

# THE GENOA ISSUE.

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## LOCAL NEWS JOTTINGS.

Personal Notes, Happenings, Etc.  
Pertaining to Genoa.

—Buy barb wire of Sager.  
—Iron and wood pumps at Sager's.  
—Buy floor paint of pager—he sells the best.  
—All the latest novelties in wash goods at Lembke's.  
—Don't borrow a step ladder—buy one of Sager.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Hale were at Belvidere last week.  
—A new line of figured satines and pongees at Lembke's.  
—Telescope grip sacks for 50c, 60c, and 75c at H. H. Slaters.  
Three weddings in June, is doing quite well don't you think.  
—Biggest stock of paints, oils and brushes in town at Sager's.  
C. D. Schoonmaker, of Chicago, was the guest of ye editor Sunday.  
—Take your lawn mower to Sager if you want it properly sharpened.  
—Heath & Milligan's prepared paints, the best made, at Slater's.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Worcester were here Sunday from Davis Junction.  
—Seven-eighths Crown percales for 7c worth 10c per yard, at H. H. Slaters.  
The cellar and basement walls of the Lederle building are completed.  
—H. H. Slater is selling his last year's stock of shoes at cost and for less.  
A Miss Parker was here from Rockford last week soliciting for a class in music.  
—Ready made sheets as cheap as cheap as you can buy the cloth, at Slater's.  
John and Will Fair, the concrete sidewalk men, of Belvidere were in town Tuesday.  
—Just received a carload of the Moline Plow Co's. celebrated goods at E. H. Cohoon's.  
Messrs. L. B. Fisk and C. W. Bennett, of Sycamore, were in town last Monday on business.  
A. B. Clefford is having a croquet ground constructed on the vacant lot adjoining his residence.  
To RENT—Desirable house in a desirable locality. Good residence property for sale. D. S. BROWN.  
—The harness trade is still increasing at E. H. Cohoon's. Come and see the bargains he is offering in his line.  
There are two cases of scarlet fever in town but they have been quarantined and no danger exists of a spread.  
A number from this place are attending the State Sunday School Association Convention at Elgin this week.  
—Come and look over Cohoon's immense stock of farm machinery and you will surely find something you want.  
The editorial garden was struck by a withering frost Tuesday night and in consequence the editorial back will have to bend all over again. Verily indeed is this hard.  
—Chinese printed silks for 25c a yard. Come and get your share they will not last at that price.  
H. H. SLATER.

W. W. Welch, Veterinary Surgeon and Dentist. Diseases of all domestic animals treated as taught at Ontario Veterinary College, of which he is an honorary graduate. Will be at F. T. Robinson's for the present.  
—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.  
—All I ask is a fair comparison as to the quality of my goods and I know that the prices will suit you.  
E. CRAWFORD.  
—For the next ten days I will sell my own make of farm harness for \$25 cash. All work warranted.  
3-28-2t M. F. O'BRIEN.

They tell of a Maine cornetist who fell down and cut his lip so that he can never tootle again. This will give some people a pointer where to throw banana peelings.—Ex.

Prof. Overaker was in Chicago last Saturday to get the programs for the commencement exercises printed. The professor is not a firm believer in home industries, etc.

—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.

Rev. W. C. Howard was in Chicago Monday to attend the 50th anniversary exercises of Swedish Methodism, in the forenoon and a meeting of the Board of Conference Stewards in which he is the Rockford District Representative.

If the committee on sidewalks, streets and alleys, in their tour of inspection, did not notice the dilapidated condition of the sidewalk in front of K. Jackman & Son's yards, leading from the depot, we would respectfully call their attention to it.

Rex Hardy will make his first balloon ascension and parachute jump this season in Genoa on Saturday next. The ascension will be made with C. A. Godding's new balloon. Do not miss it.

On Sunday morning, May 26th the Modern Woodmen of Genoa will be addressed by the Head Chaplin of the order, Rev. F. P. Parmilio. The lodge will meet in their hall at 10 o'clock and march to the church in a body. All are invited to be present.

Geo. O'Connell has had a well sunk adjoining his residence. It is eight feet square and 20 feet deep and he says there is 16 feet of water in it. He is having a tank erected and will use it for street sprinkling purposes.

For Decoration day, May 30 1895, the C. M. & St. P. Ry., will sell excursion tickets to stations within 200 miles at one and a third fair for the round trip. Tickets on sale May 29th and 30th good for return until and on May 31st.

J. M. HARVEY, Agt.

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.

Of the present corps of teachers in the public school Miss Patterson and Miss Markle will be the only ones retained. A number of applications have been received for the principalship, with the chances in favor of Prof. Richard Hayward, who is at present at Leland Stanford University in California. He was principal of the Creston, Ill., school and is well known hereabouts. The selection would be a good one and will meet with general satisfaction.

For the Woodman picnic to be held at Madison, Wisconsin, June 6 1895, the C. M. & St. P. Ry. will sell excursion tickets June 5th and for morning trains of June 6th at \$2.00 for the round trip. Tickets good to return until and on June 7th. Special trains will be run to Madison and return, June 6th time of which will be announced later.

J. M. HARVEY, Agt.

Rev. Geo. French, who, with Mrs. French has been at the bedside of his mother, in Hinchman, Mich., for the past two weeks, returned here last Friday. He received a telegram announcing that she was dying, the next day. He returned there Saturday and on Sunday night she died. She was buried at Berrien Springs, Mich. It is not likely that he will occupy the pulpit of the A. C. Church next Sunday, and it has been arranged to have a neighboring pastor preach.

The Genoa base ball team came down last Saturday P. M., carrying with them the idea that they could wipe the Kingston nine off the earth but they were mistaken. The score stood 13 to 10 in favor of We, Us and Co, Batteries, Kingston—Ackerman, Heckman, and Sullivan; Genoa—Whitney and Cannavan. The best feature of the game was a three-base-hit made by Eddie Sullivan.—News.

—Best machine oil in town at Sager's.

## THE GENOA SHOE FACTORY.

Now Owned and Controlled by Selz, Schwab & Co.

At the sale last Saturday of the B. Goldman Shoe Co.'s property under a foreclosure of a mortgage, the big wholesale jobbers were the successful bidders, and will hereafter have control of the factory. Mr. A. W. Meyers, their representative is in charge for the present, until arrangements can be perfected regarding the management.

The prospects for the future of the factory are very bright. Under Mr. Goldman's management the factory has been improved and conducted successfully up to the time when leather took such a rise in price. Certain grades of leather have gone up from 6 to 9c a pound, a rise amounting to over 60 per cent. in some instances. Lower grades of shoes have advanced in price in some case 15 per cent. All this results from the shortage in the receipts of live cattle and consequent shortage in the supply of hides, tho there is a suspicion that the leather trust helped it along.

It was to this combination of circumstances that Mr. Goldman owes his failure. He enjoys a reputation among shoe manufacturers of being one of the best informed shoe men in the country.

The new owners are the biggest wholesale jobbers of shoes in the United States and it is among the possibilities that they will enlarge the factory here.

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

H. H. SLATER

DeKalb and DeKalb county are greatly under obligations to Hon. James Brannen, minority representative at Springfield. Our Sycamore member took off his coat and went to work for the Normal school for his county and enlisted many of his friends to help in the struggle. Mr. Brannen stands head and shoulders above a few cheap politicians who have for local prejudices attempted to prevent DeKalb county from securing the school.—DeKalb Review.

And what will be Sycamore's loss will be another city's, in fact the whole county's, gain.

Two juveniles were caught early last Friday morning robbing a freight car on the St. Paul tracks. They had removed a number of articles from the car when caught. They were taken before Squire Burroughs and bound over to the grand jury. The youngest of the pair was not over 12 and went by the name of "Horrible". Two tramps, who had been loitering around the yards were arrested but were afterwards liberated. After a second thought Agent Harvey felt that they had something to do with the robbery, got into a buggy with Policemen Patterson and caught them at Kingston. They were brought back to Genoa and examined but were again liberated.

Fred S. Hall's residence in Chicago was entered by burglars last Saturday while the family was absent, Mrs. Hall and sister being in Genoa on a visit and Mr. Hall at his place of business. The burglars made a good haul. According to Fred's story of the affair the only thing that had not been turned upside down by the burglars in their search for wealth was the gas range in the kitchen, and it was fastened to the floor. Trunks had been opened, and their contents had been scattered over the floor: every closet in the house had been cleared out and the garments piled in heaps on the floor. Every piece of furniture that had a drawer in it had been ransacked. The list of articles stolen, as near as can be ascertained is as follows: One diamond ring worth \$175, three other rings worth \$50, one new sealskin cape worth \$150, one sealskin shoulder cape worth \$150, one gold watch and chain worth \$50, a valuable collection of foreign coins, \$88 in cash and a number of scarfpins, hair ornaments, lockets, neck chains, cuff buttons and trinkets, valued chiefly as keepsakes. Mr. Hall estimates his loss at \$1000 and thinks he is making a low rate to the burglars.

—Whips, curry combs and brushes at Sager's.

## THE LEADER IN DRY GOODS

**BECAUSE Our stock is the Largest**  
**BECAUSE Our Prices are the Lowest**  
**BECAUSE Our Goods are the Best**  
**BECAUSE Our Styles are Up-to-Date**

**New Goods Arriving Daily.**

**THE LARGEST STOCK OF DRESS GOODS IN THE TOWN**

We know we Lead and make the Low Prices, and Positively will not be Undersold in anything.

AT THE GENOA STORE OF  
**E. CRAWFORD,**  
EXCLUSIVE DRY GOODS.

## Children's ready-made Clothing

I have now on hand a large assortment of Children's ready-made Clothing, which are just the thing for school wear, or if you have a child in kilts that is old enough for a change, we can fit him out in his first pair of pants, and coat to match. Also have

## MEN'S READY-MADE CLOTHING.

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

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## LOW PRICES AND GOOD CLOTHING

Is the magnet which draws the crowds our way. It's a wonderful and stimulating sight to see the people coming day after day. It's an unmistakable indorsement. It's what we expected. It rests with you whether you get your share of the dollars being saved this season at our store. Don't wait. Don't hold off until the lines are broken. Come early, come now, and you'll find that never in the history of clothes-selling have such prices been named.

## Bicycles Sweaters, Caps and Hose.

Single Breasted Sack Suits  
Double Breasted Sack Suits  
Dove Tail Cutaway Suits  
Light-w't Spring Overcoats  
Men's Dress Suits  
Men's Trousers  
Boys' Suits  
Children's Suits  
Men's and Boys hats, caps.  
Childrens Hats and Csp.



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GENOA, ILLINOIS

## THE NEWS.

Compiled From Late Dispatches.

### DOMESTIC.

THE census of Des Moines Ia., shows a population of 70,000, an increase of 20,000 since 1890.

MARY SNELLING and her sister Edna were drowned at Dardanelle, Ark., by the capsizing of a boat.

SIX persons were fatally burned by the explosion of a gasoline stove and the fire which followed in a sweat-shop at Baltimore, Md.

THE first national cat show ever held in this country opened in Madison Square garden, New York.

THIRTEEN of the largest manufacturers of shoes in Cincinnati met and decided to advance the price of shoes from ten to twenty-five cents a pair.

FIVE of the largest coal mining companies in northern Illinois have formed a combination.

TWO ROAD agents caught a stage load of San Franciscans on their way to the summer resorts of Lake county, Cal., and robbed them of \$1,300.

THE seventieth annual meeting of the American Tract society was held in New York.

THE Ohio Wesleyan university, with 800 students, will absolutely prohibit the use of tobacco after the present term.

FIRE in the Imperial Varnish company's factory in Jersey City, N. J., caused a loss of \$100,000.

AT the annual meeting in Clinton, Ia., of the G. A. R., Capt. J. K. P. Thompson, of Rock Rapids, was chosen department commander.

THE Baltimore & Ohio Railroad company completed negotiations for the purchase of the St. Joseph Valley railroad and the Elkhardt & Western.

AT Columbia, S. C., Judges Simonton and Goff decided that the provision of the state dispensary law preventing importations of liquor for private use in the state was unconstitutional.

FULTON GORDON, who killed his wife and Archie Brown, the son of the governor, whom he found in a room together at Louisville, Ky., was discharged from custody, the judge holding that his act was justifiable homicide.

DR. S. G. HOCKER, mayor of Stanford, Ky., committed suicide by hanging because of family troubles.

FIFTY families were said to be in a starving condition in one township in Athens county, O.

THE business portion of the town of Elmo, Mo., was wiped out by fire.

THE argument in the reopened income tax case was concluded at Washington and the supreme court would probably render its decision in a few days.

THE state department at Washington was informed by Consul Monaghan, at Chemnitz, Germany, that an effort was being made there to keep foreigners out of the technical industrial and industrial art schools.

JOHN CAMERON, one of the best known men in Cincinnati, died from the excessive use of cigarettes.

THE Ohio-Colorado Mining and Mill company at Cleveland, with a capital of \$1,500,000, passed into the hands of a receiver.

THE State Bankers' association in session at Jackson, Miss., adopted by an almost unanimous vote resolutions opposing the free coinage of silver.

THE Lexow Greater New York bill was lost in the senate on the final passage by a vote of yeas, 14; nays, 19.

A WINDSTORM swept over the northern part of California, doing much damage in the fruit section.

LIGHTNING struck a small boat in the harbor at Duluth, Minn., and two of the occupants, Charles Emory, of Bay City, Mich., and George Barshaw, of Duluth, were instantly killed.

JOHN HALL and Dan Henson, farmers and rivals for the hand of a woman at Jasper, Ala., fought near her house and each killed the other.

CHICAGO'S new democratic daily is to be issued under the name of the Daily Chicago Chronicle.

FRED and Claude Hanner, aged 14 and 11 years, sons of E. W. Hanner, were killed by lightning while plowing in a field near Hickory, Miss.

THE Ohio Southern railroad went into the hands of a receiver.

THE comptroller of the currency has issued a call on national banks for a statement of their condition at the close of business May 7.

THE exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 10th aggregated \$127,123,981, against \$1,094,322,825 the previous week. The increase, compared with the corresponding week in 1894, was 25.6.

AN explosion of coal dust in a mine at Sopris, Col., resulted in the death of four men.

TWO ATTEMPTS were made to wreck Burlington trains near West Burlington, Ia. Ties were used, and were so placed that both trains were stopped.

THE business portion of Ceresco, Neb., was destroyed by fire. The post-office, bank, hotel and every business house were entirely wiped.

THE race track at Hawthorne, near Chicago, was raided by officers and a number of bookmakers were arrested.

THE Langdell gingham mills at Philadelphia, operated by William T. Troth & Co., were damaged by fire to the extent of \$100,000.

THE Illinois Steel company at South Chicago threw down the gauntlet to its striking employes by discharging every one of them and announcing that it would fill their places and start the mills full handed.

AUGUST TEPPER, married, shot and killed Clara Herbold, aged 26, and then killed himself at Philadelphia. She would not elope with him.

MATT BAISY shot and mortally wounded his wife near Wellborn, Tex., and then went across the country, 10 miles, and shot Gus Rowe. Jealousy was the cause.

THE May returns of the department of agriculture at Washington show an increase in wheat of 1.5 points from the April average, being 82.9, against 81.4 last month and 81.4 in May, 1894.

THE National League of Musicians in session at Cleveland elected Alexander Bremner, of New York, as president.

IN portions of Kansas and Nebraska snow fell on the 10th.

Gov. MONROE signed the police magistrates bill which legislates the New York police justices out of office.

THE plan to make the American Protective association an international organization was adopted by the supreme council in session in Milwaukee.

IRMA, GEN. THOMAS LINCOLN CASEY, chief engineers of the army, was retired, having reached the age limit, 64 years, and Col. W. P. Craighill succeeds him.

AN explosion of natural gas wrecked a building in Chicago and injured twelve persons.

A CLOUDBURST at Massillon, O., washed out a number of bridges on the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling and Wheeling & Lake Erie railroads.

JOHN FLOOD, ex-cashier of the defunct Kelly bank of San Francisco, who embezzled \$167,000, was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment.

ONE of the worst sand and dust storms in years prevailed in Oklahoma and at one or two points in Kansas.

THE percentages of the baseball clubs in the National league for the week ended on the 11th were: Pittsburgh, .708; Chicago, .631; Boston, .600; Cincinnati, .570; Cleveland, .563; Baltimore, .538; Philadelphia, .500; New York, .467; Brooklyn, .400; St. Louis, .350; Washington, .333; Louisville, .313.

RT. REV. RICHARD PHELAN, Catholic bishop of the diocese of Pittsburgh, Pa., issued an order to all Catholic societies prohibiting them from parading on Sunday with brass bands at their head.

WILLIAM ELLIOTT and Davis Weaver, of Portsmouth, O., and Richard and Henry Rainey, of Kentucky, were drowned in the Ohio river at Portsmouth by the upsetting of a boat.

JAMES ROBINSON, a wealthy stock raiser, and Frank Mayfield died at Mount Sterling, Ill., after drinking a bottle of beer.

FIRE destroyed McMorran & Co.'s large grain elevator and Davidson & McMorran's flour mill at Port Huron, Mich., the loss being \$175,000.

IN a freight train wreck near Almond, N. Y., Robert Placer, of Mercer, Pa., and L. P. Foster, of Sandy Lake, Pa., and eleven fine horses were killed.

THE following murderers were executed: Thomas Jordan and Peter Augusta at Canyon City, Col.; James Murray (colored) at Clayton, Mo.; Joseph Burries (colored) at St. Joseph, Mo., and Edward Murray at Herman, Mo.

FROST was said to have done great damage to fruit in the northwestern states.

THE village of Oakfield, N. Y., was destroyed by fire, not a house being left.

THE residence of Thaddeus Brown, a farmer residing near Bryan, O., was burned and his wife and 5-year-old son perished in the flames.

DURING a thunder storm in McLean county, Ill., many barns were struck by lightning and over thirty head of stock were killed.

THE supreme council of the A. P. A. closed its session in Milwaukee. W. J. H. Traynor, of Detroit, is the new supreme president. The Junior A. P. A. was organized, which will be under the jurisdiction of the supreme council of the United States, and will reach into Canada and England. Boys and girls aged from 14 to 18 will be eligible to membership.

Mrs. CHARLES HIRE, of St. Louis, and her babe were burned to death by the explosion of a gasoline stove.

DAMAGE to the extent of \$50,000 was done by a terrific hailstorm in Rochester, N. Y., and in the surrounding country the loss was also heavy.

DURING the six months ended May 1 there were 1,568 new post offices established in this country.

THE population of Dubuque, Ia., according to the state census revision just completed, is 40,663.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

JAMES A. WESTON, governor of New Hampshire in 1871 and again in 1874, died at his home in Manchester, aged 68 years.

NATHANIEL STROUGHER, who lives near English, Ind., celebrated his 104th birthday.

PETER TURNER was inaugurated as governor of Tennessee.

ALL the senatorial elections having been held and the vacancies filled the political complexion of the next United States senate will be as follows: Republicans, 43; democrats, 39; populists, 6.

COL. HENRY A. DUPONT (rep.) was declared elected United States senator on the 21st ballot in the Delaware legislature. The matter would probably be taken to the United States senate for a decision.

MAJ. GEN. GEORGE S. GREENE, the oldest living graduate of West Point, celebrated his 94th birthday in Brooklyn.

A. M. HAMILTON, a member of the Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth congresses, died at his home in Fort Wayne, Ind., aged 61 years.

Dr. J. D. ROBISON, who performed the first amputation in the war of the rebellion, died at Wooster, O., aged 75 years.

A CALL has been put in circulation throughout Iowa for a democratic silver convention at Des Moines June 6.

J. A. SCOTT, who celebrated his 100th birthday a few days ago, died at Charleston, W. Va.

GEN. CHARLES SUTHERLAND (retired) died in Washington.

REV. IRA J. CHASE, governor of Indiana in 1891, died at Lubec, Me., where he had been holding a protracted meeting for Rev. Harry Minnich. He was 61 years old and his home was in Indianapolis.

JULIUS H. SEELYE, ex-president of Amherst college, died at his home in Amherst, Mass., aged 71 years. Mr. Seelye was a member of the Forty-fourth congress.

Mrs. FRANK BROWN, wife of the governor of Maryland, died in Baltimore. She was famous for her beauty.

FOREIGN.

THE sealing schooner Walter A. Earle, Capt. Louis Maghesen, of Victoria, B. C., was capsized in the open sea and her crew, consisting of thirty men, were lost.

It was reported that Queen Victoria would retire on May 24, her 76th birthday, and that after that the prince of Wales would reign as King Edward VII.

A FIRE in the town of Galshezeez, Hungary, destroyed 150 houses and three churches.

CONFEDERATION between Canada and Newfoundland has been practically abandoned.

RT. HON. SIR ROBERT PEEL, aged 73, who was chief secretary for Ireland from 1861 to 1865, died in London.

THE annual blue book of Hawaii shows that Americans have \$25,000,000 invested on the island.

RUSSIA, France and Germany, it was announced, were about to increase their naval forces in the China seas.

It was announced that China had withdrawn her request to have the armistice prolonged and that ratifications of the treaty had been exchanged.

EX-QUEEN NATALIE arrived at Belgrade after having been in exile four years.

ADVICES from Cuba say that in a battle at Borye between Gomez, the insurgent leader, and Salcedo, the Spanish commander, Gomez was victorious, killing and capturing more than a thousand Spanish troops.

LATER.

THE visible supply of grain in the United States on the 13th was: Wheat, 59,923,000 bushels; corn, 7,981,000 bushels; oats, 6,155,000 bushels; rye, 145,000 bushels; barley, 240,000 bushels.

It was said that the grape crop in New York was damaged to the extent of \$2,000,000 by frost.

THE twenty-ninth annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic for the department of Illinois commenced at Bloomington.

FRANK HALE and his wife were burned to death by the destruction of their house by fire at Midland, Mich.

A PAN-HANDLE freight engine exploded at Star City, Ind., fatally scalding fireman Peter Kinner and brakeman John Long.

Iowa prohibitionists will hold their state convention in Des Moines on June 19.

WHILE plowing stumps near Lebanon, Ind., Albert Sackett and Frank Jones were blown to atoms by the premature explosion of dynamite.

THE president appointed John M. Harlow, of St. Louis, and Col. William G. Rice, of New York, to be civil service commissioners, to succeed Messrs. Roosevelt and Lyman.

A FIRE at Pratt City, Ala., destroyed forty-one dwellings, the hotel, city hall and Northern Methodist church. Mrs. C. J. Bonner died from fright.

BECAUSE of unrequited love Rev. Otto Taswell blew out his brains at Velpin, Ind.

THE British steamers Esmeralda and Martina collided near Brest, the Martina sank, and eleven of her crew were lost.

THE boys' dormitory of the state normal school at Slippery Rock, Pa., was totally destroyed by fire and twenty-six of the pupils were missing.

THE bodies of three unknown men were found floating in the River St. Lawrence at Sorel, Can.

IN San Francisco Frank M. Byrne, of the Imperial Bicycle club, broke the world's road record for 5 miles, making it in 12:13 1-5.

ADVICES report widespread ruin by frost. In a dozen or more states where the favorable spring weather had advanced all vegetation, the vineyards, orchards, gardens and cornfields contain only wilted and blackened ruins of what promised to become abundant crops. Wisconsin, Michigan, Iowa, Indiana, Minnesota, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia and Illinois are the states that suffered most. In portions of northern Michigan snow fell to the depth of 20 inches.

# That Tired Feeling

It is remarkable how many people there are who have that Tired Feeling and seem to think it is of no importance or that nothing need be done for it. They would not be so careless if they realized how really serious the malady is. But they think or say "It will go off after a while."

We do not mean the legitimate weariness which all experience after a hard day's work, but that all-gone, worn-out feeling which is especially overpowering in the morning, when the body should be refreshed and ready for work. It is often only the

forerunner of nervous prostration with all the horrible suffering that term implies. That Tired Feeling and nervousness are sure indications of an impure and impoverished condition of the blood. The craving of the system for help can only be met by purifying the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the one great blood purifier. It expels all impurities, gives vitality and strength, regulates the digestion and makes the weak strong.

"In the spring I felt very much run down—no strength or appetite. I began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla and my appetite improved and I did not have that tired feeling." H. R. Squires, East Leverett, Mass.

# HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA

Makes Pure Blood.

### A Chatter.

There's a dimple in her cheek,  
And I watch it as it dips.  
There's a smile that hovers sweetly  
O'er her red and tempting lips.  
There's a sparkle in her eyes—couldn't  
happen otherwise—  
And her figure is perfection  
For a maiden of her size.

There's a thrill beyond description  
In her laughter, and the touch  
Of her dainty fingers causes  
Palpitation, overmuch.  
But why all this rhapsody?  
She is but a tot of three.  
Who's enslaved her dotting uncle—  
That is why you hear from me.  
—Detroit Free Press.

REVENGE.—De Bann—"I don't think the Gumbys liked that chafing-dish we gave them for a wedding present." Mrs. De Bann—"Why not?" De Bann—"I met Gummy today, and he invited us around to eat something they are going to cook in it."—Brooklyn Life.

GAGS.—"The fin de siècle bonnet of the season doesn't seem to be larger than a hummingbird." Waggs—"That's true; but if it was built in proportion to its bill it ought to be as large as an ostrich."—N. Y. Tribune.

"Now," said Li Hung Chang, "let us definitely understand the terms of the treaty." "Certainly," replied the Mikado; "that's very simple. The terms of the treaty are cash."—Washington Star.

PROSPECTIVE TENANT (to agent)—"You say this house is just a stone's throw from the depot. Well, all I have to say is I have great admiration for the man who threw the stone."—Life.

Mrs. BLUES—"Do you have to treat your cook as if she were a member of the family?" Mrs. Greys—"Goodness, no! We have to be very kind and polite to her."—Tit-Bits.

MIGHT BE CALLED SO.—Mrs. Norris—"In this book I have written down most of the little incidents of our married life." Old Bonder—"Ah, sort of family scrap-book, eh?"—Brooklyn Life.

VISITOR (in museum)—"Why don't you get a giraffe?" Manager—"Can't afford it. They come too high."—Brooklyn Life.

### THE MARKETS.

	NEW YORK	MAY 14
LIVE STOCK—Cattle.....	24 00	@ 6 00
Sheep.....	4 00	@ 5 00
Hogs.....	4 80	@ 5 10
FLOUR—Minnesota Bakers.....	2 70	@ 3 55
City Mill Patents.....	4 25	@ 4 40
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	67 1/2	@ 67 1/2
No. 1 Hard.....	73	@ 73 1/2
CORN—No. 2.....	54 1/2	@ 55
September.....	55 1/2	@ 56
OATS—No. 2.....	31 1/2	@ 31 1/2
Track White Western.....	37	@ 41
RYE.....	50	@ 57
PORK—Mess. New.....	13 25	@ 13 50
LARD—Western.....	6 00	@ 6 02 1/2
BUTTER—West's Creamery.....	12	@ 17
Western Dairy.....	7 1/2	@ 11 1/2
CHICAGO.		
CATTLE—Shippers.....	84 00	@ 6 10
Stockers and Feeders.....	2 50	@ 4 35
Butchers' Steers.....	3 00	@ 4 35
Cows.....	1 75	@ 3 80
Texas Steers.....	2 00	@ 5 00
HOGS.....	4 25	@ 4 80
SHEEP.....	1 50	@ 4 60
BUTTER—Creamery.....	8	@ 16
Dairy.....	7	@ 15
PORK—Mess.....	5	@ 7
EGGS—Fresh.....	11	@ 12
BROOM CORN (per ton).....	60 00	@ 120 00
POTATOES (per bu).....	40	@ 85
PORK—Mess.....	11 00	@ 12 00
LARD—Steam.....	6 1/2	@ 6 05
FLOUR—Spring Patents.....	3 40	@ 3 60
Spring Straights.....	2 75	@ 3 15
Winter Patents.....	2 90	@ 3 20
Winter Straights.....	2 75	@ 3 00
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2.....	63 1/2	@ 64
Corn, No. 2.....	50 1/2	@ 50 1/2
Oats, No. 2.....	27 1/2	@ 28 1/2
Rye.....	63	@ 64
Barley.....	51	@ 52
MILWAUKEE.		
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Spring.....	5 04 1/2	@ 64 1/2
Corn, No. 3.....	50 1/2	@ 50 1/2
Oats, No. 2 White.....	23 1/2	@ 23 1/2
Rye, No. 1.....	64 1/2	@ 64 1/2
Barley, No. 2.....	50	@ 50 1/2
PORK—Mess.....	12 00	@ 12 05
LARD—Steam.....	6 05	@ 6 70
KANSAS CITY.		
CATTLE—Texas Steers.....	82 50	@ 4 50
Stockers and Feeders.....	2 50	@ 4 45
HOGS.....	4 50	@ 4 90
SHEEP.....	3 35	@ 4 50
OMAHA.		
CATTLE—Steers.....	84 40	@ 5 70
Stockers and Feeders.....	2 75	@ 4 00
HOGS—Light and Mixed.....	4 30	@ 4 40
Heavy.....	4 45	@ 4 60
SHEEP.....	2 00	@ 4 25

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### CHAPTER IX.—CONTINUED.

"That you, cap?" queried a voice with the western twang in it. "Good Lord, but I'm glad to get you! We've ridden seventy-five likely miles since morning, and ain't had a drink for twenty-four hours. Say, any of our other fellows here? We're the posse sent out from Butte."

"Oh! I thought you'd given up and gone home," said Fenton shortly, disappointed somehow that it was not a courier.

"Well, we did start, till we got word of Lieut. Thornton's striking the trail, then we turned round and followed him. Luckily, the Sioux headed us off."

"Why luckily?"

"Good Lord! ain't you heard? The lieutenant and his men were corralled up at Slaughter cove. I don't reckon there's hide nor hair of any of 'em left by this time, 'cept what the Indians have got on their scalp belts."

"Slaughter cove, man! why that's not more than thirty miles north of us,—through the gap."

"That's all true, perhaps, but we had to ride around a whole county to work our way out. The Sioux have got the swag by this time, robbers, troopers, and all."

### CHAPTER X.

A proud boy was Perry Thornton the night the details of the robbery reached them. Finding no paymaster at Willow Springs on Friday noon, and alarmed by reports of Indian outrages down the Mini Ska, Tintop, as has been seen, decided to push on for Painted Lodge as soon as men and horses had enjoyed an hour of nooning; and so by sunset of the long June day the cavalry had put some forty-three miles to their credit and gone into camp once more, close to the stream, and not more than ten miles from the bridge over which was carried the broad and once well-beaten trail from Pawnee to the agency. Thornton, eager to win his spurs, and being a prime favorite with Tintop, as indeed he was with everybody, had been accorded the bliss of a side-scout, and was sent over to the stage station at the bridge to gather news. There was no difficulty in loading up with rumors. The air was full of them. Perry found at the station half a dozen cowboys, ranchmen and the like, most of whom had escaped by the skin of their teeth and the performance of prodigies of personal valor. The old telegraph line from Pawnee to the station was intact, but north through Wagon gap and so on to the agency there had been no communication for a week, and no one was venturesome enough to go out and discover why. Around by way of Bismarck and Yankton it was easy, though slow work, to communicate with the agency people, and the situation warranted the belief that the Sioux had slashed the wires running southward from their reservation, and therefore toward the railway and the coming soldiers, but had left the northward passage open, under the natural impression that no tidings could ever get to the enemy by a road that ran the opposite way. Perry was urged by his informants to get back to camp and bring up the cavalry, and had not gone a mile before the accident happened which led to the shooting of the horse he was riding. The telegraph company, thinking to be enterprising, had sent a young man out with an instrument only

a day before, and reopened the old office at Ska Bridge station, and when a cowboy came running in to say the lieutenant and his party had been jumped on the way back to Painted Lodge, the dispatch was sent at once, which so alarmed the good folks at Ransom, and which Rhett found means to modify on the following day; by which time, however, the truth was learned at Ska Bridge, as the cavalry battalion, "going for all it was worth," passed on down stream in a cloud of alkali dust. Perry was ready for another ride even after a long day's march, when, late Saturday night, as they slept far down the Ska, a courier rode in from the stage station behind, with full particulars of the robbery and the news that some of the gang were unquestionably striving to escape toward the Indian agency to the north, and had been seen spurring through Wagon gap. The telegraph operator at the station had told Old Tintop all that he knew of the affair during the brief moment that the colonel halted, but now dispatches and authentic news came after them.

"We've got to send an officer and ten men on the trail of those beggars," said Tintop, sitting up in his blankets and reading by the light of Gray's lantern. "Whose turn is it?"

"Mine, colonel," sang out a cheery voice from a roll of bedding under an opposite cottonwood, and in a moment Thornton, fresh as a daisy, was pulling on his boots and girding himself for the ride.

"You've just got back, you young cub, and the horse you killed was worth the news you brought ten times over," growled the colonel.

"Well, that's why I want to have another go, sir," was the prompt, laughing answer. And Tintop would not say him nay.

It was this way that Thornton came to miss the stirring fight of the battalion on the Sunday noontide and to stumble into a siege of his own beside which, in point of peril and pluck and long-continued strain, the fierce brief hour of battle of his comrades was but a bagatelle.

At one a. m. on Sunday he and his little squad rode away on the westward trail, guided by the courier who brought the news. Two miles back from camp they left the river and edged away to their right over the moonlit valley towards a rift in the boundary hills just faintly visible in the dim and ghostly light. An hour after dawn they halted in a deep ravine to water their horses, and then went loping on again, Thornton eager and exultant, proud of his trust and determined to overhaul the robbers if riding could do it. By noon Sunday they had pushed northward out of the gap with the fresh trail leading on; by one had halted to feed, water, and unsaddle awhile in the midst of the wild scenery at the head of Fossil creek, the ten-mile pass out of eight behind and the rocky walls of Slaughter cove no great distance ahead. It was here that Sergt. Jeffers, instead of lying

more than to give their horses what grain they had left in their nose-bags, and a good long drink. It was Schultz and Schramm, simply because they alone were away from the command. They had gained on the gang considerably, too, through the halt of the former right here, and I believe we'll hear from them yet."

Two hours later, pushing on in grim determination still on the trail, with the opening of the strange, wild, heavily-timbered rift in the hills named but the previous summer Slaughter cove, just to their left, the party rode suddenly out from among the pines to where a bare, treeless shoulder of the mountains towered between them and the east. Northward up a steep ascent among scattered timber went the trail; and Thornton and Jeffers dismounted to lead and rest their panting horses. The others in silence followed their example. Slowly they clambered up the winding path, each moment nearing the crest, and at last within half a dozen yards of the top Jeffers signalled with his bare brown hand, tossed his reins to the nearest trooper, and then, bending low and removing his scouting hat, went crouching towards a little cairn of stone, an old Indian guide post made to keep the runners from losing the way in the depths of a Dakota winter, when all the face of nature was veiled in snow. One after another as they closed up on the leaders the weary men halted, and some at once threw themselves upon the sod; all allowed their horses to graze. For a moment Jeffers lay flat, peering over the crest; then of a sudden he seemed to catch sight of something that set him all of a quiver. He shaded his eyes with his hand and stared, slowly rising to his feet, the muscles of his lips and jaws twitching with suppressed excitement. Thornton, busily engaged at the moment in opening the case of his field glass, did not at first see him. Just as he had drawn out the binocular and wiped the object glass with a silken handkerchief, one of the troopers muttered: "Look, lieutenant, he's beckoning." And in a moment, with beating heart, the boy had crept to the veteran's side.

It was a wonderful view that opened before his eyes. They were halted on the eastward slope of a bold, rock-ribbed, pine-covered range that seemed to stretch away northward without pass or break for many a league until lost in a maze of similar black-crested heights that, perhaps forty miles away, veered around to the east again, curtaining the intervening slopes and foot hills and valleys until it was merged in the general haze of the far eastern horizon. All the rude, rugged chain of hills bristled with its growth of pine and cedar, glistened here and there with its outcropping of bowlder and quartz, or glistened when the searching sunshine fell on the duller hues of gneiss and granite. All the rolling foot hills, a tumbling sea of spotless green, shimmered in the unclouded rays. Far as the eye could reach, northeast, east, southeastward again, a glorious stretch of upland prairie, of wind-swept, woodless turf once the roaming ground of countless thousands of the wild cattle of the western world, the now annihilated buffalo. Far away to the southeast, dim and indistinct, a dark winding fringe told where the Mini Ska rolled smoothly through its wide and open valley. Far away to the northeast, among rounded bluffs and palisaded buttes, a shining blue ribbon turned and twisted, dove out of sight under grass-grown walls, only to come gleaming into view again still farther on, the Wakpa Wakon—Spirit river—curling through the heart of the reservation, the sacred lands of the Sioux. There, somewhere to the north, sheltered from the fierce wintry gales by the grand curtain of bearded mountain to its west and north, hidden from sight by its surrounding citadels of bluff, lay

the road agents; the second, chasing as hard as they could, were Schultz and Schramm."

"How do you make it out?" asked Thornton, his bright eyes ablaze with interest.

"Well, everywhere through the gap, lieutenant, these cavalry hoofprints showed atop of the others. In every case where there was soft ground you could see that our print was the last made. The first party camped here, fed, watered, ate and smoked, and finally went on; our fellows merely fed and watered and hastened after them. You can see where their horses were tethered, where the cooking was done, where they lay and smoked. Some of them had cigars. I picked up three stumps. Our fellows never stopped

the substantial settlement of the agency, a long day's march away. There in every deep sequestered valley, along every babbling stream, lay the lodges of the pampered tribe—old men and children, old women and young, living indolently and in plenty at their guarded homes, while the sons and brothers and braves, the war-chiefs and the turbulent young men, swarmed into the forbidden grazing-grounds of the settlers, far beyond the treaty line, and in rude and bloody foray found their soul content. The trail the cavalry squad had followed in the early morning along the windings of a feeble tributary of the Mini Ska had left the broad valley thirty miles away to the south, and, bursting through a dividing ridge by way of Wagon gap, left the old beaten roads at the springs where they made their noonday halt, plunged into the timbered ascent close to the backbone of the ridge, while the road, by a sweep or detour to the east, climbed gradually to the level of the upland and could be faintly seen in places five or six miles away like a dun-colored ribbon gartering the green carpet of the prairie. To their left and rear a frowning gorge in the heart of the range opened the narrow way that led to the basin or cove among the pine-covered hills—the Slaughter cove the guide had pointed out at noon. To their right, therefore, all was bold, open, undulating, spilling in unclouded sunshine; to the left—the west—all was dark, frowning and forbidding; and yet the one was the path of death and danger, the other the only line of escape.

"By Jove, what a magnificent view!" It Thornton's exclamation after a moment's gaze. "What did you see, sergeant? You looked as though something lively was up. Any sight of the chase?"

But Jeffers, crouching low and pointing over along the slope not a quarter of a mile away, simply said: "Look there, sir."

Two lithe, painted objects, crawling slowly on all-fours, with feathered war bonnets trailing along their bare red backs, were rapidly nearing a third, who, barbed-headed, seemed peering over the ridge in his front at some other objects in the ravine beyond, at something out of sight from where the troopers lay. Behind the two crawling creatures first seen came, at ten or twelve yards' distance, others of their kind, eagerly gesticulating and signaling to others still. All on a sudden three or four ponies, placidly cropping the turf down the slope behind their creeping masters, pricked up their ears and glanced nervously around, and in a moment there rode into view, full tilt, one after another, half a dozen more wild warriors in the full panoply of their craft. And—it was his first campaign, he was only a boy—Perry Thornton's heart leaped up in his throat, for the sunshiny, breezy, billowy upland was simply alive with war parties of Sioux.

"I am willing to do my share of fight—light double my weight of Indians, gentlemen," the guide was saying a moment later. "God only knows what's set them on to us, but the whole Sioux nation's coming up from the Mini Ska, and we're out off. I can't fight all 'em, neither can you. The one chance of getting out of this is by way of Slaughter cove. There's a game trail over the range back off. They ain't seen us yet. Now is our time."

"Whom have they seen? What are they watching over there?" asked Thornton, his lip trembling a bit despite himself.

"I know without waiting to see. It's your fellows coming back from their chase after the road agents. They have either got the money or they haven't got it. In either case it'll be of no earthly use to them in ten minutes. Those Indians are laying to lay 'em out as they climb the trail. See?"

See? It was plain enough now. Creeping like panthers, the lithe, sinewy fellows were scurrying up to line the crest. Others, dismounting at the run, were hastening to join them. Others, signalling, were conveying some tidings to another party that, three miles away, could now be seen sweeping at full gallop across the Pawnee road.

"Come, gents," said the guide, sliding back to his horse and quickly mounting. "My partner had more sense'n I when he swore he wouldn't trust his scalp north of Wagon gap. If you want to save your souls alive, mount and follow while there's yet time. I'm bound for the cove and back to God's country beyond."

A nervous young trooper started to follow as the footiersman went sliding and sprawling back down the trail, but a stern voice checked him. One glance in the sergeant's eyes was all the reassurance Thornton needed. The spirit of his soldier father spoke out on the instant:

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"Well, you may want something to throw at the cat."

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SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 9.—Representative Bogardus' bill making train robbery a capital offense was killed by the house Wednesday morning. The point was raised that the bill was really aimed at strikers and not at genuine robbers. White, of McLean, from the committee to visit state charitable institutions, made a report on the Illinois charitable eye and ear infirmary at Chicago. The committee recommended a liberal appropriation. The house then took a recess till 2:30 p. m.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 10.—The revenue bill, framed by the revenue committee, came up on its second reading in the house Thursday, and, pending its discussion, the house took a recess till 2:30 in the afternoon.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 11.—The house Friday morning passed all the appropriation bills on the calendar on the order of third reading. They were bills appropriating \$95,000 for ordinary expenses of the institute for the blind at Jacksonville, \$300,000 for ordinary expenses of the Soldiers' and sailors' home at Quincy, \$107,000 for ordinary expenses at the soldiers' orphans' home at Normal, \$302,000 for ordinary expenses of the insane hospital at Elgin, \$210,000 for the asylum for the deaf and dumb at Jacksonville, \$158,000 for the institute for feeble-minded children at Lincoln and \$1,000 for Mrs. N. L. Froeman. The house then took up the senate bills on first reading and advanced a dozen or more of them to second reading. The school-teachers' pension bill was advanced to second reading.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 14.—The house convened at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon with sixty members present. The senate bill (Crawford's) providing for the consolidation of corporations was read a second time and advanced to third reading. The bill amending the fish law was passed to a third reading. It prohibits the seining of fish from March 1 to September 1 of each year; prohibits seining under ice; provides that the meshes of seines shall be 2 inches square, and authorizes the fish commissioners to seize and destroy the nets and seines of persons found violating the law. The bill making a laborer's claim for wages due from any person or corporation becoming insolvent a preferred claim was advanced to a third reading. The bill prohibiting barber shops from keeping open on Sunday was made a special order for Wednesday.

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Receivers Appointed for the Otis Steel Company of Cleveland, O.

CLEVELAND, O., May 11.—On a motion filed by counsel for English stockholders, Judge Stone in common pleas court has appointed Alvin Carl and Prestwood J. Benbow receivers for the Otis Steel company of this city. The works were sold in 1889 to English investors for \$4,500,000. They then showed an annual earning of over 10 per cent. on this sum. The company suffered heavily owing to the business depression and lost about \$500,000 during the last two years, and its working capital became exhausted, although the claims of creditors other than its bondholders will not suffer.

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The cast will be a remarkable one, and made up of the very best burlesque artists in the country. The one fact alone, that the unequalled and popular favorite, Eddie Foy, will be the star comedian of the company, would make "Little Robinson Crusoe" a big hit with the public. Then he is supported by a company which for artistic efficiency is superior to any ever created to give burlesque and extravaganza performances, artists such as the accomplished Marie Dressler, who became such a great favorite in Chicago, when in "Madeline, or the Magic Kiss," with the Camille D'Arville opera company; Sadie McDonald than whom there is no brighter, prettier soubrette upon the stage. Frank White, the favorite burlesque artist, and others of similar rank. Altogether it will be a great company and a great production, with specialty artists, pretty girls, a fine chorus, spectacular effects and everything necessary to make "Little Robinson Crusoe" an immense success.

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The thirty-seventh annual convention of the State Sunday School Association will be held in the city of Elgin on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, May 14, 15, and 16, 1895. All Sabbath School workers in Illinois will be welcomed to these meetings, and will have the benefit of reduced railroad rates on the certificate plan and arrangements will be made for good entertainment at reasonable prices, at hotels and boarding houses, under these conditions, "Whosoever will may come". The President and Secretary of each County Sunday School Association and ten additional regular appointed delegates from each county are entitled to entertainment by the people of Elgin. Let earnest prayer be offered for God's presence and blessing upon the large gathering of Sunday School workers.

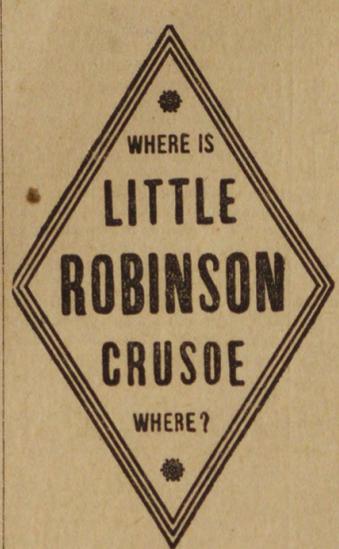
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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned having been appointed Executor of the last will and testament of Loriston Williams, late of the County of DeKalb and State of Illinois, will attend upon the county court of DeKalb county, Illinois, at a term thereof to be holden 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 term of said court for the purpose of having their claims adjusted; and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

April 29, 1895.

DILLON S. BROWN, Executor.

### Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Friedrich Gnekow, late of the county of DeKalb and State of Illinois, will attend upon the county court of DeKalb county, Illinois, at a term thereof to be holden 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 term of said court for the purpose of having their claims adjusted; and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

April 29, 1895.

JOHN LEMBKE, Administrator.

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## Epworth League Anniversary.

The sixth anniversary of this society will be celebrated next Sunday. Special exercises will be held as follows: "Sunrise Prayer Meeting", 5 a. m. Anniversary Sermon, by Pastor, 10:30 a. m. Junior League Meeting, 3 p. m. Epworth League Service, Prof. Gibbs 6:30 p. m. Platform meeting, by League Officers, 7:30 p. m. Members of the Cabinets will occupy seats on the platform at the night service, namely: Mrs. W. C. Howard, Mrs. F. E. Wells, Newton H. Stanley, Miss Maude Sager, Miss Sadie Downing, Miss Jennie Lawrence, Mrs. H. J. Wells. Junior League: Zula Hewitt, Jessie Hutchison, Wyla Richardson, Willie Sumner, Garfield Pierce, Mamie Lane, Jennie Edsall.

The Juniors will be represented by a recitation and one or two songs. The Epworth Officers will present short addresses or papers.

Every one is cordially invited to all of these services.

Don't fail to attend the "Sunrise Prayer Meeting". Bell will ring at five.

All members, of both the Epworth and Junior Leagues, are requested to be in the S. S. room by 10:15, so as to enter audience room in a body. The Epworth League colors are scarlet and white. They will predominate next Sunday. Ushers from both societies will be provided. Everyone who desires is invited to bring flowers as soon after ten o'clock as possible. Bring "Epworth Songs" to every service. The choir will be out in force, but they want everybody to sing with them. Genoa don't propose to be behind any town in celebrating Anniversary Day.

The Sunday School will be held as usual, from 12 to 1 o'clock.

### Memorial Day.

Two weeks from today is Memorial Day and it will be observed by the Grand Army Post and citizens of Genoa in a befitting but quiet manner. It is urgently desired that the school children with their teachers assemble in front of Slater's hall at 1:30 p. m. and laden with flowers march to the cemetery with the G. A. R., post and citizens. Rev. Howard will deliver the oration.

### Council Proceedings.

The regular meeting of the board was held at the office of the clerk on Friday evening last.

The president being absent, Trustee Brown was called to chair. All members being present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The complaint of E. Sisson in regard to the barbed wire fence on the west side of Sycamore street from Abraham's house to the I. C. Depot, was read and referred to the committee on streets and alleys.

The application of Charles Lederle for a liquor license, with P. N. Corson and D. H. Kelley as sureties, was granted.

The petition of B. H. Thompson and John Lindgren to be appointed night watch and police was read and on a ballot Thompson received four votes and Lindgren one. Thompson was declared elected.

On motion of Prouty, seconded by Wyde, three lamps were ordered placed on the east side of Sycamore street. All members voting aye.

The motion of Prouty, seconded by Wyde, to have a cross walk built between Crawford's corner and Johnson's corner, was defeated, Brown, Crawford and Lembke voting no, and Wyde and Prouty voting yes.

On motion board adjourned to meet May 14th.

May 14, 1895.

An adjourned meeting of the board was held on Tuesday evening with President Hutchison in the chair and all members present.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The bond of B. F. Thompson as night watch was read and on motion of Brown, seconded by Prouty was accepted.

The bill of Geo. E. Sisley & Co., for publishing and printing, \$14.10, was on motion of Prouty, seconded by Wyde, ordered paid.

On motion of Lembke, seconded by Prouty the clerk was instructed to issue warrants against parties for side walks unpaid, returnable in thirty days from date. All members voting aye.

On motion of Brown, seconded by Prouty, the clerk was instructed to furnish the street commissioner with a list of those liable for poll tax, and that he proceed to collect same. All members voting aye.

On motion board adjourned to meet Tuesday, May 23th.

H. A. PERKINS, Clerk.

We are requested by Prof. Overaker to publish the following, which we gladly do, but in exchange for this the professor had the commencement programs printed in Chicago.

The eleventh annual commencement of the Genoa high school, will take place in the M. E. Church, Genoa, on Wednesday evening, May 29th. There are fourteen graduates: Addie White, Lillie Downing, Cora Buck, Harvey Ide, Edna Millard, Blanch Kitchen, Bert F. Swanson, Amanda Swanson, Fannie Shuttis, Floyd Rowen, Jennie Beardsley, Eva Jackson, Ora Olmstead and Wrote Hill. Addie M. White is salutatorian and Wrote H. Hill is valedictorian. The Weber Quartette of Chicago will furnish the music. Program next week.

Every department is busy rounding up the years work. Examinations for promotion will be held on Thursday and Friday of this week and next week. Parents should see that their children are present at these examinations and thus save future trouble and disappointment.

### ELECTION NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 18th day of May, A. D. 1895, an election will be held at the school house in district No. 1, in township No. 42, range No. 5, east of the 3d P. M. in DeKalb county, Illinois, for the purpose of voting "For" or "Against" the proposition to issue bonds of said school district No. 1 to the amount of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) due in five years, being an amount of five hundred dollars (\$500) due each year, which bonds are to bear interest at a rate not to exceed seven (7) per cent. per annum payable annually, for the purpose of enlarging the school building.

The polls of said election will be opened at three o'clock p. m. and will be kept open until seven o'clock p. m.

Dated this 8th day of May A. D. 1895. J. M. HARVEY, F. H. JACMAN, E. Q. SUMNER, Directors.

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We find the following little poem in an exchange: "Here's to the kicker, the treacherous kicker, the kicker who never is true, who always is crying and never is trying, for his own town to do. No use to correct him you cannot expect him to go to the front like a man; while others bustle he'll sit down and rustle objections to every plan. But when the brute dies we'll pause, with dry eyes on his future condition to dwell, and we'll envy the devil, that handles the shovel when he roasts the rank kicker in—well, you know the place.

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## Modern Woodman Picnic.

The citizens of Madison are arranging for the entertainment of twenty-five thousand people from abroad on Thursday, June 6. On this day will occur the great annual picnic of the Wisconsin and Illinois members of the Modern Woodmen of America. The railroads which touch Wisconsin capital city have made a rate of one fare for all within a radius of 100 miles of Madison who wish to attend the tickets to be sold any time after midnight following June 4 and good to return the day after the picnic. A fine program has been arranged, which includes a procession of ten to fifteen thousand Woodmen in line with thirty to forty bands of music, escorted by the governors' guard and the crack Wisconsin company of the National guard. Every arrangement has been made to make the visitors welcome.

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**PASSENGERS EAST GENOA CHICAGO**  
No. 2, Vestibule.....11:20 A. M..... 1:10 P. M.  
No. 4, Express..... 4:12 A. M..... 7:00 A. M.  
No. 32, Express..... 5:19 P. M..... 7:15 P. M.  
No. 34, Express..... 8:31 A. M.....10:20 A. M.  
No. 36 Milk Train..... 7:35 A. M.....10:25 A. M.  
No. 92, Way Freight.....11:40 P. M..... 7:05 P. M.

**PASSENGERS WEST.**  
No. 1, Vestibule..... 4:02 P. M..... 2:30 P. M.  
No. 3, Express..... 2:02 A. M.....11:35 P. M.  
No. 31, Express.....10:57 A. M..... 8:30 A. M.  
No. 33 Express..... 7:02 P. M..... 5:15 P. M.  
No. 35, Milk Train..... 5:54 P. M..... 3:00 P. M.  
No. 97, Way Freight..... 3:40 P. M..... 9:30 A. M.

No. 2 stops for Chicago passengers and leaves passengers getting on at or west of Rockford.

No. 32 stops only to take passengers for Chicago, and to leave passengers from Rockford, and beyond.

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Nos. 91 and 92, way freights, carry passengers daily except Sunday.

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**TRAITS GOING NORTH.**  
Passenger..... 8 54 A. M.  
Passenger..... 5 49 P. M.  
Stock Freight.....1 58 A. M.  
**TRAITS GOING SOUTH**  
Freight..... 8 54 A. M.  
Passenger..... 2 05 P. M.  
Passenger..... 5 11 P. M.  
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## WORDS WITH YOUNG MEN

Rev. Dr. Talmage Talks to the Rising Generation.

A Symposium of Practical Hints on Healthful Exercise and Careful Mental, Moral and Physical Training of Young Men.

The following discourse, or, rather, "Words with Young Men," was delivered by Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage at a recent meeting in the Academy of music, New York city:

Those six young men, I suppose, represent innumerable young men who are about undertaking the battle of life, and who have more interrogation points in their minds than any printer's case ever contained, or printer's fingers set up. But few people who have passed fifty years of age are capable of giving advice to young men. Too many begin their counsel by forgetting they ever were young men themselves. November blossoms do not understand May-time blossoms. The east wind never did understand the south wind. Autumnal golden rod makes a poor fist at lecturing about early violets. Generally, after a man has rheumatism in his right foot, he is not competent to discuss juvenile elasticity. Not one man out of a hundred can enlist and keep the attention of the young after there is a bald spot on the cranium. I attended a large meeting in Philadelphia, assembled to discuss how the Young Men's Christian association of that city might be made more attractive for young people, when a man arose and made some suggestions with such lugubrious tone of voice, and a manner that seemed to deplore that everything was going to ruin, when an old friend of mine, at seventy-five years as young in feeling as any one at twenty, arose and said: "That good brother who has just addressed you will excuse me for saying that a young man would no sooner go and spend an evening among such funereal tones of voice and funereal ideas of religion which that brother seems to have adopted, than he would go and spend the evening in Laurel Hill cemetery." And yet these young men of Ohio, and all young men, have a right to ask those who have had many opportunities of studying this world and the next world to give helpful suggestions as to what theories of life one ought to adopt, and what dangers he ought to shun. Attention, young men!

First: Get your soul right. You see, that is the most valuable part of you. It is the most important room in your house. It is the parlor of your entire nature. Put the best pictures on its walls. Put the best music under its arches. It is important to have the kitchen right, and the dining room right, and the cellar right, and all the other rooms of your nature right; but, oh! the parlor of the soul! Be particular about the guests who enter it. Shut its doors in the faces of those who would despoil and pollute it. There are princes and kings who would like to come into it, while there are assassins who would like to come out from behind his curtains, and with silent foot attempt the desperate and murderous. Let the King come in. He is now at the door. Let me be usher to announce His arrival and introduce the King of this world, the King of all worlds, the King eternal, immortal, invisible. Make room. Stand back. Clear the way. Bow, kneel, worship the King. Hail Him once for your guest, and it does not make much difference who comes or goes. Would you have a warrant against moral disaster and surety of a noble career? Read at least one chapter of the Bible on your knees every day of your life.

Word the next: Have your body right. "How are you?" I often say when I meet a friend of mine in Brooklyn. He is over seventy, and alert and vigorous, and very prominent in the law. His answer is: "I am living on the capital of a well-spent youth." On the contrary, there are hundreds of thousands of good people who are suffering the results of early sins. The grace of God gives one a new heart, but not a new body. David, the psalmist, had to cry out: "Remember not the sins of my youth." Let a young man make his body a wine closet, or a rum jug, or a whisky cask, or a barrel, and smoke poisoned cigarettes until his hand trembles, and he is black under the eyes, and his cheeks fall in, and then at some church seek and find religion; yet, all the praying he can do will not hinder the physical consequences of natural law fractured. You six men of Ohio, and all the young men, take care of your eyes, those windows of the soul. Take care of your ears, and listen to nothing that depraves. Take care of your lips, and see that they utter no profanities. Take care of your nerves by enough sleep and avoiding unhealthy excitements, and by taking out-door exercise, whether by ball, or skate, or horseback, lawn tennis, or exhilarating bicycle, if you sit upright and do not join that throng of several hundred thousands who by the wheel are cultivating crooked backs, and cramped chests, and deformed bodies, rapidly coming down toward all-fours, and the attitude of the beasts that perish. Anything that bends body, mind or soul to the earth is unhealthy. Oh, it is a grand thing to be well, but do not depend on pharmacy and the doctors to make you

well. Stay well. Read John Todd's "Manual" and Coombs' "Physiology," and everything you lay your hands on about mastication, and digestion, and assimilation. Where you find one healthy man or woman you find fifty half dead. From my own experience I can testify that, being a disciple of the gymnasium, and many a time just before going to the parallel bars, and punching bags, and pulleys and weights, I thought Satan was about taking possession of society and the church and the world, but after one hour of climbing and lifting and pulling, I felt like hastening home, so as to be there when the millennium set in. Take a good, stout run every day. I find in that habit, which I have kept up since at eighteen years I read the aforesaid Todd's "Manual," more recuperation than in anything else. Those six men of Ohio will need all possible nerve, and all possible eyesight, and all possible muscular development before they get through the terrific struggle of this life.

Word the next: Take care of your intellect. Here comes the flood of novelties, ninety-nine out of a hundred belittling to everyone that opens them. Here comes a depraved newspaper, submerging good and elevated American journalism. Here comes a whole perdition of printed abominations, dumped on the breakfast table, and tea table, and parlor table. Take at least one good newspaper, with able editorial and reporters' columns mostly occupied with helpful intelligence, announcing marriages and deaths and reformatory and religious assemblages, and charities bestowed, and the doings of good people, and giving but little place to nasty divorce cases, and stories of crime, which, like cobras, sting those that touch them. Oh, for more newspapers that put virtue in what is called great primer type and vice in nonperil or agate! You have all seen the photographer's negative. He took a picture from ten or twenty years ago. You ask him now for a picture from that same negative. He opens the great chest containing the black negative of 1855, or 1875, and he reproduces the picture. Young men, your memory is made up of the negatives of an immortal photography. All that you see or hear goes into your soul to make pictures for the future. You will have with you till the judgment day the negatives of all the bad pictures you have ever looked at, and of all the debauched scenes you have read about. Show me the newspapers you take and the books you read, and I will tell you what are your prospects for well-being in this life, and what will be your residence one million years after the star on which we now live shall have dropped out of the constellation. I never travel on Sunday unless it be a case of necessity or mercy. But last autumn I was in India in a city plague-struck. By the hundreds the people were down with fearful illness. We went to the apothecary's to get some preventive of the fever, and the place was crowded with invalids, and he had no confidence in the preventive we purchased from the Hindoos. The mail train was to start Sabbath evening. I said: "Frank, I think the Lord will excuse us if we get out of this place with the first train," and we took it, not feeling quite comfortable till we were hundreds of miles away. I felt we were right in flying from the plague—the plague of corrupt and damnable literature. Get away from it as soon as possible. It has already ruined the bodies, minds and souls of a multitude which, if stood in solid column, would reach from New York Battery to Golden horn. The plague! The plague!

Word the next: Do not rate yourself too high. Better rate yourself too low. If you rate yourself too low, the world will say: "Come up." If you rate yourself too high, the world will say: "Come down." It is a bad thing when a man gets so exaggerated an idea of himself as did earl of Buchan, whose speech Ballantyne, the Edinburgh printer, could not set up for publication because he had not enough capital P's among his type. Remember that the world got along without you near six thousand years before you were born, and unless some meteor collides with us, or some internal explosion occurs, the world will probably last several thousand years after you are dead.

Word the next: Fill yourself with biographies of men who did gloriously in the business, or occupation, or profession, you are about to choose, or have already chosen. Going to be a merchant? Read up Peter Cooper, and Abbot Lawrence, and James Lenox, and William E. Dodge, and George Peabody. See how most of the merchants at the start munched at their noonday luncheon made up of dry bread and a hunk of cheese, behind a counter or in a storeroom, as they started in a business which brought them to the top of influences which enabled them to bless the world with millions of dollars consecrated to hospitals, and schools, and churches, and private benefactions, where neither right hand nor left hand knew what the other hand did. Going to be a physician? Read up Harvey, and Grosse, and Sir Adam Clarke, and James Y. Simpson, and the discoverer of chloroform as an anesthetic, and Leslie Keeley, who, notwithstanding all the damage done by his incompetent imitators, stands one of the greatest benefactors of the

centuries; and all the other mighty physicians who have mended broken bones, and enthroned again deposed intellects, and given their lives to healing the long, deep gash of the world's agony. Going to be a mechanic? Read up the inventions of sewing machines, the cotton gins, and life-saving apparatus, and the men who as architects, and builders, and manufacturers, and day laborers have made a life of thirty years in this century worth more than the full one hundred years of any other century. You six young men of Ohio, and all the other young men—instead of wasting your time on dry essays as to how to do great things, go to the biographical alcove of your village or city library, and acquaint yourselves with men who in the sight of earth, and Heaven, and hell, did the great things. Remember, the greatest things are yet to be done. If the Bible be true, or as I had better put it, since the Bible is beyond all controversy true, the greatest battle is yet to be fought, and compared with it Saragossa, and Gettysburg, and Sedan were child's play with toy pistols. We even know the name of the battle, though we are not certain as to where it will be fought. I refer to Armageddon. The greatest discoveries are yet to be made. A scientist has recently discovered in the air something which will yet rival electricity. The most of things have not yet been found out. An explorer has recently found in the valley of the Nile a whole fleet of ships buried ages ago where now there is no water. Only six out of the eight hundred grasses have been turned into food like the potato and tomato. There are hundreds of other styles of food to be discovered. Aerial navigation will yet be made as safe as travel on the solid earth. Cancers and consumptions and leprosy are to be transferred from the catalogue of incurable diseases to the curable. Medical men are now successfully experimenting with modes of transferring diseases from weak constitutions which can not throw them off to stout constitutions which are able to throw them off. Worlds like Mars and the moon will be within hailing distance, and, instead of confining our knowledge to their canals and their volcanoes, they will signal all styles of intelligence to us, and we will signal all styles of intelligence to them. Coming times will class our boasted nineteenth century with the dark ages. Under the power of gospelization the world is going to be so improved that the sword and the musket of our time will be kept in museums as now we look at thumb-screws and ancient instruments of torture. Oh, what opportunities you are going to have, young men all the world over, under thirty. How thankful you ought to be that you were not born any sooner. Blessed are the cradles that are being rocked now. Blessed are the students in the freshman class. Blessed those who will yet be young men when the new century comes in, in five or six years from now. This world was hardly fit to live in in the eighteenth century. I do not see how the old folks stood it. During this nineteenth century the world has by Christianizing and educational influences been fixed up until it does very well for temporary residence. But the twentieth century! Ah, that will be the time to see great sights, and do great deeds. Oh, young men, get ready for the rolling in of that mightiest and grandest and most glorious century that the world has ever seen! Only five summers more; five autumns more; five winters more; five springs more, and then the clock of time will strike the death of the old century and the birth of the new. I do not know what sort of a December night it will be when this century lies down to die; whether it will be starlit or tempestuous; whether the snows will be drifting, or the soft winds will breathe upon the pillow of the expiring centenarian. But millions will mourn its going, for many have received from it kindnesses innumerable, and they will kiss farewell the aged brow wrinkled with so many vicissitudes. Old nineteenth century of weddings and burials; of defeats and victories; of nations born and nations dead; thy pulses growing feebler now, will soon stop on that thirty-first night of December. But right beside it will be the infant century, held up for baptism. Its smooth brow will glow with bright expectations. The ten more than one billion seven hundred millions inhabitants of the earth will hail its birth and pray for its prosperity. Its reign will be for one hundred years, and the most of your life I think will be under the sway of its scepter. Get ready for it. Have your heart right; your nerves right; your brain right; your digestion right. We will hand over to you our commerce, our mechanism, our arts and sciences, our professions, our pulpits, our inheritance. We believe in you. We trust you. We pray for you. We bless you. And though by the time you get into the thickest of the fight for God and righteousness we may have disappeared from earthly scenes, we will not lose our interest in your struggle, and if the dear Lord will excuse us for a little while from the temple service and the house of many mansions, we will come out on the battlements of jasper and cheer you, and perhaps if that night of this world be very quiet, you may hear our voices dropping from afar as we cry: "Be thou faithful unto death, and thou shalt have a crown!"

## TALK OF MONEY.

Recent Utterances Upon the All-Absorbing Question.

The Views of Leaders on Either Side—Jones on the International Monetary Conference—Morton and Cherry—Stewart's Sarcasm.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Secretary Morton has written a letter to James A. Cherry, of Denver, in reply to a letter from that gentleman criticising some statements in the interview with the secretary of agriculture.

Mr. Morton says that "it appears you and I perfectly agree on the fundamental point—namely, that demand and supply inexorably regulate all valuables whatsoever, at all times and in all places." He then likens the use of the two metals in commerce to the use of "two yardsticks of different lengths to measure cloth by in the same market," and draws upon the history of money in this country to support the proposition.

"Why is it," he asks, "there is so little use for silver dollars in this country to-day while there are millions upon millions of them lying idle?" He answers his own question: "Because there is no demand for them." The conclusion he arrives at is well put in the question rhetorically asked: "What is the sense of clamoring still for 'unlimited coinage' when the treasury cannot get rid of by hook or by crook of a tithe of those already coined and lying in useless heaps?"

WASHINGTON, May 9.—United States Senator William M. Stewart, of Nevada, wrote a third open letter to President Cleveland Tuesday. It was very sarcastic in all its utterances, and was in answer to the president's letter to Gov. Stone, of Mississippi. "Your treatment of contumacious officeholders," the senator writes, "illustrates the benefit of civil service reform when you tell them that in the interest of good government officeholders must not be surprised if they are summarily dealt with."

The reference in the letter to Gov. Stone to the willingness of the southern people to submit to the disadvantage of silver monometallism, etc., leads the senator to remark: "The originality of your discovery that the south favors silver monometallism, when they only contend for the coinage of silver upon the terms and conditions applicable to the coinage of gold, can never be questioned," and he supposes the president will explain in his "next letter why free coinage of gold and the refusal to coin silver is bimetallicism, and the unrestricted coinage of both gold and silver is silver monometallism."

Referring to gold monometallism "originally discovered by the senator from Ohio (Mr. Sherman)," he continues with the remark: "The honor and advantages of gold monometallism exclusively belonged to the republican party under the leadership of Wall and Lombard streets until you led the scattered forces of democracy out of wilderness of financial absurdities taught by Jefferson and his deluded associates."

The senator concludes by writing: "Fear not. The Harrisons, the Shermans, the Roeds and the McKineys will never be able to rally the goldites of the republican side to meet the gold forces commanded by you in the contest you have inaugurated for the honor and emoluments of sound money, safe currency and civil service reform. Their indirect methods served well in the past while secrecy was the road to success, but will fail in the conflict now raging while the mighty gold forces give battle in view of all men where the timid time-servers never appear. The hereditary rights of the descendants of shlyock are safe in your hands. Your decree of low prices and less wages for those who produce, and more gain and less sacrifice for those who absorb will be executed by the power you command, while the trimmers and dodgers of the republican fold are confounded and paralyzed by your boldness and dash."

DENVER, Col., May 10.—James A. Cherry has mailed a reply to the letter addressed to him by Secretary Morton, given to the public on Tuesday. He informs the secretary that his letter has not given him the information on the silver question he had hoped it would. It does not make it clear that values cannot be affected by legislation, whereas it has seemed to him that legislation could affect values both locally and generally. Mr. Cherry continues:

"Did the fall of silver from 1873 to 1893 cause the legislation of 1873? You ask what sent silver down in 1893 to eighty-four cents an ounce. Surely the fall in its value was not the cause of legislation that preceded it. It was the effect of it. Again, the senate of the United States passed a bill in 1891 which provided for the free coinage of silver in this country. It was believed that the bill would pass the house and probably be signed by President Harrison and become a law. Silver jumped within a week from about 94 cents an ounce to \$1.17 an ounce. That rise, remember, was not confined to this country. It made a corresponding jump in Europe. We cannot get confused over the proper place to put 'cause and effect' in this instance."

"Make silver into money, give it all its old uses and there will be a demand for it. And what a demand! How men would work and sweat and risk for it, and what joy and good it would bring the world! You coin it, Mr. Morton, and give it those uses and I will furnish the demand."

"Everything is now measured in gold, and that famous yardstick of yours and Mr. Charles's is getting too long. The producer doesn't get good measure for his products, the debtor falls before such a measure and the laborer cannot live when his labor is measured by it, and the stick is growing and desolation keeping up with it."

"The silver countries on account of gold appreciation are commencing to do all of their own manufacturing. With the loss of our manufacturing supremacy our commercial supremacy is in danger."

"These facts, when they are understood, are

likely to cause a financial revolution, unless it is made clear that it is not due to a mistake in our financial legislation. Send more light."

CHICAGO, May 10.—As referee of the bet made by W. S. Forrest with John P. Hopkins three weeks ago, Judge William A. Vincent has decided in favor of Mr. Forrest, to the effect that "Coin" errs in stating that silver was the unit of value from 1792 to 1873, and that the unit was both gold and silver, 371½ grains being the quantity of silver and 24½ grains being the quantity of gold which were to equally express the measure and value of the unit adopted. Mr. Vincent gave out his decision Wednesday. It is quite an exhaustive review of the subject.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Senator Mitchell, of Wisconsin, who has just returned from a visit to his state, says he is compelled to confess there is a greater free silver sentiment there than he supposed. A recent financial publication presented the arguments in favor of the free coinage of silver was being read, he said, on all sides, and was having a wonderful influence over the people. Men he had hitherto thought sound are now advocating the doctrine expounded in that book. Still, he believed both parties would do the right thing by the time the elections came around and that sound money would prevail in the land. Senator Mitchell said his impression was that the national democratic convention would support a free silver plank in its platform, while it was probable that the republicans would content themselves with a statement emphasizing their friendliness for silver and its coinage at a ratio to be established by international agreement.

## HAS IMPERIAL SANCTION.

China and Japan Exchange Ratifications of Treaty at Chefoo.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—An official dispatch from Tokio received at the Japanese legation Thursday afternoon states that the ratifications of the treaty of peace between Japan and China were exchanged at Chefoo on Wednesday. It is understood that no change was made in the text of the treaty as originally concluded, but that taking into account the recommendations made by Russia, Germany and France, the Japanese have agreed to renounce the permanent possession of the Liao Tung peninsula, on condition that the arrangements regarding the form and the terms of the renunciation shall be reserved for adjustment between itself and the government of China.

The treaty of peace itself provides that Wei Hai Wei shall be held until the first 100,000,000 taels and the next two annual installments of the indemnity have been paid, so that with the added guarantee of the possession of Fort Arthur, even although only temporary, the Japanese government appears to have taken every possible precaution for the future.

YOKOHAMA, May 11.—China has withdrawn her request to have the armistice prolonged, and ratifications of the treaty have been exchanged. The emperor, acting under the advice of his councilors, Wednesday made a request that Japan extend the limit of the armistice, which had expired, and it seemed that Japan was willing to make an extension of four days.

NEW YORK, May 14.—A special dispatch to the Herald from Tokio, Japan, says: The news that the ratifications of the treaty with China have been exchanged at Chefoo reached here Saturday. Japanese officials say that all the indications now point in the direction of peace. No indemnity will be paid to Japan for yielding up the possession of Manchuria. The troops composing the army of occupation will begin to retire next week.

## THURSTON RECALLED.

Secretary Gresham's Note to Hawaiian Government Received at Honolulu.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 11.—Hawaiian advices received Thursday morning from Honolulu dated May 2, per steamer Mariposa, are as follows: The letter demanding the recall of Minister Thurston is here, and was read to the executive session of the councils yesterday afternoon. This letter had been to Hong Kong. It went past Honolulu in a bag with a couple of hundred others. The fault lies with the post office at San Francisco.

Gresham's letter is dated February 21 last, and in strong language stated that Thurston is no longer personally acceptable to the administration of Washington as Hawaiian minister. It is definitely settled that Thurston will not return to Washington. He has resigned the office, his resignation to take effect when his successor has been appointed.

## To Annex Formosa.

LONDON, May 11.—A dispatch from Tokio to the Central News says: Admiral Viscount Kabayama, with Mr. Midzuno, chief secretary of the lower house of the Japanese diet, the latter at the head of the civil administration, with a suitable escort, will proceed to Formosa in a few days for the purpose of formally annexing that island.

## A Policeman Murdered.

NEW YORK, May 13.—Policeman Frederick C. Williamson, while off duty, was murdered Saturday night in Allen street by three men, who escaped. Williamson was attacked while walking in the street and robbed of his gold watch and chain. His assailants knocked him down, breaking his neck and fracturing his skull.

## SNOW AND FROST.

They Bring Ruin to Fruits, Vegetables and Grain.

Icey Blasts Sweep Across Several States—Farmers and Gardeners Lose Heavily—Grape Growers in the East Lose \$2,000,000.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., May 14.—Reports from northern Michigan tell of 20 inches of snow at Mancelona, 7 to 10 inches at Traverse City and Petoskey and 6 inches at Cadillac. Here the snow began falling at 3 o'clock and melted as it fell.

OSHKOSH, Wis., May 14.—An inch of snow fell here early Monday morning and the thermometer stood at freezing. Great damage was done to early fruit, berries and gardens, while winter wheat and early corn also suffered to a considerable extent. It is probable a large acreage will have to be replanted.

DLS MOINES, Ia., May 14.—Telegraphic reports from thirty towns in Iowa show that the frost Sunday did unestimable damage to early vegetation and small fruit. Estimates made by State Observer Sage show that in several places among them Newton, Atlantic, Osceola, Marshalltown, Fort Dodge and other towns in the central and eastern part of the state, ice was formed in exposed vessels. In the northern and western part of the state the damage was not so severe because of higher temperature, but in many eastern places early vegetables, such as potatoes, cucumbers, beans, etc., which are far advanced this year were killed. Corn in the lowlands was cut down to the ground. Grapes, which are in blossom, were completely killed in many localities. Wheat was not materially injured but oats was damaged to a very great extent.

CINCINNATI, May 14.—The United States weather bureau reports a killing frost at Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Columbus, Parkersburg, W. Va., and Chattanooga, Tenn. Dispatches from northeastern Ohio report heavy damage by frost. At Youngstown grapes, cherries and all small fruits are reported killed, while gardeners found all their early vegetables ruined. The wheat which had joined is killed. The mercury fell to 4 degrees below freezing. At Columbus the worst frost since 1859 is reported. The ground froze in many places and the fruit is nearly all killed. At Millersburg the thermometer was 30 above. All fruit was frozen, and grave apprehension is felt for wheat. A special from Middletown, O., says the whole Miami county was covered with white frost, killing early vegetables. The corn was injured, but will recover. Many farmers have delayed planting corn, fearing cold weather following the intensely warm weather of the last two weeks. At Alliance the thermometer showed 2 degrees below freezing. Strawberries and all small fruit, together with all vegetables, were killed. Wheat is reported to be injured in many places.

CLEVELAND, O., May 14.—A heavy and killing frost visited the northern and eastern portions of the state Sunday night. In some places ice was frozen a quarter of an inch in thickness. Fruit of all kinds was destroyed. Along the lake shore grape growers kept fires burning all night in their vineyards, but the damage done to the vines is very great, and the loss will amount to many thousands of dollars. Wheat which had commenced heading is badly injured. Garden truck is ruined and young corn frozen in the ground.

DUNKIRK, N. Y., May 14.—Frost has ruined the entire grape crop of the Chautauque grape belt. The loss is at least \$1,500,000. That figure the value of last year's crop, and by reason of new acreage coming into bearing, the crop this year would be much larger. The Chautauque grape belt extends from Erie county, through westward to Erie. The vines were loaded down with blossom buds Sunday evening, to-day from one end of the belt to the other the vineyards are nothing but blackened ruins, and have the appearance of having been visited by fire. There will be no cherries. Gerry Ryckman, millionaire grape grower and wine manufacturer, says the loss in the belt by reason of the destruction done to the grapes will reach at least \$2,000,000. His own loss is estimated at \$250,000.

CHICAGO, May 14.—With the wind at a velocity of 40 or 50 miles an hour and the temperature at 33 the worst gale of the season prevailed all day and night here, beginning at midnight Sunday night. Hail, rain and flurries of snow alternated throughout the day and made the most disagreeable weather imaginable for those on shore. But on Lake Michigan the gale lashed the water into waves which were dangerous to the craft and crews which had been driven before the storm towards this port. Between twenty-six and thirty schooners which left Chicago on Sunday before the gale began are breasting its fury in mid-lake.

A Racine dispatch reports the wrecking of an unknown schooner about 3 miles northeast of North Point. The crew of four men who were seen in the rigging were undoubtedly lost. The schooner Quickstep was wrecked off the port of Sheboygan. The crew was rescued by the life-saving crew.

## DEATH OF EX-GOV. CHASE.

The Former Executive of Indiana Passes Away at Lubec, Me.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 14.—The family of Ira J. Chase, ex-governor of Indiana, on Saturday received a telegram from Lubec, Me., announcing his death from erysipelas. Several months ago he went to that place to conduct evangelical work and was attacked by the illness which caused his death.

He was born in Rockport, Monroe county N. Y., December 7, 1834, and was educated in the schools of Milan. He afterward removed with his parents to Cook county, Ill. In 1854 there he worked on his father's farm and taught school. He was in the Nineteenth Illinois regiment during the war, being a sergeant in a company.



IRA J. CHASE.

He studied for the ministry after the war and was a minister of the Christian church until he entered politics. He has served as department commander of the Grand Army of the Republic. In 1883 he was elected lieutenant governor with Gov. Hovey, and upon the death of the latter, succeeded him as governor. In 1892 he was renominated for governor by the republicans, but was defeated by Gov. Matthews in the upheaval of that year. Since retiring from the governor's office he has been engaged in evangelical work for the Christian church. His unfortunate association with the Zimri Dwiggins banking scheme in Indiana resulted in his indictment in the Greentown bank failure. After the 1893 panic Mr. Chase was shown to be an innocent victim imposed on by the promoters, and tardy justice was recently done him by the dismissal of the case at Frankfort, Ind., without ever bringing him to trial.

### BRADSTREET ON TRADE.

All Signs Point to Continuance of the Business Revival.

NEW YORK, May 13.—Bradstreet's review of trade conditions and prospects is briefly outlined as follows: "The present week brings distinct and, in some instances, even more pronounced evidences of improvement in business, notwithstanding the increase of the wave of industrial discontents and strikes for higher wages, always the accompaniment of an upward tendency to prices.

"Pittsburgh announces no material changes, the business community waiting the anticipated larger volume of trade. At the west previous gains are maintained and confidence in an enlarged volume of business increases. At such centers as Cleveland, Cincinnati, Louisville, Detroit and Milwaukee there are no marked changes. But at Chicago and St. Louis wholesale dealers report a volume of business larger than last week and than in the week a year ago.

"The south sends more encouraging reports than for some time. Larger Pacific coast cities continue to report heavy wheat exports, an outlook for large crops of wheat and fruit and higher ocean grain freights. Better mercantile collections are noticeable."

### Rumor That Victoria Is About to Retire

LONDON, May 10.—Much gossip is heard with regard to the queen's 76th birthday anniversary, May 24. It is not so much the festivities which are to be connected with this event which forms the subject of the gossip as the fact that it is freely rumored that her majesty will abdicate on that day, and that after that the prince of Wales will reign as King Edward VII. It is learned that the queen expressed her desire to abdicate at a meeting not long ago, at which the prince of Wales, Lord Rosebery and at least two members of the cabinet were present. If her majesty surrenders the crown on that day she will have reigned fifty-eight years, the longest reign of any monarch of the nineteenth century.

### Marine Postal Service at Detroit.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—The postmaster general has decided to establish a marine postal service at Detroit, Mich., for the free delivery and collection of mail matter of the vessels that pass up and down the Detroit river without touching at Detroit. The importance of this commerce becomes apparent when it is stated that more tonnage passes Detroit than any other port in the world. During the season of navigation vessels pass Detroit every seven minutes during the day of twenty-four hours. The new service will be of great advantage to Chicago, Cleveland, Buffalo, Toledo and other western cities.

### Treaty Ratified.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—The last chapter in the Mexico-Guatemala incident was closed on Wednesday of last week when the Mexican senate ratified the treaty which provided for a settlement of the boundary dispute between the two countries. Information to this effect has been received from the City of Mexico by Mr. Romero, the Mexican minister at this point.

### New Chief of Engineers.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Col. William P. Craighill has been appointed chief of engineers of the army. He was born in Virginia and graduated from the military academy at West Point in 1853.

### Ex-President Seelye Dead.

AMHERST, Mass., May 13.—Ex-President Julius H. Seelye, of Amherst college, died Sunday night. He had been ill for some time.

## Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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