

## HENRY BOEHMER DEAD

**Former President of Barrington Village Board Dies at Home of Sister-in-law.**

Henry Boehmer, president of the village board of Wheeling, Illinois, collapsed this life at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. William Tillman, at Highland Park, Saturday, February 22d. He had been ill for several weeks and was for sometime at the Columbus hospital, Chicago, for treatment. While there he suffered an attack of paralysis and with other complications made it certain that he could not live, so he was taken to Highland Park, the most convenient point.

Mr. Boehmer was a resident of this village for many years and was prominent in local affairs. He was president of the village board from 1905 to 1907, and used his influence in securing for Barrington one of the finest waterworks in this section of the state.

He had been in the creamery business during his life time. He was honest and upright in business affairs and a man who made friends wherever he went.

Henry Boehmer was born in Dandenhausen, Lippe-Detmold, Germany, August 20, 1856, and he lived in that country, attending good schools, until he was seventeen years of age when he came direct to Barrington to work for uncle, Chris Eicko, owner of Blairstown, Iowa. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. Christoph Boehmer, both died in Germany.

He attended school at intervals after coming to America as he was ambitious for an education. At the age of twenty-two he married on June 20, 1878, Miss Louise Meyer, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Meyer, and sister of Mrs. John Schyler.

They lived in Barrington for a time and then went to Wheeling where Mr. Boehmer was elected the first president of the village board when the village was organized.

After a few years the family again resided here and the last home they owned and occupied was the residence on Main street in which the Hutcheson family now live. To them were born eleven children, four died, and Fred, Alexander, Charles, Robert, Spencer, Henry and Caroline are living.

About thirty-three years ago Mr. Boehmer and brother, August, built the creamery building on Williams and Liberty street which they operated about three years, then running the creamery two and one half miles south of town which August Boehmer owned. Henry Boehmer also owned a creamery at Woodstock and one in Wheeling in which place the family moved the second time about five years ago. At the next village election following Mr. Boehmer was again elected mayor.

The funeral was largely attended, the first service by intimate friends and relatives at the August Boehmer home on Lake street Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock; the public funeral was held at two o'clock in the Salem church of which Mr. Boehmer had been a member during his residence here.

Rev. A. Haelele, the pastor, who gave a sermon in English was assisted by the Rev. G. Barth of Northfield, Illinois, which is near Wheeling, who spoke in German.

Rev. F. W. Landwer, of Chicago, offered a prayer and Rev. C. Holoff, of Chicago, gave the scriptural reading. A quartette sang who were Misses Sott and M. Plagge, Dr. Gieske and G. Lagendahl. Mr. Boehmer was brought here on the main and the casket was accompanied by the delegation of men who were the six members of the board of trustees of Wheeling, members of Vitruvian lodge A. F. and A. M. and farmer friends of that place, six of whom were the pall-bearers, and milk dealers of Chicago with whom Mr. Boehmer had conducted business; members of the Knight Templars of Elgin and Lonsbury lodge, A. F. and A. M. of Barrington, were present and the local lodge, twenty-six in number, took charge of the ritual service at the grave in Evergreen cemetery.

Besides the immediate family and brother, August Boehmer, two sisters saw living in Germany, Mrs. Elsie Mansfield and Mrs. Minnie Luttman.

John Taylor and family of Chicago street attended the wedding in Hough Thursday of Mrs. Taylor's sister.

## File Request in Writing.

Persons who wish to have their names appear upon the ballots as candidates for office in Cuba township are required to file a request in writing with the town clerk of the township on or before March 10th, stating the office for which they are candidates. The primary will be held Saturday, March 21st, and the names of all candidates for office will be printed upon the ballots. The voting will be conducted under the Australian system and the ones receiving the highest number of votes will be the regular nominees.

FRANK H. PLAMORE, Town Clerk.

## FRACTURES KNEE-CAP

F. L. Waterman Slips on icy Sidewalk. Fall Fractures Knee-Cap.

Frank L. Waterman was seriously injured last Saturday morning, February 22nd, and has been confined to bed since. He was entering A. W. Meyer's store and slipping on ice on the cement steps, fell to the sidewalk and in falling fractured the patella, or kneecap, of his right leg which has been badly crippled for nearly thirty years, making the accident doubly hard to endure.

## An Enjoyable Time.

The largest young peoples party of the winter was given at the Peck home Thursday evening when Miss Florence Peck was hostess for the young ladies of the Fortia club and guests. Great interest had been taken in planning the amusements and the home was finely decorated; the parlor and library in red hearts, the large hall and dining room in green and white effects; the club colors.

Miss Peck makes a charming hostess and is a popular leader of social affairs. In a "progressive anagrams" game, Miss Alta Powers won a creamer and sugar bowl; Miss Cora Jahnik won a "Teddy" bear in peanut shell.

Games of writing, marriage proposals and poetry, with a partner to assist, was very amusing.

A supper was arranged on a long table for thirty, extending through the dining-room and library. Place cards adorned with heart cards had been decorated by Miss Peck's artistic brush and the supper in itself was an attractive service of dainty foods.

## Recital Given by Sears.

The seventh recital of the Sears School of Music was given Friday, February 21st, at 4:30 p. m. It consisted of two piano selections by Misses Violet Ullrich, Louise Boehmer and Beulah Otis. At each recital a lecture on history of music is given by Mrs. Sears.

In addition to the history course completed under Felix Irowski, Mrs. Sears has finished another course at Columbus University, New York, under the direction of Prof. Leonard B. McWhood, successor to Edward McDowell, the most noted of American composers. This year Mrs. Sears has been studying the subject with Mr. Fairbanks of Chicago.

## Receive New Members.

Special services were held last Sunday afternoon at half past two in the Salem Evangelical church, at which there were three baptisms and twenty-five new members received into the church, of which nineteen were young people. Rev. A. Haelele had charge of the service and feels greatly gratified at the results of his efforts to lead his parishioners to Godly thoughts.

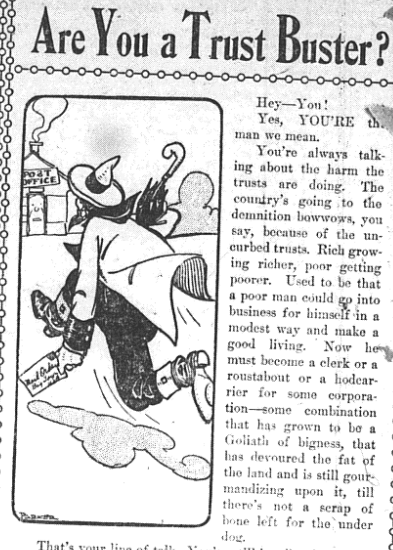
This service was followed by a meeting of the Y. M. C. A. at the church. Rev. F. W. Landwer of Chicago, who was here to assist in the quarterly meeting services of the denomination, addressing the association.

## Real Estate Sale

Having decided to dispose of all my real estate in Barrington I will offer for sale, on the premises, Tuesday, March 10th, at 10 o'clock a. m., Lot 14 of Hulse's subdivision with six room cottage; all modern improvements. Also lots 5, 6 and 7 improved with a gooseberry garden, 900 large Downing bushes that yielded over \$80 worth of fruit last season and should produce double that amount this year. Will also offer 10 other choice building lots situated in same subdivision.

J. E. HEISE.

## Are You a Trust Buster?



Hey-You! Yes, YOU'RE the man we mean.

You're always talking about the harm the trusts are doing. The country's going to the demitition howlows, you say, because of the un-curbed trusts. Rich growing richer, poor getting poorer. Used to be that a poor man could go into business for himself in a modest way and make a good living. Now he must become a clerk or a roustabout or a hodge-pole for some corporation—some combination that has grown to be a Goliath of bigness, that has devoured the fat of the land and is still gormandizing upon it, till there's not a scrap of bone left for the under dog.

That's your line of talk. You're still handing it out, and you're proud of it. Well, now, let's see: Are YOU a trust buster YOURSELF?

Didn't we see you stalk up to the postoffice just now and mail a letter with the address of a city Mail Order Store on the envelope? Hey? Didn't we?

Don't you know that the Mail Order Store is a trust—one of the most dangerous in the crowd? Don't you know that it is secretly and silently and slyly closing the doors of opportunity to the young men in country towns and small cities like ours? Don't you know that the Mail Order Store is collecting the patronage of town and country people by the mail route, thereby cutting down the patronage of the smaller merchant, the local man who is trying to build up a modest, independent, anti-trust business?

Hey? Didn't that ever occur to you? N. B. (which means note well): Why don't you trade at home instead of helping to build up a trust that buries your home place?

## SEE SKI CONTEST KNOCKED UNCONSCIOUS

Large Crowd Attended Contest Earle Jencks Hit on Head by Iron Rod. Injuries Not Serious.

The Norge Ski club contest last Sunday afternoon on the Weick farm northwest of town attracted a large crowd from the towns and farms around here and from the city. The hill where the events were held is 150 feet long and slopes at an angle of 35 degrees. The Norge club intends to build a scaffolding there in the near future in order that more speed may be obtained. The longest jump, 22 feet, was made by C. Djekke. Swanson won first prize, making 120 feet in two leaps. The Chicago Daily News of Monday evening published a large camera picture of the event.

Monday morning while working with the telephone line gang west of town near the Helm farm, Earle Jencks was hit on the back of his head by an iron rod, sustaining a bad bruise, a slight wound. He was riding on the company's wagon with other workmen when hit: one end of the rod had slipped unnoticed to the ground where it became caught and jerked the other end suddenly. It flew up quickly, hitting Mr. Jencks violently. He was unconscious for a short time. A physician was called who dressed the cut and the young man was brought to his home in town.

No serious effects will result it is thought, but he suffered considerably the first of the week.

## Good Time at Colonial Party.

The young people who were invited to a Colonial party at the Spinner home Saturday night by Miss Alma Hawk were asked to appear with powdered hair and dressed to resemble their great-grandparents: the idea was followed by nearly all who were guests, making the pretty effect that is always seen at Washington parties. The "colonists" that evening were Misses Moore, Hiley, Thorp, Brandt, V. Lines, Tuttle, Hawk, Margaret Barnes of Crystal Lake, Vernon Hollister, Earl Powers, Floyd Carr, Edward Young and Earle Jencks. A "sherry-tree" game tried the skill of the players in pinning cherries on a tree drawn on paper. Miss Lines won a box of paper, Mrs. Lines won a box of paper for the fruit to hang; another game of telling "the biggest lie" was a tie between Messrs. Young and Powers while Mr. Young won by flipping a coin and was given a silver letter opener for being "a liar."

## Served Large Number.

Nearly seventy-five people were served at the Baptist church hot supper Tuesday evening in the church parlors and a sum of \$15 was cleared up as a satisfactory result to the supper. Everything was tastily served and carnations were pretty center pieces on the tables. Mrs. G. Banks, Mrs. S. Beckson, Mrs. J. Dodge were the three ladies who acted as promoters of the supper but all members of the Dorcas society assisted. Misses Lawson, Collen, M. Peck and H. Palmer were waitresses. The menu was roast pork, mashed potatoes, lima beans, cabbage salad, rolls, jellies, pickles, coffee, mince and lemon pie.

## STRUCK BY TRAIN

Farm Laborer Discovered Beside Tracks, by C. & N. W. Tracks, by Section Men.

Herman Golsch, aged fifty-four years, farm laborer, came to his death early Monday morning by being accidentally struck by a train on the Chicago & Northwestern railroad about two miles west of this village.

His remains were discovered by section men Monday morning and taken to Blocks' undertaking establishment.

Coroner Taylor of Libertyville held an inquest Monday afternoon and the following jury was selected: M. T. Laney, foreman; L. R. Lines, John Howard, John Donlea, F. H. Plagge and C. W. Robinson.

William Schulze testified that the deceased had been in his employ for five months up to about a week ago; that he was at his place last Sunday morning in good health and started for the home of August Meyer on the Frick farm west of Barrington, at about ten o'clock. Mr. Schulze said that Golsch did not have any relatives living in this country and he understood that he was not married.

August Meyer testified that Golsch came to his place about one o'clock Sunday afternoon and that he hired him as a farm hand to commence work March first. Mr. Meyer said that he left there at about 1:30 to go to Langston station where he expected to catch a chance to ride back to Barrington later in the afternoon.

Charles Nagzatz, section foreman, who was called as a witness, said that the deceased worked for him four days. He said that Golsch rode with him on the hand car Sunday morning as far as Meyer's place and that was the last they had seen of him until Monday morning about 7:30 when he, with Martin Malloy and Perinallan Meyer found the body lying alongside the Chicago & Northwestern track about two miles northwest of Barrington. He reported the case to the proper authorities and removed the body to Barrington.

Golsch had been seen in Cuba late Sunday afternoon and it is thought that he left there about five o'clock to return to Barrington.

The jury found that he met death by being accidentally struck by a train on the private right of way of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad about 100 feet south of Sommerfeld's crossing.

The remains were interred in Evergreen cemetery Wednesday.

## Wendt-Schumacher.

Wednesday evening St. Paul's Evangelical church was filled with relatives and friends of Miss Mary Schumacher and Rudolph Wendt to witness their marriage, performed by the Rev. G. H. Stanger. The hour was eight o'clock and the young couple entered the church with Misses Martha Wendt and Harriet Jahnholz, sister and cousin of the groom, John Schumacher and Fred Wendt as a bridal party. Miss Schumacher wore a very handsome dress of white silk with a long bridal veil and carried a bouquet of white carnations. She was taken to the altar by her brother, John. Miss Lydia Beinshoff played the wedding march and during the ceremony "Home Sweet Home" was softly heard.

The ceremony completed, the party returned to the home of the brides' parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Schumacher of Franklin street on the north side, where a supper was served and a reception enjoyed by about fifty.

Miss Schumacher has lived here a few years, coming from Lake Zurich, and is a respected young woman. Mr. Wendt is a young farmer, well known. They expect to occupy the Kalfahl house on Washington street.

## A BUSINESS COURSE

An Excellent General Training Course Taught at Barrington High School.

Anyone who will take the trouble to read the "Course of Study" of the Barrington high school will readily understand that it is not the purpose of the school to direct all its energies toward the preparation of students for the teaching profession only, or to meet the requirements for college entrance. The course is general training that will enable them to enter upon any useful career with a fair prospect of success.

To this end the entire membership of the high school are required to take writing and spelling daily, until satisfactory standing has been attained. During the first half of the first year commercial arithmetic is taught and during the last half year, book-keeping. This latter class has just been organized with an enrollment of forty-two members; the text used is "The New Tablet Method of Book Keeping and Business Training," which is perhaps the nearest approach to actual business training that could be used, where the conditions are such as we have in our school.

About twenty students have been practising type-writing, one half hour each day for five months; they have acquired the ability to run in neat form letters suitable to all correspondence. This work also helps to get accuracy in spelling.

During the second year of the high school commercial geography and commercial law are taught. The student who does well at the work outlined has a better preparation for business colleges a few years ago, and the student who does less, than is here suggested, will in most cases be a back number a few years hence, and will be filling only third or fourth rate positions.

There are a few persons who possess natural business instincts who will succeed with or without business training, but let us not be too willing to believe that our son or daughter is one of this limited number.

However, it should be remembered in this connection, that while the commercial studies are of great value to the students, yet they by no means constitute an education, in themselves, and the boy or girl who has not a substantial knowledge of English can scarcely hope to attain marked success in any vocation he may enter.

Then, too, aside from the formal or mechanical duties of a business life, there is a positive need of the power to reason logically, which power is always acquired in some degree by the study of mathematics, history and grammar.

## Announcements.

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

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 caucus.  
HENRY PINDEL.

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 HACKEL.

FOR THISTLE COMMISSIONER  
I am a candidate for the office of thistle commissioner of the Town of Cuba and solicit the support of the voters of the township at the primary to be held on Saturday, March 21st.  
JOB THOMPSON.

FOR COLLECTOR  
I wish to announce to the voters of Cuba township that I am a candidate for the office of collector of the township and ask your support at the primary to be held March 21st.  
VINCENT DAVLIN.

Buy your paints, oils, varnishes, brushes etc., of LAMEY & COMPANY.  
Jap a Loo in any quantity you desire a Lamey said Go.