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PALATINE LOCALS.

A. G. SMITH, LOCAL EDITOR

Sim Snider was in Arlington Heights on business Wednesday.

Mrs. W. H. Smith of Nunda visited her sons here Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Warren Taylor and son Guy visited relatives here the first of the week.

Luella Henschberger and Elnora Arps visited friends at Arlington Heights Tuesday.

The High school pupils were disappointed in not having their picnic Thursday at Lake Zurich.

The Methodist Sunday school will hold their annual picnic at Lake Zurich some time in the near future.

Those who use Maple City soap will usually have no other kind, because it does better work and does it easier.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ultsch has had a slight attack of scarlet fever and the village authorities put warning notices upon the house Saturday. The girl is nearly well again.

The suit brought by Miss Däverman against her brother-in-law, Conrad Schraeder, and his wife for wages was decided in favor of the defendant by a jury before Justice Chas. H. Patten Saturday.

Conrad Hildebrandt had a narrow escape from a fire Sunday. The oil stove caught fire and he carried it out of the house and down the steps into the street. The small blaze in the house was easily extinguished.

Charles Dean, Lee Bissell and Walter Lytle started for Windsor, Canada, Thursday with four horses out of the Boyle stable. They will enter the Windsor races and then come back to the States for the balance of the summer.

Rev. F. B. Hardin has been granted a leave of absence for a few weeks by the Methodist church. He will start for Washington next week where he will visit his only sister. His pulpit will be filled by different ministers during his absence.

A strawberry, cream and cake social will be held in the M. E. church parlors next Tuesday evening by the Ladies' Aid society. Proceeds for the benefit of Mrs. Jensen and family. Everybody invited. Berries with cream and cake 15 cents.

A grand picnic will be held at Meyer's grove, Plum Grove, on July 4th, under the auspices of the ladies of Palatine. A grand good time is being prepared for all who attend. Buses will run from Palatine to the grounds every hour. Admission to grounds free.

A woman in Idaho got a divorce from her husband because he would not take her to the Paris Exposition. He testified in court that he was afraid of water and that he was afraid to get into a bath tub even, he got so seasick. That man has indignation just as a good many others we know and should take Dr. Caldwell's Syrup

Two young lads were confined in the village bastille Monday on complaint of James Moorhouse. It seems that the boys stole Jim's keys to his barber shop two weeks ago. One day they in company with other boys went into the shop and helped themselves to the candy, cigars and pennies in the till. Jim found out who they were and had them arrested. They were released on good behavior. There are several other boys in town which should be taught a lesson. For instance, some boys took harnesses off of horses in the church sheds during the commencement exercises Friday night and stole whips from the bugles and again Monday night the audience at Prof. Sears' concert was disturbed by some young hoodlums outside the church. If parents cannot keep the children off the streets, the laws should be enforced and they be compelled to respect others rights.

Prof. Sears' Class Recital.

We believe the concert given by Prof. Sears and pupils in the Metho-

dist church Monday evening was the best of his many concerts given at this place. The program was varied and first-class throughout. The Barrington orchestra assisted in the program and their music was grand. The audience had them respond to several encores. There music was equal to that of any orchestra of its size that one would care to hear. Miss Esther Sargent of Nunda sang a solo that was highly pleasing. She has a sweet and clear voice and sings with much expression. She responded to an encore. Miss Sargent also recited and proved herself well-trained as a reciter and was again recalled by the audience. The pupils throughout the program played skilfully and the audience was delighted throughout the entire evening. Some of the players were recalled by encores.

Burned to Death.

Clara, the fourteen-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spine, was burned to death last Saturday. She attempted to pour kerosene from a can into a stove that contained fire and the oil exploded. The girl's clothes were saturated with the oil and she was immediately covered with flames. She rushed into the parlor and tore down the lace curtains, but it is not known for what purpose. She then rushed for the home of Mr. Grebe across the street. Henry Grebe heard screams and saw her coming. He attempted to catch her but her clothes were so badly burned that they were nearly off of her body and much of her flesh was removed with them. She rushed into the store in the front part of the building and Mrs. Biggs, a neighbor, came with a blanket and the flames were soon extinguished. The girl repeatedly cried that the baby was in the house and neighbors rushed to the house, which was then in flames. The baby was rescued from an adjoining bedroom before being suffocated and the flames were soon extinguished.

It was Clara's fourteenth birthday anniversary and she was expecting a few girl friends to help celebrate the event. She and the baby were alone in the house at the time of the accident. She died Saturday afternoon and the funeral services were held at the German Lutheran church Tuesday afternoon, Rev. J. Droegemueller, the pastor, preaching the funeral sermon. The church was crowded with friends of the family. Clara was a bright girl and a general favorite among her school-mates, who will miss her companionship.

A Good Concert.

St. Paul's church was crowded last Saturday evening when the choir gave their concert. The concert was given by members of the choir only and was an exceptionally fine one. The cantata, "The City of David," was well presented and gave the members an excellent chance to show their singing abilities. It consisted of solos, duets, trios, quartets and choruses. The singing showed a great amount of good training and was expressive throughout. Aside from the cantata the following pieces were rendered:

Piano solo, Henry Ablemann
Piano duet, Rev. and Mary Hoffmeister
Mandolin duet, Wm. Mundhenke and Will Ost
Organ and cornet, Rev. Hoffmeister
Trio, Lydia, Frank and Arthur Knigge
Sweet Kentucky Babe, Quartette

Over \$72 were taken in and the proceeds will go towards books for the choir.

Resolutions of Respect.

Again death, the silent reaper, has entered our midst and deprived us of a true and noble brother. By the death of Bro. John E. Wood Palatine lodge lost a good and faithful Odd Fellow, the community a member of high and moral aims and the family a loving husband and kind father. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to the members of the bereaved family in this, their darkest hour of sorrow and affliction and we mourn with them the great loss they have sustained.

RESOLVED, that the charter of Palatine Lodge, No. 708, I. O. O. F., be draped in mourning; that these resolutions be spread upon our records and be published in our local paper, and that a copy thereof be presented to the members of the family of our deceased brother.

A. S. OLMS,
R. M. PUTNAM, Committee.
E. S. LYTLE,

Eleventh Annual Concerts.

The eleventh annual concerts given by Prof. J. I. Sears and his music pupils in the M. E. church in Barrington Tuesday evening added to the former honorable record. Too much praise cannot be given to the sessions of the day time, in which were mostly the primary and preparatory grades. The sessions were well attended by appreciative friends. Every part was well done, some very superior.

The evening session brought on the jammed house. Standing room was at a premium and many failed to enter. The more advanced pupils, too were how employed and the orchestra was added. The numbers were all repeatedly encored. The playing was superb and there was evidently no superficial dash or cramming. Sometimes the souls of the audience were sublimated in the wrapt melody as if in the charm of the old masters. Prof. Sears had made it as thorough in all the elements of the divine as do the noted conservatories. He might be proud of his classes, as the citizens are proud of him. Such advantages add to the refinement of any place.

From the Preparatory department Miss Grace Lowell of Sharon, Wis., and Miss Mary Putnam of Palatine; from the Intermediate department Miss Helen Roberts of Nunda and Miss Cornelia Smith of Cary, after rigid examinations, were found entitled to certificates of promotion. The certificates were presented in a few well-chosen words by Dr. J. B. Robinson, who has graduated many a college class. This day's musical festival will not soon be forgotten.

The following were the programs as rendered:

10:30 A. M. PROGRAM.
Piano duet, "Tripping Over the Lawn" Misses Virginia Purcell and Midge Bennett
Piano solo, "Golden Wedding" George Froelich.
Piano solo, "Christmas Dance" Miss Jeannette Thorp
Violin solo, "Wienlied" Edwin Austin
Accompanist, Verne Hawley.
Piano solo, Polka Frank Brinkamp
Piano solo, Etude Walter Shipman
Piano solo, "Les Pierrote" Miss Annie Schafer
Violin solo, "Chanson de Grand" Herbert Plagge; accompanist Miss Nora Plagge
Piano solo, "Little Elf Polka" Earl Powers
Piano solo, "Song of the Rover" Frank Foreman
Piano Duet, "Grace Waltz" Verne Hawley and Alex. Boehmer
Piano solo, "Red Top Polka" Elloris Thorp
Piano solo, "Dance Under the Linden Tree" Miss Vivian Comstock
Violin solo, "Berceuse Slave" Miss Sadie Blocks
Piano solo, "Elfen Gesang" Miss Florence Collen
Piano duet, "Forest Glade Polka" Miss Lydia Sott and J. I. Sears

1:30 P. M. PROGRAM.
Piano duet, "Spanish Dances" Misses Mina Robertson and Beulah Otis
Piano solo, "Maiden's Blush Waltz" Miss Lydia Sott
Piano solo, "La Papillon" Miss Nora Plagge
Piano solo, "Tanz im Grunnen" Miss Midge Bennett
Piano solo, Grand March, Miss Maude Meyer
Piano solo, "Nighfall in the Forest" Miss Lydia Sott
Piano solo, "Im Ballschmuck" Miss Clara Lageschulte
Piano duet, "Kinder Ball" Misses Jeannette Thorp and Vivian Comstock
Piano solo, "Tanzvergnugen" Miss Virginia Purcell
Piano duet, "Auf Dem See" Walter Shipman and Earl Powers
Piano solo, "Dolores" Roy Waterman
Piano solo, "Maientanz" Alex Boehmer
Piano solo, "Le Chant du Suisseau" op 92 Verne Hawley
Piano duet, "Ella's Eyes" Misses Maude Meyer and Jennie Fletcher

4:30 P. M. PROGRAM.
Music, Ladies orchestra
Piano solo, "Grand Valse de Concert" Miss Stella Kirschner
Piano solo, Oia Impromptu Will Sott
Piano duet, "Spanish Dances" Misses Mina Robertson and Beulah Otis
Piano solo, "Old Folks at Home" Miss Rose Lageschulte
Piano solo, "Whispering Wind" Miss Jennie Fletcher
Music, Ladies orchestra
Piano solo, "Twitling of Birds" Miss Ethel Kitson
Piano solo, "German Triumphant March" Misses Ethel Kitson and Rose Lageschulte
Piano solo, "Nightingale and Zephyr" Miss Beulah Otis
Violin solo, "Sarabande" Herman Maiman
Piano solo, "Grande Waltz de Concert" Miss Mina Robertson
Music, Ladies orchestra

8:15 P. M. PROGRAM.
Music, Sears' orchestra
Piano solo, Air de Ballet op. 30, key of G Miss Grace Lowell
Piano solo, La Filuse, Miss Helen Roberts
Orchestra
Piano solo, Waltz in A Flat, Miss Cornelia Smith
Trio, "At the Mountain Inn" Misses Sadie Blocks, Lydia Sott and Herbert Plagge.
Piano duet, "Salute a Pesth" Misses Helen Roberts and Cornelia Smith
Piano solo, Scherzo-Valse, Miss Mary Putnam
Violin solo, Pastorale, Miss Alice Thompson
Piano solo, Rhapsodie No. 2, Miss Amanda Harmington
Presentation of certificates, Dr. J. B. Robinson
Orchestra.

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PALATINE, ILLINOIS

MINOR EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Items of General Interest Told in Paragraphs.

COMPLETE NEWS SUMMARY.

Record of Happenings of Much or Little Importance from All Parts of the Civilized World—Prices of Farm Products in Western Markets.

Greek church has, it is said, forbidden mass for Tolstoi should he die unrepentant of unorthodox views.

Cabinet crisis is expected in Spain and Sagasta's return to power is likely.

Saracco to form new Italian cabinet.

Paris exposition jury will not judge any foreign wines with French names, such as Sauterne. Action is credited to jealousy.

Women are in line for promotion as heads of Chicago school departments, but trustees are prejudiced against the sex.

Music Teachers' National association discussed plan to organize a national school.

At University of Chicago convocation degrees were conferred on 205 persons.

American Institute of Homeopathy in session in Washington.

Lloyd Wheaton appointed major-general of volunteers.

Senator Beveridge's wife died at Dansville, N. Y.

George R. Peck of Chicago, speaking to the students of the University of Georgia, said north and south would follow the flag together to the uttermost.

Protracted drought continues over northern portion of spring wheat region.

Vesselmen are puzzled by movements of the Rockefeller boats.

Ex-Congressman Cable announces his return to silver democracy.

Advance Guard, by a creditable race at Harlem, took a prominent place among the Derby possibilities.

Hawaiian islands formally become a part of the territory of the United States.

German Agrarians block Danish cattle dealers' efforts to secure quarantine station.

Princess Radziwill while in London was robbed of \$50,000 worth of jewels.

Italian cabinet resigned because of deadlock in chamber of deputies.

Majority of attractions at the Paris exposition are vulgar and stupid.

Mofakamed-Dowiek will be sent by Shah as minister to Washington.

Colombian rebel victory reported.

Prince of Wales likes automobiles.

Italy's cabinet resigned in a body because of monarchical opposition.

Irishmen opened a big political convention in Dublin Tuesday.

Justice Brewer told the graduates of the University of Wisconsin law school that the hope of the republic lies in confining power as far as possible to the several states.

Five senior law students at the University of Michigan failed to pass and twenty-five others must take the examinations again.

The Illinois Music Teachers' association opened a three days' session at Springfield.

Outsiders won all the flat races at Harlem.

Chicago high schools will turn out 1,289 graduates this week.

Two Million club of Chicago will demand a recount of Chicago if census totals fall to 1,850,000.

National Building Trades council takes action, adding new interest to Chicago industrial situation.

"Fighting Joe" Wheeler named to succeed Brig.-Gen. Wade in command of department of the lakes at Chicago.

Wheat advanced 4 1/2 c on reports of damage to Dakota and Minnesota crop.

High price of coal threatens a crisis in Scotch steel and iron trades.

Grand Trunk road will be reorganized and receivership lifted.

Germans seek to borrow American gold.

Dr. H. Walter Webb, multi-millionaire railroad prince, died.

New York gas war ended and price will be advanced to \$1.05.

Congressman Bartholdt said Kaiser gave him to understand he would visit the St. Louis exposition if possible.

Report that 6,000 Indians are starving on Gila reservation in Arizona because of failure of crops.

Strikers beat several St. Louis women for riding on street cars. One car blown up.

W. A. Clark will head Montana delegation to Democratic National convention.

Arcbishop Ireland arrived in New York on his way to Europe.

LATEST FROM SOUTH AFRICA

Record of the Last Six Days at the Front

GIVEN IN CONDENSED FORM.

Nineteen British Killed in Battle with Dewet's Commando at Rhenoster—Gen. Botha Falls Back to a Stronghold on the Delagoa Railway.

Thursday, June 14.
Gen. Botha abandoned his position east of Pretoria and fell back to a stronghold on the Delagoa railway.

Friday, June 15.
The Times' Lourenco Marques correspondent says that President Steyn and not President Kruger objected to proposed surrender after British entry into the Transvaal. De Wet attacked a reconstruction train north of Rhenoster river.

Sunday, June 17.
Roberts' dismissal of Natal volunteers and consent to withdrawal of regulars for China indicates near end of Boer war.

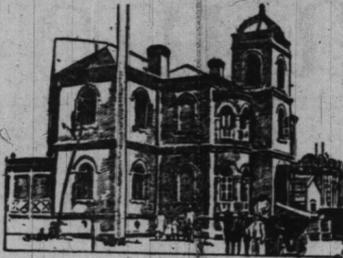
Monday, June 18.
The boer commandoes are retiring on Middleburg, followed by the British cavalry and artillery, occasionally shells reaching the rear guards. The boers are destroying the bridges and burning the veldt behind them, carrying off provisions and cattle and leaving the country barren.

Other advices from Machadodorp say that the boers have an abundance of arms and ammunition, with dynamite and oxen, and that they are preparing heavy wagon trains for a retreat to the Lydenburg district, where the chiefs, notwithstanding rumors to the contrary, are determined to make a stand.

Tuesday, June 19.
British troops under Gen. Rundle in the southern part of the Free State were attacked by Boers. British lost, killed, 3; wounded, 5; captured, 60, during Boer attack on construction train at Leeuw Spruit on June 14.

Roberts reported surrender of 2,000 rifles.

CONSULATE AT TIEN-TSIN.



Marines are guarding American property in the city, which is threatened with attack by a large force of "Boxers."

George Medill Kills Himself.

George D. Medill, cousin of the late Joseph Medill of Chicago, and brother of ex-Mayor T. J. Medill of Rock Island, Ill., committed suicide near Milan, Ill. The body was discovered a short distance above the town by dogs belonging to William Tayson. Their barking attracted the owner's attention, who notified the coroner. The man was dead and the revolver with which he killed himself was lying beside him.

Iowa Bankers Elect Officers.

At Des Moines the fourteenth annual convention of the Iowa Bankers' association elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, E. B. Huxford, Chicago; vice-president, C. B. Mills, Sioux Rapids; secretary, J. M. Dinwiddie, Cedar Rapids; treasurer, L. F. Harlan. Resolutions were adopted favoring the repeal of the federal bankruptcy law.

One Bolt Kills Four.

Tom Jenkins, Peter York, Harry Davis and Peter Wiggins, all colored, employees of the Merrill-Stevens Engineering company, were killed by lightning at Jacksonville, Fla., Thursday, while at work under the steamer Commodore Barney, hauled out on the ways at South Jacksonville. Fourteen other men were shocked, some of them seriously.

THE SWEET GIRL GRADUATE.



SHE HAS TAKEN HER DEPARTURE OF HER FRIENDS.

United Workmen's Election.

The Supreme Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, at Sioux Falls, S. D., concluded the election of officers, the following being elected: Supreme judge, C. R. Matson, Chicago; supreme watchman, A. B. Jones, Wilmington, Del.; supreme medical examiner, Dr. D. H. Shields, Hannibal, Mo. Trustees—Thomas Liggett, Montreal, Canada; Ed Danforth, San Francisco, and A. F. Bleach, Columbus, Ohio. Past Supreme Master Workman A. W. Walker of Illinois and Past Supreme Master Workman William H. Jordan of California were appointed to fill vacancies on the board of arbitration.

Omaha Broker Kills Hackman.

C. H. King, a stock broker living in North Twenty-fifth street, Omaha, shot and killed James Flood, hackman. The tragedy occurred while passersby were numerous on their way to church, and almost a panic resulted. King was found in Council Bluffs later and arrested. Mrs. King says there was some difficulty between the hackman and her husband over the fare to the railway station. Flood was intoxicated.

Relief Column in Battle.

A report from Accra says the relief column has been engaged near Moinsa hills, but sustained few casualties. The wounded from the front are expected to arrive from Prahsu soon. Capt. Ellis, with the western African frontier troops, while advancing from Fumsu to Kwisa, lost one man killed and a corporal and six men wounded.

Fire Causes Loss of Life.

One man was killed and three others seriously injured by the burning of the town hall at Foxboro, Mass. The dead: George H. Josselyn. The injured are: Joseph Hopkins, Samuel Johnson, Arthur A. Josselyn, who may die. The hall contained, besides the town offices, the high, grammar and three intermediate schools. The financial loss is about \$50,000.

Fatal Collision in Kansas.

Shortly before 1 o'clock Thursday morning a Santa Fe freight train backed into a loaded street car at Hutchinson, Kan., killing three persons and injuring a number of others. The dead: Mrs. William Burch, Mrs. George Koon, Mrs. J. S. Patton.

REDUCED RATES

From Colorado to the East and to Utah and Colorado Points.

The Denver & Rio Grande Railroad company announces low rates to a number of conventions, association meetings, etc., among which are the following, at about one-half the usual fares:

National Democratic convention at Kansas City, July 4, 1900.

National Education association, Charleston, S. C., July 7.

Baptist Young People's Union of America, at Cincinnati, July 12 to 15.

Biennial convention National Republican League at St. Paul, Minn., July 17 to 19.

Annual meeting Supreme Lodge, A. O. U. W., Sioux Falls, June 9 to 20.

Overland Park Racing association, at Denver, June 9 to 23.

Annual convention Music Teachers' National association, Des Moines, Ia., June 19 to 22.

Meeting of the Young People's Christian Union, at Denver, July 25 to 30.

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REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION

The Proceedings at Philadelphia

Preliminary Routine.

The preliminary work of the Republican national convention began with the sessions of the national committee, which convened Friday. Several contests were heard, principal among them being that of Tennessee.

The contest over the delegation-at-large from Tennessee was taken up immediately, R. S. Sharp, chairman of the state executive committee, being recognized to speak for the contestants bearing the name of Pension Commissioner Evans.

Brownlow was victorious and Evans was turned down by a significant vote. The national committee held three long sessions, but with all its hard work was not able to straighten out the Delaware tangle. This was referred back to the sub-committee with instructions to again endeavor to bring the factions to a basis of agreement.

There are vice-presidential booms for Dolliver, Scott, Long, and all the other candidates. Dolliver seems to be well to the front in these preliminary struggles for prestige.

Sunday night Gov. Roosevelt was in the very thick of the storm. His name was upon every tongue. His nomination, despite all his protestations, was predicted by those observers who see only the surface indications.

The political enthusiasm of Philadelphia burst forth Monday evening in a grand street parade in which 30,000

an hour, and in testimony of the perfect arrangements of the hall, he spoke with apparently more ease than he usually does in the small chamber of the United States senate, all the large crowd hearing distinctly all he had to say, and breaking up their great attention by bursts of applause over the points made.

Senator Wolcott said in part: "Since the first party convention in the United States there was never one gathered under such hopeful and auspicious circumstances as those which surround us today. United, proud of the achievements of the last four years, our country prosperous and happy, with nothing to regret and naught to make us ashamed; with a record spotless and clean, the republican party stands facing the dawn, confident that the ticket it shall present will command public approval, and that in the declaration of its principles and its purposes it will voice the aspirations and hopes of the vast majority of American freemen.

"We need no omen but our country's cause, yet there is significance in the fact that the convention is assembled in this historic and beautiful city, where we first assumed territorial responsibilities, when our fathers, a century and a quarter ago, promulgated the immortal declaration of independence.

"The spirit of justice and liberty that animated them found voice three-quarters of a century later in this same City of Brotherly Love, when Fremont led the forlorn hope of united patriots who laid here the foundations of our party and put human freedom

republican party has always maintained that any combination having for its purpose the cornering of a market or the raising or controlling of the price of the necessities of life was unlawful and should be punished, and a commissioner appointed by the president under act of congress has made careful investigation and will soon present a full report of the best method of dealing with this intricate question. We shall meet it in some efficient way and as a party shall have the courage

Subcommittee's draft of platform condemns harmful trusts, favors expansion policy, autonomy for Cuba, arbitration of labor disputes, good roads and inter-oceanic canal. Sympathy for Boers is not expressed, nor is the elastic currency scheme mentioned.

Illinois delegation elected Graeme Stewart national committeeman; Cannon, chairman; Mamer, secretary; Madden to committee on resolutions, and harmony reigns.

CONVENTION NOTES.

Sunday dispatch: Whether or not Mr. Platt has abandoned his pet project of stampeding the convention to Gov. Roosevelt remains to be seen. It is at least an odd circumstance that Roosevelt is the man Mr. Platt has wanted upon the national ticket, while Odell is the very person he has planned to put in Roosevelt's seat at Albany. If Platt has apparently transposed his candidates so as to run Odell for vice-president and Roosevelt for governor, there are plenty of people who suspect that he may as quickly shift them back again, if he perceives what to him looks like a good opportunity. With one or the other, his present governor or the man he would like to make his governor, Platt is expected to make trouble.

The Illinois headquarters are at the Continental, a good half mile from the Walton, where the national headquarters are, but, on the other hand, half a dozen of the western delegations are in the same vicinity.

J. J. Brown of Illinois was the first delegate-at-large to put in an appearance. The state was not fortunate in the allotment of seats. The Illinois seats are in the extreme rear of section A. Indiana is almost directly in front of the chairman, in section B, with Iowa just behind. Michigan and Minnesota are in the extreme rear of section B, Ohio is about at the middle of section C, and Wisconsin is well back in the fourth section.

The convention hall is the result of studies of halls since the fashion was established by the American people of going in person to see and participate in and enjoy the magnificent function known as the national convention. One thing noticeable is, there are no stupendous, impending galleries. There is just one great gallery, and the ap-



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to protect every class of our citizens. There was never a better time to deal with it than now, when there isn't in this broad land a man willing to work who doesn't find employment at fair wages, and when the clamor of the agitator, who seeks confiscation, and not regulation, falls on dead ears, and finds no response from the artisans in our busy workshops.

"We stand at the dawn of the new century. Before it shall have reached its meridian the youngest here will have passed beyond this life or beyond the sphere of usefulness. New recruits will step into the ranks as we fall out. This year thousands of young men will for the first time exercise the right of citizenship and cast their ballots at the national election. The safety of this republic must ever rest in the courage of young hearts and the vigor of a noble manhood."

The National Export Exposition building, in which the convention met, is located in West Philadelphia, across the Schuylkill river. It is an imposing structure, with a classic front, Corinthian columns, and a handsome architrave, crowned with a chariot drawn by four horses—an allegorical group representing Commerce driving her steeds through the world. A palming of staffs, with their flags snapping merrily in the breeze, encircles the roof.

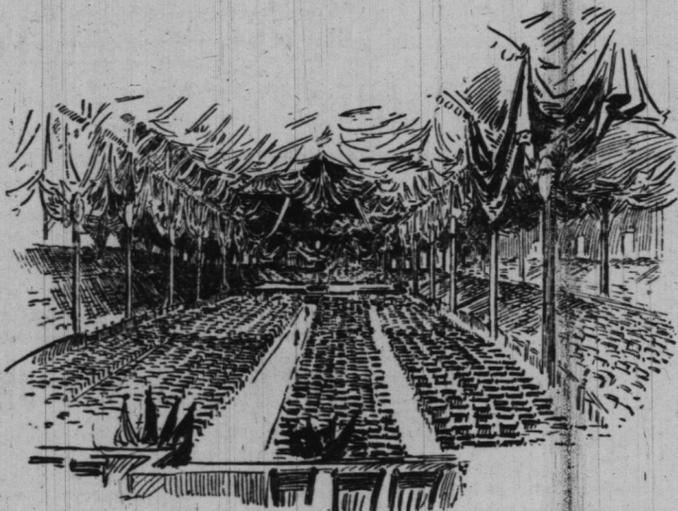
The Rev. Edgar M. Levy, who delivered the invocation at the first Republican convention in Philadelphia forty-four years ago Tuesday last, white-haired and feeble, delivered a benediction upon the convention.

The following were the minor temporary officers of the convention: Temporary secretary, Charles W. Johnson of Minnesota; assistant secretaries, John R. Malloy of Ohio, John R. Beam of New Jersey, Lucien Gray of Illinois, Gardner P. Stickney of Wisconsin, James F. Burke of Pennsylvania, W. B. Bochman of Tennessee, Warren Bigler of Indiana, John F. Royce of Kansas, F. S. Gaylord of Connecticut; reading clerks, Dennis E. Alward of Michigan, E. L. Lamson of Ohio, James H. Stone of Michigan; clerk at president's desk, Asher C. Kinds, Maine; official reporter, M. W. Blumenberg, District of Columbia; tally clerks, J. C. Potts of New Jersey, George B. Butlin of Nebraska.

An elevator of the Hotel Walton, Philadelphia, dropped seven stories, broke the legs of two republican delegates and injured several other persons.

Ohio elected Cox national committeeman at Hanna's dictation.

Addicks delegation from Delaware seated.



INTERIOR OF CONVENTION HALL.

men participated. It was a great demonstration and worthy the fine old community that was responsible for it. The visiting clubs had their places in the line and were received with generous applause throughout the long four miles of the line of the march, but the parade was really not so much

as its corner-stone. It compelled our ears to listen to the cry of suffering across the shallow waters of the gulf two years ago. While we observe the law of nations and observe that neutrality which we owe to a great and friendly government, the same spirit lives today in the genuine feeling of sympathy we cherish for the brave men now fighting for their homes in the veldts of South Africa.

"It prompts us in our determination to give to the dusky races of the Philippines the blessings of good government and republican institutions, and finds voice in our indignant protest against the violent suppression of the rights of the colored man in the south. That spirit will survive in the breasts of patriotic men as long as the nation endures, and the events of the past have taught us that it can find its fair and free and full expression only in the principles and policy of the republican party.

"Whenever a republican administration is in power there is constant talk of trusts. The reason isn't far to seek. Aggregations and combinations of capital find their only encouragement in prosperous days and widening commerce. Democratic administration in this country has universally meant industrial stagnation and commercial depression, when capital seeks a hiding place instead of investment. The



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to show them off as to indicate to the city's guests the dimensions of Philadelphia's republicanism. There were nearly sixty ward and local clubs, each distinctive in dress and appearance and many supported by some unique or novel feature.

But in this, as in all other things, Philadelphia people have regard for properties. There were novelties, but no gaucheries. In the space between two of the marching clubs there were twenty or more colored people dressed in fancy costumes and doing cake walk and rag-time dances to the accompaniment of the band. A little way behind there was a group of fantastically dressed red Mephistos, or "devils," who dashed about in a merry dance, waving flashing flambeaus.

While the convention met in the city which is called the cradle of liberty, to celebrate the birthday of the party, as well as to renominate President McKinley, the chief actors in this were western men and men who have come to the front rapidly in recent years. Chairman Hanna, as the chief figure in the beginning, was succeeded by Senator Wolcott of Colorado as temporary chairman.

Wolcott's speech was masterly in its review of the party and the issues of the campaign. He spoke for more than



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A WEEK IN ILLINOIS.

RECORD OF HAPPENINGS FOR SEVEN DAYS.

Mount Vernon Saloon War Is Still at Its Height—Anonymous Letter Threatens Life of J. F. Harmon for His Activity Against the Saloons.

Mount Vernon Saloon War.

A new phase of the saloon war now raging in Mount Vernon transfers the fight from the court of justice, before which the state cases were brought, to the circuit court at Carmi. Counsel for the defense applied to Judge Pearce in White county for a writ of habeas corpus in order to effect the release from custody of the defendants, John J. Manion, John J. Gray, Cromwell Bayliss and T. J. Houllhan. The writ was granted by Judge Pearce, and was made returnable at once. In compliance with the court's order, Mayor Ward, the city council, all the city officials, the defendants, the attorneys for each side and the witnesses in the cases went to Carmi for trial. The fight there was to test the validity of the liquor ordinance, and the right of a city to issue or refuse licenses on a popular vote. Intense indignation was aroused throughout the city by an anonymous letter, threatening the life of Rev. J. F. Harmon, pastor of the First Methodist church, because of his activity in pressing the prosecution against the saloon men. The note was found on his doorstep, and contained a warning, "to drop the fight or be assassinated."

W. C. T. U. Societies Meet.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union societies of Morgan and Cass counties convened in annual convention at Ashland for a two days' session. The convention opened with devotional exercises by S. M. James, president of the Sixteenth district. The programme follows: "Are Women Using Their Influence to the Fullest Extent?" Mrs. S. Evans; "How Temperance Is Taught in Our Public Schools, and the Need of Such Teaching," Miss Minnie Miner; "Our State Paper," Mrs. S. M. James; "The Value of the Right Kind of a Foundation," Mrs. C. McNeil; "A Thorough Temperance Organization," Frances Lockwood; "Vashti, the Dethroned Queen," Mrs. E. S. Stewart.

Illinois Undertakers Adjourn.

The Illinois State Undertakers, having concluded their annual convention at Peoria, enjoyed a boat ride on the lake under the auspices of the local association. Rockford was selected as the next place of meeting and officers were elected as follows: President, W. O. McKinney, Piper City; first vice-president, L. M. Milliken, Newman; second vice-president, W. B. Horton, Galesburg; secretary, H. M. Kilpatrick, Elmwood; treasurer, Edwin P. Knox, Moline. Delegates to the national convention at Denver—Henry E. Hofer, Peoria; A. R. Zybelle, Monticello; John R. Boland, Peoria; J. L. Lauber, Peru; Elmer E. Fisher, Canton.

Mr. Deneen Chosen a Trustee.

The commencement exercises of the seventy-second anniversary of McKendree college occurred Thursday. Harold P. Barnes of Harrisburg, Ill., was announced as the winner of the Silas Lillard Bryan medal essay contest recently established in honor of his father's memory by William Jennings Bryan. The board of trustees at this session ordered a compromise in the McCurdy will case, whereby the college will receive \$9,000 on a bequest of \$20,000 by the late Nathaniel McCurdy of Vandalia. Charles S. Deneen of Chicago is one of the newly elected members of the board of trustees.

New Illinois Corporations.

The secretary of state has licensed the following corporations: New Era Gas company, Chicago; capital stock, \$20,000; incorporators, J. Mortimer Goldsmith, Arthur R. Solle and Louis W. Baganza. Citizens' Construction company, Chicago; capital stock, \$75,000; incorporators, Edward S. Cummings, Avery R. Hayes and William R. Clasen. Gibson City Lotus club, Gibson City; incorporators, George B. Slosser, Jesse B. Zook and William E. Beal. Cemetery Association of Illinois, Illinois; incorporators, G. W. Constant, William A. Matthews and D. M. Hurt.

Illinois Grain Dealers.

The annual convention of the Illinois Grain Dealers' association closed at Decatur with a banquet served by the ladies of the Dorcas society. This afternoon a group picture of the 150 visiting delegates was taken. The new officers are: President B. S. Tyler, of Decatur; vice president, Thos. Costello, of Maroa; secretary, T. A. Baxter, of Taylorville; treasurer, F. M. Pratt, of Decatur. Ex-Senator Hamilton, of Iroquois county addressed the convention on "The Obnoxious Features of the Warehouse Bill."



NATIONAL COMMITTEEMAN JAMESON OF ILLINOIS INSPECTS THE LIBERTY BELL.

pearance of it is assurance of safety. There is not provision for seating more than 15,000 people.

The most startling shows on the streets are the newspaper titles, spelled out with all the splendor of electric incandescence. There is a hollow square of these business signs in Broad street that is almost insupportably luminous. Philadelphia hospitality, made famous in the centennial year, is again in course of illustration.

The Boer delegates are at the convention trying to get a resolution in the platform, and there is considerable inclination to give them some expression of sympathy as to a suffering nation without any opinion as to the rights or wrongs of the war, so that England may not feel offended and the policy of the president may not be interfered with.

Senator William E. Mason of Illinois has prepared a Boer resolution that he will urge on the republican national convention for adoption. The resolution expresses sympathy with the Boers and expresses the hope that the war in South Africa may be ended soon, leaving the republics their liberty. The course of the national administration in not intervening between Great Britain and the South African republics is approved.

Senator Cullom of Illinois said he could see no objection to an expression of sympathy for the Boers, but he declared that the course of the administration had been along the right lines and that nothing must be done to cast reflection on that policy or to make it different.

Kansas delegates elected David W. Mulvane national committeeman to succeed Leland, who was "too much of a boss."

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The Reign of King Cotton.

Europe is anxiously reaching out for whatever remains of last year's cotton crop in the United States. The exportation of cotton in April, the details of which have just been completed by the treasury bureau of statistics, amounted to 264,044,318 pounds against 134,397,328 pounds in April of last year and the value to \$24,684,078 against \$8,435,097 in April last year, while the average price per pound in April, 1900, was 9.3 cents and in April, 1899, 6.3 cents, an increase of about 50 per cent. The United Kingdom increased her importation of American cotton from 52,000,000 pounds in April, 1899, to 89,000,000 pounds in April, 1900; France, from 9,000,000 pounds in April, 1899, to 13,000,000 pounds in April, 1900; Germany, from 15,500,000 pounds in April, 1899, to nearly 88,000,000 pounds in April, 1900, and other European countries, from 40,000,000 pounds in April, 1899, to 64,000,000 pounds in April, 1900.

Japan, which had been busy in the earlier part of the year obtaining her supply, did not take as much in April, 1900, as in April, 1899, the figures being in April, 1899, 13,707,648 pounds and in April, 1900, 5,935,573 pounds. During the ten months ending with April, however, Japan took 155,583,547 pounds against 71,778,701 pounds in the corresponding months of the preceding fiscal year, while England had during the ten months taken but 1,082,230,118 pounds against 1,707,242,462 pounds in the corresponding months of last year, the total for the other European countries in 1900 being about equal to that of the corresponding months of 1899.

Meantime the American manufacturers are also taking time by the forelock and laying in their share of the stock in sight, even at the advanced prices, which are now very much in excess of those a year ago. The latest quotations received by the bureau of statistics show the price of cotton in New York to be 9.31 cents on May 25 and on April 20 9.13 cents, while the figures for one year earlier were 6 1/4 cents for May 20, 1899, and 6 1/2 cents for April 15, 1899, an increase of 50 per cent during the 12 months.

It is rare indeed that there is found an officeholder who thinks his salary is too large and much more rare to find one who refuses to accept such a salary. There is, however, one case of this kind on record. When James R. Howe was elected register of Kings county, N. Y., he announced that he would not accept the princely fees of that office, which amount to about \$100,000 annually, but would take only a moderate salary for himself. He is now said to be arranging to turn the bulk of the money to the use of some worthy charity that will benefit the people of the county. If he carries out his good intentions, he will be a model officeholder and will deserve all the fame his action will bring. It may be well to postpone any pan of praise until it is seen how large a check Mr. Howe's conscience prompts him to draw for charity or for the city treasury, but he is certainly correct when he says that neither he nor any other man who ever sat in the register's chair is entitled to a salary double that of the president of the United States. A community that will tolerate the continuance of such a demoralizing arrangement hardly deserves to get so honest an official as Mr. Howe promises to prove himself, but there can be no doubt that about nine-tenths of the \$100,000 properly belongs in the public treasury.

The eclipse of the sun came off precisely as advertised. Everybody was apparently satisfied with the show, and there were no demands on the box office for the return of the price of admission. Later the scientific gents, who viewed the performance from points of special vantage, after they have completed their calculations and developed their negatives, will unload upon the waiting world the results of their observations and deductions.

The state of New York has an Indian population of 5,317. This does not include the braves of Tammany Hall.

The End of the War.

The deathknell of the South African republics has been sounded. The war is practically over. There may yet be some desultory fighting in the mountains, and a guerrilla campaign may be kept up for a time, but to all intents and purposes the end has come. As is not unusually the case, victory has arrayed itself on the side of the heaviest battalions. The time seems to have passed—if indeed it ever was—when the fates fought with the weak and struggling to gain or maintain their liberties. The result was not unexpected.

Recent events at the front had amply foreshadowed the speedy coming of the end. No one can regret the cessation of the bloodletting, but many of our countrymen will feel some tinges of regret over the passing of popular government in South Africa. The world has been assured by the prime minister of Great Britain that "not a shred of the former independence of the republics shall remain." The annihilation of the Orange Free State and the South African Republic as political entities will be absolute and complete.

Whether it shall be better for civilization in general and the development of the country in particular remains to be seen. It also remains to be seen whether the people now returning to their war wrecked homes and desolated hearthstones shall be made better and happier or whether the grief over the loss of fathers, husbands and sons shall be assuaged by the consciousness that they are living under the progressive and benignant rule of Great Britain. The control of the wealth of the Rand passes to the victor, and no doubt the gold and diamond fields will be operated upon a larger and more liberal scale.

Yet it is not altogether pleasant to contemplate the death of free and independent states no matter how small, how unprogressive or how lacking in appreciation of the high civilization of our times. The death throes of the Transvaal is especially pathetic. The appointment of a day of national humiliation and prayer for protection against oppression, the feverish work on the trenches before Pretoria while steadily nearer and nearer is heard the tread of the advancing British columns, the last forlorn yet heroic stand of the Boers in the kopjes around Johannesburg and finally the departure of the grim old president from his capital constitute a spectacle in which there are mingled elements of pathos and tragedy. Liberty loving people the world over cannot look upon it with any considerable degree of satisfaction. The extinction of the South African republics goes into history along with the dismemberment of Poland, the absorption of Hungary, the suppression of Finland and the humiliation of Greece.

Perfumed butter is one of the latest fads. The popularity of the fad will depend largely upon the nature of the perfume. The habitat of the boarding house has sometimes found the perfume of the butter not altogether pleasing.

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T. H. Ficke was a Wauconda visitor Tuesday.

William Bicknase went to Palatine Tuesday night.

School picnic from Palatine in the grove Tuesday.

H. C. Paddock of Palatine was a visitor here Tuesday.

Irving Pagels of Dwight is visiting with his grandmother.

Wm. Buesching, sr., was a Barrington visitor Wednesday.

John Dickson is building both ice houses for J. D. Dymond.

Mr. Fiedler and wife of Wauconda visited friends here Monday.

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Miss Annie Meyer returned from Chicago the first of the week.

Ernest Branding is now working for Contractor Horstman of Palatine.

Dance and picnic on July 1st. Dancing afternoon and evening 50 cents.

E. A. Ficke and Fred Schutt were in Waukegan on legal business this week.

James Gainer of Wauconda sold the ice cream and soda to the Joliet picnickers.

Mr. Hogan, of the Consumers Ice company, visited here with friends this week.

There was a picnic here Monday. Nine coaches filled with picnickers came up from Joliet.

Henry Seip returned from Buffalo, N. Y., where he attended the coal dealers' convention.

The Bachelors defeated the Benedicts in a game of base ball Sunday, by a score of 16 to 20.

Misses Mary and Annie Schaefer attended Prof. Sears' concert at Barrington Tuesday night.

Henry Pingel and Miss Emma Dettmann attended the Dundee picnic given by the Platt Deutche Gilde on Sunday.

The camping season has opened with a jump. Indications are that this year more people will come to Lake Zurich than before.

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Joseph S. Haas was a Barrington visitor Monday.

Ben Wagner of Volo was a caller in our village Tuesday.

Dr. Hughes returned to Dixon Monday to resume work.

Dr. T. H. Rath, dentist. Office over Churchill's drug store.

F. L. Carr and Frank Roney were Chicago visitors Friday.

Roy Shumway and George Harris went to Waukegan Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Nunda spent Sunday in our village.

J. A. North and family of Barrington spent Sunday in our berg.

Our streets were crowded with Chicagoans Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Ham and son Roy and Mrs. A. North and grandson Carl are Elgin visitors.

Don't forget the concert given by Prof. J. I. Sears and class tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Harris and the former's sister, Eva, were Elgin visitors Tuesday.

Frank and Earl Harrison of Chicago spent Sunday with their mother and sister in this village.

Mr. Thomas, who is making arrangements to bring the choir boys to this place, was a caller in our village this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Spencer of Avondale spent a few days with the former's parents in our village the first of the week.

Messrs. D. E. Ford and C. Wilson of Chicago visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Seymour and family the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wicke and Mrs. Bartel and children of Des Plaines are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Maiman.

Messrs. E. A. Golding, A. E. Kirwin, N. A. Burman, J. W. Torrance, W. J. Bangs, J. C. Price, N. B. Duers and Wm. Clough were Waukegan visitors Tuesday.

There's no beauty in all the land, That can with her face compare. Her lips are red, her eyes are bright, She takes Rocky Mountain Tea at night. Ask your druggist.

The Niagara Fire company was called out for about two hours Monday night to fill the large tank from which our new street sprinkler is to be filled. Quite a number of the company remarked that they were glad that the windmill was to have the job hereafter.

Excursion tickets to Chicago via the North-Western line will be sold at reduced rates June 25, 26 and 27, limited to July 2, inclusive, account of Prohibition National convention. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y

RECITAL TONIGHT.

The eleventh annual concert by Prof. J. I. Sears and pupils will be given in our village this evening at the M. E. church. It will consist of piano, violin and clarinet solos and duets. Also vocal solos and readings by Miss Esther Sargent. It will be one of the finest programs given in our village for many years.

A cordial invitation is extended to all. Admission 25 cents, children 10 cents. The program is as follows: Overture.....Orchestra Piano solo, "Grand Faise de Concert"..... Miss Mina Robertson. Violin solo, "Saratoga"..... Herman Maiman Piano solo, Sonata..... Miss Cornelia Smith Orchestra..... Vocal solo..... Miss Esther Sargent Clarinet solo, Air Varié..... Prof. J. I. Sears Violin solo, Fantasia..... Miss Alice Thompson Piano duet, "Salute a Pesth"..... Misses Helen Roberts and Cornelia Smith. Violin solo..... Prof. J. I. Sears Orchestra..... Reading..... Miss Esther Sargent Piano solo, "La Flute"..... Miss Helen Roberts Orchestra.....

Veterans' Week Service.

"Veteran's Week" at the Barrington M. E. church has been voted a magnificent success. All the former pastors expected were present and preached, with the exception of Rev. Hitchcock. On Sunday morning in the pulpit were Rev. E. A. Read, pastor in 1847 of this region and Silas Searls of 1885, Rev. G. K. Hoover of 1875, Rev. J. Nate of 1882 with the pastor, Dr. Robinson. The former two made highly appreciated addresses with old incidents. There was a large attendance of old people.

At 2 p. m. Dr. Robinson read a very carefully prepared historical record of the charges connected since 1835, also of the pastors and church buildings. Short addresses followed by several laymen, J. W. Kingsley, Jesse Miller, J. W. Seymour, E. N. Nate and Revs. Hoover and Nate.

At 7:30 G. K. Hoover preached and Revs. Searls and Nate followed with interesting remarks. Letters were read from Revs. Early, Triggs, Foster, Brown, Clark and Mrs. Rev. Beatty.

On Monday evening Rev. Thomas of 1871 preached.

Tuesday evening Rev. J. Caldwell of 1881. Wednesday evening Rev. H. S. Swartz of 1878. All the sermons were excellent.

The attendance was good and the week will be long remembered. The letters read and the reminiscences caused people to live over the past.

Camp Meeting Opens.

The twenty-seventh annual camp meeting of United Evangelical church opened in Barrington last evening.

The meetings will be under the direction of Rev. C. A. Fuessle, presiding elder of the Chicago district, and Rev. A. Strickfaden, pastor of the Salem church here.

Commencing Wednesday evening of next week there will be revival meetings in English every evening until the close of the camp meeting. These meetings will be conducted by Bishop Stanhope, who will also conduct services on July 1 in the afternoon and evening. The public is cordially invited.

Wednesday will be old peoples' day. At 10:30 F. Busse will preach and at 2:30 p. m., the services will be under the direction of the presiding elder.

Thursday has been set aside as Communion day. Preaching and communion at 10:30 a. m. and general bible reading led by Bishop Stanford at 2:30 in the afternoon.

Friday will be Missionary day. At 2:30 M. C. Morlock will deliver a sermon on missionary work.

Young Peoples' day on Saturday. A sermon will be preached to young people at 2:00 p. m.

The general prayer meetings at 10 a. m. will be in charge of Rev. Lutz of Chicago and at 7:30 p. m. in charge of J. G. Fidler of Chicago. The sunrise prayer meeting will be in charge of Rev. Strickfaden.

The camp meeting will close Monday, July 2.

A Testimonial from Old England.

"I consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the best in the world for bronchitis," says Mr. William Savory, of Warrington, England. "It has saved my wife's life, she having been a martyr to bronchitis for over six years, being most of the time confined to her bed. She is now quite well." It is a great pleasure to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be able to publish testimonials of this character. They show that great good is being done, pain and suffering relieved and valuable lives restored to health and happiness by this remedy. It is for sale by all druggists, Barrington; A. S. Olms, Palatine.

An event which promises to be unprecedented in the social history of Lake county will be the second annual picnic of the Royal Neighbors and Modern Woodmen, which will be held at Diamond Lake July 4th. The Picnic association, which is composed of representative camps from all parts of the county, has been working hard ever since May making arrangements for the affair and there is no doubt that the picnic will be one of the greatest ever held in the county. Sports and amusements during the entire day, dancing afternoon and evening. Let everyone in Lake county arrange to be at Diamond Lake on July 4th and take part in a genuine old-fashioned celebration.

Steady Girl Wanted.

Several young men complain that they have no steady girl. It seems that they no sooner get fairly started with a girl, probably have the theatre tickets all bought, when the girl can't go because she has the sick headache.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin cures all forms of stomach trouble and sick headache.

Girls—"A word to the wise, etc."

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CHAS. E. CHURCHILL.

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Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the postoffice at Barrington, June 22, 1900:

Mrs. Anna Bofski, Mrs. Marry, Daniel B. Brown, Charles Norton and Fred Schwing.

H. K. BROCKWAY, P. M.

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We got in a case of Percales, 4560 yards, that we are still offering at 64c per yard, worth at least 8 cents per yard. Buy now. We also have a fine line of Ladies' Fancy Neckwear. Our big line of Men's, Boys' and Children's suits in prices to suit all. Hats and Gloves, Groceries and Crockery. Come in and buy a pair of Shoes, we have about 4,000 pairs to select from.

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GUILTY OR INNOCENT?

By AMY BRAZIER.

CHAPTER I.

Mrs. Saville of the Court is not a pleasant woman. People are generally rather afraid of her, and, like many unpleasant people, she usually gets her own way. Her present idea is to marry her only son, Sebastian, to her niece, Barbara Saville, an arrangement perfectly agreeable to every one except Barbara herself—Barbara, with her rare, witching Irish beauty, the beauty of a fair skin and blue eyes, with very dark lashes and dark hair, a face at once charming and provoking.

But Barbara's sweet-cut mouth is a little bit too firm for her aunt, and Sebastian has felt his cold blood grow warm beneath the disdainful smile of his cousin.

Sebastian is not a pleasant looking man—tall and dark, with a heavy, cynical face and eyes that look cruel.

In the whole of Leinster there is not such a pretty girl as Barbara Saville. She lives at the Court with her aunt, and has done so for several years. Lately Mrs. Saville has put on the screw a little, for Barbara is twenty, and it is time Sebastian married and settled down; but Barbara tip-tilts her pretty chin and tosses her dusky head, and says that to live at the Court all her life would kill her.

It is, indeed, a gloomy spot, falling into decay, surrounded by dark, neglected woods, and a dark, sullen river running through the park.

Mrs. Saville's husband has lived hard in his day, driven a coach with eight horses, and generally made havoc of his patrimony. Card playing ended what his eight horses had begun, and his only son, Sebastian, is a poor man. Barbara is an only child, too. Her father has an appointment in Tasmania, and Barbara is supposed to have a fortune. Mr. Saville had sent her home to be educated in England, and then to live at the Court, where the charming family arrangement of a marriage between the cousins was an open secret.

The time is November, when all day long the trees drip moisture, and the fields are soaking and sodden, while the long struggling street of Portraven is one sea of mud.

It is worse than usual today, for a cattle fair is going on, and the fair takes place in the street. The footpaths are crowded with cattle, and droves of panting, terrified sheep are huddled into groups. Young horses led by halters are being paraded up and down, and the footpaths being unavailable, pedestrians are forced to fight their way in the middle of the street, ankle deep in mud, amidst the confusion of carts and horses, and animals of all sorts and kinds.

Walking briskly through the crowd with an air of being thoroughly used to it, comes Barbara Saville, dressed in a short skirt of Donegal tweed, with a Norfolk jacket and a tweed cap on her dark hair. She carries a walking stick, and her bright face wears a half-amused, half-contemptuous expression as she looks at the hurrying crowd. She has reached the market square, and here the fair is at its height, and bargains are going on briskly. Barbara looks pityingly at the scared, timid cattle driven to and fro with such roughness. And strange contrast, just beside the drove of cattle, heedless of the turmoil around, stand a little group, a preacher, with uncovered head, preaching the Gospel of Christ to the heedless multitude. It is a strange scene, and Barbara's face grows thoughtful. The rough faces of toll-hardened men and women, the patient cattle standing by, and those most humble creatures the subdued donkeys, more used to blows than kindness.

Then through the crowd comes a young man, and he is head and shoulders over every one. His hair is gold—real gold—and waves in short, crisp waves. His fair moustache covers a sweet, firm mouth, and the eyes that look at Barbara's are purple as pansies, and full of light now as they meet the sudden, glad recognition in hers.

"Barbara," says the young giant, "what are you doing in this crowd?" Barbara's face is a study of pleased surprise.

"I only walked in from the Court to post my letter to father," she replies. And her dark eyes smile brightly as she holds out her hand to him.

"I'll take care of you," returns George Bouverie; "these fellows are so rough you might get hurt."

And Barbara has no objection. Her eyes dance. What does it matter that the November sky is heavy and gray? There is sunshine in the two glad young hearts, and they laugh and they talk together, and make fun

over their little adventures in the fair, like the pair of children they are.

They leave the town and walk together along the country road. Sudden leaves, brown and decaying, lie in little heaps. It is a day calculated to make any one depressed; but Barbara's cheeks are softly flushed; her eyes are like stars.

"Barbara, when may I speak to your aunt?"

George Bouverie's tone has grown serious suddenly, his face takes a tender expression.

Hers flushes crimson. "Wait till I hear from father, George," she whispers. "You don't know Aunt Julia—she would freeze me with a look; but if father says yes, then she can't say anything."

"But, my darling, how can I wait?" urges the young man.

Barbara sighs. "Aunt Julia would write out horrid things to father," she says. And her fingers just touch the rough tweed sleeve beside her.

He laughs.

"Oh, yes; she could say a lot against me, I know. I am in debt, and of course that's against a fellow; and I did run a couple of horses at the Curragh, and lost a lot, too; and my dear old mother will go about pouring out her woes to Mrs. Saville, and making me out to be a black sheep; but I'm not that, Barbara. Live you to work for now, and I'll chuck the whole thing up. I'll have one more plunge, and then, if I win, and the luck's bound to come my way now, I'll pay up all round and marry you, my darling, with a clean page."

So hopefully he speaks, who could doubt him? Certainly not Barbara.

"You are my good angel, sweetheart," goes on the man, bending his fair head. "I know I've made a mess of my life; but it will be all different now. You won't mind being a poor man's life, will you, darling?"

"I shouldn't mind anything with you, George," she whispers, her beautiful face aglow with feeling.

"That's my brave little woman! I've not got much, you know, Barbara. The Grange comes to me at the mother's death, and she allows me two hundred a year. I wish now I had got a profession—a wistful expression of regret softening his eyes as he speaks.

The only son of his mother, and she was a widow.

Ah, what a story those simple words contain! George Bouverie is his mother's idol, and sorely she moans over her darling's shortcomings. Her views are not his views, and she regards with horror his increasing infatuation for horse racing, a taste that is a crime in the eyes of Mrs. Bouverie.

To please her, George sold his racehorse, but took to betting, a fact that need not be known to any one but himself.

Only to Barbara he has poured out his remorse and regrets over himself and his backslidings. To please her he will give up everything, and Barbara is content.

"I wish I could ask you in to lunch," she says naively, as they reach the gloomy entrance gates of the Court, heavily shadowed with giant cypress trees, and dank moss grows on the pillars and the stone griffins surmounting them.

George smiles. "Aunt Julia wouldn't be pleased to see me, I fancy," he says, looking down at her. "I know she wants that sour Sebastian to marry you—she told my mother so."

Their hands meet in a lingering pressure when Sebastian himself appears upon the scene, his face dark as night, his eyes furious.

"Morning, Bouverie," he begins, with a curt nod; and turns to Barbara. "My mother is looking for you, Barbara. Have you forgotten we have an engagement this afternoon?"

Barbara lifts her lovely eyes with unconcealed scorn. "My dear Sebastian, you know I told your mother I could not stand a 10-mile drive to drink tepid tea at Lady Barry's. Not even your company, Sebastian, could compensate for such an infliction."

Sebastian Saville may and does hate young Bouverie; but the instincts of hospitality cannot be ignored.

"Won't you come in and have a bit of lunch, Bouverie?" he says. And George, who realizes that it means another hour of Barbara's society, accepts.

Together the three walk up the long avenue, where gnarled oaks meet overhead, and in the woods at either side the moss grows deep and soft.

George swings along with his springy step, and Sebastian looks with

envy at the young man's splendid figure. He is tall himself, too, but awkward, and his face is forbidding.

Barbara walks between the two men, and Sebastian notices the heightened color in her cheeks, the radiant light in her eyes. She does not know that he can read her secret in her face, and the knowledge fills him with anger. Barbara is to be his wife; no idle flirtation must come between them; she is to be all his. Her beauty pleases him, and he knows what Barbara is ignorant of—that she will be an heiress.

Barbara's father wished her to be brought up simply, with no knowledge of the world's goods to fall to her lot. So whatever George Bouverie may possess in the way of faults, he is no fortune hunter—he loves Barbara for her own self.

CHAPTER II.

Mrs. Saville is a peculiar looking woman. She is seated in the long drawing room when Barbara enters with her two cavaliers, and she greets George rather coldly, turning immediately to Barbara.

"You are late, dear. You must dress immediately after luncheon; it is such a long drive to Barrystown."

"Need I go?" asks Barbara, looking bored.

"My dear, I wish it," Mrs. Saville says decidedly, and turns to George. "How is your dear mother? She looked but poorly, latterly."

"I think she is all right," George replies, standing on the faded hearthrug in his careless grace.

Altogether the Court and its inmates are gloomy—all except Barbara, whose clear young voice rings through the rooms.

Luncheon is announced, and Mrs. Saville rises and puts her jeweled hand on the arm of George Bouverie.

"You and I will lead the way," she says, with a slow, unpleasant smile. "Those two young people like to take care of each other."

As they pass across the great vaulted stone hall Mrs. Saville looks up at the golden-haired young man at her side and whispers:

"You must not covet forbidden fruit, Mr. Bouverie; and I think, for your own sake, it would be well not to come too often to the Court. Your mother knows my wishes for Barbara."

The blood surges to the very roots of his hair.

"I understand you, Mrs. Saville," he says, in a very low voice; "but has not Barbara a right to choose?" There is a passionate pride in the whispered words.

"Barbara must be kept out of temptation," Mrs. Saville rejoins as they enter the dining room.

But George Bouverie's eyes are full of triumph, for has not Barbara made her choice already? He flashes a glance at her as they take their places, and Barbara's shy, lovely eyes meet his for a brief second.

Everything at the Court is damp and mouldy. The great dining room has the atmosphere of a vault. A very small fire burns in the grate, and a seedy-looking butler shambles round the table with his satellite, a beardless youth imported from the stables, breathing hard and walking round on tiptoe with awful and elaborate carefulness.

The dining table is large; but there is very little on it—an alarming expanse of tablecloth and not much else. Sebastian, fixing his eyeglass firmly, gravely carves a minute portion off a joint, so small it will hardly go round. The butler very carefully pours out a very minute portion of sherry into George Bouverie's glass, while the scared lad from the stables travels laboriously round with vegetables.

George does not care about luncheon, so the scantiness of the repast does not affect him. Barbara is sitting opposite, and he can feast his eyes on the beauty of her face; while Sebastian's unfriendly expression affects him not at all.

Luncheon over, Mrs. Saville makes an apology for deserting her guest, for the carriage has been ordered early, the drive to Barrystown is long.

"It will only be an revoir," George says gaily, "I promised my mother to take her to the Barry's affair this afternoon. A chrysanthemum show, I believe."

It is distinctly annoying, for this very handsome young man will completely monopolize Barbara.

"You will be rather late, Mr. Bouverie," responds Mrs. Saville icily.

"Oh, not at all," George says pleasantly; while, with a nod and smile, Barbara runs off to dress for the party. "I'll just hop across country and be at the Grange in half an hour," George says gaily. "I wouldn't disappoint the mother for the world."

(To be continued.)

Want Favored Stations.

Army officers stationed in this country are all anxious to receive details to the military schools in the different states. Several of these details have been recently made. As they are all under the control of the president, it generally takes some little influence to obtain one.

THE WAR WITH THE BOXERS.

Severe Battles in the Empire of China.

MANY NATIONS TAKE A HAND.

One Hundred Thousand Chinese Troops Massed to Resist Foreign Relief Column—Excitement Increasing in Japan Over Murder of Chancellor.

Thursday, June 14.

Russian warship is reported to have sailed up river to Hankow; 1,500 Russian troops outside of Peking and 1,700 landed at Taku. International troops will not reach Peking before Sunday; 10,000 Chinese soldiers are said to be guarding south gate. Japanese legation at Peking burned and assassination of a foreign ambassador is reported. Bishop Anzer of Shan-Tung says Chan, chief of the Boxers, wishes to be emperor. Fight between international troops and Mohammedans near Peking reported. Foreign office gave the house of commons a statement of the status in China. Washington is alarmed over absence of reports from Minister Conger. Three missions at Yunnan-Fu destroyed.

Friday, June 15.

Shanghai reports ministers are virtually prisoners in Peking and practically unprotected from attack. One hundred thousand Chinese troops massed to resist foreign relief column. Russia reported to be aiding the dowager with men and guns. At cabinet meeting it was decided to send the Brooklyn and New Orleans from Manila to Taku with 800 marines, and 5,000 soldiers will be sent if necessary. Gens. Tunl and Ma reported concentrating forces at Feng-Tai, while Gen. Nieh, who killed a number of Boxers, has been degraded. Excitement increasing in Japan over murder of chancellor. Eight warships have been ordered to Taku. Bishop Anzer of Shan-Tung says Boxers are opposed to Manchu dynasty.

Sunday, June 17.

Peking dispatch to the Times dated June 14 says Chinese burned three Protestant missions in Peking and massacred hundreds of native Christians and servants of foreigners. Foreign forces are reported to have seized Taku forts. When full strength of contingents is landed at Taku there will be a foreign army of 30,000. "Left to herself, China will work out, as Japan has done, her own salvation," said ex-Minister Denby, who opposes protectorate. Several dispatches told of capture of German minister by Boxers. One report is that he was sliced into pieces. Chinese government is uncertain whether to suppress Boxers or defy world. Foreign consuls at Shanghai adopted plan for defense of city against Boxers.

Monday, June 18.

Taku forts captured by the allied fleets after a battle in which one British, three Germans, one Russian and 400 Chinamen were killed. Light-draught warships push up the Pei-Ho. Two British ships reported sunk during bombardment. Chinese magazine blown up. United States battleship Oregon and additional troops ordered to China. France gives China notice that further injury to her subjects will be cause for war. Germany, France, Russia and Japan hurrying troops to the troubled district.

Tuesday, June 19.

Allied powers of Europe, the United States and Japan will soon have 15,000 men marching into Peking. United States gunboats Princeton and Marietta have been ordered from the Philippines to Taku. Many Christians put to death at Yum-Nan-Fu, also at Wu-Hu and Czechuan. Russia's czar orders the suppression of the Boxers at any cost to himself and in defiance of Japan.

Brought in a Desperado.

A posse arrived at Globe, Ariz., with a heavily ironed Mexican who is believed to be one of the gang of four which killed two station keepers at New River Wells, robbed a stage coach and committed numerous other depredations two weeks ago. Officers refuse to talk, but there is reason to believe they came upon the gang and killed three.

Blaze in Middleton, Wisconsin.

The entire business section of the village of Middleton, eight miles west of Madison, Wis., was wiped out by fire June 19. Insurance loss is \$75,000 to \$100,000, with actual loss much greater. Twenty-three buildings are reported to have burned, including the opera-house, two hotels and the post-office.

Crazy Man Turns Kidnaper.

Patrick Ryan, an escaped patient from the asylum at Dunning, Ill., kidnaped Ray, the 12-year-old son of John Laprairie, a wealthy Mishawaka (Ind.) man. Ryan was captured as he was boarding a train at Elkhart. The boy was returned to his parents and Ryan placed in jail.

MAYOR OF HAVANA.



Nicasio Estrada Y Mora, who was appointed by Gen. Wood as acting mayor of Havana to serve until July 1, is likely to be elected to that office by the votes of the people at the election then to take place. He is a lawyer, 37 years old. This picture of him is from a new photograph.

Boy Finds Gold in a Cellar.

At Cincinnati Tuesday a woman excitedly entered Bremen street police station and, turning over \$230 in gold to Sergeant Juegging, informed him that her little boy, George Kramer, had found it in a cellar in Wade street, near Plum. The boy and two companions, Alfonso Churorch and Ruby Herz, were in the rear of No. 213 Wade street, and Kramer, spying a lot of gold pieces, suggested playing marbles, using the gold as chips. They played and Kramer won all the money. When he took it to his mother she nearly had hysterics. She is poor, and at first, she says, thought of keeping the money, but later concluded to give it to the police.

Tower Hill Stores Burned.

Fire at Tower Hill, a town seven miles east of Pana, Ill., destroyed over \$20,000 worth of property. Three of the best business houses burned. This is the third big fire that has occurred in Tower Hill within a year, and the town has been almost wiped out of existence. The loss to the insurance companies is as follows: H. C. Cannon implement store, \$12,000, with \$5,000 insurance in the Phoenix of Brooklyn; John Riley, \$2,000, with \$1,000 in the Connecticut of Hartford; Banes business house, \$3,000, with \$1,500 in Connecticut of Hartford; Gurney residence, \$2,000, with \$500 in Connecticut of Hartford. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin.

Homeopaths in Session.

The American Institute of Homeopathy began its annual session at Washington, D. C. The feature of the convention will be the dedication and presentation to the government of the statue of Dr. Hahnemann on the east side of Scott circle on Thursday afternoon. President McKinley will attend the dedicatory exercises, and addresses will be delivered by Attorney-General Griggs and others. The same evening the president will give a reception to members of the convention at the White House. President Walton in his annual address today earnestly advocated uniformity of medical laws in every state in the union.

Escaped Lion Causes Panic.

At Milwaukee, Wis., a lion escaped from its cage at the Coney Island menagerie and frightened the pleasure seekers in the park. The attendants were teasing the beast by offering meat and then snatching it away, when the lion dashed so violently against the bars that the cage fell over and freed the animal. It knocked over the kangaroo, but could not reach the men, for they all climbed tent poles. Then the lion ran through the park, where people were drinking beer. The women fainted and the men climbed trees. The cowboys in the show chased the king of beasts, lassoed it and dragged it back to its cage.

Killed at Grade Crossing.

Miss Nina Wilcox, daughter of Fred Wilcox of Galesburg, Ill., and Otis Fox, son of J. Fox, a resident of Hailey, Idaho, were killed instantly by a Chicago, Burlington & Quincy fast train northeast of Galesburg as they were attempting to drive across the track. Miss Wilcox was a member of the freshman class of Knox college. Mr. Fox had just entered the freshman class. A coroner's jury investigated the grade crossing where the two were killed and recommended that it be abolished. Mr. Fox was a nephew of Judge N. C. Sears of Chicago.

Gov. Shaw in Wreck.

Gov. Leslie M. Shaw was injured in a head-end collision on the Chicago & Northwestern railroad inside the city limits of Des Moines Monday night. The governor was in the day coach, there being no sleeper on the train. The shock of the collision threw him forward across the next seat and his forehead struck on a screw.

LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Winter Wheat—23c higher, in sympathy with the speculative advance; No. 2 red, 80¢; No. 3 red, 77¢; No. 4 red, 67¢; No. 2 hard, 74¢; No. 3 hard, 72¢; No. 4 hard, 62¢. Spring Wheat—23c higher; No. 1 northern, 74¢; No. 2, 73¢; No. 3, 72¢; No. 4, 71¢. Oats—No. 2, 40¢; No. 2 yellow, 40¢; No. 3 white, 40¢; No. 4, 39¢; No. 5, 38¢. Corn—No. 2, 33¢; No. 3, 32¢; No. 4, 31¢. Beans—No. 2, 40¢; No. 3, 39¢; No. 4, 38¢. Peas—No. 2, 23¢; No. 3, 22¢; No. 4, 21¢. Potatoes—No. 1, 23¢; No. 2, 22¢; No. 3, 21¢. Apples—No. 1, 23¢; No. 2, 22¢; No. 3, 21¢. Raisins—No. 1, 23¢; No. 2, 22¢; No. 3, 21¢. Prunes—No. 1, 23¢; No. 2, 22¢; No. 3, 21¢. Dates—No. 1, 23¢; No. 2, 22¢; No. 3, 21¢. Figs—No. 1, 23¢; No. 2, 22¢; No. 3, 21¢. Walnuts—No. 1, 23¢; No. 2, 22¢; No. 3, 21¢. Almonds—No. 1, 23¢; No. 2, 22¢; No. 3, 21¢. Cashews—No. 1, 23¢; No. 2, 22¢; No. 3, 21¢. Pistachios—No. 1, 23¢; No. 2, 22¢; No. 3, 21¢. Pecans—No. 1, 23¢; No. 2, 22¢; No. 3, 21¢. Macadamia—No. 1, 23¢; No. 2, 22¢; No. 3, 21¢. Brazil—No. 1, 23¢; No. 2, 22¢; No. 3, 21¢. Copra—No. 1, 23¢; No. 2, 22¢; No. 3, 21¢. Coconut—No. 1, 23¢; No. 2, 22¢; No. 3, 21¢. Rubber—No. 1, 23¢; No. 2, 22¢; No. 3, 21¢. Sugar—No. 1, 23¢; No. 2, 22¢; No. 3, 21¢. Coffee—No. 1, 23¢; No. 2, 22¢; No. 3, 21¢. Tea—No. 1, 23¢; No. 2, 22¢; No. 3, 21¢. Spices—No. 1, 23¢; No. 2, 22¢; No. 3, 21¢. Oils—No. 1, 23¢; No. 2, 22¢; No. 3, 21¢. Lard—No. 1, 23¢; No. 2, 22¢; No. 3, 21¢. Tallow—No. 1, 23¢; No. 2, 22¢; No. 3, 21¢. Soap—No. 1, 23¢; No. 2, 22¢; No. 3, 21¢. Paper—No. 1, 23¢; No. 2, 22¢; No. 3, 21¢. Cloth—No. 1, 23¢; No. 2, 22¢; No. 3, 21¢. Textiles—No. 1, 23¢; No. 2, 22¢; No. 3, 21¢. Leather—No. 1, 23¢; No. 2, 22¢; No. 3, 21¢. Hides—No. 1, 23¢; No. 2, 22¢; No. 3, 21¢. Wool—No. 1, 23¢; No. 2, 22¢; No. 3, 21¢. Feathers—No. 1, 23¢; No. 2, 22¢; No. 3, 21¢. Bones—No. 1, 23¢; No. 2, 22¢; No. 3, 21¢. Horns—No. 1, 23¢; No. 2, 22¢; No. 3, 21¢. Ivory—No. 1, 23¢; No. 2, 22¢; No. 3, 21¢. Pearls—No. 1, 23¢; No. 2, 22¢; No. 3, 21¢. Diamonds—No. 1, 23¢; No. 2, 22¢; No. 3, 21¢. Gems—No. 1, 23¢; No. 2, 22¢; No. 3, 21¢. Jewelry—No. 1, 23¢; No. 2, 22¢; No. 3, 21¢. Watches—No. 1, 23¢; No. 2, 22¢; No. 3, 21¢. Clocks—No. 1, 23¢; No. 2, 22¢; No. 3, 21¢. Toys—No. 1, 23¢; No. 2, 22¢; No. 3, 21¢. Games—No. 1, 23¢; No. 2, 22¢; No. 3, 21¢. Books—No. 1, 23¢; No. 2, 22¢; No. 3, 21¢. Newspapers—No. 1, 23¢; No. 2, 22¢; No. 3, 21¢. Magazines—No. 1, 23¢; No. 2, 22¢; No. 3, 21¢. Stationery—No. 1, 23¢; No. 2, 22¢; No. 3, 21¢. Printing—No. 1, 23¢; No. 2, 22¢; No. 3, 21¢. Advertising—No. 1, 23¢; No. 2, 22¢; No. 3, 21¢. Real Estate—No. 1, 23¢; No. 2, 22¢; No. 3, 21¢. Insurance—No. 1, 23¢; No. 2, 22¢; No. 3, 21¢. Banking—No. 1, 23¢; No. 2, 22¢; No. 3, 21¢. Finance—No. 1, 23¢; No. 2, 22¢; No. 3, 21¢. Law—No. 1, 23¢; No. 2, 22¢; No. 3, 21¢. Medicine—No. 1, 23¢; No. 2, 22¢; No. 3, 21¢. Food—No. 1, 23¢; No. 2, 22¢; No. 3, 21¢. Clothing—No. 1, 23¢; No. 2, 22¢; No. 3, 21¢. Shoes—No. 1, 23¢; No. 2, 22¢; No. 3, 21¢. Hats—No. 1, 23¢; No. 2, 22¢; No. 3, 21¢. Gloves—No. 1, 23¢; No. 2, 22¢; No. 3, 21¢. Socks—No. 1, 23¢; No. 2, 22¢; No. 3, 21¢. Underwear—No. 1, 23¢; No. 2, 22¢; No. 3, 21¢. Outerwear—No. 1, 23¢; No. 2, 22¢; No. 3, 21¢. Accessories—No. 1, 23¢; No. 2, 22¢; No. 3, 21¢. Miscellaneous—No. 1, 23¢; No. 2, 22¢; No. 3, 21¢.

NO REMEDY EQUALS PERUNA, SO THE WOMEN ALL SAY.



Miss Susan Wymar, teacher in the Richmond school, Chicago, Ill., writes the following letter to Dr. Hartman regarding Per-u-na. She says: "Only those who have suffered as I have, can know what a blessing it is to be able to find relief in Per-u-na. This has been my experience. A friend in need is a friend indeed, and every bottle of Per-u-na I ever bought proved a good friend to me."—Susan Wymar.

Mrs. Margaretha Dauben, 1214 North Superior St., Racine City, Wis., writes: "I feel so well and good and happy now that pen cannot describe it. Per-u-na is everything to me. I have taken several bottles of Per-u-na for female complaint. I am in the change of life and it does me good." Per-u-na has no equal in all of the irregularities and emergencies peculiar to women caused by pelvic catarrh.

Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, O., for a free book for women only.

THE NATIONAL CONVENTIONS.

Prohibition, at Chicago, June 27, 28, 1900. Tickets on sale June 26, 27.

Democratic, at Kansas City, July 4, 1900. Tickets on sale July 2, 4.

The road to take to attend these conventions is the Chicago Great Western railway, the popular "Maple Leaf Route," with its vestibuled trains, free chair cars, satisfactory dining car service, and its unsurpassed sleeping car accommodations.

Only one fare for the round trip.

For further particulars apply to any agent of the Chicago Great Western, or address F. H. Lord, G. P. & T. A., 113 Adams street, Chicago.

Cheap Excursions to Colorado. Salt Lake City, and Ogden, Utah, will leave Chicago, June 20; July 9 and 17, and August 1st, via GREAT ROCK ISLAND ROUTE. Rate of one regular fare, plus \$2, for round trip. Return limit October 31st, 1900. Special trains one night to Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo, will leave Chicago at 4:45 p. m. Tickets will also be good on regular trains. For full information and free book, "COLORADO THE MAGNIFICENT," address John Sebastian, G. P. A., Chicago.

A New Scheme of Taxation. An increase of at least \$250,000 a year to Chicago's income from corporations is projected in an ordinance which an alderman has drawn up. The ordinance provides that all telephones and telegraph companies not now taxed on their gross income for the city's benefit shall pay to the municipality \$5 a year for each pole used by them.

Try Grain-o! Try Grain-o! Ask your grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has the rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. One-fourth the price of coffee. 15c. and 25c. per package. Sold by all grocers.

Where Some of the Gold Is. There are many people who make it a point when they receive a gold piece to withdraw it from circulation by hiding it in some secret place, and the amount of gold thus hoarded is probably very large.

Ladies Can Wear Shoes. One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It makes tight or new shoes easy. Cures swollen, hot, sweating, aching feet, ingrowing nails, corns and bunions. All druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Trial package FREE by mail. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Admirers of "King Solomon's Mines" and "She" will hail with delight a new romance of African adventure published this month by the New Amsterdam Book company, entitled "An African Treasure." It is a thrilling story of adventure in Morocco.

Mr. J. Maclaren Cobban, whose new novel, "An African Treasure," is just issuing from the press, will be remembered as the author of "The Red Sultan" and "The Angel of the Covenant."

The famous siege of Derry and other events in Irish history are dealt with in Mr. E. H. Strain's new historical novel, "A Man's Foes," published this week by the New Amsterdam Book company.

Are You Using Allen's Foot-Ease? It is the only cure for Swollen, Smarting, Burning, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions.

Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Advice Regarding Famine Relief. Corn is not food that starving men can be revived on, and if it were they would die while awaiting the arrival of these carloads. The corn should be sold and the proceeds cabled to India.

Lane's Family Medicine. Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price 25 and 50c.

A thorn in mire, a hound's tooth and a fool's retort are the three sharpest things in creation.

I do not believe Piso's Curé for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—JOHN F. BOYER, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

Lieutenant Hobson's home-coming is to be a strictly non-osculatory affair.

Maple City Self Washing Soap works perfectly in hard water. It bleaches white clothes and will not fade fast colors.

It is always well to remember that foolish fear may double the danger.

Hall's Catarrh Cure Is a constitutional cure. Price, 75c.

There is nothing stronger than human prejudice.—Wendell Phillips.

When All Else Fails, Try Yi-Ki. Cures Corns and Bunions without pain. Never falls. Drug stores or mail 5c. Yi-Ki Co., Crawfordville, Ind.

Six hundred thousand pounds of tea are consumed in England daily.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Your efforts to please others will invariably afford you pleasure.

Coe's Cough Balsam is the oldest and best. It will break up a cold quicker than anything else. It is always reliable. Try it.

Sir Alfred Austin should try a horseless poem the next time.

A Book of Choice Recipes Sent free by Walter Baker & Co. Ltd., Dorchester, Mass. Mention this paper.

Order is man's greatest need and his true well-being.—Amiel.

Age tends to kill the hair and turn it gray. PARKER'S HAIR BALM renews color and life. HINDERCOIN, the best cure for corns. 15c.

There is nothing perfectly secure but poverty.—Longfellow.

Manlove Self Opening Gate. Catalog free. Manlove Gate Co., Milton, Indiana.

Merited praise is both agreeable and wholesome.

Baseball players; Golf players; all players chew White's Yucca whilst playing.

A poor servant makes a hard master.

No cross babies or sick babies in families that use Brown's Teething Cordial.

Activity is not always industry.

\$30.30.

N. E. A. Convention at Charleston, S. C., in July. Tickets good going via Chattanooga, Knoxville, Asheville and Spartansburg, and returning via Norfolk, Old Point Comfort, Richmond and White Sulphur Springs, Va. For maps, time cards, etc., address J. C. Tucker, 234 Clark street, Chicago.

Helps Pass the Time. "Even a clock is lots of company when one is left alone." "Oh, yes; you are not without one familiar face."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Beautiful Fine Linen Is best preserved by the use of Maple City Self Washing Soap. All grocers.

Vienna's great municipal railway system is now in perfect running order.

All other virtues are but handmaidens of truth.

FREE GOVERNMENT LANDS.

There are still thousands of acres of government lands in the states of Washington and Oregon, also prairie and timber lands near railroad or water communication, that can be bought for \$5 per acre and upwards. Finest climate in the United States. No failure of crops. If you wish to raise grain or the finest stock on earth you will find locations in these two states where you can do this to perfection. Take your choice. I have no lands for sale, but if you want information where it is best to locate, call on me when in St. Paul or write me at corner Third and Rosabel streets, St. Paul, Minn. R. E. WERKMAN.

Diseases of the Scalp should not be neglected. **Coke Dandruff Cure** will clean the head and cure the disease.

Living the life as we find it is like a starving man eating what is set before him.

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Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of INFANTS & CHILDREN

Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.

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MAM-M-MA!! DON'T YOU HEAR BABY CRY?

Do you forget that summer's coming with all its dangers to the little ones—all troubles bred in the bowels.

The summer's heat kills babies and little children because their little insides are not in good, clean, strong condition.

Winter has filled the system with bile. Belching, vomiting up of sour food, rash, flushed skin, colic, restlessness, diarrhoea or constipation, all testify that the bowels are out of order.

If you want the little ones to face the coming dangers without anxious fear for their lives, see that the baby's bowels are gently, soothingly, but positively cleaned out in the spring time, and made strong and healthy before hot weather sets in.

The only safe laxative for children, pleasant to take (they ask for more) is **CASCARETS**. Nursing mothers make their milk mildly purgative for the baby by eating a **CASCARET** now and then. Mama eats a **CASCARET**, baby gets the benefit.

benefit. Try it! Send for a 10c box of **CASCARETS** to-day and you will find that, as we guarantee, all irregularities of the little and big childrens insides are

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10c. 25c. 50c.

To any needy mortal suffering from bowel troubles and too poor to buy **CASCARETS** we will send a box free. Address Sterling Remedy Company, Chicago or New York, mentioning advertisement and paper.

BARRINGTON LOCALS.

Buy paints at J. D. Lamey & Co's.

Ice cream soda five cents at Churchill's drug store.

Ben Clinge transacted business in Chicago Tuesday.

George Otis is assisting Frank Searles at painting.

Dr. Black of Palatine made a professional call here Wednesday.

The rain Thursday was quite beneficial to the farmers in this section.

J. L. Burritt of New York City is visiting with his sister, Mrs. Flora Lines.

Nathan Haller of Dixon, Ill., spent a few days here this week visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sott have been visiting with their parents during the past week.

Samuel Landwer has sold his milk route in Barrington to his brother, F. J. Landwer.

Fred Roloff, jr., is now in the employ of the C. F. Meyer Collecting Agency, Chicago.

Do your clothes look yellow? If so use Maple City soap. It will make them white again.

M. C. McIntosh, who has been in the East for his health, returned home yesterday noon.

Mrs. John Nicholson returned home Monday from Chicago, after a few days' visit with her sister.

FOR SALE—Thirty-five acres of meadow on the syndicate property. Call on Fred Hobelin, Barrington.

Miss Frances Tiers of Chicago and Claude Lines of Woodstock are guests at the home of Mrs. Flora Lines.

Mrs. Rhoda Otis and grandson, Forrest Otis, of Chicago, were guests at the home of Dr. C. B. Otis Sunday.

Miss Jennie Farnsworth of Chicago was a guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Regan, Saturday and Sunday.

I am now ready to take boarders and rent furnished rooms.

Mrs. JOHN MUNDHENKE.

On Sunday morning Dr. Robinson preaches about "Houses on a Rock" and Sunday evening about "Houses on the Sand."

Lost—A violin between Barrington and Wm. Sandman's farm. A liberal reward will be paid on its return to Wm. H. Sandman.

When you want paint that is paint, go and get it from J. D. Lamey & Co., who handles the kind that wears—Heath & Milligan's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robertson, Miss Leila Lines and W. Greaton spent several days in Wisconsin visiting summer resorts and fishing.

Large numbers of the "Weary Willes" pass through our village daily. Marshal Donlea escorted ten out of town Wednesday morning.

The express service to Barrington has been somewhat bettered since the company has put a messenger on the noon Barrington train.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Conaway and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beinhoff of South Chicago were guests at the home of Fred Beinhoff Sunday.

A picnic will be held at Lake Zurich Sunday, July 1. Dancing and games will form a prominent part of the day and evening's entertainment.

The electric light company will put in another boiler within a few weeks so as to be in readiness for any emergency in case the other boiler should get out of repair.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thies, sr., of Plum Grove visited at the home of their daughter, Mrs. S. L. Landwer, and attended the commencement exercises Thursday evening.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Epworth League will be held at the home of Miss C. E. Kingsley, Tuesday evening, June 26. All members are invited to be present.

Edward Peters and Charles Jahnke were in Waukegan Tuesday as witnesses in the suit of N. B. Duers against the commissioners of the town of Ela.

Half rates to carnival, Milwaukee Wis., via the North-Western line. Excursion tickets will be sold at one fare the round trip June 26 and 27, limited to June 30. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Paris green for sale at Churchill's drug store.

H. J. Lageschulte was in Chicago on business Wednesday.

Chester Purcell spent Saturday and Sunday here visiting relatives.

* Mrs. Minnie Curnick of Chicago visited with relatives here over Sunday.

Closing out all mixed paints at 75 cents per gallon at Churchill's drug store.

Mrs. M. Messmann of Chicago visited at the home of J. B. Clinge on Thursday.

Miss Nettie Lombard is now employed in the store of A. W. Meyer & Co. as cashier.

For Sale—Farm containing nearly 100 acres, east of Barrington. Apply to this office.

FOR RENT—The Nelson residence, on Hough street. Apply to C. O. Winter, Barrington.

Miss Marie Cowden and friends of Elgin visited with friends here the latter part of the week.

Two bars of Maple City soap will do as much washing as three of any rosin and do it better and easier.

Prof. W. L. Smyser and friends of Palatine attended the graduating exercises here Thursday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Sheldon have been visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Strickfaden, this week.

L. A. Powers and family spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Powers, who reside near Wauconda.

Mrs. Flora Lines and daughter Gladys and Mrs. H. B. Barritt of Wauconda visited relatives at Marenco this week.

Mrs. S. A. Withman and daughter, Miss Minnie, of Oak Park, have been guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Robinson during the past week.

Miss Alma Strickfaden will leave Tuesday for Waukegan to attend the teachers' institute, which will be in session all next week.

State's Attorney Heydecker of Waukegan called on friends here Tuesday and Wednesday and was present at a meeting of the Modern Woodmen on Tuesday evening.

Why suffer the loss of many chickens when for a small amount you can rid the henry of the pest, chicken lice, by the use of carbolium avaniarius, which is sold by J. D. Lamey & Co.

Among the many from here that attended the old settlers' picnic at Elgin last Saturday were M. C. McIntosh, Thomas Freeman, A. D. Church, Arnett C. Lines, F. L. Waterman and family and Samuel Seebert and family.

Samuel Landwer announces that he has sold his milk route to his brother, Fred J. Landwer, who will continue to conduct the business. He extends thanks to his patrons for the favors given him in the past and hopes that the new proprietor will be favored equally as well.

Half rates to Kansas City, Mo., via the North-Western line. Excursion tickets will be sold at one fare for the round trip, July 2, 3, and 4, limited to July 9, with extension under certain conditions to September 30 on account of the National Democratic Convention. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Did you ever stop to think that it costs just as much in time and labor to apply a cheap and inferior coat of paint to your buildings as it does to use the best? Then why not pay a little more for material and have something that will wear better, hold its color and last longer. J. D. Lamey & Co. have the best kind and will be glad to show samples and name prices.

Tuesday morning the case of N. B. Duers of Wauconda against the commissioners of highways in Ela, Nimsgearn, Pepper and Froelich came up before Judge Jones at Waukegan. The judge dismissed the case after hearing the facts, asserting that there was no jurisdiction in the lower court. The case was originally brought before a Wauconda justice. Duers brought the suit asking damages for personal injuries received last winter when he became snow-bound in a drift in the township of Ela. Judge Jones held that the case had to be brought before a justice in the same township in which the alleged injury occurred.

Dr. T. H. Rath, dentist. Office over Churchill's drug store.

Miss Elizabeth Kerr of Chicago is a guest at the home of J. W. Kingsley.

Editor Burnham of Wauconda was here Tuesday on his way to Waukegan.

Mrs. U. W. Iverson of Milwaukee is visiting with her mother, Mrs. E. M. Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Applebee of Wellsville, N. Y., are visiting with relatives here.

Dr. S. Benignus has accepted a position as professor of modern languages in the Chicago Institute.

George Froelich will leave Thursday for an extended trip through Europe and will visit the Paris exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Cannon of Chicago visited Wednesday and Thursday at the home of the former's brother, Ezra Cannon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Townsend of Elgin have been visiting with their daughter, Mrs. M. E. Covey, during the past week.

C. C. Dodge and the 8th grade graduates of the Ellen Mitchell school came out Thursday for a picnic in Comstock's grove, but on account of rain they had their picnic in Stott's hall. There were 115 in the party.

Special skirt sale at the Dundee cash store of C. F. Hall Co. 600 skirts on exhibition. C. F. Hall Co. offer until sold the entire surplus stock of a skirt factory at one-half to one-third value, viz: Shirts at 49, 69, 98c; \$1.29, \$1.69, \$1.98, \$2.69 and \$3.98, worth from \$1 to \$8; perfect in style and make. Come at once and get a benefit.

C. F. HALL CO., Dundee.

The new Lake Geneva train, leaving Chicago at 1:20, recently put on by the North-Western, stops at Barrington Saturday only for passengers, making the trip from the city in 53 minutes. The train which ran to Barrington on Saturdays will continue to run the same as usual, leaving Chicago at 1:30 p. m. and arriving here at 2:50. The former train makes the run without a stop.

Very low excursion rates to Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo, via the Chicago, Union Pacific and North-Western line, on June 19, 20, July 3, 9, 17, and August 1, 7, and 21, good returning until October 31, also very low rates on the same dates to Glenwood Springs, Salt Lake City, Ogden, Deadwood and Hot Springs. Quick est time. Best service. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

At the democratic primary election held at M. C. McIntosh's office in the town of Barrington yesterday the following persons were chosen: Delegate to state convention, Henry Volker; alternate, Frank Dohmeyer. Congressional convention, G. M. Wagner; alternate, L. Krahn. County convention, M. B. McIntosh; alternate, W. W. Benedict. Senatorial convention, G. M. Wagner; alternate, Henry Kilian.

The Thursday club met at the residence of Mrs. Alverson on Thursday afternoon. After the usual program the ladies were invited into the dining room, where a dainty and bountiful luncheon was served. Arrangements were made for the annual picnic, which will be given next Thursday to the children and invited guests. The following officers were elected for next year: President, Mrs. Wm. Howarth; vice-president, Mrs. S. Peck; secretary, Mrs. C. Meyer; treasurer, Miss Cora Higley.

Unusual activity was observed on Wednesday morning by the assembling in front of the post office of a line of vehicles which seemed to embrace most everything from a common road wagon to an omnibus, which bore away to the hospitable home of E. D. Prouty at Barrington Center the Woman's Relief Corps of this village. It is questionable whether the oldest inhabitant ever saw a merrier crowd or one more intently bent on a day of pleasure than this, and to say that their anticipations were fully realized is no exaggeration of the fact. At noon a sumptuous dinner was served the Corps, which was done ample justice to by all, as it was evident to a man up a tree that whatever else might have been forgotten there was none who neglected to take with them their appetites. At an early hour the Corps took its departure for home, bringing with them a conscious satisfaction with the varied events of the day and many pleasing memories of Mr. and Mrs. Prouty, who so generously and kindly entertained them.

Commencement Exercises.

To the beautiful strains of a march played by Prof. Sears, the class of 1900 entered the Methodist church Thursday evening at 8 o'clock and took their seats. They were warmly greeted by the 500 people who had assembled to witness their graduation. The interest shown by Barrington in these annual commencements is indeed commendable. It shows that the school is given their hearty encouragement and support and the excellent manner in which the commencement program was carried out, well justified the people in being proud of our most excellent school. Every one of the graduates acquitted himself or herself with credit and deserve the congratulations of their friends.

After the march by Prof. Sears, Dr. Robinson delivered an invocation, after which the graduates rendered the essays.

Samuel C. Naehner in treating of "Our New Possessions" upheld the treatment our nation has given them, praised the wisdom of President McKinley and Congress and predicted great advancement for them under our wise and patriotic rule. His oration was well written and ably rendered.

"Trusts and Monopolies" were well handled by Walter N. Landwer. He plainly showed the injustice of the trust in its purpose, management and results. Citing incidents to show injurious results arising from the same. He treated a live question of the day and his suggestions for remedying the evils were good sound sense.

Miss Ethel V. Kitson, in a graceful and pleasing manner, told of the beautiful results arising from "Kindness." She declared it to be one of the cardinal principles of happiness and success, bringing joy not only to the ones favored by kindly acts, but likewise to the ones showing kindness.

The subject of "Progress" was next dealt with by Herbert J. Plagge in such a manner as to show that he had made a careful study of the subject. After a brief review of earlier advancement he dwelt at length on progress in the 19th century, showing accurately the great advancement of the world during this period. Herbert is a very promising young man. In the composition of his oration he revealed strong mental powers and in his delivery of same that he possesses marked oratorical powers.

The "Value of True Friendship" was most forcibly shown by a mas-

terly oration by William H. Sott. That it is one of the essentials of all business transactions, that it can only exist between honest and truthful people and that all true advancement in life is dependent upon it, the speaker was firmly convinced. His arguments were clearly stated and to the point.

Miss Grace Freeman in an oration of exceptional merit, both as to composition and delivery, clearly set forth the value of "Perseverance." She declared that genius was desirable but perseverance was of greater value; that only a few could possess genius but that all might possess perseverance; that the great results of this world are due almost wholly to perseverance and that even men of genius used great perseverance.

William Krahn in an eloquent manner portrayed the "History of Labor." He traced its rise and development from the early times to the present, showing the gradual improvement in the labor at all times. He ascribed the extinction of slavery and serfdom and the workingman's better condition in general to the workings of christianity. He affirmed labor to be man's greatest blessing and indolence his greatest curse.

The class prophesy fell to Benjamin A. Schroeder and he handled it in a novel, interesting way. He greatly pleased the audience by his flowery predictions for his classmates, many of which were somewhat true to the qualities and endowments they possess. His prophesy was well written and ably read.

The valedictorian, Miss Ida M. Hutchinson, charmed the audience by the captivating style in which she presented her subject, "The Philosophy of Cheerfulness." The oration was beautifully worded and most gracefully given, well suited to the one who delivered it. She contended, that cheerfulness was a quality of the highest value and one that could be cultivated by anyone so desiring, but that some were so lacking in this gift of nature that they do not care to be cheered up and prefer to make themselves and every one else with whom they come in contact unhappy. Her oration contained many gems of truth.

Prof. Sears' orchestra was at its best. The music rendered being surpassed by none ever given in Barrington. Prof. C. S. Horn gave a bass solo and a cornet solo which greatly entertained and was one of the pleasantest features of the evening. Both the orchestra and Prof. Horn responded to encores.

The presentation of diplomas by Revs. W. L. Blanchard and A. W. Strickfaden were well worded and contained many thoughts of wisdom and advice to the graduates.

Many beautiful and costly presents were received by the graduates.

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