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**Genoa, Illinois.**  
CONNECTED TO MAR. 1, 1901.  
**C. M. & ST. P. R. R.**  
TRAINS GOING EAST.  
LIVE GENOA ARR. CHICAGO  
No. 8..... 6:07 a.m. .... 7:45 a.m.  
No. 35..... 7:39 a.m. .... 10:00 a.m.  
No. 22..... 8:58 a.m. .... 10:25 a.m.  
No. 6..... 11:54 a.m. .... 1:45 p.m.  
No. 24..... 3:54 p.m. .... 5:55 p.m.  
TRAINS GOING WEST.  
LIVE CHICAGO ARR. GENOA  
No. 21..... 8:30 a.m. .... 10:25 a.m.  
No. 5..... 2:00 p.m. .... 3:39 p.m.  
No. 35..... 2:56 p.m. .... 5:13 p.m.  
No. 23..... 4:00 p.m. .... 5:28 p.m.  
No. 7..... 5:15 p.m. .... 6:50 p.m.  
No. 3..... 10:25 p.m. .... 11:58 p.m.  
J. M. HARVEY, Agent.

**ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.**  
TRAINS GOING EAST.  
LIVE GENOA ARR. CHICAGO  
No. 4..... 7:50 p.m. .... 9:30 p.m.  
No. 28..... 7:15 a.m. .... 10:05 a.m.  
No. 32..... 11:11 a.m. .... 12:55 p.m.  
No. 6..... 4:45 a.m. .... 7:00 a.m.  
TRAINS GOING WEST.  
LIVE CHICAGO ARR. GENOA  
No. 35..... 8:30 p.m. .... 4:04 p.m.  
No. 31..... 3:45 p.m. .... 5:18 p.m.  
No. 3..... 8:50 a.m. .... 10:25 a.m.  
S. R. CRAWFORD, Agent.

**C. & N. W. AT HENRIETTA.**  
Trains South—8:00 a.m. 10:51 a.m. and 5:14 p.m.  
Trains North—9:07 a.m. 2:45 p.m. and 5:47 p.m.  
**Chicago & North-Western.**  
RAILWAY.  
At Sycamore.

Lv Sycamore Ar Chicago  
Chicago Express..... 6:35 a.m. .... 8:31 a.m.  
"..... 8:25 a.m. .... 10:10 a.m.  
"..... 11:07 a.m. .... 1:00 p.m.  
"..... 4:55 p.m. .... 7:05 p.m.  
"..... 6:30 p.m. .... 8:30 p.m.  
Sunday Milk Train..... 7:25 a.m. .... 10:20 a.m.  
Lv Chicago Ar Sycamore  
Des Moines Express..... 7:25 a.m. .... 9:15 a.m.  
Colorado Special..... 10:00 a.m. .... 12:01 p.m.  
Clinton Express..... 12:35 p.m. .... 2:40 p.m.  
Sterling Express..... 4:15 p.m. .... 5:55 p.m.  
Omaha Express..... 5:30 p.m. .... 7:30 p.m.  
Pacific Express..... 10:30 p.m. .... 1:25 a.m.  
FOR WEST Lv Sycamore  
Des Moines Express..... 8:20 a.m.  
Colorado Special..... 11:07 a.m.  
Clinton Express..... 2:10 p.m.  
Sterling Express..... 5:32 p.m.  
California Overland Limited, Sioux City  
Northern Iowa and Dakota Limited..... 6:30 p.m.  
Rochelle Milk Train, Sunday only..... 5:05 p.m.  
South Bound  
DeKalb Passenger..... 6:30 a.m.  
DeKalb-Cortland Passenger..... 8:35 a.m.  
DeKalb Passenger..... 11:07 a.m.  
"..... 1:15 p.m.  
"..... 2:40 p.m.  
Spring Valley Passenger..... 5:23 p.m.  
DeKalb Passenger..... 6:30 p.m.

**C. & N. W. R. R.**  
At HENRIETTA.  
North Bound:  
9:07 a.m. .... Mail and Express,  
2:45 p.m. Way Frt. Takes passengers for  
Herbert only.  
5:47 p.m. .... Express.  
South Bound:  
8:00 a.m. Way Freight, to Sycamore and  
South of DeKalb but not to DeKalb.  
10:51 a.m. .... Express,  
5:15 p.m. .... Mail and Express.  
J. J. SHELEY, AGENT.

**C. Gt-W. R. R.**  
March 3, 1901.  
Trains Leave SYCAMORE as follows.  
WEST BOUND.  
Express for St. Paul, Minneapolis, Des  
Moines and Kansas City..... 10:27 a.m.  
Night Express for St. Paul, Minneapolis  
Des Moines and Kansas City..... 12:20 a.m.  
Byron Local..... 5:42 p.m.  
Limited for Dubuque, St. Paul, Minne-  
apolis, Des Moines, St. Joseph and  
Kansas City..... 8:06 p.m.  
EAST BOUND.  
Chicago Suburban..... 6:00 a.m.  
" Suburban..... 7:50 a.m.  
" Limited..... 7:40 a.m.  
" Special..... 7:35 a.m.  
" Express..... 12:50 p.m.  
" Express..... 8:00 p.m.  
SYCAMORE-DEKALB.  
Leave Arrive  
Sycamore DeKalb DeKalb Sycamore  
\*6:20 a.m. \*8:40 a.m. \*6:50 a.m. \*6:00 a.m.  
10:45 a.m. 11:50 a.m. 7:35 a.m. 7:40 a.m.  
21:15 p.m. 12:25 p.m. 8:35 a.m. \*8:50 a.m.  
2:45 p.m. 3:00 p.m. 11:55 a.m. 12:05 p.m.  
\*7:15 p.m. \*7:25 p.m. \*6:30 p.m. \*4:50 p.m.  
8:15 p.m. 8:25 p.m. 7:30 p.m. 7:40 p.m.  
\*Dally except Sunday. All others daily.  
W. V. HOWARD, Agent.

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F. W. Olmsted.

## Local Pick Ups.

Wasn't it warm (?) Sunday.  
Frel Abraham as usual spent Sunday  
in Genoa.  
Some people have clogs made from  
collin boxes.  
All the best grades of plug tobacco  
at Pickett's.  
Try a loaf of the famous Atlas Bread,  
at J. P. Evans'.  
For Sale—A Piano, Inquire at the  
JOURNAL office.  
Ira Douglass and wife were Chicago  
visitors Monday.  
Harry Penny of Kingston spent last  
Sunday in Genoa.  
E. B. Millard had business in Kirk-  
land last Monday.  
Owton McCormick is spending a short  
vacation in Genoa.  
If you want to rent a small barn call  
at the JOURNAL office.  
Wm. Reid had business in Woodstock  
Monday. He drove through.  
N. H. Stanley left for Rock Island  
Monday evening on business.  
W. H. Bell was up from Kingston  
Monday transacting business.

FOR SALE:—Splendid house and lot  
in Genoa. Mrs. Aug. Frederick, Kirk-  
land, Ill. 50  
There is only one thing the ladies  
can agree on and that is Browne's Bak-  
ery Goods.  
Elias Hoag and brother left Monday  
morning for New London, Wis. for a  
few days visit.  
FOR SALE:—About 25 bushels of timo-  
thy seed. Call on or address Geo. W.  
Buck, Genoa, Ill. 11  
A number of local Masons attended  
lodge in Sycamore Monday evening to  
take degree work.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riddle of Kirk-  
land were Sunday guests at the home  
of John Riddle and wife.  
Miss Mabel Olmstead came down from  
Rockford Saturday and is visiting a  
week with Genoa friends.

The Belvidere people who attended  
the funeral here Sunday, came over by  
special train via Henrietta,  
TO RENT:—A large choice pasture, of  
easy access and with plenty of water.  
A. R. Cohoon.  
If you want to rent a house, one that  
is desirable and well finished, inquire  
at the JOURNAL office. We can direct  
you to several.  
FOR SALE:—A handsome residence  
and well located that party desires to  
sell quick. Great bargain. Inquire at  
the JOURNAL office.  
A dispute after the ball game Sat-  
urday resulted in some fistic exercises,  
but Alderman Hadsall put a stop to  
such proceedings in short order.  
One fellow brought a bottle along  
and got pretty gay and but for his  
friends who hustled him on the train  
he probably would have been taught a  
lesson in etiquette before ladies.

The "Hampshire Athletic Club,"  
will give their second annual entertain-  
ment in their club rooms on tomorrow  
Friday, evening, April 26. Program  
will commence at 8:30 sharp. Tickets  
\$1.00.  
Thomas Stanley and wife and their  
two daughters Miss Maud and Mrs.  
Slaussen and son arrived here last Fri-  
day from Topeka, Kansas, and are  
visiting relatives in this vicinity a few  
weeks.  
Our extremely cool weather is but  
the effects of the severe snow storms  
that have raged through the eastern  
and southern states recently. Terrific  
rain and snow storms visited Kentucky,  
Tennessee, Virginia and Ohio on  
Saturday last and a few lives were lost.  
Crops were practically ruined in some  
sections and some lines of traffic were  
compelled to suspend business.

Last week we mentioned the death  
of Mrs. Hannah McDivitt in Chicago.  
Last Saturday Frank Moan again re-  
ceived sad tidings which announced  
the death of Mrs. McDivitt's mother,  
Mrs. Kate Moan, who had left her  
home in Belvidere to attend her daugh-  
ter in Chicago. The death of her  
daughter was a most severe shock to  
her which has proved fatal. The cir-  
cumstances connected with the death  
of these two ladies, mother and daugh-  
ter are very sad indeed and the friends  
and relatives have the sympathy of all.

Elmore Entertainment Co. May 7.  
Blunk Leases for sale at the JOUR-  
NAL office.  
F. O. Swan and wife visited Chicago  
last Thursday.  
Bert Perry and wife were up from  
Almora Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ora Koch went to Bel-  
videre yesterday.  
A great variety of high grade cigars  
at Pickett's. Try 'em.  
Geo. Olmsted and wife were visit-  
ing with friends in Marengo Sunday.  
Wm. Botcher of Hampshire was  
visiting with relatives here last Thurs-  
day.  
Nath Adams and Vay Kellogg at-  
tended the horse sale at DeKalb last  
Friday.  
Attorney J. B. Stephens of Sycamore  
was transacting business in Genoa last  
Saturday.  
E. H. Cohoon spent a portion of last  
and this week in Iowa transacting legal  
business.


Keep it in mind that the Elmore En-  
tertainment Co., will be in Woodman  
hall May 7th.  
The Misses Tillie Cummings and  
Olive Lord of New Lebanon were shop-  
ping in Genoa Tuesday.  
Arthur Elklor is still improving, but  
it is thought that his recovery will not  
be complete for some time.  
Elder B. L. D. Gates has rented a  
part of J. B. Smith's house on Genoa  
street and will move into it this week.  
A. C. Meserve of Elgin was here Sat-  
urday assisting the local agent, James  
Spence of the Singer Sewing Machine  
Co.  
Miss Annabelle Fish of the Riley  
public school was the guest of Mrs.  
Ella Prouty last Saturday and Sun-  
day.  
If your horses, cattle, hogs, or chick-  
ens are not doing well, go to K. Jack-  
man & Son and get a package of stock  
food. 11  
It has gone forth that Johnnie Hep-  
burn was in Marengo Sunday and was  
pleasure riding with friends in the  
evening.  
E. H. Browne received a cable gram  
from Gen. Funston, Philippine Islands  
asking him to furnish the soldiers with  
fried cakes.  
P. Quangstrong has rented his new  
residence which he has under con-  
struction near the shoe factory, to M.  
L. Hagan.  
Mrs. Maggie Burroughs and son Ir-  
vin visited at the home of Mrs. C. G.  
Stonebreaker over in McHenry county  
last Friday.  
FOUND:—Several pair of ladies fine  
hose, splendid goods. Owner can have  
same by paying for ad. Inquire at the  
JOURNAL office.  
FARM FOR SALE:—A highly improved  
farm in the town of Franklin. Every  
foot a desirable piece of soil. Call at  
the JOURNAL office for full description.  
W. F. Elklor left last Thursday af-  
ternoon for Blackwell, Okla. to attend  
at the bedside of his mother who is not  
expected to live. He will probably be  
gone a month or more.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wood and son  
Norris of Broadhead, Wisconsin, have  
been visiting the past few days in this  
vicinity with relatives and friends.  
They say they are well pleased with  
their new home in Wisconsin.  
"The Old Reliable Market" are the  
words that will glisten from a splinter  
new wagon from which Holroyd &  
Winters will distribute fresh meat  
through the rural districts. The ve-  
hicle was put up expressly for their  
use, and it is so arranged that every  
thing can be entirely enclosed. It is a  
handsome and convenient affair.  
The JOURNAL office was last Tuesday  
honored by the presence of one of the  
happiest men on earth in the real per-  
son of Harvey Westgate of the Syc-  
amore Advertiser. His mission in Genoa  
was probably to impress upon the  
minds of our people that Hon. James  
Brannen was mayor of Sycamore and as  
a diversion of mind was shooting crows  
by the wayside.  
Once upon a time a man took home  
some pie-plant roots to transplant, but  
on his way home he stopped at a neigh-  
bor's and showed his plants with much  
pride; great, large, bulby and healthy.  
His friend however informed him that  
his pie-plant roots were nothing but  
artichokes. Woe me! That was too  
bad. By request of the highest bidder  
we will not mention names.

Dr. Danforth was doing business in  
Monroe Tuesday.  
Paul Lapham was a passenger to Chi-  
cago Tuesday evening.  
Miss Della Kiernan visited in Belvi-  
dere a few days this week.  
WANTED—A man to work a two acre  
garden spot. A. R. Cohoon  
Mrs. Walter Channing was up from  
Hampshire Sunday and spent the day.  
Remember that if you wish to rent a  
house in Genoa the JOURNAL can help  
you.  
Mrs. Cora Dye of Sycamore is a visit-  
or with her parents, Wm. Oursler and  
wife.  
There were an abundance of whole-  
sale liquor men in town Tuesday after-  
noon.  
If that pasture is to large get your  
neighbors to rent it with you. A. R.  
Cohoon  
Mrs. Mary Farr left here Tuesday  
evening for her home at Ravena, Ne-  
braska.  
Chris Bauman and wife were here  
from Hampshire Sunday and visited  
relatives.  
All kinds of whiskies, wines and other  
liquors for sale at cost at Goding's  
until May 1st.  
The Misses Jessie Hutahison and  
Vina Koch were among the passengers to  
Chicago Monday.  
David Hoag of Paw Paw was a visit-  
or with his brother Elias Hoag of this  
place the past week.  
"Spring has come," so have those  
daily shipments of fresh fruit and can-  
dies at Alva Pickett's.  
FOR LOAN:—One or two thousand  
dollars on good real estate security.  
Inquire at the JOURNAL office.  
You can show all manner of taste,  
except bad taste, if you buy your spring  
head and foot wear at Shattuck's.  
The Mammoth Red Loudon rasp-  
berry plants at 50c per dozen or \$1.50  
per 20 J. H. Vandresser.  
Today about thirty ladies of this  
place have planned to surprise Mrs.  
Wm. Watson, it being her birthday  
anniversary.  
Jule Stevens finished sowing 160 acres  
of oats yesterday. By the way we hear  
that the acreage of oats this year will  
be very large.  
E. H. Browne has informed us that it  
will be impossible for him to furnish  
fried cakes to parties living outside the  
state of Illinois.  
Alderman M. Malana and wife and  
Mr. and Mrs. F. Moan attended the  
funeral of Mrs. Kate Moan at Belvi-  
dere last Monday.  
Miss Mary Millard was in Elgin Mon-  
day consulting a specialist in regard to  
her hand which she cut some weeks  
ago on a washboard.  
A. B. Clefford and wife arrived home  
from LaFayette, Indiana, Monday even-  
ing where they had visited the past  
few weeks with relatives.  
Miss Hattie Watson of LaFayette,  
Ind., who accompanied her aunt and  
uncle, A. B. Clefford and wife home,  
will visit some time here.  
Your attention is called this week to  
the new ads of Ohlmacher & Root,  
Walmesley & Lequesne, also of Moy  
Sam the Chinese laundryman.  
A few more choice strawberry plants.  
If you are in need of any, call quick or  
leave order with E. H. Browns.  
J. H. Vandresser.  
E. A. Sowers, Chas. Saul, Jas.  
Hutchison, Jr., G. E. Sisley, F. T. Rob-  
inson and C. A. Patterson attended  
Masonic lodge in Sycamore Monday  
evening when the first three gentlemen  
were given the Royal Arch Degree.  
Mrs. M. W. Ferslow, representative  
of the Viavi Home Treatment, will  
be at the residence of Mrs. Libbie  
Randall until about the middle of  
May where she will be glad to meet  
any ladies wishing instruction or in-  
formation on the subject.

The village board has raised the sal-  
oon license to \$300 and now the ques-  
tion is whether the saloonists will pay  
this amount or not. They say that  
they never will, while some people  
think that it is only a bluff. One tells  
us that he has ordered seven car loads  
of cider and will not think of retailing  
liquor. It is said that there are out-  
siders who are ready to take out \$800  
licenses if no one here does, but then  
"it may be so, we do not know."  
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would be well to remem-  
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If You do you should have the  
water from our water works system  
which is the best and purest drinking  
water in this part of the state.  
Call and let us tell you what it will  
cost to bring it into your house.  
Would like to put you in a bath-  
room, too.  
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# Hollow Ash... Hall

BY MARGARET BLOUNT.

CHAPTER I.—(Continued.)

"Queer as Dick's hat-band, no doubt. But I don't see how he could be offended if you let the house. There it is, lying idle—no good to him nor any one else. This gentleman has a fancy for seeing ghosts, and pays Mr. Vernon handsomely for it. What more can a man ask for?"

"I do not know," replied the agent, looking thoughtfully into the fire. "And there is no time to write—that is the worst of it. Mr. Vernon is in the Holy Land, and I don't know how long it would take a letter to reach him. Now, this gentleman wants to go in at once. In fact, I am to give him an answer tomorrow. I'm terribly perplexed about it."

"I don't see why. Say yes, of course, and thank your stars for the chance."

"But if Mr. Vernon should be angry?"

"I don't see how he could be. Even if he was, he would have time to get cool again before he met you. I should take the offer, most decidedly."

"Well, I think I will. But I was quite undecided when I came in here. I assure you. But you are a clever man, Grimes, and one can't go far wrong in taking your advice."

"Thank you, sir. And now that business is well off your mind, let's drink the health of the new-comers, and wish them a happy home at Hollow Ash Hall."

Both laughed as they drank the toast. Then the agent rose, buttoned his coat and turned to the door. The landlord saw him out; and after bidding him good night, stood looking out beyond the town, at the hill, where the lonely house was standing, dark, silent and grim.

"Hollow Ash Hall let!" he murmured as he went back to the bar once more. "Well, that is a go, and no mistake! I wonder how soon it will be empty?"

CHAPTER II.

So the thing was accomplished. The haunted house was let.

The next day all Banley knew the tale by heart. The banker's name was Cowley, and the young lady who wished to see the ghost was Miss Rose Cowley, a pretty, fair, little creature, who looked as if she would shriek and run away if a mouse crossed her path. Her elder sister, Catherine (Miss Cowley) was a tall, dark-haired girl, with a high color and flashing black eyes—by far the most proper person, one would say, to encounter a denizen of the other world. But she did not approve of the project, and shuddered at the very name of the Hall. Mrs. Cowley, fat, fair and forty, took the matter easily, though in her heart she considered it a tempting of Providence. But she said nothing. She was devotedly attached to her stout, good-tempered husband, and had he chosen to walk into the crater of Vesuvius, I think she would have given one sigh to old England, and followed meekly in his wake.

Mr. Cowley, having made himself master of the Hall, was not long in paying it a visit. He took his family with him, and though they went in broad daylight, their carriage was escorted to the very lodge gates by a select troop of rosy-cheeked children, who stared at Rose as if she had been the Dragon of Wantley in person.

Only to the gates, however, did this youthful bodyguard venture. When the driver got down and lifted the rusty bolt from its socket the first creak dispersed the rabble like magic. A dire vision of Queen Bess in ruff and travelling, coming down the avenue to meet those who sought to enter, affrighted them; and with one accord they set off at full speed toward the village, never daring to look behind them, or to slacken their pace until they were safe once more at their own mothers' sides.

Rose Cowley watched this exodus with laughing eyes; but her mother and sister looked as if they would gladly have followed the example of the children, and taken to their heels as well.

"Mercy preserve us!" said Mrs. Cowley, looking up at the Hall. "Who would have believed it was such a dismal place? Why, yesterday from the road it seemed pleasant!"

"Dismal, mamma!" said Rose, "I think it is anything but that! Romantic, solitary, lonely, if you will, but surely not dismal!"

"It is only fit for rats and owls to live in," said Catharine, with a look of intense disgust. "What could papa be thinking of when he took it without even paying a visit to the place? However, there is one comfort—he likes snug, warm rooms as well as any of us; and the first glance at the interior of the old shell will be sure to disenchant him. We shall never live here, mamma; so you need not distress yourself at all about it."

"Don't be too certain," remarked Rose. "I was talking with papa this morning about it, and I asked what was to be done if the place should turn out damp and cold. What do you think his answer was?"

"Why, that in such a case we couldn't stop, of course."

"Not a bit of it," replied the mischievous girl. "Papa said that he thought we were all apt to pamper ourselves too much and that it would do us good to miss a few luxuries and comforts for a time."

Mrs. Cowley groaned.

"I shall have rheumatic fever, I know. Mr. Cowley will never be mad enough to live here. The house is like a well."

"Don't fear, mamma," replied Catharine, with an air of composed certainty that was peculiarly provoking to Rose. "By the time papa has had to go without breakfast and dinner once or twice, because the chimney will not draw, he will be ready enough to go away. Men may be stoups and ascetics and philosophers in theory easily enough. But all their fine doctrines go to the wall, I observe, when their stomachs come in question."

As she spoke, they drew up before their new home, and even Rose was obliged to confess in her own heart that it might have been a pleasanter one, when she looked up at the fast-closed door, and the blank range of dusty windows. Mrs. Cowley groaned again. The place was even worse than she thought, and she was wicked enough to pray secretly for a fit of the gout, or a smart twinge of lumbago, which should lay her lord and master flat on his back, and thus enable her to take him to Brighton—to town, even—rather than to this modern "Castle of Udolpho," which shocked her almost more by its outward dirt and discomfort than by the ghostly tenants which it held within.

"Now, my dear, let me help you. Jump out, Rose, and see which of us will find the haunted chamber first," said Mr. Cowley, coming to the door of the fly, his round, red face beaming with delight at the evident trepidation of his wife and eldest daughter. "Jump out and see how you like your future home. You are as good as the lady of the manor now, Mrs. C. What do you think of that? Did you ever expect to attain to such dignity, even in your wildest dreams of the future?"

"I certainly never expected to come to such a place as this," said Mrs. Cowley, piteously, as she left the fly.

"Queer old den, isn't it, my love?" "Very queer!"

"But I dare say you will like it in time. It is a fine airy place, I can see. Catharine, you will have cheeks like cabbage-roses in no time."

"Papa, you cannot think of living here!" said that young lady in dismay.

"Can't I, my dear? But I do, and for this very reason—the world is getting far too romantic and fanciful to suit me. What with spiritualism and table-turning, and men who float in the air, and men who see things in a crystal, and haunted houses, and seers who make almanacs and all the rest of it, England seems to be going stark mad. I used to give my countrymen a little credit for common sense, but I can scarcely recognize them now, and I hold that any one who makes a firm stand against this new-fangled nonsense is a public benefactor. I mean to do it, and to make you do it too. For this reason I take this house, which the silly idiots about here say is haunted. Not one among them dare come near the place. I'll show them that I'm not afraid to live here. And then, perhaps, they will come to their senses again, and learn that people in the other world are glad enough to get quit of this. Ghosts, indeed, I have no patience with such nonsense!"

"But, papa, if they come?" suggested Rose, with a timid glance at the close shut house.

"If they do, I'll pinch their noses with the tongs!" said Mr. Cowley, solemnly, and Rose burst out laughing.

"But, papa," said Catharine, "the house is so damp!"

"Damp? Nonsense! It is as dry as a bone. Don't you see that it stands on the top of a hill? How could the water get up here, I should like to know?"

"I am sure it does, and you will have lumbago and mamma rheumatism and Rose a sore throat and I a perpetual influenza. Dear papa, do give up this scheme and take us to Brighton instead!"

"Oh, yes, I think I see myself doing it!" was the grim reply. "Take you to Brighton to wear a pork-pie hat on the sands, and show your ankles on the pier! No Brighton for you at present, miss. You will stay here and do your fellow-countrymen a service, if you please, by disabusing their minds of a stupid prejudice, by means of your own experience. Drive, have you got the key to this door?"

"Here it is, sir," said the man. But he fell to the rear after presenting it. He was a lad of nineteen and had heard too much of the place not to keep at a respectful distance during the first moment of investigation.

"This lock has not been oiled since the year 11!" said Mr. Cowley, puffing and blowing as he tried to turn the key. "Hang the thing, how it sticks! Bear a hand here, my good fellow, will you? Hallo!"

The key turned suddenly as he spoke, the lock yielded, and the door flew open with such violence that Mr. Cowley landed on his nose in the hall. Seeing this, his wife forgot her fears and ran to pick him up. Rose and Catharine followed, and so at last they stood together beyond the threshold of the haunted house. While Mrs. Cowley and Catharine were helping the head of the family to his feet, Rose gazed around her with breathless awe, half expecting each moment to see some dim shade approaching to wave them

away. But no one came. All was still and quiet. They stood within a small, square hall, very dusty and dirty and lighted only by the faint light over the door. A worn mat covered the floor, there was a small iron stove in the center of the hall, and, leaning against it a curiously carved walking stick, resembling the wand of a magician rather than the ordinary cane of a gentleman in the nineteenth century. Rose took this in her hand, but quickly laid it down. It did not seem "canny" to hold it, though why she could not say.

Mr. Cowley rubbed his head, felt his nose carefully all over, and pronounced himself quite sound.

"What made me fall, I cannot tell," he remarked. "It really seemed as if the door was jerked from my hand by some person inside. Do you know, my dear, I incline to the opinion that some evil-disposed person has harbored here at some time or another and taken advantage of the popular belief in ghosts to carry out all manner of iniquity in perfect safety. For aught we know, such a person may be within hearing now."

Mrs. Cowley gave a little shriek.

"Then we are all safe to be robbed and murdered! Dear George, do let us leave this place and get home as soon as possible!"

"Nonsense, my dear; don't interrupt me, if you please! Robbed and murdered, indeed! Is that likely while you have me to protect you? I merely made that remark as a warning in case such a person should be concealed here. I recommend that person not to come too near, whoever he may be; and I add, for his further information, that I shall sleep here with a revolver, loaded and capped, by my side, and if he begins any of his tricks upon travelers, I'll give him pepper, by Jove! Now, Mrs. C., come along and look at the rooms."

Trembling and disgusted, the good lady followed her truculent spouse, as he opened door after door within the mansion. The rooms were all dark and dingy, it is true, but they had high ceilings and plenty of windows with pleasant aspects. Soap and water, and afterwards pretty curtains and bright furniture, a piano, and a few pictures would make quite another place of it, as Mr. Cowley said.

CHAPTER III.

Nevertheless, as the party progressed from room to room, a silence fell over them all—a nameless weight seemed to rest upon every heart. Mrs. Cowley looked really ill, Catharine was very pale, Rose ceased to laugh and jest, and even Mr. Cowley pursued his investigations in a nervous, fidgety way, as if he was ill at ease.

Did you ever visit an empty house, dear reader, by yourself? A lonely country cottage, for instance, with no evil tale hanging over it like a dark cloud—nothing to mar its beauty—nothing to take from its aspect of home and peaceful repose? Passing from room to room, with the bunch of keys dangling from your hand, did you not begin to feel that something unseen, but not unfelt, was bearing you company—something that opened the doors and looked out of the windows and pointed at the corners of the apartments as if to illustrate a story which you also felt, but did not hear? Did not that unseen companion become almost too real—almost visible at the last, and actually drive you from the place—not frightened—not nervous—oh, no!—only with pale lips and hurried steps and a hand that shook a little as it gave the keys back in the agent's office, and wrote down the direction to which the agent might apply.

All this, and more than this, did the party at the Hall experience. Something—nay, more than one something—was beside them. No one spoke of the presence, yet all were conscious of it, though they tried to laugh it off, even in the recesses of their own minds.

(To be continued.)

BUNKER HILL MONUMENT.

A Public Dance Gave Material Aid in Completing It.

Few people are aware that it was a public dancer who gave material aid in completing the Bunker Hill monument. This aid came from the noted Fanny Elssler, who, as Dr. Holmes puts it, "danced the capstone onto Bunker Hill monument, as Orpheus moved the rocks by music." She danced at a great benefit performance, which realized enough to warrant the managers going on with the obelisk on Breed's Hill, which is the proper name for the historic battlefield of the Revolution, in Charlestown. The monument's corner stone was laid in 1825 by General Lafayette, and on this occasion and at the grand dedication, June 17, 1842, Daniel Webster made two of his greatest orations. The Elssler sisters were two famous dancers, born in Vienna in 1808 and 1811, respectively, of whom the younger, Fanny, became the most celebrated. From 1830 to 1851 the career of Miss Fanny was one continuous ovation. While at Paris she is said to have eclipsed even Taglioni by her wonderful dancing of "La Cachucha." After visiting London in 1838, she came to the United States, where her triumphant progress was marked by many advantageous offers of marriage, all of whom she declined. She retired to a villa near Hamburg, Germany, in 1851, having amassed an enormous fortune, and died in 1884. Her sister contracted a morganatic marriage in 1851, with Prince Adalbert of Prussia, and was subsequently enabled

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

GLORIES OF THE REDEEMER THE SUBJECT.

"He That Cometh from Above Is Above All Things"—John, Chapter III, Verse 31—Christ the Overtopping Figure of All Time.

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Washington, April 21.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage sounds the praises of the world's Redeemer and puts before us the portraits of some of his great disciples and expounders; text, John III, 31, "He that cometh from above is above all."

The most conspicuous character of history steps out upon the platform. The finger which, diamonded with light, pointed down to him from Bethlehem sky was only a ratification of the finger of prophecy, the finger of genealogy, the finger of chronology, the finger of events—all five fingers pointing in one direction. Christ is the overtopping figure of all time. He is the vox humana in all music, the gracefulness in all sculpture, the most exquisite mingling of lights and shades in all painting, the acme of all climaxes, the dome of all cathedrales grandeur and the peroration of all splendid language.

The Greek alphabet is made up of twenty-four letters, and when Christ compared himself to the first letter and the last letter, the alpha and the omega, he appropriated to himself all the splendors that you can spell out with those two letters and all the letters between them. "I am the alpha and the omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last," or, if you prefer the words of the text, "above all."

Bridge Between Souls.

I know that there is a great deal said in our day against words, as though they were nothing. They may be misused, but they have an imperial power. They are the bridge between soul and soul, between Almighty God and the human race. What did God write upon the tables of stone? Words. What did Christ utter on Mount Olivet? Words. Out of what did Christ strike the spark for the illumination of the universe? Out of words. "Let there be light," and light was. Of course, thought is the cargo, and words are only the ship, but how fast would your cargo get on without the ship? What you need, my friends, in all your work, in your Sunday school class, in your reformatory institutions, and what we all need is to enlarge our vocabulary when we come to speak about God and Christ and heaven. We ride a few old words to death when there is such illimitable resource. Shakespeare employed 15,000 different words for dramatic purposes. Milton employed 8,000 different words for poetic purposes, Rufus Choate employed over 11,000 different words for legal purposes, but the most of us have less than 1,000 words that we can manage, less than 500, and that makes us so stupid.

When we come to set forth the love of Christ, we are going to take the tenderest phraseology wherever we find it, and if it has never been used in that direction before all the more shall we use it. When we come to speak of the glory of Christ, the conqueror, we are going to draw our similes from triumphant arch and oratorio and everything grand and stupendous. The French navy have eighteen flags by which they give signal, but those eighteen flags they can put into 66,000 different combinations. And I have to tell you that these standards of the cross may be lifted into combinations infinite and varieties everlasting. And let me say to young men who are after a while going to preach Jesus Christ you will have the largest liberty and unlimited resource. You only have to present Christ in your own way.

Jonathan Edwards preached Christ in the severest argument ever penned, and John Bunyan preached Christ in the sublimest allegory ever composed. Edward Payson, sick and exhausted, leaned up against the side of the pulpit and wept out his discourse, while George Whitefield, with the manner and the voice and the start of an actor overwhelmed his auditory. It would have been a different thing if Jonathan Edwards had tried to write and dream about the pilgrim's progress to the celestial city or John Bunyan had attempted an essay on the human will.

The Harvest of Grace.

Brighter than the light, fresher than the fountains, deeper than the seas, are these gospel themes. Song has no melody, flowers have no sweetness, sunset sky has no color, compared with these glorious themes. These harvests of grace spring up quicker than we can sicke them. Kindling pulpits with their fire and producing revolutions with their power, lighting up dying beds with their glory, they are the sweetest thought for the poet, and they are the most thrilling illustration for the orator, and they offer the most intense scene for the artist, and they are to the ambassador of the sky all enthusiasm. Complete pardon for the direst guilt. Sweetest comfort for ghastrliest agony. Brightest hope for grimmest death. Grandest resurrection for darkest sepulchre. Oh, what a gospel to preach! Christ over all in it. His birth, his suffering, his miracles, his parables, his sweat, his tears, his blood, his atonement, his intercession—what glorious themes! Do we exercise faith? Christ is its object? Do we have love? It fastens on Jesus. Have we a fondness for the church? It is because Christ died for it. Have we a hope of heaven? It is because Jesus went ahead, the herald and the reformer.

The royal robe of Demetrius was so

costly, so beautiful, that after he had put it off no one ever dared put it on, but this robe of Christ, richer than that, the poorest and the wariest and the worst may wear. "Where sin abounded grace may much more abound."

"Oh, my sins, my sins," said Martin Luther to Staupitz, "my sins, my sins!" The fact is that the brawny German student had found a Latin Bible that had made him quake, and nothing else ever did make him quake, and when he found how through Christ he was pardoned and saved, he writes a friend saying: "Come over and join us, great and awful sinners saved by the grace of God. You seem to be only a slender sinner, and you don't much extol the mercy of God, but we who have been such very awful sinners praise his grace the more now that we have been redeemed." Can it be that you are so desperately egotistical that you feel yourself in first rate spiritual trim and that from the root of the hair to the tip of the toe you are scarless and immaculate? What you need is a looking glass, and here it is in the Bible. Poor and wretched and miserable and blind and naked from the crown of the head to the sole of the foot, full of wounds and putrefying sores. No health in us. And then take the fact that Christ gathered up all the notes against us and paid them and then offered us the receipt.

And how much we need him in our sorrows! We are independent of circumstances if we have his grace. Why, he made Paul sing in the dungeon, and under that grace St. John from desolate Patmos heard the blast of the apocalyptic trumpets. After all other candles have been snuffed out this is the light that gets brighter and brighter unto the perfect day, and after under the hard hoods of calamity all the pools of worldly enjoyment have been trampled into deep mire at the foot of the eternal rock the Christian, from cups of granite, lily rimmed and vine covered, puts out the thirst of his soul.

Manliness in Death.

Again, I remark that Christ is above all in dying alleviations. I have not any sympathy with the morbidity abroad about our demise. The emperor of Constantinople arranged that on the day of his coronation the stonemason should come and consult with him about his tombstone that after awhile he would need. And there are men who are monomaniacal on the subject of departure from this life by death, and the more they think of it the less prepared are they to go. This is an unmanliness not worthy of you, not worthy of me.

Saladin, the greatest conqueror of his day, while dying, ordered the tunic he had on him to be carried after his death on a spear at the head of his army, and then the soldier ever and anon should stop and say: "Behold all that is left of Saladin, the emperor and conqueror! Of all the states he conquered, of all the wealth he accumulated, nothing did he retain but this shroud." I have no sympathy with such behavior or such absurd demonstration or with much that we hear uttered in regard to departure from this life to the next. There is a common-sensical idea on this subject that you and I need to consider, that there are only two styles of departure.

A thousand feet underground, by light of torch toiling in a miner's shaft, a ledge of rock may fall upon us, and we may die a miner's death. Far out at sea, falling from the slippery ratlines and broken on the bayards, we may die a sailor's death. On mission of mercy in hospital amid broken bones and reeking leprosy and raging fevers we may die a philanthropist's death. On the field of battle, serving God and our country, slugs through the heart, the gun carriage may roll over us, and we may die a patriot's death. But after all there are only two styles of departure, the death of the righteous and of the wicked, and we all want to die the former.

Last Hours on Earth.

Gordon Hall, far from home, dying in the door of a heathen temple, said, "Glory to thee, O God!" What did dying Wilberforce say to his wife? "Come and sit beside me and let us talk of heaven. I never knew what happiness was until I found Christ." What did dying Hannah More say? "To go to heaven, thank what that is! To go to Christ, who died that I might live! Oh, glorious grave! Oh, what a glorious thing it is to die! Oh, the love of Christ, the love of Christ!" What did Mr. Toplady, the great hymn-mak-er, say in his last hour? "Who can measure the depth of the third heaven? Oh, the sunshine that fills my soul! I shall soon be gone, for surely no one can live here after such glories as God has manifested to my soul."

What did the dying Janeway say? "I can as easily die as close my eyes or turn my head in sleep. Before a few hours have passed I shall stand on Mount Zion with the one hundred and forty and four thousand and with the just men made perfect, and we shall ascribe riches and honor and glory and majesty and dominion unto God and the Lamb." Dr. Taylor, condemned to burn at the stake, on his way thither broke away from the guardsmen and went bounding and leaping and jumping toward the fire, glad to go to Jesus and to die for him. Sir Charles Hare in his last moment had such rapturous vision that he cried, "Upward, upward, upward!" And so great was the peace of one of Christ's disciples that he put his fingers upon the pulse in his wrist and counted it and observed its halting beats until his life had ended here to begin in heaven. But grander than that was the testimony of the worn-out first missionary, when in the Mamartine dungeon he cried: "I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought the good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is

laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give me in that day, and not to me only, but to all them that love his appearing!" Do you not see that Christ is above all in dying alleviations?

Toward the last hour of our earthly residence we are speeding. When I see the spring blossoms scattered, I say, "Another season gone forever." When I close the Bible on Sabbath night I say, "Another Sabbath departed." When I bury a friend, I say, "Another earthly attraction gone forever." What nimble feet the years have! The roebucks and the lightnings run not so fast. From decade to decade, from sky to sky, they go at a bound. There is a place for us, whether marked or not, where you and I will sleep the last sleep, and men are now living who will, with solemn tread, carry us to our resting place. Brighter than a banqueting hall through which the light feet of the dancers go up and down to the sound of trumpeters will be the sepulcher through whose rifts the holy light of heaven streameth. God will watch you. He will send his angels to guard your slumbering ground, until at Christ's behest, they shall roll away the stone.

So also Christ is above all in heaven. The Bible distinctly says that Christ is the chief themes of the celestial ascription, all the thrones facing his throne, all the palms waved before his face, all the crowns down at his feet. Cherubim to cherubim, seraphim to seraphim, redeemed spirit to redeemed spirit shall recite the Savior's earthly sacrifice.

The Glories of Heaven.

Stand on some high hill of heaven, and in all the radiant sweep the most glorious object will be Jesus. Myriads gazing on the scars of his suffering, in silence first, afterward breaking forth into acclamation. The martyrs, all the purer for the flame through which they passed, will say, "This is Jesus, for whom we died." The apostles, all the happier for the shipwreck and the scourging through which they went, will say, "This is the Jesus whom we preached at Corinth and in Cappadocia and Antioch and at Jerusalem." Little children clad in white will say, "This is the Jesus who took us in his arms and blessed us and when the storms of the world were too cold and loud brought us into this beautiful place." The multitudes of the bereft will say, "This is the Jesus who comforted us when our heart broke." Many who had wandered clear off from God and plunged into vagabondism, but were saved by grace, will say: "This is Jesus who pardoned us. We were lost on the mountains, and he brought us home. We were guilty, and he made us white as snow. Mercy boundless, grace unparalleled. And then, after each one has recited his peculiar deliverances and peculiar mercies, recited them as by solo, all the voices will come together in a great chorus which shall make the arches re-echo with the eternal reverberation of gladness and peace and triumph.

Edward I was so anxious to go to the Holy Land that when he was about to expire he bequeathed \$160,000 to have his heart after his decease taken and deposited in the Holy Land, and his request was complied with. But there are hundreds today whose hearts are already in the holy land of heaven. Where your treasures are, there are your hearts also. John Bunyan, of whom I spoke at the opening of the discourse, caught a glimpse of that place, and in his quaint way he said, "And I heard in my dream, and, lo, the bells of the city rang again for joy, and as they opened the gates to let in the men I looked in after them, and, lo, the city shone like the sun, and there were streets of gold, and men walked on them, harps in their hands to sing praises with all, and after that they shut up the gates, which when I had seen I wished myself among them!"

Picked by the Cyclones.

You no doubt have heard of cyclones blowing feathers off chickens or possibly you may have witnessed the operation, but whether you have or not it is a fact that cyclones are sometimes chicken pickers, as well as the pickers of other things. Well, an ingenious German, with a devastating cyclone for his model, has invented a machine that creates cyclones to order, while you wait, for chicken picking purposes. His cyclones are inconsiderable in size, but very intense in their field of action, which is large enough to embrace a Shanghai rooster. You take the rooster or other fowl to him, he touches a button, and before you can wink twice every feather is off the bird. Several cross currents of air from electric fans, turning at the rate of 5,000 revolutions a minute, do the work.

Queer Cash—Donkeys and Carrots.

A striking light on the life of 6400 years ago has been obtained by the recent discovery at Susa, in the Tigro-Euphrates valley, of some most remarkable Babylonian inscriptions. Chief among them is a granite obelisk, four feet high, on which are engraved the title deeds of most extensive estates, purchased by one "Manishtu-irba," king of the city of Kish, one of the oldest kingdoms of Chaldea. A highly-organized state of society is indicated by the terms of the agreement as shown by the names of trades, officials and the relations between the king and his tenants. The price of one field includes many miscellaneous items, such as cleavers and wedges, donkeys, jars of oil and male and female slaves.—London Express.

Life is like hanging suspended in a well; we must either climb to the top, or slide on down to the bottom.

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**Here and There.**

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Mailander of Somonauk celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Thursday April 11 1901.

According to a census just completed of Elgin there is a population of 24,143. This will entitle that place to five more assistant supervisors.

Gustavus Volsch's body was found in the mill race at Elgin on Sunday morning of last week. He disappeared the Monday before and it is supposed he committed suicide.

The Sycamore Advertiser was so overjoyed over the result of the recent city election that Messrs Westgate & Rapalee, the proprietors, issued an extra giving the full details and why they "told you so."

The post master general has issued a permit to the letter-carriers of the United States to wear shirt waists or loose fitting blouses instead of the coat and vest during the heated part of the summer.

The DeKalb Chronicle says that Genoa went license by a large majority. Well yes, we should think it was a large majority as the board met Thursday evening and placed the figure at 800 per year. But that isn't as big as a thousand.

Last Friday the body of a man supposed to be that of Robert Gross was found in a creek near DeKalb. He was about thirty-five years of age, five feet eight inches in height with red hair and a sandy moustache and a scar on the right side of his face. He struck town a day or two before and registered at the hotel as Robert Gross of Elgin, but the authorities of that city know of no one answering that description. It is supposed to be a case of suicide.

The following letter from Evangelist Sunday would indicate that his expected visit to this city will be postponed for some time: "Yours at hand, and I was, as is always the case, delighted to hear from you. I am afraid I shall be compelled to disappoint you again, my engagements being such that I cannot possibly reach you when I expected. I have to shove Genoa ahead a month or six weeks. I go from here to Manistee, Mich. I am sorry, dear friend, for I would do anything for you and the Y. M. C. A."—Advocate (Elgin).

A mysterious thing occurred in Kirkland last Friday night. The report is, and quite authentic, that some time between darkness and daylight the machinery on the lower floor of the Kirkland Office Fixture factory was removed from the building and from town. Teams were heard to drive into the factory grounds but an unsuspecting people suspicious of no wrong and the matter was not investigated. The act aroused considerable indignation when it was known, but no discovery of the whereabouts of the property has been made. Will some one rise up and divulge the desired knowledge?—Enterprise (Kirkland)

There was a very peculiar case in the county court. The evidence was that up to last January Miss Kate Swannick of Sandwich, aged 24 years had always been a strong healthy girl and of sound and intelligent mind. One night she refused to go to bed and the next day wandered about the house screaming. From that day until now she has been dumb and although she has her full voice, refuses to speak to anyone. Four weeks ago she was put in the Batavia Sanitarium, and during all this time the attendants have been unable to get her to speak. She answers all questions by a nod of the head. Her health is good and she has never been vicious. She was taken to Elgin.—Geneva Republican

The citizens of Hampshire were greatly shocked on Saturday evening April 13 when the news was given out that E. D. Boyes, an old and much respected citizen, had taken his life while temporarily insane by shooting himself with a shot gun. Mr. Boyes had been in very poor health and was gradually

growing weaker from kidney trouble, causing him much suffering which unbalanced his mind. His wife and son Elmer were at the supper table when the shooting occurred. During their absence from the room he got up and got the shot gun and placed the muzzle against his heart and took the ramrod and pushed the hammer. Death was instantaneous as the charge of shot tore a hole in his breast. Coroner Mead was notified and held an inquest Sunday at ten o'clock. Mr. Boyes was 77 years old and was highly esteemed by all who knew him, as he was honorable in all his dealings and had a good word for every one. The funeral was held at the M. E. church Monday at 1 o'clock. He leaves a wife and one son, Elmer, also a niece, Mrs. J. L. Haines, of Geneva, besides a host of friends and neighbors to mourn his loss.

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Via the C. M. & St. P. Ry. Feb. 19 and 26, March 5, 12, 19 and 26, April 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30, 1901. To San Francisco, Los Angeles, Cal., Portland, Ore., Spokane, Tacoma and Seattle, Wash. \$30.00. To Ogden and Salt Lake City, Utah, and points in Montana, \$25.00. For further information inquire of J. M. Harvey, Agt.

**Pan-American Exposition, Buffalo, N. Y. Excursion Notice for May.**

**FIVE DAY TICKETS.**  
The C. M. & St. P. Ry. will sell excursion tickets, May 7, 14, 21 and 28, at one fare plus \$1.00 for the round trip. Passengers must leave Buffalo on return trip not later than midnight of the Saturday following date of sale.  
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**Low Rates to Lincoln, Neb.**

The I. C. R. R. will sell round trip tickets at One Fare to Lincoln, Neb., from May 23 to 27, inclusive; good to return until June 4, 1901. Extension for return may be had until June 30. Side trip excursions can be had from Lincoln to all points in state of Nebraska at one fare for the round trip. For further particulars call on the undersigned. S. R. CRAWFORD, Agt.

**AROUND THE COURT HOUSE.**

**MARRIAGE LICENSES.**

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| Roy M. Orton, Sycamore,           | 29, |
| Ethel Halsey, Hall Harbor, Can.,  | 22, |
| R. W. Johnson, Charles City, Ia., | 43, |
| Candace Gillette, Sycamore,       | 42, |
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Roast Beef - - - 15	Beef Tongue - - - 15	Puttling - - - 5

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Mutton Chops - - - 15	Salt Pork, Broiled - 15	Salt Mackerel - - - 15
Fried Ham - - - 15	Fried Sausage - - - 15	Fried Eggs - - - 15
Liver and Bacon - 15	Lake Trout - - - 15	Scrambled Eggs - 15

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John C. Frane, Sycamore, over 21,	B. G. Johnson, Proof of heirship.
Ida E. Crawford, Sycamore, over 18.	Leona Dec. Rose Flush's note and interest \$90.43 allowed.
<b>PROBATE</b>	
<b>Estates of—</b>	
R. D. Lord. Petition for appointment of conservator set for hearing by jury April 29	<b>REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.</b>
R. B. Losee. Report of distribution estate; declared settled and administrator discharged.	Andrew Bradt to American Steel & Wire Co., part se 4 ne 4 sec 23, DeKalb \$1500
Nelson Silvrwright. Appraisal approved; widows release and selection approved; balance relinquished to estate; inventory approved.	Phillip Danna to Mary J. Hupp, part lots 1, 2, and 3, Bacon's Somonauk \$65.
W. M. Bigelow. Final report; estate declared settled and administrator discharged.	B. B. Smitley to Joseph Walker, lots 1, 2, 7 and 8 block 16 Malta, \$675.
B. C. Johnson. Henry Craw administrator account of \$145.61 allowed.	E. M. Card to L. C. Card, west half lot 2 block 15 Sandwich, \$1.
August Pohatz, distracted. Permission given to purchase real estate.	W. Foster to W. I. Miller lot 5 block 7, Fairdale, \$450.
Henry Court. A. R. Court's account of \$638.81 allowed.	W. I. Miller et al to B. H. Sullivan lot 5 block 7, Fairdale, \$1.
John Jones. Report approved.	John Southard to Philanda Goff n 4 ne 1/4 sec 23 and se 1/4 sec 2 section 14, Franklin, \$4000.
Anna K. Johnson. Administrator ordered to make distribution.	M. D. Barber to Jennie A. Wolcott east 1/2 lot 8 block 2 Norton & Hudson's DeKalb, \$100.
Amos C. Lord. Proof of heirship.	John Jones. Report approved.
John Lydig. Proof of notice to creditors.	Anna K. Johnson. Administrator ordered to make distribution.
Edmond Luney. Letters issued to Thomas A. Luney; bond \$2400; Patrick Kennedy, Hiram Eddy and Michael Coffey appointed executors.	Amos C. Lord. Proof of heirship.

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# Correspondence

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

## KINGSTON KINKS.

### Personals.

Ira Smith was in Hampshire Monday.

Melvin Eychaner visited Monroe relatives Sunday.

Daniel Ball made a business trip to the city Monday.

Joseph Davis of Herbert was on our streets Saturday.

Daniel McDonald spent Tuesday of last week in Elgin.

Reuben Holcomb of Sycamore was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Clark was a passenger to Genoa Monday.

Miss Ethel Millner visited Belvidere relatives Sunday.

Roy Gibbs of Hampshire visited his parents here Saturday.

Mrs. R. Burke is the guest of Rockford relatives this week.

James Kiernan of Genoa was seen in town Friday of last week.

John Helsdon attended a rail-rod convention at Elgin Sunday.

F. M. Lentz made a business trip to Kirkland Thursday of last week.

Elias Hoag and son of Genoa were in town Thursday of last week.

The Misses Katy and Maggie Bassett were Genoa shoppers Saturday.

Mrs. Sarah Chapman took the morning passenger for Genoa last Friday.

W. H. Walker of Iowa was registered at the McCollom house on Monday.

Percy Marvin of Pingree Grove was the guest of old time friends here Saturday.

Mrs. Maggie Merrill of Rockford was calling on friends here Thursday of last week.

Henry Landis returned from Chicago Sunday, where he completed a course in embalming.

Earny and Karyle Fuller were the guests of George Hunt and wife at Monroe Sunday.

Jennie Worcester visited the office of county superintendent of schools Saturday forenoon.

A. E. Gunderson and Peter Peterson of the Bible Institute of Chicago were in town Monday.

A. E. Hix and wife were the guests of their daughter Mrs. L. Ackley at Rockford Sunday.

A number of young people from here attended the dancing school at Genoa Saturday evening.

The Misses Alice Duncan and L. E. Sutherland of Fairdale were calling on friends here Saturday.

Rev. F. F. Whitcomb will occupy the pulpit at the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening.

S. Burchfield and wife left for an extended visit with a daughter at Lorchville, Iowa Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Fred Abraham is under the care of the doctor on account of pneumonia and it is feared that she cannot recover.

Mrs. F. A. Curtis and daughter Myrtle of Shattuck's Grove were visitors at the home of Jay Sheely and wife Sunday.

Miss C. Codding of the Jennings seminary, Aurora addressed the congregation at the M. E. church Sunday morning.

Asa Byers and wife and Mr. Bridger and friend Miss McMurry of South Grove were the guests of Miss Olive Byers Sunday.

The supper at the M. E. church last Thursday was one of the largest patronized for a long time and those in charge feel proud of it. On Thursday May 2, Mesdames Joseph Gross, John Myers and Helen Shaffer will have charge of the supper and extend an invitation to all to be present.

Miss Jennie Maltby left for Prairie View, Kansas last Thursday.

Rev. J. N. Dingle and Mrs. Beach were passengers to Elgin Monday.

Frank Wilson drove over to Genoa on Wednesday of last week on business.

Elmer Sowers and Jessie Hutchison of Genoa were in town on Thursday of last week.

Floyd Rowen is remodeling the Thurston building in which he will place his grocery stock.

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A. S. Gibbs is nursing an injured arm on account of an accident received while assisting in driving a well last Thursday.

Miss Ada Sisson after a few days visit at the home of her brother Bird Sisson left for San Francisco, Cal., Tuesday evening of last week.

Dr. J. B. Ludwig for the full term and Dell Aurner for the two year term were elected directors at the school election Saturday evening.

At a special meeting of the village trustees Friday evening the newly elected officers were sworn in. The office of Village clerk to which O. W. Vickell and J. P. Smith received the same number of votes was decided by the long and short system, J. P. Smith, winning. Cleaning alleys, fire-department and seoloon license, which was granted at \$700 also came in for their share of discussion.

## NEW LEBANON.

R. D. Lord was an Elgin passenger Tuesday.

Howard Crawford and wife spent Sunday in Genoa.

Tillie Cummings and Olive Lord were in Genoa Tuesday.

Tillie Cummings visited Olive Lord a few days this week.

J. W. Lord and daughter Della were Genoa callers Saturday.

Dora Spansail is visiting her sister Mrs. Johnson at Eyanston.

Charles Ackerman and wife visited friends at Harmony Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Ackerman and daughter Hattie were Elgin callers Friday.

Miss Tillie Cumming's school of near Harmony will commence again Monday.

School meeting took place Saturday night. Howard Crawford elected director.

The Misses Olive Lord and Tillie Cummings were shopping in Hampshire last Saturday.

The Misses Tillie Cummings and Olive Lord spent Sunday with Mr. Deaymond's people at Riley.

Mrs. Wm. Bottcher and family and Miss Emma Hiedeman all of Hampshire spent Sunday with Wm. Gahl and wife.

Chas. Delyin and wife of Chicago were visitors at the home of Mrs. L. S. Ellithorpe Thursday, returning home the next day.

## COLVIN PARK.

Will Ollman transacted business in Belvidere Monday.

John Ruback and family were Belvidere callers Friday.

C. G. Meyers shipped a car of horses and cattle Tuesday.

C. G. Meyers went west Thursday to buy another car of horses.

Will Ollman and Frank Stray were Genoa callers Saturday evening.

J. H. Britten is working alone in the creamery since Mr. Foster left.

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Mrs. J. Babbler and Miss Ida Stray were Kingston callers Wednesday.

Westly Foster left Wednesday for Belvidere where he will work in a livery stable.

Miss Fannie Bidlingmeyer returned from Monroe, Wis. and is visiting friends here.

There has been some opposition in the dry goods line in our town during the past few weeks.

C. G. Meyers has given an order to Ollman Bros. for lumber to build a new barn on one of his farms.

Mr. Thompson is building a new barn on the Harper farm for Chas. Ruback. It will contain room for sixty cattle.

Chas. Stray has improved the appearance of his place at the Park by the addition of a new picket fence.

There was a surprise at the Park last Tuesday at the home of Ollman brothers and all present report a fine time.

## OLD RILEY.

Fred Whiteman was at Marengo on business Wednesday.

Charles Norton was calling in this vicinity Wednesday.

Quite a number from here attended the show at Marengo Thursday evening.

Max Burroughs did business in Marengo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hauselme and Mr. and Mrs. Darnell were Marengo shoppers Saturday.

Alfred Cady and wife of Marengo were calling in this neighborhood last Friday.

Frank Pierce and family, of Belvidere, were Saturday and Sunday visitors with friends here.

Nahm Brotzman and wife were Genoa visitors Sunday.

The Victory Union Band met with Miss Merty Whitman Saturday April 27.

There will be a spelling school at the Wellington school house, Friday evening April 28. Come and see who can spell the best.

Thos. Hall was a Belvidere visitor Saturday.

There were campers in this vicinity over Sunday. They of course were accompanied by the customary swarm of dogs and poor horses that generally follow them. Not finding our people in need of "pellets" they moved on to other fields.

## DERBY LINE.

Miss Marion Brown while playing Wednesday fell on a saw inflicting a painful wound in her right hand.

We are having another week's vacation, while our teacher Alva Ratfield is wrestling with the mumps.

J. P. Brown of Genoa spent Wednesday and Thursday with his daughter, Ettie Anderson.

Henry Burroughs was elected school director at our election last Saturday, John Geithman's term having expired. There were eighteen votes cast, seven by the ladies of the district.

Miss Ella Blank spent Sunday with parents at Burlington.

Mrs. Harry Whitney is on the sick list.

Mesdames A. B. Brown and J. Geithman are entertaining their mother from Belvidere this week.

Geo. Heiniger spent Sunday with friends in Chicago.

## CHARTER GROVE.

Chas. Listy will build a new house on his farm this summer.

Chas. Naker recently purchased a new Kimball piano of L. C. Lovell.

Dave Divine shipped one carload of cattle and one of hogs Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncy Gustafson of Hampshire were in our village Tuesday.

At the school meeting Saturday night, George Hunt was elected school director.

Mrs. Kellnar, who has been visiting her uncle, A. Naker returned to her home in Chicago Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. MaKindley of Morris and Mrs. Chas. Barr and two children of Plainfield are visiting their sister, Mrs. Geo. Hunt.

## Additional Locals.

Miss Jennie Leonard is on the sick list.

E. H. Browne has some very fine maple sugar.

The JOURNAL office 'phone is No. 30. Call us up.

W. M. Forward, of Sycamore, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Maud Thurber was out from Chicago Monday.

Mrs. M. W. Ferslew was an Elgin passenger yesterday.

Mrs. F. O. Holtgren and son Karl were in Elgin Tuesday.

Mrs. E. H. Wilcox came up from Elgin Tuesday to visit her parents.

You should try that "cherry" chewing gum at Pickett's. Its all the go.

Thanks to our friends for the several items of news handed in to us this week.

Salvationists were here yesterday dealing out their music and exhorting in the street.

O. Merritt and P. Quanstrong attended a spiritualist meeting in Sycamore Tuesday evening.

John and James Divine were over from Charter Grove Tuesday shaking hands with friends.

F. Moan, D. S. Brown and A. J. Shattuck had business affairs which required their attention in Belvidere yesterday.

Geo. Anderson and wife visited with the former's parents, Lewis Anderson and wife. They are now living on a farm near Hampshire.

Henry Carb, who has been very feeble both mentally and bodily, the past winter was taken to Sycamore Tuesday morning where he was adjudged insane and sent to the asylum at Elgin.

Assessor Geo. Buck's nag which has so faithfully served him these many years in his annual rounds and never so much as played treacherous yesterday suddenly resolved to leave Geo. in the country and "go it alone." Geo. was only out as far as Ben Awe's and watched his fleeing steed until it turned west on Main street and then set out upon the trail. The nag came west on Main to Emmett street, north to Railroad then east to Genoa street and into Kellogg's barn where it took possession of an empty stall. No damage was done.

**Career and Character of Abraham Lincoln.**

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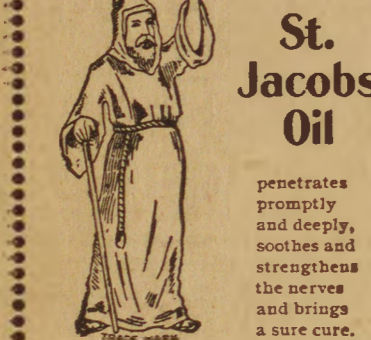
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

### Distribution of Light.

When one considers the general plan for the proposed illumination of the grounds of the Pan-American exposition, it is easily seen that the secret of the great success that is to be attained in the illumination is to be found in the evenness of the distribution of light and decorative effect, by dividing the individual lights into as many units as possible and still keeping the points of light proportionate in size to the objects to be decorated with light.

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Cut out this advertisement, mention paper in which it appeared, enclose with 10c in silver to address given and Home and Garden, illustrated, monthly, will be sent you free for one year. Regular price, 50c. Address Home and Garden, Newspaper Row, St. Paul, Minn.

### New York Has 7,400 Police.

There are 7,400 members of the New York police force. The number of arrests made by the New York police last year was 138,875, or an average of between eighteen and twenty for each policeman.

### Are You Using Allen's Foot-Ease?

It is the only cure for Swollen, Smarting, Burning, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

### Leads World in Fruit-Growing.

The United States leads all other nations in the matter of fruit growing. Strawberries were valued at \$80,000,000 last year and grapes at \$100,000,000.

### Lane's Family Medicine.

Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price 25 and 50c.

The young people's church societies in Little Rock, Ark., have formed a permanent anti-crime league, to carry on "a fight against the evil one and hisimps."

Golden and diamond weddings were celebrated by 614 couples in Prussia last year, and the state contributed medals to each husband and wife.

Take Garfield Tea for constipation; it has this to recommend it: it is made from health-giving herbs and it surely cures.

The United States imported \$7,500,000 more silver from Mexico in 1900 than in 1899.

### When You Buy Soap

Insist on getting Maple City Self Washing Soap. Your grocer has it or will get it.

The finished performance of an actor is often a great relief to the audience.

## HOLDS HUGE GOLD STORE

### Treasury Aggregate Now Exceeds \$500,000,000.

WAS SURPASSED ONLY ONCE.

### Immense Sum on Hand Causes Secretary to Offer to Buy in Outstanding Bonds

—Large Amounts Required to Carry on Business.

The government's aggregate gold holdings for the first time in history have passed the half billion dollar mark. The exact total given in the United States treasury report of yesterday was \$500,278,506, of which \$252,078,959 was held against certificates in the hands of the outside public and \$150,000,000 as a reserve against outstanding United States notes, the balance having free assets. This is the largest amount of gold now held by any single financial institution in the world, and it is the largest ever held by any institution with one exception—the Imperial Bank of Russia, which in February, 1898, raised its total holdings to \$590,300,000. At present, however, the Russian bank holds only \$371,500,000. The Bank of France now holds \$472,271,000, its high record being \$479,244,000 on the 4th of this month. Most of this gold is held against outstanding notes. The Bank of England holds \$169,100,000 and the high record of its history was \$245,500,000, in February, 1896. Present gold holdings of the Imperial Bank of Germany are \$130,000,000, and its total of gold and silver combined never ran above \$222,500,000. The United States treasury's gross gold holdings have increased \$76,439,000 within the last twelve months. In April of 1899 they barely exceeded \$278,000,000, as against the \$500,000,000 now held. On Feb. 10, 1894, they reached the low level of \$94,239,542.

This immense amount of money in the treasury is causing Secretary Gage to buy government bonds as fast as he can get them. On this point A. Barton Hepburn, vice-president of the Chase National bank, at New York, discussing the financial outlook, said: "The fact that Secretary Gage is prepared to buy government bonds and is actually buying them from day to day is bound to have a strong influence upon the money market. There ought not to be a large increase of cash from this source, however, because the classes that have government bonds for sale are not in need of money. If rates fall off it will be gradually. The enormous business that is now being done requires a large amount of money to carry it on, so there is no sign of abnormally easy rates."

Charles S. Fairchild, ex-secretary of the treasury and president of the New York Security and Trust company, speaking of the money situation said: "I do not look for a return to the extremely low rates prevalent a few weeks ago. With deposits at about \$1,000,000,000 and surplus cash reserves down to \$7,000,000 extremely easy money is hardly probable. The rate of interest is largely a matter of habit, and when banks get to lending at 4 or 5 per cent they are apt to expect those rates from borrowers. Borrowers do not think them unreasonable."

## LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Winter wheat—No. 2 hard, 75c; No. 3 hard, 74c; No. 4 red, 68c. Spring wheat—No. 2 northern, 71c; No. 3 spring 68c; No. 4 spring, 64c. Corn—No. 3, 43c; No. 2 yellow, 43c; No. 2 white, 43c; No. 4, 42c. Oats—No. 2 white, 29c; No. 2, 28c; No. 3, 27c; No. 4, 26c. Beans—No. 2, 35c; No. 4, 34c. Potatoes—No. 1, 30c; No. 2, 29c.

Cattle—Native shipping and export steers, \$4.25 to \$5.00; dressed beef and butcher steers, \$4.25 to \$5.00; hogs, \$4.00 to \$4.50; cows and heifers, \$2.75 to \$3.50; calves, \$2.25 to \$3.00; pigs, \$2.50 to \$3.00; sheep, \$2.00 to \$2.50; horses, \$2.00 to \$3.00; packers, \$3.00 to \$3.50; butchers, \$3.00 to \$3.50.

### Demand Four More Heads.

The ministers of England, France, America, Holland, Belgium and Italy, to whom the question of provincial punishment was assigned, have submitted a report to the diplomatic corps at Pekin that they demand four more beheadings and the punishment by exile and degradation of eighty more officials. The demand was immediately sent by the diplomatic corps to the Chinese plenipotentiaries.

### Civil Role for Cebu Island.

Julio Lorente has been appointed governor of Cebu, Philippine Islands. Captain Frederick Young of the Forty-fourth regiment has been appointed treasurer, and Major James Case of the Fortieth regiment supervisor. The delegates are on the anxious seat before getting a civil organization. Senor Arellano's speech is telling against further insurrection in the island.

### Employees Given More Wages.

The officials of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad have announced a voluntary increase in the shopmen's wages from 27 to 31 cents an hour. This increase will mean an increased outlay of from \$15,000 to \$20,000 a month at this point. The hours of employment were also increased from eight to ten.

### Die of Burns and Scalds.

By the explosion of the boiler on the river steamer Ramona near Vancouver, B. C., four persons were killed outright and seven others seriously injured. The dead include two women who were passengers on the steamer; and two deckhands. Of the injured the pursuer and the mate will probably die. The dead are: Mrs. H. M. Morrison, Fort Langley, B. C.; Mrs. Bailey, Mount Lehman, B. C.; John Mack, deckhand; Henry Phipps, deckhand.

## ANGRY FLOODS ARE SUBSIDING

### Ohio Valley Relieved—Damage at Pittsburg About \$3,000,000.

The floods in the rivers at Pittsburg are receding after inflicting damage estimated at between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000, and throwing out of employment 50,000 workmen. While there have been greater floods at Pittsburg there was never one that caused so much financial loss and discomfort.

On the Fort Wayne road the worst trouble was a snow blockade between Salem and Massillon, Ohio. This began Saturday morning and tied up the road in twenty-four hours. At 9 o'clock Sunday morning the track was cleared and trains began moving. The same trouble kept the Cleveland trains of the Pittsburg and Lake Erie late, five trains having been blocked at Windom, near Leavittsburg, for twenty-five hours. This snowfall did not extend east of Newcastle, but at Youngstown, Ohio, it was two feet deep, and the drifting in the cuts north of that city were up to locomotive headlights. The submerged districts in Pittsburg and Allegheny were Sunday a scene of abject misery. Cellars and in some instances the first floors of stores and dwellings are covered with water. Where the flood has subsided it has left behind a greasy, yellow scum two to three inches deep. The damage to furniture and buildings in Allegheny is estimated at about \$100,000. It will take two months of hot summer weather thoroughly to dry out these houses. In Pittsburg the loss to residences and stores and goods and the cost of cleaning up will amount to about \$250,000.

### Alarm over the Flood Had Almost Ceased in the Lower Ohio Valley by Tuesday.

The low water in the Ohio below Cincinnati had allowed the floods from up the river to flow rapidly toward the Mississippi. The situation was still serious up the river, notably at Ripley, Maysville, Aberdeen, Portsmouth, Hanging Rock, Ironton, Ashland, Catlettsburg, Huntington, Point Pleasant, Pomeroy, Marietta, Parkersburg, and smaller places between Wheeling and Cincinnati.

## ERRING BANKERS END LIVES.

### President and Cashier, Facing Shortage of \$81,000 Die Together.

Remorse caused by years of stealing which has made penniless hundreds of their friends and other residents of Vancouver, Wash., who trusted them, or fear of violence at the hands of wronged depositors who were pursuing them, caused Charles Brown, president, and E. L. Canby, cashier, of the First National Bank, which was closed Saturday, to kill themselves. They met death as they had incurred disgrace, together. Their bodies were found Sunday morning, one lying on the other, in a clump of bushes in Fruit Valley, on the outskirts of the town, from which they had fled on being confronted with evidence of their guilt. The wrecking of the First National is supposed to have been brought about by speculation on the part of Brown and Canby. The exact amount of their shortage is not known, but Examiner Mitchell, who is in charge of the institution, is authority for the statement that it is at least \$81,000.

## Glacier Threatens Dawson.

Dawson arrivals at Seattle on the steamship Humboldt say the Klondike is in the throes of a glacial phenomenon. Two months ago a glacier made its appearance on the hillside back of Dawson. The ice of the glacier is from twelve to fifteen feet thick in places, and besides rendering that section of Dawson uninhabitable, it threatens to render the trail leading to the cemeteries impassable during the summer. Such a result, it is predicted, can be averted only through the construction of a series of culverts and ditches, as the boiling summer sun will keep torrents of water flowing from the ice mountain.

# BISHOP HANDEY

## SAYS "I Cheerfully Recommend Peruna to All Who Want a Good Tonic and a Safe Cure for Catarrh."

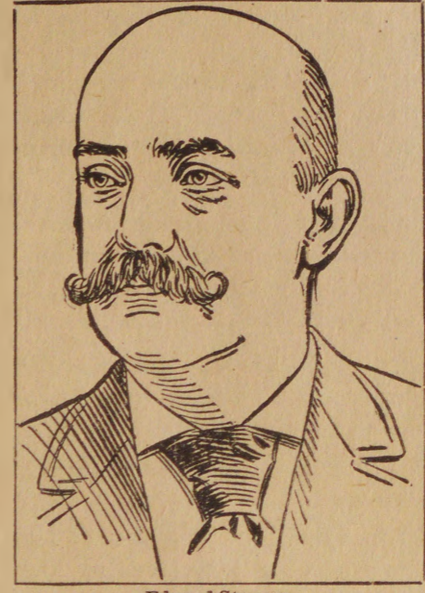
Prominent members of the clergy are giving Peruna their unqualified endorsement. These men find Peruna especially adapted to preserve them from catarrh of the vocal organs which has always been the bane of public speakers, and general catarrhical debility incident to the sedentary life of the clergyman. Among the recent utterances of noted clergymen on the curative virtues of Peruna is the following one from Bishop James A. Handey, D. D., of Baltimore.

"I take great pleasure in acknowledging the curative effects of Peruna. At the solicitation of a friend I used your remedy and cheerfully recommend your Peruna to all who want a good Tonic and a safe cure for catarrh."—James A. Handey.

### OTHER NOTABLE CURES.

#### A Husband Escaped the Pangs of Catarrh of the Lungs.

Most Cases of Incipient Consumption Are Catarrh.



Edward Stevens.

Mrs. Edward Stevens of Carthage, N. Y., writes as follows: "I now take pleasure in notifying you that my husband has entirely recovered from catarrh of the lungs, thanks to you and Peruna. He took six bottles of your medicine as directed, and it proved to be just the thing for him. His appetite is good and every thing he eats seems to agree with him. His cough has left him and he is gaining in flesh, and seems to be well every way. I hope others will try your medicine and receive the benefits that we have."—Mrs. Edward Stevens.

When the catarrh reaches the throat it is called tonsillitis, or laryngitis. Catarrh of the bronchial tubes is called bronchitis; catarrh of the lungs, consumption. Any internal remedy that will cure catarrh in one location will cure it in any other location. This is

Mrs. Fred Williams. "My home is never without Peruna, for I have found during the past six years that there is no remedy that will at once alleviate suffering and actually cure, as Peruna does. Four bottles completely cured me of catarrh of the head of several years' standing, and if my husband feels badly, or either of us catch cold, we at once take Peruna, and in a day or two it has thrown the sickness out of the system."—Mrs. Frederick Williams.

Mrs. W. A. Allison, of 759 Sheffield avenue, Chicago, Ill., is the Assistant Matron of the People's Hospital. She has the following to say about Peruna:

"I have had frequent opportunities to observe the wonderful curative effects of Peruna especially in persons suffering with a congested condition of the head, lungs, and stomach, generally called catarrh. It alleviates pain and soreness, increases the appetite and so tones up the entire system that a patient quickly regains strength and health."—Mrs. W. A. Allison.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

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Take no substitute! Insist on having W. L. Douglas shoes with name and price stamped on bottom. Your dealer should keep them; I give one dealer exclusive sale in each town. If he does not keep them and will not get them for you, order direct from factory, enclosing price and \$5.00 carried free. Over 1,000,000 satisfied wearers. New Spring Catalog free. Fast Color Eyelets used exclusively. W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.

## DO YOU COUGH DON'T DELAY TAKE KEMP'S BALSAM THE BEST COUGH CURE

It Cures Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat, Croup, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis and Asthma. A certain cure for consumption in first stages and a sure relief in advanced stages. Use at once. You will see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Sold by dealers everywhere. Large bottles 25 cents and 50 cents.

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Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.

## STOCK FARM FOR SALE.

I will sell my 350 acre farm for \$50 per acre. Liberal terms arranged. The farm is 1 and 1/2 miles west of Vinton, Iowa. Vinton is located on the B. C. & N. railroad, has 3199 inhab. tenants, two number one canning factories, one large feed store, and several other businesses. Agents wanted. MATT GAASCH, Vinton, Ia.

## Shoo-Fly Door Spring

A useful and quick selling article wanted by every housekeeper in the time. It keeps flies from getting in the house when door is opened and holds screen doors from falling down. Territory grant to responsible agents and big profits paid. Send 1c stamp for details and sample and begin work. Address ANDERSON MFG. CO., Buda, Illinois.

## AGENTS WANTED TO CONTROL SALE IN CITIES and Counties of Our Improved

Best selling article out. Agents make \$10.00 per day, selling the National Window Cleaner. Brushes, rubber, and pull combined. Agent's sample, prepaid, on receipt of 75 cents in stamps. Add, with stamp, National Window Cleaner Co., DAYTON, OHIO.

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Fine Gun Metal Watches, made from Guns captured in the Spanish-American War. Every patriotic American should have one of these Souvenirs of the War with Spain. Gold Filled Bow and Crown Jeweled Movement; Stem Wind and Stem Set. Ladies' size: \$4.50; Gents' size, \$5.50. Order quick! The most reasonable case made. Will send C. O. D., subject to examination. If requested. Diamonds and High-Grade Gold Filled Watches sold on easy payments. Agents wanted. J. A. BARTON, 169 Oakwood Blvd., Chicago, Ill.

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# GEN. T. F. MEAGHER.

## A MONUMENT TO HIS MEMORY BY MONTANA.

A Rebel in Ireland and Sentenced to Be Hanged—He Gained Fame in the Civil War and Was Acting Governor of Montana.

The name of Gen. Thomas Francis Meagher, one of Montana's early governors to whose memory it is proposed to erect a monument in that commonwealth, is known in two hemispheres. It has made part of the history of Ireland and America. In Ireland it was associated with events which characterized an epoch not rare in the story of that country—an epoch of revolution. What Lord Edward Fitzgerald was to the period of 1798 and Robert Emmet was to the unfruitful, though gallant, movement of 1803, Meagher was, in a great measure, to the revolutionary attempt of 1848.

### Meagher's Career in Ireland.

Gen. Meagher was born in Waterford, Ireland, in 1823. After his college graduation, in 1843, he entered into the whirl of political strife then raging. The repeal movement was then shaking Ireland. Every town and village was in ferment. O'Connell, playing with the passions of the people, which he controlled with a potency equal to the wand of Prospero, had constructed a gigantic organization. It was at this period that John Mitchell, editor of the Irish Citizen, met young Meagher in Dublin. Meagher's services in the national cause were compressed into the period of a few years. It was the stormiest time in the history of the country during all its struggles against foreign domination since the days of the volunteers in 1782 and the revolution of 1798, of which Wolfe Tone, Fitzgerald,



THOMAS FRANCIS MEAGHER. Emmet, Hamilton Rowan and other leaders of the "United Irishmen" were the inspiration.

From 1845 to 1848 Meagher labored zealously with other leaders of the Young Ireland party, whose object was to obtain Irish independence by force of arms. In the summer of 1848 Meagher was captured with arms in his hands in the county of Tipperary while engaged in an effort to array the peasantry against the authority of the British crown after O'Brien's attempt at Ballinagary. He was tried for high treason with Smith O'Brien, Terrence Bellew McManus and Patrick O'Donoghue, and was convicted, of course, and sentenced to be

hanged, drawn and quartered and his remains placed at the disposal of her majesty, the Queen, to be dealt with according to royal pleasure. His speech upon the passing of this barbarous sentence will long be remembered for its unflinching spirit, its calmness, its dignity and splendid justification of the acts for which he was condemned to suffer.

By a special act of royal clemency, however, Meagher was released from the extreme penalty, the punishment of all the conspirators being fixed at transportation for life to the convict settlement at Van Diemen's land. In the spring of 1852, after nearly four years of penal exile, he made his escape and landed in New York in the latter part of May.

Meagher soon became a distinguished lecturer and public writer. He studied law with Judge Emmet and in 1854 became a member of the New York bar, which practice he gave up for a time to undertake an expedition to Central America. In 1853 Meagher published a volume of his speeches on the Legislative independence of Ireland.

### His Service in the Civil War.

At the outbreak of the civil war he organized a company of Zouaves for the national army and joined the Sixty-ninth New York Volunteers under Col. Michael Corcoran. He served during the first campaign in Virginia and at the first Bull Run had a horse shot under him. In the latter part of 1861 he organized the Irish Brigade and became its colonel. In February, 1862, he became a brigadier general. He and his command fought bravely during the seven days' battle around Richmond, and at the second Bull Run, Fredericksburg and Antietam, where again a horse was shot under him. After Chancellorsville his brigade was so decimated that he resigned and was out of actual service until early in 1864, when he was recommissioned brigadier general of volunteers and assigned to the command of the district of Etowah. In 1865 he was ordered to report for duty to Gen. Sherman at Savannah, but the close of the war put an end to further military service.

As Governor of Montana. In July, 1865, he was appointed by President Johnson to be secretary of the territory of Montana and later became acting governor in the absence

of Gov. Sidney McGerton. His first official act was to call the legislature together at Helena, February 21, 1866, to provide for the expenses of the government. The attacks of the Indians upon the residents of Fort Benton, on the Upper Missouri, compelled him to call for volunteers, and it was in procuring the armament for these that the circumstances occurred which led to his death. He had traveled 30 miles in the saddle under a scorching July sun, after superintending the arrival of arms and munitions for the militia. He reached Fort Benton the evening of July 1, 1867, wearied from his long journey and, there being no accommodations at the post, he took quarters in a stateroom on board the old battered Missouri steamer G. A. Thompson. That night he attempted to leave the boat. The night was dark and he stumbled over a coil of rope on the deck and fell into the dark, rushing waters. He struck the guard in his descent, which probably disabled him, and, although a gallant swimmer, and despite the efforts of willing hands, he was swept forever from the sight of man. The body was never recovered.

### GERMANS ON THE INCREASE.

Census Returns Show Population of Empire to Be 56,000,000. The United States census office has received through the state department a consular report on the population of the German empire and its changes during the last century. The population is now about 56,000,000, larger than that of any other country in Europe except Russia, which has in Europe alone over 106,000,000 subjects, or nearly twice as many as Germany. In 1789 the whole German empire had a population of about 26,000,000 at the close of the Napoleonic wars in 1815 Germany, though somewhat reduced in size, had a population of something more than 30,000,000. In 1845, since which date the area has remained almost constant, Germany had 34,000,000; in 1865, 40,000,000; in 1885, 47,000,000 and in 1900, about 55,000,000, an increase during the century of about 30,000,000. Since 1871, when the modern German empire was organized, the population of Germany has increased about 35 per cent, a growth extremely rapid for an old country and for one sending out large and steady streams of emigrants. The Germans felt a natural pride in the rapid growth of their population, says the report, compared with that of their rival across the Rhine. In 1845 France had about 36,000,000 inhabitants and Germany 34,000,000. Now France has about 38,000,000, or only two-thirds the number in Germany. The provisional results of the census of Vienna, taken December 31, 1900, have just been announced, and according to a report from the consul general at Vienna showed a population of 1,635,647, or nearly 63,000 less than there were in Chicago when the recent census of that city was taken. These figures show Vienna to rank next after London, Paris and Berlin among the European capitals, while in this country only New York and Chicago are larger. During the last ten years Vienna has increased 21.9 per cent, or slightly faster than the average of the whole United States. Few large cities in this country do not show a larger rate. Of the two American cities larger than Vienna, greater New York increased in ten years 27.8 per cent and Chicago 54.4 per cent. In common with most large cities the population residing in the central districts of Vienna is slowly decreasing and the most rapid growth is in the outskirts of the city.

Youthful Editor at Gypsum, Kan. Allan Swisher, aged 12, of Gypsum, Kan., is probably the youngest newspaper editor and publisher in the United States. During the present month he has been made an honorary member of the Kansas State Press association and has received mention in the columns of W. J. Bryan's Commoner, as follows: "Master Allan Lee Swisher, a 12 year old boy of Gypsum, Kan., is the editor and publisher of a little paper called the Chronicle. The work, both lettering and illustrating, is done with a pen. Whether or not young Swisher will become permanently identified with the newspaper fraternity, he certainly has found useful employment for his spare time." The Gypsum Chronicle has been running twenty-eight weeks. It is a four-page paper customarily with a larger number of pages occasionally. It is printed on the ordinary white paper used by dailies. While the first copy is made with a pen, the other impressions are made with a stamp or by some other simple process. The first page of a recent number was given up to a picture of Alphonso XIII, king of Spain. Master Swisher attends the village school, and spends his evenings in the publication of his paper. Since coming to public notice he has had so many demands for the Chronicle that he has had to call in a number of schoolmates to aid him in "the press work" after the original copy had been printed.

Verdi's Horror of Poor Music. Verdi had a horror of barrel organs and when he went on his holidays he had a method of suppressing the street music which was rather unique. At Moncalieri once a visitor found the composer living, sleeping and eating in one room. Seeing his surprise, Verdi said: "Oh, I have two other large rooms, but they contain a number of articles I have hired." And he opened the door and showed the visitor some barrel organs to the number of ninety-five. At a cost of 1,500 lire the composer had hired all the grinding machines in the place to insure a peaceful holiday.

### Bacteria and School Books.

Philadelphia introduced free textbooks when it established the public school system in 1818, and has furnished free books for eighty-three years without suffering from bacteria, bankruptcy, or any other of the promised calamities that are supposed to wait upon this "dangerous experiment." New York city has furnished all school books free for sixty-eight years; Bristol, R. I., sixty-three years; Paterson, N. J., fifty-one years; Elizabeth, forty-five years; Newark, forty-three years; Brighton and Hoboken, thirty-three from twenty to thirty years; the entire state of Massachusetts for seventeen years, and many of its cities for a much longer time. In the west Detroit has furnished school books free for nine years, employs a clerk to look after the books, includes repairs, storage, fumigation, rebinding and clerk hire in its average annual cost of 65 cents per pupil. Saginaw, with seventeen years' experience, finds its cost, including high school, to be 57 cents. Berlin, Wis., has furnished free textbooks for twenty-three years; Eau Claire, twenty years; La Crosse, eighteen years; Omaha, Neb., fifteen years; Duluth, Minn., thirteen years.—Chicago Journal.

### HUSBAND AND WIFE.

A Veteran of the Civil War Tells an Interesting Story.

EFFINGHAM, Ill., April 22. (Special).—Uriah S. Andrick is now 67 years of age. Mr. Andrick served through the whole of the Civil War. He was wounded, three times by ball, and twice by bayonet.

When he entered the service of his country in 1861, he was hale and hearty, and weighed 198 pounds. Since the close of the War however, Mr. Andrick has had very bad health.

For fifteen years, he never lay down in bed for over an hour at a time. He had acute Kidney Trouble, which grew into Bright's Disease. His heart also, troubled him very much.

On Oct. 18th, 1900, he was weighed, and weighed only 102 pounds, being but a shadow of his former self. He commenced using Dodd's Kidney Pills on the 26th of last December, and on Feb. 20th was again weighed, and weighed 146 pounds. He says:

"I have spent hundreds of dollars and received no benefit, until on the 26th of December last, I purchased one box of Dodd's Kidney Pills. I am cured, and I am free from any pain. My heart's action is completely restored. I have not the slightest trace of the Bright's Disease, and I can sleep well all night. I was considered a hopeless case by everybody, but today I am a well man, thanks to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"For the last sixteen years my wife has been in misery with bearing down pains, pains in the lower part of the abdomen and other serious ailments. When she saw what Dodd's Kidney Pills were doing for me she commenced to use them. She now feels like another woman, her pains have all disappeared and her general health is better than it has been for years.

"She is so taken up with Dodd's Kidney Pills and what they have done for us that she has gone to Mr. Cornwall's Drug Store and bought them for some of her friends for fear that if they went themselves they might make a mistake and get something else."

There is something very convincing in the honest simple story of this old veteran and his wife. Dodd's Kidney Pills are the only remedy that ever cured Bright's Disease, Diabetes or Dropsy. They never fail.

Cultivate forbearance till your heart yields a fine crop of it. Pray for a short memory as to all unkindness.—Spurgeon.

It is not generally known, but it is a fact all the same, that London is better off for trees than any other city in Europe.

If You Have Rheumatism Send no money, but write Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis., box 113, for six bottles of Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure, express paid. If cured pay \$5.50; if not it is free.

But he who knows, and knows that he knows, is a wise man; follow him.

If everyone knew how good a remedy was Hamlin's Wizard Oil its sales would double in a day.

The first street lighting in this country was done in New York in 1697.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'BRIEN, 322 Third Ave., N. Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

Lie not, neither to thyself, nor man, nor God. It is for cowards to lie.

Some articles must be described. White's Yuccatan needs no description; it's the real thing.

Blow the coals of anger and the sparks will fly in your own face.

SICK HEADACHE AND CONSTIPATION go together. DR. CRANE'S QUAKER TONIC TABLETS kill both. 50c a box.

If a woman is lost in thought her dressmaker can re-cover her.

If Your Clothes Look Yellow wash them with Maple City Self Washing Soap. It will make them white again.

The first thing a shoemaker uses in his business is his last.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

An umbrella does a lot of good but it has to be put up to it.

Carter's Ink. Good ink is a necessity for good writing. Carter's is the best. Costs no more than poor ink.

The fool-killer sometimes assumes the form of a cigarette.

Coe's Cough Balm. Is the oldest and best. It will break up a cold quicker than anything else. It is always reliable. Try it.

In 1790 New York had a colored population of 25,978.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES produce the fastest and brightest colors of any known dye stuff.

Johnny—it's funny how ignorant women are about such things, ain't it, pa?

Starlet of Siberian Rivers. The starlet, caught in Siberian rivers, competes with the pompano, from the Gulf of Mexico, as the most delicious fish in the world.

Ran Salina's First Hotel. Mrs. Mary E. Bradley is dead at Salina. In 1867 Mrs. Bradley ran Salina's only hotel, a log cabin with a dirt roof. It was this hotel which Bayard Taylor, traveling across the continent in that year, humorously described in one of his letters.—Kansas City Journal.

Spring Cleaning Made Easy. Much of the terror of Spring Cleaning may be avoided by good management. Settled weather should be selected for the work, and everything necessary provided before hand.

Ivory Soap will be found best for washing paints, floors and windows; it is harmless and very effective in making the house clean and fresh.

ELIZA R. PARKER.

An Old Wampum Belt. At Essex, Conn., the other day a wampum belt owned by a descendant of Herman Garret, who was appointed governor over the Pequots in 1655, was sold for \$320.

The relic is composed of a string of shells formed into a belt two and one-half inches wide and thirty-three inches long.

SOZODONT for the TEETH 25c. It is melted with Thompson's Eye Water.

# "Now Don't Get the Blues!"



When a cheerful, brave and light-hearted woman is suddenly plunged into that perfection of misery, the blues, it is a sad picture.

It is usually this way: She has been feeling out of sorts for some time, experiencing severe headache and backache; sleeps very poorly and is exceedingly nervous.

Sometimes she is nearly overcome by faintness, dizziness, and palpitation of the heart; then that bearing-down feeling is dreadfully wearing.

Her husband says, "Now, don't get the blues! You will be all right after you have taken the doctor's medicine."

But she does not get all right. She grows worse day by day, until all at once she realizes that a distressing female complaint is established.

Her doctor has made a mistake.

She loses faith; hope vanishes; then comes the morbid, melancholy, everlasting blues. She should have been told just what the trouble was, but probably she withheld some information from the doctor, who, therefore, is unable to accurately locate her particular illness.

Mrs. Pinkham has relieved thousands of women from just this kind of trouble, and now retains their grateful letters in her library as proof of the great assistance she has rendered them. This same assistance awaits every sick woman in the land.



Mrs. Winifred Allender's Letter.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I feel it my duty to write and tell you of the benefit I have received from your wonderful remedies. Before taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I was a misery to myself and every one around me. I suffered terrible pain in my back, head, and right side, was very nervous, would cry for hours. Menstrues would appear sometimes in two weeks, then again not for three or four months. I was so tired and weak, could not sleep nights, sharp pains would dart through my heart that would almost cause me to fall.

"My mother coaxed me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I had no faith in it, but to please her I did so. The first bottle helped me so much that I continued its use. I am now well and weigh more than I ever did in my life.—MRS. WINIFRED ALLENDER, Farmington, Ill.

## \$5000 REWARD

Owing to the fact that some skeptical people have from time to time questioned the genuineness of the testimonial letters we are constantly publishing, we have deposited with the National City Bank, of Lynn, Mass., \$5,000, which will be paid to any person who can show that the above testimonial is not genuine, or was published before obtaining the writer's special permission.—LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO.

## HAVE YOU MONEY TO INVEST?

A limited amount of funds wanted for stock in an exceedingly meritorious and profitable MINING enterprise. Will prove a very profitable investment for small as well as large capitalists. You can invest from \$50 to \$5,000. An especially favorable proposition made for the first available funds. For terms and full information address R. G. RIXTON, 134 Van Buren Street, Chicago, Illinois.

## IOWA FARMS \$4 PER ACRE

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W. N. U. CHICAGO, NO. 17, 1901.  
When Answering Advertisements Kindly Mention This Paper.

# Can't Sleep?

Did you ever have that feeling of oppression, like a weight on your chest, or a load of cobblestones in your stomach, keeping you awake nights with a horrible sensation of anxiety, or tossing restlessly in terrible dreams, that make the cold perspiration break out all over you? That's insomnia, or sleeplessness, and some unfortunate suffer with it night after night, until their reason is in danger and they are on the edge of going mad. The cause of this fearful ailment is in the stomach and bowels, and a Cascaret taken at night will soon bring relief and give the sufferer sweet, refreshing sleep. Always insist on getting CASCARETS!

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"I have been using CASCARETS for insomnia, with which I have been afflicted for over twenty years, and I can say that Cascarets have given me more relief than any other remedy I have ever tried. I shall certainly recommend them to my friends as being all they are represented."

THOS. GILLARD, Elgin, Ill.

The Coldest.

"Believe—that was the coldest weather."

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# Cascarets

BEST FOR BOWELS AND LIVER.

10c. 25c. 50c. NEVER SOLD IN BULK. DRUGGISTS

THIS IS THE TABLET

GUARANTEED TO CURE: All bowel troubles, appendicitis, biliousness, bad breath, bad blood, wind on the stomach, bloated bowels, foul mouth, headache, indigestion, pimples, pains after eating, liver trouble, yellow complexion and dizziness. When your bowels don't move regularly you are getting sick. Constipation kills more people than all other diseases together. It is a starter for the chronic ailments and long years of suffering that come afterwards. No matter what ails you, start taking CASCARETS today, for you will never get well and be well all the time until you put your bowels right. Take our advice: start with CASCARETS today, under an absolute guarantee to cure or money refunded.

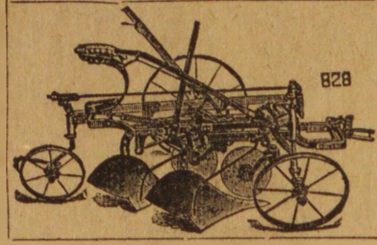
GUARANTEED TO CURE: Five years ago the first box of CASCARETS was sold. Now it is over six million boxes a year, greater than any similar medicine in the world. This is absolute proof of great merit, and our best testimonial. We have faith and will sell CASCARETS absolutely guaranteed to cure or money refunded. Go buy today, two 50c boxes, give them a fair, honest trial, as per simple directions, and if you are not entirely cured using one 50c box, return the unused 50c box and the empty box to us by mail, or the druggist from whom you purchased it, and get your money back for both boxes. Take our advice—no matter what ails you—start today. Health will quickly follow and you will bless the day you first started the use of CASCARETS. Book free by mail. Add: DRUGGISTS CO., 140 N. Dearborn Street, Chicago, Ill.

# Cohoon & Stanley.

## Are agents for the entire line of well known Rock-Island Machinery.

consisting of Harrows, Plows, Corn Planters, Cultivators, Disc Harrows, Stalk Cutters, etc., etc. These goods have a "World Wide Reputation" and need no encomium further than to call your attention to some of the latest improvements and additions to their variety.

### THE COLUMBIA SULKY PLOWS



are of the highest quality. The aim, in the construction of this implement, has been that it should be free from ALL weak points of other High Lift Plows; that it should not only possess all their good features, but also original and striking characteristics of its own.

That they have succeeded in their purpose, however, the enthusiastic commendation which the implement has received at the hands of farmers who have used them, is agreeable and convincing proof; and if the combination of nothing but the very best material obtainable with the greatest possible care in construction, supplemented by a thorough knowledge of the correct principles, gained by many years of experience in plow building, counts for anything, then we can truthfully say that the "COLUMBIA" is not only the peer but the superior of any other plow on the market.

### The "DEFIANCE" Steel Frame Disc Harrow.

No Harrow contains, or could be built with fewer pieces. The cross frames are made of two heavy, flat bars, united in the form of a truss, which gives the greatest possible strength, in proportion to material used.

### Planters,

If every important feature which could be desired in a Corn Planter is kept in mind by an intending purchaser, while making a selection, and objections so common in many now on the market are not lost sight of, the "ROCK ISLAND" will always be taken as combining more good points and having less bad ones than any other.

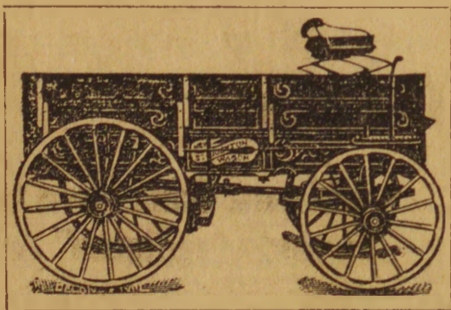
### Cultivators,

The "BULLY BOY" Hammock Seat Riding Cultivator is a wonderful combination of Simplicity, Strength and Utility. The name is suggestive of the supreme satisfaction which the above tool affords to any one who operates it.

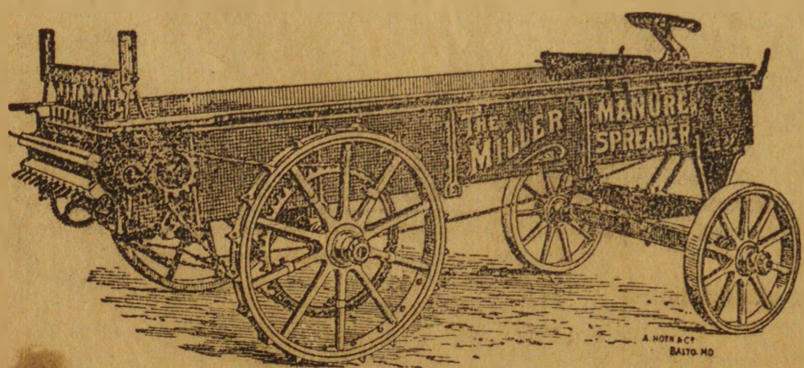
### Stalk Cutter,

The "Rock Island" steel frame, double row stalk cutter is, without doubt, one of the most efficient and desirable implements for cutting corn stalks that has ever been placed before the farmer. For easy riding, easy handling and thorough work they cannot be excelled.

### Wagons,



Having been unable to find any better wagon on the market, we shall continue to keep constantly on hand a full line of this well known make, "The STUGHTON."



You are also invited to investigate the merits of the "MILLER" manure spreader. We do not hesitate in saying that it will give you much better service than any other spreader manufactured. We put it out on its merits.

# Genoa, Illinois.

## MASONIC BURIAL.

The Body of John A. Magnuson of the 34th U. S. Infantry Band is Consigned to its last Resting Place.

Masons, Woodmen and State Militia Attend. It is the Largest Funeral Service that was Ever Held in This Place.

As announced last week the funeral of John A. Magnuson took place last Sunday at the Methodist church here under the immediate direction of the Masonic fraternity of which the deceased was a member. Masons were in attendance from Kirkland, Kingston, Sycamore, DeKalb, Belvidere, New Lebanon and Hampshire. The Belvidere band of 37 pieces and a firing squad from the state militia at DeKalb were present.

The members of the Modern Woodmen of this place were given a position in the line of march and numbered nearly one hundred.

The entire main part of the church was reserved for the mourners, Masons, Woodmen and Militia and yet there were some who could not be seated. The lecture room was thrown open and seated to its fullest extent, every inch of standing room was taken and many were unable to get to the doors. The concourse of people was variously estimated from six to nine hundred.

Rev. W. Pierce of the congregational church at Kirkland was the officiating clergyman and rendered his discourse in a manner that caused the vast audience to give their entire attention.

At the grave the Masonic ceremony was performed and a salute fired by the soldier boys of DeKalb. The floral emblems of the Masonic and Woodman orders were very handsome as well as emblematic of the societies which presented them.

His two married sisters and their husbands and his youngest sister, Miss Anna of DeKalb were the only mourners.

## HAMMOND THE HEALER.

Still Performing Cures in Rockford

Wilbur A. Hammond, the "Healer," who created such a furor in Rockford and Belvidere several years ago, is now located in Rockford, although probably few people know it outside his own immediate neighborhood in the northwest portion of the city.

He is, not only in the city, but he is attracting patients from all over this country and also has some from across the water sent here by those who have found relief from their sufferings after a visit to the healer.

Mr. Hammond is seeking no notariety and does not advertise his cures. He has little to say of his results and lets them speak for themselves. He does not ask for pay for his cures, but takes whatever a grateful patient will leave with him. He has no mountain or monument of crutches in his yard to stand for the miraculous cures he has done, but all the same there are hundreds who will tell the inquirer that he removed them from the slough of despond mentally and diseased conditions physically.

He says little of his methods and uses whatever seems best for the cases as they come before him. He uses many of the manipulative methods of the magnetic healers, suggestion and the trance method of diagnosis, each case being its own guide as to treatment.

In a humble home he plys his curative methods and his pilgrims from far and near coming to see him. His sensation of a few years ago was distasteful to him, but the quiet life with good deeds and gratitude from his patients is more to his liking. -Star (Rockford).

Dr. Hammond also has many warm friends in Genoa who never let an opportunity pass without speaking of what he has done for them. He makes a visit to Genoa every two weeks on Friday. His next visit here will be next Friday, tomorrow and he can be seen at the residence of Wm. Wyide.

### Into the Valley.

Mrs. John McDevit died at her home in Chicago Monday morning after a week's illness with typhoid-pneumonia. She was a woman about forty-five years of age, and was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Moan formerly of Bonus. The father is dead and the mother lives in this city on Caswell street. One brother is upon the old homestead while another brother and a sister, Mrs. Waugh, lives in Belvidere. Mrs. McDevit was married 13 years ago last September and leaves four children. She often visited her old home and is well remembered here. The remains were brought here for interment Wednesday on the noon train - Northwestern (Belvidere)

### For Rent.

A good store room, suitable for a tailor-shop or clothing store. Inquire JOURNAL.

## Scholar's Columbus Contest.

The GENOA JOURNAL offers to give to the most popular scholar a full set of books of "The Life of Christopher Columbus" handsomely bound in three large octavo volumes. This set is a rare work of art in the binding and is, historically, of great value. These volumes can be seen at our office any time.

The conditions of the gift is that it will be given to a scholar who receives the greatest number of votes and is attending school in DeKalb county.

One vote will be allowed for each cent paid on subscription; either for new or delinquents.

Each week a coupon which will entitle the holder to ten votes will appear in the JOURNAL.

For a club of five subscribers paid up a year in advance 250 votes extra will be allowed.

The one receiving the most votes before June 1, next must present a letter from their teacher stating that they are attending school in district, or in town as the case may be.

The vote stands as follows:

Mary Tischler.....	2840.
Jennie Merritt.....	2115.
Vay Kellogg.....	485.
Golda Evans.....	200.
Thresa Taylor.....	150.
Charlie Holgren.....	100
Total vote.....	5,890.

### For Rent.

We have for rent a well apportioned residence property; two lots, large house, large barn, good well, cistern and cellar, lots of fruit, on main street and cheap rent. Will give possession March 1st. Inquire at the JOURNAL office for key and particulars.

### Here is a Snap.

One hundred and twenty acres in Kane county. No improvements. Forty acres of fine timber and 80 acres of good plow land that rents well and readily. There is \$1400 worth of wood above the price of cutting, on the place. This place can be bought for \$45 per acre. For particulars inquire at the JOURNAL office.

### For Sale.

A residence property well located and being well equipped and in good repair, barn, fruit, well, cistern, large house with good cellar, two large lots and can be had cheap. Small payments. Inquire at the JOURNAL office.

### Hotel for Sale.

A first class hotel and livery stable that can be rented for \$100 per month in a good C. & N. W. town near Genoa. Situated on the best business corner in the place. This will bear investigation for those who wish to buy a good income property for \$6000. Inquire at the JOURNAL office.

### School Election.

Although the vote at the school election last Saturday was not a close one yet there was much interest manifested, the W. C. T. U. being interested in the election of their candidate Chas. H. Smith. The result was:

Chas. H. Smith.....	162
A. C. Senska.....	48
For purchasing lots.....	82
Against purchasing lots.....	15

### Genoa Markets.

Hay.....per ton,	\$9.00
Corn....." bu.	.38
Oats....." "	.25
Timothy Seed....." 100 lbs,	2.25
Bran....." ton,	17.00
Clover Seed....." 100 lbs,	12.00
Hogs....." 100 lbs,	\$5.60

### Notice.

I am now prepared to furnish the best photographs of groups or single persons on short notice. Copying and enlarging. Satisfaction or money returned. M. L. HAGAN.

### Elgin Butter Market.

Elgin, Ill., April 22.—Butter steady at 20 cents. Today's offerings were twenty tubs. The sales for the week were 9,445 tubs.

## Chinese Laundry,

Moy Sam, Proprietor.

### GENOA, ILLINOIS.

White Shirts,	8c
Under Shirts,	6c
Collars,	2c
Lady's Shirt Waists,	15c

### For Sale.

I have three fresh milch cows with calves by their sides which I will sell. Stout Hepburn.

## Unfortunate Fowl.

Shanghai chickens are born with an inordinate pair of legs, which continue to grow into regular drumsticks of the longest dimensions. It is said that although good layers, they are very fond of devouring their own eggs. A farmer who has tried them and found them wanting, gives the following account of their peculiarities. Their true name he says, is "Shank-high," and he pronounces them rightly named. "They have no body at all, and when the head is cut off the legs come right apart. I don't see how they can set on their eggs—my jack-knife can set as well as they can."

"They don't sit on the roost the same as other chickens do, they fall off backward. They sit when they eat, I know for I've seen 'em do it. And I've seen 'em try to eat standing, but they could not fetch it; for when they peck at a grain of corn on the ground, they don't more'n half reach it, but their head hobs right between their legs and makes 'em turn a complete somerset."

"I'd as soon see a pair of tongs or compasses walking about my yard as these shank highs. They crow, too, a long time before day, when it isn't day. Probably because their legs are so long that they can see daylight long before a common chicken can."

### A Bragging Match.

A Parisian paper relates the following story of a contest in boasting which it says, took place between three artists of Marseilles.

"My dear," said one of the artists, "yesterday I painted a pine board in imitation of marble, and did it with such fidelity that when the board was put into a pond of water it sunk like stone."

"Pooh!" said the second; "that is nothing. Yesterday I happened to hang up my thermometer on the back of the frame of my 'View in the Arctic Regions,' and the mercury went down to twenty degrees below zero."

"All that is nothing at all," said the third artist. "You know my portrait of the old Marquis of Camargne? Well it is so life-like that it has to be shaved three times a week."

### "Got Skinned."

That was the report from captain Evans last Saturday afternoon at the end of a game of ball between two nines composed of the younger population. The line-up was:

Geo. Evans,	p,	All Stott,
John Downing,	c,	Paul Stott,
Ed. Adams,	1st,	F. Oursler,
H. Holrayd,	2nd,	Stub Williams,
Geo. Harvey,	3rd,	H. Burton,
F. Wyide,	s s,	R. Buckle,
V. Crawford,	lf,	C. Senska,
C. Adams,	cf,	L. Stafford,
Roy Ide,	rf,	Ed. Hines,
	12	Score
		14

Umpire, Harvey Hall, Another game will be played on Saturday May 4 at which time a large crowd is expected (?) to town.

### Salvation Army Concert.

The Salvation Army Divisional Brigade visit Genoa next Tuesday, April 30th, and give a musical and graphophone entertainment in the Advent Christian church at 8 p. m. Open air meetings will be held during the day on main street. This musicale will be of interest to the public. A large concert graphophone will be used in reproducing beautiful records of readings, songs, solos and quartettes from Dr. Talmage, Ira D. Sankey, the famous Edison Quartette and other noted talent. Instrumental selections will be given from the famous Sousa Grand Concert Band and other famous musical organizations. Two hours good enjoyable time will be given. The public is cordially invited to attend.

### Sycamore and Genoa Stage.

Leaves Genoa postoffice daily, except Sunday, at 9:00 a. m. for Sycamore; returning, leaves Westgate Feed Stable, Sycamore, at 4:00 p. m., arriving in Genoa to connect with train going west.

ELLIS CONFER.

The Pan-American Exposition held at Buffalo, N. Y. May 1st to Nov. 1st 1901.

On April 30th, and daily thereafter the Chicago Great Western Railway will sell through excursion tickets to Buffalo, good to return within 15 days at a fare and one-third for the round trip.

A special rate for every Tuesday in May will be one fare plus \$1.00 for the round trip. These tickets will be good leaving Buffalo until midnight on the Saturday following the day of sale.

The lowest rates will always be in force on the Chicago Great Western Railway, and its equipment and accommodations are unsurpassed. The company has issued a neat illustrated folder giving a map of Buffalo and the exposition grounds; a list of hotels; time-card of its trains and their eastern connections and much other valuable information.

For full information and Pan-American folders, address any Great Western agent or J. P. E. mer, General Passenger Agent, 113 Adams St. Chicago.