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\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE.

WAUCONDA MENTION.

Succinctly Told by Our Regular Correspondent.

It's all over now.

Arthur Cooke is seriously ill at present writing.

Rev. S. F. Wolfe was a Chicago visitor Tuesday.

E. L. Harrison was a Chicago visitor the first of the week.

Lee Brown visited with Irving Park friends Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Graham visited with Barrington relatives Sunday.

Attorney Ben Miller, of Libertyville was a business caller here last Saturday.

Joe Bernolds returned to Irving Park, Monday, after a week's visit with friends here.

Dr. Hubbard returned to his duties at the Wesley hospital, Chicago, Monday, after spending a week at home.

A number of our younger generation of inhabitants are battling against their common enemy, the whooping cough.

Bollin Hughes has returned to his Colorado home after a month's visit at the home of his brother Myron and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hill are preparing to remove to Kewanee, Ill., where they will make their home with their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jacobus of Chicago, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Kimball and family Saturday and Sunday.

School opened Monday with an enrollment of about 100 pupils in the three departments.

Dr. M. E. Fuller transacted business in the city last Thursday and Friday. He was accompanied on his return by his daughter May.

Dr. C. W. Sowles has returned to his dental office after a three weeks' vacation, spent at Mitchell, S. Dak.

Prof. J. I. Sears, of Barrington, is endeavoring to organize a class in piano instruction in our village. This is an opportunity which should not be missed by those aspiring to become good pianists.

Got Off Cheap.

He may well think he has got off cheap, who, after having contracted constipation or indigestion, is still able to perfectly restore his health. Nothing will do this but Dr. King's New Life Pills. A quick, pleasant and certain cure for headache, constipation, etc. 25c at the Barrington Pharmacy, guaranteed.

Is Quite Willing.

Frank O. Lowden says he is willing to accept the nomination for Congress in the Thirteenth district provided Hill does not want another term.

"Farmer" Lowden is preparing to abandon his Chicago residence and devote himself entirely to agricultural pursuits. His specialty will be fine stock, and it is given out that he will perfect himself in milking cows, which ought to catch the dairy vote.

Because of advanced age and added infirmities, Robert Hill, it is said, will decline reelection. If he does, Mr. Lowden will have little or no opposition. He is honest, able and fearless; in short is the timber from which strong structures are formed.

OFFER \$25,000 IN PURSES.

Libertyville Meeting Promises Plenty of Good Sport.

The pretty mile track at Libertyville will be the scene of a number of speed contests next week.

For five days' meet, September 19 to 23 inclusive, \$25,000 in purses is hung up. The card includes three \$5,000 stakes, one on Wednesday, another on Thursday, and the third one Friday. There will also be several stakes for smaller purses.

Thirty-two nominations have been received for the 2:20 trot, the \$5,000 stake on Wednesday; ten are in for the 2:20 trot for three year olds on Thursday, while twenty-eight aspire for the rich prize in the 2:14 pace on Friday.

The meeting opens with a 2:30 trot for a \$1,500 stake. The other race on that day is a 2:30 pace for a \$1,000 purse. Besides the \$5,000 stake on Wednesday, there are the 2:00 trot for

a \$1,000 purse, and a 2:30 pace for a \$1,000 purse. Thursday's offering, in addition to the \$5,000 event, includes a 2:30 trot for \$1,000 purse, and a 2:30 pace for \$1,000. Friday there are a 2:23 trot and a 2:14 trot, each for \$1,000 as well as the \$5,000 feature.

Racing winds up Saturday with a 2:45 trot for \$1,000 and a 2:20 pace for 3 year olds for a stake of \$500. The 2:25 pace scheduled for this day was declared off and a 2:14 pace opened instead. The free race was also called off. A good race will be substituted.

Measuring Party.
The girls of Mrs. Weber's Sunday school class have arranged for an unique entertainment to be given Friday evening, September 22, at the parlors of the Barrington M. E. church. The invites read as follows:

Dear Friends:
This "Measuring Party" is being given to you, to something new. We send to our friends a bid and a seek: Return it in person and find the bid. Measure your height on the door or the wall; bring the coin for each foot, whether it be a penny or a nickel, and bring your friends to see.

So you'd better be wise and promptly come, you'll give your weight to fraction of a pound. The church gets the money, the girls work all day. And you get refreshments without extra pay. A good time guaranteed.

TORTURED BY ROBBERS

Andrew and John Forn Residing on Algonquin Road the Victims.

Bandits Apply Fire to the Feet of the Two Farmers to Make Them Reveal the Hiding Place of Money.

Bound, gagged and tortured by three or more bandits, who sought to make them reveal the hiding place of a large amount of money they supposed was concealed in the house, was the fate meted out to Andrew and John Forn, two elderly farmers residing near Spring Lake, on the Algonquin road, that village between Barrington and that village.

Saturday night about 11 o'clock three men appeared at the house occupied by the two Forn brothers and demanded admittance, which was refused. They broke down the door, entered and overpowered the old men and bound them with pieces of rope. They then demanded the men reveal to them the hiding place of their treasure. By the two Forn brothers and the robbers began a search of the house, and found \$365 put away in several places, they concluded that a larger sum was concealed somewhere, they beat and choked their victims, and finally applied lighted papers to the soles of their feet to make them tell where the supposed treasure was hidden.

Andrew, after the robbers had searched the house and taken \$360, managed to free himself from the thongs which bound him and started across the fields to secure help. The soles of his feet were blistered, however, and he fell in the ditch, where he lay until after daylight that morning. Finally he revived and made his way to the Spring Lake cheese factory, where he gave the alarm, but the bandits had gained a start of several hours and could not be found.

John Forn was found unconscious from the injuries inflicted, and his condition pronounced serious. All possible clues to the deed have been diligently followed since last Sunday morning, but up to the present nothing satisfactorily unearthed. It is the consensus of opinion that the brutal deed was committed by parties familiar with the business affairs of the robbers.

The Forn brothers have lived in McHenry county for 30 years. They are unmarried and occupy a little two-room house, nearly bare of furniture, which consists only of a table, bed, stove and two chairs. The house is surrounded by willows and stands 20 rods from the old Spring Lake cheese factory now the home of Lawrence brothers. The reputed wealth of the Forn's has been the topic of discussion for years and probably based on the fact that they held some government bonds, and \$3,000 or more in bank. John Forn is recovering rapidly from injuries inflicted by the robbers.

Village Board.
Village board of trustees met in regular session Monday evening. Little business of importance was transacted excepting the auditing of bills for month of August to amount of \$924.36. The board adjourned to Thursday evening.

It takes a swift man to pursue a successful career nowadays.

Barrington Local Happenings Told in Short Paragraphs

William Hill has decided to spend the coming winter in California.

Peter Jacobson and family visited relatives in Chicago Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kirchner visited at Paw Paw lake, Mich., last week.

Odd Fellows lodge will work in the initiatory degree next Thursday evening.

Mrs. Brown of Harvard visited with her mother, Mrs. Chester Hueston, yesterday.

Mrs. J. Lane of Lee Center, Ill., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. W. Spunner.

For Sale—Two horse, 3 spring wagon, good order. Inquire at Forbes', Philip Weisberg.

Wanted—To rent a house near the depot. H. Riden, Chicago. Address care of this office.

Wanted—Girl for general housework wages \$3.00 per week. Miss Gertrude Fanning. Phone 1052.

Dr. Isabella Hurson and little son, of Chicago, were guests of Miss Hester Jakes over Sunday.

The Review and Weekly Inter Ocean will be sent to you for \$1.25 a year. Read about it on page 5.

Zion Evangelical society is preparing to build a pretty parsonage on the lot adjoining the church.

Wm. Peters returned from the dairy region of Wisconsin, Tuesday, where he was looking for cattle.

Otto Stanger is taking a course in advance chemistry at the Illinois state university at Urbana, Ill.

Mrs. Virginia Kingston of Chicago is now in charge of the Catholic parish house on Grove avenue.

Math. Hunter returned Sunday night from a trip to the Pacific coast, and a visit to Portland exhibition.

The Lake county Board of Supervisors have been in session this week. Supervisor M. T. Lamey has attended.

Arnold Schauble was at Ridgeland and Woodstock, the first of the week, in the interest of the Barrington engine.

Mrs. George Steele, of Auburn, Ind., returned to her home this week, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. L. F. Elvick.

Rev. Henry Meier returned Monday from Lake Mills, Wis., where he attended the dedication of a new church edifice.

E. F. Schaefer has purchased a lot of G. W. Laugeschulte, adjoining Fred Kampert's residence, on East Main street.

For Sale—Two four year old draft horses, weighing from 1,200 to 1,300 pounds. Address Frank Hank, Barrington.

Many a man who is too tender hearted to kill a chicken doesn't hesitate a minute when it comes to hammering his wife.

Silas Robertson returned Tuesday from his ranch at Carlisle, Ark. He reports everything prosperous in that country.

At the recent session of the head camp of the Modern Woodmen the bond of head banker was increased from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Butow has been ill for some time. It is said the physicians give but little hopes of its recovery.

Miss Bernice Hawley is teaching the school at Barrington Center. Miss Hawley is a Barrington production, and a lady of education and worth.

When a mosquito sees a girl with a "see more" sign on her, he burries back home and writes all his family and the neighbors and friends to come to his party.

The Woman's Thursday club have arranged the program for the coming year. The first meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. William Howarth October 5.

Johnnie Frye, who broke his leg above the ankle last week when playing on the reservoir back of the village hall last week, is reported as doing nicely.

Father Fox, priest in charge of St. Ann's church, proposes some improvements on that edifice. A furnace is to be put in and the building painted, all of which are necessary.

Mrs. D. H. Richardson spent three days in Chicago this week where on Wednesday she attended the funeral of Pearl Zon, the two-year old daughter of Edward Zon, who died of spinal trouble.

Edward Hower, vice president of the Peter Hand Hower company, Chicago, was looking over property interests here Wednesday with a view of investing in business property for his company.

Miss Nellie Doules opened the White school for another year, Monday morning. Miss Doules has given excellent satisfaction to directors, parents and pupils, and under her instruction the school has advanced rapidly.

The village board has served thirty day notices on several property owners to build sidewalks. If the work is not begun by October 10th, the village will proceed to put down cement walks and charge cost to property.

It is believed that the Libertyville and Rockefeller electric lines will be extended further west next year. Under the impetus furnished by the electric line the town of Rockefeller is rapidly building and improving.

Prices on pork and veal has been advanced by the packers. It is said that the advances are greater than usual, and apparently higher than seems warranted by the supply. The beef trust is in trouble and needs the gilt.

Rev. Samuel Eargery, presiding elder of this district, will conduct a conference meeting at the M. E. church, Saturday evening. Sunday morning he will preach and conduct regular quarterly meeting services. All are welcome.

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In the list of petit jurors summoned for the October term of the Lake county Circuit court we find the names of Vincent Davlin, Henry Hobelen and Herman Garbisch from Cuba township. E. W. Wiley of this township is drawn for the grand jury.

Robert Kelly and his mother have taken apartments with Mrs. Fellows on Lake street, and will make Barrington their home. The people of this village are pleased at this addition to our population and welcome Mrs. Kelly, who by residing amongst us will aid her son's work in church affairs.

Charles Lapham, brother of Rev. F. N. Lapham, who has been visiting here for some time, departed for Fort Sheridan, Thursday, where he enlisted for another three years term of service in the U. S. army. Mr. Lapham lately returned from service in our oriental possessions. He is charmed with army life.

The little tin vessel which ornaments (?) the tower on the fire department building will be taken down and probably placed in the council room of the village hall as a relic. The bell that for so many years has called the children to study in the school building, will be used as a fire alarm. Improvements come slow but sure.

Chickens caused a neighborly altercation between Peter Houghteling and Diedrich Melnicko, who live on North Hawley street. Mr. Melnicko struck Mr. Houghteling with a board, and the gentleman had Mr. Melnicko arrested on the charge of assault and battery, and taken before Justice Alverson Tuesday afternoon, who continued the case until today at 1 o'clock to allow the defendant to receive counsel.

This Commissioner Riley of Cuba township has begun making it interesting for violators of the law relating to Canada titles. Tuesday he had H. C. P. Sandman and Spunner Brocited before Justice Alverson for allowing thistles to grow on their respective farms. Mr. Sandman knew nothing of the matter, his farm being in the hands of a tenant. Commissioner Riley had a sample of the thistles produced in evidence, and Mr. Sandman paid a fine of \$10 and costs. The case of Spunner Bros. was called and continued until this afternoon.

The program committee of the Women's club met at the home of Mrs. M. C. McIntosh, Tuesday afternoon, to begin the preparation of a program for the coming club year. A special meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Leroy Brown, yesterday afternoon when Mrs. Robert Parcell and Mrs. Adelle Lane were chosen delegates to the State convention of the federation which meets at Joliet (October 17).

Death of Mrs. Maria Wood.
Mrs. Maria Wood died at the home of her son, Joseph E. Freeman, in this village, Monday morning, September 11th. Death was due to paralysis. Although in feeble health, owing to advanced age, it was not until Sunday that her condition was regarded as serious.

Mrs. Wood was born in New York, March 14, 1821. In 1847 she married Daniel Freeman. They came west in 1853 and located in this state. Six children were born to them, four of which survive. Edwin C. of Chicago; Joseph, of Barrington; Josephine of Elgin, and Mary, wife of Henry Wood, D. M. Freeman died in August, 1858.

In November 1862, Mrs. Freeman was married to David Wood of Rockford, who passed away March 29, 1894. For some time Mrs. Wood resided at Elgin, and four years ago returned to the home of her son in Barrington.

The funeral was held Thursday at 2 o'clock, Rev. Tuttle of the Dundee M. E. church, former pastor here, conducting the service.

FAD OF THE PAST.
Vertical Writing System Condemned by Instructors and Business Men.

The vertical writing system adopted by many boards of education, is being thrown out of the principal schools of the state, and justly deserves the fate. It should never have been allowed to take root in our school system. It is a fad and nothing else.

The principal objection to the vertical system of orthography is that it is not compact—in other words takes up too much space. For some reason inexplicable to an onlooker the plan adopted in teaching the vertical system was to have the child make his letters about twice as large as necessary. In order to do this he had to work very slowly, so that the operation was more like drawing than writing, and the result more like printing than script.

Year ago the fashionable handwriting was based on an extreme slant and the cursive idea was carried so far that the writing was "pretty" and showy no one could read it without expending more effort than the game was worth.

The objection to the vertical system came largely from business men, who say that it is not adaptable to book-keeping and other commercial work. Elgin schools abandoned the fad at the opening of the present term, and in speaking of the change the Courier says: "The going away with teaching of the vertical system of writing in the public schools of Elgin is a wise action. The vertical writing is neither handsome nor speed. It looks awkward and is awkward. It was a fad with some instructors, but is fast losing favor. Elgin should be congratulated upon being rid of it."

By the grace of the board of education of this village, the fad has a firm hold on the school here. It should be abolished at once and a middle ground taken in the teaching of writing that will insure both legibility and rapidity. If the vertical system is had for pupils in the schools of Elgin, Rockford, Springfield, Aurora and other cities it is bad for the pupils of Barrington school.

To Water Takers.
All those using city water for household purposes who have not paid the rent due September 1st are delinquent. If rent is not paid by October 1st, water will be promptly shut off.

W. G. GRUNDY, Collector.

Frank Homuth and Miss Alma Peterson, both known to a number of our people, were married in Chicago last evening. They will reside at Harvard. Mr. Homuth is employed in the Hall signal department of the C. & N. W. Ry.

For Sale—A 200 acre farm 11 miles southeast of Barrington. New barn, latest dairy farm improvements for 40 cows. Inquire of Miss Eva Castle, Barrington, Ill., or Percy V. Castle, 1020 Chamber of Commerce, Chicago.

PALATINE LOCAL NEWS

Gathered and Compiled by a Special Correspondent.

Alta Bennett visited in Irving Park Sunday.

Mrs. M. Reynolds spent Friday in Berwyn, Ill.

Mrs. Geo. Kuebler visited in Des-Plaines Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schoppe visited in Chicago Sunday.

Joe McCrote, of Zanesville, Ohio, spent Sunday in town.

Wm. Ahlemann and sisters take a trip to Buffalo this week.

Lewis Keys and family visited in town the first of the week.

Ben Jacoby and family returned from Michigan Wednesday.

Greta Krueger is entertaining company from the city for a week.

Twenty-two tickets were sold for the Devil's lake excursion Saturday.

Agnes Danielson Cooley and daughter, of Iowa, is visiting in town.

Calph Sutherland, of Wallstreet, Ohio, is in town for an extended visit.

Mrs. Emma Stroker and Mrs. Geo. Kuebler was in Chicago Tuesday.

Wm. Schering and family spent Sunday with friends at Lincoln Park.

Miss Mabel Young is entertaining a lady friend at the parsonage this week.

Mrs. Wm. Bodie and daughter of Elgin is visiting her aunt, Mrs. G. H. Arps.

The L. Y. C. now has everything planned for the winter entertainments.

Geo. Anderson and son, and Mrs. E. A. Gibbs spent Sunday in Richmond, Ill.

J. I. Sears commenced his year's work in music last Saturday with his class here.

Grace Morgan of LaGrange, Ill., will teach the Highland Grove school the coming year.

G. H. Arps and wife was called to Rockton, Sunday, to attend the funeral of a cousin.

Mrs. Anna Hunt and daughter, and a gentleman friend from Elgin visited in town Sunday.

Deborah Cooper returned to Lake Bluff, where she has a fine position in the East Side school.

Mrs. French returned from a two week's visit with relatives in Barrington and Harvard, on Friday.

A. G. Smith and wife visited in Libertyville last week, and took in the fair Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Shiel returned to Philadelphia Saturday, her mother being a little more comfortable at this writing.

Say, did you hear about it? What? That the St. Paul's church will have a bazaar the first week in October.

Mrs. Mather Brockway and daughter, Mrs. Schirly, and Mrs. House and daughter, returned from Denver on Thursday.

Elmira Arps was employed by Alford, Ridinger & Co., of Waukegan, to demonstrate their piano at the Libertyville fair last week.

P. F. Hunt and wife of Terra Costa spent Monday with his mother, Mrs. E. H. Hunt. They are enroute for Washington, D. C., and other points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Fenton will celebrate their fiftieth anniversary, Saturday Sept. 16. Call and congratulate the couple; they have traveled this pathway many more years than many of us will.

John Wilson met with a great loss Saturday night by having six valuable horses and colts killed at the crossing a half mile south of town, and nine more injured by a gravel train. They broke out of the pasture at the farm, went through town, and down to the crossing.

Last Friday the Waukegan Sun published an editorial censuring the management of the Lake County fair, for not having conveniences located on its grounds for the use of patrons. The editorial was timely and to the point. It is a question of public good upon which the Review most heartily agrees with the Sun. It is hoped the "stirring up" will do the management much good.

For Rent—Rooms in Lamey building suitable for house keeping, or will rent whole building for hotel purposes. Apply at this office.