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Genoa, Illinois.
CONNECTED TO CHICAGO, ILL., 24, 1900.

C. M. & ST. P. R. R.
TRAINS GOING EAST.

No.	LV. GENOA	ARR. CHICAGO
No. 8.....	6:07 a.m.	10:35 a.m.
No. 36.....	7:39 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
No. 24.....	8:58 a.m.	10:25 a.m.
No. 4.....	11:58 a.m.	1:45 p.m.
No. 24.....	8:54 p.m.	5:55 p.m.

TRAINS GOING WEST.

No.	LV. CHICAGO	ARR. GENOA
No. 81.....	10:14 a.m.	11:54 a.m.
No. 5.....	8:30 a.m.	10:28 a.m.
No. 35.....	7:30 p.m.	5:30 p.m.
No. 23.....	4:00 p.m.	5:13 p.m.
No. 7.....	11:15 a.m.	5:28 p.m.
No. 3.....	10:25 p.m.	11:58 p.m.

J. M. HARVEY, Agent.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.
TRAINS GOING EAST.

No.	LV. GENOA	ARR. CHICAGO
No. 4.....	7:10 a.m.	7:00 a.m.
No. 36.....	7:35 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
No. 23.....	11:40 a.m.	1:30 p.m.
No. 29.....	5:20 p.m.	7:30 p.m.

TRAINS GOING WEST.

No.	LV. CHICAGO	ARR. GENOA
No. 81.....	10:14 a.m.	11:54 a.m.
No. 35.....	8:10 p.m.	5:30 p.m.
No. 81.....	3:00 p.m.	4:40 p.m.
No. 3.....	11:15 p.m.	1:00 a.m.

S. R. CRAWFORD, Agent.

C. & N. W. R. R.
AT HENRIETTA.

North 2:45 p.m., 2 a.m., 9:07 a.m., 5:47 p.m.
South 8 a.m., 1 a.m., 10:46 a.m., 5:16 p.m.

Chicago & North-Western.
RAILWAY.
At Sycamore.

TRAINS LEAVE SYCAMORE FOR EAST.

Chicago Fast Express via Cortland	Time
Chicago Fast Express via Cortland	7:15 a.m.
Chicago Fast Express via Cortland	8:30 a.m.
Express via DeKalb	5:30 p.m.
Express via Cortland	6:30 p.m.
Express via DeKalb	7:30 p.m.
Sunday only: Milk & L&P via Cort	7:30 a.m.

FOR WEST.

Des Moines & Carrol, via Cortland	Time
Des Moines & Carrol, via Cortland	8:25 a.m.
Cedar Rapids Passenger	8:30 a.m.
Madison Passenger via DeKalb	11:15 a.m.
Madison Passenger via DeKalb	5:30 p.m.
California Overland Limited	5:30 p.m.
St. Paul, Minneapolis & Northern Pacific	5:00 p.m.
Sunday only: Rochele Milk Train	5:00 p.m.

TRAINS ARRIVE IN SYCAMORE.

FROM EAST.

Via Cortland	Time
Via Cortland	9:15 a.m.
Via Cortland	2:35 p.m.
Via DeKalb Cortland	6:00 p.m.
Via DeKalb	5:30 p.m.
Via DeKalb	7:30 p.m.

FROM WEST.

Via DeKalb	Time
Via DeKalb	6:59 a.m.
Via Cortland	9:15 a.m.
Via DeKalb	5:30 p.m.
Via DeKalb	12:55 p.m.
Via DeKalb	5:30 p.m.
Via DeKalb	7:30 p.m.

C. Gt-W. R. R.
Trains Leave SYCAMORE as follows.

WEST BOUND.

Express for St. Paul, Minneapolis, Des Moines and Kansas City	Time
Express for St. Paul, Minneapolis, Des Moines and Kansas City	9:40 a.m.
Night Express for St. Paul, Minneapolis, Des Moines and Kansas City	12:23 a.m.
Byron Local	5:45 p.m.
Limited for Dubuque, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Des Moines, St. Joseph and Kansas City	8:12 p.m.

EAST BOUND.

Chicago Suburban	Time
Chicago Suburban	6:00 a.m.
Suburban	7:50 a.m.
Limited	7:38 a.m.
Local	8:50 a.m.
Special	12:50 p.m.
Express	8:12 p.m.

SYCAMORE-DEKALB.

Leave Sycamore	Arrive DeKalb	Leave DeKalb	Arrive Sycamore
6:50 a.m.	6:50 a.m.	6:00 a.m.	6:00 a.m.
11:10 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	7:20 a.m.	7:36 a.m.
1:00 p.m.	1:15 p.m.	8:50 a.m.	9:05 a.m.
2:45 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	12:30 p.m.	12:45 p.m.
4:20 p.m.	4:35 p.m.	4:30 p.m.	4:30 p.m.
8:20 p.m.	8:35 p.m.	8:05 p.m.	8:05 p.m.

*Daily except Sunday. All others daily.
W. V. HOWARD, Agent.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

TOWNSHIP

Supervisor	D. S. Brown.
Town Clerk	H. A. Perkins.
Treasurer	C. A. Brown.
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Justices	L. S. Elletorp, John Riddle, S. Abraham.
Constables	S. Abraham.

VILLAGE

President	J. E. Stott.
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Trustees	H. A. Perkins, W. H. Sagar, D. S. Lord, Guy Singer.
Clerk	H. A. Perkins.
Treasurer	W. H. Sagar.
Police Magistrate	D. S. Lord.
Police Constable	Guy Singer.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

J. M. Harvey, H. Perkins, F. W. Olmsted.

Local Pick Ups

Mrs. J. C. Bowers was in Sycamore Wednesday.

Gustin Naker was over from Charter Grove Wednesday.

Floyd Rowen was up from Kingston Wednesday on business.

N. H. Stanley moved yesterday into the house with his father.

Mrs. Dell Brown was here from Freeport the first of the week.

Buy a "Star" dump end gate of Cochon & Stanley. Perfectly tight.

Mrs. Rhoda Slater is adding repairs to her residence on Sycamore street.

Mrs. Eliza Stewart, of Chicago, was a guest with Aunt Rhoda Slater on Sunday.

Our legal lights, G. E. Stott and A. S. Hollembeck are attending court this week.

Dow Evans was over from Charter Grove Wednesday calling on relatives and friends.

Clayton Patterson returned from his hunting trip last Monday evening tanned and bronzed.

Stock men should examine the Challenge tank heater at Cochon & Stanley's it beats them all.

I. Q. Burroughs returned last Monday from a two weeks visit in Chicago, with the family of J. M. Allen.

Miss Nellie Cliffe, trained nurse, left here Wednesday morning for Elgin, where she went to attend a case of sickness.

F. E. Wells was visiting with his mother at Marengo Sunday. Mrs. Wells who had been there for a week returned with him.

The Court of Honor will hold their annual anniversary tomorrow night at their hall and a few invited guests are expected to be present.

Fred Boyle came down from Sycamore this week and returned with one of Kellogg & Adam's buggies having made a deal for the ownership of it.

This week started in with a terror and if it finishes as it commenced it will be a record breaking period. On Monday no less than three scraps occurred.

The C. M. & St. P. have put 27 new brakemen on their line in the last few weeks. This is caused by a good many of the men becoming too old to climb box cars.

N. P. Tucker who ran a newspaper in Genoa, twenty-four years ago, is now prominently connected with the Crescent Type Foundry of 348 Dearborn, St. Chicago.

The employees of the Goldman shoe factory claim that that gentleman is so overly anxious to succeed that the pay of the men has been cut down to a considerable extent.

The suit last Tuesday before Squire Hollembeck wherein the village was plaintiff and Bert Millard defendant, resulted in a disagreement of the jury and the case will be tried again next Tuesday.

J. W. Wyldie is now better prepared than ever to make the finest and best of goods furnishings, having recently purchased from the Singer Mfg. Co. one of their latest improved tailoring machines. Mr. Griggs, his tailor, says its "a beaut."

A man and a go cart has been putting a keen edge on Genoa this week. Knives, scissors, razors and other tools were put in order and we hope there will be less haggling than there has been heretofore. It might be a scheme to have the wits of our "municipal economists" touched up a little too.

On account of Commercial Industrial and Sound Money Parade, the C. M. & St. P. Ry. will sell excursion tickets to Chicago for afternoon train October 26 and trains arriving at Chicago before noon October 27th, at one and a third fare for the round trip. Tickets good to return until October 29. J. M. Harvey, Agent.

Richard Hart, one of Byron's aldermen was here Tuesday looking over our water system. He says that the foundation put in for the engine at his town was defective and has been giving away from the weight. They used a poor quality of cement. Mr. Hart was here inspecting the mains more in particular as Byron has not yet let this part of the work and want pointers.

Bert Millard was in Chicago last Saturday.

G. W. Sowers, of Elgin, spent Sunday in Genoa.

Mrs. C. Rose is the guest of Mrs. C. Stonebraker.

Nath Adams was dealing at Colvin Park Saturday.

Mrs. N. P. Thurber was out from Chicago Sunday.

E. H. Richardson and wife were in Dundee on Tuesday.

Coroner J. D. Morris was in town Monday afternoon.

Maud Haller spent Sunday at her home in Kirkland.

Anna Tangman is on the sick list at the Stafford House.

Edwin Dempsey is a visitor with his brother Jack this week.

G. E. Stott was handling a law problem in Kingston Monday.

E. H. Cohoon unloaded an engine at Colvin Park last Saturday.

Lee Wyldie spent Friday and Saturday of last week in Chicago.

Miss Bernice Millard was in Elgin on a shopping expedition Saturday.

A welcome shower visited Genoa Monday and "done up" the dust.

Bert Nutt and wife spent Sunday with Mrs. Nutt's parents in Elgin.

J. J. Hammond entertained his parents from Hampshire last Sunday.

Mrs. H. A. Kellogg and daughter Flossie visited in Sycamore Saturday.

If you want a sample of the JOURNAL sent to any friend give us the address.

Don't neglect to subscribe for the Journal. Only \$1.25 per year in advance.

Dr. E. A. Robinson and R. D. Lord are giving their residences coats of paint.

C. F. Dearduff, was over from Belvidere and spent Sunday and Monday with us.

Mont. Bennett and wife were here from Hampshire last Friday, visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. Dempsey and son arrived home Saturday from a few weeks visit in Chicago.

Elmer Harvey was up from Pontiac and spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents.

Messrs McKee and Osbourn and lady friends, of Marengo, took supper at the Stafford Sunday.

Masters John and Fred Churchill, of Kirkland, spent last Saturday with friends in this city.

Geo. Banks and wife were over from Irene last week and visited at the home of J. P. Brown and wife.

Miss Dollie Brown was up from Elgin and visited with her sister, Mrs. J. D. Brown on Monday and Tuesday.

Mesdames Lola Adams and Calla Sager were in Chicago Monday and returned with evidence of a shopping tour.

Amory Hadsall was looking over Mr. Hurst's printing establishment in Chicago Tuesday. He says that it is a big thing.

Wm. Gurler, Jr. and Harry Michaelis have returned from Freeport where they went to work in Goldman's shoe factory.

The C. M. & St. Paul were picking up their section gangs between Kirkland and Elgin Saturday and taking them to work on the track at the cut east of Almore where the grade is being lowered.

Wyldie's tailor shop is assuming the proportions of a Chicago "sweat shop." We know this by a visit to his rooms where we found three first class tailors at work. Good! We are glad to see prosperity.

The Chicago Telephone Co. have begun installing a new system of slot machines. Heretofore the machines required a dime for a call and now a nickel will be the amount to drop into the slot.

J. R. Smith has entered into a deal with Girden Rowen whereby Mr. Smith will have possession of the strip of land just north of Jas. Hutchison which will be turned into a truck patch for a market garden.

The Royal Neighbors will give a Masquerade Ball in M. W. of A. hall on Wednesday evening November 28. A good time is assured as they have the name of doing the like in a manner that is appreciated by all.

W. T. Wood has just returned from a three weeks absence, which he spent at Broadhead, Wis.

Mrs. Young, of Lincoln, Ill. is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Griggs here this week.

Remember you get a free ad. in the JOURNAL with your action sale bills. Our prices are right too.

Jim Wyldie and son Leo have just imported a piece of horse flesh with which they expect to surprise the natives.

Mrs. Bert Perry, of Almore, and Miss Grace Waite, of Elgin, were in attendance at the dance here last Friday night.

Somewhat Stormy.

A special meeting of the board was called last Monday night and we believe the clerk was not bothered with any great amount of recording of the proceedings. After much talk some wrangling and lectures on economy, an adjournment was taken without transacting anything further than leaving to the president the location of the fountain.

A Boy and a Gun.

We learn that another boy has been damaged by a gun. Last Sunday Frank Hausler, son of Gen. Hausler, living on Base Line, was out hunting and by some means the gun was discharged as his right hand was over the muzzle. The hand was considerably lacerated, the two middle fingers being lost and as yet there may be a necessity of removing more of the hand. When will these stories of "a boy and a gun" cease.

Democrats Organize.

On Monday night the Democrats gathered at the Village Hall and perfected a permanent organization of "THE GENOA DEMOCRATIC CLUB with the following officers;

President, John Hadsall,
Vice-President M. Malana,
Secretary M. N. Stafford,
Ass't Secretary, W. H. Sager,
Treasurer, F. T. Robinson.

The committee reported that they had arranged for two speakers on the evening of November 1.

Mr. Fritz Augustine will speak in Odd Fellows hall in German to the Germans of this vicinity and Mr. Frank Childs will speak M. W. of A. hall in English. They are putting every effort forward for a big showing this fall and have secured the best speakers obtainable and at considerable expense.

Johnson & King. Next door to Post Office.
SYCAMORE, ILL.

Are you looking for a JACKET or CAPE? Do not fail to see our line, as we are sole agents for BIEFELD & Co's., line of JACKETS and CAPES and they are the largest manufacturers west of New York.

We sell the **ULTRA** Shoes which is an up-to-date shoe for ladies.

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The celebrated A.C. Staley underwear has no equal for wear and fit.

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Newest and most Exclusive Styles.

A beautiful line of trimmed hats on sale this week.

\$10, 7.50, 6, 5, 2.75, 2.25

Street hat at 25 to 40 per cent reduction.

All \$2.50 street hats.....\$1.98
All 1.75 " " now.....1.39
All 1.50 " " ".....1.15
All 1.25 " " "......98

All 1.00 and .83 Street Hats now .75
and .67..... .65
Ladies Crusher Hats, each47
Children's Caps and Hats .75, .50, .25 .19

Cloaks. JUST RECEIVED our complete stock of Ladies' Misses' and Children's Jaakets, Capes and Cloaks, the very newest patterns in Black, Brown, Gray, Blue and Red. DON'T BUY UNTIL YOU HAVE SEEN OUR LINE.

Ladies' All Wool Kersey Jackets, braid trimmed, storm collars, wide lapels, new sleeve. Colors, Navy Blue, Red and Black. A HANDSOME GARMENT, each \$12.

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Blankets, Comforters. HEADQUARTERS for best qualities of comforters and blankets in cotton and wool. 5 beautiful new patterns in all wool blankets, in checks, plaids, grey, gold, pink, red and blue at 6.50 10 4 wool blankets each 2.50 and up. 10 4 fleeced blankets 75c pair and up. Comforters, extra values at 98c and up.

Have a copy of the Journal Sent to your friends.

MY HALF SISTER

By ELTON HARRIS

CHAPTER II.—(Continued.)
 "That I cannot say," she returned hesitatingly. "I suppose they thought it wise not to inform you. As for how your stepfather died they can only conjecture, nor can any motive be given for the crime. He was found by the servants in the morning when they went to open the study, and was lying on the floor near the window—which was wide open. You know how bitterly cold it was last Easter? Well, it had been snowing hard all night, and it had drifted in and was lying thickly on his shoulders. Had any trace of his assailant been possible on the hard ground the snow had covered it, and this showed that the deed must have been done early in the night before it began. There were no signs of any struggle, nor was anything taken; and they fancy he must have been asleep in his chair, for death was caused by two terrific blows on the back of the head. Now, Mollie, I have told you all, and you must not let this depress you, or I shall feel more than ever to blame. Joyce will be delighted to have your companionship, and the White House is not so very far off, you know."

"I will send for her. Poor child, she is not strong; she makes me very anxious," she returned, sweeping over to the table, and pouring out tea in the energetic manner that seemed habitual to her. "You will hardly know her again, or, indeed, the place. My brother made so many improvements."
 "It did not want improving," exclaimed Mollie, shortly. "What was good enough for my mother was certainly good enough for Mr. Barlowe."
 Madame Dubois shrugged her shoulders. Though an Englishwoman she had many French gestures and expressions, and her black eyes swept over Colonel L'Estrange's young daughter with a lightning glance.
 "You are impulsive, sweet child," she said, shortly. "But you will soon grow to like the changes, and be very happy with me and your sister."

"My half-sister," corrected Mollie, quietly. "Whom I was never allowed to love as a child, of whom I know nothing. How did she bear her father's dreadful death?"
 Madame Dubois dropped the sugar-tongs with a loud clatter, and suddenly her face changed to an ashen hue, her whole demeanor altered.
 "How has she heard it?" she muttered between her teeth. Then, turning fiercely to Mollie, "Never mention anything belonging to it if you do not wish to drive me crazy! Is it not always before me day and night, day and night?" And she sank back in her chair, as if unable to sit up, while her eyes swept round the room in a strange, covering manner.

Astonished at the effect of her words Mollie sat blankly regarding her. Had she spoken in sorrow her tender heart would have melted toward her at once, even though she was Leonard Barlowe's sister, but there was only an odd, frightened passion in her voice and bearing, and something in her hard face repulsed and kept Mollie silent, while, before she could think of anything suitable to say, Madame had recovered herself and had suggested that she take off her outdoor garments.
 Like a girl in a dream she followed the tall, strong figure through hall and passages that were the same, yet different, and finally to a room that she did not recognize at all, where a housemaid was unstrapping her trunks. And this was her homecoming, this was the way she returned to her mother's house—a stranger among strangers, where everything was altered, where not even a servant who knew her remained. Dismissing the maid, she threw herself down by the bed, dark forebodings and dread weighing down her usually bright nature, and a dreary longing for the mother with whom every spot in Chalfont had been associated tearing at her heart-strings.
 Poor little schoolgirl! She fought down the choking feeling in her throat with mingled pride and resolution. Colonel L'Estrange's daughter must not give way before strangers. But oh, it was hateful to think that she was in the charge of this Madame Dubois! Then she began to reflect that she must make the best of it, and certainly tears would not help her, so she buried her head in the white quilt and prayed for strength to forgive her enemies and think no evil.
 "What are you doing?" demanded an imperious voice suddenly.
 Mollie was so startled that she sprang up, and, turning round, beheld a little girl, dressed in the latest Parisian fashion for children, standing regarding her with curious eyes. She was not pretty, for her small, sharp-featured face was thin and witch-like, her expression old and cunning; but Mollie noticed with relief that she bore little resemblance to Mr. Barlowe, and masses of flaxen curls, so fair as to be almost white, softened the little face.
 For a minute the sisters regarded each other gravely. Mollie's beautiful pink and white face had flushed brightly, her sweet gray eyes were fixed wistfully on the child, but the latter was quite composed; her thin lips were pressed together as she coolly surveyed her half-sister from her sunny brown head to her dainty foot.
 "Well, Kate, do you remember me?" asked Mollie, gently.
 "Hardly. What were you doing?"
 "I was saying my prayers. Don't you say yours?"
 "No," returned Kate, loftily. "I am a free thinker, like my Cousin Henry."

"Oh!" ejaculated Mollie, astounded. "I don't think, Kate, you knocked before you came in."
 "Of course not," was the calm reply. "This house and everything here is mine."
 Truly this was a promising beginning. The child evidently had been taught to believe herself a person of great importance, and during the half-hour she spent with Mollie she condescendingly repeated both her aunt's and the servant's injudicious flattery, and unconsciously revealed much of the inner life of the house—revelations by no means attractive—and Mollie would have ruthlessly put the young lady out of her room by the shoulders had she not exercised great self-command. Yet it was very disheartening. Who had she in the world to love but Kate. And she craved love as a flower needs the sun. It would have made things no better could she have heard Mrs. Anstruther's comment as she entered her carriage.
 "I cannot bear to think of that poor child!" she declared, impatiently. "What business has a L'Estrange to be in the care of that unprincipled, underbred woman! She is already more disliked in Reversion than her brother was, and that is saying much. Oh, why was Amy so weak!"

CHAPTER III.
 "It must be two days since Mollie came in to see us," said Joyce Anstruther one afternoon, looking up from a mass of tangled wool she was sorting. "I hope nothing is the matter?"
 "Oh, no! I met her this afternoon," responded a deep masculine voice from the depths of a lounge-chair. "She was going to the woods to get moss for the church."
 "Oh, the Easter decorations! Why didn't she come for me?"
 Reggie got up and crossed the room. He was a great big fellow, in a rough shooting suit, with fair curly hair, blue eyes and the pleasant face in the world; while at the present moment there was a comical smile on it that would somehow have explained why he was such a favorite in the regiment in which he had the honor to serve his queen and country; why all Reversion, besides his mother and sister, loved him.
 "She did suggest it," he said, blandly. "In fact, she was coming here, but I said you were busy."
 "Oh, Reggie!"
 "Don't get excited. Seeing her face fall—for there is not much disguise about Mollie—I stepped into the breach and went myself."
 "Then I hope you did not meet Madame Dubois!" exclaimed Joyce, laughing. "For I feel sure that she would strongly object to you as an escort."
 "Why?" And Reggie leaned against the wide window-seat, and stroked his mother's great Persian cat, who was sunning himself in the corner.
 "Why, you old stupid? Because she intends Mollie and her fortune for her adored son, Monsieur Henri Dubois, and no poaching will be allowed."

"That little toad!" he muttered in a curious tone. "Mollie said they were expecting him today. I say, Joyce, do you really think so?"
 "Mother thinks so," she replied, glancing at his ruffled face with a suppressed smile. "And certainly Madame has been most amiable to Mollie so far. She asked me the other day what Henri was like, for Madame was always speaking of him, and Kate quoted him frequently."
 "Oh, it is preposterous!" declared the young fellow. "However, wait until she sees him. I shall be very much astonished if she falls in with the arrangement then."
 (To be Continued.)

Fatalism of Swiss Guides.
 The point of view of the Swiss guides is a singularly complex one. The ordinary guide is as brave as a Boer and his bravery has many of the same peculiarities. He has little sense of sport; he is ever conscious of the desperate danger of his calling, and while he is willing and anxious to meet any risk which comes in the necessary course of events, he has the greatest contempt for the man who seeks the bright eyes of dangers for their own sake. He is a bit of a fatalist. "See," said one, as some travelers brought down the body of a party who had died in a place as simple as a city street, "death can come as easily on a light mountain as a difficult one." And again, when the French guides bungled at their tasks: "Those Arolla men know nothing of accidents; for me, when a man is once dead I will carry him as soon as a sheep," and so saying he put one of the things on his head and strode down into the valley where the mules waited for their burden. A guide of experience will tell you there are only three dangers in mountaineering—falling stones, sudden bad weather and the tourist.

Superstition in Yucatan.
 "Apropos of the wonderful ancient ruins in Yucatan," said a New Orleans college professor, "there is one very fortunate circumstance which has protected them almost entirely from spoliation by the Indians. It is currently believed by the natives all through that part of the country that the ruins are haunted and that devils will carry away anybody who attempts to molest them. This superstition has been encouraged by explorers, and is a better safeguard than a picket of soldiers."

The first real American hotel in England will be located adjoining the new Waterloo railway station, London. It will be entirely of steel construction.

HOW THEY PUNISH BAD BOYS IN CHINA

Bad boys in China meet much the same fate that they do in the United States for ordinary offenses, but if little Hop Lee or Ah Moo is especially bad he is much more severely punished in China than wicked little Tommy Jones or Sammy Brown in this country. Where Tommy and Sammy would only go to the reform school to remain until they gave evidence of being better boys, Hop Lee or Ah Moo might be thrown into a miserable prison along with the meanest kind of ruffians in the empire. Or they might be sentenced to parade the streets with a cangue around their necks in place of a collar. A cangue is a wooden platform three or four feet square, with a hole in the middle through which the head is placed. Then planks are nailed close around the neck so that the head cannot be withdrawn, and the boy, with the cangue resting on his shoulders, is turned out to drift about the town and be taunted by all the other boys and by every loafer that he meets.
 Ordinarily naughty little boys in China are punished after the same fashion that bad little boys are punished in this country, except that in China stern parents use a strip of bamboo instead of an apple tree switch, and while the apple tree switch is good in its way it has not the wonderfully persuasive effect of the split bamboo.
 The Chinese believe emphatically in the proverb, "Spare the rod and spoil the child," and several good strong pieces of split bamboo are part of the household furniture in every home which rejoices in a boy. The school teacher, besides having small cakes of India ink and little wells of water, invariably on his table also has a heavy wooden ruler and a rattan stick. If a boy fails to study as assiduously as he should do, repeating his lessons over and over at the top of his lungs, the teacher will whip the palms of his hands with the wooden ruler.
 If a boy forgets his lesson and breaks down in the middle of a recitation the teacher reaches over the desk and vigorously taps the slothful student over the head with the rattan cane.
 The hundreds of thousands of people who live on the boats in the river at Canton have their own methods of punishment for bad boys. Some of these families seldom go on shore or where it would be possible to secure a good piece of bamboo and the bad boys who think that life on a boat far away from a bamboo grove would be a perennial delight might be disillusionized when they behold the mother of a household family punishing her wicked offspring. She does not wait to pick up a switch. Instead she picks up the offspring himself and unceremoniously hurls him into the river. He comes up gasping and sputtering and tries to crawl back into the boat, but his irate mother throws him back into the water. When the mother thinks the boy has been sufficiently punished she permits him finally to crawl on board.
 In the homes of Chinese gentlemen, while the bamboo switch is not allowed to be idle, boys are often punished for gambling or smoking opium by being chained to a heavy weight, which they are obliged to drag about with them wherever they go. If little "O Most Delightful One of the Golden Lilies" sees her small brother, Hop Yooey, smoking opium and runs

in and says, "Papa, papa, Yooey's smoking again," the hair of the venerable parent rises straight up with horror. And a person who has three feet and four inches of hair plastered into a tight braid would be a pleasing thing to see at the moment that very hair on his head was standing straight up. The elder Hop does not grasp his offspring by the arm and say, "Young man, come with me to the woodshed," but he then and there proceeds to administer the split bamboo with great earnestness, and then, if he thinks his offspring merits additional punishment, he carries him into the house and chains his feet to a heavy iron weight.
 As an additional and much more dreaded punishment the wicked Chinese youth may be refused his share of the pork which is annually divided by each clan family upon their return from the ancestral graves and which is regarded as a gift from the departed.
 Sometimes parents get rid of bad sons by simply setting them adrift on the street or by surrendering them to prison. Parents sometimes sell their children and often sons are taken by creditors as hostages for a debt.
 One difference between bad boys in China and in America is that in China sons never get so old but that their parents can whip them.
 Sometimes in China a man 30 or 40 years old can be seen being soundly thrashed by his irate parents. This would be a terrible thing for the American boy, who, no matter what depths of woe he may be in, looks fondly forward to the time when he shall outgrow the switch just as he outgrows his trousers.

There was an article in one of the Hongkong papers last summer about an aged Chinese woman who looked out of her window and saw one of her elder sons, a man of 35, who had long been married and had a big family of his own, passing the house reeling drunk. The old lady concluded she had not been as strict when her son was a child as she should have been, and so she picked up a heavy piece of bamboo, and, rushing out into the street, pounded her big son to her heart's content and until he had promised to reform and let alone opium and drink.
 The filial respect and devotion inculcated in Chinese boys from their earliest infancy would forbid a Chinese boy from ever committing such a heinous crime as to raise his hand against his father or mother. The worst crime of which the Chinese can conceive is for a boy to strike one of his parents, and if a young Chinaman should kill his father or mother the law visits the most vindictive punishment not only upon him but his neighbors and friends.
 In most provinces instances of parricide have been punished by the immediate decapitation of the murderer and the dividing of the body into small bits. Then the family home is seized by the state and the house razed to the ground and the earth under the house and in the yard is dug up to the depth of three feet and carried away. The nearest neighbors on both sides of the house where the crime was committed are flogged or exiled, the principal teacher of the culprit is put to death, the district magistrate of the place is removed from office and disgraced, and the viceroys of that province, the governor of the

province, and the prefect are degraded three degrees in rank. In one instance, in Canton province, a son who beat his aged mother was decapitated and all the students in that district were not allowed to take the great state examination for three years.
 The Chinese boy has his sports and games to help keep him busy and out of mischief. He flies kites and plays at shuttlecock, the shuttlecock being kicked about from one boy to another and kept in the air as long as possible. Chinese boys who, if they were in America would enjoy dog fights, in China amuse themselves by securing large, aggressive crickets and arranging cricket fights. The boys in China also play at guessing pennies, and buy oranges from the peddlers with the agreement that the one who comes the nearest to guessing the seeds in the orange be allowed to eat it while the other one pays.
 But one good friend the Chinese boy has, no matter how bad he may be, and that is the same friend that the bad American boy has—mother. Chinese mothers weep over their bad sons just like American mothers do, and intercede with the father to forgive the wickedness of his offspring.
 So even in far off China the bad boy has his friends, and there is here, no matter how wicked he is or where he is, the fond, loving mother who waits through the night for his return, and murmurs in words that, in spite of the fact they are spoken in Chinese, are as tender as though uttered in English, "Come home, there's a light in the window for you."

Queer Kinds of Bread.

The Mexicans make bread of the eggs of three kinds of insects. For this purpose the natives cultivate in the lagoon of Chalco a sort of carex, on which the insects readily deposit their eggs. The eggs, after being separated from the bundles of floating carex, are then cleaned and sifted, put into sacks like flour, and sold to the people for making a kind of cake or bread, called "haute," which forms a tolerably good food, but has a fishy taste, and is slightly acid. Bread has been made from wood and sawdust. In Kamchatka pine or birch bark, well macerated, pounded and baked, frequently constitutes the native bread. The Icelanders scrape the Ireland moss off the rocks and grind it into fine flour, which serves both for bread and puddings. In Arelia powdered dry locusts are mixed with flour for bread, and during the Indian famine small stones are said to have been ground and mixed with meal for bread. On the western shores of England a certain kind of seaweed (Phorphyra laminata) is gathered, washed, boiled, and then baked with oatmeal flour for bread.
 Yu-Keng, the Chinese minister to France, lives in a luxurious house near the Arc de Triomphe. He has traveled a great deal in this country and married an American woman. He is 60 years old now and has served his country since his youth. He fought with distinction under General Gordon in 1864, and, being descended from an old Manchu family, rose rapidly at court.
 No military parade or drill, except in case of war, riot, invasion or insurrection is lawful on election day in New York.

Walking Canes for Women.

The newest society fad is the girl-with-the-cane. She most simultaneously in the east and west. She was noticed among the shoppers of Chicago last week, and New York has seen several of her on its Fifth avenue in the last few days. The stick is a dainty, pliant thing, light in weight, and with a straight handle. The girl-with-the-cane wields it as skillfully as her escort swings the heavier one he carries, and seems not to flinch under the curious glances of passersby.
 The smallpox has almost disappeared in Spain and Portugal, as well as in France and Germany. In Italy there are still 4,000 fatal cases annually. Fifteen years ago there were 17,000 such cases annually.

American machinery will hereafter handle the coal and iron received and shipped in the harbor of Alexandria, Egypt, with a reduction in the cost per ton from \$1.50 to 50 cents or less. An expert was sent to this country to study the problem, and the result is the construction of an elevated tramway on the American plan.
 Cheboygan, Mich., claims to have the youngest grandmother in America. She married at 12, and gave birth to a daughter a year later. The child, following her mother's example, married young and lately when 16 years old gave birth to a child, whose grandmother is now a little over 29 years old.
 Victoria, Australia, has built seven local railways on the co-operative principle. The railways were estimated for by contract at £547,908, but by working the co-operative principle they were completed for £251,211.



LIBBY'S FOOD PRODUCTS LEAD

The Grand Prix d'Honneur and two gold medals have been awarded by the International Jury of Awards at the Paris Exposition, to Libby, McNeill & Libby, of Chicago, for the purity, excellence and superiority of their canned foods.

The importance of Stupidity. I fear you will laugh when I tell you what I conceive to be about the most essential quality for a free people whose liberty is to be progressive, permanent and on a large scale; it is much stupidity.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable.

Why so few Good Books. The reason why so few good books are written is that so few people that can write know anything.

There is a Class of People who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O.

Smoke Nuisance in London. London has an ordinance aimed at the suppression of the smoke nuisance and apparently it is badly enforced.

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SAYINGS and DOINGS

Galveston's Future Danger. The leading article in the current number of the National Geographic Magazine is a discussion of the Galveston catastrophe by Mr. W. J. McGee, a former member of the United States Geological Survey.

Goes to Quirinal. George Von L. Meyer of Massachusetts, the new American ambassador to Italy, is one of the wealthiest men in New England and lives in magnificent style on his fine estates near Hamilton in Essex county.



GEO. VON L. MEYER.

been prominent in politics for many years. He served with distinction in the legislature, of which he was speaker for three terms, and was appointed by Governor Walcott chairman of the Massachusetts board of managers for the Paris exposition.

When Edison Was a Boy. Edison was, as a boy, a great reader. He set to work methodically to read through the Detroit free library from one end of it to the other.



C. B. Roush.

Abandons Quest for Sight. After five years of hoping against hope, at the age of 64 years, Charles Broadway Roush, the blind millionaire merchant of New York, has withdrawn his offer of \$1,000,000 for the restoration of his sight.

Sexto Lopez. Sixto Lopez, the Filipino who has recently arrived in the United States, is well remembered in Washington, where he spent several months during the Spanish war as the private secretary of Agonillo.

Like Father, Like Son.

Hugh John MacDonald, the coming leader of the conservative party in Canada, is immensely popular, not only in his own province of Manitoba, but in the dominion generally.

Colleges and Bonds. Four-fifths of the productive funds of colleges are invested in bonds and mortgages.

Resources of Siberia. Under government encouragement, it is said that Siberia is gaining 200,000 farmers per year. Among its exports are cereals, butter, wool, leather and dried and preserved meats.

My Dear Mr. Editor: The Passenger Department of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway begs leave to present to you under separate cover, by mail, a little souvenir.

A timid, irresolute and self-conscious man will often be cruel when a large-hearted and self-reliant man would be tender and generous.

God is near—a besetting God on the right hand and on the left ever educating, disciplining, helping his child, and striving to save and bless him.

Instead of preaching the usual Sunday evening sermons, a clergyman in Chapman, Kas., commands the attention of his congregation by reading to them installments of a continued story, of which he is the author.

The solemn look on the father's face when he gives his daughter away at the marriage altar is amusing when one recalls how anxious he has been to get rid of her during the past ten years.—Chicago News.

It makes a girl awfully mad when she knows she is going to meet a man who has written some book and reads it on purpose and then doesn't get any chance to talk to him about it.

NEW OFFICIAL OF THE ST. PAUL.

F. A. Miller Appointed General Passenger Agent of the Big System. F. A. Miller, a brother of Roswell P. Miller, chairman of the board of directors of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad company, has been appointed general passenger agent of that system (effective Oct. 15, 1900).

Smooth Surface for Roads. Maintaining a smooth surface for the escape of water is all that is necessary to prevent softening of the road surface, even with earth roads.

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HO! FOR OKLAHOMA! 5,000,000 acres new lands to open to settlement. Subscribe for THE KIWIA CHIEF, devoted to information about these lands.

Not Listed. Wiggs, Prof. Searcher has just returned from Rome, I hear. Has he brought many antiquities with him? Wiggs. Only his bride.

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Here and There.

The fire department of Somonauk have petitioned the village board to furnish them with rubber coats and helmets.

Fred W. Schultz, a young attorney of Elgin has been missing from home since Monday the 15th inst. and his friends are much concerned over him.

Kirkland people have made arrangements to receive election returns at the opera house and an admission of ten cents will be charged to defray the expenses.

Three years ago today a severe rain, snow and sleet storm was raging in Nebraska, Colorado and South Dakota. Nearly all trains were blockaded and miles of telegraph wire and poles were down.

The price of grapes and hay in the Hammondport market is about the same—hay retails here at \$18 per ton and scarce at that; Concord grapes are worth about that price.—Hammondport Herald, N. Y.

The finishing touches to the waterworks system at Elburn has been completed and every thing proved satisfactory. The tapping of the mains has been going on some time and yet they commenced the work long after Genoa did theirs.

Coroner J. D. Morris held an inquest over the remains of Ever Jacobson at Shabbona, last week who was run over by a C. B. & Q. train while lying on the rails and supposed to have been intoxicated as a broken liquor bottle was found.

Twenty-one directors of the Chicago Milk Shippers Union met in the rooms of the union in Chicago Monday and fixed the price of milk for the next six months. For November and December, \$1.15 per can; January and February, \$1.10; March, 95 cents; April, 90 cents.

The number of cut roses sold annually in the markets of the United States is estimated at 100,000,000, valued at \$9,000,000; 100,000,000 carnations, valued at \$4,000,000; violets, 75,000,000, valued at \$750,000; chrysanthemums, 50,000,000, valued at \$500,000. The capital invested in carnations alone is said to be \$2,000,000, and an even greater amount in chrysanthemums.

From the Rockford Register-Gazette we learn that the Kirkland Office Fixture Mfg. company has located in that city. From its columns we take the following: "The old gas stove plant in North Rockford has been turned over to the Kirkland Office Fixture Co and will soon be among the active manufacturing of Rockford. Manager Grange has the keys in his possession. A full description of the goods manufactured by this firm was given some time ago in these columns.—Enterprise Kirkland.

An exchange explains the significance of the editorial "we" as follows: "Somebody has explained the significance "we." It may have a variety of meanings. For example, when you read that "we expect our wife home today," "we" refers to the editor; "we" are a little late with our work," it included the whole office force, even the devil and the towel; in "we are having a boom," the town is meant; "we received over 100,000 emigrants last year" embraces the nation; but "we have hog cholera in our midst," means that the man who takes our paper and does not pay for it is ill.

Dr. Scobey and family of Kankakee were at dinner when they were startled by an explosion which sounded like a pistol shot. It came from the kitchen and was followed by a scream from the servant. Rushing in they found her with her eyes full of sweet potato. The girl had some of the potatoes in the oven and was trying a large one with a fork when it exploded and flew in all directions burning her severely. The scientific explanation is that the potato has a thick skin and being damp when placed in the oven steam generated which found an outlet when the skin was pierced with the fork, resulting in an explosion.—Kankakee Gazette.

Communication of Texas fever by infected cars to cattle transported in them is held, in Illinois Central Railroad company vs. Harris (Ill.), 48 L. R. A. 175, to render the railroad company liable for damages.

For over a year one of the best organized gangs of horse thieves that ever operated in the middle west has been at work in the region of Iowa tributary to Cedar Rapids. More than 100 fine animals have been stolen in that time, besides buggies, harness, etc., and not a hoof, hub or buckle has been recovered.

Re-covering of a partly moth-eaten set of furniture will, of course, be necessary in the fall. The plush might still be retained and new material chosen which would harmonize. Printed velvet has remarkable durability and comes in a variety of prices. There are also many serviceable woolen stuffs. All cotton goods, however, attractive, are, of course, to be avoided.

In the county of Kent, England, it has long been usual for farmers to lose immense quantities of fruit for lack of railroad transportation. They now engage automobile cars, which they load in the evening and take to London during the night. The arrangement is working well and railroad officials are busy devising plans to head off what may develop into serious rivalry.

Lord Provost Mitchell Thompson of Edinburgh is the latest recipient of a baronetcy. It is said that he was the first offered a knighthood, but refused it. There is one other instance of an Edinburgh Lord Provost declining a knighthood. He was a shopkeeper. "I did na altogether like the idea," he explained, "of any little street balrn running into the shop saying: 'Sir John, A want a ha-porth of writing paper.'"

Within a radius of four to six miles of this place from 1,000 to 1,500 hogs have succumbed to the prevailing disease which is typhoid in its character. Some farmers have lost over 100 swine each and it is said to be more fatal than ever before known in this locality. It is thought by those familiar with the disease that it has pretty nearly run its course for a while at least, but a new break-out may possibly transpire about the winter holidays.—Stockton News.

Miss Edith Hope Ogden, the young sculptress who won the competition for the bronze tablet to be presented to the steamship St. Paul, has finished that piece of work and it is now being cast in bronze. The tablet represents a finely executed design in low relief of the battleship off the coast of Porto Rico, beneath which is the legend of the ship's history, the whole being within a border decoration, significant of victory, in nautical designs both artistic and expressive.

A peach grower near Georgetown, Del., protected his trees from the depredation of fruit thieves this summer by conspicuously displaying this legend on signs nailed to the fence surrounding his orchard: "Caution! This fence is surmounted by a live electric wire!" The wire could be seen on top of the fence, strung on glass insulators and no one attempted to meddle with it but now that he has marketed his crop the owner of the orchard admits that it was a "Jummy"

If Lord Coleridge, who celebrated his forty-ninth birthday recently and who is a barrister at law, ever becomes a judge he will only be following in the footsteps of his father and grandfather, both of whom rose to the bench, the first named as lord chief justice. Lord Coleridge was in the house of commons when his father died and his disgust at having perforce to go to the house of lords was great in the extreme.

"Happy Jack" Goding, of Genoa, Ill., one of the party hunting at Pistakee Bay last Saturday, has learned that shooting ducks from a boat is not quite the same as bringing down prairie chickens, which abound in his part of the country. On this occasion he sat in the stern of the boat, and sighting a duck overhead, leaned back to about an angle of forty-five degrees and pulled the trigger. By prompt action on the part of his friends, "Happy Jack" was pulled out before he had taken in much of the water of Beautiful Pistakee. The gun was found some hours later. Now, "Jack," the next time you shoot from the stern of a boat, hang on with both hands and let the other man fire the gun.—Plain Dealer, McHenry.

Statistics published by the American Agriculturist go to show that the growing of corn is a paying business, even at small prices. Investigations carried on by the publication named cover over 40,000 acres, with an average yield of a little less than 40 bushels to the acre. The agriculturist finds that the total cost per bushel is 12.9 cents, including value of labor and its maintenance, a depreciation of teams and machinery and every other charge except depreciation of farm buildings and fences, insurance and superintendence. If the farmer can get 21 cents a bushel the agriculturist figures out that he receives six per cent on the capital invested.

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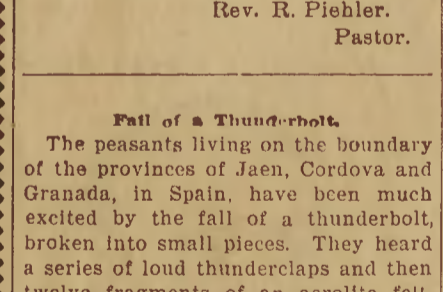
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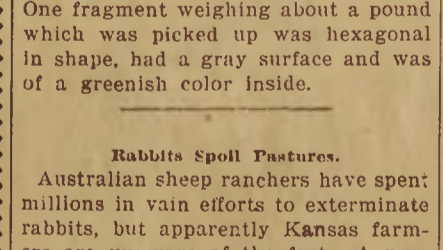
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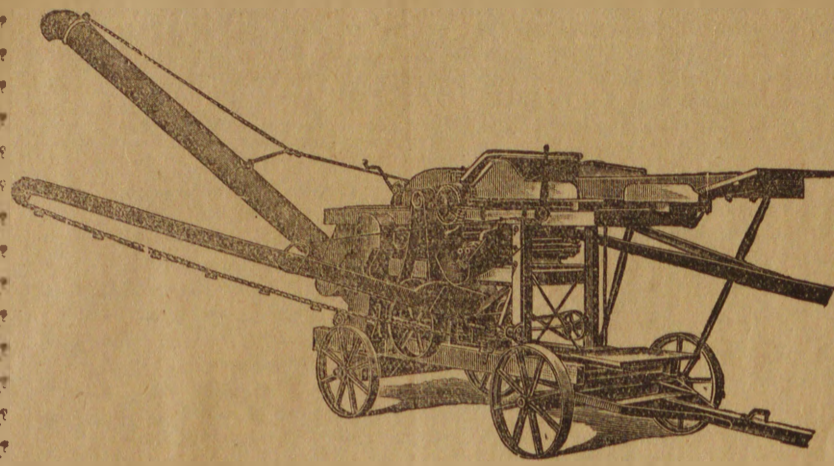
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Additional Locals.

What beautiful weather this,
L. C. Shaffer and wife were up from Kington Wednesday.
Sowers' bakery turned out this morning 1000 buns and 500 fried cakes.
The Misses Anna and Maggie Fisher are visiting here a few days.
Mrs. E. L. Abraham is in Elgin this week visiting with relatives.
We could print scores of items, but you don't care for catalogues.
Harry Michalis expects to go to work in Belvidere in a few days.
Mrs. Rafferty arrived here from Seaward last evening and is visiting her son, John.
Howard Renn has rented the Dill Brown farm and will take possession March 1, 1901.
Mrs. L. M. Olmsted returned last Sunday from a month's visit with Pennsylvania friends.
Mending, darning and patching for ladies and gentlemen, neatly done by 24 Mrs. Hoffman.
F. Hartough, of Nora, and Charles Cummings, of Lena, were registered at the Hotel Stafford last Wednesday.
Fred Hewittson, of the McCormick Harvester Co. was in town yesterday looking after the interests of his company.
Quite a crowd was out and attended the Mystic Worker's Ball Wednesday evening and a profit of \$14 was realized.
Geo. Geithman and Ed Pierce have just bought a threshing outfit. They will use the engine to run their husker with this winter.
Mrs. Mary Shipman left here yesterday for Nebraska in company with her daughter, Mrs. Mary Stanley, and will visit in that state during the winter.
Bert Thompson passed through here yesterday on the St. Paul on his way from Elgin to Iowa. He has been at Elgin the past week trying to sell a lot.
E. L. Sommers returned from Fairdale and went to work at the St. P. depot yesterday. Chas. Cunningham took the night trick and M. C. Brown went to Roselle nights. John Canavan is off a few days on account of sickness.

J. E. Stott After a Tedious Illness is on Road to Recovery.

Mayor J. E. Stott who has been having a long pull of sickness, we are glad to report is now on the mend and will soon be well on the road to recovery. His presence at his business affairs and also at the meetings of the board have been sadly missed and his friends will be pleased to learn that he will soon be on deck.
His brother, A. U. Stott, who has been visiting here several days has been taken several times for our may or in a few cases the resemblance seemed so great that it was hard to convince people that it was a case of mistaken identity.



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Dr. Hamm and Visits Genoa Today.

Wilbur Hammond the noted healer of Belvidere and who has recently moved to Rockford will be here today and his many friends who know of his work are very much rejoiced that Genoa will be one of the regular visits. Mr. Hammond's works in Belvidere have been such that his removal has caused many regrets.

Church Suddenly Closed.

Rev. Hester was so suddenly indisposed during the morning services on Sunday that he was compelled to close the meeting. It is thought by the doctor that a small blood vessel of the lungs was ruptured which caused the hemorrhage. Mr. Hester is now feeling all right, excepting a slight soreness in the upper part of the left lung.

Young People Take Notice.

The Young People's meetings at the M. E. Church on Tuesday evenings are of special interest to young men and women. The subject for the next few weeks to come will be "choosing a life work." Special music. All invited.

Elgin Butter Market.

On the Elgin board of trade on Monday, with buyers wanting butter, none was offered. The market was fixed at 22 cents steady; an advance of 1/2 cent over last week. The price same week last year was 23 1/2 cts.

Advent Christian Church.

The subject at the Advent Christian Church next Sabbath will be; morning service "the Baptism of the Holy Spirit," and in the evening "Sowing and Reaping." B. L. DEGRES, Pastor.

A Huge Squash Head.

An 80 pound squash grown by Geo. Corson on his farm in Ney was attracting considerable attention yesterday. It was a huge one for its breed.



George W. Hervey.
of the "Omaha World-Herald," Omaha, Neb., had the worst form of Dyspepsia for years. After three of Nebraska's best physicians had failed to relieve him, he decided to go to Chicago for treatment, but then, as he says: "I was induced to try
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BELVIDERE BALLADS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Heckman of Kingston visited at the home of Mrs. O. Taplin Monday.

A. Cushman returned from Watertown Wis., Monday where he was called by the serious illness of his mother.

Edward Shannon died at the insane asylum at Chester Friday and was buried at Rockford. He shot his wife in this city September 18, 1896 and adjudged insane.

Miss Bessie Bassett, who has been visiting in the family of John Hannah has returned to her home in Aledo.

W. W. Brittan returned from West Baden, Ind. Monday. He says that his brother Fred has received considerable benefit from the treatment already.

W. H. Dennison who has been visiting Dr. Chamberlain, has returned to Waterloo, Ind.

L. C. Willard has purchased another horse in Beloit, bringing it home Monday.

The National took on 200 new men Monday making 1600 men employed and is to be increased to 2500 as soon as they can get the men. The night shift began work Monday night. The hours for night work are 6:30 p. m. to 6:30 a. m.

The Democrats held a large rally at the Adelphia hall Monday evening. D. D. Patterson, of Freeport, and others speaking. The N. S. M. Co. Band furnished the music.

Miss Helen Milennie, left Monday for Chicago for a visit with friends.

The fire department was called out last Thursday morning to the residence of Mrs. L. J. Poust on the north side. Miss Poust was filling a lighted gasoline stove and her hands were quite badly burned.

Mrs. Crosby and daughter, of Sycamore are visitors with the family of J. V. Wing.

Mesdames Lillie Lord and Olive Walter, of Genoa, were visiting friends in Belvidere one day last week.

Mrs. Will Best, of Rockford, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Haylor.

Mrs. George Conlou passed away Friday evening at the home of her father on Union Ave. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon from the Baptist church, Rev. Heyland officiating.

The Pearl laundry is closed, the proprietor, Charles Sullivan, having turned over his business to J. L. Bollier of the Arcade laundry.

Ernest Kepple left for Sac City last Friday where he is engaged in the newspaper work.

Walter Derthick has decided to quit the ice business and will sell his wagons and tools.

Uno Anderson has closed his meat market on the North side and will move to Sycamore where he has bought out the Gabel market.

George Keator and wife returned from a two months visit at their old home in New York.

Two new street cars have been put on the track. They are commodious conveyances with highly painted exteriors in yellow and orange.

Phil Arbuckle and Harry Hechtman were visitors at the home of J. A. Kepple over Sunday.

James Kelley, an aged resident, died Tuesday morning at his homestead on the river road in the west part of town. He leaves a wife, a daughter, Mable of this city and a son, of Cedar Falls, Ia. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon from the home.

Miss Cassie Burns returned from her three weeks visit at Chicago and Joliet recently.

Mrs. Charles Sweet has returned to her home in Freeport after a visit with her mother, Mrs. S. Mott, of Whitney street.

KINGSTON KINKS.

M. W. Cole was a DeKalb visit or Sunday.

Herman Hoffman, of Hinckley was shaking the hands of his many friends here on Thursday of last week.

Eli Brainard returned from a two months stay in Minnesota last week.

Charles Foster, of Belvidere, was at the home of his parents a few days of last week.

Eddie Bell and Ovis Hix secured work in the National at Belvidere last week.

Ira Bicksler and wife returned from a two months visit in Minnesota last week.

F M Lentz was in Fairdale on legal business last Friday.

A V Pierce, of Genoa, was in our village Friday evening.

Edward Brown, John Merrill and Kendall Hunt returned from a land excursion to Wisconsin last week.

Ben Awe, of Genoa, transacted business in our town Monday.

Henry Landis was in Belvidere Sunday.

A number from here attended a party at the home of Miss Bessie Sherman at Spring Friday evening.

Oscar Lucas and wife, of Belvidere, were the guests of relatives here Sunday.

J. A. Kepple was over from Belvidere Saturday.

Mesdames Ort and Hyatt were Genoa shoppers this week.

May Taylor was visiting in Belvidere Saturday.

Rae Winders and lady friend of Sycamore were calling here Saturday.

Last week R W Frees sold his grocery stock to Dean Bros. & Lincoln, John A Tolman, of Chicago and M W Cole of this place for \$1400.

While Dolly Foster was riding a horse she accidentally fell dislocating and breaking her arm. She was taken to the office of Dr. Wyllys and with the aid of Dr. Robinson, of Genoa the arm was set.

Mildred Gibbs is spending a few days at the home of her brother Roy at Hampshire.

Joe Taplin, of Belvidere was on our streets Tuesday.

Bird Sisson and wife were at Genoa Monday.

Miss Clara Sylvester is visiting in Sycamore this week.

Clara Smith, of Hampshire was a guest at the home of Griffith Vanderburg Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Palmer, of Pecatonica was a visitor at the home of her parents, F M Lentz and wife last week.

Jacob Heckman transacted business in Sycamore Tuesday.

Mrs L C Shaffer and Mrs I A McCollom were Sycamore visitors on Thursday of last week.

Mrs Allie Pond, of DeKalb assisted her father, M. W. Cole with bank duties a few days last week.

David Syme, of Sycamore, was in our town one day last week.

The brother of H M Bacon returned to his home in the east Tuesday morning.

A E Hix and wife were in Belvidere Sunday.

James Brown, of Genoa, transacted business in our town Tuesday.

Mrs Horace Cole left for a winter's visit with relatives in Michigan Wednesday.

Mrs S Chapman left for Millbank Minn, one day last week to look after the interest of her property there.

Sada Campbell was a passenger to Sycamore Saturday.

It is reported that H G Burgess has purchased the grocery stock formerly owned by R W Frees and will open up in a few days.

A notice has been posted in the windows of the post-office to the effect that the office will hereafter close at eight o'clock evenings except Saturdays during the winter months.

The McKinley Marching Club has arranged for a big rally here on Tuesday evening the 30. Prominent speakers including Judge Fuller, of Belvidere, Judge Bishop and Thomas Coffey, of Sycamore have been secured to speak on the issue of the day. Neighboring towns have been invited to attend.

NEW LEBANON.

R D Lord was down from Genoa Monday.

L J Hand, of Coral, visited with his daughter Martha Coon over Sunday.

Gilbert Cummings is slowly recovering from the cut in his foot received some time ago.

Miss Mable Adgate is now employed by Mrs L S Edithorpe.

Mrs R DePue and Miss Gerty West, of Sycamore, were the guests of Wm Coon and wife Sunday.

Miss Lola Peckham was on the sick list last week.

Miss Dora Spansan is visiting with her aunt, Mrs Schon, at Hampshire this week.

Mrs L S Edithorpe is on the sick list.

Lawrence Engel and wife and daughter Helen, of Burlington, visited with Joseph Engel and wife Sunday.

Miss Olive Lord visited in Genoa Monday.

Real Estate.

The JOURNAL has for sale several excellently located residence properties. Anyone wishing to buy or rent property in Genoa should investigate what bargains we have to offer.

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Residence for Sale.

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Closing out at Cost.

On account of lack of room, I will close out at cost my entire stock of jewelry. Best of goods warranted for five years. So here is your chance to get holiday goods at low figures. Albert Taebel.

Miss Maud Sizer was in Chicago yesterday.

Flora Taylor was in Kirkland last evening.

F. O. Holtgren and wife were visiting in Chicago yesterday. Mrs. Holtgren remained and will return home tonight.

The C. M. & St. P. boys received their monthly pay yesterday and are correspondingly happy.

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MINOR EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Items of General Interest Told in Paragraphs.

COMPLETE NEWS SUMMARY

Record of Happenings of Much or Little Importance from All Parts of the Civilized World—Prices of Farm Products in Western Markets.

British cruiser *Psyche* failed to salute American flag in New York harbor.

General Otis in report will say Manila is greatly improved.

Report revived that Lord Curzon will leave India on account of wife's health, and become leader in house of commons.

Lord Salisbury went to Balmoral to submit list of reconstructed ministry to Queen Victoria.

King to receive cold welcome in Belgium and Holland.

General Azarraga formed new Spanish cabinet.

Dowie mobbed again by London medical students.

Stockholders of nineteen railroads in Iowa ratified action of directors in agreeing to sell to Burlington.

Announcement that rail rates for grain will be advanced on Nov. 1 failed to increase shipments.

Boxes at Chicago horse show brought \$125 to \$400 each. Proceeds amounted to \$12,500.

Dr. Unger, Brown and Smiley indicted by Chicago grand jury for conspiracy to defraud insurance companies.

Ten-year-old boy caught turning Baltimore and Ohio railroad switch at Eighty-eighth street, Chicago. He said he wanted to see a wreck.

Governor-General Wood of Cuba arrived in Washington.

Gen. Joseph Wheeler and Lieut. Hobson were guests of Atlanta, Ga., Monday.

Patients in insane asylum at Matteawan, N. Y., assaulted guards and seven escaped.

Four firemen killed at St. Paul, Minn., by gasoline explosion.

Six killed in tornado near Lodi, Texas.

Chicago Federation of Labor declared Mayor Harrison treats union men unfairly.

Largest manufacturers of crucible steel in England will move plant to United States.

Mrs. Thaddeus P. Stanwood, Evans-ton, elected president of Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs at Rockford after stormy scene. Miss Haley and Miss Goggin secured indorsement of their assessment work.

Suit begun in Cleveland to void franchise of two gas companies. Charged that they obtained an ordinance by bribing aldermen.

Major General Bates rebuked court-martial for light sentence passed on private of Thirteenth infantry, serving in Luzon, for insubordination.

Archbishop Ireland says the pope is well pleased with relation between American government and church in Philippines and Cuba.

Captain John B. Adams, post commander-in-chief G. A. R., dropped dead in Boston.

Wisconsin's historical building dedicated at Madison.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Review of Trade says election excitement is keeping buying in many lines down to immediate needs.

Union leaders plan strike involving 250,000 miners.

National live stock exchange met at Indianapolis, Ind.

Dynamite bomb found under railway tunnel through which car's train was to pass. Student arrested.

Kruger embarked secretly at Lourenco Marquez on Dutch cruiser *Gelderland*. Sailed for Holland Saturday.

Simon I. Morris arrested at Chicago, charged with plotting to kill John W. Gates and W. G. Bromson.

Roberts reported eleven British and twenty Boers killed in fight at Jagersfontein.

Viceroy Curzon says half a million deaths are traceable to famine in India.

Thirty passengers injured in underground railroad collision in Paris.

Switch engine demolished street car in Indianapolis, injuring thirteen persons.

Attorney for Rudyard Kipling filed voluminous deposition in New York court in author's suit against American publishers.

Mrs. Penoyer Sherman warned Federation of Women's Clubs against neglect of home.

Evidence all in in Yontsey trial at Georgetown, Ky. Accused unconscious most of the time.

General J. W. Fisher, promoted for heroism at Gettysburg, died at Cheyenne, Wyo.

Philippines commission considering project of buying friar estates in islands.

Farm in Russell Sage's name near Nyack, N. Y., sold for \$150 taxes.

Mary E. Wilkins, writer, engaged to Dr. Charles Freeman.

Major M. R. Peterson died of yellow fever in Havana. Wife, crazed by grief, killed herself.

Medical students broke up Dowie meeting in London. Zionist saved by

TO USE HORSEFLESH AS FOOD

Chicago Health Officer May License Its Sale.

FRAUDS ARE NOW PRACTICED.

Investigation Shows Small Establishments Sell Meat Under False Name—Necessity for Inspection—Big Profits for Dealers.

Frauds practiced by meat dealers have resulted in an investigation of Chicago firms by the health department of that city and have led to the suggestion that the preparation of horseflesh for the market be recognized as an industry and be permitted under inspection and with license. Deception on the part of dealers who have placed the meat on the local market as beef has caused both the investigation and the attempt to regulate the trade.

Efforts to secure evidence against the firms have not succeeded thus far. The meat was traced into the establishment of one large Chicago firm, but when the health officials secured access to the barrels in which it had been packed a substitution of beef for the horse meat had been effected. The evidence was incomplete and the case was dropped. In addition to the large firm a number of smaller establishments have been suspected, upon what the health officials consider good grounds, of securing the meat and imposing it upon their customers as beef.

The meat purchased from the establishments which kill horses for the trade is secured at about two cents a pound. The profit to the dishonest dealer who retails the meat at the prices charged for beef is immense. There is one place in Archer avenue which is recognized by the health department without any definite policy having been established for the regulation of such places in general. In the case of this dealer the department is assured that the trade is conducted honestly.

Other establishments have sprung up in the city, and the dealers who conduct them are under the impression that their industry is carried on without the knowledge of the department. This supposition, the health officials declare, is not well based, and arrests may follow the discovery that the meat is sold under a false name.

The trade has reached a stage at which Secretary Pritchard of the department considers that it should be licensed and recognized. The department then would place the firms under

der inspection, and would be in position to know what disposition was made of the meat. This suggestion has been made to Health Commissioner Reynolds, who now is considering it, being deferred from adopting it by the repugnance which is felt for the trade.

There is no market in Chicago for plainly labeled horse meat. Whatever sales are made, it is said, must be made by fraud, the meat being sold as beef. In this the laws are broken and the dealer becomes liable to prosecution. No offense is committed by the sale of the meat as horseflesh.

Loyal Legion Meeting.

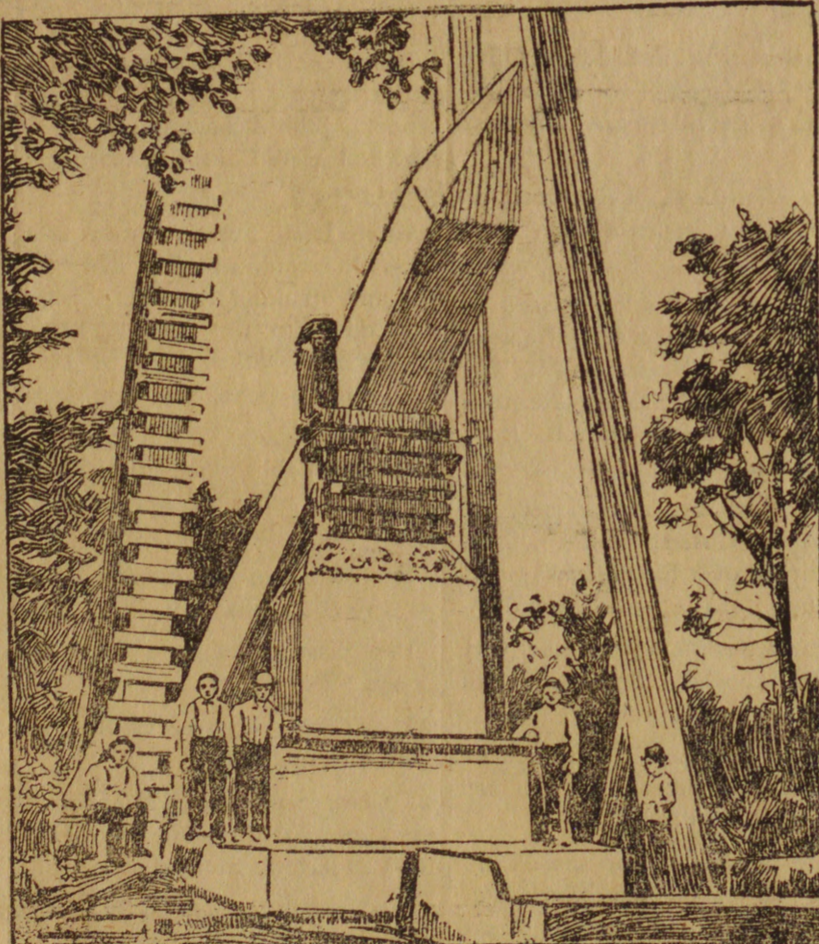
The sixteenth annual meeting of the commandery in chief of the Loyal Legion called together at Indianapolis a large number of distinguished men, those present including all the officers and some seventy-five delegates. The business session was held in secret Wednesday morning at the state capitol. The Indiana commandery held a session also and a number of applications for membership were voted on, but no other business was transacted. The visiting members were tendered a banquet by the Indiana commandery. The address of welcome was delivered by Major Osbander of Richmond. General Chas. King of Wisconsin, General Kiefer of Ohio and General Lew Wallace made brief speeches.

William L. Wilson Is Dead.
William L. Wilson, president of Washington and Lee university, and postmaster general in President Cleveland's last cabinet, died suddenly at Lexington, Va., Wednesday. Mr. Wilson had been in bad health for some time. He spent last winter in the arid region of Arizona and was apparently much improved on his return. Mr. Wilson suffered from lung trouble. While his death was not altogether unexpected, it came as a great shock to his friends, for he had been attending to his duties as president of Washington and Lee since the session opened.

Oleo Plant Is Raided.
Internal revenue agents raided an alleged illicit oleomargarine factory in Chicago, seized a large amount of manufactured product, raw materials, and machinery in both places, and arrested eight men, who are accused of making and selling oleomargarine without a government license. The men arrested include A. T. Dow, proprietor, N. C. Dow, manager.

Superior Court Judge Arrested.
Judge William McDonald of the superior court at Colfax, Wash., was arrested on two warrants charging him with attempted subornation of perjury. J. E. Nesley, a newspaper correspondent, charges that McDonald in 1898 tried to induce two men to charge him with crime.

THE ROCKEFELLER MONUMENT.



The dead children of Frank Rockefeller no longer rest in the family lot in Lake View cemetery, Cleveland, O., where sleep the dead of his brother, John D. So bitter is the feud between the Standard oil magnate and his poorer brother that the dead do not rest in peace. Frank's friends say that the monolith John D. erected over the family lot was too ostentatious for his quiet tastes and that the remains were removed for this reason.

Back of this, however, there is a deeper reason. Years ago Frank Rockefeller and Captain James Corrigan borrowed about \$100,000 from John D. Rockefeller to carry through an iron mine deal, giving Standard oil stock as security. In a suit that is still in the courts Corrigan has

claimed that John D. Rockefeller cheated him by lies and concealment, so as to retain this stock that, with accumulated dividends, has proved to be worth millions.

Frank Rockefeller was an equal sufferer and the estrangement between the brothers grew out of this. The enmity caused Frank Rockefeller to leave the church of which John D. is Sunday school superintendent. While citizens were talking about the removal of the bodies it was announced that Frank Rockefeller, before leaving for his Kansas ranch, had removed his office from the Standard Oil building in Euclid avenue, to the Garfield building, in the same street, and that he had thus estranged himself from his brother in every way.

Love Leads to a Shooting.

Dr. Conda Beck, aged 30, shot and probably fatally wounded William Barton at Waynesburg, Ind. Beck had been paying attentions to Miss Anna Barton, despite the father's objections, and when the two men met in the street Beck drew a revolver and shot Barton in the abdomen. Barton is a civil-war veteran. Six years ago Dr. Beck shot and killed his sweetheart, Miss Grace Cobbe, at Newborn. The girl in her dying statement exonerated Beck.

Baroness Von Ketteler Home.

Baroness von Ketteler, the widow of the murdered German ambassador to China, arrived in Detroit Sunday afternoon and was immediately driven to the residence of her father, Henry B. Ledyard, president of the Michigan Central railroad. No one was permitted to see her. When seen at his residence, Mr. Ledyard said that the baroness was suffering from nervous prostration, but stood the journey from Pekin to Detroit as well as could have been expected.

LATEST NEWS FROM CHINA.

Contests Mostly of a Diplomatic Nature.

NEW POLICY IS NOW SHAPING

Imperial Troops from Canton Defeated by Reformers, 200 Being Killed—Authorities Unable to Suppress Rebellion in Kwang Tung.

Wednesday, October 17.
Chinese minister in London says peace negotiations are in progress in Peking. Emperor of China gratified for favors shown by United States. Boxers again active. Reported at Hong-kong from Canton Sun Yat Sen captured City of Hui Chow. Feared Canton may be taken by reformers within a week.

Thursday, October 18.
Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang sent peace proposals to envoys of powers, admitting liability of China for indemnity and asking for withdrawal of troops as soon as reparation is agreed on. Conger sent dispatch to Washington referring to negotiations; state department did not make it public. Paris dispatch says French government has rejected terms proposed by China on ground peace is impossible while heads remain on Boxers' leaders. British column of Pao Tin Fu expedition reached Wang Chia Kou without opposition. Field Marshal Waldersee received at Peking with military honors.

Friday, October 19.
China asked United States to consent to immediate negotiations for peace. Reported in Berlin that Kang Yi, president of Chinese war board, committed suicide. Reported in Peking that advance guard of allies entered Peking on Oct. 17.

Sunday, Oct. 21.
Chinese authorities no longer deny success of rebels in Kwang Tung. French government surprised at news of Anglo-German convention, which it regards as signal for European disunion. Reported in Paris that Russia's answer to England will be direct intervention in Transvaal affair.

Monday, October 22.
St. Petersburg dispatch says Russian press is dissatisfied with Anglo-German treaty, and warns other nations to keep out of northern China. Anglo-German convention regarding China to be approved by United States and added reply sent France. Latter also likely to agree.

Still, Flood Galveston Dead.
More than one month has elapsed since the storm, and still the number of dead bodies being recovered at Galveston daily does not decrease. Forty-two were recovered Thursday. This makes a record of 107 for four days. The total number of bodies officially reported to have been recovered is 2,907. A great many bodies were found, however, of which no report was made. It is not known how many were carried out to sea or to the mainland, or how many still remain under the debris. There is no reason to reduce the former estimate of the loss of life.

Smallpox in Pine Woods.
There are two cases of smallpox in one of the Wilkinson camps, a few miles out of Iron River, Wis. The board of health is acting promptly in quarantining the infected camp and isolating the sick men. It looks as if Iron River might have a hard battle with the disease on account of the steady influx of strangers, which has now set in and will continue until the several thousand needed in the pines have been employed for the winter.

Monterey Has Narrow Escape.
There was a narrow escape Sunday for the United States gunboat *Monterey* in Hongkong harbor. Fire started in a store under the magazine and by the best endeavors only of the blue-jackets was a disaster averted. Five men narrowly escaped suffocation. The *Monterey* was lying alongside some docks which might have been wrecked.

Seventy-Five Years a Pastor.
At Thursday's session of the West Pennsylvania synod of the Lutheran church in Carlisle, Pa., the president reported that the Rev. Dr. Daniel Honer of Hanover had entered the seventy-fifth year of active services in the ministry, being now 95 years old, and perhaps the oldest living minister in the world in point of service.

Boers Harass the British.
The Boers are daily tearing up portions of the railroad and cutting the telephone and telegraph wires. Their attacks, says a Pretoria telegram, are intolerable. The repairing linemen cannot leave the garrisoned points without large escorts. The only remedy seems to be to corral all the burghers and deport them.

Yontsey Gets Life Sentence.
The jury in the Goebel murder trial at Georgetown, Ky., found Yontsey guilty, Saturday, and fixed his term of imprisonment at life. Yontsey is the third man convicted of the murder of Goebel.

Admiral Dewey's Cousin Weds.
Mack C. Short, a prominent farmer, and Miss Pearl Dewey, a handsome brunette of Veve, Vernon county, Mo., were married Thursday at Nevada, Mo. The bride is a cousin of Admiral Geo. Dewey.

LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Winter Wheat—No. 2 red, 74 1/2¢; No. 3 red, 70 1/2¢; No. 4 red, 66 1/2¢; No. 3 hard, 68 1/2¢; No. 4 hard, 65 1/2¢; No. 5 hard, 64 1/2¢.

Spring Wheat—No. 1 northern, 74 1/2¢; No. 2, 70 1/2¢; No. 3, 66 1/2¢; No. 4, 64 1/2¢.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 48 1/2¢; No. 2 white, 47 1/2¢; No. 3, 44 1/2¢; No. 4, 42 1/2¢.

Oats—No. 2, 26 1/2¢; No. 3, 25 1/2¢; No. 4, 25 1/2¢; No. 5, 25 1/2¢.

Cattle—Native shipping and export steers, \$1.75 to \$2.00; dressed beef, 21¢; butcher steers, \$1.10 to \$1.25; steers under 1,000 lbs., \$2.50 to \$3.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$3.00; cows and heifers, \$2.00 to \$2.50; canners, \$1.50 to \$2.00; bulls, \$2.50 to \$3.00; Texas and Indian steers, \$3.00 to \$3.50; cows and heifers, \$2.50 to \$3.00; hogs—pigs and lights, \$4.00 to \$4.50; packers, \$1.50 to \$2.00; butchers, \$1.00 to \$1.50; sheep—Native muttons, \$3.50 to \$4.00; lambs, \$4.25 to \$4.50; stockers, \$2.50 to \$3.00; culled and bums, \$2.50 to \$3.00.

Hides—Extra creamery, 21¢; firsts, 17 1/2¢; seconds, 16 1/2¢; imitation creamery, 16 1/2¢; dairies, choice, 18¢; firsts, 16¢; seconds, 14 1/2¢; lard, good to fine, 15 1/2¢; packing stock, 13 1/2¢.

Eggs—Fresh, loss off and cases returned, 17 1/2¢; city, recanded, cases included, 18 1/2¢.

Live Poultry—Chickens, hens, 7 1/2¢ per lb.; springs, 7 1/2¢; ducks, 7 1/2¢; turkeys, 7 1/2¢; geese, nice stock, \$6.00 to \$7.00 per doz.; Potatoes—2 1/2¢ per bu for choice stock; common, 2 1/2¢ per bu.

Attacks Coal Screeners.
The discontent of the strikers was shown at the works of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company in the eastern part of Wilkesbarre. A gang of men were going to work Monday morning to screen coal on the bank of the Empire mine when they were set upon by a mob of men, women and boys. John J. O'Hara, foreman of the gang, was knocked down with a stone and his nose fractured. Several other workmen were slightly injured.

During the melee several shots were fired. One bullet grazed the ear of Coal and Iron Policeman McCall. The mob destroyed all the tools of the workmen. The disturbance took place within the city limits and a detachment of police were sent to the scene. When they arrived they found a large crowd of women and boys, but very few men. The local officers of the United Mine Workers say none of their men engaged in the fight.

Prepare to Be Transported.
The members of the unique religious sect known as the Jaerlites, are arranging to take passage for Scotland. The prophets of the sect have fixed a near date for the end of time and the revolution of all terrestrial things. The sect originated in Scotland, and the flight of the faithful is expected to be taken from some mountain there. Small communities of these zealots are located in northern Indiana and southern Michigan counties. The men and the women are disposing of their earthly possessions and the money accumulated will be expended in reaching Scotland, whence they believe they are to be transported heavenward.

School for Young Wives.
New Jersey brides will hereafter be taken in tow by members of a duly organized mother's congress, and at stated sessions of that body will be taught the fine points of infant rearing. Later on classes may be instituted in the art of keeping husbands at home nights without the use of dancing girls or slot machines. The object of the organization, as officially declared at Riverton, is "to raise the standard of home life." This means, according to the same official statement, a scheme of "wise and better parenthood." It may also eventually wipe out penny-ante poker in parlors.

Flight of Zeppelin's Air Ship.
Another trial of Count Zeppelin's air ship was made Sunday at Friedrichshafen, resulting in a series of successful evolutions. The air ship, with Count Zeppelin and Herr Eugen Wolf aboard, ascended to a height of a mile, where various maneuvers were executed. It then descended slowly to the water, which it reached near the point of departure at 5:25. The king and queen of Wurttemberg witnessed the trial.

Provides for the Widows.
The will of Thomas Keating, the horseman, was filed in Oakland, Cal., and disposes of an estate of about \$50,000. John and William Keating, brothers, and Mrs. Ellen Barnes received \$1,000. Frank M. Lee, a friend, is left \$3,500 and the residue of the estate, except Keating's racing fixtures, which goes to his foreman, Jno. Blue. Keating also leaves \$50 for any widows that may turn up.

Buyer Meant for American Army.
Bids were opened and contracts awarded at Chicago by Maj. W. L. Alexander, chief commissary officer of the Department of the Lakes, for several large orders of meat for the United States army in the Philippines. The total of bids amounted to about \$50,000, and the contract calls for delivery of the orders at the commissary office in Chicago on Dec. 26.

Kaiser Advises His Son.
At a luncheon in Berlin after the confirmation of Prince Adalbert, the third son of the emperor, the latter, in offering a toast to his son, said: "Thou must have firmer ground under thy feet than any other. Thou wilt be a seaman in combat with storms and waves. May religion be thy refuge."

Bars American Elders.
Sunday's stormy incidents at the Parc des Princes, Paris, when MacFarland the American cyclist, was obliged to abandon the race with Jacquelin owing to the menacing attitude of the crowd, have been followed by an extraordinary action on the part of M. Desgrange, manager of the racing track. The whole colony of American and English cyclists has been forbidden to enter the grounds except to withdraw machines and other personal property.

DEATH OF JOHN SHERMAN.

Veteran Statesman Passes Peacefully Away.

HIS CAREER IN PUBLIC LIFE.

The Recent Death of His Wife Leaves His End—Mr. Sherman Leaves an Estate Estimated at \$1,000,000—Funeral at Mansfield, Ohio.

John Sherman, former representative in the house, for a long term a member of the senate, and twice holding cabinet positions, died at his residence in Washington at 6:45 o'clock Monday morning in the seventy-eighth year of his age. His death had been expected for some days, and loving friends gave him their unremitting care and attention to the end. Most of those who arrived, on account of his critical illness, were at the bedside when the end came, the number including Mr. and Mrs. Colgate Hoyt of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wiborg of Cincinnati, Mrs. William K. Otis of New York city, P. Tecumseh Sherman, a son of the late Gen. Sherman; Charles M. Sherman of Chicago and Miss Lizzie Sherman. Others who were at the bedside were Mrs. James McCallum, the adopted daughter, who had been his constant attendant, and her husband, Gen. and Mrs. Miles, the latter a niece of Secretary Sherman, were at the house the greater portion of the day and evening, but left for their home shortly after midnight.

Estate Valued at \$1,000,000.

Secretary Sherman's death occurred in the handsome home on K street, which he had erected eight years ago. It is a large double structure with white stone front and with the hall running through the middle. The house faces on Franklin square, the prettiest reservation and park in the capital city. Some weeks ago the secretary deeded this valuable property to Mrs. McCallum. The secretary was a large holder of real estate in Washington, having invested extensively in that line from time to time during his residence there. Conservative estimates of his wealth place it at a round million dollars, most of which is believed to consist of Washington real estate. Other investments consist of securities, and it is stated that the old family home at Mansfield, O., remained in his possession, notwithstanding reports that he had disposed of it prior to his return to Washington last month.

Arriving in Mansfield on Wednesday, the remains will lie in state in the Episcopal church in that city until the following day, when the interment will take place.

Mr. Sherman spent last winter at his home in Washington, enjoying fairly good health, occasionally going out to social affairs, and attending the theater with the members of his family. The family left there early in the summer for the old homestead at Mansfield, O.

Wife's Death Hastened His End.
They were there but a short time when Mrs. Sherman, whose health had been very frail, died. This was a severe blow to the secretary, from which he never fully recovered. He remained at Mansfield until the middle of September, when he returned to Washington. He was very much broken in health and spirits, but for a time he was able to move about in the open air and to take short rides around the city. John Sherman was born in Lancaster, O., May 10, 1823. When he was 6 years old his father died, leaving a widow and 11 children with only the homestead and an income of \$40 a year for support.

In 1840 he went to Mansfield, where he made his home the remainder of his life, and began the study of law. He was admitted to the bar on his 21st birthday, and soon made a success. In 1848 he married Margaret Stewart. Mr. Sherman cast his first vote and made his first speech for Clay in 1844.

In 1848 he was a delegate to the Whig convention in Philadelphia, which nominated President Tyler.

As a Cabinet Officer.

Senator Sherman's greatest financial achievements were in connection with the resumption of specie payments in 1873. After a long fight he secured the passage of a bill providing for the resumption of specie payments on Jan. 1, 1879. As secretary of the treasury in the cabinet of President Hayes, Mr. Sherman was able to see the bill become a fact. Mr. Sherman returned to the senate at the end of his service as secretary of the treasury, and remained an active member of that body until he was called to fill the position of secretary of state, the most important position in President McKinley's cabinet. This he resigned in April, 1898, on account of age and ill-health, and since that time had taken little part in public affairs.

Longest Year on Record.

The year 47 B.C. was the longest year on record. By order of Julius Caesar it contained 455 days. The additional days were put in to make the seasons conform as nearly as possible with the solar year.

The Sun at San Francisco.

In view of the fact that the sun in San Francisco never gets above 23 1/2 degrees north of the equator, it always appears to the south. For that reason the north side of streets running parallel with California street is the sunny side, although at certain hours the sun, when it is setting, shines on the south side of such streets. In July the azimuth of the sun is north 61 degrees. The variation of the compass at San Francisco is 16 degrees 31 minutes east.

HOSHEBA'S HEROIC DEED, SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

Draws a Useful Lesson from the Rescue of Joash from the Murderous Athaliah—The Saving of Souls—Perpetuity of the Bible.

(Copyright, 1900, by Louis Klopfch.) The text is II. Kings xi., 2, 3: "Jehosheba, the daughter of King Joram, sister of Ahaziah, took Joash, the son of Ahaziah, and stole him from among the king's sons which were slain, and they hid him, even him and his nurse, in the bedchamber from Athaliah, so that he was not slain. And he was with her hid in the house of the Lord six years."

Grandmothers are more lenient with their children's children than they were with their own. At 40 years of age if discipline be necessary chastisement is used, but at 70 the grandmother, looking upon the misbehavior of the grandchild, is apologetic and disposed to substitute confectionery for whip. There is nothing more beautiful than childhood. Grandmother takes out her pocket handkerchief and wipes her spectacles and puts them on and looks down into the face of her mischievous and rebellious descendant and says, "I don't think he meant to do it. Let him off this time. It'll be responsible for his behavior in the future." My mother, with the second generation around her, a boisterous crew, said one day: "I suppose they ought to be disciplined, but I can't do it. Grandmothers are not fit to bring up grandchildren." But here in my text we have a grandmother of a different type.

I have been at Jerusalem, where the occurrence of the text took place, and the whole scene came vividly before me while I was going over the site of the ancient temple and climbing the towers of the king's palace. Here in the text it is old Athaliah, the royal murderess. She ought to have been honorable. Her father was a king. Her husband was a king. Her son was a king. And yet we find her plotting for the extermination of the entire royal family, including her own grandchildren. The executioner's knives are sharpened. The palace is red with the blood of princes and princesses. On all sides are shrieks and hands thrown up and struggle and death groan. No mercy! Kill, kill! But while the ivory floors of the palace run with carnage and the whole land is under the shadow of a great horror a feet-footed woman, a clergyman's wife, Jehosheba by name, stealthily approaches the imperial nursery, seizes upon the grandchild that had somehow as yet escaped massacre, wraps it up tenderly but in haste, snuggles it against her, flies down the palace stairs, her heart in her throat lest she be discovered in this compassionate abduction. Get her out of the way as quick as you can, for she carries a precious burden, even a young king. With this youthful prize she presses into the room of the ancient temple, the church of olden time, unwraps the young king and puts him down, sound asleep as he is and unconscious of the peril that has been threatened, and there for six years he is secreted in that church apartment. Meanwhile old Athaliah smacks her lips with satisfaction and thinks that all the royal family are dead. But the six years expire, and it is time for young Joash to come forth and take the throne and to push back into disgrace and death old Athaliah.

The arrangements are all made for political revolution. The military come and take possession of the temple, swear loyalty to the boy Joash and stand around for his defense. See the sharpened swords and the buried shields! Everything is ready. New Joash, half affrighted at the armed tramp of his defenders, scared at the vociferation of his admirers, is brought forth in full regalia. The scroll of authority is put in his hands, the coronet of government is put on his brow, and the people clapped and waved and huzzaed and trumpeted. "What is that?" asked Athaliah. "What is that sound over in the temple?" And she flies to see, and on her way they meet her and say, "Why haven't you heard? You thought you had slain all the royal family, but Joash has come to light." Then the royal murderess, frantic with rage, grabbed her mantle and tore it to tatters and cried until she foamed at the mouth: "You have no right to crown my grandson. You have no right to take the government from my shoulders. Treason, treason!"

While she stood there crying that the military started for her arrest, and she took a short cut through a back door of the temple and ran through the royal stables, but the battleaxes of the military fell on her in the barnyard, and for many a day when the horses were being unloosed from the chariot after drawing out young Joash the fiery steeds would snort and rear passing the place as they smell the place of the carnage.

Cannot Be Extinguished. Well, my friends, just as poor a notch does the world always make of extinguishing righteousness. Superstition rises up and says, "I will just put an end to pure religion." Domitian slew 40,000 Christians, Diocletian slew 844,000 Christians. And the scythe of persecution has swung through all the ages, and the flames hissed, and the guillotine chopped, and the Bastille groaned, but did the foci of Christianity exterminate it? Did they exterminate Alban, the first British sacrifice, or Zwingli, the Swiss re-

former, or John Oldcastle, the Christian nobleman, or Abdallah, the Arabian martyr, or Anne Askew, or Sanders, or Cranmer? Great work of extermination they made of it. Just at the time when they thought they had slain all the royal family of Jesus some Joash would spring up and out and take the throne of power and wield a very scepter of Christian dominion.

Perpetuity of the Bible. How many individual and organized attempts have been made to exterminate that Bible? Have its enemies done it? Have they exterminated the American Bible society? Have they exterminated the British and Foreign Bible society? Have they exterminated the thousands of Christian institutions whose only object it is to multiply copies of the Scriptures and spread them broadcast around the world? They have exterminated until instead of one or two copies of the Bible in our houses we have eight or ten, and we pile them up in the corners of our Sabbath school rooms and send great boxes of them everywhere. If they get on as well as they are now going on in the work of extermination, I do not know but that our children may live to see the millennium. Yea, if there should come a time of persecution in which all the known Bibles of the earth should be destroyed, all these lamps of life that blaze in our pulpits and in our families extinguished, in the very day that infidelity and sin should be holding jubilee over the universal extinction, there would be in some closet of a backwoods church a secreted copy of the Bible, and this Joash of eternal literature would come out and come up and take the throne, and the Athaliah of infidelity and persecution would fly out the back door of the palace and drop her miserable carcass under the hoofs of the horses of the king's stables. You can not exterminate Christianity. You cannot kill Joash.

The second thought I hand you from my subject is that there are opportunities in which we may save royal life. You know that profane history is replete with stories of strangled monarchs and of young princes who have been put out of the way. Here is the story of a young king saved. How Jehosheba, the clergyman's wife, must have trembled as she rushed into the imperial nursery and snatched up Joash! How she hushed him lest by his cry he hinder the escape! Fly with him, Jehosheba! You hold in your arms the cause of God and good government. Fall, and he is slain. Succeed, and you turn the tide of the world's history in the right direction. It seems as if between that young king and his assassins there is nothing but the frail arm of a woman. But why should we spend our time in praising this bravery of expedition when God asks the same thing of you and me? All around us the imperiled children of a great king. They are born of Almighty parentage and will come to a throne or a crown if permitted. But sin, the old Athaliah, goes forth to the massacre. Murderous temptations are out for the assassination. Valens, the emperor, was told that there was somebody in his realm that would usurp his throne and that the name of the man should begin with the letters T, H, E, O, D, and the edict went forth from the emperor's throne, "Kill everybody whose name begins with T, H, E, O, D." And hundreds and thousands were slain, hoping by that massacre to put an end to that one usurper. But sin is more terrific in its denunciation. It matters not how you spell your name, you come under the knife, under its sword, under its doom, unless there be some omnipotent relief brought to the rescue. But, blessed be God, there is such a thing as delivering a royal soul. Who will snatch away Joash?

Instruction for Children. This afternoon in your Sabbath school class there will be a prince of God, some one may yet reign as king forever before the throne; there will be some one in your class who has a corrupt physical inheritance; there will be some one in your class who has a father and mother who do not know how to pray; there will be some one in your class who is destined to command in church or state, some Cromwell to dissolve a parliament; some Beethoven to touch the world's harp strings, some John Howard to pour fresh air in the lazaretto, some Florence Nightingale to bandage the battle wounds, some Miss Dix to soothe the crazed brain, some John Frederick Oberlin to educate the be- stowed, some David Brainerd to change the Indian's warwhoop to a Sabbath song, some John Wesley to marshal three-fourths of Christendom, some John Knox to make queens turn pale, some Joash to demolish idolatry and strike for the kingdom of heaven. There are sleeping in your cradles by night, there are playing in your nurseries by day, imperial souls waiting for dominion, and whichever side the cradle they get out will decide the destiny of empires. For each one of those children sin and holiness contend—Athaliah on the one side, Jehosheba on the other. But I hear you say: "What's the use of bothering children with religious instruction? Let them grow up and choose for themselves. Don't interfere with their volition." Suppose some one had said to Jehosheba: "Don't interfere with that young Joash. Let him grow up and decide whether he likes the palace or not; whether he wants to be king or not. Don't disturb his volition." Jehosheba knew right well that unless that day the young king was rescued he would never be rescued at all. I tell you, my friends, the reason we don't reclaim all our children from worldliness is because we begin too late. Parents wait until the children

lie before they teach them the value of truth. They wait until their children swear before they teach them the importance of righteous conversation. They wait until their children are all wrapt up in this world before they tell them of a better world. Too late with your prayers. Too late with your discipline. Too late with your benediction. You put all care upon your children between twelve and eighteen. Why do you not put the chief care between four and nine? It is too late to repair a vessel when it has got out of the drydocks. It is too late to save Joash after the executioners have broken in. May God arm us all for this work of snatching royal souls from death to coronation.

Work of Soul Saving. Can you imagine any sublimer work than this soul saving? That was what flushed Paul's cheek with enthusiasm; that was what led Munson to risk his life amid Hornesian cannibals; that was what sent Dr. Abel to preach under the consuming skies of China; that was what gave courage to Phocas in the third century. When the military officers came to put him to death for Christ's sake, he put them to bed that they might rest while he himself went out and in his own garden dug his grave and then came back and said, "I am ready." But they were shocked at the idea of taking the life of their host. He said, "It is the will of God that I should die, and he stood on the margin of his own grave, and they beheaded him. You say it is a mania, a foolhardiness, a fanaticism. Rather would I call it a glorious self-obliteration, the thrill of eternal satisfaction, the plucking of Joash from death and raising him to coronation.

The third thought I hand to you is that the church of God is a good hiding place. When Jehosheba rushes into the nursery of the king and picks up Joash, what shall she do with him? Shall she take him to some room in the palace? No, for the official desperadoes will hunt through every nook and corner of that building. Shall she take him to the residence of some wealthy citizen? No, that citizen would not dare to harbor the fugitive. But she has to take him somewhere. She hears the cry of the mob in the streets; she hears the shriek of the dying nobility; so she rushes with Joash into the room of the temple, into the house of God, and there she puts him down. Sac knows that Athaliah and her wicked assassins will not bother the temple a great deal. So they are not apt to go very much to church, and so she sets down Joash in the temple. There he will be hearing the songs of the worshippers year after year; there he will breathe the odor of the golden censers; in that sacred spot he will tarry, secreted until the six years have passed and he come to enthronement.

The Best Hiding Place. Would God that we were all as wise as Jehosheba and knew that that church of God is the best hiding place! Perhaps our parents took us there in early days. They snatched us away from the world and hid us behind the baptismal fonts and amid the Bibles and psalm books. O glorious inclosure! We have been breathing the breath of the golden censers all the time, and we have seen the Lamb on the altar, and we have handled the vials in which are the prayers of all saints, and we have dwelt under the wings of the cherubim. Glorious inclosure! When my father and mother died and the property was settled up, there was hardly anything left. But they endowed us with a property worth more than any earthly possession because they hid us in the temple. And when days of temptation have come upon my soul I have gone there for shelter, and when assaulted of sorrows I have gone there for comfort, and there I mean to live. I want, like Joash, to stay until coronation.

Christian Association. Ah, when you pass away—and it will not be long before you do—when you pass away, it will be a satisfaction to see your children in Christian society. You want to have them sitting at the holy sacraments. You want them mingling in Christian associations. You would like to have them die in the sacred precincts. When you are on your dying bed and your little ones come to take up your last word and you look into their bewildered faces, you will want to leave them under the church's benediction. I do not care how hard you are; that is so; I said to a man of the world: "Your son and daughter are going to join our church next Sunday. Have you any objections?" "Bless you!" he said. "Objections? I wish all my children belonged to the church. I don't attend to those matters myself—I know I am very wicked—but I am very glad they are going, and I shall be there to see them. I am very glad, sir; I am very glad. I want them there." And so, though you may have been wanderers from God and though you may have sometimes caricatured the church of Jesus, it is your great desire that your sons and daughters should be standing all their lives within this sacred inclosure.

Church of God, be a hiding place to all these people! Give them a seat where they can rest their weary souls. Flash some light from your chandeliers upon their darkness. With some soothing hymn hush their griefs. Oh, church of God, gate of heaven, let me go through it! All other institutions are going to fail, but the church of God—is its foundation is the Rock of Ages, its charter is for everlasting years, its keys are held by the universal Proprietor, its dividend is heaven, its president is God!

A good word for a bad one is worth much. Parents wait until the children

Current Topics

To Succeed Admiral Kautz. Rear Admiral Silas Casey, in charge of the League Island Naval Station at Philadelphia, will shortly succeed Rear Admiral Albert Kautz as commander of the Pacific station.

The admiral will leave for his new post of duty the latter part of January. Rear Admiral Kautz will go on the retired list January 29, at which time he will be succeeded by Rear Admiral Casey.

Rear Admiral Silas Casey was born in Rhode Island, Sept. 11, 1841. In



1903 he will have reached the time limit of service in the United States navy and in consequence he will be placed on the retired list. Graduating at the Naval Academy in 1869 he entered into actual service and since then he has had a wide and varied career, including active service in the Korean expedition and assault on

Henry M. Flagler, the Standard Oil millionaire, is believed to have political aspirations. The sudden removal of his legal residence to Florida, where he has been a power in politics for many years, is said to mean that he will contest for a seat in the senate when the term of Stephen Russell Mallory expires in 1903.

Campaigning in England.

Two ladders have been reared in front of the Daily Graphic office in London, stretched above the roof. Up one of these ladders during the last week a figure of Lord Salisbury had been going up as the results of elections were announced to the rung numbered with the numerical representing the seats to his credit. On the other ladder a similar figure of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman had been laboriously mounting. Out in the road, especially at night, a crowd watched the two figures with the keenest interest. Lord Salisbury had already reached the top of the ladder and had to begin again, while Sir Henry was yet many rungs from the end of his first climb.

The John Ruskin medallion in Westminster Abbey is to be inscribed: "He taught us to hold in loving reverence poor men and their work, great men and their work, God and his



work." This epitaph was suggested by J. R. Anderson, and won the prize offered by the London Academy.

New Hampshire and Connecticut

The census returns show that Connecticut's gain for the last decade is 21.7 per cent, as compared with 19.3 between 1880 and 1890 and 15.3 per cent between 1870 and 1880. The population as now announced is 908,355, as compared with 746,253 in 1890. Five cities have over 25,000 inhabitants—viz.: New Haven, 108,027; Hartford, 79,850; Bridgeport, 70,966; Waterbury, 45,859, and New Britain, 25,998. The gain in the state is mostly in the cities. New Hampshire, though agriculture has declined and tenantless farms are often seen, nevertheless has made a small gain. From 1850 to 1870 it was at a standstill, but from 1870 to 1890 it increased 9 per cent; from 1880 to 1890, 5.3 per cent; from 1890 to 1900, 9.3 per cent. Its present population is 411,556, as compared with 376,530 in 1890.

Do Speeches Pay?

During the summer of 1872 Horace Greeley made flying trips through New Hampshire and Maine in the east, and through Ohio and Indiana in the west. The object was to show himself to the people and arouse enthusiasm in his behalf. Ohio and Indiana were October states then and Mr. Greeley wished to stir them up. At every station at which he stopped there were large crowds, though he made only a few speeches and those brief. Mr. Greeley was much pleased with his reception, but it turned out that the people gathered around him out of curiosity to see a man of whom they had heard so much. The great majority, having seen Greeley, voted for Grant, the man who made no speeches.

The only royal lady in Europe to hold the degree of M. D. is the consort of the king of Portugal. She was the Princess Amelle of Orleans and was

Fort McKee, (Elbow Fort) Seoul river, June, 1872.

In January, 1897, Admiral Casey was ordered to command the League Island Navy Yard and he has been in charge continuously up to date.

Compelled to Serve in Army.

Jan Szcepanik, the famous Austrian electrical inventor, who is considered the European rival of Edison, has been compelled to serve three years in the army, as a private soldier.

Szcepanik was formerly a schoolmaster in Galicia and was thus exempt from military service. When his inventions made him famous, he resigned his position as a schoolmaster, and thereby became liable to military service. The inventor used every means in his power to avoid this compulsory service. He even appealed to the emperor, but no notice was taken of his petition. This case is a good illustration of the rigid impartiality with which Austrian laws are enforced. It seems rather anomalous that while schoolmasters are exempt from military service, there should be no provision exempting distinguished scientists like Szcepanik.

Henry M. Flagler, the Standard Oil millionaire, is believed to have political aspirations. The sudden removal of his legal residence to Florida, where he has been a power in politics for many years, is said to mean that he will contest for a seat in the senate when the term of Stephen Russell Mallory expires in 1903.

Campaigning in England.

Two ladders have been reared in front of the Daily Graphic office in London, stretched above the roof. Up one of these ladders during the last week a figure of Lord Salisbury had been going up as the results of elections were announced to the rung numbered with the numerical representing the seats to his credit. On the other ladder a similar figure of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman had been laboriously mounting. Out in the road, especially at night, a crowd watched the two figures with the keenest interest. Lord Salisbury had already reached the top of the ladder and had to begin again, while Sir Henry was yet many rungs from the end of his first climb.



The John Ruskin medallion in Westminster Abbey is to be inscribed: "He taught us to hold in loving reverence poor men and their work, great men and their work, God and his

New Hampshire and Connecticut

The census returns show that Connecticut's gain for the last decade is 21.7 per cent, as compared with 19.3 between 1880 and 1890 and 15.3 per cent between 1870 and 1880. The population as now announced is 908,355, as compared with 746,253 in 1890. Five cities have over 25,000 inhabitants—viz.: New Haven, 108,027; Hartford, 79,850; Bridgeport, 70,966; Waterbury, 45,859, and New Britain, 25,998. The gain in the state is mostly in the cities. New Hampshire, though agriculture has declined and tenantless farms are often seen, nevertheless has made a small gain. From 1850 to 1870 it was at a standstill, but from 1870 to 1890 it increased 9 per cent; from 1880 to 1890, 5.3 per cent; from 1890 to 1900, 9.3 per cent. Its present population is 411,556, as compared with 376,530 in 1890.

Do Speeches Pay?

During the summer of 1872 Horace Greeley made flying trips through New Hampshire and Maine in the east, and through Ohio and Indiana in the west. The object was to show himself to the people and arouse enthusiasm in his behalf. Ohio and Indiana were October states then and Mr. Greeley wished to stir them up. At every station at which he stopped there were large crowds, though he made only a few speeches and those brief. Mr. Greeley was much pleased with his reception, but it turned out that the people gathered around him out of curiosity to see a man of whom they had heard so much. The great majority, having seen Greeley, voted for Grant, the man who made no speeches.

The only royal lady in Europe to hold the degree of M. D. is the consort of the king of Portugal. She was the Princess Amelle of Orleans and was

RECORD OF HAPPENINGS FOR SEVEN DAYS.

Separations Followed by Marriages in Five Minutes at Edwardsville—Officers of Masonic Home—Mattoon Merchants Again Indicted.

Building League in Aurora. The twenty-first annual convention of the Building Association league of Illinois was called to order at Aurora by President W. R. Smith of Chicago in Charlemagne hall. One hundred delegates were in attendance. The league is composed of local associations in various cities. Mayor Theodore Howard welcomed the delegates and Attorney Charles L. McNett of Aurora delivered the annual address. Papers on building loan topics were read by John Leverett of Alton, J. W. Ware of Moline, C. L. Farrington of East Peoria, Albert Schneider of Kankakee, George P. Kesseberger of Springfield and H. R. Pohl of Joliet. M. A. Delaney of Chicago delivered an address on "The Influence of Building and Loan Associations Upon the Public."

Must Stand Third Trial. The grand jury of Coles county has again indicted Gabe E. and Charles A. Colson, father and son and wealthy and influential merchants of Mattoon, for alleged purchasing, receiving and aiding in concealing stolen goods. The father has given a bond of \$4,000 and entered a plea of not guilty. The son left the city last Saturday and officers are seeking him. The defendants are accused of purchasing brass journals stolen from the Big Four and Illinois Central railroads. The first trial resulted in a disagreement of the jury, the second in a conviction of the defendants, which was set aside.

Court's Action Questioned.

In a petition for a writ of habeas corpus at Springfield the validity of the commitment of prisoners to the penitentiary on the ordinary form of mittimus is brought before the Supreme court for a decision. The petition is filed on behalf of Edward Hutchinson, convicted of murder in the Cook County Criminal court and sentenced to the penitentiary at Joliet April 29, 1893. The petition sets up that the judgment of the court is void because the mittimus fails to show for what offense the prisoner was sentenced.

Doctors Meet at Kewanee.

The annual meeting of the Military-Tract-Medical association began at Kewanee. Dr. W. H. Cole of that city, in his address of welcome, declared himself in favor of an agitation against the free dispensary system. Papers were read by Dr. Hugh T. Patrick, A. B. Will of Peoria and F. B. Norbury of Jacksonville. Dr. G. Frank Lydston of Chicago lectured on "Doctors in Literature and the Literary Doctor" at the opera house, after which the local physicians' club gave the visitors a banquet.

Beed Their Farm to the Church.

William F. Stewart and his wife, living in Stanton township, north of Urbana, have made a remarkable gift to the Methodist church. Their farm of 600 acres, valued at \$6,000, has been deeded to the organization for the purpose of founding an institution devoted to the education of colored people in the "black belt" of the south. The trustees are to use the rents accruing from the farm, and are not permitted to sell it.

Reunion of 50th Illinois.

The 50th Illinois infantry held its annual reunion at Quincy with a good attendance. William Hanna of Golden was elected colonel; H. L. Burman of Kansas, Mo., lieutenant-colonel; R. H. Gunn of Edgerton, Mo., major; C. F. Hubert of Fowler, adjutant; George C. Bartels of Camp Point, quartermaster, and Rev. W. M. Gooding of Hopedale, chaplain. Many letters were read from absent members.

Officers of Masonic Home.

The board of directors of the Masonic and Eastern Star home at Decatur elected these officers: President, Mrs. Jennie Walker, Aurora; vice-president, C. L. Hover, Decatur; secretary, Mrs. Sadie B. Morrison, Ramsey; treasurer, Mrs. Sarah B. Haggard, Austin. Mrs. Ruby M. Moreland of Austin, was elected superintendent of the home and her husband, J. M. Moreland, manager of the farm.

Two Divorces—Two Weddings.

In the circuit court at Edwardsville Josie Eischenberger and Margaret J. Daman were granted divorces from their husbands. Five minutes afterward Josie became Mrs. John McKinney and Margaret changed her name to Dutton. It is the fourth marriage of the latter woman.

Distilleries Run to Limit.

An unusually heavy demand, with light stocks on hand, has caused the Peoria distilleries to run at a greater capacity than ever before in their history. The four houses—the Great Western, the largest in the world; the Atlas, the Monarch and the Clark Brothers—are mashing 28,000 bushels per day, and it is almost impossible to meet the demand. During the summer months there was only a light supply, with a good demand, so that all the warehouses are empty.

AROUND THE COURT HOUSE

PROBATE

Estate William Carter. Decree for sale of real estate.
Estate Myron I. and Allan W. Lutz, minors. Inventory approved.
Estate Samuel N. McClellan. Proof of heirship. Expense account of executor allowed at \$50.95.
Estate Eva O Lutz. Proof of heirship. Inventory approved.
Estate of Joseph Paulson. Report approved.
Estate Charles W. Hubbell. Appraisal bill and inventory approved.
Estate Frank K. Lutz. Proof of heirship. Inventory and appraisal bill approved. Expense account of administrator allowed at \$48.00.
Estate Abbie M. Fellows. Guardian's final report approved and guardian discharged.
Estate Alexander Whittle. H. B. Coy, S. D. Coleman and Henry Severy appointed appraisers.
Estate of Frank W. Davis. Rose L. Davis appointed guardian of Grace Orpha Davis.
Estate of Phyllis Stephens. Will admitted to probate. Letters testamentary issued to J. B. Stephens. Bond \$5000. D. M. Gibbs, G. C. Rowen and H. C. Perkins appointed appraisers. January term for claims. Proof of heirship.
Estate of Christina Pihl. Will admitted to probate. Letters testamentary issued to Anna Carlson. Bond \$500. No appraisers. January term for claims. Proof of heirship.
Estate of Charles W. Hubbell. Petition for private sale personal property granted. Widow's relinquishment and selection approved.
Estate of Abram Ellwood. Final report approved, estate declared settled and administrator discharged.
Estate of Mary A. Bennett. Appraisal bill and inventory approved.
Estate of George D. Bently. Letters of administration issued to J. S. Russell. Bond \$4000. J. H. Jarbee, Lewis H. Crege and George Clark appointed appraisers. January term for claims.
Est Harmon Palne. Will admitted to probate. Letters testamentary issued to Edward Boynton. Bond waived by will. Henry J Stark, Henry O Whitmore and Geo Duncan appointed appraisers. January term for claims.
Est Michael F Stout. Final report approved. Executor ordered to make final distribution.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Rufus Allen York, Waterman, 59,
Mrs. Lucy A. French, Sandwich 55.
Charley Osterberg, DeKalb, 23,
Mary Bairn, DeKalb, 20.
Edward C. Haye, Byron, 19,
Alta Pearl Brooke, Oregon, 18.
Edward A. Johnson, Chicago, 23,
Sarah Alma Marsh, Sycamore, 21.
Charles M. Frest, Sandwich 20;
Anellia Morel, Somoauk 20.
David Bo, Shabbona 25.
Bertha Solberg, " 19.
Frank Newhall, Afton 55.
Emeline Burnette, Osseo, Mich. 54.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

J. V. Averell to E. B. Townsend: northwest 1/4 of the northwest 1/4 of section 11, Cortland. \$2600.
Peter Johnson to Charles Johnson: lot of the northeast 1/4 of the northwest 1/4 and lot 7 of the northwest 1/4 of the northeast 1/4 of section 13 and lots 3, 4, 8 and 9 of section 12 and lot 7 and southwest part of lot 12 of section 12, Cortland. \$2080.
R. Bilneyto C. A. Pease. lot 6 block 11, Malta. \$275.
W. L. Ellwood to Myra M. Gurler: lot 10 block E, I. L. Ellwood's addition DeKalb. \$1200.
John Watson to John Holm: lot 7 block 16, Shabbona. \$140.
Welthy K. Kenyon to Thomas Holland: part lot 3 block 4, Waterman & Ellwoods addition, Sycamore, \$2000
James Harrington to Sarah Harrington: lot 7 block 2, Dean's addition, Sycamore. \$1000.
A. R. Shurtleff to Sarah Harrington: lot 7 block 2, Dean's addition, Sycamore. \$25
Armond Hollison to Lars O. Jordal: part of the southwest 1/4 of section 30, Milan. \$2100.
J. Jones et al to J. Moore: east 1/2 of lots 3 and 4 block 2, Somoauk. \$1000
Simon Poust heirs to C. M. Foster: part section 23, lots 1 and 2 block 5, Henrietta, part of the east 1/2 of the northwest 1/4 of section 22. also part of the southeast 1/4 section 15, Kingston. \$560.
Thomas H. Harris heirs to Jos Madden: lots 8, 9 and 10, Malta. \$80.
R. M. Hatterson to Della Hadden: lots 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 of block 9, Malta. \$1500.

Thursa Scheidecker to David Lipp: east 1/2 of lot "N", Malta. \$1300.
Ashell B. Byers heirs to John Smith: lot 2 block 2, Kirkland. \$100.
W. L. Ellwood to N. M. Duncan: lot 7 block "B", I. L. Ellwood's addition, DeKalb. \$1000
W. D. Myers to Mary Myers: lot 6 block 2. Cortland.
C. M. Tewksbury to J. D. Averill: part lot 3 block 1 and lot 4 block 1, J. B. Becklers Subdivision, Sycamore. \$1000.
Issac Davis to Roy Davis: west 1/2 and north 1/2 of the east 1/2 of the southwest 1/4 of section 2 Shabbona. \$6000.
Issac Davis to Essie M. Davis: southwest 1/4 of the southwest 1/4 of section 2, Shabbona.
John A. Beacham to Peter Simonson south 1/2 of the northwest 1/2 section 13, Afton. \$5600.
Ida N. Partridge to H. A. Koapp: lot 6 block 16 Sycamore. \$1100.
Albert Keep to D. D. Olmsted: lots 13 and 14 block 1, Shabbona Grove. \$100.
John McLane to P. A. Quanstren: part of the northwest 1/4 of the southwest 1/4 of section 19, Genoa.
J. N. Finnegan to John Southard: southeast 1/4 of the southeast 1/4 of section 14 and the north 1/2 of the northeast 1/4 of the northeast 1/4 of section 23, Franklin. \$3480.
A. Thompson to F. E. Merwin: part lots 4 and 5 block 1. Bacon's, Somoauk \$350.
Amanda Moyers to J. K. Gross: part 7 block 1 Stuarts 1st and part lot 7 block 2 Stuart's 2nd, Kingston. \$1600.
E. H. Richardson to L. R. Bourquin: west 1/2 lot 8 block 2, Merriman's, Genoa \$400.
J. A. Potter to Neola Elevator Co. lots 3, 4 and 5 block 14, Shabbona. \$4850.
Frank Moan to Mary Moore: part lot 1 all lot 2 block 2 Traver's, Genoa. \$2000.
G. N. McDonald to W. S. Poust: lot 2 block 1, Hall's aption Sanawich. \$5500.
E. L. Mercer to Neola Elevator Co. part lots 4, 5, 6 and 7 block 15 Shabbona \$3150.

Charles Upson Clark, Brooklyn, N. Y., has been commissioned by the Royal Academy of Science, Berlin, to prepare a new edition of Ammianus Marcellinus, the Roman historian of the fourth century. The commission carries a grant of 1,500 marks. Mr. Clark was valedictorian of the class of '97, Yale University.
Gen. Richard Thomas, cashier of the Easton National bank, Easton, Md., is said to be the oldest bank officer in point of continuous service in one bank in the United States. He became bookkeeper in the bank on April 20, 1846, and was made cashier in 1849, fifty-one years ago. He is now 85 years old, but is at his desk in the bank nearly every working day.
A home for old horses that have given faithful service all their useful days and a cemetery for them and all other animals that have been faithful companions of man are the institutions advocated in a pamphlet issued by Dr. H. H. Kane, a well known horseman and a member of the S. P. C. A. of Brooklyn.

Notwithstanding the great enlargement of the city of Liverpool in 1895, when out-districts all around the city were added to the municipality, bringing the population up to the estimated total of 700,000, a movement is on foot for another extension.

The peasant possessor of a piece of land in the district of Itzehoe, Denmark, pays what is believed to be the smallest rent paid by anybody in the world—a single penny. The land has been in his family for generations and escapes a higher rent through the act of one of his ancestors in saving the life of Count Rantzau of Britenberg Castle.

A test of American coal was recently made by the management of the state railways in Bavaria. The coal was from an Ohio mine, and resembled in many respects a fine grade of German coal. It was found that the American variety burned much better than the local article, leaving no cinders whatever and creating very little smoke.

A citizen of Lawrence, Kan., ventured into church the other evening and had a long-cherished belief rudely shattered. "never knew until I went to church last night," he said next morning, "that Sodom and Gomorrah were towns. I always thought they were husband and wife. Funny how a man can get things wrong once in a while."

Maj.-Gen. Joseph Wheeler has been asked to deliver during next winter a course of lectures on the great battles of the world before the department of history of the University of Chicago.

A BLAME SIGHT WORSE.

A bachelor old and cranky,
Was sitting alone in his room;
His toes with gout were aching,
And his face o'erspread with gloom.
No leg o' es' shouts disturbed him,
From noise the house was free;
In fact, from the attic to cellar,
Was quiet as quiet could be.

No medical aid was lacking,
The servants answered his ring;
Respectfully heard his orders,
And supplied him with everything.
But still there was something wanting,
Something he couldn't command;
The kindly words of compassion,
The touch of a gentle hand.

And he said as his brow grew darker,
And he rang for the hireling nurse;
"Well, marriage may be a failure,
But this is a blamed sight worse!"

About That Street Lamp.

Last week we made mention that it would be a fine thing to have a lamp somewhere near the St. P. crossing on Sycamore street. We have since learned that the lamp that was once there was furnished by the C. M. & St. P. Co and the village agreed with them to keep it lit and burning with the other street lamps. Some time during the Goldman administration and for reasons unexplained, the lamp was removed from the post and has never been accounted for. The post remains there and should have a lamp at once.

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ELLIS CONFER.

Example of Religious Architecture.

The Marquis of Bute has fitted up in his Rothesay residence, Mount Stuart House, a beautiful Roman Catholic chapel, which will be one of the finest examples of religious architecture in Great Britain. The unworked marble for the pillars and arches alone will cost \$50,000, and for the altar a shipload of red-veined marble has been brought from Italy.

Earth's Evening Shadow.

The earth has a shadow, but few ever see it, except in eclipses of the moon. Nevertheless many of us have noticed on fine, cloudless evenings in summer, shortly before sunset, a rosy or pink arc on the horizon opposite the sun, with a bluish-gray segment under it, as the sun sinks, the arc rises until it attains the zenith, and even passes it. This is the shadow of the earth.

"Father of the House."

Michael Biddulph, the London banker, who has just retired from parliament, represented Herefordshire for 35 consecutive years. Mr. Beach, the "Father of the House," and Sir Wilfrid Lawson probably will be the only members of the next parliament whose terms of service date back to the '60s.

Kittens at Police Station.

Four kittens are official attaches of the Mount Vernon police station, being used as paper weights on the sergeant's desk. They enjoy nothing so much as a nap on the blotter, so the sergeant trained them to hold down bundles of commitments during a breeze. Their names are on the time book, too.—New York Letter.

To Wash Hair Brushes.

Hair brushes should be washed in hot or tepid water, to which soda or ammonia has been added. The brushes should be dipped in and out of the water till clean, taking care that the backs and handles do not get wet. After rinsing in clear cold water put them in the air to dry; they should never be dried close to the fire or the bristles will become discolored.

Some Figures on Voting.

On the basis of the federal census figures the total vote of the Greater New York at this year's presidential election will be 500,000. In 1896 McKinley's vote in Ohio was 225,000 and Bryan's vote in Nebraska was 115,000

Fluent Speaker's Speed.

A fluent speaker utters between 7,000 and 7,500 words in the course of an hour's uninterrupted speaking. Many orators of more than usual rapid utterance will reach 8,000 and even 9,000, but 125 words a minute, or 7,500 an hour, is a fair average.

"Irish Eggs" from Russia.

In the course of a case in Liverpool it was stated that millions of eggs are annually imported from Russia to Belfast and then sent over to England and Scotland and sold as "Irish eggs."

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Various Rates to Various Points on Various Roads.

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Horse Show.

Chicago Oct., 29 - Nov., 3, 1900.
For this event the Chicago Great Western will on Oct. 31 and on Nov. 1 sell excursion tickets to Chicago, good to return Nov. 3 at a fare and a third for the round trip. For farther information inquire of any Great Western Agent, or address F. H. Lord, G. P. & T. A., 113 Adams St. Chicago. 22

Harvest Excursions.

Via the C. M. & St. P. Ry., July 3rd and 17th, August 1th and 21st, September 4th and 18th, October 2nd and 16th, November 6th and 20th and December 4th and 18th, 1900. One fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip. Tickets good 21 days. Territory North, West, South and Southeastern states. For particulars inquire of J. M. Harvey, Agt.

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Cheap Excursion to Chicago.

Via the C. M. & St. P. Ry., on account of the Horse Show to be held in Chicago October 29 to November 3rd. Tickets on sale October 31 and November 1, good to return until November 3. Fare and a third for the round trip. J. M. Harvey.

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Kindness Brings Love.

A good deed is never lost. He who shows courtesy reaps friendship, and he who plants kindness gathers love. Pleasure bestowed upon a grateful mind was never sterile, but generally gratitude begets reward.—Basil.

When Arthur Maxon Smith finished his course in the University of Chicago on Saturday and received the degree of doctor of philosophy, he was notified that, on the recommendation of Dr. Harper, he had been chosen president of Oahu college, Honolulu.