

BARRINGTON REVIEW
 ESTABLISHED 1883
 MILES T. LAMEY, PUBLISHER
 L. B. PADDOCK, EDITOR

Published every Thursday afternoon at Barrington, Illinois, and entered as second class matter at the Barrington postoffice.

Subscription price \$1.00 per year in advance. Advertising rates upon application.

All copy for advertisement must be received here Tuesday noon to insure publication in that week's issue.

Cards of thanks, resolutions of condolence and all notices of marriages given for pecuniary benefit must be paid for.

All communications should be addressed to the BARRINGTON REVIEW
 P. O. BOX 81-B, BARRINGTON, ILL.

THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 1913

AMBITION TALKS

BY HARLAN READ

TH PRICELESS TREASURE OF HAPPY LIVING

There can be little doubt but that he has been most happy who has, throughout life, thought himself to be so; for, of all feelings, that of happiness is most naturally influenced by the sentiment of one's mind. A man may think himself a Solomon in wisdom, aocrates in philosophy, a Solon in discernment, and yet be a half-wit. He may consider himself in strength the equal of Hercules, of Samson, or of Sandow the Great, and yet be puny of fiber, with a deltoid-like a bantam hen and a serratus magnus like the muscle of a katydid. He may esteem himself in art the peer of Raphael, of Correggio or of Murillo, and, in fact, be not able to surpass a vulgar daub. He may even consider himself wealthy only to find, when he launches into a greater world, that his slender purse, so satisfactory in Salt Creek, Arkansas, is a mere molehill in Newport or on Wall street. But in the matter of happiness his judgment is supreme. If he thinks himself as happy as any man who ever lived HE IS, and no man can gainsay him. The reason for this is not far to seek or difficult to find. Wisdom, health, ability and kindred things to be desired are only partially under the control of one's thought, but the measure of a man's happiness is entirely in his own mind. One is wise, or strong, or talented, in comparison with others. He is happy in and of himself. His peace of mind is not to be reckoned by any outside standards. It is strictly an internal matter, and, as such, it is entirely and absolutely within his own control. He may be poor of purse, sickly in body, destitute of friends, mediocre in talent; yet if he does not possess the desire to be happy, no hunger, or rage, or ill health can interfere with the degree of his mind. Thus it is that men have come upon prison, jailed over a cruise of oil and spoken cheerily within the sound of the hammer at a sheriff's sale. Thus it is that a poor invalid, prostrate upon her back for 40 years, has been known to radiate sunshine throughout an entire city, or an unlettered blacksmith has bound a thousand neighbors to him with fetters of good will more strong than any he has ever shaped of brass; and thus it is that a merry shoemaker gets from life and gives to it more than a sour millionaire.

A PUBLIC MENACE.

While this community has long gotten by that stage of rural innocence where people rush to the windows to see who is going by, yet it is not so large that the village habit of gossiping about the neighbors has been wholly outgrown. This is not necessarily saying anything against the town. Perhaps there may even be justification for the habit of gossip. It is no doubt a moral regulator. Many a man would go crooked were he not worrying for fear of what the neighbors may say.

Still human nature generally condemns the gossip habit as an unlovely exercise of time and of the human faculties. As a general rule the bigger and more enterprising a place is the less room there is in one's life for talking about the affairs of your neighbors.

In a town the size of ours, where everyone knows everyone else, it is against all reason to expect that people are going to stop talking about their neighbors altogether. Life would certainly be staid, flat and unprofitable, could it be deprived of the zest of comment on the human drama forever being played at our doors.

The fault of gossip ordinarily heard in a town like ours is that in a good many cases the gossip seems to be a kind of prosecuting attorney who can see only one side of a case. There seems to be no satisfaction in peddling pleasant information. Where something can be found discreditable to some other person it is hashed and rehashed, the tale gaining a bit each time it is told, as its dramatic possibilities become more evident on practice. All explanations are rejected, and the person or incident commented on are viewed in their most unlovely lights.

Such persons are to a village like ours what the yellow journal is to a great city. They are moral scavengers who may perhaps remove some unpleasant odors by the persistence of their culture-like guard over the doings of their neighbors. But they are welcome in few homes where sunshine is preferred to shadow, and where a kindly regard for the feelings of others prevails.

It is hard to account for the type of character referred to. Probably it is largely the result of failure in some form; generally of failure to accomplish much in life, failure to give the world much service. The man or woman who has done little in the world likes to show how little others are accomplishing.

BEEF CATTLE SCARCE.

The demand for beef far exceeds the supply, and high prices are the result, says a bulletin issued by the department of agriculture. In the last six years there has been a decline of more than 30 per cent in the number of beef cattle in the United States, according to the department, and already during the first three months of this year there has been an approximate decrease of 15 per cent in the number of meat animals killed under government supervision when compared with 1912. Estimates give the number of beef cattle on January 1, 1907, as 61,666,000 and at the beginning of this year 36,030,000.

Diableness in children is receiving considerable consideration these days. It certainly needs attention. But it is merely a tendency of the times. The fathers and mothers of children are generally too busy with other affairs to give much attention to their offspring. It is not the children's fault, heaven bless them. They are just as sweet and guileless as ever. But they need more instruction in the good old fashioned ways of training them up into manhood and womanhood. We want progress but are getting away too fast from old fashioned ideas and standards.

WHAT OTHER EDITORS SAY

Elgin Daily News: A great deal of criticism was leveled at Joe Cannon when he was speaker of the house. His czar like rule over the body was the target for attacks from all kinds of people of every political party. But President Wilson has his autocraticism beaten to a finish. The scene and its settings have simply been shifted from the speaker's chair to the president. Yet it is interesting to note in passing that Wilson's method is the only possible way in which he can handle the various discordant factions of the party he represents.

Elgin Daily News: We have two ex-presidents extant. The one connected with a great university, earning a small but honorable living and instructing young men in the science of good government and upright citizenship. He is happy in his work, a credit to himself and the institution he serves, an honor to the high office from which he was retired. The other is busy at the game of politics for his own aggrandizement. He left his home in the far east to prosecute a poor country editor way up in the wilds of Michigan for charging him with drunkenness. We might expect such a thing from a young politician not yet hardened to the knocks and criticism of the political game, but not such a childish proceeding from one who has been two times president of the United States. His whole mission seems to be one of tearing down rather than building up.

PERTINENT QUESTION.

Little Arthur's mother had been telling him the story of a ferocious bear, and after ruminating over it awhile he suddenly exclaimed, "If you were I, was walking in the woods and a big bear came along and ate me up—how's my soul going to get out of that bear's stomach to get to heaven?"

AND HE SAT AND THOUGHT.

Youth—"Oh, everything borers one nowadays. Worst of it is, when I'm bored, I can't help showing it." Lady—"Oh, but you should learn to disguise it under a mask of gaiety, like me."—Punch.

IN LOVE WITH TEACHER AT 8.

Erskine, six years old, is a kindergarten pupil. "Erskine, the fond father asked one evening, 'do you like your teacher?'" "No," came the reply. "I love her."

TACT WON POSITION.

"How on earth did Mrs. Millinery ever buy her way into society? With her money?" "With that tact." "Tact?" "Yes. She always lost at bridge."

HAD A GOOD START.

"Pillson is living ahead of his income." "You are right. If Pillson were to stand still for five years, I don't believe his income would overtake him."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

THEY SAY THAT.

The other day a wicked Democrat suggested that G. O. P. stood for Gone Old Party.

The Republican party will remain a home for Progressives to come to when they get ready.

The man who says that he goes may not go very far but he always gets there.

A man begins to sneer at luck when he reaches the point where he doesn't have to depend upon it.

NEIGHBORHOOD ITEMS

The Elgin Anti-Tuberculosis society is seeking a site for a county sanatorium.

The North Chicago city council is arranging to purchase street signs for all of the city streets.

L. E. Mentch of Cary has been appointed a member of the board of review this year by Judge D. T. Smiley.

The annual rally and election of officers of the Lake County Christian Endeavors was held at Waukegan on Tuesday evening.

Elgin churches are joining a movement asking congress to pass an amendment giving congress the power to legislate against polygamy.

James Maguire, 72 years old, who was a resident of Lake county since he was eight years of age, died at his home in Waukegan Sunday.

John McWhorter, Jr., who has been employed in the railway postal service, has been named postmaster at North Crystal Lake. He is a staunch Democrat.

BANKERS OF KANE, DU PAGE, McHENRY, LAKE, WILL AND KENDALL COUNTIES ARE PLANNING TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL MEETING OF GROUP FOUR OF THE ILLINOIS BANKERS ASSOCIATION AT CARY TOMORROW.

The E. J. & E. W. will hold its annual picnic for the employes of the road June 14 at Riverview Park, Aurora. The event this year promises to outdo all preceding ones.—Joliet News.

THE ID HAS BEEN CLAMPED ON AT McHENRY AND THE NUMEROUS THIRST EMERGENCIES THAT VILLAGE WHICH FOR YEARS HAVE BEEN ALLOWED TO RUN WIDE OPEN EVERY DAY IN THE WEEK AND AT ALL HOURS OF THE DAY AND NIGHT WITHOUT RESTRICTION ARE NOW CLOSED ON SUNDAYS.

A Forester lodge, St. Peter's court number 173, was instituted at Cary Sunday. Patrick Joseph Lyons was chosen chief ranger. Twenty Elgin Foresters were present and also delegations from Harvard, McHenry, Johnsonburg and other towns. A class of twenty was initiated.

BOYS UNDER SIXTEEN BARRED.

A new law on the sale or use of tobacco went into effect recently. Under this law every person who shall sell or give to any person under the age of sixteen years tobacco in any form, without the written consent of the parent or guardian of such minor, shall be fined not less than \$10 nor more than \$25 for each offense. The law also provides that such minor who shall smoke or use cigarettes, cigars or tobacco on any public road, street, alley or park or other public lands or any place of business or amusement, except when in the company of a parent or guardian, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$10 or by imprisonment for not exceeding thirty days. As this measure is now a law it behooves our merchants and others to regard its provisions, and the boy under sixteen shall bear in mind that if he now uses tobacco in any form he is liable to prosecution unless he is in company of his parents.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following transfers of real estate in this vicinity have been recorded recently:

Samuel Clark et al. to F. T. Clark 40 acres in southwest 1/4 section 28, Wauconda township, \$6,000.

J. S. Haas and wife to J. E. Hussey, 250 acres in sections 11 and 14, Wauconda township, \$2,000.

Joseph Spenser to William Spenser, part lots 1 to 4, block "D," Barrington, \$1,000.

VILLAGE BOARD MEETING.

Continued from first page.

thought that it was a little late to reconsider, but upon motion the petition was received and placed on file.

Math Prevak appeared before the board again with a plea for gravel on Cook street and the trustees placed the matter in the hands of the street committee with instructions to have the work done as soon as possible.

The following bills were allowed:

A. T. Soley, widow shades	8 20
L. F. Schneider, water-rags and material	107 84
H. P. Castle, services	5 00
Lamey & Co., material	5 44
Barrington Review, printing and publishing	20 89
M. T. Lacey, insurance	10 00
Public Service Co., street lighting	139 08
Public Service Co., pumping water	75 00
Public Service Co., current for moving picture machine	7 40
H. D. A. Grebe, repairs	60
George F. Atkins, water-rags	38 96
C. F. Plagge, supplies	2 80
F. H. Plagge, sewer pipe and coal	3 62
Edward Peters, salary as marshal	50 00
Fred Johnhoit, salary as night watchman	45 00
William Gleaske, street labor	11 50
William Gleaske, oiling streets	18 25
John Dunlea, oiling streets	12 25
John Martin, oiling streets	2 75
John Jahnke, street labor	51 50
Louis Adams, street labor	7 25
Louis Adams, oiling streets	11 25
Henry Rogman, street labor	2 00
John Schumacker, street labor	1 00
Edward Nicolai, street labor	4 25
Henry Pringle, Jr., livery	1 50
Barrington bank, rent for safe to box, four years	12 00
Standard Oil Co., road oil	500 00
Total	\$1152 21

PIEK FOR PROTECTION OF FISH.

A call for the protection of game fish that inhabit the streams and rivers of Illinois was sent forth Monday night by the Illinois Fish Conservation society, which met at the Hotel Sherman to take action seeking the passage of their bill in the state legislature protecting the state fisheries and streams.

It was stated at the meeting that there is a bill in the state legislature which, if enacted, will allow commercial fishing of black bass in all the waters of the state the year round, and also prohibiting the sale of whitefish and trout in November and December only. The bill was termed "malicious" and a call was sent out to all fishermen, sportsmen, wholesale and retail fish dealers to oppose its passage.

NEW POSTAL ORDERS.

Back stamping of ordinary mail will be discontinued. An order was issued by Postmaster General Burleson stating that hereafter only the registered and special delivery mail will be back stamped. Herebefore ordinary letters have all had the back stamp mark attached to them, but this is required so much time in all the offices of the country that the postmaster general has decided to abolish the practice.

Another order discontinues the use of the special ten cent registry stamp and provides that no additional registry stamps shall be printed after the present supply is exhausted. Hereafter ordinary postage stamps may be used for the prepayment of registry fees.

PROTECTS KILLING OF BIRDS.

Millions of wild birds are slaughtered annually in the northern part of Illinois in defiance of the state game warden, according to a statement presented at Washington to the senate committee last week. The skins are shipped abroad and reimported into the United States as plumage for women's hats. The author of the statement is Ralph H. Poole of Chicago, who is interested in the protection of birds, particularly for the reason that the birds destroy the enemies of farm crops. Mr. Poole transmitted to Senator Lewis a strong argument in support of the provision of the Underwood bill prohibiting the importation of wild birds' plumage.

AFTER THE RECKLESS CHAUFFEURS.

As a result of the increasing number of automobile accidents at the railroad grade crossings throughout the country the Chicago & Northwestern Railway company has issued an order to all crossing flagmen and watchmen, the review is informed, to guard against careless chauffeurs. They have also been advised to obtain the numbers of automobiles driven by reckless chauffeurs and file a report with the superintendent of the division.

WHEN IS A PIG A PIG?

An indignant taxpayer in Minnesota writes to the attorney general of that state and asks:

"Now, can you tell me when a pig is a hog? How old and of what weight has he to be to be a hog, or is a pig born a hog? Now, a lamb is not born a sheep and a pup is not born a dog." The attorney general has taken the matter under advisement.

TRUCK "SHOT TO DEATH."

For literally shooting trees to death a pistol has been invented in England that fires into their limbs bolts that tear out the living cores.

THE BARRINGTON CHOCOLATE SHOP
 ICE CREAM, CANDIES, FRUITS, CIGARS, TOBACCOS
 Home made ice cream furnished for all social functions, \$1.00. Special price in lots of ten gallons or over. Phone 39-R.

HARTWOOD FARMS
 HSTILLSON HART
 BARRINGTON, ILL.
 E. K. MAGEE, SUPT.

Cord Wood, Pole Wood and Posts for sale

Come and see what we have or telephone
 Phone Barrington 91-W

If you wish to learn regarding installation of gas or of any gas appliance particularly the new Cottage Arc Light, or desire any information or require our services in connection with the use of gas, a postal or telephone message to

Northwestern Gas Light & Coke Co.
 1611 B. son Ave., EVANSTON, Tel. 89
 Ashland Avenue, DES PLAINES, Tel. 10
 will receive prompt attention or bring our representative to your door.

Barrington Mercantile Co.

FARM TOOLS, Cement, Sand, Building Tile, Rock Phosphate and Ground Limestone. Our prices are right.

Barrington Mercantile Co.

A Smart Suit—
 one that fits you well and will hold its shape and style until it's worn out—that's the sort of a suit you want, isn't it? And that means a tailored-to-your-individual-measure suit—one with the shape and style cut and sewed into the garment, not pressed into it. We can make you such a suit at a little more than the cost of a good ready-made, and have a most complete line of today's fabrics to select from. Don't take the chance of picking up a suit any old way; forget your sporting proclivities when you come to the important task of ordering your summer clothes and buy them where you will get fit, style, service and up-to-dateness—here. You are protected by our money-back guarantee.

Cleaning, Pressing and Repairing for Ladies and Gentlemen.
 All work called for and delivered. Phone 24-R

H. B. BANKS & CO.
 MERCHANT TAILORING
 MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Review Ads Pay