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\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

NEW BOARD MEETS

Routine Business Transacted.

Next Meeting Monday evening, May 11th.

The standing committees and appointment of village officers were not announced at the regular meeting of the board of trustees held Monday evening. The appointments will be made at an adjourned regular meeting to be held next Monday evening. The following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

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| Edward Peters, marshal..... | \$4 00 |
| W. Felgenhauer, hauling gravel..... | 11 00 |
| H. Plings, labor and gravel..... | 45 85 |
| F. Jahnholts, night watchman..... | 40 00 |
| Will Rieks, hauling gravel..... | 4 00 |
| Sam Homuth, hauling gravel..... | 4 00 |
| Barrington Review, printing publishing..... | 30 80 |
| M. T. Lamey, insurance..... | 10 00 |
| Prouty & Jencks, supplies..... | 95 |
| L. F. Schroeder, supplies..... | 7 63 |
| W. Webster, hauling gravel..... | 4 00 |
| B. B. Homuth, hauling gravel..... | 4 00 |
| E. Rieks, labor..... | 2 00 |
| F. Homuth, hauling gravel..... | 19 41 |
| F. Schaefer, hauling gravel..... | 12 00 |
| A. L. Robertson, pumping water..... | 75 00 |
| A. L. Robertson, lighting streets..... | 79 80 |
| H. J. Lagechulte & Co., coal, etc..... | 17 93 |
| G. A. Jencks, office supplies..... | 27 |
| Harry Friek, 65 feet cement walk..... | 1 92 |
| Total..... | \$402 66 |

Treasurer Jencks' report for April was read and approved. His annual report was read and referred to the license committee. Bonds and application for pool table licenses of Roy C. Myers and Thies Bros. were read and accepted. Fred Stott made application for a six months' license. The application was referred to the license committee.

MR. WHITMAN WILL SPEAK

There will be a meeting of the Men's Club of Barrington at the M. E. church on the evening of Monday, May 11th, at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be addressed by Mr. John L. Whitman, of Chicago, Superintendent of the House of Correction. His topic will be "A Custodian's View of the Criminal Classes." Mr. Whitman has had large experience with these classes and his address will be deeply interesting. All men are invited. There will be the usual social time in the lecture room after the address where light refreshments will be served.

WILL HAVE BAKERY WAGON.

Ernest Aukel, our baker, will establish next week a bakery wagon in Barrington. He proposes to make one or two trips around the village streets each day, enabling you to purchase at your door the best of bakery goods, warm from the oven. Mr. Aukel is an enterprising merchant, with up-to-date ideas, and deserves the home trade. Buy your bread, pies, cakes, etc., of the home baker and help build up home trade.

MUST PAY PUPILS TUITION.

A new school law compels county districts to pay tuition for a four years high school course for any of their pupils who are eighth grade graduates. This law should materially increase the attendance in all high schools, as heretofore many children have been denied a high school course because their parents could not spare the tuition money.

A MUSTLING YOUNG MAN.

Willbert C. Naehrer has moved into the Lipovsky building on Main street and has added a complete stock of post cards and stationery to his magazine agency. He also has a nice line of the latest books which are for sale at moderate prices, or will be rented as the rate of two cents per day. Willbert intends to put in a good circulating library in the near future.

A CALIFORNIAN'S LUCK.

"The luckiest day of my life was when I bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve," writes Charles F. Budahn, of Tracy, California. "Two 25c boxes cured me of an annoying case of itching piles, which had troubled me for years and yielded to no other treatment." Sold under guarantee at BARRINGTON PHARMACY.

THE MAJESTIC'S PROGRAM.

The Majestic theatre, Chicago, has secured for the week of May 11th another of those diversified bills of genuine vaudeville which the public always finds at that famous house. One very attractive novelty will be along the line of genuine art, the feature being Marcel's Art Studies in which there are wonderfully artistic poses and groupings by living models. Eva Taylor, a famous leading actress, who has been identified with some of the best stock companies in the country, including the noted organization at the Chicago Opera House, will appear with excellent support in a legitimate comedy entitled "Chums." Barry and Halvers, two famous dancers and farceurs who gained great renown in "Habs in Toyland" and have since become accepted leaders in the art of eccentric dancing and comedy fooling, will give a very comfortable and entertaining element on this bill. Another interesting element of fun will be provided by Roberts, Hayes and Roberts, known as "The Cowboy, the Swell and the Lady." Mrs. Daa McAvoy, whose name is known throughout the world as an entertainer of rare originality and merit will also present an amusing sketch, while the Reiff Brothers, deservedly regarded as the best dancing team in the business, are certain to meet with that favor which always attends their efforts. There are plenty of other excellent features on this bill which, as usual, at the Majestic is worth two or three times the price of admission.

BUMSTEAD HERE.

F. K. Bumstead, publisher of the Lake County directory, is here today with a force of men gathering information for his seventh issue of his directory. All of the village of Barrington and the four rural routes are included in the directory which will be ready for delivery about July 1st.

AT AUCTION.

The Hastings place on Hough street will be sold at auction Monday, May 11th at 3 o'clock p. m. Sale on the premises. CHARLES F. HASTINGS, Administrator.

THE CAMPAIGN FOR BEAUTY.

Just now there is beginning throughout America a most significant movement. In the cities it is taking the form of an agitation for more artistic architecture and the getting rid of ugly objects and unimproved grounds. In the villages it is the same thing slightly modified and on a smaller scale. In the country it includes the preservation of the trees and the beautifying of the landscapes. Everywhere it seems to produce a more harmonious and agreeable environment, such as has always been the accompaniment of great and noble civilizations.

It is worthy of note that the development of beauty not only in the line usually known as art, but in landscape effects, gardening, architecture and the like, has been seen in every nation that has reached or has even approached a position of supremacy. Nearly all Egypt still remains are the ruins of her architecture. Greece reached her highest solo expression in her statuary and classic buildings. Rome, great as she was in arms and jurisprudence, was equally great in her noble edifices, her sculpture and her beautiful villas. England is not more renowned for her naval and commercial supremacy than for her landscape gardening and her fine old estates. Japan, the miracle of modern history, may now excel in war and in her power to select the best from all the world, but she already excelled in the dainty and picturesque effects of her art, her architecture and her horticulture. The list could be extended indefinitely. It has already been carried to sufficient length to show that the greatness of a nation is measured by its appreciation and its expression of the beautiful.

Dolan's Nod For News.

The announcement of the second Lord Lytton's appointment as viceroy of India at a time when the government was keeping the matter a secret was one of the greatest feats of Deane. The story goes that the same editor of the Times was sitting at dinner next to an equally famous physician, who happened to mention that Lord Lytton had contracted his illness as to the fitness of his constitution to withstand the Indian climate. Deane wisely asked no questions, but drew his inference from what he heard, and the next morning the Times announced the appointment of Lord Lytton as viceroy of India. Whether true or not, the story is a model that the doctor should take care not to let any fact, however trivial, learned from a patient who consults him escape his lips.—Grand Magazine.

A celebrated chef comes from Europe to show Americans 108 different ways of cooking eggs. One sure way of telling without sampling whether the egg is worth cooking any old way would be worth all the rest.

PALATINE LOCAL NEWS

Happenings of Interest Told

by Our Regular Correspondent.

Teacher Schriener of the Lutheran Parochial School has received a call to the Algonquin school.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Dora Baumgarten and George Harz Sunday afternoon.

Barrington's public fountain must be inadequate as a large number of thirty Barringtonians visited Palestine Thursday and Sunday.

The northern conference of the Northern Illinois District of the Lutheran churches, is being held here. Over 40 ministers are present.

The base ball season opens Sunday when the home team plays at Arlington Heights. Both Saturday and Sunday games are planned by the management.

Charles Dean and stables were given an extensive write up this week by the Chicago papers and the Horse Review. An equine stork is expected to make a visit to the Broncho's stall in a few days.

Palatine village board met Monday evening. The appointments of the president were confirmed; there being no change from the present officers. Sentiment of board was for the continuance of present ordinance of paying a third of cement walks. The petition for opening of Rose street through property claimed by others was practically shelved on the report of the attorney. The state automobile law was read and the police officers were ordered to arrest all offenders, 15 miles an hour is the limit allowed in residence portions which is practically one block in 15 seconds.

TIMES SOLD.

Mr. Savery announces in this week's issue of his paper, The Paysake Times, that it is to be his last number. The Times having been sold to Frank B. Gesler who was for twelve years owner of the Bangor, Wisconsin, Independent. Mr. Savery started the Times just two years ago last month, buying out the old Enterprise, and he is to be highly commended for the excellent paper which he has published since that time. Mr. Savery has not announced what his next venture will be. While we feel sorry to see his retirement, we congratulate him upon his success thus far. Mr. Savery highly recommends his successor and we feel sure that the Times will be conducted in the same good way which has heretofore been its boast.

FASTEST ROAD TO CHICAGO.

The telephone toll lines. Messages travel instantly. No wreck, or delays, rush past clerks and office boys. Reach your party. Your words for his ear; his words for your ear. And you remain attentive to your own business. Use the toll lines. It pays. CHICAGO TELEPHONE COMPANY.

NOTICE.

After June 1st you are requested to call at my store to settle your monthly paper bills and save me the necessity of calling upon you. All bills should be paid before the 15th of the following month. WILBERT C. NAEHER.

DOUBLE TIME.

"Make every minute count" said a successful business man. "And you will succeed." Make YOUR minutes count double. Let your telephone travel for you—while you attend to business in your office or store. Long distance telephone lines. CHICAGO TELEPHONE COMPANY.

VALUED SAME AS GOLD.

B. G. Stewart, a merchant of Cedar View, Mississippi, says: "I tell my customers when they buy a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills they get the same gold in gold in weight, if afflicted with constipation, malaria or biliousness." Sold under guarantee at Barrington Pharmacy, 2c.

FIVE MINUTES.

ONE minute to put in your call. ONE minute to wait on the line. THREE minutes, over the telephone toll wires, you go—talk—your return. Yet you remain ready for business at office or store. Time and money saved. CHICAGO TELEPHONE COMPANY.

A NECESSARY PRECAUTION.

Do you know how much better it is to have your return card printed on all of your envelopes? If your letter misadventures, or the party to whom you are writing cannot be found or has moved, if you give the wrong address, or any of the hundred and one things which may happen, do happen, your letter will be returned to you, and not go to the dead letter office to be opened and read by strangers and sent back in a month or two if it is considered important enough. And how much better you feel in sending checks, money orders, receipts, etc., to know that if your letter does go wrong it will come back to you at once.

At the Review office you can buy envelopes, 250 in a box, printed with your return card, for 15c per box, or larger boxes at proportionate prices. In buying envelopes a bunch at a time you will pay more than this for the envelopes alone, if you get the same quality. The practice of using printed envelopes is endorsed by the United States government, and is coming into almost universal use.

PETIT JURY DISMISSED.

Judge Wright dismissed the petit jury called for the special May term of the Circuit Court of Lake County at Waukegan Monday. It appears that the statute provides that the list from which the petit jury is drawn must be made up in September of each year. The list last made to the board of supervisors was in 1906. Attorneys representing Wm. F. Weimers and Wm. Johnson, who are charged with arson, raised the point and were sustained by the court. It is said that heretofore the jury list has only been made up every two years.

Nearly all the jurors drawn were glad to be excused from service.

IT REACHED THE SPOT.

Mr. E. Humphrey, who owns a large general store at Omega, Ohio, and is president of the Adams County Telephone Company, as well as of the Home Telephone Company, of Pike County, Ohio, says of Dr. King's New Discovery, "I think it did. It seemed to reach the spot—the very seat of my ailment—when everything else failed." Dr. King's New Discovery not only reaches the spot—it heals the sore spots and sends spots in trouble, lungs and chest, sold under guarantee at Barrington Pharmacy, 2c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

PAY YOUR WATER RENT.

All persons desiring to use city water for sprinkling purposes are hereby notified that the water rent for same is due on May 1st and must be paid before the water is used. The superintendent of water works has instructions to turn off the supply where the ordinances governing the using of water is not complied with. GEORGE A. JENCKS, Village Collector.

BUSINESS ECONOMY.

Save needless expense. Your telephone is a fast traveler. Make it go for you. It saves time and expense. Accurate. Always finds your party. Brings prompt results. Use the telephone toll service for economy. CHICAGO TELEPHONE COMPANY.

THE WORLD'S BEST CLIMATE.

Is not entirely free from disease, as the high elevations fevers prevail, while on the lower levels malaria is encountered to a greater or less extent, according to altitude. To overcome climate affections, lassitude, malaria, jaundice, biliousness, fever and ague, and general debility, the most effective remedy is Electric Bitters, the great alternative and blood purifier; the antidote for every form of bodily weakness, nervousness, and insomnia. Sold under guarantee at Barrington Pharmacy. Price 20c.

A VERITABLE OZAR.

You are. And the telephone is your messenger. You give your order. It travels for you. Brings distant business men into your office. You talk to him. Transact business. Dismiss him. Over the long distance lines. CHICAGO TELEPHONE COMPANY.

1908 CALENDARS.

We have a fine line of samples of calendars for 1909. You will find it to your advantage to hold your order until you see our samples. You are sure to save money by buying these goods of your own dealer instead of traveling men.

Let us do your job work. We print anything from a visiting card to a circus poster. BARRINGTON REVIEW.

NEWS OF WAUCONDA

What the People Are Doing

in Our Neighboring Town.

B. J. Barker of Sandwich, is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

The local baseball team won from the Fort Hill team Sunday at Ford's ball park.

C. P. Barnes and Sheriff Wandrack, of Woodstock, were here on business Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. Carey and children of Highland visited relatives here during last week.

Misses Bessie Cough, Olive Jencks, May Fuller and Mr. Alvin Kimball are recovering from measles.

Mrs. Plutic Houghton, Mrs. B. S. Hammond and Miss Mary Bessley were Chicago visitors Monday.

A. J. Raymond, A. S. Powers, M. S. Clark, Frank Martin and J. P. Blank visited Waukegan Monday.

Miss Etta Neville, LaMoynes and Ray visited at James Neville's and E. L. Carr's the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Farnsworth and family of Mexico arrived Sunday and will occupy the Broad home recently vacated by M. S. Hill's family.

R. R. Kimberly came home Saturday after a four weeks' absence in the southwest. He reports crop conditions throughout the section he visited as very encouraging. He will visit Alabama next in the interest of the same land company.

A party of ladies who had spent ten days at the Oakland, among whom was the owner of the H. Hawley farm near between Waukegan and Barrington, returned to the city Sunday. They enjoyed their outing here, only complaining of the weather which was the same we all had to put up with. They expect to return for another season of country life later in the year.

LAKE ZURICH.

Webbers have moved into the Pickle cottage.

Miss Jeanne Selp has returned home from Waukegan.

Don Smith is here visiting friends for several days.

Harvey Smith is employed as bartender at Fred Selp's.

Rev. and Mrs. Tillman were Chicago visitors last Friday.

The Londells and Rehlings of Chicago spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Cox and daughter of Indiana are visiting at the home of W. O. Cox.

Mr. Allen and family of Chicago have rented the Wood cottage for the summer.

Miss Annette Clark has returned to Chicago after spending a week with her cousin, Miss Margaret Clark.

Fred Selp will give a grand opening dance Saturday evening. Music will be by a Chicago orchestra. Tickets free. Everybody invited.

Norman Ladd of Waukegan and Miss Annie Schaefer were united in marriage Wednesday evening of last week at the home of the groom's aunt, Mrs. A. J. Thompson of Downer's Grove. They will reside in Waukegan.

PARK ASSOCIATION'S WORK.

Willard P. Stearns of the Stearns Chemical company here, whose home is in Buena Park between Chicago and Evanston, is president of the Citizens' Park Association of that place and has handed to acquaintances here an interesting book in which is published all information concerning this organization and its work in beautifying the town. The work done this year, including snow plowing, street cleaning, cutting park-ways, clearing vacant lots, collecting garbage and returning the cans, trimming the grass on the side walk edges of entire district, partial road repairing, protection of song birds and squirrels, keeping new buildings as far as possible back to the established line and many small matters too numerous to mention.

SEED CORN.

When in need of home grown white seed corn call on PROUDY & JENCKS, Barrington, Illinois. 6-2

Advertise in the REVIEW.

DEATH OF MRS. MEYERS.

Mrs. Ernestine Louise Meyer died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. August Sampf, 61 North Walnut street, Tuesday morning about 10 o'clock. She was a woman advanced in years and had been in ill health for several months, although only confined to her bed for the past month. The cause of her death was heart disease, with pneumonia symptoms at the last, and the failing conditions of old age. She retained consciousness until the end.

It is ever regretful to chronicle the passing away of a mother, even though her children are grown and scattered, when the mother is gone then indeed it is there no death ever more keenly felt and one has departed whose place is never filled.

Mrs. Meyer lived to be 74 years old and was the mother of twelve children; and for reward for a life of loving toil along Christian principles should be abundant. For thirty years she had been a member of the Salem Evangelical church of this place and one of that organization's active workers, whose advice and assistance will be missed.

In early years Mrs. Meyer received educational advantages and she came from a family prominent and well to do in her native town, although all trace of her relatives have been lost by this branch of the family. Her birth-place was Schaumburg, Germany and the date was October ninth 1834. At 17 she married William Meyer, and they resided in Germany several years, then moving to America about thirty-nine years ago, with four children. They settled two and one-half miles south of town on the old Haven farm. For years they lived in the country on various farms and moved to town eighteen years ago; they occupied homes in the south part of the town and when Mrs. Meyer died, thirteen years ago, October 1, 1896, Mrs. Meyer went to live with Mrs. Sampf.

She was always in good health and was an excellent student of the Bible, being able to recite long passages. The study of the scriptures had been one of her pleasures and pastimes. The Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society of her church was the organization to which she belonged.

Three children died when young, their living are Mrs. G. Lagechulte, of Randolph, Neb.; Mrs. Alice Harwig, of Oshkosh, Ia.; Henry Meyer of Wheaton; August, of Langenhelm; Miss Emma, of Harvard; Mrs. August Sempr, Miss Amanda and Hannah and William Meyer, of Barrington. There are also thirteen grand children. The funeral was held this Friday afternoon at the Salem church.

THE LAST MEETING.

The last meeting for this school year of the Cook County Teachers' Association will be held in the Association Auditorium, corner La Salle Street and Arcade Court, Saturday, May 9, 1908, at 10:30 a. m. An address will be given by Dr. Nathaniel Butler, dean of the College of Education, University of Chicago. Subject: "Two Important Aspects of Education."

1:30 to 2:15—Music, under the direction of Miss Nash.

2:15—The county superintendent will address the teachers.

At this last session of the Association for the school year all the teachers of the ungraded and semi-graded schools are expected to be present.

A cordial invitation is extended to all teachers. Memorial Day pamphlets will be distributed.

A. F. NORTHINGTON, Co. Supt. S. E. MERRILL, President.

THEATRE TRAIN.

There is now an opportunity to secure a theatre train for Crystal Lake and Cary. A new time card will be issued about May 10, and a number of a reasonable amount of patronage are given the train leaving Chicago at 11:45 p. m. and heretofore stopping at Barrington will be run on to Crystal Lake. This is a train which has long been desired by Crystal Lake people, and will, if given a thorough trial, prove immensely popular. A petition to the railroad company, asking that the train be run to Crystal Lake, is being circulated and the outlook is good for the request to be granted.—Nunda Herald.

VILLAGE WILL CHANGE NAME. A petition has been circulated and signed by 143 out of 190 voters in the village of Nunda asking that the name of that place be changed to North Crystal Lake. All requirements of the law have been complied with and all that now remains is for the village board to grant the request, which they will likely do, as over three-fourths of the voters have signed the petition. The change is expected to be made no later than the regular meeting night of the board, the first Friday in June.

Barrington Review.

M. T. LANEY, Ed. and Pub.
BARRINGTON, ILLINOIS

The Alps seem perfectly delightful for driving tunnels through.

Burning orange peel will dissipate the odor of tobacco smoke in a room.

In Portugal married women retain their maiden names and are known by them.

Still, if there is any family in the world that can afford a divorce it is the Vanderbilt family.

The failure of a Copenhagen trust company verifies Mr. Hamlet's opinion that something was rotten in Denmark.

Prince de Sagan doubtless thinks that being the husband of an heiress will prove as easy a way of making a living as any.

Well, perhaps the taste for French coats and princes is like that for dope. When you get started on it you cannot break off.

Wizard Durban has begun to take an active part in politics. He hopes, perhaps, to succeed in evolving a graftless politician.

Count Stecchey has made a great hit on his return to Hungary, partly because all the world loves a lover and partly because he now has money.

Man can live 150 years by feeding on sour milk, says Prof. Metchnikoff. But who would want to live 150 years if he had to live on sour milk?

Shells can now be thrown from Paris to London by a new gun used by the French. Napoleon ought to have waited a hundred years to be born.

Ontario girl threw a man over because he gave her an engagement ring with an imitation diamond. And yet they tell us imitation is the sincerest flattery.

Charleston, S. C., has 31 feet of water over the bar at the entrance to its harbor, and continually says Savannah by calling attention to the circumstance.

Mrs. Elkins may become annoyed if a little more diplomacy is used by the Italian royal family, who are talking as if Italy were as great and important as West Virginia.

More than half the crew of the new battleship Idaho have the mumps and are the "400" of the navy just now. Poor "Fighting Bob" had to have the gout for the whole outfit.

Bishop Fallows says he can reconcile the estranged and prevent divorce by his celebrated faith cure. We confess that we think a lot of his diseases of this sort for broken legs.

Zinc coffins are largely used in Vienna, but the most expensive ones are made of copper, and cost as much as \$2,500, while a bronze and copper coffin recently cost a Russian archduke about \$5,000.

Mrs. Rosana Pike Church, who died recently at Evanston, Ill., was, it is said, one of the flower girls who greeted Lafayette upon his visit to Boston, to attend the laying of the cornerstone of the Bunker Hill monument.

If eating "good" microbes will postpone old age for a while it is up to the eminent scientist to conduct a great moral upheaval among the "good" microbes and make them much better, thus avoiding senility for an indefinite period.

An examination of serious automobile accidents in the last year shows that over 100 happened at night, half of them when the moon was shining brightly. Of these probably 25 were brought on by optical illusions caused by the moon's deceptive light.

Gambling in saloons is forbidden in Alaska, by a law just passed. This statute, however, doesn't do away with the lottery as regards the liquor served. One may still call for nitric acid in an Alaskan barroom and get whiskey—and occasionally vice versa.

The bluebeards of the battle-ship fleet are keeping up their reputation by making big scores during target practice at Magdalena bay. While the exact figures are not likely to be given out for the present at least, it is announced that there is likelihood of some records being broken. And that means about as sharp shooting as is possible.

American typewriters, like American labor-saving machinery, of all kinds, are making rapid advancement in favor abroad. A few years ago these highly perfected devices were hardly known in the old world. Now American manufacturers are selling nearly \$7,000,000 worth annually to foreign purchasers, and the demand is increasing.

Official notice is sent out from Washington warning the public against two counterfeiters that have just appeared. One is a 110 United States note or "greenback" and the other a \$20 gold certificate. As the counterfeiters are poorly executed and the workmanship is of an inferior order those accustomed to handling currency should not be easily deceived.

On the whole there is little cause for fretting of this sort nowadays, and a moderate amount of watchfulness will enable almost any person to avoid being swindled.

KNOW DEAD ARE 11

NEARLY ALL FORT WAYNE FIRE VICTIMS IDENTIFIED.

ONE OF INJURED MAY DIE

Two Men Known to Be Missing—Search of the Avenue Hotel Ruins Checked by Rain—Militia Are on Guard.

Fort Wayne, Ind.—Eleven persons are known to be dead, several are missing and a dozen persons are seriously injured as the result of a fire that wiped out the New Avenue hotel early Sunday morning.

The known dead are: Frank C. Baxter, Auburn, Ind., attorney; Miss Mary Burkett, Mishawaka, Ind., nurse at the Mishawaka Orphan's home; J. W. DeViney, Camden, N. J., 45 years old, chief traveling representative of Crawford & Lehman, poultry dealers of Philadelphia; E. J. Ellis, Chicago, salesman for Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co.; Sarah Hathaway, Mishawaka, Ind., traveling agent of the orphan's home at Mishawaka, Ind.; Maurice Hirsch, Chicago, salesman for the Pacific Coast Box company; Robert S. Henson, Panama, traveling salesman, formerly a merchant in Panama, 46 years old; J. B. Miller, Philadelphia, salesman for Bricker, woolen mills, Shelbyville, Pa.; W. A. Piche, Duluth, Minn., 36 years old, traveling salesman for Bowser company of Fort Wayne; body of unidentified man, consisting only of trunk and head, most burned off; unidentified body of man, so badly burned as to be practically unrecognizable.

Two Men Known to Be Missing.—The only persons known to be missing are Charles Benjamin, a salesman, of Detroit, and Herman Seligman, of New York.

Coroner Keeler has begun an inquiry into the fire and summoned as witnesses all persons connected with the hotel and all guests remaining in the city.

It is practically established that the fire started in the boiler room in the basement. The timbers leading from the engine room, which were uncovered by the firemen, show the path of the flames to the elevator shaft.

Bodies in Mass of Wreckage.—The complete destruction of the interior of the hotel makes the work of recovering bodies a task of great difficulty. A confused heap of charred wood, bricks and twisted girders piled up between the bare walls to the second story. Piece by piece this must be removed before the roll of the dead can be completed. Some of the bodies taken out are mangled and charred beyond recognition and the work of identification is in these cases a task almost baffling.

Infantry company D and battery B of the National Guard are on duty and aiding the fire and police forces to clear away the debris.

Night Clerk Saves Many.—The fire was discovered at 2:30 in the morning in the elevator shaft by Night Clerk Ralph Hopkins. He rushed to the upper floors, alarming the guests, until the flames, which had spread with appalling rapidity, drove him back. His efforts, however, saved many lives. The hotel was erected half a century ago and the woodwork was fast as tinder. It burned like matchwood within a few minutes.

From the time the fire was discovered the whole interior of the hotel was a mass of flames that filled the corridors and rooms with suffocating clouds of smoke and laid fire barriers across all means of escape save by the windows.

The fire department rescued many by means of ladders, but some, frenzied by the onward rush of the flames, leaped from high windows to the paved street.

Hotel Building Was Old.—The new Avenue hotel was a six-story building of brick in the business center of the city. Its erection was begun in 1912, but it was not completed until several years later. In 1915 the building was extensively remodelled and two stories were added. The hotel and furnishings were valued at \$30,000.

Throughout the framework of the interior was of wood, dried like tinder from a half century's seasoning and it burned with great rapidity. Within a quarter of an hour from the time the fire was discovered in the elevator shaft, the entire building was wrapped in flames. The whole interior became a roaring furnace and from basement to roof all was blazing at once. In rapid succession the floors fell to the basement, carrying their toll of dead.

Editor Loses Three Sons.—Des Moines, Ia.—Getting too near one of his presses, Rev. O. D. Elliott of Marshalltown, editor of the "Republican," was killed by a falling candidate for governor, had three toes of his right foot crushed. Amputation was necessary.

Fatal Fight in Kentucky.—Lexington, Ky.—In a fight between Daniel White and James Hiddy Fugate at the former's farm, two miles above Jackson, in Breathitt county, Fugate was killed and White was wounded in the face with bird-shot.

Heavy Fines for Railways.—Chicago—Judge Landis Monday, in 87 cases of the government against the railroad companies, charged with violations of the 25-hour law, imposed fines aggregating \$11,000.

Illinois State News

Recent Happenings of Interest in the Various Cities and Towns.

IS PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE.

Rev. Daniel B. Turney Nominated by the Christian Party.

Rock Island.—The United Christian party nominated Rev. Daniel B. Turney of Decatur for president of the United States and L. S. Coffin of Port Dodge, Ia., for vice-president. The convention aimed to select probable candidates of the prohibitionists to avoid trouble in getting on the ticket. The platform of 1900, when the party was on the ticket in Illinois, Iowa and Pennsylvania, was reaffirmed. W. R. Benkert of Davenport was re-elected national chairman. Mrs. Laura Faxon of Chicago was elected chairman of the convention and recording secretary of the party.

GREAT GASOLINE BLAST KILLS.

One Man Blain and Eight Missing in Chicago Explosion.

Chicago.—One man was killed, eight were missing and five were seriously injured as the result of a gasoline tank explosion and a spectacular fire at the plant of the Chicago Reduction company. Thirty-ninth and Iron streets. Naptha released from the engine tanks by a safety valve arrangement formed a lake 80 feet across beside the blazing building. The gasoline caught fire, and the burning lake covered with lurid flames, gave to the scene a weird and infernal suggestion.

Town Goes "Dry" on License.

Hampshire.—This is a "dry" town because the council increased the license from \$500 to \$1,000. The town

DEATH ROBS WIFE OF FORTUNE.

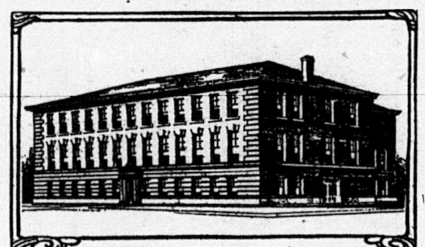
Paralysis Keeps Waukegan Man from Revealing Hidden Savings.

Waukegan.—Paralyzed and his memory suddenly stricken, P. S. Williams, a Waukegan railroad man, died at his home before he could reveal to his wife where he had hidden the savings of his lifetime and the name of a coffee plantation in which he had made investments. Williams, who would not trust the banks and had made a comfortable fortune, did not confide even in his wife. When he was stricken a few days ago he tried vainly to communicate with her. Physicians could not aid him. His memory failed him completely. A clairvoyant was summoned to Williams' bedside in hope that she might be of assistance, but her efforts, too, were futile, and the secret of the man's fortune died with him.

Blow at Republican Planks.—Freepot.—The "personal liberty" plank recently inserted in the Republican state platform called for the condemnation of the church and lay bodies of the Presbyterians at the annual meeting. Irrespective of party affiliation, men and women of the conference unanimously passed a resolution voicing their denunciation of such action.

Hopkins Will Preside.—Champaign.—The mock national political convention, which is to be held at the university, is to be presided over by United States Senator Hopkins. The delegates to this convention have been chosen from over 40 university organizations, and over

NEW STATE NORMAL EDIFICE READY SEPTEMBER 1.



Normal.—The new manual arts, science and assembly hall building for the State Normal university at Normal will be ready for use September 1, this year, according to terms of the contract with J. L. Simmons of Chicago for its construction. The building is to cost \$100,000 and will be a model of its kind. In the west end of the building will be located the manual training shop. In the east end will be the domestic science department.

Detail will be carried out similar to those conspicuous in a national convention.

Preacher Insults Man; Fined.—Warrensburg.—Rev. C. P. Fiedler, Billy Sunday's chief aid in his work, was fined ten dollars and costs by a jury of Warrensburg on the charge of using unbecoming language and disturbing the peace by a statement from the pulpit that he would not trust Charles Batchelder across the street.

Woman Route Bandits.—Rockdale.—Four armed and masked bandits, who entered the general store of Felt Berkovits, met a warm and unexpected reception, tendered them by Mrs. Berkovits, wife of the proprietor, who drove them from the place at gunpoint, wounding one of the men quite severely.

Cannod Censured.—Decatur.—Mrs. A. B. Francis and her daughter, Miss Katie Francis, 437 William street, became seriously ill with ptomaine poisoning, as a result of eating canned corn.

After a Chadwick Monument.—Chicago.—One-cent donations are accepted for a fund for a suitable monument to the late Henry Chadwick, father of baseball.

Blaze in Iron Works.—Decatur.—Fire of mysterious origin did \$2,000 to \$5,000 damage in the engine room and pattern room of the Union Iron works.

Miners Declare Issues Raised.—Virden.—The active part taken in the recent elections by the miners has raised several questions in local politics which the miners declare are important issues. A meeting to discuss the various issues was held.

Powder Explosion Kills Three.—Marion.—Three men were killed by an explosion of the Egyptian Powder mills five miles from here and considered a major disaster. The dead are: John Claxton, William McIntosh and Stephen Upchurch.

SANDY ATE THE "PARRITCH."

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"Now, Sandy," said he, "if ye eat that porritch ye'll ha' that whisky, an' if ye don't ye wa'n't."

He stuck again at the last spoonful, but keeping his eyes steadily on the glass of whisky, he made a bold, brave effort, and got it down. Then he slowly and carefully poured back the whisky into the bottle with a glad grin, as he said to himself: "Sandy, my lad, I did ye that time, ye said fule!"

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M. T. Lamoy, Editor and Publisher

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More Coffee Drinkers Needed.

Brazil finds it necessary to foster the drinking of coffee among other nations in order to make up for a little paternal government scheme. The government practically guarantees profits on the coffee crop, and the output from the plantations is so great that the consumption must be increased. It is said that Europe is far behind this country in the matter of coffee drinking in spite of the substitutes introduced here in recent years and the fact that the coffee habit has long been firmly entrenched among the people of the continent. To most of those who it is asserted in Brazil that the coffee habit is not as firmly right as it is in this country, with a cup of strong coffee, and with many the beverage is in evidence at noon and at night as well as at least once between meals.

It is not likely that any nation will increase the volume of its potatoes just to help Brazil out. Some other beverage will have to be pushed aside, and, following the usual law, it will be the one that costs less than the goods Brazil has to offer. It is said that the Chinese originally took to the opium habit because the drug was offered to them at a price lower than the wine they were using in quantities at the time. Now, through protective measures and for other reasons, opium is dear in China, and wine, on the other hand, are cheap, and the opium users are going back to wine. Tea is the chief competitor of coffee, and it is relatively cheaper. But it is said that the coffee trade of the world are exclusively adulterated and even imitated by products that are not tea at all. The Brazilians propose an advertising campaign, and perhaps the quickest and most effective way of popularizing their product would be the establishment in all the great centers of coffee houses, which would supply genuine coffee at something near cost. This alone would be a startling novelty.

The Inland Coast Waterway.
At last the projected inland waterway parallel to the Atlantic coast has been given definite shape. It is estimated that the cost of surveying the route from Massachusetts to North Carolina will be \$100,000 and the government is expected to conduct the work and furnish the money. Important links in this great water highway already exist. Long Island sound, the Delaware and Chesapeake bays and the Delaware river furnish channels extending more than half the distance. The canal in existence, notably the Barataria and Delaware and the Dismal Swamp canal, can be transformed without enormous expense to accommodate ships of a considerable size. The northern end of the chain is already being provided for in the Cape Cod canal. On the southern end the channel of the sounds can easily be improved to give access to Wilmington. The southern terminal fixed upon at present. Ultimately the route may be extended to the Gulf of Mexico, but the first work is the links needed to connect Boston and Wilmington, and these offer the fewest difficulties.

The Army of Civil Servants.
The census bureau reports that Uncle Sam has 290,000 employees in the civil service of the government, a roll far greater than that of the army and navy combined. More than half of the number were required to pass competitive examinations to secure appointments. Great strides have been made during the twenty years that this method of selecting men and women to do the routine work of the various departments of the national government has been in operation. Aside from the postmasters and in some cases the laborers and mechanics, who number about 100,000, the political influence counts for nothing in the appointment, retention or promotion of the national employee. The work of the government is growing complicated as well as extensive, and the question of fitness is highly important. Business cannot wait for the training of an army of recruits every four years.

Having a keen recollection of his father, say Paris took upon the dearest Prince of Wales as an impostor. The present prince is a young man of good habits, and he has had efficient training by a wise father who has seen "wilderness" days.

A startling instance of mixing government and private business was exposed recently during a congressional investigation, where it was shown that a Secret Service agent had been used to run down a married couple to secure evidence for a divorce.

Human nature is a funny thing, and after Anna Gould has had her second bitter lesson with "noblemen" there will be plenty of her country people sorry for her.

The "Near Woman."

There cannot be a near woman in fact, but imagination draws the picture of one for us now and then when a scientist or philosopher undertakes to tell women what will happen if she keeps doing things well to have been unknown to her grandmother. A woman is always a woman, although she may not choose to live to the line fixed by ancient custom. All men are men, even though some of them may be called molluscoids. Women are taking away men's jobs, and it is said by observers that they are going to keep doing so and enlarge their holdings in that line. The president of Bryn Mawr college for women says that women "are steadily taking possession and driving men before them," and, furthermore, they "will be compelled by economic causes beyond their control to stay in their after marriages." Our grandmothers in their red checked days killed the cow, and no one would have dared to hint that a milkmaid was unwomanly because of her skill. They husked corn, too, and when the good man was away fed the taken up man's work from time to time and put it aside when the need was over. If for economic reasons they are better at typewriting, telephoning, telegraphing and bookkeeping than men, they are none the less true women when they do so.

Professor Ross gives the most striking picture of the near woman when he dips into the future and sees what industrial occupations will do for women. He says "there will be a reversion to the type of masculine women, squat, flat chested, broad backed, low browed creatures, working in the fields and factories side by side with men." We shall be compelled to admit that "creatures" would be "near women" according to our modern ideals. On the other hand, President Eliot says, "The higher education ought to fit women for the single occupation of bearing and educating children, and it is the best intellectual occupation in the world." So the true woman has a chance to remain herself in spite of the education which makes her man's dangerous competitor. Perhaps the industrial woman of Professor Ross and of the president of Bryn Mawr will emulate the educated woman in the matter of attention sometimes to the teaching and educating of children. In that case the jewel of womanhood need not depart from women who work, and the talk of "reversion to the type of masculine women" is only a bogey.

A Career Unfulfilled.

The late Campbell-Bannerman failed to accomplish more than the organization of a strong liberal party out of the divided Liberal forces of England. The Boer war found the Liberals in opposition to the government, and it was a daring thing to consider. The party had principles, convictions and even purposes, but could not openly and vigorously fight the government while the nation was engaged in a struggle which at first taxed all the national resources. Although he attained to the premier's chair, Campbell-Bannerman failed to achieve any of the reforms which he had at heart and which he had promised should be the result of a Liberal victory at the polls. He might have succeeded had his strength been spared, but something besides fear and inability is needed in the leader of a party aiming to effect radical changes. Great reform movements must be aggressive as well as consistent and should immediately make better the conditions which they disturb. This is the task which the dying premier handed over to his successor.

The mansion house of Abbotford, long world famous as the home of Sir Walter Scott, is in what of a tenacious. The famous library and collection of antiquities are held in trust on condition that the heirs of the builder of Abbotford find accommodations for them in five out of forty rooms in the house.

It has been suggested that our government send 1,000 students to Japan to study the people of that country. The Japanese have a way of keeping themselves, and it is not probable that they will make an exception for the benefit of Uncle Sam's agents.

Rabbi has been captured and killed so often since the Persian affair that the world demanded proof before accepting sensational reports of his death in an ambush. It turned out to belong in the "exaggerated" class.

A Frenchman has invented a padded suit that will preserve a falling aeronaut from harm. The sport may soon be made tame enough to tempt the molluscoids.

Macedonia and Central America are relatively small among their neighbors, yet both size up well as trouble makers.

Dr. Koch's cure for the "sleeping sickness" is good medicine to "try on" the boy whose job is the early chores.

A diet of peanuts and sour milk is said to insure longevity to any who care to grow old living on such stuff.

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Morning service, 10:30.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Y. P. A. business meeting first Tuesday of each month, 7:30 p. m.
Woman's Missionary Society second Thursday of the month at 7 o'clock.
A cordial welcome to all.
J. W. BAKER, Pastor.

Anna Gould's No. 1 was a count. No. 2 is to be a prince. Perhaps the next move will be a jump for the king row.

A duke has been sued by a tailor. Marrying an heiress has its disadvantages for wearers of titles too.

Other gentlemen mentioned for president also have wives who would be pleased to see that the White House was kept tidy.

Now that baseball copy is coming in, the fleet, Castro, Prince de Sagan, Duke of the Abruzzi, Anna Gould, Evelyn, Alfred Gwynne and all that bunch of celebrities will have to be content with occasional paragraphs in the press columns the rest of the season.

The judge which awarded a "wife 1 cent damages for the alienation of her husband's affections evidently tried hard to give the other woman her money's worth.

What remains to be said as to the cost of keeping a hen after the nominating conventions get busy will have to wait till election is over.

Big auto races afford an example of how little interest the mass of sports take in racing that has no book-making accompaniment.

How much it costs to keep a hen in dollars and cents I do not know, but otherwise it simply is immense.—W. J. Lampton.

Prominent actress said to carry a "pig around with her. That's better than having a calf in tow."

Rettors can lose their money under any old racing law.

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Shadow Actors.

A new device called the thesoron is announced as a coming invader of the cheap show field. The plan is to combine the moving picture with the phonograph and have the people represented on the stage by shadows speak the lines of their own play. The Brooklyn Eagle believes that the public will not accept the shadow for the substance, because the chief attraction is the personality of the actor or actress. But the phonograph has a few posthumous given voices, and if the performers are given parts in the shadow drama play which they have made their own in real life the illusion will be nearly convincing. Of course the moving pictures will "act" and be made up for their parts.

The thesoron will naturally compete with the vaudeville shows. In fact, moving pictures have shown a tendency for some time to crowd out the regular vaudeville features of the cheap show. The phonograph may enable the managers to retain the best features of vaudeville—the honest wit and sentiment. That vaudeville should either be "undid or amended" is a point made by Mr. Percy McKaye in the Columbia University Quarterly. This writer says that the dramatic art suffers from the vitiating elements of vaudeville, which has few redeeming features. Some of these saving features, which are described as "frequent exhibits of sound sense, flashes of common sense, wit and brief revelations of genius," may be perfected by the combination of the phonograph with moving pictures. If not calculated to foster the highest art, the thesoron may furnish an entertaining show, with a redeemable minimum of what has been declared coarse and vitiating in vaudeville.

Turkey's Armor Belt.

Turkey's easy and quick surrender to the demands of Italy over the affair of the Albanian provinces has caused wonder that the abuses in Macedonia, for which the sultan is held responsible in the eyes of Europe, are allowed to continue. Apparently a few warships on the Mediterranean headed for Turkish ports would wipe out the Macedonian barbarities without a shot being fired. But there is a difference. Italy alone was interested in the past-master business, and the other European powers cared not a rap which party got the worst of the petty quarrel. But an action can not be taken in Macedonia without the consent and in fact the co-operation of the powers represented in the European "concert." In other words, any nation can pound the Turk in matters of trifling importance to the world at large.

Of course the wily sultan, knows that the powers cannot agree on the problem of having his way broken in Europe. His territory there would be a plan for the nation or nations which drive him out. England is vitally interested in the existence of Macedonia, but the continental powers recently refused to consent to her plan of bringing about reforms there. So it amounts to this—the Turk is a doomed power, but just so long as he can keep the Macedonian question between him and a European enemy his enemy dare not shoot. This diplomacy creates an armor more effective than steel. Disasters of the powers is the sultan's sole safeguard, and his misdeeds in the Turkish Empire provelessness make him a matter of shrewd calculation.

The British government is not always ready or willing to take up such private cases as the United States is involved in with Venezuela. Years ago Lord Palmerston laid down the principle that the British subject making contracts with foreign governments are supposed to be of age and to be free agents and if they get the worst of the deal in irresponsible countries it is their own affair and the home government is not in duty bound to "butt in."

The secretary of the Ku Klux Reform association says that the British government is determined, with the aid of the United States, to take measures which will compel the Ku Klux government to observe its treaty rights, "which have been openly and persistently violated." June next, it is said, will see the end of a situation that is a disgrace to the twentieth century.

A number of gentlemen in congress have succeeded in checking any tears over the announcement that Roosevelt is booked for a tour around the world.

Alaska wants 10,000 men to work for "45 a day and keep." Of course this won't interest the unemployed who want to be kept without working.

Government regulation of the people's activities and incomes will be a trifle inconsistent unless provision shall be made for old age pensions.

"All the world loves a carpet beater," says an adage. All excepting the next door neighbor who has her wash out on the line.

Coburn waiters demand American money too. Small marvel it's scarce. The war is not over so long as that Warm ghost stalks abroad.

Russia's War Leaders.

Manchuria proved to be the grave of military reputations as far as the Russian army was concerned. Stoeckel, who came out as the "hero of Port Arthur" is in disgrace and will never command again. Kuropatkin is old and in poor health; but, having failed to make a telling stroke against the Japanese, he would not in any event be trusted with high command again in case of war. Livshitz, the one leader of the conflict who held the confidence of his government and of the troops at the end, died recently at the age of seventy. Had he lived he would not have taken the field as a leader, and Russia would have to trust her fortunes to new men.

Perhaps some master soldier whose name has never come to the front was developed in the late war, for there was good fighting at Mukden. Lincolnton practically whipped the Japanese. He repulsed several heavy attacks and suffered but little loss in doing so. It may be that among his subordinates on that hard fought field there is a Russell Jackson or a Phil Sheridan competent to lead the army to victory when war comes again.

Uncertainties in Cuba.

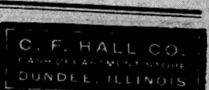
Exaggerated reports of an impending wholesale reduction of the American troops in Cuba have been circulated. The reports probably grew out of the proposed transfer of two battalions of infantry from the island to the department of the lakes. This transfer would deplete the force in Cuba by approximately 200 men, only one-tenth of the total number of United States soldiers stationed there.

It is understood that the provisional governor of Cuba is opposed to any radical depletion of his military strength until the final withdrawal of American troops takes place next winter. The Cuban presidential election is some months ahead, and the full force of American soldiers will doubtless be needed there until that event is passed. Much will depend upon the attitude of the newly elected Cuban president whether the withdrawal will be hastened or delayed and whether it shall be complete or only partial between the election and February, 1908, the date fixed for leaving Cuba to its own devices once more.

Electrical Power For Farms.

In an editorial upon farming methods the Electrical Review says that the advances made in transporting and manufacturing should be the adaptation of electricity to motors should be repeated on the farm. Says the Review: "It will be strange if before long the spirit of the farmer does not infuse a new life into farming methods. May we not expect that our newer power agencies will extend their influence to the work of the farm, relieving it of much of the drudgery which it has to bear? The work of the farm is attractive and pleasant as any other pursuit? When this comes about we may expect to see farming take on a new life and flourish again in places where it has been abandoned. Deeded farms may then be reclaimed and a profitable use of space offered to many who now crowd into the manufacturing towns in search of a sure means of livelihood.

An instance is cited where a small waterfall on an abandoned mill site was harnessed and made to do the work of two horses and light the buildings on two farms. The total cost of installation was about equal to the value of two good horses, and the output of the mill plant is practically nothing. It requires but little expert knowledge to handle electricity, mysterious as this agent is. Many of the successful electricians of today knew nothing of the subject a few years ago. The knowledge of machinery required for a farm plant is possessed by the average farmer already. Given the power, which is simple and cheap if drawn from a stream, the application of it to the machine can be made by an amateur, and this being the case the farm should not be the last and least to profit by this wonderful agent. Capitalists are reaching out for the great waterfall energy of the country with a view to setting it to turning wheels. An idea that is good for them in a large way may be good for the agriculturist in a small way.



The more you try to match them elsewhere, the more you will appreciate our prices. By this we mean, of course, matching both the price and the quality for which the price stands. We advertise 10c Hosiery. So does every other store. But the question is: "What kind?" That is for you to judge. See and feel them as well as their sorts of goods and we will trust your judgment.

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Knee Pants: 250 pairs sold out to us. Materials are especially fine, being the remnants left over by high-grade clothing manufacturers... 38c, 48c, 98c
Black Satin or fine Wash Gingham Petticoats... 40c
25c Coffee, a very fine quality, specially priced at... 18c
Fancy single and double fold Suitings, per yard... 10c, 12c

Our Sale of Men's Fine Suits.

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BARRINGTON NEWS

LOCAL HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK IN THE VILLAGE AND VICINITY.

Ice cream Saturday and Sunday at the bakery.

The Peterson school near Flint creek closes Friday, May 10th.

A number of young men of our village visited Wauconda friends Sunday.

Strangers are cordially welcomed at the Salem Evangelical church. Rev. E. F. Fuesle, pastor.

An improvement in this town will be the addition of a bakery wagon service. You should appreciate and patronize the bakery wagon.

An appeal has been filed in the circuit clerk's office of Lake county at Waukegan, in the estate settlement case of W. H. Powers against the Estate of Warren E. Powers.

Rev. T. L. C. Suhr and wife, formerly Miss Esther Lageschulte, of Barrington, missionaries-elect to China, are touring the Freeport district of the United Evangelical church this month.

A basket social and entertainment will be given at the Peterson school Saturday evening, May 10th, to which you are invited by the teacher, Miss Lella Glynn. Don't forget the date.

Rev. E. F. Fuesle, pastor of the Salem Evangelical church, read a paper on "Christ as a Teacher" in Chicago Monday evening. Thursday evening he delivered an address at a missionary rally at the Dearborn Street Evangelical church.

Mrs. Harriett Fellows, of Lake Street, returned Saturday from the Passavant hospital, Chicago, where she was confined two weeks by an operation for catarrhs. The attending physician was Dr. Gradle and she now feels well.

There will be a meeting of the W. C. T. U. Thursday evening, May 14, in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Miss Harriett Zoll, Loyal Temperance League Organizer, will speak. Members and others who are interested in this work please remember the date.

Next Sunday, May 10, will be Family Day at the Methodist church. Parents are especially requested to bring the whole family to the morning service at 10:30. At the evening service there will be given the story of a most wonderful life of the 19th century.

The Young People's Missionary society of the Salem Evangelical church voted to undertake the support of a native evangelist in China for a year, and also, if possible, to support a girl in the Girls' Boarding School. The evangelist needs \$75; the girl \$25.

At the semi-annual business meeting of the Junior League of Christian Endeavor of the Salem church, the following officers were elected for the ensuing six months: Myrtle Gieske, president; Marguerite Roehmer, vice president; Mabel Grebe, secretary; Melinda Honnath treasurer.

The Barrington Evergreen Cemetery association held its annual election of officers and business meeting Tuesday afternoon. The five trustees and officers elected were: P. A. Lageschulte, president; John C. Plagge, secretary and treasurer; C. P. Hawley, superintendent; and G. H. Landwehr and C. O. Wimer.

Nearly all public schools in cities and villages are named after the name above the main door, so why erect the little country schools designated by their names above the door, also? This trifling expense would serve several good purposes, giving the children a personal pride in their particular school, serving as a guide in the country and giving each school individuality.

John Keene Roosevelt, cousin of President Roosevelt, has arrived at Libertyville from Philadelphia, Pa., with a consignment of race horses. He intends to leave for Long Island in a few days, planning to make the trip on horseback. His wealthy father has a stock farm there. Just now Roosevelt is living a cowboy's life with the stockmen at the Libertyville track. His habit is to sleep outdoors in a hammock and cook his own meals over the camp stove.

According to a report just published by the Massachusetts secretary of state, 880,104 men were assessed a poll-tax last year, but only 289,399 voted at the state election. The Boston Daily Advertiser sometime ago published statistics showing that, except at presidential elections, the majority of the men in Massachusetts who could register and vote never do so. Their indifference is not looked upon as a cause for deliberating the more public-spirited minority from casting their ballots, and the suffragists are asking why the same reasoning should not apply to women.—Woman's Journal.

Edward Wiseman is building a cement block house on South Hawley street.

R. D. Church and family were visitors of George Jones, near Gilmer, Ill., Sunday.

A new fence has been added to the school grounds, making a great improvement.

Mrs. Ada McIntosh was here Saturday from Avondale, called by the illness of Mrs. M. B. McIntosh.

Tinsled post cards, any wording you wish, made and sold by George A. Meister. Telephone No. 644, Barrington, Ill.

Walter Lageschulte, Emil Meyer, Edward Volker and Floyd Carr saw the two games, Cuba vs. St. Louis in Chicago, Sunday.

Edward Ernst has greatly improved his residence, corner of Elm and Washington streets, by raising it about two feet, putting in a brick foundation under it.

The Ohio legislature has just adjourned with a lot of good laws to its credit, among them one providing for the appointment of 10 women factory inspectors.

The stage to Lake Zurich and Wauconda now makes two trips daily, commencing Friday, May 1st. It leaves at 10:00 o'clock in the morning and 6:10 in the evening.

Elmer Gieske is the local agent for a Lyceum entertainment concern and is endeavoring to secure enough subscriptions to insure a course of lectures here next winter.

Clarence Page has purchased Mrs. Harriett Cullen the house and lot on Grove avenue in which W. Meyer and family have lived for five years. The consideration was \$1400.

We are in receipt of a letter from Fred A. Benson, Ocean Springs, Miss., a former resident of this village, renewing his subscription to this paper. He says that his family are all enjoying good health.

Rev. Samuel Earnegy, a Methodist pastor of Rockford, who was taken ill in his pulpit last Sunday died Wednesday. Mr. Earnegy was a close friend of Rev. Lapham, visiting here and speaking at the M. E. church, several times of late years.

The lumber has been ordered for the tabernacle to be built upon the grounds of the Barrington Campmeeting association. The building will be 64x96 ft. with a seating capacity of 1,800. The estimated cost of the building will be \$2,500.

According to last week's Herald, civil engineers are now surveying for an electric line from Crystal Lake to Lake Geneva, via McHenry, Fox Lake and Powers Lake, to be constructed by the Elgin, Woodstock and Lake Geneva Electric Railway company. Work on the road will be commenced as soon as the franchises have been granted.

The Y. M. C. A. lost a loosely-played game of base ball last Saturday to the Carson-Pirie Regulars by the score of 7 to 14. The Y. M. C. A. played poor ball, making many fumbles and wild throws. The Y. M. C. A. pitchers seemed to be in poor condition, Curley being touched for five hits and four runs in the first inning. After that he did better, allowing only eight hits for the next six innings. Mickey pitched the last two innings and hit in only one score. Next Saturday the Y. M. C. A. plays the Elgin Y. M. C. A. and a good game is expected, as the Elgin team is one of the best amateur teams in Elgin.

Business Notices

OUR MILL at Cuba Station will run Tuesdays and Fridays of each week. MCGRAW & SHERRETT.

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T. H. Cress attended the state meeting of the Modern Woodmen of America held at East St. Louis Wednesday.

The sixteenth and last recital for the season, was recently given by the Sears school of music, Prof. Sears presenting the entire musical program.

Moving pictures of the beautiful Passion play will be shown at Zion church, Tuesday evening, May 12th, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Admission 15 and 25c. The public is invited.

Dr. D. H. Richardson, who was a state delegate from Lake county to the state prohibition convention held at Springfield, returned home last evening.

We have just received a new stock of Heath & Milligan paints. We have all the shades shown upon our color cards. When buying paints you want the best and you will get it here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wunder, who made their home with J. F. Gieske on Main street, were here this week arranging to move their household goods to Chicago where they will reside. They left here for Chicago this morning.

The Thursday club met with Mrs. Anna Oils this week. A musical program was arranged by Mrs. Rose Thorp. Refreshments were served. The club will meet next week with Mrs. Mary Shipman at Ravenswood leaving here on the 9:40 train.

An interesting article on "What Shall be done with the Highways" appears on the sixth page of this paper. The article is written by Howard H. Gross, special agent U. S. department of agriculture. It should be read by every reader of this paper.

Charles F. Hayes of Crystal Lake, Illinois, was here yesterday. Mr. Hayes is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for representative of the eighth senatorial district, comprising Lake, Boone and McHenry counties. He is a bright, progressive young man who should receive the support of the democrats of this vicinity.

The Woman's club met this week at the home of Mrs. D. H. Richardson. An article on "The Boy, the Law and the Home" by Judge Tuthill of the Juvenile Court of Chicago was read and discussed also one on "Cruelty to Children and its Consequences" by John Whitman. Delightful music was furnished by the young ladies quartette composed of the Misses Myrtle and Almada Plagge, Louise and Emma Pomroy and instrumental selections by Miss Almada Plagge.

Barrington I. O. O. F. worked in the initiatory degree last evening. A good number attended including several from Palatine. At the close of the session, refreshments and a smoker were indulged in, this part of the program being tendered the brothers by Recording Secretary Morrison in celebration of his fiftieth birthday. He was the recipient of a beautiful heavily gold mounted fountain pen from the lodge as a token of esteem.

Home Trade Homelies.

When your next door neighbor sells the same kind of goods that the mail order catalogue advertises and at corresponding prices, you need a doctor's attestation if you purchase by the mail route.

Every tulip must stand on its own bottom. So also must every town. If you knock the bottom out of prosperity in your town by doing a large part of your buying from the catalogue houses, the place is calculated to fall down pretty soon.

If the farmer who does a good deal of buying from mail order concerns expects to continue selling his vegetables and other products in his home town, he should remember that it is a poor rule that won't work both ways.

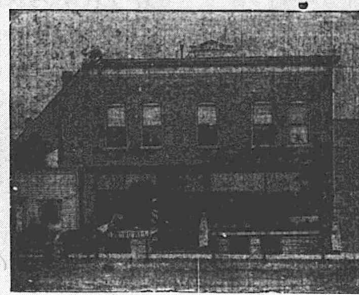
Fools looking for bargains need not confine their researches to the large and luring catalogues from the city houses. Sometimes local newspapers advertise bargains to be had right at home, and it might pay to look for such things in the home papers. Then if you don't find what you want ask the merchant why he doesn't advertise.

The city mail order store is the real octopus. Its thousands of tentacles are sucking in money from every direction. It is the blood of a community, and when it is drunk by the octopus to such an extent the town is sure to become anaemic.

A Hint to the Wise.

The Paris (Mo) Appeal, referring to the business done by mail order houses throughout the various counties in Missouri, editorially says: "Advertising is costing the merchants of Monroe county thousands of dollars every year—not that our merchants actually pay on thousands of dollars each year for advertising, but the great department stores in the cities are buying over six in the year, leaving the public just what they have to sell and what it will cost. The papers carrying these advertisements are thousands of dollars over the year, and the county and people who what they need advertised and order it from the city stores. Who can blame them? Merchants all over this county have the same goods and often for less money, but the buyer does not know it, so he sends off for his goods. Now, if the merchants in this county were to use the same method that the city merchants use the mail order houses would get but few orders from old Monroe."

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| Surloin..... | 14c |
| Porterhouse steak..... | 16c |
| Pot Roast..... | 10c |
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| Chops..... | 12c |
| Smoked Shoulders..... | 9c |
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WHAT SHALL BE DONE WITH THE HIGHWAYS?

BY HOWARD H. GROSS,

SPECIAL AGENT, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

JUST now there is no more important question before the American public than the general improvement of the highways to the standard of twentieth century requirements. The volume of traffic over the public highways is equal to or exceeds that of all the railways. The food products of the world pass over these roads to reach the market. Bad roads interfere with the regular distribution of these products, resulting in an erratic and inconstant supply for a fixed and regular demand.

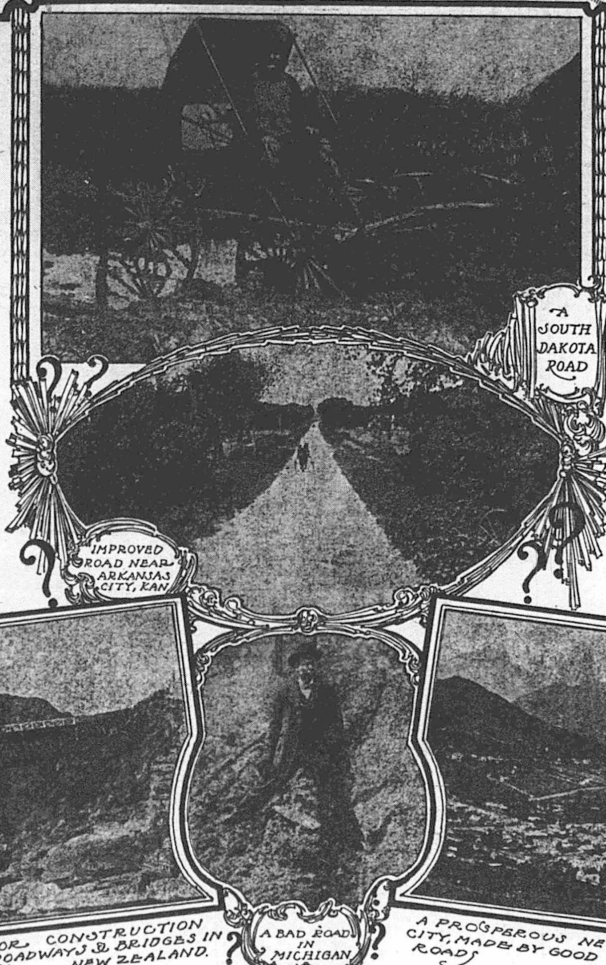
Bad roads have necessitated the practice of rushing the crops to market all in a heap; taking but two or three months instead of spreading this delivery over six to ten months. Scientifically, farm products should be moved from producer to consumer as they are needed for consumption, but the farmer will find the roads in the winter and spring bad and at times practically impassable, and for this very reason he hurries his grain to market as soon as harvested.

This causes congestion on the railroads and works havoc in business conditions. The "moving of the crops" requires an enormous amount of money, and a general upheaval in financial centers every fall is the result of this sudden drain.

The hurried disposition of the year's crop has necessitated the building of large storage houses in the grain centers to care for it. In Chicago the storage charge is nine cents per bushel per year; the carrying capacity of the elevators of that city alone is about \$5,000,000 bushels, representing a storage charge of over \$5,000,000 per year. The passing of the food supply into the control of the grain kings means a loss to the farmer and an additional and unnecessary cost to the consumer.

The general improvement of the highways of the country is vastly more important to the people as a whole than the building of the Panama canal, the improvement of the inland waterways, or the irrigation of the semi-arid lands of the west.

Those who have traveled know that the roads throughout Europe are good; the same is true of



more forcibly how great is the burden of bad roads than anything else can possibly do.

The Clear Lake earth road leading into Springfield, Illinois, showed an average traffic for four days in March, 1906 of 65½ vehicles per day. Over the same road in June and July the average was 389 vehicles! On the same days in Peoria, 60 miles away, under the same weather conditions but over a hard road, the traffic for March was 166, and the average for June and July 163.

Observations at Champaign over an earth road showed the average for January, February and March to be 62, as against 200 for September and October. The count at Decatur over a gravel road was March and April, 240; July and August, 278. Over an earth road leading into Sullivan, the count for January, February and March was 54; August and September, 216.

While delivering an address upon good roads, the writer was once interrupted and asked if he would favor taxing the widow's cottage to help build the roads. He answered that he certainly would, as the annual tax would probably not exceed 10 or 15 cents, and he gave the following illustration of how bad roads burden the people: A woman goes into a grocery store for a dozen eggs and a pound of butter. When told the prices, she protests. The grocer in defense, says: "Well, you see, madam, the roads are so bad now, very few farmers are coming to town, so butter and eggs are scarce." She pays three cents more for the eggs and four cents more for the butter, and this seven cents represents her bad road tax paid that evening. This is repeated from time to time throughout the year, not only in her case but in hundreds of others in that town and in thousands of towns throughout the length and breadth of the land. There is no doubt that the woman in question would benefit through good roads by at least ten times the amount of the tax, on her cottage.

It would be interesting to take a concrete example of state aid, apply it to a typical farm in one of the central western states and see exactly what state aid means so far as taxes upon that farm are concerned. For the purpose of illustration, let us take an average farm of 160 acres in the corn belt of Illinois, and see what the effect upon the taxes on that farm would be if the state should undertake a very vigorous campaign

Australia and New Zealand, countries newer than our own, less populous, and with nothing like our aggregate wealth. The fact that the rest of the world has good roads while we have bad ones is significant. It shows that the plan we have been pursuing has not been successful. In three hundred years less than eight per cent of the highways of our country have been permanently improved and at the rate we are going it would require nearly four thousand years to complete the job. So as roadbuilders the people of the United States have been a failure.

This is all the more surprising when we consider that they are conspicuously successful in every other line of human endeavor. Millions upon millions of dollars have been wasted in every state in the union upon the public roads by ill-timed or misdirected effort and with really very little to show for the expenditure. It is only within the last ten or fifteen years that any real progress has been made along the line of permanently improving the conditions.

The trouble is we have been endeavoring to untangle the snarl by pulling the wrong string. Without any reason for doing so, the farmers of the country, from Maine to California, from the very first assumed that the country roads belonged to them and it was their business to improve them, and this misconception held sway for nearly 300 years.

A few years ago a man in New Jersey made a discovery. It was that the highways are public property, as much so as the state house. This raised the question: "Why, if the highways are public property, should not the public tax the money required to improve the state and all property therein contribute to building the roads?" Everybody is interested in them, everybody is affected through the markets by the road conditions; they are benefited by good roads and injured by bad ones. The new thought spread throughout the state and finally New Jersey led the way to better conditions by passing a law by which the state should contribute one-third the money required to improve the roads. Other states followed, increasing the proportion to one-half and in one case, Massachusetts, to three-fourths.

In many cases of the New England states farm property is only a very small portion of the total taxable property, in some cases not ten per cent, and when the cost of road improvement was distributed over all property of the state, the burden was hardly felt, and yet immense sums were raised for road purposes. Best of all, the roads were built under proper supervision, instead of leaving it to the inexperienced hands of the local path master.

Ten years ago New York state began in a small way to aid and appropriated \$50,000 to start the work. The plan grew in favor so rapidly that within five years the state by an overwhelming vote passed a constitutional amendment providing for an issue of \$50,000,000 in bonds to help build the highways. What a record! In five years from fifty thousand to fifty millions! The tax necessary to pay the interest on this enormous

sum and then finally pay off the bonds will hardly be felt by the property owners of the Empire state owing to their immense list of taxable property.

Ohio, after 40 years of building roads by the old plan of local taxation and bond issues, in which the farmer had to pay practically the whole bill, has passed a state aid law which will enable it to build three miles of improved roads where it has been building one, without any increase whatever in taxation upon farm property.

Virginia is the first southern state to join the state aid column for good roads. Kentucky is alive to the situation and is taking steps to change its constitution in order to be in a position to spread the road tax over all the property in the state.

In certain parts of the country, notably in the Mississippi valley, there is an entire misconception as to what the state aid plan of road building means. Some imagine the state would take control of the highways, build expensive roads and tax the people to pay for them; others that it is a scheme to force road building against the wishes of the farmers. Nothing could be farther from the truth. The state does not in any manner, under a state aid law, interfere with the absolute local control of the highways. The voters of every township decide whether any roads shall be improved, what roads, to what extent, when it shall be done, if at all. The state has absolutely no voice in the matter. If, however, the township, by a majority vote, decides to build a road under the state aid plan, it makes application to the state for that purpose; the state engineer thereupon visits the locality, goes over the road proposed to be improved with the local authorities, and decides upon the character of the improvement best suited to the conditions. He then prepares plans and specifications and when these are approved by the highway commissioners or other properly constituted local authorities, the contract is let to the lowest responsible bidder and the work is then done under the supervision of the state engineer. This insures proper construction and that means durability and low cost to maintain the road afterward.

Under a state aid law not a rod of road could be built unless the residents of a township decided to do so. Not a dollar of state money could be expended unless the farmers who live in the rural township voted for improvements.

If it should be alleged that state aid was a plan to compel railroads, corporations, merchants and manufacturers to help build the roads, it would not be far from the truth. Under state aid the farmers control the situation; if they decide to improve the roads the other people are obliged to help pay the bill.

In order to build roads cheaply they should be built extensively. It costs a great deal more proportionately to build a half mile of road than it does to build ten half miles. No contractor cares for a small job but for a large one competition is keen. It takes just as much time and bother to get ready to build half a mile of road as it does to build ten miles. By building in the larger quantities from 20 to 25 per cent, in cost of construction can be saved.

As roads properly built will last for a great many years they should be built as school houses and court houses are built, viz: by a bond issue; thus a township under state aid could build 10, 15 or 20 miles of roads in one year, have the roads to use, and spread the payment of the same over say 10 or 20 years. If this is done and the state aid plan prevails, there will be very little, if any, increase in taxation.

Few people have any idea to what extent bad roads interfere with travel and how they affect the business of the merchant in the country town. The Illinois highway commission has gathered some very valuable data upon the effect of road and weather conditions upon highway traffic. Observations were made at 72 well distributed points in the state and an actual count was made by the vehicles passing upon different days throughout each month of the year, covering all kinds of weather and road conditions.

The report shows that traffic over stone or gravel roads was fairly uniform throughout the year, while upon the earth roads it was subject to the widest variations. The following figures are significant and tell

of road building under state aid, one that contemplates an expenditure of the enormous sum of \$50,000,000 in ten years—enough money to improve all the main highways of the state, connect every community with the market town and county seat and give a complete network of good roads from Galena to Cairo; the plan being that the state should pay one-half the expense and the townships or road districts the other half.

If \$50,000,000 were expended in ten years, the state would be required to raise \$25,000,000 of it. There is in the state property to the total assessed valuation of \$1,250,000,000. To raise \$25,000,000 a year, or \$25,000,000 in ten years, would require a two mill tax upon the property of the state of Illinois at the present assessed valuation (not taking into account the possible increase in value thereof) would produce the sum required.

The records show that the taxing value of an average 160 acre farm in the corn belt of Illinois is a little less than \$2,000, the actual value being approximately \$10,000. A two-mill state tax on this farm assessed on the value of \$2,000 would be exactly \$4 a year and no more, and in ten years the state tax would be \$40, which would be the farm's proportion of the \$25,000,000 total. Where this farm would pay \$40, one single corporation in the city of Chicago would have to pay \$250,000, another \$150,000, and the railways of the state over two millions of dollars. Thus we see by a state levy of two mills for ten years, one-half of the \$50,000,000 is provided for. The other half must be raised by local taxation or by bonds, and the law permits it to pay. The limit of the bond issue is five per cent of the assessed valuation, so the amount of bonds resting upon the farm would be five per cent of \$2,000, or exactly \$100, payable one-tenth each year, with interest at five per cent. The total interest on this bond issue, so far as this farm is concerned, for the ten years would be \$27.50.

Thus, if we add the bonds..... \$100.00
Interest on bonds..... 27.50
And the state tax of..... 40.00
We have a total tax on the farm of..... \$167.50 which is exactly the amount of the tax that would be levied and collected upon this farm for both state and local and to pay off the road bonds and interest. This amount is about 10½ cents per acre per year and the total charges against the farm for the whole ten years would be \$1,675 per acre. This amount of money paid by the farm under the state aid plan would enable the state to expend \$50,000,000 upon its highways, and the expenditure of that sum would add to the value of farm property at least five and probably ten times as much as the respective farms would be taxed in order to pay the bill.

The following table compiled from figures gathered by the agricultural department in 1904 shows the percentage of improved roadways in each state:

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| Alabama..... | 1.4 | Iowa..... | 1.0 | Nevada..... | .50 | South Dakota..... | .35 |
| Arizona..... | 1.2 | Kansas..... | 1.0 | New Hampshire..... | .55 | Tennessee..... | .75 |
| Arkansas..... | .4 | Kentucky..... | .6 | New Jersey..... | .50 | Texas..... | .50 |
| California..... | .57 | Louisiana..... | .15 | New Mexico..... | .51 | Utah..... | .17 |
| Colorado..... | .3 | Maine..... | .10 | New York..... | 1.34 | Vermont..... | .51 |
| Connecticut..... | .47 | Maryland..... | .35 | North Carolina..... | 1.13 | Virginia..... | .58 |
| Delaware..... | .43 | Massachusetts..... | .10 | North Dakota..... | .35 | Washington..... | 4.11 |
| District of Columbia..... | 1.5 | Michigan..... | .10 | Ohio..... | .19 | West Virginia..... | .31 |
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FIVE BODIES DUG UP

CORPSES ARE FOUND AT HOME OF MRS. BELLE GUNNESS.

MURDERS ARE REVEALED

Laporte Woman Believed to Have Blain Many, Including Wealthy Sultors—Lampshire Suspected as Accomplice.

Laporte, Ind.—With five bodies already unearthed, Sheriff Smuter and Coroner Mack continued their search Wednesday for other alleged victims of Mrs. Belle Gunness, who, from all indications, was one of the most fiendish murderers of the century, and who was recently killed with her three children through the burning of her country home, one mile north-east of Laporte.

Of the bodies so far unearthed, two have been identified. They are those of Andrew Helgeson, a wealthy bachelor of Aberdeen, S. D., and Jeanie Olson, 11-year-old stepdaughter of Mrs. Gunness. The three other bodies are so badly decomposed as to make any identification impossible.

The discovery of the bodies was brought about by the appearance of John Helgeson of Aberdeen, S. D., brother of Andrew Helgeson, in Laporte in search of the missing man. With information that his brother Andrew had come to Laporte to wed Mrs. Gunness and that he had turned over his property to her, he became convinced that he had been made the victim of foul play.

The discovery of the bodies led expressmen to tell of the delivery of five trunks to the Gunness farm during the last six months, and this fact has caused the authorities to work on the theory that the place was a clearing house for murderers. They suspect that wealthy persons, after being lured to Chicago and killed, were packed in these trunks and sent to Laporte and disposed of.

The developments of Tuesday also caused the authorities to recall that the two husbands of Mrs. Gunness died under suspicious circumstances, both meeting violent deaths. The first, Edward Sorenson, was insured for \$5,000, and the second, Gunness, for \$3,000. This insurance was paid over to Mrs. Gunness by the companies.

Ray Lampshire, the former hired man of Mrs. Gunness, who was arrested after the woman's home had been destroyed by fire and the bodies of Mrs. Gunness and her three children had been found in the ruins, was charged with murdering the family. He now will be accused of being an accomplice of Mrs. Gunness in the murdering of the alleged victims of the Laporte woman.

OHIO TROOPS ORDERED OUT.

Threats to Burn Two Towns in the Tobacco District.

Columbus, O.—Threats to burn the towns of Aberdeen and Higginston, emanating from unknown sources but resulting from the bitter warfare in the Hurley tobacco district of Ohio and Kentucky, were largely responsible for an order issued by Gov. Harris Tuesday evening to Adj. Gen. Critchfield to dispatch troops to the towns mentioned.

Troop B of Columbus left for the scene of threatened trouble Wednesday morning at five o'clock. Capt. R. W. Kinane had about 60 cavalrymen in his command. Companies of the First regiment at Cincinnati and Ravenna are also said to be under waiting orders.

EVANS ON FLAGSHIP AGAIN.

Admiral Goes Aboard and Fleet Starts to San Francisco.

Santa Cruz, Cal.—The Atlantic battleship fleet sailed at three p. m. Tuesday for San Francisco with Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans in command, followed by the torpedo flotilla.

At 8:30 o'clock in the morning the Connecticut went to Monterey, to which point Admiral Evans had come by train. He was met at the wharf by a launch from the flagship. Ror picked up the admiral from the train and placed him in an invalid chair and rolled him to the launch waiting at the end of the wharf.

Herbert M. Quinby Divorced. Kansas City, Mo.—Herbert M. Quinby, son of former Minister to the Netherlands, William R. Quinby of Detroit, Mich., was granted a divorce here from Mamie Quinby, a known here from the vaudeville stage as Mayme Remington.

Victim of Cruel Assault Dies. Bellefontaine, O.—Charles Keating of Detroit, died here Tuesday night from injuries received at Celina a few days ago. While in Celina he was assaulted and locked in a box car filled with hay and the hay set on fire.

Won't Stop Liquor Bill. Guthrie, Okla.—Judge Bitts in the district court here Tuesday denied the application for a temporary injunction in the liquor advertisement case instituted by the attorney general in behalf of the state of Oklahoma against several newspapers circulating in the state and news stands distributing them. He held that the Billups law was an act regulating the sale of liquor, not one to prohibit, and that as long as there was a legal sale of liquor in the state, the newspapers had the right to carry the advertisements.

SECRETARY TAFT STARTS FOR THE CANAL ZONE.



ATLANTIC FLEET REUNITED

TWO SQUADRONS AND TORPEDO BOATS ALL TOGETHER.

Little Vessels Have a Stormy Trip—Flagship Connecticut Goes to Monterey for Admiral Evans.

Santa Cruz, Cal.—The Atlantic battleship fleet was united once more Monday when the ships of the second squadron arrived from Monterey and the flotilla of six destroyers joined it from San Pedro, the latter after one of the stormiest voyages of the cruise. The second squadron headed by the Alabama, flying the flag of Rear Admiral Sperry, came across Monterey bay, leaving at 5:30 in the afternoon. The flotilla came in at 1:30. Admiral Thomas at night moved from the Connecticut to the Minnesota, although his flag of senior rear admiral still flies at the main truck of the former.

The Connecticut proceeded to Monterey at 6:30 in the morning to take on board Admiral Evans, who returns to resume active command of the fleet. The flagship will return at once to San Pedro.

The torpedo flotilla fought every inch of the way from San Pedro against a strong head wind that caused big waves to break over the bows and wash the decks from stern to stern. The screens of the bridges and every loose article about the decks was washed away. Nearly every man on board was seasick during the trip. No serious damage of any kind resulted, however.

The flotilla came into the bay in single columns and steaming at full speed. As the boats passed between the Connecticut and Kansas on the way into the shore the steam whistles on the beach began to screech out a welcome to the little craft. They proceeded well in toward the beach and anchored 1,000 yards from the first squadron. Hundreds of people lined the beach and cheered the crews of the flotilla.

Several hundred school children from Santa Cruz visited the ships Monday on special invitation of Admiral Thomas. About 200 members of the G. A. R. from this and surrounding counties also paid a visit to the ships.

Japanese Warship Sunk.

Tokyo. — More than 200 men, including the captain and many other officers, perished early Thursday when the training cruiser Matsushima was sunk by the accidental explosion of a projectile. According to a report from Admiral Yoshimatsu, commanding the training squadron, the disaster occurred while the vessel was anchoring at Makung. In the Peccaadores island. About 150 of those aboard the Matsushima were rescued by the cruisers Hashidate and Itatsushima.

Six Die in Brooklyn Fire.

New York.—An early Sunday morning fire in a four-story brick tenement at No. 17 Humboldt street, a thickly populated district of Brooklyn, caused the death of six persons and the serious injury of four others.

Every member of one family, consisting of mother and four children are among the dead. There were many thrilling rescues by police and firemen.

New Rector of Trinity.

New York.—Rev. Dr. William T. Manning, vicar of St. Agnes chapel in Trinity parish and assistant rector of the parish, was unanimously elected rector of Trinity parish Monday, to succeed the late Dr. Morgan Dix.

Saloonkeeper Kills a Miner. Lead, S. D.—Edith Kach, a saloonkeeper of mother and four children are among the dead. There were many thrilling rescues by police and firemen.

FREIGHT RATES TO GO UP.

Western Trunk Line Officials Plan Advance of Ten Per Cent.

Milwaukee. —Awaiting only the final agreement and signatures of the higher executive officials of all of the lines in the Western Trunk Line association of eastern and western lines of railway, one of the most complete and sweeping advances in all classes of freight, from class 1 to class 6, inclusive, will be put into effect July 1 from all western points. The same advance will be made from eastern points to the west.

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TORNADO IN MISSOURI.

Much Damage at Springfield and in Surrounding Country.

Springfield, Mo.—A tornado which struck this city at 6:30 Monday morning wrecked the Springfield Waggon company's warehouse, blew down steeples, uprooted trees and interrupted wire service. Many horses and cattle were killed. Damage is reported at Pierce City, Monett, Ozark, Strafford and Holton. No lives were lost so far as is known.

Damage to crops and orchards is reported from Greene, Lawrence, Christian, Wright and Webster counties.

Paris, Tex.—A tornado 20 feet wide struck the village of Ambia early Monday and destroyed three houses, two barns and a smokehouse.

DARING EXPRESS ROBBERY.

Two Bandits Overpower Messenger and Get Four Bags of Money.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Two train robbers, who evidently boarded the New York & St. Louis express on the Pan-Handle railroad at the Union station in this city when that train left at 10:05 Thursday night, overpowered the express messenger and got away with four bags of currency, containing an amount of money as yet unknown.

The robbery was committed near Walkers station, about 11 miles west of the city. The train was brought to a sudden halt by an emergency signal from the bell cord and when conductor William Laflamme went forward to learn the trouble he found the express messenger, N. Rothen, bound and gagged and so frightened that he could not give any connected report of what had happened.

Ask for Van Schaick's Pardon.

Washington.—An immense petition, bearing the signatures of 245,800 persons, requesting that a pardon be granted to Capt. William Van Schaick, master of the ill-fated Gen. Slocum when the vessel was destroyed by fire in New York harbor on June 15, 1904, with a loss of more than a thousand lives, was presented Thursday to the president by a committee of the American Association of Masters, Mates and Pilots. The president assured the committee that the matter would receive careful consideration.

Low Fare Helps Railroads.

Des Moines, Ia. —With the two-cent fare law in operation for the greater part of the period, the eight representative railroads of Iowa show a net gain of \$33,057 in passenger earnings for the year ending January 1, 1908. Notwithstanding a falling off of \$38,000 in the gross earnings for the same period, the conclusion is drawn that the reduction in price of mileage has benefited the railroads as well as the people.

Eleven Sailors Are Drowned.

Newport, Ore.—During a storm Friday night the steamer Minnie E. Kellogg shifted and sprung a bad leak. Saturday noon a huge wave struck the vessel and washed her deck and cabin, pitching the vessel, waterlogged and unmanageable. Eleven of the crew were drowned.

Heavy Snow in Wyoming.

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Office of School Treasurer

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showing the amount of public funds

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ding as aforesaid.

The said John L. Meiners, being duly

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JOHN L. MEINERS.

Subscribed and sworn to before me,

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MILES T. LAMEY,

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FUNDS RECEIVED AND FROM WHAT

SOURCES RECEIVED.

Balance on hand at the commence-

ment of the fiscal year..... \$ 613.25

F. J. Berghorn, Treasurer..... 293.48

F. L. Waterman, Treasurer..... 3131.70

Wilbur Haraden, town col-
lector, School tax..... 4856.25

County Treasurer, delinquent
tax..... 732.90

County and Town appropria-
tion..... 296.76

Tuition..... 409.10

Total..... 10279.44

FUNDS EXPENDED AND FOR WHAT

PURPOSES EXPENDED.

L. F. Schroeder, heating plant..... 162.84

Klehm's Nursery, shrubbery..... 27.95

Interest on bonds..... 744.50

Palatine

Office of Barrington, special
assessment..... 13.00

Sets and desks..... 111.20

A. L. Robertson, light..... 24.35

J. E. Heise, secretary and
postage..... 72.75

Village of Barrington, water
rent..... 37.50

Coal, lumber, etc..... 647.18

Robert Bennett, services as
janitor..... 250.00

T. H. Creek, taking census..... 10.00

Harriet L. Robertson, teacher..... 315.00

Florence J. Smith, teacher..... 500.00

Bernice A. Hawley, teacher..... 540.00

Ethel E. Goddard, teacher..... 420.00

Alice L. Cudaly, teacher..... 300.00

Gladys Bray, teacher..... 113.75

Mattie L. Hodgkins, teacher..... 300.00

Myrtle A. Seates..... 233.75

Caroline Walker..... 13.75

Margaret M. Shipman..... 75.00

Oliver Hurlburt..... 110.00

Emma Cole..... 8.25

S. J. Fulton, Principal..... 300.00

Incidental expenses..... 497.47

Interest on teachers' orders..... 245.23

Balance on hand..... 860.92

Total..... \$10,279.44

Black Hand Methods.

An Italian of prominence in the best

circles of his countrymen in New York

states in the North American Review

that there is no Black Hand society

in the United States. It is extremely

unlikely that this gentleman knows

what he is talking about. If any peo-

ple on earth know how to act in secret

the Italians are such a people. Secrecy

is born in them, and of Black Hand

society would not make itself known

to the class of Italian dwellers here

which this writer represents.

Whether there is an organized gang

here or not, deeds are committed al-

most every day in districts populated

by the Italian race, which are black

enough to have been investigated and

executed by the most hardened desper-

adoes of Naples and Sicily. The criminals

protect each other and appear to be pro-

ected by some of their own nation-

ality, who, if they do not use the dag-

ger and the three-fingered hand in the

proceeds of plunder and black mail.

There are at least 1,000,000

honest Italians now in this country,

and their true policy is not to deny

the existence of bands of desperadoes

here made up of natives of Italy, but

to co-operate with the authorities to

run down and deport every man with

a criminal record and to keep all of

that class beyond our borders.

A Yankee book agent kept a large

possession of the Montreal police force and

a detachment of the fire brigade at

bay for five hours. With such "per-

suasiveness" he must be a wizard at

the house to house canvass.

Every now and then some novelist

declares that newspapers do not print

good English. The newspapers have

no time to dwell on the fact that the

average novelist does not print good

English.

ADVERTISE THE TOWN

Suggestions From an Expert as
to a Publicity Campaign.

BUSINESS MEN IN CHARGE.

First important duty is to lay plans
for securing a larger Rural Popu-
lation From Which to Draw Local
Trade—Present Facts That Appear.

More than a hundred cities and
towns in the United States are now
conducting successful advertising cam-
paigns in their own behalf. Some
Canadian cities also boom themselves
by this direct method of publicity. In
a recent paper read at a meeting of
commercial clubs by Curtis L. Mosher,
manager of the publicity bureau of St.
Paul, some valuable suggestions were
given. Mr. Mosher's remarks on mu-
nicipal advertising are applicable to
any city which desires to present its
attractions to the outside public.

Among other things he says:
"No municipal advertising campaign
can succeed until it has the united sup-
port of practical business men. Some-
body must be responsible for the col-
lection of necessary funds, even though
only a moderate and economical cam-
paign is decided upon. One man must
be responsible for the results. Other-
wise the campaign will be only desultory
and unsatisfactory. The best and
most practical man the municipality
can bring forward should be made
chairman of the general committee in
charge of the work or be officially de-
signated by some similar arrangement
as the manager and director in charge
of the work.

"The best beginning that a munici-
pality can make in considering an ad-
vertising campaign is to look well to
its appearance, attractiveness and local
improvements.

Mr. Mosher dwells upon the impor-
tance of clean and well lighted streets,
good sidewalks, the removal of dilap-
idated buildings along business streets,
a first class hotel, a public library, at-
tractive approaches to the railway sta-
tion, rest rooms for women and public
drinking fountains.

"As no town or city," continues Mr.
Mosher, "can grow faster than the
business from its local and tributary
population permits, the first important
duty of local business men is to con-
sider the possibility of securing a lar-
ger rural population on which to draw
or increased business. To get this
population and to build up the agricul-
tural resources of the tributary terri-
tory is one of the important ends to be
sought in the local advertising cam-
paign.

"The merchants with country trade
should get lists of friends of their cus-
tomers living in distant states and
send them a letter, framed up some-
thing like this: 'Mr. —, who is a pro-
sperous farmer living — miles from this
town, is successfully farming — acres
and this year raised such and such
crops, clearing such and such profits.
He has given me your name, and I am
writing you to tell you of the splendid
agricultural resources of this section
and the excellent opportunities near
this town and adjacent to the farm
operated by your friend, which you
may perhaps wish to utilize.' Make the
letter strong and to the point. Set
forth the kinds of soil and crops, the
values of land, etc., so that the man
who gets it will have a clear idea of the
situation.

"Inclose with the letters lists of
farms for sale within easy reach of the
city; also tracts of unimproved lands.

"If the business men of the town can
secure from a hundred farmer custom-
ers the names of only five farmer
friends or relatives in 'the old home
district,' it means 500 agriculturists
upon whom direct advertising work
may be started. Each hundred farm-
ers added to the tributary rural popu-
lation means \$100,000 a year added to
the trade of the city or town. Such
work can be done at the cost of a few
postage stamps and a little effort."

Mr. Mosher dwells at considerable
length upon the desirability of keeping
connected with the local business
data and information; of having coun-
ty exhibits at the state fair; of securing
state and district conventions; of
having products marked "Made in —."

"The most dangerous error common-
ly made in direct advertising for the
city or town is to yield too far to the
local feeling of local pride and con-
struct the advertisements or printed
matter in such a way that as a matter
of fact it is more energetic in praising
and placing the city in an agreeable
light than it is in presenting a picture
of the actual conditions and the actual
business facts and arguments that will
appeal to a business man.

"Give all your forms of direct adver-
tising a neat and substantial appear-
ance. Decorative effects do not appeal
to business men. By all means publish
a booklet even though it cannot be
preventioned. Fill it with facts and terse
business arguments and use all the il-
lustrations you can. Edit it carefully
to see that all its statements can be
proved and that there is no waste of
words. It should answer the question,
"Why, as a business man, investor,
farmer or citizen in search of summer
outing attractions or a suitable resi-
dence in the country, should I be inter-
ested in —?" This is the best guide to
the proper construction of a booklet that
can be given without extended com-
ment."

Reward For Ten Words.

Business men of Emporia, Kan., are
offering a reward of \$100 to the Kan-
sas editor who will write the best ten
words about Emporia. The winning
words will be used as a city slogan of
publicity.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Annual statement for publication of
receipts and expenditures of Township
and District funds, by the Treasurer of
Township No. 43, Range No. 9, Lake
County, Illinois, during the Fiscal Year
beginning April 1st, 1907 and ending
April 6th, 1908.

TOWNSHIP TREASURER IN ACCOUNT
WITH SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Items of Receipts.

Cash on hand at beginning of
fiscal year April 1, 1907..... \$ 740.00

belonging to Principal of
Township Fund..... 800.00

Received from Notes paid..... 233.60

Received from County Superin-
tendent, Lake County..... 227.84

Received from County Superin-
tendent, McHenry county..... 76.99

Total..... 2098.43

Items of Expenditures.

Distributed and put to Credit
of Districts..... 335.43

Paid Compensation of Treasur-
er..... 150.00

Paid Incidentals of Trustees
and Treasurer..... 13.00

Cash on hand at close April 6,
1908, belonging to Principal
of Township Fund..... 1540.00

Total..... 2098.43

TOWNSHIP TREASURER IN ACCOUNT
WITH SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Items of Receipts.

Balance on hand at beginning
of fiscal year April 1, 1907..... \$1958.55

From distribution of Trustees..... 335.43

From Special District Taxes..... 4845.43

From Railroad Taxes and back
Taxes..... 1418.24

From Treasurers of other
Townships..... 71.36

From Directors District No. 25..... 400.00

Total..... 2098.43

Items of Expenditures.

Paid out on Director's Orders,
for account of District No. 18..... 27.89

Paid out on Director's Orders,
for account of District No. 4..... 3131.72

Paid out on Director's Orders,
for account of District No. 21..... 108.49

Paid out on Director's Orders,
for account of District No. 23..... 475.55

Paid out on Director's Orders,
for account of District No. 25..... 887.47

Paid out on Director's Orders,
for account of District No. 27..... 384.74

Paid out on Director's Orders,
for account of District No. 28..... 311.24

Paid out on Director's Orders,
for account of District No. 29..... 369.61

Paid out on Director's Orders,
for account of District No. 30..... 282.27

Paid out on Director's Orders,
for account of District No. 31..... 326.75

Paid out on Director's Orders,
for account of District No. 32..... 623.32

Paid out on Director's Orders,
for account of District No. 33..... 79.82

Total Expenditures..... 6999.97

Cash balance on hand at date
April 6, 1908..... 2209.04

Total Expenditures, Loans and
Balance..... 9109.01