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LOCAL NEWS JOTTINGS.

Personal Notes, Happenings, Etc., Pertaining to Genoa.

A. B. Clefford was in Chicago, Friday.

Mrs. James Hewitt left Monday for Wheaton.

H. A. Kellogg was in Chicago, Tuesday on business.

E. H. Cohoon visited in Chicago Monday.

Prof. Overaker was a caller at Chicago Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Shattuck were in Sycamore Saturday.

Miss Margurite Slater left Thursday for a visit in Freeport.

Mr. Robert Lord returned, Saturday from his trip to Rochester N. Y.

Mrs. C. Wilson was a Chicago visitor the first of the week.

J. Hewitt and E. Stiles were in Sycamore Saturday.

Mrs. Astling, of Chicago visited at Mrs. Moors the fore part of the week.

Mrs. John Moore is visiting her mother, Mrs. Baker, at Charter Grove.

Alfred Buck accompanied Charley Corson to Pennsylvania last week.

Mrs. Ollie Walters, of Colfax, Iowa, is the guest of relatives here.

M. E. Howe, Hampshire's popular auctioneer was in town Sunday.

K. O. T. M. badges can be secured now of the record keeper.

Guy Singer, of Sycamore, was in town Tuesday.

John Hadsall was in Chicago the first of the week.

J. D. Page transacted business in Chicago Monday.

Dr. Mordoff is repainting his building on Main street.

Editor Hix, of the Sycamore City Weekly, rode over on his wheel Sunday.

Miss Sarah Wood, of Hampshire, was the guest this week, of Mrs. G. E. Sisley.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon, of Rockton are visiting at H. Shattuck's this week.

Miss Ella Donahue and Miss Zula Hewitt returned home Saturday from Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes, who have been visiting at Mr. Westovers, left Monday for their home in Aurora.

L. T. L. will meet at the A. C. church Saturday next. Bring all the new scholars you can.

Miss Ida L. Sisson returned to Storm Lake, Iowa, to resume her duties as music teacher in the Bucna Vista college.

The annual convention of the W. C. T. U. will be held at Marengo, Sept., 5th, and 6th. The Genoa Union will be well represented.

At the last regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. the following officers were elected. Mrs. M. S. Patterson, Pres.; Mrs. G. C. Rowen, Rec., Sec.; Mrs. F. M. Jackman, Cor., Sec.; Mrs. Blanch Hollembeck, Treas.

Excursion train on the Chicago Milwaukee and St. Paul Ry, Sunday Sept. 9th, will leave Genoa at 8:50 a. m. arrive in Chicago 10:30 a. m. Leave Chicago returning at 7:30 p. m. Fare \$1.25 for the round trip ticket, only good on excursion train.

Miss Linda Patterson's Sunday School class expect to soon have large photos of the new church for sale. This will be a good chance to secure pictures to send away to friends, as well as to keep, and at the same time help the class raise their part of the church fund.

The annual meeting of the German Lutheran Society for the benefit of their orphan asylum, will be held at Addison on Sunday Sept. 16th. The fare for the round trip has been placed at \$1.25 for the round trip. Prominent ministers of the society, will speak morning and afternoon. The cause is a worthy one and all should avail themselves of the cheap fare. A percentage of tickets sold will be donated by the company to the asylum.

Bert Swanson will enter the bicycle races at Hinckley, Saturday. His new wheel should win for him some good events.

The first dance of the Kishwaukee Club was held last Tuesday night. All that were present report as having a very pleasant time.

H. H. Slater left this morning for Pittsburg, to attend the annual encampment of the G. A. R. He will be gone a week or ten days.

Rev. Howard is trying to obtain the presence of Dr. W. A. Spencer and Bishop John H. Vincent for the dedication.

The appearance of our school building is wonderfully improved by repainting. A white body with a light slate colored trimming makes a very attractive combination.

Mrs. David Lord was the recipient of a very pleasant birthday surprise party last Monday afternoon. Many presents were left Mrs. Lord as a token of love. A very enjoyable time was the outcome.

Mrs. Wm. Strong is under the care of Mrs. Murray, of Elgin. Mrs. Murray has made some wonderful cures and it is hoped that this will be one of the many.

An Americanized (?) Chinaman was in town Tuesday looking for a location for a laundry, but as Genoa has no sign for rent out, he was unable to secure what he wanted.

The Bornstein & West Comedians will give a double bill of farce comedies in which will be introduced strong specialties all through and after the performance, will have a grand dance Saturday the 8th of September in the Genoa Opera House.

There will be a meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary society at the parsonage next Wednesday at three o'clock p. m. All members are requested to be present as it is the annual election of officers. Tea will be served from five to seven. All are cordially invited.

Would it not be a good investment for some of our monied men to erect some houses for renting. There is but one house in town that is vacant and that has been the case for only a few days. During the summer months it was impossible to rent a house. A number of applications have been made for house during the summer and parties have had to go to other towns to live.

There is some talk of building a half mile race track for horses and bicycle races, in the center of which is to be built a ball ground. Should this prove to be a fact it would be a fact it would be a splendid thing for the town and would be the means of drawing crowds from neighboring towns. Genoa has shown unusual enterprise, when the right thing came up and we feel that this project will receive good support.

The Bornstein & West's comedians will appear at the Genoa Opera House tonight, (Thursday, Sept., 6th,) in Wybert Reeve's greatest masterpiece entitled "Shadow of Sin." This piece has achieved a great success all through the cities of the union as one of the greatest comedy dramas ever written. The cast is a well selected and powerful one. If you want to laugh and enjoy yourself secure your seats early. Tickets on sale at Lane's jewelry store.

Genoa again beat Kirkland, this time by a score of 28 to 6. Frain and Ide did the pitching and Sager the back stop work for Genoa and did well. Four home runs were made by the Genoa and base hits were as thick as fleas on a yellow dog. The boys are considering a game with Sycamore probably Saturday of this week should they be able to get all their nine together. An interesting game can be expected.

Married.

At the home of the bride, near Genoa, Ill., Sept., 4, 1894. Abram B. Corson, of Philadelphia, Penn., and Mrs. Jennie L. Corson, Rev. W. C. Howard officiating. The groom is a younger brother of John Corson, of Ney, while the bride is well known by a very large circle of friends, and will be greatly missed from the community yet the very best wishes follow her to her new city home.

CAPS

The Neatest and the Nobbyest you ever saw. Its worth the time to inspect them

MEN'S

Hats

Well, Yes, the finest line ever brought to Town. The Fedora for Fall wear. See it

Up With the Times!

I have just purchased the Finest stock of
READY-MADE CLOTHING
EVER BROUGHT TO GENOA.

PRICES NEVER BEFORE DUPLICATED.

Men's Suits from 8 to \$15.00.
Boy's Suits from 4 to \$10.00.
Child's Suits from 2 to \$5.00.

COME AND SEE ME BEFORE BUYING YOUR FALL CLOTHES.

F. O. HOLTGREN,

Neckwear.

My Stock is sure to please you, You will find the Latest Styles.

..... FALL AND WINTER,

Dress Shirts

Plain and Fancy White. A Splendid Assortment at Bottom Prices.

THEO. F. SWAN.

Price Precipitation,

Fearful Fall of Figures,

Competition is drowned in the tears of despair at our

Great Clearing Sale } Ready-made
Ladies & Children's } Wrappers & Dresses,

Ladies' Lawn Tennis, Gingham and Calico wrappers, the kind we have been selling for 98c and 1.19, are now offered at 69c.

Our line of Ladies' fine fabric wrappers and tea gowns which we sold all the season from \$1.49 to \$2.98, all this season styles and colors, some have full length silk fronts. We have placed the entire lot on sale at the extremely low price, \$1.19.

Ladies' two piece suits (skirt and waist) in stripes, polka dots, and fancy figured fabrics, for 69c, the material would cost you more

1659 wash fabric dresses for children, just what they will need for school wear, pretty colorings, neat styles, all sizes and fit guaranteed, we start the sale with one lot at 19c, another lot at 39c, and still others at 49c, 69c 79c and 98c. If you miss this sale it will not be our fault, as the first purchasers get the plums.

Watch our Ad for Prices on Men's and Boys' Clothing, Shortly.
Great Department Store, Elgin, Ill,

“THE RESCUE.”

Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage on a Well-Worn Theme.

Faith in Christ the Only Passport to Eternal Salvation—Twas That Faith That Lightened the Tortures of the Martyrs.

The following sermon by Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage was selected by him for publication this week. Its subject: “The Rescue,” is based on the text:

Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved.—Acts xvi., 31.

Jails are dark, dull, damp, loathsome places even now; but they were worse in the apostolic times. I imagine, today, we are standing in the Philippian dungeon. Do you feel the chill? Do you not hear the groans of those incarcerated ones who for ten years have not seen the sunlight, and the deep sigh of women who remember their father's house, and mourn over their wasted estates? Listen again. It is the cough of a consumptive, or the struggle of one in a nightmare of great horror. You listen again, and hear a culprit, his chains rattling as he rolls over in his dreams, and you say: “God pity a prisoner.” But there is another sound in that prison. It is the song of joy and gladness. What a place to sing in! The music comes winding through the corridors of the prison, and in all the dark wards the whisper is heard: “What's that? What's that?”

It is the song of Paul and Silas. They can not sleep. They have been whipped, very badly whipped. The long lashes on their backs are bleeding yet. They lie flat on the cold ground, their feet fast in wooden sockets, and of course they can not sleep. But they can sing. Jailers, what are you doing with these people? Why have they been put in here? Oh, they have been trying to make the world better. Is that all? That is all. A pit for Joseph. A lion's cave for Daniel. A blazing furnace for Shadrach. Clubs for John Wesley. An anathema for Philip Melancthon. A dungeon for Paul and Silas.

But while we are standing in the gloom of the Philippian dungeon, and we hear the mingling voices of sob and groan and blasphemy and hallelujah, suddenly an earthquake! The iron bars of the prison twist, the pillars crack off, the solid masonry begins to heave, and all the doors swing open. The jailer, feeling himself responsible for these prisoners, and believing, in his pagan ignorance, suicide to be honorable—since Brutus killed himself, and Cato killed himself, and Cassius killed himself—puts his sword to his own heart, proposing with one strong, keen thrust to put an end to his excitement and agitation. But Paul cries out: “Stop! stop! Do thyself no harm. We are all here.”

Then I see the jailer running through the dust and amid the ruin of that prison, and I see him throwing himself down at the feet of these prisoners, crying out: “What shall I do? What shall I do?” Did Paul say: “Get out of this place before there is another earthquake: put handcuffs and hoppers on these other prisoners, lest they get away?” No word of that kind. His compact, thrilling, tremendous answer, answer memorable all through earth and Heaven, was: “Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved.”

Well, we have all read of the earthquake in Lisbon, in Lima, in Aleppo, and in Caracas; but we live in a latitude where in all our memory there has not been one severe volcanic disturbance. And yet we have seen fifty earthquakes. Here is a man who has been building up a large fortune. His bid on the money market was felt in all the cities. He thinks he has got beyond all annoying rivalries in trade, and says to himself: “Now I am free and safe from all possible perturbation.” But in 1857 or in 1873 a national panic strikes the foundation of the commercial world, and crash goes all that magnificent business establishment. Here is a man who has built up a very beautiful home. His daughters have just come home from the seminary with diplomas of graduation. His sons have started in life, honest, temperate and pure. When the evening lights are struck, there is a happy and unbroken family circle. But there has been an accident down at Long Branch. The young man ventured too far out in the surf. The telegraph hurled the terror up to the city. An earthquake struck under the foundation of that beautiful home.

The piano closed; the curtains dropped; the laughter hushed. Crash! go all those domestic hopes and prospects and expectations. So, my friends, we have all felt the shaking down of some great trouble, and there was a time when we were as much excited as this man of the text, and we cried out as he did: “What shall I do? What shall I do?” The same reply that the apostle made to him is appropriate to us: “Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved.”

There are some documents of so little importance that you do not care to put any more than your last name under them, or even your initials; but there are some documents of so great importance that you write out your full name. So the Saviour in some parts of the Bible is called “Lord,” and in other parts of the Bible He is called “Jesus,” and in other parts of the Bible He is called “Christ,” but that

there might be no mistake about this passage, all three names come together—“The Lord Jesus Christ.”

Now, who is this being that you want me to trust in and believe in? Men sometimes come to me with credentials and certificates of good character, but I can not trust them. There is some dishonesty in their looks that makes me know that I shall be cheated if I confide in them. You can not put your heart's confidence in a man until you know what stuff he is made of, and am I unreasonable when I stop to ask you who is this that you want me to trust in? No man would think of venturing his life on a vessel going out to sea that had never been inspected.

No, you must have the certificate hung amidship, telling how many tons it carries, and how long ago it was built, and who built it, and all about it. And you can not expect me to risk the cargo of my immortal interests on board any craft till you tell me what it is made of, and where it was made, and what it is.

When, then, I ask you who this is you want me to trust in, you tell me He is a very attractive person. Contemporary writers describe His whole appearance as being resplendent. There was no need for Christ to tell the children to come to Him. “Suffer little children to come unto me,” was not spoke to the children; it was spoken to the disciples. The children came readily enough without any invitation. No sooner did Jesus appear than the little ones jumped from their mothers' arms, an avalanche of beauty and love, into His lap. Christ did not ask John to put His head down on His bosom; John could not help but put His head there. I suppose a look at Christ was just to love Him. How attractive His manner! Why, when they saw Christ coming along the street, they ran into their houses, and they wrapped up their invalids as quickly as they could, and brought them out that He might look at them. Oh, there was something so pleasant, so inviting, so cheering in everything He did, in His very look. When these sick ones were brought out did He say: “Do not bring before Me these sores; do not trouble Me with these leprosy?” No, no: there was a kind look, there was a gentle word, there was a healing touch. They could not keep away from Him.

In addition to this softness of character there was a fiery momentum. How the kings of the earth turned pale. Here is a plain man, with a few sailors at his back, coming off the sea of Galilee, going up to the palace of the Caesars, making that palace shake to the foundations, and uttering a word of mercy and kindness which throbs through all the earth, and through all the heavens, and through all ages. Oh, He was a loving Christ. But it was not effeminacy or insipidity of character; it was accompanied with majesty, infinite and omnipotent. Lest the world should not realize His earnestness, this Christ mounts the cross.

You say: “If Christ was to die, why not let Him take some deadly potion and lie on a couch in some bright and beautiful home? If He must die, let Him expire amid all kindly attentions.” No, the world must hear the hammers on the heads of the spikes. The world must listen to the death-rattle of the sufferer. The world must feel His warm blood dropping on each cheek, while it looks up into the face of His anguish. And so the cross must be lifted, and a hole is dug on the top of Calvary.

It must be dug three feet deep, and then the cross is laid on the ground, and the sufferer is stretched upon it, and the nails are pounded through nerve and muscle and bone, through the right hand, through the left hand and then they shake His right hand to see if it is fast, and they heave up the wood, half a dozen shoulders under the weight, and they put the end of the cross to the mouth of the hole, and they plunge it in, all the weight of His body coming down for the first time on the spikes; and while some hold the cross upright, others throw in the dirt and trample it down, and trample it hard.

Oh, plant that tree well and thoroughly, for it is to bear such fruit as no other tree ever bore. Why did Christ endure it? He could have taken those rocks, and with them crushed His crucifiers. He could have reached up and grasped the sword of the Omnipotent God, and with one clean cut have tumbled them into perdition. But no; He was to die. He must die. His life for your life. In a European city a young man died on the scaffold for the crime of murder. Some time after, the mother of this young man was dying, and the priest came in, and she made confession to the priest that she was the murderer, and not her son; in a moment of anger she had struck her husband a blow that slew him. The son came suddenly into the room, and was washing away the wounds and trying to resuscitate his father, when someone looked through the window and saw him, and supposed him to be the criminal. That young man died for his own mother. You say: “It was wonderful that he never exposed her. But I tell you of a grander thing. Christ, the Son of God, died not for His mother, not for His father, but for His sworn enemies. Oh, such a Christ as that—so loving, so patient, so self-sacrificing—can you not trust him?”

I think there are many under the influence of the spirit of God who are saying: “I will trust Him if you will only tell Him how;” and the great question asked by many is: “How? how?” And while I answer your question I look up and utter the prayer which Rowland Hill so often uttered in the midst of his sermons: “Master, help!” How are you to trust in Christ?

Just as you trust anyone. You trust your partner in business with important things. If a commercial house gives you a note payable three months hence, you expect the payment of that note at the end of three months. You have perfect confidence in their ability. Or again, you go home to-day. You expect there will be food on the table. You have confidence in that. Now, I ask you to have the same confidence in the Lord Jesus Christ. He says: “You believe; I take away your sins;” and they are all taken away. “What!” you say, “before I pray any more? before I read my Bible any more? before I cry over my sins and more?” Yes, this moment. Believe with all your heart and you are saved.

Why, Christ is only waiting to get from you what you give to scores of people every day. What is that? Confidence. If these people whom you trust day by day are more worthy than Christ, if they are more faithful than Christ, if they have done more than Christ ever did, then give them the preference; but if you really think that Christ is as trustworthy as they are, then deal with Him as fairly.

“Oh, says some one in a light way, ‘I believe that Christ was born in Bethlehem, and I believe that He died on the cross.’ Do you believe it with your head or your heart? I will illustrate the difference. You are in your own house. In the morning you open a newspaper and you read how Capt. Braveheart on the sea risked his life for the salvation of his passengers. You say: ‘What a grand fellow he must have been! His family deserve very well of the country.’ You fold the newspaper and sit down at the table, and perhaps do not think of that incident again. That is historical faith.

But now you are on the sea, and it is night, and you are asleep, and you are awakened by the shriek of “fire!” You rush out on the deck. You hear, amid the ringing of the hands and the fainting cry: “No hope! No hope. We are lost!” The sail puts out its wing of fire, the ropes make a burning ladder in the night heavens, the spirit of wreck's hisses in the wave, and on the hurricane deck shakes out its banner of smoke and darkness. “Down with the lifeboats!” cries the captain. “Down with the lifeboats!” People rush into them. The boats are about full. Room only for one more man. You are standing on the deck beside the captain.

Who shall it be? You or the captain? The captain says: “You.” You jump and are saved. He stands there and dies. Now, you believe that Capt. Braveheart sacrificed himself for his passengers, but you believe it with love, with tears, with hot and long-continued exclamations; with grief at his loss and joy at your deliverance. That is saving faith. In other words, what you believe with all the heart, and believe in regard to yourself. On this hinge turns my sermon: aye, the salvation of your immortal soul. You often go across a bridge you know nothing about. You do not know who built the bridge; you do not know what material it is made of; but you come to it, and walk over it, and ask no questions. And here is an arched bridge blasted from the “Rock of Ages.” And built by the Architect of the whole universe, spanning the dark gulf between sin and righteousness, and all that God asks you is to walk across it; and you start, and you come to it, and you go a little way on, and you stop, and you fall back, and you experiment. You say: “How do I know that bridge will hold me?” instead of marching on with firm step, asking no questions, but feeling that the strength of the Eternal God is under you.

Some one went in a house where there had been a good deal of trouble, and said to the woman there: “You seem to be lonely.” “Yes,” she said, “I am lonely.” How many in the family? “Only myself.” “Have you any children?” “I had seven children.” “Where are they?” “Gone.” “All gone?” “All.” “All dead?” “All.” Then she breathed a long sigh into the loneliness, and said: “Oh, sir, I have been a good mother to the grave.”

And so there are hearts here that are utterly broken down by the bereavements of life. I point you to-day to the eternal balm of Heaven. Oh, aged men and women, will not your decrepitude change for the leap of a hart when you come to look face to face upon Him whom having not seen you love? Oh, that will be the Good Shepherd, not out in the night and watching to keep off the wolves, but with the lamb reclining on the sunlit hill. That will be the captain of our salvation, not amid the roar and crash and boom of battle, but amid His disbanded troops keeping victorious festivity. That will be the Bridegroom of the church coming from afar, the bride leaning upon His arm while He looks down into her face and says: “Behold, thou art fair, my love! Behold, thou art fair!”

A FACETIOUS dandy, who danced with a couple of clumsy girls at a party recently, remarked that, although he liked rings on his fingers, he could not stand beles on his toes.

HUNDREDS PERISH.

Havoc Wrought by Flames in the Minnesota Forests.

Over Four Hundred Persons Now Reported Dead—Suffering at Hinckley—Other Towns Destroyed—Forest Fires in Wisconsin and Michigan.

WIDESPREAD DISASTER.

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—Reports from the portions of Minnesota, Michigan and Wisconsin in which the forest fires are now raging show that the condition of affairs there is more than terrible. The loss of property, at a low estimate, has already reached \$12,000,000, not including the standing timber that has been destroyed. But even worse is the loss of life which, it is feared, will reach as high as 1,000. Nearly 400 cases of persons having perished have already been received, while the reports as they continue to come in are increasing the list. The best information is that about twenty towns have already been destroyed, driving thousands of families from their homes in the face of the flames.

Worst Suffering Is at Hinckley.

The worst suffering is reported from Hinckley, Minn., and vicinity. The estimate of the loss of life there and in the surrounding towns is being increased by every report. It is said that strewn along on one street of Hinckley the bodies of twenty-nine victims were found, while in another spot the charred and unrecognizable remains of 103 persons were counted. A low estimate of the fatalities in that town alone are now placed at 300 persons. Scores of others were discovered severely injured, while the list of missing was in the hundreds. It is believed that at least 100 victims are on the farms and clearings throughout the burnt district. The loss of life in and about Hinckley, Sandstone, Pokegama, Skunk Lake and Mission Creek will not be known for weeks, if ever. The survivors have been taken to Pine City, where physicians cared for the injured, while relief trains from Duluth, Minneapolis and St. Paul carried in tents, clothing, food and everything necessary to cover the wants of the suffering survivors. Very few persons are left in Hinckley.

Supplies for Sufferers.

The extent of the suffering can hardly be described, but already the hand of charity is at work, and the cities of the three states are sending aid to the sufferers. But railroads have been injured by the fires, and in many cases traffic has been entirely suspended, thus preventing the starting out of relief expeditions. There seems no hope for a cessation of the progress of the flames save an end of the great drought. No such hope is held out, for while much-needed rain is promised for other points “dry and fair” is the prediction for the burning districts by the weather bureau.

The Loss of Life.

Up to last reports the estimates of the lives lost in the fires at different points in the two states are given in the following list, and it is feared the list is far below the actual destruction of human life:

Hinckley, Minn.	300
Sandstone, Minn.	46
Sandstone Junction	25
Pokegama, Minn.	25
Skunk Lake, Minn.	25
Shell Lake, Minn.	1
Miscellaneous points	40
Total	468

List of Towns Destroyed.

The following towns are reported either wholly or partially destroyed:

Bashaw, Burnett county, Wis.; Barronett, Barron county, Wis.; Benoit, Wis.; Ewen, Mich.; Fildell, Pine county, Wis.; Granite Lake, Barron county, Wis.; Grantsburg, Burnett county, Wis.; Glidden, Ashland county, Wis.; Hinckley, Pine county, Minn.; Mission Creek, Pine county, Minn.; Marengo, Ashland county, Wis.; Milaca, Pine county, Minn.; Muscadoo, Grant county, Wis.; Shell Lake, Washburn county, Wis.; South Range, Douglas county, Wis.; Sidnaw, Houghton county, Mich.; Sandstone, Minn.; Trout Creek, Mich.

The Losses.

The losses at Hinckley and Barronett were each over \$1,000,000, while the losses at the other towns reported destroyed range from \$100,000 to \$500,000, according to latest advices. The loss in Washburn was estimated at \$300,000.

AN AWFUL JOURNEY.

Trip of a Passenger Train Through a Sea of Flame.

PINE CITY, Minn., Sept. 4.—The St. Paul & Duluth train No. 4, south bound with eighty passengers, ran into Hinckley at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon and proceeded thence to Mission Creek, 2 miles further south, only to find that village in ashes. Conductor Sullivan issued immediate orders to his crew to back into Hinckley, but before the train, running at 20 miles an hour, could reach Hinckley the place was in flames. The train stopped at the depot one fatal minute, during which the woodwork of the engine and the baggage car caught fire. The train quickly resumed its backward journey toward Duluth, and the very motion of the cars fanned the flames to a fury and they soon enveloped the sleepers, passenger coaches and the smoker.

A Train on Fire.

While the train was stopping at Hinckley nearly 200 panic-stricken people of the place rushed upon the platforms and into the cars. When they discovered the train on fire they began to moan, shout and pray, which, with

the awful roar of the flames, made a horrible picture.

A mile out of Hinckley people on the platforms, rendered frantic by the heat and their terror, began to jump from the cars and plunge into streams, into sand heaps or into the smoke-encompassed forest. A little farther on those in the cars, stifled with smoke, began to smash the windows of the coaches in a frantic attempt to get a breath of fresh air. Driven back by the flames eating their way up the sides of the freshly varnished coaches, they stood in baffled amazement for a moment, when dozens of them in sheer desperation tumbled themselves out through the open spaces to the ground below, some being instantly killed by the fall and others lingering in the horrible heat and smoke until suffocated.

Truck Refuge in the Lake.

In spite of the fact that the train was on fire from engine to rear end the crew bravely stood at their posts and ran the train back 6 miles to Skunk lake, where the passengers rushed out and into the water. Some of them were in such a state of exhaustion that they were unable to walk, and half a dozen were entirely unconscious. All of these latter were rolled in the mud and laid on their backs just far enough out into the lake to keep the water from running into their mouths.

All around the lake the forests were roaring like the furnace of an imaginary 1,000,000 horse-power engine. Many of the people in the water stood and offered prayers in a loud voice for deliverance. The scene was one of the most remarkable ever witnessed.

Hero of the Throttle.

Engineer James Root, who had so bravely piloted the train through that awful 6 miles of fire, was found to be fatally burned. He stood faithfully at his post with his clothes afire, and manfully battled to save the lives of those on his train.

Conductor Sullivan, cool and collected all through the awful journey, after it was all over, became a raving maniac. A little later he was put aboard a special and taken to a Duluth hospital.

WAITE IS NOT GUILTY.

Denver Police Officials, However, Held for Withholding the Likens Letter.

DENVER, Col., Sept. 1.—United States Commissioner Hinsdale heard testimony for the defense in the case of Gov. Waite, President Mullins, of the fire and police board; Chief of Police Armstrong and Police Matron Dwyer, charged with conspiring to withhold a letter from ex-Matron Likens.

The prosecution arraigned the accused severally, charging that Mrs. Kate Dwyer and President Mullins were the leading conspirators, but that Chief of Police Armstrong and Gov. Waite, in allowing themselves to be used in carrying out the plot, were equally guilty, whether they acted innocently or not.

Gov. Waite declared that he had never had anything to do in the matter whatever, and was greatly surprised when he learned that he had been charged with an unlawful act. “The letter was handed to me to read,” he said, “and I had to take it in my hands to do so. I immediately returned it to the person who handed it to me and this is my entire and only connection with it. I might have been a forger for all I know, and it did not attract my attention to any extent, as I considered it of little importance. I did not think it wise to remove Mrs. Likens and opposed it in every way.”

After the arguments Commissioner Hinsdale summed up the case, said he could not see that the probable guilt of the accused had been established, and discharged the governor. The other defendants, Mrs. Dwyer and Messrs. Mullins and Armstrong, were held to the grand jury in bonds of \$500.

A MOB'S WORK.

Six Arrested Negroes Are Shot to Death in Tennessee.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 4.—A mob of armed and masked farmers intercepted an officer on his way to Millington with six negro prisoners at 11 o'clock Friday night and shot the handcuffed prisoners dead in the wagon in which they were being hauled to jail for trial.

Recently there have been a number of fires in the vicinity of Millington under such circumstances as to indicate that they were the work of an organized gang of incendiaries. Cotton gins, numerous barns and other out-houses, and one or two dwellings have been burned and the diabolical work culminated in the destruction of the buildings on the fair grounds at Millington. Several negroes were charged with complicity in these deeds of arson, and yesterday evening Deputy Sheriff Richardson arrested Dan Hawkins, Glenn White, Warner Williams, John Hughes, Ed Hall and Robert Haines, all colored, on warrants charging them with the crime.

The men were not masked, but neither the deputy nor the driver, Atkins, recognized any of them. None of them lives in that community, and it was quite dark where the murderous work was done.

Deputy Richardson immediately apprised the justice of the peace of what had been done. A jury was summoned, consisting of four negroes and eight white men, and an inquest held. The verdict was in accordance with the facts as detailed by the only two witnesses.

THE LABOR COMMISSION.

Concluding Testimonies Submitted Anent the Strike.

Railroads Count the Cost—Vice President Wickes' Testimony—Gen. Miles' Part in the Affair—Mayor Hopkins Is Heard.

LOSSES TO THE ROADS.

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—When the labor commission assembled for Tuesday's session several railroad officials who had been summoned to furnish statements of the losses caused to various roads by the strike were heard. Summarized their statements show that the aggregate loss of the Chicago & Alton road was \$286,300; the Lake Shore, damage to cars, \$5,154; the Chicago & Eastern Illinois, \$123,705; the Burlington, \$115,000; the St. Paul, \$190,000; the Northwestern, \$562,000.31; Chicago & Erie, \$144,738.77. The same statement showed a total loss of wages to employes of \$333,935.93.

Then Mr. Wickes took the stand. Questioned by Chairman Wright, he said that the cost to the company of building the cars under contract at the time of the strike was about \$1,400,000. The labor would cost about \$20,000. The contracts were taken on a basis of a reduction of 20 per cent. and thus under the old prices the labor would cost about \$30,000. On this basis Mr. Wright said that, according to the testimony of Mr. Wickes, the company had contributed \$32,000 for the purpose of securing these contracts and keeping the people employed and the wage earners \$30,000.

The wages of workmen had been raised, Mr. Wickes said, time and again where there had been no request from the men. The company's officers were always ready to pay every man for his skill; but, too, they were entitled to just profits occurring from the use of improved machinery. Witness had been in close touch with labor men for the past twenty-six years. He thought the present principle of operation had worked admirably until last May. In the works of the Pullman company at Wilmington and at St. Louis there had never been any trouble of any kind. He thought that if there had been no outside interference there the men would not have gone on strike. The company was preparing an investigation and a statement of its actual condition, to set before the men when the strike was ended. That statement would have been identical with the one given in evidence before the commission.

The subject of arbitration and the Pullman company's refusal to arbitrate with its former employes was taken up by Commissioner Kernan. The witness thought that the question of wages could not be submitted to arbitration. An employer knew what he could afford to pay for the work needed and that was a fixed amount. It could vary only as profits to the manufacturer change. The Pullman company had never objected to unions except in one instance. The objection to the American Railway union was that the company would not treat with its men through any union. It would treat with them individually only.

Gen. Nelson A. Miles took the stand when the commission met for luncheon. In answer to questions he said his occupation was major general of the United States army. He denied flatly the story that on his arrival here from Washington he had at once consulted with the general managers. On July 2, when this conference was said to have taken place, he was in Washington, and he arrived here on July 4. Asked if it was true that he had declared he had broken the backbone of the strike, the general said this was not quite exact. What he said was that he had broken the backbone of the opposition to the federal troops. The commissioners wanted to know if the troops forced railroad men to work at the point of the bayonet. Gen. Miles said that while this might have happened in some instances, he had not been aware of it and had issued no orders to that effect. He said he knew nothing about the strike. That the troops were ordered here by the president to see that the decrees of the United States courts were enforced, and beyond carrying out such instructions he had nothing to do with the strike.

More Testimony Taken.

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—Chairman Wright has announced that all the witnesses on both sides who had been suggested to the commission, had been examined, and there remained no more evidence to be heard, except what testimony may be added in rebuttal which either side may care to offer. The testimony given on Wednesday was brief and comparatively unimportant.

The first witness was Town Agent Hoornbeck of Pullman, who was questioned by Mr. Kernan. He said that he had charge of the houses and real estate in the model town. The witness said that he signed the leases of the houses for the company, and produced a form of the lease.

The agent said that in the matter of repairs the company paid all the bills. The repairs on the houses last year amounted to \$43,000. The repairs were not charged to the tenants. He could not say why the lease provided for the charging of repairs to the tenants. He only knew that the company did not charge the tenant with repairs.

The Rock Island road furnished about thirty witnesses from Blue Island to show the character of the strike meeting at the village on that road. There were tailors, painters, carpenters, storekeepers and railroad men, but most of them knew nothing and were dismissed. Their testimony showed that of about 600 men who attended the meeting less than one-third were railroad men.

Each testified that Vice President Howard, of the American Railway union, had used most violent language in the speech he made at the Blue Island meeting, suggesting violence and calling Mr. Pullman and the railroad managers hard and vile names. These witnesses said that Howard caused the strike on the Rock Island—Debs helped only incidentally to bring it on.

H. R. Saunders was recalled after the others had testified. He said that in his speech Mr. Howard had said that Pullman ought to be hanged, and that he, Howard, would like to help hang him. Howard had also said the men who would take the places of those on strike should be killed with a coupling pin.

Testimony of Mayor Hopkins.

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—After hearing the testimony of Mayor Hopkins Thursday afternoon Chairman Wright announced that the work of the labor commission in Chicago was at an end.

Mayor Hopkins being called testified that Mr. Wright, counsel for the Rock Island road, claimed on July 5 that mobs were interfering with the operation of trains. At that time the main line was clear to Thirty-seventh street, but at that place about 3,500 persons, mostly women and children, had congregated. A car had been overturned north of Thirty-seventh street, and the wrecking crew was working on it. He continued:

"That same evening I learned that the First regiment was going into camp at Springfield. I wired the governor that they ought to be kept here, as they might be needed within twenty-four hours. At my suggestion he had them report at their armory for duty instead of going to Springfield. About 10:30 o'clock that night I learned that the Diamond special on the Illinois Central was stalled at Kensington and had the police clear the way for it. Friday morning, July 6, information came that crowds were gathering

on the Rock Island tracks, and after consultation I decided to call on the governor for five regiments of state militia, which he ordered to report to me immediately.

"I believe the police did their full duty all through the strike. I have been assured by a number of railroad officials that the protection of the police was all they needed. General Superintendent Sullivan, of the Illinois Central, President Thomas, of the Western Indiana, and Superintendent Ashby, of the Union Stock Yards & Transit company, have all congratulated the city authorities on the conduct of the police and the management of the disturbances.

"In all the evidence produced before the commission, so far as I could discover, I have seen no instance where a charge has been made against the city police that they have failed to do all that could have been expected of them. I suppose Mr. Egan might have made some complaint, but he was continually putting the police force to unnecessary trouble and effort by alarms of violence where there were none."

"Would you say, Mr. Mayor, that the police had shown no sympathy for the strikers or had not let their sympathy influence their conduct?"

"I would not like to say the police had no sympathy with the strike. Doubtless some of them had. I am free to say that so far as the strikers at Pullman were concerned I was in sympathy with them myself. What I do mean to say is that no policeman let his sympathies keep him from doing his full duty during the strike so far as I have been able to discover. The police were on duty for ten days without going home. They lived at their posts or at the stations, and I think they did all that could have been expected of them."

The mayor told about the failure of his efforts to secure arbitration or other settlements of the trouble. July 12 the witness had accompanied Mayor Pingree to call on Mr. Wickes, Mr. Russell and Mr. Brown, but they persisted in their statement that there was nothing to arbitrate personally. He said the communication from Debs and Howard to the general managers which the mayor agreed to take to the general managers.

"I took it to their headquarters and found Mr. St. John, who said that the general managers did not wish to consider any communication coming from those men. He said, however, that since I had brought it he would consult the members of the association personally. He did, and the result was a letter returning the communication."

"It has been intimated that I protested against the presence in the city of federal troops. That is not so. I was not consulted with nor advised that federal troops were to be sent here. I had not up to that time been advised that anybody or any corporation needed protection of any kind that was not already supplied. I did not protest against the sending of federal troops, although I might have felt that the persons desiring protection should have called first upon municipal and state authorities for protection before they called for United States troops."

The commission then adjourned.

FATALLY BURNED.

A Man and Wife Saturated with Blazing Alcohol.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 3.—On Friday morning a fire started in the laboratory of Farr & Brightman, manufacturers of fluid extracts, etc., by the overheating of a case of alcohol, causing its vapor to ignite. The burning fluid was thrown upon the garments of George F. Newland and his wife, Mrs. Newland, and at once enveloped them in flames. Before the fire could be extinguished Mrs. Newland was severely and probably fatally burned, and Mr. Newland was badly burned on the right hip, the lower part of the abdomen and both hands and arms as far as the elbows. Wallace French and Oscar Guernsey, employed in the laboratory, sustained severe burns on their hands and arms in saving Mr. and Mrs. Newland from death in the flames. The building was but slightly damaged.

A THOUSAND PERISH.

Awful Loss of Life by a Fire Horror in China.

HONG KONG, Sept. 1.—A terrible fire has occurred on the Canton river. A flower boat caught fire, and the flames spread until hundreds of those craft were destroyed. The progress of the fire was so rapid that at least 1,000 native perished in the flames. The flower boats were moored stem and stern, in rows, and large numbers of natives lived upon them. The spread of the conflagration from one boat to another was so rapid that the unfortunate Chinese had no time to cut them from their moorings, a strong wind materially helping the increase of the fire. Many hundreds of persons on board the flower boats leaped overboard and were drowned, while several hundred others remained on board the craft and perished in the flames.

SCANDAL IN THE 400.

Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt to Begin Proceedings for Legal Separation.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Reports from Paris are to the effect that Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt is about to make application for divorce. If she does, she will ask for an allowance of \$300,000 a year, the custody of the children and the three homes which the family occupies at different seasons of the year. The white marble palace at Newport, that cost \$1,000,000, was deeded to Mrs. Vanderbilt some time ago. The husband's relations to Nelly Neustretter, a well-known woman in Paris, are said to be the immediate cause of Mrs. Vanderbilt's impending action, though other women will doubtless be dragged into the case as co-respondents.

Big Forest Fires in Ontario.

TORONTO, Ont., Sept. 3.—Forest fires are raging in various parts of the province. At Grand Valley many acres of crops have been burned. Bush fires are devastating Bruce county, near Markham, where a fifty-acre swamp has been burning two weeks. Around Dundalk whole fields of grain and miles of forest are destroyed. In Melanthon and Amaran, the townships near Shelburne, 40 miles of territory is on fire and twelve farmhouses have been burned. The whole mountain range north of Milton has been burning three days. Hundreds of men are fighting flames.

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Circumstances Alter Cases.

In Paris, where bicycling has become very common, an ardent wheelman was lately vaunting the advantages of his favorite amusement.

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"And I," said another man, "can prove to you the contrary, by citing to you a case where you would have much preferred the horse."

"What case is that?"

"The siege of Paris. If you had attempted to eat your bicycle then, I think you would have found it pretty poor picking."—Youth's Companion.

THROATNS are drawn by getting in the swim.—Chicago Herald.

THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.	
LIVE STOCK—Cattle.....	\$3 40 @ 5 25
Sheep.....	2 30 @ 3 00
Hogs.....	6 15 @ 6 30
FLOUR—Minnesota Patents.....	3 40 @ 3 70
City Mills Patent.....	4 05 @ 4 25
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	57 1/2 @ 58 1/2
No. 1 Northern.....	64 1/2 @ 65
CORN—No. 2.....	64 @ 65
September.....	62 1/2 @ 63 1/2
OATS—No. 2.....	33 1/2 @ 34
RYE—Jersey.....	50 @ 51
PORK—Mess, New.....	15 25 @ 15 90
LARD—Western.....	8 45 @ 8 70
BUTTER—Western Creamery.....	20 @ 21
Western Dairy.....	18 1/2 @ 17
CHICAGO.	
BEEVES—Shipping Steers.....	10 00 @ 5 75
Cows.....	1 25 @ 3 00
Stockers.....	1 70 @ 2 75
Feeders.....	2 60 @ 3 25
Butchers' Steers.....	2 85 @ 3 50
Bulls.....	1 50 @ 3 25
HOGS.....	45 @ 6 30
SHEEP.....	75 @ 3 70
BUTTER—Creamery.....	14 @ 15 1/2
Dairy.....	12 @ 20
EGGS—Fresh.....	4 1/2 @ 16
BROOM CORN—	
Western (per ton).....	50 00 @ 80 00
Illinois, all Hurl.....	100 00 @ 105 00
Illinois, Good to Choice.....	80 00 @ 90 00
POTATOES—Rose (per bbl.).....	1 75 @ 2 25
PORK—Mess.....	13 15 @ 14 00
LARD—Steam.....	8 45 @ 8 75
FLOUR—Spring Patents.....	3 20 @ 3 50
Spring Straights.....	2 20 @ 2 60
Winter Patents.....	2 80 @ 2 90
Winter Straights.....	2 45 @ 2 60
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Red.....	52 1/2 @ 53 1/2
Corn, No. 2.....	50 1/2 @ 58 1/2
Oats, No. 2.....	29 @ 29 1/2
Rye, No. 2.....	40 @ 40 1/2
Barley, No. 2.....	51 @ 51 1/2
LUMBER—	
Siding.....	19 25 @ 22 50
Western.....	30 00 @ 30 50
Common Boards.....	14 00 @ 15 50
Pencing.....	12 00 @ 15 00
Lath, Dry.....	2 40 @ 2 50
Shingles.....	2 25 @ 2 45
ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Texas Steers.....	\$2 55 @ 3 25
Native Steers.....	3 00 @ 5 35
HOGS.....	4 40 @ 6 00
SHEEP.....	2 35 @ 2 80
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CATTLE—Steers.....	2 81 @ 4 00
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HOGS.....	5 00 @ 5 50
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Schiller Theatre Season.

The exceptional successes in amusement of attractions achieved last season by the management of the Schiller theatre brought that house to the front ranks of public favor. Manager Thomas W. Prior announces the re-opening of the Schiller for the regular fall and winter season Sept. 9th, next Sunday, evening, with "Superba" the musical pantomime-spectacle, by clever Hanlon Brothers.

Manager Prior, who has just returned from New York where he completed the booking of shows for the Schiller for into '96, has been fortunate in the strength and variety of the list of entertainments for the ensuing season. It comprehends many good things, among them new pieces by established favorites, and dramatic and musical novelties much heralded in advance and which have aroused attention and won favor. This is as it should be. The public deserves well of the Schiller, for assuredly the management of no city theatre could have been more generally appreciated and cordially supported than was the management of this theatre last season. It goes almost without saying that this success has been due in the main to the indefatigable efforts of Mr. Thomas W. Prior whose twelve years practical experience while identified with another city theatre, resulted in a degree of managerial ability which has told significantly for the better upon the fortunes of the Schiller. He has been fortunate also in surrounding himself with an exceptionally able executive staff. Those in charge of the leading departments of the theatre are all of great experience and recognized ability.

Mr. Theodore Kempf, the efficient secretary of the Schiller Building Company, will continue as treasurer of the theatre. Mr. Max Godenrath, the presiding genius of the box office, than whom there is no more popular theatre official in the city, will remain as assistant manager. Mr. Albert Beaumont, who ably superintends the important interests of the advertising department, will still make the most of printers ink in all designs and colors. Mr. Gustav Luders fills the responsible post of music director so well that the orchestral interludes at this house has been one source of pleasure. The orchestra of the Schiller has always proved to be a strong feature of the house. It is adequately constituted, well balanced, and interludes gives a program of judiciously selected popular music. Mr. Thomas Moses has attained an enviable rank in profession, and the patrons of the Schiller are now familiar with his admirable work. The charming scenic illustration of the several operas given within the summer season was entirely due to his skillful and artistic methods, and as will be remembered, this picture, setting in of the popular operas contributed in a marked degree to the success of the season. The stage manager, Mr. Lemul Savage, has won his spurs years ago as one of the most capable and experienced administrators behind the curtain, while Mr. Arthur D. McLain remains chief of the bureau of admissions at the front door.

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ANOTHER BRICK BUILDING.

The Work on the Odd Fellow and Perkins Building Commenced.

Work on the two story brick building to be erected jointly by Genoa I. O. O. F. and H. N. Perkins was commenced Monday. The excavating will be done today, and the work of laying the foundation will begin tomorrow.

Merritt & Hadsall, of Genoa, have the contract and insures the erection of a first class building in every respect.

The building will be two stories high the upper floor to be used as a lodge hall and the ground floor to be occupied by H. N. Perkins & Son, as a hardware store. Hampshire pressed brick is to be used. It is to be 27x70 feet with 12 foot stories.

The store is to have plate glass windows. The ceiling of both floors is to be of pressed steel; the finishings in red oak. The building is to be lit by gas and heated by furnace and when completed will cost \$3800.

LODGE HALL.

The lodge hall will be divided into a banquet hall 12x27 feet; two ante-rooms 11x13 1/2 feet each, and the lodge room proper 27x47 feet. The furnishings are to be very fine and when completed, Genoa will have one of the finest and best adapted lodge rooms in this section.

Church Dedication.

Dedication services of the new M. E. church will take place Sunday morning September 23d.

Lewis Curtis, A. M., D. D., will preach and take charge of the financial part of the program. All former pastors that can will be present and the occasion will be one of reunion and rejoicing. A large number from neighboring places have signified their intention of coming and our commodious church edifice will be taxed to its utmost. The seating capacity is nearly 700 and strangers can be assured of a seat. A general invitation is extended to all neighboring towns to be present. The occasion will be a red-letter day for bright, bustling Genoa.

M. E. Church Notes.

Services will be held as usual next Sunday morning and evening.

The final Quarterly Conference for this year will be held by Presiding Elder Haight, in the class room of the new church next Saturday forenoon at ten o'clock. The year's work will be reviewed, and that for next year arranged.

The quarterly communion will be held in the Charter Grove church, Sunday, at 2 p. m. The Presiding Elder is expected to conduct it.

Prayer meeting Thursday night at Mrs. Portner's. Let there be a large attendance.

Choir will meet Saturday night at Dr. Robinson's.

Don't forget that the final communion service before annual Conference will be held in Charter Grove church next Sunday, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Cheap Excursion.

On September 11 and 25 and October 9, 1894, the North-Western Line will sell home-seekers' excursion tickets to points in northwestern Iowa, western Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Idaho and Montana at exceedingly low rates for the round trip. These tickets will be good for return passage within twenty days from date of sale and will allow stop-over privileges on going trip in territory to which tickets are sold. For tickets and full information apply to Agents Chicago & North-Western Railway.

While in Chicago, Mr. Charles L. Kahler, a prominent shoe merchant of Des Moines, Iowa, had quite a serious time of it. He took such a severe cold he could hardly talk or navigate, but the prompt use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cured him of his cold so quickly that others at the hotel who had cold followed his example and a half dozen persons ordered it from the nearest drug store. They were profuse in their thanks to Mr. Kahler for telling them how to cure a bad cold so quickly. For sale by F. T. Robinson, druggist.

School Notes.

School opens with a large attendance, 181 pupils being present the first day.

There 63 pupils in the primary room, which crowds that department and makes it very difficult to do justice to all.

Miss Mae David, of Aledo, Ill., is the new assistant principal. She is a teacher of large and varied experience, and our board of education were fortunate in securing her services.

These opening days are fraught with more or less dread and anxiety, yet not unmingled with pleasant anticipation of a profitable year's work.

Our school building will look very bright and attractive when the present improvement is completed.

Sycamore is experimenting with tile side walks. They have put down 25,000 of the blocks and if they like it they will build more. Genoa put down a considerable number, but they do not give the satisfaction a concrete walk does by any means and there is but little difference in the cost of laying.

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Those \$5 fall pants will be the thing for you to get. F. O. Holtgren has an elegant stock to select from.

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Dr. Billig is now nicely settled in the bank building.

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All accounts due me must be settled by the end of two weeks or they will be left for collection. JOE. CORSON.

The entire stock must be sold at some price. Save money by buying shoes now of the Lynn Shoe Co, Basement of the Pacific House, Genoa.

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Wm. Schmidt wishes to announce to the public, that he is ready to do all kinds of repairing and more especially horse shoeing. Mr. Schmidt has recently hired an experienced horse shoer and will guarantee all of his work to be first class.

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100 pair of men's working and grain leather shoes at 90 cents a pair to close them out at Lynn Shoe Co's stand, Basement of the Pacific House, Genoa.

The Illinois Central Ry will sell excursion tickets to Rockford, on account of the Winnebago County Fair for one fare and one third for the round trip. Tickets for sale Sept. 3rd, and 7th good to return until Sept 6th. E. Sisson, Agent.

NOTICE.

I have started my cider press at the old Hoag blacksmith shop, in Genoa, and will make cider Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday of each week, until further notice. BEN AWE.

Public Sale.

The undersigned being about to quit farming will sell at public auction on the Hadsall farm, one mile north and three-quarters of a mile east of the Ney church, on Wednesday September, 12th, commencing at ten o'clock a. m. The following property will be sold: 1 pair matched gray horses, 5 years old; 1 sorrel mare, 5 years old; 2 three year old colts, 3 two year old colts, 1 yearling colt, 16 choice cows, 1 two year bull, 3 three year old heifers 2 two year old heifers, 5 sows, 2 set double harness, 1 set single harness, 1 spring wagon, 1 top buggy, 1 cultivator, 50 ton of hay, 60 acres of corn, 1 straw stack, 50 bushel of potatoes.

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No. 32, Express	5:20 P. M.	7:30 P. M.
No. 34, Express	8:41 A. M.	10:30 A. M.
No. 36 Milk Train	7:35 A. M.	10:25 A. M.
No. 92, Way Freight	12:15 P. M.	7:05 P. M.

PASSENGERS WEST	CHICAGO	GENOA
No. 1, Vestibule	3:45 P. M.	2:00 P. M.
No. 3, Express	2:02 A. M.	11:35 P. M.
No. 31, Express	10:57 A. M.	8:30 A. M.
No. 33 Express	8:50 P. M.	5:00 P. M.
No. 35, Milk Train	5:54 P. M.	3:00 P. M.
No. 9, Way Freight	4:05 P. M.	9:30 A. M.

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No. 4, Express	7:45 A. M. 9:40 A. M.
No. 34, Express	8:08 A. M. 10:35 A. M.
No. 26, Express	12:04 P. M. 2:00 P. M.
No. 22, Express	3:36 P. M. 5:50 P. M.
No. 92, frt.	8:35 A. M. Elgin 10:30 A. M.

TRAINS GOING WEST.

LVE CHICAGO	LVE GENOA.
No. 3, Express	10:35 P. M. 12:34 A. M.
No. 21, Express	3:30 A. M. 10:44 A. M.
No. 25, Express	1:00 P. M. 3:14 P. M.
No. 35, Express	4:00 P. M. 6:05 P. M.
No. 1, Express	6:15 P. M. 8:05 P. M.

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Stock Freight	1:58 A. M.
Freight	8:54 A. M.
Passenger	2:05 P. M.
Passenger	5:11 P. M.

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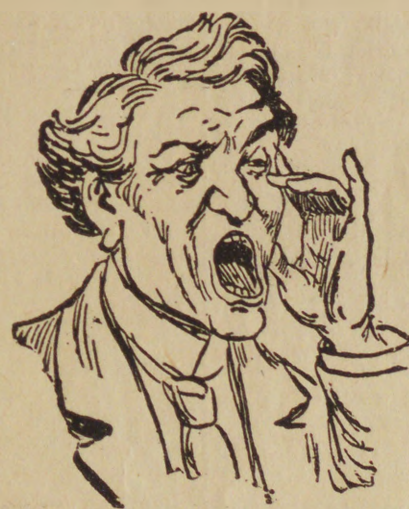
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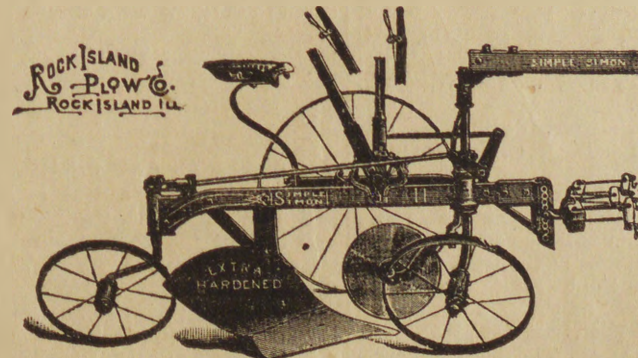
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GENOA, ILLINOIS.

THE NEWS.

Compiled From Late Dispatches.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Regular Session.
ONLY a score of senators were present on the last day of the second session of the fifty-third congress on the 28th. The committee appointed to call upon the president announced he had no further communication to make to congress. Resolutions of thanks were tendered Vice President Stevenson and the senate adjourned sine die. In the house the resignation of Representative Oates, recently elected governor of Alabama, to take effect December 8, was presented. The committee appointed to wait upon the president reported that the president had no further communication to make to congress, and the speaker declared the second session of the fifty-third congress adjourned.

DOMESTIC.

It is claimed the state of Tennessee has been defrauded out of \$4,000,000 in taxes by derelict officials, and suits will be entered.

The International Migration society of Birmingham, Ala., has arranged for the transportation of 5,000 negroes to Liberia prior to November 1.

Fire wiped out the business portion of Elliston, a railroad and logging camp near Helena, Mont.

MADISON CREADLE, a farmer in Morgan county, O., charged with theft, was taken from his house by white caps, beaten almost to insensibility and then hanged to the limb of a tree. A tramp cut him down in time to save his life.

The house of C. J. Freeberg, a farmer near Fairmont, Minn., was burned, and his wife and child perished in the flames.

A SLATE quarry at Steinsville, Pa., caved in, killing David Williams, aged 55, and Edward Daniels, aged 30.

A FIRE originated in the Brooks' Bros. lumber yard in St. Paul, causing a loss of \$110,000.

The business portion of Burdick, Ind., was wiped out by fire.

E. D. MCNITT, minus both legs and one arm, wanted to marry Mrs. Martin, who had left her husband in Arkansas. She refused and both were found dead at Bonham, Tex.

A FREIGHT and passenger train collided at Tower Hill, Ill., doing damage to the extent of \$100,000. No one was injured.

FIRE destroyed the Brooklyn (N. Y.) biscuit works, the loss being over \$200,000.

AFTER devoting fourteen days in Chicago to the investigation of the recent strike the labor commission adjourned, to meet again in Washington September 26.

LORD CLINTON trotted a mile at Dayton, O., in 2:12, breaking the world's record for time over a half-mile track.

CENSUS office statistics indicate that nearly one-half the families in the United States own their own homes.

RICHARD McAVOY and George Thomas were killed at Hartford, Kan., in a quarrel over some chickens.

MARY HOPKINS, once a society leader in Lawrence, Kan., was in jail at Guthrie, O. T., on a charge of stealing horses.

THREE men were killed and a fourth injured by the explosion of a thrashing machine boiler at Elbow Lake, Minn.

By the forest fires in Michigan the Diamond Match company lost 90,000,000 feet of lumber in the Trout creek district, and the Nester estate 20,000,000 feet.

DURING a drunken brawl among Chilcat Indians at Juneau, in Alaska, six were murdered and a large number seriously wounded.

OVER 30,000 Sunday school children marched in the annual rally day parade in Detroit, Mich.

AN English syndicate is said to have purchased thirty-four paper mills in Wisconsin. The deal involves \$14,000,000.

FLINT GROVER, a private in the regular army at Fort Myer, Va., has fallen heir to a fortune of \$500,000.

WALTER B. RICHEL, of Ohio, was elected supreme chancellor of the Knights of Pythias at the Washington conclave.

PARKE & LACEY, dealers in machinery at Portland, Ore., failed for \$125,000.

Mrs. LIZZIE BENT, of Lynn, Mass., has recovered her daughter, who was stolen from her thirteen years ago.

THE exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 31st ult. aggregated \$744,230,241, against \$813,498,631 the previous week. The decrease, compared with the corresponding week in 1893, was 14.6.

THERE were 163 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 31st ult., against 284 the week previous and 356 in the corresponding time in 1893.

THE business portion of the village of Roberts, Ill., was destroyed by fire. FIVE persons were drowned by a cloudburst at Walde, Tex.

It is claimed that there is a defect in the sugar schedule of the new tariff bill admitting adulterated goods cheaper than the pure article.

J. L. BAY, accused of appropriating \$100,000 of Arkansas script, and for whom officers had been searching for two years, was arrested at Memphis, Tenn.

THE total receipts from all sources at the treasury in Washington during August amounted to \$41,021,350, and the disbursements to \$31,688,804, leaving a surplus for the month of \$9,332,546.

By the bursting of an artesian well basin the town of Uvalde, Tex., was inundated and it was thought 200 persons were drowned. The property loss was estimated at \$1,500,000.

THE Montreal express on the Delaware & Hudson railroad was thrown from the track near Port Kent, N. Y., and more than twenty persons were injured, none fatally.

BOTH eastward and westward Atlantic records were broken, the former by the Campania, which made the trip from New York to Queenstown in 5 days 10 hours and 47 minutes, the latter by the Lucania, which made the trip from Queenstown to New York in 5 days 8 hours and 38 minutes.

GEORGE F. NEWLAND and his wife were fatally burned at Saratoga, N. Y. The town of New Castle, Pa., was literally flooded with counterfeit quarters and dimes.

IN conclave at Washington the supreme assembly of the Pythian Sisterhood elected Mrs. George Bemis, of Worcester, Mass., as supreme chancellor. The Pythian Sisters elected Mrs. Ida M. Weaver, of Des Moines, Ia., as supreme chief.

THE enormous fruit business handled by the Union Pacific railway this year is without parallel in the history of the traffic.

THE percentages of the baseball clubs in the national league for the week ended on the 1st were: Baltimore, .660; Boston, .630; New York, .636; Philadelphia, .591; Brooklyn, .542; Cleveland, .534; Pittsburgh, .491; Chicago, .463; Cincinnati, .455; St. Louis, .413; Washington, .345; Louisville, .296.

FOREST fires wiped out the towns of Hinckley, Mission Creek, Milaca and Standstone in Minnesota, Bashaw, Barronett, Kenoit, Cartwright, Fifield, Granite Lake, Grantsburg, Glidden, Marengo, Muscadoo, Shell Lake and South Range in Wisconsin, and Sidnaw, Ewen and Trout Creek in Michigan. The total loss of life as far as known was placed at 466 and the loss to property at \$12,090,000.

UPBRAIDED for dissipation, James Cain, a Cincinnati barber, shot his father, wife and child. The latter was dead.

S. BARON & Co., knit goods manufacturers of New York, were forced to assign through the speculating of a junior partner. Liabilities, \$150,000.

FOUR masked men robbed the bank at Tescott, Kan., of \$1,000, and fatally wounded a citizen who attempted to interfere.

HENRY LOESCHE shot his wife four times at St. Louis and then his own throat.

A NEW counterfeit two-dollar bank note was discovered by the redemption agency of the treasury department on the Commercial national bank of Providence, R. I.

Mrs. THOMAS McEMERY and her child were run down on a bridge and killed by a train near Fulton, Ill.

POLISH Catholics at Omaha were swindled out of \$22,000 by their priest and locked out of church by the bishop.

MASKED robbers tortured an aged couple near Warren, O., and secured seventy cents. The old people would probably die of their injuries.

THE first ocean cable ever laid in New York bay was put down by the Commercial Cable company.

JOHN KAUFFMAN, a wealthy brewer in Cincinnati, O., was fatally wounded by his wife, whom he had left.

SMOKE from forest fires became so dense in the city of Boston that artificial light was necessary at noon.

HEAVY wind and rainstorms wrecked several buildings at Indianapolis and destroyed hundreds of shade trees.

ACCORDING to the treasury statement the public debt decreased \$1,713,654 during August.

SIX negroes who had been arrested on a charge of barn-burning were shot to death by a mob while being taken to the jail at Millington, Tenn.

JAN HUS, the first Bohemian Methodist church in the world, was dedicated in Chicago with interesting ceremonies.

CLAIMING that the increase was illegal, whisky men will refuse to pay the new tax and appeal to the supreme court.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

W. C. HOWELLS, consul at Toronto and Quebec under President Grant, and one of the oldest journalists in Ohio, died at his home in Jefferson, aged 87 years.

THE democrats in state convention at Dover, Del., nominated Ebe W. Tunnel, of Sussex county, for governor.

JOHN C. GAULT, a veteran railroad man, died in Chicago from paralysis, aged 65 years.

OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES celebrated his 85th birthday at Beverly Farms, near Boston.

THE following congressional nominations were reported: Iowa, Seventh district, J. R. Bancroft (dem.); Illinois, Sixth district, James J. Linehan (pop.); Tenth, John Olsen (dem.); Indiana, Twelfth district, Freeman Kelley (pop.); Wisconsin, Third district, C. M. Bullett (pop.); Fifth, S. S. Barney (rep.); Mississippi, First district, L. A. Brown (pop.); Second, John C. Kyle (dem.) renominated. Tennessee, Eighth district, J. A. McCamm (rep.); Texas, Thirteenth district, B. B. Kenyon (rep.).

WILLIAM REVELL MOODY, eldest son of the revivalist, was married to Miss Mary Whittle, eldest daughter of Maj. D. W. Whittle, at East Northfield, Mass.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND arrived at Buzzard's Bay, Mass., where he will spend a brief vacation.

THE republicans of North Carolina met in state convention at Raleigh and endorsed the populist state ticket.

RICHARD McGRUFF, of Deerfield, Ind., and Will McGruff, of Geneva, Ind., celebrated their 90th birthday. They are said to be the oldest twins in the United States.

IN an open letter to the republicans of New York ex-Vice President Morton announced his candidacy for the gubernatorial nomination.

COLORADO prohibitionists nominated a full ticket for state officers, headed by George Richardson for governor.

CONGRESSMEN were nominated as follows: Virginia, Eighth district, J. G. Mason (pop.); Texas, Fourth district, D. B. Culbertson (dem.) renominated. North Carolina, Third district, Cyrus Thompson (pop.); Sixth, O. H. Dockery (rep.).

CHANEY MATTHEWS, a negro 110 years of age, died at Little Rock. She was the oldest resident of Arkansas as far as was known.

JUDGE JOHN E. HANNA, aged 90, the oldest practicing lawyer in Ohio, died at his home in McConnellsville.

THE following congressional nominations were made: Wisconsin, Seventh district, C. H. Van Wormer (pop.); Iowa, Eighth district, Frank C. Stuart (pop.); Missouri, Thirteenth district, J. H. Haney (rep.); Nebraska, Second district, James E. Boyd (dem.); Third, J. M. Devine (pop.).

GEN. NATHANIEL P. BANKS, famous as both soldier and statesman, died at Waltham, Mass., after a long illness, aged 78 years.

SAMUEL J. KIRKWOOD, Iowa's war governor and secretary of the interior in the Garfield cabinet, died at Iowa City, aged 80 years.

FOREIGN.

THE police of Milan arrested an anarchist in whose possession were papers detailing the plans of a conspiracy to stab the king of Greece.

ANNE BRUNEAU was guillotined at Laval, France for murder.

BRITISH and German gunboats destroyed the stronghold of the Samoan rebels at Latuana and drove them out.

MEXICAN troops were ambushed by Yaqui Indians near Los Guesimes, and twelve soldiers and one woman were killed.

FEARING pleuro-pneumonia the Belgian government ordered quarantine of all American cattle for forty-five days after arrival.

ONE THOUSAND Chinese were burned or drowned during a fire among the flower boats on the Canton river.

IN a quarrel over boundary lines between San Miguel Achitluta and Tepocolma, Mexico, twenty-five persons were killed.

LATER.

LATER reports from the fire-swept district of northeastern Minnesota and northwestern Wisconsin indicate that the loss of life and destruction of property have not been exaggerated.

While it is not possible to ascertain the exact number of lives lost it is certain that between 400 and 500 persons perished. The property loss will not fall short of \$10,000,000.

TWENTY persons were drowned in an accident on Morecam bay, near Lancaster, England.

THE Colorado democrats in convention at Denver nominated C. G. Thomas, of Arapahoe county, for governor.

HEAVY rains averted further danger from forest fires at many points in Wisconsin and Minnesota.

Mrs. J. McPHER, her two children and Miss Mabel Hill were caught in a waterspout near Perry, O. T., and drowned.

SMOKE from forest fires made navigation dangerous on Lakes Superior and Michigan.

THE national irrigation convention opened at Denver with about 200 delegates in attendance. Several foreign countries were represented.

FOREST fires were raging in Pennsylvania, and trenches were being dug to protect the oil and gas plants.

Mrs. JOHN CARTER and John Wemmet were murdered at Burr Oak, Ia. The woman's husband was arrested on suspicion.

THE first national labor holiday was generally observed throughout the country.

THE democrats elected their entire state ticket in Arkansas, James P. Clark, for governor, having from 15,000 to 20,000 majority.

BURGERS entered the Wabash ticket office at Springfield, Ill., at the noon hour and robbed the safe of \$1,000.

AT Burbank, O., the Methodist church, twelve dwelling-houses and five barns were destroyed by fire.

SEVEN persons were shot in Hayti for connection with a conspiracy to murder a daughter of Hippolyte.

PREPARATIONS for an industrial exposition of giant proportions, to be held in 1897, were being made at Stockholm, Sweden.

POINT AU PIC, a summer resort 70 miles below Quebec, was destroyed by fire.

THE populists nominated C. H. Martin for congress in the Sixth district of North Carolina and Henry C. Baldwin in the Second district of Connecticut.

THE DEATH ROLL.

List of Known Victims of the Minnesota Forest Fires.

The Total Will Foot Up Nearly 500—Further Details of the Awful Catastrophe—Measures to Relieve the Survivors.

COUNTING THE DEAD.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 4.—Later reports from the fire-swept district of northeastern Minnesota and northwestern Wisconsin indicate that the loss of life and destruction of property have not been exaggerated. While it is not possible even yet to ascertain the exact number of lives lost, it is certain that between 400 and 500 persons perished. The property loss will not fall short of \$10,000,000.

To the list of towns heretofore named as having been totally or partially destroyed there are to be added the following in the state of Minnesota: Partridge, Cromwell, Pokegama, Broad Park, Curtis, Cushing, and Rib Lake, Wis., making a total of twenty-five.

Following is a list of those known to be dead at Hinckley:

Mr. and Mrs. Abbey and two children, Mrs. Dan Donohue and three children, John Westlund and child, Mr. and Mrs. John Rodgers and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Curry and boy, — Sherman, Paul Leske, Mrs. Meller and four children, Thomas Dunn, Mrs. Blanchard and two children, Mrs. Martin Martinson and four children, Axel Hanson and mother, Mrs. Catherine Grissinger, Callie Grissinger, aged 6; Mabel Grissinger, aged 3; Mr. and Mrs. William Ginder and two boys, Winifred Ginder, aged 6; C. G. Anderson, Mrs. Hans Paulson and four children; Mr. and Mrs. Chambers and two children; Henry Hanson, Emily Anderson, Nels Robertson, wife and two children; Mary Robinson, Otto Rowley, of Duluth; Israel Schurmski, of Chicago; E. Ricketson, of Minneapolis; David Kane, of Rock Creek; Mr. and Mrs. John Best, George Best, aged 25; Fred Best, aged 23; Will Best, aged 21; Bertha Best, aged 17; Victoria Best, aged 8; Mrs. Anthony Weigel, Minnie Weigel, aged 3; Miss Annie Trutman, aged 26, of Diamond Bluff, Wis.; Dr. Keley, of New Brighton; — Lombeson, William Nesbitt, Mr. and Mrs. John Burke and two children; Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds and two children; Jim Bean, Hans Mattison, Sandy Henderson, of Pine City; Johnny Henderson, of Pine City; Thomas Jones, Charles Hanson, Dennis Riley, John Anderson, wife and two children; Peter Robertson, Louis Nelson, Emma Dolan, Belle O'Brien, Anna Wallace, Mrs. Costigan and three children; William Pinnohr, Patrick Murphy, Henry Hoffman and wife, of Sandstone; Mrs. John McNamara and one child.

The following are dead or missing at Broad Park, Minn.:

Thomas Raymond, wife and three children are missing; Charles Anderson, wife and three children are missing; Fred Mollinder, wife and three children are dead; Charles Olson is missing; Miss Nora Olson is dead; Oscar Larson and sister are missing; David Goodshell is missing; Charles Whitney is missing; — Barnes and J. Breman are missing; Eric Larson is dead.

The list of dead at Sandstone, as nearly as can be ascertained, is as follows:

P. England, his wife and seven children; — Johnson, his wife, children and brother-in-law; E. Edstrom, family of six; Edstrom himself is badly if not fatally burned; H. Hoffman and wife; Alfred Broud, wife and family of three children; August Anderson and son; Emil Peterson; C. F. Anderson, wife and two children; Mrs. August Anderson; Peter Kahn, wife and three children; Gustave Anderson, wife and two children; H. Lind, wife and five children; Mrs. Greenfield and six children; Dan Muth.

Of the dead 223 have been buried at Hinckley, most of them unidentified. The remains are burned and charred beyond recognition. Wagon-loads of bodies are constantly being brought to the Hinckley cemetery, so that the list of dead will easily swell to 250 or 300 in the immediate vicinity.

Broad Park, near Pokegama station, a new town on the St. Cloud & Hinckley branch of the Great Northern, was totally destroyed. The flames burned 300,000 feet of lumber, a sawmill, hotel, stores, post office, schoolhouse and section house. Twenty-five families in the immediate vicinity are homeless. Six thousand tons of hay, twenty head of horses and thirty head of cattle are gone. The total loss of property is estimated at \$30,000, no insurance.

The sufferers need food, raiment and shelter for winter. Contributions from the outside are needed for their relief.

Gov. Nelson has issued a proclamation calling on the people of the state for contributions to aid the sufferers.

DULUTH, Minn., Sept. 4.—Early Monday a relief train returned to Duluth bearing 227 survivors of the burning of Sandstone. Sixty bodies were found in the little town, scattered about everywhere. No attempt has been made to bury them. One building is all that remains at Partridge, on the Eastern Minnesota. Everything was burned, but as far as can be learned only one life was lost.

ST. CLOUD, Minn., Sept. 4.—Near Milaca a family of five took refuge in a well. The fire extended to the wood-work surrounding it, and after it was burned off caused the well to cave in and all five perished by drowning.

ST. PAUL, Sept. 4.—A relief train was sent to Hinckley on Monday with a force of men and supply of tents, those being most needed just now. Additional supplies were picked up at every station along the road. Philip Martin, of the land department of the Great Northern road, went in search of Thomas Fitzgerald, land examiner at Dellgrove, who, with a dozen workmen, was in the midst of the fire, and has not been heard from. The chamber of commerce raised \$3,000 for relief at its meeting and adopted resolutions favoring the securing of information from United States consular agents as to forestry management in foreign countries, with the object of preventing future forest fires.

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(A Song for Any Season.)

Once I heard a piper playing
Notes that blissful ardors fanned;
All the world had gone a-maying
Up and down the flowery land.
"Toll me," said I, "piper merry,
Why you blow such tuneful cheer!
Far and near, by ford and ferry,
Is it now 'the sweet o' the year?'"
Gracious answer was my guerdon,
And his ditty bore this burden:
"Crimson cherry, holly berry, rod-of-gold, or
jonquill-spear!
Love-time! love-time! Then's 'the sweet o'
the year.'"

When the meads were ripe for mowing
Underneath the ancient stars
Stood a songful shepherd, sowing
Night with music's rapture-bars.
"Singer," cried I, "buoyant-hearted,
Bounteous harvest draweth near,
But has joy from sorrow parted—
Is it now 'the sweet o' the year?'"
Still his voice rang, upward soaring
With its rhythmic outpouring:
"Crimson cherry, holly berry, rod-of-gold, or
jonquill-spear!
Love-time! love-time! Then's 'the sweet o'
the year.'"

When the linden leaves were yellow,
From the orchard welled a strain
Where a lilted lad with mellow
Apples piled the waiting wain.
Especially I hailed him, thinking
"Aye," on answering "aye" to hear:
"Why such joyous rhymes art linking?
Is it now 'the sweet o' the year?'"
Straight into a chorus broke he,
And in mounting measure spoke he:
"Crimson cherry, holly berry, rod-of-gold, or
jonquill-spear!
Love-time! love-time! Then's 'the sweet o'
the year.'"

When the hills were silver-sided,
And the skies were steely cold,
Chance my wandering footsteps guided
To a forest gray and old.
There a lusty-voiced woodman
Swung his ax, and caroled clear
"Ho!" I called, "my gay, my good man,
Is it now 'the sweet o' the year?'"
Came his rapturous replying,
Rising, falling, swelling, dying:
"Crimson cherry, holly berry, rod-of-gold, or
jonquill-spear!
Love-time! love-time! Then's 'the sweet o'
the year.'"

—Clinton Scollard, in *Chau tauquan*.

THE OLD MILL MYSTERY

By Arthur W. Marchmont, B. A.

Author of "Hilser Headley's Secret," "Madeline Power," "By Whose Hand," "Isa," etc., etc.

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CHAPTER XVII—CONTINUED.

But over all her thoughts there brooded, like a dark cloud of gloom, the fear that there might be some other and more terrible reason for his having gone away. She herself had urged him to go and see Mr. Coode at the mill and she asked herself with fear and trembling whether he had gone there; and if so what had passed between the two? Despite her utmost efforts she could not keep away that cold feeling at the heart which seemed to chill her blood, at the recollection of the wild words she had heard him utter about Mr. Coode and those who had wronged him about the money.

Then she thought of the book she held in her hand—a large album. Chancing to open it she turned the leaf where were the photographs of Tom and herself. All the circumstances of the time when it had been taken flashed into her memory. She closed the book with a sigh deeper than ever, and fastening the clasp carried the album to the shelf on which it always rested.

As she put it back she noticed that some of the other books were out of place, and she tried to push them into line. There seemed to be something behind which prevented them from going into their proper places. She took down two or three to see what was the cause of their sticking out and then saw a paper parcel lying behind them.

"This is not like you, Tom," she whispered to herself, under her breath, as she took it out, and made room for the books on the shelf.

It was something very heavy, about eighteen inches in length, and was wrapped in strong writing paper. It had evidently been wrapped up hurriedly; and when she looked closely at the paper she saw that it was some of that which Tom had been in the habit of using for his accounts for the sick fund—large foolscap sheets of thick white paper.

She felt it curiously all along, and it seemed to be square with a large knob at one end. It could not be anything very important, she thought, or Tom would never have left it where he had. Thinking this, she unfolded the paper. Suddenly she uttered a cry. It was a short square bar of steel with a fragment of a broken cog-wheel at one end. The broken end was stained with blood, and clinging to it were a number of gray hairs, and there was blood on the inner paper.

Mary stood gazing at the fearsome object almost like one spellbound. The air round her went dark and thick. She could scarcely breathe, and grew giddy. She thought she was going to faint. Then a sound of some one moving in the passage behind her recalled her from her fright, and she sought in-

stinctively to cover up the dreadful thing she had found.

But she was too late. Before she could hide it, or even hide the marks of the blood, Reuben Gorringer entered the room.

"I forgot to say, just now, Mary," he began, then, changing his tone suddenly, he cried: "My God! Mary, what's that? What have you there?" and he hurried forward and took it from her scarce resisting hand, and scrutinized it minutely.

Then he lifted his eyes from the gruesome sight, and looked at the girl; and each read the thoughts which it had stirred in the other.

CHAPTER XVIII

WHAT SAVANNAH HAD TO SAY.

"What can this mean?" said Gorringer, in a low, strained tone, as if speaking in pain and fear.

He had paled a little, and trembled; and his finger shook as he pointed it at the blood-stained end of the bar. It was a fearsome, ghastly weapon, all suggestive of horrible cruelty and violence.

Mary made no answer. She was too overcome to be able to speak for the moment. She leaned heavily on the table, and, moving slowly, sank upon a chair that stood by it, and bent her face upon her hand.

The man was filled with pity at the sight of her terrible, silent agony; but he knew the girl better than to show his feelings. He sought to rouse her to action.

"Tom must be brought back," he said. "This must be faced."

There was a ring of determination in his voice, and a suggestion that Tom had only to come back in order to clear away the mists, for which the girl was thankful.

She looked up for a moment and showed her gratitude in the glance.

"Do you know where he is?" he asked.

The girl shook her head.

"That's bad. Any delay is full of danger. The inquest is this afternoon, you know."

"Ah!"

The exclamation seemed to be wrung from her, despite her will. Then she looked again at Gorringer, this time with an almost imploring expression, while her eyes traveled again to the terrible evidence of the murder which he held in his hand.

He understood the look.

"You think no mention need be made of this to-day?"

"Need it?"

"No, I think perhaps not. Little more than is absolutely necessary will be done to-day to enable the funeral to take place."

"Thank you," said Mary, gratefully, interpreting this as an indication that he would keep the secret for a time.

Delay meant hope for her.

Then an idea occurred to her, and, supplying a purpose, gave a direction to her thoughts, and in this way restored somewhat her self-control.

She rose from her chair, firm in her object, and surprised Gorringer by the sudden change she showed.

"I was overcome and seared at the sight of such a thing as that," she said, pointing to the weapon with a shudder; "but I am better. I found it here behind these books. They are Tom's. No one goes to them except him. I don't know what it means, but whatever the truth may be it must come out. It frightens me now when I think of it; but it would kill me if I were to try and keep such a matter secret."

Gorringer looked at her, but she met the look without flinching.

"Do you mean you will tell the coroner's jury that you found this thing here among Tom's books?" he said, to test what she meant.

"If necessary, yes," she answered. "Not to-day, unless necessary; but whenever it must be done I will say how I found it. If it means what at first I thought it meant it will kill me to have to say it." She sighed deeply and put her hand to her eyes, and added, in a very low tone: "But it would kill me as surely to keep silent."

"My poor girl!" said the man, tenderly. "It is a fearful time for you!"

"You will spare me from having to speak of this to-day, then?" she said, with a wan and feeble smile, as she held out her hand to him. "You are good to me, Mr. Gorringer."

He laid the paper with its ghastly contents on the table as he took her hand and pressed it.

"I will do all in my power for you, Mary," he said, earnestly.

"We had better leave it in exactly the place where it was found," said Mary, quietly.

"Had I not better take it with me?" asked the man.

"Why? The truth has to be told, and thus it is better placed where it was found."

He did not press the matter, and before he could say anything further the girl took his hand in hers and thanked him again for sparing her the need of speaking about the discovery at once.

"You will tell me all that happens, or that you hear?" she said, as they separated at the door; and he promised.

She closed the door of the cottage and locked it, as soon as he had gone, and went straight back into the parlor to carry out her plan. She did not stop to think, but took the parcel from its place immediately, and going into the kitchen thrust it, without unfolding the paper, into the middle of the fire grate, and watched the flames as they consumed the paper.

Then it occurred to her that she was making a blunder. If the whole of the bar were burned, it might alter its appearance so much as to defeat the very object she had.

Her plan was to lead Gorringer to think he had mistaken paint for blood; if he found the whole bar had been thus treated he would immediately see he had been tricked. She pulled the bar out again with the tongs, therefore, and stripping off the charred paper, left only the stained portion in the fire.

Then she began to think of other matters. The story she meant to manufacture must be circumstantial, and must be supported by details. For this purpose, there must be something in the house amongst Tom's belongings which would bear it out. She determined, therefore, that she would get some red paint and leave it about in Tom's bedroom, together with such odds and ends as would suggest that he had been using it.

While she was thus engaged she was kept from thinking too closely of what the discovery of the weapon really meant, and, partly with this object, she hurried on with this work as quickly as possible, and did not rest until it was completed, and she had replaced the short bar of steel, changed as she had designed, and wrapped in a sheet of foolscap paper, taken from some she found in Tom's bedroom, which had no connection with the accounts of the sick fund, and had certainly never been at the mill.

When she had finished, a further idea struck her—to add to the complication by giving the bar thus changed into Reuben Gorringer's own hands for him to keep; and she saw at once the sooner this was done the better. She had taken a very short time to do what she had planned, and she wrapped up the bar at once and carried it to the mill, hoping to find the manager there.

Reuben Gorringer was there and came out to her.

"I have thought, after all, that it would be better for you to have this, Mr. Gorringer," she said, giving it into his hands, "that you may keep it in a safe place."

He took it at once and began to unfold the outer paper with she had wrapped it. The girl was afraid he meant to examine it again.

"Can I look into the office?" she asked, unable to think of anything else likely to draw away his attention from the parcel.

She was successful.

"For what purpose?" he said, quickly, stopping in the act of unwrapping the paper and merely glancing at the writing and figures—Mary had taken care to substitute for the original wrapper a paper which was covered with Tom's figures.

"I want to get a clear understanding of all the dreadful facts," she answered. "Will you tell them to me?"

"You can come into the inner office if you like."

The girl thought it would be well for her to know where he put the fateful little parcel she had brought, and, making an effort to fight with a sort of half-hysterical dread that affected her, went with him.

"I am nervous," she said, glancing up at him, and laying her hand on his arm as she spoke.

"There is nothing to be nervous about," he answered, smiling.

"I am nervous while you hold that," she said, pointing to the bar he was carrying in his hand. "Put it away."

He smiled as he might have done when humoring the whim of a child.

"I will keep it here," he said, putting it in a drawer, which he locked.

"You are very good," she said. "You will keep the promise you made?"

"Certainly. That will never be moved till such time as we agree that it shall be produced."

"Now will you tell me all that is said about the—the scene of last night?"

"You can see everything from here, if you can bear to look," answered Gorringer.

Before he had finished the telling, some one came to speak to him, and Mary went away.

She thought over everything she had heard, and tried to look at it all as it affected her lover, but she could not see that there was any evidence of any kind against him, beyond the fact that he had quarreled with the mill-owner—except only that which she had destroyed in reference to the steel bar. As she thought of this, she was glad that she had done so.

But this thought led her to consider that she had had no time since she had made the discovery to think about the real significance of that piece of evidence. Did it mean that Tom had gone in hot temper to the mill; that he had seen Mr. Coode and quarreled with him; and perhaps in anger had struck the blow which had killed him, and then, hastening home, had put the weapon in the place where she had found it, and fled away in the night?

"If so, why should he have put it in such a place?"

It was something to be solved afterwards. Why had he fled from the village? That was the first question to be answered. And there was only one person who could answer it to her—Tom himself.

There was another who could say something—Savannah Morbyn. She could say whether Tom had gone with her. And the dilemma which the answer to that question suggested to the distracted girl made her more wretched than ever.

If Tom had gone with Savannah then he was false to her. If he had not gone with her, then what could be the reason of his flight?

But she was utterly miserable and broken, and for two days, during which no news came except the bad news that vague suspicion was beginning to point to her lover's direction—she was comfortless and disconsolate.

Then a spark of light flashed. Savannah came home on the Monday evening. Mary went to her at once.

"Where have you been, Savannah?" she asked; and something in her manner revealed by some instinct to the other what feelings prompted the visit and the question.

She turned her handsome face and flashed her large eyes, bright with a menacing gleam, upon the other. Then she laughed, as if rejoicing at the girl's misery.

"What is that to you? Can't I go where I please?"

"Of course you can."

"Then, why do you come bothering me with your questions?" Then she burst suddenly into a loud laugh. "You are a fool, Mary; a great fool. You had better give him up."

"What do you mean?" cried Mary, angrily.

"Oh! what do I mean, I wonder, and whom do I mean? Bah, you are a fool! But you are too good for him—too good; aye, and too good. You know whom I mean."

"Savannah!" exclaimed Mary, in her wonderment at the other's manner.

"Savannah," she replied, mocking Mary's tone. "Savannah. Well, what is it you want to know from Savannah?" Then her manner changed suddenly to her usual softness. "You are making yourself miserable, fretting. What is it? Tell me frankly, like yourself, and I will tell you all you want to know."

"I want to know whether you have seen Tom Roylance while you have been away," said Mary, after a moment's pause.

"Where should I see Tom—your Tom?" said the other girl, laughing again, mockingly, but softly.

"I didn't ask where; but whether you have seen him at all?" said Mary, looking steadily at her.

"I heard you," replied Savannah, returning the look, but dropping her eyes before Mary's gaze, as she answered, laughing lightly again, "and I didn't say whether I'd seen him at all, but asked where I should see him. So we are quits—see?"

"Do you mean you won't tell me?"

"Do you mean you think I've been away with your lover?"

Mary flushed crimson at this.

"And suppose I say I have; what then?" said Savannah, quickly.

"Then I should ask you where he is?" answered Mary, her voice quivering partly with passion, partly with pain and the effort it cost her to restrain herself under the other's sneers.

"What sweet humility! what touching gentleness! After that it would be cruelty to keep you in suspense. No, I haven't seen Tom, and don't want to see him; and I don't know where he is, and don't care. Does that satisfy you?"

"When did you last see him?"

"When you were at his cottage. Have you any more questions to ask?"

"What is the matter with you?" asked Mary, going to her. "You are so strange."

"Strange! What do you mean? How dare you say that?" she cried, fiercely.

"You come here to spy and pry upon me, badgering me with question upon question about every this, that, and the other; and because I don't choose to answer everything directly, you turn on me and call me like that. I've not seen your lover; I don't want your lover; I wish I'd never seen him, or you, or anyone in the place. I hate you all. Go away," she said, with an angry gesture. "Go away! for if you stop here I may be tempted to do you a mischief. Go away, you spy!" Then, as if excitement had spent itself, she stopped and burst into a violent storm of sobbing.

Surprised, hurt and somewhat afraid, Mary left the room. As she walked homewards, the thoughts which gradually separated themselves from the too tangled maze of wonderment which Savannah's extraordinary conduct had caused, were first intense relief and pleasure that Tom was love-loyal to her; and, secondly, profound perplexity as to the reason for his sudden and mysterious flight.

If only she could know where he had gone. That was her chief concern now.

He must be in some place, she thought, where the news of what had happened at the mill on Friday had not reached him.

He must have gone away out of fear of what was threatened at the mill. But if so, why had he not written her to go to him? At home a great surprise awaited her. On the table lay a letter for her; and she felt it was from her lover. She grasped it with almost hungry eagerness, and read the address with brightened eyes and flushed cheek.

She had guessed right. She knew the handwriting well enough. The letter was from her lover.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

The Chinese Emperor Uses Red Ink. The use of red ink is forbidden to all but the Chinese emperor, who signs official documents in that flaming color. An autograph of Kang III., the son temporary of Louis XIV., has been sold in Pekin for more than forty pounds.

HUNDREDS ARE HOMELESS.

Ravages of Forest Fires in Michigan and Wisconsin.

MARQUETTE, Mich., Sept. 4.—Reports from all the towns along the south shore to the Wisconsin state line say that all is yet safe, though there are literally hundreds of fires in this vast belt of timber. The dense smoke which has overhung this city for two days has largely disappeared before a brisk south wind. There have been no great calamities in this region, but scores if not hundreds of homesteaders have lost all they possessed, and the damage to timber has been enormous. Competent and conservative men estimate the standing pine over which fire has run at not less than 150,000,000 feet. Of this about two-thirds belongs to the match trust and about one-sixth to the Nester estate. This timber is not destroyed, but the trees will have to be cut this year to save them from the worms. This fact has already operated to raise wages of experienced loggers about one-fourth and will make this season a very active one in the woods. Advices from Nestoria report heavy rains there and westward. This will materially check the forest fire, and if general will put the whole district out of danger.

IRON MOUNTAIN, Mich., Sept. 4.—The entire country north and west of here is in flames, and much damage is being done to timber and farm crops, and several towns are threatened with destruction. Norway was in imminent danger Sunday, and the inhabitants turned out and fought the fire for ten hours, when the danger was partly averted. Farmers have suffered severely by the destruction of their crops. A special train was held at Amberg, about 20 miles below here, Sunday all day to take people from that place if it was found impossible to save the town. Alarm is also felt for the safety of Bessemer on the Gogebic range and numerous other small towns. On the Ontonagon branch of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul the forest fires are raging so fiercely that trains are operated with great difficulty and danger. The track is badly warped by the heat, causing a wreck Saturday in which an engineer was killed and the fireman badly injured. Along that division probably 20,000,000 feet of pine has been scorched, which must be cut at once to save it from total loss, and if cut the damage will be 10 to 15 per cent.

CHIPPewa FALLS, Wis., Sept. 4.—Northwestern Wisconsin is one immense sea of flames, and reports are coming to this city constantly of fatalities and deaths caused by the great conflagration. The towns of Rib Lake, Marengo and Bradshaw have been completely wiped out, and at the latter place three people lost their lives. Many others are missing, and it is impossible to estimate the extent of suffering by the inhabitants.

Cadott is in imminent danger of destruction. Almost 2 miles away, in a dense forest which terminates at the limits of the town, the woods are one vast blaze and the wind is carrying the flames with great rapidity toward the town. This is Cadott's greatest danger, and if no rain falls soon it will be certainly wiped out. The inhabitants realize this fact and already quite a number have taken refuge in this city, while the others are prepared for flight at a moment's warning.

SPRONER, Wis., Sept. 4.—The destruction of Barronett was complete. One lone building is left of a town of 700 inhabitants. One man was burned. The total loss was a quarter of a million. Shell Lake has fifty-two dwellings burned, with a total loss of \$75,000. Three hundred and sixty people are homeless and many are without a dollar of insurance. Deeds of heroism are plentiful. One widow dragged her sick son from the house into a potato patch and there protected him from the flames while the rest of the inhabitants fled in terror. The fires are now under control in this vicinity.

MADISON, Wis., Sept. 4.—Gov. Peck has issued an appeal for relief for burned-out people at Barronett, Granite Lake and Comstock, where 100 families are suffering. No fatalities are reported to him. He goes to the scene to-day with a car load of food and clothing.

TRAGEDY IN IOWA.

A Man Charged with Killing His Wife and an Employee.

DECORAH, Ia., Sept. 4.—John H. Cater, a butcher residing at Burr Oak, 12 miles north of Decorah, was lodged in the Winneshiek county jail Monday morning under suspicion of having killed his wife and George Wemmet, a former employee. Mrs. Cater was found in the barn Sunday morning with her throat cut. Wemmet was found near the village school with a bullet hole back of one ear. Cater had been intimate with Mrs. Heath, a fact which Mrs. Cater learned. It is supposed she got Wemmet to watch the pair, and when Cater found this out he became so enraged he killed Wemmet and then killed his wife because she would be a witness against him in case he was arrested. The crime was committed some time between 8:30 and 9:30 Saturday evening, a shot being heard in the direction of the schoolhouse about 9 o'clock. Cater's arrest was the result of the coroner's inquest. Foot-prints around the schoolhouse corresponded exactly with the shoes of Wemmet and those which Carter acknowledged he wore Saturday evening.

KINGSTON.

Uncle Chas. Arbuckle was stricken with paralysis, at the home of his son north of town. He laid in a deep sleep for several hours and was finally awakened by medical assistance. He is not much improved.

A four months old child of John Graham died very suddenly, early last Friday morning.

Mrs. Allie Fellows and Miss May Taylor visited friends at Sycamore and Malta, last Tuesday.

Mrs. M. W. Cole went to DeKalb last Wednesday and returned Friday last accompanied by her daughter Mrs. W. L. Pond.

J. A. Kepple has a large line of tablets, pencils, and everything in the stationery line.

Miss Mary Outman, of Cherry Valley, visited friends here last week.

Hiram Stark received two loads of stone last week, with which to lay the foundation of house.

We were so thickly enveloped in smoke and fog, some days last week that it was hard to tell whether the sun was shining or not.

A number of young folks from Kingston and vicinity met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Gorham, west of town, on last Friday evening, and enjoyed themselves for a few hours.

Miss Florence Kepple has dropped her musical studies at Chicago and returned home last Friday night to attend school here.

L. C. Schaffer is riding a handsome Columbia bicycle won in a raffle given by Hagopian and Page at Genoa.

There was a good attendance at W. S. Post's sale last Friday, but although the auctioneer did his best, everything went rather low.

J. H. Uplinger is going to let some one have an \$85 bicycle cheap soon. He will raffle it off.

The usual number of people from here attended the annual farmer's picnic near Comb's Mill, last Thursday. Although Billy Mason did not appear to make his promised speech, the Rev. Hunter, Crane and Horn of Sycamore, filled his place very ably.

Chas. Arison, of this place has paid an enormous sum of money to the traveling agent of the Columbia Coffee Pots, for the agency of DeKalb Co. O. W. Ledeen is acting as canvassers, and they will have to work for all there is in it to make first cost.

Lawyer T. M. Cliffe, of Sycamore, was in Kingston last week Monday, in attendance upon the lawsuit before Justice Clark, in which Len Hill was plaintiff and Henry Miller, defendant. Cliff defended, while Hollembeck, of Genoa, prosecuted.

Mrs. J. B. Ludwig is the possessor of a handsome new Fischer Piano, the gift of a brother in Belvidere.

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Joe O'Brien, who has become a rising young tenorial artist in the city of Chicago, in partnership with his brother John, was visiting friends here last week.

Mr. T. S. Francis has opened up his store and it is filled to the ceiling with drygoods, clothing etc. Geo. Hunt has been engaged to act as clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McMillan are rejoicing over the advent of a bouncing baby boy, at the home of J. Thurston, the latter's parents.

At the meeting of the village board last week, it was decided to purchase a Howe Pump and Engine and 300 ft. of hose for fire protection.

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