointed in the world he found, and was rather startled by an experience he had while looking around Washington for quarters. At one of the good hotels he was shown a suite consisting of bedroom, parlor and bathroom. On inquiring the monthly rent he was informed "only \$1,000 for yourself and wife." Recovering his breath, which he managed to do without showing a tinge of his astonishment, he said with great calmness, "I'll write my wife all about the rooms and let her know beforehand what comforts we shall have when we come here to live. So until I hear from her you need not mark me up for this suite. She may think from the price that your hotel is not the kind we ought to live in."

Value of the Newspaper.

Some Republican congressmen were discussing the president's suggestion to shut out from the mails such newspapers as have been printing indecent details of trials in the New York, Mr. Littlefield of Maine indulged in a general review of the press, its powers, functions and privileges. "If it were not for the vigilant press of this country with its trained corps of representatives in Washington," he said, "I don't know whether I would care to serve in congress. My experience here has taught me that the newspaper is a service of inestimable value to the country. I sometimes think that congress would drift into many excesses if the press gallery were not here to keep us in bounds."

New York's Early Name.

Manhattan island was once named New Orange for 15 months. When the English took the island from the Dutch name New Amsterdam was changed to New York, and then when the Dutch recaptured it in July 1673, they called it New Orange. It held that name until the English retook it in November, 1674, when the name New York was restored and has been retained ever since.

A FRIEND'S TIP.

70-Year-Old Man Not Too Old to Accept a Food Pointer.

"For the last 20 years," writes a Maine man, "I've been troubled with dyspepsia and liver complaint, and have tried about every known remedy without much in the way of results until I took up the food question. A friend recommended Grape-Nuts food, after I had taken all sorts of medicines with only occasional, temporary relief."

"This was about nine months ago, and I began the Grape-Nuts for breakfast with cream and a little sugar. Since then I have had the food for at least one meal a day, usually for breakfast."

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"If I can be the means of helping any poor mortal who has been troubled with dyspepsia as I have been, I am willing to answer any letter enclosed stamp." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the book "The Road to Wellville" in this paper. "There's a Reason."

Typical Soldier of Fortune.

Though many of the descendants of the illustrious Edgar Allan Poe inherit some of his illustrious instincts, it is probably more marked in the case of "Johnnie" Poe, who can well be styled a typical soldier of fortune. Mr. Poe belonged to the great Fifth regiment of Baltimore and served during the war with Spain, after which he went to the Philippines, where he was offered a commission for efficient work. For the second time, however, he refused the honor and remained a private. At the expiration of his term he came back to this country and was awarded to the famous Death valley and from there to the Tonopah district, from which he was lured in the late fall by the call of the gridiron.

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Senator Pettus was a Lieutenant in the Mexican war, he rode horseback to California with the "forty-niners" and was advanced from the rank of major to that of brigadier general in the confederate army. He was admitted to the bar at Gainesville, Ala., when he became 21 years of age. At this time Texas was an independent republic, California was a part of Mexico and Great Britain was disputing the American claim to the Oregon country. Andrew Jackson was then supreme in politics and was yet to succeed in making Polk president of the United States.

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How Many Perfectly Well Women Do You Know?



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"I am not feeling very well." "I am so nervous it seems as though I should fly." "My back aches as though it would break."

How often do you hear these significant expressions? Have you ever known a friend? More than likely you speak the same words yourself, and there is cause for it.

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## Barrington Local Happenings Told in Short Paragraphs

Miss Rose Kampert is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. R. Sproule, at Nunda.

Miss Florence Cullen of Lake street was the guest of Miss Violet McIntosh at her home in Chicago over Sunday.

New telephones are George Nightingale, 572 Dr. Shearer, Groff building, 464 W. Frank, 1118; Henry Butzow, 232.

Loads of furniture are seen in all directions for March 1st, means moving day in rural districts and there are many changes this spring.

Neil Coltrin of Austin visited the early part of the week with his aunt, Miss Eva Castle.

The Bros. moved their barber shop to the Groff building Thursday.

Miss Florence Peck gave a small "Progressive Hash" party Saturday evening for her cousin, Miss Lillian Castleman of Lombard, Illinois.

Mrs. C. A. Hollister returned Thursday from a visit to Waukegan and Ravenswood since early January.

Mrs. Ray Kimberly and daughter Ruth of Waukegan were here Wednesday at the Martin home on Franklin street.

The W. R. C. initiated two new members Wednesday.

It is generally understood that Chicago consumers will be asked to pay 8 cents per quart for milk next winter. At this figure it may be embarrassing to carry out Roosevelt's recommendations. It prohibits twins, anyway.

Mr. Swan, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of the University of Chicago, and Rev. J. L. Jackson will be at the Baptist church next Sunday night, Saturday night there will be a special service to which all Christians are especially invited.

Dr. D. H. Richardson on Saturday attended a re-union of the class of 1882 of Rush Medical college in Chicago at 125 Michigan avenue where a banquet was served. This is the first time in twenty-five years that the class has been re-united.

Fred B. Bennett of Woodstock has entered into a law partnership with Charles Barnes of that city who is considered one of the best lawyers in this section of the state. We are glad to see Fred, who is a product of Barrington, coming to the front. He deserves success.

George B. Church, of a wholesale paint company, has purchased the Hotchkiss house on Grove avenue, better known as the Frank Robertson home, for \$3,500. Mr. and Mrs. Church and child will move to Barrington from Chicago immediately.

The Woodstock Woman's club will observe the club guest day on Tuesday afternoon, March fifth. Mrs. M. C. McIntosh of Chicago is the president of the Barrington Woman's club has been invited to speak at the meeting in regard to the work which has been done by the Barrington club since its organization two years ago.

The Sunshine class of the Baptist Sunday school was entertained by Miss Violet McIntosh at her home in Chicago on Saturday afternoon from three to seven o'clock. A very pleasant afternoon was enjoyed with music and games, and at five o'clock a luncheon was served at one long table in the dining room. Mrs. McIntosh assisted her daughter in receiving and entertaining the guests.

H. C. Schendorf and family have rented the Robertson house on Cook street and will move here as soon as Dr. Weichelt and family move into their new home on Lake street. The Schendorf family have been located on a stock farm near Waukegan for several years, and Mr. Schendorf is in business in Chicago where he has a restaurant and buffet on Clark street.

Mr. and Mrs. Landau of Deerfield called on friends here this week.

Miss Lenella Weinert and Mr. Davis of Chicago spent Sunday visiting Barrington friends, Miss Weinert returned to her home Wednesday.

Messadmes Delos Church and George Waterman went with Dr. Richardson to Cary Wednesday to attend the funeral of Moore West, aged eighty years, who died February 25. Mr. West was the husband of one of the Crabtree girls who lived here years ago.

An afternoon of sewing and visiting for the Dorcas Society Tuesday in the Baptist church guild room was followed by a supper served to the ladies and the public. A very fair patronage was accorded the society and almost appealing supper served for fifteen cents, worth thirty-five. Five dollars were the earnings.

Gus Generaux of Cary was here Monday for a visit with his mother who recently met with an accident.

Mrs. Ida O'Connell of Chicago visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seem from Friday to Monday.

Dr. Weichelt has been annoyed by some individuals of this village who are below the standards of common decency, and he hereby warns them to keep off his premises under penalty of prosecution.

Meffery county is grieved over the mysterious death of Earle Eldridge, game warden, who was found dead in a swamp last Sunday. No cause of death has been ascertained but it is thought to have been murder and detectives are working on the case.

The F. E. Hawley farm situated two miles west of Barrington on the county line road was sold February 21st to Charles Helm from near Dundee. The farm contains 199 acres and sold for \$72 per acre.

Miss Marie Silberman of South Bend, Indiana, came Thursday to visit her aunt, Mrs. Henry White, and sister, Mrs. Dawn Silberman.

Mrs. Kate Probst was hostess of the Woman's club Thursday and entertained the ladies with a most delicious welcome. A Washington and Lincoln program was offered by Medames Stott, M. E. Bennett and L. H. Bennett, Miss Arps and Eugene Bennett.

Mrs. Generaux fell on the rear steps of the Howarth residence this week and broke her arm. The accident will leave its effects for quite a long time and is a deplorable one. Mrs. Kitson and Miss Emma Wiseman, the nurse, are now assisting at the Howarth home. Mrs. Howarth gains but slowly from her long illness.

### Auction.

The undersigned, having rented his farm situated three miles northwest of Barrington, will sell on the premises Tuesday, March 5th at one o'clock, 28 cows, new milchcows, and springers, holstein bull, 29 tons timothy hay, 100 bushels corn in crib. Wm Peters will conduct this sale.

JOHN ALLENSBY, Proprietor.

### Announcement.

I wish to announce myself as a candidate for the office of collector of the town of Cuba and solicit the support of the voters of the township at the caucus to be held March 16th.

AUGUST SCHMIDT.

### Notice.

The annual meeting of the Barrington Mutual Guarantee Association will be held at the South Central Church Monday, March 4th, 1907 at 1 o'clock P. M.

H. L. BUCKLIN, Pres.  
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## Our New Bargain Dept.

With the removal of our Ladies' Goods to the second floor, we are able to devote a large part of our main floor to special bargains. Note values for this week.

10 and 12 qt. Enamelled Dish Pans 25c  
Good, heavy short handled Shovels 25c  
5 qt. white lined Enamelled Kettles... 25c  
1 qt. Enamelled Milk Cans only... 10c  
Large, covered Enamelled Sauce Pans only... 10c  
10 qt. Enamelled Kettles... 40c  
17 qt. heavy re-stained Dish Pans... 25c  
Large, full size saws... 25c  
Heavy Spading Forks... 60c  
Long handled Steel Shovel... 40c  
Over 200 House Brushes, big bargains.  
Sale this week at... 40c, 25c, 10c  
Coffee Mills for Kitchen use... 45c, 25c

## Ladies' Department Second Bargains.

SECOND FLOOR.  
Lawn Waists, all-over, embroidery fronts... 95c, 75c  
Elegant Lawn Waists, 10 rows of lace and embroidery insertion forming the front, price... 95c  
14 styles of new Lawn Waists, the finest made, best garments we have ever shown, very elaborately made and trimmed... \$1.10, \$1.00, \$1.49  
All wool Waists, great clearing sale... 95c, 40c

## New Spring Coats and Suits.

Very latest, fancy, 1 length light Coats in checks and stripes, wool garments, at... \$4.75, \$6.25, \$5.25  
Specials for... \$3.61  
Elegant Black Broadcloth, satin lined, Jacket... \$5.98  
New style Patterns and Box Coats, in fine, light colored, wools, plaids and stripes... \$3.75, \$5.25, \$4.98  
Girls' and Misses' Box Coats and 1 length Cloaks, choice... 95c  
Ladies' new spring Suits, 3 leading styles, full silk lined Jackets, now on sale at... \$9.47, \$8.98  
All spring Coats, Suits, Waists and Skirts now ready.  
Big discount on any winter Coat now in stock. An opportunity to buy at a big reduction a coat desirable for spring wear.

## Corset Sales.

In our new Corset department, second floor. Misses' Corset Waists, 35c values for... 25c  
American Beauty Corset, special value, complete with Hose Supporters, \$1.00 makes for 60c.  
New \$1.50 make of Corsets, suitable for stout persons, desiring heavy, strong, finely shaped model... \$1.39

## Special Dress Skirt Offer.

Over 75 Ladies' Skirts, very fine materials, worth up to \$5.00, but not newest styles, reduced to \$1.94

## Boys' Confirmation Suits.

Entirely new line now ready to show. We know all about these as we had them made especially for us. Before buying, see our values at... \$3.95, \$6.95

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