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WAUCONDA M. W. A. ENTERTAINMENT

A Flourishing Order Installs Officers Tuesday.

A BRILLIANT GATHERING

After the Installation They Are Banqueted and Entertained by The Ladies and the Order of the Royal Neighbors—The Evening Was the Social Event of the Season and Was Heartily Enjoyed by the Elite of Wauconda.

A public installation of the officers of Camp No. 643, M. W. A., Wauconda, took place on Tuesday evening. This was followed by a banquet, provided by the Royal Neighbors and the ladies of the families of the members of the camp.

After the private meeting of the camp the doors of the hall were thrown open and the invited guests were requested to come in and were made to feel at home. When all were comfortably seated the installation of officers for the ensuing year was proceeded with, J. E. Glynn, the outgoing venerable consul, acting as installing officer, and W. S. McClain as chief forrester. The officers installed were: James Manicom, venerable consul; George Bates, adviser; E. Green, banker; J. B. Turnbull, clerk; C. W. Davis, escort; M. Smith, watchman; H. Hicks, sentry; George C. Roberts, manager for three years.

An entertainment, consisting of songs, recitations and instrumental music, was then rendered. The following was the program:

Duet, "Wispering Hope"—Misses Grace Hill and Lilah Golding.
Recitation—Miss Jennie Green.
Reading—F. L. Carr.
Song—C. W. Davis.
Recitation—Edith Turnbull.
Violin Solo—F. D. Wynkoop.
Duet, "Beautiful Night"—Mrs. Glynn and Miss Grace Hill.
Woodmen Songs—Camp M. W. A.

The numbers were received with much enthusiasm by the audience. Attention was then turned to the banquet hall, where a royal feast was spread—the tables being loaded down with the most tempting delicacies. The ladies knew exactly what would be preferred by the guests, and to say that ample justice was done to the ladies' offerings is putting it mildly. "A very pleasant evening spent" was the verdict of all who had the pleasure of being present.

A REVIEW reporter, who had the pleasure of visiting the Woodmen hall in the afternoon of Tuesday, had the good fortune to get an idea of the interest the ladies of Wauconda take in their favorite organization—the Royal Neighbors. When he and his companion unexpectedly entered the hall a little while before the time set for meeting, he found the large hall crowded with the members of this order.

The Wauconda Woodmen, who are increasing in membership at a fast rate, may well feel proud of their auxiliary, the Royal Neighbors.

WAUCONDA NOTES FURNISHED BY "THOMPSON'S COLT."

Rubber balls ought to be in demand. Several agents have been bounced. Why not get the balls, and let them do the bouncing?

Mrs. Tarbell, of Conn., the widow of a former principal of our school, is visiting among friends here. Mr. Tarbell was a teacher of much merit, for his pupils of twenty-one years ago continue to sing his praise.

Mr. Ambrose Hill moved his family and household goods to Chicago, the first of the week.

Miss Zoa Morse is quite sick.

Everybody come to the school entertainment to be given February 12th and 22d. These entertainments will be great, patriotic demonstrations.

Roller skating Wednesday and Saturday evening. Indoor baseball Thursday evening. The last game of ball was very interesting.

O. Marble desires the Colt (whoever he is) to be burned in effigy for, he

says, when one can beat his paternal ancestor prevaricating, that one deserves such a fate.

The K. D's met with Miss Taggart last Thursday.

I told you so. Now just see what the bloomer has developed into. Well, I may be mistaken; it might have developed within the bloomer. I do not like such talk for it is not the odor of new-mown hay.

Congeaed hydrogen monoxide is being extensively housed in our village now, against the dry hot weather of next summer. In other words, ice-houses are being filled.

Emmerson's "Essays," Bacon's "Essays," "Old Story Tellers," "Ten Boys," "Views Afoot," "Uncle Tom's Cabin," "Fairy Land of Science," and "The Peasant and the Prince" are the new books recently added to the school-library. Will not some of our large hearted, fat-pursed citizens, now furnish the works of Whittier, Longfellow, or Lowell? This would be a lasting and highly-prized favor to the school.

We understand Duane Smith takes to teaching as a duck to water. We are glad that Duane is pleased.

John Ladd, Lutie Dixon, Eddie Johnson, and Tracy Baseley have started to school. The boys are now old enough to appreciate some of the advantages of schooling. It is earnestly hoped other boys of our village will follow their example.

Mrs. Flora Lines, of Barrington, spent part of the week with her parents.

We have a man in our town whose expectation certainly cannot equal his exhortations.

Next Lord's Day morning, there will be a special service held for the young, in the M. E. church. Rev. Davidson, the pastor will preach a sermon freighted with inspiration for boys and girls. Parents, get your children ready and bring them to church. There will be no creed but the creed of Christianity preached. Everybody will be welcomed.

Rev. Robinson, of Chicago, again preached in the Baptist church last Sunday.

Raffles are becoming very numerous in our village lately. It is strange that goods cannot be sold in the regular way. But chance must be resorted to get rid of some things that will not sell any other way.

The Barrington Pleasure club has organized a dancing school. They will give their first party next Wednesday evening, January 22d. Everybody is cordially invited to join us in making these parties a success. For particulars, address E. J. Heimerdinger, Secretary, Barrington, Ills.

RAILROAD SPECIALS.

Georgia's youngest locomotive engineer is believed to be Alvin Canebury of Spann, Johnson Co. He is only 14 years old and runs an engine on a short road connecting various saw-mills and their supplies. It is stated furthermore that he has had charge of the engine since he was 9 years old and he is regarded by the owners of the road as an entirely capable engineer.

Night operator Voorhees has resigned his position at Turner and has accepted a position with the Postal Tel. Co. at Davenport, Ia.

Mr. Henry Ambre who has been night agent at Coal City for the past year has resigned and accepted a better position with the L. N. A. & C.

Two of our well known young railroad boys, accompanied by their lady escorts, purchased tickets here last Sunday for the "Windy City," and were seen during the evening occupying boxes at McVicker's theatre. There is a vague rumor that cigars will be in order in the near future.

Quite a disgraceful scene was witnessed at the C. & N. W. depot Tuesday evening. Two bums considerably under the influence of poor whiskey, thought of putting up for the night there; as it is necessary to keep the depot well heated these cold nights the odor arising from these two vaga-

bonds, became unbearable. Night Operator Webb politely asked them to retire to other quarters, and refusing to do so, Night Chief Henderson was called and was obliged to use his cane quite severely before they would take their departure. The last seen of them, they were hoofing it toward Cary, nursing a sore head.

We understand Henry Killian has squared his accounts with the "knights of labor" since Night Inspector Egan has taken his departure, and the glimmer of Henry's torch will again be seen as he looks for grab irons after dark.

Larry Donlea had quite a mishap one night this week. He was down on the pond skating, carrying a glim with him to avoid a collision, when in some way one of his skates came off and Larry took a fall that jarred mother earth; and as he brought his lantern down on the ice, pieces of the crystal substance flew clear across the pond, while the lantern still remained intact. From that evening Larry has sworn off from skating at night.

Mr. Dan Egan, who has been working as night car inspector for the "J" for the past two months, has been laid off on account of a big falling off in the business. When Mr. Egan first began work here the interchange averaged over 100 cars a day while at the present time it will hardly exceed 30. During Mr. Egan's stay here he has made a great many friends, who will deeply regret to learn of his departure. He left for his home in Chicago Thursday noon.

Messrs. Ray Cannon and E. L. Wilmer are taking a vacation this week.

LANGENHEIM.

Mr. Kraus made a business trip to Chicago Monday.

Mr. H. Neuhaus of Spring Lake was seen on our streets Tuesday.

Joe Bloner was in Cary on business.

Lawrence Muska was a Cary visitor.

Charles Givens, of Wauconda, was a Langenheim caller Thursday.

Mise Katie Langenheim spent Wednesday with Mrs. H. Kirmse at Barrington.

Mrs. C. Kraus and Miss Dora Langenheim called on Mr. and Mrs. Gust Kirmse Thursday.

Mr. John Welch was in Barrington Wednesday.

Miss Bertha Langenheim spent Thursday with Mrs. Neuhaus.

George Schafer, of Barrington, was in town Monday.

How about your skates, Joe?

Mr. and Mrs. Kirmse entertained Mrs. L. Langenheim and daughter, Miss Emma, Sunday. MOLLY.

SPRING LAKE.

Mrs. F. Wolthausen was a caller Wednesday.

E. Smith and brotner, Leo, spent Saturday and Sunday at Elgin.

Wm. McCredie made a business call Tuesday.

Born—On January 13th, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Neuhaus, a son.

C. Givens, of Wauconda, was a business caller recently.

Edw. Smith has a severe cold.

C. Albright was at Barrington Thursday.

John Applebee is spending the week with friends in this vicinity.

Miss Clara Cady spent Monday with friends at Barrington.

Charles Schwemm is very low with lung fever. Dr. Richardson is in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Foreman passed through here Wednesday.

Wm. Gibson made a trip to Barrington Monday.

Don't forget the dancing school at Stot's hall next Wednesday.

J. D. Lamey & Co. are headquarters for window glass, mixed paints, oils, varnishes, etc. They have a large stock; therefore you can always find just what you want there.

A. W. MEYER & CO.

It is not necessary for us to say anything except that these

Money Saving Prices Talk for Themselves.

25 pounds Best Rolled Oats.....\$1.00	8 two-pound cans choice table Peaches..... 1.00
20 pounds Fancy Rice, whole..... 1.00	5 cans Fancy Sliced Pine Apples, 1.00
8 pound-packages Best Tea Siftings..... 1.00	12 two-pound cans Standard Tomatoes..... 1.00
3 pounds Uncolored Japan Tea, 50c per pound quality..... 1.00	8 two-pound cans of the finest table Tomatoes..... 1.00
4 pounds Japan Tea..... 1.00	11 pounds large fancy dried Pears, 1.00
5 pounds Crushed Java Coffee... 1.00	9 " " " " Peaches, 1.00
5 pound-packages Prize Coffee... 1.00	9 pounds fancy dried Apricots... 1.00
4 pounds Fancy Peaberry Coffee. 1.00	9 " large fancy Prunes..... 1.00
5 1-pound cans Meyers Regent Baking Powder..... 1.00	20 " good Prunes..... 1.00
17 one-pound packages Church's Soda..... 1.00	12 " fancy stem Raisins..... 1.00
12 packages Best Mince Meat (10c) 1.00	13 " finest cooking Raisins... 1.00
13 one-pound packages Fancy Clean Currants..... 1.00	21 " good Raisins..... 1.00
10 one-pound cans Good Salmon.. 1.00	4 gallons fancy table Syrup, 35c per gallon quality..... 1.00
16 one-pound cans Sugar Corn... 1.00	10 pounds Pure Vermont Table Syrup..... 1.00
12 one-pound cans Silver Sweet Corn..... 1.00	2 gallons Pure Rock Drips Syrup 70c per gallon quality..... 1.00
8 two-pound cans first quality Pears..... 1.00	

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OUR BEST, Superior to All Other Brands, per barrel, \$3.40

SNOW FLAKE, Best Family Flour, per barrel, - 3.30
Every Sack Guaranteed.

RYE FLOUR, Gives Satisfaction, 50-pound Sack, 75 cents

PURE BUCKWHEAT, 12 1-2 pound Sack, - 35 cents

Our prices on Groceries are absolutely the very lowest quoted in town for HONEST QUALITIES.

A. W. MEYER & CO., Barrington

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Every family needs Groceries at some time or another, and naturally they want the Best Goods for the Least Money when they buy. We have an extra large stock of first-class goods. A few leaders:

PILSBURY'S BEST, per barrel, only \$3.50

We bought a large quantity of this standard flour when prices were way down, and we are willing to give our customers the benefit. We also handle "White Horse," "Liberty" and other leading brands at correspondingly low prices.

6 lbs. of Fine Raisins, for - 25c.

Our Best Coffee, per pound, - 30c

Our Coffee that we sell for 25c per pound is a hummer.

Our Prize Coffee at 22c a pound is a star.

Royal Ceylon Java Coffee, put up in pound cans, at 25c a can is a hummer.

Teas from 15c per pound upwards.

Extra fine Buckwheat, Cornmeal and Graham Flour at very low prices.

An elegant, fresh stock of Canned Goods.

ALL OTHER GOODS IN PROPORTION.

WOLTHAUSEN & LANDWER General Merchants.

BARRINGTON, - ILLINOIS

A Kentucky judge nearly died from hiccups a short time ago. Thus it is seen that even mint has its thorns.

Erastus Wiman is beginning the world again, and it is safe to say that he will not allow himself to be Dun up again.

A woman, Miss Emma Whitney of Cleveland, who was recording clerk of the Ohio Legislature last year, will likely be re-elected.

Is anything serious troubling Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany? No arrests for lese-majeste have been reported for a period of fully a week.

To the people who find themselves confused by diplomatic terms we will say that the Monroe doctrine means: "Shinny on your own side."

"Old Glory" should never be floated in front of a wrong. And when it is afloat, Americans will mass in solid columns behind when the bugle sounds.

Senator Teller may be credited with the introduction into political jargon of a phrase which will go far. But no one likes to be called a "tide-water waiter."

Mlle. Yvette Guilbert's visit can have no demoralizing effect on persons who do not understand French and carefully refrain from attending her performance.

There appears to be a disposition on the part of the czar to pat us on the back and say "Bully Boy!" from which we infer that he would like to have England's attention distracted for a few minutes.

A New York paper, referring to the recent Ahlwardt episode, says: "This egg business ought to be stopped." Well, Ahlwardt is doing his full share; he succeeded in stopping three of them the other night.

In Ypsilanti a widower married a widow and on the same day the widower's son married the widow's daughter. It is evident that they do not intend to have the third generation spoiled by a superabundance of dotting grandparents.

Congressman Woodman insists upon hanging his hat and overcoat on the screen behind his seat in the house. The astute member from Chicago hasn't knocked about in that city for twenty years without finding out that he who hangs his spare garments out of his sight is apt to find them in a pawn shop.

A good citizen does not care if there is a policeman on every corner, while the thief "fears every bush an officer." The former sees the shield on his breast; the latter the club in his hand. So, to the righteous, God is a sun and a shield; to the ungodly he is "a consuming fire." The former hopes for heaven; the latter fears the bottomless pit.

Worth noting—the assertion of the English trade journals that in case of a brief war between this country and England, the only effect on the grain trade would be increased prices. Against shortness of supply England would expect to be protected by heavy shipments from Russia and India. If the war were prolonged the difficulties about supply would be greater.

Co-operative stores are making headway in France as well as in England. The value of sales of the 306 societies in France is over \$15,000,000 a year, and the total number of members is about 300,000. In addition to these societies in France are the farmers' syndicates, in which about 900,000 persons are concerned. The syndicates buy fertilizers and other chemicals for vine culture, maintain laboratories for the analysis of soils, publish monthly price lists and perform other services for the general benefit.

A peculiar fact in respect to petroleum is the difference of conditions under which that oil occurs in Russia and America. In the former it is found in strata of the tertiary period, usually a formation resembling a quicksand and at depths of only a few hundred feet—in this country it occurs at great depths in the older compact sandstones and limestones of the Carboniferous, Devonian, and Silurian periods. The oil of Russia consists of a class of hydro-carbons known as naphthenes, belonging to the benzene groups, while American oil is mainly composed of paraffine; it is to this difference that the great variation between the products from these oils is due, for, while American oil yields a very large proportion, say about 70 per cent., of illuminating oil exactly suited for combustion in ordinary lamps, the Russian oil produces far less of such oil and a larger proportion of high-class lubricating oil.

HISTORY OF A WEEK.

THE NEWS OF SEVEN DAYS UP TO DATE.

Political, Religious, Social and Criminal Doings of the Whole World Carefully Condensed for Our Readers—The Accident Record.

Peter Hougaard, a Danish resident of Chicago, murdered his family of six on Sunday night by turning on the gas after they retired and then took his own life. He was despondent on account of poverty.

The Turkish government will not permit the Red Cross Society to distribute money, food and clothing among the suffering Christians of Armenia.

William Stone, colored, and William Stober escaped from jail at Wabash, Ind.

The steamer Royal burned to the water's edge at Evansville, Ind. It was valued at about \$20,000.

Ed Shields, a grain merchant, failed at Greensburg, Ind., with liabilities of about \$8,000 and assets of \$2,000.

After delivering an address to Detroit workmen at the Auditorium, Eugene V. Debs was given a reception at the Fellowcraft Club.

By the falling of a scaffold in Philadelphia William Anderson and Edward Petroski were instantly killed and Henry Peterson was fatally injured.

Jacob S. Johnson, colored, the preacher, found guilty of the murder of Sarah Ann Rogers, was sentenced at Somerville, N. J., to be hanged March 11.

In New York the grand jury indicted Paul Brigham, alias Coleman, for forgery in the first degree, second offense. The penalty for this, on conviction, is imprisonment for not less than ten nor more than twenty years.

William Henderson, aged 65 years, a prominent business man of Charleston, Ill., dropped dead at his home. A falling beam struck him a few days ago, when his paper mill burned, and this is supposed to have induced heart failure.

Rolling mills in the Birmingham, Ala., district gave notice of an advance in wages to their 2,000 employes of 2 per cent for finishers and 25 cents per ton to puddlers, in conformity to the Amalgamated scale recently adopted.

David, William and George McKlison, aged respectively 19, 16 and 7 years, died in Philadelphia from injuries received in Sunday night's explosion while they were attempting to blow open a toy safe with dynamite at their home.

When chased by a posse, Harry Jordan, a negro wanted for attempted murder, took refuge in an unoccupied house near Alachua, Fla., Sunday afternoon. In order to drive him out the barn was set on fire, and he was burned to death, making no attempt to escape.

At Troy, N. Y., a mass meeting of citizens will be held to protest against granting a new trial to "Bat" Shea, who is under sentence of death for the murder of Robert Ross. An alleged confession from John McGough, convicted of shooting Ross' brother at the same time, is used as the basis for the application.

Daniel Johnson, aged 56, a Swede farmer, committed suicide by hanging himself in a barn near Lafayette, Ind.

An insane man named Schaffer, from Lincoln county, Kansas, hanged himself to a bedpost at the asylum at Topeka.

Miss Eleanor Gard was burned to death in her father's home near Coldwater, Mich.

The daughter of John Sweir, of Foster, Iowa, was burned to death while attempting to light a fire, her clothing becoming ignited.

Dr. D. E. Ellis, for many years a prominent physician of Belvidere, Ill., has been adjudged insane and taken to the asylum at Elgin.

Governor Stone, of Missouri, commuted the death sentence of Joseph Donnelly, who killed Samuel Turner at Mexico, to fifty years in the penitentiary.

E. W. Rinehart, aged about 40, a hardware merchant of Ramsey, Ill., who formerly resided in Decatur, where he had a family, committed suicide by shooting.

Suit for \$10,000 damages for false arrest was brought at Columbus, Ohio, against Benjamin Gates, chief of police of Toledo, by T. E. Foster, a private detective.

William Grice was arrested at St. Joseph, Mich., charged with the mysterious attempt to murder Minnie Spanke Dec. 15, by striking her in the head with a stick of wood and stuffing her mouth full of rags.

A gushing well was struck east of Tipton, Ind., Sunday evening. It is the property of the Eastern Oil company. The pressure is 375 pounds to the inch and is so strong that the men have been unable to control it.

August Nelson, a barber of Neenah, Wis., committed suicide by shooting himself in the right temple.

Mrs. C. A. Barnes of Astoria, Ill., has begun two suits for \$10,000 each against the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad, one for the death of her child in an accident on the railroad near Vermont last October and the other for injuries sustained by herself in the same accident.

CASUALTIES.

The east-bound mail train on the Louisville, Evansville and St. Louis Railroad, which left St. Louis at 8.25 a. m. Sunday and was due to arrive at Louisville at 5:40 p. m., was wrecked at Gray's switch, fourteen miles west of Huntington, Ind. The fireman was killed.

While five men were working on a tower of the new Methodist church at Kokomo, Ind., the scaffold broke, giving them a fall of forty feet. Joseph McGowan, William Spurgeon and Earl Chase were badly crushed and may die.

An Illinois Central passenger train ran into an open switch at Mud Lake, seven miles east of Springfield, Ill. The engine and baggage car were thrown off the track and turned over. The engine was badly damaged and the baggage car is a total wreck. The engineer and firemen were badly hurt.

John Carroll, a boy employed in Lozler's bicycle factory at Toronto, Ont., fell into a vat of boiling water and was scalded to death.

John Chasteen, 65 years old, a native of Scott county, was run down by a passenger train near Jeffersonville, Ind., and killed instantly.

The little daughter of Mrs. Clara Meyers, of Toledo, Ohio, fell from a cab at Wabash, Ind., and was run over. She may not recover.

FOREIGN.

The czar is said to have told Prince Von Radolin that he entirely concurred in the views and aims of Emperor William, who was taking the lead against England's arrogance, and added that the German emperor could firmly rely on his support and the support of the states friendly to Russia—namely, France and the United States.

Spain, it is said, made a proposition to Great Britain to buy the island of Cuba. Lord Salisbury, it is intimated, according to Cuban authority, sounded the United States on the subject, and the reply was President Cleveland's vigorous enunciation of the Monroe doctrine.

General Barotieri, in command of Italian forces in Abyssinia, telegraphs to the government that the Italians have repulsed several fresh attacks by the Shoans on Makeleh, the losses being slight.

Gen. Gomez has re-entered Havana Province from Pinar del Rio. He encountered a Spanish force under Suarez Valdez Sunday three miles from Batabano, and a desperate fight followed.

It is believed in London that there is some truth in the rumors that Great Britain has purchased Delagoa Bay from Portugal.

A decree has been gazetted at Paris prohibiting the export from France or the French colonies of warlike munitions intended for the island of Cuba.

Twenty-two members of the Reform committee, including Col. Rhodes, brother of Cecil Rhodes, Sir Drummond Dunbar, Mr. Lionel Phillips, and Dr. Sauer, were arrested at Johannesburg on the charge of high treason and conveyed under escort to Pretoria.

It is semi-officially stated at London that no such movement of British forces toward the boundary in the disputed territory in Venezuela, as indicated in the dispatches from Caracas, via New York, has been contemplated by Great Britain, and that no addition has been made to the small force of police which has been stationed for some time past in the Uruan district.

CRIME.

An incendiary fire Sunday destroyed a business block at Crawford, Neb., and caused a loss of \$70,000. The Crawford Commercial was among the losers. A high wind prevailed.

Ex-City Treasurer Henry Bolin of Omaha occupies a cell at the county jail with no prospect of giving bond. He is charged with embezzlement. He says he does not know what became of the money. He has not got a dollar. One hundred and fifteen thousand dollars of the city cash has disappeared and there is nothing to show where the bulk of it went.

Patrick Morris, a white railroad hand, and his colored wife were lynched by a mob near New Orleans. They lived in a flat boat near the Westwego wharf of the Texas Pacific Railroad, a few miles above the city on the opposite side of the river.

Patrolman Michael Sammon of the Seventh Precinct Police Station at Buffalo shot his sergeant, Timothy Charles Cantlin, at the foot of Van Rensselaer street, the latter dying at the Emergency Hospital.

At Inland, O. T., the sheriff of Woods county, with a posse, had a fight with a band of horse thieves. Jeff Coates, the leader, was shot dead and three others of the band were badly wounded. One man of the sheriff's posse was seriously wounded.

Dillon Cotton, colored, has been held to the grand jury by Justice McKane of East St. Louis on the charge of murdering Professor C. H. Thompson on Dec. 27.

Stanhope Royster, the slayer of E. W. McFarland at Boone, Iowa, has waived examination and been admitted to bail. His bond was fixed at \$5,000, which was furnished by his neighbors, and he is at large. He will probably be tried at once.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Unless the Turkish government makes prompt preparation for the burning of the American mission buildings at Harpoot the indemnity of \$400,000 demanded by this government will be collected by force. The seizure of the custom house at Smyrna is talked of.

In the senate Thursday Mr. Baker, the new republican senator from Kansas, introduced a resolution that the Monroe doctrine is the policy of this government. No reference was made to Venezuela, but its plain meaning bears on this dispute. Mr. Livingston of Georgia introduced a red-hot resolution on the boundary dispute in the house which, if adopted, would result in most serious complications. The resolution referred directly to the reported advance of Great Britain on the territory of Venezuela.

The subject of the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands was broached in the House at Washington Wednesday by Mr. Spalding (R., Mich.) in the form of a resolution.

Senator Caffery of Louisiana has made a letter public written to him by President Cleveland the night before the bond issue was made. The president admits that he had taken steps to inform himself of the best methods of selling bonds, but he indignantly denied that any arrangement whatever had been entered into with the Morgap or any other syndicate.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Cunard Line steamship Cephalonia has been floated by means of pontoons and tugboats. The Cephalonia, which sailed from Boston Dec. 21, struck a rock at South Stack, near Holyhead, early on New Year's Day.

The Des Moines Register calls upon the legislature to provide the death penalty for grave desecration, and the editor announces that he will personally join with other citizens in tearing down brick by brick any medical college which persists in receiving stolen bodies.

William McKinley closed his second term as Governor of Ohio Monday, and General Asa S. Bushnell of Springfield was inducted into the office of chief executive.

A remarkable revival meeting is in progress at Kingsbury, Ind., where, it is said, as a result of the work of evangelists, all but two persons in the village of 300 inhabitants have professed religion.

The prohibitionists are making arrangements to hold a large number of mass meetings in different parts of Indiana from Jan. 20 to 25. Ex-Governor St. John of Kansas and others will address the meetings. The object is to create interest in the principles of the party preparatory to the state convention, which will be held at Indianapolis in February.

M. Kosticky, the Russian minister to the United States, arrived in New York on the La Champagne and left for Washington.

Dick Moore of Minneapolis and Paddy Purtell fought to a finish in a barn in Kansas City. Moore was knocked out in the fourth round.

George Shockley, a United States prisoner, sent from Louisville to serve in the Jeffersonville, Ind., prison for passing counterfeit money, died suddenly in his cell.

Ohio's state university has received the telescope donated by Emerson McMillin, of New York. It has a 12-inch lens, 16-foot barrel, transit, and spectroscopy on the Lick observatory model, though on reduced lines.

The Dubuque, Iowa, Ladies' Literary Association held its twentieth anniversary celebration. The guests of honor were Mrs. Anna B. Howe, of Marshalltown, president of the Iowa Federation of Women's Clubs.

The democratic joint legislative caucus at Frankfort, Ky., nominated Senator J. S. C. Blackburn as the candidate of that party to succeed himself in the United States senate.

Considerable excitement has been caused at Gravelly Run, three miles south of Crawfordsville, Ind., by the discovery of an unusually rich deposit of gold. Nuggets of pure gold have been found.

LATEST MARKET REPORTS.

Table with market reports for Chicago, Milwaukee, Peoria, and Kansas City. Columns include commodity names and prices.

The National Printer-Journalist. This is a standard publication on newspaper making. It covers every department of business management, news, editorial, advertising, circulating, printing and publishing. It is the official paper of the National Editorial Association and contains all the papers and discussions before that body of practical newspaper men, representing each year as delegates a constituency of nearly ten thousand newspaper publishers and owners of printing offices. It also contains reports of the meetings of State and District Press Associations as well as of the United Typothetae of America and of other employing printers' organizations. Thirtieth volume commences January, 1898. B. B. Herbert, editor. Published at \$2.00 per year, \$1.00 for six months, 20 cents per copy—none free, always send 20 cents for sample copy. National Printer-Journalist Co., 327 Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill.

The February issue will contain the proceedings of the eleventh convention of the National Editorial Association and will have over sixty pages of live newspaper men on topics of great value to every publisher and will be worth \$2.00 itself to say nothing of the other twelve numbers offered.

Size of the paper, 9x12 inches, with from 48 to 108 pages each issue. The December issue contains a complete list of delegates to the St. Augustine convention, with official notices of officers, list of topics to be presented and other contents shown on the reduced front cover page, forming the first page of this circular. This number will be sent as a premium for one year's subscription at \$2.00.

A series of twelve articles on advertising, for which we have arranged, by the celebrated advertisement writer, Charles Austin Bates, of New York City, will be worth \$12 of every subscriber's money whether he be publisher or printer. That is only 600 per cent, but the articles in the December issue on advertising are worth \$8, and that makes 1000 per cent.

Pretty Girls as Ushers. Girl ushers have just been appointed in the Arkansas City, Kan., opera-house in place of men hitherto employed. There are six of them, and they are alleged to have been chosen from among "the handsomest young lades in the city."

Broke the Tobacco Trust. St. Louis, Mo., (Special)—Col. Wm. A. Kirchoff, general western manager of the American Tobacco Co., has startled his numerous friends by stopping the use of tobacco. For years he had smoked twenty strong cigars daily, and a less quantity would leave him nervous and ill. The habit was undermining his health, and he tried to quit, but could not, until he took No-To-Bac, the medical miracle that has cured so many thousands of tobacco-users. Col. Kirchoff's craving for tobacco has entirely gone, and he feels better than ever before. He is a great No-To-Bac enthusiast now. Over 300,000 bad tobacco-users have been cured by No-To-Bac, and the loss to tobacco manufacturers is easily over \$10,000,000 a year.

Latest Faith Cure. The latest faith cure reported in Maine is that of a lady who applied a clothes cleaning preparation to her face, thinking it was a liniment, and who said it relieved her neuralgia greatly.

Has Created a Sensation. J. W. Shuckers, formerly private secretary to Salmon P. Chase, has written a book entitled "The Great Conspiracy," which is creating a sensation in the East. It deals with the financial question and seeks to expose the methods of a few men who seek to control the national banks of this country, and the United States treasury as well. Mr. Shuckers is not an advocate of free silver; he writes as a friend of the great majority of American bankers as against a clique in Wall Street. The story of the great conspiracy is told in a series of letters to E. Cary Baird, of Philadelphia. The book is published by Hon. E. B. Light, secretary of the American Bimetallic Union, 134 Monroe st., Chicago. Such a book should be read by every American citizen, from the national banker to the day laborer.

Hebrews in London. It is estimated that the number of Hebrews in London is about 100,000 or 120,000. There are 15,964 Hebrew children attending the London board and Hebrew voluntary schools of the lower grades.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury. As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure, be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by druggists; price, 75c per bottle. Hall's Family Pills, 25c.

Grover Cleveland Hobbs. Grover Cleveland Hobbs, the 12-year old son of the farm manager of Senator Gorman, has been appointed a page in the senate at Washington.

Two Hundred Trains a Day. Two hundred trains enter and leave Moorgate street station, London, every hour throughout the day.

DOES NOT WANT WAR.

GERMAN EMPEROR'S POSITION EXPLAINED.

Great Britain, However, Has Not Yet Recovered from Her Fright—Germany Losing British Trade—General Public Thinks the Danger Has Passed.

London, Jan. 14.—It seems pretty well established in the public mind that Emperor William did not mean to threaten war upon Great Britain by his message of sympathy to President Krueger of Transvaal, and the reports which circulated a few days ago of a European alliance back of Germany and against Great Britain find little further credence. It seems to be accepted that the German emperor simply intended to express his own opinion of the Jameson raid in that message and the temporary sentiment of irritation which it caused him.

This is the general feeling, apparently, of the public mind, and those organs of public opinion which are in touch with the government have undoubtedly sought to deepen this impression. But this still leaves unexplained the uncontradicted assertion that the German government did apply to Portugal for permission to pass marines through Portuguese territory at Delagoa bay to the Transvaal, nor does it explain the unflagging preparation of war material and equipment of war forces in Great Britain. Of more force seems the argument of some newspapers that the wavering support of Russia and France has admonished the German war lord that the interpretation put upon his message by Great Britain was putting him into a hazardous position.

Whether this or some other consideration has altered the situation, it is certain that the diplomatic agents of all the governments of Europe have been kept busy in the last few weeks and it is expected that the full result of their labors is not yet in the knowledge of the public. That Great Britain has had a vision of the destruction of the "balance of power" in Europe, with herself in the descending scale, is certain. Whether she had made other strokes in the hidden field of diplomacy besides her formidable show of naval force is not yet known.

Interest in the great naval preparations, however, continues to absorb the public mind. A report which has been circulated to the effect that the government intends to mobilize the volunteer forces is denied; but it is certain that appeals from the war office have recently been sent by circular to the commanders of all the volunteer regiments asking them to return the probable number of volunteers that could be mobilized and to state the arrangements that would be necessary for doing so.

At Woolwich, below London, on the Thames, also, the great arsenal, covering 100 acres of ground, is receiving constant additions to its great store of

station of England, with a fortified harbor that will float the whole of the British navy, and the latter the chief port of communication between Great Britain and the continent. The government intends, it is announced, to have these well supplied with torpedo boats and with torpedo destroyers.

One feature of the war scare which is much dwelt upon here is the harm it has done to German trade. German import trade houses here announce that there has been a big decrease in their orders since the scare. The orders of one big fancy goods firm, it is announced, have decreased 60 per cent. It is feared that the quarrel will thus result in a permanent injury to trade.

In spite of the fact that no official declarations have yet been made regarding the disposition of Dr. Jameson's rank and file very little doubt is felt that the prominent Johannesburgers arrested for treason will be banished not only from the Transvaal but from the British possessions in South Africa. It is generally considered here that this step is essential if a possibility of a recurrence of the raid is to be prevented.

The St. James Gazette devotes much space to the Venezuelan question, and says: "We have quite enough to think about without quarrelling with Germany. We have not ended our difficulty with America."

HURT IN AN EXPLOSION.

Five Persons Badly Burned at Newcastle, Pa.—Two Will Die.

Newcastle, Pa., Jan. 14.—Five persons were badly burned, two fatally, by a peculiar accident here yesterday. The injured:

Benjamin Blair, badly burned over the body. Charles Henlein, face, hands and neck badly burned; one eye lost. James McGlynn, entire body horribly burned; will die. Walter McGregor, terribly burned; will die. Robert Varley, badly burned about the face and hands.

Blair, a railroader, was taking a sleep in a shanty near the Atlantic mill when the four boys entered. The four had in their pockets about half a pound of powder each, and they began throwing pinches of the explosive into the small stove. Suddenly there was an explosion. The powder in McGregor's pocket ignited, and in an instant the powder in the pockets of the other boys did the same. The clothing of the boys took fire, and they ran for the creek and after a time succeeded in breaking the ice, and, jumping in, the flames were quenched. After this two of the boys fainted from pain and the patrol wagon was sent for and the party was taken to the city hospital.

Hammond Is In No Danger.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Senators Perkins and White of California called at the state department Monday to urge Secretary Olney to take such steps as may be necessary to assure proper treatment for John Hays Hammond, the American mining engineer, who is reported to have been arrested by the Boer officials at Johannesburg on a

FROM WASHINGTON.

THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE LIVTH CONGRESS.

A Brief Report of the Doings in Upper and Lower Houses of the National Legislature—The Work of a Week Condensed.

Twenty-eighth Session.

The house gave its time to the discussion of the proposed amendment of the rules of the fifty-first congress, which were provisionally adopted early in the session to govern this house. Mr. Hepburn (Iowa) inspired a discussion by an amendment to direct the speaker to recognize any member who addressed him when no other member was on the floor, and spoke against the growing power given by the rules to the speaker.

Mr. Henderson (Rep., Iowa) replied that a startling innovation was proposed. He was opposed to any change in the rules in this direction. Mr. Bell (Pop., Colo.) seconded Mr. Hepburn, saying that the seven populist members represented 1,600,000 votes, yet they were practically without rights on the floor. They have no places on important committees, and none of them had been permitted to open his mouth for

whether it would result in giving pensions to one or 100,000 widows. The government was not so poor that it could not afford to pension the widows of the defenders of the union.

Mr. Morse (rep., Mass.) presented a resolution in the house Monday calling attention to the Armenian massacres. The resolution closed as follows:

"Resolved, That the committee on foreign affairs consider the expediency of reporting forthwith some expression by this government in denunciation of these atrocities, and if they find that we, as a nation, are powerless to act, that we invoke the co-operation of the allied powers to wipe the Turkish government off the face of the earth and secure the freedom and independence of Armenia."

The resolution was referred and will receive early consideration.

Congressman Woodman introduced in the house a bill for the appropriation of \$100,000,000 for coast defense.

Among the bills and resolutions introduced in the senate were the following:

By Mr. Chandler—To refund the outstanding United States and treasury notes with bonds bearing 2 per cent.

By Mr. Gear of Iowa—To admit New Mexico into the Union.

By Mr. Caffery of Louisiana—To facilitate securing evidence in cases against monopolies. It makes the in-

DIAGNOSING THE CASE.



I have been feeling the pulse of the United States for over a week, and I assert, despite criticism or contradiction, that America will speak with practi-

cally one voice in support of the cabinet in the Venezuelan matter.—Henry Norman, Washington correspondent of London Chronicle.

five weeks. He complained that the state of Maine monopolized the leadership of the house with four important places, while the state of Colorado was not recognized, although it had single counties with more wealth than Maine. When Mr. Bell had concluded Mr. Hepburn rose and said, "I desire to withdraw my amendment," and there was great applause and shouts of laughter on the republican side.

Mr. Odell (rep.) of New York offered a resolution to direct the committee on banking and currency to report an amendment to the general banking laws giving power to banking associations to invest not to exceed 50 per cent of their lawful reserves in bonds of the United States, to be hereafter issued under the acts of June 14, 1870, and May 31, 1878. Objection was made to Mr. Odell's resolution and it was referred to the committee.

The debate on the senate free-coinage substitute for the house bill was opened by Senator Jones of Ark. in a two-hours' speech. Mr. Jones took strong grounds in favor of the free and independent coinage of silver, contending that it was the only method by which the distress in the country could be alleviated and the treasury department relieved from its present dependence upon the speculative holders of gold. There was no reply to Mr. Jones' argument, but the debate will be resumed when the senate meets again on Monday.

Mr. Morgan (dem., Ala.), the former chairman of the committee on foreign relations, offered a resolution (which was referred, without debate) conveying the congratulations of congress to President Krueger of the South African Republic.

Twenty-ninth Session.

The house, after an hour's consideration of business reported from the District of Columbia committee Monday, took up the pension appropriation bill. General debate on the bill consumed the day. Mr. W. A. Stone (rep., Pa.), in charge of the bill, explained its provisions. It carried \$141,325,820, a reduction of \$53,750 from the estimates. The amendments to existing laws attached to the bill provided that pensions granted under the act of 1890 should date from the first application, no matter how long it had been pending, or defect or informality in the application, and repealed the provision of the act of 1890 requiring a widow to prove that she was dependent for her support on her daily labor. Indeed, by the terms of the amendment she must prove that her net income does not exceed \$500 per year.

In answer to a question, Mr. Stone said he did not know how many widows would receive pensions under the amendment, but it mattered not

terstate commerce commission the body to have charge of such matters.

CAUSED BY POVERTY.

A Chicago Man Unable to Secure Work Kills His Family.

Driven insane by despondency, Peter Hougard, a Chicago Dane, took the lives of his wife and five little children, and when he had completed his horrible work he coolly laid down in the noxious gas saturated air of his home and breathed the deadly fumes that swept an entire family from the list of the living. The atrocity of the father's awful crime could not have been greater had he used a bloody weapon. Death came to the children and the mother while they slept Sunday night in the little cottage at 731 Sixty-first street. The dead:

PETER HOUGAARD, husband and father, 40 years old.

MRS. HOUGAARD, 38 years old.

HANS, 14 years old.

JENNIE, 10 years old.

OLGA, 8 years old.

MAUD, 6 years old.

TELLA, 2 years old.

Hougard's motive for taking the lives of himself and family is supposed to have been an overpowering realization of his poverty. A mournful discovery was made when the officers entered the pantry, where a single loaf of bread, the only scrap of food in the house, told of the abject poverty of the family.

It is believed that after his family retired and were asleep Hougard drained a bottle of wine and then wrote some letters, which were found by the police. This work over, it is argued that he first killed the three eldest girls and then snuffed out the life of his son Hans. As he passed to his own room he closed the doors of the hall and the chamber and then turning on the gas jets crept quietly into bed, where he died with his wife and baby.

The element of mystery in the tragedy is so potent, however, that the coroner and the police will work slowly in pushing their inquiry. It is not known that Hougard has any relatives in this country. The bodies will not be buried until after the inquest on Thursday.

Hawaii Wants to Secede.

Honolulu, Jan. 6, via San Francisco, Jan. 14.—Minister of Foreign Affairs Cooper has gone to the island of Hawaii to confer with the leading men regarding the rumor that Hawaii wishes to secede and form its own government. The legislature will meet next month, when the secession movement will be brought up. If the residents of the island decide to form their own government nothing but outside interference can prevent them. The government would be powerless, as Hawaii is more thickly populated than any other island of the group.

CHICAGO THEATERS.

AMUSEMENT ATTRACTIONS FOR COMING WEEK.

What the Managers of the Various City Play-Houses Offer Their Patrons—Drama, Vaudeville and Operatic Engagements.

McVICKER'S THEATER—Indications point to a dramatic treat in Frank Mayo's presentation of the play he has made of Mark Twain's story, "Pudd'nhead Wilson." It is said that while Mr. Mayo has made an excellent play, he has at the same time managed to retain the quaint wit and wisdom that pervaded Twain's story. "Pudd'nhead Wilson," with the cast and production that has gained great favor for it in other cities, will receive its initial performance at McVicker's Sunday night, January 12. There are said to be no less than half a dozen characters in "Pudd'nhead Wilson" that are destined to lift the actors and actresses now playing them far towards the stellar regions, while Mr. Mayo himself, as Pudd'nhead Wilson, has a part that relegates all of his past successes into oblivion.

When the final curtain goes down at the end of the great trial scene in the play, it is said it never fails to get curtain call after curtain call, until the silver-haired actor, Mr. Mayo, responds with a speech.

SCHILLER THEATER—Managers David Henderson and Ira J. La Motte are feeling jubilant over the success of Sinbad at the Schiller theater. Business is all that could be desired, and there is every indication that the present engagement of the American Extravaganza company will be successful.

This revised edition of the ever-popular Sinbad will enter upon the second week next Sunday night, the 14th.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Sol Smith Russell appeared at the Grand Opera house last Monday evening in two new parts. He presented a beautiful but sombre little curtain raiser, Mr. Valentine's Christmas, and followed it with the latest comedy written for him, An Every-Day Man. The larger play, in spite of certain weaknesses of construction, was accepted with enthusiasm by the house, as it gave Mr. Russell a part most happily adapted to his personality. The attendance was large and Mr. Russell was called to make his customary speech. Mr. Roland Reed opens an engagement at this house next Sunday night in The Politician.

HOOLEY'S THEATER—The Prisoner of Zenda opened its final week at Hooley's with another jammed house. This week will be the last chance to see Mr. Sothern in the play, as it is decided beyond peradventure that he will not have control of it next season. On this Saturday night, after the performance, Mr. Sothern and company will depart by special train for Boston, where they play a six weeks' engagement at the historic old Museum, which, by the way, was the theater in which Mr. Sothern played his first regular engagement as a star.

Nat C. Goodwin in Ambition will be the attraction next week.

Dramatic Mention.

Manager Jacob Litt is in the city looking after the revival of the War of Wealth.

Professor Vincenzo Romeo claims the honor of having arranged the current ballets in Sinbad.

James C. Roach will close his engagement of Rory of the Hill this Saturday evening at McVicker's, after a four weeks' prosperous run.

It has been a long time since such crowds were turned away from any play house as at the Chicago Opera house on last Sunday evening. The house was sold out at 7 o'clock, and could have been sold out again before 8:15.

Maze Edwards, the well known theatrical manager and executive, who retired from a brief attempt to carry the responsibilities of the Casino, has been quite ill for the past two weeks, and it will be several days before he leaves his room.

ONE THING AND ANOTHER.

The sap of wood exposed to high temperature is very apt to undergo a kind of fermentation, which produces a rot in the lumber.

The highest trees in the world belong to a species of eucalypti found in Australia. Single specimens have grown to a height exceeding 400 feet.

A professor's wife, who occupied herself sometime with assisting her husband in making casts of interesting objects of geology and natural history (says a scientific contemporary), also for her own pleasure sometimes made flowers and fruits of wax and other materials, but notwithstanding that she had become quite a successful expert in this line, she found that almost always her efforts were criticised by her friends. Once, at a tea party, she passed a large apple round, and stated her confidence that this time she had been quite successful in her imitation of nature's produce; but her friends were, as usual, not of her opinion.

SARAH BERNHARDT THE CELEBRATED FRENCH ACTRESS IS WITH US AGAIN.



naval material and the activity in all departments there is unabated. The torpedo factory is increasing its output and the men in that department are working many hours overtime. The torpedoes, as fast as they are manufactured, are dispatched to Portsmouth and Dover, the former the principal naval

charge of treason in connection with the recent rising of the Uitlanders in the Transvaal. The secretary assured the California senators that American citizens in the Transvaal can not be tried for treason, so that Hammond's life is not in danger.

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CHURCH NOTICES.

THE EVANGELICAL SALEM.—Rev. T. Suhr, pastor. Services every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 9:15 a. m. Teachers' meeting Sunday at 6:45 p. m. Children's Mission Band meets every first Sunday in the month at 2:30 p. m. Young people's meeting Tuesday evenings at 7:30 o'clock. Prayer meetings Wednesday and Thursday evenings at 7:30 o'clock. Choir practice Friday evening at 7:30. On Saturdays the pastor holds school for the children of the congregation. Young People's Missionary Society meets first Tuesday in the month at 7:30 p. m. Women's Missionary Society first Thursday of every month 1:30 p. m. Mission Prayer meeting first Wednesday of every month at 1:30 p. m.

St. ANN'S CATHOLIC.—Rev. J. F. Clancy, pastor. Services every alternate Sunday at 9 o'clock a. m.

GERMAN EVANGELICAL.—Rev. J. B. Elfrink, pastor. Services every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 9:00 a. m.

BAPTIST.—Services every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sabbath school at 12 m.

GERMAN EVANGELICAL ST. PAUL'S.—Rev. E. Rahn, pastor. Services every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.—Rev. T. E. Ream, pastor. Services every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sabbath school at 12 m.; Junior League at 3 p. m.; Epworth League at 6:15 p. m.; Sunday school teachers' meeting Fridays at 7:30 p. m. at the parsonage; prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. in the church.

The Work Test.

The chairman of a citizens' relief committee in Washington has made some amusing reports of cases that came under his notice. The committee had authority to give work on the streets to applicants for aid. Almost without exception the applicants claimed to be men who could not get work. They were just dying to earn their bread by honest toil, they said, but they could not get the toil.

One was a young colored fellow who would have been worth good money in the old slave times. He wanted work at \$1 a day, he said. "Very good, you can have it at once," said the superintendent. He was taken to the place where work was in progress. He dodged immediately and disappeared. A white man was another who would give just anything for a chance to work for his living. He got it at \$1 a day, worked ten minutes, deposited his shovel at the relief office door, and he, too, vanished. The committee perhaps ought to have been grateful to him for not stealing the shovel.

Two negroes began with much promise. They were to get \$2 a day on the public streets. First they were directed to wheel in a handcart a lot of wood from the woodyard to the office. They did this, but stole half the wood, and an hour and a half on the street ended their laboring career. A white youth took down very carefully the address of the place where he could find steady work at good pay; then, like Satan, went his way, and they saw him no more.

The truth is that two-thirds of those who are out of employment are out because they will not work under any circumstances. The only cure for vagrancy and idleness is that proposed long ago by Count Rumford, and it is to arrest idlers and make them labor regularly and systematically till they are willing to do so voluntarily. Habitual idleness, like insanity, is a disease.

AMATEUR MASSAGE.

The Different Movements of the Hands and What They Are For.

The benefits of massage are so well known that it is needless to recount them, and no ill person should be denied the invigorating effects of "the laying on of hands." Many persons are kept from the curative effects of massage by the thought of expense, skilled masseuses receiving high wages. To enable the home attendant or friend in some degree to take her place is the aim of this article.

The skilled masseuse must know the body, with the location of nerves and muscles, that he or she may be

able to give such as need it special treatment.

Massage supplies to the feeble the exercise they are unable to obtain otherwise and includes a series of movements of limbs, fingers and toes, as well as the strokes of the masseuse's hands. These, somewhat violent, should not be tried without the advice of the physician, and no direction for their use is included in this article.

The strokes given in massage are for restfulness or for the purpose of rousing blood vessels and other organs to action and may be light or hard, the same variety of stroke being varied to suit the patient. No rule can be given for this, as judgment is something given only by nature and experience.

Massage must never be given to weary, and the masseuse should have a hand firm, but soft, flexible, sensitive and strong. Even an amateur may have this kind of hand, and practice will make it full of healing to the sick.

The masseuse must stand or sit in a position comfortable for herself, or otherwise she will be unable to give comfort. It is the rule to rub the limbs toward the body. Beginning at tip of fingers, rub with steady stroke toward the shoulder, varying the force according to the wish of the patient, and covering the whole arm. Starting with the toes, rub toward the thighs. The rubbing of the abdomen is in a circular course. On the back it follows the course of the backbone and must have some force to it.

With all the motions, in a general treatment the arms are taken first, then legs, chest, abdomen, back—from one end to the other of the spine.

Rubbing with the flat hand is the ordinary method known to every one. There is also rubbing with the tips of the fingers, which is very soothing when done lightly and often induces sleep when practiced on the head and wrists.

An invigorating motion is given by resting the base of the hand on arm or body, placing tips of fingers firmly on the skin and drawing toward the base of hand, working in this manner from wrist to shoulder and from foot to thigh. The hand is never flat when doing this, but bent to give purchase to the action of the fingers.

It will be found that the motion of kneading the flesh, which is almost precisely that of kneading bread, will give both stimulus and a restful sensation to the invalid. On the limbs this is taken from side to side, not up and down, as the former, but like it in that it starts at the wrists and ankles, working upward.

Last of all, and often omitted save in cases of sluggish circulation, comes percussion, which is slapping the entire body from hand to shoulder, from foot upward, the head being omitted. This may be done with the entire hand flat, or with it bent so that only the fingers, thumb and base of hand touch the flesh, and must be done carefully, as even gentle blows on tender surfaces are often not beneficial.

Practice will make these hints plain and enable any one with a sound body and sympathetic nature to aid in curing the sick or in making their sufferings more easily borne, and there are many women and children who will take massage from those they love who will not take it from a more skilled masseuse who is a stranger. These notes are written to those who long to help others, and who know nothing of massage save rubbing, which soon wearies both persons concerned. By using these four motions a beginner can give an hour's massage without becoming greatly fatigued, and their benefit is marked to the sufferer.—New York Ledger.

Among the lucky railways that have been able to resume dividends are the Chicago Northwestern and the Denver and Rio Grande. The Northwestern is again paying dividends on its common stock. The Denver and Rio Grande was obliged for a time to suspend dividends even on its preferred stock, but now holds up its head again and resumes dividends Jan. 1. This road was the first to skip its dividends in 1893, and it must therefore be peculiarly gratifying to the management to be able to pay them up again. The great mining boom in Colorado has had much to do with the success of the Denver and Rio Grande. But there are roads, some old and long ones, too, that not even a gold boom can put on a paying basis, so weakened have they become by the watering of their stock.

The high water mark of iron production in this country was reached in November, when it rose to 217,000 tons.

Philadelphia will have to pay \$10,000 for the luxury of possessing a live mob that can wreck street cars.

YEARS OF INTENSE PAIN.

Dr. J. H. Watts, druggist and physician, Humboldt, Neb., who suffered with heart disease for four years, trying every remedy and all treatments known to himself and fellow-practitioners; believes that heart disease is curable. He writes:

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LAKE ZURICH

John Sbrochi, the barber, has come to stay this time, bringing with him his wife.

Henry Schwerman is now employed in the Zurich creamery.

Chas. Seip will engage in the saloon business at Palatine soon.

Wm. Feddler, of Chicago, will soon engage in business here, in partnership with H. Seip.

Do not fail to attend the grand mask ball at Ficke's hall, Saturday evening, January 18th, 1896.

Henry Fisher will remain on his place this year. He intended to rent at first.

Skating seems to be great sport among the young people.

Chas. Phillips, of Waukegan, was a guest of Dennison Huntington last week.

Leap year party next. Now, look out for the girls, boys, as they are supposed to be on the proposing side.

Our brass band has been reorganized and our citizens are once again favored with some choice music. We hope the boys will now stay together for good.

Wm. Buesching is working in the factory at Quinten Corners.

Everybody will take in the masquerade ball at Ficke's hall to-night, and have a "bloomin'" good time.

The ice harvest is in its bloom. The crop is a very good one, and many men are employed at F. Clark's, cutting, loading and shipping.

The old officers were retained at the meeting of the Ela Fire Insurance Co., at the town hall, Saturday, for the purpose of electing officers.

We expect great changes will be made in Zurich this coming spring.

The guests who have been sojourning at the home of Mr. Packard, have returned East.

M. C. McIntosh has money to loan. Small amounts on short time preferred. Call at his Barrington office.

The Metropolitan string band is meeting with great favor.

Several car loads of live stock were shipped to the Chicago markets from this place, via the "J."

The Zurich Exchange building and picnic grounds are offered for rent.

Fred Kukuk has his tax book ready.

E. A. Ficke offers for sale his store with entire stock of dry goods, groceries, boots and shoes, hats, caps, etc. This is a great chance for some one to engage in business. Mr. Ficke expects to move South.

Messrs. Besley and Mason, of Waukegan, were in town a few days since, on ice business.

A. Fisher and J. Barbian, of McHenry, were here recently.

J. D. Lamey & Co. are headquarters for window glass, mixed paints, oils, varnishes, etc. They have a large stock; therefore you can always find just what you want there.

Cole! Coal!! Kole!!! What is all this company coal talk about?

A. Cunningham and family will move into rooms in W. Prehm's house.

Postmaster Seip has black eyes in his fist to give away. He can fix you up for the mask ball. Try him.

Wm. Bierman and family visited with friends and relatives Sunday.

Two men happened together the other day. Loud words were heard. When they parted one was more or less discolored about the eyes, owing to the premature contact of the extended fist of the other.

The young lady stopping at Clifford's is on the sick list.

Fresh meats at the corner market.

Wm. Eichman, our blacksmith, has been somewhat indisposed of late, but is now able to attend to his work again.

Attend the masquerade ball tonight, and win one of the many prizes given to the maskers.

We heard a young man remark the other day that it would be a very good and sensible idea to make up a list of the bashful men who are matrimonially inclined, so that the ladies would not meet with a refusal should they propose. [A good idea. Give us a list of the eligible young men residing at and near Lake Zurich.]

Miss Amelia Kukuk, of Irving Park, is visiting her parents.

BARRINGTON CENTER.

Mrs. E. Sodi and daughter, of Oswego, Ill., spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Church.

Drew Miller has purchased a fine buzz-saw. His friends wonder if he won't lend it.

Chas. J. Church has bought a handsome farm near Centerville, Iowa. Consideration, \$52 an acre.

George Benton moves to Iowa in the spring.

Your correspondent inspected Jay Waterman's horses and colts. They are a fine lot.

John Applebee, of Elgin, well known in G. A. R. circles and the champion storyteller of Northern Illinois, spent a portion of last week in our burg.

M. W. Prouty is slowly recovering.

A. H. Mole is visiting in Chicago.

C. Demoriskie had the misfortune to lose his only cow, and our neighbors are offering donations to help him secure another. WRANGER.

CUBA.

"There is only one girl in this world for me!"

Mrs. A. C. Cornwell is on the sick list.

James Grace was a Barrington visitor the last of the week.

Charles Wendt is on the sick list at present writing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lamphere, of Elgin, were guests at the home of C. Davlin Sunday.

F. Courtney visited relatives at Long Grove Monday.

James Courtney is the possessor of a new buffalo coat.

Miss Evelyn Davlin returned from Elgin Saturday.

Vincent Davlin made a flying trip to Fremont Sunday.

Miss Estella Grace spent Sunday with her parents.

Henry Courtney, of Chicago, is the guest of Francis Courtney this week.

John Daily's children are on the sick list.

John Gale entertained a number of friends at his home Thursday evening.

Miss Jane Conmee went to Chicago Wednesday, to spend a few days with relatives.

Charles Givens made a flying trip to the metropolis Tuesday.

BEN. BOLT.

BROKEN HEARTS IN FRANCE.

Held of Less Account by the Law Than Broken Legs.

In no instance does the profound difference of national character in England and France appear more striking, says our Paris correspondent, than in the views held on both sides of the channel regarding breach of promise. Of course engagements are broken off in France as well as in England, but it is only in England that heavier damages are awarded for a broken heart than for a broken leg. The offense is all but unknown in the French law courts, whether it is that Frenchmen are less inclined to it or that the French girl dislikes bringing her sentimental troubles into court. To show English readers how incredibly prejudiced French persons of both sexes are upon this subject it is enough to say that a young lady who attempted to turn her wounded feelings into cash would be regarded as only a degree less mean than the faithless man.

The very small number of suits for breach of promise have always been supported by a plea that the lady was put to expense, and there must be besides evidence of an intent to deceive. Damages in any case are very small beside the royal amounts awarded by English juries. Recently an action for breach of promise a l'Anglaise was brought into the Third Paris police court. The lady and her father, as nearest friend, produced a bill showing that they were £50 out of pocket for the broken engagement. They might have had this; but, badly advised, they put on another item of £350 for the moral prejudice. The French judge did not understand this, and he dismissed the case.—London News.

Kleptophotography.

He—See that nice looking chap over there?

She—Of course I do. Would I miss anything like that?

He—Well, you want to watch him. He'll take anything in sight.

She—Gracious. Is he a kleptomaniac?

He—No. He's an amateur photographer.—Detroit Free Press

THE REVIEW will consider it a special favor if our readers will mention our paper when they make a purchase of goods advertised in this paper.

Forty-five stars are on the flag now. As a Christmas present a drum can be beat.

A TRUE SAYING.

It has been said that habitual constipation is the cause of fully one-half the diseases that flesh is heir to. Keep your bowes regulated by Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and your system will be in proper condition to keep off diseases of all kinds. Get a sample bottle (10 doses 10 cents) of A. L. Waller, druggist, and you will bless the day you did.

The name of the speaker of the house of representatives of Maryland is Mudd.

Many merchants are well aware that their customers are their best friends and take pleasure in supplying them with the best goods obtainable. As an instance we mention Perry & Camoron, prominent druggists of Flushing, Michigan. They say: "We have no hesitation in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to our customers, as it is the best cough medicine we ever sold, and always give satisfaction." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by A. L. Waller, druggist.

The flour output for 1895 was 10,581,000 barrels, the largest ever made by 800,000 barrels.

For a pain in the chest a piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on over the seat of the pain, and another on the back between the shoulders, will afford prompt relief. This is especially valuable in cases where the pain is caused by a cold and there is a tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by A. L. Waller, druggist.

Chicago is threatened with bull fights. The Mexican village at the Atlanta exposition is going to locate there.

It will be an agreeable surprise to persons subject to attack of bilious colic to learn that prompt relief may be had by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. In many instances the attack may be prevented by taking this remedy as soon as the first symptoms of the disease appear. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by A. L. Waller, druggist.

A Chicago man named Good committed suicide, but this fact doesn't prove that self-destruction is a good thing.

Not a few who read what Mr. Robert Rowls, of Hollands, Va., has to say below, will remember their own experience under like circumstances: "Last winter I had lagrippe which left me in a low state of health. I tried numerous remedies, none of which did me any good, until I was induced to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The first bottle of it so far relieved me that I was enabled to attend to my work, and the second bottle effected a cure." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by A. L. Waller, druggist.

Swearing off does not seem to have been so popular an industry as heretofore. Crimes and disasters in this country are on the increase.

THE HABITS OF CHILDREN

Should be closely watched and regulated by mothers. Carelessness in childhood often leads to serious troubles in after life. The digestive organs and bowels should be kept in the best possible condition to insure good health, not only for the present, but for years to come. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, a harmless but potent remedy, corrects all such evils in children. Twenty doses (for children) 10c. at A. L. Waller, druggist.

The census of Germany, just completed, shows the population of the empire to be 51,758,364, an increase of 2,329,894 during the last five years.

Don't forget that THE REVIEW can print you wedding invitations at the lowest figures. Work done with new type, and the stock is the finest obtainable.

Cuba's tobacco crop has been greatly decreased by reason of the war, but there seems to be no diminution in Havana cigars.

A TRUE SAYING.

William Gilbride, of Assumption, Ill., writes: "Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the best remedy I have ever used for stomach troubles. I never felt better in my life, and I think every family should keep it on hand. It does more than is claimed for it." Sold by A. L. Waller, druggist.

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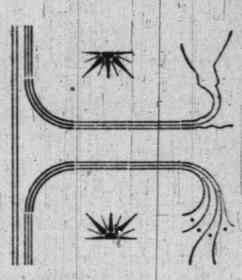
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CHAPTER X.

WOMEN OF THE FUTURE.

FROM that day the Doctor's peace was gone. Never was a quiet and orderly household transformed so suddenly into a bear garden, or a happy man turned into such a completely miserable one. He had never realized before how entirely his daughters had shielded him from all the friction of life. Now that they had not only ceased to protect him, but had themselves become a source of trouble to him, he began to understand how great the blessing was which he had enjoyed, and to sigh for the happy days before his girls had come under the influence of his neighbor.

"You don't look happy," Mrs. Westmacott had remarked to him one morning. "You are pale and a little off color. You should come with me for a ten mile spin upon the tandem."

"I am troubled about my girls." They were walking up and down in the garden. From time to time there sounded from the house behind them the long, sad wail of a French horn.

"That is Ida," said he. "She has taken to practicing on that dreadful instrument in the intervals of her chemistry. And Clara is quite as bad. I declare it is getting quite unendurable."

"Ah, Doctor, Doctor!" she cried, shaking her forefinger, with a gleam of her white teeth. "You must live up to your principles—you must give your daughters the same liberty as you advocate for other women."

"Liberty, madam, certainly! But this approaches to license."

"The same law for all, my friend." She tapped him reprovingly on the arm with her sunshade. "When you were twenty your father did not, I presume, object to your learning chemistry or playing a musical instrument. You would have thought it tyranny if he had."

"But there is such a sudden change in them both."

"Yes, I have noticed that they have been very enthusiastic lately in the cause of liberty. Of all my disciples I think that they promise to be the most devoted and consistent, which is the more natural since their father is one of our most trusted champions."

The Doctor gave a twitch of impatience. "I seem to have lost all authority," he cried.

"No, no, my dear friend. They are a little exuberant at having broken the trammels of custom. That is all."

"You cannot think what I have to put up with, madam. It has been a dreadful experience. Last night, after I had extinguished the candle in my bed-room, I placed my foot upon something smooth and hard, which scuttled from under me. Imagine my horror! I lit the gas, and came upon a well-grown tortoise which Clara has thought fit to introduce into the house. I call it a filthy custom to have such pets."

Mrs. Westmacott dropped him a little courtesy. "Thank you, sir," said she. "That is a nice little side hit at my poor Eliza."

"I give you my word that I had forgotten about her," cried the Doctor, flushing. "One such pet may no doubt be endured, but two are more than I can bear. Ida has a monkey which lives on the curtain rod. It is a most dreadful creature. It will remain absolutely motionless until it sees that you have forgotten its presence, and then it will suddenly bound from picture to picture all round the walls, and end by swinging down on the bell-rope and jumping on to the top of your head. At breakfast it stole a poached egg and daubed it all over the door handle. Ida calls these outrages amusing tricks."

"You wish me to be inconsistent, too."

"Then you refuse?"

"I am afraid that I cannot interfere." The Doctor was very angry. "Very well, madam," said he. "In that case I can only say that I have the honor to wish you a very good morning."

He raised his broad straw hat and strode away up the gravel path, while the widow looked after him with twinkling eyes. She was surprised herself to find that she liked the Doctor better the more masculine and aggressive he became. It was unreasonable and against all principle, and yet so it was and no argument could mend the matter.

Very hot and very angry, the Doctor retired into his room and sat down to read his paper. Ida had retired, and the distant walls of the bugle showed that she was upstairs in her boudoir. Clara sat opposite to him with her exasperating charts and blue book. The Doctor glanced at her and his eyes remained fixed in astonishment upon the front of her skirt.

"My dear Clara," he cried, "you have torn your skirt!"

His daughter laughed and smoothed out her frock. To his horror he saw the red plush of the chair where the dress ought to have been. "It is all torn!" he cried. "What have you done?"

"My dear papa," said she, "what do you know about the mysteries of ladies' dress? This is a divided skirt."

Then he saw that it was indeed so arranged, and that his daughter was clad in a sort of loose, extremely long knickerbockers.

"It will be so convenient for my sea-boots," she explained.

Her father shook his head sadly: "Your dear mother would not have liked it, Clara," said he.

For a moment the conspiracy was on the point of collapsing. There was something in the gentleness of his rebuke, and in his appeal to her mother, which brought the tears to her eyes, and in another instant she would have been kneeling beside him with everything confessed, when the door flew open and her sister Ida came bounding into the room. She wore a short, grey skirt, like that of Mrs. Westmacott, and she held it up in each hand and danced about among the furniture.

"I feel quite the Gaiety girl," she cried. "How delicious it must be to be upon the stage! You can't think how nice this dress is, papa. One feels so free in it. And isn't Clara charming?"

"Go to your room this instant and take it off!" thundered the doctor. "I call it highly improper, and no daughter of mine shall wear it."

"Papa! Improper! Why, it is the exact model of Mrs. Westmacott's."

"I say it is improper. And yours also, Clara! Your conduct is really outrageous. You drive me out of the house. I am going to my club in town. I have no comfort or peace of mind in my own house. I will stand it no longer. I may be late to-night—I shall go to the British Medical meeting. But when I return I shall hope to find that you have shaken yourself clear of the pernicious influences which have recently made such an alteration in your conduct." He seized his hat, slammed the dining-room door, and a few minutes later they heard the crash of the big front gate.

"Victory, Clara, victory!" cried Ida, still prouetting around the furniture. "Did you hear what he said? Pernicious influences! Don't you understand, Clara? Why do you sit there so pale and glum? Why don't you get up and dance?"

"Oh, I shall be so glad when it is over, Ida. I do hate to give him pain. Surely he has learned now that it is very unpleasant to spend one's life with reformers."

"He has almost learned it, Clara. Just one more little lesson. We must not risk all at this last moment."

"But what can we give them for supper?"

"Oh, something with a nice, fast, rollicking, late-at-night flavor to it. Let me see! Champagne, of course—and oysters. Oysters will do. In the novels all the naughty people take champagne any oysters. Besides, they won't need any cooking. How is your pocket-money, Clara?"

"I have three pounds."

"And I have one. Four pounds. I have no idea how much champagne costs. Have you?"

"Not the slightest."

"How many oysters does a man eat?"

"I can't imagine."

"I'll write and ask Charles. No, I won't. I'll ask Jane. Ring for her, Clara. She has been a cook, and is sure to know."

Jane, on being cross-questioned, refused to commit herself beyond the statement that it depended upon the gentleman, and also upon the oysters. The united experience of the kitchen, however, testified that three dozen was a fair provision.

"Then we shall have eight dozen altogether," said Ida, jotting down all her requirements upon a sheet of paper. "And two pints of champagne. And some brown bread and vinegar and pepper. That's all, I think. It is not so very difficult to give a supper after all, is it, Clara?"

"I don't like it, Ida. It seems to me to be so very indelicate."

"But it is needed to clinch the matter. No, there is no drawing back now, Clara, or we shall ruin everything. Papa is sure to come back by the 9:45. He will reach the door at 10. We must have everything ready for him. Now, just sit down at once, and ask Harold to come at 9 o'clock, and I shall do the same to Charles."

The two invitations were dispatched, received and accepted. Harold was already a confidant, and he understood that this was some further development of the plot. As to Charles, he was so accustomed to feminine eccentricity, in the person of his aunt, that the only thing which could surprise him would be a rigid observance of etiquette. At 9 o'clock they entered the dining-hall of No. 2, to find the master of the house absent, a red-shaded lamp, a snowy cloth, a pleasant little feast, and the two whom they would have chosen, as their companions. A merrier party never met, and the house rang with their laughter and their chatter.

"It is three minutes to ten," cried Clara suddenly, glancing at the clock.

"Good gracious! So it is! Now for our little tableau!" Ida pushed the champagne bottles obtrusively forward, in the direction of the door, and scattered oyster shells over the cloth.

"Have you your pipe, Charles?"

"My pipe! Yes."

"Then please smoke it. Now don't argue about it, but do it, for you will ruin the effect otherwise."

The large man drew out a red case, and extracted a great yellow meerschaum, out of which, a moment later, he was puffing thick wreaths of smoke. Harold had lit a cigar, and both the girls had cigarettes.

"That looks very nice and emancipated," said Ida, glancing round. "Now I shall lie on this sofa. So! Now, Charles, just sit here and throw your arm carelessly over the back of the sofa. No, don't stop smoking. I like it. Clara, dear, put your feet upon the coalscuttle, and do try to look a little dissipated. I wish we could crown ourselves with flowers. There are some lettuces on the sideboard. Oh, dear, here he is! I hear his key."

She began to sing in her high, fresh voice a little snatch from a French song, with a swinging tra-la-la chorus.

The doctor had walked home from the station in a peaceable and relenting frame of mind, feeling that, perhaps, he had said too much in the morning, that his daughters had for years been models in every way, and that, if there had been any change of late, it was, as they said themselves, on account of their anxiety to follow his advice and to imitate Mrs. Westmacott. He could see clearly enough now that that advice was unwise, and that a world peopled with Mrs. Westmacotts would not be a happy or a soothing one. It was he who was himself to blame, and he was grieved by the thought that perhaps his hot words had troubled and saddened his two girls.

This fear, however, was soon dissipated. As he entered his hall he heard the voice of Ida uplifted in a rollicking ditty, and a very strong smell of tobacco was borne to his nostrils. He threw open the dining-room door, and stood aghast at the scene which met his eyes.

The room was full of the blue wreaths of smoke, and the lamp-light shone through the thin haze upon gold-topped bottles, plates, napkins, and a litter of oyster shells and cigarettes. Ida, flushed and excited, was reclining upon a settee, a wine-glass at her elbow, and a cigarette between her fingers, while Charles Westmacott sat beside her, with his arm thrown over the head of the sofa, and the suggestion of a caress. On the other side of the room, Clara was lounging in an arm-chair, with Harold seated beside her, both smoking, and both with wine-glasses beside them. The doctor stood speechless in the doorway, staring at the Bacchanalian scene.

"Come in, papa! Do!" cried Ida. "Won't you have a glass of champagne?"

OUR WIT AND HUMOR.

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"Mary Had a Little Wheel"—Left Alone—Over the Counter—And Now They Do Not Speak—The Girl of 1925—An Important Item



MARY had a little wheel,
She used it as a
breather;
And everywhere
that Mary
went
The wheel was
underneath
her.

She took the wheel
to church one day—
The priest fell off his perch.
It made the congregation squirm
To see a wheel at church.

But mark the consequences grave
Of Mary's innovation;
The priest and congregation too
Now bike like thunderation!

And Now They Don't Speak.
They were seated at the table, she
one of the belles of her set, though
just a trifle back-numbered, as it were,
but still vivacious, charming and winsome
as if she were yet in her teens; he
one of the gallants of the old school,
a Colonel, rich and a great "catch."

"My dear Colonel," she began, as the
servant poured a gurgling stream of
the nectar of the gods into his fragile
glass, "allow me to call the attention
of a real connoisseur in wines to the
Burgundy before you. I can guarantee
that it is not only one of the finest
vintages but also not less than forty
years of age."

The august Colonel raised his glass,
watched its radiant flush against the
sunlight, pledged her good health with
a fitting toast, smacked his lips, took a
gentle whiff of the wine as a teaser to
his palate, then drank it off with a
dream-like expression on his face as
if he wished his neck was as long as
a giraffe's and he could taste three
running yards of it going down at once.

"Ahem!" he said grandly, "it is indeed
glorious—so mellow and rich. And
forty years of age, too, eh?"

"I guarantee it, Colonel."

"Sublime! I have drunk many so-called
old wines; but rarely is it my
privilege to drink a Burgundy which
carries with it the personal guarantee
of one who has grown up with the
wine, as it were, and perhaps imported
it herself!"

"Sir!"

"Oh—ah, that is—ahem! Waiter, fill
my glass again, please!" and thus he
drowned his sorrow as the tall Labrador
iceberg settled down between them
then and there.

Warning: Never discuss old mald
and old wines in the same breath.

An Important Item.
Dingle—I hear you are going to get
married next month?

Wingle—Yes; I hope to.

Dingle—Well, I suppose you are
pretty busy. Have you selected a place
to live in yet?

Wingle—Not yet.

Dingle—Haven't got around to it, I
suppose. What are you going to give
your bride for a wedding present?

Wingle—I don't know.

Dingle—That so? Decided on the
ushers' presents yet?

Wingle—Not yet.

Dingle—Well, well! Going to keep
house or board?

Wingle—Can't tell.

Dingle—You are a strange fellow.
On the eve of your wedding and nothing
done. What are you waiting for,
anyway?

Wingle—I am waiting, old man, to
learn the size of her father's check.

[Left Alone]



"I guess father's forgot all about
me; it's because I'm a woman, I sup-
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The rector had come to make his parish call. While the august Mrs. Stock-in-Bonds, the wife of the railroad magnate, was putting a few finishing touches to her toilet in her regal boudoir up-stairs little Willie was entertaining the dominie.

"Ahem," said the pompous preacher, "I suppose, my son, that you are destined to fill some high office in this world when you are a man, and will bring much happiness into the world?"

"Yes, indeed," said the youngster. "It is my aim in life to make people happier, and I shall follow it bravely."

"Noble little hero!" said the dominie, with enthusiasm. "And now, my son, what profession shall you follow to the end?"

"I am hesitating between two."

"Ah, the ministry and literature, doubtless."

"Not on your life," interposed the youth. "I'm up to date, I am."

"But what profession could you follow that would ameliorate the condition of suffering humanity more than one of these?"

"Either one of those I am hesitating between."

"And what are they?"

"The reform-killer and the divorce lawyer. If I devote myself to the common people, then the former; if to the swagger set, then the latter."

The rector raised his eyes to heaven and sighed: "If it is true that whom the gods love die young, this young man will live!"

Over the Counter.



"I would like some powder, please."
"Face, gun or bug?"

The "Girl" of 1925.

Scene: A luxurious tenement. Time, morning. Enter servant-hunting matron meekly.

Biddy (to applicant)—So you want to hoire yerself out to me as me mistress, eh?

Applicant (most deferentially)—Yes, if you please.

Biddy—Will, O!m not anny too anxious fer to take y', but O!ll think about it. Did you bring riferences?

Applicant (agitated)—Oh, yes; here are several from domestics who did me the extreme honor to engage me as their mistress, and the reasons why they left, showing that it was no fault of mine.

Biddy (taking them)—Ah, yes, here's wan from Mary O'Toole, who married the aldermin. Anither from Maggy McSweezy, who ran off wid the Frinch count, bad cess to her! (I wanted him meself.) Well, well, what's yer price?

Applicant—I pay \$100 a week for the privilege of being your mistress.

Biddy—Ach! do you want us to shtarve to death? Divvil a bit will O! sthir for anny such wages. Good day, mum. No more palaver about it!

Applicant—I'll make it twenty-five better.

Biddy—Now, you're jlst beginnin' to shout. Have ye a planner in the domestic boudoir, and a family entrance to your wine cellar.

Applicant—Oh, certainly. You won't be able to find anny fault in that matter.

Biddy—How many days out do you agree to?

Applicant—Four days and eight nights out in the week.

Biddy—That's merely dacent. Who does your cooking, washing, ironing, door-tendin' and other incidentals?

Applicant—Oh, we hire that done by specialists, of course.

Biddy—That's roight. O! looks to see folks respectable. Children?

Applicant (shocked)—Oh, dear, no. We're too up-to-date for that.

Biddy—That's sinsicible. Will, O!ll come. What will be me official capacity?

Applicant—You'll have nothing to do but wear a lace cap and flirt with the coachman.

Biddy—Blonde or brunette?

Applicant—Brunette.

Biddy—Thot settles it. I won't come. Bein' a brunette meself, do you think that O! could make love to anybody but a blonde? Be off wid y'. O!m too superstitious to tempt the fates, and dom'd if O! bleach me hair fer annybody. Good day, mum.

A Way of Accounting For It.

"How do you account for the rapid changes of the weather?" said Kilduff to Skidmore.

"I attribute them to the presence of quicksilver in the thermometers."

A Slight Difference.

She—"Is it true that you wouldn't stop playing poker to eat?"

He—"Not exactly. But frequently after playing poker I stop eating."

The Pace That Kills.

Fast Work and Fast Eating Make Three Score Years and Ten a Ripe Old Age in These Days.

(From the Cincinnati Enquirer.)

The American people live too fast, eat too fast and drink too fast. This has brought upon many of us a train of nervous and stomach disorders that are very difficult to manage. Investigation and chemical analysis to discover such compounds as will help those suffering from such ills has resulted in the discovery of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, which has taken very high rank as a specific remedy.

H. P. Owens, a traveling man thirty years of age, who is well known in this community and generally liked because he is a bright, energetic young fellow, resides with his mother at 335 Central Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio. He has been a victim of dyspepsia which took the form of continuous constipation, and, strangely enough, his mother suffered from the same trouble. Mr. Owens testified to the merits of Pink Pills in a most enthusiastic way, and said to the Enquirer reporter:

"I am glad to say anything I can for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, because they did me great good, and other people ought to know of their virtues as a medicine in stomach troubles. It was some time ago when I felt a heavy feeling in my stomach, and I grew very constipated. I did not consult a doctor, but having heard of the Pink Pills I bought a box of them. In two or three days the heavy feeling in my stomach disappeared and my bowels were regular. I did not have to use more than a box of them before I was well. Since that time I have only occasionally been troubled with constipation, and I never get worried, because I know just what to do. Mother was also troubled with indigestion and the Pink Pills did the same for her they did for me—cured her, didn't they, mother."

When appealed to Mrs. Owens answered: "That is right. I found it was a great medicine, so easy to take and so quick and lasting in its results."

Mr. Owens continued: "I believe that these pills are also good for nervousness. When I had my stomach trouble I was also quite nervous and that disappeared with the dyspepsia. The Pink Pills were all that is claimed for them. You can make any use of this testimonial you see fit."

H. P. Owens has occupied several positions of trust in this city. He was for a time an employe of the Commercial-Gazette. He will go on the road in a few days for a prominent business house here. Mrs. Owens is quite as enthusiastic as her son about the Pink Pills and her host of lady friends can verify her good opinion of this wonderful remedy if they feel disposed to do so at any time. Where the testimony is so general and unanimous as to the excellencies of Pink Pills as the Enquirer has found it to be there is certainly good reason to believe all the good things said—about the safe and simple remedy.

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THE LITTLE FOLKS GIVE A SURPRISE PARTY.

About Thirty Little Ladies and Gentlemen Show Their Appreciation for Master Sammie Naehor Wednesday.

About thirty little boys and girls, ranging from 4 to 13 years of age, met at the elegant home of Mr. Carl Naehor, of the firm of Plagge & Naehor, about 7:20 o'clock Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Naehor live in Hawley street, and when the procession of merrymakers arrived they turned the entire house over to them. The occasion was a surprise party on Master Sammie Naehor, the 12-year-old heir of Mr. and Mrs. Naehor.

A REVIEW reporter, who arrived at the home a little while after the boys and girls were in possession, could not tell from the outside appearance of the surroundings that anything unusual was about to happen in the usual quiet neighborhood. Quiet reigned supreme. To the reporter's knock the door was opened by Mrs. Naehor, and the sight that met his gaze was one to be remembered. Seated around the room were seated as many appearing a lot of boys and as pretty girls as can be found anywhere.

Master Sammie had been sent to the home of his uncle in the early part of the evening, and was due to arrive at his home at 7:45 o'clock, which he did. When he opened the door and entered such a welcoming shout greeted him that he threw up both his hands in amazement. Cheer after cheer was given, and when Sammie had recovered from his surprise his happiness was sufficient to make his little friends feel that it was a success.

Games were now in order, and the reporter judged that "Postoffice" was the most favorite game, while "Kiss the Pillow," "Love in the Dark," "Pretty as a Red Bird" and "Secret Society" came in for their share of popularity.

Miss Emile Beinlich entertained the little people with some choice music.

That the boys and girls did not forget that it took something for the inner man, and judging from the amount of edibles they brought along, which was added to from the well-filled larder of Mrs. Naehor, they expected to stay till a late hour.

Among those present were: Misses Esther Kampert, Carrie Wessell, Beulah Otis, Ida Hutchinson, Hulda Suhr, Mary Ernst, Alta Powers, Clara Lageschulte, Frida Naehor, Malinda Boehmer, Ella Naehor, Alma Stiefenhofer, Nora Plagge and Martha Kampert.

Masters Willie Sadt, Herbert Plagge, Charlie Thorp, Lewis Comstock, Walter Comstock, Walter Lageschulte, Benjamin Schroeder, Emil Myers, Fred Boehmer, Arthur Cooley, Leonard Volker, Willie Krueger, Willie Kirby, Sam Naehor, Rex Henderson, Eddie Kirby and Ben Beinlich.

Among the older folks present were: Misses Mary Frye, Minnie Meyer and Emile Beinlich; Mrs. Theo. Suhr; Mr. Gus Meyer.

To say that the evening was a complete success, is putting it but mildly.

THE SOLDIERS CAPTURED

The Ladies of the W. R. C. Surprise the G. A. R. Friday Evening, January 10th.

Gen. Thos. W. Sweeney Post, No. 275, G. A. R., installed officers Friday evening, January 10th, Past Commander A. Gleason, acting as installing officer. The officers elected were:

A. S. Henderson, commander; G. W. Johnson, S. V. C.; F. Weseman, J. V. C.; A. Gleason, Q. M.; L. F. Elvidge, Adj.; L. E. Runyan, O. D.; L. Krahn, O. G.; F. A. Lageschulte, chaplain; H. Reuter, sergeant; C. G. Senn, Q. M. S.; D. Meyer, S. M.

The boys were then agreeably surprised by the entrance of the W. R. C. No. 85, in a body, who literally overwhelmed the boys with kindness in the shape of cake, coffee and cheese. After the repast, the happy audience were entertained with appropriate addresses by Rev. T. E. Ream and Fred Weseman, after which Mrs. M. C. McIntosh, Miss Robie Brockway, Miss Jessie Garvin of Minneapolis and Miss Effelyn Runyan rendered some choice recitations, and Mr. G. W. Johnson sang several fine songs. The pleasant gathering was brought to a close by the Corps and Post participating in a song, and congratulating themselves on being present.

ANNUAL MASK BALL.

A Most Pleasant Time Is Promised at Wauconda on February 14.

The annual masquerade ball will be given in the Oakland hotel on Friday evening, February 14, 1896. It is the aim of Mr. Mullen to make this the

social event of the season. Costumes can be rented at the hall on that evening, or suits will be ordered for you if you will send word in advance. Barbino's full orchestra, assisted by a drum, will furnish music from 8 p. m. to 4:30 a. m.

ENTERTAINING PROGRAM

Was Rendered Last Tuesday Evening at the Meeting of the Young People's Missionary Society of the Salem Church.

On last Tuesday evening the Young People's Missionary Society, of the Salem Evangelical church, held their regular business meeting. The following program was rendered, each participant doing exceptionally well:

Song by the Society.
Selection by quartette composed of Martha Landwer, Kate Kampert, Chas. Schafer and John Rieke.
Essay by Lydia Suhr.

Dialogue by Sam Lageschulte and Wm. Schnittlage.
Instrumental music by Esther Lageschulte.

Dialogue by Mary Schafer and Mrs. S. Gieske.

Reading by John Elfrink.
Selection by male quartette composed of John Kampert, Sam Landwer, Theo. Suhr, jr., and Frank Landwer.

Declamation by Mrs. Zorno.
Misses Sadie Krahn, Carrie Meyer and Bertha Schafer were elected as new members, after which the collection of dues was taken.

Miss Mary Frye is president of the society and Miss Ida Gieske is secretary. The society is gaining new members right along, and is exerting a healthy influence among the young people. We wish it success.

HONEY LAKE SCHOOL.

Following are the names of the pupils who have been neither absent nor tardy during the week ending January 10, 1896:

Emma A. Beelar, Emile Wrenecke, Alma Reike, Louis Wienecke, Myrtle A. Burtis, Charlie Wienecke, Lottie L. Sinnott, Fred Weinecke, Grace E. Young, Percy Sinnott, Clara Neimeir, Ivan Sinnott, Raymond Reike, Clarence Neumann and Estella Sinnott.

MISS ESTELLA M. GRACE, Teacher.

BARRINGTON LOCALS.

Mrs. Albert Ultsch is on the sick list this week.

M. C. McIntosh made a business trip to Waukegan last Monday.

Bed blankets 70 cents a pair up to \$5.00 at A. W. Meyer & Co.'s

Attorney A. J. Redmond returned from a business trip to California Friday night of last week.

Mr. B. H. Landwer has been on the sick list for the past week, caused by a severe cold.

Mrs. J. K. Bennett, of Woodstock, was a pleasant visitor in Barrington Tuesday.

Low prices on Men's overcoats, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$7.50, to \$9.50 at A. W. Meyer & Co.'s

Miss Robie Brockway is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. W. H. Wilson, of Elgin, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Leroy Powers.

Shoes, shoes, shoes. All kinds and all prices at Schutt's. Call and see his stock.

Mrs. E. H. Sadt and baby, of Oswego, Ills., are visiting at the home of B. H. Sadt.

Mrs. Dr. Kendall was an Elgin visitor a few days the past week.

Mrs. Chas. Nathan was a guest at the home of Chas. Rochow last week.

Lageschulte & Schwemm are filling their icehouse with ice from Honey lake, the ice is about 12 inches thick.

Dr. Kendall was a Chicago visitor Thursday.

D. F. Lamey transacted business in Chicago, Wednesday.

Mrs. L. F. Schroeder is on the sick list.

Miss Mamie Hutchinson will clerk in S. Peck's general store which will be open for business soon.

M. C. McIntosh has for sale a few good notes of \$100 to \$500 each, well secured, which will net the investor 6 to 6½ per cent.

After February 1st Mrs. Beinlich will be ready to weave carpets. All orders will be promptly attended to. Give her a call if you need anything in this line.

Mrs. John Robertson and daughter, Miss Lydia, attended the Paderewski concert at the Auditorium, Chicago, Monday.

Chicago imitated. A gents' tie that cost from 25c to 50c, for this week you can pick your choice for 10c. They are tecks in style, and are offered as a leader for this week only, at Wolthausen & Landwer's. They are beauties.

Mrs. Spriggs and Mrs. John Catlow, and Mr. Vehe of Lake Zurich are on the sick list this week.

Get the boy a new suit of clothes, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, at A. W. Meyer & Co.'s

The ladies of the Thursday Reading Circle have organized a cinch club to meet each Tuesday. The cinch club was the guest of Mrs. W. H. Snyder this week, while next week they will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Thos. Dolan.

Mrs. Richard Earith is dangerously sick.

Mrs. E. Cannon visited her sister, Mrs. Jayne, at Nunda Saturday. She was accompanied by her son, Walter.

Mrs. Rev. H. Meier is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Henry Thies, of Plum Grove, died Monday, January 13th, 1896. Interment took place at Plum Grove cemetery, Friday, at 1 o'clock p. m., Rev. Suhr, of the Salem church, officiating. Obituary next week.

The M. E. Sunday school elected officers last Friday, the result being: G. W. Nightingale, supt.; F. Jenks, ass't supt., and Robt. Nightingale, secretary; the rest of the officers holding over for another year.

THIS IS SOMETHING ALL THE LADIES NEED—The best automatic washing machine in the world. No washboard needed. This machine will be sent to any address on receipt of \$2.00. Address, Mrs. ERMA BEUCHAT, Dundee, Kane county, Ill.

We have received two numbers of the Palatine Independent, which is published and edited by Mr. A. G. Smith. The Independent is gotten up in a neat 5-column 4-page form, and its locals are spicy and interesting. Palatine can feel proud of her new enterprise. We wish Brother Smith success in the field of journalism.

Sale of Ladies' fur muffs at wholesale prices—\$1.00 and upwards, at A. W. Meyer & Co.'s

The Thursday Club met at the home of Miss Cora Higley Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Wm. Grunau was elected a member at this meeting. Mrs. A. E. Hawley having resigned. The membership of the club is limited to twenty.

AN OLD RESIDENT GONE

Mrs. Sarah Creet Passes Away Wednesday Evening.

Mrs. Sarah Creet, a resident of Barrington for over thirty-five years, died at her home, corner Cook and Station street, Wednesday evening about 8 o'clock, after a short illness. Aged 69 years.

Mrs. Creet was born near Liverpool, England, on December 23, 1828, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Whyman. She married Mr. James Creet in 1848, and accompanied him to the United States in 1852, settling in Chicago, where they made their home for several years, from there removing to Wilson's Crossing, where Mr. Creet engaged in a smithing business. About three years later they removed to Barrington, where Mrs. Creet has made her home ever since.

Mr. Creet died in 1879. Seven children blessed Mr. and Mrs. Creet's union—2 daughters and five sons—three of whom survive Mrs. Creet, namely, Thomas H., who succeeded his father in the blacksmith business in Station street, this town; John C., who lives in Chicago, and Mrs. Sarah Dohmire, who, with her brother Thomas, made her home with her mother since the death of Mr. Dohmire, some years ago. The funeral will take place from the residence at 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Rev. Ream will officiate.

Many were the regrets expressed by our citizens of the sudden death of this estimable lady, whose life was so closely linked with the history of the town. She was held in high esteem by the citizens of this community. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.

Buy them now—Fur coats at \$8.50, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$12.50 at A. W. Meyer & Co.'s

The Barrington Pleasure club will give their first party next Wednesday night at Stott's hall. The object of this club is to give a series of dances for instruction, and everybody is requested to join. 30 members have already joined and prospects are that more will follow. Remember, boys and girls, this will be your only chance to learn how to dance at a small expense.

Mr. S. Peck desires to announce to his friends in this vicinity that he will be ready to serve them on Monday, keeping in stock everything kept in a first-class general merchandise store. He extends a most cordial invitation to the public to inspect his goods. Remember that he will open his store for business Monday.

Mrs. Holden, better known as "Amber," died at St. Luke's hospital, Chicago, at 3:30 o'clock Thursday morning.

F. J. Buck, who will be well remembered by our citizens, has turned up all right. His friend, Al Henderson, received a letter from him dated at Wisner, Neb., in which he tells of a wolf hunt he participated in, he having the good fortune to capture five. Mr. Buck is proprietor of the Wisner house, at Wisner, Neb. His many friends here will be glad to hear this good news.

Dr. Lytle is on the sick list.

The telephone line between here and Wauconda has been out of order for some time, but the management informed a REVIEW reporter Tuesday that they had already made arrangements to have it put in first-class condition again.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters remain in the postoffice at Barrington as unclaimed:

Lewis Bencholtz
Wm. H. Dairis
Mrs. Dennis
M. F. Darling
Miss S. Henning
Mrs. McGuire
Hannah Rider
J. C. Wiencke
Henry White

M. B. McINTOSH, P. M.
January 18, 1896.

A. L. Mullen, editor of the Wauconda Leader, is in town quite frequently of late.

Skating is the rage in this vicinity.

RIGHT YOU ARE

When you go to the store where you can get the best goods for the least money. To give my patrons just as much for their money as anyone, and the best goods at that, has been my policy ever since I've been in business in Barrington. From the increase in the number of my customers and the growing business I am convinced the public appreciate my efforts, and in the future I will follow the same principle in the conduction of my business, namely: **Honesty, Quality, Quantity, Lowest Prices.**

JOHN C. PLAGGE

Dealer in Groceries, Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Notions, Crockery, Queensware.

It will give me pleasure to have you call and examine my Complete Stock **BARRINGTON.**

FIRE INSURANCE

If you have not placed your insurance yet, John C. Plagge can make it to your interest to call on him. He represents seven good companies.

R. R. KIMBERLY,

General Auctioneer

BARRINGTON, ILLINOIS.

Auction every 4th Thursday in the month,

9 o'clock a. m., at Spinner's Barn,

Barrington, Ill., where he will offer for sale at auction anything you might wish to dispose of.

For Bargains Attend These Sales

Colts Broken to Harness

at reasonable rates. Any Horse that kicks or has bad habits of any kind will be broken satisfactorily. I'll give you a guarantee to this effect.

Leave Orders at Abbott's Drug Store, Barrington, Illinois.

Plagge & Co.

Keep for sale at reasonable rates

**COAL
FEED, FLOUR,
Paints**

Dry Lumber, Lath, Shingles and Posts, Sash, Doors, Blinds, Moulding, Pickets, etc., Building Papers, Tile, Glazed Sewer and Culvert Pipe, Cord Wood.

BARREL AND LUMP SALT.

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