

"Learning Sense."

On Monday, February 4th, was the anniversary of the Honorable John Marshall's appointment as chief justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. The day was celebrated in many parts of the country. There is no question but what Marshall was one of the ablest, if not the ablest, chief justice that has ever occupied that place in this country. But some times great men do very laughable things. The following will illustrate:

The Richmond Examiner says that once when Chief Justice John Marshall was driving, the hub of his wheel caught on a small sapling growing by the roadside. After striving unsuccessfully for some moments to extricate the wheel, he heard the sound of an axe in the woods, and saw a negro approaching. Hailing him, he said: "If you get that ax and cut down this tree, I'll give you a dollar." "I c'n git yer by 'thout no axe, ef dat's all yer want." "Yes, that's all," said the Judge. The man simply backed the horse until the wheel was clear of the sapling, and then brought the vehicle safely around it.

"You don't charge a dollar for that, do you?" asked the astonished Chief Justice. "No massa, but it's wuf a dollar to 'arn some folks sense." The quick-witted darkey got his dollar without further questioning.

Finds he is his own Grandfather.

Through a peculiar holding of the courts James Hartwell of Albion, Ill., has been declared his own grandfather. The discussion that brought out this peculiar relation arose over the disposition of \$175. In 1897 there lived at Albion, Ill., a widow named Swan and a young man named James Hartwell, the widow was 40 and the man 21, but they fell in love and were married. Last year he died leaving a clause in his will bequeathing \$175 to "my grandfather, James Hartwell, and in event of his death it shall revert to my wife." The wife succeeded after legal advice in cutting out the living grandfather on the following interpretation: James Hartwell, her husband, was dead and James Hartwell, his grandfather, was living, but James Hartwell was his own grandfather, so the money reverted to her. James Hartwell, her husband, was his father's father-in-law because his father married her daughter. Her husband's father's father-in-law is her maternal grandfather, therefore her husband is his own father's father-in-law and the same as his grandfather, and being dead, entitled to the amount of the bequest.—Chicago Chronicle.

GRAY'S LAKE.

Miss Etta Farr has returned after a week's visit with relatives in Darien, Wisconsin.

Dr. Schaffer has the stone on the ground for the foundations of the cottages which he will erect on his property recently purchased of A. J. Lenard.

The town will erect a steel tower thirty feet high for the fire bell which weighs 640 pounds.

Mrs. Cora Wightman of Iowa, who attended the Wilton-Fenlow wedding is visiting her parents.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society will give a social at the home of P. A. Robinson, February 22nd.

Rev. Stevens announces communion and reception of members next Sunday morning.

A Normal Sunday School Institute was held at the Congregational Church Wednesday February 13th, with morning, afternoon, and evening sessions. C. E. Schenk, a state field worker, Mrs. Mary F. Bryner, an international field worker, and some of the county officers were present. These institutes, which are held each winter are a great help to those interested in the welfare of the Sabbath School, and should be largely attended.

Ivanhoe.

An entertainment will be held at the M. W. A. Hall Tuesday evening Feb. 19 for the benefit of the Ivanhoe school. Mr. A. L. King, a well known elocutionist will be in charge for the evening. Every body invited. Admission adults 25 cents, Children 15 cents.

Miss Sarah McConnotty is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. James Davis will leave for Chicago Monday, where they will make their future home.

The young people of Ivanhoe have had many sleighing parties the past week.

Miss Anna and John Van Lew have been Chicago visitors recently.

There was an entertainment held at the M. W. A. Hall Friday evening which was not very well attended on account of the storm.

There were no services held at the church Sunday as there was no minister engaged.

Operetta.

Don't forget the Operetta Monday night at MacDonald's Hall a fine programme is promised.

THE QUEEN OF HEARTS
Queen, Mrs. Russell Switzer.
King, Mr. Kenneth Bolton.
Knave, Mr. R. Rous.
Soldier, Mr. Frank Anderson.
Ladies and Gentlemen of Court.

MIRANDA'S PARTY.
Soloist, Mr. Frank Anderson.

ARTISTES
Dorothy Fessenden.
Helen Woodruff.

A BRAVE CAVALIER.
Soloist, Mr. Rous.

ARTISTES.
Margot Cushing.
Nathan C. With.

THE PROUD LITTLE GIRL.
Soloist Miss Helen Wright.

ARTISTES.
Rose Brown.
A Lamb A Calf A Silk-worm and An Ostrich.

ROCK A BYE.
Soloist, Mrs. Russell Switzer.
ARTISTE; Catharine Cushing.

A SONG FOR ST. VALENTINE'S DAY.
Soloist, Miss Ethel Trimley.

ARTISTES.
Emily Woodruff.
Clifford Gray.

Here and There.

It is easy to slip up on a oily smile.

Wine has drowned more men than water.—SYRUS.

The microbe never bothers the man who is unaware of its existence.

A true gentleman does not have to state that he was born a gentleman.

Mrs. Nation seems to see the idea that it is unlucky to break a mirror.

A great deal of talent is lost in the world for the want of a little courage.

Gen. MacArthur is quite certain that freedom of the press does not follow the flag.

When the roof leaks it is always the most valuable article in the house that get wet.

When it comes to selecting Aldermen it looks as if the city High-land Park would have to look over all their stock.

People who worry and fret about what will become of the world when the sun cools off can now rest, as Tesla has invented daylight.

Good Reason for Sitting.
A Glasgow servant girl went home a few evenings ago with her head wrapped up in a shawl.

Her young mistress asked her what ailed her, and was told that she was suffering from a bad attack of tooth-ache, brought on by sitting in the park.

"But you ought not to sit on such a cold, chilly night as this," said the mistress. "You should walk at a smart pace."

The girl looked at her a minute, as though pitying her ignorance, and then answered:

"You canna coort right walking; you must sit doon."—Surrey Moments.

GLENCOE.

Mrs. O. D. Swain left Wednesday for Neways, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Schnur left Saturday for California.

Miss Murdow spent the past week with friends in Chicago.

Mrs. Carrie Daggett fell Tuesday morning and broke her wrist.

The women's guild will meet in the church parlors Tuesday at 1:30 p. m.

Mrs. J. K. Calhoun entertained at dinner Thursday. Covers were laid for ten.

Mrs. Coombs and daughter, of Chicago were guests at Mr. T. H. Murdow's last week.

Miss Marguerite Cook entertained her little friends Thursday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. Ben. Newhall left Friday last to visit friends in New Jersey and New York states.

Master Phillip Schnur is the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Becker, south side Chicago.

Master Whipple Jacobs entertained a number of his friends at a birthday party Thursday afternoon of last week.

William J. Walter of the firm of Walter & Franzen, was taken sick before the holidays with malaria fever, he was recovering slowly when he took a relapse which turned into typhoid fever. Mr. Walter has been very ill but is slowly convalescent and has been out of doors once or twice.

The 8th grade of this year and the 8th grade of last year had a sleigh ride party Wednesday. After the ride they were entertained by Miss Mildred Winslow.

On Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock Miss Katherine Sieber and Mr. Will Richards were married at the bride's home by Rev. M. W. Darling. Mr. and Mrs. Richards will reside at Oshkosh, Wis.

Editor News-Letter:

Kindly allow me to correct a statement in your paper of February 8th, regarding the "illegal breaking in of H. S. Gail's house." I refused to allow the officers to enter my house to fumigate "before" the smallpox case. The officers forced an entrance but failed to do their duty. It is not known up to date whether we are to have smallpox, also if the fake fumigation by the official house breakers is merely a preventive against smallpox.

City Marshall Thomas M. Dooley, after commencing his destructive, devastating way of fumigating wished to play the role of a doctor, to examine the family to see if any smallpox was on any of them. H. S. GAIL.

We gladly print the above letter and with Mr. Gail agree that the "official" officers had no right to enter his house. They should have been met with a shot gun and treated as ordinary house breakers.

1st. The smallpox scare, for it was merely a report, was started by gossiping persons or over zealous school teachers who should make better use of their time. The young daughter of Mr. Gail, feeling ill, went home from school, she was a little feverish and a flush or rash was seen on her face. Immediately the cry of smallpox was raised, and the populace was either made sick by vaccination or by fright. We can but think that the times of witchcraft are not quite past. The child merely had rose-rash or chicken-pox.

2nd. Since when are our city officials so thoughtful as to have our peace officers act as medical examiners?

We congratulate Mr. Officer on his medical skill and would kindly ask him if vaccination is a sure preventive of smallpox.

It would be well to appoint our school teachers judges as to when a

child needs to be vaccinated, they took it upon themselves to force parents to have their children vaccinated even though it had been done a few months before. We should have a smallpox scare at least once a month and have the school children ordered home or stand the penalty of being vaccinated.

HIGHWOOD.

Mayor Hogan has moved to his new residence on Walker ave.

W. J. Welch has moved to his new place which is fixed up in fine style.

Miss Iown Wilson of Belvedere is visiting in town this week.

Mr. D. Flanigan, who inlisted about a year ago, reached Fort Precedio recently, where he died Monday. He leaves a wife and child who reside in Highwood, and who has the sympathy of of the whole community.

Miss Belle Mowers gave a very enjoyable card party on Saturday evening.

Quite a number from here took in the Lake Bluff school home talent benefit last Friday evening. It was a grand success. Horne, the photographer, made a flash light of the play.

Edward Sheahn was able to walk to the depot this week for a few minutes visit.

New White Light Incandescent Vapor Gas Lamps.

Make their own gas from 95 per cent. common, every-day air, which costs nothing, and gasoline at ten cents per gallon. A hundred candle power light ten hours for a cent, more brilliant than electricity and cheaper than candles. No smoke, no odor, absolutely safe. Fifteen styles. Every lamp guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Get our complete catalogue. We also manufacture high grade Roller Skates. THE RICHARDSON BALL BEARING SKATE CO., 152-154 156-158 Lake Street, Chicago, Ill.

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Groceries, etc.	Dry Goods, etc.	Gents' Furnishings, etc.
Potatoes, per bushel..... 50c	Standard Gingham from .5 cts. up	Mens Magnet Cap Shoes value \$3.00 now..... \$2.00
Oil, the best, per gallon..... 8c	Bright Calicoes from .5 cts. up	Jackets, (wool) wholesale cost \$2.00, now..... \$1.00
Rice, per pound..... 5c up	Ladies' Underwear Shirts... 24 cts.	Canvas rubber lined coats value \$2.25 now..... \$1.25
Mustard, quart bottle..... 10c	Ladies' Underwear Drawers. .24 cts.	Fedora hats, value \$1.00 now... 60c
Paris Corn, per dozen..... \$1.10	Ladies' slippers... from .40cts. up	Overalls, value \$.75 now..... 50c
Eagle Corn, per dozen..... 80c	Latest Pulley Belts from .15 cts. up	Mens winter shirts value \$1.00 now..... 50c
Large Can Apples..... 10c	Ladies' Silk Mittens val. 50c. @ 35c	New line of men's beautiful spring shirts from 40 cents up
1 lb Baking-Powder (pure)... 12c	Gold Buttons per doz. 5 cts.	Men's suits from..... \$5.00 up
1 pound package Tea..... 25c	Gold Braid per yd. 2 1/2 cts.	A small line of overcoats left reduced 33 1/2 per cent.
3 pounds Mixed Tea, (best). \$1.00	Black and Blue Velveten Skirt binding width 1 1/2 in. per bolt 10c	
3 packages Pearlina..... 10c	Ladies' Corsets from .25 cts. up	
3 bars Toilet Soap..... 10c	Large Line of Curtain Goods from 4 cts. per yard up.	
1 lb pail Union Smoking Tobacco 30c		
1 lb Union Plug Tobacco.... 35c		
	Kitchen Utensils, etc.	
	1 quart Tin Pail..... 5c	
	Patent Flour Sieve..... 12c	
	16 quart Galvanized Pail.... 20c	
	Wash Boards..... 10c up	
	Large Clothes Basket..... 25c	
	Heavy Horse Halters, value \$1.50 now..... 75c	
		These will interest Masqueraders.
		Cheese Cloth, all colors..... 5c
		Cambric and Paper cambric. 5c up
		Numerous styles of Red, White, and Blue goods..... 5c
		Gold and Silver Paper..... 5c
		Gold and Silver Tinsels, 10 yards for..... 15c
		Bells, per dozen..... 5c
		Mask Faces..... 5c up

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