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Genoa, Illinois.  
CORRECTED TO MAR. 1, 1901.  
**C. M. & ST. P. R. R.**  
TRAINS GOING EAST.  
LVE. GENOA ARR. CHICAGO  
No. 8..... 6 07 a.m. .... 7 45 a.m.  
No. 36..... 7 39 a.m. .... 10 00 a.m.  
No. 23..... 8 58 a.m. .... 10 35 a.m.  
No. 6..... 11 58 a.m. .... 1 45 p.m.  
No. 24..... 3 54 p.m. .... 5 56 p.m.  
TRAINS GOING WEST.  
LVE. CHICAGO ARR. GENOA  
No. 21..... 8 20 a.m. .... 10 28 a.m.  
No. 5..... 9 00 p.m. .... 3 39 p.m.  
No. 35..... 9 06 p.m. .... 5 13 p.m.  
No. 23..... 4 00 p.m. .... 5 28 p.m.  
No. 7..... 5 15 p.m. .... 6 50 p.m.  
No. 3..... 10 35 p.m. .... 11 58 p.m.  
J. M. HARVEY, Agent.

**ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.**  
TRAINS GOING EAST.  
LVE. GENOA ARR. CHICAGO  
No. 4..... 7 50 p.m. .... 9 30 p.m.  
No. 38..... 7 17 a.m. .... 10 05 a.m.  
No. 33..... 11 11 a.m. .... 12 55 p.m.  
No. 6..... 4 45 a.m. .... 7 00 a.m.  
TRAINS GOING WEST.  
LVE. CHICAGO ARR. GENOA  
No. 35..... 9 30 p.m. .... 11 28 a.m.  
No. 31..... 3 45 p.m. .... 5 18 p.m.  
No. 3..... 8 50 a.m. .... 10 26 a.m.  
S. R. CRAWFORD, Agent.

**C. & N. W. AT HENRIETTA.**  
Trains South.—8:00 a. m. 10:31 a. m. and  
6:15 p. m.  
Trains North.—9:07 a. m. 2:45 p. m. and  
5:47 p. m.

**Chicago & North-Western.**  
RAILWAY.  
At Sycamore.

Lv Sycamore Ar Chicago  
Chicago Express..... 6 35 a.m. .... 8 34 a.m.  
"..... 8 25 a.m. .... 10 10 a.m.  
"..... 11 07 a.m. .... 1 20 p.m.  
"..... 4 55 p.m. .... 7 05 p.m.  
"..... 6 30 p.m. .... 8 30 p.m.  
Sunday Milk Train..... 7 25 a.m. .... 10 20 a.m.  
Lv Chicago Ar Sycamore  
Des Moines Express..... 7 25 a.m. .... 9 15 a.m.  
Colorado Special..... 10 00 a.m. .... 12 01 p.m.  
Clinton Express..... 12 35 p.m. .... 2 40 p.m.  
Sterling Express..... 4 15 p.m. .... 5 55 p.m.  
Omaha Express..... 5 30 p.m. .... 7 20 p.m.  
Pacific Express..... 10 30 p.m. .... 1 25 a.m.  
FOR WEST Lv Sycamore  
Des Moines Express..... 8 20 a.m.  
Colorado Special..... 11 07 a.m.  
Clinton Express..... 3 10 p.m.  
Sterling Express..... 5 33 p.m.  
California Overland Limited, Sioux City  
Northern Iowa and Dakota Limited..... 6 30 p.m.  
Rochelle Milk Train, Sunday only..... 6 05 p.m.  
South Bound  
DeKalb Passenger..... 6 30 a.m.  
DeKalb-Corland Passenger..... 8 25 a.m.  
DeKalb Passenger..... 11 07 a.m.  
"..... 1 15 p.m.  
"..... 2 10 p.m.  
Spring Valley Passenger..... 5 32 p.m.  
DeKalb Passenger..... 6 30 p.m.

**C. & N. W. R. R.**  
AT HENRIETTA.  
North Bound;  
9:07 a. m. .... Mail and Express.  
2:45 p. m. Way Frt. Takes passengers for  
Herbert only.  
5:47 p. m. .... Express.  
South Bound  
8:00 a. m. Way Freight, to Sycamore and  
South of DeKalb but not to DeKalb.  
10:51 a. m. .... Express.  
5:10 p. m. .... Mail and Express.  
J. J. SHELEY, AGENT.

**C. Gt-W. R. R.**  
March 3, 1901.  
Trains Leave SYCAMORE as follows.  
WEST BOUND.  
Express for St. Paul, Minneapolis, Des  
Moines and Kansas City..... 10:37 a.m.  
Night Express for St. Paul, Minneapolis  
Des Moines and Kansas City..... 12:20 a.m.  
Byron Local..... 6 42 p.m.  
Limited for Dubuque, St. Paul, Minne-  
apolis, Des Moines, St. Joseph and  
Kansas City..... 8 06 p.m.  
EAST BOUND.  
Chicago Suburban..... 6 00 a.m.  
" Suburban..... 7 50 a.m.  
" Limited..... 7 40 a.m.  
" Local..... 7 38 a.m.  
" Special..... 12 50 p.m.  
" Express..... 8 00 p.m.

SYCAMORE-DE KALB.  
Leave Sycamore Arrive DeKalb Arrive Sycamore  
\*6 20 a.m. \*6 40 a.m. \*5 50 a.m. 6 00 a.m.  
10 45 a.m. 11 50 a.m. 8 35 a.m. 7 40 a.m.  
2 15 p.m. 12 25 p.m. 8 35 a.m. \*8 50 a.m.  
3 45 p.m. 3 00 p.m. 11 55 a.m. 12 06 p.m.  
\*7 15 p.m. \*7 35 p.m. \*8 30 p.m. \*8 40 p.m.  
8 15 p.m. 8 25 p.m. 7 30 p.m. 7 40 p.m.  
\*Daily except Sunday. All others daily.

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## Local Pick Ups.

Mrs. C. G. Stonebreaker is reported very sick.

All the best grades of plug tobaccos at Pickett's.

Try a loaf of the famous Atlas Bread, at J. P. Evans'.

For Sale:—A Piano, Inquire at the JOURNAL office.

Lee Hinds was over from Hampshire Monday evening.

Dr. E. A. Robinson had business in Chicago Monday.

Miss Mary Patterson was a Chicago passenger Tuesday.

If you want to rent a small barn call at the JOURNAL office.

Mrs. M. Malana was calling on relatives in Chicago Monday.

Jas. Kiernan and wife were passengers to Chicago Monday.

Chas. Winters and Mrs. A. U. Schneider were Belvidere visitors last Sunday.

Mrs. M. Malana was in Belvidere this week with her mother who is very sick.

Mrs. Will Moore was over from New Lebanon with her shetland turn-out Monday.

There is only one thing the ladies can agree on and that is Brown's Bakery Goods.

FOR SALE:—About 25 bushels of timothy seed. Call on or address Geo. W. Buck, Genoa, Ill.

Nine was the number of traveling men boarded the 3:30 St. Paul train Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Mamie Daven arrived home from St. Louis Monday evening after a several weeks visit there.

E. H. Browne, E. C. Crawford, A. J. Shattuck and C. A. Brown had business in Chicago yesterday.

The household goods and family of Chas. Hoose arrived Monday and they are now residents of Genoa.

TO RENT:—A large choice pasture, of easy access and with plenty of water. A. R. Cohoon.

Will Wyde was over from Belvidere last Saturday evening and secured a neat livery nag from Nath Adams.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. Mary F. Hester is convalescing, although she had a poor spell Tuesday.

Frank Olmstead and wife returned from Rockford Monday noon where they visited with friends over Sunday.

Mrs. Daniel Kelley left for Bartlett Monday afternoon where she will visit with her son, J. L. Kelley, and family about a week.

If you want to rent a house, one that is desirable and well finished, inquire at the JOURNAL office. We can direct you to several.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. John Patterson, Saturday April 20th, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Howard Landaker of Meigs county, Ohio, arrived here last week and will remain this summer with his brother-in-law, W. W. Story.

FOR SALE:—A handsome residence and well located that party desires to sell quick. Great bargain. Inquire at the JOURNAL office.

John R. Patterson of Rochelle with his wife and youngest child were in town Monday morning. They had spent Sunday with Kingston relatives and were on their way home.

Another dog has seen the bait of poison and gone the way of many others. This time it was Will Prain's bull-dog and makes two that he has had poisoned and both were highly prized by him.

Last Saturday it was decided that Mrs. Richard Burton of Kingston, who was injured by the milk train several weeks ago, was able to be brought to Genoa to be cared for by her daughter, Mrs. Tillie Ritter. She stood the trip quite well and seems to be getting along all right.

"Let's get a drink at the new fountain before we go," or "come and drink with me," is some of the remarks often heard since the new drinking fountain was placed in operation. It certainly is appreciated by every one, man and beast unless it be the shetland ponies. It is too high up for them to reach it.

Blank Leases for sale at the JOURNAL office.

A great variety of high grade cigars at Pickett's. Try 'em.

Arlington Cohoon and wife are guests with relatives in Belvidere this week.

Remember that if you wish to rent a house in Genoa the JOURNAL can help you.

Miss Ada Titus of Marengo was the guest of Miss Mary Patterson last Saturday.

Mrs. W. Channing and son of Hampshire were visiting relatives here Tuesday.

We learn that James Branan was elected mayor of Sycamore. There! "We told you so."

E. J. Donahue, Osteopath, will be at Mrs. Baldwin's house every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

A progressive carom party was in session last Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Dellana Totten.

If your horses, cattle, hogs, or chickens are not doing well, go to K. Jackman & Son and get a package of stock food.

E. H. Browne received a cable gram from Gen. Funston, Philippine Islands asking him to furnish the soldiers with fried cakes.

FOUND:—Several pair of ladies fine hose, splendid goods. Owner can have same by paying for ad. Inquire at the JOURNAL office.

Fred Patterson arrived home from Chicago Tuesday where he had been the past two weeks undergoing treatment in the hospital.

FARM FOR SALE:—A highly improved farm in the town of Franklin. Every foot a desirable piece of soil. Call at the JOURNAL office for full description.

Mrs. Mary Farr, who has been visiting in this vicinity and at Sycamore the past six months, expects to return to her home in Ravina, Nebraska next week.

Fred Marquart was in Chicago Monday in a business way. George Wilson accompanied him home and is visiting with his grandparents, G. W. Johnson and wife.

Frank Moan received a message last Monday morning announcing the death of his cousin, Mrs. Hannah McDavitt, at her home in Chicago. Mr. Moan left on the noon train to attend the funeral services Tuesday.

J. B. Smith has been engaged the past two weeks in putting up a barn for Julius Rudolph in Belvidere. Some of the business men of that city are making an effort to have Joe move his family and take contracts for building, but as yet the change is not fully settled upon.

When a lad I was clad By my dad at Shattuck's.

Now I'm a dad, I take my lads To be clad at Shattuck's.

We often receive items of news or letters of correspondence through the mails which we regret to say are thrown away for the reason of a lack of the name of the sender. While we are glad to receive communications in this way yet as a guarantee of the genuineness of them we must have the name of the writer. We do not wish it for publication.

An article in last Saturday's Chicago papers telling of a man named Jacobson committing suicide at the Sherman house caused considerable comment and many wondered if it were not Ira A. Jacobson who left here about ten days ago. Constable Abraham received a request from the authorities in charge for a full description of Ira, but as they have not been heard from since the photograph and description was sent, we have reason to suppose that it was not him. His name is thought to have been C. U. or C. A. Jacobson.

Last Thursday evening as the Woodmen were about to close lodge, the members of the Royal Neighbors en masse marched in and informed the Woodmen members that they were invited to a banquet which was spread and awaiting their attention in Odd Fellows hall. It is needless to say that a Woodman never refuses an opportunity to partake of a square meal and of course they were soon seated at the tables doing justice to the good things prepared by the ladies of the auxiliary lodge.

Alderman John Hadsall had business in Chicago yesterday.

E. H. Cohoon transacted business in probate court Tuesday.

WANTED—A man to work a two-acre garden spot. A. R. Cohoon

If that pasture is to large get your neighbors to rent it with you. A. R. Cohoon.

Walmsley & Lequesne, Kingston, are making a great cut in prices for next Saturday.

"Spring has come," so have those daily shipments of fresh fruit and candies at Alva Pickett's.

The Mammoth Red Loudon raspberry plants at 50c per dozen or \$1.50 per 50. J. H. Vandresser.

A few more choice strawberry plants. If you are in need of any, call quick or leave order with E. H. Browne.

J. H. Vandresser.

Mrs. Bagley has been to The City, and returned with a new stock of millinery goods. Call and see the hats and trimmings.

E. H. Browne has informed us that it will be impossible for him to furnish fried cakes to parties living outside the state of Illinois.

Miss Wyla Richardson was an early morning passenger to Elgin yesterday and joined her mother there on Kelly's train and all for Chicago.

Four cars of stock were shipped Tuesday evening to Chicago over the St. Paul road. Jackman & Son shipped two, Chas. Whipple, one and Chas. Corson one car.

We have just learned of a part of the Key bell dedication exercises. The good people of that parish had procured a handsome gold watch and presented it to their pastor, Rev. E. K. D. Hester as a token of their esteem.

## OBITUARY.

**Mrs. Amy N. Pond, an old Pioneer Gone to her Long Reward.**

On Sunday morning April 7, 1901 at about eight o'clock occurred the death of Mrs. Americus H. Pond at her home two miles south of Genoa on the Sycamore road, after an illness of over a year, but not regarded as extremely dangerous until last fall since which time her family have been considerably concerned.

Although the end of her earthly toils had been expected for some time yet the news of her death came as a shock to many, who could not realize that the kind woman whom they had been accustomed to see in a ministering way would never more extend that willing hand to her sorrowing friends, but alas such is His will and He doeth all things well.

Amy N. Hollembeak was born in Springboro, Pennsylvania, December 14, 1828 and at the age of ten years came to Illinois and settled with her parents at Shattuck's Grove, Boone county, where she resided until attaining the age of twenty-four, when she was married to Americus H. Pond at Sycamore in 1852. After their marriage they lived on a farm near her former home until 1865 when they bought the farm upon which Mrs. Pond died.

She was the mother of eight children, five of whom are living and with her husband mourn her death; Mrs. Emily E. Brown, of this place, C. C. Pond and Hon. W. L. Pond of Sycamore, Harry A. Pond of Fayette, Iowa and Mrs. Elizabeth A. Burroughs who resides on the old homestead. She also leaves two brothers, Aramont N. Hollembeak of Genoa and William Hollembeak of Sycamore, who with their wives were present at the funeral.

At Belvidere she united with the Christian church when quite young. Was a member of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of this place, in which she was always a willing and enthusiastic worker and by her death the order loses one worthy of all the honors that can be bestowed upon her.

In her home life she was gentle and kind and yet with a firm hand was a mother that knew what and when restraint should be shown in rearing a family.

The funeral services were conducted from the home at 1:30 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday April 9, 1901, Reverends F. F. Farmiloe and E. K. D. Hester officiating.

Interment was in the cemetery here and was attended by a large concourse of sorrowing and sympathizing friends.

THE JOURNAL extends its sympathy to the bereft husband and family.

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MINOR EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Items of General Interest Told in Paragraphs.

COMPLETE NEWS SUMMARY.

Record of Happenings of Much or Little Importance from All Parts of the Civilized World—Incidents, Enterprises, Accidents, Verdicts, Crimes and War

Pope Leo has created twelve new cardinals, among them being Archbishop Martinielli, papal delegate to the United States.

Carrie Nation fined \$500 for obstructing street in Kansas City, and fine suspended so long as she stays out of city.

Battleship Wisconsin returned to San Francisco after practice cruise. Proved an excellent sea boat.

Transport Thomas, with Twenty-eighth and part of Thirty-fifth regiments, arrived at San Francisco.

Guard armed with rifles surrounded hotel at Springfield, Ill., to enforce smallpox quarantine.

Man at Quincy, Ill., accidentally ignited celluloid collar; fatally burned.

Postoffice at Washington, Ind., robbed of stamps and money; loss, \$1,000.

The Rev. E. J. Oliver of Peru, Ind., killed by cars.

Supreme court decides that divorces, to be valid in any part of the United States, must be granted in states where both husband and wife have legal residence.

Provision of war revenue law taxing export bills of lading is declared unconstitutional.

General French and 500 British troops reported captured by Boers. Rumored peace negotiations are under way.

German cavalry force starts for Nankow Pass to oppose Prince Tuan and General Tung Fu Siang.

Labor unions threatened to tie up every mill controlled by the billion-dollar steel trust. Will demand recognition.

Pitcher Jimmy Callahan's arm broken by a pitched ball in Sunday game at American League park, Chicago.

Korean government will inflict the death penalty for opium smoking.

Three persons killed by the cars at South Wilkesbarre, Pa.

Japan insisted on return of Chinese emperor to Peking without further delay. Also demanded that Chinese army be sent to Manchuria to preserve order.

Corea to fortify coast against possible Japanese invasion. Corean factions fighting over rightful heir to throne.

Negro appointed postmaster at Raymond, Miss. Whites will send protest to Washington.

Paul Kruger again reported stabbed. Mrs. Carrie Nation is to control affairs in Medicine Lodge for a week and promises an ideal town. There will be no saloons, no smoking, no police, and clean streets as well as other radical innovations if her program is carried out.

William A. Eddy tested new kite signal at Bayonne, N. J. Experiments with revolving lamps hanging in mid-air proved successful.

Senator Bacon proposes congressional expedition to Philippines and secretary of war will give passage on army transports to those who wish to go.

Removal of remains of Abraham Lincoln will be delayed two or three weeks because receptacle in new monument at Springfield is incomplete.

Dun's Review of Trade notes improvement in all lines of trade. Government report on wheat indicates continued prosperity.

Governor Yates announces appointment of State Chairman Rowe as attorney for insurance department of Illinois.

Filipino insurgents, Agoncillo asserts in Paris, have selected General Sandico, now a prisoner, to succeed Aguinaldo as leader.

Committee of ministers at Peking agrees China can pay indemnity of at least \$300,000,000 in gold, and probably more, without injuring her resources.

Fifteen persons at Hackensack, N. J., bitten by mad dog.

Strike stops work on new East River bridge.

Gas trust, with \$289,800,000, will be formed to take in all gas and many electric lighting companies of Greater New York.

J. P. Morgan is quoted in London as saying American steel trust will help rather than hurt British market.

Mrs. Florence K. Tickner of Melrose Park, Ill., committed suicide because of arrest on trifling charge.

Judge Yost corroborated ex-Governor Bradley's testimony about Taylor's conversation with Ripley indicating a knowledge of plot against Goebel.

Former insurgent General Delgado appointed civil governor of Iloilo.

Admiral Highborn denies he opposes marriage of his daughter to James G. Blaine, Jr.

Isaac D. Mills appointed internal revenue collector in Eighth Illinois district.

Smallpox developed from rummage sale at Metropolis, Ill.

James Millikan of Decatur, Ill., gave \$100,000 to Cumberland Presbyterian synod.

Mob at Bradford, Pa., burned schoolhouse used as smallpox isolation hospital.

LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, 69 1/2c; No. 2, 67 1/2c; No. 4, 66 1/2c. Winter wheat—No. 2, 69 1/2c; No. 3, 67 1/2c; No. 4, 66 1/2c. No. 2 hard, 68 1/2c; No. 3, 66 1/2c; No. 4, 64 1/2c. Corn—No. 2 and No. 2 yellow, 43 1/2c; No. 3 and No. 3 yellow, 42 1/2c. Oats—No. 3 white, 28 1/2c; No. 2, 28c.

Cattle—Native beef steers, \$4.00@5.55; stockers and feeders, \$4.15@5; western fed steers, \$4.50@5.10; Texans and Indians, \$4.25@5; cows, \$4.25@4.60; heifers, \$3.85@4.45; canners, \$2.50@3.15; bulls, \$3.25@4.50; calves, \$4.50@6.

Hogs—Heavy, \$5.90@6.10; mixed packers, \$5.85@5.95; light, \$5.60@5.95; pigs, \$4.50@5.50. Sheep—Western lambs, \$5@5.15; western wethers, \$4.50@4.90; western yearlings, \$4.75@5; ewes, \$4.25@4.55; culls, \$3.25@4; spring lambs, \$6@7.

Butter—Creamery, extra choice, 20c; dairies, choice, 17@18c. Cheese—Full cream daisies, choice, 11@11 1/2c; Young Americas, full cream, 11 1/2@12c; twins, 10 1/2@10 3/4c. Eggs—Fresh, 12c; fancy, 12 1/2@12 3/4c. Hay—Choice Timothy, \$14@14.50; No. 1, \$12.50@13.50; choice prairie, \$11@11.50. Potatoes—Rurals, 36@44c per bu; peerless, 30@36c; Hebrons, kings, 30@35c; empire, 20@26c; mixed, 20@35c. Poultry—Dressed stock: Turkeys, selected, 11c; chickens, hens, 9@9 1/2c; roosters, 5 1/2c; broilers, 14@15c; capons, large, 12@12 1/2c; geese, 8@8 1/2c; ducks, choice, 10 1/2@11c.

Illness of Premier Waldeck-Rousseau. The illness of Premier Waldeck-Rousseau of France is exciting apprehension in government circles at Paris.



M. WALDECK-ROUSSEAU, PREMIER OF FRANCE. hension in government circles at Paris. At last accounts he was improving slowly, although not out of danger.

Bad Money Man and Den Seized. John Albert Skoog, a counterfeit of world-wide reputation, who escaped from jail at Joliet, Ill., four years ago, is a prisoner in New York, and as a result of his arrest the police have captured one of the most complete counterfeit plants ever discovered.

Skoog attempted suicide when he was arrested. An attempt to pass a Danish counterfeit note at a banking office in Broadway led to the arrest of the man. The clerks discovered the real nature of the bill and called an officer, but Skoog fled. He was pursued through the streets, and when brought to bay shot himself twice in the head.

When Chief Hazen went to the Hudson Street hospital to identify the prisoner he found in Skoog's pockets three counterfeit notes and a meal ticket in the name of Alfred Brown, 691 Grand street, Brooklyn. These revealed the location of his plant, which tonight is in the hands of the government.

Emil Moberg, an alleged accomplice, was found in the place and arrested. In the rooms were found plates for 100-kroner notes, plates for 50-kroner notes on the Bank of Copenhagen, in Denmark; plates for the United States \$5 silver certificate of the last issue, and plates for an entirely new \$20 pound note of the Bank of Scotland.

Rodermund's Fight Goes On. Dr. M. J. Rodermund, the Appleton (Wis.) physician who exposed himself to smallpox to prove his theory of noncontagion of disease, and when quarantined escaped from the guard, and was arrested and confined in the Detention hospital at Milwaukee, has taken as a partner Dr. E. Booth Kendall, formerly of Menasha, and while maintaining his practice as eye specialist at Appleton, will shortly begin the publication of a magazine to be called the Iconoclast and Humanity's True Friend. He will do considerable lecturing at intervals, using the platform to exploit his theories on the noncontagion of disease and what he characterizes as "the murderous fads in the practice of medicine." He will also go to Madison this week to work against a bill in the legislature making vaccination compulsory, and is working on a plan for a national organization against vaccination.

City of Butte Is Sliding. A portion of Butte, Mont., believed to embrace the larger part of the big hill upon which some of the Anaconda mines are located, has made a very perceptible movement southwestward during the past few days. At the foot of the Anaconda hill the slide pushed the tracks of the street railway line about six inches for a distance of about 300 feet along the road. As there are no large buildings in that part of the city, no damage was done except to the railroad tracks, and but for their displacement the slide would not have been noticed. Geologists and scientific men claim that the entire range of mountains about Butte is constantly moving.

First Spanish War Claim. The first claim presented to the Spanish war claims commission has been filed at Washington. The claimant is Maria Soler E. Martinez, and the amount is \$216,666, the stated value of personal and other property connected with a sugar plantation in Cuba which was destroyed during the late insurrection in the island. Mrs. Martinez makes the claim by virtue of the naturalization of her husband as a citizen of the United States.

GREETED AS A FRENCH ALLY

Political Side of Franco-Italian Demonstration.

ITALY PLACED ON PEDESTAL.

Rapprochement Is Hailed by the Parisian Press as an Accomplished Fact and Even Opponents Give Praise to Loubet—Friendly Expressions.

The satisfactory manner in which the functions of the week at Toulon and vicinity have been carried out has been a personal success for President Loubet of France. Nothing but praise is heard, even from his opponents, at the able manner in which he has played his part. The accounts agree that not a false note has disturbed the harmony, and the tact displayed on all sides, from President Loubet, the Duke of Genoa and Admiral Birleff, to the minor participants in the events, was a noteworthy feature. As to the political side of the Franco-Italian demonstration the Temps tonight, now that the speechmaking is over, puts the situation in a clear light:

"The words pronounced by M. Loubet and the Duke of Genoa, and especially the telegrams exchanged between M. Loubet and the King of Italy," says the Temps, "stamp the proceedings at Toulon with their true diplomatic significance. France and Italy gave one another officially the title of friends, which accords so well with the fraternity of their genius and blood. This is an event which must not be distorted nor wrongly interpreted. But there is little risk of exaggerating its importance, which, taking everything into consideration, is considerable. Both Italy and France have greatly changed since the time of Bismarck and Crispi. We cannot yet say what fruits yesterday will bring forth, but we augur much therefrom."

The Journal Des Debats says the events at Toulon will leave a happy souvenir in the history of France and Italy and their rapprochement will henceforth rank as an established, avowed and proclaimed fact. M. Hanotaux, the former minister of foreign affairs, in an interview, is quoted as expressing the opinion that the Toulon demonstrations were a valuable indication of the pacific sentiments animating the powers. The visit of the Italian squadron, he said, marks the end of a painful period of tension in the relations between France and Italy and points to an evolution of the sentiments of the Italian government toward France.

While on board the Lepanto M. Loubet discussed with the duke of Genoa the increase and perfection of modern armaments, remarking that it would be a terrible responsibility to provoke war. The duke of Genoa replied: "You are right, and I think such visits as these are calculated to render the relations between nations more cordial."

Wheat Condition High. The April report of the statistician of the department of agriculture, issued at Washington yesterday after the close of "change, proved to be fully as bearish as most of the trade had anticipated, showing a condition of 91.7 on April 1, and indicating a crop of 444,312,176 bushels on an area of 30,283,000 acres, taking 16 bushels as par. The condition on Dec. 1, 1900, was 97.1, showing a decline during the most trying season for the plant of only 5.4 points. The condition April 1, 1900, was 82.1, and the yield, as finally reported, 330,883,848 bushels, or 114,000,000 less than the indications for the present crop. The mean of the April averages for ten years is 82.9.

May Not Marry in Minnesota. The Chilton marriage bill has been passed by the Minnesota senate. It had previously been passed by the house, and it now goes to the governor for his signature. The bill provides for the appointment of reputable physicians in each county, who shall make an examination of every applicant for a marriage license. Imbeciles will be refused license except in cases where the woman is over 45 years of age.

Bubonic Plague Spreads. Washington reports say bubonic plague still exists in San Francisco, and the weekly health report issued by Surgeon General Wyman of the marine hospital service, shows that there was one new case and one death during the week ending April 4. This brings the total number of cases and the total number of deaths since Jan. 1 up to twelve.

Babies Left in Filth. Eleven children, neglected by the woman to whose care they had been entrusted, were rescued from the squalor and misery of a "baby farm" in Chicago. For several days the children had been allowed to remain unfed and uncared for in an unfurnished house at 7953 Union avenue, rented by a Mrs. Ida Tucker, the proprietor of the "farm."

Alton Limited Is Wrecked. The limited train on the Chicago & Alton railroad while going south at a high rate of speed was wrecked at Cayuga, five miles north of Pontiac, Ill., at 11:58 a. m. Wednesday. The coaches were thrown in all directions, but remained upright. Two passengers were quite seriously injured. They were: Mrs. Collins of St. Louis, face lacerated and bruises on body; Dr. Fitzpatrick of Pontiac, head bruised. Several were severely bruised and all were badly scared. The accident was caused by a spreading rail.

STEEL MEN ON STRIKE.

Trouble at McKeesport That May Involve Many Concerns.

As a result of a dispute involving the employes of the W. Dewees Wood plant of the American Sheet Steel company at McKeesport, and the company, about half of the men are on strike there and the operation of the plant is badly crippled.

The event is looked upon as momentous throughout the iron and steel trade of the country, from the fact that it is the first conflict between organized labor and the United States Steel corporation and because of the announced intention of President T. J. Shaffer, the head of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, to tie up every plant of the new combine—steel, tin, tube, structural iron, wire and all—if necessary to win the fight. As to the chance that the men in all the mills of the United States Steel corporation will be called on to come out, no one connected with the management of any of the organized plants in the new corporation will consent to be quoted.

Mormon Leader's Death.

George Q. Cannon, head of the Mormon church, who died Friday in California, was a millionaire mining and railroad magnate and ex-member of



GEORGE Q. CANNON. Congress. His parents were poor and gave him only the advantages of limited schooling, yet he rose to the first position of power and influence in his section.

New Paper for Milwaukee.

Milwaukee is to have a new English morning daily. The talk of a new paper which has been heard of late crystallized in the filing of articles of incorporation of the Free Press Company with a capital stock of \$100,000, divided into 1,000 shares of \$100 each. The incorporators are H. P. Myrick, Albert Huegin and C. M. Paine. Mr. Myrick was formerly editor of the Sentinel, retiring when the paper changed hands. Mr. Huegin is the business manager of the Sentinel, and Mr. Paine was one of the leaders in the fight against the street railway company last spring. It is expected the paper will make its appearance about the 1st of June. The news service will be that of the Publishers' Press.

Wabash Train Is Wrecked.

Wabash passenger train No. 14, south-bound, was wrecked at Wilcox, Mo., by running into an open switch. The engine was overturned and the mail car thrown into the ditch. Beyond slight injuries to Engineer Rogerson and his fireman from jumping no one was hurt, although the passengers received a severe shaking. A report to the officials of the road from Conductor Morton says the key in the rod connecting the switch stand had been removed allowing the switch to fly open. The train was running slowly at the time, which prevented more serious consequences. Traffic was suspended nearly five hours.

Will Raise the Maine Wreck.

N. T. Chamberlin of Chicago has signed the contract to remove the wreck of the United States battleship Maine, agreeing to give the government 3 per cent of the proceeds of the sale of the material. The time for carrying out the contract will be extended to March 1, 1902, if sufficient reason is shown for the extension. The government insists upon a bond of \$25,000 before the work of removal is begun. This question has not yet been settled.

Packers Hit by Britain.

Chicago packers will lose millions of dollars in trade because of a prohibitive ruling made by the British war office and unofficially announced here today. Dating from June 1 next, the war office has decreed, no contracts for meats to be used by the British army will be entered into unless it is known that such meats are home bred. This, of necessity, will bar out American product.

Many Lives Lost at Sea.

A dispatch to London from Hong-Kong says two Chinese steamers came into collision between Canton and Wu-Chow, and that seventy Chinese were drowned. The fishing steamer Emma has been lost during a storm in the North sea. The captain and crew of ten were drowned.

Poem by Longfellow Found.

An unpublished hymn written by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow has been discovered among worthless papers and old letters at the Longfellow house, Boston. The hymn is entitled "Christo Et Ecclesiae," and was written for the dedication of Appleton Chapel, which took place on Oct. 17, 1858. Dr. F. G. Peabody read the hymn at morning prayers recently. Mrs. Longfellow does not wish to give out the poem for publication just now and she has not definitely decided where the hymn is first to be published.

New England Women

Have an Abiding Faith in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



After years of struggle to attain and merit public confidence, with a firm and steadfast belief that some day others would recognize in us the truth, good faith, and honesty of purpose which we know we possess, what a genuine satisfaction it is to succeed, and to realize the uplifting influence of the merited confidence of a vast army of our fellow beings.

Thus stands the Pinkham name in New England, and all over America, and nowhere is the faith in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound greater than in New England, its home. Merit, and merit alone, can gain this.

ORGANIC INFLAMMATION. PAINFUL PERIODS.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I was troubled very badly with inflammation of the bladder, was sick in bed with it. I had two doctors, but they did me no good. A friend gave me Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it helped me. I have now taken three bottles of it, and I am entirely cured. It is a God-send to any woman, and I would recommend it to most of the women I know. I think, if any of the women would take more of your medicine instead of going to the doctors, they would be better off. The Compound has also cured my husband of kidney trouble." Mrs. MABEL GOOKIN, Mechanic Falls, Maine.

NERVOUS PROSTRATION.

"For two years I suffered from nervous prostration, the result of female weakness. I had leucorrhoea very badly, and at time of menstruation would be obliged to go to bed. Also suffered with headaches, pain across back, and in lower part of abdomen. I was so discouraged, I had read of Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound, and concluded to give it a trial. I wrote to Mrs. Pinkham, and received a very nice letter in return. I began at once the use of her Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier, and am now feeling splendid. I have no more pain at monthly periods, can do my own work, and have gained ten pounds. I would not be without your Vegetable Compound. It is a splendid medicine. I am very thankful for what it has done for me."—Mrs. J. W. J., 76 Carolina Ave., Jamaica Plain, Mass.

If Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will cure these women—why not you—you cannot tell until you try it. If you are ill, and really want to get well, commence its use at once, and do not let any drug clerk persuade you that he has something of his own which is better, for that is absurd. Ask him to produce the evidence we do.

New York-Philadelphia Trolley Line.

Plans are about completed to close up the gaps between New York and Philadelphia and complete a trolley line between the two big cities. The tracks of a couple of steam roads are to be used for a portion of the way and a high rate of speed is expected. The promoters say that the full fare each way will be \$1. The round trip between the two places by the steam roads is \$4.

What Do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing, and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee, but costs about 1/4 as much. All grocers sell it, 15c and 25c.

Prof. Pickering's Astronomical Honors.

Mr. Choate, the United States Ambassador, received on February 8 the gold medal awarded by the Royal Astronomical Society to Professor E. C. Pickering, director of the Harvard College observatory.

Should Be in Every Household.

A jar of RUBEFACIENT should be kept in every house. It is the most wonderful specific to all cases of internal inflammation and will speedily nip in the bud any case of Pneumonia, Diphtheria, La Grippe, etc. Write to the Rubefacient Co., Newton Upper Falls, Mass., for free booklet.

Wireless Telegraphy on Atlantic.

Professor R. A. Fessenden, with his assistants, has installed a wireless telegraphy station not far from Cape Hatteras, off Roanoke Island N. C.

Lane's Family Medicine.

Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price 25 and 50c.

It is the opinion of experts that the opening of China and Siberia will disclose large deposits of gold and that Asia after a while will furnish a large part of the world's supply.

Don't Spoil Your Hands.

Use Maple City Self-Washing Soap. It saves rubbing and makes clothes look white as when new.

The talent of success is nothing more than doing what you can do well.

In density of population Arizona has 1.09 inhabitants to the square mile.

Take care of your life; the Lord will take care of your death.—George Whitefield.

Preserve Your Temper.

and your hands by using Maple City Self-Washing Soap. It makes washing day a pleasure. All grocers sell it.

Montreal's death rate in 1900 was 25.47. There were 7,351 deaths.

## TALMAGE'S SERMON.

"THE UPLIFTING POWER OF RELIGION" THE THEME.

"Her Ways Are Ways of Pleasantness"—From the Book of Proverbs, Chapter III, Verse 17—The Sunshine of the Christian Life—Self Denial.

(Copyright, 1901, by Louis Klopfch, N. Y.) Washington, April 14.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage sets forth religion as an exhilaration and urges all people to try its uplifting power; text, Proverbs iii, 17, "Her ways are ways of pleasantness."

You have all heard of God's only begotten Son. Have you heard of God's daughter? She was born in heaven. She came down over the hills of our world. She had queenly step. On her brow was celestial radiance. Her voice was music. Her name is Religion. My text introduces her. "Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace." But what is religion? The fact is that theological study has had a different effect upon me from the effect sometimes produced. Every year I tear out another leaf from my theology until I have only three or four leaves left—in other words, a very brief and plain statement of Christian belief.

An aged Christian minister said: "When I was a young man I knew everything. When I got to be 35 years of age, in my creed I had only a hundred doctrines of religion. When I got to be 40 years of age, I had only 50 doctrines of religion. When I got to be 60 years of age, I had only ten doctrines of religion, and now I am dying at 75 years of age, and there is only one thing I know and that is that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners." And so I have noticed in the study of God's word and in my contemplation of the character of God and of the eternal world that it is necessary for me to drop this part of my belief and that part of my belief as being non-essential, while I cling to the one great doctrine that man is a sinner and Christ is his Almighty and Divine Savior.

Now, I take these three or four leaves of my theology, and I find that in the first place and dominant above all others is the sunshine of religion. When I go into a room, I have a passion for throwing open all the shutters. That is what I want to do this morning. We are apt to throw so much of the sepulchral into our religion and to close the shutters and to pull down the blinds that it is only through here and there a crevice that the light streams. The religion of the Lord Jesus Christ is a religion of joy indescribable and unutterable. Wherever I can find a bell I mean to ring it.

If there are any in this house this morning who are disposed to hold on to their melancholy and gloom, let them now depart this service before the fairest and brightest and the most radiant being of all the universe comes in. God's Son has left the world but God's daughter is here! Give her room. Hail princess of heaven! Hail, daughter of the Lord God Almighty! Come in and make this house thy throne room.

In setting forth this idea the dominant theory of religion is one of sunshine. I hardly know where to begin, for there are so many thoughts that rush upon my soul. A mother saw her little child seated on the floor in the sunshine and with a spoon in her hand. She said, "My darling, what are you doing there?" "Oh," replied the child, "I am getting a spoonful of this sunshine." Would God that today I might present you with a gleaming chalice of this glorious, everlasting gospel sunshine!

**Sunshine of Christianity.**  
First of all, I find a great deal of sunshine in Christian society. I do not know of anything more doleful than the companionship of the mere funmakers of the world—the Thomas Hoods, the Charles Lambs, the Charles Mathews of the world—the men whose entire business it is to make sport. They make others laugh, but if you will examine their autobiography or biography, you will find that down in their soul there was a terrific disquietude. Laughter is no sign of happiness. The mania laughs. The hyena laughs. The lion among the Adirondacks laughs. The drunkard, dashing his decanter against the wall, laughs.

There is a terrible reaction from all sinful amusement and sinful merriment. Such men are cross the next day. They snap at you on exchange or they pass you, not recognizing you. Long ago I quit mere worldly society for the reason it was so dull, so insane and so stupid. My nature is voracious of joy. I must have it.

I always walk on the sunny side of the street, and for that reason I have crossed over into Christian society. I like their mode of repartee better. I like their style of amusement better. They live longer. Christian people, I sometimes notice, live on when by all natural law they ought to have died. I have known persons who have continued in their existence when the doctor said they ought to have been dead ten years. Every day of their existence was a defiance of the laws of anatomy and physiology, but they had this supernatural vivacity of the gospel in their soul, and that kept them alive.

**The Question of Self Denial.**  
I know there is a great deal of talk about the self-denials of the Christian. I have to tell you that where the Christian has one self denial the man of the world has a thousand self denials. The Christian is not commanded to surrender anything that is worth keeping.

But what does a man deny himself who denies himself the religion of Christ? He denies himself pardon for sin, he denies himself peace of conscience, he denies himself the joy of the Holy Ghost, he denies himself a comfortable death pillow, he denies himself the glories of heaven. Do not talk to me about the self denials of the Christian life. Where there is one in the Christian life there are a thousand in the life of the world. "Her ways are ways of pleasantness."

Again, I find a great deal of religious sunshine in Christian and divine explanation. To a great many people life is an inexplicable tangle. Things turn out differently from what was supposed. There is a useless woman in perfect health. There is an industrious and consecrated woman a complete invalid. Explain that. There is a bad man, with \$30,000 of income. There is a good man with \$800 of income. Why is that? There is a foe of society who lives on, doing all the damage he can, to 75 years of age, and here is a Christian father, faithful in every department of life, at 35 years of age taken away by death, his family left helpless. Explain that. Oh, there is no sentence that ottener drops from your lips than this: "I cannot understand it. I cannot understand it."

Well, now religion comes in just at that point with its illumination and its explanation. There is a business man who has lost his entire fortune. The week before he lost his fortune there were 20 carriages that stopped at the door of his mansion. The week after he lost his fortune all the carriages you could count on one finger. The week before financial trouble began people all took off their hats to him as he passed down the street. The week his financial prospects were under discussion people just touched their hats without anywise bending the rim. The week that he was pronounced insolvent people just jolted their heads as they passed, not tipping their hats at all, and the week the sheriff sold him out all his friends were looking in the store windows as they went down past him.

**All Is for the Best.**  
There are hundreds of people who are walking day by day in the sublime satisfaction that all is for the best, all things working together for good for their soul. How a man can get along through this life without the explanation is to me a mystery. What! Is that child gone forever? Are you never to get it back? Is your property gone forever? Is your soul to be bruised and to be tried forever? Have you no explanation, no Christian explanation, and yet not a maniac? But when you have the religion of Jesus Christ in your soul it explains everything so far as it is best for you to understand. You look off in life, and your soul is full of thanksgiving to God that you are so much better off than you might be. A man passed down the street without any shoes and said: "I have no shoes. Isn't it a hardship that I have no shoes? Other people have shoes. No shoes, no shoes!" until he saw a man who had no feet. Then he learned a lesson. You ought to thank God for what he does instead of grumbling for what he does not. God arranges all the weather in this world—the spiritual weather, the moral weather, as well as the natural weather. "What kind of weather will it be today?" said someone to a farmer. The farmer replied, "It will be such weather as I like." "What do you mean by that?" asked the other. "Well," said the farmer, "it will be such weather as pleases the Lord, and what pleases the Lord pleases me."

Oh, the sunshine, the sunshine of Christian explanation! Here is some one bending over the grave of the dead. What is going to be the consolation? The flowers you strew upon the tomb? Oh, no. The services read at the grave? Oh, no. The chief consolation on that grave is what falls from the throne of God. Sunshine, glorious sunshine! Resurrection sunshine!

**A Place for Study.**  
And geology! What a place that will be to study geology when the world is being picked to pieces as easily as a school girl in botanical lessons pulls the leaf from the corolla! What a place to study architecture, amid the thrones and the palaces and the cathedrals—St. Mark's and St. Paul's rookeries in comparison.

Sometimes you wish you could make the tour of the whole earth, going around as others have gone, but you have not the time, you have not the means. You will make the tour yet, during one musical pause in the eternal anthem. I say these things for the comfort of those people who are abridged in their opportunities, those people to whom life is humdrum, who toil and work and toil and work and aspire after knowledge, but have no time to get it and say, "If I had the opportunities which other people have, how I would fill my mind and soul with grand thoughts!" Be not discouraged, my friends. You are going to the university yet. Death will only matriculate you into the royal college of the universe.

What a sublime thing it was that Dr. Thornwell of South Carolina uttered in his last dying moments! As he looked up he said, "It opens; it expands, it expands!" Or as Mr. Toplady, the author of "Rock of Ages," in his last moment or during his last hours looked up and said, as though he saw something supernatural, "Light!" and then as he came on nearer the dying moment, his countenance more luminous, he cried, "Light!" and at the very moment of his departure lifted both hands, something supernatural in his countenance, as he cried,

"Light!" Only another name for sunshine.

**The Celestial Profession.**  
And then I stand at the gate of the celestial city to see the processions come out, and I see a long procession of little children, with their arms full of flowers, and then I see a procession of kings and priests moving in celestial pageantry—a long procession, but no black tasseled vehicle, no mourning group, and I say: "How strange it is! Where is your Greenwood? Where is your Laurel Hill? Where is your Westminster abbey?" And they shall cry, "There are no graves here." And then listen for the tolling of the old bellfries of heaven, the old bellfries of eternity. I listen to hear them toll for the dead, but they toll not for the dead. They only strike up a silvery chime, tower to tower, east gate to west gate, as they ring out, "They shall hunger no more, neither thirst any more, neither shall the sun light on them nor any heat, for the Lamb which is in the midst of the throne shall lead them to living fountains of water, and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes."

Oh, unglue your hand, and give it to me in congratulation on that scene! I feel as if I could shout. I will shout. Dear Lord, forgive me that I ever complained about anything. If all this is before us, who cares for anything but God and heaven and eternal brotherhood? Take the crape off the doorbell. Your loved ones are only away for their health in a land ambrosial. Come, Lowell Mason; come, Isaac Watts. Give us your best hymn about joy celestial.

What is the use of postponing our heaven any longer? Let it begin now, and whosoever hath a harp, let her thrum it, and whosoever hath a trumpet, let him blow it, and whosoever hath an organ, let him give us a full diapason. They crowd down the air, spirits blessed, moving in cavalcade of triumph. Their chariot wheels whirl in the Sabbath sunlight. They come! Halt, armies of God! Halt, until we are ready to join the battalion of pleasures that never die!

Oh, my friends, it would take a sermon as long as eternity to tell the joys that are coming to us. I just set open the sunny door. Come in, all ye disciples of the world who have found the world a mockery. Come in, all ye disciples of the dance, and see the bounding feet of this heavenly gladness. Come in, ye disciples of worldly amusement, and see the stage where kings are the actors and burning words the footlights and thrones the spectacular. Arise, ye dead in sin, for this is the morning of resurrection. The joys of heaven submerge our soul. I pull out the trumpet stop. In Thy presence there is a fullness of joy; at Thy right hand there are pleasures forevermore.

Blest are the saints beloved of God; Washed are their robes in Jesus' blood,  
Brighter than angels, lo, they shine,  
Their glories splendid and sublime!

My soul anticipates the day,  
Would stretch her wing and soar away;  
To aid the song, the palm to bear,  
And bow, the chief of sinners, there.

Oh, the sunshine, the glorious sunshine!

**Photographing Jewelry.**  
Photographing jewelry as a means of its protection is likely to become popular now that the picture of a valuable diamond brooch led to its recognition and recovery. But it is doubtful if there is one woman among ten who owns costly jewelry that ever thought of taking this precaution. One photographer who takes many pictures of women of wealth in New York said the other day that few of them ever had themselves photographed wearing their jewelry, since it had become the style to wear less jewelry than formerly. He looked at random over half a dozen portraits made recently, and there was scarcely on any of their originals jewelry that amounted to more than a few hundred dollars in value. Yet the majority of these women own jewels worth thousands of dollars. In England the custom of wearing jewelry in photographs is much more prevalent than it is in New York. Pictures of English women of wealth and position usually display the entire contents of their jewelry boxes, and their tiaras, stomachers and necklaces are frequently conspicuous enough to be serviceable as a means of identification were they stolen, although thieves rarely dare to keep such things intact for even the briefest time. American women owning valuable jewelry are not likely to possess any photographs of it, unless they were especially taken. And that precaution has so far been observed in few cases.—New York Sun.

**A Judge as an Inventor.**  
Judge Walter of Wapakoneta, O., has distinguished himself by inventing a hydraulic disappearing safe operated on the principle of the disappearing gun. The safe, controlled by hydraulic power, is lowered into a fifteen-foot well at night. When it touches bottom clockwork mechanism starts it toward the top, which is reached about the time it is wanted for business the next morning. Judge Walter does not think robbers could accomplish anything by tunneling to the safe. The judge has applied for a patent, but what if the machinery should be de-ranged some night and the safe left at the bottom of the well?

A new military law of Peru makes every citizen liable to compulsory service from 19 to 50 years. The army has five classes, the regular, supernumerary, first reserve, second reserve and the national guard.

## THE ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE.

Work in Both Houses at Springfield.

### REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

The Bill Concerning the Circulation or Disposal of Criminal Literature Contains Sweeping and Stringent Provisions—To Increase Assessment Values

**Tuesday, April 9.**  
A new primary election bill, providing for nomination of party candidates by direct vote, has been introduced by Senator Busse. It is much like the so-called Minneapolis law, which has not always produced unimpeachable results. Coming so late in the session and being so complicated that it requires a thorough understanding of it necessitates careful study, the bill has small chance of passing either house, but it may serve as a thought provoker on the subject of nominating by direct vote.

**Wednesday, April 10.**  
A measure was introduced into the house in the shape of a bill reported by the committee on insurance. This bill was sent in as a committee bill. That means that it bears the name of no member of the house as its author, but the committee stands sponsor for it. The bill proposes to make the state superintendent of insurance an elective officer. It provides that in November, 1902, a superintendent of insurance shall be elected in the same way that other state officers are chosen. The term of office is fixed at four years. The salary of the superintendent is placed at \$3,500 per year, and the duties of the proposed elective official are the same as those now devolving on the appointed incumbent of the position. The elected insurance superintendent is required by the bill to give a bond of \$100,000. The action of this bill called out animated discussion from both sides of the house.

**Thursday, April 11.**  
A great number of bills came into the senate, were read a first time, and sent to second reading. Senator Townsend's bill, which provides that commercial travelers' associations may insure members of their organization who are not engaged in the business of commercial traveling, passed—yeas, 32; nays, 3. Governor Yates sent to the house this morning eight bills making amendments to the practice act prepared by the practice commission.

**Friday, April 12.**  
The senate advanced to third reading Mr. Stubbins' bill taxing the premiums of foreign fire insurance companies and made it a special order for next Wednesday. As amended the tax is reduced to 3 per cent on gross premiums, but applies to all classes of insurance companies, life as well as fire. Another amendment provides that no reduction in the tax shall be allowed on account of cancellations or reinsurance.

The minority members of the committee appointed to investigate charges of mismanagement of the Southern Illinois penitentiary report in part as follows:  
That the defalcation of Kursorfer, lately indicted in the Circuit Court of Randolph county, to the extent of \$175.35 as mentioned in the report is only a partial and incomplete report thereof, that a shortage of \$180 due a stone firm in Monroe county, Indiana, and other shortages for stone shipped to and from said prison, are not included in said report; that if allowed to introduce the evidence mentioned in the report it would show hundreds of bushels of potatoes not mentioned in the majority report were purchased from political friends at ten and fifteen cents per bushel cost to the state above local market prices; that a carload of elder belonging to the warden, and a large number of lumber from the sawmill of the warden in Clay county, were sold to the state and shipped to the prison, such sales of lumber being made through one Moore of Louisville, Ill., as agent for said warden.

The report recommends that all employees of said institution holding positions of trust wherein they handle property or money of the state of Illinois, should be required to give sufficient security.

**NOTES OF THE SESSION.**  
Some amusement was created the other day when Speaker Sherman called upon Doorkeeper Thomas Spellman to enforce the rules and expel the outsiders if necessary. Spellman was down in the treasurer's office drawing his pay. "Is the doorkeeper present?" asked the speaker, in his quiet, penetrating tones. "There was no response." "Is the doorkeeper present?" he repeated, raising his voice until it reverberated through the house chamber. He looked grim and determined and the house was quiet as a church. "It will be in order to move an investigation to inquire as to the whereabouts of the doorkeeper, and it will be in order for the speaker to make an investigation when pay day comes around," he continued. He then appointed two special policemen to enforce order among the visitors and declared that unless the Chicagoans kept quiet the sheriff of Sangamon county and the mayor of Springfield would be brought into service. For the remainder of the session there was a noticeable quiet.

A. W. Miller, James J. Gray, and C. W. Randall of the Cook county board of assessors and E. W. Upham and F. J. Meacham of the board of review have been at Springfield looking after the various revenue bills now pending. All are in favor of the bill limiting taxation to 5 per cent of the assessed value of property. The two boards differ as to Senate bills 207 and 213. The assessors favor and the reviewers oppose these bills. Bill 207 greatly reduces the present power of the board of review by limiting its authority to reducing assessments only, and also provides for an appeal to the courts from any finding of the board of review. Judge Carter has been quoted as having said that the passage of the bill would make some 40,000 lawsuits every year in Chicago in the shape of appeals from the board of review. The bill No. 207 leaves but little of the board of review. Senate bill No. 213 provides that the board of review shall meet monthly, and that all changes of assessments shall be made public at once.

Martin B. Madden has been at Springfield in the interest of the bill which proposes to permit the construction of an industrial exposition building on the lake front, Chicago.

The committee on judiciary of the house spent two hours the other afternoon in listening to arguments for and against the house joint resolution for a greater Chicago, which was prepared and is being pushed by the Civic Federation of Chicago. The country towns are against the proposition to make a separate county of the city of Chicago, and then giving it power to reach out and take in the adjoining country towns.

The recount of ballots in the Bollinger-Alden contest for a seat in the Senate has been concluded. The recount shows the following totals for the party-eight districts: Alden, 10,384; Bollinger, 10,854; Alden's majority, 30. By the original election returns Alden's majority was 45.

## MOths AS FEATURE OF MENU.

Natives of Philippine Islands Consider the Insects a Food Delicacy.

An article of food which is relished by the natives of the Philippine islands is procured by collecting large quantities of moths from the rocks of the mountainous regions. In several spots in the mountains in Panay and other islands of the group I saw moths existing so thickly in the rocky tissues that they could be scraped off into buckets by the quart. The moths seemed to mass in the crevices and hang there. The natives have not failed to investigate the worth of the moth as an article of food, and they use the insects in large quantities. Their mode of catching consists in going to the hills in parties of a dozen or more, with the proper bag and articles for collecting the moths. The dainty natives will not eat the wings or the heads of the little moth, and so they now take steps to remove these objectionable parts. This operation consists in creating heat to such an extent that the tissues in the heads and wings become baked and crumble off. The natives accomplish this end by cutting holes in the earth, in which hot fires are burned until the earth is quite hot. The hot coals are taken away and the moths are put into the highly heated openings. The intense heat crisps the head and wings to ashes, so that when removed from the hole and subjected to a sifting operation through netting the powdered parts are sifted off, leaving only the body. This process also does away with the legs. Often the moths in their present stage of preparation are eaten with sugar or other articles of food. Again the moths are used in conjunction with other mixtures of food in the form of pudding and prepared dishes. The cocoanut is liberally used in mixtures with the moth, and cocoanut cake and pie and moth fillings are common. Then in some instances the moth is again baked and reduced to powder by pounding in rice-pounding bowls. The powder obtained in this way is sweetened and used in various forms.—Chicago Journal.

### Possession of Anticosti.

The movement to recover possession of the island of Anticosti from Mr. Menier, the wealthy Frenchman, has been recommenced. A communication to Mr. Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, urging that the island of Anticosti should be expropriated and fortified by the imperial authorities as a military post commanding the entrance of the St. Lawrence. A reply has just been received from Mr. Chamberlain stating that he has referred the communication to the governor general, Lord Minto, as to the question is one for the Dominion government to consider. It is claimed by the promoters of the movement that under the militia act the Dominion government would have power to expropriate the island, compensating Mr. Menier in full for the cost and the money he has expended in improvements. The promoters of the movement intend to press the matter on the attention of the government.—Montreal Herald and Star.

### Vegetarians Expect Golden Age.

The London Vegetarian Society which held its annual meeting on January 26, adopted a remarkable report. It congratulated itself upon the fact that it enters the new century out of debt, and well organized for the work before it, and then says that the days are drawing near when the hydra-head horror of beef, beer and baccy will be revealed in all its native hideousness. The three-bottle man, it continues, has long passed into oblivion, and the cruelty of the shambles will soon pass into the same obscurity. As a result the constitutions of our children will be cleansed, the cigar, cigarette and the cheroot will be banished from our midst, the world will become healthier and happier and all hearts will be in tune to the music of the golden age.

### Matrimony by Assessment.

Marriage is admittedly always a hazard; but in Serbia it has been made the basis of a novel variation on the usual modes of speculation, says a local correspondent. There societies for providing bonuses on marriages were formed, and flourished to such an extent as to greatly accelerate the marriage rate. The funds were obtained on the assessment system, and, as many members who got a bonus and a bride abruptly stopped their contributions, the aspiring celebrate subscribers who were left found their obligations increasing more rapidly than is the experience of most married men. Consequently, liquidation has set in among these companies with great severity, and the boom in matrimony is likely to be followed by a slump.

### The Paris Police Force.

The cost of the police force of Paris grows steadily year by year. In 1872 it was \$4,031,725, of which \$2,237,300 was paid by the city and the rest by the government; in 1885, \$4,961,300; in 1899, \$6,448,170. In 1872 the total strength of the police force was 7,756 for a population of 1,851,792. In 1899 it was 9,000 for a population of 2,563,000.

### More Useful as Conceit Eliminates.

James B. Dill, one of the greatest corporation lawyers in this country, says that corporations prefer to take college graduates for their young men employees, but only after they have been away from college for about two years. "It takes about two years," says Mr. Dill, "for the dazzling halo of the senior year at college to fade away from their eyes."

## A WEEK IN ILLINOIS.

RECORD OF HAPPENINGS FOR SEVEN DAYS.

Bloomington's New Superintendent of Schools—Piece of Tin Removed from the Ear of a Veteran of the Civil War—Student Riots.

### Pupils Hurt in a Color Rush.

The annual banquet given by the girls of the senior class of the Springfield high school to the male members was given in that city, and as is customary upon such occasion, the boys of the class were arrayed in their class colors. The juniors and sophomores attempted to remove the colors and a general rush followed, the freshmen going to the assistance of the seniors. Several of the participants were seriously hurt. Scott Humphrey, son of Judge J. Otis Humphrey of the United States District court, sustained a broken collar bone, and Emery Gaffney, son of Dr. E. C. Gaffney, was rendered unconscious. Other pupils received painful bruises. Principal Castles and Instructors Seymour, Magill and Brown tried to stop the rush, but were ignored by the boys, and it was not until young Humphrey and Gaffney were found to be seriously hurt that the scramble ended. The injured pupils were removed to their homes and the banquet proceeded under the protection of the instructors.

### Cut His Throat with a Razor.

Jacob Querin, a farmer living five miles southwest of Belleville, cut his throat with a razor in the presence of his wife, who tried to prevent him from doing so. Dr. Louis J. Bechtold, of Belleville, was called to render surgical aid, but it is believed the wound will prove fatal. It is thought that he was insane. He has shown symptoms of insanity for some months, and in February last, while fixing a pump on his farm, he fell into the well and this aggravated the disorder. He is aged 51 and came here from Germany twenty-six years ago. He has a wife and two sons and three daughters.

### Tin Removed from His Ear.

Eden Van Riper of San Jose, a hamlet north of Pana, had removed from his ear a piece of tin which he had carried ever since the civil war, thirty-six years ago. In the battle of Atlanta, July 22, 1864, Mr. Van Riper was struck on the left side of the head with a bullet that entered just below the temple and plowed its way entirely through the left side of the skull, coming out just behind the ear. The cart-ridge had placed in the hollow of the bullet a piece of tin, thus making the wound more painful and dangerous. This piece of tin was removed yesterday.

### Nominations at Murphysboro.

The following tickets have been selected at Murphysboro: Republican—Mayor, P. H. Eisenmayer; city clerk, Herbert Lee; treasurer, Philip D. Herbert; city attorney, Fred G. Bierer; Aldermen—First ward, Frank Hrabik; second, Wm. T. Varnum; third, W. H. Boucher; fourth, J. J. Plerson. Democratic—Mayor, John R. Kane; city clerk, R. O. Deason; treasurer, Dolph C. Carter; city attorney, G. W. Andrews. Aldermen—First ward, Louis Baxman; second, James C. Sill; third, George Beckerle; fourth, T. J. Burton; fifth, J. F. Rausch.

### Illinois Evangelical Conference.

The Illinois conference of the Evangelical association held its fifty-seventh annual session at Naperville, under the presidency of Bishop P. C. Breyfogel of Reading, Pa. Resolutions of sympathy were passed on behalf of Bishop J. J. Esher, the senior bishop of the church, also the oldest member of the conference, who is very ill at his home in Chicago. The presiding elders were stationed as follows: Chicago district, J. Wellner; Freeport district, H. A. Kramer; Naperville district, W. H. Messerschmidt; Peoria district, F. Schwarz.

### Presbytery Meeting at Carthage.

The Schuyler presbytery of the Presbyterian church held a session in Carthage. Officers for the ensuing year elected are: Moderator, J. W. Pugh, Fountain Green; stated clerk, A. H. Dean, Monmouth; permanent clerk, Rev. G. J. E. Richards, Kirkwood, Ill.; temporary clerk, Rev. J. M. Eakins, Mount Sterling. Pastoral relations between Rev. J. A. McLaughney and the church of Bushnell were dissolved. Mr. McLaughney will become pastor of the Presbyterian church at Lewiston.

### Superintendent of Bloomington School.

Prof. John K. Stableton has been selected by the Bloomington city board of education as superintendent of the schools of that city, succeeding E. M. Van Patten, resigned. Prof. Stableton has for two years been superintendent at Charleston, Ill. He is aged 42, and is a graduate of the Wesleyan at Delaware, Ohio. His salary is \$2,225.

### Gen. Harding's Widow Dead.

Mrs. Susan A. Harding, widow of Gen. A. C. Harding, who was the first colonel of the 83d Illinois Volunteers during the rebellion, died at Monmouth, aged 86 years, after a residence in this county since 1836.

### Appointed Circuit Clerk.

Judge Farmer has appointed J. G. Burnside, Democrat, of Vandalia, circuit clerk, Fayette county, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Lewis F. Mitchell, which occurred Friday.

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Via the C. M. & St. P. Ry. Feb. 19 and 26, March 5, 12, 19 and 26, April 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30, 1901. To San Francisco, Los Angeles, Cal., Portland, Ore., Spokane, Tacoma and Seattle, Wash. \$30.00. To Ogden and Salt Lake City, Utah, and points in Montana, \$25.00. For further information inquire of J. M. Harvey, Agt.

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### Low Rates to Lincoln, Neb.

The I. C. R. R. will sell round trip tickets at One Fare to Lincoln, Neb., from May 23 to 27, inclusive; good to return until June 4, 1901. Extension for return may be had until June 30. Side trip excursions can be had from Lincoln to all points in state of Nebraska at one fare for the round trip. For further particulars call on the undersigned. S. R. CRAWFORD, Agt.

### District Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 20th day of April A. D. 1901, an Election will be held at School House in School District No. One Township No. 42 Range No. 5 County of De Kalb and State of Illinois, for the purpose of electing one school director for the full term also to vote on the proposition of purchasing the lots known as the park adjoining the school property.

The Polls of which election will be opened at Two o'clock p. m. and close at six o'clock of the same day. By order of the Board of Directors of Said District. Dated this Second day of April 1901.

H. A. Perkins President.

Attest: Frank W. Olmsted, Clerk.

### Genoa Markets.

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Corn	" "	.36
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Timothy Seed	" 100 lbs.	2.25
Brass	" "	17.00
Clover Seed	" 100 lbs.	12.00
Hogs	" 100 lbs.	\$5.60

## Here and There.

Sycamore, Ill., March 18, 1901. Thursday James Rogers was bitten on the hand and numerous dogs and cats. The animal was chased, but escaped east. It was finally shot near B. Wyman's farm.

William Stockwell an employe of the National factory at Belvidere attempted suicide by taking laudanum last Friday morning. Assistance arrived in time to restore him through extraordinary remedies.

A car of hay was received from Hornellsville, Saturday last, by Clark and Oliver, and in less than an hour half of it was transferred to farmers' wagons and taken away. It was only \$20.00 a ton.—Cohocton Times, N. Y.

The bounty paid out for sparrows in the county during the three months closing with February was \$1088.28. In 1899 the amount in round figures was \$1800. Last year the amount paid out was about the same as this year.

The farm house of A. A. Burr, west of Elgin, was totally destroyed by fire last Thursday morning. None of the contents were saved. Loss estimated at about \$6,000 with \$4,500 insurance. Incendiarism is supposed to be the cause.

Last week Mrs. J. M. Metcalf, of Yorkville while working around a bonfire was enveloped in flames by her clothing catching fire. A man who was assisting her in cleaning the yards heard her screams, but before he could procure anything with which to smother the flames she died from the burning.

The milk shippers union at a meeting held in Chicago on Monday of last week set the price of milk during May and June at 75c. Fifteen of our local shippers have signed contracts. Shippers are charged one cent a can, and the union attends to the sale of the milk in Chicago, thus avoiding poor pay on the part of the middlemen.—Advertiser (Sycamore).

Farmers are hoping for an early spring. In most instances fodder is about consumed, and an early growth of grass is anxiously looked for. It is doubtful if stock ever looked thinner than this spring. Farmers, noted for fat, sleek stock, for the first time in their experiences, have been obliged to shorten rations, which visibly affects their horses and cattle.—Herald (Hammondspont).

Charles C. Pond will leave the county treasurer's office May 1 to take the state agency of the German Fire Insurance Company of Indianapolis. His territory is Illinois and Wisconsin. The work consists of establishing agents, inspecting business and adjusting losses. There were more than a score of applicants for the position and that Mr. Pond was selected shows his worth in the insurance field. His headquarters will be in Sycamore.—City Weekly (Sycamore).

A spider-web factory is in successful operation at Cahals Mendon, near Paris. Here ropes for the military balloons are made from spider-web. It doesn't seem to be a pleasant operation for the spiders, but does not involve their destruction. They are arranged in groups of twelve above a reel, upon which the threads are wound; and they are not released until they have furnished some thirty or forty yards each. The outer sticky cover of the thread is then removed by washing. Eight of the washed threads are taken together, and from this cord are made which are stronger and much lighter than silk cords.

The farmers of the United States are marching onward and upward. They are lifting their occupation to a scientific level. There are in 1901 a thousand "scientific farmers" or "book farmers" where there was one in 1850. There will be in 1920 a hundred scientific farmers where there was one in 1901. The farmer of the near future will be a man who will treat a field or garden problem, a case of San Jose scale or of peach leaf curl, just as the lawyer treats a law point, or as a physician treats a fever or a surgical case. He will not work at random and trust to luck for the outcome. He will know what he aims to do, and he will understand what is needed to achieve what he desires. All the present activity is leading up to higher and better things in agriculture.

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Rev. Eaton, of Mendota, filled the pulpit at the A. C. church last Sunday. Elder DeGries is expected home from a two weeks' vacation in time to fill the appointment next Sabbath.

Mrs. M. W. Forslew, representative of the Viavi Home Treatment, will be at the residence of Mrs. Libbie Randall until about the middle of May where she will be glad to meet any ladies wishing instruction or information on the subject.

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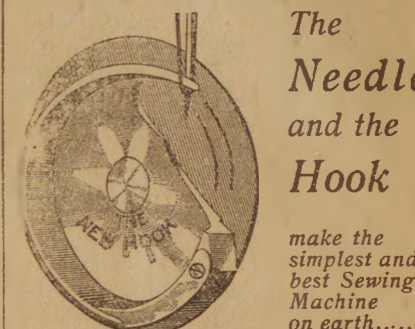
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# Hollow Ash... Hall

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CHAPTER I.

It was a wild, raw November afternoon. The sky was dark and lowering; the wind swept down from the hills with a mournful, wailing sound, and beneath the tall trees, that bent before the gale, lay heaps of faded yellow leaves, trodden out of all shape and beauty by the feet that were continually traversing the narrow village paths.

Upon the hills, and out on the broad highway, the scene was dreary enough. But the little village of Banley, with its red-tiled roofs and latticed windows, all aglow with the blaze of fire-light, wore a look of cheerful comfort, which the wintry aspect of the day rather heightened than diminished.

Banley, lying far inland, was one of those primitive little places where the sound of the railway whistle had never come. There was a branch line, it is true, some twelve miles away, but few of its passengers ever found their way across the hills, and few of the inhabitants of Banley had seen the station, or tested the capabilities of the wondrous iron horse. Those who had done so, having returned in safety, became oracles among their neighbors, as people of deep experience, and one word of theirs outweighed a score from others, who had not seen the world.

The village, like most of the kind, consisted of a straggling street of cottages, with gay flower-gardens in front and an enclosure or kitchen, vegetables and a few fruit trees, at the back. There was a church and a parsonage, it is true, but the vicar was non-resident, being more deeply interested in the religious state of English Protestants, albeit they were of his own flock. Consequently the vicarage was shut up, and a consumptive curate with a sickly wife and a family of seven children, living in a cottage at the upper end of the village, keeping up appearances—by means known only to curates and their wives on the pitiful salary of one hundred pounds a year.

Anxious and careworn enough the pair often looked, but they loved each other dearly, and were beloved by every one around, so it may be that their fate was not a hard one, after all.

The curate and his wife, poor though they might be, were the only people in the village who could properly be designated "gentlefolks." The Lord of the Manor was non-resident, the Manor House itself being anything but a desirable home. If all was true that was told of the sights and sounds that had been seen and heard there at different times by different people the poor man was very wise in not coming to look after his property in person.

Hollow Ash Hall was a haunted house.

It stood at some distance from the village, upon a green and fertile eminence, shut out from the common view, by a high stone wall and a lofty pair of iron gates. There were a porter's lodge, untenanted, of course, and a small cottage within the grounds, which had once been occupied by some humble dependent of the family, in the day when that family was numerous and happy, and strongly united by the thousand sweet ties that bind a loving heart to home.

Seen from the public road, the Hall was simply a square, brick-fronted English mansion, of the ordinary type, comfortably and conveniently built, with stables, green houses, gardens and conservatories, enough to satisfy all the requirements of modern polite society. The yew trees at the back, and the long, bare lawn in front, gave it a melancholy appearance; but no one would have dreamed of calling it a haunted house had they not been told that it had an undoubted right to the name. There was not even a hollow ash tree in view, to account for its unusable title. But the villagers, when questioned upon the subject, would look wise, and lead you to the top of a narrow, damp lane, where grew a solitary tree, that had been touched by the scathing finger of the lightning on its mission of destruction and death. That was "Hollow Ash," and that was the "Burnt Ash Lane," down which lane, as a sort of "short cut" to the scene of their uncanny revels, it may be, strange figures were said to flit as soon as the clock from the neighboring church had tolled the hour of twelve.

Not only one ghost haunted the place—there were at least three or four; and their names were more familiar to the persons who owned the manor than to any curious stranger who sought to pry into its secrets. But it must have been a bold man or woman who would have dared to ask a Vernon a question. They were a silent, haughty, reserved race, by no means addicted to the foolish practice of "wearing their hearts upon their sleeves." And if there was one subject upon which they were more silent and reserved than another, it was that of the haunted manor. They left it; they could not bear to talk of it; and so the mystery grew by feeding upon itself, till stories were told of the place that would have made the hair of the bravest and wisest listeners stand upon end with horror.

It may easily be imagined what a commotion Banley was in, one day, when the tidings spread abroad that a gentleman direct from London was about to rent the Hall. People stared

at their neighbors and shook their heads. It could not be; unless the newcomers hailed from Colney Hatch or Hanwell, he could not, for a moment, be thinking of such a thing.

But the news was confirmed in the afternoon by no less a person than the landlord of the "Vernon Arms," who recited to a group of eager and thirsty listeners his wondrous tale. The family from London were, at that moment, beneath his roof. So far from being denizens of a lunatic asylum, they were most respectable people a city banker, his wife and two daughters, who came down for a change of air, and seeing a fine house, standing empty, naturally enough concluded that it was to let. So, at the "Vernon Arms," in an after-dinner chat with their host, they managed to ask numerous questions about the mansion on the hill. He answered them truthfully; but he added, with a shake of the head, as expressive as Lord Brough's, "He wished no harm might come of it," for they laughed at the idea of ghosts, and one of the young ladies begged so hard to live in a real haunted house that her papa had actually sent for the agent.

The landlord laughed, drew a long breath, and solaced himself with a great draught of his own ale.

At that moment the agent himself was seen descending the stairs; the landlord, hurrying from behind the bar, threw the door wide open, with a low bow. But Mr. Grant declined the polite invitation, beckoned him out into the passage, and closed the door upon the gaping and disappointed rustic.

"I want to speak to you a moment, Grimes," he said, impatiently. "Is there no private place in this house?"

"To be sure—to be sure, sir," replied the host. "Step this way, if you please. Becky, my love, pray go and mind the bar a little while. We want the parlor to ourselves just now."

Becky, who was the meek-faced mistress of the establishment, being thus addressed, took up the stocking she was mending and went out without a murmur. The landlord closed the door behind her, and the agent nodded approvingly.

"Capital training you have her in, Mr. Grimes."

"Well, sir, one's obliged to keep the whiphand or there's no end of kicking over traces, you know. Now Becky, there, is the best woman in England, though I say it as shouldn't. But I should never dream of telling her so. The house would not hold the two of us together ten minutes afterwards."

"Quite right, Grimes. The less you praise a woman the better she behaves, as a general rule, I think. But now let us go to business. I'm very much bothered in my own mind, Grimes, and I want some advice."

Grimes, who had been busy over the fire with some mysterious preparation, which the agent affected not to see, now returned to the table, bearing two steaming tumblers of rum-punch, which he put down with an air of triumphant self-satisfaction.

"I do believe, the very best I ever made yet, Mr. Grant," he observed, as he placed one cosy arm-chair before the fire for his visitor, and ensconced his own plump person comfortably within the depths of another.

"Good it must be, then, to a dead certainty," replied the agent, taking a long, delicious draught. "Enough to make a man forget one-half his troubles and snap his finger at the rest."

"I hope it will make you forget yours, then, sir," replied the landlord, who was dying with curiosity to know why he had been summoned to this particular conference.

"Ah, no such luck as that! The trouble tonight is not exactly a trouble, after all. I am bewildered and bothered. I want to do a thing, and yet I cannot tell if I ought, Grimes, you know the old Hall?"

The host nodded his head.

"I should think I did, sir?"

"And you know what stories people tell about the place?"

"That I do. Old John Jones, the gardener, has made my flesh creep many a time with his tales of the turret-chamber, and the butler's pantry, and the secret room where the priests used to hide away many, many years ago."

"John Jones is an idiot!" said the agent, impatiently. "Upon my word, I believe the house is as quiet and peaceable as this old inn of yours."

Mr. Grimes took a sip of rum-punch, and said nothing.

"I have been through the place a hundred times—I dare say more—and I never saw anything there, nor heard anything either, for the matter of that."

"Did you ever go there at night, sir?" asked Mr. Grimes, with a significant smile.

"No, I can't say that I ever did." And the agent smiled, too. "But you don't mean to say that you—a sensible, clear-headed man—really believe the rubbish they tell about the place—now, do you?"

"Do you, sir?"

"Of course not."

"Well, I should be sorry to have to sleep there myself, that is all I know about it."

"Now, Grimes, tell me plainly what you think you should see?"

"Well, there's a lot of ghosts to choose from up there," said the landlord, meditatively. "You pays your

money and you takes your choice, you can have a Jesuit priest, reading his mass-book; or old Vernon, counting his money-bags; or a young man seated by a table in a room fixed up in grand style, with a woman old enough to be his mother, sitting on a sofa with an ugly look upon her face, and another woman peering through a window back of her, looking uglier, if possible, than she; or you can have good Queen Bess looking after the farthing she dropped—"

"Pshaw! When was Queen Bess at Banley, I should like to know? Why, it was not built till she had been dead more than fifty years. What do they want with her ghosts there?"

"Can't say, sir. But most old houses have a story about her and that blessed farthing. I wonder that she didn't take better care of it when she was alive. It has given her trouble enough since."

"Well, let her be where she may, I don't believe she is at Hollow Ash Hall."

"No more do I sir."

"I know it! You are a sensible man, Mr. Grimes."

"I don't believe in Queen Bess, nor in old Vernon, nor yet in the priest. There is one thing there I do believe in, though."

"And what is that?"

"The last ghost. It's not yet more than twenty-five years old, you know. The ghost of the butler's pantry. You know what I mean, sir?"

"Pshaw!" said the guest, turning red.

"From things which came to my knowledge when I was a younger man than I am now, I shouldn't wonder if there was something in that. No wonder that Vernon could not live there."

"Hush, Grimes!" said the agent, looking nervously towards the door. "There are some things in this world that are not to be spoken of."

"Exactly. And I never have spoken of that to any one before for many years. But it's my opinion the gentleman from London will pretty soon get sick of his bargain."

"That is what I wanted to see you about, Grimes."

"The bargain?"

"Yes."

"What ails it, sir?"

"Nothing at all."

"Is the gentleman willing to make it?"

"Perfectly."

"Liberal in his notions?"

"Very. He told me that he would pay just as much for the use of the place as if there had never been any story about it."

"Very handsome of him. People generally expect to get a haunted house for nothing per year."

"Ah, but he laughs at the idea, and pays the actual rent of the place just to prove that he has no faith in ghosts."

"Well, I wish him joy of his new home, that is all."

"And so do I. However, if he has a fancy it is no business of mine. But here comes the rub."

"I don't see it."

"Have I a right to let the house?"

Mr. Grimes started.

"Why, you are agent."

"Yes."

"Then who has a better right?"

"No one. But, you see, I don't know what Mr. Vernon would say."

"Of course he would be pleased."

"Do you think so?"

"I am sure of it."

"I wish I was. Mr. Vernon is a very strange man."

(To be continued.)

**British Postal Reforms.**

Among the new century reforms which the postal authorities are credited with having under consideration is the adoption of the system known for many years in India as the "value-payable" parcel post. Under this scheme, for a very small commission, the postoffice delivers parcels, collects the value of the article and transmits it to the sender of the parcel. During the last year 2,500,000 parcels were thus carried by the Indian post-office, the commission realizing £34,000. The Indian postoffice has a similar system of paying money-orders, the whole operation occupying no more time than at present takes in delivering a registered letter and obtaining the addressee's receipt for it, says the London Express. This system is also under discussion at the general postoffice. The number of letters, parcels, money orders, etc., carried by the Indian postoffice last year was 520,000,000. The number of complaints, was infinitesimal, and practically the whole of the work is done by natives. There should be little difficulty, therefore, in introducing these eminently desirable reforms in the English system.

**MOTHER AND DAUGHTER.**

**The Wife and Mother-in-Law of Mr. Charles Keys.**

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**Nearly Killed by a Tiger.**  
Frank C. Bostock, proprietor of the Zoo in Indianapolis, was attacked by the tiger Rajah and dangerously injured. The animals have been undergoing a course of training, and Bostock went to Indianapolis from Baltimore to direct the work. Rajah a few weeks ago killed an employe of the Zoo and was known to be extremely vicious.

**Public Not to See Lincoln.**

The remains of Abraham Lincoln which have been resting in a temporary vault during the reconstruction of the Lincoln monument, will be removed to the new monument at Springfield, Ill., within a few days. The removal will be private, only the trustees of the monument, state officers and representatives of the press being present. The exact date fixed for the transfer of the remains will not be made public.

**Easter Eggs Kilt Child.**

Kittie Benoit, the 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Benoit of Bloomfield, N. J., died suddenly at her parents' home Thursday from acute indigestion and liver trouble brought about, according to Dr. W. H. Bull, by eating too many hard-boiled eggs Easter day.

**Burglars Kill Two Men.**

A gang of three burglars was captured at Pittsburg, but not until a merchant and a detective had been killed. The two killings occurred within ten hours, one early in the morning, the other in the afternoon. The police are positive that the captured men have been guilty of more than a score of robberies attempted or committed in Pittsburg and vicinity for two months past. At 3 a. m. Thursday the wife of Thomas D. Kahne, a grocer, of Mount Washington, in South Pittsburg, was awakened by a noise in her room and saw a man standing beside the bed in which she slept with her little boy. She tried to arise and the man pushed her back, pressing a handkerchief saturated with chloroform over her face. She managed to cry for help and was heard by her husband, who slept in the adjoining room. He was shot as he came to his wife's assistance, and died in a few minutes. The murderer and two accomplices immediately fled, without any booty. Later in the day the robbers were captured, but not until they had killed Detective P. E. Fitzgerald.

**Fatal Fight with Outlaws.**

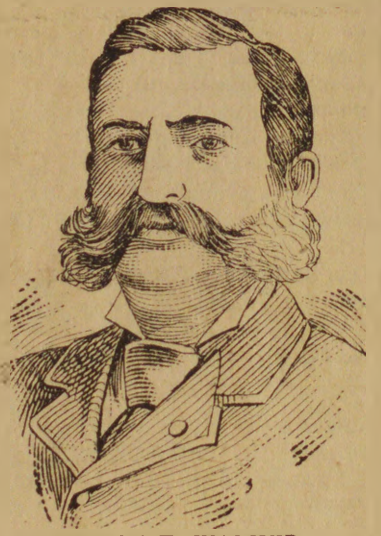
A battle was fought at the head of Boone's Fork, not far from Whitesburg, Ky., as the result of an attempt to arrest outlaws. Two men of the posse were killed and a third wounded, while one of the men who defied the posse of thirteen was dangerously wounded. Five men had been indicted for the assassination last November of Mrs. Hall and her son, who had incurred the enmity of the band. George W. Wright, with twelve men, made an attempt to take them. A desperate encounter followed, 300 shots being fired. William Wright and Isaac Millard, members of the posse, were instantly killed and Deputy Osborne wounded. Outlaw Creed Potter, being left alone, retreated when his ammunition was exhausted.

**Cuba Rejects Platt Amendment.**

At a private session in Havana, the convention, by a vote of 18 to 10, adopted a motion expressing the opinion that the convention is opposed to the Platt amendment on account of the terms in which some of its clauses are drawn, and the contents of others, as the third, sixth and seventh. After voting this it was proposed to dissolve the convention. The question of sending a commission to Washington was not voted upon. It is considered that the convention's action is a half-hearted way of rejecting the Platt amendment, and that it was largely due to the animosity of some of the delegates against General Wood, they being anxious to show him that he was wrong in his forecast that the convention would adopt the amendment.

**Chairman Walker Dead.**

Aldace F. Walker, chairman of the board of directors of the Santa Fe system, died of heart disease at his residence in New York city Friday.



ALDACE F. WALKER.

Death came suddenly, and on the day before Mr. Walker had planned to sail for Europe. He was a lawyer, railway expert and soldier. Though 59 years of age, the news of his death was a surprise to his friends, and the Santa Fe railway officials here, many of whom had met him three weeks ago when he was returning east from California.

**Five Thousand Men Slain.**

Sheik Mabaronkh of Koweyt, Arabia, has been defeated by Ibn Respid, the self-styled "King of Arabia." Five thousand men were killed. Ibn Respid has recovered his kingdom of Nejd. Mabaronkh's army, while short of ammunition, was lured into a narrow gorge in the Nejd district, and the men of Ibn Respid swooped upon them from the mountains and overwhelmed them. The fate of Sheik Mabaronkh is unknown.

**Worst Ice Jam in Years.**

The ice jam in the St. Clair river between Marine City and St. Clair is the worst in many years. From Pearl Beach to St. Clair no patch of water can be found. It is one great jam of ice, from fifteen to forty feet deep. At St. Clair the water is at the flood point, while at the flats it is extremely low and in several places residents are walking where they fished last summer.

**Iowa Banker to Go to Jail.**

President James H. Easton of the First National bank of Decorah, Ia., is doomed to the state penitentiary by a decision of the Iowa Supreme court, unless saved by pardon or appeal. Easton was convicted under the state laws for receiving a deposit in August, 1896, when his bank was insolvent. His attorneys maintained the state law making it a felony for a bank to receive deposits when insolvent did not apply to national banks. The Supreme court held it did.

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"I doubt if Peruna has a rival in all the remedies recommended to-day for catarrh of the system. A remedy that will cure catarrh of the stomach will cure the same condition of the mucous membrane anywhere. I have found it the best remedy I have ever tried for catarrh, and believing it worthy my endorsement I gladly accord it."

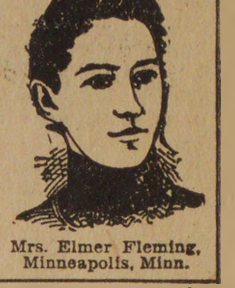
Mrs. Elmer Fleming, orator of Reservoir Council, No. 168, Northwestern Legion of Honor, of Minneapolis, Minn., writes from 2535 Polk St., N. E.:

"I have been troubled all my life with catarrh in my head. I took Peruna for about three months, and now think I am permanently cured. I believe that for catarrh in all its forms, Peruna is the medicine of the age. It cures when all other remedies fail. I can heartily recommend Peruna as a catarrh remedy."

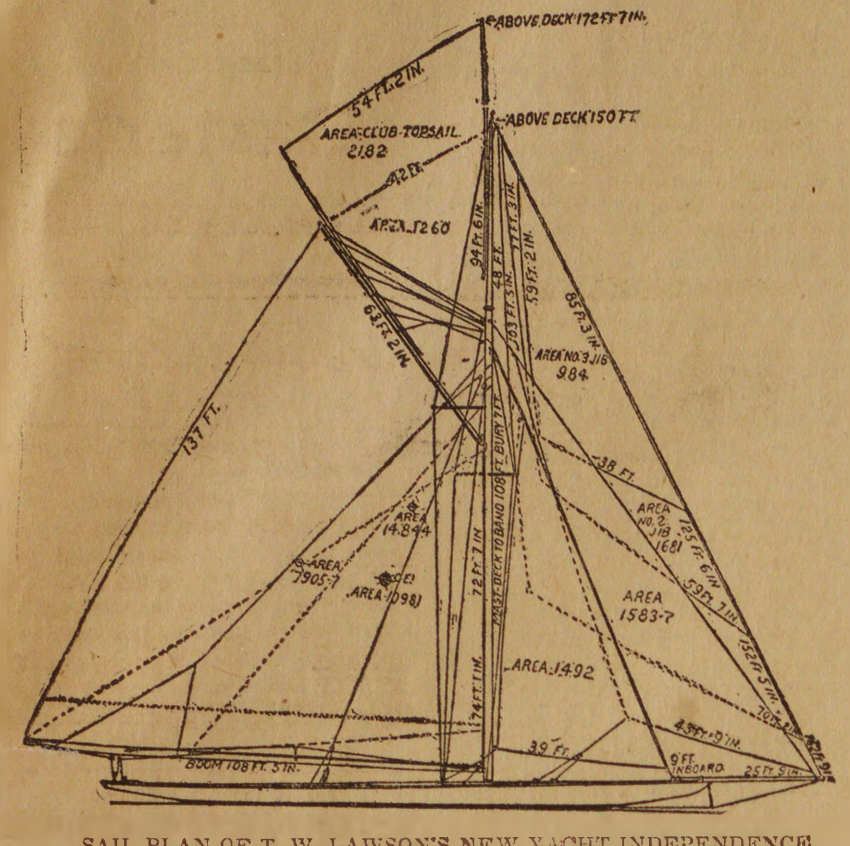
The spring is the time to treat catarrh. Cold, wet winter weather often retards a cure of catarrh. If a course of Peruna is taken during the early spring months the cure will be prompt and permanent. There can be no failures if Peruna is taken intelligently during the favorable weather of spring. As a systemic catarrh remedy Peruna eradicates catarrh from the system wherever it may be located. It cures catarrh of the stomach or bowels with the same certainty as catarrh of the head.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address: Dr. Hartman, President of the Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.



Mrs. Elmer Fleming, Minneapolis, Minn.



SAIL PLAN OF T. W. LAWSON'S NEW YACHT INDEPENDENCE.

**Held for Keeping "Fence."**

Justin N. Semon, an Alexandria, Ind., merchant, charged with having received stolen goods, is on trial in the Madison circuit court. It is alleged that Semon has for several years been conducting a "fence," receiving stolen goods in large quantities from the crooks throughout this part of the country. Clothing, dry goods, shoes, etc., were received by Semon and shipped to Chicago firms. Howard Boone, serving a sentence in the Jeffersonville penitentiary for robbery, testified yesterday, confessing his guilt and incriminating three others. Twenty-five stores in gas belt cities were robbed by these men and in two months \$5,000 worth of stolen goods were delivered to Semon. Frank Myers and Frank Beaming, two other members of the gang, are in prison in other states and another is still at large.

**Avalanche Kills Three Men.**

A huge mass of snow and rock swept down from the mountain near Adelaide, Colo., on the Florence and Cripple Creek railroad, burying a work train and killing three men and seriously injuring four others. The dead are: J. P. Allen, foreman; D. M. Maloney, Howard Whippis. The injured are: C. W. Brown, bridge foreman; John O'Connor, section foreman; Frank W. Graham, section foreman, and John Palmer, laborer. The avalanche occurred while a gang of workmen was clearing away the debris deposited upon the track by an earlier slide.

**Paved with Gold and Silver.**

Thompson township, Fulton county, Pa., undoubtedly has the most valuable roads in the United States. They are veritably paved with gold and silver. The roads have been macadamized with tons and tons of mineral rock, and nearly the whole county is ablaze with excitement over the discovery that some of this rock assays \$4.60 a ton in gold and silver. Joseph H. Covalt of Thompson says prospectors will at once begin the development of the minerals. Thousands of acres of land in the township have been leased by capitalists, who will turn quarries into gold mines.

**Cracker Men to Organize.**

Cracker manufacturers of the United States will hold a meeting at St. Louis early next month for the purpose of taking measures to combat the organization which they claim is interfering with their business. Eighty prominent firms at various points in the country will be represented. An organization for mutual protection will be formed. At the same time a large delegation of cracker-makers from England and the continent will be in session there and an elaborate program is being arranged for their entertainment. A number of flour manufacturers will also attend.

**Mob Attacks a Policeman.**

A mob of a dozen men and women attacked Patrolman Woolridge with pitchforks and clubs at Omaha when he attempted to arrest two men for dumping garbage inside of the city limits. Woolridge drew his revolver and shot one of the men, Charles Ross, in the leg. The revolver was then taken away from him by one of the mob, who beat him over the head with the weapon, inflicting painful injuries. The trouble is the outcome of the recent decision of the courts against a city garbage contractor.

**Four Men May Be Lynched.**

Four men have been arrested for the murder of T. M. Pemberton, near Weatherford, Okla., and a lynching is expected, as the citizens are wildly excited. Earlier reports came to El Reno that the lynching had taken place, but it has since been denied. The remains of Mr. Pemberton arrived at El Reno and were shipped to Glasgow, Ky. The real names of the men arrested are not known. The purpose of the murder was robbery.

**Mystery in Missing Gold.**

The theft of gold from the North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse is enveloped in deep mystery and is now engaging the attention of the police of two continents. The steamship company has announced that two bars instead of three are missing, but their value is still kept secret. The best information obtainable points to an appraisement of \$40,000, though dispatches from Paris reduce this to less than \$15,000.

**Morgan Declines to Talk.**

Thursday J. Pierpont Morgan went up to London from Liverpool with a large company of the Teutonic passengers. Reporters impounded him in vain both at the landing stage and at Euston station for a revelation of the secrets of the colossal trusts directed by him, but he kept his own counsel and affected surprise over the interest excited by his arrival here when he was a regular visitor every season to London.

**Suicide Leaves Note for Mrs. Nation.**

W. B. Carrow, a traveling representative of Bell & Co., chemists, of New York, committed suicide at the Stubbins hotel, Indianapolis, with poison. A note found in his room read: "I go to seek the hereafter. Tell Carrie Nation that rum and cigarettes are a damnation. Wire T. L. Carrow, 115 South Broad street, New York, that if he refuses, the potter's field is good enough for me."

**To Check Crime in Kenosha.**

To check the epidemic of crime which has been raging in Kenosha, Wis., the council will at its next meeting introduce a measure providing for a complete police telephone service, and to increase the force by the addition of a night desk sergeant. If this does not check the depredations the council will authorize the appointment of several special policemen.

**Duchess Gets a Big Estate.**

The will of Fernando Yzagua has been filed at New York. All of his property, both real and personal, is left to his sister, Consuela, dowager duchess of Manchester. The real estate is valued at \$2,000,000 and the personal at \$35,000. The will was executed Dec. 14, 1895, and the executors named are Henry B. Hollins and W. K. Vanderbilt.

**Seek to Lighten Mail.**

The postoffice department officials at Washington have taken upon themselves the task of saving the nation \$25,000,000, and further than being a self-imposed burden it is one that for many years has been ignored by Congress. Four hundred leading publishers of newspapers and periodicals have been asked to aid in eliminating from the second-class postage lists such matter as is not entitled to the low rate granted legitimate publications.

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THE ORIGINAL  
**TOWER'S**  
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**160-Acre Farm Free in Manitoba, Canada.**  
Why pay rent for a farm when you can obtain 160 acres of the choicest lands on the continent for grain growing, stock raising or mixed farming free, or purchase Government of railway lands near railway stations and towns at from \$2.00 to \$6.00 per acre on the ten-year installment plan? Manitoba is the nearest province in Western Canada to the Great Lakes and has a complete system of railways; four competing lines run to the East, consequently cheap freight rates which assure the farmer the full value for all his raises. 35,000 farmers exported \$5,000,000 bushels of wheat and 50,000 head of cattle and \$500,000 worth of dairy produce in 1909. Good schools and municipal system. Low taxes. For full particulars write to or call on J. D. CILLIES, Agent Government of Manitoba, Canada, 167 East Third street, St. Paul, Minn.

**\$200.00 CASH, FREE**  
We will give the above award to any person who will correctly arrange the above letters to spell the names of Three Important American Cities. What are they? Each line represents one city. You may be the fortunate person to secure at least a portion, if not the full amount. For should there be more than one set of correct answers the money will be equally divided. For instance, should five persons send in correct answers, each will receive \$40.00; should ten persons send in correct answers, each will receive \$20.00; twenty persons, \$10.00 each. This offer is made to advertise and introduce our **WE DO NOT WANT ONE CENT OF YOUR MONEY** firm quickly. **THIS OFFER IS FREE.** As soon as you have arranged what you suppose are the correct names, send them. A postal card will do, and you will hear from us promptly by return mail. Those who have tried other contests and failed to secure anything, try this one. All can secure an award if they wish to try, without any expense whatever.  
**THE HOME SUPPLY CO., Dept. W., DETROIT, MICH.**

Every day you clean the house you live in, to get rid of the dust and dirt. Your body, the house your soul lives in, also becomes filled up with all manner of filth, which should have been removed from day to day. Your body needs daily cleaning inside. If your bowels, your liver, your kidneys are full of putrid filth, and you don't clean them out, you'll be in bad odor with yourself and everybody else. **DON'T USE A HOSE** to clean your body inside, but sweet, fragrant, mild but positive and forceful **CASCARETS**, that **WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP**, prepare all the filth collected in your body for removal, and drive it off softly, gently, but none the less surely, leaving your blood pure and nourishing, your stomach and bowels clean and lively, and your liver and kidneys healthy and active. Get a 50-cent box today, a whole month's treatment, and if not satisfied get your money back—but you'll see how the cleaning of your body is

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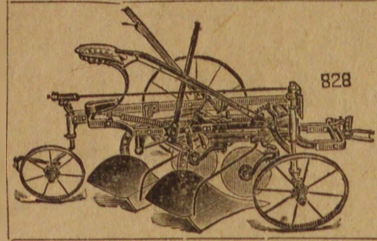
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Are agents for the entire line of well known  
**Rock-Island Machinery.**  
 consisting of Harrows, Plows, Corn Planters, Cultivators, Disc Harrows, Stalk Cutters, etc., etc. These goods have a "World Wide Reputation" and need no encomium further than to call your attention to some of the latest improvements and additions to their variety.

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are of the highest quality. The aim, in the construction of this implement, has been that it should be free from ALL weak points of other High Lift Plows; that it should not only possess all their good features, but also original and striking characteristics of its own.

That they have succeeded in their purpose, however, the enthusiastic commendation which the implement has received at the hands of farmers who have used them, is agreeable and convincing proof; and if the combination of nothing but the very best material obtainable with the greatest possible care in construction, supplemented by a thorough knowledge of the correct principles, gained by many years of experience in plow building, counts for anything, then we can truthfully say that the "COLUMBIA" is not only the peer but the superior of any other plow on the market.

## The "DEFIANCE" Steel Frame Disc Harrow.

No Harrow contains, or could be built with fewer pieces. The cross frames are made of two heavy, flat bars, united in the form of a truss, which gives the greatest possible strength, in proportion to material used.

## Planters,

If every important feature which could be desired in a Corn Planter is kept in mind by an intending purchaser, while making a selection, and objections so common in many now on the market are not lost sight of, the "ROCK ISLAND" will always be taken as combining more good points and having less bad ones than any other.

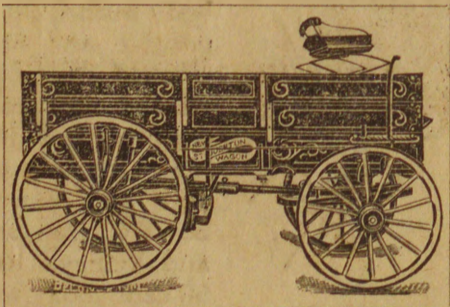
## Cultivators,

The "BULLY BOY" Hammock Seat Riding Cultivator is a wonderful combination of Simplicity, Strength and Utility. The name is suggestive of the supreme satisfaction which the above tool affords to any one who operates it.

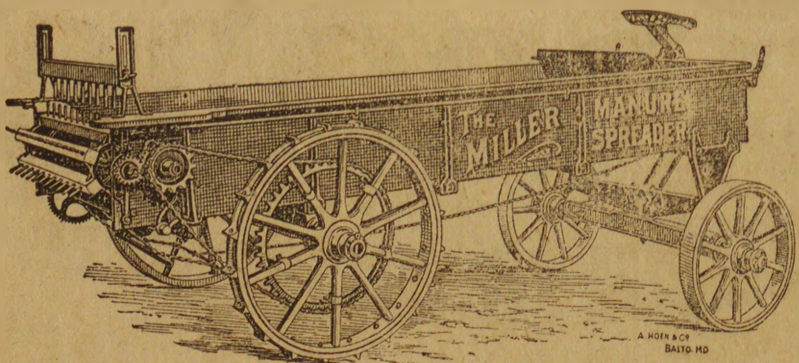
## Stalk Cutter,

The "Rock Island" steel frame, double row stalk cutter is, without doubt, one of the most efficient and desirable implements for cutting corn stalks that has ever been placed before the farmer. For easy riding, easy handling and thorough work they cannot be excelled.

## Wagons,



Having been unable to find any better wagon on the market, we shall continue to keep constantly on hand a full line of this well known make, "The STUGHTON."



You are also invited to investigate the merits of the "MILLER" manure spreader. We do not hesitate in saying that it will give you much better service than any other spreader manufactured. We put it out on its merits.

# Genoa, Illinois.

## ELECTION.

J. E. Stott is Elected for the Ninth Time.

Village election last Tuesday was the tamest affair of the kind that has ever taken place in our village. Out of about four hundred voters in the corporation only one hundred and ninety-seven turned out and cast their ballot. The straight Citizens caucus ticket was elected, the petitioners not seeming to care whether they served on the board the coming year or not.

The vote stood as follows:  
**FOR PRESIDENT.**  
 J. E. Stott ..... 148.  
 P. J. Harlow ..... 1.  
**FOR TRUSTEES.**  
 Frank Tischler ..... 129.  
 H. A. Perkins ..... 134.  
 Alonzo Holroyd ..... 131.  
 James Hammond ..... 63.  
 L. M. Olmstead ..... 53.  
 H. A. Hellogg ..... 55.  
**FOR CLERK.**  
 Thomas Frazier ..... 128.  
 C. A. Patterson ..... 59.  
 This makes the ninth year that J. E. Stott has been elected to the head of our village government.

### A Line to Belvidere.

An electric line connecting Elgin and Belvidere is one of the enterprises of the near future. The authority for this statement is T. M. Ellis, superintendent of the Rockford-Freepport Electric Railway company, just incorporated, with a capital stock of \$50,000.

Mr. Ellis told a Rockford Register-Gazette reporter that within three years there would be an electric line complete from Freeport to Chicago. Elgin has this convenience assured, the Belvidere line is practically in process of construction and the capitalists are turning their attention to the strip between Belvidere and Elgin. This road will closely follow the Galena division of the Northwestern.

Mr. Ellis believes that the investment will be in every way a profitable one. He says that electric lines are going up in all parts of the country and have yielded good returns on the money almost as soon as in operation. He believes that the Rockford-Freepport line will be an especially profitable one.

From Belvidere to Rockford, Janesville, and other points it will be an easy matter to reach by trolley lines ere many years.—*Advocate* (Elgin).

### Don'ts About Water.

- Don't fail to drink plenty of water between meals.
- Don't hesitate to boil and strain drinking water if not pure. Otherwise take it in a natural state.
- Don't drink cold water when you are very hot or perspiring freely.
- Don't drink water with ice in it.
- Don't let the children fill their stomachs with soda water and sweetened drinks.
- Don't drink water that has stood uncovered in a room.

### New Line to Davenport and Rock Island.

Commencing April 1st, passengers for Davenport, Rock Island and Moline will have choice of two routes via the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Ry., going either via Savanna and the east side of the river or via Clinton and the west side of the river; through coaches will be run between Savanna and Davenport via Moline and Rock Island and between Savanna and Moline via Clinton, Davenport and Rock Island. For tickets, time of trains, etc., apply to the agent of the C. M. & St. P. Ry.

### Shoe Factory Boys Play Ball.

The base ball season was regularly opened here last Saturday. The initial game being a contest between the shoe factory hands. The Upstairs versus the Downstairs. The Upstairs had for their batteries, Jimmy Hines pitcher and Leo Hall behind the bat. The Downstairs had Harvey Hall pitching and Geo. Lauman was behind the bat freezing onto everything that passed the plate. Alderman John Hadesall was umpire and by his wise judgement the Downstairs team came off victorious by a score of 19 to 13.

### Whites and Blacks.

The assembly of the state of Wisconsin, after a spirited debate last Friday, killed the Cady bill prohibiting marriages between whites and blacks. The vote was 58 to 33.

### Notice.

I am now prepared to furnish the best photographs of groups or single persons on short notice. Copying and enlarging. Satisfaction or money returned.  
 M. L. HAGAN.

### Elgin Butter Market.

Elgin, Ill., April 15.—There were 45 tubs of butter offered on the Elgin board of trade today, but no bids. The quotations committee made the official price steady at 20 1/2 cents.

## Scholar's Columbus Contest.

The GENOA JOURNAL offers to give to the most popular scholar a full set of books of "The Life of Christopher Columbus" handsomely bound in three large octavo volumes. This set is a rare work of art in the binding and is, historically, of great value. These volumes can be seen at our office any time.

The conditions of the gift is that it will be given to a scholar who receives the greatest number of votes and is attending school in DeKalb county. One vote will be allowed for each cent paid on subscription; either for new or delinquents. Each week a coupon which will entitle the holder to ten votes will appear in the JOURNAL.

For a club of five subscribers paid up a year in advance 250 votes extra will be allowed.

The one receiving the most votes before June 1, next must present a letter from their teacher stating that they are attending school in district, or in town as the case may be.

### The vote stands as follows:

Mary Tischler.....	2,140.
Jennie Merritt.....	1,480.
Vay Kellogg.....	425.
Golda Evans.....	200.
Theresa Taylor.....	150.
Charlie Holtgren.....	100.
<b>Total vote</b> .....	<b>4,495</b>

### For Rent.

We have for rent a well apportioned residence property; two lots, large house, large barn, good well, cistern and cellar, lots of fruit, on main street and cheap rent. Will give possession March 1st. Inquire at the JOURNAL office for key and particulars.

### Here is a Snap.

One hundred and twenty acres in Kane county. No improvements. Forty acres of fine timber and 80 acres of good plow land that rents well and readily. There is \$1400 worth of wood above the price of cutting, on the place. This piece can be bought for \$45 per acre. For particulars inquire at the JOURNAL office.

### For Sale.

A residence property well located and being well equipped and in good repair, barn, fruit, well, cistern, large house with good cellar, two large lots and can be had cheap. Small payment. Inquire at the JOURNAL office.

### Hotel for Sale.

A first class hotel and livery stable that can be rented for \$100 per month in a good C. & N. W. town near Genoa. Situated on the best business corner in the place. This will bear investigation for those who wish to buy a good income property for \$6000. Inquire at the JOURNAL office.

### Arbor Day.

April 26, 1901, is the day set apart by the Arbor Day Proclamation issued by Governor Yates; but as the day fixed is rather late for planting trees, it has been suggested by State Superintendent Bayliss that trees be planted in our school yards at the earliest possible moment.

During the past years many school directors have made efforts in this direction and trees have been successfully grown. It is necessary to provide protection for three or four years after planting, and this can be done by placing frames around the young trees.

If teachers wish to have rhetorical exercises on Arbor Day, April 26, this need not interfere and programs from the state office will be sent as soon as they reach me.

I am sure that better results will be obtained by setting the trees at the earliest possible date.

Below we give the number of schools in each township that are not provided with shade trees.

	SCHOOLS	NO SHADE
Franklin.....	12	8
Kingston.....	12	7
Genoa.....	8	5
South Grove.....	6	4
Mayfield.....	11	7
Sycamore.....	9	4
Malta.....	8	5
DeKalb.....	9	3
Cortland.....	8	1
Milan.....	9	3
Afton.....	10	5
Pierce.....	9	5
Shabbona.....	11	4
Clinton.....	9	3
Squaw Grove.....	9	3
Paw Paw.....	11	6
Victor.....	15	5
Somonauk.....	8	5

Respectfully,

LEWIS M. GROSS,  
 COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.

## TO HAVE ASSEMBLY.

The committee appointed to consider the question of arrangements for a Sunday School Assembly in connection with the Epworth Grove campmeeting met at the First M. E. church in Elgin last Thursday afternoon at two o'clock.

Presiding Elder Hardin called the committee to order and led in prayer.

Dr. Hardin was then chosen chairman and Rev. Dr. Tompkins, secretary.

The chairman stated the purpose of the meeting, and resolutions to the following effect were adopted:

- 1.—That a Sunday school gathering in connection with the Epworth Grove campmeeting be held.
- 2.—That the name of this gathering should be a Sunday School Assembly.
- 3.—That this assembly shall be inter-denominational.

With regard to the latter resolution the committee desires it to be generally understood that there will be no sectional idea in connection with the assembly. All denominations in usual sympathy will be cordially invited to co-operate, and participate in the sessions of the assembly.

A committee to provide a program was chosen. This committee consists of Drs. Hardin and Tompkins, and Messrs Cook and Ladd. Mr. Cook was authorized to confer with Miss Florence Ben Olief, and secure her services for the Assembly meeting. Miss Olief is said to be an entertainer of rare talent. Her addresses are illustrated with fine stereopticon views.

The Assembly will open Monday the 12th of August and continue eight days.

While the sessions will be devoted almost entirely to work along the line of Sunday School effort, in which will participate many of the most prominent speakers and workers of the country, yet there will also be special literary and musical features of excellent. In many respects there will be as much attractiveness to these gatherings as those in connection with the more general assemblies, such as are held at Delavan, Dixon and other places.

## Sycamore Base Ball Park Will be Opened First Thursday in May.

The Sycamore Base Ball association reorganized Saturday evening at a meeting in J. B. Stephens' office.

The board of directors remains the same as last year with the exception that F. E. Claycomb was selected to take the place of Dr. Hoyt who will be absent a part of the time this summer on account of ill health.

J. B. Stephens was chosen for president and manager and J. W. Fulton for secretary and treasurer.

E. C. Chandler will look after the ticket selling; Philo VanGelder will have charge of grounds and privileges and Frank Langlois will be custodian of properties.

The committee on printing and advertising consists of F. E. Claycomb, T. J. Ronin, E. I. Boice and L. P. Hix.

## J. A. MAGNESON.

His Body Arrives Here From the Philippine Islands This Week and will be Interred Under Masonic Honors.

This week the remains of John A. Magneson arrives here from the Philippine Islands, via San Francisco, Cal.

His death occurred by drowning at Cabanatuan, P. I., on February 15, 1900 while bathing in the river Rio Grande.

John A. Magneson was born in 1872 and came to Genoa in 1895 and commenced to work for F. O. Holtgren as a tailor. He continued in the employ of Mr. Holtgren about four years, during which time he attracted a large circle of admiring friends about him; was a fine musician and took an active part in the Genoa band. In February 1898 he joined Genoa camp No. 163 M. W. of A. and took out a policy for \$1000 which policy has been settled full by payment to the beneficiary, Anna Magneson, his youngest sister.

In August 1899 he left the employ of Holtgren and joined the regular army and was sent to Manila and was there a member of the 34th Infantry Band at the time of his death.

The funeral services will be held in the M. E. church here next Sunday. The Masonic lodge will meet at their hall at one o'clock and from there go to the church in a body. Interment will take place in the cemetery here.

### For Sale.

I have three fresh milk cows with calves by their sides which I will sell.  
 Stout Hepburn.

### For Rent.

A good store room, suitable for a tailor-shop or clothing store. Inquire JOURNAL.

### Sycamore and Genoa Stage.

Leaves Genoa postoffice daily, except Sunday, at 9:00 a. m. for Sycamore; returning, leaves Westgate Feed Stable, Sycamore, at 4:00 p. m., arriving in Genoa to connect with train going west.  
 ELLIS CONFER.