

# THE GENOA ISSUE.

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## LOCAL NEWS JOTTINGS.

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

How about that ball club, Capt.?  
Ira Douglas was in town, Monday.  
A. U. Schneider was in Chicago this week.

Fred White is out from Chicago on a visit.

Norm. Kelley was here the first of the week.

Mrs. Geo. Johnson of Chicago is visiting here.

Geo. Brown of Sycamore was here Wednesday.

Architect Trumbull, of Elgin, was here Monday.

Hal C. Billig was at DeKalb the first of the week.

Jerry and Clayton Patterson drove to DeKalb Tuesday.

Ed. Richardson was in Chicago Monday and Tuesday.

W. H. Strong and family contemplate moving to Texas.

F. R. Brill, of Hampshire, called on us Wednesday morning.

J. C. Brown of Elgin, was the guest of his son, Ira J., last week.

Clayt Patterson will chaperon Loren Olmstead on his eastern trip.

S. C. Gregory of Talmage, Neb. is visiting his sister, Mrs. John Patterson.

Messrs. Milmine and Catlin have gone to Hampshire with their art gallery.

H. H. Slater is selling his last year's stock of shoes at cost and for less.

The supervisor's and township treasurer's reports appear in this week's issue.

Henry Scott of Hampshire called on Dr. Billig for professional service Wednesday.

Mrs. Kesler and Mrs. Pierce of Badcliffe, Iowa, are visiting friends and relatives here.

Geo. Hunt, formerly with L. C. Shaffer, in Kingston, is the new clerk at H. H. Slaters.

Just received a carload of the Moline Plow Co's. celebrated goods at E. H. COHOON'S.

Jas. Kiernan has just received a car load of Hayes' corn planters. Call and inspect them.

The patrons of Mix's creamery held a meeting at Hollembeak's office Wednesday forenoon.

The school election last Saturday was a very quiet affair. Jas. Harvey was elected director.

Miss Carrie Miller, who has been with H. H. Slater's family some time has returned to Chicago.

Call on Jas. Kiernan and he will give you thirty-six reasons why the Hayes' corn planter is the best.

To RENT—Desirable house in a desirable locality. Good residence property for sale. D. S. BROWN.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hasler, of Hampshire attended the funeral of L. Williams on Monday afternoon.

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

Come and look over Cohoon's immense stock of farm machinery and you will surely find something you want.

Mrs. S. D. Mann and daughter of Burlington, were here Monday, attending the funeral of the late L. Williams.

Al Schneider contemplates an improvement to his barber shop. He expects to put in a new outfit of chairs, mirrors, etc.

Prof. F. M. Overaker and Miss Mae David being on the sick list Monday the scholars of the high school room indulged in a vacation.

The foundation is being laid for the removal of Geo. Johnson's building. It is not known as yet what kind of a building will be erected in its place.

Miss Effie Sisson is entertaining Miss Florence Cree and Miss E. B. Coleman of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Butterfield drove over from Belvidere Tuesday to call on our popular photographers, Messrs Milmine and Catlin.

Watch the prices in next week's issue from the new dry goods store of C. E. Paige. Dry goods, boots and shoes, in the Morloff building.

H. H. Slater is closing out his last year's stock of shoes for 95c a pair, worth \$1.50 to \$3.00 a pair. Come soon before the best are picked out.

Mrs. Fred Robinson is very ill with pleurisy and pneumonia. Dr. Clark of Rockford, and Dr. Robinson of this place are attending her.

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

E. CRAWFORD.

For the next ten days I will sell my own make of farm harness for \$25 cash. All work warranted.

M. F. O'BRIEN.

Wait Taylor has gone to Springfield, where he has accepted a position as book-keeper in a coal and lumber yard. May success be his is the wish of his many friends here.

Parties were in town Tuesday look for location for a clothing store, but could find no place vacant suitable for their business.

Robert Ralston, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. C. Wilson, for three weeks, starts for his home, Oakland, California tonight.

The Genoa Lodge I. O. O. F. will postpone the commemorative exercises announced for April 24 until a prominent speaker can be secured.

Mrs. Sarah Hoose was brought here from Elgin for a trial Wednesday. Funeral services were held at the Advent church at 11 o'clock, Rev. Geo. French officiating. Mrs. Hoose was a sister of Mrs. Elijah Stiles.

Winters & Doyle have opened a first-class meat market at L. Holroyd's old stand. Besides all kinds of meats they will keep canned goods, pickles, and green vegetables. The market itself is a gem, the new fittings making it quite attractive.

As we are about to go to press we hear of the death of Fred Gnekow. Wednesday night at 12 o'clock he died at his home of lung fever. Funeral services will be held Sunday, at 2 o'clock at the house, and at 3 o'clock at the German church. Further particulars will be given next week regarding death and funeral.

I wish to inform the people of Genoa and vicinity that I have my photograph car located here and will be here but a short time. Not over three weeks. Parties wishing pictures will find it to their interest to call on me. Work strictly first-class or money refunded. Car is located just west of Pacific hotel.

A. L. KENT, Photographer.

The Rutledge Comedy Company will be at the Opera house all the week. Last Monday night "Little Cricket" was played before a good audience. Tuesday night "The Iron Will" was on the boards. Wednesday night "A Mountain Daisy" was played.

"A Vagabond Hero" was given Thursday evening. Friday night "Hazel Kirk" and Saturday every one should see Joshua Whitcomb. A dance will be given after the Saturday program.

### Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of constipation and sick headache. For malaria and liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to the stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c per box. Sold by L. C. Shaffer, Kingston, and F. T. Robinson, Genoa.

## NEW BOARD SEATED.

THE OLD BOARD ADJOURNS SINE DIE AND THE NEW BOARD SWORN IN.

THE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

The New Council's Appointments. Jas. Wyde, Treasurer; R. Patterson, Police; Constables, Other Deings.

On last Wednesday night the old board of trustees met and administered the oath of office to President Hutchison and the newly elected trustees, after which they adjourned sine die.

The newly installed were then called to order by president Hutchison, and in turn they adjourned to meet on Tuesday evening, April 23d.

GENOA, Ill., April 23, 1895.

Adjourned meeting of the board of village trustees, held at K. Jackman's office. Board called to order by President J. Hutchison. G. W. Johnson being present was duly sworn in office by village clerk. All trustees present.

The minutes of last meeting read and approved. The following committees appointed by President Hutchison:

Streets, alleys and sidewalks—Jas. J. Brown, E. Prouty and John Wyde.

Finance—C. E. Crawford, John Lembke and G. W. Johnson.

Fire and water—John Lembke, C. E. Crawford and John Wyde.

Board of village clerk read. Motion by Johnson, seconded by Lembke, that bond be accepted on vote was carried.

The applications of Jas. Wyde and K. Jackman for the office of village treasurer were read. On motion candidates were balloted on; ballot, Jas. Wyde, 4; Jackman, 2. Wyde was declared treasurer.

The applications of J. Lundgreen, Robt. Patterson, Chas. White and F. Foote for street commissioner and police were read. On motion candidates were balloted on; ballot gave Robt. Patterson 4 votes and Chas. White 2, Patterson being declared elected.

Application of Wm. Scherer for license for pool and billiard hall read. On motion license was granted; yeas Brown, Lembke, Prouty, Johnson, Crawford and Wyde. Carried.

Application of Wm. P. Lloyd and bonds with J. W. Brown and Jas. Branan as securities read and on motion was accepted and license granted, all voting yea.

Application of E. H. Richardson for license and bonds with Jas. Branan and Eli Adams as securities, read, and on motion was accepted and license granted, all members voting yea.

Application of Chas. Lederle for license read and on motion was referred to committee on finance to be reported at next meeting.

Ordinance amending ordinance no. 42, regulating place and time of meeting read. On motion the ordinance was accepted and passed to second reading; ordinance read second time and on motion ordinance as read was passed to the third reading.

An ordinance establishing fire limits read first time; on motion ordinance was accepted and passed to the second reading; read second time and on motion passed to the third reading.

Ordinance establishing manner of erecting new and repairing old buildings within the fire limits read, and on motion was passed to the second and third reading.

Motion made by Prouty seconded by Johnson that the license for saloon remain at \$600 a year. Carried.

Moved, seconded and carried that the police and street commissioner receive a salary of \$40 a month.

Moved, seconded and carried that village clerk's salary remain at \$50 a year, that the proceedings of the board be published in THE GENOA ISSUE, they to receive \$25 a year for same.

Moved, seconded and carried that the full amount of license for saloons and billiard and pool hall be paid in advance on or before May 1st.

Moved, seconded and carried that the license for billiard and pool hall be \$20 for three tables.

On motion the board adjourned to meet Friday night, April 26th.

H. A. PERKINS, Village Clerk.

Buklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25c box.

For sale by F. T. Robinson.

## Children's and y-mad Clothing

I have a large assortment of Children's and y-mad Clothing, which are just the thing for school wear, or if you have a child that is old enough for a change, a fit him out in his first pair of pants to match. Also have

## MEN'S READY MADE CLOTHING.

Bear in mind that we have always on hand a complete line of men's and boys' furnishings in all the latest styles bound to please you.

## F. O. H. LUTGREEN

MERCHANT TAILOR & GENTS FURNISHER.

## Figures wont Lie

And here are Some Figures for you to Figure on—

**X**TRA Quality Muslin, 25 yds \$1.50  
**X**CELLENT Gingham for 5c yard  
**X**TRA Wide and Strong Calicos  
**D**RESS GOODS that are stylish and  
**D**URABLE and cheap at prices away  
**D**OWN; from 15c yd to \$1.50 a yard

**S**HIRTS and Overalls ALL SIZES AND PRICES  
Largest line ever brought here  
**S**iliesias, Cambrics, Linings, Silks  
**S**hoes, Boots, rubbers, for quality

**E. CRAWFORD,**  
EXCLUSIVE DRY GOODS.

## SPRING IS AT HAND

And, consequently, the farmers' busy season will soon be on. If you are a tiller of the soil and need any implements in the line of

## FARM MACHINERY . . . . .

call on Jas. Kiernan, who can sell you the best machinery on the market as cheap as others sell inferior grades. When in need of

## Steam and Gass Pipe Fittings, and Pumps and Repairs

I can please you, having had years of experience in both lines. Call and get my prices before making your deals elsewhere.

## JAS. KERNAN.

A. H. MICHAELIS,

## Bakery - and - Restaurant,

Bakery Goods, Confectionery,

Fruits, Cigars, Etc.

MEALS SERVED AT ALL HOURS.

GENOA,

ILLINOIS

## "AFTER THE BATTLE."

Rev. Dr. Talmage Draws a Striking Parallel.

The Practice of the Days of Old Find Counterpart in Modern Times—The Living Ever Ready to Strip the Dead.

The following sermon was delivered by Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage in the Academy of music, New York city, on the subject: "After the Battle," being based on the text:

And it came to pass, on the morrow, when the Philistines came to strip the slain, that they found Saul and his three sons fallen in Mount Gilboa.—1. Samuel, xxxi, 8.

Some of you were at South Mountain, or Shiloh, or Ball's Bluff, or Gettysburg, on northern or southern side, and I ask you if there is any sadder sight than a battle-field after the guns have stopped firing? I walked across the field of Antietam just after the conflict. The scene was so sickening I shall not describe it. Every valuable thing had been taken from the bodies of the dead, for there are always vultures hovering over and around an army, and they pick up the watches and the memorandum books, and the letters, and the daguerreotypes, and the hats and the coats, applying them to their own uses. The dead make no resistance. So there are always camp-followers going on and after an army, as when Scott went down into Mexico, as when Napoleon marched up toward Moscow, as when Von Moltke went to Sedan. There is a similar scene in my text:

Saul and his army had been horribly cut to pieces. Mount Gilboa was gashed with the dead. On the morrow the stragglers came on to the field, and they lifted the latchet of the helmet from under the chin of the dead, and they picked up the swords and bent them on their knee to test the temper of the metal, and they opened the wallets and counted the coin. Saul lay dead along the ground, eight or nine feet in length, and I suppose the cowardly Philistines, to show their bravery, leaped upon the trunk of his carcass and jeered at the fallen slain, and whistled through the mouth of his helmet. Before night those commandants had taken everything valuable from the field. And it came to pass on the morrow, when the Philistines came to strip the slain, that they found Saul and his three sons fallen in Mount Gilboa.

Before I get through to-day I will show you that the same process is going on all the world over, and every day, and that when men have fallen, Satan and the world, so far from pitying them or helping them, go to work remorselessly to take what little there is left, thus stripping the slain.

There are tens of thousands of young men every year coming from the country to our great cities. They come with brave hearts and grand expectations. The country lads sit down in the village grocery, with their feet on the iron rod around the red-hot stove, in the evening, talking over the prospects of the young man who has gone off to the city. Two or three of them think that perhaps he might get along well and succeed, but the most of them prophesy failure, for it is very hard to think that those whom we knew in boyhood will ever make any great success in the world.

But our young man has a fine position in a dry goods store. The month is over. He gets his wages. He is not accustomed to have so much money belonging to himself. He is a little excited, and does not know exactly what to do with it, and he spends it in some places where he ought not. Soon there come up new companions and acquaintances from the bar rooms and the saloons of the city. Soon that young man begins to waver in the battle of temptation, and soon his soul goes down. In a few months, or few years, he has fallen. He is morally dead. He is a mere corpse of what he once was. The harpies of sin snuff up the faint and come on the field. His garments gradually give out. He has pawned his watch. His health is failing him. His credit perishes. He is too poor to stay in the city, and he is too poor to pay his way home to the country. Down! down! Why do the low fellows of the city now stick to him so closely? Is it to help him back to a moral and spiritual life? Oh, no! I will tell you why they stay; they are Philistines stripping the slain.

There is another way, however, of doing that same work. Here is a man who, through his sin, is prostrate. He acknowledges that he has done wrong. Now is the time for you to go to that man and say: "Thousands of people have been as far astray as you are and got back." Now is the time for you to go to that man and tell him of the omnipotent grace of God, that is sufficient for any poor soul. Now is the time to go to tell him how swearing John Bunyan, through the grace of God, afterward came to the celestial city. Now is the time to go to that man and tell him how profligate Newton came, through conversion, to be a world-renowned preacher of righteousness. Now is the time to tell that man that multitudes who have been pounded with all the flails of sin and dragged through all the sewers of pollution, at last have risen to positive dominion of moral power.

You do not tell him that, do you? No. You say to him: "Loan you money? No. You are down. You

will have to go to the dogs. Lend you a dollar? I would not lend you five cents to keep you from the gallows. You are debauched! Get out of my sight, now! Down; you will have to stay down!" And thus those bruised and battered men are sometimes accosted by those who ought to lift them up. Thus the last vestige of hope is taken from them. Thus those who ought to go and lift and save them, are guilty of stripping the slain.

The point I want to make is this: Sin is hard, cruel and relentless. Instead of helping a man up, it helps him down; and when, like Saul and his comrades, you lie on the field, it will come and steal your sword and helmet and shield, leaving you to the jackal and the crow.

But the world and Satan do not do all their work with the outcast and abandoned. A respectable impenitent man comes to die. He is flat on his back. He could not get up if the house was on fire. Adroitest medical skill and gentlest nursing have been a failure. He has come to his last hour. What does Satan do for such a man? Why, he fetches up all the inapt, disagreeable and harrowing things in his life. He says: "Do you remember those chances you had for Heaven, and missed them? Do you remember all those lapses in conduct? Do you remember all those opprobrious words and thoughts and actions? Don't remember them, eh? I'll make you remember them." And then he takes all the past and empties it on that death-bed, as the mail bags are emptied on the post-office floor. The man is sick. He can not get away from them.

Then the man says to Satan: "You have deceived me. You told me that all would be well. You said there would be no trouble at the last. You told me if I did so and so, you would do so and so. Now you corner me, and hedge me up, and submerge me in everything evil." "Hal! hal!" says Satan, "I was only fooling you. It is mirth for me to see you suffer. I have been for thirty years plotting to get you just where you are. It is hard for you now, it will be worse for you after awhile. It pleases me. Lie still, sir. Don't flinch or shudder. Come, now, I will tear off from you the last rag of expectation. I will read away from your soul the last hope. I will leave you bare for the beating of the storm. It is my business to strip the slain.

He jumps at the fall of a teaspoon in a saucer. He shivers at the idea of going away. He says: "Wife, I don't think my indelicacy is going to take me through. For God's sake, don't bring up the children to do as I have done. If you feel like it, I wish you would read a verse or two out of Fannie's Sabbath-school hymn-book, or New Testament." But Satan breaks in and says: "You have always thought religion trash and a lie; don't give up at the last. Besides that, you can not in the hour you have to live, get off on that track. Die as you lived. With my great black wings I shut out that light. Die in darkness. I read away from you that last vestige of hope. It is my business to strip the slain."

While men are in robust health, and their digestion is good, and their nerves are strong, they think their physical strength will get them safely through the last exigency. They say it is only cowardly women who are afraid at the last, and cry out for God. "Wait till I come to die. I will show you. You won't hear me pray, nor call for a minister, nor want a chapter read from the Bible." But after the man has been three weeks in a sick room his nerves are not so steady, and his worldly companions are not anywhere near to cheer him up, and he is persuaded that he must quit life; his physical courage is all gone.

You are hastening on toward the consummation of all that is sad. To-day you stop and think, but it is only for a moment, and then you will tramp on, and at the close of this service you will go out, and the question will be: "How did you like the sermon?" And one man will say: "I liked it very well," and another man will say: "I didn't like it at all;" but neither of the answers will touch the tremendous fact, that if impenitent, you are going at thirty knots an hour toward shipwreck! You, you are in a battle where you will fall; and while your surviving relatives will take your remaining estate, and the cemetery will take your body, the messengers of darkness will take your soul, and come and go about you stripping the slain.

When the Philistines came down on the field they stepped between the corpses, and they rolled over the dead, and they took away everything that was valuable; and so it was with the people that followed after the armies at Chancellorsville, and at Pittsburg Landing, and at Stone River, and at Atlanta, stripping the slain; but the northern and southern women—God bless them—came on the field with basins, and pads, and towels, and lint, and cordials, and Christian encouragement, and the poor fellows that lay there lifted up their arms and said: "Oh, how good that does feel since you dressed it!" and others looked up and said: "Oh, how you make me think of my mother!" and others said: "Tell the folks at home I died thinking about them!" and another looked up and said: "Miss, won't you sing me a verse of 'Home, Sweet Home,' before I die?" And then the tattoo was sounded, and the hats were off, and the service was read: "I am the resurrection and the life;" and in honor of

the departed the muskets were loaded and the command given. "Present—fire!" And there was a shingle set up at the head of the grave, with the epitaph of "Lieut. —, in the Fourteenth Massachusetts Regulars," or "Capt. —, in the Fifteenth Regiment of South Carolina Volunteers." And so now, across the great field of moral and spiritual battle, the angels of God come walking among the slain, and there are voices of comfort, and voices of hope, and voices of resurrection, and voices of Heaven.

One night I saw a tragedy on the corner of Broadway and Houston street. A young man, evidently doubting as to which direction he had better take, his hat lifted high enough so that you could see he had an intelligent forehead, stout chest; he had a robust development. Splendid young man. Cultured young man. Honored young man. Why did he stop there while so many were going up and down? The fact is that every man has a good angel and a bad angel contending for the mastery of his spirit, and there was a good angel and a bad angel struggling with that young man's soul at the corner of Broadway and Houston street. "Come with me," said the good angel; "I will take you home; I will spread my wings over your pillow; I will lovingly escort you all through life under supernatural protection; I will bless every cup you drink out of, every couch you rest on, every doorway you enter; I will consecrate your tears when you weep, your sweat when you toil, and at the last I will hand over your grave into the hand of the bright angel of a Christian resurrection. In answer to your father's petition and your mother's prayer, I have been sent of the Lord, out of Heaven to be your guardian spirit. "Come with me," said the good angel in a voice of unearthly symphony. It was music like that which drops from a lute of Heaven when a seraph breathes on it. "No, no," said the bad angel, "come with me; I have something better to offer; the wines I pour are from chalices of bewitching carousal; the dance I lead is over floor tessellated with unstrained indulgences; there is no God to frown on the temples of sin where I worship. The skies are Italian. The paths I tread are through meadows, daisied and primrosed. Come with me." The young man hesitated at a time when hesitation was ruin, and the bad angel smote the good angel until it departed, spreading wings through the starlight upward and away until a door flashed open in the sky and forever the wings vanished. That was the turning point in that young man's history; for the good angel flown, he hesitated no longer, but started on a pathway which is beautiful at the opening, but blasted at the last. The bad angel, leading the way, opened gate after gate, and at each gate the road became rougher and the sky more lurid, and what was peculiar, as the gate slammed shut it came to with a jar that indicated that it would never open. Passed each portal, there was a grinding of locks and a shoving of bolts; and the scenery on either side of the road changed from gardens to deserts; and the June air became a cutting December blast, and the bright wings of the bad angel turned to sackcloth, and the eyes of light became hollow with hopeless grief, and the fountains, that at the start had tossed with wine, poured forth bubbling tears and foaming blood, and on the right side of the road there was a serpent, and the man said to the bad angel: "What is that serpent?" and the answer was: "That is the serpent of the stinging remorse."

On the left side the road there was a lion, and the man asked the bad angel: "What is that lion?" and the answer was: "That is the lion of all-devouring despair." A vulture flew through the sky, and the man asked the bad angel: "What is that vulture?" and the answer was: "That is the vulture waiting for the carcasses of the slain." And then the man began to try to pull off him the folds of something that had wound him round and round, and he said to the bad angel: "What is it that twists me in this awful convulsion?" and the answer was: "That is the worm that never dies." And then the man said to the bad angel: "What does all this mean? I trusted in what you said at the corner of Broadway and Houston street; I trusted it all, and why have you thus deceived me?" Then the last deception fell off the charmer, and it said: "I was sent from the pit to destroy your soul; I watched my chance for many a long year; when you hesitated that night on Broadway I gained my triumph; now you are here. Ha! ha! You are here. Come, now, let us fill these two chalices of fire, and drink together to darkness and woe and death. Hail! Hail!" Oh! young man, will the good angel sent forth by Christ, or the bad angel sent forth by sin, get the victory over your soul? Their wings are interlocked this moment above you, contending for your destiny, as above the Apennines eagle and condor fight in mid-sky. This hour may decide your destiny.

—One may live as a conqueror, a king, or a magistrate; but he must die as a man.—Daniel Webster.

—Great occasions of serving God present themselves seldom, but little ones frequently.—Francis de Sales.

## A STATESMAN GONE.

Ex-United States Senator James F. Wilson, of Iowa, Gone.

After an Illness of Several Weeks He Passes Away at His Home in Fairfield—Brief Outline of His Life and Public Services.

FAIRFIELD, Ia., April 29.—Ex-United States Senator James F. Wilson died at 9:40 o'clock Monday night, after an illness of some weeks.

James F. Wilson was a harnessmaker in early life, graduating from the bench to become a lawyer. He was born in Newark, O., October 19, 1823, went to work when 15 years old, but found time during the practice of his trade to give himself an excellent education, being admitted to the bar when 23. He attained some little distinction during his two years before the courts of his native town, at the conclusion of which he moved to Fairfield, Ia. Here he at once attained distinction, becoming a member of the state constitutional convention held in 1855. For the six years following he was a member of the legislature, becoming the presiding officer of the senate during his last term. He did not fill out his full year, being elected to congress in 1861 to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Gen. S. R. Curtis. To this position he was reelected, serving from December 2, 1861, to March 3, 1869, as a member of the Thirty-seventh, Thirty-eighth, Thirty-ninth and Fortieth congresses. He was in the judiciary committee during his whole service in the house, serving as its chairman the last six years. In 1893 he was elected to succeed James Wilson McDill as United States senator from Iowa, taking his seat December 4, 1893. In 1898 he was reelected to succeed himself. His term of service expired March 3 of this year. Mr. Wilson was a republican.

## JAPAN'S AVOWAL.

Vigorously Denies the Reported Offensive and Defensive Alliance.

YOKOHAMA, April 23.—The following is the text of the statement issued by the Japanese government denying the reports that it has concluded an offensive and defensive alliance with China and declaring that the commercial advantages secured by Japan will also be enjoyed by the other powers under the favored nation agreement:

"Misapprehensions are reported to be current in Europe in regard to the terms of the Japan-China treaty. It has been represented that Japan has secured a 2 per cent ad valorem duty on imports instead of specific duty and has also formed an offensive and defensive alliance with China. The commercial concessions obtained by Japan beyond those already secured by the treaty powers under the favored nation clause comprise the right to navigate the Yangtze River and the canals leading to Soochow and Hankow, and the right to import machinery and certain goods duty free and to establish factories.

"These concessions are not exclusive to Japan. They naturally extend to the European powers, in virtue of the favored nation clause. In securing these privileges for all Japan expects the approval of all the powers. The reported offensive and defensive alliance does not exist."

An imperial proclamation just issued exhorts the nation to moderation at the present juncture of the country's history.

## LABOR'S HOPEFUL OUTLOOK.

Leaders Speak Encouragingly at the Conference in Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 23.—The executive council of the American Federation of Labor spent most of the day in an informal discussion of the condition of labor throughout the country. The seven members of the council were present when the session began. Third Vice President Kenchan, of Denver, arriving Monday afternoon. President McBride presided. The members of the council all report that the outlook for labor is encouraging and that there is a great revival of business everywhere. John B. Lennon, of New York, said that business in all lines was reviving in the east. "The revival is particularly noticeable in New England," said he; "the mills are all at work and the indications are that we are to have a return of prosperity. There are no labor troubles to speak of at this time. There are always a few disturbances in New York, but at this time we are particularly free from any troubles."

## BULL DEFEATS A LION.

Savage Combat Witnessed by 3,000 Spectators at Monterey, Mexico.

LAREDO, Tex., April 23.—Advises have just reached here from Monterey, Mexico, of a ferocious fight in the bull ring there between a Mexican bull and an African lion. Three thousand spectators were present. Both animals were badly disabled at the finish, but the bull had the better of it. For forty-five minutes the lion held a grip with his powerful jaws upon the neck, chest or face of the bull while being dragged around the ring and mercilessly stamped by his powerful antagonist. The bull finally succeeded in breaking his hold and tossed the lion three times in the air on his horns.

## A Wayward Girl's Luck.

CHICAGO, April 23.—Escorted by Detective Andy Rohan, Mary Perry, alias May Adams, left Sunday for her home in Pittsburg, from which she ran away a year and a half ago. She went to take possession of a fortune of \$50,000 left her by an uncle. By the terms of the will she could not come into possession of any of it until her 18th birthday. Mary came to see the world's fair and afterward remained in order to learn something of life in Chicago. She soon became fast friends with several notorious women, and recently was arrested for robbing a man of \$190. She was indicted by the grand jury, but the case was nol-prossed when it was found that she was willing to go home, take her fortune and be good.

## FREE COINAGE.

Senator Blackburn Declares for It—Chicago Democrats Will Fight It.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 23.—Senator Joseph C. Blackburn has thrown down the gauntlet to those who desire to contest his reelection to the United States senate, and boldly invites a canvass upon the currency issue. The senator's position on the silver question has been well known, but as he had refused to express his views through the public press of the state, the impression had gone forth that he was dodging the issue. In an interview here, however, he emphatically expressed his continued devotion to the cause of free coinage of silver.

CHICAGO, April 23.—The "Honest Money League of Illinois" was formed at a meeting of citizens at the Palmer house Saturday afternoon in accordance with a resolution that such a meeting be held, adopted by enemies of free silver at the Great Northern hotel recently. The promoters of the new organization are W. T. Baker, Adlai T. Ewing, A. E. Seeburger, J. W. Richards and John Mayo Palmer. Henry S. Robbins was elected president, and the platform of the organization declared to be "unalterably in opposition to the unlimited coinage of silver, without international cooperation, at the ratio of sixteen to one."

The men who attended and took part in the meeting are for the most part prominent in local business and political circles. Among those present were Postmaster Washington Hising and ex-Corporation Counsel Adolph Kraus. There were about 150 at the meeting, which was called to order by Henry S. Robbins. Mr. Robbins explained the object of the meeting, taking good care to emphasize the fact that this was a democratic movement, pure and simple. He said the purpose of the promoters of the league was to resist the prevailing idea which he admitted was rapidly spreading, that free silver is a good thing for this country. Then Adlai T. Ewing as chairman of the parent meeting read the proposed platform which was unanimously adopted as the constitution. Only democrats can become members and all must subscribe to the declaration already given against free silver. It is provided that auxiliary leagues be formed in every county of the state.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 22.—In an interview Sunday night Gov. Altgeld denounced the Honest Money league formed at Chicago Saturday. He says: "They are starting out under false colors and evince an intent to deceive, for they know or ought to know that the money system they advocate is the most dishonest and damnable that was ever invented, because it doubled the burdens of the entire producing classes, it broke down the purchasing power of the world and left the laborer without bread because there was no market for his products. These gentlemen also know or ought to know that this was done at the instance and for the benefit of the bondholding and salary-drawing officials of Europe and the east, consequently the name 'Honest Money league' must have been adopted because it was calculated to deceive the public."

## HIGHER PRICES.

They Appear in All the Speculative Markets.

New York, April 22.—Bradstreet says:

"The volume of general trade has maintained the previous week's proportions, and at some points shows noteworthy increases as compared with the total a year ago. The reaction in petroleum prices appears to have been overcome, and the tendency is again upward, based on a drop in stocks from about 11,000,000 barrels of Pennsylvania oil in January, 1894, to less than 3,000,000 barrels of merchantable oil. So marked and rapid has been the appreciation in price of petroleum that speculation in it has been excited. Further advances in quotations are noted also for wheat, on improved demand for export, cotton, on a widened consumption, present and prospective; print cloths and other cotton goods, because of higher raw cotton; Bessemer pig iron, on the increase of the cost of ore, coke and labor, and shoes and leather, on the further stiffening of values of hides. The upward turn of prices for dressed beef and live cattle has been maintained. Coffee is lower, as are lard and oats, but Indian corn and pork remains steady, at last week's closing quotations. Wool is barely steady, as consumers are waiting the new crop before buying.

"Relatively most improvement in trade is in the region west of Chicago and north of St. Louis and Kansas City. The rush of the spring demand for millinery, dry goods, clothing, groceries and hardware is over, but a fair volume of conservative trading continues. Mild weather and needed rains have greatly improved the agricultural and commercial outlook in the northwest. Trade between Seattle and Alaska is growing. The movement of merchandise throughout the central and northwestern states shows an increase in activity in the great spring wheat states. General trade conditions at the south are no better, and, in some respects, less satisfactory. Improvement in demand is not announced at any point."

## A BIG SHORTAGE.

Whisky Trust Balance Sheet Shows Over \$1,000,000 Unaccounted For.

CHICAGO, April 18.—Of the many sensations furnished by the whisky trust since Joseph B. Greenhut first had himself appointed receiver and was ousted by the stockholders, none approaches in magnitude that furnished by the filing with Judge Showalter in the United States circuit court Tuesday afternoon of the balance sheet of the company as it appeared March 31, 1893. Practically the whole period of the reign of the Greenhut faction is covered by the figures given therein, which are startling even to those who had been told in advance that disclosures of an unusual nature were to be made. The enormous sum of \$1,139,443 is totally unaccounted for, to say nothing of other items which appear all right at first glance and which are offset by figures on the books.

ALLISON IS HEARD.

The Iowa Senator Talks of Questions of Finance.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., April 22.—Senator Allison was banqueted by the Traveling Men's Republican club of this city Friday night, and spoke at length upon the silver question, with special reference to statements made in "Coin's Financial School."

"I have no doubt that finance is a familiar topic to you, and it certainly is to me. I have seen more bills, received more pamphlets, and read more upon this subject during the last year than ever before. You can all see that—to use a familiar expression—there is a screw loose somewhere, for we have seen our country pass in two or two and a half years from a condition of prosperity to one of panic and distress."

"It is said that in 1850 there was less than \$1,000,000,000 of gold in the world. From 1850 to 1875 there was produced in the world of gold within about \$300,000,000 of the amount produced from 1893 to 1895. During the 300 years prior to 1850 there was produced about \$7,000,000,000 of silver, but during the twenty-five years ending 1875 there was produced nearly three times as much gold as silver."

"It is claimed that in 1873 silver began its downward course and that it was due to the action of the people by their representatives in congress. It was believed by many that this enormous increase in gold would go on from year to year. For fourteen years, during the enormous influx of gold, the gold only passed through our country to those lands where gold and silver were the measure of value. We had then suspended specie payments, and for these fourteen years we were on a paper basis, and therefore it was that it was claimed on account of the enormous production of gold that gold and silver could never again be a measure of value. However, during this time silver and gold marched side by side at a ratio of about 154 to 1."

"The speaker referred at great length to money legislation in European countries. Referring to the cessation of free coinage of silver in the various mints of Europe, he said it was the diffusion of both metals through Europe that kept them at a parity."

"It is said in 1873 we demonetized silver. It is true that at that time we changed the laws of our mints and established gold as a standard of value. I believe now that it was a mistake for Europe and for us to have changed these standards. But for twelve years prior to 1873 we were on a paper basis and it was not looked upon by our people as an important feature. No action of ours in 1873 affected the price of silver or affected the action of Europe in dealing with silver."

"The effect of our action is claimed to have been to reduce the price of all commodities and appreciate gold in the same measure that silver was depreciated. I don't believe it. Since 1873 some prices have been reduced and some advanced. Gold and silver until put in shape of money were commodities and are governed by the laws of supply and demand; and just that thing happened to silver and gold as happened under these laws to other commodities. In every country of Europe in 1873 the mint was open to silver, and in 1877 not a single mint in Europe was open to silver except for fractional coins. We were then upon a paper basis, and could exert no influence upon supply and demand. From that time the supply of silver increased, and with an increased supply and no demand in Europe it was the most natural thing in the world that silver should depreciate."

"The amount of silver in circulation in 1894 in Europe, where a gold standard has taken the place of a double standard, is \$1,350,000,000, and there are now in circulation in the United States \$235,000,000, while in 1873 we had not a cent. And still they claim we demonetized silver. How can we demonetize silver when we put it in circulation to that extent in twenty-two years, and this silver passes current with gold?"

"The senator continued that it was necessary to have both metals on a par with each other, and he predicted that an international agreement was surely coming."

MACEO ESCAPED.

Reported Capture Denied—Rebellion Probably Crushed.

HAVANA, April 18.—Rebel Gen. Jose Maceo has not been captured. Maceo's double was captured, but not Maceo. Anticipating unusual efforts to capture him, the wily Cuban general donned a disguise and went to the front in command. Col. Guerra was the one captured, while Maceo escaped to the mountains with a few of his followers."

Everything seems to indicate, however, that defeat is staring the revolutionists in the face and nothing but a miracle will now save Cuba from the domination of Spain. Havana hospitals are overflowing with the wounded. They come in at the rate of twenty-five a day. The dead are buried at night in order to avoid comment."

DAMAGE IN LAIBACH.

More Earthquake Shocks Demolish Buildings—Great Damage.

THIEVE, April 19.—There was another violent earthquake shock at Laibach at 10:40 Wednesday morning. It is now found that the recent subterranean disturbances have damaged 98 per cent. of the houses at Laibach, and traffic and business there have been suspended."

VIENNA, April 19.—Emperor Franz Joseph has given 10,000 florins to the sufferers in Laibach. The railway company has provided 500 cars and the war office has sent all the available tents. Beyond this, however, little has been done to relieve the distress of the 50,000 homeless persons in the Laibach district."

To Represent Portugal.

LISBON, April 22.—It is officially announced that Senor Thedim has been appointed Portuguese minister to the United States."

De Profundis.

Father, Lory to Thee! The way is long, and dark and drear; There's not a ray of light to cheer, O, comfort me!

Father, be Thou my guide! I cannot see Thee midst the gloom Which darkens round the open tomb I pause beside.

Father, teach me Thy way! It's hard to say: "Thy will be done!" When Thou hast called my only one, How can I pray?

Father, then heed my cry! And may this lowly grave be given To draw me nearer Thee and Heaven, My home on high.

—Mrs. E. Burke Collins, in Magazine of Poetry.

Joy Cometh in the Morning. A driving rain on the window pane, A pall of night on the leas, The wind's wild cry as it hurries by, And the sigh of the bare tossed trees, A cold hearth's gloom in a lonely room, And a life that is shrunken and gray, A heart that must ache for a true love's sake, And a true love far away!

Night wind and rain, and longing and pain, This hour is your own to hold; To-morrow the sky will be blue on high, And the sun in the sky be gold, To-morrow the lark in the gray-paled park Shall sing to the browsing deer, To-morrow my heart and pain shall part And my true love be here.—Pall Mall Budget.

COMPLETELY PARALYZED

Physicians Are Astounded by a Peculiar Case.

A Young Man Stricken with Landry's Paralysis and Yet Recovers.

[From the Times, Philadelphia, Pa.]

Stricken with Landry's Paralysis, and yet cured. That means but little to the average layman but it means a miracle to a physician. Such is the experience of O. E. Dallimore now a resident of Madison, N. J., and a rare experience it is.

"Yes, it is true that I had Landry's Paralysis," said Mr. Dallimore to a reporter, "for else the most celebrated physicians of London were mistaken."

"It was on the 15th of March, this year," he continued, "when I was in New York city, that I first felt the symptoms of my trouble. I experienced difficulty in going up stairs, my legs failing to support me. I consulted a physician who informed me that I had every symptom of Locomotor Ataxia, but as the case developed he pronounced it a case of Landry's Paralysis and knowing the nature of the disease advised me to start for my home and friends. I gave up my work and on April 1st started for London, Ont. A well-known physician was consulted but I grew rapidly worse and on Saturday, April 7, several eminent physicians held a consultation on my case and informed me that I was at death's door, having but three to six days to live, still I lingered on, by this time completely paralyzed, my hands and feet being dead, I could hardly whisper my wants and could only swallow liquids. Oh, the misery of those moments are beyond all description and death would really have been a welcome visitor."

"Now, comes the part that has astounded the physicians. Rev. Mr. Gandy, a clergyman who visited me in my last hours, as he supposed, told me of the marvellous cures of paralysis that had been performed by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I started to take the pills about April 28 and a week after that felt an improvement in my condition. There was a warm, tingling sensation in the limbs that had been entirely dead and I soon began to move my feet and hands, the improvement continued until May 28 when I was taken out of bed for a drive and drove the horse myself. By the beginning of July I was able to walk upstairs alone and paid a visit to Niagara."

"Slowly but surely I gained my old health and strength, leaving Ontario for New York on October 1 and began my work again on October 26, 1894. Cured of Landry's Paralysis in eight months." To confirm his story beyond all doubt, Mr. Dallimore made the following affidavit:

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COMPENSATION.—He—"That's Mrs. Grimshaw who lectures on bimetalism. I've heard her. How exasperatingly clever she seems to be!" She—"Yes, but how consolingly ugly!"—Punch.

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No. 92, Way Freight	11:40 p. m.	7:05 p. m.

PASSENGERS WEST.

No. 1, Vestibule	4:02 p. m.	2:30 p. m.
No. 3, Express	2:02 a. m.	11:35 p. m.
No. 81, Express	10:57 a. m.	8:30 a. m.
No. 38 Express	7:02 p. m.	5:15 p. m.
No. 35, Milk Train	5:54 p. m.	3:00 p. m.
No. 91, Way Freight	8:40 p. m.	9:30 a. m.

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## THE NEWS.

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### DOMESTIC.

THE United States was requested by the Chinese government to take under its protection the Chinese residing in Guatemala.

A CYCLONE passed across Washington county, Ala., and all the houses and fences in its path were swept clean.

THE war department at Washington has found in three months that of every 1,000 men enlisted from civil life thirty-one were identified by a new system as convicts, deserters or otherwise undesirable characters.

THE secret service officials have discovered a new counterfeit five-dollar national bank note. It is on the Blackstone canal national bank of Providence, R. I., check letter B, series of 1882; A. W. Wyman, treasurer; B. K. Bruce, register; treasury No. E12027000; portrait of Garfield.

SEVERE shocks of earthquake were felt at Burlington, Vt., and Moodus, Conn.

THE vicinity of Meridian, Miss., was visited by a hail and windstorm and houses were demolished and the fruit crop injured.

FROM advices received at the office of the commissioner of internal revenue in Washington it was believed that about 110,000 persons had filed income tax returns with district collectors.

COL. R. M. KELLY, editor of the Louisville Commercial, has been elected state commander of the G. A. R. of Kentucky.

ROBERT CENTER, wealthy, and one of the best-known sportsmen in America, was knocked off his bicycle and crushed to death under the wheels of a coal wagon in New York.

PETROLEUM ran up to \$2.70 per barrel in the Pittsburgh market and then fell to \$2.17.

AT Morgan City, La., Adolph Schenker shot and killed Mattie Francisco and then killed himself. He leaves a wife and four children.

ALEXANDER TURK, 23 years of age, shot and killed his sweetheart, Miss Julia Fallon, at Cleveland, O., and then killed himself. Jealousy was the cause.

LESS than 3 inches of rain have fallen in Texas since January 1 and deplorable accounts of the condition of crops were received from all parts of the state.

THE Association of Iron and Steel Sheet Manufacturers met at Pittsburgh and advanced prices of their product two dollars a ton.

JOSEPH B. GREENHUT was retired from the presidency of the whisky trust at its annual meeting in Peoria, Ill.

THE annual convention of the Women's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society of the West met at Fort Wayne, Ind.

A BLIZZARD near Charleston, S. C., did damage to truck farm interests to the extent of \$100,000.

DR. JOHN P. TALL, of Tampa, Fla., a physician of national reputation, while reading a paper before the Florida State Medical association at Gainesville suddenly gasped and fell dead.

ROBBERS secured only \$23 from the home of Mrs. Hanlihan, aged 85, near Corry, Pa., after burning her fatally with a lamp.

THE entire plant used in manufacturing the counterfeit two-cent stamps which were discovered in circulation was found in Chicago.

SEVILL, SCHOFIELD & Co., proprietors of the Economy woolen mills at Manayunk, Pa., failed for \$350,000.

A SCHLEIER, owner of a large general merchandise store at Ida Grove, Ia., shot and killed his wife and then killed himself. Domestic trouble was the cause.

A. T. WILLIAMS, the defaulting treasurer of Bayfield county, Wis., was arrested in Duluth, Minn.

THE remains of James W. Scott, late proprietor of the Chicago Times-Herald, were buried in Graceland cemetery.

THE North Dakota Milling association of Grand Forks, owning and operating twelve flouring mills in North Dakota and northern Minnesota, made an assignment with liabilities of \$400,000 and assets of \$700,000.

THE Universal Peace union in session at Philadelphia adopted resolutions that the 18th day of April be regarded as an annual Peace day for Americans.

THE price of flour was advanced twenty cents a barrel all over the country.

BY the failure of the Eureka Land company at Selma, Ind., many farmers will lose everything they have.

THE National Manufacturing and Jewelry Importing company of Chicago failed for \$100,000.

THE government mint at Carson City, Nev., has been abandoned.

THE American Mutual Fire Insurance association of Denver made an assignment with risks outstanding amounting to \$216,000 and assets of \$2,000.

THE exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 10th aggregated \$918,274,551, against \$953,741,370 the previous week. The increase, compared with the corresponding week in 1904, was 1.3.

SIR BELIVERE, the champion St. Bernard and one of the most famous dogs in the world, owned by Capt. S. A. Pratt, and valued at \$20,000, died at Little Rock, Ark.

SIXTY business houses at Ardmore, I. T., were destroyed by fire, the total loss being \$600,000.

THERE were 241 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 10th, against 207 the week previous and 219 in the corresponding time in 1894.

A CYCLONE swept away twenty houses at Mattie's Landing, Ala., and killed three persons.

FIRE in the building in Philadelphia occupied by the New York Biscuit company caused a loss of \$300,000.

BALDWIN BROS. & Co., brokers at Boston, with branch offices in over fifty New England cities and in New York, suspended with liabilities of over \$500,000.

PATRIOTS' day, the anniversary of the battle of Lexington, was generally observed throughout New England.

THORNTON PARKER (colored) was hanged at Westchester, Va., for assault on Mrs. Melton, and Frank Fuller (also colored) was hanged at New Orleans, La., for murdering Henrietta Gardner.

FIVE HUNDRED garmentworkers went on a strike at St. Louis against the sweating system.

THE Furnas county bank at Beaver City, Neb., closed its doors with liabilities of \$27,000.

JOHN B. THOMAS, late editor of the Mount Vernon (Ind.) Republican and a cripple, left Evansville to go round the world in a wheel chair in two years without a cent of money except what he earns on his way.

MRS. DELIA T. S. PARNELL, 80 years of age, mother of the late Charles Stuart Parnell, was murderously assaulted by highwaymen near Bordentown, N. J.

HARRY BLAKE, Patrick Harvey and William Harpke were killed and John Conly and J. J. Hand were fatally injured by the collapse of hoisting machinery in the Chicago Ship Building company's yards at South Chicago.

JUDGE EVERETT, of the superior court at Lafayette, Ind., in the case of Helen M. Gougar, decided that women were not entitled to the right of suffrage in Indiana.

THE National Union of Heavy Hardware Dealers began its annual meeting in Louisville, Ky.

THE percentages of the baseball clubs in the National league for the week ended on the 20th were: Boston, 1,000; Cincinnati, 1,000; Pittsburgh, .667; Chicago, .667; New York, .500; Brooklyn, .500; Baltimore, .500; Philadelphia, .500; St. Louis, .333; Louisville, .333; Washington, .000; Cleveland, .000.

A TRAIN on the Philadelphia & Reading railroad struck a wagon containing Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frank, aged 62 and 65 respectively, near Richland, Pa., and both were instantly killed.

THE Chicago Times-Herald and the Chicago Evening Post were purchased by Mr. H. H. Kohlsaat.

THE forty-second regular session of the Wisconsin legislature adjourned sine die.

THE First national bank of Ocala, Fla., closed its doors.

LAKEVIEW, a summer resort on Peawatuck lake, about twenty miles east of Milwaukee, was destroyed by fire.

DURING a storm at Fort Worth, Tex., a portion of the roof of the tabernacle gave way and fell on part of an audience of 10,000 listening to Evangelist Dwight Moody, fifty persons being injured.

MATTHEW CALLOWAY, a negro who murdered Jim Walters (colored) at Santa Fe in July last, was executed at Columbia, Tenn.

JULIUS and Ernest Haefelin and John Miller were drowned in the Delaware river at Philadelphia by the upsetting of a boat.

HENRY A. SHIRLEY and James S. Amerton, English capitalists, were drowned south of San Antonio, Tex.

HENRY WILLIAMS, of Hillsboro, Tex., killed his wife because she refused to get up and make breakfast and then poisoned himself.

ALL persons using profane or vulgar language on the streets of McKeesport, Pa., will be arrested by order of the mayor.

AFTER serving continuously in the service of the United States for a period of forty-three years, Maj. Gen. Alexander McDowell McCook retires from the army, the age of 64 years having been reached.

MAX ELBER, late city treasurer of Fort Worth, Tex., was charged with embezzling \$114,754.

ZEB CALLEY, John Rattler, Mary Deane and Martha and Alice Greene (all colored) were lynched by a mob near Greenville, Ala., for the murder of Watts Murphy.

EDDIE BALD, of Buffalo, rode a mile on a bicycle in San Jose, Cal., in 2:04, reducing the world's record a full second.

### PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

MRS. BETTIE WAMACK, 104 years old, died at Vicksburg, Miss. She was born near Charleston, S. C., in 1791.

REV. G. W. WINN, who was one of Gen. Morgan's favorite scouts during the war, died at Nashville, Tenn., aged 76 years.

ROBERT C. WYCKLIFFE, ex-governor of Louisiana, died at Shelbyville, Ky., at the home of his son-in-law, J. Beckhal.

COL. THOMAS P. ROBB, a member of Gen. Grant's staff during the war, died at Santa Cruz, Cal.

CHARLES KNOX, the founder of the hat manufacturing concern which bears his name, died in New York of pneumonia, aged 77 years.

REV. DR. WILLIAM H. FURNESS, the oldest living graduate of Harvard university, celebrated his 93d birthday at Philadelphia.

EX-CONGRESSMAN W. N. SWEENEY died suddenly at Louisville, Ky., aged 66 years.

MRS. HANNAH CHARD celebrated her 107th birthday at Glassbrooke, N. J. Her eldest daughter, aged 82, and two other children aged 71 and 65, were among those present.

JOHN N. STEARNS, who, next to Neal Dow, was the most prominent figure in the temperance movement in the United States, died in New York, aged 66 years.

GEN. R. M. STEVENSON, ex-adjutant general of Colorado and publisher of the Pueblo Chieftain, died in Chicago.

MRS. LULIE MONROE POWER, editor and proprietor of the Ironclad Age, the only atheistic paper published in the country, died at her home in Indianapolis, Ind.

### FOREIGN.

AN earthquake shock lasting about fifteen seconds was experienced all through the eastern townships of Quebec.

R. H. MCLEAN, an ex-naval officer, has been appointed to command the army of Hawaii, with the rank, pay and allowances of a colonel in the United States army.

GREAT BRITAIN has rejected Nicaragua's proposition to arbitrate and the conditions of the original ultimatum will be strictly enforced.

THE pope has addressed a letter to the Canadian bishops condemning all Catholics who attend the Protestant or nonsectarian schools of Manitoba.

THE recent earthquakes damaged 90 per cent. of the houses at Laibach, Austria, and 50,000 persons were homeless.

THE town of Tayti, on one of the Philippine islands, was destroyed by fire. Two thousand houses were consumed and one life was lost.

GEN. DE CAMPOS issued a proclamation offering pardon to all insurgents in Cuba, with the exception of the leaders, who will lay down their arms and surrender.

THE Paris police claimed to have information of a plot by anarchists to assassinate President Faure during a visit to Havre.

THE dominion parliament convened at Ottawa.

DISPATCHES from Havana inform the government at Madrid that the rebellion in Cuba was spreading.

THE council of Russia unanimously approved a decree authorizing commercial transactions of any kind to be concluded on a gold basis.

FIRE in the school of arts and industries in Paris destroyed models and machinery valued at over 1,000,000 francs.

THE mikado of Japan has ratified the China-Japanese treaty.

### LATER.

JAMES F. WILSON, ex-United States senator, died at his home in Fairfield, Ia., aged 65 years. Mr. Wilson was a member of the Thirty-seventh, Thirty-eighth, Thirty-ninth and Fortieth congresses and was senator from December 4, 1883, to March 3, 1895.

THE grand jury in London found a true bill against Oscar Wilde, who is charged with serious misdemeanors.

A NEWSPAPER train on the Pennsylvania road ran from Camden to Atlantic City, N. J., a distance of 58 miles, in 45 minutes.

A REVOLUTION was reported to have broken out in the province of Santiago, Argentina.

ELIJAH STEWART, aged 22 (colored), shot his wife fatally at Jackson, Mich., and then fired a bullet into his own head.

CATHERINE SCOTT, the oldest woman in Brooklyn, N. Y., died at the age of 103 years. She was born in Ireland and went to Brooklyn seventy years ago.

THE 86th birthday of Mrs. William McKinley, Sr., mother of the governor, was celebrated with a family reunion at Canton, O.

CITIZENS of St. James, Mo., presented sixty acres of land and a large building to the women's relief corps of the soldiers' home.

TWO AMERICANS named Thoenner and Kiesel, who are walking around the world, arrived at Monte Carlo.

FIREST fires were raging in the mountains in the southern interior of West Virginia, fully 2,000 acres of timber land having been burned over.

THE Tennessee legislature adopted a resolution declaring in favor of the free coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1.

GEORGE H. RICKER, 25 years old, editor of the Bristol (Conn.) Herald, committed suicide during a fit of despondency by cutting his throat.

ALMOST the entire portion of Duquesne borough, opposite McKeesport, Pa., was destroyed by fire.

HON. GEORGE NATHANIEL CURZON, M. P., of England, and Miss Mary Victoria Leiter, eldest daughter of the Chicago millionaire, Mr. L. Z. Leiter, were married in Washington.

THE American Industrial union, a new labor organization, was born in Chicago.

THE decision of the supreme court in the income tax case necessitates a change in the estimates of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, and from the best data obtainable it was believed that the deficit for the year would amount to \$40,000,000.

# SPRING CLEANING

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## THE OLD APPLE TREE.

There's a ragged old tree at the end of the lane,  
Tis disfigured and sad to behold,  
But I cherish it more than poor words can explain.

For its apples are dearer than gold,  
Old apple tree of brighter years!  
My happiest dream is recalled,  
Sweet pifferings that time unbinds,  
Beyond the old stone wall.

When August threw into the summer a glow  
Of the topics, the first mellow tint  
Was caught on the clusters of fruit, bending low,

To outlive the sun's ruddy glint,  
O boyhood days! that shall not fade,  
Beneath the dear old tree,  
Thrills later life with joy serene,  
And sweetest memory.

O the exquisite fragrance those apples exhaled!

'Twas the spice of the Orient Isles,  
Thro' the uncertain years it has never once faded.

To provide me with comfort and smiles,  
O rare perfume of August! I find  
Borne on the northern breeze,  
No lotus breath of rich repute,  
My fancy thus may please!

But the shadows fall over the old apple tree  
And the scene softly changes its hue—  
It was there in the moonlight, so promiscuous,  
She

Sweetly promised, my love, to be true,  
O life! how much this faithful tree  
Has borne of pain or bliss,  
In all our checkered history,  
No tree so dear as this.

And to-day at the end of the lane, by the wall,  
It is beckoning me as of old;  
With the same sly charm in its soul-winning coil,

Till the treasures of youth I behold,  
Beloved tree! to-day the years  
Untroubled moments seem,  
Life's every burden disappears  
Within love's perfect dream.

—George E. Bowen, in Chicago Inter Ocean.



By Capt. Charles King, U.S.A.

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## CHAPTER VI.—CONTINUED.

It was nearly tattoo that evening when Morgan left the major's and went slowly homeward. Voices in eager conversation were audible in the kitchen as he entered, then became suddenly still and the door was quickly closed. It was his custom to go to the children's room and kiss and pet them a little after Connie had prompted them through their prayers—devotions over which, in their infantile depravity, they were far more apt to fall asleep than during the subsequent ceremony. But the sounds from aloft as he entered were those of lively contention rather than adoration, lively controversy rather than the lisping prayers of childish lips. Lot and Billy were still up and astir, it was evident, and so engrossed in their tilt that the father's coming up the creaking stairway failed to divert their attention. Halting at the door and looking in, the veteran trooper enjoyed a coup-d'oeil of the scene. Perched on the bed in the bifurcated vestment of canton flannel referred to as his "nighties" was the fatherly son and heir, barefooted, flushed, truculent, bouncing up and down on the bed-springs as he conversed with his sister, who, equally, flushed, if a trifle less confident in mien, and just about half undressed, was standing with one of her spring-beeled, buttoned boots in hand, half concealed, half disclosed, as though she lacked determination to hurl it after its mate, now reposing on top of the bureau beyond the bed, surrounded by the wreck of a glass toilet-set, once their mother's—Aunt Lottie's one present to her army sister.

"I don't care," said Lot, sturdily; "you did it."

"Oh, you're worse'n Annanice Afre! I didn't!"

"You did, too! and you shan't call names."

"I shall if you 'cuse me again," said Bill, stoutly. "You fired that shoe at me when I wasn't even lookin' at dolly, and it smashed everything."

"I don't care," reiterated Lot, "it was all your fault. It never would have hit 'em at all if—if you hadn't dodged. So there!" And then Lot, triumphant, turned, saw her father's grave face, and lost her nerve. Running to him, she burst into tears, whereupon Billy began to whimper sympathetically.

"Hush, Lottie. Never mind who did it now," said Morgan, taking her in his arms. "Hush, child. We'll settle that some other time. Where's Connie? Where was she when this happened?"

"Mamma called her to the kitchen. Sergt. Hinkel's wife comed," sobbed Lottie, "and she told Billy not to step on my dolly, and he—he—just danced it off the bed a purpose, and I—and I—"

and here the sobs overmastered her, and Billy came tumbling off his perch in dire dismay. And this was the situation when Connie's low voice and feet footsteps were heard on the stairway, and little mother came hurrying in. One glance, told her what had happened. She flew around the bed to the bureau.

"Oh, Lottie, Lottie, how could you?" she cried. "Our dear mother's set—Aunt Lottie's present."

"Never mind, Connie, never mind it now, dear. She wasn't aiming at it," said paterfamilias, with his patient smile.

"She was aimin' at me!" burst in Billy, whose distress at sight of Lottie's grief was suddenly tempered by the prospect of her getting justice, "and then she said I did it 'cause I dodged."

"Well, he called me names," sobbed Lottie—"said I was wors'n Annanice Afre."

"What on earth is Annanice Afre?" asked Morgan, blankly, of his eldest.

"Nothing, father dear. I read them the story of Ananias and Sapphira



"PAPA, THEY'VE KILLED HIM!"

when Billy told a story the other day. Let me undress Lottie, now. Come, child."

But Morgan noticed instantly how nervous and flurried was her manner, how tremulous and cold her hand. His little Connie, his big, tall Connie now, so tenderly, so fondly loved. Not until the little ones and forgotten their squabble, had begged each other's forgiveness at Connie's knee and cried themselves blissfully to sleep, did the father see her again. She seemed to busy herself a long time aloft instead of coming down to his den. Meantime, Fenton, officer of the day, came hurriedly in:

"Here's the latest, Morgan. Schultz and Schramm took dinner together at Conway's restaurant, leaving their horses at the Empire stable, and didn't start until nearly three o'clock. The sheriff has sent a posse after them. He claims that Lacy's description of the robbers fits them both."

"Blatherskite!" said Morgan. "Well, that isn't all. Rhett's got a dispatch from the chief. We go at day-break. Special train. You'll be K. O. here to-morrow. The dispatch from Pawnee says ranchmen report an officer and his orderly killed and scalped not twenty miles from Painted Lodge. Better come over to the office awhile."

"I'll be there in a minute," said Morgan, rising stiffly. "Connie!" he called at the foot of the stairs. "Connie!"

No answer. Slowly, wondering, he climbed the little stairs. Her door was open, the room dark; the night lamp burning dimly in the children's room threw out a faint beam through the connecting doorway. Groping in he became aware of something dark upon Connie's white bed. It was his child, her head between the pillows as though to shut out every sound.

"Constance!" he exclaimed, distressed, dismayed. She started up, her hands clasped to her temples. Then, as though overwhelmed with the realization of some haunting dread, she bowed her face upon his arm, quivering from head to foot, and with one low moan of "Papa!"—the old baby name seeming to come most readily to her lips—"Papa, they've killed him!"—sank back upon the pillow.

## CHAPTER VII.

The doctor was needed for Constance that night, and Mrs. Fenton and Mrs. Woods, loving women both, came in to minister to her, so utterly was she unnerved, unstrung. Morgan knew not what to say or think. It was no time to torture her with inquiry as to why the belief in Thornton's death should so utterly prostrate her, even were the belief itself justifiable—which he did not at all concede. Ranchmen reported an officer and his orderly killed in the Mini Ska valley far to the north of Pawnee station that evening about dusk. Ranchmen were proverbially sensational. Even if an officer had been killed, why should it be Thornton? True, Winthrop's was the only command in the valley at the moment. True, the Indians knew of their coming, for what movement of troops did they not know all about as soon as the troops themselves? If an officer had been killed, it very possibly was one of the Eleventh. From the landing at the head of the stairs Constance had heard the abrupt announcement of Capt. Fenton, and, waiting for no explanation, had rushed to her bed. Why should she believe Thornton to have been the victim? And, even if he were, why should it so affect her?—the apple of his eye, his loving, winsome, loyal Connie, his "Little Mother," as he had so long called her? Morgan wrung his hands in distress and perplexity.

The doctor came in after his brief examination.

"The child has been running down all winter," he said. "She is in a low, nervous condition, the natural result of the long strain. She has had a woman's cares on a child's shoulders, Morgan, and any shock was likely to upset her. The sudden news that one of her friends was killed was quite enough to floor a stronger woman, let alone Connie. We'll have her up again in a day or two; but she ought to have rest and a change."

Rest and change! how glibly the words fall! How laden they light on the ear of husband and father impoverished in the service and bound to the wheel! How was he to offer rest and change to any of his brood? If rest and change could have saved the life of his beloved wife, how could he have won it for her?

"I've given Constance soothing medicine. Better not disturb her to-night," said the doctor, as he left; so Morgan ventured not to bend over his sleeping child, fearful of breaking the spell. Yet at dawn, when the little battalion of foot marched off to Butte, she was up and at the window, importuning him for latest news from the front. Hours that morning he had to beat the office, for dispatches were coming in thick and fast, ordering ordnance stores and ammunition sent hither and yon, and up to noon nothing whatever was heard from Winthrop's command, and the big eyes that questioned him, when he came to kiss Connie's white forehead, were rimmed with mourning circles, as though already she believed him gone and for him mutely wore her weeds. At three p. m. came a dispatch from Rhett, six miles out from Pawnee, en route for the Mini Ska, dated at twelve: "Report of killing of officer and orderly untrue. Bient Thornton's horse accidentally shot while scouting. No other casualties heard of. Winthrop reported forty miles northeast of Painted Lodge already."

Morgan took this over home at once. Mrs. Woods, bonny little army wife and mother that she was, came from Connie's room, and to her he gave the message. He would not permit anyone to think he supposed his child could be, at her tender age, unduly interested in the fate of any man. Yet he found himself listening at the foot of the stairs. Would she cry out in relief and joy? No; whatsoever she might have betrayed to him, Constance was on her guard now. She was her mother's daughter for "pure grit," said he.

"Connie is so glad it wasn't true," called Mrs. Woods, tossing the brown paper down the stairs. "She wants to know when you are coming up to see her."

"After a while," answered he. "I must go to the storehouse first." He hastened to his stock of arms and munitions of war, thinking little of them, it must be owned—thinking little of anything just now but Connie. Not yet sixteen, an innocent, ignorant, garrison-bred girl, yet so like her mother in her own girlhood, so gentle, unselfish, thoughtful for others; could it be that all unsought she should have given her girlish heart to the bright-eyed, merry young fellow who had so suddenly left them, and that it was known—noted by other? If not, why should Rhett have taken all the trouble to send that message telling of Thornton's safety? Sorrow, trial, trouble of nearly every kind had come to him during the last year or so, but this was something so utterly unlooked for. What could he do? What should he do?

At the storehouse, the ordnance sergeant, aided by one or two semi-in-



"REST AND CHANGE." HOW GLIBLY THE WORDS FALL!

valid troopers, was packing cavalry equipments to be sent to a distant command. The glad June sunshine was pouring in at the open doorway, and the mountain breeze was fresh and bracing. The men were chatting in low tones over their work, and the talk was only of the robbery. Graves was in town, in consultation with the civil authorities. The local morning paper had but two topics to discuss, the Indian outbreak and the robbery. It had but one theory; the Indians were the malefactors in the first case, and the soldiers in the second. That cowboys or settlers, ranchmen or road-agents, could be the real culprits was not for an instant to be believed. Two soldiers closely answering the description given by Mr. Lacy, the paymaster's clerk, had been in town for several hours the previous day, patronizing stables, saloons and restaurants, and liberally supplied with money, had ridden away as soon as details of the robbery were being circulated about the streets, and they were now "at large"—that expressive term which is used by the press when it desires to imply that the party enjoying his constitutional rights is probably a fugitive from justice. The sheriff, with efficient "posses," was scouring the country in pursuit. Officials at the fort, professing to doubt the evidence laid before them, had refused to cooperate with the civil authorities in securing their arrest, and had insisted that the men

were merely returning on the trail of Col. Winthrop's command. Morgan had read many a screed in similar strain. It was what his own men were saying that aroused him to sudden interest.

"Who was that red-headed chap was out here last night asking to know where was Schramm's trunk?" inquired Private Geoghan of his comrade.

"Oh, he's wan of the sheriff's gang. I misremember his name. Sare the quartermaster sergeant told him Schramm carried his trunk, like the elephants, on the end of his nose. But he said he knew he'd left a box or trunk in somebody's care—Mrs. Hinkel's, I think, or the wife of some of the sergeants. He was nosing around the landresses' quarters half the evening."

"Was he? Did he get anything?"

"He did. He got some important information. Mrs. Clancy told him she'd black his eye for him if he stuck his red head inside the door, and while she was entertaining the gentleman Mrs. Hinkel ran up to the post with a box, and when she came back the feller was talking about a search warrant. It's little of Schramm's they'd find at old Hinkel's now. She's took it up to the officer's quarters, whatever it is."

And then Morgan remembered the eager voice in his kitchen the night before, and Lot's announcement that it was Mrs. Hinkel who begged to see Constance, and a new light flashed across his mind, a new shadow fell athwart his path. What if the author-



MORGAN OPENED AND READ.

ities were now to ask him where Schramm's effects were hidden? What if they should demand the right to examine them? Morgan was no longer simply a subaltern officer, he was the commander, pro tem., of the big and important post of fort Ransom, and bound by every consideration to act in conjunction with the civil officials in the enforcement of law and in the aid of civil process.

Even as he was pondering over the matter, a horseman appeared in the broad glare of the sunshine on the bare open space in front.

"I'm looking for the post commander," said he, and handed him a telegram. Morgan mechanically unfolded it and read:

"To the Sheriff, Latimer county, Butteville. Commanding officer Fort Ransom instructed to give every assistance in his power. You will be allowed to make all proper search."

This was signed by the adjutant general of the department, and was presently supplemented by another which the operator at the post handed in. He was in conversation with the deputy sheriff at the moment, and, excusing himself, Morgan opened and read:

"Commanding Officer, Fort Ransom. Civil authorities report they are hampered in search for money stolen from Paymaster Graves. Render every assistance and allow all proper investigation."

"Do you mean that your people think any of this money is hidden here at this post?" he queried.

"Well, sir, that's what some of 'em say. Two of our officers will be out here in a moment. I rode ahead while they were jogging along in their buggy. They were here last night, and Mrs. Hinkel was seen totting a box up into the post just as soon as she heard they were inquiring for her shanty."

Morgan turned away. Far out across the winding ribbon of the road, twisting and twining over the rolling surface of the prairie, he could see the black dots in the light dust-cloud that told of the rapid approach of the officers of the law. Officially he had no knowledge of the whereabouts of that box, nor even of its existence; personally he had now every reason to believe that it was secreted under his own roof. Confidant of Schramm's innocence, he had faith that nothing crinating could be found in Schramm's belongings. But suppose that the box contained papers—personal and family documents which dealt with nobody's business but his own. What right had they to turn his letters inside out, possess themselves of his secrets, and parade them in the columns of the press, as paraded they certainly would be? It was an embarrassing question.

"What gave rise to the suspicion that Schramm had left valuables in the hands of Mrs. Hinkel?" he asked.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Never Touched Him.

A little fellow had been seriously lectured by his mother and finally sent into the garden to find a switch with which he was to be punished. He returned soon and said: "I could not find a switch, mamma, but here's a stone you can throw at me."—Boston Gazette.

## ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE.

Senate.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 18.—Senator Salomon, chairman of the committee appointed to investigate the department stores of Chicago, offered a report Wednesday morning, which was referred to committee on judiciary. The senate adjourned on motion of Senator Berry, in the joint resolution reported from the house deploring the death of James W. Scott. Senator Littler's bill, repealing the trust law, came up as a special order on second reading. After discussion it was again made a special order for next Wednesday. Senator Evans' bill to prevent trains from obstructing highway longer than ten minutes, passed, and the senate then adjourned.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 19.—The senate went into executive session after the reading of the journal Thursday morning, on motion of Senator Craig, and the nominations for trustee of the southern Illinois normal, members of the state board of education and trustee of the Illinois soldiers' orphans' home, sent to the senate by the governor, several weeks ago, were confirmed. The report of the election committee on the contested election case of Wilson against Senator McKinlay, which recommended that McKinlay be allowed to retain his seat, was submitted by Chairman Anthony and unanimously adopted. Chairman Monroe made the report of the committee on waterways and drainage favorably upon valley people's substitute to Humphrey's drainage district bill and adversely on Humphrey's bill. A number of amendments to the Littler revenue bill were adopted curing defects of phraseology. Senator Dunlap offered an amendment which if the bill becomes a law, will continue the board of equalization until the term of office of its members expires, which was adopted. Further consideration of the bill was made a special order for next Thursday. The rules were then suspended on motion of Senator Humphrey, and his drainage district appraisal bill and the bill urged by the valley interests were made a special order for next Wednesday at 11 o'clock on a second reading. Senator Green's bill revising insurance laws was called up on second reading. He had a bulky lot of amendments and moved that they be printed, and that the consideration of the bill be made a special order for next Thursday, which carried. Senator Crawford's bill to pension retired school-teachers was reported favorably by the committee on education and made a special order for Friday. The bill providing for the organization of park districts and transfer of submerged lands was advanced to its third reading. The senate then adjourned.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 20.—A message was received in the senate Friday morning from the governor nominating Samuel S. Page of Cook, as a member of the board of trustees of the eye and ear infirmary, to take the place of Daniel Goodwin, whose term has expired. Senator Evans' bill to pension retired school-teachers was advanced to third reading, and made a special order for next Wednesday. Senator Evans' bill to prevent the sale of articles made of gold and silver, and not of a purity indicated by the brand upon them, was passed. Senator Hogardus presented a resolution adopted by the State Federation of Labor asking the passage of the house judiciary committee arbitration bill. The bill which was reported as passed by the house during the morning was called up and read a first time.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 23.—In the senate Monday a number of bills were advanced to third reading, the principal one being that which provides for speedy settlement of contested election cases.

House.

SPRINGFIELD, April 18.—Immediately after the house convened Wednesday morning Mr. Merritt, of Sangamon, offered a joint resolution of condolence on the death of James W. Scott, which was unanimously adopted. The judiciary committee's bill, creating a state board of arbitration for investigating or settling differences between employers and their employees, came up as special order on third reading and was passed with the emergency clause. There was not a negative vote on the bill. Mr. Rickrell's bill, declaring express companies to be common carriers and placing them under the control of the board of railroad and warehouse commissioners, was passed, and shortly after the house adjourned.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 19.—Chairman Perrotet of the house committee to visit penal and reformatory institutions handed in Thursday morning his report of that committee in regard to the investigation it had been conducting as to the condition of the state home for juvenile female offenders at Chicago. The report is a long one and condemns the management in severe terms. A minority report signed by Messrs. McConnell and Briscoe was handed in, and both reports were referred to the committee on appropriations. Representative Schubert introduced a memorial in the house providing that in all the appropriation bills for the two state penitentiaries all portions relating to the purchase of new machinery be stricken out. The committee on judiciary handed in a report on Mr. Snyder's bill compelling all companies and corporations to pay their employees weekly, with a recommendation that it do not pass. Mr. Snyder moved to non-concur, the motion prevailed and the bill was ordered to second reading. The house then adjourned.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 20.—In the house Friday morning Mr. Gibson introduced a long resolution on the evils of the assessment system in Chicago, calling for an investigation of the charges of bribery and corruption in the administration of the various offices, to be conducted by a committee of five members to be appointed by the speaker. The legislature adjourned till 5 o'clock Monday.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 23.—The house on Monday advanced to second reading all the house bills on first reading and then proceeded to senate bills on first reading. All on the calendar, thirty-eight in number, were read and referred to the appropriate committees.

Powered Up a Lot of Watches.

FAIRBURY, Ill., April 22.—The plowing up of a lot of watches is reported by a farmer 10 miles north of here. They are all of foreign make. The works are destroyed, but the cases are intact, and it is thought that they must have been in the ground over thirty years. A jewelry store was robbed here at that time and all the valuables taken. It is thought that these watches are part of the plunder.

Church Collector Short.

CHICAGO, April 23.—A recent examination of the books of the Second Baptist church, of which Alonzo Snider is bookkeeper and collector, shows an apparent deficiency of \$7,000. Snider, who is 60 years old, admits a shortage of \$3,000. The church will not prosecute him. Snider has been living at the rate of \$1,800 a year, while his salary has been less than \$1,000.

While playing with a shotgun at his father's home near Marshall, Ill., the 9-year-old son of Abner Cooper shot and killed a younger brother.

**KINGSTON.**

Prof. A. L. Thorpe was in Belvidere last Saturday.

Miss Amanda Gross visited in Sycamore over Sunday.

Rev. E. J. Rees was in Sycamore last Monday forenoon.

Don't call him Capt. any more; you want to say Mayor Foster.

W. E. Baker and wife of Belvidere, visited relatives here Sunday.

Geo. Clark of Fielding has been visiting friends here several days.

Frank Patten, of Sycamore was in town on business last Saturday.

Mrs. John Thurston has been staying in Sycamore for several days.

Mrs. John Moyers of Mayfield, visited friends at Monroe several days.

J. E. Sturgis gladdened F. L. Campbell's house with wall paper last week.

Mason McClelland has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. E. Atwood, several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weber entertained relatives from Belvidere, last week.

Section boss, Kuntzman was called to Chicago on business last week.

Ex-Governor Horace Boles returned to his home at Waterloo, Ia., last Tuesday.

Byron Poust, station agent at Ontarioville, visited friends here several days last week.

B. F. Uplinger transacted business in the "little city by the lakeside," last Wednesday.

Charles Uplinger left Tuesday night for Minnesota, where he will look after his land interests.

Mrs. W. L. Pond and daughter Jessie of DeKalb, have been visiting with our banker several days.

Dr. Brown and Chas. Hoyt of Sycamore, were in attendance at the funeral of Mrs. Green last Tuesday.

Dayton Boles returned to his home at Quasqueton, Iowa, Friday. Mrs. Ira Bixler accompanied him as far as Sycamore.

Mrs. Julius Chapman went to Kansas last Wednesday night to look after real estate there. She will remain for some time.

Don't think that your neighbor is moving out, if you see his household goods in the front yard. He may be only cleaning house.

Don't you know why Mark Cole was so happy over the result of election? If not, imagine the pleasure of having a saloon next the bank.

About fifteen members of Kishwaukee Lodge, F. and A. M. were at Sycamore last Friday night, to do work in the third degree on some Sycamore candidates. A large time was had.

Mrs. Cole, mother of M. W. Cole of this place, is lying very ill at the home of her son Walter in North Kingston. She being very aged, it is feared that this illness may be fatal.

Mr. Long, wife and baby are stopping at the McCollom House for several days. He is a jeweler, and although deaf and dumb, he is an expert at his trade and is doing considerable work here.

Mrs. Sarah Bell of Belvidere, who has been several months with her brother, H. L. Bell, at Mishawauka, Ind., visited at M. W. Cole's Saturday forenoon. She was on her way to Kirkland.

A large number of Masons, with their wives, attended the funeral of M. E. Boone at Kirkland last Thursday. He was a Mason and a member of the village board, and in the prime of life. His funeral at the M. E. church was the largest held in Kirkland for some time.

The Easter services rendered by the Baptist Sunday School last Sunday evening were the finest that have yet been given in the church. The audience was very large, filling the church completely. The music of the cantata was very pretty and catchy all the way through and all was duly appreciated by the audience.

Mrs. Minnie Smith, nee Kappel, left this place last Wednesday evening, to join her husband at Glendive, Dawson Co., Montana, where she will make her home. Her many friends here are sorry to lose her, and especially the younger class. A number of her most intimate friends witnessed her departure.

A. D. Fuller of Dixon, has been spending several days in this vicinity. He was formerly agent of the Woodman's Accident Ins. Co., but is now agent for the home Forum Association. This is a company that admits both men and women, and is steadily growing in membership. This association has lodges in DeKalb, Belvidere, and all cities of importance.

**The Work of Albert Lynch.**

Albert Lynch, whose work is becoming so much more generally known to Americans through his drawings in Scribner's Magazine, and his cover designs for the Ladies' Home Journal, is a Peruvian by birth but of English parentage. He is only thirty-five and of extremely retiring disposition. He is unmarried and lives in Paris. The young artist commands the highest prices for his work, his smallest water-color paintings readily selling for \$600 to \$900 each. In 1893 he received the Salon's first prize for his beautiful panel of "Spring," showing a single figure. This picture won the admiration of the French art critics and the public to such an unusual degree that the painting was sold to a private buyer of Paris for a fabulous sum. Recently the "Ladies' Home Journal" acquired all publication rights to this painting, and it will serve as one of the cover designs for that magazine. The next issue of the Journal will also have a design by Lynch, portraying his conception of a woman's ideal costume. A succession of other cover designs by Lynch will follow these two.

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