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BARRINGTON NEWS

LOCAL HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK IN THE VILLAGE AND VICINITY.

The Gorman boys are driving and enjoying a new shetland pony and cart.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kirby was in Chicago several days this week on business.

You can get ice cream Saturday and Sunday at the Barrington Home Bakery.

Mrs. G. W. Spinner is improving in condition after an alarming illness of two weeks.

Mrs. Nellie Robertson and children of Maywood visited at John Robertson's a part of the week.

A new smoke stack has arrived for the electric plant, fifty feet in height and thirty inches in diameter.

Mrs. William Lageschulte will occupy her modern residence on North Hawley street, vacated by the Fortes family.

The Pastor, the Rev. Eugene F. Fuesle will preach Sunday morning and evening in the Salem Evangelical Church.

Mr. J. Springer of Elgin, brother-in-law of Mrs. Carrie Kendall, is able to be in his office after five weeks in the hospital.

William Riley, son of E. W. Riley, of Cuba township, has returned to school at St. Xavier's college, Bourbonne, Illinois.

Mr. Albert Gieske's new barn is a large structure and being rapidly erected. An office is built in connection on the south end.

Mrs. M. Kingston, Misses M. Lamey, H. Riley and J. Riley drove to Elgin Monday evening to attend Father Burke's lecture at the Opera house on his trip around the world.

The Thursday club met this week with Mrs. John Dodge and Mrs. William Shearer had charge of the program. Next Thursday the meeting will be at Mrs. S. Seebert's.

Work has started on the new modern home to be erected by Mrs. Elizabeth Kirby on Lake street opposite the Spinner residence. Aurand & Garbisch have the contract.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hager went to De Kalb Thursday afternoon called by the illness of their daughter, Emma, who is attending the state normal school. Miss Hager is said to have an abscess in the throat.

There will be a dance at Spring Lake hall, Saturday evening, May 2nd, and every two weeks thereafter until further notice. Tickets 50 cents. Ladies free. HAZEL E. AND MARY E. LAWRENCE, MANAGERS. 5-2

Rev. A. Haelele of Peotone, Illinois, was here Wednesday afternoon called by the serious illness of Mrs. Meyer, mother of Mrs. A. Sempl of Walnut street, who has been very low all the week from heart disease and dropsical symptoms.

F. L. Waterman is receiving congratulations of friends and acquaintances on his recovery from an operation and return home from Elgin last week. Mr. Waterman was seriously ill, a limb being amputated which had crippled him for years.

The regular fortnightly meeting of the W. R. C. was held Wednesday with a good attendance. Mrs. Colby and Mrs. Johnson were the entertainers and served a light luncheon. It was decided to give an entertainment on the evening of Decoration Day.

REV. WIDNER RE-APPOINTED.
The sixty-fourth annual session of the Illinois Conference of the Evangelical Association was opened at Chatsworth, Illinois, Friday morning, April 10, by Bishop William Horn of Cleveland, Ohio. About 75 members responded to the roll call, which number was increased to nearly 100 by Sunday. Very important items of business were transacted during this session. The items referred to the extension of time for ministers from four to five years, and that of lady delegations were thoroughly considered and carried by a small majority.

Rev. J. G. Schwab was re-elected Presiding Elder and the presiding elders were stated as follows: Chicago district, W. A. Shuttle; Peoria district, J. G. Schwab; Naperville district, W. B. Hilling and Peoria district, F. E. Jordan. Two young men were licensed on probation, three were ordained deacon and two as elders. Freepont was chosen as the place for the next conference.

Rev. J. G. Fidden of El Paso, Illinois, presiding elder of United Evangelical church was presented to Conference and delivered fraternal talks with a good audience. The address was enjoyed by all. The reports handed in by the preachers show that the year has been a very successful one, especially in a

TORTURING FLOWERS.

Amateur gardeners should beware of the deadly habit of picturing animals, anchors, horseshoes, initials and other objects in flowers. The attempt is in the very nature of the case and crude. The flowers are tortured out of their lovely ways, violence is done to nature, and a monotony is produced that may show labor, but certainly does not exhibit taste.

This railroad station variety of gardening has the same relation to the true art that picture writing has to the modern alphabet. It resembles the plastering of a great and picturesque cliff with a glaring advertisement of Beefstecker's soap.

Nothing is so deadly to a landscape or flower garden as mathematical figures. Diamonds, crosses, squares, circles and other painfully precise arrangements do violence to geometry in that they are so inexact and to the flowers and shrub in that these grow by a beautiful law of their own and not by a footnote. Whether or not nature allows a vacuum, she certainly does abhor straight lines and mathematical regularity. Monotony and uniformity are the two things that destroy both individuality and beauty.

"Let your flower garden express yourself, not a gentleman now long dead named Euclid. There may be an object in planting corn in rows, for it has to be plowed, but there is no such object in planting shrubs. When God scattered the natural beauties over the earth—the Niagara, the Alps, the Florida rivers, the lakes and the ocean—he did not have them laid out and placed by a surveyor's gang. It is safe to say that the garden of Eden was not cut up into angles and squares. If so, Adam and Eve were fortunate to have been forced to live there permanently. It would long ago have become extinct as the result of a universal headache.

Geometry and botany are both necessary sciences, but they should not be confused. God did not plant the garden of the sky in rows.

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EDWARD THIES, Barrington

Mrs. Elizabeth Farrar, aged sixty years, died of pneumonia at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Harrower, in Chicago, April 23. Her husband departed this life about four years ago and Mrs. Farrar left Barrington at that time to make her home with her only daughter. The funeral was held here today noon with burial in Evergreen cemetery.

The senatorial convention of the Prohibition party of the 8th district of the State of Illinois, comprising the counties of Lake, McHenry and Boone will be held in Barrington about May 12th. It is expected that the Y. M. C. A. rooms will be used for the meeting, as it must legally be held on the Lake County side of town, but as the convention is not likely to number over fifty delegates at the most, the accommodations will be sufficient. A committee of temperance workers in this village will be in charge of arrangements.

Township Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 29th day of April, A. D. 1908, an election will be held at the office of the treasurer in township No. 43, range No. 9, County of Lake, and State of Illinois, for the purpose of electing:

One school trustee for the full term. The polls of which election will be opened at 1 o'clock p. m. and close at 4 p. m. of the same day.

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F. L. WATERMAN,
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The total membership of the Conference now is 7,451; Sunday school scholars, 9,758; officers and teachers, 1,528; members of Y. P. A., 2,449. For the Conference Missionary society was raised the amount of \$11,394. At the Missionary meeting Sunday afternoon over \$2,500 was pledged for the work of the coming year. For the Endowment fund of Northwestern college \$7,903 were secured during the past year. Nearly \$10,000 were raised for other missionary purposes and \$22,222 for new churches and parsonages making a total of about \$137,196 or a little over \$18 per member.

A very prosperous mission has been started among the Italians in Chicago, under the supervision of Louis Lucalatti who is the first convert of the mission at Wellville, Ohio. At the Deacons' work in Chicago is slowly gaining ground in charge of Rev. J. Welner. Very few changes have been made by the stationery committee on Chicago District.

Rev. John Vidner was re-appointed to Barrington, and a few former pastors of this parish were placed as follows: J. B. Eberick, S. John's, Chicago; J. Haller, Walnut avenue; Theodore Stege, Beauchville; William Klingel, Oak street, Freeport.

VINES ABOUT THE HOUSE.

Some houses, like some faces, are improved by being concealed. In the case of the male lineaments a bunch of whiskers does the trick; but when it comes to the house, shrubbery or vines must be resorted to. And, by the way, it is a mighty good house that is not improved by an artistic arrangement of garden shrubbery, climbing roses, Crinoid Ranunculus, climbing roses, Crinoid Ranunculus and even the quick growing and old reliable morning glory make an ugly house beautiful and a beautiful house more charming still.

Plant vines and give them something to lean their upward in the way they should do, and they will do the rest. With most beginners in gardening, Good Nature has to do the most of the work anyway. If she were as lazy as most of them, there would be mighty little vegetation in the world.

An old house that never was pretty and has not improved with age may be made as cozy and inviting looking as the most up to date and charming bungalow, and that simply by the judicious placing of a few shrubs and vines. People might save money from carpenters, contractors and architects by investing in a few garden books and seeds. After all, Nature is the best builder and decorator of us all. As grass covers the wounds in the face of earth, so vines hide architectural defects. Some houses that seem utterly out of place when bare are made to fit the landscape like a glove by the magic of honeysuckle and climbing roses. A few shrubs tastefully placed may add to this effect of making a house "belong."

It is a very pretty woman indeed who can dispense with a veil, and it is a handsome house than can do without vines. Having whiskers is largely out of date, but raising vines is not and never will be, let us hope. Charles Dickens' tribute to the ivy was entirely deserved, and the ivy is not only similar to the deerskin's reputation. If most men were as industrious in trying to reach the top as is the humble vine, there would be fewer failures in the world. Go to the top, then, sluggard, and learn how to grow and keep eternally at it.

GARDENING AS AN ART.

The ordinary idea of the garden is a few feet of ground in which is raised a more or less scraggly assortment of cabbages, onions, tomatoes and other things that the dealers try to fatten and put into cans. As a matter of fact, the real garden is a much more extensive institution. It includes not only vegetables, but such things as flowers. It is yet wider. The noblest aspect of gardening is that which concerns the beautifying of the landscape. Unfortunately, this latter part of the subject is not much known in America as yet. The time has come, however, when it is to be known and when it is to reach in this land of magnificent natural scenery a development worthy of the country.

In England, Germany, France and other nations of Europe and even of Asia landscape gardening has attained a high state of perfection. Many of the charms of these countries have been artificially produced. Yet the work has been so skillfully done that the miracle of beauty and of harmonious effect seems to have been made by nature.

This branch of gardening, also that relative to shrubs and flowers, parks and lawns, is known as "the garden beautiful." That which concerns the growing of vegetables and fruits is "the garden useful." The two may be made to overlap and supplement each other. The vegetable garden, the orchard, the herb garden and even the berry patches may all be given a charming effect of their own.

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