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LOCAL NEWS JOTTINGS.

Personal Notes, Happenings, Etc.
Pertaining to Genoa.

Crawford's hall is undergoing improvements.

Messrs Goding and Wait were at Belvidere, Sunday.

Attorney Hollebeak "courted" at Sycamore, Monday.

Ed Kunzler is nursing a felon on his hand these days.

Genoa was well represented at the Freeport races yesterday.

Mrs. Wilcox visited in Elgin the past week with relatives.

Babe Hollingsworth has put in a chair in the City Hotel.

Miss Bell Flint, of Chicago, visited relatives here the past week.

John Fair has sold out his Belvidere cement sidewalk business.

Attorney Geo. Brown was here from Sycamore, Saturday and Sunday.

Mesdames Ira Brown and G. E. Sisley were Chicago visitors Monday.

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

Prof. Overaker will move his household goods to StCharles this week.

Desirable lots and residence property for sale. D. S. Brown.

Mr. Sloan, wife and sister, of Chicago, visited relatives here last week.

John Hadsall was in Chicago Monday, and contracted for his winter's coal.

Gerry Whitright has left the shoe factory, and returned to his home in the east.

A number from here will accompany the Triby ball club to Marengo, Saturday.

Mr and Mrs. H P Downey of May field were guests last week at L. E. Patterson's.

Mrs H A Kellogg is entertaining her sister Mrs. Gortner, and husband from Chicago.

The plans for the water works system are in the clerks hands. Go and examine them.

Dont miss seeing those buggies that are trimmed in plush, at Cohoon's, as they are the latest.

Miss Minnie Fish and Earl Prouty, of Hebron, visited the past week at Alderman Prouty's.

Mayor Hutchison entertained the McCreeby brothers from Paletine, Ill., a few days last week.

James Wylde transacted business in Chicago Tuesday. He purchased coal for his winter's trade.

Mrs F. M. Worcester and Miss Glawe of Davis Junction, were visitors last week at E H Olmstead's.

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

A. L. Kent, the photographer, has located here for the present. His car adjoins Ed. H. Lane's jewelry store.

The front of H. A. Perkins store presents a very bright and attractive appearance, the work of W. H. Sager.

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

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

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

Mrs. Chamberlain is having a new residence built on her property, on the Sycamore road. Geo. Ide has the contract.

Miss Lizzie Brown has so far recovered from her illness that she is back again at her post in the Exchange Bank.

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

Contractor Dutton has a force of men at work on the school house addition, and the structure will be rapidly pushed to completion.

M. Travers was at Harvard yesterday.

Miss Minnie Riddell, of DeKalb, is a guest at C. Kezar's.

Dr. Billig is entertaining his sister, Mrs. J. M. Phelps, from Oregon.

Bert Swanson is home for a short time. He will continue his training on Chicago's south side track. He is booked for the Rochelle races.

The types last week made it read that Ira J. Mix paid 44 cents per hundred for June milk, when it should have been nearer sixty cents.

Mr. P. K. Jones, of Sycamore, in company with Mr. John Banfield, of San Francisco, was in town, Tuesday, calling on old friends and school mates.

Rev. Geo. French and a number of the members of the A. C. church will attend the annual Advent camp meeting at Mendota, the middle of August.

The game between Genoa and Monroe has been postponed to next week Saturday. The Monroes play the DeKalbs at DeKalb, Saturday. A number from here will see the game.

Street Commissioner Patterson is putting down a cobble stone gutter on Sycamore street, in front of S. H. Stiles residence. If this one proves satisfactory, more will be put down.

John Vanderhoof was here from Rockford a few days last week. He has given up his position as I. C. ticket agent at that place, but after a month's rest he will accept a position at some other point on the Central.

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

E. H. COHOON.

Miss White's Sunday School Class will give a basket social at the M. E. church parlors next Wednesday evening, July 31st. Ladies are requested to prepare baskets, and gentlemen to share the contents. A musical and literary program will be rendered.

The entertainment given by James Newton Mathews, the prairie poet, at the M. E. church last Saturday night, while not well attended, was greatly enjoyed. The rendition of his prose poem recitation, "The old man" was well received.

A party consisting of Thos. Bagley, I. Q. Burroughs, Wm. Snow, Harry Michaelis and Will Snow, left for Delevan Lake, Monday night, where they will spend the week angling for the finny tribe.

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

Steve Abraham has had several good offers for the large pearl he found in the Kishwaukee river, but he will hold it until its real value is ascertained. Its a beauty and no mistake.

Lightning struck Eli Hall's residence last Friday afternoon and besides splitting the chimney in two, did considerable other damage.

Mr and Mrs E. J. Olmstead are here from Texas. They moved there last spring for the benefit of the latter's health, but they found the climate there not suitable so they returned to Genoa where the atmosphere is one continuous health giver.

Poor old Hampshire! Its ball team went over to Union, a little milk station about the size of Charter grove, and were done up by a score of 35 to 5. Come down boys and let our second nine give you some pointers.

H. N. Switzer, contractor, of Hampshire, is working on the school house addition. He reports things quiet in Hampshire, and compares Genoa's boom to Hampshire's stagnation. He talks of moving here.

L. M. Olmstead shipped a car load of the finest horses to New Jersey Monday morning, that were ever shipped from this place. H. W. Baldwin accompanied them. L. M. left Wednesday morning, and will arrive in New Jersey about the same time. He will be gone until some time in September.

Mrs. Heath, of Elgin, was a guest a few days last week, of Miss Maggie Slater.

The Aeolian Orchestra will give a grand harvest dance in Crawford's hall, tomorrow night. Tickets 50cts. A good time is promised.

M. Stryker and A. R. Johnson were down from Hampshire, Tuesday. They were much impressed with Genoa's substantial building boom.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the A. C. Church Saturday afternoon at 2:30, followed by a meeting of the L. T. L. at 3:30.

A man living in the immediate vicinity of Hampshire saw the following advertisement in the newspaper: "Send us one dollar and we will inform you how you can make ten dollars a day." He sent his dollar and in return for money received the following information: "Insert an 'ad' like ours in the paper and then get ten fools like yourself to answer it."

About twenty five ladies of the W. C. T. U. were present in response to the invitation given by Mrs. Helen Cohoon for Saturday afternoon, to commemorate the eighth anniversary of the organization. A happy hour was spent, after which ice cream was served by the hostess.

About twenty-five ladies precipitated a very happy surprise party on Aunt Polly Witter yesterday afternoon, in honor of that lady's 77th birthday. It was a case of genuine surprise and pleasure to the old lady and was heartily enjoyed by the self-invited guests.

Besides the water works proposition a trustee is to be voted for at the special election, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of George Johnson. No caucuses have been held, but three nominating papers are in the hands of the clerk: John Hadsall, Cyrus Wait and James Spence. Mr. Hadsall is strongly in favor of water works, while Mr. Wait is just as strongly opposed. We are not in a position to state how Mr. Spence stands on the matter.

Mrs. R. D. Lamson, of Fairmount Ill., says: "My sister used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for muscular rheumatism and it effected a complete cure. I keep it in the house at all times and have always found it beneficial for aches and pains. It is the quickest cure for rheumatism muscular pains I have ever seen. For sale by F. Robinson, Genoa and L. C. Shaffer, Kingston.

The Rochelle Wheel Association will hold a bicycle tournament at that place on Thursday, July 25th. There is \$600 in premiums and among the races will be one for the championship of the 8th 9th and 10th Cong. District, and one for the championship of Ogle Co. protected for '95. Admission 25 cents. Reduced rates on all railroads.

Francis E. Dresser, Secretary.

The second ball team from Sycamore were easy victims before the twisting and curving sphere that Harvey Ide sent over the plate, and they undoubtedly went home with a feeling of hatred in their hearts for the young man who could make it seem that their bats were full of holes. The fielding on the part of the Genoa's could be improved by a little practice. The Sycamore battery might have made it interesting for a Kirkland or Kingston team, but not so with Genoa. Nearly every man that came to bat for Genoa, sent the ball into space far over the left-fielders head. The principle feature of the one-sided game was the terrific howling of the players, assisted by those who witnessed the game. Score: Genoa, 28; Sycamore, 12

Now is the time to provide yourself and family with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as a safe-guard against an attack of bowel complaint during the summer months. It costs but 25cents and is almost sure to be needed before the summer is over. This remedy never fails even in the most severe cases, and is in fact the only preparation that can always be depended upon. When reduced with water it is pleasant to take. For sale by F. T. Robinson, Genoa, and H. R. Fuller, Kingston.

"PLAIN PEOPLE."

Rev. Dr. Talmage Defines the World's Need of a Religion.

It Must be Such as Not to be Beyond the Reach or Comprehension of the Ordinary People in Everyday Life.

The following discourse by Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, who is still on his summer tour, is selected for publication this week. Its subject is "Plain People," being based on the text:

Salute Asyncretus, Phlegon, Hermes, Patrobas, Hermes, Philologus and Julius.—Romans xvi, 14-15.

Matthew Henry, Albert Barnes, Adam Clark, Thomas Scott, and all the commentators pass by these verses without any special remark. The other twenty people mentioned in the chapter were distinguished for something, and were, therefore, discussed by the illustrious expositors; but nothing is said about Asyncretus, Phlegon, Hermes, Patrobas, Hermes, Philologus and Julia. Where were they born? No one knows. Where did they die? There is no record of their decease. For what were they distinguished? Absolutely for nothing, or the trait of character would have been brought out by the apostle. If they had been very intrepid or opulent or hirsute or musical or cadence, or crass of style or in any wise anomalous, that feature would have been caught by the apostolic camera. But they were good people, because Paul sent to them his high Christian regards. They were ordinary people, moving in ordinary sphere, attending to ordinary duty, and meeting ordinary responsibilities.

What the world wants is a religion for ordinary people. If there be in the United States sixty-five million people, there are certainly not more than one million extraordinary; and then there are sixty-four million ordinary, and we do well to turn our backs for a little while upon the distinguished and conspicuous people of the Bible and consider in our text the seven ordinary. We spend too much of our time in twisting garlands for remarkables and building thrones for magnates, and sculpturing warriors and apotheosizing philanthropists. The rank and the file of the Lord's soldiery need special help.

The vast majority of people to whom this sermon comes will never lead an army, will never write a state constitution, will never electify a Senate, will never make an important invention, will never introduce a new philosophy, will never decide the fate of a nation. You do not expect to; you do not want to. You will not be a Moses to lead a nation out of bondage. You will not be a Joshua to prolong the daylight until you can shut five kings in a cavern. You will not be a St. John to unroll the Apocalypse. You will not be a Paul to preside over an apostolic college. You will not be a Mary to mother a Christ. You will more probably be Asyncretus, or Phlegon, or Hermes, or Patrobas, or Hermes, or Philologus, or Julia.

Many of you are women at the head of households. This morning you launched the family for Sabbath observance. Your brain decided the apparel, and your judgment was final on all questions of personal attire. Every morning you plan for the day. The culinary department of your household is your dominion. You decide all questions of diet. All the sanitary regulations of your house are under your supervision. To regulate the food, and the apparel, and the habits, and decide the thousand questions of home life is a tax upon brain and nerve and general health absolutely appalling, if there be no divine alleviation.

They who provide the food of the world decide the health of the world. One of the greatest battles of this century was lost because the commander that morning had a fit of indigestion. You have only to go on some errand amid the taverns and the hotels of the United States and Great Britain to appreciate the fact that a vast multitude of the human race are slaughtered by incompetent cookery. Though a young woman may have taken lessons in music, and may have taken lessons in painting, and lessons in astronomy, she is not well educated unless she has taken lessons in dough! They who decide the apparel of the world and the food of the world decide the endurance of the world.

An unthinking man may consider it a matter of little importance—the cares of the household and the economies of domestic life—but I tell you the earth is strewn with the martyrs of kitchen and nursery. The health-shattered womanhood of America cries out for a God who can help ordinary women in the ordinary duties of house-keeping. The wearing, grinding, unappreciated work goes on, but the same Christ who stood on the bank of Galilee in the early morning and kindled the fire and had the fish already cleaned and broiling when the sportsmen stepped ashore chilled and hungry will help every woman to prepare breakfast, whether by her own hand or by the hand of her hired help. The God who made indestructible eulogy of Hannah, who made a coat for Samuel, her son, and carried it to the temple every year, will help every woman in preparing the family wardrobe. The God who opens the Bible with the story of Abraham's entertainment

of the three angels on the plains of Mamre will help every woman to provide hospitality, however rare and embarrassing. It is high time that some of the attention we have been giving to the remarkable women of the Bible—remarkable for their virtue or their want of it, or remarkable for their deeds—Deborah and Jezebel, and Herodias and Athasiah, and Dorcas and the Marys, excellent or abandoned—it is high time that some of the attention we have been giving to these conspicuous women of the Bible be given to Julia of the text, an ordinary woman amid ordinary circumstances, attending to ordinary duties and meeting ordinary responsibilities.

Then there are all the ordinary business men. They need divine and Christian help. When we begin to talk about business life we shoot right off and talk about men who did business on a large scale, and who sold millions of dollars of goods a year; but the vast majority of business men do not sell a million dollars of goods, nor half a million, nor a quarter of a million, nor the eighth part of a million. Put all the business men of our cities, towns, villages and neighborhoods side by side and you will find that they sell less than fifty thousand dollars of goods. All these men in ordinary business life want divine help. You see how the wrinkles are printing on the countenance the story of worryment and care. You can not tell how old a business man is by looking at him. Gray hairs at thirty. A man at forty-five with the stoop of a nonagenarian. No time to attend to improved dentistry, the grinders cease because they are few. Actually dying of old age at forty or fifty, when they ought to be at the meridian. Many of these business men have bodies like a neglected clock, to which you come, and you wind it up, and it begins to buzz and roar, and the hands start around very rapidly, and then the clock strikes five, or ten, or forty, and strikes without any sense and then suddenly stops. So is the body of that worn-out business man. It is a neglected clock, and though by some summer recreation it may be wound up, still the machinery is all out of gear. The hands turn around with a velocity that excites the astonishment of the world. Men can not understand the wonderful activity, and there is a roar, and a buzz, and a rattle about these disordered lives, and they strike ten when they ought to strike five, and they strike twelve when they ought to strike six, and they strike forty when they ought to strike nothing, and suddenly they stop. Post-mortem examinations reveal the fact that all the springs, and pivots, and weights, and balance-wheels of health are completely deranged. The human clock has simply run down. And at the time when the steady hand ought to be pointing to the industrious hours on a clear and sunlit dial, the whole machinery of body, mind and earthly capacity stops forever. The cemeteries have thousands of business men who died of old age at thirty, thirty-five, forty, forty-five.

Then there are all the ordinary farmers. We talk about agricultural life, and we immediately shoot off to talk about Cincinnatus, the patrician, who went from a plow to a high position, and after he got through the dictatorship in twenty-one days he went back again to the plow. What encouragement is that to the ordinary farmers? The vast majority of them—none of them will be patricians. Perhaps none of them will be senators. If any of them have dictatorships it will be over forty, or fifty, or a hundred acres of the old homestead. What those men want is grace to keep their patience while plowing with balky oxen, and to keep cheerful amid the drought that destroys the corn crop, and that enables them to restore the garden the day after the neighbor's cattle have broken in and trampled out the strawberry bed, and eaten up the sweet corn in such large quantities that they must be kept from the water lest they swell up and die. Grace in catching weather that enables them, without imprecation, to spread out the hay the third time, although again and again and again it has been almost ready for the mow. A grace to doctor the cow with a hollow horn, and the sheep with the foot-rot, and the horse with the distemper, and to compel the unwilling acres to yield a livelihood for the family, and schooling for the children, and little extras to help the older boy in business, and something for the daughter's wedding outfit, and a little surplus for the time when the ankles will get stiff with age, and the breath will be a little short, and the swinging of the cradle through the hot harvest field will bring on the old man's vertigo. Better close up about Cincinnatus. I know five hundred farmers just as noble as he was.

What they want is to know that they have the friendship of that Christ who often drew His similes from the farmer's life, as when He said: "A sower went forth to sow;" as when He built His best parable out of the scene of a farmer's boy coming back from his wanderings, and the old farm house shook that night with rural jubilee; and who compared Himself to a lamb in the pasture field, and who said the eternal God is a farmer, declaring, "My father is the husbandman." Those stonemasons do not want to

hear about Christopher Wren, the architect, who built St. Paul's cathedral. It would be better to tell them how to carry the hod of brick up the ladder without slipping, and how on a cold morning with the trowel to smooth off the mortar and keep cheerful, and how to be thankful to God for the plain food taken from the pail by the roadside. Carpenters standing amid the adze, and the bit, and the broad axe, need to be told that Christ was a carpenter, with His own hand wielding saw and hammer. Oh, this is a tired world, and it is an overworked world, and it is an underfed world, and it is a wrung-out world, and men and women need to know that there is rest and recuperation in God and in that religion which was not so much intended for extraordinary people as for ordinary people, because there are more of them.

The healing profession has had its Abercrombies, and its Abernethys, and its Valentine Motts, and its Willard Parkers; but the ordinary physicians do the most of the world's medicating, and they need to understand that while talking diagnosis or prognosis, or writing prescription, or compounding medicament, or holding the delicate pulse of a dying child they may have the presence and the dictation of the Almighty Doctor who took the case of the madman, and, after he had torn off his garments in foaming dementia, clothed him—again, body and mind, and who lifted up the woman who for eighteen years had been bent almost double with the rheumatism, into graceful stature, and who turned the scabs of leprosy into rubicund complexion, and who rubbed the numbness out of paralysis, and who swung wide open the closed windows of hereditary or accidental blindness, until one morning light came streaming through the fleshy casements, and who knows all the diseases, and all the remedies, and all the herbs, and all the cathartics, and is monarch of pharmacy and therapeutics, and who has sent out ten thousand doctors of whom the world makes no record; but to prove that they are angels of mercy, I invoke the thousands of whose ailments have been assuaged and the thousands of women to whom in crisis of pain they have been next to God in beneficence.

Come, now let us have a religion for ordinary people in professions, in occupations, in agriculture, in the household, in merchandise, in everything. I salute across the centuries Asyncretus, Phlegon, Hermes, Patrobas, Hermes, Philologus and Julia.

First of all, if you feel that you are ordinary, thank God that you are not extraordinary. I am tired, and sick, and bored almost to death with extraordinary people. They take all their time to tell us how very extraordinary they really are. You know as well as I do, my brother and sister, that the most of the useful work of the world is done by unpretentious people who toil right on—by people who do not get much approval, and no one seems to say: "That is well done." Phenomena are of but little use. Things that are exceptional can not be depended on. Better trust the smallest planet that swings on its orbit than ten comets shooting this way and that, imperiling the longevity of worlds attending to their own business. For steady illumination better is a lamp than a rocket. Then, if you feel that you are ordinary, remember that your position invites the less attack.

Conspicuous people—how they have to take it! How they are misrepresented, and abused, and shot at! The higher the horns of a roebuck the easier to track him down. What a delicious thing it must be to be a candidate for president of the United States! It must be so soothing to the nerves! It must pour into the soul of a candidate such a sense of serenity when he reads the blessed newspapers! Let us all be content with such things as we have. God is just as good in what He keeps away from us as in what He gives us. Even a knot may be useful if it is at the end of a thread.

At an anniversary of a deaf and dumb asylum one of the children wrote upon the blackboard words as sublime as the Iliad, the Odyssey, and the "Divina Commedia," all compressed in one paragraph. The examiner, in the signs of the mute language, asked her: "Who made the world?" The deaf and dumb girl wrote upon the blackboard: "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth." The examiner asked her: "For what purpose did Christ come into the world?" The deaf and dumb girl wrote upon the blackboard: "This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners." The examiner said to her: "Why were you born deaf and dumb, while I hear and speak?" She wrote upon the blackboard: "Even so, Father; for so it seemeth good in Thy sight." Oh, that we might be baptized with a contented spirit! The spider draws poison out of a flower, the bee gets honey out of a thistle; but happiness is a heavenly elixir, and the contented spirit extracts it not from the rhododendron of the hills, but from the lily of the valley.

—Every person is responsible for all the good within the scope of his abilities, and for no more, and none can tell whose scope is the largest.

STEAMERS COLLIDE.

Scores Perish in Italian Waters at Dead of Night.

Sleeping Passengers Awake Only to Meet Death by Drowning in the Gulf of Spezzia—Unfortunates Number One Hundred and Forty-Eight.

LA SPEZZIA, Italy, July 23.—A terrible accident, resulting in the loss of 148 lives, occurred near the mouth of the Gulf of Spezzia. At 1:30 a. m. the steamers Ortigia and Maria P. ran into each other and the latter vessel was so badly damaged that she sank in a very short time. The Maria P. had on board, in addition to her crew, 173 passengers, bound from Naples for the River Plate, by far the larger part of whom were emigrants. The night was pitch dark when the collision occurred and the scene on board the sinking steamer almost defies description. Most of the passengers were asleep in the bunks at the time, and were awakened by the crashing of the steamer's plates, deck beams and deck planks. They were panic-stricken and rushed pell-mell on deck, where they ran hither and thither calling upon the saints to save them.

From the reports of the disaster received here, it is impossible to determine whether any attempt was made by the Maria P. to clear away and launch her sailboats, to attempt to rescue the passengers, but, judging from the accounts given by the excited survivors, it is surmised that the steamer went down too quickly to allow of this being done, though one boat got away. The blackness of the night added to the terror of those on board, and it is understood that some of the passengers, crazed with fear, jumped overboard.

The force of the collision was terrific. The Ortigia struck the Maria P. squarely on the starboard side and her stem penetrated the ill-fated steamer for a distance of 18 feet. When she backed out a great volume of water poured through the orifice and the vessel began almost immediately to settle. No mention is made of the Ortigia lowering boats to attempt to rescue the imperiled people on the Maria P. Whether the former vessel was damaged or not is not known. The survivors are in such a mental condition that it is impossible as yet to get any connected story, but from the statements of some of the crew it appears that the disaster was the fault of the Ortigia. The crew of the Maria P. numbered seventeen. Of this number fourteen were saved in the boat that got clear of the ship. The boat also saved the thirty passengers who escaped drowning.

STAMBULOFF IS DEAD.

The Bulgarian Statesman Assassinated in the Streets of Sofia.

SOFIA, July 20.—Stefan M. Stambuloff, ex-prime minister of Bulgaria, died at half-past 3 o'clock Thursday morning from the effects of the wounds inflicted upon him Monday evening when he was returning to his home from the Union club.

Only 40 years of age, he had earned for himself the title of the "Bismarck



EX-PREMIER STAMBULOFF.

of Bulgaria," and his last words were: "God protect Bulgaria." His death has intensified the bitter feeling that exists between his partisans and the supporters of the present government, and it has been freely charged that Prince Ferdinand and his ministers were directly responsible for his assassination.

TO PAY PENSIONS.

Secretary Smith Draws Upon the Treasury for \$13,225,000.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—Secretary Smith has drawn on the treasury for the following amounts, to be applied to the quarterly payment of pensions at the offices named: Philadelphia, \$2,000,000; Indianapolis, \$2,700,000; Knoxville, Tenn., \$1,850,000; Louisville, Ky., \$1,100,000; New York, \$1,825,000; Topeka, Kan., \$3,750,000. Total, \$13,225,000.

Minneapolis Claims 208,242.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., July 23.—The count of the names in the city directory has been completed, showing there are 92,552 names in the entire book, not counting removals and deaths. On the basis of 2½ per cent. this shows a population of 231,180 persons within the city limits. In order that the estimate may be of the most conservative character possible the City Directory company has decided to use only the multiple of 2½, which would place the population at 208,242.

ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE.

Senate.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 18.—Immediately after the reading of the journal in the senate Wednesday morning Senator Paisley secured consent to offer a resolution in honor of the memory of the late Congressman Frederick Remann, which was unanimously adopted. Bills were introduced as follows: By Crawford—A tax levy providing for an addition of \$750,000 a year for the next two years Johnson, concerning fees and costs. Also empowering cities to appoint justices of the peace and police magistrates. Little, for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes. On motion of Senator Johnson the senate took a recess until 2 o'clock in order to attend in a body the memorial services of the house in honor of Speaker Meyer.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 19.—Report of the republican special committee on state revenue, submitted by Senator Dunlap Wednesday, came up as a special order Thursday morning in the senate after the reading of the journal. Senator McKinley submitted a minority report for the democrats which is identical with that of the minority of the house. Senator Little's motion to refer both reports to the finance committee of the senate provoked a violent debate among the republicans, the democratic members being spectators. Little's motion to refer the report to the finance committee was then lost—yeas, 14; nays, 27. On motion of Senator Dunlap the minority report was laid on the table by a vote of 28 to 12. The majority report was then adopted by a vote of 28 to 13.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 20.—Nothing was done in the house Friday morning, no quorum being present. Berry moved an adjournment until Monday evening and it carried. In the senate there was some trouble. Berry introduced a bill taxing express companies and moved to refer it to the committee on military affairs, of which he is chairman, claiming it would be smothered if sent to the revenue or any other committee. Humphrey, Little and others demanded that the bill go to the revenue committee, but Berry scored his point. On motion of Senator Aspinwall the senate adjourned until 5 o'clock Monday. The senate republicans decided in caucus Friday morning to enter the joint caucus of house republicans Tuesday. The joint caucus will decide on legislation to be enacted. Kitzmeyer, Bryan, Merriam and other reformers insist that the tax levy shall be increased and arbitration and revenue bills passed.

House.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 18.—Col. Jonathan Merriam, of Tazewell county, offered a resolution in the house Wednesday morning that stirred up a lively debate. Col. Merriam called for the appointment of a committee of five to examine into the constitutionality of the inheritance tax law passed at the regular session. He said a similar law had been declared void by the supreme court of Ohio. Mr. McKenzie moved to table the resolution and the motion prevailed. The house then resolved itself into committee of the whole and Speaker Cochran called Mr. Berry of Carroll to the chair. The pending question was on the adoption of Gibson's amendment to Hogan's arbitration bill. The amendment provides for a separate board of arbitration for each strike, instead of one permanent board. After an hour's consideration the amendment was defeated. Chairman Berry was instructed to report progress to the house, and ask further time to discuss the bill. The committee of the whole then arose, and a few bills were introduced by unanimous consent, after which the house took recess till 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time speeches in honor of the memory of the late Speaker Meyer were made.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 19.—In the house Thursday Mr. Merriam introduced a bill to punish bribery of members of the general assembly, any person who offers a bribe or any member who solicits or accepts a bribe to be imprisoned in the penitentiary for not more than ten years or fined not more than \$5,000 or both. Mr. Merriam also introduced a bill to punish fraudulent alterations of bills and resolutions after the same have been passed by the general assembly. Mr. Craft introduced a bill to restore to judges of courts of record their common law powers. The house then went into committee of the whole to further consider the arbitration bill. An amendment was adopted making the provisions of the bill apply to all employers employing twenty-five or more persons in the same line. The committee rose and the house took a recess to 2:30 without completing consideration of the bill.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 23.—There were only a few members present in the house when it met at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon. A few bills were introduced and a few read a first time and referred to committee of the whole. Sherman P. Cody, author of the bill to close barber shops on Sunday, introduced a bill to regulate telephone charges. The rental in Chicago under Mr. Cody's bill would be 78¢ a year instead of \$1.25. In smaller towns it would be less. Representative Wilson, of Schuyler county, introduced a bill to provide for raising additional revenue, and to provide a uniform system of text books for the public schools of Illinois.

The senate met at 5 o'clock p. m., with Senator Little in the chair. Senators Barman and Hunter were the only members in their seats. On motion of Senator Hunter the bill introduced by Senator Dunlap appropriating \$5,000 to pay the employes of the special session was read a second time and advanced to a third reading. The senate then adjourned.

SETTLERS MUST PAY.

Given Ninety Days to Liquidate Indebtedness for Indian Lands.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Secretary Smith has issued an order to land officials in Kansas and Nebraska instructing them to collect within the next ninety days unpaid purchase money due on lands belonging to the Otoe and Missouri tribes of Indians, sold in 1881. This order will cause much excitement among a considerable number of settlers in those states. The terms of the purchase were a certain amount in cash and the remainder in three payments, the latter amounting to about \$300,000. This money has never been paid the Indians by the settlers, and the interest upon it is now about half as much more than the amount due. Congress passed an act for the settlers' relief, provided the Indians would agree to the extension, but the wily red man refused the proposition, and gave notice that the money due was desired at an early date. Hence the order.

Miners' Meeting Breaks Up in Riot.

ST. LOUIS, July 23.—A special to the Chronicle from Spring Valley, Ill., says that a mass meeting of miners in that district which was held in the opera house at Spring Valley Monday morning broke up in a riot and as a result nearly a dozen men are nursing broken heads.

ON THE WARPATH.

Engagement Between Whites and Indians in Wyoming.

Seventeen of the Redskins Killed, and Their Tribesmen Swear Vengeance Against the Settlers—Troops Are Needed.

MARKET LAKE, Idaho, July 23.—Seventeen Indians were killed in the Indian troubles at Jackson Hole, Wyo., July 15. July 13 thirty men left Jackson Hole to arrest all Indians breaking the game laws of Wyoming.

It has been given out all along that only one Indian was killed, and the trouble has been made light of as much as possible.

This and similar threats have caused the present uneasiness among those in authority, and unless the Indians return quietly to their homes Agent Teters will request that the Seventh Infantry from Fort Russell at Cheyenne, or the Eighth cavalry from Boise, be at once sent to this point.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—The report of the alleged uprising of the Bannock Indians was received at the war department, but no action was taken further than to notify the department commander to have troops at Fort Washakie in readiness to protect the people and property in case they were wanted.

OMAHA, Neb., July 23.—The Wyoming militia have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness to move into Jackson's Hole country at a moment's notice.

EVIDENCE OF CRIME.

Bloody Garment Found in Holmes' Cellar—Another Victim.

CHICAGO, July 23.—After the men who are exploring the basement in the Holmes building had quit work Monday night Detectives Fitzpatrick and Norton, who are superintending the search, made a tour through the various compartments of the cellar and discovered a woman's blood-stained under garment, which is apparently the most important piece of evidence, and in fact the only one of any importance which has been found on the premises.

That Mrs. I. L. Conner is dead is certain. That Holmes either killed her or is directly responsible for her death is equally sure. Holmes has admitted the woman was no more, but, as usual, he tried to shift the blame on some one else.

A GRAND STAND FALLS.

Many Persons Hurt During a Ball Game at Oelwein, Ia.

OELWEIN, Ia., July 23.—Just as the crowd was cheering a good play made by a member of the Dubuque club at the West Union Baseball park Monday afternoon, the grand stand gave away, throwing 500 people into one struggling mass on the ground below, and piling upon them boards and shingles from the roof above.

MORE DEATHS BY STORM.

Victims of Cloudbursts and Lightning in Ohio and Kentucky.

CINCINNATI, July 23.—Reports of severe storms come from parts of Ohio and Kentucky. These storms seem to visit certain sections, while adjacent districts are as dry as ever.

PUEBLO, Col., July 23.—Reports from Whitewater, N. M., 15 miles from Silver City, N. M., say a greater portion of the business section of the latter place was destroyed by a flood Sunday night, but, so far as can be learned, at the headquarters of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad in this city, where the information is obtained, no lives were lost.

HOT SPRINGS, S. D., July 23.—This vicinity was visited by a terrific water-spout Monday afternoon, doing considerable damage. The Burlington lost about 500 yards of track and several bridges and the Elkhorn had four bridges washed out.

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., July 23.—The heaviest rain within the memory of the oldest inhabitant visited here Monday evening. The streets were flooded. Next to the Younghogheny river here and in New Haven over 100 houses are flooded.

PRIZE-FIGHTER KILLED.

Louis Schmidt, Jr., Knocked Senseless Near Milwaukee and Never Recovered.

MILWAUKEE, July 23.—Louis Schmidt, Jr., died Monday afternoon as the result of a blow received in a prize fight which took place Saturday night at a road house near this city. The young man was not properly trained for a fight, and it was the first contest to a finish that he had ever engaged in.

DEADLY STUFF.

Chicago Sewage Said to Kill Fish by Thousands.

LACON, Ill., July 23.—For miles on either side the banks of the Illinois river are fringed with dead minnows. The recent rains washed Chicago sewage into the river and fish of all kinds are succumbing to the impure water, particularly hickory shad, the food of game fish.

KILLS HIS OWN MOTHER.

Charles Chappell, of Delavan, Wis., Thought She Was a Burglar.

MILWAUKEE, July 23.—A special from Delavan, Wis., says: Mrs. Mary A. Chappell, a widow 62 years of age, was shot and killed Sunday night by her son Charles, who lived with her.

EXPECT HEAVY CROPS.

Secretary Morton Says Favorable Reports Come from the South and West.

NEW YORK, July 23.—J. Sterling Morton, secretary of agriculture, was at the Imperial hotel Sunday night. As to the outlook for crops this year he said that from reports he had received he believed they would be unusually heavy.

The Butterfly's Toilet.

Oh, butterfly, how do you, pray, Your wings so prettily array? Where do you find the paints from which To mix your colors warm and rich?

The butterfly, in answer, said: "The roses lend me pink and red, The violets their deepest blue, And every flower its chosen hue."

"My palette is a rose-leaf fair, My brush is formed of maiden-hair, And dew-drops shining in the grass Serve nicely for my looking-glass."

—Nixon Waterman, in Youth's Companion.

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SNP—"Do you still treasure my photograph?" The Colonel—"Do I! I've had it set in my pocket flask."—Life.

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Let us teach ourselves that honorable step, not to outdo discretion.—Shakespeare.

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Be sure to read advt of Cheap Farming Lands on "Boon" Railway, in this paper.

THE MARKETS.

Table with columns for Market Name (NEW YORK, ST. LOUIS, OMAHA, MILWAUKEE) and various commodities (LIVESTOCK, WHEAT, CORN, etc.) with prices.



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HOOLEY'S Theater, Chicago, is now presenting the much-discussed "Trilby" by A. M. Palmer's New York Company.

A LITTLE religion is hard to keep.—Ram's Horn.



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THE WATER WORKS.

One week from next Tuesday the voters of Genoa will be given an opportunity to express whether they are in favor of or opposed to a system of water works. That we need water works there is not the slightest doubt. One fire in the village would quickly demonstrate that to the most rabid anti-water works man. We cannot and do not believe that there is a single individual in this place who is of the honest opinion that a system of water-works is unnecessary. It is a foregone conclusion. What opposition there is must therefore arise from the expenditure of the necessary money. According to the assessor's figures the assessed valuation of the village is about \$105,000. The law places the limit of the assessment at 5 per cent which will make the amount obtainable about \$5,250. If desired the bonds can be made to run ten years, making the annual payment about \$525, with interest. Divide this among the tax-payers and what will it amount to. Surely not enough to embarrass even the poorest of us all. Why then this doleful cry about ruin, bankruptcy, etc.

The mains are to cost 70 cents or less per foot, and are to be paid for by abutting property owners, each side of the street paying one-half, making the cost for each fifty foot lot \$17 50, with the option of paying it in one year or ten, as the owner may desire. Surely this is not a burden some debt for any property owner to carry.

Have any of those opposed to water works stopped to think of the benefit that would accrue to them in case the works were built. How many opportunities to secure factories has Genoa missed by not having a system of water works? We personally know of two, who as soon as the fact of our not having water was learned, refused to further consider the matter. Not only this, but it enhances the value of the residence property. It gives you an opportunity to keep your lawns in splendid condition, and what speaks louder for a town's prosperity than well kept streets, free from dust, and beautiful lawns. There are many ways in which a town would be benefited. But the greatest of all these is protection against fire, and the consequent reduction of insurance rates. This last item were it figured out, would astonish many of our people. At the present time we are paying an excessive insurance rate, but we have no one to blame but ourselves. The insurance companies are not in the business for their health. They are not going to give you dollars for fifty-cent pieces. They figure out their risk in the matter and charge us enough to cover that and net them a profit besides. Where there is no fire protection the rate must consequently be high, as there is a greater risk to run. The saving in ten years, through the medium of water works would astonish the most conservative.

At the spring election every argument was brought to bear against the present trustees on the ground that they were favorable to water works and it was said in case they were elected they would run the village heavily in debt and build water works. The fight was

fought out on this ground and the people by a big majority showed that they were heartily in favor of water works and we firmly believe that if the voters are thoroughly posted in the matter an even bigger majority will be given than at the spring election.

Considerable has been said by an ex-official during the past few weeks. As a calamity howler he is unexcelled. He is using every argument possible and is distorting the truth with a recklessness born of politics, no doubt using that thread-bare argument to cover his misstatement that "all is fair in politics."

There should be no political bushwhacking in this matter, as the interest of every tax-payer in the village is at stake, and the question should be discussed fairly and honestly and not by tactics peculiar to the aforesaid.

Voters, don't be governed by a man who publicly proclaims that the town will be debt-ridden if water works are built. Go to work quietly and figure it out for your own benefit. The total cost of the proposed works is about \$7,600. Of this sum about \$5,200 will be raised by issuing bonds, the balance to be paid by property owners in front of whose property mains will be laid. Divide this between the tax-payers and what will be the amount to each one. It surely cannot be large.

Again we ask you to look carefully into this matter so as to be able to vote intelligently.

Letter Writing

Begin your letter to a woman friend without any prefix of endearment at all, says the Royal Letter Writer by Appointment to her Majesty Mrs. Grundy. For, with logical severity reasons this not-to-be-contradicted authority, it is henceforth to be considered both vulgar and impertinent to call a mere friend or acquaintance your "dear." The letter writer directs his pupils to begin their epistles with easy, friendly sentences, and conclude with the words, esteem, respect, or a new cut-and-dried phrase: "In hopes of an early meeting, I am yours, etc.," or "In pleasant anticipation of seeing you soon, I am yours, etc." It is distressingly inelegant to write, pursues Mrs. Grundy's master of the pen, any letter over four pages long; that is just one full sheet of letter paper. Leave a half-inch-wide margin to the left of every page, and by writing an aristocratic hand, of medium size, all there is necessary to communicate by post can be said in the fixed space. The model letter writers in the politest periods of society never required greater space in which to make their cleverest *mots* or convey most interesting news. For this reason the new letter paper is nearly a foot square; and, oddly enough, the authority quoted recommends men to study George Washington's penmanship as the most elegant, graceful and manly model. An aristocratic hand, be it impressed upon those who follow the laws issued from Mrs. Grundy's throne, is one which for women shows no crossed t's or dotted i's, and is written in clear purple ink. Black ink is meant for trade and legal documents only. From "Society Fads" in *Demorest's Magazine* for August.

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Administratrix of the estate of Mary T. Randolph, late of the county of DeKalb, and State of Illinois, will attend upon the County Court of DeKalb County, Illinois, at a term thereof to be held at the court house, in Sycamore, in said county, on the first Monday in the month of October next, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against said decedent, therefore all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and requested to attend at said term of said Court for the purpose of having their claims adjusted; and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

GERTRUDE C. ROWEN, Administratrix.
July 22nd, 1895.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Administratrix of the estate of Elijah Stiles late of the county of DeKalb, and state of Ill., will attend upon the county court of DeKalb county, Ill., at a term thereof to be held at the court house in Sycamore, in said county, on the first Monday in the month of Sept. next, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against said decedent, therefore all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and requested to attend at said term of said court for the purpose of having their claims adjusted; and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

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No. 36, Milk Train.....7:35 A. M.....10:25 A. M.
No. 92, Way Freight.....11:40 P. M.....7:05 P. M.

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No. 3, Express.....2:02 A. M.....11:35 P. M.
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No. 21.....8:30 A. M.....10:43 A. M.
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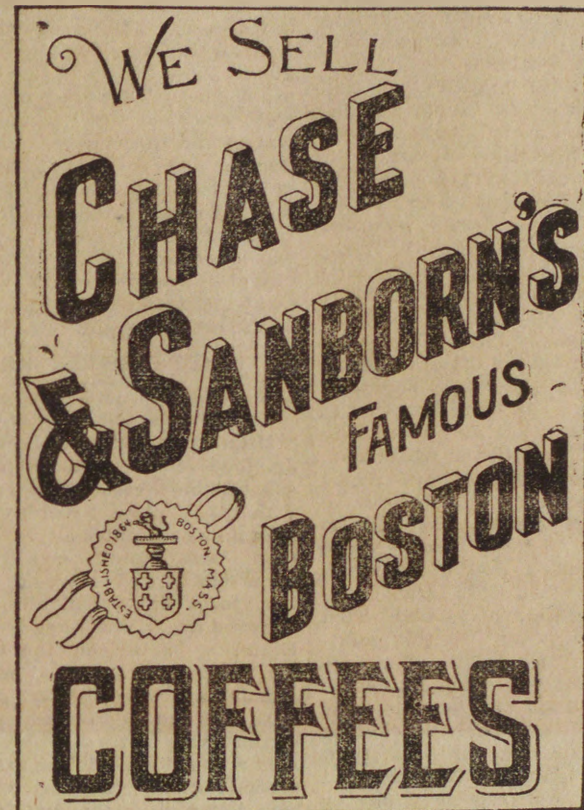
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In continuance of the satisfactory building boom which Genoa now enjoys, the German Lutherans of this place will shortly commence the erection of a handsome new church edifice directly across the street from their present church building. An acre of ground has been bought from A. L. Holroyd for the purpose. When completed, the edifice will be one of the finest possessed by that denomination in this section. The old building will be used exclusively as a German school.

Two years ago Rev. Richard Piehler was assigned the pastorate of this church, and has brought the active membership up to 300 souls. He is popular with his parishioners, and it is through his efforts that the building of a new house of worship is necessitated.

The church will be 56 by 38 feet, with an 83 foot steeple. A gallery will be built on the two sides and on the end facing the pulpit. A furnace will be put in, and the interior of the church will be handsomely decorated. The building committee is composed of the following gentleman: J. H. Becker, Henry Strege, Wm. Schmidt, Fred Uhlman and Wm. Teyler.

Not Immodest

Riding the bicycle has ceased to be either undignified or conspicuous. Several years ago a bishop denounced the practice by women as immodest and therefore immoral. An immodest woman on a bicycle would surely be immodest still, the wheel not having any power to save her, but an immodest woman would be immodest walking in the street or sitting in church, or wherever she might be. The bicycle has nothing whatever to do with modesty or immodesty, with morality or immorality; and when the pious bishop uttered his denunciation of the machine and its use his intellectuals must have been befuddled by too much pondering on subjects too hard or too easy for him. But his dictum has not counted for much, for the bicycle is growing in popularity every day, and the manufacturers, one of whom at least is turning out one hundred machines a day, have difficulty in filling the orders that are sent to them.

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

Schiller Theatre.

"Little Robinson Crusoe," the sparkling and mirth provoking operatic burlesque, at the Schiller, is well along into the second month of its extraordinary run, and is now being presented in its second edition.

In speaking of this second edition, the press is even more emphatic in its praise than in even the unanimously flattering criticisms which stamped the first performance with the seal of approval and unequivocal success. The scenic embellishment of this new edition of "Crusoe" is something remarkably beautiful. The stage pictures of the first two acts are entirely new and strikingly effective. The splendid transformation scene has been much increased in prismatic color effects, and is now a radiantly beautiful stage spectacle. The new specialties are an original Trilby burlesque by Eddie Foy and Marie Dressler; the great barefooted Trilby dance; a song recital and pictorial illustration of "The Seven Ages"; the burlesque Hornpipe Dance, the burlesque on grand Italian opera, called "The Clam Chovder Trio"; the pickaninny dance, and a number of other bright, entertaining and laughable features.

If it required an annual outlay of \$100.00 to insure a family against any serious consequences from an attack of bowel complaint during the year there are many who would feel it their duty to pay it; that they could not afford to risk their lives, and those of their family for such an amount. Any one can get this insurance for 25 cents that being the price of a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy. In almost every neighborhood some one has died from an attack of bowel complaint before medicine could be secured or a physician summoned. One or two doses of this remedy will cure any ordinary case. It never fails. Can you afford to take the risk for so small an amount? For sale by F. T. Robinson, Genoa, and H. R. Fuller, Kingston.

Factory Boys at Delevan Lake.

The shoe factory outing party have returned from a several days outing at Delevan Lake, Wis. The boys report the biggest kind of luck in fishing, but owing to the extreme heat, and the scarcity of ice, they were unable to bring any home. B. Goldman went along to chaperone the boys and carry the bait. They took a lot of the latter along with them in case a shortage should be found at the lake. The boys say that it is a caution the way those fish used up that bait. Mosquitos were plentiful and made life miserable for most of the boys. Clay Patterson said he didn't mind them a bit, for he had come in contact with the genuine article down in Jersey. According to Clay they weren't a marker to the Jersey article. "One night it was slightly cool and I had a couple of quilts over me and I felt sure they wouldn't bother me. I woke up in the middle of the night, and I'll be switched if those pesky varmints hadn't picked up those quilts and put them on Lorin and say boys I thought a million fends were jabbing darnin' needles into me. Naw, these mosquitos don't bother me."

That night Clay woke up with a yell that would put to blush a Comanche Indian on the warpath. When asked to explain he said: "One of those pesky Jersey varmints has followed me from Jersey and has jabbed me clear through an overcoat and two quilts." One of the boys had jabbed a hat pin clear through Clay's clothes and he still believes that long-billed Jersey mosquito followed him clear up to the lake. The boys enjoyed a quiet laugh on Clay in consequence.

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Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that on the 6th. day of Aug. next, at the office of K. Jackman and son, in the village of Genoa, in the town of Genoa, in the county of DeKalb and state of Illinois, an election will be held for the purpose of electing one village trustee to fill vacancy. Also to vote on the proposition of building a system of water works in said village. Which election will be opened at seven o'clock in the morning, and shall be closed at five o'clock in the evening of that day. Dated at Genoa this 15th. day of July A. D. 1895.

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Prayer.
Piano Duet, Selection.....Melrotte
Miss Ida Sisson and E. H. Lane.
Piano Solo, "Valse".....Chopin
Freddie Robinson.
Vocal Duet, "There's a Sth in the Heart" Fricker
Mrs. Howard and Miss Mary Patterson.
Piano Solo, "Le Girard".....Sivinski
F. H. Stott.
Piano Duet, Selection.....Rubenstein
Miss Ida Sisson and E. H. Lane.
Vocal Solo, Selection.....Lynes
Mrs. Geo. E. Sisley.
Piano Solo, "Success".....G. Bachmann
Freddie Robinson.
Vocal Solo, "The Better Land".....F. Cowen
Mrs. W. C. Howard.
Piano Solo, "Dribbling Spring".....Julie R. Ring
Miss Zina Smith.
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Piano Solo, "Fantasia Brilliant".....Fra Diavolo
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BIDS WANTED.

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned committee for building the new German Lutheran church in Genoa, Illinois. Plans can be seen Saturday, July 27, 1895. The committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Bids must be in the hands of the committee by 12 o'clock noon, Monday, August 5, 1895.

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For the first annual meeting of the Columbian Catholic Summer School at Madison, Wis., July 14 to Aug. 4, the North-Western Line will sell tickets at reduced rates on the certificate plan. For tickets and full information apply to Agents Chicago & North Western R'y.

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THE NEWS.

Compiled From Late Dispatches.

DOMESTIC.

WILLIAM BROUSSEAU, the accomplice of Mrs. Nellie Pope in the murder of Dr. Horace N. Pope, on February 2, in Detroit, Mich., was sentenced to twenty-five years imprisonment.

Z. T. LEWIS, the Urbana (O.) bond forger, also floated many thousands of dollars of spurious bonds of Indiana towns.

HUGHES FISHER, an old soldier at Uniontown, Pa., extracted a bullet from his leg which he received thirty-three years ago at the battle of Gaines Mills.

THE Puget Sound national bank of Everett, Wash., closed its doors with liabilities of \$55,000.

A BRIDGE on the Santa Fe road fell with a freight train near Monument, Col., and three persons were killed and twelve others were injured, three fatally.

AT New London, Conn., four sailors, members of the engineers' gang of the torpedo boat Ericsson, were fatally scalded by the bursting of a hot water pipe.

MANY homesteaders will lose the work of years because of irregularities found in the affairs of the Marquette Mich. land office.

BECAUSE his divorced wife would not remarry him Joseph Nickma shot her dead at Miller, Neb., and then killed himself.

In a drunken fury George McNamara, of Kansas City, fatally stabbed his wife and his mother-in-law, Mrs. S. E. Mayfield.

A BIG combination of all the phosphate companies in this country was formed in New York.

THE postmaster general issued an order denying the use of the mails to the Mecklenburg Schwerein state lottery of Schwerein, Germany.

THE business portion of the little town of Alta Vista, Ia., was nearly wiped out by fire.

A CENSUS shows the population of Milwaukee to be 273,000.

WILEY BUNN, a negro who murdered J. Martin at Summerville, Ark., on July 2, was chased to a dense swamp by a posse and killed.

ARTHUR NEWMAN, late a magistrate on the island of Trinidad, was arrested in Brooklyn upon the charge of embezzling \$250,000 from estates of which he was the administrator.

SECRETARY HOKE SMITH refuses to allow pay for Sunday work of interior department employees.

FIRE destroyed nine buildings in Cincinnati and killed two firemen. The property loss was \$145,000.

TWO MEN were shot to death and six were wounded in an affray at Larned, Miss., the culmination of a family feud between the Terrells and McRees.

THE fruit crop report for July shows a heavy decline in condition, especially in the New England states, New York, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota.

THE annual congress of the National Prison association of the United States will be held in Denver, Col., September 14 to 18.

THE report that Gen. Harrison had said to friends that he would under no circumstances be a candidate for the presidency was positively denied.

HOT winds have injured corn in central Iowa.

A TORNADO in Tazewell county, Ill., unroofed many buildings and two men were killed by lightning. At Pekin houses were wrecked.

W. P. WAGNER, a member of the wholesale drug house of Wagner & Wagner, of Indianapolis, Ind., was drowned while fishing near Fort Scott, Kan. He was on his wedding tour.

WILLIAM FREEMAN and John Good (colored), were hanged at Greensburg, Pa. Freeman murdered Gertrude Smith July 25, 1894. Good killed a man named McSlaughter in a gambling row.

In a wreck on the Peoria & Pekin railway near Peoria, Ill., Miss Martha Wright, of Eureka, Ia., was killed and six other persons were injured.

ANDREW THOMAS (colored), accused of a brutal assault on an aged white woman near Moss Point, Miss., was taken from the train at Seranton, Miss., and lynched by a mob.

HENRY BROWN (colored) was hanged at Live Oak, Fla. He killed Ed Ryberg (white) on March 27. Brown confessed that he had murdered seven men, all for money.

THREE members of a gang of cattle thieves were hanged by vigilantes near Chamberlain, S. D.

CHARLES GORE, for years treasurer of the New York Herald, disappeared with \$10,000 belonging to the company.

TWO MEN were killed, two fatally injured and three seriously injured by the caving in of a sewer trench in Harrison, N. J.

ROBERT J. paced a mile at Saginaw, Mich., in 2:03.

GRAND MASTER SOVEREIGN issued a manifesto to the Knights of Labor reciting the wrongs of the masses and calling for a general boycott on national bank notes in all dealings between individuals, the boycott to go into effect September 1.

THE total production of pig iron in the United States in the first half of 1895 was 4,087,558 gross tons, against 2,717,983 tons in the first half of 1894.

ALONZO MEYERS, 21 years old, killed his 16-year-old wife and fatally wounded Herbert Lindson, a friend, at Long Beach, Cal., and then shot himself fatally.

THE Delaware peach crop is estimated at 1,500,000 baskets, worth \$750,000—greater than it has been in ten years.

THE bimetalists of Georgia, who favor the free coinage of silver, met at Griffin and adopted resolutions calling for the immediate and independent free coinage of silver and gold.

THE exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 19th aggregated \$1,030,030,049, against \$1,146,243,696 the previous week. The increase, compared with the corresponding week in 1894, was 26.0.

THE president issued an order placing employees of all pension agencies under civil service rules.

THE national silver committee in session in Chicago adopted resolutions urging the organization of bimetallic leagues throughout the entire country.

CHICAGO is to be the headquarters of the American Spirits Manufacturing company which will succeed the whisky trust.

THERE were 256 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 19th, against 253 the week previous and 236 in the corresponding time in 1894.

THREE negroes were killed outright by lightning during a thunderstorm that passed over the town of Varnville, S. C.

C. B. COLE, an aged resident of Aurora, Ill., died while on his knees at prayer at his bedside.

AT the meeting in Baltimore of the Baptist Young People's Union John B. Chapman, of Chicago, was reelected president, and Milwaukee was chosen as the place of meeting next year and Brooklyn in 1897.

A TORNADO swept over Findlay, O., and vicinity, unroofing buildings and doing great damage.

THE sloop Restless was reported lost off Santa Cruz island, Cal., with sixteen young persons on board.

A TORNADO at St. Clair, Mich., wrecked a dozen buildings, unroofed as many more, and killed the infant daughter of Edgar Black.

JAMES L. TRAYERS, a negro, was hanged at Washington, D. C., for the murder of Lena Gross November 19 last.

INTENSE excitement prevailed around Hefflin, Cleburne county, Ala., over rich finds of gold.

THE three children of Fred Whitney, of Bankers, Mich., were fatally poisoned by eating apples that were sprinkled with paris green.

THE triple funeral of Dr. John E. Hogan, his wife and little son, who were drowned at Lake Geneva two weeks ago, was held at Elgin, Ill.

AT the ninth annual convention in Denver, Col., of the American agricultural college and experimental stations S. W. Johnson, of Connecticut, was elected president.

THE percentages of the baseball clubs in the National league for the week ended on the 20th were: Baltimore .597; Cleveland, .590; Pittsburgh, .583; Boston, .574; Cincinnati, .562; Chicago, .544; Philadelphia, .536; New York, .535; Brooklyn, .529; Washington, .375; St. Louis, .360; Louisville, .197.

MRS. GRAHAM, of Buffalo, fell 110 feet into the rocks below Niagara falls but broke no bones.

A TORNADO wrecked a camp meeting tent near Roseville, O., killing Mrs. Clement Wilson and Patrick Deselm and injuring several others.

FRED and Frank Sunbeim and Mrs. Fred Sunbeim and two other persons were drowned by the capsizing of a sail boat at Brooklyn, N. Y.

CASHER JOHN L. WALDEN, of the Dime savings bank at Williamstic, Conn., was said to have disappeared with \$30,000 of the bank funds.

ONE of the mills of the National Linseed Oil company in Chicago was burned, the loss being \$750,000.

JAMES LOWER and his son John T. were instantly killed at Philadelphia by coming in contact with an electric light wire.

GEORGE R. DAVIS completed his report as director general of the World's Columbian exposition, and it fills twenty volumes, besides the catalogue of exhibits, consisting of nearly 2,400 octavo pages.

R. S. STRAHAN, ex-judge of the Oregon supreme court, fell dead in a public building at Portland.

JOHN McCOLLUM and his three sons, on their way from Wisconsin to Oklahoma to seek a home, perished in a cloudburst in Missouri.

THE village of Deer Creek, Minn., was swept away by a cyclone and two women were fatally injured.

ON the Terre Haute plantation in St. John's parish in Louisiana Joe Naska shot and killed the wife of Rosario Giordano and two other persons and fatally wounded three others.

SEGWICK SAUNDERS and Henry Clark were instantly killed at a grade crossing of the West Jersey road at Vineland, N. J.

THE house of Mrs. Abe Phillips (colored) was burned by some persons unknown at Mart, Tex., and five negroes perished.

DURING the year ended June 30 1,342 immigrants entered the port of San Francisco, possessing about \$50 apiece.

THE annual meeting in Baltimore of the Baptist Young People's union came to an end with services in 108 churches in that city.

NELSON TRUDEAU, Peter Roche, Louis Tatro and Oliver Dudley were killed by an engine at a railway crossing near Williamstown, Mass.

THE wealthy friends of Mrs. Kate Chase Sprague in New York and other cities have raised a sum sufficient to maintain her in comfort for the rest of her life.

THE opera house, two livery barns and three or four business houses in Little York, Ill., were burned, and twenty horses perished in the flames.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

JOSEF, the famous Hungarian pianist, arrived in New York. His last visit to this country was fourteen years ago.

THE people's party in state convention in Boston nominated E. Gerry Brown, of Brockton, for governor. The platform favors free coinage of silver and woman suffrage.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND's third baby has been named Marion.

WILLIAM E. LEHMAN, ex-congressman from the First district of Philadelphia, died at Atlantic City.

GEORGE NEDER, veteran journalist, and publisher of the Daily Volkszeitung, died at Dayton, O., aged 67 years.

THE funeral of Timothy Dewey, who celebrated his 100th birthday last Decoration day, was held at Concord, Mich.

THE famous chief, Benjamin Pikey, who had held every important office in the gift of the Choctaw nation, died at his home near Mingo, Kan.

FOREIGN.

CHARLES EMMANUEL SCHRENK, aged 70, ex-president of Switzerland, died in Berne from the effects of injuries received in a carriage accident. He had been president seven times.

MR. JOHN MORLEY, who was chief secretary for Ireland under Rosebery, was defeated for reelection.

STEFAN M. STAMBULOFF, ex-prime minister of Bulgaria, died at Sofia from the effects of the wounds inflicted upon him by four men when he was returning to his home from the Union club.

THE Pan-American Congress of Religion and Education was formally opened at Toronto, Ont.

Mrs. R. F. PITZEL identified the decomposed remains found in a cellar at Toronto, Ont., as those of her two little girls, Alice and Nellie, whom she had last seen in Galva, Ill., ten months ago, when they were taken away by their alleged murderer, I. H. Holmes.

In a fight on the Turko-Macedonian frontier between a force of insurgents and a body of Turkish troops the latter were defeated with a loss of 600 men.

THE Italian steamers Ortegia and Maria P. collided off Isola del Pint at the entrance of the Gulf of Genoa and the latter sank and 148 persons were drowned.

LATER.

REV. D. W. GILLISLEE, of Live Oak, Fla., reported a reign of terror among the negroes of Lafayette and Taylor counties. He said their churches were being raided by white men, congregations dispersed and pastors driven away.

THE Gould coupler works at Buffalo, N. Y., were destroyed by fire, the loss being about \$200,000.

MRS. CYNTHIA FALCONER SMITH, the oldest resident of Westchester county, died at her home in Elm Ford, N. Y., in her 103d year.

A GREATER portion of the business section of Silver City, N. M., was destroyed by a flood.

FIRE that started in the Wright & Adams machine works at Quincy, Ill., destroyed \$60,000 worth of property and crushed the life out of Percy Hunsaker, a fireman.

DESTRUCTIVE forest fires were still raging in the pine woods near Long Lake, Mich.

A HEAVY rain flooded over 100 houses at Connellsville, Pa., and thousands of coke ovens were drowned out by the torrent.

MABLEY, HARVEY & Co., retail clothing and furnishings in Detroit, Mich., failed for \$105,000.

AT Angel's Camp, Cal., the Utica mine, which had been yielding \$500,000 worth of gold every month, was damaged by fire to the extent of \$350,000.

TWENTY-FIVE houses were destroyed and fifty-nine partially destroyed by a sinking of the earth at Bruex, Bohemia.

SEVENTEEN Indians were killed at Jackson Hole, Wyo., by officers. The red men were charged with breaking the game laws, had been made prisoners, and were trying to escape when killed.

LOUIS SCHMIDT, JR., a local pugilist, received a blow in a fight in Milwaukee with Frank Klein from which he died.

In a runaway near Monroe, Ind., William Elzey and his wife and Mrs. Thomas Elzey and Miss Myers were fatally injured.

THE visible supply of grain in the United States on the 22d was: Wheat, 40,483,000 bushels; corn, 5,941,000 bushels; oats, 5,137,000 bushels; rye, 148,000 bushels; barley, 58,000 bushels.

THE Canadian parliament adjourned after a three-months session.

ALEXANDER H. RICE, of Boston, died at Melrose, Mass., aged 77 years. He was a member of congress from 1857 to 1865 and governor of Massachusetts from 1876 to 1879.

YOUNG BAPTISTS.

Convention of the B. Y. P. U. A. at Baltimore, Md.

BALTIMORE, Md., July 20.—The fifth international convention of the Baptist Young People's Union of America was begun Thursday.

Rev. C. A. Hobbs, D. D., of Delavan, Wis., made an earnest prayer. The president was very happy in his address and called forth much laughter when he alluded to the warm hearts and warm sun of the south.

Eugene Levering, of Baltimore, made the welcoming address.

BALTIMORE, Md., July 22.—The proceedings of the second day of the Baptist Young People's convention began with six sunrise prayer-meetings in



PRESIDENT JOHN H. CHAPMAN.

various parts of the city. These were held at 6:30 and were largely attended. The union elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Presidents, John H. Chapman, Illinois; vice presidents, P. F. Bothong, New Jersey; J. R. Shenstone, Toronto, Ont.; George B. Taylor, D. D., West Virginia; recording secretary, Rev. H. W. Reed, Illinois.

The board of managers met Friday night and selected Milwaukee, Wis., as the location for the convention in 1896, and Brooklyn, N. Y., for that of 1897. BALTIMORE, Md., July 23.—Sunday was the closing day of the great convention of the Young People's Baptist union. The services included the convention sermon and the annual address of President Chapman. After consecration service at night the convention adjourned sine die. Every session and meeting held since last Thursday morning, about 100 in number, have been attended by large audiences and marked by an enthusiasm and earnestness which bodes well for the future growth and prosperity of the union.

BASEBALL.

Standing of the Various League Clubs for the Week Ending July 21.

Table showing standing of various league clubs for the week ending July 21. Columns include Club, Won, Lost, and Per cent.

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BOYCOTT FOR BANKS.

General Master Workman Sovereign Issues a Manifesto.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—A morning paper prints the outlines of a manifesto to be issued by General Master Workman Sovereign of the Knights of Labor for the boycott of all national banks. It will be addressed to the Knights of Labor, the Farmers' Alliance, the people's party, Reform club and kindred societies, reciting "the wrongs of the toiling thousands, and their sufferings at the hands of the money-making power," and a call for a boycott of national bank notes in all dealings between individuals. It is to go into effect September 1.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., July 23.—A workman, who refused to give his name, declined to accept \$15 in national bank notes in payment of a bill at the post office Saturday. Assistant Postmaster Cruikshank then tendered him other money, which he accepted. The stranger's conduct was in obedience to Grand Master Sovereign's order to boycott national bank notes, and has been the first and only effort here to enforce the boycott.

Storms in Minnesota.

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 20.—The storm which struck this section at 1 o'clock Thursday morning was the severest in several years, the fall of rain in St. Paul and Minneapolis being over 2 inches. The destruction was the greatest along the river between St. Paul and La Crosse, the washouts on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul being so serious that trains could not run on that road. Several of the lines' afternoon trains, including the fast mail, were brought in many hours late over the Burlington's tracks.

A Good Appetite

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HOW GRANDMA DANCED.

Grandma told me all about it:
Told me so I couldn't doubt it:
How she danced—my grandma danced—
Long ago.

How she held her pretty head:
How her dainty skirts she spread;
How she turned her little toes—
Smiling little human rose!
Long ago.

Grandma's hair was bright and sunny:
Dimpled cheeks, too—ah, how funny!
Really quite a pretty girl,
Long ago.

Bless her! Why, she wears a cap—
Grandma does—and takes a nap
Every single day; and yet
Grandma danced the minuet
Long ago.

Now she sits there rocking, rocking,
Always knitting grandpa's stocking,
(Every girl was taught to knit
Long ago).

Yet her figure is so neat,
I can almost see her now
Bending to her partner's bow,
Long ago.

Grandma says our modern jumping,
Hopping, rushing, whirling, bumping,
Would have shocked the gentle folk
Long ago.

No, they moved with stately grace;
Everything in proper place;
Gliding slowly forward, then
Slowly courtesying, back again,
Long ago.

Modern ways are quite alarming,
Grandma says; but boys were charming
Girls and boys, I mean, of course—
Long ago.

Bravely modest, grandly shy—
What if all of us should try
Just to feel like those who met
In their graceful minuet,
Long ago?

With the minuet in fashion,
Who could fly into a passion?
All would wear the cap as they wore
Long ago.

In time to come, if I perchance,
Should tell my grandchild of our dance,
I should really like to say:
"We did, dear, in some such way,
Long ago."

—N. Y. Ledger.



A Revelation of the Romantic and Remarkable Career of Lawrence Bangs, the Famous Yale Athlete.

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CHAPTER VI.—CONTINUED.

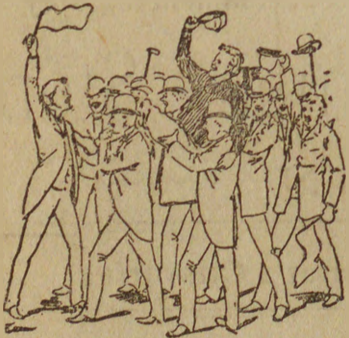
That hurt a little, but Lawrence stifled his jealousy of Paddy, remembering how much the lad had done for him.

"Patrick," he said, solemnly, when he had rejoined that phenomenal youth at home, "I wish you to exercise all possible caution to-morrow. I have much at stake on the game."

"Well, the moon is as good as your own stuff right now," said Paddy, stretching out his right hand perfectly flat, with the palm down, and about on a level with his waist. "They ain't goin' to be in it, sec'?"

And then came the first Harvard game. Oh, it was a slaughter! Three hits and one of these a scratch. Only one red-legged man on third base in the whole game and he died there. Fifteen men struck out, and Paddy brought in the first two runs for Yale with a three bagger in right field in the third inning, and scored himself a few seconds later amid cheers that rent the sky.

Lawrence, absorbed in study, sat in his room. The time passed more quickly than he knew. Suddenly he heard a sound as if pandemonium had slipped its cable and was drifting down on him. He peered out between the blinds. The street was filling with people. A street band which had been picked up by the way came marching



PADDY COMES HOME.

along, its seven members playing every one his own tune in the key that suited him best.

And behind the band came Paddy, borne upon the shoulders of a yelling mob of enthusiasts. He escaped from them some way, and ran into the house.

"We did 'em up," he said to Lawrence. "They were easy fruit."
"And you distinguished yourself, no doubt?"

"I guess I did. Hear those gillies howlin' outside. I like it all right, but I'm dead tired now. Go out and take your turn at it."

So Lawrence went to the door after a sufficient interval, and stood on the steps a moment, looking out over the great crowd on the street.

"Now, all together!" yelled some one; "a triple round for Larry Bangs!" The cheers rattled the windows. Then a score of students swept down on Lawrence and carried him away. He was like a man in a dream. The illusion overpowered him. He tasted the sweet savor of popularity, and forgot that it was not really his. He waved his hat to the crowd with the air of a conqueror, and all the fellows cried with one voice:
"B-A-N-G-S! BANGS!"

CHAPTER VII. AN OBJECT OF ADMIRATION.

Lawrence, borne above the crowd, yielded himself absolutely to the intoxication of popularity. He was the biggest man in New Haven for an hour at least, and he thoroughly enjoyed the sensation. The route of his triumphal procession chanced to take him by the house where Florence lived, and she was standing on the steps, surrounded by a dozen other girls, when he passed.

There was a shrill chorus of applause, and all the girls waved handkerchiefs. Florence was so proud of him that the tears came into her eyes. She felt very small and unimportant to be the sweetheart of so distinguished a man. It seemed to her that many of the other girls looked more worthy of the honor. They were tall and queenly, while she was only five feet four in high-heeled shoes. And then she remembered that her persuasion had made Lawrence what he was. But for her he might never have been famous. And with that thought she became so tall that she could look over the heads of all the other girls and see what was going on as well as if they hadn't been there.

Lawrence was forced to leave his admirers soon and go to the training table for dinner. It is well known that the athletes at the principal colleges eat food especially prepared for them and prescribed by the highest medical authority. In spite of this fact many of them are quite well, but Lawrence was not of that number. Perhaps his digestive machinery was not naturally strong enough to stand the strain of eating, as one might say, under the eye of a physician. At any rate, he had not been well since his first encounter with a scientifically regulated diet.

It may have been a twinge of dyspepsia which turned his thoughts out of the pleasant channel in which they had been running, and made him feel dissatisfied with the world as he arose from the table. To him, just then, Florence was the world, so he became dissatisfied with her. He had seen the light in her eyes, the glow on her cheeks, the ecstasy of pride when he went by. All this came back to him, and not pleasantly.

"She is in love with Paddy O'Toole," said Lawrence, in his heart. "It is disgraceful."

Now everybody will readily admit that if such was the truth, Paddy had a great deal more right to complain than Lawrence had. Yet is very hard to satisfy a young man when he is in love, and Lawrence became wildly jealous of Paddy, who had never met Florence, and in the natural course of events never would. However, there was some justification for Lawrence's feeling, for he had not been able in the course of his acquaintance with Florence to make her take a deep and abiding interest in anything which had really been achieved by himself. She knew every curve in Paddy's remarkably extensive repertory, but she could not remember from one day to the next so much as the names of the studies in which Lawrence most notably excelled his competitors.

He resolved that she should love him for his intellect, for those commanding mental powers which made easy grist of conic sections and such hard things.

"We will not discuss baseball this evening," said he to himself, very firmly. "We will converse upon more serious topics."

He was, by this time, on his way to call upon Florence. There was a kiss due him, as the reader may remember, for the Harvard game had been won by Paddy O'Toole.

Lawrence resolved not to take the kiss nor even mention it. He would lay before her the treasures of his mind, and captivate her with his knowledge. To this plan he scrupulously adhered; and Florence had never thought him dull before.

She had looked forward to the interview with feelings of the liveliest joy, and the result was a bitter disappointment. She was offended that he did not claim his reward at once. But he scorned to do it, for he felt that the prize had been won by his hated rival. He would not approach the subject. Instead he opened out to her the treasure house of his mind, which was really not bad for a freshman. The result was that by half-past eight o'clock she was not only angry but bored; by half-past nine they had quarreled; and at ten, Lawrence took his leave, without having mended matters at all in the last half hour, and without having secured his own kiss or the one that belonged to Paddy.

This was only the beginning of bitterness. There was another game of ball a few days later, and Paddy again distinguished himself. He shut out Amherst without a hit, and Amherst was supposed to have a strong batting nine that year. But Paddy was too good for anybody's nine that day, and the visitors merely fanned the air one after another. Paddy's work was justly regarded as the very finest article of ball playing that had ever been

seen in New Haven, and the vast crowd simply went wild over him.

Florence, who had considered herself estranged from him, shed tears of penitence. She wanted to be forgiven right away. So with a great company of her girl friends, and some men to give them countenance, she waylaid Paddy O'Toole as he was once more being borne away in triumph, and fairly captured him from the hands of his admirers. Harry Bangs, who had been hovering on the outskirts of the crowd, viewed this scene with the blackest dismay. He had deadly fear that in the presence of so much loveliness Paddy's tongue might be unloosed. The young man had developed some signs of that gallantry which distinguishes the Irish race. On one occasion when he had been more heartily applauded than usual by a bevy of girls in the grand stand, he had horrified Bangs by throwing a kiss to them in the most courtly style known to the chivalry of the South Cove. Happily his gesture had been mistaken for a private signal to the catcher, and the incident had escaped remark.

In this case, however, the provocation was more pressing and immediate. The girls surrounded Paddy, and gazed upon him as if he had been an inspired prophet. Contrary to all the traditions of their sex, they remained silent, waiting for him to say something that could afterwards be remembered. But Harry Bangs had wronged Paddy in thinking that the gifted youth would be false to the oath



"YES," SAID PADDY.

which bound him to yes and no. He remembered it even in that moment of temptation. A less gifted person than Paddy might have found it difficult to open a conversation with either of the words which he was permitted to use. But the problem was very simple to Paddy. Having no ideas to express he had little need of language. His beaming countenance showed sufficiently well the delight he felt in the presence of these lovely young creatures. He surveyed them for some seconds in silence, and then said "Yes," in a most charming manner and with a slightly rising inflection. The use of this word in an interrogative sense was a habit with Lawrence, and Paddy who had more imitative faculty than a cage full of monkeys, had caught it exactly.

That word and the smile of benign condescension which accompanied it were all that the girls required. From that instant the conversation was theirs. They showered upon Paddy the expressions of their admiration; they loaded him with questions regarding the technical points of the game; they made him the umpire of their little disputes about the various points of play. And Paddy with admirable politeness replied yes or no, as the occasion seemed to demand, and as a judge he achieved a success never attained by the good Haroun al Raschid, for he made each party to a controversy believe that he had given a decision in her favor.

It may be that they afterwards remembered only what they themselves had said. To do that is a charming peculiarity of the gentler sex, when it remembers anything at all of a conversation. Some of the nice things



"BE YOUR OWN TRUE SELF," SAID FLORENCE.

that were said on this occasion the girls rightly credited to themselves, but a generous half was transferred to Paddy's account. The general verdict was admirably rendered by Florence. "O, isn't he just too clever!" she cried. "It's no wonder he can pitch ball. He does it with his head. My brother says so. Isn't that true, Mr. Bangs?"

"Yes," said Paddy, gravely, and he was applauded to the echo as Harry Bangs led him away.

"Say," whispered Paddy, when they were out of hearing, "am I all right? Am I solid with the ladies? Well, I guess! Did you ever see the likes of me before?"

Bangs wiped the cold perspiration off his forehead.

"No, I never did," he replied. "You're

a wonder, that's what you are. I said so the first time I ever saw you."

Florence went home and wrote a sweet little note. She sent it by a trusty messenger, aged ten, whose secrecy could be purchased with candy of an inferior grade. Lawrence received the note in due course, and he read as follows:

"I was wrong when we quarreled. I have regretted it ever since. But you were not yourself that evening. Doubtless your studies were worrying you. I should have made allowances. To-day I have seen your true self, and I admire you."

The words "true self" were underlined once and "admire," three times.

"She admires Paddy O'Toole," muttered Lawrence with a groan. "I suppose she thinks he's a 'wonder,' as my brother says. Well, he is a wonder. He is the only one of his kind ever born without a scandalous appendage. He is an anthropoid. And Florence admires him."

Lawrence buried his face in his hands and ground his teeth with rage.

CHAPTER VIII. GROWING APART.

"Larry," said his brother one morning, "we'll have to do something for you. You're falling behind."

"Falling behind whom?" asked Lawrence.

"The other half of you; the half that is good for something."

"You mean Patrick?"

"Of course."

Lawrence struggled to be calm. "Granting for the sake of argument," he said at last, "that it is possible to be inferior to such a creature, I will ask you in what respect you think me to be deficient."

"Why, you're out of condition. You look overtrained. You're ten pounds under weight, and it shows in your face. You're pale as a ghost, my boy."

"I fear," said Lawrence, thoughtfully, "that there is some truth in what you say. The difference in our ways of life has done much to decrease that unfortunate resemblance which—"

"Unfortunate," echoed his brother. "It was the greatest piece of luck that ever happened to Yale. What do you think of the Harvard game?"

"I am trying not to think of it at all," sighed Lawrence.

"Well, I tell you it's worth thinking about. The Harvard team was made up of nine sluggers from Slugetown,



EXERCISE AND STUDY COMBINED.

and if anybody but Paddy had been in the box they'd have batted the ball all over the state of Connecticut. You ought to be proud of that game, Larry. It was a big thing for Yale, and it couldn't have been done without you. Now, we can't take any risks. At any cost of money or comfort we must preserve your resemblance to Paddy. I've thought that all out, and I'll tell you what you must do."

He proceeded to outline his plan. In the first place Lawrence was to study in future on the roof of the house during the day time.

"I've found a nice hot corner up there for you," said Harry. "You'll have a southern exposure and a chimney behind you that gets pretty warm, I believe, in the middle of the day when the sun's on it. Nobody can see you up there and you can lay on all the color you need."

Lawrence groaned. "Then you must take a lot of exercise," continued Harry. "Paddy is filling out a good deal, and you'll have to keep up with him."

"But my dear brother," Lawrence replied, "I can't find time for all this. The over-indulgence in physical exercise which you recommend will encroach upon my hours of study."

"Can't you study and exercise at the same time? Get some light dumb bells and swing them while you're grinding Greek. Then you won't be wasting your time altogether with the blasted stuff. And, besides, you may develop. There's no telling. If you were a little heavier you'd be an ideal man for football."

Lawrence brightened at this last remark and Harry took it for a hopeful sign.

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Pumpkins Grow at Night.

A. P. Anderson, of the state university of Minnesota, by a long series of experiments, finds that the pumpkin does most of its growing after seven o'clock in the evening and diminishes its activity as the sun rises and begins to act upon the leaves. From nine o'clock in the morning until three o'clock in the afternoon the weight of the fruit diminishes, owing to the evaporation of water from the leaves of the plant. The general results show that when the fruit grows most the vine grows least, and vice versa.

PERSONAL AND LITERARY.

Tennyson's mother was always regarded by him as a model for all other mothers. He once said: "The training of a child is woman's wisdom."

Capt. William Penn Stedman, who is employed in the agricultural department at Washington, asserts that he was the real captor of Jefferson Davis at Irwingsville, Ga., May 10, 1865.

George Eliot's portrait represents her as having a remarkably unprepossessing face, with heavy nose and chin, and thick, badly-shaped lips. She would be pronounced positively ugly. John Chrysostom often spoke of the tenderness of his mother, and quite as often of her beauty. He believed that the eloquence which gave him so wide a reputation was inherited from her.

Catharine of Braganza, queen of Charles II., was singularly gifted, both in person and intellect, but in spite of her beauty and her good sense, she was never able to win the love of her dissolute husband.

Byron Sturtevant, a grocer of Port Clyde, Me., is said to be the most obliging man in Maine. Recently one of his neighbors wanted his horse for the day. Mr. Sturtevant needed the horse, in his delivery wagon, so he let him have the horse, and wheeled his groceries about town on a wheelbarrow, going in some cases as much as a mile.

Gen. Sam Brown, as he is familiarly known, is one of the few men who took a prominent part in the stirring events in the early history of Colorado. He was born May 12, 1822, in Pennsylvania, near the battlefield of Antietam. While a captain in the regular army he resigned and was appointed assistant registrar of the United States treasury.

Victorien Sardou, the French playwright, was on the verge of starvation, actual death staring him in the face, when he made his first success. His recovery was due to the lady who is now his wife. He lay in a garret, slowly waiving away with typhoid fever, when a poor actress living in the same building took pity upon him, nursed him back to life, and afterward introduced him to the theatrical world.

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, of Boston, by turns abolitionist, woman suffragist, patriotic poet, prose writer and philanthropist, is, perhaps, most prominently regarded by the women of America as the staunchest sort of an advocate of the formation of women's clubs. "I think these clubs have accomplished a vast amount of good," she said recently. "They have had a wonderful educational value in broadening and quickening the opportunities of women to gain knowledge. Persons unfamiliar with the inside history of clubs whose membership is exclusively feminine would be surprised to learn the number of good, serious ideas that one usually gains by an afternoon's attendance on them."

HUMOROUS.

"Yass," said Cholly; "the guv'nah gives me money to burn, but I don't do it, y' know. Going to the races is juckah."—N. Y. Recorder.

Stout Lady (at street crossing, to policeman)—"Could you see me across the street, officer?" Policeman—"Sure, ma'am, I could see ye tin times the distance, aisy."—Tit-Bits.

She (on her voyage)—"What is that place down there?" He—"Why, that is the steerage." She—"And does it take all those people to make the boat go straight?"—Boston Traveller.

Why does the poet look so sad?
Why is his life a wreck?
He always gets his poems back,
And never gets a check.

—Somerville Journal.

Freddy (five years old)—"Boys keep away from me." Chorus—"Why, what's the matter?" Freddy—"The teacher said I was sharp to-day, and you might get cut."—Harper's Round Table.

Jack had been to the barber shop with his father. On the way back he asked, "Was that charlotte russe he put on your face?" "No, my son," was the reply. "That was lather." "Oh!" said Jack. "I wondered why you let him whittle it off without tasting it."

A Portuguese artificer who was suspected of free-thinking was at the point of death. A Jesuit who came in to confess him; holding a crucifix before his eyes, said: "Behold the God whom you have so offended. Do you recollect him now?" "Alas! yes, father," replied the dying man; "it was I who made him."—Argonaut.

One of the city's bright lawyers said a clever thing the other day. He was seated with a group of friends and one of the parties present persisted in monopolizing more than his share of the conversation. As the men separated one of them said to the lawyer: "That—knows a great deal, doesn't he?" "Yes," replied the lawyer; "he knows entirely too much for one man; he ought to be incorporated."—Chicago Mail.

"Maudy," said Farmer Cortossel, as he set down a bucket of spring water and leaned against the doorpost, "ain't the Goddess of Liberty a female?" "Course." "Ain't Queen Victoria a lady?" "Certainly." "Ain't all our ships called she?" "Invariably." "Ain't the statue of freedom in the feminine gender?" "It is." "Well, what do you 'mancipated women want, anyhow—the earth?"—Credit Lost.

KINGSTON.

Hiram Clark is now working for John Boland at Belvidere.

—See those 15c half-wool dress goods at 8c at Dunbar's.

Mrs. Adams, of Kirkland, was in town on business, Saturday.

Miss Susie Bristin visited her parents at Sycamore last Friday.

Remember the social on Stuart Sherman's lawn Saturday night.

W. L. Pond, of DeKalb, has been at the bedside of his wife for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Stephenson visited friends at Belvidere, Sunday.

D. L. Silverman and little son, of Kirkland were in town Sunday p. m.

Miss Lida Kappel has been visiting for several days with relatives at Kirkland.

Lawyer W. B. McDowell passed through here on his way to Sycamore, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Stephenson entertained relatives from DeKalb last week.

Miss Mary Ellis, who is well known here, is now visiting friends in Minnesota.

Remember the change of time of the evening services at the Baptist Church.

Mrs. Julia Gross attended the Johnson Gross nuptials at Sycamore last Thursday.

Lawyer John Parker, of Chicago, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Parker, over Sunday.

About thirty people enjoyed the scenery at Lake Geneva on last Thursday, from this place.

Miss Essie Penny rode over to Belvidere on her wheel last Saturday, returning on Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Bell, of Belvidere, has been at the bedside of Mrs. W. L. Pond since Sunday morning.

Hereafter there will be positively no business transacted after business hours at M. W. Cole's Bank.

Miss Susie McDonald, who has been visiting at Elgin for some time, returned on Saturday.

Rowan & Ault, of Kirkland, have purchased the bonds of school district No. 6, to the amount of \$4250.

Leslie H. Haight, of New Milford, has been visiting his cousin John L. Merrill for several days.

Prof. J. C. F. Collins, an optician from Chicago, was at the McCollom house several days last week.

Mrs. Chas. Uplinger and Mrs. L. Santee drove to Friesland one day last week to visit relatives.

County Superintendent L. M. Gross was down from Sycamore last week to see if the school house was completed.

As we said before there is a good opening for a milliner here at present, as the Hunt building is for rent.

A number from this place attended the lawn social held at the home of Mrs. M. Ives, in Kirkland last Saturday night.

Charley Taplin and Hiram Clark drove over from Belvidere, Sunday afternoon for a ride and incidentally to see their "girls".

H. R. Fuller was in DeKalb on business last Saturday. J. L. Brown acted as manager of affairs during his absence.

Mrs. Aggie Campbell will go on dressmaking by the day. Work guaranteed. Enquire at H. M. Bacon's.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church was most pleasantly entertained on last Thursday afternoon, by Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor.

Mrs. H. G. Burgess and daughter, with Miss Maude Chalmers, are combining a sojourn at the summer resort at Madison, Wis., with a visit with relatives at that place. They will remain several weeks.

We hear that the Kingston people at the summer resorts in New York are all doing finely. We can imagine the majestic appearance that Mrs. Stuart would assume when clad in one of those picturesque bathing suits.

Miss Ida Fowler, of Chicago, who has been visiting in Mayfield for nearly a month returned to her home last Friday accompanied by Miss Bay Fulkerson, who will remain about three weeks.

The young ladies Mite Society will have a lawn sociable at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Starks, west of town, this (Thursday) evening. An invitation is extended to all, and they may rest assured that they will be well entertained.

Mrs. Rudderham came out from Chicago last Saturday to visit her friend, Mrs. D. E. Fulkerson, and will remain several days. Her daughter, who accompanied her, is in very poor health, and will remain several months

—If you want to see a nice line of gent's shirts call at N. E. Schule & Co's.

The C. M. & St. P. Railway are selling excursion tickets for all the following events, at a fair and a third for the round trip, except the last; the fare will be one fare for the round trip: Barnum and Bailey's circus at Elgin on Aug. 30th., and at Rockford on Aug. 31st. Tickets good for returning the day after the date of sale. The races to be held at Janesville, Wis. July 15th. to 20th. good for returning July 22nd. The Monon La'e Assembly at Madison, Wis., July 23rd to Aug. 2nd. The trotting meeting to be held at Freeport July 22nd. to 27th., good for returning until July 29 Fare one way for round trip.

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SYCAMORE.

Misses Mary and Agnes Kellogg, of DeKalb, are with friends in Sycamore this week.

Mr. M. F. Carlson received a \$100. bicycle this week for being a winner in the Times-Herald contest.

Miss Edith Osborne, of Evanston, is spending a week with Miss Edith Shattuck.

A fine musical service was held in the Congregational church last Sunday night. That church has the musical talent, and with help from Chicago, it was a great success.

A little granddaughter of Mrs. William Trafford was buried Sunday.

Mrs. Joury, an old resident of Sycamore, died at the home of Mr. John Helson last Friday morning.

A young son of Rev. Gilbert Arnold was brought from Kentucky, Saturday and was buried in Elmwood cemetery. The funeral was in the M. E. Church. Rev. Rexford, of the congregational church, officiating.

Ray Winans is quite ill with consumption.

Miss Georgia Watson, of Chicago, is at the home of Rev. Rexford.

Emil Johnson and Nora Gross were married here last Thursday evening.

Miss Susie Cogle, of Chicago, spent a week with Mrs. C. M. Brown.

The ladies of the Athena C. L. S. C. will picnic this week near Sycamore. Their annual picnic is quite a feature of the year's pleasures.

J. I. S'mons is in very poor health.

Mr. Peter Gabel is failing very rapidly, and fears are entertained regarding his recovery.

The Universalist Society will have an excursion to Belvidere on July 25th. The Episcopal S. S. picnic in Cottrell's grove last Thursday.



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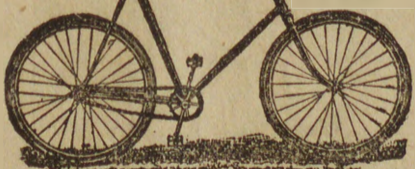


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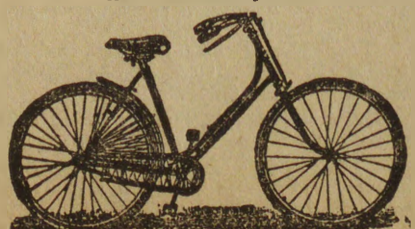


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