

# BARRINGTON REVIEW

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An advertisement lately appeared in the papers of Pittsburgh announcing that by the payment of a certain liberal sum of money a limited number of persons of wealth and high social position could secure the privilege of presentation at the English court. The young man who inserted the advertisement was arrested as a swindler, in spite of the insistence that he could do all he had promised; but the most interesting phase of the affair was the large number of persons who were enticed to accept his offer. They flocked to the hotel in such eagerness and were so anxious to be among the chosen that the police had difficulty in getting them to go home. To the outsider of well-balanced mind there must always be something amusing in such an exhibition of snobbery, says the Youth's Companion. Yet this was only one form of a trait which exists in some shape and to some degree in most persons. The snobs who will pay to be presented to court are separated by no very clear line from those who will pay to get their names into "A Thousand Great Men" or "The Blue-bloods of New York"; and hundreds of others who hold themselves far above such crude and overt snobbery as this will nevertheless pay what is virtually blackmail of one sort or another to buy the social approval or escape the social censure of their fellows. Snobbery of whatever kind is a heel of Achilles to the possessor, though he may be covered with the armor of intelligence, good intentions and experience he will still be vulnerable through his vanity. None know this better than the swindlers and "huncobesters" who make their living by it. They love the snob because they know that snobbery and courage addom go together.

Street names spelled out in bright colors or figures and imbedded in cement works are one of the most recent innovations in American city architecture. The plan has been tried in Kansas City on all the large boulevards, the main idea being not to disfigure the street and houses; by the usual printed signs that are placed on the walls of corner houses or fastened to the lamp posts at the intersections of the streets. The name of each boulevard is spelled out in letters four to six inches high, formed with stones, and one-half inch square laid in the cement sidewalk, similar to the tile or ceramic mosaic work which is now so frequently seen in the vestibules of buildings.

The Kiev station of the wireless telegraph line which the Russian government is constructing to connect Sobolovoff with St. Petersburg has succeeded in picking up Marconi transmittance messages, including a number of press dispatches sent from the American side. Messages transmitted from Paris and Casablanca also have been picked up. The distance from Glace Bay, the point at which the Marconi wireless messages are started for Ireland, to Kiev is approximately 2,750 miles. Stray wireless messages have been fastened picked up at a distance of 2,500 miles from their point of origin.

The Maine papers are taking note of the continued increase of children of school age in the rural districts down east. Instances are mentioned where there are but two or three children attending a district school, and in several localities where two or three districts have been combined there are only a dozen pupils or so in the consolidated school. It's a melancholy picture, but no more so than can be found nearer home, some of the hill towns of Massachusetts, remarks the Boston Herald. Our little red schoolhouses lack patronage, but their influence survives.

The Central high school of Philadelphia has stood at the head of the schools of the country for three-quarters of a century. It holds the unique position of being the only public high school in the United States invested with the legal power to confer degrees upon its graduates. In the annals of the national department of education it is classified with the colleges and universities.

Napoleon Wood of Leominster, Mass., has won a prize by swallowing 24 one-cent pieces one after another and coughing them up. Napoleon has shown that there must be something in a name.

Miss Gould refuses to confirm or deny the rumor that she is to re-marry Count Boni. Why does she cradly keep the world in suspense concerning a matter of such grave importance?

# College Glee Clubs.

President Hall of Clark university should cultivate a broader sense of humor. He refers to the repertoire of the average college glee club as infantile. To be sure, he is not far out of the way in his description. That is precisely why they are snubbed by the Boston Advertiser. The average youth at an American college loves to disport himself, and his parents and other relatives are charmed by these indications of exuberant youth. It is true that the glee club concert does not appeal to all classes of music lovers. Some earnest students of harmony, if inveigled into a college concert, might demand their money back at the door. But then it may be said that probably Dr. Hall might be asked to give his opinion of popular songs of the day. What does he think of the ten "best sellers" at the music counters of our department stores? Are they marked by any deeper intellectuality or greater delicacy than the Polly-wolly-doodle or the Boala-boola class? The man who made that delightful declaration beginning "Let me write the songs of the people" would probably be tempted to renege if he were confronted with the latest evidences of popular taste in rag-time songs and sentimental music at the present day.

Delightful Japanese Hotels. Baring the bath, and perhaps the beds, Japanese hotels are delightful. All during your stay in their spottier precincts you are made to feel that you are an honored guest. Says Travel Magazine, Japanese etiquette is lavished upon you and when you depart you are always given a token to remember your visit, usually a white ceramic collar with blue pictures printed on it. You must thank the little maid for this with an elaborate bow when you go and the hours of glory "Nana" from all the hotel ferees are given to the doorman will seem to have in it, not only the regret of good-bye, as we interpret the words, but the deeper feeling which they really mean: "If it must be that we must part."

The government of the Portuguese East African province of Mozambique is about to take measures for the promotion of the ostrich feather industry. Wild ostriches with fine black feathers are found in considerable numbers in the districts of Lourenco Marques and Inhambane, and a decree has been published forbidding the hunting of ostriches, as well as the taking of their eggs and the destruction of their nests. The sale of ostrich eggs or ostriches is also prohibited. It is said to be the intention of the government to start a large ostrich ranch and stock it with young native birds caught by officials detailed for that purpose.

Dr. Karl Peters at a recent public meeting in Berlin declared emphatically that the historic land of Ophir is located between the Zambezi and Limpopo rivers. He told his German audience how he has discovered many shafts of ancient gold mines, 600 temples, fortifications and other ruins of Phoenician origin. Dr. Peters affirms that the colza recently unearthed in Mashonaland belong undoubtedly to the time of King Solomon. His opinion is that on other part of Africa could have exported the ivory, silver and precious stones which are recorded as coming from Ophir.

In getting the Philippines we expanded far more than our own government knew. We got the archipelago in bulk, Spanish surveyors fixing the number of islands at about 1,000. Our coast survey has already counted nearly twice as many more, and the report is that they are liable to go on finding islands for years to come. We have 2,500 in sight and yet have a lot seen in the night to do.

In eastern New York, as in some parts of New England, the Mosquitophanes, which are rigidly protected, have become so numerous that the farmers regard them as a pest. There, as in New York, the law will no doubt be modified before long and the wiles of sportsmen will be gladdened with some very brilliant plumage for military uses.

A New York woman has killed her brain because in the past she has used her mind mainly for being used for scientific experiment. She considers this an unfair discrimination. Here is indeed loyalty to que's sex.

A French editor visiting this country claims to see a splendid future for American literature. He has probably been reading the lists of the six best sellers.

It is said that King Alfonso eats nine meals a day. Would the fellow who ate more be greater than a king or just a common, blooming idiot?

A Philadelphia citizen says Tenney's poetry sounds like teaching race. What would be his comment on rag-time?

Moderate and regular living is what kills the grip ballance.

# NEWS OF WAUCONDA

### Personal Paragraphs Submitted

#### By Our Very Able Correspondents.

### LAKE ZURICH

Andrew Bangs is numbered with the sick.

Mrs. Burdick returned home from Chicago Saturday.

Merritt Clark transacted business in Waukegan Tuesday.

R. C. Hill of Waukegan is visiting friends here this week.

A. J. Raymond spent Saturday at Barrington closing up a business deal.

Harry Gray and a friend of Graylake were Wauconda visitors over-Sunday.

Ladies—Your choice of any trimmed hat in stock for \$2.00. Call on Mrs. Carr.

Joseph Tomitsky and Floyd Weaver of Cary were here Saturday evening calling on friends.

Our people began Monday to gather in for the winter and before the end of the week the houses will be pretty well filled.

Harry T. Fuller was under the weather Friday and Saturday, but is up and at the sales hardware than ever. The sales of last week were as popular as any yet.

The trustees sale of merchandise at Harrison Brother's store continues. Messrs. Hammond and Golding are working hard to turn the stock as soon as possible.

William Baseley visited at Desplains the last of the week with his sons, having returned home back from a visit over in McHenry county with others of his children.

The sick—J. M. Clark is reported somewhat better. Mrs. A. North is quite improved. Dr. J. Dawson is able to take up practice again and Mrs. J. Dawson is on the gain.

The Ladies' Club met with Mrs. C. L. Pratt Monday evening. Favors were won by Harry Graham, Mrs. Pratt and Mrs. Fuller. Light refreshments were served.

Last Friday evening the Euchre club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Graham. A good time is reported. H. Malman and Mrs. Graham being awarded first prizes. Mrs. James Murray received the consolation prize.

Mr. Smith of the firm of Smith Brothers, Lake Zurich was here Saturday attending to business for the firm. The firm is selling our people coal and feed of first-class quality and at as close a margin of profits as any one can and to a safe business. They are selling and honest and are deserving of your patronage.

**A Higher Health Level.**

"I have reached a higher health level since I began using Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes Jacob Springer, of West Franklin, Maine. "They keep my stomach liver and bowels working just right." If these pills disappoint you on trial, money will be refunded at Barrington Pharmacy, 25c.

**MANY SCALPS THEIR QUEST.**

Girl Bachelors Hang Up Price For One Who Refuses Best Match.

The "one best bet" in Alton, Ill., is that if a man asks a girl to marry him she will tell him she will be a sister to him—that is, if she is a member of the Bachelor Girls' club, says an Alton special dispatch to the Washington Post. It matters not if the man be possessed of wealth beyond the dreams of avarice, if he proposes just now to an Alton bachelor girl he will be put on the brotherhood list temporarily at least.

The bachelor girls, whose aim in life is to make men propose so they can reject them, have decided to give a silk dress worth \$200 to the member who can prove at the end of the year that he has refused the most offers.

If the men do their duty, as expected, the bachelor girls figure that each will have at least three new deeds to show when the contest is decided. There are some notable skidders who want a trim and ask, "Suppose I propose, out of good nature, and the girl says 'Yes'?"

**Fattening a Possum For the President.**

A fat Georgia possum is to be sent to President Roosevelt for his Christmas dinner, says a Gainesville (Ga.) correspondent of the New York Sun. This possum was caught some days ago and is being fattened on persimmons by Mrs. Helen Longstreet, post-mistress of Gainesville, who will ship it to the White House in time for Christmas. Mrs. Longstreet is the widow of the Confederate General Longstreet.

The insurance people don't seem a bit worried over the young man who feels that he is destined to set the world on fire.—Exchange.

# Barrington Time Card

WEEK-DAY TRAINS.			
Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive
6:40 am	7:45 am	5:32 am	6:40 am
7:45	8:45	5:43	6:50
8:45	9:45	6:22	7:27
9:45	11:00	6:45	7:51
1:25 pm	2:25 pm	7:00	8:05
2:25	3:25	7:25	8:30
3:25	4:25	8:03	9:12
4:25	5:25	9:40	10:42
5:16	6:25	9:59	10:55
5:56	7:05	12:30 pm	1:40 pm
6:45	7:50	12:50	2:00
7:45	8:50	1:25	2:30
8:07	9:15	2:25	3:30
8:15	9:25	3:25	4:30
10:15	11:25	5:25	6:40
11:45	12:55 am	6:27	7:50

SUNDAY TRAINS.			
3:00 am	3:50 am	7:16 am	8:25 am
9:10	10:32	9:06	10:10
10:45	11:59	12:30 pm	1:40
12:45 pm	1:45 pm	2:15	3:20
1:30	2:50	4:25	5:40
4:45	5:58	5:39	6:50
6:55	7:50	5:45	7:00
8:10	10:17	6:45	8:05
11:45	12:55 am	9:15	10:25

# CHURCH DIRECTORY

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Cook Street near South Hawley Street.  
Sunday Services:  
10:30 a. m. Preaching.  
11:45 Sunday School.  
2:00 p. m. Junior League.  
6:45 Epworth League.  
Wednesday Mid-Week Prayer and Prayer Service 8 p. m.  
The Women's Foreign Missionary Society meets the first Tuesday evening of each month.  
The Epworth League business literary and social meeting, the last Tuesday evening of each month.  
Parsonage corner Cook and S. Hawley St. Telephone No. 502. A cordial welcome is extended to all services.  
O. MATTHEW, Pastor.

**SALEM UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH**  
Sunday Services:  
10:30 a. m. Preaching service (German) 10:30.  
Epworth League 6:30.  
Preaching service 7:30.  
Week Night Services:  
Monday—Junior League 7:15.  
Tuesday—English Prayermeeting, 7:30.  
Wednesday—German 7:30.  
Friday—Traders meeting 7:30.  
Choir meeting 8:15.  
Monthly meetings:  
Mission Band—1st Sunday, 1:30 p. m.  
Y. P. M. S.—1st Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.  
Church Anniversary Meeting—1st Wednesday, 1:30 p. m.  
W. M. S.—1st Thursday, 1:30 p. m.  
Strangers are cordially welcomed at all the services of the church.  
Phone No. 301. A. HARRIS, Pastor.

**EVANGELICAL ST. PAUL'S CHURCH**  
Sunday school 9:30 a. m.  
Sunday morning service, 10:30.  
Evening service will begin a month later.  
REV. G. H. STANLEY, Pastor.

**ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Sunday Mass 9 a. m.  
Vespers and Benediction, 7:30 p. m.  
Observation Holy Days and Morning Mass, hour subject to change.  
St. Ann's Sewing Circle, Tuesday, 1:30 p. m.  
Phone 401. REV. FATHER J. J. JOY.

**BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Saturday evening prayer and praise service 7:30 p. m.  
Sunday, 10:30 a. m., 7:30 p. m.  
Sunday school 10:30 a. m., 11:45 a. m.  
Young People's Meeting at 8:15 p. m.  
Doxology society, Tuesday, 2 p. m.  
You are all cordially invited to worship with us.  
JAMES H. THACKER.

**ZION CHURCH**  
Sunday school 9:30 a. m.  
Morning service 10:30.  
Evening service 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.  
Y. P. M. S. meetings, 1st Tuesday of each month, 7:30 p. m.  
Women's Missionary Society second Thursday of the month at 8 o'clock.  
A cordial welcome for all.  
J. WENDEL, Pastor.

**FOREST FROM SEED.**

Oleksian Now Has Flourishing Tract of 8000 Catalpa Trees.

J. W. Birv's venture in starting a catalpa forest has proved very successful for the first year, says a Fond Creek (Ill.) dispatch to the New York Herald. He bought raw land in the sand hills just east of Fond Creek for his project and broke it up last winter and spring.

He planted about 3,000 seeds, expecting to get about one-fourth that number of plants. He now has between eighty and one hundred thousand vigorous, healthy young trees of an average height of about three feet. Next spring he will transplant, and the trees come through the winter well he expects to have about eighty acres in trees.

As an illustration of what remarkable growth the tree will make in this soil and climate, Birv has in his office a tree cut by W. H. Farmer, who lives one mile from the former's estate. Last April Mr. Farmer cut back a two-year-old seedling, and since then the tree has made a growth of ten feet six inches.

**Too Beautiful For Words.**

Helene—What do you think? Lien said you had told me yesterday that I looked so ripping in my new frock he could kiss me. Magdalene—Oh, when he saw me in mine he said nothing. He just kissed me.—Magdalene Blatter.

**Expert.**

"Your daughter is a skilful performer on the piano, is she not?"  
"Yes," answered Mr. Chauxer. "The way she can play for hours without getting an ache or a sprained wrist proves to me that she's uncommonly expert."  
—Washington Star.

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