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LOCAL NEWS JOTTINGS.

Personal Notes, Happenings, Etc. Pertaining to Genoa.

—Go to Kiernans for garden plows
—Five boxes of axle grease for 25c at Kiernans.

E. J. Donahue, of Sycamore, was in Genoa Sunday.

Miss Etta Sisson was in Chicago the first of the week.

M. E. Howe was here from Hampshire last Saturday.

—A new line of figured satines and pongees at Lembke's.

Chas Hoose returned to his home in Elgin Monday.

—All the latest novelties in wash goods at Lembke's.

A number from here spent Decoration Day in DeKalb.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira J. Brown visited friends in Chicago Sunday.

—Telescope grip sacks for 50c, 60c, and 75c at H. H. Slater's.

I. C. Agent Sisson transacted business in Chicago on Tuesday.

Miss Lyda Sellers visited friends in Pingree Grove over Sunday.

Miss E. B. Coleman, of Coleman, was a guest Sunday at E. Sisson's.

Miss Ida Peterson of Elgin, visited friends in Genoa last week.

Claude Smith of Marengo was a guest of relatives here last week.

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

—Heath & Milligan's prepared paints, the best made, at Slater's.

Mrs Helen Carr, of Chicago is visiting relatives and friends in Genoa.

Miss Sadie Brown of Elgin was present at the graduating exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Gleason, of Elgin spent Sunday at Chas Gleason's.

Miss Mary Canavan has returned home from her visit in Chicago.

Miss Lucy Curtis of Shattucks Grove was visiting in Genoa last week.

County Superintendent Gross attended the graduation exercises.

—Seven-eighths Crown percales for 7c worth 10c per yard, at H. H. Slater's.

Miss Nellie Smith of Marengo, was the guest of Mrs. M. Shutts last week.

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

The street sprinkling service this year is a big improvement over last year.

—Ready made sheets as cheap as cheap as you can buy the cloth, at Slater's.

S. H. Stiles has caught the improvement fever and is having his residence painted.

Miss Mary Rineck, of Hampshire, was a guest at Charles Harth's last week.

Mrs. Schoonmaker and daughters, of Hampshire, visited relatives here on Sunday.

Ben, Hoover, of Evanston, has been visiting friends during the past week at this place.

H. H. Slater is right up with the times. He is having the exterior of his store painted.

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

States Attorney Earley delivered the Memorial address at Hampshire on Decoration day.

Tom Bagley was home from DeKalb Sunday. He has a good job in the shoe factory there.

Messrs. George Love, and Harry Rogers of Chicago, were the guests of Miss Maggie Hewitt Sunday.

The ladies of Elgin realized \$1200 from their one issue of the Elgin News on Decoration Day.

The Elgin National Cycling Club will give a series of matinee races at the driving park on Saturday p. m.

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

Miss Emma Holroyd is visiting in Belvidere.

—Have you seen those extra wide percales, all fast colors which Lembke is offering at 10c a yard. You have always paid 15c for the same thing.

Prof. Will C. Lovell, Hampshire's talented young pianist, attended the graduating exercises last Wednesday night, the guest of Frank Stott.

—Shoes, shoes, shoes! A few pair of those shoes left that we sold for 95c will close them out for 75c.

H. H. SLATER

Miss Grace Waite was here from Belvidere on Tuesday visiting her brother Will. She rode over on her bike.

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

I wish to extend many thanks to the friends and neighbors who were so kind during the illness of my husband

Mrs. JENNIE RUSSEL

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

The ball game between Sycamore and Genoa was one of the best contests ever seen in Genoa, resulting in a victory for the former by a score of 7 to 6.

—Chinese printed silks for 25c a yard. Come and get your share they will not last at that price.

H. H. SLATER.

And now is the joy of the youth made manifest, school is out and a long vacation is before them. Some will work, but the majority will play.

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

E. CRAWFORD.

A number of Woodmen went down to Kingston last Friday night and assisted in the initiation of a candidate. Splendid refreshments were furnished by the Kingston lodge and heartily enjoyed by the visitors.

Genoa has some of the best kept lawns in DeKalb county. With a system of waterworks there could be a vast improvement in this line. Our progressive people demand a system of water works and the council's special committee begin their tour of inspection this week.

Rev. Howard preached a very able sermon in his baccalaureate address to the graduates of the Genoa high school in the M. E. church last Sunday morning. A large congregation was present. In the evening his sermon on "Silent Influences" was unusually instructive as well as interesting and was greatly enjoyed.

The Rockford Republican announces the mysterious disappearance of Lee Williamson, a silver plater by trade. The man who broke into Frank Jackman's house and now lies in the county jail, gave his name as L. Williamson and said he was a silver plater by trade, and Rockford was his home.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will be held at the home of Mrs. S. H. Stiles on Wednesday afternoon and evening June 12th. Tea will be served from 5 to 7, on the lawn. Every body cordially invited.

—The latest and best thing out is the Magic garter for men, women and children. This garter covers the front of the leg only, thus permitting a free circulation of the blood. It leaves no mark on the leg and will not tear the stocking, while it holds it firmly in place. It is more easily adjusted and more comfortable to wear than any garter heretofore in use. See them at Holgren's.

Miss Julia Magruder, whose story of the "The Princess Sonia," in the Century, is attracting such favorable comment, has given her novel to the Ladies Home Journal. It is called "The Violet" and deals with the question of second marriage. Mr. C. D. Gibson, the illustrator, is making a series of pictures.

DeKalb's road race on Decoration Day resulted jocosely for that city, Pearson winning time prize and Hill beating Swanson. But then he can't do it again.

THE 11th ANNUAL

Commencement of the Genoa High School.

The eleventh annual commencement of the Genoa High School was held in the M. E. church on last Wednesday evening before an audience estimated at between eight and nine hundred. For once that beautiful and commodious edifice was filled to completion. Despite the intense heat the large audience sat through a program that commenced at 8 o'clock with prayer by Rev. Howard and ended at 11:30 with the benediction by Rev. French, and from apparent evidences heartily enjoyed it.

To the inspiring strains of a very pretty grand march played by Ed. H. Lane on the pipe organ, the graduating class, with Prof. Overaker and Miss David at the head, marched down the central aisle and took their places on the platform.

The scene as presented to the vast audience was an exceptionally pretty one. At the front of the platform was arranged bouquets and baskets of flowers presented the graduates. On the platform were the fourteen graduates, the young ladies attired in costumes of pure white, relieved here and there by a fragrant flower or pretty ribbon. Their bright, expectant faces looking down on their spectators with a dread wonder of how well they would get through their part. In relief to the spotless white dresses of the gentler sex, the sober attire of the young men appeared. They sat in their seats and waited patiently their place on the program with a firm determination to do or die. Little need had they to worry over the outcome, for never before have we had the pleasure of listening to such a uniformly interesting program. Every one was at his best. Plainly in evidence was a careful and painstaking training, and to Prof. Overaker and Miss David, his assistant, should be re-doubt nothing but credit, for the class they reared through all the trials and tribulations preparatory to graduation was unusually large.

We regret that we have not the space to publish their efforts in full, for they are well worth it, and the large audience verified this by hearty applause.

The Webber quartet simply won the audience by their sweet singing, and had it not been for the long program it is impossible to tell of the number of times they would have had to respond to encores.

The presentation of diplomas was made by Prof. Overaker and his remarks were exceeding bright and pithy.

The following is the program rendered:

Grand March.....Ed H Lane
Invocation.....Rev. W. C. Howard
Music, "On the Sea".....Buck
Salutatory and Oration, Triumph of Time.
Addie M. White
Oration, "Man's Rights".....Floyd R. Rowan
Music "Spider and Fly".....Moshier
Oration, Silent Influences.....Ila Blanche Kitchen
Essay, Life's Stepping Stone.....Lillie M. Downing
Music, "Comrades in Arms".....Adams
Oration, The Best of Life.....Jennie C. Beardsley
Oration, Our National Institutions, B. F. Swanson
Music, "Sweetest Story Ever Told".....by Holder
Essay, An Earnest Purpose.....Cora Buck
Oration, Ships that Pass in the Night, Eva Jackman
Music, "Owl and Pussy Cat".....DeKoven
Oration, Lessons in the School of Life.
Amanda A. Swanson
Essay, Compulsory Education.....Harvey Ide
Oration, The Ideal and the Real, Ora S. Olmsted
Music, "Just a Song at Twilight".....Holcomb
Oration, Life's Rubicon.....Fanny E Shutts
Oration, Influences of Christianity, Edna B. Millard
Oration and Valedictory, True Gracener of Nations.....Wrate H. Hill
Awarding Diplomas.....F. M. Overaker
Music, "Good Night".....Buck
Benediction.....Rev. Geo. French

Take your summer vacation trip to Colorado and Yellowstone Park. The Burlington Route will run a special car, personally conducted tours to Colorado and the Yellowstone Park leaving Chicago June 26, August 7 and 14. First class service. Low rate, including all expenses. For descriptive pamphlet apply to T. A. Grady, Manager, 211 Clark St., Chicago.

Mr and Mrs. H. A. Perkins were at Belvidere Sunday.

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

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THE NEWS.

Compiled From Late Dispatches.

DOMESTIC.

ROTH & FRIEDMAN'S knitting factory at Toledo, O., was destroyed by fire, the loss being \$165,000.

NAPOLEON WHATCOMB, chief of the White River Indians, fell dead at Tacoma, Wash., after a drunken spree.

The thirty-eighth session of the Michigan legislature adjourned sine die, having been in session since January 7.

T. P. McFADDEN and his son **Howard**, aged 12, were drowned in the St. Urain river near Lyons, Cal.

MRS. MARION CURTAIN, aged 45, murdered her 14-year-old daughter **Mamie** at her home in Baltimore and afterward committed suicide.

The safe of **W. W. Brown**, Indian trader and postmaster at White Eagle, O. T., was robbed of \$10,000.

THOMAS MCGUIRE and his brother, **Eric county (Pa.) farmers**, were held up and robbed of \$1,000 by masked men.

ROVER & ALLEN'S flour mill at Cincinnati was burned, the loss being \$100,000.

MRS. JAMES L. STRAUGHN and her daughter were fatally injured in a runaway near Kokomo, Ind.

TRAMPS and police fought at Fort Wayne, Ind., and Deputy Sheriff **Harrod** and **William Walrath**, one of the tramps, were fatally shot.

ELISHA B. POLRELL, at one time prominent in politics and the richest grocer in Brooklyn, N. Y., was buried in a pauper's grave.

MEMORIAL DAY was generally observed with appropriate ceremonies in all parts of the United States. In Chicago, aside from the usual exercises, a monument to the confederate dead was dedicated in Oakwoods cemetery.

J. W. KIRK, state superintendent of prisons, was fatally shot by **A. J. Vaughan** at Nashville, Tenn. The shooting was accidental.

The largest passenger steamship ever built in America, the **St. Louis**, of the American line, proved a success on her trial trip.

The grand jury at Danville, Ill., refused to indict the lynchers of **Halls** and **Royce**, the men who assaulted a young woman.

As the result of a drunken spree at St. Louis **Henry Terriek** fatally shot **Charles Zoner** and then killed himself.

A **BIKE RACE** from Chicago to Evanston and return, a distance of 19 1/2 miles, was won by **Homer Fairmon** over 476 competitors in 54:36. **George Emerson** won the time prize over the same course in 52:13.

GRAIN in many northwestern states was blighted by the heat.

THIRTY-SIX business and dwelling houses were completely wiped out by fire at Pattonsburg, Mo. Loss, \$100,000.

WILL OWEN, who murdered his wife at Noble Lake one year ago, was hanged at Verner, Ark.

Four negroes arrested for various crimes in Polk County, Fla., were taken from the sheriff and three of them were lynched.

DEPUTY SHERIFFS **Ed Edwards** and **Willis Baxter**, of Little Rock, Ark., shot each other fatally by mistake while gunning for a culprit.

MICHAEL DEBNBERG, of Syracuse, N. Y., rode 2 miles on a bicycle in 3:51 4-5, breaking all previous records.

FARMERS in the central part of Iowa were much alarmed over the appearance of small swarms of seventeen-year locusts.

FUNERAL services were held in Oakwoods cemetery in Chicago over the remains of the late secretary of state, **Walter Quinton Gresham**. President **Cleveland** and all the members of his cabinet stood about the bier while every possible respect was shown the dead by civil and military organizations.

A **CYCLONE** 1 mile wide struck **Chapman, Neb.**, and demolished everything in its path. The home of **A. Bailor** was blown to pieces, fatally injuring **Mrs. Bailor** and two children.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 31st ult. aggregated \$819,130,011, against \$1,111,844,134 the previous week. The increase, compared with the corresponding week in 1894, was 15.2.

There were 215 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 31st ult., against 207 the week previous and 183 in the corresponding time in 1894.

The coinage at the United States mint in Philadelphia during the month of May amounted to \$2,251,862.10.

NINE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVEN patents were issued from the patent office in Washington during the week ended on the 31st ult.

LIGHTNING struck the bark **Carrie E. Long**, from Philadelphia to Havana, carrying oil in bulk, and four of the crew, including **Capt. Rolfe**, perished.

The Canadian steamer **Jack** ran into and sunk the **Menominee (Mich.)** liner **Norman** about 7 miles off Middle island and three of the crew of the **Norman** were drowned.

JOHN OSBORN, SON & Co., importers of wines and liquors in New York, failed for \$300,000.

A **WATERSPOUT** near Hillsboro, Tex., destroyed several houses and drowned one man and 300 head of cattle.

In portions of Colorado snow fell to the depth of 4 feet on the level, and at **Albuquerque, N. M.**, where it is a rare thing to find snow in the winter season, there was a foot on the level.

The sixth anniversary of the **Johnstown flood** was celebrated at **Harrisburg, Pa.**, by a dinner given by the governor.

DOUGLAS HENDERSON and **Frank Jeffrey** were hanged at **Murphysboro, Ill.**, for the murder of **James Towle** at **Cartersville** last winter.

The heat was so intense that 100 feet of the **Wabash track** near **Saunemin, Ill.**, were so warped out of shape that it was impossible for trains to pass over for an hour and a half.

The business portion of **Kalamo, Mich.**, was destroyed by fire.

A **FREIGHT** train on the **Soo road** ran into an army of traveling caterpillars near **New Painesville, Minn.**, and the obstruction delayed the train three hours.

The boiler at a sawmill near **Downsville, N. C.**, exploded, killing **Ed Deal**, **Pender Oxford** and **Gordon Oxford** and fatally injuring **Reuben Jones**.

A **MOB** took **James Freeman** (colored) from a guard of four men at **Columbus City, Fla.**, and shot him to death. He had tried to assault **Mrs. Connel**.

DISPATCHES from various points in **Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Arkansas** and **Missouri** say that needed rains had fallen.

The little son and daughter of **William Nagle** were drowned at **Clinton, Ia.** The boy fell into the **Mississippi** and his sister jumped in to save him.

The percentages of the baseball clubs in the National league for the week ended on the 1st were: **Pittsburgh**, .647; **Philadelphia**, .600; **Baltimore**, .593; **Cincinnati**, .583; **Cleveland**, .576; **Chicago**, .571; **Boston**, .536; **New York**, .484; **Brooklyn**, .433; **Washington**, .406; **St. Louis**, .353; **Louisville**, .167.

LOUIS BUDINICH, of **Lussino**, and **Anton Bem**, of **Buda-Pesth, Hungary**, who set out on foot from **Buenos Ayres** on August 7, 1892, arrived in **Chicago**, having walked the entire distance, over 11,000 miles.

The great 40-inch lens—the highest telescope glass ever made—designed for the **Yerkes** telescope in **Chicago**, was completed at **Cambridge, Mass.**

DURING a row in **Justice Eubank's** court at **Snyder, Tex.**, **James Dickson** was killed and **Tom Dean** and a man named **Chapman** were fatally wounded.

The monthly statement of the comptroller of the currency showed the amount of national bank notes outstanding on the 1st to be \$211,388,029, an increase for May of \$1,759,106, and for the last twelve months of \$4,237,347.

The **Union Labor League** of **Western Pennsylvania** was organized at **Pittsburgh** with a membership of 25,000. The object is to establish an eight-hour day and to increase wages.

A **BRONZE** tablet was placed in position on the corner stone of the capitol at **Washington**, commemorative of the 100 anniversary of its laying by **George Washington**.

The receipts of the government for the eleven months of the present fiscal year were \$287,694,691, against \$270,474,410 for the same period last year. The disbursements were \$28,558,213, leaving a deficit for the eleven months of \$46,757,495.

The state department was informed of the death of **William J. H. Ballard**, United States consul at **Hull, England**.

The **Burnet** house in **Cincinnati** in which **Sherman's Atlanta** campaign was planned, and the scene of many other historical events, closed its doors because of poor business.

GEORGE DALBY and **Mabel Moore** were fatally burned in a fire at **Portland, Ore.**

In a runaway near **Moulton, Ala.**, **William Cowart** and his two children were thrown from the wagon and killed.

LOREN D. ELIAS, while insane, shot and killed his mother and little sister at **Minneapolis**.

JOHN WAGNER, a **Cincinnati** bartender, shot himself, and when his sweetheart, **Miss Sophia Wagnell**, learned what he had done, she took poison.

The **Oklahoma** national bank of **Oklahoma City, O. T.**, went into voluntary insolvency.

The public debt statement issued on the 1st showed that the debt decreased \$5,350,611 during the month of May. The cash balance in the treasury was \$185,270,100. The total debt, less the cash balance in the treasury, amounts to \$912,303,292.

In **Nebraska** **Curtis lake** burst its banks and swept down **Medicine valley**, destroying a vast amount of property and causing the loss of several lives.

FIRE destroyed an entire block of buildings at **Shenandoah, Pa.**, the loss being \$145,000, with only \$4,500 insurance.

A **TERRIFIC** storm swept over southern **Minnesota**, doing great damage to crops and wrecking many buildings.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

In convention at **Zanesville** the republicans of Ohio nominated **Gen. Asa Bushnell**, of **Springfield**, for governor. The platform favors a protective tariff, denounces the present democratic administration, favors the use of both gold and silver as standard money, indorses the administration of **Gov. McKinley** and pledges him the support of Ohio in the next national republican convention, and indorses **ex-Gov. Foraker** for United States senator.

GRANDMA EVA GROSS, of **Herneyville, Ind.**, died at the age of 100 years. She was born on a farm a few miles from where she died.

The entire ticket nominated by the Ohio republicans at the convention in **Zanesville** is: **Asa S. Bushnell**, governor; **A. W. Jones**, lieutenant governor; **W. D. Guilbert**, auditor; **Thad A. Minshall**, supreme judge; **Josiah H. Allen**, supreme court clerk; **Frank S. Monnett**, attorney general; **Samuel B. Campbell**, treasurer; **E. L. Lybarger**, board of public works.

JOHN F. ANDREWS, aged 45, son of **John Andrews**, the "war governor" of **Massachusetts**, was found dead in bed at his home in **Boston**. He was a member of congress in 1888.

WILLIAM W. HEATON, chief engineer of the United States navy, died in **New York**, aged 56 years.

GEN. G. M. MITCHELL, aged 60 years, dropped dead at **Charleston, Ill.**, while working in his garden, and his wife was so affected by his death that she died half an hour later.

GEORGE W. BROWN, inventor of the corn planter, died at **Galesburg, Ill.**

FOREIGN.

GEN. MAXIMO GOMEZ, the leader of the Cuban revolutionists, died on a plantation near **Bairo** from a wound received in battle.

For the second year in succession **Lord Rosebery** won the historic **English Derby**, last year with **Ladas**, this year with **Sir Visto**.

THIRTY-THREE lumbermen camped on a raft in the **Spanish river** near **Manitowish Island, Ont.**, were swept away and drowned.

The boiler of the **Ecuadorian** gunboat **Sucre** exploded at **Guayaquil**, killing the commander and fourteen men and injuring seventeen more, thirteen fatally.

LATER advices from **Mexico** say that the total number of lives lost by the wrecking of the steamer **Colima** off **Manzanillo** was 187.

ALMEDE CHATTELE, the murderer of **little Jesse Keith** last October, was hanged at **Stratford, Ont.**

MISS EMILY FAITHFUL, whose life was dedicated to improving woman's condition, died in **London**, aged 60 years.

LATER.

The treasury circulation statement for May shows that on June 1 the circulation of all kinds of money in the United States aggregated \$1,606,175,556, an increase since May 1 last of \$6,745,402. The decrease in circulation since June 1, 1894, is \$69,490,000.

A **FERRYBOAT** capsized in the **Danube** near **Bocsein, Austria**, and twelve men were drowned.

The **United States Cordage** company, one of the largest trusts in the country, with a capital of \$34,000,000, went into the hands of a receiver in **Boston**.

The **United States supreme court** adjourned for the summer.

The entire family of **Henry Buchwald**, seven in number, were taken into custody at **Cleveland**, charged with insanity.

RT. REV. RUPERT SEIDENBUSCH, bishop of **Minnesota**, died at **Richmond, Va.**, from the effects of the excessive heat.

TERRIFIC forest fires were sweeping through northern **Pennsylvania**. The inhabitants of several towns were forced to flee from their burning homes, and it was feared that many had perished.

JOSEPH BENTON, of **Metropolis, Ill.**, a preacher who had been blind from birth, suddenly received his sight.

R. V. BAILEY, **Frank Jefferies**, **Samuel Mundy** and **C. M. Rowell** lost their lives in a railroad accident near **Oxford, Neb.**

MRS. A. M. CHISSMORE and her daughter were killed in a runaway accident at **Georgetown, Ind.**

It was announced that **Richard Olney**, of **Boston**, at present attorney general, would succeed the late **Walter Q. Gresham** as secretary of state.

The **First national bank** of **Pella, Ia.**, closed its doors.

The **Japanese** captured **Kee Tung**, in the northern part of the island of **Formosa**. Three hundred Chinese were killed.

GEORGE JAMES and **Webster Ziegler** were killed by lightning at **Plowville, Pa.**

ELEVEN persons died in **New York** on the 3d from sunstroke, seven in **Philadelphia**, five in **Pittsburgh**, four in **Baltimore** and four in **Chicago**. All over the country excessive heat was reported.

The national headquarters of the **Salvation Army** were formally dedicated in **New York city**.

The visible supply of grain in the United States on the 3d was: **Wheat**, 52,229,000 bushels; **corn**, 10,763,000 bushels; **oats**, 8,626,000 bushels; **rye**, 136,000 bushels; **barley**, 100,000 bushels.

SHERMAN ANSWERS HILL.

Declares the New York Senator Displays His Ignorance.

MANSFIELD, O., June 4.—Senator **Sherman**, in reply to a question as to whether he had read **Senator Hill's** criticism of his **Zanesville** speech, said that he had, but that **Senator Hill's** remarks would indicate that he had not read the speech.

"At all the conventions in Ohio," said the senator, "we have declared that we are in favor of the use of gold and silver maintained at par with each other. To the extent that we can maintain the silver at par with gold we coin at the present ratio. We buy the silver at its market value and coin it at the legal ratio, but we maintain parity by recollecting it and paying it out as the equivalent of gold."

"Is there anything in this to degrade our dollar standard, as **Senator Hill** says?"

"It does not degrade it. The whole of our policy is to maintain the two metals at par with each other."

"What about **Senator Hill's** sarcastic reference to silver dollars and greenback dollars not being exportable?"

"**Mr. Hill** only displays his ignorance when he says that our silver money and all other forms of money are not receivable in England at the value we put upon it, because we recollect it and they can send it back by steam or at a trifling cost and can use it in payments instead of gold. They can present silver certificates and we receive them the same as gold in payments of duties and otherwise."

"What do you think of **Mr. Hill's** idea of free bimetallic coinage at a ratio of 16 1/2 to 1?"

"The ratio of 15 1/2 to 1 is the ratio subsequently adopted in **France** and some other countries. Whether it is 16 1/2 or 16 it makes no difference. It is a mere question of difference and not principle. They keep their old ratio because they have had it in force, but they do not adopt the free coinage of the cheaper metal if they did it only would circulate. We established the ratio of 16 to 1 in 1834 and 1837 in order to bring gold back into common use. The reason why silver has fallen in market value is because the production has enormously increased. Forty years ago no silver was produced in this country, and now the United States is the largest producer of silver in the world. The result of throwing this large amount of silver in the market has been that it has fallen in value as bullion. We, however, coin it and maintain all the silver coins at par with gold by receiving them and paying them out as we do United States notes."

FORMALLY OPENED.

Salvation Army National Headquarters at **New York** Dedicated.

NEW YORK, June 4.—The national headquarters of the **Salvation Army** in **America** was formally dedicated and given to the people Monday afternoon. The building is a handsome, eight-story stone edifice, with 75 feet frontage on **Fourteenth street**. The exercises were very simple. First there was a street parade with several hundred **Salvation** soldiers in line. At 3:20 the parade returned to the memorial building, and **Commander Ballington Booth**, **Mrs. Booth** and the chief officers mounted the stand erected on the opposite side of the street. The street at this time was filled from **Sixth avenue** to **Seventh avenue** with members of the army, their friends and spectators. The staff brass band struck up "America," and a gun was fired from the west turret. As the smoke curled up **Commander Booth** pulled a rope that "broke" the **Stars and Stripes**. As it unfolded itself to the breeze the commander made a few appropriate remarks. Another gun was fired from the east tower, and **Mrs. Booth** pulled a rope. A large **Salvation Army** flag in red, with white letters, "Salvation Army," was unfurled. **Mrs. Booth** also made a brief address. **Commander Booth** then crossed the street, and, entering the building, emerged upon the balcony. From that point he read a declaration stating that the building was open to the people and the afternoon exercises were completed. The army's evening parade passed over the same route as that taken in the afternoon. There were about 1,000 men and women in line.

TWO IMPORTANT DECISIONS.

Supreme Court Renders Judgment on Cases Brought Before It.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—In the supreme court Monday **Justice Gray** announced the decision of the court in the case of **Henry Tilton** and others vs. **Guyot**, liquidator of the estate of **Fortin & Company**, involving the validity of foreign judgments, reversing the decision of the court below and remanding the case for trial in the circuit court of the southern district of **New York**.

The tariff act of 1894, according to the decision of the supreme court of the United States announced Monday, in the case of the **United States vs. Burr** and **Hardwick**, went into effect August 28, 1894, the date it was promulgated by the state department as a law without the president's signature and not on the 1st of August, the date named in the act itself for taking effect.

This simplifies matters much, as all collections have been made on the basis now sustained by the court's decision. Had the court held otherwise, protests of numerous importers, involving about \$900,000 in amount, who claimed that the new law took effect August 1, would have to be acted upon and refund made. These protests will now be simply dismissed and the work of collection will proceed more smoothly.

THE GOLD STANDARD.

Chili Returns to It After Many Years' Devotion to Paper Money.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—The following dispatch was received Monday by the **Chilian minister**:

"**SANTIAGO**, June 3, 1895.—**Chilian Minister**, Washington: It is very gratifying to me to inform you that after seventeen years of the regime of paper money **Chili** has returned with satisfaction and confidence to the gold standard. The law is in force. **FERNANDEZ**, Minister of Finance."

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HER ATTRactions.

She has no dazzling charms, no classic grace
Nothing, you think, to win men's hearts
about her;
Yet, looking at her sweet and gentle face,
I wonder what our lives would be without
her!

She has no wish in the great world to shine;
For work outside a woman's sphere, no
yearning;
But on the altar of home's sacred shrine
She keeps the fire of pure affection burning.

We tell our griefs into her patient ear;
She whispers "Hope!" when ways are dark
and dreary;
The little children like to have her near,
And run into her open arms when weary.

Her step falls lightly by the sufferer's bed;
Where poverty and care abound, she lingers;
And many a weary heart and aching head
Find gifts of healing in her tender fingers.

She holds a helping hand to those who fall,
Which gently guides them back to paths of
duty;
Her kindly eyes, with kindly looks for all,
See in uncomeliest souls some hidden
beauty.

Her charity would every need embrace;
The shy and timid fear not to address her;
With loving tact she rightly fills her place,
While all who know her pray that Heaven
may bless her.
—E. Matheson, in Demorests' Magazine.



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

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CHAPTER XIII.—CONTINUED.

And then one beautiful spring day Schramm sent for Mrs. Hinkel and his box, and she, weeping, came to Constance, and together they appealed to Morgan, and then the old man in the new shoulder straps realized that the matter could be no longer hidden, and before nightfall Schramm learned that he was under the surveillance of the sheriff, charged with being accessory to the robbery of Paymaster Graves, at least to the extent of receiving and concealing a certain part of the money. And Schramm, speechless with wrath and amazement, stood attention to his captain on the hospital porch, and simply quivered and shook and clenched his hands. Morgan made him sit down, and prefacing his statement with the assurance that no one who knew him believed him in the faintest way connected with the robbery, went on to say there were certain matters that, unexplained, seemed to point to him with the finger of suspicion. He and Schultz left camp on Bear Fork toward half-past twelve a. m., and though they started back by the trail of the regiment they had probably left it and borne away over to the south so as to ride along the bank of the Ska, in plain view of Minden, ten minutes after the departure of No. 3 and just after the robbery. A Mr. Long had seen two troopers on roans riding briskly west at that time. The operator said the troopers had come in beforehand with the false dispatch, and he thought they might have looked like Schultz and Schramm. The paymaster couldn't be sure—couldn't identify him; but Mr. Lacy, the clerk, had described the two who met them at the train and led them back from the depot while he followed in the rear, and Lacy's description certainly pointed to them. Then on reaching the garrison Schramm had gone to Mrs. Hinkel, got his box, put a package in it and charged her on no account to let it fall into other hands, and this box the sheriff had opened in presence of the commanding officer, and the first thing found was an envelope containing five hundred dollars in fifties, which Lacy was ready to swear was some of the lot taken from the paymaster's valise. Then they were in town together and hurried away the moment they learned that the robbery was known and soldiers suspected, and instead of returning to the regiment they had turned off and gone away northward through Wagon gap until met and run back by the Sioux. This, said Morgan, was the case against him as far as he knew.

Schramm's first question was as to the letters and papers; where were they? "Sealed up and safe," said Morgan. "We have the officer's pledge as to that. So is the money sealed up." But Schramm didn't seem to care about the money. That was of little consequence. He could explain at once where it came from. A draft from the old country had reached him early in May at a time when he wished to use money, and Schultz cashed it for him. Schultz would not put his savings in the Butte banks. His money was in Chicago. He had had money sent out to him by express. This could be verified at the express office, and the draft could doubtless be traced back through Schultz's Chicago banker. As for their taking the Minden road, it was not much longer, they had plenty of time, and the road near the river was prettier. Close to the bridge on the south side they had seen some horses held by one or two men just as the train pulled away. Then away over by the depot

were some fellows who appeared to be wearing cavalry overcoats, ranchmen probably who were going to drive out some distance, as troopers wouldn't think of wearing overcoats in June. They were interested in watching the distant train, however, speeding away westward, and they rode at a brisk lope up the valley, never thinking of the party of men and horses again until that afternoon. Then, hearing of the robbery, it flashed upon them that they had seen the perpetrators, and back they went, heard of them down the stream drinking and quarrelling among themselves, were close on their trail opposite Wagon gap, and decided to follow, thinking they might possibly overhaul and recapture some of them, at least, with the result already known. Beyond the core they came upon Stearns and his boy racing back for their lives, pursued by Indians. No time to ask questions then. It was fight for life against the common foe. The man was killed before he could tell his story, and now Schultz was gone. Schramm had to face it alone.

"No, not alone," said Morgan. "We believe you guiltless and mean to see you through." And then Col. Rand came out to see him. What Rand wanted was to know what had been done with the papers, etc., taken from the civilian who died of his wounds at the cove. All Schultz' effects, of course, were in the hands of the officers whose duty it was to take charge of the papers and property of deceased soldiers. Rand said the boy had been taken to an asylum and was recovering, but had neither money nor papers of any kind. Schramm could hardly be persuaded to sit in the presence of an officer of such distinction as Rand, but succumbed to orders. A wallet with letters and papers and a little money, a silver watch and a tobacco-box, had been taken from the body before burial. These were all turned over to Capt. Fenton when he came. The man's name was Stearns, and his post office address Minden. And then up jumped Rand with light in his eyes.

"That's what I wanted to know," said he. "I thought I'd seen that poor boy before. Now, corporal, don't worry about this matter. We could acquit you easily enough, but there's something else to be done. We want to nail the real perpetrators and get that money back if possible; so the trial can't come off just yet."

"But—pardon, colonel," said Schramm, rising again. "May I not my box have? There are letters, portraits—home-gifts." And Rand said he was going in to see the sheriff then and there.

A month the troops from the plains were kept on duty in and around the railroad centers of the west. Four long weeks the garrison at Ransom consisted of Morgan, the surgeon, the band, the ordnance sergeant and clerk, quartermaster, employes, and so on, with the hospital steward and attendants, the sick and wounded. Schramm, convalescing rapidly now, was assigned to daily duty at the adjutant's office. Jeffers, still limping a little, with Treacy and others, became the nucleus of a species of running guard, and did patrol and watch duty. The railway company, grateful for the services of the troops in saving their property, sent a sleeper to Butte and an invitation for such of the officers' families as would like to go to Chicago, Omaha or wherever the husband and father might be, as the guests of the road, and many went, and Rand wrote asking for "Connie and the kids" to come on and pay Mrs. Rand a visit, but Connie wouldn't go. "Who would take care of daddy?" she asked, nestling her face against that veteran's stubbly cheek; and Morgan gave it up.

The sheriff, who had been a frequent visitor, quit coming out to the post,



SCHRAMM, SPEECHLESS WITH WRATH, STOOD ATTENTION TO HIS CAPTAIN.

and began to talk around town about the way the fort people had behaved from the start in this robbery business. He would have had the robbers at the time, only the cavalry had interfered. He and his posse would have nabbed those fellows skipping for Tomahawk range if it hadn't been that those d-d meddlers of troopers drove them beyond his jurisdiction. The Tomahawk was the name given the black-fringed spur that came down from the mountains west of Wagon gap almost to the valley of the Ska. It was famous for bear, elk and black-tail deer, and all its length, except a few miles at the southern end, lay within the Sioux reservation, and no one could go thither to shoot except by previous ar-

rangement with the agency people. Nevertheless old Stearns, the recent victim of Sioux vengeance, had for more than a year kept a shooting-box somewhere in the mountains, where with his half-witted boy he lived a hermit life, coming down to Minden very seldom, yet frequently being seen about the agency at the north. Keen sportsmen of Omaha, Yankton and Sioux City, it was said, sometimes made up hunting parties, and, having properly and previously "fixed" the Sioux chiefs through agency interpreters, went up by way of the Indian villages and, with Indian guides, had many a day of famous shooting, and came home, the envied of their kind, with a baggage-car load of carcasses



"HULLO, SHERIFF, WHEN'S THE TRIAL COMING OFF?"

they could not always even give away. The strikes and riots ended, it suddenly occurred to Col. Rand that he hadn't shot a bear in years, so he went up around by the all-rail route, taking a couple of friends, and such was his enthusiasm that he could not hear enough about what other parties had been doing in that line. Game laws did not obtain on Indian lands in those days, except such as the Indian and his keepers agreed upon, and even late in May, it seems, some eager sportsmen had come out from the Missouri and gone into the Tomahawk range, guided by a clerk in the agency and "Lame Johnny," a half-bred Sioux. For a man so interested at the start, it must be owned that Rand tired rather soon of the sport. He left his friends at the agency after a day or two of headquarter shooting, and went back to headquarters.

Then the troops began to reappear at their station, as their services were no longer needed; and the August suns were beating hot and dry on the valley of the Ska; and presently Old Tintop and the Eleventh were once more restored to Ransom, and began the work of straightening out their quarters and stables, and the new first lieutenant of Troop D saluted his predecessor, its present captain, and Schramm blushing invited his brother non-commissioned officers, all that could be spared, one evening after their duties at the post to meet him at Conway's restaurant in town, where a bountiful supper was provided, and where each man was regaled with such drink as he most fancied, and where Schramm in a very effective speech proposed the health of their new captain, which they drank with cheers, and the memory of their gallant comrade Schultz, which they honored in soldier silence. Nothing like this had happened in the annals of the regiment. "Why, it must have cost him sixty or seventy dollars," said Sergt. Bowman, as they rode back to the post that night. One of their number in a jocular mood thought it appropriate to ask Schramm had he been "holding up" another paymaster, or was this what was left of the last one? whereat Schramm looked his interrogator full in the face for a few seconds without as much as changing color or saying a word, and then, turning calmly away, resumed his chat with their first sergeant, who as the senior guest at the feast was placed at the right hand of their host. It was evident that Schramm would have no witticisms on that head.

But if Schramm took it in dignified silence, the sheriff did not. It grew to be the popular thing for the troopers just then to hail this magnate with the query: "Hullo, sheriff, when's the trial coming off?" The "boys," as they sometimes called themselves, had much resented it that the officials and the public were so ready to accept the theory that only members of the Eleventh cavalry could have planned and perpetrated the deed. Hence, as time wore on and the evidence against Schultz and Schramm wore off and the sheriff seemed drifting further from a solution of the mystery, the boys took keener delight in chaffing the civil authority on the public streets and inspiring him to mighty blasphemy and portentous threat.

"You fellows had better keep civil tongues in your heads," said he, with many a lurid expletive, the night after the Schramm supper. "You may think it d-d smart to chaff about this. Perhaps you soldiers can turn to now and catch the fellows that ran off with your money. If it wasn't soldiers that did it, by—, I'll lay any bet no soldier can say who else done it."

A week later, however, when the story of the sheriff's wager, "with weeping and with laughter," was being told at Ransom in connection with the liveliest episode in Ransom's annals, there

fell from the oracular lips of Mrs. Whaling, the relict of a former commanding officer and now a prominent figure in Butte society, the memorable words: "Well, I guess he wishes he hadn't been so precipitous."

CHAPTER XIV.

Pay-day at the post! Old Curran had ordered an extra stand put up in the barroom, an extra load of keg beer out from Butte, and a choice supply of cabbagers for the defenders of their country's flag, who, on these occasions, deemed it their duty not to be seen out of ranks without a weed in their teeth, no matter how high in price nor how low in grade. The laundresses, arrayed in their best bib and tucker and smiles, had spread the cloth in their shanties down under the hill, with the bucket of punch and dozen of tumblers in readiness for callers—it being one of the unwritten laws of the rank and file in the good old days to square with the laundress if you didn't square with anybody else. The non-commissioned staff, the band and the troops had all been ordered to hold themselves in readiness—the one function of the military year in which such orders were totally unnecessary, even the sick in hospital manifesting a strong desire to get up and go to duty, on that day at least; and Lieut. Phipps with twenty troopers had met Paymaster Graves as he and Mr. Lacy stepped forth from No. 3, bustled them into the waiting ambulance and around the corner to the express office, where they receipted for the little iron safe, and then at spanking trot set forth across the prairie and were deposited at the hospitable door of Old Tintop, where breakfast awaited the major, where his safe was stored pro tempore under the vigilant eye of the officer of the guard, while Mr. Lacy, pleading previous engagement, begged to be excused and went to take his sustenance under the Curran's roof. Guard was mounted in full dress uniform at the usual hour, everybody being out for to see, and Gray being in his glory. Even more than usually jubilant and stirring were the strains of the band as, to the rollicking airs from "Arrah na Pogue," the yellow-crested column came swinging around in review, for it was "Cavalry Day,"—one of Tintop's fads being that it spoiled the ceremony and ruined the guard to have foot and troopers march on together. "Uniform, arms and manual are all unlike," said he, "so what's the use? They no more mix than oil and vinegar; we're the oil and you're the vinegar." And so, being a favorite at department headquarters, the old fellow had been sustained in his idea of having alternate guard, cavalry one day and infantry the next—a system which worked in with the "percentage" fairly well and which the colonel pronounced a triumphant success, "and anybody who don't believe it had better not say so."

Then, right after guard mounting, in their full-dress uniforms, with gloves and side arms, the garrison was paraded for payment. Graves sat beside a table in the administration room, big stacks of greenbacks—tens, fives, twos and ones—and cylindrical columns of silver and nickel in front of him. Off to his left, muster and pay roll of the first detachment, headquarter's staff and band open on the table before him, his keen eyes glancing about the room and studying every face, sat Lacy. The adjutant took a seat at another little table midway between the door with his duplicate roll, and, all being ready, called the sergeant major's name. Mr. Lacy called out the amount due. The paymaster rapidly counted out the money and handed it to the soldier who stood attention in front of the desk. The staff and band were speedily settled with and sent about their business. Then came the senior captain with his company, a change of rolls, and so on for three hours, without incident of any kind, the interesting yet monotonous ceremony went on. Not until near noon did it come the turn of the captain youngest in commission at the post, and then at last D troop came swinging across the parade from their barracks, and gray-haired Morgan took the little table just left vacant by Capt. Prince. The windows were open, a soft air was blowing through, and yet it seemed hot and oppressive.

"This is the last company, is it?" said Graves. "Thank God! I'm about tired out now. All ready, captain?"

"All ready, sir," answered Morgan, and then called: "First Sergeant Warren."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

A PLEASANT MOMENT.

The Authoress—Have you read my new book?

The Acquaintance—Well—er—ah—only the first few chapters.

The Authoress (coldly)—The book isn't divided into chapters.

The Acquaintance—Um—I should have said I'd only read the—er—opening descriptive passages.

The Authoress (sternly)—There are no descriptive passages.

The Acquaintance—Um—er—the—preface I meant.

The Authoress (icily)—There is no preface.—Chicago Record.

Sure of a Living.

Proud Mother—Little Dick is the most ingenious boy. He'll be a great inventor.

Practical Father—If he has a bent for experimenting, I'll make a doctor of him. A doctor gets paid for his experiments; an inventor doesn't.—Good News

ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE.

Senate.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 29.—Senator Little's revenue bill, which came up in the senate Tuesday morning on third reading, failed to pass. Humer's bill prohibiting the licensing of dram shops within 4 miles of state institutions was taken up. Mr. Green offered an amendment excluding Champaign university. The bill was advanced to the order of third reading after Senator Green's amendment was adopted. The bill allowing the town of Kaskaskia to be moved, and allowing it to maintain its corporate rights, passed. Senator Aspinwall called up the house bill to prevent the coloring of oleomargarine to resemble butter, and asked that it be read for the first time and advanced without reference to a committee. It was made a special order for Wednesday.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 30.—The senate bill introduced by Senator Crawford providing for pensioning school-teachers came up in the house just before adjournment Wednesday, and was passed by a vote of 116 to 3. The bill has already passed the senate and will now become a law if the governor's signature is secured. The house passed Green's bill requiring railroad companies to erect and maintain depots in villages and towns containing 200 or more inhabitants; the Farrell bill to prohibit the use of clock, tape, slot or other machines or devices for gambling purposes, and the senate bill appropriating \$25,000 for improvements on the state fair grounds. Sharrock's bill authorizing the supreme court to pass on questions of fact as well as law failed to pass.

House.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 29.—In the house Tuesday Callahan's bill revising the election law came up as a special order on second reading. About forty committee amendments of minor importance were adopted. Mr. Stoskopf offered an amendment, which was adopted, providing that ballots may be marked with lead pencils. Consideration of the bill occupied all the forenoon and was finally ordered to third reading. It revises the whole election law.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 30.—The bill to prevent the coloring of oleomargarine to resemble butter was advanced to the third reading. Senator Craig moved to reconsider the vote by which the senate refused to concur in a favorable report of the committee on municipalities on Lowenthal frontage bill. It was carried, but motion to advance bill to second reading was lost. The senate adjourned to 10 o'clock Thursday.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 31.—Soon after the house convened Friday morning the senate bill providing for the taxing of legacies and inheritances was under suspension of the rules advanced to the order of passage. The voluminous Torrens bill which passed the senate was taken up on second reading and all the committee amendments adopted. A sharp debate occurred over an amendment offered by Mr. Merritt and a substitute offered by Jones, of Cook. On a vote being taken, but seventy members were registered and everything in the shape of business came to a stand still. Without adjourning, the members went out to dinner, leaving the speaker in the chair where he took his midday meal.

At 2 o'clock enough members were brought in to make the roll-call show seventy-seven present. After that Chairman Berry would not permit a roll-call again. Business was rushed through amid the greatest disorder until by a vote the doerkeeper was instructed to remove the first member creating a disturbance. The opponents of the Torrens bill voted to make a quorum on promise that the friends of the measure would consent to amend it by requiring that it should be submitted to a popular vote in Cook as well as in other counties. Consideration of the bill was postponed until next Tuesday, when action will be taken on the compromise amendment.

Wallack early in the day secured consent to introduce a bill which he moved to have read a first time and advanced. When it was learned that the bill was one to make the limit of damages for death by railway accident \$25,000 instead of \$5,000, as at present, Berry objected. Speaker Meyer sent the bill to the committee on judiciary, where the other bills on the same subject are buried. Adjourned until Monday.

LYNCHERS ESCAPE.

The Danville (Ill.) Grand Jury Falls to Indict Them.

DANVILLE, Ill., May 31.—None of the Halls-Royce lynchers will be indicted. The grand jury adjourned Wednesday without finding any indictments against them. Nearly 100 witnesses were examined. They all freely admitted they were present and mingled with the lynchers for three hours while they were breaking into the jail. The lynchers took no pains to conceal their identity. Many of them are said to be well-known citizens living in the southern part of the county. None of the witnesses, however, would testify positively that they recognized any of the lynchers. The grand jury passed a resolution complimenting Sheriff W. C. Thompson, Judge Bookwalter and Mayor W. L. Rynyan for their efforts to preserve peace and order during the lynching.

LOCUSTS APPEAR.

Iowa Farmers Alarmed Over the Discovery of Small Swarms.

DES MOINES, Ia., May 31.—Farmers in the central part of the state are much alarmed over the appearance of small swarms of seventeen-year locusts, which have been discovered the past few days. They are similar to the locusts which devastated the western country seventeen years ago and have the characteristic mark, a letter "W" on each wing. Scientific men say that this is the year when the locusts should appear in clouds again, if the theory advanced in regard to their return is correct. So far only small damage is reported.

His Fortune for Charity.

QUINCY, Ill., May 31.—The will of the late Eaton Littlefield, filed Wednesday, disinherits his adopted son and leaves most of the \$100,000 estate to charity. The American board of commissioners of foreign missions, Boston, gets \$5,000; the American Missionary society, New York, \$3,000; the Congregational Home Missionary society, New York, \$3,000; Blessing hospital, Quincy, \$3,000; other charities, \$10,000 or more.

A Ten Per Cent. Raise.

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—Many merchants are well aware that their customers are their best friends and take pleasure in supplying them with the best goods obtainable. As an instance we mention Perry & Cameron, prominent druggists of Plushing, Mich. They say: "We have no hesitation in recommending Chamberlains Cough Remedy to our customers, and it is the best cough medicine we have ever sold, and always gives satisfaction." For sale at 25 and 50c per bottle by F. T. Robinson, Genoa, and H. R. Fuller, Kingston.

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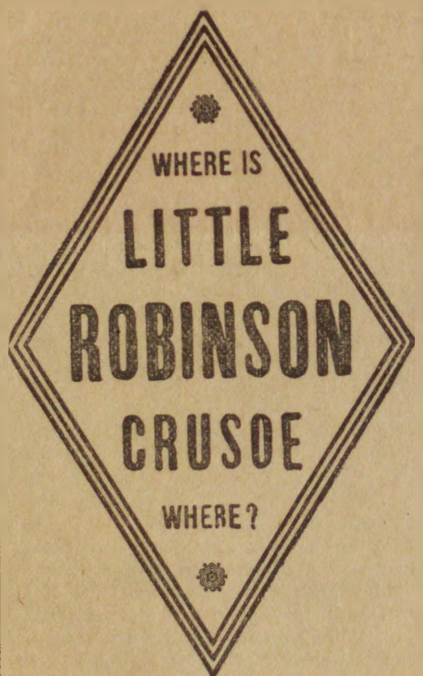
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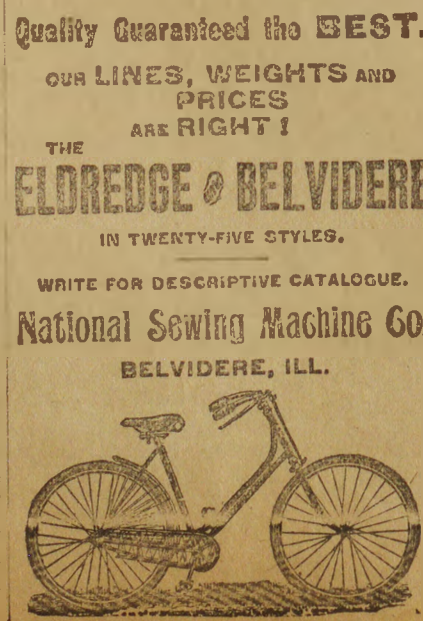
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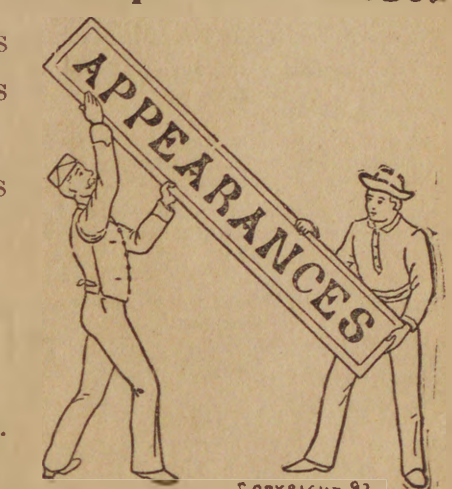


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 Notice is hereby given that the undersigned having been appointed executor of the last will and testament of Loriston Williams, late of the County of DeKalb and State of Illinois, do attend upon the court of said county, Illinois, at a term thereof to be held at the court house in Sycamore, in said county, on the first Monday in the month of July next, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against said decedent, therefore all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and requested to attend at said court for the purpose of having their claims adjusted, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
 April 29, 1895.
 JOHN S. BROWN, Executor.

Administrator's Notice
 Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Friedrich Gneiss, late of the county of DeKalb and State of Illinois, will attend upon the court of said county, Illinois, at a term thereof to be held at the court house in Sycamore, in said county, on the first Monday in the month of July next, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against said decedent, therefore all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and requested to attend at said court for the purpose of having their claims adjusted, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
 April 29, 1895.
 JOHN LEMKE, Administrator.

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Were Happily Wed.
 On Saturday morning last in the city of Oregon, this state, Rev. J. M. Phelps officiating, occurred the marriage of Dr. Hal C. Billig, of Genoa, and Miss Golda Cornish, of DeKalb. After a short trip they arrived in Genoa on Tuesday last, and will shortly commence house-keeping in the rooms adjoining the Doctor's office. The bride is one of DeKalb's fairest and gifted daughters, and is a universal favorite with all her acquaintances. She is well known here and greatly liked.

The groom came to Genoa about a year ago and opened a dental office in the bank building. By strict attention to business he has worked up a lucrative practice. He enjoys the esteem of his many acquaintances here who join with The Issue in extending heartiest congratulations.

Death of Wm. Russell
 On last Thursday morning occurred the death of William Russell, of pneumonia. He had been sick but a very short time, having been possessed of general good health. He was 34 years of age and was a member of the Rockford camp, M. W. A., in which association he held a \$2000 policy. The funeral occurred on Saturday afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev. Farniloe, of Rockford. The remains were interred in the Genoa cemetery. A wife and small child survive him.

N. E. Church Notes.
 Children's Day exercises will be given in Genoa next Sunday forenoon and at Ney in the afternoon. They will be held in Charter Grove a week later.

The Third Quarterly Conference will be held next Saturday at 2 p. m. in the class room. The Communion Service will be at 7:30 Sunday night in Genoa, and for Charter Grove and Ney at the times of their regular services next after Children's Day exercises.

All services were well attended last Sunday. The graduates were all present with their Principal, Prof. Overaker, and most of their families.

The Baccalaureate address was received with close attention and followed by many expressions of satisfaction.

One of the former teachers of the class of '95 forwarded from California, gifts for all the members; which were distributed by Miss Mary Patterson at the close of the service.

Out at Ney, "signs of mourning" have been removed, i. e., the black hair-cloth sofa is no longer behind the pulpit, but one of much more cheery appearance. This is another of those quiet surprises which those Ney folks spring upon their pastor once in a while. They will not be forgotten, nor will they cause any gray hairs.

Mr. Fred S. Lindley and Miss Emma L. Everts, both of Seward, Ill., were married at the M. E. parsonage on last Wednesday p. m., by Rev. W. C. Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindley are earnest workers in the Seward Congregational church, and start life together with the best wishes of a very large circle of kindred and friends. For special friendship's sake, however, they gave Rev. Howard the honor of uniting the bands which promise to them lifelong happiness and to society the blessing of a Christian home.

At the annual meeting of the Epworth League last Monday night, the following officers were elected: Pres., Mrs. Alice Wells; Dept. of Christian Work, N. H. Stanley; Dept. of Mercy and Help, Miss Jennie Lawrence; Dept. of Literary Work, Miss Maud Sager; Dept. of entertainment, Miss Nellie Hewitt; Sec'y, Miss Nellie Strong; Treasurer, Miss Alma Sumner. The chapter voted to have printed programs and assignment cards, and adjourned to next Monday night, when the Cabinet committees will be selected. Every member is urged to be present at that time.

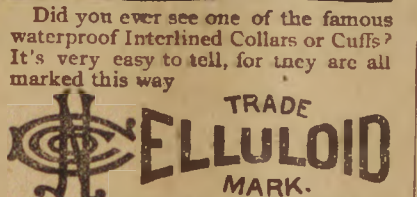
C. M. & St. P. Excursions.
 For the following occasions a rate of one fare for the round trip from initial to convention points; Eighth annual convention Republican National League, Cleveland, O., June 19-21; Epworth League convention, Chattanooga, Tenn., June 27-30; United Christian Endeavor, Boston, July 10-14; Baptist Young People's Union, Baltimore, July 18-21. J. M. Harvey, Agt.

A game of base ball will be played on Saturday, June 8th., between the Edgars, of Chicago, and the DeKalbs at the DeKalb Ball Park. Game at 2:30 p. m. The Edgars are the best amateur club in Chicago and the DeKalbs are the best in the north end of the state outside. It will undoubtedly be the cleverest exhibition of base ball seen in the county this season.

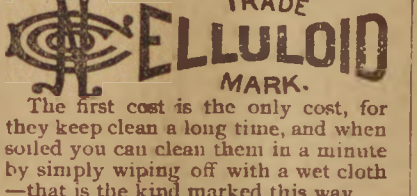
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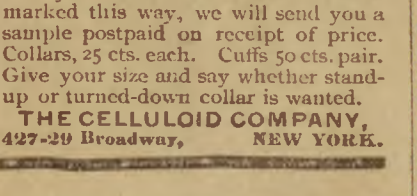
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No. 23	3:30 p. m.	5:50 p. m.
No. 92, frt.	1:30 p. m.	

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	LVE. CHICAGO	LVE. GENOA
No. 3	10:35 p. m.	12:34 a. m.
No. 21	8:30 a. m.	10:42 a. m.
No. 25	1:30 p. m.	3:50 p. m.
No. 35	4:00 p. m.	6:02 p. m.
No. 1	6:30 p. m.	8:07 p. m.

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TALMAGE'S SERMON.

Lesson of the Slaying of the Philistines by Shamgar.

In the War for God Against Sin Men Should Use the Best Weapons—Great Things Accomplished by the Humblest Instrumentalities.

Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage took for the subject of a recent sermon in the Academy of Music, New York city, "Shamgar's Ox-goad," basing it upon the text:

After him was Shamgar, which slew of the Philistines six hundred men with an ox-goad.—Judges iii, 31.

One day while Shamgar, the farmer was plowing with a yoke of oxen, his command of whom-haw-gee was changed to the shout of battle. Philistines, always ready to make trouble, march up with sword and spear. Shamgar, the plowman, had no sword, and would not probably have known how to wield it if he had possessed one. But fight he must, or go down under the stroke of the Philistines. He had an ox-goad—a weapon used to urge on the lazy team; a weapon about eight feet long, with a sharp iron at one end to puncture the beast, and a wide iron chisel or shovel at the other end with which to scrape the clumps of soil from the plow share. Yet, with the iron prong at one end of the ox-goad, and the iron scraper at the other, it was not such a weapon as one would desire to use in battle with armed Philistines. But God helped the farmer, and leaving the oxen to look after themselves, he charged upon the invaders of his homestead. Some of the commentaries, to make it easier for Shamgar, suggest that perhaps he led a regiment of farmers into the combat, his ox-goad only one of many ox-goats. But the Lord does not need any of you to help in making the Scriptures, and Shamgar, with the Lord on his side, was mightier than six hundred Philistines with the Lord against them. The battle opened. Shamgar, with muscle strengthened by open air, and plowman's, and reaper's, and thresher's toil, uses the only weapon at hand, and he swings the ox-goad up and down, and this way and that; now stabbing with the iron prong at one end of it, and now thrusting with the iron scraper at the other, and now bringing down the whole weight of the instrument upon the heads of the enemy. The Philistines are in a panic, and the supernatural forces come in, and a blow that would not under other circumstances have prostrated or slain, left its victim lifeless; until when Shamgar walked over the field, he counted one hundred dead, two hundred dead, three hundred dead, four hundred dead, five hundred dead, six hundred dead—all the work done by an ox-goad with iron prong at one end and an iron shovel at the other. The fame of this achievement by this farmer with an awkward weapon of war, spread abroad, and lionized him, until he was hoisted into the highest place of power, and became the third of the mighty judges of Israel. So you see that Cincinnatus was not the only man lifted from plow to throne.

For what reason was this unprecedented and unparalleled victory of a farmer's ox-goad put into this Bible, where there was no spare room for the unimportant and the trivial?

It was, first of all, to teach you, and to teach me, and to teach all past ages since then, and to teach all ages to come, that in the war for God, and against sin, we ought to put to the best use the weapon we happen to have on hand. Why did not Shamgar wait until he could get a war charger, with neck arched and back caparisoned, and nostrils snuffing the battle afar off, or until he could get war equipment, or could drill a regiment, and wheeling them into line, command them forward to the charge? To wait for that would have been defeat and annihilation. So he takes the best weapon he could lay hold of, and that is an ox-goad. We are called into the battle for the right, and against wrong, and many of us have not just the kind of weapon we would prefer. It may not be a sword of argument. It may not be the spear of sharp, thrusting wit. It may not be the battering ram of denunciation. But there is something we can do, and some forces we can wield. Do not wait for what you have not, but use what you have. Perhaps you have not eloquence, but you have a smile. Well a smile of encouragement has changed the behavior of tens of thousands of wanderers, and brought them back to God, and enthroned them in Heaven. You can set an example, and a good example has saved more souls than you could count in a year, if you counted all the time. You can not give ten thousand dollars, but you can give as much as the widow of the Gospel, whose two mites, the smallest coins of the Hebrews, were bestowed in such a spirit as to make her more famous than all the contributions that ever endowed all the hospitals and universities of all Christendom, of all time. You have a very limited vocabulary, but you can say "yes" or "no," and a firm "yes" or an emphatic "no" has traversed the centuries, and will traverse all eternity, with good influence. You may not have the courage to confront a large assemblage, but you can tell a Sunday-school class of two—a boy and

a girl—how to find Christ, and one of them may become a William Carey, to start influences that will redeem India, and the other a Florence Nightingale, who will illumine battle-fields covered with the dying and the dead.

That was a tough case in a town in England, where a young lady, applying for a Sabbath-school class, was told by the superintendent that she would have to pick up one out of the street. The worst of the class brought from the street was one Bob. He was fitted out with respectable clothing by the superintendent. But after two or three Sabbaths he disappeared. He was found with his clothes in tatters, for he had been fighting. The second time Bob was well clad for school. After coming once or twice he again disappeared, and was found in rags, consequent upon fighting. The teacher was disposed to give him up, but the superintendent said: "Let us try him again," and the third suit of clothes was provided him. Thereafter he came until he was converted, and joined the church, and started for the Gospel ministry, and became a foreign missionary, preaching and translating scriptures? Who was the boy called Bob? The illustrious Dr. Robert Morrison, great on earth, and greater in Heaven. Who his teacher was I know not, but she used the opportunity opened, and great has been her reward. You may not be able to load an Armstrong gun; you may not be able to hurl a Hotchkiss shell; you may not be able to shoulder a glittering musket, but use anything you can lay your hands on. Try a blacksmith's hammer, or a merchant's yardstick, or a mason's trowel, or a carpenter's plane, or a housewife's broom, or a farmer's ox-goad. One of the surprises of Heaven will be what grand results came from how simple means. Matthias Joyce, the vile man, became a great apostle of righteousness, not from hearing John Wesley preach, but from seeing him kiss a little child on the pulpit stairs.

Again, my subject springs upon us the thought that in calculating the prospects of religious attempt, we must take omnipotence, and omniscience, and omnipresence, and all the other attributes of God into the calculation. Whom do you see on that plowed field of my text? One hearer says, "I see Shamgar." Another hearer says, "I see six hundred Philistines." My hearer, you have missed the chief personage on that battle-field of plowed ground. I also see Shamgar and six hundred Philistines, but more than all, and mightier than all, and more overwhelming than all, I see God. Shamgar with his unaided arm, however muscular, and with that humble instrument made for agricultural purposes, and never constructed for combat, could not have wrought such victory. It was omnipotence above, and beneath, and back of, and at the point of the ox-goad. Before that battle was over, the plowman realized this, and all the six hundred Philistines realized it, and all who visited the battlefield afterward appreciated it. I want in heaven to hear the story, for it can never be fully told on earth—perhaps some day may be set apart for the rehearsal, while all heaven listens—the story of how God blessed awkward and humble instrumentalities. Many an evangelist has come into a town given up to worldliness. The pastors say to the evangelist: "We are glad you have come, but it is a hard field, and we feel sorry for you. The members of our churches play progressive euchre, and go the theater, and bet at the horse races, and gayety and fashion have taken possession of the town. We have advertised your meetings, but are not very hopeful. God bless you." This evangelist takes his place on platform or pulpit. He never graduated at college, and there are before him twenty graduates of the best universities. He never took one lesson in elocution, and there are before him twenty trained orators. Many of the ladies present are graduates of the highest female seminaries, and one slip in grammar or one mispronunciation, will result in suppressed giggles. And the general chill that pervades the house, the unpretending evangelist opens his Bible and takes for his text: "Lord, that my eyes may be opened." Opera glasses in the gallery curiously scrutinizing the speaker. He tells in a plain way the story of the blind man, tells two or three touching anecdotes, and the general chill gives way before the strange warmth. A classical hearer who took the first honor at Yale, and who is the prince of proprieties, finds his spectacles becoming dim with a moisture suggestive of tears. A worldly mother who has been bringing up her sons and daughters in utter godlessness puts her handkerchief to her eyes and begins to weep. Highly-educated men who came to criticize and pick to pieces, and find fault, bow on their gold-headed canes. What is that sound from under the gallery? It is a sob, and sobs are catching; and all along the wall, and all up and down the audience, there is deep emotion, so that when at the close of the service anxious souls are invited to special seats, or the inquiry room, they come up by scores, and kneel and repent, and rise up pardoned; the whole town is shaken, and places of evil amusement are sparsely attended, and rum holes lose their patrons, and the churches are thronged, and the whole community is cleansed, and elevated and rejoiced.

What power did the evangelist bring to bear to capture that town for righteousness? Not one brilliant epigram did he utter. Not one graceful gesture did he make. Not one rhetorical climax did he pile up. But there was something about him that people had not taken in the estimate when they prophesied the failure of that work. They had not taken into the calculation the omnipotence of the Holy Ghost. It was not the flash of a Damascus blade. It was God before, and behind, and all around the ox-goad. When the people say that crime will triumph, and the world will never become converted because of the seeming insufficiency of the means employed, they count the six hundred armed Philistines on one side, and Shamgar, the farmer, awkwardly equipped, on the other side; not realizing that the chariots of God are twenty thousand strong, and that all Heaven, cherubic, seraphic, archangelic, deific, is on what otherwise would be the weak side. Napoleon, the author of the saying "God is on the side of the heaviest artillery," lived to find out his mistake; for at Waterloo, the one hundred and sixty guns of the English overcame the two hundred and fifty guns of the French. God is on the side of the right, and one man in the right will eventually be found stronger than six hundred men in the wrong. In all estimates of any kind of Christian work, do not make the mistake every day made of leaving the Head of the universe.

Again, my subject springs upon us the thought that in God's service it is best to use weapons that are particularly suited to us. Shamgar had, like many of us, been brought up on a farm. He knew nothing about javelins, and bucklers, and helmets, and breastplates, and greaves of brass, and catapults, and ballistae, and iron scythes fastened to the axes of chariots. But he was familiar with the flail of the threshing floor, and knew how to pound with that; and the ax of the woods, and knew how to hew with that; and the ox-goad of the plowman, and knew how to thrust with that. And you and I will do best to use those means that we can best handle; those weapons with which we can make the most execution. Some in God's service will do best with the pen; some with the voice; some by extemporaneous speech, for they have the whole vocabulary of the English language half way between their brain and tongue; and others will do best with manuscript spread out before them. Some will serve God by the plow, raising wheat and corn, and giving liberally of what they sell to churches and missions; some as merchants, and out of their profits will dedicate a tenth of the Lord; some as physicians, prescribing for the world's ailments, and some as attorneys, defending innocence, and obtaining rights that otherwise would not be recognized; and some as sailors, helping bridge the seas; and some as teachers and pastors. The kingdom of God is dreadfully retarded by so many of us attempting to do that which we can not do; reaching up for broadsword, or falchion, or bayonet, or scimitar, or Enfield rifle, or Paixhan's gun, while we ought to be content with an ox-goad.

Go out, then, I charge you, against the Philistines. We must admit the odds are against us—six hundred to one. In the matter of dollars, those devoted to worldliness, and sin, and dissipation, when compared with the dollars devoted to holiness and virtue—six hundred to one. The houses set apart for vice, and despoliation, and ruin, as compared with those dedicated to good, six hundred to one. Of printed newspaper sheets scattered abroad from day to day, those depraving as compared with those elevating, are six hundred to one. The agencies for making the world worse, compared with the agencies for making the world better, six hundred to one. But Moses, in his song, chants "How should one chuse a thousand, and two put ten thousand to flight," and in my text one ox-goad conquers six hundred uplifted battle-axes; and the day of universal victory is coming, unless the Bible be a fabrication, and eternity a myth, and the chariots of God are unwhipped on the golden streets, and the last regiment of the celestial hosts lies dead on the plains of Heaven. With us, or without us, the work will be done. Oh, get into the ranks somewhere, armed somehow; you with a needle; you with a pen; you with a good book; you with a loaf of bread for the hungry; you with a vial of medicine for the sick; you with a pair of shoes for the barefooted; you with word of encouragement for the young man trying to get back from evil ways; you with some story of the Christ who came to heal the worst wounds and pardon the blackest guilt, and call the farthest wanderer home. I say to you as the watchman of London used to say at night to the householders, before the time of street lamps came: "Hang out your light!" "Hang out your light!"

Timely Caution.

A London journal gives this vouchered instance at the expense of a Lancashire clergyman: "The reverend gentleman, on entering the pulpit, announced that the bishop of Manchester was making a tour of his diocese, and might shortly be expected to visit this church. He then proceeded, without a pause, to deliver the text: 'Be sober, be vigilant, because your adversary, the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour.'"

THE COLIMA DISASTER.

Some Particulars of the Awful Wreck Are Given.

The Big Steamer Was Badly Overloaded—Officers Were Brave and Stuck to Their Posts—Struggle for Life.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 4.—A special telegram from Mazatlan says:

"The steamer San Juan has arrived here with the twenty-one passengers picked up Tuesday from the wreck of the Colima. All the rescued people are badly injured. They were picked up from pieces of wreckage and rafts. They are not in condition to tell a connected story of the wreck and the experiences of their escape, but many interesting particulars have been obtained.

"The steamer was heavily laden and had a large deck load of lumber. When the storm struck her she made bad weather of it, the captain having great difficulty in keeping her head to the sea. The wind increased in fury until it is said to have been the fiercest storm known along this coast in twenty years. Waves washed the vessel and started the deck load. The gale tore part of the deck load of lumber from its fastenings and whirled the heavy planks about with appalling violence. Many people were struck and maimed. As least one passenger was killed by having his head crushed by one of the flying timbers.

"In the terrible passengers made few mental notes of their surroundings at this juncture. The survivors say, however, that the officers of the steamer were brave and active. Capt. Taylor stood upon the bridge, his first officer, D. E. Griffiths, with him. At an order Griffiths rushed aft to superintend the launching of lifeboat No. 5. Second Officer Langhorn was at lifeboat No. 3 and succeeded in getting it launched and filled with passengers. Then down went the ship and Langhorn's boat was capsized. All in the boats were supposed to have been drowned.

"Capt. Taylor went down with the ship. As the ship pitched downward he blew three blasts of the whistle, supposedly as a signal of good-by. Then he disappeared beneath the waves. The engineers and men remained at their posts. Freight Clerk Berry was in his room at the time of the final plunge. Third Officer Hanson was saved. As the steamer sunk he cut some of the lashings of the deck lumber. Then he jumped or was thrown overboard on the weather side of the vessel and reached the top of the deck house. This had been torn off and washed away. There Hanson clung for twenty-one hours. He saw men and women sink about him but he was powerless to aid them. Hanson says that as the steamer foundered the boilers burst. The deck blew out under his feet as he left the ship. Ten other men were thrown into the sea with him. The bursting of her boilers tore off the deck and threw part of it over at least a dozen men who were struggling in the water, killing them all.

"Two life rafts were seen to be afloat. On one were eight men and on another six, including J. A. Childburg, of Seattle, Wash., who seemed to have been a leader in the work of launching the rafts. There was no hope for women or children and small chance for men in such a storm. Many of the women and children must have remained in their cabins. The completely nude bodies of the stewardess and two other women came floating by the deckhouse some time after the steamer sunk.

"Prof. Harold Whiting of the California university made a heroic but futile effort to save his wife and four children and the nurse. He got into a boat in which were A. J. Sutherland and others. The boat was soon swamped. Then it was righted, but again went over. Five times she was righted after being overturned. The women and Prof. Whiting were soon drowned, despite all efforts to save them. Sutherland floated with the bottom of the boat serving him as a protecting shield.

"The survivors drifted about for twenty-four hours. Prof. Whiting of the San Juan says was the hardest storm experienced on the coast in twenty years. Of course, none but the stoutest could survive. Many of those saved were badly hurt by the wreckage and lumber. Among those most severely injured is C. S. Cushing, Jr., of Oakland. His brother was drowned.

"The Colima is in 600 fathoms of water. The location where she went down is given as 18 degrees 35 minutes latitude, longitude 104 degrees 14 minutes west. Though the direct cause of the disaster was the tremendous sea and the fearful southeast gale, it is generally believed that the Colima was badly overloaded. All the passengers praise the captain for his coolness and heroism. The last they saw of him he stood at his post."

MISS EMILY FAITHFULL.

Death of the Noted English Advocate of Woman's Employment.

LONDON, June 4.—The Times announces the death of Miss Emily Faithfull at the age of 60 years.

Emily Faithfull was born in 1835 and was presented at the English court in her 21st year. Becoming interested in the condition of women she collected a band of female compositors, and in 1880 founded a typographical establishment in which women as compositors were employed and for which she obtained the approval of Queen Victoria, who appointed Miss Faithfull printer and publisher in ordinary to her majesty. In May, 1893, Miss Faithfull started a monthly publication called the Victoria Magazine, in which for eighteen years the claims of women to remunerative employment were earnestly set forth. In 1888 she published a novel entitled "Change Upon Change." She achieved a marked success as a lecturer. In 1872-3 Miss Faithfull visited the United States. After a third tour in America in 1893-4 she published a book entitled "Three Visits to America," containing vivid descriptions of various famous industries and life as she found it among the Mormons in Salt Lake, Colorado and California.

Marti's Death Denied.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 31.—A telegram from Key West, Fla., says: The steamship Mascotte, from Havana, brings the news that Marti's death is authoritatively denied in that city. It is reported that Marti's life was insured for \$50,000, which his wife attempted to collect. The insurance company demanded proof of his death from Martinez Campos, which was refused.

Will Be a Big Deficit.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—The comparative statement of the receipts and expenditures for the month of May show a gradual diminution of the deficiency during the past ten days, but it is not expected that under the most favorable conditions the deficit at the end of the fiscal year can be brought much if any below \$45,000,000.

THE RECENT DECISION.

Debs Says It Is a Cruel Wrong—Altgeld Is Bitter.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., June 4.—Eugene V. Debs, president of the American Railway union, has addressed a circular letter to members of that organization in relation to the recent decision of the United States supreme court. The circular says:

"A cruel wrong against our great and beloved order, perpetrated by W. A. Woods, United States circuit judge, has been approved by the United States supreme court; but though prison walls frown upon myself and others whom you chose as officials of your order, I assure you that neither despondency nor despair has taken the place of the course which has characterized us and our order since the storms of persecution first began to beat upon us. We have not lost faith in the ultimate triumph of truth over perjury, of justice over wrong, however exalted may be the stations of those who perpetrate the outrages."

President Debs then reviews incidents leading up to and the results of the great railway strike, and says:

"In Russia the victim of autocratic displeasure is denied a trial by a jury of his peers. William A. Woods carries out the Russian practice. In Russia the doomed man or woman is arraigned before the supreme despot or one of his numerous satraps. Truth, justice, mercy, are forever exiled. There is no character, innocence, name and condition count for nothing. It is enough to know that the brave soul yearned for freedom, and the penalty of exile, imprisonment, torture or death is inflicted, and it has come to this at last in the United States of America that the law of injunction is the will of a despot, and by the exercise of this Russian power American Railway union officials go to prison and the hope is that by the exercising of this power the American Railway union will be crushed. In this supreme juncture I call upon the members of the American Railway union to stand by their order. In God's own good time we will make the despots' prisons, where innocent men suffer, monumental."

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 4.—Gov. John P. Altgeld in an interview on the decision of the United States supreme court remanding Eugene V. Debs and his friends to jail, said:

"Remanding Debs to jail is in itself a matter of little importance, but the principle established is of transcendent importance. This decision marks a turning point in our history, for it establishes a new form of government among men, that is government by injunction. Under this procedure a federal judge sitting in a rear room can, on motion of some corporation attorney issue a ukase which he calls an injunction forbidding anything he chooses and which the law does not forbid. Where the law forbids a thing no injunction is necessary. In other words he can legislate for himself and having done so he can turn around and arrest and imprison as many people as he pleases; not for violating any law, but on the mere pretext that they disregarded his injunction; and, mark you, they are not tried by a jury according to the forms of law, but the same judge who issued the ukase and who claims his dignity was offended himself tries the case and whether anything is proven or nothing is proven, he can send men to prison at pleasure and there is no remedy."

BRADSTREET'S REPORT.

The Business Situation Is Still Full of Encouragement.

NEW YORK, June 3.—Bradstreet's says:

"The observance of Memorial day services served to check the volume of general trade this week, but there has been a further shrinkage in the amount of business transacted, due to not altogether well founded fears of serious damage to the grain crops. Reports to Bradstreet's from manufacturing industries at seventy-five cities east of the Rocky mountains show that more than 27 important manufacturing concerns started up between April and a week ago by reason of which 83,000 employes have secured work. But the additional and significant fact is found in the report that wages of no fewer than 178,000 industrial employes have been advanced within this period an average of 10 per cent., of whom six-sevenths received the advance without striking.

"The tendency of prices this week is again upward, notably so for steel and iron. At the larger eastern cities the volume of business is slowly but steadily expanding.

"While there has been no noteworthy change in the state of trade in part of the central western states, the region about Chicago and west thereof, including the St. Louis, Kansas City, Omaha and Des Moines fields, reports a moderate check to the volume of business this week, due to fears of crop damage. Prolonged dry weather has made its influence felt on demand for all staples at Kansas City and on mercantile collections also. This is true of Nebraska and Iowa points also, except that in the former state a good rain in the middle of the week revived confidence somewhat. Seventeen-year locusts have appeared throughout Nebraska, but thus far in that as in other leading grain-producing states the damage done crops is said to be less than reported from day to day in the press.

"There are some rains at the south, with improved agricultural prospects in Tennessee affecting business at Nashville, Memphis and Chattanooga. There is an improved demand at New Orleans and buyers are showing more of a tendency to anticipate wants.

"The moderate check to activity in general trade, observed in some portions of the west extends to a few cities on the Pacific coast, notably to Portland and to Tacoma, although at both of these crop conditions are favorable and business prospects good. At Seattle business is duller although the condition of the crops is good."

Twenty-Two Deaths.

PHILADELPHIA, June 4.—The tropical heat that has prevailed since Thursday has reaped a terrible harvest of death in this city. The prostrations from the heat number several scores, and on Friday there were two deaths, three Saturday, and the climax was reached Sunday, when seventeen persons died from heat prostration. The thermometer Sunday in the weather bureau office at its maximum at 2 o'clock registered 95 degrees.

Killed by His Mistress.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., June 1.—A special to the Times-Union from Lake City, Fla., says: About 7 o'clock Friday evening Minnie Adams shot and instantly killed Will Douglass. Both are colored. The woman was Douglass' mistress, but they quarreled and he had determined to leave her. He went to her room Friday evening to get his trunk, when she shot him through the head. The murderess is in jail.

IS IT OLNEY?

Strong Indications of Promotion for the Attorney General

It is Believed That He Has Been Offered and Has Accepted the Premiership in President Cleveland's Cabinet.

CHICAGO, June 4.—The Washington correspondent of the Inter Ocean says: "Richard Olney, of Boston, at present attorney general, will succeed Walter Q. Gresham as secretary of state. The president drove in from Woodley Monday morning before the sun was too high and had not been long at the white house before he sent for Secretaries Carlisle and Lamont. There was a long conference. Later he sent for



ATTORNEY GENERAL OLNEY.

Attorney General Olney and tendered to him the portfolio of the state department. Mr. Olney accepted the appointment.

"In selecting Mr. Olney as the successor of Secretary Gresham, the president has chosen the member of his cabinet who more than any other has been familiar with the details of the foreign policy of the administration. The attorney general is the one member of the cabinet who at all times, when any intricate question of law or of diplomacy has been involved, has been taken into the full confidence of the president with the secretary of state. It has been upon the attorney general, in fact, that the president has relied for legal advice as to all important subjects connected with the foreign policy of the administration.

"It is not known that Mr. Olney has conferred with the president as to state department matters. There is the official statement of the president himself in the interview with himself which he gave out to inform the public that there was no difference between Secretary Carlisle and himself on the silver question, that the cabinet was not divided on anything. This statement was made long after the Hawaiian policy of the administration had been formulated and had failed. It is to be assumed, therefore, that the president and the attorney general are as one on that subject, and that in appointing Mr. Olney as the successor of the late Judge Gresham no change of policy is to be expected in state department matters.

"It is the purpose of the president to retain Assistant Secretary Uhl in the position which he now occupies. No decision has been reached as to the successor of Mr. Olney as attorney general."

A HEAVY TRANSACTION.

Fair's 179,600 Tons of Wheat Sold for \$3,053,200.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 4.—The final transfer of 179,600 tons of wheat belonging to the Fair estate to four leading shipping firms and the payment for same of \$3,053,200 in certified checks upon four banks of this city took place Monday afternoon. It was the largest strictly commercial transaction ever consummated in this city. The price named was \$17 per ton.

The buyers and amounts applied for by each were as follows: George W. McNear, 60,000 tons; Eppinger & Co., 57,600 tons; Balfour, Guthrie & Co., 50,000 tons; and Girvin, Baldwin & Eyre, 12,000 tons. Commissions allowed by the court on the sale of the Fair wheat amount to about \$89,000, or at the rate of fifty cents per ton. The buyers have control of nearly all the tonnage in port, and they have given orders to have their ships loaded as fast as possible.

Archbishop of St. Louis Deposed.

ST. LOUIS, June 4.—During the pontifical mass at the cathedral Monday morning, the vicar general, Henry Muehlsiepen, read a cablegram from Rome, conveying the information that, on the 21st ult., the holy father, "for reasons of mental infirmity," had deposed Peter Richard Kenrick from the archbishopric of St. Louis, and had elevated John Joseph Kain to that place. This action is new in the church, having been resorted to only once before, for a like case.

Pension Money for Mrs. Gresham.

CHICAGO, June 4.—For three years Judge Gresham has not drawn his \$30 a month pension from the Chicago pension office. He has never surrendered it, but for some reason he has not made any call for it. There is an accumulation of over \$1,100 to his credit. The pension was granted him for wounds received at the battle of Atlanta. Under the laws of the department the accumulation is subject to the order of his widow, and the pension of \$30 a month will go to her.

Evil Tidings

A shadow amid life's sunshine, a cloud 'n the azure sky,
And I pause amid toll and traffic, where the pulse of life throbs high;
My spirit is sorely crushed, as by an overwhelming blow,
For the bearer of evil tidings hath brought me a message of woe.

Then away in trembling haste from scenes of bustle and riot
I speed to the home of the mourner, where reigns sepulchral quiet;
Where flow the unbidden tears that ease our bosoms' pain
A little while, ere we join in the conflict of life again.

A solemn warning we read in the snapping of life's frail bond,
And we seem to be closer drawn to the world that lies beyond;
Then let us fulfill our vows while yet it is called to-day,
For the bearer of evil tidings is ever upon the way.

—Peter Grant, in Chicago Record.

Some Day.

Some day, some gladder day my hand will touch
The chords that now are silent in my harp,
And that sweet song that I could never sing
Will burst in raptures from my happy heart,
Some day, some happy day.

Some day the voices that have called to me
Long from the mystic realms of shadow-land,
Will woo me nearer, and my ears will catch
Some message sweet that I will understand,
Some day, some happy day.

Some day the blooms of hope that would not bear
For me, though 'tended well, the rosy fruit
Will bloom again about my pathway fair,
In summer climes will ripen rich and sweet,
Some day, some happy day.

Some day, I know not where or when 'twill be,
But all the radiant glow that lit the skies
Of my lost childhood will shine forth again,
And that to me will be fair Paradise,
Some day, some happy day.

—Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

A LIVING SHADOW.

Remarkable Transformation of a North Carolina Man.

Strango, But True, Story from the Lumber Regions of a Southern State—Verified by Personal Investigation.
(From the Greenville, N. C., Reflector.)

The following interview has just been given our reporter by Mr. G. A. Baker, the overseer at the farm of Col. Isaac A. Sugg, of Greenville, N. C. It will interest anyone who has ever had typhoid fever. Mr. Baker said in part:

"I was living in Beaufort county, and on the 2d day of October, 1893, I was stricken down with typhoid fever. I had the best of physicians to attend me and on the 15th day of January, 1894, I was allowed to get up. I was emaciated, weak and had no appetite. I could only drag along for a short distance and would be compelled to sit down and rest. This continued for some time and I began to give up hope of ever getting well. I lost my position in Beaufort county and having secured one in Pitt county, clerking in a store, I undertook it, but was so weak I could not do the work, and had to give it up. The disease settled in my knees, legs and feet. I was taking first one kind of medicine and then another, but nothing did me any good. I was mighty low spirited. I moved out to Col. Sugg's about four or five months ago and commenced taking Dr. Williams' Pills. I took three a day for about three months. I began to regain my appetite in a week's time, and then my weakness began to disappear, and hope sprung up with a blessedness that is beyond all telling. At the expiration of the three months I was entirely cured and could take my axe and go in the woods and do as good a day's work as any man. I was troubled with dyspepsia and that has disappeared. It is also a splendid tonic for weak people. I say, Mr. Editor, God bless Dr. Williams. May he live for a long time. I know he will go up yonder to reap his reward, for he has done a wonderful lot of good. Tell everybody that asks you about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People that if they will come to me I can certainly satisfy them as to their merits. I always carry a box of pills with me and whenever I feel bad I take one."

We were forcibly struck with the earnestness of Mr. Baker and his statement may be relied on.
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after effects of the grippe, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexions, all forms of weakness either in male or female, and all diseases resulting from vitiated humors in the blood. Pink Pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent post paid on receipt of price (50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50) by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

"Some folks," said Uncle Eben, "am so skyaht ob doin' dah wuhk on'y har way dat dey inwar'ly draps hit right at do beginnin'!"—Washington Star.

Epworth League, Chattanooga.

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OATS—No. 2.....	32 1/2	@ 33
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RYE.....	30	@ 37
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HOGS.....	4 25	@ 4 75
SHEEP.....	2 25	@ 5 05
BUTTER—Creamery.....	8	@ 17
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KINGSTON

Henry Patten has returned from Michigan.

Orvin Hix rides a dandy new Monarch wheel.

"Cud" Miller now rides a new wheel. Who'll be the next?

Mr. Kinyon, of Sycamore was in town on Saturday A. M.

Miss Nora Gross, of Sycamore, visited her mother over Sunday.

Miss Helen Worthley, of Elgin, visited friends in town last week.

Mrs. W. F. Walker visited her husband at Belvidere over Sunday.

Miss Anna Brower, of Sycamore, visited relatives here over Sunday.

A Milwaukee bridge gang is making their headquarters here at present.

Frank Uplinger's attack of inflammatory rheumatism is still with him.

A. H. Clark returned from a months "courting" in Chicago, on Monday evening.

Remember the change of time of the evening services at the Baptist church

Geo. Dye and Geo. Mandler spent Decoration Day at their homes in Sycamore.

Several of the St. Paul section hands were given a reprieve last week and new ones hired.

Mrs. Hoag, of Genoa, visited the family of Charles Grascel, at this place last week.

O. B. Chalmers, of Rochelle, decorated our village by his presence in it last Wednesday.

J. A. Kepple is headquarters in DeKalb county for bananas. You can always find a supply there.

C. Kniprath has secured the contract for carrying the mails between Henrietta and Kingston again.

If rain isn't relieved soon, the hay crop, about the only thing that escaped the frost, will be ruined.

Wm. Remala is able to be out again after a several weeks sickness. We would like to see him look better.

Jake Dunlap has become homesick once more, and is taking a vacation from his labors on the I. C. R. R.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Webber, of South Kingston, are away on a several weeks visit with friends in LaSalle county.

An unusual scarcity of news will be excusable this week as we wish to go to Madison with the Woodmen.

John Merrill took a vacation from his duties at Rockford last week. He has one more month of study before him.

On account of some misunderstanding, the date of the special school election has been changed to Saturday, June 8th.

If we can't have the Fourth of July about the first of June, we don't care for any more July weather at this juncture.

In order to insure insertion in THE NEWS all matter intended for publication must be handed in not later than Monday evening.

Miss Mattia Wyllys returned to her home last week after a several months engagement with the Garment Cutters at Champaign.

Mrs. J. W. Foster returned on last Friday evening from Chicago, very much improved in health. Mrs. Grout of Kirkland, also returned.

Lost—On last Tuesday evening Bertha Ort, daughter of Pierce Ort, placed a pair of slippers, nearly new, in the wrong buggy. The buggy was standing in front of H. R. Fuller's. Finder will please leave them with the owner.

The ice cream social given by the Baptist Ladies' Aid society in the church parlors was quite well attended. They ran across a patron early in the evening who was so persistent in attempting to clean out the freezer that a shortage was found before it was over.

Silverman and Schule's new dry goods store is now ready for patronage. It would be worth your time to look it over even if you don't intend to buy. Miss Elva Clark has been engaged as clerk.

The miserable dog poisoner is going his rounds again, for two fine dogs were poisoned at Henry Clark's last Thursday night. It is the general belief that some one thought these animals made excellent watch dogs.

Owing to lack of space and sympathy for the home nine, we simply state that the result of the ball game at Sycamore, Saturday was 19 to 22 in favor of Sycamore.

Robert Dunbar, of Kingston, was here last week, looking around for a site to erect a new store building on—Belvidere Standard.

Don't fool yourself. They are too busy at home now to think of a store building or anything else.

All the land in Uplinger's addition has been plowed and sown to grain. A field of grain will look better than a swamp.

The village board bath said, "Let there be light," and consequently several new street lamps have been added to Railroad street west of Main.

Decoration Day was spent at home by a large majority of Kingstonites. They appreciated very much the rain they missed by staying at home.

Mrs. Rees and Fay went to Canton, this state, for an extended visit with relatives on Thursday morning. Rev. Rees accompanied them, returning on Saturday.

If you see a strange man on the streets, don't ask who it is. Nine times out of ten it will be a contractor or an architect after the directors here.

A number from this place attended the graduating exercises at Genoa on last Wednesday evening. It required three and one-half hours for a class of fourteen to graduate.

The graduating exercises have been postponed one week to June 20th. Gualano Bros., of Sycamore, assisted by Miss Bertha Nilson, vocalist, and Miss Alberta Hills, pianist, will furnish music.

An exchange finds the following written on the fly leaf of an old hymn book: "God made heaven in six days and then rested; then he made woman. Since that time neither God nor man has had any rest."

A number of Genoa Woodmen came down on Saturday evening to assist the Kingston camp. They expressed themselves as being highly entertained while the home boys thought they had received as much at the hands of the visiting camp.

John Tishouser, the well-known contractor of Sycamore, was in town last week with plans for the new school house, which so suited the directors, that if one is built his plans will undoubtedly be accepted.

A number of young people gathered at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. William Aves, in North Kingston, on Tuesday evening last, and indulged in pleasure in honor of Miss Lucy Aves.

Mr. and Mrs. Brainard, parents of Eli Brainard, who have been visiting with him for several weeks, are making preparations for an extended visit with relatives in New York.

Nearly everybody is going to the Madison picnic on Thursday. The Woodmen will go in a body over the Illinois Central, while others will go via the Northwestern and Milwaukee roads.

Kingston people will soon have the pleasure of listening to the great temperance drama, "Ten Nights in a Bar Room," to be given by home talent for the benefit of the school library. It will be given about July 1st.

Mrs. J. A. Kepple went to Elgin on last Wednesday, to visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. Eva Simonds, nee Hudson, who is well known here. The latter has just returned from a trip to Colorado for her health, but is still very ill.

If you see Hiram Clark start for the woods with an axe over his shoulder a nail in his vest pocket, and a wedge in his left hand, don't think for a minute that he is going to work. Kingston Camp No. 203, showed him the mysteries of woodcraft on Saturday night, and he is just going to practise.

The Bazaar given by the Congregational Society at Kirkland last week was a grand success in every way, socially as well as financially. The supper and entertainment on last Friday night was in charge of the men, and the way Rev. Holp, the Congregational minister, washed dishes, was a caution to some of the women.

The fish warden is contemplating putting a carload of bass in the Kishwaukee, at Belvidere. This will mean an addition of about 100,000 fish to the finny tribe in that vicinity. Such a consignment would be greatly appreciated by our fishermen here.

A handsome new monument has been erected in North Kingston cemetery, to the memory of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Heckman, by their children.

SYCAMORE.

Miss Edith Shattuck is spending a week with Evanston friends.

Mrs. Nelson Bacon of Chicago, has been out to see her old friends.

Thirty-three young people were confirmed Sunday at the Swedish Lutheran Church.

Mrs. Florence Bodie, of Elgin is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dutton.

The Rock River Baptist Association will convene this week with the Baptist Church in Sycamore.



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Mrs. C. D. Bennett will return this week from Pasadena, Cal. She has been there a year for her health.

Sycamore observed Decoration Day in a very quiet manner. A memorial address was given by ex-Senator Bacon of Aurora, and the graves of dead heroes were strewn with flowers.

The marriage of Miss Maude Eliwood and Mr. Sherman Root, of Chicago, will occur on June 6. About 100 guests are invited.

The ceremony of decorating the graves of Mr. and Mrs. Waterman occurred on last Monday. The custom has been observed by the pupils of Waterman hall who desire to do honor to the memory of those who so generously founded this ladies' semi idary.

The commencement exercises of Waterman hall will occur June 11th. The address will be given by Rev. John Rouse and the diplomas will be given by Bishop McLaren, of Chicago. Those in the class of '95 are Bessie Bishop, Florence Lane, Lena Oltens, Augusta Powers, Daisy Powers, Hannah Stuart Martha Walker, Florence Cook. Teachers, pupils and friends will leave Sycamore by special car for Chicago, Wednesday a. m. June 12, over the Northwestern.

Miss Mary Townsend is visiting her sister Mrs. Webster, in Galasburg.

Mrs. Charles Crosby is entertaining Mrs. Crosby and daughter of Chicago.

Rev. G. W. Rexford has accepted the call to become the pastor of the First Cong'l Church in Sycamore. He preached his first sermon last Sunday.

On June 7th., the Marshall Club give a fine concert in the Opera House.

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