

WAUCONDA MENTION.

Succinctly Told by Our Regular Correspondent.

H. F. Hughes is seriously ill at present writing.

Chas. Hansen, of Chicago, spent Sunday here.

Harry Riley, of Chicago, spent Sunday with local friends.

Miss Jennie Green is spending the week with Chicago relatives.

Dr. J. Wilson, of Palatine, was a business caller last Saturday.

Flin Arps, of Palatine, attended the dance here last Saturday evening.

E. Ludblad has returned to the city after spending a week's vacation here.

Michael Dunley, who was seriously ill the first of the week, is reported on the gain.

Several fine black bass and pickeral have been taken from our lake during the past week.

Dr. C. W. Sowers, N. B. Duess and daughter Miss Hazel, were Chicago visitors Friday.

Miss Dora Hapke, of McHenry, was the guest of Miss Bessie Clough the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dunch, of Chicago, spent Sunday at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Freund and family.

The score of Sunday's ball game was—Married Men 9, Single Men 7. Batteries—L. Mainan and C. Potter; F. Haseley and E. Duers.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. McCauley returned to their home at Aberdeen, S. Dak., after a two weeks' visit at the home of Dr. C. W. Sowers.

Mrs. Chas. Kerwin and family, of Avondale, are spending the week at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Spencer and family.

H. F. Hughes, an old resident of this village, died at the home of his son, M. W. Hughes, Wednesday evening, August 10, aged 80 years. He was a veteran of the civil war and member of the Masonic and Woodmen orders. The funeral will be held this Friday afternoon, Rev. Lapham of Barrington officiating.

In lawn tennis doubles last Friday afternoon, Brown and Mainan defeated Dr. Simmons and Shamer, of Barrington, 6-2, 6-2, 6-1. E. L. Harrison won from Simmons 6-3, and beat Shearer 6-1. In the doubles event Simmons was struck in the left eye by a hard drive and, consequently, could not put up the game of which he is capable.

A JUSTICE GONE WRONG.

W. H. Anderson, Justice of Peace at North Chicago Disappears.

The village of North Chicago, adjoining Waukegan, is very much excited over the disappearance of W. H. Anderson, a highly respected citizen, justice of the peace, treasurer of several societies, and real estate agent.

A letter received by Mrs. Anderson last Monday from her husband states that he had gotten into some crooked deals, and that it would be impossible for him to return home. The letter was postmarked St. Louis, Mo.

The Waukegan Sun of Tuesday says that there is a mysterious woman mixed up in the case; that the woman appeared in North Chicago Wednesday evening, was seen in Anderson's company, and that both departed on Thursday.

From accounts in the Sun it seems that Anderson had obtained money from a number of sources by fraudulent acts. His shortage to the school fund is about \$300; to the village and township is about \$150, and to individuals whom he represented as agent probably \$300 more.

Consensus.
If a cab costs fifty cents, if a messenger boy collects ten cents, if a care fare is five cents each way, and if each has its delays, troubles and inconveniences, why is a man fool? Why when he can't get a telephone for himself and family at the rate of five cents per day? Answer—He is. All Chicago, your neighbors and 150,000 people use the Chicago telephone.

The revelations that are made almost daily regarding the so-called aristocrats shock the public. Drinking, gambling, immorality, recklessness characterize their daily life. Utterly indifferent to the favorable opinion of the "common herd" they are lost to shame, honor, or common honesty. Family ties are disregarded; the ordinary laws that govern society are violated with impunity. It is a

bad condition, and though they form but a small coterie, apart by themselves, they evolve the virus that inoculates others. Romans under the empire are surely outdone in vice by these unworthy Americans under the republic. The transgression is in the name of "society" and under the cloak of respectability is a disgrace to this country. Fawning hypocrites are they who violate every moral law and then unblushingly parade among the pure and virtuous of what they term the "common people." These hypocrites are to be found everywhere, in every village and hamlet. They are but whitewashed representatives of the lower strata of immorality. Man or woman who plays a double part and attempts admittance into respectable society anywhere should be placarded "unfit as associates."

FROM PAGES NORTHWEST.

Wm. Dawson Writes of the Places of Interest About Cheshals.

CASTLE ROCK, WASH., August 3, 1905.

REVISOR: REVIEW.
After returning from my trip to Seattle and other points I stopped at Cheshals again for a short time.

There is not very much of interest here. It is the county seat of Lewis county, Washington, a fine little town in a flourishing condition, well supplied with churches, good sized school houses and some very nice residences. The industries are creameries, shingle mills, saw, door and porch column factory.

One thing of interest is a huge fir tree, or at least part of one. It stands at the side of a business street near the railroad station. It is 10 feet in height, 8 feet across the top and 13 feet at the base. On its bark are provided for about 20 people. A roof is built to cover it. It is named the McKinley stump, as the late president was to deliver an address from it when he made his western tour, but was prevented from reaching there. When President Roosevelt made his tour of this section he stood on the McKinley stump and spoke to a great crowd.

The lumber industry is something astonishing. Timber of all kinds and supply inexhaustible. Orders far in excess of capacity of the mills. Cedar shingles are shipped from this section in great quantities.

From Cheshals I came to Castle Rock, mostly lumber industries here. You see no farms here as you see in Illinois, Iowa and Nebraska. Here they are called ranches. Settlers get a piece of land, clear up a few acres and call it a ranch. Forty acres are cleared and under cultivation is considered a large farm and a man is well off who owns such a tract. It requires two generations to make a farm. The monster trees must be cut down and disposed of, the roots grubbed out and burned. To travel through this dense forest of timber one would think the task of clearing the land impossible. After the land is cleared most of it is very rich, especially bottom land.

Immense crops of potatoes can be raised, and the potato bug is unknown here. Oats, I am told, average 100 bushels to the acre. The hay crop is also very large. Nearly all kinds of fruits grow in abundance, such as apples, plums, pears, cherries, also raspberries, blackberries and strawberries are plentiful.

Hops are grown here to a large extent the soil being perfectly adapted to their cultivation. They require a lot of care, but bring a good price. Field corn is little grown because the fall comes too early to allow it to ripen. Sweet corn is grown considerably.

There is one weed in particular that is a regular pest to the farmer in this part of Washington, and that is the common fern. In Illinois you grow them in pots and are very choosy of them. The farmers here would give a great deal if you had every last fern in this section in flower pots at your homes.

Yours truly,
WM. DAWSON.

Woodstock Pioneer Dead.
George K. Bunker, senior member of the well-known business house of Bunker Bros., Woodstock, died at his home Monday aged 79 years. Mr. Bunker was a pioneer settler of this section having arrived in McHenry county in 1844. He was one of the first stockholders in the Chicago & North-Western Railway and was the first station agent at Ridgeland in 1855.

He was identified with several banking enterprises in the county and was owner of several farms, aggregating more than 1,000 acres. He was an ex-mayor of Woodstock and one of the organizers of the republican party in McHenry county. He leaves a wife, son and a daughter.

Barrington Local Happenings Told In Short Paragraphs

Paul Miller and family visited relatives at Wheeling, Sunday.

Otto Rodt and family have gone to Ohio to visit with relatives.

Misses Emma and Pauline Cling enjoyed Sunday at Lincoln Park.

Miss Tella Krueger of Chicago is the guest of Miss Anna Krueger.

Station Agent Powers is at his desk again after two weeks recreating.

The Hawley-Powers camp at Lake Zurich struck tents Tuesday morning.

Miss Mary Ernst, of Chicago, passed Sunday with her mother and brothers here.

The Girls' Cadet Band plays at the Woodstock Fair Wednesday, August 30th.

Walter Shipman is at home after a visit of four weeks with friends in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sizer, of Chicago, have been guests of Mr. Sizer's mother the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grunau and son William enjoyed a lake trip to South Haven yesterday.

Math Hunter is enjoying a tour of the Pacific Northwest and viewing the Portland exposition.

Mrs. Henry Gleske paid a visit to her son Albert at Passavant hospital, Chicago, Wednesday.

Miss Rose Ernst, who has been at Mobile, Alabama, the past year, returned home Wednesday.

W. H. Vos is in Chicago this week on business connected with the O. R. T., of Wisconsin division.

Albert Gleske has been at the Passavant hospital, Chicago, again this week for treatment to his limb.

Miss Minnie Gleske attended a convention of the Young People's Alliance at Naperville Park this week.

Miss Jeanette Thorp has returned from Fox Lake where she enjoyed an extended visit with her grandmother.

Willard Abbott and wife, of Hoopston, Ill., visited at the home of Mrs. Abbott's parents the first of the week.

Wanted—Girl or middle aged woman to do general housework. Apply to Miss Robie G. Brockway, Hawley's store.

Mrs. M. C. McLintosh and daughter Violet, who have been at West cottage, Lake Bluff, the past month, are at home.

Mrs. John Foy and son Jennings and Miss Nellie Foy, of St. Louis are visiting at the residence of F. O. Willmarth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McKee and daughter Miss Mabel, of Chicago, visited at the residence of Chris Hartz over Sunday.

The K. L. C. E., B. Y. P. U., E. L., and Y. P. A. will hold a union meeting at the Salem church Sunday evening at 7:45.

Mrs. Arthur McGinn and daughter Hazel, of Chicago, have been spending a few days at the home of C. F. Naber this week.

Ed. Rhodes, proprietor of the Barrington restaurant, is negotiating for a lease of the building now occupied as the post office.

Robert Bennett, who recently purchased the cigar and fruit store of F. W. Stott, has disposed of the same to A. S. Henderson.

Miss Nettie Jukes has purchased the millinery stock of Miss Minnie Hanck, of Palatine, and consolidated it with her stock here.

The heavy rain of Monday put a sudden stop to stacking and threshing operations. Some damage was done to oats in the field, but not as much as anticipated.

John Harrower returned home Wednesday from Denver, Colorado, where he has been visiting with his daughter Miss Lillie. Miss Harrower, as steadily improving in health.

The Methodist Sunday school picnic at Lake Zurich Saturday was largely attended and heartily enjoyed. A shower of rain about four o'clock marred the pleasure to some extent.

The assembly room in the new school building will be provided with

a cute little stove, electric lights and accessories. It will be used for lectures, graduating exercises, concerts, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dunn, of Whiting, Ind., who have been visiting at the residence of James A. Kisco, returned home today. Mr. Dunn was a resident of this village twenty-five years ago.

Henry Eliert and family have been stopping at the old farm for a while. Mr. Eliert was an employee of the U. S. Express company, Chicago, at the time of the strike, and is still on the waiting list.

Constance and Geraldine Purcell were guests of Mrs. G. W. Spanner at her summer cottage at Ingleside this week. Mrs. Spanner has entertained all members of her class in elocution during her stay at the lake.

The Sunday school of Salem church will picnic at the camp grounds, on Thursday August 24. Music will be furnished by the Girls' Cadet band, and amusements of all kinds afforded. A general invitation is tendered to the public.

Willie E. Webbe and Miss Dorothy entertained a number of young people from Chicago, Saturday evening, at a reception and dance at their home in Mossy Hill. A very enjoyable time was had; music was furnished by Whistlers, from Chicago.

The annual Old Settlers' picnic was held at Schwenk's grove, in the town of Schaumburg, Sunday. The weather was delightful and cool, the crowd very large, and eatables and drinkables plenty. Quite a number of Barringtonians were in attendance and enjoyed the day.

Fred. T. Hoffman, formerly of this village, now publishing the Gazette at Spring Valley, Ill., has leased the opera house in that city and will conduct it in addition to his newspaper business. The house has always paid good dividends and Fred proposes it shall pay better.

Mrs. Chris Hartz fell on the sidewalk on the west side of Elm street between Main and Chestnut streets, Sunday evening, and bruised her arm and shoulder badly. Several walks in the village are in bad repair (a direct violation of the village ordinance) and should be attended to. The board walk must go.

Wauconda tennis players again defeated Dr. Shearer and Simmons on the court in this village yesterday. In the doubles, score 3, 6-4, 6-4. Single 6-4, 6-2. There was quite an attendance from Wauconda and the village folks. Shearer and Simmons propose to defeat Brown and Salzman in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Howarth, Mrs. E. M. Fletcher, Mrs. Charles Otis and daughter Beulah, Mr. and Mrs. S. Peck, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Meyer and daughters Maude and Leah, and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Comstock made up an excursion party to Milwaukee Wednesday. They went by steamer from Chicago.

"Physical Culture" camp opened at Lake Zurich Monday. The following are members of the party: Mrs. Austin and Miss Jessie Austin, Libertyville; Miss Alta Powers, Barrington; Miss Ethel Austin, Ravenswood; Chas. Landman; Libertyville; Edward Bradle, Mantowoc, Wis.; A. C. Schroeder, Barrington.

Quite a number of our young people are making plans to attend the Metropolitan Business college this coming fall and winter. We cannot too highly commend them in this, for a thorough course in that well known college is sure to be of great benefit to the interest of that company. We hope more of our young people will decide to attend.

Mr. Hall, representing the Alta Mining and Milling company, of Alta, Wyo., was in the village this week in the interest of that company. The corporation is developing copper mines in Wyoming that promise large returns to investors. Samples of the ore shown here were sufficient to interest several. The properties are twelve miles from the railway and very rich.

We still hear an echo of the kickers against construction of the school building. That contingent will never realize the fact that all public im-

provements are made by majority rule. They fought the issue for construction of a new building and were defeated very properly. They fought against other improvements for the good of the village and were defeated. Why not take your medicine and look pleasant.

While it may be true that the rate of municipal taxation in Barrington was higher last year than was expected by some, it is not true that taxes here are higher than in surrounding towns, generally speaking. The reason the tax rate showed so large last year was the first levy for the new school building. The bonded indebtedness of the village is small compared with many towns in this section. Again, the argument that large sums have been elicited from the taxpayers for traveling the streets is a lame one. Probably \$15,000 has been expended on the streets during the five years past, \$10,000 of which was paid from the license fund. All things considered the village finances are in excellent shape.

TO TAKE LONGER RUN.

Conductor Shipman of Barrington Local Will Take a Through Run.

It is a good many years since E. W. Shipman entered upon his duties as conductor of a suburban train on this division, and in all that time not a black mark has found place on his record roll.

Conductor Shipman has been punching tickets for patrons of the Harrington local for so many years that every commuter between Maplewood avenue and this village knew him personally. Therefore when the information becomes public that he is to leave this service a great body of patrons will be surprised.

"Ship", as the railway men call him, is going to call "all-a-board" for a faster and more palatial train; one that runs like Helen Blazes and carries parlor and cafe cars. Next month he will put on a more emaculate vest, brighter gold braid, and conduct the St. Paul flyer leaving Chicago at 9 o'clock a. m.

It is said that the change will necessitate his removal from our village, and it is said he will move to Evanston or Ravenswood.

We regret the removal of Mr. Shipman and his family from our village, which has been their home for so many years, but congratulate Mr. Shipman on his promotion.

About Frontage Petitions.

A recent ruling by the Attorney General bearing upon the matter of necessity of frontage petitions to effect improvements, such as pavements, sewer and water mains is of particular interest to all villages.

The Attorney General holds that city councils and boards of local improvements have the right to inaugurate and push improvements of the nature mentioned without asking consent of property owners. The necessity for frontage petitions was wiped out by the last legislature. Whether this radical step will be sustained by the Supreme court is a question the Attorney does not care to answer. The act must go to the supreme court for a final interpretation, and many cities, pending the court's ruling, do not feel entirely safe in proceeding without the frontage petitions, as an appeal to the supreme court by some objecting property owner may knock out the whole proceedings and render the bonds void, thus creating considerable loss. It is probable that a test case will be prepared and hurried into higher court.

Back From the West.

Frank Foreman and Samuel Peters, who have been touring Nebraska and Wyoming for five weeks, returned Wednesday night. The young men are tanned to an Indian brown, in perfect health and full of tales of western adventure.

The most interesting part of the tour was the stay in Yellowstone park, where the sights and scenes are of a character to infatuate any one who loves nature. Here the black, brown and silver-brain rooms at will, and the bear stories of Frank and Samuel, while not of a hair-raising, dime novel variety, are full of interest.

The young men saw much of the country, its people and their customs, and say they were amply repaid for all expense incurred, pronouncing the trip one of the finest laid out for those seeking recreation or health.

The Knickerbocker Ice company has purchased Bruce & Co.'s ice houses located at Lake Zurich. E. S. Bruce will remain at Lake Zurich as superintendent.

PALATINE LOCAL NEWS

Gathered and Compiled by a Special Correspondent

Phil Matthei and wife spent Sunday in Richmond, Ill.

Elmer Maston resumed work at the depot Wednesday.

Tom Bennett, wife and baby spent Sunday with his parents.

Lillie Ableman entertained friends from Chicago over Sunday.

Mrs. Cooper, of Lake Bluff was in town the first of the week.

James Baker and wife, of Chicago, called on his parents Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Selp and children visited her sister in Racine for a week.

Mrs. Julian is entertaining her two nieces from Indianapolis, Ind.

Jerry Mason and Laura Schroeder visited in Michigan City, Ind., last Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Walters and children, of Berwyn, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. M. Reynolds.

Arthur Setton and lady friend, of Chicago, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Rose Keubler started last Saturday morning for a four weeks' visit in Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. Arps was called to Cary last Monday by the serious illness of her mother-in-law.

Mrs. Geo. Keubler is entertaining her sister and a friend from Des-Plaines for a week.

Maie Johnson, of West Pullman, Ill., visited Mrs. Elmer Gibbs and other relatives over Sunday.

Addie Filbert returned from Iowa last week. The rest did her good, and her health is improved.

In last week's issue an item was made to read "Palatine club," when it should have read "Potato club."

H. C. Hinzman has sold his department store to F. Their and C. Ott, who will carry on the business in the brick building.

W. B. Comfor entertained his uncle and aunt and two cousins from Canada, they being on their way to Portland, Oregon.

Read the ad. of the Lake County fair on page 5.

A Duty of Highway Commissioners.

Among the new laws that went into effect July 1, 1905, is one adding to the duties of highway commissioner. It requires the commissioners of highways of each township in counties under township organization to select and prepare a suitable pound, near the center of each township, appoint a poundmaster, fix his fees and charges, which shall remain as fixed until the next township election, when a new poundmaster is to be elected and his fees fixed by the voters. The poundmaster so appointed is to impound all animals found running at large or tethered upon the highways of the township.

Have the commissioners of Cuba and Barrington townships read this law?

Sixty Days Allowed to Probate.

A new law that came into effect the 1st of July, and which interests everyone in the state, is a law that provides that an estate may be probated inside of sixty days after the death of the person leaving the property. If no one is named in this time the public administrator is the legal administrator and settles the estate, receiving pay for his services. It is well for relatives to be at once to it that proper papers are prepared if they do not desire the public administrator to act.

Reunion of Veterans.

The second annual reunion of the Cook County Soldiers and Sailors' association will be held at Fort Sheridan, August 25, 26 and 27. The troops at the fort will give entertainments in the way of drills, parades, guard mounts, etc., on Friday 25th. Veterans of the Spanish-American war will entertain on Saturday 26, and Sunday 27 will be Grand Army day, when sacred and patriotic exercises will be held.

Round trip tickets from Chicago will be on sale at 50 cents. Half rate tickets to children between 5 and 12 years of age.

The Chicago Examiner displays on its market page a big headline "Eggs on Top." If there ever was a time when eggs were not on top in Chicago will the oldest inhabitant please give us the date.