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B. H. SOFT SUCCEMS WHILE IN CALIFORNIA

Funeral Held Tuesday and Large Attendance Pays Tribute to This Well Known Man

Barrington and community was given a shock last Thursday when the news came that B. H. Soft had passed away in Los Angeles, Cal., following a brief illness of pneumonia. The news of this man's death was indeed unexpected, as only last December he said Mrs. Soft went to California to spend the winter, feeling the cold had been his illness would be too severe for Mrs. Soft and to think Mr. Soft would be returned to his home bereaved of his last resting place was unbelievable as he was apparently in the best of health.

However, the unexpected happened and the remains of this former member of the Barrington Community were buried by members of the church. The funeral was held from the Balesen church Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and was followed by a brief service at his late home, 215 Grove avenue, in charge of the pastor, Rev. Hornor.

Bernhard B. Soft was born in Schals Hagen, Westphalia, Germany, February 17, 1843, and was the son of his parents and lived for five years of age. He came to America to reside in Barrington in 1864, and on August 10, 1870, was married to Mary, daughter of Miss Louise Heger, thus for forty-eight years they enjoyed a happy married life. Two children were born to them, namely Frank R. Soft of Barrington; Edward B. P. Chas. Chas. Soft of Chicago. He was married to Rose L. Lamer of this village and Mrs. Clara D. Christensen of La Grange, Ill. He was a devoted mother and twelve grandchildren survive, and lost the love of a faithful, kind and loving husband and father. A number of other relatives also mourn his departure.

He died peacefully at 82, entered the following business and for many years was located on Cook street in the building that he owned with J. Henderson, a thresher. In 1871 he purchased the general store of John Balesen, a thresher, continued for thirty years, in the meantime the firm name was known as Henry Balesen & Brother, and later as H. B. Soft & Sons. It was a well known trading center and enjoyed a good patronage.

From early youth he received religious instruction and soon after came to Barrington as a member converted during the pastorate of Rev. N. VonFrederick, and united with the Evangelical church, and later with the United Evangelical church. He also served the church in various capacities and was a member of the church in its spiritual and material progress. He remained true to his belief and to the church until called to his final rest and reward.

(Mr. Soft was a man of great industry and energy, and was employed by his firm in life after reaching this country, and in his younger years was considered a very hard worker. He performed with marked ability the multiplicity of duties that fall to the lot of a family, without neglecting the bringing up of three sons and two daughters, and niece with the relation of his wife and his children.)

He was a staunch friend of P. H. Prye, being from in the same home and was a friend of the late P. H. Prye, the local croquet ground, being a great lover of this innocent pastime. The children were also present at his funeral Tuesday, Mrs. Christensen marked the round trip to Chicago without seeing any of the boys go passed away. Mrs. Soft will continue to live at the home, and is expected to go west with her daughter, soon.

War and the Weather.
The Almighty makes the weather, hot and man, and if the weather doesn't suit us we have to live with it. It is known that a day's rain will do in the way of opening the ground and allow the soil to be cut off by the water or what may be damaged or ruined by the water.

PAUL R. PURCELL WRITES

Private Paul R. Purcell with the 2nd Battalion, Camp Upton, Long Beach, N. York, writes the Review on April 15, as follows: "Camp Upton is situated about 15 miles from New York City and about all you can see here is trees. While the scenery is beautiful it is quite a wilderness as compared to the surroundings at Camp Grant, from where I was transferred some time ago. We are located only six miles from the sea shore, and from all points I expect to see with sailing across sea, the 2nd Battalion Corps is about completed up to number of men needed, several of us being transferred from the 10th corps recently.

They gave me a gun today, and told me I was not being fired, and I guess they were right. I suppose you think it funny that the engineers should carry a weapon, but from now on all members will be thus supplied. The company I am with is composed of 100 men, and their hasty appearance makes a rough looking bunch, ready to meet the emergency.

From present conditions I think the war will continue for at least two years. I have been told by a United States man to send it and it will take some time for us to get started, but I think it is very likely that it will be a long war, and it is a pity that the world is in such a state of confusion. I have been told by a United States man to send it and it will take some time for us to get started, but I think it is very likely that it will be a long war, and it is a pity that the world is in such a state of confusion.

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FARM ADVISOR GIVES "TIP" ON SEED CORN

Says Nearly One Thousand Bushels Have Been Ordered to Date in These Parts

The Lake County seed corn committee has ordered 500 bushels of seed to be secured from the seed corn administration of the State Council of Illinois. The committee decided to ship all the seed to the Lake County seed corn committee. The committee decided to ship all the seed to the Lake County seed corn committee. The committee decided to ship all the seed to the Lake County seed corn committee.

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Auditorium

This Week and Next

Saturday, April 20

Wm. S. Hart

"Between Men"

with his prize

END MARKEY

A Westerner of Fifth Avenue, and resident of Irvington, Wall Street House

Patina News—Ford Weekly

Cinema—"The Heads and Tails"

8:00 p. m. 8 reels 10 to 20c

Wednesday, April 24

Anita Stewart

"Clover's Rebellion"

Miss Stewart is a wealthy heiress, residing in the city of New York, who has a lover who is a "fitter" rather than a "hobby" man.

Lots of good, close comedy

"The Fighting Trail"

Second Episode

The outlaws are very anxious to see "The Fighting Trail" because it is a large slice of money which almost makes them crazy for fight.

Also Hearst-Patna News

8:00 p. m. 8 reels 10 to 20c

Friday, April 26

Carnival and Costume Dance

(Given by)

Mayfield Club, R. A. A.

Dancing from 10 o'clock

Goodwin's orchestra of Crystal Lake

Tickets, 25c, 50c, 75c, 1.00

War tax extra

Saturday, April 27

Barbara Castleton

"On Trial"

"On Trial" was told two years in New York as a play and it is a wonderful production. A murder story, which is a high price by using the outlaws.

Also Hearst-Patna News

8:00 p. m. 8 reels 10 to 20c

Tuesday, April 30

Liberty Bells

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"Romance of the Redwoods"

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Items of Local Interest

GLEANED FROM MANY SOURCES

Read the ads-it pays

Worthy for announcement regarding

day to day in next week's Review.

Harry Hanna has accepted a position

as chairman for the Wayside Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Church of Engle-

wood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.

A. C. Church of Cook County.

The high school ball team from

Arlington Heights will cross bats with

the local team at Spinnaker's park just

Friday.

Miss Amy Rose of Libertyville and

Felix Forno of Chicago were guests

of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Anderson on

Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Butler and

daughter, Ruth, of Chicago, spent the

week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George

Butler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Schuman and

daughter, Susan, were in Irving Park

at the home of Mr. Schuman's sister,

Miss Mary Wagner.

William Moffatt of Groveland attended

the funeral of H. B. Stoll Tuesday, Mr.

and Mrs. Edward Stoll, who were ac-

companied him to the funeral, accom-

panied him to the funeral.

No more blow-outs of punctures for

those who have "Economic" filled tires;

doubles the life of your tires, saves 25

cents a tire, and is sold at all tire stores.

Elizabeth, two and a half year old,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kelly,

of Cary, formerly of this village, had

the misfortune to walk into the street

between Tuesday and Wednesday.

The auction sale of Monday afternoon

at the Chicago Market Place, 11th St.,

was a fair-sized crowd and good prices

were realized. The property belonged

to the auctioneer.

This evening at the home of Mrs. H. A.

Bowen the club singing of this year

for the Barrington Harmon Society

will be held and all the members are

asked to present, as an interesting

program has been arranged.

Another special benefit for the library

will be given at the auditorium, Tues-

day, April 26, when the program will

be "The Romance of the Redwoods."

The show will be under the

auspices of the Village club.

Mr. Charlie Knicker, together with

a number of other ladies from Crystal

Lake today had lunch in Wedg-

wood with Mrs. A. Gray, a delicious

dinner, fancy work and knitting was

the diversion enjoyed by those present.

Rev. J. H. Schaeffer, formerly pas-

tor of the Catholic church at Cary and

who is favorably known to many of our

people, expects to come to Prairie

view this afternoon. He is acting as

chaplain at Camp Gray. Since going

to the camp he has been made ill-

luminous.

Northernwestern Park (Columbia

Hill) has been working hard this

week getting the trees and shrubs

into shape for spring and summer.

The Barrington park is one of the

best kept beauty spots along the

Northernwestern from Chicago to Jans-

ville.

Mr. H. H. Hager, popular auctioneer

and brother of registered hotelier

Princeton castle of Alsip, has in-

quired the three-story manor house

on Madison of Highland-Parkville

will be held at the sale pavilion, Al-

lington, Wednesday, and Wednesday,

April 22 and 23.

The household goods of Mr. and Mrs.

A. B. Schaeffer, were spent Tues-

day ready for shipment of their new

home in Virginia. Mr. and Mrs. Schae-

ffer will leave tomorrow.

They will be missed in business and soci-

ety in the village and their removal

is regretted. As the best wishes of a

lot of friends go with them to their

new home.

It has been announced by our local

mill dealer Andrew Johnson that bar-

ometers should refuse from using any

barometers to use as gauges for

discharge oils, greases, etc., sold by

merchants in the village; as it requires

such a deal of care with such and in-

struments with contents of oils in them

to properly clean them. The state law

forbids the use of milk bottles for any-

thing except milk.

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