

**Women's Service.**  
It seems that the court set up by the United States supreme court in its latest decision limiting the working hours of women may become the whole law policy, and practice of the whole land. The court reached this conclusion when it declared that women's physical structure and a proper discharge of her maternal functions—having in view not merely her own health, but the well-being of the race—justify legislation to protect her from the greed as well as from the passions of man. The particular law which the court upheld had for its primary and its exclusive purpose the protection and welfare of the individual and society.

In twenty states of the Union laws have been enacted to restrict the factory hours of women to ten in a day. To uphold these statutes the supreme court treats them as proper police regulations, and it must be a rare instance when such a law is considered with a view to limit freedom of contract. The court of appeals upon the New York law making ten hours the limit for women on the ground that it discriminated with respect to the liberties of persons of different sex. This adverse ruling has yet to be reviewed by the supreme court, which has repeatedly held in effect that private interests are subservient to public interest and that all rights are subject to such regulation as may be essential to the safety, health, peace, good order and morals of the community. The application of this principle in the recent decision makes woman the ward of the state and places her under the fostering and protective hand of the law in the interest of the human race and posterity.

**A Good Stroke of Business.**  
The display of our sister warships could not have been needed to impress the thinking men of South America that the United States will be able when the time comes to uphold the Monroe doctrine. All the world knows that the position this country occupies among the powers today is not an accident and that what appears to be simply because of its magnitude, perhaps, ostentatious greatness is not a sham. But the social visits between the president of the United States and the people of South America cities opens up another aspect of our relations with the Latin Americans. We have heretofore been almost industrial strangers to the people south of Mexico. Some of the European nations, notably Germany, have pressed their commercial interests while we slept. In Chile and Argentina the Germans in force are engaged in general trade and in banking while in Brazil these people exert an important influence in governmental and trade affairs.

Now that the citizens of the big ports have seen our representatives on the social side it will be strange if they do not wish for a further acquaintance. Trade follows the handshake and the cordial greeting, for people live by buying and selling, and they always want something new. If this government is to protect the political interests of the South American states, this people should share equally at least in the trade of those states. The situation can be improved, and the time to act is while the people down there still cherish pleasant memories of the visits of our sailors.

**A Long Way to "the Woods."**  
An Australian corporation has just received a concession from the Russian government to take out 30,000,000 feet of timber a year from a forest in Siberia, 900 miles from Vladivostok, to be delivered in Melbourne, Australia, approximately 8,000 miles away. It is likely that no lumbering operation of recent years more strongly illustrates the pinch in the timber supply in all parts of the world.

The news of the concession, told in an American lumber journal, is accompanied with a suggestion of the difficulty that all countries may have to encounter in getting the wood which they need in the future. Every year timber cutters are cutting trees which, in former times of abundance, they felled because of the inaccessibility of the forest. Forest experts in this country say that the hope of the United States for a steady supply of timber lies in the application of forestry to all timber-lands, private and public, and the careful study of the economical and better utilization of product. And at best a severe shortage in twenty to twenty-five years should be expected.

Not so many abusive valentines were sent through the mails this year as formerly. The peculiar form of brain fog that has prompted their use hitherto finds expression now in letting loose an avalanche of picture portraits.

Skeletons now harbored in prohibition territory will have to move over a little closer to make room for a jug or two in the closet.

It is just a hundred years since hard coal came into use. Other ways of spending money may be older, but not more effective.

Every man has a right always to live where he pleases, but not always to live as he pleases.

**At the LaSalle.**  
"Homecoming Trail," a new musical comedy by Adams, Hough and Howard, is announced as the successor of "The Girl Question," at the LaSalle Theatre, Chicago. "The Girl Question," which has passed the mark of 300 performances and has enjoyed the third longest run in the history of Chicago theatricians, will be sent on an eastern tour at urgent request of managers who have watched its success in Chicago.

It will depart from the LaSalle Theatre on March 23 to "Homecoming Trail," which is the latest product of the brilliant young authors of "The Time, the Place and the Girl," "The Girl Question," "The Empire" and other LaSalle hits.

"Homecoming Trail" has a California setting and is woven around material gathered by the authors during a recent sojourn. The plot deals with complications resulting from the establishment of a hotel patronized by dancers near a rest cure for tired-out business men. The plot is one of the most ingenious ever written into a musical comedy. A dozen or more musical numbers will be included in the piece and the music is the most tuneful composed by J. Howard.

**At the Majestic.**  
That vaudeville is encroaching more and more upon what is known as the legitimate dramatic stage is again evidenced at the Majestic Theatre, Chicago, by the engagement of the noted English actress, Miss Constance Crawley for the week of March 9th when she will play an adaptation suitably condensed of Sardou's famous play "La Tosca." Although but one of the many features on the bill Miss Crawley's distinction is such that this engagement should be one of very great interest. She is supported by Arthur Hauke, an actor of distinction, and by her English company. Among the other features on the bill are the Pianophiends, a distinct novelty in which five pianos are made use of and a company of ten people engage in a series of comical sketches somewhat novel use of the piano. Dan Burke and his dancing girls and Bert Taylor and company may be depended upon to fill in a most interesting half hour. Charles Wayne plays a brilliant comedy with a dancing interlude, while Wallace the composer and singer assisted by Gray Elliott will contribute some of the best vocal music which has yet been heard in vaudeville. Others on the bill are certain to gain applause.

**From Wife to Widow.**  
Recently a man bequeathed a snug sum of money to each of his sons' wives on the general principle that husbands are little disposed to provide for their wives. At first this indictment of American husbands appears to be a little sweeping. This is a land of life insurance, which is supposed to be a guarantee for the future of wives who are bereft of their natural supporters. There were over 5,000,000 policies alive in 1905, but it was shown during the life insurance investigation that the great rush for policies in recent years has been for insurance on the endowment plan. The policies were expected to mature during the lifetime of the insured, and they carry much heavier premiums than straight life policies.

In Europe daughters of thirty parents bring a "dowry" into the marital partnership, but it is usually secured for the benefit of the wife and children in case of the husband's death first. In this country, aside from the life insurance system, which protects only about one-fifth of the wives, this matter is left almost entirely to the good fortune and good faith of the husband and the laws governing the wife's rights in her husband's estate. Even where there is a considerable estate remaining or a life insurance, the widow's burden is immeasurably increased. She has the care of the estate added to her care of the growing children bereft of a father. Even during the life of the husband, the wife is often only an adjunct in the family affairs, not an equal partner. The husband follows the line of his own ambition. His reward is his own success. The peculiar needs of his wife's nature, something entirely different from his own and not comforted by the stimulant which sustains him, are too often ignored. In the early days of woman's suffrage agitation here the speakers based their pleas upon the unfair position of the wife in domestic partnership. The force of the argument was recognized, and the present carried weight. There has been improvement, some laws having been remedied to this end. What injustice there remains in individual cases is probably due to the thoughtlessness rather than the selfishness of the husband. A little jarring now and then along this line can do no harm.

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**Ladies' Department**  
Newly refitted and much enlarged. Devoted to ready-to-wear goods for Ladies, Misses and Children. All sales people are ladies.

**New Goods.**  
Placed on sale for the first time this week, a large assortment of Ladies' and Misses' Skirts, from the Princess Skirt Co. of New York City. All samples of 1908 makes; and so bought that you can get the garments for what other merchants have to pay. The line consists of fine goods only, prices \$1.98, \$2.69 and \$3.87. Most beautiful Violes upon the market at \$8.57, \$6.69 and \$10.98.

**New White Goods.**  
Ladies' White Skirts and Petticoats, from the Edwards Manufacturing Co. of Clinton, Iowa. Full cut and perfectly finished at 99c, 98c and \$1.29.

**Sale of Blankets.**  
Large Grey 12-4 size Blankets at \$1.19. The smaller 10-4 size at \$1.09.

**Granite Ware.**  
50 items at 5 and 10c each in our 5 and 10c Department.  
42 additional items, in the same line, at 15, 19, 25 and \$1.29c.

**Prints and Outings.**  
Standard Prints, off the piece, per yard ..... 5c  
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Best Outing Flannels still sell at ..... 5c

**Misses' Dress Skirts.**  
Sale of 168 garments, no two alike. All samples which originally sold at \$2.25 and \$2.50 at wholesale. We offer them, your choice, at each ..... \$1.95

**Millinery Department**  
On Monday last our millinery department was opened with new stock and full force of experienced sales. Capable management, increased prices, finish and style in work, prices which will commend themselves to careful buyers.

**Attention to These Facts**  
This week special values in Hosiery. Heavy Fleeced Hose at per pair, 3c. Seamy Stocking Feet, split sole, white or Royal Blue, per pair, 3c. We sell Royal Blue Rubbers and Selt high grade Shoes. Both we ourselves and the manufacturers guarantee the quality.  
6 lbs. Roasted Coffee for \$1.00.  
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Announcement NEXT WEEK as to Ladies', Misses' and Junior Suits. Also, new spring Dress Skirts. It will be well worth your while to have the FIRST CHOICE of our new spring goods.

**Trade \$10 and show round trip railroad ticket and we refund your car fare.**  
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**No Use To Die.**  
"I have found out that there is no use to die of lung trouble as long as you can get Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. J. P. White, of Rushboro, Pa. "I would not be alive today only for that wonderful medicine that anything else, and cures lung disease even after the case is pronounced hopeless." This most reliable remedy for coughs and colds, la-grippe, asthma, bronchitis and hoarseness, is sold under guarantee at Barrington Pharmacy. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

**Best Healer in the World.**  
Rev. F. Starbird, of East Raymond, Maine, says: "I have used Bucklen's Arnica Salve for several years, on my old army wound, and other obstinate sores, and find it the best healer in the world. I use it too with great success in my veterinary business." Prices 25c. at the Barrington Pharmacy.

Scientists measure by the contraction of petroleum ether temperature several hundred degrees below zero F. At 310 degrees below zero, the temperature at which liquid air boils, petroleum ether remains in a semiliquid condition and contracts with the decrease of temperature.

**WAUCONDA.**  
James Neville is on the sick list. Carl North returned to Chicago Saturday.  
Mrs. Murray is at the county seat this week doing jury duty.  
Dahms Bros. entertained a brother from Palatine one Sunday.  
George Prouty returned home from his Michigan trip last week.  
Mrs. Hubbard is entertaining her sister from Minneapolis at present.  
Mrs. Bardick was called here Saturday by the illness of Grandpa Hill.  
Mrs. Carr visited Mrs. Nina Sherman and little daughter, Villa, at McHenry Monday.  
Mrs. Bell, nee Lulu Hill, formerly of this place, is reported ill with appendicitis, and an operation will be necessary.  
Mrs. Harrison and Lora will soon occupy their house adjoining the store, having leased the old home to Mr. Meyer.  
Mrs. Hutchinson and son James returned to their home in Barrington Tuesday, after a visit at Harry T. Graham's.  
Mrs. E. J. Cook entertained the euchre club at C. E. Janke's home Monday evening, and a very pleasant time is reported.  
Henry Golding went to Chicago Monday and returned that evening bringing Mrs. C. A. Golding and Helen who were returning from Syracuse, N. Y., with him.  
Harry T. Fuller was taken to a sanitarium at Milwaukee the first of the week. Dr. Fuller accompanied him returning Tuesday.

The exercises set for Saturday evening at G. A. R. hall were again postponed owing to bad weather. Why were such great men ever born such a time a year, anyway.  
Edward Volker, Earl Powers and Floyd Carr of Barrington spent Sunday here remaining till Monday morning before requiring home. The boys were not afraid of the darkness of the previous evening but the travelling was very dangerous that evening.

**PALATINE**  
Oscar Gibbs of Richmond was in town last week.  
Miss Dollie Wilson is the new assistant postmaster.  
Ray Gibbs' little Ned has been very sick but is better.  
Mr. Hendrich had his toes crushed while hauling logs last Saturday.  
Henry Litterman is in very poor health and Joe Converse has been ill.  
Mrs. Frank Cooley and children returned to their home in Iowa Sunday.  
C. F. Rennaek was given a birthday party Sunday night by his many friends.  
Mrs. Hopkins returned from Aurora Wednesday where she has been visiting for a few days.  
Mrs. Frank Cooley and children returned to Iowa Sunday after spending three months here.  
Mrs. Thomas Surch of Dundee returned to her home Tuesday after spending a week at H. C. Mathers'.  
John Wilson had a horse and buggy stolen from his barn Tuesday night and up to this time no trace has been found.  
One of William Davenport's teams made a three mile run Saturday, turning corners, crossing tracks, etc., without an accident.  
The Athletic club had ladies night, Saturday, February 27th. Cineh and dancing were indulged in. Mr. Devos furnished music.  
Mesdames Reynolds and Arps attended the crystal anniversary and reception of Drury, W. R. C. at Grand Crossing, Wednesday.  
At the village board meeting Monday evening, an ordinance was passed prohibiting the planting of corn within 25 feet of any sidewalk. A petition, signed by 150 property owners, to open Rose street, between Slide street and Chicago avenue, was placed in the hands of the street and drainage committees. Part of the above mentioned street is claimed by the Lincoln estate and a hard fight may ensue if the board attempts to open the same.

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Best Baker in the World.  
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For Gasoline Engine Trade—  
50 gallons best Gasoline for engines only 11c per gal.  
Best Kerosene Oil, 13c quality, only 10c per gal.

**UNDERWEAR**  
We bought an extra large stock of Underwear. Men's, Ladies' and Children's suits at prices on lots of them 1/2 off regular wholesale prices. We have bargains for you.

**MEN'S WOOL PANTS**  
A big lot of Men's Wool Pants at a special price, saving you 50c, \$1.00 to \$1.50 a pair.  
Men's cotton Pants 55c, 60c, 85c, \$1.45 a pair.

**DRESS GOODS.**  
Again we were fortunate in picking up a lot of Dress Goods at a big reduction. We offer Wool Dress Goods at 35c, 50c, 55c and upward per yard.  
Cotton Dress Goods—  
Another big lot of Cotton Goods—7c, 8c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 14c and 18c per yard.

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**Barrington Pharmacy**  
We have just received a fine line of Stationery and Easter Novelties.  
Special Sale on Fruits  
Fancy Oranges and Lemons 25c per dozen.  
Bananas (large fruit) 15c and 20c per dozen.  
Call and see for yourself.  
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