

# BARRINGTON REVIEW

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\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

## WAS A SUDDEN DEATH

**Dietrich Minnecker, Old and Respected Citizen, Seized With Apoplexy.**

Thursday, December 3rd, shortly after noon, Dietrich Minnecker, aged eighty-one years, of North Hawley street, died after an illness of a few hours. Wednesday night he was seized about eleven o'clock by a stroke of apoplexy and passed into unconsciousness from which he did not awaken. He had been as well as usual and went to bed without any feelings of weakness, although he had been steadily failing in strength since last spring.

The old gentleman was always respected in this community for honest dealings and kindly disposition. He was amiable and generous and his life was a quiet one of hard work. He belonged to no organization but was a member of St. Paul's Evangelical church of Barrington.

March 17th, 1827, Mr. Minnecker was born in Sogelien, Hanover, Germany. His parents died when he was young and he had a brother and two sisters, now dead. He became a blacksmith and followed that trade in Germany. In 1855, when twenty-eight years he came to America with his brother and sister-in-law and his future wife, Miss Maria Leondard. They landed in Baltimore and remained in Washington for a time where the young couple were married the following year. Later they lived in Chicago and then came here where for years they lived on the farm they owned which is west of town, now occupied by William Klingenberg. Twenty-one years ago they moved to the village and lived in a house for nine years which stood on the site of the present Plagge lumber yard. In 1887 Mrs. Minnecker died. They had no children.

The next year Mr. Minnecker married Mrs. Carolina Sund who survives him. They have resided on North Hawley street for a long time with their daughter, Mrs. John Wesolowski. Mr. Minnecker was a true father to his step children and they all loved him as such. They are August Seimpf, Mrs. Arnold Shady and Mrs. Josephowski. John Meiners, Mrs. Leopold Krahn and Mrs. Chris Riecke are a nephew and two nieces living.

The funeral service was held Sunday at half past one at St. Paul's church by Rev. G. H. Stanger. Mr. Minnecker was buried in Evergreen cemetery.

## FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE

Three circuit judges will be elected in this judicial district, in which is composed of the counties of Winnebago, Boone, McHenry and Lake. Lake county is justified in asking for a resident circuit judge, because of its large and growing law business, which is equal at least to that of Winnebago county, and because of its large population. It being second only to Winnebago county in that respect. I shall be a candidate for one of those positions at the Republican primaries to be held on April 13th, 1909, at which the three Republican candidates receiving the highest number of votes in the entire district will be declared the nominees of the party. With about 23,500 Republican voters in the district, it will be impossible for me to call on all of them, as I should like to do, to personally submit my candidacy; but in Lake county, where I know so many, and so many know me, I feel that you will be willing to excuse me if I am not able to see you all.

Therefore, I write this open letter, respectfully soliciting your support during my campaign this winter, and at the primaries next April.

Ever remembering that I am under obligations to the good people of Lake County for past favors manifested in so many friendly ways,

I am, Sincerely yours,

CHARLES WHITNEY.

**Royal Neighbors' Elect Officers.**  
The Royal Neighbors of America at a regular meeting held Tuesday evening, December 8th, elected the following officers for the ensuing year:  
Orator, Kate Leonard.  
Vice-Orator, Emma Comstock.  
Chancellor, Mary Jukes.  
Recorder, Mattie Dill.  
Receiver, Margaret Lamey.  
Marshal, Jennie Sutherland.  
Inner Sentinel, Lena Jacobson.  
Outer Sentinel, Lena Dreyer.  
Manager, Minnie Hager.

## The Men's Club.

The next meeting of the Barrington Men's club will be of special interest for two reasons:

The address will be given by Prof. C. W. Farr, assistant county superintendent of schools for Cook county. His topic will be "A Character Study" and it will be illustrated by large artist's prints.

Every member of the club is expected to bring with him a young man or boy who will be profited by such a talk as Mr. Farr will give. Here is a good chance for the club members to do a little for the boys and young men of the town.

The meeting will be next Monday night, December 14th, at 8 o'clock at the Methodist church.

A social half hour with refreshments will follow the address.

Any man will be welcome whether a member of the club or not.

## HAD NARROW ESCAPE

### Young Lady Nearly Drowned

**in Honey Lake Last Saturday.**

While skating on Honey Lake, three miles north of town, alone Saturday afternoon about three o'clock, Miss Edna Hollister, a Barrington high school girl, and the daughter of Frank Hollister, of Cuba township, broke into the lake near the island in the center and was nearly drowned when rescued with difficulty by Nels Nelson of the Grace farm and a hired man.

They attempted to reach her with boards which she could not grasp on account of the numbness and hand with which she clung to the ice, they succeeded in saving her finally, by one man lying on the breaking ice and the other pushing him by the legs toward the opening.

Miss Hollister was taken to the Nelson farm house on the west bank of the lake where she was cared for by Miss Esther Nelson, a young girl who was alone at home and later taken home by a brother, suffering so ill effects this week but a general ache and has attended school.

## The Trust With Japan.

If the new understanding between this country and Japan merely puts a quietus upon the war talk of the Jingo of both nations it is well worth while. While not a treaty nor even an agreement in the true diplomatic sense, it may be all the better for what is lacking in the way of definiteness and guarantees. Agreements and treaties sometimes lead to serious quarrels. Any one who seizes upon some incident like the San Francisco school affair, the sailing of the fleet or the bar upon Japanese immigration to predict war will be laughed down so long as the word given by the two nations that a conference shall be had before either takes the initiative in any important movement involving the other stands unrevoked.

As world politics is today, a treaty of alliance or any formal agreement with Japan might turn out a handicap. The British ministry received many a knock for elevating a yellow race to the dignity of alliance with a foremost white power when Japan is formidable.

And it is not a sign of trucking fear when this country gives the word of honor to meet the Japanese half way in certain emergencies which call for prompt action. Agreement not to disagree before talking it over is a long step toward ultimate harmony.

We will stand by it, and our growing navy will be a reminder to Japan that it takes two to "keep" a bargain also.

## Marked For Death.

"Three years ago I was marked for death. A grave yard cough was tearing my lungs to pieces. Doctors failed to help me and hope had fled, when my husband got Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. A. C. Williams, of Lee, Kentucky. "The first dose helped me and improvement kept on until I had gained 50 pounds in weight and my health was fully restored."

This medicine holds the world's health record for coughs and colds and lung and throat diseases. It prevents pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at Barrington Pharmacy. 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

## It Is Reliable.

There is no other agency on the face of the globe today that will give more accurate, effective communication between distant points than the long distance telephone. It satisfies the user in both efficiency and cost. Chicago Telephone Co.

## LAST MEETING OF 1908

### Village Board Discussed Much Important Business Monday Evening.

The board of trustees of the village of Barrington met in regular session Monday evening with President Spurner in the chair and all members present.

The proceedings were as follows: Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Treasurer's report for the month ending November 30th read and approved.

Bills of the month which were ordered paid were as follows:

Fred Palmer, labor, \$ 3.00  
John Shumacher, labor, 1.50  
H. P. Asker, labor, 1.00  
H. Pingle, Sr., 13.45  
A. L. Robinson, pumping, 75.00  
do lighting, 75.00  
Lamey & Company, cement, 30.00  
F. L. Waterman, 6 months salary, 100.00

August Jahn, materials and labor, 2.15  
George Stiefenhofer, material and labor, 5.85  
Edward Peters, salary for November, 45.00

Fred Jahnholz, salary for November, 45.00  
Messrs. George W. Daily, the new superintendent of the Wisconsin division of the Chicago & Northwestern, and B. E. Terpening, his assistant, were at the meeting accompanied by Lyman A. Powers.

The question of renewing the contract to supply water to the railroad was before the board. The old rate is six cents per thousand gallons, but members of the board say they are losing money on that basis.

After carefully inquiring as to the rates charged by other villages, they decided on eight cents. Mr. Daily was willing to pay seven cents.

On motion by Trustee Peters, seconded by Trustee Alverson, the matter was referred to the committee on fire and water, and that committee was instructed to confer with the railroad officials and report at the next regular meeting of the board.

The chairman of the committee on fire and water reported that practically all leakages in the water mains had been discovered and remedied.

Trustee Hager mentioned the fact that the galvanized pipes are fast rusting out and suggested that preparations be made for replacing them with lead pipes. To do that the ordinance now in force concerning that matter would have to be amended and a new ordinance passed.

Village Attorney Howard P. Castle was requested to investigate this matter of ordinances and report at the next meeting.

The board of local improvements presented an ordinance for the opening of a new street between Cemetery and Hough streets.

This matter has been under discussion by the board for sometime. It was moved and carried that the ordinance be passed.

Board then adjourned upon motion by Trustee Peters, seconded by Trustee Plagge.

## McINTOSH PROPERTY SOLD.

Property of the Late M. B. McIntosh.

Brings High Prices at Auction.

The McIntosh property offered for sale at auction by John Robertson, executor and trustee under the last will of Millus B. McIntosh, deceased, last Saturday brought handsome prices and the bidding was spirited. Dr. E. W. Olcott purchased the Clark McInch property situated on Lake street for \$3,300.

The business property consisting of about 35 feet on Cook street improved with two frame store buildings, with 25 feet facing on Station street improved with a one and one-half story building, was bid in by Theodore H. Schutt for \$6,000.

It is said by agreement John C. Plagge gets the property occupied by Gus Pulos on Cook street, also the 25 feet on Station street.

The price paid for these properties is considered every dollar it is worth. Use Hygienic Kalamine for decorating the walls of your home. Sold by Lamey & Co.

## Saved From Collision.

The following account clipped from a Chicago daily paper will be of interest here as many enjoyed the commencement address delivered by the Rev. Blanchard in June for the graduation class of '08:

"Miss May Blanchard, a daughter of President Charles Blanchard of Wheaton college, Wheaton, Illinois, and a nurse in the Presbyterian hospital of Chicago, was one of those saved in the collision of the steamer Finance and freighter George of Sandy Hook, in lower New York bay, on Thanksgiving day."

She was enroute to Colon, Panama, on the steamer Finance, where her sister, Mrs. J. M. Weaver, wife of an engineer stationed in the Culebra cut, is ill.

She telegraphed her father an announcement of her safety and expressed her intention of resuming her journey to the isthmus on the next steamer.

It is with much sorrow that we chronicle the death of Mrs. Mary Leonard Nate, wife of Rev. John Nate, who was at one time, pastor of the Barrington M. E. church.

Mary Leonard Nate was born at Kingston, Ontario, August 23rd, 1836 and died at her home in Chicago on December 2nd, 1908. She was the daughter of Rev. Joseph H. and Emma Lockwood Leonard, her father being a clergyman of New England lineage who was a founder of the Methodist Episcopal church of Canada, and the first editor of its Christian Advocate.

The Leonard family removed to Chicago in 1853. Mr. Leonard being stationed there as Seamen's chaplain, a position in which he continued until his death.

The daughter was married to Rev. John Nate, then a minister at Macleanburg, Illinois, on December 30th, 1858. Their home has usually been in or near Chicago since 1864 where Mr. Nate's ministerial labors have centered.

In October 1882 they came to Barrington assuming the pastorate of the Methodist Episcopal church here and remaining in charge of that church for two years.

Mrs. Nate was received into the Methodist church when a young girl by her father and for the last ten years of her life was member of the First Methodist church of Chicago. She gave herself largely to active religious work on which she was most admirably fitted both by nature and by training. In former years she also gained distinction as a writer, especially of music and poetry and upon religious themes for publications of that period.

Mrs. Nate is survived by her husband and by three sons, J. J. Nate of Minneapolis, Rev. Joseph C. Nate of Jacksonville and Dr. Raymond J. Nate of Chicago, and two daughters, Mrs. Mary S. Strickland of Evanston and Mrs. Ada E. McIntosh of Chicago.

The funeral services were held at the family home 1819 North Sawyer avenue, Chicago, Saturday, December 3th, and were in charge of Rev. John P. Brushingham, D. D., assisted by Rev. Elmer L. Williams, pastor of the Avondale Methodist Episcopal church of Chicago. Interment was at Rosehill cemetery.

**Board Will Put Ban On Snowballing.**  
At the meeting of the board of village trustees, last Monday evening, complaint was made that some of the boys of the village were indulging too freely in snowballing parties. An instance was cited where a number of boys had gathered on a street corner snowballing every team and pedestrian passing that way. One team, it is said, was badly frightened, nearly causing a runaway.

This is a very dangerous practice and should not be allowed. There is no harm in parties of boys snowballing each other but it should be carried no further. And parents who allow their sons to follow such practices as these are also to be censured.

The board extends a warning to all boys and young men who have been guilty of snow-balling others, and this warning should be heeded.

We carry the most complete stock of window glass in single and double strength in Barrington. We can fit any sash in town. Glazing promptly attended to.

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## GAVE GOOD LECTURE

**Rev. Ernest Wray Oneal Interprets and Pleases His Audience.**

"Popular Fallacies," the lecture given by the Rev. Ernest Oneal, pastor of the First Methodist church, Chicago, at the Methodist church here Monday evening, was not a fallacy in itself, but popular with all listeners and most interesting. Mr. Oneal, as a speaker, does not disappoint in any way and fulfills all abilities claimed for him in the announcements.

The audience was not large, owing to the difficulty of getting people, out in this village, to intellectual treats. Rev. Mattison, pastor of the church, is endeavoring to promote entertainment, friendship and instruction for the people by securing good lecturers on varied subjects; his idea is excellent, unobscured and his reward should be a more general patronage.

Rev. Oneal's gentleness, enthusiasm, powerful and versatile oratory, dramatic worth, cultured mind and speech have made him an able platform teacher, while the interesting humor is original and clever. His topic was of the delusions under which we live as to traditions, heredity, health, education, customs and morals. He presents his thoughts in a convincing way and one feels ready to adopt his views for the natural, inoffensive style of offering them.

Physical development, he thinks, is the foundation of success and he urges systematic exercise, thinking happiness and health, "keeping on the sunny side of the street," is the means of attaining and keeping a high ideal. "Sound minds in sound bodies" is his slogan. He dwelt with feeling on the fact that the success of genius is not alone through natural gift and inspiration, but through hard work. "Hard work" is the basis of all achievement.

The regular Wednesday night prayer meeting at the Methodist church will be held this week on Thursday night on account of the entertainment being in that church. Teacher's meeting and teacher's training class study will follow.

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## The Majestic

For the week before Christmas the Majestic theatre, Chicago, offers a bill that will prove a boon to those who turn out by the arduous duties of the holiday shopping season and who wish a diverting vaudeville program as something that will lighten their tired spirits. The headliner will be no less a person than the famous dramatic actress, Virginia Harned, from whom there is no better known or popular legitimate star on the stage today, who comes to vaudeville in a one-act play written by herself entitled "The Idol of the Hour."

There have been many clever acrobatic troupes at the Majestic but the Trappell family who have not counted a very successful engagement at the London Hippodrome and come to America for the first time, are something out of the ordinary, and their wonderful tumbling feats are sure to be appreciated. The troupe consists of three ladies, a man and a boy, and the feats of the latter are by no means small features of the show. Adelaide, the dainty danseuse popularly known as La Petite Adelaide, is one of the most accomplished dancers in the country, and in re-entering vaudeville after being featured for three seasons in prominent musical comedies, she has prepared a little terpsichorean offering called "The Bill Posters' Dream."

In it she is assisted by four clever young ladies who lead action and pretension to the number. The Melnotte Twins and Clay Smith present a smart singing number, and some comedy sayings and eccentric dancing, and aside from these featured acts there are half a dozen other skilled specialties making up an unusually entertaining bill.

**Advertised Letter List.**  
The following letters remain in the Barrington post-office unclaimed:  
Mr. Bates  
W. N. Dale  
Geo. Dale  
Mr. P. Graven  
Mr. Henry Kolberlah  
Mr. Daniel Martin  
Mr. Fred Smith  
Mr. Albert Serepp  
Mrs. F. Wyman  
Geo. Watson

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You break a limb, or miss a train  
And cannot reach your home!  
Remember your best messenger  
Long Distance Telephone.

Watch for  
**Santa Claus**  
FULL DISPLAY OF  
**Holiday Goods**  
**THIS WEEK**  
AT  
**A. W. Meyer's**  
We Will Be Open Every Evening From Now  
Until Christmas