

BARRINGTON REVIEW

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Two Morals From a Great Case.

Harry K. Thaw had a fair trial. But his money didn't give him a one-sided trial, as it was often predicted would be the case. He was saved from the electric chair by the very argument that the prosecuting attorney himself injected into the trial the first time. He said that it would be a wrong to prosecute an insane man for murder. That's money couldn't vitiate strength in a contention which the state's attorney believed was on the side of justice. There will always be two opinions as to where criminal responsibility ends and where it begins again, but the weight of testimony in this case seemed to show that the impulse that led to the killing was of insane origin. And mere riches should not rob a man of the benefit of a doubt.

Another lesson from the case is that men of position and influence in great cities do not as a rule take under their wings attractive and talented young women simply to encourage artistic merit. Talented young women are as thick as blackberries in this country. The mother who fondly imagines that her daughter is one among a thousand and that all the attentions of men to her are in the nature of appreciation of talent which deserves to be encouraged is probably spelling mishap for her. Human nature has not changed since the courts of kings were decried as the more inhuman it becomes for the impotent one. Mere decency is trusted absolutely, but often that decency is only a suit of sheep's clothing with a ravenous wolf inside. So it is well to beware of the patron of art culture when the object of his interest is an attractive young woman without safeguards at every turn.

A writer in the Congressionalist has a striking paper on the degeneracy and worse which prevails on American back-country roads. The article is significant in that the subject is treated as though it pertained to something comparatively new in our civilization. It is not new. The evil is as old as our settlements and appears where and perhaps at its worst in our oldest settlements. It is an appalling picture which the writer presents for a land of churches, schools and liberal and painstaking missionary effort. The sweeping description, "degeneracy, immorality, heathenism and sullen ignorance," covers the whole ground without going into the dark details.

Such descriptions fit conditions over which moralists waited fifty and twenty-five and ten years ago. Signs of the nature described may be found within ten miles of our largest and wealthiest and most charitable cities. And their increase as the distance widens to fifty and a hundred miles from the sounds of cathedral bells. It is a startling thought that the nation becomes excited over questions like face suicide, germs in milk, the fluctuating attendance at church and the importation of Asiatic heathenism and shuts its eyes to the race decay, the social degeneracy, the festering moral ulcer affecting millions of our fellow countrymen who are next door neighbors in so far as contiguity of habitations makes people neighbors. And the worst of it all is that into these hotbeds of human waste and sin and crime there is an annual reinforcement poured by the steeple from the country and city slums of the old world.

A common experience in New York the last few months has been that an anxious bank depositor would read in his evening paper something like this: "President of the — bank declares that his institution has weathered the storm and is in perfect condition to meet all demands upon it." At the bank next morning he bumps against the obverse of the picture, simply "Closed," tacked on the door.

Portugal has about as many inhabitants as Illinois. It costs the little kingdom nearly half a million dollars each year to support royalty. The debt of Portugal is almost as great as that of this country, which has sixteen times its population and more than a hundred times its wealth and resources.

"A soldier is no better than his boots," said Wellington. In this day and generation he would no doubt declare that a navy is no better than its surgeons.

London's July pageant as planned will present in spectacle the Roman, Danish and Norman conquests. It is friendly to omit the American invasion?

The whole country will be alert for what may happen at the next national convention of the Prohibition party.

LAKE ZURICH

Mrs. Otto Frank and sisters, Till and Lydia Hokeneyer, visited at their home in Gilmer Sunday.

Mrs. Mabel Kimball has returned home from Capron, Wisconsin where she has been visiting the past two weeks.

Will Eiehman of Arlington Heights visited at his home Sunday. He also attended the dance Saturday evening.

Miss Mary Patton of Lake Bluff has been visiting friend relatives here the past weeks.

The dance Saturday evening was well attended about ninety tickets being sold. The music was enjoyed by all. Mr. Bickness will give a leap year dance the 28th of this month.

Harry Marquette returned from Janesville, Wisconsin, Tuesday morning. He has been home with an attack of a gripper.

William Reese and Miss H. Holmes of Barrington called at the Ernst home Sunday.

J. D. Fink transacted business in Chicago Thursday.

Mrs. H. Heifer is on the sick list.

Rev. Thillemann of Chicago has been engaged for pastor of St. Peter's Evangelical church of this place.

William Fuesching transacted business in Palatine last week Friday.

Several young folks attended the dance at Wauconda Wednesday evening.

Get your rubber! A. W. Meyer's.

Lawrence's Flag.

Considerable levity has marked the discussion in some quarters of the flag of the United States tricolor. Chesapeake, which Captain Lawrence defended with his life in 1812, is fighting against great odds the British frigate Shannon of Boston. The action was one of the historic ship duels of modern times. Any souvenir of that fight, the view of which will make men and women and boys and girls recall the deeds of Lawrence and his crew, is a national prize, regardless of its history meanwhile.

But this Lawrence flag is more than that. It is a rare souvenir of the development of Old Glory itself. It was upon such a flag that Francis Scott Key saw the first stars and stripes and bright stars in the morning's dim light that led to his beautiful conception of our national flag song. This flag had fifteen stripes and fifteen stars, one stripe and one star for each state supposed, although there were in fact seventeen at the time of the Chesapeake-Shannon duel. The flag designed by Washington had thirteen stripes and thirteen stars. The rule then was a star and a stripe for each state. Now the rule is a star for each state and only thirteen stripes, as originally designed to represent the thirteen colonies forming the Union when the flag was adopted. In 1818 the thirteen stripe regulation was again adopted, and so the Lawrence flag is a model which obtained only from 1794 to 1818. This covered the war of 1812, with its memories of Fort Mifflin, Old Ironsides and Jackson's cotton bales at New Orleans, as well as the peaceful raising of the stars and stripes over the French tricolor when the Louisiana Purchase was ceded to this country in 1803. Surely this is a relic to awaken patriotic interest and veneration.

There is some funny fighting in the French campaign against the tribesmen of Morocco. The world reads of the heroism of the soldiers of France—mostly Arabs from Algeria—in many battles with the Moors, and then the dispatches wind up by telling of half a dozen men wounded. It carries one back to the days of the Cuban revolution.

A New York preacher wants the women in his congregation to remove their headwear because "it is mighty hard to talk through a lot of hats." Quite right. One at a time is enough for any one.

The person who is inquiring, "What becomes of the old shoes?" should be patient a little longer. They are still trying to find out what sausage is composed of.

E. F. WIGHMAN

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PALATINE LOCAL NEWS

What the People are Doing in Palatine and the Vicinity.

E. R. Converse is at the Westside hospital, Chicago, where he had an operation performed Monday and is doing nicely.

Rollen Beutler was able to be taken to his brother Albert's, Saturday. His friends are glad he is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Catlow and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Olson of Evanston and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of Des Plaines were at Louis Ruesch's Sunday to celebrate Mrs. Ruesch's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Brockway of Waukegan were in town Monday.

Mrs. M. Reynolds and Mrs. G. H. Arps attended the W. R. C. meeting at Barrington Wednesday.

Miss Hattie Keubler spent a few days at Racine, Wisconsin, last week. The volunteer fire department held their third annual supper at the Union hotel Saturday night.

Mrs. House entertained quite a number of friends Tuesday in celebration of her birthday. Mrs. W. P. Shering also gave a birthday party last Friday.

Mrs. Nathan P. Keyes, an old resident of Palatine township who is related to many Palatine people, died in Chicago Friday at her daughter's home, aged eighty-one years. Interest was here on Tuesday.

H. Quindel is riding nicely after his severe fall of last week.

Mrs. Henry Schlotz is improving after a serious illness.

A new club has been organized in town. William Langhaust is president and Albert Dahms, secretary. They have rooms in the Schering building.

Report is current that one of our storekeepers recently sold some hard boiled eggs for fresh ones. Can Barrington boys beat that?

QUEENIE'S CORNERS

Miss Bertha Lawson and son, Vernon, of Palatine are spending a few days at her parents here.

Daniel Strum has purchased the old home farm of his father. It is a good move for a son to take up a father's work when the latter retires.

We are sorry to report that Fred Fulleth is still sick with a seizure of inflammatory rheumatism.

Fred Fedeler and wife were here Sunday calling on friends and relatives.

Mrs. H. H. Pahman is under the doctor's care at present. She is one of the pioneers in this vicinity and is reported to be over ninety years old.

Fred Grever is also sick with a bad case of gripper.

Albert Hoelt has gone to North Dakota to inspect land that he owns there.

Died, at the age of seventy-five years, last Wednesday night, Mrs. William Ernesting, Sr., after a lingering illness of five years or more of heart trouble. She came from Germany in the early fifties and located on a farm here. Interment was at Fairfield cemetery by the side of her husband. She leaves three sons, William, Louis and Gottlieb and one daughter, Mrs. Chris Freundt.

Our cheese factory will in a few days turn out a new product never made here before, called "Prime Oil." The factory is paying the farmers a good price for their milk and all seem well pleased with the treatment received.

Keeping Open House.

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CHURCH DIRECTORY

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Cook Street near South Waukegan Street. Sunday services.

10:30 a. m. Preaching
11:45 Sunday School
7:30 a. m. Epworth League
6:45 Epworth League
7:30 Preaching
Wednesday Mid-Week Praise and Prayer Service 7:30 p. m.
The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society meets on 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. 524. A cordial welcome is extended to all services.
O. P. MATTHEW, Pastor.

SALEM UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Sunday services:
Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.
Preaching, 10:30 a. m. (alternate) 10:30
Keynote League, 6:45 p. m.
Preaching service, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday-Week Night services:
Monday Junior League, 7:15
Tuesday-English Prayermeeting, 7:30
Wednesday-German, 7:30
Friday-Teachers meeting 7:30
Choir meeting 7:45
Monthly meetings:
Mission Bible, 1st Sunday, 1:30 p. m.
W. P. M. S., 1st Sunday, 7:30 p. m.
Church Missionary 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. 261 A. HARELLE, Pastor.

EVANGELICAL ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.
Sunday morning service, 10:30
Evening service will begin a month later.
Phone No. 274 REV. G. H. SANDER, Pastor.

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sunday Mass, 9 a. m.
Observance of Holy Days and Morning Mass, being subject to change.
St. Ann's Sewing Circle, Tuesday, 1:30 p. m. Phone No. 301. REV. FATHER E. J. FOX.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday evening prayer and praise service, 7:30 p. m.
Sunday, 10:30 a. m., 7:30 p. m.
Sunday school and U. T. C. at 11:45 a. m.
Young People's Meeting at 6:15 p. m.
Dance society (Thursday) 7:30 p. m.
Visitors are cordially invited to worship.
JAMES H. GARDNER.

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.
W. P. M. S. business meeting, 1st Tuesday of each month, 7:30 p. m.
Woman's Missionary Society second Thursday of the month at 1:30 o'clock.
A cordial welcome to all.
J. WINKER, Pastor.

FOR COLLECTOR

I desire to announce to the voters of Cuba township that I am a candidate for the office of collector and solicit your support at the primaries the date of which is to be announced later.

LIXUS R. LEWIS.

FOR COLLECTOR

I desire to announce that I am a candidate for the office of collector for the township of Barrington and solicit the support of the voters at the primaries to be held in March.

HENRY PINOEL.

FOR THISTLE COMMISSIONER

I am a candidate for Canada thistle commissioner for Cuba township and ask for the support of the voters of the township at the primaries to be held in March.

HERMAN HACKER.

To Tax Payers.

I will be at the office of Plagge & Co. Wednesday and Saturday of each week to receive taxes for the township of Cuba. Taxes must be paid on or before March 31.
45-5 AUGUST SEMPF, Collector.

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Mrs. E. D. Charles, of Harbor, Maine, speaking of Electric Bitters, says: "It is a neighborhood favorite here with us." It deserves to be a favorite everywhere. It gives quick relief in dyspepsia, liver complaint, kidney derangement, malnutrition, nervousness, weakness and general debility. Its action on the blood, as a thorough purifier makes it, especially useful as a spring medicine. This grand alternative tonic is sold under guarantee at Barrington Pharmacy 5c.

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