

MINOR EVENTS OF THE WEEK

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 War

Pennsylvania Steel company incorporated in New Jersey with capital stock of \$50,000,000.

William Rosenfeld of St. Paul believed to have murdered his four children and committed suicide.

Waterfall 300 feet high discovered in Box Canyon, Yellowstone Park.

Details of Luzon commissary scandals is told by officers in the trial of Capt. J. C. Reed.

Col. E. H. Crowder promoted to brigadier-general of volunteers.

Fortification of an isthmian canal opposed by Admiral Dewey.

Amnesty period in the Philippines may be extended.

Maj. Henekers' command attacked in British west Africa by natives.

Darrells Island, in the Bermudas, leased by the British for a Boer prison.

Mass-meeting at Matanzas, Cuba, declared for Platt amendment.

President Loubet formally opened the Salon of French artists.

Many American paintings caused favorable comment from the critics.

German force returning from the expedition from the Ku-Kuan Pass, leaving the country greatly disaffected.

Fire at the Revere House, Chicago, caused a panic among the 200 guests.

Clares Clare, of Chicago, sued his landlord, J. C. Flint, for \$10,000 damages for attempted eviction.

Sixteen-year-old Mrs. Lillian Hudgens held for the murder of Julius Stern, a peddler, at Chicago.

National debts of the world at the close of the nineteenth century aggregate \$31,000,000,000, largely due to wars.

Carrie Nation reported insane at Wichita.

Cincinnati wife raids saloon with bucket and brush and calcimines husband, saloonkeeper and the bar fixtures.

Senator Clarke secured option in London on method of reducing copper ore by electricity.

Twenty-five men of Prince of Wales Light Horse surrendered to Boers.

Colony of 1,500 Cubans engaged to go to Belgian-Congo district.

Two of the entombed miners rescued alive at Auro, Mo. Three killed.

Six miners believed to have perished in a fire at Latrobe, Pa.

Fire at Fond du Lac, Wis., caused a loss of \$150,000.

Sensors Morgan, Jones, Pettigrew, and Dorsey interested in developing a mountain of low grade gold ore at Picoch, Cal.

Mechanics' Savings bank of West-erly, R. I., will go into liquidation with assets of \$1,100,000 and liabilities of \$1,000,000.

Girl students at Beloit college gave a dance, part of them dressed in men's clothes.

Oil strikes in Texas causing wild speculation in securities of the companies organized.

President McKinley and members of his cabinet started Monday on their trip across the continent.

The Sentry and the Bull.

Just outside our lines at Gibraltar, says the Daily Mail's Gibraltar correspondent, it is customary to land the live cattle from the ships and take them to the slaughterhouse.

FROM DEATH'S DOOR.

Hillsdale, Ill., April 29th.—Much interest has been aroused here over the case of William Marks, who has been in a dying condition for several months with an apparently incurable Kidney Disease.

The leading physicians of this place had pronounced his case a hopeless one, and others from Port Byron, Geneseo, and Davenport, Ia., had attended him, and in a consultation decided that he could not live.

In desperation, his nephew inquired of Mr. L. F. Giles, a local druggist, as to a last resort. Mr. Giles suggested Dodd's Kidney Pills, a remedy which had just been introduced here.

The results were marvelous. Mr. Marks immediately began to improve, and within a few weeks was able to be up and about, completely cured.

His cure is the talk of the neighborhood, and is considered nothing short of a miracle.

There appears to be no doubt that this new remedy, Dodd's Kidney Pills, will cure any case of Kidney Disease, for the more malignant forms, such as Bright's Disease, Diabetes, and Dropsy, yield readily to its remarkable influence.

These forms of Chronic Kidney Disease have hitherto been considered incurable, and have baffled all medical skill, and yet, this new remedy has cured every single case in which it has been used, in this neighborhood. The doctors themselves are amazed at the wonderful work Dodd's Kidney Pills are accomplishing in Rock Island County.

Two Views of a Rich Man. Baron Stumm, one of Germany's most influential personages, commercially and politically, who died recently at the age of 64, was enormously wealthy, owning vast factories and iron foundries at Neunkirchen, where he was greatly loved by his work people on account of his strict justice and kindness.

On the other hand, he was bitterly hated by the socialists, who saw in him the type of capitalism. He was often called King Stumm because of his possessions and his somewhat autocratic bearing.

Career and Character of Abraham Lincoln. An address by Joseph Choate, Ambassador to Great Britain, on the career and character of Abraham Lincoln—his early life—his early struggles with the world—his character as developed in the later years of his life and his administration, which placed his name so high on the world's roll of honor and fame, has been published by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, and may be had by sending six (6) cents in postage to F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

Welsh Language May Die. While there is a strong movement in Ireland for the revival of the ancient language, it is different in Wales. A poll taken at Cardiff on the question whether children in the board schools should be taught the Welsh language has resulted in a majority of 670 votes against it.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O! Ask your Grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. 1/2 the price of coffee. 1c and 2c per package. Sold by all grocers.

Estimates for Arctic Expedition. Captain Bernier estimates the cost of his proposed Arctic expedition at \$130,000. He has applied to the Canadian government for a grant and has also opened subscriptions in the principal Canadian cities.

Coughing Leads to Consumption. Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist today and get a sample bottle free. Sold in 25 and 50 cent bottles. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

It is consoling to think that this matter of old age is not chronic, and that, after a certain crisis, we may come out as young as any of them.

Maple City Self Washing Soap does not shrink woollens nor will it injure the finest fabric. Just try it once.

Coal can be transported 1,000 miles on the German lakes for 20 cents a ton.

When cycling take a bar of White's Yucca. You can ride further and easier.

Every man is sometimes what he should be at all times.

HOST OF CHINESE IS SLAIN

German Troops Slaughter Many Mongolians in Battle.

ENEMY FORCED OVER WALL.

Four Columns Under General Kettler Meet Stubborn Fighters—Superior Arms and Training Aid the Kaiser's Soldiers—Quick-Firers Are Captured.

Official reports at Berlin of four big battles between German and Chinese troops which occurred at the great wall show a fearful slaughter of Chinese.

The following advices from Count Von Walderssee were received by the German war office: "Pekin, April 27.—Three engagements occurred April 23 and a fourth April 24 at the great wall between four columns under Gen. Kettler and the Chinese troops under Gen. Liu. The Chinese were everywhere defeated and after a stubborn resistance were forced back over the wall, being pursued as far as Ku-Kuan. Our casualties were four officers wounded and three men killed and thirty-two wounded. The French troops were not engaged."

Subsequently the following additional dispatch regarding the four engagements was received from Count Von Walderssee: "Pekin, April 28.—The following reports only arrived last night, owing to the difficulty of communication: Gen. Kettler's brigade, reinforced, marched in four columns against the great wall, Col. Ledebur's being the right wing, then those commanded by Col. Hoffmeister, Col. Wallmerich and Maj. Huehlfens. Ledebur reached the wall April 24 after a slight engagement near Hai-Shan-Kwan. Hoffmeister drove back the enemy April 23. On the same day Huehlfens encountered a strong party of the enemy occupying a bastion on the heights commanding the pass. The enemy fought stubbornly in a particularly strong position, which was only taken after eleven hours' fighting. Huehlfens and Lieut. Richert were slightly wounded and Lieut. Drewells was severely wounded. A standard-bearer and another were killed and six men severely and ten slightly wounded. Wallmerich attacked and dispersed April 23 a far superior force of the enemy in a strong position east of the breach of Hae-Ho and effected a junction on the battlefield with the battalion under Maj. Muelman from Tsing-Ching, which, taking up the pursuit, overtook the enemy in a fresh position to the south. This was captured and the enemy were pursued as far as Ku-Kuan. Wallmerich followed them thither. The enemy suffered severely, thousands being slaughtered. Eleven old and two new quick-firers were captured. On our side one man was killed and three were severely wounded and nine slightly. Lieut. Deusterberg was shot through the right arm. The enemy are everywhere in retreat. Gen. Von Lessel has arranged with Gen. Bailloud that the French troops shall occupy Ku-Kuan for the present and secure his left flank. Kettler's brigade is marching by short stages to Pao-Ting-Fu and Huehlfens' battalion along the mountains to Peking."

Bread Riots in Galicia. A riotous mob of the city's unemployed at Lemberg, Galicia, raided the bread booths at the market place, shouting, "Give us bread or work."

The mob paraded the streets, breaking shop windows. Troops finally arrived and dispersed the rioters. A deputation of the unemployed visited the burgo-master and governor. Replying to their questions, the officials held out some hope that work would soon be obtainable.

Dies for Love and Religion. Difference with a young woman over religion caused Jacob Biedermann, Jr., aged 30 years, to commit suicide by jumping into the Fox river at Oshkosh. His bicycle was found on the approach to the bridge three weeks ago and Monday his body came to the surface several hundred feet from where the bicycle was found. He quarreled with his sweetheart, Miss Ida Beem, over religious matters.

Murdered in a Church. Emory Sherlock, aged 16 years, stabbed Elmer Meadows, aged 19 years, to death at Walnut Grove church, twelve miles northwest of Benton, Ill., Sunday. The boys got into a fight while at church, and Meadows was cut ten times. One wound is in the left side of the heart, so it could be touched. Sherlock was arrested and placed under \$3,000 bond.

Mrs. Nation's Husband Robbed. David Nation, husband of Carrie Nation, was robbed of \$73 at the Sipe Lilliputian show at Marion, Ind. Nation was purchasing tickets for himself, his sister, and brother-in-law. While paying for the tickets a crook picked his pockets of \$73 and a pair of cuff buttons that he prized highly.

Derby to His Eminence. Before the beauty and gallantry of Kentucky, represented by 25,000 people, His Eminence won the twenty-seventh Derby Monday afternoon in Louisville, and Alard Scheck, the favorite and touted member of a great stable, ran absolutely last.

Oklahoma Bank Robbed. The Blaine County bank at Watonga, Okla., was robbed of Friday night of \$1,800, the vault being blown open with dynamite. The robbers escaped.

LINCOLN'S BODY REMOVED.

Remains of the Emancipator Are Placed in Permanent Tomb.

Denied, even in death, the rest that comes to the ordinary mortal, the body of Abraham Lincoln was shifted Wednesday at Springfield, Ill., for the eleventh time. The transfer was from the temporary vault, where the remains have reposed during the reconstruction of the national monument, to the marble sarcophagus inside the tomb. Here, it is predicted, the revered bones will be permitted the peace they have failed to secure through the first thirty-five years of their decay.

Fate and a worshipful nation have not dealt kindly with the clay of the idolized emancipator, and since his tragic death the body has been shifted about at the whim of a devoted but exacting public. After the death in the house near Ford's theater, where the assassination occurred, the body was first moved to the White House, next to the Capitol Building, thence to the funeral car and across the states to Illinois, from the car to the receiving vault in Oak Ridge cemetery, then to the temporary vault, from which it was transferred to the sarcophagus. After the memorable attempt to steal the remains the body was taken from the sarcophagus and placed in an improvised crypt between the walls of the tomb, and later buried beneath a bed of cement at the base of the monument. On March 10, 1900, the body again was removed to a temporary vault, where it remained until now. The transfer of Wednesday was devoid of ceremony. Officially Governor Yates, Alfred Bayliss, state superintendent of public instruction, and State Treasurer Williamson, constituting the trustees of the monument, witnessed the transfer. As favored guests were present former members of the board, members of the Lincoln Guard of Honor, organized to protect the sacred dust, and other dignitaries, including Senator Shelby M. Cullom, former Governor Tanner, Lieutenant-Governor Northcott, Secretary of State Rose, State Treasurer Whittemore, Attorney-General Hamlin, Clark E. Carr, and members of the general assembly.

Harvard to Honor McKinley. President McKinley will be given the honorary degree of LL. D. by Harvard university at the approaching commencement. The plan was approved by the unanimous vote of the board of overseers, and the invitation to the president to attend the commencement exercises was extended to him by the university authorities officially. The conference of the degree will take place at the meeting to be held just before the commencement. The overseers will pay no more attention to protests against their decision to honor the president. They say that too much attention has been already given to the matter and that the wish of all who have Harvard's interest at heart is to drop the affair and all discussion concerning it. It is believed that the movement in securing signatures to the petition against the decision will now be abandoned.

Left to Mitchell and Justi. The arbitration committee of the Illinois Coal Operators' association and United Mine Workers of America, which held a three days' session in Chicago last week, failed to settle the dispute between the miners at Danville, Ill., and the operators as to which party shall remove what is known as "dead work." Each claims the other should do the work under the state agreement. The proposition has by agreement been submitted to President Mitchell of the Miners' union and Herman Justi, commissioner for the operators.

Kills to Save His House. Sidney Cole of Parkersburg, W. Va., shot and killed William T. Terry, a carpenter on the steamer Keystone State. Cole's house on the river bank had seven feet of water in it. The Keystone State was about to land near it. Cole feared the swell would float his house away and warned the officers not to land. The steamer persisted, and Cole fired three shots, one passing through the heart of Terry. Cole was arrested and held without bail.

Flax Attacked by Parasite. A special from Fargo, N. D., says: "Flax growers of the northwest have been alarmed over the diseased condition of the crop for a year or two, and as a result of investigations, Professor H. L. Bolley of the North Dakota Agricultural college has discovered that the flax plant is afflicted with a fungus or parasitical growth similar to smut on wheat."

Morgan Boys Ship Line. It has been reported at London that the Leyland line of sixty-five steamers engaged in the Atlantic, Mediterranean and West Indian trade, has been purchased by J. Pierpont Morgan and that a deposit of \$1,250,000 of the purchase money has been paid. Mr. Morgan and his associates are said to contemplate further purchases of British shipping.

Lively Blaze in Pittsburg. Fire at the corner of Carson and Seventeenth streets, South side, Pittsburg, cost one life, a property loss estimated at \$225,000, consumed over a dozen buildings and rendered a score of families homeless. The flames were discovered in the basement of the four-story department store of George E. Lorsch & Bro., and the entire building was in ruins within thirty minutes. A panic ensued among the customers and employes, but the only fatality was the burning to death of Mrs. Kate Donley's 2½-year-old child.

MANY KILLED BY EXPLOSION

At Least Fifty-One Persons Are Dead.

A VILLAGE IS DEPOPULATED.

Electro-Chemical Works at Greisheim, Germany, Are Wrecked and Burned—People Driven from Their Homes by Fumes of Blazing Acids.

At least fifty-one persons were killed and 100 severely injured in the electro-chemical works at Greisheim, near Frankfurt-on-the-Main, Germany, by an explosion at 4 p. m. Thursday. The hospitals are crowded with patients. The catastrophe originated in a small fire which ignited several receptacles of picric acid, causing a terrific explosion. The houses adjoining the factory were partly burned and partly demolished by the violence of the explosion. The flames started by the explosion were instantly communicated to the huge factory buildings. The fire spread with frightful rapidity to adjacent houses and then leaped across the river Main to Schwanheim. Shortly after the chemical factory began to burn a second explosion followed, increasing the danger to lives and property. In the room where the fire broke out were eight cylinders, each containing one hundredweight of smokeless powder. It was the explosion of so large a quantity of powder that caused so great a loss of life. To add to the danger there were several large reservoirs filled with benzine in another part of the factory. Fire brigades from every place in the neighborhood hurried to the scene, but owing to the dangerous nature of the disaster and the fear of a renewal of the explosions the greatest difficulty was experienced in stopping the progress of the flames. Only after five hours of strenuous effort was the conflagration to some extent controlled and the danger passed, so as to make it possible to begin the work of extricating the bodies. The government promptly dispatched troops to the scene, and ambulances, nurses and surgeons were sent by special train from Frankfurt. The deadly fumes from the blazing chemicals added to the dangers of the situation and the inhabitants of the village of Greisheim were consequently ordered to leave the village. They were taken by special train to Frankfurt, where they were given shelter. The army surgeons took immediate charge of the work of caring for the injured. Temporary hospitals were set up in sheds, to which the injured were brought by relays of soldiers. As soon as the first needs of the injured were cared for they were taken to Frankfurt by special trains. It is feared that the number of dead will be larger than at first reported, as it will be impossible to ascertain the full effects of the disaster until the list of employes at the factory is examined.

Calles Declared an Outlaw. The special expedition under command of Captain Chase of the Twenty-first infantry has burned the arsenal and supply camp of General Calles, the insurgent Filipino leader, who has been declared an outlaw. This is about the tenth time the Americans have discovered and burned Calles' camps. Capt. Chase captured four rebel officers and fourteen men, and also a large quantity of correspondence. Corporal McGill and Private Tipps of the Twenty-first regiment were drowned. Several columns of the American troops continue vigorously to pursue General Calles. General Calles recently offered a reward of \$10,000 for the head of Captain Edward N. Jones, Jr., of the Eighth infantry.

Growsome Scene at Ketchum's Death. Thomas E. Ketchum, alias "Black Jack," the notorious outlaw, who had terrorized the people of the southwest for the past fifteen years, was hanged at Clayton, N. M., Friday afternoon for train robbery, and his head was severed from the body by the rope as if by a guillotine. The headless trunk pitched forward toward the spectators, and blood spattered upon those nearest the scaffold.

Tannery Trust Is Planned. An effort is being made to consolidate all of the tanneries in Allegheny county Pa., with a capital of \$10,000,000. Nine companies, it is said, have already agreed to enter the combine and options have been secured on several others. New York capital is back of the proposed company and if the local plan is a success, a national organization will likely be formed.

Fugitive Killed by a Policeman. While pursuing four men who had been pointed out to him by an unknown woman as pickpockets, Patrolman James Gardner of Chicago shot and killed Richard Donahue, better known on the West side as "Ricky" Donahue. Donahue fell in front of 423 West Van Buren street. The men who accompanied him escaped.

Asks Share of Estate. Mrs. Juliet Gridley Schonrock of Paris, France, formerly of New York, by her attorneys has brought suit against various heirs of the estate of her father, Asabel Gridley, millionaire banker and capitalist of this city. She is the elder sister of Mrs. Mary Gridley Bell of Bloomington, who recently won her celebrated suit for divorce against Millionaire Frederick E. Bell of New York, now deceased. The property upon which Mrs. Gridley held life tenure is valued at \$200,000 or more.

LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 71 1/2@73; No. 3 red, 69 1/2@72; No. 2 hard, 71 1/2@73; No. 3 hard, 71 1/2@73; No. 4 hard sold 69 1/2@71; Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, 71 1/2@72; No. 2, 69 1/2@72; No. 3, 67 1/2@70; No. 4, 65 1/2@68; No. 2 and No. 2 yellow, 46c; No. 3 and No. 3 yellow, 43 1/2@44c; Oats—No. 2, 29c; No. 3, 28c; No. 4 white, 27 1/2@29c; No. 3 white, 26 1/2@28c. Mess pork, regular, \$14.30@14.35; old, \$13.50@13.62 1/2; lard, regular, \$3.20@3.22 1/2; neutral, \$3.06@3.08; short ribs, \$8.00@8.25; butter, creamery extras, 19 1/2@20; firsts, 19 1/2@20; seconds, 18 1/2@19; dairies, choice, 15c; cheese, ched., 9 1/2@10; twins, 10 1/2@11c; flats, 10 1/2@10 1/2; dairies, 11 1/2@11 1/2; Young America, 11 1/2@11 1/2; eggs, new, 12 1/2@12 1/2; live turkeys, 5 1/2@6; hens, 5 1/2@6; roosters, 5 1/2@6; old roosters, 5 1/2@6; broilers, 14 1/2@15; ducks, 10c; geese, doz., 8 1/2@9; ice, turkeys, lb., 8 1/2@9c; dressed chickens, 9 1/2@9 1/2; White beans, pea, hand-picked, \$1.52; screened, \$1.25@1.35; mediums, hand-picked, \$1.85@1.88; Potatoes—Rural, 40 1/2@45c; Burbanks, 36 1/2@41c; Peerless, 33 1/2@37c; Hebrons, 33 1/2@37c; Apples, good to choice, \$2.50@2.75; apples, fancy, \$3.50@4.00; Russets, \$3.00@3.50; Hay—Choice timothy, \$13.50@14; No. 1, \$12.50@13.50; No. 2, \$11.50@12.50; No. 3, \$9@11; choice prairie, \$12; No. 2, \$8@10. Cattle—Native shipping and export steers, \$4.90@5.85; dressed beef and butcher steers, \$4.50@5.35; steers under 1,000 lbs., \$3.80@4.70; stockers and feeders, \$2.85@3.85; cows and heifers, \$2.40@3.00; canners, \$1.25@1.3c; bulls, \$3.00@4.25; Texans and Indian steers, \$3.50@5; cows and heifers, \$2.50@4. Hogs—Pigs and lights, \$5.80@6.50; packers, \$5.80@6.52 1/2; butchers, \$5.95@6.07 1/2. Sheep—Native muttons, \$4.50@4.75; spring lambs, \$6 1/2; culls and bucks, \$3.50@4; fed Texans, \$4.35.

Lose Heavily at Cards.

Three of a party of five men toyed with the fickle game of hearts at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York Monday night until they arose from the festive board with an aggregate loss of nearly \$60,000. The game of hearts is now understood to be the most popular of card amusements indulged in by patrons of the hotel, and nearly every night in one or two of the card-rooms a pretty stiff game of the elusive pasteboards may be found in operation. It is reported that several members of the recently formed giant steel corporation, who make their headquarters at the hotel, have been the heaviest losers at the game, but who the winners have been none will even hazard to guess.

Elephant Kills His Master.

Henry Hoffman, elephant man of Benjamin Wallace's circus, was killed by "Charlie," a monster tusk elephant, at Peru, Ind., and the beast was then put to death. Hoffman and his men had all the elephants in the Mississippi river at circus quarters, three miles from the city, to water, when "Charlie" attacked Hoffman, threw him in the air, and then buried him under his tusks and feet in mid-stream. An apple filled with strychnine was given the elephant, and he was chased over surrounding farms by Joe Lichtel with a Winchester. After twenty shots the animal died. "Charlie" killed three men when with Lapearl's show.

Clay at Last Gives In.

The domestic troubles of General Cassius M. Clay, which for the past month have disturbed the serenity of White hall, near Richmond, Ky., are at an end. At the request of General Clay Colonel James W. Caperton of Richmond, a lifelong friend of the old warrior, visited him Sunday and succeeded in convincing General Clay that he should give up the household goods claimed by his daughter.

Many Die in a Snow Slide.

Jacob Rush, who has spent three years in Alaska, returned from Valdez to Port Townsend, Wash., on the steamship Senator Sunday. Just before sailing from Valdez for Juneau, Mr. Rush says, a courier arrived at Valdez from Sunrise City stating that a snowslide had occurred at that place on April 12 and twenty or more lives were lost and a number of houses buried beneath snow and ice.

Tries to Kill King Charles.

The Vienna correspondent of the London Leader asserts that a man named Petroff attempted to enter the royal palace at Bucharest, the Roumanian capital, with a view to murdering King Charles, but was prevented by the sentries after a severe struggle. The correspondent adds that Petroff is believed to be an emissary of the Macedonian committee.

Governor Dole Seriously Ill.

Governor Dole is a very sick man at Honolulu. He has been confined to his house for several days, and only the most intimate friends have been allowed to see him. It is said that he is threatened with nervous prostration. It is given out by his physician that he will not be able to be out for at least a week.

Fire Destroys Opera House.

Fire destroyed the Dallas (Tex.) Opera House, of which Henry Greenwall of New York city is leasee. By the time the fire department arrived the building was a mass of flames. The roof fell in and the front and side walls collapsed. The loss to the opera house and contents will reach \$50,000, covered by insurance.

Pretty Girl Sues for \$15,000.

Damages to the extent of \$15,000, for the mental and physical suffering resulting from the discovery that her picture had been published in lithographs by the Franklin Mills company to advertise its Star brand of flour, are demanded by Miss Abigail M. Robertson, a beautiful brunette, 18 years old.

For Michigan's State Fair.

Governor Bliss has signed the bill providing aid for the state fair association, \$4,500 being appropriated for premiums, on condition that a similar amount be provided by the association. The executive committee of the fair association at a meeting in Lansing, Mich., decided to hold the next fair at Pontiac, the proposition of Grand Rapids, where the fair has been held for several years, being voted down. Kalamazoo and Jackson were not considered.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

"SEEKERS FOR WISDOM" THE SUBJECT LAST SUNDAY.

Go to the Ant, Thou Sluggard, Consider Her Ways, and Be Wise, Having No Guide, Overseer or Ruler, She Provideth Her Meat * * * —Prov. 6: 6-8.

(Copyright, 1901, by Louis Klopach, N. Y.) Washington, April 23.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage draws his illustrations from a realm seldom utilized for moral and religious purposes; text, Proverbs, vi., 6-8, "Go to the ant, thou sluggard, consider her ways and be wise, which, having no guide, overseer or ruler, provideth her meat in the summer and gathereth her food in the harvest."

The most of Solomon's writings have perished. They have gone out of existence as thoroughly as the 20 books of Pliny and most of the books of Aeschylus and Euripides and Varro and Quintilian. Solomon's Song and Ecclesiastes and Proverbs, preserved by inspiration, are a small part of his voluminous productions. He was a great scientist. One verse in the Bible suggests that he was a botanist, a zoologist, an ornithologist, an ichthyologist, and knew all about reptilia. 1. Kings, iv., 33, "He spake of trees, from the cedar tree that is in Lebanon even unto the hyssop that springeth out of the wall; he spake also of beasts and of fowl and of creeping things and of fishes." Besides all these scientific works, he composed 3,000 proverbs and 1,005 songs.

Although Solomon lived long before the microscope was constructed, he was also an insectologist and watched and described the spider build its suspension bridge of silk from tree to tree, calling it the spider's web, and he notices its skillful foothold in climbing the smooth wall of the throne room in Jerusalem, saying, "The spider taketh hold with her hands and is in kings' palaces." But he is especially interested in the ant and recommends its habits as worthy of study and imitation, saying, "Go to the ant, thou sluggard, consider her ways and be wise, which, having no guide, overseer or ruler, provideth her meat in the summer and gathereth her food in the harvest."

Not Altogether Commendable. But Solomon would not commend all the habits of the ant, for some of them are as bad as some of the habits of the human race. Some of these small creatures are desperadoes and murderers. Now and then they marshal themselves into hosts and march in straight line and come upon an encampment of their own race and destroy its occupants, except the young, whom they carry into captivity, and if the army come back without any such captives they are not permitted to enter, but are sent forth to make more successful conquest. Solomon gives no commendation to such sanguinary behavior among insects, any more than he would have commended sanguinary behavior among men. These little creatures have sometimes wrought fearful damage, and they have undermined a town in New Granada, which in time may drop into the abyss they have dug for it.

But what are the habits which Solomon would enjoin when he says, "Consider her ways and be wise." First of all, providence, forethought, anticipation of coming necessities. I am sorry to say these qualities are not characteristic of all the ants. These creatures of God are divided into granivorous and carnivorous. The latter are not frugal, but the former are frugal. While the air is warm and moving about is not hindered by ice or snow-bank they import their cargoes of food. They bring in their caravan of provisions; they haul in their long train of wheat or corn or oats. The farmers are not more busy in July and August in reaping their harvest than are the ants busy in July and August reaping their harvest. They stack them away; they pile them up. They question when they have enough. They aggregate a sufficient amount to last them until the next warm season. When winter comes they are ready. Blow ye windy blasts! Hang your icicles from the tree branches! Imbed all the highways under snowdrifts! Enough for all the denizens of the hills. Hunger shut out and plenty sits within. God, who feedeth every living thing, has blessed the ant hill.

Wrecked by Extravagance. There are women who at the first increase of their husband's resources wreck all on an extravagant wardrobe. There are men who at the prospect of larger prosperity build houses they will never be able to pay for. There are people with \$4,000 a year income who have not one dollar laid up for a rainy day. It is a ghastly dishonesty practiced on the next generation. Such men deserve bankruptcy and impoverishment. In almost every man's life there comes a winter of cold misfortune. Prepare for it while you may. Whose thermometer has not sometimes stood below zero? What ship has never been caught in a storm? What regiment at the front never got into a battle? Have at least as much foresight as the insectile world. Examine the pantries of the ant hills in this April weather, and you will find that last summer's supply is not yet exhausted. Examine them next July, and you will find them being replenished. "Go to the ant, thou sluggard, consider her ways and be wise, which, having no guide, overseer or ruler, provideth her meat in the summer and gathereth her food in the harvest."

This is no argument for miserliness. Avarice and penuriousness destroy a man about as soon as any of the other vices. We have heard of those who

entered their iron money vault for business purposes and the door accidentally shut and they were suffocated, their corpse not discovered until the next day. But every day and all up and down the streets of our cities there are men, body, mind and soul, forever fast in their own money vaults. Accumulation of bonds, mortgages and government securities and town lots and big farms just for the pleasure of accumulation is despicable, but the putting aside of a surplus for your self-defense when your brain has halted or your right hand has forgotten its cunning or your old age needs a man servant or for the support of others when you can no more be a breadwinner for your household—that is right. That is beautiful, that is Christian, that is divinely approved. That shows that you have taken Solomon's ant hill for an object lesson.

Does Not Decline Work. Furthermore, go to the ant and consider that it does not decline work because it is insignificant. The fragment of seed it hauls into its habitation may be so small that the unaided eye cannot see it, but the insectile work goes on, the carpenter ant at work above ground, the mason ant at work under ground. Some of these creatures mix the leaves of the fir and the catkins of the pine for the roof or wall of their tiny abode, and others go out as hunters looking for food, while others in domestic duties stay at home. Twenty specks of the food they are moving toward their granary put upon a balance would hardly make the scales quiver. All of it work on a small scale. There is no use in our refusing a mission because it is insignificant. Anything that God in his providence puts before us to do is important. The needle has its office as certainly as the telescope and the spade as a parliamentary scroll. You know what became of the man in the parable of the talents who buried the one talent instead of putting it to practical and accumulative use. His apology was of no avail.

There is no need of our wasting time and energy in longing for some other sphere. There are plenty of people to do the big and resounding work of the church and the world. No lack of brigadier generals or master builders or engineers for bridging Niagaras or tunneling Rocky mountains. For every big enterprise of the world a dozen candidates. What we want is private soldiers in the common ranks, masons not ashamed to wield a trowel, candidates for ordinary work to be done in ordinary ways in ordinary places. Right where we are there is something that God would have us do. Let us do it, though it may seem to be as unimportant as the rolling of a grain of corn into an ant hill.

Furthermore, go to the ant and consider its indefatigableness. If by the accidental stroke of your foot or the removal of a timber the cities of the insectile world are destroyed, instantly they are going to rebuilding. They do not sit around moping. At it again in a second. Their fright immediately gives way to their industry. And if our schemes of usefulness and our plans of work fail, why sit down in discouragement? As large ant hills as have ever been constructed will be constructed again. Put your trust in God and do your duty, and your best days are yet to come. You have never heard such songs as you will yet hear, nor have you ever lived in such grand abode as you will yet occupy, and all the worldly treasures you have lost are nothing compared with the opulence that you will yet own. If you love and trust the Lord, Paul looks you in the face and then waves his hand toward a heaven full of palaces and thrones, saying, "All are yours!" So that what you fail to get in this present life you will get in the coming life. Go to work right away and rebuild as well as you can, knowing that what the trowels of earthly industry fail to rear the scepters of heavenly reward will more than make up. Persistence is the lesson of every ant hill. Waste not a moment in useless regrets or unhealthy repining.

Imparts Useful Lessons. Furthermore, go to the ant and consider that if God honors an insect by making it our instructor in important lessons we ought not to abuse the lower orders of creation. It has been found by scientists that insects transfixed in the case of a museum have been alive and in torture for years. How much the insect and the fowl and the brute may be rightly called to suffer for the advancement of human knowledge and the betterment of the condition of the human race I do not now stop to discuss, but he who uselessly harms any of God's living creation insults the Creator. Alas, for the horrors of vivisection! I have no confidence in the morality of a man or woman who would harm a horse or dog or a cat or a pigeon. Such men and women, under affront, if they dared would take the life of a human being. You cannot make me believe that God looks down indifferently upon the galled neck of the ox or the cruelly curbed bit of the horse or the unsheltered cattle in the snowstorm or the cockpit or the bear baiting or the pigeon shooting or the laceration of fish that are not used. Go to the ant, thou miscreant, and see how God honors it. In the great college of the universe it has been appointed your professor. All over the land and all over the world there are over-driven horses that ought to be unharmed, caged birds that ought to be put on their wings in the free air of heaven, droves of cattle agonized of thirst on the freight trains where they ought to be watered and crustacea being broiled alive that ought to be lifted out of the fire. Christ chose twelve apostles for the human race in the first century, and you know their names, but in the nineteenth century he chose his thirteenth apostle, who

wrought for the relief of the brute creation, and his name was Henry Bergh. In my text the ant is not impaled, is not dead, but alive, and in the warm fields providing her meat in the summer and gathering her food in the harvest.

Furthermore, go to the ant and learn the lesson of God appointed order. The being who taught the insect how to build was geometer as well as architect. The paths inside that little home radiate from the door with the boulevards of a city radiated from a triumphal arch or a flowered circle. And when they march they keep perfect order, moving in straight lines, turning out for nothing. If a timber lie in the way, they climb over it. If there be a house or barn in the way, they march through it. Order in architectural structure, order in government, order of movement, order of expectation. So let us all observe this God appointed rule and take satisfaction in the fact that things are not at loose ends in this world. If there is a divine regulation in a colony or republic of insects, is there not a divine regulation in the lives of immortal men and women? If God cares for the least of his creatures and shows them how to provide their meat in the summer and gather their food in the harvest, will he not be interested in matters of human livelihood and in the guidance of human affairs? I preach the doctrine of a particular providence. "Are not two sparrows sold for a farthing, and yet not one of them is forgotten before God? Are ye not of more value than many sparrows?" Let there be order in our individual lives, order in the family, order in the church, order in the state.

God's Care of Small Things. After what Linnaeus and Pierre Huber have told us concerning these living mites of the natural world, are we not ready to believe that the God who turns the wheel of the solar system and the vaster wheel of the universe regulates the beehive and the ant hill and that all the affairs of our mortal lives are under divine management? When some one asked a hermit on the top of a mountain in Italy if he did not feel it dangerous to live so many miles from human habitation, he replied: "No. Providence is my very next door neighbor."

He who became Sir Thomas Gresham and built the Royal Exchange in London when an infant was abandoned by his mother in the fields. Did it just happen so that the chirping of a grasshopper brought a boy to the spot where the babe lay and his life was saved? Not so, thought Sir Thomas Gresham, who, having arrived at great wealth and power, chose a grasshopper for his crest and had the figure of a grasshopper impressed on the wall of the Royal Exchange and had at the top a weather vane in the figure of a grasshopper. The Waldensian Christians in the seventeenth century were expelled from the valleys, and on their way 800 of them were starving to death. Did it just happen so that one night the deep snow suddenly thawed and showed a large amount of wheat which had been covered by the untimely snow and was suddenly uncovered so that the hunger was satisfied and the 800 lives were saved? Did it just happen so? Near Port Royal, Jamaica, is a tomb with this inscription: "Here lieth the body of Louis Cady, Esq., a native of Montpelier, in France, which country he left on account of the revocations. He was swallowed up by the earthquake, which occurred at this place in 1692, but, by the great providence of God, was by a second shock flung into the sea, where he continued swimming till rescued by a boat and lived forty years afterward." Was the release of that man from the jaws of the earthquake a "just happen so?" When during the plague in London, at the risk of his life and under the protest of his friends, Rev. Thomas Vincent spent his time preaching the gospel to the sufferers and 68,596 people perished, seven fatalities in the house where he lived, did it just happen so that he came through unhurt?

All Under God's Care. We live in times when there are so many clashing. There seems almost universal unrest. Large fortunes swallow up small fortunes. Civilized nations trying to gobble up barbaric nations. Upreval of creeds and people who once believed everything now believing nothing. The old book that Moses began and St. John ended bombarded from scientific observatories and college classrooms. Amid all this disturbance and uncertainty that which many good people need is not a stimulus, but a sedative, and in my text I find it—divine observation and guidance of minutest affairs. And nothing is to God large or small—planet or ant hill—the God who easily made the worlds employing his infinity in the wondrous construction of a spider's foot.

Before we leave this subject let us thank God for those who were willing to endure the fatigues and self-sacrifices necessary to make revelation of the natural world, so re-enforcing the Scriptures. If the microscope could speak, what a story it could tell of hardship and poverty and suffering and perseverance on the part of those who employed it for important discovery! It would tell of the blinded eyes of M. Strauss, of the Hubers and of scores of those who, after inspecting the minute objects of God's creation, staggered out from their cabinets with vision destroyed. This hour in many a professor's study the work of putting eyesight on the altar of science is going on. And what greater loss can one suffer than the loss of eyesight, unless it be loss of reason? While the telescope is reaching farther up and the microscope is reaching farther down, both are exclaiming: "There is a God, and he is infinitely wise and infinitely good! Worship him and worship him forever!"

THE ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE.

Work in Both Houses at Springfield.

REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

Joseph E. Bidwell Appointed to the Office of Chief Grain Inspector at Chicago—Some Big Appropriation Bills Sent to the Senate.

Monday, April 22. The aggregate of the appropriations provided for in the omnibus bill is \$3,449,724.35, divided as follows: For the year 1901, \$1,992,548.40; for 1902, \$1,457,175.95. Senator Chapman also introduced the omnibus bill for the state charitable institutions. These bills appropriate \$399,949.90 for improvements and \$1,649,500 for the expenses of these institutions. Senator Juul has introduced two bills to comply with the Supreme Court's decision on the lodging-house law, which has been knocked out as special legislation. The bills apply to boarding houses, taverns, inns and hotels all of the provisions of the lodging-house law.

Tuesday, April 23. The bill amending the military code so as to provide for the addition of two colored battalions in the National guard was passed in the House. The bill amending the school teachers' pension law by making it optional with teachers whether or not they will participate in the fund, and providing for adding to the fund one-half of all interest and clearing railroad license fees and fees secured for ordinance or contract rights held by such railroads, was advanced to third reading. Appropriation bills were passed providing for a number of state institutions. The Senate, in executive session, confirmed appointments recently sent in by Governor Yates.

Wednesday, April 24. Mr. Rinker's bill giving salaries instead of fees to clerks in supreme and appellate courts passed the house by a vote of 79 to 38. Litigants will pay a flat fee of \$15 a case to be turned into the state. Clerk's salaries will be: Clerk of the Supreme Court, \$5,000 per annum; Clerk of the Appellate Court, \$2,000 per annum; \$3,000 per annum, second district; \$3,000 per annum, third district; \$3,000 per annum, fourth district. Among other bills passed by the house was the one appropriating \$250,000 for an Illinois exhibit at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis. The senate passed the house bill (Pendarvis) amending the juvenile court act, Senator Putnam being the only one to vote no.

Thursday, April 25. The house education committee bill providing for the consolidation of school districts and the free transportation of pupils to and from school was passed—yeas, 78; nays, 31. Senator Stubblefield's bill to amend the police and firemen's pension fund act by providing that 2 per cent of the money collected from saloon license shall go to the fund passed. Senator Alden voted alone against the bill. Mr. Crafts' bill providing for an expression of opinion by electors on questions of public policy at any general or special election, known as the referendum bill, was passed.

Friday, April 26. The senate passed the Mitchell bill to amend the bill served by including in the preferred list soldiers who served in the war with Spain and in the Philippines. Constitutional revision and amendment propositions were on trial at night in the house, which resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the purpose. The case will not be submitted to the jury for a vote until another day, when all members are here, and then all of them will probably fail. Speaker Sherman and Clayton E. Crafts led the debate, the former for a new constitution. The latter for amendments, especially his own amendment.

NOTES OF THE SESSIONS. William Thiemann of Elk Grove township, Cook county, former member of the legislature, has been appointed to the board of live stock commissioners by Gov. Yates. Mr. Thiemann takes the place of James P. Lott of Chicago. Senator Humphrey secured a suspension of the rules when his name came to the senate, and the senate promptly confirmed him. Other appointments made by the governor are: Charles W. Hawes, Rock Island county, trustee Soldiers and Sailors' Home, to succeed John W. Niles, White-county, resigned; A. S. Wright, McCleary county, trustee Soldiers' Orphans' Home, to succeed William R. Page, Cook county, resigned; Edward Greenleaf, Morgan county, trustee Institution for education of deaf and dumb, to succeed John H. Collier, Ford county, resigned; Charles W. Marsh, DeKalb county, trustee Northern Hospital for insane, to succeed W. S. Cowen, Carroll county, term expired; William L. Fay, Morgan county, trustee Institution for education of blind, to succeed Augustus Dow, Pike county, resigned; James E. Baker, LaSalle county, trustee Northern Hospital for insane, to succeed A. S. Wright, McHenry county, resigned; Samuel A. Bradley, Adams county, trustee Soldiers and Sailors' Home, to succeed W. O. Wright, Stephenson county, resigned; John E. Jos, Morgan county, trustee Central Hospital for insane, to succeed F. L. Sharpe, Morgan county, resigned; Herman Engelbach, Cass county, trustee Institution for Education of Blind, to succeed Edward H. Brew, Cook county, resigned; John Culp, Madison county, trustee Eastern Normal School, to succeed L. P. Wolf, resigned; James C. Lane, Kane county, trustee Northern Hospital for insane, to succeed J. C. Murphy, Kane county, resigned; Walter Wood, Alexander county, trustee Southern Hospital for insane, to succeed Louis Krughoff, Washington county, resigned; John A. Brown, Macon county, trustee Institution for Education of Blind, to succeed Walter Wood, Alexander county, resigned; John J. McAllen, Kane county, trustee Northern Normal School, to succeed W. C. Garrard, Sangamon county, term expired.

On Senator Hall's bill to exempt from taxation the capital stock of mercantile companies Senator Shumway tacked an amendment exempting also the capital stock of corporations organized for "the manufacture or sale of electric current and gas, or either." This was done probably to kill the bill which the Illinois Manufacturers' Association wants, and will probably accomplish its purpose.

Belief in the certainty of reapportionment bills getting through is the marked characteristic of republican members of the legislature Wednesday evening. The subject was considered in a joint meeting of the house and senate appointment and steering committees.

The appointment of Mr. Thiemann completes the new live stock board. The live stock board has charge of the detection and prevention of contagious and infectious diseases among cattle. It condemns cattle affected with tuberculosis, lumpy jaw and other diseases, appraises their value and allows claims for damages. It is regarded a "good thing" in capable hands.

The 5 per cent tax rate bill is practically agreed to by everybody concerned, and awaiting the final vote. Chicago's small park bills went through the senate and moved up in the house. The house township consolidation bill was sent to third reading in the senate. The amended primary law passed the house; also the drainage board's bond bill.

COTTON GINNING.

Interesting Facts Collected for the First Time by the Census Bureau.

The census bulletins have thus far been devoted to the statistics of our population. This branch of the work is now completed, and with Bulletin 53 the publication of industrial facts has begun. This bulletin is devoted to cotton ginning and is the first report of its kind ever made by a United States census. The reason for this innovation in our methods of collecting the statistics of cotton production is interesting. For many years practically the entire cotton crop reached the markets through the transportation lines. The result was that a close approximation to the actual crop was obtained from the returns of these carriers. In recent years, however, there has been a rapid development of cotton fields. Many thousands of bales that never touch a transportation line are consumed by these mills in the south which in 1899 manufactured 12.6 per cent of the total crop and 30.9 per cent of the total American consumption. As it is no longer possible to get an idea of the amount of the crop from the returns of the transportation lines the last census has collected the statistics of the amount of cotton ginned. Of course everybody knows that prior to the invention of the cotton gin by Eli Whitney in 1794 the separation of the seed from the lint had to be done by hand, the task being four pounds of lint cotton per week for each head of a family, working at night in addition to the usual field work. It took one person two years to turn out the quantity of cotton contained in one average standard bale. At the present time one machine will gin from three to fifteen bales per day.

Thus one machine does the work of thousands of men. In 1790, before the cotton gin was dreamed of, our production was 8,899 bales of average weight of 225 pounds. In 1899, the production was 9,345,391 bales of an average weight of 500 pounds. These latest statistics were obtained by collecting the amount of cotton ginned.—New York Sun.

CAT ROUTS THE POLICE.

Robbed Felina Mother Terrorizes West Chicago Avenue Station.

The desk sergeant and operators at the West Chicago avenue police station were completely routed a few days ago by a pet cat that has made the station her headquarters for several months, says the Chicago Chronicle. The officers were forced to flee from the desk sergeant's room and seek places of safety in the captain's office until the wrath of the animal subsided. The cat recently gave birth to five kittens. They were the pride of her existence and she carried them from one part of the building to the other. Several of the kittens were killed and one given away, while the mother cat was out one day, and when on her return she found but one of her little ones she became frantic. She first searched the station from top to bottom, and failing to find any of her kittens she bounded into the desk sergeant's room, spitting and gnashing her teeth. So ferocious was her entry into the room that the occupants were warned of the danger and prepared for the attack. The cat leaped on the desk sergeant's back and was about to imbed her teeth in his neck when Operator Hunt knocked her to the floor. Now infuriated, the cat went after the officers like an enraged bull after his tormentors, and the police fled from the scene in a hurry. Not until the cat's fury had abated did they dare return to the room, and even now they keep a keen eye on the revengeful mother whenever she comes near them.

The Biggest Man in the World.

A young French Canadian giant at present in Ottawa is believed by his admirers to be the biggest man in the world. His name is Edward Beaupre. He is 7 feet 8 inches tall. His weight is 362 pounds, and his feet are 17½ inches long. Around the arm close to the armpit, his measurement is 54 inches. Beaupre is only 20. He is a native of the northwest territory of Canada. His father was a French Canadian and his mother a halfbreed. Up to the age of three the young giant was no bigger than an ordinary baby of that age. From that time he grew enormously, until at the age of 10 he was 6 feet tall. He is in excellent health. All his brothers and sisters are of normal size.—Quebec Dispatch in New York Sun.

Dean of World's Sailors a Russian.

The dean of the sailors of the world is a Russian, Vice Admiral Count Logan Loginowitch of Heyden, who, upon the death of the French Admiral de Pocques d'Herbingshen, succeeded to the distinction of being the oldest living naval officer. The Russian navy is preparing to celebrate the eightieth anniversary of its vice admiral's entry into the service. Admiral de Heyden was born in 1806, and as a lieutenant took part in the battle of Navarino, in 1827, when the allies defeated the Turkish fleet. As a child he saw Napoleon Bonaparte, and notwithstanding the lapse of time he retains many clear recollections of the invader of Russia. Another participant in the battle of Navarino was General Sir Anthony Buxard Stransham, G. C. B., of the British army, who died recently at the age of 94. In this naval battle he won distinction as an officer of marines.—New York Press.

A St. Louis woman is so delicate that she invariably catches cold every time she drinks water from a damp tumble.

A WEEK IN ILLINOIS.

RECORD OF HAPPENINGS FOR SEVEN DAYS.

Woman Is Killed, but Heroically Saves Her 3-Year-Old Niece as She Goes Over a Bank to Her Death—Woman in Men's Clothes.

Former Master Builder Dies. Charles Lay, a pioneer of Chicago, died in Chicago at the age of 88 years at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles E. Allen, 530 Park avenue. Mr. Lay came to Chicago in 1853 and was appointed master builder of the old Galena & Chicago Union railway, now part of the Chicago & Northwestern system. All the freight and passenger depots and other buildings between Dixon, Ill., and Clinton, Iowa, were erected by him. Mr. Lay was born in Niagara county, New York. In 1833 he married Miss Cynthia Hoag of Lockport, N. Y. They had five daughters, all of whom are still living. They are Mrs. Mary Ann Cheney of Buffalo, N. Y.; Mrs. Thomas Burgess, Mrs. E. A. Shook and Mrs. Charles E. Allen of Chicago, and Miss Harriet Lay of Plainfield, Iowa.

Galena Grant Celebration.

The celebration of the seventy-ninth anniversary of the birth of General U. S. Grant, which was held at Galena Saturday, Rev. F. W. Gunsaulus of Chicago delivered the annual address, taking the place of William J. Calhoun, who was compelled to cancel his engagement on account of serious illness. Dr. Gunsaulus is a favorite at Galena, having made the dedicatory address at the opening of the Galena Library several years ago. The exercises took place in Turner Hall at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. A parade comprising the Platteville Normal School band, members of the G. A. R., and civic societies, preceded the exercises at the hall.

Illinois Teachers' Meeting.

Several hundred teachers attended the semi-annual gathering of the Northern Illinois Teachers' association, which held forth in Moline until Saturday noon. Prof. Charles T. Zeublin of Chicago spoke on "William Morris and His Work" when a joint meeting was held with the Western Drawing Teachers' association, who were in session in Rock Island. The drawing teachers selected Minneapolis as the next place of meeting and elected officers as follows: President, Mrs. Jean McWhorter Mellor, Chicago; vice president, Miss Abbie Dean, Rock Island; secretary and treasurer, Miss Adelia E. Denton, St. Joseph, Mo.

Aetna Brings Damage Suit.

Insurance Superintendent R. B. Van Cleave says he has been served with notice that suit has been brought against him in Chicago by the Aetna Insurance company for \$10,000 damages. The suit is to recover the \$3,000 paid to the state under protest some time ago just after the completion of the examination of the company's books at Cincinnati. The Aetna in its bill alleges that Van Cleave as executive officer had no power to levy and collect taxes, and for that reason claims that the amount was illegally collected. It also asks for damages consequent upon distress to its business.

Death from Balky Horse.

John Muskiewicz and his wife while driving to La Salle from Peru were thrown to the bottom of a deep ravine by a balky horse backing the vehicle over the embankment. There was also in the rig a niece aged three years, but as the wagon started to roll down the steep grade the woman threw the child from the vehicle and saved her. Mrs. Muskiewicz died later in St. Mary's hospital.

Medical College Professor Dies.

Dr. Frederick A. Larkin, a prominent Englewood physician and professor of the practice of medicine in Denner Medical college, died in Philadelphia as the result of a surgical operation. The body was taken to the home of his father, C. H. Larkin, in Elgin, Ill., where the funeral was held. Dr. Larkin was a graduate of Rush Medical college.

Veteran of Civil War Dead.

Capt. Frank A. McHarry died at his home in Chicago, aged 68. Capt. McHarry commanded Company H, Thirty-fourth Kentucky Volunteer infantry during the war of the rebellion. He leaves a widow, two sons, Frank and Aleck, and a daughter, Mrs. Scholte Beeler of New Albany, Ind.

Woman in Men's Clothes.

City Marshal George M. Walker of Cartersville, arrested, presumably a man, for loitering, who, upon further examination, proved to be a woman in men's clothes. She gave the name of Bertha McCord, claims to hail from Memphis and says she has a husband in St. Louis.

Illinois Soldier's Record.

Francis Patrick Machler, one of the number appointed by the president as a lieutenant in the regular army, is a resident of Litchfield and son of ex-Mayor J. C. Machler. He served as corporal in Company K, Fourth Illinois, in Cuba.

Evanston's Oldest Plumber No More.

Arthur C. O'Leary, the oldest plumber contractor of Evanston, died at his home, 1209 Chicago avenue, of pneumonia. He was 44 years old.

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Here and There.

Last Saturday Genoa celebrated the 79th anniversary of the birth of General Grant.

Maple Park is soon to have a bank again. It is to be the First National Bank of Maple Park and will commence business with a cash capital of \$25,000.

The DeKalb County Democrat mentions "H. J. Carson of Genoa, but formerly of Ney" as making that office a call. Who in the world is "H. J. Carson"?

Geneva seems to be somewhat elated over the fact that a tax for a library at St. Charles was lost at the late election. Perhaps St. Charles will soon find many chances to get it back at Geneva.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Newlander of Belvidere are the parents of twin babies and the factory friends of Newlander have presented the babies with a handsome new double seated cab.

The health department of Chicago have under their care a case of leprosy. Twenty years ago, about 1881 was when the disease was contracted in the Sandwich Islands and it did not show signs of development until 1898.

Down in Arkansas the license question is to be reversed. The buyer instead of the seller is to pay the license. The senate of that state on Tuesday passed a bill making it unlawful for any person to drink any intoxicating liquors as a beverage unless he shall have first obtained a license as a dram drinker.

The project for building an electric line from Sycamore to Harvard via Marengo and to Bevidere via Genoa has been revived and is being agitated by cities interested. The right of way had been partially secured for these lines at one time but the project fell through. It is said that capitalists will take the matter up again this summer.

The daily papers are all right if you want them, but it is the weekly paper that advertises your business, your schools your church, your numerous societies, sympathizes with you in your affliction, and rejoices in your prosperity. In short it is your weekly paper that mentions the thousand and one items in which you are interested during the year, and which you do not find in the daily papers.

Many people buy the newspaper man for once in a while politely hinting to his subscribers that he needs a little wood, hay, potatoes or money. But what else can the poor printer do? He isn't like Uncle Sam. The Sultan of Turkey owes a little bill and Uncle Sam sends a gunboat right along with the bill. The country editor has no gunboat; it's blamed provoking sometimes that he hasn't especially when some sucker has the postmaster send you word that the paper is unclaimed before he pays up what he owes.

Thomas J. Davis, a young man 19 years old, is in the DeKalb County jail on a very serious charge—one that if proven will give him a long term in the penitentiary. In the south it would have given him death at the stake. Thomas worked for James Scott, who lives on the H. C. farm in the northern part of DeKalb township, and he is charged with the serious offense of having attempted to assault the little 6 year old daughter of his employer. The father gave Davis a thrashing that he will never forget, and then took him to one Justice Orr, who held him in \$500 bonds to await the action of the grand jury.

Down at Park Hill, the grocery men are having their plans to get even with farmers and others who buy goods in the larger cities. The grocery men hereafter will refuse to buy butter eggs vegetables and farm produce from such parties, and will refuse credit to town people who do a large share of their trading away from home. An association has been organized, and the grocery men are going in the matter in a very systematic way. A committee

has been appointed to keep watch on freight depots to secure the names of all those who are in the habit of buying away from home.

Ola Nelson a Swedish farm hand who works for James Ne-bit, of Paw Township, is said to have been in the field when he opened one of the shocks of corn and discovered a lot of small animals. Not knowing what they were he picked up one and was looking at it when he heard a snapping behind him. He looked and saw that it was a she wolf, the mother of the young ones he had found. With a yell he took to his heels with Mrs. Wolf after him, but she soon allowed Ola to proceed alone. He soon returned with dogs, guns and help, drove the mother away and captured eight young ones which he took to Sycamore and received the bounty of five dollars each.

Railroad Excursions.

Various Rates to Various Points on Various Roads.

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.

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To nearly all points in the United States on sale at all ticket offices of the Chicago Great Western Ry., on the first and third Tuesdays of each month January to June, 1901, at the very low homeseekers' rate of one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip. Tickets good for return within twenty one days from date of sale. Persons contemplating a trip will save money by calling on any Great Western Agent and obtaining detailed information regarding the homeseekers' rates, or address, F. H. LORD, G. P. A. Chicago.

Pan-American Exposition, Buffalo, N. Y. Excursion Notice for May.

FIVE DAY TICKETS.
The C. M. & St. P. Ry. will sell excursion tickets, May 7, 14, 21 and 28, at one fare plus \$1.00 for the round trip. Passengers must leave Buffalo on return trip not later than Midnight of the Saturday following date of sale.

FIFTEEN DAY TICKETS.
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A Legal Point.
That has not yet been decided by the Supreme court is whether the United States government can compel E. H. Brown to furnish fried-cakes to the Philippine soldiers.

M. W. W. Convention in Batavia
Mystic Workers of the World Picnic Association, of Northern Illinois and Southern Wisconsin, held a convention in Batavia, Tuesday, April 23, for the purpose of electing a Pres., a Vice Pres., a Sec. and Treas., also to select a place to hold the picnic next year. Mr. J. D. Kelleher was elected Pres. Mr. Wish of Jansville, Wis. for Vice-Pres., and Dr. C. C. Peck, of Menango Ill for Sec and Treas. for the ensuing year. The picnic this year will be held June 12th, at Laurelwood Park Batavia.

Base Ball at Sycamore.

The first ball game of the season will be played at the Sycamore Park this week Thursday, May 2, at 3:15 p. m. One of the notable additions to the Sycamores this season will be Fred Pfeffer, the famous second baseman who played with the Chicago National League team for some time years, and has a reputation as a great ball player in

every large city in the country. People will be attracted to the Sycamore game by Pfeffer's reputation. He is now manager of the White Rocks of Chicago, which is made up of the best men from the Chicago Steels.

Another ball player of wide reputation, who will be with them, is Artie Ball who has been in the Western League and played with Minneapolis and last year with Des Moines. He is considered a top notcher. All of the players Sycamore wanted have been secured.

The line up for the first game as now arranged is:
Busber p, Hughes c. Hommes 1 b, Pfeffer 2 b., Ebert 3 b., Ball ss., Uhler lf., Gertenreich, f., Fulton cf.

The first game of the season is to be played this week Thursday, May 2, with the well known Marquettes. No ball club in Chicago is more widely known and has retained its name so long. The prospects are that a big crowd will be present and that a warmly contested game will be played. The Marquettes beat the White Rocks 4 to 5 in Chicago two weeks ago.

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ROYAL NEIGHBORS OF AMERICA: Camp No. 319 meets every first and third Wednesday eve of each month in Oddfellows hall, Mary Fransson, Callie Sager Oracle, Recorder.

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M. E. CHURCH:— Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Class meeting 9:30 a. m. Sunday School 11:30 a. m. Junior League 3:30 p. m. Epworth League 7:00 p. m. Young People's meeting on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 o'clock pm. Prayer meeting Thursday evenings.
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Rural Mail Delivery and Good Roads.

The postmaster general and the superintendent of the free rural delivery service are preparing new regulations which provide that roads of free rural delivery routes must be kept in good condition the year around. It is inferred that trouble has arisen in most instances from snowdrifts. Just how this is to be obviated is quite difficult to solve. In some instances roads can be greatly benefited by substituting wire for rail or other fences, or removing certain fences during the winter months. There is no doubt that much might be done in this direction to improve the service. But probably not all that is intended by the department. They doubtless are working in accord with the good roads movement now prevailing throughout the length and breadth of the country. Some of our country roads are abominable to say the least especially in winter and early spring. This is generally the fault of our system of road making when not the fault of highway commissioners, pathmasters and the tax payers, who pretend to work out their road taxes. Before even decent roads can be expected, our laws controlling highways must be changed so that thorough road making and repair will be rigidly enforced. The sentiment is rapidly changing in this direction and new laws will soon be forthcoming for the betterment of the whole system.

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Correspondence.

Correspondents will hereafter please send in their communications by Tuesday afternoon.

KINGSTON KINKS.

Personals.

William Hill, Sr. spent last Friday in Chicago.

Jack Goding of Genoa was seen in town last Thursday.

Fred Abraham and wife of Genoa were in town Sunday.

H. I. Olston of Creston Lake, S. D. was here Tuesday.

A baby girl brightened the home of Floyd Rowen Tuesday.

Fred Smith and Henry Landis drove to DeKalb Saturday.

William Winchester of Sycamore was in town Thursday.

Mrs. Chas. Miller of Kirkland was a caller in town Thursday.

Herbert Starks of Sycamore was in town Sunday the guest of friends.

Oliver Lowe and wife of Genoa were guests of friends here Sunday.

Miss Etha Pierce of Genoa was calling on friends in town Tuesday.

Myron Cole of Belvidere was the guest of his parents here Sunday.

William Reynolds and A. J. Miller were in Genoa on business Friday.

Mesdames L. C. Shaffer and Henry Landis were in Kirkland Friday.

Dr. J. B. Ludwig made a professional call in Genoa Friday evening.

Mrs. George Moore and Amos Wyllys are listed among the sick this week.

Prof. Corne of Sandwich spent a portion of Tuesday forenoon in the high room.

Mrs. Streator of Kirkland was the guest of her sister Mrs. J. W. Foster Saturday.

Don't forget the date of the musical entertainment at the M. E. church May 3rd.

George Waite of Herbert took the evening passenger Sunday for Guttenburg, Iowa.

Herbert Wyllys and wife of DeKalb were visitors at the home of A. N. Wyllys Sunday.

Albert Smith and wife of Sycamore were the guests of Fred Smith and wife Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stiles of Genoa were calling on relatives here Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Mary Burchfield and daughter Hortense of Kirkland were the guests of friends here Sunday.

George Howe and wife of DeKalb were the guests of the former's brother, John, here Sunday.

The dancing school at Genoa Saturday evening was patronized by a number of our young people.

Fred Rheubeck was called to Belvidere Monday on account of the sickness of his mother at that place.

Walmsley & LeQuesne are offering you bargains. Keep your eye on their ad in another column of this paper.

L. C. Shaffer and wife and I. A. McCollom and wife were calling on friends in Sycamore Thursday of last week.

Messrs Robert Lord and Irvin Barrroughs of Genoa attended services at the Baptist church Sunday evening.

A number of the young people attended a surprise party at the home of Miss Alice Raymond near Colvin Park Saturday evening.

Prof. Drew assisted by Edward Beil will give a hypnotic performance in Uplinger's Hall on the evenings of May 2nd, 3rd and 4th.

That musical entertainment to be given at the M. E. church Friday evening May 3rd is an exceptionally fine one and you should attend.

The young man that carried away poultry from my premises on Saturday April 20th, will save himself trouble and the publication of his name by either returning or paying for the poultry.

Mrs. Henry Stephenson.

COLVIN PARK.

William Aves lost a fine horse last week Wednesday.

Miss Mary Peters of Belvidere is visiting her sister Mrs. Al. Ollman.

If you want to see a nice buggy look at C. F. Ollman's. He has a nobby one.

Henry Hagen was the first man seen taking out his threshing machine for 1901.

Albert Stray and Miss Fannie Bidlingmier drove to Belvidere Sunday evening.

Albert Stray has been hauling a number of loads of iron to Belvidere for S. Bernstein.

Mrs. John Babbler and Miss Ida Stray were walking on the streets of Rockford last Wednesday.

Charley Cole went to Charter Grove Thursday morning where he is doing some papering for Dan Beebe.

George Ackerman took possession of the Colvin Park Creamery Company on Monday morning of last week.

Will Ollman was seen going south Sunday evening with his nice horse. We wonder where he was going.

Nearly all of the young folks were out riding Sunday evening, and you could see them going in all directions.

Sam Bernstein went to Belvidere Saturday and bought himself a fine horse but Sunday morning the horse was dead.

John Konecke who has been working on the section has resigned that position and will work for Mr. Colvin this summer.

J. Schwelke and family attended a large wedding in Belvidere Thursday at which their daughter Neva acted as bridesmaid.

Ollman Brothers entertained a number of their friends by giving them a dance Thursday evening. All present report a fine time.

Phil Konecke came home last week and brought with him a wife. They expect to live with his mother while he will preach in the German M. E. church this summer.

CHARTER GROVE.

Fred Naker and Roy Evans were in Elgin Sunday.

Mrs. Fred McDonald was a passenger to Coleman Saturday.

George Holmes of Sycamore visited his daughter Mrs. James Whitacre last week.

Mrs. Chas. Gordon of Elgin is spending a few days with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Mary Trescott and daughter Mrs. Young of Sycamore spent Sunday at the home of Ira Smith.

Jas. Whitacre returned Saturday from a week's trip through the southern part of the state.

Rev. Sahlin of Sycamore will give an illustrated lecture, "Old Glory on the Seas," at the church, Friday evening May 10. Adults 15c, children 10c. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Career and Character of Abraham Lincoln.

An address by Joseph Choate, Ambassador to Great Britain, on the career and character of Abraham Lincoln—his early life—his early struggles with the world—his character as developed in the latter years of his life and his administration, which placed his name so high on the world's roll of honor and fame, has been published by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway and may be had by sending 6 cents in postage to F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

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OBITUARY.

Samuel Lester Olmstead, one of Genoa's old Residents Passes Away at his Home.

Last Saturday afternoon about two o'clock the hand of Death visited the home of Samuel Lester Olmstead and removed from a happy family their main stay.

For more than a year Mr. Olmstead has been wrestling with an ailment of the stomach and consulted physicians who failed to correct the trouble and since last Christmas has been in a very critical condition, at times the end was thought to be very near and again he would rally and express hopes of much improvement.

Last Saturday morning he ate quite a breakfast, about eight there was a change and a premonition prompted him to tell his family that he must leave them. From this time he sank away very fast and after ten was unconscious until the last.

Samuel Lester Olmstead was born in Davenport, Delaware county, New York, March 25, 1843. With his parents he came to Illinois when two years of age and has ever since been a resident of DeKalb county with the exception of about a year he spent in California soon after the discovery of gold in that state.

He has lived upon the farm where he died about thirty-five years. He was married in 1873 to Miss Emma Lewis who still survives him. They were the parents of eight children; Frank, Maud, Ora, Ralph, Logan, Della, Lee and Ward all of whom are living.

He also leaves two brothers and three sisters; A. H. Olmstead, Henry Olmstead, Mrs. Wm. Eklor, Mrs. E. W. Hallock and Mrs. Wm. Evans of this place who mourn his demise.

Mr. Olmstead was a most highly esteemed and respected citizen and stood well in the estimation of all who knew him. He had laid up a considerable wealth as a result of his life of toil and prudence and his memory will ever be respected. The JOURNAL and all join in extending sympathy to his family in their grief.

The funeral was conducted from his late home four miles north east of Genoa, Rev. E. K. D. Hester officiating assisted by Rev. Doble of Hampshire and interment was in the cemetery here in Genoa.

Genoa is Temperate.

No Liquor License Has Been Taken Out by Any of the Saloons. The Price is Too Much for Them.

As has been stated before our Village board have raised the amount of retail liquor license from six to eight hundred dollars per year. From the first the saloon men have said that it was more than they could pay and should not pay it. License at that rate, they say, is practically prohibitive and would be a losing business which a prudent man would shun. They have gone to the extent of putting up two hundred dollars each as a forfeit should either of them take out a permit at \$800.

Tuesday Goding took down his signs and make preparation to close up as a saloon. Richardson and Lloyd also quit dealing out liquor yesterday but keep open for a while to close out a stock of soft drinks they have on hand. They are all very firm in the stand they have taken against the action of the board and as one of our exchanges has put it "There is fun ahead."

On the other side the board are as determined and confident that they are right and determined to carry out the affairs of the village which has been given into their hands in the way of right as they see it regardless of the frowns and smiles of all.

It has gone out that Genoa is one of the rarest towns in the state, license but temperate.

Skips With Boss' Money.

Charles Barton, a Journeyman Harnessmaker who Worked for Mike O'Brien, Leaves for Parts Unknown Takipg \$36.70 Belonging to Mike.

About four weeks ago Charles Barton came to Mike O'Brien and commenced work at the harness bench. In a few days his wife, to whom he had been married but a few months, came and they went to housekeeping in furnished rooms over P. Quantstrong's.

All seemed to be well and on Monday O'Brien went to Chicago leaving Barton in charge of the store. During the day he sold a harness to a Kirkland man for \$33.00 and sold other goods which made the amount about \$36.70.

Monday evening Mrs. Barton went to John Lembe's home to make an evening call and with the understanding that her husband would call for her about eight or nine o'clock; but instead of keeping his engagement he took French leave. Tuesday morning his pretty wife was making tearful inquiry after him. She stated that their acquaintance had begun only about eight months ago. She was expecting to go to her mother's home in Iowa but had delayed upon promise of her husband that he would, in a few days, accompany her.

Mrs. Barton is a very accomplished young woman and during her short residence in Genoa she has made a number of warm friends who extend to her great sympathy.

Mrs. Barton left Tuesday for the home of her mother at Murray, Iowa.

Christianson vs Selz Schwab.

The Shoe Company Settle Before Suit Reaches the Appellate Court

Much interest has been shown in the outcome of the shoe factory case known as the case of Christianson vs Selz Schwab & Co., which has been recently settled by the defendant.

Some time ago Christianson left the employ of the defendant and later he applied for work again. He was given work upon condition that he would deposit with the company as a forfeit the amount of \$25.00 should he leave them within a year. Before the year was up he quit them and \$25.00 was declared forfeited; his demand for the money being refused. Christianson employed J. W. Cliffe of Sycamore to prosecute his case and proceedings were commenced in justice court at Sycamore.

Cliffe was successful in the first court and the shoe firm appealed to the Circuit court where he again beat them.

A short time ago they gave notice that they would appeal to a still higher court but before the final step was taken they came forward and paid up judgement and costs. Not only has the case been watched by factory and other employes but also by the legal fraternity who were much interested in the able manner in which James W. Cliffe has handled the suit; heading them off at every point.

Irene A. Corey, of Malta, was taken before the county court last Tuesday, adjudged insane and sent to the asylum at Elgin.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U., will be held at the home of Mrs. M. J. Patterson Saturday May 4, at 2 o'clock p. m.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Chas. M. Acres, LaFox,	37
Nellie M. Stockwell, Sycamore,	30
Fred Bruggerman, DeKalb,	25
Jessie Maher, DeKalb,	26
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CHAPTER III.—(Continued.)

The rooms were all unfurnished; but in one, "The turret chamber," as it was called, though it was not built in the fashion, Rose came upon a tangible relic of the past.

It was a large oaken cabinet, black with age. Its doors were open. As they approached it the setting sun broke from a bank of thin white fog, and filled the whole apartment with a ruddy glow. Rose, ever curious, was the first to search the cabinet.

There were several toilet ornaments in Venetian glass and gold upon the upper shelf. Upon the lower one lay a small yellow packet and a fragment of an old letter. Rose took it up eagerly and read these words traced in a delicate yet unformed handwriting:

"And so I send the gift, but I fear it will outlive your love. Last night, when you left me you forgot my goodbye kiss; and so this morning I thought—"

There the fragment ended. It was the old, old story, coming down from remote years. Woman's tender love—woman's pained recognition of a slight—woman's faith, mixed sweetly with woman's fear of losing what she prized far more than anything else the world had to bestow. Rose stood musing with the torn paper in her hand, till her father spoke.

"Poor little goose! I wonder where she and her lover are now? What is in the packet, Rose?"

The girl broke the string. A long tress of dark brown hair fell lightly over her hand. That was the "gift," no doubt, which was still fresh and glossy, while the head on which it grew was perhaps lying low in the grave.

Rose laid it reverently back beside the letter. Mr. Cowley fidgeted about a moment or two, and then said that they had better go. He had evidently seen enough for that day at least. As for Rose, the dead girl's words seemed sounding in her ear all the way home.

"Yet why dead?" She asked herself that, as she woke with a start at two o'clock the next morning.

Mrs. Cowley went back to the village hotel in a more agreeable frame of mind. She fondly imagined that the gloom and silence of the Hall had been too much even for the jovial spirits of her husband to encounter. Brighton looked nearer than ever, as she sank placidly to sleep that night.

But the next morning undeceived her. Mr. Cowley was up with the lark, and when she descended with the girls to the nine o'clock breakfast, he was not there. "He had gone to the Hall," meek Mrs. Grimes informed them with a courtesy.

"To the Hall?" gasped Mrs. Cowley in dire dismay. "What for?"

"Mr. Grimes went up with him, mum. They took out a lot of painters and plasterers, mum. Not to speak of the two charwomen as is to go next week."

"Mercy preserve us!" exclaimed the horrified British matron. "Is the man in his senses? Can he think of living there after all that we saw last night?"

Mrs. Grimes shook her head and sighed.

"Men is that contrary, mum, that an angel from heaven would not well know what to do with them!" she observed, sympathizingly. And certainly, after living so many years with Simon Grimes, she ought to have been a judge.

Mrs. Cowley took her breakfast with what appetite she might. At noon her liege lord appeared—dusty, tired and cross. From him she learned that the workmen were progressing favorably, that the place would be ready for the charwomen by the end of that present week, instead of the next, and that everything would be finished by the last day of the month.

"So get ready to move on the first day of December, old lady," he added, merrily, "for we shall keep our Christmas there!"

The "old lady" groaned at the thought. What sort of a Christmas would it be in that dismal, lonely, haunted ruin?

But Mr. Cowley carried his point, as he always did. Day after day did he spend at the Hall, sometimes with Mr. Grimes, sometimes with the agent, but oftener alone with his workmen, who did their tasks in platoons, and would, on no account, stay on the premises a moment after sundown. Not so the charwoman who succeeded them. She was a stranger in the place, and felt no reverence for its traditions. Consequently she refused to believe in the ghosts; and when Mr. Cowley heard her avow her want of faith in a great strong voice and with a hearty laugh he was so enchanted with her good sense that he engaged her on the spot to remain at the Hall as servant till the scruples of the neighboring damsel should be sufficiently overcome to enable them to serve, with or under her, or perhaps to take her place. But for her opportune arrival, Mrs. Cowley might have been forced to make her own bed, get her own dinner and black her husband's boots—for no village girl could have been induced for love or money to engage at the Hall till it was fairly proved whether Queen Bess was there or not.

Mrs. MacCarthy, however, was a host in herself, and the sight of her broad, smiling face was enough to put the most crabbed ghost into good humor if by chance she should happen to meet one. She worked with a will during

the week of her occupancy. Carpets were put down, curtains hung up, beds aired and made, drawing and dining rooms swept and dusted; till, from the dismal shell, on which Mrs. Cowley had looked with such horror, a handsome, modern-looking dwelling place was deduced, possessing every comfort which the most fastidious taste could require—at least, for a short sojourn. Mr. Cowley might have been less liberal in furnishing any other house, but here his honor was in some measure at stake, and he was not satisfied till he had done his very best.

He came home late on the evening of the thirtieth of November, and announced, with a pleasant smile, that all was ready for the removal. Rose scarcely knew whether to be glad or sorry that her often repeated wish was about to be granted. In her heart she began to feel a little timid, though she would have gone to the stake rather than acknowledge it. Catharine shed some tears, but her father only laughed at her. As for Mrs. Cowley, she packed her trunks as if for an expedition to the Fejee Islands, and Mrs. Grimes assisted her, groaning dismally the while over the "contrariness of them men."

At two p. m., all was ready, but Mr. Cowley never made his appearance till five. Then, taking a mournful farewell of Mrs. Grimes, the devoted wife and mother entered the fly and drove heroically away.

The gates of the Hall stood wide open this time to receive them, and Mrs. MacCarthy was smiling and bowing at the door. Lamps were lit in the hall and fires burned in every room. Beautiful carpets, curtains and furniture, together with books and pictures, and a piano, so transformed the gloomy drawing-room that the girls scarcely recognized it. Mr. Cowley was in ecstasies at their exclamations of surprise.

"I knew you would like it," he kept repeating, as he rubbed his hands together; "and I have spared no expense in making it pleasant and comfortable for you. Now, my dear, if you will go upstairs and take off your things, Mrs. MacCarthy will give us some tea. I, for one, am as hungry as a hunter. My love, I am glad you like the place so well. Was I not right in urging you to come? I knew you would see it in the end—and you do!"

CHAPTER IV.

But did they "see it," after all? Grave enough was Mrs. Cowley's face as she sat down to that first meal in her new house. The tea was hot and strong—the toast nicely buttered—the cold ham cut with Vauxhall nicety, yet she could not eat. If a door creaked, she started nervously in her chair—if a mouse gnawed at a wainscot, she looked as if she was about to faint. Yet the habit of obedience to her husband's wishes was so strongly implanted within her breast that she never dreamed of saying how uncomfortable she felt. Mr. Cowley had made up his mind to live in a haunted house—consequently a haunted house must be the best place possible to live in. She was serving her fellow creatures by proving to them that the doctrine of ghosts must be false. No martyr ever underwent more agony for the sake of a good cause than she.

At last the meal was over, and the ex-charwoman had cleared away. The group drew around the blazing fire. Mrs. Cowley took her knitting; Miss Catherine, with an air of making herself at home, performed wonderful feats with her crochet needles; Mr. Cowley pished and pshawed over the columns of his Times, which in the hurry of removal, he had not had an opportunity to read before. All were employed except Rose, and she evidently found it very hard to settle to anything. She walked about the room, till her father growled out a request that she would not fidget him; so then she lifted the curtain and gazed out for a long time upon the bare and desolate lawn, looking more desolate still beneath the pale light of the wintry moon.

A thought struck her as she stood there. She gave a little delicious shiver, then left the room and went upstairs.

The turret chamber had been prepared for her by special request. Miss Cowley's room was exactly opposite, so that the sisters could easily communicate with each other if necessary. Mr. and Mrs. Cowley had chosen a large, square chamber at the back of the house, and the revolver was already lying on a table close beside the bed. Fires were blazing brightly in all these rooms. They looked exceedingly snug and cozy in the ruddy glow. Still, not the less for fire and candle, did Rose feel the unseen presence of some former inhabitant of the place. She hurried nervously down the passage, entered her own room, took a book from her dressing bag and retreated without daring even to give a glance at the oaken cabinet in the corner. Quicker and quicker she went on her way back, breathing short and feeling terribly frightened, though ashamed that she should do so. She to live in a haunted house, and have no more nerve than this? The thing was ridiculous—she would be more sensible. And making a brave effort to feel collected at the head of the bed, she heard or fancied she heard one breathing close behind her—felt, or fancied she felt, the touch of a cold,

light haze upon her own. She shrieked wildly, and ran headlong down, only to find the whole family in the hall, looking pale and frightened, and evidently ready to face twenty ghosts, for the benefit of whose fleshless noses Mr. Cowley grasped the tongs.

"Good gracious, Rose!" exclaimed her mother, trembling from head to foot. "What is it? Have you seen anything?"

"No," said Rose, looking extremely silly; "but I was all in the dark at the head of the stairs, and I fancied some one touched me!"

"I wish to goodness you would be sure of your danger, young lady, before you scare us all out of our wits another time!" said Mr. Cowley, leading the way back to the drawing-room and disposing of the tongs in their place once more. "I made sure by your squalling that old Queen Bess, at the very least, was after you. If you are going to fancy ghosts in every direction, you had better go back and take shelter with Mrs. Grimes as soon as you can. Why, here's Kitty, who couldn't bear the idea of this house, and look at her now. She don't like it, and she may believe there are ghosts here, but I don't think she would invent them for herself beforehand, as you seem to have done. No more nonsense, Rose, if you please, or every one in Banley shall know that you, who were so eager to get here, were the first to cry out 'Wolf!' half an hour after you came."

Mr. Cowley, having delivered his lecture, resumed the perusal of the Times. Catherine said nothing, it is true, but even her crochet needles, as she worked, seemed to assume an air of superiority over Rose. That young lady sat, looking sulky beside the fire. Human nature prompted her to throw her book at Catherine's head, but young lady nature came to the rescue, and prevented any such untoward act. At last her sense of injury subsided as she drew near the lamp and began to read.

Certainly she had chosen the queerest volume possible for such a place. It was Mrs. Crowe's "Night Side of Nature," a book well calculated to give a sound nightmare even to the most incredulous opponent of the ghost theory.

For some minutes she was very quiet; but Mrs. Cowley, looking up from her knitting, got a glimpse of the illustrated cover, where, beside the old hall clock, and by the light of a splendid harvest moon, a genuine orthodox ghost, in a winding sheet, is appearing to a terrified maid-servant, just preparing to faint upon the floor.

One look was enough for Mrs. Cowley. She uttered an exclamation that drew every eye to the unlucky book. Mr. Cowley looked over his spectacles at his daughter, as if he had thought she had suddenly gone mad.

"What could have possessed you to bring that horrible thing here?" he asked sternly. "It is the greatest nonsense, only fit to go into the fire. I have half a mind to make you put it there now!"

Miss Rose, at that moment, owed her entire family a grudge; and, having frightened herself to death with the grisly tales she had been reading, suddenly determined to frighten them also.

"If I can't sleep a wink tonight for thinking of these dreadful things, neither shall Catharine," was her amiable resolve. So, putting on her sweetest smile, she looked up from the obnoxious book into her father's face.

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After being out thirteen hours the jury which heard the Cudahy kidnaping case brought in a verdict at Omaha Sunday morning finding the defendant James Callahan, not guilty. Judge Baker of the district court, before whom the trial proceeded, was indignant when the jurors made their report. "It is impossible for me to understand," he said, "how twelve intelligent men could have agreed upon such a verdict after listening to the testimony. If Callahan had made his own choice of a jury he could not have selected twelve men who have served him more faithfully. If the state for its part had made the selection I know of no men it could have named who could have been less careful of its interests. The jury is discharged without the compliments of the court, and the prisoner is likewise turned loose as to this trial—I presume to continue the criminal practice in which you have failed to check him. I do not know what motive actuated you in reaching this decision, but I hope none of you will ever appear again in this jury box."

Conger Lauds the Missionaries.
"Dr. Ament is the most lied about man in China, unless it is myself. The stories of looting by missionaries and their collecting indemnities by force are absolutely false. The missionaries acted with nobility and heroism during the Pekin siege, fighting bravely alongside the soldiers and the rest of us. Everything that bore a foreign name that could be reached by the Boxers, supported as they were by the government, was destroyed. The policy of the United States will be to maintain the integrity of China." These are the statements of Major Edwin H. Conger, United States minister to China, who arrived at San Francisco Thursday on the Japanese liner Nippon Maru on a six months' leave of absence.

Many Triplets Get Presents.
Governor Stanley of Kansas has confessed that he made a foolish offer a month ago when he agreed to give a solid silver mug to all triplets born in Kansas during his second administration. Five fond mothers have already secured from the governor fifteen nice silver cups for babies, and Monday's mail found another letter, backed up by the affidavit of A. C. Dunlap of Crawford county that two sons and a daughter were born to his wife two weeks ago. The salary for governor of Kansas is \$3,000 per year, but at the rate that triplets are being reported much of this sum will be used in the purchase of presents for babies.

Fires in Michigan and Wisconsin.
Threatening forest fires are burning at a number of peninsular points near Houghton, Mich., though the damage as yet done is slight. The past two seasons have been phenomenally wet and marked by practically no fire losses, but precipitation for April was only a quarter of an inch and the woods are very dry. Unless drenching rains fall speedily forest fires must do great damage, and perhaps endanger a number of hamlets and villages. Forest fires encroached so closely on Saxon, east of Ashland, Wis., on the Northwestern railroad, Saturday night, that two freight cars were burned.

Found Innocent of Murder.
The jury at Muncie, Ind., returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of Dr. Garret Leech, charged with killing Mary Farwig of Richmond by a criminal operation here a year ago, at the institution of John Diehl of Anderson, who is now in state's prison. The jury deliberated all night.

Fatal Wreck on Line to Peking.
While the first train from Peking to Tientsin was traversing the bridge between Lofa and Yang-Tsun Sunday morning it was derailed through the collapse of a culvert. Eleven Chinese were killed and forty Chinese and twenty Americans injured. One of the Americans cannot recover.

Knocks Out Loan Sharks.
The assignment of unearned wages as security for money loans was declared unlawful by Judge Dunn at Chicago. Such assignments, the court said, would be in contravention to the thirteenth amendment of the federal constitution, which declares against slavery and involuntary servitude.

Makes a Great Discovery.
The London Daily Chronicle says it learns that Dr. Ludwig Mond has discovered a method of producing illuminating coal gas at 2 pence per 1,000 feet, which will effect a revolution by cheapening electric power, and also as bearing upon the production of open-hearth steel.

Report on Creed Revision.
Harmonious action was taken by the committee on revision of the creed of the Presbyterian Church at its sessions at the Monongahela house, Pittsburg, and a unanimous report formulated for submission to the general assembly, which will meet at Philadelphia May 16.

Consider Trial of Herron.
The Grinnell (Ia.) Congregational association, which is to pass on the advisability of trying George D. Herron for alleged conduct "unbecoming a Christian and a gentleman," convened at Baxter, Iowa, Tuesday. There are about thirty churches in the Grinnell association, of which the Grinnell and Plymouth church at Des Moines are the leading ones. Each church is entitled to a pastor delegate and two lay delegates. The charges that are preferred against Dr. Herron are based on those made in the petition.

SPRING CATARRH MAKES PEOPLE WEAK AND NERVOUS



MISS ANNA BRYAN OF WASHINGTON, D. C.

Miss Anna Bryan, a favorite cousin of William Jennings Bryan, is well known socially in Washington, D. C., where she has a host of friends. Miss Bryan recently studied music at Fairmount Seminary, of Washington, D. C. In a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, Ohio, she says:

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The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.

Gentlemen—"At the solicitation of a friend I began some weeks ago to take your Peruna and I now feel like a new person. I take pleasure in recommending it to all who want a good tonic and a permanent cure for catarrh."—Anna Bryan.

MRS. BERTHA KOCKLER, 177 Gulnett street, Brooklyn, N. Y., writes: "Peruna and Manalin have done me very great service, and I recommend them with pleasure to all who suffer with nervous catarrh of the stomach as I did. Should such a disease ever attack me again I shall immediately take Peruna. I now feel very well and have a good appetite all the time. I

Thousands of Fair Women Are Never Without Peruna, The National Catarrh Remedy.

Miss Marie Coates, President of the Appleton Young Ladies' Club, writes the following concerning Peruna: Appleton, Wis.

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Gentlemen—"I find Peruna an excellent spring and summer medicine and am glad to call the attention of my friends to it. When that languid, tired feeling comes over you, and your food no longer tastes good, and small annoyances irritate you, Peruna will make you feel like another person inside of a week. I have now used it for three seasons and find it very reliable and efficacious."—Marie Coates.



Mrs. Al. Wetzel, 21 South 17th street, Terre Haute, Ind., writes: "Peruna is the greatest medicine on earth. I feel well and that tired feeling is all gone. When I began to take your medicine I could not smell nor hear a church bell ring. Now I can smell and hear. When I began your treatment my head was terrible, all sorts of buzzing, chirping and loud noises. Three months ago I dragged around like a snail; now I can walk as briskly as ever. I am going to go and see the doctor that said I was not long for this world, and tell him that Peruna cured me."—Mrs. Al. Wetzel.

If all the tired women and all the nervous women, and all the women that needed a tonic would read and heed the words of these three fair ladies who have spoken right to the point, how many invalids would be prevented and how many wretched lives be made happy. Peruna restores health in a normal way. Peruna puts right all the mucous membranes of the body, and in this way restores the functions of every organ. If it is the stomach that is out of order, and the digestion impaired, Peruna quickly makes things right by restoring the mucous membrane of the stomach. If the nerves tingle, if the brain is tired, if the strength is flagging and the circulation of blood weakened by flabby mucous membranes of the digestive organs, Peruna reaches the spot at once by giving to these membranes the vitality and activity which belongs to them. The pelvic organs are also lined with mucous membrane which in the female sex is especially liable to derangements. Peruna is an absolute specific in these cases. The women everywhere are praising it. No other remedy has ever received such unqualified praise from such a multitude of women.

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MAM-M-MA!! DON'T YOU HEAR BABY CRY?

Do you forget that summer's coming with all its dangers to the little ones—all troubles bred in the bowels.

The summer's heat kills babies and little children because their little insides are not in good, clean, strong condition.

Winter has filled the system with bile. Belching, vomiting up of sour food, rash, flushed skin, colic, restlessness, diarrhoea or constipation, all testify that the bowels are out of order.

If you want the little ones to face the coming dangers without anxious fear for their lives, see that the baby's bowels are gentle, soothingly, but positively cleaned out in the spring time, and made strong and healthy before hot weather sets in.

The only safe laxative for children, pleasant to take (they ask for more) is CASCARETS. Nursing mothers make their milk mildly purgative for the baby by eating a CASCARET now and then. Mama eats a CASCARET, baby gets the benefit. Try it! Send for a 10c box of CASCARETS to-day and you will find that, as we guarantee, all irregularities of the little and big childrens insides are

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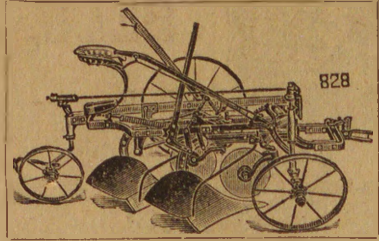
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The "DEFIANCE" Steel Frame Disc Harrow.

No Harrow contains, or could be built with fewer pieces. The cross frames are made of two heavy, flat bars, united in the form of a truss, which gives the greatest possible strength, in proportion to material used.

Planters,

If every important feature which could be desired in a Corn Planter is kept in mind by an intending purchaser, while making a selection, and objections so common in many now on the market are not lost sight of, the "ROCK ISLAND" will always be taken as combining more good points and having less bad ones than any other.

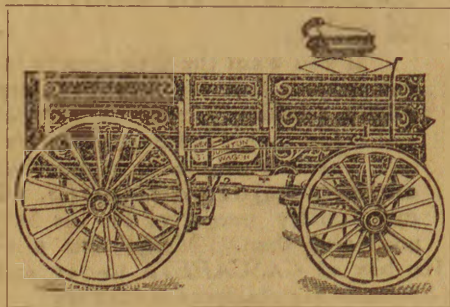
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The "BULLY BOY" Hammock Seat Riding Cultivator is a wonderful combination of Simplicity, Strength and Utility. The name is suggestive of the supreme satisfaction which the above tool affords to any one who operates it.

Stalk Cutter,

The "Rock Island" steel frame, double row stalk cutter is, without doubt, one of the most efficient and desirable implements for cutting corn stalks that has ever been placed before the farmer. For easy riding, easy handling and thorough work they cannot be excelled.

Wagons,



Having been unable to find any better wagon on the market, we shall continue to keep constantly on hand a full line of this well known make, "The STUGHTON."



You are also invited to investigate the merits of the "MILLER" manure spreader. We do not hesitate in saying that it will give you much better service than any other spreader manufactured. We put it out on its merits.

Genoa, Illinois.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mrs. Stewart Reaches Almost Four Score Years and Ten.

Last Saturday was the eighty-ninth anniversary of the birth of Mrs. E. R. Stewart and in honor of the lady a number of her friends came to her home and surprised her by an afternoon's visit.

They also brought with them baskets containing many nice delicacies which were spread upon the table and received the attention of all present. It will be remembered that a year ago all people here of the age of eighty or more were invited to a party at the home of Mrs. Stewart, with her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Hewitt. There were some twelve or thirteen present who sat down to the table, all over 80. Of these there has but one passed away since that time, Uncle John Gray.

Those present with Mrs. Stewart this year was:

MESDAMES

E. Q. Sumner, Judith Sowers, Susan Churchill, H. R. Patterson, Susan Brown, Mary Jane Patterson, Ruth Wilcox, Abbey Patterson, Eliza Brown.

Mrs. Stewart was born in the state of New York in the year 1812 and came to Illinois in 1837 and two years ago came to Genoa from Wheaton, from which place she received seventeen letters from as many of her friends congratulating her upon her health.

Mrs. Stewart's grand-father, James Bunker was the owner of the farm upon which Bunker Hill is situated and the hill was named after him.

Birthday Party.

Last Friday evening a host of the friends of Jas. Mansfield, Jr. helped him to celebrate his birthday which marked his arrival at man's estate, twenty-one. The evening was spent principally in various games and the company were well entertained by the antics of one of the visitors which was wholly involuntary on his part. A portion of the time was also spent in presenting Jimmy with presents and serving refreshments.

Those present were:

MISSES

Edith Carpenter, Lila Holtgren, Cora Buck, Flora Buck, Flossa Kellogg, Maggie Corson, Della Geithman, Carrie Geithman, Etha Pierce, Libbie Browne, Ceba Burzell, Carrie White, Maggie White.

MESSRS

Garfield Pierce, Wm. Mead, Roy Buck, Walter Buck, Lester Eiklor, Al. Oursler, Artie Hill, Jesse Geithman, Earnest Corson, Milt Geithman, Howard Cooper, Amory Hadsall, Geo. White, Oscar Kunzler, Chas. Fraire, Chas. Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Burzell, Mr. and Mrs. Holsker.

A Reception.

A reception was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clefford last Saturday evening in honor of Miss Hattie Watson of LaFayette, Indiana. A very pleasant evening was spent with various games.

Charles Cunningham received the prize for guessing the most charades out of the twenty-four which were given. His present was a pretty doll and he seemed to be much pleased with it.

Those present were:

MESDAMES

G. E. Stott, F. Marquart, G. E. Sisley.

MISSES

Mamie Daven, Margaret Daven, Emma Swanson, Zoe Stott, Elma Smock, Maggie Hewitt, Wyla Richardson, Lulu Snow, Mabel Irvin, Agnes Hutchison, Jessie Hutchison.

MESSRS

Jas Hutchison, Ralph Fields, G. E. Sisley, Chas. Saul, Wm. Jefferies, Wm. Jackman, Harry Danforth, Chas. Cunningham, E. A. Sowers, W. C. Baite.

Their Horse Scared at a Bicycle.

Last Saturday Mesdames Geithman and Carpenter drove over to Sycamore on a shopping expedition. On their return they met a boy on a bicycle just north of the bridge at which the horse became frightened and upset the buggy off the embankment and demolished it.

Mrs. Geithman was considerably cut about the mouth and Mrs. Carpenter received quite a bad cut on the forehead which required several stitches. It is said that the boy who caused the horse to frighten rendered no assistance.

Sycamore at a Genoa Stage.

Leaves Genoa postoffice daily, except Sunday, at 9:00 a. m. for Sycamore; returning, leaves Westgate Feed Stable, Sycamore, at 4:00 p. m., arriving in Genoa to connect with train going west.

ELLIS CONFER.

Scholar's Columbus Contest.

The GENOA JOURNAL offers to give to the most popular scholar a full set of books of "The Life of Christopher Columbus" handsomely bound in three large octavo volumes. This set is a rare work of art in the binding and is, historically, of great value. These volumes can be seen at our office any time.

The conditions of the gift is that it will be given to a scholar who receives the greatest number of votes and is attending school in DeKalb county.

One vote will be allowed for each cent paid on subscription; either for new or delinquents.

Each week a coupon which will entitle the holder to ten votes will appear in the JOURNAL.

For a club of five subscribers paid up a year in advance 250 votes extra will be allowed.

The one receiving the most votes before June 1, next must present a letter from their teacher stating that they are attending school in district, or in town as the case may be.

The vote stands as follows:

Mary Tischler.....	3,540.
Jennie Merritt.....	2,940.
Vay Kellogg.....	485.
Golda Evans.....	200.
Thressa Taylor.....	150.
Charlie Holtgren.....	100.

Total vote 7,415.

For Rent.

We have for rent a well apportioned residence property; two lots, large house, large barn, good well, cistern and cellar, lots of fruit, on main street and cheap rent. Will give possession March 1st. Inquire at the JOURNAL office for key and particulars.

Here is a Snap.

One hundred and twenty acres in Kane county. No improvements. Forty acres of fine timber and 80 acres of good plow land that rents well and readily. There is \$1400 worth of wood above the price of cutting, on the place. This place can be bought for \$45 per acre. For particulars inquire at the JOURNAL office.

For Sale.

A residence property well located and being well equipped and in good repair, barn, fruit, well, cistern, large house with good cellar, two large lots and can be had cheap. Small payment. Inquire at the JOURNAL office.

Hotel for Sale.

A first class hotel and livery stable that can be rented for \$100 per month in a good C. & N. W. town near Genoa. Situated on the best business corner in the place. This will bear investigation for those who wish to buy a good income property for \$6000. Inquire at the JOURNAL office.

Genoa Markets.

Hay.....	per ton,	\$9.00
Corn.....	" bu.	.36
Oats.....	" "	.25
Timothy Seed.....	" 100 lbs,	2.25
Bran.....	" ton,	17.00
Clover Seed.....	" 100 lbs,	12.00
Hogs.....	" 100 lbs,	\$5.60

Notice.

I am now prepared to furnish the best photographs of groups or single persons on short notice. Copying and enlarging. Satisfaction or money returned. M. L. HAGAN.

For Rent.

A good store room, suitable for a tailor-shop or clothing store. Inquire JOURNAL.

Elgin Butter Market.

Elgin, Ill., April 29.—Butter steady at 18 1/2 cents, which is 1 1/2 cent below last week's figures. The offerings were small and no sales. Total output for the week 623,400.

For Sale.

Billiard and pool hall. Three pool and one billiard tables, all new. Located at Kirkland, Ill. C. J. McDowell, Genoa, Ill.

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AROUND THE COURT HOUSE.

PROBATE

Estates of—

F. D. Kennedy. Inventory approved William Miller. Will set for hearing May 21.

Edmond Luney. Appraisement and inventory approved.

W. D. Selec. Appraisement approved.

Wm, Lyons. Final report, executor ordered to make distribution.

Martha Peterson. Wiswall & Wirt's account of \$80 and A. VanPatten's account of \$33 10 allowed; report approved.

Peter Diedrich. H. and F. Diedrich account of \$125 allowed.

Kittie B. Adams. Additional inventory approved.

B. F. Church. Mary J. West's account of \$8 63 allowed; DeKalb Electric Co's account of \$31.78 allowed.

Margaret A. Egbert. July term for claims.

James Cox. Final report; estate declared settled and executor discharged.

George Scheidecker. Appraisement approved.

John C. Bennett. Proof of heirship; final report; estate declared settled and administrator discharged.

Olive Lord. Inventory approved.

Hannah Winslow, insane. Report of conservator approved.

Conrad Temma. Report of distribution; estate declared settled subject to presentation of claims.

Joseph Jordan. Final report; estate declared settled and M. L. Jordan, executor discharged.

Nicholas Maginnis. Sandwich Enterprise Company's account of \$1082.51; motion by executors to dismiss claim for want of jurisdiction; hearing on motion continued to April 29.

William Chandler. Final report; estate declared settled and administrator discharged.

Loretta H. Barber. J. S. Barber appointed guardian of Myrtil F. Barber; bond \$3800.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Wm. Husk to L. C. Card; lots 11 and 12 block 20 Shabbona. \$600.

Robert Newitt to Addie M. Jones; south 28 feet lot 8 and north 40 feet lot 7 block 47, Jones', DeKalb. \$1600.

Caroline Phillip to S. M. Henderson; north 58 feet lot 4 block 2, Waterman. \$300.

John C. Waterman by heirs to Jennie S. Warren; part lot 1 block 1, Lattin's, Sycamore. \$1500.

Chas. Dean to C. H. Gilchrist; east 24 acres west 48 acres e 1/2 sec 2; 17, Franklin. \$458.

Lucinda E. Sherwood to Marion Nicholson; lots 13 and 14 block 4, Shabbona. \$1500.

John F. Kerr to Anna K. and John Kontz; lot 7 block 26, Gilson's, DeKalb. \$1960.

Caroline Binley to Mary J. Ashford; lots 7, 8 and 9 block 11, Malta. \$150.

Frank Moan to J. J. Hammond, south 28 feet lot 2 and north 22 feet lot 3 block 1 Travers' 2nd, Genoa. \$300

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

William Slocum, Kirkland, 26,
Dena Jacobs, Foreston, 20.

C. J. Horsley, Huelueme, Cal., 27,
Mary A. Underdown, Sycamore, 30.

J. S. Gandy, Cortland, 22,
Zena Lauretsen, Cortland, 20.

Frank Bastian, Sycamore, 21,
Cora Campbell, Sycamore, 20.

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