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WORST STORM SINCE '81

All Recent Winter Records are Broken the Past Week.

It's 29 years since we have had a winter to equal the present one, say the old settlers who remember of the winter of 1880-81. The ground at that time, they say, was covered with about the same amount of snow as we now have, at about this time of the year, but in February, it is stated by those who remember, more snows were forthcoming and the snow then was four or five feet deep on the level. If this winter is to be a parallel for that one, you can thus see what is still due. We'll take the optomist's view, however, and hope we have had all the snow that we are going to get. We have had enough at least for the younger people, who form some idea of what an "old fashioned winter" is like.

With snow two feet deep on the level (and nine feet deep in the cuts) last Friday morning, all trains were tied up, not for days as they used to be, but for hours, at least. The first train, due to leave here at 5:25 a. m. for Chicago, did not get started until 7:10, and another train did not get started until nearly noon. The train which leaves Chicago for Barrington at 7:45 a. m. was three hours behind in reaching Arlington Heights, and was stalled at that place. Barrington passengers were transferred to another train and reached here shortly after eleven o'clock. Altogether it would have been a dull day for Barrington business men, with no customers, no morning mail to look over' and no morning paper, if they had not been so busy shoveling snow. The rural carriers made no attempt to make their rounds. Many trains coming from the Pacific coast were two or three days late in reaching Chicago, and the milk express, which starts at Harvard, made its trips tri-weekly. The Chicago & Northwestern company had large gangs of workmen out along the main tight, cleaning away the snow on their right of way. Just 150 men cleaned a good part of the snow off the main crossings here Monday and handled it away at a cost to the railroad company of more than a dollar a minute.

Several papers from nearby towns have contained accounts the past week of disasters caused by the weight of the snow on roofs. In many instances roofers were broken down and in one case an entire roof crashed in, destroying considerable property and endangering several lives. The moral is: SHOVEL THE SNOW OFF YOUR ROOFS.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Local G. A. R. Installed Recently Elected Officers Last Friday Afternoon.

Last Friday the members of General Thomas W. Sweeney Post, No. 275, G. A. R., installed the following officers:

Commander.....H. H. Williams
Senior Vice-Commander...John Meier
Junior Vice-Commander...Robert Purcell
Chaplain.....Peter Schoos
Quartermaster.....F. J. Lageschulte
Officer of the Day.....Lepold Krahn
Officer of the Guard.....Henry Niedmer
Adjutant.....Henry Reuter

The comrades were taken by surprise after the installation, by about 20 W. R. C. ladies, who had waited through the snow to the G. A. R. hall and taken possession of the anteroom kitchen, had a fine dinner ready for them. All seemed to enjoy the social hour then spent.

Interpretation of the Bible.

Prof. William J. Beecher, D. D., of the Auburn Theological seminary, will lecture in the Mondy Bible institute, Chicago, each day during the week of January 29-February 5 inclusive. He will deal with the interpretation of the bible as literature, giving exegetical illustrations of its principles. The public generally is invited.

On Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, a special lecture will be given to Sunday school teachers and superintendents and members of adult bible classes, on three principles as illustrated in "The Sermon on the mount," which is the process of study in the International Sunday school lessons.

If you see are worth having they are worth saving. See Dr. Harber at Dr. Shearer's office January 25.

POPULAR LOCAL MAN MARRIED

Plagge—Grayis Nuptials Celebrated Yesterday at Bride's Des Plaines Home.

Reuben G. Plagge, son of John C. Plagge of this village, and Miss Alma Gravis, of Des Plaines, were united in marriage yesterday at the home of Miss Gravis and bridegroom, Rev. Mecklin, pastor of the Des Plaines Congregational church officiating.

The bride was attired in a beautiful white silk crepe de chien gown and carried a large bequet of white roses and lilies of the valley. The young couple were attended by Miss Alice Richards, of Oshkosh, Wisconsin, who was bridesmaid, and Herbert Plagge, brother of the bridegroom, was groomsman. Little Misses Marion Plagge, the bridegroom's sister, and Alice Wolfram, of Des Plaines, acted as flower girls, and were prettily attired in blue and pink silk dresses. The house was beautifully decorated with ferns and palms.

Mr. Plagge is one of Barrington's most brilliant and successful young men and holds an excellent position in the Cook county treasurer's office. He has built and created a fine residence in Grove avenue, where they will be at home to their friends after March 1.

The Review joins with their many friends in wishing the young people a most happy and successful career.

ARBOR AND BIRD DAYS NAMED

Governor Deneen Issues Proclamation to Encourage Tree Planting.

Governor Charles S. Deneen yesterday issued a proclamation designating Friday, April 22, 1910, and Friday, October 21, 1910 as Arbor and Bird days.

He urges that municipal authorities throughout the state arrange for the proper celebrations of these occasions with a view to awakening interest in the planting of trees along their public thoroughfares and in the protection of wild birds; that such suitable exercises be engaged in at our public schools to inculcate a similar interest in the school children; that the state by encouraging them to plant trees, vines and flowers about their school buildings and homes.

Public Sale.

I will offer for sale on my farm, two miles west of Barrington, on Wednesday, January 26, commencing at 10 o'clock, 17 head of cattle: 1 work team; 4 fat hogs; 100 chickens; 100 bushels oats; 250 bushels corn; 1 stack corn; 50 x 200 stacks of corn fodder; 1 farm machinery; tools; etc. See bills for complete list. Usual terms.

WM KLINGENBERG.
WM. PETERS, Prop.
Auctioneer

Public Sale.

The undersigned will sell at public auction, on Tuesday, February 1, 1910, commencing at 10 o'clock, in the Public Square, Barrington, the following property:

Two bay horses, coming 6 years old, weight 2,200; new top buggy; pair light bobs; set double harness; single harness; hand feed cutter; grind stone; four bushels barley; two horse blanket and concerns other articles.

Usual terms. FOSTER WEBER,
Prop.
WILLIAM PETERS,
Auct.

Special Meeting.

There will be a special meeting of Barrington Court of Honor No. 573, at Modern Woodmen hall, Friday evening, January 21, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of selecting the delegates to the county convention to be held in Chicago in February. All members are requested to be present. JOHN C. PLAGGE,
Recorder.

Pay Your Taxes.

The tax books for the Town of Cuba will be found at my office and you may pay your taxes at any time that suits your convenience before March 1. Office open evenings from 7 to 8 o'clock. T. LAMEY,
Collector
Deputy Collector.

Town of Barrington Taxes Due.

I will be at the Barrington Bank Tuesday and Saturday of each week to receive taxes for the town of Barrington. Taxes should be paid before March 1. JAMES W. HUTCHINSON,
Collector

Wednesday, January 19, was a legal holiday in seven states, "Lee Day," observed in Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia.

Disaster in Business.

Hippo's is the life of business, and method is the soul of dispatch.—Benjamin Disraeli.

WRITES OF ARKANSAS

P. J. Fackelman Writes Interesting Letter About Soil and Climate.

P. J. Fackelman, who formerly resided here, but is now located at Genoa, Arkansas, where he is engaged in farming, writes an interesting letter which we publish here for the benefit of those who are interested in Arkansas lands:

"Genoa, Ark.,

"DEAR SIR:—A copy of the Waukegan Gazette has been given me since of December 28. I have read the article 'Waukegonites Mulcted in Arkansas Land Deal.'

"As I have lived on Genoa plantation since the opening, October 8, 1909, I consider myself in a position to answer the article.

To my knowledge, only twelve families from Waukegan have moved to Genoa Plantation, and with the exception of two, have moved to Texarkana, where the husbands have positions. One family from Genoa has moved further south. Several families have gone north; they were mainly those who expected to get rich without any effort on their part.

"I am paying for my land at the rate of $20 in cash and an acre of $40 for each tract without taxes or interest. I have heard of no one who paid more than these or other conditions, while those who purchased from 5 to 125 twenty-acre tracts paid only $15 per acre with similar terms.

"I found in Waukegan for three years several years ago, and am acquainted with the conditions of the soil and climate of northern Illinois. There is not one foot of land here that is as poor as 'the dark,' near Dead river. All the Genoa plantation is good land if properly worked, with the exception of some old land which has had several suitable crops without fertilizing and a few acres of gravel which would be ideal for grapes. Of late, we have planted several crops, and with the more care they have yielded well. Last June I dug 100 bushels saleable Irish potatoes per acre, and in November dug 125 bushels of sweet potatoes per acre.

"With proper care an crop would go to waste here, but it is like any other new business one must learn it from the beginning before one can expect success.

"The methods of farming in the south are totally different from the north, but northern men do not notice this and so blame the soil or climatic conditions when in reality they are to blame themselves.

"As to the man who dug only 20 saleable potatoes, that is true, but it was the fault of the man, not the soil, as potatoes should have been dug in June, but were allowed to remain in the ground for two months after maturity, and the sprouts from this climate will not stand the summer heat in the ground.

"Last year season was not a successful one as far as making money is concerned. The settlers were not familiar with the soil, the climate, necessary fertilizer, rotation of crops and how to market the product, all of which must be learned by experience.

"I truly believe, that if a man who is willing to work hard and forego the luxuries he was accustomed to in the past, who can stand the hardships to learn the farming business the same as he would any other, from the beginning, this is a good opportunity for him. But I would advise no man to come down with only a few dollars in his pocket, expecting to become rich the first year.

"We need and want all the families we can get from Waukegan who have purchased land here, and to the man adapted for farming there are great opportunities.

"Of course, it is not sunshine and roses. There are some disagreeable features here, the same as in any new country, but intelligence and work will overcome them.

P. J. FACKELMAN,
Genoa, Ark."

A Wrestler.

While testing a revolver in her will for divorce a St Louis woman, recently filed, her husband said: "I hate, loathe, abhor and despise him. He must have dropped cigar ashes on the parlor rug."

Method in His Madness.

"I wouldn't work such long hours too, for one thing," says the Philosopher of Folk. "I'd tell my employer I'd regular my services as long as he thinks he does what I'd hate to have him find it out."

CHURCH NOTES.

BAPTIST.

The sermon topics at the Baptist church next Sunday will be: 10:30 a. m.—"Baptism—Its History, Symbolism and Christian Significance." Text: Colossians 2:12—"Buried with Him in baptism, wherein also ye are raised with Him." 7:30 p. m.—"Some Ancient and Modern Attempts to Explain the Meaning of Suffering."

At 7:30 Saturday evening there will be devotional meeting, the subject to be "A Study of Jesus in His Prayer Life."

Mrs. W. M. Wilmer, our new B. Y. P. U. president, will lead the meeting next Sunday evening at 6:45. We are glad to see the interest shown by the increasing attendance at the young people's meeting.

The results of the faithful work of our Sunday school superintendent, Mrs. Brockway, were apparent in the exceptional attendance last Sunday. The primary department has about completed the work on its color-card lesson series, which is soon to be exhibited to the other departments.

The pastor's Boys' club will meet at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium from 2:30 to 4 o'clock every Saturday afternoon throughout the winter. Regular athletic courses in junior gymnasium work are offered. The program for next Saturday afternoon will be, calisthenics, human elephant and medicine ball.

SALEM

Revival services continue at the Salem church during this and next week. Rev. William Holster, of Elgin, will preach Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, and Rev. J. E. Kaiser, of Chicago, will preach Thursday and Friday evenings of this week. Rev. M. C. Morlock, of Chicago, is to preach Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

Rev. J. F. Foessle, the pastor, will preach at the Salem church Sunday morning and evening. S. S. at 9:15 a. m.; C. E. at 6:45 p. m.; Walter Lander, leader. Prayer meeting Wednesday 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Strangers and friends are welcome.

METHODIST

Public worship with preaching on Sundayat 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject of morning sermon: "A Vision in the Temple"; evening subject—"Pilate's Dilemma." Good music by a chorus choir.

Sunday school and bible classes at 11:45 to 12:45. There is room for a few more. Subject of lesson—"The Beatitudes."

League meets at 6:30. Topic—"How to have a Conscience Void of Offense."

Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Interest is being aroused in a Sunday school teachers' correspondence training course. A representative from the bookmakers in Chicago will come out next week to explain matters to the teachers.

Human Life for 1910.

Other magazines cover the fields of fiction, history, science, etc., and do it well, but the exclusive field of human life, with its wealth of material, stranger, more fascinating than any fiction ever penned—is covered by but one publication, and this is Human Life. It gives you a weekly review of vital history of this marvelous twentieth century.

Naturally, with such a field, no definite program for 1910 can be prearranged. At the threshold of the year, we know not what great events are in the making on the loom of time, what vast discoveries, what revolutionary inventions, what colossal undertakings?

Back of each and every one of them stands some man or woman whose brain and hand and unique personality make possible these things, and it is the intimate and wonderful life stories of these people that will fill the pages of "Human Life" for 1910.

For the immediate present Alfred Henry Lewis will continue his enlightening series on President Taft and the inside history of men and affairs at the nation's capital. Charles Thompson will be to the fore with an illuminating article on James the Red Orator. Its revelations are to be giving him peculiar facilities for getting at the inside facts in the matter. Charles Edward Russell will give us an absorbing story on the "Mystery of Dryfoo," while the regular departments of "Celebrities of Our Time," "Arrowsmith of Today," "Modern Mentals," etc., will contribute to be crisp, up-to-date and entertaining as ever.

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A habit is easily born, but hard to kill.

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS

News of Barrington People.—Where They Go and Who They Entertain.

Joe Spunner is very ill at his home near Lake Zurich.

William Paddock, of Cuba township, is serving on jury at Waukegan this week.

We understand that one of the popular local young men is soon to become a benedict.

Guy D. Springer and family, of Chicago Highlands, left today for Seattle, Washington.

Miss Mable Brinker returned Thursday from Chicago, where she had been visiting relatives.

Miss Emma Wiseman is visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schultz, at Naperville.

Mrs. D. F. Lamey gave a social evening Wednesday for the ladies of St. Joseph's sewing circle.

Mr. and Mrs. James Leonard of Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, are visiting at the Deales home on Grove avenue.

Mrs. A. L. Castle, of Elgin was a visitor at the home of her son, Hayes Castle, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles H. Horn of Chicago was here yesterday for a brief visit with her brothers Charles and Louis Westphal.

Rev. O. F. Mattison will deliver an address in the Y. M. C. A. hall at 2:30 Sunday afternoon. His topic will be "Foundation."

The I. O. O. F. circuit league met at Palatine last evening. The Barrington team contested higher degrees for the Palatine lodge.

The Barrington Royal Neighbors are planning to give their annual masque ball on the evening of Washington's birthday, February 22.

William Gleske of Cuba township has purchased of Mrs. Julia Dodge of Cuba village, lots nine and twenty, Appleby's subdivision. The consideration was $1200.

Cornelius and John Snyder, young sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Snyder, who have been suffering with rheumatic fever for the past two weeks, are made better.

Attorney Horace G. Murphy of Muncie, Indiana, was a visitor at Howard Castle's home last Thursday night. Mr. Murphy is a son-in-law of Mrs. Irad Chase.

Mrs. James Moran and family, who have resided in the Laney residence on Dundee street for the past year, left Monday for Chicago where Mr. Moran is clerk in a hospital.

Changes were made in the C. & N. W. timetable on this division last Sunday. The local timetable will appear on page four in the REVIEW each week is corrected up to date.

The regular business and social meeting of the Epworth League will be held next Tuesday evening, January 25, at the home of Miss Reta Peckham. All are cordially invited to attend.

Miss Cora Jahnke was operated upon last Friday at Mercy hospital, Chicago, for an affliction of the ankle joint. The young lady's friends here will be in the hospital about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Christophel, of Waverly, Iowa, are visiting relatives here this week. They were married during the holidays and have been visiting with relatives and friends in this state since then.

A W. Meyer, proprietor of "The Big Store," is so busy invoicing this week that he has no time to write copy for his usual advertisement, but he will call your attention to some unusual bargains in our next issue.

Another subscriber was added to our foreign list this week, the paper being addressed to England. The price of subscription to foreign countries is two dollars a year. The extra charge of fifty cents being made on account of postage.

Charles Schulz, who formerly conducted a general store at Lake Zurich has opened a department store at Milwaukee & Fullerton avenues, Chicago. Since leaving the lake Mr. Schulz has engaged in the mercantile business in Chicago and has been very successful.

SCHOOL NOTES.

(Written by High School Pupils.)

Walter Swank returned to school Monday, after a three weeks' illness.

The Girls' club had their regular meeting January 17, which was a candy pull. The girls were grouped, the chairman of each group calling a meeting to decide what kind of candy to make, and the materials required were brought by the different member of the different groups. All enjoyed themselves in making and pulling candy. A part of the evening was spent with music and performances by some of the girls.

In a "spelldown" in room 5 the girls spelled down the boys, although there were three more boys than girls.

The A class in geography, in Miss Cummings' room, is very much interested in our election laws.

The Chinese lily in room five is in full bloom.

The high school pupils in most all of the classes are reviewing, preparatory to the examinations to be given next week.

The musical play which the pupils of the high school are planning to give, will be given by the girls only. They are busy learning their parts, and hope to be able to give it about the middle of February. The boys are planning to give a play later with only boys in the cast.

A joint debate of the Boys' and Girls' clubs will be given about February 20. Subject—"Resolved that the United States Government will Perish as Others Have Done."

Rev. Father M. A. Dorney returned home last Saturday, after a visit of two weeks with relatives in New York.

Mrs. William Peters, who underwent an operation at the German hospital, Chicago, the fore part of last January, is reported as improving as rapidly as could be expected.

The funeral of John Parson, a prominent Oak Park banker, who died at Los Angeles, California, was held from the late residence this afternoon. Attorney A. J. Redmond was one of the active pall bearers and Judge C. S. Cutting an honorary pall bearer.

Fred Schwemm has purchased from Fred Beinhoff 48 acres of his farm adjoining this village on the east. The purchase price was $185 per acre Mr. Beinhoff reserves the 20 acres that are situated within the corporate limits of this village.

Mrs. Henry Feddeler, of Lake's Corners, where her husband died January 6, passed away Tuesday evening. Pneumonia was the cause of her death. The funeral services will be held Saturday at one o'clock at the house and interment will be at Fairfield cemetery.

The W. R. C. ladies have decided to give a birthday social at the close of their meeting next Wednesday. The members whose birthdays come in this month will furnish the lunch and will charge the small sum of 10 cents. If other ladies desire to attend, birthday socials will follow. The ladies desire a good attendance so that a little money may be added to their treasury each month.

The Woman's club met at the home of Mrs. E. M. Fletcher last Thursday, January 13, in spite of a stormy day, a goodly number of ladies listened to a musical given by Miss Violet Uhlich, who gave very ably and acceptably the selections being: Pathtic Sonatta, Beethoven; La Filleuse, Raff; Waltz, Moszkowski; Polish Dance, Xaver Scharwenka.

Mr. and Mrs. John Regman moved Monday from their Main street home to the Mrs. Hutchinson farm near here. Many of their friends and relatives gathered at their home Saturday evening to bid them farewell and spend the entire night with them, indulging in games and plays. A supper was served at 11 o'clock, which all enjoyed.

The case of the people against Mrs. Charles Ahlgrim, which was continued from December 17, was dismissed and Mrs. Ahlgrim discharged by Justice of the Peace F. H. Lloss, last Friday evening. The case grew out of Mrs. Emma Hath's complaint that Mrs. Ahlgrim was contributing to the delinquency of her son. Justice Lloss gave both parties good advice relative to their future relations.

Making the World Brighter.

Everybody quit backing for 48 hours and see how much brighter the world looks.

"Sails" Over Roads.

Iceboats have long been in use, and now a German inventor has patented a simple sail which utilizes the fair progress over good roads.