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Mrs. McKinley.

tion, and the fund for the erection of a suitable monument to commemorate the public services and private virtues of the distinguished statesman reached a figure far in excess of the amount hoped for by the committee which had the work in charge.

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The last day, which ended in despair was begun in hope. The ills that came on Friday afternoon, when the organs of digestion refused to handle the solid food that had been taken earlier in the day, had seemingly been overcome by midnight, and when the new day came it found the president relieved and resting.

Hope that had suddenly dropped from the high place which it had held began to revive. The healing of the wounds had progressed favorably, general conditions were in the main satisfactory, and the immediate future of the case seemed to hold no threat. The physicians who had been in almost constant attendance during the night parted, and the watch in the sickroom was reduced. Suddenly there was a failure of the heart, which for several days had been manifesting signs of weakness, and the president sank toward unconsciousness. This was at 2 o'clock in the morning. There was an immediate application of restoratives, and a general call was sent to the absent physicians and nurses. Digitalis, strychnia and saline solution were administered to the patient, but there was no immediate response to treatment. The physicians admitted that he was desperately ill.

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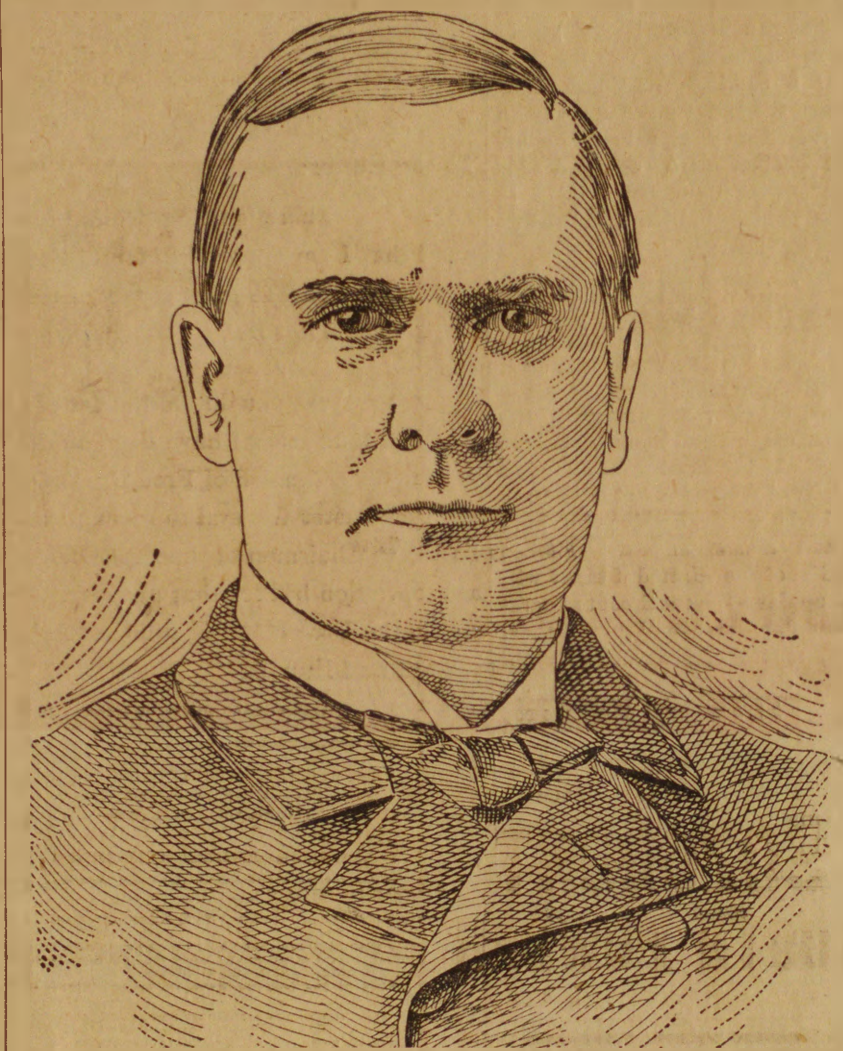
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Desperate measures were resorted to in order to stimulate the heart, and the sinking spell was over by 4 o'clock. It was decided to continue the treatment, and the physicians laid their greatest hope on weathering the day. It was agreed that if the wounded man could be carried for twenty-four hours his chances would be very favorable, for the wounds were healing splendidly. It was decided to summon Dr. W. W. Johnston of Washington and Dr. E. G. Janeway of New York, heart specialists, and telegrams were hurriedly sent asking that they come at once. Before dawn a dozen of the relatives and friends of the president arrived at the Milburn house. They assembled in the drawing-room, where they waited for tidings from the sick room. The physicians assur-

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Hundreds of visitors came during the morning, and if the police had not kept the streets clear and barred entrance to Delaware avenue, there would have been thousands. Senator Hanna came from Cleveland by special train. Other friends arrived by regular trains, and all through the day they came in increasing numbers. Their regret and sympathy were profound. The day developed but little encouragement for them, however.

During the forenoon the president made a slight gain, and held it well into the afternoon. His physicians announced that they had given him nourishment, and it was thought that possibly there was a chance for a further gain of strength. It was known, however, that he was in a very serious state, and every interest centered in the sick room, where the struggle was in progress. Suddenly, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, there was a repetition of the heart attack, and those in the presence of the stricken man knew that the end was at hand. This knowledge soon spread to the street, and the waiting newspaper men bulletined it to the world. Every one who came from the house was besought for an expression as to the



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state of the president. Each succeeding report was worse than its predecessor, and the official bulletins were absolutely without hope.

Words of consolation to his wife were the last that passed the president's lips, and they came after a general "good-by" said to the American people, whom he loved so well and of whose manhood he was so fine a type.

Those present in the room when the president died were: Dr. Rixey, Abner McKinley, Mrs. Sarah Duncan, Miss Helen McKinley, Miss Mary Barber, Miss Sarah Duncan, Lieutenant James F. McKinley, W. C. Duncan, T. M. Osborn, Colonel Webb C. Hayes, Comptroller Charles G. Dawes, Colonel W. C. Brown, Secretary Cortelyou, John Barber, Miss Grace MacKenzie, the chief nurse, and three orderlies.

The president had continued in an unconscious state since 8:30 p. m. Dr. Rixey remained with him until death came. The other doctors were in the room at times, and then repaired to the front room, where their consultations had been held.

### FAREWELL TO HIS WIFE.

President Tells Her, "God's Will, Not Ours, Be Done."

When, on Friday afternoon, the President asked for his wife, they went

to the room across the hall, where she sat with Mrs. McWilliams. She was helped into her husband's room by Mrs. McWilliams, but Mr. McKinley had again fallen into unconsciousness. After waiting a few moments, she obeyed the suggestion of those about, and went back to her room, leaving the doctors free to resume their efforts.

And then, one by one, those in the house, the President's brother, Abner, Secretary Root, Secretary Willson, Secretary Hitchcock, Mrs. McKinley's sisters, and the others went into the room of death for the last look.

Each looked at the form on the bed; some went no further than the doorway and turned away. The sight of that brave face looking so like death caused them to weep. Not one person, man or woman, who came back downstairs but was weeping, and some of the men were sobbing almost hysterically.

About 8 o'clock Mr. McKinley recovered consciousness, and again whispered Mrs. McKinley's name. Once more they led her in and placed her in a chair beside the bed. They saw that he was conscious, and turned away. "It's the last flickering of the lamp before light goes out," whispered Dr. McBurney.

Mrs. McKinley took her husband's hand. His eyes opened. He spoke sev-

eral sentences. Those near caught only one: "Good-by, good-by. It is God's will; let his will, not ours, be done."

It was a long leave taking, and, finally, they carried her half-fainting to her room. News of what was happening went down stairs and out into the street. It was received everywhere with tears.

"They are saying good-by to each other," people whispered in the streets, all along the crowded blocks near the house. Every one was thinking of what the life of these two had been, of the intense, beautiful devotion each to the other, of what a tender, chivalrous lover-husband he was.

It was impossible to think of this and then of the scene in that room upon which the thoughts of the whole world were centered, without feeling the eyes grow hot under the lids and a lump come into the throat. In that room it was, for the moment, not the head of the mightiest nation on earth who was dying, it was a husband and lover standing by the dark river and giving the last look of love to that sad, lonely, invalid woman, to whom his smile and cheerful words were literally the breath of life.

Mrs. McKinley was with the President much of the time Friday. Gently as he could, Dr. Rixey told her of her

husband's relapse early in the morning. The physicians decided during the night that she should not be awakened. But with the morning, when hope was all but gone, Dr. Rixey went

### PRESIDENT MCKINLEY'S CAREER

Incidents in the Life of the Dead Soldier and Statesman.

The following is a history of the late President's life:

Jan. 20, 1843—Born at Niles, Trumbull County, Ohio.

Jan. 29, 1860—Entered Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa.

June 11, 1861—Enlisted as private, Company E, Twenty-third Ohio Volunteer Infantry.

Sept. 24, 1862—Promoted from Commissary Sergeant to Second Lieutenant for bravery at battles of South Mountain and Antietam.

Feb. 7, 1863—Commissioned First Lieutenant.

July 25, 1864—Promoted Captain, battle of Kernstown.

March 14, 1865—Brevetted Major by President Lincoln for gallant service.

July 26, 1865—Mustered out of service.

March, 1867—Admitted to the bar at Warren, Ohio, after studying law at Albany, N. Y.

March, 1869—Elected Prosecuting Attorney, Stark County, Ohio.

November, 1876—Elected to Congress.

November, 1888—Re-elected to Congress for the seventh time.

Jan. 11, 1892—Inaugurated Governor of Ohio.

Nov. 3, 1896—Elected President of the United States.

June 21, 1900—Renominated for President.

Nov. 6, 1900—Re-elected President of the United States.

March 4, 1901—Inaugurated.

Assassinated Sept. 6, 1901.

Died Sept. 14, 1901.

McKinley Press Comment.

A press clipping bureau in New York has completed a collection of newspaper clippings for Senator M. A. Hanna covering everything printed in the editorial columns of the press of the United States and England relating to the death of William McKinley. No king or uncrowned ruler ever received so many attributes of love and esteem, not only from the press of his own country, but from all over the world. This remarkable collection covers 12,000 editorial comments on the death of the late President, and is mounted on heavy gray card board and bound in four volumes, in full morocco.

New Field for Women.

In not a few of the granite cutting yards in Aberdeen, Scotland, female draughtsmen (or draughtswomen) are employed. This opens up a new field for female skill, and demonstrates once more that women are filling with considerable success avocations which formerly belonged exclusively to men. In England and France, if not in Scotland, lady architects are not uncommon, and display considerable skill in monumental drawing.

### A FREE-LAND HINT.

( Fargo Grains Growers' Convention Proceedings, Jan., 1902.)

The "Soo" Line received no land grant from the government and has no lands for sale. Its only interest in the land question is based upon its broad policy of aiding settlers and business men in finding desirable locations upon good lands where thrifty, prosperous communities may grow up. It has no favorite localities to boom. But from an impartial standpoint will give such information to land seekers and others, and will lend such reasonable co-operation as will aid in this purpose.

THE SOO LINE'S TERRITORY.

The main line of the "Soo" runs northwest from Minneapolis to Hankinson, N. D., where turning more northerly it joins the Canadian Pacific system at Portal. From Hankinson running westerly to Wishek, in McIntosh county, runs the Bismarck extension, with its terminus at Braddock, 38 miles farther.

From Wishek, by a detour to the south and west into Campbell county, South Dakota, runs the Missouri river extension, 70 miles long, with its present terminus at Pollock, four miles from the Missouri and only a short distance from the state line between North and South Dakota.

WHERE GOOD LANDS MAY BE FOUND. For those with means to buy a farm there are abundant opportunities for investments in the older sections of Richland, Sargent, Ransom, Barnes and other counties. Passing northwest on the "Soo" Line as the distance increases the development is less, and in Ward, McHenry and McLean counties the homesteader may still find excellent farming lands free under the homestead law. Settlement has been going on very rapidly in these far northern counties during the last three years and the immense flax crops and other crops harvested there last year have made new settlers rich and independent. In not a few instances did the flax crop on new breaking pay the entire cost of production, including the value of the land, and leave a surplus of from \$500 to \$1,000 in bank.

To the farm renters of Iowa and the older states, who have had the courage to strike out for themselves and come into this country, it has been like an escape from slavery.

The land hunger now on is the greatest in the nation's history. The limit of free land is not far off and the price of land is rapidly advancing everywhere. It will only be a year or two until all the land in these northern counties will have passed into the hands of homesteaders and under the plow.

THE MISSOURI RIVER COUNTRY.

Off the main traveled road of migration somewhat is the Bismarck extension of the "Soo" line. Along this line will be found even better opportunities for settlers than now remain to the far North. This is particularly true of the country opened recently to settlement by the building of the Missouri river extension from Wishek, in McIntosh county, to Pollock, in Campbell county, South Dakota, passing through the beautiful Spring Creek valley.

This country has long been waiting for the facilities which a railroad affords. It has been settled in part for a number of years and has some fine farms. The wheat crops of this valley have been so abundant as to make the country famous. Stock raising, previously the chief business on account of the distance to the railroad, will make a convenient foundation for diversified farming.

This new extension runs from Wishek south to Ashley, thence west through the new towns of Ventura, Artes, Herried and Pollock, the last three being in Campbell county, South Dakota. This Missouri Slope country is now for the first time open for settlement with railroad facilities. It will fill up very rapidly, no doubt, and make excellent opportunities for business men as well as settlers.

Parties interested in the settlement in North Dakota are invited to write for information about the country in general, or any particular part contiguous to the "Soo" line, to D. W. CASSEDAY, Land and Industrial Agent, "Soo" Line, Minneapolis, Minn.

President's Diplomatic Reception.

The diplomatic reception at the White House is the great after-dark social event of the year in Washington. The diplomats get out their most gorgeous uniforms. The women of the embassies and legations wear their richest clothes and their most costly jewels. The wives of high American officials or rich society people who make annual pilgrimages to Paris save their most elegant costumes to be crumpled and crushed at the diplomatic reception. There is always a crush. The fact that it is the society event of the year makes the demand for invitations irresistible. Two thousand persons this year were invited to the White House, which can comfortably accommodate about one-fifth of that number. Everybody goes who is invited. On the day preceding the late diplomatic reception American beauty roses sold for \$30 a dozen. After the reception more than four bushels of them were swept up by the White House cleaners in the outer halls and corridors, they having been torn from their wearers before half the distance to the receiving party had been passed.

Is Diabetes Curable?

Halo, Ind., Jan. 27th.—In answer, Mrs. L. C. Bowers of this place has this to say:

"I had Kidney Trouble which, neglected, finally ran into Diabetes; my teeth all got loose and part of them came out; I passed from one and a half to two gallons of water in twenty-four hours, and such a burning sensation attended it that I could hardly bear it. I lost forty pounds in flesh and was very much discouraged.

"Two doctors treated me and I took every Kidney Medicine I could hear of, but got no relief whatever from anything till I began to use Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"Seven boxes of this remedy drove away every symptom I have mentioned."

An essay on happiness in the Baltimore Sun resolves itself into one rule: Pay all bills promptly.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES color silk, wool or cotton perfectly at one boiling. Sold by druggists, 10c. per package.

Paper twine stockings at three cents a pair are the latest thing in hosiery.

Pico's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1902.

All fortunes have their foundations laid in economy.—J. G. Holland.

### A FASHIONABLE PERFUME

Carina of Russia Made Edelweiss Popular in Paris.

The edelweiss having been the particular fancy of the Parisians since the czar's visit to France, it has not only figured conspicuously in millinery and dress for the last few months, but now serves its turn as a charm in enamel and pearls for the Christmas season, says the Philadelphia Ledger. The newest and most fashionable perfume is edelweiss, which has a subtle, elusive, but pleasing scent; small sachets simulating the little mountain flower, are made to sew inside and perfume the dress. The edelweiss has always been regarded with affection by the superstitious, on account of its supposed health-giving and lucky properties. A pretty fancy is the legendary origin of the flower, which imagines it to be the guiding star which went before the magi, and led the wise men of the east to Bethlehem, dropping to earth after having fulfilled its mission.

FORTUNE FOR CHARITY.

Wealthy Jewish Financier Donates One Million Dollars.

There is said to be authority for the statement that Sir Ernest Cassel is the man who has placed \$1,000,000 at the disposal of King Edward for use in some charity and who stipulated that his name should not be made public. King Edward will devote the money to the erection of a home for consumptives. Sir Ernest is a naturalized Britisher, having been born in France. He is one of England's wealthiest Jewish

financiers. Within the last two years he has become a devoted sportsman, and has a racing stable and a breeding stud.

REIGNS OF POPES.

Only Four Have Governed the Church Longer Than Leo XIII.

Only four popes have governed the church for a longer period of time than Leo XIII. The apostle Peter's pontificate lasted thirty-four years, from A. D. 33 to 67; that of Pius IX., thirty-one years, from 1846 to 1878; of Pius VI., twenty-four years, from 1775 to 1799, and Adrian's twenty-three years and ten months from 772 to 795. Leo XIII. has now reigned for twenty-three years and nine months, having been elected to the papal throne on Feb. 20, 1878. The pope St. Agathus died in 682 at the age of 107 years; Gregory IX. in 1241, aged 99; Celestine III. in 1198 at the age of 92 years. Leo XIII. will probably reach the age of Celestine, and it is hoped that of Gregory IX.

ROSE TO HONORS.

Former Section Hand Appointed Judge on Illinois Bench.

Frederick G. White, who has just, at the age of 30, been appointed County Judge of Livingston County, Illinois, to fill the unexpired term of Judge Brickman, resigned, was a few years ago a section hand on a railroad. Judge White was born of poor parents and earned money for a college term by tamping the ties of the Chicago and Alton railroad. He was educated at the Illinois State Normal University, taught school for a time, served as



Sir Ernest Cassel.

city clerk and deputy circuit clerk, and in 1898 was admitted to the bar.

Tricks of Notables.

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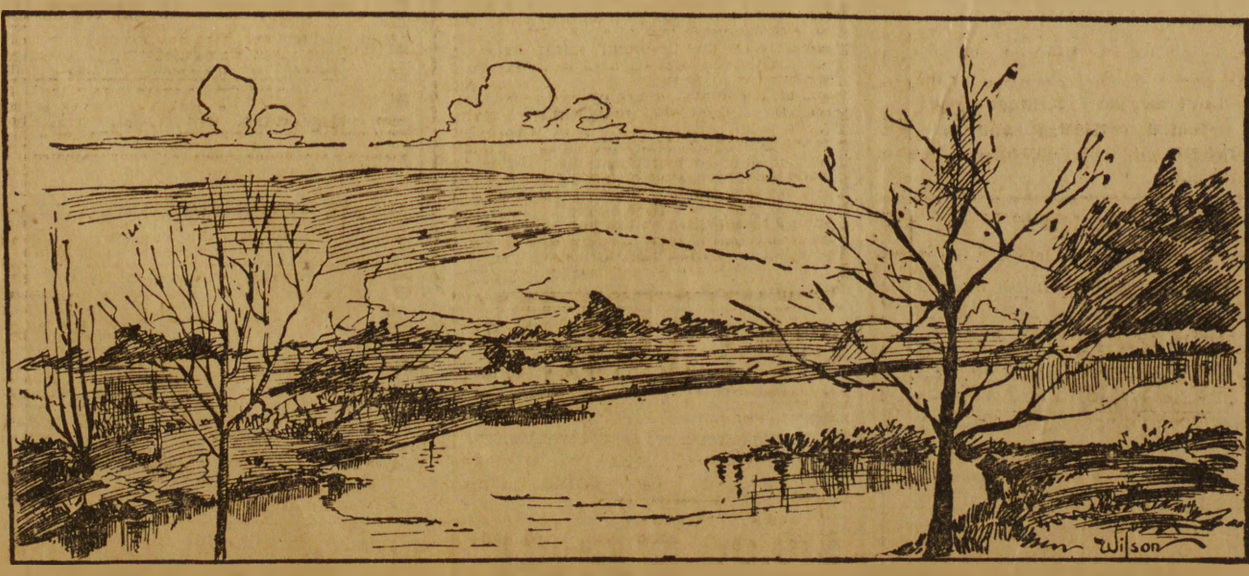
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PROPOSED SITE OF THE \$500,000 MCKINLEY MEMORIAL AT CANTON. The Monument is to be Erected on the Top of the Hill Above the Roadway Skirting the River.



# 102 MILES AN HOUR.

## MILWAUKEE ENGINE ESTABLISHES A RECORD FOR FAST TRAVELING.

Distance from Chicago to the Wisconsin City Covered in 87 Minutes—Best Time Hitherto Made Was One Hour and Thirty-Two Minutes.

One of the Milwaukee's new mammoth engines has broken the record between Milwaukee and Chicago. On New Year's eve the new compound Atlantic type engine, No. 821, made the eighty-five and two-tenths miles from Chicago to Milwaukee in eighty-seven minutes, or one hour and twenty-seven minutes. The previous record is said to have been one hour and thirty-two minutes and the fastest schedule of the Milwaukee calls for the run in one hour and forty-five minutes. During three and four-tenths miles of the distance between Caledonia and Lakewood the train maintained a speed of a trifle over 102 miles per hour. The distance between the two stations, three and four-tenths miles, was made in exactly two minutes.

Considering the fact that no preparation was made for the run, and considering the conditions, the run is remarkable. The train left Chicago at 10:15 p. m., twenty minutes late, the engine hauling six sixty-foot mail and express cars, and arrived at Milwaukee at 11:42, just two minutes late. The two terminals required slow time and there were slow downs for five railway crossings, one full stop at Western avenue, but no stops for water.

Edgebrook to Stowell, seventy-two miles, was covered in sixty-five minutes, or at the rate of sixty-six and one-half miles per hour. The distance from Wadsworth to Western Union Junction, nineteen miles, was made in sixteen minutes, or at the rate of seventy-one and one-quarter miles per hour. Engine No. 921 has a loaded weight of 290,000 pounds; drivers, 84 1/2 inches in diameter; a tender capacity of 19,000 pounds of coal and 7,000 gallons of water. The run by detail was as follows:

Miles from Chicago.	Time.
Chicago .....	10:15 p. m.
Pacific Junction .....	10:27 p. m.
Edgebrook .....	10:34 p. m.
Rondout .....	10:53 p. m.
Wadsworth .....	11:04 p. m.
Western Union Junc. ....	11:20 p. m.
Stowell .....	11:39 p. m.
Milwaukee .....	11:42 p. m.

## TO THE GREAT NORTHWEST.

The Wisconsin Central R. will take you there in proper shape. Daily trains at convenient hours leave Chicago from Central Station, 12th street and Park Row (Lake Front) for St. Paul, Minneapolis, Ashland, Duluth and the Northwest. Pullman Sleepers are attached, and meals in dining cars are served a la carte. Nearest ticket agent can give you further information.

Jas. C. Pond, Gen'l Pass. Agent, Milwaukee, Wis.

## Quaker's Discretion.

A young couple had been married by a Quaker, and after the ceremony he remarked to the husband: "Friend, thou art at the end of thy troubles." A few weeks after the man came to the good minister boiling over with rage, having found his wife to be a regular vixen, and said: "I thought you told me I was at the end of my troubles?" "So I did, friend, but I did not say which end," replied the Quaker.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

## A Growsome Entertainment.

Paris is to illuminate her morgue and turn it into a sightseeing place for the public. This is not quite so bad as making the guillotine a popular spectacle, but it is bad enough to shock civilization where refinement is made too clothes deep.

## In Winter Use Allen's Foot-Ease.

A powder. Your feet feel uncomfortable, nervous, and often cold and damp. If you have Chills, sweating, sore feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

There are very few—only seven—contested election cases in the present House of Representatives.

Sure to be arrested! Any ache or pain by Hamlin's famous Wizard Oil. Your druggist sells it.

The trade of all South America is not equal to that we have in Canada. Don't Be Racked To Pieces with rheumatism. One bottle of MATT J. JOHNSON'S 6088 will work wonders. Turkey exports about \$3,000,000 worth of opium annually.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure, 25c.

Lucky persons are those who see and grasp opportunities.

No chance for disappointment if you serve Mrs. Austin's famous Pancakes. All grocers sell it.

Ridiculous never kills unless the death is deserved.

## MINERS RE-ELECT MITCHELL.

All the Old Officers of the Organization Are Again Chosen.

The United Mine Workers of America, in convention at Indianapolis, re-elected the national officers without contest. The officers re-elected are: President, John Mitchell; vice-president, T. L. Lewis; secretary-treasurer, W. B. Wilson. The convention adopted the recommendation that locals throughout the country petition their representatives in Congress to favor the limitation of the power of Federal Judges in the issuance of blanket injunctions in times of labor troubles.

## MRS. RICHARDSON, FREED.

Jury Acquits Her of the Charge of Murdering Her Husband.

Mrs. Addie B. Richardson was acquitted of the charge of murdering her husband, Frank W. Richardson, a wealthy merchant, who was shot and killed on Christmas eve, 1900, as he was entering his home in Savannah, Mo. The jury was out thirty-five minutes.

## Ride in a Hack on Railroad Track.

A hack containing three women was driven along the elevated track of the Chicago & Northwestern road for three miles at Chicago. A fast train was compelled to stop to avoid a collision. The driver was arrested at Summeville.

## Congress May Pay Illinois Claim.

Indications are that the present Congress will pay the claim of Illinois for \$433,122, money expended in raising and maintaining troops during the civil war. Settlement of this claim would open the way for similar claims by other states.

## Well-Known Sporting Writer Dies.

Harry M. Weldon died at his home at Circleville, O. Mr. Weldon was sporting editor of the Cincinnati Enquirer until two years ago, when he suffered a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Weldon was 45 years of age, and leaves one daughter.

## Twelve Injured at Grade Crossing.

The Pioneer Limited of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road ran into two street cars at the West Chicago avenue grade crossing. Twelve persons were injured, one of whom may die.

## Aldermen Charged with Bribery.

Three ex-members of the St. Louis City Council and House of Delegates have been arrested charged with bribery in connection with street railway legislation.

## To Build French Canals.

The French chamber of deputies considered a proposal to spend 600,000,000 francs on water ways and canals in order to meet American competition.

## See Peace for Philippines.

Gov. Taft says the government is concealing nothing in the Philippines and that good progress is being made toward establishment of peace.

## Wheaton Is Scored.

General Wheaton's criticism of Schurman's speech on Philippines was scored by members of the senate, who thought it referred to that body.

## Mayor Low Favors Home Rule.

Mayor Low of New York, in discussing the excise question, said he favors home rule, the voters to determine what kind of a law they want.

## Carnegie Denounces War.

Andrew Carnegie, in a letter read at a newspaper banquet in New York, denounced Boer and Philippine wars as uncivilized crimes.

## Tried to Bribe State Officials.

The Illinois mining board charges an attempt to bribe President Newsam by a Will county applicant for a certificate as mine manager.

## Wales on Visit to Germany.

The Prince of Wales and a small suite started for a visit to Germany. The heir to the throne is guarded by a famous detachment.

## Hawaiian Governor Resigns.

The resignation of Governor Dole of Hawaii has been requested by President Roosevelt. He may be succeeded by Samuel Parker.

## Danish West Indies Ceded.

Secretary Hay and Minister Brun have signed the treaty for the cession of the Danish West Indies to the United States.

## Hundreds Exposed to Smallpox.

A man supposed to have typhoid fever was admitted to the hospital at McKeesport, Pa., exposing 229 persons to smallpox.

## Relief for Cuba.

Relief for Cuba has become the settled policy of the administration. President Roosevelt is convinced the duty on Cuban sugar may be reduced 25 to 50 per cent without hurting the beet sugar industry.

## Murders His Wife; Kills Himself.

Harry J. Ziegler of Lancaster, Pa., who had two wives, fatally wounded wife No. 2 and killed himself at the Wellington Hotel, Chicago. His wife was also poisoned.

## OLD JOE, THE NIGHT WATCHMAN.

(From the Pall Mall Gazette, London.)

How often on returning home late on a dreary winter's night has our sympathy gone out to the poor old night-watchman as he sat huddled up by his cage fire, overlooking the excavations which our city council in their wisdom or otherwise, allow the different water companies to make so frequently in our congested streets. In all weathers and under all climatic conditions, the poor old night-watchman is obliged to keep watch over the companies' property, and to see that the red lights are kept burning. What a life, to be sure; what privations and hardships; no wonder they have aches and pains, which nothing but St. Jacob's Oil can alleviate.

"Old Joe" is in the employ of the Lambeth Water Works, and is well and favorably known. He has been a night-watchman for many years, in the course of which he has undergone many experiences. What with wet and cold, he contracted rheumatism and sciatica, which fairly doubled him up, and it began to look a serious matter for old Joe whether he would much longer be able to perform his duties, on which his good wife and himself depended for a livelihood; but as it happened, a passerby, who had for some nights noticed Old Joe's painful condition, presented him with a bottle of St. Jacob's Oil, and told him to use it. Old Joe followed the advice given; he crawled home the next morning and bade his wife rub his aching back with the St. Jacob's Oil "a gentleman gave him," and undoubtedly his wife did rub, for when old Joe went on duty at night he met his friend and benefactor, to whom he remarked: "Them Oils you gave me, Guv'nor, did give me a doing; they was like pins and needles for a time, but look at me now," and old Joe began to run and jump about like a young colt. All pain, stiffness and soreness had gone; he had been telling everybody he met what St. Jacob's Oil had done for him. Old Joe says now he has but one ambition in life, and that is to always be able to keep a bottle of St. Jacob's Oil by him for he says there is nothing like it in the world.

The St. Jacob's Oil serves the rich and the poor, high and low the same way. It has conquered pain for fifty years, and it will do the same to the end of time. It has no equal, consequently no competitor; it has many cheap imitations, but simple facts like the above tell an honest tale with which nothing on earth can compete.

## The Blind of Philadelphia.

The police of Philadelphia have ascertained that there are 352 blind persons in that city. The inquiry was made at the request of the Home Teaching Society and Free Circulating Library for the Blind, a society whose objects are to find out where the blind reside, to send its teacher to instruct them in reading at their homes, and afterward to supply them with a regular exchange of embossed books from its library.

## Sand Eaters at St. Louis.

St. Louis has a peculiar sect in the shape of a community of sand-eaters, composed of seventy-five men and women. The sand-eaters take every day a spoonful of sand. They believe that grit is necessary in every animal, and that many stomach troubles are due to the absence of grit in the stomach.

## Emperor William a Linguist.

Emperor William is quite a linguist. At the New Year's day reception in Berlin he conversed with eight ambassadors in their own languages, except in the case of the Turkish ambassador, and even to him the emperor uttered a few happy phrases in Turkish.

## This Will Interest Mothers.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, cure Feverishness, Teething Disorders, Stomach Troubles and destroy worms. At all druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

## Briggs—It won't be long now before the United States will have to act as peacemaker for those South American republics.

Griggs—Well, we never shall own them unless we make a beginning some time.—Life.

## SALZER'S LIGHTNING CABBAGE.

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## Officer—Is your brother, who was so deaf, any better? Bridget—Sure, he'll be all right in the morning. Officer—You don't say so! Bridget—Yes; he was arrested yesterday, and he gets his hearin' in the morning.—Denver Republican.

## JUST THINK OF IT

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In a letter written from Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, one of the districts of western Canada, by Henry Laughlin to Dr. C. T. Field of Chase, Michigan, and which appeared in the Reed City (Michigan) Clarion, appeared the following:

"If any one should ask you how I like it up here, tell them I am perfectly well satisfied; for me it is just the place. I have as good a piece of land as ever laid outdoors. Wouldn't exchange it for the whole of Lake County, or at least the township of Chase.

"Of course, I have not been here very long, but as much of the country as I have seen it cannot be beat anywhere. We had as good crops here last fall as I ever saw, and everything gets ripe in good shape. We had as good ripe potatoes as I ever ate in my life. There is no better place for stock on the continent than here. Horses and cattle will do as good running out all winter here as they do where they are fed all winter there. Have built me a residence and now all I want is a wife to keep house for me. I have some breaking already done on my place, but next summer I intend to have more done and then I will be ready for business.

"We have had a very fine winter so far. It has not been much below zero, if any, excepting about a week in the middle of November. It has been quite cold the past day or two. We are in log shanties, and they are just muddled up on the outside, and nothing has frozen on the inside as yet. There is no wind or rain, just nice steady weather all the time."

Apply to any agent of the Canadian government.

New Jersey is one of the states which retain the custom of making their treasurer an appointive instead of an elective officer.

## A Cure for the Tobacco Habit.

Mrs. J. Kay, A. W. High street, Des Moines, Iowa, has discovered a harmless and inexpensive remedy for the tobacco habit, which has cured her husband and hundreds of others. Any druggist can put it up. The prescription and directions sent free for a stamp to pay postage.

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Local News in Brief

Smoke the "American Perfecto." Mrs. Ferslen was in Kirkland Tuesday. Pickett sells the "American Perfecto." Go to Browne for "American Perfecto." Barn to Rent; Inquire at the Journal office. Ask your dealer for the "White Indian." The "White Indian" is here. Ask your dealer. Miss Kate Durham is down with typhoid fever. E. H. Richardson is quite sick with typhoid fever. Toilet paper and holders for sale at JOURNAL office. For Sale—Residence property, inquire of C. A. Brown. The Rev. Stuckey has been on the sick list for several days. W. H. Stanley was transacting business in Chicago Tuesday. About three inches of "feather-weight" snow fell Tuesday night. Mrs. Ben Awe, who has been on the sick list the past week, is better. Butcher on the Elgin board of trade last Monday was firm at 24 1/2 cents. The Farmers State Bank will pay you interest on your time deposits. I have a few tons of good hay in my barn that I will spare. A. R. Cohoon. For Sale—A young Jersey cow coming fresh in a few days. A. R. Cohoon. F. W. Olmsted was attending to business at the county seat last Wednesday.

Mrs. M. Malana was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Moan, in Chicago yesterday. Miss Wyla Richardson and Charles Cunningham were Chicago sightseers Wednesday. Conundrum.—What is nicer than January weather? Answer.—Brown's Fried Cakes. Jule Stevens was unfortunate enough to badly injure one of his fingers last Tuesday. Mrs. Ida Hait, of Kirkland, has been visiting with Mrs. W. J. Sowers a portion of this week. The Ladies Aid society will meet with Mrs. M. J. Patterson tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon. The C. M. & St. P. company are putting in electric alarms at the street crossings at Kingston. Cohoon & Stanley received a carload of Rock Island machinery last Wednesday for their summer trade. If you want to deposit your money where you can get interest on it don't forget the Farmers State Bank. Orton & Son, of Sycamore, have the best equipment for moving buildings that can be found in the county. Mrs. Cora Dye, of Sycamore, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Oursler and others this week. Amory Hadsall received orders last Wednesday to report for duty in the train service of the C. M. & St. P. Ry. The probate judges of the state met at Springfield last Wednesday in the senate chamber of the capitol building. Feed Crushing and Grinding done on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. West dad, near Pacific hotel. Hecht & Abraham. Quite a number of Sycamore people are informing the voters that they desire to collect the taxes of that place in 1903. We are glad to report that George Corson is still improving in health. He is visiting relatives at Marengo this week. Edwin Walte, one of Sycamore's time honored citizens and benefactor, died at his home east of there Thursday last week. F. O. Swan and Amory Hadsall captured a fox while out hunting last week. They ran across the gentleman north of Kingston. Mr. Frank Plaine, of Belvidere and manager of the Central Union telephone, was looking after personal matters in Genoa Wednesday. The M. E. church people are talking of fitting up the basement of the church for a bath house and gymnasium for the benefit of the young men. The Royal Neighbors have no assessment for February. This is pretty good considering the fact that December was skipped without a call. M. F. O'Brien wishes to inform the public that he has secured the services of a shoemaker and you can get your repairing done at the same old stand. To whom it may concern—I was troubled with dyspasia for five years, but have been entirely cured by u-lag Browne's Bakery Goods; signed, W. M. Miss Hattie Ross, of Chicago, who has been a guest of Mrs. Frank Adams and Mrs. W. J. Sowers the past ten days returned to her home Wednesday morning. All surrounding towns have had considerable sickness this winter, but Genoa has been rather fortunate. Do you know the reason? Browne's Bakery Goods. Orton & Son, have just provided themselves with the latest and most improved appliances for moving buildings that can be had. If you want their services you can have them. Northwestern Iowa Real Estate—Anyone wishing to invest in Northwestern Iowa farm lands will find something to their interest if they will write the undersigned. Gray & Eddy, Larrabee, Iowa. Anyone wishing to move buildings should remember that Orton and Son, of Sycamore, have recently purchased the best and most complete outfit for moving buildings that has ever been in DeKalb county. E. T. Pierce, of Elgin, has been a guest of his brother, A. V. Pierce, the greater portion of this week. He was also looking after business matters of the McCormick Harvester Co., with which he is associated. The special meetings held at the M. E. church will close Sunday evening, Feb. 2. Morning and evening special song services will be held. Mr. McKinley will sing several selections. Mr. McKinley has a sweet sympathetic voice and has delighted our people with his songs. We understand that Kellogg & Adams, at the large feed barn in Genoa, have just received the largest and best assorted stock of buggies and harness of every description that was ever unloaded in these parts, consisting mostly of the H. C. Staver makes which are considered the best.

Electric Plant Working.

The electric lights were, according to the promise of Manager Loptien, turned on the first time last Wednesday evening although everything was not quite in ship-shape order. The street lamps were not up but the current was turned on to the commercial lights and buildings that had been wired were for the first time lighted by the new plant. The current was only kept up until about ten o'clock but commencing with last night the service will continue until twelve o'clock and will be again turned on at five o'clock in the morning. Tonight the street lamps will all be in place and will brighten up our streets and afford assistance to night pedestrians.

Reading Room Open.

The Genoa Men's Reading Room is now open for the accommodation of any one wishing a comfortable place to spend the evenings where the daily, weekly and monthly papers can be found. The room will be open until ten o'clock in the evening and on Sunday from two to five o'clock p. m. The management is under the auspices of the Brotherhood of St. Paul of which Charles Porter is president and John Pratt is secretary. Anyone wishing to contribute will notify either of these gentlemen who will gladly receive cash or literature.

New Canning Factory.

Hampshire is figuring with Chicago parties for the erection of a canning factory. The proposition is that they pay a bonus of \$1,000 a year for three years and secure contracts from farmers to plant 1,000 acres of sweet corn. Its a long time since their old lock factory has been in operation and that site will undoubtedly make a good location for the canning factory.

Oldest Married Couple.

Probably the couple who have been married the longest of any in the United States are Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Hunter, of Fairfield, Iowa. They celebrated their seventy-third wedding anniversary on the 22nd of this month and both are in good health.

Here and There

A new Lutheran church was dedicated Union Sunday Jan. 10.

Joseph Leiter has made a deal for 10,000 acres of coal land near Carbonale.

A Kane county farmer last week hauled at one load 190 bushels of oats into Batavia for which he received 885.75.

Lieutenant-governor W. A. Northcott attended Woodmen installation at Belvidere last Friday evening and spoke on matters of the craft.

The farmers about Caledonia, in Boone county are combining together and forming a telephone exchange of their own and will have connection at Belvidere with other lines.

John Murphy, a well known citizen, who resided in his home on North State street, was found lying upon the floor there dead, about 11 00 a. m., Tuesday, January 21. Life had been extinct for some hours. A coroner's jury found the cause of death due to intoxicating liquors.—Marngo News.

For Collector.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of collector for the township of Genoa subject to the action of the republican town caucus. H. S. Nutt.

I wish to announce to the voters of the town of Genoa that I am a candidate for the office of collector and respectfully solicit your support. G. W. Burbank.

A pleasant party was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Arndt last week on Thursday evening in honor of Mr. Henry Behm and his sister, Miss Minnie, who are here from Nebraska visiting friends and relatives. Those who were present were Misses Minnie Behm, Emma Dander, Emma Lembke, Minnie Lembke, Emma Gnekow, Lena Bauman, Minnie Bauman, Alvina Bauman, Mary Gnekow, Messrs Henry Behm, Eddie Dava, John Bauman, Otto Lettow, Louis Ackerman, Fred Tischler, Fred Ackerman, Homer Becker, Henry Ackerman, Willie Becker, Frank Ave, August Becker, Willys Awe, F. Reidenhauer, Ruben Schmidt, Walter Schmidt, Freddie Schmidt, Chas. Gnekow, Emil Teyster, Chas. Subr, W. C. Gnekow, Louis Duval and Willys Lembke.

TRAMPLETS

Sense and Nonsense Cussed and Discussed to its fullest extent by A. P. Ostrophe. There was once a young man named Bunth, Who went with a widow a month, When he asked her to wed, She lisplyngly said: "Oh, yeth, I'll get ready at oneth." —Julius Sees-her. Never strike a woman with your fist; take an axe. A man who will strike a woman is a brute, but a woman who will strike a man is a Brutus. DeKalb Sycamore BEFORE AFTER dekalb SYCAMORE Two Jews were crossing the pond a short time ago, when a terrible storm arose. One of the Jews grew terribly evicted and said: "S' hellup me, Ikey, the ship is sinking." They looked up in amazement, and replied: "What do we care, it ain't ours." There is some talk of reviving or rather rejuvenating that famous old historical drama "Romeo paid for what Juli—ot" and producing it in the opera house. It is hardly necessary to state that we are not going to take the part of Romeo. Perhaps the longest whistling match on record occurred at DeKalb the other day (it is a well known fact that there are plenty of windy people in that hamlet) when one of their young men whistled "Columbia, the Gem of Ocean" for three hours, but he was left at the quarter post by a resident of Sycamore who whistled "The Stars and Stripes Forever." Maxwell, the popular grocery salesman for a Chicago house, is guilty of the following: "I stepped into a store in the Wisconsin the other day and the proprietor said: 'How is everything?' 'Everything's lovely and the goose hangs high,' I replied. 'You have that wrong,' said the storekeeper. 'You should say, 'Everything is magnificently salubrious and the feathered aquatic biped that navigates the translucent waves maintains its maximum altitude.' They carried Maxwell out of the store on a shutter, and the storekeeper softly whistled, "Just Behind the Times." Maxwell carries a gun now. When the volunteers were leaving New York for Cuba during the Spanish-American war, a young negro was standing on the street watching the soldiers go marching by, preceded by the crack bands of the city playing such tunes as "Yankee Doodle," "The Boys in Blue" and "When Johnnie Comes Marching Home." A gentleman standing near asked him why he had not volunteered. He said: "No, sah, ahm not goin'. Th' othead day a regiment of colo'd fellahs left. They had a bum band o' hoboos an' th' only tunes they played wuz "All Coons Look Alike to Me" and "I Don't Care if You Never Come Back." No, sah, ah dozh wan' to go." "Sit down," said the fierce old man, and the trembling youth obeyed. "Well, what is it?" The unhappy young man cleared his throat and gazed longingly at the fire escape. "I have come—that is—I have come," he began in stammering accents, "to ask you for the hand of your daughter Ruth." The old man leaned back in his chair and intently regarded his young visitor. "Does my daughter want you?" he asked. "Yes, sir, I am sure she does," the youth replied with some eagerness. "She sent me to you." The old man sighed. "The whims of that child are unaccountable," he muttered. "It seems but a day or two ago that she cried for a doll. Then it was a pony. Now it's a monkey. Of course, she'll have to have it if she wants it. That's all; good-bye." And still some writers claim we are not a sarcastic people. A rising young politician in a neighboring town recently made application for the hand of his sweetheart in the following manner: "My Dear Miss—I hereby announce myself as candidate for your hand, and shall use all fair and honorable means to secure the nomination. I know there are many candidates in the field and hesitated before entering the race, but now I am in to stay. My views on love and matrimony have often been expressed in your hearing, and need not be repeated here. You know I favor the gold standard of love—ah maintenance of that standard

after marriage. If you decide to confer upon me the honor I seek, please fix a date for a caucus with your mother. I have no objection to her acting as temporary chairman of the permanent organization. Should the result of the caucus prove satisfactory, we can soon hold the primaries and select the date and place of the convention. I never believed in long campaigns, so if you decide to honor me I will ask you to make the convention day as soon as possible. Devotedly The young lady's telegram answered it thus: "Caucus unnecessary. Nomination unanimous. Come at once and fix date for ratification." We are willing to be a candidate for a similar nomination at the spring election but are on the wrong ticket.

R. N. of A. Notice.

The next regular meeting of the Royal Neighbors will take place on February 5, at 2.30 p. m. Mabel Patterson, Recorder.

Annual Farmers Institute.

The Illinois Central will sell tickets to Rockford and return at one and one-third fare for round trip. Account annual meeting Illinois Farmers Institute at Rockford, Ill., Feb. 18 to 21. S. R. Crawford, Agent.

Advertised Letters.

Letters for the following addresses are remaining in the GENOA postoffice unclaimed. Persons calling for same will please say "advertised". Those remaining uncalled for Jan. 25, 1902, will be sent to the dead letter office. P. D. Barnold. Lambert & McBrown. Wm. Helwig. Joe Hader. C. J. Howell.

G. W. Buck, Postmaster.

Home Seekers Excursions.

On the first and third Tuesdays of each month the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell round-trip excursion tickets from Chicago, Milwaukee and other points on its line to a great many points in South Dakota North Dakota and other western and Northwestern States at about one fare. Take a trip west and see the wonderful corps and what an amount of good land can be purchased for a little money. Further information as to rates, routes, prices of farm lands, etc., may be obtained by addressing F. A. Miller General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

Illinois Central through to Florida

Beginning Monday, January 6, 1902, the Illinois Central will run a through sleeping car between Chicago and Jacksonville, Florida, via Nashville, Chattanooga and Atlanta. It will leave Chicago daily at 6 10 p. m. and arrive at Jacksonville the second morning, running over the celebrated "Dixie Flyer" scenic route. This is an extension of its all-the-year-round Chicago and Nashville sleeping car line.

Vicksburg Veterans Visit

The Old Battle Grounds and the New Orleans Mardi Gras

The surviving veterans of the Campaign and Siege of Vicksburg, and their friends, will please note that the Illinois Central Railroad Company will run a low-rate excursion to the New Orleans-Mardi Gras, with two nights and a day stop-over at Vicksburg, leaving Chicago at 6:10 p. m., Freeport at 9:15 a. m., St. Louis at 10:15 p. m., Cincinnati at 6:00 p. m., and Louisville at 9:40 p. m., on Tuesday February 4. Both Pullman and Excursion Sleepers will be run through from Chicago, Cincinnati and Louisville to New Orleans; and in addition Excursion cars will be run from Freeport and from St. Louis to New Orleans. The price per double berth, whether occupied by one or two people, will be as follows to New Orleans. In standard sleepers from Chicago, \$3.00; from Cincinnati and from Louisville, \$7; in Excursion Cars from Chicago and from Freeport \$3.50; from St. Louis, Cincinnati and Louisville \$3.00. Applications for berths should be made as follows, accompanied by the price of same, on or before January 28. For the Chicago and Freeport cars, to J. F. Merry A G P A Dubuque, Iowa for the St. Louis Car C C McCarty, D P A 308 N Broadway, St. Louis; for the Cincinnati car to F W Harlow D P A Arcade and Vine St Cincinnati Ohio; for the Louisville Car to W J McBride C P A T A Fourth and Market Sts Louisville Ky. This will be a great trip, and every veteran, every son and daughter of a veteran, and every body else who wants a good time, should at once apply for their sleeping-car accommodations. The price of berths as quoted above includes the two nights at Vicksburg, and this special excursion will arrive at New Orleans, Friday morning, February 7, in ample time to secure rooms at nominal prices and to take the attractions in and about the city before the Carnival of fun and frolic that begins Monday morning Feb. 10. Write the nearest of the undersigned at once for a copy of the "Historical Vicksburg," "Survivors of the Vicksburg Campaign," and the "Tourist's Guide to New Orleans." For specific train rates (which will be the special Mardi Gras rates), limits, etc., consult your home ticket or address the nearest of the undersigned. J F Merry, A G P A, Dubuque, Ia. W A Keiload & G P A, Louisville, C C McCarty D P A St. Louis, F W Harlow D P A Cincinnati.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION of the Farmers' State Bank of Genoa, at Genoa, State of Illinois, before the commencement of business on the eleventh day of November, 1901, as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts, for the state of Illinois, pursuant to law.

Table with financial data for Farmers' State Bank of Genoa, including Assets and Liabilities.

State of Illinois, County of DeKalb, I, John Hadsall, cashier of Farmers' State Bank of Genoa, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. JOHN HADSALL, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23th day of December, 1901. D. S. LORD, Notary Public.

The Following

Illinois Farms For Sale

- List of farms for sale with details: No. 1. 2 1/2 acres, good buildings, and all under cultivation, at \$65 per acre. No. 2. 205 acres, good improvements, 20 acres of timber, 40 rods from school, running water, at \$15 per acre. No. 3. 178 acres, good buildings, some timber close to town, at \$53 per acre. No. 4. 92 1/2 acres, a dandy home, 50 rods from school, 10 acres nice timber, good improvements, a home to be proud of, 12 miles from Elgin at \$75 per acre. No. 5. 155 acres, 28 miles from Chicago on C. M. & St. P. R. R. good buildings, a nice location and a noble farm at \$80 per acre. No. 6. 154 acres, good fair buildings, good location, and a nice snap at \$57.50 if sold soon. No. 7. 183 acres, 3 1/2 miles, from Elgin. A No. 1 buildings, a living running spring of water, 15 acres beautiful timber, fruit of all kinds, evergreens and other ornamental shade trees, price \$90. No. 8. 160 acres on Fox river, with a river frontage of 80 rods, good improvements, and a fine farm at \$100 per acre. No. 9. 119 1/2 acres. It's an A No 1 farm, level, black soil, good improvements and in first class cultivation, price \$75. No. 10. 200 acre farm, poor buildings, but the land cannot be beat in Illinois, 1 mile from good station. price \$65 per acre. No. 11. 203 1/2 acre farm, barn 80x40, fair house, 120 acres under cultivation, 25 acres nice timber, balance meadow and pasture, 2 1/2 miles from a good town, at \$50 per acre. No. 12. 100 acre farm, good buildings, 5 acres of timber, will take \$5500 Elgin property, at \$65 per acre. No. 13. 135 acre farm, 40 acres good timber, balance good tillable land, running water, good buildings, price \$45 per acre. No. 14. 95 1/2 acres, good buildings, 15 acres lovely timber, close to school, a good neighborhood, and a fine little home, at \$67.50 per acre. No. 15. 173 acre farm, 4 miles southwest of Elgin, good improvements and an A No. 1 farm would take in part payment \$3,000 Elgin property. price \$80. No. 16. 205 acres, good barn, 2 good houses, 30 rods from station, there is a little nice timber on this farm, this is an extra good bargain and a snap for a live man, price \$75 per acre. No. 17. 80 acres, 1/2 mile from a nice town, 27 miles from Chicago on the C. M. & St. P. R. R., 55 acres under cultivation, balance beautiful timber and pasture land, all black soil, 8 room house, barn 32x60, building new and bright as a dollar, price \$82.50 per acre. No. 18. Also a farm of 302 acres, 1/2 mile from Steven's Point, Wis., good buildings, 35 cows, 6 horses, all grain on the farm, all machinery, possession given any time, price for the whole outfit and here is a bargain for \$13,000. No. 19. 3 small truck or chicken farms, close to Elgin, from 16 to 20 acres, can be bought right. To Exchange—We have Chicago suburban property which we wish to exchange for a small poultry farm near Genoa or will sell and buy. If you have anything in this line call at our office quick. For the particulars, inquire at

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MINOR EVENTS BY TELEGRAPH

Domestic and Foreign Items of General Interest Told in Paragraphs.

COMPLETE NEWS SUMMARY.

Record of Happenings of Much or Little Importance from All Parts of the Civilized World—Incidents, Enterprises, Accidents, Verdicts, Crimes and Wars.

Mrs. Hugo Thode became suddenly insane at Davenport, Ia., and hanged herself to a door knob. Both her parents were insane.

William McClellan, aged 60, was instantly killed by a Big Four train while collecting switch lights along the track at Muncie, Ind.

Joseph Calvin, lately from Carmi, Ill., and a young son and daughter of Cleve Smith were drowned while skating near Alki, Wash.

Attorneys Boulden and Hockman have been declared not guilty at Frankfort, Ind., of the charge of secreting the will of the late Hiram H. Bradley.

S. M. Kimball of Apalachicola, Fla., president of the Apalachicola Lumber Company, committed suicide, it is supposed, on account of business troubles.

Andrew Wilson was ground to death under a train at Louisville shortly after he had made an attempt to kill Sam Shuttlers, with whom he had been carousing.

The comptroller of the currency has declared a dividend in favor of the creditors of the insolvent First National Bank of North Manchester, Ind., of 2 1/2 per cent.

Robert Fitzsimmons entered suit for \$50,000 damages for injuries received in falling down the steps of the Orpheum Theater, Brooklyn.

The Irish party gets its usual rebuff in the effort to amend reply to King's address to Parliament.

Army and navy officers are busy arranging for the joint maneuvers to be held in the vicinity of New York next August.

The St. Louis franchise of the American league has been acquired by a syndicate of St. Louis and Cincinnati men.

John Alonzo Pearsons of Evanston, brother of Dr. D. K. Pearsons, died of pneumonia, aged 83.

Charles M. Schwab, president of the steel trust, says that all foreign trade will eventually turn toward the United States.

Elmer O'Brien, a merchant, was fatally stabbed by William Tomlin in a gambling-room at Gas City, Ind. Tomlin is under arrest.

James Cain accidentally shot himself at Montpelier, O. He was handling a revolver when the hammer struck a loaded shell that he thought was empty.

Rev. Frank L. Goodspeed, for seven years pastor of the First Congregational church at Springfield, Mass., resigned to accept a call to the Calvary Presbyterian church of Cleveland, O.

George Rea, a noted guide and pathfinder, is dying in a lone cabin on Snake river, Wyoming. Rea was one of the first men to explore Yellowstone Park and is often referred to as the Daniel Boone of Wyoming.

At Huntington, W. Va., George Pakes, a turfman fatally assaulted his wife with an ax, carving her head and face to an unrecognizable mass. He escaped on a freight train. There is a strong feeling against the murderer and there is talk of mob violence.

The case of Robert Hadfield, charged with killing James Jordan on a train conveying Samuel Alschuler to a Democratic rally at Herron, has been continued at Carbondale, Ill., till the next term of court.

Representative Brownlow of the First Tennessee district has been renominated for Congress by the Republican executive committee, subject to the approval of the Republicans of the several counties.

E. A. Goodchild, a millman and merchant of Thompson Falls, Mont., is lost in the mountains. A searching party of 300 failed to find any trace of him.

At Sioux City, Iowa, Joseph Russell, a bartender, shot and killed Sam Starks, an employe of the Armour Packing Company, in a quarrel over a dice game.

Professor F. L. Washburn of the Oregon State University has been elected to succeed the late Otto Luger as state entomologist of Minnesota.

The story that the French cruiser Charlemagne had been ordered to Tanager to make a demonstration against Morocco on account of the murder of two French officers is officially denied. Judge Arthur H. Noyes of Alaska is ill at San Francisco from hemorrhage of the lungs, caused by tuberculosis.

When Jacob Bronstein, 14 years old, was committed to the John Worth school by Judge Tutthill at Chicago he made a vicious assault with his fist upon Mrs. Bertha Armbruster, principal of the Foster school, who testified against him.

FIFTY MINERS KILLED IN IOWA

Coal Shaft at Lost Creek Wrecked by Gas and Dust Explosion.

RESCUE WAS IMPOSSIBLE.

Comrades of the Victims Struggle Desperately to Save the Few Survivors—Most of the Dead Men Leave Large Families—List of Those Identified.

Fifty men were killed in a terrible explosion in the Lost Creek coal mines, ten miles southeast of Oskaloosa, Iowa, Jan. 24. Seven, who are probably fatally burned, still survive. The usual noonday blasts were set off. One of the shots proved a fizzle and the burning powder set fire to the gas. A terrific "dust explosion" followed. Smoke, flame, and debris spouted 200 feet out of the mouth of the shaft. Part of the upper works was torn away, the cages were wrecked, and the fans crippled.

The dozens of miners were left below beyond reach of aid, and it was three hours before the fans had driven the dust and gas back until the rescue parties dared to descend into the east entry, where the explosion occurred.

Twenty-one dead bodies have been taken from the improvised morgue in shaft No. 2 of the Lost Creek Coal Mining Company. When brought to the surface the remains presented a horrible sight. Some of the bodies were mangled beyond recognition and could only be identified by trinkets or other articles found in pockets. The eleven injured are improving, and no additional deaths are expected. Following is a list of the dead: Michael Fox, Sr., aged 48; Michael Fox, Jr., aged 21; John Elder, aged 23; C. B. Crews, aged 31; Russell Fish, aged 27; Joseph Berto, aged 30; S. C. Creighton, aged 28 (colored); James Stovall, aged 35 (colored); Andrew Pash, aged 33; Sam Humphrey, aged 34; James Humphrey, aged 34; J. J. Humphrey, aged 39; Daniel Fish, aged 24; Dave Waltees, aged 28; Frank Gasperl, aged 35; Alexander Gray, aged 24; Jack Mannealy, aged 20; John Martin, aged 29; George Benochak, aged 29; Jof Gasperl, aged 24; John Kaval, aged 32.

Those most severely injured are: Edward Swanson, Jonas Mabie, leg broken and head hurt; John Jerkin, Frank Secrees, Eddyville, arm broken and burned; Oliver Mable, Lost Creek, arm broken and burned; Charles Leaman, Lost Creek, leg broken and burned; Ed. Swanson, Eddyville, bruised and burned; Jonas Mabie, Jr., Lost Creek, burned; William Harvey, George Gogo, Harry Derock.

The power of the explosion was terrific. The tracks were torn up and the guides for the cages were blown away, so that they could not be operated for three hours. The fans were damaged also and could not be used to ventilate the mine immediately. All the entry doors were blown out and no system of ventilation could be arranged until the doors were replaced by volunteers, and it was almost certain death to go into the mine. As soon as the cages could be operated volunteers stepped forward. The first man to enter the mine was Jefferson Timbrell, the general superintendent. He was followed by many others, who took turns in going to the rescue.

The explosion had torn up the tracks, jammed the cars into the cages, thus destroying the only avenue of escape for the miners. Nearly all the entry doors were blown out and the miners not killed at first were deprived of air.

One hundred and twenty-five men were employed in the mine at the time of the explosion. Forty of these were in the west entry and escaped uninjured. Sixty were in the east entry, where the explosion occurred, and of these all were killed or injured.

Some of the dead were boys under 16 years of age, but the majority were married men, and almost all leave large families.

Asked to Remove Sugar Duty. Beet manufacturers aimed a blow at the sugar trust by asking Congress to remove the differential duty on refined sugar.

Heavy Fire Loss in Hungary. The Concordia flour mill at Budapest, Hungary, has been gutted by fire. The loss is estimated at 3,000,000 crowns.

Driven Into the Street. Fire in the Lessing apartment building, Chicago, drove the scantily clad occupants of seventy-five flats into the street.

Alleged Forgeries in Court Records. Forgeries in the books of the Circuit court clerk's office were charged in the suit over the estate left by C. F. Remick.

Chicago Welcomes Admiral Schley. Chicago welcomed Rear Admiral Schley with all the fervor that is capable of expression in words and actions. Plans for the entertainment of the Admiral and Mrs. Schley were of the most elaborate description.

Decision in "Blacklist" Case. The Ohio Supreme court has decided in the "black-list" case that the right of the employer to employ or discharge men cannot be questioned, nor can his motives be considered.

LATEST MARKETS.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 82@84c; No. 3 red, 78@82c; No. 2 hard winter, 74@76c; No. 3 hard winter, 75@78c; No. 1 northern spring, 74@76c; No. 2 northern spring, 71@73c; No. 3 spring, 73@75c. Corn—No. 3, 56 1/2@57 1/2c; No. 3 yellow, 57 1/2@58 1/2c. Oats—No. 2, 42@43c; No. 2 white, 43@44c; No. 3, 41 1/2@42c; No. 3 white, 42 1/2@43c; No. 4, 42@42 1/2c. Rye—January, 56 1/2c. Barley—Poor to choice, 58@62c. Hay—Choice timothy, 13.00@13.50; No. 1, 12.50@13.00; No. 2, 11.50@12.00; No. 3, 10.50@11.00; choice prairie, 12.00@13.00; No. 1, 9.00@11.00; No. 2, 8.00@10.50; No. 3, 7.50@9.00; No. 4, 3.50@7.00; rye straw, 35.00@6.50; wheat straw, 35.00@6.00; oat straw, 36.00@6.50. Live turkeys, 9c per lb.; chickens, 8 1/2c; ducks, 10c; geese, 5.50@7.00 per doz. Butter—Creamery, extra, 24c; firsts, 20c; seconds, 15@17c; dairies, Cooleys, 20c; firsts, 16@17c; seconds, 13@14c; ladies, 12@14c; packing stock, 14@14 1/2c; roll butter, 14@14 1/2c. Cheese—Full creams, twins, 10@10 1/2c; dairies, 10 1/2c; Young Americas, 10 1/2@10 3/4c; Long Horns, 11@11 1/2c; cheddars, 9 1/2@10 1/4c; sour, off grades, 8@8 1/2c. Veal—50@60 lb. weights, 5@5 1/2c; 60@75 lb., 6@6 1/2c; 75@100 lb., 7 1/2@8 1/2c; 100@125 lb., 8@8 1/2c; 150@200 lb., 9@9 1/2c; 100@125 lb., coarse 8 1/2@9 1/2c. Apples—2 1/2@5.00 per barrel. Potatoes—Good to choice, 7@8.00c per bu; red stock, choice, 7@7 1/4c. Sweet Potatoes—Illinois, kiln-dried, \$3.65 @3.75. Broomcorn—Self-working, common to choice, \$85.00@120.00 per ton; hurl, common to choice, \$90.00@120.00; dwarf, \$120.00@170.00. Wool—Unwashed consignment lots, 14@16c per lb.; assorted, graded, from east of Missouri river, tub-washed, 20@25c; medium, unwashed, 15@17c; coarse, unwashed, 14@15c; light, fine, unwashed, bright, 12@14c; heavy, fine unwashed, 10@12c; dark and dingy medium, unwashed, 12@14c.

Earthquake Shocks in the West. Two distinct earthquake shocks were felt in St. Louis and the surrounding territory the morning of Jan. 24. The shocks were severe and drove people from their beds in alarm. The shocks were felt as far west as Leavenworth and Kansas City and through central Illinois.

Hold Up a Train. At Branchville, S. C., robbers terrified the passengers on a train, stole two safes, loaded them on wagons and disappeared, the attack being made at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Fire at Rat Portage. Fire in Rat Portage destroyed the Hilliard House, the Queen's Hotel, Wilson's marine stores and Frank Gardner's butcher shop. The loss is estimated to be \$100,000.

Fire at Military Academy. Armitage Hall, the original structure at St. Johns Military Academy, Delaware, Wis., was destroyed by fire. Cadets formed a bucket brigade and saved Dekoven Hall.

Miners Levy an Assessment. The Mine Workers' convention voted to levy an assessment on all members of the organization "to carry to a speedy and successful termination" all pending strikes.

Place Responsibility of Disaster. The coroner's jury in the Park avenue tunnel disaster at New York held the officials of the New York Central road responsible for the accident.

Look for Secretary at Vatican. Possibility of the appointment of a diplomatic representative from the United States is discussed in vatican circles with renewed confidence.

To Uphold Freight Rates. The presidents of the western railways appointed a committee which will try to prevent violation of the agreement to uphold freight rates.

Exclude Chinese from Philippines. A law to exclude Chinese from the islands was passed by the Philippine commission under direction of the Secretary of War.

Oppose Philippine Tariff. The Democratic substitute for the Philippine tariff bill is condemned at Manila as encouraging natives to continued resistance.

Spanish War Claims Rejected. The Senate committee on foreign affairs rejected the claim of a British subject whose property was destroyed in the Spanish war.

H. D. Bennett Is Dead. Herbert D. Bennett, president of the American District Telegraph company and the National District company, died at Columbus, O.

Shaw Goes to Washington. Ex-Governor Shaw has left Des Moines for Washington to assume the duties of secretary of the treasury on February 1.

Carnegie Gives \$3,000,000. Andrew Carnegie has given \$3,000,000 to Cooper Union, New York, making his second gift of that amount to the institution.

Fight in Ring for Child. A man and his wife in a Montana mining camp fought in a ring for possession of their child, the woman winning.

Plans Approved by Root. Secretary Root has approved the plans prepared by the Chicago drainage board for enlarging Chicago river to a width of 200 feet. He authorized the cutting away of the banks wherever necessary.

Arguments in Merger Case. The United States Supreme court heard argument on the question of jurisdiction in the suit brought by the State of Minnesota to prevent the merger of the Northwestern roads.

MAKING LAWS AT WASHINGTON

The Record in Brief of Legislative Work in Senate and House.

NEWS FROM THE CAPITAL.

Animated Discussion of the Government's Policy in the Philippines Draws Pessimistic Declaration from Senator Hale.

Friday, January 24. The House passed the urgent deficiency appropriation bill and devoted the remainder of the session to private pension legislation. It then adjourned until Monday. The Republicans forced a record vote on the amendment to the urgent deficiency bill to appropriate \$500,000 for the "protection and shelter" of American soldiers in the Philippines, and sixteen Democrats voted for it. The Philippine committee of the Senate decided to make a full investigation of the Philippine situation. Gov. Taft will be the first witness to appear before the committee. The committee will examine such other witnesses as profess to have any knowledge regarding conditions in the Philippines, so that it may be fully informed before it concludes its consideration of the Lodge bill providing for civil government in the Philippines. The Democrats express the purpose not to allow the Philippine tariff bill to come to a vote until all possible information is brought before the Senate. They expect to make their fight on this rather than on the civil-government bill, and they will utilize the information developed by the committee in their opposition to the tariff bill.

The Democrats of the House in caucus, by a vote of 90 to 17, accepted the report of the steering committee of twelve and declined to formulate a policy. It was the sense of the caucus that the minority was powerless and could not amend or revise the platform of the party as framed at the last national convention.

Monday, January 27. An animated and prolonged discussion was precipitated in the senate over the right of army officers to criticize utterances made in the senate or elsewhere on the conduct of affairs in the Philippines. At times it became somewhat acrimonious, officers in the Philippines being taken sharply to task for statements attributed to them in dispatches from Manila. Senator Hale of Maine, in the course of the debate, said: "It is my belief that conditions in the Philippines will continue to grow worse instead of better; that instead of there being peace insurrection will become more violent. The time is coming when we will begin to consider without regard to party alliances the desirability of extending complete liberty to the Filipinos by aiding them to set up a republic of their own and by withdrawing our forces from the islands." Senators Platt and Foraker defended the course of the government in the Philippines.

The house adopted a resolution calling for documents relating to the old training ship Vermont which was placed out of commission last summer, and also passed a bill to provide for the compulsory attendance of witnesses before registers and receivers of the general land office. A bill to appropriate \$100,000 for establishing homes for the teaching of articulate speech to deaf children was defeated. The house then adjourned until Wednesday.

Trace of the Condor. At Victoria the steamer Queen City reported that Indians at Ahouset had found a small boat which is believed to belong to the missing sloop of war Condor.

Kaiser Celebrates Birthday. The Emperor of Germany celebrated his birthday by giving names to a number of his regiments and holding a public levee at the palace.

Saves an Indian from the Stake. United States marshal rescued an Indian whom Shawnees in Oklahoma Territory were burning at the stake.

Big Fire at St. Paul. Fire gutted the Davidson block, a five-story brick structure at St. Paul. The damage is estimated at \$200,000.

J. A. Hinsey Acquitted. J. A. Hinsey was acquitted of misappropriating Knights of Pythias funds by a committee of the order.

Jerry Simpson for Congress. Jerry Simpson has announced his intention to make the race for Congress this fall.

Steamship Combine to Meet. Prominent officials of the English companies interested in the White Star-Leyland-American steamship combine arrived on the Celtic. The visit is believed to be connected with the organization of the new company.

Judge Gillette Appointed. Judge John J. Gillette of Hammond has been appointed judge of the Indiana Supreme court to succeed Judge Francis E. Baker, who has become a United States Circuit judge.

SIX KILLED IN EXPLOSION.

Fearful Havoc Caused by Dynamite in the City of New York.

Half a ton of dynamite—four times the amount the law allows—stored in a shed on the subway in front of the Murray Hill Hotel, at New York, exploded Jan. 27, killing six persons and more or less seriously wounding 200.

The Murray Hill Hotel was wrecked, the Grand Union and the Manhattan hotels were damaged, and the Grand Central station lost its windows and its clocks, the Manhattan Eye and Ear Infirmary, the Hospital for Cripples and the Grand Central Palace were all shaken, and people were injured in them and in nearly every private house, office building and store for blocks around. The damages will amount to over \$1,000,000.

The following is a list of dead: Cyrus Adams, cigar man at the Murray Hill hotel; James Car, 32 years, a waiter employed at the Murray Hill hotel; Lawrence Hine, 28, of Ansonia, Conn.; J. Roderick Robertson of Nelson, B. C., guest at the Murray Hill hotel; Ralph H. Thompson, assistant engineer, all outside reports seem to agree as to his death, but his body is not reported by the police or by the hospitals; Thomas Tubbs, master mechanic for Contractor Ira A. Shaler.

The list of injured is exceedingly long, but most of those in it have only cuts caused by flying glass.

Within twenty minutes District Attorney Jerome was at the scene of the disaster and soon thereafter he began an investigation. Moses Epps, in charge of the dynamite, was placed under arrest.

Steel Trust Swallows Big Plant. Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the Board of Directors of the United States Steel Corporation, was elected chairman of the Board of Directors of the Allis-Chalmers company, the largest machinery company in the world. Its capital is \$25,000,000.

Chicagoan Is Bowling Champion. Fred Strong of the Tosetti team of Chicago won the individual bowling championship of the United States at the Buffalo tournament. Out of a field of 218 he finished first, with a total of 649.

Libby Veteran Dies. Gen. Harrison C. Hobart died at the Soldiers' Home at Milwaukee. He was the sole survivor of the band of men who tunneled out of Libby prison and escaped to the Union lines during the civil war.

May Live 150 Years. Dr. Augustin Thompson of Boston says he has discovered the secret of prolonging human life to 150 years. Asserts priority of discovery of the theory of Professor Loeb of Chicago.

Kruger May Come to America. Mr. Kruger, in response to renewed invitations from Chicago, Philadelphia and New York, may make an American tour, starting from Holland in April.

Frenchmen Are Worried. French diplomatic circles are worried by British revelations regarding the proposed interferences with the United States during the Spanish war.

Want Rosebery to Lead. Parliamentary debate on the Boer war is relied upon by the liberal imperialists to bring Lord Rosebery back to the leadership of the party.

Defend Bible Miracles. Methodist pastors of several Chicago churches used Professor Pearson's statements as a text and defended Bible miracles.

Chinese Unearth Treasure. Hidden treasure of \$98,000,000 in gold and silver has been dug up in the Forbidden City since the return of the Chinese court.

Germany Riled by Britain. Germany is irritated by attempts of the British to throw suspicion on the Kaiser's policy toward America in the Spanish war.

Prince Has Message for President. Prince Henry of Russia will be the bearer of a written diplomatic message from Emperor William to President Roosevelt.

Banquet for Prince Henry. Prince Henry is to be given a banquet in New York by 100 of the leading business men and financiers of the United States.

Discriminate Against Americans. Charges of London companies are declared to discriminate against the United States and Canada.

McLean May Succeed Long. Governor McLean of Connecticut may succeed Secretary Long as head of the Navy Department.

Death May Result from Snowball. Alfred Lautman of Hammond, Ind., may die from the result of injuries caused by a snowball.

James Alman Is Dead. James Alman, who was offered \$100,000 to poison Abraham Lincoln, died at Washington.

Colombian Rebels Defeated. Colombian rebels under Gen. Herrera were defeated by government troops near Panama.

AMERICA'S CARLSBAD

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., THE GREATEST RESORT OF THE COUNTRY.

Famed Throughout the World for the Miraculous Powers of Its Waters—Open Alike to Health and Pleasure Seekers the Year Round.

Hot Springs, Arkansas, is the greatest all-the-year health and pleasure resort in America, and one of the best known sanitariums in the world. The reservation on which the Springs are located embraces 2,000 acres, and is owned and controlled by the United States Government. The city itself is on the Iron Mountain route, 399 miles from St. Louis, and 205 miles from Memphis, Tenn., the most direct connection being made from these cities to all points North, East, South and West.

The modern history of Hot Springs is almost identical with that of the Louisiana purchase. Who was the first white discoverer of the hot springs is not definitely known, but scraps of history go far to establish the fact that Do Soto found them in his wanderings, and legends connect them with the fountain of youth for which Ponce de Leon sought. In 1804 President Jefferson sent an exploring party, in charge of Messrs. Hunter and Dunbar, to Hot Springs, to ascertain the character of the waters, and if there was anyone in possession, or if any improvements had been made that would enable anyone to establish a claim to the right of possession. This was the origin of the movement that resulted in the United States Government taking possession of the springs in 1832 and a reservation around them of two miles square. By this act the government became the sole owner of the springs and the water thereof, thus guaranteeing the people against monopoly and extortion, which would arise from private ownership. The government controls the water that supplies all the bath houses. It fixes the price of the baths, which rule much lower here than at any other bathing resorts in the country. It makes rules and regulations for the conduct of the houses and their employes, and the resident superintendent, who is appointed by the President and reports to the Secretary of the Interior, sees that the houses are kept in perfect sanitary condition, and has charge of all the government interests here except the Army and Navy Hospital affairs. In recent years the Congress has appropriated large sums for the improvement and adornment of the Government property at Hot Springs, and the entire reservation has been transformed into a series of beautiful parks fair to look upon. Tennis courts, one of the finest golf courses to be found in the country; in fact, everything that can in any manner enhance the pleasure of a sojourn at this delightful resort has been provided. The leading hotels of Hot Springs have no superiors in the country, and the appointments are luxurious, the cuisine and service unrivaled. The erroneous impression still obtains in some quarters that Hot Springs is solely a resort for the sick, a haven of refuge for the broken in health; but such is not the case. It is one of the most popular winter and pleasure resorts to be found in this country or any other. The great "American Carlsbad" is unrivaled by any European resort of like nature. The social life at Hot Springs is most attractive, as it is the favorite resort of the best people, "the season" really including the whole year, and the temperature being at all times agreeable.

Besides the famous Hot Springs there abound in the immediate vicinity numerous cold mineral springs which supplement the thermal waters and make the complement of the marvelous curative water of Hot Springs, Arkansas. These cold waters are of great medicinal merit and are used in conjunction with the thermal waters in the treatment of the stomach, kidney and bladder troubles. No other resort in America can boast of so many charming drives, or of such infinite variety. The livery service is one of the remarkable features of the place, supplying the finest Kentucky bred horses, and the most stylish of turn-outs. The horses are trained to easy gaits, and even ladies without previous experience ride the thoroughbred single footers without discomfort. Hot Springs is abreast of the times in all that contributes to the pleasure and amusements of guests. The tennis ground, golf links, baseball park and race course are all in daily requisition.

Travelers from the West and Northwest using the Kansas City gateway have the choice of three different routes to Hot Springs, Arkansas. One is over the Missouri Pacific to St. Louis and thence by the Iron Mountain-Route to Benton, Ark., and thence by the Little Rock and Hot Springs Western to Hot Springs. The second is by the Missouri Pacific Railway to Coffeyville, Kas., and thence by the Iron Mountain Route to Little Rock and Hot Springs Western to Hot Springs. The third route is over the Kansas City Southern from Kansas City to Sallisaw, I. T., thence over the Little Rock & Hot Springs Western to Hot Springs. Sleeping car service from Kansas City and St. Louis through to Hot Springs without change. Agents of either of these lines will cheerfully furnish all necessary information and supply applicants with interesting literature about the greatest health and pleasure resort in the country.

Little vices keep company with great virtues.



# ILLINOIS ITEMS

The Chicago Bible Society held its sixty-second annual meeting. Thirty-five thousand five hundred and thirty-nine Bibles were distributed during the year.

Mrs. William C. Tiffany, aged eighty, who had lived at Waukegan since 1844, is dead. She leaves one son, George.

Police of Waukegan and Kenosha have been asked to investigate the mysterious disappearance of Fred Mulhall, a farm hand who was employed near Russell. He has been missing three weeks. He had been threatened with violence by an enemy.

The president sent the following nominations of Illinois postmasters to the senate: Cassius K. Northrup, Ashton; Clarence A. Murray, Waukegan; Edward C. Watson, Assumption; Louis A. Constantine, Aurora; Frank T. Morgan, Belvidere; William P. Dickie, Bunkerhill; Harry D. Hemmens, Elgin; Theodore A. Fritchey, Olney; Cornelius T. Beekman, Petersburg; Ralph F. Bradford, Pontiac.

Twelve persons were injured at Chicago when a Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul train crashed into a Kedzie avenue electric car at the Chicago avenue crossing.

At Springfield, Judge Creighton decided that a "blind pig" has no standing in court by summarily dismissing a \$10,000 damage suit which John Murray brought against Colonel Arthur Fischer of the Sixth Illinois. Murray ran a "blind pig" within a mile of Camp Lincoln last summer. Fischer arrested him and confiscated his goods.

Despondent because of his inability to secure employment and confronted with the charge of bigamy, Dr. Harry J. Ziegler of Lancaster, Pa., killed himself at Chicago and fatally wounded a woman to whom he had been married while yet undivorced from his first wife.

The boxing contest of lightweights which was to have been held at Sycamore was stopped by the city authorities just before the contest was to begin.

The Southern Illinois Lumbermen's Association held its fifth annual convention at Centralia. Walter Grear of Anna is president and W. O. Wihe of Nashville secretary.

Near Berwen, ten miles north of Ardmore, three sons of David Waters were burned to death. The boys were sleeping in a building separate from the other members of the family, who knew nothing of the fire until the charred bodies were found in the morning.

The police at Cairo arrested two unidentified men who had in their possession a complete outfit of safe-breaking implements. The men gave their names as George Burns of St. Louis and Jacob Myers of Memphis. They are believed to be the men who robbed the safe at East St. Louis not long ago.

Ninety-eight of the one hundred molders who went on strike Jan. 20 at the Plano Manufacturing company's plant at West Pullman have returned to work. The strike was caused by the company refusing to pay time and a quarter for night work. The strikers agreed to work under the old conditions.

Employees in the plate mill of the South Chicago plant of the Illinois Steel company are organizing a union, which will include every workman in that department. There are about 300. Several years ago the plate mill men had a union, but it gradually went out of existence.

First and second-class postoffice clerks of Illinois effected a state organization at a meeting in Joliet.

Ralph C. Brown of Dixon, a medical student of the University of Chicago, has been elected business manager of the combined musical clubs of the mid-way school.

A serious epidemic is raging among horses in the Illinois region of the corn belt. Farmers declare that thousands of acres of the richest corn land in the West will not be in cultivation this year, as the owners and renters will be unable to secure teams to do the work. An effort is being made to import mules in time for the spring plowing.

The Marion County Democratic committee has endorsed C. E. Jennings of Salem, a cousin of W. J. Bryan, for the congressional nomination in the twenty-fourth district.

At a meeting of the G. A. R. and the W. R. C. of Peoria, steps were taken for the erection of a memorial hall. An invitation was extended to the Ladies of the G. A. R., the Sons of Veterans, the Daughters of the American Revolution and other patriotic organizations to assist in the work.

J. J. Hougland has brought suit in the superior court at Chicago against Ware & Leland, brokers on the Board of Trade, to recover \$109,950, treble the amount lost in operation on 'change last July by H. J. Hougland for H. J. Hougland & Co., and by George Kiser for Vanduyne & Hougland and the Decatur Commission Co.

At Macomb the office of the grand secretary of the Independent Order of Mutual Aid, Ancient Order of United Workmen, and Select Knights of America was gutted by fire. All the records were saved.

The State Historical Society has appointed Professor Edmund J. James, president of Northwestern University, chairman of a committee which is to petition the legislature to establish a permanent State Historical Library.

The twenty-sixth semi-annual meeting of the Military Tract Press association, held at Galesburg, elected W. T. Davidson of Lewistown president; John H. Camp of Bushnell, vice president, and Jesse Bell of Plymouth, secretary.

Twelve ladies of Sparta have organized a club for the purpose of entertaining their husbands.

The Democratic central committee of Calhoun county has called a county primary for the nomination of county officers on April 5.

C. F. Becker, a fireman on the Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis railroad, was buried under five tons of coal at Lockhaven. He had released one of the chute slides, allowing five tons of coal to fall into the tender, when the other slide was accidentally released and the coal fell on Becker.

One hundred years of existence have been completed by Jacob Spawr of Lexington. Of this number seventy-six were spent in Illinois.

The Cairo Woman's club has been in existence for twenty-five years.

Nobody bid on the Chicago drainage board's issue of \$2,000,000 twenty-year serial currency bonds, bearing 3 1/2 per cent interest, and the board has called off the issue.

The Cereal Sugar Company of Peoria has through an old German vinegarmaker discovered a process whereby one gallon of hydrol, a by-product in the refining of sugar, can be made to yield one gallon of excellent crude spirits and about three gallons of good vinegar.

Lafayette Busby has been appointed postmaster at Vonn, to succeed J. A. Boyd, who has resigned.

Prof. Andrews of the Pana high school has completed a programme clock, which winds itself every minute, rings two large gongs for the assembling of school and rings small bells in the recitation rooms for dismissal of classes.

The Quincy chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution has elected Julia Sibley as delegate to the national meeting, to be held in Washington, D. C., next month.

George H. Council of Williamsville, injured in a wreck on the Chicago & Alton at Mitchell, October 15, 1900, has settled with the railroad company for \$7,500.

Frank W. Jones, formerly bookkeeper in the Sattley foundry at Decatur, is in jail charged with burglary and larceny. By using skeleton keys Jones got into the office and helped himself to funds in the safe.

Indianapolis parties have applied for electric power and telephone franchises in Decatur.

A mortgage was filed in the Macon county court for \$576,000, in favor of the Central Trust company, by the Indianapolis, Decatur and Western Railroad company.

Joe F. Dinwoodee was arrested at East St. Louis for sending obscene matter through the mails. He broke jail, but was recaptured after a few hours of liberty.

The transcontinental lines have agreed to make a rate of \$50 for the round trip from Chicago to San Francisco and return for the biennial meeting of the Knights of Pythias, which opens in San Francisco on August 12. From St. Louis the rate will be \$47.50.

Jarret T. Grimes celebrated his birthday Jan. 21. For eighty-two years he has resided on the farm two miles west of Jerseyville, where he was born in 1820.

The third annual meeting of the Illinois State Historical society at Jacksonville decided to petition the next legislature for an appropriation of \$250,000 for a building for the state historical library. H. W. Beckwith of Danville was elected president.

Thomas Cox, aged 84, died at the residence of Mrs. Nancy Pugh.

The superintendents of the hospitals met with the State Board of Charities at Springfield and made arrangements for the opening of the Bartonville hospital Feb. 30. There is much dissatisfaction expressed because the hospital will, on its opening, accommodate only 300 patients, and provision can be made for only 700 under the present appropriation. It was originally intended that the hospital should care for 3,000 wards, and the main buildings have been built with this end in view, but there are not enough cottages. It is expected that they will be built later.

De Kalb's South Side public school burned down. All the children were taken out in safety.

The Spanish-American war veterans of Taylorville have organized a post and will become a part of the state association.

Dr. Hollister has been appointed athletic director of Northwestern University and chief coach of the football team for another year by the board of athletic control.

Robert McPetridge, who was shot by his brother, William McPetridge, at Chicago, as the outcome of a feud growing out of rivalry in the ice business, died at Alexian Brothers Hospital.

It is reported that the Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern road soon will be consolidated with the Rock Island system and operated as part of it. Seventy-five per cent of that road's stock is now owned by the Rock Island and 25 per cent by the Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Cress of Hillsboro, celebrated their sixty-second wedding anniversary. They are two of the pioneer citizens of the county, and since their marriage the entire time has been spent upon one farm.

Frank Langley while at work on the construction of the false work for the new granite bridge across the Big Muddy river at Carbondale fell to the ground, a distance of 63 feet, receiving serious injuries.

Fully 200 persons participated in the midwinter log-rolling, held under the auspices of Salem camp, Modern Woodmen of America, Lieut. Gov. W. A. Northcott, head consul of the order, was present.

T. J. Scott, one of the oldest residents of Champaign county, is slowly dying at his home in Mahomet from cancer of the stomach. At the battle of Chickamauga he received thirteen lead souvenirs from the rebel guns.

Mrs. Edward Ring of Duquoin has secured judgment in the Jackson County Circuit court for \$5,000 against the Illinois Central railroad on account of the death of her husband, who was killed in a wreck at Belleville about a year ago.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lemming, aged 71 years, died in Aviston. She was the mother of ex-Sheriff John A. Lemming of Carlyle.

The Y. M. C. A. Athletic club of Decatur is arranging to hold a big meet in May. There will be five events. Each visiting club will be expected to bring four men.

The Litchfield bottle glass works are now in active operation, employing about 125 men.

The trustees of the Flora Light and Water Company have declared forfeited the contract of A. M. Searles to build the water works system now in course of construction.

Albert G. Morgan, aged 69, and Mrs. Sarah Egan, aged 67, were married at a Salem.

Mrs. Jennie Pritchett of Centralia was given a \$4,000 judgment against the Illinois Central. Her husband was killed at Du Bois.

Rev. Vance of Peru, Ind., has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Gaston Grove Christian church.

George N. Slaten has been appointed to the postmastership at Grafton, with a salary of \$1,100.

Patrick Stack, a wealthy farmer of McLean county, is dead. In his early days he operated a steamboat on the Mississippi.

Rev. William McKay died at Hopevale, Ill. He was one of the first Christian ministers of Tazewell county.

Attorney W. E. Wheeler of Edwardsville has assumed the duties of secretary to Judge J. B. Ricks of the State Supreme court.

During a drunken riot among a number of Polish miners at Dubois, Andrew Jalowski was shot and probably fatally wounded by John Madoj.

It is said that the starch trust now forming has secured control of the plant of the Illinois Sugar Refining company at Pekin.

John Grigsby, a negro, aged 23 years, shot and instantly killed his father, George Grigsby, at the latter's residence, southeast of Huey. The father had ordered the son to leave the premises.

Ten seniors of the Tower Hill high school have been suspended by Principal Arthur Channon because they refused to stand punishment for snowballing on the school grounds after being forbidden.

Rev. E. B. Farrar of Dalton, Ga., has completed a series of revival meetings in Pana. There were sixty conversions.

Robert E. Tate of Sandoval was given a judgment against the Illinois Central for \$1,514.25 on account of damage to his orchard by fire started by a spark from a locomotive.

The Court of Honor, a fraternal insurance order, has brought suit against Lina Williamson and others of Taylorville for \$2,000. It is alleged that the defendant fraudulently collected insurance money from the order.

The new courthouse at Taylorville is expected to be completed by June 15. The Planters' Compress company's hay barn at Nokomis was destroyed by fire. The barn contained about 400 tons of hay; loss, \$35,000.

R. E. Tweed has purchased a half interest in the Sparta Printing company, publishers of the Sparta Argonaut.

Edward Baggot, for fifty years in the plumbing business in Chicago, is dead.

The Cumberland Presbyterian congregation of Salem has extended a call to Rev. William C. Logan of Nokomis. The congregation is just completing a \$10,000 church building.

The state convention of engineers, in session at Peoria, elected officers as follows: President, H. G. Paddock, of Moline; vice president, E. R. Trotman, of Chicago; secretary and treasurer, A. L. Keuhn, of Urbana; trustees, H. A. Stevens, of Joliet, and M. S. Ketcham, of Champaign.

## ROPES OF HAIR.

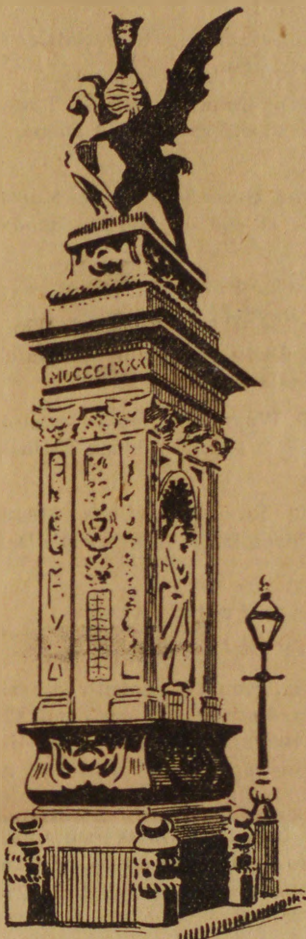
Swains in the Hebrides Utilize Their Sweethearts' Crown of Glory.

The young fellows who make their living by gathering the eggs of sea fowl on the rocky island of St. Kilda, one of the Hebrides, consider themselves rich if they are possessed of a rope made of hair from the head of the girl they love. They use these ropes in swinging from the precipitous cliffs of the island. They vary in length, one of forty or fifty feet being especially prized. The usual kind is a stout hempen cord, wrapped round and round with sheep's wool. Over this is a coating of horse hair and finally one of human hair. To manufacture such a rope is the work of years, but the St. Kilda girl saves her combings religiously. A curio collector who wanted to buy one of these ropes offered \$125 for it, but the offer was refused. The cord in question was covered with a veneer of red hair the result of thirty years' collection from the heads of parents, aunts and cousins.

## KEYS OF LONDON.

Lord Mayor Will Give Them to King Edward at This Monument.

At the spot where old Temple Bar, in London, used to stand, but where now an inartistic monument nicknamed "The Griffin" occupies the center of the narrow roadway, the lord mayor, with his mace bearer, his sword bearer, and all the retinue of the Mansion House, will await the coming of royalty in the coronation



procession. The lord mayor will ride bareheaded into the royal presence, and as evidence of loyalty, will hand to his majesty the keys of the city. These, in due course, will be handed back, and the lord mayor will then lead the way down Fleet street, past St. Paul's, as far as the Mansion House.

## BRITAIN AND JAPAN.

Two Nations Seem to Be in Much the Same Predicament.

Great Britain has neglected its army in its care for the navy, and Japan has neglected its navy in its anxiety about its army. Great Britain is about to make good its mistake at an enormous expenditure, but the results of the neglect on Japan's part will be more harmful to Japan than they will be in the case of Great Britain. It is as clear as the day that both for Great Britain and for Japan the chief task before each nation is the maintenance of a powerful navy.

## FOR BACHELOR GIRLS.

Novel Combination That Is Both Trunk and Writing Desk.

A combination trunk and writing desk has been devised by a New York woman. Necessity was truly the mother of this invention, the combination being a diminutive hall-room, a limited income and a "bachelor" woman's need for a convenient and capacious drawer.

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## Correspondent

Owing to the pleasant weather our correspondents have gone fishing—or perhaps it is spring fever.

### New Lebanon

Dora Spansall is visiting with her sister at Evanston.

John Danielson was a caller at Hampshire Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Berry, of Burlington, were callers here Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Spansall was a passenger to Hampshire Monday evening.

Mr. Thos. Alchbolzer, who has been on a business trip to Sollitt, returned Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Engel went to Hampshire Thursday to have their baby christened.

Harry Lord and wife, who have been visiting relatives at Charlevoix, Mich., the past three months returned to Elgin this week.

## Court House Notes

### Real Estate Transfers

Paul Lasehowsky to D. Sattler et al sec 14 Milan, \$6,000.

Thomas Corcoran to F. B. Townsend net sec 18 and st sec 7 Pierce, \$15,600.

Samuel Greenfield to B. Mansfield, lots 12, 13 and 14 Week's Sandwich, \$1,000.

Geo. Clark to W. E. Clark, w n w sec 32 Mayfield, \$2,400.

Wm. Denting to Anna M. Danielson, part sec 11 Paw Paw, \$6,542.

H. D. Wagner to Neola Elevator Co. lots 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 block 7 Hinckley, \$7,900.

W. L. Ellwood to Chas. Stegmler, lot 11 block H., I. L. Ellwood's DeKalb \$725.

### Probate Court

ESTATES OF—

W. H. Shuey-Elizabeth A. Shuey appointed administrator; bond \$2,400; Orrin Buzell, F. S. Stearns and Hiram Holcomb appointed appraisers. April term for claims. Proof of heirship.

J. B. Ulrich-Dedimus issue to J. N. Antonio to take deposition of Charles Brignon one of the subscribing witnesses to will.

H. J. A. Hesselhuns-Florence J. Hesselhuns appointed guardian of minor heirs; bond \$2000.

Lucian Dodge-Cora A. Dodge appointed administratrix. Bond \$9000. J. S. Russell, Geo. Clark and H. D. Hunt appointed appraisers.

Henry Miller-Account of Kingston Insurance Company, \$3.53 allowed.

Mary P. Kellogg-Report of executor approved.

Edward Luney-T. A. Luney account of \$145.83 allowed.

Robert Shannon-Report of executor approved.

Peter Valvick-Final report of administrator showing full settlement with widow. Estate declared settled.

Adam Jacob-Appraisal bill approved.

Marie O'Connor-Appraisal bill approved.

Dennis O'Brien-Proof of notice to creditors.

DeWitt C. Joslyn-Letters of administration de bonis non with will annexed issued to J. B. Stephens. Bond \$10000.

John Stern-Will admitted to probate Letters issued to Michael Stearn; bond \$25000. Proof of heirship.

John Benoit-Appraisal bill and inventory approved. Permission given to sell personal property at private sale.

J. B. Ulrich-Will admitted to probate. Letters issued to Sophia Ulrich Bond \$5000. Henry Mallander, H. F. Hess and Thomas Mercer appointed appraisers.

W. M. Moore-T. J. Wright, H. F. Hess and Thomas Mercer appointed appraisers.

Anna J. Dimon-Final report of administrator. Estate declared settled and administrator discharged.

Adam Jacob-Widow's release and selection approved. Inventory approved.

### Marriage Licenses

DeWitt C. Clow, Clinton, Ia 39  
Clara E. Shepard, Winona, Minn. 34

Wm. Snyder, Earlville 26  
Bertha Guehler, " 19

G. R. Rompf, Victor, 22  
Mae E. Gletty, Adams, Ill. 18

Levi T. Olson, Earl, Ill. 23  
Edna M. Severy, Victor, 21

### Cash to Teach Scotch Song.

A sum of £1,500 (\$7,500) has been handed over by Sir John Long, M. P., to trustees for the presentation of gold medals and prizes to scholars attending the Dundee (Scotland) schools for essays in literature and science, and to promote the teaching of the songs of Scotland. Sir John announced the fact to the citizens of Dundee on their presenting him with £1,200 and other gifts in recognition of his journalistic jubilee. He had always admired, he said, the peculiar beauty and tenderness of Scotch songs, and lamented the danger they were in of being forgotten.

### Carnegie Delinquent for 60 Cents.

For three months Andrew Carnegie was "posted" on the bulletin board of the St. Andrew Golf club, Westchester, N. Y., for sixty cents. Mr. Carnegie had forgotten that he had contracted the debt and under the club rules, which are impartially enforced, his name had to be added to the list of delinquents at the expiration of thirty days. When his attention was called to the notice on the bulletin board he laughed and sent in his check for the amount due.

### Daughter of Pharaoh is Sold.

J. C. Stevens sold recently at his auction rooms in London a large number of curiosities, including an Egyptian mummy, said to be that of the daughter of Rameses II, about 1333 B. C., in the original sarcophagus, together with Röntgen ray photographs showing the perfect state of preservation of the remains. The outfit fetched 9 guineas. There was also sold the pair of breeches worn by George II at the battle of Dettingen, which realized 15 guineas.

### Evening Dress for Men.

The various attempts that have been made in recent years to enliven formal evening dress for men are less in evidence this year than ever before. Dead black and white are more than ever the proper colors for men in evening dress. The white is more noticeable because of the almost general use of white waistcoats. The black waistcoats are left for the less formal dinner coat and for the use of elderly men.—New York Sun.

### Eats Meals at Wife's Grave.

Ever since his wife died, a year ago, Joshua Lamoreaux, a farmer living near Ceases Mills, Pa., has eaten his meals at her grave, half a mile from his home. One desperately cold day recently he was found unconscious there, partly frozen and almost dead from exposure. He is 80 years old and in all their sixty years of married life he and his wife had never been apart longer than half a day.

### Queen Alexandra's Violinist.

Queen Alexandra's appointment of Lady Halle as her majesty's violinist is taken as another instance of the warm favor with which the sovereign has always regarded her gifted compatriot. It is well known that the marriage of the great Danish violinist to the late Sir Charles Halle was brought about through the friendly intervention of Queen Alexandra.

### New York Not a Cold Place.

According to the weather bureau records, the temperatures of zero or lower in New York in the last ten years are as follows: -3, Feb. 6, 1895; -3, Jan. 6, 1896; -6, Feb. 17, 1896; -3, Feb. 9, 1899; -6, Feb. 10, 1899; -6, Feb. 11, 1899. Six degrees below zero is the lowest temperature in that city since the establishment of the weather bureau.—New York Sun.

### Duties of Paderewski's Valet.

Paderewski keeps a valet, whose principal occupation is to rub the great pianist's fingers at stated times, to knead the palms of his hands and to crack his knuckles. Before stepping on a platform to play a solo the pianist plunges his hands into hot water and keeps them there as long as the pain will let him.

### Steel is Now King.

Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel corporation, is authority for the statement that steel has supplanted cotton in industrial kingship; that it exceeded the cotton industry in 1900 by more than \$100,000,000, and for 1901 will exceed it by more than \$250,000,000.

### First Canal Lock to America.

The first canal lock built in America is preserved as a relic near the present site of the Soo canal. It was built by the Northwestern Fur company in 1790. It had a lift of nine feet, and a depth of two and a half feet. During the war of 1812 it was badly wrecked.

### Body Preserved by Copper.

The discovery in a Chilean copper mine of the body of an Indian workman, who had died there many years ago, and who had been preserved from decay by the antiseptic action of copper, is reported in an American mining journal.

### Speed in Balling Hay.

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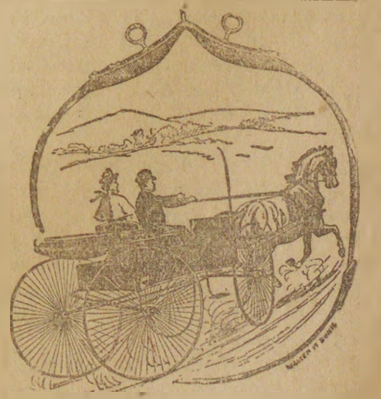
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