

# THE GENOA ISSUE.

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Men's Worsted Pants \$1.25,

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Goes with every purchase made.

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## LOCAL NEWS JOTTINGS.

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

Prof Overaker is back from Kansas.

E. S. Buttler went to Sycamore Friday.

Rev. Satterfield is visiting at S. Stiles.

Wm. P. Lloyd was a Chicago visitor Friday.

Charley Williams spent Sunday in Chicago.

Fred Matteson was out from Chicago last week.

E. B. Millard was in Dayton, Ohio, last week.

Mrs. Ira Brown went to Fox-Lake Saturday morning.

A party of Genoaites drove over to Rockford last Thursday.

O. Gleason, of Elgin, was here last week visiting his father.

Mrs. E. B. Millard visited friends in De Kalb last Saturday.

Central Kansas has had heavy rains, and the corn crop is assured.

Four wheelman, from this place rode down to Hampshire Thursday.

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

The Misses Zoe and Maggie Scott went to Rockford last Wednesday.

J. M. Howard, of Topeka, Kas., is visiting his brother, Rev. Howard

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

Blanche Patterson has been visiting her sister, Louie Patterson, in DeKalb.

Mrs. Helen Shaffer visited at the home of S. H. Stiles in Genoa Friday.

Joshua Diamond, of Belvidere, was the guest of relatives here last week.

Dr. W. W. Welch drove down to Elgin Saturday night, returning Tuesday.

Dr. W. W. Welch entertained his brother, of Elgin, a few days last week.

Miss Laura Maxon, of Belvidere, was a recent guest at the M. E. parsonage.

Miss Katie Egan, of Peoria, Ill., is visiting her cousin, J. E. Coffy, of Mayfield.

Rev. W. C. Howard attended the picnic at Harlem Park, Rockford, Thursday.

Charley Quinn and friend came over from Sycamore Saturday to see the ball game.

Our invincible ball tossers would like to test their powers with the Monroe team.

J. N. Finnegan and James Cliffe, of Sycamore, were in town on legal business last week.

E. Sisson went to Fox-Lake on his bike, Saturday morning, to join the other Genoaites.

—Ladies desiring shoes repaired by W. Scherer, can leave them at John Lembke's store. 6 20 tf

Five Genoa cyclists saw the sights of Hampshire, Burlington and Sycamore last Sunday.

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

Jerry Patterson has gone to Odessa, So. Dakota, to care for a brother who has had a leg broken.

Mrs. Henry Durham and Roy have been visiting at Waverly, Iowa, for the past three weeks.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rein a baby girl is making things lively for them. Came Sat, night.

F. J. Milnes started, via wheel, for Lake Delevan, Monday morning. His stay in Genoa was greatly enjoyed.

Ten percent off on every dollar's worth of shoes for a short time. Amundson, Mordoff bldg.

Mrs. Jennie Noll came from the city on Saturday to visit her parents, Dr and Mrs. McAllister, for a few days.

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

Mrs. Albra Hunter, of DeKalb, and Miss King, of StCharles, visited friends in Genoa last Saturday and Sunday.

For assortment, for good goods, for the lowest of low prices, go to Amundson, Mordoff bldg., when you need shoes.

The sermon given at the M. E. church, at Hampshire, last Sunday morning, was decidedly pithy and to the point.

\$50,000.00 at 6 per cent. Eastern money to loan on approved or farm security. JOHN BROWN, room 16 and 17. Town's block, Elgin.

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

Ira J. Mix was in town last Thursday. The factory here is paying 44 cents per hundred for milk, of which they receive 16,000 pounds daily.

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

Mrs. E. H. Cohoon especially invites all the members of the W. C. T. U. to meet with her next Sat., July 20th., at 2:30, this being the eighth anniversary of the organization.

An important real estate deal took place here last week. The elegant 120 acre farm just north of town, owned by Chas Sherriffe, was purchased by Gurdon C. Rowan, at \$60 per acre.

The clouds, rolling up from the west, bluffed this community several times Sunday; but finally, with a great deal of blowing about it, gave us the much needed rain. Farmers are jubilant over it.

Most of the farmers are gathering up what hay they can find in their fields now. Farmers over at Cherry Valley are hauling their hay to Rockford, for which they receive the fair price of \$12 per ton.

Chas. D. Schoonmaker, of Chicago, who has been visiting his sisters, Mrs. O. E. Cozzens and Mrs. G. E. Sisley, has decided to remain here and cast his lot with the Issue.

The Monroe base ball club, champions of Ogle Co., will play the Genoa team on Saturday, July 27th. at 2:30, for a purse of \$50. This is to be the best game seen in Genoa for years. Don't fail to see it. A collection will be taken.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Olmsted entertained several young people Friday evening in honor of Mr. Fred Pittenger, who is visiting here from the east. The affair developed into a highly entertaining musicale, there being several instruments at hand, among which none played worse tunes than Loren's accordion.

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

A. Sherer very quietly went down to Hampshire last Tuesday and got married to Miss Julia Bauman, of that place. They took a short trip and returned to Genoa this morning where they will reside in the Peter Quanstrong house. THE ISSUE extends congratulations.

Scott Raymond's Comedians, of a necessity, displayed their talents before empty chairs during the first few nights of their sojourn here, but the latter part of the week was more encouraging. Some of the company are very good artists, and should have been better appreciated.

Ye editor, having torn himself away from business cares, has gone to the sunny shores of Fox Lake, where, casting his tempting hook into the silvery waters, he will enjoy the balmy zephyrs that are wafted over the gentle waves to him. He is a fisherman of great renown, and undoubtedly will catch two or three hundred pounds of —?—. Considering this, we would request the good readers of the Issue to overlook all errors this week, for the publishing of the paper will be for the most part, the work of two devils.

## A Rare Treat in Store.

Through the influence of our esteemed fellow citizens, D. S. Brown and E. Sisson, the people of Genoa will have an opportunity to hear James Newton Mathews, the prairie poet of Illinois. Through their acquaintance with the eminent poet the above gentlemen secured him for this Saturday evening at the Methodist church.

His visit here will be an opportunity that no one can afford to miss. As a poet he is an acknowledged leader and as entertainer he is wonderfully successful. Much has been said of his prose-poem presentation of "The Old Man" and from all accounts must be highly enjoyable, Bill Nye has this to say of him: "The more highly his friends esteem him the more they honor themselves and show their good taste. The more friends he has in his state, the more I shall respect that state." Don't miss him, Admission 25c, children 15c.

As we have several times predicted DeKalb has secured the location of the State Normal School, and she won it on her merits too, and not as some opponents are claiming, by means of a string attachment. Her representative men came down with the cash, and she walked off with the plum. Great is DeKalb but greater still is that public spirited citizen, Hon. Isaac L. Ellwood.

## A Good Contest.

The second base ball team, of Marengo, came over last Saturday, with a smile on their faces, vowing they would simply annihilate the Genoa ball tossers; but they found that the tearing down of Genoa's colors is as difficult an undertaking as it is for Louisville, of the national league, to win the pennant.

Both teams played good ball, five men being struck out in the sixth and seventh innings.

Clayton Patterson very judiciously umpired the game, while our "invincible Charley" made good use of his stentorian voice.

The score: Genoa 13 Marengo 8.

## Council Proceedings.

Genoa, Ills., July 12th 1895.

Regular meeting of board of Trustees held at the village clerk's office.

President Hutchison in the chair. Trustees Wyde, Brown, Prouty, and Lembke present, Crawford absent.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The following bills were presented and approved by finance committee:

Legal Advisor Pub. Co. .... \$4.18,  
John Lembke, Mdse. .... 2.58,  
B. H. Thompson Salary. .... 17.00,  
Geo. Sisley & Co. Printing. .... 9.75  
Al. Herryman Special police. .... 2.00  
Lone Durall .. .. 2.00

Motion made that bills be allowed, and order drawn on treasurer, was carried. Motion made and seconded that the sidewalk in front of Corsons and Heed's lots be of cement, the village paying onehalf of cost, was carried. Motion made that the walk on Locust street, petitioned for, be of cement, the village paying one half of cost on lots, was lost. The clerk was instructed to draw ordinances for walks ordered laid. The clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for the construction of sidewalks on Jackson and Main streets.

The plans and specifications made by Hill and Euricht, for water works, was accepted, and an order drawn on treasurer for \$75 to pay for same.

The clerk was instructed to post notices of special election, Aug. 6th.

H. A. Perpins, clerk.

The funeral of Mrs. Randolph occurred yesterday afternoon. Services were held in the M. E. Church, Rev. Howard officiating. The body was laid to rest in Genoa cemetery.

Dr. Hill's outing party returned from Fox Lake last night. Fishing was good and with sailing, bathing and eating a most enjoyable week was spent.

Were it not for the fact that the same name appears as editor of the Hampshire Register, we would be led to believe that a change had been made, last Register being a very interesting number. The editorials possessed a scintillation only equaled by an electric light plant. The local news was pithy and bright as a negro's heel.

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## JULY—1895.

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## THE NEWS.

### Compiled From Late Dispatches.

#### DOMESTIC.

LIGHT frost was reported all over Nebraska, South Dakota and north-western Iowa.

THREE THOUSAND weavers employed in the ingrain carpet mills in Philadelphia struck for an advance of 7 1/2 per cent in wages.

TWO UNUSUALLY heavy shocks of earthquake were felt at Shawneetown, Ill.

THE July returns to the statistician of the department of agriculture in Washington by the correspondents thereof make the following averages of conditions: Corn, 90.3; winter wheat, 65.8; spring wheat, 102.3; oats, 83.2; winter rye, 82.2; spring rye, 77; all rye, 80.7; barley, 91.9; rice, 84.4; potatoes, 91.5; tobacco, 85.9.

A SAILING party of thirteen was capsized near Wauchapreague, Va., six of them being drowned.

A TRAIN struck a velocipede handcar near Fostoria, O., killing Mrs. J. N. Goodrich and her son and badly injuring Mr. Goodrich.

W. G. COCHRAN, of Moultrie county, the republican caucus nominee, was elected speaker of the Illinois house at Springfield.

ROBERT J. paced a mile at La Crosse, Wis., in 2:04.

THE collapse of a floor in the Casino building at Atlantic City, N. J., during a social session of the National Lodge of Elks, resulted in the death of one man and injuries more or less severe to 200 other persons.

THE wife and child of Dr. T. J. Henry, of Apollo, Pa., were run over by a freight train and instantly killed.

AS a result of the floods in Kansas 500 people were driven from their homes in Salina alone. The valley of the Smoky river was desolated beyond description. Hundreds of farmers and their families had to flee for their lives and crops were destroyed and buildings were washed away.

MARY and Della Arlington, of Iredell, Tex., attempted to ford the Bosque river, but their cart was overturned and both were drowned.

FIRE destroyed the entire business portion of the village of Barkers, N. Y. Ex-PRESIDENT LUIS BOGRAN, of Honduras, died at Guatemala, aged 46 years.

SEVERE earthquake shocks occurred in the Caspian and Ural districts of Russia and many houses were destroyed at Uzunada, Astrachan and Krasnovodsk.

GEORGE MONTAGUE & Co. and F. A. Hibbard & Co., Chicago grain dealers, failed.

ALEXANDER SIMMS (colored) was hanged at Jacksonville, Fla., for the murder of Policeman Ed Minor on April 7 last.

Gov. UPHAM appointed Judge Charles Webb, of the Eighth judicial district, to fill the vacancy on the supreme bench of Wisconsin caused by the death of Chief Justice Orton.

GEORGE E. RIPPEL, aged 7 years, John Keegan, aged 6, and John McGuil, aged 5, were drowned at Slatersville, R. I., while fishing.

FIFTEEN of the finest buildings at Clayton, N. Y., were burned, the loss being \$100,000.

THE insurance men of Oregon, Washington and Idaho completed an organization at Portland to be called the Northwest Insurance association.

THE Canton stoneware plant at Canton, O., was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$100,000.

ALFRED B. CLINE completed his walk from Denver, Col., to Detroit, Mich. Cline left Denver May 1, having wagered \$1,500 that he would walk to Detroit in seventy-two days without a cent of money.

THE exports of provisions during June amounted to \$11,134,867, a loss for the month of about \$6,250,000. For the entire year the exports of provisions amounted to \$159,169,448, a loss of about \$15,000,000.

THE business portion of Williams, A. T., was burned by incendiaries.

JOHN HOCH, an ex-convict, killed Minnie Ingersoll, aged 16, fatally shot N. P. Strife and shot himself at Chapel Hill, N. Y. Minnie refused to receive his attentions.

FOREST fires in Michigan wiped out the villages of Wallin and Clary, and many country houses north of Petoskey were burned and the crops ruined.

LENA GROH and Stella Schlaudecker were run down and killed at Cleveland by an electric motor.

THE receipts at the United States treasury thus far this month aggregate \$10,979,000 and the expenditures \$23,318,000, making the deficit \$12,339,000. At the annual meeting in Saratoga of the New York State Bankers association resolutions were adopted opposing the free coinage of silver.

THE new city directory of New York contains 399,128 names, an increase from last year of 11,717.

THE exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 12th aggregated \$1,146,243,696, against \$975,994,944 the previous week. The increase, compared with the corresponding week in 1894, was 29.5.

A FIRE among business houses at Osceola, Ia., caused a loss of \$185,000.

THE formation of the World's Christian Endeavor union, to meet triennially, was the chief business event of importance at the Christian Endeavor meeting in Boston on the 12th.

THERE were 253 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 12th, against 256 the week previous and 247 in the corresponding time in 1894.

W. D. BENDER, of Cincinnati, while insane burned up \$45,000 in cash and \$13,250 in United States bonds.

A. M. KENNEDY, 71 years old, died in Morris county, Kan., after a fast of sixty-eight days. His tongue, lips and throat were paralyzed.

A PEAR tree loaded with apples is a freak of nature that can be witnessed on a farm near Sailor Springs, Ill.

MRS. J. DERAY, of Annapaw, Ill., in a crazy fit killed her two children, aged 3 and 5 years, with a hatchet.

A GRAIN elevator at Indianapolis was burned with its contents, the loss being \$100,000.

THE Cloverdale (Ind.) bank closed its doors.

THE National Division of the Sons of Temperance finished its annual meeting at Cleveland, O., and adjourned to meet in Washington next year.

THE Campbell Commission company of Chicago, with branch offices in St. Louis, Kansas City and Omaha, failed for \$850,000.

G. L. HAHN, wholesale dealer in boys' and men's clothing in Philadelphia, made an assignment, with liabilities of \$100,000.

THE Catholic Total Abstinence union of America has opened its rolls to all denominations.

THE Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton, Cincinnati, Dayton & Linton and the Cincinnati, Dayton & Michigan railroad companies were consolidated into one company to be known as the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railroad company.

THE percentages of the baseball clubs in the National league for the week ended on the 13th were: Baltimore, .627; Pittsburgh, .588; Boston, .583; Cincinnati, .569; Cleveland, .557; Chicago, .555; Philadelphia, .548; Brooklyn, .538; New York, .500; Washington, .400; St. Louis, .338; Louisville, .190.

GINGER, the oldest circus horse in the country, aged 34 years, died at Cincinnati.

FORT PEMBINA, located near St. Vincent, in North Dakota, was ordered abandoned by the war department.

ONE of the biggest gangs of counterfeiters that had operated in the United States for many a year was found in Chicago. They had been making silver quarters and half-dollars and \$1, \$2 and \$5 bills by the wholesale.

BURGERS entered the post office at Clinton, Mo., and carried away the safe in a buggy.

MRS. ELIZABETH RANKIN, wife of Hugh Rankin, of Pittsburgh, gave birth to four children, three male and one female.

CORA PACE (colored), Mary Hunley and Lewis Stewart, confined in the Owsley county (Ky.) jail for immorality, were taken out by a mob and given 100 lashes each.

TWO girls named Flora and Mary Tomasch, who accompanied an excursion from Cleveland to Chippewa lake, were drowned by the capsizing of a rowboat.

AT Hampton, Ark., two negroes were hanged by eighty-five men for killing a white man two weeks ago.

MISS JESSIE ROBINSON, aged 20, of Indianapolis, will ride a bicycle from Chicago to the City of Mexico, 3,000 miles. She will start August 19, will ride alone, and has wagered to make the run in thirty-eight days.

IN session at St. Louis the National Furniture association resolved against handling prison-made goods.

WILLIAM LANAHAN's country home stables near Baltimore were burned, six valuable horses being lost.

A TORNADO made twenty-five families homeless at Cherry Hill, N. J., and killed three persons.

THE yacht Arctic capsized near South Haven, Mich., and Messrs. Coates and Stillson, builders of the yacht, and H. S. Tisworth, the owner of the craft, were drowned.

THE large passenger steamer Cibela of the Niagara Navigation company was burned at Leadstone, N. Y., the loss being \$250,000.

Mrs. JOHN COOPER, aged 33, of Traverse City, Mich., was found dead in her rocking chair with a child in her arms, which was asleep.

IN a wreck on the Texas Pacific road near Handley, Tex., Engineer Al Horner and Fireman John Devine were killed.

MANY buildings were demolished by a tornado at Wood Haven, L. I., and one woman was killed and a number of men, women and children were injured more or less seriously.

ISAAC HUFFMAN and Marshall Garner, two young farmers in Shelby county, Ky., killed themselves with knives in a fight. The forest fires in northern Michigan were dying out. The loss to property thus far was over \$200,000.

#### PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

THE republicans of Iowa in convention at Des Moines nominated the following ticket: For governor, F. M. Drake, of Centerville; lieutenant governor, Matt Parrott, of Waterloo; supreme judge, Josiah Given, of Des Moines; superintendent of public instruction, Henry Sabin, of Clinton; railroad commissioner, G. W. Perkins, of Farragut. The platform congratulates the people upon the evidence of returning prosperity, which is attributed to the prospective return of the republican party to power; deplores the destruction of the reciprocity agreements by the democratic party; affirms the declaration of the Minneapolis national convention on the currency question and urges an international agreement on the silver problem, and heartily indorses the work of Senator Allison in the senate.

REV. DR. MCANALLY, senior editor of the Christian Advocate, died in St. Louis, aged 78 years.

CAPT. W. O. WYCKOFF, head of the Remington Typewriter company, died suddenly at his summer home on Carleton island, N. Y.

FREDERICK REMANN, congressman from the Eighteenth Illinois district, died at his home in Vandalia, aged 48 years.

#### FOREIGN.

THE steamer Kite sailed from St. Johns, N. E., with the Greenland scientific expedition to relieve Lieut. Peary.

CORNELL was beaten by the Trinity Hall (Cambridge) eight in the trial heats for the grand challenge cup in London.

THE British wheat acreage is 20 per cent smaller than in 1894 and drought has damaged all the crops.

SIX men were executed in the Montezuma district of Sonora, Mexico, for complicity in a series of robberies.

IN a collision between two immigrant trains at San Pablo, Argentina, fifteen persons were killed and thirty injured.

ADVICES indicated an alarming increase in yellow fever in Cuba and other West India islands.

FOUR negroes at Guanajayabo, Cuba, murdered a groceryman and his wife and three daughters and a brother-in-law.

SIX lives were lost by a cloudburst in the mountains above Taluapantia, Mexico.

REV. DR. CLARK, an American missionary to Siam and an intimate adviser of the king, died in Siam. He had been there twenty-two years.

IN the British elections the Tories secured an overwhelming victory. The most notable event was the defeat of Sir William Vernon Harcourt, the liberal leader in the house of commons.

#### LATER.

THE most successful convention in the history of the Christian Endeavor society and the largest religious gathering in the world's history was brought to a fitting close in Boston with three great meetings and two big overflows, and fully 60,000 voices were raised in singing "America" and other patriotic songs.

ORDERS were issued by the post office department abolishing the post office at Pisgah, Morgan county, Ill.

IRA JOHNSON (colored) was lynched at Greenville, S. C., for killing a young white man named Longford in a quarrel at Piedmont.

MISS CARIE MOORE, aged 19, the only child of W. F. Moore, mayor of Atwood, Ill., took her own life with a pistol. A love affair was the cause.

TWENTY-EIGHT freight cars were thrown down an embankment at Carey, O., and an oil tank exploded and the cars were burned.

NEARLY 5,000 men employed at the mines in Neganue, Mich., went out on a strike, their demand for an advance in pay having been refused.

AT Barnesville, W. Va., Mammie Floyd, aged 8, and her mother were burned to death. The little girl caught fire from a stove and her mother was burned trying to save her life.

M. STAMBULOFF, ex-premier of Bulgaria, was attacked by four men in the streets of Sofia and probably fatally wounded. Both of his hands were cut off.

EX-STATE SENATOR E. R. CASSATT, the Pella (Ia.) bank wrecker, was sentenced to nine years in the Anamosa penitentiary.

THE forest fires which raged in Michigan for a week were the most destructive in the last decade. Whole counties were swept clean.

BON HUGGARD, a mulatto accused of assault, was taken from the jail at Winchester, Ky., by a mob of 200 men and lynched.

THE Hitchcock Manufacturing company, manufacturers of wagons and sleighs at Cortland, N. Y., failed for \$190,000.

THE waters of the Rio Grande swept out of their banks and flooded the lower part of El Paso, Tex., destroying many houses.

THE Missouri democrats will hold a silver convention at Perte Springs on August 6.

THE visible supply of grain in the United States on the 15th was: Wheat, 41,258,000 bushels; corn, 6,882,000 bushels; oats, 5,632,000 bushels; rye, 132,000 bushels; barley, 151,000 bushels.

#### A Song of Night.

Through drifting cloud-fleece burn the stars,  
(The mocking bird is singing.)  
The cattle stand by pastures bars,  
(The mocking bird is singing.)  
Down by the alders night-winds blow,  
On the swaying grasses dewdrops glow,  
The rose drops petals soft as snow,  
(The mocking bird is singing.)

The moonlight sifts o'er moaning pines,  
(The mocking bird is singing.)  
The gleaming white road sadly winds  
(The mocking bird is singing.)  
Around the meadow by the mill,  
Where all the noise of day is still,  
And silent broods the whip-poor-will  
(The mocking bird is singing.)

The song of night above day's death—  
(The mocking bird is singing.)  
It needs no words, the thing he saith  
(The mocking bird is singing.)  
With evermore that minor strain  
Blent in the haunting sweet refrain,  
Such as hearts sing when taught by pain.  
(The mocking bird is singing.)  
—Irene N. McKay, in Youth's Companion.

#### THROAT PARALYSIS.

(From the Courier-Herald, Saginaw, Mich.)

It was publicly talked all over Clare County, Mich., for some time before the Courier-Herald sent a reporter to Dover to fully investigate the Coulter matter. He finally went, and we publish to-day his full report. The Coulters are prominent people, though Mrs. C. in response to the question whether she objected to being interviewed, said: "Certainly not." Her story follows:

"About 14 years ago we decided to take up our abode in Dover and everything went along smoothly for several years, business progressed and being of a saving temperament we accumulated quite an amount. Our family increased as the years rolled by and we now have 5 children living, the oldest 15, youngest 3, but sickness made its way into our household, and doctors' bills flooded upon us, until we have nothing left but our home, and these sweet children. Everything else went to satisfy the claims of physicians.

"About 3 years ago I had a miserable feeling at the back of my ears, my right hand became paralyzed and the paralysis extended to my arm and throat, and would affect my head and eyes, sometimes for days I would lose my sight, my face was deformed, lifeless, as it were, my nose was drawn to one side and I presented a pitiable appearance and never expecting to regain my natural facial expressions, I employed the best physicians that could be procured, expending thousands of dollars for their services but could not obtain relief. At last, they stated my case was beyond the reach of medical skill, and it would be but a short time until the end would come. This certainly was not very encouraging to me, but I never gave up hope. In connection with receiving the attendance of physicians I had tried every medicine known to the apothecary but never received any relief until Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People came to my assistance. Before I had taken half of the first box the deformity in my face had left me, and before four boxes had been consumed the paralysis had disappeared entirely and much to my surprise I felt like a new woman. I have not taken any medicine since last spring, just about a year ago and my trouble has not appeared since. I owe my health, my life to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

"A short time since my little boy John was afflicted with St. Vitus' dance. He could not walk across the room without assistance, in fact he would fall all over himself, but after taking a few boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, St. Vitus' dance entirely left him, and no trace of the affliction is left. These pills are worth their weight in gold. You may say in this connection that I am willing at any time to make affidavit to the truth of these statements, and furthermore I will answer any communication concerning my case, as I consider it nothing more than right and just that I should assist suffering humanity."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are for sale by all druggists, or may be had by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., for 50 cents per box, or six boxes for \$2.50.

The end of a novel (compressed by the editor owing to lack of space) "... Otiokar took a small brandy, then his hat, his departure, besides no notice of his pursuers, meantime a revolver out of his pocket, and lastly his own life."—Deutsche Lesehalle.

It is hard to believe that sin well dressed is the same as sin rolling in the gutter.—Ram's Horn.

HARD times do not affect counterfeiters. They always make money.—Truth.

#### THE MARKETS.

	New York	July 15
LIVE STOCK—Cattle	\$4 25	@ 5 50
Sheep	2 00	@ 3 75
Hogs	5 30	@ 5 55
FLOUR—Fair to Fancy	3 50	@ 4 00
Minnesota Clear	3 10	@ 4 10
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	71 1/4	@ 71 1/4
Ungraded Red	68	@ 70
CORN—No. 2	49 1/2	@ 50
September	50 1/2	@ 50 3/4
OATS—No. 2	27 1/2	@ 27 3/4
Mixed Western	25	@ 25 1/2
RYE	70	@ 70 1/2
PORK—Mess. New	12 25	@ 13 00
LARD—Western Steam	6 00	@ 6 05
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GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2	67 1/2	@ 68
Corn, No. 2	47 1/2	@ 47 3/4
Oats, No. 2 White	27 1/2	@ 27 3/4
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A Revelation of the Romantic and Remarkable Career of Lawrence Bangs, the Famous Yale Athlete.

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## CHAPTER IV—CONTINUED.

"Never in the line of sports, I'm afraid."

"Yes, you can. See here. This young man is Patrick O'Toole. He is going to be the finest ball player that this country ever saw. I have offered to send him to Yale. But his education has been totally neglected. It would take seventeen years to fit him for a primary school. But his resemblance to you solves the whole problem. You can be the student; he the athlete. I tell you that the dual personality could be carried on for four years—yes, sir, for four hundred years, and no mortal human being ever suspect it. Lawrence, will you do this? Will you make this sacrifice for the good of the university?"

"I would do anything for Yale," replied Lawrence, "and certainly I would do anything to please you and father. But is this honest? I am imperfectly acquainted with the rules of sport. Is such a thing permitted?"

"Say, what is this yer givin' us?" inquired Paddy. "Do you mean that I'm to be a ringer for your brother?"

"That's it, exactly."

"But is it honest?" repeated Lawrence.

"Honest?" said Paddy. "I don't know much about that, but it's more common than jags on the Fourth of July. Why, there ain't a amachoor scrapper tournament in the country that don't have half a dozen ringers in it."

"I am glad to know that it is permitted by the rules," said Lawrence, "but I dislike the deception. I suppose the ringer, as Mr. O'Toole calls him, must be introduced secretly into the game, and can be disbarred if detected. The truth is only justifiable when successful, like so many others in this world. Am I right?"

"Dead right," said Paddy, who did not understand a word.

"But would it not be discovered?"

"There's no danger at all," said Harry. "Miss Lorne just mistook Patsy for you and she was not undecieved even when he spoke to her."

"If I could fully reconcile it with my conscience," Lawrence began.

"Reconcile it with your duty," exclaimed Harry; "your duty to the university and to your father. He will never know that Paddy is not you, and he will be proud of you. And oh," he added, raising his hand aloft like an inspired prophet, "I tell you that with Paddy in the box, Harvard simply won't be in it. Think of that, Larry; think of that!"

## CHAPTER V. THE FIRST TRIUMPH.

The arguments by which Lawrence Bangs was induced to yield to his brother's wishes are not essential to this narrative. It is enough that the reader should know that the famous young man was in reality one-tenth himself and nine-tenths Paddy O'Toole. Neither is it important to explain here the machinery by which the trick was played. It was very simple. Harry Bangs rented a house in New Haven, and Lawrence and Paddy lived there with him. There was no other occupant except an old woman who acted as housekeeper. Lawrence was visible during the earlier hours of the day. At the close of the recitations he went home, and ceased to exist. Paddy took his place. One of them was always in the house, hidden from mortal view, while the other played the part of student or athlete in the college world.

These details may be passed over with mere mention, but there is one point which needs a serious consideration. It may be that to the reader this scheme of dual personality will appear objectionable on the ground taken by Lawrence Bangs at first, namely, that it is not honest. If such is his view, he must remember that this is an isolated case. It is absolutely exceptional, and has no bearing upon the question of the purity of college athletics. There is, in reality, no such question at all. If there is anything in men's later dealings with one another which is so honest, pure and manly as college sport, it has cleverly eluded the writer's observation. If there is any tendency to take an unfair advantage, it does not come from the boys themselves, but from men who, since leaving college, have arrived at "business principles" by a process which is very properly called "coming down." And even business principle and the recognition of the fact that a victorious team of athletes is a good advertisement, have been successfully withstood thus far by the native honesty of American youth.

The case of Lawrence Bangs is an instance of misdirected enthusiasm which will sometimes work mischief in the best regulated societies. It is valuable only as an illustration of the relative popularity of the student and the athlete. A recognition of this fact dawned upon Lawrence very early in the game. He resolved to make his name so illustrious by scholastic attainments that the work of Paddy O'Toole would pale in comparison.

He had several months start. Harry Bangs had decided not to allow Paddy to be a candidate for the football team. Paddy's public appearances during the first three months were limited to a few visits to the gymnasium. Harry accompanied him on such occasions until he became familiar with the building. The deception was perfect. It never occurred to anybody to doubt the identity of the athlete and the student.

Meanwhile Lawrence burned the midnight oil as he had never done before. He had sworn to make his name known, and he succeeded. In a month it was the talk of the college that the brother of the famous Harry Bangs was a long haired grind.

This is a term of reproach, and yet it carries no bitterness. There is no other place on earth where the individual rights of man are so perfectly recognized as they are in a first-rate American college. One may do as he likes there. And yet it is a fact that a young man who spends fourteen hours a day in hard study has not much time



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for making friends. Fellows who called upon him at first found him always knee deep in Greek or Latin, and they ceased to come because they disliked to disturb him.

During this time Paddy was being subjected to an educational discipline which was equally severe, though the curriculum was limited. He was being taught to say a few words in a voice which would not suggest the South Cove of Boston to anybody who had ever visited that locality. The natural tone of his voice was, happily, quite similar to Lawrence's, but his vocabulary was entirely different. He did not say much, but when he did launch a remark it whizzed through the air like one of his masterly "in shoots," and left a sulphurous trail behind it. Not that Paddy was a bad boy; no, indeed; he was full of amiable qualities which had never been developed. He adhered to his own standard of morality with admirable fidelity, and it was certainly not his fault that the standard was no better. He considered himself bound in honor to please Harry Bangs in everything, and it was he who first solved the difficulty presented by his peculiarities of conversation which suited so ill with the character of Lawrence Bangs the student.

"See here, Mr. Bangs," he said one day when Harry had been lopping off a few exercises from the South Cove dialect, "every time I open me trap you jumps on me neck. I can't learn that dago that you want me to talk. What's der matter wid me closin' me jaw for keeps? I'm willin'. You just call time on me, see? An' anybody what gets a word out of me after that is a beaut? Does it go?"

"But you've got to have something to say when you get cornered."

"What's der matter wid yes an' no? Dem two words will carry a fellie a long ways, I'm tinkin'."

"Some fellow may nail you on the field and try to get points out of you on the studies. Remember that Larry is a great grind. He's supposed to know everything. Suppose a fellow should ask you to translate a line of Greek?"

"I'd say, very perlitely: 'Don't be after botherin' me wid that dago. I knows it meself, see? An' I ain't givin' it away to the likes of youse.' How would that strike him? Do yer tink he'd be after me on that lay again?"

"No, I don't think he would," rejoined Harry, "but you'd lose your job and I'd have to skip the country."

"Would he tumble to me just from them few words?"

"Well, I should say he would. But your suggestion is a good one, and I believe you're the man to stick by it. I'll give you just one sentence to say and we'll spend the next month in getting it down fine. Just use it every time you get stuck, and don't say anything else on any consideration."

"All right. You can gamble on me. What's the sentence?"

Harry thought a few minutes and then he said: "It's hard to decide. It must be something high toned to fit Larry's reputation. I should say it ought to be something like this: 'I never permit my studies to encroach upon my hours of recreation.'"

"Say, that's great. That'll be three strikes and out for any gillie that faces me. Just let me learn them words. How does they go, now?"

Bangs repeated them; and he kept right on repeating them about five hundred times a day for the next month till Paddy knew them much better than he knew the alphabet.

In January the make-up of the nine

begun to be the principal subject of interest throughout the college. Of course the name of Lawrence Bangs was never mentioned in that connection. In fact, it was rarely mentioned anywhere except in the class room. He was one of the least known men in the college.

But one day there came a change. Harry Bangs took Paddy by the arm and led him to that great center of interest, the baseball cage.

John Wilkes, the famous catcher, was captain of the nine that year.

"Johnny," said Bangs, "I've brought my brother over. He wants to try for the nine."

If Capt. Wilkes had not been leaning on a bat he would have fallen down. He had heard of Lawrence Bangs as a grind of the bluest description. Also, it must be remembered, Paddy was made up to fit that character. He wore spectacles (with perfectly plain glasses), and had withal the studious air of a young man who meditates studying for the ministry.

"I—I'm delighted," stammered Wilkes.

Then he grasped Paddy cordially by the hand.

"I'm mighty glad you've come out," he said. "We want every man who plays ball to show up here, and do it right now. Harvard is going to have a mighty strong nine this year, and all Yale must get up and hustle if we're going to beat them."

"Yes," said Paddy, in that calm and studious tone which he had learned from Lawrence.

It was all he dared to say—all he was permitted to say under the contract. Neither the reply nor Paddy's manner impressed Capt. Wilkes as being permeated with that enthusiasm which should characterize a candidate for the nine.

"What position do you play?" asked the captain. This question could not be answered by yes or no, and Paddy turned an appealing eye upon Bangs.

"He pitches—a little," said Bangs.

"Good," responded Wilkes. "We're weak in the box. I'll give him a trial now. Get into the box, Bangs, and I'll have the fellows bat around."

Paddy removed his spectacles, and wiped them carefully as he had seen Lawrence do. Then he handed them to Bangs for safe keeping, and went to the pitcher's position. The candidates for the nine looked at him and smiled. His face still wore the absorbed and ministerial air which he had copied from Lawrence. He looked like anything else on this terrestrial sphere more than he did like a ball player.

Capt. Wilkes put on his mask and gloves, and got behind the plate. "Beef" Edwards, who had led the batting of the nine in the previous year, stepped up and prepared to drive the first ball pitched through the side of the house. Wilkes threw the ball down. Paddy rubbed it on the leg of his pantaloons, while he looked up into the air with an expression which he had seen on Lawrence's face when a line of Horace was puzzling him.

Then he sent in the ball. "Beef" Edwards never knew when it went by him. He didn't see a little piece of it. He saw Paddy's arm wave and that was all. The ball hit Johnny Wilkes on the center wire of his mask. He did not even get his hands up. Johnny is a pretty good catcher, as everybody will admit, but he is not fortified against all the surprises of this mortal life. And if a Gatling gun had opened fire on him he would not have been more astonished than he was then. The mask protected him from injury, but he saw more stars than are set down on any reliable astronomical chart.

He walked slowly toward the ball, which had gone to the roof and then come down in a corner. Without saying a word he tossed it back to Paddy. But he was ready next time.

"Beef" Edwards struck out. They all struck out. Wilkes took a turn at the bat, and he had seven strikes called on him before he found the ball.

But this triumph did not make Paddy lose his head or forget his part. He continued throughout the practice to wear the look of one whose daily food is Greek roots. And, faithful to his agreement, he did not open his mouth.

## CHAPTER VI. ON THE SHOULDERS OF THE CROWD.

It is usual to preserve a considerable degree of reticence regarding the performance of candidates for an athletic team. Boastfulness is the least common of all offenses at colleges. The works of the athletics praise them and not their own lips. The captain of the nine always says modestly that he will do his best, and that his men will do their best, and he leaves the remainder to the official scorer.

But the performance of Paddy O'Toole had been so remarkable that it could not be kept quiet. It was all over the college before morning, and the name of Lawrence Bangs was more common in conversation than the definite article. When he appeared at prayers he was the object of adoration which was very nearly sacrilegious, considering the ostensible purpose of the gathering.

On the grounds and in the class room many fellows took occasion to be kind to him. He was a freshman, and he looked like one, but several upper class men spoke to him in a way that was calculated to make him think that he had been in college several years. Lawrence was less susceptible to flattery than most young men, yet he could not help admitting to himself that this consideration would have been agreeable if it had been honestly

acquired. It grew and grew in the succeeding weeks till it became positively harrowing. Lawrence was well in the lead of his class, but everybody forgot it. When the nine came back from its practice tour in the spring recess he was the ball player and nothing else. It was as impossible for anybody to think of him aside from his connection with the nine, as it is to separate Capt. Kidd from his piracy.

Of course, Lawrence remained hidden during that recess and Paddy had the character all to himself. He did very well with it, thanks to the continual prompting of Harry Bangs, who traveled with the nine.

To Lawrence such a period of retirement from the world would ordinarily have been no hardship. He was always glad to be alone with his books. But on this occasion it happened that Miss Lorne was in New Haven, and Lawrence knew of it. Now Lawrence had been powerfully impressed by Florence's beauty, and he counted the days which must elapse before Paddy could return and set him free. When the distinguished pitcher at last appeared Lawrence made it the first business of the existence which had been restored to him, to go and call upon the young lady.

She received him in an entirely new way. She had appeared to take an unusual interest in him when he had first met her, but it had been tempered by the shadow of her displeasure. She had argued with him severely on the question of his duty to the university. She believed that her arguments had given to Yale the greatest pitcher that the shade of old Eli had ever looked down upon with approval. And she received Lawrence as one whom she had saved from oblivion, and set upon the pinnacle of fame. There was no concealment about it. She asked for his gratitude and he gave it. Bewildered by the light of her eyes he told her that he had no other ambition in life except to shut Harvard out without a base hit, and she replied that he was her knight and must wear her favor in every contest. They talked baseball for three delightful hours and Lawrence, who had committed to memory on her account the newspaper accounts of all Yale's games, acquitted himself almost as well as Paddy O'Toole could have done it.

This meeting was but the beginning. Florence was making a long visit in New Haven. Their conversation glowed with the sacred fire of hostility to Harvard. Lawrence described the feelings which inspired him when he went upon the field. He swore that he thought of nothing and nobody but her from the instant when a game opened, and he declared that if by any possibility he should neglect to think of her at such a time, if, in short, her influence should be withdrawn for a single moment, Yale would inevitably lose the game. Whereupon she implored him to be very careful not to cease to think of her, because she could never forgive herself if Yale should lose a game in that way. And especially she conjured him to think of her much harder than ever before in the game



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with Harvard, which would be played on the following day. Then Lawrence lied some more and promised to do that which only Paddy O'Toole could perform. Indeed, the exigencies of the case had made Lawrence so expert a liar that it is no wonder his love suit prospered. It was, by the best accounts, in this interview on the evening before the Harvard game that Florence promised to give him a good square kiss with all doling, squirming and unnecessary haste strictly barred out under the rules, in case Harvard's colors were trailed in the dust.

As Lawrence had great confidence in Paddy O'Toole this promise made him feel very nice. But there was one remark of Florence's which was not so agreeable.

"Oh, Lawrence," she said, looking thoughtfully into his face. "I wish you could wear your baseball uniform all the time. You don't know how much handsomer you are in it than in your ordinary clothes."

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## Entirely Beyond Him.

The tramp was reading the piece of newspaper that had been wrapped around the bit of soap bone and dry bread the kind lady had given them.

"Celery, olives, boned turkey, quail, game pie, grouse, roast ham, smoked tongue, chicken salad, plum cake, biscuit, ice cream," he was glibly repeating with great unctious when his partner interrupted him.

"Aw," he said, "let up on that. You must think I'm a French scholar to know what all them means."—Detroit Free Press.

## ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE.

Senate.  
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 10.—There was not a large attendance in the senate. Quite a number of the members on both sides were absent. The chaplain in his prayer referred feelingly to the death of Speaker Meyer, the journal was read and then on motion of Senator Aspinwall the senate decided, out of respect to the family of the late Speaker Meyer, not to do business, and an adjournment was taken to 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 11.—The senate held another short session this morning. Seven bills were introduced as follows: By Dunlap—To amend the act regarding the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes. By Humphrey—To regulate the practice in actions on contract where the sum involved does not exceed \$500; also one to amend the act regarding assessments and the levy and collection of taxes. This bill was introduced last session. By Herb—To create a state board of arbitration for the settlement of differences between employers and employees. By McKinlay, to amend the act to establish appellate courts. The senate session was a quiet one, and the regular order was adhered to. Senator Coon's resolution appointing Senators Dunlap, Hunter, Harding, Herb, Aspinwall, Munroe, Barry and Fitzpatrick a committee to investigate whether the tax levy was adequate, introduced before the recess, was adopted with an amendment offered by Senator Craig, adding to the committee the following democratic members: Wells, Mahoney and McKinley. A resolution offered by Senator Fitzpatrick instructing the sergeant-at-arms to furnish the members with supplies was laid over under the rules, and the senate adjourned.

House.  
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 10.—W. G. Cochran, of Moultrie county, was nominated by the republicans for speaker of the special session to fill the vacancy caused by the death of John Meyer. Three ballots were taken. The Cook county delegates, who were at heart for Representative Berry, of Carroll, sprang Representative Muir as a Cook county candidate and voted for him on two ballots. They then attempted to adjourn the caucus to give Mr. Berry more time in which to make his canvass. Their effort failed, however, and on the third ballot they voted for Berry. The vote stood: Cochran, 46; Berry, 43.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 11.—In spite of the fact that Gov. Altgeld requested the democrats of the house to restrain from nominat-



SPEAKER W. G. COCHRAN.

ing ex-Speaker Crafts for speaker they went ahead and did it. It was not done, however, without the protest of twenty-six out of the sixty-one representatives on the minority side.

Acting Speaker Needles called the house to order Wednesday, and after the usual formalities announced that the house would proceed to the election of a speaker to fill the vacancy caused by the death of John Meyer. Mr. White, of Whiteside, placed in nomination W. G. Cochran, the choice of the republican caucus. Mr. Jones, of Green, then took the floor, and in open defiance of Gov. Altgeld's request, nominated Clayton E. Crafts, "in obedience," he said, "to the unanimous mandate of the democratic members in caucus assembled." D. E. Shanahan then seconded the nomination of Mr. Cochran, and then D. F. Curley seconded the nomination of Clayton E. Crafts, "the unanimous choice of the democratic caucus." A roll-call was taken after this, and it resulted in the selection of Cochran over Crafts by a vote of 87 to 35. When the result was announced Acting Speaker Needles formally declared Mr. Cochran elected, and appointed Messrs. Berry, Muir and Crafts a committee to notify the speaker-elect and escort him to the speaker's chair. This was done amidst loud applause, and for the second time W. G. Cochran became speaker at an extra session through the death of his predecessor. As he took up the gavel Mr. Cochran referred feelingly to the death of Mr. Meyer, and continued by thanking the members for the honors conferred upon him. He said he would try to be fair towards all, and that he felt assured that the same treatment would be accorded him.

A few resolutions regarding the appointment of janitors, policemen and the like were introduced, after which the house adjourned.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 12.—But little business was done in the house beyond the introduction of bills. Arbitration bills were introduced by Hogan, of Cook, Bryan, Jones, Hamers and Sharrock. Jones, of Iroquois, and White, of Whiteside, each introduced a revenue bill; Morris one on child labor; Revell one to regulate justices of the peace; Woolsey one to tax insurance companies. Representative Ferns introduced five tax bills. Mr. Merritt offered an important resolution tending to the abolition of the fee system in public offices. The resolution was ordered printed, and will come up as a special order as soon as rules of the house have been adopted. The speaker announced the following committee on rules: Cochran, Daugherty, White, of McLean; Doyd, Merriman, Needles, Klein, Crafts, Moutts and Stoskopf. The house then adjourned till 10 o'clock Friday.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 13.—Following the example set by the senate Thursday, the house Friday remained in session barely twenty-five minutes and adjourned till five o'clock Monday. The business of introducing bills was continued but nothing else of importance was done.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 15.—The customary fare was enacted in the senate Saturday morning. The senate was called to order at 10 o'clock by Senator Littler. Mr. Littler, the chaplain, Rev. M. F. Troxell; Secretary Padcock and three or four janitors and doorkeepers who draw from three to five dollars a day for their services were the only persons present. After prayer the journal was read and the chair declared the senate adjourned until 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 16.—There were only forty-six members of the house present at the session Monday afternoon and no business was done, except to introduce a bill extending the operation of the principal involved in the libel bill passed at the regular session.

## Found in the Well.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 16.—The 2-year-old daughter of Herman Hottenhorst was missed by her mother. She was found drowned in the well on the premises.

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If certain accusations prove true, there are several members of the Legislature who will wish the special session had never been called.

It is said that President Cleveland would have used the veto power if it were possible when the Doctor told him it was a girl. The latest Miss Cleveland was born at Grey Gables on Sunday, and will probably be named Frances after its mother.

THE editors of the Belvidere Republican are becoming greatly excited over the candidacy of Hon. A. J. Hopkins for the governorship. In a recent editorial they ask what claims he has on the governorship. We would simply say that he is a Republican of rare ability, who as governor would make an official a credit to the state. According to the Republican a man must be a politician who has pulled the biggest wires for his party, with no regard to his qualifications. Congressman Hopkins has made for himself a name second to none in the last Congress, and the Republican party and the state of Illinois are the better for his having been there. The Fourth of July celebration at Belvidere must have dimmed the vision of the editor of the Republican, for he asks the question, "Anyway, has Mr. Hopkins ever shown any executive ability?" Where has Bro. Beverly been for the past two years or more. Who is there among all the Congressmen of the U. S. has received more commendation than our brilliant Hopkins? He has received the endorsement of the press of Chicago and the greater part of northern Illinois. No man in Illinois has received more flattering notices regarding their ability than has he, and the comments of the Republican are simply flat to say the least. He is in the race to stay and to win.

A short time ago, the free silver craze, started by a man named Harvey, by means of Coin's Financial School, to satisfy his own greed, was the topic of the day, and many disciples were won at once. But gradually the truth came out and the people began to decide that Harvey's book was one mass of falsehoods. This craze had hardly abated, when a book publisher in Boston began scattering literature broadcast, in an attempt to knock out the American Book company, the best school book firm in existence today. This man has chartered several newspapers to assist him in his work of attempting to ruin a company as solid as a rock. The old fable that there are two sides to every question, holds good in this case, as well as in that of Cash vs. coin. The American Book company, after seeing what was done sent out circulars setting forth the schemes of Ginn, and also describing their manner of doing business which does not resemble the workings of a trust in the least. The American Book company have sold a large amount of books in both Genoa and Kingston and their dealings have always been commendable. Motto: Do not be too hasty in jumping at conclusions.

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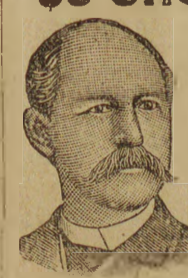
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H. A. PERKINS, Village Clerk.

**Notice**

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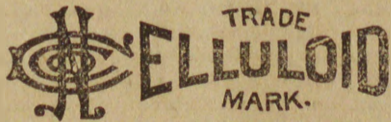
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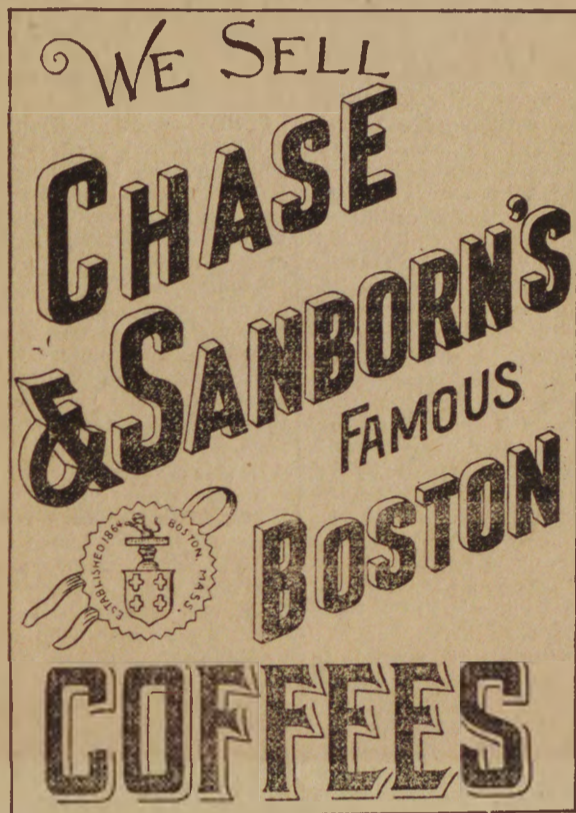
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## UNPARDONABLE SIN.

Rev. Dr. Talmage-Makes an Effort to Define It.

He Does Not Think, However, It is Possible to Commit It at This Day—But Man May Make Some Irrevocable Mistakes.

The following discourse is selected by Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage for publication this week. Its subject, "The Unpardonable Sin," is based on the texts:

"All manner of sin and blasphemy shall be forgiven unto men; but the blasphemy against the Holy Ghost shall not be forgiven unto men. And whosoever speaketh a word against the Son of man, it shall be forgiven him; but whosoever speaketh against the Holy Ghost, it shall not be forgiven him, neither in this world, neither in the world to come."—Matthew xii. 31, 32.

"He found no place of repentance, though he sought it carefully with tears."—Hebrews xii. 17.

As sometimes you gather the whole family around the evening stand to hear some book read, so now we gather—a great Christian family group—to study this text; and now may one and the same lamp cast its glow on all the circle!

You see from the first passage that I read that there is a sin against the Holy Ghost for which a man is never pardoned. Once having committed it, he is bound hand and foot for the dungeons of despair. Sermons may be preached to him, songs may be sung to him, prayers may be offered in his behalf; but all to no purpose. He is a captive for this world, and a captive for the world that is to come. Do you suppose that there is any one here who has committed that sin? All sins are against the Holy Ghost; but my text speaks of one especially. It is very clear to my own mind that the sin against the Holy Ghost was the ascribing of the works of the spirit to the agency of the devil in the time of the apostles. Indeed, the Bible distinctly tells us that. In other words, if a man had sight given to him, or if another was raised from the dead, and someone there should say: "This man got his sight by satanic power; the Holy Spirit did not do this; Beelzebub accomplished it;" or, "This man raised from the dead, was raised by satanic influence," the man who said that dropped down under the curse of the text, and had committed the fatal sin against the Holy Ghost.

Now, I don't think it is possible in this day to commit that sin. I think it was possible only in apostolic times. But it is a very terrible thing ever to say anything against the Holy Ghost, and it is a marked fact that our race has been marvelously kept back from profanity. You hear a man swear by the name of the Eternal God, and by the name of Jesus Christ, but you never heard a man swear by the name of the Holy Ghost. There are those here to-day who fear they are guilty of the unpardonable sin. Have you such anxiety? Then I have to tell you positively that you have not committed that sin, because the very anxiety is the result of the movement of the gracious Spirit, and your anxiety is proof positive, as certainly as anything that can be demonstrated in mathematics, that you have not committed the sin that I have been speaking of. I can look off upon this audience and feel that there is salvation for all. It is not like when they put out with those lifeboats from the "Loch Earn" for the Ville du Havre. They knew there was not room for all the passengers, but they were going to do as well as they could. But to-day we man the lifeboat of the Gospel, and we cry out over the sea: "Room for all!" Oh, that the Lord Jesus Christ would, this hour, bring you all out of the flood of sin, and plant you on the deck of the glorious old Gospel craft!

But while I have said I do not think it is possible for us to commit the particular sin spoken of in the first text, I have by reason of the second text to call your attention to the fact that there are sins which, though they may be pardoned, are in some respects irrevocable; and you can find no place for repentance, though you seek it carefully with tears. Esau had a birthright given him. In olden times it meant not only temporal but spiritual blessing. One day Esau took this birthright and traded it off for something to eat. Oh, the folly! But let us not be too severe upon him, for some of us have committed the same folly. After he had made the trade, he wanted to get it back. Just as though you to-morrow morning should take all your notes and bonds and government securities, and should go into a restaurant, and in a fit of recklessness and hunger throw all those securities on the counter and ask for a plate of food, making that exchange. This was the one Esau made. He sold his birthright for a mess of pottage, and he was very sorry about it afterward; but "he found no place for repentance, though he sought it carefully with tears."

There is an impression in almost every man's mind that somewhere in the future there will be a chance where he can correct all his mistakes. Live as we may, if we only repent in time, God will forgive us, and then all will be as well as though we had never committed sin. My discourse shall come in collision with that theory. I shall show you, my friends, as God will help me, that there is such a thing as unsuccessful repentance, that there are

things done wrong that always stay wrong, and for them you may seek some place of repentance, and seek it carefully, but never find it.

Belonging to this class of irrevocable mistakes is the folly of a misspent youth. We may look back to our college days, and think how we neglected chemistry, or geology, or botany, or mathematics. We may be sorry about it all our days. Can we ever get the discipline or the advantage that we would have had had we attended to those duties in early life? A man wakes up at forty years of age and finds that his youth has been wasted, and he strives to get back his early advantages. Does he get them back—the days of his boyhood, the days in college, the days under his father's roof? "Oh," he says, "if I could only get those times back again, how I would improve them!" My brother, you will never get them back. They are gone, gone. You may be very sorry about it, and God may forgive you, so that you may at last reach Heaven; but you will never get over some of the mishaps that have come to your soul as a result of your neglect of early duty. You may try to undo it; you can not undo it. When you had a boy's arms, and a boy's eyes, and a boy's heart, you ought to have attended to these things. A man says, at fifty years of age: "I do wish I could get over these habits of indolence." When did you get them? At twenty or twenty-five years. You can not shake them off. They will hang to you to the very day of your death. If a young man, through a long course of evil conduct, undermines his physical health, and then repents of it in after-life, the Lord may pardon him; but that does not bring back good physical condition. I said to a minister of the Gospel one Sabbath at the close of his sermon: "Where are you preaching now?" "Oh," he says, "I am not preaching. I am suffering from the physical effects of early sin. I can't preach now; I am sick." A consecrated man he now is, and he mourns bitterly over early sin; but that does not arrest their bodily effects.

In this same category of irrevocable mistakes I put all parental neglect. We begin the education of our children too late. By the time they get to be ten or fifteen we wake up to our mistakes, and try to eradicate this bad habit, and change that; but it is too late. That parent who omits, in the first ten years of the child's life, to make an eternal impression for Christ, never makes it. The child will probably go on with all the disadvantages which might have been avoided by parental faithfulness. Now you see what a mistake that father or mother makes who puts off too late life adherence to Christ. Here is a man who at fifty years of age says to you: "I must be a Christian;" and he yields his heart to God, and sits in the place of prayer to-day a Christian. None of us can doubt it. He goes home, and he says: "Here at fifty years of age I have given my heart to the Saviour. Now I must establish a family altar." What? Where are your children now? One in Boston; another in Cincinnati; another in New Orleans; and you, my brother, at your fiftieth year going to establish your family altar? Very well; better late than never; but alas, alas that you did not do it twenty-five years ago!

In this category of irrevocable mistakes I place, also, the unkindnesses done the departed. When I was a boy, my mother used to say to me some times: "De Witt, you will be sorry for that when I am gone." And I remember just how she looked, sitting there, with cap and spectacles, and the old Bible in her lap, and she never said a truer thing than that, for I have often been sorry since. While we have our friends with us, we say unguarded things that wound the feelings of those to whom we ought to give nothing but kindness. Perhaps the parent, without inquiring into the matter, boxes the child's ears. The little one, who has fallen in the street, comes in covered with dust, and, as though the first disaster were not enough, she whips. After awhile the child is taken, or the parent is taken, or the companion is taken, and those who are left say: "Oh, if we could only get back those unkind words, those unkind deeds; if we could only recall them!" But you can not get them back. You might bow down over the grave of that loved one, and cry and cry—the white lips would make no answer. The stars shall be plucked out of their sockets, but these influences shall not be torn away. The world shall die, but there are some wrongs immortal. The moral of which is, take care of your friends while you have them; spare the scolding; be economical of the satire; shut up in a dark cave, from which they shall never swarm forth, all the words that have a sting in them. You will wish you had some day—very soon you will have—perhaps to-morrow. Oh, yes. While with a firm hand you administer parental discipline, also administer it very gently, lest some day there be a little slab in the cemetery, and on it christened "Our Willie," or "Our Charlie," and though you bow down prone in the grave and seek a place of repentance, and seek it carefully with tears, you can not find it.

There is another sin that I place in the class of irrevocable mistakes, and that is lost opportunities of getting good. I never come to a Saturday

night but I can see during that week that I have missed opportunities of getting good. I never come to my birthday but I can see I have wasted many chances of getting better. I never go home on Sabbath from the discussion of a religious theme without feeling that I might have done it in a more successful way. How is it with you? If you take a certain number of bushels of wheat and scatter them over a certain number of acres of land you expect a harvest in proportion to the amount of wheat scattered. And I ask you now, have the sheaves of moral and spiritual harvest corresponded with the advantages given? How has it been with you? You may make resolutions for the future, but past opportunities are gone. In the long procession of future years all those past moments will march; but the archangel's trumpet that wakes the dead will not awake up for you one of these privileges. Esau has sold his birthright, and there is not wealth enough in the treasure houses of Heaven to buy it back again. What does that mean? It means that if you are going to get any advantages out of this Sabbath day, you will have to get it before the hand wheels around on the clock to twelve to-night. It means that every moment of our life has two wings, and that it does not fly, like a hawk, in circles, but in a straight line from eternity to eternity. It means that though other chariots may break down, or drag heavily, this one never drops the brake, and never ceases to run. It means that while at other feasts the cup may be passed to us and we may reject it, and yet after awhile take it, the cup-bearers to this feast never give us but one chance at the chalice, and, rejecting that, we shall "find no place for repentance, though we seek it carefully with tears."

There is one class more of sins that I put in this category of irrevocable sins, and that is lost opportunities of usefulness. Your business partner is a proud man. In ordinary circumstances, say to him: "Believe in Christ," and he will say: "You mind your business, and I'll mind mine." But there has been affliction in the household. His heart is tender. He is looking around for sympathy and solace. Now is your time. Speak, speak, or forever hold your peace. There is a time in farm life when you plant the corn and when you sow the seed. Let that go by, and the farmer will wring his hands while other husbandmen are gathering the sheaves. You are in a religious meeting, and there is an opportunity for you to speak a word for Christ. You say: "I will do it." Your cheek flushes with embarrassment. You rise half way, but you cower before men whose breath is in their nostrils, and you sag back, and the opportunity is gone, and all eternity will feel the effect of your silence. Try to get back that opportunity! You can not find it. You might as well try to find the fleece that Gideon watched, or take in your hand the dew that came down on the locks of the Bethlehem shepherds, or to find the plume of the first robin that went across paradise. It is gone; it is gone forever. When an opportunity for personal repentance or of doing good passes away, you may hunt for it; you can not find it. You may fish for it; it will not take the hook. You may dig for it; you can not bring it up. Remember that there are wrongs and sins that can never be corrected; that our privileges fly not in circles, but in a straight line; that the lightnings have not as swift feet as our privileges when they are gone, and let an opportunity of salvation go by us an inch, the one-hundredth part of an inch, the thousandth part of an inch, and not man can overtake it. Fire-winged seraphim can not come up with it. The eternal God himself can not catch it.

I stand before those who have a glorious birthright. Esau's was not so rich as yours. Sell it once, and you sell it forever. I remember the story of the lad on the Arctic some years ago—the lad Stewart Holland. A vessel crashed into the Arctic in the time of a fog, and it was found that the ship must go down. Some of the passengers got off in the lifeboats, some got off on rafts; but three hundred went to the bottom. During all those hours of calamity, Stewart Holland stood at the signal gun, and it sounded across the sea, boom! boom! The helmsman forsook his place, the engineer was gone, and some fainted, and some prayed, and some blasphemed, and the powder was gone, and they could no more set off the signal gun. The lad broke in the magazine and brought out more powder, and again the gun boomed over the sea. Oh, my friends, tossed on the rough seas of life, some have taken the warning, and have gone off in the lifeboat, and they are safe; but others are not making any attempt to escape. So I stand at this signal gun of the Gospel, sounding the alarm. Beware! beware! "Now is the accepted time; now is the day of salvation." Hear it that your soul may live!

—Does your heart ache because the human support on which you leaned, has failed you? Have you been misunderstood by one to whom you have looked for sympathy and help? Tell Jesus all about it. He understands you. He loves you, and He says: "I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee."

## ENDEAVORERS RALLY.

Young People Gather at Boston from All Lands.

Big Hall and Tents Insufficient to Hold the Crowds—Report of Secretary Baer—Prayer in Places of Business—International Citizenship.

Boston July 13.—The greater meetings of the Christian Endeavor convention began under favorable conditions. The sky was cloudy, but did not threaten rain. A larger part of the immense crowd that attended the meeting went to Mechanics' hall while the others were about equally divided between Tents Williston and Endeavor on the Boston Common. It is estimated that 24,000 delegates attended the meetings, which were held simultaneously.

**Opening Exercises.**  
President Francis E. Clark, D.D., occupied the chair. Rev. Smith Baker, D.D., of Boston, conducted devotional exercises, and after singing a hymn of welcome, written for the occasion by Rev. S. F. Smith, D.D., author of "America," Rev. A. H. Plumb, D.D., delivered the welcome of the city.

Gov. Greenhalge was greeted with cheers and waving of handkerchiefs when he rose to deliver the welcome of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, which he did in a fitting speech. The response on behalf of the board of trustees of the United Society of Christian Endeavor and visiting Endeavorers, was delivered by Rev. F. R. Dille, D. D., of San Francisco.

The annual report of John Willis Baer, general secretary, was read simultaneously by Secretary Baer in Mechanics' building, by Rev. John Barstow, Medford, Mass., in Tent Williston, and by Mr. J. E. Chessman, Cleveland, O., in Tent Endeavor.

**The Report in Part.**  
"Every useful wheel must have its hub. Every hub, to be useful, should have its wheel. Figuratively speaking Christian Endeavor is a useful wheel; certainly Boston is the Hub. As we are in the Hub let us turn the wheel upon its axis, and from the hub view its revolutions. Its circumference equals that of the globe, and its spokes number thousands upon thousands. Last year our wheel, strengthened by 7,750 new societies (or 'spokes,' if you please). This is the largest increase for any one year since the 'wheel' commenced revolving, fourteen years ago.

"Spoke" after "spoke" passes our vision rapidly in this whirl of inspection, in all 41,229. Of these 4,712 are from other lands, the United Kingdom heading the list with 2,645, which figure includes 180 from Wales, 112 from Scotland and 53 from Ireland. Australia now has no less than 1,509; Africa, 30; China, 32; France, 64; India, 117; Japan, 59; Madagascar, 93; Mexico, 25; Turkey, 30; West India Islands, 63; and so on until every country is represented, save five, Italy, Russia, Iceland, Sweden and Greece.

"And now the 'spokes' from the Dominion of Canada come into view. Ontario, with her remarkable growth of the last year, leads with 1,956; Nova Scotia, 388; Quebec, 264; New Brunswick, 152; Manitoba, 156; Prince Edward Island, 62; Assiniboia, 53; British Columbia, 40; Alberta, 15; Saskatchewan, 5. In all, counting 5 in Newfoundland, 3,100, an increase of 1,223 during the past year.

"And now our view from the 'Hub' discloses the balance of the wheel, all bearing the familiar colors of the 'Stars and Stripes.' Pennsylvania still leads with 4,139; New York next, with 3,822; Ohio, 2,787; Illinois, 2,446; Indiana, 1,762; Iowa, 1,539; Massachusetts, 1,319; Kentucky, 1,247; Missouri, 1,133; Michigan, 1,082; New Jersey, 1,045, etc. In all, from the United States, 33,412, as against 28,690 last year.

"In addition to the 8,850 Junior 'spokes' from the United States there are 339 from Canada and 224 from other lands, making in all 9,123 Junior societies, with a membership of 240,000. Pennsylvania still leads the Juniors, with 1,935; New York, not very far behind, with 2,226; Illinois next, with 746; Ohio, 623; Indiana, 470; California, 414, etc.

"And now we have counted the 'spokes' as they have swept by our vision. A total of 41,229 societies, with an individual membership from every clime and every nation, with skins of varying color, of which 480 are red, 20,300 are yellow, 100,000 are black and 2,343,500 are white; in all a great interracial brotherhood of 2,473,740.

"We have reached the rim of our wheel, the fully rounded edge of the fellowship of over thirty evangelical denominations. In the United States the denominational representation is as follows: The Presbyterians still lead, with 5,283 Young People's societies and 2,269 Junior societies; the Congregationalists have 3,900 Young People's societies and 1,908 Junior societies; the Disciples of Christ and Christians, 2,687 Young People's societies and 862 Junior societies; the Baptists, 2,638 Young People's societies and 891 Junior societies; Methodist Episcopal, 931 Young People's societies and 391 Junior societies; Methodist Protestants, 853 Young People's societies and 247 Junior societies; Lutherans, 788 Young People's societies and 245 Junior societies; Cumberland Presbyterians, 699 Young People's societies and 231 Junior societies, and so on through a long list.

"The Chicago union has had in its possession for a year the banner awarded at Cleveland for the most aggressive Christian citizenship warfare. Chicago's record this year is even more worthy than her last. It has been decided, however, after careful deliberation, that the report made by the Syracuse union entitles them to the custody of the Christian citizenship banner for the coming year.

"The crown of the movement is our beloved inter-denominational fellowship.

"In all 392,185 have joined the churches since the last convention. In 1900, 70,000 new church members were reported; in '91, 82,500; in '92, 120,000; in '93, 158,000; in '94, 183,650; and now, in '95, 202,185. In the last six years, 810,335."

Twenty-four denominational rallies were held Thursday afternoon in as many churches, the leaders being prominent members of the different denominations.

At 6 o'clock p. m. Mechanics hall was opened, and within half an hour it was so densely packed that the doors had to be closed. Thousands gathered before the building and an overflow meeting was held on the steps, at which Rev. Henry Montgomery, of Belfast, Ireland; Rev. James Pollock, of Glasgow, Scotland, and President E. S. Clark spoke.

Rev. Francis E. Clark, D. D., of Boston, president of the United society,

then read his annual report, after which Secretary Baer announced that the trustees had unanimously voted to hold the convention of '97 in San Francisco, providing a satisfactory railroad rate could be obtained.

**Friday's Sessions.**  
Boston, July 15.—The third day of the fourteenth international Christian Endeavor convention opened Friday with ideal weather. Despite the immense amount of energy expended by the delegates at the great meetings of Thursday and the greater meetings in the evening, thousands of them were up almost with the sun Friday morning, making their way to thirty churches in the city and vicinity, to attend the early prayer-meetings that began at 6:30 o'clock a. m. and lasted forty-five minutes.

The morning sessions of the convention in tents Williston and Endeavor and in Mechanics' hall were attended by the same great hosts that were there Thursday. Before 9 o'clock a throng crowded the steps at the entrance of Mechanics' hall singing endeavor songs while they waited admission. On the Common the scene was duplicated outside the tents. As on Thursday hundreds were unable to secure admittance at the hall and later repaired to the tents.

Features of the sessions were the presentation of the state banner for the greatest proportionate increase in the number of local societies made by Rev. Wayland Hoyt, D. D., of Minneapolis, in Mechanics' building, to England's representatives; of the state banner for the greatest absolute gain in the number of societies, by Rev. F. E. E. Hamilton, of Newtonville, Mass., in Tent Williston, and of the junior state banners for the greatest proportionate and greatest actual gain in the number of societies, by Rev. J. F. Cowan, D. D., of Pittsburgh, Pa., in Tent Endeavor.

In the afternoon the committee work was discussed by the chairmen in fifteen churches. Evening praise and prayer services were held at the hall and two tents, and these three auditoriums crowded in upward of 33,000 delegates, and so great was the crush that fully 20,000 were turned away to hold open-air overflow meetings. Following the half-hour prayer some of the ablest orators were heard, and encouraging reports were made of the Christian Endeavor movement in nearly every country under the sun, many of the speakers appearing in the costumes of the people they represented.

Three thousand persons packed old Faneuil hall in the forenoon to hear Moody, and after prayers at the beginning of the service Mr. Moody spoke with great vigor and force. The first part of his address was on the importance of prayer in successful Christian work and the impossibility of God's blessing without it.

Down on the "T" wharf the rally was opened with the hymn "Throw Out the Life Line," and it was chorused by both dealers and fishermen. Then followed an address and words of prayer by Frank A. Waterman.

One of the prayer meetings was held in the reception room of Jordan, Marsh & Co.'s big dry goods store. It was a unique meeting, lasting forty minutes. Here the Philadelphians held forth, Rev. A. M. Viven leading.

Down in the pit of the chamber of commerce, surrounded by 200 bulls and bears, Rev. Arthur Little led a band of 300 Endeavorers, who sung, prayed and spoke.

**The Fourth Day.**  
Boston, July 16.—Saturday, the fourth of the great Christian Endeavor conference, was designated as "international citizenship day." At all the meetings of the forenoon the reports, addresses, presentations and songs trended toward the subject, and leading speakers of the day were men whose fame was the result of their efforts for municipal and state reform.

At Mechanics' hall Bishop Alexander Walters, D. D., of Jersey City, spoke interestingly of the responsibility of the Afro-American race in American citizenship, and Congressman Elijah Morse, of Massachusetts, aroused great enthusiasm by a strong speech on citizenship.

**In the Big Tents.**  
When Trustee Rev. J. M. Lawden, of Boston, called to order the meeting in Tent Endeavor there were probably 6,000 people present. The usual praise and prayer service of twenty minutes was led by P. S. Foster, of Washington, Rev. Walter R. Brooks, of Boston, leading in prayer.

Dr. Clarke announced that he had prepared a new series of ten commandments relating to Christian citizenship, which he then read.

When "Father Endeavor" Clark opened the meeting in Tent Williston at 9:30 o'clock, he was greeted with applause lasting several minutes. President Clark then appointed Rev. William Patterson, of Ireland, as officer of the day. After a brief prayer and praise service an interesting series of six minute reports, entitled "Voices from North America," began.

**State Receptions.**  
Saturday evening was devoted to state receptions, which were held at the respective headquarters, with the exception of those of Massachusetts and Pennsylvania.

Boston, July 16.—No meetings of the Christian Endeavor convention were held Sunday, but the Endeavorers crowded the city churches, where many distinguished clergymen from abroad preached.

**INNOCENTS SLAIN.**

**Bodies of Two Little Girls Found in a Cellar at Toronto.**

**Remains of the Missing Daughters of Pitzel, and Are Thought to Have Been Killed by Swindler Holmes, Their Father's Alleged Slayer.**

TORONTO, Ont., July 16.—The bodies of the murdered children of Benjamin F. Pitzel, Alice and Nellie, were found in the cellar of a cottage at 16 St. Vincent street in this city Monday. It is claimed that the children were murdered by H. H. Holmes, the insurance swindler, who is also charged with the murder of the father, or whose life he held an insurance policy for \$10,000.

The cottage in the cellar of which the naked bodies of the children were found was rented and occupied last October by Holmes, now under arrest at Philadelphia on a charge of defrauding insurance companies. Pitzel, whose life was insured for \$10,000, was found dead in a house he had rented in Philadelphia, and it was thought he was accidentally burned to death, and Holmes left here with Pitzel's three children to go to the funeral. They went to Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Detroit and then came here October 18 last.

Holmes, now under arrest at Philadelphia, is believed to have deliberately murdered the girls after he had first murdered their father in Philadelphia and their brother in Detroit. Inquiries begun by the police led to the knowledge that Holmes and the children lived at the house in question and search was made by the officers.

A few days ago Detective Geyer, of Philadelphia, arrived here and proceeded quietly to search for the bodies of the children. He seemed confident they were last seen alive here, and said he was determined to find them before he left, and he found their bodies Monday, naked and partly decomposed. They had been buried in the earth without coffins.

There were no traces of wounds on the bodies, and the theory of the detectives is that Holmes and some one else decoyed the children one at a time into a trunk under the pretense of telling them to hide from each other, and inserted gas through a small hole which has been discovered in the trunk, and which is neatly covered with a strap tacked over it. The bodies are those of the little girls. No trace of the body of Howard, the missing 8-year-old boy who disappeared at Detroit, has yet been found.

H. H. Holmes was arrested in Boston last November for defrauding the Fidelity Mutual Life association of Philadelphia out of \$10,000, the amount of the policy on the life of B. F. Pitzel. He was taken to Philadelphia and finally was indicted on the charge of "conspiracy to cheat and defraud," and is now held in the jail in that city awaiting trial.

H. H. Holmes, alias Harman W. Mudgett, alias H. H. Howard, was born in New Haven, Conn., and attended a medical school at Burlington, Vt., and later at Ann Arbor, Mich. He was married at the latter place. He and a friend swindled an insurance company in Chicago out of \$12,000 soon after graduating. They made another haul of \$10,000 in a similar way.

About this time the man Pitzel became one of his acquaintances. He hung around Holmes' drug store at Englewood, Ill., much of the time. Shortly after they became friends Holmes found another one in the person of Miss Minnie Williams, of Fort Worth, Tex. This was in the beginning of 1893.

Miss Williams owned property in Fort Worth to the amount of \$50,000. Holmes, it appears, lived with her, and later her sister Anna came from Texas and joined them. Afterward both the Williams girls disappeared and have never been heard from since. Holmes, at the time of his arrest in Boston, said that Minnie killed Anna and went to Europe, but it is generally believed that he made away with both of them. Anyhow, he afterward appeared in Fort Worth with deeds to the property formerly owned by Minnie Williams.

In Fort Worth Holmes passed as H. H. Pratt. Pitzel showed up there also. With money obtained from the sale of the Williams property they indulged in various schemes, one of which is said to have been a wholesale horse-stealing venture. Texas became too hot for them, and they went to Philadelphia. Pitzel carried a \$10,000 life insurance policy in the Fidelity Mutual Life association, which had been written for him in Chicago. Shortly afterward what was supposed to be the corpse of Pitzel was found and the \$10,000 was paid over to Holmes, who delivered a portion of it to Mrs. Pitzel. The insurance company last November came to the conclusion that Holmes murdered Pitzel, and accordingly had him arrested. Holmes contended that Pitzel was in South America. It could not be learned then, either from Holmes or from Mrs. Pitzel, what had become of the Pitzel children.

**A CHICAGO TRAGEDY.**

**Wealthy Citizen Cuts His Wife and Then Kills Himself.**

CHICAGO, July 16.—At 8 o'clock Monday morning Peter Haser attacked his wife with a knife, inflicting wounds on forehead, hand and shoulder. He then cut his own throat and died almost instantly. Mrs. Haser's wounds are of a serious nature. Haser was, until recently, the senior partner of the firm of Haser & Graham, a planing-mill firm, and was wealthy. Mr. and Mrs. Haser had not been living happily together for some time, and the discovery that his wife meant to apply for a divorce in court Monday made the husband downcast and despondent, and he spent the night visiting saloons.

**May Escape Prison.**

CHICAGO, July 16.—Aldermen Finkler and Martin have furnished bonds in \$5,000 and \$7,500 respectively for their appearance to answer charges of offering to take bribes, for which they were indicted by the special grand jury last week. It is said that the indicted aldermen cannot be sent to prison as their alleged offense is a misdemeanor and not a felony.

**THE LAST DAY.**

**Closing Sessions of the Big Religious Convention at Boston.**

BOSTON, July 16.—Monday the fourteenth international convention of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, one of the most successful meetings in the history of the society, closed with meetings in Mechanics' hall and in tents Williston and Endeavor. Most of the delegates will devote the rest of the week to sight-seeing in Boston and vicinity. The day opened with an overcast sky, but it soon cleared considerably and permitted the warming rays of the sun to temper a rather chilly east wind.

The services of Monday seemed to have deeper religious feeling than any that had been held since the first day of the convention, probably due to the subsiding of the excitement of the opening days and the impressive character of the exercises. Consecration was the central thought in all the score or more of prayer-meetings that began at 6:30, and was, in fact, the principal subject of the day. The addresses of President George A. Gates, D. D., Iowa college, and President Elbert D. Warfield, LL. D., of Easton, Pa., in Tent Williston, were the features of the morning. The former spoke of the "Consecration of an Educated Life," and he was followed by his great audience with close attention. President Warfield's address was on "The Attraction of the Ministry to Educated Men."

At Tent Endeavor an address by Robert E. Speer, of New York, on the missionary service proved a great drawing card. Mr. Speer's great work in missionary fields has made him famous among Christian endeavorers, and thousands were surprised at the youth of this leader. He is not yet 30 years old but is a veteran in his chosen work. The morning meetings in both tents were conducted under the general title: "The Scholarship of the World for Christ."

At Tent Williston and Mechanics' hall encouraging reports concerning the religious life in colleges were made, and in both tents, and the hall, the roll of honor, upon which was inscribed the names of 5,500 endeavorers, who had given \$150,000 to missions during the last year, the largest amount ever contributed in one year during the Christian Endeavor movement, was simultaneously unrolled. These exercises were accompanied by suitable addresses. Rev. W. C. Bitting, D. D., of New York, conducted this exercise in Mechanics' hall; Rev. A. C. Peck, of Denver, in Williston; and Rev. Ira Landtrich, of Nashville, in Endeavor. The presentation of a banner to the local union for the best work in promoting systematic and proportionate giving was made at Mechanics' building and Tent Williston.

The last day's session in Mechanics' building opened with the largest crowd that has filled the great hall. There was not an empty seat nor a spare inch of standing room to be found at 9 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Hamlin, a missionary from Turkey, opened the session with prayer, and a praise service of ten minutes followed. Miss Ella D. MacLaurin delivered a ten minutes address on information concerning Christian Endeavor and the missions.

No services were held by the Christian Endeavor conventions in the tents or hall in the afternoon, but five pilgrimages were made by as many groups of delegates to places of historic interest in Boston and vicinity.

Among the historical points to which pilgrimages were made were the Old North church, Faneuil hall, Bunker Hill monument and the Washington elm, near Harvard square, in Cambridge, where the first president took command of the continental army. Appropriate exercises were held at each spot.

**The Convention Ends.**

The most successful convention in the history of the Christian Endeavor society and the largest religious gathering in the world's history was brought to a fitting close Monday night with three great meetings and two big overflows, and fully 60,000 voices were raised in singing "America" and other patriotic songs.

**THE MORA CLAIM.**

**How the \$1,500,000 to Be Paid by Spain Will Be Divided.**

CHICAGO, July 16.—As soon as payment of the celebrated Mora claim can be made by the Spanish government and the attorneys for the claimants have deducted their share of the \$1,500,000 which Spain has agreed to pay at once, Antonio Maximo Mora and his sons will divide among themselves what is left of the money. Of the sum to be paid by the Spanish government 40 per cent will be given to a syndicate in New York which is composed of the attorneys who have been working in the interests of the claimants. Antonio R. Mora, of Gonzalez, Mora & Co., who is a son of Antonio Maximo Mora, and the only son of the family who lives in Chicago, said that this syndicate had to be formed in order to keep track of the attorney's claims since 1869 and that the 40 per cent which they receive is payment for their services. An agreement was made some time ago between the elder Mora and his sons as to the disposal of the money to be received from the claim, but how much of it he would receive Mr. Mora would not state.

**A Rainy Day.**

'Neath a lowering, lenden sky,  
The day creeps drearily by;  
Like tiny, magical hoots,  
Fall the pattering drops on the roofs;  
And the little ones at the pane  
Weep with the falling rain.

But the jonquil, looking up,  
Offers her golden cup;  
And the lily's fragile form  
Gratefully greets the storm;  
The violet sweeter grows,  
And blushing blooms the rose.

Then weep not, little ones dear;  
Sunshine is lingering near;  
Its glowing rays will unfold  
Petals of purple and gold;  
No queen gives so rich a dower  
As a long, soft, summer shower.

—Florence K. Cooper, in N. Y. Independent.

**RYE, 60 BUSHELS PER ACRE.**

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**The Great Galesburg Races.**

All is work and business at the Galesburg (Illa.) Race Track these fine summer days. Recently C. W. Williams, the owner of the track, was heard to remark that everything at the track was about a month ahead of time.

The work preparatory to the great summer meeting here is being pushed with all vigor. A special advertising car, containing about ten men, will start out in about ten days to bill the state. This car will carry 152,000 different kinds of advertising matter. It will be the largest crowd which ever assembled in this part of the state, and they will see the best trotting and pacing meeting ever held in the country.

Over 1,400 horses are entered for the meeting, which is a remarkable showing. Then the prize money foots up to a grand total that of any other race meeting in the country, while no other meeting can show so long a list of entries. This is proof of the fact that the horsemen know a good thing when they see it, and so they are all coming to Galesburg, the pretty college city of the west, for the great summer meeting to be held August 24th to September 7th inclusive. And then the owners of the fast ones want to capture more records, and at Galesburg, over the only dead level track in the world, is the place to do this.

Last year there was a scarcity of seats, but Mr. Williams promises that this shall not occur this year. Just previous to the Bicycle Meeting recently held here, additional seats were made to the grand-stand so that there are now about 5,000 seats in the stand. The judges' stand will also be improved. Another story will be added to it for the press, which will be greatly appreciated by the boys. The management assures the people that as large a crowd as will come will be taken care of.

G., B. & Q. switch extends into the grounds, so that going and coming on their special trains had right at the gate. The fine electric street car system runs right to the main gate and the track is only a short ride from the main part of the city. Besides these two lines, there will be hacks and band wagons innumerable to convey the crowd to and from the city. A large hotel stand just across the street from the main gate, while several boarding-houses are close at hand. Then, in addition to the four commodious hotels in the city, many private houses will be thrown open to receive guests. Underneath the grand-stand other improvements will soon be begun. After putting down a fine floor, Mr. Williams will establish one of the best lunch counters in this part of the state.

But what will there be to see at this meeting? For the two weeks a programme of 98 races has filed. These range from the green two-year-olds down to the flyers of the 2:12 trot and 2:10 pace. In each of these races the exceptionally large purse of \$2,000.00 is up, and there will be some lively scrambling to get it. Then there will be a large number of special attractions. Monroe Salisbury is booked here and will start many of his fine ones in the races. As the season opens, Mr. Williams is keeping his eyes wide open for the two-minute goers and you want to watch them go when they strike the nice, springy Galesburg track. A strong effort is being made to secure all the fast money winners of the season.

The Fall Meeting opens September 9th, the Monday after the great meeting closes, and this will be the time for the smaller fry. The races will continue eight weeks, so that horsemen can come here and win plenty of money without shipment. There are 188 races, and it only costs \$15.00 to start for \$300.00 purses. They begin with the two-year-old trots and paces and get down to the 2:05 class in both movements. The money in these will be divided, 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent of purses, while the entrance is only 5 per cent of purse, with an additional 5 per cent from all money winners. For two-year-olds, the heats will be best two in three; all others best three in five. The entries for the fall meeting close August 20th and records made afternoon of that day will be no bar.

George Redfield, the owner of the famous pacing dog Sport, recently returned from the Denver meeting, where Sport made a great hit. It is said that he captured the crowd in great style. George is a Galesburg boy, his father being the owner of Senator Conkling, who, by the way, is on his feet squarely and nicely this year and gives good promise of his work.

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## KINGSTON

Kind of a damp rain, wasn't it. Eli Brainard was in Chicago on Monday.

Will Boes of DeKalb, visited here on Friday.

Rev. C. H. Hoffmar, of Hampshire, was in town Friday.

The milk train now runs to Rockford instead of Byron.

Mrs. Henry Bacon visited relatives in Genoa last week.

The C. M. & St. P. R. R. are burning the grass along the tracks.

Miss Nellie Sullivan went to Hampshire on Saturday to visit friends.

Henry Clark and wife, of Kingston, spent the Fourth at DeKalb. Review

Mrs. J. H. Uplinger was at Sycamore visiting relatives last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Fulkerson are entertaining relatives from Chicago.

Miss May Saum, of Marengo, has been visiting friends here for several days.

Ira Wilson went to Normal, McLean Co., last Wednesday evening to visit a sister.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Maltby died last week. This is the third son they have lost.

Frank Uplinger is going to have his lumber in when it rains, so he has had a large shed built.

John Dean of Sycamore, brother of Mrs. Geo. Balcom was married to a Sycamore lady last week.

Oats at this place are already beginning to assume a golden hue. Over at Cherry Valley they are being cut.

J. DeWald, semaphore inspector for the Milwaukee road, was in town several days last week.

A large number from this place witnessed the ball game at Kirkland on Saturday afternoon.

Dr. I. J. Heckman, of Belvidere made a professional call to this place on Friday.

Although this month hasn't got an "it" in it, it was cold enough several nights last week, for oysters.

Roy Gibbs has taken unto himself a wheel and now rides back and forth from his duties at Colvin Park.

The young ladies Mite Society met at the home of Mrs. Ida Fuller on last Thursday evening, and elected officers.

Mrs. John Thurston is expecting her daughter Mrs. McMillan, of Chicago, who will spend the summer here.

Mrs. E. J. Rees and daughter Fay returned from Fulton Co. last Wednesday, Rev. Rees going to Chicago to meet them.

The piscatorial retreats of the Kishwaukee river are almost deserted now, as one couldn't wet their fish line at any place along its course.

Ira Harper went to Elgin last Thursday and we were surprised to see him return. He kept pretty shy of the insane asylum however.

Oscar ("Cap") Lucas, of Blood's Point, was in town Friday. He leaves this week for Niagara Falls, Buffalo, and other points of interest in the East.

A large number of people from this place are allowing the cool zephyrs of Lake Geneva to play hide and seek through their clothing, at that lake to day.

C. Uplinger's new house is undergoing treatment under the care of Orvis Hix and J. E. Sturges. Being painted in colors, it looks very gorgeous to say the least.

A lawn sociable was held at the home of Chas. Carlson in North Kingston on last Friday evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. Kepple furnished the ice cream.

A basket social that was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bowen, near Bloods Point, last Tuesday evening, drew a large crowd of people to their comfortable residence. A very pleasant time was had by all in attendance.

Mrs. H. M. Starks and Mrs. Atwood came down town last Saturday night, and on the way decided not to ride back in the old buggy, so nothing would do but Harm had to get a new one. He did, and it was the finest one that John Uplinger had.

Ted Hunt has been laid up with a very sore hand for several days. Clarence Uplinger has been carving flesh in his place and is becoming an adept at it. The only important mistake thus far was in selling pork steak for mutton chops.

Rev. Rees went to Chicago last Friday, returning by way of DeKalb, where he attended a meeting of the committee to arrange for the DeKalb County Sunday School Association Convention to be held at this place in September.

H. F. Branch finished planting corn last week. O just keep your seat. He planted it on a field which he had just cleared of hay. We think it would be a good idea for more of the farmers to do the same, if they intend to feed their cattle anything this winter.

Mrs. Everton, of Fielding, representing a Cincinnati grocery house, was in town Friday, selling some corn salve, tea, baking powder, nutmegs, envelopes, e'c., etc., all for 25 cents. Why the very idea. Just as if we couldn't buy the same things from our own grocermen nearly as cheap, only a better quality with out going to Ohio for them.

And now we are pained to hear that some of our people are of the opinion that our boys stopped in Kirkland on returning Saturday night. It is a false, and we don't believe that any one would be guilty of circulating it. If they had known that it was, that the boys gave vent to their enthusiasm by shouting is undisputed, but they had a right to. Let us not hear of any more of these falsehoods being circulated until they are positive they are true.

At the pleasant farm home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Fulkerson, in Mayfield, a surprise party was held on last Wednesday evening, for their daughter, Miss Ray, and also in honor of Miss Ida Fowler, of Chicago. Every effort was made to make the evening an enjoyable one for the guests, and they scored a grand success at it too. After several hours of undisturbed pleasure the young people were allowed to cool themselves off with ice cream, accompanied by cake. All went away with the opinion that they had had a most delightful time. They do say that one of Kingston's young men left an article there in order that he might go back after it.

The C. M. & St. P. Railway are selling excursion tickets for all the following events, at a fair and a third for the round trip, except the last, the fare will be one fare for the round trip: Barnum and Bailey's circus at Elgin on Aug. 30th., and at Rockford on Aug. 31st. Tickets good for returning the day after the date of sale. The races to be held at Janesville, Wis. July 15th. to 26th. good for returning July 22nd. The Monon Lake Assembly at Madison, Wis., July 23d to Aug. 2nd. The trotting meeting to be held at Freeport July 22nd. to 27th., good for returning until July 29 Fare and way for round trip.

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### Helpful Hints for Bicyclists.

In a recent issue of Harper's Round Table we find the following hints for bicyclists:

A good bicyclist is careful of his roads, therefore when taking a header be careful not to hit the road too hard with your forehead. You might make a dent in the pavement.

When falling off your wheel do not fall on both sides at once. Failure to observe this rule will result in dividing you against yourself.

Always be courteous. If a trolley car has the right-of-way over the track do not dispute with it. A boy in Massachusetts who broke this rule broke his right arm and cyclometer at the same time.

Be cautious. In riding from New York to Brooklyn keep to the driveway. Don't try to wheel over the suspension cable. You might slip and fall into the smokestack of a passing ferry boat.

Keep your lamp lit when riding at night. The boy who thought he was safe because he had a parlor match in his pocket came home with a spoke in his wheel that didn't belong there.

Do not be rough with ice carts and furniture trucks. If you must run into one of them, do it as gently and tenderly as if it were a baby carriage.

A merciful rider is merciful to his wheel, so do not force your bicycle beyond its point of endurance unless you want to walk back with the wheel on your shoulders.

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## M. E. Church Notes.

Because of threatening weather, excessive heat, and many guests present, the public collection for library was not taken Sunday; but those desiring to pay reported directly to the Supt., N. H. Stanley. All are requested to do so as soon as possible. If the matter is the success it deserves to be, the contributions must be large and numerous.

Because of the funeral of Mr. Divine, there were no services at Charter Grove last Sunday p.m., although the pastor, receiving no word reported as usual for duty. There was evidently a failure some where, else the regular service would have been publicly withdrawn.

Prof. Gibbs teaches the S. S. lesson in the class room of the church each Saturday at 7:30 p.m., and every one is invited. Of course the S. S. officers are expected to be present anyway.

The services at Ney next Sunday at 2 p.m. will be those of Benevolent Collection Day, and of especial interest.

Rev. W. C. Howard attended the great "United Methodist Picnic", of Rockford, last Thursday, in Harlem Park. Three presiding elders and several pastors and people from surrounding churches were present, to behold how the Rockford brethren love each other. Rev. F. H. Hardin was principal speaker.

Since the Genoa church windows have been screened, the people plenty of fresh air in every part of the building. Ed. H. Lane, however, has added to the breeze by contributing to the choir several mammoth palm leaf "armstrong" fans. May he be able to always keep cool.

The Sewing Society meets Thursday afternoon with Mrs. K. Jackman.

The Epworth League have printed "Topic Cards" for the next six months. Get one. Any leaguer will furnish you one for the asking.

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

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2. Thou shalt not put all the dirt thou canst brush off the cow, into the pail.

3. Thou shalt not take any cream for thy tea nor thy coffee, for when thou gettest thy dividends, one shall say to another, "Why taketh it more milk here for a pound of butter than at any other synagogue." Then shall the butter maker arise and smite thee to the earth.

4. Thou shalt not put water in thy milk, thou nor thy man servant nor maid servant, Hearken unto me. Thou shalt get no pay for thy milk if thou do this base thing.

5. Thou shalt not leave dead carcasses to rot near the barn, for the stench thereof tainteth the milk.

6. Thou shalt not bring unto the factory any tainted or sour milk, or the milk from a cow that has been sick, or has lately calved, for the milk thereof maketh lively butter.

7. Thou shalt not carry off more milk than thy share, lest some shall say concerning thee, "For a wonder one hog doeth carry food for another hog."

8. Thou shalt cause thy cans to be washed every day, and the seams and covers thereof, for a filthy can is abominable in my sight, and I will visit my wrath on him who bringeth it.

9. Thou shalt not bother the butter maker saying, "When shall I receive my pay," for verily I say unto you, he knoweth not, neither careth he.

10. Thou shalt not say unto one another, "Lo have not these Philistines a soft snap. They get big pay and work not hard." Verily I say unto you, this is a whooper. They get up early and work late. Moreover they work on the Sabbath, for which the Lord has no mercy upon them.

A cycling club will be the proper order of things here if the number increases much more. Unlike Horace Greeley, we would say "Young man buy a wheel".

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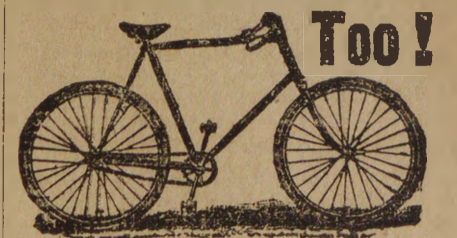
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