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Genoa, Illinois.  
CONNECTED TO MAY 1, 1901.  
**C. M. & ST. P. R. R.**  
TRAINS GOING EAST.

No.	LVE. GENOA	ARR. CHICAGO
No. 3.....	6:07 a.m.	7:45 a.m.
No. 36.....	7:30 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
No. 22.....	8:58 a.m.	10:35 a.m.
No. 6.....	11:58 a.m.	1:45 p.m.
No. 24.....	3:54 p.m.	5:55 p.m.
No. 2.....	8:16 p.m.	10:55 p.m.

TRAINS GOING WEST.

No.	LVE. CHICAGO	ARR. GENOA
No. 21.....	8:28 a.m.	10:35 a.m.
No. 5.....	2:00 p.m.	3:30 p.m.
No. 35.....	2:56 p.m.	5:13 p.m.
No. 23.....	3:03 p.m.	5:28 p.m.
No. 7.....	5:15 p.m.	6:40 p.m.
No. 3.....	10:26 p.m.	11:55 p.m.

J. M. HARVEY, Agent.

**ILLINOIS CENTRAL.**  
TRAINS GOING EAST.

No.	LVE. GENOA	ARR. CHICAGO
No. 4.....	7:42 p.m.	9:30 p.m.
No. 36.....	7:39 a.m.	10:05 a.m.
No. 32.....	11:10 a.m.	12:55 p.m.
No. 6.....	4:44 a.m.	7:00 a.m.

TRAINS GOING WEST.

No.	LVE. CHICAGO	ARR. GENOA
No. 35.....	7:30 p.m.	9:18 p.m.
No. 31.....	5:45 p.m.	8:17 p.m.
No. 3.....	8:30 a.m.	10:12 a.m.

S. R. CRAWFORD, Agent.

**C. Gt-W. R. R.**  
March 3, 1901.  
Trains Leave SYCAMORE as follows.

WEST BOUND.

Express for St. Paul, Minneapolis, Des Moines and Kansas City.	10:27 a.m.
Night Express for St. Paul, Minneapolis, Des Moines and Kansas City.	12:30 a.m.
Byron Local.	5:42 p.m.
Limited for Dubuque, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Des Moines, St. Joseph and Kansas City.	8:06 p.m.

EAST BOUND.

Chicago Suburban.	6:00 a.m.
Suburban.	7:50 a.m.
Limited.	7:40 a.m.
Local.	8:00 a.m.
Special.	12:15 p.m.
Express.	7:45 p.m.

SYCAMORE-DEKALB.

Leave Sycamore	Arrive DeKalb	Leave DeKalb	Arrive Sycamore
6:30 a.m.	6:40 a.m.	8:50 a.m.	9:00 a.m.
10:45 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	7:35 a.m.	7:45 a.m.
12:15 p.m.	12:35 p.m.	8:35 a.m.	8:50 a.m.
2:45 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	11:55 a.m.	12:05 p.m.
*7:15 p.m.	*7:25 p.m.	*4:30 p.m.	*4:40 p.m.
8:15 p.m.	8:25 p.m.	7:30 p.m.	7:40 p.m.

\*Daily except Sunday. All others daily.  
W. V. HOWARD, Agent.

**C. & N. W. at Henrietta.**

Trains North.	All Trains.	Trains South.
9:07 a.m.	daily except Sunday.	3:00 a.m.
2:45 p.m.	Sunday.	10:51 a.m.
7:30 p.m.		6:22 p.m.

**Cottage For Sale.**  
We offer for sale, for cash or on time, a new, neat and pleasantly located cottage of modern design. Nice lot, good well, cistern and cellar. Alley on two sides. \$1300. Inquire JOURNAL office.

**OKLAHOMA.**  
I have at my office the Governor's report of Oklahoma to the Secretary of the Interior. This report gives full crop statistics, yield per acre, etc. Call at my office and examine it. On November 5th I can give you cheap rates to Guthrie, the capital of Oklahoma. For further particulars see or write me. I also have description and photographs of many farms. J. E. Stott, Genoa.

## Barred Plymouth Rocks



I have a number of High Scoring Plymouth Rock cockrels which I will sell at \$1 each. They are absolutely bred up to standard and have perfect marks.

**F.R. Scott.**  
GENOA, ILL. Rural Mail.

**Local Pick Ups.**  
See our extra club offer.  
Mrs. Fred Kohne is on the list of sick.  
—Smoke the American Perfecto. 26  
Seethat display of bakery goods at Sowers.  
Watch the coming of the white Indians.  
John Riddle will move to the Wilcox farm next week.  
Frank Olmsted is transacting business in Chicago today.  
Whips—Good whips and buggy whips for sale at Perkins.  
—Have you seen that enormous cigar at Picketts. It's a whopper.  
Miss Martha Gallagher was a DeKalb visitor several days last week.  
Miss Jessie Davis went to Chicago Tuesday for a visit with friends.  
Ellis Conner visited his wife and little son at Belvidere on Monday.  
Mrs. M. W. Folsow, was in Huntley yesterday where she delivered a lecture.  
The Farmers State Bank has hoisted a large gilt sign on their business front.  
Mrs. Clara Wilson and Miss Mary Patterson were Chicago passengers, Monday.  
—E. H. Browne will wait upon you, but won't keep you waiting. Fried cakes he sells.  
"Farmer's Call" and the Genoa JOURNAL from now until 1903 for only \$1.25.  
—That "O. K." and "Quaker" bread, can't be beat. It will make your wife happy. Sowers.  
Mrs. Henegan, was called to Batavia, to see her sister who is very sick, she left on Tuesday.  
Messdames Eli Williams and Jennie Gordon were at Belvidere Sunday calling on John Wyldé.  
—To close out a few butts of Navy tobacco I will make cut rate of 30 cents per pound. A. Pickett.  
The Misses Jessie and Myrtle Wyldé came over from Belvidere Monday and are visiting relatives a few days.  
Lewis Anderson has been compelled to give up work in the Factory for a while on account of paralysis of his fingers.  
Cahoon & Stanley have closed out all their horseless carriages advertised last week, but have another shipment on the way.  
Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Hathaway, of Sioux City, Iowa, were guests last week at the home of J. G. Smith, at Charter Grove.  
The Advertiser, (Sycamore) thinks that twenty cents per dozen for eggs is not very good especially "if you are on the wrong side of the market." Well! boys, the JOURNAL is on the side of the farmer in anything.  
Miss Lizzie Yalden, of Stillman Valley, was visiting with Al. Yalden and wife of this place over Sunday.  
Charley Corson, arrived home from South Dakota last Saturday evening, where he had made a two weeks' business visit.  
At the Journal office you can see an assortment of sample copies of one hundred of the best magazines and family and farm papers that is published in the United States. Come in and see them. Subscriptions taken at low rates.  
"Are you married?" Asked the magistrate of the prisoner sternly. "No, your honor," replied the man who had been in the city bastille over night for drunkenness. "I got those scratches from falling against a barb wire fence."  
Those from here who attended the Allie Spooner funeral at DeKalb last Friday was Messdames, M. J. Patterson, Abby Patterson, Electa Patterson, W. H. Sager, Miss Mary Patterson. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Patterson, Henry Patterson, and Clayton Patterson.  
One of our exchanges makes the following suggestion. The church trustees should hang slates in the vestibule of the churches and young ladies on entering should write their names thereon. By thus doing, young men need not stand outside, strung out along the walk to see if their charming "Cinderella" is inside. Many a young man may catch his death-cold this winter unless something is done.

Mrs. Bert Perry was up from Almore Sunday.  
Charley Cunningham was a Chicago visitor last Saturday.  
Jabz Fenton and wife were in Sycamore Saturday.  
—Try "Challenge Hygienic" bread, at Sowers, two loaves for a nickle.  
Mrses D. S. Brown and J. P. Brown were Chicago business men Monday.  
Mrs. D. S. Lord and daughter Fanny were Sycamore traders last Saturday.  
The Genoa Fire Department are preparing for a dance on Christmas Eve.  
Mayor Stott had business which attracted his attention in Chicago, Monday.  
Probate Judge Pond, and his wife, have gone to New Orleans for a change of climate.  
J. E. Stott left for Guthrie, Oklahoma, last Tuesday with a party of land seekers.  
Miss Jennie Beardsly has very pleasantly filled the position at the post-office during the past few days.  
A part of the shoe factory hands were laid off Tuesday on account of a break down of the heeling machine.  
Born.—On Monday November 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Geithman, a girl. Reports are that the father is doing nicely.  
Forest Allison and wife left here for Lincoln, this state, their old home, Monday they expect to remain there and make it their home.  
Mrs Otto Schneider came out from Chicago, last Saturday, and with her son Leon, is making her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Edsall a ten days visit.  
—Cahoon & Stanley have just received the finest display of horseless carriages that we have had the pleasure of looking at in the city. You should look them over.  
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**A Letter From Elder DeGries.**  
Mendota, Illinois. Nov. 13. 01  
Mr. David Lord.  
Dear Friend—  
Permit me to write just a few words to the many inquiring friends in Genoa. My trip in Oklahoma has been very beneficial in many respects; my health has been much benefited, and am steadily improving. I could not remain in Okla. and rest from the kind of mental work that I know is injurious; I was urged to take the pastorate of certain churches. I intend to rest from the ministry and engage in some other pursuit, as health and opportunity present themselves.  
We have enjoyed the weekly visits of your paper "GENOA JOURNAL" and think it a fine weekly. We send regards to all friends and acquaintances. Yours truly,  
B. L. DeGries.

**Rev. Irl Hix Is Not Dead.**  
Notwithstanding a widely current rumor that the Rev. Irl Hix was dead, he never was in better health, and never did a harder and more successful year's work than that just closing. He has just completed his large and splendid Almanac for 1902 and, with his staff of able helpers, has brought his journal, Word and Works justly forward into international reputation. For a quarter of a century Hix has grown in reputation and usefulness as the people's astronomer, and as the people's astronomer, and forecaster of storms and the character of coming seasons. Never were his weather forecasts so sought after as now, his timely warning of a serious drouth this year having saved the people from loss and suffering. Millions of bushells of wheat were harvested through his advice to plant crops that would mature early. The American people will certainly stand by Prof. Hix, when it costs them so little and the benefits are so great. His fine Almanac of 200 pages is only 25c, and his splendid family journal is only one dollar a year including the Almanac. Send to Word And Works Pub. Co., 2201 Locust St., St. Louis, Mo.

**Found a Nest.**  
Bert Fenton has captured a pair of puppies in a curious way, indeed the location of their habitation was such as to create a suspicion that they might be wolves. For some time this fall they had observed an animal in the pasture that resembled a wolf and acted in a strange way if it were not; however they paid little attention to it until about a month ago when Bert chased it into the corn field. Near where he first observed it he discovered a large hole in the ground and indications that it was occupied by some animal. He procured a spade and set to work digging, and was rewarded by finding after digging ten feet in the earth, two small puppies. They were about the color of a wolf and were wild and snarled at him. He has them at home and they are now becoming quite tame and playful. Whether the mother of them was a dog or a wolf can not be told as she was never seen only at a distance.

**Difference in Women.**  
How different some communities are in looking at the same thing. At Carlyle, a few weeks ago, when a female combination arrived in town expecting to give a show at the opera house for "men only." They were locked up in the hotel until train time and then sent out of town. The same company then went to Winslow bent on the same purpose and were allowed the freedom of the town, but the women kept their husbands under a lock and key.

**Butter Market.**  
Butter on the Elgin board of trade took a tremendous shoot up. The official market being fixed at 24¢ cents.

**He Swallowed it.**  
Mamma—What makes you so ill? I hope you haven't been chewing tobacco.  
"Tommy—O boo-hoo! No ma'm  
"Mamma—I'm glad to hear that, but what—  
"Tommy—I was a goin' to chew it, but—boo-hoo—I saw you comin' and I swallowed it."  
Moral—Go to Cahoon & Stanley for your machinery, but don't swallow all that their competitors say of them.

**Ladies Attention;**  
You have to provide the edibles for the household, and why not procure them of us when we can give you prices like these?  
Try our new Coffee ..... 25c  
4 Crown Raisins, 10c lb or 3 lbs for ..... 25c  
17 lbs Sugar ..... \$1.00  
Seeded Raisins, per pkg ..... 10c  
English Currants, per pkg ..... 10c  
Beans, per lb 5c, 6 pounds for ..... 25c  
A fair Grade of Coffee, per pound ..... 10c  
Flour, "Seal of Minnesota" or "Pure Gold" ..... \$1.15  
Best "Carolina Head" Rice, 3 lbs for ..... 25c  
Canned Corn, 10c, 3 for ..... 25c  
Canned Peas, ..... 10c  
Fresh Honey, per pound ..... 15c  
We have Eggs, also Fresh Fruits and vegetables.  
"Prompt Attention and Satisfaction guaranteed is our Motto."  
**Frank W. Olmsted.**

**Poland China Hogs.**  
  
I have for sale some very fine Poland China Boars out of such sires as (Roy Wilks Best) whose sire was never beaten in the show ring. Also the thousand dollar hog (I Am No. 2.)  
Dams are granddaughters of (Guy Wilks 2nd.), another thousand dollar hog. (W. B. Tecumseh), (U. S. Tecumseh) etc., breeding is second to none.  
My hogs talk for themselves, come and see them. I will price them right. Also high scoring Plymouth Rocks for sale at one dollar each.  
**J. R. Furr.**  
Genoa, Illno

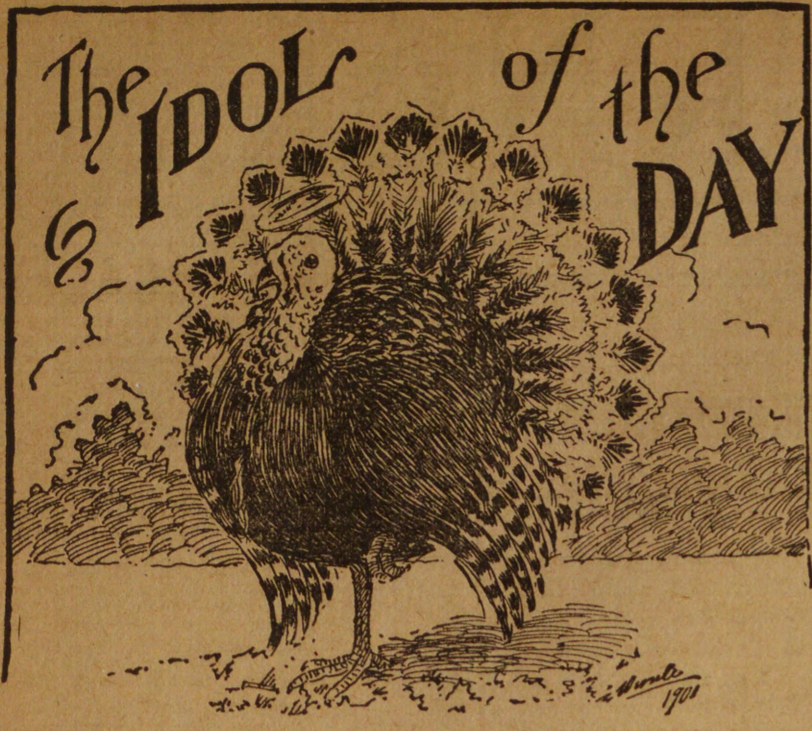
**As Good as When New**  
is what they say of their wagons and tools that are brought to me for repairs. I do all kinds of work at my shop usually done in a first class wagon and blacksmith shop except horse shoeing.  
Have a reliable wagon maker at the bench and always ready to repair your tools, machinery and wagons. If you have it done "right" in the first place it will be the cheapest for you. At the "Old Stand" on Genoa street just north of Cahoon & Stanley.  
James A. Risdon.

**IF**  
You need a riding or walking plow, shovel-board, oil or anything in farm machinery call at **K. Jackman & Son's.**

**I do Errands.**  
Having purchased the Genoa-Sycamore Bus line I wish to inform my friends that I shall be pleased to wait upon you whenever you need my services. Bus leaves Genoa at 9 o'clock a. m., returning leaves Sycamore 4 o'clock p. m.  
**Chas. Geithman.**

**The Prairie Farmer.**  
The Oldest and best General Farm Paper.  
Weekly—16 Pages or More.  
ONE YEAR FREE. By special arrangement we can furnish this great farm weekly, FREE for one year, to every one of our subscribers. All you have to do is to renew for this paper for next year, and tell us that you want THE PRAIRIE FARMER, and we will order it sent to you one full year free. We will also send THE PRAIRIE FARMER free for one year to every new subscriber who pays us one year in advance.  
Don't put this off if you want to get this great farm paper free next year.





The FIRST THANKSGIVING

The snow upon the hillside lay, And thatched the cottage roof...

(It whimpered like some hungry child That clasps its parent's hand And pleads for bread when there is none...

Patience, a blue-eyed maiden, (Her eyes with tears were dim), From hunger feeble, trembling knelt...

Then all day long her watchful eyes Gazed down the village street, Not doubting but she soon would see...

And (as in answer to the prayer), To add to all the cheer, And banish famine from the place...

Patience knelt and said: "Fanks, Dod, For sendin' fings to eat."

"HE SHALL DIRECT THY PATH."

A Thanksgiving Story.

"Trust in the Lord with all thy heart... He shall direct thy path."

Old Martha Brent, murmuring snatches of her day's verses, little realized that a challenge to her faith was close at hand.

She was dusting some books on a shelf in her sitting room, and just then she accidentally knocked one of them to the floor.

The books had belonged to Martha's husband.

She dusted them dally, but she never had opened them since his death, ten years before.

Above the book shelf hung a bronze medal her husband had won for bravery in battle.

Stooping to get the fallen book, Martha also picked up a paper that had tumbled out of it.

It was a deed conferring a small piece of property below the town to one Frederick Willis.

"Well, now, to think! I never knew James deeded that away!" thought Martha.

She had just laid the paper aside, when the door burst open and a little boy came flying in.

"Granny!" he whispered, hurriedly "you won't let him take me from you will you?"

"Why, Jacky!" said Martha. The boy's beautiful flushed face was upturned to hers full of eager entreaty.

"Promise, you won't, Granny!" "No, no, Jacky," she said, patting his head; "you never shall leave Granny unwillingly."

"Morning, Martha," said a large, rather determined-looking man, appearing in the doorway.

He was Stephen Butts, a relative of the man who had married Martha's only daughter, who, with her husband, now was dead.

He presently stated the object of his visit. He had come to town from his ranch, wishing to take Jacky back with him.

He and his wife would be glad to adopt the boy, he said.

"No, Butts," Martha replied, with a touch of asperity, "I shouldn't feel a bit relieved to be rid of Jacky."

"And I must stay to take care of Granny," chimed in the child, slipping his firm, pink hand into the wrinkled, brown one.

Butts argued the matter awhile. He wanted the boy. Finally he went away, saying that he would not accept Martha's decision as final.

He would be in town again for Thanksgiving.

That afternoon Martha went to the office of her lawyer, Mr. Crell.

Mr. Crell greeted her cordially. "I'm glad you called in today, Mrs. Brent," he said, giving her a chair. "I wanted to see you."

"No good news!" he said. "I've heard from Mr. Ford, but I'm sorry to be obliged to tell you that he writes he does not see much use of continuing your pension case."

He cannot discover any one who knew Sergeant William Clay or James Brent."

James Brent had retaken his true name when he got his discharge from the army three years before his death, and came to live in this western town.

and now it seemed impossible to prove that he and Sergeant Clay were the same man.

His widow mortgaged the home to Lawyer Ford, the pension attorney, who seeing no chance of winning the case demanded payment of the mortgage.

Crell told of Ford's demands. Martha started. She grew very white. She had a poor head for business matters, and she had not fully realized, when she mortgaged her property to meet the expenses of employing the Washington lawyer, that she must lose it if she did not get her pension.

In the latter event the ten years' arrears due her would easily have paid up the mortgage.

"I hope we may be able to save the place some way," said Mr. Crell, observing her distress. "How about selling that land on the river?"

"Oh, sir, I cannot sell that; it—"

Martha, half extending the deed from under her shawl, drew it sharply back into hiding.

A fierce flood of terror set every nerve in her old body trembling.

"What did you say, sir?" she asked, weakly. Mr. Crell explained that it would be wise to sell the land. "I'm sure your husband would approve," he said.

Martha rose from her chair abruptly. "Yes, I believe James would want me to sell it," she declared; "he'd want anything rather than Jacky and I'd be without a home!" She went away quickly.

Martha did not work well that afternoon. Her mind was distracted. She kept slipping her hand into her pocket to feel the deed. It's possession confused her actions.

Unable to stand the strain any longer she started to Crell's office to tell the story. But on the way she met Jacky returning from school.

"Come, you're tired. Let's hurry home," said Jacky. "Why, that's not the way home, Granny! You're starting uptown. See, it's well I came to fetch you. Take my shoulder; I'm pretty big now."

Martha's determination wilted weakly away. She went home with her boy. It was not until they were seated at supper that her sense of right put in a claim again.

"I've taken the second wrong step, and I've got to stop here!" She pulled herself up.

She knew that if the worst came to the worst she might go to the poor-house, and tried to persuade him to go to Butts.

Jacky's face clouded; he flung himself back in his chair.

"Now, Granny," he cried, with tears, "you're talking as though you wanted me to go and you said you didn't; you promised that I might always stay with you."

Martha's face fell from the wheedling expression it had assumed. She gave up the effort to persuade the child to wish to leave her as beyond her strength.

She rose abruptly after a few minutes and walked to the stove. She lifted a lid and snatched the deed from her pocket.

"Why, what are you doing now?" Jacky asked, surprised at the nervous intensity of her actions.

Martha stopped herself shortly at his question. "I was going to burn this paper, but maybe I'd better not," she muttered.

She sat down again, quite spent from the day's perplexities. She did not coherently plan what she should do. She let matters drift for the next few days.

Then one morning Mr. Crell came to her house with a notary and a deed all drawn up for her to sign. He gave her the deed to sign. She trembled and before she could write her name the pen fell to the floor.

She would not pick it up. "I won't sell the land," she said. "Let this place go if it will, and Jacky and I are going to live on the shack on the river land."

Nothing the perplexed lawyer could say would alter this decision, and at last he took the notary away.

However, sincerely desirous of saving the old woman from the consequences of what seemed a strange vagary, Mr. Crell came to her another day, saying that he had arranged by telegraph to postpone the time of paying the mortgage.

But Martha stubbornly refused to alter her plans. She put a little furniture into the two-roomed log shack on the river property, and moved there with Jacky.

"There won't be any crime in just borrowing the land while I live," she told herself.

One evening, when they had been in the shack some weeks, as he sat studying the depressed lines that had come into her face, an idea occurred to Jacky.

"Granny," he broke out, "the reason we're not very cheerful here is just because we haven't enough honorableness."

Then, as Martha caught her breath, she glanced at him sharply.

"We ought to have grandfather's medal hanging up as it was at the cottage," he explained. "You see, Granny, we're always so proud and happy when we look at it and remember what a brave soldier he was. It makes us wish to be all honorable and right ourselves. Why, Granny?"

Martha had suddenly dropped her face in her hands, and was swaying her poor old body to and fro.

"Jacky! Jacky!" she cried out, "Go get the medal, quickly!"

He flew for it, quite distracted at the remarkable effect of his words. He had merely repeated things she had often said to him.

Martha had controlled her agitation when he came back to her side after a few minutes. She was sitting up very straight and calm, and there was a brightness in her eyes, as if the spirit behind them was working strongly. Her mouth had dropped from the set look it had recently worn. It trembled slightly.

"Jacky," she said, "stand before me, my man. Jacky, you say that thinking of grandfather ought to make us brave and honorable. Do you mean it?"

"Oh, yes, Granny."

"And if he was ready to do his duty in his way, we must do ours in our way as bravely?"

"Ye-es, Granny."

"Then, Jacky, we shall. I'll do mine and you'll do yours, little lad, even though it's the hardest trial that could come for us to be parted."

The next morning Martha carried the deed to Mr. Crell and told him the story of how she had found it and of her resolve to restore the land to Willis.

"Oh, Mrs. Brent!" he exclaimed when he was through reading it, springing up to grasp her hand. "How glad we are you brought me this at last! You say you were not able to read all of it? Well, Frederick Willis

Many trains on Chicago Elevated Roads in Collision.

Chicago telegram: Death and destruction lurked in the heavy mist which hid the sun in the early morning. The fog came upon the crowds of men and women hurrying to their daily work without warning and fell heavily among the patrons of the "L" roads.

One boy was killed, more than a score of persons were injured and hundreds more were slashed by flying glass or battered by crashing wood-work—the result of accidents. At least nine collisions occurred on the "L" structures, three on railroads and one on a surface line, aside from many scares here and there about the city.

The killed: THOMAS MEENEY, 16 years old, 212 North Wood street, standing on platform of Metropolitan train when it was telescoped.

JINGO COMMENT ON TREATY. London Globe Says Britain May Be Asked to Give Up Canada.

London cablegram: The Globe discusses the Hay-Pauncefote treaty in its usual ultrajingo tone. It says: "Unless Lord Pauncefote and Secretary Hay have strictly observed the principle of quid pro quo the treaty is far more likely to impair than to strengthen friendliness. If British rights on the isthmus have been abandoned without a tangible equivalent it will not be long before Great Britain is invited to surrender the West Indies and even Canada as peace offerings to American Chauvinism."

FEAR RIOT AT VINCENNES. Miners from Other Towns to March on the Prospect Hill Pits.

Vincennes, Ind. telegram: Three hundred miners have arrived here from Washington, Ind., for the purpose of shutting down the Prospect Hill mines. Other miners from surrounding towns are coming in. There is considerable excitement in the town and about the mines and a riot is feared. The plan is to march to the mines and bring out the men at work. The visiting miners say they do not want violence, but in the excited state of the local men a spark may start trouble.

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MRS. BONINE IS ON TRIAL

Sensational Murder Case On in Washington.

ENTERS PLEA OF "NOT GUILTY"

Woman Accused of Killing Young Census Clerk in Fashionable Hotel Is Brought Into Court—Story of the Crime.

Washington telegram: Mrs. Lola Ida Henry Bonine, under indictment for the murder of James Seymour Ayres, Jr., in the Kenmore hotel in this city the night of May 15 last, was put on trial before Judge T. M. Anderson.

The case attracted widespread interest on account of the mystery that shrouded the death of the young man and this interest was augmented while the coroner's inquiry was in progress by the dramatic confession of Mrs. Bonine of her part in the tragedy.

She said that she had been the only person in the room when Ayres was shot and that he was killed in a struggle with her over the possession of a revolver with which he was trying to frighten her into compliance with his demands.

She has been in jail since then.

According to her story, which has been maintained throughout, she had chided young Ayres some time before his sudden death upon his drinking proclivities. They had not spoken until the night he was shot.

About 2 a. m., she asserts, he came to the door of her room and saying he was going to leave the hotel the next day begged her to forget their differences.

Pleading illness he returned to his own room, asking her to come to his room to talk over their quarrel.

In the statement made to the police it is asserted when she entered his apartment he held a revolver in his right hand and threatened her. She grappled with him and in the struggle the revolver was discharged.

Ayres fell to the floor, dragging her with him, and then he relaxed his hold. He must have died a few moments later. She made her exit through a window and, descending the fire escape, entered a parlor and returned to her room.

A woman occupying the room next to that of Ayres heard the shots and faint calls for help. The prisoner asserts she cried for help during the fatal struggle. Two days later Mrs. Bonine of her own accord made her statement to the police.

The prosecution has assumed the ground that the woman was infatuated with her youthful friend and killed him in a fit of jealousy.

Mr. Bonine's business has taken him to all parts of the country, and he and his family have made their home east, west and south. Mrs. Bonine's maiden name was Lola Ida Henry, and she was born in Macon, Mo.

Among the places where she has since lived are Hamilton, Mo.; Richmond, Kan.; Brunswick, Ga.; Sorano, Fla., and Columbus, Ohio. In Florida Mr. Bonine had an orange plantation, and while living there, acting upon her husband's advice, Mrs. Bonine practiced with a revolver and became an expert shot.

Owing to an accident Mr. Bonine's eyesight became impaired and fearing he would lose the use of his eyes his wife was making efforts to get a position in the postoffice department in order to support him and her two boys should he become incapacitated.

CRASH IN A DENSE FOG.

Chicago telegram: Death and destruction lurked in the heavy mist which hid the sun in the early morning. The fog came upon the crowds of men and women hurrying to their daily work without warning and fell heavily among the patrons of the "L" roads.

One boy was killed, more than a score of persons were injured and hundreds more were slashed by flying glass or battered by crashing wood-work—the result of accidents. At least nine collisions occurred on the "L" structures, three on railroads and one on a surface line, aside from many scares here and there about the city.

The killed: THOMAS MEENEY, 16 years old, 212 North Wood street, standing on platform of Metropolitan train when it was telescoped.

JINGO COMMENT ON TREATY. London Globe Says Britain May Be Asked to Give Up Canada.

London cablegram: The Globe discusses the Hay-Pauncefote treaty in its usual ultrajingo tone. It says: "Unless Lord Pauncefote and Secretary Hay have strictly observed the principle of quid pro quo the treaty is far more likely to impair than to strengthen friendliness. If British rights on the isthmus have been abandoned without a tangible equivalent it will not be long before Great Britain is invited to surrender the West Indies and even Canada as peace offerings to American Chauvinism."

FEAR RIOT AT VINCENNES. Miners from Other Towns to March on the Prospect Hill Pits.

Vincennes, Ind. telegram: Three hundred miners have arrived here from Washington, Ind., for the purpose of shutting down the Prospect Hill mines. Other miners from surrounding towns are coming in. There is considerable excitement in the town and about the mines and a riot is feared. The plan is to march to the mines and bring out the men at work. The visiting miners say they do not want violence, but in the excited state of the local men a spark may start trouble.

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**Miners Battle with Union Men.** Union coal miners and guards at the mines of the Providence Coal company, seventeen miles from Madisonville, Ky., clashed in a severe fight with arms. The battle lasted an hour and a half. As a result James H. Smith, a unionist, is dead; George Crouch, another union man, is fatally wounded, while John West, Hut Dawson, and Nathan Bush, all guards, are wounded, none of them dangerously.

**Two U. S. Deputies Killed.** John and Hugh Montgomery, both deputy United States marshals, were found dead in the ruins of a cabin owned by Will Mathis, twelve miles from Oxford, Miss. Their skulls had been crushed in, and the house apparently fired to hide the evidence of the crime. Will Mathis, who is now being pursued by a posse of citizens, was wanted by the federal authorities on the charge of counterfeiting.

**Plans of Charleston Fair.** The exposition will open at Charleston, S. C., Sunday, Dec. 1, with a religious service in which all denominations will take part. The formal opening of the exposition will take place on Monday, Dec. 2. Chauncey M. Depew of New York will deliver the principal oration and President Roosevelt will start the wheels moving by wire from the White House. The President has accepted an invitation to visit the exposition with his cabinet on Feb. 12, Lincoln's birthday.

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## Railroad Excursions.

Various Rates to Various Points on Various Roads.

### Home Seekers Excursions.

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### ILLINOIS CENTRAL THROUGH COACH SERVICE.

Dubuque to Minneapolis and St. Paul via Albert Lea and the M. & St. L.

Commencing October 15th, the Illinois Central railroad will run through first-class coaches between Dubuque, Minneapolis and St. Paul, via Albert Lea and the Minneapolis & St. Louis railroad.

The northbound coach will leave Dubuque every morning except Sunday, on train No. 5, at 7:27 a. m., leaving Dyersville at 8:21 a. m., Manchester 8:53 a. m., Independence 9:34 a. m., Waterloo 10:30 a. m., Waverly 11:12 a. m., Charles City 12:15 p. m., Osage 12:56 p. m. and arrive at Minneapolis at 6:50 p. m. and St. Paul 7:30 p. m.

South bound the through coach leaves St. Paul every morning except Sunday, at 9:00 a. m. and Minneapolis at 9:32 a. m., arriving at Osage 3:03 p. m., Charles City 4:40 p. m., Waverly 5:35 p. m., Waterloo 6:25 p. m., Independence 7:48 p. m., Manchester 8:40 p. m., Dyersville 8:18 p. m. and Dubuque 10:20 p. m.

### International Live Stock Exposition Chicago, December 3-6, 1901.

For this event which includes also the annual convention of the National Live Stock Association, the Chicago Great Western railway will, on December 24, sell excursion tickets to Chicago, good to return December 8, at one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip. For further information apply to any Great Western agent, or J. P. Elmer, G. P. A., Chicago.

### Homeseekers Excursions.

The Chicago Great Western railway will sell tickets to various points in the west, on October 16th, November 5th, 19th, and December 3rd, at one fare plus two dollars for the round trip. For information apply to any Great Western agent or J. P. Elmer, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

### Esmerelda.

Last Friday evening the Kirkland Democratic Club presented "Esmerelda" to our people in Woodman hall. They were greeted by a good house and those who attended were well repaid.

The plot was easily followed and the characters were all well taken although some of them might have used more force in gesture and speech.

Miss Morris did not make her appearance before the audience and a number were much disappointed. Mr. Swobe carried the people into ecstasies and was encored to the echo, on his songs. The entertainment was the best of an amateur kind that we have had.

### A Law to be Tested.

The laws of Illinois require farmers to keep trees and hedges along highways trimmed to a certain height, instead of allowing them to grow in such bad shape and at random. It also provides that in case a farmer fails to do this that it is the duty of the highway commissioners to do the work, or hire it done, and assess the expense to the land. Whether this law can be enforced by compelling the commissioners to do so or not will soon be determined by our courts, as a resident of Rutland township, Kane county, has brought a suit against the commissioners for \$2,000 damages as a result of overhanging branches which brushed him from his vehicle.

## Additional Locals.

E. C. Crawford and J. J. Hammond, have been on the sick list.

Eli Brannard of Kingston, was transacting business in Genoa, last Friday.

Mrs. Char. Adams was a Friday and Saturday visitor with Mrs. Corbet, at Sycamore.

Jones, of Binghamton, pays the freight, but Cohoon and Stanley are his agents.

Mrs. Frank Parker of Kingston was the guest of Mrs. Frank McQuarrie, yesterday.

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Mesdames Lizzie Holroyd, and Emma Holmebeak were Sycamore shoppers, last Saturday.

Miss Emily Gorham, of Kirkland, passed through here Saturday enroute to the county seat to attend the teacher's meeting.

Miss Louie Anderson, with her consort, Mr. Harry Roe, of Kirkland, were visitors with Miss Agnes Huthlison, Sunday.

Lloyd Taylor was home from Shabbona and spent Sunday, with his family. He has been there the past four weeks engaged in a mill.

One new phone has been added to our exchange the past week. No. 45. Chas. Geithman. The man who does errands at Sycamore.

Many an advertiser spends his money foolishly because the goods he recommends do not possess the quality the people are led to believe.

Peter M. Reed and wife arrived home from California last Saturday, where they have been visiting their daughter Mrs. John Pierce, for the past six weeks.

The teachers of our schools who attended the teacher's meeting at Sycamore last Saturday are Misses Florence Cree, Maud Sager Carrie Arnold, Osa Downing, Florence Pratt, Cassie Burroughs, Carrie Nichols, and Mrs. Temperance Halbes.

### A Timely Surprise.

We copy the following from the Broadhead Register, (Wisconsin), of the 30th. ult., and shows that Mr. and Mrs. Wood are held in the same high esteem as when they were among us.

About forty of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wood drove out to their residence, just south of the city some two miles, last Friday evening and treated those good people to a real genuine surprise party. The conveyances were everything from a hayrack to a carriage and it was a jolly crowd that tumbled out and demanded of Mr. and Mrs. Wood to deliver the place to them.

The fore part of the evening was spent in social converse, music, games and a wedding-nit.

Unbeknown to the invaders, it was Mr. and Mrs. Wood's eighteenth wedding anniversary and after ascertaining this the merry-making waxed warmer. Mr. and Mrs. Wood were "stood up," a hymn was sung by Mr. and Mrs. Murrey and the marriage ceremony, conducted by Dr. O. E. Murrey proceeded until some one objected to the union and then Mr and Mrs Wood were compelled to jump the broomstick and all went as merry as a husk ing bee. Then supper was announced and it was a good one brought in baskets by the party. After this some time was spent in various ways until twelve o'clock when all wishing Mr. and Mrs. Wood many happy returns of the day repaired to their homes each one bearing the thought that "Wood's surprise party was a hummer."

### The Court House Question.

#### DeKalb Makes the First Yell For the Court House.

The DeKalb, evening Chronicle, of last Saturday, November 16, devotes nearly a column telling how for a long time certain people of DeKalb have been agitating the removal of the county seat to DeKalb, and says that the people who have been the most anxious to bring on the fight were those from whom very little backing could be expected or seldom ever had any use for a county seat. It says, that last Saturday I. L. Elwood, and Jacob Halsh each signed papers donating \$20,000 each for the purpose of securing the county seat's location, however there was a stipulation that the people should raise an additional \$20,000 which would make the amount \$60,000. It says further "Now good people, you have wanted this scrap. It is up to you. It will take money and it will precipitate the most terrific political battle ever waged in northern Illinois." "Its success or failure will depend wholly upon the willingness of DeKalb citizens to bear their just share of this burden."

## Babies.

An exchange tells the following funny mixup. Some time ago there was a dancing party given up Northwest, and most of the ladies present had babies, whose noisy perversity required too much attention to permit the mothers to enjoy the dance. A number of gallant young men volunteered to watch the little ones while the parents indulged in a "break down." No sooner had the women left the babies in charge of the mischievous fellows, than they stripped the infants, changed their clothes, giving the apparel one to another. The dance over, it was time to go home, and the mothers hurriedly took each a baby in the dress of her own, and started some to their homes, ten or fifteen miles off, and were far on their way before daylight. But the day following there was a tremendous row in the settlement; mothers discovered that a single night had changed the sex of their babies—observation disclosed the physical phenomenon, and then commenced some of the tallest pedestrianism; living miles apart, it required two days to unmix the babies, and as many months to restore the women to their naturally sweet dispositions: To this day it is not safe for the baby mixers to venture in their territory.

### Brother Meets.

Last Friday evening the Brotherhood of St. Paul held their regular monthly meeting in the M. E. church parlors. The regular business was transacted, two new members were taken in. And after the close of the meeting the members were treated to refreshments that had been provided by the membership committee. They adjourned to meet again tomorrow evening for some unfinished business.

### Hopkins' Chance.

The Elgin News, the Aurora News and several other papers are devoting a great deal of space trying to prove that it will be impossible for Congressman Hopkins to be elected United States senator because he has the support of William Lorimer of Chicago. The fact is that Mr. Lorimer is a shrewd politician and has "placed his money" on Mr. Hopkins because he realizes that the Aurora man has excellent chances of "winning out." In other words, Mr. Lorimer is making a desperate effort to get in line with the man who has the best show of being elected, and he is wise enough to see that Mr. Hopkins occupies that position. The aforesaid papers remind one of the old-time doubters, who cried; "Can any good come out of Nazareth."

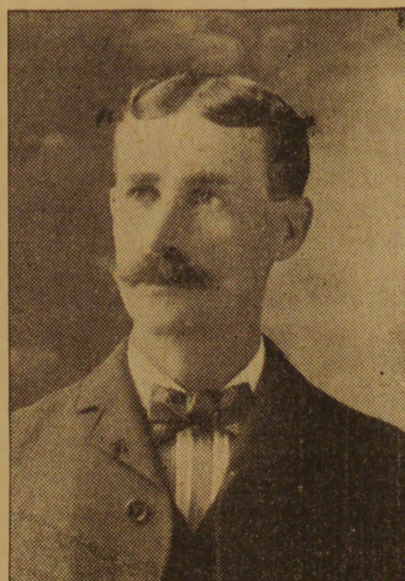
St Charles Chronicle.

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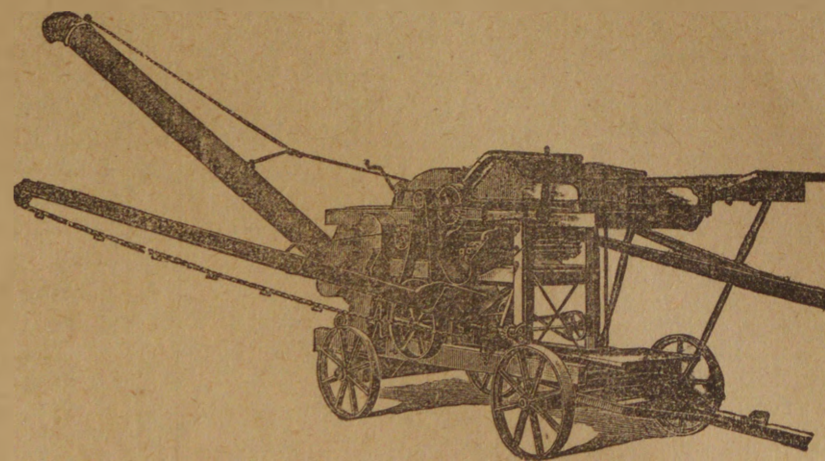
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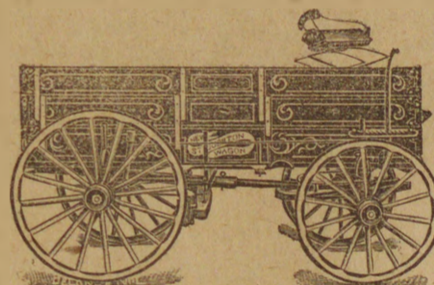


## Better Than Hay

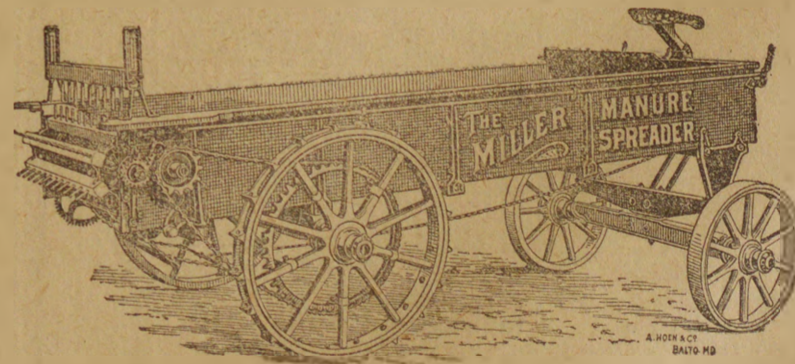
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MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA-- Camp meets every second and fourth Thursday evening of each month in Crawford's hall. J. H. Vandresser, V. C. E. H. Browne, Clerk.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODDFELLOWS-- Meets every Monday evening in I. O. O. F. Hall. Ammon Frazier, Noble Grand. J. W. Sowers, Secy.

COURT OF HONOR--Genoa District No. 418 meets every second and fourth Friday evening of each month at eight o'clock p. m. Visiting brothers and sisters are cordially invited. W. H. Sager, Recorder. O. A. Pierce, Chancellor.

G. A. R. RESACA POST, No. 478. Meetings on the first Tuesday evening of every month. Comrades always welcome. G. W. Johnson, Adjutant. G. G. DeWolf, Commander.

CHURCHES.

M. E. CHURCH-- Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Class meeting 9:30 a. m. Sunday School 11:30 a. m. Junior League 3:30 p. m. Epworth League 7:00 p. m. Young People's meeting on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 o'clock p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evenings. Rev. E. K. D. HESTER, Pastor.

ADVENT CHRISTIAN Church-- Regular services 10:30 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday School 11:30 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings at 7:15. B. L. DeGries, Pastor.

LUTHERAN-- Preaching 10 a. m. Catechetical Instruction 10:30 a. m. Evening Preaching the Sunday on or before the full moon at 7:30 p. m. Day School Monday to Thursday. Rev. R. PIELER, Pastor.

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Laurels Again! The Paris Exposition has made the Gold Medal Award to L.W. HARPER KENTUCKY WHISKEY. Sold by Jas. McAllister.

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RESIDENCE For Sale-- A splendid residence property north of C. M. & St. P. depot. Two lots, good new barn, well, cistern, etc., etc. Cheap and must be sold. The Journal, A. 4.

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Correspondence

Correspondents will hereafter please send in their communications by Tuesday afternoon.

KINGSTON KINKS.

David Jones of Chicago, was the guest of friends in town over the Sabbath.

Mrs. J. A. McCollom and daughter Mrs. L. C. Shaffer were Rockford shoppers, Monday.

Richard Benson of Wisconsin arrived Monday evening, to assist G. W. Moore in the meat market.

Miss Olive Byers was the guest of her parents in South Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Holson returned from Byron Monday, where they have been visiting the formers sister.

Mrs. S. F. Baker, entertained her brother Mr. King, from Iowa, a few days of last week.

J. A. Kepple from Belvidere was calling on his daughter Mrs. F. R. Rowen, Tuesday.

G. C. Rowen and wife of Genoa was calling on relatives in town Sunday.

Rev. Dix and family were entertaining friends from Chicago, the first of the week.

Eli Brainard was transacting business in Belvidere, Friday.

Miss Ethol Milner attended a teacher's meeting in Sycamore, Saturday.

George LaShelle was a passenger to Belvidere, Friday evening, where he attended the Catholic Fair.

A few of our young people attended, dancing school in Genoa Saturday evening.

Mr. Brown of Genoa was calling on friends in town Sunday.

Mrs. F. R. Rowen was shopping in Kirkland, Thursday.

A few young people from Genoa, helped to swell the attendance at the social, Saturday evening.

The box social given under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society, of the M. E. church, Saturday evening, was well attended and all report a pleasant time.

E. C. Chambre of Beloit Wisconsin, was transacting business in town Monday.

Miss Maggie Miller was shopping in Genoa, Friday.

Miss Mildred Gibbs of DeKalb was entertained under the parental roof over the Sabbath.

Miss Briggs of Batavia, is the guest of her parents for a short time.

Miss Mabelle Penny is the guest of her brother Harry in Evanston, and Chicago friends this week.

COLVIN PARK.

Mrs. Newhouse, who has been staying with her sister Mrs. J. Ruback, returned to her home in Belvidere Thursday.

Mr. C. Welch, and Alice Beebe were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Babbler. Ed. Hagen was calling on Park friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grim, of Wisconsin, was visiting Mr. Fred Ollman last Wednesday.

Ferdinand was a Belvidere caller one day last week.

J. R. Kiernan was out here on business last week.

Charles Stray and son Frank were in the county seat last Tuesday.

Mr. Charles Ruback, and Mrs. C. Stray are visiting Chicago friends.

Charley Cole has made him a swell little buggy out of four bicycle wheels, and I saw Charley go through town with it last week.

Miss Emma and Minnie Lembke,

William and Frank Awe, Mr. and Mrs. William Gnekow, and Miss M. Awe were visiting Mr. C. Stray and family Sunday.

Mr. John Ruback, and son Walter were Belvidere shoppers Monday.

Mr. Slaymeker, of Kirkland, was around here this week buying up some stock.

Mr. J. F. Meyers, came home with a car of cattle from the west Monday morning.

John Moore and wife, and L. D. Evans of Charter Grove were in Genoa Tuesday.

Mrs. Helwig' of Kingston, was a Genoa shopper last Tuesday.

Next Sunday, November 27, Rev. W. A. Sunday will open a long series of protracted meetings at Belvidere. The intention is to hold the meetings a month or more, according to the results that are obtained.

Raise your own eggs and have them fresh every day. A. R. Cahoon will furnish you high grade Plymouth Rock hens, (as good as the best) for fifty cents apiece, and what is left from your table will keep them laying (thus clear gain).

The white Indians will be in town soon, every body should keep on the look out for them and be ready when they appear.

OLD RILEY.

How is this for fall weather?

The Old Riley factory is nearly completed and will soon be ready for milk.

Eli Mackey and family visited over Sunday with friends in Belvidere.

Thomas Ratfield, finished husking corn Monday, Charley Coon of New Lebanon doing the job.

John Stockwell had business in Mar-engo Monday.

Miss Emma Burow visited with her teacher at Belvidere over Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Coon is visiting with Mrs. Thomas Ratfield this week.

Mr. A. Wolf is blessed with corn threshers this week.

Mrs. Griebel was shopping in Mar-engo Monday.

The next meeting of the Sunday school helpers will be with Mrs. Jennie Mackey Saturday December 7.

James White did business in Mar-engo Monday.

THE DEVIL WONDERS.

What became of that barrel of chestnuts that Alderman Malana has been expecting?

Advertised Letters.

Letters for the following addresses are remaining in the GENOA postoffice unclaimed. Persons calling for same will please say "advertised". Those remaining unclaimed for November 30, will be sent to the Dead Letter office. Wm. Gross. Rev. Duicer.

POSTALS.

Mrs. W. M. Hicks, A. Foery. GEO. W. BUCK, Postmaster.

L. M. Olmstead has broken the ground and commenced the building of a residence on Genoa street just south of Ed. Richardson's place.

Mesdames M. W. Ferslew and Libbie Randall were at Irene last Saturday.

Harris Settles.

His Wife Gives him a Chase Which he Stops by Shelling Out.

Leaving his Wife in July 1899 with an Unborn Babe, and Without Money, She Struggles in the Un-even Fight to a Successful End.

Much interest has been manifested by the people of Genoa regarding the outcome of the Harris case which was brought before the grand jury over a year ago, which body brought in an indictment against Jefferson S. Harris for abandonment of wife and child.

Two years ago last July Mr. and Mrs. Harris were living together at Kingston apparently happy and in harmony. One day they came to Genoa and Mrs. Harris remained here for the day while Harris went out to his parents' place two or three miles east, and agreed to stop for his wife in the afternoon on his return. Mrs. Harris waited for her husband's return until night, and supposing that Jeff had gone another way, she went back to Kingston alone on her wheel to find that the man she loved above all other men had been there ahead of her, had packed all the goods that he cared for and flown to another abode.

No communication could be opened up with him as he seemed to move about with much agility.

On February 22, 1900, a child was born to Mrs. Harris and as soon as she was able she had the matter brought before the grand jury and he was indicted. He was located at Muscatine, Iowa, and sheriff Hohm went there and caused his arrest; but owing to influence that was brought to bear on the governor of Iowa a requisition could not be procured for his removal to this state for several weeks. The governor, in a letter to Mrs. Harris, assured her that officers would keep her recreant husband under surveillance and should he decide that the case was an extraditionable one, Jeff would be handed over to the authorities of Illinois. When the papers for his return were signed he had apparently "gone-a-gin" but was really in hiding from the officers at a house that Mrs. Harris visited later and thus learned of his actions in that place, how he had secured a divorce on the ground of cruel treatment and drunkenness, with a single witness in the person of Mrs. Edgar Harris, and when he left the town he walked out in disguise. Sheriff Hohm was notified that his man was at L. C. Harris' and that officer made several visits to the farm without finding Jeff on the premises.

July, last, Mrs. Harris was one day advised that her husband was surely at his folks' and she at once secured the services of Constable John Riddle and a couple other men, went out there and found him. Riddle served the capias and took his man to Sycamore and turned him over to Sheriff Hohm. He was released under bail to appear at the circuit court.

Mrs. Harris was left in a destitute, helpless circumstance, but has braved it through, although she has been compelled to receive aid. Negotiations have been under way for a settlement which were finally agreed to in Sycamore last Friday by Harris paying his wife the agreed amount; she agreeing to withdraw an application made in the Iowa courts to set-aside the divorce which he secured.

Killed in a Wreck.

Miss Rose Root, the Twelve Year Old Daughter of H. D. Root of Sycamore Loses Her Life in St Charles Wreck.

Last Saturday word was received here that the morning milk train on the Chicago Great Western was wrecked near St. Charles and that a little girl traveling alone had been killed. H. D. Root of the firm of Ohlmacher & Root, plumbers was at work at Frank Holroyd's, and as soon as he heard of the accident he was horrified as there was no doubt but the little girl, that was killed was his only child, who was on her way to Elgin to join her mother in a visit with an aunt. The telephone and telegraph was resorted to but no positive assurance of the little girl's identity could be learned. Mr. Root took the train for Elgin to inform his wife and upon full investigation it was beyond doubt their daughter, Rose Root.

The calamity to Mr. Mrs. Root is indeed great and the people of Genoa, extend their utmost sympathy to them in their sorrow.

Rose was a very handsome and dainty child and beloved by all with whom she came in contact. Their home was in Sycamore and Rose has often visited here with the Ouyler's.

Report of the Condition of

THE Farmers State Bank AT GENOA

State of Illinois, before the commencement of business on the 15th day of October 1901, as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts, for the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts, \$5,111.67. Expense Account, 283.59. Furniture and Fixtures, 299.41. Due From Nat'l Banks, 1940.77. Total, \$7,735.44.

CASH, Gold Coin, .00. Treasury Certifs, 650.00. Silver Coin, 288.10. Tres Certifs, 400.00. Nat'l Bank Cheq, 201.00. Legal Tender and Treasury Notes, .800.00. Fractional Cnecy, .00. Nickles and Cts, 16.17. Total, \$2,345.27.

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock Paid in, \$5,000.00. Demand Deposits, 992.91. Certifs, 2,160.00. Total, \$8,152.91.

State of Illinois, GEO. W. BUCK, president of the Farmers State Bank at Genoa, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. GEO. W. BUCK, President.

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REAL ESTATE AGENTS' AND HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSION SOUTH.

The Illinois Central Railroad Company will run a Real Estate Agents' and Homeseekers' Excursion south, leaving Genoa at 11:10 a. m. Tuesday November 19. Fare for the round trip to Whitehall, La., and return \$28.75. Tickets good to return within twenty one days and good for stop overs south of the Ohio river. At New Orleans tickets may be exchanged for return good from Hammond to starting point. This involves a slight expense Whitehall to New Orleans and New Orleans to Hammond. Pullman tourists cars have been chartered for an eight day trip leaving Chicago at 6:10 p. m., from Freeport at 9:45 a. m., November 19. The rate will be \$8 per double berth for the entire eight days whether occupied by one or two gentlemen. \$16 will be the price of a section which will accommodate three gentlemen fairly well. Applications for sleeping car accommodations must be made to the undersigned at DUBUQUE, IOWA not later than November 15, and in every instance must be accompanied by a draft or money order to cover price of same. In making reservation the rule of "first come first served" will be observed. If you expect a lower berth send your money and application at once. For full particulars as to rates, time of trains and itinerary of the trip apply to your local Illinois Central ticket agent. For reservations and information concerning this excursion not obtainable from your local agent address the undersigned. J. F. MERRY, Asst Gen'l Pass' Agent I. C. R. R. Dubuque, Iowa.

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MINOR EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Items of General Interest Told in Paragraphs.

COMPLETE NEWS SUMMARY.

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

Ira S. Millikin, son of the late Thomas Millikin, manager of the Hamilton and Lindenwald Electric Transit Company, filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy at Hamilton, O. His debts aggregate \$118,000, with assets of less than \$50,000.

The affairs of the fruit jar combine have been closed and from this time every firm will be independent. A big fight is expected. J. L. McCulloch, president of the Marion Fruit Jar and Bottle Company, Marion, Ind., said: "Each manufacturer will sell his own product at whatever price he thinks best."

Secretary Hay and Lord Pauncefoot, representing the United States and Great Britain, signed the new Isthmian canal treaty, which abrogates the old Clayton-Bulwer convention and permits the construction of an all-American water way.

Gold to the amount of \$7,050,000, engaged at New York for shipment to Europe, largest consignment ever sent from that port on one vessel.

Coroner at St. Louis, assisted by bacteriologists, completes investigation of the deaths of seven children from tetanus resulting from infected antitoxin administered for diphtheria. The health department is held to be responsible for negligence in preparing the serum.

It is thought likely that the trial of John W. Conside for murder at Seattle, Wash., will result in an acquittal.

Representatives of great manufacturing and other industries are assembling in Washington for the reciprocity convention.

Anglo-American syndicate to build \$10,000,000 modern office building in London.

Owing to disastrous floods, which have rendered the roads impassable, the Colombians and Venezuelans on the frontier have declared an armistice of three weeks.

Illness of Queen Wilhelmina is attributed to quarrel over the debts of her husband. This version is given full credence in Dutch court circles and is causing much indignation.

London commented favorably on speeches of Thomas B. Reed and Ambassador Choate at the Lotus club in New York.

Russian company seeking to outbid American syndicate for construction of electrical lines in St. Petersburg.

Member of Canadian ministry denounced Monroe doctrine as unjust to rest of the world.

Dutch fishing fleet in North Sea attacked a British ship because of pro-Berber sympathies.

Moslems and Christians reported to have clashed at Beyrout, Scutari, and Albania.

Colombian troops preparing to attack rebels on the Isthmus of Panama.

President of Taytay, two police officials, and a native priest sentenced to death for killing seven of their countrymen in obedience to orders from insurgent leaders. Priest's sentence commuted to twenty years' imprisonment.

Ex-Mayor Morris of Ottawa declared his disqualification the result of a conspiracy on the part of interests he had antagonized.

Gang of safe-blowers raided several stores at Milan, Kas., but were finally routed by citizens.

New process of extracting gold from low grade ores showed satisfactory tests at Colorado mines.

Conspiracy said to be under way to set up an independent republic in northwest Canada.

Leonides seen and charted in large numbers at many observatories, Carleton College more than 1,000 during the night.

Vessels forced to remain in lake ports by a gale that raged three days. Many wrecks reported.

Teacher in St. James' Parochial school at Louisville, Ky., saved many children from injury at a fire.

American mine owner in Mexico thrown into prison in conspiracy to deprive him of his property.

Cudaby packing plant at Kansas City destroyed by fire. Loss, \$150,000.

Mary E. Wilkins secretly married Dr. Charles M. Freeman.

Negro at Sumter, S. C., whipped a boy to death.

Earthquake shock felt at Buena Vista, Colo.

Four British ships foundered in storm at the mouth of the Tyne.

President Roosevelt explained to the Cabinet his plans for appointment in the public service. Men with good records will be retained in office wherever possible.

Man charged with killing a woman in a joint raid at Leavenworth acquitted by a jury.

Gathmann dynamite gun proved a failure in test at Sandy Hook, but a twelve-inch army gun produced results that may revolutionize naval warfare. Its shell penetrated armor 11 1/2 inches thick and exploded.

Twenty-two persons killed by earthquake at Erzeroum, Asiatic Turkey.

LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Winter wheat—No. 1 red, 72 3/4c; No. 2 red, 72 1/4c; No. 3 red, 72 1/8c; No. 4 red, 72 1/2c; No. 1 northern, 72 3/4c; No. 2 northern, 72 1/4c; No. 3 northern, 72 1/8c; No. 4 northern, 72 1/2c; No. 1 spring, 66 7/8c; No. 2 spring, 66 1/2c; No. 3 spring, 66 1/4c; No. 4 spring, 66 1/8c; No. 1 yellow, 69 1/2c; No. 2 yellow, 69 1/4c; No. 3 yellow, 69 1/8c; No. 4 yellow, 69 1/2c; Oats—No. 1 white, 42 1/2c; No. 2 white, 42 1/4c; No. 3 white, 42 1/8c; No. 4 white, 42 1/2c; No. 1 mixed, 42 1/4c; No. 2 mixed, 42 1/8c; No. 3 mixed, 42 1/2c; No. 4 mixed, 42 1/4c; Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$13 1/2; No. 2 timothy, \$13 1/4; No. 3 timothy, \$13 1/8; No. 4 timothy, \$13 1/2; No. 1 clover, \$13 1/2; No. 2 clover, \$13 1/4; No. 3 clover, \$13 1/8; No. 4 clover, \$13 1/2; No. 1 alfalfa, \$13 1/2; No. 2 alfalfa, \$13 1/4; No. 3 alfalfa, \$13 1/8; No. 4 alfalfa, \$13 1/2; No. 1 corn, \$1 1/2; No. 2 corn, \$1 1/4; No. 3 corn, \$1 1/8; No. 4 corn, \$1 1/2; No. 1 sorghum, \$1 1/2; No. 2 sorghum, \$1 1/4; No. 3 sorghum, \$1 1/8; 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## TALMAGE'S SERMON.

### DESPONDENCY THE SUBJECT OF SUNDAY'S DISCOURSE.

From Hebrews, Chapter VI, Verse 19, as follows: "Which Hope, We as an Anchor of the Soul Both Sure and Steadfast."

(Copyright, 1901, by Louis Klopfers, N. Y.) Washington, Nov. 17.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage would lift people out of despondency and bring something of future joy into earthly depression. The text is Hebrews vi, 19, "Which hope."

There is an Atlantic ocean of depth and fullness in the verse from which my text is taken, and I only wade into the wave at the beach and take two words. We all have favorite words expressive of delight or abhorrence, words that easily find their way from brain to lip, words that have in them mornings and midnights, laughter and tears, thunderbolts and dewdrops. In all the lexicons and vocabularies there are few words that have for me the attractions of the last word of my text, "Which hope."

There have in the course of our life been many angels of God that have looked over our shoulders, or met us on the road, or chanted the darkness away, or lifted the curtains of the great future, or pulled us back from the precipices, or rolled down upon us the rapturous music of the heavens, but there is one of these angels who has done so much for us that we wish throughout all time and all eternity to celebrate it—the angel of Hope. St. Paul makes it the center of a group of three, saying, "Now abideth faith, hope, charity." And, though he says that charity is the greatest of the three, he does not take one plume from the wing, or one ray of luster from the brow, or one aurora from the cheek, or one melody from the voice of the angel of my text, "Which hope."

An Ample Deposit. When we draw a check on a bank we must have reference to the amount of money we have deposited, but Hope makes a draft on a bank in which for her benefit all heaven has been deposited. Hope! May it light up every dungeon, stand by every sickbed, lend a helping hand to every orphanage, loosen every chain, caress every forlorn soul and turn the unpicturesque room of the almshouse into the vestibule of heaven! How suggestive that mythology declares that when all other deities fled the earth the goddess Hope remained!

It was hope that revived John Knox when on shipboard near the coast of Scotland he was fearfully ill, and he was requested to look shoreward and asked if he knew the village near the coast, and he answered, "I know it well, for I see the steeple of that place where God first opened my mouth in public to his glory, and I am fully persuaded how weak that ever I now appear I shall not depart this life till my tongue shall glorify his holy name in the same place." His hope was rewarded, and for twenty-five more years he preached. That is the hope which sustained Mr. Morrell of Norwich when departing this life at twenty-four years of age he declared, "I should like to understand the secrets of eternity before tomorrow morning." That was the kind of hope that the corporal had in the battle when, after several standard bearers had fallen, he seized the flag and turned to a lieutenant colonel and said, "If I fall, tell my dear wife that I die with a good hope in Christ and that I am glad to give my life for my country." That was the good hope that Dr. Goodwin had in his last hour when he said: "Ah, is this death? How have I dreaded as an enemy this smiling friend!"

Assurances of Heaven. Many have full assurance that all is right with the soul. They are as sure of heaven as if they had passed the pearly panels of the gate, as though they were already seated in the temple of God unrolling the libretto of the heavenly chorister. I congratulate all such. I wish I had it, too—full assurance—but with me it is hope. "Which hope." Sinful, it expects forgiveness; troubled, it expects relief; bereft, it expects reunion; clear down, it expects wings to lift; shipwrecked, it expects lifeboat; bankrupt, it expects eternal riches; a prodigal, it expects the wide open door of the father's farmhouse. It does not wear itself out by looking backward; it always looks forward. What is the use of giving so much time to the rehearsal of the past? Your mistakes are not corrected by a review, your losses cannot, by brooding over them, be turned into gains. It is the future that has the most for us, and hope cheers us on. We have all committed blunders, but does the calling of the roll of them make them the less blunders? Look ahead in all matters of usefulness. However much you may have accomplished for God and the world's betterment, your greatest usefulness is to come. "No," says some one, "my health is gone." "No," says someone, "my money is gone." "No," says someone, "the most of my years are gone and therefore my usefulness." Why, you talk like an infidel. Do you suppose that all your capacity to do good is fenced in by this life? Are you going to be a lounge and do nothing after you have quit this world? It is my business to tell you that your faculties are to be enlarged and intensified and your qualifications for usefulness multiplied tenfold, a hundredfold, a thousandfold.

Freed From Limitations. Am I not right in saying that eternally brightening landscapes, other trans-

figurations of color, new glories rolling over the scene, new celebrations of victories in other worlds, heaven rising into grander heavens, seas of glass mingled with fire, becoming a more brilliant glass mingling with a more flaming fire. "Which hope?"

Return of Lost Sheep. On the following evening he came. He said that he was the black sheep of the family flock. He had wandered the world over and been in all kinds of wickedness, but a few nights before after reading a letter from his mother in Scotland, he had retired for sleep, but in the adjoining room he heard some young men in such horrible conversation he could not sleep. He was shocked as he had never before been by the talk of bad men. He arose, struck a light, took out the letter from his mother and knelt down by the bedside and said, "O Lord, God of my mother, have mercy on me!" He said that since that prayer he was entirely changed and loved what he before hated and hated what he before loved and asked what I thought it all meant. I replied, "You have become a Christian." He said he might be called at any time to leave the city. I never saw him again, but it seemed to me that he had turned his back upon his wicked past and had started in the right direction. And it may be so with your boy. Write him often. Tell him how you are thinking of him at home, and, it may be, your letter in hand, he may call upon his mother's God to help and save him. Hope, you of the gray hairs and wrinkles! Heaven has its thousands of souls who were once as thoroughly wrong as your boy is. They repented, and they are with the old folks in the healthy air of the eternal hills, where they may become young again. Hope on, and, though you may never hear of your son's reformation and others may think he has left this life hopeless, who knows but in the last moment, after he has ceased to speak, and before his soul launches away, your prayer may have been answered and he be one of the first to meet you at the shining gate. The prodigal in the parable got home and sat down at the feast, while the elder brother, who never left the old place, stood pointing at the back door and did not go in at all.

Take the Hand of Hope. But if you will not take the hand of Hope for earthly convalescence let me point you to the perfect body you are yet to have if you love and serve the Lord. Death will put a prolonged anaesthetic upon your present body, and you will never again feel an ache or pain, and then in his good time you will have a resurrection body about which we know nothing except that it will be painless and glorious beyond all present appreciation. What must be the health of that land which never feels cut of cold or blast of heat and where there is no east wind sowing pneumonia on the air, your fleetness greater than the foot of deer, your eyesight clearer than eagle in sky—perfect light in a country where all the inhabitants are everlastingly well! You who have in your body an encased bullet ever since the civil war, you who have kept alive only by precautions and self-denials and perpetual watching of pulse and lung, you nity can do more for us than can time? What will we not be able to do when the powers of locomotion shall be quickened into the immortal spirit's speed? Why should a bird have a swiftness of wing when it is of no importance how long it shall take to make its aerial way from forest to forest and we, who have so much more important errand in the world, get on so slowly? The roebuck outruns us, the hounds are quicker in the chase, but wait until God lets us loose from all limitations and hindrances. Then we will fairly begin. The starting post will be the tombstone. Leaving the world will be graduation day before the chief work of our mental and spiritual career. Hope sees the doors opening, the victor's foot in the stirrup for the mounting. The day breaks—first flush of the horizon. The mission of hope will be an everlasting mission, as much of it in the heavenly hereafter as in the earthly now. Shall we have gained all as soon as we enter realms celestial—nothing more to learn, no other heights to climb, no new anthems to raise, a monotony of existence, the same thing over and over again for endless years? No! More progress in that world than we ever made in this. Hope will stand on the hills of heaven and look for ever of the deafened ear and dim vision and the severe backache, you who have not been free from pain for ten years, how do you like this story of physical construction, with all weakness and suffering subtracted and everything jocund and bounding added?

Do not have anything to do with the gloom that Harriet Martineau expressed in her dying words: "I have no reason to believe in another world. I have had enough of life in one and can see no good reason why Harriet Martineau should be perpetuated." Would you not rather have the Christian enthusiasm of Robert Annan, who, when some one said, "I will be satisfied if I manage somehow to get into heaven," replied, pointing to a sunken vessel that was being dragged up the river Tay: "Would you like to be pulled into heaven with two tugs like that vessel yonder? I tell you I would like to go in with all my sails set and colors flying."

God's Instruments. Those pessimists do not realize that two inventions of our times are going to make it possible under God to bring this whole world into salvable and millennial condition within a few weeks after those two inventions shall

be turned into the service of God and righteousness, as they will be. I refer to the telegraph and the telephone. If you think that God allowed those two inventions to be made merely to get rapid information concerning the price of railroad stocks or to call up a friend and make with him a business engagement, you have a very abbreviated idea of what can be done and will be done with those two instruments. The intelligence of the world is to be expanded, and civilization will overcome barbarism, and illiteracy will be extirpated, and the promise will be literally fulfilled, "A nation born in a day."

Let Hope say to the foreboding: Do all you can with Bible and spelling book and philosophic apparatus, but toll with the sunlight in your faces or your efforts will be a failure. The palor in the sky is not another phase of the night, but the first sign of approaching day, which is as sure to come as tonight will be followed by tomorrow. Things are not going to ruin. The Lord's hosts are not going to be drowned in the Red Sea of trouble. Miriam's timbrel will play on the high banks "Israel Delivered." High hope for the home! High hope for the church! High hope for the world!

Angel of Hope Is Near. Open that closed instrument of music in your parlor that has not been played on since the hand of the departed player forgot its cunning. Put up before you on the music board the notes of the hymn of Isaac Watts and sing "There is a Land of Pure Delight" or James Montgomery's hymn, "Who Are These in Bright Array?" or Fillmore Bennett's "Sweet Bye and Bye" or "Jerusalem the Golden." Take some tune in the major key—"Arie!" or "Mount Pisgah." While you play and sing the angel of Hope will stand by you and turn the leaves and join in the rapturous rendering. Reunion with the loved and lost! Everlasting reunion! No farewell at the door of any mansion! No goodbye at any of the twelve gates! No more dark apparel of mourning, but white robe of exaltation! Hope now is on its knees, with face uplifted, but Hope there will be on tiptoe or beckoning you to follow, saying: "Come and hear the choir sing! Come and see the procession march! Come and see the river of life roll! Come with me over the hills that rise into everlasting heights." Celestial Alps and Himalayas hoisted into other Alps and Himalayas!

From this hour cultivate hope. Do so by reading all the Scriptural promises of the world's coming Edenization and doubt if you dare the veracity of the Almighty when he says he will make the desert rosete, and the leopard and the kid will lie down in the same pasture field, and the lion, ceasing to be carnivorous, will become graminivorous, eating "straw like an ox," and reptilian venom shall change into harmlessness, so that the "weaned child shall put his hand on the cockatrice's den, and there shall be nothing to hurt or destroy in all God's holy mountain, for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea." So much for the world at large.

The Time of a Wink. A German scientist has given another proof of the palmstalking nature of his race in obtaining perfect accuracy and the most minute detail of all things. This savant has measured the time that is occupied by a wink. He used a special photographic apparatus and fixed a piece of white paper on the edge of the eyelid for a mark. He found that the lid descends quickly and rests a little at the bottom movement. Then it rises more slowly than it fell. The mean duration of the downward movement was from .075 to .091 of a second. The time from the instant the eye rested till it closed varied from .15 to .17 of a second. In rising the lid took .17 of a second. The wink was completed in .4 of a second.

A Refrigerating Egg. One of the oddest of recent inventions is a refrigerating egg, as it might be called. It is an ovoid capsule of nickel-plated copper, about the size and shape of a hen's egg, hollow and nearly filled with water. For use it is frozen, so that its contents become ice. If you have a glass of milk that is not cold enough, you do not like to put ice into it, because dilution with water spoils the beverage. But, if you have one of these eggs handy you may drop it into the glass and in a few moments the liquid is reduced to the desired temperature.

Too One-Sided. Sam Jones, in one of his sermons, took women to task for spending more time in prinking than in praying. "If there's a woman here," he finally screamed, "who prays more than she prinks, let her stand up." One poor old faded specimen of humanity, in the sorriest, shabbiest of clothes, arose. "You spend more time praying than prinking?" asked the preacher, taking her all in. The poor old creature said she did—prayed all the time, prinked not at all. "You go straight home," admonished Jones, "and put a little time on your prinking."

Fears Not Realized. He—Clarice, you know I have always thought a great deal of you, and I have flattered myself you think not unfavorably of me. May I—will you be my wife? She—What a start you gave me, Harry! Do you know, I thought you were going to ask me to lend you some money.—Boston Transcript.

Last Saturday was a busy day for Squire Baxter. Clay Honeysuckle and Uncle John Phillips both got drunk.

## ILLINOIS ITEMS

Governor Yates has appointed H. R. Miller of Chicago a member of the state board of architectural examiners, vice Charles W. Nothnagel, removed.

Representatives of organized labor went to Springfield to deliver their ultimatum to Governor Yates. They intended to insist upon a full compliance with the labor laws respecting prison labor and a removal of all modern machinery from the penal establishments within ninety days. Instead, they agreed to a proposal for the governor, the penitentiary commissioners and wardens to draft a legislative bill covering the case, which will be considered at a conference to be held later. The chief problem confronting the state appears to be to find some other method of obtaining the great revenue now accruing from the employment of state prisoners.

Conductor Caughlin and brakeman Fred Carlisle, who are employed on the St. Louis division of the Illinois Central, were placed under arrest at Carbondale, charged with robbing a train of merchandise under their charge. The men were seen entering a car containing shoes and carrying away the contents in their arms. Accidentally one shoe was dropped by them, which led to their arrest, and later both confessed.

Judge Owen P. Thompson, in the Sangamon county circuit court, Monday night gave an ultimatum to the board of equalization. Under the writ issued by Judge Thompson the board must assess the franchise corporations as directed, and make report to the court on Friday morning. Nothing has been done by the board along the line of making the back assessment for 1900, and as several of the members have become frightened, Attorney John S. Miller asked for a ten-day extension of the time upon which the writs are returnable. Attorney E. S. Smith and I. T. Greenacre, representing the Teachers' federation, opposed the motion, and it was finally overruled by Judge Thompson.

State board of equalization will probably increase Chicago assessment of personal property as fixed by the board of review. State's Attorney William Heise at Joliet received word that the State Department at Washington had granted requisition papers for the extradition of Franz Francic, the Austrian, held in jail at Joliet for forgery, and wanted in Austria for the murder of his wife two years ago. Francic will be taken back to Austria to stand trial. After the deed Francic was arrested in Austria, but he broke jail and escaped to this country.

Governor Yates has honored the requisition of the governor of Alabama for the extradition of Oscar Demonia, wanted in Cullman county, Ala., for manslaughter, and under arrest at Peoria. Demonia is a miner and is alleged to have killed Sidney Jett at Stout Mountain, in a drunken quarrel.

Four masked highwaymen, who approached the scene of their bold robbery mounted on horses, held up the cashier's office at the Chicago American barns in Chicago at 8 o'clock Friday night, defied six men who fought to frustrate the well-planned crime and secured \$300 in money. The robbers escaped.

Bishop K. H. G. von Scheele, the personal representative of the king of Sweden, who is touring this country, arrived in Rock Island Sunday morning with Lady von Scheele for a week's visit to Augustana college. In the morning he preached in the Moline Lutheran church. This evening he lectured in the college chapel on "The Religious Reformation of the Sixteenth Century." He will lecture before the students every afternoon during his stay in the city.

Jim Melvin and Tom Koonse, miners, living at Johnson City, undertook to shoot each other Saturday night. Melvin is dead and Koonse cannot live.

Nels Larsen and George Woods, white, and John Cooper, colored, while working at the Western Illinois State Normal school at Mac mb were thrown to the bottom of the basement, a distance of about sixty feet, by the scaffold breaking. Larsen died at the hospital and Woods is fatally injured. The colored man suffered only a few abrasions of the scalp.

The third and last day's session of the sixteenth annual state convention of the Y. W. C. A. closed Saturday night in the New England Congregational church at Aurora. The convention was successful and was largely attended. The purpose meeting opened the exercises this morning, led by Mrs. Floy Rhode Coleman. The church service was addressed by Miss Helen F. Barnes, secretary for the American committee, at the Park Place Baptist church. The young woman's meeting was led by Miss Ethel Kelly Price and the girl's meeting at the Galena Street M. E. church had for a leader Miss Carrie B. Wilson of Chicago. The union young people's meeting was largely attended at the First M. E. church. The farewell meeting was led by Miss Elizabeth Cole.

Frank H. Newman, a wealthy stock raiser and land owner of Griggsville, was arrested charged with the murder of Michael Corcoran of that place, on December 11, 1900. Corcoran was shot from ambush while gathering corn in his field. The two men had previously had trouble over a division fence and other matters.

Mrs. Helen M. Bassett died at her home in Collinsville at the age of 72 years. She was the widow of Robert L. Bassett, who died many years ago. Mrs. Bassett was a native of Little Falls, N. Y.

Thomas W. Gannon and Harry W. Schuh filed voluntary petitions in bankruptcy in the United States District Court at Springfield as individuals and as the firm of Schuh & Gannon, which has been doing business in Cairo. Individually Gannon's liabilities are scheduled at \$25,647, with assets of \$7,091. Schuh's liabilities are \$57,433, with assets of \$13,770. The firm liabilities are \$115,111, while the only assets not exempt are claims not in litigation amounting to \$159,592.

Rev. Henry Bowman, aged 95 years, the oldest Methodist preacher in active work in the pulpit in Illinois, died at Bloomington. He preached for seventy-seven years and became famous throughout the south for abolition utterances during the war. Since 1868 he has been a circuit rider through Illinois.

A. J. Funkhouser, who had the position as clerk at the state school for the deaf during the administration of Governor John R. Tanner, committed suicide in the cellar of his home in Jacksonville by shooting himself through the head.

Mayor Phillips and the Springfield board of health secretly established a pesthouse for smallpox patients in the pagoda in Oak Ridge Park, adjoining Oak Ridge cemetery, and installed two patients there. Harry L. Ide and George M. Brinkerhoff, prominent citizens residing in the vicinity of the park, tonight secured an injunction from Judge Creighton restraining the city authorities from using the building in question for a detention hospital and also from erecting buildings in the vicinity of the park for that purpose. The city has armed guards on duty to protect the pesthouse from residents. Three new cases of smallpox are reported in the city in the past two days, making thirty in all.

The trouble between Aurora and the street railway company, which arose two weeks ago over the building of tracks on North Broadway, has been settled. The street railway company has made peace with the city by paying \$1,000 into the city treasury and by guaranteeing local car service, with transfers on the Yorkville and Geneva lines, and a similar service over the North Broadway line to the furthest city limits, to what is known as Pigeon mill. On its part the city reaffirms its grant of the right to lease its tracks on North Broadway for the purpose of entering private property.

The sixteenth annual state convention of the Illinois Young Women's Christian Association opened in the New England Congregational Church at Aurora, Dr. Josephine Young of Chicago presiding. The address of welcome on behalf of the local association was made by its president, Miss Carry Hopkins. Mrs. E. F. Griffith conducted a devotional service. The first conference was devoted to the work in cities, and was led by Miss Helen F. Barnes, secretary of the American committee. State Secretary of Michigan, Miss Florence Simms, led the presentation and prayer for world's work. The evening programme included a song service and the annual convention sermon by Rev. Cleland B. McAfee, D. D., of Chicago. There were 150 delegates present.

William S. Weir, late president of the Weir Plow company, died of heart failure at Monmouth. He invented the first straddle row cultivator and commenced its manufacture with \$200 capital. Mr. Weir recently disposed of his plow interests and erected a large stone ware factory for the manufacture of fruit jars, of which he was the patentee. He was president of the People's National bank of Monmouth, the State bank of Alexis and Bank of Little York. He was born at Yellow Springs, Ohio, in 1835.

Mrs. Susie Tyler filed suit for divorce from her husband, John Tyler, at Peoria. This suit brings out a peculiar story. In 1900 Mrs. Tyler went to St. Louis and there engaged a law bureau to obtain a divorce for her. In the course of two weeks she received a document which she supposed was a decree. She then married Jesse Walters in Peoria. Her first husband, learning of the marriage, threatened to have her arrested for bigamy, hence the divorce suit.

Forty-eight minutes after 10 o'clock Friday morning Mrs. Nancy C. Ragie left her home at Ramsey, accompanied by her attorney, W. A. McConiga. One hour and twenty minutes later, after a ride of thirty miles, she secured a decree of divorce from her husband, Andrew Ragie, on a charge of desertion. The judge and attorney then supposed that her case had been fully disposed of, but they were mistaken. John L. Bartlett of Shinkle then appeared upon the scene, secured a marriage license, and they were married by the same official who granted the divorce. Judge Wright, one hour and thirty minutes after she left her home.

The boiler at the electric-light plant in Harrisburg burst and in consequence the city will be in darkness for the next week.

Mrs. Jane E. Angevine died on Wednesday at Aurora, aged 68 years. Mrs. Angevine was the daughter of the late Robert Rowe, founder of Sheridan. He obtained the original grant from the government in 1833 and laid out the present village of Sheridan.

Safe blowers secured \$500 at South Wilmington Saturday night.

Cattle in the vicinity of El Dorado have developed a strange disease which kills them in a few hours. Veterinary Surgeon Wright says it is due to feeding fodder corn affected with a poisonous fungus growth.

Self-Discipline. The method of maintaining discipline in the state prison at Folsom, California, is declared to be very successful. There are no dungeons or dark cells, and none of the old modes of punishment are recognized in this institution. When a new prisoner is received, he is informed that they have three different bills of fare in the prison, and that it is optional with each man as to how well he lives. If he is industrious, orderly, well-behaved and in all things conforms strictly to the rules of the prison, he is served with excellent food, nicely cooked. He can have chops, steaks, eggs, tea and coffee, milk and white bread; if he is only fairly well-behaved, and does not do his allotted task properly, is inclined to growl and grumble at the regulations of the institution, he is given ordinary prison fare, mush and molasses, soup and corn bread; and if he is ugly and insubordinate, he is permitted to feast on unlimited quantities of cold water and a rather small allowance of bread. There is said to be an intense rivalry among the convicts to enter the first class, and once there it is very seldom that one of them has to be sent back to a lower class.

Rheumatism and the Eyes. Chicago, Ill., Nov. 18th.—Mr. R. A. Wade, the celebrated criminal lawyer of this city whose opinion on legal matters is unquestioned, has recently made public his unqualified opinion on a matter of medicine. Mr. Wade says that Rheumatism and Kidney Trouble affect the eyesight, and further that there is no case of the kind that can not be cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

He has no fear of being set right by any of his medical friends, for both statements have a living and indisputable proof in the person of the great lawyer himself, who as a result of Rheumatism and Kidney Trouble from which he suffered for years, became totally blind.

Physicians, the best in the country, pronounced his case incurable and hopeless, but Dodd's Kidney Pills cured him, restored his sight, drove away the Kidney Trouble and with it the Rheumatism and made an all-around well man of him.

Diving on Bicycles. The embankment of the Tiber, just outside the Porta del Popolo, is the vantage ground from which the most expert members of the famous swimming club, "Rara Nantes," career along in midair on bicycles, gracefully plunge into the river and swim to shore. Many of the feats performed by the divers in turning back somersaults while plunging from the bridges or the embankment are really surprising, and always drew admiring crowds.—Traveller.

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Ingenious Italian Newspaper Man. America does not possess all the ingenious newspaper men. Luigi Carreno, a journalist of Rome, in order to get up a story on the Pope's daily life, secured employment in the Vatican as a gardener.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 15th.—A medical authority says: "In many families throughout the world Garfield Tea often takes the place of the family physician, for practically everyone suffers at times from disorders of stomach, liver, kidneys or bowels. Certainly, from no other medicine can such good results be obtained. This Herb remedy makes people well, thus greatly increasing their capacity for enjoying life; it is good for young and old."

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The gifted bride is the one that gets late presents.—Philadelphia Record.

Have you seen Mrs. Austin's new dress? To borrow is human—to pay back is divine.



# Here and There.

The city of Byron is pining for telephone service.

St. Charles Chronicle—"Dr. C. E. Patterson, a Kingston physician, shot and a large timber wolf in the north part of DeKalb county last week.

The Northwestern R. R. Co., has placed an order for ten trains from the engine pilot to the tail lights. These trains are for the purpose of a full and efficient equipment of their over-land limited.

A Farmer living near Sycamore, has been given a patent coultter to attach to corn planters. It runs in the ground ahead of the shoe and makes a clear way for the shoe through the old corn stalk, grass, etc.

An Old People's Home has been incorporated at Elgin under congressional management. Its location is not certain as yet, but will probably be located on the site of the old Lord Homestead on south State street.

The bank at Darien, Wisconsin, was wrecked by crackmen last Friday morning but, owing to the great amount of dynamite they had used, it awoke the town and they were compelled to leave all the money behind. It is said there was a large amount on hand at the time.

The Northwestern R. R. Co., have been having their merchandise cars burglarized at Rockford and as yet they have been unable to make the arrest of the thieves. Last week several hundred dollars worth of groceries were taken and carted away with a team in one night.

A Belvidere man named L. McElroy bought an interest in what he supposed to be a zinc mine in Wisconsin; but it now transpires that instead of the product of zinc yielding as expected it is found to possess the mineral in such huge chunks that they are compelled to break them up in order to handle them.

A man has been selling feed boxes for horses which are provided with a clock arrangement that can be set to drop the feed into the horses box at time desired. They are not proving a success and the fellow has skipped owing a livery bill to Aldrich and a large bill to Orton Smith & Moore for galvanized iron boxes made.

W. H. Hamilton, of Rockford, shot his wife twice on the forehead and then attempted to kill himself by sending a bullet into his heart; but he missed the mark by a narrow margin and did not pass in his checks, although it may prove fatal to him. His wife's wounds were not so serious as was his, as the bullets both glanced off from the skull but caused bad wounds.

A thoughtful tramp is around the country selling headache powder. He goes to a house and tells the lady about his remedy and requests her to take a smell of the sample which he opens. She does so and does not know any more for sometime when she awakes to find the vendor gone and with him several valuable articles that were to be found by the scamp.

John Larson, a farmer living north of Cherry Valley, lost five steers last week. Their death being caused by eating corn smut Floyd Smith, ex-sheriff of Boone county also lost several head of cattle from the same cause. The papers all over the country have published warnings regarding this danger and those who have failed to take heed will of course run great risks of losing stock.

Last week on Thursday morning the home of Charles Nash, at Days Junction, was badly shaken up and came near going up in smoke as a result of carelessness. He had hung a horn of powder on a nail directly over a coal hod. In some way the horn had fallen into the hod and before going to bed he filled the coal hod and emptied it in the stove. The next morning about four o'clock the powder exploded, blowing the stove in pieces and scattering live coals about the house. They succeeded in preventing a conflagration.

An Alphabetical Courtship.  
"Yes," said the fair young girl, "I had a great many alphabetical courtships while I was in the country this summer." "Indeed?" he murmured, not knowing what else to say, but being anxious to get at the next paragraph. "Yes," she continued, "you know I would roll my eyes, and then the jays had to follow the eyes, didn't they?" After repeating the alphabet up to the "L, J" part we came to the conclusion that the fair young thing knew whereof she spake.—Boston American.

# First Real Fire.

The Fire Department of Genoa Were Called out Again last Thursday.

Last Thursday about 11:30 the alarm of fire was sounded and it indicated it to be in the vicinity of the shoe factory. It proved to be Elias Williams' home and when discovered the flames were about to break through the roof. No one was at home at the time.

The wind was strong in the north west and seemed to increase carrying large cinders several blocks away. There are only 1000 feet of fire hose and it took 750 to reach the blaze from the nearest fireplug, and consequently only one stream could be played upon it. The house was a total loss but was insured pretty well. A great many of the household goods that were below stairs were saved but badly damaged in the handling. They were also insured for a small amount.

The fire has brought a number of wants before the attention of the people. We want more hose. With 1000 feet, two streams can be played at once if the fire is within five hundred feet of the nearest plug, if the fire is 550 feet away it makes the other 450 feet of hose as useless, as if it were not in existence.

We want a hook and ladder company. We have the ladders, cart and every thing except the company to man it.

The fireman should be provided with rubber coats and hats by all means. To stand around and handle a hose at a fire is always a wet job, and in chilly or cold weather the health of the firemen should be looked after by protecting them as much as possible.

Postmaster Geo. W. Buck, did the handsome as per by taking the fireman to Sowers' restaurant and filling them up with hot coffee, etc. It was the best substitute at hand for rubber coats. They got pretty wet.

## A Change.

For a number of years Genoa has been supplied with bakery goods from Rockford. Some have tried making their own bread and pastry, and owing to the small demand the expense was too great for the amount of profit on the sales. It has been a question how to give their customer the best and freshest goods at as low a price as possible. This Messers Sowers & Sowers think they have at last solved by arranging, with parties in Elgin, whereby they can get goods here fresh from the oven several times a day, if necessary, and can furnish them to their patrons at almost a ridiculously small figure. They, this week, announce to furnish full weight loaves of bread at two for five cents. They have given out a good many of these loaves for samples and in every case have been pronounced A. 1.

## A Grand Lecture Course for Genoa.

A lecture course consisting of seven lectures will be given by a guarantee committee probably commencing about the first of December. Tickets can be purchased of any one of the committees for \$1.50 for the entire course. This price includes reserved seats.

John Hadsall, Dr. Hill,  
H. A. Perkins, Frank Olmsted,  
A. V. Pierce, Dr. Robinson,  
D. S. Brown, Ed. Stott,  
George Burbanks, E. H. Lane,  
Committee.

## Another Goose.

The sable cook who presides over the kitchen of a Boston house was fired with indignation one day when she saw a goose which had been sent by the butcher for the family's Sunday dinner. "Don't—don't you think it's a good goose, Hester?" timidly inquired the butcher's boy, who stood in great awe of the big cook. "What you mean by 'good goose,' boy?" sternly demanded the irate Hester, as she shook the offending fowl at him. "May hab been a good goose in her day, fo' all I knows, but w'at you got to do now is to kyarry de po' olde ting back to de butcher, and say to him dat he's made a mistake. It's de granddaughter ob dis goose dat my fam'ly wants!"

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# TAKING BATHS IN FINLAND.

Heroic Methods by Which the Men Cleanse Their Bodies.

A primitive sort of Turkish bath is indulged in by some of the Finlanders of northern Norway. In winter in this part of the country the thermometer averages 40 degrees below zero and water bathing is not practicable. These Finlanders, unlike the Lapps farther north, have an instinct for bodily cleanliness, and manage to preserve it after the following fashion: Paul Du Châllu, who knows from personal experience, declares the method fine. Each hamlet has a bathhouse for common use. It is perhaps 15 feet long by 12 wide. It boasts no windows and only when the door is opened can air or light enter. Bathing day comes once a week—Saturday. Early in the morning of that day wood is brought and a fire started. When the stones become hot the fire is put out, the place cleaned, a large vessel of water and some slender birch twigs brought in and the preparations declared complete. As no dressing room is provided, toilets are unmade and made in the various homes. It is scarcely necessary to add that no time is lost in the progress from the home to the bathhouse. No clothes and a temperature of 40 degrees below zero are incentive to haste. When all the men and boys are in the bathhouse and the door closed water is thrown upon the hot stones until the place is filled with steam. Perspiration pours from the sweltering bodies, yet more active exercise is demanded and switches come into play. Each bather lays on his neighbor with a will until "Enough" is cried. Again water is thrown upon the stones, more steam raised and another switching indulged in. As may be imagined, the bodies are now as red as boiled lobsters and the blood circulating actively. A roll in the snow completes the novel bath.—Philadelphia Times.

## PREMONITION OF DEATH.

Strange Case of a Sailor, Vouched For by Admiral Evans.

In his autobiography, "A Sailor's Log," Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans relates a strange instance of premonition which a fellow sailor had the night before the attack on Fort Fisher, in January, 1865. He says: "We had on board the Powhatan a fine young seaman named Flannigan, who came from Philadelphia. On the night of the 14th of January he came to my room with a small box in his hand, and said to me: 'Mr. Evans, will you be kind enough to take charge of this box for me—it has some little trinkets in it—and give it to my sister in Philadelphia?' I asked him why he did not deliver it himself, to which he replied: 'I am going ashore with you tomorrow, and will be killed.' I told him how many bullets it required to kill a man in action, and in other ways tried to shake his convictions, but it was no use—he stuck to it. He showed no nervousness over it, but seemed to regard it as matter of course. I took the box, and, after making a proper memorandum, put it away among my things. On the afternoon of the next day, when we were charging the fort, and just as we came under fire, at about 800 yards, I saw Flannigan reel out to one side and drop the first man hit, with a bullet through his heart. I stopped quickly to his side and asked if he were badly hurt. The only reply was a smile as he looked up into my face and rolled over dead. The box was delivered as he requested, and I afterward assisted in getting a pension for his sister."

## ANCIENT IDEAS OF RATS.

Hebrews, Chinese and Greeks Believed That They Carried Disease.

In a recent number of the Frankfurter Zeitung is a discussion of the antiquity of the belief that rats are responsible for the spread of plague, says a writer in American Medicine. According to the writer, the recognition of the necessity of exterminating rats is no modern idea. It appears that the Chinese have long observed the association between the death of a rat in the house and the appearance of a case of plague a few days later in the family living there. Then follows a quotation from J. Campbell Gibson's article in the Expository Times, in which the author points out very convincing evidence that the disease inflicted upon the Philistines as described in 1 Samuel, chapters 5-6, was bubonic plague, and that they recognized the dependence of the spread of this disease upon rats (or mice), a word corresponding to rat perhaps not existing; when they sent the ark back to the Israelites they sent also as a guilt offering golden images of mice. The description of this disease is quite clearly that of bubonic plague, the recognition that it was mice which were responsible, is very interesting. In Homer's Iliad there is a passage indicating the association between "the God of mice" and the plague, which he in reply to Cryses' prayer sent into the Grecian camp.

## A Queen's Cup of Grief.

The queen of the Belgians, who recently celebrated her sixty-fifth birthday, comes to the ill-fated house of Hapsburg, and her cup of grief is said to have been white while she was still in her thirties. The queen's only son, the duke of Brabant, died suddenly under circumstances which suggested poisoning. Her son-in-law was the crown prince Rudolph, who ended his life in a most tragic manner. Her favorite nephew was killed in an accident and her sister is in a lunatic asylum not far from the palace of Brussels.

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P T Shannon to Jane A Shannon ne + nw + sec 6 Kingston-\$2800.

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Geo Wallis to Eliza A Ray lot 5 bl 12 Somonauk-\$1650.

James Hopkins to Mary M Hopkins part of out-lots B and C, Waterman & Ellwood's north addition Sycamore-\$1.

### PROBATE COURT.

Estates of: C W Hunt-Report of D D Hunt, guardian, approved.

Andrew Lovel-Proof of heirship; estate declared settled.

Lucy M Severance-Administrator ordered to make final distribution.

John A Karlson-Proof of notice to creditors.

F C Groinert-Permission given to sell personal property at private sale.

Martha G Peterson-Proof of heirship.

James C Wright-Will admitted to probate; letters issued to Harriet L Wright and Thomas Wright; bond \$4000; H D Hunt, J D Pierson and M Dodge appointed appraisers; January term for claims.

William Holroyd-Will admitted to probate; letters issued to D S Brown; bond \$15 000; J E Stott, G C Rowen and D M Gibbs appointed appraisers.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

J H Everett, DeKalb.....40

Amanda Dexter, Chicago.....35

F W Eberly, Sandwich.....23

Lyda Beiser, Pierce.....25

Paul F Moker, Sandwich.....22

Harriet Kolb, ".....18

C. M. Dyer, Hinckley.....over 21

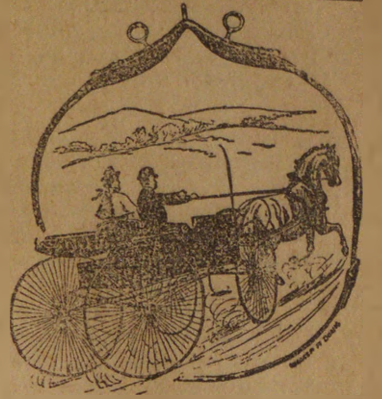
Elmma A Klein, ".....over 21

### Bird Fauna of Iceland.

The bird fauna of Iceland is credited by Henry H. Slater with 103 species. Of these three are residents, 27 summer migrants, 21 occasional visitors and 18 rare stragglers. The land birds are few, including only seven residents and five that come in summer to breed. The great auk once resorted to the island, but the most interesting birds now probably are the northern wren, the great northern dove, and the Iceland falcon. Singing birds are few. There are sixteen species of ducks and geese, and seven birds of prey, but the rock ptarmigan is the only game bird.

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## Railroad Excursions.

Various Rates to Various Points on Various Roads.

### Home Seekers Excursions.

On the first and third Tuesdays of each month the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell round-trip excursion tickets from Chicago, Milwaukee and other points on its line to a great many points in South Dakota, North Dakota and other western and Northwestern States at about one fare. Take a trip west and see the wonderful crops and what an amount of good land can be purchased for a little money. Further information as to rates, routes, prices of farm lands, etc., may be obtained by addressing F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

### ILLINOIS CENTRAL THROUGH COACH SERVICE.

Dubuque Minneapolis and St. Paul via Albert Lea and the M. & L.

Commencing October 15th, the Illinois Centre Road will run through first-class coaches between Dubuque, Minneapolis and St. Paul, via Albert Lea and the Minneapolis & St. Louis railroad.

The northbound coach will leave Dubuque every morning except Sunday, on train No. 5, at 7:27 a. m., leaving Dyersville at 8:21 a. m., Manchester 8:53 a. m., Independence 9:34 a. m., Waterloo 10:30 a. m., Waverly 11:13 a. m., Charles City 12:15 p. m., Osage 12:58 p. m. and arrive at Minneapolis at 6:50 p. m. and St. Paul 7:30 p. m.

South bound the through coach leaves St. Paul every morning except Sunday, at 9:00 a. m. and Minneapolis at 9:32 a. m., arriving at Osage 3:03 p. m., Charles City 4:40 p. m., Waverly 5:35 p. m., Waterloo 6:25 p. m., Independence 7:48 p. m., Manchester 8:40 p. m., Dyersville 9:18 p. m. and Dubuque 10:20 p. m.

### International Live Stock Exposition Chicago, December 3-6, 1901.

For this event which includes also the annual convention of the National Live Stock Association, the Chicago Great Western railway will, on December 2-4, sell excursion tickets to Chicago, good to return December 8, at one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip. For further information apply to any Great Western agent, or J. P. Elmer, G. P. A., Chicago.

### Home-seekers Excursions.

The Chicago Great Western railway will sell tickets to various points in the west, on October 16th, November 5th, 19th, and December 3rd, at one fare plus two dollars for the round trip. For information apply to any Great Western agent or J. P. Elmer, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

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### Hampshire Man Lets His Indignation Rise.

According to the Elgin Advocate. Assistant State's Attorney C. L. Abbot of Kane county, was called to Hampshire one day last week to prosecute three youngsters, who had assaulted a young lady, and during his presence there, in that awful place, he remarked that the women "had better arm themselves with clubs and cord wood when they wished to go out on the streets of the village after dark in the future" to which one of the ladies, who heard it, took exceptions and complained to her husband, Mr. F. Weed. Weed approached Abbot at the close of the hearing and demanded what he meant by the remark. A few words were passed and Weed reached out his claws and landed on Abbot's eye; but the crowd, that was at the trial and had not yet left, interfered and prevented the fracas from proceeding any further.

### Very Much a Father.

The recent fame of Mrs. Ormsby of Chicago, who became the popular idol on the birth of her quadruplets, calls to mind a character who is fading from memory, buried in the medical annals of some years ago. Feodor Wassilif was a Russ an peasant and his contributions to the population of Russia should certainly have been appreciated. His first wife bore quadruplets four times, triplets three times and twins sixteen times; in all fifty seven children. His second wife triplets twice, and twins six times, or a total of eighteen; making a grand total of seventy five. At the time Wassilif was seventy four years of age seventy four of these children were living.

### How to Enter an Editor's Office.

Parties wishing to enter a twentieth century printing office may do well to remember the following rules, which if strictly followed will insure you the utmost courtesy at the hands of the editor.

You should advance to the inner door and listen. If you hear no indications of a mortal combat between the editor and the devil, give three light raps. The devil is sure to hear the alarm and wait upon you. Give him your name, postoffice address and the number of years you owe for the paper. If satisfactory he will admit you into the presence of the editor.

You will address that gentleman? in the following manner. Extend the right hand from the body, the thumb and first finger clasping a check for the amount of your subscription and one year besides, advance to within reaching distance and drop the check into the editor's hands and say, "you have been looking for me," to which he will respond, "you bet." You can then be seated at his left hand and tell him all the news from your vicinity and then quietly retire in possession of a receipt for amount of indebtedness.

### A Newspaper History

The government will issue within the next six months the history of newspapers by states, from the beginning to date. It will be a volume of about 2,000 pages, and will be complete, giving the names of dead as well as of living newspapers, the names of their founders, when started, etc.

Ralph M. McKenzie, in the employ of the congressional library, compiled the matter, and the manuscript is now in the hands of the librarian, Herbert Putnam, to be edited by him. Mr. McKenzie spent three years at this task, and consulted thousands of books, pamphlets, files of newspapers etc.

It will contain an introductory article dealing with the subject in general then will, arrange by states and in alphabetical order, the names of the newspapers, with a brief history of each. The book will be of great value, because, besides the foregoing, it will contain brief histories of the development of the printing press, stereotyping and other inventions allied to the newspaper a work, with many curious and interesting facts connected with the founding of newspapers.

### Kingston Farmer Insane.

His Father and His Father's Sister Both Died in Insane Hospitals.

George Henry Jones was taken before the county court on Tuesday, of last week, and a jury declared him insane.

He is a farmer in Kingston, is 45 years of age and a native of Illinois.

It was testified that he had been more or less disturbed mentally for the past year, and had been gradually growing worse. About a year ago he handled his wife harshly, but it had not been necessary to put him under restraint until now. He does not pay good attention to business. He has been addicted to drink to excess. His insanity is pronounced to be hereditary, as his father and his father's sister both died in insane hospitals.

He was committed to the Elgin asylum. His wife was appointed conservator of the estate.

### Illinois Hunters Arrested.

Minnesota Game Warden Charges Three Men from Genoa and One From Chicago with Illegal Hunting.

Brainerd, Minn., Nov. 21—Nearly \$1,000 worth of property has been seized and four citizens of Illinois have been arrested for violation of Minnesota's game law by Deputy Game Warden Saunders at Hackensack. The men were arrested for hunting without a license and are T. G. Sager, G. W. Johnson, and G. W. Burbank of Genoa, Ill., and E. Well of Chicago. All property found in the camp of the hunters was confiscated and the men taken to Waller where the district court is now in session.

Chicago Tribune Nov. 11.

### School Report.

The following pupils in the second room of the Genoa School, have been neither absent nor tardy during the November school month.

A Class  
Victor Stott  
Raymond Sisley  
Belle Thomas  
Emily Burroughs  
Mamie Duval  
F.ddie Duval  
Bayard Brown  
Willie Hannah  
Gertrude Hammond  
Irma Perkins  
Ruth Crawford.

B Class  
Pearl Fite  
Florence Buckle  
Pearl Durham  
Ethel Singer  
Eddie Tishler  
Barney Davidson  
Frank Rebeck  
Herbert Abbott  
Harold Patterson.  
Mary Olmsted  
Irene Anderson  
Leta Brown  
Ninna Patterson  
Florence Williams  
Carl Bender  
Frank Stanley  
Jay Evans  
Frankie Clausin

### The LECTURE COURSE.

The first of a series of lectures to be given in Genoa, will occur on Saturday evening December 7, in Woodmen hall. The lecture will be delivered by Dr. Haegel upon Jerusalem and Solomon's temple and will be profusely illustrated with views which have been arranged expressly for the purpose. The sale of reserved seat tickets will commence at Lane's at nine o'clock next Wednesday morning. If you wish to secure a desirable seat for this interesting, evening's entertainment be early after it.

### The Scholar's Contest.

The editor of this paper wishes to thank the scholars of the two rooms for the energy with which they entered into the contest of an original Thanksgiving story; also to Miss Ella White for acting as judge in awarding the prize to the ones of most merit.

Miss White tells us that "in the two stories selected from the primary room, one is nearly as good as the other, but thinks the construction of the sentences a little better in "Johnnie Brown's Thanksgiving." The first best was given to Evert Darrell Hester although the writing in "A Poor Family's Thanksgiving," by Raymond Sisley, is most excellent and deserves much credit. In the Grammar room the "Thanksgiving Day," by Rosa Fite, was considered the best and she is also entitled to the portrait offered by the JOURNAL.

There were quite a bunch of the stories and we would like to make mention of them all, but our offer was only for the first best.

### Annual Report of the Genoa M. E. Church to the Evanston Conference.

We are thankful to Rev. Hester for a copy of the minutes of the proceedings of the M. E. church conference at Evanston last month.

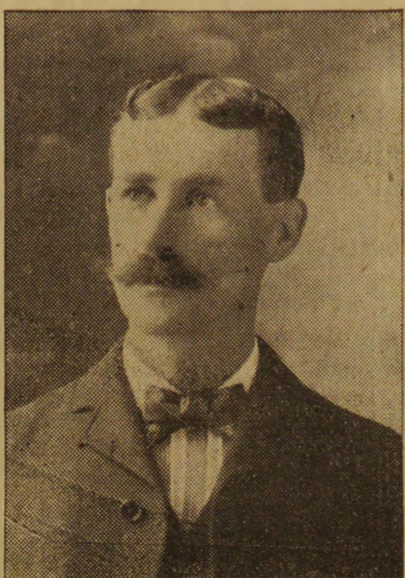
From it we glean the following information which may be of interest to the readers of the JOURNAL.

Rev. Hester was elected one of the assistant treasurers and was placed on the committee of "Financial Aid For Special Purposes." The Rockford district received during the year 355 new members on probation, making a total membership in the district of 7201 who were exhorted by fourteen local preachers. Of this number Genoa had 104 probationers, 258 full members, two deaths, forty nine baptisms, 240 Sunday School scholars, owned church property to the amount of \$14,000.00 and was entirely free from debt.

The expenses of the church for the year was \$2,400.00 which includes the pastor's salary, janitor, lights, fuel, Sunday School leaves and books and the benevolent collections.

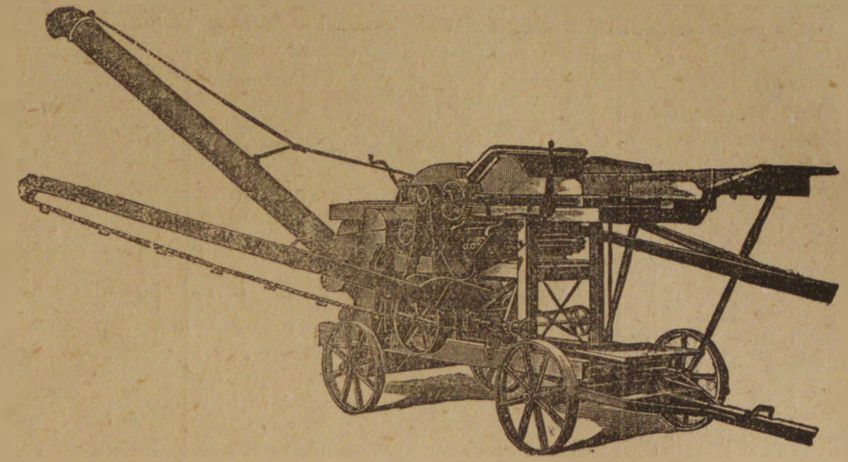
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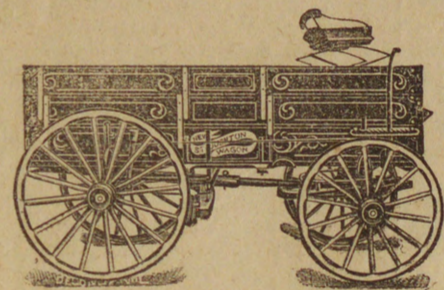


## Better Than Hay

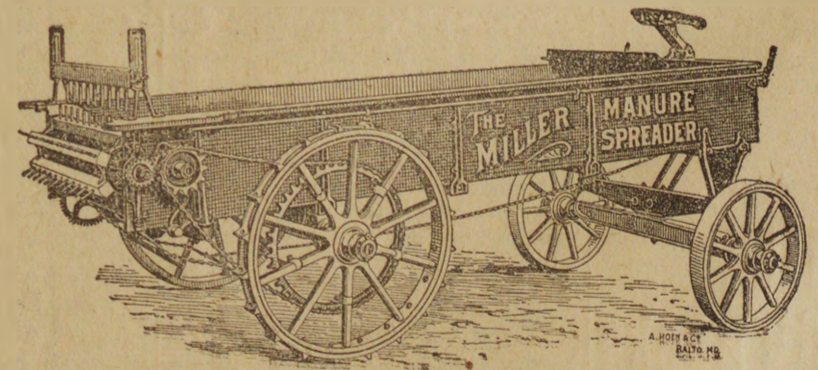
Is what farmers say of corn fodder after it has been husked and shredded by a McCormick. The average crop of corn fodder, when properly cured and shredded, is worth as much in feeding value as the average crop of hay. The farmer who uses the McCormick Corn Binder, and the McCormick Husker and Shredder, can therefore double the earning power of his land. He can raise a crop of ear corn, the same as heretofore, and he can harvest from the same land the equivalent of a crop of hay.

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