

Barrington Local Happenings Told in Short Paragraphs

Friday, December 22, 1905

Merry Christmas to all.
Hot-house radishes and Parsley for sale at F. W. Stult's.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kampert made a trip to Chicago Wednesday.
Max Lines will return from Indiana to spend the holidays at home.
R. Bert Bennett has been appointed janitor of the new school house.
The I. O. O. F. lodge did work in the several degrees Thursday evening.
Miss Jennie Fletcher and Nancy Jenks visited Chicago Saturday.

Miss Iva Robertson and Miss Alta Powers visited in Chicago Saturday.
Prof. Floyd Harnden and Prof. B. A. Reinlich are coming home for the holidays.
Christmas exercises were held in all the lower grades of the public schools this afternoon.

Prof. McQuinn of the Mohler Barber College, Chicago, was the guest of Charles Thies Sunday, and enjoyed skating at Lake Zurich.

WANTED—A girl for general house work. \$3.00 per week. Mrs. F. O. WILMARTH, Barrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Haefele of Reynolds, Ill., visited at the home of his brother, Rev. A. Haefele, on Wednesday.

Walter Plagge and Miss Minnie, and E. H. Plagge attended the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tinkler at Downers Grove Saturday.

The schools will be closed until January 2, thus giving the pupils time to recuperate from the strenuous week coming.

Silas Robertson has returned from his trip to Arkansas, and expresses himself as much pleased with that section.

Mrs. Geo. Spitzer and family left Tuesday for Dixon, Ill., to spend the holidays. Mr. Spitzer will leave Saturday to join his family.

For SALE—Gold watch pin, diamond setting, a bargain, good as new at Abbott's drug store. A beautiful present for a lady.

H. M. Hawley this week sold his residence in Barrington to Lige Prouty, the consideration being \$3,100.

Arnett Lines, who has been attending the University of Chicago, completed his first quarter's work yesterday and is now home for a vacation until Jan. 2nd, 1906.

Wm. Dawson resumed his old position at the C. & N. W. roundhouse Monday evening. He has held the position continuously for over 25 years.

The Christmas exercises of the Methodist Sunday school will be held on Saturday evening. All the members and friends of the Sunday school are most cordially invited.

The Egin Daily News issued a holiday edition Saturday which contained five sections of eight pages each and a cover in colors. It was perfect both as to patronage of advertisers and the quantity and quality of reading matter furnished. It was neatly printed.

Mr. Kelley, who has been pastor of the Baptist church for a year past, leaves with his mother for Albuquerque, New Mexico, next Tuesday. He goes for a much needed rest and will be gone for three months. While there he will be in charge of a New Mexico church.

Charles Witte has returned to his position on the C. & N. W. railway, taking care of the signal lights between Crystal Lake and Barrington; the position vacated by Robert Bennett, who has been appointed janitor of the new school building.

We are informed that William Sandmas has sold to Clark McIntosh the farm formerly known as the Hlechow farm of 146 acres, between Hlechow and Grassy Lakes. The consideration is said to be \$10,000, cash on delivery of deed.

There will be no paper issued next week owing to the holidays. In order to give our efficient correspondents a vacation, and give our office force time to catch up with the rush of job work. We desire to extend to each and every one a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

"A Girl's Secret" will be told in public on New Year's night, Jan. 1st. The guilty ones will be the members

of the Girls' Cadet Band. The penalty for enjoying this interesting tale has been placed at but 25 cents, with 10 cents additional if you want a seat in "the bald headed row." Get a seat at once, before the best ones are all gone. It will be worth ten times the price.

A number of ladies drove out to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kirschner and spent a pleasant afternoon on Friday, Dec. 8th, the occasion being the 50th birthday of Mrs. Hetsey Hawley, mother of Mrs. Kirschner, who makes her home with them. Cards were indulged in, and refreshments were served.

Why don't you give your friend a telephone for Christmas? It is valuable. Place Christmas day. Useful all the year—far better than trinkets. Ask our manager.

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CHRISTMAS EXERCISES.

Sunday Schools of the Various Churches Will Observe Christ's Birthday.

The Sunday School of the Baptist church will hold Christmas exercises Saturday evening, Nov. 11, at 7:30. The Sunday School of St. Paul's Evangelical church, Salem church will hold exercises Monday and Zion's church on Sunday evenings.

For Your Friends.
What is so good a Christmas gift for your friend or married son or daughter or other relatives, as a telephone? Good all the year, every day, every hour. A genuine surprise when the instrument is installed on Christmas day. Ask our manager?

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They Think Well of Palatine.

The Suburban Times of Des Plaines contained the following in its issue of Dec. 10:

"Carpenters of Des Plaines and other towns of this division, who are members of the Order, No. 1, Chicago, massed their forces on Tuesday night and crowded the hall, at which time election of officers was scheduled to take place. Interest among members in this section centered in the candidacy of Henry Fohlenbaum of Palatine, who is financial secretary of the union, and who was up for reelection. He was again elected and by acclamation. His splendid qualifications for the position, and his affable manners gave him the united support of the members."

"The members of the Des Plaines Mammocher are fond in their praise of the treatment accorded them last Sunday at Palatine when the boys at that place met them at the depot and escorted the members to a hall where several hours of practice was indulged in, prepared to a joint sing at the Des Plaines Mammocher entertainment tonight." Not a little was led at the expense of some of the members on the way home. Wm. Koening, who was in charge of transportation, boarded the first car of the train while the balance of the boys were in the rear car. When the conductor made his appearance there was a lively scramble for tickets as Mr. Koening was not to be seen. A searching party soon found him quickly pulling at a perfect in the front car and all alone, not being questioned as to his presence in a special car "Bill" replied that he supposed the conductor had given him the "Koenig" and had provided the car for his own special use."

ADVERTISED LETTERS.
The following letters remain unclaimed in the Barrington Post Office for week ending Dec. 22, 1905:
Mr. L. Teagle.
Emil Lange.
Alfred Peters.

H. K. BUCKWAY, P. M.

LAKE ZURICH NEWS.

We have had several visitors enjoying the fine skating on the lake.

Mr. Cox and family have moved into the Heifer house on the lake shore.

Elmer Robertson of Arkansas visited here Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Becknase and sister, Miss Jennie Salk, went to Chicago one day last week.

Mrs. Schuett entertained her father, brother and cousin from Dundee Sunday.

Several stacks of hay belonging to August Froelich were burned Saturday evening. There is a suspicion that it was set on fire, and it should be thoroughly investigated.

Henry Sep attended the coal dealers' convention at Milwaukee Thursday and Friday.

W. H. Ahlgrim & Co. will have a special sale next week on petticoats,

hannels, handkerchiefs, mufflers, all kinds of buttons and glassware.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Selp visited at Ahlgrim's Thursday.

The Ladies Aid Society of St. Peter's church sent a large box of Christmas donations to the Bensonville orphans.

The usual Xmas exercises will be held at St. Peter's church on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, and services will be held Christmas morning at the usual hour.

Alma Krueger returned to her home near Gusham, Mo. Thursday, after an extended visit among her relatives and friends here.

Emil Frank and Wm. Tonn attended the stock show in Chicago Monday.

The Kruecker-Loecker Ice Company are making great preparations for harvesting the ice. They will be able to accommodate about 150 men, who will be well taken care of by Mrs. Schaefer.

BE SURE TO ATTEND "A GIRL'S SECRET" BY GIRL'S CADET BAND ON NEW YEARS NIGHT. IT WILL BE THE BEST ENTERTAINMENT OF THE SEASON.

QUENTIN'S CORNERS.
Daniel Sturm had the misfortune to lose a 2-year-old colt.

John Witt will put a basement under his barn next spring.

Wm. Luerson and wife visited here Sunday, the guests of relatives.

Arthur Sturm is under the physician's care at present, suffering from a sore throat.

Rudolph Wickhart has moved on to the John Wickert farm for a term of years.

It looks very much as if Old Santa will have to substitute his auto for the regulation sleigh.

Mrs. Mina Schmidt and daughter and Mrs. William Stueckel were in Chicago Sunday, visiting Minnie Smith, who is at the West Side Hospital. The lady is reported to be improving rapidly.

Henry and William Reese are here for a week's visit with friends and relatives. The gentlemen hail from Nebraska City, and report the prices of land much higher in their section than here.

Aug. Froelich had the misfortune to lose seven stacks of tame hay by fire Saturday night. The gentleman is near Robertson's farm, and about eighty tons of hay was destroyed. The origin of the fire is a mystery. Mr. Froelich carried insurance in the Eia Fire Insurance Co.

WAUCONDA MENTION.

Merry Christmas.
Dr. Fabner of Grayslake, was a Sunday caller.

Harve Wells, of Chicago, was a business caller Saturday.

Miss Lora Blank, of Chicago, is home for a few weeks.

H. C. McMillan, of Aurora, was a business caller last Friday.

Mrs. Hanks and daughter, Mabel, of Barrington, were Saturday callers.

Dr. Orton Hubbard, of Chicago, spent the first of the week at his home here.

Christmas ball in the Oakland hall Monday evening, Dec. 25th. Good music.

Messrs. C. L. Pratt and John Golding transacted business in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. H. T. Graham spent a few days of last week with her mother at Barrington.

Harry Hill, of Waukegan, visited with relatives and friends, here Sunday and Monday.

Chester and Earl Golding, who are attending school at Iololo, are home for the holidays.

Messrs. Ed. Thomas and Ed. Heckinger, of Chicago, Sunday with friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. R. S. Hammond returned to her home in the city Tuesday, after a few days visit with relatives and friends in our village.

The King's Daughters' bazaar, which was held in the M. W. A. hall last Friday and Saturday evenings, was very successful, the gross receipts amounting to about \$150.00.

The funeral of Mrs. Samuel Pezce was held last Saturday from the Transfiguration Catholic church, Rev. Woulfe, officiating and interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

RANKS BECOMING SMALLER

It Will Not Be Many Years Before Civil War Veterans Will All Have Gone.

The rapid rate at which the veterans of the civil war are answering the final call which musters them out of the ranks of the living, has been noted by Corporal James Tanner, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, and he declares that every twenty-four hours records the death of 164 of the boys who went at their country's call and assisted in preserving the integrity of the nation. According to the commander-in-chief, there are now less than 200,000 left. At this time the rate is 100 every day. During the year ending June 15, 1905, the number of men who were receiving pensions from the government for their participation in the great civil war, who passed away, was 43,855. In relation to pensions, Corporal Tanner said that the present session of congress will be asked to amend the pension law for which every man who served at least three months in the army in the civil war and was honorably discharged will receive \$12 a month instead of \$3 a month, the sum now paid. It is intended that this increase shall also apply to widows' pensions.

Public Ownership's Trial Ground.
A political movement similar to one now under considerable headway in this country, has made rapid progress in Australia, and if the hopes of the Labor party there are not dashed by reverse the commonwealth is likely to give the world the first example, in modern times at least, of a state run on a public or government or "collective" ownership plan. An account of the progress and purposes of the Labor party in Australia presented in the Nineteenth Century by J. W. Kirwan, a member of the federal house of representatives, is interesting and pertinent at this time. Mr. Kirwan says that in the commonwealth the trades unions have become "semi-political bodies." Candidates for parliament are first selected by ballots of members of the unions and are required to sign a pledge "to carry out the principles embodied in the Federal Labor platform." The Labor party's present programme is declared in a platform adopted last July by a conference of trade organizations as follows:

1. The maintenance of a white Australia.
2. The nationalization of monopolies.
3. If necessary, an amendment to the constitution to provide for the same.
4. A referendum of commonwealth electors on the tariff commission, when the report of the tariff commission has been completed, the party to give preference to the decision of the referendum vote.
5. A progressive tax on unimproved land values.
6. The restriction of public borrowing.
7. Navigation laws to provide for the protection of Australian shipping against unfair competition.
8. The registration of all vessels engaged in the coastal trade.
9. The efficient monitoring of vessels.
10. The proper supply of life saving and other equipment for the regulation of hours and conditions of work.
11. Proper loading gear and inspection of same.
12. Compulsory insurance of crews by shipowners against accident or death.
13. A citizens' franchise for and an Australian owned bank.
14. An amendment of the commonwealth arbitration act to provide for preference to arbitrators and the exclusion of public employees.
15. A commonwealth bank of deposit and issue and a commonwealth currency.
16. The management of each by free from political influence.
17. Uniform industrial legislation.
18. An amendment of the constitution to provide for the same.
19. Civil equality of men and women.

"A white Australia" means the exclusion of Asiatics.

Mr. Kirwan, who judges from long experience, believes that the Labor party will specify obtain a clear majority in parliament and be in a position to dictate the policy of the government.

The Australian federation includes New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Tasmania and Western Australia. Each state has six senators in parliament, and out of thirty-six votes the Labor party has fourteen. In the federal house the party has twenty-three out of seventy-five members. With its own votes and the aid of those voting with it, though not strictly in it, the Labor party is practically in a majority in the federal halls of legislation.

Throughout the commonwealth much has already been done in the way of "collective ownership and control of industries." In many cities the municipality owns and operates street railways, light and power works, markets, baths, etc. Railways are owned and run by the states, and some state governments maintain railroad shops. The Western Australian government owns two hotels. The federal government has a monopoly of telephone and telegraph service as well as the post. Old age pensions are now paid in Victoria and New South Wales, and the Labor party seeks to extend the system throughout the commonwealth. If Australian labor councils develop wise statesmanship along with political strength their innovation in government may prove to be a quiet revolution.

DANIEL F. LAMEY

CHRISTMAS GIFTS... CHRISTMAS BOOKS...

We have a large stock of Xmas books at 5, 10, 25 and 30 cents each.

Fancy Dishes
Fancy Crockery
A nice assortment of fancy cups and saucers, fancy plates, fancy bowls and pieces of crockery—all pretty Xmas gifts.

Handkerchiefs
A big assortment of handkerchiefs and mufflers for Xmas gifts at 3, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25 cents each.

Fine Shoes
We just received a new stock of men's slippers at 65c, 75c and \$1.00 a pair.

Ladies Fine Shoes
We are selling Ladies, \$3.00 fine dress shoe for only \$2.50 a pair.

Childrens Shoes
A new stock of children's shoes—price 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 a pair.

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