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GENOA, ILLINOIS, THURSDAY, MAY 0, 1805.

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LOCAL NEWS JOTTINGS.

Personal Notes, Happenings, Etc. Pertaining to Genoa.

-Buy barb wire of Sager.

Frank Hall was at Malta Monday. -Iron and wood pumps at Sager's. Mrs. Page was in Chicago yesterday.

DeKalb is billed for a circus May 18 R. T. Hewitt was in Chicago Monday,

Read John Amundson's new ad this week.

The city "dads" meet tomorow

hailstorm last Sunday wasn't it?

Ira J. Mix was out from Chicago vesterday.

Ira Douglas was in town the first of the week.

Sager's

Tuesday. -Buy floor paint of pager-he sells

the best G. O. Gordon was here from Chicago vesterday.

-Whips, curry combs and brushes

at Sager's. Miss Ava Clefford was at Rockford last Saturday.

-Don't borrow a step ladder-buy one of Sager.

Ed Donahue, of Sycamore spent Sun. day in Genoa.

Mrs. J. M. Harvey was a Chicago day. visitor Monday

Supervisor Jackman is home from a visit in Indiana. Mrs. L. Landis is visiting friends

at North Kingston. Mrs. Richard McCormick has recov-

ered from her illness. H K. Hale entertained his brother from Dixon this week.

Mrs. James Hewitt is visiting her mother in Wheaton.

Carl Dutton's cottage will shortly be ready for occupancy.

Mrs. J. Moore visited relatives in Charles Monday. Charter Grove Wednesday.

brushes in town at Sager's. Charles Lederle has moved here from Belvidere with his family.

-Take your lawn mower to Sager if you want it properly sharpened.

Miss Nora Malana and Miss Haverty, were at Hampshire, Sunday.

Miss Sadie Brown was up from Elgin, Sunday, the guest of relatives.

Rev. Geo. Barth and son Albert, of Hampshire, were in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs, Ira J. Brown attended a family re-union at Elgin last night. Ernest P, Kepple is a student of the "art preservative" in THE ISSUE office

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

Miss Nellie Wait, of Pingree Grove, visited friends and relatives here this

The Janesvilles will play the De-Kalbs on Saturday at DeKalb at 2:35

New goods arriving daily at the new dry goods store of C. E. Paige,

Mrs. Kate Cozzens and daughter, Klea, were at Hampshire the first of the week.

The Loyal Legion will meet with Mrs. A. B. Clefford on Saturday at shire after a several month's engage-

Stone is on the ground for the foundations of the Teyler and Lederle buildings.

been improving the appearance of Main street.

some monument last Saturday at the on Odd Fellowship. Music and rec- yaller cur to the ber New toundland,grave of his wife.

There is some kind of meeting in the M. E. Church every night this will do it every week, unlucky or not. week except Saturday

Miss Howard aud Miss Edith Shelden, of Winnebago, visited in Hampshire on Monday P. M.

Do not forget that the new store drop we are unable to say. can and will save you money on dry goods, etc., C. E. Paige.

past twelve years is here.

Twenty-three from Genon attended the Epworth League conventiou in Kingson last Friday night.

Miss Marguerite Cliff and Mrs. Geo. E. Sisley sing at an entertainment in Hampshire tomorrow night.

Watch for John Lembke's new ad lowed by program. next week. A big stock of dry goods -Best machine oil in town at has arrived and more are coming.

Babe Hollingsworth was at Elgin Saturday to Sycamore after a several in perfect health when he was put to weeks' visit with her mother here.

> To FENT-Desirable house in a desirable locality. Good residence property for sale. D. S. BROWN.

-- The harness trade is still increasing at E. H. Cohoon's. Come and see the bargains he is offering in his line.

The gypsy's little sorrel proved too much for the Stott horse in a running race yesterday, and the gypsy took the cash.

breezes of the "windy city" to waft rate, including all expenses. For dethem selves o'er his classic phiz Mon-scriptive pamphlet apply to T. A.

-Come and look over Cohoon's im | cago. mense stock of farm machinery and

There is a large amount of building going on in Genoa at present. A detailed account of which will be giv en next week.

and P. J. Harlow attended the fun- before a great while. eral of Mrs. Hattie Church at St.

-Biggest stock of paints, oils and and Dr. Mayo, of DeKalb, shed the well attended as it deserved although light of their refulgent countenances a fair sized audience greeted the ladies in our city Monday

cash. All work warranted. M. F. O'BRIEN.

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

were hummers to say the least. Hail usual efficient. C. Richmond of Palatine, was at as large as-well not eggs, fell on Sun-

> the quality of my goods and I know that the prices will suit you.

E. CRAWFORD.

around Sunday with stubble fields on

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Johnson, of California, Mr. and Mrs. James Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hollembeak, of Eigin, were guests at Ira J. Brown's

finest we have ever seen. Al is very proud of his outfit and well he may be.

Will Brill has rejurned to Hampment with THE ISSUE. Will is a popular young man and made many friends while here.

Street Commissioner/ Patterson has Odd Fellows in commemoration of same rights as the blooded pup, and their 76th anniversary, last Friday the contemptible dog poisoner can night was well attended and greatly not enter. And may the latter's sleep enjoyed. Past Master Conway of be ever troubled with visions of dogs Henry Patterson erected a hand- Chicago, gave a very interesting talk of all colors, sizes and shape, from the itations completed the program.

line Plow Co's, celebrated goods a erstitious fellows when it comes to corn planters: He sold thirteen of the Hayes make last week and he says he

"Jack" Godding will shortly go on the road with Rex, Hardy in the baloon ascension business. "Jack" is generally quick to catch on, but what he will do when he makes the big

County Superintendent Gross conducted a teachers' examination at the Miss Caroline Sumner, who has been school bouse last Friday and Saturday in Nebraska and Colorado for the It was well attended and a large number of applications were made for teacher's certificates.

The regular meeting of the Wo man's Foreign Missionary Society will be held at the home of Mrs. George De Wolf on Wednesday afternoon and evening, May 15th, afternoon session at 4 and tea served from 5 to 7 fol-

Harry Bull, the little four-year-old son of Herman Bull, died yesterday Miss Mary Donahue recurned last morning very suddenly. He seemed bed the night before! having been fishing in the afternoon with his fa ther. It is thought that he had eaten something of a poisonous nature. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of all.

Take your summer vacation trip to car, personally conducted tours to Colorado and the Yellowstone Park. leaving Chicago June 26. August 7 Dr. Billig allowed the gentle lake and 14. First class service. Low Grady, Manager, 211 Clark St., Chi- | Webb slippers, all sizes per pair.....

At the annual meeting of the M. E you will surely flud something you Sunday School this week, reports Butter dropped to 17 cents on the no debts The time of School re Elgin board of trade Monday. This mains as before. The following were however is two cents higher than a elected officers: Supt., N H. Stanley; Ass't. Fred E. Wells; Secretary, Floyd Rowen; Treas. Jennie Lawrence: Librarian, Elva Sumner: Ass't. Librarian, Willie Jackman: Com. expected to make additions to Pri-

The entertainment given last evening by Mrs. Emma C. Buchavan and Hon. Hiram Ellwood, Mayor Brown, Mrs. Carrie Nutting Stone was not as -For the next ten days I will sell in her elocutionary talents and her highly enjoyed. It was Mrs. Stone's Wis., for 37 years and is today. first appearance in Genoa, but those present last evening hope it will not be her last. Her voice has a rare sweetness and strength. This comher popular with her audience. Mr-Saturday's and Sunday's storms Ed. H. Lane, as accompanist, was as

The attention of every voter of Geguest this week, of Mayor Hutchison day, but doing no particular damage. non is called to the notice of a special -All I ask is a fair comparison as to school election for the purpose of voting for or against a proposition to enlarge our present school building. For the past two years the building JOHN NICHOLS, has been entirely too small, and dur-Several of our citizens wandered ing the present term it has been found necessary to allow scholars in the pritheir faces. They had forgot that the mary room to attend but a half a day boys close their barber shops on that each a part going in the forenoon and balance afternoon. This is a decided hardship on the pupils in holding them back in their studies. Genoa people have the credit of being liberal supporters of a good school, and the good name of our school should be upheld at every cost, It brings many Al. Schneider's new barber shop pupils here and is in every way an adfixtures are simply out of sight. They vantage to Genoa. Let every voter be are of the latest design and by far the sure to vote and vote in favor of the proposition. The election is on next week Saturday, May 18th from 3 to 7 P. M.

Some contemptible wretch, meaner than "pizen or pusley" gave strychnine to George Hunt's dog one day last week and the dog has gone to that happy bourne from whence no dog re-The entertainment given by the turns, where the yaller dog has the Kingston News.

-Just received a carload of the Mo- Jim Kiernan is not one of those sup-

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A Few Prices on Shoes.

Burlington Route will run a special Ladies Oxford Ties genuine Dongolas, pointed and narrow, square, patent leather tip

Ladles Dongola Shoes (genuine) large patent

1.98

25c

leather tips, pointed and narrow square, a beautiful article, flexible and a splendid wearer.....

John Kelly's Celebrated Turns and Welts, Ladies, in all sizes.

showed increase in enrollment, and Misses Dongola shoe patent leather tip, finely polished, sizes 12 - 2.....

97c Childs Dongola shoes patent leather tips, size 3-6 39c

Mens Satin Calf Shoes lace, cape pointed toe..... 1.50 on Music, Mrs. W. C. Howard. It is Mens Glascow Calf, lace, cape pointed toe....... 2.25

Mrs. Chas. Moyer, Mrs. A. Stiles, mary Helps, Library, and Song Books Mens Goodyear Welt genuine dongola, narrow 2.95 square to.....

Bicycle Shoes

Mrs. Buchanan has vastly improved AMERICAN LEAGUE.....LATEST AND BEST my own make of farm harness for \$25 delsarte posing was very pretty and OUR FIRM has been the leading shoe firm of Beloit,

WE KNOW where and how to buy good goods cheap,

bined with a pleasing address made WE CAME HERE TO STAY, and we are going to sell shoes if low prices and first class goods has anything to do with it. Yours for shoes.

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Manager for Beloit, Wis.

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GENOA. : : : ILLINOIS

THE NEWS.

Compiled From Late Dispatches.

DOMESTIC.

April as follows: Gold, \$4,639,300; silver, \$595,000; minor coins, \$129,772. Toral, \$5,364,072.

FIRE destroyed Wilkins, Ketcham & loss being \$100,000.

Two MEN fatally shot and one semously injured was the result of a frustrated attempt to rob a Burlington train near St. Joseph, Mo.

CAPT. HARRY B. McMaster, assistant cashier of the National bank of Eau Claire, Wis., was arrested on a warrant charging embezzlement of \$25,000 from the bank, and Charles M. Greene. city treasurer, was arrested on a charge of stealing \$30,000 from the

TWENTY business buildings were

burned at Lorimer, Ia.

THE St. Louis and Chicago express on the Alton road was held up by robstroke. bers half a mile north of Carlinville, Ill., and Frank Holmes, the engineer, was shot dead. All three robbers were

THE Appalachian bank at Big Stone Gap, Va., closed its doors.

and Texas. The dampness was just what was needed to start crops grow-

THE treasury statement of receipts

ROBERT KLOTS, who represented the

wealthy planter who lived near At- Acton, Mass, killing five men.

Lanta, leaves \$200,000 to Mercer uni- EDWARD BURROUGH, state road comlanta, leaves \$200,000 to Mercer university of Georgia for the education of missioner of New Jersey, fell dead

of Sons of American Revolution opened | regiment at Philadelphia.

cago, which is getting new machinery. THE Utah constitutional convention adopted an amendment declaring the act to punish polygamy in force.

and would not be resumed until a scale for one year was made and signed.

A CYCLONE struck near the little town of Patterson, Kan., and as a result ten persons were dead, twenty-five injured, twenty houses razed and many barns and buildings destroyed

and cattle, horses and hogs killed.
THE 3-year-old twins of Mr. and Mrs. George Lowskowski were burned to death near South Bend, Ind.

FURTHER particulars of the cyclone at Newton, Kan., indicated that the death list would probably reach fifteen or twenty. There were about as many badly injured.

'SLAUGHTER KID" and "Bitter Creek." two notorions outlaws who partici-Dover, Kan., were killed by officers.

Over 8,000 cotton mill employes were on a strike at Providence, R. I.

In Judge Maye's court at Tazewell, Tenn., Grant Poore, a notorious outlaw, while on trial for larceny, shot and killed Benjamin Carroll, a witness against him.

THE report that the authorities at Washington were about to remove the embargo on Canadian cattle which has been in operation for several years past

was denied. W. G. Mesquier, aged 57 years, assistant cashier of the First national bank in Committed suicide through fear becoming blind.

SIXTY buildings at La Porte, Mich., were destroyed by fire. THE dead body of Tom Brownlee, a

negro, was found staked down in the bed of a creek in Butts county, Ga. He was, a revenue informer, and had been murdered.

MRS. ZOE LARH, wife of a prominent and wealthy farmer at Stillwater, O. T., shot and killed her step-daughter,

Mrs. McHenty.
Dr. Jereman S. B. Alleyne, one of the oldest practitioners in St. Louis, was found dead of apoplexy in bed at his home.

THE prospect for the peach crop in Delaware was exceedingly good.

MRS. DEAN MIX and her son Harry were instantly killed by lightning while standing in the doorway of their barn at Nashville. Mich.

A WIND and hailstorm at Janesville, Wis., did great damage.

THE exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 3d aggregated £1,094,322,825, against \$995,540,137 the previous week. The increase, compared with the corresponding week in 1894, was 15.2.

DURING April the circulation of all kinds of money in the United States increased \$15,249,790, making the total in circulation on May 1 \$1,599,434,154, or \$22.97 per capita. As compared with May 1, 1894, the total circulation has decreased \$92,000,000.

FOURTEEN hat manufacturers of Essex county, N. J., representing an aggregate capital of \$2,500,000, organized

AT least fifty two persons were believed to have been killed in a terrific cyclone that passed through Sioux county, Ia., from southwest to northeast an hour before sunset on the 3d. Half a score of prosperous little ham-lets were touched by the flying storm and hundreds of farms were laid waste. The storm first struck the ground some miles southwest of Sioux REPORTS to the bureau of the mint Center, in the Coombs district, and show coinage during the month of from there to Perkins, a distance of 12 Center, in the Coombs district, and to 15 miles, not a building was left standing in the path.

SETH STALLCUP, a United States deputy marshal, and I. N. Taylor, old-time Rothschild's furniture and upholstery enemies, met in a duel at Sherer School-factory and warerooms in Chicago, the house in Cherokee county, N. C., and house in Cherokee county, N. C., and both were killed.

DURING a tornado at St. Joseph, Mo., many small buildings were blown to

THE steamer George R. White, of Seattle, was wrecked in a gale in Alaska and seventeen of the crew were either drowned or frozen to death.

THE resignation of Charles Lyman, of Connecticut, as a member of the United States civil service commission was in the hands of the president.

THE barn of Mrs. Johanna Ryan, near Delmar, Ia., was struck by lightning and thirty-six head of cattle and thirty-eight sheep were killed by the

ED WESTBROOK, an 18-year-old negro, who killed another negro in a dispute about a dog, was hanged at Americus,

THE Bank of Commerce at Newkirk, O. T., closed its doors.

HEAVY rains fell at various points in LIGHTNING killed the following per-Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Missouri sons in Wisconsin: Joseph Anderla at LIGHTNING killed the following per-Kellnerville, Jasper Chlup at Lodi, John Kitchenmeister at Seymour, and Mrs. Joseph Sutherland at York.

George Mills was hanged in the and expenditures during April shows courthouse yard at Raleigh, N. C., for receipts of \$24,247,636 and disburse the marder last June of his nice, Iana ments of \$32,990,676.

By the death of Mrs. Richard Smith Mauch Chunk (Pa.) district in the Philadelphia receives a legacy of over Forty-sixth and Forty-seventh con-\$1,000,000 to creek statues in Fairmount gressed, died at the age of 70 years.

The will of Aquilla J. Cheney, a Powner mills blew up at South

while delivering a speech at the repoor young boys. | while delivering a speech at the re-THE sixth annual national congress | union of the Twenty-third New Jersey The percentages of the baseball clubs

THE first use of nickel steel boiler in the National league for the week plates will be made in the cruiser Chi- ended on the 4th were: Pittsburgh, ended on the 4th wese: Pittsburgh, .750; Boston, .667; Cleveland, .667; Brooklyn, .555; Baltimore, .555; Chicago, .500; New York .500; Cincinnati, .462; Philadelphia, .400; Louis-WORK was suspended by the 30,000 ville, .333; Washington, .333; St. Louis, Ohio miners in the Massillon district .307.

A FOREST fire destroyed Dolliver's large sawmill, located near Ketner, Pa., together with 10,000,000 feet of lumber, an engine house, sixteen cars of lumber and coal, eight dwellings, an oil well and several thousand acres of

WILLIAM H. WADDLE, of Atlanta, Tex., gave deadly poison to his three children, aged from 6 to 10 years, and then took a dose himself. Sorrow over the death of his wife caused the deed.

DURING a tornado at St. Charles, Ill., Mrs. Hattie E. Church, C. H. Thompson, Charles Anderson and his sister

MARY J. STANLEY, 56 years old, died in Philadelphia from elephantiosis, the pated in the recent train robbery near disease having caused her weight to

Cullom county, Ala., demolishing Tung peninsula, including Port Arbuildings and laying waste farms in thur. a mile wide.

ROBERT CRAIG, Gus Carsrude and three Carsrude children were drowned at Fort Collins. Col., by the capsizing of a boat.

DURING a quarrel James Swats, a self. Jealousy was the cause. passenger engineer, was fatally shot at Arguments were begun in Washingwas pursued by a posse of citizens and opened income tax case. riddled with bullets.

Ging, was sentenced to prison for life. A GENERAL demand for higher wages

all over the Pittsburgh district was made by the ironworkers. ADVICES from southern Ohio, southeastern Indiana and northeastern Ken- day that his term of office expired. He

tucky report phenomenal waterspouts that did great damage to property. PRIMITIVE METHODISTS in state conference at Avoca, Pa., adopted a reso-

not be recognized by the conference. It was said that the reappraisement of the decorated china and cut and board. decorated glassware shipped to Phila-

delphia by A. B. Daniell & Sons of London showed that Uncle Sam had N. J. been cheated out of \$1,500,000 in the last few years. J. H. Brino and wife, of Williams-

burg, Col., were killed in a runaway

Co. at Minneapolis, Minn., failed for by a cloudburst at Herrington, Kan. \$700,000.

The state bank at Orion, Ill., was of Chicago went into the hands of robbed by three experts of \$5,000 in ceiver with liabilities of \$200,000. gold and bills. THE great California wheat belt was

ing to the hemiptera family. GEORGE BAUGH and his wife and United States on the 6th was: Wheat, Frank Connelly and Edward Moriarity 62,196,000 bushels; corn, 9,354,000 bushwere drowned in the river at Detroit, els; oats, 5,816,000 bushels; rye, 127,000

THE king of Pennsylvania farmers, Col. James Young, died at Middletown from the effects of a runaway, aged 75

DR. SAMUEL P. SCHWING killed Dr. Emile Heriat at New Orleans. The alleged infidelity of Mrs. Schwing led to the tragedy.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL LEVI B. TAFT, one of Michigan's emi-nent jurists, died at his home in Pontiac,

aged 73.
Col. John Johnson celebrated his 196th birthday at Ashland, Neb. GEN. JOHN NEWTON, president of the Panama Railroad company, died in

New York, aged 72 years.
WILLIAM HENRY WARD, the oldest of the Ward brothers, the once famou oarsmen and world's champions, died at Sing Sing, N. Y., aged 67 years. Capt. John Brown died at his home

on the island of Put-in-Bay, O., aged 74 years. He was the son of John Brown, the hero of Harper's Ferry.

The Tennessee legislature, by a majority of 13 on joint ballot, declared Turney (dem.) elected governor.
IN Chicago Mrs. Lurinda Phillips
Selvey Pratt celebrated her 99th birth-

FOREIGN.

EVIDENCE of a serious crisis in the relations between Japan and Russia was reported. The Japanese ministry's attitude was resolute against Russian dictation.

THE trial of Oscar Wilde in London, charged with serious misdemeanors, resulted in a disagreement of the jury.

EIGHTY THOUSAND workingmen assembled in Parliament square in Vienna and demanded universal suf-

THE Italian charge d'affaires has demanded that Brazil reply within seven days to the claims made by Italy for losses sustained by Italian subjects during the last revolution.

It was reported that Japan had declined to yield to the dictations of Russia and was arming herself for another war. It was also announced that Russia had made every preparation and was ready to begin hostilities if Japan refused to modify the terms of her treaty of peace with China.

There was more or less alarm in Cantage of the control of the c

THERE was more or less alarm in Canada over the large increased immigration this spring from the dominion to the United States.

Ir was reported that China had asked for an extension of ten days for the ratification of the treaty of peace and that Japan had sternly refused to grant the request. Another report says that China had ratified the treaty.

In order to prevent the possibility of the Japanese entering Peking the Chinese cut the river embankments near Peking and miles of territory were flooded and hundreds of Chinese were drowned.

THE Nicaraguan government having accepted the modified ultimatum of the British government, the dispute between the two countries is practically at an end.

LATER.

In attempting to cross Denton creek, near New Orleans, La., Peter Haronson, his wife and daughter were drowned.

THE Utah constitutional convention adopted the constitution as a whole. YELLOW SPRINGS, a village of 1,000 in-

habitants in Ohio, was fire swept, nearly all the principal business places being burned. THE census of the city of Buffalo, N.

Y., shows the population to be 335,709. increase from 130 to 600 pounds.

A TERRIFIC wind and rain storm Germany, Japan renounces its claim to swept over the southern portion of the permanent possession of the Liao

the path of the storm, which was half | Fire destroyed M. Strauss & Son's tannery and other property in Buffalo, N. Y., the total loss being \$250,000.

JAMES HERBERT, a clerk, killed his wife in New York by cutting her throat with a razor and then drowned him-

Stevenson, Ala., by Andy Hames, who ton before the supreme court in the re-

ARTHUR LOOMIS, aged 30, and Miss AT Minneapolis Claus A. Blixt, the Alzora Brokway, aged 23, took their self-confessed murderer of Catharine own lives with poison in a hotel at own lives with poison in a hotel at Rome, N. Y.

SEVERAL towns in Cuba were burned by the insurgents. AT Butte, Mont., City Treasurer Simon Jacobs committed suicide on the

was said to be short \$50,000. THE town of Dayton, Tenn., was rained by a cloudburst.

In a discussion over text-books in a lution that hereafter any minister who school house near Como, Col., Benjasmokes, chews or snuffs tobacco will min Ratcliffe shot and killed Samuel

F. Taylor, L. F. McCurdy and George 1). Wyatt, constituting the school

RANDALL JONES (colored), aged 114 years, died at his home in West Park,

JOHN SWEDYKE and Abram de Meester celebrated de Meester's 16th birthday at Grand Rapids, Mich., by going in swimming and both were drowned.

Houses were swept away and many THE lumber firm of N. P. Clarke & horses, cattle and hogs were drowned THE Columbia Straw Paper company of Chicago went into the hands of a re-

> THE village of Greenwood, Mich., was said to have been wiped out by a forest fire.

suffering from aphis, an insect belong-THE visible supply of grain in the bushels; barley, 402,000 bushels.

Look Out for "

Your First Duty is to Yourself. Your Bodily Condition Calls for the Help to be Found in a Good

Medicine

The best Preparation for this Purpose is

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Spring is the season for cleansing | and renewing the blood. During the winter it has crept sluggishly through the veins, gathering impurities from indoor air, from fatty substances in the food, and from many other sources.

The great blood purifying medicine especially prepared to do this work is Hood's Sarsaparilla. It will give to the blood purity, richness and vitality and these will bring health and vigor, strong nerves, a good appetite, refreshing sleep, and powers of endurance.

Cleanse your blood by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, a renovating preparation especially prepared to make pure blood, then you may enjoy the season of flowers and birds and out door pleasures, for you will be healthy, strong and well. Get only Hood's.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills, billious-

"JENNIE has married a man who plays poker. Isn't it drendful?" said a Harlem woman to her husband. "It isn't half as bad as marrying a man who thinks he can play poker but can't," was the reply.—Texas Siftings.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK-Cattle...... \$4 50 @ 5 00

BUTTER-Creamery.

Dairy.

Packing Stock.
EGGS-Fresh.
BROOM COKN (pe: ton).
POTATOES (per bu).
PORK-Mess.

LARD-Steam.
FLOUR-Spring Patents.
Ext. Spring Straights.
Winter Patents.

GRAIN-Wheat. No. 2.
Corn. No. 2.
Outs, No. 2.
Rye
Barley.

MILWAUKEE

Barley.

Barley.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Springs
Corn, No. 3.
Outs, No. 2 White.
Rye, No. 1

Barley, No. 2

PORK—Mess.
LARD—Steam

KANSAS CITY.
CATTLE—Texas Steers.
Stockers and Feeders.
HOGS.
SHEEP

OMAHA.
CATTLE—Steers.

\$2 50 @ 2 50 @ 4 50 @ 3 35 @ OMAH
CATTLE—Steers....
Stockers and Feeders
HOGS—Light and Mixed.
Heavy.

Sarsaparilla, as it has worked wonders in my case. I am 74 years of age and have been afflicted with salt rheum on my hands for a great many years. I tried many things to cure them but failed. My hands would crack open and bleed profusely, and the pain was terrible to bear. Since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla the flesh has healed and the skin is as smooth as any farmer's. I recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla as a reliable medicine and always speak in its favor." LLOYD B. CHASE, Swansea, Mass. Get only Hood's because

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"SETTLING DOWN."

Across the shadows of the woods Quivers the first faint gold, Above the distant meadows broods A glory manifold. From broczy sunsets on the heights, From clear dawns by the store, rom summer's magical delights We turn us back once more.

Oh, for the stry, willful ways) Of winds and wings and flowers!
Oh, for unending holidays,
Pure, restful, careless hours! How shall we take again the cares Of stifling mark and town? Fate frets us, even in our prayers, "Tis hard to "settle down."

Yet duty has an angel's eyes.

However stern its mich.

And laws aimighty wear the guise
Of everyday routine:

And faith fieres best on common needs And prayer on daily trust;

Have birth in moil and dust O mountains answering to the skiest O vast, yet tide+bound, spaty Within your grand obedience lies Revealed, our destiny.
One with crewtion, shall we chafe.

Beneath its noblest crown?
Thank God: the world is strong and safe
Because we "settle down."
—Ellen H. Butler, in Congregationalist.



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CHAPTER VIII.-CONTINUED.

"Smake?" he said, tendering the bunch to the sheriff, who pulled one forth in his pudgy fingers while Graves was presenting Messrs. So and So, of such and such papers, to both of whom Rand extended cordial greeting and his cigar case, then took Graves by the arm, nodded cheerily a good-day to the and their collars up. I didn't suspect party, and popped the paymaster through a side door. For an instant, only, they were too surprised to act. Then, with a "well, I'll be d--!" the cheriff jumped to the door. There at the side entrance stood Fanning's best bay team and open buggy, Graves just being hoisted in. Rand sprang lightly after him, and, without a vestige of triumph on his face. blithely waved his hand to the party at the door, and away went the bays and the buggy.

"Well," said the sheriff, "if he isn't s cool one may I be-double damned!" Not until afternoon could he, or any one else, for that matter, get at either I could get Pawnee, and then they Rand or Graves. Making a long cir- went out again, leaving me at the cuit, and keeping him in constant chat, the colonel drove the unhappy paymaster out over the hard prairie roads, and towards noon reined up at the fort, to the train and not to them-hardly where the team was turned over to an orderly, and the two staff officers were welcomed by Morgan and regaled with I saw a little clump of men over by the lunch. Rand swore the canned lobster and commissary crackers and cheese, washed down with Budweiser, the most delicious things he ever tasted, and was full of sympathy with Morgan in his anxiety about Connie.

"Here's what you've got to do, old fellow," said he. "You must let that brave little woman come and pay us a visit. Send Lot and Billy, too. I've got a great big house, and my wife will be only too glad to hear child voices in it again. I like Connie She's a brick. I'll send passes for the whole party, and the change will do her good. Now, speaking about Schramm; had he ever told her about his antecedents?"

No, Morgan knew he hadn't. So later Rand went down to see Mrs. Hinkel and thus it happened that he was still at the fort when along about three p. m. the wires began to warm up with other and graver matter. Rand wanted at the instrument if by chance he was still at the fort, for it was necessary that he should be placed in immediate communication with the general, who was at department headquarters, and presently the soldier operator's cheek began to pale, as he checked off and jotted down, name after name, the list of the killed and wounded in Tintop's daring fight against the combined war parties of the reservations. The gallant old dragoon himself was safe, but Morgan's captaincy had come. The flag went down to half-staff unrebuked by the lonely officer in command, for brave Manning, his long-time troop-leader and friend, had fallen fighting hard. The list of the dead, though large, was exceeded by that of the wounded, and supplemented by that of a party of whose fate no man could hazard more than mere conjecture. In addition to the names of Schultz and Schramm were those of ten other troopers reported among the missing. It was the roster of a little detachment sent out on the trail of alleged road agents or robbers. They had started only a few hours before the fight, and were under the leadership of Lieut. Thornton.

CHAPTER IX.

A special engine and car took Rand. the doctor, and certain hospital at-tendants eastward to Pawnee that evening, but meantime, on his neturn to town, the colonel had gracefully

The Grund Issue, surrendered to the press. He had so much to tell about the action of Winthrop's command that it left little room for his views or theories as to the robbery. He won the hearts of correspondents by offering to take them along with him and tell them all he could on the way, and thus got time to look into certain other, matters with which he was charged. He asked the sheriff for a description of the bills found ju Schramm's box, and the sheriff allowed him to see the packet and make memoranda for himself: He asked to see Mr. Lacy. In fact, he asked twice to see Mr. Lacy; but, though that gentleman had returned to the hotel at noon, he could not be found. He had gone out again after hearing that the major was driving somewhere with Col. Rand. Up to the minute the special was reported ready, Mr. Lacy did not reappear, and wher it was time to start Rand told the telegraph operator to send the following:

"BUTTE, Tuesday, 5:80 p. m.
"General C-, on No. 3:
"Just starting for Pawnee. No news here of
Thornton's party, Rhett's battainon eccorting
wounded. Shall push forward to Mini Ska tenight. Ordered Graves to return with clork to headquarters by next train. Funds in safe by express. Shall stop to question Minden."

The run to Minden along the level valley was made in thirty minutes, and the agent was on the platform, a green flag hanging from the signal arm overhead. The engineer, therefore, had orders to stop anyhow. A little knot of loungers had gathered, and with frontier curiosity swarmed about the colonel as he took and opened the telegrams awaiting him. He read as he moved to the door of the station, and some of the party prepared to do likewise. Once inside the office, however, Rand shut and snapped the door behind him and turned on the

"You were ordered, I believe, to send a written description of the two men who came to you with a dispatch for Paymaster Graves and lured him on here Friday morning last. Have you done it?

"Yes, sir. Sent it up to Mr. Burke at Butto to day—the division superintendent. I couldn't describe much. You see, it was still darkish, although -at least it was kind of dark in here though it was after dawn outside. They were their slouch hats down low anything. They were both bearded and in the prime of life, I should say about thirty, perhaps. Looked as much like spldiers as any I've ever seen, out

"Do you think you'd know 'em

Well, no, sir; to be frank, I don't. I didn't notice them particularly. They were so quiet, had so little to Only one of them spoke to me at all—gave his message right out, soldier fashion, and said he was instructed to notify the lieutenant of the time it was wired. I sent it right off quick as When they came back, just as the train hove in sight, although it was broad daylight, I was paying attention heard a word, or more than even glanced at them, when No. 3 came in.



THE TWO STAFF OFFICERS WERE WEL-COMED BY MORGAN.

stream watering their horses, and all had on army overcoats. These two fellows who met the paymaster were the ones that first came in; I'm certain as to that." "Are you? Well, why? What was

there to make you certain?" 'Because the fellow that did the talking used good English-better than most soldiers—and he ordered the other fellow around. The other called

him 'sergeant' the time he spoke." Good English, eh? Out-and-out Yankee, do you mean? or plain English, or Boston English? At all events, it sounded like a Yankee talking, not a

foreigner, didn't it-a German, for instance?" said Rand, eyeing him keenly. "Well, now you speak of it, colonel, the fellow called sergeant had just a little accent-German-like. But I mean he didn't use slang nor cuss words. He

talked what we call book English." 'And you thought him only thirty?" "Certainly not more than that. He looked so light and spry. But he had a pretty heavy beard. It covered all his

No sprinkle of gray in it?" "Well, sir, not that I noticed in that

Where did they leave their horses, and what were the horses like-bays, sorrels, chestnuts?"

would be if they belonged to one troop of cavalry—bays, or sorrels, or grays?" "Well, they were a good way off, colonel, and I can't be certain. Mr. Long, here, saw two men riding up along the north bank not more than twenty minutes after No. 3 pulled

What colored horses were those two riding, Mr. Long?"
"Roans, sir. I could see plainly in

the slanting sunshine. Clean-limbed little fellows, too. They were no plugs or bronchos. They were genuine cav-

Rand compressed his bearded lips as he turned away, signaling the conductor: "Go ahead."

That evening a little party pushed away northward from the quartermaster's field depot, established close to



ONCE INSIDE THE OFFICE BAND SHUT AND SNAPPED THE DOOR BEHIND HIM.

the railway station at Pawnee. A long aide was ahead of them, as the doctor was sorely needed. About the same hour over in the Mini Ska valley Rhett had pitched his few tents and posted his sentries and outlying pickets to guard the wounded and helpless against possibility of Indian attack. True, Indians of the plains rarely at-tack at night, and are scary and superstitious as so many negroes. True, the hostiles were all back under the wing of the agency by this time, probably. But Rhett had never before been on Indian service, and, whether he had or not, determined to neglect no precaution. He had met the convoy returning from the scene of the fight, had relieved the cavalry guard, sending it back to overtake the battalion now fourscore miles away en route to a still more threatened point and, under the orders flashed after him by wire and swift courier, Rhett was coming back to Pawnee, bringing the sufferers with him. The killed had been buried, temporarily at least, at the scene of the savage fight. There were thirty wounded in his care, borne mostly on travois and drawn by captured Indian ponies. When he halted at the end of his day's march Painted Lodge Butte bore southwest by west perhaps fifteen miles away, and the stage-station at the bridge over the Mini Ska lay probably five miles from their up-stream picket. A group of officers, chatting in low tones around the camp fire among the cottonwoods, dispersed about ten p. m and all but the commander of the guard rolled into their blankets, one or two of the number enjoying a goodnight whiff at their brier roots as they stretched themselves on the sod. Beyoud the heavy breathing of sleeper and occasionally a feverish moan among the wounded, who, with their attendants, were sheltered in a little hollow out of reach of possible shot, the camp was very quiet. few horses, the mules and the Indian ponies were scourely hoppled and guarded where they could graze at will on a bench just to the north of camp, and when the moon came riding up the eastern sky and faintly picturing the bluff-bordered valley scene was one of calm and placid re-pose. Fenton, the officer of the day; could not held remarking upon it, as he went trudging out over the grassy slope for a midnight visit to his pickets. They had been talking of the strange and successful scheme by which the outlaws had lured the paymaster on to Minden and there robbed him, for the theory of the civil authorities that cavalrymen alone were the perpetrators had received something of a setback when these gentlemen from Ransom met the wounded and the guards from Tintop's command and learned that the only absentees at the time of the robbery were Schultz and Schramm, who could hardly have effected it by themselves; and what opportunity had they had of learning the paymaster's movements? True, sheriff's people, unable to find out what had become of the two, forbidden to invade the confines of another territory, which they would do if they followed the cavalry, afraid to linger in the valley after the cavalry had gone, and utterly averse to searching among the Sioux trails for their preg, had re-

turned to the railway.

wounded was Lieut. Edwards, the pay-

master's friend, and no one was more

Among the

that this very night, catching eight of the officer of the day as he started out on his rounds. Edwards feelily hailed him, on the shallow pretense that he had something to tell.

"Say, capa, I wanted to ask you if you knew we were just about opposite the gap that Thornton and his fellows to pursue those road-agents? "Certainly. They went up right over.

yonder," said Fenton, pointing to where, dim and shadowy, a ravine seemed to pierce, wedge-like, the harrier of the northward range. "But what do you mean by Lying awake and asking conjudrums when you ought

"Because I'm a d-d-sight more interested in old Graves' predicament than I am in our own, though I may yet have to convince a vigilant treas-ury that some other and we not I, sent that dispatch. We were only twenty miles east of here when that courier caught us with the news of the thing and the statement that the gang had scattered, some coming our way. The courier himself saw two of them, he said, as he came across the bridge, far up across the prairie, riding for Wagon gap for all they were worth. Then he sneaked over and struck the trail and said that not two, but six at least, had gone to the gap. That's how Thornton came to be sent back with orders to pursue and punish, capture, recover, and all manner of things that Tintop knew perfectly well he couldn't do, yet had to order him in compliance with his own instructions. He must have ridden right across the line of flight of the Sioux we whipped on Sunday, and if so, God help him and his! There's nothing left of 'em but wolf-bait now."

"Oh, you're a little used up, Kd wards. They'll squeeze through all right, I think. Quit your talking and go to sleep,' "I can't sleep. 'Tisn't that this hole

can't get thatonfoun ded business out of my head, and I'm worried about Thornton." "Well, shut up," said the captain.
"Listen." And he stood holding out a

hurts me so, or that I'm so thirsty, but

warning hand. "What do you hear?" asked Edwards,

"I can't hear anything, thanks to your clatter. I thought I heard a chal-

lenge 'way up stream where our picket Do be quiet now." Both men listened with strained ears. Over at the edge of the bench to the northeast where the drowsy animals were scattered, a slowly-pacing sentry had halted, turned about, and, with the moonbeams glinting on his rifle, he too was listening, as though his attention had been attracted by some sound on the up stream side of the camp.

"What was it, Lucas?" asked the officer of the day, coming up out of the hollow where the wounded were ly-

"I don't know, sir. The noise off yonder awhile ago was coyotes, but this

cry came from up the bank."
"So I thought. It sounded like a challenging sentry. Who are out

"Corporal Rafferty, sir, and two of B company. I couldn't see anything, yet about ten minutes ago six or eight of



'OH! YOU'RE A LITTLE UBED UP NOW."

them mules were pricking up their ears; and looking out across that stretch of prairie yonder like as though they'd en or smelt something.'

The captain waited no longer. Turning away from the sentry he walked rapidly out upon the bench which overlooked the river bottom. Up here the moon illumined his way, while undernenth the low crest there were fallen cottonwoods and more or less jungle and tangle to trip over. A camp sentry, well hidden under the waited until his senior was close at hand, then challenged in muffled tone.

"Have you heard anything unusual off yonder?" asked the officer of the day as soon as he had been formally advanced and recognized.

There's voices out there, sir, and horses! Rafferty's party has got 'em, whoever it is."

Presently two horsemen, piloted by a soldier afoot, came slowly through the timber towards them.

'Don't challenge," said Capt. Fenton. 'I'll hail. What have you there, corporal?" he sharply asked, when the party had come within a dozen yards. TO BE CONTINUED.]

For the Curious. Take an apple and make a stitch in the side just under the skin, drawing the thread carefully through; then place the point of the needle into the hole from which it has just come and take another stitch, continuing this interested about this affair in which until the circle is completed; only his name had been so recklessly and make a point of bringing the thread in "I didn't see their mounts at all, sir, self. The young doctor with the except in a clump at a distance. They wounded told him he mustn't talk so dle. Cross the ends of the thread and much, but Edwards was bound to find the last is sance through the hole made by the first insertion of the neemuch, but Edwards was bound to find pull gently and the apple will come in "Exactly. Not all one color, as they out all he could, and so it happened half, although the skin will be whole."

ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE.

Senate. Senate.

SPRINGFIELD. III. May 1.—The Cook county civil service reform bill pussed the senate Tuesday morning by a vote of 37 yeas to 3 cays. The Humphrey drainage bill, over which there has been so much wrangling for the past month, also came up on third reading and was passed. Another important piece of legislation was the pressure of the house bill. legislation was the passage of the house bill providing for the placing of the Lincoln mon-ument at Springfield under state control. At the opening of the morning session of the senate, Senator Dunlap called up Fisher's bill appropriating \$200,000 for the building of a western hospital for the insane; on sec-ond reading, the bill was advanced. The bills making appropriations for ex-penses of the Southern illiness normal school, for the ardinary appress of the state board of for the ordinary expenses of the state board of agriculture, for a chemical survey of the waters of Illinois, for improvements of the state fair grounds, for a state laboratory of patural history, for the payment of a commission to promote uniform legislation. Kingsbury Mil providing for the placing of flags on all schoolhouses of the state was passed. Chairman Berry, of the senate committee on judiciary, reported on the resolution drafted by that committee calling before the bar of the senate Frank H. Cooper, of the firm of Siegel, Cooper & Co., who refused or slegel. Cooper & Co., who refused to answer certain questions propounded the committee investigating department stores. The sergeant-at-arms in the report is instructed to issue a warrant and bring Cooper before the senate for the purpose of propounding questions which he refused to answer. The report of the committee war answer. The report of the committee was then adopted.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 2.—In the senate Wednesday Senator Aspinwail's pool selling bill was postponed for a week, at his request. Senator Bogardus' bill providing for treatment of habitual drunkards was Sentor Bogardus oil providing for treatment of habitual drunkards was advanced to third reading. For the first time since the session of 1879 a citizen of Elimois was brought before the bar of the senate to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt. The man was Frank H. Cooper, of the firm of Siegel, Cooper & Co., Chicago. He refused to produce his payrolls for information of senate, declined to tell what his profits were last year and what he expended on advertising. After the withdrawal of Mr. Cooper to the president's room a discussion took place, after which it was moved that it be the judgment of the senate that the witness need not answer the question regarding advertising. While this motion was pending the senate adjourned.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 3.—A resolution was

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 3.—A resolution was offered in the senate lnursday morning discharging Frank H. Cooper, who was brought before the bar of the senate on a charge of contempt in refusing to answer questions propounded by the brought before the bar of the senate on a charge of contempt in refusing to answer questions propounded by the department store investigating committee. Senator Crawford's elevated railway bill, which was amended and passed by the house Wednesday, was reported to the senate Thursday morning. The amendments were concurred in. Senator Mahoney's bill, appropriating 825,000 for the erection of a statue to James Marquette, passed. The bill for the erection of a statue to Elijah P. Lovejoy passed A bill was introduced Thursday, aimed at Schweinfurth, the false prophet of Rockford. It provides that whoever assumes or pretends to be the Deity, or assumes to possess attributes of Delty or who; ever falsely assumes or pretends to be the son of God, or Jesus Christ, and holds himself out to the world as possessing either or any of the attributes generally attributed to Deity, or whoever claims to be the incarnation of what is commonly known and called the saving graces of the Holy Ghost or Jesus Christ, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be imprisoned in the penitentiary from one to two years. The senate then adjourned.

Springfield, Ill., May 4.—The Chicago SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 4.—The Chicago drainage bill. as passed by the senate, was called up by Mr. Muir in the house Friday and advanced to third reading without opposition. The senate bill ostablishing the Eastern Illinois state normal school was called up by Mr. Wallace and after the adoption of several amountments (uniter conadoption of several amendments further con-sideration was postponed until next Tuesday. Mr. Ingersoll offered a joint resolution appointing Speaker Meyer, Lieut. Gov. Gill and Hon. C. C. Brown, of Springfield, a commission to arrange for the formal and public transfer of the Lincoln monument to the state, and the resolution was adopted. Mr. Littler's bill to prevent the spread of disease among swine was the only bill passed

Both branches of the legislature adjourned until 5 o'clock Monday.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 7.—In the senate a bill was introduced Menday amending the law in relation to fraternal societies. It is in-dorsed by the United Fraternal societies of Illinois, representing a total membership of 200,000, and embraces all the desirable features of the several bills introduced in the segarding fraternal associations wh special orders for to-day.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill, May 1.— In the house Tuesday Callahan's bill, providing for a more expeditious mode of trying election contests, was passed. It gives the circuit and superior courts of Cook county jurisdiction over contested elections and enables them to proceed as in chancery cases. Snedeker's bill to create a free employment bureau in each county came to proceed a single and second reading. After a leacthy dispusup on second reading. After a lengthy discussion the enacting clause was stricken out

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 2.—The house Wednesday passed the senate bills introduced by Senator Crawford, regulating elevated and street railroads. Representative Berry from committee on rules reported back the senate joint resolution that when the general assembly adjourns May 3 it stands adjourned sine die, with an amendment changing the date to May 24. The amendment was lost and the resolution was recommitted to the committee

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 3.-One of the most bitter fights of this session was waged in the house Thursday morning. It was over Senator house Thursday morning. It was over Senator Evans' joint resolution making the date of final adjournment May 3. After much wrangling, the motion of Mr. White, of Whiteside, to postpone consideration of the resolution until next Tuesday then prevailed—a vote of 107 yeas to 5 nays. Mr. Berry called up the senate bill creating the Northern Illinois Normal school on its second reading. Mr. Aikens, of Franklin, moved to recommit the bill to the committee on appropriations. A long discussion followed, pending which recess was taken until 2:30 in the afternoon.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 4—Among the bills advanced to third reading in the senate Friday was Senator Leeper's, which is intended to enforce the law in reference to the percentage charged on chattel mortgage loans. Among other bills advanced to third reading were the bill amending the county civil service law and Wells' bill for the abatement of assessments. Senator Leeper moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the horse-shoers' bill was defeated Thursday and consideration was post-

poned until Tuesday.

) SPRINGFIELD, Ill. May 7.—In the house Monday all bills on the calendar on the order of first reading were advanced to second reading. Petitions favoring the passage of the Merriam bill repealing the acts creating the Catholic bishop of Chicago a corporation sole were presented.

THE GENOA ISSUE.

PUBLISHED THURSDAYS

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As time goes on it looks more nearly certain that Hon. A. J. Hopkins of Aurora, will be the next governor of Illinois. There was several months ago considerable talk about Fifer, but even that is dying away and Mr. Hopkins is forging to the front rapidly.-Aurora Express.

Late Literary News.

Rudyard Kipling will shortly return to India where he will prepare for The Cosmopolitan twelve articles to appear in the American and English editions of that magazine. India i one of the most interesting of countries, and Mr. Kipling is able to write of it as no one else. His work will be looked forward to with world-wide ex pectation. Perhaps the most beautiful series of pictures ever presented of the Rocky Mountains will be found in a collection of fourteen original paintings, executed by Thomas Moran for the May Cosmopolitan. To those who have been in the Rockies this issue will be a souvenir worthy of preserva-

Schiller Theatre.

The famous play "Francesca da Rimini" which the associated dramatic stars, Frederick Warde and Louis James, with their accomplished company, are giving at the Schiller theatre, keeps that house crowded. Not since the days that Lawrence Barrett played Lanciotte in Francesco a favorite part with him, this season magnificently sustained by Frederick Warde, has there been such a splendid production of this celebrated romantic drama as at the Schiller. It is presented with a superb cast: Frederick Warde as Lanciotto, Louis James as Beppo Pepe, the jester, a EUGENE OLMSTEAD. character that versatile actor played with such signal ability in the origi- The Farmer' Mutual tion of it at once became one of the notable characters of the American stage. Miss Edythe Chapman, as the beautiful and unfertunate Francesca, and the accomplished leading man, Guy Lindsley, as the passionate and impetuous lover, Count Paolo. Such a cast, in one of the greatest of the standard romantic dramas, has not heen seen in Chicago or upon the stage anywhere, for many a day.

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LITTLE ROBINSON CRUSOR The boom for *Little Robinson Cru-

so" the new musical burlesque, the summer attraction at the Schiller, is now making things active at that house. Manager Prior has received from Harry B. Smith, the librettist, NO MEDICAL EXAMINATION REQUIRED. the first act and stage business. The piece contains an eccentric and amusing character for Eddie Foy, the star of the organization, it is entiled Daredevil Willie, an amateur pirate, who in this comical story of Robinson Cruso, up to date, will exploit himself at a fashionable eastern summer resort. The whole idea is extremely furny. Little Robinson Crusoe is splendidly put upon the stage with special scen ery, handsome costumes, spectacular effects and specialty acts and prople contributing to a production which will fully equal, if not surpass, any burlesque production ever given here.

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DILLON S. BROWN. Executor

Administrator's Notice. late of the county of DeKalb and State of Illinois, ims against said estate are hereby notified and moved the school site should be. requested to attend at said term of said court for the purpose of having their claims adjusted; and all persons indebted-to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

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KINGSTON FIRE

Attempted Destruction of Kingston's Pretty Church,

In the early morning of Saturday, May 4th., the citizens of Kingston were a second time aroused from slumher by the cry of "Fire! fire!" They were not long in responding to the cry, and many sprang to their building wrapped in flames.

The fire was first seen by the Misses Landis, sisters of Henry Landis who were staying with him that night. They happened to look out of window facing the school house, and seeing a glare to the east, supposed it to be the setting moon, but another glance proved it to be the school house on fire, the blaze having not yet reached the second story. They immediately hastened to awaken Henry, but he was so peacefully dreaming of the successful business he was doing, that he did not hear them call, and their only expedient was to pull him out forcibly. This was soon done and when he was made aware of the fact. he lost no time in dressing and giving the alarm on the East side. Dan Mc-Donald took the West part of the village, and soon had nearly all the inhabitants out.

The building being very dry burned like tinder and by 3 a. m. at which prices, at hotels and boarding houses, uring Company, Mamufacturing Chem Chicago and Rockford. time nearly all the citizens had arrived on the scene the fire had passed beyond control. The Kingston fire Secretary of each County Sunday department responded quickly but as the school building was doomed they regular appointed delegates from each turned their efforts to saving the county are entitled to entertainwood-shed, which had not as yet caught fire and was filled with coal earnest prayer be offered for God's and wood. The engine was drawn to presence and blessing upon the large the rear of the shed and soon a stream gathering of Sunday School workers. of chemicals was playing on the roof and sides. The contents of the chemical tank were soon exhausted and every fireman was filled with dismay at 11th the C., M. & St. P. R'y will sell the thought that no water was obtain- special homeseeker's excursion tickets able. It certainly was appalling to to certain points on their line in Iowa, them to witness this building which South Dakota and Minnesota, also to before their eyes.

this village had assembled nearly every day in each school year, the better to in the month of July next, for the purpose of set- fit themselves as men and women to tling and adjusting all claims against said deced- take up the battles of life, was one

The directors held a meeting this (Thursday)morning on measures to be adopted. The new school bouse if one is built, which is altogether probable, will be located farther from the track if possible,; as the present location is not as desirable as can be se-Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, cured. Chas. Uplinger will give a administrator of the estate of Fridrich Gnekow, whole block of the land recently purwill attend upon the county court of DeKalb chased, to the district as a location county. Illinois, at a term thereof ro be holden at and with the improvements that will the court house in Sycamore, in said county, on be made it will be a most beautiful the first Monday in the month of July next, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against said decedent, therefore all persons having the track, and if the track isn't

> It is the opinion of those who were earliest on the scene that the fire was tarted in the south-east corner of the building, either in the primary room or on the outside of the building. It is the general belief however that the fire was started in the building as a window was found open and when the key was last turned in the lock by Miss Lillian Hill, teacher of the Indows were closed. Some of our people at first supposed the fire to have been set accidently by tramps, but that theory is exploded by the time of the start and the location of the blaze on the windward side of the building, the wind being in the southwest.

Not satisfied with the burning of the school building this flend incarnate made an unsuccessful attempt to burn the Baptist church. While playbuilding this season, would do ing in the rear of the church on Monday morning a son of Sam Baker found a pile of shavings and wood partly burned, lying very close to the all classes of work in my line. church. Two tables that had been standing a short distance from the church had been carried to the church and piled on the fire. One of the tables was badly burned and had not - - Genoa, Ill. the tables been wet from the rain, there is very little likelihood that the church could have been saved. The attempt was undoubtedly made on Saturday as the tables were all right DENTALPARLORS are very much concerned over the dan-BANK BUILDING, GENOA it might fare pretty hard with the

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ELECTION NOTICE.

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

The polls of said election will be opened at three o'clock p. m. and will be kept open until seven o'clock p. m. Dated this 8th day of May A. D.

J. M. HARVEY, F. H JACKMAN E Q. SUMNER, Directors.

The thirty-seventh annual convention of the State Sunday School Association will be held in the city of Elgin on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, May 14, 15, and 16, 1895. All Sabbath School workers in Illjuois will be welcomed to these meetings, and will have the benefit of reduced railroad rates on the certificate of price. Send six two-cent stamps plan and arrangements will be made for sample box, booklet and proofs for good entertainment at reasonable free. Eureka Chemical & Manufact and are daily. under these conditions, "Whosoever will may come". The President and School Association and ten additional ment by the people of Elgin. Let

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That Relentlessly Pursues Those Who Commit Sin - Pilate's Hypocritcal Ablution an Evidence of the Power of Conscience.

The following discourse on "Conscience" was delivered by Rev. T. De-Witt Talmage in the Academy of music, New York city. It was based

He took water and washed his hands before the matthede; saying. Tam innocent of the blood of this just person; see ye to it—Matthew—xxvii., 24.

At about seven o'clock in the morning, up the marble stairs of a palace and across the floors of richest mosaic and under ceilings dyed with all the splendors of color; and between snow banks of white and glistening sculpture, passes a poor, pale, sick young man of thirty-three, already condemned to death, on his way to be condemned again. Jesus of Nazareth is his'name

Coming out to meet him on this tessellated pavement is an unscrupulous, compromising, time-serving cowardly man, with a few traces of sympathy and fair dealing left in his composition -Gov. Pontius Pilate. Did ever such opposites meet? Luxury and pain, selfishness and generosity, arrogance and humility, sin and holiness, midnight and midnoon.

The blouted-lipped governor takes the cushioned seat, but the prisoner stands, his wrists manacled. In a semi-circle around the prisoner are the Sanhedrists, with flashing eyes and brandished fists, prosecuting this case in the name of religion, for the bitterest persecutions have been religious prosecutions; and when Satan takes hold of a good man he makes up by intensity for brevity of occupation. If you have never seen an ecclesistical court trying a man, then you have no idea of the foaming infernalism of these old religious Sanhedrists. Gov. Pilate cross-questions the prisoner, and finds right away he is innocent, and wants to let him go. His caution is also increased by some one who comes to the governor and whispers in his ear. The governor puts his hand behind his ear, so as to catch the words almost inaudible. It is a message from Claudia Procula, his wife, who has had a dream about the innocence of this prisoner and about the danger of executing him, and she, awakens from this morning dream in time to send the message to her husband, then on the judicial bench. And what with the protest of his wife, and the voice of his own conscience, and the antire failure of the Sanhedrists to make out their case, Gov. Pilate re-solves to discharge the prisoner from custody.

But the intimation of such a thing brings upon the governor an equinoctial storm of indignation. They will report him to the emperor at Rome. They will have him recalled. They will send him up home, and he will be hanged for treason, for the emperor at Rome has already a suspicion in regard to Pilate, and that suspicion does not cease until Pilate is banished and commits, suicide. So Gov. Pontius Pilate compromises the matter, and proposes that Christ be whitpped instead of assassinated. So the prisoner is fastened to a low pillar, and on his bent and bared back come the thongs of leather, with pieces of lead and bone intertwined, so that every stroke shall be the more will be the more will be the more will pieces of lead and bone intertwined, so that every stroke shall be the more will be the will be the more will be the will be the wi will have him recalled. They wil so that every stroke shall be the more awful. Christ lifts himself from the scourging, with flushed cheeks and torm and manufed and cuironing flesh torn and mangled and quivering flesh, presenting a spectacle of suffering in which Rubens, the painter, found the theme for his greatest masterpiece.

But the Sanhedrists are not yet sat-sfied. They have had some of his isfied. nerves lacerated; they want them all lacerated. They have had some blood shed; they want all of it, down to the last corpuscle. So Gov. Pontius Pilate, after all this merciful hesitation, surrenders to the demoniacal cry of "Crucify him!" But the governor sends for something. He sends a slave out to get something. Although the constables are in haste to take the prisoner to execution and the outside are impatient to glare upon their victim, a pause is neces sitated. Yonder it comes, a wash basin. Some pure, bright water is poured into it, and then Gov. Pilate puts his white, delicate hands into the water and rubs them together, and then lifts them dripping, for the towel fastened at the slave's girdle, while he practically says: "I wash my hands of the whole homicidal transaction. I wash my hands of this entire responsibility; you will have to bear it." That is the meaning of my text when it says: "He took water and washed his hands before the multitude, saying, I am inncent of the blood of this just person; see ye to it."

Behold, in this, that ceremony amounts to nothing if there are not in it correspondencies of heart and life. It is a food thing to wash the hands.
God created three-quarters of the world water, and in that commanded unrest comes to a look of horror and interests of meant and then beads of perspiration on the forehead, and then the look of ical, Journal for Mothers-in-Law, says that his object is "to defend the social interests of meant and then beads of perspiration on the forehead, and then the look of ical, Journal for Mothers-in-Law, says that his object is "to defend the social interests of meant and then beads of perspiration on the forehead, and then the look of ical, Journal for Mothers-in-Law, says that his object is "to defend the social interests of meant and then beads of perspiration on the forehead, and then the look of ical, Journal for Mothers-in-Law, says that his object is "to defend the social interests of meant and then the hands." cleanlivess; and when the ancients did not take the hint He plunged the whole world under water and kept it spoiled a fair young life and turned there for some time. Hand-washing innocence into a waif, and the smile of hope into the brazen laughter of despair. Or it may be that he of his life, said in a speech; ticular direction how that the hands must be thrust three times up to the lerty of others and by rome have came out of the abusel. must be thrust three times up to the erty of others, and by some have came out of the church."

wrists in water, and the palm of the strategem he keeps hand must be rubbed with the closed fist of the other. All that is well enough for a symbol, but here in the text is a man who proposes to wash away the guilt of a sin which he does not quitand of which he does not make was a dead letter.

appropriate, may be no more than this took him out of reach, and there are may be sprinkled from the baptismal font, and in manhood we may wade into deep immersions, and yet never come to moral purification. We may out reverence, and sing without ac- ers, conscience with flails, conceptance. All your creeds, and liturgies, and sacraments, and genufiec-tions, and religious convocations him he does not repent. What made that wash basin he carried away none over into my fold six years ago. They of Pilate's cruelty, or Pilate's wickedness, or Pilate's guilt.

Nothing against creeds; we all have them, either written or implied. Nothing against ceremonies; they are of in-Wednesday, or Easter, or Good Friday,

Behold, also, as you see Gov. Pontius Pilate thrust his hand into this fidelity. wash basin, the power of conscience He had an idea there was blood on his hand-the blood of an innocent person, whom he might have acquitted if forgiven sinner? We have all had conhe only had the courage. Poor Pilatel his conscience was after him, and he knew the stain would never be washed from the right hand or the left hand, and until the day of his death, though Roman empire, there would be still take eight flugers and two thumbs red at you the tips.

Oh, the powers of conscience when it is fully aroused? With whip of scorpions over a bed of spikes in pitch of midnight it chases guilt. Are there ghosts? Yes, not of the grave yard, but of one's mind not at rest.

And thus, Brutus, amid his slumbering host Startled with Cæsar's stalwart ghost. the midnight assassination, and he

says:

Will all great Neptune's ocean wash this blood Clean from my hand? No: this my hand will rather The multitudinous seas incarnadine. Making the green one red.

For every sin, great or small, conscience, which is the voice of God, has and two friars. Catiline had such bitter memories he was startled at the least sound. Cardinal Beaufort, having slain the duke of Gloucester, often in the night would say: "Away! away why do you look at me?" Richard III. having slain his two nephews, would sometimes in the night shout from his couch and clutch his sword, fighting apparitions. Dr. Webster, having slain Parkman in Boston, and while waiting for his doom, complained to the jailer that the prisoners on the other side of the wall all night long kept charging him with his crime, when there were no prisoners on the other side of the wall. It was the voice of his own conscience.

From what did Adam and Eve try to hide when they had all the world to themselves? From their own conment greater than he could bear? His to the prophet: "Hast thou found me, Felix tremble before the little missionary? Conscience. What made Belshazzar's teeth chatter with a chill when he saw a finger come out of the black the plastering? Conscience, conscience!

Why is it that that man in this audience, with all the marks of worldly prosperity upon him, is agitated while I speak, and is now flushed and is now pale, and then the breath is uneven despair? I know not. But he knows, interests of mothers-in-law, and to corand God knows. It may be that he de- rect their faults as far as possible by

it accord ing to law, yet he knows it is not his own, and that if his heart should stop beating this moment he would be in hell forever. Or it may be he is responsible for a great mystery, the disappearance of some one who was any repentance. Pilate's wash basin never heard of, and the detectives were baffled, and the tracks were all covered Ceremonies, however beautiful and up, and the swift horse or the rail train hypocritical ablution. In infancy we only two persons in the universe who know of it-God and himself: God present at the time of the tragedy and present spection, and conscience-conscience kneel without prayer, and bow with- with stings; conscience with pinchscience with furnaces, is upon him; amount to nothing unless your heart-life go into them. When the bronzed infidel neighbor and say: "Neighbor, slave took from the presence of Pilate I have four of your sheep. They came had your mark upon them, and I changed it to my mark. I want you to have those sheep, and I want you to have the interest on the money, and I want you to have the increase of the finite importance. Nothing against fold; if you want to send me to prison, sacraments; they are divinely com- I shall make no complaint?" The inmanded. Nothing against a rosary, if fidel heard of, the man's conversion, there be as many heartfelt prayers as beads counted. Nothing against incense floating up from censer amid Gothic arches, if the prayers be as the aroma is sweet. Nothing the sweet of them are sweet. Nothing the sweet of them are sweet of them are sweet of them. I don't want nothing of those things at all. You just go away from the sweet of the sweet of them. Something has got hold of you have ing against Epiphany, or Lent, or Ash that I dont understand. I heard you were down at those religious meetor Whitsuntide, or Palm Sunday, if ings." But the converted man would these symbols have behind them gen-uine repentance, and holy remini-way, and so the infidel said: "Well, way, and so the infidel said: "Well, scence, and Christian consecration. But ceremony is only the shell to the kersel, it is only the lamp to the flame, it is only the body to the spirit." The from me." What was the matter with outward must be symbolical of the in- the two farmers? In the one case a ward. Wash the hands by all means, convicted conscience leading him to but, more than all, wash the heart. . honesty, and in the other case a convicted conscience warning against in-

But is there no such thing as moral

purification? If a man is a sinner once must he always be a sinner, and an unscience after us. Or do you tell me that all the words of your life have been just right, and all the thoughts of your heart have been just right, and all the actions of your life just right? he might wash in all the lavers of the Roman empire, there would be still take the responsibility of saying you are a pharisee, you are a hypocrite, you are Pontius Pilate and do not know it. You commit the very same sin that Pilate committed. You have crucified the Lord of Glory. But if ninc-tenths of the audience are made up of thoughtful and earnest people, then nine-tenths of this audience are saying within themselves: "Is there no such thing as Macbeth looked at his hand after moral purification? Is there no laver, when he said: "Wash me thoroughly talk on finance by Hon. Richard W. from my sin, and cleanse me from mine Knott, of the Louisville Evening Post, sea; and, oh, how deep were the floods there gathered! And there were ten lavers beside-five at the right and five at the left-and each laver had three hundred gallons of water. And the outside of these lavers was carved and chased with palm trees so delicately cut you could almost see the leaves tremble, and lions so true to life that you could imagine you saw the nostril throb, and the cherubim with outspread wings. That magnifi-cent laver of the old dispensation is a feeble type of the more glorious laver of our dispensation-our sunlight dis-

pensation. History says that a great army came to capture ancient Jerusalem, and when this army got on the hills, so that they saw the turrets and the towers of Jerusalem, they gave a shout that made the earth tremble; and tradition, whether true or false, says that, so science. What made Cain's punish- great was the shout, eagles flying in the air dropped under the atmospheric conscience. What made Ahab cry out percussion. Oh, if we could only catch a glimpse of the towers of this Gos-O mine enemy?" What made the great | pel temple into which you are all invited to come and wash, there would be a song jubilant and wide-resounding, at New Jerusalem seen, at New Jerusalem taken, the hosannas of sleeve of the midnight and write on other worlds flying mid-air would fold their wings and drop into our closing doxology! Against the disappointing and insufficient laver of Pilate's vice, and Pilate's cowardice, and Pilate's sin, I place the brazen sea of a Savicur's pardoning mercy!

-Gov. Andrew, when near the close of his life, said in a speech: "From all that I can learn, every good thing we

THE CURRENCY.

Leaders on Either Side Speak to the Question.

Bryan Talks to Cook County (Ill.) Demo crats-Knott Calls Free Colonge Repudiation-Cleveland's Letter to Stone.

CHICAGO, May 7.—Delegates to the Cook county democratic conventionchosen for the purpose of selecting 353 delegates to the Springfield monetary convention, June 5, met Sat-urday morning. Judge Samuel P. McConnell was chosen temporary chairman. In his speech of acceptance Judge McConnell severely criticised President Cleveland for not carrying out the promises on which he was made president in regard to finances.

"Mr. Cleveland," said Judge McConnell, "has repudlated his party. To-day we repudlate him. We stand here to-day pledged to the cause of silver. The policy of Grover Cleveland is not the policy of the democratic

Every utterance against Mr. Clevehe came to bring greetings from greenbacks, and from that of the issue the first to raise the standard of sixteen to one. He was not here, he said, to abuse Mr. ("It is the theory," he continued, "of Cleveland, but he could not the socialist and populist applied to less he bows to the head of the administration. It was nonsense, continued the speaker, to attempt to read out of in opinion. Eckels was perfectly harm- merce." less. Free silver men need not fear him. "There is no such thing as an honest dollar, said Mr. Bryan. "There is no stable standard of value. The best we can do is to find a metal which will come as near to this as possible. The reason I call a gold dollar a dishonest dollar, and the organization that advo-

debtor poorer and the creditor richer all the time. Even if we desired a single gold stand-ard, there isn't enough gold in the world to make all the money. The platform declaring in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver at 16 to 1 and against an international agreement was then adopted, with but few votes recorded against it.

cates such a dollar a dishonest money league is because a gold dollar, if there were no other would constantly increase in value, usaking the

The convention selected its delegates and adjourned. CHICAGO, May 7.-The Wanbansee club gave a banquet Saturday night at the Auditorium hotel for the purpose themselves: "Is there no such thing as moral purification? Is there no laver, in which the soul may wash and be clean? Yes, yes, yes, Tell it in of the parties. About 200 friends song, tell it in sermon, tell it in and guests were in attendance prayer, tell it in hemispheres, and after an hour's attention to the That is what David cried out for menu there occurred three hours of

standard of value, the measure of exchange expressed or implied in every contract. It is proposed by the double iniquity of a legal ten der act and a debased currency act to authorize the payment of every debt at half its face

United States Senator John M. Palmer received a hearty welcome as he arose to "Democracy and Money." His utterance was a repudiation of Saturday's democratic convention which declared for the free coinage of silver. Among other things he saids

"Is the democratic party worth maintaining! Can we afford to follow the mere name when it has been seized by men who will do a grievous public wrong? We who feel that this is dishonest cannot bear the name of demo-crat. They would try to make us the mere tail of the populist party. I will not stand it, and I trust there are those here will not stand the attempt to steal the name of the party.

The senator then pictured the ills that would befall the nation were free coinage to become a law and declared that everything political, social, financial and private would be thrown into a convulsior, the extent which could not be dreamed. The consequences of adopting the lower ratio of values would be that gold would not maintain its parity. and a loss would accrue to the people as the government would not be obligated to maintain the parity. The expenses of the government have always been predicated upon gold and any change would work indescribable chaos. LEBANON, Mo., May 7 .-- Congressman R. P. Bland, speaking for publication, said:

The people intend to make the silver question the paramount issue of 1896. That is to apparent to be denied or evaled. Definite dec-laration will be required from all political parlaration will be required from all political parties. The party that first takes the field for silver restoration will gather to its support the silver forces, and these forces are now aroused, and no doubt will grow stronger and stronger until everything 's swept before it, hence the necessity of the democratic party taking an early stand for silver. Let our state committee call a convention as soon as possible, so that the masses of the democratic party can be heard on this question. cratic party can be heard on this question What we want is free coinage of the standard silver dollar. The ratio is already settled We of the defendants.

have a ratio established by law 44.5.5.7 we have coined \$422,000,000. We have now more silver than gold in this country. The ratio cannot therefore 4 changed. What is wanted is open mines before any talk of changing ratios. Coin silver freely into standard silver dollars. The ratio is now fixed by leave the control of t s now fixed by legal enactment. Some people eem to think that we have no ratio, but we have. To talk about ratio for standard silver is an attempt to force an issue that is now settled."

MACON, Ga., May 2.—Secretary Hoke Smith, of the interior department, in an interview Tuesday, said that for our government, unaided; unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 at the present state of the market simply meant silver monometallism. He could see no benefit in the proposed change, and more especially to those who worked for wages, because they were always the last to be recognized in increased wages under the use of depreciated money.

Comptroller Eckels. DETROIT, Mich., May 4 .-- At a banquet in this city to celebrate the dedication of Detroit's chamber of commerce Comptroller Eckels, responding to a toast, spoke to the currency question. He said that the contention which is land was met with cheers. The tem- now made by the single silver standporary organization was made permanent. Congressman W. J. Bryan, of Nebraska, then addressed the convention. He received an enthusiastic reception as he stepped of twenty years ago of the advocates of the platform. Mr. Bryan with the platform of the stepped of the milimited issue of irredeemable. on the platform. Mr. Bryan said the unlimited issue of irredeemable the democrats of Nebraska, who were of the flat currency of the period of

help protesting against Cleveland's monetary science. It is based upon the letter in Saturday morning's papers, belief in what has been aptly termed which indicates that no man has a 'the all powerfulness' of the state and right to hold office in this country un- is in utter disregard of that great fact in financial history that mediums of exchange and standards of value did not find their origin in law, but were the party men who differed with him born of the needs of trade and com-

He closed with the statement that the forces of flat silver currency, of irredeemable paper and their populistic allies can be permanently eradicated as factors worthy of consideration and sources of discontent and financial loss in but one way, and that lies, through the gateway of sound monetary educa-

President Declares That Democrats Must

Not Give Up Sound Money. JACKSON, Miss., May 7.-Gov. Stone has made public a letter which he had just received from President Cleveland in which he commends the governor's attitude on the currency question and

If we, who profess fealty to the democratic "If we, who profess featly to all democratic party, are sincere in our devotion to its principles, and if we are right in believing that the ascendency of those principles is a guarantee of personal liberty, universal care for the rights of all, non-sectional. American brotherhood and manly trust in American citizenship in any part of our land, we should study the effects upon our party and consequently upon our country of party, and consequently upon our country, of a committal of the national democracy to the debased silver standard.

"If there are democrats who suppose that our party cannot stand on a platform embody-ing such doctrine, either through its affirmaing such doctrine, either through its affirmative strength or through the perplexity of our opponents on the same proposition, or if there are democrats who are willing to turn their backs upon their party associations in the hope that free and unlimited and independent coinage of silver can win a victory without the aid of either party organization. They chealed describe themselves are zation, they should deceive themselves no longer, nor longer refuse to face the results that will follow the defeat, if not the disintegration of the democratic party, upon the issue which tempts them from their allegiance. If we should be forced away from our traditional dectrines of goand and water. our traditional doctrines of sound and safe money, our old antagonist will take the field on the platform which we abandoned; and neither the votes of reckless democrats nor reckless republicans will avail to stay their easy march to power. This is as plain as any-thing can possibly be. It therefore becomes the duty of every democrat, wherever he may be, to consider what such a victory would mean, and in the light of a proper conception of its results he should deliberately shape his

EVACUATED.

The British Fleet Restores Corinto to Nicaraguan Control.

WASHINGTON, May 7 .-- According to advices received here the evacution of Corinto by the British fleet was quietly accomplished Sunday and the port was restored to Nicaraguan authorities. Shortly after midnight Saturday, Minister Guzman received a cable message stating that all the preliminaries had been satisfactorily arranged with the British admiral, through the intermediation of Senor Fiallos, of Honduras. In this manner Nicaragua was spared any appearance of humiliation and friction was avoided on both sides. Nicaragua will pay the indemnity in London within two weeks stipulated, and the remaining terms of the ultimatum will be satisfactorily arranged.

As has before been stated in these dispatches, Nicaragua has agreed to pay the \$77,500 demanded by Great Britain for the expulsion of pro-Consul Hatch and for other alleged damages to British subjects arising from the recent troubles in the Mosquito reservation, but instead of paying the money at the cannon's mouth, as the British government originally demanded should be done, she will pay it in London fifteen days after the last vessel of the British fleet withdraws from Corinto.

Sentenced for Life.

CINCINNATI, May 3.—A special to the Post from Barboursville, Ky., says: The jury in the case of the commonwealth against Jesse Fields and Joseph Adkins, charged with the murder of Judge Coombs, rendered a verdict Thursday morning of confinement in the penitentiary for life against each

She Gives Heed to the Protest of Russia, Germany and France.

Officially Announces the Relinquishment of Her Claim to Port Arthur-Fears a Revolt When Her Action Becomes Known.

PARIS, May 7.—The Japanese minls. ter here has informed the minister of foreign affairs. M. Hanotaux, that, accepting the friendly advice of France, Russia and Germany, Japan has renounced its claim to the permanent ossession of the Liao Tung peninsula,

including Port Arthur.

Berlin, May 7.—The Japanese government has informed the government of Germany that, in accordance with the advice of the powers, Japan has relinquished her claim to Liau Tong peninsula under the treaty of Shimo-

ST. PETERSBURG, May 7.—The Journal de St. Petersburg says that Japan, in conformity with the advice of Russia, France and Germany, renounces her claims to the possession of Feng

Токю, May 7.—Japan precipitately abandons all Manchuria. Even the whole peninsula of Liao Tung, including Talienwan and Port Arthur, is to be given up. It is doubtful whether there will be any increase in the cash indemnity. The facts are being kept secret here, but when the truth becomes known a universal public revulsion is certain. The present ministry is assuredly doomed. The government is anxiously guarding the foreign envoys. The diplomatic situation is unparalled.

The American opportunity is immeasurable. It apparently is not realized at Washington that supreme influence in the east for the next half century is easily attainable through

prompt, energetic action.

CHE Foo, May 7.—The warships of several of the powers are rapidly assembling here. The situation is regarded as alarming. Already eight Russian warships, including three torpedo boats, have gathered here and more are expected. In addition British,

French, American and German war-ships have arrived here.

Then Tsin, May 7.—The Chinese eace envoys have left Taku for Che Foo, where the ratifications of the treaty of peace arranged between China and Japan are to be exchanged on Wednesday next. It is reported that Li Hung Chang has been degraded

Touton, May 7. - The French cruiser Cecille will accompany the French cruisers Tage and Suchet, which left Monday for the China sea. They were loaced Sunday with ammunition and provisions.

London, May 7.—The Morning Post commends Japan for yielding to the demands of the three powers and con-demns Russia, Germany and France for acting in their own interests and ignor-

The Daily News says: The coalition has made a deplorable mistake in coercing Japan, but it is enough for us to know that we did not share the mis-

PARIS, May 7 .- The Debats says: Japan will not abandon her claims for recompense for the surrender of the Tung peninsula. Immediately after the ratifications shall be exchanged, negotiations will be opened with China. Japan will determine the nature of such recompense. and the powers probably will support her in return for her yielding now.

BERLIN, May 7.- The Post says in a semi-official article: Japan has given fresh proof of her shrewd diplomacy by complying promptly with the friendly representations of the three powers. Her action is sure to receive ample recognition.

ELECTRIC MAIL CAR.

A Scheme to Run from New York to Chicago in Five Hours.

IONA, May 7.-A. P. Crell, after five years' work, has invented an electric mail car which he claims will make the journey from New York to Chicago in five hours, or at the rate of 200 miles an hour. The car is made of steel and weighs forty tons. It is to run over an elevated track of steel throughout, 18 feet from the ground and supported by a cable. The car, which carries no living persons, will be adjusted to pick up mail at a limited number of stations along the is line. It will cost \$10,000 a mile to build. Ex-Postmaster-General Bissell has approved the scheme, and several New York capitalists are now figuring on it. Power will be drawn from Niagara Falls.

THE CLARKE FAILURE. Liabilities Between \$500,000 and \$700-,

000-Assets Are Ample. St. Paul, Minn., May 7.—The firm of N. P. Clarke & Co., of St. Cloud and Minneapolis. who made an assignment at St. Cloud late Saturday night, have as yet not filed their assignment papers in Minneapolis. No statement of the affairs of the company has been given those in a position to know say to the liabilities will range between \$500,000 and \$700,000. It is thought that the assets will be more than sufficient to pay all liabilities in full. The failure is laid to the mismanagement of Mr. Clarke's nephew, who has been in active charge of the business. Before the panic of 1893 Clarke was worth

The spring never comes to the city; In vain on its slate and stone The wide warm waves of the south wind With their message of life are blown.
We hear no tumult of bird song
In the sunshine after the showers.
And the smoky noon's ne'er haunted
With the charm of the bursting flowers.

But out where her steps are welcome
Her brooks are all in tune,
And all day long to the blossoms
You can hear the south wind croon.
The bluebirds chirp and twitter.
And blithe from the poplar's crest
The robin sinzs in the twilight
His songs to the golden west.

I know that the spring is about me,
And fain I would up and away
From the dizzy whiri to the country,
Where beauty and peace have sway;
Where the village girls are braiding
Wild flowers by the shady stream,
And the drone of the sleepless city
Is a half-forgotten droam.

—P. McArthur, in Truth.

A Vory Strange Mother. "Where do you build this spring?" said I. Quoth she: "Since truth we're telling. I don't intend even to try This year to have a dwelling."

Where will you hold your first At Home?"
Her answer's past believing—
"I'll be content abroad to roam,

No company receiving. "Where will your children stay?" I said.
"Why, free from household labors,
I'll see they're safely tucked in bed,
In houses of my neighbors."

But will they feed the little dears? "Poor things, how can you doubt it?
If you'll dismiss your idle fears I'll tell you all about it.'

She added, then, in accents bland: She added, then, in accents blaint:

"Our race of birds are sages.

My name is Mrs. Cuckoo, and

We've done the same for ages."

—L. E. S. Smith, in N. Y. Independent.

A WAR ECHO.

Every Honorable Veteran Deserves His Pension.

And the Lone Limb Is Not the Only Reason for a Government Reward Either.

[From Journal, Lewiston, Ma.] Samuel R. Jordan has just given the Jour-nal an account of his life, which in view of his extremely hard lot for the past few years will be read with interest.

"I am 48 years old and have always lived in New Portland. I enlisted in the army in 1862 as a private in Company A, 28th Me. Volunteers. My army experience injured my health to some extent, although I worked at blacksmithing some part of the time, when suddenly, several years ago, I was prostrated with what able physicians pronounced Locomotor Ataxia. At first I could get around somewhat yet the disease progressed quite rapidly until I had hardly any feeling in my legs and feet, they felt like sticks of wood and I grew so much worse that I could not move for three years with-out help, as my neighbors and friends could testify. I employed several physicians in my vicinity, and elsewhere, and they all told me that medicines would not help me, that they could do nothing to effect a cure and that in time I should become entirely helpless. I became discouraged. I was a great care to my wife and friends. Shortly after I met an old army comrade, Mr. All. Parlin, a resident of Madison, Maine, and he incidentally mentioned bow he had tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for a severe case of hourseign and a majorial and majorial rheumatism and a spinal and malarial trouble, that he had suffered with conse-quent of his army life, and had been greatly benefited by their use. By his earnest recommendation I was induced to try the pills. After taking them for a time I began to feel prickly sensations in my legs and a return of strength so I could move them a After a few weeks I began to feel a marked improvement in my condition. soon was enabled to walk around a little

soon was enabled to walk around a little with the help of crutches. After taking for some time I can now walk without crutches, my general health is much improved and I have regained my old-timed vigor. I can walk about and enjoy life once more, for which I feel very thankful and this happy result is due to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are not a patent medicine in the sense that name implies. They were first compounded as a prescription and used as such in general practice by an eminent physician. So great was their efficacy that it was deemed wise to place them within the reach of all. They are now manufactured by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., and are sold in boxes (never in loose form by the dozen or hundred, and the public are cautioned against numerous imitations sold in this shape at 50 cents a box, or aix boxes for \$2.50, and may be had of all druggists or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company.

Tomay's Mother - "Did you hear about the page of the company of the property of the page of t

TOMMY'S MOTHER—"Did you hear about Mrs. Jones? She ran a needle into her hand. The doctors had to open every finger trying to find it." Tommy—"What made 'em do that, mamma? Why didn't they get the lady another needle?"—Life's Calendar.

An Explanation.—Proud Father—"That is a sunset my daughter painted. She studied painting abroad, you know." Friend—"Ah! that explains it. I never saw a sunset like that in this country."—Tit-Bits.

SHE did not like her bonnet, For, as she gayly sped,
For, as she gayly sped,
She noted that it did not turn
A single person's head
—Chicago Inter Ocean

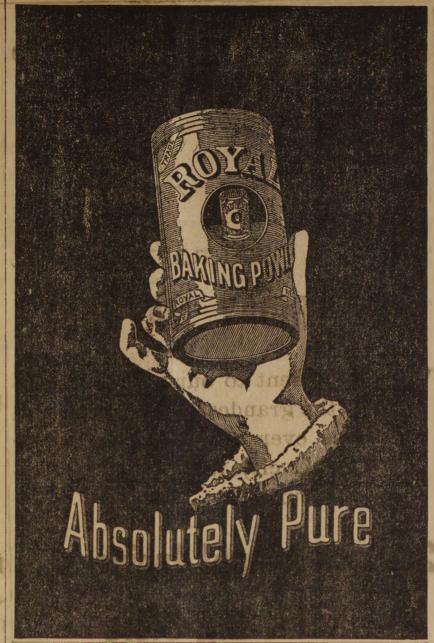
Following "Linsey Woolsey" at McVicker's theater comes a great melodrama which has its first presentation in Chicago—"The Cotton King," by Sutton Vanc. Seats secured by mail.

"Papa, what's twins?" "Two children of the same age of the same parents." "Why, I thought they was a philopena."—Harper's Young People.

TAGLEIGH—"I wonder why lightning never strikes twice in the same place?" Wagleigh—"Well, you can't generally find the place."—Puck.

The surest way to be happy is to manufacture your own sunshine. — Milwaukee Journal. Hooley's Theater, May 6, Mr. and Mrs. Kendal begin their final engagement.

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M. E. Church Notes.

Epworth League Day will come on Sunday, May 19.

Arrangements have been started for a sun-rise prayer meeting; an anniversary sermon by the pastor, special music, and a platform meeting; beside the regular Junior and Epworth League services. It will be a day full of good things. The choir is doing good work with their new books. They meet Friday night at 8 P. M. sharp.

The thought of the Prayer meeting this week will be given to the Sunday School, and general young people's interests. Let everybody come tonight at 7.30.

Rev. Wm. Clark told his hosts that Genoa has the most beautiful church he ever saw.

Services every Sunday indicate a steadily growing interest. Improvement is especially noticeable in the young people.

No More Wild West.

The wirligig of time has brought a reversal of condition, when the traveler in the Indian country, the farmer in the New Mexico Valley, feels more secure than the citizen of the metropolis who trudges homeward on a dark night with an eye to the alleys; when the old inhabitant gazes dreamily at his rusty Winchester on the wall and shudders at the desolating fury of the live wire and the trolley-car. Shooting through the roof is almost out of fashion west of the Missouri) I know one Territorial saloon where it is not allowed even on the Fourth of July); riding horseback on a billiard-table is no longer commonly practised by the male society of railroad towns. A large proportion of the standing army has secured a sedentary occupation in the East, and the West is becoming commonplace and agricultural, In short, the frontier is effaced; and the blood-and-thunder novelist of the future who seek material of "contemp oraneous human interest" will go farther and fare worse if he leases the lairs of the New York policeman for the uneventful regions where the war whoop is no longer heard. —William Trowbridge Larned, in May Lippin-

W. W. Welch, Veterinary Surgeon and Deutist. Diseases of all domestic animals treated as taught at Ontario Veterinary College, of which he is an honorary graduate. Will be at F. 7. Robinson's for the present.

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