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We have the handsomest new
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Shirt Waists

Which are going fast at
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Something that will please you,
Ladies

Wrappers

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We have decided to close out
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Shoes at Cost.

The stock consists of the very best
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E. CRAWFORD,
EXCLUSIVE DRY GOODS.

IT will pay YOU

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F. O. HOLTGREN
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YOU WILL ALWAYS FIND THE

**Correct goods
Correct Styles
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Summer Suits. Summer Coats.

Summer Vests. Summer Hats.

Summer Ties. Summer Shirts.

To keep cool see Holtgren at once.

The Profit is Down!

Never have fine goods sold for Lower

Prices than we are now

making on

Our Irresistible

BARAINS

15 Patterns of China Silk 25c per yd.

Ready-Made Sheets at 45 and 50c.

A large line of Laces bought at bank-

rupt sale, cheaper than ever,

Men's Worsted Pants \$1.25,

Ladies', Men's and Children's Under-

wear from 8c to 50c,

Inspect the GOODS, compare the PRICES and you
must admit that we are offering the opportunity of the
Season.

Economy: Comfort and Satisfaction.

Goes with every purchase made.

H. H. SLATER

LOCAL NEWS JOTTINGS.

Personal Notes, Happenings, Etc.
Pertaining to Genoa.

Celebrate in Genoa.

Ed Lane was at Elgin, Tuesday.

Phiz! Bang!! Bang!!! Pop!!!!

He says he has had his celebration.

Let loose your enthusiasm in Genoa

H. N. Perkins is home from Minne-
sota.

John Lembke was at Sycamore Mon-
day.

Mrs. Lucia Shotts is reported very
sick.

Dr. Ed Billig was at Malta Satur-
day.

John Mahaffey was here from Elgin
Tuesday.

Tuesday was pay night at the shoe
factory.

Will Abraham has recovered from
his illness.

John Spansall was out from Chica-
go Saturday.

Genoa promises you a good time on
the Fourth.

Miss Florence Hadsall is a guest at
Mrs. R. Oaks.

E. F. Dutton, of Sycamore, was in
town Saturday.

Mrs. Geo Johnson is out from Chica-
go for the Fourth.

D. S. Brown and H. C. Billig were
at Sycamore Monday.

Joe Corson was up from Springfield
a few days last week.

Dr. Ed Billig left on Tuesday for
his home in Wisconsin.

Miss Cora Benson, of Belvidere, vis-
ited friends here last week.

Mrs. Thos. McCollough is entertain-
ing her sister from Chicago.

Mrs. Edsall is spending the Fourth
in Chicago with her daughter.

Dr. Hill will entertain a party of
friends this Wednesday evening.

A bargain in a house and lot is
taken at once. D. S. BROWN.

It is now that the patriotism of
young America is taxed to the utmost

Mr. M. Chaney was a guest at
E. B. Millard's, Thursday and Friday.

—Desirable lots and residence
property for sale. D. S. BROWN.

The 1896 cannon cracker is a regular
tornado. It's an ear splitting crack-
er jack.

Street Commissioner Patterson is
waging war against the weeds on the
streets.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sisley were the
guests of Geo. E. Sisley and family the
past week.

A young man who has mechanical
ability can learn dentistry by calling
on Dr. Billig.

John Morgan, E. C. Chandler and
Chas. Peterson, of Sycamore, were
here Thursday.

—Ladies desiring shoes repaired by
W. Scherer, can leave them at John
Lembke's store. 8 20 tf

Miss Kate Frazier, of Charter Grove,
was the guest this week of Miss Liz-
zie M. McCormick.

Miss Addie Doty, of the Elgin
schools has been the guest of Mrs.
George DeWolf.

Bernice and Mary Millard, and Miss
Kinyon, visited Mrs. Albro Hunter, of
DeKalb, Sunday.

Don't miss seeing those buggies that
are trimmed in plush, at Cohoon's, as
they are the latest.

Miss Gertie Maynard, of Elgin, was
the guest the first of the week, of Mr.
and Mrs. Ira J. Brown.

Mrs. T. L. Kitchen leaves today for
Wayter, Iowa, where she will spend
the summer with relatives.

A number from this place attended
the graduating exercises of the Kirk-
land High School last Friday eve.

Rex Hardy writes that he has pur-
chased a brand new balloon and will
be here the Fourth to make a grand
ascension and parachute drop. He
will sail up to the clouds before drop-
ping.—Belvidere Republican.

—The harness trade is still increas-
ing at E. H. Cohoon's. Come and see
the bargains he is offering in his line.

The perfume of new mown timothy
now pervades the atmosphere, as a
large number of the farmers are mak-
ing hay.

Today our country celebrates its
119th birthday in the majority of the
towns of the U. S. May the tall
feathers of the American eagle never
grow less.

The rain last week has been placed
to the credit of the weather man, but
we suppose it is about time for more
of it.

—Come and look over Cohoon's im-
mense stock of farm machinery and
you will surely find something you
want.

Dr. A. M. Hill's outing party leaves
on next Wednesday for a ten days so-
journ at the Waltonian club house
at Fox Lake.

After a several weeks very pleasant
visit with friends and relatives here
Miss Miss Nellie Johnson returns to
her home tomorrow.

Flora R. Genoa's speedy pacer, was
at Elburn last Saturday and won a
hundred dollar purse from a good
field of sprinters.

Elder and Mrs. French went to Ogle
Co. on Tuesday to attend the Quarter-
ly conference of their church. They
will return on Saturday.

Twenty-two Masons went down to
Kingston Saturday night and assisted
in conferring the third degree. After
their labors they partook of bounte-
ous refreshments.

—All I ask is a fair comparison as to
the quality of my goods and I know
that the prices will suit you.

E. CRAWFORD.

Extraordinary caution should be
used on the Fourth in order to prevent
a serious conflagration. Genoa is at
the mercy of the fire fiend, so be care-
ful.

H. A. Kellogg is in receipt of a car
load of the Staver & Abbott goods
It consists of single buggies, phaetons
surries, etc. Prices, well, they can't
be duplicated in this section.

Genoa was the objective point Sun-
day for a large number of pleasure
drivers. The streets were lined with
carriages and bicycles nearly all day.
Genoa's excellent roads and pretty
streets are accountable for this.

Mrs. Kate Cozzens entertained a
number of friends Monday night at
progressive cinch. The affair was given
in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. L.
Sisley. Miss Nellie Johnson and W.
L. Sisley won the honors.

I have a large stock of surries both
canopy and extension tops, also single
buggies and road wagons of all styles.
Call and see them before buying.

E. H. COHOON.

With this number the ISSUE begins
the romantic story, "Old Eli's Favor-
ite Son," a revelation of the romantic
career of Lawrence Bangs, the famous
Yale athlete. It is full of intensely
interesting situations and is bound to
interest you. Don't miss it.

Go to the Genoa Harness Shop for
axle grease and harness oil. A 1-
pound pail of Allerton's axle grease
for 75c; 10 pounds for 50c; 5 pounds for
30c; 3 pounds for 20c; pound boxes 6
for 25c. The best black oil, 60c a
gallon.

Services next Sunday at the A. C.
Church at 10.30 a. m. Sunday School
at 11.30. All other services will be
postponed for the day, in the interest
of the township S. S. Convention.

Geo. J. French, Pastor

While a great many are complain-
ing about the condition of their corn,
Wm. Wyde is smiling a smile of
sweet contentment. As we enjoy a
reputation for veracity, we don't hesi-
tate to inform our readers that he has
corn in his yard that measures six
feet high that was planted 30 days ago

The matinee at the Kellogg driving
park was well attended and some very
exciting finishes were witnessed. The
event of the day were the half mile
dash between Michaelis' sorrel horse,
Thunderbolt, and the black mare,
Whirlpool. It was a pretty race and
was well worth the price of admission

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Langlois, of
Sycamore, and Roy and John Bendor,
of DeKalb, were guests at Dr. Billig's
Sunday.

Gov. and Mrs. McKinley passed
through here on a special train over
the Central. They were on their way
to Freeport to visit an uncle of the
latter's.

John Riddle received a telegram
Monday night, announcing the serious
illness of his brother George, in Chi-
cago. He went there yesterday morn-
ing to take care of him.

Prof. Bettis organized a choral class
on Tuesday night with a membership
of thirty-five. The number will be in-
creased to at least fifty at the next
meeting which occurs on Tuesday
night. It will pay you well to join
this class.

Mr. James Purdue, an old soldier re-
siding at Monroe, Mich., was severely
afflicted with rheumatism but re-
ceived prompt relief from pain by
using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He
says: "At times my back would ache
so I could hardly raise up. If I had
not gotten relief I would not be here
to write these few lines. Chamber-
lain's Pain Balm has done me a great
deal of good and I feel very thankful
for it." For sale by F. T. Robinson
Genoa and H. R. Fuller's, Kingston.

Take your summer vacation trip to
Colorado and Yellowstone Park. The
Burlington Route will run a special
car, personally conducted tours to
Colorado and the Yellowstone Park
leaving Chicago June 26, August 7
and 14. First class service. Low
rate, including all expenses. For de-
scriptive pamphlet apply to T. A.
Grady, Manager, 211 Clark St., Chi-
cago.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J.
Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich.,
we are permitted to make this extract
"I have no hesitation in recommend-
ing Dr. King's New Discovery as the
results were almost marvelous in the
case of my wife. While I was pastor
of the Baptist church at Rives Junc-
tion she was brought down with pneu-
monia, succeeding lagrippe. Terrible
paroxysms of coughing would last
hours with little interruption and it
seemed as if she could not survive
them. A friend recommended Dr.
King's New Discovery; it was quick
in its work and highly satisfactory in
its results. Trial bottles free at F. T.
Robinson's, Genoa, and L. C. Shaffer
Kingston.

Schiller Theatre.

The popularity of "Little Robinson
Crusoe" is undiminished, and the pub-
lic continues to crowd the Schiller
theatre. This brilliant burlesque, full
of fun, lovely music, picturesque cos-
tumes and fine scenery, and presented
by a star cast and a large company of
talented artists and pretty women, is
the greatest theatrical success of
many seasons. Eddie Foy proves, in
the enthusiasm the public extends to
him in his laughable character "Dare-
devil Willie," how very large is the
number of his admirers. "Dare devil
Willie," the pirate, is pronounced by
both press and public the best and
most laughable comedy-burlesque he
has ever attempted. Marie Dressler,
as "Ophelia Crusoe," the landlady of
the Anti-fat Hotel, has sprung into
the first rank of public favor and is
now a leading favorite in Chicago.
Not only is the current attendance at
the Schiller such as to test the capac-
ity of the house, but the advance
sale is very large. Seats can be pro-
cured two weeks in advance, and it is
best to procure them early. For the
convenience of those residing in the
country, a long-distance telephone has
been placed in the Schiller box office,
and seats can be reserved for any
night by calling up M 2 in Express 235
Also, by mail or telegraph. An ele-
gant souvenir of the performance is
presented to the ladies who attend
the Saturday matinee. It is a fine
cabinet photo, by Stein, of this city,
of one of the artists in the principal
cast, taken in the picturesque cos-
tumes that have been specially de-
signed and created for "Crusoe." Al-
together, the play is a charming and
brilliant operatic burlesque, which
Manager Prior has put on in a hand-
some and lavish manner.

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GENOA, ILLINOIS.

JULY—1895.

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THE NEWS.

Compiled From Late Dispatches.

DOMESTIC.

Gov. MORTON pardoned Mary Druse, who was serving a life sentence in Auburn, N. Y., for the murder of her father in Herkimer county ten years ago. Her mother was hanged as the principal in the crime.

The will of Gen. Walter Q. Gresham, late secretary of state, was admitted to probate in Chicago. The entire estate, valued at \$51,000, is left to Mrs. Gresham.

JOHN MOLNAR was hanged at Columbus, O. Molnar and two other Hungarians killed Daniel Gehring at Cleveland because Gehring objected to Molnar marrying his daughter.

A FREIGHT train was derailed near Aiken, S. C., and brakeman Hugh Weatherford, fireman Cherry and Albert Brown, a negro, were killed.

The condition of crops throughout the country was reported as favorable. By the explosion of a demijohn of alcohol in a saloon in New York Charles Miller, Abraham Miller and Katie Shay were fatally burned.

The supreme court of Nebraska says that where brakemen are injured by the carelessness of another brakeman, they are fellow servants and the railway company is not liable.

HAYWOOD & SON, bankers at Clinton, Ia., failed for \$160,000; assets, \$275,000. The Telephone Protective association of America, formed in opposition to the Bell Telephone company, was organized at Pittsburgh, with J. E. Keely, of Chicago, as president.

By the explosion of a boiler at a saw mill at Walthourville, Ga., two men were killed and a third fatally injured.

BILL STOKES (colored), who attempted an assault on a white woman, was lynched by a mob in Colleton county, S. C.

The Alpine tunnel on the South Park road in Colorado, said to be the highest railroad tunnel in the world, was reopened. It had been snowed up for five years.

FIRE caused the total destruction of the plant of the St. Mary's (O.) Woolen Manufacturing company and seven adjacent buildings. Total loss, \$100,000.

DURING a thunderstorm at Falkland, Ala., Thomas and George Washington were killed by lightning and James Hackney met a like fate at Lincoln.

WILLIAM METIVIN was killed by a falling tree at Smith's Mills, Ala., and his wife was killed at about the same time in a runaway accident.

A CYCLONE accompanied by rain, thunder and lightning swept Quincy, Ill., and did great damage.

On July 1 next twenty-six post offices, because of increased receipts, will be made presidential offices.

A CYCLONE at Baird, Tex., destroyed several buildings and killed three persons.

TOM ALLEN, Bob Smith and Bob Jesse, train hands, were killed in a freight wreck on the Central railroad near Milledgeville, Ga.

WILLIAM KOUTH fatally wounded his wife at Richmond, Ind., set fire to the house, and then cut his own throat and died.

CITY MARSHAL WILLIAMS and R. W. Patterson, register of the United States land office, were both killed in a shooting affair at South End, O. T.

By the explosion of a miniature cannon at Omaha E. N. Dedreich was killed and George Watt was fatally injured. Both were railroad employes.

WILLIAMS college held its one hundred and first commencement at Williamstown, Mass. An unusual number of alumni were in attendance.

LOUIS BLANCHARD, 16 years old; Albert Birkel, 12, and William Birkel, 11 years, were drowned at Seattle, Wash.

The fifth meeting of the international railway congress was opened in London by the prince of Wales.

The biennial session of the international supreme lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars opened in Boston. The total membership of the order in this country is now 560,605.

The first cargo of Egyptian sugar ever brought to this country arrived at Laurel, Del., on the British steamer Daylight.

Six firemen were killed and ten hurt in a fire at Minneapolis that caused a loss of \$100,000 to McDonald Bros. dealers in crockery, chinaware, glassware and silverware.

The B. & M. Packing company went into the hands of a receiver at Denver with liabilities of \$100,000.

A TORNADO at Put-in-Bay island tore down walls and uprooted trees and summer campers on the island were terror-stricken.

MICHAEL McDONOUGH, aged 60, was hanged in the penitentiary at Columbus, O., for the murder of his wife at Kenton on September 8, 1894.

VOLCANIC disturbances were reported in the Cocopah country of Lower California.

The supreme court of Ohio declared the law taxing inheritances by direct heirs unconstitutional.

TWENTY-THREE officers of the Cotton Screwmen's association of New Orleans were indicted for the recent riots.

A CYCLONE struck Keysville, Ga., and all the houses were either demolished or badly wrecked.

In an old skirt belonging to the late Mrs. Augusta Keller, of Lexington, Mo., members of the family found \$9,000 in greenbacks.

An appeal was issued by the Irish National Federation of America for money to carry on the home rule campaign in Ireland.

ANTHONY PAOLI and John Tursick, rivals for the affections of Rosina Dabach, fought a duel in the woods near Shamokin, Pa., using clubs for weapons, and both were fatally hurt.

SENATORS VOORHEES and Turpie prepared papers to file in court to test the last Indiana legislative apportionment.

The expenditures for the four years of civilian administration of the weather bureau are estimated at \$3,398,090.

FIRE destroyed four blocks in the heart of the manufacturing district of San Francisco, involving a loss of \$1,500,000 in property and sacrificing one life.

TOM BOWEN (colored), in jail at Brook Haven, Miss., charged with assault on Miss Lizzie Britt, was taken from the sheriff by a mob and hanged.

The cruiser Columbia is to race against time from Southampton to New York under instructions from Secretary Herbert.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 28th aggregated \$1,010,482,041, against \$1,076,419,460 the previous week. The increase, compared with the corresponding week in 1894, was 33.6.

The population of Jersey City, N. J., according to the state census just completed, is 182,981.

At Bently, Kan., L. C. Kennedy and Miss S. F. Helvie, two well-known young people, were married by Rev. Ella Thorp. It was the first marriage ceremony performed in Kansas by a woman.

THERE were 256 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 28th, against 228 the week previous and 214 in the corresponding time in 1894.

The National Association of Elocutionists in session in Boston elected Prof. W. B. Chamberlain, of Chicago, president.

GEORGE S. S. MOORE, assistant postmaster at Mobile, Ala., was sentenced to two years' imprisonment for embezzlement of public funds.

The supreme council of the United Commercial Travelers of America met at Columbus, O.

FROST visited Dickey county, N. D., damaging corn, potatoes and flax.

In a fight at Spartansburg, S. C., between State Constables Pettigrew and Toland and two moonshiners named Fisher and Durham the latter were killed and the constables were fatally injured.

DR. ROBINSON, of Camden, Mass., died at the age of 84 years. He discovered the use of the spectroscope in medicine.

The lumbermen of Stillwater, Minn., were said to have cheated the government out of \$400,000 by fraudulent log measurements.

"BAD TOM" SMITH, a member of the French faction in mountain warfare, and the murderer of eight men, was hanged at Jackson, Ky.

SNOW fell for an hour at Cumberland, Wis.

CONTRACTOR DAVID COPPER and his father fell 75 feet from a scaffold at Mossy Creek, Tenn., and both were killed.

WINTER wheat does not make a very good showing in the June crop report of the statistician of the department of agriculture at Washington.

YALE won the 'varsity 4-mile race at New London, Conn., by ten lengths, beating Harvard by thirty-five seconds. The official time was: Yale, 21:30; Harvard, 22:05.

The reservoir at Chatcher, Col., holding 25,000,000 gallons of water, gave way and swept over all the country, doing great damage.

TOM BOWEN, a negro who committed an outrage upon a blind white lady at Brookhaven, Miss, was captured by a mob and hanged.

St. Louis city employes who have failed to register and vote were being dropped from the rolls for their negligence.

THOMAS PORVIER and his wife were killed by a stroke of lightning at their home near Lowell, Mass.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

DEMOCRATS who favor free coinage of silver at 16 to 1 are asked to meet in Washington on August 14 to organize for the purpose of controlling the action of the national democratic convention of 1896.

PHILIP PHILLIPS, composer and singer of sacred music, died at his home in Delaware, O., from attacks of grip, terminating in consumption. He was nearly 61 years of age.

The democrats of Ohio will hold their state convention at Springfield on August 20 and 21.

WOOD STRINGFIELD, known from ocean to ocean as a jockey, trainer and owner, and in later years as a turf writer, died at Lexington, Ky., aged 64 years.

THE Kentucky democrats in session at Louisville nominated Gen. I. W. Hardin for governor and R. T. Tyler for lieutenant governor. The platform indorses Cleveland's administration and favors a gold standard. A minority report favors the coinage of both gold and silver as the primary money of the country into legal tender dollars.

The democratic state central committee of Nebraska representing the Cleveland wing of the party issued a call for a state convention to be held at Lincoln, September 5.

REV. TIBERIUS JONES died at Richmond, Va., aged 74 years. He was one of the most famous Baptist preachers in the south.

The complete ticket nominated by the Kentucky democrats in convention at Louisville is: For governor, P. Watt Hardin; lieutenant governor, R. T. Tyler; treasurer, R. C. Ford; auditor, L. C. Norman; register land office, G. B. Swango; attorney general, W. J. Hendrick; secretary of state, Henry S. Hale; superintendent of public instruction, Ed Porter Thompson; commissioner of agriculture, I. B. Hall.

JOHN LEBAN, aged 98, died near Berkeley Springs, W. Va. He served in every war in which the United States has been engaged, beginning with 1812.

FOREIGN.

TWENTY-SIX hussars were convicted at Pzemysl, Austria, of the murder of a quartermaster and three non-commissioned officers, and ten of the convicted men were shot and the other sixteen were sentenced to life imprisonment.

It was officially announced that the marquis of Salisbury had accepted the task of forming a new British cabinet. PREMIER SALISBURY named a new British cabinet and his choice was approved by the queen.

The rebels in Cuba captured the garrisons at El-Muleto and San Geronimo and burned both the towns.

It was declared that war between Russia and Japan over Corea would break out in less than three months.

The Peary relief expedition arrived at St. Johns, N. F., on its way north.

SEVEN persons were killed and several wounded by the explosion of a boiler of a steam launch belonging to the German warship Friedrich Wilhelm at Hohenau.

The Manitoba legislature adjourned without taking any action looking to the relief of the Roman Catholics in the school question.

A FISHING smack on the way to the grounds went down near Placentia, N. F., and William Bolt, William Bolt, Jr., William Bolt, his nephew, and John Korby were drowned.

LATER.

The records of the immigration bureau show the number of immigrants who arrived in this country during the fiscal year just ended to be approximately 255,325, a decrease for the year of 30,303.

ALL the window glass factories in the United States closed down until September.

PROF. DANIEL CADY EATON, aged 61, of Yale university, one of the most eminent authorities on botany in this country, died in New Haven, Conn.

MRS. LELAND STANFORD won in a suit brought by the government against her husband's estate involving \$15,000,000.

A MAJORITY of the liquor sellers in the northern counties of Iowa retired from business.

WILLIAM F. PARROTT died suddenly in Evansville, Ind., aged 70 years. He represented the First Indiana district in congress from 1888 to 1892.

A GASOLINE stove exploded in the home of Christopher Brown in Chicago, killing Agnes Brown and fatally injuring Mrs. Brown.

EX-PRESIDENT PEIXOTO, of Brazil, died at Rio de Janeiro, aged 69 years.

The treasury deficit for the fiscal year just closed will be approximately \$43,250,000. This added to last year's deficit of nearly \$70,000,000 makes the excess of expenditures over receipts since June 30, 1893, about \$113,250,000.

On the fifth trial of the George Lewis murder case at Mexico, Mo., the defendant was found not guilty.

GEN. GREEN CLAY SMITH, who was once the prohibition candidate for president, a war veteran, and in recent years a well-known Baptist pastor in Washington, died at his home in that city, aged 63 years.

The new directory of St. Paul, Minn., shows a population of 190,000.

THOMAS HENRY HUXLEY, the distinguished scientist, died in London, aged 70 years.

A PARTY of four Americans, among them being Howard Trevis, a wealthy manufacturer of California, were drowned off the coast of Mazatlan, Mexico, by the capsizing of their boat.

CHARLES W. PERRY's grist mill at Pierpont, Mich., was burned, the loss being \$100,000.

PERCENTAGES of the baseball clubs in the National league for the week ended on the 29th ult. were: Boston, .640; Baltimore, .612; Pittsburgh, .607; Cleveland, .589; Chicago, .583; Cincinnati, .547; Philadelphia, .538; Brooklyn, .528; New York, .491; Washington, .415; St. Louis, .298; Louisville, .154.

TWO MEN KILLED.

An Editorial Causes a Tragedy at South End.

WICHITA, Kan., June 28.—A private dispatch from South End says: City Marshal Williams and R. W. Patterson, register of the United States land office, were both killed in a shooting affair here Wednesday evening. The trouble originally was between J. L. Isenberg, editor of the Enid Wave, and Patterson over an article in the Wave reflecting on the latter. City Marshal Williams attempted to stop a fight between the two men and was shot through the lung by Patterson. He returned Patterson's fire, the bullet striking his antagonist's forehead. Both men died within five minutes.

In the melee previous to the appearance of Williams Isenberg was shot, the ball taking effect at the outer edge of the left eye. His wounds are not serious.

Hon. P. W. Patterson was a resident of Macon, Ga., before receiving his appointment here, and since coming to the territory was one of the most popular democratic appointees within its borders.

Williams, the party who shot Patterson, is the man who recently shot and killed two parties here and has a reputation which has not been the best. Isenberg is an old newspaper man, having published papers in Colorado, Kansas and the territory.

BASEBALL.

Standing of the Various League Clubs for the Week Ending June 28.

The following tables show the number of games won and lost and the percentage of each of the clubs of the leading baseball organizations.

National league:			
CLUBS	Won	Lost	Per cent.
Boston	22	17	.563
Baltimore	19	20	.494
Pittsburgh	12	22	.350
Chicago	24	24	.500
Cleveland	23	23	.500
Cincinnati	23	23	.500
Philadelphia	27	24	.529
Brooklyn	25	25	.500
New York	27	27	.500
Washington	22	30	.423
St. Louis	17	38	.308
Louisville	7	43	.149

Western league:			
CLUBS	Won	Lost	Per cent.
Indianapolis	30	19	.612
Kansas City	28	23	.549
Detroit	20	26	.433
Milwaukee	26	25	.510
St. Paul	25	25	.500
Minneapolis	22	25	.468
Toledo	22	28	.440
Grand Rapids	12	30	.283

Western association:			
CLUBS	Won	Lost	Per cent.
Lincoln	28	17	.622
Peoria	20	19	.514
Omaha	25	20	.559
Des Moines	23	21	.523
Quincy	23	23	.500
Jacksonville	19	27	.413
Rockford	18	27	.400
St. Joseph	15	30	.333

ADMIRAL DA GAMA'S SUICIDE.

His Dead Body floridly Mutilated by Victorious Brazilian Soldiers.

BUENOS AYRES, July 1.—From one of the rebels who escaped capture by the government troops after the insurgent defeat near Santa Ana, Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil, details of the last battle in which Admiral Da Gama took part and of his suicide have been secured. The admiral, at the head of a force of 400 soldiers, was engaged by a brigade of government soldiers numbering 1,200. The battle lasted five hours, and at least 300 men were killed or wounded. Some of the insurgents advised Da Gama to retreat, but he refused and they abandoned him. With a handful of men the admiral repulsed five charges of the government cavalry, but the struggle was hopeless, and seeing that all was lost, Da Gama ordered a retreat and then cut his own throat. Da Gama's body was taken to Santa Ana by the government troops and there horribly mutilated.

PRAY ON LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN.

Enthusiastic Epworth Leaguers Greet the Rising Sun.

CHATTAHOOGA, Tenn., July 1.—The second day's session of the Epworth league conference was opened Friday morning with a "sunrise prayer meeting" on the bluff of Lookout mountain, in the front of Lookout inn. When the sun first made its appearance from behind the mountains in the distance there were congregated on the bluff and mountain side fully 2,500 delegates. The exercises were led by Rev. George R. Stewart, who is associated with Sam Jones, the evangelist.

The topic for the day was "Methodism; Its Life and Mode of Expression." The conference assembled at 9:30 o'clock, Judge Estes, of Memphis, presiding. The splendid choir led a short service of songs, after which the morning topics were taken up in ten-minute speeches by delegates.

Bradstreet's Review of Trade.

New York, July 1.—Bradstreet sums up the trade situation of the past week as follows:

"Dominating business conditions of the week are the continued large demand for and further increases in prices for iron and steel, which have surprised even the trade. The jump in rail prices and scarcity of and higher quotations for plates and nails, have tended to produce temporary scarcity. Improving wheat conditions have finally convinced many in the trade that there are likely to be fully 425,000,000 bushels harvested in the United States this year, which, with a probable 'available' surplus of 50,000,000 bushels being carried over at this time, points to only 100,000,000 bushels, possibly 110,000,000 bushels or more, available for export during the next twelve months, which is less than any year since 1890. With short crops abroad, in some instances, this can hardly fail to bring a higher range of prices."

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A Revelation of the Romantic and Remarkable Career of Lawrence Bangs, the Famous Yale Athlete.

BY HOWARD FIELDING.

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CHAPTER I.
THE NAME AND FAME OF BANGS.

A little round stone lay in the grass in that portion of the Yale baseball ground which is technically known as left field. The color of the stone was blue. Its position was exactly right, and the grass was just long enough to conceal it. These details had been arranged by fate with her usual care and foresight. If the stone had not been round it would have been useless; and if the grass had not been carefully nourished by rain and sun it would not have concealed the stone, and somebody would have thrown it away.

The decisive game between Harvard and Yale had progressed as far as the last half of the ninth inning. Yale needed two runs to win. Two of her men were out, and two were on the bases. Jack Bangs was at the bat and a responsibility larger than two full moons rested upon his shoulders. Nobody who has not been in a similar situation can know how he felt.

If an individual with horns and a tail, and carrying a blue flag as an evidence of good faith, had risen beside Jack Bangs with the presidency of the United States in one hand and a base hit in the other, Bangs would have struck him over the head with his bat for insulting him with the suggestion of a choice. But that individual did not rise beside Bangs. Perhaps he was out in left field watching the little blue stone.

The Harvard pitcher tried to remember a short Latin prayer which had once struck him as a good thing to use in desperate emergencies. Failing in this he made several good resolutions. Then he launched the ball. He imparted to it a peculiar rotary motion which caused it to leap up about a foot just before it got to the batter. This was done for the purpose of deceiving Bangs so that he would either strike under the ball or send it up into the air. Bangs' bat encountered the ball with a sound like the crack of a rifle. The sphere soared aloft. A dreadful din of voices rising after it seemed to buoy it up. All the pretty girls in blue cried "Yale, Yale!" But as many of their brothers as knew the game were silent and their hearts were like lead.

The Harvard pitcher felt a strong spasm of relief. His "rise" had done the work. Bangs had batted a high fly. The odds at that moment were a thousand dollars to a cent against Yale, for that fly would drop into left field, where "Infallible" Lee kept guard for Harvard. The pitcher was as sure that Lee would catch the ball as he was that it would not stay up in the sky.

Lee had to run in a little way to get under the descending ball. He was perfectly sure of it. The game was as good as won. Already the cry of "Harvard!" seemed to be drowning the cry of "Yale!" In the tempest of shouting he distinguished his own name with remarkable clearness. It had rung out like that before in many similar emergencies and a great cheer had always followed it. He remembered suddenly that he would never hear that thrilling call again. This was his last effort in any college contest. He had borne the red H on his breast for four glorious years, and this was the end. Well, though it must come, it could not come better. He was very glad of the final opportunity. He could think of all these things as he ran, for the time seemed as long as a dream.

And then he trod upon the little blue stone. It caught the metal plate on his shoe and rolled like a wheel on the hard ground. He plunged forward and the ball went over his head.

Everybody in the world cried: "Yale!" The two blue-legged runners crossed the plate. The game was lost and won.

In an instant the crowd swept over the field. Above the frantic throng appeared nine figures borne upon the shoulders of their friends. Each was surrounded by a cheering, struggling mass, and the biggest and the wildest was around Jack Bangs.

But out in the left field, alone, a figure lay upon the ground. It was the infallible Lee who had failed just when there was no hope of retrieval. They say he sobbed like a child. And he was six feet and one inch tall, and could lift a load of hay. Well, there's a loser for every winner, though we do not hear so much about him.

In the grand stand, meanwhile, the enthusiasm had been enormous. The vast crowd was upon its feet yelling like mad people. Pretty girls pined

upon the seats and screamed aloud. Some of them knew that Yale had won without being told; but most of them didn't and they just yelled because they couldn't help it. Among those who saw and understood was a particularly pretty girl named Florence Lorne. She had kept a full score with her own fair hand and had every point recorded, with a few extra errors for the Harvards. For Florence was a Yale girl through and through and wore half a cable's length of blue ribbon on her dress.

When it was all over she trembled to think how near she had come to missing that glorious culmination. In her excitement she would certainly have fallen off the seat on which she was standing if she had not steadied herself by putting her hand upon the broad shoulder of a man in front of her. It was a considerable satisfaction to her that he was introduced almost immediately afterward for it gave her a chance to thank him. That was quite unnecessary for he had been entirely oblivious



THE VAST CROWD YELLED LIKE MAD PEOPLE.

of the occurrence. If she had been Chang, the Chinese giant, he would not have felt the weight at such a moment. "Oh, Mr. Bangs!" she exclaimed when the apology was out of the way, "wasn't it perfectly thrilling?"

"It was indeed," he rejoined with what remained to him by way of a voice after the cheering. "Did you enjoy it, Mrs. Lorne?"

The question was addressed to a pretty, motherly woman who stood beside Florence.

"I'm afraid I didn't appreciate all of it," she replied. "But I'm glad Yale won. I have a son in college."

"Poor Jimmy!" exclaimed Florence. "He's an enthusiast, but he can't play ball. He didn't even make the freshman nine this year."

"Perhaps he will develop," said Bangs, sympathetically. "I've known men to fail in the freshman year and do very well afterwards."

"Were you interested in athletics when you were in college, Mr. Bangs?" asked Mrs. Lorne.

"Mother!" The girl's tone was full of reproachful pity. "Read your country's history. Everybody in the world has heard of Mr. Harry Bangs. He was the greatest back-stop Yale ever had, and played football, too. He was the man who broke Harvey Duff's nose in the great slugging game of '86. And that saved the game because Duff was the best ground-gainer that Harvard had. Isn't that so, Mr. Bangs?"

"Well, in the matter of Duff's nose," said Mr. Bangs, "I'm afraid I'll have to plead guilty. The remainder I leave to the historian."

"Mother is just beginning to learn," said the girl, "but she is doing very well. You must know, mother, that Mr. Bangs' family has been very distinguished at Yale. They have done more for the university than any other."

Bangs, who had been in high spirits, became suddenly gloomy.

"I'm afraid our day is over," he said. "My cousin Jack graduates this year. Can't he go to one of the professional schools?"

"He's been through 'em all. He's been in college nine years, but he's got to go now. And he's the last hope of the family."

"But there's your brother!" exclaimed Florence, with sudden recollection. "I heard that he was going to enter this fall."

The gloom on Bangs' face became a dozen times darker.

"It's a hard thing to speak of," he said, "but I'm afraid my brother is a total failure."

"Oh, what a pity!" exclaimed Mrs. Lorne. "Can't he pass the examinations?"

A grim and mournful smile overspread Harry Bangs' face.

"Mother doesn't understand these things," said Florence, gently, "or she would be just as sorry as I am. Can't your brother do anything at all?"

"He won't try," said Bangs, bitterly. "He'd rather read Greek."

"Oh, what a shame. Can't you do something to influence him?"

"That's my only hope. You see the trouble is that I haven't had a chance at him. Every time he's been home from school in the last two years, I've been away, and I haven't seen him in that time. But I've written constantly and father has done what he could. It's all no use. Lawrence is big enough, I'm told, and perfectly sound, but he hasn't the head for it. He can't do anything but study. I tell you it's a hard blow to the governor."

There was silence for a moment out of deference to Mr. Bangs' sorrow. Then the young man said:

"It's ungracious to begin an acquaintance by unloading one's burdens. You must pardon me. On such a day as this I can't help brooding on it. To think that a brother of mine—"

He broke off suddenly, and turned his face away. Florence was on the verge of tears, but she compressed her pretty lips and said:

"This simply shan't be. Introduce your brother to me. Mr. Bangs, and I'll talk to him. We'll set Jimmie after him too. Ah, here he comes. He slipped away the instant that run came in to look out for our carriage."

Jimmie Lorne was made acquainted with the famous athlete whom he regarded with veneration. He would have remained there till the following day imbibing wisdom from this eminent authority, but Mr. Bangs discreetly took himself away.

As he walked across the field through the crowd now rapidly thinning there was a light of hope in his face and he whispered to himself:

"If my brother could fall in love with such a girl as Miss Lorne it might make a man of him."

CHAPTER II.

SHOWING THAT PADDY O'TOOLE WAS NOT BORN TO BLUSH UNSEEN.

Paddy O'Toole had never enjoyed many advantages, but he had thrived surprisingly without them. At the age of seventeen, he was nearly as tall as a tree. A diet of mixed ale and chewing tobacco is not recommended by the best authorities, but the wonderful power of Paddy's vital machinery had transmuted it into hard muscle and plenty of it.

He would not work in warm weather, and in the winter he never could get anything to do. Such being the case, the fact of his continued existence should have shown him that destiny was preserving him for a remarkable career. But Paddy never considered such subjects. He accepted food and shelter when they were offered him, and did very well without them on other occasions. He gave no thought to the morrow, and the lilies of the field were not arrayed as he was. In fact Paddy's clothes had almost no competition in their special line. Nobody's cast-off garments could possibly have been long enough for Paddy, and had they been so he would have outgrown them in a month.

Paddy had been playing ball on Boston Common. The game was over, and his side had won. It always did. When Paddy pitched nobody else on his nine but the catcher ever had anything to do. The outfielders usually sat down on the grass and smoked clay pipes while they waited for three men to strike out.

After the game Paddy also lit a pipe and sat down on the grass. Immediately he was aware of a thick-set young man, whose clothes were as sharply differentiated from Paddy's as the sartorial art permits. The dis-



PADDY LIT A PIPE AND SAT DOWN ON THE GRASS.

inction between such garments and his own had been driven into Paddy's skull even at his early age. It consisted in the fact that such clothes had money in their pockets while his had none.

Reasoning thus, Paddy was about to ask the stranger for "the price of a beer," when the conversation was taken out of his mouth.

"My name is Bangs," said the thick-set young man. "What's yours?"

"Patrick O'Toole. Have you got der price—"

"Have you ever been to school?" asked Bangs, interrupting.

"I've been to school I don't think," said Paddy, staring. "Have you got—"

"Would you like to have an education?"

"Come again."

"Do you want to go to school? Have you any desire to learn?"

"I dunno," said Paddy, "but I've got a thirst that—"

"Yes, you do know. You want to amount to something. You don't want to go on this way. Now look here. I've taken a fancy to you. I've got more money than I know what to do with, and I'm willing to spend some of it on Paddy O'Toole. If you will put your-

self in my hands, I'll educate you and pay all your expenses from this day until you graduate from college. Come. This is the chance of your life. Will you take what Heaven sends you?"

Paddy dropped his pipe on the ground. Then he propped his meager body up with his preternaturally long arms, and sat there in the attitude of one who had been knocked down by a blow in the face.

"Are you stringin' me?" he gasped. "I mean every word I say. What should I gain by deceiving you?"

"Darned if I know," rejoined Paddy. "You couldn't get nothin' out o' me."

"Then believe what I tell you, and come with me."

"Say," said Paddy, "I'll have to go you. I don't catch on to the game, but it looks easy. What do you want me to do first?"

"Come with me and talk it over."

"Let her go. It's a bargain. I'm wid yer!"

Paddy got up and stretched his long limbs. He looked around at the familiar trees, and the monument on the hill. He wanted to see whether they were all there. It seemed more probable to him that they would be absent, and that he would find himself in bed somewhere, and just waking from a dream.

But the common looked no different from its ordinary. The trees were waving gently under the blue sky. His late companions in the game were scattered about on the grass. And before him stood a person whom he vaguely suspected to be the boss of the ward — the highest dignitary with whose office he was familiar — who wanted to give him a lot of money just for going to school.

It looked like a good thing. Paddy reflected with joy that the schools were all closed and that his work could not begin till he had had a taste of his wages.

The sudden surprise had accentuated the dryness in Paddy's throat.

"If yer got the price o' two beers," he began.

"No, sir," said Bangs. "I'll attend to the outside of you. It's more conspicuous. The first thing you need most is a suit of clothes."

Of that first day of his new life Paddy retains a most confused recollection. He remembers a bath somewhere in a place that was so hot it made his head ache. There was a little room where he undressed, and when he got back to it he found a lot of new clothes. There was not only a brand new suit, but there were some articles to put on under it, quite superfluous as he protested, in warm weather. Then he went to stores where people bowed to Mr. Bangs, and never mentioned paying for anything, which led Paddy to believe that his benefactor was connected with the police.

Afterwards they went to a big house where there were rooms which reminded Paddy of the show windows of furniture stores.

"You'll live here for the present," said Bangs.

"Me? In dis place? Say, I'd be afraid o' breakin' somethin'."

Bangs laughed.

"Don't you worry about that. These are some rooms where I live when my father's house is closed in the summer. It is open now so you'll be by yourself. James," he continued, addressing a servant, "see that Mr. O'Toole has whatever he wants. Get his meals from the St. Vincent. We'll have dinner now."

There never was anything like that dinner. Whatever height of luxury Paddy may attain in the future, he can never know the joy of another such appetite. Immediately after dinner he fell asleep in a chair, and when he awoke Bangs had gone away, and James was inquiring whether Mr. O'Toole desired anything more before going to bed.

"I'd like to eat some more," said Paddy, "but I can't."

Ten minutes later he was asleep again, and haunted by a fear, even in his dreams, that he might awake on the grass under a tree in Boston Common.

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HE DIDN'T MAKE A SALE.

His Enthusiasm Led Him to Lay It On Too Thick.

The clerk in the stove establishment was trying to sell the countryman a stove, and the way he talked it up was worth twice the salary he was getting.

"I tell you what it is," he said. "I'll let you have that stove at fifteen dollars and you can't get one anywhere else in town like it for less than twenty-one dollars."

"How do you know I can't?" asked the chary old fox from the back lands.

"Because there isn't another like it in town," responded the clerk with the confidence of a man on the witness stand.

"And you have the only one?"

"Yes."

"And you are only letting me have it as an accommodation?"

"Exactly."

The old one patted the clerk on the back affectionately. "Well, young feller," he said, "I'm as willin' to make a sacrifice as you are, and bein' it's you I won't rob you of the only thing of the kind you have in the world. Good morning. Anytime you're up my way stop and take a meal with me. Good-by," and with a soft, meandering smile, he passed away.—Detroit Free Press.

KING OF BURGLARS.

Arrest of Count Shinburn, a Famous Bank Robber.

NEW YORK, July 1.—Max Shinburn, the king of burglars, who made his escape from this country in 1869, after having reaped from big bank robberies more than \$1,000,000, with which he bought a title and lived like a prince in Belgium for over fifteen years, has just been captured again in this city.

He is accused of being the leader of a gang of burglars which has robbed twenty banks in or near New York state during the last three years, but the specific charge against him will be complicity in the attempted burglary at the First national bank of Middleburg, N. Y., on April 16 last.

The depredations of this gang brought about the organization among the country bankers of what is called the American Bankers' association. This body was formed solely to break up the well-organized bands of bank burglars remaining in this country, and it retained the Pinkerton agency to do the work. The arrest of Shinburn is its first triumph.

In Shinburn's room in a boarding house on Thirty-fourth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, the detectives found a most elaborate kit of burglars' tools. An effort was made to get Shinburn to confess to his part in the attempted robbery of the Middleburg bank, but he absolutely declined to talk, and without locking him up in this city at all or notifying the local authorities of his arrest the detectives proceeded to Middleburg with him.

The prisoner is known by the name of Maximilian Shinburn, alias Mark Shinburn, alias "Count" Shinburn, alias M. H. Baker, alias M. H. Zimmerman, alias "The Dutchman," and he is undoubtedly the professional criminal of the age. Robert Pinkerton speaks of him as the greatest bank, safe and vault burglar that has ever been known in police history.

[Shinburn is a well-educated German, and came to America in 1850. Arriving in New York, he associated at once with the leading gamblers there. Shinburn made fortunes during 1860 and 1869, when he was obliged to flee from the United States, but he recklessly gambled and invested in stocks, and on one occasion with his English confidential agent by a lucky turn in the market cleared about \$500,000.]

Before leaving America he ascertained that Belgium had no treaty with the United States, and he would be free from extradition there. Shinburn went to Brussels, where he purchased an estate and a title of count. For fifteen or twenty years he is supposed to have lived respectably, but operated heavily in the exchanges and gambled, thus losing his fortune, and, having no other means of making money easily, he went back into the burglary line again.]

COST TWO LIVES.

Angry Husband Upsets a Boat—His Wife and a Man Drown.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 1.—Molly Mason and Isaac Adrian were drowned in the Allegheny river near Brilliant station Saturday night. Harry Mason, the husband of the woman, is locked up in jail charged with murder for upsetting the boat in which his wife and Adrian fell out of and lost their lives. The three persons mentioned and a young man named Barber were crossing the river on their return from a picnic. Mason and his wife, who had been drinking and quarreling during the day, kept it up in the skiff. The boat was stopped and Barber threatened to hit Mason with an oar if he did not sit down. In taking his seat Mason threw his leg over the boat and upset it. Mrs. Mason and Adrian were drowned. The other two swam ashore. Mason hung around the scene of the drowning all night and was arrested at noon Sunday, just as he had recovered the two bodies. The coroner held him for murder.

MRS. STANFORD WINS.

The Government Defeated in Its Suit for \$15,000,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 1.—The government has suffered defeat in its suit to recover \$15,000,000 from the estate of the late Leland Stanford. In the United States circuit court Saturday Judge Ross sustained the demurrer of Mrs. Stanford against the suit. In his decision he allowed the government to amend its former complaint and reargue its case, should it so elect. He intimated, however, that this step would not affect the case, the law, as interpreted by the judge, not favoring the United States. Great surprise was occasioned among attorneys by the decision sustaining the demurrer, as they had anticipated a contrary decision. The effect of this decision will be to release the vast estates, which have been tied up by the litigation, and permit Mrs. Stanford to carry out her plans in regard to the Leland Stanford university, which institution has been greatly hampered by a lack of funds.

KILLED AT A FIRE.

Two Worcester (Mass.) Firemen Perish—Several Hurt.

WORCESTER, Mass., July 1.—A second alarm was sounded at 5 o'clock Sunday morning for a fire in the three-story frame building No. 1 Bracket court, occupied as a rag shop and mattress shop by the Hubbard Manufacturing and Supply company. Hose No. 4 was at work on the third floor when the building collapsed and the entire company was carried to the first floor, a distance of 30 feet. Lieut. John J. Boyle and Hoseman William F. Brigham were killed and buried in the debris. The injured number eight. Loss about \$10,000.

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SPEAKER MEYERS would be a much loved man if he were loved by the enemies he has made. He has made a peculiar presiding officer to say the least.

THE little town of Maple Park will put in a system of water works. It is only a matter of time until every town of any pretension will have water works.

BUSINESS is certainly improving all over the country. Whether it be the nearness of Grover's disconnection with the white house or the prospect of Republican supremacy in '96, we leave our readers to judge.

AN electric road between DeKalb and Sycamore is not improbable. It would pay and it would make the Sycamore road one of the finest streets in this country—DeKalb Chronicle.

Make Genoa the northern terminus and the thing is possible.

IT now looks as though the special session would accomplish much. Rumors of boodle, a half million strong, fly through the air and the Governor threatens an awful threat. The outcome is awaited anxiously by a bleeding constituency.

THE new libel law is all that could be desired. It applies to newspapers the same rule that applies in law to all other kinds of cases in which payment of damages is claimed to the person, business or reputation of the plaintiff.

THE ladies of Geneva did a very creditable piece of work in the issuance of the last number of the Geneva Republican. It was an exceedingly interesting number and reflects great credit on the ladies managing it.

THE attack on Senator Hunt by the democratic DeKalb Chronicle is as unjust as it is unfair. Receiving numerous favors at the hands of the Senator, in payment of which he calls the Senator to task severely, for an act in which he was justified, is extremely ungrateful to say the least. The Senator's record is such as meets the approval of his constituents.

THE location of the Normal School at DeKalb would mean much for that city. It would be one of the biggest kinds of a boom imaginable. It would mean the laying out of a forty-acre park, finely paved streets, one of the handsomest residence spots in the state and a Normal School building second to none. All it takes is a united effort by the citizens of DeKalb and with that prince of men, I. L. Ellwood, at the head there is little doubt as to whose lap the persimmons will fall into.

A Woman's Story.

A NARRATIVE OF WOMAN'S ILLS.

Tight Lacing and Lack of Out-Door Exercise Bring Much Woe.
 (From the Detroit Sun.)

The large, pretentious brick residence at 86 Miami avenue, in this city, is the home of the heroine of this interesting story. She is Miss Margaret Stenbaugh, and her experiences during the past four years are published here for the first time.

Miss Stenbaugh is a pretty girl of about 20 years and is to-day the true picture of the ideal, healthy, robust and jovial American girl. She was not always so, as is proven by the accompanying statement made by her.

"Four years ago," she said, "I was such a scrawny, puny little midget, pale and emaciated by an ailment peculiar to us women, that my father and mother gave me up to die. The local practitioner, whose name was Dr. Glassford, (I was at that time living at Scotland, Ont.), said it was only a matter of days when I would be laid away in the churchyard. 'I could not walk. I became so weak, and regularly every night my father used to carry me up stairs to my room. I can distinctly remember my telling him that he wouldn't have to carry me about much longer, and how he said, while the tears glistened in his eyes, that he would be willing to do it always, if he could only have me with him.'

"At this time, I read, or was told by somebody, of the wonderful cures that were being wrought by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and my father went to Branford, where he purchased a couple of boxes from W. Wallace. I commenced taking them, and I thought for a time that they did me no good, but very shortly I noticed a great change. They began to act on my trouble, and in the short space of six weeks I was able to walk. I continued taking the pills, and in six months I was in the condition you see me now. I fully believe that they alone saved me from the grave, and you will always find myself and the balance of our family ready to talk about the good Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did for me."

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No. 34.....	10:40 a. m.
No. 26.....	2:00 p. m.
No. 22.....	3:50 p. m.
No. 92, frt.	1:30 p. m.

TRAINS GOING WEST.

LVE. CHICAGO	LVE. GENOA
No. 3.....	12:34 a. m.
No. 21.....	10:42 a. m.
No. 25.....	3:30 p. m.
No. 35.....	6:02 p. m.
No. 1.....	8:07 p. m.

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Council Proceedings.

The board of village trustees met in special session on last Monday evening, President Hutchison in the chair and Trustees Brown, Crawford, Lembke, Wyde and Prouty present. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The resignation of Geo. J. Johnson, as trustee, was read and accepted.

A petition for a sidewalk on the west side of Locust street in Patterson's Second Addition to the Village of Genoa, also on south side of Main street was read and referred to committee on streets and alleys.

The following bids to draw plans and specifications for a system of water works were read:

J. T. Foster, Chicago.....	\$ 96
Supervising work.....	300
D. W. Mead, Rockford, plans and spec. and superintendence....	200
Hill & Enright, Chicago.....	75
Supervising work.....	100
John W. Alford, Chicago, plans and spec. and superintendence	200

On motion of Brown, seconded by Prouty, the bid of Hill & Enright, of Chicago, was accepted.

On motion of Wyde, seconded by Prouty, it was decided to submit the waterworks proposition to the people at a special election. All members voting aye.

On motion board adjourned to meet Friday evening, July 12th.

Four Big Successes.

Having the needed merit to more than make good all the advertising claimed for them, the following four remedies have reached a phenomenal sale. Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, each bottle guaranteed—Electric Bitters, the great remedy for liver, stomach and kidneys. Facklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, and Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are a perfect pill. All these remedies are guaranteed to do just what is claimed for them and the dealer whose name is attached herewith will be glad to tell you more of them. Sold by F. T. Robinson, Genoa, and L. C. Shaffer, Kingston.

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Mothers will find Chamberlain's Cough remedy especially valuable for croup and whooping cough. It will give prompt relief and is safe and is safe and pleasant. We have sold it for years and it has never failed to give perfect satisfaction. G. W. Richards, Daquesne, Pa. Sold by F. T. Robinson, Genoa, and H. R. Fuller, Kingston.

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How to cure yourself while using it.

The tobacco habit grows on a man until his nervous system is seriously affected, impairing health, comfort and happiness. To quit suddenly is too severe a shock to the system, as tobacco to an inveterate user becomes a stimulant that his system continually craves. Baco-Curo is a scientific cure for the tobacco habit, in all its forms, carefully compounded after the formula of an eminent Berlin physician who has used it in his private practice since 1872, without a failure; purely vegetable and guaranteed perfectly harmless. You can use all the tobacco you want while taking Baco-Curo, it will notify you when to stop. We give you a written guarantee to permanently cure any case with three boxes, or refund money with 10 per cent. interest. Baco-Curo is not a substitute, but a scientific cure, that cures without the aid of will power and with no inconvenience. It leaves the system as pure and free from nicotine as the day you took your first chew or smoke. Sold by all druggists with our ironclad guarantee, at \$1.00 per box, three boxes, (thirty days treatment) \$2.00 or sent direct upon receipt of price. Send six two-cent stamps for sample box, booklet and proofs free. Eureka Chemical & Manufacturing Company, manufacturing Chemists, LaCrosse, Wis.

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Township S. S. Convention

The following is the program that will be carried out at the Township Sunday School convention at the M. E. Church on next Sunday:

- AFTERNOON SESSION, 2 to 4.
- Opening Song.
- Prayer.
- Scripture.
- Song.
- Business.
- Reports of officers.
- Election of officers.
- Paper, How to make S. S. work more effective, Mrs. Orrin Pierce.
- Paper, Why is S. S. distasteful to those between 15 and 20 years of age? Miss Nora Reed.
- Children's meeting, Frank Mosher.
- EVENING SESSION, 7:30, to 9.
- Devotional Service.
- Home Class work, Frank Mosher.
- Advantages of S. S. to young people, Mrs. Geo. French.

How to Treat a Wife.

First get a wife; second, be patient. You may have great trials and perplexities in your business, but do not therefore carry to your home a cloudy or contracted brow. Your wife may have trials, which, though of less magnitude, may be hard for her to bear. A kind word, a tender look, will do wonders in chasing from her brow all clouds of gloom. To this we would add always keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. It is the best and sure to be needed sooner or later. Your wife will then know that you really care for her and wish to protect her health. Sold by F. T. Robinson, Genoa and H. R. Fuller, Kingston.



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The linen collar starts the morn;
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All wilted, wrinkled and forlorn.

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THE BOYS' FOURTH.



When July comes our joy is full:
There are no books, there is no school.
We toss the ball, we swim, we race,
The bee and butterfly we chase.
All things around us give delight
By sunlit noon or starry night.
But of all days in bright July,
The greatest, I can testify.

It is that on which the trumpets blow,
And cannons roar and fireworks glow.
It is the monarch of all days,
The day we celebrate and praise,
The glorious Fourth, when patriots stand
United, over all the land,
And every boy and every man
Is glad he is American!

That time is coming round once more,
And all we boys have got a store
Of things with which to make the day
As glad and merry as we may.
For weeks I saved up every cent
To celebrate the great event:
And now I've bought a varied stock,
And put it safely under lock.

I'll give the neighbors a surprise,
And other boys will open their eyes,
As all my treasures they behold.
Their splendors one by one unfold.
Of Roman candles I have got
A plentiful and splendid lot,
Rockets that go up with a whizz,
And funny things that hiss and fizz;
Rip-raps that make the girls all jump,
And right into each other bump;
A bright and radiant turning wheel,
Bombs that explode with deafening peal;
And, to crown all, a big balloon *
That, I expect, will reach the moon!

I think that e'en George Washington
Would like to see us boys have fun
Upon the day the bell was rung,
And freedom's song so sweetly sung,
When big men we to congress go,
Great speeches from our lips will flow,
And on the day we celebrate
We'll stand on platforms and orate;
But, for the present, let's be free
To spend the Fourth in mirth and glee.

Gunpowder may our fingers burn,
Rip-raps, through mischief, on us turn;
But what of that? We're patriots all,
And long years after will recall
How proud we were, in boyish way,
To celebrate the nation's day!

—John V. Hood, in Golden Days.

DANNY DISTON'S CELEBRATION.

DON'T SEE AS THE RE'S MUCH prospect of my celebrating the Fourth or having anything, anyway," thought Danny Distin, as he threw the Bangville Republican impatiently on the floor.

He had just been reading a glowing description of the celebration to be held in that lively town, and the thought that he could have no part in it filled him with impatience and discontent.

Generally Danny was not given to looking at the dark side of things; there was not a livelier, happier boy in Bangville, nor one that enjoyed fun more.

But, poor Danny! for a month he had endured the heat and cold and pains of malarial fever. And now, although the fever had left him, and he was getting well fast, he could only sit up a little while each day, and could scarcely walk from his chair to the lounge, where he lay all day, listening to the click of his mother's sewing machine, and the canary's singing.

To Danny the best day of all the year was the Fourth of July. Even the wonders of Christmas grew dim in comparison with the firecrackers and rockets, the music and processions, and, especially, the noise and confusion of that great day.

And, confidentially, I think most all boys—and some girls—hold the glorious Fourth the day of the 365.

Danny would have liked to read the wonderful things to be done the coming Wednesday to his mother, but he was too weak to raise his voice above the click of the sewing machine, and she was too busy to stop just then. And no wonder she had no time to spare, for her own nimble fingers, aided by the machine, were all she had to depend on for a living for herself and Danny.

After he dropped the paper, Danny lay very quiet, while big, hot tears determined to force their way through his closed eyelids; then there was a light tap on the door, which immediately after was opened, and two bursts of sunshine came in the room. One came from the cloudless July sky, and the other shone around the head and shoulders of a little girl about Danny's age—twelve.

At the opening of the door just then the contest between the tears and Danny's will ended in a sudden victory for the will, and a glad smile took the place of the sad look on his pale face as he said "Good morning" to Mabel Par-

miter, the prettiest and most popular girl in the Bangville school.

Her dress was not quite done and she readily accepted Mrs. Diston's invitation to "sit down and talk with Danny" while she finished it. Mabel and Danny had been great friends at school and when he was first taken ill she and many other children had often visited him.

But Danny at first was too sick to be very good company himself, or to enjoy others' company, and when he began to get better other things of greater interest had drawn the children's thoughts from their visiting schoolmate.

So Danny was seldom cheered by a visit from anyone. Now he listened with pleased interest to the school news, which was all on the end of Mabel's lively little tongue.

"I s'pose they're going to have a great time this month," said Danny, at length, when Mabel paused to get breath.

"Well, I guess so," she said, starting in again with what was going to be done in Bangville to celebrate the great day.

"And, oh, Danny, don't you s'pose you'll be well enough to go up to the corner of this street and see the fantastics? They say there's going to be a string of 'em a mile long. And if you could go to the park in the evening and see the fireworks?"

"Well, I can't," said Danny, somewhat shortly and hoarsely. "I can't sit up long at once, and I couldn't walk to the corner to save my life."

"They might just as well go down this street as Walnut," said Mabel, "it would be a good deal shadier for 'em anyway."

"Come and try on your dress, Mabel," said Mrs. Distin, putting a stop to the conversation.

"Do come again soon, Mabel," said Danny, entreatingly, "and ask some of the fellows to come soon. You don't know how lonesome I get here with mother sewing all the time and no one to talk to."

"It must be awful," said Mabel, sympathizingly. As Mabel walked quickly home she could think of nothing but Danny's hard lot, so different from her own. "How dreadful it must be," she thought, "to be there all day while all the other children are having such good vacation times."

"And the Fourth coming, too," was the climax of her pity.

When she reached home she went to her room and sat down by the window to finish a book in which she was much interested.

But it no longer pleased her, and she laid it down and went to the sewing-room, where her mother was at work.

"Mamma," she said, "he looks awful bad, so pale and thin, and they're very poor, I guess, and he isn't going to have anything the Fourth—"

"My dear child!" said her mother, "what are you talking about?"

"It's Danny Distin, mamma; he's been sick ever since long before school was out. Mamma, isn't it funny some children should have so much and oth-

ers so little? Now, I am well, and papa has lots of money, and I'm going to see the procession and have everything the Fourth, and fireworks in the evening. Besides all that, I have that five dollars Aunt May gave me to buy fireworks with for myself. And Danny hasn't—a single—thing. Mamma, don't you think people ought to divide up and all have something, and not some have it all?"

"My dear," said Mrs. Parmiter, "the things which are puzzling you have puzzled older and wiser heads for many years. All you can do to make the matter better is to divide your surplus with some one."

"That's just what I mean, mamma. Can I take my five dollars and buy fireworks for Danny instead of myself?"

"Your Aunt May gave you the money to do as you pleased with, and I have

nothing to say about it. Do just as you think best."

"Then, mamma, I'll give it to Danny, and I do believe the big fireworks in the park will seem all the better to me if I don't see any little ones before I go."

When Mabel's brother came home she told him her plan, and asked him to go with her that very night and buy the fireworks.

"I declare, Mabel," he said, "you're a brick. It's a shame, anyhow, the way we've neglected Danny since he's been sick. And such a fellow as he is for fun when he's well. I'll help you buy the fireworks, and then I'll let you into a scheme of my own to help make Danny have a good Fourth. It's a pity if a fellow of my age can't do as much as a little girl."

"I'm not so much more of a little girl than you are a little boy!" said Mabel, indignantly; "you're only a year and eight months older than I am, anyway."

This was true, and Sam thought it was best to change the subject.

"Say, Mabel," he said, "are you sure you can keep it secret if I let you into it?"

"I know I can," said Mabel, eagerly. "I won't tell a person, honor bright, cross my heart." As this was the most solemn promise a Bangville child could make, Sam told her of the plan his quick mind had formed while they were talking.

What it was will appear later.

The third of July Mabel and Sam Parmiter called on Danny, and while Sam entertained him with an account of the last baseball game between the "Invincibles," of Bangville, and the "Invulnerables," of Clayton, in which games the former, but for the partiality of the umpire, would have scored a wonderful victory, Mabel beckoned Mrs. Distin into the hall and told her something that made her smile, although her eyes were moist, and say: "Bless the children!"

The morning of the Fourth of July everyone was awakened at daybreak by the ringing of bells and firing of cannon with which Bangville always ushered in the anniversary of independence. "Oh, dear!" thought Danny; "I wish the Fourth didn't come for a month yet; then, maybe, I'd be well enough to have some fun myself."

After breakfast his mother said to him: "I don't think it would hurt you to sit on the stoop a little while this morning, and—there's a box of torpedoes on the table, would it tire you very much to spoil a few of them?"

"Not much, it wouldn't," said Danny, his eyes sparkling, and looking more like himself than he had done for many long weeks.

As Danny was sitting on the stoop "spilling" torpedoes he heard music at a distance. "O mother!" he said, "there go the 'fantastics.' If I only felt strong enough to walk up to the corner and see them!"

His mother smiled to herself, but did not answer. Nearer and nearer sounded the music, and, could he believe his eyes? right by the house marched the motley throng!

clusters of pansies, and five boys in their best clothes, each with a red rose and small flag in his buttonhole, and further ornamented with an enormous badge. These badges were supposed to be the crowning beauty of their attire, and to more than offset the girls' tricolored ribbons. There was enough variety in their badges to prevent any sameness of decoration. Two were G. A. R., one a Mason's badge, one an A. O. U. W., and one an I. O. G. T. badge.

"Hallo, old fellow, are you awake?" said Sam Parmiter, who had kept one eye on Danny all the while he had been there.

"I don't know for certain," said Danny, shutting his eyes, and then opening them to take another look, at which the company giggled in chorus. Then Danny walked out in the sitting-room and was conducted to the Boston rocking chair, the seat of honor, at the table, and the other children took their places around it. Then Sam stood up and made a speech. He was great on speech, and always worked in one wherever he could, which, as he expected to be president some day, was good practice for him.

"Fellow-citizens, ladies and gentlemen, especially Danny—you all know the saying, I think it's Shakespeare, anyway it's some one, saying: 'If the mountain won't come to Mahomet, Mahomet must come to the mountain.' Danny can't go to the celebration, so we have brought a celebration to Danny. The idea was originated by Miss Mabel Parmiter, and was enlarged upon and improved by these young men and myself. Papa, at my request, had the line of march changed, so the fantastics would come down this street instead of Walnut. Then the young ladies thought of having a sort of indoor picnic and Fourth of July dinner here, with ice-cream to follow, and, lastly, we all whacked together and bought some Japanese fireworks, the kind you let off in the daytime, which I shall proceed to do as soon as we have got away with the grub—I should say, partaken of the banquet. Finally, after singing the 'Star Spangled Banner,' we shall disperse quietly to our homes."

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KENTUCKY'S CHOICE.

Blue Grass Democrats in Convention at Louisville.

"Sound Money" and the Administration Indorsed by the Platform, But Hardin Is Named for Governor.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 29.—Following is the full ticket nominated by the democratic state convention:

For governor, P. Wat Hardin; for lieutenant governor, R. T. Tyler; for treasurer, J. C. Ford; for auditor, L. C. Norman; for register of the land office, G. B. Swango; for attorney general, W. J. Hendrick; for secretary of state, Henry S. Hale; for superintendent of public instruction, Edward Porter Thompson; for commissioner of agriculture, Jon B. Hall.

A slate made up by the Hardin men was smashed in two instances, but seven out of nine offices were filled according to the dictates of those who nominated the free silver man for governor.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 28.—P. Wat Hardin, of Mercer county, has been named by the democrats of Kentucky to make the race for governor against W. O. Bradley, amid one of the most remarkable demonstrations ever seen in a convention.

At the opening of the morning session the contested seat case of the Louisville delegation was for time a bone of contention. It was finally decided to permit both delegations to be seated.

The committee on resolutions, through its chairman, Senator William Lindsay, reported as follows:

"To the democratic convention in session at Louisville the undersigned, a majority of your committee, beg leave to submit as their report the accompanying resolutions:

"1. The democracy of Kentucky in convention assembled congratulate the country upon the repeal of the McKinley tariff law, and upon the evidences we have on every hand of returning prosperity, under the operations of reduced and equalized tariff legislation; and we denounce as fraught with danger and disaster the threat of our republican adversaries to reestablish a protective tariff and to reinaugurate a policy of unequal taxation, which, in connection with general misgovernment by the republican party, culminated in the business panic of 1893.

"2. The democratic party, which has always stood for the separation of church and state, for the sake alike of civil and religious freedom, does not hesitate to condemn all efforts to create a distinction among citizens because of differences in faith as repugnant to an enlightened age and abhorrent to the instincts of American freemen.

"3. We reaffirm without qualification the principles and policies declared by the national democratic platform of 1892, and declare that our present democratic administration is entitled to the thanks of the party for its honest, courageous and statesmanlike management of public affairs; and we express our undiminished confidence in the democracy and patriotism of President Grover Cleveland and his distinguished coadjutors and Secretary John G. Carlisle, of Kentucky."

The names of President Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle were received with prolonged applause. W. T. Ellis presented the minority reports, when John S. Rhea took the floor to read them himself and not trust to the secretary.

Mr. Rhea made a most vigorous argument and offered a second or supplemental minority report which



P. WAT HARDIN.
[Nominee for Governor.]

Simply reaffirmed the national platform of the party of 1892, and urged its adoption as a measure of expediency, owing to the divergent views in the party in Kentucky on the financial question.

The previous question was ordered on a viva voce vote after 2 o'clock on the adoption of the reports on resolutions. Ex-Congressman Ellis moved to amend the majority report by striking out after the words "platform of 1892" that part indorsing the administration of President Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle.

At 2:30 the secretary began calling the roll on what was termed the vote on Cleveland and Carlisle. The Ellis amendment was defeated by a large majority. It was considered with favor for Clay as well as a victory for Cleveland and Carlisle.

The nominating and seconding speeches being concluded the secretary called the roll of counties for a nomination for governor. Hundreds of persons in the hall jotted down the vote as it was called out and before the ballot was finished, such a scene as is rarely witnessed outside of a democratic convention in the south ensued. It was ascertained that Hardin had received the 440 votes necessary to a choice, and his adherents gave a very good imitation of pandemonium for awhile. The ballot before any changes were made was: Hardin, 466; Clay, 338; Henry Watterston, 3; ex-Gov. Buckner, 3; and W. J. Stone, 63.

The nomination of Hardin was made unanimous before the clerk could announce the result of the ballot, and loud cries for Hardin arose.



SAM PARMITER MADE A SPEECH.

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No wonder he hardly recognized the familiar room. It was draped with red, white and blue bunting. Small flags were fastened in every available place, bouquets were everywhere. In the center of the room was a table decorated with flowers, and spread with all kinds of delicacies. Around the room sat six girls in white dresses trimmed with red, white and blue ribbons and

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A BAD GANG.

Outlaws Break Out of Jail at Oklahoma City.

Battle with Officers Follows in Which One of the Desperadoes and a Policeman Lose Their Lives—Several Others Wounded.

OKLAHOMA CITY, O. T., July 1.—As the result of a jail delivery at this point at 6 o'clock Sunday evening two persons are dead and several wounded more or less severely. When Jailer Garver entered the corridor of the jail at the usual time to lock the prisoners in their cells Robert Christian, Vic Casey and William Christian made a savage onslaught on him with weapons which they had managed to secrete. He was struck a terrible blow over the right eye and knocked senseless.

The prisoners dashed over his body and made their escape, scattering the people on the crowded streets and keeping at bay their pursuers with a rapid discharge of revolvers, which in some manner they had obtained. Vic Casey jumped into a passing vehicle containing a man and a woman and at the point of a pistol compelled them to jump out. Almost before they had time to obey his command Chief of Police Jones opened fire on the escaping prisoner, who promptly returned the fire. A perfect fusillade then took place between Christian and Casey and several others.

Casey and Officer Jones were instantly killed and another man was shot through the leg and a woman was slightly wounded by a spent bullet. One of the Christian brothers then mounted the dead officer's horse, while the other compelled a citizen to get out of the buggy, and then drove furiously out into the country, closely pursued by a posse of infuriated citizens. Bloodhounds were brought into requisition, and there is but little doubt that the fugitives will be captured before morning. Should they be caught a double lynching will surely follow.

Vic Casey was 19 years old. He killed Deputy United States Marshal Sam Farris at Yukon, O. T., last summer. He would have been released on bond today. Robert and Will Christian were noted thugs and desperadoes, and were confined on the charge of killing Deputy Marshal Turner, of Tecumseh, O. T., several months ago.

UNCLE SAM'S BIG SHORTAGE.

Government Runs Behind to the Extent of \$113,250,000.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—The treasury deficit for the fiscal year just closed will be found by to-day's debt statement to be approximately \$43,250,000. This, added to last year's deficit of nearly \$70,000,000, makes the excess of expenditures over receipts since June 30, 1893, about \$113,250,000. The total receipts of the government this fiscal year, exclusive of postal revenues, amount to nearly \$313,000,000 and the expenditures \$356,250,000, of which pensions took \$141,391,623. Last year the aggregate receipts, exclusive of postal revenues, were \$297,725,091, and the expenditures \$367,525,379. The receipts this year therefore were \$15,378,000 greater than last, and the expenditures about \$11,275,000 less. The postal-service deficit is about \$11,000,000, which is considerably in excess of that of any recent year.

The internal revenue department of the government has contributed this year to the receipts nearly \$143,000,000, as against a little more than \$147,000,000 last year. The customs this year make a better showing than last by about \$21,000,000. Last year the receipts from this source amounted to nearly \$132,000,000 and this year they approximate 153,000,000. Of this amount sugar contributed about \$17,350,000, the imports for the nine and a half months during which the 40 per cent. ad valorem duty has been collected amounting to about \$43,350,000 pounds, of which about 42,300,000 pounds was cane sugar and the remainder beet.

The debt statement will show an available cash balance of about \$195,000,000, of which about \$107,500,000 is gold reserve. This reserve will include payment in full for the last bond issue, but the statement will show a counter debt charge of only \$31,157,700 in bonds, or one-half of the whole amount issued. In explanation of this seeming error it is said that the formal transfer of the London half of the bonds has not yet been made. The expenditures for July will be exceptionally heavy. Pensions and interest alone are expected to amount to \$20,000,000.

BRITISH GUARD WITHDRAWN.

Japanese Troops Advancing and a Fight Expected at Formosa.

HONG KONG, July 1.—The British admiral has withdrawn the guard from the island of Formosa and has offered to take foreigners aboard his ships. The German admiral has made a similar offer to Germans. It is believed that the reason for this action is that it is inexpedient to retain the guard with the Japanese forces advancing and fighting probable.

Suicide of a Disappointed Pensioner. LEMARS, Ia., July 1.—Marquis Lang, aged 50, living 10 miles south of here, came to town Saturday and receiving word that an increase in his pension had been refused, bought a revolver and killed himself. He leaves a wife and thirteen children.

ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE.

Senate. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 27.—No work was accomplished Wednesday by either house or senate, adjournment being taken immediately after the journals were read. In the house Needles occupied the chair and Lieut. Gov. Gill presided in the senate. This action was agreed upon by the leaders. There was nothing before the two bodies. It was the desire of the republicans not to do any work until after their policy had been outlined by a joint caucus.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 28.—Immediately after reading the journal in the senate Thursday, Mahoney asked consent to introduce a bill to create a state board of arbitration for the settlement of differences between employers and employees. Mr. Crawford objected and a motion to suspend the rules was lost. Senator Salomon then asked consent to introduce a bill providing revenue from the ownership of lands fronting on or submerged by Lake Michigan or navigable waters within the state and to create a board to have charge of all said lands. Mr. Crawford objected, and a motion to suspend the rules was lost. Senator Bartling was on his feet immediately after the announcement of the vote to introduce a bill, but was prevented by a motion to adjourn by Asplwall. On the roll call this motion prevailed and the senate was declared adjourned until 10 o'clock Friday.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 29.—In the senate Friday the democratic members opposed the first resolution for adjournment solidly. During its hour's session the senate was in a constant turmoil, democrats and republicans being arraigned against each other on every question. Mr. Paisley introduced a revenue bill, which was referred to the judiciary committee. Senator Bartling then introduced the sleeping-car bill and its reference provoked considerable debate. It was sent to the committee on license and miscellany. Senator Salomon introduced a bill to obtain revenue from lands abutting Lake Michigan and it was sent to the committee on judiciary. Senator Craig introduced a bill to abolish the state board of equalization. It was referred to the committee on revenue. Senator Ford introduced a bill to tax all substance designed to be used as a substitution for butter. The house joint resolution for adjournment until July 9 was then adopted, and the senate adjourned until that time.

House. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 28.—There was a stormy session in the house Thursday morning. Immediately after convening Representative Kitzmiller (rep.) offered the following resolution:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this house that there be chosen by this body one speaker pro tem, whose duty it shall be to preside at all times during the absence of the regular speaker."

On motion of Representative Kilcourse the resolution was tabled. Representative Cochran (rep.) moved that the chair appoint a committee of five to tabulate the appropriations made by the Thirty-ninth general assembly and report to the house at once. The motion prevailed. Speaker Needles appointed the committee, consisting of Cochran, Butler, Curtis, Dudley (reps.), and Bines (dem.). Subsequently, at the request of the democratic caucus, Merritt (rep.) was substituted for Bines, the latter being out of the city. The house, on motion of Butler (rep.), then adjourned to 10 o'clock Friday morning.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 29.—In the house Friday morning Kilcourse (rep.) offered a resolution providing that when the two houses adjourned it would be to Tuesday, July 9, at 10 o'clock. It was adopted by a viva voce vote, the republicans voting for and the democrats against it.

Mr. Cochran (rep.) presented the report of the committee to investigate the sufficiency of the tax levy, being a copy of the report adopted by the republican caucus Thursday afternoon. It declares the tax levy sufficient to meet the appropriations, and recommends that no increase be made. Mr. Merritt (dem.) presented a minority report, declaring that there will be a deficit July 1, 1897, of \$1,184,293. Mr. Loventhal (rep.) moved to lay the minority report on the table. The motion prevailed by a party vote. Mr. Cochran (rep.) moved that 5,000 copies of the majority report be printed. This was received with shouts of derision from the democrats. Mr. Crafts (dem.) moved to amend by providing also for printing 5,000 copies of the minority report. The amendment was adopted and the motion prevailed. The house then adjourned to Tuesday, July 9.

ROBBED THE FORESTS.

Government Brings Suit Against Prominent Minnesota Lumber Men.

ST. PAUL, Minn., June 29.—The United States of America in an action brought Friday in the circuit court at St. Paul by its special counsel, John E. Stryker, alleges that a number of the most prominent lumbermen in Minnesota have without any warrant whatever, been devastating the northern part of the state, denuding the territory of its timber, and that they must pay the full market value of the lumber to the extent of the round sum of \$167,474.34 and interest. The defendants in this important and sensational suit are the Pine River Logging and Improvement company, Joel B. Bassett and William L. Bassett, copartners, as J. H. Bassett & Co., John S. Pillsbury and Charles A. Smith, copartners, as C. A. Smith & Co.

ANOTHER FAIR WIDOW.

Late Senator Said to Have Married a Miss McKenna.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 27.—According to a local paper Mrs. Lobo, a dressmaker for the Fair family, asserts that Senator Fair called at her house some time before his death and there met a Miss McKenna. Senator Fair afterward married Miss McKenna before a justice of the peace in Oakland. Two children were born; one, a boy 14 months of age, is still living.

A few weeks before his death Senator Fair called on the mother and read a paper purporting to be a will in which he provided for the children. The mother of the children now lives in Lodi, Cal., and is preparing to make a fight for some of the dead man's millions.

A Seaside Comedy.

Girl at seaside.
Rends a hood.
Handsome young man
Steals a look.

Girl romantic.
Views the wave:
"If I jump in,
Would he save?"

Looks dejected—
Seems to weep:
Plunges headlong
In the deep!

Young man puffs his
Cigarette.
Cries: "Your dress is
Getting wet!"
—Atlanta Constitution.

TO USE THE KNIFE

And Submit to a Painful Operation—This the Doctors Advised as the Only Hope, the Case Being a Critical One—The Happy Termination of a Deep-Rooted Prejudice.

Mr. Lincoln Nelson, of Hartsville, Mo., had an interesting experience with the doctors recently, and was on the verge of a painful surgical operation. He writes: "I hereby add my unqualified endorsement of your excellent remedy, S. S. S. For six years I have been a sufferer from a scrofulous affection of the glands of my neck, and all efforts of physicians in Washington, D. C., Springfield, Ill., and St. Louis failed to reduce the enlargement. After six months' constant treatment here my physician urged me to submit to a removal of the gland. At this critical moment a friend recommended S. S. S., and laying aside a deep-rooted prejudice against all patent medicines, I began its use. Before I had used one bottle the enlargement began to disappear, and now it is entirely gone, and I am almost cured. I am not through with my second bottle yet. Had I only used your S. S. S. years ago, I could have escaped years of misery and saved over \$150. If this endorsement will serve you in any way, use it."

This experience is like that of all who suffer with deep-seated blood troubles. The doctors can do no good, and even their resorts to the knife prove either fruitless or fatal. S. S. S. is the only real blood remedy. It gets at the root of the disease, and forces it out permanently.

CUSTOMER—"I like that umbrella stand, but I don't think it is worth three dollars." SALESMAN—"Why, madam, the very first umbrella that is left in it may be worth more than that."—Puck.

Low Rates to Colorado.

On account of the meeting of the National Educational Association at Denver, Col., July 5th to 12th, 1895, the North-Western Line will sell excursion tickets to Denver, Pueblo, Colorado Springs and Manitou at a rate not to exceed one fare for the round trip (with \$2.00 added for membership fee). The time limit of these tickets will be extremely liberal, and an excellent opportunity will be afforded for a summer sojourn in the "Rockies," or enjoyable side trips to the Black Hills, Yellowstone National Park or the Pacific Coast. For full information apply to agents of connecting lines, or address W. B. Kniskern, General Passenger and Ticket Agent Chicago & North-Western R'y, Chicago, Ill.

"Eens de wikkman dat tahnst out er po' job," said Uncle Eben, "am a heay mo' respectable dan de man dat doan' do nuffin' but look on an' make remarks."—Washington Star.

Summer Tourist Rates.

The North-Western Line (Chicago & North-Western R'y) is now selling excursion tickets at reduced rates to St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Ashland, Bayfield, Marquette, Deadwood, Dakota, Hot Springs, Denver, Colorado Springs, Manitou, Salt Lake City, and the lake and mountain resorts of the west and northwest. For rates and full information apply to Agents of connecting lines. Illustrated pamphlets, giving full particulars, will be mailed free upon application to W. B. Kniskern, G. P. & T. A., Chicago & North-Western R'y, Chicago, Ill.

"So the insolent fellow refused to pay his rent." "He did not say so in words, but he intimated it." "How so?" "He kicked me downstairs."—Figure.

Fine Farming Lands

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KINGSTON

Isn't it about time to pick nicks? Kingston people will celebrate at Sycamore, DeKalb and Genoa.

B P Penny's house is receiving a coat of paint under his supervision.

Weddings? Who said anything about weddings? We didn't.

W. F. Walker of Belvidere, visited his family over Sunday.

A number from Kirkland and Genoa attended the graduating exercises.

The Misses Kittie Heckman and Maud Chalmers were in Belvidere on Saturday.

Roy Brown, of Dennison, Texas, a brother of Miss May Brown-Taylor, has been visiting her for several days.

Kingston Camp, No. 203, regaled themselves with ice cream at the close of the meeting Thursday.

Henry Wyllys closed his school in the Charter Oak district last Wednesday.

Miss Myra Pratt and her brother Ray, returned last Wednesday accompanied by a cousin.

Blake Forsythe of Cherry Valley was the guest of "ye editor" last Wednesday.

Mrs. Hannah Ault, who is staying in Sycamore, visited Mrs. James Mackey last week.

Miss Vara Walker left on Monday for Marseilles, LaSalle Co., where she will spend the summer.

Miss Maude Artley who is staying at Belvidere, visited in this place over Sunday.

Mrs. Jno. Thurston was called to Kirkland last Thursday, returning on Friday.

Miss Julia Rose will teach in the Arbutle Dis., instead of the Vanderburg district as we announced last week.

Prof. A. L. Thorp shook the dust of Kingston from his feet last Thursday and his commanding figure will not again grace our streets until our new school house is built and the fall term commences.

The Ladies' Aid Society, at the home of Mrs. J. A. Kepple last Thursday was quite well attended, about \$7 being realized. For some reason or other the ice cream sociable in the evening was poorly attended.

Lyman Lee, who lived here several years ago, will soon be a resident again, his goods having been brought from Milwaukee last week by C. Knipzath.

Chas. Nichols who was so badly injured several weeks ago, was on our streets one day last week. He is very much improved.

Will Dyer, who graduated from the Chicago College of Pharmacy recently was calling on friends here, last week in company with Will Watson.

Mrs. Fred Roberts, nee May Luther of Sycamore, and little child, with Miss Amanda Gross, visited friends here several days last week.

Since the Cody bill, calling for the closing of barber shops on Sundays, throughout the state, has become a law, wonder how it will affect us.

Miss Alta Olmstead of Boone, Iowa, is visiting the family of J. S. Brown, and other relatives here. She came here from Chicago where she visited for several days.

Supt. Walter Poust, of the M. E. Sunday School, gave a lawn party on last Friday evening for a large number of the older members of the school. A pleasant time is reported by all in attendance.

N. E. Schule is quite an artist in window decorating. His window containing the shoe exhibit is very attractive. He has an attractive line of shoes.

Mrs. Buck and daughter, Mrs. Trogner, of Monticello, Wis., visited relatives here last week. They drove Ira's horse down, he being obliged to return on the train on account of a spell of sickness which seized him the day after he arrived there.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Herbert Baptist Church held a very successful social in Geo. Wait's new barn in N. Kingston last Wednesday evening. On Friday night it was dedicated by a dance, which also was successful.

Miss Vara Walker and Ernest P. Kepple attended the Christian Endeavor convention at Creston last Saturday. Being too late for the Janesville, at DeKalb, a special train was run from Sycamore to Henrietta and back, for three passengers.

J. A. Kepple made not less than five gallons of ice cream that he only knows how to make every day last week. He will do it every week if it is desired, with pleasure. He makes a specialty in furnishing it for festivals, parties and other social gatherings.

Charles Uplinger is having a new house erected in the center of the new addition. The ground has been rolled and now presents a fine appearance. There is no earthly reason now, why that land won't make as good a site for building as any land in the town. This house will be for sale or rent on its completion.

Quite a little excitement was caused here on Saturday when Mr. Deau father of Mrs. Geo. Balcom came down the street in an excited manner, telling that he had lost his pocket book, containing over \$40. Mr. Dean is a pensioner of the Mexican war, and needs the money very much. At the present writing it hasn't been found.

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SYCAMORE.

Miss Alta Dean and Miss Anna Cottrell spent last Friday with friends in Maple Park.

Conductor Rose had to run his train to Henrietta last Saturday to carry home the C. E. delegates to Kingston who were left in Sycamore by a belated train.

A large number of delegates from the north part of the county attended the Christian Endeavor convention at Creston last Friday and Saturday. The next gathering will be held in Kirkland in September.

Miss Minnie Ellsworth, of DeKalb, visited friends in this city last week.

Miss Vara Walker, of Kingston, was a guest of Mrs. C. D. Rogers this week.

Rev. Cass Davis and son Harold, of Sterling, visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Ed. Persons, Miss Nina Persons and Miss Olive Arnold went to Chattanooga last Thursday to attend the Epworth league convention.

Miss Jennie Byers returned on last Thursday from Wellesley college and Miss Abby Rogers came home the same day from Smiths college.

West Peters returned on Thursday from a three years stay in Europe where he has been perfecting himself in music and the languages.

The Misses Clara and Gertrude Peters, well known teachers formerly of Sycamore, start this week for a brief trip to Europe.

Miss Mildred Ellwood is with friends at DeKalb for a few days.

Peter Gabel has been seriously ill during the past week.

Fred Devine and Henry Park are home from Ann Arbor for the summer vacation.

Brigham Safford is visiting his brother Henry at Champaign.

Miss Buelah Blagden was the guest of her grandmother Mrs. K. Jackman at Genoa last week.

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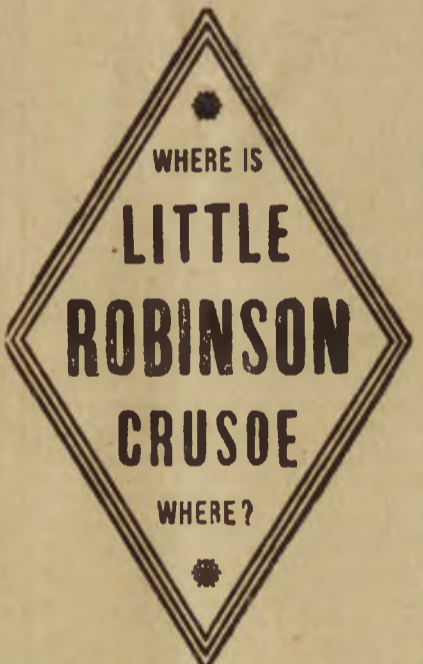
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