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Is the popular way of saying no these days. Rather inelegant but very expressive--however, you never hear it addressed to the quality of our CANDIES.

If it's OYSTERS, CELERY or CRANBERRIES you want, why come to me.

SMOKERS can find all the best grade of cigars and the Largest stock in town.

Yours For Trade,

## SWAN.

You already know that my stock of BAKERY GOODS is always fresh and at the right price.

### No Prices

### Like Ours

### On Groceries.

Every price we quote is the lowest. We intend to keep our prices always the lowest. If they're not bring your purchase back and get the money. That's our standing offer. Compare our goods with others--consider that quality is the choicest--and see if such prices are to be found elsewhere. Quick, free delivery,

## C. B. CRAWFORD.

Genoa's Leading Grocer.

## A Remnant SALE!

Do you know what that means to the Careful Buyer,  
It means nothing more nor less than

### A Saving of One-Half!

The cost of the goods is lost sight of in the great desire to clear up all remnants.

## We Have a Stack of them.

Consisting of

Cotton and Woolen Goods,

Ginghams, Shirtings,

and Dress goods, etc.

ALL KINDS. : ALL QUALITIES.

A Promising Feast. Partake of it Quick.

## H. H. SLATER.

### LOCAL NEWS JOTTINGS.

#### Personal Notes, Happenings, Etc

Pertaining to Genoa.  
Valentine Day next.

—Go to Swan's for cranberries.

Herman Patterson is on the sick list

—You can always find choice celery at Swan's.

Ira J. Mix was out from Chicago on Monday.

Mrs. Geo. E. Sisley was at Hampshire Monday.

John Kirkland was here from Kirkland last Friday.

—Swan's bread basket arrives from Rockford daily.

W. H. Millard was an Aurora visitor Saturday and Sunday.

Frank Holtgren was on the grippe list a few days last week.

Wanted—Girl to do house work. Enquire at Exchange Bank.

—Try Swan's nickel and ten cent straight cigars. Best in town.

John Schultz is reported seriously ill at his home in the country.

The shoe factory is running every night until ten o'clock this week.

Allan Dunlop was here from DeKalb yesterday the guest of Dr. Billig.

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

James Kiernan sold his fancy driving team, to Stott & Corson last week.

Fred Dewey, of Claridon, Texas, visited with E. B. Millard last week.

Boarders wanted—At Genoa House. By the day or week. Rates reasonable.

Mr. Charles Wilson, of Chicago, was a guest over Sunday at Geo. Johnson's

A Knight of the Globe organizer is expected here soon to boom that order.

Miss Eva Jackman took charge of Miss Marguerite Cliffe's school last week.

Mrs. Mary Flint returned from a several weeks' visit in Chicago last Saturday.

Mayor Hutchison and Alderman Brown were at Monroe, Wisconsin, yesterday.

Mrs. Otto Schneider was out from Chicago yesterday, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Edsall.

Several new hands from DeKalb and Dixon went to work in the shoe factory here this week.

A number of Kingston Masons were here Tuesday and attended the funeral of Oliver E. Wilbur.

Geo. E. Smith, the dentist, will make an extra trip to Genoa Tuesday forenoon, February 18th.

Mrs. C. Wilson was called to Ellsworth, Kansas, last Friday by the announcement of her brother's death.

An athletic entertainment will be given in Crawford's hall about February 25th, by local and foreign talent.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Olmstead and a few invited guests indulged in a candy pull at their home on Friday evening.

Don't forget that Feb. 8th is the date of the musical and literary entertainment at the M. E. church for the benefit of the organ fund.

Mrs. Mary Walton had the misfortune to fall on the sidewalk in front of Joe Green's and break her arm. Dr. Hill set the injured member.

A brother of E. G. Weightman is now engineer at the shoe factory. He is a licensed engineer and is thoroughly posted in his duties.

Tell your friends that Feb. 8th is the date for the musical and literary entertainment at the M. E. Church for benefit of organ fund

The Genoa Concert Band are making arrangements for a big minstrel show of home talent to be given February 12th. Watch for the posters.

A musical and literary entertainment will be given at the M. E. church on February 8th for the benefit of the organ fund.

It not only is so, it must be so, One Minute Cough Cure acts quickly, and that's what makes it go. F T Robinson, Genoa; L C Shaffer, Kingston.

Misses Mae David and Belle Kosier spent Sunday at Byron.

Yesterday was attorney's day in Genoa. Among those in town were W. H. Pond, DeKalb; Ralph Hollembeck, Elgin; Thos. Cliffe, Sycamore.

"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggist handed him a bottle of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. F T Robinson, Genoa; L C Shaffer, Kingston.

Another of those spasmodical changes of weather came on Sunday. Oh, for a lodge in some climate where one can tell what kind of weather that will have to be endured next day.

A high liver with a torpid liver will not be a long liver. Correct the liver with DeWitt's Little Early Risers, little pills that cure dyspepsia and constipation. L C Shaffer, Kingston; F T Robinson, Genoa.

A number of Kingston people will be here Saturday night to attend the concert at the M. E. church. Prof. Palmer was formerly principal of the Kingston schools.

D-n't invite disappointment by experimenting. Depend upon One Minute Cough Cure and you have immediate relief. It cures croup. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. F T Robinson, Genoa; L C Shaffer, Kingston.

Dr. A. M. Hill has let the contract for his new boat to Merritt & Hadsall. It is to be sixteen feet long and will be a beauty. It will be launched at Fox Lake the coming season with appropriate ceremonies.

One Minute Cough Cure touches the right spot. It also touches it at the right time if you take it when you have a cough or cold. See the point? Then don't cough. L C Shaffer, Kingston; F T Robinson, Genoa.

The contract has been let for carrying the mail in Genoa to Will Wyld, his bid being the lowest, \$116. He will run a "free bus to the City Hotel" in connection with the mail route

Soothing, healing, cleansing' DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the enemy to sores, wounds and piles, which it never fails to cure. Stops itching and burning. Chapped hands and cold-sores in two or three hours. F T Robinson, Genoa; K C Shaffer, Kingston.

The "sheep gash" outfit packed up and pulled out of town Sunday. But little Genoa cash went with it. Our people have learned that it is better to stick to the home merchant. Ten times out of ten you will be better satisfied in the end.

In sixty days, owing to a decision of the city council, the name of Turner Jc. will be changed to West Chicago. In commenting on their action, the Aurora News wonders why they didn't call it North-east Aurora or South-west Milwaukee.

Home-seekers' excursion via C. M. & St. P. Ry. to points south and south west, on sale January 14th and 28th, Feb. 11th and March 10, 1896. One fare for the round trip, plus \$2. For information as to points reached, limit etc. inquire of J. M. Harvey, Agt 3-1-6

The handsome M. E. church at Wyandotte, this state, presided over by Rev. John Hitchcock, was burned to the ground a few days ago. The parsonage, which is occupied by him, was also damaged. His many friends here sympathize with him in his misfortune.

Our people are growing more and more in the habit of looking to F. T. Robinson for the latest and best of everything in the drug line. They sell Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of bad colds, croup and whooping cough. When in need of such a medicine give this remedy a trial and you will be more than pleased with the results.

The announcement of the marriage of L. P. Hix, the bachelor editor of the City Weekly, and Miss Dora Hopkins, at Sycamore Thursday afternoon, was received with great joy by the numerous friends of the groom at this place. Both of the guilty parties are most popular in Sycamore society, and many friends are pouring congratulations upon them. Of course THE ISSUE wants to be recognized among the ranks of the friends.

The W. C. T. U. will meet next Saturday at the home of Mrs. John Patterson, at the usual hour.

Mrs. Tom McCallough is entertaining her two sisters from Chicago.

James Beech, of DeKalb, is working in the shoe factory here.

Harry Baldwin, of Pennington, New Jersey, is visiting at L. M. Olmstead's.

Frank Mowen was out from Chicago over Sunday.

Will Getman is home from Independence, Iowa, where he has been conducting the garment cutter business.

Mrs. Susie Stephens has left the home of her husband and gone to live with her mother in Belvidere. According to the husband, it is a case of too much mother-in-law.

Following list of unclaimed letters at the Genoa post office, February 1st: D. D. Brown, Geo. Boyle, Mr. Francisco Gallo, Lon Landis, Yan Miel, Miss E. Nelson, Briati Pectro, Cassino Demrogio, Miss Martha Heighman.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society will be held at the parsonage Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 12th, promptly at three o'clock; session to last one hour. A full attendance is desired, as business of importance is to be transacted. Everybody invited. By order of the president.

Quick in effect, heals and leaves no scar. Burning, scaly skin erupting quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Applied to burns, scalds, old sores, it is magical in effect. Always cures piles. F T Robinson, Genoa; L C Shaffer, Kingston.

J. W. Pierce, Republic, Iowa says: "I used One Minute Cough Cure in my family and for myself, with results so entirely satisfactory that I can hardly find words to express myself as to its merit. I will never fail to recommend it to others, on every occasion that presents itself. L C Shaffer, Kingston; F T Robinson, Genoa.

Mr. D. Wiley, ex-postmaster, Black Creek, N. Y., was so badly afflicted with rheumatism that he was only able to hobble around with canes, and even then it caused him great pain. After using Chamberlain's Pain Balm he was so much improved that he threw away his canes. He says this liniment did him more good than all other medicines and treatment put together. For sale at 50c. per bottle by F T Robinson, Genoa; H R Fuller, Kingston.

A traveling man stopped off here the other night thinking he had reached Davis Junction. As No. 1 pulled into the St. Paul depot a traveling man was noticed sitting in the smoker, contentedly puffing away at a cigar. As the train came to a stop, there came to his ears the startling command "Change cars!" He grabbed his overcoat, grips and rubbers and jumped off the train just as it was pulling out. He stepped into the depot and inquired if this was Davis Jc. On being informed that it wasn't a pall of thin blue smoke seemed to quickly rise through the atmosphere. The trouble all arose from the fact that the "rollers" were out on a lark.

#### Notice

My wife Susie Stephens, having left my bed and board, I hereby warn all persons that I will not be responsible for any debts she may contract.

WM. STEPHENS.

Genoa, Ill., Jan. 28, 1896.

#### The Maccabees.

Genoa Tent No. 44, K. O. T. M. had a very pleasant gathering in their lodge room on Tuesday evening; a goodly number of friends and the members and their ladies listened to an interesting program. Geo. Johnson's orchestra rendered several very creditable selections. Addresses were made by Sir Knights Hulme and Avery of Elgin and Sir Knight Downey, of Chicago. They were greatly enjoyed by all. At the conclusion of the program the guests were invited into the banquet hall where the tables were laden with the choicest edibles, to which full justice was done.

A special effort will be made shortly to increase the membership of the order. Sir Knight Hulme, of Elgin, will come here again and labor for the upbuilding of the lodge.

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GENOA, ILLINOIS.

## FEBRUARY—1896.

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## THE NEWS.

Compiled From Late Dispatches.

### CONGRESSIONAL.

**The Proceedings of the First Session.**  
Foreign affairs and finance occupied the attention of the senate on the 23d. Mr. Thurston (Neb.) vigorously upheld a strong application of the Monroe doctrine and Mr. Turpin (Ind.) touched on the Turkish atrocities in a brief but energetic speech in which he said that a shot should be sent through the sultan's seraglio that would sweep back Mohammedanism and advance Christianity... In the house the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill (\$1,637,665) was passed.  
In the senate on the 24th two reports were made on the Cuban question, the majority resolution asking the president to urge Spain to grant belligerent rights in the insurgents, while the minority report directs the president to take steps toward securing from Spain the complete independence of Cuba. Senator Tillman (S. C.) in speaking on the bond bill severely arraigned the president and other officials, charging President Cleveland with political chicanery and hypocrisy and calling for his impeachment... In the house no business of importance was transacted.

A very animated debate took place in the senate on the 30th over the question of taking the vote on the pending silver bond bill, but no action was taken. Bills were introduced prohibiting the purchase or use by any federal official of any convict-made goods, and to grant pensions to soldiers who served in the confederate army and afterward served in the army of the United States... In the house the report of the elections committee in favor of the sitting member, D. B. Cuberson, from the Fourth Texas district, and against T. H. Davis, was adopted. The bill to amend the dependent-pension act of 1890 so that in considering widows' claims seven years of unexplained absence should be deemed sufficient proof of the death of the soldier was passed.

The time in the senate on the 31st ult. was occupied by Senator Vilas (Wis.) in a speech against the silver bond bill. A report was made in favor of setting Mr. Dupont (rep.) as senator from Delaware... In the house most of the session was devoted to the District of Columbia appropriation bill. It carries \$5,417,360. A resolution was favorably reported providing for the investigation of tariff discriminations against American products and of the effect of the repeal of the reciprocity laws.

In the senate on the 1st the free silver coinage substitute to the house bond bill was passed by a vote of 42 to 35... In the house a bill providing for the establishment of the Vicksburg national military park was favorably reported. The District of Columbia appropriation bill was further considered.

### DOMESTIC.

John R. Haines, a farmer near Indianapolis, Ind., beat his wife to death with a poker and then hanged himself. He was supposed to have become insane. Nine children are left orphans.

William Trout, a barber of Maysville, Ky., has fasted 52 days except that he drinks buttermilk.

The Union Trust company of Pittsburgh, Pa., went into the hands of a receiver with liabilities of \$130,000.

Helva A. Lockwood was disbarred from practicing as an attorney or agent before the pension bureau in Washington because of alleged irregularities.

The national board of trade in session at Washington declared that legal tender notes should be retired from circulation.

During a wedding at the residence of Albert H. Baker near Sandusky, O., the floor gave way and 75 persons fell into the cellar. Mrs. H. N. Norton was fatally injured, and others were badly hurt.

The supreme court of Indiana decided that gerrymanders for legislative purposes are unconstitutional.

Dr. Alfred L. Kennedy, one of the most distinguished chemists in this country, was burned to death in his office in Philadelphia while experimenting.

Johnny Morris and Bennie Armit were drowned while walking across the Calumet river on the ice at Hammond, Ind.

Richard L. Brown, wholesale grocer at Richmond, Va., failed for \$100,000.

The war ship Helena was launched at Newport News, Va.

Verne W. Jaynes, one of the proprietors of the Daily Capitol at Pierre, S. D., committed suicide by swallowing morphine.

Madeline Messner, of Gibsonburg, O., a patient at the insane asylum in Toledo, O., committed suicide by hanging herself with her hair.

Gus Thomas, the notorious Hardin county moonshiner and murderer, was captured and placed in jail at Savanna, Tenn. Thomas has murdered three revenue officers.

Six persons were killed and nearly a score injured, some of them fatally, by the explosion of a boiler at the works of the Hollidaysburg (Pa.) Iron and Nail company.

The stables on the Narragansett park grounds at Providence, R. I., were burned and 14 valuable trotting horses perished in the flames.

Two brothers, Charles and Edward Shepard, aged 19 and 17 years, respectively, broke through the ice at Chester, Pa., and were drowned.

Dr. W. H. Furness, aged 96, the oldest and most prominent Unitarian divine in the country, died at his home in Philadelphia.

Harvey Page, his wife and two young sons, aged three years and three months, were burned to death in their home in Marengo township, near Marshall, Mich.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 31st ult. aggregated \$90,980,970, against 979,967,447 the previous week. The decrease, compared with the corresponding week in 1895, was 5.6.

Charles Asimus, a hunchback, was hanged at Kalama, Wash., for the murder of James Greenwood last September.

In an interview with Senator Jones (Nev) Secretary Olney said that the United States government was doing all that could be done to protect the interests of Hammond and other Americans in the Transvaal.

The monthly statement of the government receipts and expenditures for January show the aggregate receipts to be \$29,237,670 and the expenditures \$32,696,830, leaving the deficit for the month about \$3,459,160 and for the seven months of the present fiscal year about \$18,853,867.

Cashier George Barnard, of the Fort Stanwix national bank at Rome, N. Y., killed himself, and the bank was closed pending an examination of its affairs.

The boiler in the stove-mill on William Morrison's farm near Freepert, O., exploded, killing William Laporte, William Kieter and Roy Vesey.

There were 301 business failures in the United States in the seven days ended on the 31st ult., against 373 the week previous and 334 in the corresponding period of 1895.

Lloyd B. Montgomery, who murdered his parents and Daniel McKercher, a neighbor, on November 10 last, was hanged at Albany, Ore.

The committee of the New York club appointed to investigate the charges of improper handling of the Defender in the race with the Valkyrie for the America's cup found that Lord Dunraven's charges of fraud were unfounded.

The recent court order disbarring Helva A. Lockwood from practicing as an attorney before the pension bureau in Washington was suspended.

The Union Shoe company at Chillicothe, O., failed for \$100,000.

Gov. Morton granted Bat Shea, who is under sentence of death for the murder of Robert Ross during an election in Troy, N. Y., a further respite to February 11.

The public debt statement issued on the 1st showed that the debt increased \$5,747,975 during the month of January. The cash balance in the treasury was \$117,591,778. The total debt, less the cash balance in the treasury, amounts to \$953,046,237.

Theodore S. Dick, aged 50, a member of the January grand jury, died of heart disease in the private chambers of Judge Ball in Chicago.

Rhode Island officials discovered that there has not been a legal marriage in that state for 50 years because a law requiring all persons performing the marriage ceremony to register yearly had not been complied with.

The monthly report of the director of the mint shows the total coinage during January to have been \$13,033,560, classified as follows: Gold, \$12,914,600; silver, \$35,000; minor coin, \$53,960.

The Evans, Belle & Clark company, shoe manufacturers at Waldoboro, Me., failed for \$100,000.

The plant of the Wayne Electric Light company at Wayne, Pa., was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$100,000.

Dr. Arthur Deustrow, the millionaire who murdered his wife and child in St. Louis two years ago, was found guilty by a jury at Union, Mo., and must suffer the death penalty.

Tillie Anderson, a Chicago girl, won the six-day woman's bicycle race in Chicago, making 344 miles and 3 laps. Miss Farnsworth, of Minneapolis, was only 1 lap behind. The best previous record for 18 hours was 319 miles and 3 laps.

Fire in Philadelphia destroyed buildings occupied by the Baptist Publication society, the American Baptist Historical society and a dry goods firm, the total loss being \$2,000,000.

Fire at Booneville, Ind., destroyed five buildings on the south side of the city square, the loss being \$100,000.

Fifteen thousand men and boys in the western anthracite coal fields in Pennsylvania were thrown out of work by the closing of collieries for an indefinite period.

John and Jacob Mantz, brothers, aged 60 and 75 years, who lived alone near Wewoka, O. T., and were wealthy, were murdered by unknown persons.

Col. A. B. Coit, who ordered soldiers to fire on lynchers in a riot at Washington Courthouse, O., last October, and who was charged with manslaughter, was acquitted by a jury.

The Osages, the wealthiest tribe of Indians on the earth per capita, passed a bill through their late council asking for a separation from Oklahoma and to be annexed to the Indian territory.

The Iowa senate passed a bill making it a crime to manufacture or keep on sale or sell cigarettes in the state.

### PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Mrs. Helen Dean celebrated her 102d birthday in her home at Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dr. George F. Magoun, founder and ex-president of Iowa college and one of the most prominent men in Iowa, died at his home in Grinnell, aged 75 years. As an educator he had a national reputation.

Mrs. Celeste E. Carleton, mother of Will Carleton, the poet, died at the residence of her son in Brooklyn, N. Y., aged 87 years.

The Texas republicans will hold their state convention at Dallas on March 24 to select four delegates-at-large and alternates to the national convention.

George A. Anderson, member of congress from 1887 to 1889 from the old Twelfth district, died at his home in Quincy, Ill., aged 43 years.

The republican state convention at New Orleans indorsed the ticket already nominated by the populists and indorsed by the sugar republicans, with J. N. Phares (sugar planter) at its head for governor.

The widow of Ezekiel Webster, brother of Daniel Webster, died at Concord, N. H., aged 96 years.

Mills Halthcock died at Calvin, Mich., aged 104 years, and James H. Culver passed away at Spencer, Ind., at the age of 106 years.

### FOREIGN.

Secretary of the Interior Cozle, of Mexico, wired the state government of Chihuahua that the prize fight between Fitzsimmons and Maher must not be allowed at Juarez.

A dispatch from Madrid says that as soon as Gen. Weyler, the new captain general of Cuba, arrives at Havana he will issue a proclamation giving the rebels eight days to lay down their arms and surrender. If they do not do this he will then inaugurate a campaign of blood and fire against the rebels and their abettors.

John Hays Hammond, an American imprisoned in the Transvaal, made an appeal to the United States for assistance.

In a speech at a banquet in London Lord Salisbury said he was a firm supporter of the Monroe doctrine.

A terrific tornado accompanied by flood occurred in North Queensland attended with great destruction of life and property.

United States Minister Terrell has demanded an indemnity of \$100,000 for the burning and pillaging of the American missions at Marash and Kharput, in Turkey.

The federal census shows a population of 12,542,057 in Mexico. The City of Mexico has 339,935 inhabitants.

The insurgents were driven out of Sabnilla by Spanish volunteers, who afterwards shot and killed 30 women and children and 16 men in the streets for cheering the insurgents.

### LATER.

Gen. Harrison wrote a letter to John K. Gowdy, chairman of the Indiana republican committee, in which he declines to have his name presented at the St. Louis convention as a candidate for president.

A joint resolution was adopted in the Iowa house asking congress to pass a law prohibiting gambling in futures.

Application was made in New York for a receiver for the Weber Piano company. The liabilities were placed at \$364,000.

Advices from Havana say that a great many families in that city were dependent for subsistence on what the government gives them—a small amount weekly—and hundreds of persons were leaving the city by every steamer.

William E. Wheelock & Co., piano manufacturers in New York, made an assignment with liabilities of \$255,000.

National Chairman Dickie, of the prohibition party, issued a call for the national convention to meet in Pittsburgh, Pa., May 27.

At Mount Riga, N. Y., Mary Jones and her husband, while driving across the railway tracks were struck by a train and both were killed.

The treasury circulation statement makes the amount of gold in the United States outside the treasury \$499,110,535. The amount of all kinds of money in circulation was placed at \$1,589,720,607.

At a mass meeting in New York presided over by Chauncey M. Depew protests were made against the removal of Commander Booth and his wife as leaders of the Salvation Army in the United States.

It was discovered that Lee Sellers (colored), who was lynched at Knoxville, Tenn., ten years ago for murder, was innocent of the crime.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The senate was not in session yesterday. In the house bills were introduced for the construction of lighthouses at Peshtigo Reef, Lake Michigan, and Whaleback Reef, Cedar river, and for fog signals at Ottawa Point and Menominee Harbor; to investigate the conduct of First Assistant Postmaster-General Jones in setting spies upon letter carriers and on this evidence removing them from their places; that the widow of a soldier who has been receiving a pension shall not be deprived of it because she has remarried again. The army appropriation bill and the senate silver bond bill were reported and referred.

### WHERE DID YOU GET THIS COFFEE?

Had the Ladies' Aid Society of our Church out for tea, forty of them, and all pronounced the German Coffeeberry equal to Rio! Salzer's catalogue tells you all about it! 35 packages Earliest vegetable seeds \$1.00.

IF YOU WILL CUT THIS OUT AND SEND WITH 15c. stamps to John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., you will get free a package of above great coffee seed and our 148 page catalogue! Catalogue alone 5c. postage. (K)

Miss Oldum (playfully)—"I'm older than you think I am." Miss Caustique—"I doubt it."—Tit-Bits.

### \$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

To HAVE what we want is riches, but to be able to do without is power.—G. Macdonald.

### Low Rates South.

On March 3rd, the Monon Route will sell tickets from Chicago to all points in the South at exceedingly low rates: Abbeville, Ga., \$15.30; Decatur, Ala., \$10.65; Chattanooga, Tenn., \$10.75; Jacksonville, Fla., \$18.10; Memphis, Tenn., \$11.10; New Orleans, La., \$17.05; St. Augustine, Fla., \$18.65; Tampa, Fla., \$21.00; Mobile, Ala., \$16.05; and all other points at proportionately low rates.

For further information, address L. E. Sessions, Trav. Pass. Agt., Minneapolis, Minn., or City Ticket Office, 232 Clark St., Chicago, Ill.

### Immigration to the South—Home-seekers' Excursions.

February 11th and March 10th, 1896, Land Seekers' Excursion tickets will be sold from all points in the northwest over the Big Four Route and Chesapeake and Ohio Ry. to Virginia and North and South Carolina at one fare plus two dollars. Virginia has a perfect climate, no blizzards; good markets and cheap transportation. Send for rates, and free descriptive pamphlet of Virginia lands. U. L. TRUITT, N. W. P. A., 234 Clark St., Chicago, Ill.

### A Trip to the Garden Spots of the South.

On January 14 and 28, February 11 and March 10, tickets will be sold from principal cities, towns and villages of the north, to all points on the Louisville & Nashville Railroad in Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Florida and a portion of Kentucky, at one single fare for the round trip. Tickets will be good to return within thirty days and will allow stop-over at any points on the south bound trip. Ask your ticket agent about it, and if he can not sell you excursion tickets write to C. P. Atmore, General Passenger Agent, Louisville, Ky., or J. K. Ridgely, N. W. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

### To California.

Study all time cards and you will find no railroad carrying tourist cars make as quick time as the Phillips Rock Island Excursions. One hour and thirty minutes quicker time than any other route Chicago to Los Angeles.

A. Phillips & Co. have carried over 125,000 patrons to and from California. Why? Because every well-posted California traveler understands Phillips has the best regulated tourist system. JNO. SEBASTIAN, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

### All About Western Farm Lands.

The "Corn Belt" is a monthly paper published by the Passenger Department of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad. It is designed to give reliable information concerning western farm lands, what can be raised on them successfully, and the experiences of farmers who live in the west. Copies of the paper will be sent to any address for one year on receipt of 25 cents. Postage stamps accepted. Address "The Corn Belt," 200 Adams St., Chicago.

### Home Seekers' Excursion to the South.

February 11th and March 10th, 1896, Land Seekers' Excursion tickets will be sold from all points in the north and northwest over the Big Four Route to points south and southeast at one fare plus two dollars. Tickets will be good thirty days returning. For excursion rates, time cards, and Free pamphlet descriptive of southern farm lands address J. C. TUCKER, G. N. A., Big Four Route, 234 Clark Street, Chicago, Ill.

### McVicker's Theater, Chicago.

The engagement of Creston Clarke commences Feb. 2, and is for two weeks, in Shakespearean and classical dramas.

HIS REASON.—"Why did Brumley say that he was not a hero? "He is his own valent."—Detroit Free Press.

Piso's Cure is the medicine to break up children's Coughs and Colds.—Mrs. M. G. Blunt, Sprague, Wash., March 8, '94.

"ONE soweth and another reapeth" is a verity that applies to evil as well as good.—George Elliot.

"BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES" are an effective remedy for all Bronchial Affections.

We cannot too often think there is a never-sleeping eye which reads the heart, and registers our thoughts.—Bacon.

THREE through sleeping car lines to Florida daily via the Queen & Crescent Route.

5x8	4x8	3x8	2x8
5x6	4x6	3x6	2x6
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CHAPTER IV.—CONTINUED

Another thrill to the chorus of excitement that had throbbled the long night through, and yet not the last.

chances. My first duty is to save these people to the west." Already the sentry's cry had summoned the corporal.

And as the sun climbed higher and blazed slanting down upon the meads and the soaring dust cloud faded out of sight, men, and women, too, gathered on that westward bluff to watch for further sign of weal or woe.

All this was very buoyant and reassuring, but women can see so many possibilities of peril to loved ones at such a time.



"TWO KILLED OUTRIGHT."

hope to overtake them until they are almost within pistol range of the willows in the bottom, and when we do the first platoon is dispersed in wide skirmish line, the men riding five yards apart.

behind the shoulder bluff that shrugs to the very brink of the Sandy. "Queer," says Thornton.

Some one—they can't discover who—is waving a shawl or blanket from Kelly's doorway.

"What's gone wrong? Where are the rest, corporal?" queries Turner, riding eagerly to meet the coming trooper.

"Patches, sir—ran off Kelly's mules and killed his herder and tackled the ranch at dawn. They skipped away up the canyon, and the lieutenant's after them with ten men.

"Then if you're all safe at the post we'll go right on to Kelly's," said Turner, impatiently.

"Never mind him. I hope the Apaches have got him. You are sure Leon never got back."

"Sure, sir. We never knew he'd left you." And then Thornton turned and rode hard to the ranch.

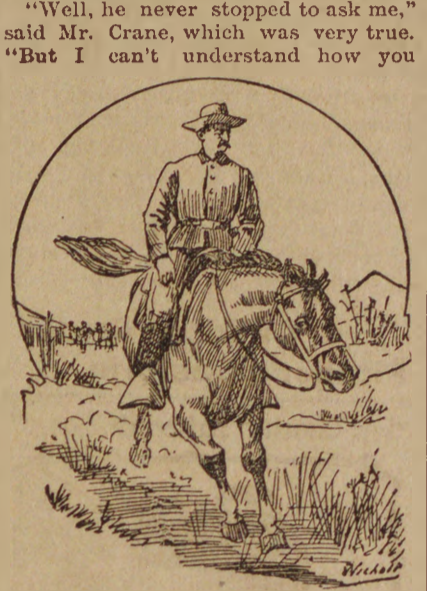
"I wish to Heaven he were!" said Thornton, sadly. "Mrs. Downey was suffering great pain, and the boy rode all the way to us for the doctor and insisted on going back with the medicine.

CHAPTER V.

It will be remembered that Muncey with a fleet horse had probably an

hour's start of his pursuers, possibly more, that he had dropped in at the old post long enough to give them warning, and then had ridden away for Kelly's.

"Well, he never stopped to ask me," said Mr. Crane, which was very true. "But I can't understand how you



THORNTON TURNED AND RODE HARD TO THE RANCH.

missed each other if you kept the road. However, go ahead and warn Kelly, and then come back here and we'll talk about Leon."

And Muncey had gone on to Kelly's, but that was the last seen of him, despite the fact that he gave Kelly to understand that he must hurry over to Crane again at once.

AN EARTHQUAKE.

Description of One That Convulsed the City of Mexico.

Writing from the City of Mexico to the Boston Herald, Mr. F. R. Guernsey describes some of the queer sensations associated with the severe earthquake that disturbed that city.

To see one's walls swaying to and fro, to hear the pictures flapping against the walls, to see telephone cables swinging like a clothes-line of a Monday morning on Cape Cod, and to note the electric light poles dancing a jig, all this is disquieting, and contributes to sudden giddiness and a queamish sensation at the stomach.

In fact, the deadly faint and sick feeling in the digestive apparatus is what one notices first of all in an earthquake, and having now had an extensive experience in these affairs, I always, on feeling giddy and faint, look around to see if hanging lamps are not flying to and fro, and things generally dancing.

To cap the climax, the electric lights were extinguished, owing to the dynamo getting out of gear with the force of the shock, so that the crowds kneeling in the streets felt a pall of thick darkness enshrouding them, and redoubled their entreaties to heaven.

Horses drawing coaches fell to the ground unable to sustain themselves on their feet, and the mules of the street cars simultaneously spread their legs and refused to go on.

It was the night of El Dia de los Muertos—All Souls' day, when people go out to the cemeteries to light candles at the graves of their dead and renew sad memories.

Vast crowds were returning at the hour of the shock, and with their minds filled with the thoughts of another world and with a renewed sense of the shortness of life, they were doubly terrified, shouting: "The day of judgment has come! The earth trembled!"

A SENSATIONAL ATTACK.

Senator Tillman Hotly Denounces President Cleveland.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The event of the day in the senate Wednesday was the speech of Senator Tillman (dem., S. C.), ostensibly in favor of the free coinage substitute for the house bond bill, but really in denunciation of the president, and of the secretary of the treasury.



SENATOR TILLMAN.

ject first the utter destruction of silver as a money metal; second, the increase of the public debt by the issue of gold bonds, and third, the surrender to corporations of the power to issue all paper money and to give them a monopoly of that function.

Such a torrent of invective has seldom been heard in the senate as that in the speech of Senator Tillman. Veteran members of the body characterized the speech as one of the most remarkable in the history of the upper branch of congress.

Senator Tillman quoted from Mr. Cleveland's letter of acceptance, and commented upon it in these words:

"There is nothing here which would warrant one to expect that the leader of the democratic party, its head and guide, would ignore the platform and treat with contempt the trusted lieutenants whom the people had sent to the national capital to assist in shaping the party's policy.

Further on in discussing the gold question he said:

"Rothschild and his American agents graciously descend to come to the help of the United States treasury in maintaining the gold standard, which has wrought the ruin, and only charges a small commission of \$10,000,000 or so. Great God! That this proud government the richest, most powerful on the globe, should have been brought to so low a pass that a London Jew should have been appointed its receiver and presume to patronize us.

"The responsibility of providing revenue and looking after the solvency of the treasury, which rests with congress, has been usurped by the president. Why is he not impeached?"

"If the secret history of the year 1892 shall ever be written, it will disclose the fact, which cannot be proved now, but of which I have not the slightest doubt, that the gold ring of New York, which embraces nearly all the bankers in the eastern and middle states and the stock gamblers of Wall street, controlled the presidential nomination of both the democratic and republican parties, and had an understanding with the managers or with the candidates themselves in regard to what policy should be pursued toward our finances.

"The encroachments of the federal judiciary and the supineness and venality—corruption, I may say—of the representative branches of the government are causes of deep concern to all thinking and patriotic men. We are fast drifting into government by injunction in the interests of monopolies and corporations, and the supreme court, by one corrupt vote, annuls an act of congress looking to the taxation of the rich.

"The struggle from 1861 to 1865, which drenched this fair land in blood, was to emancipate 4,000,000 black slaves. We are fast approaching a condition which will place the collar of industrial bondage around the necks of ten times that many white slaves. A day of reckoning will come unless there is no longer a God in Heaven, and what it does come, we be unto those who have been among the oppressors of the people."

Senator Tillman spoke of Secretary Carlisle as "that Judas from Kentucky who had in his old age come to a pitiful pass," and referred to the other two southern members of the cabinet (the secretaries of the navy and of the interior) as "Apostates from the principle."

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Gov. ALTGELD is again astonishing the nation. This time he is accomplishing it by maintaining an absolute silence.

It is the proper thing now to organize a McKinley club and as there is hardly a republican in Genoa but what favors him, it would be but little trouble to organize a club here.

THE Republican state convention will be held in Springfield on April 29th. It is not known as yet when the county convention will be called.

Two Kane county editors are nursing booms, one for recorder and the other for coroner. In the memory of the oldest inhabitant no DeKalb county editor has ever asked for office. We are in the hands of our friends.

CONGRESSMAN HOPKINS has invaded the camp of the enemy and opened up headquarters in the Fort Dearborn building, Chicago. He is in the race for all it's worth and from present indications he will be in at the finish.

THAT Illinois republicans are solidly for McKinley was evidenced at the Springfield love feast last week. Despite the fact that Cullom, the so-called favorite son, was mentioned, the simple mention of the brilliant Ohioan brought forth an ovation that could not be mistaken.

HAMPSHIRE seems to be in hard straits these days. That lock factory is giving the good people of that burg a heap of trouble. The Register is out after the scalp of Warner, the king of schemers, and the atmosphere of that peaceful little village is streaked with a gory red, in anticipation of the coming fray. It rather looks now as though Warner is holding all the high cards.

THERE is some talk to the effect that DeKalb county will send a divided delegation to the republican state convention for governor. DeKalb county is for A. J. Hopkins, first, last and all the time, and anything to the contrary from a few self-styled leaders living near the central part of the county, will be met with by a political death, for them, so complete, that will everlastingly bury them from sight. We want no machine politics in DeKalb county

GENOA'S modesty, politically, is perennial. Political preferment certainly seems an undesired quantity to our people. There is only one man who claims Genoa as his home, who is at all afflicted with the buzzing little bee, and the fact that he lives near the Sycamore line no doubt accounts for it. While other towns have an overabundance of candidates for township offices, Genoa has not a single one. There must be something in the atmospheric condition of things in Genoa that causes the death of the little bee before 'tis a bee.

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Oliver E. Wilbur was born in the state of New York in the year 1828. When about twenty-four years of age, he left his native state and came to Illinois. He settled on a farm just north of Genoa, and for thirty-seven years he lived in this immediate vicinity. Seven years ago he removed to Minnesota, settling on a farm near Lake Belt in Martin county.

The circumstances that brought him to his death make his removal doubly sad for the relatives and many friends that are left behind. He was not the victim of disease or accident, but in the midst of good health, his life was cut short by the hand of a murderer.

The assault was made by one whom he frequently befriended. There seemed to be no cause for the crime save the breaking out of the baser passions in one who was supposedly a man. While here Mr. Wilbur had taken a little girl to raise. She grew to womanhood, and after her removal to Minnesota she was married to a German by the name of Carl Kraft. Mr. Wilbur had seemed to her as a father, and when a short time ago she was compelled to leave her husband, she looked to Mr. Wilbur for protection. On the fateful evening of January 13th., Mr. Wilbur was taking her from Fremont to her sister's in Lake Belt township. They had just passed his own door when Kraft and a boy overtook them. The boy seized the horses and Kraft attacked Mr. Wilbur with a club. Before help could arrive, the brute had beaten him until it was apparent that he could not live. He lingered in a semi-unconscious state until last Saturday, when he passed away.

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We learn from a reliable source that the Illinois Central Railway Co. are desirous of moving their coal sheds at Charter Grove to Genoa. The fact that in taking water and coal necessitates two stops, for the former at Genoa and the latter at Charter Grove. By having them both at one place would be a great saving, not only of time but expense. It is also a fact that nowhere on their line can water be got as easily as here. To build the sheds the company desire an additional three feet of land to that which they own. That three feet belongs to J. E. Stott.

We understand that the company will begin the work of removal as soon as they acquire the land in question. Mr. Stott is in the east at present and we are not in a position to state how he feels in the matter.

The removal of the sheds here will be a benefit to Genoa, inasmuch as several families will remove here.

Simon S. Hartman, of Tunnelton, West Va., has been subject to attacks of colic about once a year, and would have to call a doctor and then suffer for about twelve hours as much as some do when they die. He was taken recently just the same as at other times, and concluded to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says: "I took one dose of it and it gave me relief in five minutes. That is more than any thing else has ever done for me." For sale by F. T. Robinson, Genoa; H. R. Fuller, Kingston.

### Concert Programme.

The following program will be rendered at the M. E. Church in Genoa on Saturday evening, for the benefit of the organ fund:

- Prayer, E. J. ROSE.
- Organ Solo..... Voluntary E. H. LANE.
- Chorus, GLEE CLUB.
- Recitation..... "A Welsh Classic" TEMPERANCE BALDWIN.
- Violin Solo..... (a) "Slumber Song" Nervuda. (b) Selected F. H. PALMER.
- Ladies Quartette..... Selected MISS BELLE KOSIER, MRS. SISLEY, MISSES DAVID and JOHNSON.
- Recitation..... "The Singer" MISS IDA PATTERSON.
- Piano Solo, "Mazurk"..... Godard MASTER FRED ROBINSON.
- Song With Guitar Accompaniment, MISSES LAUMANN, CREE.
- Recitation..... "Hoing and Praying" LILA HOLTGREEN.
- Duett..... Selected MISS SCOTT, F. H. PALMER.
- Mixed Quartette..... Selected MISS KOSIER, MISS JOHNSON, E. A. ROBINSON BERT WYLLYS.
- Recitation..... "The Minuet" JESSIE THOMPSON.
- Violin Solo, "6th. Concerto," DeBeriot F. H. PALMER.
- Recitation, "Bridet's Trials With the Yankees." MISS IDA PATTERSON.
- Chorus, GLEE CLUB.

The little daughter of Mr. Fred Webber, Holland, Mass., had a very bad cold and cough which he had not been able to cure with any thing. I gave him a 25c. bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says W. P. Holden, merchant and postmaster at West Brimfield, and the next time I saw him he said it worked like a charm. This remedy is intended for acute throat and lung diseases such as colds, croup and whooping cough, and it is famous for its cures. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains nothing injurious. For sale by F. T. Robinson, Genoa; H. R. Fuller, Kingston.

### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, having been appointed executor of the last will and testament of George Shurtleff, late of the County of DeKalb and State of Illinois, will attend upon the County Court of DeKalb County, Illinois, at a term thereof to be holden at the Court House in Sycamore, in said county, on the first Monday in the month of March next, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against said decedent, therefore all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and requested to attend at said term of said court for the purpose of having their claims adjusted; and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. HIRAM SHURTLEFF, January 13, 1896. Executor.

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## THE KING'S HIGHWAY.

Rev. Dr. Talmage Talks Upon the Heavenly Road.

The Way is Straight, Clean and Well Paved, and Humanity Should Make Sure that It is Started Right.

The following discourse on "The King's Highway" was delivered by Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage before his Washington congregation. It is based on the text:

And a highway shall be there, and a way, and it shall be called the way of holiness; the unclean shall not pass over it; but it shall be for those: the wayfaring men, though fools, shall not err therein. No lion shall be there, nor any ravenous beast shall go up thereon, it shall not be found there; but the redeemed shall walk there: and the ransomed of the Lord shall return, and come to Zion with songs and everlasting joy upon their heads; they shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.—Isaiah xxxv., 8, 9, 10.

There are hundreds of people in this house who want to find the right road. You sometimes see a person halting at cross roads, and you can tell by his looks that he wishes to ask a question as to what direction he had better take. And I stand in your presence conscious of the fact that there are many of you here who realize that there are a thousand wrong roads, but only one right one; and I take it for granted that you have come in to ask which one it is. Here is one road that opens widely, but I have not much faith in it. There are a great many expensive toll-gates scattered all along the way. Indeed, at every road you must pay in tears, or pay in genuflections, or pay in flagellations. On that road, if you get through it at all, you have to pay your own way; and since this differs so much from what I have heard in regard to the right way, I believe it is the wrong way. Here is another road. On either side of it are houses of sinful entertainment, and invitations to come in and dine and rest; but from the looks of the people who stand on the piazza, I am certain it is the wrong house and the wrong way.

Here is another road. It is very beautiful and macadamized. The horses' hoofs clatter and ring, and they who ride over it spin along the highway, until suddenly they find that the road breaks over an embankment, and they try to halt, and they saw the bit in the mouth of the fiery steed, and cry: "Ho! ho!" But it is too late, and—crash!—they go over the embankment. We shall turn and see if we can not find a different kind of road. You have heard of the Appian Way. It was 350 miles long. It was 24 feet wide, and on either side of the road was a path for four passengers. It was made out of rocks cut in hexagonal shape and fitted together. What a road it must have been! Made of smooth, hard rock, 350 miles long. No wonder that in the construction of it the treasures of a whole empire were exhausted. Because of invaders, and the elements, and Time—the old conqueror who tears up a road as he goes over it—there is nothing left of that structure but a ruin. But I have to tell you of a road built before the Appian Way, and yet it is as good as when first constructed. Millions of souls have gone over it. Millions more will come.

First, this road of the text is the King's highway. In the diligence you dash on over the Bernard pass of the Alps, mile after mile, and there is not so much as a pebble to jar the wheels. You go over bridges which cross chasms that make you hold your breath; under projecting rock; along with dangerous precipice; through tunnels adrip with the meltings of the glaciers, and, perhaps, for the first time, learn the majesty of a road built and supported by governmental authority. Well, my Lord the King decided to build a highway from earth to Heaven. It should span all the chasms of human wretchedness; it should tunnel all the mountains of earthly difficulty; it should be wide enough and strong enough to hold 50,000,000,000 of the human race, if so many of them should ever be born. It should be blasted out of the "Rock of Ages," and cemented with the blood of the cross, and be lifted amid the shouting of angels and the execration of devils. The King sent his son to build that road. He put head, and hand, and heart to it, and after the road was completed waved his blistered hand over the way, crying: "It is finished!" Napoleon paid 15,000,000 francs for the building of the Simplon road, that his cannon might go over for the devastation of Italy; but our King, at a greater expense, has built a road for a different purpose, that the banners of heavenly dominion might come down over it. Being a King's highway, of course it is well built. Bridges splendidly arched and buttressed have given way and crushed the passengers who attempted to cross them. But Christ, the King, would build no such thing as that. The work done, He mounts the chariot of his love, and multitudes mount with Him, and he drives on and up the steep of Heaven amid the plaudits of gazing worlds! The work is done—well done—gloriously done—magnificently done.

Still further, this road spoken of is a clean road. Many a fine road has become miry and foul because it has not been properly cared for; but my text says the unclean shall not walk on this one. Room on either side to throw away your sins. Indeed, if you want

to carry them along you are not on the right road. That bridge will break, those overhanging rocks will fall, the night will come down, leaving you at the mercy of the mountain bandits, and at the very next turn of the road you will perish. But if you are really on this clean road of which I have been speaking, then you will stop ever and anon to wash in the water that stands in the basin of the eternal rock.

Still further, the road spoken of is a plain road. "The wayfaring men, though fools, shall not err therein." That is, if a man is three-fourths an idiot, he can find this road just as well as if he were a philosopher. The imbecile boy, the laughing stock of the street, and followed by a mob hooting at him, has only just to knock once at the gate of Heaven, and it swings open; while there has been many a man who can lecture about pneumatics, and chemistry, and tell the story of Faraday's theory of electrical polarization, and yet has been shut out of Heaven. There has been many a man who stood in an observatory and swept the heavens with his telescope, and yet has not been able to see the morning star. Many a man has been familiar with all the higher branches of mathematics, and yet could not do the simple sum, "What shall it profit a man, if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul?" Many a man has been a fine reader of tragedies and poems, and yet could not "read his title clear to mansions in the skies." Many a man has botanized across the continent, and yet not known the "Rose of Sharon and the lily of the valley." But if one shall come in the right spirit, asking the way to Heaven, he will find it a plain way. The pardon is plain. The peace is plain. Everything is plain. He who tries to get on the road to Heaven through the New Testament teaching will get on beautifully. He who goes through philosophical discussion will not get on at all. Christ says: "Come to Me, and I will take your sins away, and I will take all your troubles away."

Now what is the use of my discussing it any more? Is not that plain? If you wanted to go to some city, and I pointed you out a highway thoroughly laid out, would I be wise in detaining you by a geological discussion about the gravel you will pass over, or a physiological discussion about the muscles you will have to bring into play? No. After this Bible has pointed you the way to Heaven, is it wise for me to detain you with any discussion about the nature of the human will, or whether the atonement is limited or unlimited? There is the road—go on it. It is a plain way. "This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. And that is you and that is me. Any little child here can understand this as well as I can. "Unless you become as a little child you can not see the kingdom of God." If you are saved, it will not be as philosopher; it will be as a little child. "Of such is the kingdom of Heaven." Unless you get the spirit of little children, you will never come out at their glorious destiny.

Still further: This road to Heaven is a safe road. Sometimes the traveler in those ancient highways would think himself perfectly secure, not knowing there was a lion by the way, burying his head deep between his paws, and then, when the right moment came, under the fearful spring the man's life was gone, and there was a mauled carcass by the roadside. But, says my text: "No lion shall be there." I wish I could make you feel your entire security. I tell you plainly that one minute after a man has become a child of God, he is as safe as though he had been 10,000 years in Heaven. He may slip, he may slide, he may tumble; but he can not be destroyed. Kept by the power of God, through faith, unto complete salvation. Everlastingly safe. The severest trial to which you can subject a Christian man is to kill him, and that is glory. In other words, the worst thing that can happen a child of God is Heaven. The body is only the old slippers that he throws aside just after putting on the sandals of light. His soul you can not hurt it. No fires can consume it. No floods can drown it. No devils can capture it.

His soul is safe. His reputation is safe. Everything is safe. "But," you say, "suppose his store burns up?" Why, then it will be only a change of investments from earthly to heavenly securities. "But," you say, "suppose his name goes down under the hoof of scorn and contempt?" The name will be so much brighter in glory. "Suppose his physical health fails?" God will pour into him the floods of everlasting health, and it will not make any difference. Earthly subtraction is heavenly addition. The tears of earth are the crystals of Heaven. As they take rags and tatters and put them through the paper mill, and they come out beautiful white sheets of paper, so often through cylinders of death come out a white scroll upon which shall be written eternal emancipation. There was one passage of Scripture, the force of which I never understood until one day at Chamounix, with Mount Blanc on one side, and Montanvert on the other, I opened my Bible and read: "As the mountains are around about Jerusalem, so the Lord is around about them that fear Him." The surroundings were an omnificent commentary.

Still further: The road spoken of is

a pleasant road. God gives a bond of indemnity against all evil to every man that treads it. "All things work together for good to those who love God." No weapon formed against them can prosper. That is the bond, signed, sealed and delivered by the president of the whole universe. What is the use of your fretting, oh, child of God, about food? "Behold the fowls of the air; for they sow not, neither do they reap, nor gather into barns; yet our Heavenly Father feedeth them." And will He take care of the sparrow, will He take care of the raven, will He take care of the hawk, and let you die? What is the use of your fretting about clothes? "Consider the lilies of the field. Shall He not much more clothe you, oh, ye of little faith?" What is the use of worrying for fear something will happen to your home? "He blesseth the habitation of the just." What is the use of your fretting lest you will be overcome by temptations? "God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able: but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it." Oh, this King's highway! Trees of life on either side, bending over until their branches interlock and drop midway their fruit and shade. Houses of entertainment on either side the road for poor pilgrims. Tables spread with a feast of good things, and walls adorned with apples of gold in pictures of silver. I start out on this King's highway, and I find a harper, and I say: "What is your name?" The harper makes no response, but leaves me to guess, as, with his eyes toward Heaven and his hand upon the trembling strings, this tune comes rippling on the air: "The Lord is my light and my salvation. Who shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life. Of whom shall I be afraid?" I go a little farther on the same road and meet a trumpeter of Heaven, and I say: "Haven't you got some music for a tired pilgrim?" And, wiping his lip and taking a long breath, he puts his mouth to the trumpet and pours forth this strain: "They shall hunger no more; neither shall they thirst any more, neither shall the sun light on them, nor any heat, for the Lamb which is in the midst of the throne shall lead them to living fountains of water, and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes." I go a little distance farther on the same road, and I meet a maiden of Israel. She has no harp, but she has cymbals. They look as if they had rusted from sea spray; and I say to the maiden of Israel, "Have you no song for a tired pilgrim?" And like the clang of victors' shields the cymbals clap as Miriam begins to discourse. "Sing ye to the Lord, for He hath triumphed gloriously; the horse and the rider hath He thrown into the sea." And then I see a white-robed group. They came bounding toward me, and I say: "Who are they? The happiest, and the brightest, and the fairest in all Heaven—who are they?" And the answer comes: "These are they who came out of great tribulations, and had their robes washed and made white in the blood of the Lamb."

I pursue this subject only one step further. What is the terminus? I do not care how fine a road you put me on, I want to know where it comes out. My text declares it: "The redeemed of the Lord come to Zion." You know what Zion was. That was the king's palace. It was a mountain fastness. It was impregnable. And so Heaven is the fastness of the universe. No howitzer has long enough range to shell these towers. Let all the batteries of earth and hell blaze away, they can not break in those gates. Gibraltar was taken, Sebastopol was taken, Babylon fell; but these walls of Heaven shall never surrender either to human or Satanic besiegement. The Lord God Almighty is the defense of it. Great capital of the universe! Terminus of the King's highway!

Dr. Dick said that, among other things, he thought in Heaven he would study chemistry, and geometry, and conic sections. Southey thought that in Heaven he would have the pleasure of seeing Chaucer and Shakespeare. Now, Dr. Dick has his mathematics for all eternity, and Southey his Shakespeare. Give me Christ and my old friends—that is all the Heaven I want. Christ and His people that I knew on earth—that is Heaven enough for me. O, garden of light, whose leaves never wither, and whose fruits never fail! O, banquet of God, whose sweetness never palls the taste and whose guests are kings forever! O, city of light, whose walls are salvation, and whose gates are praise! O, palace of rest, where God is the Monarch and everlasting ages the length of His reign! O, song louder than the surf-beat of many waters, yet soft as the whisper of cherubim!

O, glorious Heaven! When the last wound is healed, when the last heart-break is ended, when the last tear of earthly sorrow is wiped away, and when the redeemed of the Lord shall come to Zion, then let all the harpers take down their harps, and all the trumpeters take down their trumpets, and all across Heaven let there be chorus of morning stars, chorus of white-robed victors, chorus of martyrs from under the throne, chorus of ages, chorus of worlds, and there is but one song sung, and but one name spoken, and but one throne honored—that of Jesus only.

## MORE THAN SYMPATHY.

Expressed for Cuba by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

Spain Requested to Accord the Unhappy Islanders Belligerent Rights—Minority Report Demands Recognition by This Government.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The senate committee on foreign relations has agreed to report a resolution on the Cuban question. It does not go quite so far as to recommend recognition, but is more emphatic than the extension of sympathy. Following is a copy of the resolution in full:

**The Resolutions.**  
"Resolved, by the senate (the house of representatives concurring) that the present deplorable war in the Island of Cuba has reached a magnitude that concerns all civilized nations to the extent that it should be conducted, if unhappily it is longer to continue, on those principles and laws of warfare that are acknowledged to be obligatory on civilized nations when engaged in open hostilities, including the treatment of captives who are enlisted in either army, due respect to cartels for exchange for prisoners and for other military purposes; truces and flags of truce; the provision of proper hospitals and hospital supplies and services to the sick and wounded of either army. Be it further

"Resolved, that this representation of the views and opinions of congress be sent to the president and if he concurs therein that he will in a friendly spirit, use the good offices of this government to the end that Spain shall be requested to accord to the armies with it engaged in war the rights of belligerents as the same are recognized under the laws of the nations."

Senator Morgan's Report.

As soon as the senate met Senator Morgan presented the following report:

"The congress of the United States, deeply regretting the unhappy state of hostilities existing in Cuba, which has again been the result of the demand of a large number of the people of the island for its independence. In a spirit of respect and regard for the welfare of both countries, earnestly desires that the security of life and property and the establishment of permanent peace and of a government that is satisfactory to the people of Cuba should be accomplished. "And to the extent that the people of Cuba are seeking the rights of local self-government for domestic purposes, the congress of the United States expresses its earnest sympathy with them. The congress would also welcome with satisfaction the concession by Spain of complete sovereignty to all of the people of the island, and would cheerfully give to such a voluntary concession the cordial support of the United States. The near proximity of Cuba to the frontier of the United States, and the fact that it is universally regarded as a part of the continental system of America, identifies its interests so clearly with the political and commercial welfare of our people that congress cannot be indifferent to the fact that civil war is raging among the people of Cuba."

"Nor can we longer overlook the fact that the destructive character of this war is doing serious harm to the rights and interests of our people on the island and to our lawful commerce, the protection and freedom of which are safeguarded by treaty obligations."

The committee emphasizes the fact that the United States in the various struggles between Cuba and Spain has always observed in its relations to all of its duties to the belligerents. Although difficult, the task was performed with vigor, impartiality and justice, in the hope that Spain would so ameliorate the condition of the Cuban people as to give them peace, contentment and prosperity. The committee says this has not been accomplished. The hospitality which our treaties, the laws of nations and of Christianity have extended to Cuban refugees has caused, the committee adds, distrust by the Spanish government as to the fidelity of the United States government to its obligations of neutrality. This distrust has become a source of serious annoyance to our people and has led to a spirit of retaliation toward Spanish authority in Cuba, thus giving rise, the committee says, to frequent controversies between the two countries.

Reference is made to the absence of responsible government in Cuba as a cause of delay in protracted imprisonment and property confiscations; also to the fact that these Cuban insurrections have ever proved a temptation to filibusters from this country, causing trouble and expense. It is asserted that the devastation of Cuba in the present war has not been accompanied by "the sword" is a cause of unrest among the people of the United States, creating strong ground for protest against its continuance. This struggle, the report says, is rapidly changing the issue to one of existence on the part of a great number of the native population. The report continues:

"It is neither just to the relations that exist between Cuba and the United States, nor is it in keeping with the spirit of the age or rights of humanity that this struggle should be protracted until one party or the other should become exhausted in the resource of money, thereby weakening both until they may fall a prey to some stronger power or until the stress of human sympathy or the resentments engendered by the long and bloody conflict should draw into the strife the unruly elements of neighboring countries."

"This civil war, though it is great in its proportions, is conducted by armies that are in complete organization and directed and controlled by supreme military authority, has not the safeguard of a cartel for the treatment of wounded soldiers or prisoners of war."

"In this feature of the warfare it is a duty of humanity that civilized powers should insist upon the application of laws of war recognized among civilized nations to both armies. As our own people are drawn into this struggle on both sides and enter either army without the consent of our government and in violation of our laws, their treatment, when they may be wounded or captured, although it is not regulated by treaty and ceases to be a positive care of our government, should not be left to the revengeful retaliations which expose them to the fate of pirates or other felons."

"It is due to the situation of affairs in Cuba that Spain should recognize the existence of a state of war in the island and should voluntarily accord to the armies opposed to her authority the rights of belligerents under the laws of nations."

"In conclusion the committee says that the congress of the United States, recognizing the fact that the matters herein referred to are properly within the control of the chief executive until, within the principles of our constitution, it becomes the duty of congress to define the final attitude of the government of the United States toward Spain, it presents these considerations to the president in support of the resolution which they have reported favorably to the senate."

Minority Report.  
Senator Cameron (rep., Pa.) presented a

minority report on the Cuban resolution from the committee on foreign relations. Senator Cameron's resolution was a brief request on the president to interpose his kindly offices for the recognition of its independence of Cuba. The report reviews the course of President Grant during the former revolt in seeking to secure the independence of Cuba. It recites the striking contrast between the action of Spain in recognizing the confederate states during the American civil war and the failure to recognize the Cuban insurgents as belligerents. The minority report also states that shortly after Mr. Blaine became secretary of state he sought to secure the independence of Cuba, but the project failed by the absolute refusal of Spain to consider the release of her colony.

Coming down to the present condition of affairs, the minority declares that a state of war now exists in Cuba. The southern confederacy, it says, had been recognized by Great Britain, France and Spain before a battle had been fought. Belligerency is a question of fact, and should be recognized whenever it in fact exists. Therefore implies belligerency. In July last the insurgents had nearly captured Capt. Gen. Campos, thus establishing their actual belligerency. December 24 last they had advanced westward until near Havana, having overrun the entire island, and threatened the capital. Such action established belligerency as a question of fact beyond doubt. In conclusion, the report urges it to be an imperative duty that belligerency be accorded and that the president further move toward the independence of the island.

Both resolutions were placed upon the calendar.

## SHOULD BE RETIRED.

National Board of Trade Is Against Legal Tenders.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The national board of trade on Wednesday discussed at some length the report of the committee to which was referred the several resolutions bearing upon the money and currency questions submitted by a number of the constituent bodies of the board. The committee reports that it finds the unfortunate conditions which existed one year ago to be substantially unchanged, and that legal tender notes should be retired from circulation in the interest of a safe, sound and essential monetary system; also that the national banking system should be extended.

The report of the committee on bankruptcy was read and passed by a majority vote. This report reaffirmed the approval of the Torrey bankruptcy bill and urged upon congress its immediate enactment.

Another resolution, providing for the establishment of a "department of trade and commerce," the object of which should be to distribute among the people of the United States useful information in connection with domestic and foreign trade and commerce, was unanimously carried.

## ROBBERY AT YALE.

Specimens of Great Value Stolen from Peabody Museum.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 30.—It transpires that for two years the Peabody museum of the Yale university, the rarest and most valuable collection in the world, has been systematically robbed. The fact was made public Wednesday that Albert H. Verrill, son of Prof. Addison E. Verrill, professor of zoology and curator, had confessed to the theft. Verrill is 25 years old and a graduate of the class of '93, and by permission of his father had access to the collection. Over \$10,000 worth of specimens of pottery, minerals and arrow-heads are missing, much of which young Verrill disposed of to curio-dealers, both in this country and abroad.

## A DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

An Aged Indian Kills His Wife and Himself.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 30.—Wednesday afternoon John Haines, a German farmer living in Warren township, four miles northeast of this city, beat his wife to death with a blunt instrument and an hour later was himself found dead in the barn, dangling from a rafter. Haines and his wife had frequently quarreled, but no motive for the horrible deed can be ascribed. The woman was found by a young daughter on going home from school, when the alarm was sounded. There are nine children in the family, all grown except one. Haines was 60 years old and his wife 56.

## Explosion Causes Death.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 30.—A special from Black Shear to the Morning News says: A boiler explosion occurred at Offerman mills, 11 miles north of here, Wednesday morning with fearful and fatal results. Four boilers were wrecked and also a good deal of machinery. Five negroes were instantly killed and two have died since, and another is dying from his injuries. The loss of life would have been far greater but for the fact that the explosion occurred at the breakfast hour, when nearly all of the employes were absent.

## Injured by a Folding Bed.

Eastoria, O., Jan. 30.—A folding bed closed up on Mrs. M. H. Bohrer, wife of the traveling passenger agent of the Mobile & Ohio, and her mother, Mrs. P. Esselman, Tuesday night. Mrs. Bohrer managed to kick the end out of the bed and crawl out. She is fatally injured. Mrs. Esselman will recover.

## Opera House Burned.

Kenosha, Wis., Jan. 30.—The Rhode opera house was destroyed by fire early Wednesday morning. The loss is estimated at \$40,000; insurance, \$20,000. The destruction of the opera house leaves the city without a theater.

## Mail-Train Robber Caught.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Col. Wheeler, chief post office inspector, announces the arrest at Fort Smith, Ark., of Bob Eizay, charged with robbing the mail train at Coreta, I. T., November 20, 1894.

# HARRISON IS OUT.

The Ex-President Declines to Be a Candidate.

A Letter in Which He Announces His Position—Indiana Is Now an Open Field for Other Aspirants.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 4.—At an early hour Monday night, Capt. John K. Gowdy, chairman of the republican state central committee, called by invitation at the residence of Gen. Harrison, when the ex-president handed him the following letter:

"HON. JOHN K. GOWDY: In view of the resolutions passed by the state central committee at its recent meeting, and of the fact that delegates to the national republican convention are soon to be chosen in this state, I have concluded that some statement from me as to my wishes and purposes should now be made to my Indiana friends. Hitherto I have declined to speak to the public upon this matter, but scores of friends to whom I have talked and many scores more to whom I have written will recognize in this expression the substance of what I have said to them. To everyone who has proposed to promote my nomination I have said 'No.' There never has been an hour since I left the white house that I have felt a wish to return to it. My Indiana friends have been most devoted and faithful and I am their grateful debtor. The republican party has twice in national convention given me its indorsement and that is enough. I think the voters of our party are now entitled to have a new name. For the sentiment, great and small, that has been manifested for my nomination, I am grateful, and of that wider respect and kindness—breaking party lines—which have been shown me in so many ways, I am profoundly appreciative."

"I cannot consent that my name be presented to or used in the St. Louis convention, and most kindly ask my friends to accept this as a sincere and final expression upon the subject."

"BENJAMIN HARRISON, Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 3." The politicians close to Mr. Harrison have feared that he would flatly refuse the use of his name if crowded too closely upon the subject, and they regard the "resolutions of loyalty" adopted by the state committee last week as the prime cause of the letter. Even in spite of these resolutions they had continued to hope that he would continue to say nothing and quietly permit the use of his name. Nobody here questions the entire sincerity of the letter, and they regard Gen. Harrison as definitely out of the race.

The withdrawal lets down the bare to all the other candidates. Indiana will now be fighting ground. The friends of each of the candidates are already well organized, and work will begin at once. There is reason to believe that Gen. Harrison favors Allison, but he will not attempt to influence the party of his state in its work of making and instructing a delegation. McKinley's forces are already well organized in the natural gas district, where a high tariff is deemed indispensable to prosperity. The delegation in congress will, it is believed, throw its influence to Reed. Congressman Steele, who was made a member of the ways and means committee, has been endeavoring for several months to do something for Reed, but was handicapped by Harrison. The district conventions will be held March 7, and between now and that date there will be hustling in all the districts. The friends of McKinley will insist that the state should instruct for him, and leading republicans believe it is probable that this may be done. There is no disposition to regard the announcement of the ex-president as otherwise than final.

When Gen. John C. New was seen relative to the letter of Gen. Harrison, he said the letter meant what it said. He continued:

"It takes Gen. Harrison entirely out of consideration as a candidate before the St. Louis convention. Gen. Harrison is not accustomed to fight behind disguises, and it would be unjust to him to suspect there is offered any opportunity for reading between the lines. The latter says what he has said to me and others of his friends for a year. We had hoped that he might be induced to change his mind but he has evidently made up his mind and his declaration should be regarded as final."

"For whom will the vote of the Indiana delegation probably be cast?"

"I think that in the great manufacturing districts of the state the sentiment will be for McKinley. In some parts of Indiana Senator Allison has a following that will probably get him some delegates. I do not take it that Speaker Reed will develop much strength."

"Will Gen. Harrison be a quantity in the senatorial race to succeed Voorhees?"

"I do not have any idea that he will. In this, however, I am only speaking for myself. Gen. Harrison desires to get away from official life and public notice. He wants to become a private citizen again in truth and in fact. He wants once more to be able to come and go without being stopped at every cross roads and asked about what he thinks about every subject under the sun."

## PROHIBITIONISTS TO MEET.

National Convention to Be Held in Pittsburgh, Pa., May 27.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 4.—National Chairman Samuel Dickie, of the prohibition party, has just issued a call for the national convention, which is to meet in this city May 27. The basis of representation has been fixed by the national committee as follows: Each state is entitled to four delegates at large. Each is also entitled to twice as many delegates as the number of congressmen to which the state is entitled. Each state may send one additional delegate for every 1,000 votes or major fraction thereof cast for Bidwell and Cranfill in 1892. Each territory is entitled to two delegates. The District of Columbia is entitled to two delegates.

## SALISBURY IS HEARD.

He Declares He Is a Supporter of the Monroe Doctrine.

London, Feb. 1.—The banquet of the Non-Conformist Unionist association at the Hotel Metropole Friday night was the occasion for an address by the marquis of Salisbury, prime minister and secretary for foreign affairs. In the course of his remarks he said, with reference to Venezuela:

"I have been held up as the denouncer of the Monroe doctrine. As a matter of fact, although the Monroe doctrine is no part of international law, my dispatch to Mr. Olney, the secretary of state of the United States, supported it as a rule of policy in the strongest and most distinct terms. "But when I stated in that dispatch, and reiterate now, that as a rule of policy we are the entire advocates of the Monroe doctrine, I mean the Monroe doctrine as President Monroe understood it. In that sense you will not find any more convinced supporters than we are."

Lord Salisbury then turned abruptly to the Armenian question, and he reproached the religious communities with laboring under a mistake when they supposed that England had bound herself in honor to succor the Armenians, which means to go to war with the sultan in order to force him to govern the Armenians well. The Berlin treaty, Lord Salisbury said, merely bound the signatory powers that if the sultan promulgated certain reforms they would watch over the execution of those reforms—nothing more. He did not think anyone could interpret that as an undertaking to go to extreme measures. He continued:

"Mr. Gladstone wrote a letter that England could cope with five or six sultans. That was a most ill-judged and rash observation. If the sultan would meet us on the open, undoubtedly we could cope with five or six sultans. But it is not worth arguing the possibility of England occupying these inaccessible provinces. "I am not bound to answer the question why Europe did not interfere. I say confidentially that none of the powers wished to interfere, and I believe their view is that with patience the sultan's prestige, which is the only power left in the country, will ultimately reestablish order and allow industry and commerce to take their usual secure course. That is their view, and it is our duty to give the sultan time. It is not for me to pass judgment on that view, but no other remedy has been suggested. It is some encouragement to find that already some degree of order is being restored."

"If you do not act with the great powers you must act against them and produce calamities far more awful and terrible than the Armenian atrocities."

London, Feb. 1.—An editorial in the Chronicle (liberal) this morning describes Lord Salisbury's speech "As the most amazing utterance that ever fell from the lips of the governor of a great empire at the crisis of its fortune. Lord Palmerston, in his wildest after-dinner escapades, could not have beaten it. It will do England grievous harm in the eyes of the world. He bestowed but one word on America, and it had better have been unspoken. We take leave to tell him that he is playing with fire again. He should have said either less or more. His confession of failure with regard to Armenia is a most ignominious admission."

## THE CUBAN RESOLUTIONS.

Effect in Havana of the News of the Senate's Action.

Havana, Feb. 3.—News of the action of the foreign relations committee of the United States senate was like a bombshell here. The Spaniards had relied on assurances that the United States would refuse to recognize the belligerency of the Cubans. All cables intimating the committee's probable action were suppressed. Frequent cables from Madrid were published stating there was no probability of favorable action. The Spaniards felt secure and the Cubans had lost hope of recognition. The first step created a tremendous sensation. The government refused to permit the papers to publish New York cables, but allowed them to print Madrid cables stating that the cabinet held a session to consider the action of the committee in favor of the recognition of belligerency. The Spaniards are highly indignant. The newspaper organs of the conservative and reform parties denounce the action and refuse to believe that congress and the president will approve. They declared if the United States took such action they would lose more than Spain. They called attention to Spain's additions to the navy and increase of defenses for Cuban ports, saying Spain is prepared for any emergency.

The Cubans went wild with joy. Many failed to understand that final action has not yet been taken. The Cubans declared all they wanted was an opportunity to build ships, arms and ammunition. They said the adoption of the report meant victory for the Cuban cause. The feeling against Americans in Spanish circles is increasing. There is little doubt that further action by the United States will make their position here uncomfortable. The American residents here would feel secure if a war ship were here. The moral effect alone would be great. Germany is the only foreign nation represented here now. She has three school ships in the harbor. The French fleet is said to be coming. The Americans declare keeping the war ships away is an outrage.

## A Bad Fire in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Feb. 3.—The fiercest, most stubborn and most destructive fire that has visited Philadelphia in years broke out at 3:30 Sunday morning in the cellar of the Hazeltine building, Nos. 1416 and 1418 Chestnut street, and before it had been subdued the Hazeltine building and the American Baptist Publication society's building at Nos. 1420 and 1422 Chestnut street were destroyed, the dry goods store of Homer Le Boudellier & Co., Nos. 1432 and 1414 Chestnut street, was badly damaged, and the rear of the Hotel Lafayette, which faces on Broad street, was damaged to the extent of \$75,000. The approximate total loss by the fire is \$1,075,000, the greater part of which is covered by insurance.

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EVANGELIST—"Do you ever have any revivals in your town?" Mr. Bute—"Nope; they mostly dies once they gets plugged."

## Time and Tide.

"Time and tide wait for no man," saith the adage—but there are many other things of the non-waiting kind which will not be put off and ought not to be. Half the misery of the world is caused by delay, and Rheumatism is one of those insidious ills which demands prompt attention, especially in mid-winter, when the cold accelerates its action and intensifies pain. If allowed to have its way, it will wait for no man in its rapid development of the chronic stage. When this is reached, then come troubles, not only in its misery but in many ways where a helpless condition throws the sufferer out of work and money. But whether in its acute, chronic or inflammatory stage, don't wait. The tide of pain will go on and so will loss of time. At the same time we all know that St. Jacobs Oil is made and sold for the express purpose of curing the worst cases in their worst form at any stage. It has cured and will cure in nine cases out of ten.

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## THE MARKETS.

New York, Feb. 4	
LIVE STOCK—Steers.....	\$3 80 @ 4 15
Sheep.....	2 15 @ 3 50
Hogs.....	4 40 @ 4 75
FLOUR—City Mill Pat's.....	4 25 @ 4 45
Panic.....	2 70 @ 3 25
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	80 1/4 @ 80 3/4
May.....	72 1/2 @ 72 3/4
CORN—No. 2.....	57 @ 57 1/4
May.....	39 1/2 @ 39 3/4
OATS—Western.....	23 @ 23 1/2
PORK—Mess.....	11 00 @ 11 25
LARD—Rendered.....	5 95 @ 6 05
BUTTER—Western Cr'm'y.....	15 @ 15 1/2
EGGS.....	14 @ 15
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Beeves.....	\$3 40 @ 4 75
Stockers and Feeders.....	2 60 @ 3 75
Cows and Bulls.....	1 60 @ 3 80
Texas Steers.....	2 30 @ 4 00
HOGS—Light.....	6 00 @ 6 25
Rough Packing.....	4 00 @ 4 10
SHEEP.....	2 25 @ 3 80
BUTTER—Western Cr'm'y.....	15 @ 15 1/2
Dairy.....	9 @ 11 1/2
EGGS—Fresh.....	13 @ 13 1/2
POTATOES (per bu.).....	15 @ 15 1/2
PORK—Mess.....	10 42 1/2 @ 10 57 1/2
LARD—Steam.....	5 67 1/2 @ 5 75
FLOUR—Spring.....	2 40 @ 2 55
Winter.....	3 10 @ 3 25
GRAIN—Wheat, May.....	66 1/2 @ 67
Corn, No. 2.....	28 1/4 @ 28 3/4
Oats, No. 2.....	20 @ 20 1/2
Rye, No. 2.....	48 1/2 @ 49
Barley, Good to Choice.....	30 @ 30 1/2
MILWAUKEE.	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 May.....	66 1/2 @ 67
Corn, No. 3.....	27 1/4 @ 27 3/4
Oats, No. 2 White.....	20 @ 20 1/2
Rye, No. 1.....	41 1/2 @ 41 3/4
Barley, No. 2.....	32 1/2 @ 33 1/2
PORK—Mess.....	10 50 @ 10 55
LARD.....	5 70 @ 5 75
DETROIT.	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Red.....	75 1/2 @ 75 3/4
Corn, No. 2 White.....	28 1/4 @ 28 3/4
Oats, No. 2 White.....	22 1/2 @ 22 3/4
Rye, No. 2.....	41 1/2 @ 41 3/4
ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Native Steers.....	\$3 40 @ 4 50
Texas.....	2 50 @ 3 75
HOGS.....	4 00 @ 4 35
SHEEP.....	3 50 @ 3 55
OMAHA.	
CATTLE—Steers.....	\$3 25 @ 3 35
Feeders.....	3 75 @ 3 85
Cows.....	1 50 @ 3 35
HOGS.....	4 00 @ 4 12 1/2
SHEEP.....	2 50 @ 2 45



## KNOWLEDGE

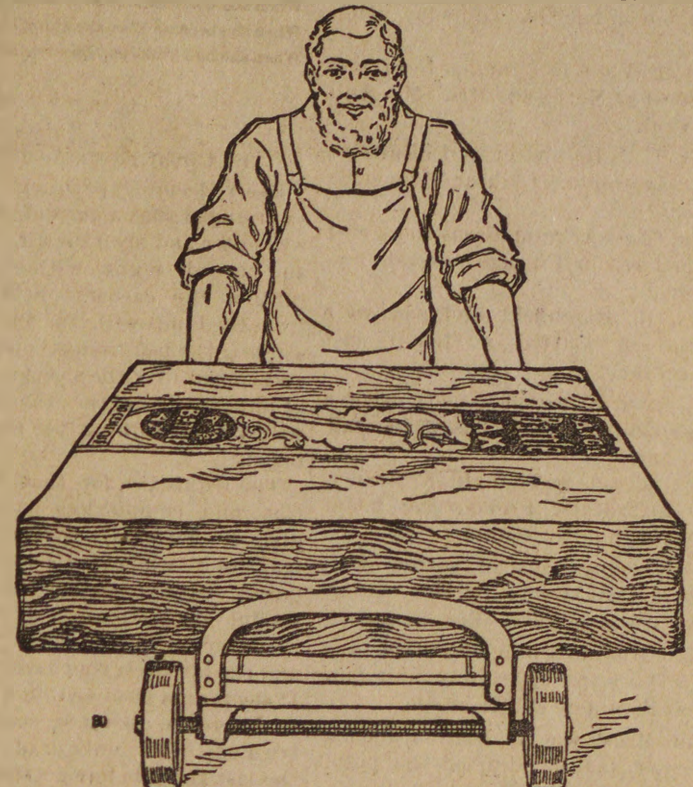
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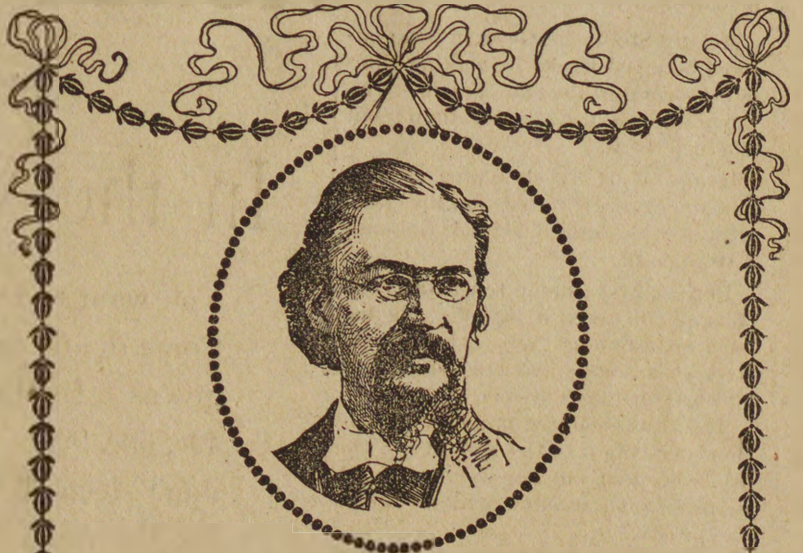
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### KINGSTON

Mrs. Alonzo Stephenson has recovered from her illness.

Mrs. John Thurston spent Sunday with relatives in Sycamore.

Mrs. Hannah Rate, of Sycamore, was the guest of Kingston friends last week.

The three lower rooms in the school are preparing for an entertainment to be given on Washington's birthday.

Leon Uptinger visited his little cousin at Fairdale on Saturday.

J. E. Stott and Chas. Corson, of Genoa, were in town buying horses last week.

Mr. Hoffman, of Monroe Centre, was calling on old friends in town Wednesday.

Rev. E. K. D. Hester was called to Sycamore on business Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. DeWolf, of Vinton, Iowa, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Ault last week.

Rev. E. J. Rees went to DeKalb on Saturday evening to hear Evangelist Ostrom.

Mrs. Chris Ackerman was the guest of relatives in Chicago several days last week.

Mrs. H. Burchfield and son were calling on relatives at Beloit last Wednesday.

A Junior Endeavor society with a membership of thirty, has been organized here.

J. A. Kepple and daughter Florence, were in DeKalb, Friday, the latter stayed over until Saturday.

Many expressions of sorrow were heard on the streets Friday, on account of the death of Wm. Remala.

The Misses Jennie Wellings and Myra Davis spent Saturday and Sunday at Sycamore and Rochelle.

Rev. Brush was at Durand Sunday where as usual he occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church.

The revival meetings are being continued this week and grand meetings are being held at Kirkland.

Mrs. Eli Brainard has been suffering with lung trouble ever since they came so near being asphyxiated a few months ago. She is at times quite ill.

Mrs. M. E. Streeter would like to see all the ladies, who wish anything done in the line of dressmaking, at her rooms over Dunbar's store.

Positively the worst piece of road in this vicinity is that between Kingston and Henrietta. It should receive the attention of the authorities at the first available moment.

Mrs. F. L. Campbell went to Sycamore hoping that she might be benefited a treatment from Healer Haman and while he was there. She claims that for several days she felt much better.

Girls, you must commence to save your pennies if you intend to send him a valentine this year. This is leap year, so don't think for a minute that he will send you one. Oh, no.

Meister Stein, the German who arrived here last week, is making himself as comfortable as possible, although he has not as yet found out where he is at.

Henry Warf is shipping a large amount of corn, raised on his farm west of here, from Kirkland to some distant point.

For the first time in ten years O. W. Vickell has taken a lay-off. He has been rather under the weather for the past week and he had a substitute go to work for him Tuesday afternoon.

The admission of a large number of new members into the Knights of the Globe occurred on Tuesday night. A more detailed account will be given next week.

A Mr. Cross, of Waverly, Ia., was in town a short time last Friday, on his way to DeKalb, where he has many friends. He formerly lived in this vicinity, and he says that he was one of the gang of desperados that infested this part of the country many years ago.

The Kirkland correspondent of the Sycamore City Weekly is wondering where George Ault puts in his time on Sundays. Why, that's as easy as rolling off a log. When he isn't in Kingston, he is in Belvidere. Is that satisfactory?

That old chestnut about the Illinois Central extending its line to Milwaukee and passing through Belvidere from Colvin Park, is being chewed again by the people of Belvidere. We are going to roast and keep on roasting it until the line goes through.

O. B. Chalmers had charge of the Northwestern depot at DeKalb last week, in the absence of the regular man. He will probably cast his fortunes with that company in a few days. Oscar is an expert telegrapher, and will do well wherever he goes.

A number from here will probably attend the entertainment to be given in the M. E. Church in Genoa, on Saturday evening, for the benefit of the organ fund. Prof. F. H. Palmer, violinist, will take part in the program.

Mrs. J. H. Kepple heard Evangelist Ostrom, who has been holding great revivals at DeKalb the past few days, preach last Wednesday night. About one hundred conversions were the result of the meeting.

Will A. Milne, who has been running a photograph gallery at Byron, was in town Wednesday, shaking hands with a great number of friends.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

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#### The Curative Value of Sleep.

Every sleeping apartment should be so arranged that a current of fresh air will enter and keep the air in motion and pure all night; without this precaution the carbonic acid inhaled from the lungs will, in the stagnant air, hug the bed from its own weight, and spread over the sleeper a blanket of impurity, and the rebreathed air will, before morning, be foul beyond belief.

The requisites for that beauty of tint and complexion which health gives are not many, and are in the reach of all who care to take a little pains. Give yourself plenty of sound restful sleep—from seven to nine hours, according to your avocations and the tax upon your body and brain. If sleep, on a good bed, in a well ventilated room, does not come readily, try a cup of hot milk or of hot water, the last thing before getting into bed, and acquire a habit of relaxing all the muscles when you lie down, and banish thought. Don't take sedatives and narcotics to banish worry, but have sufficient faith in the temporaryness of all worries to realize that dwelling upon them does much harm and no good.—From "Daily Hygiene," in Demorest's Magazine for February.

**Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.**

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#### TIME CARD.

##### TRAINS GOING EAST.

TRAINS GOING EAST.	LVE GENOA	ARR CHICAGO
No. 2, Vestibule	5:05 a. m.	7:15 a. m.
No. 4, Express	7:11 a. m.	9:00 a. m.
No. 34, Express	7:46 a. m.	10:00 a. m.
No. 23, Express	11:56 p. m.	1:45 p. m.
No. 22, Express	3:18 p. m.	5:50 p. m.
No. 92, Frt.	9:10 a. m.	

##### TRAINS GOING WEST.

TRAINS GOING WEST.	LVE CHICAGO	LVE GENOA
No. 3, Express	10:25 p. m.	12:14 a. m.
No. 21, Express	8:10 a. m.	10:28 a. m.
No. 25, Express	2:00 p. m.	3:48 p. m.
No. 35, Express	4:00 p. m.	5:42 p. m.
No. 1, Vestibule	6:00 p. m.	7:47 p. m.

No. 1 & 34 and 35 run daily. No. 2 except Monday. No. 3 except Saturday. Nos. 21, 22, 25, 26 and 92 daily except Sunday. No. 2 and 4 stop on signal for Chicago passengers. No. 1 and 3 stop to let off Chicago passengers and pick up through passengers west, all other trains stop. No. 1 and 4 Omaha limited trains. Close connections made for important points north and west through cars for St. Paul, Minneapolis and Sioux City. No. 2 and 3, Omaha, Kansas City and Cedar Rapids Express. No. 25 and 26, Cedar Rapids, Dubuque Express. No. 21 and 22, Rockford and Janesville and local points. Through tickets to all important points in United States and Canada.

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PASSENGERS EAST	GENOA	CHICAGO
No. 2, Vestibule	8:18 a. m.	10:20 a. m.
No. 4, Express	4:12 a. m.	6:50 a. m.
No. 33, Express	5:19 p. m.	7:15 p. m.
No. 34, Express	11:19 a. m.	1:10 p. m.
No. 36 Milk Train	7:29 a. m.	10:25 a. m.
No. 92, Way Freight	12:00 p. m.	7:05 p. m.

PASSENGERS WEST.	LVE CHICAGO	LVE GENOA
No. 1, Vestibule	4:02 p. m.	2:30 p. m.
No. 3, Express	2:02 a. m.	11:35 p. m.
No. 31, Express	9:57 a. m.	7:50 a. m.
No. 33, Express	6:18 p. m.	4:30 p. m.
No. 35, Milk Train	5:54 p. m.	3:00 p. m.
No. 91, Way Freight	3:40 p. m.	9:30 a. m.

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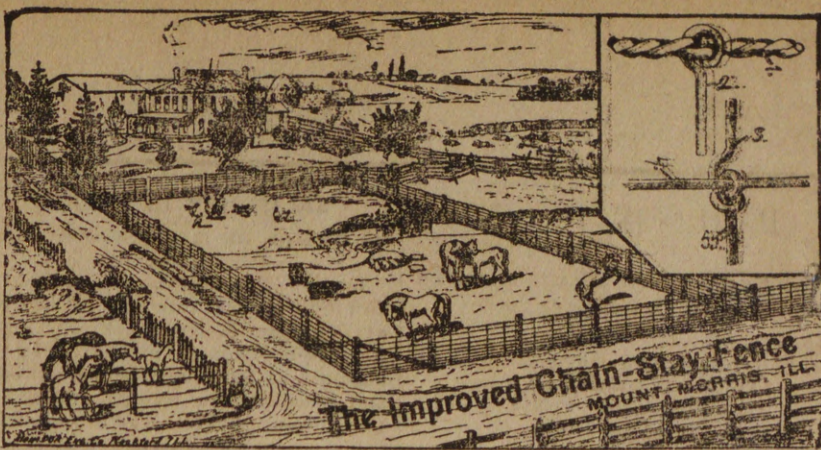
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