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A Sudden Death.

In Mayfield, Ill., August 4, 1894, Mrs. Mary B. Gustafson aged twenty-eight years, three months and fourteen days.

The circumstances of her death are substantially as follows: They had their thrashing done on Friday and the probabilities are she had over done a little, however on Saturday morning she appeared to be as well as usual, though she was not a very healthy woman, having a long hard sick spell last fall, and has been troubled with the heart disease for years.

Mr. Gustafson had gone to Kingston with a load of oats, their little girl about 4 years old was playing in the yard about ten o'clock a. m. when a neighbor girl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Townsend, came to get her to go with her to a temperance meeting. Where upon they went in with the letter of invitation to her mother and found her as they supposed asleep on the floor. They tried to wake her but could not, they then went to Mrs. Townsend and told her and she returned with them and found she was dead. Mrs. Gustafson was the only daughter of Mrs. Chas. Jackman, a widow lady, living three miles from Genoa, on the Sycamore road.

Mrs. Gustafson was born in Sycamore, April 20, 1866; was married to Mr. Chancy Gustafson, December 5th, 1888. They were living on the farm known as the Stephen Townsend homestead, in Mayfield, DeKalb Co., Ill. To them was born this little girl, and they were a very congenial and happy family.

Mrs. Gustafson never made a public profession of christianity, but was nevertheless a believer in Jesus Christ and was a daily reader of the bible, which she loved, when found dead her bible was laying open where she had been reading it. She was a keeper at home, naturally quite reserved, plain and modest. During her school days she was just the same, every day alike, loving home more than the pleasures and society of others, she was a loving wife and mother, and was a success in making home happy.

During her sickness last fall, Rev. J. G. Brooks and wife, of Sycamore, called upon her and had a season of prayer as she desired and when questioned regarding her hope, she said she was trusting in Jesus, that he was a great comfort to her during her sickness. She was beloved by all who knew her, which was attested by the many sympathizing tears and the large procession which followed her to her last resting place.

Many people gathered at the home of Mr. Gustafson, at twelve o'clock, after singing Jesus Lover of my soul, a prayer was offered by Rev. Brooks, after which the deceased was taken to her mother's residence where the funeral services were conducted by Elder Geo. J. French, pastor of the Genoa Advent Christian church of which Mrs. Jackman is a member, assisted by Rev. J. G. Brooks, after which the precious sleeping one was taken to the Genoa cemetery, where she was tenderly laid to rest until the sounding of the trumpet of God when the sleeping saints shall all come forth to life eternal. A very affectionate husband and daughter, a widow, mother and three brothers with the many relatives and sympathizing friends, who mourn her loss. The subject of the discourse was "Hope" Heb. 6-19. GEO. J. FRENCH

Devil's Lake Excursion.

There will be an excursion to Devil's Lake, Tuesday August 21. Round trip only \$1.50 the round trip. Train leave Genoa at 7:30 and reaches Devil's Lake at 12.

Men's patent leather Oxford ties, only \$1.35 a pair sold by John Lembke. Try a pair and make your feet look dressy.

Theives are at work again. The house of D. H. Kelley, on Derby line was broken into and about \$11 in money, a gold watch and two valuable gold rings were taken. The two rings taken were kept as mementoes of Mrs. Kelley. Several other houses in that neighborhood were entered, among which were Mr. Whitney, J. Preston and Jerry Brown Jr., but no thing of any consequence was taken.

3 more sacks of Big Jo flour received. K. Jackman & Son.

LOCAL NEWS JOTTINGS.

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

Ed Lane was in Rockford Sunday. E. C. Sisson, of Chicago, Sundayed here.

S. S. Slater was a Chicago visitor Tuesday.

Miss Jennie Beckington is on the sick list.

Frank Jackman is having his house painted.

—The Champion Binder leads. Kiernan sells it.

Miss Ava Clefford spent the first of the week in Rockford.

Mrs. E. Stiles who has been on the sick list is improving.

Ode Gleason visited in Genoa Friday and Saturday last.

E. J. Duppler, of Coleman, was a caller the first of the week.

Adam Zimmer and family, of Hampshire, were callers Monday.

Smokers are invited to inspect Fred H. Holroyd's stock of fine cigars.

Miss Maggie Hewitt returned Saturday after a short visit in DeKalb.

Miss Beck who has been the guest friends here returned home Tuesday.

The best four wheel corn cutter that ever struck Genoa. K. Jackman & Son.

Quite a number of our towns people witnessed a base ball game at Kingston last week.

Come and see our corn cutter, it is a good one and at a low price. K. Jackman & Son.

Miss Dunbar, who has been visiting Miss Gertrude Hall has returned to her home in Belvidere.

Joe Corson has returned from his trip through Iowa. He reports things of being very dry there.

George Mackley, of Chicago, visited at E. Stile's the first part of the week. He is on his way to Colorado.

Earnest Sisson, Fred and Cynle Farniloe and Miss Margurite Cliffe spent Monday evening in Sycamore.

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

Mrs. E. A. Brown departed last Wednesday for Case, Iowa, where she will visit her daughter Mrs. R. W. Hohenbak a few weeks.

The Genoa ball club goes to Burlington to-day. Some of the boys are employed in the shoe factory and will not be able to play, but Genoa has great luck.

When in need of a new pair of shoes boots, slippers or any thing in the shape of foot wear come and buy them of me and get a square deal. I guarantee my goods to be just as I represent them. Come and see for your self, at John Lembke's shoe store.

Martin Malana is erecting a fine two story frame building, on the lots he recently purchased of Stott and Lawrence near the shoe factory. The interior of the house is to be finished with hard wood, the exterior to be painted white. It will make a very comfortable home for him.

At a meeting of the delegates of the picnic association of the Knights of the Maccabees, for Northern Illinois, which was held in Elgin last Wednesday, it was decided to hold their annual picnic at Lord's park, Elgin, September 8th. It is expected that at least 10,000 Maccabees will attend.

On account of the rain last Wednesday evening the lawn social which was to be held at Geo. DeWolf's was postponed until the following Thursday evening. A large crowd was in attendance and a jolly good time was reported by all. The proceeds will go to the benefit funds of the new church.

A party of thirteen Genoaites departed for Fox Lake Saturday last. They will make a two week's stay. The following are the names of the persons in the party: Mrs. Geo. DeWolf, Mrs. Hoffman, Mrs. Flint, Mrs. Ed Richardson, Mrs. Whipple, James Wild and family G. E. Sisley and wife, Ira Brown and wife, Ira Douglas and Dr. Hill.

Ward Prouty has returned from Chicago.

James Hutchinson was at Elgin Monday.

A. B. Clefford was a Chicago visitor Friday last.

John Hadsall took in the sights of Chicago Monday.

Mrs. Ira Brown was a Chicago caller last week Thursday.

Mr. Fred Farniloe, of Rockford, is visiting old friends here.

Miss Nora Malana visited Rockford friends a few days last week.

Miss Jennie Lord, of Irene visited in Genoa Thursday last.

James Hutchinson was a Chicago visitor the first of the week.

Mrs. Ed Lane and sister went to Rockford for a few days visit Monday.

The new concrete walk on the north side of Main street is nearly completed.

Chas. Neiser and family, of Hampshire were the guests of John Hadsall Sunday.

Miss Beck, of Chicago was the guest of May and Eva Burroughs the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hollenbak took in the "windy" city the first of the week.

Those new fall suitings arrived at F. O. Holtgren's. Go now and get a first pick.

Miss Mary Patterson left last Friday afternoon for Ottawa, Ill., to attend the teachers state institute in that city.

You will soon want a good riding or walking plow, K. Jackman & Son can please you.

Emil Hallberg, who has been visiting his brother at Geneva returned last week Tuesday.

—It has been demonstrated that the Champion Binder is the best. Kiernan sells them.

Mr. and Mrs. Swan entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Vanderhoof, of Rockford, Tuesday last.

Miss Clara Smith, of Hampshire, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Page a few days last week.

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

—The Champion Binder will do your work well. A trial will convince you. Kiernan will sell you one.

D. W. Hartman and family, of Byron, who has been visiting in Genoa, left for Chicago Friday.

FOUND—A set of table silverware. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this notice.

Miss Isabel Macintosh, of Edgerton, Wisconsin is visiting James Hutchinson and family the past two weeks.

The dance at Will Leonard's was well attended last Wednesday night another will be given in the near future.

Mrs. J. Noll, who has been visiting her parents Dr. and Mrs. McAllister returned to her home in Chicago last week Friday.

Mrs. Nellie Singer who has been visiting friends and relatives here for some time, has returned to her home in Sycamore.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall, who have been visiting here some time returned to their home in Chicago last Thursday afternoon.

FOR SALE We have about 300, 8 inch tile to sell. Call and see them and get a way down price. Brown & Brown, Genoa, Ill.

The Illinois Central R., will sell excursion tickets for one and one third fare the round trip to the Burlington picnic August 18.

Mrs. Joe Corson who has been visiting with her mother in Hampshire a short time, returned home Thursday evening last. Her sister Miss May Reid accompanied her home.

If the ladies want something up with the times, stylish, and something that is comfortable to wear these long warm days, they will buy a pair of those ladies' fine Oxford ties. Only \$1 per pair at John Lembke's.

A Few Wants.

Every Housekeeper WANTS to deal with a merchant who WANTS their trade and WANTS it bad enough to please them and in order to hold their trade he naturally wants to handle those goods his customer WANTS, and there isn't anyone who really WANTS an inferior grade of goods. What he WANTS he naturally WANTS good, and he WANTS to trade where the best goods can be bought for the least money.

F. E. WELLS

WANTS your trade in GROCERIES, and offers these inducements, **Strictly Fresh Goods, The Very Best Grades, The Lowest Possible Prices, and Prompt Delivery of Goods.** JUST A POINTER—Our 25c Tea is the BEST IN TOWN.

He also carries a fine stock of.....

Ladies' and Gent's Fine Shoes.

A Call will be to your advantage,

A New Bargain Centre!

P. F. WILBORN'S, Sycamore.

Genuinely Interesting Bargains

Will be offered you each week in this paper.

For this week we offer for your selection

Ladies' Shirt Waists, about one-half price, to close out odd sizes, See our display of 25-cent Towels. See our 25-cent Gent's Ties. See our 50-cent Unlaundered Shirts. Summer Corsets 40 cents. Silk Shirred Hats very cheap to close.

TIME SAVED

Also Money.

Only fine productions of the loom do we keep on our shelves

Cashmere and Ladie's Cloth

At honest prices and a very chice stock to select from. In Gingham and Muslins we have some very pretty patterns, which we are selling at remarkably low Prices.

In Table Linens

We have a remarkably handsome display, and for that matter our stock of table furnishings is complete. Sheetings we have in abundance at O. K. prices.

Save

TIME, TROUBLE, MONEY,

ALL THREE, BY TRADING WITH

H. H. SLATER.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

Fashion Claims as Many Masculine as Feminine Victims.

Baleful Influences of Inordinate Love of Dress—The Incentive to Fraud, the Distraction of Public Worship and the Ruin of the Soul.

Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, who is at present sojourning in Australia, makes the following selection of a sermon for his reading congregation this week. The subject is: "The Tragedy of Dress," being based on the text:

Whose adorning let it not be that outward adorning of plaiting his hair, and of wearing of gold, or of putting on of apparel; but let it be the hidden man of the heart—Peter III., 3-4.

That we should all be clad, is proved by the opening of the first wardrobe in Paradise, with its apparel of dark green. That we should all, as far as our means allow us, be beautifully and gracefully appareled is proved by the fact that God never made a wave but He gilded it with golden sunbeams, or a tree but He garlanded it with blossoms, or a sky but He studded it with stars, or allowed even the smoke of a furnace to ascend but He columned and furred and domed and scrolled it into outlines of indescribable gracefulness. When I see the apple orchards of the spring and the pageantry of the autumnal forests, I come to the conclusion that if nature ever does join the church, while she may be a Quaker in the silence of her worship, she will never be a Quaker in the style of her dress. Why the notches of a fern leaf, or the stamen of a water lily? Why, when the day departs, does it let the folding doors of Heaven stay open so long, when it might go in so quickly? One summer morning I saw an army of one million spears, each adorned with a diamond of the first water—I mean the grass with the dew on it. When the prodigal came home his father not only put a coat on his back, but jewelry on his hand. Christ wore a beard. Paul, the bachelor apostle, not afflicted with any sentimentality, admired the arrangement of a woman's hair when he said, in his epistle, "if a woman have long hair it is a glory unto her." There will be a fashion in Heaven as on earth, but it will be a different kind of fashion. It will decide the color of the dress; and the population of that country, by a beautiful law, will wear white. I say these things as a background to my sermon, to show you that I have no prim, precise, prudish or east-iron theories on the subject of human apparel. But the goddess of fashion has set up her throne in this world, and at the sound of the timbrels we are expected to fall down and worship. The Old and New Testament of her Bible are the fashion plates. Her altars smoke with the sacrifice of the bodies, minds and souls of ten thousand victims. In her temple four people stand in the organ loft, and from them there comes down a cold drizzle of music, freezing on the ears of her worshippers. This goddess of fashion has become a rival of the Lord of Heaven and earth, and it is high time that we unlimbered our batteries against the idolatry.

When I come to count the victims of fashion, I find as many masculine as feminine. Men make an easy tirade against woman, as though she were the chief worshiper at this idolatrous shrine, and no doubt some men in the most conspicuous part of the pew have already cast glances at the more retired part of the pew, their look a prophecy of a generous distribution. My sermon shall be as appropriate for one end of the pew as for the other.

Men are as much the idolaters of fashion as women, but they sacrifice on a different part of the altar. With men the fashion goes to cigars and club rooms and yachting parties and wine suppers. In the United States the men chew up and smoke one hundred million dollars' worth of tobacco every year. That is their fashion. In London, not long ago, a man died who started in life with seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars, but he ate it all up in gluttonies, sending his agents to all parts of the earth for some rare delicacy for the palate, sometimes one plate of food costing him three hundred or four hundred dollars. He ate up his whole fortune and had only one guinea left; with that he bought a woodcock, and had it dressed in the very best style, ate it, gave two hours for digestion, then walked out on Westminster bridge and threw himself into the Thames, and died, doing on a large scale what you and I have often seen done on a small scale. But men do not abstain from millinery and elaboration of skirt through any superiority of humility. It is only because such appendages would be a blockade to business. What would sasher and trains three and a half yards long do in a stock? And yet men are the disciples of fashion just as much as women. Some of them wear boots so tight they can hardly walk in the paths of righteousness. And there are men who buy expensive suits of clothes and never pay for them, and who go through the streets in great stripes of color like animated checker-boards. I say these things because I want to show you that I am impartial in my discourse, and that both sexes, in the language of the surrogate's office, shall "share and share alike." As God may help me, I shall show you what are the de-

stroying and deathful influences of inordinate fashion.

The first baleful influence I notice is in fraud, illimitable and ghastly. Do you know that Arnold of the revolution proposed to sell his country in order to get money to support his wife's wardrobe? I declare before God and this people that the effort to keep up expensive establishments in this country is sending more business men to temporal perdition than all other causes combined. What was it that sent Gilman to the penitentiary, and Philadelphia Morton to the watering of stocks, and the life insurance presidents to perjured statements about their assets, and has completely upset our American finances? What was it that overthrew the United States Secretary at Washington, the crash of whose fall shook the continent? But why should I go to these famous defaultings to show what men will do in order to keep up great home style and expensive wardrobe, when you and I know scores of men who are put to their wits' end, and are lashed from January to December in the attempt? Our politicians may theorize until the expiration of their terms of office as to the best way of improving our monetary condition in this country; it will be of no use, and things will be no better until we learn to put on our heads, and backs, and feet, and hands no more than we can pay for.

There are clerks in stores and banks on limited salaries who, in the vain attempt to keep the wardrobes of their family as showy as other folk's wardrobes, are dying of muffs, and diamonds, and shawls, and high hats, and they have nothing left except what they give to cigars and wine suppers, and they die before their time and they will expect us ministers to preach about them as though they were the victims of early piety, and after a high-class funeral, with silver handles at the sides of the coffin, of extraordinary brightness, it will be found out that the undertaker is cheated out of his legitimate expenses! Do not send me to preach the funeral sermon of a man who died like that. I will blurt out the whole truth, and tell us he was strangled to death by his wife's ribbons! Our countries are dressed to death. You are not surprised to hear that the putting up of one public building in New York cost millions of dollars more than it ought to have cost, when you find that the man who gave out the contract paid more than five thousand dollars for his wife's wedding dress. Cashmeres of one thousand dollars each are not rare on Broadway. It is estimated that there are ten thousand women in these two cities who have expended on their personal array four thousand dollars a year.

What are men to do in order to keep up such home wardrobes? Steal—that is the only respectable thing they can do. During the last fifteen years there have been innumerable fine businesses shipped on the wardrobe. The temptation comes in this way: A man thinks more of his family than of all the world outside, and if they spend the evening in describing to him the superior wardrobe of the family across the street, that they can not bear the sight of, the man is thrown on his gallantry and on his pride of family, and without translating his feelings into plain language, he goes into extortion and issuing of false stock, and skillful penmanship in writing somebody's else's name at the foot of a promissory note; and they all go down together—the husband to prison, the wife to the sewing machine, the children to be taken care of by those who were called poor relations. O! for some new Shakespeare to arise and write the tragedy of human clothes.

Act the first of the tragedy—A plain, but beautiful home. Enter, the newly-married pair. Enter, simplicity of manner and behavior. Enter, as much happiness as is ever found in one home.

Act the second—Discontent with the humble home. Enter, envy. Enter, jealousy. Enter, desire of display.

Act the third—Enlargement of expenses. Enter, all the queenly dress-makers. Enter, the French milliner.

Act the fourth—The tip-top of society. Enter, princes and princesses of high life. Enter magnificent plate and equipage. Enter, everything splendid.

Act the fifth, and last—Winding up of the scene. Enter, the assignee. Enter, the sheriff. Enter, the creditors. Enter, humiliation. Enter, the wrath of God. Enter, the contempt of society. Enter, death. Now, let the silk curtain drop on the stage. The farce is ended and the lights are out.

Will you forgive me if I say in tersest shape possible that some of the men here to forge and to perjure and to swindle to pay for their wives' dresses? I will say it, whether you forgive me or not.

Again, inordinate fashion is the foe of all Christian alms-giving. Men and women put so much in personal display that they often have nothing for God and the cause of suffering humanity. A Christian man cracking his Palais Royal glove across the back by shutting up his hand to hide the one cent he puts into the poor-box. A Christian woman, at the story of the Hottentots, crying copious tears into a twenty-five-dollar handkerchief, and then giving a two-cent piece to the collection, thrusting it down under the bills so people will not know but it was a ten dollar gold piece! One hundred dollars for incense to fashion, two cents for God. God gives us ninety

cents out of every dollar. The other ten cents, by command of the Bible, belong to Him. Is not God liberal according to this titling-system laid down in the Old Testament—is not God liberal in giving us ninety cents out of a dollar, when He takes but ten? We do not like that. We want to have ninety-nine cents for ourselves and one for God.

Now, I would a great deal rather steal ten cents from you than from God. I think one reason why a great many people do not get along in worldly accumulation faster is because they do not observe this divine rule. God says: "Well, if that man is not satisfied with ninety cents of a dollar, then I will take the whole dollar, and I will give it to the man or woman who is honest with me." The greatest obstacle to charity in the Christian church today is the fact that men expend so much money on their table, and women so much on their dress, they have nothing left for the work of God and the world's betterment. In my first settlement at Belleville, N. J., the cause of missions was being presented one Sabbath, and a plea for the charity of the people was being made, when an old Christian man in the audience lost his balance and said right out in the midst of the sermon: "Mr. Talmage, how are we to give liberally to these grand and glorious causes when our families dress as they do?" I did not answer that question. It was the only time in my life when I had nothing to say!

Again, inordinate fashion is distraction to public worship. You know very well there are a good many people who come to church just as they go to the races to see who will come out first. What a flutter it makes in church when some women with extraordinary display of fashion comes in. "What a love of a bonnet!" says some one. "What a perfect fright!" says five hundred. For the most merciless critics in the world are fashion critics. Men and women with souls to be saved passing the hour in wondering where that man got his cravat, or what store that woman patronizes. In many of our churches the preliminary exercises are taken up with the discussion of wardrobes. Is it not wonderful that the Lord does not strike the meeting houses with lightning, amidst distraction of public worship! Dying men and women, whose bodies are soon to be turned into dust, yet before three worlds strutting like peacocks, the awful question of the soul's destiny submerged by the question of navy-blue velvet and fan-train skirt, long enough to drag up the church aisle, the husband's store, office, shop, factory fortune, and the admiration of half the people in the building. Men and women come late to church to show their clothes. People sitting down in the pew or taking up a hymn book, all absorbed at the same time in personal array, to sing:

Rise, my soul, and stretch my wings,
Thy better portion trace;
Rise from transitory things,
Toward Heaven, thy native place!

I adopt the Eiscopalian prayer and say: "Good Lord, deliver us!"

The most ghastly death-beds on earth are the one where a man dies of delirium tremens, and the other where a woman dies after having sacrificed all her faculties of body, mind and soul in the worship of fashion. My friends, we must appear in judgment to answer for what we have worn on our bodies, as well as for what repentances we have exercised with our souls. On that day I see coming in, Beau Brummel of the last century, without his cloak, like which all England got a cloak; and without his cane, like which all England got a cane; without his snuff-box, he, the fop of the ages, particular about everything but his morals; and Aaron Burr, without the letters that down to old age he showed in pride, to prove his early wicked gallantries; and Absalom without his hair; and Marchioness Pompadour without her title; and Mrs. Arnold, the belle of Wall street, when that was the center of fashion, without her fripperies of vesture.

And in great haggardness they shall go away into eternal expatriation; while among the queens of heavenly society will be found Vashti, who wore the modest veil before the palatial bacchanals; and Hannah, who annually made a little coat for Sannel at the temple; and Grandmother Lois, the ancestress of Timothy, who imitated her virtue; and Mary, who gave Jesus Christ to the world; and many of you, the wives and mothers and sisters and daughters of the present Christian church, who through great tribulation are entering into the kingdom of God. Christ announced who would make up the royal family of Heaven when He said: "Whosoever doeth the will of God, the same is my brother, my sister, my mother."

A Prospering Christian Life.

The Christian life, if it is to prosper, must be constantly cared for and nurtured. Without such watchful labor it will surely decline. It is only the sluggard whose miserable crops flourish without effort. Weeds and thistles spring up and spread over the ground without need of culture, but there is nothing that is really valuable which will advance and come to maturity unless there is constant watchfulness and labor. The good seed never develops fruit without constant culture.—Christian Inquirer.

BOTH CLAIM IT.

The State of Alabama Elects a Set of New Officers.

Populists Are Claiming the Election of Kolb as Governor—The Democrats Sure of Oates' Success—The Latest Returns.

ALABAMA VOTES.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 7.—Alabama voted for state officers on Monday. Returns began coming in as early as 6 o'clock, and from some points it will take two or three days before the exact returns can be secured. The trial of the Sayre election law, which is similar to the Australian system, proved successful and only in a few places was there any hitch. The country beats seem to have gone for Kolb, while all the cities of any size have returned majorities for Oates. The cities of Birmingham, Montgomery and Mobile, the largest cities in the state, will give majorities for Oates.

As early as 9 o'clock the Kolb leaders began claiming Kolb's election by 15,000. The democrats, on the other hand, had but little to say, feeling assured of Oates' election by about 20,000.

In south Alabama, according to returns coming in, democrats have made gains except in Mobile county, where voting was light. In eastern Alabama Oates made gains, while Kolb's only gains are to be noted from north Alabama.

There is no doubt that the legislature will be democratic according to returns now in. Lowndes, one of the black-belt counties, gives Oates about 3,000 majority, while in 1892 it gave Jones about 1,500 majority. The advice of republican leaders to negroes in that county not to register or vote seems to have been disregarded.

The Kolbits claim that bulletins being received are not official, and that if they are true Kolb can spare southern Alabama and still be 15,000 ahead. The vote will be as large as in 1892, with gains for democrats in many southern and western counties. Union Springs gave Oates 1,148 and Kolb 8. Three-fourths of the cities have returned majorities for Oates, while country districts have done the reverse. At midnight it looks as if Oates will only get 12,000 majority in the state. The Kolbits are jubilant and still claim a victory of 15,000.

ANOTHER BALL PARK GONE.

The Pavilion of the Philadelphia Club Destroyed—Firemen Injured.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 7.—The Philadelphia league baseball club is the third to lose its pavilion and field furnishings this season. A fierce fire, favored by strong breezes, wiped the wooden buildings out Monday in a twinkling and caused great loss in the vicinity. The loss of the Philadelphia club will be about \$50,000 and the insurance is only \$15,000. The Omnibus company loses \$25,000 and several dwellings were damaged to the extent of \$10,000. Seven firemen were injured while trying to save their engine, No. 30, from the fire, the blazing grand stand having toppled over upon the engine and nearly destroyed it. It is believed the fire was caused by a lighted cigarette or cigar being left in a dressing-room by some workmen who had been making repairs early in the morning. The fire began at the Fifteenth and Huntingdon street end of the stand and, favored by a strong breeze, blew west to the omnibus stables.

INVESTMENT COMPANY FAILS.

An Assignment Made by the Gossard at Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 7.—Alva H. Gossard, for the Gossard Investment company, has filed deeds of assignment for the benefit of creditors. Ex-Postmaster F. B. Noffsinger is named as assignee. The assets are placed at \$321,350, and the liabilities at \$197,285. Considerable business was done in New England, where the heaviest losers are located, and it is said many parties in the east were caught for big amounts. The company was organized in 1885 with a paid up capital of \$100,000 and dealt principally in bonds. The capital stock was subsequently raised up into the hundreds of thousands, but before the company's failure was reduced, at this time being \$200,000. Bad loans and stringent times are said to have caused the collapse.

WANT HIM IMPEACHED.

Charges Presented in the House Against Judge Ricks, of Ohio.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Mr. Johnson (dem., O.) has presented to the house a memorial praying for the impeachment of Augustus J. Ricks, judge of the northern district of Ohio.

The memorial recited the charges against Judge Ricks, alleging misappropriation of fees amounting to \$1,155, alleging other "crimes, misdemeanors and corruption," for which impeachment proceedings were prayed. The memorial was referred to the committee on judiciary. Mr. Johnson has requested the judiciary committee to give it consideration as soon as possible. Judge Ricks issued one of the first injunctions against the railroad employes in the Ann Arbor strike.

LOTS OF BAD BILLS.

Secret Service Men Get Evidence Against Eastern Counterfeiters.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—United States secret service officers employed in the big counterfeiting case are filling the office of the secret service bureau in this city with paraphernalia with which the band was producing spurious wealth. The plant of the counterfeiters is situated on a small farm at Bethel, Conn. The latest arrest is of John W. Murphy, who has been held for examination Friday. Saturday night last Lorenzo Hoyt, brother of Russel Hoyt, already under arrest, was arrested in Bethel, Conn., where he is now held. Detectives have been searching the premises where Lorenzo Hoyt lives for several days. They found \$12,000 in one package. This was in \$10 bank notes with the Webster head and were called good counterfeiters. They had not, however, been put through what is known as the coffee-coloring process. This gives the spurious notes the appearance of having been in circulation. There had been found, also, a lot of bills that had been through the "coffee-coloring" process and were ready for use. At Hoyt's house at Bethel were found all the plates, paper, ink, red silk thread and other articles used in the manufacture of the spurious money. The detectives are now digging up the ground around the Hoyt house to find the printing press which is believed to be buried. Among the plates found were the back and front plates and the United States treasury seal for a \$10 on the Mystic River national bank of Mystic River, Conn. The dies for a \$20 gold coin of the 1892 series were unearthed. None of the money from these had been circulated. A large quantity of the fibrous paper of which bank notes are made was also seized. It is not known whether this paper is made in England or America. It may be made somewhere near the Hoyt premises in Connecticut. It is an excellent imitation of paper used for bank notes.

GREAT RELAY RACE STARTED.

Message for Gov. Waite on Its Way from Washington to Denver.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Promptly with the fall of the big black time ball on the state, war and navy building at noon Monday Chief Consul G. B. French and Ronsaville, of the District of Columbia division of the League of American Wheelmen, started from the white house on the great bicycle relay race from Washington to Denver, to be run in conjunction with the forthcoming L. A. W. meet at Denver. The two wheelmen bore a letter from Private Secretary Thurber to Gov. Waite, which is to be passed from bicyclist to bicyclist till it reaches its destination. Representative Springer, of Illinois, arranged the preliminaries for the wheelmen. The letter borne by the riders was as follows:

"TO THE GOVERNOR OF COLORADO—Dear Sir: At the request of the League of American Wheelmen the president directs me to herewith inclose the itinerary of a proposed journey from Washington, D. C., to Denver, Col., by bicycle. By the programme fixed the messenger will leave the executive mansion at 12 o'clock noon to-day, and it is expected that the inclosed will be delivered by relays to you at Denver on the 14th inst. at noon. Respectfully, HENRY T. THURBER, Private Secretary."

After the first mile was completed the relays will be composed of two men at the pickups, who will be 5 miles apart.

Thus was inaugurated the long distance cycle relay, which will stretch from the capital to the neighborhood of Pike's Peak, the bag containing the missive being tossed to a waiting bicyclist at the end of every five miles of the journey. Members of the Washington Road club did the riding for the first 38 miles, after which the route was in charge of the Georgetown Cycle club as far as Hagerstown, Md., 77 miles from Washington.

HAGERSTOWN, Md., Aug. 7.—The wheelmen from Washington in the great relay run cut down the schedule time to this mountain town from the capital. They were scheduled to arrive at 7:30, but got in at 5:11.

VIGILANT WINS AGAIN.

She Handily Defeats Both Britannia and Satanita.

COWES, ISLE OF WIGHT, Aug. 7.—The American yacht Vigilant defeated both of her British rivals, the Satanita and the Britannia, in the great event of the Royal London Yacht clubs. The course was around the Isle of Wight, a distance of 55 miles.

It was estimated when the Britannia finished that the Satanita was nearly half an hour astern of the victorious American. Time at the finish: Vigilant, 5:04:35; Britannia, 5:12:45; Satanita not in. As on Saturday, the whistles of the yachts and the voices of the multitude were silent when the white sloop swept across the line.

To Assist the Boys.

DENVER, Col., Aug. 7.—Incorporation papers have been filed here for the National Boys' league, an organization intended for boys from 14 to 21 years of age. The proposed work of the league is a combination of the Chautauqua and Christian Endeavor ideas, the motto being "self-help." The league will build in this city a great industrial school and home for homeless boys. The Brightside home for boys has been turned over to the national organization for this purpose.

CHINA AND JAPAN.

Story of the Great War Being Waged in the East.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—A dispatch to the Times from Shanghai says that reports have been received there from foreign officials at Seoul that the Chinese, under Gen. Yes, on Sunday last defeated the Japanese forces near Asan. The Japanese withdrew to Seoul. An official Shanghai dispatch says that 2,000 Japanese were killed at Yashan. It is believed that this refers to the same battle.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 4.—It is officially announced that Russia, desiring a settlement of the war between China and Japan, will act in complete accord with Great Britain in an effort to secure an immediate solution of the difficulty. Failing this, Russia will not allow any power to take even partial possession of Korea.

YOKOHAMA, Aug. 4.—The Chinese minister at Tokio has demanded his passports. The Chinese residents in Japan are being placed under the protection of the United States legation.

At the request of the Chinese and Japanese governments, made through their representatives here, the state department has instructed United States Minister Dun at Tokio and Charles Denby, Jr., charge d'affaires at Peking, to take under the protection of the United States the citizens of China in Japan and of Japan in China.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—The Times' correspondent at Yokohama telegraphs that the Japanese minister at Seoul, after the collision there between the Japanese and Korean troops, placed Tai-I-Kun, the king's father, at the head of the Korean government. The people of Yokohama are in raptures over their naval victory. Following the example of the sovereign they will contribute toward the expense of carrying on the war.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 6.—Dispatches have been received confirming the report that the emperor has divested Viceroy Li Hung Chang of the order of the Yellow Biding Coat, which is the highest order in China, allowing the wearer privileges next to the emperor. The emperor, the dispatch says, has freely expressed his anger at the viceroy's having allowed Japan to get ahead of China in preparing for war. The act of the emperor in divesting the viceroy of this order does not necessarily imply his deposition from office.

The action of the emperor in divesting Viceroy Li Hung Chang of the order of the Yellow Jacket has fallen like a thunderbolt here, as it is feared that the incident will lead to his complete overthrow. He is regarded here as the only leader capable of coping with Japan in the inevitable long war.

LONDON, Aug. 6.—A dispatch to the Times from Tien-Tsin says: The preamble of an imperial edict, just issued, recites China's claims in Korea, its hundreds of years suzerainty to that country and the constant assistance it has rendered the vassal king to subdue rebellions. China, it continues, recently sent forces to Korea with this object in view. Japan without right also sent troops and refused to withdraw them. She has further sunk a transport carrying Chinese soldiers, and her action has been condemned by other powers. The emperor places all the military authorities under Viceroy Li Hung Chang, who will protect the rights of the empire. He also orders the capture and destruction of Japanese ships wherever found.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 6.—The soldiers beheaded at Tien Tsin for desertion pleaded in extenuation of their offense hunger and exhaustion. Before they were executed they were stripped of their uniforms and their pigtail were cut off. The example has terrified the army.

LONDON, Aug. 6.—A dispatch to the Chronicle from Tokio says: "It is reported that there has been a fresh collision between the Japanese and Chinese troops in Korea. It seems that after their recent defeat the Japanese assembled their whole available strength and took the offensive, achieving a decided victory over the Chinese."

TO EXCLUDE ANARCHISTS.

Senator Hill introduced a bill to keep them out of this country.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Senator Hill reported from the committee on immigration a bill to exclude alien anarchists. The first section of the measure, which is a substitute for the house or Stone bill, providing for the inspection of immigrants, provides that no alien anarchists shall be permitted to land at any port of the United States. The bill also provides for the exportation of any unnaturalized foreign-born person who, upon a trial in any court, shall appear to the judge of the court before which he is tried to be an anarchist.

Ex-Gov. Blair Dead.

JACKSON, Mich., Aug. 6.—Ex-Gov. Austin Blair, Michigan's "war governor," died at his home in this city Monday morning. During the last three weeks he had failed rapidly, and his end was peaceful. Austin Blair was 76 years of age at the time of his death. He was a prominent factor in organizing the republican party in Michigan. In 1860 he was elected governor, and also served three years in the lower house of the national legislature.

BIG FIRES.

Destructive and Fatal Work of the Flames at Various Points.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Fire swept through 300 acres of the lumber district between Blue Island avenue and the river and Roby street and Ashland avenue Wednesday night, destroying over 90,000,000 feet of lumber, the new plant of the Siemens-Halske company, two foundries of the Wells-French company, the new foundry of the Chicago stove works, the plant of the Barber Asphalt company and the Farnum foundry.

The following lives were lost during the fire:

William Wollenfell, 683 Union avenue, struck by a cap blown off engine No. 35 at the foot of Paulina street, knocked into the river and drowned; Lieut. John McGinn, of fireboat Geyser, burned about face, body and hands, died at the county hospital; unknown boy, drowned in slip A, pushed into the water by the crowd.

Four firemen and four other persons were severely injured.

A revised list of the losses by Wednesday night's fire in the lumber district show a total of \$1,473,500; insurance, \$781,900. The cause of the fire is still unknown. It is generally believed that a spark from a Chicago Burlington & Quincy engine, which was working in the vicinity of the place where the fire started, fell into the shavings and was fanned to a blaze by the wind.

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 4.—One fireman was killed and six were injured Thursday afternoon in a fire which destroyed the planing-mill and lumber yards of E. G. Richards & Co. and Hutton, Myles & Weeks. The property loss will amount to \$60,000. The plants were located at Franklin and River streets, adjoining the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee tracks. The blaze was discovered shortly after 3 o'clock. The water supply was so poor that the firemen were hampered. They succeeded in preventing the flames from spreading to adjoining factories, but several freight cars, with their contents, were destroyed before they could be removed. The Richards planing mill was of brick, three stories high.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 4.—Two firemen were killed and five injured in a fire Thursday which destroyed the mill building at Randolph and Jefferson streets. The building was 200 feet long and four stories in height and was situated in the heart of the mill district. It was owned by David Cochran, who occupied the third and fourth floors for spinning cotton yarns. A part of the second floor was used by McCloskey & O'Hara as a carpet cleaning establishment. The fire is supposed to have originated from a spark struck by a nail in the picking machine on the second floor.

The following is a list of the firms occupying the building, with an estimate as to the loss of each, together with the damage to the building and to the unoccupied buildings at Nos. 154-156 West Van Buren street:

Building, Nos. 154 and 156	\$60,000
Building, Nos. 154 to 156	5,000
Cash-Buyers' union; Peter Schuckman, president	6,000
Decorative Supply company	15,000
McCromble Manufacturing company, brass fittings	5,000
W. L. Goodrow & Co., picture frames	6,000
Livingston & Co., picture frames and moldings	6,000

DISASTROUS FIRE IN IOWA.

Business Portion of the City of Marion Swept by the Flames.

MARION, Ia., Aug. 6.—Shortly after 4 o'clock Friday morning fire broke out in a lumber pile adjoining the electric light plant and rapidly spread to adjoining buildings. In two hours all but two of the buildings of one entire block were in ruins. Twice the fire was under control before it reached the business blocks, but the water failed at the critical moment owing to the trouble with the waterworks machinery. Assistance came from Cedar Rapids and the fire was then brought under control. The principal losses are as follows:

Electric light and gas plant \$30,000, no insurance; Daniels estate, buildings, \$10,000, insurance \$3,500; H. I. Elliott, photographer \$2,800, insurance \$1,000; Keyes estate, building, \$5,000, insurance \$2,200; Lillis & Wilson, drugs, \$6,000, insurance \$3,500; B. H. Nott, building, \$7,000, insurance \$1,800; First national bank building, \$7,000, fixtures, \$3,000, fully insured; Joseph Coenan, building, \$7,000, insurance \$3,800; Ancient Order United Workman hall, furniture, \$1,000, insurance \$400; J. W. Jayne, billiards, \$1,700, insurance \$1,000; Mrs. Burroughs, millinery, stock saved, building, \$2,000, insurance \$1,500; Dumont & Son, furniture stock, \$8,000, building, \$2,000, insurance \$3,500; Shumack Bros., groceries, \$6,000, insurance \$4,200; Smith & Thompson, office furniture, \$500, no insurance; S. W. Rathbun, Register office, \$5,000, no insurance; J. W. Kendall, hardware stock, \$10,000, building, \$8,000, insurance \$4,200. Numerous other small losses with small insurance swell the total loss to \$115,000, with aggregate insurance less than one-third that amount.

SENTENCED TO DEATH.

The Trial at Lyons of President Carnot's Assassin.

LYONS, Aug. 4.—Cesario Santo, President Carnot's assassin, was placed on trial in the assize's court. M. Breuillec presided over the court. The prisoner's account of his actions was given with brutal coolness.

The assassin replying to a question by M. Breuillec, if he did not know the penalty of his act would be death: "I am an anarchist, and I hate the bourgeoisie, society and the heads of the state."

LYONS, Aug. 6.—It took the jury only fifteen minutes to agree upon a verdict. The verdict was "guilty without extenuating circumstances," and immediately after the reading of it the presiding judge pronounced the sentence of death by the guillotine.



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A CHICAGO man has discovered a wonderful force that is going to supplant the steam engine. It is probably a motive power caused by confining boiling house butter in a strong iron box.—Texas Sittings.

Were You Ever South in Summer?

It is no hotter in Tennessee, Alabama, or Georgia than here, and it is positively delightful on the Gulf Coast of Mississippi and West Florida. If you are looking for a location in the South go down now and see for yourself. The Louisville & Nashville Railroad and connections will sell tickets to all points South for trains of August 7th at one fare round trip. Ask your ticket agent about it, and if he cannot sell you excursion tickets write to C. P. Atmore, General Passenger Agent, Louisville, Ky.

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A LADY who performs with lions was recently severely bitten by one that she was about to kiss. As we have repeatedly said, this miscellaneous osculation must be stopped.—Judge.

A MAN who was compelled to sue an old comrade to recover what he owed him call him his pseudo friend. Sued? sued—o! yes, Ah, we catch on.—Tammany Times.

ACCORDING to Kipling, the elephant is a gentleman. Nonsense! Who ever heard of a gentleman carrying his trunk himself?—Boston Transcript.

"Does your wife put up all her can stuff herself?" "Certainly. Self-preservation is the first law of nature."—Boston Transcript.

"This is a hard world," said the balloonist as he dropped out of the basket and lit in a stone quarry.—Brooklyn Life.

Oil for relieving troubled waters is nothing compared with water for allaying the rampant tendencies of dust.—Judge.

JONES, who is engaged to an heiress, calls her Economy, because she is the road to wealth.—Tammany Times.

FLANNEL next the skin often produces a rash, removable with Glenn's Sulphur Soap. Hill's Hair and Whisker Dye, 50 cents.

THE most distant relatives are not always those who live furthest away.—Philadelphia Record.

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If there is any dog in a man it is pretty apt to growl when his food is not to his taste.—Ham's Horn.

Fistic gladiators, who fight for small purses, are usually pennywise and pound-foolish.—Puck.

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We cannot believe that Mr. Foster is in earnest regarding his independent candidacy for county treasurer. The Republicans of Dekalb county have no excuse in voting for him, for he has no just grievance against the convention. He could not help but know the ultimate result of the convention when he entered, and he is no true republican if he does not abide by the voice of the convention. This is no time for supposed grievances.

We were extremely shocked last week at our young friend who conducts the destiny of the Hampshire Register. Several years ago when he was in short cloths, and seeking knowledge in the art progressive, under our instruction, we had fond hopes that Fred would grasp the lower rounds of the ladder, Fame, and climb up firmly, round by round, steadily to the top. But our fond hopes have been rudely shattered. Last week Fred took exceptions to what our "assistant," said during our absence, about Hampshire. It was, to tell the truth, a rather strong article, but, taken as meant, the article was all right, for Genoa, in enterprise, completely overshadows Hampshire in every respect, and that was what was meant by the article mentioned. During Fred's upward tendency he has missed a number of the rounds of that great ladder, notably that of good judgement. In his recent "effusion" he showed a sad neglect of this necessary adjunct to successful newspaperdom. Of course, Fred is young, and is a real good young man, but his mind is not in such a condition, as yet, not having fully matured, as will allow him to grasp the magnitude of Genoa's rise. We cheerfully forgive him his base insinuation regarding our veracity, for we cannot believe he knows what he does.

Winnebago County Fair.

There will be reduced railroad fares to the great Winnebago County Fair Sept. 3 to 7th at Rockford, the reduction embracing the territory within a radius of from 50 to 75 miles of the city of Rockford. The fair is to be the largest and best in the history of that county. There will doubtless be a large outside representation.

Negotiations are now pending with some of the finest attractions that were ever seen inside any fair ground and it is confidently stated by Secretary Whitehead, who is busy answering questions and giving premium lists to those who desire them, that the next Winnebago county fair is to be the greatest in every particular in the history of this vicinity.

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OBITUARY—CHAMBERLAIN.

Ormund S. Chamberlain was born in Bradford County Pennsylvania, September 8 1836, and died at his home near Genoa, at noon, Friday, August 3, 1894. Thus is recorded the beginning and ending of the life of another of our older settlers. Mr Chamberlain came to Illinois in 1855, as a young man of nineteen. He lived near Genoa, until 1892, when he enlisted in the 14th. Illinois cavalry, which was largely recruited in Sycamore. He followed the fortunes of the regiment until the close of the war, thus giving three years of the best of his life to his country's defense.

He was married December 29, 1861, to Miss Elizabeth Tibbetts. After the war he joined his wife in Genoa where they resided a number of years. They then moved onto a farm south of this place and engaged in farming, which he followed the rest of his life.

A few months ago he began to feel himself failing, medicine seemed to do on good. A close medical examination resulted in the discovery of a tumor in the stomach, of such a nature as to be beyond the skill of the physician. He rapidly grew worse until the end came.

He leaves two brothers in Pennsylvania, one in Nebraska, and one in Dakota. His wife, his son Nelson, and two daughters, Mrs. Coleman Kitchen and Miss Lila, also survive him.

His funeral services was conducted Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. W. H. Howard officiating, and members of the G. A. R. Post acting as pall bearers. Musical selections were sung by a quartette consisting of Miss Sadie Downing, Mrs. C. J. Howard, Dr. Robinson and Rev. Howard.

Over fifty carriages followed the remains to the grave, where they were met by a large number of citizens already assembled to show their respect for the deceased, and their sympathy for his surviving kindred.

All movements of the casket and procession were directed by his near neighbors, Mr. Pond and Mr. Dillon Brown, left nothing wanting to make these services as tender and complete as neighborly kindness could suggest.

The surviving members of his family have the sympathy of a large circle of friends; while it will be a long time ere his familiar form and features will be forgotten. A FRIEND.

M. E. Church Notes.

There was no preaching at Nev last Sunday afternoon because of the funeral of O. S. Chamberlain.

The Sunday evening Epworth League meetings are deepening in spiritual intensity. Miss. Essie Snyder will lead next Sunday.

Prayer meeting this week at Perry Harlow's at 7:30 p. m. Thursday.

The ladies sewing society meets with Mrs. Cliffe next Thursday afternoon.

The camp meeting authorities have named the new grounds, Camp Epworth. The meeting begins at noon, Wednesday the 22nd inst., and closes the night of the 30th. A 10x14 wall tent can be rented there, all put up, and to be taken down without inconvenience to the renter, for \$7.00 for the entire meeting. Twenty-one meal tickets can be bought for \$3.00; while 25c'ts will buy a season or trance ticket, or 10c a single admission.

The choir will meet next Saturday night with Dr. Robinson. Several members have been off to the lakes and elsewhere. It is hoped all can be present this week.

The Epworth League chapter have voted to raise a special fund for the new church.

It is expected that T. J. Leak, pastor of the trinity M. E. church, of Chicago, will give one of his superb lectures for the church fund. If he does Genoa will indeed have a treat.

Dr. Leak was secured last fall from Harrisburg, Pa., to take the place of Dr. Bristol, who was moved to the great University church at Evanston. If you ever have a chance to hear Dr. Leak don't by any means miss it.

Later: Dr. Leak will be here next Tuesday night. See bills.

John Lambie has just received another lot of ladies' Oxford walking shoes. No sheepskin uppers, pasteboard soles or buttons.

The ladies of the M. E. church of Burlington will serve dinner at the farmer's picnic August 18. The proceeds will be applied to the new church funds. Everyone come and get a good meal for 25 cents.

The Rockford District camp meeting association will hold their twentieth annual gathering at Camp Epworth, four miles east of Belvidere, Ill., beginning Wednesday August 22 and lasting until August 30, 1894.

The Illinois Central Ry will sell excursion tickets to Rockford, on account of the Winnebago County Fair for one fare and one third for the round trip. Tickets for sale Sept. 3rd, and 7th, good to return until Sept 8th. E. Sisson, Agent.

A freak of nature in the form of a two-headed boy has just arrived in a Will county household. Mrs. Frank Hibner, a wife of a well known farmer five miles south of Joliet, is the mother. The boy weighs eight pounds and is apparently as healthy as any child. Both heads are well developed and there is every indication of their being fit for use. Mrs. Hibner is about 35 years old and has several other children.

The Porter's Mistake.

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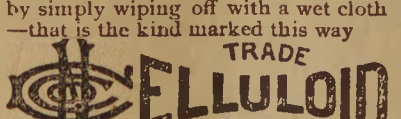
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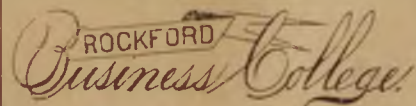
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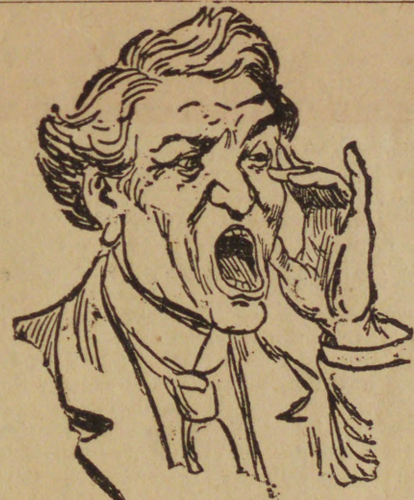
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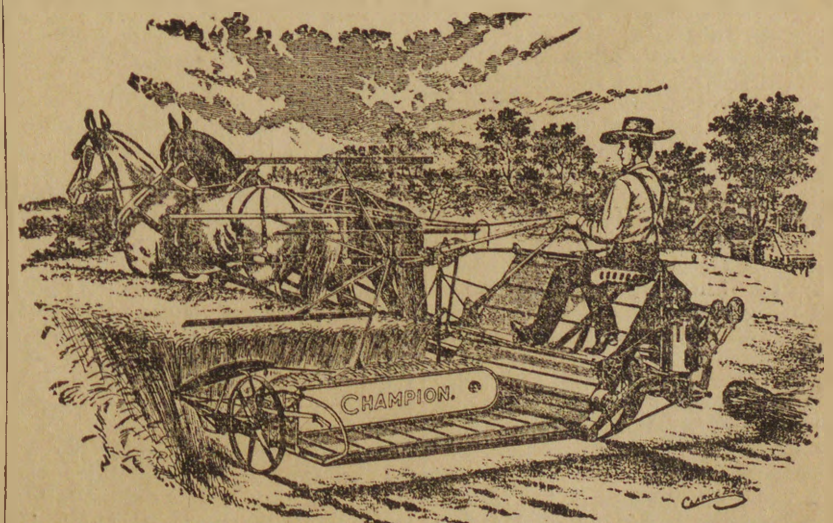
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THE NEWS.

Compiled From Late Dispatches.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Regular Session.

On the 31st ult. the general deficiency appropriation bill was reported to the senate and placed on the calendar. It was also the house bill to provide a uniform system of bankruptcy. The sundry civil bill was passed. In the house Mr. Boen (Minn.) introduced a bill to abolish national banks, making it unlawful to charter a bank or provide additional currency for those already chartered, and directing the secretary of the treasury to withdraw all deposits of public money from the banks and return them to the treasury.

In the senate a resolution was passed on the 1st providing that the decision of the commissioners of immigration in regard to admission of aliens should be final. The contested election of Moore against Funston, from the Second district of Kansas, occupied the time of the house, but no decision was reached.

On the 2d a bill was introduced in the senate by Senator Hill providing that no alien anarchists shall be permitted to land at any port of the United States. The house Hatch anti-option bill was reported. In the house the army officer at Omaha who ordered target practice on Sunday was scored by Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio. The contested election case of Moore vs. Funston was decided in favor of Moore.

In the senate the last of the appropriation bills, the deficiency, was passed on the 3d and the bills for the admission of New Mexico and Arizona to statehood were reported and placed on the calendar. In the house a resolution was introduced by Mr. Bland (Mo.) to place all sugars on the free list and to raise \$100,000,000 revenue by an income tax. A bill was introduced by Mr. Baker (Kan.) to establish reservoirs for the storage of rainwater for the tillable lands west of the 96th meridian, and Mr. Blair (N. H.) offered a resolution for the investigation of lynchings in this country in the past ten years. Adjourned to the 6th.

In the senate on 4th bills were passed to amend the quarantine regulations so far as they apply to vessels plying between United States ports and foreign ports on or near the frontier and to subject to state taxation national bank notes and United States treasury notes.

DOMESTIC.

The Baker City (Ore.) national bank suspended, owing depositors \$75,000.

More than a thousand men were taken back at the old scale upon the reopening of Chicago & Alton railway shops at Bloomington, Ill.

All the packing houses in South Omaha, Neb., were forced to close by the strike of the cattle and hog butchers.

The treasury department monthly statement shows a decrease of \$6,486,993 in the money circulation throughout the country during July. The total circulation of the country was placed at \$1,657,574,239, a per capita of \$24.19, against \$1,611,099,017 a year ago.

Two firemen were killed and five injured in a fire which destroyed the Mill building at Philadelphia.

After three months of idleness the miners at Streater and Braceville, Ill., decided to return to work.

Henry Munson and Lon Gordon, members of the Cook gang of Indian territory robbers, were killed by marshals at Salpula.

Because it is not self-sustaining the Leadville branch, 324 miles long, will be abandoned by the Union Pacific road.

Additional claims for damages aggregating \$55,000 against the city of Chicago on account of labor riots were filed.

Without any rioting work was resumed in the repair department at Pullman. American Railway union men were not employed.

Bruce Miller and the two sons of John Underwood were killed and two men injured by the explosion of a thrasher engine at Dahlgren, Ill.

C. A. Kellar, an organizer of the American Railway union, was arrested for conspiracy on complaint of Danville (Ill.) merchants.

A fire that started in the lumber yard of Hutton, Myles & Weeks, in Detroit, caused a loss of \$100,000, and Eugene McCarthy, a fireman, was killed.

Lamoune, a town in North Dakota, was practically wiped out by fire, the loss being \$150,000.

Senators in Washington suspected of having dabbled in sugar stock were exonerated by the investigating committee's report.

At Waltham, Mass., Henry C. Tyler rode a mile, standing start, on a bicycle, in 1:57 3-5, making a new world's record.

Fire destroyed the lumber yards of the John Spry company in Chicago, the loss being \$100,000, and also a building occupied by manufacturers, who lost \$125,000.

There were 219 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 3d, against 249 the week previous and 436 in the corresponding time in 1895.

Farmer City, Ill., was swept by flames, many business houses being burned.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 3d aggregated \$764,890,968, against \$770,418,388 the previous week. The decrease, compared with the corresponding week in 1895, was 21.3.

At Spencerport, N. Y., fire broke out in the residence of Cornelius Place and three of his sleeping boys were burned to death.

Fire started in a gas plant at Marion, Ia., destroyed a business block, entailing a loss of \$120,000.

GOVERNMENT officials were after New York counterfeiters who had issued \$1,000,000 in bogus notes.

ORANGE PAGE, the murderer of a negro woman more than 100 years old, was hanged for the crime at Raleigh, N. C.

REV. J. M. CLEARY, of Minneapolis, was elected president of the Catholic Total Abstinence union at the annual meeting in St. Paul.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND set aside the court-martial sentence of Lieut. Maney for the shooting of Capt. Hedberg and restored him to command at Fort Sheridan, Ill.

NEAR Berwind, Col., a stage coach was swept into a stream by a flood and the driver and four messengers were drowned.

EUGENE MCENROE, accused of assaulting Miss Ella Lunney, was killed by the woman in the courtroom at Norton, Kan.

At the convention in Chicago of the American Railway union officials it was decided that they could not declare the strike off, and that such action must be taken by the local unions themselves on each line of road affected by the strike.

THIRTY-FIVE buildings, comprising the business portion of Lake View, Mich., were destroyed by fire. Loss, \$130,000.

HENRY DAHME shot and killed his sleeping wife in Chicago and inflicted wounds upon himself which resulted in death.

The Pullman Palace Car company announced that no labor agitators would be given employment in the shops.

The Chicago & Eastern Illinois railway shops were being removed from Brazil, Ind., because no protection was given non-union employees.

A SAILBOAT in which were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Campbell, of Burlington, Ia., capsized in the Mississippi and they sank clasped in each other's arms.

THREE Englishmen who indulged in derogatory remarks concerning America and Americans were soundly thrashed by "Uncle Billy" Shull, of Omaha.

THE percentages of the baseball clubs in the national league for the week ended on the 4th were: Boston, .647; Baltimore, .634; New York, .624; Cleveland, .578; Pittsburgh, .535; Philadelphia, .531; Brooklyn, .518; Cincinnati, .471; Chicago, .447; St. Louis, .411; Louisville, .345; Washington, .291.

HENRY E. SMITH & Co., wholesale dealers in boots and shoes at Worcester, Mass., assigned, with liabilities of \$200,000.

CAPT. ADOLPH FREITSH sailed from New York in the Nina, a 40-foot boat, in which he proposed to cross the Atlantic.

ACTUATED by jealousy, Mrs. F. J. Froman, at Buffalo, N. Y., threw sulphuric acid in the face of Miss Louise Leber, burning out her eyes.

RAYMOND LEIMER, aged 59, father of twenty-nine children, twenty-three of whom are living, hanged himself at Danbury, Conn., in a fit of despondency.

THE Diamond Jo line at Dubuque, Ia., announced the withdrawal of all boats on account of low water. This is the shortest river season on record.

OF the 988 deaths in New York city in seven days the unprecedented number of fifty-one were due directly to the heat.

DELEGATES from twenty-four American Railway unions met in Chicago and declared the strike off on all roads but the Santa Fe and Eastern Illinois.

WHEELMAN HARRY C. TYLER made a mile with flying start in 1:53 4-5 on the Waltham (Mass.) track, lowering the record a second.

JOSEPH HUNT, of New York, killed his wife because she refused to permit him to pawn his clothes to buy liquor and then shot himself.

THIEVES broke into the post office at Seranton, Pa., and stole \$3,300 worth of stamps.

MRS. GEORGE POOLE, who as Mme. Osborne had won operatic laurels, died penniless in New York, her wealthy husband having deserted her.

MARK RICHARDSON, of the town of New Diggings, Wis., killed his brother George as the result of a ten years' quarrel over their father's estate.

AN address to the voters of the United States was issued in Chicago by the A. R. U. It recites the inception and progress of the strike and appeals for the election of legislators pledged to the enactment of arbitration laws.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

In convention at Des Moines the Iowa democrats nominated the following ticket: Secretary of state, Horatio F. Dale; state treasurer, L. W. White; auditor, John Whitfield; attorney general, J. D. F. Smith; railroad commissioner, W. L. Parker; justices of supreme court, John Cleggett and E. W. Mitchell; clerk of supreme court, L. R. North. The platform demands the election of United States senators by direct vote; favors liberal pensions; holds to the use of both gold and silver as the standard money of the country, and favors a tariff for revenue only.

CONGRESSIONAL nominations were reported as follows: Illinois, Eighteenth district, Rev. Thomas W. Hynes (pro.). Iowa, Tenth district, J. C. Baker (pop.). Indiana, Fourth district, James E. Watson (rep.). Tennessee, Fifth district, J. D. Richardson (dem.). Kentucky, Eighth district, Oswald Thomas (pop.). Texas, Eighth district, C. K. Bell (dem.). Idaho, James Gunn (pop.). Oklahoma, Joseph Wisby (dem.).

THE prohibition state convention at Fargo, N. D., endorsed the republican candidates for judge of the supreme court, governor and superintendent of public instruction.

REPUBLICANS of Wyoming in state convention at Casper nominated W. A. Richards for governor and Frank Mondell for congress.

POPULISTS of Idaho in session at Boise nominated K. J. W. Ballentine for governor.

In convention at Atlanta the Georgia democrats nominated W. Y. Atkinson for governor. Resolutions were adopted for the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

NOMINATIONS for congress were made as follows: Ohio, Ninth district, Rev. George Candee (pop.). Illinois, Eighteenth district, Rev. T. W. Hynes (pro.). Nebraska, Sixth district, Matthew Dougherty (rep.).

GEORGE INNES, of Mont Clair, N. J., the noted landscape painter, died while traveling for his health in Scotland, aged 69 years.

THE following congressional nominations were made: Illinois, Seventh district, George E. Foss (rep.). Wisconsin, Second district, Charles Barwig (dem.) renominated. Minnesota, Fourth district, Edward J. Darragh (dem.).

AUSTIN W. BLAIR, the war governor of Michigan, died at Jackson from uraemia, aged 76 years. Mr. Blair was governor from 1860 to 1864, and a member of congress from 1865 to 1872.

FOREIGN.

A CASK containing \$50,000 in gold, shipped from New York, disappeared while in transit between Havre and Paris.

IN a battle with the Japanese fleet the Chinese war ship (Chen-Yuen) was sunk, two cruisers were captured or destroyed and nearly 1,000 men were killed or drowned.

THE Japanese government has formally declared war against China.

PULLMAN detectives found the \$50,000 in gold stolen in transit from New York hidden in a coal heap at Havre station.

DISPATCHES from Tien-Tsin say the Japanese were repulsed in the battle at Yashan with a loss of over 2,000 men.

SANTO CASERIO, the assassin of President Carnot, was sentenced to death by the guillotine at Lyons.

JAPANESE troops attacked the Chinese entrenched at Shan Yeh and drove them out after heavy fighting.

GEN. CASERIS, elected president of Peru in May, has assumed the duties of his office.

INDIANS of Labrador were said to be in danger of extinction from starvation, owing to the scarcity of game and fur-bearing animals.

A LONDON paper claims withdrawal of British capital from the United States is due to distrust of the country's financial future.

THE national pawn shop at Roubaix, France, was destroyed by fire, the loss being 2,900,000 francs.

LATER.

THE bill for restricting immigration and for the deportation of anarchists was passed in the United States senate on the 6th. A resolution affirming that taxes can only be rightfully imposed to raise revenue for support of the government was offered by Senator Mills. In the house Mr. Richards (O.) introduced a bill providing that every session of the legislative body of the national congress shall be open to the public.

MICHIGAN'S total tax levy for 1894 is \$1,889,185, or \$242,078 less than last year's levy.

GOV. CROUNSE, of Nebraska, was petitioned to convene the legislature that measures may be taken to relieve the people in the drought-stricken sections of the state.

REV. J. H. PIERCE died at Trenton, N. J., after a prolonged attack of hemorrhages aged 56 years.

A RECEIVER was appointed for the Warren Live Stock company of Cheyenne, Wyo. The liabilities were stated at \$200,000.

THE Gossard Investment company at Kansas City, Mo., failed for \$200,000.

A TRACTION engine on which Charles Hudson and Will Dandelion were riding broke through a bridge near Springfield, Ill., and the men were killed.

EXTRA meetings were necessary to accommodate the crowds of visitors to the Moody conference at East Northfield, Mass.

THE farmhouse of C. O. Ostenson near Willmar, Minn., was burned and he and his four children were cremated.

IN the 2-year-old pace at Buffalo, N. Y., Carbonate forced Directly to pace a mile in 2:12, a new world's record.

A GREAT crowd witnessed the start of the relay bicycle race from Washington to Denver. Messages are carried for Gov. Waite and Gen. McCook.

IN the Alabama election Oates, the democratic candidate, was thought to have been elected governor, but the legislature was in doubt.

THE visible supply of grain in the United States on the 6th was: Wheat 60,001,000 bushels; corn, 3,737,000 bushels; oats, 1,597,000 bushels; rye, 214,000 bushels; barley, 807,000 bushels.

FIRE destroyed \$150,000 worth of property in St. Paul, the Northwestern Fuel company being the heaviest loser.

THE total receipts from internal revenue since June 30, 1894, was stated at the treasury department in Washington to be \$30,394,061, against \$17,708,558 during the same period last year.

THE STRIKE ENDED.

Chicago Branches So Declare in Convention Assembled.

Men on the Santa Fe and the Chicago & Eastern Illinois Roads Still Out—Other Strike News—The A. R. U. Resolutions.

DECLARED OFF.

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—With the exception of the unions on the Santa Fe and the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroads the local organization of the American Railway union, through their delegates in Ullrich's hall Sunday afternoon, declared the strike off as far as Chicago was concerned.

It explains the cause which brought the organization into existence to be the protection of railroad employees from the aggressions and impositions of their employers. No effort was made to destroy the older brotherhood, the intention only being to bring about a more perfect union of the employees of the Pullman Palace Car company were taken into the union at their own request.

The resolution scores the federal authorities as follows:

"We regret to say that the federal government gave some color to the corporations' claim that the authorities were coming to assist them in a partisan conflict, both by the unnecessary sending of troops without warrant of law and without request of the constitutional local authorities, by the one-sided and offensive acts of the public prosecutor, late from a snug berth as a corporation lawyer, by the blatant mouthings of the United States commander, and the no less tyrannical utterances of the president himself; that the workmen throughout the nation so understood it was evidenced by their almost unanimous action in supporting the strike, and it is to be feared that the greater gulf than ever has thus been put between the people and their government."

The resolutions are concluded with an appeal to the people to desert old political parties which have shown themselves equally inimical to the interests of the common people and friendly to the great vampire corporations of the land. These people are in this land of the free the sovereign whose peace should not be disturbed and whose interests should be preserved. The sovereign people should assert their right to rule. We, therefore, citizens of the republic, appeal to you, fellow voters of our common country, to support the party which bears the name of the sovereign people, which party stands ready to pledge itself that when into its hands is given the government disputes between employer and employee will be no longer the only exceptions in the various states and the nation from the jurisdiction of the established courts.

After reviewing the prosecution of the officers of the union for conspiracy and contempt of court the report takes up the Santa Fe road and maintains that the authorities are so busy punishing workmen that they have no time to attend to the Santa Fe case.

The decision to declare the strike off was in harmony with the action of the convention on Friday, which declared that it had no authority either to order a strike or declare one off that had been ordered under the laws of the organization, which specifically say that no strike shall be ordered excepting by a majority vote of the members of the union on the system on which the strike is to take place.

The striking employees of the Stock Yards company decided Sunday night to return to work.

Will Continue the Strike.

SPRING VALLEY, Ill., Aug. 6.—A mass meeting of miners was held near here and it was unanimously decided to continue the strike for last year's scale.

A. R. U. Resolutions.

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—The report of the special committee on resolutions of the American Railway union which was submitted to the convention last Friday, and which was referred to the board of directors and the lawyers of the organization for revision, was completed Saturday evening and given to the public.

Here follows a description of the town of Pullman and the conditions under which the workmen are said to be employed. It is said that while wages were reduced the price of rents remained the same, and that at the time the strike of the Pullman employees began they were indebted to the company in the sum of \$70,000 for rents. "Thus the workmen," says the resolutions, "found themselves in worse condition than did the workmen in chattel slavery, inasmuch as they did not receive their board and clothes for their labor, but found themselves in debt to their employer after faithfully laboring for him."

On the subject of violence the report says that it is the belief of the railroad men that these acts were committed by persons mentally irresponsible or else at the dictation of those who were the enemies of the workmen. It is said that the only ones who could profit by such acts were the railroad companies.

FAIRS FOR 1894.

- Alabama, Southern Exposition, Montgomery, Nov. 6-16.
- California, Sacramento, Sept. 10-21.
- Connecticut, Meriden, Sept. 3-15.
- Delaware, Dover, Sept. 18-21.
- Georgia ("Dixie"), Macon, Oct. 28-Nov. 8.
- Illinois, Springfield, Sept. 24-29.
- Indiana, Indianapolis, Sept. 17-22.
- Iowa, Des Moines, Aug. 31-Sept. 7.
- Kansas, Wichita, Oct. 2-6.
- Kentucky, Lexington, Aug. 30-Sept. 3.
- Maine, Lewiston, Oct. 3-7.
- Massachusetts, Boston, Sept. 2-4.
- Michigan, Detroit, Sept. 19-21.
- Minnesota, Hamline, Sept. 10-15.
- Montana, Helena, Aug. 25-Sept. 1.
- Nebraska, Lincoln, Sept. 7-14.
- New Hampshire, Grange, Tilton, Sept. 11-13.
- New Jersey, Newark, Sept. 4-9.
- New Mexico, Albuquerque, Sept. 11-15.
- New York, Syracuse, Sept. 6-13.
- North Carolina, Raleigh, Oct. 16-19.
- Ohio, Columbus, Sept. 3-7.
- Oregon, Salem, Sept. 17-23.
- Pennsylvania, Meadville, Sept. 3-8.
- Rhode Island, Cranston, Sept. 17-21.
- South Carolina, Columbia, Nov. 12-16.
- South Dakota, Aberdeen, Sept. 17-21.
- St. Louis, St. Louis, Sept. 21-29.
- Texas (Grange), McGregor, Oct. 1-6.
- Texas, Dallas, Oct. 20-Nov. 4.
- Utah, Salt Lake City, Oct. 2-6.
- Virginia, Richmond, Oct. 9-19.
- West Virginia, Wheeling, Sept. 3-7.
- Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Sept. 17-22.
- Canada Central, Ottawa, Sept. 21-29.
- Canada Industrial, Toronto, Sept. 3-15.
- Manitoba Industrial, Winnipeg, July 23-28.
- Montreal Provincial, Montreal, Sept. 4-9.

YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK.

Season of 1894. OFFICE OF NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY.—We wish to call attention to the fact that during the months of August and September is the most favorable time to make the tour of the Yellowstone National Park—the World's Wonderland.

The Hotel and Transportation Companies in the Yellowstone National Park are fully prepared to take care of all business offered and it is hoped that some of those who have abandoned their trip on account of the labor troubles may be induced to take it now.

Our through train service between St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth, and Portland, Tacoma and Seattle has been completely resumed, so that no one need fear any material delays en route. The usual equipment consisting of Pullman tourist sleepers and Pullman vestibuled standard sleepers, together with vestibuled first and second class coaches and palace dining cars, is carried on all through trains.

Illustrated pamphlets and detailed information will be promptly furnished upon application. CHAS. S. FEZ, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, St. Paul, Minn., July 25, 1894.

The desire of some men to wobble around in a big place rather than fill a small one, accounts for man's reversals of fortune.—Puck.

Disaster Follows. When liver trouble is neglected. Uneasiness below the right ribs and shoulder blade, dyspepsia, nausea, constipation, sick headache, furred tongue. Do you want 'em? Of course not. Use Hostetter's Stomach Bitters and you won't be bothered with them, or any other symptoms of liver disturbance. Make haste when the first signs show themselves.

The last sad right was administered to the man killed in a prize fight.—Tammany Times.

"New Blood" will be continued every night at McVicker's Theater, Chicago, with matinees Wednesday and Saturday until further notice. Seats secured by mail.

CAN electricians explain why a decided negative is always a positive?

SILENCE is only golden when you cannot think of a good answer.—Puck.

The armless wonder is quite handy with his feet.—Puck.

LAWYERS may be poets; they write lots of "vursus."

Headache, Dyspepsia, Indigestion

are caused by bad blood, and by a run down, worn out condition of the body. Remember

Hood's Sarsaparilla. Be sure to get Hood's Cures. Hood's Pills are gentle, mild and effective.

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GENOA, ILLINOIS.

WEDDING BELLS.

Oh, blithely ring the wedding bells,
From out the upper air;
Oh, sweetly sing the song that tells
Of a blushing bridal pair;
Oh joyful wing, and echoing tell,
From organ voice and lyre,
The story of the dame's farewell,
The blessing of the sire.

Tell of the bride, with modest mien,
The groom of bearing proud;
Of trustfully clasped hands unsewn,
Of heads at the altar bowed;
Of smiles and tears, of hopes and fears,
Of emblem, troth and vow,
Of prayers that all the coming years
May be as bright as now.

Oh, wedding bells, ring full and clear,
In softened tones and low;
Ring benedictions on the ear
Of those who outward go;
Ring comfort for the old home-nest,
And for its roof-tree dear,
Whether a cot or palace, blest
With plain or goodly cheer.

Ring, wedding bells, once and again,
In melody sublime;
Ring joyfully and in refrain
Throughout all coming time;
Oh, ring and sing of the happiness
That to mankind is given
In homelike joys, in wedded bliss,
Foretastes on earth of Heaven.
—Clark W. Bryan, in Good Housekeeping.

THE OLD MILL MYSTERY

By Arthur W. Marchmont, B. A.

Author of "Miser Hoadley's Secret," "Madellie Fowler," "By Whose Hand," "Isa," &c., &c.

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CHAPTER XII—CONTINUED.

Before she had finished her mother came in.

"Bless the girl, what's the matter?" cried Mrs. Ashworth.

"I'm going out. My Tom's in trouble, and I'm going to him. Some villains dare to say he's stolen some of their paltry money, and I'm going to see what it means. I'm going to him."

"You can't do that," said Savannah, quietly.

Mrs. Ashworth looked from one to the other of the girls in wonder.

"Who says that?" replied Mary, laughing scornfully. "Who'll stop me? Where my Tom is there I'll go."

"You can't go to him now where he is," said Savannah again.

"Why not?" said Mary, her face flushing.

"Where is he, then?" asked Mrs. Ashworth in the same breath.

"He's probably in gaol by this time," answered Savannah; and at the words Mary cried out, and would have fallen in her weakness if her mother had not caught her and half led, half carried her back to her chair.

Her weakness lasted only a minute, however, and then she sprang up and cried:

"I don't care where he is. Where my Tom is, there I mean to be," and with that she turned to leave the cottage.

CHAPTER XIII.

MARY'S SUSPICIONS.

"Stay, Mary; you had better hear all I have been told before you go."

Mary turned back, as though she thought the suggestion good.

"Yes; I should like to hear it. When did all this happen?"

"Not long before I came here," answered Savannah.

"Did Tom send you to tell me?"

"No. I came because I thought it would be better for you to hear it from me than from anyone else."

"Tom Roynance a thief and in prison," ejaculated Mrs. Ashworth, lifting up her hands in amazement.

"Silence, mother," cried Mary, angrily. "Tom is no thief, and those who have dared to put him in prison will have to pay for it. But now, Savannah, what is it these slanderers say against my Tom?"

"They say that a week or two back something in the accounts was noticed that puzzled them. They said nothing at the time, waiting to see what happened. Then they decided to make a sudden examination into the books, and to see whether the money was right. They came—at least, they went to the cottage—"

"Were you there?" asked Mary, quickly, noticing the slip the other made in the use of the words.

"I was sitting with the old man, and had been reading to him," answered Savannah, flushing slightly as she spoke. "Well, they asked at once for the books and for the money, and went into the thing then and there. They were in the front room, and after a time Tom came back to where I was sitting with his father, and he looked very angry and agitated. He went to a drawer, unlocked it and took out a cash box.

"I heard him exclaim as he took it into his hands, and then he cried, suddenly:

"My God! I'm ruined! I've been robbed! My cash box has been broken open. I had all the money of the sick fund in it, and every shilling is gone! They'll think I've robbed them."

"At that moment one of the other men came to the door, and asked Tom if he would take the money into the next room so that they could count it and check it.

"Murstone—it was Murstone, the

over-looker, you know him, Mary—Murstone, I've been robbed," said Tom. "The box is empty, and every shilling has been taken away!"

"Murstone smiled a hard, disbelieving, mocking smile, which drew down the corners of his mouth, whilst his eyebrows went up, and he shrugged his shoulders as he answered:

"That's unfortunate, in a tone that showed he didn't believe a word of what Tom said. 'But come, let us get back and tell the others of your mishap.'"

"Tom's eyes blazed with rage at the other's tone and manner, and I thought he was going to strike him. But he kept his temper, and followed Murstone out of the room, holding the empty cash box dangling from his hand as he walked.

"Poor fellow, I pitied him."

"They did not come in again for some time, and his father lay back wondering what it meant. When Tom came he was alone.

"I'm going out for a bit, father." I could read in the troubled look in his eyes that something very bad was the matter.

"What is the matter?" I asked him, getting out of earshot of the old man.

"There's trouble and a strange mistake about the business of the sick fund money. These men think I've taken it and they say they must give me in charge. Of course, I can't stop them if they like to do so. But we shall probably go over at once to Presburn and see the head man there and have the thing threshed out straight away. If I don't come back to-night, try and prevent my father from worrying too much, and make some excuse. But I may be locked up. I can't tell yet."

"And with that he went out like one dazed and half stupefied."

"Did he send no message of any kind to me?" asked Mary, jealously.

"No. He said no more than I have told you," answered Savannah.

"Then I'll go down to his cottage and see whether he has come back yet. Are you coming?"

The two girls left the house together, and on the way to Tom's home Mary plied her companion with questions. When they reached the cottage Tom was not there. He had not been back.

"I'll wait," said Mary, quietly, and she took off her hat and jacket and sat down.

"You've no call to wait, Savannah," said Mary, somewhat ungraciously, after a time.

"Why are you angry with me, Mary?" asked Savannah, in her softest voice. "Tom asked me to stay with his father until his return, if he does return to-night. That is why I am here. But you and I must not quarrel at a time like this."

Mary turned to her companion and said readily:

"I was wrong, Savannah. Forgive me. But I am full of anxiety about this; it frightens me. There must be some conspiracy against Tom. He is so good-natured and open and trustful that anyone can impose upon him. I wish he would come."

After a time she rose and made some supper for the invalid, who spoke very little, but lay and watched her as she moved about the room. The old man turned to Savannah:

"Will you read to me, child? You will soothe me."

The girl went to the side of the bed and took up the book that was lying there—it was a copy of the "Pilgrim's Progress"—and as soon as Mary had finished her preparations began reading aloud from it.

Mary sat apart nearer the door, waiting and listening for Tom's coming. Presently, she crept gently from the room and went to the door of the cottage to wait there. This was about ten o'clock; she knew there was a train from Presburn about that time. After a little while she saw her lover's tall figure coming up the street. He was walking slowly, and his head was bent as though he was in deep thought.

She gave a sigh of relief when she saw him, for she had begun to fear that his not coming might mean the worst. She went to meet him. When he saw her he stopped and started.

"Mary, you here?"

The tears were in her voice as she put out her hands to take his, wanting to make him feel her sympathy.

"I heard there was some trouble, Tom. Savannah told me."

"Why did she speak of it? She said she would not."

"Not to me?" She was hurt to think he should wish to have a trouble kept secret from her and known to another.

"I did not want to trouble you while you were ill, Mary," said Tom, reading her meaning in her question.

"I would far rather know it at once," she answered. "It is only a cruel kindness to keep your troubles from me." Then she took his arm, and clung to him and wondered and grieved that he did not kiss her. If she had had a trouble, it would have been so sweet, she thought, to have been able to tell him and to kiss him for the ready wealth of sympathy which would be given to her. Such sympathy as her heart was bursting to pour forth.

"Let us go in," he said, after a moment's pause, in which he had felt embarrassed.

"Can you speak of this before your father and—Savannah?" asked Mary.

"You must not stay in the night air, lass; you'll get chilled. Oh! yes; I can say anything before—them." Mary

guessed what he had meant to say, even before he added, as if to explain away her thoughts: "Savannah knows everything already."

They went in, and Mary was relieved to see he was brighter than she had thought.

She half hoped that matters were not so bad as she had feared. But the first words he spoke killed her hope. They were addressed to Savannah in answer to the searching, anxious look that she directed upon her with the one-word question: "Well?"

"No, it is not well," he answered, playing on the word. "It is not so bad as it might be. But—," and he looked across to where his father lay.

"He is asleep," said Savannah, interpreting the look.

Then Tom drew the two girls across the room, and in a low voice told them the result of the journey to Presburn. They had not found the man whom they had gone over to see.

As soon as Tom began to speak of the matter, Mary read in his eyes and voice and manner how real and terrible was the trouble, and how deeply he was suffering, and she longed in her heart to have the task of comforting him. But Savannah's presence checked her.

"What is it they say against you, Tom?" she asked. "I mean, what is the actual charge they make?"

"That I have stolen the money of the fund, Mary. That I am a thief. You know I have to collect certain subscriptions, and they—well, it is Murstone who is doing it—seem to have got hold of the idea that I have been making the accounts all wrong, and that I haven't accounted for some of the money."

"What a disgraceful shame!" she cried, angry and indignant at the mere accusation against him. "How much money is it that—"

"That I have stolen?" he said, when she hesitated for a moment to find a word to use.

"Tom! How can you even joke about such a thing?" she exclaimed. "I mean, how much do they say is missing?"

"The amount they speak of now is about twelve or thirteen pounds; but—but that is not all." He stopped and sighed heavily.

"What else is there?" asked Mary, laying her hand gently on his arm, while her heart bled at the sight of his troubled eyes.

"They dare to suggest that the books have been wrong for a long time, and that there is much more money than that altogether."

"Well, you can put the books into somebody's hands to-morrow, and show that's a lie," said Mary.

"They've taken them to-night."

"Tom, you surely never let them do that! Why, that's like admitting that things are wrong."

"It was the only arrangement they'd consent to," he answered, as if feebly excusing his weakness.

"But about the money," she said, after a pause. "Did you give them that as well?"

"How could I do that?" he exclaimed, rather irritably. "Didn't Savannah tell you that it had been stolen out of the cash-box?"

"Was it the fund money that was stolen?"

"Yes, Mary; of course it was," he answered, again speaking irritably. "Don't you understand? You know I put the money always in that cash-box just as I collected it, and kept it there until I paid it over to Lee when he came from Presburn. When I went to get it this evening, to show that it tallied with the accounts, it was gone. That's the whole thing in a nutshell."

The tone in which he spoke hurt the girl. It seemed as if he resented her questions.

"But if it was only twelve or thirteen pounds—you have more than that in the savings bank, Tom; and you can give them that, can't you? Surely they cannot punish you because some one has stolen the money from you. That, at the worst, would be your loss, not theirs. Bad enough, of course; but not nearly so bad as—as the other."

This seemed to disconcert him more than the former questions. He turned away his head, and Mary fancied she detected a quick glance flashed between Savannah and him.

"You don't understand it, Mary."

His voice was a trifle more unsteady than it had been before. "I told them that the money was in the house and in the cash-box."

"But if you have the money to give them, how can it be serious? Money is money, and twelve pounds taken out of the savings bank is the same to them as twelve pounds taken out of a cash-box. Surely that's all they want."

Again there was an awkward silence. Tom turned away and leant his head on his hand in an attitude of dejection. Suddenly he faced round, looked at the girl as if she were accusing him, and said—trying again to assume anger in order to cover his confusion:

"Yes; it's all very well to talk like that. 'If I had the money; but what if I haven't the money? And I haven't.' He looked at her half-defiantly and yet half-shamefacedly.

For a moment Mary could not reply. She glanced into his face, then into Savannah's, and then dropped her eyes lest he should read the doubts and fears which his words had raised. Doubts, not of his honesty—she had no doubt of that; but of something that was even more to her. She knew that only a few weeks before he had had

some twenty or thirty pounds of savings, just as she herself had; for they had talked over all their little money matters like brother and sister. Now vague, disquieting fears as to what he had done with it, connecting themselves indefinitely in her thoughts with her growing doubts of Savannah, troubled her. But none of this feeling showed itself in her reply.

"Then you should have relied on me, Tom," she answered, and her face as she spoke glowed with a smile that cheered and warmed the heart of the man. "That will soon be put right. You must have been strangely troubled, dear, to forget me at such a time. We must get rid of this bother first, and then we'll see about who broke into your cash-box. Will you take this money to Murstone in the morning—or at any rate tell him you have the amount, whatever it may be, that the books make out to be due?"

"You are very good, Mary," said Tom, very gently.

"Nay, nay; it's but what I'd look for from you. I'm glad we've had the talk. I shall sleep to-night now. But I must go."

Then she and Savannah left, and Mary walked home with a heavy heart for all her words.

The more she thought of the interview—recalling Tom's manner, and what he had said, and piecing it together with his neglect of her during her week of illness—the more she was troubled and harassed and restless.

An instinct seemed to warn her that the worst trouble lay underneath the surface, and that it was of a kind which threatened to wreck all her happiness. Of the particular trouble about the sick fund money she no longer felt much anxiety. That could easily be replaced. What she feared was a trouble that no money could avert.

CHAPTER XIV.

FROM BAD TO WORSE.

In the morning Mary took her savings bank book to the mill. At breakfast time she saw Reuben Gorrings, and asked him to let her have ten pounds at once, to be paid back as soon as the money could be got from the bank. Gorrings was only too glad for her to come to him—glad to let her feel the advantages of the possession of money.

"Ten pounds, Mary? Of course I will. Is that enough? Here, take back your book," he said, without having attempted to open it. "There need be no talk of such a thing between you and me. What I have will always be half yours. You have but to ask; and he smiled as he handed the book out to her, with a bank note for ten pounds.

"I wish you to see, please, Mr. Gorrings, that there is money in the bank—more than enough to cover this; and if it can be done, I should like you to have security for the money. I am going to draw this sum out at once, and should like you to have the order for it, if that is possible."

"What a little business woman you are, to be sure," he said. "But I'll trust you for that amount if you don't want more, without prying into the secrets of your banking account, child," and he smiled again.

"There's over forty pounds there Mr. Gorrings," said Mary, with quiet firmness.

"Very well," he said. "I know you are in earnest. You won't have me for a friend, I suppose, so I must be content to be your man of business. This will do it." He had been writing while he spoke. "There you are, Mary. Sign that and all will be legal."

"Thank you," she said. "I will give it to you the moment it comes."

"You are very welcome; but of course you know that," he said.

He had acted very wisely in yielding to Mary's wish to give "security" for the money, and he had pleased her as much by his manner of doing the act as by the act itself.

She took the ten pounds, together with some which she had at home, and gave it to Tom, telling the latter to pay it at once to Murstone, or at all events to satisfy him that the amount shown to be due was ready to be paid over at any time; and when she had done this she felt lighter hearted than for some hours previously. The work hours passed rapidly in the pleasant anticipation of being with Tom, for the latter had promised to see her directly after the mill closed in order to tell her all that passed.

About five o'clock, however, Reuben Gorrings came to her with a look of concern and seriousness on his face, and asked her to come as soon as possible to the office, as he wished to see her particularly.

"What is it?" she asked. "Is anything the matter?"

"I can't tell you here; come to the office," answered Gorrings. "It is serious."

She stopped all her looms almost as soon as he had left, and followed him.

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A King's Three Cottins.

Of Attila, king of the Huns, it is said that his body was placed in three coffins—the first of gold, the second of silver and the third of iron. All of his arms, the trappings of his horses and the thousands of mementos which he had gathered in his campaigns were buried with him. History further states that "all the captains and slaves who were employed to dig his grave and bury him were put to death, so that none might betray the last resting place of Attila, the greatest of all Huns."

STRIKERS GO TO WORK.

Estimated That Over 7,000 Men in Chicago Will Lose Their Jobs.

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—On all roads except the Santa Fe and Eastern Illinois striking employes presented themselves Monday as applicants for reinstatement. The great majority found that their places had been filled and were told that there was no work for them. In some instances the strikers were informed that they would not be received back under any consideration, but the roads which have adopted this policy are in the minority. Many of the old men who had walked out when the strike was ordered, and who were told that there was no work for them, were taken aside and quietly informed that in a week there would be vacancies in the yards and to call again. On information furnished by general managers, general superintendents and division superintendents of the roads with terminals in Chicago, the estimate of former employes of the railroads in Chicago, who struck and who have lost their situations because new men were brought in to take their places, who will be retained unless removed for cause, places the number at over 7,000.

The General Managers' association has a list of the names of the men who took part in the car burning and upsetting and of the leaders of the strike. It was said by a superintendent Monday that the general managers had decided that not one of the men whose names were on the blacklist would ever again find employment on any railroad in Chicago.

About 2,000 men applying for work at the stock yards were sent away Monday. The Switchmen's association took charge of the switch engines in use about the yards, the old men being placed over the new ones to give instructions to the latter.

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—Gov. Altgeld has ordered the troops at Chicago relieved from duty this morning. The troops relieved are three companies of the First infantry, on duty at Pullman, and four companies of the Second infantry, on duty at stock yards. This order ends the strike services of the Illinois national guards.

The American Railway union will assist the city in the investigation of the claims of the railroad companies for damages growing out of the labor riots and the prevalence of mobs. Information is being furnished to the corporation counsel and the mayor and the city, as well as the American Railway union, expect to prove that in many instances the destruction of property was accomplished by men employed by the railroads and the General Managers' association. A double object is sought by the American Railway union, as they hope not only to show that the work was done by the railroads themselves, but that in no case was it done by members or representatives of the union.

Vice President Wickes, of the Pullman company, says that the company will not entertain the proposition from the strikers to return to work if the company will remit the past due rents of houses in Pullman.

BIG FAILURE IN WYOMING.

Warren Live Stock Company Forced to the Wall with Debts of \$200,000.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Aug. 7.—On application of Assignee Foster of the defunct Kent bank, W. W. Gleason, manager of the company, has been appointed receiver of the Warren Live Stock company, whose herds of cattle, sheep and horses range the hills of nine counties in Nebraska, Colorado and Wyoming. The debts of the company are now \$200,000, while the assets are \$350,000, though a year ago the assets were valued at \$750,000. They include about 2,000 horses, 3,500 cattle, 70,000 sheep and 84,000 acres of land. Ex-Senator Warren, the president of the company, says that the last shipment of sheep netted only twenty-nine cents a head over cost of shipment and where such sheep formerly brought over three dollars. The causes that led up to the receivership are stated by Mr. Warren to be the free-wool scare, the financial stringency and the labor troubles of the past weeks.

BURGLAR SHOT DEAD.

Vernon Riley Killed While Forcing Entrance to a House.

TOLEDO, O., Aug. 7.—Vernon Riley was instantly killed Monday evening while forcing an entrance into the residence of Clifford Eddy at No. 306 South street. Robert Hodges, Eddy's brother-in-law, did the shooting. The house had been entered twice recently and Hodges was sleeping there, the family being away. He heard the man entering and fired four shots in the dark. Riley was shot through the brain and John McGowan, his companion, was shot through the shoulder. Hodges was arrested, but immediately released.

FIVE BURNED TO DEATH.

S. O. Ostenson and Four Children Lose Their Lives at Dover, Minn.

WILLMAR, Minn., Aug. 7.—The farmhouse of S. O. Ostenson, of the town of Dover, about 2 miles north of here, was burned to the ground at 2 o'clock a. m. Mr. Ostenson and four children lost their lives in the flames. Mrs. Ostenson narrowly escaped cremation, but is crazed over the awful event. No one knows how the fire originated, but it is believed lightning was the cause and a fierce wind fanned the flames.

KINGSTON.

The young ladies of the Baptist church will give a lawn social at the residence of Mrs. Frank Lettow, east of this village next Saturday evening.

A lawn social will be given at the home of Nelson Sivwright Friday evening. Every one is invited to attend.

E. B. Skinner drove over from Menango on business last week.

M. F. Arner, of Chicago, visited relatives here last week.

Dr. McLean made up his mind to go and visit his wife on last Saturday afternoon. While enroute to Chicago on the 3:40 train he passed the 6:15 train on which his wife was a passenger, as soon as the Doc heard of the circumstance he took the first train back.

John Peckham one of the section men here was appointed foreman at Ontarioville.

Considering the cool evening and the attraction at the G. A. R. hall, the Japanese social was well attended last Saturday evening.

One of the cheapest and most pleasant excursions our people may take advantage of is the one to be run to Devil's Lake, Wis., Aug 23rd. The fair is only \$1.50 for the round trip.

A lawsuit from Genoa in which Dr. Mordoff was defendant and John Had-sall plaintiff came up before Justice Clark a few days ago. It was about a counter ordered and for which the Dr. refused to pay for.

One of the best entertainments we have ever heard in this town was given by Prof. Nichols and wife, the colored jubilee singers. They gave two entertainments, Friday and Saturday evenings, and although they were greeted with small houses they gave a first class entertainment.

The young ladies Mite Society of the M. E. church will give their first lawn sociable at the residence of J. K. Gross, in Mayfield on Friday evening August 17th.

The village board met with John Gair, of Belvidere, last Tuesday night to consider the idea of laying down concrete side walk in our village. It was decided to lay a walk on the west side of main street, from Mrs. Harper's to Dr. Dudwig's also in front of L. C. Schaffer's and C. Uplinger's.

Miss Lulu Campbell entertained about fifty of her young friends at her home east of town last Friday evening in honor of her two lady friends of Chicago, the Misses Burnham and Evans. They all report having a jolly good time.

The fire in the lumber district of Chicago last Wednesday night could be seen quite plainly here.

The wife of Chauncy Gustafson, residing in Mayfield, was found dead at her home Saturday noon, after she had been dead three hours. Heart troubles were assigned as the cause of death. The funeral services were held at Genoa on Monday.

A traveling snake charmer gave an exhibition in the skinner building on Thursday night to a very small house.

The Kingston cornet band is working up in a wonderful way, and now have reached the point where they can compete with any band in northern Illinois. Each of the members imagines himself two men. Rehearsals are held on Monday and Thursday evenings.

Mrs. Wallace McDonald, of North Kingston, went to Elgin Monday to visit her son George and family.

Mr and Mrs. Stiles of Genoa visited Mrs. Hellen Schaffer a few days last week.

Mrs. M. W. Cole was quite sick the first of last week, but recovered sufficiently so to accompany her daughter Mrs. Pond, to DeKalb on Monday. She returned Saturday.

Kingston has become noted as a summer resorts, as many Sycamore people take their annual on lug at this place. Nearly every day last week Stuart's Park was thronged with picnickers.

John Cole is one of several farmers who has had young colts sold upon them lately.

Mrs. Thos. Gatherood has been out for many week's back.

Chas Taz-well and sister Jennie, of Elgin, has been visiting with R. Taz-well for the past week. They entertained relatives from Rockford.

Peter Reynold, who was thrown off of a hand car and had his leg broken last spring has returned.

The Kingston and Kirkland base ball team played a game of ball at Kingston Sunday which resulted in the defeat of the Kirkland team by one score.

SYCAMORE.

Otto Reeds Sunday school class received in the woods north of town last Friday.

Mr Andy King has purchased the Rev Crummer property on West State st. for the consideration of \$18.0.

Miss. Susie Congle of Chicago is the guest of Miss Ella Davis.

Mr. Ambros Wells, of Bradshaw, Neb. was visiting relatives here last week. He reports crops badly damaged through his section of the country by the hot winds.

Mrs. Geo. Schoonmaker and daughter, of Fielding, was calling on Sycamore friends last week.

Misses Eva and Lizzie Phelps spent last week with friends in Lindenwood.

Miss Nora Davton is the guest of Miss Stockton at Geneva.

Miss Anna Benys, one of J. H. Rogor's clerks, has gone to her home in Freeport for a ten days vacation.

Mrs. Ida Ketchum died at her home here on Saturday last from a severe disease, she had been in poor health for three years. She leaves a husband and one daughter, Mrs. Samuel Tee. Mrs. Ketchum was in Utah at the time of her death. The funeral was held at her home on Tuesday.

Fred Murphy, of Chicago, is the guest of Sycamore friends.

Miss Rose Westlake, the youngest daughter of C Westlake died at her home on Tuesday last from inflammation in the bowels after a short sickness of less than a week. Rose was the youngest of the family of three and the only one at home. She was young, only 16 years of age, was greatly loved by all who knew her. The funeral was held at her home on Friday. The interment was at Elmwood.

Mrs. Mary Gustafson was found dead at her home in Mayfield on Saturday last. Funeral services were held at her mothers home on Monday. The remains were taken to Genoa for interment.

Atty Bond, of Chicago, is visiting at the home of H. P. Hall.

A prohibition meeting is to be held at the home of Mr. Willard on Friday night. A literary and musical programme has been prepared and an interesting time will be had.

The fats and leans will meet on the diamond on Wednesday and will play a game of ball. Fun if not science is expected.

The DeKalb nine cannot scope with Sycamore nine and they ought not to attempt it again. The game stood 20 to 14 in favor of the Sycamore's Swanson of Sycamore won the free to race and Bert Swanson of Genoa won the first and second prizes of the other races.

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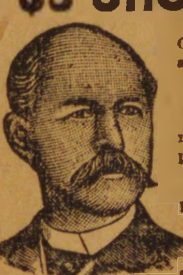


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