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Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul.

TRAINS GOING EAST.

NO.	DEPART	ARRIVE
No. 8	5:07 a.m.	7:45 a.m.
No. 28	7:39 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
No. 22	8:58 a.m.	10:26 a.m.
No. 8	11:58 a.m.	1:45 p.m.
No. 24	5:51 p.m.	8:55 p.m.

TRAINS GOING WEST.

NO.	DEPART	ARRIVE
No. 21	8:20 a.m.	10:38 a.m.
No. 5	8:00 p.m.	3:39 p.m.
No. 35	2:08 p.m.	5:13 p.m.
No. 23	4:00 p.m.	5:28 p.m.
No. 7	5:15 p.m.	6:50 p.m.
No. 3	10:35 p.m.	12:05 a.m.

J. M. HARVEY, Agent.

Illinois Central.

TRAINS GOING EAST.

NO.	DEPART	ARRIVE
No. 4	4:19 a.m.	7:00 a.m.
No. 30	7:30 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
No. 32	11:40 a.m.	1:30 p.m.
No. 22	5:20 p.m.	7:30 p.m.

TRAINS GOING WEST.

NO.	DEPART	ARRIVE
No. 21	10:14 a.m.	11:54 a.m.
No. 30	3:10 p.m.	5:45 p.m.
No. 31	5:00 p.m.	4:40 p.m.
No. 3	11:15 p.m.	1:00 a.m.

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Chicago & North-Western.

RAILWAY.

At Sycamore.

TRAINS LEAVE SYCAMORE.

FOR EAST.

TRAIN	DEPART
Chicago Fast Express via Cortland	7:15 a.m.
Chicago Fast Express via Cortland	8:35 a.m.
Express via DeKalb	13:05 p.m.
Express via Cortland	5:00 p.m.
California Overland Limited	5:30 p.m.
St. Louis City N.Y. & Dak. Lim. (DeKalb)	6:30 p.m.
Sunday only: Rochelle Milk Train	5:00 p.m.

FOR WEST.

TRAIN	DEPART
Des Moines & Cairo, Tex. via Cortland	8:35 a.m.
Cedar Rapids Passenger	9:00 p.m.
Madison Passenger via DeKalb	11:12 a.m.
Sterling Fast Express via DeKalb	5:30 p.m.
California Overland Limited	5:30 p.m.
St. Louis City N.Y. & Dak. Lim. (DeKalb)	6:30 p.m.
Sunday only: Rochelle Milk Train	5:00 p.m.

TRAINS ARRIVE IN SYCAMORE.

FROM EAST.

TRAIN	ARRIVE
Via Cortland	9:15 a.m.
Via DeKalb	11:12 a.m.
Via DeKalb	6:00 p.m.
Via DeKalb	5:30 p.m.
Via DeKalb	7:30 p.m.

FROM WEST.

TRAIN	ARRIVE
Via DeKalb	6:59 a.m.
Via Cortland	9:15 a.m.
Via DeKalb	5:59 p.m.
Via DeKalb	10:05 p.m.
Via DeKalb	5:30 p.m.
Via DeKalb	7:30 p.m.

NORTHERN ILLINOIS LINE.

AT HENRIETTA.

NORTH BOUND.

TRAIN	DEPART
Express Passenger for Rockford, Freeport, Belvidere, Janesville, Madison, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Minnesota points	9:07 a.m.
Express Passenger for Rockford, Freeport, Belvidere, Janesville, Madison, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Minnesota and South Dakota points	5:47 p.m.
Local Freight	3:00 a.m.

SOUTH BOUND.

TRAIN	ARRIVE
Madison Passenger	10:58 a.m.
DeKalb, Spring Valley & Sterling Pass.	5:16 p.m.
Freight	1:00 a.m.

C. Gt-W. R. R.

Trains Leave SYCAMORE as follows.

WEST BOUND.

TRAIN	DEPART
Express for St. Paul, Minneapolis, Des Moines and Kansas City	8:40 a.m.
Night Express for St. Paul, Minneapolis, Des Moines and Kansas City	12:23 a.m.
Byron Local	5:45 p.m.
Limited for Dubuque, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Des Moines, St. Joseph and Kansas City	8:12 p.m.

EAST BOUND.

TRAIN	ARRIVE
Chicago Suburban	8:00 a.m.
Suburban	7:00 a.m.
Limited	7:45 a.m.
Local	7:38 a.m.
Special	12:50 p.m.
Express	8:12 p.m.

SYCAMORE-DEKALB.

Leave Sycamore	Arrive DeKalb	Leave DeKalb	Arrive Sycamore
3:30 a.m.	4:50 a.m.	5:45 a.m.	6:00 a.m.
11:10 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	7:20 a.m.	7:35 a.m.
1:00 p.m.	1:15 p.m.	8:50 a.m.	9:05 a.m.
3:45 p.m.	3:00 p.m.	12:30 p.m.	12:45 p.m.
4:25 p.m.	4:35 p.m.	4:30 p.m.	4:50 p.m.
8:30 p.m.	8:35 p.m.	8:05 p.m.	8:05 p.m.

*Daily except Sunday. All others daily.

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The JOURNAL.

Try O'Brien's shoemaker.

Dr. Flory! Optician. Sept. 1-2.

Will Jackman is confined to his bed.

Earl Brown came home from DeKalb Wednesday.

No services at the Advent church next Sunday.

E. H. Cohoon was in Belvidere several days this week.

Wm. P. Lloyd was a passenger to Chicago Wednesday.

Mrs. N. P. Thurber was out from Chicago Wednesday.

Miss Vina Koch is visiting in Monroe Center this week.

Geo. Eschler was visiting with relatives in Elgin Wednesday.

Mrs. Jennie Gordon is spending a couple of days in Chicago.

John Barry and Henry Rafferty were in Genoa Wednesday.

See the Optician, about your sight next Saturday at the hotel.

W. C. Mackry, of Chicago, was a Genoa visitor Wednesday.

Emil Bollenger and family of Sycamore was in town Wednesday.

E. H. Olmsted and family visited in Kingston on Wednesday and yesterday.

Miss Maggie Hutchison is visiting in Chicago with Olive Benbrook a few days.

Don't neglect to subscribe for the Journal. Only \$1.25 per year in advance.

Miss Amanda Magnuson returned yesterday from a visit with her parents at DeKalb.

Floyd Rowen and wife were transacting business at the county seat on Wednesday.

Geo. Donohue, Chas. Corson and G. W. Buck returned from their trip to the east Tuesday night.

Mrs. Aaa Snyder returned from Woodstock Wednesday, where she had attended teachers' institute.

Mrs. D. S. Brown and sons Earl and Bayard went to Chicago Thursday and expect to return home this evening.

Lula Stewart returned to her home in Kirkland Wednesday evening after a several days visit with her cousin Belle Holroyd.

Geo. Hadsall, a brother of John, and one of our old time citizens, arrived here Wednesday and will visit a few days with his friends.

The Misses Jennie Boardsley and Jessie Hutchison went to the M. E. campmeeting yesterday and will remain the balance of the week.

Lon Holroyd and Will Sager have the contract for papering the school house and are making rapid headway with the work.

Wm. Wyld and wife and Miss Mabel Olmsted are expecting to leave for Lake Delavan soon. They will occupy the Holroyd-Johnson car.

Miss Ida Anderson, of Petroia, Canada, is the guest of her brother, Lieu Anderson and other relatives. She will remain several weeks.

Geo. Burkanks arrived home from the lakes Wednesday. He had the misfortune to break his fishpole and much regretted that it was necessary to return so soon.

C. A. Sharkey, of Crookston, Minn., and his sister Martha Sharkey, of Charles City, Iowa, are guests of their sister Mrs. Frank Moan. On Wednesday they were calling on Chicago friends.

Dr. J. Flory, of Chicago, an expert optician was in Genoa this week getting acquainted and will soon establish regular visits to this place. This gentleman has been making regular visits to Marengo and Belvidere and is spoken of very highly by the people of those cities.

A tremendous storm visited us yesterday morning and for about an hour things were pretty well shaken up from the crashes of thunder and lightning as well as soaked by the down-pour of rain. A straw stack just south of Fred Renn's barn was set on fire and a lamp post near Mrs. Dean's in the south part of town was shattered.

Mrs. Frank Olmsted has been on the sick list.

Ed. Stuart, of Kingston, was on our streets Tuesday.

Are you a reader of the JOURNAL? If not, why not?

Remember: The Journal is only \$1.25 a year in advance.

Ben Awo's little child which had a relapse is recovering.

Miss Louise Millard is at Mendota attending camp meeting.

Geo. Whiz! That's good threshing kool at K. Jackman & Son's.

Alfred Cockran has been visiting relatives in Genoa a few days past.

Get your shoes mended by a first-class shoemaker, O'Brien has one.

Mrs. B. Lowen, of Three Lakes, Wis., is visiting Mrs. Mary Wager this week.

If you want a sample of the JOURNAL sent to any friend give us the address.

Elmer Sowers and Miss Agnes Hutchison were in Kingston Monday evening.

Remember that the JOURNAL gives you clubbing rates with any periodical published.

When you want a nice job of printing, don't hesitate to mention it to the JOURNAL.

Miss Nellie Clark, of Luana, Ia., has been a guest at the home of E. J. Whitney and wife.

H. A. Kellogg who has been on the sick list the past week is again attending to business.

Robert McCredie and family, of Mount Morris, were visitors at the home of Jas. Hutchison Monday.

Geo. Nichols returned home to DeKalb Wednesday, after assisting Mal Miller in the painting business for a couple of weeks.

The Misses Sarah Goldman and Sadie Patterson were passengers to Chicago Wednesday morning where they will visit for several days.

The Misses Belle and Mamie Ream returned home to Chicago Wednesday morning after a two weeks' visit with their aunt Mrs. E. Harshman.

Miss Mamie Cree, a sister of Miss Florence Cree, who teaches the primary department in our school, died at her home near Coleman on last Sunday.

Bert Millard and wife, who are here visiting, expect to return to Aurora about the 6th of September if his health is good enough to warrant him to resume work.

Many new students will enter the Elgin Academy this fall. Its affiliation with the University of Chicago has been a pronounced success. Our young people can select no better school. It opens Sept. 3rd.

Hose Company No. 1, was out last Tuesday evening and made a coupling or two. Eddie Stott, the mascot on the company, played out with the first run. He placed the price of his services hereafter at \$10 or "no go."

Mrs. Harvey Brown, who, with her husband and a number of neighbors, emigrated to Clark county, Wis., last fall, has returned to Genoa. Her health having been somewhat impaired she will receive medical treatment while here.

The merchants of a Missouri town give \$5 every Saturday evening to the farmer living farthest from that town who has bought five dollars worth of goods there that day. That is a good scheme for both the farmers and the merchants.

At a party at George Anderson's on Monday evening Minnie Lembke received quite a shock of the lightning that struck the chimney on the depot. It created quite an excitement among the assembled company but she was soon resuscitated.

Floyd Rowen has purchased the Kepple hotel and restaurant at Kingston from J. A. Kepple and takes possession of it next Monday. Floyd will refit and remodel the institution and will make it a model home for transient people. Mr. Rowen has always been a very popular young man and his many friends regret his departure. The JOURNAL wishes him success in his new venture.

Many of our Genoa people attended the Burlington picnic last Saturday. The principal part of them journeyed thither by the train. A big time and a big crowd was present as usual. The young folks remained there for the dance at night and returned at all times from 1 a. m. the next day and for two days thereafter.

Geo. Sowers, of Elgin, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. John Olmsted was in Sycamore Monday.

Mrs. H. Sumner came up from Roselle on Tuesday.

E. C. Crawford was buying goods in Chicago Monday.

Mrs. Wilson spent a few days this week in Chicago.

F. H. Jackman shipped a car of hogs to the Chicago market Tuesday night.

Get your eyes tested at the Stafford House next Saturday or Sunday, free of charge.

Tom Bagley has so far recovered that he was up and dressed for the first time Monday.

The JOURNAL can give you clubbing rates on any periodical published in North America.

Mrs. Hulof Farr, of Nebraska, is a visitor at the home of A. N. Holmbeck and wife.

It'll tickle your horse to death—not a gold brick, but a salt brick from K. Jackman & Son's.

Miss Maud Sager is at Camp Epworth tenting with her grandma Patterson and Mrs. Sowers.

If you have anything to sell or wish to buy anything leave word with us and we will help you out.

The Misses Alma Smock and Florence Clefford returned from a week's visit at Monroe, Wis., Monday.

Elder DeGries, the Advent preacher, who will move here soon will occupy the Stephens property.

Mrs. Morris and daughter returned home to Chicago Monday, after a visit with the family of B. Goldman.

Singer sewing machines sold or rented. Leave orders with Mrs. D. S. Lord, Corner Main and Sycamore St.

Fred Patterson and wife and Mrs. Libbie Randall visited the family of Fred Griggs at Lilly Lake Sunday.

Remember the C. A. R. Excursion to Chicago via the C. M. & St. P. Ry. August 26th to 30th. Five trains daily.

I am now prepared to make cider on Tuesdays and Fridays of each week near South Rieky Creamery.

Geo. Geithman. 14

C. C. Goodwin and Miss Lana Goodwin father and sister of Mrs. Hester, are expected here tomorrow for a visit of several days.

Mrs. Ellen Thomas came out from Chicago Monday and visited with the family of Charles Thomas, returning home Tuesday.

Miss Grace Stott arrived home from Chicago Monday evening and will visit a short time before returning to her school at Kirksville, Mo.

Wm. Darnell was up from Kingston Monday claiming that he had been held up to the tune of \$14.00 but investigation proved that it was a mistake.

There will be no services at the M. E. church next Sunday, except Sunday School and Epworth League, owing to the meeting at Camp Epworth.

H. C. Hohman and wife of Lincoln, Neb., arrived here last Saturday and have been the guest of Mr. Hohman's sister, Mrs. Witheral, the past week.

The person who possessed themselves of the plow from the C. M. & St. P. land near the water-works will return same at once and save further investigation.

Charley Geithman has rented the Tyler barn near the C. M. & St. P. depot as the barn now occupied by him is required by the owner for his own use by Sept. 1st.

The Misses Vina, Ruth and Adah Hill returned from Roselle Tuesday and on Wednesday evening they went to Herbert where they will continue their visit a few weeks.

J. W. Lord, of New Lebanon, left for New York state last Monday, where a reunion of the Lord family was held yesterday. He and his father, R. D. Lord, are expected home in a few days.

Last week Thursday Frank McQuarrie fell off a wagon, striking upon his back and shoulders, causing him very much pain and suffering. No bones were broken but the shake-up may cause him much trouble yet. Through an oversight the above was overlooked last week, however this week we are glad to announce that Frank's condition is considerably improved.

School begins Sept. 3rd.

Bennie Goldman is here visiting his father.

Mrs. Wm. Ritter visited in Kingston Saturday.

Wm. Ritter visited with friends in Chicago over Sunday.

Miss Allie Dodson, of Chicago, is the guest of Miss Vina Koch.

The sho factory was laid off Monday, on account of lack of stock.

Will Geithman is here from Bedford, Ia., visiting with relatives.

J. M. Harvey was tanning his countenance at Fox Lake Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Holroyd returned to her home in Chicago on last Friday.

Mrs. Aaa Snyder is at Woodstock this week attending teachers' institute.

A Mr. Horman, of Lincoln, Neb., is visiting with Elmer Witheral this week.

E. A. Summers has again resumed work as day operator at the St. Paul depot.

Don't fail to take a three months trial subscription to the JOURNAL for 25 cents.

Louis Barrows, of Chicago, visited Miss Allie Dodson on Sunday and Monday.

Frank Riddle and wife, of Kirkland, spent Sunday with John Riddle and family.

The Misses Allie Dodson and Vina Koch spent Sunday with friends at Fairdale.

Geo. Reed was a passenger to Elgin Monday, his usual trip attending the butter market.

Fred Anderson and wife, of Belvidere are visiting at the home of James Pierce this week.

Mrs. J. D. Craft and her twin daughters are here from Chicago making a visit with relatives.

Peter Heed and wife and son Ray, of Elgin, were Sunday visitors at the home of Wm. Heed and wife.

Howard Renn was passing goods over the counters at his old stand, Saturday and Sunday, for Al. Taebel.

Geo. Hall and wife were here from Chicago visiting with Mr. Hall's mother, Mrs. H. Shattuck over Sunday.

Mrs. P. J. Harlow and daughter and Mrs. E. Stiles left for Mendota Monday for a weeks attendance at Campmeeting.

Mr. Gardner is reported getting very weak and there is very little prospect of his surviving any great length of time.

Master Frank Hunt and his sister Pearl returned to their home in Aurora Monday morning after a month's visit with relatives.

Doc Jenkins can tell you how and where to catch fine large pickerel as proved by the one he brought into town last Saturday.

Two 'bus loads of ladies and every one else that could get their hands on a conveyance, attended the meeting at Camp Epworth last Sunday.

J. H. Todd, principal of the Belleville, Ill. High School, visited with C. A. Brown and family last week. He left here Monday for Crystal Lake from which place he will return home.

Geo. Anderson and wife were visiting in Chicago over Sunday and were present at the wedding of Mrs. Anderson's brother, Jack Clauson to Paulina Genske, which occurred on Saturday the 18th.

B. G. Westover arrived home from Dane, Wis. last Saturday having had a very pleasant visit with his daughter Mrs. Geo. Richardson and family. Mr. Westover left for Aurora yesterday where he will visit with relatives for a week or so.

McNeil Brothers, living north of Fairdale, were in town last week and while here they saw a "good thing" and on Monday of this week they came back after it. It was one of those Miller Manure spreaders and they will want another soon.

During the storm last week lightning struck the barn on the J. V. Wing farm where Emiel Becker lives, and set fire to the hay, splitting the rafters up considerably and paralyzing one of the horses. Mr. Becker was at home and quickly grabbing a pail of water he went to the barn and was successful in putting the fire out. On Monday of this week the insurance adjuster was out and appraised the damages.

Miss Bernice Millard was a visitor to Elgin, last Saturday.

Mrs. Felgenhauer has been on the sick list the past two weeks.

Miss Lizzie McCormick arrived home from Davenport, Ia., Saturday.

Fred White was down from Sycamore last Sunday and visited with his mother.

The Only Way

A Fascinating Romance
By
Alan Adams

CHAPTER II.

Jabez Hutchinson received our hero with a face as dark as a thundercloud, but it seemed that, when he heard Alan's news, he considered it important enough to warrant his intrusion on his privacy. It appeared to Alan that, of whatever importance it was to the firm, it was of still greater to Hutchinson, which confirmed him in his suspicions that he had private dealings which had nothing to do with the firm.

Alan talked the matter over, and Hutchinson was impressed with his clear-headedness and the concise way he had of stating things. Little by little he looked upon Alan with a more favorable eye, and in the end invited him to stay and dine. Although Alan did not want to prolong his interview with the brute, he accepted the invitation, thinking that he would then see the girl who had taken his fancy before. Herein he was mistaken. To all intents and purposes it was a bachelor establishment, and the Spaniard who came in to smoke a cigar with Hutchinson after dinner evidently came without expecting to see any ladies.

Alan rode home. It was a perfect moonlight night, and the road was as clear as if it had been day. Hutchinson had told him before he left that he should be glad to see him again, and the young man was revolving in his mind how he could accept the invitation, and yet not play the part of traitor to his host. He felt sure that Hutchinson was not acting square by the firm; he also felt sure that he would try and gain him over to his side. Instinct told him to beware of the man; but, on the other hand, there was the girl, who had touched the young man's heart by her loneliness and her unhappiness and by her beauty. If he did not go back to La Paz all chance of seeing the girl again was at an end, and she had made such an impression upon his rather susceptible heart that he was willing to chance many things, but not the risk of never seeing her again.

He was riding along in the moonlight; he was young, and adventurous blood was in his veins. The brilliant beauty of the night, the strong scent of the flowers, all intoxicated him. Suddenly a white figure flitted before him. He reined in his horse sharply, feeling sure that this was the girl he was thinking of, and so it proved.

In the clear, cold moonlight her face looked white, and the shadows round her eyes deep. She had a soft, cooling voice. Alan thought she was more beautiful than he had even at first imagined her to be.

"I have watched for you," she said softly. There was not a trace of coquetry in her voice and she was simply stating a fact. "You were so long that I grew anxious."

He could see that she wanted to say something, and yet was half afraid. She looked round nervously. "No one is about," she said, reassuringly.

"No." She still hesitated and still looked around her. "Mr. Mackenzie," she said at last desperately, "do not think ill of me. I do not want to say what I am going to say, and I know a child ought to reverence her father, but—" She gave a long, shuddering sigh.

"I understand," he said, quickly. "No, you do not!" she answered quickly. "It is not because he has struck me—he did it before, and I never minded it until today. You see, he still thinks I am a child, but I am afraid for you. Oh, I must warn you! Do not come here again!"

"Why not?" he asked. "I am not a child to be told to do a thing without a reason."

"There was a young English clerk who used to come out here to see my father," she said, very slowly, "and after six months he had embezzled some money or something, and in the end he could not face the inquiry; he—"

She stopped; he could see the horror in her face. "What did he do?" asked Alan, in his quiet, manly voice.

"He committed suicide," said the girl.

"But I am not of that sort," said Alan. "I have my eyes open, and never do anything without a reason." "There have been men—young men—coming backwards and forwards to the house, and there always has been one end to it all, and I cannot bear it. My father ruins them sooner or later. As soon as they know too much something happens."

"What do you want me to do then?" asked Alan.

"Don't come back here," she begged. "I cannot promise that," he said quietly. And in the moonlight he looked into her dark eyes.

"Why not?" she asked, but she lowered her lids.

"Because," he said boldly, "it will be my only chance of seeing you again."

There was a little silence and then the girl spoke. "But if it should prove dangerous to you I should never forgive myself!"

Then Alan laughed a good, frank laugh. "The one thing that will be dangerous to me is you," he said, "and I am going to court that danger." She laughed, too. Alan looked so

brave and bonny that any woman would have loved to have been courted by him. "Very well," she said, "Mr. Mackenzie, you have been warned, and so have I."

"Tell me your name," he said. "My name? It is a common enough one here—it is Veronica."

"It is a very beautiful one," he said. And then he took off his cap and bade her good night; and his dreams that night were full of moonlight and a dark-eyed, slim girl, and all the sort of thing that a young man dreams about when for the first time he enters upon the realms of romance.

He remembered the financial crisis only the next morning, when he saw Hutchinson again. He told Dempster of his interview; but here he found himself in a difficulty. It was difficult to talk to his chief of the man he mistrusted, and yet to know that he was valuable to the firm and knew many of its secrets. He could not tell Dempster that what he suspected was that Hutchinson had secret dealings with the government, and that he mostly knew of events before they became public property, and so could buy and sell to greater advantage, using the capital of the firm for his own purpose, for that was what Alan suspected.

Richard Dempster saw that the young man was keeping something back, although of course he could not guess what it was.

"Look here, Mackenzie," he said. "I don't want to force your confidence. I can see you have something on your mind; but I can trust your father's son sufficiently to know that if it ought to be brought to my notice you would not hesitate to do so."

"The fact is, sir," said Alan, "that I have as yet nothing tangible to lay before you; but that, not having any proof at all, it is rather difficult to come to you and to say, 'Do you trust this man or that man?'"

"Quite right," said Dempster. And then they began talking of something else, and had a good long consultation on the present state of affairs. It was only when he was leaving that his chief said to him: "By the way, did you have any difficulty in finding Hutchinson's little cottage. He tells me that it is some way out; he prefers the country."

Alan looked at Dempster to see if he were speaking jestingly; but no, his words were evidently uttered in perfect good faith.

He believed in Hutchinson's cottage. "I had no difficulty, sir," he replied. "Any one could tell you it is not a cottage, but a fine, large place."

"Oh," said Dempster, laughing, "then that is Hutchinson's modesty, is it? I must chaff him about it!"

"I hope you won't, sir!" said Alan quickly. "Please say nothing about it!"

Dempster looked at the young man curiously. "I will say nothing if you do not wish it; but I own that your manner makes me strangely uneasy."

"I want it to do that," said Alan, and left him.

Matters, however, grew very disturbed, and Dempster had reason to believe that the government was very unstable. Alan Mackenzie was sent backwards and forwards to La Paz. It began to be very exciting, for every day he seemed to see more clearly that Hutchinson was playing a double game. He had Dempster's confidence. Alan knew that, among other things the firm was importing, there were firearms, and he felt almost sure that Hutchinson was in league with some malcontents, and that these arms were meant for them. Life grew very interesting, and every day seemed big with chances; and every evening that he made his way to La Paz he found Veronica awaiting him.

First of all she came to warn him, then she came because she feared him, and lastly she came because she loved him. And he—she felt that he loved her, too. It was not the same tender, all-enduring affection that he would have given to an English girl, not the love that desires nothing except to be loved in the same absorbing way; but it was more the tender, protective love that a man gives to one weaker than himself. Veronica was not his equal in mental power he knew.

She had had very little education, and could hardly do more than read and write. She sang in a sweet, full voice without any art, because singing came natural to her, and she played a guitar by ear; but she had no accomplishments nor any learning.

She was a pure, innocent, beautiful child, who wanted to be loved and cherished. Her father had been cruel to her, and she feared him. Alan had been good to her, and she loved him passionately, and would have gone through fire and water to serve him.

And so weeks went by, and at last there came a day when the profits of Hutchinson's double dealing were in Alan's hands. He must go with them to Dempster or the ruin of the firm might ensue. If by any chance the existing government learned that the respected English firm was providing the insurgents with firearms there would be an end to the house that Richard Dempster had built up with so much care.

But then there was Veronica. Alan knew that she must participate in her

father's ruin. The thought of the poor, gentle girl, made to suffer by her father, without a soul to help her, was too much for the young man. He loved her quite sufficiently to want to shield her from any harm. There was only one thing to do: He must tell Dempster of Hutchinson's treachery, and he must persuade Veronica to become his wife secretly. It must be secretly, for no one knew either of Veronica or of anything else. And so, went to his chief.

Richard Dempster looked very grave indeed at the news. The two men sat up all night in consultation. Hutchinson was to be dismissed at once; there was nothing else for it. And then Alan made a request. "Will you send me to Santa Rosa at once?" he said. "I don't care to stop on here after I have been the means of getting rid of Hutchinson; I don't want to benefit by his fall."

"I shall miss you, my lad," said Dempster. "I had hoped you would have settled among us; but I suppose you have other plans."

He looked at Alan, who reddened. The young man had known for some time that even his chief's daughter would not have denied him; but then he thought of his lovely, dark-haired Veronica, who had no one but himself. No, he had ruined her father, she must be his care—and a very sweet care, too! Perhaps not the ideal, the perfect marriage he had dreamed of in other days, when soul goes out to soul, and man and woman have but one idea, one thought; but a marriage born of love and respect, a protective, not a passionate love, although Veronica was beautiful enough to cause many a man's heart to beat quickly.

The very evening he had his talk with his chief he rode out to La Paz, but this time not to see Hutchinson. Veronica would be in the avenue, and Veronica must be wooed to give her consent; the two had but a short time. "You will trust me, Veronica?" he asked.

"To the death," said the girl; "but Alan, I am afraid if he hears of your part in his ruin he will kill you sooner or later."

"He will hear of it," said Alan gravely. "I am not the man to let another do my dirty work. And will you wait for me at Santa Rosa, my darling? I will make all necessary arrangements, and will be married the day I come."

And so matters were arranged, and Veronica promised; and this was the end of Alan Mackenzie's life in Rio.

(To be continued.)

Parlor Magic.

A feat which any one can perform with little or no practice is that of placing fourteen matches upon a table and lifting them all up upon one of the matches. This is how it is done: Pick out one match—the one that has the flattest surface—and then place six of the other matches about one-fourth each across the first one, each of the six being parallel to each other and the thickness of a match distant from each other. Next place six other matches one-fourth each across the first match, but from the other side, all parallel and in the spaces left by the arrangement of the first six matches. Now take the fourteenth match, lay it over the twelve matches where they intersect, and by carefully lifting match No. 1 and holding match No. 14 in place you will accomplish without difficulty the feat.—Adelaide Herrmann in the June Woman's Home Companion.

Fabulous Price for Letter.

One thousand pounds was the sum paid by the late Bernard Quaritch for an autograph letter, of Columbus, which he afterwards exhibited at the World's Fair in Chicago. A wealthy collector of autographs in Chicago in 1893 offered through the American Press to pay \$100,000 for a genuine autograph letter of Shakespeare. Only seven are known to be in existence, and as to three doubts have been expressed as to their genuineness. Two letters of Mary Queen of Scots, written just before her execution, are said to have cost an English collector \$20,000. The one letter existing in Tiltan's handwriting was sold for \$600, and a letter of Raphael's for \$300. The one letter written by Corneille which was ever sold was purchased by Alfred Morrison for \$800.

Traveler's Annoyances.

A clever observer says of her experiences in a drawing-room car: "There sit directly behind you those who wash their family linen for the benefit of the traveling public, he accusing her of all sorts of irregularities with other men, whom he judges by himself, and she defying him to name just one man, and finally going into hysterics. Then there is the woman in front of you all scenting up with white rose, and beside her is the man who pares and cleans his nails with a pocket knife and uses the same blade to pick his teeth. Then there is the sweet little child who snaps the window catch or thumps the window pane, which seems to be music to the fond mother's ears."—New York Press.

Ireland Loses Population.

The population of Ireland still appears to be on the decline. The quarterly return of the registrar-general up to the last day of March shows a decrease of 10,135, of whom 5,302 was debited to emigration. The estimated population of Ireland is now 4,504,000, or little more than half what it was in 1841, when it stood at 8,175,000.

There is a limit at which forbearance ceases to be a virtue.—Burke.



The wagon road from Tientsin to Pekin crosses the S-shaped loops of the Pei Ho (river) at several points between the two cities. The country is very level and devoid of picturesque features.

The river is shallow and very broad in places. The channel is only suited for light draught vessels and is hard to follow. The Chinese boats are poled up the river and sail or drift down. The Chinese have now blocked the channel. A large part of the country can be flooded by means of the Grand Canal. This rises high above the surrounding country.

The land is given up almost entirely to the cultivation of millet, the principal Chinese grain, and to truck gardening. The truck gardens are the most interesting. The cabbages, asparagus, peas, tomatoes, pumpkins and other vegetables they grow are the finest in the world. The Chinese cultivators are independent of nature and the elements. They depend neither on rain nor sunshine to raise their vegetables. The work goes on uninterruptedly all the year round.

There are hardly any woods here, but from time to time there are little, thick clumps of trees, which give shade and have a peculiarly Chinese appearance. Small hamlets are scattered everywhere. The landscape develops many strange features as one approaches the larger towns. Chief among these are high poles with decapitated human heads stuck on top of them. This is the commonest form of punishment in China, and the mandarin puts the heads outside the city to remind travelers without delay of the fate that awaits evildoers.

Telegraph poles diversify the scenery with head poles. Another curious feature consists of rows of huge, grotesque elephants, tigers and other animals carved in soapstone. They form a sort of artificial menagerie. There are avenues of these things leading to the

entrances to several cities. They are put there as objects of art, and not for any religious purpose.

In many places in the country there are also colossal statues of gods and warriors.

After Pei-Sang is Yang-Tsun, eighteen miles from Tientsin. The houses are built of mud brick, made with straw. They are quite comfortable inside, and very pretty in appearance on account of the vegetation around them, as at so many other towns, there is a canal, crossed by a boat bridge.

Lofa, about thirty miles from Tientsin, is a more important place than most of the others mentioned. The country is somewhat rolling here. This place is the seat of an important mandarin. His headquarters, or yamen, is a big building of blue brick, ornamented with dragons and queer Chinese beasts. The entrance is appropriately decorated with the heads of decapitated criminals. In a pound alongside it other criminals may be seen undergoing various form of torture. A common punishment that is inflicted for the most trivial offences is the cangue, a huge collar of wood, almost too heavy to be borne, but so arranged that it prevents prisoner from lying down.

Forty miles from Tientsin is the important walled city of Lang Fang, which is near the army's route. This place is about four thousand years old. I had a peculiar experience here in what is described as a first-class Chinese hotel.

There is a famous joss house in Lang Fang which contains twenty idols, or gods, including the God of War, the God of Strength, the God of Death, the God of Eyes, the God of Fertility, and others. Followers of Buddha and Confucius use these joss houses impartially.

There is also a Temple of Tortures. This is filled with figures made of clay

and papier mache, illustrating in an extremely realistic manner all the tortures inflicted by Chinese law. It is far more horrible than the Chamber of Horrors at Mme. Tussaud's. Here you see a representation of a man being sawed in half and another being slowly ground to pieces on a grindstone, and so on.

Ho-Si-Wu is a town of considerable size about fifty miles from Pekin.

Anting is a small place on the railroad some fifty-four miles from Tientsin, which may figure in the march of the allies.

At this point the natural route of the army turns westward. Feng-Tai, seventy-four miles from Tientsin, is situated on top of a ridge, from which Pekin comes suddenly into view. The sight of this great and mysterious city, with its walls and quaintly roofed temples, is one that cannot fail to create a deep impression upon the traveler. It makes one think of a traveler in ancient days coming in sight of the sacred city of Jerusalem.

Here is the Grand canal which is a great artificial waterway connecting Pekin with Nankin. It is carried between embankments which rise high above the surrounding country. In times of peace the canal is covered with a vast fleet of junks, some of which are bigger than a large ocean steamer. They draw as much as ten feet of water, and have an immense length and beam. The famous west gate of Pekin is the one through which the ordinary traveler from Tientsin makes his entrance. The gate has the thickness of a New York city block, and in the passage through it there are a dozen gates of different patterns, some opening in the middle, some working on hinges, and others falling like portullises. The walls rise to a height of eighty feet, and over the gate there is a temple a hundred feet high, with trees growing around it on top of the wall.



MAP OF THE COUNTRY BETWEEN TIENSIN AND PEKIN.

The Grand Bootjack to the Queen.



EARL OF ROTHES.

"The Grand Bootjack to the Queen" will soon be a guest of fashionable society at eastern watering places. In spite of his somewhat suggestive title, the "grand bootjack" is by no means a menial. He is indeed an earl and one of the proudest in the peerage of Scotland. His own title is Earl of Rothes, and his court title is one which comes to him by inheritance from an ancestor of five centuries ago, who was made "bootjack" to his majesty of Scotland. The earl is only twenty years old. Until he married the countess he was very poor, but his father-in-law, the famous "Plush Earlward," manufacturer of plush, gave

him enough money to restore the state of his ancient house and enable him to support his title in style. Earl Rothes and the countess are now making a tour around the world.

In Cape Colony.

For the benefit of any young men who may wish to come to South Africa under the same conditions as I did, I send the following, writes Albert C. Pickers from East London, Cape Colony: The English government, having made contracts with private parties in the United States to furnish it with mules for army use, found it necessary to get men to go with the mules to feed and water them. In consequence, Mr. Charles Hagen of New Orleans was sent to St. Louis to recruit the men. As the agent of the British transport Monarch, he promised many things. When we arrived on board the ship our troubles began. We were very nearly all sick, owing to our inability to eat the kind of meat and vegetables which were furnished us to live on. There is no work here at present and there will be none until after the war. The South African winter has set in, and although the days are very warm, the nights are actually cold. After the war a tradesman can make good wages, but common labor would starve here, as the Kafirs do all the work for little or nothing. So I would advise all men to stay at home until after the war at least, and also

An Officer Under Age.

First Lieutenant Hugh A. Drum of the 25th infantry, now in the Philippines, is one of the youngest officers of his rank in the regular army. He is a son of Capt. John Drum of the 10th infantry, who was killed in action at Santiago on July 1, 1898.

Young Drum was one of the three young officers appointed to the regular army at the same time and under similar circumstances. The other two are Hugh A. Drum, Lieuts. A. M. Wetherell and F. W. Rowell. The fathers of all three had been killed at Santiago and each young man was under age when he received his commission. Lieut. Drum was born at Fort Brady, Mich., Sept. 19, 1879, and spent his boyhood at army posts, chiefly in Texas and New Mexico.

The Prince of Wales has been presented by a British officer with the sword which General Cronje wore during the early part of the Boer war.



The tripping feet—the sparkling eye—the graceful movement—being not alone to the budding maiden.

These graces are the right—aye duty of every woman until the hair whitens—and regal dignity replaces them.

The mother who guards her strength has so much more to devote to the care and education of her dear ones.

Yet how many feel that they have the strength to properly balance the home? The world is listless, weary and morbid.

The halitosis is onion-coated and the layers vary in texture from snow to hard ice, indicating that they were not all deposited under the same conditions.

No matter what ails you, headache to a cancer, you will never get well until your bowels are put right.

Don't tell a lie; anyway, don't tell one unless you have a good excuse.

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GERONIMO IS TO BE MARRIED. Gerónimo, the noted Indian chief, recently reported to be insane.

RUIN RIDES ON WIND.

A Terrible Storm Sweeps Across the State of Wisconsin. A mighty windstorm swept over Sheboygan, Wis., Monday, wrecking eight large buildings and 200 dwelling houses.

The September Delineator. It is interesting to note how great a change has come over the character of The Delineator.

Ben King's Verse. Ben King, the Michigan bard, is widely and favorably known as a writer of dialect verse.

More Cheap Excursions to Colorado. Special Trains, one night out to Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo via the Great Rock Island Route.

Former Slays His Family. Between 1 and 2 o'clock Monday morning Theodore Wallert, a farmer living eight miles from Arlington, Minn., slaughtered his wife and four children.

Amputation of the four lesser toes of each foot of a lady patient has convinced Dr. Heather Bigg, an English surgeon.

Increased Cotton Crop in Egypt. Under British rule the cotton crop in Egypt has doubled and now amounts to over 500,000,000 pounds a year.

Slain White Playing Ghost. At Philadelphia, Pa., after scaring a crowd of negroes by pretending she was a ghost, Florence Almond, aged 15 years, was struck on the head with a brick thrown by one of the negroes and killed.

Gerónimo Is to Be Married. Gerónimo, the noted Indian chief, recently reported to be insane, it is now said is about to marry a girl with a bank account of \$40,000.

THE BOXERS OF CHINA. What to use when you are sick is a very important subject. In a large number of cases it is far better to call a physician than to experiment with a large number of remedies now on the market.

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Steam showers are expediting work in the mines of the Klondike this year.

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Vicinity News.

DeKalb has a hare industry with F. J. Brush as manager.

W. D. Kable and wife, of Kirkland, celebrated their china wedding Aug. 11th, having lived happily together for twenty years. The day was also Mrs. Kables birthday.

Caleb Powers, who had been on trial in Kentucky for the murder of Governor Goebel, was pronounced guilty of the crime by the jury last Saturday and sentenced to prison for life.

We note with sorrow the death of Mrs. J. M. Alden, wife of the editor of the *Byron Record*, which occurred on the 13th inst. Mr. Alden surely has the full sympathy of the craft in his sad bereavement.

DEKalb Review:—Some of the farmers are pretty cute. One south of town has talked all summer of his seventy acres of oats. Now that the threshing is over and they did not yield as much as some of the neighbors' he now claims only sixty acres of oats.

Now is the time for Genoa's Health Department to do their duty. Of all times of the year this is the time when the health officers of cities make their tours of inspection and see that everything is done to keep their towns in as healthful condition as possible. Don't let this department of the board be merely an ornament.

It seems from the accounts given in the *Belvidere* papers that Dr. Billig is being turned down very low for refusal to make contract for the services of the National Sewing Machine Band at the Boone county fair as alleged to have been verbally agreed upon. It all pans out that the band will go to the Rockford fair and Boone county's fair will be attended by the Marine Band of Elgin.

Two accidents near Malta during the past week were undoubtedly due to the high weeds along the highway. This is only one of a dozen reasons why the weeds should be kept cut down. If the farmers cannot do it the commissioners should look after it. And in town radical means ought to be exercised to rid some of the vacant lots of the growth that is allowed to grow and produce seed for more.

Could the number of fine horses that have been shipped out of Northern Illinois during the past five or six years be ascertained, even approximately, we believe the figures would surprise many of the horse dealers themselves. On the other hand, the number of inferior animals that have been shipped into the state and sold for what they would bring at public auction, is also astonishing. The general appearance of the equine community today presents a marked contrast to that of a few years ago, and it is not on the improvement order, by any means.

In the natural histories the "great American condor" sits proudly on the highest peak of the Andes, ever and anon descending and carrying off a child or sheep. It has a grewsome reputation. Therefore the one confined at Lincoln Park, Chicago, always came in for a great deal of attention and respect for its prowess. This particular bird of prey dropped several degrees in popular estimation recently, and this is how it occurred: Somebody fastened the door of the fearsome bird's cage rather loosely and it escaped. Children fed shrieking, men sought the animal houses, and the condor strutted proudly up and down, its formidable beak half open and its bare neck looking like a serpent. A small humble Chicago dog—that is, it was as humble as anything born and bred in the metropolis of the west can bring itself to be—trotted quietly by. The condor darted its snaky neck about and clanked its mandibles viciously. The dog looked pained and surprised, but passed on. The condor followed. The dog gave it a reproachful glance, then with a falsetto howl set upon it and in a moment had the high and mighty foreigner by the leg and was carrying it off. The surprise of the animal keepers was beyond expression. They rescued the monarch of the aviary and put it back in its cage, where it looked the remainder of the day about eight degrees less autocratic than before its humiliation.

KINGSTON.

Mrs. Stuart Seerman drove to Saturday.

Jennie Ort is a visitor at Camp Epworth this week.

Lottie Garbutt was a Sycamore shopper Wednesday.

Fred Wells and wife, of Genoa, were in town Tuesday.

Sada and Eunice Campbell are Belvidere callers this week.

August Tyler, of Genoa, was seen on our streets Tuesday.

H. H. Slater of Genoa transacted business here last Saturday.

Mrs. A. S. Gibbs is the guest of her son Roy, at Hampshire this week.

Mesdames Chas. Uplinger and Ave May were Genoa callers Saturday.

A number from here attended the K. G. picnic at Dixon Wednesday.

M. W. Cole was a Sunday visitor at the home of Judge Pond in DeKalb.

J. W. Foster was a passenger to Belvidere, Saturday, returning on Monday.

Birdie Dunbar, of Belvidere is a visitor at the home of J. W. Foster this week.

Lon Stephenson and wife were the guests of Belvidere relatives over Sunday.

Kittie Heckman spent a few days of this and last week with Belvidere friends.

Lida Kapple was visiting friends and relatives in Sandwich a few days of last week.

Eli Brainard and Ave May attended a law case in Sycamore on Thursday of last week.

Florence Kepple, Genie Sherman and Maud Moyers, drove to Camp Epworth, Friday.

Mrs. G. D. Wyllys and daughter Mrs. B. Sisson were Sycamore shoppers last Thursday.

Eli Brainard started for Minn. Tuesday to look after the interests of his threshing machine.

Edith Helsdon and Olive Moore are the guests of friends and relatives in Belvidere this week.

Elmer Sowers and Agnes Hutchison, of Genoa, were calling on friends here Monday evening.

Mrs. Irvin Heckman, of Hinckley was a visitor at the home of J. A. Kepple one day last week.

Max Kunze and Wm. Soost, of Belvidere, were guests at the latter's brother, Fred, Tuesday.

Mrs. J. D. Trumbauer, of DeKalb, is the guest of her parents, J. S. Brown and wife this week.

Mrs. Nora Dutcher, of White-water, Wis. was a guest at the home of A. E. Hix and wife, Saturday.

The members of the Baptist church gave an ice-cream social on the lawn of Stuart Sherman Saturday evening.

A. N. Wyllys and wife were passengers over the C & N-W. to Mendota Saturday where they will attend the Adventist campmeeting.

A Sycamore ball team stopped a few minutes with us Saturday evening while on their way home from Kirkland. Their lungs kept a going.

Yuen Fergusson and family and James Branson and family left the first of the week for Kankakee where they will attend the Adventist campmeeting.

Chas. Uplinger and wife started Tuesday evening for Minn. where they will visit friends and relatives and where Mr. Uplinger will look after his farming interests.

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Born:—To M. S. Campbell and wife on Friday Aug. 17th, 1900, a girl.

There was a great wedding in our neighborhood Wednesday evening.

Harry Todd, of near St. Louis, has been visiting at the home of his friend, M. S. Campbell.

H. G. Adams started for Kansas Tuesday, where he will visit a short time with his parents and other relatives.

Mrs. M. Corson and children, of Weittimore, Ia., and Mrs. Ellis Corson, of Shellrock, Ia., arrived Tuesday evening and will visit a few weeks at the home of M. J. Corson.

BELVIDERE.

Patrick Murrin was adjudged insane and taken to the Elgin hospital Tuesday.

Miss Sadie Campbell, of Kingston, is the guest of Maude Kinney for a few days.

About a dozen people accepted invitation from Katherine Burns to a five o'clock tea.

Frank Earney, of Auburn Park has arrived in the city for a few days' visit with friends.

Mrs. Ducher, who has been visiting Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Byers returned home Monday.

Mabel Kinney has resumed duties at the Republican office after a vacation of three weeks.

Miss Delia Aten who has been very ill at her home on Logan Av. shows no signs of improvement.

Messrs George Patterson and Harvey Burroughs, of Genoa, visited with friends in Belvidere Tuesday.

Miss Kittie Heckman who has been the guest of Eula Taplin, returned to her home in Kingston, Tuesday.

Two men employed in the gravel pit were obliged to quit work Saturday, the effect of the heat bringing them near the prostration point.

Miss Hattie Smiley resumed duty at the Central Union exchange Monday morning after an absence of two weeks caused by illness.

Last Saturday the Fellowship club gave a farewell smoker to Boyd Hill who leaves shortly to resume his studies at West Point Military Academy.

George Hakes, connected with the New York office of the National Sewing Machine Co. arrived in the city Monday morning to spend his vacation of two weeks.

Lawyers of two counties will cross bats at Sycamore, Aug. 29th Boone county lawyers accept a challenge from the enthusiasts among the legal lights of DeKalb County.

Ellis Confer and Howard Taylor, of Genoa, drove over to Camp Epworth Sunday with two loads of Genoa people and from there drove on over to Belvidere where they stayed until evening.

Ethel Coleman and Sidney Lane were united in marriage at St. Joseph, Michigan, Sunday. The bride is a daughter of L. C. Coleman and wife, and the groom is employed in the National factory.

About three hundred tickets were sold at this station for Camp Epworth Sunday, about 500 carriages were admitted to the ground during the day and it is estimated that the number on the grounds must have reached thousands.

Friday evening about eight o'clock as E. H. May was driving from this city to his home near Garden Prairie he met a man who asked for a ride. They had not ridden far when the passenger drew a revolver and demanded May's money. The latter said he had none and in the scuffle that ensued May called for help and the robber skipped.

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Sunday School 11:30 a. m.
Junior League 3:00 p. m.
Epworth League 7:00 p. m.
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evenings of each week at 7:00 p. m.
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Sunday School 11:30 a. m.
Young Peoples Meeting 7:15 p. m.
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CLAUSEN-GENSKY

Jack Clausen and Paulina Gensky Marry in Chicago at the Home of the Groom's Parents.

Mr. Jack Clausen and Miss Paulina Gensky were married August 18 at the home of the groom's parents, 25 John's Place, Chicago by pastor Wagner of the German Lutheran church of that city. The bridesmaids were the Miss Tillie Muskie and Mrs. Ida Doessel, the groom was supported by Will Gnarkow and Henry Doessel.

Over one hundred invited guests witnessed the ceremony. The house was beautifully decorated with various flowers. The next day, Sunday, the bridal couple returned to Genoa where they will make their future home.

They were the recipients of many beautiful presents. Among those from Genoa who were in attendance at the wedding were Geo. Anderson and wife, Miss Tillie Muskie and Will Gnarkow.

On Monday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson in North Sycamore street a reception was tendered in honor of the newly married couple at which thirty-five were present and enjoyed a pleasant time in the company of the bride and groom. A number of presents were presented.

The JOURNAL wishes them, as many others do, a happy and prosperous future.

A Visit to Mount Pleasant Park

Mt. Pleasant Park, Ia. The eighteenth annual camp meeting of the Mississippi Valley Spiritualists Association is being held at Mount Pleasant Park, Clinton, Ia. The meeting commenced on the first Sunday in July and will close the last Sunday in August.

The camp ground consists of twenty-one acres, one half of which at the present time, is covered with tents and cottages; cottages that cost all the way from two hundred dollars to three thousand dollars each, one hotel, one large dining room, that will accommodate about one hundred people, with kitchen attached, one auditorium, that will seat fifteen hundred people, a pavilion that will seat six hundred people.

Some of the best talent that can be found between the Atlantic and the Pacific are employed at this camp. It was the writer's good fortune with others to visit this camp from the 18th to 20th. The meeting closes next Sunday although many people stay on the grounds for weeks afterwards.

The gain in number of the people that attend camp from year to year is simply immense. Those who attended this meeting from Genoa were Wm. Wyld and wife, P. A. Quastrom and wife, K. Shipman and wife, Orin Merritt and wife and A. N. Hollembeak.

Another One.

Another one of these Spiritualist Campmeetings has been in progress at Deep Lake since July 10th and will close on Sept. 1st. The attractions at these grounds are equally as attractive and it is attended by a large crowd.

Harvest Excursions.

Via the C. M. & St. P. Ry., July 3rd and 17th, August 7th and 21st, September 4th and 18th, October 2nd and 16th, November 6th and 20th and December 4th and 18th, 1900. One fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip. Tickets good 21 days. Territory North, West, South and Southeastern states. For particulars inquire of J. M. Harvey, Agt.

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H. I. Patterson	C. Mackey
Will Duval	W. R. White
John Daveloor	John Burzell
B. Geithman	Al. Feabrantz.

Died—At her late home in Genoa, Mrs. A. B. Cleford, on Tuesday August 21, 1900.

Died—On Thursday, August 23, 1900, the infant child of H. Bull and wife. The funeral will occur in Chicago on Saturday, August 25.

Tanks Leak.

It is the General Opinion that the Water Tanks for Our Water Works are a Poor Job.

The Contract Should not Have Been Given to a Bridge Co.

Last Monday ye editor was "rubbering" around at the water works while the pumps and engine were being looked after by Guy Singer. The pressure gauge showed about 75 lbs. and we were feeling confident that all was well.

Presently we heard the six, six, sound which seemed to come from below.

"What's the matter down there Guy?"

The boss listened a second and at once knew that something was up, or rather "down there."

"Something is busted," he gasps and stopping the big machinery he went below and cautiously we climbed down the ladder and peered into the tank room. Great Gurs! had the head blown out of the tank? No, not quite, but pretty near it. The water was spurting from the seam nearly all the way around the tank where the head ought to have been riveted.

It soon flooded the cellar. Guy ran to the hydrant and let it; the pressure from off the mains and tanks. What seems queer is that the pressure had been up to 90 lbs and why should the tank give away at this time with only 75 or 80 pounds.

It is a bad job, those tanks—and if Genoa ever has occasion to put in another system of water works it is to be hoped that they will get the tanks made by a company that knows how to build them and not by a bridge company.

They may make a good bridge, but they are not in it for tanks. Tuesday a real genuine boiler-maker came and is now working at the tanks and we hope to soon have them in shape. The gentleman was sent here from a regular boiler factory and seems to understand his business.

It is now nearing a year since Genoa began the work of installing this system of water supply and to have the time drag into a year it makes many, and especially those who are waiting to tap the mains, very loth to believe that the opportunity will be afforded them to make use of it.

Already a number have been to work on their wells, making them deeper and others will as soon as they can get at it.

If the tapping of mains does not begin soon there will be a good many who cannot get it done before cold weather begins. Water must be had, but it is tedious to carry it for all uses, as some do that we know of.

Yesterday's Chicago Market.

Wheat73½ @ 74½
Corn38½ @ 39½
Oats21½ @ 21½
Hogs3.00 @ 3.30
Cattle4.90 @ 5.00
Sheep3.70 @ 3.35

People who expect Zionism to be the means of ridding Europe of the Jewish pauper element, or of converting Palestine into a dumping ground for the Ghetto, will find themselves sorely mistaken. We simply have in mind that Palestine shall no longer be a vast asylum or a huge hospital for the broken-down and decrepit, but hope that it may become a place where the brain and the muscle shall have free scope to develop. A new life shall spring up in the old soil of Palestine. The small heaven of Hellenism which was thrown 2,000 years ago into the Semitic world has produced the greatest change in the religious conceptions of mankind. What would be the result if the accumulated knowledge of the West should be brought back to Palestine, there to work again as a leaven, but upon a new life, starting with different ideals? What great revolution for mankind has this movement still in store? Lying at the very point where three continents meet, no one can conjecture what a rejuvenated Palestine could do toward the revival of the East, its commerce and its civilization. The ball has been set rolling; nothing will ever stop it. It may be checked for a while, but the history of Zionism during the last 50 years has shown unmistakably that it is a forward movement. Beginning in the form of a charitable work for Palestinian Jews, it soon expanded into the colonization of Palestine with Jews from other countries; and it now seems to be becoming the aim of the whole race of Israel to found a permanent home in Palestine. Started by a few philanthropists of a small section of the globe; it has now become a great national movement, resting firmly upon the masses. It will henceforth be an abiding factor in the destinies of Judaism; and it is sure to lead to one of the grandest episodes in the evolution of mankind. For "the Law shall again go forth from Zion and the Word of God from Jerusalem." —M. Gaster in the Forum.

Grove Meeting.

A parish charge of the Evangelical church will hold a grove meeting in Phil. Kosneke's grove, one half mile north of the Kingstons society church. The meeting will begin Aug. 29th and continue over Sunday, Sept. 2nd. Good talent will be secured for the meeting. Both English and German languages will be used, and ample provision made to accommodate the public. Everybody is invited to come.—Hampshire Register.

Will Reorganize.

The Kirkland Office Fixture Mfg. Co. have held a meeting for the purpose of reviewing the year's business and perfecting a reorganization. Matters have progressed well and on Thursday evening the following directors were elected: J. D. Morris, S. M. Stewart, Geo. Heyward, J. A. Benson, A. E. Delavergue and M. P. Murphy. The directors will meet Friday night to elect officers and complete plans.—Kirkland Enterprise.

The 22nd Annual DeKalb County Farmers' Picnic.

Will be held in Norwegian Grove one mile north and east of Sycamore, Thursday August 30. The speakers for the occasion are Samuel Alschuler, democratic candidate for governor; Judge Sherman, speaker of the house; and H. J. Haniline, republican candidate for attorney general.

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MINOR EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Items of General Interest Told in Paragraphs.

COMPLETE NEWS SUMMARY.

Record of Happenings of Much or Little Importance from All Parts of the Civilized World—Prices of Farm Products in Western Markets.

Earthquake Shakes Alaska.

The steamer Cutch which arrived at Vancouver, B. C., from Skagway brought news that an earthquake on Aug. 10 shook Skagway for seventy seconds and was even more severely felt in Dawson. All the way down the river the shock was apparent and at several places was particularly well defined. At Dawson two small government buildings in course of construction were toppled over. Arrivals from the Stewart river, half way down the Yukon to Dawson, say the mountain there was split in two. One stream was dammed up partially by the fallen rock and it turned into the newly formed canyon through the mountain. Five miles of this stream and two miles of the second tributary of the Stewart were left dry.

Armed Posse Awails Mob.

Mob violence is threatened to the property of the Logansport and Burlington Turnpike company, near Logansport, Ind. It owns the road from the county line to Delphi and some months ago a mob burned a bridge and dynamited another bridge and toll gate. "Buck" Stanley led a posse of officers to the scene, which is ten miles south of Logansport. The aged keeper of the toll gate was given a friendly warning to get out with his family before dark and he managed to get word to the officers. The mob is desperate and equally as determined as the officers.

Kicks Boy from Train.

An Illinois Central brakeman, supposed to be "Joe" Ritz, is accused of kicking a colored boy under the wheels of a moving freight train at Gilman, Ill. The boy, who gave his name as Walter Thomas of Detroit, Mich., died after an amputation of his leg, which was crushed by the cars. Before his death he said the brakeman kicked him off the cars. This statement was corroborated by another boy who was on the train. The brakeman and other members of the train crew have been summoned to appear before the coroner's jury here.

Victim of a Feud.

Near Singleton, Mississippi, Jodie W. Morehead, a well known young farmer, was assassinated in a field about a mile from his home by an unknown person. This adds another chapter to an old feud which has been in progress in the northern part of Mississippi for several years. Morehead was one of the most important witnesses for the state in a murder case which will be called up in the Circuit court in the near future. Before dying Morehead made a statement, in which he is said to have revealed the name of his murderer.

Tea Is Believed Poisoned.

A London Times special from St. Petersburg says: "It is rumored at Nijni Novgorod that the Russian customs authorities at Irkutsk are detaining large quantities of tea destined for the Nijni fair on account of the suspicion that it has been poisoned by the Chinese. The rumor is having such a bad effect upon the wholesale tea trade that the committee of the fair telegraphed to Irkutsk an inquiry on the subject. The chief cause for the delay and detention is most probably the mobilization and the movement of troops."

To Prison for Forty Years.

Private Chester A. Boakes of the Fourth infantry was convicted by court-martial at Imus, P. I., of deserting in the face of the enemy and of joining the force of the enemy, and also of advising other soldiers to desert. He was sentenced to be dishonorably discharged from the service of the United States, forfeiting all pay and allowances due or to become due, and to be confined at hard labor for a period of forty years. Gen. MacArthur approved the sentence and designated Billid prison, Manila, as the place of confinement.

Killed by a Cave-In.

The cave-in at Joliet, Ill., of a gravel bank caused the death of one workman and injuries to several others. The dead man is August Lundberg. The recent heavy rains had softened the earth and several hundred yards of gravel fell, burying the unfortunate man six feet underneath. The body was recovered after several hours' work. Lundberg left a wife and two children.

Public-Spirited Citizen's Gift.

B. F. Stevens appeared before the town council of Spirit Lake, Iowa, Friday and asked it to receive for the town the complete power plant and light and heating system, which he built at a cost of about \$30,000. There were no strings to the gift. There is no debt to pay, no services to promise. The property is practically new. It is of the best material and workmanship.

National Hay Association.

The convention of the National Hay association adjourned at Baltimore, Ind., after electing officers and deciding to meet in Indianapolis in 1901. George C. Warren of Saginaw, Mich., was elected president and R. H. Peterson of Chicago secretary-treasurer.

Political Rioting in Porto Rico.

At Mayaguez, Porto Rico, a crowd of federals and republicans got together, and, after heated political disputes, thirty revolver shots were exchanged and clubs and other weapons freely used. One man was killed outright and a dozen others were injured, two fatally. For some weeks violent political discussions have been frequent there, and recently the republicans attempted to hold a mass-meeting in a ward controlled by the federals. It was this that led to yesterday's collision. Other encounters are feared.

THE WAR WITH THE BOXERS

Severe Battles in the Empire of China.

MANY NATIONS TAKE A HAND.

The Inner City Is Taken and Held by the Allied Troops—The Empress Flies from Peking, Taking with Her Much Treasure—Strong Chinese Army in Field.

Thursday, August 16.

United States Minister Conger and the diplomats of the powers in Peking have been placed under the protection of the international forces; Washington informed that China yielded to the proposition of the administration; Li Hung Chang's important dispatch to Minister Wu regarding cessation of hostilities and dispatches from America's representative in China; Japanese, Russian, British and American were foremost in the march of the international forces to Peking; Russian officer reported Chinese in force near Aigun; compelled by Cossacks to evacuate after dogged resistance; France assented to nomination of Count Waldersee as chief of allied forces; Vienna received cable from Hongkong that Peking has been captured; Missions at Teh Chin, Namon and Luk Hang reported destroyed; Full list of missionaries killed in Lu Cheng massacre.

Friday, August 17.

Consul Forbes cabled to Washington describing obstinate resistance to entrance of allied forces in Peking; Japanese loss 100, Chinese 360; Admiral Remey's dispatch assured absolute safety of legations; Shanghai dispatch announced flight of Imperial household and Boxers to Shen-Si, where Chinese troops protect them. Sherley Hall, logkeeper on the Monacaqy, described bombardment of Taku in letter to his mother in Chicago. Many missionaries reported safe at Shanghai. Navy department published reports of Colonel Meade and Major Waller on Tientsin battle; great bravery of American soldiers. Excellent scouting of Russians and Japanese rushed allied forces into Peking. Graphic American accounts were given of big battle of Tientsin.

Sunday, August 19.

The forbidden city in Peking is being bombarded by the allied forces. Part of the inner city on fire. The empress dowager of China is reported by Admiral Remey to be a prisoner at Peking. United States senators' views vary as to the advisability of keeping the American forces on Chinese soil. French champion of arbitration declares civilization is now undergoing its test for existence in Peking. He predicts a world's war and general ruin if the nations disagree over China.

Monday, Aug 20.

China has appealed to the United States to take steps to end hostilities, Minister Conger being suggested as peace envoy. Americans in Swatow urge that a warship be sent to protect them, as riots are growing threatening. Allies at Peking ask urgently for reinforcements and 400 Italian marines are sent to aid them. Japanese cavalry leaves the Chinese capital in pursuit of the empress and her court. Count Von Waldersee, leader of the allied army, leaves Berlin, bound for China. Bombardment of Peking still in progress, according to latest reports. Three Chinese leaders in Peking decapitated and another imprisoned.

Tuesday, August 21.

Allied forces entered Peking on Aug. 14; Minister Conger cabled whereabouts of imperial family unknown; desperate efforts made to exterminate legationers night before entrance of

A TYPICAL CHINESE WALL



Paris Child into River.

James Young, a laborer, deliberately threw his two-year-old child into the East river at New York. Four men saw the deed. Young admits it. He was not intoxicated, nor can he explain his action except by attributing it to temporary insanity. That he is subject to such fits is said to be certain. Several days ago he suddenly and apparently without cause blackened both of his wife's eyes with his fists. His child was rescued before it had time to drown.

allied army into Peking; his dispatch placed blame of hostilities on Chinese government; Admiral Bruce sent dispatch saying allies entered sacred city Aug. 17.

Telegraph from Tien Tsin out; position of allies uncertain; large body Chinese troops took the field; Shanghai cable reported Dowager Empress fled with 50,000,000 taels and now surrounded by Japanese cavalry; Chinese mob devastating region around Amoy.

Cable sent to General Chaffee for definite report of operations, conditions, and requirements; reply will determine United States' policy in China; United States rejected Li Hung Chang's latest appeal for cessation of hostilities.

Report of death of Captain Reilly, Fifth Artillery, U. S. A., before Peking discredited by war department. Letters of Chinese general captured which showed plan to murder all foreigners.

Washington ignorant of need of reinforcements at Peking.

Fifty Hurt in Picnic Riot.

Doolittle Mills, eighteen miles from English, Ind., was the scene of a riot at a picnic in which fifty or more took part with clubs, knives and stones. The probably fatally wounded are Temple Graham, Thomas Kennedy, Francis Webster and Alexander Turner, badly cut, and James Kemper and James Lofton, skulls fractured. The trouble was caused by a mob from St. Croix, which harbored an old grudge and went to the picnic to stir up a fight. The picnic was a failure, as the women fled. Everyone in the fight was wounded in some way.

Court House Is Wrecked.

The county courthouse at Medina, O., was wrecked by a terrific explosion of dynamite, a large box of which was stored in the basement of the building. The janitor was painfully injured, and several county officials were badly shaken up. The dynamite had been placed in the basement to be used as evidence in a criminal trial. Some waste paper near the box containing the stuff caught fire and resulted in the explosion.

Big Cut in Price of Sugar.

A sugar war has been inaugurated among the wholesalers of Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, and the Dakotas, who have been ordered to reduce the price 12 cents a hundred. This action is said to be the result of a break from the agreement by a Chicago jobber, who has been underquoting other jobbers by a fraction. The retail price has not yet been reduced.

Plot to Kill Saxon King.

A youth about 20 years old was arrested at Leipsic, according to a special dispatch from Berlin, who admits having conspired to kill King Albert of Saxony. He says he was appointed by lot to perform the deed, but that his courage failed him. His identity has not yet been established, but a dagger and a loaded revolver were found on his person.

March in Rogues' Squad.

Two hundred members of the Duke of Connaught's Own Rifles, a Vancouver, B. C., military company, were ordered to parade in public in "rogues' squad." In addition each man was fined \$25. The militiamen were members of the Fishermen's Union, and refused to answer a call to prevent a threatened fight between fishermen, Indians and Japs.

Death in Gasoline Explosion.

While lighting a gasoline stove in Chicago Mrs. E. J. Erneski, 38 years old, was fatally burned by an explosion. Her hair was burned off and a deep scalp wound was received by her falling against the kitchen stove. Mrs. Erneski was removed to the County hospital, where she died several hours later.

FIND POWERS GUILTY.

Former Official Convicted in the Goebel Case.

"We, the jury, find the defendant guilty and fix his punishment at confinement in the penitentiary for the rest of his natural life." As a result of the conviction of Caleb Powers, numerous suspects in the Goebel case who have not yet been arrested are fleeing to Indiana.

Bread Rioting in Persia.

The serious riot just experienced in Teheran does not justify the hope entertained of tranquillity and order in the country in the absence of the Shah and the premier. The bread question was at the bottom of it. The person most to blame was H. E. the Asif-ed-Dowleh, the governor of the city of Teheran, with its suburbs. He owns extensive wheat producing land in Persia and has of late years formed the disreputable habit of speculating in the staple food of the country and attempted to prevail upon smaller wheat owners to keep out of the market for a time.

Adulterate Their Milk.

Health Officer Baker, through Milk Inspector Taugner, is after the milk dealers of Detroit. Sixty of them called at the health office in answer to a summons and a notice that their milk was not up to standard. In many cases the adulteration was harmless, being furnished by the waterworks, but in about twenty-five instances a chemical test of the milk revealed that it had been embalmed, boric acid or formaldehyde being found in injurious quantities. Criminal complaints will be made against all those who handle the embalmed article.

Violates Anti-Trust Law.

In the case at Cincinnati, of the Chesapeake and Ohio Fuel company, charged by the government with being a trust in violation of the United States statutes, Judge Thompson has decided in favor of the government, finding that the company is conducting business in violation of the anti-trust statutes. The fuel company includes some fourteen coal companies, mostly in West Virginia.

Hot Winds Sweep Over Kansas.

Friday was the sixth consecutive day of hot winds in central and western Kansas. Pastures are drying up and all vegetation is suffering. Farmers are cutting their corn rapidly as possible in order to save it for fodder before it is burned up. Southwest of Salina water is becoming scarce for stock, and farmers are compelled to haul it for household purposes.

Whole Town Hunts Negro.

The village of Plover Point, Wis., turned out in a body to hunt down a negro secreted in adjacent swamps. The negro shot Deputy Sheriff Horace N. Warner while under arrest for highway robbery. He registered at the Farmers' hotel here under the name of H. P. Marvin of Oshkosh, but his real home is said to be in Albany, N. Y.

Charged with Killing Four.

George Griffin and his third wife have been arrested on the charge of killing Griffin's four children in Nash county, N. C. It is alleged that the children were imprisoned in an out-house and allowed to die of starvation.

BRIDGE NEAR PEKIN



Gets Gen. Putnam's Scarf.

Robert P. Browning, an old soldier attending the Grand Army reunion at Nevada, Mo., became possessor of a large six-foot scarf which belonged to Gen. Israel Putnam. Mr. Browning's grandfather married Abigail, the youngest daughter of Gen. Putnam, who was made heir to the scarf which Putnam wore through the war. They afterward gave it to their youngest son, George, and he to his youngest living son, Robert, the present possessor.

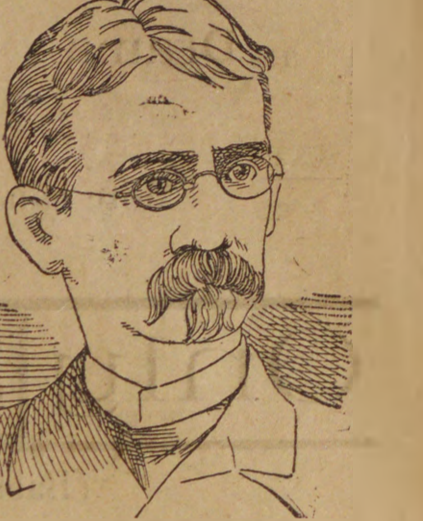
JOHN J. INGALLS IS DEAD.

His Busy Life Comes to an End at Las Vegas, N. M.

HIS FIGHT AGAINST DISEASE.

Picturesque Figure in United States Senate for Eighteen Years—A Native of Massachusetts—For Two Years Was President Pro Tem of Senate.

Ex-United States Senator John J. Ingalls died at East Las Vegas, N. M., at 2:25 o'clock Thursday morning. His wife and two sons, Ellsworth and Sheffield, were with him. The funeral will be in Atchison. Mr. Ingalls' illness dates from March, 1899, when at Washington his throat began troubling him. He returned with his family ten months ago he sought another change in climate, traveling through Mexico and Arizona. He did not consider his case hopeless, and only two months ago planned to return to Atchison, but as the result of a consultation of physicians he remained in New



EX-SENATOR INGALLS.

Mexico. Mrs. Ingalls went immediately to Las Vegas, and has since remained at her husband's side. On Aug. 14 Mr. Ingalls' sons, Ellsworth and Sheffield, were summoned to Las Vegas. Senator Ingalls leaves a widow and six children, Ellsworth, Ethel, Ralph, Sheffield, Marion and Muriel. Ellsworth is a business man at Sioux Falls, S. D. Ethel is the wife of Dr. E. G. Blair of Kansas City. Ralph is a commissary in a Kansas regiment in the Philippines. Constance, who was the wife of Robert Porter S. Hick of Reading, Pa., died a year ago. Sheffield is a lawyer in Atchison.

John James Ingalls was born in Middleton, Essex county, Massachusetts, Dec. 29, 1833. For forty years he has been closely identified with western affairs. His original American ancestor, Edmund Ingalls, was the first settler of Lynn, Mass., and members of his family performed distinguished services in the French and Indian wars and in the war of the revolution. His father was noted for many inventions, one of which was revolutionized the manufacturer of shoes.

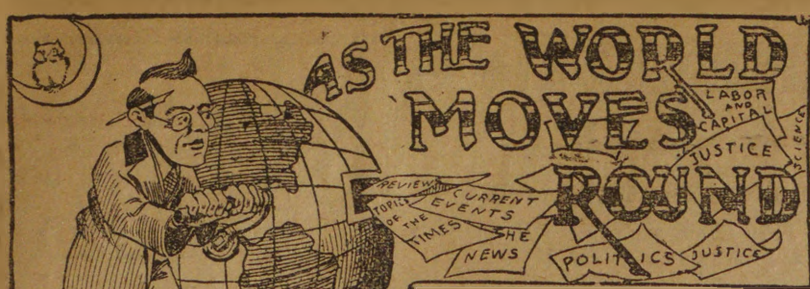
In 1873 Mr. Ingalls was elected United States senator from Kansas and served continuously for eighteen years. He was a brilliant speaker and the senate chamber was thronged on the days when he was to speak. For two years, from 1889 to 1891, Senator Ingalls was president pro tem. of the senate. A few years ago he retired from public life, and his closing days were occupied in farming and in writing for the daily papers and for magazines. He held the degree of LL. D., conferred upon him by Williams college.

LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 75 1/4; No. 3 red, 74 1/4; No. 4 red, 73 1/4; No. 2 hard, 71; No. 3 hard, 70 1/4; No. 4 hard, 69 1/4; Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, 74 1/2; No. 2, 73 1/2; No. 3, 72 1/2; No. 4, 71 1/2; Corn—No. 2, 35 1/2; No. 2 yellow, 35 1/4; No. 3, 35 1/4; No. 3 white, 35 1/2; No. 3 yellow, 35 1/4; Oats—No. 4 white new, 23 1/4; old, 23 1/2; No. 3 new, 23 1/4; No. 3 white new, 23 1/4; No. 2, 23 1/4; No. 2 white new, 23 1/4; Provisions—Mess pork, regular, \$11.55; lard, regular, \$9.90; short-rib sides, \$8.80; pickled hams, 10 1/2; do 16 lbs, 9 1/4; picnic hams, 6 3/4; bellies, 6 1/4; smoked hams, 10 1/2; skinned hams, 11 1/2; shoulders, 7 1/2; lard, regular, \$5.50; Cattle—Native steers, \$3.15; stockers and feeders, \$3.75; butcher cows and heifers, \$3.10; canners, \$2.50; do westerns, \$3.75; wintered Texans, \$3.85; Texas grassers, \$3.05; Hogs—Heavy, \$3.65; mixed and light, \$3.50; pigs, \$4.00; Sheep and lambs—Lambs, \$5.25; muttons, \$3.90; western muttons, \$3.55; feeders, \$3.25; culls, \$2.10; Butter—Extra creamery, 19 1/2; firsts, 18 1/2; seconds, 18 1/4; dairies, choice, 17; firsts, 16 1/2; ladies, good to fine, 14 1/2; packing stock fresh, 13 1/4; Berries—Red raspberries, \$1.20; do 24 pints, Blackberries, 60¢; do 16 quarts, Blueberries, \$1.50; do 16 quarts, Cheese—Full cream, twins, new, 9 1/2; do 1 1/2; cheddars, 9 1/2; Swiss, 12¢; Limburger, new, 8 1/2; Eggs—Fresh, loss off, cases returned, 12¢ per doz; dirties, 6¢; ducks, 5¢ per doz. Green fruits—Apples, new, \$1.25; do 50 per lb; according to quality. Grapes, Ives, 8-lb baskets, 10¢; Concord, 15¢; Delaware, 6-basket cases, \$1.25. Pears, Bartlets, \$2.00; do per lb; other varieties, \$2.25, and 7¢ per bu box.

Finds Bridge Was Unsafe.

Consulting Engineer William Ewald of the railroad and warehouse commission is preparing a report at Springfield, Ill., regarding the recent accident on the Cairo division of the Big Four, in which three railroad men were killed and several others were injured by the giving way of a bridge. It is expected that the report will contain charges of negligence on the part of the railroad. He found that the bridge was in wretched repair and unsafe.



Music as You Pedal.

A Chicago man is responsible for an invention which, if generally adopted, is destined to turn the boulevards into temples of music.



Musical Wheel.

The Armor Plate Contracts.

The navy department has just advertised again for bids on the entire amount of over 36,000 tons of armor plate for the new battleships and cruisers authorized by the last two sessions of Congress.

Governor Crane of Massachusetts.

so much of a reader that he never goes about without several small books in his pockets. Talking on almost any topic he will say: "Apropos of that, I've just been reading..."

Starvation of Horses.

A writer in the London Times says that the "great blot" on the conduct of the war by the British was that the horses were "systematically starved."

Lawyers in China.

There are said to be no lawyers in China, yet Hong Fu Ling, who was killed recently during the fighting at Tientsin was a very close imitation of one.

Although Hong Fu Ling was called a lawyer, he was not really one, for there are, strictly speaking, no lawyers in the vast domain of the kingdom of the sun.

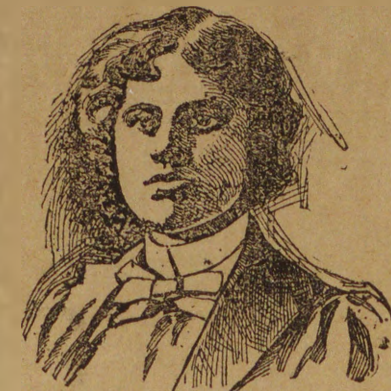


HONG FU LING.

from those whom they serve and use their influence with the mandarin. By a concession on the part of the government the Catholic priests have a rank which gives them the right to plead a case before a mandarin.

Emperor William has succumbed to the motor craze, and spends much time trying to master the art of running one.

Price on Her Head. The Green Turtle Club of New Orleans has offered a reward of \$1,000 for the head of this young woman.



MISS JEWETT.

many threatening letters from the southern people whom she has reviled for their treatment of the negroes. The reward is properly regarded as a huge joke.

Grafs of the Brave.

Peter MacQueen sends to Leslie's Weekly from the burgher camp of Wakkerstroom, in the Transvaal, a picture of the Boer army in the ninth month of the war, which must recommend that devoted body of patriots to the esteem of freemen the world over.

They have no idea of reprisals against their English foes or of cruelty to the prisoners and wounded—those stern, determined but conscientious fighters for a principle.

The Boer soldier impresses Mr. MacQueen as a man built on a broad and generous plan. He is religious. He is humane. He is pure and brave of heart.

Knew the Planets.

Professor James E. Keeler, the eminent astronomer, for the last two years director of the Lick Observatory, Mount Hamilton, died last week in San Francisco.



PROFESSOR KEELER.

under the Lick trustees in 1886. For two years, or until the transfer of the observatory to the university, he carried on the time service and made all possible use of the equipment.

The Lawyer's Right to Weep. The supreme court of Tennessee has decided that a lawyer has the right to shed tears to influence the verdict of a jury, and, in fact, says that if he can bring tears to his eyes at will he is derelict if he neglects to do so.

Religion in Colleges.

The Standard, the Baptist weekly, combats the prejudice that many strict sectarians have against the state universities, and quote figures to show that these institutions are not godless.

Wouldn't Go to War.

Francis Lieb, the son of General Herman Lieb, of Chicago, ran away from home last week rather than join the U. S. marines.



Francis Lieb.

TALMAGES SERMON.

COMPARES EARTHLY VALUES WITH HEAVENLY RICHES.

Higher Appreciation of Things Religious Urged—The Inestimable Value of a Human Soul—Christ's Vicarious Sacrifice.

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From Berlin, where he preached in the American church to a great congregation, comprising many of his countrymen who are traveling through Europe, Dr. Talmage sends this discourse, in which, by original methods, he calculates spiritual values and urges higher appreciation of things religious.

First, I have to say that the world is a very grand property. Its flowers are God's thought in bloom; its rocks are God's thoughts in stone; its dew-drops are God's thoughts in pearl.

This world is God's child—a wayward child, indeed. It has wandered off through the heavens. But about 1,900 years ago, one Christmas night, God sent out a sister world to call that wanderer back, and it hung over Bethlehem only long enough to get the promise of the wanderer's return, and now that lost world, with soft feet of light, comes treading back through the heavens.

The Value of the World.

But let us look more minutely into the value of this world. You will not buy property unless you can get a good title to it. After you have looked at the property and found out that it suits you, you send an attorney to the public office, and he examines the book of deeds and book of mortgages and the book of judgments and the book of liens, and he decides whether the title is good before you will have anything to do with it.

In courts of law, if you want to get a man off a property, you must serve upon him a writ of ejectment, giving him a certain time to vacate the premises, but when death comes to us and serves a writ of ejectment, he does not give us one second of forewarning. He says: "Off of this place! You have no right any longer to the possession."

Question of Insurance.

Having examined the title of a property, your next question is about insurance. You would not be silly enough to buy a large warehouse that could not possibly be insured.

Now, I ask you what assurance can you give me that this world is not going to be burned up? Absolutely none. Geologists tell us that it is already on fire; that the heart of the world is one great living coal; that it is just like a ship on fire at sea, the flames not bursting out because the hatches are kept down.

want me to take this world, for which you can give no possible insurance.

Gaining the World.

Oh, yes, he had trouble with it, and so did Napoleon. After conquering nations by force of the sword the victor lies down to die, his entire possession the military boots that he insisted on having upon his feet while he was dying. So it has been with men who had better ambition.

Here is a man who had had a large estate for 40 or 50 years. He lies down to die. You say, "That man is worth millions and millions of dollars!" Is he? You call up a surveyor, with his compass and chains, and you say, "There is a property extending three miles in one direction and three miles in another direction."

There is the world now. I shall say no more about it. Make up your mind for yourself, as I shall before God have to make up my mind for myself about the value of this world.

The Soul Beyond Fate.

Now let us look at the other property—the soul. We cannot make a bargain without seeing the comparative value. The soul! How shall I estimate the value of it? Well, by its exquisite organization. It is the most wonderful piece of mechanism ever put together.

It circles the universe and over-vaults the throne of God. Why, in the hour of death the soul is so mighty it throws aside the body as though it were a toy. It drives back medical skill as impotent. It breaks through the circle of loved ones who stand around the dying couch.

I calculate the value of the soul also by its capacity for happiness. How much joy it can get in this world out of friendships, out of books, out of clouds, out of the sea, out of flowers, out of ten thousand things, and yet all the joy it has here does not test its capacity. You are in a concert before the curtain hoists, and you hear the instruments preparing—the sharp snap of the broken string, the scraping of the bow across the viol.

shall be the orchestral harmonies and splendors of the redeemed.

Power of the Soul.

You cannot test the full power of the soul for happiness in this world. How much power the soul has here to find enjoyment in friendships; but, oh, the grander friendships for the soul in the skies! How sweet the flowers here, but how much sweeter they will be there!

Christ is glorious to our souls now, but how much grander our appreciation after awhile! A conqueror comes back after the battle. He has been fighting for us. He comes upon the platform. He has one arm in a sling, and the other arm holds a crutch. As he mounts the platform, oh, the enthusiasm of the audience! They say, "That man fought for us and imperiled his life for us," and how wild the huzzas that follow huzzas! When the Lord Jesus Christ shall at last stand out before the multitudes of the redeemed of heaven and we meet him face to face and feel that he was wounded in the head and wounded in the hands and wounded in the feet and wounded in the side for us, we think we will be overwhelmed.

I calculate further the value of the soul by the price that has been paid for it. In St. Petersburg there is a diamond that the government paid \$200,000 for. "Well," you say, "it must have been very valuable or the government would not have paid \$200,000 for it."

God help you rightly to cipher out this sum in gospel arithmetic: "What shall it profit a man if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul?"

MARCH NOT FOR THEM.

But the Newly Married Couple Thought Their Secret Was Out.

Bardsley hated pomp and fuss of every sort connected with the marriage ceremony and his fiancée disliked what he did, and they were well pleased with their plan of eluding the vigilance of their friends by marrying without notice and going off to a little country town where they knew no one and no one knew them, says the New York Press.

A Voluminous Bill.

The most voluminous bill ever before congress is undoubtedly that providing a civil government for the territory of Alaska. As filed in the state department, it makes 284 pages of printed parchment.

Carriage Painters' Potty.

A hard potty and suitable for carriage painters' use is made as follows: Boil four pounds of brown amber and several pounds of linseed oil for two hours; stir in two ounces of beeswax; take from the fire and mix in five and a half pounds of chalk and eleven pounds of white lead.

Oldest Honorary Degree Holder.

The oldest living recipient of an honorary degree from Harvard is former Governor George S. Boutwell of Massachusetts, who received the L.L. D. degree in 1851, when it was the custom to so honor the Governor of the State, a custom which stopped with the election of Benjamin F. Butler.



PRINCE EUI WHA.

Korean legation at Washington, who is acting as interpreter for the royal Oriental.

Profits Forbidden.

In considering a bill granting the English City of Rochdale authority to build and operate municipal tramways, the Police and Sanitary committee of the House of Lords, acting on its own motion, recently added an amendment forbidding the application of any profits from the undertaking to the general expense of the city, or to any purpose other than the needs of the service and the reduction of fares.

Cricket's Wane in England.

Cricket is said to be losing its popularity in England. In several of the British newspapers this is discussed as an established fact, and it is said to be due to somewhat the same reasons that have led to the decadence of baseball in the United States.

Princess Wants Divorce.

Marie of Mecklenberg-Strelitz, who sues for a divorce, and the Royal Lady who was match-maker, many kings, queens and other royal persons are unhappy in the married relation, but for reasons of state must bear the unpleasant yoke.



Princess Marie.

long, sweet song, so she is suing for a separation. She and her husband, who is the son of a wealthy Paris patent medicine manufacturer, plighted their troth under the sponsorship of the Infanta Eulalie of Spain, who was the guest of the city of Chicago during the World's Fair in 1893.

Modern Immigration.

During the fiscal year which ended on June 30 last 341,711 foreigners entered this country through the port of New York. Probably the total immigration for the year will not fall far short of 530,000.

Municipal Steamboat.

The efforts of the London County Council towards establishing a passenger steamboat service on the Thames—following the collapse of private enterprise in respect to such service—have passed from the stage of theoretical discussion to that of detailed study.

Travels in Europe.

What Cole Green has Seen on the Eastern Continent. - He Visits Munich and sees a Lot.

As promised our readers last week we will give an account of a Genoa boy's travel in Europe.

Malta, den Aug. 3, 1900.

Since I last wrote you we have visited numerous large Swiss and German cities. We visited Munich, a city of half a million. These German cities are very strange in the manner in which their houses are built. Some of them are four hundred years old. Churches and cathedrals five, six and seven hundred years old. We went from Munich 104 miles up into the mountains to Oberammergau to see the Passion play which is only played every ten years, each Sunday for three months by the peasant people who live in this secluded country. The town contains about 1500 souls living in houses rather neatly constructed and whitewashed; some of which have beautiful decorations of various designs, some representing scenes of the bible. The town, itself, is about 27,000 feet above the level of the sea and is hemmed in on the sides by high towering cliffs, one almost perpendicular nearly 4000 feet above the town.

The inhabitants of course are German and devout Catholics. The men, when in Sunday attire, have green pants which reaches about six inches from the knee. From the knee they have a stocking leg which reaches to the ankle. These stocking legs embrace all colors, mostly green and often variegated. Pants usually decorated with yellow, black, blue or some other colored embroidery sewed on.

All of them have long hair trailing down their backs like Buffalo Bill, only longer. Nothing peculiar to say of the women's dress out of their regular German custom.

The principal occupation is sheep and goat raising; little farming, while the town men are carvers of wood, making all kinds of traps and images. They are extremely expert in the art of carving. Every family joins in taking care of the strangers, only two hotels in the place. We had our rooms and seats for the play engaged and paid for six weeks before we started from home. You can imagine the theatre seats 3500 people; no more tickets sold than seats. There were nearly that many more that could not get seats, every seat occupied. We had seats in the center, directly behind the orchestra where we could hear and see everything perfectly. The play began in the morning promptly at 8 a. m. and continues until 12, noon it adjourns for dinner until 1:30 then promptly begins, ending about 5:30 in the afternoon. This year, on account of the Paris exposition, they play twice or three times a week as the occasion may require. They played the Monday, the day we left as the crowd was so large.

We had our quarters at a private home, good beds, good rooms, even though the cow and horse stable was under the same roof, they all live this way all through Germany and Switzerland; but the grub was simply unbearable, hard biscuit which is the regulation bread of this country, no (Harriet or Mary Hoof,) have not had even a squirt of any bread, let alone the kind you bake; I long to see some. They don't know, either in England or this Continent what good bread is and in neither country do they put salt in butter; we salt it to suit ourselves. The people live largely upon these hard biscuit and a glass of lager, always filled from toe to gullet with beer wherever you go, see it wherever you look, and yet we have failed to see a single drunken person since we have been here.

As to the Passion play, it represents the Saviour from the time He entered Jerusalem until The Ascension interspersed with the most beautiful tableaux of Biblical scenes. It was very fine and marvelously executed. Some times such sadness in the play that half the audience would be in tears. There were in the regular chorus 35 singers, men and women, 50 in the orchestra and at least 500 men, women, boys and girls in the play. I can only explain it properly when I see you; it is simply marvelous that these simple peasants should become so expert, yet they have been playing for fifty years, every ten years and of course have practiced. Many of the first have died but others have taken their places; now over a hundred old gray haired people are in the play.

As we pass from Munich to Strausburg and from Strausburg to Frankfurt and from Frankfurt to this place, (Malta, den) which we pronounce Mayance, I never saw a nicer country, harvest now in full blast more women in the fields working than men. I have failed to see a single rake on wheels; all the haying is done by the soythe and a dutch one at that, a perfectly straight snath. I have counted eight persons lined up sickling wheat, oats or rye as the case may be.

Not a binder in all our travels. Crops are good. Fruit over the country we last passed was good, apples and grapes especially, besides they raise barley, hops, potatoes, sugar beets for making sugar and all kinds of garden truck. All the country is farmed in patches one quarter of an acre up. The country reminds one of an old fashion bed truck, all raked down by hand. Cows and oxen, sometimes a cow and horse, are used for ploughing. We saw cows hitched up to wagons in the towns; women plowing in the fields with cows.

In all the cities we see a woman or a man hitched up to a two wheeled cart with a dog delivering milk or bread or as the case may require.

We leave here this morning at nine o'clock, take the boat down the Rhine will take us all day to reach Cologne where we stop for the night and part of tomorrow.

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MYSTIC WORKERS.

They Organize a Lodge in Genoa With a Goodly Number of Charter Members.

Last week on Thursday evening the lodge of Mystic Workers of the World, which Miss Evalinia Sullivan was soliciting for, was successfully organized by Mrs. E. L. Downs who was assisted by her husband in the work.

There were twenty-three of the applicants present for initiation, others were unavoidably absent but will be taken in at the next meeting.

The officers elected were as follows:
Earl Prouty, Master,
Mrs. J. W. Sowers, Vice Master,
Mrs. Fanny Heed, Secretary,
Mrs. J. C. Bowers, Banker,
Dr. E. A. Robinson, Physician,
J. Franssen, Attorney,
J. Spence, Conductor,
Mrs. Laura Spence, Sentinel,
Conrad Dralle, Pleket,
J. Franssen, F. Caldwell, Managers,
Mrs. E. Harshman.

The new lodge are high in their praises of the work done by Miss Sullivan in making a success of the organization and signified their appreciation by naming the lodge in her honor: "Evelyna Lodge, No. ."

We bespeak for this society a healthy growth as they not only pay a death benefit of from \$500 to \$3000, but also a disability benefit according to the nature of the disease or injury.

Mrs. Downs is district organizer for the order and has jurisdiction in the counties of Boone, McHenry, DeKalb, Dupage, Will and Lee.

Just before the closing Mr. Downs made a very appropriate speech for the occasion, relative to the fraternal and benefit features which the members felt deeply impressed with.

Boone County Fair.

The premium list of the Forty-first Annual Fair and Exposition of Boone county is on our table. This year the dates set are September 4-5-6-7 at Belvidere.

This meeting is evidently no new business for the officers as evidenced by the completeness with which they have gotten up their list. It not only includes the products of farm and factory but also those who are adepts in the sciences, such as penmanship, drawing history, mathematics, etc., also the handiwork of young boys and girls.

A Narrow Escape.

A severe electrical storm passed over Genoa last Monday night. Early in the evening the people were treated to its display, away off in the north. It gradually grew nearer and was a scene that put to shame most of the fourth of July displays.

The storm reached here about 9:30 and for a time every one was out viewing and wondering. There were a few heavy shocks of lightning, one of which shattered the chimney on the C. M. & St. P. depot making things lively about the office and then passing into the ground without further damage. Operator Gibbs was luckily out of the office at the time.

A Freak Hog.

We copy the following from the Review of DeKalb and the Mr. Winn who is said to possess the freak will be remembered by many of our people.

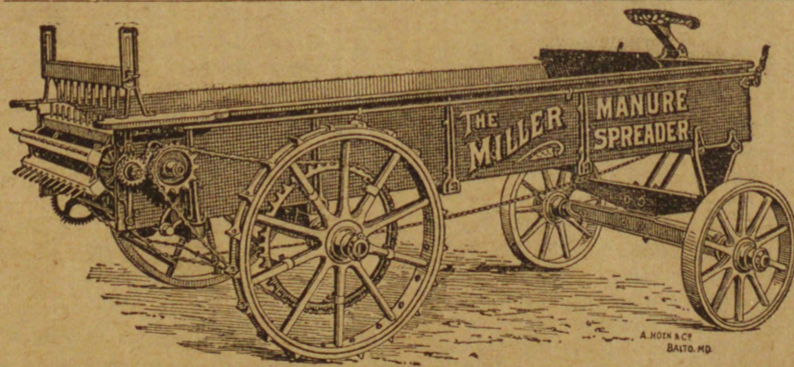
James Wynn, of Malta, has an interesting curiosity. It is a pig, and it possesses one head with eyes, nose and mouth like the ordinary. It has three ears and eight legs. Two of the fore legs are in the ordinary position and two are for ornamental purposes only and extend along the back after the manner of a dorsal fin of a fish. There are four hind legs, all in proper position. The animal was raised on the Alberding place. Mr. Wynn expects to exhibit his curiosity at the county fairs in this locality.

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AROUND THE COURT HOUSE

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

John Hanaughan to M. J. Hanaughan, s w 1/4 sec 19 Pierce. \$6000.

J. Stout to J. B. Parisot. Lots 1 & 2 bl 11 Somanauk. \$1800.

Fred W. Partridge to C. F. Mayers. pt w 1/2 e 1/2 sec 22 Frankli.

John McCarty to Daniel Pierce. w 1/2 s e 1/2 sec 17 & w 1/2 n e 1/2 e 1/2 n w 1/2 sec. 20 Mayfield \$15000.

Ida M. Kellogg to J. S. Lawyer. Lot 4 bl 8 Citizens Genoa. \$100.

Guy E. Singer to J. S. Lawyer. lot 3 bl 8 Citizens Genoa \$1200.

Chas. Uplinger to M. W. Cole lot 7 bl 5 Uplingers sub div L. Stuart's Kingston \$60.

Mary Pearl to F. J. F.ush Pt Assr's lots 45 & 46 sec 22 DeKalb \$1500.

Lucetta P. Boynton to John Beckler; lot bl 2 Boynton's Sycamore \$300.

Edw. Pierce to J. B. Pogue; lots 15 to 16 inclusive bl 10 Hinckley \$600.

Wm. Keiffheit to J. B. Pogue lot 10 bl 1 and land adjoining Wagner & Miller's Hinckley \$1175.

H. N. Christenson to Wm. A. Soost; n 1/2 lot 2 bl 5 Kingston \$525.

Susan Eldingson to Allen Booth e 40 ft lot 22 White's Shabbona \$150

Robert Shannon by heirs to Sarah Chapman lots 1 & 2 bl 2 Chapman's Kingston \$175.

H. D. Wyllys to C. J. Waite lot 6 bl 1 H. Hatterson's 2nd Genoa \$990.

PROBATE

Est. H. Newhouse. Leave given to sell personal property.

Est. Swen B. Peterson. Appraisalment bill approved.

Est. Henry Olin. Final report approved, estate declared settled and administratrix discharged.

Est. Mary A. Ho'brook. Expense account of administrator allowed at \$257.86.

Est. Chas. W. Hubble. Will set for hearing Sep. 25.

Est. Geo. W. Gurley. Will set for hearing Sep. 25.

Est. Mary A. Bourff. Will admitted Probate. Letters testamentary issued to Jno T. Bowles. Individual bond \$100. No appraisers. Nov term for claims. Proof of heirship.

Est. Jacob Kuns. Will admitted to probate. Letters of administration with will annexed issued to Geo. Kuns. Bond \$400. No appraisers. Nov term for claims. Proof of heirship. Inventory. Petition for private sale personal property granted.

Est. Joe P. Johnson. Will set for hearing Sep 18.

Est. Cornelius W. Quilhot. Final report approved. Estate declared settled subject to presentation of claims.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Emerson C. Hall, Sandwich, 25.

Elfinor Sellick, " 21.

Chauncy B. Johnson, Mayfield, 59.

Susie M. Thompson, " 19.

Geo. M. Treat, Sandwich, 52.

Emily L. Wood, " 53.

Wm. A. Geithman, Genoa, 31.

Maudie M. Olmstead, " 23.

Lloyd E. Thompson, Sterling, 24.

Grace E. Munger, DeKalb, 23.

Zean A. Stone, Kirkland, 43.

Ella A. Colier, Kingston, 36.

G. A. R.

34th National Encampment at Chicago, Aug. 27-Sept. 1st, 1900.

Commencing Aug. 25th the Chicago Great Western Ry., the road that has always proved itself the 'friend of the Old Soldier,' will sell excursion tickets to Chicago at one fare and one third for the round trip, giving a fine opportunity to see at its best the great western metropolis on the shores of Lake Michigan.

President McKinley will attend this encampment. The tickets will be on sale Aug. 25th to 29th, and good to return to Sept. 1st. For further information inquire of and Great Western Agent or address F. H. Lord, G. P. & T. A., 113 Adams St. Chicago.

Chicago Excursion.

For the National Encampment, Grand Army of the Republic. The C. M. & St. P. Ry. will sell excursion tickets to Chicago and return at one fare and a third for the round trip. Tickets on sale Aug. 25 to 30th inclusive, good to return until Sept. 1st.

J. M. Harvey, Agt.

Well. . . .

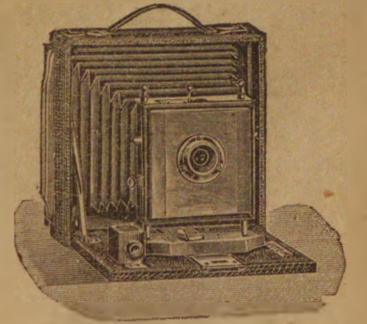
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Killed While Asleep on the Illinois Central Track

Last Friday morning Coroner J. D. Morris came up from Kirkland and proceeded to hold an inquest on the body of Joseph Richter. The jury impaneled were J. E. Stott, foreman, Guy E. Singer, D. S. Lord, J. P. Evans, Fred Foote and Ed. H. Lane.

After viewing the remains the jury went to the city hall and took the testimony of Charles Pelick who was with the dead man before he was killed, and Agent Samuel R. Crawford, of the I. C. R. R.

It seems by the evidence, that on Tuesday of last week Joseph Richter and Chas. Pelick left Chicago for Dakota. They were on the hobo order, beating their way on freight trains. They arrived in Dubuque and for some reason concluded to go back to Chicago, consequently they boarded a freight train on the Illinois Central and arrived at the water tank at Hart siding about 3:30 a. m. Friday when they were discovered by the train crew and put off the train. They sat down on the track and eat a few ears of green corn and afterward fell asleep. About 4:19 No. 4 passenger train came along and the engineer noticed a man roll down the bank. The train was stopped and Charles Pelick was picked up and taken to the depot. The crew of a freight train that followed discovered the dead body of Joseph Richter and they at once notified the agent.

The jury returned a verdict that Joseph Richter came to his death by being struck by an Illinois Central train about 4:30 a. m. August 17, while asleep on the track. The railroad Co. being exonerated from blame or responsibility. Dr. Mordoff who was called to attend to Charles Pelick found that the man was very badly bruised but no bones are believed to be broken. His people in Chicago were notified and the Illinois Central took him home, but he paid for ticket.